

NINE PRETTY PORSCHEs ALL IN A ROW ...

Members of the West Texas Porsche Club of America drove these nine ultra-cool Porsches to Tahoka last Saturday, parking at the Lynn County Law Enforcement Center to present a donation of \$1,875 to help Lynn County Animal Services with construction costs in rebuilding facilities lost in a recent fire. They drove from Amarillo and Lubbock, to give generously to the project.

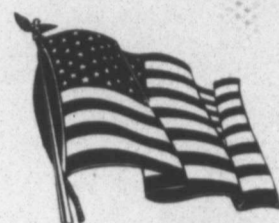


PORSCHE

Wil Carter, President of the West Texas Region, PCA, said, "I have the privilege of working with some great people, and our passions go beyond our cars. Any time we see an opportunity to make a difference, we try to seize the moment. We hope that the word of our efforts will inspire other groups and individuals to help. It is truly a worthy cause."



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Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce

will host ribbon-cutting ceremonies at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 1 for the **Grand Opening of Pop Belly's BBQ** 1600 Main St. • Tahoka



EARLY VOTING for the **Republican Primary ends Friday** in the County Clerk's Election Room on the 1st floor of the **Lynn County Courthouse**

POLLS WILL BE OPEN AT FOUR LOCATIONS IN THE COUNTY ON ELECTION DAY, MARCH 4 (see story, page 10)

Reminder: Bring your Voter Registration card and Photo ID

What's

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 18	81	41	
Feb. 19	81	34	
Feb. 20	57	34	
Feb. 21	66	31	
Feb. 22	77	34	
Feb. 23	64	34	
Feb. 24	70	32	
Total Precip for Jan.:			0.0"
Total Precip for Feb.:			0.48"
Total Precip. for 2014:			0.48"



The Comeback Kid ... Ke'Shawn Hood was the comeback kid for the Bulldogs last Friday, closing the gap time and again with crucial baskets (including seven 3-pointers) as the Dogs trailed the Eagles from Texas Leadership Charter Academy throughout most of the game in Area playoff action. Perseverance paid off, and the Dogs edged by 81-78 in the end for the Area title, with Hood scoring 36 points for the Dogs. He is surrounded here by five Eagles in this scoring attempt.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Dogs win Area, but fall to Smyer in Regional Quarterfinal playoffs

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka's Bulldogs ended a terrific playoff run in Class 1A UIL basketball this week, falling to Smyer 73-50 Tuesday night in regional quarterfinal action after advancing from the Area championship over San Angelo's Texas Leadership Charter Academy at Big Spring High School gymnasium on Friday.

The third time was not the charm for Coach B.C. Lee's Bulldogs as they faced district foe Smyer for the third time this year, at LCU's Rip Griffin Center in playoff action. The Bobcats took an early lead and maintained it throughout, leading 39-30 at the half and widening the gap with a 14 point lead going into the final period.

Carlos Morales led scoring for the Bulldogs with 19 points. Preston Hammonds had 15, and Ke'Shawn Hood added 13 in the game.

Dogs come from behind to claim Area trophy

The Bulldogs had trouble during the opening minutes of the Area playoff game, trailing behind 19 points after several failed attempts to find the basket, but they persevered and came back to win the Area championship 81-78 over San Angelo's Texas Leadership Charter Academy at Big Spring High School gymnasium on Friday.

The Dogs were down 23-4 with 1 minute left in the first quarter, but three 3-pointers in rapid succession from Ke'Shawn Hood closed the TLCA Eagles' lead to 23-13 going into the second quarter. About mid-

way through the second, the Dogs lost ground again, trailing by 14 with 3 minutes remaining in the half, but rallied to close the gap to just 8 points at halftime, down 38-30.

It wasn't until 4:39 left in the third quarter that Tahoka took their first lead, 46-45, thanks to another 3-pointer by Hood, but the Eagles answered with their own succession of points and led by 4 over the Dogs as they headed into the final quarter, 56-52.

The Eagles opened the final period with one of several 3-pointers of their own, widening the gap to 9 points despite the tenacious Bulldog defense. With 2:16 remaining in the game, Hood tossed in another timely 3-point shot to bring the Dogs within 1 point, behind 73-72, and then Preston Hammonds sank a free throw to tie the game in the final few seconds failed.

The Dogs had three players scoring in double figures for the game. Hood found his shooting range for the 3-point baskets, putting in seven 3-pointers for 21 points, 9 from the free throw line and three baskets for a total of 36 points for the Bulldogs. Preston Hammonds had 23, including 7 FTs, and Carlos Morales added 15, also with 7 FT points.

A love of life & music

by JUANELL JONES

He shines. To look at Carroll Rhodes is to see a beaming face, one whose love of life, music and "his kids," as he calls all of his band students, is evidence of his passion and joy. His dedication to his craft, and his professional approach to the Tahoka ISD band program in the past 18 years has brought an impressive collection of accolades, trophies and awards to his 3-D Band students and captured the attention of band directors throughout the state of Texas. Recently, his bandmaster peers bestowed an honor upon the TISD band director, electing him to membership in Phi Beta Mu (PBM), an International School Bandmasters Fraternity.

Rhodes was inducted to the Alpha (Texas) Chapter at PBM's annual new members breakfast on Saturday, February 15, 2014, during the Texas Music Education Association Convention in San Antonio. Phi Beta Mu is a non-profit and non-political international fraternity that recognizes outstanding bandmasters throughout the world. In order to be considered for membership in Phi Beta Mu, one must have at least ten years of successful teaching experience and must have maintained an outstanding and consistent band program in the public schools.

Phi Beta Mu embodies three ideals—to honor superior achievement, to uphold the value of high moral integrity, and to promote the development of bands. Inductees must be nominated and sponsored by three members. Rhodes was nominated by Jimmie Exline, M.M.Ed., Director of Bands at Foster High School in the Lamar CISD.

"I had the pleasure of nominating Mr. Rhodes for membership to the Alpha Chapter, as in my estimation Mr. Rhodes was worthy of membership.

(See Band Director, page 4)

Tahoka band director Carroll Rhodes honored as outstanding bandmaster



Outstanding honor ... Tahoka ISD Band Director Carroll Rhodes displays his membership certificate to the Phi Beta Mu International School Bandmasters Fraternity. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



Words of

Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more. — H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

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Obituaries



Janie Lee McAtee

Janie Lee McAtee of Lubbock passed away on Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at the age of 84. She was born July 16, 1929 in Tahoka. At a young age the family moved to Henryetta, Oklahoma where she attended and graduated High School. She went on to attend William Woods College, Oklahoma State University, and Texas Tech University where she received her Master's Degree. In 1971 she moved back home to Henryetta to help manage the family business, McAtee's Ladies Store. She moved back to Lubbock in the early 1990's. Janie grew up in the Methodist Church until 1975 then became involved in non-denominational churches until her death.

Janie was an avid reader. She was a member of the 700 Club, Lubbock Bridge Club, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and charter member of the Republican Task

Force. She also owned and operated Hobby Horse Stable in Lubbock.

Those left to cherish her memory are her son, Walt Haggood and wife Glinda; daughters, Liz Lewark and husband Dayton of Lubbock, and Suzanne Haggood of Dallas; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 21, 2014 at Combest Family Memorial Chapel.

Cecil L. Caraway

Visitation for Cecil Lavaughn Caraway, 87, will be from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, 2014 at First Baptist Church in Hico. Services will commence at 3:00 p.m. Burial will be at Hico Cemetery. He died February 23, in Abilene.

