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Lynn County Area BALE COUNT (Final, xxxreported 1-10-12)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union*41,378
New Home Coop, Lakeview *35,312
Wells Coop Gin*10,798
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell *9,920
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell *3,551
Grassland Coop Gin *2,918
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FINAL TOTAL 109,885 * Final Bale Count

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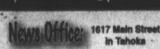
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More burglaries, thefts reported during week

A burglary of a home in Wilson and two more thefts of metal items from farms in the county are being investigated by Lynn County Sheriff's Dept.

Someone broke into the home of Janie Rendon at Wilson last Thursday, taking a 32-inch TV, Blu-Ray DVD player and an amplifier, with the stolen articles valued at a total of \$880. Entry was gained through a rear door.

Also on Jan. 5, Marvin Pierce of Tahoka reported plow parts, tractor weights and scrap iron valued at \$656 missing from a field two miles north of

On Monday, plow parts and tractor weights were reported stolen from a location on FM 2956, just north of FM 3332. The items were stolen about a half-mile north of the residence of the owner, Marty Hammonds.

Several vehicle burglaries occurred in Tahoka Monday night and early Tuesday, and Tahoka Police officers said they would appreciate any information regarding who may have committed the burglaries. With reports still not completed Tuesday, officers said apparently the usual stereo system thefts were not included, although a GPS device and clothing items were missing.

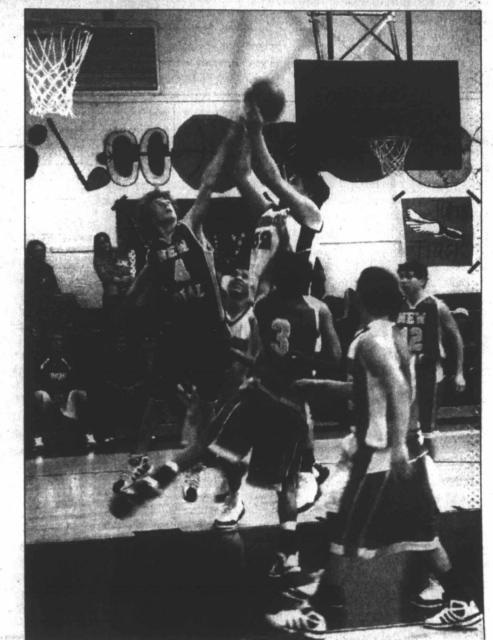
Tahoka police this week also were seeking information on a possible unreported traffic accident, after a patrolman noticed fresh damage to the guardrail on the south side of the cemetery overpass along the east access road of U.S. 87 Sunday. One section of guardrail and six poles were dam-

Police also made one arrest for public intoxication last week.

Postal rates to increase Jan. 22

The cost of a stamp is going up on Jan. 22, according to information from the U.S Postal Service. Beginning Jan. 22, a first class stamp will increase to 45-cents, up one penny from the current 44-cent stamp. And, postcard stamps will increase by 3-cents, up from the current 29-cent stamp to a 32-cent stamp.

Other rate increases will also be implemented - including a 2 percent increase in the cost of mailing second class periodicals, such as this newspaper.



Up for 2 ... Tahoka's Smith McLelland (52), surrounded by Lions, goes up for a goal in the Bulldogs' 66-58 win over New Deal here on (PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

Donna Willis seeks tax assessor position in Republican Primary



DONNA WILLIS

Donna Willis is seeking support in her bid for election to the Lynn County Tax Assessor/Collector's position in the April 3 Republican Primary.

"I have five years experience as Deputy Clerk to Sherry Pearce, the current Tax Assessor/Collector. I am aware of all the responsibilities and duties of this office, including vehicle

County stock show set for next week

The Lynn County Stock Show will be held next week, Jan. 19-21 at the county show barn, where county youth will show their barrows, lambs, steers, and goats in the annual event.

The show barn will open next Wednesday for the weighing of steers, goats, and lambs, with barrows weighing in on Thursday morning.

Steer judging kicks off Thursday evening events, which will also include goat judging and conclude with lamb judging. Barrow judging begins Friday morning. All entries for baked goods must be in place at 9 a.m. Friday, with judging scheduled for 10 a.m. The Pee Wee Barrow Show will begin after the barrow judging is concluded.

The annual Barbeque Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, with the presentation of awards and the auction sale beginning at 1:00 p.m.

registration, voter registration and issuing hunting and fishing licenses for Texas Parks and Wildlife. The laws governing these issues change every year, which requires training that I am willing to complete. I have attended many schools to learn the voter registration software and I feel I am capable of handling that aspect of the job, as well as all the other duties," said Willis.

"As the Deputy Clerk in I have knowledge of all these jobs, and in the future this office may also be asked by the state to take over the drivers license office, and the registration of boats and motors for Texas Parks and Wildlife," she added. "I am willing to perform these duties as well."

Willis has lived in Lynn County most of her life, and attended Tahoka schools. She and her husband Doyle have three children, all of whom graduated from Tahoka High School. Bebo and his wife Kristy still live in the county, at New Home, and Darla and her husband Robert live in Tahoka, along with their children.

"We were all involved in 4-H, FFA, school activities, and Sweet Street Baptist Church," said Willis. "You may also know me as your child's school bus driver for the past 20 years, although I am retiring this year from

driving the bus." Sherry Pearce, who is not seeking reelection to the Tax Assessor position, is retiring after serving 33 years in the office, both as a deputy clerk and as the elected official. "I have enjoyed all the time I have been here but have decided it is time for me to retire so I can chase my grandsons," said Pearce. "I hope you will give Donna Willis your support," she added.

(POL. ADV. PAID BY DONNA WILLIS)

FUN FACTS ABOUT TEXAS

from www.50states.com

Laredo is the world's largest inland port.

Amarillo has the world's largest helium well.

The world's first rodeo was held In Pecos on July 4, 1883.

Gins finish cotton harvest

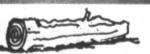
Lynn County area gins this week have completed processing the 2011 cotton harvest, according to information from the eight gins that report to The Lynn County News. This year's total bale count is 109,885 bales, which is approximately 285,000 bales less than last year's bale total of 395,650, not surprising due to the extreme drought conditions in Texas last year. The official measurement for precipitation in Tahoka was 5.23 inches for the 2011 year, with measurements varying slightly throughout the county.

