

## High School Athletes Among 16 Teenagers Cited At Beer Party

Sixteen teen-age Tahoka High School students were issued citations for minor in possession of alcohol after officers discovered them at a garage of a residence in the north part of Tahoka late Sunday night. A man in his 20s was charged with making alcohol available to a minor.

Tahoka High School officials ordered a 10-day suspension of participation in school athletic events for several of the boys involved. All of the students, including seven girls, were scheduled to appear before municipal judge Jerry Ford, facing possible fines and suspension of drivers licenses.

Officers from the Tahoka Police Dept. seized 52 cans and two bottles of beer, and four bottles of wine. Juvenile Probation Officer Bill Schoeman was called to the scene and he arranged for all of the teenagers to be taken to their homes.

It was a busy week for law enforcement officers as police also handled incidents of assault on a peace officer, criminal mischief, terroristic threats, forgery, theft, possession of marijuana, a traffic accident and burglary of a vehicle.

And in 106<sup>th</sup> District Court the trial of O'Donnell resident Robert Miller, accused of a burglary of the home of attorney John Saleh, in which expensive jewelry was taken, got underway this week. Testimony before a jury was to start Wednesday.

Demencio Patrick DeLeon, 38, of Tahoka, was charged with three counts of aggravated assault on a peace officer, with the first alleged incident occurring at the suspect's home when two Tahoka police officers went to the scene of a reported domestic disturbance. Later, at the jail where the suspect was taken, one of the policemen was struck with a telephone and then in the face with a fist, and the man also reportedly grappled with deputies. Tahoka Po-

liceman Larry Dodd was treated for cuts on the arm and face.

On Friday morning, employees at Al Griggs Auto Center in Tahoka discovered that three 1999 vehicles had been damaged and efforts apparently made to start them, damaging steering cowlings and ignition wiring, after gaining entry to the vehicles by breaking windows. Total damage to two 1999 Tahoes and one suburban was listed at \$2641.

Officers later discovered an incident believed related, in which Thriftway Super Market employee Tom Walls, who had parked outside the business when coming to work about 4:30 a.m. Friday, happened to look out and see his 1987 Chevrolet Suburban across the street being refueled at Allsup's. He then went outside to be sure it was his, and his Suburban was missing. Walls was seen outside by persons who were refueling the vehicle across the street, and they fled the scene, leaving the Suburban at the gas pumps. The method of entry and procedure was the same as at the auto dealership. Walls said the vehicle was on empty, until the thieves put \$18.60 worth of gas into it. Walls estimated damage to his vehicle at \$200.

A traffic accident Monday at Main and Lockwood involved a 1990 Chevrolet pickup driven by Keith Lane Anderson, 29, and a 1984 Oldsmobile driven by J.B. Reece Jr., 79. Both of the drivers are Tahoka residents and neither was injured.

First National Bank of Tahoka reported a possible forgery involving a check for \$366.

A Pioneer brand CD player valued at \$300 was reported stolen from a 1988 Jeep Cherokee parked in the 1600-block of N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. and owned by Dr. Paul Grindstaff of Tyler.

During March dispatchers at the sheriff's office processed 215 calls, including 104 for the county, 75 for

the City of Tahoka, 16 for O'Donnell, 14 for EMS ambulance, and 6 for fires.

## Bulldogs Lead District, Players High In Stats

The Tahoka Bulldogs varsity baseball team is chewing up the competition this season, standing atop the 3-2A leader board with a 6-0 record halfway through district play.

Bradley Rangel is earning respect as a hitter, standing sixth on the leader list for 3-A, 2-A, and 1-A schools as of April 1 with a batting average of .520, 8 RBIs and 1 home run.

Michael Garcia and Auggie Cantu are showing the opposition good stuff, earning fifth and seventh spots respectively on the pitching list. Garcia posted a 3-1 record with 28 innings pitched, 32 strikeouts, and a 2.25 ERA. Cantu is close behind with a 2-1 record, 18 innings pitched, 27 Ks and an ERA of 2.33.

With six more district games remaining the team is in good position to finish up well if they can maintain their consistency. The next challenge for the Dogs will be when they host Hale Center at 5 p.m. this Friday at the Tahoka baseball field on South 8th.



ANOTHER DONATION - Trudy Schuknecht (left) and Patty Gandy are shown here with the quilt Mrs. Schuknecht made and donated to the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's Fun/Food Fest to be held this Saturday. This is the 18th year in the 19 year history of the Festival that Mrs. Schuknecht has donated a quilt.

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Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar. 31	83	48	
Apr. 1	79	49	
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Apr. 3	64	44	
Apr. 4	77	40	
Apr. 5	71	44	
Apr. 6	81	39	
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## Fun/Food Festival Is Saturday Night

Vacation packages, handmade quilts, tools, baked goods, lawn equipment, decorative garden items, toys, Beanie Babies, and lots more will tempt bidders at the 19th Annual Fun/Food Festival, set this Saturday at the county showbarn located two blocks west of Avenue J on South 9th Street. Organized by the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary, the event begins at 5 o'clock, with all proceeds benefiting Lynn County Hospital.

Last-minute auction items were being collected this week by auxiliary members, to be displayed for both the Silent Auction and regular auction. Billy Miller and Melvin Edwards will be auctioneers for the evening, with emcee duties being shared by Cal Huffaker and Glo Hays. Volunteering as spotters for the auction are Greg Henley, Denny Belew, Bryan Reynolds, Math Bartley, Stanley Young, Rex Rash and Barry Pittman.

"We have items for every age group and interest which will be up for bid at the auctions," says Auxiliary president Betsy Pridmore, who expresses her gratitude to many area businesses, organizations and indi-

viduals for their generous donations. Vacation packages to San Antonio, Fredericksburg, Ruidoso and Lubbock hotel/restaurant packages will also be offered, she noted.

Several organizations have volunteered their assistance with this year's event, including Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department, whose members will once again roll up their sleeves to cook lots of fish and fries which will be served by Lynn County EMS and Hospital Directors and employees. The All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry will cost \$4.50 per person, available throughout the evening.

Phebe K. Warner Club is providing homemade ice cream for the evening, and Lynn County 4-H is donating soft drinks. Tahoka Boy Scouts will work in the concession stand and the Baptist Young Women of First Baptist Church will be providing brownies. All proceeds from these volunteer organizations will be donated to the hospital.

A blood drive will be held throughout the evening, with Texas Blood Institute personnel on hand for the process.



BABY QUILTS TO BE AUCTIONED - Susan Tipton displays two handmade baby quilts which she is donating to the Lynn County Fun/Food Festival and Auction. The quilts, one blue and one pale pink, were made completely by hand by her mother, Ruby Goforth of Texico, N.M. The auction begins at 5 p.m. this Saturday, April 10 at the Lynn County Showbarn, with all proceeds benefiting Lynn County Hospital. (LCN PHOTO)

**WOODWORK** by Dalton

SOMETIME IN THE 60's, a really fancy organ was donated for the then-new Herral auditorium at Wayland College in Plainview. A man named Earl Miller was professor of organ music, and he was scheduled to play a few selections on the new instrument at an unveiling ceremony onstage at an assembly program.

Somebody at *The Plainview Daily Herald* (honest, it wasn't me, although I worked there at the time) wrote a headline which read "Miller To Display Organ on Stage at Wayland." We caught it before it ever got into print, though, and changed it something less suggestive.

I was reminded of this recently when a lady in Wilson sent me a list of headlines with double meanings, with some of them listed here:

- Include Your Children When Baking Cookies
- Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Experts Say
- Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers
- Prostitutes Appeal to Pope
- Teacher Strikes Idle Kids
- Clinton Wins Budget; More Lies Ahead
- Two Sisters Reunited after 18 Years in Checkout Counter
- Couple Slain; Police Suspect Homicide
- Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas in Space
- Local High School Dropouts Cut in Half

IT'S AMAZING (and depressing) how this nation can get into messes in places most of us have never even heard of, like Kosovo. Certainly I never had heard of Kosovo, which sounds like a prescription medicine (take one of these a year for upset stomach). I have heard of Yugoslavia, and I think Kosovo is to that nation about the same as California is to the U.S. (a pain?).

What is happening to the people in Kosovo is terrible; whether what we are doing will help them is open to debate.

I also never heard the phrase "ethnic cleansing" until all this came up. Apparently that is a euphemism for "Let's shoot everybody whose background is different from ours."

## Early Voting Is April 14-27 For City, School, Hospital Elections

Early voting will be conducted April 14-27 for the May 1 city, school and hospital board elections, at several locations. Two city elections in Lynn County have been cancelled because the candidates are running unopposed and will be declared elected. The City of Tahoka will not have an election, with Mayor Mike Mensch and council members Amy Preston and John Chapa Jr., all incumbents running unopposed, declared elected.

