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Three Write-In Candidates In WISD Election

A third write-in candidate has filed for the Wilson ISD Board of Trustees election. *The News* learned this week. Daniel Clark filed as a write-in candidate, making a slate of four candidates for two seats on the WISD board. Clark, April Moore and Danny Mendez all filed as write-in candidates, joining incumbent Oscar Ortega in the election bid.

TISD To Offer New Online Tool For Parents

Tahoka ISD is now offering Parent Portal, a new way for parents to stay up to date and informed about their student's academic performance and attendance.

"We will have a computer lab open for the parent to come and learn how to use the Parent Portal on Thursday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m.," said Pam Parker. In order for parents to access Parent Portal they will be required to sign an agreement and then access will be given to parents.

For more information, contact Pam Parker at 561-4538.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar. 18	87	44	
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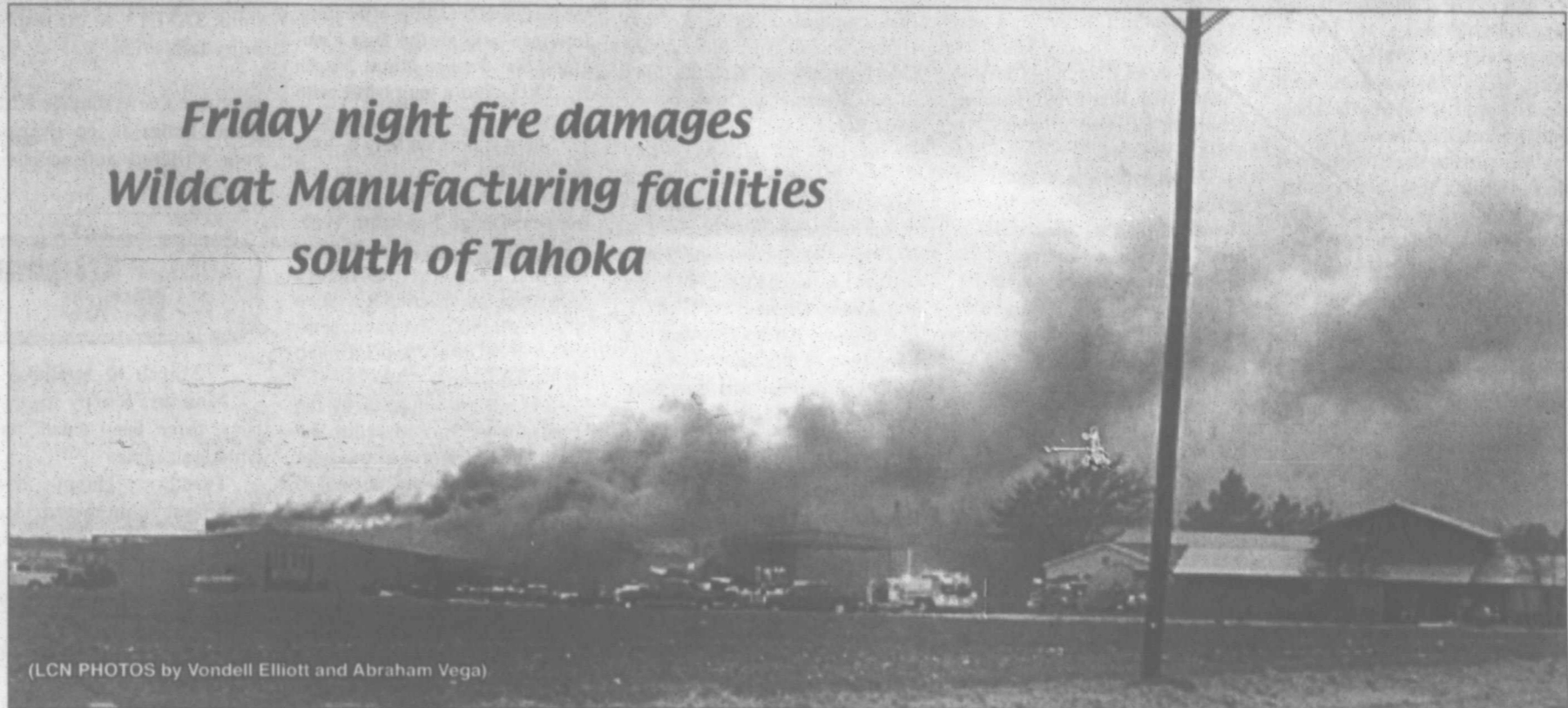
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Friday night fire damages Wildcat Manufacturing facilities south of Tahoka



(LCN PHOTOS by Vondell Elliott and Abraham Vega)

Knox says "We're OK," plans to rebuild barn

Tahoka and O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Departments responded to a fire at Wildcat Manufacturing Friday evening, about six miles south of Tahoka on Hwy. 87. Flames and smoke poured from a large barn, and Lynn County EMS were called to be on hand to provide oxygen if needed for firefighters. Lynn County Sheriff's officers offered assistance, and many other helping hands brought tanks of water to fill the pumper trucks as they were depleted.

Fortunately, winds were not high that evening, and the flames were contained within the barn as firefighters fought to control the blaze. No damage

was reported on the house adjacent to the large metal barn.

Leighton Knox, owner of Wildcat Mfg., told the *News* he learned of the fire when a couple of kids who were driving by on the highway took the time to stop at their house and asked if they knew the barn was on fire.

Knox said the barn was salvageable with some rebuilding, and that most of his equipment was okay.

