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Holy Week Services Set In Wilson

Several events are scheduled at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson during Holy Week, with area residents invited to attend.

Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services will be held March 24th and 25th, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service will end with the historic "stripping of the altar" symbolizing Christ, now stripped of His power and glory, abandoned in the hands of his captors. Good Friday Service will be the historic "Tenebrae" Service of Darkness.

On Easter Sunday, March 27, members of the church invite all to join them for an Easter Sunday Breakfast served from 9:15-9:45 a.m. at the Parish Hall. Following breakfast, the Easter Divine Service begins at 10:15 a.m. After the service all the children are invited to gather on the church lawn for an Easter Candy Hunt.

"Join us for any and every aspect of this special Holy Week," said Pastor David Rohde. "Just look for the black steeple in Wilson," he added, noting that the church is located at 16th and Houston Streets.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
March 16	51	32	
March 17	67	31	
March 18	69	34	
March 19	67	44	
March 20	72	41	
March 21	69	44	
March 22	65	41	
Total Precipitation in Mar.: 0.88"			
Total Precipitation to date: 3.45"			

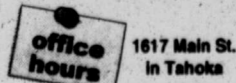
Words of Wisdom

The heart is happiest when it beats for others.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."
— John 15:13

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Ready for Easter...

A big Easter bunny seems to be giving two-year-old Brecklyn McMinn the once-over, as she holds on to a bunny more her size at Lucy Me, a gift/floral shop in Tahoka. Brecklyn is the youngest daughter of Shane and Karen McMinn of Tahoka, and she is ready for Easter Sunday in her lilac Easter dress. Special services for Holy Week and Easter Sunday have been scheduled by area churches, in celebration of the resurrection of Christ.

(LCN PHOTO)

Dramatic Presentations Slated At Methodist Church During Holy Week

Two dramatic presentations will be part of Holy Week services at First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, with services set for 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, March 24-25, as well as an Easter Sunrise service and Sunday morning worship service.

Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be held Thursday night, March 24, at 8 p.m. in the church sanctuary, with Holy Communion served by the cast of "The Lord's Supper", a special dramatic presentation depicting the Twelve Disciples of Christ. Cast members include Kent Stone, Jacob Blum, Cal Huffaker, Frank McLelland, Steve Sherrill, Jim Wells, Greg Henley, Richard Whitley, Cameron Bobo, Jeff Martin, Shon Overton and Josh Ivy. Special music will be presented by Trey Daves, Tony McGowan and Rev. Jeff Bayley.

Good Friday Services begin at 8 p.m. Friday, March 25, and includes a dramatic presentation of "Were You There?" and serving of Holy Communion. Cast members of "Were You There?" include Steve Sherrill, Becky Henley, Frank McLelland, Gail Quisenberry, Pat Williams, Kim Mercer, Jenni McLelland, Rev. Bayley, Jim Wells, Jimmy Parker, Bill Griffing and Pam Parker. Special music will be brought by Rev. Bayley and Tony McGowan.

Easter Sunrise Service will begin at 7 a.m. at T-Bar Ranch, located 7 miles west of Tahoka on U.S. 380. Turn left at the gate and follow the signs. No Sunday School classes will be held that morning, but a special Easter morning worship service will be held in the church sanctuary at 10:45 a.m.

All are invited to participate. The church is located at 1801 Ave. J in Tahoka.



WITH ROOM TO SPARE - Xavier Zamarron of Tahoka leaps over a hurdle with room to spare on his way to a second place finish with a time of 20:57 seconds in the 7th grade boys 110 meter hurdles. Another Tahoka athlete, Garrett Barham, won first place in the event with a time of 20:56 seconds, at the Middle School Bulldog Relays held Tuesday. Seven teams competed in the event. At right is Ridge Hall of Tahoka.
(LCN PHOTO)

Cotton Module Reported Missing From Gin Yard

Lynn County Sheriff's officers this week were continuing investigation of a report from Texas Star Co-Op Gin in Wilson that a cotton module had been taken by someone from the gin yard, a report filed on March 14 after the module was discovered missing on March 11.

Owner of the module was listed as Lonnie Paul Donald of Wilson.

Tahoka Police Dept. arrested three persons for drivers license violations during the last week and also investigated a collision in

which there were no injuries.

On Sunday afternoon a 1998 Dodge pickup driven by Ralph Huffaker, 42, of Tahoka collided with a parked 1991 Honda Accord owned by Jacob Blum of Tahoka. The accident occurred in the 2300-block of N. 2nd St.

In jail during the week were six persons for driving while license invalid and one for driving while license was suspended. Jail population as of Wednesday totaled 41, with 20 of these held for Lubbock County.



A FLYING LEAP - Seth Hawthorne of Tahoka competes in the 7th grade boys high jump event at the Middle School Bulldog Invitational Relays, held here Tuesday, March 22.
(LCN PHOTO)

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FOR YEARS, I have heard that certain things are very difficult, like rubbing your stomach and patting your head at the same time. I remember trying this until I finally did it, sort of. I also have heard that certain things are impossible, like you can't sneeze with your eyes open, and I just accepted that, because I remember sneezing while driving in traffic and hoping I didn't have a wreck.

But now I have received an e-mail from my accountant about something he says is impossible, but is so dumb that I wonder if he is paying proper attention to my financial records and tax returns. Here is the deal, called "Try to Outsmart Your Foot."

1. While sitting at your desk, lift your right foot off the floor and make clockwise circles.
2. Now, while doing this, draw the number "6" in the air with your right hand. Your foot will change direction.

Well, that's stupid, I thought. But I won't delete this message until I try it. So I tried it, several times. My powers of concentration were not enough to keep my foot from reversing direction.

So try it, and let me know if you can do it. The most interesting reaction probably would be from some employer who hasn't read this coming into the shop or office and finding several of his workers swinging their feet in the air and drawing imaginary numbers with their hands. He might figure they all qualify for disability.

A BOOK CALLED *The Best of Health* says creativity and the ability to process information peaks in the morning, which the book says is an ideal time for writing, generating ideas or studying subjects such as math.

Well, it has been more than 50 years since I had to study any math, but writing is something I try to do, and usually not in the morning. The problem with being creative early in the morning is that you first have to get up.

Alertness, though, according to the book, is at its best shortly before noon, and is considered "the best time for tackling complex problems that require careful logic or planning but not maximum creativity."

Sounds right to me. Just before noon is a good time for tackling complex problems like deciding where to go for lunch.

Freddie Kieth Has Hole-in-One

Freddie Kieth scored a hole-in-one on the 127-yard No. 3 hole at T-Bar Country Club Saturday, March 19, 2005, using an eight iron.

The ace was witnessed by Murray Kieth, Chad Swinford, Randy and Bridget Taylor and Nicole and Austin Taylor.

Red Raider Day Set For April 23

The annual Red Raider Day golf event at T-Bar Country Club is scheduled for Saturday, April 23. To sign up, or for more information, one may call T-Bar at 998-5305.

All-District Cage Team Includes Two Bulldogs

Two Tahoka varsity boys basketball players were named to the 5-AA all-district team announced this week. Ten players were named to the offensive squad and eight to the defensive all-district team.

Junior Zach Tillman was selected on the offensive squad, which was dominated by four Abernathy players and three Roosevelt players, although Post senior Jerrad Grisham was named the offensive player of the year.

Damon Moore, just a sophomore at THS, was named to all-district defensive team. Nathan Stone, Roosevelt senior, was named defensive player of the year.

Tahoka players Patrick Dotson, Colby Gardner and Larry Murphy were named to the honorable mention all-district list.

Cell Phones To Be Collected March 31

Tahoka Middle School student Morgan Fisher will be collecting used cell phones from the drop boxes in Tahoka on March 31. Anyone wanting to contribute their old cell phones should do so by that date. Collection boxes are at Thriftway, Lyntegar, and Tahoka ISD. She will receive \$3 for each phone that is donated, and phones do not have to be in working condition.

She is using the funds to help finance her trip to Europe as a People to People Student Ambassador. As a Student Ambassador, Morgan will learn about other cultures and show others about American culture.

She is an eighth grade student, and the daughter of Rick and Tammy Fisher of Tahoka.

OBITUARIES



HERMINIA TAGLE

Herminia Tagle

Mass for Mrs. Herminia Tagle, 59, of Lubbock (formerly of Wilson) was held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 23, 2005 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Wilson with Father Paul Karieakatt, celebrant. Interment followed in Green Memorial Park, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka. Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 22 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Parish Hall.