He was born November 25, 1926 to Cecil and Della Pearl (Johnson) Caraway in Tahoka. He was known as Papa and also as Seabiscuit and loved family, fishing and his grandkids. Cecil graduated from Sul Ross College, then from Tarleton State University with a Master's Degree. He retired from the US Army after serving in both the WW II and Korean Wars. Cecil served as a policeman, teacher and business owner at different times of his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Marjorie Caraway, son Cecil L. Caraway (Buddy) and brother Don Caraway.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Blankley Caraway; daughters; Tricia Caraway Latham and husband Bill, Teri Caraway Osborn and husband James; grandchildren; Bill Latham II, Joshua Latham, Amanda Weir, Jessica Dudley and Makayla Weir; 12 great-grandchildren, and niece Trina Caraway. (PAID)

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Nora Belle "Nanny" Wood

Nora Belle "Nanny" Wood of Tahoka passed away on Thursday, February 20, 2014 at the age of 98. She was born September 7, 1915 in Hamlin, to Willie and Maggie (Kerr) Inman. She moved from Hamlin, to Tahoka in 1922. She married Luther John Wood on December 6, 1933 in O'Donnell. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

Nanny was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Luther in 1989; son, Lyndell Wood in 1988; twelve siblings and grandson, Kerry Smith, in 2013.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Marybelle Mahurin, Arnetta and husband Billy Miller of Tahoka; eight grandchildren, Kenny Smith, Cindy Koontz, Randy Wood, Darren Smith, Marci Gandy, Sharla Askew, Bryan Wood and Tammy Alcock; twelve great-grandchildren and twelve great-great grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 22, 2014 at First Baptist Church with interment at Tahoka Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to First Baptist Church, PO Box 1547, Tahoka, TX. 79373.

Please celebrate the life of Nanny by visiting www.combest-familyfuneralhomes.com. (PAID)

Senior Citizen's LUNCH MENU

March 3-7

Monday: Crispy chicken on a bun, potato wedges, carrot/raisin salad, fruit cocktail

Tuesday: Roast pork, sweet potatoes, succotash, banana pudding

Wednesday: BBQ chicken, ranch potatoes, summer squash, salad, peach cobbler

Thursday: Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad, sliced bananas

Friday: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, melon medley

• It's tax time! Consider making a donation to the Center. We are a non-profit organization. Monetary donations are encouraged and greatly appreciated.

• Aluminum can recycle is located on N. 5th street across from the City Barn. All donations dropped off at this site are to benefit Sr. Citizen's Center home delivery and congregate meal programs. Please tie your bags before placing them in the bin.

• Cookbooks and baby quilts for sale at the Center! Check them out on our Facebook page ... Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center

• The Center has gently used medical equipment available to lend out. Please call us at 561-5264 for more information.

• We will be hosting a bowling tournament on our new Wii system. Watch for details coming soon.

• The Center has a program called Feed Our Community. We have a ten-day lunch ticket for a suggested donation of \$35.00. If the individual is under 60, a ten-day lunch ticket costs \$50.00. The lunch ticket can be used for an on-site meal, a take-out meal or if eligible, we will deliver the meal.

by Dalton **Woodwork**



TOO MUCH SITTING after the age of 60 can lead to disability. I saw that on TV and also on a computer news website, warning over-60 people that men and women over age 60 who (in a survey) spent about nine hours a day being sedentary during waking hours would tend to become disabled.

Sedentary means sitting around in a chair or recliner most of the time, and disability was defined as having much difficulty (or inability) in performing activities of daily living, such as getting out of bed, dressing and walking.

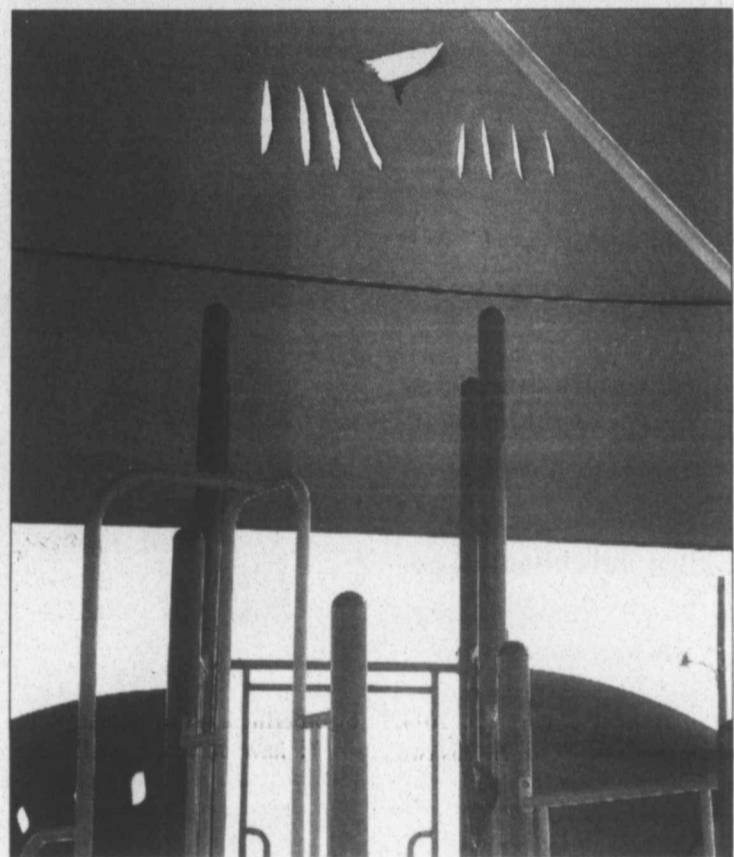
The people who conducted this depressing test concluded that for each hour of lousing around doing nothing the odds of disability rose about 50 per cent. For instance, a woman age 65 was sedentary for 13 hours a day was 50 per cent more likely to be disabled than a woman who was sedentary for 12 hours a day.

Furthermore, the researchers claimed that no matter how much exercise these people get (more than 2,000 persons were studied), the more time they spend being sedentary, the more likely they were to be disabled.

However, there was a tiny bit of comfort to us senior citizens in the fact that another health expert wonders if the relationship may occur in the opposite way—that the more disabled people are, the more sedentary they are due to inability to exercise.

I guess that means we should not sit around any more than we have to, but it may be too late for some of us to do really strenuous exercises.

I am reminded of the woman who told the policeman who stopped her for driving erratically, "Officer, I have to drive. I'm in no condition to walk."



Vandals slash awning ... City officials discovered last Thursday that vandals had slashed the awning at the city park playground, doing considerable damage to the \$10,000 awning that was erected two years ago by the A.C.T. Board, which was paid for with the half-cent sales tax collected by the city. A \$250 reward is offered by the City of Tahoka for information leading to the arrest of persons involved in the damage to the awning. The awning will be removed, and sent off for repairs. Call City Hall, 561-4211, to report information on the vandalism. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



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The Tahoka Bulldogs are pictured with their hard-won Area Championship trophy, in a big come-from-behind win over the Texas Leadership Charter Academy on Friday. The Dogs were behind 23-4 in the first quarter, caught up in the third, lost ground again and then took the lead with just over a minute left in the game, holding on for the 81-78 victory. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Baylor President visits Tahoka couple ... Judge Kenneth Starr, (left) President of Baylor University, and Dean Brad Tobin, (right) Dean of Baylor University, visited Bettye and Harold Green (center) when they came through Tahoka recently. Harold and Bettye are Baylor alumnae and longtime supporters of the university, and have not missed a Baylor Homecoming game for the past 68 years. The Greens make the 345-mile trek from their home in Tahoka for nearly every home Baylor football game in Waco, and were featured in one of Baylor's alumni stories in 2013.