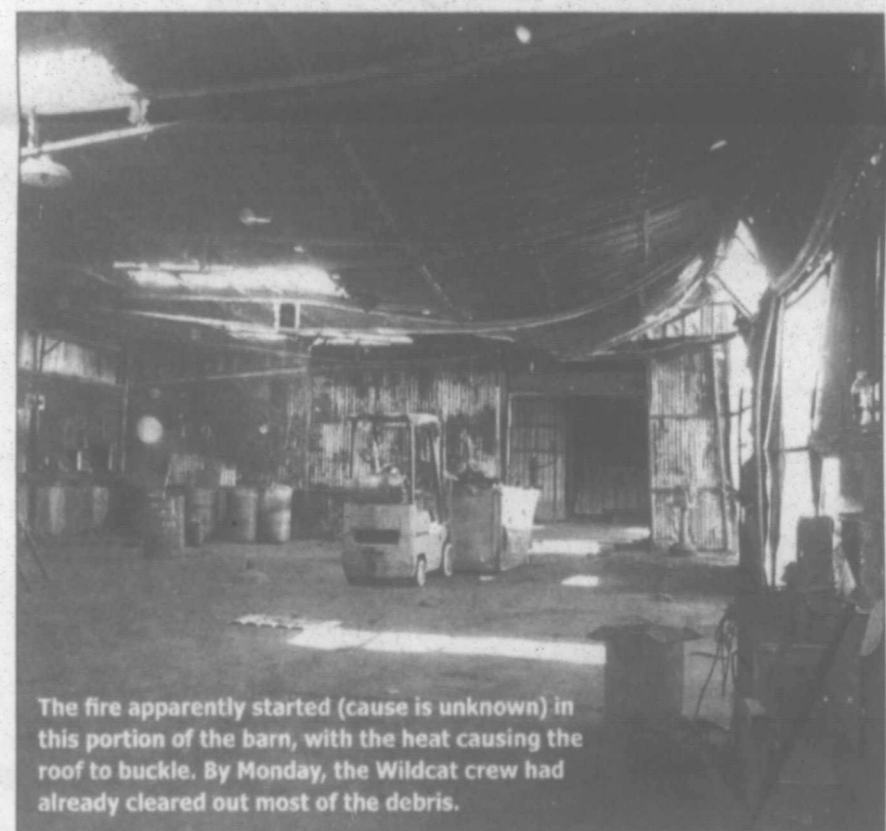
Wildcat produces thousands of sports lockers for schools throughout the country, and there were several hundred inside the barn that he believed could be cleaned up and repainted. By Monday, the cleanup had already

progressed, and all lockers had been moved outside.

"We want to thank the firemen from Tahoka and O'Donnell, the Lynn County EMS, Sheriff's Dept., Lyntegar, and all the farmers who brought water in storage tanks out here, the firemen's

wives who brought bottled water - we are just so appreciative of everyone who helped out," said Knox.

"We're going to get this cleaned up and start rebuilding - there were some things we wanted to change, and now we get to," he said.



The fire apparently started (cause is unknown) in this portion of the barn, with the heat causing the roof to buckle. By Monday, the Wildcat crew had already cleared out most of the debris.

Vandalism, Injury To Child Reported

Incidents of criminal mischief and possible injury to a child were investigated by Tahoka Police Dept. during the last week.

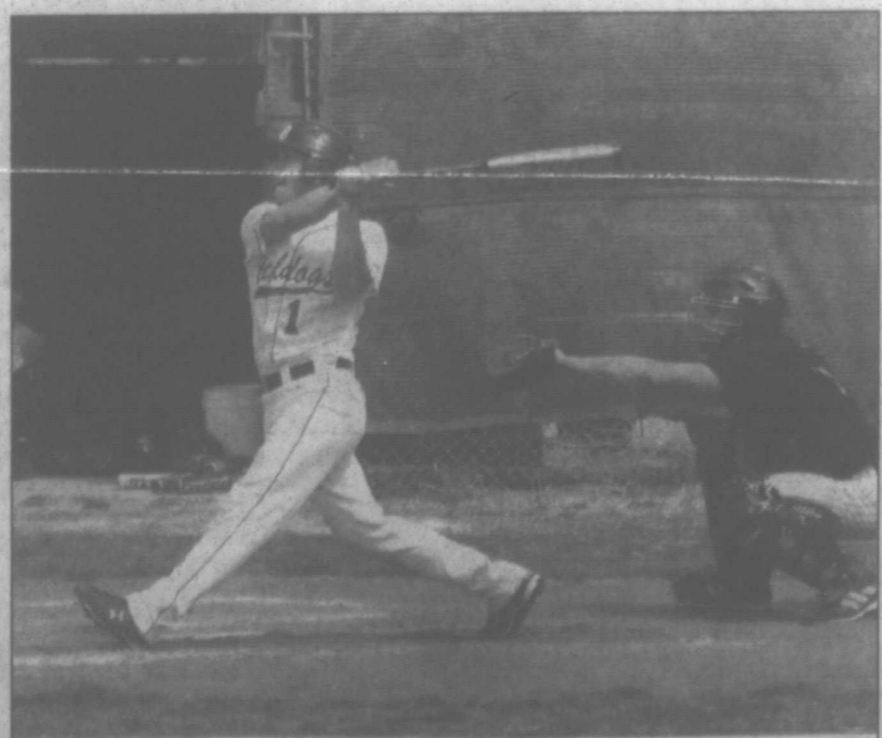
On Sunday, Rosalinda Rosas of Tahoka told police someone had spray-painted the drivers side door of her 1994 Chevrolet pickup, causing an estimated \$275 damage. Police later talked to a 25-year-old Tahoka man who admitted spraying the vehicle, and said charges would be filed.

On March 17, police investigated a report of a 7-year-old boy with leg bruises. The child told police that his

mother's boyfriend had struck him, and the person named denied intentionally hurting the child. Investigation was continuing.

Lynn County jail was home to 30 persons early this week, with six new inmates since last week. Six of those were held for Lubbock County and two for Gaines County.

Recent arrests were for driving while intoxicated, second offense or more, application to revoke probation on conviction of DWI second offense, warrant for theft, issuing bad check, DWI with a child passenger, and public intoxication.



Play ball ... Allen Henderson swings away at a Tahoka High School baseball game against 2A Muleshoe on Saturday, March 21, in non-district action. Henderson had 1 base hit with 2 RBI's on one at bat. Muleshoe won the game 16-10. (PHOTO by Britt Wuensche)

woodwork by dalton



BY NOW, Spring is a week old, but this was written on the first day of Spring, a pretty nice day in Lynn County, and a day to ponder just what the season is all about.

Spring, says my encyclopedia, begins on the Vernal Equinox, a term I am only vaguely familiar with (it does seem like I once met a girl with that name). Spring brings to mind flowers and other things starting to bloom out and grow, and baseball, fishing and similar activities.

Of course, baseball no longer is confined to spring. Like other sports, especially on the professional level, they seem to go on all year now, so that the owners can make money and players who can barely spell their drug dealers' names can make obscene salaries.

Spring is a nice time of year, though. I read with interest my computer server's idea of the 12 best places to enjoy the first day of spring. Of those 12, I was a little surprised to realize that I had actually visited one—the Butchart Gardens in Victoria, British Columbia, and I have to agree that it's a beautiful spot. Of course, I've also been in Austin, where they listed the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center as one of the top 12. I haven't actually seen that part of Austin; I was too busy trying to survive driving on I-35 to look around at things.

Other places they suggested included some in the state of Washington, Oregon, California, New York, Florida, and the Smoky Mountains of Tennessee. They also listed a place in Chicago and one in Washington, D.C., but most of us surely know by now that nothing good can come out of either of those places.

Back when they used to write love songs, the word spring often was featured. I doubt that any song written in the last 20 years used that word, unless someone has written something like "When I Call Your Name, You'd Better Spring To Attention."