Mrs. Herminia Tagle was born on February 10, 1946 in Sebastian, Texas to Phillip and Beatrice Cortez Rios. She died on March 19, 2005 in Lubbock, Texas.

She married Roberto Tagle on October 25, 1964 in Wilson, Texas. Mrs. Tagle was a longtime resident of Wilson, before moving to Slaton in 2002. She was a member of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Wilson. She also served in the Gaudalapanas. Mrs. Tagle was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Roberto Tagle of Slaton; two sons, Roberto Tagle Jr. of Slaton and Rene, C. Tagle of Slaton; one daughter, Brenda Tagle of Dallas; six grandchildren; four brothers, and one sister.



MICHAEL HILTBRUNNER

Michael Hiltbrunner

Michael Hiltbrunner, 39, of O'Donnell, died Thursday, March 17, 2005. Cremation was under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Hiltbrunner was born July 27, 1965 in Odessa, Texas to Kenneth Eugene and Venita Hiltbrunner. He was united in marriage to Linda Vargas in 1989 in O'Donnell. He moved to O'Donnell from Dallas in 1989. He was a Catholic and a graphic designer.

Survivors include his wife of O'Donnell; two sons, Coda Hiltbrunner and Noah Hiltbrunner of O'Donnell; one daughter, Aki Hiltbrunner of O'Donnell; father Kenneth Hiltbrunner of Hereford; mother Venita Bledsoe of Lubbock; brother, Mark Hiltbrunner of Hereford; and maternal grandmother, Helon Rains of Lamesa.

Fonda Dixon

Services for Fonda G. Dixon, 62, of Tyrone, OK, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 21, at the Tyrone Baptist Church with Pastor Charlie Sappington presiding. Interment was in the Tyrone Cemetery in Tyrone, OK.

Mrs. Dixon died Friday morning, March 18, 2005 at the Southwest Medical Center in Liberal, KS, following an extended illness.

She was born June 6, 1942 in Beaver, OK, to Ralph and Theda Moss Cramer. She attended school at Cortez, CO, and lived in Beaver, Woodward, Enid and Buffalo, OK and Meade, KS, before moving to Tyrone, OK in October 1972. She was the bakery manager for the South Ideal Food Store in Liberal for 15 years. Later she was a bookkeeper for Hosco Testing and Measurement until retiring in July 2004.

She married Richard O. Dixon on Jan. 29, 1959 in Cortez, CO. He died Oct. 10, 2004.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include two daughters, Debbie Burns of Tyrone, OK, and Judy Sanders of Tahoka; two brothers, Larry Cramer of Mooreland, OK, and Darrell Cramer of Scott City, KS; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials may be sent to the First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

and Elmyra Greenwood of Spur; five grandchildren; and one great-grandson

Memorials may be made to Tahoka Senior Citizens or Sweet Street Baptist Church.



MARY "TINY" ELROD

Mary "Tiny" Elrod

Services for Mary "Tiny" Elrod, 73, of Tahoka are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 24, at the Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Lynn Long officiating and Rev. Richard Harbison assisting. Interment will follow in the Tahoka Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

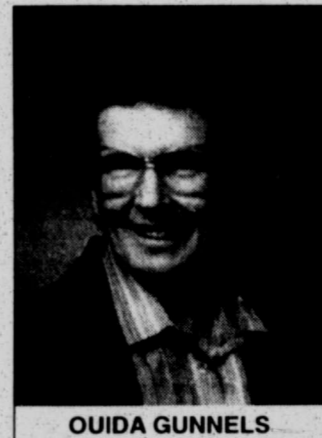
She was born on Sept. 2, 1931 in Brownwood, Texas to Riley and Eula Adams Lee. She died Tuesday, March 22, 2005 in Tahoka.

She married Jim C. Elrod on November 24, 1956 in Boise, Idaho; he preceded her in death on June 3, 2000. She worked as a cashier for Piggly Wiggly, that later became Jiffy Mart and then Thriftway, until retiring in 1987. Mrs. Elrod was a member of the Sweet Street Baptist Church for 42 years and was a member of the Ruth Sunday School Class. She was a life-long Tahoka resident.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son Leslie Jones, in January 2005; four brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include three sons, Allen Elrod of Tahoka, James Elrod of Cisco and Rodger Elrod of Cottonwood; three daughters, Wanda Brunson of Lubbock, Delores Sikes of Italy, and Moselle Harris of Cisco; two sisters, DeDe Harper of Tahoka and Nita Curtis of Hutto; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to NursCare Hospice or Sweet Street Baptist Church.



OUIDA GUNNELS

Ouida Gunnels

Services for Ouida Gunnels, 78, of Tahoka were held Saturday, March 19, at the Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Kerry Gandy officiating and Rev. Lynn Long assisting. Graveside services followed at the Dickens Cemetery in Dickens, TX, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She was born August 21, 1926 to Claude and Minnie Johnston Atkinson. She died March 17, 2005 in Lubbock, Texas.

She is preceded in death by her parents; one son, Gary Gunnels in 1998; three brothers and two sisters.

She married Elmer "Bud" Gunnels on January 21, 1946 in Dickens, Texas. She managed Dixie Dog Drive Inn's in Petersburg, Wilson, Idalou and Tahoka from 1974-1994. After retiring, she became a C.N.A. and worked for Covenant Home Health from 1995-2003. Mrs. Gunnels was a member of the Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka. She was long time Tahoka resident.

Survivors include her husband, Bud Gunnels of Tahoka; one son, Bobby Gunnels of Hagerman, NM; one daughter, Donna Willis of Tahoka; two brothers, Don Atkinson of Post and C.L. Atkinson of Altton; two sisters, Bobbie Hix of Dickens

Take a hike with old man Mike ... he's crossing the "Over 40" hill. So, if you see an old Mike who looks like this tyke -- let's make it a big ordeal!

Happy 40th! Love, your family!

Happy Birthday, Lucy Rodriques

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1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org

PASTOR: REV. RICHARD HARBISON

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule

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Gethsemane Baptist Church
1421 South 5th • Box 1017 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4577

PASTOR: REV. MINGO CHAPA

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.

Free Christian Movies Shown every Sunday evening!
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MATTHEW 11:28

First United Methodist Church
1801 Ave. J • Box 500 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4503 • fumtahoka@juno.com

PASTOR: REV. JEFF BAYLEY

Sundays: Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Youth - 6 p.m. - Adult Bible Study 7 p.m.

Family Fellowship - 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays

"For I know the plans I have for you... plans to give you hope and a future!" - JEREMIAH 29:11

Draw First United Methodist Church
(established 1907)

P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351
Phone (806) 428-3357 or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5583

PASTOR: REV. KEN PETERSON

Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School following

New Home United Methodist Church
350 N. Main
New Home, TX 79383
(806) 924-7549

PASTOR: RICK WOLFE

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Youth Activities

Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church
16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com

PASTOR: DAVID W. ROHDE

Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Divine Service - 10:15 a.m.

"Where Christ Serves People"

Sweet Street Baptist Church
1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-5310

PASTOR: LYNN LONG

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
(A Bible Study Class for all ages)
Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.
(Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
(Praise & Worship - Gospel Message)
Wednesday Night - 7 p.m.
(Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries)

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St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383
(806) 924-7579 • website or email

MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON

Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

Tahoka Trinity Church
1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373
Phone (806) 561-5317

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m.

For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

Message From: Pastor David Parker, Grassland Nazarene Church

Two missionaries went to a village in Korea in which the Gospel had never been preached. It was noticed abroad that they had come, and practically the whole countryside gathered. The interest of the people was so great that the meeting continued until late in the night. Finally the missionaries closed the meeting and then they were shown to their rooms. But the people did not go away, they stayed close by, and all their talking was keeping the missionaries awake.

About 2 o'clock in the morning, one of them went outside and said to the people, "Why don't you go home and sleep? It is very late and we are tired!" The Head man of the village answered back, "How can we sleep??? You have told us that the Supreme Power is not an evil spirit trying to injure us, but a loving God who gave His only begotten Son for our salvation, and that if we would just turn away from our sins, and trust Him, we may have deliverance from fear, guidance in our problems, comfort in our sorrows!! How can we sleep after a message like this? How could they indeed!! And these Missionaries forgetting their weariness sat down with these people and shared with them till the sun came upon them!

