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New Home, Wilson boys in playoffs

Two high school boys basketball teams in Lynn County are set for playoff action this year, with Wilson's Mustangs generating some excitement for their fans with their first playoff run in 11 years, according to Coach Cody Sandlin. Wilson, 5-5 in district, will face Ropes in bi-district playoffs at Slaton next Monday, Feb. 22, at 7 p.m.

The New Home Leopards, 7-3, are also in the playoff run as second seed in their district. They will take on Petersburg at Post next Tuesday, Feb. 23 in bi-district action at 8 p.m.

Lynn County Teams District Records

GIRLS	BOYS
Tahoka* 9-1	Tahoka 5-5
New Home 4-6	New Home* 7-3
Wilson 2-9	Wilson* 5-5
O'Donnell 0-10	O'Donnell 2-8

* qualifies for playoffs

Playoff action:

AREA

Feb. 19: Tahoka (girls) vs Stanton, 8 pm at Andrews

BI-DISTRICT

Feb. 22: Wilson (boys) vs Ropes, 7 pm at Slaton

Feb. 23: New Home (boys) vs Petersburg, 8 pm at Post

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 10	41	25	
Feb. 11	36	27	0.33" (D snow)
Feb. 12	49	27	
Feb. 13	63	31	
Feb. 14	45	31	
Feb. 15	47	23	
Feb. 16	48	23	

Precipitation for Feb: 1.99"
Precipitation for Jan: 1.91"
Total Precip. year to date: 3.90"

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New superintendent...

Steve Burleson, pictured here with his wife Shirley, is the new superintendent at Tahoka Independent School District. The couple was honored with a reception at Tahoka High School last Wednesday, after the TISD Board of Trustees officially voted to hire him for an initial 3-year period. He is expected to begin his duties here by early April.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



Bi-District Champions! Lady Dogs beat Wolverines 38-33 to advance to Area

by JUANELL JONES

Good defensive play by Tahoka's Lady Bulldogs paved the way for a 38-33 win over Springlake-Earth Tuesday night, giving the Lady Dogs the Bi-District Championship Trophy and the next step up in the 1A Division 1 state playoff run. Tahoka will face Stanton, who drew a bye in the bi-district round, in Area playoff action Friday night at 8 p.m. in the Andrews High School gym (1400 NW Ave. K).

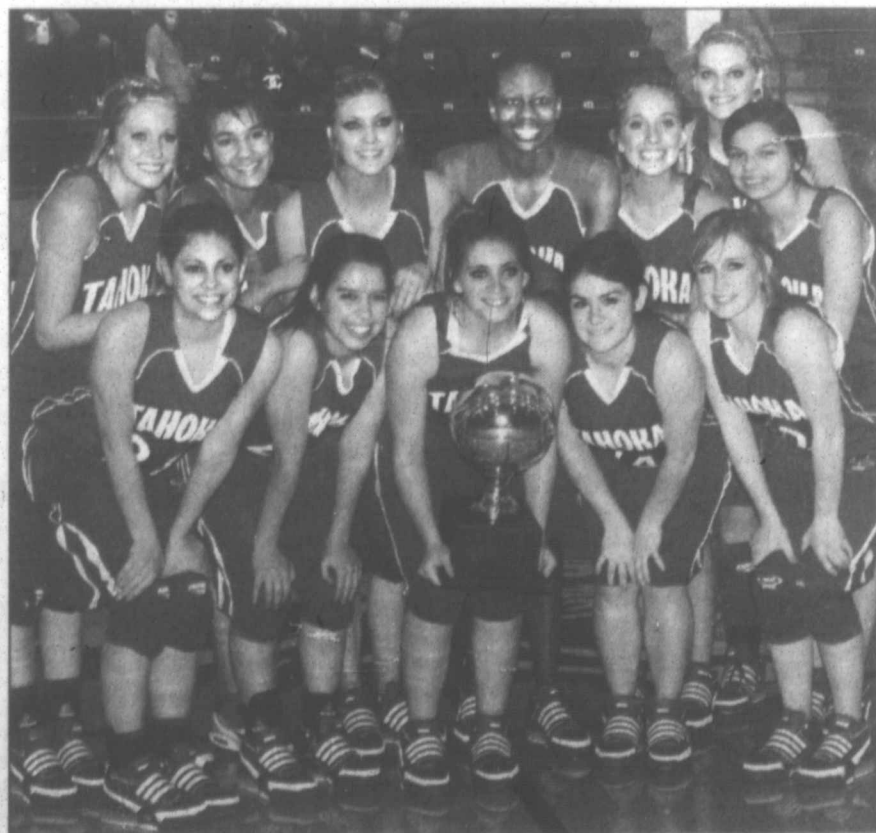
Sophomore Stormee Martin led scoring with 18 points for Tahoka, including three 3-pointers, and junior Kalee Wuensche also hit the hoops in double figures, adding 10 points for the game.

Wuensche tossed in the opening basket for Tahoka, who had a hefty 14-6 lead after the first quarter. The Lady Wolverines closed the gap to within 6

points at the half, but still trailed 19-13 to the Bulldogs going into the third.

In the third period, Tahoka added 10 points to Springlake-Earth's 7, and led 29-20 as they headed into the final period. The Lady Bulldogs maintained their lead throughout the game, and were 38-33 by the final buzzer.

Kaitlyn Reno, Stormee Martin and Kalee Wuensche impressed with good defensive play for the Lady Bulldogs, and Coach Steve Fancher's team maintained high energy throughout the match. The Lady Wolverines shut down Kyra Helm's usual high-scoring prowess, holding her to only 8 points, although one spectacular play with a quick pass from Brittney Liggins to Helms for a basket was a real crowd-pleaser, and Tahoka fans were enthusiastic in their appreciation for their team.



Bi-District Champions ... Tahoka Lady Bulldogs won the Bi-District trophy with a Class 1A Division 1 playoff win over Springlake-Earth Tuesday night. Coach Steve Fancher's team includes, in back from left, Stormee Martin, Brittney Liggins, Kalee Wuensche, Kyra Helm, Morgan Lockaby, Gretchen Henley, Nancy Munoz, and in front, Meghann Rivas, Brittany Garcia, Kaitlyn Reno, Skyler McCleskey and Taryn Bishop. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Steve Burleson hired as new TISD Superintendent

A new superintendent for Tahoka ISD was hired, and contract extensions were approved for the district's other administrative personnel at the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees meeting last Wednesday, Feb. 10. Trustees met briefly at 6 p.m. to vote on the superintendent's employment, and then recessed for a public introduction and reception before reconvening at 7:30 p.m. for the remainder of the meeting.

The first order of business at 6 o'clock was a unanimous vote by the six trustees present at the meeting to employ Steve Burleson as Superintendent of the Tahoka Independent School District for a term of three years to commence not later than July 1, 2010 and extend through June 30, 2013. Trustees did not indicate a salary amount in the motion to employ the superintendent, and Board President Frank McLelland declined a request from *The News* to state the salary, until a contract is signed. Mr. Burleson told *The News* this week that he is signing a contract for a salary of \$120,000 and car allowance of \$7,000.

Burleson indicated that he plans to assume his duties in Tahoka by April 5. Gary Harrell, currently serving as interim superintendent for Tahoka ISD, will continue to serve until the new superintendent assumes his duties.

The Board recessed at 6:15 p.m. for a public introduction and reception in the high school auditorium for Mr. Burleson and his wife, Shirley. A good crowd attended the reception.

After the board reconvened at 7:30 and approved the consent agenda, trustees went into executive session to discuss the annual appraisals of the district's administrators and athletic director. When the Board returned to open session, action was taken to extend the term contracts of High School Principal Troy Hinds, Middle School Principal Tom Thomas, Elementary Principal Alecia Hancock, and Curriculum Director Jenni McLelland.

Trustees voted 5-0 on the contract extensions, with Board President Frank McLelland abstaining from voting, and trustee Joe Calvillo was absent from the meeting. The Board voted unanimously to employ Athletic Director John Cornelius on a dual-assignment term contract for the 2009-10 school year. Administrative salaries were apparently left at current rates, as this issue was not addressed in the meeting.

In other action, the Board ordered an election to be held on Saturday, May 8 at the Life Enrichment Center for the purpose of electing three trustees, for Districts 1, 2, and 5. The current trustees whose terms expire are Kent Kahl, District 1, Joe Calvillo, District 2, and Antonia Garcia, District 5. Donna Brooks was appointed as the election judge and Rebecca Ingle was appointed as alternate election judge. Feb. 6-March 8 is the filing period for candidates, and early voting is April 8-May 4.

In non-action items, the Board discussed several topics, the first of which was a request from representatives of Alternity Wind Power in South Plainfield, New Jersey to meet with the Board at its March board meeting to talk about the possibility of a tax limitation value agreement under Chapter 313 of the Texas Economic Development Act.

