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Early voting ends Friday for Primaries

Early voting ends Friday, Feb. 26 at the Lynn County Courthouse basement courtroom for voting in the Republican or Democratic Primary elections. As of Monday afternoon, only 23 early voters had cast ballots in the Democratic Primary, and 64 early voters marked ballots in the Republican Primary.

Voters must choose which primary election in which they wish to vote, Republican or Democratic, and may vote in only one primary election. Election officials request that voters please bring their voter registration cards.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on election day, next Tuesday, March 2 (see list for locations).

Mark your Calendars: The Lynn County Hospital District Fun/Food Festival

will be held **April 24**

sponsored by **Tahoka Rotary Club**

(Proceeds benefit our local hospital)

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 17	61	25	
Feb. 18	65	25	
Feb. 19	63	31	
Feb. 20	70	37	0.13"
Feb. 21	56	38	
Feb. 22	33	27	
Feb. 23	39	22	0.36" (8" snow)

Precipitation for Feb: 2.48"
 Precipitation for Jan: 1.91"
 Total Precip. year to date: 4.39"

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New medical staff member ...

Vivian Jimenez, FNPC, is the new Family Nurse Practitioner at Lynn County Hospital Clinic, Suite B, and is also serving the community of O'Donnell in the LCHD clinic there. The public is invited to a reception to meet her on Thursday, March 4, 2-4 p.m. at Lynnwood Assisted Living Center, located adjacent to the hospital.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Vivian Jimenez, FNPC, joins local hospital staff

Lynn County Hospital District welcomed Vivian Jimenez, FNPC to their staff last Tuesday, Feb. 16. She is filling the position left by the resignation of Kim Jones, FNPC, at the LCHD clinic in Suite B in Tahoka, as well as the O'Donnell clinic.

LCHD is hosting a welcome reception for Mrs. Jimenez on Thursday, March 4 from 2-4 p.m. at Lynnwood Assisted Living Center and invites the public to meet the new Family Nurse Practitioner.

Born and raised in Lubbock, Vivian attended Lubbock High, Covenant School of Nursing and then received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Texas Tech University. Mrs. Jimenez received her Master's Degree in Nursing from West Texas A&M University and is currently studying for her Doctorate of Nursing Practice with Texas Women's University.

Mrs. Jimenez stated that her interest in coming to Lynn County Hospital District was the rural health aspect of

care. "I've always worked in a large city and I wanted to experience a more personal relationship with my patients. In rural healthcare there is that opportunity to really get to know them in their daily walk of life."

She is looking forward to connecting to the communities of Lynn County and welcomes all new patients. "I am enjoying being able to spend more time with my patients and can already see that the people here are very friendly," said Mrs. Jimenez. "I am pleased to be with Lynn County Hospital District and look forward to getting to know the people here."

Kim Jones has accepted a position in Lubbock, and is reluctantly leaving the LCHD practice, although she will continue to cover the ER on occasional weekends here. "The decision to return to Lubbock was very difficult for me as I have come to cherish this loving community. Lynn County will always hold a special place in my heart," she said.

Lady Bulldogs win Area, but Sudan too tough in next round

Tahoka once again came up against a wall of Hornets that proved too tough to beat at the Regional Quarterfinal Class 1A basketball playoffs Tuesday night, bowing 58-34 to Sudan, a team that ended last year's state tournament hopes for the Lady Bulldogs at the same level (and about the same score, 52-34) before going on to win the state championship.

The Lady Bulldogs finished a terrific season with a 28-6 record, and Coach Steve Fancher's 12-member squad were fighters to the end, bringing a large contingent of Tahoka fans with them to the regional quarterfinal action at LCU's Rip Griffin Center in Lubbock.

The Hornets opened an early lead and maintained it throughout all

four periods, leading by a 10-point margin at the end of the first quarter and extending it even more by the half, leaving the Lady Bulldogs trailing 29-12 at the break.

The Nettes only added another 16 points to Tahoka's 13 in the third, but the Lady Bulldogs faced a 20-point deficit going into the final period that was just too much to overcome, and the final buzzer put an end to the playoff bid. Senior Kyra Helm was high point with 16 for the night.

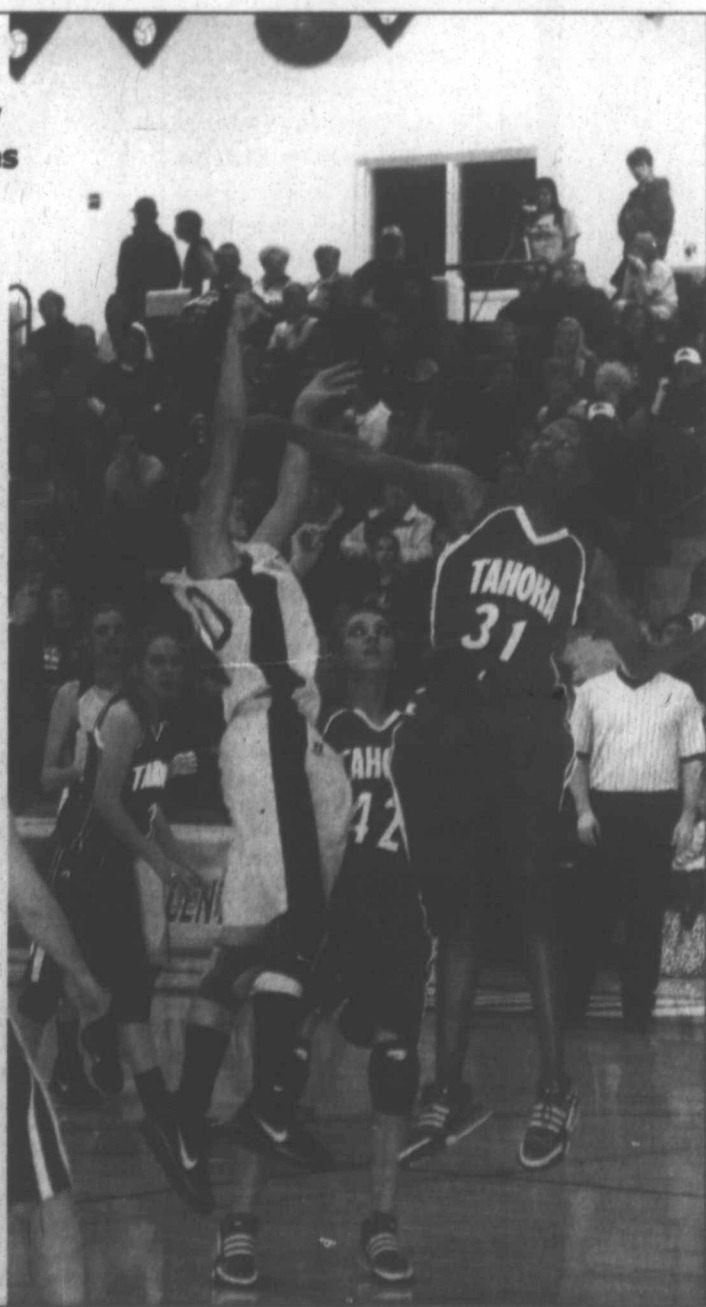
Bulldogs Blast Buffs by Abraham Vega

In the Area playoffs, the Lady Bulldogs got off to an almost perfect start right from the opening tip Friday night as they defeated the Stanton (See BULLDOGS BLAST, page 5)

Stung by Hornets

Sudan's Danielle Logan (20) puts up a shot as Tahoka's Kyra Helm (31) attempts to block it in Tuesday night's regional quarterfinal action, but the Hornets stopped the Lady Bulldogs with a 58-34 win. Other Tahoka players here are Kalee Wuensche (42) and Stormee Martin (3).