As we near Easter... thinking of the price that was paid for you and I to experience a life that brings such completeness to our lives... cannot we too feel the excitement of the Sacrifice that was made for us? Is not our 'reasonable service' (Roman's 12:1) to live our lives allowing His Love to pour through us unto Tahoka and all of Lynn County till all shall be able to rejoice in such love? As we near Easter.... Rejoice so that all will know Him!

"Blessed are those who trust in the Lord and have made (Him) their hope and confidence." - Jeremiah 17:7

Wilson First Baptist Church
1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6333

PASTOR: BILLY PARMER

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Mtg-6 p.m., Youth 7 p.m.

TAHOKA St. Jude-Thaddeus Catholic Church
South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4436

PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO
DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR

Sunday Mass - 11:00 a.m.

Wilson St. John Lutheran Church
13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6573

Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.

LEADERS: REV. LEWIS WILKINS
TONDA FREITAG, PLM

Sunday School (for all ages) - 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.

Grassland Nazarene Church
Rt. 5 Box 360 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 327-5656, 327-5655

PASTOR: DAVID PARKER

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 p.m.

O'Donnell First Baptist Church
701 Standefer • O'Donnell, TX 79351
(806) 428-3236

PASTOR: SCOTT HENSLEY

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

If you would like your church to be a part of this Directory, call The Lynn County News 806-561-4888

Reminder to Church Pastors: We need your message. Please FAX to The News, 561-6308, or e-mail to: lcn@llano.net

Senior Citizens MENU

March 28-April 1

Monday: Burritos, Mexi-Corn, beans, Stewed Tomatoes, Tossed Salad, Strawberries & Bananas

Tuesday: Beef Stroganoff, Noodles, peas & Carrots, Wheat Roll, Coconut Pie.

Wednesday: Hamburger w/ trimmings, Tater Tots, Three Bean Salad, Peaches, Oatmeal Raisin Cookies.

Thursday: Chicken, Oven Baked Potatoes, Three Bean Salad, Orange Sections

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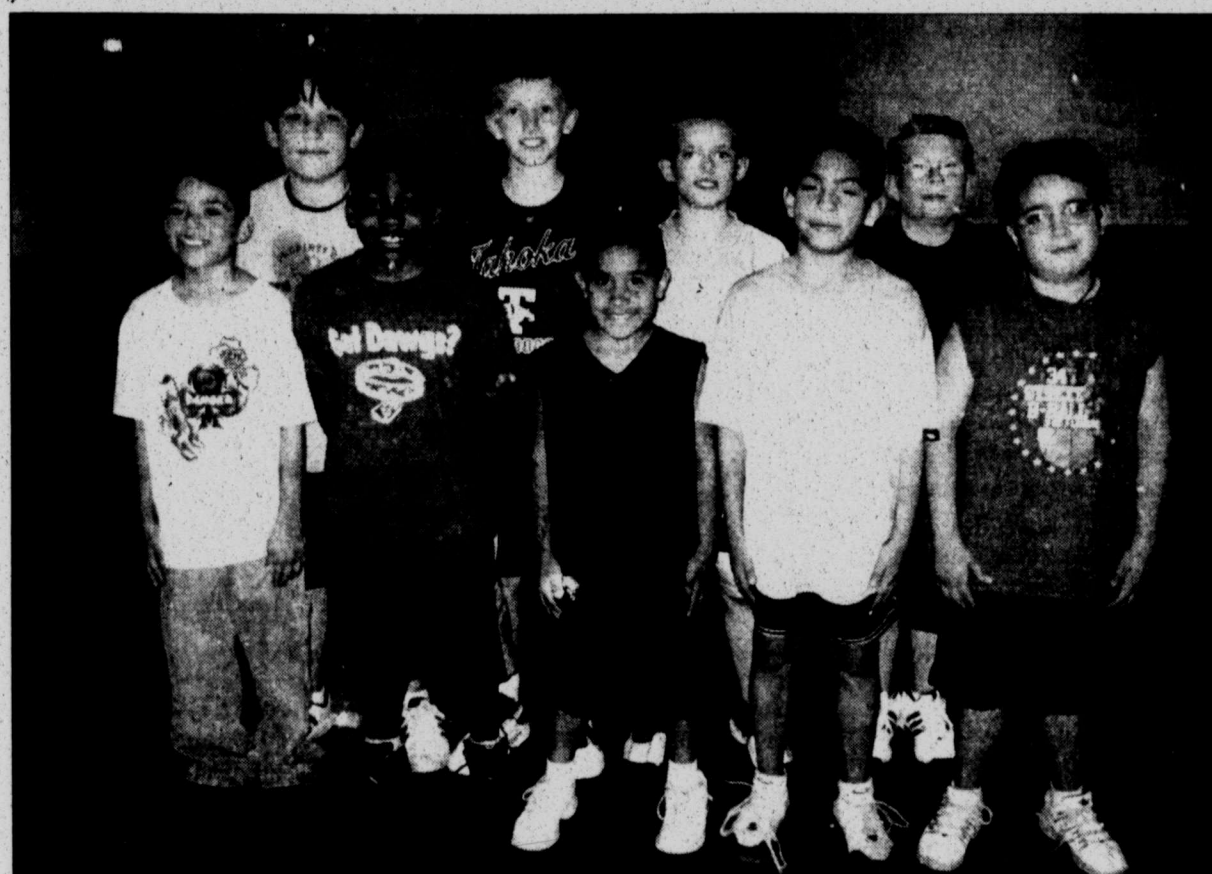
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TAHOKA MAJOR ALL-STARS - The Tahoka 5th-6th grade Major All-Star basketball team is shown here, in back from left, Nicholas Garcia, Taylor Abell, Andy Hinds, Christian Ramirez, Jae Calvillo, and in front, Isaac Vega, Alex Webster, Tino Deleon, Tanner Hall, John Cantu and Kyron Lawson. Not pictured is Chance Cook. Coaches are Helen Payne and Clifford Oages. Both the Junior and Major teams play opening games at 7:15 p.m. Friday, April 1, in tournaments at Shallowater.



TAHOKA JUNIOR ALL-STARS - Tahoka 3rd-4th grade Junior All-Star basketball team will compete April 1-2 in the All-Star Tournament at Shallowater. They are, in back from left, Smith McLelland, Alex Hinds, Swade Hammonds, Keaton Stice; and in front, Gino Arriazola, Ke'Shawn Hood, Isiah Vega, Alex Rodriguez, and Marcus Gonzales. Not pictured are Luke Hawthorne, Levi Hawthorne and Jason Cole. Coaches are John Hawthorne and Linda Oages.

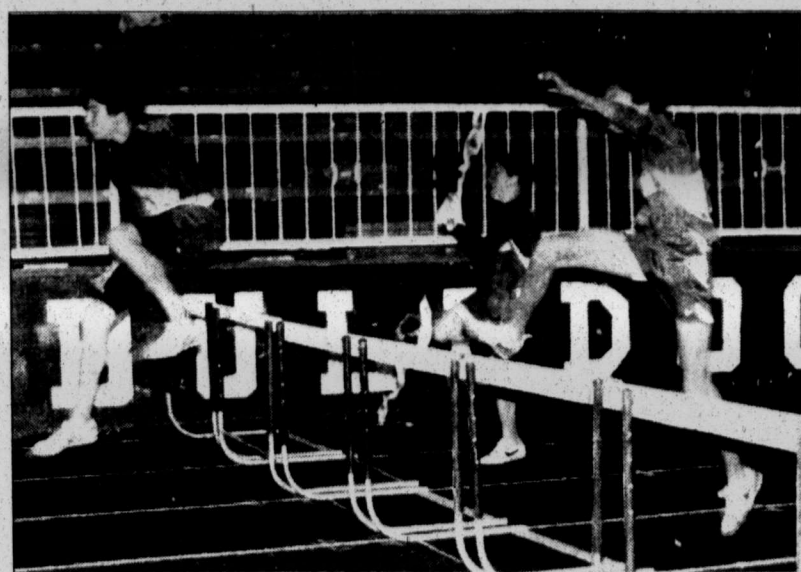
Brandi Raindl All-South Plains

Brandi Raindl, 5-9 forward for the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs basketball team, was named to the first team All-South Plains Class AA by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, which announced its selections Wednesday.

