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that someone had shot off the lock to

a gate on her rural property for access

to a barn, but no items were reported.

ditch last Tuesday, Jan. 23 as she was

driving on FM 211, about 2 miles west

of US 87, at 6:39 p.m. According to

the Sheriff's Office call sheet report,

Brenda Lee Elliott of Lovington, NM

told officers she was having medical is-

sues while driving, causing her to drive

her 2015 Chrysler off the road and into

a field. She was transported by Lynn

County EMS for medical treatment at

in at her home in Wilson at 6:14 p.m.

last Thursday, Jan. 25. She told offi-

cers she had been gone for a few days

Carolina Frausto reported a break-

Lynn County Hospital ER.

A woman's vehicle ended up in the

by JUANELL JONES

week.

missing.

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and upon returning home discovered Break-ins, fires, and a one-vehicle her front door open, and she described accident were in local and county law an orange oily substance had been enforcement reports during the past smeared in her bedroom and bathroom. No items were reported miss-On Jan. 23 at 1:26 p.m., Vickie ing. Sybert reported to Sheriff's officials

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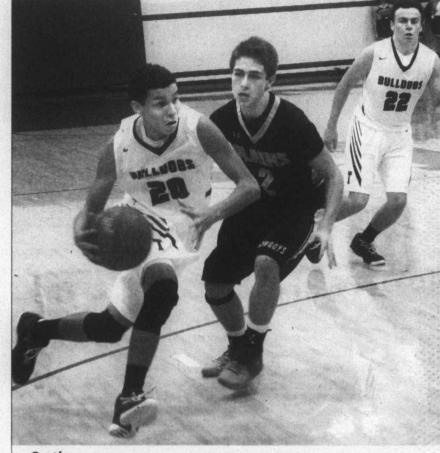
fires in law reports this week

O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Dept. was called to Woolam Gin at 10:25 p.m. last Thursday, for cotton seed on fire.

Tahoka VFD was called to the scene of a grass fire at 5:39 p.m. Sunday evening, when fire was reported in a ditch at the intersection of County Road 30 and FM 179.

Tahoka Police arrested a 29-yearold Tahoka male Monday on warrant charges of assault causes bodily injury.

Lynn County Jail held 38 inmates during the past week, including 14 for Ector County, 3 for Dawson, and 21 for Lynn County. Local charges included one man for tamper/fabricate physical evidence, and one man for Failure To Appear on charges of Possession of Marijuana.



On the move ... Andrew Saldana (20) has the ball for Tahoka in last Tuesday night's 47-44 win over Plains. Also pictured is Braden Stone (22). Tahoka will host Seagraves Feb. 2nd in their final home game of the season. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

City, School, Hospital Board elections slated for May 5 Five candidates file during second week of filing period

Five candidates have signed up for places on the ballots for city, school board and hospital board elections. The filing period for the May 5 elections in Lynn County opened Wednesday, Jan. 17 and filing will continue through Feb. 16. Lynn County Hospital District will have an election for three directors, all of whom will have three-year terms. City elections in Lynn County are for two-year terms, and school board trustees serve three-year terms (unless designated as an unexpired term).

Following is a complete list of terms expiring in the upcoming May 5 elections, with names listed in *italics* for those who have filed, according to information from the respective entities.

Fillingim.

City of O'Donnell: Three Council seats and Mayor. Terms expiring: Mayor

quez. Filing: Kim Parker for Mayor; Nympha Renteria for Council.

O'Donnell ISD: Two trustees.



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· What state leads with five Super Bowl MVPs? (California, followed by Ohio and Florida with 4 each.) Which team has had the most MVPs awarded? (Dallas Cowboys with 7) • What player holds the record for most consecutive completions in a Super Bowl? (Joe Montana completed a Super Bowl record 13 consecutive passes, in Super Bowl XXIV.) · Playing for the 49ers and the Cowboys, which player has won the most Super Bowls? (Charles Hayley, 5 Super Bowl championships) . Which team played in the most consecutive Super Bowls? (Buffalo: '91, '92, '93, and '94. Not winning a single one.)



