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Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 18	64	39	
Feb. 19	56	27	
Feb. 20	69	27	
Feb. 21	50	28	
Feb. 22	62	27	
Feb. 23	83	27	
Feb. 24	86	39	
Total Precipitation Jan:			0.03"
Total Precipitation Feb:			0.64"
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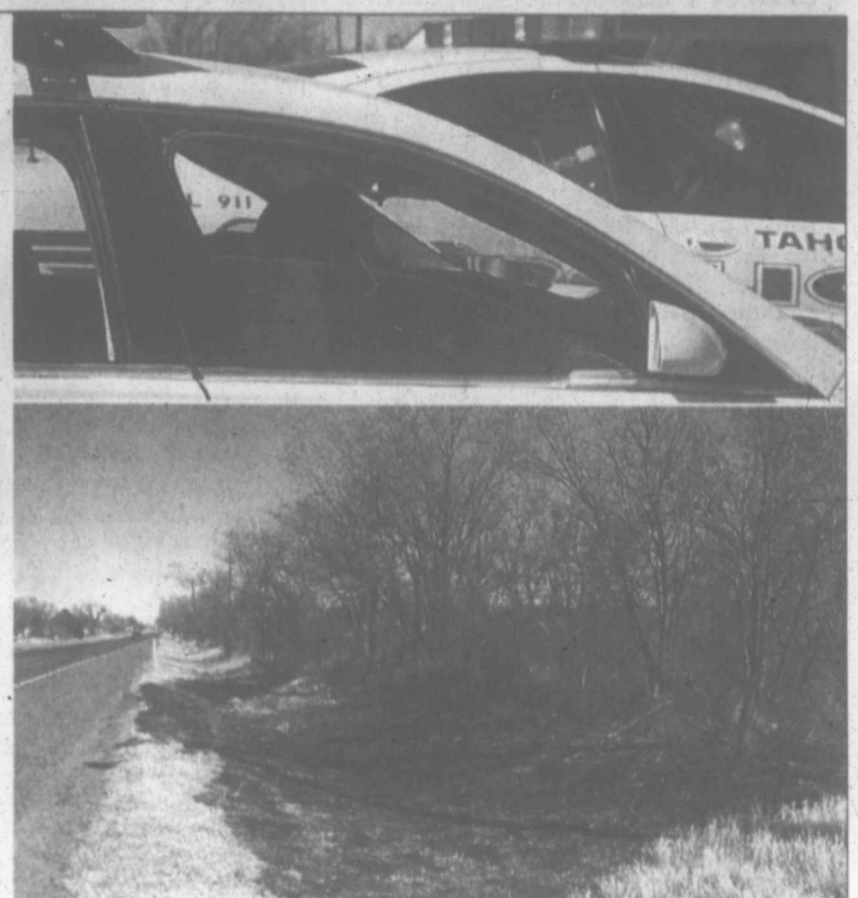
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Serial arsonist arrested here ... Jerry Wayne Adams, 67, of Lubbock was arrested in Tahoka Friday morning after Lubbock Fire Marshals observed him setting a grass fire near the south edge of Tahoka. Tahoka Police Dept. officers and others assisted in the arrest of Adams, whose ball was set at \$500,000 because of a previous conviction in 1997 when Adams confessed to setting 237 fires in Lubbock and other counties. He served a 10-year probation for that conviction. Adams, a former Tahoka resident, had come to Tahoka Friday morning to visit the grave of his mother, who was buried here Wednesday. In these photos, officers search Adams' vehicle as he waits in a Tahoka police cruiser, and the burned area shown is the grassy area where the U.S. 87 access road intersects with S. Ave. J, with lots of dried brush behind it. The Tahoka Fire Dept. responded quickly to put out the fire before the brush was inflamed. (LCN PHOTOS by Juanel Jones)



Lubbock Man Arrested After Starting Fire Here

A 67-year-old Lubbock man who was seen starting a fire at the south end of Tahoka last Friday was arrested and placed in Lynn County jail.

The suspect, Jerry Wayne Adams, an accountant in Lubbock, had admitted in 1997 that he had set 237 brush and fence fires in Lubbock, according to Garret Nelson, an investigator with the Lubbock Fire Marshal's office.

Nelson said it was a hunch which led investigators from the Lubbock office to Tahoka Friday. He said that for months they have been watching Adams, who recently lost his mother. "So we thought he was probably going to the cemetery (in Tahoka) and he was," Nelson said.

Nelson says they followed Adams to the cemetery Friday where he visited the grave of his mother, who

was buried here Wednesday. About 11 a.m. Friday Nelson says he watched Adams set fire to a grassy area where the U.S. 87 access road intersects with S. Ave. J.

"Several people live in that area of brush and trees and the winds were blowing the right direction where it would have taken it right through there. So we were able to avert a tremendous tragedy," Nelson said.

Tahoka Police officers arrested Adams and Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. extinguished the blaze before it could spread. Police said Adams was facing arson charges here and also may be charged in Lubbock with fires there.

Nelson said Adams has admitted to starting fires in Plainview as well as Lubbock. After pleading guilty to arson

in Hale County, he reportedly was given a 10-year probation and ordered to pay restitution. His probation ended about 18 months ago.

Adams reportedly once lived in Tahoka.

Lynn County Jail reported 41 inmates this week, with nine held for Lubbock County, five for Gaines County and 27 for Lynn, with the latest charges including warrants for possession of marijuana, burglary, and DWI second offense or more, one for arson, three on DWI first offense, bench warrant, failure to appear and fictitious inspection document, failure to ID and forgery (Lubbock), burglary of a vehicle and theft, one for four warrants in Lubbock County, one for child support (Lubbock), one for resisting arrest, and one for assaulting a public servant and resisting arrest.



Battle ... Tahoka's Cori Vega (left) and Brittney Hair (right) battle a Sudan player for the ball Tuesday night in regional quarterfinal playoff action. Sudan won 52-34 to end the Lady Bulldogs' playoff run. Kyra Helm (31) is also pictured here. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

woodwork by dalton

"SMOKE, SMOKE, Smoke That Cigarette" once was a popular song, and it continued with something like "Puff, Puff, Puff Until You Smoke Yourself To Death." But one Tahoka woman, at least, believes she has finally come up with an easy way to stop smoking while still being able to enjoy the nicotine kick without the dangers associated with tobacco.

I won't say who she is, but she probably is the only woman in the county who swims with dolphins.

Anyway, she says she has tried for years to quit smoking, trying the patch, will power, various commercial products, and even hypnotism, and she just couldn't stop. But on the internet she found a product made in Europe and located a retailer in the U.S. and bought one.

What she purchased was a little black cigarette-shaped thing, about the same diameter, but slightly longer, which you puff on, and this activates a tiny atomizer which has a nicotine flavor, shows a blue light on the end, and even emits a tiny puff of smoke. It is operated by a little battery which is rechargeable.

All of this, she says, gives the smoker the nicotine flavor, which satisfies the craving, without getting any tar or other hazards, which come with tobacco.

I don't know why it emits the smoke; I guess it is just to help fool the subconscious mind that you have a real cigarette.

You can go online and order one of these things for about \$100, with models up to \$135. I'm not endorsing the product (for all I know, the battery could cause your lips to fall off), but anyone who wants the website may call this newspaper and get it.

Smoking probably is the only really bad habit that I don't have (my bad habits can be verified with Snopes or with my wife), but I was interested in this woman's comment that you can order this product with atomizers which give sensations other than nicotine; for example, chocolate. If I could get one (and she says I can) which would satisfy my chocoholic cravings without adding any calories or glucose readings, I'd like to try it. Presumably that one doesn't smoke, unless you order hot chocolate flavor.

By the way, the website calls this thing the "Janty KissBox," a really dumb name. It should be called "FakeDrag" or "No-Wheeze" or something like that.

