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Turkey, Dressing Dinner Sunday To Benefit Senior Citizens

A fund-raiser dinner of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings will be served this Sunday, April 26 at the Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center, located at 1600 South 3rd Street in Tahoka, with all proceeds to benefit the center. The meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. and is open to all area residents, at a cost of \$5 per plate.

On the menu is turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, dessert and drink. Carryouts and deliveries will be available by calling the center at 998-5264.

O'Donnell Museum To Hold Open House

The O'Donnell Museum will host an open house to celebrate their expansion, on Sunday, April 26 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served, vintage autos will be on display, door prizes will be given away and exhibits will be explained. The museum opens at 1:00 p.m. Area residents are invited to attend.

Third DPS Officer Assigned In County

A third patrolman for the Dept. of Public Safety has started working in Lynn County. He is Tony DeLuna, who recently finished DPS training school. DeLuna served nine years on the Plainview Police Dept. and four years as investigator with the Hale County district attorney's office.

DeLuna, his wife, JoAnne, and their son, Travis, 4, have moved to Tahoka.

Woodwork... by Dalton



HOW'S THIS for accuracy in reporting? In some town called Billington, which is in Massachusetts or Vermont or some place up north, they either just had, or are about to have, a computer drop. I got this information from Paul Harvey, via my car radio while going down 50th St. dodging all the idiotic drivers, most of them in extended-cab gussied-up pickups, all striving mightily to terrorize and intimidate all us out-of-towners trying to observe the traffic laws.

This is how the computer drop works, said the commentator: If you are completely disgusted with your computer (it won't do anything you want it to do, and it bombs and gives out messages even Bill Gates wouldn't understand), you brought your computer to downtown Billington. There, he said, a fork lift will take you and your computer 10 feet above the ground, and you can drop your computer from there to the pavement.

I don't know how many people actually did this (or will do this; I have no idea of the scheduled date of computer-bashing), but it certainly sounds like the ultimate solution to computer problems. And probably no more expensive than upgrading every couple of hours or calling in some geek.

Geek is the computer world's term for somebody who lives, breathes and maybe even understands computers. A friend once sent me some computer version of Bible verses, one of which was "The geek shall inherit the earth."

THOSE OF YOU who made it though April 15 (tax deadline) and still have a sense of humor will appreciate what columnist Dave Barry said that day, in a message called "Why You Should Pay Your Taxes."

Basically, he said, "you should pay your taxes because your federal government needs your money so that it can perform vital services for you that you would not think up yourself in a million years."

"Of course, not everybody feels that these services are so vital; some critics note that during a recent Budget Crisis, when the government was shutting down every 15 minutes, hardly anybody seemed to be affected except government employees. This led some critics to conclude that the main service provided by the federal government is employing government employees."



FUN AT THE FUN/FOOD FEST - Jay Drusedow brings his young son forward to receive one of the door prizes, presented here by Cal Huffaker, at the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's Fun/Food Festival Saturday. Some of the crowd is shown behind them. The event was well-attended, and reportedly raised more funds than ever before, more than \$17,000. This was the 18th annual event. (LCN PHOTO)

Traffic Accidents, Thefts Among Reports

Two traffic accidents, one in the city of Tahoka and one on US 87 north of O'Donnell, were investigated during the last week.

In Tahoka Tuesday a 1998 Chevrolet Cavalier driven by Joy Long Morad-Ali, 48, of Tahoka and a 1996 Jeep Cherokee driven by Pam Ashcraft, 33, also of Tahoka, were involved in a collision in the 1800-block of N. 6th. No injuries resulted.

On U.S. 87 at the intersection of FM213 four miles north of O'Donnell

Thursday afternoon a 1991 White/GMC tractor-trailer pulling a gravel semi and driven by Alvin Neal Bradshaw, 59, of O'Donnell was involved in a collision with a 1989 Pontiac Gran Prix headed north on U.S. 87 and driven by Sybil Moreland, 50, of Portales, NM. She was taken to Lynn County Hospital by O'Donnell EMS ambulance and later treated in Lubbock for broken ribs.

Three boxes of ice cream and a chain saw were stolen from the residence of Bruce Hirt in Wilson over the weekend. The ice cream, taken from a freezer in a storage shed, was valued at \$13. The Echo chain saw was valued at \$240.

An Igloo brand cooler and a case and a half of Coca Cola were stolen from the residence of Alan Traylor on FM 2053, deputies were advised Sunday.

Three used cars at Al Griggs Autocenter were vandalized when scratched with an unknown object last weekend. Damage was estimated at \$1200.

Tracy Stanley of Tahoka reported on April 15 that the windshield of her 1989 Chevrolet had been broken.

Damage was listed at \$400.

In jail during the week were two persons for possession of narcotics paraphernalia, and nine others on these charges: deadly conduct, assault, DWI second offense, hold for Garza County, burglary, theft under \$50, layout fine on expired registration, parole violation and public intoxication.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr. 15	81	48	
Apr. 16	81	39	
Apr. 17	62	38	
Apr. 18	69	35	
Apr. 19	71	35	
Apr. 20	72	38	
Apr. 21	69	38	

Precip. for 1998 to date: 2.5"

Wilson Athletes Advance To Regional Events

Several Wilson High School athletes will be competing in regional events, including boys and girls track, boys golf, and boys tennis.

Ashley Joplin advances to the Region 1A Track Meet in the girls 800m run, with a time of 2:51.59 in the District meet. This was a personal best by more than seven seconds. She finished second behind Miranda Cornelius of Wellman-Union ISD at the district event.

Regional qualifiers for boys track are Joel Garza and Karl Platte. Garza will compete in the 3200 meter run (2nd in district with 11:49) and the 400 meter dash (1st place district, 54.06). Platte qualified for regionals in the Triple Jump with a jump of 39'11". The track team scored 53 points at the District Meet.

