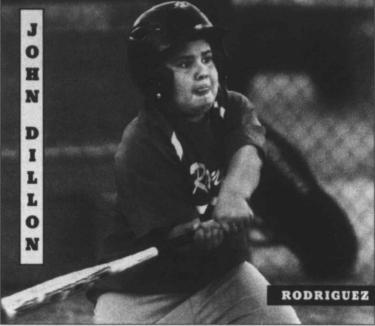
THE Face OF Determination







The Little League Rangers team looks like they had a great day at the ballpark, if their determined faces are anything to go by!

(Photos by Abraham Vega)



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- "Proud to be an American"
- AUGUST ... (DUE JULY 20) "Fun in the Sun"

| Date | High | Low | Precip. |
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| May 28 | 82 | 61 | |
| May 29 | 94 | 68 | |
| May 30 | 95 | 68 | |
| May 31 | 100 | 68 | |
| June 1 | 84 | 66 | |
| June 2 | 86 | 59 | |
| June 3 | 98 | 58 | |
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| Total Precip for Feb.: | | | 0.96" |
| Total Precip for Mar.: | | | -0- |
| Total Precip for Apr.: | | | -0- |
| Total Precip for May: | | | 0.81" |
| Total Precip. for 2013: | | | 2.70" |

More domestic violence cases reported in town

Tahoka Police were called to the scenes of four domestic disturbances during the last week, with three of those reported Saturday and one Sun-

day morning. One incident involved a brother and sister, who told police he attacked her after she asked him if he had stolen her cigarettes. He denied an attack, saying, "she just barged into my house accusing me of stealing her cigarettes,

and I threw her out." A 23-year-old woman treated for a head injury at Lynn County Hospital said a 34-year-old woman had struck her with a beer bottle.

When police were called to a Tahoka home where a man and his son had been in an argument and scuffle Saturday, they also seized a marijuana plant apparently owned by the younger

An officer was sent to a Tahoka address Sunday morning in reference to a disturbance. Two men reportedly were involved in a verbal argument.

Last Friday night, a Tahoka policeman stopped a 36-year-old Arlington woman on U.S. 380 for driving while intoxicated with three minor children

in the vehicle. She was jailed. Two other persons were jailed during the week, on charges of assault on a family member with previous conviction, and disorderly conduct. The jail was holding 16 persons early this week, with two of those held for Andrews County.

Dispatchers at the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. answered 340 calls in May, including 138 for the county, 118 for City of Tahoka, 33 for animal control, 17 for City of O'Donnell, 27 ambulance calls and 7 fire alarms.



City pool opens June 5 ... Tahoka City Pool Manager/lifeguard David Spruiell tests the water at the pool as he prepares for opening day on Wednesday, June 5. Pool admission is \$2.00. The pool will open Wednesday-Saturday from 12:30-5:30 p.m., and on Sundays from 1-5 p.m. Contact Spruiell to reserve the pool for after-hours pool parties at 806-577-8442, or the city pool number is 561-5012. Nikki Box and Logan Tekell will be assisting Spruiell at the pool, located on South 8th Street. (LCN PHOTO)

Cancer survivors, relay team walkers sought for June 21st Relay For Life

Area citizens are encouraged to participate in the June 21st Relay For Life event at the Tahôka High School football field, and all Lynn County cancer survivors and caregivers are

invited to come walk the special survivors lap. Anyone interested in participating in this celebratory event should contact Julia Allen, chairman, at Lynn County Hospital District, phone 998-4533 ext. 333.

Area citizens are encouraged to form Relay For Life teams to participate in the event that raises funds for the American Cancer Society for cancer research.

The 12-hour Relay For Life, scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, June 21 through 7 a.m. Saturday, June 22, is an overnight community fundraising walk. Teams of people camp out around a track, and members of each team take turns walking around the track. Food, games and activities provide entertainment and build camaraderie at

What makes a Relay For Life event special?