Only five players from all the Class AA teams in the area were named to the first team, and the Tahoka junior was described this way:

"Even though Tahoka finished second in District 5-AA behind Shallowater, Raindl was arguably the best player in the district and was the most consistent AA girls player in the area. She averaged 13.5 points per game and was a force inside on the boards, pulling down 6.1 rebounds per game in leading the Lady Bulldogs to the playoffs."

Tahoka senior Angie Curtis, also a 5-9 forward, was named as one of the five players on the second team.



UP AND OVER - Antonio Baker of Tahoka (right) leaps over one of 10 hurdles in his path during the 8th grade boys 110m hurdles event here Tuesday night. (LCN PHOTO)



LONG WAY TO RUN - Tahoka's Melonie Beard runs in the 2400m 8th grade girls running event at the Middle School Bulldog Invitational Relays. She finished third with a time of 11:50:32. (LCN PHOTO)



JUAN HERNANDEZ

Juan Hernandez Honored at UT

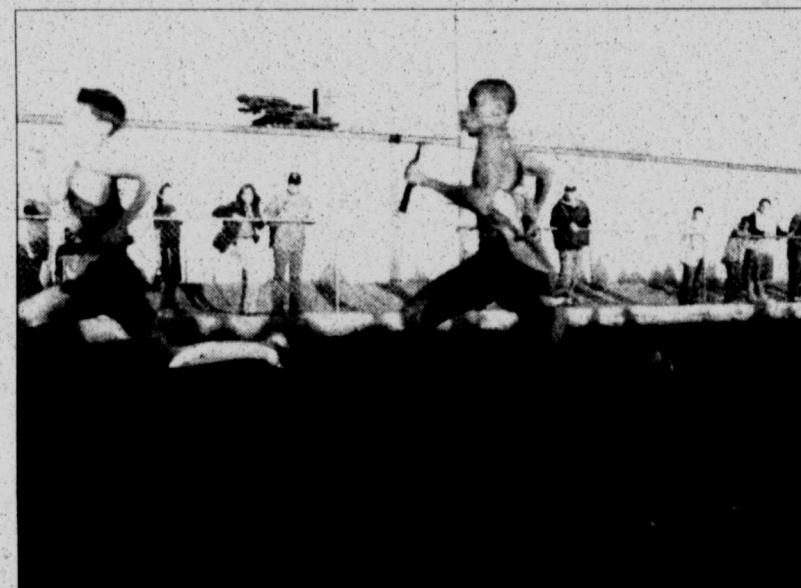
Junior Juan Hernandez was recognized by the University of Texas for being an Exemplary Migrant Student.

The Migrant Student Graduation Enhancement Program at the University of Texas at Austin helps certified Texas migrant students earn high school credits through distance education courses that can be completed at any time and any place.

Hernandez was born and raised in Eagle Pass, Texas and moved to Tahoka three years ago. He also lived in Minnesota where he was part of the UT Migrant Student Program. He completed six UT Migrant Student Program courses while in Minnesota.

"I feel that college is the final bridge to cross to reach my goal," he said. "I would like to some day be a professional psychologist and help people understand themselves better."

He is the son of Victor and Maria Guadalupe Hernandez.



RUNNING UP A STORM - Stormy Moore of Tahoka (second from left) runs a leg in the 7th grade boys 400m relay Tuesday night, at the Middle School Bulldog Invitational Relays. (LCN PHOTO)

Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

Baby Ads Still Available

Any senior parent or grandparent wanting to place an ad for their graduating senior needs to contact Mrs. Lehman at the high school as soon as possible.

There are a few spaces remaining. Ad spaces are \$25 and \$35 depending on length of message.

Final Orders Being Taken For 2005 Yearbooks

Tahoka middle school and high school students who would like to purchase a 2005 Kennel Yearbooks need to order by April 1.

Yearbooks are \$25, and should

arrive in late August. See Mrs. Lehman at the high school to order.

Girls Softball by Callie Botkin

The Tahoka softball team played the Post Antelopes in their first district game March 21 and lost 4-9.

Tawnee Murillo pitched 6 innings and had 6 strike outs. Angie Curtis had 3 hits, Murillo had 2, and Ashdon Hancock had 1.

They played Coahoma JV and lost 6-7, March 19.

Murillo pitched seven innings and had 3 strike outs. Stacie Green had 2 hits and Curtis had 2 hits and 2 stolen bases.

The girls played in a double header against Seagraves on March 12 and won both games 20-0 and 19-5.

In the first game Murillo pitched and had 7 strike outs. Abi Henderson had 3 hits with 1 RBI, Marissa Villegas had 2 hits, Murillo had 2 hits and 1 RBI, and Skylar Owens had 2 hits with 3 RBIs.

Jessica Chancy pitched the second game and had 2 strike outs. Hancock had 3 hits with 2 RBIs, Sonya Morales had 2 hits and 2 RBIs, and Chancy had 2 hits with 1 RBI.

The top batting averages before district are Hancock with .412, Curtis with .500, Murillo with .600, Green with .428, Chancy with .364, and Morales with .389.

J.V. Baseball by Jennifer Cisneros

The J.V. Bulldogs baseball team traveled to Post March 18 where they experienced a devastating loss. "The score was around 16-0," said head coach Steve Wiseman. The game against Denver City was canceled.

Varsity Boys Baseball by Ashdon Hancock

Bulldog Baseball started district coming out with a tough loss against Abernathy 3-7.

The Dawgs had a rough time against Shallowater in a 0-19 trouncing.

The boys make a great effort against the Post Antelopes, but came

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Tahoka Hosts Middle School Bulldog Invitational Relays

Tahoka ISD hosted the Middle School Bulldog Invitational Relays track meet on Tuesday, March 22, with seven teams competing in the event, including Crosbyton, Denver City, Lorenzo, Lubbock Comets, Midland Christian, Post and Tahoka. Tahoka's seventh grade girls team finished third overall, and the 8th grade girls were fourth overall. In the boys events, 7th grade boys finished 4th overall and the 8th grade boys were 5th.

Following is a list of how Tahoka athletes placed in various events.

FIELD EVENTS

Shot Put: 7th grade boys - Gonzalez, 6th, 30' 1/2"; Discus: 8th grade girls, Murillo, 2nd, 64' 1/2";

Long Jump: 7th grade girls, Helms, 4th, 12' 10-3/4"; DeLeon, 6th, 12' 7"; 8th grade girls, Vega, 1st, 14' 9"; Taylor, 2nd, 14' 6"; 7th grade boys, Moore, 1st, 16' 1";

High Jump: 7th grade girls, Hunter, 2nd, 4' 2"; 8th grade girls, Pridmore, 2nd, 4' 6";

Triple Jump: 7th grade girls, DeLeon, 5th, 24' 0"; 8th grade girls, Taylor, 3rd, 29' 7-1/2"; 7th grade boys, Hawthorne, 5th, 28' 4";

RUNNING EVENTS

400 Meter Relay - 7th grade girls 1st place, 58.66; 8th grade girls 3rd place, 57.09; 7th grade boys 5th place, 56.64;

800 Meter Relay - 8th grade girls (Beard) 4th place, 3:10:13; (Lam) 5th place, 3:13:97; 7th grade boys (Torres) 3rd place, 2:40:24;

100 Meter Hurdles - 7th grade girls (Hunter) 3rd place, 20:04;

110 Meter Hurdles - 7th grade boys (Barham) 1st place, 20:56; (Zamarron) 2nd place, 20:57; 8th grade boys (Saldana) 1st place, 19:79; (Baker, A.) 4th place, 20:93; (Henderson) 6th place, 21:56;

100 Meter Dash - 7th grade girls (Pesina) 4th place, 15:46; 8th grade girls (Taylor) 1st place, 13:38; (Muriello) 6th place, 14:92; 8th grade boys (Robinson) 6th place, 13:71;

800 Meter Relay - 7th grade girls 3rd place, 2:07:40; 8th grade girls 1st place, 1:59:18; 7th grade boys 3rd place, 1:58:79; 8th grade boys 5th place;

400 Meter Run - 7th grade girls (Helms) 1st place, 1:14:05; (Lester) 5th place, 1:17:36;

300 Meter Low Hurdles - 8th grade girls (Pridmore) 1st place, 52:74;

300 Meter Inter Hurdles - 7th grade boys (Zamarron) 1st place, 51:90; (Barham) 2nd place, 52:46; 8th grade boys (Saldana) 1st place, 49:35;

200 Meter Run - 7th grade girls (DeLeon) 2nd place, 31:06; (Hunter) 4th place, 31:87; 7th grade boys (Moore) 2nd place, 29:52; 8th grade boys (Chapa) 1st place, 26:31;

1600 Meter Run - 8th grade boys (Webster) 1st place, 5:32:70;

1600 Meter Relay - 7th grade girls 4th place, 5:20:33; 8th grade girls 3rd place, 4:53:95; 7th grade boys 2nd place, 4:24:31; 8th grade boys 4th place, 4:19:20;

2400 Meter Run - 8th grade girls (Beard) 3rd place, 11:50:32; 8th grade boys (Webster) 1st place, 8:48:90;



STILL LOVES FLYING - 1962 THS grad Jimmy Efirid nearly missed his high school graduation because he was taking flying lessons. Today, Efirid and his wife Cora live in Phoenix, Arizona where he works for Honeywell writing pilot manuals for jet aircraft. He still loves flying. Incredibly, he has discovered that the 1947 Piper 12 Super Cruiser in which he spent all those hours flying over Lynn County in 1962, is still in flying condition. And it is for sale.