Barham Foundation Offers Scholarships

The Douglas G. Barham Foundation is currently accepting applications for three \$1,500 college scholarships. The Bulldog Athletic Scholarship is available to eligible Tahoka High School seniors; the 4-H and FFA Scholarships are offered to seniors at Tahoka High School, O'Donnell High School, New Home High School, and Wilson High School who meet eligibility requirements.

Applications may be obtained from school counselors or secretaries, or from Barham Foundation President Claudia Guin. Application deadline is March 14, 2014.

For more information, contact Guin at (806) 201-5247.

Nine more candidates file for city/school/hospital elections

Nine more candidates have filed for positions on ballots for city, school board, and hospital board elections in Lynn County during the past week. Friday is the final day for candidates to file for city and school May 10 elections, and hospital board candidates may file through March 3. Candidates added names to city elections in Tahoka and Wilson, school board elections in Tahoka, Wilson and O'Donnell, and one for the Lynn County Hospital District election.

Johnny Rosas filed for the District 2 seat on the Tahoka City Council, making a full slate of

candidates for that election, with incumbents Jeff Martin (Dist. 4) and Ray Box (At-Large Dist. 5) seeking re-election to their seats.



'Happy To Be Alive' small dog rescue fundraiser underway

'Happy To Be Alive' Small Dog Rescue, operated by AJ Ohlson of Tahoka, is having a fundraising t-shirt sale, and asks area animal lovers to help in the effort by ordering a t-shirt online.

"I have fostered small dogs for Humane Society of West Texas and the Lynn County Animal Services, in Tahoka for the last four years. I have decided to expand my horizons and start my own rescue service. 'Happy To Be Alive' small dog rescue. It is named after a rescue dog that was 20 minutes from being euthanized, and she came to my foster as an extremely happy, happy, dog so I named her Happy. Six months later she was adopted to her forever home, and she is still a very happy dog to be alive," said Ohlson.

Mrs. Ohlson is selling t-shirts online as a fundraiser to help with medical/veterinary expenses and food for rescued small dogs. Shirts are \$18 each plus \$5 shipping, with sizes ranging from small through 4X. Shirts can be ordered online at <https://www.booster.com/happytobealives-malldogrescue>. Shirts must be ordered by March 11 for the "Happy To Be Alive" organization to get credit for the sales.

Ohlson rescues and fosters small dogs that have been abandoned, or on the list to be euthanized or sick, and after they are spade/neutered, updated on shots, de-wormed, blood tested, and micro-chipped, are given a second chance, to be adopted in a forever home. Contact her with any questions at 806-241-4434.

Michael Duncan filed for the one-year unexpired term for the At-Large position on the Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees, and incumbent Frank McLelland filed for re-election to Pct. 4. Incumbent Jimmie Bingham filed previously for re-election for Pct. 3, making a full slate of candidates for the school board.

David Maldonado filed for a council seat with the City of Wilson, making a full slate of candidates. Incumbent Clyde Wilke had already filed for re-election for the other council seat, and Mayor Donald Klaus is seeking re-election.

Three more candidates filed in the Wilson ISD election, making a full slate for the five seats to be filled on the Board of Trustees. Filing last week were Les Walker (incumbent) and Geoffrey Good-nough for 2-year terms, and Doug Bolyard for a 3-year term. Previously filing were Oscar Ortega (3-yr term) and Daniel Clark (2-yr term).

Trevor Halfmann added his name for the O'Donnell ISD

Board of Trustees election, making a contested race with three candidates for two seats on the board. Incumbent Mike Renteria and Randy Cook had filed previously for the seats.

Incumbent W. Calloway Huf-faker has filed for re-election to the Board of Directors for Lynn County Hospital District, with one other seat to be filled in that election.

No new candidates filed for the O'Donnell City Council election, which is already a contested race with four candidates for three council seats, and two candidates for the mayor's position. Spencer Arthur and incumbents Janie Garza, Raymond Zepeda and Dana Brownlow, are in the race for three council positions. Mayor Scott Martinez faces challenger Jesse Perez for the mayor's seat in the election.

No candidates have filed for two council positions to be filled on the New Home City Council.

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STORK REPORT

Jon Koen Pierce

Barrett and Kami Pierce of Tyler announce the birth of their son, Jon Koen Pierce, born on Tuesday, February 25, 2014, weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz. He has two siblings, Kyla and Brennan.

Grandparents are Joe and Kellie Craig of Tahoka, and Joey and Jane Pierce of Levelland. Great-grandparents are Leslie and Maxine Paris of Tahoka and Wanita Wright of Midland.

Green Memorial Park Cemetery

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

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

The board of directors - Eureda Abbe, Servando Benavidez, Oscar Follis, Lester Gickhorn, and Dennis Moore - would like to thank each of you for your past contributions and ask for your support to help keep the cemetery neat and attractive.

For cemetery gravesite purchases or information, contact Dennis Moore at 252-7465 or Servando Benavidez at 392-3724.

The children of
Joe & Marlene Patterson
would like to congratulate them on their
50th Wedding Anniversary



Joe & Marlene (Fitts) Patterson were married on Feb. 28, 1964



Dear Voters,

As Early Voting draws to a close and Election Day nears, I have shared with you my education and experience, so now I want to take a moment to tell you a little more about myself and my passion for this position. Take this journey with me, together we can do anything! I care a great deal about our County and our future. For me, this election is not about getting a "job," it is about a chance to make a difference. **My priority during this whole process has been to get people involved, to get them to think about the issues, and to get them to ask questions of and about the candidates.** I encourage you to do your research before you vote, and ask yourself these questions:

1. Who do I want deciding my fate or the fate of my offender in a criminal trial?
2. Who do I think will be most fair in planning the County budget?
3. Who do I want to see as the representative leader of our County?
4. Who do I think will work hardest to further the growth of our County?

I trust that you can answer these questions with a confident: **Mandi Tejada Duncan.**

As a young girl, I dreamt of being the first female president. I dreamt of changing the world. I may not ever get to the White House, but I will keep pushing forward. As an adult, I have found that the most change and the most good can be done by starting right where you are. I believe in doing the right thing, I believe in standing up for those who can't stand up for themselves, and I believe that justice will prevail. "She believed she could, so she did," and I will! I ask you to support me, believe in me, and vote for me! As Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail," there is no path for me to be elected as County Judge, but with you at my side, we can do this and we can leave a trail for others to follow!

I will appreciate your vote!

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Tahoka band director Carroll Rhodes honored ...

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then became his primary sponsor," Exline told *The News*. Mr. Daniel Todd, Director of Bands at Crane High School and Mr. Rodney Bennett, Director of Bands at Olney High School, are his co-sponsors. Mr. Rhodes was found to be an exemplary band director and a true bandmaster. His history of success, service, and citizenship demonstrated why he is an elite band director, not only in Texas, but internationally," said Exline.