"In the past, these types of tax limitation value agreements have been very lucrative for school districts in Texas and have generated rather large revenue windfalls for those districts," explained Supt. Harrell. "However, due to recent legislative action, the incentives for school districts have been greatly reduced. In fact, in some cases, school districts could actually lose available revenue by approving such an agreement," he added.

Prior to the March board meeting, Tahoka school officials will be meeting with attorneys that specialize in Chapter 313 agreements to see if the

(See TISD BOARD, page 10)

woodwork by dalton



AS PART OF a plan to put this column on a little higher plane, I decided to discuss a few things written by William Shakespeare, a long-dead writer who just about everybody agrees had a lot of insightful thoughts to put on paper.

I have read about a jillion books in my life, but I never read an entire book of Shakespeare's writings, although he wrote, according to one source, "38 of the world's most respected and ingenious plays, several excellent poems and 154 sonnets." (I'm so dumb I thought a sonnet was a poem...or maybe a bird.)

My first thought when I considered Shakespeare was to recall something Milton Berle once said about a young actress who landed the lead female role in "Romeo and Juliet"—"She really can't act, but she sure knows how to lean over a balcony."

Anyway, I did read *Julius Caesar* and *Macbeth* way back in high school, and I think I tried to read *Hamlet* once, but never finished it. I thought it was going to be a story about a small pig.

There are many well-known and often-repeated quotes from the works of William Shakespeare, who died at the age of 52 several centuries ago. Here are a few of them, and some modern-day people who have found them useful:

"Neither a borrower or a lender be..." (from *Hamlet*). Good advice for most of us, especially Congress.

"To be or not to be; that is the question." (*Hamlet*) Later became a slogan used by Dr. Jack Kervorkian.

"Can one desire too much of a good thing?" (*As You Like It*). I used to make this excuse when I could devour a whole pound of chocolate M&M's without leaving my easy chair.

"Out, damned spot!" (*Macbeth*) As spoken by Lady Macbeth, and later by some of us who sometimes miss our mouths with a bite of Mexican food.

"Wherefore art thou, Romeo?" Juliet, after being separated from her lover at South Plains Mall.

"Brevity is the soul of wit." (*Hamlet*). That's why I try to keep these columns short.



Look at that ... Tony Garcia and his wife, Sarah, like what they see in one of the photos displayed at the THS Art Show held last Thursday night at the high school library. THS yearbook students displayed a collection of framed photos in the "Our School, Our Town" art show, which were then available to attendees for purchase. A good crowd turned out for the event. (LCN PHOTO by Juanel Jones)

Six more candidates file for school, city elections

Six more candidates filed for positions on city and school boards in the county during the past week, as the filing period continues through March 8. As of Tuesday afternoon, candidates have filed for places on O'Donnell and Tahoka city and school boards.

In Tahoka, Ray Don Box filed for re-election to his seat as District 5 At-Large councilman with the City of Tahoka, and Kent Kahl filed for re-election as District 1 trustee on the Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees. Tony Garcia had filed previously for re-election as District 5 trustee on the Tahoka ISD Board.

In O'Donnell, Roger Doss has filed as a candidate for city council, joining candidate Max Mendieta in seeking the two council seats. Incumbent mayor James Williams filed the previous week for re-election for the City of O'Donnell.

Three candidates filed during the past week for three seats on the O'Donnell ISD Board of Trustees, including Randy Cook, Jerry Castro and Kirby Williams. The three candidates represent a full slate for the OISD election, unopposed to date.

The only other filing was reported last week, for incumbent mayor Donald Klaus in Wilson, who filed for re-election.

Following is a list of elections and the names of those whose terms are expiring.

City of Tahoka: 3 council members, single-member districts, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Dist. 2-Clara Calvillo, Dist. 4-Jeff Martin, Dist. 5 (At-Large)-Ray Don Box.

Tahoka ISD: 3 trustees, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Dist. 1-Kent Kahl, Dist. 2-Joe Calvillo, Dist. 5-Tony Garcia.

City of Wilson: Mayor and

SPCAA announces energy assistance

SPCAA (South Plains Community Action Association) has received additional funding from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to operate the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) January -December 2010.

The primary intent of this is to make funds available to enable SPCAA to respond to energy needs affecting low-income households. Priority will be given to eligible households containing one or more persons age 60 or above, a handicapped individual and families with young children under the age of six.

For more information contact SPCAA center worker Yolanda Trevino at 1629 Ave. J, Tahoka at 806-998-4521, between the hours of 8:00-5:00 Monday thru Friday.

2 council seats, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Mayor-Donald Klaus; Council-Oscar Follis and Doris Behrend.

Wilson ISD: 3 trustees, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Israel Ramirez, Janie Rios, Casey Donald.

City of O'Donnell: Mayor and 2 council seats, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Mayor-James Williams; Council - Rex Little and Scotty Martinez.

O'Donnell ISD: 3 trustees, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Cody Furlow, Liz Luera, Mark Roye.

City of New Home: 3 council seats, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Alan Nettles, Gene Link, and an open seat.

New Home ISD: Elections held in November.

Lynn County Hospital District: 2 directors, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Dalton Wood, Virginia Griffing.

Candidates interested in filing should contact the business offices of the appropriate entity.



Valentine boxes ... Children at the Home of Hearts Daycare in Tahoka made Valentine boxes for their Valentine's party. Pictured in back from left are Cagnie Long, Miller Norwood, Hadlee Childress, Kennedy Roberts, and Raymie Scott; and in front, Cooper Brown, Cambrie Long, Jaxon Hall, Kylee Chapa, Elizabeth Cook, and Zoey Beckham-Fuentes.

Obituaries



B.L. PARKER

God sent his angels to escort B.L. Parker to his eternal home on Thursday, February 4, 2010, at the age of 78.

He was born on May 25, 1931, to Bonnard Lee and Katie Brooks Parker, the youngest of seven children. He is preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and one sister.

A native of Tahoka, he attended Texas Tech University and graduated from the Dallas Mortuary College. Upon graduation in 1951 he entered the United States Navy and served in the 1st Marine Division in Korea as Combat Corpsman.

For over 30 years B. L. Parker dedicated his professional talents to the State of Texas. He served as the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms and later was elected the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Texas House of Representatives; Special Assistant to Governors Dolph Briscoe and William P. Clements, and served as Legislative Aide to Comptroller Bob Bullock. His appointments and membership affiliations include: Governor Dolph Briscoe's appointee as a Director to the Board of the Lower Colorado River Authority, Speaker Gib Lewis' appointee as Trustee of the Board of Regents of Texas Lutheran College in Seguin. He is also a proud member of the Texas Ranger Museum and Hall of Fame Foundation and lifetime member of the Former Texas Rangers Foundation. He has served in various capacities as a member of the Lutheran Church: council member, choir member, bible study group, and was active to the very end.

He will tell you his greatest accomplishment was to convince Marcie Brinkman to become his bride on June 28, 1958. They had a daughter, Marcilynn, whom he spoiled with great delight. However, one daughter was not enough, so through the years, a large number of "children" and friends were included as his extended family, which gave him great pleasure.

If you were to look only at his professional life, you would miss the part of him that endeared him to his family and friends. Always one ready for a party, he would be leading the way for gatherings and taking his place in front of the BBQ grill. He was the storyteller around the dinner table. A joke was always on the tip of his tongue. He was a compassionate soul who had a soft heart for those in need.

He leaves behind to cherish his memories his wife, Marcie, daughter, Marcilynn, and favorite son-in-law Ron League; brother,

Pug Parker and wife Billie; sister, Lois Dunlap; brother-in-law, L.W. Brinkman and wife Carol; brother-in-law, Lancier Brinkman and wife Karen; numerous cousins, nieces and nephews, as well as his special extended family members, church family and a host of friends.

The family received guests at Harrell Funeral Home, 4435 Frontier Trail, Friday, February 12, 2010 from 6-8 pm. The funeral services were held Saturday, February 13, 2010 at 2 pm at Abiding Love Lutheran Church, 7210 Brush Country Rd. Burial followed at the Texas State Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Abiding Love Lutheran Church, the Former Texas Rangers Foundation, P.O. Box 290229, Ker-ville, TX 78029, www.Former-TexasRangers.org, or a charity of your choice. (PAID)

Alan Taylor makes Hole-in-One at T-Bar

Alan Taylor made a 118-yard hole-in-one on number 3 with a nine iron on Tuesday at T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka.

Witnesses of the event were Terry Sholer, Jimmy Taylor, Bill Arrington, Freddie Kieth and Pat Green.