USDA Announces Sign-Up For Crop Disaster Assistance Program

Lynn County producers can expect to receive financial assistance for crop losses through the Crop Disaster Program (CDP), launched by the U.S. Department of Agriculture on Monday, March 14, 2005. Software for actual sign-up has been delayed. According to Jimmy Woodard, County Executive Director for the Lynn County Farm Service Agency (FSA), CDP will be available to producers with qualifying crop losses resulting from damaging weather in crop years 2003 and 2004 as well as certain losses suffered in 2005.

"We are motivated to provide crop loss assistance benefits to producers as quickly as possible," said Woodard. "Drought, floods and hurricanes are unpredictable weather events that put farmers and ranchers at risk - impeding their ability to produce a dependable, affordable national food supply."

Eligibility for CDP is similar to that of the 2001-2002 Crop Disaster Program. Producers suffering a production loss greater than 35-percent and/or more than a 20-percent quality loss are eligible for CDP. The payment rate for CDP has been increased to 65 percent of the established commodity price for insured crops and non-insurable crops, and 60 percent of the price for uninsured commodities. Previous disaster assistance provided

payments of 50 percent of the established commodity price for insured and non-insurable crops and 45 percent for uninsured crops.

Producers may apply for CDP for any crops that are eligible for coverage under the Federal Crop Insurance or the Noninsured Assistance Program. This program results from Congressional passage last October of the Military Construction Appropriations and Emergency Hurricane Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2005 (the Act).

"CDP payments will be limited to \$80,000 per producer and/or entity, but funding for the program is unlimited," said Woodard. "Although no sign-up deadline has been announced, we are striving to implement this program in a timely fashion in order to effectively benefit the producer. As soon as software has been installed we can progress in a fast pace."

Woodard encourages producers to begin organizing relevant crop loss documentation and watch the Lynn County Newsletter for actual beginning date. As soon as software arrives and notification is made contact the Lynn County FSA Office to schedule an appointment to discuss program eligibility and the application process. The main information producers will need to provide prior to their appointment is quality documentation for cotton ginned at non-PCCA affiliated gins and production evidence for non-multi-peril insurance crops. As in past disaster programs, production for insured crops will be downloaded as well as PCCA production and recap sheets. All production and quality must be in insurance unit groupings.

For more information regarding CDP and other disaster assistance, contact the Lynn County FSA office at 806-998-4501 or visit the USDA Web sites at <http://www.usda.gov> and <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>.

Whatever Happened To ... Jimmy Efirid

by JAMES HOLLARS

Jimmy Efirid did not do his best in the classroom during the last few weeks before his graduation from Tahoka High School in 1962, but there is a simple explanation: he had his head in the clouds. Literally.

"All I cared about was flying," Efirid says now from his home in Phoenix, Arizona.

Proof of that is that he almost missed his graduation ceremony because of flying. He had been taking flying lessons in Plainview that spring and took his first solo flight there the afternoon of Tahoka's commencement, then "flew" back from Plainview in his 1954 Pontiac, barely making it to the school for the ceremony.

By that time Efirid was hooked for life on flying. He even planned to use flying to pay for college. He bought a 1947 Piper PA 12 Super Cruiser that he kept at T-Bar Airport. Flying every chance he got that summer and after he started classes at Wayland Baptist College in the fall, he piled up the hours needed to teach flying. By December, he accumulated 250 hours in the air. He passed

a Bible study for construction workers near Chicken, Alaska.

During the years in Alaska, he added the role of bush pilot to his resume.

He flew a Cessna 207 in what amounted to an airborne taxi service for the Tetlin Indians, taking them to places accessible only by air. It was hard work made dangerous by nasty weather.

"I often flew at tree-top level because to go any higher would have put me in the clouds," Efirid says.

In 1996, Jimmy and his wife Cora moved to Arizona where he works for Honeywell writing pilot manuals for jet aircraft. He also serves as music director and teaches a Sunday school class at Starlight Park Baptist Church.

He still loves flying. Incredibly, he has discovered that the 1947 Piper 12 Super Cruiser in which he spent all those hours flying over Lynn



JIMMY EFIRID

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-- Jimmy Efirid

the instructors test and was ready to take students at the Plainview Airport.

On Christmas Eve, four Plainview flight instructors were killed in a plane crash. No one wanted to take flying lessons after that. Jimmy had no students. After completing a year of college, he joined the army, expecting to fly there.

Instead of flight training, however, the army sent him to Vietnamese language school in Hawaii. By graduation, he was fluent in Vietnamese, one of a handful of students to pass the tough course. At that point, the Army sent him to Germany.

"I could not find a single German who spoke Vietnamese," Efirid says.

Jimmy's dad was a pastor of First Baptist Church in Tahoka from 1959 to 1965 and by the time Jimmy got out of the Army, he too sensed a call to ministry. He moved to Chicago, entered Moody Bible Institute, gave flying lessons, and pastored a small church in Cicero, Illinois. He lived three blocks from mob boss Sam Giacani who ran Cicero.

After 10 years as pastor of the church, he loaded his family into a church bus he had converted into an RV and took off for Alaska. He worked as a tech writer for Trans Alaska Pipeline and helped a missionary in Toke Junction. He lived the summer of 1988 in a tent and led

County in 1962, is still in flying condition. And it is for sale.

I recently had an early morning telephone conversation with Jimmy at his home in Phoenix. We had to cut the conversation short so he could meet two men at Cracker Barrel for their regular Tuesday morning breakfast and prayer time. A skeptic might say a weekly prayer meeting with friends shows that 40 years later, Jimmy Efirid still has his head in the clouds. From my conversation with him, I say that after all these years of flying and ministry to others, this Tahoka graduate has his feet firmly planted.

Jimmy and Cora live in Phoenix, AZ. His family moved from Tahoka to Ohio in 1965 while Jimmy was in service. Pastor Efirid died in 1984. His mother and sisters, Carla and Terri, live in Ohio, and brother Ron lives in Florida.

About the Author:

James Hollars may be contacted at hollars@sbcglobal.net. He says, "Tahoka is a small town of amazing people. I lived there only eight years and have been gone since 1969, yet those incredible people made an indelible impact on me that has lasted for 35 years. People in Fort Worth, Texas, and Columbus, Dayton, and Toledo, Ohio, know all about Tahoka people because, no matter where I have lived, I have never stopped talking about them."



KEEPING UP THE PACE - John Salazar of Tahoka (in front) keeps pace in the 800m relay at the Middle School Bulldog Invitational Relays. (LCN PHOTO)

Holy Week Services

► **THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 8:00 p.m.**

Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Holy Communion and a special drama of "The Lord's Supper", along with special music.

Cast members include Kent Stone, Jacob Blum, Cal Huffaker, Frank McLelland, Steve Sherrill, Jim Wells, Greg Henley, Richard Whitley, Gary Jones, Jeff Martin, Shon Overton and Josh Ivy. Special music by Trey Daves, Tony McGowan and Jeff Bayley.