"Those of you who know Mr. Rhodes have to look no further than him to understand what Phi Beta Mu is all about. He is a

He changed careers in 1978, following his heart to work fulltime in church music and youth ministry, and in fact he and his family lived in Tahoka during the 1980s and early 90s when he was music director for First Baptist Church of Tahoka. After 16 years in church music ministry, Rhodes went back into the public school system, serving as band director at Lockney ISD for one year, 1994-95, before coming back to Tahoka in 1995, where he has shared his love of music with TISD students for the past 18 years - and it's not over yet, as Rhodes has no intentions of retiring anytime soon.

During his tenure here,

Concert Contest. He gives them several choices, but ultimately it comes down to the students voting on what they want to play.

"Carroll says that if the kids get to pick the music then they will

rent students appear to enjoy their time in the band hall, on the field, and on band trips and other band appearances, and former students are likely to recall with fondness the time they spent under Rhodes'

"For 10 years of being an awesome mentor to our children - Thank You! Jerry and Vera Reno Road Trip - Sectionals - Friday Night Football - "15 more minutes" - Competition - Thanks for the memories! Kathryn, Kaitlyn, and Kyle Reno"

like the music better and therefore make it their own," Smith explains, adding that he spends many extra hours in rehearsals outside of the classroom to allow his students the time they need to learn the music.

"During marching season each section has one 7 a.m. morning rehearsal each week until the music is learned and memorized - along with Monday night rehearsals from 7-9 p.m. and on State advancing years, Tuesday night rehearsals also. During Concert season each section has sectionals, but they get to set the day and time of the rehearsal for the individual section. For example one year the percussion section decided the only time they could meet was from 11 p.m.-midnight on a certain day of the week and Mr. Rhodes would meet with them every week at that crazy time. He is always willing to help the students however he can," says Smith.

"Of course, there are countless hours he spends helping individual students practice one on one for Honor and Region Band tryouts and Solo & Ensemble contests. If you went to the band hall today you would find a sign-up sheet taped to his door with slots for times kids can sign up to practice one on one with Mr. Rhodes, and it will have all seven days of the week on the list," she says with a laugh. Added to that, she says, is the time he spends during his summer vacation helping students with band camp auditions and carting students to and from summer band camps, all to better the students' music ability.

"He has poured his heart and soul into this band program and that is what has made it so successful. However, he would tell you that it is the students that make it so successful. I think it is a combination of excellent students with an excellent director," proclaims Smith.

Rhodes' all-in approach to teaching music is complemented by his genuine affection for his students, which shows in the camaraderie he shares with them and the interest he takes in their lives, both in the band hall and outside the classroom realm. Cur-

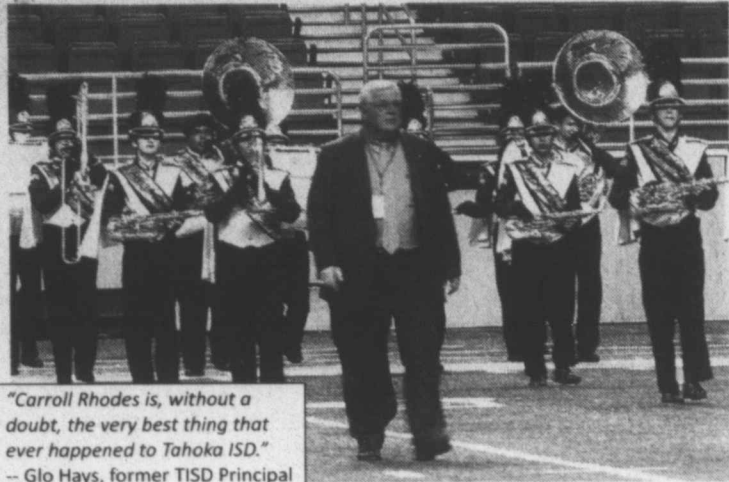
insurmountable. "I enjoyed so much working with Carroll and considered it such an honor to work with such a great director! Without his dream and dedication so many years ago the band would not be as successful as it is today," says Lora (Yowell) Smith, Tahoka's assistant band director from 2001-2006 and a graduate of Wilson High School. She credits Rhodes for showing her not only how to teach students to play their instruments well, but how to care for the students as people.

According to Smith, Rhodes allows the students to vote on the music they play for Marching and

"Mr. Rhodes has always encouraged me "to make a hand" out of myself, to never do something halfway. He helped me find the boundless potential I have as a musician and a teacher. He is also a mentor and a man of God I can look up to. Whether it be for rehearsals well past hours of school, to a personal problem, Mr. Rhodes was there and pushing me forward. I would never have found my love for music without his guidance. For that I will always be grateful."
Jacob Wright, 2011 THS grad, Junior at Hardin Simmons University (Band director in training!)



"Mr. Rhodes has been a teacher, mentor, friend and now I consider him extended family. He's fed me, clothed me, counseled me, and I wouldn't be the person I am now without him. I love him for what he's done for me and for what he's done for others."
- Ashley (McNeely) Lowrance (THS-ex)



"Carroll Rhodes is, without a doubt, the very best thing that ever happened to Tahoka ISD."
- Glo Hays, former TISD Principal

great bandmaster, mentor, teacher, friend, and human being. Mr. Rhodes exemplifies Phi Beta Mu. It was my great honor to pin Mr. Rhodes and call him my brother in Phi Beta Mu. Congratulations Mr. Rhodes!" added Exline.

Rhodes says he was humbled by the experience, and in awe of joining an elite membership.

"It was very humbling for me,

"In almost a decade of knowing Mr. Rhodes, he has educated me in music, theatre, and life. He has shown me that music is the diary of the heart, and when played anyone is able to understand what the heart has written. Mr. Rhodes constantly encouraged me to follow my heart and never to accept the word "no" or to tell myself that I was not able to do something. To Mr. Rhodes, students are not just students, they are family, and to his students, he is not just a teacher. To many he is the father they never had, a grandfather they never knew, or a friend that they could hold close to their heart for a lifetime... I look forward to seeing what is in his future and will always be a fan of him and his amazing Tahoka 3-D Band."
- Braiden Fisher, Hardin-Simmons University (THS-ex)

to belong to a group with all of these people who are bandmaster 'demigods' to me. I couldn't believe I was shaking hands with some of these people ... I didn't figure they had even heard of Tahoka," Rhodes said this week.

"Dad told me it was the greatest honor he had ever received, and he was very humbled," said daughter Allison Rhodes in a call to *The News*. "He was so pleased," she added. Rhodes has two children, daughter Allison, and son Jonathan Rhodes and his wife Sonya.

Rhodes, 66, has always had a love of music, volunteering in church music ministry programs throughout his college years and continuing during the years of his music career in the public school system. He began his public school band director career at Cross Plains ISD, teaching from 1972-76, and followed that with a two-year stint at Shamrock ISD.

And we played 'A-rock' until we were ready to burn it! He turns so red when he's mad - Steven Solorzano and Matthew Benevidez could always bring that out in him. Mr. Rhodes is wonderful - there's his "Let's go BULLDOOGS" and us trying to keep up with him. He's been like a surrogate father to so many and he truly cares for every one of his students. Band trips were always the best," says Brandy Kieth-Isham, one of his

for knowing him," she said. She is Assistant Band Director at Mackenzie Middle School in Lubbock.

