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EYE ON THE BALL—Tahoka's Brandon McCord watches a pitch from the opposing pitcher in a 12-2 win over Slaton Tuesday night. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Five More Candidates File For City, School Elections

Five more candidates filed for seats on city and school boards in Lynn County during the last week, with the deadline still a week away, on March 19.

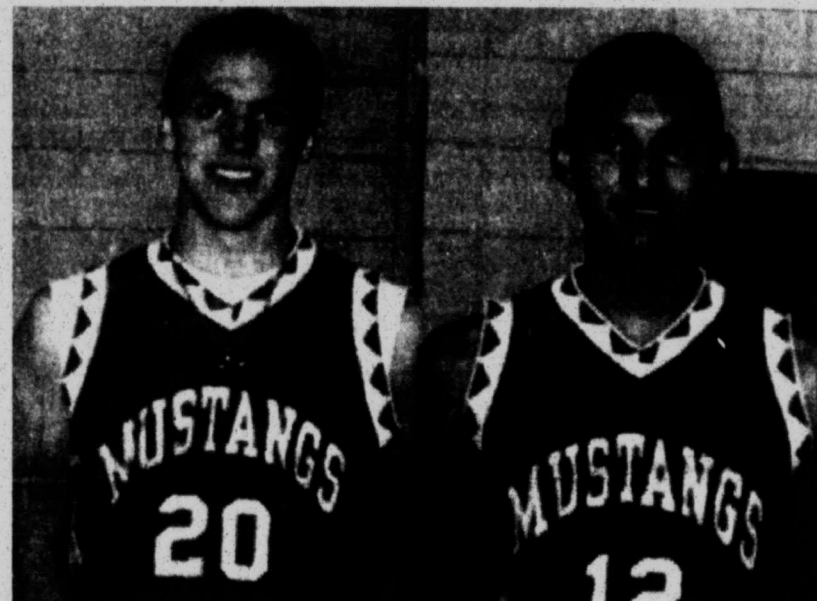
Jimmy McMillan filed for the District 1 seat on the Tahoka City Council, joining Rudy Fuentes and John Baker in the contested race for the seat. Incumbent Amy Preston, representing District 3, remains unchallenged for her seat on the council.

Helen Stephenson filed for re-election for a full-term seat on the Wilson City Council, but thus far is the only candidate for the three full terms and a one-year unexpired term on the council.

In the New Home ISD election, incumbent Andy Macker filed for re-election, joining candidate Scott McAlister for the two seats on the board of trustees, both three-year terms. And in O'Donnell, two candidates

filed for the City Council election, including incumbent Max Mendieta and David Eaker. Three two-year terms are open on that board.

No other candidates filed during the past week, but previous filings include two for O'Donnell ISD, for two seats on the board of trustees, including Monty Hancock and incumbent Renn Dorman. Tahoka ISD also has two at-large seats open on the board of trustees, with Valton Stephens and incumbent Greg Henley seeking election. Mayor Mike Mensch has filed for re-election in the City of Tahoka election, and remains unopposed. Wilson ISD, with two regular terms and one unexpired term open on the board of trustees, has yet to draw any candidates in their election, and no candidates have filed to date in the City of New Home election, where the terms of Mayor and two council members will be considered.



ALL-DISTRICT — Wilson Mustang basketball players David Yowell (left) and Blake Talkmitt (picture not available) were chosen for the All-District team. Richard Valdez (right) was named Honorable Mention.

Stolen Vehicle Recovered Here

A 1998 Nissan Pathfinder stolen in Houston was recovered by Tahoka Police Dept. Monday after the vehicle was stopped on U.S. 87 following a report from Lamesa of a gas-line purchase drive-away. Two Lubbock men, age 21 and 18, were jailed pending charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Others jailed during the last week included five persons on these charges: DWI, driving while license suspended, minor driving under the influence, possession of cocaine, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Total jail population as of Wednesday morning was 42.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar. 5	65	20	
Mar. 6	69	20	
Mar. 7	77	28	
Mar. 8	78	43	
Mar. 9	70	35	
Mar. 10	69	31	
Mar. 11	81	33	
Total Precip. in February: 0.18"			

TISD Business Office To Close For Spring Break

The Tahoka Independent School District Administration Offices will be closed the week of March 17-21 for spring break with the following exception: The office will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 19. March 19th is the deadline for persons to file an application as a candidate for school trustee.

Monday, March 17, and Tuesday, March 18, the office will be closed. However, interested persons wanting to file an application on Monday or Tuesday may call Supt. Jimmy Parker at 561-6050 or 759-1220, or Nathan Ehler at 561-5546, or Julia Charo at 561-4450 during regular business hours.

Incumbents File For Hospital Election

The three incumbents have filed for re-election to the Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors. Directors Billy Tomlinson, Virginia Griffing and Jerry Ford filed during the week for a place on the ballot. All three seats are three-year terms.

Deadline for filing in the hospital election is April 1. The hospital election will be held in conjunction with city and school elections on May 3, with early voting slated for April 16-29.



ALL-DISTRICT HONORS—These Tahoka Lady Bulldogs were selected on the All-District team released this week. In the back, left to right, are Marissa Chapa and Meghan Saldana, and in front are Damesha Harris and Angie Curtis.

Four Lady Bulldogs Named All-District

Four members of the most successful Tahoka Lady Bulldog basketball team in history have been selected to the All-District 4-AA team, and two were named players of the year.

Defensive Player of the Year is 5-8 sophomore Angie Curtis, while freshman Meghan Saldana, 5-7, was selected as "Newcomer of the Year." They were listed in a separate category along with Most Valuable Player Katy Pounds, a Shallowater junior.