Mark your Calendars:
The Lynn County Hospital District
Fun/Food Fest
will be held
April 24
sponsored by Tahoka Rotary Club
(Proceeds benefit our local hospital)

Spaghetti Dinner & Dessert Auction
Sunday, Feb. 21
12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.
at the
Tahoka Housing Authority
1400 Ave. K in Tahoka
ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT PEGGY JOLLY of TAHOKA.
(Peggy is currently battling cancer. There is also an account set up in her name at Tahoka's First National Bank for any other donations.)
Carry-out plates will be available.

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EDGAR AND JOANNE HAMMONDS

Couple celebrates Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Hammonds of Tahoka celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on with a family dinner at the Double Nickel Steak House on December 6, 2009. Hammonds and the former Joanne Gandy were married February 13, 1960 in Tahoka. Children of the couple are Brad and wife Kim Hammonds, Martin and wife Dina Hammonds, all of Tahoka, Jana L. Jennings, and Mitchell and wife Shannon Hammonds, all of Lubbock. The couple has 11 grandchildren.

Why Is My Blood Glucose Too High? Classes Offered in Tahoka to Help

Has this ever happened to you? You have diabetes. You think you are doing everything right. Then, you go in for your regularly scheduled check up only to have your doctor tell you that your blood glucose is too high according to your hemoglobin A1C. What should you do? You know you must get into the recommended ranges to reduce your chances of having complications, such as vision or circulation problems.

Usually, your doctor will give you a log to write down your blood glucose check results at home and bring the completed log back for your next visit. While this log might help, it also may not contain some key pieces of information that may be missing because most logs only have space to write down blood glucose readings.

Figuring out where your problems are requires you to examine several additional things. First, look at the foods you are eating along with the amounts and times. You might be eating more carbohydrates than you think. Is your problem only after breakfast or another time? Are you looking at everything, including in between meal snacks?

Second, exercise and medicines lower blood glucose. Are you walking regularly? When are you walking? How much are you walking? When are you taking your diabetes medicines, and how much are you taking? How does all of this information fit together and help you know what to change? The "whole picture" is best seen when you write down all of the information for at least one typical week day and for one weekend day from morning to bedtime. Check your blood glucose before each meal, two hours after each meal, and before bedtime. Then, write those figures down throughout the days you have chosen.

If you would like a form to help you get a complete picture of where your problem areas are, which might be causing your high blood glucose levels, go to <http://fcs.tamu.edu> (under Health and Type 2 Diabetes). Look for the form called "Keeping Track", and the instructions for using the form, "Steps to Getting into and Staying in Recommended Blood Glucose Ranges."

Did you make a New Year's resolution to take better care of yourself? Maybe you did; maybe you didn't. If you want to attend classes at no cost to learn how to better control your diabetes, call Amy Baugh, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Lynn County agent at 561-4562 to let her know that you will be

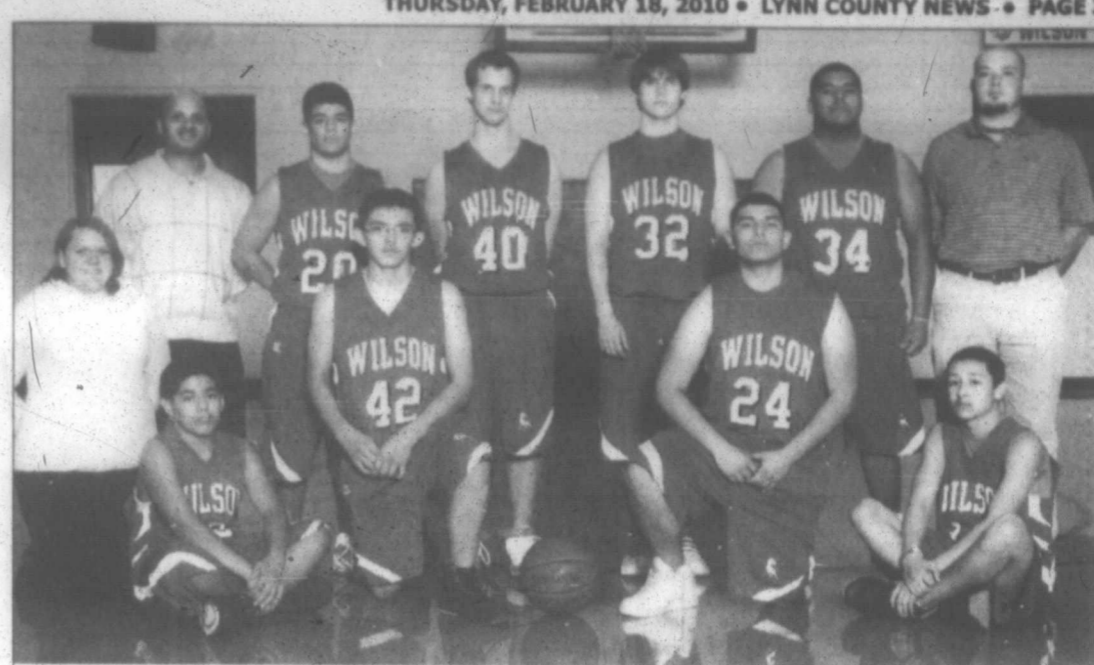
Local newspaper honored by TISD

Juanell Jones of the Lynn County News was named to the Media Honor Roll, a program sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB), by the Tahoka Independent School District. The Media Honor Roll recognizes media representatives statewide who deserve recognition for fair and balanced reporting of news about public schools. Media representatives from more than 450 Texas newspapers and radio and television stations were honored by their local school districts.

Criteria for the district selection included the media representative's efforts to get to know the superintendent, board president, and the district's mission and goals; report school news in a fair, accurate, and balanced manner; give a high profile to positive news about schools; visit the schools; and maintain a policy of no surprises by sharing information with school officials.

"Districts across Texas appreciate these reporters for their balanced and accurate approach to sharing both the challenges facing our schools and the successes achieved by local teachers, students, and school boards. Their work aids local communities in focusing on the goal of providing the best public schools we can for every child," said Sarah Winkler, TASB president.

Classes in recommended ranges. These classes are taught by a team of health professionals to provide you with the latest information on how to better manage your type 2 diabetes. Self-management of type 2 diabetes has changed a lot. These classes will help you to learn how to make your life with diabetes easier and reduce your chances for complications.



Mustangs in playoffs ... The Wilson Mustangs are in basketball playoffs for the first time in 11 years, and will face Ropes in Bi-District action Monday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. at the Slaton High School gym. The team includes, seated in front, Enrique Frausto and Jordan Guzman; kneeling from left, Manager Jenna Autry, Jeremy Atchison, and Franky Hernandez; and standing from left, Coach Michael Jenkins, Felipe Ortega, Michael Rowland, Brandon Bassinger, Arthur Castillo, and Head Coach Cody Sandlin.

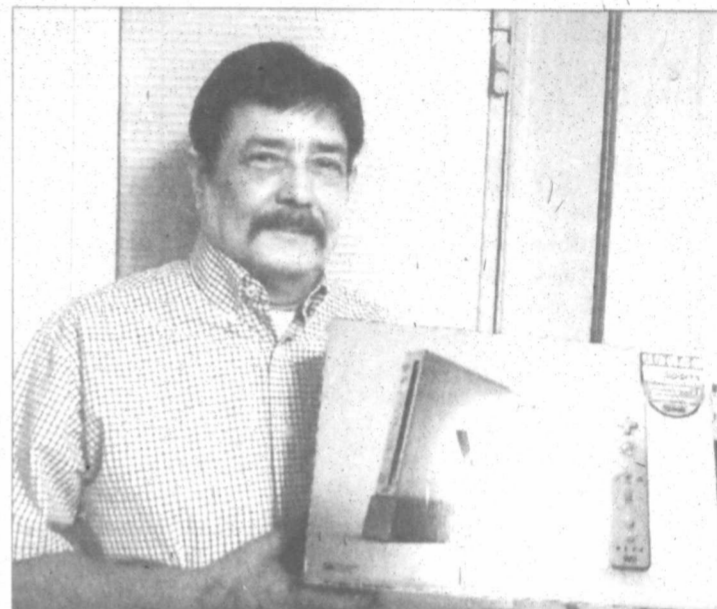
Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

February 22-26
Breakfast

- Monday: Ham & Cheese pocket (MS & HS)
- Tuesday: Pizza bagel
- Wednesday: Cinnamon rolls
- Thursday: Breakfast pizza
- Friday: Breakfast Burrito (MS & HS)

LUNCH

- Monday: Oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, gelatin
- Tuesday: Corn chip pie, lettuce & tomato, cornbread, orange smiles
- Wednesday: Corn dog, oven fried potatoes, broccoli w/ ranch, apple, crispy cereal treat
- Thursday: Hamburger w/ trimmings, tots, carrots w/ ranch, chocolate pudding cup
- Friday: Fish strips, mac & cheese, salad, roll, fruit



Wii winner ... Pedro (Pete) Gutierrez, Sr. of Tahoka was the lucky winner of the Wii Console System raffle drawing by St. Jude's Catholic Men's Organization. The drawing was held Sunday, and the group raised over \$1,000 with the raffle.

