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Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union	55,924
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Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	18,716
Farmers Coop Assn. #1 Tahoka	18,690
Wells Coop Gin	12,948
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell	11,894
Grassland Coop Gin	6,990
Close City Gin, Post	6,083
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>159,078</b>

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 20	78	46	
Nov. 21	49	37	
Nov. 22	29	27	0.28 3" snow
Nov. 23	32	28	0.1 trace sno
Nov. 24	36	30	
Nov. 25	36	28	0.27 3" snow
Nov. 26	54	27	
Nov. 27	57	32	
Total Precipitation Nov:			0.56"
Total Precipitation Oct:			0.09"
Total Precipitation Sept:			1.04"
Total Precipitation Aug.:			3.15"
Total Precipitation July:			1.43"
Total Precipitation June:			3.38"
Total Precipitation May:			5.57"
Total Precipitation Apr.:			1.15"
Total Precipitation Mar.:			4.22"
Total Precipitation Feb.:			0.36"
Total Precipitation Jan.:			1.39"
Total Precip. Year to Date:			22.34"

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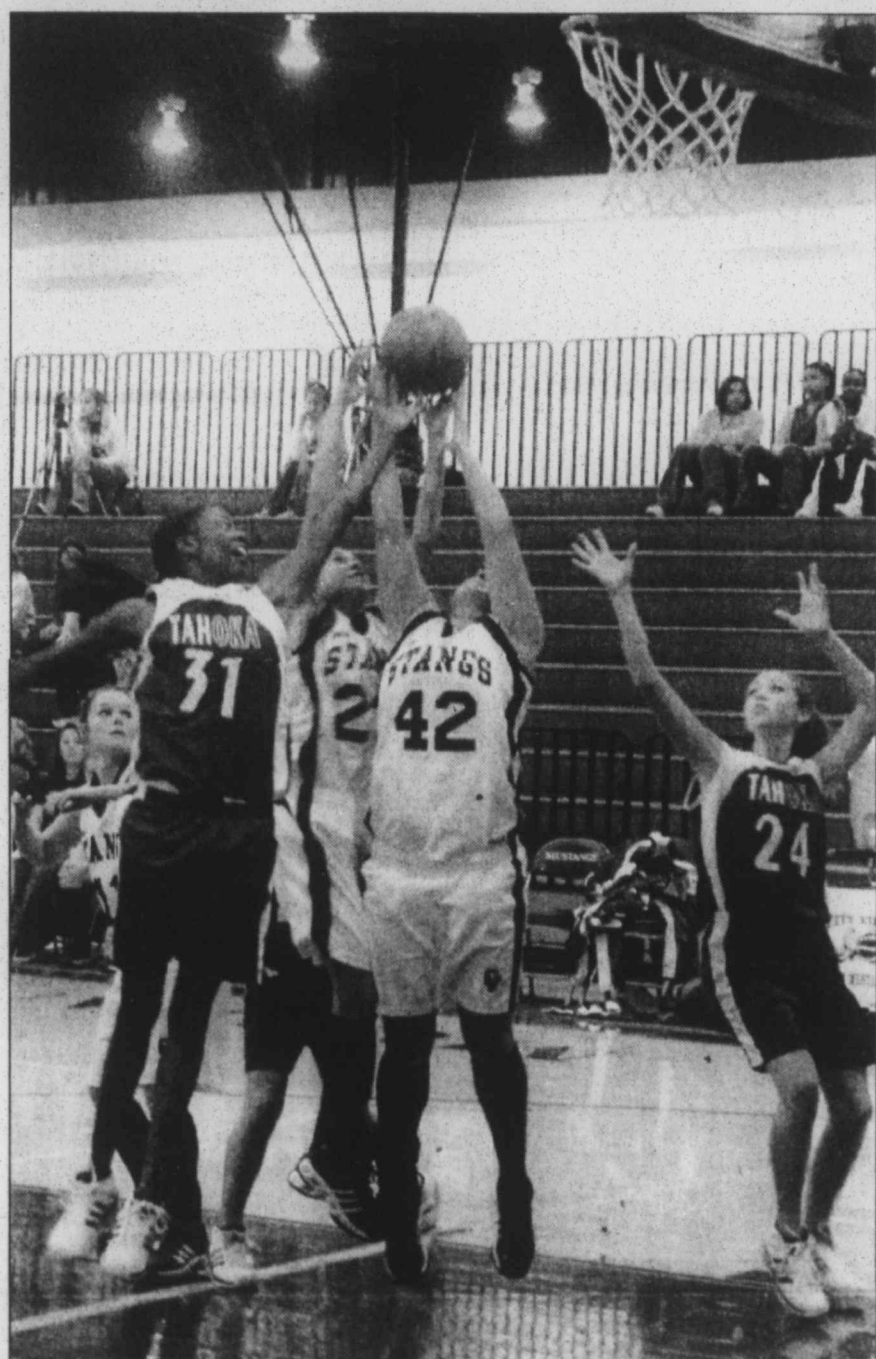
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**Long arms count ...** Kyra Heim (#31) stretches for the ball in a rebound attempt as the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs took on City View Mustangs in the first round in the Fantasy of Lights Tournament, Nov. 23-24. Tahoka won that game 41-30, then went on to win the third place trophy in Division II in the Wichita Falls tournament that hosted 82 teams in several divisions. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

## City To Seek Bids For Cemetery Maintenance

Tahoka City Council met in regular session Nov. 19, to consider several issues, including maintenance bids for the city cemetery. The city contracts every three years for cemetery maintenance, and the three-year contract agreement is due to renew for Spring 2008. Council members voted to advertise for bids for the maintenance.