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(Last big rain: Sept. 27, 2017)

Tahoka, O'Donnell and Wilson ISD will each have two trustee positions on the May ballot this year, and the New Home ISD Board election will have their election in November. The filing period for the November election will be held at a later date.

City elections in the county include four council seats in Tahoka, two council seats and a mayoral term in Wilson, three council seats and mayor in O'Donnell, and one council seat in New Home.

Lynn County Hospital District: Three directors. Terms expiring: Jannis Childress, Robbie Autry, Della Swartz. Filing: Robbie Autry.

City of Tahoka: Four Council members. Terms expiring: Dist. 2 Ronny Jolly, Dist. 4 Jeff Martin, At-Large Dist. 5 Ray Box, all three-year terms; and Dist. 3 for a 1-year unexpired term, Casey McLelland. Filing: Ronny Jolly, Dist. 2.

Tahoka ISD: Two trustees, both At-Large. Terms expiring: Clay Taylor, Lisa Hawthorne. Filing: Clay Taylor.

City of Wilson: Two council seats and Mayor. Terms expiring: Mayor Donald Klaus, council members Clyde Wilke and David Maldonado.

Wilson ISD: Two trustees. Terms expiring: Bobby Miller, Michael Villarreal. City of New Home: One Council

member. Terms expiring: Ross

Scott Martinez, council members Kim Parker, Toby Mires, John David Velas-

Terms expiring: Monty Hancock, Mandy Stidham.

New Home undefeated in district play

The New Home Leopards boys basketball team is currently 6-0 in district, and 23-3 for the season, after gaining two more wins last week. They are ranked #5 in the state by TABC and #8 by Hoop Insider.

Last week, the Leopards beat Ropes 43-35 on Tuesday, and beat Southland 96-23 on Friday.

Carter Abney led scoring with 16 points, 5 assists and 3 steals in the win over Ropes last Tuesday. Blaine Kirkland added 13 points and had 10 rebounds, Kaleb LeClair had 6 points, Blake Buckelew 3 points, Reed Bundy 3 points, 4 assists and 3 steals, and Bode Stewart added 3 points. This

win let New Home finish the first half of district undefeated.

Last Friday at Southland, the Leopards had four players scoring in double figures, in the 96-23 win. Abney had 28 points, 5 rebounds, 3 assists, and 5 steals; Blaine Kirkland had 23 pts, 9 rebounds, 4 assists, 8 steals, 2 blocks; LeClair 16 pts 8 assists 4 steals; Buckelew 11 pts.; Stewart 8 pts 6 reb 6 assists; Ethan Martinez 5 pts 4 assists; Keagen Grantham 4 pts; and Brayden Kirkland 1 pt.

New Home hosts Wellman-Union Tuesday and will host Wilson Friday in a game that will honor the Leopard seniors.

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Ready, aim ... More than 20 men and women took part in a handgun licensing class held in Tahoka Saturday. Classroom work took up the morning hours, and target shooting took place in the afternoon, with all attendees reportedly passing both the classroom and shooting requirements for the class. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

you know?

Three individuals appeared in Super Bowls as a player, an assistant coach, and then a head coach, who are they? (Dan Reeves, Mike Ditka and Tony Dungy)

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February 5-9 Monday: Beef, macaroni & tomato casserole, lima beans, fruit & oatmeal bar Tuesday: Baked chicken breast, Au gratin potatoes, peas & carrots, Waldorf salad, bananas in OJ Wednesday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, Italian veg., broccoli, Autumn Jell-o Thursday: Chicken teriyaki, fried rice, seasoned veggies, strawberries & bananas Friday: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, trimmings, melon medley

Mark your calendars...

· Game Day Tuesdays... On Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. we will have game days.



Erlinda "Mama Lillie" Calvillo

Erlinda "Mama Lillie" Vacca Calvillo, 92, lifelong resident of Tahoka passed away Thursday, January 25, 2018. In the early 1880's her family immigrated and settled in Charlotte, Texas where she was born on April 30, 1925 to Manuel and Estella (Garza) Vacca. Erlinda and her husband, Joe, Sr. migrated back and forth between Charlotte and Tahoka before settling in Tahoka in 1956 where they raised their family. She worked in cotton fields as well as a CNA at a nursing home. Erlinda loved playing bingo, dancing and caring for her family. She was known as the neighborhood grandmother caring for her family and friends impacting many lives over the years.