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Voting Poll Locations in Lynn County

Polls open 7 am-7 pm Tuesday, March 2

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Voting Box	Location
1 & 5	Life Enrichment Center, 1800 Main Street, Tahoka
2 & 8	Green Museum, 1601 10th Street, Wilson
3 & 10	O'Donnell High School, 400 Small St., O'Donnell
4 & 11	New Home Community Center, 109 W. Broadway, New Home
6	Tahoka Elementary Gardner Building, 1900 Ave. O, Tahoka
7	Church of the Nazarene, Intersection of FM 212 and FM 1313, Grassland
9	Lynnwood Assisted Living Center, 1801 Country Club Road, Tahoka
12	Tahoka Activity Center, 1211 Ave. L, Tahoka
13	Poka-Lambro Building, 11.5 miles North of Tahoka-Hwy 87, Tahoka
14	Tahoka Housing Authority Center, 1400 Ave. K, Tahoka

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

Voting Box	Location
1-2-3-5-6-7-8	Life Enrichment Center, 1800 Main Street, Tahoka
9-10-12-14	
4-11-13	New Home Community Center, 109 W. Broadway, New Home

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WHAT'S IN A NAME? Well, if your name happens to be the same as that of somebody well known, I'm sure it can be a problem, sometimes really irritating, and perhaps on occasion, amusing.

I noticed in the Lubbock newspaper recently that a man named Robert Taylor has been named CEO of United Supermarkets. That name probably would not resonate with anyone under 40 or so, but there once was a famous movie star with the same name. I remember seeing him in lots of movies back in the 1940s and 50s, by cracky.

I also noticed an obituary in the A-J recently in which a man named George Washington, a former football coach at Muleshoe, died. I never knew the man, but I do recall a story which went around (again in the 1950s, I think) involving him and another coach in this area named John Paul Jones. I think Coach Jones was at Morton, but my memory, like many other parts of my brain, is not too reliable.

Anyway, the story which went around was that one of these coaches tried to phone the other regarding a scheduled game, and was trying to get the telephone operator to place the call. The story was that he asked to make a person-to-person call to John Paul Jones, and when she asked who was making the call, he said "George Washington."

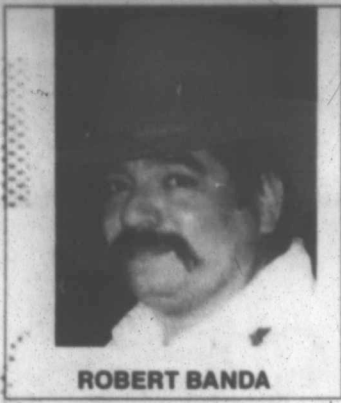
Reportedly she told him she didn't have time for such foolishness, and it took awhile for him to convince her the names were correct.

I'm not positive all that really happened, but I do recall the names of the people involved, although I was thinking that one of them at the time was a football official, instead of a coach.

It must be a bit of a burden to have the same name as someone well known. I have never had that problem, since nobody with my name ever did anything worth mentioning on a national scale. Of course, my middle name is Arnold, the same as the infamous traitor Benedict Arnold, and also the same as the pig in the TV series *Green Acres*.

I don't tell that to just everybody.

Obituaries



ROBERT BANDA

Robert Banda

Rosary for Robert Banda, 59, of Lubbock was held Thursday, Feb. 18, at 7:00 p.m. at Calvillo Funeral Home. Funeral mass was celebrated on Friday, Feb. 19 at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Andres Mendoza officiating. Military graveside service was at

Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Calvillo Funeral home. He died Sunday, February 14, 2010 in Austin.

He was born on October 16, 1950 in Snyder, to the late Patrio and Lebrada Banda. He married Delia Deleon on March 9, 1969 in Tahoka.

He was a Vietnam Army War Veteran. He had worked for Craftons Printing as a Camera Stripper for 23 years. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Delia, of Lubbock; two sons, Joseph Banda and Billy Joe Banda both of Lubbock; four sisters Minnie Honesto of Draw, Linda Benavides of Tahoka, Elva Maldonado and Lisa Banda both of Lubbock and seven grandchildren.



WANDA FAYE MASON

Wanda "Nana" Faye Mason

Wanda Mason, of Tahoka, departed for heaven on Friday, February 19, 2010 at the age of 88. Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 22, 2010 at the Tahoka Trinity Church with Pastor Perry Shuffield officiating. Interment followed at the Tahoka Cemetery.

She was born on January 13, 1922 in Mullins to Jesse E. and Muriel (James) Wilkins. She married Charlie M. Mason June 21, 1941. She worked as a dietician for the Lynn County Hospital before retiring in 1980. She was a founding member of the Tahoka Trinity Church in Tahoka and was a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother. Nana lived her life fearlessly with unwavering faith, compassion for the lost and unquestionable love for her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 41 years, one daughter Theresa Walker, and two sisters Verna Lee Brown and Mary Lou Grayson.

Survivors include one daughter, Glenda and husband Curtis Whitley of Tahoka; son-in-law Michael Walker of Tahoka; six grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to the Tahoka Trinity Church, 1925 Lockwood, Tahoka, TX 79373.

Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home, Tahoka. To register or send condolences online, visit www.whitefuneral.com. (PAID)



CLIFTON GARDNER

Clifton Gardner

Services for Clifton Gardner, 87, of Tahoka will be held Thursday, February 25, at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka with Bro. Richard Harbison and Dr. George Ray officiating. Interment will be held at 3:00 p.m. in the Aspermont Cemetery in Aspermont. He died on February 23, 2010, in Tahoka.

Formal visitation will be held Wednesday, Feb. 24, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at White Funeral Home in Tahoka.

He was born November 12, 1922, to John Ward and Effie Richard Gardner in Swenson. He graduated from Swenson High School in 1940. He married Joan Cumbie November 26, 1947 in Swenson.

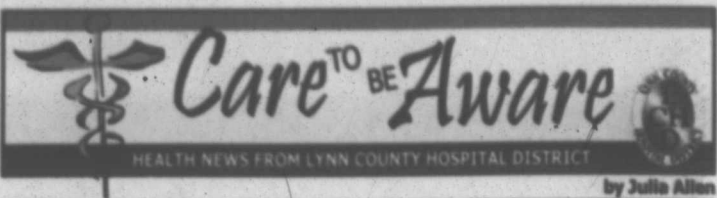
He received his Bachelor's Degree from Hardin Simmons University in 1950, and his Master's Degree from Texas Tech University in 1958. He taught school in Aspermont, Wilson, Tahoka and Blackwell. He served as Director of the Region 17 Education Service Center for 23 years and as Principal and Superintendent of Tahoka ISD for 30 years. The former North Elementary School building was named after Mr. Gardner many years ago for his dedicated service to Tahoka ISD.

He was a member of the Tahoka Masonic Lodge for 50 years, and member of the First Baptist Church, where he was a deacon for 58 years. He was a veteran of the Navy Air Corp.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Preston Gardner.

Survivors include his wife Joan of Tahoka; two daughters, Carol and husband Steve Miller of Tahoka, Connie and husband Jim Monk of Odessa; two sons, Clint Gardner of Alto, NM and Cliff and wife Kathye Gardner of Lockhart; one brother, Milton F. Gardner of Tyler; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, PO Box 1547, Tahoka, Tx. 79373 or donors choice.



Heart Health

The American Heart Association recommends that heart attack prevention begin by age 20. This means assessing your risk factors and working to keep them low. For those over 40, or those with multiple risk factors, it's important to calculate the risk of developing cardiovascular disease in the next 10 years. Many first-ever heart attacks or strokes are fatal or disabling, so prevention is critical. The sooner you begin comprehensive risk reduction, the longer and stronger your heart will beat.

According to the American Heart Association we should all begin to practice the ABC's of preventing heart attacks. Avoid tobacco. Be more active. Choose good nutrition.

Avoid tobacco: This one is pretty obvious. If you smoke, stop. You also need to avoid being around smoke so if someone in your household smokes you should encourage them to quit. Cigars and pipes aren't a "safer" alternative either. People who smoke cigars or pipes seem to have a higher risk of death from coronary heart disease (and possibly stroke), even though their risk isn't as great as that of cigarette smokers. Quitting can also save you a lot of money. If you smoke 6 cigarettes a day with the average of \$5.00 a pack the total of that habit is \$547.50 yearly. (Just think what you could do with that money!)

Be more active: Research shows that getting at least 30 minutes of physical activity 5 days of the week can help lower blood pressure, lower cholesterol and keep our weight at a healthy level. BUT, something

is better than nothing even 10 minutes a day can be beneficial. Go up to your local high school and walk the tract in the evening. (4 laps equal 1 mile) Take a walk with your dog just around your block, just GET MOVING!! If you haven't seen your doctor in awhile you should check with them before you start an exercise program.