- . Survivors Lap: During the Survivors Lap, all cancer survivors at the event take the first lap around the track, celebrating their victory over cancer while cheered on by the other participants who line the track. Relay For Life events also recognize and celebrate caregivers, who give time, love, and support to their friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers facing cancer.
- . Luminaria Ceremony: The Luminaria Ceremony takes place after dark, so we can remember people we have lost to cancer, honor people who have fought cancer in the past, and support those whose fight continues. Candles are lit inside of personalized bags and are placed around the Relay track as glowing tributes to those who've been affected by cancer.
- Fight Back Ceremony: This emotionally powerful ceremony inspires Relay participants to take action. The Fight Back Ceremony symbolizes the emotional commitment each of us can make in the fight against cancer. The action taken represents what we are willing to do for ourselves, for our loved ones, and for our community to fight cancer year-round and to commit to saving lives.



Inspiration:

Some men see things as they are and ask why.

Others dream things that never were and ask why not.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

important chapter of their lives.

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benefitting the Senior Citizens Center

> Watch for more details!



MR. AND MRS. KIRBY JOHN ADAMS

Huffaker, Adams exchange vows in May 10 wedding ceremony

Katy J. Huffaker, of Chicago, Ill. and Kirby John Adams, of Lubbock, were united in marriage on Friday, May 10, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. at The Legacy in Lubbock. Brad Jurkovich, pastor of Victory Life, of Lubbock, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Beth Huffaker, of

The groom is the son of John and Judy Adams of Lubbock, and the grandson of Alta Kirby of Littlefield.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a Grecian inspired, one-shoulder ivory crinkle chiffon gown with a contrasting satin ribbon belt with an asymmetrically draped skirt that fell into a chapel train. She wore a flower fashioned of chiffon accented with feathers in her hair. Her shoes were adorned with a peacock feather clip made by her aunt. Something old and borrowed was a pearl bracelet that belonged to her late grandmother, Grace Huffaker. Something blue was her painted toe-

Morgan and Logan Addison, niece and nephew of the bride, escorted the bride's mother down the aisle. Jennie Hughes, cousin of the bride, read an original reading during the ceremony.

Betsy Addison of Lamesa served her sister as Matron of

Littlefield to celebrate centennial on July 6; booth space available

Both inside and outside vendors are invited to participate in the Littlefield Centennial Celebration on Saturday, July 6 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Outside vendors will have the option of staying open from 9 p.m. to midnight when a concert featuring Pat Green will be presented. The event concludes with a fireworks display.

Centennial festivities on that Saturday will be focused on the Lamb County Ag and Community Center grounds where the parade will end and live entertainment will be provided all day. Booth sizes are 10 x 10, 10 x 20 and 10 x 30 with or without electricity. Prices begin at \$100.

Application forms must be turned in by Friday, June 14th. For more information or to get a vendor packet, call Elaine Aragon at (806) 385-0071 or (806) 638-3658.

The Centennial Celebration is coordinated by the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 507, Littlefield, TX 79339.

Honor. Bridesmaid was roommate of the bride, Corey Kindsfather, of Chicago, Ill. Bill Franklin of Lubbock served as Best Man. Todd Jordan, also of Lubbock, was a groomsman. Donna Stone, of Tahoka, was the organist.

A reception was held at The Legacy, following the ceremo-

The bride is a West Texas A&M graduate and is a flight attendant for Southwest Airlines. The groom is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is in pharmaceutical sales.

Following a wedding trip to Ashville, North Carolina, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

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Sunday School following

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Church

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Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 p.m.

Sweet Street

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Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Wednesday Night - 7 p.m. (Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Minis

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Methodist Church

OR YEARS, I could never get my checkbook to balance with what the bank said I had available, and for a long time, I gave up and just didn't try. Since the bank kept sneaking in debits I forgot to write down (and once, happily, a \$100 deposit I forgot to enter), I finally decided to just take off an amount to the next dollar when I wrote a check.