In other business, the council also voted to advertise for bids for the lease of 367 acres of land, currently leased by the city to Joe Calvillo and Danny Brewer, and to consider the sale of 19 acres of city land adjacent to the sewer plant in south Tahoka.

A street sealcoat project was tabled until further information could be obtained by city officials, and discussion was held on the possibility of

contracting with a firm for the collection of delinquent fees, fines and utility accounts, and municipal court fees. Council members agreed to a possible contract with McCreary, Veselka, Bragg and Allen, PC, contingent upon further information obtained through city attorney Cal Huffaker.

Keith and Sherry Paschal addressed the council during the public forum, inquiring about noise ordinance issues regarding barking dogs and loud music.

Monthly bills were paid. Mayor pro tem Amy Preston presided in the absence of Mayor Mike Mensch, and councilman Ray Box was absent. Others present included council members Rudy Fuentes, Clara Calvillo and Jeff Martin, and City Adm. Jerry Webster.

## New Home's Stephen Loyd Named Coach Of The Year

Stephen Loyd, football coach for the New Home Eagles, was named Six-Man Coach of the Year in District 4-A All-District selections, and several Eagle players made first and second team lists.

First Team Offense All-District selections from New Home include senior Josh Nieman, Tight End; sophomore Kris Silva, Wide Receiver; senior Jordan Clem, Center; senior Nick Ramirez, Spreadback; and junior David Alvarado, Utility Back.

David Alvarado was also named Defensive MVP of the Year, and First

Team Linebacker. Other First Team Defense All-District selections include Jordan Clem as Defensive Lineman, Kris Silva at Cornerback, and Nick Ramirez at Safety.

All-District Second Team choices included sophomore Chase Hiracheta, running back, and senior Corey Smith, Special Teams Player, on Offense; and on Defense, Hiracheta, linebacker, and Josh Nieman as Defensive Lineman.

The New Home Eagles finished their season as District Champions.

## Police Arrest Burglary Suspect Leaving Scene

Tahoka Police arrested a 21-year-old Tahoka man accused of stealing items from a house which had been partially burned, and recovered all the items missing from the house Monday. Recovered from the home owned by Billy Bishop of Tahoka were jewelry and household goods including a silver medallion and belt buckle, a gold-colored watch, a wooden chest and a wooden duck. The suspect was arrested as he left the scene of the burglary.

Patricia Price of Tahoka reported an attempted burglary at her residence on N. 8th St. Tuesday. A door had been damaged and forced open, but entry apparently was not achieved.

A 19-year-old Tahoka man was arrested for evading arrest Sunday, and a 28-year-old man was arrested Saturday on an assault charge after he allegedly struck and pushed down a pregnant woman.

Total number of prisoners in Lynn County jail early this week was down to 32, with eight of those held for Lubbock County. Nineteen were added during the last week, on these charges:

Furnishing alcohol to a minor (two persons, also charged with public intoxication, and a third also charged with driving while intoxicated), grand jury indictment for aggravated assault, four persons for driving while license invalid, with one of those also charged

with false record of duty status; two for DWI, with one of those charged with violation of open container law, resisting arrest plus public intoxication, assault causing bodily injury (Hidalgo County), no drivers license or vehicle insurance, burglary of a habitation and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

## December Calendar of Events

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- 1 - **Craft Show**, 9 am-2 pm  
Life Enrichment Center
- 9 - **Open House**, 9 am-3 pm  
First Bank & Trust  
Wilson and Tahoka offices
- 9 - **Children's Choir Program**, 6 pm  
First Baptist Church, Tahoka
- 13 - **TMS Band Concert**, 7 pm  
THS Auditorium
- 16 - **"A Christmas Tapestry"** 6 pm  
First Baptist Church Choir
- 17 - **THS Band/Choir Concert**, 7 pm, THS Auditorium
- 20 - **Open House**, 10 am-3 pm  
First National Bank, Tahoka  
(live music 12:30-3:00 pm)
- 20 - **"Polar Express"** movie, 6 pm  
City/County Library
- 24 - **Candlelight Service**, 6 pm  
First Baptist Church, Tahoka
- 24 - **Christmas Eve Service**, 6 pm  
First Methodist Church, Tahoka

## woodwork

by dalton



ARCHIE BUNKER once said that the way to stop hijackings of airliners would be to issue each passenger a gun as he or she boarded the plane. I'm not sure that wouldn't create more problems than it would solve, since not everybody is sensible enough to know when to use a gun.

However, the constitution of the United States gives everybody the right to bear arms, but even that could be about to change. I read just last week that the Supreme Court may be about to address that touchy issue.

I have never felt comfortable wearing long sleeves, and I used to tell my friends that it was okay for me to wear short-sleeve shirts even in the winter because the constitution gives all American citizens the right to bare arms.

This is just one example of how the use of a word can cause confusion: I also remember that when you are driving south toward Tahoka from about the Lubbock airport, there used to be a sign which said "Bear Left Ahead on U.S. 87". I looked really hard, but I never could spot any bear on the highway.

THINK YOU are having a bad day? Here's someone who maybe had a worse one:

A woman came home to find her husband in the kitchen shaking frantically, almost in a dancing frenzy, with some kind of wire running from his waist towards the electric kettle. Intending to jolt him away from the deadly current, she whacked him with a handy plank of wood, breaking his arm in two places.

Up to that moment, he had been happily listening to his Walkman.