OBITUARIES



MARY LEE LITTLEPAGE

Mary Lee Littlepage

Mary Lee Littlepage passed peacefully on March 21, 2009 at the Lubbock Care Center in Lubbock, Texas. She was born April 28, 1918 to John and Myrtle (Huie) Fullagar in Lohn, Texas.

Her parents were pioneer settlers in Central Texas and operated a cattle and sheep ranch. The Fullagar family ranch continues to be in operation today, marking over 130 years of single family ownership. Mary Lee was a graduate of John Tarleton State College, which is now known as Tarleton State University, and attended Texas Tech College. It was at Texas Tech that she met and married Cleve Littlepage and they were happily married for over 54 years. Cleve passed away in January of 1995. Mary Lee and Cleve lived for a brief time in Louisiana and New York City, where Cleve was stationed during WWII in the Coast Guard. Upon the end of WWII, they returned to Tahoka where they were active in the community, making production agriculture their primary business. Throughout droughts, wars, recessions and many hardships they enjoyed many successes. At one time they owned and operated farming and ranching interests in Colorado and Texas. They were responsible for developing the first irrigated farms in the Alamosa, Colorado area in addition to ranching sheep and cattle on the BLM leases. Cleve and Mary Lee were also some of the first cattle feeders in the Texas Panhandle. Mary Lee had a passion for good horses and their 40 plus year memberships in the American Quarter Horse Association and Appaloosa Horse Clubs lead them to produce one World Champion and two National Champions. Their "vacations" were primarily centered on livestock activities and more specifically horse auctions.

Mary Lee was active as a 4-H leader for many years starting with their only daughter, Jean Ann Littlepage-Spence and then later in life with grandson C. Jason Spence. Mary Lee was known for her quick wit and sense of humor by all of those that spent any amount of time with her. Mary Lee touched many lives with her ability to lead and organize any endeavor that she was involved with. She leaves

a daughter, Jean Ann Littlepage-Spence of Slaton, a grandson, C. Jason Spence of Pleasanton and a great-grandson, Sterling Gage Spence of Pleasanton.

She is preceded in death by her husband, parents, grandparents, two brothers, Jay and Sterling, and one sister Jarvis Fullagar Ross "Babe". Mary Lee was the third of four children.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the American Parkinson Disease Association at 3610 22nd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79410.

Visitation was held from 6 to 7 p.m., Monday, March 23, 2009 at White Funeral Home in Tahoka. Celebration of Life Services were held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, March 24, at the Tahoka Church of Christ in Tahoka with Ron Fant officiating. Interment followed at Nevels Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the personal care of White Funeral Home in Tahoka. To register or send condolences online, please visit www.whitefuneralhome.com. (PAID)



LINDA PESINA

Linda Pesina

Rosary for Linda Pesina, 48, of Tahoka was held at 7 p.m. Sunday at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, March 23, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church with Father Edward Teo officiating. Burial was at Nevels Cemetery under the direction of Richard Calvillo and Calvillo Funeral Home staff. She died Thursday, March 19, 2009.

She was born on June 26, 1960 in Lubbock to Amancio and Maria Sanchez. She married Richard Pesina on February 14, 1980 in Tahoka. She was a life-long resident of Tahoka. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

She is preceded in death by her father in 2001 and mother in 1997 and a brother, Joe Sanchez on February 24, 2007.

Survivors include her husband of Tahoka; two daughters, Jessica Pesina of Lubbock and Raquel Pesina of Tahoka; four sisters, Santos Pena of Grassland, Maria Josephina Duran of Post, Lupe Cruz and Amelia Gonzales, both of Tahoka; a grandson, Xayden Pesina of Tahoka; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, and uncles.



FERN HILLHOUSE WALSER

Fern Hillhouse Walser

Fern Hillhouse Walser of Gustine, formerly of Tahoka, departed this life on March 19, 2009 at the age of 86 years. She was born Nov. 27, 1922 in Abernathy, Texas to John Custard and Lola Bearden. Fern graduated from Refugio High School in 1941. She married Otis Hillhouse on Sept. 22, 1944 in San Antonio and they moved from Refugio to Tahoka in 1949. He preceded her in death on July 5, 1991. Fern worked as a Dental Assistant for Dr. K.R. Durham until her retirement in 1979.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband, Garland; one son, Johnny Hillhouse of Gustine; one brother, Alfred Bearden and wife Faye of Plains; two sisters, Widamae Bearden and Zola Kate Bearden, both of Seminole; two grandchildren, Jayson Brent Hillhouse and wife, Julie, and Jamie Lynette Gore and husband, Phillip; and five great-grandchildren, Trevor and Kayley Hillhouse, and Peyton, Gracen, and Charlstyn Gore.

She is preceded in death by her son, Eugene, her parents, three brothers, three sisters and her grandparents.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like to request memorial donations be made to the Alzheimer Association at 6630 S. Quaker, Ste. E, Lubbock, TX 79413 or the Garrison Geriatric Education and Care Center at 3710 4th Street, Lubbock, TX 79415.

Visitation was held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 22, 2009 at White Funeral Home in Tahoka. Celebration of Life Services were held at 10 a.m., Monday, March 23, 2009 at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Richard Harrison officiating. Interment followed at Tahoka Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the personal care of White Funeral Home in Tahoka. To register or send condolences online, please visit www.whitefuneralhome.com. (PAID)

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will benefit our local senior citizens center.



MARY LOIS STICE

Mary Lois Stice

Services for Mary Lois Stice, 65, of Colorado City, were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, at the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City, with the Rev. Kiefer Cauble officiating. Interment was in the Post Cemetery. She died at home, March 22, 2009, after a long battle with cancer.

She was born on May 6, 1943 in Levelland, TX to Thelma and Bernice Jones. She graduated from Post High School in 1962. She married Jerry Don Nutt of Post and then moved to Tahoka soon after. She married Roy Stice on July 30, 1982. She was a member of the Dorn Chapel United Methodist Church.

She was a volunteer at the Heart of West Texas Museum. She was a supporter of the Relay for Life since first being diagnosed with cancer in 1998 and served as chairperson of the "survivor lap committee" for many years. She was treasurer for Mitchell County Historical Society and was a member of the Appaloosa Horse Club and 4-H. She was a beautiful for many years.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband of 26 years, Roy Stice; a brother, Lamar Jones and wife, Karen of Post; her children: Jerry Glen Nutt of Colorado City and his girlfriend, Rita Dauth of San Angelo, one daughter, Jackie Sue Jackson of San Angelo; four step children, Candy McDonald and husband Ross of Waco, Wylie and wife Angie Stice of Kingwood, Cody Stice and wife Kris of Boling Brook, IL and Chris Stice of Maryneal, 14 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; and a caretaker, Shirley Delaney.