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<p>Wilson First Baptist Church 1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6333 PASTOR: BILLY PARMER</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays: Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages • Bible Study & Prayer Mtg • Youth</p>	<p>Grassland Nazarene Church 2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 327-5656, 327-5655</p> <p>PASTOR: Rev. James Miller</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 p.m.</p>	<p>PRAY FOR OUR NATION</p> <p>Jesus replied, "What is impossible with men is possible with God." ... Luke 18:27</p>	<p>Sweet Street Baptist Church 1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-5310</p> <p>PASTOR: LYNN LONG</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. (A Bible Study Class for all ages) Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m. (Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word) Evening Worship - 6 p.m. (Praise & Worship - Gospel Message) Wednesday Night - 7 p.m. (Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries) EVERYONE IS WELCOME!</p>
<p>New Home United Methodist Church 350 N. Main New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7549</p> <p>PASTOR: RICK WOLFE</p> <p>Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m. Youth Activities</p>	<p>Tahoka Trinity Church 1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone (806) 561-5317</p> <p>PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m.</p> <p>For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317</p>	<p>Wilson St. John Lutheran Church 13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6573</p> <p>Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.</p> <p>LEADERS: REV. YVONNE KIEBLER TONDA FREITAG, PLM</p> <p>Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.</p>	<p>New Home Church of Christ St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7579</p> <p>MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON</p> <p>Bible Class - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Draw First United Methodist Church (established 1907)</p> <p>P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351 Phone (806) 428-3357 or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5583</p> <p>PASTOR: REV. MONTY BARNETT</p> <p>Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m. Sunday School following</p>	<p>Doing God's Work Read Exodus 35:20 - 36:1</p> <p>Whatever your task, put yourselves into it, as done for the Lord. -Colossians 3:23 (NRSV)</p> <p>Recently our congregation celebrated a century of worshiping in our church building. Fifty years earlier, while the sanctuary was being renovated, some of the long beams supporting the roof needed to be replaced. A woodworker in the church fashioned new beams with intricate millwork, perfectly matching those from the original structure. During the worship service today, I looked at the beams, marveling at the skill required to do the work. I thought of the artisan who so wonderfully contributed to our building.</p> <p>Most of us do not have the skill to accomplish feats such as that one, but we have other talents that God can use. Some of us visit the sick and the homebound. Others provide rides for older adults who need to shop, to see the doctor, or to attend church. Every church needs people to serve on committees. Some people have a knack for working with youth. Teachers, choir members, ushers, and nursery attendants play a vital role in the life of the church. Those who prepare food for the bereaved express God's care.</p> <p>Each of us is given ways to do God's work, if we prayerfully listen for God's call and answer according to our abilities. All our gifts and service are valuable in the eyes of God.</p> <p>Roy Shaver ... from The Upper Room.</p>		<p>First United Methodist Church 1801 Ave. J • Box 500 Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4503 email: functahoka@poka.com</p> <p>PASTOR: VERNON BAKER</p> <p>SUNDAYS: Praise Worship - 8:30 a.m. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m. TUESDAYS: Branded Ministries - 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAYS: Youth - 6:30 p.m.</p>
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New regime... The Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees welcomed Steve Bureson as Superintendent last Wednesday night, after a unanimous decision by the board approved a three-year contract for the new superintendent. Pictured here, from left, are trustees Jim Bingham, John Hawthorne, Tony Garcia, Kent Kahl, Supt. Bureson, Frank McLelland and Cathy Box. Trustee Joe Calvillo was absent from the meeting.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

New TISD superintendent greets community residents

Steve Bureson and his wife Shirley met Tahoka residents at a reception held in their honor last Wednesday, after the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees voted to employ Bureson as the Tahoka ISD Superintendent of Schools. Immediately after the vote, trustees recessed the meeting to introduce the newcomers to those attending the reception at the THS auditorium and high school foyer. After introductions and remarks by Board President Frank McLelland and Supt. Gary Harrell, Bureson spoke briefly to the group.

"We are excited about coming to Tahoka, and I appreciate the confidence of the Board," Steve Bureson told the group that included many staff members of the school as well as community members who had

come to greet the new superintendent. "It's not just the Board that makes a difference, but everyone who is involved in the school - pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade - it takes us all to prepare our students for their future. I believe a small school gives everyone a chance to be who they want to be, and I am excited about the opportunity to be here. We want to live here and be an active part of this community," he added.

Bureson told the group that he hopes to get to know the students at school, at all grade levels, and that he is ready to be a part of the Tahoka ISD community. He is expected to begin his duties here by early April.

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

February 22-26
BREAKFAST

Monday: Donuts
Tuesday: Canada bacon, toast, yogurt & bananas
Wednesday: Oatmeal & toast
Thursday: Sausage on a stick
Friday: Burritos

LUNCH

Monday: Enchilada casserole, refried beans, salad, cinnamon apple
Tuesday: BBQ on a bun, baked chips, corn, fruit
Wednesday: Popcorn chicken, potatoes & gravy green beans, hot roll, frozen cherry bar
Thursday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, corn, salad, Texas toast, peaches
Friday: Pizza, salad, crackers, bananas

Team players needed for Basketball club

The West Texas Hoops Basketball Club (WTHBC) is searching for dedicated young men to join their teams. The WTHBC is a traveling basketball club that is dedicated to providing college exposure and teaching the fundamentals of basketball. The team is made up of young men representing many different schools in West Texas.

The team is looking to fill openings for grades seven thru eleven. For more information visit our website www.westtexashoops.webs.com or contact Cory Lusk 940-224-7799 or 806-544-9097.

Suspect admits drive-off thefts of gasoline

A 21-year-old Tahoka man being sought after driving away from Stripes convenience store in Tahoka without paying for \$60 worth of gasoline Monday later came to Tahoka Police Dept. and admitted the theft. Police said he also admitted driving away from Allsup's in Tahoka in January without paying for \$63 worth of fuel.

Police also arrested a 23-year-old man Sunday after a vehicle was seen driving south in the northbound lane of U.S. 87. An officer stopped the car just south of the Tahoka city limits, but the man then drove off. The policeman gave chase for more than 8 miles before the vehicle stopped. The man was jailed on charges of driving while intoxicated, deadly conduct and evading arrest.

On Saturday, police arrested a 58-year-old Tahoka man for DWI third offense or more with open container, and also charged a 61-year-old male passenger with public intoxication.

A 57-year-old Tahoka man was arrested Friday for assault/family violence and public intoxication after his wife said he struck her and also threatened to shoot two other family members.

Fifteen persons were jailed during the last week, and after releases, the total jail population was 41, with 13 of those held for Lubbock County.

Charges resulting in the latest arrests were driving while license invalid (enhanced), littering, possession of marijuana, evading arrest, public intoxication, misdemeanor warrant from Lubbock, assault/family violence, application to revoke probation on conviction of assault, driving while intoxicated/third offense or more, possession of a controlled substance, and a bench warrant.

A 106th Judicial District grand jury was held at Lynn County Courthouse on Friday, Feb. 12. Information on those cases will be released when warrants are served.

Ayala, Stone win local spelling bees

Tahoka Elementary students Selena Ayala and Braden Stone were named 2010 Spelling Bee Champions of their respective divisions at the Tahoka Elementary Spelling Bee held on Thursday, February 11.

Selena, winner of the 3rd-5th grade Spelling Bee, is eligible to participate in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's 58th Regional Spelling Bee to be held on Saturday, March 6, at the Science Spectrum. The winner of that event will represent the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal at the 2010 Scripps National Spelling Bee, May 29-June 4 in Washington, D.C.

Other local winners in the 3rd-5th grade division were Leticia Oivera, 2nd place, Albert Moya, 3rd place, Grant Tekell, 4th place, Averi Starkey, 5th place, and Mason Walker, 6th place. In the 1st-2nd grade division, Quincy Harbison was 2nd place winner, Nina Arriazola won 3rd place, Dylan Quintero, 4th place, Daniel Cunningham, 5th place, and Jayda Rosas, 6th place.

"The Tahoka Spelling Bee Committee would like to thank and congratulate all participants for going the extra mile and taking on the challenge. Thank you to the family that came and supported the students and for keeping the Spelling Bee going in memory of our dear staff member and past director, Margaret Wiseman," said a sponsor.