Other city and school elections, and the Lynn County Hospital Board of Directors election, will be held as scheduled. Early voting for these elections will be held during regular business hours at the following locations:

**Lynn County Hospital:** Lynn County Clerk's Office in the County Courthouse

**Tahoka I.S.D.:** Tahoka City Hall City of Wilson: 8:30-11:30 a.m. Mon.-Fri. at Wilson City Hall

**Wilson I.S.D.:** Wilson School Administration Building

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

**City of O'Donnell:** O'Donnell City Office

**O'Donnell I.S.D.:** O'Donnell School Tax Office

Some elections have single-member district precincts, in which only voters who reside in certain areas may vote. Other elections are at-large, or are the cumulative voting method, in which voters may place their votes all for one candidate or split their votes among several candidates, depending on how many seats are up for election.

### SCHOOL ELECTIONS

**Tahoka I.S.D.:** 2 single-member district seats, all 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Ginger Henry, Place 3; Brad Hammonds, Place 4. Filing,

Place 3: Math Bartley, Ginger Henry, Mitch Raindl; Place 4: Brad Hammonds, Norman Ledbetter, Ralph Huffaker, Carlos Moralez. (See precinct map at City Hall, Harvick Educational Building, or Lynn County News)

**Wilson I.S.D.:** 3 seats (one 1-year unexpired term, two 3-year terms), cumulative voting. Terms expiring: John Earl Fields, one open seat due to resignation of David Wied, and the unexpired term of Keith Wied, due to resignation. Filing for full terms: Rick Yowell, Clyde Wilke, Bridget Taylor, John Earl Fields, Dan Cook. Filing for 1-year Unexpired Term: Margaret Guzman, John Henderson.

**New Home I.S.D.:** 2 seats, At-Large, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Andy Fillingim, Rick Clem. Filing: Gary Cramblet, Rick Clem, Gwendolyn Jo Moore, Andy Bill Fillingim.

**O'Donnell I.S.D.:** 2 seats, 3-year terms, cumulative voting. Terms expiring: Jackie Stidham, Danny Willis. Filing: Danny Willis, Regina Crutcher, Cody Furlow, Stella Arguello.

### CITY ELECTIONS

**City of Wilson:** 3 council seats, all at-large, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Victor Steinhauser, Oscar Ortega, David Cook. Filing: Lupe Guzman, Juanita Zavala, Teresa Parish, Victor Steinhauser. Filing as write-in candidate: Helen Stephenson.

**City of O'Donnell:** 3 council seats, 2-year terms, cumulative voting. Terms expiring: Phil Bairrington, Bryan Snellgrove, Max Mendieta. Filing: Max Mendieta, Bryan Snellgrove, Phil Bairrington, Larry Pyron.

### HOSPITAL ELECTION

**Lynn County Hospital District:** 2 seats on the Board of Directors, both 3-year terms, cumulative voting. Terms expiring: Mike Rivas, Peggy Morton. Filing: Mike Rivas, Peggy Morton, Nancy Inman Guilliams.

**April 12-16**  
**Monday:** Cube Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Tossed Salad/1000 Island, Lemon Cake.  
**Tuesday:** Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Italian Vegetables or Zucchini, Tossed Salad/Ranch, Banana Bread.  
**Wednesday:** Cornflake Chicken, Potatoes, Spinach, Tossed Salad/French, Roll, Frosted Cake.  
**Thursday:** Hamburger Steak in Brown Gravy, Rice, Squash, Wheat Roll, Jello.  
**Friday:** Brisket, Au gratin Potatoes, Fried Okra, Pickles, Wheat Roll, Apricot Cobbler.

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 (In the Life Enrichment Center)  
**NEW HOURS:**  
 Monday & Wednesday - 9 am-5:30 pm  
 (Closed for Lunch 1:00-2:00 pm)  
 Tuesday & Thursday - 2 pm-7 pm  
 Saturdays - 10 am-1 pm

**Tahoka Pioneer Museum**  
 998-5339 • 1600 Lockwood • Tahoka  
 Open Friday & Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.



**THIS STUDENTS OF SIX WEEKS - Tahoka High School Students of the 5th Six Weeks are, in front from left, Nina Follis, Jana Eudy, Melissa Pedroza, Mickey DeLeon; and in back, Cory Gardner, Brad Pebsworth, Gene DeLeon, and Kyle Bueermann.** (LCN PHOTO)

**Tahoka School News**  
 by THE Growl Staff

**UIL Competition**  
 by Amanda Fuentes  
 Tahoka High School students competed in the District 3-2A UIL Academic Meet in Coahoma, March 29-30. Senior Kelly Flynn placed first in Ready Writing and third in Science, and

will advance to the Region Meet in Abilene.

Also advancing is Brady Raindl placing first in Feature Writing, Mandi Tejada third in Feature Writing and Rebekah Curry, third in Extemporaneous Informative Speaking.

The Science Team, which consisted of Amada Aguilar, Flynn, Casey Jones, Carrie Gregory, Jesus Rivera and Jordan Sarchet, placed second.

Others placing at the district level are Flynn, fourth in Literary Criticism; Raindl, fourth in Headline Writing and sixth in Editorial Writing; and Travis Green, fifth in Current Issues and Events.

Also placing were Marlon Womack, fourth in Poetry Interpretation; Jesus Rivera, fourth in Science; and Sarchet tied for fifth in Science.

Other participants include Melanie Bernal, Mathematics; Olivia Cantu, Mathematics, Number Sense, and Feature Writing; Flynn, Mathematics; Sarchet, Mathematics, Spelling, Current Issues and Events; Jones, Editorial Writing, News Writing, Headline Writing, Computer Applications; Tejada, Editorial Writing, Headline Writing; and Amanda Fuentes, News Writing.

Also competing were Raindl, News Writing, Current Issues and Events; Gary Davis, number sense; Tonya Elrod, Number Sense; Aubrey Kieth, Number Sense; Jonathan Luna, Number Sense; Rebecca Hudgens, Ready Writing; Klyssa Kellin, Ready Writing; Nicole Green, Spelling; D'Lynn Stone, Informative Speaking; Nina Follis, Poetry Interpretation.

Others competing included James Moss, Current Issues and Events; Curry, Prose, Literary criticism; Chelsey Miller, Prose; LaTara Hood, Prose; Lezli Gandy, Computer Applications; Michelle Martin, Computer Applications; and Kassidi Andrews, Literary Criticism.

**One-Act Play**  
 by Chelsey Miller

At the District One-Act Play contest, LaTara Hood was named to the All-Star Cast. Kalie Krey and Marissa McCord received Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

The cast and crew performed "Blythe Spirit" in Plains on March 27 at district competition.

Plains and Coahoma were chosen to advance. Seagraves was chosen as the alternate.

**Varsity Girls Track**  
 by Keely Boone

The varsity girls track team traveled to Seagraves April 1.

In the triple jump Courtney Stennett placed second.

Tancy DeLeon took third in the 100m hurdles and Kayla Griffin placed third in the 100m dash.

The 400m relay team of Kelli Whitley, Mickey DeLeon, Judi Webster, and Kayla Griffin placed fourth.

The 800m relay team of Amanda Fuentes, Courtney Stennett, Mickey DeLeon, and Kayla Griffin placed sixth.

**Varsity Boys Track**  
 by Sarah Hawthorne

The Tahoka varsity boys track team took to the runway again this week with an impressive third place finish in Seagraves. The Bulldogs topped district foes Plains, Post, and Seagraves in this meet with a grand total of 79 points.

The sprint relay team came out first in the 400m relay in a blazing time of 45.15 seconds. Also, the mile relay team came in second with a time of 3:34.33.

The members of the sprint relay team are Marlon Womack, Auggie Cantu, Mario Luna, and Jeff Elmore. In addition, the mile relay team includes Matt Chancy, Brad Pebsworth, Larry Davis and Mario Luna.

Top individuals were as follows: Jeff Elmore, first 100m (11.15), second 200m (23:38); Larry Davis, third 800m (2:06.40); Randy White, first long jump (19'11").

Next up for the Dawgs is a final tune up for district with a meet at New Deal on Saturday. Scotty Bruington is head coach of the varsity boys track team.

**8th Grade Boys Track**  
 by Sarah Hawthorne

The 8th grade boys traveled to Brownfield Tuesday, March 30. They placed fifth overall.

The mile relay team of Adrian Moore, Brandon McCord, B.J. Andrews and Warren Baker placed third.

B.J. Andrews placed third in the high jump and fourth in the 800m run.

Bryan Valdez took fifth in the shot put and the sprint relay team of Adrian Moore, Warren baker, B.J. Andrews and Tim Hutton placed sixth.

**Tennis**  
 by Brady Raindl

The varsity tennis team competed in the Sundown Invitational Meet last Saturday.

Brady Raindl brought home the gold medal in the boy's singles division beating Scott Lacey of Seagraves 6-3, 6-3 in the finals. He defeated Eric Barry of Sundown 6-3, 6-2 in the semifinals and Fred Kaefer of Seagraves in his first round 6-2, 6-2.