Texas Star Gin, with processing operations in both Wilson and Union, had the highest totals and was the last to finish ginning this year, reporting 41,378 bales and finished as of Tuesday, Jan. 10. Last year Texas Star processed 97,646 bales.

New Home Coop-Lakeview Gin processed 35,312 bales this year, compared to 91.174 bales the previous year; Wells Coop Gin processed 10,798 bales, compared to 51,901 bales last year; and Woolam Gin in O'Donnell processed 9,920 bales, compared to 49,719 in 2010. Farmers Coop in O'Donnell reported 3,551 bales processed in 2011, compared to 38,264 last year; Grassland Coop Gin processed 2,918 bales, compared to 11,743 last year; and Close City Gin in Post reported only 995 bales processed, compared to 9,793 last year. Farmers Coop Assn. #1 Gin in Tahoka did not open this year, cooperating with other gins for their producers.

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by dalton wood



HAVE YOU had your miso, soy drink or yogurt today? Me neither, but those are some of the things you can consume to help avoid a cold, according to something I read last week. And cold season is here, more of a threat to some of us than to others.

The article I read didn't say what miso is, so for awhile I didn't know if you eat it or drink it. And I don't know (or much care) where to get soy drinks. Still, those things and yogurt are supposed to help ward off a cold, and what is a mild annoyance for some is a month of misery for me, since I've reached the age of diminished activity.

Yogurt is bad, but colds are worse, so I guess I'd eat that stuff if I really thought it would protect me from the misery of a cold.

There's no cure for a cold. The world's big-brains can send people to the moon, give us the internet, and electronic things that defy all logic, but they can't even cure a common cold. Or maybe someone already has figured out a cure, but the manufacturers of billions of dollars worth of mostly useless over-the-counter cold remedies have bought them off.

Please, when you have a cold, don't go to work or any place where you can contaminate others. As much as you'd like to get rid of your cold, remember that when you give it to someone else, you

And eat your miso, if you can locate any without going to Japan. Another source describes miso as a fermented soybean paste, originated in Japan. Sounds delicious, and probably would make miso healthy.



Dr. George E. Ray, Jr.

Services for Dr. George E. Ray, Jr., 75, of Lubbock were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7 at Second Baptist Church in Levelland. Burial was at 4:30 p.m. in Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt. He died on Jan. 4, 2012.

He was born on September 12, 1936 to George and Tera (Bitters) Ray in Dallas. He surrendered to the ministry in 1955 and was ordained in 1959. He served churches in five states, and their conventions, with 25 new church starts. He also taught as an adjunct professor at Wayland Baptist University. He was pastor at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka in the early 1980s.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Gilbert B, Ray, and a nephew.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Mary Monette Ray; children, Mark and Becky Ray, Jana and Doug Gaston, and Matt and Debbie Ray; sister-in-law, Jean Ray and a brother-in-law, Hoyt Kenmore; six grandchildren and two great-grandchil-

Memorials are suggested to the Minnesota/Wisconsin Baptist Convention, 519 16th Street SE, Rochester, MN, 55904.

FUN FACTS ABOUT TEXAS

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The capital city of Austin is south-central Texas. The capitol building is made from Texas pink granite. It served as the capital of the Republic of Texas in 1840-

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Thanks for help after fire destroys home

From the Alonzo family: Jeremy, Monica and Jeremiah would like to extend this letter of thanks to everyone who stepped forward and helped us through our time of need.

Special thanks to the Lynn County Courthouse employees, Lynn County Appraisal District employees, The Red Cross, Allsups, Tahoka Drug, and the Holden family and every individual. May God bless you abundantly. With your help and donations you have made this tragedy bearable and have given us faith in both God and this community.

Thank you for helping us restore and put back the pieces of our

> Thank you, Jeremy, Monica and Jeremiah

Good Samaritan works at Thriftway

I went to Thriftway on Monday to buy groceries and when I went to check out, I took my wallet from my purse to pay and my mother's ring fell out without me knowing. I went out to my car and Annabelle, an employee at Thriftway, came out to my car and brought me back my ring. I was very thankful and appreciate her for that. My ring is very special to me.

Thank you! Sara Gonzales

Stand up for what is right... **Even if you stand alone!**

It breaks my heart to have to write this letter, but I believe I have to do what is right for these young girls, and more important, what's right in God's eyes. We were very sad to find out that the Girl Scout Organization was partnered with Planned Parenthood, an organization that helps provide abortions. I believe that this is wrong and I personally can not be a part of. With that being said, we will no longer have Girl Scout troops here in O'Donnell under my leadership. I am truly blessed and thankful for the girls that have been a part of our group. I can only pray that you will continue to support them in school, sport, and extra activities that they are involved in. Thank you for the wonderful memories, and for understanding, I am trying to do what is right.

> Sincerely, Melissa Pedroza

Appreciation given for Food Drive efforts

Thank you does not seem like enough to convey my appreciation to the citizens of Tahoka for all the food and monetary donations that made the U Can Share 12 Days of Christmas a huge success. They are all the words I have. I am completely blown away and humbled by the outpouring of love from this community.

While we did not quite reach my lofty goal of 5,000 lbs, we did manage to collect 4,567 pounds of food to stock the pantries of the Senior Center and the Church of Christ Food Pantry. That is an amazing jump from the 2,000 pounds that were collected last year.

I could not have done this without my helpers - Dina Hammonds, Judy Sanders, Rhonda McNeely, and Jennifer Kelly. Thank you also to the adult Sunday School classes from First Baptist Church for sorting, separating, and boxing up all the food. A huge thank you goes to some generous donators of money that went a long way to buy bulk food for the Senior Center. To the businesses (Thriftway, Tahoka ISD, First Baptist, First United Methodist) that allowed a barrel to be placed at their location, your support of this ministry is such a blessing. Thanks to Steve Sanders at Thriftway for all your support and help in this and previous food drives. I feel that I have left people out that should be recognized, but believe me your help and support has not gone unnoticed.

Once again the only words I' have are THANK YOU--from the bottom of my heart. I am truly blessed by this community.