Erlinda is preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Isidro Alvarado, Sr. and Jose Calvillo, Sr.; four children; four siblings; and two great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Eva Calvillo, Florinda Rodriguez (Edward), Juan Alvarado (Tome), Joe Calvillo, Jr. (Clara), and Helen Saldaña (Paul); 28 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; and 47 great-great grandchildren.

Visitation was held Sunday, January 28, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. with rosary to be held at 5:00 p.m. at Combest Family Funeral Homes in Tahoka. Mass was held Monday, January 29, 2018 at 10:00 at St. Jude Catholic Church with interment at Tahoka Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to St. Jude Catholic Church, P.O. Box 785. Tahoka, TX, 79373 or Lvnn County EMS. www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com. (PAID)



Siria "Grami" Vargas Siria "Grami" Vargas, 84,

passed away Tuesday, January 23, 2018 in Lubbock.

Services for Mrs. Vargas were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 26, at St. Pius X Catholic Church with Father John Rathinam officiating. Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home. A rosary was held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 25, in the Chapel of Calvillo Funeral Home in Tahoka

Siria was born October 16, 1933 in Runge to David and Hillary Montes. She married Samuel D. Vargas in 1951 in Brownfield. She was a homemaker and a Catholic who enjoyed sewing, working on puzzles, collecting dolls and working in her rose garden.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel D Vargas (2007), one son, Fermin Vargas (1963), one daughter, Rosalinda Vargas (1957).

She is survived by four sons, Henry Vargas of Lubbock, Fernando Vargas of Big Spring, Sam Vargas and Rudy Vargas, both of O'Donnell; five daughters, Eva Cantu, Josephine Gilead, Amelia Lockwood, Linda Vargas, all of O'Donnell, Francis Fandel of San Angelo; two sisters, Linda Montes of O'Donnell, Carolina Benavides of Killeen; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren. (PAID)

Super Bowl Trivia

Who was the MVP of the first Super Bowl? Bart Starr was MVP of the first two Super Bowls.

Campaign signs must adhere to laws

It's campaign season, and with that comes a host of campaign signs cropping up on residential lawns and near state and

county roads. According to the Texas Ethics Commission, all campaign signs must adhere to location regulations as well as have specific language included on the campaign signs.

It is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500 per violation, to put a sign in the right-of-way of a state highway. Contact TxDOT for right-of-way requirements on state highways, or county officials for right-of-way requirements on county roads.

The Texas Highway Commission has authority to remove a sign placed in the right-of-way of a state highway. A sheriff or constable may remove a sign placed in a rural road right-of-way. Signs with a value less than \$25 may

be discarded without giving the owner any notice.

Additionally, all written political advertising that is meant to be seen from a road must carry a "right-of-way" notice. It is a criminal offense to omit the "right-ofway" notice. Any campaign sign that is placed on private property that is intended to be visible from a road or highway must meet certain size and material provisions and must include the following notice to be printed on each political advertising sign: "Notice: It is a violation of State Law (Chapters 392 and 393, Transportation Code), to place this sign in the right-of-way of a highway." This requirement includes yard signs on private property, if the signs are meant to be seen from any road.

There are also restrictions on the contents of political advertising. Political advertising may not misrepresent a person's identity

or official title. Any person who is not the incumbent must make it clear that they are seeking election rather than reelection by using the word "FOR" before the name of the title or office. The word "FOR" must be at least one-half the type size as the name of the office and should appear immediately before the name of the office (i.e. John Doe For Attorney General).

Political advertising (signs, etc.) must also include a disclosure statement stating the words "political advertising" or "Pol. Adv." and include either the name of the person who paid for the political advertising (the candidate or campaign treasurer), or the political committee authorizing the political advertising.

For more information, visit the Texas Ethics Commission website at www.ethics.state.tx.us and click on Political Advertising requirements.

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LONNIE D. ALLSUP

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Lonnie D. Allsup, 84, of Clovis, NM died Sunday, January 28, 2018 at his home. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at Faith Christian Family Church, Clovis, New Mexico with Joe Howard Williamson officiating. Private family burial has been held.