Mark your calendar:
Lynn County Harvest Festival
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Care TO BE Aware
HEALTH NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
by Julia Allen

Wheeled Safety

As the weather begins to warm up our outside activities begin to increase too. There will be more children outside, on their bikes or just in the yards and on the streets. Let's take a few minutes to review a few safety tips and reminders.

Motorists: We all need to keep a sharp eye out for the little ones riding their bikes and walking. Remember the children are usually concerned with play and do not always think SAFETY so the responsibility falls on us.

Here are a few **Bicycle Riding Road Rules** to go over with your children and review for yourself.

Senior Citizens MENU

March 30-April 3
Monday: Sloppy Joes, oven fries, three bean salad, baked cinnamon apples

Tuesday: Happy March Birthdays! Smothered steak, broccoli & rice casserole, homemade rolls, birthday cake

Wednesday: Ham & butter beans, oven fried taters w/ onions, greens, cornbread, bread pudding

Thursday: Fried tilapia fish, black-eyed peas, coleslaw, hushpuppies, peach cobbler

Friday: Oven fried chicken, macaroni salad, harvest beets, homemade biscuits, Angel food surprise

Birthday Celebrations: On March 31, please join us for a meal and birthday cake when we celebrate the following March Birthdays; Pat Adams, Delores & Eldon Akin, Eusebia Alonzo, Belia Alvarado, Catherine Barham, Betty Blevins of Wilson, Dortha Flynn, Virginia Griffing, Alice Hatchett, Clarissa Henderson of Wilson, Leandro Martinez, Jim Morton, Lillie "Lee" Ray, Pauline Stephens, Edward Zavala. Birthday people eat for FREE!!

Mark your calendars: **Bake sale and quilt raffle Saturday, April 11** at Thriftway beginning at 9:00 a.m. Raffle tickets can be purchased prior to April 11, for \$1 each or six for \$5 at the Center.

Domino Night is every Monday night at 6:00 p.m.

Timeless Treasures, the Lynn County Senior Citizen Cookbook is available for \$12 per book. Pick one up at the Center, Lynn County News or the City/County Library.

The Lynn County News encourages you to attend church this Sunday!

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Basic Evangelism Course
Saturday, April 4, 2009
5:05 p.m. - 6:35 p.m.

Afterglow - 6:35 p.m. - ???

Afterglow (a time for continued fellowship, questions & answers after each lesson.)

If you've always wanted to know more...if you've always desired to go deeper...if you want to KNOW that you are saved...come join us!

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Based on the award-winning TV series "The Way of the Master," the Basic Training Course is specially formatted to train believers in a group setting to simply and confidently share the gospel with family, friends, and strangers.

Taught by Ray Comfort & Kirk Cameron, these lessons teach you to overcome your fears by using a proven, powerfully effective way to make the gospel make sense. You'll learn the forgotten biblical principle of bypassing the intellect (the place of argument) and speaking directly to the conscience (the place of the knowledge of right and wrong) — the way Jesus did.

You'll see how to share the gospel with gang members, atheists, cult members, intellectuals, & even your loved ones for Christ. This will show you that sharing the gospel isn't as scary as you think! You will be inspired and motivated as you learn, watch, and then do.

Benefits of the Basic Training Course:

- It's biblical!** While using these principles may be new to most people, these timeless truths are firmly rooted in the pages of Scripture and validated by centuries of church use.
- It's easy!** You don't need to be an expert in apologetics.
- Be a "fly on the wall!"** Listen in on real-life witnessing.
- We'll help you do it!** Weekly homework assignments, designed for even the most timid, and discussing your experiences each week with others, provides accountability and mutual encouragement.
- It's been proven effective!** Using these biblical principles in witnessing suddenly allows grace to become truly amazing to the lost. For the first time, the love of God demonstrated on the cross makes sense to them and they see their need for the Savior.

Beginning Saturday, April 4, 2009, we will make this course available to anyone interested in being a part. This course is trans-denominational, so even if you are a member of another church group, you can still participate!

We will begin promptly at 5:05 p.m., and will finish up by 6:35 p.m. This course only takes 8 weeks for you to learn an effective tool to save the lost.

If you have children, we are implementing a special program just for kids, so you can focus most clearly on the study each night, so bring the whole family with you when you come! **KIDS ARE ALWAYS ALLOWED!**

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STORK REPORT

Claire Isabelle Reglin
Josh and Jamie Reglin of Tahoka announce the birth of their daughter, Claire Isabelle Reglin, born March 13, 2009 at Covenant Lakeside. She weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and was 20 inches long. She has a big sister, Grace.

Grandparents are John and Bette Carole Reglin of Plano and Kermit and Kathy Woolley of Spur.

Happy 10th Birthday, Mikey!

Love - Mommy, Brandon, Grandma & Grandpa

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Class results ... The Tahoka Middle School 8th grade Horticulture class planted tulip and hyacinth bulbs in the school courtyard last fall, with beautiful results this spring.

Letters To The Editor

Tahoka VFD Says Thank You!

The Tahoka Fire Department thanks the O'Donnell Fire Department, Lynn County EMS, Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, and all who brought water trailers and support to us on Friday, March 20, as we fought the fire at Wildcat Manufacturing. Your help was very much appreciated!

Thank you, Steve Sanders, Chief Tahoka VFD

Wildcat Mfg Appreciates Community's Help

Just a quick thank you and it is not near enough for all the assistance that was given during the fire at Wildcat Mfg last Friday night. Let us start by saying a huge thanks to all that noticed and made the calls to 911 to get the ball rolling to help us get the fire under control. All the passers by that stopped before we actually knew what was going on to assist us and the total strangers that took time to stop and make us aware that we had a fire to start with.

We would like to make a special thanks to Tahoka, O'Donnell and Wilson Volunteer Fire Departments, Lynn County Sheriff's Office, Lynn County Ambulance, all the local farmers and businesses that sent water tanks to assist the firemen, and all the support from everyone that has called or stopped by to offer their help. Once again, proving that small town life can't be beat in the time of crisis (especially when you live in the middle of two of them) Thank you all so much until you are better paid!

-- Leighton, Joan, Starr and Todd & crew at Wildcat Mfg

Senior Citizens Center is Vital Part of Community

Glancing at my calendar today I realized that I have been serving as director of our wonderful Senior Citizens Center for more than a year and a half. And I still love it here!

For those readers who may not be familiar with our Lynn County Senior Citizens Center, a delicious, as well as a nutritional lunch is served on-site daily. The suggested donation for guests 60 and older is \$3.00 and under 60 is \$4.00.

Our kitchen angels are Rosa Longoria, Ruth Silvas and Virginia Campanale. Each day, these delightful ladies prepare a lunch selection that is as good as any you will find in one of our local eateries and for a price far less than you will pay elsewhere.