Elizabeth Tew, Coordinator 12 Cans of Christmas Food Drive

The Paradox Of **An Elected Official**

Nearly 40,000 people die each year in alcohol-related motor vehicle accidents. Almost ten percent of those deaths (around 3,400 annually) occur in Texas, leaving Texas second only to California (approximately 3,500 annually) for the highest percentage of DWI/ DUI deaths. Recent statistics show that nearly half of all traffic-related deaths in Texas involved alcohol. FindLaw KnowledgeBase, "Texas Has Dubious Title of High Drunk Driving Fatality Rate, 6/7/10." According to MADD, in 2011, 1,259 people have already died in DWI related fatalities in Texas, accord-



Champions ... Tahoka 8th grade boys beat the Levelland Lobos 34-32 Saturday evening to win the Sundown Junior High tournament last weekend. They also beat Plains on Thursday, and Trinity earlier Saturday afternoon. Pictured, standing from left, is Coach Garrett, Hadley Reynolds, Slade Brown, Jared Green, Nickolas Garcia, and Curry Lehman; and in front, Trace Cook, Carlos Moralez, Johnny Rosas, and Grant Garvin.

ing to the figures available at the time this article was written which were not complete.

In the State of Texas, you are presumed intoxicated if your breath or blood alcohol content is .08 or more. In 2011, our elected District Attorney, Brian Kingston was arrested for DWI while having a breath specimen of .203 as measured by a preliminary breath testing device, according to the Gaines County Sheriff's Office. If most people were arrested for DWI, they would probably lose their job. Brian Kingston still has his job. In fact, he has filed to run for another four year term so he can prosecute you and your loved ones for doing just what he has done. Know your rights as citizens:

GENERAL GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL. (a) An officer may be removed for:

(1) incompetency;

(2) official misconduct; or (3) intoxication on or off duty

caused by drinking an alcoholic beverage

(b) Intoxication is not a ground for removal if it appears at the trial that the intoxication was caused by drinking an alcoholic beverage on the direction and prescription of a licensed physician practicing in this state. Texas Local Government Code Sec. 87.013.

PETITION FOR REMOVAL. (a) A proceeding for the removal of an officer is begun by filing a written petition for removal in a district court of the county in which the officer resides. However, a proceeding for the removal of a district attorney is begun by filing a written petition in a district court of:

(1) the county in which the attorney resides; or

(2) the county where the alleged cause of removal occurred, if that county is in the attorney's judicial district.

(b) Any resident of this state who has lived for at least six months in the county in which the petition is to be filed and who is not currently under indictment in the county may file the petition. At least one of the parties who files the petition must swear to it at or before

(c) The petition must be addressed to the district judge of the court in which it is filed. The petition must set forth the grounds al-

leged for the removal of the officer in plain and intelligible language and must cite the time and place of the occurrence of each act alleged as a ground for removal with as much certainty as the nature of the case permits. Texas Local Government Code Sec. 87.015.

Mr. Kingston may be removed through this petition process during this term, or should he be re-elected, during his subsequent term. If a petition were filed he could be temporarily replaced by a temporary appointee made by the District Judge, and subsequently replaced by the Governor should he be permanently removed. Voting for Mr. Kingston would only provide more instability in the Office of District Attorney, and in our democratic form of government, as it would lead to a situation where he may be replaced by someone chosen by one or two individuals, rather than having someone elected by the people of our district. Voting for Brian Kingston would be throwing your vote away

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pudding Friday: Homestyle lasagna, brussel sprouts, garlic bread, pears Reminders and Activities:

· Wilson... Make plans to play Bingo at your City Hall on Thursday, Jan. 19 at 10:00 a.m.

· Handquilted Baby Quilts for sale: Absolutely beautiful for that new baby joining your family. Starting at \$50. Available at the center.

· Aluminum can recycle is located at 1714 Ave. H (lumber yard)

"So Help Me God"

(last words when sworn into office)

The difference is like night and day, on one hand a rich handsome man. On the other a poor hideous man, the rich man opens doors for no one not even himself, the poor hideous man patiently awaits and holds the door while all the people enter out of the cold. Scarred from all of life's bitter dealings he has no hurry, he holds no grudge for he knows after all the lies only one will judge him. I believe before, in a time long ago a simpleton had the courage to speak up for the people and was crucified for his concern. Do not lay with guilt as your pillow. Proverbs 14:5: A truthful witness does not deceive, but a false prophet pours out lies.

TOMMY AVALOS...

Grandparents ... send us a photo of your little angels...

... and make your children and grandchildren happy!

Send or bring us a cute photo of your grandchild and we'll place it in a box lined with hearts including child's name and grandparents' names



and on Thursday, Feb. 9

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ritt Mitchell dropped 14 along with Junior, Katlin Thompsons 12 points. The ladies also defeated Ropes on Friday, January 6, 40-26. Senior, Clarissa Elizondo dropped 12 points along with Junior, Haley Lehman's 10 points for the ladies. The Lady Leopards are 4-0 in district, and are ranked 7th in the state in Class 1A Division II in the Texas Girls Coaches Association basketball poll. The JV also defeated Ropes, 31-33.

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The New Home boys defeated Lubbock Harmony 48-43. Josh Paul had 26 points and Zach Paul had 9 points.

The boys Varsity team came up with a win against Ropes, 50-44. Senior, Zach West put

The Jr. High game was postponed for Thursday, January 12 at Ropes.

New Home School Menu

JANUARY 16-20 Monday: Tortilla omelet Tuesday: Biscuit, egg Wednesday: Pancakes Thursday: Muffins Lunch

Monday: Hamburger w/ trimmings, western beans, peaches, crispy cereal treat Tuesday: Carne guisada, refried beans, salad, orange smiles Wednesday: Taco salad, corn, snowball salad, brownie Thursday: Hot dog, oven fried potatoes, apple & orange smiles. sherbet cup Friday: No school

- SPECIAL OF THE WEEK -**Texas Nachos**

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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, Jan. 17 from 5:30-8:00 at the Life Enrichment Center.

Parents are to bring a birth certificate and the \$35 sign-up fee to registration. There will be a discount for multiple siblings.

"We are currently seeking Board members for Little Dribblers and ask if anyone is interested, please come to either the boys or girls sign-ups for information," said a spokeperson.

For more information contact Delia DeLeon at 577-5343.