YESTERDAY, Nov. 28, was the birthday of poet William Blake, according to my calendar, which says he was born in 1757. If my memory is accurate (which it often isn't), this guy wrote a completely incomprehensible (to me) poem which high school and even college students used to have to study in literature classes, which goes, I think,

"Tiger, tiger burning bright in the forests of the night," etc. We were supposed to figure out what it meant, and some really smart people had come up with their ideas of what it meant. I remember throwing it out to a class of English students I taught at Wayland College in Plainview around 1970 and after we discussed briefly some of the textbook interpretations of it. Finally one of the students asked me in class, "Sir, could you tell us what it means to you?"

I replied, "To be honest, it is meaningless to me, but remember that people who study these things a lot more than I do think it has profound meanings."

The class seemed to appreciate my honesty, but it may have been remarks like that which cut my English-teaching career down to a couple of semesters.



**The biggest one ...** This was the biggest snowman seen by *Lynn County News* photographers the day after Thanksgiving, in front of the home at 1825 North 4th Street in Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)

### Phebe K. Warner Club Now Accepting Contributions For Christmas Greetings

The Phebe K. Warner Club is now accepting contributions for the Community Christmas Greeting, the club's annual scholarship fundraiser, which will be printed in the Dec. 20 Christmas issue of *The Lynn County News*.

This annual fundraiser lets community members send Christmas Greeting to friends, while contributing to the Lady Dobbins Stewart or Maurice Bray Scholarship funds. This money is often donated in lieu of sending local Christmas cards.

"Members wish to thank you for your wonderful response in

for your wonderful response in past years, and invite participation of every family in this project," said one club member.

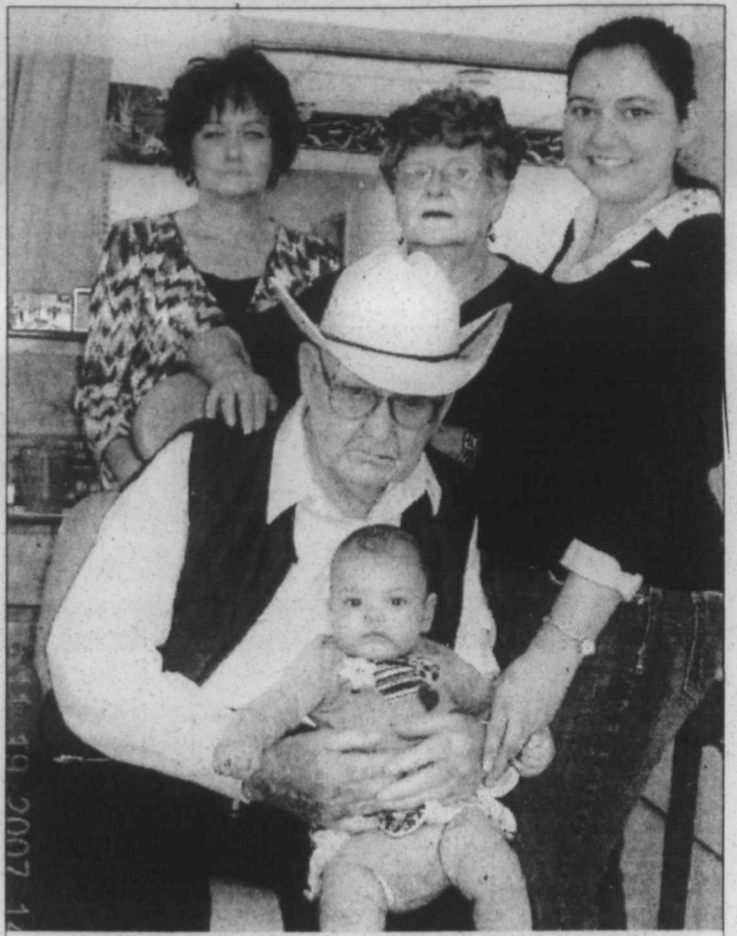
Contributions may be taken to the First National Bank of Tahoka, along with the name of the donor, as it is to appear in the ad. Deadline for donation is Dec. 10.

"Anyone unable to make the trip to the bank may call any Phebe K. Warner Club member to take your contribution to the bank," added a club representative.

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**Five Generations...** Roy Burdett, 89, (center) of Post, is holding his 6 month old great-great granddaughter, Averi Duncan, of Lubbock. Pictured from left, is grandmother, Debbie Jolly of Lubbock, great-grandmother, Peggy Jolly of Tahoka and mother, Mandi Duncan of Lubbock.

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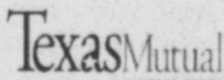
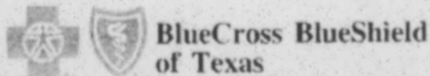
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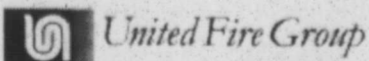
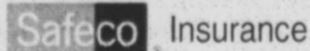
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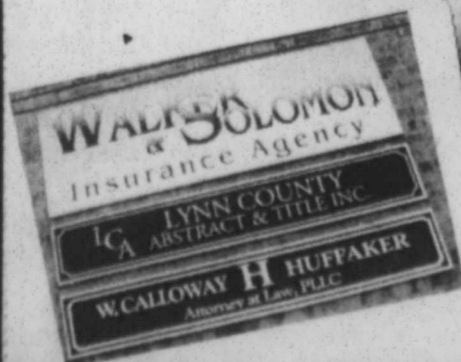


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## OBITUARIES



JIMMY WARREN

### Jimmy Huckabey

Funeral services for Jimmy Hedges Huckabey, 61, of Tahoka were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, Nov. 26, at the First Baptist Church of Tahoka, with Dr. George Ray and Rev. Richard Harbison officiating. Interment followed at Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Huckabey died Saturday, November 24, 2007. He was born on March 25, 1946 to L.B. (Slim) Huckabey and Florene Sparkman in Littlefield, Texas. He attended school in Littlefield. On March 28, 1964, he married Linda Carolyn Kerby in Needmore, Texas. They moved to Tahoka from Earth, Texas in 1979, and then to Ruidoso, New Mexico in 1997.