Also chosen on the All-District team of 11 other players were 5-9 junior Damesha Harris and 5-4 senior Marissa Chapa. Of the remaining players, Post, Roosevelt and

Idalou had one each, New Deal had two, and Shallowater had four.

Two Tahoka seniors, Kelly Fancher and Kammie Williams, earned honorable mention.

Bulldogs Defeat Tigers 12-2 Here

The Tahoka Bulldogs weren't very hospitable to the Slaton Tigers Tuesday night, taking advantage of the 10-run rule in the bottom of the six to record a 12-2 victory.

Derek Stephens earned the win for the Dogs allowing the only two Tiger runs in the third before being relieved by Kellen Flowers. Tahoka scored three in the first and three in the third, holding Slaton scoreless the rest of the game while the Bulldogs added one run in the fourth inning, two in the fifth and three in the sixth. Kody Bueerman closed out the game for Tahoka.

Matt Wells scored a home run for the Bulldogs while Stephens bagged a triple and Chris Engle earned a double. Coach Brent John's Dogs are now 7-4 for the season.

Tahoka ISD To Dismiss Early

Tahoka ISD will dismiss school at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, March 14, for Staff Development. Buses will run at 12:35 p.m.

Spring Break will be observed March 17-21. Classes will resume on Monday, March 24.

Wanted: Histories Of All Lynn County Businesses

The Lynn County News will publish a special Centennial Edition on June 19, 2003, in conjunction with Lynn County's 100th Year Celebration, which will be held June 21. The News is sending letters to all businesses, schools, churches, civic organizations, and clubs in the county, seeking participation in the special edition so that as much of the county's history as possible can be printed in the commemorative edition.

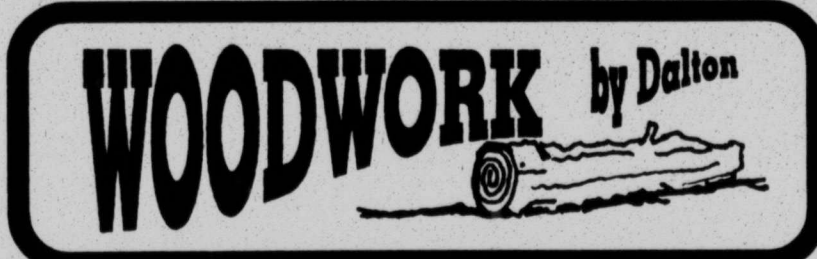
The letter is being mailed this week, and details opportunities for participation.

"Because space is the only thing we have to sell in the newspaper, we are asking all who participate to purchase an advertisement to ensure space is allowed for publishing stories about the histories of each entity," said Juanell Jones, editor of The News. "We are excited about this special edition, and hope that everyone will take this opportunity to brag on their business/church/school/etc. and to research their histories for an accompanying story. We want historical photos as well. We are expecting this one-time edition to be something which people can keep for its historical information, and would like for it to be as complete as possible," she added.

Deadline for providing information for ads and historical articles is May 1, to allow sufficient time for stories to be compiled.

"You provide the histories — we want facts as well as interesting stories of those involved in your business/club/church, etc. We'll compile these facts into a readable story which will accompany your advertisement promoting your company," the editor explained. Historical photos can be scanned and returned, unharmed, to their owners.

"If by chance we happened to miss sending a letter to anyone who would like to participate in this special edition, please contact us at the News Office, 561-4888, for more information," she said.



NOW AND THEN I get something in the mail related to health concerns, and the outside of the envelope or cover of the brochure has some intriguing teasers on it: Why is a baked potato more harmful to you than a brownie? Are Madelyn O'Hair and Jimmy Hoffa still alive and working together on a cure for Alzheimer's? How 35 quarts of goat's milk a day will keep you from having cancer.

Inquiring minds want to know these things, so I look inside eagerly, only to find that most of the answers are not there. What you have to do is mail in about \$40 and you will get a book which will give you the answers. Recently I received another of those mailings, and this one actually did have some of the answers inside, as a sample of the good things you can learn if you order their book.

Among the interesting things inside was an "easy way to fitness," for folks who don't have time to go regularly to the fitness center in Tahoka, or even to spend a lot of time exercising. It has a diagram of a person with one knee on the bed and the other foot on the floor, lifting a small weight with one hand. I thought about reading the instructions to my wife, but reconsidered because I could picture her reaction: The instructions start out: "Place a dumbbell on the floor next to the left side of the bed..." I figured that's as far as I would get before she decked me with a skillet or something and said, "Okay, I've got the dumbbell on the floor, now what?"

Anyway, here are a few more interesting things from the brochure:

Sugar update—Many people believe that white table sugar is somehow worse for you than "natural" sweeteners like honey, brown sugar or fruit sugar. But apart from their taste and physical form, all those sweeteners, including table sugar, are virtually the same.

Sip green tea—Most tea drinkers drink black tea. Green tea comes from the same plant, but it is processed in a slightly different way. That difference might preserve some of the possible anti-cancer agents in the plant.

B vitamins are "wonder" vitamins—New evidence indicates that B vitamins may protect against heart disease, birth defects, cancer, depression and mental decline. Good sources of B vitamins include chicken livers, avocado, spinach, Atlantic salmon, yeast, and Lima, navy, pinto or garbanzo beans.

I don't know that last one. Maybe it comes from garbage. Strangely, I do like most of those things, avocado excluded. And the "Atlantic salmon" mention makes me wonder if there are salmon (good or bad) from any other oceans, like the Pacific, Mediterranean, or Indian. I always thought salmon came from some place in France called Cannes. Most of the salmon I ever ate came from cans.

THE NUT at New Home says that a Local Area Network in Australia is the LAN down under.



RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE — The Dietary Staff at Lynn County Hospital District were recognized Tuesday by Hospital Administrator Dan Powers, who praised the five staff members for their "excellent and outstanding work" in preparing meals, lowering the cost per meal and improving food quality during the past year. Hospital Director Jerry Ford also praised the staff, noting that "the hospital board has always appreciated the wonderful meals prepared by the dietary staff — these ladies do an excellent job." They were presented with pins and gift certificates. Mimi Copeland, far right, is Dietary Manager, and dietary staff members are, from left, Ricarda Salinas, Pam Simms, Janie Chapa, and seated, Terry Ceniseros. (LCN PHOTO)

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THANKS FOR THE DONUTS - Tahoka High School students Imelda Granados, left, and Amy McAfee, right, presented David Key, owner of Donut Depot in Lubbock, with a Certificate of Appreciation from the THS junior class. Donut Depot supplied donuts and kolaches for the junior class to sell during THS incentive breaks on Fridays. The proceeds are going to help pay toward prom. The two girls were chosen to make the presentation because they used their break time to sell the donuts.

Lodge 1041 NEWS

On Feb. 24 at 7 p.m., nine members met and had a study night. They enjoyed sandwiches, hot chocolate and coffee.

Feb. 25 was a called meeting, and there were 14 brother Masons there to put an E.A. Degree on Charles Bonner.

At the March 4 meeting, there were

nine visitors and nine members, and they enjoyed good fellowship and a great meal.

Those members with March birthdays are Joe Harvick, Charles Reid and Roy Shoemaker.

On April 1 there will be an open meeting. Everyone is invited to come. At this time several awards and 50-year pins will be presented.

It is no profit to have learned well, if you neglect to do well.
—Publius Syrus

Senior Citizens MENU

March 17-21
Monday: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Zucchini, Cucumbers & Onions, Garlic Bread, St. Patrick's Day Cookie.
Tuesday: Roast Beef, Potatoes, Carrots, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing, Wheat Roll, Cinnamon Roll or Cake.
Wednesday: Brisket, Potato Salad, Turnip Greens, Cornbread, Pickles, Onion Slices, Peach Cobbler.
Thursday: BBQ Polish Sausage, Baked Potato, Broccoli w/Cheese, Wheat Roll, Pears.
Friday: Baked Fish, New Potatoes w/White Sauce, Beets, Hot Roll, Brownie.

Don't forget our aluminum can drive to buy new carpet!



STORK REPORT

Jackie and Mindi Proffitt of Amarillo are the parents of a baby girl, born March 6, 2003 at Baptist Saint Anthony Hospital, Amarillo, at 12:20 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs. and 13 oz., and was 19 inches long. She was named Jacquelyn Marie.

Grandparents are Debbie Jolly and Tommy Tejada, of Tahoka, Darlene Rush, of Amarillo and the late Jackie Wayne Proffitt.

Great-grandparents include Bobby and Peggy Jolly, Mercy and Rudy Tejada, all of Tahoka; and Geneva Rush, Clovis, N.M., and Darlene Rodgers, Roswell, N.M.

Great-great-grandparents are Roy Burdett of Tahoka, and Doris Higginbotham of Lubbock.

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RECOGNIZING NATIONAL AGRICULTURE WEEK - Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin signs a proclamation designating March 16-22 as National Agriculture Week in Lynn County, as Lynn County Commissioners J.T. Miller, Don Blair, Mike Braddock and Don Morton observe. The proclamation noted appreciation of the role agriculture plays in maintaining a strong economy and in providing a safe, abundant and affordable food and fiber supply now and for years to come and the importance of the vital impact that our state's second largest industry has on the daily lives of citizens. County officials also noted that agriculture plays a key role in the lives of everyone in this county. (LCN PHOTO)

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—Ralph Waldo Emerson

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John Chapa Jr.
Tahoka City Councilman

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LEGAL NOTICE

On February 6, 2003, VALOR Telecommunications of Texas, LP (VALOR) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to establish surcharges to recover lost revenues and increased costs associated with seven hundred thirteen (713) Expanded Local Calling Service (ELCS) routes implemented in and between VALOR's Texas telephone exchanges and in many instances, exchanges of other local telephone companies. The application is filed based on the Commission's Substantive Rule 26.221 titled, "Applications to Establish or Increase Expanded Local Calling Service Surcharges".

ELCS expands a local calling scope to include one or more additional telephone exchanges, if customers in a petitioning exchange approve by ballot, the payment of an ELCS fee in lieu of long distance charges. The costs and lost revenues associated with VALOR's surcharge application are those not recoverable through the ELCS fee.

In the application, VALOR proposes to implement on an interim basis a monthly per line surcharge of \$.99 for residential customers and \$1.98 for business customers beginning with the April, 2003 bill cycle. This proposed surcharge will apply in addition to any monthly ELCS fees. If rates at or above the level of the interim surcharges are not ultimately approved by the Commission, VALOR will refund all or part of the interim surcharges, as directed by the Commission. Ultimately, VALOR seeks approval of monthly surcharges of \$3.38 for business lines and \$1.69 for residential lines to replace the interim surcharges. Additionally, the application proposes that customers currently billed ELCS fees lower than \$3.50 per residential line and \$7 per business line, will have those fees raised to \$3.50 per residential line and \$7 per business line.

The net annual effect on the revenues of VALOR will be zero since the requested surcharge replaces lost revenues and reimburses VALOR for the increased cost of service associated with ELCS. The estimated total lost revenues and increased costs VALOR seeks to recover through this proceeding is \$7,601,145 annually.