Students looked to their band director in good times and bad, and particularly when tragedy struck one of their band mates in 1999. Margaret "Meg" Flynn, 15, was one of his students who died tragically in May 1999, when the church van she was traveling in with her youth group was involved in a vehicle accident. To honor the

"Carroll Rhodes is the embodiment of LOVE! I have never seen a man love his God, his job and his students (his "kids" as he calls them) so deeply. Even though he has been extremely successful as a band director, his love, care and concern for helping his kids become the best they can be is what I will always remember about Mr. Rhodes. And the love continues even after graduation as he participates in the lives of his kids in any way he can by attending college graduations, attending and performing weddings, acting as a reference, or just being available for a call or visit. What a remarkable man!"
- Tonda Freitag

former students. "Congratulations to Mr. Rhodes. He taught me so much but one of my fondest memories would have to be the dreaded and always repeated, 'one more time...' which never meant just one more time but more like 10 more times," recalls Kristi (Campbell) Cooper.

Cristal (Amador) Burse, a former band member who has since become a band director herself, credits Rhodes as being instrumental in her career choice. "Since my first year as a student of his, Mr. Rhodes has inspired me. I always knew I wanted to be in band because my sisters were, but when the time actually came his personality, constant encouragement and energetic teaching style really made me feel at home and welcome in the band hall. He always pushed me to become an excellent musician and he put in as much work as I did to get me there. No matter what troubles came to my young life, I knew he would always love me and treat me almost as family. In short, he taught me how to make a student feel valued. I became a band director myself as a result of my experience with him and will always be a better person

memory of their friend who was no longer with them, Rhodes commissioned a song to be written for the band to perform, called "And My Spirit Lives On," composed by Willie Owens. The band still performs the song today.

He has also had two other songs commissioned, "The Tahoka Galop" and "The 3-D Galop," also composed by Willie Owens.

During Rhodes' tenure here, the Tahoka 3-D Band has consistently increased their musical abilities, to the point that Tahoka fans now expect the band to earn high marks in all contests. For the past 11 years under his direction, the 3-D Band has earned 11 consecutive Sweepstakes, which means the band earned Superior "1" ratings in Marching, Concert and Sightreading contests all in the same year. Additionally, the 3-D Band has earned 15 consecutive 1's in Concert, and 14 consecutive 1's in Sightreading contests.

It's an impressive record, made by excellent students and an impressive band director working together to Dream, to Dare, and to Do their best work.

Thanks, Mr. Rhodes ... and please carry on.

"I know this is supposed to be short but I've known Carroll Rhodes for 40 years! I came to Cross Plains High School as a freshman at the end of the 1974 School Year and met Carroll Rhodes as my new band director not knowing that this man would change my life forever!"

Carroll stayed with me many hours after school for countless days (with his family needing him just as much at home) to help me with my Audition Music which resulted in my making All District, All Region, & All Area Bands in my junior and senior years. His encouragement, expertise, humor, and diligence resulted in my transformation from a very unlikely frustrated freshman trumpet player to one of the state's best high school trumpet students in 1977!

Because of his transformation of me, I graduated from Texas Tech University in 1981 with a Bachelor of Music Education Degree and began to teach band at Plains and Dalhart. I enlisted in the US Army Bands in 1984 serving worldwide as a lead trumpet player until my retirement in 2005.

Carroll Rhodes' involvement with me didn't stop at high school. He helped me to return to Music Education in 2005 after my retirement from US Army Bands. He mentored me in this tough business we call band directing and still does to this day! I was Head Band Director at Muleshoe High School for 2 years and Head Band Director at Bovina High School for 6 years. I am now the Head Band Director at class 4A Moody High School in Corpus Christi ISD.

I have no greater friend than Carroll Rhodes and I am always proud to introduce him as MY HIGH SCHOOL BAND DIRECTOR!! My career in music would never have happened without him. I will always be indebted to him for caring about a 15 year old kid like me!

- Brad Walker, Head Band Director, Moody High School (Corpus Christi ISD)

RE-ELECT AN EXPERIENCED Commissioner

VOTE FOR Danny Martin Lynn County COMMISSIONER, PCT. 4

"It has been a pleasure serving you as Lynn County Commissioner. I have gained much experience in county business during my term and I believe that experience will be a big factor in keeping up with the expected growth in Precinct 4."

THANK YOU FOR YOUR VOTE!

Early Voting: February 18-28 • Republican Primary: March 4, 2014

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Constitutional County Judges have original jurisdiction in probate matters, he may also conduct marriages and act as a coroner when necessary. A county judge is not required to be an attorney, of course he should be well informed of the laws of the state. A county judge with experience will be an asset to the citizens of Lynn County.

Mike has experience in all aspects of county business including grants, budget issues and commissioners duties. He is a no-nonsense kind of guy and easy to like and will always have his constituents' best interest in mind.

Early Voting is February 18-28 ... Cast your Vote!
Republican Primary: March 4th

Tahoka NHS Blood Drive is March 6

Tahoka National Honor Society, along with United Blood Services, is sponsoring a blood drive on Thursday, March 6.

"We are asking and encouraging community members to sign up and donate," said Rachel Lehman, NHS adviser.

The blood drive will be from 9:30-3 in the high school gym.

Anyone interested in donating can sign up online or contact Rachel Lehman at the high school.

THS baseball team begins district games

The Tahoka Bulldog baseball team has kicked off its season and is looking forward to district games that begin on March 4. Here is a summary of the games played so far with the overall record, provided by Coach Stephen Overstreet.

Game 1 vs. Post Lost 11-1

Trystan Hilger went 2-3 with the only run scored. Dom Herrera pitched 4 1.2 innings and recorded 7 strikeouts. We started a lot of young kids this game and I was very happy with how hard they competed with having first game jitters.

Game 2 vs. New Deal (Roosevelt Tournament) Won 8-3

Trystan Hilger had a great day on the mound recording 13 strikeouts in five innings. He also went 2-4 at the plate with 3 runs scored. John Quinonez had a great day the plate going 2-3 with 2 big RBI's to break the game open. This was a very big win for our kids and they competed the best I have seen them compete all year. May opportunities to have laid down, but we worked out of jams and did a great job of playing together as a team.

Game 3 vs. Lubbock High JV (Roosevelt Tournament) Lost 13-6

Caelan Decker had a big 2 run homerun and did a great job of playing 1st base. John Quinonez pitched 6 strong innings against a tough Lubbock High squad and recorded 3 strikeouts. Grant Tekell went 1-3 at the plate and had a run scored.

Game 4 vs. Abernathy (Roosevelt Tournament) Lost 10-2

Isaiah Arce started the game and Mikkel Garza came in and did a great job of closing it out. Caelan Decker had another big 2 run homerun capping off the tournament weekend with 2 big homeruns.

Very proud of the way the boys competed in this quality tournament against good opponents. We have played many quality teams early to prepare us for a much, improved district this coming season. We have done a great job of showing up and playing hard everyday as this group of young kids mixed in with some older guys and will peak a the right time.

Game 5 vs. Sundown Lost 9-7

This was a tough lose and was the first game we played at home. Dom Herrera had a great day on the mound recording 6 strikeouts. Some errors in the field lead to giving up 9 runs but he did a great job of competing with his back to the wall. He also had a big day at the plate going 2-4 with an intentional walk in the 7th. Trystan Hilger again had a big day at the plate going 4-5 with 2 runs scored. John Quinonez went 3-5 with a run scored and Dom Herrera went 3-4 with an intentional walk. Isaiah Arce had a great bunt that moved runners and Grant Tekell competed well at the plate.

The Bulldogs will open the New Deal Tournament with Abernathy at 6pm Thursday night. Our first district game will be Tuesday March 4 on the road in Borden County.

Please come out and support these young men as they represent Tahoka in everything they do.