Huckabey was a manager at Higginbotham for 30 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka, where he also served as a Deacon. He was a Deacon and financial manager at the First Baptist Church in Ruidoso, NM.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Lisa Hawthorne of Tahoka and Kelli Ferguson of Sweetwater; and seven grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Lubbock at 1102 Slide Road, Ste 3, Lubbock, Texas 79416.

### Jimmy Warren

Memorial services for Jimmy Edward Warren II, 43, of Grenada, Mississippi were held Tuesday, Nov. 27, at the National Funeral Home Chapel in Grenada, with Rev. Frank Sample officiating. He was cremated.

Warren passed away on Nov. 24, 2007 at Grenada Lake Medical Center, in Grenada, Mississippi.

He was born in Cortez, Colorado, April 26, 1964 to Jimmy and Katie Warren. He attended school in Drew, and completed his high school at NSA, in Ruleville, Ms., graduating with honors in 1982. He was an active Boy Scout and served in the U.S. Navy in the Nuclear program, after which he made his home with his brother, in Grenada. He was a self-employed electrician. He also shared the love of working in the garden with his brother, sister and nieces; as well as rebuilding and repairing computers.

Warren was preceded in death by his father, Jimmy "Pete" Warren, in 1997.

He is survived by his mother, Katie Slone and husband Truecitt, of Tahoka, Texas; one brother, Bryan Warren; a sister, Sheila Blackwood, of Grenada; two nieces, Amber Blackwood, of Grenada, and Christy Blackwood of Mt. Pleasant, TX; and many other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to a favorite charity. (PAID)

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(center) of Post, laughter, Averil grandmother, Peggy Jolly of ck.



**Trophy winners at Fantasy of Lights ...** The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs won the third place trophy in Division II at the Fantasy of Lights Tournament held in Wichita Falls, Nov. 23-24. They won over City View and Whitesboro, were defeated by Aubrey (who went on to win second), and then beat Howe 39-36 for the third place trophy. They are, in front from left, Stephanie DeLeon, Corlee Green, Bailey Hall, Meghan Hall, Kenzie Angeley, and in back, Kalee Wuensche, Meghan Rivas, Cori Vega, Jessica McLelland, Kyra Helm and Brittany Hair (and not shown, Brooke Inklebarger). (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

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**Tahoka 3-D Band In Final Eight In Battle of the Bands**

Due to the efforts of all the people in Tahoka, the 3-D Band has made the final eight in KCBD's Battle of the Bands and has defeated Lubbock High and the largest band on the Plains, Plainview. We are now up against another large school, Lubbock Monterey. There are only two weeks left until the winner of the \$2,500 and Championship Trophy is awarded to the Winner of the Battle of the Bands.

Voting starts at 6:00 p.m. this Thursday, November 29, and concludes at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 6. Then the "Winner Take All" Final Four starts at 6:00 p.m. that Thursday, Dec. 6, for the championship.

"The supporters of the Tahoka 3-D Band continue to amaze us and make us so proud of them and so happy for our kids," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Johnathan Smith.

"It is an extremely positive statement about the determination and type of people we have in Tahoka, when a very small school like ours can take on the "big dogs" and come out winners." Go to KCBD.com and vote for our Tahoka 3-D Band.



**Generosity abounds ...** Tim Kute (right), owner of Airtite Windows in Lubbock, and an assistant are shown here installing new energy-efficient windows in the newly-renovated kitchen at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Tahoka. Kute sold the four new windows at cost to the church and installed them for free, just prior to Thanksgiving, saying he wanted to help with the community project in Tahoka. "It's a great cause, and I am glad to be able to help," he told *The News*. The installation required some filling in around the frames, because "there is nothing square in older buildings," Kute said with a smile. (LCN PHOTO)

**Care TO BE Aware**  
HEALTH NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT  
by Joey Quintana, RN, DON • Jeanie Stone, EMT-I, EMS Director

**HOT FLASHES**  
Three of every four menopausal women get overheated by what is commonly referred to as hot flashes, hot flushes or as I prefer to call them, *power surges*. Marked by a sudden and intense heat that rises from the abdomen to the head, hot flashes are frequently associated with insomnia, heart palpitations and can be very embarrassing.

Like many of the changes that characterize menopause, hot flashes are attributed to a decreased production of the hormone estrogen. The thermostat in your brain wants to maintain a 98.6 degree body temperature. The brain has estrogen receptors and for years estrogen has been a component in maintaining a normal temperature. When estrogen levels begin to drop, the delicately balanced, estrogen-sensitive brain triggers a response to increase the body's temperature.

Statistics place the average age for menopause at around 51 years of age. Indications of menopause may become evident anywhere from 2 to 15 years before menopause (your mother's age of menopause provides the best clue to when you may be due). According to the averages, it's not out of bounds for a 38 year old woman to experience hot flashes as a perimenopausal symptom. There is no danger to hot flashes, except for the man who suggests to his wife that she's entering menopause.