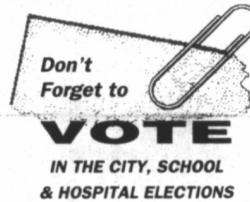
Nick Moreno will represent Wilson ISD in the Regional Tennis Meet, after he won first place in the District event on April 6-7 with a win over Cody Wilson of Three Way in the finals. Karl Platte also placed third in the district meet. Moreno will compete at regionals April 27-28.

The Wilson varsity boys golf team placed second in the District Golf Meet behind Bryan Isham's 88. That team includes Isham, Karl Platte, Jeremy Thomas, J. Paul Kirk, and Billy Cavender. They will compete in the regional event at Levelland, April 29-30. The District meet was held April 9 at Lubbock's Elm Grove course.

The girls golf team finished 5th at the district meet. That team includes Ashley Joplin, Carla Pabon, Amber Wilke, Amber Fields, and Kimberly Compton.

GED Test Offered Here May 2

The GED test will be offered at Tahoka High School on Saturday, May 2. Anyone interested in taking the high school general equivalency test should call Paige Rivas at the school, 998-5146, to register. Deadline to register is Friday, May 1.



Put this on your calendar:

July 4th Celebration

Saturday, July 4
Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center

- The FUN starts at 1 p.m.:
- Co-ed volleyball tourney
 - Horseshoe Tourney
 - Entertainment
 - Square Dancing
 - Booths
 - Door Prizes
 - Brisket Dinner
 - Auction
 - Quilt Raffle (buy \$1 tickets now at the center)

Early Voting Now Underway For Elections

Early voting began Wednesday, April 15 and continues through Tuesday, April 28 for area city, school and hospital district elections. Registered voters are reminded to bring their voter registration cards to show election judges.

Early voting is being conducted during regular business hours at the following locations:

Tahoka I.S.D. and City of Tahoka: Tahoka City Hall

Wilson I.S.D.: Wilson I.S.D. Superintendent's Office

City of Wilson: Wilson City Hall

New Home I.S.D.: New Home I.S.D. Superintendent's Office

City of New Home: No election to be held - uncontested race

O'Donnell I.S.D.: No election to be held - uncontested race

City of O'Donnell: O'Donnell City Hall, 615 8th Street

Lynn County Hospital District: County Clerk's Office at Lynn County Courthouse

Pre-K, Kindergarten Registration May 6

Registration for Tahoka Pre-K and Kindergarten students for the 1998-99 school year will be held Wednesday, May 6, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. in the Tahoka school cafeteria. Parents need to bring their children's birth certificate, Social Security card and updated immunization records.

Pre-K will have two half-day classes, one from 7:45 to 10:45 a.m., and one from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. daily. Children must be four years old by Sept. 1, 1998 to enroll in Pre-K. Requirements for Pre-K enrollment are as follows: children who have limited ability to speak or comprehend the English language; children who are educationally disadvantaged because of low income (eligible for free or reduced lunch); or children with physical or handicapping conditions (including severe speech problems). Children must meet only one of the three requirements listed above to enroll in Pre-K. Children must be five years old by Sept. 1, 1998 in order to enroll in Kindergarten.

For further information, call the Tahoka Elementary School at 998-4350.

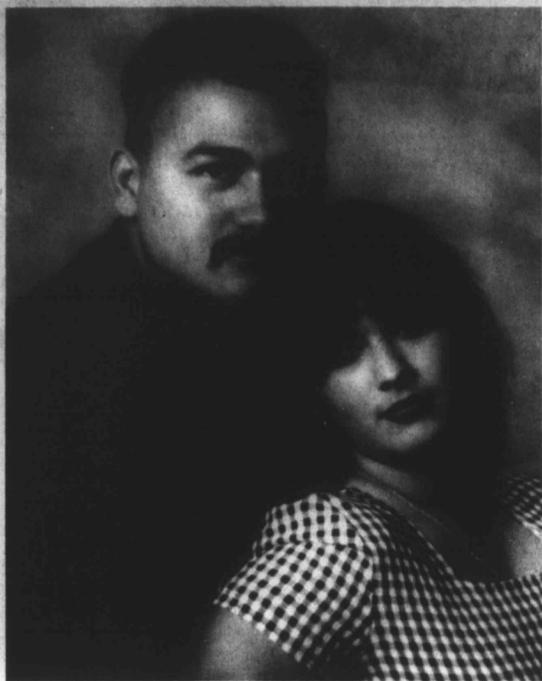


REGIONAL QUALIFIERS - These Tahoka High School athletes qualified for regional events in track, golf and tennis. In the middle row, from left, is the THS Mile Relay team who placed 2nd in District, Mario Luna, Brad Pebsworth, Anthony DeLeon (who will also compete in the Long Jump, placing 2nd in district), and Matt Chancy. Standing from left are the girls track team regional qualifiers, Sheila Martin (District Champion in 100m dash), Tancy DeLeon (2nd in 100m hurdles), and Jana Eudy (2nd in high jump). Seated in front is Brady Raindl, who placed 2nd at the District Tennis Meet, and Kelli Whitley, 3rd place medalist at the District Golf Meet. The Regional Track Meet will be held May 1-2 in Abilene; Regional Golf Meet April 27-28 in Abilene; and Regional Tennis Meet in Abilene, April 29-30. (LCN PHOTO)

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MANUEL PEDROZA and MELISSA RODRIGUEZ
Couple Plans June Wedding

Johnny and Josie Rodriguez of Tahoka announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Melissa Rodriguez to Manuel Pedroza, son of Jose and Maria Mejia of Plainview.

Melissa is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Rodriguez Sr. of Tahoka, Mrs. Eulalia Sanchez of Plainview, and Mr. Barnabe Sanchez of Acoff. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Lorenza Sanchez of Tahoka. Pedroza is the grandson of Mr. Abraham Barboza of Mexico.

The couple plans to marry at El Fronteriso Ballroom in Lubbock at 4:00 p.m. on June 13, 1998. Family and friends are invited.

The bride-elect attends Tahoka High School.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Plainview High School, attended Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, and is employed by Wal-Mart Distribution in Plainview.