I would like to extend a personal invitation to everyone in Lynn County, whether you are one of our county's charming senior citizens or not, to come and join us any day of the week over the noon hour for a delicious repast and engaging conversation. Actually, I would challenge each of you in Lynn County and the Tahoka community to join us at least once a week for lunch.

Your daily donations are vital to our continued good works.

Another integral part of our

ture, once again, approved the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center's application to the Texas Feeding Texans: Home Delivered Meal Grant Program and offered us a second grant. These grant funds will be used this year to directly supplement or extend our existing meal services to homebound persons in Lynn County.

The Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center also serves as the venue for a weekly domino game night. Players meet every Monday evening getting underway around 6 p.m. An open invitation is extended to all to come and join the fun.

I believe many of you are familiar with the gorgeous quilt our Center raffles each year at the Lynn County Harvest Festival. If you are not willing to wait for this year's raffle, I invite you to come by the Center and view the beautiful quilts available for immediate purchase. Our dedicated quilting ladies have been very busy.

We are also selling a cookbook - TIMELESS TREASURES. With the exception of a few, all of the recipes are from the kitchens of our Lynn County Senior Citizens. Our cookbook can be purchased for \$12 at the following locations: the Center, Lynn County News and the City County Library. All proceeds benefit our Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center.

On April 11, we will be hosting our second annual Easter bake sale at Thriftway. Along with our wonderful baked goods, there will be cookbooks for sale and once again, we will be raffling one of our handmade quilts. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 and can be purchased now at the Center.

This coming year, there will be more activities scheduled throughout the year, including a county/community wide Health Fair in May and starting on March 31, we will be hosting

monthly birthday celebrations. One day each month we will honor those celebrating their birthday that month with a meal and birthday cake.

Bianca Baker
Lynn County Pioneers
Senior Citizens Director

MS District Track Meet Set Here Monday

Tahoka Middle School is hosting the Middle School District Track Meet on Monday, March 30. The middle school will release students at noon and the track meet will begin at 2:00 p.m. The other campuses will be on a regular schedule and buses will run at the normal time.

Temporary Help Approved for JP

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session Monday morning, approving a request from Justice of Peace Dana McKay for part time secretarial help in the JP#1 office at the courthouse. The temporary person is in addition to McKay's full-time secretary.

Monthly bills were approved, and Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin presented a report on activities in his department.

All commissioners were present for the meeting.

Wilson VFD Lunch, Auction Set Sunday

The Wilson Volunteer Fire Dept. annual lunch and auction is set for this Sunday, March 29, at the Wilson school cafeteria from 11:30 until 1:00.

A meal of ham, baked potatoes, green beans and dessert will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. Cost for the meal is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. All proceeds from the meal and auction go toward the purchase of a new fire truck.



JOSHUA FREITAG

Freitag Inducted In TTU Honor Society

Joshua Freitag was recently named to the President's List of Texas Tech University after attaining a 4.0 GPA. On March 1, 2009, he was also inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta/Phi Eta Sigma, the freshman honor society at Texas Tech.

Joshua is the son of Donald and Tonda Freitag of Tahoka. He continues to work toward his degree in Exercise and Sports Science with plans to complete a doctoral degree in Physical Therapy. He was the Valedictorian of the Class of 2008 of Tahoka High School.

Band Booster Golf Tourney Set May 2

Tahoka Band Boosters has scheduled their annual Golf Tournament for Saturday, May 2, at T-Bar Country Club.

The 4-person scramble will begin with a shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. The cost is \$160 per team. A \$500 first prize will be awarded; if there are 12 or more teams additional prizes will be awarded: 2nd place team will win \$300 and 3rd place will win \$200. Other contests will include "Closest to the Pin," "Longest Drive" and a "Putting Contest" all of which can be entered the morning of the tournament. Mulligans will be available at 2 for \$10.

All proceeds will benefit the award winning Tahoka 3-D and Middle School Bands. Golfers will be treated to sausage wraps, burgers, desserts, and drinks.

For more information, or to register a team, contact Cherry at 998-5305 or Tonda at 998-4928. "Mark your calendars and gather your team and come out to support our awesome Tahoka Band programs," said Freitag.