Jordan Sarchet beat Barry of Sundown 7-5, 7-6 to win the bronze medal. He defeated Josh Ruiz of Seagraves 6-0, 6-0 and Clay Edwards of Sundown 6-3, 6-2. Sarchet was defeated by Lacey of Seagraves in the semifinals.

Casey Jones was defeated in the first round by Powers of Dimmitt 6-2, 6-4.

Clayton Chancy and Cory Gardner received the silver medal in the boy's doubles division. They were defeated in the finals by Cavasos/Gallegos of Seagraves 6-1, 6-4. In the semifinal round, Gardner/Chancy beat Casarez/West of Dimmitt 6-2, 6-1 and Bounds/Salazar of Sundown 7-6, 6-1.

In the girls' doubles division, Lesley Chapa and Lezli Gandy defeated Street/Wilson of Sundown 6-1, 6-1 but lost to Doss/Oritz of Dimmitt 6-3, 6-1.

Kalie Krey and Courtney Stennett were defeated by Merritt/Welch of Dimmitt 6-2, 6-4.

**Pastor Mingo Chapa To Lead Gethsemane Baptist Church**

Mingo Chapa left Tahoka 50 years ago to become a professional wrestler. He is returning to Tahoka as a full-time pastor of Mission Bautista Gethsemane Church. Area residents are invited to Installation Services for "Pastor Mingo" this Sunday, April 11 at 3 p.m., to be held at the First Baptist Church of Tahoka, 1701 Ave. K.

Gethsemane Baptist, located at 1328 South 5th in Tahoka, has been without a full-time pastor for the last 18 months, since Pastor Alonzo Garcia left Tahoka for another pastorate. Guest pastors have filled the pulpit during the interim, and Pastor Mingo began serving full time two weeks ago.

Pastor Mingo and his wife, Elida, will reside in Tahoka.

Chapa succeeded in his professional wrestling career for more than 20 years. During this time he married Elida Vaca, to whom he has now been married for over 40 years. They have raised three children, Edith, Elia Kay, and Andrew. Edith, her husband Benny, and their three children reside in Lubbock; Kay and her husband



Pastor Mingo Chapa and wife, Elida

Garrett reside in Ft. Worth; and Andrew resides in Albuquerque, N.M. Mingo and Elida also raised a foster daughter, Naomi, who resides in Ft. Worth with her two children.

Brother Chapa has preached the gospel for over 48 years. Even during his time as a professional wrestler, he maintained a preaching and witness ministry. He says the Lord called him into full-time ministry work in 1960. His first pastorate was at Wilson Baptist Church in Wilson. From there, he moved on to serve congregations in Seminole, Cuba, N.M., Albuquerque, N.M., and Lubbock. He has most recently served as Church Planter for the Treasure Valley Baptist Association in Fruitland and Caldwell, Idaho.

Along with his pastoral work, Brother Chapa founded Lubbock Life Christian Ministries, which ran a shelter for the homeless, distributed food and clothing, and provided job training. Brother Chapa was also responsible for organizing the Chaplaincy program at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He has earned a diploma in Christian Ministry from the Criswell Bible Institute; is certified as a Juvenile Probation Officer; and has diplomas or certifications in the following areas: Inner City Ministries, Church Planting, Christian Money Management, Church Administration, Juvenile Behavior Modification, Christian Social Psychology, Evangelism and Street Witnessing, Juvenile Psychology, and Christian Social Ministry.

The next tournament will be Friday and Saturday at Seminole.

**JV/Varsity Track**  
 by Sarah Hawthorne

The Tahoka JV and Varsity boys track teams competed at Post on Saturday, March 27.

The varsity team placed second as a team.

In the high jump, Brad Pebsworth placed 3rd; Blandon Hancock and Larry Davis tied for 7th.

Jeff Elmore placed 5th and Randy White 6th in the long jump.

Brian Alvarado placed 5th in the 3200m.

In the 110m hurdles, Brady Raindl took home 4th.

The 1600m relay team placed 1st with a time of 3:39, and the 400m relay took home 2nd with a time of 46.93.

Elmore places 2nd in the 100m relay while C.J. Sims took 5th. Mario Luna was 3rd in the 200m.

Raindl was 4th and Pebsworth 5th in the triple jump.

Larry Davis placed 2nd in the 800m run.

On the JV side, the boys tied with Shallowater for second place overall.

Anthony Garza place 4th in the long jump, 2nd in 110m hurdles, and 3rd in the 300m hurdles.

The 1600m relay team was third with a 3:59.60 and the 400m relay team took home 2nd with a 48.42.

Steven Solorzano was 2nd in the 100m and Shaun Williams placed 5th. Williams placed 6th in the 200m.

Garza took 1st in the triple jump with a 36'6 3/4" jump.

Shannon Cowley was first in the 1600m run with a time of 5:40.49.



The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents erected a display at the Institute of Personnel Management Conference in Harrowgate, England. It collapsed.

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 at First Baptist Church of Tahoka, 1701 Ave. K

We are proud to welcome  
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**EARLY VOTING FOR MAY 1 ELECTIONS IS APRIL 14-27**

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 Wilson I.S.D.: Wilson School Administration Building  
 New Home I.S.D.: New Home ISD Superintendent's Office  
 City of O'Donnell: O'Donnell City Office  
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### Tahoka ISD Sets Pre-Registration For Kindergarten, Pre-K

Tahoka ISD has set pre-registration for next year's pre-kindergarten and kindergarten classes for Monday, April 26 at 1:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Pre-kindergarten students must be 4 years old as of Sept. 1, 1999 (born 9/1/95 or before). Other requirements include: children who have limited ability to speak or comprehend the English language; children who are educationally disadvantaged because of low income (eligible for free lunch); or children with physical or handicapping conditions (including severe speech problems). Children must meet only one of these three requirements.

Kindergarten students must be 5-years-old as of Sept. 1, 1999 (born 9/1/94 or before).

In order to pre-register, parents must bring the following to registration: • child's state certified birth certificate; • updated immunization records; • social security card; • verification of household income which may include a copy of income tax return, a copy of the past three months payroll check stubs or a statement from an employer (Pre-K only);

• copy of the latest Medicaid letter (Pre-K only); and • a letter from the Department of Human Services with the amount of welfare or food stamps and case number (Pre-K only).

### Tahoka School Menu

#### April 12-16 Breakfast

**Monday:** Sausage, Biscuit, Apple Juice, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Donuts, Applesauce, Milk. **Wednesday:** Cinnamon Roll, Pears, Milk.

**Thursday:** Breakfast Pizza, Mixed Fruit, Milk. **Friday:** Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

#### Lunch

**Monday:** Ham, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Pears, Hot Roll, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Corn Dogs, Sliced Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Apricot Slices, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Pizza, Tossed Salad, Orange Slices, Milk.

**Thursday:** Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Cole-slaw, Cornbread, Milk.

**Friday:** Hamburgers, Lettuce, Onions, Pickles, French Fries, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

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### Janie Lou Guffin Gregory

Services for Janie Lou Guffin Gregory, 84, of Stamford, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) in St. John's United Methodist Church in Stamford.

Burial will be in Highland Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors for Mrs. Gregory include her son, Marvin Gregory of Tahoka.

### Johnnie Hogg

Services for Johnnie P. Hogg, 90, of Big Spring, were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 6, at First Baptist Church in O'Donnell with Brad Snellgrove officiating and Richard Rush, pastor, assisting.

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

She died Sunday, April 4, 1999, in Big Spring.

She was born Sept. 16, 1908, in Kimbell County. She moved to the Key community in West Texas as a youth. She married Alvin Hogg on Dec. 25, 1929. He died in 1976. They lived in Ackerly for several years before moving to O'Donnell in 1956. She and her husband were involved in farming. She was a member of First Baptist Church of O'Donnell. She moved to Big Spring in 1992.

Survivors include two daughters, Venita Blessingame of Big Spring and Daphne Snellgrove of O'Donnell; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

### Julio Caballero Sr.

Rosary for Julio G. Caballero Sr., 74, of Wilson was at 7 p.m. Monday, April 5, in Englund's Chapel in Slaton with the Rev. Malcolm Neyland, pastor of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, officiating.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, in Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church with Rev. Neyland officiating.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park.

He died Saturday, April 3, 1999, in Covenant Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 20, 1924, in McCoy. He married Annie Llamas on Feb. 27, 1949, in George West and moved to Wilson in 1952. He was a farmer until he retired in 1993 and was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. He was preceded in death by a son, Elias "Leo" Caballero, on Aug. 10, 1993.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Lloyd and Robert Caballero, both of Lubbock, Henry Caballero of New Home and Julio Caballero, Jr. of Wilson; two daughters, Melva Gutierrez and Bebe Caballero, both of Lubbock; four brothers, Andy Caballero of Campbellton, Albert Caballero of Shallowater, Roy Caballero of New Home and Pete Caballero of Fort Worth; three sisters, Connie Martinez and Natalie Reyes, both of San Angelo, and Ninfa Lopez of Crystal City; 16 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.