July 4th Celebration Planned In Tahoka

A July 4th Celebration is being planned in Tahoka this year, to be held Saturday, July 4 at the Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center and Tahoka Housing Authority complex. Events will begin at 1 p.m. and continue throughout the evening, concluding with an auction to benefit the senior citizens center.

Outside events will be available during the afternoon, with participation sought from area residents in a horseshoe tournament, a co-ed volleyball tournament, and entertainment, including singing and square dancing.

Inside, there will be various booths offering items, and a brisket dinner will be served beginning at 4:30 p.m., at a cost of \$5 per plate. Door prizes will be drawn from those who purchase brisket dinner tickets, and then the evening's auction will be held, kicking off around 7 p.m. A quilt raffle is also scheduled, and tickets are already on sale at the center for \$1 each for a hand-made quilt which Trudy Schuknecht is making.

"This is the beginning of what we hope to make our annual fund-raising event," said Kathy Long, director of the center. "We hope all area residents will come out for fun, food and entertainment, and in the process help us out. This is your senior citizens center, and we are doing everything we can think of to help keep it open," she added.

Hand-Held Scanner To Be Raffled By Storm Spotters

The Lynn County Storm Spotters & Emergency Response Team is holding a raffle for a Bearcat Sportcat hand-held scanner, and \$75 worth of groceries, with tickets being sold for \$1 chances for both. Tickets are available at Wilson State Bank or from any member of the group. Officers for the group include Keith Paschal, Todd Henry, Jana Engle and John Hawthorne.

The drawing will be held June 20 during closing ceremonies for the Little League Association. The winner does not need to be present to win.

All proceeds from the raffle will be used for purchasing radio communications equipment for the storm spotters.

For more information, contact Keith Paschal at 998-4104.



LOCAL WOMAN'S INVOLVEMENT WITH YOUTH LEADS TO SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT - The Madeline Hegi Scholarship Endowment has been established by John and Fred Hegi, sons of Madeline and the late Pete Hegi, to provide annual scholarships to college bound seniors from Tahoka High School. Mrs. Hegi, who has a long-standing involvement with youth of all ages for the past 60 years, is shown (standing right) with her current group of KC's (Kids for Christ), who meet at her home. (LCN PHOTO)

Madeline Hegi Scholarship Endowment: New Scholarship Endowment To Benefit Tahoka Youth

A new opportunity for Tahoka High School students has been announced by John and Fred Hegi, sons of Madeline and the late Pete Hegi. Mrs. Hegi is being honored by her family and friends through the establishment of the Madeline Hegi Scholarship Endowment, which will provide annual scholarships to college bound seniors of T.H.S.

Mrs. Hegi, a longtime Tahoka resident who taught home economics at Tahoka High School for 26 years, has positively impacted youth of Tahoka for the last 60 years. Her influence has touched the lives of many individuals throughout the community.

Known to most as "Madeline", she can usually be found at the forefront of many community and church activities. At present she is actively involved with the Hospital Auxiliary, the Museum Board, Phebe K. Warner Study Club and First United Methodist Church. She is a life member of Kappa Omicron Nu, was named Texas Teacher of the Year in 1964, and has been a camp counselor at Ceta Canyon for the last 13 years.

"Activities and programs involving children are a top priority with Madeline. For over 16 years she has single-handedly conducted the Kids for Christ (KC's) program for

Tahoka's fifth and sixth grade students, regardless of denomination. Her loving nature and positive example have shown hundreds of children God's love and a future they can take pride in. Our community has been blessed through the unselfish, dedicated commitment of Mrs. Madeline Hegi. Her sons have chosen to honor her in a way that will provide a lasting impact on the youth of our community," said Jim Solomon, Tahoka's former mayor.

Through this endowment and similar programs sponsored by the various community and church organizations, many graduates of T.H.S. will have the opportunity to fulfill their dreams of higher education.

The annual Awards Program will be held Monday, May 4, at T.H.S. where scholarships will be presented by the following organization and memorials: First Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, LULAC, Phebe K. Warner Study Club, Tahoka Rotary Club, the Roy and Mildred Lemond Memorial, The J.J. Jackson Memorial, the Barbara Cook Memorial, the Madeline Hegi Scholarships, and the Class of 1990 Scholarship.

Senior Citizens MENU

April 27-May 1
Monday: Stuffed Baked Potato (BBQ Beef, Broccoli & Cheese), Pears, Hot Roll, Cookies.
Tuesday: Baked Ham & Pineapple, Rice, Chinese or Mixed Veg. Wheat Roll, Gingerbread.
Wednesday: Mexican Vegetable Beef Soup, Jalapeno Cornbread, Mixed Fruit.
Thursday: Salisbury Steak, Baked Potato, Cauliflower, Biscuit, Cobler.
Friday: Pork Chops, Au gratin Potatoes, Carrots and Zucchini, Whole Wheat Roll, Cake, Fruit Cocktail.

STORK REPORT

Scott and Rebecca Dimak of Tahoka announce the birth of a daughter, Maci Glyn, born Monday, April 20, 1998 at 3:44 p.m. in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and was 20-1/4 inches long. Maci has an older sister, McKenzie Nichole. Grandparents are Wilbur and Lynda Caddell of Ore City and Jean Dimak of Metairie, Louisiana.

Bake Sale Set May 6

A bake sale benefitting the Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center will be held Wednesday, May 6 at Thriftway Grocery Store in Tahoka. The Bake Sale will begin at 9 a.m.

The Center is seeking donations of baked goods for the sale, which may be brought to Thriftway the day of the bake sale, or to the Senior Citizens Center prior to the sale. Call center director, Kathy Long, at 998-5264 for more information.

Bulldog Boosters To Meet May 29

The Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club will meet Wednesday, April 29, at 8 p.m. in the high school library to discuss plans for the junior high and high school athletic banquets.

The banquets are scheduled to be held on Monday, May 4 at 7 p.m. for the junior high and on Monday, May 11 for the high school.