Choose good nutrition: Add more fruit and vegetables to your diet. Avoid fat rich foods. Eat foods rich in fiber. All these will help your heart to become healthier. Also, learn to take in only the calories your body will use for the day. If it's a day that you are going to be a couch potato then don't eat very much. If you are going on vacation and going to be walking a lot then take in a few more to fuel your body.

Many first-ever heart attacks or strokes are fatal or disabling, so prevention is critical. I cannot encourage you enough to visit the American Heart Association's web site, www.heart.org. There is so much information on the site. From help in quitting smoking, nutritional information to a 12 week exercise program you can start. If you don't have a computer, go to our local library. They have 4 and it's free!

Deadline for each week is

NOON TUESDAY
for all news and advertising
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Senior Citizens MENU

March 1-5

Monday: Ham & cheese quesadillas, Mexican rice, red beans, lettuce/tomato, apricots

Tuesday: Meatloaf, Au gratin potatoes, cucumbers & red onion salad, bread, fruit salad

Wednesday: Baked chicken, oven fried potatoes, green beans & mushrooms, biscuits, cake

Thursday: Open faced hot tur-

key sandwiches, mashed potatoes, corn, peach crisp

Friday: Baked ham, mac & tomatoes, tossed salad, cornbread, ice cream

Activities and Reminders

• Domino Night Mondays at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited.

• *Timeless Treasures* Cookbooks available at the Center, Lynn County News, Virginia's Beauty Salon, Huffaker Law Office, and the City-County Library for \$12 each.

VENDERS WANTED!
CALL 548-4410 **Schwartz & Co.**
Spaces available ... \$10/week or \$35/month.
GRAND OPENING
Wednesday, March 3: 11:00-2:00 • 5:00-8:00
First 50 customers get choice of FREE Calendar. FREE bobblegum for children!
\$1.00 gets you Hot Dog, chips & drink - OR - Cheese Nachos & drink.
Come join us! We have new & used items & still have room for more vendors!
Wednesday: place your order for Krispy Kreme Donuts! March 3rd 50¢ off a dozen with this coupon
(Expires available the following Saturday after Wednesday order)

RE-ELECT

MIKE BRADDOCK

LYNN COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. 2

- ★ 14 years experience as commissioner
- ★ Dedicated to Lynn County
"I would like to continue to help bring the wind energy and courthouse restoration projects to completion!"
- ★ Willing to listen to your suggestions on any matter concerning the county

I will appreciate your vote and support in the Democratic Primary on March 2nd.

Early voting: Feb. 16-26

Paid Pol. Adv. by Mike Braddock, P.O. Box 1961, Tahoka, TX 79373

Obituary Notices
-- POLICY --

There is no charge for obituary notices, subject to editing. If you wish the obituary to read exactly as sent, there is a \$35 fee. Photos may be included at no additional charge. The Lynn County News will publish obituaries with any connection to Lynn County. Information may be sent to The Lynn County News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, faxed to 806/561-6308, or e-mail: LynnCoNews@poka.com.

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LITTLE LEAGUE® REGISTRATION

Tahoka Little League
March 2nd & 11th / 6:00-8:30 pm
Lyntegar Meeting Room

Ages 5-14 -
Players must be 5 by April 30th and not older than 14 on April 30th in order to register for Little League.

For each participant to be registered, please bring one proof of age document. Please also bring three or more documents that show the address of the legal residence of the parent(s) or court-appointed guardian(s) for the player(s).

Little League® Baseball and Softball
Medical Release

NOTE: To be carried by any Regular Season or Tournament Team Manager together with team roster or eligibility affidavit.

Player: _____ Date of Birth: _____
League Name: _____ I.D. Number: _____

Parent or Guardian Authorization:
In case of emergency, if family physician cannot be reached, I hereby authorize my child to be treated by Certified Emergency Personnel. (i.e. EMT, First Responder, E.R. Physician)

Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
Hospital Preference: _____
In case of emergency contact:
Name Phone Relationship to Player
Name Phone Relationship to Player

Please list any allergies/medical problems, including those requiring maintenance medication. (i.e. Diabetic, Asthma, Seizure Disorder)

Medical Diagnosis	Medication	Dosage	Frequency of Dosage

The purpose of the above listed information is to ensure that medical personnel have details of any medical problem which may interfere with or alter treatment.

Date of last Tetanus Toxoid Booster: _____
Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____
Authorized Parent/Guardian Signature

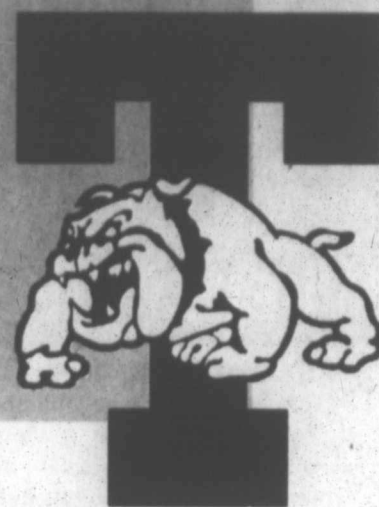
WARNING: Protective equipment cannot prevent all injuries a player might receive while participating in Baseball/Softball. Little League does not limit participation in its activities on the basis of disability, race, color, creed, national origin, gender, sexual preference or religious preference.

COMPLETE & RETURN WITH REGISTRATION

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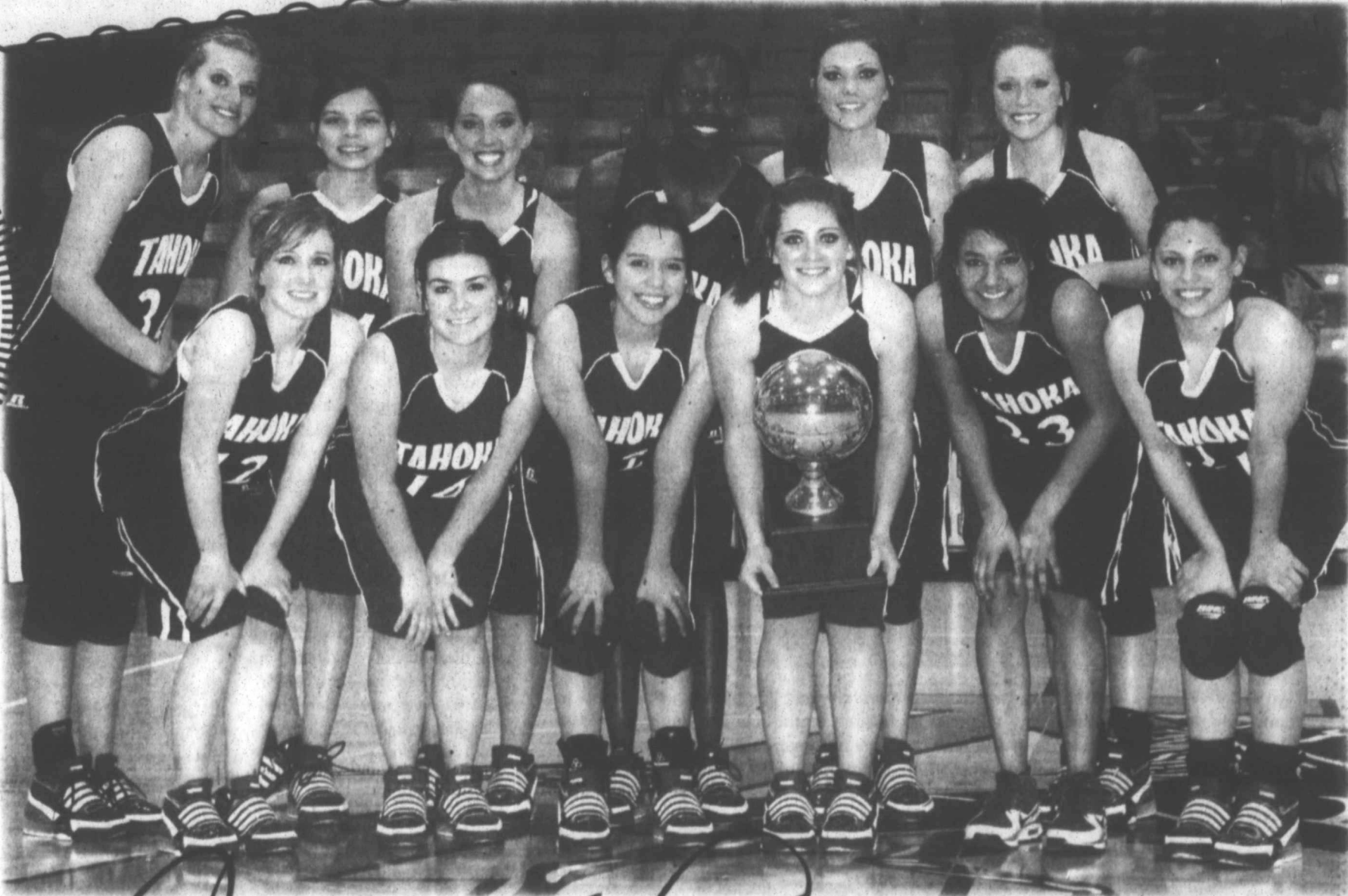
Tahoka High School Lady Bulldogs



Class 1A, Division 1
Area Champions

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL
District record: 9-1
Season record: 28-6

Lady Dogs defeated Stanton 52-37 for the Area Title!