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Gold in their hands: 24 THS Band musicians advance to state

Last Saturday at Lubbock Coronado, 24 Tahoka High School 3-D bandmen competed at the Region 16 UIL Instrumental Solo and Ensemble Contest where they all earned

a Superior on a class 1 solo or ensemble. This entitles them to advance to the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest at Pflugerville on Saturday, May 24, where they will again compete with the best in the state of Texas.

Those ensembles earning a rating of "Excellent" on their class I ensembles were: Clarinet Trio of Cort Fisher, Micaela Torrez, and Mia Saldana, and Trombone Quartet of Chris Earnest, Esperanza Ramirez, Kendra DeLeon, and McKenzie Forsythe. The Flute Trio of Tari'Anna Pena, Sarina Ybarra, and Emit Quintero earned a "Good" on their class I ensemble.

Earning a "Superior" on her class I trumpet solo was Yancy Draper. Both Chris Earnest and Jordan Fowler earned "Superiors" on their class 3 piano solos.

Those ensembles earning a "Superior" on their class I ensemble were: Saxophone Quartet of Kaitlyn Lehman, Kaycee Lehman, Jordan Fowler, and Carlos Moralez. Brass Quartet of Jeremiah DeLeon, Tony Garcia, Esperanza Ramirez, and Kendra DeLeon. Brass Quartet of Yancy Draper, Selena Tello, Chris Earnest, and McKenzie Forsythe. Woodwind Ensemble of Sarina Ybarra, Tari'Anna Pena, Vanessa Chavarria, Elizabeth Locke, Cort Fisher, Mia Saldana, Elvia Aguilar, Kaitlyn Lehman, Kaycee Lehman, Jordan Fowler, Mishelle Earnest, Charlie Duran, Micaela Torrez, Sonya Gonzales, and Emit Quintero.

Commissioners approve road list

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session at 9 a.m. Monday at the Lynn County Courthouse, approving a County Road Project list submitted by all four commissioners for the application for the CERTZ grant, which is grant funds from the oil/gas industry for road maintenance in counties where drilling is taking place.

In other business, County Judge Mike Braddock informed the court that maintenance workers needed some type of vehicle for workers to carry lawn equipment to other county properties, but no action was taken.

Melvin Eaker presented the 2011-2012 audit, which commissioners approved, and informed them the 2012-2013 audit would be presented in the near future.

Commissioners went into executive session to consult with County Attorney Donnis Scott regarding possible litigation, but took no action upon returning to open session.



T-shirts for the crowd ... Tahoka Cheerleaders tossed Tahoka t-shirts to fans at the last varsity basketball games during regular season. The t-shirts were sponsored by Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce. Pictured here, in back from left, are Yuli Villegas, Megan Alvarado, Kelsi Hilger, Kylynn McCleskey, Bayle Jolly, and in front, Ashlee Anderson and Miranda DeLeon.

Four persons jailed on grand jury indictments

Four people were arrested on recent 106th District grand jury indictments during the past week, including three for engaging in organized criminal activity and burglary of a building. Dakotah Jai Gray, 21, Matthew Ray Benavides, 30, and Augustine Cantu, 32, all of Tahoka, were indicted for engaging in organized criminal activity and burglary of building in a case stemming from last April when they were involved in an altercation at a residence in south Tahoka, and one man was stabbed. The stabbing victim was airlifted to Lubbock for treatment of injuries. According to law enforcement officials, the charge of organized criminal activity was because more than one person was involved in en-

tering the house without the owner's consent, and fighting. Yolanda Dotson, 47, of Tahoka, was arrested on grand jury indictment for driving while intoxicated with a child under 15 years of age, and endangering a child.

Tahoka Police this week were interrogating three suspects in vandalism cases involving three vehicles late Friday night, and say they are expecting to file charges against two male juveniles and one male adult in the cases. Car windows were shot on the three vehicles with a BB gun, with damages totaling \$1,800.

According to the police report, two vehicles were parked on Tahoka ISD parking lots while the owners were attending

the basketball playoffs in Big Spring, one parked at the high school gym and one parked near the ag building. Damage was reported at \$1,100 for a back window shot out on a blue 1999 Volkswagen Beetle owned by Brenda Dotson, 44, of Tahoka, and damages of \$300 was reported for a right front window shot out on a white 2007 Toyota Tundra owned by Colton Chase Taylor, 16, of Tahoka. Both were parked on school property. Stephen Tyrel Stone, 26, reported a rear window shot out on his Chevrolet truck at his residence, 2229 N. 1st Street, the same night. Damage was estimated \$400.

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Tuesday: Cinni mini
Wednesday: Breakfast pizza
Thursday: Sausage/cheese biscuit
Friday: Pancake on a stick

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Monday: Chicken salad/beef ravioli w/ roll
Tuesday: BBQ beef sliders/chicken snow bowl w/rice or Chinese chicken rice
Wednesday: Tuna sandwich/pepperoni pizza/Country fried steak
Thursday: Chicken pot pie/spaghetti w/ meat sauce/turkey & cheese sandwich
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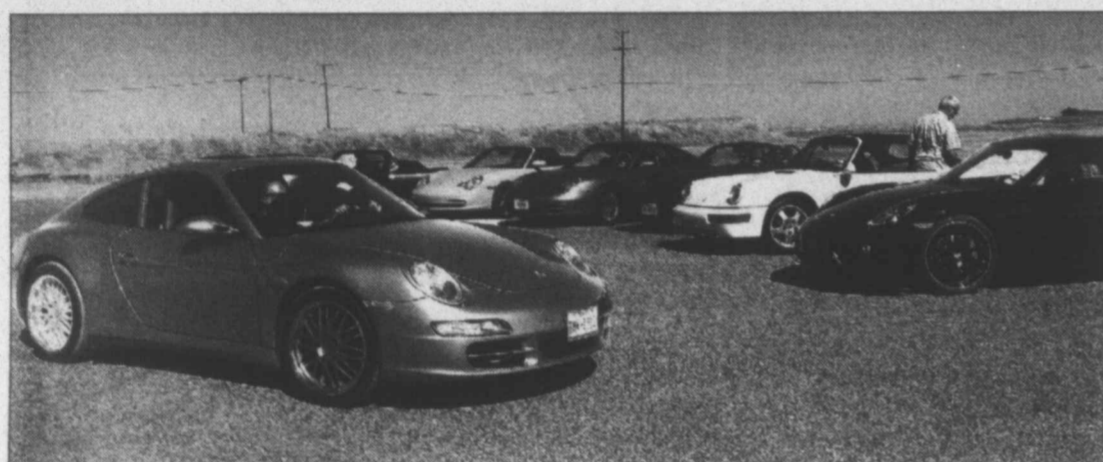
Porsche Club members give generously ... Several members of the West Texas Region Porsche Club of America drove their Porsches to Tahoka on Saturday to donate to the Lynn County Animal Shelter, and a couple of them even brought their dogs with them, showing they are animal lovers with big hearts. Wil Carter, President of the West Texas Region, PCA, presented checks totaling \$1,875 to Ashlee West, Director of Animal Services (center). Pictured in front, kneeling from left, are Dr. Ralph Menard, Art Freeman, Steve Lackey, Neil Doctor, Frances Schwab (who generously added \$1,000 to the collection just before the presentation was made), and Sandra Maerzucker. Standing in back from left are Lynn County Animal Control Officer Lee Mary Rodriguez and PCA members Kendra Birchfield; Larry Goldston, Events Chairman; Ashlee West, Director of Lynn County Animal Services; Wil Carter, West Texas Region PCA President; Herman Krompholz; Vicky Garlock; and Rick Garlock, Vice President & Membership Chairman.
(LCN PHOTO by Juanel Jones)

Windbreak and hardwood trees available at Tahoka SWCD office

Seedling evergreen and hardwood trees will be available for purchase at the Lynn SWCD March 6. Trees may be ordered up until delivery date depending on availability. Hardwood seedlings that will be available include red oak, lacebark elm, green ash, pecan, and sand plum, and evergreen seedlings include Afghanistan Pines.