Anyone interested in joining the booster club for the upcoming year is urged to attend this meeting.

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Tahoka School Menu

April 27-May 1
Breakfast
Monday: Donuts, Pineapple Bits, Milk.
Tuesday: Sausage, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Breakfast Burrito, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Cinnamon Roll, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
Friday: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch
Monday: Frito Pie, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Cookie, Milk.
Tuesday: Chicken Patties, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Peaches, Hot Roll, Milk.
Wednesday: Corn Dogs, Sliced Potatoes, Salad, Apple, Milk.
Thursday: Pizza, Corn, Tossed salad, Apple, Milk.
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ALLISON RHODES CROWNED MISS ALBUQUERQUE - Allison Rhodes, daughter of Carroll Rhodes of Tahoka and Susie Cox of Ruidoso, N.M., was crowned the new Miss Albuquerque on March 14. She will compete for the state title of Miss New Mexico on June 20th in Alamogordo, and if she should win there, will advance to the Miss America competition in Atlantic City.

Allison Rhodes Crowned Miss Albuquerque

Allison Rhodes was crowned the new Miss Albuquerque on March 14, 1998. She is the daughter of Carroll Rhodes of Tahoka and Susie Cox of Ruidoso, N.M. She competed in interview, talent, evening gown, and physical fitness in swimsuit.

She is now eligible to compete for the state title of Miss New Mexico on June 20th in Alamogordo, N.M. Should she win there, she will advance to Miss America in Atlantic City, NJ, televised September 19.

The Miss America Scholarship Program is the largest provider of scholarships to women in America. Last year over \$31 million in scholarship assistance was available to contestants at the local, state, and national level. Young women, age 17-

24, are eligible to compete. The contestants distinguish themselves through excellence in academics, community service, and talent. All contestants are required to have a platform, an issue which will define the title holder's year in service. Allison will be promoting her platform on multi-culturalism and racial acceptance throughout the city and state of New Mexico.

Although currently living in Albuquerque, Allison Rhodes will be graduating from Columbia University in New York City this May with a degree in Political Science and Economics. She has been hired by J.P. Morgan, an international investment bank, and will begin work on Wall Street this fall.

James Bingham

Services for James Vernon Bingham, 84, of Tahoka were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 16, in Sweet Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Lynn Long, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Tahoka assisted.

Burial was a 10 a.m. Saturday, April 18, in Highland Memorial Park Cemetery near Weslaco under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Monday, April 13, 1998, at his residence.

He was born July 13, 1913, in Gonzales County. He attended school in Kenedy County. He married Nell Leggett on May 31, 1934, in Elsa. She died March 12, 1958. They moved to Tahoka from the Rio Grande Valley in 1956.

He was a farmer and mechanic. Survivors include two sons, Morris and James, both of Tahoka; two daughters, Jimmie Nell Garrett of Crystal City and Dorothy Draper of Tahoka; a brother, Sam of Edcouch; four sisters, Virgie Mae Pierce of Corpus Christi, Lula Barth of Sherry Land, Johnnie Lee Barth of Hurst and Katie Morrow of Pasadena; 16 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Lynn County EMS, P.O. Box 1310, Tahoka 79373, or to a favorite charity.

Roy Smith

Services for Roy Frazier Smith, 82, of O'Donnell, were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 17, in First Baptist Church of O'Donnell with the Rev. Richard Rush, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Kenneth Peterson, pastor of First United Methodist Church of O'Donnell, assisted.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Tuesday, April 14, 1998, in Borden County.

He was born Aug. 31, 1915, in Fannin County. He moved to Dawson County from Bonham in 1924. He attended O'Donnell schools. He married Georgia Ruth Mize on Nov. 21, 1938, in Lovington, N.M. He was a member of the O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Department and the Rodeo Association. He was a member of First Baptist Church in O'Donnell.

He worked in farming and ranching.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Rudy F. of Dallas; a brother, Ross D. of O'Donnell; and four sisters, Angie Virginia McCarter of Ontario, Calif., Nannie Bell Harris of O'Donnell, Georgie Mae McKee of San Angelo and Dorothy Ruth Hays of Ballinger.

The family suggests memorials to the O'Donnell Fire Department.

Rosa Rangel

Rosary for Rosa Gonzales Rangel, 68, of Tahoka was at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, in St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka.

Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday, in the same church with the Rev. Bert Mead, pastor, officiating.

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

She died Sunday, April 19, 1998, in Golden Plains Care Center in Post.

She was born July 10, 1929, in Beeville. She moved to Tahoka from San Antonio in 1948. She was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include three sons, Eulogio of Sorrento, Fla., R.C. of Eustis, Fla., and Sotero of Tahoka; a daughter, Rosa Vasquez of Dallas; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

E.M. 'Shorty' Lee

Services for E.M. "Shorty" Lee, 75, of Garden City, Kan., were held at 10 a.m. Monday, April 20, 1998, in First Southern Baptist Church in Garden City, Kan., with the Rev. Randy Caddell officiating. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery in Garden City, Kan.

Lee died Wednesday, April 15, 1998 at the Hearthstone Nursing Home in St. John, Kan.

He was born Dec. 24, 1922, in Cisco. He had been a resident of Garden City, Kan. since moving from Woodward, Okla. in 1966. He was a member of the First Southern Baptist Church in Garden City, Kan. He married Mary F. Winter in Liberal, Kan. Nov. 9, 1946. He was a veteran of World War II. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary LaDonna.

He was a retired oil and water excavation driller.

Survivors include two sons, Robert M. Lee of Holcomb, Kan., and Raymond A. Lee of Wichita, Kan.; two daughters, Linda M. Unruh of Garden City, Kan., and Carrie F. Haas, of Holcomb, Kan.; five sisters, Lois Bagby, Dede Harper and Mary Elrod, all of Tahoka; Juanita Curtis of Hutto, and Louise Garrett of Stephenville; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the grandchildren's education fund, c/o Price and Sons Funeral Home, 620 N. Main, Garden City, KS 67846.