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<p>New Home United Methodist Church 350 N. Main New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7549</p> <p>PASTOR: RICK WOLFE</p> <p>Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship – 10:45 a.m. Youth Activities</p>	<p>The Value of Our Work Read Acts 1:21-26 <i>Whatever your task, put yourselves into it, as done for the Lord... since you know that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward; you serve the Lord Christ. -- Colossians 3:23-24 (NRSV)</i></p> <p>Scripture mentions Matthias, the apostle who took Judas Iscariot's place, only once. Christians today remember him because five short verses in Acts describe the apostles casting lots to discover whom God would select to complete their number. Unlike the towering figures of Peter and Paul, we know nothing about Matthias or his accomplishments after becoming an apostle. Some might question whether he did anything significant, since he is not mentioned again.</p> <p>We all have moments when we question the value of our work for Christ. We praise God for missionaries and for Christians who care for the sick, but we may wonder how our contributions can ever compare to their achievements. When I have these thoughts, the example of Matthias' <i>voluntas in me</i>. God knew Matthias' heart and made him an apostle. Though Matthias did not win acclaim, he was chosen by God to fill a particular role.</p> <p>As Christians, we can be sure God also has work for each of us. Whether we win wide acclaim or are known only by a few, our work's true value is found in our faithfulness.</p> <p><i>Thought for the Day: Everything we do for Christ is valuable.</i></p> <p>-- Matthew Ross ... from <i>The Upper Room</i></p>		<p>New Home Church of Christ St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7579</p> <p>MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Tahoka Trinity Church 1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone (806) 561-5317</p> <p>PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317</p>	<p>St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4436</p> <p>PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR</p> <p>Mass – 9:30 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. & Thur. Rosary – 7 p.m. Tues. CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. – 7 p.m. Wed.</p>	<p>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</p> <p>PASTOR: REV. LARRY GAUMOND</p> <p>Sunday Morning Worship – 9:15 a.m. Sunday School following</p>	<p>Wilson St. John Lutheran Church 13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-8573</p> <p>Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.</p> <p>LEADERS: REV. YVONNE KIEBLER TONDA FREITAG, PLM</p> <p>Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship – 11:15 a.m.</p>
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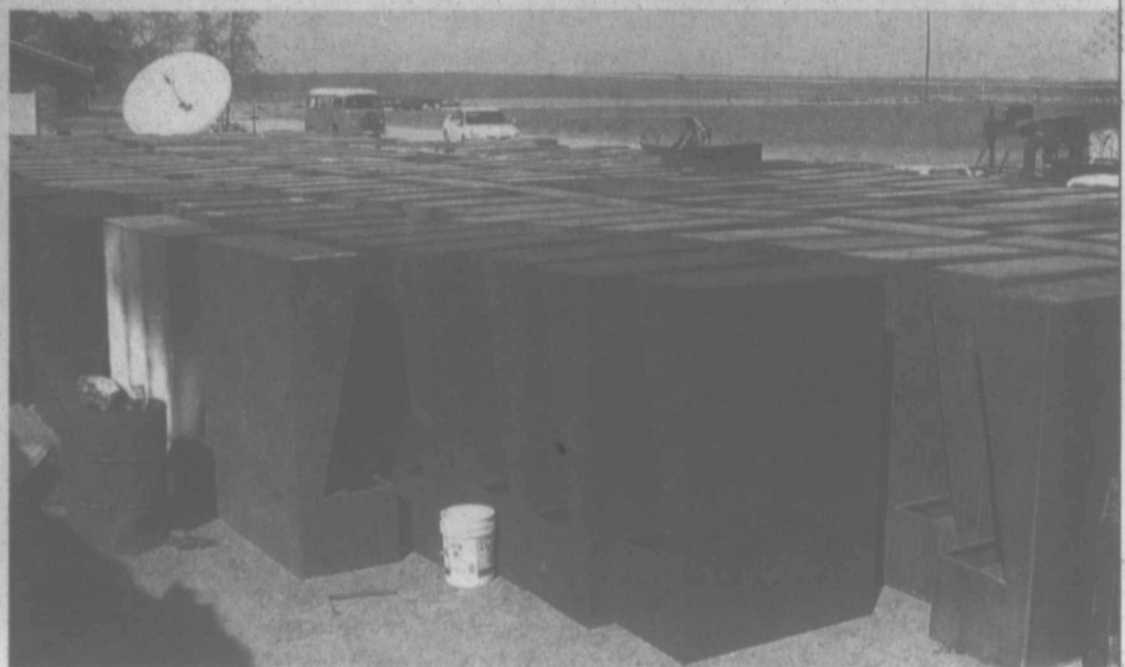
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County responds to emergency ... All hands were on deck Friday night as fire departments, law enforcement, emergency services, and concerned citizens responded to the sight of black clouds of smoke billowing over Wildcat Manufacturing facilities. Tahoka and O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Departments responded to the fire and Lynn County EMS and Sheriff's Officers were onsite to offer their assistance. Lyntegar Electric brought their bucket trucks to assist with getting the fire hoses above the barn, and volunteers brought tanks of water to fill the pumper trucks as they were depleted. Leighton Knox,



owner of Wildcat Mfg., said the barn was salvageable with some rebuilding, and that most of his equipment was okay. Monday afternoon, the parking area outside the barn was filled with row after row of sports lockers, which had been inside the barn. Wildcat produces thousands of sports lockers for schools throughout the country, and there were several hundred inside the barn. Knox said he believed most could be salvaged and repainted, but some would have to be rebuilt.

(LCN PHOTOS by Vondell Elliott)

Buy-In Waiver Extension Approved for Disaster Assistance Programs

Rodney Schoppa, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Lynn County, has announced that producers

who did not obtain crop insurance or Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage for 2008 can

pay a buy-in fee through May 18, 2009, to become eligible for 2008 disaster assistance programs authorized by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008.

"Producers have an additional opportunity to become eligible for several programs if they suffered 2008 agricultural losses due to natural disaster," said Schoppa.

Producers who have not already taken the necessary steps to become eligible for the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program (SURE), Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish (ELAP), and the Tree Assistance Program (TAP) are required to complete the following steps by May 18, 2009:

Pay a \$100 "buy-in" fee per crop. The maximum fee is \$300 per county, per producer, not to exceed \$900 for multi-county producers.

In the case of each insurable crop, excluding grazing land, agree to obtain a policy or plan of insurance for the next insurance year for which crop insurance is available; coverage

level should equal 70 percent or more of the yield at 100 percent of the price.

In the case of each noninsurable crop, agree to file the required paperwork and pay the applicable administrative NAP coverage fee by the applicable state application closing date for the next available year.

Producers who choose to "buy in" under this provision will be considered, for insured crops, to have obtained a policy or plan of insurance for the 2008 crop year at a level of coverage not to exceed 70 percent of the yield at 100 percent of the price. For noninsurable crops, producers will be considered to have a level of coverage equal to 70 percent of the yield. These levels of coverage will be used to calculate the 2008 SURE guarantee.

Producers who meet the definition of "Socially Disadvantaged, Limited Resource," or "Beginning Farmer or Rancher," are not required to pay the buy-in fee.

For more information regarding the disaster assistance buy-in waiver and other FSA programs, please contact the Lynn County FSA office at 806-998-4501 or visit the national website at www.fsa.usda.gov.

High Plains Water District Board Meeting Dates Moved

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District monthly board meetings will be held one week later, starting in April.

On March 10, directors approved amending the district's by-laws to change the date of regular board meetings from the second Tuesday to the third Tuesday of each month. The Water District's next board meeting is April 21 at 10 a.m.

"With water issues becoming more and more complex, board members wanted additional time to study information contained in their board packets. Moving the meeting to the third Tuesday of the month will allow this," said Manager Jim Conkwright.

Board meeting agendas and other information about the High Plains Water District is available on-line at www.hpwd.com.

Wilson School Menu

March 30-April 3

Breakfast
Monday: Blueberry Muffins
Tuesday: Baked eggs, toast
Wednesday: Burrito
Thursday: Sausage on a stick
Friday: Blueberry Muffins

Lunch
Monday: Pizza, salad, baby carrots, bananas

Tuesday: Chicken & noodles, green beans, Texas toast, fruited gelatin, frozen yogurt

Wednesday: Chicken fajitas, refried beans, corn, orange smiles, chocolate pudding cup

Thursday: Pizza, salad, bananas
Friday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, steamed carrots, Texas toast, apples

The City-County Library is at 1717 Main Street and is open Monday thru Friday 9 am-1 pm and 2 pm-6 pm; Saturdays 9 am to 12 noon

Green Memorial Park Cemetery

will have its annual DONATION DRIVE during the month of March.

Funds may be deposited directly to First Bank & Trust or mailed to Green Memorial Park Cemetery, P.O. Box 102, Wilson, Texas 79381.

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Application and announcement form FSA-675, can be obtained from any USDA-FSA office, or at 1601 S. 2nd Tahoka, TX 79373 or call 806-998-4501 Extension 102. USDA job announcement number TX090016.

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The family of Ronald Sherrill would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, food, flowers and memorials and other acts of kindness shown us during our time of loss.