Bake Sale to benefit team ... The Tahoka Stars Basketball Team will be have a bake sale at Thriftway on Saturday, January 14, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The team is raising money to purchase new basketball uniforms. Team members are Hannah Hammonds, Maci Dimak, Clarissa Lopez, Kelsi Hilger, Andrea Garcez, Miranda Deleon, Taylor Morin, Chelsi Rodriguez and Jasmine Placencia. Coaches are Michael Deleon and Tony Rodriguez.

Council orders city election on May 12

Tahoka City Council met in routine session Monday night, ordering the city's general election on May 12 for the purpose of electing three council members. The terms of Ronny Jolly (District 2), Jeff Martin (District 4) and Ray Box (District 5 At-Large) will expire, with those positions on the May 12 ballot. All are two-year terms. Candidates interested in placing their names on the ballot may file at City Hall during regular business hours between Feb. 4 and March 5.

The council appointed Lynn County Clerk Susan Tipton as the Early Voting Judge.

In other business, no citizens attended the second public hearing for consideration of designating one-way streets around the Tahoka public school campuses. City Administrator Jerry Webster said that the council most likely would consider the issue for deciding whether to make the streets permanently one-way, including after-school hours and weekends, at their February meeting. At a previous hearing, several citizens said they were not in favor of the one-way streets.

A local citizen addressed the council during the public forum for citizen comments. Tommy Avalos told council members that he had observed police officers driving without headlights on during night time hours in the city, and complained that citizens should have been notified about fireworks prohibited within city limits.

Tahoka Mayor John Baker thanked Avalos for his comments, but there was no action to be taken since the issue was not on the agenda. Police Chief Doyle Lee, who was present at the meeting, also queried Avalos about the issue.

In an update about the city waterline replacement project, Webster said that he had received information from the Texas Water Development Board that closing documents for the planning portion of the project had been finalized and

Last week we talked about the top 3 New Year's resolutions: weight loss, exercise and to stop smoking. If exercise was your big resolution maybe one or all of these reasons below will help keep you motivated.

Keeping fit can help your life expectancy in two ways, according to a study in the Archives of Internal Medicine. It can decrease your chances of developing diseases and conditions as you age. It also can affect the aging process itself, as shown by the impact on an individual's chromosomes.

Researchers learned that chromosomes can give clues on the effects of aging. The chromosomes of the most active people were similar to those of

Wilson ISD lists **Honor Rolls**

Wilson ISD officials have released the student honor roll for the third six weeks, as follows.

All A's: 1st grade, Abigail Isham and Alex Sandoval. 2nd grade-Tanner Clark Alize Garcia, Kaitlyn Hernandez, Leslie Pantoja, Gabriella Ramirez, Dylan Steen. 6th grade- Kylie Steen and David Trice. 11th grade- Mayra Gonzalez, Coby Villarreal. 12th grade- Juana Lopez.

AB Honor Roll: 1st grade-Richard Adame, Ernesto Perez, Jr., and Christyn Sims. 2nd grade-Levi Aldous, Dillon Cowley, Andrew Hinojosa. 3rd grade-Ilyssah Garcia. 5th grade- Bryan Mendez, Rebekah Parmer. 6th grade-Randee Autry, Graciela Lerma, Ebby Spencer, Anakin Villarreal. 7th grade- Alyssa Mattheus, Zackk Mendez, Marissa Nino, Casandra Ramirez, Bailey Steen. 8th grade- Anastacia Gonzales, Exmid Lerma, Tatyana Marquez, Bryan Pena, Brandon Rowland. 9th grade- Jaunita Lerma, Joshua Trice. 10th grade- Fransisca Garcia, Krista Lehmann, Ashley Trice, Bailey Schaffer. 11th grade- Francisca Medina, Peggy Jackson, Alaura Mendez. 12th

grade-Sidalia Rangel. Wilson ISD School Menu

JANUARY 16-20

Monday: Donuts Tuesday: Mustang McMuffins Wednesday: French toast stick Thursday: Sausage, egg, toast

Lunch Monday: Pizza, broccoli salad, corn, applesauce, chocolate cake Tuesday: BBQ on bun, baked potato, pineapple cherry delight Wednesday: Hamburgers w/ trimmings, carrots w/ ranch, tots, crispy cereal treat

Thursday: Beef & bean chalupa, Spanish rice, applesauce Friday: No school

inactive people 10 years younger, a strong reason to get mov-

Another study by the Buck Institute for Age Research found that exercise and weight training can actually revive muscle tissue. Active older men and women took part in six months of twice-weekly strength training. Then, their tissue samples were compared to those of younger men and women. Exercise brought the samples from the older group back to levels similar to those in the younger group.

Physical fitness is important at any age, however it is extremely important as we age. Ever heard the phrase "Use it or lose it", that is what happens to our bodies. The blood supply is sent where it is most needed, if you are inactive, the majority of your blood supply will be sent to your internal organs, so there will be a lack of circulation in your feet, legs and hands. That is why it is so important to be active; it is a quality of life issue. Walk, run, resistance train, but keep that blood pumping to your extremities for muscle growth and increased circulation and oxygen.

National Academy of Sports Medicine Elite Trainer Shayne Adair suggests that physical fitness is very important no matter what your age. As we age what we are looking for in fitness is different. When we are younger we are often looking for sports performance or aesthetic results from our exercise. As we age we are often looking to maintain abilities and prevent lifestyle related diseases.

The training principles are generally the same throughout life - do some cardio, some strength and some stretching. It is the intensity and outcome that tends to change. By practicing balance and increasing leg strength you can help prevent a potentially devastating fall. By participating in cardiovascular endurance exercise you can keep your endurance up to participate fully in life. And gentle stretching and range of motion exercises can help reduce the pain associated with arthritis.

Remember that it is never too late to start becoming healthy and fit. On that ending note just wanted to let you know that the LCHD Rehab and Fitness Center is offering a special until the end of January Purchase a 3 month membership or more and get 10% off. See you there!

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Monthly bills were ap-

proved, and several city officials

presented reports about various

departments. All council mem-

bers were present at the meet-

ing, including Jolly, Martin,

Box, Amy Preston and Rudy

County audit

Lynn County Commis-

sioners met in routine session

Monday morning, approving

the 2011 financial audit for the

county as presented by Melvin

Eaker from Gary, Bowers, and

Miller. Eaker told the commis-

sioners the county had a "clean"

a report from the Lynn County

Soil Conservation Board, with

several other representatives

also attending the commis-

sioners meeting. The County

Finance monthly report was

approved, and the county burn

ban was discussed, leaving it in

led the meeting, with all four

commissioners present includ-

ing Danny Martin, Don Blair,

Keith Wied and Mike Brad-

Formation of South

League underway

Plains Youth Football

A multi-county effort is un-

derway to establish the forma-

tion of the South Plains Iron

Man Football League, with rep-

resentatives from five counties

from a variety of youth athletic

programs currently scheduled

to attend a special meeting in

Lubbock on January 15 to dis-

cuss the terms of establishment.