Noel Cooper

Services for Noel Harold Cooper, 90, of Lamesa were held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 17, in Midway Baptist Church in Lamesa with the Rev. E.R. Holder, a retired Baptist minister, officiating. The Rev. Garland Stueart, pastor, assisted.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery. Cooper died Tuesday, April 14, 1998, in Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa.

He was born Nov. 27, 1907, in Grayson County. He married Viola Hogge on Oct. 26, 1926, in Collin County. She died Sept. 2, 1987. He served on the Key school board and was a member of the Key Baptist Church. A son, Harold, and a daughter, Barbara Jean, preceded him in death.

He farmed in the Key community. He worked for Red Barn Chemical for 30 years. He was a ginmer and bookkeeper for Key Gin for many years.

Survivors include a daughter, Kay White of Lamesa; four sisters, Myrtle Ross of Rowlett, Venita Hamilton of Tahoka, Geneva Houser of Fairview Heights, Ill., and Mildred Tesouro of Bullhead City, Ariz.; a grandchild; and a great-grandchild.

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Activities Set In Wilson For National Day of Prayer

On May 7, Americans from all denominations and backgrounds will gather nationwide for the 47th annual National Day of Prayer. This day will be observed in Wilson with a Morning Prayer Service at 6:30 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church followed by a

breakfast at 7:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church. This prayer celebration is estimated to involve 1.5 million participants throughout the nation. Since 1988 when the National Day of Prayer began to be observed on the first Thursday of May, the celebration has

grown incredibly. "As we receive word from state and regional coordinators, it is evident that there is a general outpouring of God's grace in this nation," states Shirley Dobson, completing her sixth year as Chairman of the National Day of Prayer Task Force. "It's so exciting to see the incredible work God is doing in the hearts and lives of people as a result of people coming together in prayer."

The first Thursday of every May has been designated by Congress and the President as the National Day of Prayer. The National Day of Prayer was established in 1952 and amended in 1988 as the first Thursday of every May. The first official call to national prayer on record in the U.S. was in 1775 by the Continental Congress, asking people to pray for God's guidance in forming a new nation.

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Peace Officers Inform Students

by Richard Quintero
TMS Journalism Student
Tahoka Middle School students listened to several law enforcement representatives tell about their careers during an assembly on April 17 in the THS auditorium. They told about their training at the academies, their educational backgrounds, and their salaries.

Students were encouraged to finish school and have a clean background if they want a career in either police, sheriff's department or highway patrol work.

The importance of technical skills and knowledge of Spanish were stressed as important career resources for the upcoming workforce.

The NEW HOME News
by Karon Durham
924-7448

Kriston Durham will play a variety of music for her Senior Recital on Friday, May 1 at 7:00 p.m. in New Home Baptist Church. Friends and family are invited to attend, a reception will follow.

The following students were chosen by the third, sixth and elementary teachers to fit each category: Friendliest - Tanner Johnston and Kelsi Kieth; Best Smile - Shelly McCann and Bear Chesley; Bashful - Jordan Clem and Nancy Banman; Intelligent - Joe Melot and Rayanne Melot; Neatly Dressed - Stephanie White and Cody Kieth; Talkative - Mark Overman and Sarah Ussery.

Now that stock show season is finally over, we have results of most of the shows. **New Home Stock Show:** Grand Champion Steer - Riley Barnett, Reserve Champion Steer - Brooke Fillingim; Grand Champion Goat - Chris Hiracheta, Reserve Champion Goat - Chase Hiracheta; Grand Champion Lamb - Jody Clem, Reserve Champion Lamb - Matt Cramblet; Grand Champion Pig - Matt Cramblet, Reserve Champion Pig - Stephanie White. **Lynn County Stock Show:** Grand Champion Lamb - Matt Cramblet, Reserve Champion Lamb - Jody Clem, Champion Finewool - Cassidi Lisemby, Reserve Champion Southdown - J'Lynn Clem; Champion Chester - Stephanie White, Reserve Chester - Ross Fillingim, Champion Poland - Jim Vineyard, Champion York - Brooke Fillingim. **Fort Worth Stock Show:** Hereford Steer - Ross Fillingim, 3rd. **Houston Stock Show:** Champion Poland - Amy Clem, Reserve Poland - Jim Vineyard, 2nd York - Kriston Durham, 3rd Chester - Ross Fillingim, 3rd Chester - Stephanie White, 4th Poland - Riley Barnett, 5th Spot - Kendall Barnett, 6th Chester - Blake Fillingim, 8th Spot - Josh Gandy, 8th Cross - Sarah Clem, 14th York - Brooke Fillingim, 16th Hamp - Keaton Askew, 14th Cross - Jody Clem; 4th Medium Wool - Matt Cramblet, 5th Southdown - J'Lynn Clem, 6th Medium Wool - Jody Clem, 20th Medium Wool - Cassidi Lisemby.

The high schools girls track team traveled to the Amherst Track Meet on March 14 at Anton. Results are: Sprint Relay - Carmen Gomez, Valeri Magnini, Lisa Vineyard and J'Lynn Clem, 4th Place; 800 m Relay - Lisa Vineyard, Carmen Gomez, Heather Brown, and Angelica Gonzales, 4th place; 800m Run - Angelica Gonzales, 5th place; high jump - J'Lynn Clem, 2nd place; mile relay - Valeri Magnini, Lisa Vineyard, J'Lynn Clem, Carmen Gomez, 4th place.

The junior high boys and girls competed in the Amherst track meet. Boys results are: discus - Jonathan Rodriguez, 1st; shotput - Keaton Askew 2nd, Jonathan Rodriguez 6th; long jump - Trey Smith 3rd; 400 m relay - 4th; 100 m dash - Trey Smith 3rd; 300 m hurdles - Angel Silva 1st; 1200 m run - Zack Morris 6th; 1600



PEACE OFFICERS PRESENT PROGRAM - Local peace officers presented a program to Tahoka Middle School students at an assembly recently, telling about their professions. Shown here, from left, are Antonio DeLuna, Jay Druessedow, Abraham Vega, STUCO president Jon Luna, Jerry Franklin, Hippolito Zuniga, Charlie Smith, and Larry Dodd.