For example, if I wrote a check for 20.27, I would just stub it \$21. After several months of this system, I figured I would always have enough in the bank to cover my mistakes, although it didn't always work out that way.

My wife has a separate account, because she thought my balancing system stunk. I finally tried to return to the regular accepted system of keeping books about three years ago, and one month I actually came up with the same number the bank had.

I'm not the only person who has problems with the bank, or maybe it's more accurate to say who gives problems to the bank. Lotta Tahokum came by last week and said she was on the way to the bank to get her free chicken.

"Free chicken? How come?"

"Well," she said, "They've had a sign over there that says 'Free Chicken', and I'm ready for mine."

I told her she needed to look a little closer. "I'm pretty sure it says 'Free Checking'."

KNOTHOLES in the Woodwork: Police in New Mexico last: week arrested a guy who crashed his car as he was drinking. driving and having sex all at the same time. This proves there: are limits to multi-tasking. At least he wasn't sending any text messages on his phone while all this was going on... A 5-yearold girl in Louisiana has read 875 books in a year, according to Microsoft News. That's great, but I hope she takes time to. run and play and get exercise. I read about 150 books a year. Others in our family read a lot, except for a couple, one of whom (so far as I know) has never finished reading a book... Headline blooper: Shouting Match Ends Teacher's Hearing.

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August theme: "Fun in the Sun" (due July 20)



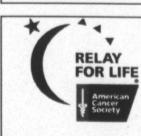
Close friends ... Darla Stidham, who has submitted many interesting photos for the Lynn County News' monthly photo themes, took this photo of her Great Pyrenees with one of two raccoons that she raised. Her name was Jaba. The raccoons were abandoned northwest of her house at Wells, and a neighbor found them and brought them to her to raise. The raccoons turned out to be good playmates for the family's dogs.

REMINDER:

The Lynn County Justice of Peace, Pct. 1

Tax Assessor-Collector offices are now located on the west side of the square at 1521 Ave. J in Tahoka.

Justice Peace #1: 561-4337 Tax Assessor: 561-4112-



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

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

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First Baptist Church PASTOR: BILLY PARMER

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship -- 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. cipleship Training — 5 p.m. Sunday 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays: Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages - Bible Study & Prayer Mtg - Youth

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At Issue: Sin

Isaiah 30:12-18

T Tave you noticed how L Lwe often try to fix or deal with sin on our own? We attempt to clean things up, sort them out and make them right—then bring them to God. Perhaps we fear that God will respond to our sin as people would: with anger, disgust or rejection. But that's not God. He longs to be gracious to us. He is eager to show compassion. Skip the frenzied activity; instead, come to him in repentance and rest, in quietness and trust. You will be amazed at the blessings he heaps on those who wait for him.

Excerpts taken from BibleGateway.com/ devotionals/tabletalk-coram

TAHOKA Church of Christ

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Youth Activities

1801 Ave. J - Box 500 - Tahoka (806) 561-4503 email: fumctahoka@poka.com PASTOR: VERNON BAKER

SUNDAYS:

Worship -- 11:00 a.m.

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Essay, Drawing winners ... Tahoka 8th graders Kaleb Rodriguez (left), and Alicia Broun and Mercedes Perez (on the right) were winners of essay and le, and drawing contests at Texas **A&M** University recently. They are shown with Sonja vn (and Loy, a student representaally detive at A&M. Kaleb and when I Mercedes were winners in the essay contest and Alicia was a winner in the ist stub drawing contest. would