► **FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 8:00 p.m.**

Good Friday Service

A special drama presentation of "Were You There?" Cast members include Steve Sherrill, Becky Henley, Frank McLelland, Gail Quisenberry, Pat Williams, Kim Mercer, Jenni McLelland, Jeff Bayley, Jim Wells, Jimmy Parker, Bill Griffing and Pam Parker. Special music by Jeff Bayley and Tony McGowan.

► **SUNDAY, MARCH 27**

Easter Sunrise Service 7:00 a.m.

Everyone is invited to come join us at T-Bar Ranch, 7 miles West of Tahoka on U.S. 380, turn left at the gate and follow the signs.

Easter Service 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship Service at the Church.



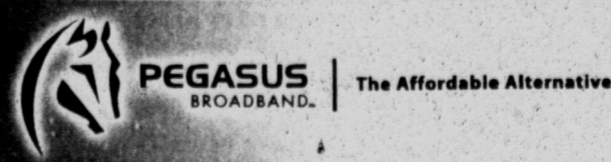
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HURDLES - A Tahoka runner in the far lane is close on the heels of a Post girl in the 7th grade girls 110m hurdles event at the Middle School Bulldog Invitational Relays. (LCN PHOTO)

The WILSON News
by Mike Jones
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AR Students Recognized
The following students were recognized by librarian, Carol Holder, for successfully accumulating the following AR points this past six weeks.

5 point Club: Tatyana Marquez, Zack Mendez, Jasmine Frausto, Taylor Hernandez, Leann Garces, Jesse Garza, Krista Lehman, Chris Nino, Adrian Ramirez, Chelsea Bingham, Austin Castillo, Enrique Frausto, Ricka Taylor, Andrew Garza, and Colton Taylor.

10 point Club: David Garcia, Trizton Robinson, Courtney Bingham, Mariah Garza, Jr. Lerma, Skyler Muñoz, Bryan Pena, Jordan Wilhite, Megan Lehman, Mercedes Lerma, Lacy Caballero, Ray Parmer, Kaitlyn Garcia, Erica Garza, Meagan Kirk, and Alaura Mendez.

15 point Club: Kalie Hernandez, Alyssa Matthews, Marissa Nino, Nicole Ramirez, Bailey Steen, Kelsey Taylor, Katie Jones, Destinee Benavidez, Roman Parmer, Mayra Gonzalez, Peggy Jackson, and Coby Villareal.

20 point Club: Julian Garza.

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Monday: Easter Holiday

Tuesday: Tacos, Salad, Beans, Fruit

Wednesday: Hot Pockets, salad, Green Beans, fruit 6-12 grade same as salad

Thursday: Turkey, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll fruit

Friday: Pizza, Salad, Carrot Sticks, Fruit



SCIENCE FAIR PARTICIPANTS - 7th and 8th grade participants at the Wilson ISD Science Fair held March 8 include: (top row, from left) Eduardo Reyna, Albert Gomez, Brandon Bassinger, Savanna Pena, Arthur Castillo; (middle row) Felipe Ortega, Dominique Escobar, Heather Hare, Staci Marquez, Kasarah Lindsey, Cody Cross, Jennifer Garcia; (bottom row) Drake Gass, Franky Hernandez, Brandon DePrang, Andres Martinez, Alyssa Moreno, Wade Warren, Lindsey Bjork, and Jenna Autry.



SCIENCE FAIR PARTICIPANTS - 4th, 5th, & 6th Grade participants at the Wilson ISD Science Fair held on March 8 include: (first row, from left) Joel Poe, Trista Matthews, Alaura Mendez, Ricca Taylor, Mida Gonzalez, Chris Alcalá, Ashley Hernandez; (second row) Kaitlin Garcia, Peggy Jackson, Erica Garza, Austin Castillo, Ali Rodriguez, Enrique Frausto, Brittany Taylor; (third row) Johnny Valdez, Luke Buckner, Colton Taylor, Laura Villareal, Amber Valdez; (fourth row) Andrew Garza, Haley Kirk, and Meagan Kirk.

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DATED March 3, 2005, 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. 1961; and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Roy Rogers and Una Faye Rogers, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on March 3, 2005, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 2005, the same being the 5th 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 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:

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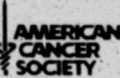
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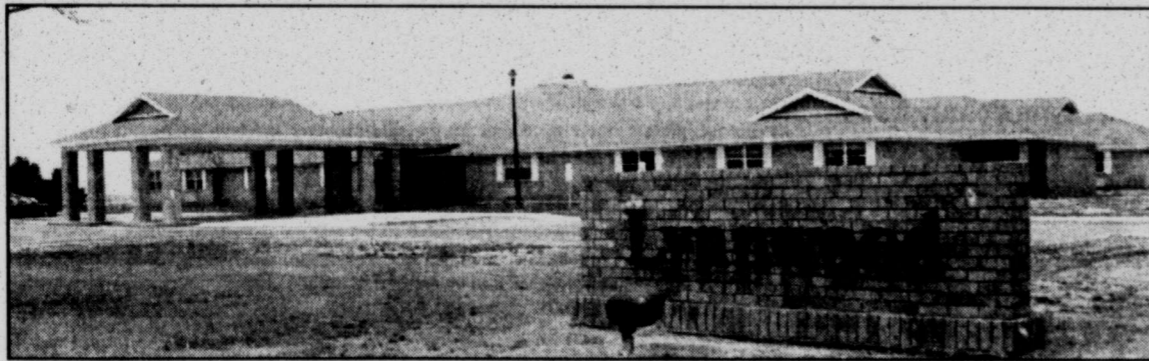
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The seminar, sponsored by the Special Services Program at the South Plains College Reese Center in Lubbock, is scheduled 7-8:30 p.m. and is open to the public without charge.

The seminar targets single parents, displaced homemakers and others with barriers to attending college, said Julia Blackstock, special services counselor. "The agenda includes presentations by local agencies, information on financial aid and childcare funding, and a chance to learn what it takes to be a successful college student. All participants will have an opportunity to visit one-on-one with representatives."

LEARN, Inc., Catholic Family Services, Texas Workforce Center, Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services and the Adult Education Center will be on hand, along with representatives from the SPC Special Services Program and

Counseling Center.

"We had a really good turnout last year, and we are hoping that anyone in the Lubbock area who is dreaming about a college education will be at the seminar to get the motivation and help they need," said Blackstock.

The seminar will answer such questions as why should I attend college, how do I know I am ready, how will I pay for it, where do I go for help, will I be older than other students and what about my children?

A panel of students will share their own college experiences and how they accomplished their educational goals.

After the formal presentations are completed, each person attending the seminar will have the opportunity to speak one-on-one with agency representatives regarding his or her specific concerns. Participants can arrive by 8 p.m. and still have time to receive information.

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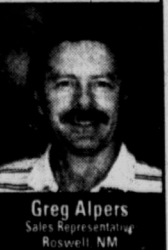
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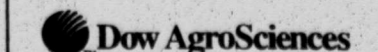
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H.E. Sayles, H.E. Sayles Jr. and Erma Coleman, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: parcel 0010001, Lot 14, Block 75, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 69, Page 409 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas; and parcel 0010000, Lots 1 thru 6, Block 56, North Tahoka, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 69, Page 408 and Vol. 81, Page 450 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$2,692.95, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on June 28, 2004, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. H.E. Sayles et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 04-06-02296, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereafter at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 2nd day of May, A.D., 2005, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 18th day of March, A.D., 2005.

/s/ Sandra Laws
Clerk of the District Court,
Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District

Delivered This 22nd day of March 2005
Jerry D. Franklin
Sheriff of Lynn County
Pete Vallejo, Deputy



STILL FARMING AFTER ALL THESE YEARS - Trueitt Slone, 87, is a longtime Lynn County farmer, still working the land today. He does all his own work on the farm, with the exception of stripping cotton.

At Age 87, Trueitt Slone Still Works His Land

As a young boy, Trueitt Slone grew up on a farm with his family, and learned that working hard was a way of life on the farm. Slone turned 87 years old last December, and still isn't afraid of hard work, working the land on his farm for the past 55 years.

He married Bessie Carpenter in 1936, and in 1937 he and his brother Red started farming together on land 2-1/2 miles southeast of Wilson. That lasted a couple of years, and then Slone went on his own. He moved to Morton where he and his young family lived for four years.

In 1946 he moved to Lynn County on the Lynn Farms, and farmed the land while his brother, J.R., went off to war. After J.R. came

home, Trueitt farmed north of Tahoka in the Dixie Community.