Lonnie was born September 7, 1933 in Lubbock, TX to Roy Allsup and Ellen Reed Allsup. He was raised and graduated high school in Morton, TX in 1950 where he played football and basketball. After graduation he married his high school sweetheart, Barbara Barton August 13, 1950 in Lubbock, TX. Lonnie attended college at Hardin-Simmons University and Texas Tech University for two years. He joined the Air Force for four years and was discharged after serving his country in the United States and

Lonnie D. Allsup

Japan during the Korean War. Always in love with the grocery business, he found a small store to buy in Roswell, NM and he and Barbara operated their first store called Lonnie's Drive-In Grocery. In 1963 the small company was sold to 7-11 of Dallas, Texas and family moved to Clovis, New Mexico and started a new group of stores. Over 60 years later their company grew from one store to its present size of 318 Allsup's Convenience Stores. Lonnie always had a passion for cutting horses which he was first introduced to by his father. In 1981, he began showing cutting horses being instructed by trainers like Pete Branch to train the mare which Lonnie rode to win the non-pro world championship. Lonnie continued to breed, train and show champion cutting horses for many years, owning two horses of the year awarded by the NCHA. Lonnie served a full term as president of National Cutting Horse Association.

He was a member of the Board of Directors of Affiliated Foods, Tri-State Bakery, Plains Dairy, and past president and lifetime director of NCHA.

Survivors include: his wife of 67 years; Barbara of the home, son; Mark (Jessica) Allsup of Fort Worth, TX, five grandsons; Dwayne Allsup, Ian Allsup of Clovis, NM, Alex Allsup, Andrew Allsup, and Wyatt Allsup of Fort Worth, TX, two great-grandchildren; Bonnie Kat and Silas Allsup of Clovis, NM, sister-in-law; Pat Evans of Levelland, TX, caregivers; Chuck and Suzanne Evans and their daughter; Lauren of Lubbock, TX, Cassandra Evans of Santa Fe, NM, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son; Todd Allsup, parents; Roy and Ellen Allsup, two brothers; Lloyd and Don, and three sisters; Cordie, Tressie, and Glenda.

The family request memorial contributions be made to Hardin-Simmons University, 2200 Hickory, Abilene, TX 79698, Tarleton State University, Box T-0260, Stephenville, TX 76402, or a charity of your choice.

> Arrangements have been entrusted to Muffley Funeral Home, 575-762-4435, Please send condolences via www.muffleyfuneralhome.com

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TMS Band students perform ... Qualifying for the Middle School Concert & Symphonic Bands were Anelyssa Elizondo, Natalie Taylor, Miko Hernandez, Alyssa Elizondo, Rogelio Garcia, and Madison Rose. Not pictured are Estevan Calvillo and Kylie McNeely.

3-D Band members perform with Region/Honor bands

Several Tahoka 3-D Band students through competitions in December and January earned the right to rehearse and perform with the Middle School and High School Region and Honor Bands last Saturday at the Lubbock Civic Center. Qualifying for the MS Concert & Symphonic Bands were Anelyssa Elizondo, Natalie Taylor, Miko Hernandez, Alyssa Elizondo, Rogelio Garcia, and Madison Rose. Not pictured are Estevan Calvillo and Kylie McNeely.

Earning the right to perform with the HS Concert, Symphonic, & Honor Bands were Nathaniel Sullivan, Layney Vega, Priscilla Castillo, Dalton Chapman, Brandon Farrell, Mason Walker, Tristan Glover,

Molly Broun, and Spring Garcia. These students practiced for seven hours on Friday and then 2 1/2 hours on Saturday, before their concerts started at 1:30 p.m. with the last band, the Honor Band, performing at 5:00 p.m. There were a total of seven ATSSB bands performing that Saturday.

"We are so proud of these young people and their accomplishments to reach this level of musicianship and to have the experience of playing this level of music with students with similar, enthusiastic interests," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Cristal Burse. "Not only did they make special memories but their improvement as musicians aided the improvement of the Tahoka 3-D Band program."

Letter

Dear Editor,

to the

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Homeless Shelter in Lubbock.

