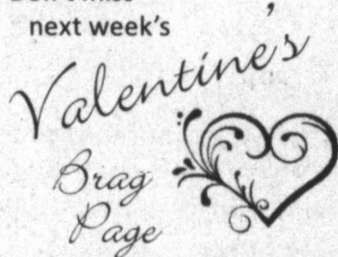




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What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan 27	75	35	
Jan 28	76	41	
Jan 29	56	42	
Jan 30	44	38	
Jan 31	47	36	
Feb 1	47	36	
Feb 2	50	26	
Total Precip for Jan:			1.30"
Total Precip for Feb:			0"
Total Precip. for 2015:			1.30"

Two Steps, One Sticker

New combination registration/inspection stickers to begin issuing in March for Texas vehicles

Lynn County is gearing up for a new Texas Two Step. Beginning March 1, 2015, the state will no longer issue vehicle inspection stickers and will move to a "Two Steps, One Sticker" program. Under the new system, Texas vehicle owners will need to pass inspection prior to renewing their registration. The familiar blue-bordered Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) registration sticker will serve as proof of both inspection and registration.



"We are prepared to make this transition as smooth as possible for our residents," said Donna Willis, Lynn County Tax Assessor-Collector. "During the first year of the program beginning March 1, 2015, all you will need to do is make sure you already have a valid passing vehicle inspection before you renew your registration in our office, online or by mail."

When vehicle owners renew their registration, the system will automatically verify whether the vehicle has a valid inspection. Without a passing inspection, the vehicle will not be eligible for registration renewal.

During the second year of the program, beginning March 1, 2016, vehicles' inspection and registration expiration dates will align to the date that is on the registration sticker. Once the expiration dates are aligned in that second year, owners will have a convenient 90-day window to pass inspection first and then renew their registration before the end of the month listed on their sticker.

"When the 'Two Steps, One Sticker' program is fully implemented, Lynn County residents will appreciate having just one sticker in the corner of their windshield and only one expiration date to worry about," said TxDMV Executive Director Whitney Brewster. "And because a passing vehicle inspection will be a requirement to renew your registration, more vehicle owners will comply with inspec-

tion requirements, leading to safer and more environmentally sound cars on Texas roads."

The implementation of "Two Steps, One Sticker" is a result of House Bill 2305 which passed during the 83rd Legislative Session in 2013. The program is joint effort by the TxDMV, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, in collaboration with the 254 county tax assessor-collector's offices which process vehicle registrations and vehicle inspection stations across the state.

First Year of the Program: March 2015 thru February 2016

Beginning March 1, 2015, inspection stations will no longer issue inspection certificates for a passing inspection. All inspections - pass or fail - will require the issuance a Vehicle Inspection Report (VIR), which will be presented to the motorist by the inspection station. (Through the last business day of February 2015, passing inspections will result in an inspection certificate issued to the vehicle.)

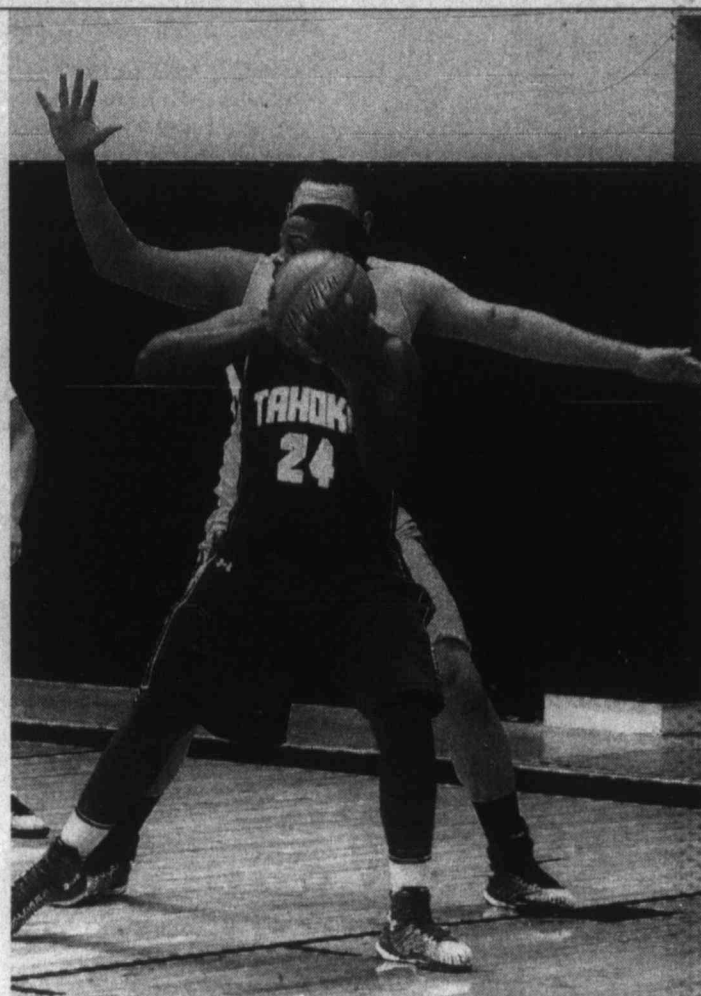
The price charged by the station for inspections will change as the station will no longer collect the state portion of the fee. There will be no changes to the actual inspection process for any of the classes of vehicles currently requiring an inspection.

Vehicles having different expiration dates for registration and inspection: To avoid the possibility of a motorist having to obtain two inspections in a 12-month period, a vehicle having a current passing (unexpired) vehicle inspection at time of registration will be allowed to register. The next inspection due date will be the same as the next registration due date. The vehicle is now "in-sync."

Vehicles having the same expiration dates for both registration and inspection: The vehicle must be re-inspected within the preceding 90 days. (See TWO STEPS, ONE STICKER, page 4)

Extra set of arms...

Tahoka's Kevin White (24) has the ball here, but he appears to have an extra set of arms as he stands squarely in front of Pepe Lozano of Plains. Tahoka won 66-52 in the game played Saturday at Plains. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Bulldogs (7-1) were to play powerhouse Smyer Tuesday

The Tahoka Bulldogs, ranked second in district with a 7-1 record, were to host powerhouse district leader Smyer (8-0) Tuesday night, with *The Lynn County News* unable to get scores before going to press late Tuesday afternoon.

The Tahoka squad faced a Smyer team that boasts 6'7" 275-lb. senior Brennen Fowler, as well as 6-4 junior Kole Vedder and four other teammates 6' or taller. Smyer was coming off a 99-37 trouncing of Sudan on Friday, and has racked up an 8-0 record that included an 81-point lead over Sundown, beating them 113-32. As of Monday, the Bobcats were 20-2 overall under the direction of Coach Lonnie Burnam.

Coach Reggie Gibbs' Bulldog squad is 14-5 overall and 7-1 in district, with their only district loss to Smyer earlier this year, 60-25. After facing Smyer Tuesday night, the Dogs have only three more district games, at Seagraves Feb. 6, with two home games finishing the regular season, hosting Sudan Feb. 10 and Morton Feb. 17. Most recently, the Dogs beat Plains 66-52 on Saturday, and won 48-43 over Sundown on Friday.