FULL SCHOLARSHIP - Tahoka High School senior Rocky Moore (seated center) signs a letter of intent with New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs, N.M. for a full scholarship. Rocky, who was recently named to the Second Team All-State Basketball team by the Texas Sportswriters Association, will play basketball for NMJC. He is shown here with his parents, Gloria and Reggie Moore (seated), THS head boys basketball coach Hunter Cooley, (standing left) and TISD Athletic Director Troy Hinds. (LCN PHOTO)

m relay - 3rd. Girls results are: triple jump - Stephanie Kieth 2nd, Heather Kieth 4th; 400 m relay - 2nd; 800 m run - Tamra Moreno 2nd; 100 m dash - Randy Thronhill 3rd; 800 m dash - 5th; 200 m dash - Stephanie Kieth 2nd; 1600 m relay - 3rd.

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The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: THE STATE OF TEXAS are Plaintiffs and JERRY DON WILHELM are Defendants.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: PETITION TO TERMINATE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.
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Delivered this 2nd day of April 1998
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TAHOKA SPORTS NEWS

by the THS Grow Staff

Varsity Baseball

by Brad Pebsworth
The Shallowater Mustangs trampled the Tahoka Bulldogs, 13-3, last Saturday. Countless errors and careless base on balls led to the Mustangs victory.

JV/Varsity Tennis

by Ashley Abell
Tahoka JV and Varsity Tennis Teams competed in the 1998 District 5-2A Tennis Tournament held in Seagraves on April 6 and 9.

In the varsity boys division Brady Rajndl qualified for Regionals, placing 2nd. Rajndl defeated Knight from Plains 6-0, 6-3 and Barry of Sundown 76-6-2 in the prelims. However, he was shut down

in the finals 6-3, 6-0 by Olivo of Seagraves forcing him to compete in a play back game against Edwards of Sundown which he won 7-5, 6-2.

Jordan Sarchet also competed in boys doubles, but was defeated in the first round by Plains.

Lady Dogs singles were both defeated in the first round with Lezli Gandy losing 7-5, 7-6 to Silhan of Morton and Ashley Abell losing 6-3, 6-0 to Walker of Shallowater.

Gary Chapa and Jeremy Vega placed 3rd in the Varsity Boys Doubles competition. The duo knocked out the Seagraves pair Lacy and Luckey 6-1, 7-6 and Caballero and Cullins of Plains 6-3, 6-4 before being defeated 6-4, 7-5 by Cavazos and Gallegos of Seagraves. The two then competed in a play back game for a chance to advance but were shut out by Plain's Burrus and Brunson.

Others on the Varsity level in doubles were; Kyle Bueermann and Clay Pittman who lost 6-2, 6-1, and Courtney Stennett and Kalie Krey also losing the first round 6-2, 6-3.

For the JV Bulldogs Jonathan Valdez placed third winning his first match 9-7 against Patton of Morton. He lost the next two rounds 8-4 to Summers and 8-5 to Vasquez.

Casey Jones, Alana Sholer, and the doubles team of Kristie Calvillo and Sandy DeLeon were all defeated in the first round of JV action.

Boys Varsity Track

The Bulldogs varsity track team had regional qualifiers in two events, as the team finished 5th in the District Track Meet with 73 points.

The 1600m relay team of Luna, DeLeon, Pebsworth and Chancy placed 2nd to qualify for regional. Anthony DeLeon also placed 2nd in the long jump to qualify for regional competition.

Results in other competition were as follows: 3200m run-Brian Alvarado 3rd;

400m relay-Luna, Williams, Luna, and Cantu 3rd; 800m run-Matt Chancy 3rd; 100m dash-Jamie Luna 4th; 400m dash-Jamie Luna 5th; triple jump-Brad Pebsworth 3rd; high jump-Brad Pebsworth 4th.

Varsity Girls Track

The Lady Bulldog varsity track team finished 4th in District competition in Sundown and will send three qualifiers to regional competition.

Tancy DeLeon finished 2nd in the 100m hurdles; Sheila Martin finished 1st in the 100m dash; and Jana Eudy finished 2nd in the high jump, all advancing to regionals.

Other results were: 400m run-Mickey DeLeon 8th; 300m hurdles-Tiffany Morales 8th; 200m run-Amanda Fuentes 4th, Amy Stroope 5th; 1600m relay-Mickey DeLeon, Kelli Whitley, Tamesha Harris, Kyle McInroe 4th; shot put-LaTara Hood 8th; discuss-Ashley Abell 6th, Patty DeLeon 7th; triple jump-Amanda Fuentes 5th, Kelli Whitley 6th; long jump-Amanda Fuentes 5th; 800m relay-Shana Harris, Amanda Fuentes, Tamesha Harris, Kelli Whitley 3rd; 400m relay-Shana Harris, Amanda Fuentes, Cynthia Solorzano, Sheila Martin 3rd.

JV Boys Track

Tahoka's junior varsity track team placed 4th in the district meet in Sundown, and had two members place first in their events, however, junior varsity teams do not advance to regional competition.

Bobby Benevitez finished 1st in the 3200m run and Jason Jaquess was 1st in the high jump.

Other results: 400m relay-C.J. Sims, Shaun Williams, Fernando Castro, Brad Rangel 4th; 800m run-Jaime Duran 3rd, Jordan Sarchet 5th; 110m high hurdles-Brad Rangel 2nd, James Eudy 5th; 100m dash-C.J. Sims 3rd; 400m dash-Bobby Benevitez 6th; 300m hurdles-James Eudy 3rd, Anthony Garza 6th; 1600m relay-C.J. Sims, Fernando Castor, Anthony Garza, Bobby Benevitez 5th; shot put-Michael Garcia 5th; triple jump-Anthony Garza 3rd.