Many of you donated sleeping

bags, blankets, coats, paper

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to see the smiles on their faces

and they are so appreciative and

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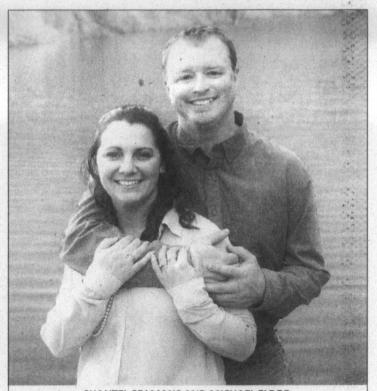
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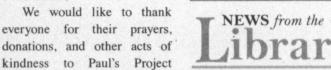


SHANTEL SEAMANS AND MICHAEL ELROD **Couple announces engagement** Donald and Rebecca Seamans of Brooksmith, announce

the engagement of their daughter, Shantel Seamans, to Michael Elrod, both of Early, son of Allen and Pam Elrod of Tahoka. The bride-elect is employed by Blanket ISD.

The future bride-groom is a graduate of Tahoka High School and is employed by Texas Department of Transportation in Commercial Advertising.

The couple plans to marry on May 5, 2018 in Brownwood.



In the Final Minutes...

Only a few days left to purchase your raffle tickets for an awesome TV bundle. For just \$5 a ticket, you could win a 58" Samsung smart 4k TV accompanied with a Samsung Wireless sound bar with subwoofer and a Roku 2 to stream apps like Netflix and Hulu donated by Poka Lambro. Raffle will be held on February 1st at 3:00 pm. So, who wants to watch the Super Bowl on a brand new Samsung TV? This is a deal that cannot be passed up. So, please make a stop by the library during business hours to purchase tickets.

Build A Friend...

There are friends still waiting for their special person. This cute

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and fun-filled Build a Friend program will be held on February 8th from 5pm - 5:45pm for children from the ages of 3 to 10 years old. Just as it sounds, kids will be able to place stuffing inside a soft adorable animal creating their special friend. They will also be receiving a birth certificate where they can name him/her personal, izing their companion. With some friends already being adopted, there are only 24 total animals and a \$5 non-refundable donation per animal is required and must

be paid by January 25th. This is a children's program and participation must take place during the provided time. Please contact the library 806-561-4050 to reserve a spot to build a special friend.



3-D Band members excel ... Earning the right to perform with the High School Concert, Symphonic, and Honor Bands were Tahoka High School 3-D Band members Nathaniel Sullivan, Lavney Vega, Priscilla Castillo, Dalton Chapman, Brandon Farrell, Mason Walker, Tristan Glover, Molly Broun, and Spring Garcia.

(Answer: Mike Lodish, 4 with Buffalo and 2 with Denver)

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SUPER BOWL

· Besides Bart Starr, what other player was awarded MVP for two consecutive super bowls? Terry Bradshaw '79, then '80; not consecutive: Tom Brady & Joe Montana

. Who was the only player to be awarded MVP from the losing team? Chuck Howley, Dallas Cowboys in 1971

 Who was the first wide receiver to be awarded MVP? Lynn Swan, **Pittsburgh Steelers**

• Who was the first player to be awarded MVP three times?

Joe Montana. '82, '85 & '90 · What player holds the record

for most career fumbles in a Super Bowl? Roger Staubach coughed up the ball five times in four Super Bowl appearances.

• In January 2000, which St. Louis Rams quarterback became the first player to throw for over 400 yards in a single Super Bowl game? Kurt Warner threw for 414 yards and two touchdowns in an exciting 23-16 victory against the Tennessee Titans in the Georgia Dome. What player rushed for 204

yards, the most in a Super Bowl? Timmy Smith in Super Bowl XXII

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Pet clinic to offer rabies vaccines here

South Plains Veterinary Clinic in Slaton will sponsor a one-hour discounted Rabies Clinic in Tahoka on Saturday, Feb. 24. The clinic will be held from 2:00-3:00 p.m. at the Lynn County Animal Shelter, located at South 2nd and Ave. H, just off the square in downtown Tahoka.

Rabies vaccines will be available for \$7, and other vaccines will be available as well, according to the S.P. Vet Clinic staff.



