

NOTICE OF EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE
(Aviso importante para votar temprano y personalmente)

MARCH 4, 2008

JOINT PRIMARY ELECTION
(Eleccion Primaria)

LOCATION: Jasper County Courthouse Annex/Jasper Federal, 271 East Lamar, Jasper, Texas
(sitio) (casa de la courta /Jasper Federal, 271 este calle Lamar, Jasper, Texas)

DATE: February 19 - 23, 2008 Tuesday thru Saturday
(fecha) (19 de Febrero al 23 de febrero de 2008) (Martes hasta al el Sabado)

February 25 - 29, 2008 Monday thru Friday
(25 de Febrero al 29 de Febrero de 2008) (Lunes hasta el Viernes)

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
(hora) (9:00 a.m. hasta 6:00 de la tarde)

LOCATION: Kirbyville Sub-Courthouse, 201 E. Lavielle, Kirbyville, Texas
(sitio) Kirbyville sub palicio de justicia, 201 E. Lavielle, Kirbyville, Texas

DATE: February 22 & 23, 2008 Friday & Saturday
(fecha) (el 22 y 23 de Febrero de 2008) (el Viernes, y el Sabado)

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
(hora) (9:00 a.m. hasta 6:00 de la tarde)

LOCATION: Buna Sub Courthouse, 33625 Hwy. 96, Buna, Texas
(sitio) (Buna sub palicio de justicia, 33625 Hwy 96, Buna Texas)

DATE: February 22 & 23, 2008 Friday & Saturday
(fecha) (el 22 y 23 de Febrero de 2008) (el Viernes, y el Sabado)

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
(hora) (9:00 a.m. hasta 6:00 de la tarde)

LOCATION: Evadale Fire Hall, 964 FM 105, Evadale, Texas
(sitio) El parquet de bomberos de Evadale, 964 FM 105, Evadale, Texas

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LOCATION: Browndell Community Center, 291 Circle Dr, Browndell, Tx
(sitio) (El centro de la comunidad de Browndell, 291 Circle Dr., Browndell, Tx)

DATE: February 22 & 23, 2008 Friday & Saturday
(fecha) (el 22 y 23 de febrero de 2008) (el viernes, y el sabado)

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

LAST DATE TO REQUEST FOR APPLICATION FOR BALLOT BY MAIL
(SOLCITUD DE UNA PAPELETA POSTAL)

February 26, 2008
(el 26 de Febrero de 2008)

DEBBIE NEWMAN
EARLY VOTING CLERK
P.O. BOX 2070
JASPER, TEXAS 75951

Ballots by mail must be postmarked and received no lather than the close of business on: March 4, 2008

(Las solicitudes para boletos que se votaran adelantado por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 4 de Marzo de 2008

THE STATE OF TEXAS
(EL ESTADO DE TEJAS)
COUNTY OF JASPER
(CONDANDO DE JASPER)

I, Debbie Newman, County Clerk/Voter Registrar, of Jasper County, Texas do hereby certify that the above location, date and time for early voting for the 4th day of March, 2008 Primary Election is hereby established.

Given under my hand and official seal in Jasper, Texas, on this the 14th day of January, 2008.

Yo, Debbie Newman, Secretaria Municipal/Registrante de votos, del condado de Jasper, Tx, certifica por este medio que la localización, la fecha y la hora para votar temprano el 4 de Marzo del 2008 para la Elección Primaria, está establecida por este medio.

Dado bajo mi sello oficial en Jasper, Tx, hoy el 14 de Enero de 2008.

DEBBIE NEWMAN, COUNTY CLERK
JASPER COUNTY, TEXAS

Lady Bulldogs start soccer year with 3-0 start

Jasper heads towards showdown with Henderson

By GEORGIA PURDY
Newsboy Correspondent

The Jasper Lady Bulldog soccer team started the season on a roll with a perfect 3-0 district record, a third place tournament finish and two wins in scrimmage play.

District play began on Jan. 15 against Lufkin Hudson. Jasper controlled the ball most of the first half but scored only once on a shot by Haley Shipman. In the second half, Caroline Kipp scored three goals followed by Shipman again and one by Natalie Dufner, to bring the final tally to 6-0.