8th Grade Girls Track

by Olivia Cantu

The eighth grade girls track team placed fifth in their district track meet.

Sarah Hawthorne placed 1st in the 1600m run, Chelsey Miller was 1st in discus, and Kalah Bartley was 2nd in 110m high hurdles.

Other results are: 2400m run-Crystina Castillo 5th; 400m relay-Aubrey Kieth, Onda Vega, Kalah Bartley, Kayla Griffin 4th; 800m run-Sarah Hawthorne 3rd, Molly Sarchet 4th; 100m dash-Kayla Griffin 4th, Aubrey Kieth 6th; 300m hurdles-Kalah Bartley 4th; 1600m relay-Nicole Green, Stefanie Dotson, Onda Vega, Sarah Hawthorne 3rd; 800m relay-Aubrey Kieth, Nicole Green, Mandy Sanders, Brandi Tekell 6th; high jump-Kayla Griffin 5th.

7th Grade Girls Track

by Nichole Garcia

Tahoka's seventh grade girls track team finished third in district competition. Marissa Chapa placed 2nd in the 100m dash and Kristy Alvarez was 2nd in the shot put.

Results in other competition: 400m relay-Kammie Williams, Johnna Alvarado, Marissa Chapa, Kirsten Tillman 4th; 110m high hurdles-Kirsten Tillman 3rd; 100m dash-Kirsten Tillman 3rd, Kammie Williams 4th; 400m dash-Lana Jones 5th, Carla Jolly 6th; 300m inter. hurdles-Kalese Hammonds 3rd; 200m dash-Kammie Williams 3rd; 1600m relay-Lana Jones, Leigh McAfee, Kyndel Byrd, Johnna Alvarado 3rd; discus-Kristy Alvarez 4th, Emily Gill 5th; triple jump-Lana Jones 4th.

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NATIONAL TOURNAMENT COMPETITORS - The junior division of Tahoka Little Dribblers All Stars played in the National Tournament April 16-18 in Snyder. They won two games and then lost the next two games to the two teams who ended up in the finals. This is the first time Tahoka boys have advanced to nationals. Players are (bottom row, left to right) Jeremy Antu, JaVaen Tillman, Damon Moore, Justin Reding, Joshua Valdez and Patrick Dawson; and (middle row, left to right) Cole Flowers, Kevin Elmore, Colby Gardner, Justin Brown, Lance Murphy and Byron Moore. Coaches Danny Moore, Clint Gardner and Clifford Oages are pictured in the top row.

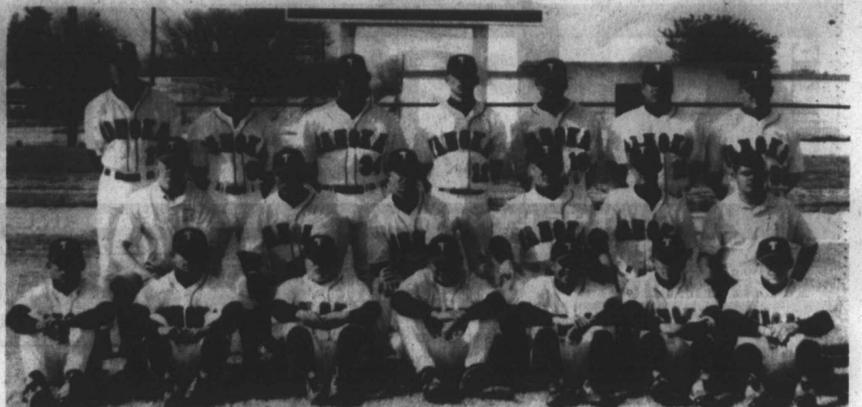
LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:
What a successful blood drive!!! We had 22 prospective donors show

up and 18 donated (despite the gale force winds and the showers). I would like to thank all those that helped organize and all that presented to donate. We will have another drive in the summer. Please bring at least one

donor with you. See you then. Phil Reagan, M.T., R.T. Lynn County Hospital Blood Drive Coordinator Fun/Food Fest '98

Italy's Leaning Tower of Pisa is eight stories high.



THS BASEBALL TEAM - The Tahoka High School Baseball Team for 1998 is in the middle of their season having just started district play. Members of the team are (back row) Coach Brent John, Gene DeLeon, Michael Garcia, Brad Rangel, Justin Antu, Jerry Chapa, Coach Scotty Bruington; (middle row) Jason Jaquess (manager), Mario Luna, Markey Valdez, Steve Wiseman, Matt Chancy, Jonathan Luna (manager); Auggie Cantu, Jamie Luna, Jason Alvarado, Jose Luna, Kevin Rodriguez, Jeremy Vega, and Jeffrey Antu. (LCN PHOTO)

The Wilson News
by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department Tip of the Week: Carbon monoxide (CO) is a colorless and odorless gas. CO detectors should be installed near bedrooms and close to possible sources of CO, such as fireplaces, furnaces, or any household appliance which burns fuel. Have fuel burning household appliances and heating equipment checked every year, especially before cold weather sets in. All chimneys should be checked and cleaned. Always use barbecue grills which can produce CO, outside. Never use them in a home or garage.

Two of Wilson's churches will be hosting meals this Sunday, the men's organization from blessed sacrament Catholic Church will be hosting their annual barbecue from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the church hall. The meal will consist of brisket with all the trimmings. Cost will be \$5 per adult and \$3 per child. Carryout plates will be available on the adult plates only. Proceeds will be used to benefit the projects of the men's group. The youth of Wilson's First Baptist Church will be hosting a baked potato lunch from 12-1:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. The menu will consist of baked potatoes with several toppings, drink and dessert. Cost of the meal will be a free will offering. Proceeds will be used for youth activities.

The Wilson Lions Club met last Thursday and after the meal the group enjoyed a program presented by a representative from Buckner Children's Home of Lubbock. It was announced that the club's president, Dr. Donald Freitag has the honor of being a candidate for a director of the Great Plains Lions Eye Bank. The election will be held this weekend at the District Lions Club Convention which is to be held in Lubbock. After the meeting, it was determined that the club had raised \$150 in two weeks from the tail-twister pot. These funds were contributed to the Wilson Cemetery Association.