Whether or not you believe you have signs of menopause, tell your doctor when you first experience hot flashes. Though far less com-

mon, there are other conditions that may result in a rush of heat to the body and face. In women, symptoms of an overactive thyroid (hyperthyroidism) can equate with hot flashes, as will the symptoms of carcinoid syndrome (a disease caused by a carcinoid tumor which secretes large amounts of the hormone serotonin). Also, according to The National Women's Health Information Center, hot flashes, including sweating, palpitations and anxiety are common side effects in women receiving chemotherapy or hormone therapy for breast cancer. A flushed sensation with increased heat to the face and head can also be a physiological result of acute stress.

The best treatment of hot flashes is estrogen replacement. Many studies from the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists support estrogen therapy for the treatment of hot flashes. Risks have been associated with hormone therapy, though less so for low doses of estrogen therapy. Consult with your doctor who is familiar with your personal health history. Dozens of other remedies have been tried, from soy-based foods to SSRIs (the same class of drugs used to treat depression), to cold showers. The Hormone Foundation has developed a chart outlining the pros and cons for treatments of menopause symptoms.

For more information on ways to beat the heat and win the battle with your "power surges" go to [www.health.msn.com/centers/menopause/articlepage](http://www.health.msn.com/centers/menopause/articlepage).



**PVT. TONYA ELROD**

**Elrod Graduates BCT In Ft. Jackson, SC**

Army Pvt. Tonya Elrod graduated from basic combat training Nov. 9, 2007, at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

After graduation, she transferred to Fort Leonard Wood, MO, to continue her training.

She is a 2002 graduate of Tahoka High School. She is the daughter of Allen and Pam Elrod of Tahoka.

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**Tahoka High School/Middle School Lists Honor Rolls**

Tahoka High School Honor roll for the second six weeks is as follows.

**Freshmen:** Taryn Bishop, Nicole Box, Lacey DeVine, Caleb Renfro, Kaitlyn Reno and Patrick Wells.

**Sophomores:** Anissa Alvarado, Benjamin Freitag, Sarah Tello and A'Leesha Truelove.

**Juniors:** Morgan Fisher, Jannifer Marquez, Brandon Moss, Valerie Sosa, and Cori Vega.

**Seniors:** Kristin Box, Alex DeLeon, Joshua Freitag, Marissa Gomez, Maegan Hall, Steven Lara, Jessica McLelland, Jacob Stiephens, and Erica Jasmine Villegas.

**Middle School Honor Roll:** Kristal DeVine, Cort Fisher, Erynn Harris, Kaitlyn Lehman, Elizabeth Locke, Taya Bishop, Jori Chapa, Sarah Freitag, Levi Hawthorne, Alex Hinds, Efrain Ramirez, and Zachariah Garcia.

**Wilson SCHOOL MENU**

**December 3-8 Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Eggs, sausage and toast  
**Tuesday:** Cinnamon Rolls  
**Wednesday:** Biscuits w/ gravy  
**Thursday:** Pancakes  
**Friday:** Burritos

**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Hamburgers w/ all the trimmings, tots, chocolate pudding  
**Tuesday:** Chicken Fajitas, tortillas, refried beans, corn, oranges  
**Wednesday:** Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll  
**Thursday:** Nachos Supreme, fruit  
**Friday:** Pizza, salad, carrots, crackers, fruit

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**Senior Citizens MENU**

**Dec. 3-7**

**Monday:** Baked Ham, Steamed Cabbage, Harvest Beets, Biscuits, Applesauce

**Tuesday:** Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, Rolls, Coconut Cake

**Wednesday:** Chicken Noodle Soup/Crackers, Pea Salad, Plain and Jalapeno Cornbread, Rice Crispy Treats.

**Thursday:** Hotdogs with or without chili, All the Trimmings, Chips, Ice Cream Sundaes

**Friday:** Salmon Patties, Macaroni and Cheese, Asparagus, Bread, Banana Pudding

**BIANCA'S NOTE:** I've read in the last couple of issues in the LCHD Care to be Aware column about AED (Automatic External Defibrillation) units and I thought you may want to let your readers know that our own Senior Citizens Center is now equipped with an AED unit provided to us at no cost by SPAG-Area Agency on Aging. And also, Mary Bell Owen and I are both CPR and AED certified to operate the unit.

**Health Clinic Set In Wilson**

The Health for Friends clinic will be December 3rd & 17th at Wilson City Hall from 1-3 pm. Free Blood Pressure checks will be available, and cholesterol (sugar) checks if you have not had anything to eat two hours before.

**Happy Birthday, Spaz!**

**FROM ... Mom & Dad, and Aunt Dee, Isaac, Isaiah, Gabby, Breanna, Elijah, Lila, Chuck, David, Grandma & Grandpa Carlos Vega, and Mary**

**CRAFT SHOW!**  
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**Up, up and away ...** Tahoka's Adrian Webster leaps in the air as a player from Austin Johnston, a 4-A school, keeps pace, and Britt Wuensche waits to assist, in the Fantasy of Lights Tournament in Wichita Falls. The Bulldogs won 55-44 over City View in the first round, then lost 61-52 to Burkburnett (ranked #9 in the state in Class 3A), and took on Johnston in their final round, losing 58-38. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

**TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS**  
by THS Journalism Students

**JV Girls Basketball**  
By: Rebecca Pando

The Tahoka JV girls Basketball team played the Slaton JV girls in Tahoka on Nov. 19. The girls beat Slaton 32-16. Taylor Ford scored the most points scoring 13. Morgan Lockaby followed with 8 points.

On November 20 the Tahoka JV Girls played the Plains JV girls at Plains. The Girls beat Plains 37-18. Sabrina Moralez led scoring with 16. Garcia scored 8.