We want to especially thank Dr. Freitag, the nurses and staff at Lynn County Hospital for their excellent care of Dad during his last days. Your compassion will always be remembered. We would be remiss without also expressing our gratitude to the staff at Lynnwood for the excellent care Dad received over the past two and a half years. Tahoka and Lynn County are extremely fortunate to have two great facilities such as these.

Thanks also go to the staff at White Funeral Home. Once again, you demonstrated your professionalism as well as personal care.

We wish to also thank the members of the Tahoka Church of Christ for the wonderful lunch provided the family as well as the outpouring of love during this time.

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COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

March 26, 2009
City of New Home
P.O. Box 278
106 E. Broadway
New Home, Texas 79383
806/924-7514

This notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about **April 13, 2009** the City of New Home will submit a request to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Section 104(f) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, to undertake a project known as water system improvement for the purpose of installation of a thirty thousand gallon (30,000 gal.) elevated storage tank and site piping with all associated appurtenances. The elevated water storage tank will be installed at the current water facility and pump station site east of FM 1730 and south of FM 211.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of New Home has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at City Hall at 106 E. Broadway, New Home, Texas 79383 from 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the **Office of Mayor, City of New Home, New Home, Texas.** All comments received by **April 10, 2009** will be considered by the City of New Home prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commentors should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of New Home certifies to the Office of Rural Community Affairs that Steve Lisemby in his capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The Office's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibility under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows City of New Home to use Program Funds.

OBJECTIONS OF RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Office of Rural Community Affairs will consider objections to its release of funds and the City of New Home certification received by **April 29, 2009** or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of the City of New Home approved by the Office; (b) the (RE) has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of the release of funds by the Office; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to the Office of Rural Community Affairs at P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711. Potential objectors should contact the Office to verify that actual last day of the objection period.

Mayor Steve Lisemby
Mayor, City of New Home

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Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

Last Chance To Order Yearbooks

Any Tahoka High School or Middle School student who would like to order a 2008-09 Kennel yearbook may do so by March 27.

Yearbooks are \$30 and may be ordered with a deposit of \$5. They must be paid in full before delivery at the end of August.

There are also a few open spaces for any parent or guardian who would like to purchase a baby ad for a senior in the class of 2009. Ads are \$25 or \$35 depending on message length.

Contact Rachel Lehman at Tahoka High School, Box 1500, Tahoka, TX, 79373 or Rlehman@tahoka.escl7.net to order or for more information.

Bulldog Baseball Rallyes in Ralls

By Taryn Bishop

The baseball team played in the Ralls Tournament March 5-7 and finished in 4th place.

They played Hale Center and lost 11-1. Martin Rosas pitched three innings with four strikeouts, and Ridge Hall pitched for two innings, and had two strikeouts.

Neiko Garcia, Ridge Hall, Allen Henderson, Taylor Abell, and Michael Gonzales all hit singles. Sabino Perez and Abell both hit doubles.

They also played Friona and won 11-9. Abell pitched three innings, with three strikeouts. John Cantu pitched two innings, and had five strikeouts. Cantu, Henderson, Rosas, and Abell all hit singles. Cantu and Henderson also hit doubles. Abell hit a triple, and Henderson a homerun.

Later in the tournament, they played Kress, and won 13-6. Cantu pitched three innings, with six strikeouts. Garcia pitched one inning, with 1 strikeout, and Hall pitched one inning. Cantu, Hall, Gonzales, and Jamie Bingham all hit singles. Jacob Bingham hit two singles. Cantu, Hall, and Justin Forsythe all hit doubles, while Tekell and Jamie Bingham hit two doubles. Henderson also hit a homerun.

They also played Lubbock High JV, winning 11-5. Abell pitched five innings, with six strikeouts, Cantu one inning, and Hall one inning with one strikeout. Gonzales, Perez, and Abell all hit singles, while Hall hit two. Henderson hit two doubles, and Cantu hit three. Abell hit two triples, and Perez hit a homerun.

The boys played Muleshoe on March 21. They lost 16-10. Taylor Abell pitched five innings, with seven strikeouts. Ridge Hall also pitched an inning, with two strikeouts. Michael Gonzales, Allen Henderson, and Jamie Bingham all hit two singles during the game. Hall also hit one single. Gonzales and Logan Tekell, both hit doubles.

Softball Wins District Opener

By Kadi Larpenter

The Lady Bulldogs played their first district game of the season against the New Deal Lady Lions. The girls won the game 22-0 on Tuesday, March

10. Nikki Box brought in four runs with an in the park grand slam.

Varsity Boys Track Runs in Stanton

By Kayla Long

The Varsity boys track team ran in Stanton on March 6 and came in third with 94 points.

The 800 meter relay team came in first with a time of 1:37.36.

In the 200 run Xavier Zamarron came in first with a time of 24.11.

In the 800 run Adrian Webster came in third with a time of 2:13.59, also competing in the 1600 run he placed first with a time of 5:13.18.

The sprint relay team came in third with a time of 46.79.

The mile relay team came in fourth with a time of 3:50.41.

In shot put AJ Curtis got third throwing 40'8.5".

In triple jump Seth Hawthorne got third, jumping 38'1"; he also ran in the 400 run and came in sixth with a time of 1:00.49.

In the 3200 run Sabino Perez came in fourth with a time of 12:06.24; he also ran the 1600 run and came in fourth with a time of 5:22.93.

In the 800 run Joell Lowdermilk came in fourth with a time of 2:19.08; he also came in fifth in the 1600 run with a time of 5:23.11.

Ian Zamarron got sixth in long jump with 16'1.25".

JV Boys Track Compete in Stanton

By Kayla Long

The JV boys track team placed eighth at Stanton.

The mile relay team placed third with a time of 4:00.68. Tanner Hall came in fourth in pole vaulting, vaulting 9'.

The 800 meter relay team came in fifth with a time of 1:47.62. Jamie Bingham placed fifth in discus throwing 85'7". In shot put Julian Morales placed fifth throwing 32'2.5".

The sprint relay team came in sixth with a time of 51.75.

MS Girls Run in Denver City

By Jordan Newsum

The track girls ran at the Denver City track meet on March 5.

In the 8th grade the Sarah Freitag, Mady Deleon, Jori Chapak, and Taya Bishop placed 4th in the 400 meter relay and 6th in the 800 meter relay.

Bishop placed 4th in the triple jump. Freitag placed 4th in the triple jump.

Larissa Garcia placed 5th in discus and Lisa Marie Alvarado placed 6th in shot put.

In the 7th grade team, Kaitlyn Lehman, McKenzie Dimak, Kristal Devine, and Nicole Taylor placed 2nd in the 800 meter relay and 400 meter relay and also placed 5th in the 1600 meter relay.