Election time is just around the corner and Wilson area residents have the possibility of voting in three different elections. City dwellers will vote for two council members and mayor, those residing in the Wilson ISD will choose three board members and the Lynn County Hospital District will elect two board members. As with the primary election held recently, new rules have been put into place by the state legislature concerning voting. Those who wish to vote are asked to please remember to bring your voter registration certificate or some other form of personal identification, preferably with a photo. Please remember that the election judges and clerks are having to adapt to these new rules as well so a small dose of patience will make things a lot easier for the voter and the election crew. No write-in candidates have

declared candidacy. Therefore no votes will be counted for any write-ins.

Voters in the Wilson ISD trustee election will choose three candidates from a field of four. Voting will follow the rules for cumulative voting in that a voter may vote for three separate candidates or any combination of candidates just so long as the total votes on the ballot does not exceed three.

The Lynn County Hospital District will also use the cumulative method of voting with a maximum number of two votes per ballot.

The City of Wilson election will be held under the at-large rules wherein the top two vote getters will be elected from the field of four candidates. Mayor Jackie Bishop is unopposed for the mayor's spot.

Wilson FFA's ag mechanics team will be traveling to Texas A&M this weekend to compete in the State Ag Mechanics Contest. The team consisting of Bryan Isham, Jeff Compton and Kevin Abbe earned the right to go to state by their high placing at the regional meet at Texas Tech. This is the third year in a row and the second year in a row for this team to make this trip.

April 28-30 will be TAAS testing time again. Seventh and eighth grade students will be tested in the areas of math, reading and social studies during the three day session. Wilson 10th, 11th and 12th grade students who have not yet completed the TAAS exit level exams will be tested during this same period of time.

The Wilson School Board meeting for May has been re-scheduled for Monday, May 4 at 7 p.m. in the board room of the administration building.

Wilson junior high and high school cheerleaders for the 1998-99 school year have been chosen. They are: Junior High - Heather West, Krista Wilke, Lizette Bloom, and Laura Wied; High School - Quinn Whisner, Briana Fields, Carla Pabon, Kameron Livingston, Ashley Joplin and Nicole Garcia.

April 20 through May 1, Monday through Thursday both weeks, the Wilson horticulture class will be selling a variety of spring bedding and garden plants. The variety includes vinca, petunias, tomatoes, jalapenos, bell peppers, alyssum, snapdragons, daisies and marigolds.

The times that they will be conducting the sale will be 10:45 to 11:25 a.m. and after school from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The sale will take place in the Wilson greenhouse located behind the agriculture building. Proceeds will go to the FFA.

Community Story time will be Thursday, May 7 from 10:00-10:30 a.m.

April 22-28 is National TV Turnoff Week. Unplug your television for this one week and rediscover activities that promote a more literate, healthy, and well-rounded lifestyle. You may want to talk,

Bulldogs To Play At Midland Stadium

The Tahoka Bulldogs baseball team will play Van Horn in a non-district game this Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Midland Angels Stadium. Bulldog fans are invited to come watch the game and support their team.

The Dogs beat Morton 11-10 Tuesday evening, making their district record 1-1. The district schedule continues through May 15, with home games at 5 p.m. on April 28 against Shallowater, May 1 against LCHS, and May 15 against Morton. Brent John is head baseball coach.

play games, read, or work on a craft or puzzle as a family.

Progress reports will be distributed April 27. Please review, sign, and return. Please contact your child's teacher with any questions.

The Wilson Library had a drawing for elementary students who entered the drawings for free books are Courtney Parham, Naomi Rios, Arthur Castillo, Gabrielle Vergara, Brittany Holder, Larry Ward, Leticia Hernandez, Kathy Soto, and Channing Chancy.

Pre-k and kindergarten pre-registration for the 1998-99 school year will be held on May 1 from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. at Wilson Elementary School. Parents are encouraged to attend with their future Pre-K or kindergarten child. Important information will be shared and the children will have the opportunity to meet their teachers and participate in a "school" activity. Please bring the child's birth certificate, social security card and shot records. A child is eligible for Pre-k if he or she will be four years old by Sept. 1, 1998. A child is eligible for kindergarten if he or she will be five years old by Sept. 1, 1998. Contact Kelley Hirt at 628-6261 with any questions.

Wilson School Menu

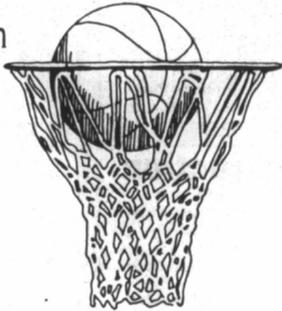
- April 27-May 1 Breakfast**
Monday: Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Sausage, Biscuits, Milk.
Wednesday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Cinnamon Rolls, Graham Crackers, Milk.
Friday: Not available.
Lunch
Monday: Cheeseburgers, Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Applesauce, Milk.
Tuesday: Turkey on Toast, Corn, Scalloped Potatoes, Fresh Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday: BBQ Sausage, Ranch Style Beans, Potato Salad, Sliced Sausage, (H.S. - Potato Bar), Milk.
Thursday: Grilled Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Sliced Appricots, Milk.
Friday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Milk.

Lynn County News HOURS:
 Mondays - Thursdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.;
 Fridays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Congratulations!

We're proud of the **TAHOKA BOYS MINOR LEAGUE LITTLE DRIBBLERS** who represented Tahoka at the National Little Dribbler Tournament in Snyder.

You did a great job!

TEAM MEMBERS:		TEAM MEMBERS:
# 3 Ja-Vaen Tillman		#23 Damon Moore
# 4 Kevin Elmore		#24 Justin Reding
# 5 Patrick Dotson		#33 Lance Murphy
#11 Colby Gardner		#34 Justin Brown
#12 Cole Flowers		#35 Jeremy Antu
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