In 1951 he moved back to the Lynn Farms six miles east of Tahoka and six miles north on FM 1054 (southeast of Wilson), where he still farms today, some 55 years later.

He does all his own work, with the exception of stripping cotton. He quit doing this after his old boll-pulling machine bit the dust a few years back, saying it just wasn't worth buying more equipment. When fall comes, he helps his son run the module builder each year.

Slone and his wife Katie, whom he married in 1991, currently reside in Tahoka.

Windbreak Trees, Plants Available Now

The Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District still has windbreak and hardwood trees available. Windbreak trees available include Red cedars and Italian Stone Pines. These trees sell for \$2.25 per tree or \$60 for a box of 30. Afghanistan Pines are also available in a one-gallon container and sell for \$8 per tree. Hardwood trees that are still available include American Plum, Amur Honeysuckle, Catalpa, Desert Willow, Green Ash, Lacebark Elm, Nanking Cherry, Old Fashion Lilacs, Red Buds, Russian Olive, Sand Cherry, and Sand Plum. These trees will sell for \$1.25 per tree.

Texas Sage shrubs, Red Tip Photinia hedge, Spanish Broom, Texas Red Yucca, and Rocker Red Crape Myrtles are also available in a one gallon container. Maiden grass, Dwarf Fountain grass and Monkey grass in one gallon containers are also available. All of these one-gallon plants sell for \$8 each.

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Lynn County Bale Count

(as reported each Tuesday)

Texas Star-Wilson/Union ...	118,298
New Home Coop-Lakeview ...	83,175
Farmers Coop-O'Donnell ...	54,339
Farmers Coop Assn. #1	49,332
Woolam Gin-O'Donnell	42,675
Wells Coop Gin	36,754
Grassland Coop Gin	17,813
Close City Gin-Post	12,020
Lynn County Gin	7,161
TOTAL as of 3-22-05	421,567

* FINAL BALE COUNT

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NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED March 3, 2005, 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. 04-06-02299, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Robert Lopez and Maria Lopez, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on March 3, 2005, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 2005, the same being the 5th 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:

0006970, Lot 1, Block 31, Original Townsite to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 285, Page 921 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 March 3, 2005, at Tahoka, Texas.

By Jerry Franklin /s/ Abraham Vega
SHERIFF, Lynn County, DEPUTY
Texas
You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870.

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NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED March 3, 2005, 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. 03-10-02277, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. R.J. Barnett, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on March 3, 2005, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 2005, the same being the 5th 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:

Lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 11, Shook Addition to the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 66, Page 443 and Vol. 54, Page 567 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 March 3, 2005, at Tahoka, Texas.

By Jerry Franklin /s/ Abraham Vega
SHERIFF, Lynn County, DEPUTY
Texas
You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870.

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NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED March 3, 2005, 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. 01-01-02196, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Buford Lee Moore and Tri-State Chemicals, Inc., Lienholder (In Rem Only), and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on March 3, 2005, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 2005, the same being the 5th 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:

PAR #0007898, 42.00 Acres out of the South East Corner of North East 1/4 of Section 2, Block CB, E.L. & RR Survey, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 315, Page 592 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

PAR #0007899, 160.00 Acres out of the North 1/2 of the West 1/2 of Section 3, Block CB, E.L. & RR Survey, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 315, Page 592 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 March 3, 2005, at Tahoka, Texas.

By Jerry Franklin /s/ Abraham Vega
SHERIFF, Lynn County, DEPUTY
Texas
You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870.

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NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED March 3, 2005, 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. 01-01-02192, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Jean Jackson AKA Blanche Jean Jackson IND & DBA Tahoka Family Flowers and Glenn Jackson AKA Glenn E. Jackson, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on March 3, 2005, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 2005, the same being the 5th 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:

PAR #0006090, West 50 feet of Lot 6 and the East 25 feet of Lot 7, Block 53 of the Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 233, Page 215 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

PAR #0006091, Lot 3, Block 58, Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 231, Page 561 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 March 3, 2005, at Tahoka, Texas.

By Jerry Franklin /s/ Abraham Vega
SHERIFF, Lynn County, DEPUTY
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You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870.

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Card of Thanks

We would like to express our deepest
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shown to us during the loss of our loved one.
The First United Methodist Church for the
service and the meal provided to our family.
Tahoka Care Center for the love and care for
Doris "Johnnie", and Lynn County Hospital
for the care that was given to her and our
family. Thank you to Jeff Bayley, Ron Fant
and Charlie Stice for the wonderful service.
Thanks to all of you for the prayers, cards,
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The Family of Doris "Johnnie" Locke
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South Plains Regional Housing Authority, 1611 FM 300, Levelland, TX 79336,
announces the closing of the Section 8 Housing waiting list. Applications for Section 8
Housing will not be accepted after March 1, 2005. 804 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe, TX.
308 W. Taylor, Morton, TX; S Highway 84, Post, TX; 900 E. 12th Apt. c-3, Littlefield, TX; 1629
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Resumes must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., April 11, 2005. Application may also
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

2005 COMBINED SEALCOAT
CITIES AND COUNTIES OF: Abernathy, Bailey County, Borden County, Bovina,
Friona, Fritch, Hale Center, Hearne, Lockney, Lorenzo, Morton, Nazareth, Post, Robertson
County, Tahoka, and Tulia, Texas.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor, Councilman, Judges and Commis-
sioners of the Cities and Counties of Abernathy, Bailey County, Borden County, Bovina,
Friona, Fritch, Hale Center, Hearne, Lockney, Lorenzo, Morton, Nazareth, Post, Robertson
County, Tahoka, and Tulia, Texas will be received at the office of Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517
74th Street, Lubbock, Texas until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 5, 2005 for furnishing all necessary
materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for cleaning and seal coating
certain streets for the Cities and Counties of Abernathy, Bailey County, Borden County, Bovina,
Friona, Fritch, Hale Center, Hearne, Lockney, Lorenzo, Morton, Nazareth, Post, Robertson
County, Tahoka, and Tulia, Texas including other incidental items of work as called for in the
specifications. Total square yards per City or County:

Abernathy	16,529
Bailey County	60,462
Borden County	59,352
Bovina	43,572
Friona	39,596
Fritch	23,894
Hale Center	23,040
Hearne/Robertson County	109,410
Lockney	17,415
Lorenzo	17,274
Morton	57,854
Nazareth	5,426
Post	40,305
Tahoka	26,672
Tulia	39,652
Total square yards	580,454

The Owners shall be those cities and counties herein identified and for which the
construction services and work is being performed. Oller Engineering, Inc., shall be the agent
for the Owner(s) and shall collect, analyze and recommend a Contractor based on their bid
submitted and previous experience.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the
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of the CITIES AND COUNTIES OF ABERNATHY, BAILEY COUNTY, BORDEN COUNTY,
BOVINA, FRIONA, FRITCH, HALE CENTER, HEARNE, LOCKNEY, LORENZO,
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in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty
that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided
within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check
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The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond,
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business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity
or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the
most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to
reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous
to the City's or County's interest.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding
all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Payment for the work performed on this project will be paid for by the Cities and Counties
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NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED March 3, 2005, 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. 02-05-2248, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Billy Miller (In Rem Only), and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on March 3, 2005, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 2005, the same being the 5th 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:

PAR #0009160, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6, Block 3, Inside Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 107, Page 242, Volume 273, Page 388 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 March 3, 2005, at Tahoka, Texas.

By Jerry Franklin, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas
Abraham Vega, DEPUTY

You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED March 3, 2005, 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. 03-04-02267, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. J.M. Jones, W.C. Wells, Franke Fenton, Nora Tomlinson, Zula McGee, J.S. Wells, J.C. Wells, Newman Wells, Bernice Roberts, L. Bedgwell, Chiffon Estlan, James Welch Jr. and J.S. Welch, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on March 3, 2005, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 2005, the same being the 5th 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 7, Block 94, Original Townsite to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 131, page 124 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 March 3, 2005, at Tahoka, Texas.

By Jerry Franklin, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas
Abraham Vega, DEPUTY

You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870.