Kirstin Stice placed 4th in the 200 meter run. Nicole Taylor placed 3rd in triple jump and McKenzie Dimak placed 4th.



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CITIES AND COUNTIES OF: Albany, Baird, Big Lake, Borden County, Breckenridge, De Leon, Friona, Lockney, McLean, Mitchell County, Monahans, Morton, Nazareth, Parmer County, Post, Roscoe, Shallowater, Swisher County, Tahoka, Tullia, Ward County, and Whiteface, Texas.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor, Councilmen, Judges and Commissioners of the Cities and Counties of Albany, Baird, Big Lake, Borden County, Breckenridge, De Leon, Friona, Lockney, McLean, Mitchell County, Monahans, Morton, Nazareth, Parmer County, Post, Roscoe, Shallowater, Swisher County, Tahoka, Tullia, Ward County, and Whiteface, Texas will be received at the office of Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 16, 2009 for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for cleaning and seal coating certain streets for the Cities and Counties of Albany, Baird, Big Lake, Borden County, Breckenridge, De Leon, Friona, Lockney, McLean, Mitchell County, Monahans, Morton, Nazareth, Parmer County, Post, Roscoe, Shallowater, Swisher County, Tahoka, Tullia, Ward County, and Whiteface, Texas, including other incidental items of work as called for in the specifications. Total square yards per City or County:

Albany	13,000
Baird	8,898
Big Lake	11,340
Borden County	208,667
Breckenridge	29,240
De Leon	15,508
Friona	27,335
Lockney	9,781
McLean	6,100
Mitchell County	15,000
Monahans	128,082
Morton	28,140
Nazareth	2,080
Parmer County	17,675
Post	42,321
Roscoe	10,000
Shallowater	20,133
Swisher County	1,614
Tahoka	16,942
Tullia	17,012
Ward County	67,114
Whiteface	9,163
Total Square Yards	705,145

The Owners shall be those cities and counties herein identified and for which the construction services and work is being performed. Oller Engineering, Inc. and Enprotec / Hibbs & Todd, Inc., shall be the agent/agents 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 Owner, or a Bid Bond from a reliable Surety company, payable without recourse to the order of the CITIES AND COUNTIES OF ALBANY, BAIRD, BIG LAKE, BORDEN COUNTY, BRECKENRIDGE, DE LEON, FRIONA, LOCKNEY, MCLEAN, MITCHELL COUNTY, MONAHANS, MORTON, NAZARETH, PAREMER COUNTY, POST, ROSCOE, SHALLOWATER, SWISHER COUNTY, TAHOKA, TULLIA, WARD COUNTY, AND WHITEFACE, TEXAS 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 or Bid Bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner.

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 interests.

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 of Albany, Baird, Big Lake, Borden County, Breckenridge, De Leon, Friona, Lockney, McLean, Mitchell County, Monahans, Morton, Nazareth, Parmer County, Post, Roscoe, Shallowater, Swisher County, Tahoka, Tullia, Ward County, and Whiteface, Texas.

Information for Bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the offices of the various City Managers, County Judges of the Cities and Counties of Albany, Baird, Big Lake, Borden County, Breckenridge, De Leon, Friona, Lockney, McLean, Mitchell County, Monahans, Morton, Nazareth, Parmer County, Post, Roscoe, Shallowater, Swisher County, Tahoka, Tullia, Ward County, and Whiteface, Texas, and Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423, (806) 748-5700 and Enprotec / Hibbs & Todd, Inc., 402 Cedar Street, Abilene, Texas 79604, (325) 698-5560.

Copies of the plans and specifications and contract documents may be secured from Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th St, Lubbock, Texas, 79423, (806) 748-5700 and Enprotec / Hibbs & Todd, Inc., 402 Cedar Street, Abilene, Texas, 79604, (325) 698-5560.

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**Don't get hit with a penalty!
"Render" your taxable
property by April 15.**

A "rendition" is a report to your county appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on Jan. 1 of this year.

Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business. If you render late, don't render or file an incomplete or false rendition, a 10 percent to 50 percent penalty may be imposed.

Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- You give your opinion of your property's value. The appraisal district must notify you in writing of any value change and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2008. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2009.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2009 renditions is April 15. You can get an automatic extension to May 15 if you ask for it in writing on or before the April 15 deadline. The chief appraiser may grant an additional 15 days after May 15 for an owner who shows good cause in writing.

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:
LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
1615 Main Street • Tahoka, TX 79373
806-561-5477

For more information, stop by your appraisal district and pick up "Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies and Responsibilities"



Or contact:
Texas Comptroller Susan Combs
Property Tax Assistance Division
P.O. Box 13528
Austin, Texas 78711-3528
or call: (800) 252-9121

or on the Web at: www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

CLYDE MAY § IN THE 106TH DISTRICT COURT
VS § OF
CHARLES BAKER § LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS
JEAN BAKER
WANDA BAKER MEADOR
SCOTT MAY
WADE MAY
WINONA MAY MCMILLAN
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WALTER HEDRICH MAY AND
OF KATE BROWN MAY

TO: SCOTT MAY, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WALTER HEDRICH MAY AND KATE BROWN MAY ZACH MAY a minor, ASHLEY MAY a minor, Defendants

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date you were served this citation, a default judgment may be taken against you."

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday, April 14, 2009, before the Honorable 106th DISTRICT COURT of Lynn County, at the Courthouse in said County in Tahoka, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed 2nd day of March, 2009 in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A Suit to Quiet Title, Trespass of Title, and Surface Invasion as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition of file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Tahoka Texas this 3rd day of March, 2009.

ATTORNEY OF RECORD:
OSCARSSON, BLAIR SAYLOR
P.O. BOX 968
TAHOKA, TX 79373

CLERK OF THE COURT:
SANDRA LAWS, DISTRICT CLERK
PO BOX 939
TAHOKA, TX 79373
By Lonetta Hudgens, Deputy

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**Green Memorial
Park Cemetery**

Green Memorial Park Cemetery
will have its annual
DONATION DRIVE
during the month of March.

Funds may be deposited directly to First Bank & Trust or mailed to Green Memorial Park Cemetery, P.O. Box 102, Wilson, Texas 79381.

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Effective April 1, 2009, the amount of the Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) appearing on your bill each month will increase as a result of an increase in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) universal service fund contribution factor from 9.5% to 11.3%. The amount of the FUSC on your bill is calculated in accordance with FCC rules by applying the new universal service contribution factor of 11.3% (0.113) to the rates for interstate services that you used. The federal universal service fund program is designed to keep local service rates affordable for all customers, in all areas of the United States. If you have questions, please contact the Poka Lambro business office at 806-924-7234.