If you have questions about the proposed surcharges or would like further information, please call VALOR at 1-877-520-5220. The Public Utility Commission has assigned Project No. 27363 to this proceeding. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible and no later than April 14, 2003, the intervention deadline. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing-impaired and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

AVISO

El 6 de febrero de 2003, VALOR Telecom de Texas, LP (VALOR) sometió una solicitud a La Comisión Pública de Servicios de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas) para establecer sobrecargos para recuperar las ganancias perdidas y los costos incrementados relacionados con sieteientos trece (713) rutas implementadas del Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales (Expanded Local Calling Service) entre los despachos centrales de teléfono de VALOR de Texas y en muchas instancias, despachos de otras compañías locales de teléfono. La solicitud se sometió basada en la Regla 26.221 de La Comisión titulada, "Solicitudes para Establecer o Incrementar los Sobrecargos de Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales".

ELCS extiende el alcance de llamadas locales para incluir uno o más despachos de teléfono adicionales, si los clientes de un despacho hacen una petición de cambio que es aprobada por voto para pagar un cargo de ELCS en lugar de sobrecargos de larga distancia. Los costos y ganancias perdidas relacionadas con los sobrecargos de la solicitud de VALOR no son recuperables a través de la cuota del ELCS.

En la solicitud, VALOR propone implementar temporalmente un cargo mensual por línea de \$0.99 por cliente residencial y \$1.98 para clientes comerciales empezando con la facturación del ciclo de Abril, 2003. Este cargo propuesto se aplicará en adición a cualquier cargo mensual ELCS. Si las tarifas al o sobre el nivel de los sobrecargos temporarios no son ultimadamente aprobados por la Comisión, VALOR reembolsará todo o parte de los sobrecargos temporales, indicados por la Comisión. Ultimadamente, VALOR busca aprobación de sobrecargos mensuales de \$3.38 por líneas comerciales y \$1.69 por líneas residenciales para reemplazar los sobrecargos temporarios. Adicionalmente, la solicitud propone que los clientes que actualmente son facturados con tarifas ELCS más bajas de \$3.50 por línea residencial y \$7.00 por línea comercial, tendrán un incremento de tarifas a \$3.50 por línea residencial y \$7.00 por línea comercial.

El efecto anual en las ganancias de VALOR serán cero siendo que los sobrecargos solicitados reemplazan las ganancias perdidas y reembolsa a VALOR por incremento en el costo del servicio relacionado con ELCS. El costo estimado total de las ganancias perdidas y el incremento de costos que VALOR tiene como fin recuperar a través de este procedimiento es \$7,601,145 anualmente.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca de los sobrecargos propuestos o si necesita más información, por favor llame a VALOR al 1-877-520-5220.

La Comisión de Servicios Públicos ha asignado el Proyecto No. 27363 a este procedimiento. Las personas que deseen intervenir o comentar en o sobre estos procedimientos deben notificar La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas tan pronto como sea posible y no más tarde del día 14 de Abril 2003, fecha límite de la intervención. Para intervenir o para más información, escriba a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas), 1701 N. Congress Avenue, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. También puede solicitar más información llamando a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos al (512) 936-7120 o al (888) 782-8477. Personas con impedimentos de hablar o del sentido de oír con teléfonos de textos (TTY) pueden comunicarse con La Comisión al (512) 936-7136.

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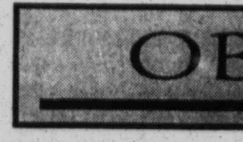
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OBITUARIES

Blanche Franklin

Services are pending at White Funeral Home of Tahoka for Blanche Franklin, 80, of Tahoka. She died Tuesday, March 11, 2003.

Jerry Jean Schneider

Services for Jerry Jean Schneider, 61, of Nashville, Tenn. were held March 4 at First Baptist Church in Nashville. She died Feb. 28, 2003. She graduated from Tahoka High School in 1960. She graduated from Howard Payne University and moved to Nashville, Tenn. She married Ruben Dunsford III in 1967. He died in 1986. She married Bobby (Bob) Wayne Schneider in 1997. He died in 1999.

She is survived by a daughter, Karri Iris Dunsford of Nashville; two sons, Bertha Gardenhire and Margaret Cox of O'Donnell; an uncle, and several cousins.

John Thomas Taylor

Services for John Thomas (Tom) Taylor, 82, formerly of Tahoka, were held Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2003, at Antioch Baptist Church, Midland. Officiating were Rev. Andrew Nance and Rev. Roosevelt Moore. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

He was born Aug. 10, 1920 in Timpson, Texas. In 1942, he enlisted in the Army and served for five years. He married Mary Onzilee Moore on April 15, 1950.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; daughters, Kathy Blueford, of Sweetwater, Dreka Taylor, of Houston; five grandchildren and one great grandchild. Survivors also include sisters-in-laws, Della Dukes, Oklahoma City, Ester Green and Bennie Nance, both of Tahoka; brother-in-law, Rev. Roosevelt Moore and his wife, Dora, of Tahoka, and nieces and nephews.

Virginia Hargrove

Services for Virginia Hargrove, 70, of Lubbock were at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel with David Luke and Dan McCann officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park. She died Saturday, March 8, 2003.

She was born March 28, 1932, in Lubbock County. She married Joe Goggans on July 31, 1963, in Brownfield. He died July 18, 1992. She married Doyle Hargrove on Feb. 15, 1997, in Brownfield.

She graduated from Brownfield High School in 1950 and attended a beautician school. She worked as a beautician from 1958 until her death. She was a member of Northside Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Alan Brock of Garland and Ronn Brock of Lubbock; a stepdaughter, Linda Hale of Bayfield, Col.; a sister, Christine Askew of Tahoka; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Children's Home of Lubbock, 4404 Idalou Highway, Lubbock, Tx. 79403.

Memorials and donations may be made to the **Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens)** 1600 S. 3rd • P.O. Box 223 Tahoka, Tx 79373



ALLENE JOHNSON Allene Johnson

Services for Allene F. Johnson, 80, of Wolforth were at 2 p.m. Monday at White Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka.