Obituaries



ALBERT EDDIS WILLIAMS

Albert Eddis Williams

Celebration of Life Services for Albert Williams of Tahoka were held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 21, 2009 at Tahoka Trinity Church with Rev. Perry Shuffield officiating. Interment followed in the Draw Cemetery in Draw, TX.

Albert Williams of Tahoka, beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend, departed this life on February 18, 2009 at the age of 84 years. He was born on April 14, 1924 to K.E. and Lillie (Koch) Williams in Lynn County. Mr. Williams was a lifelong resident of Tahoka. He attended school in Draw and graduated in 1943. Albert was a farmer and worked for the Texas Highway Department from 1969 until 1984. He married Charlene Mackey in Lynn County on December 23, 1954. Mr. Williams was a member of Tahoka Trinity Church.

Survivors include his wife Charlene of 54 years; one son, Keith Williams and wife Carolyn of Seagraves; one grandson, Drew of Amarillo; one granddaughter, Dawn Singleton and husband Brandon of Midland; one step-granddaughter, Amber Nicksister and husband Blake of Nazareth; two great-grandchildren, Landon and Adam Singleton of Midland; two step-great-grandchildren, Kristina Grady McAlister of Nazareth and one sister, Betty Jean White.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one daughter, Brenda Joyce; two brothers, Walter and Robert.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Tahoka Trinity Church at 1925 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas 75773.

Arrangements are under the personal care of White Funeral Home in Lubbock. To register or send condolences online, please visit www.whitefuneralhome.com. (WAD)

MEMORIALS

to the Lynn County Hospital District EMS are greatly appreciated.

ASCD EMS, Box 1310, Tahoka, TX



FELIX VARGAS HERNANDEZ

Felix Vargas Hernandez

Prayer services for Felix Vargas Hernandez, 59, of Tahoka were held Thursday, Feb. 19, 2009 at 7 p.m. at Calvillo Funeral Home (Chapel) in Tahoka. Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 20, 2009 at New Life Baptist Church in O'Donnell with Rev. Lee Gomez officiating. Burial will be at O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of Richard Calvillo and Calvillo Funeral Home staff.

He died Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2009.

He was born April 15, 1949 in Dilley to the late Jesus and Santos Hernandez. He married Maria Valague on July 14, 1969. He moved to Tahoka in 2004 coming from O'Donnell. He was a teacher and a Baptist.

He is preceded in death by two sisters, San Juana Renteria and Wanda Rodriguez.

Survivors include two sons, Homer Hernandez and Felix Hernandez Jr. (both of San Antonio); five daughters, Wilma Garcia of Pearland, Melissa Garcia of San Antonio, Anna Hernandez of Oklahoma City, OK, Wanesia Hernandez of Lubbock, and Krystal Vargas of Tahoka; a brother, Jesus Hernandez of Georgetown; two sisters, Elida Gutierrez of Lubbock and Jesusa Ortiz of O'Donnell; 20 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Michael "Cade" Haynes

Michael "Cade" Haynes, age 23 years, 11 months and 12 days was born in Tahoka, TX March 9, 1985 and passed from this life February 21, 2009 peacefully in his sleep at his home in Nashville, TN.

Cade was an accomplished musician and pharmacy technician at Vanderbilt University Hospital. Cade had a lifelong passion for music and was studying recording engineering at Middle Tennessee State University after transferring from Ochsner College in Ochsner, TN. He played drums, piano, and saxophone and was studying guitar and wrote many pieces for the various groups he played in.

He is survived in this life by his loving wife Nikki and son Colin of Nashville, TN; mother and father Michael and Janice Haynes of Granbury; and one brother Bruce of Waco. He is also survived by an uncountable host of loving family and friends, including an uncle, Steve Renfro of Tahoka.

The family is asking that in lieu of flowers donations may be made in Cade's memory to: Phaticatic Research Mayo Clinic, Department of Development, 200 First Street SW Rochester, MN 55905.

The funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 28, 2009 at West Harpeth Funeral Home Interment at Harpeth Hills Memory Gardens. Visitation will be Thursday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. and Friday, 6-8 p.m. at West Harpeth Funeral Home 6902 Charlotte Pike, Nashville, TN. (WAD)



MY CHI LAM

My Chi Lam

My Chi Lam of Tahoka departed this life on February 14, 2009 at the age of 48 years. He was born January 25, 1961 in Vietnam to Kim Chi and Thuan Lam. My Chi attended Plainview Christian University and SGH in San Antonio. He was a carpenter. My Chi married Bethel Fay Cook on May 12, 1987 in Lubbock. My Chi was a Baptist by faith.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Bethel; his father, two daughters, Ashley and Tiffany Lam (both of Tahoka); one son, Michael Lam of Lubbock; one grandchild, Gabriel Lam; four brothers, Thong and Tao Lam (both of Houston), Thung Lam of Lubbock, Du Lam of Vietnam; three sisters, Dung Tam of Lubbock, Hien and Lamb Lam of Houston.

My Chi was preceded in death by his mother, his daughter April, two brothers, mother-in-law and father-in-law.

Celebration of Life Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 21, 2009 at White Memorial Chapel in Tahoka. Interment followed at New Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka.

Memorials may be made to the My Chi Lam fund at the First National Bank of Tahoka at 1801 South 1st Street, Tahoka, Texas 75773.

Arrangements are under the personal care of White Funeral Home in Tahoka. Online condolences may be sent to www.whitefuneralhome.com. (WAD)

Nettes End Lady Dogs' State Playoff Run

By JUANELL JONES

The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs wrapped up their Class A debut with a good 27-15 season record Tuesday night, bowing to Sudan, perennial playoff contender in Class A girls' basketball, at the Regional Quarterfinal round. The playoff run for the 2008-09 Lady Dogs, however, boasted an Area championship trophy with a 61-28 win over Forsan Friday night, as well as a 3rd District trophy and bragging rights as District Co-Champions.

The Sudan Hornets proved too physical for the Lady Bulldogs at the United Spirit Arena, ending the Tahoka squad's run for the state tournament with a 52-34 win to advance to the regional tournament and a good chance for a state playoff berth.

In the quarterfinal battle, Sudan opened with a 3-pointer, which turned out to be a harbinger of what was to come, as the Nettes proved extremely capable at the 3-point line. They quickly pulled ahead to a 7-2 lead, but Tahoka tied it up 7-7 with 2:45 left in the first period. Unfortunately, that first-quarter tie was the only time the Lady Bulldogs caught up with the fierce Sudan squad, who led 15-9 as the period ended.

Tahoka closed within 4 points at five minutes into the second quarter, but Sudan's tight zone defense shut down the Lady Dogs and the Nettes widened the lead to 21-4 with yet another 3-point basket. By 3:09 in the second, Sudan led 27-16, and Tahoka had a 12-point deficit at the half, trailing 33-21. The Nettes boosted five 3-point baskets in the first half of the game.

Three minutes into the second half, the Nettes had a 15-point lead, 38-23. The Lady Dogs added only 4 points in the first period, and held Sudan to only 7 points, but the 15-point lead was too much to overcome as they headed into the fourth quarter, down 40-23.

Sudan added another 12 points in the final period to Tahoka's 9, as the Lady Dogs scrambled to gain control of the ball, but the Nettes retained the upper hand. Kyrin Heim had 11 points for Tahoka, all in the first half of the game, and Cori Vega had 7, followed by Kacie Waggoner and Storme Martin with 6 apiece. Brittany Hair and Kaitlyn Reno each had 2.

The team will return all but three seniors to next year's roster, with Cori Vega, Brittany Hair and Samantha Brittsney graduating in 2009.