Spelling champions ... Selena Ayala (right) is the 2010 Tahoka Elementary Spelling Bee Champion in the 3rd-5th grade division, and Leticia Oivera (left) is the second place winner. Selena will advance to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's 58th Regional Spelling Bee on Saturday, March 6, at the Science Spectrum.



Top spellers ... Braden Stone (right) is the Tahoka Elementary Spelling Bee Champion in the 1st-2nd grade division, and Quincy Harbison (left) won 2nd place.

Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Phebe K. Warner Club met February 9, at Lynnwood Assisted Living Center with 13 members and 18 residents enjoying the annual Phebe K Valentines party. Hostesses were Shirley Draper and Rebecca Ingle. Each member brought bingo prizes for the residents.

President, Suzanne Baker, presided over the business meeting. Deloris Short reported the Youth and Members Writing contest was judged by Pat Park, Bettye Green and Mrs. Short. The winners will read their entries at a later meeting.

The members elected a nominating committee of: Virginia House, Barbara White and Loretta Tekell, for new officers to serve for a term of 2 years.

The next meeting will be February 23 in the home of Nancy Guilliams.

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HEALTH NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
by Julie Allen

Heart Health

This week we are continuing our discussion on American Heart Health Month. We are concentrating on our younger readers today. Recent studies are showing that adults aren't the only ones at risk for heart disease, stroke and other cardiovascular diseases; increasingly, the young are at risk too. Autopsies were done on 425 young people who died from accidents, suicide and murder and found most had clogged arteries, 8% had significant disease and 83% had the beginnings of coronary artery disease. The study, done at the Mayo Clinic cited the introduction of computers and a more sedentary lifestyle, the growth of fast-food and larger portion sizes, reduced physical education in schools and increased consumption of high-fructose corn syrup has led to this explosion of obesity.

So what can be done to reverse this trend? Once again the American Heart Association is working to help kids and families live heart-healthy lives. The website www.americanheart.org has many links to information from making fast food friendlier to how to motivate your child to step away from the computer game. There is also a link to dietary guidelines for children that help you make the right choices for your child.

Below is information on the top ten ways to help your child develop healthy habits taken from the American Heart Association's website.

1. Be a positive role model. You must practice healthy habits yourself.

2. Get the whole family active. Plan times for everyone to get moving together. Take walks,

ride bikes, go swimming or just play outside together.

3. Limit TV, video game and computer time. These habits can lead to the sedentary lifestyle and excessive snacking which increase risks for obesity and cardiovascular disease.

4. Encourage physical activities that your children enjoy. Every child is different. They will stick with something they enjoy longer.

5. Be Supportive. Help children and teens develop a good self-image.

6. Set specific goals and limits. Such as one hour of physical activity a day or two desserts per week other than fruit. Chances for success are better if goals are clear.

7. Don't reward children with food. Candy and snacks as a reward encourage bad habits.

8. Make dinnertime a family time. When families eat together children are less likely to eat the wrong foods or too much.

9. Make a game of reading food labels. Learn what to look for and teach them to your children. Avoid high-fructose corn syrup as much as possible.

10. Stay involved. Insist on good food choices at your child's daycare or school. Work in your community to educate all on better heart health.

Something has to be done if we are going to stop this trend, start by picking a few of these habits and adding them to your lifestyle. Then add a few more, and soon you will have a happier healthier child that will grow up to be a happier healthier adult without many of the risk factors for heart disease, stroke and other cardiovascular diseases.

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While I do not have an opponent in this election, I humbly ask for and will appreciate your vote of support in the Republican primary. Thank you.

Early Voting Ends
Friday, February 26
Primary Election
Monday, March 2

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Congratulations to the Tahoka High School Lady Bulldogs



**District Co-Champions
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GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

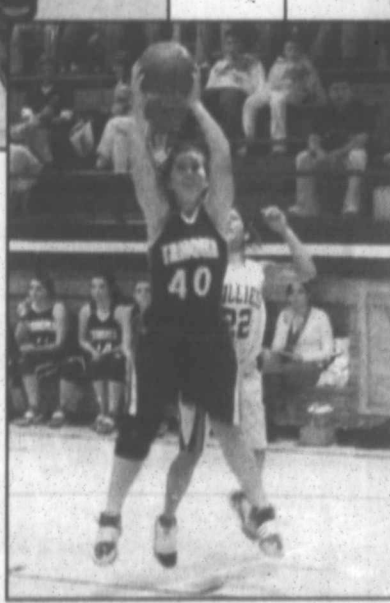
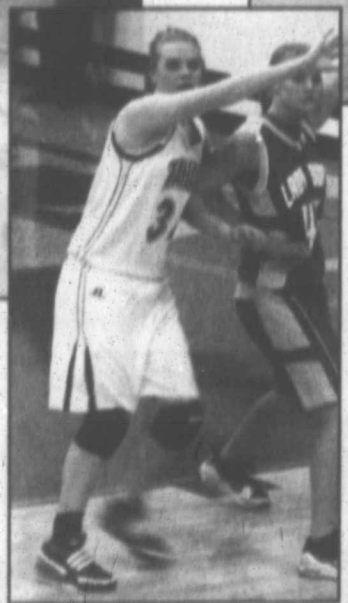
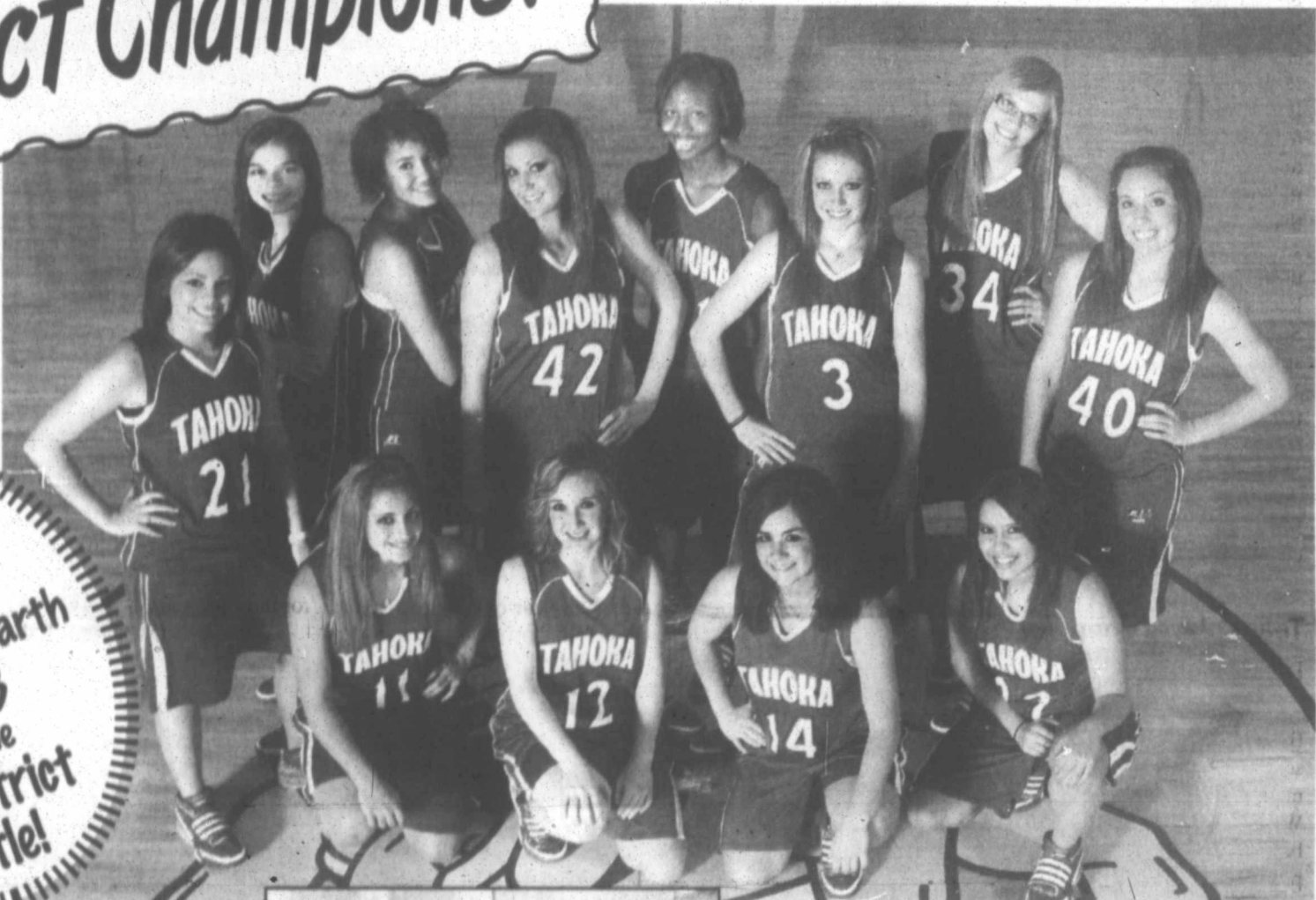
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LADY BULLDOGS:

- #03 - Stormee Martin
- #11 - Kaitlyn Reno
- #12 - Taryn Bishop
- #14 - Skyler McCleskey
- #21 - Meghann Rivas
- #22 - Brittany Garcia
- #24 - Nancy Munoz
- #31 - Kyra Helm
- #33 - Brittney Liggins
- #34 - Gretchen Henley
- #40 - Morgan Lockaby
- #42 - Kalee Wuensche

Coach: Steve Fancher
Assistant: Corey Cunningham

**Lady Dogs
defeated
Springlake-Earth
38-33
for the
Bi-District
Title!**



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**Tahoka vs
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Friday, Feb. 19
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Evil stepmother ... Heather Tekell was delightfully wicked as the Evil Stepmother and defense attorney for the Big Bad Wolf in Tahoka Rotary Club's dinner theater presentation of "The Big Bad." Seated behind her is the good-hearted prosecuting attorney, the Fairy Godmother, portrayed by Rebekah Filley. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

New Home SCHOOL MENU

February 22-26

BREAKFAST

- Monday: Funnel Cake
- Tuesday: Breakfast pizza
- Wednesday: Breakfast burrito
- Thursday: Tortilla omelet
- Friday: PBJ Sandwich

LUNCH

- Monday: Chicken fried steak sandwich, trimmings, pear cup
- Tuesday: Grilled ham & cheese sandwich, tots, carrots/cucumber, apple
- Wednesday: Baked potato, broccoli, carrots/cucumber, applesauce
- Thursday: Burrito, lettuce/tomato, Spanish rice, pineapple slices
- Friday: Chili cheese dog, tots, chili beans, orange halves

Students may apply for summer Naval Academy program

Applications are being accepted Feb. 1-April 1 for the United States Naval Academy Summer STEM (Science Technology Engineering Math) Program 2010 in Annapolis, Md. STEM is held in three sessions: June 7-12, June 14-19 and June 21-26. The academy's Summer STEM Program is an overnight academic camp designed for rising 8th-11th grade students in good academic standing who have an interest in math and science.

Students and parents with questions about the Summer STEM Program and the application process should call (410) 293-1858 or visit www.usna.edu/admissions. The deadline for applications is April 1. All students selected to participate will receive a full scholarship to attend this academic summer program.

Cotton Production Workshop set for February 22

Area cotton growers are invited to attend a Cotton Production Workshop on Monday, February 22 sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Lynn County. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration. The meeting will be held at The Center for Housing & Community Development (1400 Ave. K, Tahoka).

Topics will include a review of cotton variety trials, new technologies for 2010, management of verticillium and fusarium with cotton variety selection and deep sampling for soil fertility.

Cost to attend is \$10.00 per person. Lunch will be provided. Pesticide license holders will receive 3 CEU's (1-IPM, 1 general). For more information, contact Bryan Reynolds, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Lynn County, at 806/561-4562.

Peanut production workshop set in Brownfield

Helping West Texas peanut producers make better crop management decisions will be the focus of the seventh annual Texas South Plains Peanut Production Workshop, set for 9 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. March 1 in Brownfield.

The free workshop and luncheon conducted by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service will be in the American Legion Hall at 800 Seagraves Road.

Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be available in the following categories: two general and one integrated pest management.

Topics will include varieties, fertility, irrigation, disease and weed control.

The luncheon speaker will be Jason Coleman with the South Plains Underground Water Conservation District in Terry County. Coleman will speak on the possibility of future yield-limiting irrigation restriction for peanuts in the southwest South Plains.

For more information and to reserve lunch call (by noon Feb. 26) the AgriLife Extension office in Terry County at 806-637-4060, or e-mail Dr. Calvin Trostle at ctrostle@ag.tamu.edu.



Photographer ... Tahoka High School student Jynna Askew stands beside a display of photos she took that were available for purchase at the THS Art Show held last Thursday night. THS yearbook students were very creative in capturing visual aspects of the school and community and mounting and framing their best work in an art show entitled, "Our School, Our Town." In addition, the students framed many 20x30 photos that are currently displayed throughout the hallways of the high school. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

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Going Rogue: An American Life by Sarah Palin

The controversial Republican tells the story of her Alaskan upbringing, her marriage and family life, her political career, her religious beliefs and her rise to national prominence, in a book where she sets the record straight about what she sees as the many myths and lies around her and lays out a vision for America. (non-fiction)

The Domino Pattern by Timothy Zahn

Investigating a suspected connection between the mind-controlling alien Modhri and the Filialians, Frank Compton and his assistant, Bayta, uncover a conspiracy through which Quadrail passengers are being murdered. (science fiction)

Altar of Eden by James Rollins

Pregnant veterinarian Lorna Polk, along with U.S. Marshall Jack Menard, risks everything to unravel the mystery of a smuggler's cache of mutated animals, a puzzle that involves fractal intelligence, stem cell research, and a secret history of the Book of Genesis. (suspense)

Sizzle by Julie Garwood

Accidentally leaving her camera running while filming a documentary in the hills of Los Angeles, Lyra Prescott inadvertently records a shocking crime and finds herself targeted by the killer, a situation for which attractive FBI agent Ben Kincaid is dispatched to protect her. (romantic suspense)

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Battle ... Tahoka's Kyra Helm (31) battles a Lady Wolverine in Tuesday night's Bi-District win. Lending a hand is Kalee Wuensche, just barely visible, and at left is Brittney Liggins (33). (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



On the floor ... Stormee Martin goes to the floor with a Springlake-Earth player as both attempt to control the ball in Tuesday night's 38-33 bi-district win. Martin was high scorer for the game with 18 points. At right is Kalee Wuensche (42), who also scored in double figures with 10 points. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

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Funny cast ... Tahoka Rotary Club's dinner theater presentation of "The Big Bad" featured a comedic cast of locals who were highly entertaining on Saturday night. Cast members pictured here include, from left, Patrick Wells, Carlissa Nevill, Carole Harbison, Susan Tipton, Amy Preston, Scott Dimak, and seated at the table are Richard Harbison (the Big Bad Wolf) and Heather Tekell. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Letter from the Editor

Local cast provided great entertainment

I would like to thank Tahoka Rotary Club and all those who assisted in Saturday's Dinner Theatre production, "Big Bad," for a very enjoyable evening. Anyone who missed this opportunity missed out on an excellent meal and an evening of laughter - the local cast was a hoot, so obviously enjoying themselves that the audience was smiling even as the "actors" took their place on stage.

The show was heralded as the "trial of the century" when the Big Bad Wolf (portrayed by First Baptist Church pastor Richard Harbison, who seemed to thoroughly enjoy playing an alter-ego to his upstanding reputation as church pastor) faced his accusers for all the bad things he had done to the Three Little Pigs, Little Red Riding Hood and her grandmother.

Local attorney James Craig stole the show with his antics as Judge Wise Old Man, dispensing words of wisdom (well, words of something anyway) as he sympathized with witnesses on the stand and bumbled his way through the trial.

Both trial attorneys in the play did an outstanding performance portraying their characters. The Evil Stepmother was the defense attorney (by day mild-mannered teacher Heather Tekell at Tahoka ISD who normally bears no resemblance to Cruella deVille), and the Fairy Godmother was prosecuting attorney (by day an actual practicing attorney, Rebekah Filley, although probably not as sweet-natured in court as the ever-happy Fairy Godmother prancing around in her tutu).

Donnis Scott, Suzanne Baker and Shea Askew "hammered" it up as the Three Little Pigs, snorting and giggling throughout the play. Amy Preston portrayed a rather money-grubbing Little Red Riding Hood to a tee, and Susan Tipton shuffled around the stage as the grandmother who reported that she was eaten by the Big Bad Wolf. Scott Dimak, complete with flannel-covered manly chest (I highly suspect the chest was altered for the play) was an axe-carrying strong man as The Woodcutter and was one of the witnesses in the play.

Patrick Wells, usually polite and well-mannered, projected a hostile attitude with a sneer as the Boy Who Cried Wolf, and Carole Harbison (the FBC pastor's wife) was hardly recognizable as the gray-headed Shepherdess. Lisa Hawthorne kept the crowd up to date on events as she "reported live" from the scene as a TV reporter, and John Baker was low-key as the TV cameraman behind the scenes.

Dee Dee Pridmore directed the production, although one wonders how difficult it was to tame this cast of characters! It was obvious that the cast had a great time making the show, and it was delightful for the audience to watch. Although the school plays here are terrific, Tahoka does not have an adult venue for play productions, so this is the one time each year that we can see a different aspect of our friends and colleagues in such performances.