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### Robert Long

Services for Robert E. Long, 91, of Slaton were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 5, in the Church of Christ in Slaton with Jack Gordon, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery. He died Friday, April 2, 1999, in Slaton Care Center.

He was born Oct. 8, 1907, in Mountain Park, Okla. He moved to O'Donnell and farmed from 1937 to 1957. He worked at Southland ISD and Lubbock Christian University. He moved to Slaton from Southland in 1973. He was a coach with Slaton Little League. He married Lela Inez Poindexter in 1930, in Kiwa, Okla. She died Oct. 24, 1975.

Survivors include two sons, Larry of Refugio and Bob of Auburn, Wash.; two daughters, Cathy Noble of Midland and Betty Black of Gilmer; two brothers, George and Albert, both of Snyder, Okla.; a sister, Elsie Trammell of Tecumseh, Okla.; six grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

### Nicolasa Martinez

Rosary for Nicolasa Martinez, 76, of O'Donnell, was held a 7 p.m. Monday, April 5, at St. Pius X Catholic Church.

Services were held Tuesday, April 6, in the same church, with the Rev. Bert Mead, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in O'Donnell City Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She died Saturday, April 4, 1999, in Lynn County Hospital.

She was born Dec. 5, 1922, in Kames City and moved to O'Donnell in 1994. She was a homemaker and a member of the Guadalupanas of St. Pius X Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Raymond Castaneda of Cuero and Felipe Castaneda of Kennedy; a daughter, Inez Ramirez of O'Donnell; five sisters, Matilde Casarez and Margarita Cavoza, both of O'Donnell, Chavela Juarez of Michigan, Tome Palmarez of Rosenberg and Aurelai Reyna of Farewell; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

### Shirley McLain

Services for Shirley McLain, 63, of Hart, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, at First Baptist Church of Hart with the Rev. Jack Lee, pastor of First Baptist Church of Shamrock officiating. Jerry Kittrel of Hart assisted.

Burial was in Hart Cemetery.

She died Sunday, April 4, 1999, in Lubbock.

She was born Jan. 8, 1936, in Marlow, Okla. She married James Cleave McLain on Oct. 22, 1955, in Hart. She moved to Kress in 1943, where she attended school and graduated from Kress High School. She attended Draun's Business College in Plainview. She moved back to Hart in 1955.

She worked for the Hart school system for 17 years and had been a teacher's aid for the last two years.

She was a member of Hart First Baptist Church and the Zalot Club.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Dana Black and Sheryl Albrecht, both of Hart and Jill Smith of Amarillo; three sons, James McLain, Cary McLain and Benny McLain, all of Hart; a brother, Jerry Todd of Eureka, Nev.; a sister, Mary Houchin of Wilson; her mother, Helena Todd of Lubbock; and 13 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the building fund at First Baptist Church in Hart or the Hart Cemetery Association.

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**FUN AT THE RELAY FOR LIFE** - Even this robot wants to get in on the fun, displaying a Relay For Life T-shirt which will be part of the team 'goody bag' for participants in the Relay For Life event benefiting The American Cancer Society, to be held June 4-5 at the Tahoka High School football field/track. The 18-hour team walking event will begin at 6 p.m. Friday evening, with entertainment and activities planned throughout the night, concluding with a Victory Lap and closing ceremonies at noon Saturday. Luminaria, such as shown here, may be purchased by a donation to the American Cancer Society, in honor/memory of cancer survivors and victims. The luminaries will line the track and will be lit in a heartwarming ceremony Friday night, and will continue to burn as a tribute throughout the evening. The house-shoes shown here in front of the robot will be optional attire for team members walking during the night (which should resemble a big community "slumber party," with teams pitching tents on the football field.) For information on joining a relay team, call JoElla Rash at 998-5425. Luminaries may be purchased at The Lynn County News and other locations. For more information on the Relay For Life event, call Vondell Elliott or Claudia Guin at the News Office, 998-4888. (LCN PHOTO)

### Ludy Mae Lehmann

Services for Ludy Mae Lehmann, 57, of Tahoka, will be at 11 a.m. Thursday (today) in St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson with the Rev. David Rhode officiating.

Private committal services in Green Memorial Cemetery will be held at a later time.

Arrangements are by White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died April 6, 1999 in Covenant Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 1, 1941, in Lubbock.

She attended school in Lubbock and married Melvin Lehmann in 1967 in Wilson. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Lee of Tahoka and John of Lubbock; one daughter, Nell Hardin of Galveston; one brother, Ted Wendeborn of Lubbock; and seven grandchildren.

### W.E. Hancock

Services for W.E. Hancock, 97, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 5, in Oakwood Baptist Church with the Rev. Cleve Haley and J.C. McClesky officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

He died Friday, April 2, 1999, in Covenant Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 8, 1901, in Morgan Mill. He attended North Texas Teacher's College and taught in West Texas rural schools. He earned a bachelor's degree at the University of Texas in 1927, and he entered school administration as a high school principal and then became superintendent of Chillicothe Public Schools. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He married Boyce Young on Aug. 24, 1945 in Tahoka. He was superintendent of public schools in Quanah. He received a master's degree at Texas Tech. He was elected superintendent of the Sudan schools in 1960. He retired in 1970 and moved to Lubbock.

He was a member of Oakwood Baptist Church in Lubbock. He was active in the Masonic Lodge, Lions Club, Rotary Club and civic affairs. He was a lifetime member of the Texas Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Rue Jean of Midland; a brother, Homer of O'Donnell; and

two sisters, Roxie Richter of Gardnerville, Nev., and Dimple Berzett of Dallas.

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## Quilts Wanted For April 24 Display Here

On Saturday, April 24, the Tahoka Pioneer Museum is sponsoring a Quilt Show where area residents may display their family quilts. The Quilt Show will be held from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the Pioneer Museum and at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka. Older quilts, passed down from generation to generation, and newer quilts made in this day and age, are both wanted for the display.

"We will be displaying at least 40 to 45 quilts, and would like to have many more," says Dana McKay of the Pioneer Museum. The older quilts will be displayed at the museum, with the newer quilts to be displayed at the Life Enrichment Center. The Quilt Show is an opportunity for others to view the handiwork and talents of this generation as well as the older generations.

No judging will be conducted. "We want people to write down their stories about the quilt, who made it, and when it was made, and the pattern design, and any interesting stories pertaining to the quilt," added Mrs. McKay, noting that the information would be displayed with the quilt.

Other items are also needed for the display. "We want to borrow quilt racks, old-fashioned step ladders and wash tubs, and other memorabilia for the display," she added.

Quilts are needed by April 16 for the display. For more information, or to loan a quilt for the show, contact Mrs. McKay at 998-5405 (evenings) or at the Museum from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays at 998-5339.



**AUCTION STUFF** - Vendell Elliott and Claudia Guin of The Lynn County News hold two auction items for the Lynn County Hospital Fun/Food Festival, which is being held this Saturday at the county show barn. The decorative garden planter was donated by The Lynn County News, and the "Winnie The Pooh" musical was donated by Gary and Juanell Jones. The Fun/Food Fest begins at 5 p.m. A silent auction will also be held, and an All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry is being served by hospital directors and employees, with members of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department serving as cooks. (LCN PHOTO)

The peanut is not actually a nut, botanically speaking, but the fruit of a vegetable plant related to the green pea.

## City Approves Loan For New Wastewater Treatment Plant

Tahoka City Council members met in regular session Monday evening, canceling the May 1 election due to uncontested races, approving certificates of obligation for constructing a new wastewater treatment plant and approving the purchase of land for the project, and entering into an inter-local agreement with the City of Lubbock for a "Ports-to-Plains" project, among other business.

Council members unanimously approved the issuance of certificates of obligation in the amount of \$1,780,000 for the purpose of construction of a new wastewater treatment plant here. The 20-year loan from the Texas Water Development Board was approved at an interest rate of 3.58 percent. City Administrator Jerry Webster says the loan is expected to close May 13.

The council also gave Webster the authority to bid on property Tuesday morning for the wastewater treatment plant project. The property, approximately 205 acres located just south of the current wastewater treatment plant, was up for auction at a Sheriff's Sale Tuesday morning. Webster confirmed that the city purchased the property at a cost of \$155,000. Funding for the purchase was included in the loan for the wastewater project.

"Our permit [for building the new wastewater treatment plant] says the city will use effluent water for irrigation purposes, and we needed about 200 acres for that. This was a good purchase for the city because the location is right, and everything for irrigation is already in place such as pipes and pumps," Webster explained.

In other business, council members unanimously approved canceling the city election on May 1, due to the fact that all candidates were running unopposed for their respective seats. Mayor Mike Mensch and council members Amy Preston and John Chapa Jr. all were up for election. They will be declared elected, saving the city election costs.

Webster presented information to the council regarding an inter-local agreement with the City of Lubbock for the "Ports-to-Plains" project,

which was unanimously approved. The project is a proposal to seek federal recognition of a route from Canada to Mexico as an agricultural corridor, including U.S. Highway 87 which runs through Tahoka.