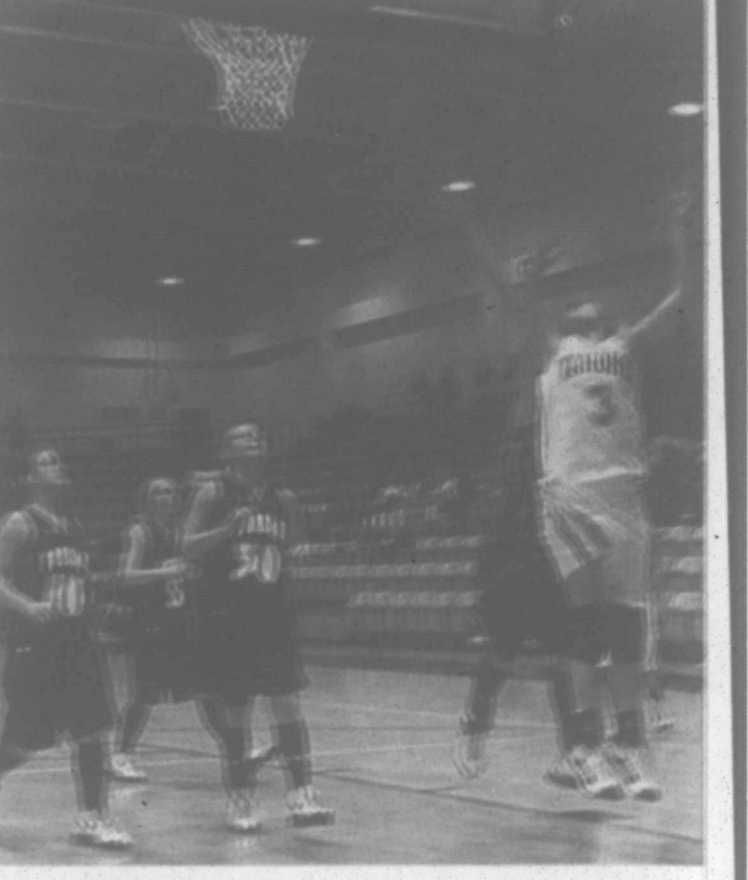
In the 60-28 Area win over Forsan, Kyrin Heim led the Lady Bulldogs with 27 points, 17 of which she scored in the first half of the contest. Cori Vega added 15 points, and Brittany Hair added another 7 points to the mix. Storme Martin and Morgan Lockaby each had 4, Brittany Garcia had 2, and Kaitlyn Reno and Sabrina Morales both added a point apiece.

While the offense was impressive, the defensive game really kept the Forsan team from going the distance. The Lady Bulldogs pulled ahead to a 21-4 lead in the first period.

and easily maintained their lead throughout the game, leading 35-18 at the half, and 46-23 going into the final period.

Coach Franke's squad showed their playoff material in this victory, keeping the momentum going even though their lead was, at times, more than 20 points. There were some good

passes and cohesive teamwork among the squad, and the defense was a crowd-pleaser, especially Heim's long-armed reach that tipped the ball out of Forsan's hands on several occasions, just as they were shooting. Vega made some good hustles under the basket and Hair handled the ball well.



TWO MORE ... Storme Martin goes up for two in the Area game against Forsan held in Andrews last Friday. Tahoka defeated Forsan 61-28 and claimed the Area Championship victory. (LCH PHOTO BY Abraham Vega)

Care to be Aware

HEALTH NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

AMERICAN HEART MONTH
Some things bear repeating. I wrote this article last year, but since heart disease is still the No. 1 killer of women, I wanted to run it again. We all need the continued encouragement to make changes.

Cardiovascular diseases, including stroke, are the No. 1 killer in the U.S. To urge Americans to join the battle against these diseases, February is designated "American Heart Month." Women are especially at risk, and the American Heart Association and National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, among other organizations, are using this month to educate women.

A 2008 survey from the American Heart Association shows that more women are getting the message that heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women. The survey showed that 57 percent of American women know that heart disease is the leading killer of women, up from 34 percent in 2000 and 46 percent in 2003.

You may have noticed people wearing Red this month, or wearing a little red dress pin. Go Red for Women is the American Heart Association's movement to educate more women on their heart health risks. You can visit their website goedforwomen.org and take your own heart checkup. The tool helps you evaluate your own risk factors. (The heart checkup does not replace a visit to your doctor, but may give

you information to talk with your doctor. You can also sign up and receive updates on new heart health information and educational tools. Additionally, there are many more links to information available at heart.org, the American Heart Association website.

Below is information taken from the website to share for this week's article.

DO WHAT IS GOOD FOR YOUR HEART

1. Get regular checkups
2. Know your blood pressure and cholesterol numbers
3. Follow your doctor's recommendations for diet and exercise
4. Take prescribed medications as directed
5. If you smoke, quit
6. Get at least 30 minutes of moderate physical activity each day
7. Eat a heart-healthy diet including fruits and vegetables, whole-grain foods and fish
8. Limit food high in saturated fats and dietary cholesterol
9. Limit salt intake to 2,300 mg of sodium a day
10. If you drink alcoholic beverages, drink in moderation

The USCHD Fitness Center has instituted a 30 minute supervised circuit exercise program during the lunch hour, 12:15-12:45 weekdays. This would be a great place to start the change toward a healthier heart lifestyle. Maybe I will see some of you there.

"Seeking the Savior as a Community"

Renewed Life Fellowship Bible Study

"...be renewed in the spirit of your mind." (Eph. 4:23)

When: **Saturday, February 28th 6:05 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (February 19th 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)

Where: First Church of the Nazarene, 1801 South 1st Street, Tahoka, TX

Why: To seek the Savior and Community, and to be renewed in the spirit of our hearts.

*Renewed Life Fellowship is a Bible Study group that has been meeting on Saturdays at First Church of the Nazarene since they moved into Tahoka in September 2006. To meet the scheduling needs of the community, the normal Bible study day has been moved from Thursday evening.

Afterglow is time for continued following, questions & answers after the study.

Come with us to get acquainted!

Contact: Brad or Gina Crawford, P.O. Box 1873, Tahoka, TX 75773. Brad's Phone: 806.595.4956. Gina's Phone: 806.528.7200. E-mail: renewedlife@yahos.com

Now hear this... NOW HEAR THIS!

New things are underway to expand our time together! We will be announcing additional studies in the next couple of weeks, so keep watching!

In the mean time... Come join us, as we search for truth within scripture together!

Saturday, February 28, 2009, we will continue working through the book of Revelation, as we see that **IT IS NOT a hard book to understand!** If you are unsure of your salvation, and want to KNOW that you KNOW that you KNOW... if you stopped going to church because of things you've found wrong... if you feel a tug in your heart to seek out truth, come join us. Come as you are, but please come! We don't care how you dress, smell or do your hair! **NO PERFECT PEOPLE ALLOWED!**

Check out our new blog <http://renewedlife.blogspot.com>

By the Way... **KIDS ARE ALWAYS ALLOWED!**

Got Stuff?

Donate items for the Auction at Lynn County Hospital's Fun/Food Fest

Saturday, April 18 at the Lynn County Show Barn

Sponsored by Tahoka Rotary Club

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Way to Go, Girls!