Burial was in Nevels Memorial Park under the direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Thursday, March 6, 2003. She was born Oct. 7, 1922, in Grassland. She graduated from Tahoka High School. She married Winston J. Johnson on Dec. 16, 1948. He died in 1999.

She was a retired stenographer for the U.S. Transportation Department. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a brother, L.F. Williams of Tahoka; and a sister, Mary Ellen Walker of Wolforth.



ATTEND CONFERENCE - These Tahoka High School students participated in the FCCLA Region I Conference in Amarillo recently, with ten qualifying to advance to the state level of competition. Students shown, from left, include David Balderas, Kerri Cowley, Solana Agüero, Bradley Paschal, Alexandra Garcia, Vicki Charo, Keiva Norwood, Kyndel Byrd, Randy Chapa, Pedro Sepeda, Lana Jones, Christina Marquez, D'Lea Autry, and Diana Pena. Not shown are Britni Engle and Kalesse Hammonds.

Local FCCLA Members Excel At Regional Event

Tahoka High School members of the Tahoka chapter and Madeline Hegi chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America attended the Region I Conference held in Amarillo on Feb. 21-22. The chapter members were among 1300 delegates attending the two-day conference. Ten local students qualified to advance to the state level of competition.

The youth developed theme, "FCCLA: A Fiesta of Opportunities" was carried out through workshops and general sessions where members discovered ways to become actively involved in the issues facing youth of today. Some of the issues addressed at the meeting were scholarships, date rape, team building, personality profiling, eating disorders, STOP the Violence, community service, depression stress management, leadership, STAR events, underage drinking, public speaking, self-esteem and attitude check.

STAR Events (Students Taking Action for Recognition) are competitive events in which members participate at the regional meetings. These events allow the members to showcase their skills in different areas of competition.

D'Lea Autry, Solana Agüero, and David Balderas students at THS, participated in the Focus on Children, senior division. Focus on Children is a team event which recognizes participants who use family and consumer sciences skills to plan and conduct a child development project that has a positive impact on children. This year "Respect" was the project. These high school students planned and carried out a series of activities with 3rd and 4th graders on respect for each other. This team placed 3rd. Kerri Cowley, a freshman at THS received 1st place in Focus on Children, Junior Division. Alexandra Garcia and Keiva Norwood participated in the Focus on Children, Occupational Division. They planned

and developed a series of nutrition and manners activities with pre-K children at Tahoka elementary. They placed 3rd in their respective competition. All these participants will advance to state competition.

Chapter Showcase event, senior division, is a team event that recognizes chapters that develop and implement a well-balanced program or work and promote FCCLA to the community. Diana Pena and Victoria Charo, both juniors at THS, developed the display and spoke on behalf of the Tahoka FCCLA chapter. They placed fourth in their competition and will advance to state competition.

Parliamentary Procedure is a team event recognizing chapters that develop a working knowledge of parliamentary law and the ability to conduct a FCCLA business meeting. This year's team consisted of Kyndel Byrd, Randy Chapa, Britni Engle, Kalesse Hammonds, Lana Jones, and Bradley Paschal. TISD Superintendent, Jimmy Parker, trained this team. The team placed 4th in region competition.

Occupational Childcare event is an individual event that recognizes participants who submit a prepared

portfolio, develop a lesson plan and present the lesson to demonstrate their ability to use the skills gained from their enrollment in the child care occupational area. Christina Marquez, a senior at THS placed third in this event and will advance to state competition.

Job Interview event is an individual event that recognizes participants who submit a prepared portfolio, completes a job shadowing experience, and interviews for a specific position during the competition. Pedro Sepeda, senior at THS, participated in the Occupational division of this event. Pedro placed third in his category and will advance to state competition.

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is a dynamic youth organization that has the family as its central focus. FCCLA is sponsored locally by Mrs. Patti Rambo and Mrs. Donna Stone.

Volunteer and help others -- it will do your heart good!

Who's Who

at
Lynn County Schools

Elizabeth Hadzic
Tahoka Middle School
Resource Teacher

This is Mrs. Hadzic's first year at TISD. She and her husband, Dan, have three children, Nicholas, Aurora, and Matthew.

"I like small towns because it gives you a snapshot of America. Daily life is more evident than in a large city. Everyone knows what everyone else is doing, or will be doing! In large cities, you lose this aspect of society. Also, people are friendly in Tahoka," she added.

Monica Stephens
Tahoka Elementary
Computer Lab

Ms. Stephens has been with TISD for five years. She has two sons, Derek and Jacob.

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News from the Tahoka Care Center

By Connie Riojas

The Center would like to say thank you to all those who donated bingo prizes, and they are B.L. and Pam Miller, Janice Dube, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sherrill and the Baptist Church of O'Donnell. Thank you again. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

We would also like to thank Steve

Sanders of Thriftway for letting the Center borrow shampoo machines after a water pipe broke. Some of the residents' rooms had carpet that got wet. Thank you for your help, Steve, also to the Student Aides for helping sweeping out the water and mopping.

Residents enjoyed lunch out in Brownfield on the 11th. Residents and staff ate lunch at KFC. Residents attending were Belinda Davila, June Nevill, L.C. Bureson, Myrtle Miller, Phalba Woods, Lonelle Blackwell, Gonzalo Amaro and Santos Garza.

Staff assisting were Mickey Harcrow, Connie Riojas, Vanisa DeLeon, Tracey Chapman, Sulema Flores and Sylvia Hernandez.