On Friday, Jan. 18, the Lady 'Dogs' downed Jacksonville 4-2. This is the team they finished behind last year to take fifth place in the eight-team district.

In the first half, Jasper took a 3-1 lead on goals by Caroline Kipp, Allison Collins and Haley Shipman. In the second half, Jacksonville tried to rally but was turned away by the Lady Bulldogs' strong defense and Collins, a freshman, hit the final goal.

On Tuesday, Jan. 22, Jasper won 3-1 over Palestine, last season's third place team in District 18-4A.

"Natalie Dufner drew first blood less than a minute into the game," Coach Ron Vickers said. "Less than 12 minutes later, it was Haley Shipman powering the ball past the Palestine goalie."

Vickers said that the

opponents played hard in the second half and scored once, but at the 17:41 mark, Shipman found the back of the net again to give the Lady Bulldogs the final 3-1 victory.

The third place tournament finish came at the East Texas Shootout for 3A teams held in Palestine.

The Lady Dogs' suffered their only loss of the season when they were defeated 2-1 by Mabank in game one.

Allison Collins scored Jasper's only goal in that contest, leaving the two teams tied at the half. Mabank scored again with 28:05 in the second half to earn the win.

In the second game of the tournament, Jasper faced another team from their own district—first year district 18-4A member Diboll.

"Although we started slowly in the first half scoring only one goal, the Lady Dogs finished with a flurry of scores to win 5 - 0," Vickers said.

Scorers were Caroline Kipp, Jessica Alvis, Tabitha Wagnon, and Haley Shipman.

In the third game of pool play that would determine what place Jasper would play for in the final game, Jasper needed not only a win but a big win to go ahead of Athens to play for the consolation trophy.

The first half was scoreless but at the 21:28 mark, Shipman scored on a penalty kick that resulted from a defensive player

touching the ball inside the 18 yard box in an attempt to stop a shot on goal. With less than a minute left in regulation play, Shipman was again able to score to give Jasper six points for a win, two points for scores and an additional point for a shut-out. With those nine points, Jasper topped Athens and reached the consolation game.

"We played Silsbee in the consolation game and it was hard-fought by both teams," Vickers said. "We won 2-0 with Caroline Kipp scoring in the first half and Amanda Miesch in the second.

"In the tournament overall, we finished third, giving up only two goals to Mabank while scoring 10 goals. Our defense was outstanding and Jessica Alvis was named to the All-Tournament team."

Jasper shut out LCM 4-0 and Silsbee 7-0 in scrimmage matches. Scores came from Amanda Miesch, Natalie Dufner, Caroline Kipp, and Haley Shipman.

The Lady Bulldogs played Henderson, last year's first place team on the road last night.

Henderson is undefeated and has not been scored on. Friday night, they host Diboll in a rematch of one of their tournament games. JV begins at 5:30 p.m. and varsity will follow at 7 pm.

Last week's game with Center was canceled due to rain and will have to be rescheduled.



Newsboy photo/Georgia Purdy

JASPER'S CAROLINE KIPP dribbles the ball upfield during a recent game.

New ShareLunker eclipses old junior state record

By the slimmest of margins, Tyler Goetzman of Willis is Texas' newest junior state record holder for largemouth bass.

Goetzman's 13.06-pounder caught on Lake Conroe Jan. 13 eclipses a 13.00-pound largemouth taken by Kenny Schuette on Lake Alan Henry in June 2005.

The 15-year-old was fishing a tournament when the big bass took a Rat-L-Trap in six feet of water. The fish was 24 inches long and 20.25 inches in girth. By comparison, Schuette's fish measured nearly two inches longer.

The big bass is also a new junior lake

record for Lake Conroe.

Goetzman donated his record catch to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Budweiser ShareLunker program. This is only the fourth time in the ShareLunker program's 21-year history that the season's first entry came in January.

Lake Conroe has now produced 12 ShareLunkers and ranks fourth in the number of entries from public waters, behind Lake Fork, Lake Alan Henry and Sam Rayburn Reservoir. Goetzman's fish is number 442 in the list of ShareLunker entries.