Anticipation ... All eyes are up, where the ball is apparently out of the picture, in Tahoka's Lady Bulldogs 45-44 overtime win over Plains last Tuesday. Lady Bulldogs pictured here include, from left, Alyssa Rodriguez, Nadalie Carrasco, Kenzie Parks (10) and Tamya Stroope (5). (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

USDA announces a near-record year for farm loans

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) today announced another year of high activity in its farm loan programs. Hardworking farm families across the country accessed nearly \$6 billion in new credit, either directly or guaranteed through commercial lenders in 2017. At year end, FSA was assisting more than 120,000 family farmers with loans totaling just over \$25 billion.

"FSA loan funds have been in high demand the last few years," said Dr. Robert Johansson, Acting Deputy Under Secretary for the Farm Production and Conservation mission area. "We provide opportunities to qualified small, beginning and underserved farmers who are unable to obtain commercial credit, to help them get started, gain access to land and grow their operations. Family farmers across America also come to us for credit when they face challenges to stay in business. We're proud to support rural prosperity by providing credit to those who need it most."

FSA provides a variety of loan assistance, including direct and guaranteed farm ownership loans, operating loans and even direct Microloans up to \$50,000 and EZ Guarantees up to \$100,000 with streamlined application processes.

More than 25,000 direct and

guaranteed FSA loans went to beginning or underserved farmers and ranchers. Over 4,200 beginning farmers received direct farm ownership loans from FSA to make their first land purchase. And of the approximately 6,500 Microloans made in the last fiscal year, threequarters (almost 4,900) went to beginning farmers, 1,000 went to women and 400 to veterans.

FSA's direct farm loans are unique in that the agency provides technical assistance in addition to credit. Consistent with efforts to continually improve technical assistance, today FSA announced the publication of two booklets that will serve as important informational tools and resources for existing and prospective farm loan borrow ers Your FSA Farm Loan Compass booklet was recently developed specifically for farmers and ranchers who have an existing farm loan with FSA. It provides detailed guidance outlining borrower responsibilities and the servicing options that FSA offers. It also addresses common questions borrowers may have as they navigate through loan program requirements and the financial concepts involved. Originally published in 2012, Your Guide to FSA Farm Loans was designed for new loan customers. It provides information about the various types of farm loans available and guides new borrowers through the application process. The revised version addresses program changes and includes new loan offerings, like the popular Microloan program that was rolled out after the publication of the original Guide.

Did you know? ... about TEXAS

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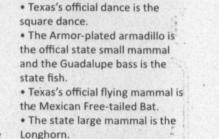
the Texas red grapefruit.

• Texas's state flower is the bluebonnet. Named for its color and resemblance of a woman's sunbonnet, the flower blooms in early spring.

 The mockingbird is the state bird, known to have the "prettiest song of any bird in North America". The song of the bird is a medley of the calls of many other birds, thus nicknamed the "mocker".

 Pecan trees are the official state trees of Texas. Native pecan trees have shown to be an estimated 150 years old and can grow an average of 70-100 feet tall. Texas blue topaz was chosen as the state gemstone. Its crystal-like appearance occurs in many natural colors including blue, orange, brown, green, pink, beige and red. Texas's state insect is the monarch butterfly. This type of butterfly is special because it is the only species of butterfly that does not hibernate, but migrates in changing seasons. Three to four generations of these gorgeous black and orange butterflies are produced each year.

• A seashell called a lightning whelk is the state shell, named for its colored stripes. Only found along the Gulf Coast, it is unique



because it is one of few shells that

• The state pepper is the jalapeño.

• The state motto is "friendship".

• The state vegetable is the 1015

sweet onion and the state fruit is:

• The official dish of Texas is chill

• Several different flags have flown over Texas during its history. Spain, France, Mexico, the Confederacy, and the Republic of Texas all claimed Texas as its own throughout the years.

• Texas remained a republic for almost 10 years until it became part of the United States in 1845. The Texas flag is the official symbol of the "Lone Star State" because of its single bright star gracing the red, white and blue banner. The colors in the flag symbolize bravery (red), purity and liberty (white), and loyalty (blue).