The City of Lubbock is heading an effort to form a coalition of cities along the route, and has entered into agreements with many of the northern cities along the route. Cities along the southern route are now being contacted to join the proposed project, Webster said, with proportional cost-sharing designated according to city population. Tahoka's cost-share is \$1733. The funding will be used to conduct a feasibility study to designate the route as an agricultural corridor, which would allow access to grants and funding to enhance transportation aspects and boost economies.

Frank McLelland visited with the council seeking support in protesting Air Force bomber training flights over Lynn County, and informed the group of a public hearing in Snyder concerning the proposal.

A resolution authorizing the submission of a TCDP application to the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs for community development funds was approved. Webster said the decision allows the city to apply for a \$250,000 grant to replace water lines and fire hydrants in the area of the city around the county courthouse.

Tahoka Police Chief Steve Chance presented a monthly report on the police department's activities. Monthly bills were approved as presented.

Council members present for the meeting were Jay Dee House, Amy Preston and John Chapa Jr., with council members Ray Box and Clara Calvillo absent. Mayor Mike Mensch presided.

## County Athletes Honored For Basketball Talent

Several student athletes from Lynn County have been honored recently for their outstanding basketball talent, being named on teams from All-District to All-Star and All-Region.

Brad Pebsworth, a 6'3" guard for the Tahoka varsity basketball squad, was named to the All-Region Basketball Team recently. He averaged 20.3 points and 10.7 rebounds for the Bulldogs, and in postseason play, averaged nearly 27 points per contest.

Pebsworth was also named All-South-Plains, and his teammate Sedrick Williams was named All-South Plains Honorable Mention.

Steven Johnson of Wilson and Misti Swartz of New Home were named to the Six-Man Coaches Association All-Star Team. Students named to All-District teams include:

- District 3-2A - Courtney Stennett, Tahoka, 1st Team; Tany DeLeon and Chelsea White, both of Tahoka, 2nd Team; Brad Pebsworth and Sedrick Williams, both of Tahoka, 1st Team; and Brady Raindl and Jordan Sarchet, both of Tahoka, 2nd Team.
- District 14-1A - Chasity Gass of O'Donnell, 1st Team and Newcomer of the Year; and Manny Gutierrez, Ramiro Montez, and Tatum Bessire, all of O'Donnell, 1st Team.
- District 16-1A - Steven Johnson and Jay Paul Kirk, both of Wilson and Joey Garcia, New Home, 1st Team; Heath Brown, New Home, and Patrick Zavala, Wilson, 2nd Team; Misti Swartz, New Home, 1st Team and MVP; J'Lynn Clem, Jami Burrow and Danielle Flores, all of New Home, 1st Team; and Heather Brown, New Home, 2nd Team.

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Cancer survivors will receive a t-shirt to wear during that first lap, showing them to be a cancer survivor. You will need to report to the Hospitality Tent at the Tahoka High School Football Field (Kelley Field) at 6 p.m. Friday, June 4th.  
If you have survived (or are currently battling) cancer, and would like to walk the first lap at this event, please fill out the following information and return it to: Lynn County ACS, c/o JoElla Rash, P.O. Box 499, Tahoka, TX 79373  
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Ms. Barrientez, who is a 9th grader at Tahoka High School, was nominated for this award by Dana Curry, Spanish teacher at the school. Her name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Annie is the daughter of Sharon and John Barrientez of Tahoka. Her grandmother is Pauline Barrientez, also of Tahoka.

The U.S. officially recognized Jan. 20 as Martin Luther King Day for the first time in 1986.

**Make Plans To Attend  
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**Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week:** Check all appliance and extension cords for fraying or other signs of damage, as well as loose connections and loose wall receptacles. Damaged cords and overloaded electrical systems or circuits invite fire.

The Wilson Student Council will sponsor their spring dance for junior high and high school students on Friday, April 16 from 7-11 p.m. The charge will be \$3 at the door and the music will be provided by Music to the Maxx.

Wilson students will observe an intercession day on Friday, April 16. Students who have the required grade averages and attendance records will have a holiday on that day.

The Wilson ISD publishes a monthly school calendar. If you do not have a student enrolled at Wilson ISD and would like to receive a copy of the calendar, please send your address to: Wilson Elementary, P.O. Box 9, Wilson or call 628-6261 to be placed on the mailing list.

All area residents are invited to share a meal with the men's group of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church on Sunday, April 11 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The menu will consist of brisket and/or German sausage and all the trimmings. Plates will be \$5 each with children's plates for those under six costing \$2.50. Meat by the pound will be available for \$5 per pound, and carry-out plates will be available.

The last day to submit recipes for Shelly Livingston and Carol Holder's cookbook project is April 15. Anyone wishing to submit a recipe should contact the ladies at the school library. Information on cost and ordering will be provided at a later date.

The Wilson Lions Club held a regular meeting last Thursday and after the meal, the members and several guests listened to representatives from the City of Lubbock, including people from the scientific community as well as from the farm management area and the High Plains Water District. The speakers went into detail concerning the City of Lubbock's goals and desires in acquiring the "Hancock" property for use as a

waste water disposal site for City of Lubbock effluent. They also fielded questions from those in attendance on several areas including the economic impact on the community as well as questions concerning the possibility of ground water contamination and other public health concerns. Panel members indicated that they would like to meet with anyone who had questions and that they would like to meet with area residents on a continuous basis to keep all interested parties informed of just what is happening with the proposed project.

The parenting classes at St. John Lutheran Church are underway and class coordinators indicate that there are still a couple of spaces open for more participants. Child care will be provided for those with small children. For more information, please call 628-6573 or 998-4928.

Elections for the Wilson City Council and the Wilson School Board are just around the corner (May 1). Voters need to visit with the candidates and discuss their ideas and goals so that they will be able to make their choices on voting day.

Early voting for both of these elections begins on April 14 with early voters in the city council election voting at

the City Hall (The Mercantile) and early voters for the school board election voting at the Wilson school administrative office. Early voting for the city council election may be done during the hours of 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. on normal business days and early voting for the school board may be done during the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on a normal business days.

Be sure to mark your calendar for Sunday, April 18 for the annual fire department ham/sausage dinner and auction. This event is one of the major fund raising events of the fire department. The fire department is still accepting donations of goods and services for the auction. Contact Lester Gickhorn or any fire department member if you have an item or items to donate.

Wilson will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair on April 12-16 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This event encourages young readers by bringing them the newest titles from more than 150 publishers. Students, parents and teachers can find old favorites and the latest works by popular authors and illustrators, including Newberry and Caldecott award-winners. Families have a chance to purchase and donate a book to the library by looking for the Classroom Wish List. Call 628-6261 for more information.

Results of the Regional Science Fair are: Fourth grade - Gilbert Vasquez and Victoria Zepeda, 3rd place; Chris Soto and Ricky Vergara, 2nd place. Fifth grade - Amber Autry, 1st place and medal; Sa-

rah Bednarz, Joline Martinez, and Beatrice Rios, 2nd place; and Leticia Hernandez and Ana Sanders, 2nd place. Sixth grade - Nick Simmons, 2nd place; Junior Mendez, Israel Coronado, and David Perez, 3rd place; Tiffany Benavides, Ashli Holland, and Kathy Soto, 1st place and medal.

**Wilson One-Act  
Play Competes  
In District Contest**

Wilson High School's one-act play, "Breaking Up is Hard to Do," competed in the district contest on March 29. While the play didn't advance, four cast members were honored for their performances.

Kimberly Compton and Jay Mac Yowell were named to the All-Star Cast. Josh Benavides and Jeff Compton were named Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

**Lamesa Resident  
Wins Little Dribbler  
Great Escape Package**

In a drawing held April 1, Jonell Newton of Lamesa was the winner of a "Great Escape Package" raffled off by the Tahoka Boys Senior Little Dribblers. The trip includes two days at the Inn of the Mountain Gods in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Proceeds from the raffle will be used to pay expenses to the National Little Dribblers Tournament which will be held in Beaumont April 14-17.

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The FDA has approved a pill for people with advanced gum disease which helps strengthen and heal eroding gum tissue. Until now, treatment focused on attacking the bacteria that cause periodontal disease. The new drug, Periostat, suppresses an enzyme found in inflamed gums. When used after dentists scrape away hardened bacteria it can slow or even halt the progression of gum disease. However, no pill can replace proper brushing, flossing, and regular teeth cleaning.

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# Climatologist, Economist Predict Little Relief For Cotton Producers

Cotton producers on the Texas Plains won't likely experience a banner weather or price year in 1999, said a National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) climatologist and a Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (PCCA) economist in their remarks to producers at a March crops conference-expo in Lubbock.

"On average, El Niño increases winter and spring precipitation in West Texas, but not this time," said Andy Anderson, NOAA's chief forecaster in Lubbock. "February 1999, for example, was one of our driest Februaries on record — the driest since 1955."