In girls' basketball, Tahoka's Lady Bulldogs are 9-14 overall and 3-6 in district, with Plains leading the district at 10-0, followed by Sundown (6-4), Smyer (4-3), and Sudan (4-4). The Ladies lost to Plains 64-38 on Saturday, but beat Sundown 47-43 on Friday.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

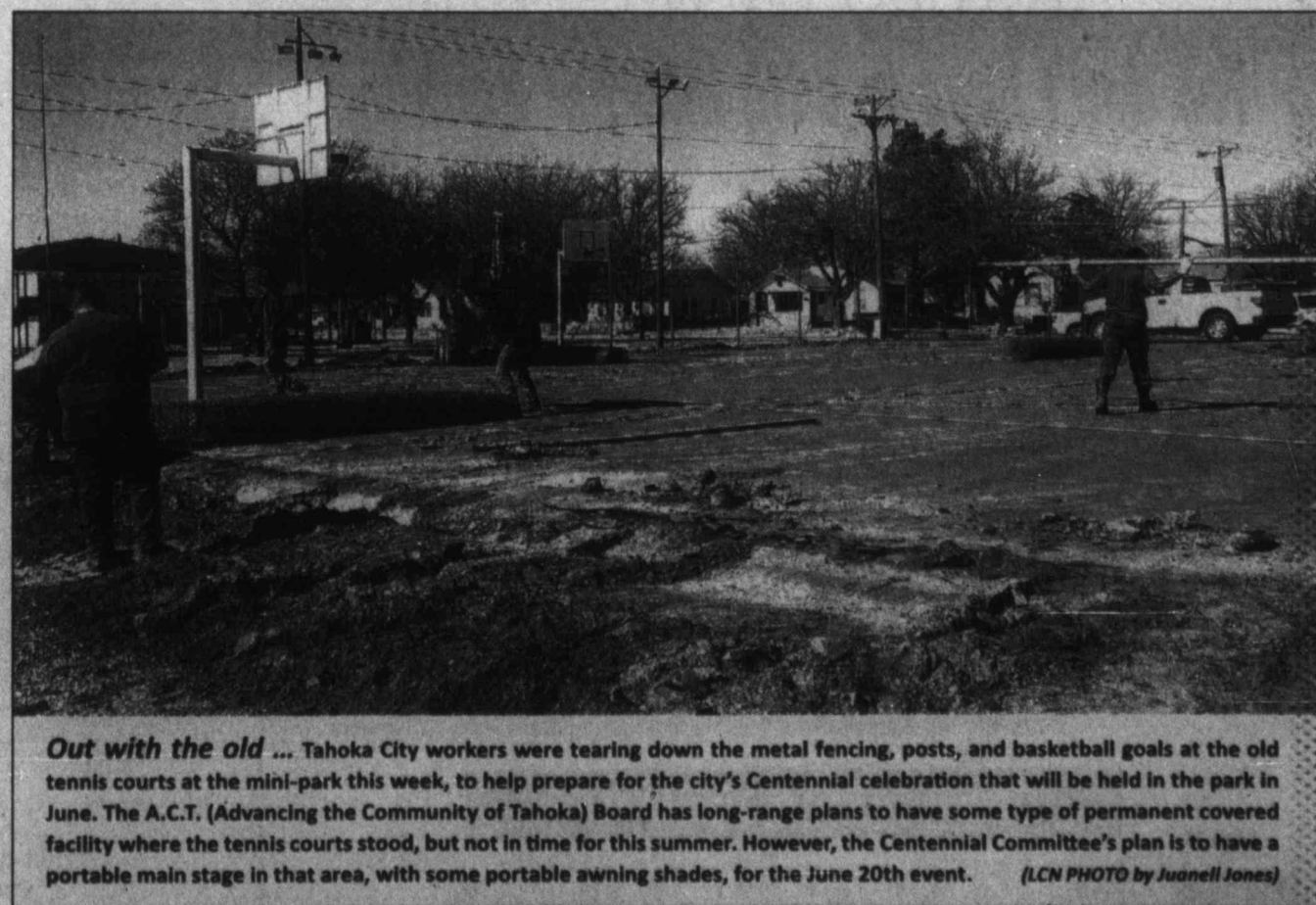
Plans underway for June 20th celebration marking the 100th birthday of City of Tahoka

Plans for a Centennial Celebration observing the official incorporation of the City of Tahoka in 1915, are underway for June 20, 2015. A Tahoka Centennial Committee comprised of several volunteers is heading up the event, with committee members meeting periodically to plan the celebration.

Although Tahoka was named in 1903 when the town first formed, it wasn't until 1915 that the city actually incorporated, and that is the date that the Centennial Celebration will commemorate in special events this summer.

At this stage plans are incomplete and may change, but current plans include an event at the city park starting with a hamburger cookout at noon on Saturday, June 20 and continuing throughout the afternoon and evening with historical presentations and special recognitions, pie-eating and watermelon-eating contests, games for children in the park, as well as 42, dominoes and other games inside the Pioneer Museum, and a photo/essay display inside the Life Enrichment Center.

Tahoka youth and civic organizations will be invited to participate, and an entertainment committee is over-



Out with the old ... Tahoka City workers were tearing down the metal fencing, posts, and basketball goals at the old tennis courts at the mini-park this week, to help prepare for the city's Centennial celebration that will be held in the park in June. The A.C.T. (Advancing the Community of Tahoka) Board has long-range plans to have some type of permanent covered facility where the tennis courts stood, but not in time for this summer. However, the Centennial Committee's plan is to have a portable main stage in that area, with some portable awning shades, for the June 20th event. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

seeing entertainment plans. For more information or to join the

Centennial Celebration Committee, contact committee head Susan Tip-

ton, Lynn County Clerk, at the County Courthouse, 806-561-4750.



Words of Inspiration:

" Sometimes one pays most for the things one gets for nothing. " - ALBERT EINSTEIN