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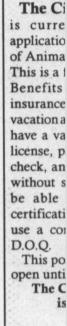
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Private Applicator License training set here Feb. 7

The Lynn County office of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will be holding a Private Applicator License training on Wednesday, February 7 from 8 a.m.-noon at the Tahoka Community Room (former Lyntegar building). This training is required for individuals wishing to obtain their private applicator license. Cost of the training is \$65, which includes training materials.

For more information or to sign up, please call the Extension Office at 806-561-4562.

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Dance move ... It looks a little like a dance move, as Serena Ayala (1) has the ball for Tahoka's Lady Bulldogs in last Tuesday night's overtime win over Plains. Tahoka won 45-44. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION, REPUBLICAN PARTY

To the Registered Voters of the County of Lynn, Texas:

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John Baker Signature of County Chair

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Lady Bulldogs squeak past Plains

The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs squeaked by Plains by one point in overtime play last Tuesday night, Jan. 23 on the Lady Bulldogs' home court, increasing Tahoka's district record to 3-3. The game was tied at 36-36 at the end of regulation play, with the Lady Bulldogs adding 9 points in OT to Plains' 8 for the 45-44 win.

Natalie Stice was high point with 17, Tamya Stroope had 8, Kenzie Parks 7, Elisa Calzoncit 6, Naziah Cauley 4, and Nadalie Carrasco 3.

On Friday night, the Lady Bulldogs gained another win, 46-41 over Morton, for a 4-3 district record. Stice again led with 21 points, Carrasco had 9, Dotson 7, Stroope 5 and Calzoncit 4.



Mobile Mammography Unit to be in Tahoka

Early detection is the key to surviving breast cancer. To further the Covenant mission of healthy communities, the Arrington Comprehensive Breast Center's Mobile Mammography exam unit will be providing mammography screening services throughout West Texas.

The mobile mammography unit will be at Tahoka at Lynn County Hospital, 2600 Lockwood, on Wednesday, February 14. To help save time and keep the process moving, appointments are strongly encouraged and are available by calling (806) 725-6579 or 877-494-4797.

Medicare, Medicaid and most insurance is accepted. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify.

Dogs beat Plains in close game

The Bulldogs hosted the Plains Cowboys Tuesday night, Jan. 23 and came out with a 47-44 victory. The Bulldogs played well the entire game and executed the game plan. Leading scorer for the Bulldogs was senior Kevin White with 21 points to help lead the Bulldogs to a victory.

The Bulldogs faced the Morton Indians Friday night and lost by a score of 65-50. The Bulldogs were led by leading scorer sophomore Andrew Saldana with 27 points, and senior Kevin White with 14 points. The Bulldogs will be back in action on Tuesday, January 30th, in Sundown.

New Home School Menu

February 5-9 Monday: Waffles/Breakfast round Tuesday: Cinnamon Roll/PBJ Wednesday: Breakfast pizza/ Cereal Thursday: Sausage, egg & cheese

sandwich/PBJ Friday: Biscuit, gravy & eggs/Cereal LynnCoNews@poka.com



WISD staff honored ... Teacher of the Month at Wilson ISD is Michael Garza, and Employee of the Month is Andrea Arellano.



February 5-9 Monday: Strawberry pancakes Tuesday: Banana Loaf Wednesday: Triple berry French

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Lunch Monday: Chicken fried steak/Meatloaf Tuesday: Meat & Cheese Chalupas/Enchiladas Wednesday: Chicken Tenders/HB/ Thursday: Chicken Spaghetti/ Pizza choice Friday: Shrimp poppers/BBQ on a bun * Chicken Fajita Salad Daily



Congratulations to great members of our staff! Teacher of the Month: Michael Garza; Employee of the Month: Andrea Arellano.

Wilson ISD has worked very hard to acquire a strong group of volunteers for a new program, VIPS, Volunteer in Public Schools. Beginning February 5, volunteers will work one-on-one with students to scaffold reading abilities. As a former reading teacher, I have seen great success with this type of program. As readers build confidence, they gain deeper understanding of the written word. I'm excited to be part of the initial VIPS group.

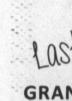
If your group, church, or family has any news or updates, please feel free to let me know. Let's share our celebrations. It's one thing that makes a small community so special.

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