The meeting will be held at

Fuddruckers, 5501 Slide Road,

port the establishment of the

new league are based not only

on offering competitive youth

sporting opportunities, but also

on promoting the principles of

sportsmanship and building

bonds among neighboring com-

signed to host youth sporting

experiences for towns which

are home to size 2A-and-below

school classifications to include

those which play 6-man football.

Plans to launch a girls cheer and

dance competition league will also be discussed at the meeting

Individuals affiliated with youth sports teams and pro-

grams that are interested should contact Cory Lusk, Director,

2101 Ave J, Lubbock, TX 79411, or email txnmhoops@yahoo.

com, phone 940-224-7799 or

The program will be de-

munities.

as well.

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Current proposals sup-

at 3 p.m. in the party room.

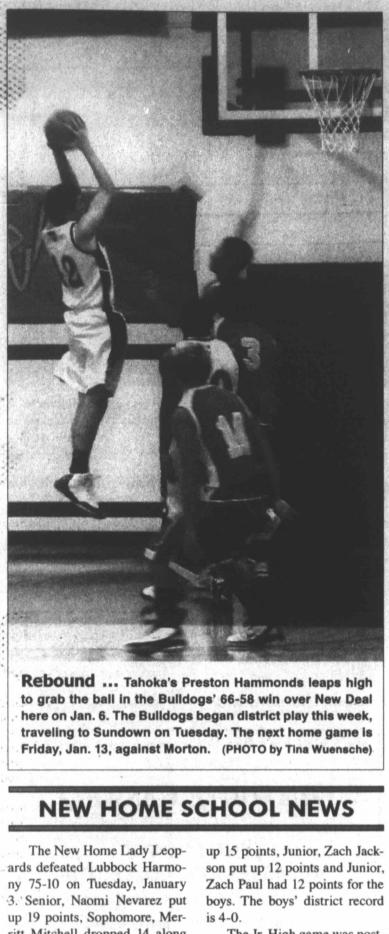
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effect for the time being.

Cary Weiheimer presented

is approved

Fuentes.





New TTU fans ... A select group Wilson High School students were treated to a tour of Texas Tech University campus and facilities by (at far right) Dr. Fernando Valle, a professor at TTU's College of Education.

students got a chance to see a

lot of college students just be-

ing college students and what

that is like. One college student

walked by in a pink gorilla suit!

Of course they were amazed by

this and had their picture made

the library and the students ob-

served college students study-

ing for finals on brand new TV

back to the College of Educa-

tion where students were al-

lowed to upload their pictures

on facebook and save them to a

bus and thanked Dr. Valle for

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adoptable dogs available.

The students boarded the

jump drive to keep.

showing them around.

It was now time to head

sized flat screen computers.

They then took a tour of

with him outside on the bench.

Wilson students take trip to Texas Tech University

by Chase Ryan, Wilson ISD Coach

About a dozen students gathered by the front door of Wilson High School on a beautiful, clear and crisp morning of November 30, 2011, abuzz with a mix of excitement and a light tension of anticipation. These select students met certain requirements which earned them a visit to Texas Tech University.

As they load onto the mustang bus, Coach Ryan speaks to them in a firm, yet excited voice, "Mr. Horak, Ms. McWilliams and I are very happy and proud you took this opportunity to visit Tech, which is one of my favorite places on earth and you'll see why I am very proud to be a Red Raider. Having a college degree gives you many more opportunities in life, plus we are going to have some fun today!"

Thirty minutes later, the Wilson bus pulls onto the campus of Texas Tech. The students unload in front of the College of Education and are greeted by Dr. Valle, a professor at Texas Tech, who would be leading the students around campus for the

The students are then placed in groups of two or three and equipped with digital cameras provided by Tech so the students can document their day

First, a tour of the Art building. They observe some student art galleries and get to see students actually working on projects. The Wilson entourage then goes to the Architecture building and up to the eleventh floor where students are treated to a stunning morning view of the campus of Texas Tech and the City of Lubbock.

The Wilson students walked down to a campus bus stop that was crowded with college students. While waiting on the bus called "Red Raider" to take them to their next destination on campus, a senior, Jurmiya Leyva exclaimed, "That's Lewendowski!" Lewendowski is a Texas Tech men's basketball player and with him were two other basketball players. Some of the students had their pictures taken with the three basketball players.

Once on the crowded bus (some students had never been on a city bus) several students stood up for the ride because they had never before been allowed to stand up on a bus. We then arrived at Jones AT&T Stadium where Texas Tech plays football.

They were then given a tour of the press box where the glass is magnified by 15% to make a reporter feel like they are more on the field and the club level deck. The best part for most was touring the Chancellors suite in which there is a bar and food catering. The windows also open with a switch to let the crowd noise in.

By this time, everyone was hungry and the students walked to the Student Union Building to eat lunch. In the student union students were allowed to pick from a variety of fast food places like Chick-fil-A and Sbbaro for FREE! While eating lunch in the huge dining hall,

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Thank you for helping the Christmas for Kids program in Lynn County

We are always awed and so touched by the outpouring of help you always provide for the Christmas for Kids program, which served 254 children this Christmas. We couldn't keep this program going without your help and you always come through for us. Thank you so much for your caring and help. There are so many people to

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Brrr ... A cold front brought snow to the area Monday, with big fat snowflakes falling in this picture showing the intersection of Hwy 380 and Main Street in Tahoka in the early afternoon, but highways remained mostly clear. (LCN PHOTO)

The Little Dribblers is also

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Virginia Zavala, Della and Rooster Schwartz, Linda Newsom, Amanda Hardt, Sheri Stone, Beth Huffaker, Johnette Havens, Pat Hogg, Sandra Brown, Juanita and Josie at Spartan, Dorothy Walker, Naomi Aleman, Robert Hardt, Evelyn Hardt, Rick Cloe and workers, Sandy Autry, Ty Cloe, Logan and Grant Tekell, Jerry D. Franklin, and Tahoka Police Dept., and anyone else who helped in any way.