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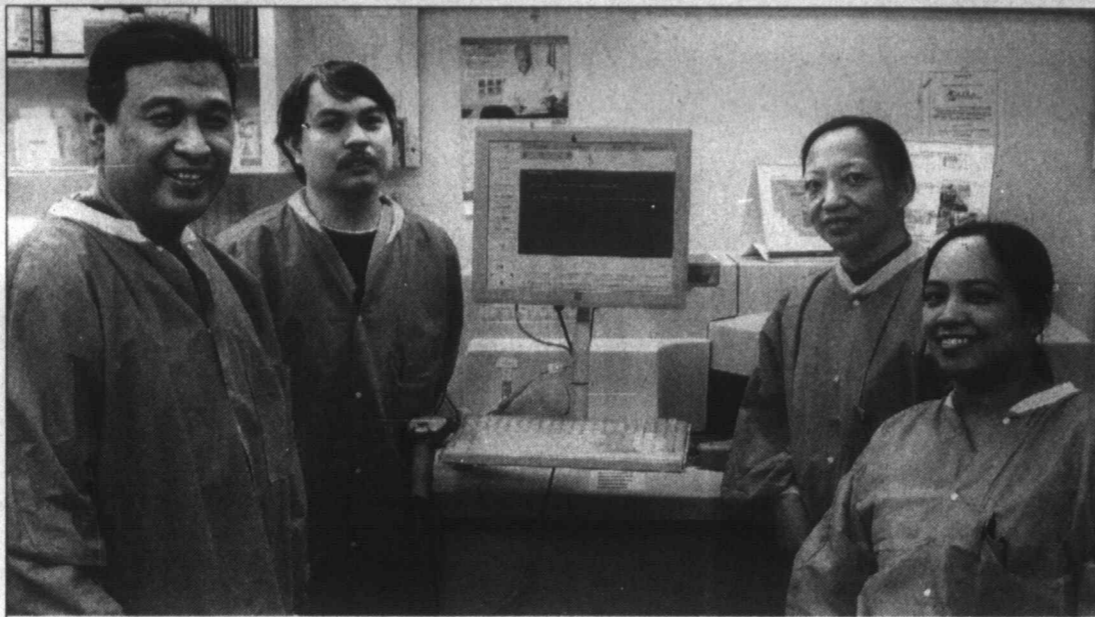
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Quality Lab Service ... Lynn County Hospital District's Laboratory has been recognized for the third year in a row for quality laboratory services. LCHD's Laboratory and staff, pictured, from left: Alex Toralba, MSM, MT (ASCP), along with lab technicians Eugene Tomamao, Regina Fabella and Alma Tomamao, have met all criteria for Laboratory Accreditations by COLA, a national healthcare accreditation organization. Accreditation is given only to laboratories that apply rigid standards of quality in day-to-day operation, demonstrate continued accuracy in the performance of proficiency testing, and pass a rigorous on-site laboratory survey. COLA is a nonprofit, physician-directed organization promoting quality and excellence in medicine and patient care through programs of voluntary education, achievement, and accreditation.

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

MS Girls Basketball
By Jessica Fowler

The 7th and 8th grade girls played home against Seagraves on Dec. 15. 7th grade girls lost with a final score of 12-20. Top scorer was Kenzie Parks, with 7 points.

The 8th grade girls lost with a

final score of 30-42. Kaylyn Green was the top scorer, scoring a total of 9 points.

The 7th and 8th grade girls played away at Sudan on Jan. 5. The 7th grade girls lost, with the final score being 12-14. Kenzie Parks was the top scorer, scoring a total of 6 points.

The 8th grade girls won, with the final score being 22-13. The top scorer was Kaylyn Green, scoring a total of 10 points.

JV Girls Basketball Update
By Roman Parmer

The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs JV girl's basketball team lost to the Sudan Hornets 13-62 in the first meeting between the two teams this season on Jan. 16. Caitlynn Adams was the leading scorer for the Bulldogs as she scored five points on two made fields goals and a free throw. Serena Ayala contributed 3 points to the effort. Lisa Moroles and Olivia Hammonds chipped in 2 points apiece.

The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs JV girl's basketball team won against the Plains Cowgirls 36-25 last Tuesday, January 27th. Hammonds was the leading scorer for the Bull-

dogs with 12 points on four made field goals and four free throws. Moroles and Mickie Lopez had 10 and 6 points, respectively, to help lead the Bulldogs to victory.

The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs JV girl's basketball team lost to the Sundown Roughnecks 26-56 last Friday, January 30th. Adams had more than half of the Bulldogs total point total as she scored 14 of the Bulldogs points on six made fields goals, two of which were three-pointers. Hammonds scored 6 points on three made field goals to round out the top scorers for the Bulldogs.

The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs JV girl's basketball team won against the Plains Cowgirls 35-24 last Saturday, January 31st. The scoring was evenly spread out amongst the Bulldogs as Lopez scored 12 points, Adams scored 9 points, and Hammonds scored seven points to help lead the Bulldogs to victory.

JV Basketball Update
By Dillon Trevino

The Tahoka JV boys played against the Seagraves Eagles on Jan. 13 in a 26-48 loss. Colbe Perez was the leading scorer with 10 points with Alfredo Martinez adding 7 points and Curly Lehman contributing 6 points.

On that same week, the JV boys played against the Snyer Bobcats in a 15-50 loss. Perez was the leading scorer with 5 points.

The JV boys played against the Morton Indians on Jan. 23 in a 34-52 loss. Martinez was the leading scorer with 15 points. Eric Saldana helped with 7 points, and Perez and Julian Cotto had 5 points each.

The JV team lost to Plains 27-45 on Jan. 27. Lead scorer for Tahoka was Lehman with 12; Martinez added 9

Last Friday, the JV boys played against the Sundown Roughnecks in a 15-45 loss. Juwan Hamilton was the leading scorer with 7 points

Last Saturday, the JV boys played against the Plains Cowboys in a 47-33 win. Hamilton was the leading scorer with 19 points. Perez put in 13 points and Lehman 7.

Varsity Girls Basketball
By Mia Saldana

Tahoka Varsity Lady Bulldogs beat the Morton Maidens 63-55 on Jan. 23. The top scorers were Natalie Stice with 25 points, Hannah Hammonds and Miranda Deleon with 11 points.

Tahoka Varsity Lady Bulldogs were defeated by the Plains Cowgirls 37-84. The top scorers were Stice with 11 points and Maci Dimak with 8 points.

Tahoka Varsity Lady Bulldogs beat the Sundown Roughettes 47-24. The top scorers were Hammonds with 13 points and Stice with 9 points.

Tahoka Varsity Lady Bulldogs lost to the Plains Cowgirls 38-64. The top scorers were Stice with 17 points and Dimak with 14 points.

Varsity Boys Basketball
By Sonya Gonzales

On Saturday, Jan. 31, the Tahoka Bulldogs defeated the Plains Cowboys 66-52. The two top scorers were Colton Taylor and Carlos Moralez with 22 points each.

On Friday, January 30, the

by Dalton Woodwork

Dalton Wood



I HAVE LIVED long enough now to have done everything in life worth doing, but, of course, there are lots of things I could have done that I either didn't want to try, or I knew they were beyond my capabilities.

I have known a few people, however, who have done everything, and who are always eager to tell you exactly how they did it. Anything that has ever been done, they have done it—twice.

I am reminded of the guy in a church meeting who actually challenged the speaker's remark that "Jesus was the only perfect person, EVER."

This guy interrupted to say, "No, in the history of mankind, there was one other perfect man. His name was Harold Brown, but like Jesus, he no longer is with us in the flesh."

"Who was Harold Brown?" the speaker asked. "I never heard of this wonderful person. What did he do?"

"He could do anything," the man said. "Harold could cure any disease, solve any problem, social or otherwise, fix anything broken, and make all the money anyone needed. He was willing to share with all needy people, never complained or showed anger and was a joy to be around."

"Well, who was he?" the speaker insisted.

"He was my wife's first husband," the man explained.

Among the things I attempted unsuccessfully were fishing, playing basketball and riding a horse. I fished at some of the supposedly best fishing places around, but never caught anything big enough to keep or eat.

I once played briefly in a basketball game at Sudan, as a member of the Jaycees team against high school faculty members. They kept blowing whistles at me because I wanted to tuck the ball under my arm and head for the goal, as in the flag football games we had played. If I had known what I do now, I would have claimed that we lost because somebody let some of the air out of the balls.

I did ride a horse once. Well, I got on him, but he didn't want to go where I pointed him, and when I demanded, "Listen, horse, are you going to go anywhere or not?", he said, "Neigh," so that ended my riding career.

I later discovered a motorcycle, which went where I pointed it, and I never had to feed it when I wasn't using it.