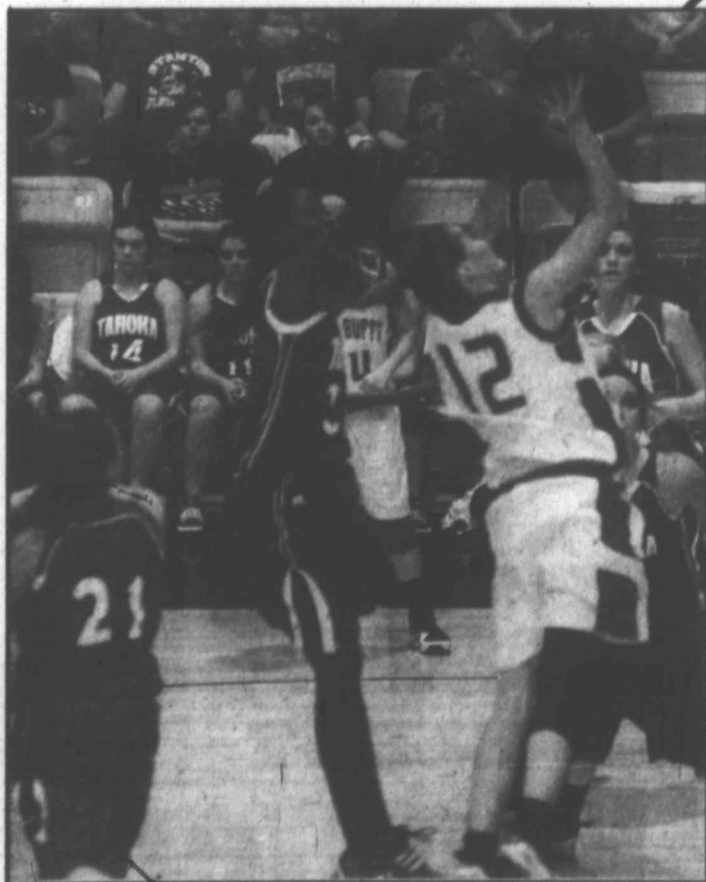


LADY BULLDOGS:

- #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

Coch: Steve Fancher
Assistant: Corey Cunningham

Congratulations
on your fantastic season!



Good effort against Sudan in the Regional Quarterfinals

WE'RE PROUD TO BE BULLDOG FANS!

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- Hogg Flying Service
- Lynn Cook Bail Bonds/Quickstripe Paving
- Poka Lambro
- Hudgens Pump
- First National Bank of Tahoka
- Dr. Donald Freitag

- Wildcat Manufacturing
- Lynn County Farm Bureau
- Calvillo Bail Bonds
- Lyntegar Electric Co-op
- Dr. Richard White, DDS
- Lynn County News
- Calvillo Funeral Home
- K'Stones

- Capital Farm Credit
- Joe Hays, CPA
- Huffaker Law Office
- Lynn County Abstract & Title
- Walker-Solomon Agency
- Witt Butane
- Tahoka Thriftway
- Fenton Insurance
- White Funeral Home

- Dixie Dog Drive-In
- First Bank & Trust
- Tahoka Drug
- Xcel Energy
- Overton Spraying
- Lynn County Hospital District and Lynnwood Independent & Assisted Living
- David Midkiff, DDS

- Paris 'N' Bloom
- Tejeda Cafe
- West Texas Agriplex
- AgTexas FCS
- Ashcraft Insurance Agency
- James Craig, Attorney at Law
- Dr. Patrick Edwards
- Farmers Co-op Assn. #1

TAHOKA ISD

Where "Recognized" is Tradition

Billboard advertises TISD ... Drivers on U.S. Hwy 87 coming into the south side of Tahoka will see a new billboard that was recently erected, depicting artwork designed by Tahoka High School student Skyler McCleskey. A second billboard with another student's artwork is expected to be placed on the north side of Tahoka in April. The TIS contest was organized with the Multimedia and Webmastering classes participating, as well as any other students invited to participate who had experience with computer imaging and painting software.



STORK REPORT

Tucker Ray Baeza

Sam and Delci Baeza of Lubbock announce the birth of their son, Tucker Ray Baeza, born at 12:56 a.m. on February 20, 2010, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed

8 lbs, 5ozs and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Doyle and Donna Willis of Tahoka, and Raymond and Stephanie Baeza of Plainview. Great-grandparents are Doris Willis of Lubbock and Maryland Floyd Morris of Plainview.

Mack Zavian Garza

Mack Garza and Andrea

Gutierrez of Tahoka announce the birth of their son, Mack Zavian Garza born on February 19, 2010 at 5:22 p.m. at University Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and was 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Antonio Gutierrez and Mary Torres, both of Tahoka, Rosalinda Huerta of Lubbock and Johnny Garza of O'Donnell.



Long way from Tahoka ... Amy (Draper) Marshall sent this picture of the snow in Maryland, where she now lives. Amy, a Tahoka High School graduate and daughter of Milt and Dorothy Draper of Tahoka, moved to Maryland several years ago, where she and her husband manage a church camp. The camp office is pictured here. "We experienced a 100 year snow in Maryland this year - schools closed for 1-1/2 weeks, businesses closed and we enjoyed lots of sledding trips and hot chocolate," she said.

Family violence, false info reported

Tahoka Police arrested a 38-year-old Tahoka man last Wednesday after the man's wife told police her husband bit her and pushed her. Police also arrested an 18-year-old male Sunday on charges of making a false report and failure to identify to a peace officer. The report said that police were advised of an assault victim at the Lynn County Hospital emergency room, and when an officer responded the victim "lied about his name and where the assault occurred."

Seven persons were jailed in Lynn County during the last week, leaving the total number in Lynn County Jail at 37. Three of those jailed were held for Immigration and Naturalization authorities, with one of those also charged with failure to produce identification. Others were charged with driving while license invalid, assault/family violence, failure to provide child support, and driving while intoxicated second offense.



FCCLA stars ... These Tahoka High School students participated in FCCLA STAR Event, February 12-13 in Lubbock. They are, from left, Allegra Ramirez, Anissa Alvarado, Virginia Aleman, and Raquel Pesina. Allegra and Raquel will advance to the FCCLA State STAR Event competition in Dallas, April 8-10.

THS students participate in FCCLA Regional Leadership Conference

Members of Family, Career, and Community leaders of America attended the Region I Conference in Lubbock, Feb. 12-13. The Tahoka High School chapter members were among 1100 delegates attending the two-day conference.

The youth developed theme, "FCCLA: Beyond the Limits" was carried out throughout workshops and general sessions to discover ways to become actively involved in issues facing today's youth. Some of the issues that were addressed at the meeting were scholarships, STOP the Violence, FACTS, Ready Set Read, Financial Fitness, Youth Exchanging with Seniors, Student Body and STAR Events. STAR Events (Students Taking Action for Recognition) are competitive events in which members participate at regional meetings. These events allow members to showcase their life skills in different area of competition. Also, the new officer team for 2010-2011 was elected to carry the organization forward.

Raquel Pesina and Allegra Ramirez, seniors at Tahoka High School, placed 2nd in Focus on Children, Senior Division, STAR Event competition, and they will advance to the state competition in Dallas on April 8-10.