TIMER VOLUNTEERS - These volunteers had the job of timing running events at the Middle School Bulldog Invitational Relays Tuesday. They are, from top, left to right, Doug Barham and Marlin Hawthorne, (center) Tonda Freitag, Tina Wuensche and Diana Hawthorne, and in front, Paul Henderson and Cindy Hawthorne. These and many other volunteers helped out where needed, and Tahoka coaching staff expressed their appreciation to all the volunteers who assisted at the meet. (LCN PHOTO)

Tahoka High School Weekly Calendar

- March 25- Good Friday/ School Holiday - Baseball Slaton: Here at 1:00 p.m. JV Game to follow, Softball at Denver City-11:00
- March 28- Softball -Roosevelt - Here at 5:00 p.m., Girls Golf O'Donnell at T-Bar Country Club
- March 29- TAKS Review- 6:00-8:00; High School UIL at Shallowater.
- March 30- NHS Meeting- 3:30; TAKS Review-5:00- 7:00; High School UIL at Shallowater
- March 31 - Boys Golf- Post at T-Bar Country Club
- April 1-Track Meet at Plains
- April 2- Softball at Idalou-11:00; Baseball-Denver City-Here at 12:00
- April 3- NHS Clothing and Toy Drive 2:00-4:30; Daylight Savings Time Begins, Spring Forward One Hour

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

- March 28-April 1 Breakfast
- Monday: Elementary- Fruit Cup w/ Graham Cracker, M.S. and H.S. - Cheese Toast
- Tuesday: Cereal w/ Graham Cracker
- Wednesday: Breakfast Burrito
- Thursday: Cinnamon Toast
- Lunch
- Caesar salad and PBJ sandwich offered daily as an entrée.
- Monday: Pizza Stick w/ Sauce, Salad, Tortilla Roll-up, Steamed Vegetables, Chocolate Cake, Fresh Fruit.
- Tuesday: Chicken Spaghetti, Salad, Ham Sandwich, Bread Stick, Cheese Broccoli, Apple Sauce.
- Wednesday: Frito Pie, Salad, Soft Taco, Beans, Lettuce & Tomato, Chocolate Pudding, Fruit.
- Thursday: Pizza, Salad, Turkey & Cheese, Mexican Corn, Jello w/ whipped topping, Fresh Fruit.

New Home SCHOOL MENU

April 1
Cereal and yogurt offered at breakfast daily.
Friday: Biscuit/Sausage Lunch
Friday: Hamburger or cheeseburger, lettuce/tomato, pickle slices, French fries.

Donate Items for Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's Fun/Food Fest
Saturday, April 16
at Lynn County Show Barn!
Call Carol Botkin at 998-4533, ext. 410 if you have items to donate!

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DATED March 3, 2005, 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. 1951, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Narciso G. Garcia, Inocente P. Garcia, Yolanda A. Garcia, Leandro Aleman AKA Leonardo Aleman, Fred Smith, Bertha Smith AKA Birdie Smith, Lee Edward Elder, Mary L. Bryant AKA Mrs. Perry Bryant, Joseph Lucia, T.M. Pearce AKA Thomas Marcus Pearce, Jesus Amaro, Josephine Amaro, Margarita Solis, H.E. Sayles, Ella Sayles, Minnie Sayles, Parlee Sayles, Cruz Sayles, Chester Junior Hood, Robert Lee Hood, Mid State Homes, Inc., A Florida Corporation, Marshall Payton AKA Marshall Peyton, Pearle Payton Hawkins AKA Pearlie Peyton Hawkins, Mary Caldwell, John Mosley, Elizabeth Mosley, Bill Driver, Briercroft Savings & Loan Association, Johnnie M. Hatcher and Cassandra Tillman and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on March 3, 2005, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 2005, the same being the 5th 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:

Lots 7 & 8, Block 95, Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 270, Page 377 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

West 1/2 of Lot 8, Block 97 of the Original Townsite of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 146, Page 112 of the Deed Records, SAVE and EXCEPT that property more particularly described in Volume 224, Page 398 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Lots 23 & 24, Block 104, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 277, Page 133 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Par #0004068, Lot 12, Block 75, North Tahoka Addition to the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 428, Page 227 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Par #0002292, Lots 3-4, Block 29, Original Townsite to the City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 220, Page 244 of the Deed Records and Volume 39, Page 408 of the Probate Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Par #0010541, Lot 12, Block 30, Original Townsite to the City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 147, Page 354 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Par #0009999, Lots 19 and 20, Block 56, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 81, Page 451 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Par #0005820, Lots 15 and 16, Block 56, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 295, Page 51P of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Par #0008933, Lot 14, Block 56, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 175, Page 239 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Par #0003630, Lots 20 & 21, Block 91, Original Townsite to the City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 89, Page 485, Volume 97, Page 509, and Volume 204, Page 192 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Par #0009410, Lot 13, Block 75, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 180, Page 531 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 March 3, 2005, at Tahoka, Texas.

By Jerry Franklin, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas
Abraham Vega, DEPUTY

You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870.

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COUNTY OF LYNN
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DATED March 3, 2005, 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. 1970, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Anthony Mae Brown AKA Anthony Bryson, Barbara Akpan, Stina Hunt, Beverly Lewis FKA Beverly Sampey, Charlene Menetee, Charles Bryson and Tracy Bryson, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on March 3, 2005, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 2005, the same being the 5th 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:

Lots 6 & 7, Block 57, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 185, Page 167 (Lot 6) and Volume 179, Page 189 (Lot 7), 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 March 3, 2005, at Tahoka, Texas.

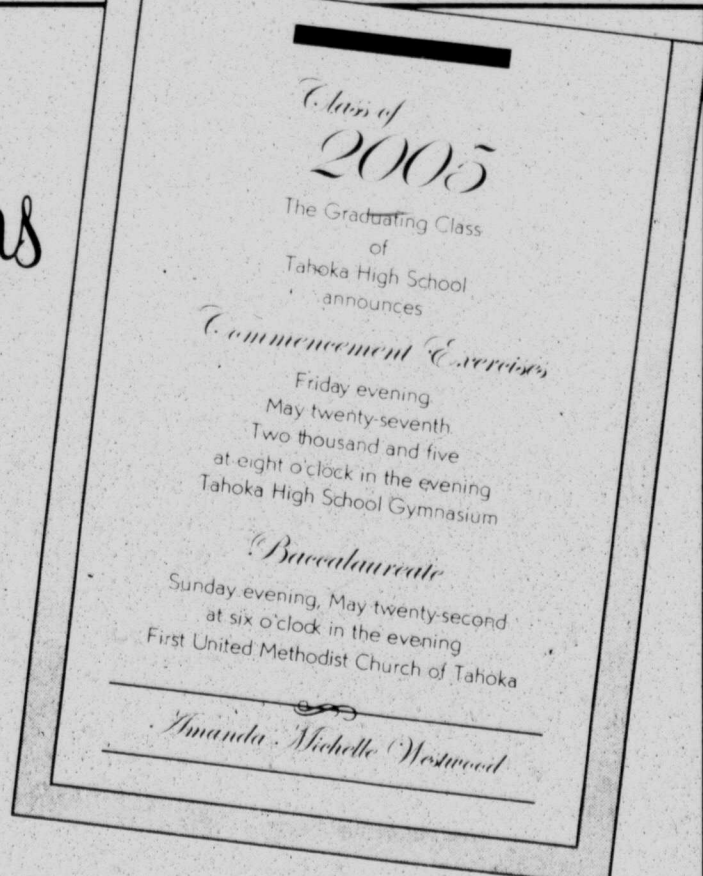
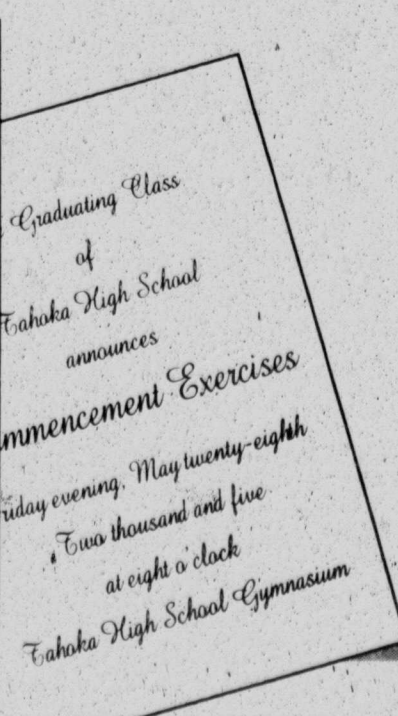
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