**JV Boys Basketball**  
by Samantha Pridmore

The Tahoka J.V Boys took on Stanton, losing 29-19 on Nov. 19. The two top scorers were Garcia and Dotson with 5 points each.

The Tahoka J.V white team played Plains J.V white and lost 31-12 on Nov. 20.

The top scorer was Perez with 3 points.

The Tahoka J.V Boys blue team played Plains J.V and lost 40-26. The top scorer was Hall with 8 points. Abell scored 7.

**Varsity Boys Basketball**  
By: Jynna Askew

The Varsity Boys basketball team faced the Stanton Buffaloes on November 19 here in Tahoka. They were defeated 44-47.

Britt Wuensche and Antonio Baker both scored 14 points during the game. Second high scorer for the Bulldogs was Adrian Webster with 9 points. J.T. Thomas and Seth Hawthorne also contributed to the score.

The Varsity boys came up against the Plains Cowboys on November 20. The dogs lost 72-40.

Matt Taylor scored 11 points with three 3 pointers and one lay-up. Other scorers include Thomas, Wuensche, Baker, Hawthorne, and Levi McKay.

Over Thanksgiving the team traveled to Wichita Falls to compete in the Fantasy of Lights tournament. They won one game and lost two.

They will face Levelland on December 11.

**Varsity Girls**

News for Varsity Girls will be available next week.

**Tahoka Basketball T-Shirts For Sale**

Tahoka Basketball t-shirts are now available. The t-shirts are charcoal colored with blue and white lettering TAHOKA BASKETBALL on the front, and nothing on the back. Short sleeves are the only option available and comes in adult and youth sizes.

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**Historical moment ...** Mandi Lea-Tejeda Duncan, a Texas Tech University law student and a Tahoka native, is pictured with Sandra Day O'Connor, first woman justice on the U.S. Supreme Court. Duncan was one of 20 law students selected from an essay competition who were invited to dine with O'Connor following her address to a crowd at the United Spirit Arena.

**Tahoka Woman Attends Sandra Day O'Connor Events**

by Mandi Lea-Tejeda Duncan  
Class of 2008, Texas Tech University School of Law

(Note: Mandi Lea-Tejeda Duncan, a Tahoka native, was one of 20 law students selected from an essay competition who were invited to a dinner with Sandra Day O'Connor. She sent the following article to The Lynn County News.)

The self-proclaimed "unemployed cowgirl" and first woman justice on the U.S. Supreme Court, Sandra Day O'Connor, spoke to the Lubbock community on Friday, November 16, 2007. The lecture was the first in the Sandra Day O'Connor Distinguished Lecture Series made possible in part by the Texas Tech School of Law and 1984 alum, Mark Lanier, who is responsible for the \$6 million dollar donation used to create the Mark and Becky Lanier Professional Development Center at Tech Law.

O'Connor's day started with a breakfast with student leaders and faculty, followed by a speech to the law student body. She spoke about her time on the court, her daily duties, and what it was like to be the first woman on the Court.

O'Connor reminisced about the first case she heard; the vote was tied 4-4. She described her deciding vote experience as "electrifying." From the time of her appointment by Reagan in 1981 to her retirement in 2006, O'Connor was frequently the swing-voter.

O'Connor also talked about being a woman in the legal profession. Her first job consisted of no pay and her desk was in the secretary's office. She credits these early struggles with making her the woman who ultimately made history.

The faculty of Tech Law enjoyed lunch with O'Connor at the Ranching Heritage Center followed by a tour of the Llano Estacado Winery.

Over 6,000 South Plains residents filled the United Spirit Arena on Friday evening to hear O'Connor speak. Her introduction included Lubbock Mayor David Miller who declared it Sandra Day O'Connor Day. Tech Law Dean Walter Huffman then introduced

Lanier who spoke briefly before turning the formal introduction over to Harvard law professor and legal commentator Arthur Miller.

Miller commented on the difficulties women faced when O'Connor graduated from law school and the lack of suitable employment.

She credits her life's obstacles; including growing up on a cattle ranch straddling the New Mexico-Arizona border, with making her the person she is today. O'Connor spoke about the practical solutions she had to come up with while working on the ranch. "They didn't have to be beautiful; they had to work," O'Connor said.

O'Connor also spoke about the importance of democracy and the rule of law as well as the need for an independent judiciary. "Our best hope at world peace is democracy and the rule of law," said O'Connor.

She spoke about democracy being a tool used to combat the spread of violence on an international level. O'Connor also endorsed the idea of appointed judges and "keep[ing] the cash out of the courts." She is especially supportive of keeping the three branches of government separate and allowing the judiciary to function independently.

After her speech at the United Spirit Arena, O'Connor was treated to dinner at Cagle Steaks. The dinner was attended by many local attorneys and judges who made contributions to be used for the Sandra Day O'Connor Scholarship named in her honor. Also in attendance were 20 law students selected from an essay competition.

The dinner concluded with O'Connor being presented with a pair of custom leather spurs made by Tech student Matt Humphrey. "These will be displayed in a prominent place... when I'm not wearing them," said O'Connor.

O'Connor's humor and intelligence were apparent throughout the day and those in attendance, especially the women, felt proud of her accomplishments and her impact on history.



**Snow midget ...** Perry Brickley, grandson of Lupe and Sylvia Riojas of Tahoka, made this tiny snowman on Thanksgiving morning, just as the snow was starting to fall. By that afternoon, Tahoka had received about 4 inches of snow, so this snow midget may have had some taller snowmen joining him that afternoon.

**City of Tahoka info: ... from City Hall**

The city is getting closer to obtaining our Municipal Solid Waste Type IV permit that will allow us to start taking construction debris at the new city landfill. Hopefully everything will be approved and in place for us to begin taking Type IV waste by January 1, 2008.