Three hurt in accident

Three persons were injured Friday when a 2002 Ford F-150 pickup overturned on FM 1317 five miles west of U.S. 87 in Lynn County.

Names of the driver of the pickup or the injured persons were not available, as an out-of-county state trooper investigated the accident.

Tahoka Bulldogs defeated the Sundown Roughnecks 48-43. The top scorers were Grant Tekell with 18 points, Taylor with 8 points, and Moralez with 8 points.

Tahoka Bulldogs defeated the Plains Cowboys 76-43 on Jan. 27. The top scorers were Moralez with 19 points, Taylor with 18 points, and Roman Parmer with 14 points.

On Friday, January 23, the Tahoka Bulldogs defeated the Morton Indians 52-35. The top scorers were Moralez with 16 points, Parmer with 10 points, and Taylor with 8 points.

On Jan. 27, Arthur Castillo advised the sheriff's office that a shop building in Wilson had been burglarized.

Two officers of the sheriff's department who have been on required leave since being involved in the fatal shooting of a fleeing suspect last month have returned to active duty. The Dept. of Public Safety is conducting the investigation into the shooting of Joshua Omar Garcia, 24, of Lamesa on Jan. 26. DPS Sgt. Bryan Witt, information officer, has not yet released the names of the two officers who fired shots.

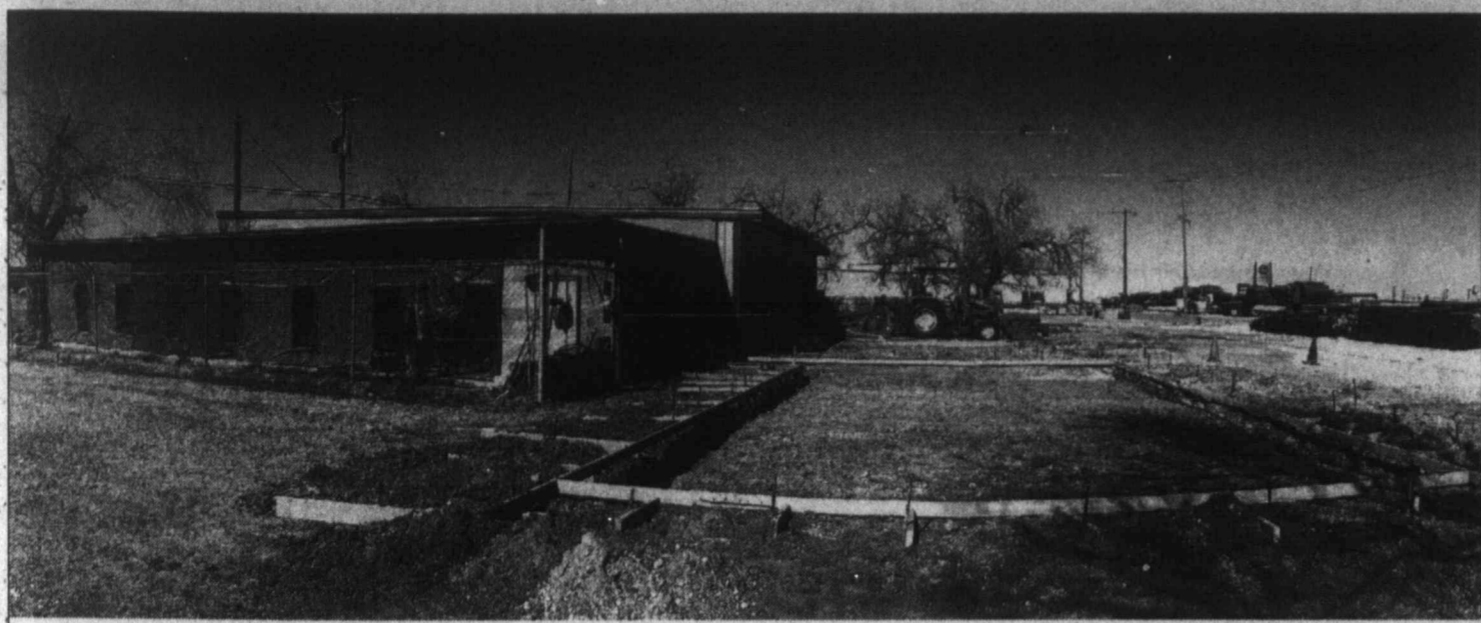
Lynn County jail was holding 44 persons early this week, including 25 held for Ector County. Among the more recent arrests was one woman charged with assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

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At long last – the new addition ... It's been just over a year since the Lynn County Animal Shelter lost its cat facility in a fire last January, but construction work is beginning this week to add a concrete-block building adjacent to the dog shelter area. It will be an L-shaped addition to the original shelter, and will include a cat/special care area, laundry/restroom facilities, office and storage area, according to Ashlee West, Director of Animal Services. Approximately \$17,000 from donations and fundraisers have been collected since last year, and with additional insurance reimbursement of \$13,000, there is a building fund of approximately \$30,000 for the new addition, she told *The News*.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanel Jones)

Filing period continues for city/school/hospital elections

The filing period for city, school and hospital board elections in Lynn County opened this week, with Wednesday, Jan. 28 the official first day to file for a place on the ballot at the main offices of the respective entities. Three candidates had filed as of Tuesday afternoon, two seats on the Tahoka ISD Board and one on Wilson ISD Board. Filing will continue through Feb. 27, with elections to be held on May 9.

Following is a complete list of terms expiring in the elections, with names printed in *italics* of anyone who filed during the week, as reported by officials from each entity.

Lynn County Hospital District: Three directors, 3-yr terms. Terms expiring: Jannis Childress, Jerry Ford, Nancy Guilliams. Filing: *none*.

City of Tahoka: Mayor and two Council members, 2-yr terms. Terms expiring: Mayor John Baker; Council District 1: Rudy Fuentes; District 3: Amy Preston. Filing: *none*.

Tahoka ISD: Four trustees.

Terms expiring: At-Large (3-yr terms): Cathy Box, Michael Duncan; Pct. 2 (1-yr unexpired term): Scottie Olivan; Pct. 4 (2-yr unexpired term): Matt Woodley. Filing: *Pct. 2-Abraham Vega; Pct. 4-Matt Woodley*.

City of Wilson: Three council seats, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Helen Stephenson, Weldon Menzer, Pat Cates. Filing: *none*.

Wilson ISD: Two trustees, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Bobby Miller, April Moore. Filing: *Bobby Miller*.

City of New Home: Mayor and one Council member, 2-yr terms. Terms expiring: Mayor David Gandy; Council: John Edwards. Filing: *none*.

New Home ISD: (Election is in November, filing at a later date).

City of O'Donnell: Two Council seats, 2-yr terms. Terms expiring: Martin Casarez, Liz Luera. Filing: *none*.

O'Donnell ISD: Two trustees, 3-yr terms. Terms expiring: Monty Hancock, Mandy Stidham. Filing: *none*.