The Center's monthly birthday party will be held this Friday, the 14th, at 3 p.m. Those celebrating birthdays are residents Madelyn Brown, Mar. 1, Lonelle Blackwell, Mar. 3, Jessie Russ, Mar. 6, Ben Moore, Mar. 19, and Sony Lewis, Mar. 29.

Staff with birthdays are Judy Macozagamba, Mar. 2, Jesse Gutierrez, Mar. 5, Janie Tijerina, Mar. 12, and Minerva DeLeon, Mar. 23. We wish you all a happy and safe birthday.

Our St. Patrick's Day party will be on March 17 at 1:30 p.m. Family and friends are welcome to attend, but make sure you wear green... or else!

Anyone interested in volunteering a few hours a week or making donations, contact me at 998-5018.



THE BULLDOG SWING - Bradley Paschal swings away in Tuesday's game against the Slaton Tigers. Tahoka won the game 12-2, with the game ending with the 10-run rule in the bottom of the sixth.

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The WILSON News
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e-mail: cayowell@yahoo.com

Track season is here and our Mustangs and Lady Mustangs have been hard at work getting ready for their first meet of the season. The Jr. High will be traveling to Motley County Thursday, March 13 for a meet beginning with field events at 4:00. The High School will travel to Motley County Friday, March 14th for their first meet with field events beginning at 2:30 P.M.

Plan to come out to support these athletes as they represent our school and town with pride. This meet will begin our track season preparing us for the District meet which will be held in April.

Students and teachers at Wilson schools will receive a much deserved break next week with Spring Break officially beginning Friday, March 14th. We will have early dismissal at 12:30. School will resume at regular time on Monday, March 24th. Hopefully all will have a safe and enjoyable spring break and return rested and ready for the final "lap" on our school year.

Cemetery Donation

Drive Now Underway

The annual donation drive to raise funds for Green Memorial Park Cemetery in Wilson is now underway.

Cemetery board members David Wied, Curtis Wilke and Curtis Gickhorn say funds may be deposited directly into the cemetery account at Wilson State Bank, or may be mailed to Green Memorial Park Cemetery, P.O. Box 102, Wilson, Tx. 79381.

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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Lubbock
Contract 6075-28-001 for STRIPING AND RPM INSTALLATION in LUBBOCK County, etc. will be opened on April 02, 2003 at 1:00 pm at the State Office for an estimate of \$340,969.00.
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 District Offices listed below. 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: 9337

State Office	District Office(s)
Construction Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540	Lubbock District District Engineer 135 Slaton Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771 Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN

DATED February 27, 2003, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 01-05-02200, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Tammy Benavides, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on February 27, 2003, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 2003, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

01-1001-101-0004-02/South 1/2 of Lot 4, Block 101, Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka, PARCEL #0001735, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 330, Page 232 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED February 27, 2003, at Tahoka, Texas.

By Jake Diggs
SHERIFF, Lynn County, Texas

/s/ Abraham Vega
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01-1001-097-0008-02/East 50 feet of Lot 8, Block 97, Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka, PARCEL #0002624, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 224, Page 398 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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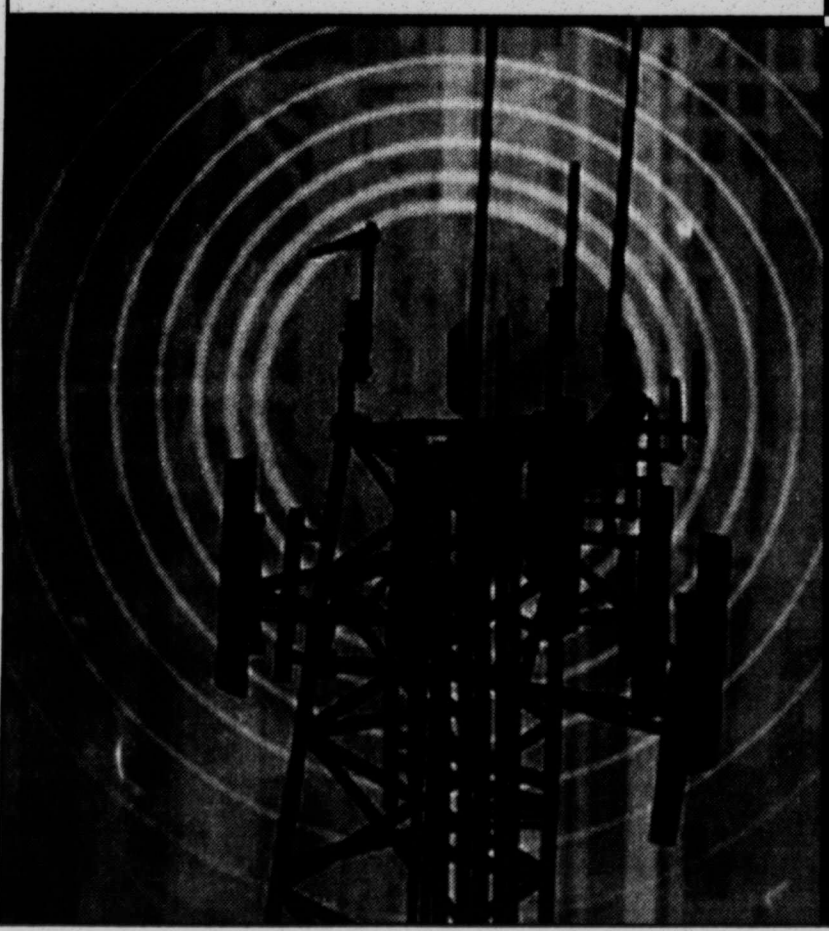
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GOOD AREA
Brick, 3BR, 2 bath, living, dining, kitchen, laundry room. 1708 N. 6th.

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REASONABLY PRICED
Stucco, 2BR, 1 bath, good location, neat. Priced reasonable -- 1929 N. 2nd St.