We have been getting a number of calls about pot holes. We use a substance called "cold mix" to patch these pot holes, and we are experiencing a problem finding it. The company that we used to buy from has quit manufacturing it. Another company is in the process of purchasing the equipment to make it, but it won't be ready until sometime in the near future. We hope to be patching again very soon.

We will be putting information in the newspaper to better inform the citizens about matters of concern. If you have any questions or comments, please call City Hall 561-4211.

**Final Sign Up Date Set For Christmas For Kids**

The final sign up date for Christmas for Kids will be on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the Lynn County Courthouse basement. The final date to "adopt" a family is Dec. 8.

Clothing and toy drop off boxes are located at Dollar General and First Bank and Trust in Tahoka and Wilson.

Money donations can be taken to First National Bank of Tahoka, or mailed to P.O. Box 728, Tahoka, the Lynn County Treasurers Office, or 2410 N. 1st Street in Tahoka. If your donation needs to be picked up, you may call 561-4036 or 759-1419.

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**CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)**  
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Contract 6166-15-001 for STRIPING OF HIGHWAYS-AS NEEDED in LUBBOCK County, etc will be opened on December 18, 2007 at 10:00 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$164,010.00.  
Contract 6169-87-001 for BASE REMOVE/REPLACEMENT in LYNN County will be opened on December 18, 2007 at 11:00 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$99,250.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 25451

State Office	Dist/Div Office(s)
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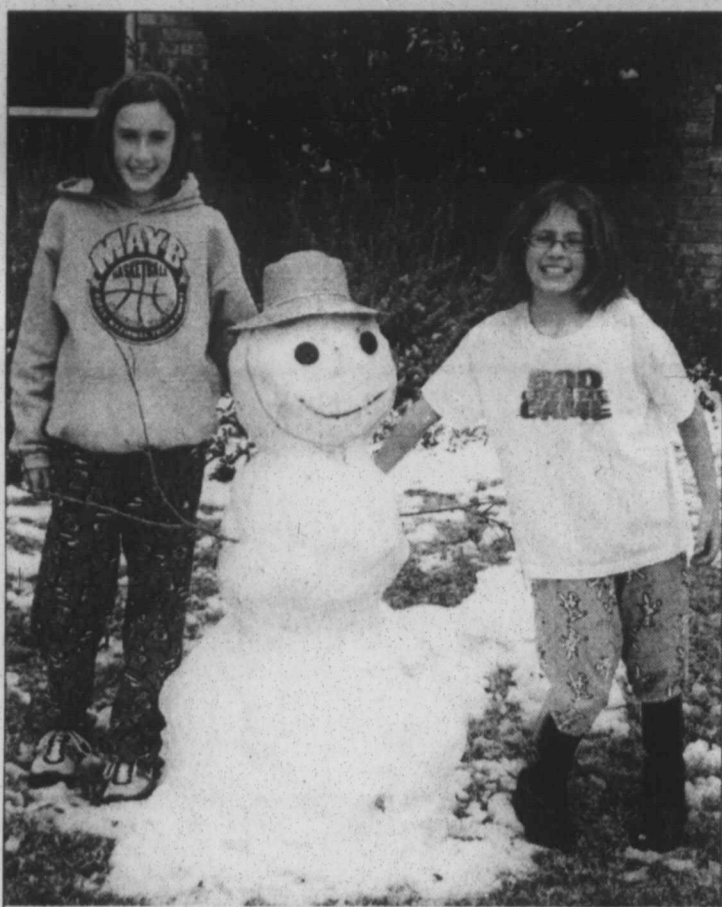
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**"Steve" Snowman ...** MacKenzie and Maci Dimak show off their snowman, dubbed "Steve," at their home at 1802 North 7th in Tahoka. The girls, along with their friend Caley Bingham, made Steve on Thanksgiving Day. Another 3-4 inches fell three days later, on Sunday afternoon, giving children another chance at snowman building. (LCN PHOTO)

## Dairy Cattle Movement Rule Enforcement Delayed

Livestock health officials have delayed enforcement through March 31, 2008, for a new in-state movement requirement for Texas dairy breed cattle. The cattle tuberculosis regulation, adopted in September by commissioners for the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), requires Texas dairy cattle to be identified prior to movement within the state. Because they are managed in close confinement, dairy animals can be at a greater risk for disease exposure if an infected animal is in the herd.

"Texas regained cattle tuberculosis (TB)-free status in 2006, and we need every tool available to assist in tracing disease, if it is introduced into the state," said TAHC's Dr. Dee Ellis, assistant state veterinarian. "Months of work can be expended tracing the movement of cattle infected or exposed to TB. Even knowing that the animal originated in Texas can assist epidemiologists in the search for the origin and spread of disease." Dr. Ellis noted that cattle TB has been detected recently in two New Mexico dairies, a beef herd in Oklahoma, and in a rodeo bull herd in Colorado. Furthermore, eight infected herds have been found in Minnesota, and Michigan has had a long-standing battle against the disease in cattle and free-ranging deer. He stressed that new sections of Texas' TB regulations applicable to cattle entering the state went into effect October 13.

"The delayed implementation of the in-state movement regulation for Texas dairy breed cattle will provide owners adequate time to select and acquire their identification tags," said Dr. Ellis. Through March 31, the TAHC will encourage voluntary compliance. Texas dairy cattle, regardless of age or sex, are to be identified prior to in-state movement, and owners should keep a

record of the cattle they identify. The tags should remain on the animal for life.