Tahoka Bulldogs Varsity Baseball 2015

"From Start to Finish"

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
February 14	Idalou/Muleshoe (Scrimmage)	Tahoka	10am
February 20	Slaton (Scrimmage)	Slaton	5pm
February 23	Post	Tahoka	5pm
February 26-28	Post Tournament	Post	TBD
March 2	Floydada	Tahoka	4pm
March 5-7	Tahoka Tournament	Tahoka	TBD
March 10	Abernathy	Abernathy	5:00pm
March 17	*O'Donnell	O'Donnell	5pm
March 21	*Sundown	Tahoka	12pm
March 24	*Plains	Plains	5pm
March 28	*Morton	Tahoka	12pm
March 31	*Smyer	Smyer	4pm
April 3/4	*Seagraves	Seagraves	12pm
April 7	Trinity Christian	Tahoka	5pm
April 11	*O'Donnell	Tahoka	12pm
April 14	*Sundown	Sundown	5pm
April 18	*Plains	Tahoka	7pm
April 21	*Morton	Morton	5pm
April 24	*Smyer	Tahoka	5pm
April 28	*Seagraves	Tahoka	5pm
May 1	TBA	TBA	TBA

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Manager: DJ Tillman
Stats: Klynn McKlesky, Bailee Jolly
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AD: Brandon Hopper
Principal: Jeff Perez
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MUSTANG NEWS FROM Wilson ISD

By: Bill Gonzales - Home Liaison

Wilson staff members and students have been having a great year!

The new calendar year began with the addition of a new kindergarten teacher, Michelle Holcomb joining the Wilson family. All staff members are very happy to have her here and know she will be very instrumental in helping our students to succeed.

Our athletic teams continue to give their best efforts in all sports and we are very proud of their fighting spirit! Cheerleaders have done an outstanding job of providing support for all teams!

Reminder to everyone that the Wilson basketball teams will be playing this week. Thursday, Feb. 5 the Junior High boys and girls teams will be at Whitharral, Tx. in the District Basketball Tournament. On Friday, Feb. 6 the Varsity basketball games will be against Ropes here at Wilson. Saturday, Feb. 7 the Junior High District Basketball Tournament will continue with the boys going to New Home and the girls going to Whitharral.

A big thank you goes out to the faculty members and community members that presented and attended the Town Hall meeting on January 15. The presentations proved to be very informative and provided the Wilson community with an array of the vast positive happenings and teaching that occurs in the classrooms on a daily basis.

A reminder to everyone that Wilson ISD continues to provide the ICU program that provides tutoring for students before school, during school, and after school. We are very fortunate to have such a program.

Our school would not be the same without the help of our school volunteers. At this time we would like to thank all the members of the school board for volunteering their time, energy, and counsel to the school district. The board members work without pay and their service is very much appreciated. Members of the Wilson ISD school board are: Bobby Miller, April Moore, Doug Bolyard, Daniel Clark, Oscar Ortega, Tracy Kendrick, and Les Walker. Express your appreciation to each of them at the next board meeting on Feb. 10, at 7:00 p.m.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY!



Grandparents get your pictures ready!

The Valentine Brag Page will be in next week's February 12th issue of The Lynn County News and you can have your grandchildren's photos published for only \$10 each picture. So, bring your photos to the news office!

Deadline is 5:30 P.M. today!

(THURSDAY, FEB. 5.)

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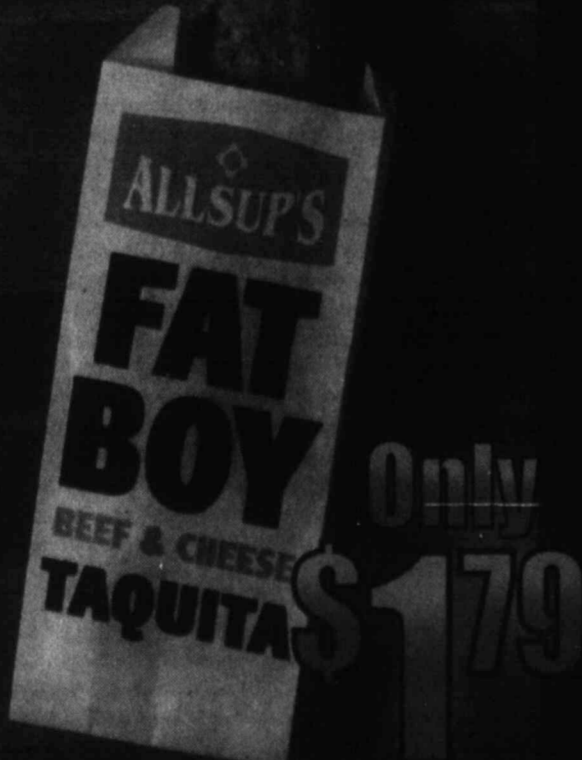
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A roomful of dogs ... Arlene and Ron Ohlson have 13 rescue dogs, and six of their own, for a total of 19 dogs in their home, some of which are pictured here. The couple runs the "Happy To Be Alive" Small Dog Rescue operation in Tahoka.

"Happy To Be Alive" Small Dog Rescue

Local couple observes 2nd anniversary of their small dog rescue efforts

by JUANELL JONES

They named their rescue operation "Happy To Be Alive" Small Dog Rescue, because, as owner Arlene Ohlson puts it, "these dogs were just about a half hour away from being euthanized when we rescued them from a shelter." It all started a year ago in January, and this January marked the second anniversary of rescue operations from the retired couple's home on the outskirts of Tahoka.

During their first year, the couple placed 15 dogs through adoptions, either through the Sunday adoption days at the Pet Smart location at 6046 Marsha Sharp Fwy in Lubbock, or through online advertising or other contacts.

Today, Arlene and her husband, Ron Ohlson, care for 13 small dogs as they prepare them for adoption, in addition to their own six dogs. Most of the dogs they accept into their "Happy To Be Alive" rescue care are older dogs, as the couple say they specialize in finding homes for "senior" dogs.

Currently, they have four dogs that are ready to be adopted, and three others — a male and female and their male offspring — that soon will be available for adoption. Each dog comes with its own story of how he or she came to be under the care of the Ohlsons, and the couple can readily identify the unique personality traits of each dog.

"Lexi is a 10-year-old Lhasa Apso, a sweet-natured girl whose owner had to give her up when she went into a nursing home," said Mrs. Ohlson. "And Precious, a 9-year-old Schipperke Belgium Sheepdog, is a sweet dog too. Her owners' house burned down and they couldn't keep her, so we took her. Both Lexi and Precious are ready to be adopted, and we have a 5-year-old female Chihuahua, named Freckles, and Pretty Boy Jack who is a 5-year-old Jack Russell/Chihuahua mix, that are also ready to adopt," she added.

Recently, the Ohlsons accepted a trio of Chihuahuas, a family unit of a mother and father (both 5 years of age) and their 3-year-old male offspring. "Pixie, Piper and Dinero were a family of dogs that had an 81-year-old owner who passed away, and they were brought to us. When they are ready, they can be adopted as a family, or

separately if necessary," said Mrs. Ohlson. "We were told that Dinero got his name because he was an expensive puppy, with the vet having to do a C-section on Pixie, and he was their only surviving pup," she said.

She takes the adoptable dogs to Pet Smart (at Marsha Sharp Fwy) on Sunday adoption days, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., hoping to find suitable new owners for the dogs. Her fee is \$200, which includes all shots, microchipping, spaying/neutering, a basic blood test as well as the heartworm blood test, and trimmed toenails.