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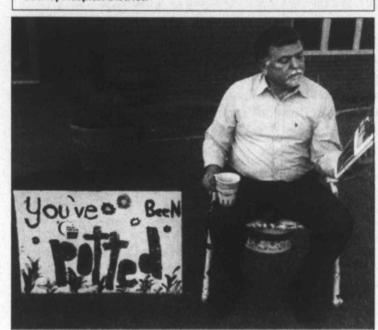
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You've been potted ... **Lynn County Justice of Peace Nancy Guilliams** was surprised to find this unique potty chair in her front yard one morning last



week, with a sign attached that says "You've Been Potted." It was all in fun, as a fundraiser for the Lynn County Nursing Staff Relay For Life team, the "Band" aids, raising funds for the American Cancer Society for the June 21 Relay For Life at the Tahoka football field. For a donation of \$20, the recipient of the potty chair can have the chair moved to another location of their choice. For more information about the Relay For Life, contact local chairman Julia Allen at Lynn County Hospital District.



CEO potted ... Lynn County Hospital Administrator Stace Holland took it all in stride as he found the decorated potty chair on his front lawn one morning, taking his coffee and newspaper outside for a moment. It's possible he was perusing the paper to find ways to keep his staff busy, since it was the nurses' Relay For Life team that placed the surprise on his lawn. For \$20, Holland was able to determine the next victim ... er, donor ... for the fundraiser.

Sundown High School Congratulations Dawson McClendon SALUTATORIAN CLASS OF 2013



We are proud of you! Love ~ Mom, Dad, Sarah, Grandma Betty & Nana

Durham receives BA degree from Angelo State

Jannifer A. Durham, of Tahoka, has received her Bachelor of Arts degree from San Angelo State University.

She was among 728 undergraduate students receiving degrees during the 2013 spring commencement exercises that were held May 11 in San Angelo. She is a graduate of Tahoka High School.

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Wilson ISD lists **Honor Rolls**

Elementary students on the A Honor Roll for the 6th six weeks are: 1st Grade-Nathaniel Valdez, Preston Chancy and Leroy Hicks. 2nd- Abigail Isham, and Richard Adame. 3rd-Leslie Pantoja and Dylan Steen.

Students listed on the A-B Honor roll are; 1st- Sebastian Betancourt, Zoe Devore, Heaven Garza, Thomas Jump, Christopher Martinez, Lee Rivera. 2nd- Ernesto Perez, Issac Ruiz-Betancourt, Alex Sandoval, Chrishtyn Sims. 3rd- Corinna Betancourt, Tanner Clark, Kaitlyn Hernandez, Andrew Hinojosa, Brady Parker, Gabriella Ramirez. 4th- John Maldonado, Gabriel Moreno. 5th- Nathan Davila, Alex Garza, Zachary Haislett, Makayla Johnson, Mikenzi Johnson, Kaitlyn Yell.

Junior high and high school students on the all A Honor Roll are; 6th-Bryan Mendez. 9th-Brandon Rowland. 10th-Joshua Trice. 11th- Fransisca Garcia, Bailey Schaffer, Ashley Trice. 12th- Mayra Gonzales, Peggy Jackson, Kaullin Kinsey, Coby Villarreal, Maya Gonzales.

A-B Honor Roll students are; 6th- Andrew Esparza, Robert Johnson, Rebekah Parmer, Brittany Schaffer. 8th- Alyssa Mattheus, Zackk Mendez, Rebecca Haislett, Marissa Nino, Bailey Steen. 9th-Bryan Pena. 10th- Cediric Aguirre, 11th-Jenny Atchison, Alexandria Rodriquez, Austin Castillo, Krista Lehman, Trista Mattheus. 12th-Jordan Guzman, Alaura Mendez, Erica Leyva.

Palindromes

Like "a Toyota" or "Civic", I'm just as good in reverse? What am 1?

The answer is "Palindrome", because a palindrome is a word, phrase, verse, or sentence that reads the same backward or forward.