Dr. Ellis said a several types of identification are acceptable for Texas dairy breed cattle:

- USDA alphanumeric test tags (USDA silver ear tags)
- USDA alphanumeric brucellosis calfhood vaccination tags (USDA orange ear tags)
- Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) tags
- Official breed registry tattoos or firebrand
- USDA approved Animal Identification Number (AIN) tags for official identification of individual animals. Three forms of official AIN tags, differentiated by the first three digits of the fifteen digit number, are available: \* Manufacturer code "900" series RFID tags, available from many feed or supply stores \* USA prefix RFID tags \* Country code "840" series RFID tags. (Producers who use the "840" series must have their premises registered.)

- A commercially produced cattle-style clip, flap or button tag that identifies the dairy or owner and includes a unique animal number in the herd.
- The TAHC also is considering approval for other types of identification.

Dr. Ellis said TAHC regulations already are in effect to reduce the risk for introducing cattle TB into the state. All dairy breed cattle must be identified prior to entering the state. Sexually intact dairy cattle older than two months of age must have a negative TB test within 60 days prior to entering Texas. These animals also must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection.

Sexually intact dairy cattle younger than two months of age entering the state must have a Texas entry permit and a certificate of veterinary inspection.



**Seth shoots ...** Seth Hawthorne (#32) goes up for two points in the Tahoka Bulldogs' match against Austin Johnston, a 4-A school, in their third game in the Fantasy of Lights Tournament in Wichita Falls. Adrian Webster is at right. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

The Lynn County Sheriff's Office will be having a

### VEHICLE AUCTION

**Saturday, December 8th**  
starting at 10:00 a.m. at the  
Lynn County Law Enforcement Center  
810 Lockwood in Tahoka

*View vehicles on the East side of the building.*

**For more information, contact**  
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or e-mail [abraham.vega@co.lynn.tx.us](mailto:abraham.vega@co.lynn.tx.us)

### SECTION 00020

#### INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Wilson (Owner) will receive bids for Water System Improvements at the office of the City Secretary, Attn: Susan L. Follis, City Hall, located at 1601 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Wilson, Texas, until 2:00 p.m. on December 12, 2007 for TCDP: 725921 Water System Improvements. Bids will be publicly opened at City Hall and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

This project includes furnishing and installing a new potable water lines.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's check or certified check issued by a bank satisfactory to the owner, or Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Wilson, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid submitted as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within fifteen (15) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner, as required by Article 5160, V.A.T.C.S., as amended by H.B. 344, passed by the 56th Legislature, Regular Session 1959.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, City of Wilson, Texas, and at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222 85<sup>th</sup> Street, Lubbock, Texas.

Copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents may be secured at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222 85<sup>th</sup> Street, Lubbock Texas, 79423 (Phone 806-473-2200) for a refundable price of thirty-five (\$35.00) for each set of plans and specifications.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin.

The City of Wilson reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Wilson for a period not to exceed 45 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the contract award.

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Victor Steinhauser, Mayor

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The animals must go to a premises to be held until they are tested negative for TB at the age of two months.

Dairy cattle entering Texas are exempt from the TB test requirement only if they are transported directly to slaughter or to an approved feedlot, then slaughter. These animals must be identified, and have a Texas entry permit and a certificate of veterinary inspection.

Mexican-origin ("M"-branded) steers recognized as potential rodeo and/or roping stock, and entering Texas from other states must have had a negative TB test within the previous 12 months. These animals also must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection, issued within the previous 30 days.

### Rep. Joe Heflin Honored For Distinguished Service

The Texas Municipal League announces that Representative Joe Heflin (D-Crosbyton) has received a TML Distinguished Legislative Service Award.

During the 2007 Legislative Session, Rep. Heflin authored legislation that clarified the authority of a city's governing body to fill a vacancy in the office of mayor. Throughout the legislative session, Rep. Heflin played a key role in defending and protecting municipal authority.

"In only his first term, Rep. Heflin has proven to be an exceptional leader, he thoroughly understands local government issues, and he represents his district in an exemplary manner. I am proud of his accomplishments and confident in his ability to continue to do great things for the people of District 85 and for the entire state of Texas," said Mayor John Anderson of Plainview.

Elected in 2006, Rep. Heflin serves on the Agriculture and Livestock Committee and the County Affairs Committee. He is a former city alderman of Crosbyton and former county judge of Crosby County.

The award was presented to Rep. Heflin on November 7, 2007, during the TML Annual Conference in Dallas.

The Texas Municipal League is a voluntary association of 1,090 member cities. It was established in 1913 for the purposes of serving the needs and advocating the interests of Texas cities.

### Lynn County Commissioners Meet

Lynn County Commissioners met in a short routine meeting Tuesday morning, approving monthly bills and a bond for Keith Wied, Commissioner of Precinct 1.

Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on activities for the Sheriff's Department, and told commissioners that a public auction for vehicles would be held at the Sheriff's Office on Dec. 8.

Present were commissioners Wied, Brad Hammonds and Don Blair. Commissioner Mike Braddock was absent.

### Order Food From "Provider's Pantry"

"The Provider's Pantry" food ministry, under the direction of Tahoka Trinity Church, will be accepting monthly food orders at Tahoka Trinity Church on Friday, Nov. 30 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Orders using Lone Star cards will also be taken at this time. This will be the last date to pay and place orders for the month and no orders will be taken after 6:00 p.m.

Distribution of food boxes will be Saturday, Dec. 15, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the Tahoka Trinity Church, 1925 Lockwood. For more information, contact Polly Smullen at 561-4912 or Charlene Williams at 561-4565.

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