"We are an independent nonprofit rescue corporation, not connected with the Lynn County Animal Services or the Humane Society. My goal is to be a 501C-3 (nonprofit status) rescue, but I need to save \$500 to apply for that," explains Mrs. Ohlson. "We feed and care for these dogs, sometimes for months, and pay for their veterinary bills, until they can be adopted. If anyone would like to help us, we do accept monetary donations, or we need various other things such as puppy pads, bleach, soap, dog food, and other small items — call me if you would like to know what we currently need. And we would really like to have a small compact treadmill to exercise the dogs," she said.

The Ohlsons have a small fenced yard where they let the dogs out to exercise, but keep them inside at night and during colder weather, in their laundry room and kitchen/dining area — hence the "small dog" requirements. Currently, with 13 rescue dogs and six of their own, the Ohlsons say they have a full house and are not currently accepting any more dogs until they can get some adopted out.

"They sleep together, play together, and eat together, so they all learn to get along pretty quickly," says Arlene with a laugh.



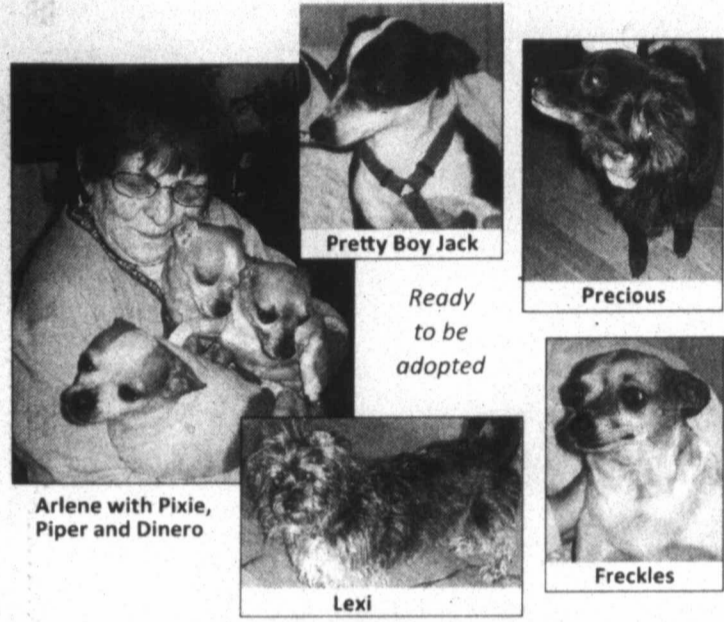
Arlene and Ron Ohlson

Ron says he is the "chief cook and bottle-washer" for the rescue operation, and that

"things get pretty busy around here" with 19 dogs to feed, water and exercise.

The couple also express their appreciation to volunteers Eda Richardson and Esmeralda Herrera, Doris Cole and her neighbors in Lubbock, who save their newspapers to give to the Ohlsons for lining the floor where the dogs stay, and Cheryl Drewy with Dusty Puddles Dachshund Rescue.

For more information on the "Happy To Be Alive" Small Dog Rescue, contact Mrs. Ohlson at 806-241-4434 or email her at happytobealivesmall-dogrescue@gmail.com.



Arlene with Pixie, Piper and Dinero



Pretty Boy Jack



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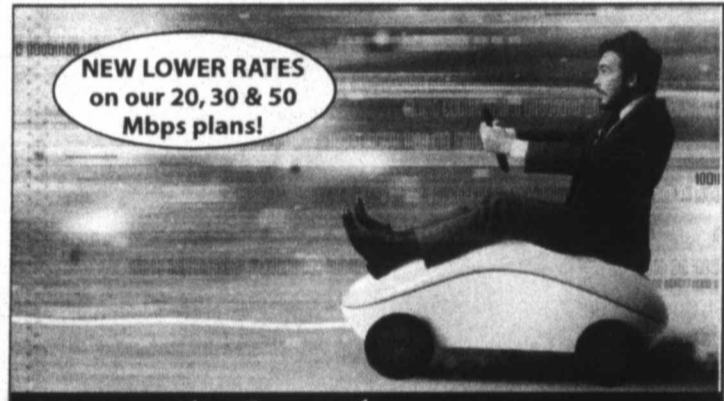
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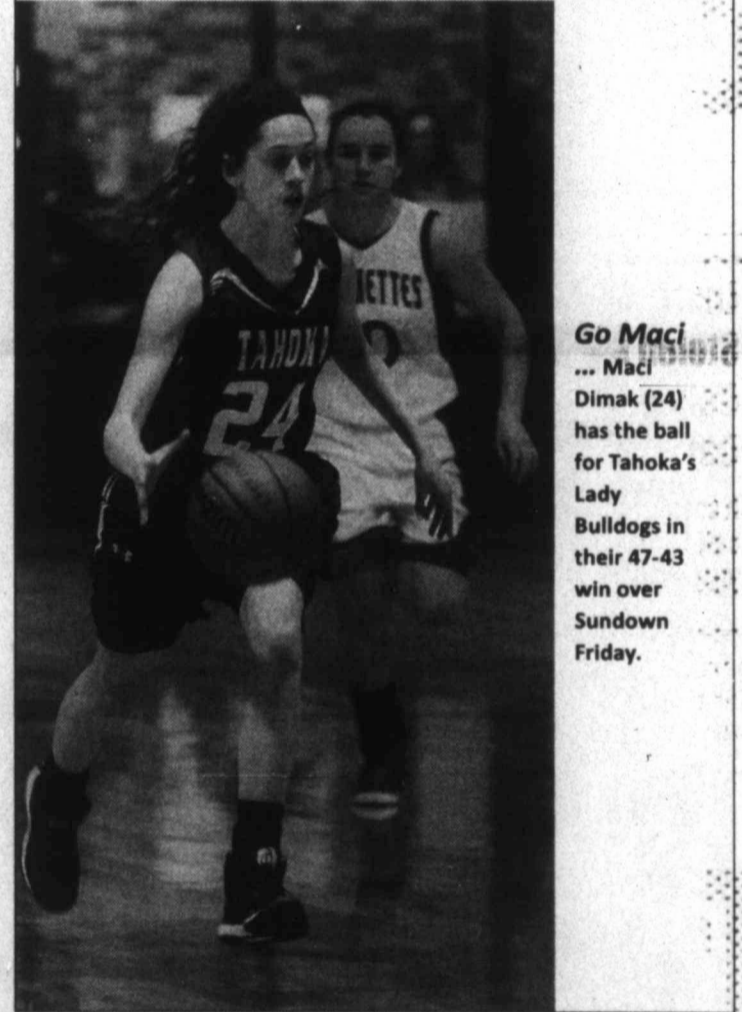
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Fast break ... Miranda DeLeon rushes down the court in action against Sundown on Friday, when the Lady Bulldogs gained another win, 47-43.

(LCN PHOTOS by Abraham Vega)



Go Maci ... Maci Dimak (24) has the ball for Tahoka's Lady Bulldogs in their 47-43 win over Sundown Friday.