God richly bless each of

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Ancient Romans worshiped many gods. One of the more fascinating was Janus. Romans depicted Janus as having two faces, one looking ahead and one behind. They realized the advantage of being able to look backward and forward at the same time.

It can also be an advantage for us. How much more clearly we can see where we are headed if we can see the mistakes of the past! And seeing and recalling how we have been guided and sheltered in the past can give us courage to face the future. The prophet Isaiah encouraged the faithful remnant of Israel to look ahead to the future in hope by recalling what God had done for them in the past.

This "holy hindsight" gives courage to believers, for with God the end of one thing is always the beginning of something new. The end of slavery in Egypt was the beginning of new life in the Promised

God often astounds us by turning endings into beginnings. That gives us faith to look at the future. Because we know God will not abandon us, we focus our eyes ahead to see where God is calling next, knowing God will be there too.

Thought for the Day Look back on God's faithfulness and forward to God's help.

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Worst snow in history visits Plains Traffic blocked on highways 2 days

Although a high wind was blowing from the north when snow began to fall Friday afternoon, it was not unusually cold and nobody dreamed that one of the worst blizzards in the history of this area was on. But before night, cars were stalled in the snow drifts on all the highways and many of the lateral roads throughout the country, and the occupants hunting shelter in farm houses, vacant houses, public buildings, or any kind of structure that might afford protection.

Cars were stalled in droves on all highways. In places, from a dozen to twenty cars in a flock could be counted, marooned in the snow.

All the five school buses that transport children to and from the Tahoka schools and most of the other school buses in the county were caught in the storm.... (Telephone lines were down, so no communication could be sent to worried parents)..

Of all the bus drivers out of Tahoka, Leo Jackson, member of the high school faculty, who also drives a bus out into the section of the country northeast of Tahoka, possibly had the most harrowing experience. Leaving the school building about 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, he had gone four miles north on the highway and one mile east on a lateral road, leaving the highway just north of the county park. None of the children in his bus had reached their homes when his bus stalled in a snowdrift. Finding it impossible to extricate the bus, he left the children and bus in charge of Jo Lehman and struck out afoot in search of aid.

After a long search for help in vain,

he finally made his way back to the

highway, where he caught a ride into

There he reported to Superintendent W.T. Hanes, and Messrs. Hanes and Pace fo the school faculty, Henry Maasen and Bascomb McCord of the board of trustees, and Mr. lackson proceeded up the highway in cars, followed by Mr. Gibson with his motor truck. But the cars had to be left on the highway. The truck reached the marooned bus and took all of the 30 children aboard, but within 200 yards of the highway it

stalled. The men carried the children in their arms from the truck to the highway, where they were loaded into cars that succeeded in fighting their way through the storm and all were safely brought to town reaching here about 7:00 or 7:30 o'clock.

homes but about 20 of them spent. the night in the courthouse...

Two men frozen to death in storm While scores of cars werecaught in the snowstorm and stalled in snow drifts last Friday afternoon and night and the occupants compelled to make their way on foot to farm houses or other places of safety, there was no loss of life in this county...

Two men, however, were frozen to death in the Harmony community in the northern section of Dawson County, ten or twelve miles southeast of O'Donnell as they tried to make their way on foot from their stalled automobile to their homes.

Caught in the terrific snowstorm as they were returning from Lamesa late Friday afternoon or early that night, Bill Walker and his brother, Hubert Walker, J.L. Martin and John Hemmingway, farmers, were compelled to abandon their car when it stalled in a snowdrift. Hubert Walker and Hemmingway made their way to an abandoned farm house where they spent the night safely. Bill Walker and Martin apparently tried to make their way to their homes. A search for them was instituted Saturday and their frozen bodies were found Sunday morning, three or four miles from the stalled car near a wire fence. The bodies were lying about 150 yards apart and were within a half-mile of a ranch house.

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The annual Lynn County Baked Goods Contest will once again be held in conjunction with the Lynn County Stock Show, to be held January 18-21 at the show barn in Tahoka. Bake show items must be entered between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on the morning of

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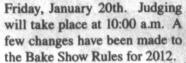
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Rule #4: Two copies of the recipe used must be turned in with each item entered. These should be on the front only of 8½ x 11 paper. One copy only should contain the name of the exhibitor, category entered and club. *item will be disqualified without recipe.

Rule #6: Only Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Baked Good are eligible for the premium auction sale. If a participant wins Grand Champion, their remaining entries become ineligible to be selected as Reserve Grand Champion. Participant does not have to show their product in sale.

Please call or come by the Extension Office for an updated

Exhibitors may enter only 4 of the 7 classes and limited to one entry per class. Category divisions are: Layered Cakes, Bundt Cakes or Sheet Cakes, Cookies/Bar Cookies, Brownies, Quick Breads, Yeast Breads, and Pies. An entry fee of \$2.00 per entry will be charged.

For more information, contact Sheri Gicklhorn, Bake Show Superintendent, at 806/628-6469 or the County Extension Office at 806/561-4562.



Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: DORIS JONES MURRAY AND TERESA JONES RAMMELL, and if deceased, the legal representatives of said Defendants and the unknown heirs of said named Defendants, the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of said named Defendants, if the unknown heirs of the said named Defendants are dead.

GREETINGS:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being the 20th day of December, 2011 at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m., before the Honorable 106th Judicial District Court of Lynn County, at the Courthouse in Tahoka, Texas. Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 20th day of December. 2011, the File Number of said suit being No. 11-12-06828. The names of the

MIDLAND OIL AND GAS, INC., as Plaintiff, and DORIS JONES MUR-RAY and TERESA JONES RAMMELL, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Such suit is an Application for the Appointment of a Receiver to execute and oil and gas lease covering the undivided mineral interest owned by Defendants in the following-described tract of land situated in Lynn County, Texas, to-wit:

All of the South One-half (S/2) of Section O, in Block E, Abstracts No. 893, 1177 and 1181, Certificate No. 5845, Taylor Callison Survey, Lynn County, Texas, containing 320 acres, more or less.

If this Citation is not served within ninety, (90) days after the date of it's issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

ISSUED this the 20th day of December, 2011.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at office in Texas, this the 20th day of December, 2011.