Focus on Children, individual or team event, recognizes participants who use family and consumer sciences skills to plan and conduct a child development project that has a positive impact on children and the community. Participants must prepare a display showing evidence of project activities and an oral presentation introducing the display and summarizing project. Raquel and Allegra's project entitled "Stop Bullying Now" was targeted toward 5th grade students. The project stressed how the students could recognize bullying and how to handle different bullying situations.

The 5th grade students were given "Stop Bullying Now" wrist bands to remind them of the effects of bullying. Also, the students were challenged to draw a design that reinforced the theme "Stop Bullying Now" on a t-shirt. Haley Stephen's design was chosen as the winner and she will be given a t-shirt with her design on it.

Virginia Aleman and Anissa Alvarado, seniors at Tahoka High School, participated in Chapter Service Project, Senior Division, STAR Event. Chapter Service Project is an individual or team event that recognizes chapters that develop and implement an in-depth service project that makes a worthwhile contribution to families, schools, communities and/or family and consumer sciences. Virginia and Anissa displayed their project Christmas for Kids. They told how they, along with the help of other FCCLA members, bought gifts and clothes and donated them to a family in the community. Their Family & Consumer Science classes taught them how to purchase clothes and toys that were age appropriate and safe for the children.

Donna Stone and Elise Howard, Tahoka High School FCCLA advisors, accompanied the students to Lubbock.

Graham Ole Opry this Saturday

The Graham Ole Opry will be held Saturday, Feb. 27 from 7-10 pm at the Graham Community Center, five miles west of Post on US 380 and two miles south on FM 399.

Bluegrass and Bluegrass Gospel music featuring Hank & Co. from Seymour will perform.

There is no admission charge. Donations will help with upkeep of the center. Concession stand with drinks and snack will be available.

For more info, call Noel White at 806-495-3261.

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

Softball Opens with Win By: Kadi Carpenter

The Lady Bulldogs softball team traveled to Post on Feb. 22 to play their first game of the season. The ladies defeated the Lady Lopes 6-2. Junior Nikki Box threw eight strikeouts during the game.

THS Kennel Yearbook Pre-Orders Are Now Available

Tahoka High School and Middle School students can place orders for the 2009-10 Kennel yearbook, En Route. Last date to order is March 5.

Yearbooks are \$30 and plastic covers are available for \$2. Only a limited number of yearbooks will be printed. Yearbooks are printed in full color and include students in grades 6-12.

Students should pre-order to be sure they get a yearbook, according to Mrs. Lehman. "We have sold out in the past," Mrs. Lehman said.

Any book ordered on deposit needs to be paid in full by the end of May 2010.

Senior parents can also purchase baby ads to honor their graduating seniors. Ads consist of a baby photo and message. Ad spaces are \$25 or \$35, depending on length of message.

Contact Mrs. Lehman at rlehman@tahoka.esc17.net or call 561-4538 for information or mail ad or yearbook orders to Tahoka High School, c/o Rachel Lehman, PO Box 1500, Tahoka, TX 79373.

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The Wilson Mustangs placed third in District and made the basketball playoffs for the first time in 11 years! Great job this season, and a good effort against Ropes in Bi-District action Monday, Feb. 22. 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.

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Tahoka Little League seeks volunteers. Dear Editor, The Tahoka baseball season...

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

Tahoka Little League seeks volunteers

Dear Editor,

The Tahoka Little League baseball season is fast approach-

ing. The league was organized to promote, develop, supervise and voluntarily assist the interest of those who will participate in Little League Baseball. Many of you, the readers, were involved in Little League at one point in time. The success of that league was largely based on volunteers. We

need each and every person that is willing to voluntarily help our league in some capacity. Managers, coaches, umpires, helpers, etc. are desperately needed.

Our sign-ups will be March 2 and March 11 at the Lyntegar Meeting Room from 6:00-8:30 p.m. We ask that you stop by to speak with us if you can. One does not have to have a child playing in the league in order to help. Do not underestimate the influence that you could have on one kid by volunteering to help.

Thank You,
Tahoka Little League Board
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Healthcare practitioner will miss local citizens

To the wonderful citizens of Lynn County,

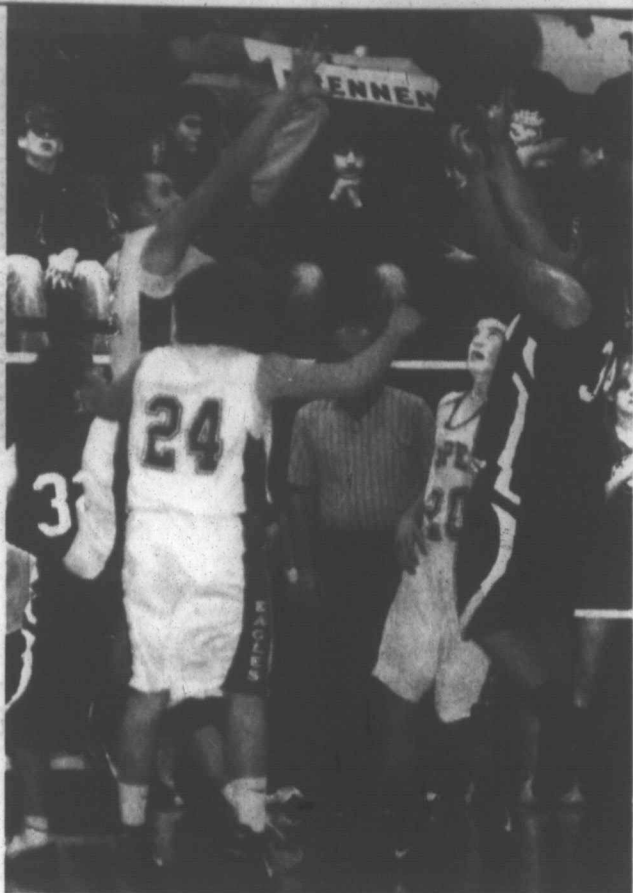
As I look forward to the next chapter of my life I look at the closing chapter with such wonderful memories. As most of you know I am closing my practice with LCHD and going back to Lubbock to work. The decision to return to Lubbock was very difficult for me as I have come to cherish this loving community. You have accepted me with open arms and shown me such love as I could never have imagined. The last year and a half you have taken me into your lives. You have shared with me your joys and sorrows. I have been with some of you as you have faced the loss of loved ones, the illnesses of some and the ever-changing climate we face every day. It has been a blessing for me to be allowed to laugh with you and to cry with you.

I will hold the experiences of being a part of this community near to my heart always. I am moving on but not without many tears shed over leaving this wonderful community; but I look to the future, my upcoming marriage and the changes that will bring with much anticipation. As I start the next chapter in my life you will always be in my heart. I will be coming back to cover in the ER on various weekends so hope to see you around town. If you are in Littlefield be sure to look me up.