O'DONNELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2014

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	60 Capital Projects	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 2,994,651	\$ -	\$ 263	\$ 2,994,914
5800 State Program Revenues	1,913,210	-	15,194	1,928,404
5900 Federal Program Revenues	163,815	-	459,278	623,093
5020 Total Revenues	5,071,676	-	474,735	5,546,411
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0011 Instruction	1,720,023	194,137	365,684	2,279,844
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	25,680	-	-	25,680
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	4,629	-	16,007	20,636
0023 School Leadership	228,741	-	-	228,741
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	44,760	-	-	44,760
0033 Health Services	29,569	-	-	29,569
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	76,952	-	1,095	78,047
0035 Food Services	206,385	-	4,103	210,488
0036 Extracurricular Activities	501,663	-	62,242	563,905
0041 General Administration	309,746	-	25,341	335,087
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	484,782	37,413	-	522,195
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	3,406	-	-	3,406
0053 Data Processing Services	142,938	-	-	142,938
Debt Service:				
0071 Principal on Long Term Debt	27,762	-	-	27,762
0072 Interest on Long Term Debt	270	-	-	270
0073 Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	173,006	-	173,006
Capital Outlay:				
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	125,859	-	-	125,859
Intergovernmental:				
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	10,628	-	-	10,628
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	41,661	-	-	41,661
6030 Total Expenditures	3,985,454	404,556	474,472	4,864,482
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,086,222	(404,556)	263	681,929
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
7911 Capital Related Debt Issued (Regular Bonds)	-	13,485,000	-	13,485,000
7912 Sale of Real and Personal Property	2,507	-	-	2,507
7913 Capital Leases	133,520	-	-	133,520
7915 Transfers In	42,592	-	-	42,592
7916 Premium or Discount on Issuance of Bonds	-	730,950	-	730,950
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(42,592)	-	-	(42,592)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	136,027	14,215,950	-	14,351,977
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	1,222,249	13,811,394	263	15,033,906
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	2,295,365	-	3,902	2,299,267
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 3,517,614	\$ 13,811,394	\$ 4,165	\$ 17,333,173

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the ninth (9) day of May, 2015, in the Lynn County Hospital District for the election of three (3) directors. Each director will serve a three-year term. Said election to be held in accordance with the resolution and order passed by the Board of Directors of said District on the twenty-ninth (29) day of January, 2015 and said resolution and order being made a part of this notice, for all intents and purposes. This notice of election is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the resolution and order of the Board of Directors of Lynn County Hospital District and under authority of law.

Witness our hands and seal of said district this twenty-ninth (29) day of January, 2015.

/s/ Jannis Horwood Board President
/s/ Stace Holland Board Secretary

Forms to have your name placed on the ballot for hospital directors may be picked up at Lynn County Hospital District Administrator's Office and must be returned not later than seventy-one (71) days prior to the election or by 5:00 p.m., March 3, 2015.

To be eligible for office of Director, a person must be a qualified voter, live in Lynn County, Texas, and file a report of campaign contributions and expenditures with the administrator of the Hospital District.

Early voting will be held in the office of the County Clerk of Lynn County at Lynn County Courthouse, commencing April twenty-seventh (27) and ending May fifth (5), 2015. The County Clerk's official mailing address is P.O. Box 937, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

NOTICIA LEGAL

Noticia se llevan a cabo elecciones el día (9) de mayo del 2015 en el Distrito del Hospital de el Condado de Lynn County Hospital District para elegir tres (3) directores. Cada director servirá un término de tres (3) años. La elección mencionada fue organizada por orden de los directores de la mesa directiva el día de 29 Enero del 2015 dicho election, fe presentada po los Directores nombrados en esta lista. Fue presentada de acuerdo con las reglas de autorizacion fe conferenciada y autorizada por reglas y orden de los Directores de esta mesa Directiva de Lynn County Hospital District fe autorizada por ley fe testigada y sellada por dicho Distrito en este día de 29 de Enero del 2015.

Formas para ponder su nombre en la boleta podran ser levantadas en la oficina del administrador del Hospital District. Las formas y deben ser devueltos 71 sesenta y un dias antes de la eleccion o para Marchar 3, 2015, 5:00 p.m.

Para ser elegible para el oficio de Director la persona debe estar calificada para votar y vive en el condado de Lynn, Texas y archivar informe de contribucion y desembolso de la campana con administrador del Hospital District.

En caso de qu este ausente puede votar en la oficina del County Clerk, del condado de Lynn County, en las cas de corte condado de Lynn, comenzando en Abril veintisiete (27), 2015 y el fin en Mayo quinto (5), 2015. El funcionario del empleado del condado que envia la direccion es P.O. Box 937, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

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O'Donnell Community

The demolition of the JH Gym will begin on Monday, February 9th. If you are interested in viewing the gym or taking pieces of the floor, you are invited to the gym on Sunday, February 8th. The doors will open at 1:00 PM and close at 7:00 PM. If you would like to remove any flooring or wooden stands, you will need to bring your own equipment. You will not be able to access the JH Gym or the JH Building after Sunday, February 8th. Please contact Cathy Amonett at 806.428.3241 if you have questions.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS WILSON ISD'S Texas Academic Performance Report

Wilson ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 P.M., February 10, 2015 in the Library, 1411 Green Avenue, Wilson TX.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Wilson ISD's Texas Academic Performance Report.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CITY OF TAHOKA

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

The City of Tahoka will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, February 9, 2015 at Tahoka's City Hall in regards to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) Community Development Fund grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Jerry Webster, Tahoka's City Manager, at Tahoka's City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact Tahoka to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact Tahoka at least two days before the meeting, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Para mas informacion en español, comuniquese con Jerry al 806-561-4211.

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Two Steps, One Sticker ...

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days of the registration expiration date in order to be registered. The vehicle is already "in-sync."

Commercial vehicles will continue to follow the current annual inspection requirements.

Second Year of the Program: March 2016 going forward

All vehicles, with the exception of those required to obtain a Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulation (FMCSR-commercial) inspection, will be required to obtain a passing inspection within 90 days of their registration expiration in order to be registered.

Traffic Enforcement

First Year - March 2015 through February 2016: After March 1, 2015, a vehicle passing the annual inspection will not be issued an inspection certificate. If the vehicle's registration renewal is not due until some month after March 2015, it is possible Law Enforcement Officers will see vehicles with no inspection certificate displayed. The registration decal issued to the vehicle will serve as the visual indicator that the vehicle is in compliance with the vehicle inspection requirements in Transportation Code,

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Second Year - March 2016 and going forward: Effective March 1, 2016, before a vehicle may be registered or have its registration renewed, it must pass the required inspection within 90 days prior to the registration expiration date.

Commercial Inspections: For commercial vehicles subject to the requirements of 49 CFR part 396, there will be no inspection certificate issued, and the registration does not represent that a valid inspection has been performed on the vehicle within the previous 12 months. When a commercial vehicle passes its annual inspection, a receipt will be produced that identifies the vehicle with a statement that the inspection conformed to the requirements of 49 CFR Part 396. This receipt or a copy thereof must be produced during a roadside inspection or traffic stop to show compliance with state and federal law. There is no grace period for commercial vehicles and House Bill 2305 does not provide relief from the requirements of part 396 or State law.

For more information, contact the Lynn County Tax Assessor's office at 806-561-4112, or go by the office located at 1521 Ave. J, just west of the county courthouse.