> DISTRICT CLERK, 106TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LYNN COUNTY,

> TEXAS BY: Lonnetta Hudgens, Deputy

No. 12-01-06830

W.E. WISE, WEGENER ENTERPRISES, § IN THE DISTRICT COURT LOUSANNE WISE YANDELL, WILLIAM § W. RANCK, JR., ROBERT R. RANCK, RUTHANN RANCK BAUMGARDNER,

UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF WISE **BLIND TRUST, DEFENDANTS**

106TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

To Unknown Beneficiaries of the Wise Blind Trust, defendants in the hereinbefore styled and numbered cause:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, that day being January 3, 2012, in the 106th District Court of Lynn County, Texas, at the county courthouse located at 400 South First Street in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas. The case is No. 12-01-06830, styled W. E. Wise, Wegener Enterprises, Lousanne Wise Yandell, William W. Ranck, Jr., Robert R. Ranck, and Ruthann Ranck Baumgardner, plaintiffs v. Unknown Beneficiaries of Wise Blind Trust, defendants, and the petition was filed on January 3, 2012. The attorney for the plaintiff is James Craig, P.O. Box 1308, Tahoka, Texas 79373. The nature of the suit is as follows:

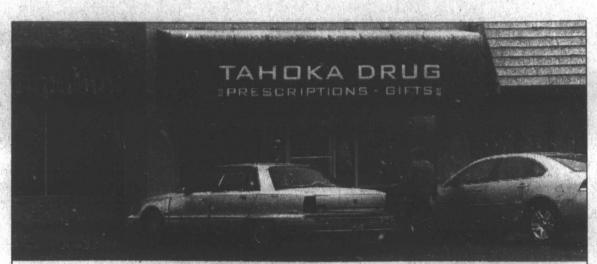
The construction of a trust as set out in that certain Mineral Deed dated August 8, 1940 to Watson W. Wise and W.A. Wise, Trustees recorded at Volume 72, Page 238 of the Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas; specifically, Plaintiffs are requesting the court to declare the identification of the beneficiaries of said trust and the disposition of the trust.

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, that day being the 3rd day of January, 2012, a default judgment may be taken against you.

Signed and sealed on January 3, 2012. /s/ by Lonnetta Hudgens, Deputy Sandra Laws, Lynn County District Clerk

Issued on January 3, 2012

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Snow day ... This picture, taken from the front door of The Lynn County News office, shows a couple of customers entering Tahoka Drug during heavy snowfall on Monday. The snow melted quickly on streets, but blanketed lawns throughout the area.

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

by THS Journalism Students

Students Win at UIL Meet Tahoka High students competed in the Texas Tech Classic UIL

practice meet Jan. 7.

Kaitlyn Lehman placed 2nd in Feature Writing. Zachariah Garcia placed 3rd, Paul Berna, 4th and Logan Tekell was 7th in Calculator. Kirstin Stice placed 10th in Headline Writing. In number sense Caelan Decker was 7th and Zachariah Garcia was 8th.

Kennel Staff Taking Orders For 2012 Yearbooks Now

Kennel yearbooks can now be ordered for the current school year. Yearbooks are \$30 and include grades 6-12. They can be ordered for a \$5 deposit, but must be paid for in full by May 2012. Protective plastic covers are available for \$2.

Parents and guardians of seniors may also place a senior ad to be included. Ad prices range from \$30-\$150 depending on size and number of pictures included. Interested persons may contact Mrs. Lehman at the high school for more information.

Orders and ads are due by April 1. Mail orders to: Tahoka Kennel Staff, PO Box 1500, Tahoka, TX 79373. Checks can be made payable to Tahoka Activity Fund.

Varsity Boys basketball By: Coy Mercer

The Tahoka Varsity Bulldogs played the Lubbock Titans on Dec. 6 and won 55-17. The halftime score 36-10 with Tahoka in the lead. Keyshawn Liggins was the high scorer of the game with 15 points. Preston Hammonds not falling far behind had 11 points.

The Tahoka Varsity Bulldogs played in the Stanton Tournament on Dec. 8

Their first game they lost to Merkel 74-58. The halftime score was 32-22 with Merkel in the lead. Liggins was the high scorer of the game with 16 points. Trai Smith scored 12 points and Hammonds scored 9 points.

Their second game in the tournament, they beat Coahoma 66-46. The halftime score was 35-23 with Tahoka in the lead. Liggins was the high scorer of the game with 30 points. Hammonds had 12 points and Tyler Rossiter had 10.

The third game Tahoka played Wall. The halftime score was 28-26 with Tahoka in the lead. Rossiter was the high scorer of the game with 20 points. Liggins had 16 points and Smith McLelland had 8

The team played the Bovina Mustangs on Dec. 13 and won 47-26. The halftime score was 21-11 with Tahoka in the lead. Liggins and Hammonds were the high scorers of the game with 12 points. Ke'Shawn Hood had 9 points and Rossiter had 8 points.

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The Tahoka Varsity Bulldogs played the Olton Mustangs on Dec. 16, losing 73-70 in overtime. The half time score was 33-29 with Olton in the lead. Liggins was the high scorer of the game with 28 points. Hammonds had 18 points, and Rossiter had 15.

The Tahoka Varsity Bulldogs played in the Slaton Tournament on Dec. 27.

Tahoka started off the tournament playing Vega and losing 63-45. The halftime score was 33-20 with Vega in the lead. Rossiter was the high scorer of the game with 13 points. Liggins had 9 points and Hammonds had 8 points.

After a tough loss to Vega, Tahoka played Smyer and took the win 56-54. The halftime score was 28-24 with Tahoka in the lead. Liggins was the high scorer of the game with 18 points. Rossiter had 14 points and Hood had 9 points.

Tahoka beat Valley 48-44 for the consolation championship. The halftime score was 22-17 with Valley in the lead. The highs scorer of the game was Liggins. McLelland had 11 points and Rossiter had 12

On Jan. 3 the Tahoka Varsity Bulldogs played Lubbock Christian High School and lost 46-48. At halftime the score was 35-15. The high scorer of the game was Hammonds with 15 points. Liggins had 11 points.

JV Basketball

By Dane Rivas

Tahoka JV Boys Basketball team beat the Bovina Mustangs 39-Roman Parmer with 10 points and Isaiah Vega and Xavier Pinkard both with 6 points.