Anderson said NOAA's three- to four-month forecast calls for above-normal temperatures for West Texas and the Southwestern U.S. during March, April and May — with a return to more normal temperatures

through summer.

"The warm El Niño weather phenomenon has switched into its cool La Niña phase. If La Niña runs its normal course, we will probably see below normal precipitation through June and July," he said. "La Niña should taper off as the summer progresses. But if it doesn't it could severely limit our summer and fall rainfall."

The year's price outlook fared little better than the weather outlook.

"The 1999 global cotton crop was the smallest since 1989, but the world is producing more cotton than it can consume — hence our current low prices," said David Stanford, vice president of marketing with Lubbock-based PCCA. "We produced less than 85 million bales last year, but mill use declined 3.75 percent. And world carryover stocks (beginning stocks) were up 3 percent as

we started the 1998-99 marketing year.

"At the same time, the Asian financial crisis devalued the currencies of some of our best export buyers. These nations, especially China, are now exporting cotton and textiles — creating a tough pricing situation for U.S. cotton products. In 1998, 66 percent of textile supplies in the U.S. market came from abroad. Forty percent of the world's current cotton carryover resides in China. China will have a huge influence on the global cotton economy for many years to come."

Adoption of a market-oriented farm policy in the United States helped reduce U.S. cotton stocks, but the loss of cotton export enhancement funds more than offsets that gain, Stanford said.

"My best case scenario for 1999-2000 puts the U.S. cotton crop at 17 million bales, domestic mill use at 10.6 million bales, U.S. exports at 6 million bales, and ending stocks at about 4 million bales," the economist said. "At the same time, I think we'll bring a world crop around 88 million bales but see mill use of only about 85 million bales — we will again produce more than we consume."

Such a scenario, plus USDA's forecast for higher cotton imports before the 1998-99 marketing year ends in July, could make May and July 1999 cotton futures especially volatile.

"Volatile markets attract imports and tend to push prices lower. As a result, hedging for a better price may not be your (producers') best option this year," Stanford said. "Buying put options on New York futures will provide better price protection than relying on marketing loan, loan deficiency or producer option payments."

"Put options will give you some downside price protection in the current market, and still leave the door open for you to capture a higher price if the market moves up. The rewards of hedging simply may not outweigh the risk this year."

The crops conference-expo was hosted by Southwest Farm Press and sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, USDA's Agricultural Research Service, and Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

# Texas Peanut Pesticide Survey Is Successful

by Bryan Reynolds  
Lynn County Extension Agent

A recent pesticide survey shows that peanut farmers in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico are excellent environmentalists, using crop protection chemicals only when merited. A survey, mailed earlier to peanut growers throughout Texas, has been summarized at Texas A&M University. The purpose of the study was to document chemical use plus the continuing needs for new pesticides for peanuts. The findings are being used with EPA and others to document the responsible uses of pesticides, according to Tommy Doederlein, Extension Agent, Integrated Pest Management in Dawson/Lynn County.

The study covered all aspects of pests, including weeds, diseases, and insects. According to Dr. Dudley Smith, the project leader in the Department of Soil and Crop Sciences at Texas A&M University, essentially all farmers must use pesticides to protect their crop. For example, growers cultivated 75% of the peanut crop; but still 93% of the acreage had to be treated with a herbicide to control weeds. The most common weeds encountered were pigweed (careless weed), and nutsedge. Pendimethalin (Prowl), metolachlor (Dual), 2,4-DB (Buytrac), and imazapic (Cadre) were the most commonly used herbicides. In total, Texas peanut farmers used 327,000 pounds of herbicide on 314,000 acres of peanuts.

Diseases, such as leafspots and pod rots, thrive on the peanut plant. Fields were checked for foliar diseases so that fungicides were applied only when necessary, according to the survey findings. Tebuconazole (Folicur) and chlorothalonil (Bravo) were the major fungicides used. Repeated applications were made during the susceptible periods.

Insects may damage seedlings early or feed on pods later. Farmers and professional scouts checked the crop so that chemicals are used only when necessary. Over 75% of the peanut acreage was checked for insects, but less than 25% of the crop actually had to be treated with an insecticide. Growers used cultural controls, such as crop rotation and beneficial insects to suppress insect pests. The most common insecticides used were phorate (Thimet) for thrips and chlorpyrifos (Lorsban) for the lesser cornstalk borer. Aldicarb (Temik) was applied on ten percent of peanut acreage to treat nematodes. According to the survey, only 32,000 pounds of insecticide was used on Texas peanuts.

Over the years, Extension workers and farmers have developed numerous cultural and non-chemical methods to reduce pest losses. But crop protection chemicals are still essential for economical production of peanuts. The study, funded by USDA, showed that farmer's production practices include a heavy dose of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and other non-chemical measures to reduce pest losses. The farmer's objective is to sustain profits and proved high quality consumer products, while sustaining healthy cropland.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service staffs IPM Agents in several peanut counties. These special agents work closely with farmers, the Texas Pest Management Association, and others to help reduce costs and treat pests only when needed.

Overall, pests were scouted on 87% of the peanut crop. Integrated Pest Management involves having trained people examining crops to note the status of pests and other biological needs. Private crop consultants and other advisors are also involved.

Mary Webb, Executive Director of the Texas Peanut Producers Board commented that, "This pesticide use survey is particularly useful in documenting responsible pesticide use in the peanut industry. Economic losses from weeds and diseases can be devastating, if not stopped nearly before yields and quality are impacted." Growers and peanut organizations in Oklahoma and New Mexico also participated in this study.

Smith will be distributing copies of the Peanut Pesticide Use report to several chemical firms and others, to stimulate their interests in developing new pesticides for peanuts in the southwest.

### NEW AT THE LIBRARY

**Riptide** by Douglas Preston  
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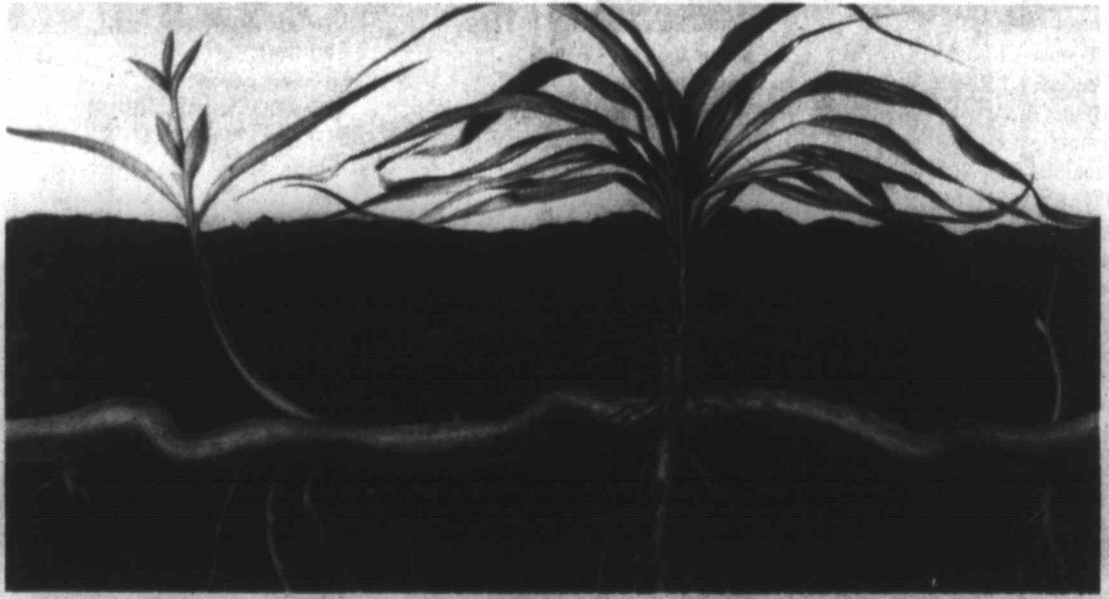
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**Apple Blossom Celebration Sét In Idalou**

The fifth annual Apple Blossom Celebration hosted by Apple Country and Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary Club will be held in Idalou on Saturday, April 10. The event will be held from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Hi-Plains Orchards, 4 miles East of Idalou on Hwy. 62-82 and will benefit Lubbock Meals on Wheels.

Horse drawn wagon rides will carry visitors through the 6,000-tree orchard, and apple cider, apple pancakes and sausage will be served throughout the day. The Apple Country Bakery and Gift Store will also be open during the celebration. There is no cost for the event, however a donation to Meals on Wheels would be greatly appreciated.

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION REGENTES)**

To the Registered Voters of New Home Independent School District, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del New Home I.S.D. Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 1, 1999, for voting in a trustee election to elect two full term trustees.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 1 de Mayo de 1999 para votar en la Elección para elección dos regentes.)

**LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES: (DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES:**  
New Home High School Library

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en) New Home High School - Superintendent's Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1999 (entre las 8 de la mañana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el 14 de Abril 1999) and ending on April 27, 1999. (y terminando el 27 de Abril 1999.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:) Kay James, P.O. Box 248, New Home, TX 79383.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 1999. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 23 de Abril 1999.)