*Congratulations on a
Fantastic Season!*

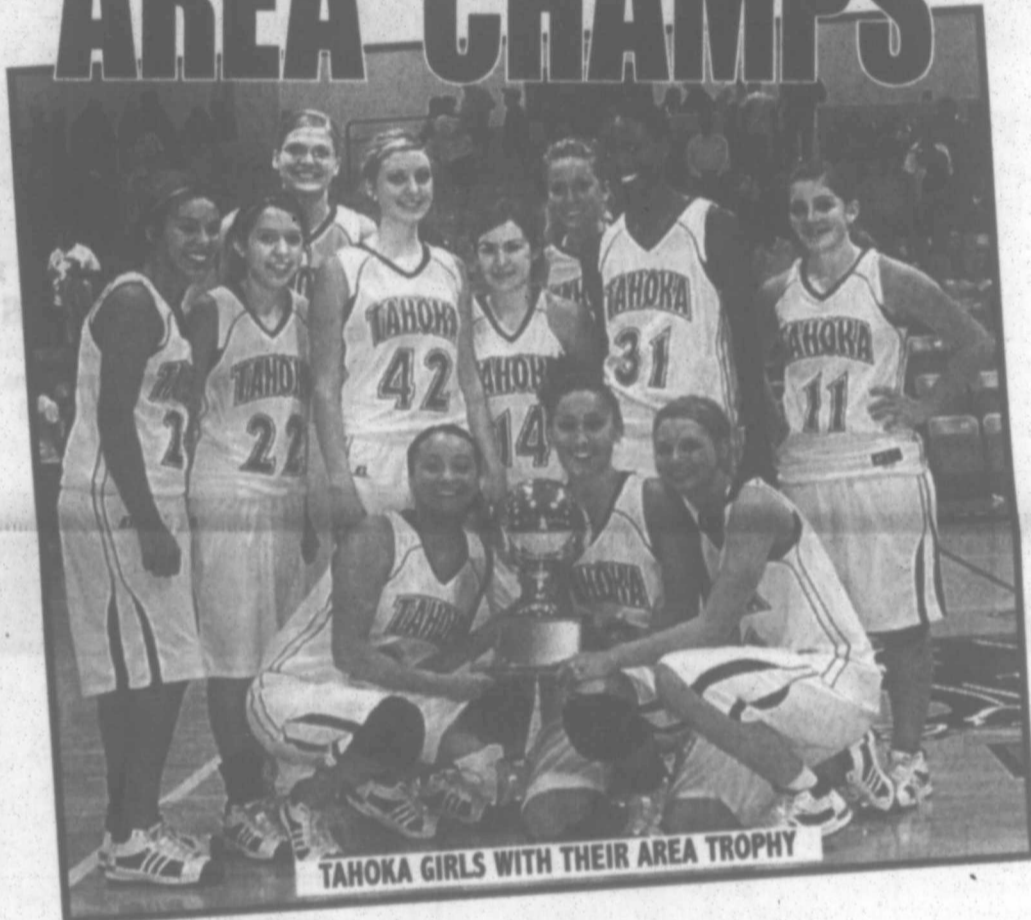
Tahoka High School

Lady Bulldogs Basketball Team

AREA CHAMPS

The Lady Bulldogs
won the
Area Championship
by defeating
Forsan 61-28.

And put up a
good effort in
the Regional
Quarterfinals.



You had a **FANTASTIC** season!
FINISHING WITH A SEASON RECORD of 27-5

- 2008-2009
LADY BULLDOGS**
- #03 - Stormee Martin
 - #11 - Kaitlyn Reno
 - #12 - Nancy Muñoz
 - #14 - Skyley McCleskey
 - #21 - Samantha Pridmore
 - #22 - Brittany Garcia
 - #23 - Cori Vega
 - #24 - Sabrina Moralez
 - #31 - Kyra Helm
 - #34 - Brittney Hair
 - #40 - Morgan Lockaby
 - #42 - Kalee Wuensche
 - #43 - Gretchen Henley
- HEAD COACH:
STEVE FANCHER
ASSISTANT COACH:
KATIE CRAFT

We're Proud of Our Lady Dawgs!

Dr. Patrick Edwards
James Craig, Attorney
Cowlicks Barber Salon
Fenton Insurance

**First Bank
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Creative Awards
Wildcat Manufacturing
Sam Ashcraft
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Hogg Flying Service
Joe Hays, CPA
Atmos Energy

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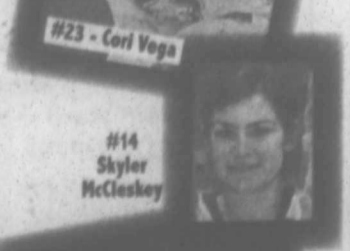
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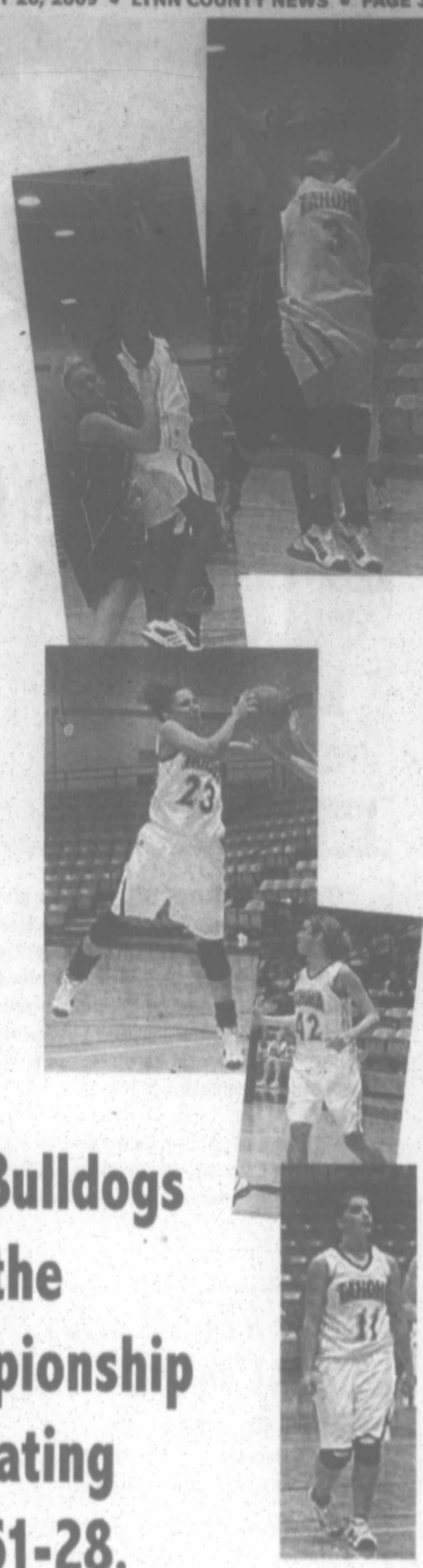
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Poka Lambro
White Funeral Home
Farmers Co-Op Assn. #1



Basketball Photos by ABRAHAM VEGA





"Geology Rocks"... Music students from the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades at Tahoka Elementary school performed a music program entitled "Geology Rocks" on Wed, Feb 11th in the Tahoka Elementary school gym under the direction of Vivian McAfee. The performance was attended by elementary students and families. There were several soloists, speakers and even sound effects specialists.

Pictured at right are Grant Garvin as Sherlock Holmes and Britt Lockaby as Dr. Watson. Students learned about geology and had a lot of fun preparing this program.

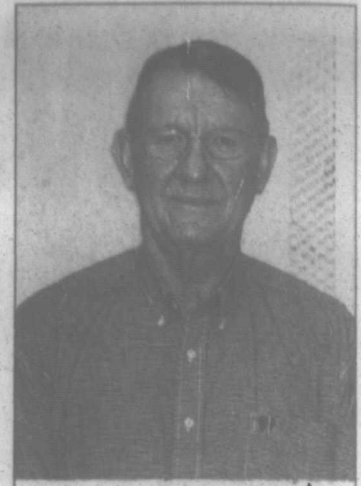
County Wellness Program Offered To Employees

Lynn County Commissioners met Monday morning to conduct routine business, including approval for a cash reward for employees who complete a wellness program offered through the Texas Association of Counties (TAC) health insurance program. Lynn County Probation Officer Bill Schoemann is the coordinator for the Lynn County Health Wellness program, which is offered to employees on a voluntary basis. Those who complete certain courses offered through the program would receive a \$25 cashback reward from TAC, and county commissioners voted to match the \$25 earned by each employee at the end of the calendar year.

In other business, monthly bills were approved and Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department's activities. No action was taken regarding a request for granting easement to Fremantle Energy for the purpose of erecting an electric transmission line, and no action was taken on a request by Justice of Peace Dana McKay to hire part time office help. Commissioners approved a motion to allow Commissioner Don Blair to seek bids for a new or used maintainer for the county.

Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin presided at the meeting, with all four commissioners present including Blair, Keith Wied, Mike Braddock and Brad Hammonds.