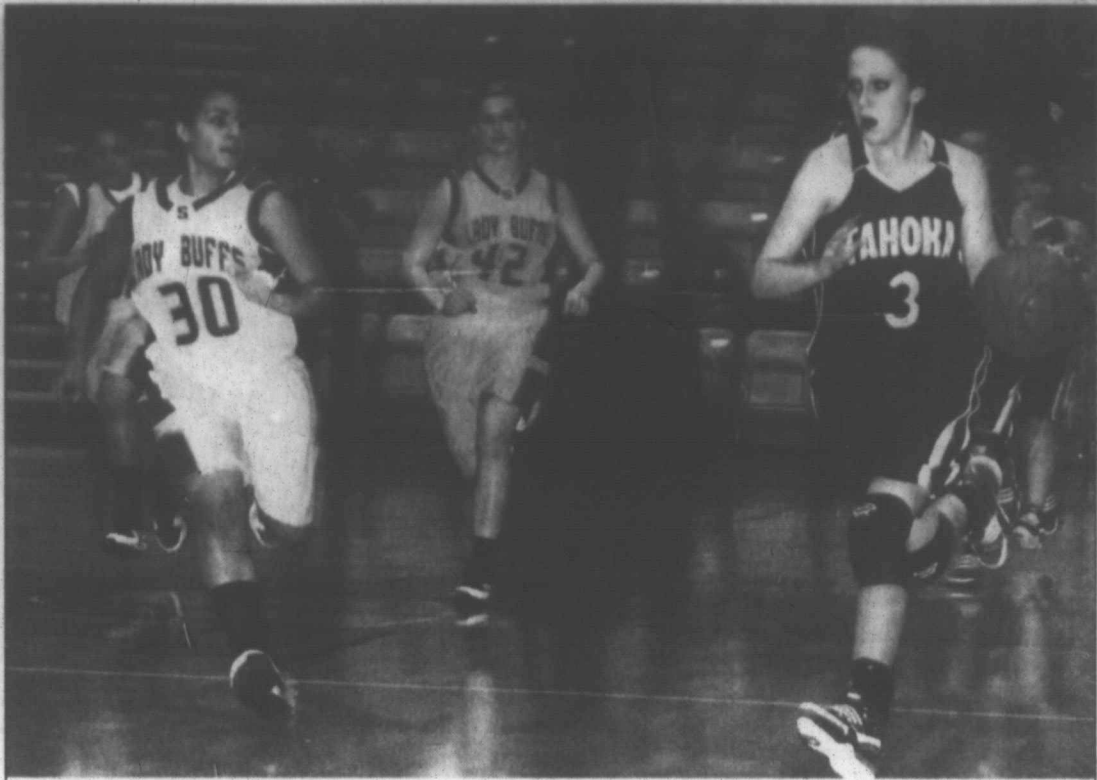
I would like to say a special thank you to Dr. Freitag, Melanie Richburg, Dr. Edwards, Jim Morris, Donna Rainold, the amazing staff at the hospital, Haney and his wonderful staff. Lynn County is truly blessed to have such great resources. To have such caring people in your home town is a blessing you must appreciate, for it is rare in the changing face of healthcare. You have all made my job a pleasure. Last but by no means least; to Donald, Pat and Kisha, not only my staff but my friends; you guys are the best staff a person could ask for. Thank you for the love and acceptance you have shown me. Vivian will start with a step ahead because of you.

Lynn County will always hold a special place in my heart. I love you all and will miss you every day.

God Bless you,
 Kim Jones



Up for 2 ... Wilson's Arthur Castillo (34) goes up for 2 points in bi-district playoff action against Ropes Monday night. No. 32 for the Mustangs is Brandon Bassinger. Wilson lost the match 74-47. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Storm(ee) moves in ... Stormee Martin (3) moves past Stanton's Lady Buffs in Tahoka's Area win Friday night. The Lady Bulldogs won handily, 52-37, to win the Area Championship title in Class 1A Division 1. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

Bulldogs Blast Buffs

(continued from page 1)

Lady Buffs 52-37 in Class 1A Division I basketball state play-off action. After a brief pause at 2-0, Brittany Liggins began the first quarter surge when she stole a Lady Buff pass and went coast to coast to put the Lady Bulldogs up 4-0. Using a stifling man-to-man defense and an effective half court game on the offensive end, the Lady Bulldogs ended a near flawless first stanza with a Gretchen Henley steal that resulted in a Kalee Wuensche 3-pointer at the buzzer to put Tahoka up 18-0 to end the first quarter.

Stormee Martin continued the onslaught as she began the second quarter scoring with a bucket at the 7:04 mark which initiated a Lady Buff timeout. Kyra Helm found her outside touch and Morgan Lockaby

threaded an assist to Wuensche at the 4:41 mark of the second quarter to put the Bulldogs up by a margin of 25-3. The Lady Buffs would chip away at the Tahoka lead until the red hot Wuensche would score another field goal to put the Lady Bulldogs up 29-12 to end the half. She would score 13 of her 14 points in the first two quarters.

Martin would get her fourth foul only 14 seconds into the second half and would be forced out of playing time for the remainder of the third quarter. Her Lady Bulldog teammates filled in nicely as Morgan Lockaby, Nancy Munoz, Brittany Garcia, and Meghann Rivas all made good plays during key stretches through the second half. Kyra Helm continued to light up the Lady Buffs from the outside as

she stretched the Tahoka lead to 34-12 with a 3-pointer halfway through the third period.

Things got a little sloppy during the last part of the third period, but the Lady Bulldogs regrouped in time to end the quarter with a 37-22 lead. Kaitlyn Reno would add to the Lady Bulldog lead with an offensive rebound putback which was followed by a Wuensche to Brittany Garcia pass that resulted in a 52-30 Tahoka lead at the 1:35 mark of the final period. The Tahoka bench would all see some playing time to run out the clock for the final 52-37 margin of victory.

Helm was top scorer for the Lady Bulldogs with 20 points, and Wuensche added 14. Liggins had 8, Martin 5, Reno and Garcia 2, and Lockaby 1.



Tahoka's ball ... Kalee Wuensche has the ball here in Tuesday night's regional quarterfinal action against Sudan at the LCU Rip Griffin Center. Also pictured is Kyra Helm (31). Sudan won the game to advance to the regional tournament. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

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Leopards end playoff run at bi-district

The New Home Leopards ended their playoff run Tuesday night in bi-district action with a 48-36 loss to Petersburg. Kris Silva was high scorer for the night with 19 points, and Josh Tello had 8 points and 4 rebounds. Travis Thompson had 7 points and 6 rebounds to his credit.

Coach Shane Moore's team finished with a respectable 18-11 season.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

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Visit our website at www.tahoka.lib.tx.us. The City-County Library is located at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka.



On the floor ... Wilson's Jordan Guzman takes to the floor to grab the ball in bi-district playoff action against Ropes Monday night. Also pictured are Felipe Ortega (20), Franky Hernandez (24) and Arthur Castillo (34). Ropes won 74-47 to end the Mustangs' playoff run. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Enroll now for Texas International Cotton School set in August

Students can now enroll for the 30th Texas International Cotton School, which is set for Aug. 9-20.

The school is a cooperative effort between the Lubbock Cotton Exchange and the International Textile Center at Texas Tech University. The program comprises hands-on instruction of all phases of cotton production, harvesting, ginning, classing, testing, preparation and processing.

Students also undergo in-depth training in many phases of marketing, futures, indexing and other sectors of the ever-

changing economic climate for cotton.

"In these harsh economic times, value for money is of great importance. Texas International Cotton School delivers just that to its students. The TICS students are able, in two short weeks, to call upon the expertise of leaders in every field in relation to the raw material that is cotton," said a sponsor.

For more information or to apply to the next session of the Texas International Cotton School, visit their website at <http://www.texasintcottonschool.com>.

Cotton variety picks crucial to Southern High Plains profits

When it comes to Texas Panhandle cotton, seed choices booked now are the best defense against the worst cotton disease in the Southern High Plains, according to a researcher with Texas AgriLife Research.

Dr. Terry Wheeler, a cotton pathologist at Lubbock, said the fungus causing verticillium wilt has become the region's worst cotton profit-stealer.

Many farmers buy their seed now for spring planting, Wheeler said. Planting varieties that yield well in the presence of verticillium wilt is the best way we know to minimize verticillium wilt losses. It's important to know which varieties are the most resistant but that will still make good cotton.

Wheeler said verticillium wilt is no newcomer to the High Plains, and cotton isn't the only crop it hits. It also affects melons, peanuts, peppers and ornamentals by clogging the plant's vascular system thus disrupting the plant's water flow.

The Texas High Plains typically boasts more than 3.3 million acres of cotton valued at more than \$830 million. That's three times more than any other state, so anything affecting the crop is serious business, Wheeler said.

In past decades, the disease could be kept in check by planting popular varieties which had some resistance to the fungus.

Starting around 2001

though, farmers changed from planting the partially resistant stripper varieties to planting picker varieties, because they made more consistently high cotton yields and the lint was of a higher quality, Wheeler said. Unfortunately, many of the picker varieties are much more susceptible to this disease.

Wheeler said the problems didn't become obvious until 2004 when cool, wet conditions provided the perfect weather for the disease to flourish. Since then, the fungus has been the region's most yield-limiting disease regardless of the weather, though irrigated cotton fares the worst.

Over the past six years, Wheeler has been testing a combination of new breeding lines before they are released for sale, new varieties now available and some older varieties. All were planted in small plots located in six verticillium wilt-infested cotton fields with Fibermax 9180B2F, a standard recommended variety being planted in all six sites.