Issued this the 1 day of April 1999. (Emitada este día 1 de Abril, 1999.)

/s/ Kay James, Presiding Officer (Oficial que Preside) 14-1tc

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION REGENTES)**

To the Registered Voters of Tahoka I. S. D. Precinct 3 & 4, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Tahoka I.S.D. Precinctos 3 & 4 Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 1, 1999, for voting in a trustee election to elect 1 trustee-Precinct 3, and elect 1 trustee-Precinct 4.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 1 de Mayo de 1999 para votar en la Elección para elección uno regente-Precincto 3, elección uno regente-Precincto 4.)

**LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES: (DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES:**  
Tahoka School Cafeteria, 2123 N. 3rd Street, Tahoka (Tahoka Cafeteria de la Escuela, 2123 N. 3rd Street, Tahoka)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en) Tahoka City Hall (Tahoka Oficina de la Ciudad), 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1999 (entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 14 de Abril 1999) and ending on April 27, 1999. (y terminando el 27 de Abril 1999.)

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Issued this the 17 day of March 1999. (Emitada este día 17 de Marzo, 1999.)

/s/ Greg Henley, Presiding Officer (Oficial que Preside) 14-1tc

### Bell Missionary Family To Speak In Tahoka May 9

Terry Bell and his wife, Twyllia, and children, Amanda, Lance, and Jaree, missionaries in Tanzania, Africa, will be in the United States for a 9-1/2 month furlough beginning May 1, and plan to speak in Tahoka at two church services. Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Bell of Tahoka, and plan to visit with them May 3-13.

On May 9, Bell will speak about his family's experiences as a missionary family at Sweet Street Baptist Church, during the Sunday morning worship service. He will speak at the evening worship service at First Baptist Church that same day.

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## NOTICE OF FLUORIDE LEVEL IN WATER

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The samples of water from the Wilson system contain 4.1 milligrams of fluoride per liter, and the department requires the city to notify all customers. There is no immediate health hazard for drinking water containing fluoride at this level except that it could cause mottling (brown stain) on the teeth of children under 14 years of age.

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The City will continue to search for alternate sources of supply and will investigate any available treatment techniques to lower the level of our fluoride if they are affordable at all.

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Roy Isham, Superintendent  
City of Wilson Water System  
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## Childcare Practices Change Over The Years

by Kary Laws  
Texas Tech Journalism Student

Many things have changed over the years when it comes to caring for infants. Something that a grandparent once did may not be the best thing for today's child. Practices change, and pediatricians such as Dr. Douglas Mailman and Dr. Douglas Klepper agree that there are improved methods available for children's health and safety. Here are a few tips on areas that have changed lately:

1. A baby should be placed on the back or side to sleep, not on the stomach. There is evidence that placing a baby to sleep on the back reduces the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).

2. When in doubt whether a baby is too cold or hot, check their backs

or stomachs. Their hands and heads are not a good indicator of the child's body temperature because they will often be cool.

3. Newborns need to be fed approximately every three hours, both day and night. They flourish with a flexible feeding schedule.

4. Small infants do not need to be fed anything but breastmilk or formula until they are at least four months old. Then cereal can also be added to the diet.

5. Babies cry for particular reasons, and it is impossible to spoil them by responding to their crying quickly. They actually benefit greatly from a quick response.

6. A baby should never be shaken or thrown up in the air. This can result in a detached retina or brain damage.

### The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

An Easter giveaway was held in the cafeteria on March 31. Everyone eating breakfast was given a chance to win a prize. The winners were: Stephanie Castro, 10" white bunny; Katie Schoppa, 10" pink bunny; Jennier Spectman, 10" white bunny; Karen Muniz, tickle bunny; Nicholas Castro, large brown dog; and Landry Kieth, large black and white dog.

New Home varsity cheerleaders for 1999-2000 were elected on March 25. They are: seniors - Cassidi Liseby and Lexi Wied; sophomores - Heather Kieth, Tiffany Nettles and Kaci Wied; and freshman - Stephanie Kieth. Sophomore Randi Thornhill will be the New Home Leopard Mascot.

An immunization clinic will be held on April 14 and again on May 13 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at New Home schools. Each immunization has a fee of \$8. The immunizations are required by New Home schools and the State of Texas. Call Karon Durham at 924-7524 if you have questions.

Kayla Durham, violin student of Dr. Sue Baer, competed in the Pastorale Music Festival at Texas Tech on March

27. She received a Superior Rating following her interpretation of Vivaldi's 1st Movement Concerto in A Minor. Kayla has been studying music with Dr. Baer for three years.

### April 12-16 Breakfast

**Monday:** Waffles, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Blueberry Muffins, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Donuts, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Cereal/Graham Cracker, Milk.  
**Friday:** Cinnamon Roll, Milk.

**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Chicken Fajitas, Cheese Cup, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Orange Half, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Chicken Fried Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Cheese Rolls, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Pizza Hut Pizza, Lettuce, Tomato, Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Stuffed Potato, Green Beans, Broccoli w/Cheese, Jello, Hot Rolls, Milk.  
**Friday:** Chili Cheese Dog, Tator Tots, Ranch Style Beans, Apricot Cobbler, Milk.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mrs. Jones,  
I am fairly certain that you do not have a clue about who I am. I was born and raised in Tahoka. I left Tahoka and Texas after I graduated from college, but my family still either live in the area or not very far away.

I was recently doing some introspection and felt the need to honor one of my high school teachers. Of all the teachers I had at Tahoka High School, Lillian Bartlett, senior English teacher, was most profound. If you can find any room to include this in your paper, I would certainly be grateful. I'll try to keep it as short as possible. Thank You.

### THE TEACHER

When I was much younger than I am now, I would periodically re-evaluate my life by looking at the crisis points (generally just embarrassing) and make my adjustments accordingly. However, as I have gotten older, I find myself looking more and more at the positive, mountain top experiences of my life since I can look back and see that I did not turn out too badly.

One of the most positive influences on my young life was my high school English teacher at Tahoka. Her name was Lillian Bartlett. At the time, she seemed very wise and very old (she was probably in her twenties or thirties!)

Our class was to be English literature, but it only took one assignment for her to realize that the class did not have even a distant idea about how to write. One of her many attributes was flexibility and she immediately changed the focus of the class in the probably slim hope that in one short year we could at least write a letter home. Mrs. Bartlett made sure that we worked hard all year (I hated those assignments) and by the end of the year she had performed miracles.

She was a tough flexible teacher, but her heart and soul were gold. She was fair to everyone regardless of who you were. She always had time to listen. She always challenged what you were sure were the outer limits of your capacity. Mrs. Bartlett cared deeply for her students and she loved to teach. She made me a better student and more importantly, she taught me the absolute value of the basics of reading and writing. All in all, she taught me to be a better person than I thought I could be.

I certainly hope that somewhere in the Tahoka schools there are other teachers with the burning desire to teach. Teachers who take time to know their students. Someone who can inspire and challenge their students to exceed what they believe are their outer limits. Maybe that student will be faster than I have been at re-

## NEW AT THE LIBRARY

*The Desert Crop*  
by Catherine Cookson  
Money was tight in the farming communities around Fellburn, England, in the 1880s, so when Hector Stewart, only two years after the death of his long-suffering wife, announces to his children that he is to marry Moira Connelly, a "wealthy" distant relative who lives in "a castle" in Ireland, it is easy to discern his motive. As for Moira, who had not been entirely honest about her background or finances, she has convinced herself that she would be marrying into landed gentry, allowing her the leisured lifestyle to which she believes herself entitled. It is with some surprise, therefore, after she arrives with her companion, Maggie Ann, that she realizes she is now the mistress of a ramshackle farm without any servants.

Moira and Hector's marriage of convenience works well enough at first, but as their growing family compounds their financial difficulties, Hector's behavior toward her changes disturbingly. A horrifying act of violence provokes an even more shocking act of retribution in the family.

The City-County Library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka, is open Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed 1-2 p.m. for lunch); Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2-7 p.m.; and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

alizing what that kind of influence can produce.  
God bless Mrs. Bartlett — wherever you are!!

Sincerely,  
Sharon Drager  
Hampton, N.J.

Dear Editor:

Talking about yesteryear, this hand-out sheet of "Fight Nite" at the Tahoka Gym brought about a lot of fond memories. This happened sometime from 1937 to 1940. It was hard for a boy from a poor farm family to have 15¢ for the ticket plus to buy the 11¢ gas to make the drive.

Sports have always been a great entertainment for Lynn County, but at the time, this "Fight Nite" was probably the most popular.

I believe the boxing winners in the county eventually participated in the Golden Gloves tournament.

Other persons probably have more "Fight Nite" schedules, but this is the only one I could find.

I find that Tahoka and Lynn County are always in the spotlight in one good way or another — I'm so proud to live in this friendly, loving and talented society of Tahoka.