NOW IS THE TIME TO DONATE ITEMS to the Lynn County Hospital's **Annual Fun/Food Fest Saturday, April 18**
Sponsored by Tahoka Rotary Club



DON BLAIR

Don Blair Named To FNB Board

Chairman of the Board of Directors of The First National Bank of Tahoka, F.B. Hegi, Jr., and bank president John Krey are pleased to announce that Don Blair of O'Donnell was elected to serve as a director of the bank at the annual shareholders meeting held February 19, 2009.

Blair has long been involved in community affairs and currently serves as Lynn County Commissioner for Precinct 3 while managing his farming operation at New Moore.

"We are very pleased and honored to have Mr. Blair bring his knowledge and experience to help direct The First National Bank of Tahoka," said Hegi in making the announcement.

Texas Tech Sets University Day for High School Seniors

Texas Tech University will host hundreds of high school students on University Day March 2. The day is an opportunity for prospective students, families and friends to see firsthand what the university has to offer.

"This is a day that provides prospective students an opportunity to see what Texas Tech has to offer," said Ethan Logan, managing director of the Office of Undergraduate Recruitment & Admissions.

Most importantly, University Day is designed for prospective students to meet one-on-one with faculty, staff and students.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. March 2, in the United Spirit Arena, followed by a welcome from the Court Jesters, the spirit squads and other guest speakers.

During the day, visitors will have a chance to attend academic information sessions, campus and housing tours, student services and organization fairs.

For more information about University Day, go to www.visit.ttu.edu/day or call (806) 742-1299.

Letters To The Editor -- POLICY --

Our readers are encouraged to express their opinions in Letters to the Editor.

Letters to the Editor are accepted by the Lynn County News in person (1617 Main Street); by mail (P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka 79373); or by fax (806-561-6308).

All letters must be signed with a handwritten signature, and all are subject to editing for length. The editor reserves the right to refuse any letter because of vulgarity or libel issues.

Green Memorial Park Cemetery

Green Memorial Park Cemetery will have its annual **DONATION DRIVE** during the month of March.

Funds may be deposited directly to First Bank & Trust or mailed to Green Memorial Park Cemetery, P.O. Box 102, Wilson, Texas 79381.

The board of directors, Servando Benavidez, Oscar Follis, Curtis Gickhorn, Dennis Moore, and Curtis Wilke, would like to thank each of you for your past contributions as they continue to make the cemetery neat and attractive.

Five More File For Elections

Five more candidates filed for places in area elections during the last week, as the filing period continues through March 9. In the City of Tahoka election, incumbent Amy Preston filed for reelection to District 3, and candidate Gail Quisenberry also filed for the District 3 seat on the city council.

Incumbent Oscar Ortega filed for reelection in the Wilson ISD Board of Trustees election, and two incumbents are seeking reelection to the O'Donnell City Council, with Harry Howell and Paul Houston filing during the past week.

Come join the Relay for Life and fight Cancer

April 24 at the Tahoka High School Football Field

For more information, contact Tahoka High School, 561-4538.



ATTEND CHURCH IN LYNN COUNTY

Grassland Nazarene Church

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(806) 327-5656, 327-5655

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Wilson First Baptist Church

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PASTOR: BILLY FARMER
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Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
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Evening Praise & Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

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(Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
(Praise & Worship - Gospel Message)
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New Home, TX 79383
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Youth Activities

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CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.

"The Bouquet of Believers"

Read Romans 15:1-6

Paul wrote, "We urge you, beloved, to admonish the idlers, encourage the faint hearted, help the weak, be patient with all of them." -- 1 Thessalonians 5:14 (NRSV)

My wife and I received a lovely bouquet that we enjoyed for several days. One of the longest-lasting flowers was a carnation. What a surprise when Marilyn pulled it out and discovered that the stem had been damaged just below the bud! The flower drooped as soon as it was pulled away from the supporting flowers around it. Although it had been able to draw enough moisture through the wounded stem to be sustained, it could not stand tall by itself.

That bouquet reminded me of what the fellowship of believers should and can be. The Bible encourages followers of Jesus to build one another up and to encourage each other. Many have found that when they have been wounded in body or spirit, they have been upheld by other followers of Jesus who have prayed for them, listened to them, encouraged them, and supported them.

Our Lord calls us not only to help the wounded but also be willing to receive the support of others when we are wounded.

Prayer: Thank you, Lord, for surrounding us with people who express their love for you by supporting us in our times of weakness. Help me to be that kind of person for others. Amen.

-- Duane Uilleland ... from The Upper Room

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Sunday Worship:
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

3-D Bandsmen Bring Home Handful Of Gold

Saturday, Feb. 21, at Lubbock Coronado High School, 21 Tahoka 3-D Bandsmen participated in the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest and came back with 26 gold medals. Earning an "Excellent Rating" were the trumpet trio of Sabrina Moralez, Taryn Bishop, and Caleb Renfro and the flute solo of Jacob Wright.

Earning a "Superior Rating" and qualifying for the UIL Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest in San Marcos on June 1 are: sax quartet of Ben Freitag, Jannifer Marquez, Lucy Perez, and Kyle Larpenter (they advanced with two songs); trombone trio of Brandon Moss, David Spruiell, and A'Leesha Truelove; brass trio of Vicente Salinas, Trey Daves, and Kaleb

Collins; brass quartet of Sarah Tello, Amanda Hernandez, Beth Shuey, and Bryan Callahan; brass sextet of Vicente Salinas; Sarah Tello, Bryan Pena, Kaleb Collins, Mitchell Chapa, and Billy Saldana; and the piano solo of Patrick Wells. Brandon Moss also earned a superior on his trombone solo, but since he did not play it by memory, he did not qualify for that on that solo.

"We are extremely proud of these young people and what they accomplished, each and every one. They have put in multiple hours of after school practice to accomplish this," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Johnathan Smith. "This is possibly the largest number of gold medals Tahoka has earned."



Bringing home the Gold ... These 21 Tahoka 3-D Bandsmen participated in the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest and came back with 26 gold medals. The contest was held Saturday, Feb. 21, at Lubbock Coronado High School.

Tahoka FCCLA Members Attend Region I Leadership Conference

The Tahoka chapter of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America attended the Region I Leadership Conference held in Odessa, Texas, February 13-14, 2009. The Tahoka High School chapter members were among 800 delegates attending the two-day conference.

The youth developed theme, "Find Your Treasure with FCCLA" was carried out through tracks featuring a series of specialized workshops and general sessions in which members discovered ways to become actively involved in issues facing today's youth.

STAR Events (Students Taking Action for Recognition) are competitive events in which members participated at the regional meeting. These events allow members to showcase their life skills in different areas of competition. Anissa Alvarado and Griselda Lopea, juniors at Tahoka High School placed 3rd in the Focus on Children, Occupationally Specific Division. They will advance to state competition in April. Sarah Calvillo, Region I Vice President of Membership, and a senior at THS recognized recipients of the Region I FCCLA Honorary Membership and FCCLA chapters in the region with outstanding membership increases for the 2008-09 school year.

Tahoka FCCLA was also recognized with a participation award for projects completed during this school year.

FCCLA is a dynamic youth organization that has the family as the central focus. Student leaders of Texas FCCLA are ready to "Be a Part of It" with the "Ultimate Leadership Experience" and progress with programs related to parenting, child development, management (personal and financial), interior design, entrepreneurship, food service, nutrition, institutional maintenance, hospitality, and career awareness. This organization is sponsored locally by Patti Rambo and Donna Stone.



Advancing to State ... Tahoka FCCLA members Anissa Alvarado and Griselda Lopez are shown with their 3rd place plaque and medals for Focus on Children, Occupationally Specific event in the STAR competition at the FCCLA regional conference. They will advance to state competition in April.

Hochheim Annual Meeting Set For March 9 Here

The Annual Hochheim Prairie Branch 000052 will be held on Monday, March 9, at 6:30 p.m. at PJ's, located at 1515 South 1st in Tahoka. Refreshments and a meal will be served. Any member that wishes to attend, please RSVP to Hilton Wood at 806-561-4128 or 806-632-6446 by March 6, 2009. The meal will be fried fish and trimmings.