New varieties or breeding lines that ranked higher in relative value after averaging over all sites than Fibermax 9180B2F included: the NexGen varieties; 3348B2RF, 2549B2RF, 4010 B2RF (will be available in 2011), 4111RF (will be available in 2011), 3410RF; Stoneville 4288B2F and Fibermax 9160B2F and 9170B2F.

Aside from planting verticillium wilt-tolerant or partially resistant varieties, Wheeler said, planting appropriate seed densities of four seeds per foot of row, not over watering, and using crop rotation with sorghum or corn when possible will also lessen the blow wielded by this disease.

For more information on the best verticillium wilt-resistant cotton varieties from Wheeler's study, see: <http://lubbock.tamu.edu>.

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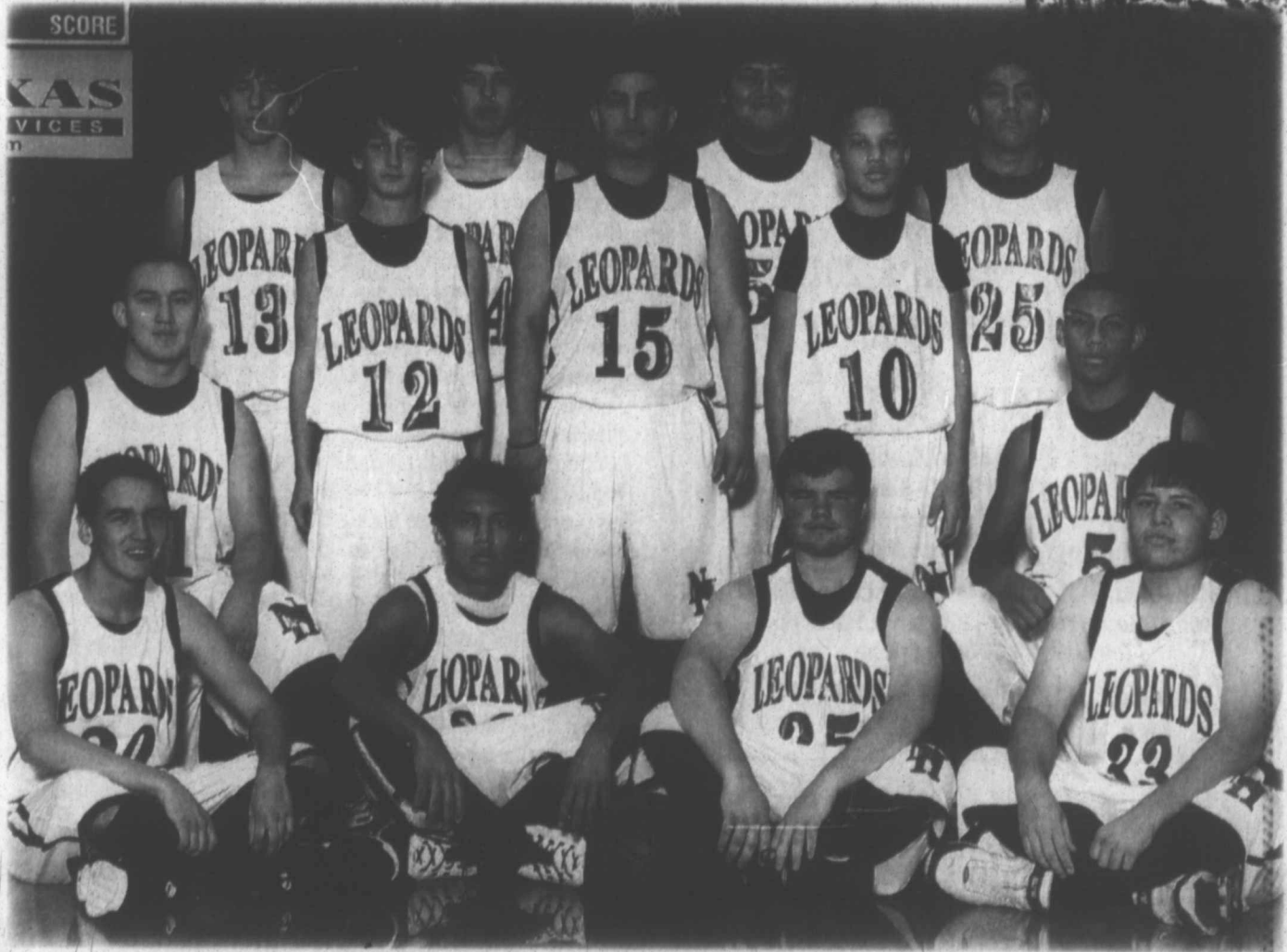


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District Runner-Up
and good effort at Bi-District!



Leopards in playoffs ... The New Home Leopards, District Runnerup in Class 1A Division 2 basketball, are pictured here. The team includes, top row from left, Sterling Ford, Travis Thompson, Lupe Gomez, Josh Correa; middle row, Oscar Zuniga, Zach West, Josh Tello, Zach Paul, Josh Paul; and bottom row, Jonathan Nieman, Kris Silva, Cody Cross, and Johnathan Quesada.

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Bringing home the gold ...The Tahoka 3D band had 28 students compete in the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest, who brought home 30 gold medals. Students participating were Caleb Renfro, Sarah Tello, Jori Chapa, Bryan Pena, Justin Forsythe, David Spruiell, Paul Bernal, Ben Freitag, Patrick Wells, Jacob Wright, D.J. Torrez, Hannah Thomas, Allegra Ramirez, Morgan Lockaby, Braiden Fisher, Ariana Monsivais, Susie Lara, Katherine Colon, Mady DeLeon, Lisa Marie Alvarado, Josh Miller, Nikki Box, Matt Taylor, Ben Bertreaux, Nick Aguirre, Sabrina Morales, A'Leesha Truelove and Bryan Callahan.

Tahoka 3-D Band brings home 30 gold medals

On Saturday, Feb. 20, at Lubbock Coronado, 28 Tahoka 3-D bandmen competed at the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest. By the end of the competition, Tahoka brought home 30 gold medals, including two solo and 28 ensemble medals.

Earning a rating of Excellent was the trumpet solo of Caleb Renfro and the brass sextet of Sarah Tello, Jori Chapa, Bry-

an Pena, Justin Forsythe, David Spruiell, and Paul Bernal.

Earning a Superior and advancing to the Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest on May 31, at Hendrickson HS in Pflugerville are the sax solo of Ben Freitag, the piano solo of Patrick Wells, the woodwind trio of Jacob Wright, D. J. Torrez, and Hannah Thomas, the woodwind ensemble of Allegra

Ramirez, Morgan Lockaby, D. J. Torrez, Braiden Fisher, Ariana Monsivais, Susie Lara, Katherine Colon, Ben Freitag, Mady DeLeon, Lisa Marie Alvarado, Josh Miller, Nikki Box, Matt Taylor, Ben Bertreaux, and Nick Aguirre, the brass quartet of Sarah Tello, Sabrina Morales, David Spruiell, & A'Legsha Truelove, and the brass sextet of Jori Chapa, Caleb Renfro, Pat-

rick Wells, A'Leesha Truelove, Justin Forsythe, and Bryan Callahan.

"Needless to say, we are extremely proud of all of these individuals, for they are better players as the result, thereby making the 3-D Band better," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Johnathan Smith. "This is the largest amount of medals Tahoka has brought back from a Solo and Ensemble Contest in decades, if not ever. Every single student competed on a class I solo or ensemble, the hardest level, in order to advance to State provided they earned a Superior," Rhodes added.



Snow plow ... A city employee was downtown early Tuesday morning to scrape snow away from curbs, following Monday night's 5" snowfall. (LCN PHOTO)

Social Security Office opens in new location

The Lubbock Social Security Office will open at a new location on Monday March 8. The new location is at 5825 16th Street, and will provide a full range of Social Security services. The office is open to the public Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., except on federal holidays. The new location is behind Academy Sports and can be reached from West 19th by turning north on Frankford and then west on 16th street.

Many of the services associated with a Social Security office are available either by telephone, 1-800-772-1213 or online at the Social Security website, www.socialsecurity.gov. During the first week of March limited services will be available at the old office location.