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Card of Thanks

The many friends and extended family that Rayford had is such a blessing. For the many things big and small that each of you did for him over the many years will never be forgotten. Thank you for all the caring and the kindness and loving words you had for us during this time. This will always be remembered. Rayford's kids and grandkids 11-1tp

Our family is again overwhelmed at the loving, caring community of Tahoka. We are truly grateful for every expression of sympathy. You have taken such wonderful care of us. We also thank you for how you loved and cared for our precious mother through the years and especially these last months as she was so ill. Your visits, prayers and every expression of love are truly appreciated. We love you all so much. The Rogers Riddle Family 11-1tp

Garage Sales

ESTATE SALE: (Bill Craig) 1828 S. 8th, Tahoka. Friday and Saturday, 9-4. 50 years of accumulation! Lots of tools, home decor, antiques, artwork, and much more, too numerous to mention. 781-4331. 11-tfc

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Friday & Saturday, March 14-15

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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Tahoka, Texas

11-1tp

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Notice

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NOTICE
The Wilson ISD is seeking sealed proposals for roofing certain facilities located in Wilson, TX. Proposals should be addressed to Mr. Mike Jones, Superintendent, Wilson ISD, 1411 Green Avenue, Wilson, TX 79381, and will be received at the above address no later than 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, April 3, 2003.
A mandatory Walk-Through Conference will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, March 25, 2003 at the Wilson ISD, Central Office School Work Room located at the above address. The Proposal forms and specifications may be obtained at the mandatory Walk-Through Conference. 11-7tc

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LYNN
DATED February 27, 2003, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 99-03-02158, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. The Medlock Company, Inc., a defunct Texas Corporation, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on February 27, 2003, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 2003, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:
Lot 6, East 40 Feet of Lot 7, Block 52, Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Vol. 193, Page 422 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.
or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.
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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LYNN
DATED February 27, 2003, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 00-08-02168, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Sacarias Garza, Maria O. Vasquez FKA Marie Chavez, Teresa Chavez AKA Teresa C. Mercado, H.O. Crouch, Velma A. Wells AKA Velma A. Alarcon, W.J. Crouch, M.J. Crouch, Y.F. Barnett, San Juana Gonzalez a/k/a/ Juanita Gonzales, D.L. Short, W.A. Coffman, A.M. Sullivan, Froilan Gonzales, Sylvester Harbert, Ella Harbert, Eula Mae Howard, James Winn, Corinne Elizabeth Theeck, Peggy Jean Sweeton FKA Peggy Jean Hamilton, Floyd H. Moyers, Marie Moyers Childs, Velma Moyers Buckalew Cawthron, Lee Roy Moyers, Roscoe Ward, Fred E. Alexander, Irene Killgore, K.A. Childs AKA Buddy Childs, Arnold Buckalew, Ida Bell Taylor, Linda Flannery, Woodrow Theeck, Wayne Theeck, R.L. Richardson, Mid-State Homes, Inc., a Florida Corp., Mark Tatum, James E. Wells, Ella L. Wells, Mid-State Homes, Inc., a Florida Corp. and Wayne White, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on February 27, 2003, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 2003, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

East 1/2 of South 1/2 of Lot 4, Block 2, Shook Addition to the City of Tahoka, PARCEL #0002688, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 265, Page 36, of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Lot 8, Block 11, Shook Addition to the City of Tahoka, PARCEL #0001558, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 69, Page 177, of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Lot 6, Block 79, Shook Addition to the City of Tahoka, PARCEL #0004945, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 228, Page 470, of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

.300 Acre being Lot 7, Block 79, Shook Addition to the City of Tahoka, PARCEL #0004946, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 228, Page 470, of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Lot 19, Block 76, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka, PARCEL #0005363, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 97, Page 442, of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Lot 9, Block 74, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka, PARCEL #0006173, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 73, Page 96, of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Lots 36, 37, 38, 39 & 40, Block 32, Tahoka Heights Addition to the City of Tahoka, PARCEL #0008092, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 73, Page 45 and Vol. 50, Page 463 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Lot 6, Block 70, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka, PARCEL #0009441, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 106, Page 199 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

East 1/2 of Lot 3, Block 6, Shook Addition to the City of Tahoka, PARCEL #0011178, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 175, Page 213 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Lot 3, Block 58, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka, PARCEL #0012032, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 181, Page 250 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

East 1/2 of Lot 1, Block 6, Shook Addition to the City of Tahoka, PARCEL #0012213, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 171, Page 618 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.
DATED February 27, 2003, at Tahoka, Texas.

By Jake Diggs
SHERIFF, Lynn County, Texas
/s/ Abraham Vega
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Tahoka Sports News

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Meghan Saldana
The Lady Bulldog golf team competed at Idalou on March 4. Cassidy Gandy had the best score with a 107.
The guys B team had a golf tournament at Seminole on March 5. Colby Gardner finished up with an 88. He had the lowest score.

The Bulldog A team went to Sweetwater for a two-day tournament on March 8-9. Blake Ashcraft had the best score with a 162 after 36 holes.

TAHOKA TENNIS

By Cade Miller
The Tahoka tennis team traveled to Lubbock to participate in the Lubbock Spring Invitational that was held on

March 8.

Brandi Raindl, the lone high school participant brought home the gold medal in girls singles.

In middle school action, Josh Freitag took first place in the 7th grade singles division, and Jason Cowan clinching the consolation.

Josh Valdez and Martin Garcia won the consolation in 8th grade doubles, and Chico Garcia also won consolation in the 8th grade singles division. Lindsey Barrientez, Tawnee Murrillo, Alex Deleon, Damon Moore, Lauren Botkin, and Levi McKay all made it to the semi-finals.