REX CASTLE

Rex Castle Joins FB&T Team

Rex Castle, a human resources professional with 20 years of Human Resources experience in manufacturing and banking, has returned to Lubbock after a brief sojourn in Houston to join First Bank & Trust as Vice President Human Resources Director.

Castle has been actively involved in a number of community organizations during his time in Lubbock. He is currently active in the Foster Grandparents Program and past community involvement includes the Lubbock Area United Way, Lubbock Regional MHMR, 4th On Broadway and 4th Corps (now Youth Corps) and served as the first Executive Director for what Castle terms "the best darned program for at risk kids in school," Communities In Schools.

Castle's wife, Danette, serves as CEO for the Texas Council of Mental Health Mental Retardation Centers for Texas and they have a daughter attending graduate school at Texas Tech University.

"We're blessed to have someone with Rex's reputation and experience join our team," says Barry Orr, CEO. "Rex brings a wealth of knowledge and relationship equity to our organization. He will play an important role in sustaining our reputation for being the "Go-to Community Bank" for Lubbock, Texas."

Green Memorial Cemetery Board Sets Fundraising Drive

Green Memorial Park Cemetery in Wilson will have its annual fundraising drive during the month of March. Funds may be deposited directly to First Bank & Trust or mailed to Green Memorial Park Cemetery, P.O. Box 102, Wilson, TX 79381.

"The board of directors, Servando Benavidez, Oscar Follis, Curtis Gickhorn, Dennis Moore and Curtis Wilke, would like to thank each of you for your past contributions and ask for your support to help keep the cemetery neat and attractive," said a director.

Wilson ISD Honor Rolls Listed

Wilson ISD Honor Roll students for the 4th six weeks for Middle School and High School are: All A's- 6th Grade: Megan Lehman, Roman Parmer, and Dillon Trevino. 7th Grade: William Parmer.

Students listed on the AB Honor Roll are: 6th Grade, Dillon Gonzales and Jesus Rodriguez. 8th Grade, Peggy Jackson; 9th Grade: Juana Lopez; 10th Grade, Laura Villarreal; 11th Grade, Billy Bassinger, Francisco Hernandez, Felipe Ortega, and Wade Warren; 12th Grade, Dominique Escobar, Samantha Gill and Krystal Loftis.

Wilson Elementary students listed on the fourth six-weeks all A Honor Roll are: First Grade - Gage Lewter, Kaitlyn Yell and Tony Pantoja; Second Grade- Rebekah Parmer, Raygin Taylor and Brook Tyson; Third Grade- Carrie-Rose Mc-

Daniel and Kylie Steen; Fourth Grade-Nicole Ramirez.

Students listed on the A-B Honor Roll are; First Grade- Alex Garcia, Justin Guzman, Araceli Valdez and Topis Massingill; Second Grade- Amber Guzman, Bryan Mendez and Filiberto Perez; Third Grade- Lance Lopez, Meghan Ramirez, Xavier Ramirez, Ebby Spencer, Samantha Valdez, Anakin Villarreal and Britny Daniel; Fourth Grade- Rachel Faulkenberry, Warren Flud, David Garcia, Bailey Steen; Fifth Grade-Nagel Lopez and Issac Massingill.

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Kindergarten: Grehill, Gracie Escobedo, Soul Moore, Jaden Rodriguez, Warren Taylor; May, Molly Broun, Kathryn Crank, Dylan Quintero; Reglin, Samantha Lee and Kash Starkey. First Grade: Dimak, Aaron Olivian, Tristan Stice; Wilson, Nicodemus Ayala, Corbin Escobedo, Manuel Soto, John Stone; Wiseman, Nadalie Carrasco, Adrian Montez, Andrew Saldana and Braden Stone.

Students on the Superstar Honor Roll are: 2nd Grade, Engle, Naziah Cauley, Alyssa Dotson, Gabrielle Littrell, Peyton Lowdermilk, Shelby Meeks, Audra Pesina; Erickson, Matthew Diaz, Brooke Garza, Christian Hernandez, Jo Rosas, Alexandria Salinas, Larry Nino; Larpenter, Matthew Cuppingham, Miguel Granados,

Kaylyn Green, Callie Nevill, Mason Walker, Shalee Williams. 3rd Grade, D. Taylor, Bentley Harbison. 4th Grade, Hawthorne, Grant Tekell; Henley, Braden Cook, Michaila Lopez; C. Taylor, Olivia Hammonds, Klynn McCleskey, Emeterio Quintero. 5th Grade, McCleskey, Miranda DeLeon, Nickolas Garcia, Grant Garvin; Tekell, Maci Dimak.

Students on the Bulldog Honor Roll are: 2nd Grade, Engle, Dalton Chapman, Joshua Garcia, Madison Moya, Tamya Stroope, Benny Berg; Erickson, Adriana Gonzales, Carol Locke; Larpenter, Sarah Clark, Mykeah DeLeon, Gabrielle Garcia, Kristian Gonzales, Bryson Resendez. 3rd Grade: Sanders, Lisa Moroles, Daniel Arriaga; D. Taylor, Natalie Stice, Zayne Sires. 4th Grade, Hawthorne, Brit Lockaby, Jared Santos, Averi Starkey. 5th Grade, Garvin, Adriana Salinas, Sarina Ybarra; McCleskey, Clarissa Lopez, Katharina Nickel, Nathaniel Locke; Tekell, Xenia Charon, Andrea Garcez, M'Lin Hill.

Annual Meeting

Hochheim Prairie Branch 000052

All members are invited to attend the meeting on

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Mr. Blair Named to Board

Mr. Blair, president of the Board of the First National Bank, F.B. Hegi, Jr., announced that he will serve as a director of the annual sharing held February

long been involved in affairs and cur- as Lynn County r for Precinct 3 ging his farming ew Moore.

very pleased and ve Mr. Blair bring e and experience The First National oka," said Hegi in nouncement.

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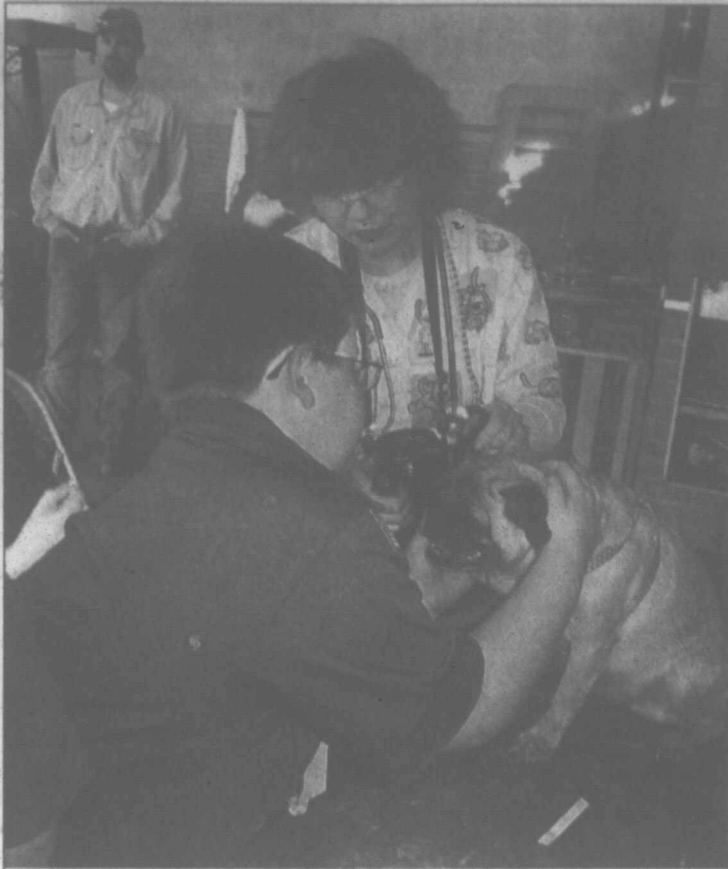
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Good Doggie... Veterinarian Penny Kelso came to Tahoka and presented a program to the local Boy Scouts about pet care last week. Shown here is "Eunice" with her owner, Bryan Williams, and Dr. Kelso. She also offered a pet vaccine clinic at City Hall on Saturday.

(LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

Pleasant Grove MENU

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Senior Citizens MENU

March 2-6

Monday: Ham and cheese empanadas, tomato soup, crackers, pears

Tuesday: Stuffed green peppers, au gratin potatoes, lettuce & tomato salad, bread, strawberry Pretzel Jello- salad

Wednesday: BBQ Chicken, potato salad, red beans, biscuits, butterscotch pudding

Thursday: Chicken fried steak w/ white gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, homemade rolls, peach cobbler

Friday: Baked ham, mac & cheese, salad, cornbread, fruit salad

• Domino Night is every Monday night at 6:00 p.m.

• TIMELESS TREASURES, the Lynn County Senior Citizen Cookbook is available for \$12



Not again ... Kyra Helm attempts to stop Sudan's Brittany Williams from scoring another basket in regional quarterfinal action Tuesday night.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Eagles Outscored in Bi-District Game

The O'Donnell Eagles were outscored in the Class 1A Division II bi-district match against Whitharral Tuesday night, in spite of a good start that had the Eagles leading at the half. Whitharral won 50-37

as the Panther's offense came alive in the fourth quarter to boost them to the bi-district win.

The Eagles led 11-8 in the first quarter, and were up 19-15 at the half, but the Panthers evened it out in the third with 12 points to O'Donnell's 7, leading 27-26 going in to a fourth quarter push that outscored the Eagles by 23-7.

Williams led scoring for the Eagles with 12 points.

Whitharral will face Fort Davis in the area round.

Ropes Wins 53-36 Over New Home

The New Home Leopards ended their playoff run Tuesday night as Ropes handed them a 53-36 loss in a Class 1A Division II bi-district playoff at Slaton.

The Leopards held on to an even match in the first half, trailing by only 18-13 at the end of the first period, and down 26-18 at the half, but Ropes pushed ahead in the third, outscoring the Leopards by 20-7 to lead 46-25 going in to the final period. A fourth quarter effort by the Leopards closed the gap slightly, with the Leopards scoring 11 points to the Eagles' 7.

Rodgers led scoring for New Home with 9.

Ropes will face Rankin in the area round Friday.

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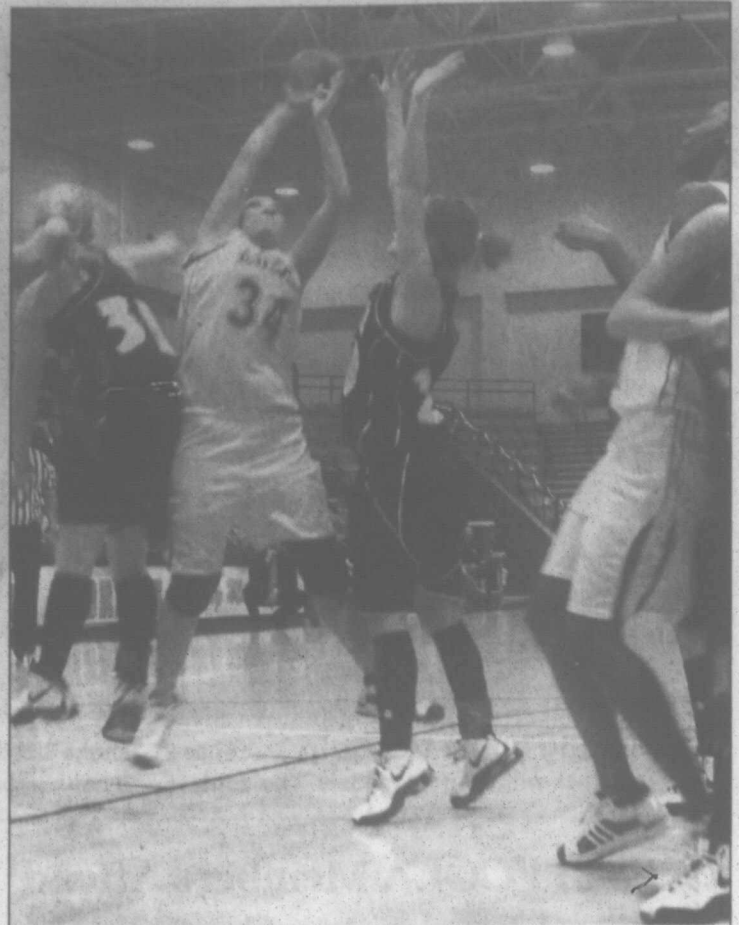
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Tahoka's ball ... Brittney Hair (34) has the ball for Tahoka here, in the Area win over Forsan Friday night. At right, Kyra Helm blocks out Forsan.

(LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)



Hanging on ... Kalee Wuensche (left) and Brittney Hair (right) hang on to the ball with Sudan's Danielle Logan in the regional quarterfinal match. The Lady Bulldogs were outscored 52-34 by the physical Sudan team.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Get off! ... Cori Vega takes a header into the floor underneath a Sudan player at the United Spirit Arena Tuesday night, as the Netties ended Tahoka's playoff run in the regional quarterfinals.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Fast and furious ... Tahoka's Stormee Martin (3) keeps pace with the fast and furious Sudan Netties in the regional quarterfinal Tuesday, as Cori Vega (23) and Kyra Helm (31) turn back. The playoff game was held in the United Spirit Arena.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Windbreak And Hardwood Trees Available at LocalSWCD

Seedling Afghanistan Pines will be available at the local SWCD Office. Hardwood seedlings available this year include pecan, live oaks and desert willow, and one gallon Chinkapin oaks, pecans, red oaks and catalpa are also available. These trees will be available for purchase on Thursday February 26, 2009.

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Wayne Jeffcoat
9-1tp

Thanks for all the kindnesses shown to me while I was in the Lynn County and Covenant hospitals. The policemen, EMS, Dr. Freitag, Jeff Martin and all the nurses were spectacular.

All the prayers, cards, food and other expressions of love were greatly appreciated.

Love in Christ,
Dean Bartley
9-1tp

Help Wanted

WILSON ISD Vacancy Announcement

Wilson ISD is accepting applications for the following position:
1. Groundskeeper/Maintenance
Prospective applicants should contact the Wilson ISD Superintendent's office at the following: P.O. Box 9, Wilson, Texas 79381; 806-625-6261.

Legal Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
NO. 08-10-06608

THE STATE OF TEXAS
SANDRA LOPEZ LONG § IN THE 106TH DISTRICT COURT
VS § OF
BONNIE LOPEZ § LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

TO: BONNIE LOPEZ, Respondent:

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date you were served this citation, a default judgment may be taken against you."

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday, 30th of March, 2009, before the Honorable 106TH DISTRICT COURT of Lynn County, at the Courthouse in said County in Tahoka, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition of file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Tahoka Texas this the 10th day of February, 2009.

ATTORNEY OF RECORD: OSCARSSON, BLAIR SAYLOR P.O. BOX 968 TAHOKA, TX 79373
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By Lonetta Hudgens, Deputy 7-4tc

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SERCO of Texas Request for Quotes

SERCO of Texas is requesting quotes for Gas Cards for Workforce Solutions South Plans eligible participants located in the counties of Dickens, Motley, Yoakum, Lynn, Terry, Bailey, Cochran, Hockley, Floyd, Hale, Crosby, King, Garza, and Lamb. Details may be obtained from SERCO of Texas, 1301 Broadway, Suite 202, Lubbock, TX 79401 beginning February 24, 2009. Deadline for quotes is March 10, 2009 5:00 PM. To obtain the Request for Quotes, call Yvonne Evans at 806-687-5627, ext. 2028 or email yvonne.evans@spworkforce.org.