Thank you, Rotary Club and friends, for a wonderful evening and a way to treat our Valentine sweethearts to a great night out in our hometown. The fact that the money raised goes to the Rotary Club's scholarship program to benefit local youth is just the icing on the cake!

Juanell Jones, Editor
Lynn County News



Tall snowman ... 13 year old Josefina Robles stands beside this 5' and then some snowman she helped build on Thursday, Feb. 11 on N. 7th street in Tahoka after receiving three inches of snow that morning.

Notice

CAUSE NO. 09-07-02474
IN THE 106th DISTRICT COURT
OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS
LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL
VS.
EULALIA PEREZ ET AL
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN

In the name and by the authority
of the State of Texas, notice is

Given as follows: TO
Josephine Nava and Pedro Nava, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owners or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lots 11 and 12, Block 116, Original Townsite of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 361, Page 240 of the Official Public Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$1268.20 exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs, therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on July 30, 2009, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Eulalia Perez et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District County of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 09-07-02474, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation of notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 5th day of April, A.D., 2010, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 11th day of February, A.D., 2010.

/s/ Sandra Laws
Clerk of the District Court,
Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District

Delivered This 16th day of February 2010
Jerry D. Franklin
Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas
by: Abraham Vega, Deputy

Senior Citizens MENU

- FEBRUARY 22-26**
- Monday:** Chili & cornbread, crackers, salad, apricots
 - Tuesday:** Beef stir fry, white rice, broccoli, strawberries & bananas
 - Wednesday:** Happy Birthday! Chicken & potatoes, sweet peas, salad, biscuits, birthday cake
 - Thursday:** Pasta & meatballs, steamed veggies, salad, garlic bread, soccer practice bars
 - Friday:** Salmon patties, mac & cheese, creamed corn, cornbread, pb&j muffins

Center Activities and Reminders

- Wednesday Feb. 24, we will celebrate February Birthdays; Donnie Adams, Lindell Bell, Wilma Edwards, Virginia Lara, Janet Owen, David Hale, Mary Belle Owen, Maxine Paris, Ima Robinson, Jerry Slover, and from Wilson, Virginia 'Gini' Gatzki, Gladys Moore & Shorty Moore.
- Weekly Domino Night Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and join the fun.
- Plenty of *Timeless Treasures* Cookbooks are still available. Great to keep or give as a gift. On sale at the Center, Lynn County News, Virginia's Beauty Salon, Huffaker Law Office, and the City-County Library for \$12 each.
- The recycle bin is open during the week 9:00-1:00 for can donations. After 1:00 p.m. and on weekends, call Bianca at 201-9169 and she will meet you at the bin to accept donations. Thank you for your continued support with our community cans collection.

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Wind energy firm offered tax break

Wind Tex Energy, a Dallas-based company which proposes to operate a wind power project including a southeast portion of Lynn County, has been offered a 10-year tax abatement by Lynn County Hospital District.

The motion to offer a tax abatement based on percentage of assessed valuation was passed by board members present at a called meeting last Thursday night. The motion was made by board member Dalton Wood. All board members present at the meeting voted for the motion, except for Cal Huffaker, who abstained.

Jerry Ford, board president, presided. Members present included Huffaker, Wood, Frances Truehart and Nancy Guilliama. Absent were members Virginia Griffing and Jannis Horwood.

Tax time attracts e-mail crooks

Don't be fooled if you get an e-mail that appears to be from the Internal Revenue Service about your tax return or refund. It's coming from internet thieves looking to steal your personal information, like credit card or bank account numbers, according to information from the IRS.

"Folks have tax refunds on their minds this time of year and that could be handy for con artists," said Clay Sanford, a Dallas IRS spokesman. "Don't get hooked by an unsolicited e-mail claiming to be from the IRS, because we don't send them."

Sanford said fake IRS e-mails can entice you with other false proposals. They could simply state that you are due a refund or anything else to trick you.

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

Thanks to TISD Interim Superintendent
To Gary Harrell, Interim Superintendent:

Thank you. It is always hard to assume an interim position with a school district, and win over the support of staff and students. You did just that. Having spent most of my professional career in school construction, I have worked with many interims. You are head and shoulders above all of the rest. You were engaged in every aspect of Tahoka ISD. The upcoming billboards on the highway are a testament to that. You stepped into the office and never missed a beat.

As Mayor, and spouse of a TISD teacher, THANK YOU. We wish you well in your restarted retirement. Don't forget to come back and see us, or even consider becoming one of our residents.

John Baker

California subscriber enjoys reading local newspaper

Dear Editor,

I am enjoying the paper! It is fun to read about Lynn County, and I enjoyed the county stock show! I assume since Dave's Saints won there was a little celebration in Tahoka tonight! Congratulations to Dave and his relatives! (Editor's Note: This email was received after the New Orleans Saints won the Superbowl.)

I am especially happy about the science fair! (New Home ISD science fair results in the Jan. 28 issue) I judge for the professional engineering society in San Diego. We have a similar fair that is very well attended. Lots of great science boards from the kids 7th through 12th grades.

Kind regards,
James Powell, P.E.

Texas Takes On Cancer: One Year Later

Cancer. One single word that can make a person's heart skip a beat. An enemy so fierce that everyone is a potential target—it can hit anyone at any time. And it does each and every day. Over one million Americans will be diagnosed with cancer this year. Closer to home, 98,000 Texans are diagnosed each year. Sadly, 37,000 Texans lose their battle with this disease every year—a shocking 100 of our friends and neighbors die each day.

True to form, the State of Texas stepped up to the plate and took bold and decisive action unparalleled by any other state in this country: Texans decided they have had enough and voted to make finding a cure for cancer a priority for the future of our state. The Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) was created and its sole purpose is to invest \$3 billion over the next ten years for "projects to expedite innovation in cancer research and lower the incidence of cancer in Texas". The goal is to get new cancer treatments from the lab to doctors' offices more quickly to treat cancer patients, and to help more Texans get screened for certain cancers before they are life threatening.

Here the journey began... with many helping along the way. And I have been fortunate to have a front-row seat.

As of World Cancer Day on February 4th of this year, CPRIT has been created, staffed and funded, the first round of research projects totaling more than \$61 million have been awarded and cancer prevention grants focusing on education and early detection will be announced on March 10th.

Creating a new state agency is no small feat. Guidelines were formulated and reformulated so that the monies spent on these new research and prevention efforts would fund only the best of the best. Recommendations on grant awards are impartially made by scientific experts from out-of-state, and all the money awarded is spent in Texas. Period.



Brrr, it's cold ... Tahoka Elementary 5th graders gathered for this picture on a snow-covered campus last Thursday.

CPRIT is governed by an Oversight Committee, comprised mostly of volunteers appointed by state leaders, many of whom have been touched by cancer. CPRIT's executive team speaks for itself. With the recruitment of Bill Gimson from the CDC in Atlanta at the helm to run the agency, Nobel prize-winning scientist Alfred Gilman came on board to head scientific research efforts. Add in Dr. Becky Garcia on the prevention side with Jerry Cobbs handling the commercialization prospects and the agency was off and running.

One other important element that was included in the planning cycle: the financial benefits of any new scientific discoveries will benefit Texas. Which means that the state can regain some of its investment from the sale of these new discoveries. Another win-win for Texans.

New ideas and theories to be tested cover all types of cancer including brain, breast, colorectal, lung, prostate and colon. And this is only the beginning. Grants will continue to be awarded twice a year for the next nine years.

In the spirit that makes this state so great, Texans are taking on cancer, and all Texans are invited to follow and celebrate the progress of this vital crusade.

James Mansour
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Food Check-Out Week... Lynn County Farm Bureau celebrated its annual Food Check-out Week, February 21-27, by donating food to the Lynn County Senior Citizens in Tahoka. Presenting the donation to the Senior Citizens were, back row from left, Valton Stephens, Tye Mason, and Ralph Huffaker; front row from left are Sr. Citizen's Director Blanca Baker, Lynn County Farm Bureau President Michael G. White, and Jim Blankenship.

Farm Bureau donates for Food Check-Out Week

What lasts seven weeks but can feed most Americans for a year? That's the amount of time it takes the average American family to earn enough money to cover an entire year's worth of food, and it's the occasion Lynn County Farm Bureau celebrates during the week of Feb. 21-27 with its annual Food Check-Out Week activities.

"Even when our economy is feeling pressure, our farmers and ranchers have made it possible for all Americans to stretch their grocery dollars and still afford healthy, nutritious food," said Lynn County Farm Bureau President Michael White. "While costs on most everything we need have risen, our food is still the most affordable anywhere in the world and it is because of the dedication of our country's farm producers."