Number one, five, fifteen and thirty gallon evergreen, hardwood, flowering shrubs and fruit trees will be available the end of March or early April.

For additional information, call Helen at 806-998-4507, Ext. 3.



I'll take this Porsche ... Wil Carter, President of the West Texas Region Porsche Club of America drives away in his Porsche as the other members of the club prepare to follow in their Porsches in Tahoka. Nine members drove to Tahoka on Saturday to donate to the Lynn County Animal Shelter.
(LCN PHOTO by Juanel Jones)

Mule Deer, Squirrel seasons top suite of proposed hunting regulation changes

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is proposing expansion of mule deer hunting in several counties and extending squirrel season into February across parts of East Texas.

TPWD staff presented proposed amendments to the 2014-15 Statewide Hunting Proclamation to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission. The recommended changes include: Implement an archery-only open season and 16-day general season for mule deer in Knox County, where the season

is currently closed; Implement a nine-day general season for mule deer in Castro, Hale, Lubbock, and Lynn counties, where the season is currently closed; clarify rules regarding utilization of antlerless mule deer permits; Shorten the current year-round open season for desert bighorn sheep by one month and eliminate the requirement of a landowner affidavit for skulls and horns found in the wild; extend squirrel season in 51 East Texas counties; eliminate bag and possession limits for squirrel in 12 counties in the Blacklands Prairie; allow the take of squirrel by means of air rifles meeting minimum standards; Implement rules allowing use of mobile technology by hunters to check harvested Eastern turkeys; Clarify rules governing possession of firearms while hunting deer or turkey during an open archery season; proposed

changes can be found in the Feb. 21 edition of the Texas Register and on the TPWD website.

Comments on the proposed rules may be submitted by phone or e-mail to Robert Macdonald (512) 389-4775; e-mail: robert.macdonald@tpwd.texas.gov. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744. Comments may also be submitted through the department's Internet web site and at the upcoming public meetings scheduled around the state.

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FYI: NATURE WORKS EVERYWHERE is a new digital education program The Nature Conservancy unveiled about 18 months ago. It "focuses on why saving nature can make our lives better," and is a tool for bringing nature to school children who have little means of this health exposure elsewhere.
(Nature Conservancy February/March 2014) nature.org
Monetary gifts to Tahoka Lake Pasture or the J.C. Calm Foundation are tax deductible.

Rooster Swartz
I would truly appreciate your vote in the upcoming election
FOR Lynn County Commissioner, Pct. 2
If given the opportunity, I look so very forward to serving Lynn County and to help the County move forward in a positive way.
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Early voting: February 18-28
Republican Primary: March 4
Pol. Adv. paid by Rooster Swartz

Taking aim ... Tahoka's Colton Taylor eyes the basket in the Bulldogs' Area win over the Eagles from Texas Leadership Charter Academy. Watching from the side is Ke'Shawn Hood (10).
(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to Section 59 of the Texas Property Code, City of Tahoka, d/b/a Tahoka Mini Storage will hold a public sale in order to satisfy a landlord's lien of personal property. The auction will be held at 1401 N. 5th, Tahoka, Tx., February 28, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. Storage unit #31, believed to contain general household items. Items include (3) Golf club sets, (2) vacuum cleaners, sewing machine, occasional chairs, mattress and box springs, Christmas décor, gaming system, small household items.
Unit 31: Luis Armando Barrera, PO Box 815, Tahoka, Tx 79373.
8-2c

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

Case No. 2014-02-0021
Date: 02/24/2014
On the 20th day of FEBRUARY, 2014, I impounded the following estray:
Kind of Animal: BOVINE
Breed: BL. ANGUS
Color: BLACK
Sex: FEMALE
Age: 4 YEARS
Size: 1100 LBS.
Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: UNKNOWN BRAND ON LEFT RIB CAGE
And on the 24th day of FEBRUARY, 2014, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Lynn County, Texas.
I have made a diligent search of the register of records brands in Lynn County, Texas, for the owner of the said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.
Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 11th day of MARCH, 2014, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at the Lynn County Courthouse.
WITNESS my hand this 24th day of FEBRUARY, 2014.
/s/ Jordan Jones
Sheriff or Designee of Lynn County, Texas
9-2c

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Please vote for Republican J Allen Carnes for Agriculture Commissioner
Early voting is February 18-28. Election Day is Tuesday, March 4.

Buckner hosts foster care, adoption interest meeting
Buckner Children and Family Services will present a free foster care and adoption information meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 11 at Buckner Children's Home, located at 129 Brentwood Ave. in Lubbock.
A Buckner representative will give an overview of foster care and adoption options in Texas, including foster-to-adopt, Waiting Texas Children, domestic infant adoption and international adoption programs. For information or a reservation to attend the meeting, please call Craig Langford at 806-795-7151 or email clangford@buckner.org
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Political Primary is March 4, 2014
Early voting is Feb. 18-28, 2014
(Political advertising paid by the candidates listed)

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY
106th Judicial District

District Judge
CARTER T. SCHILDKNECHT (INCUMBENT)

Lynn County Judge
MANDI TEJEDA DUNCAN (CANDIDATE)

Lynn County Judge
MIKE BRADDOCK (INCUMBENT)

Lynn County Commissioner, Pct. 2
JOHN HAWTHORNE (INCUMBENT)

Lynn County Commissioner, Pct. 2
ROOSTER SWARTZ (CANDIDATE)

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

Lynn County Commissioner, Pct. 4
MICHAEL WHITE (CANDIDATE)

Lynn County Commissioner, Pct. 4
LARRY DURHAM (CANDIDATE)

CARDS of THANKS

What a wonderful community I live in! I would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, prayers and concern while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home. Thanks also to the ambulance crew, the entire hospital staff, and most especially, the nursing staff Lynn County Hospital District. Tahoka is fortunate to have a facility such as ours and such dedicated and caring individuals employed there. Again, my sincerest thanks.
Vicki Dunn Brown 09-1tp

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First Place winners... The Tahoka Lady Bulldog Softball Team won 1st Place at the Big Spring Softball Tournament that was held February 13-15. Pictured here back row from left are, Coach Nies, McKenzie Dimak, Briana Hernandez, M'Lin Hill, Laura Henderson, Amanda Hill, and Coach Gonzalez; middle row, Alyssa Pesina, Caley Bingham, Kara Larpenter, and Megan Alvarado; Serena Ayala, Charlie Duran, Miranda DeLeon, Taylor Morin, Shay Mendez, and Andrea Garcez.

Early Voting ends Friday:

Republican Primary election is Tuesday, March 4

Three contested races for county offices will be decided in the Republican Primary elec-

tion, with early voting ending Friday for the March 4 election. Lynn County Judge and

two county commissioners will be decided in this election, as there are no challengers on the Democratic ticket to face in the November General Election.