Tahoka School Menu

February 9-13

Monday: Cereal bar
Tuesday: Sausage roll
Wednesday: Pig in a blanket
Thursday: Cereal bar
Friday: Pancake on a stick

Lunch
Monday: Cheeseburger; popcorn chicken; Beef ravioli
Tuesday: Cheese quesadilla; cheese pizza; beef nachos
Wednesday: Grilled cheese sand.; chicken nuggets; hot dog
Thursday: Beef nachos; beef fingers; Chicken nachos
Friday: Corn dog; Bean & cheese burritos; ham & cheese sandwich

Nieman competes with SPC Livestock Team

The South Plains College Livestock Judging Team recently competed in the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colo. The event featured 28 teams plus 150 contestants, including SPC sophomore Jonathan Nieman, from New Home, who finished 14th high individual in Sheep contest.

SPC will next compete in the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo on Feb. 6; San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo contest on Feb. 28; Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo on March 16.

Senior Citizen's Menu

February 9-13

Monday: Sloppy Joe on a bun, potato salad, carrots & zucchini, fruit squares
Tuesday: Smothered pork chops, southwest potatoes, squash casserole, carrot & raisin salad, peaches
Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, bow tie pasta, broccoli raisin salad, fruit cocktail
Thursday: Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad, banana
Friday: Taco salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, broccoli & cauliflower salad, apricot halves

Mark your calendars...
• Make plans to play BINGO on Friday, Feb. 13th at 1:45 p.m. ALSO: Sunday dinner fundraiser coming soon - watch for details.

New Home School Menu

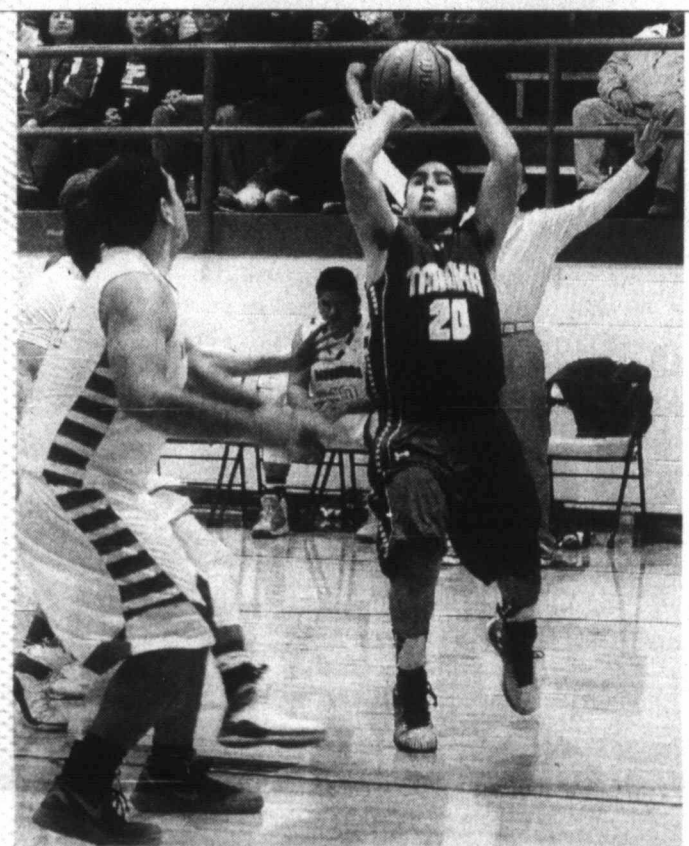
February 9-13

Monday: Sausage biscuit, cheese stick/ cereal
Tuesday: Muffin, scrambled eggs/ Animal crackers
Wednesday: French toast, bacon/ Cereal
Thursday: Banana bread/PBJ
Friday: Waffles, sausage/Oatmeal round

Lunch
Monday: Cheese ench., Spanish rice/Steakfingers, fries, roll, gravy, cinn. apples
Tuesday: Chili w/ cornbread/ Philly cheese steak sandwich, potato rounds, veggie cup
Wednesday: Pizza/ Ham & Cheese sand., vegetable soup, salad, carrots w/ ranch, fruit cup
Thursday: Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese/ Meatball sub., salad, green beans, apple slices
Friday: Burgers/ Chicken fajita salad, corn, carrots w/ ranch, sliced peaches
Fresh fruit & vegetable bar



I want that ... The Lady Bulldogs played district leader Plains (10-0) Saturday, with Yuli Villegas (1) pictured here in defensive action. The Cowgirls took the win, 64-38. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Ready, aim ... Tahoka's Dillon Trevino (20) prepares to shoot the ball in action against Sundown Friday. The Bulldogs defeated the Sundown Roughnecks 48-43. Grant Tekell led scoring with 18 points. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

AUCTIONS

AUCTION: Tuesday, February 10... 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: From Wilson, TX. Intersection of FM 211 and FM 400 South and East 2.5 miles on FM 211, South on FM 1054 2.5 miles and then west 1.5 miles on CR 15, or from Tahoka, 6 miles east on 380 (Post Hwy) north 7 miles on FM 1054.

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TRACTORS/RTK SYSTEMS/PICKUP/HARVEST: 2010 JD 7730 MFWD, 2004 JD 8520 MFWD(Nice), 1994 JD 4960 MFWD, 1996 JD 8400 MFWD, 2- RTK Guiding Systems, 1997 Chevy 1 Ton PU, 2004 JD 4710 JD Sprayer, 1997 JD 7455 Stripper, Big 12 Module Builder, Bush Hog Module Builder, 2- SS Boll Buggys

PLUS: Approximately 50+ Pieces of various Farm Equipment. Trailers, Tanks, Spray Equipment and more.

AUCTION: Saturday, February 14

11:00 AM Equipment / 12:00 Noon Real Estate

LOCATION: From the intersection of US Hwy 87 and US Hwy 380, go west on US 380, 9 blocks to Ave. O, then 3 blocks south on Ave. O to the intersection of Ave. O and south 3rd Street

H.G. FRANKLIN, Owner (806) 544-7322

Real Estate: 2 1/2 City Lots with 2 Residential Home and 2 Metal Shops/Barns. House #1 has 1248 Sq. Ft. Stucco Exterior, Composition roof, 3/1, Wall Heater. House #2 has 900 Sq. Ft. Stucco Exterior, Composition roof, 2/1, Wall Heater. Barn #1 has 2,000 Sq. Ft., Barn #2 has 1,152 Sq. Ft. Physical Location: 2012 South 3rd St.; 2021 South 3rd St.; 2024 South 3rd St.

TRACTORS/HARVEST: 2004 JD 8320 MFWD, 1977 JD 4430, 1989 JD Stripper, BH Module Builder, Utility Trailer.

PLUS: New: Grass seeder, Air Compressor, Portable Power Washer, Generator, and lots of Shop Tools, Saws, Anvil, Drill Press, Tool Chest and more.

James Fallwood, Broker #0418140.

CONTACT: Quality Auctioneers, Inc.
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You are invited to a 2015 Farm Bill Meeting

Tuesday, February 10th

12:00-1:30 p.m.

Tahoka Housing Authority

1400 AVE. K • TAHOKA

Meal catered by Pop Belly's BBQ



PLEASE RSVP or for more details CALL or TEXT:

Katy (Huffaker) Adams (806) 438-2447

Kirby Adams (806) 777-1119

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February 10, 2015

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Registration 8:30-9:00 AM

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