POWERLIFTING TEAM WINDS UP SEASON

The Tahoka High School Powerlifting team recently completed their 2002-2003 season. The team competed in meets at Sundown and Brownfield. Those who competed were J.C. Garza, Josh Garza, Sarah Box, Josh Schwartz, Dawnisa Schwartz, Kerri Cowley, Landon Bartley, Derek Stephens, Abi Henderson, David Balderas, Ben Balderas, and Jessica Wilson. Susana Garza served as team manager. The team was coached by Lane Hyde.

J.C. Garza earned a first place finish at Brownfield and a third place finish at Sundown. Josh Schwartz earned a fourth place finish at Sundown. Several other lifters finished in the top ten in their weight classes. The individual personal best lifts improved throughout the season, culminating with the meet at Brownfield on Feb. 22.

LADY DOGS PLACE SECOND IN TRACK MEET

The Lady Dogs finished second in the New Deal track meet recently. Results are as follows:

First — 400 relay, 51.6, Angie Curtis, Damesha Harris, Carissa Hall, and Kyndra Selmon.

First — 800 relay, 1:52.6, Angie Curtis, Damesha Harris, Carissa Hall and Kyndra Selmon.

Third — 1600 relay, 4:32.7, Christyn Chapa, Callie Botkin, Brandi Raindl, Carissa Hall.

First — 200, 26.8, Damesha Harris. Fourth, 100, 13.3, Ashanti Hood. Fifth, 1600, 6:34, Jessica Chancy. Sixth, 3200, 15:35, Jessica Chancy.

Second, long jump, Angie Curtis; fifth, Carissa Hall.

Second, triple jump, Angie Curtis; 3rd Damesha Harris; 5th Callie Botkin.

Third, shot put, Ashanti Hood; 6th, Ashdon Hancock.

BOYS TRACK TEAM MAKE GOOD SHOWING

The Tahoka boys track teams were in New Deal this past week and made a good showing with a lot of the team spread out between stock shows, golf, and baseball. Scoring 51 points (which is 5 times more than they scored last week) they are reaching personal best and getting prepared for the district meet in early April.

Track meet results were:

• Sprint relay, 2nd — Michael Deleon, Colby Williams, Hunter Blasingame, Trey Price (44.9).

• 800m relay, 2nd — Brandon Gutierrez, Michael Deleon, Warren Baker, Trey Price, 1:35.04.

• 100m dash — Trey Price, 2nd, 11.0; Brandon Gutierrez, 6th.

• 200m dash — Brandon Gutierrez, 24.5; Hunter Blasingame, 25.9.



TENNIS WINNERS — These Tahoka tennis players were winners in the Lubbock Spring Invitational Tournament. They are, from left, Vincent Cowan, Consolation Champion 7th Grade C; Martin Garcia and Josh Valdez, C Consolation Doubles Champions; and Chico Garcia, C Consolation Champion.

- 400m dash — Colby Williams, 5th, .54.
 - Shot put — Josh Schwartz, 3rd, 42'4".
 - Discus — Josh Schwartz, 3rd, 121'10".
 - Triple Jump — Colby Williams, 7th, 38'7".
 - Long Jump — Colby Williams, 7th, 18'8".
 - High Jump — Trey Price, 6th, 5'4".
 - 300m Hurdles — Casey Hall, 7th, 49.0.
- The JV boys competed at the New Deal meet as well with the same problem as the varsity. Most of the boys are spread out representing Tahoka in several other areas.
- Results: 800m run — Jamie Madore, 6th, 2:34.
400m dash — Cory Jolly, 2nd, 60.4; Jamie Madore, 6th, 64.0.
Discus — Nathan Garcia, 7th, 88'7".
Triple Jump — Jamie Madore, 5th, 32'8 1/4".

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LYNN
DATED February 27, 2003, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 01-05-02204, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Elmer F. Lindsey a/k/a Elmer Lindsey, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on February 27, 2003, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 2003, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

01-1002-052-0010/East 60 feet of Lots 11 thru 15, Block 52, North Tahoka Addition, PARCEL #0006812, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 216, Page 310 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale, subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or any one interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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By Jake Diggs
SHERIFF, Lynn County, Texas

/s/ Abraham Vega
DEPUTY
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DATED February 27, 2003, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 99-03-02157, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Kenneth Mayo, Retha Mayo and Security Bank of Whitesboro, successor in interest to Collinsville State Bank, Lienholder (In Rem Only), and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on February 27, 2003, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 2003, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 6, Block 4, Original Townsite of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Vol. 178, Page 85 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale, subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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CHAMPION TENNIS PLAYER — Josh Freitag was 7th Grade C Champion at the Lubbock Spring Invitational Tennis Tournament recently.

Questions and Answers of the Day

Luke 1:64, Psalms 9:11, Psalms 27:6, Psalms 47:6, Acts 16:25
2 Samuel 22:4, 1 Chronicles 16:25, 1 Chronicles 23:5, Exodus 15:11

Question: How important is praise?

Answer: God loves praise. To praise God is like our love song to Him. To praise Him is like saying, "I am not ashamed of you." To praise Him is showing our love and admiration for Him. To praise God in hard times is the same as saying "I love you and trust you." Praising God for what is good, aloud, in front of other people is saying, "I don't care about the consequences. I am not going to be ashamed to give God the honor and glory."

Praise God for life, praise God for the promise of Heaven. Praise God for those who love us, praise God because we have sun to see. Praise God for Jesus Christ who chose to live in poverty for us. Thank God for Jesus who died for us, because His love was so great it had no end. Praise God for second chances. Praise God because we have breath left to praise Him with. Praise God for the Lamb of God (Jesus Christ). Speak and say His praises and you will please God.

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