SERCO is an Equal Opportunity employer/program. Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB's) are encouraged to apply. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Telephone access is available by dialing 711. 9-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE City of New Home FAIR HOUSING PROCLAMATION

The City of New Home has proclaimed the month of January as "Fair Housing Month." The City of New Home endorses and supports the principle of fair housing and encourages all citizens to support the law of the land in regard to the right of every person to have access to adequate housing of his choice.

Copies of the City's Proclamation are available free of charge to any interested person or groups at the City Hall. 9-1tc

NOTICE

The City of New Home has passed a Fair Housing Ordinance on January 8, 2009. It declares the policy of the City of New Home to bring about, through fair, orderly and lawfully procedures, the opportunity for each person to obtain housing without regard to his or her race, color, creed, sex, religion or national origin, physical or mental disability, marital status, parenthood or age. Copies of said ordinance are available at City Hall. If citizens have any questions regarding this ordinance, please contact the City Secretary at 806-924-7514. 9-1tc

OFFICE OF RURAL COMMUNITY AFFAIRS TEXAS DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM COMPLAINT AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

The City of New Home has adopted complaint and grievances procedures regarding its Office of Rural Community Affairs Texas Community Development Block Grant Program. These procedures outline the steps for a citizen to follow if he wished to file a written complaint about proposed TxCDBG activities or implementation of past TxCDBG assisted activities. The City will make every effort to respond fully to such written complaints within 15 working days. Citizens may obtain a copy of these written procedures at the City Hall between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Citizens may also request the procedures to be mailed to them by calling 806-924-7514. 9-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE POLICY OF NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF HANDICAPPED STATUS

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NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

COUNTY OF LYNN

DATED January 29, 2009, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter styled and numbered causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on January 29, 2009, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in March, 2009, the same being the 3rd day of March, 2009 at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO. STYLING, DEFENDANTS AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
05-08-02354 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Katherine Ward Clemons f/k/a Katherine Ward and Larry Ward Lot 9, Block 143, Original Townsite to the Town of Wilson

06-01-02372 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Jessie Rodriguez, Rosemary Rodriguez and Mid-State Homes, Inc., Lienholder (In Rem Only) the East 69' of Lots 16 thru 20, Block 30, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka

08-01-02423 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Maria C. DeLos Santos Huerta a/k/a Maria DeLos Santos a/k/a Maria Delo Santos Lots 7-8, Block 58, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell

08-01-02427 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Mark Villarreal and Denise Villarreal the West 1/2 of Lot 5, and all of Lot 6, Block 82, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell

04-09-02304 Lynn County Appraisal District v. M.C. Overton, H.T. Kimbro, The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Co. and South Plains Lamesa Railroad, Ltd. Part of Lots 2 and 3, Block 67, Original Townsite to the City of Tahoka

05-05-02339 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Julia Dworaczyk, Shirley Martin, Larry Dworaczyk, Walter Dworaczyk and Bobby Dworaczyk Lots 23 and 24, Block 130, Original Townsite to the City of Wilson

07-04-02404 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Ramiro Rodriguez Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 116, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell

08-01-02425 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Guadalupe Vargas Rosas Lot 4, Block 7, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED January 29, 2009, at Tahoka, Texas.
By Jerry D. Franklin /s/ Cheryl Estrada
SHERIFF, Lynn County, Texas DEPUTY

You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870. 6-3tc



Up we go ... A Forsan player seems to be giving Tahoka's Kyra Heim a boost as she goes up for a basket, but Heim didn't need any help - she scored 17 points in the first half of the Area game, and 27 points in all to help lead the Lady Bulldogs to a 61-28 Area Championship victory over Forsan at Andrews Friday night. Other Lady Bulldogs pictured here are Brittney Hair (left) and Cori Vega (#23), who also scored in double figures with 15 points. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Consumers Cautioned When Selling Gold Jewelry For Cash

The price of gold is once again selling at near all-time high prices. That combined with tough economic times has many people anxious to take advantage of high prices by selling their gold for scrap. The American Society of Appraisers cautions consumers to learn the ropes before jumping into a gold marketplace that may not offer the best deal.

With gold parties springing up in people's homes and in hotel ballrooms across the country, and mail-in gold businesses multiplying, it is important for consumers to become educated about the gold market before selling their gold.

"If consumers don't know what they have and approximately what it is worth," said Margaret Olsen, Accredited Senior Appraiser of the American Society of Appraisers, "they have absolutely no idea if they are getting a fair value for their gold."

The American Society of Appraisers offers tips to consumers.

Start by looking for a stamp on the back of the jewelry which lists the karats. 24 karat gold is .999 pure, 18 karat gold is .750 pure, 14 karat gold is .583 pure and 10 karat gold is .417 pure. It is important to note that not all gold jewelry contains the exact purity that is on the stamp. Gold from other countries may be less pure than stamped and older 14 karat jewelry, like that produced in the 1970's and earlier, may have a purity of 13.5 karats.

Next find out the current prices of gold by looking at Web sites like kitco.com. The price is quoted per troy ounce. A troy ounce is 31.1 grams. To get the price per gram, divide the daily price of gold by 31.1 grams and you will get the price for a gram of 24 karat gold. Most items are not pure gold so if you have 18, 14, or 10 karat gold it will be worth less.

Ask the jeweler what percentage they take from the sale and what percentage the metal refinery takes and then you will have an idea of what you should be paid.

"It really is a bit complicated for the average person to know exactly what they have to begin with and to do the math to figure out what they should be paid," said Olsen. "That is why it is really important to deal



That's mine ... Cori Vega (#23) grabs the ball and takes it out of reach of this Forsan player in the Area game. Tahoka won 61-28 to claim the Area Championship victory against Forsan at Andrews Friday night. Kalee Wuensche (#42) is at right. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

with a reputable local jeweler with ties to the community."

Also, take time to assess whether selling gold jewelry for scrap is the best option. Broken or mismatched jewelry are the best candidates to be melted down. However, many pieces have more value when sold whole to an estate jeweler or buyer. Pieces from well known designers, well crafted antique pieces, or pieces with gem stones should be valued because melting them down may not be the best option.

For consumers who want to have a piece of jewelry appraised, they should choose an appraiser who is an accredited member of a nationally recognized appraisal organization, such as the American Society of Appraisers, as well as a Graduate Gemologist of the Gemological Institute of America (GIA) or the Gemmological Association of Great Britain (FGA). For gold coins and bars, ask an accredited gold appraiser or numismatist. Also, ask about an appraiser's credentials and

make sure they are still active.

To find an appraiser or to learn more about appraisals, consumers can log on to www.appraisers.org.

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Tahoka ISD 2009-2010 Proposed Calendar

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS: (177)			
First Six Weeks	August 24	to	October 2 29 Days
Second Six Weeks	October 5	to	November 6 25 Days
Third Six Weeks	November 9	to	December 18 27 Days
Fourth Six Weeks	January 5	to	February 19 33 Days
Fifth Six Weeks	February 22	to	April 9 29 Days
Sixth Six Weeks	April 12	to	May 27 (last day of school) 34 Days
Total Instructional Days 177 Days			

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

New Staff In-Service:
August 11-12
Inservice/Student Holiday:
August 12-14, 17-20
January 4

WORK DAY and/or SNOW DAY: April 2, May 28

HOMECOMING:
September 11, 2009

Please direct comments regarding the 2009-2010 proposed school calendar to Tahoka ISD Superintendent Jimmy Parker at the Harvick Educational Building, 2129 N. Main Street in Tahoka, phone (806) 561-4105. The Board will adopt a calendar for the 2009-10 school year at the regular meeting on March 12, 2009.

HOLIDAYS

Labor Day September 7
Thanksgiving November 25-27
Christmas December 21-January 1
Spring Break March 15-19
Comp Day/Student Holiday January 22

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May 28, 2010