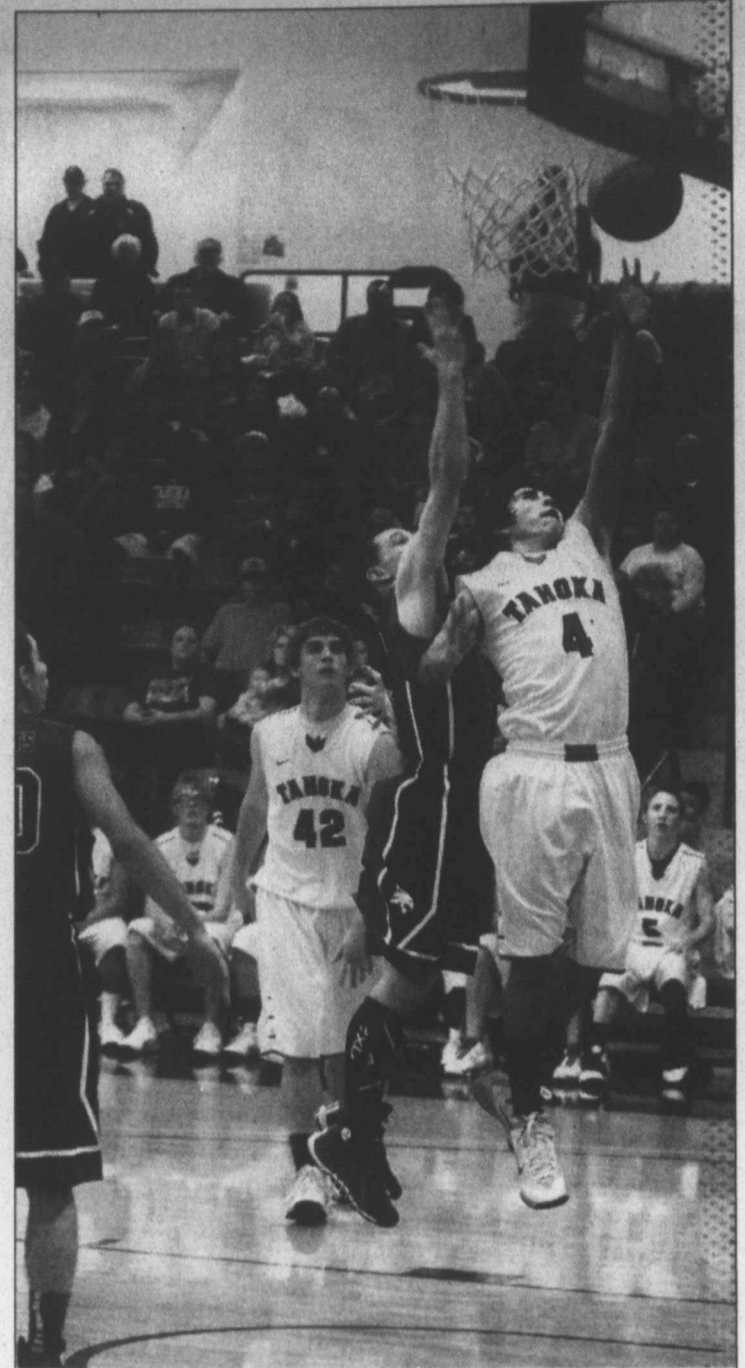
In Lynn County, early voting is being conducted through Feb. 28 in the Clerk's Election Room on the first floor of the Lynn County Courthouse in Tahoka during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and closed 12-1 pm for lunch). As of Tuesday morning, 162 voters had cast ballots during early voting.

On election day Tuesday, four polling locations in the county will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m., one in each community in the county:

- **Tahoka** – Life Enrichment Center, 1800 Main St. (Voting Box 1, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12 & 14)
- **Wilson** – Green Museum, 1601 10th St. (Voting Box 2 & 8)
- **O'Donnell** – O'Donnell Community Center, 102 Nassau Rd. (Voting Box 3 & 10)
- **New Home** – New Home Community Center, 109 W. Broadway (Voting Box 4, 11 & 13)

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 - Friday:** Cinnamon pastry
- Lunch**
- Monday:** Corn dog/pizza dippers/ baked beans, tom/cucumber cup, apple-pineapple d'lite
 - Tuesday:** Beef queso/grilled cheese sandwich, refried beans, salad, orange
 - Wednesday:** Chicken sandwich/ beef & bean burrito, oven fries, veggie cup, fruity gelatin
 - Thursday:** Meaty macaroni/ chicken nuggets w/gravy, salad, baby carrots, grapes
 - Friday:** Pizza/taco salad, broccoli salad, corn, fruit bowl




Final game ... Carlos Morales (4) goes up for a 2-point attempt in the Tahoka Bulldogs' final game in UIL playoff action, as Preston Hammonds (42) watches. Morales was high point for the Dogs with 19 points, and Hammonds had 15, but the Bulldogs came up short against rival Smyer in Regional Quarterfinal playoffs. Smyer won 73-50. (LCN PHOTO BY ABRAHAM VEGA)

"I would like to continue to serve as YOUR commissioner, and will appreciate your vote!"

Vote

John Hawthorne

LYNN COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. 2



Thank You In Advance For Your Support!

Early Voting: February 18-28
at Lynn County Clerk Election Room, Courthouse

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Tuesday, March 4th

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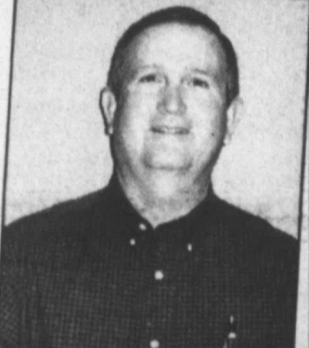
Republican Primary to have six propositions

The Republican Primary ballot will include six propositions that voters statewide will consider, to mark YES or NO:

- **Religious Freedom:** Texans should be free to express their religious beliefs, including prayer, in public places.
- **Second Amendment:** Texas should support Second Amendment liberties by expanding locations where concealed handgun license-holders may legally carry.
- **Franchise Tax:** Texas should abolish the state franchise tax, also known as the margins tax, to encourage business growth.
- **Welfare Reform:** Texas recipients of taxpayer-funded public assistance should be subject to random drug testing as a condition of receiving benefits.
- **No Lawmaker Exceptions:** All elected officials and their staff should be subject to the same laws, rules, regulations and ordinances as their constituents.
- **Obamacare:** The Affordable Care Act, also known as "Obamacare," should be repealed.

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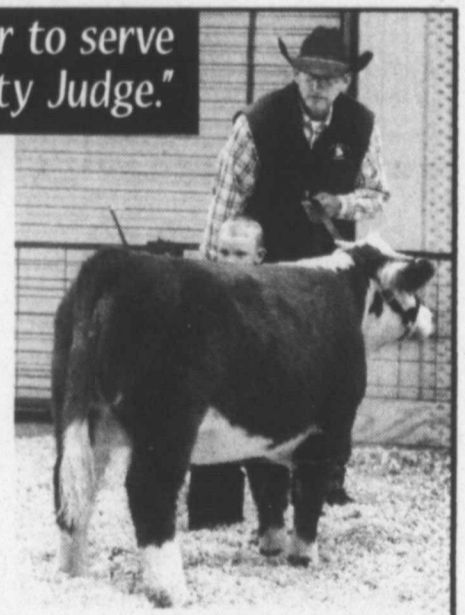
Larry Durham
FOR Lynn County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Early Voting is February 18-28
Republican Primary is Tuesday, March 4

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