If anyone has other "Fight Nite" schedules, please share them with me.

J.A. Pebsworth

# TAHOKA I.S.D. PRECINCT MAP

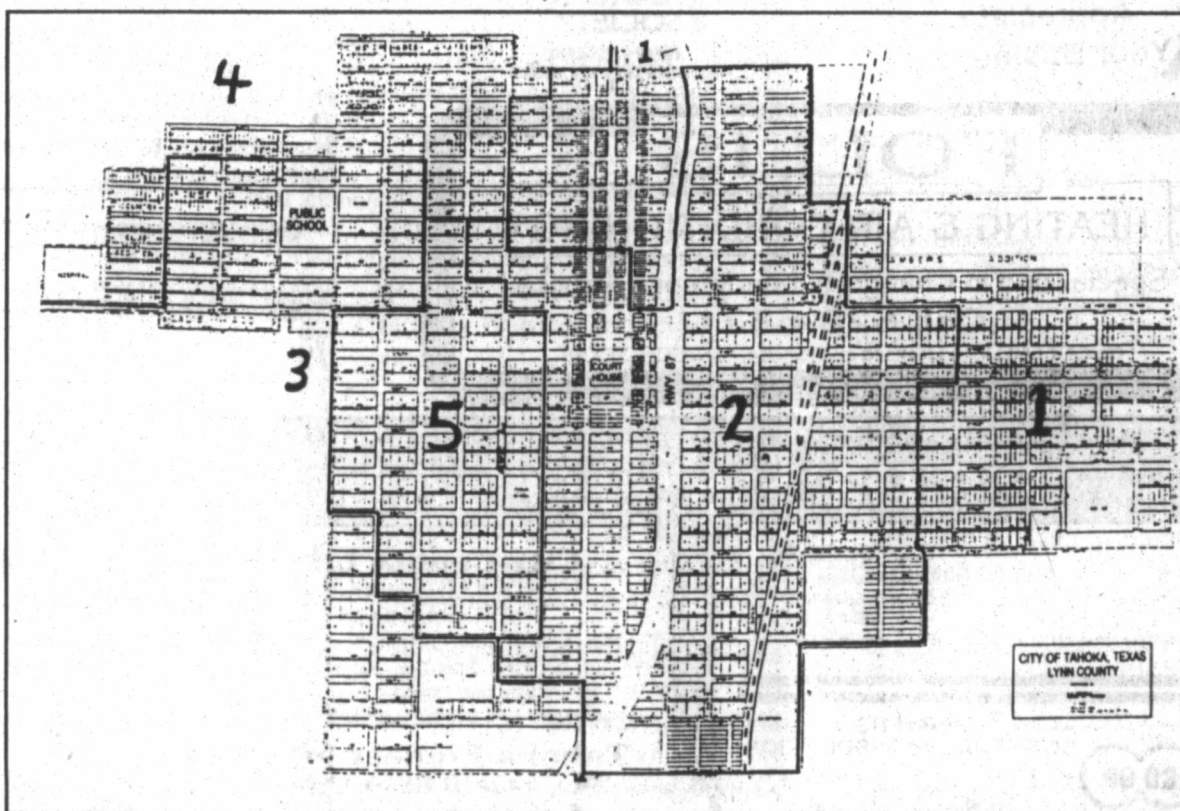
Registered voters residing within District 3 and District 4 may vote in the May 1 election for a trustee to represent their respective precincts for a three-year term.

Early Voting will be conducted at Tahoka City Hall, April 14-27.

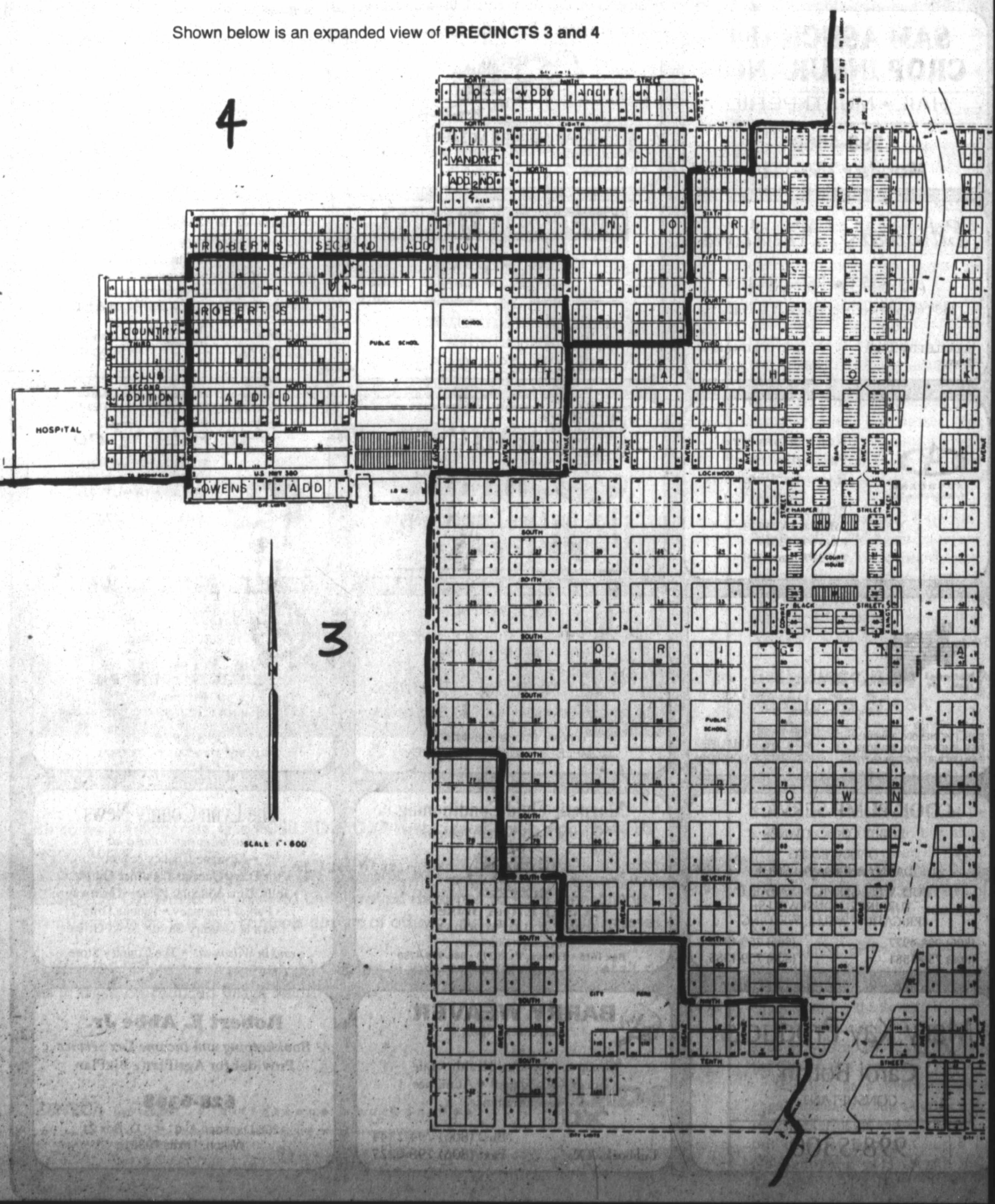
The following candidates have filed. One trustee will be elected in Precinct 3 and one in Precinct 4.

**PRECINCT 3**  
Ginger Henry  
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Mitch Raindl

**PRECINCT 4**  
Brad Hammonds  
Norman Ledbetter  
Ralph Huffaker  
Carlos Morales



Shown below is an expanded view of PRECINCTS 3 and 4



## Fight Nite!

Thursday Night, April 20  
Tahoka Gym — Admission 15¢-25¢

### BOXING

- |     |  |
|-----|--|
| 175 | Giles of Draw Vs. Reid Parker of Tahoka              |
| 169 | Max Harris of O'Donnell Vs. J.O. Adams of Tahoka     |
| 165 | Florence of Draw Vs. Finis Connelly of Tahoka        |
| 166 | Hilton of New Home Vs. Tippit of Tahoka              |
| 155 | Clayton of Cooper Vs. Giles of Draw                  |
| 150 | C.R. Burlison of O'Donnell Vs. Millman of Tahoka     |
| 140 | Kirkland of O'Donnell Vs. Ensor of New Home          |
| 140 | Davis of O'Donnell Vs. Dan Daniels of Tahoka         |
| 140 | Clark of O'Donnell Vs. Dea Parker of Tahoka          |
| 132 | Tech McLaurin of O'Donnell Vs. Herman Reid of Tahoka |

### Wrestling

- |     |   |
|-----|---|
| 158 | Crawford of Draw Vs. McFadden of Tahoka         |
| 158 | Williams of New Lynn Vs. Crump of New Home      |
| 165 | Talley of O'Donnell Vs. J.W. Weathers of Tahoka |
| 165 | McKibben of O'Donnell Vs. Moore of Cooper       |
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