Texas Farm Bureau launched Grocery Price Watch in the first quarter of 2009. Typical food staples, according to the informal survey of Texas store prices, actually fell by roughly 3 percent over the course of 2009.

To mark this success, Lynn County Farm Bureau provided food for the Lynn County Senior Citizens Center.

"We remain concerned that some Americans cannot afford to buy the food that they need, but we are proud of the role Texas farmers and ranchers play in producing the most affordable food in the world," said White.

Poka Lambro scholarships available

Poka Lambro is now accepting applications for three \$2500 scholarships which will be awarded in March. Area high school students whose parents are members of Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative may apply. Scholarship presentations will be made at Poka Lambro's Annual Membership Meeting March 25, 2010.

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- Daughter, Nicole, is an 8th grader at Tahoka Middle School
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Commissioner, Pct. 4
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(CANDIDATE)

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Commissioner, Pct. 4
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Dist/Div: Lubbock
Contract 0905-00-053 for FY 2010 PVMT MARKINGS in LUBBOCK County, etc will be opened on March 10, 2010 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 7-2tc

Card of Thanks

"Thank You" cannot express the gratitude we feel for all of the prayers, flowers and food that were given to our family during this difficult time. Thank you to all those who visited our loved one, Maria Gomez, during the last few weeks. We know she will be greatly missed, not only by her family but also by friends and the community. We also appreciate all that the Home Health nurses have done for her over the past years.

Rafael Gomez
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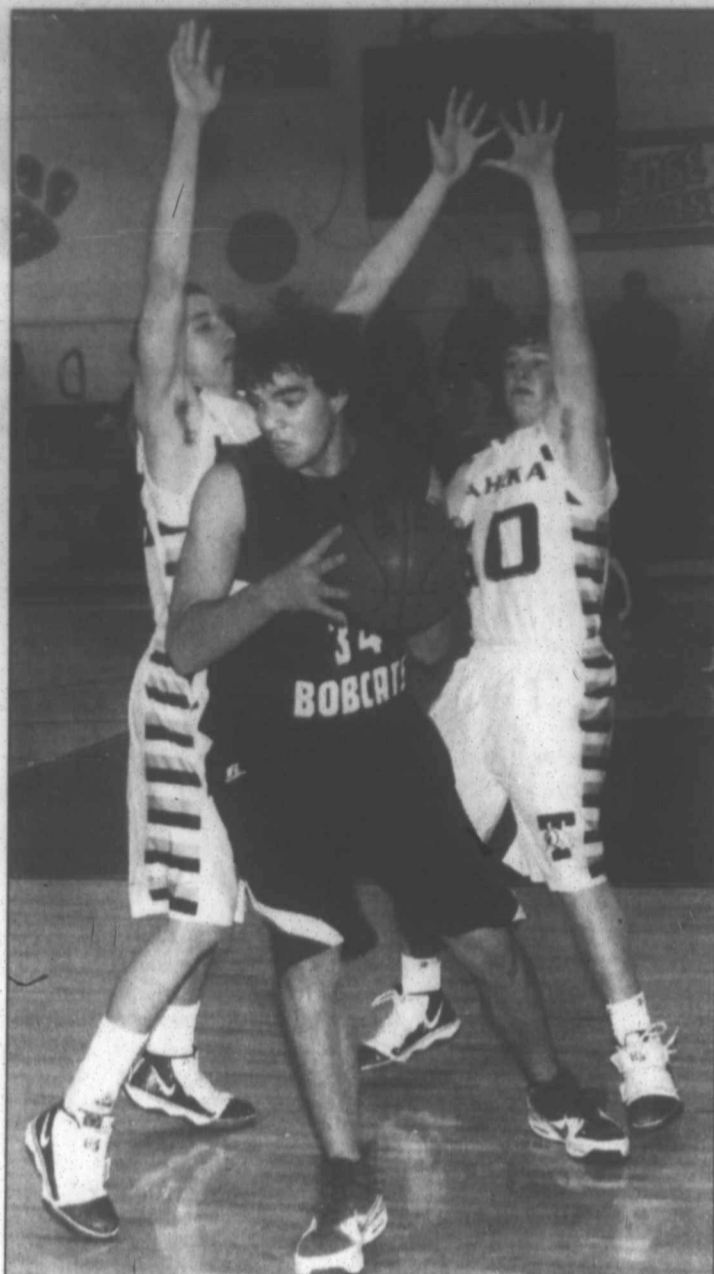
CAUSE NO. 09-10-02497
 IN THE 106th DISTRICT COURT
 OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS
LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL
 VS.
MARCARIO H. ALVARADO ET AL
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS In the name and by the authority
 COUNTY OF LYNN of the State of Texas, notice is
 Given as follows: TO
 Marcario H. Alvarado, Rosa S. Alvarado, John Alvarado (In Rem), Yolanda Wright (In Rem) and Josephine Glover (In Rem), if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: The North one-half of Lots 3 and 4, Block 90, Original Townsite of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 221, Page 647 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas; Lots 4 and 5, Block 30, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 269, Page 71 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas; and The East 60 feet of Lot 3 and all of Lot 4, Block 29, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 328, Page 271 of the Official Public Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$1994.86 exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs, therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.
 You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on October 23, 2009, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Marcario H. Alvarado et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District County of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 09-10-02497, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.
 Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation of notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.
 You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 5th day of April, A.D., 2010, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.
 This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 11th day of February, A.D., 2010.
 /s/ Sandra Laws
 Clerk of the District Court,
 Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District

Delivered This 16th day of February 2010
 Jerry D. Franklin
 Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas
 by: Abraham Vega, Deputy



Bobcat blockers ... Blocking out a Snyder Bobcat are Tahoka seniors Xavier Zamarron (left) and Matt Taylor (right) in Friday night's 56-53 overtime win.
 (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

TISD Board ...
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new state provisions might allow for some possible incentives that could benefit the school district and/or the community, besides the obvious advantage of having the additional tax base in the future should there be a desire to vote construction bonds to replace some of the District's aging facilities.

The Board also reviewed a draft of the school calendar for 2010-11. Under this draft calendar, the first day of instruction would be Monday, Aug. 23. Christmas holidays would start on Friday, Dec. 17 and students would return to school on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2011. Action is expected on the school calendar within the next couple of months.

Supt. Harrell also gave an enrollment report through Friday, February 5. Currently, there are 573 students enrolled in kindergarten thru grade 12, down 8 students from the January report. There were also 58 students enrolled in the Federal Head Start program. The total

enrollment for the two programs is 631.
 The next regular board meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, March 10.

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

Varsity Girls

By Kalee Wuensche
 The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs lost to Smyer 32-24, Feb. 12 to determine district ranking. The top scorers were Kyrá Helm with 11 points and Stormee Martin with 9 points. Tahoka finished the girls defeated Sundown 43-16, Feb. 9. High points go to Helm with 20 and Morgan Lockaby with 9.

Varsity Boys

By: Kadi Larpenter
 The Varsity Boys ended their season on Feb. 12 against Smyer. Tanner Hall was the top scorer bringing in 22 points. Following him was Neiko Garcia with 13 points. The Bulldogs defeated the Bobcats in overtime with a final score of 56-53.

CAUSE NO. 09-07-02476
 IN THE 106th DISTRICT COURT
 OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS
LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL
 VS.
LEVERNE BERGER ET AL
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS In the name and by the authority
 COUNTY OF LYNN of the State of Texas, notice is
 Given as follows: TO
 Leverne Berger, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lots 6, Block 2, Minton Addition to the City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 303, Page 59 of the Official Public Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$522.15, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.
 You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on July 30, 2009, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Leverne Berger et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District County of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 09-07-02476, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.
 Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation of notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 5th day of April, A.D., 2010, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.
 This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 11th day of February, A.D., 2010.
 /s/ Sandra Laws
 Clerk of the District Court,
 Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District

Delivered This 16th day of February 2010
 Jerry D. Franklin
 Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas
 by: Abraham Vega, Deputy

CAUSE NO. 09-07-02478
 IN THE 106th DISTRICT COURT
 OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS
LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL
 VS.
DOROTIO REA A/K/A DOROTEO REA ET AL
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS In the name and by the authority
 COUNTY OF LYNN of the State of Texas, notice is
 Given as follows: TO
 Dorotio Rea a/k/a Doroteo Rea and Doro Yzaguirre, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lots 7 and 8, Block 77, Original Townsite of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 122, Page 363 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$532.49, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs, therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.
 You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on July 30, 2009, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Dorotio Rea a/k/a Doroteo Rea et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District County of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 09-07-02478, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.
 Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation of notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 5th day of April, A.D., 2010, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.
 This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 11th day of February, A.D., 2010.
 /s/ Sandra Laws
 Clerk of the District Court,
 Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District

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