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CAUSE NO. 09-07-02474
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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 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 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

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✓ VOTE

Toby Taylor

FOR LYNN COUNTY
Commissioner, Pct. 4

- Owner of Taylor's Millwright Service for 13 years
- Wife, Dana, has been a teacher at Tahoka ISD for 19 years
- Son, Matt is a senior at Tahoka High School
- Daughter, Nicole, is an 8th grader at Tahoka Middle School
- Involved in community projects; helped with the New Home Community Center
- Involved with Lynn County 4-H and Tahoka FFA
- Member of First Baptist Church of Tahoka
- Living in Lynn County since 1986

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Political Primary is March 2, 2010
Early voting is February 16-26
(Political advertising paid by the candidates listed)
REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

106th Judicial District
District Judge
CARTER T. SCHILDKNECHT
(INCUMBENT)

Lynn County Commissioner, Pct. 4
BRAD HAMMONDS
(INCUMBENT)

Lynn County Commissioner, Pct. 4
DANNY MARTIN
(CANDIDATE)

Lynn County Commissioner, Pct. 4
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(CANDIDATE)

Lynn County Justice of the Peace #1
NANCY GUILLIAMS
(CANDIDATE)

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
Lynn County Clerk
SUSAN TIPTON
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Lynn County Commissioner, Pct. 2
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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)
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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Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
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Lubbock District
District Engineer
135 Slaton
Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771
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Forbidden Falls by Robyn Carr
When the Reverend Noah Kincaid, a young widower, arrives in Virgin River to reopen an abandoned church, he finds an unlikely ally--and a "pastor's assistant"--in Alicia Baldwin, a former exotic dancer who needs a respectable job so that she can regain custody of her children. (romance)

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Devastated by her teenage daughter's pregnancy, single mother and high school principal Susan Tate is targeted by unfair criticism when the pregnancies of additional teens are rumored to be part of a pact. (domestic fiction)

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Preparing to retire early from an unfulfilling teaching job that supplanted his dream of becoming a philosopher, Liam Pennywell struggles to remember missing memories of the night before he awoke in the hospital with a head injury, an effort that leads to unexpected discoveries. (humor)

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The authors of the Powers That Be series introduce a universe in which space-faring humans are aided by remarkable telepathic cats, invaluable felines whose survival is threatened by a corrupt government edict to control a health threat by impounding and destroying animals throughout the galaxy. (sci-fi fantasy)
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Thomas performs at State... Hannah Thomas, a sophomore with the Tahoka 3D Band performed with the ATSSB All-State Band in San Antonio Feb. 13, at the Texas Music Educators Convention. She competed Feb. 10, qualifying as 2nd chair Alto Clarinet in the Concert Band. She is pictured here with Carroll Rhodes, director of the Tahoka 3D Band.

Thomas performs at State

On Saturday, February 13, Hannah Thomas performed with the ATSSB All-State Concert Band in San Antonio at the Texas Music Educators Convention, which is the world's largest music convention. She qualified at Region Honor Band in December to advance to Area where she beat out five other students for the one spot, since only one alto clarinet from each Area advances to State. She competed Wednesday night, Feb. 10, after traveling all day and made 2nd chair alto clarinet in the Concert Band.

On Saturday afternoon the ATSSB All-State Concert Band performed under the direction of Dr. Sarah McKoin of Texas Tech University.

"This is quite an accomplishment, especially for a sophomore. We are very proud of Hannah," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Johnathan Smith. She is the sixth Tahoka student to make the ATSSB All-State Band. The All-State Band is generally made up of 85-87% 3A students, with 7-10% being 2A and 3-5% being 1A.

Commissioners discuss wind energy abatement proposal from Alternity

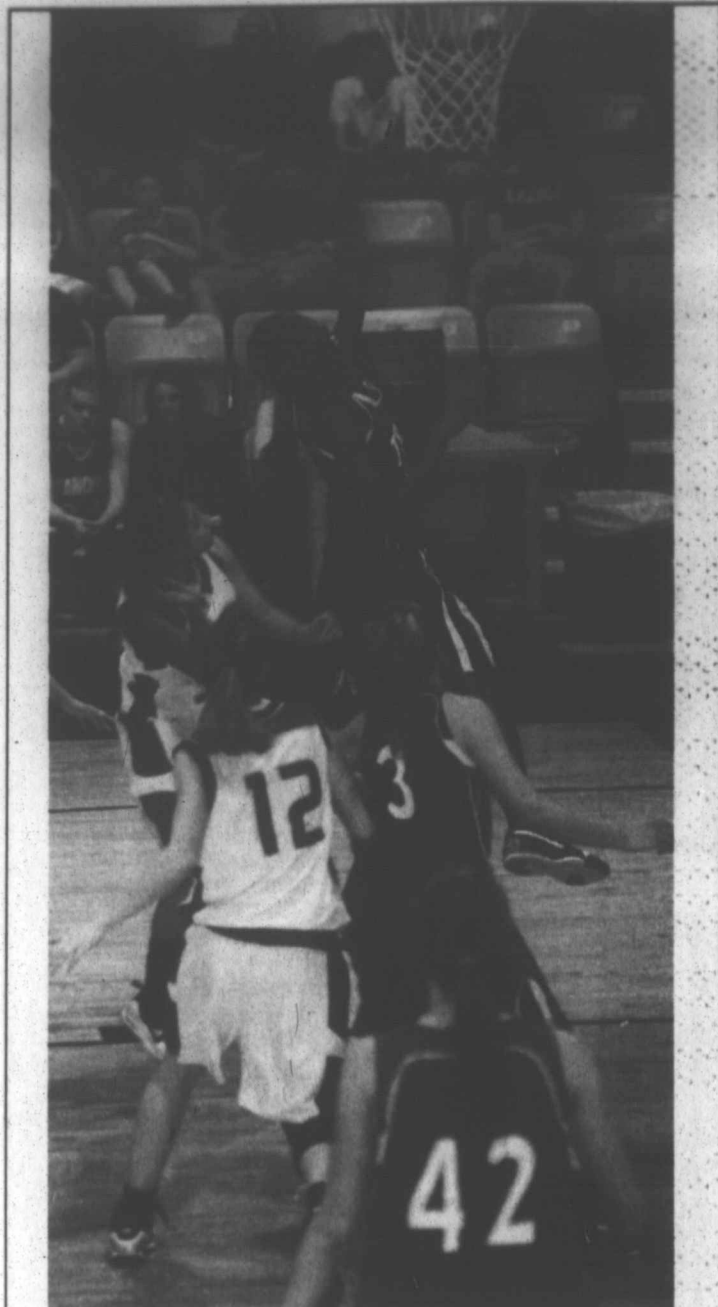
Lynn County Commissioners met Monday morning in regular session, meeting with Jim Ansell and Rich Kenny representing Alternity Wind Power to discuss a proposed tax abatement agreement. No action was taken on the issue, but Alternity presented their application for tax abatement and paid the application fee.

In other business, commissioners approved the purchase of a Mac truck for Precincts 2 and 3, for \$8,000 difference with trade-in of a 1988 Wester

Star truck. DPS Trooper Travis Rhea met with the court and commissioners expressed their gratitude for the work the DPS does in the county.

Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department's activities, and monthly bills were approved.

County Judge H.G. Franklin presided at the meeting, with commissioners Brad Hammonds, Mike Braddock and Don Blair present, and commissioner Keith Wied absent.



Kyra's ball ... Kyra Helm goes up for 2 of her 20 points earned for the Lady Bulldogs in their Area win over Stanton Friday night. Stormee Martin (3) and Kalee Wueneche (42) are also pictured. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

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Girls Little Dribbler sign-ups Tuesday

Sign-ups for Tahoka Girls Little Dribblers, in grades 2-6, will be held on Tuesday, March 2 from 4:30-8:30 at the Life Enrichment Center, and Thursday, March 4, from 6:00-8:00 at the Elementary gym.

Parents are to bring a birth certificate and the \$35 sign-up fee to registration. A discount will apply to those who have siblings registering.

There will be a sign-up sheet for Little Dribbler coaches at each location. For more in-

formation contact Scott Dimak at 759-1816 or Delia DeLeon at 577-5343.

Pleasant Grove will be open Sunday, Feb. 28. Fried chicken, baked chicken, chicken fried steak, navy beans, greens, cabbage, candied sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, corn and dessert. Call in orders at 561-1019.

Notice

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

Macario 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, 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: 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. Macario 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

Notice

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

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LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL
VS.
DOROTIO REA A/K/A DOROTEO REA ET AL

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