On Friday Dec. 16, the Tahoka JV boys beat Basketball team the Olton Mustangs 36-24. The top scorers were Parmer with 13 points and Vega with 6 points.

Tahoka JV Boys Basketball team beat the Lubbock Christian Eagles 41-32 on Jan. 3. The top scorers were Ryan Mendez led scoring with 9 points and Xavier Pinkard with 6 points.

JV Girls Basketball By Kaitlyn Lehman

On Dec. 1-3 the Tahoka JV girls played in the Tahoka JV Tournament. They first played Ralls and

The top scorers were Samantha Mendez with 10 points and Micaela Torrez with 6.

Next they played Floydada and lost 32-34, the top scorers were Mendez and Torrez both with 13

On Dec. 3rd, they lost to the New Deal lions 25-36. The top scorers were Mendez with 11 points and Caley Bingham with 6 points. In pre-season play on Dec. 6, the JV lady Bulldogs played the Lubbock Titans and lost 37-29. Mendez and Torrez led scoring, both with 9 points. The Jv girls defeated Bovina

38-19 on Dec. 13. The top scorers were Mendez with 12 points and Torrez with 11 points. The Jv girls lost to Olton 33-12

on Dec. 16th. The top scorers were Mendez and Torrez both with 3 points. The Jv girls played in the Sla-

ton tournament December 28-29th. They first played Whiteface and won 27-26. The top scorers were Christen Ivey with 10 points and Mendez with 8 points. Next they played Slaton and lost 26-42. The top scorers were Megan Alvarado with 9 points and Bingham with 6. Then they played Idalou and lost 18-34. The top scorers were Mendez with 10 points and Ivey with 5.

The JV Girls lost to Lubbock Christian 19-53 on Jan. 3. The top scorers were Mendez with 10 points and Bingham with 5.

The team began district play on Jan. 6 with a loss to Smyer 29-43. The top scorers were Ivey with 8 points and Bingham with 7 points.

7th Grade Boys Basketball by: Nick Garcia

The 7th grade boys beat Seagraves 28-24 on Dec.12. Isaac Arriazola scored 12 points. Grant Tekell and Brit Lockaby scored 8

7th Grade Girls Basketball by Miranda Del eon **Girls Win Slaton Tournament**

Tahoka 7th grade Bulldogs stomped the Slaton Tigerettes 22-11. Top scorer was Chelsea Hunter with 18 points. Sabrina Rossiter followed with 5, Mickie Lopez with 2, and Olivia Hammonds and Yuli Villegas with 1 each.

Tahoka girls continued in tournament playing against Abernathy. Although the game was close, Tahoka beat Abernathy 37-31. Top scorer was Rossiter with 15 points, then Hunter with 14, Lopez with 4, Bayle Jolly and Yuli Villegas adding 2 each.

Tahoka seventh grade then played Snyder in the Championship, and Tahoka came out the winner. Hunter was top scorer with 19 points. Rossiter, DeLeon, and Villegas with 2, then Haley Stephens adding 1. **Bulldogs Smash the Eagles**

Tahoka Bulldogs played the Seagraves Eagles and smashed them 34-7. Top scorer was Chelsea Hunter with 16 points. Sabrina Rossiter added 7; Mickie Lopez with 4, then Bayle Jolly with 3, then Haley Stephens and

8th Grade Girls Basketball by Hannah Hammonds **Dogs Face Tigers in Tournament**

Yuli Villegas adding 2 each.

The 8th grade Tahoka lady dogs played Slaton Tigerettes at the Slaton Tournament on Dec. 1, 2011. Tahoka lost 21- 19. Maci Dimak and Kelsi Hilger each scored 6 points. Hannah Hammonds scored 4 points; Xenia Charon scored 2 points, and Clarissa Lopez added 1

In the next game, the 8th grade lady Bulldogs faced Post at the Slaton Tournament. The Lady dogs won 42-16. Lopez scored 11 points. Hammonds scored 8 points; Dimak scored 4 points, Taylor Morin and Charon scored 4 points each and Miranda Deleon scored 3 points. Hilger and Karen Strickland also added 2 points to the score.

In the final game of the tournament, the lady Bulldogs played Snyder tigers. Tahoka won 45-35. Hilger led scoring with 16 points. Dimak followed with 14 points. Others adding the boards include Charon with 4 points, Morin, Hammonds and, M'Lin Hill who all scored 2 points, and Lopez and Andrea Garcez with 1 point.

Quanah's grandson, Baldwin Parker Jr., dies in Oklahoma

Baldwin Parker Jr., one of four surviving grandsons of famed Indian Chief Quanah Parker, died at the age of 93 Jan. 2 at his home in Indiahoma, OK.

Parker was the son of Baldwin Parker, who said during a visit to Tahoka in 1936, "I think my father (Quanah Parker) was born at Tahoka Lake." Quanah Parker recently was memorialized in Tahoka with the installation of a 21-foot arrow marker of the Quanah Parker Trail in front of the Tahoka Pioneer Museum.

Funeral for Baldwin "Buster" Parker Jr., 93, Indiahoma, was held last Thursday at the Cache School Auditorium, with his grandson, the Rev. Patrick McClung, officiating. He was a proud member of the Comanche Nation and for several years he served as a judge in the Children's Court of the Comanche Nation. He was a charter member of the Pete Coffey Mennonite Brethren Church in Cache.

He was born Dec. 17, 1918, at Indiahoma, to Baldwin Parker Sr. and Nora Kootsequetah. He married Marguerite Tahchawwickah on July 19, 1940. At his death, they had been married for 71 years. He loved to write poems and wrote many about his children and grandchildren. He attended Indiahoma School and Fort Sill Indian School. He had lots of stories to tell about running away from boarding school. His favorite sports were track and baseball. He said that he played baseball until he was 42 years old. And he didn't quit running until his children and some of his grandchildren could outrun him. He was also a good cook and a great bread maker. He worked for years as a cook and baker at Fort Sill Indian School and at several bakeries in Lawton. In his later years, he also loved trips to the casino.

Survivors include his wife of the home, 10 children: 39 living grandchildren and more than 70 living great-grandchildren.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

Political Primary is April 3, 2012 Early voting is March 19-30

(Political advertising paid by the candidates listed)



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