What word becomes a palindrome when viewed upside down and backwards? Answer: SWIMS

Pronounced as one letter but written with three, only two different letters are used to make me. I'm double, I'm single I'm black, blue, and gray. I'm read from both ends and the same either way. Answer:

What word, when written in capital letters, is the same forwards, backwards and upside down? Answer: NOON

What call for help, when written in capital letters, is the same forwards, backwards and upside down? Answer: SOS

How did Adam use a palindrome to introduce himself to Eve when they first met? Answer: Madam in Eden, I'm Adam.

Single word palindromes:

kook level repaper madam reviver rotor civic Mom Dad rotator Mum deed sagas noon deified sees Nun did sexes Otto shahs dud ere peep solos SOS pip stats ewe pop eye tat pup gag racecar toot radar redder Hannah kayak redivider WOW

Palindrome phrases: A man, a plan, a canal, Panama! A Santa at NASA ..

Cigar? Toss it in a can. It is so

Did Hannah say as Hannah did? Did I draw Della too tall, Edward?

Do geese see God? Do nine men interpret? Nine men.

Flee to me, remote elf Ma handed Edna ham Ma is as selfless as I am. Mad at Adam Madam, I'm Adam

Mr Owl ate my metal worm

Tahoka eighth graders honored at banquet

Tahoka eighth graders, Kaleb Rodriguez, Alicia Broun, and Mercedes Perez were honored at the Texas A&M University Sigma Xi Induction and Awards Banquet on the A&M campus, May 24.

These three students were honored at the banquet with a certificate and \$75 cash prize for their entries in an essay contest or drawing contest. Out of 100 entries in the essay contest, Kaleb was one of the top five winners, and Mercedes was one of the top ten. The topic of the essay was "Life in a World with a Shortage of Resources".

Out of 400 entries in the drawing contest, Alicia was one of the top five winners. The drawing contest was centered on an "invention" to create or save resources.

JUNE 10-14 Monday: Beef stroganoff, noodles, mixed veggies, wheat roll, winter fruit cup Tuesday: Liver & onions, scalloped potatoes, carrots, coleslaw, white cake w/ tropical

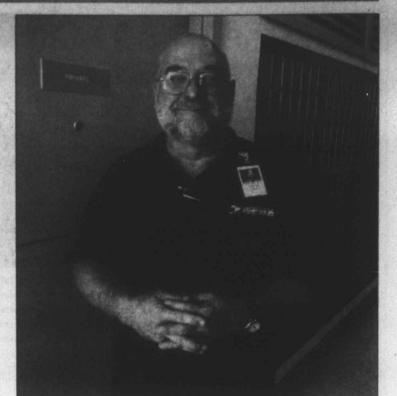
Wednesday: Beef enchiladas, borracho beans, Spanish rice, cornbread, apricots

fruit mix

Thursday: Baked chicken w/ mushroom sauce, pinto beans, green beans, salad, cantaloupe Friday: Sloppy Joe on bun, potato salad, carrots & zucchini, creamy fruit square

Mark your calendars...

- · Community Fundraiser to benefit the Center coming up! Watch for details
- · Wii bowling tournament coming very soon! Be sure to check our facebook page for upcoming details and events happening at the Center.
- · Monetary donations are encouraged and greatly appreciated and needed.
- Timeless Treasures cookbooks available for \$12 each.
- · The Center has gently used medical equipment available to lend out. Call 561-5264.
- · Aluminum can recycle on N. 5th Street across from the City Barn. All donations will benefit the Sr. Citizen's Center home delivery and congregate meal programs. Please tie bags before placing them in the bin.



Tahoka Postmaster... The new face at the Tahoka Post Office is Postmaster Lonnie Snider, of Lubbock. He began his duties here on May 20. Some may recognize him from behind home plate at the Tahoka softball games, as he serves as an umpire.

(LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

Renfro, Vega named to ASU Dean's List

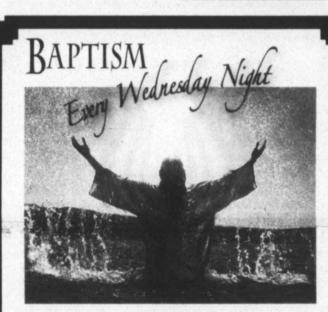
Caleb Renfro and Cori Vega, both of Tahoka, were named to the Dean's List for the 2013 spring semester at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled fulltime and maintain a 3.25 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Vega is the daughter of

Abraham and Lisha Vega of Tahoka. Renfro is the son of Jo-Beth Renfro of Tahoka.





Dr. Steven Bonner will lead a study on Baptism in the New Testament in a non-sectarian, relaxed atmosphere.

Please join us every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. for a great meal and a fun class discussion.

Tahoka Church of Christ

Colossal Coaster World ... **VBS** is coming to FBC!

For ALL children who have completed Kindergarten thru 6th grade! Come to VBS from 9 am to 12 noon • June 10-14

Don't miss out on all the fun!

> Please complete and return the REGISTRATION FORM and drop it in the VBS box at First Baptist Church inside the east door OR bring it with you to VBS.

First Baptist Church Tahoka

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VBS 2013 Registration Form June 10-14 • 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Siblings Attending? Please include their names and ages on the line below: Parent/Guardian Home Phone Emergency Contact Name & Number Special Needs/Allergies/Other Concerns



Blooms & Barrels... The Texas Agrilife Extension Office of Lynn County (Tahoka) sponsored a program on May 28, titled "Blooms & Barrels". County Agent, Bryan Reynolds provided useful information about collecting rainwater and its uses, as well as teaching attendees how to make rain barrels. County Agent Wendi Scott presented a program about container planting/gardening, and the many uses of different types of containers, from clogs to toy trucks. Pictured here are those who attended the program with their completed rain barrels and plants.



City Pool: Opening day for the pool is set for June 5th. Starting this year we will be collecting a pool usage fee for parties. The amount of the fee will be \$10.00 per party. Please pay this at city hall.

Water Conservation: Let's all try to do our part to conserve water. It's especially important in the dry times. The city has never had to implement a drought condition stage. If everyone will be "water wise" maybe we won't have to.

If you have any questions contact city hall, 561-4211.

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Pages from the Past The following excerpts were taken from past issues of THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

'44 Commencement exercises for Tahoka class tonight 48 Seniors will get diplomas, three in armed forces

Commencement exercises will be held in the Tahoka High School auditorium tonight, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, and diplomas will be awarded to 48 graduates, 23 boys and 25 girls.

Among the group will be three youths who are in the armed forces of the United States. Kenneth Carter, now in the Navy, and Maurice Smith, now in the Army, were each members of the Seniors class this year until called into service by the Selective Service board at the end of the first semester this year. Both were granted furloughs to come home for the graduating exer-

One young man, Doyle Manor, lacked just a few weeks of graduating with the class of 1934. He has received much educational training stnce he has been in the Army, far more than enough to entitle him a diploma along with the members of the 1944 Senior class. He is in the Army air Corps.

Euella Dollins won the honor of delivering the valedictory address, and Clara Faye Nordyke will be Salutatorian.

The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. Doyle D. Jackson of the Texas Technological College, and Truett Smith, president of the school board, will present the diplomas, Principal Leo Jackson certifying the list of gradu-

A trio composed of Patricia Hill, Dorothy Lee Carmack, and Mary Beth Fenton, members of the class, will sing "Come Where the Blue Bells Ring." Mrs. Marcus Edwards will be the piano accompanist.

On last Sunday evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, baccalaureate services were held in the auditorium, in the presence of a congregation that packed the building.

Mrs. Marcus Edwards played the prelude, and for the processional, the choir sang "Lead On O King Eternal."

The invocation was given by Garnie Atkisson, minister of the Church of Christ, and Rev. H.A. Nichols, pastor of the Methodist Church, read the Scripture selection.

After "Come Thou Almighty King," was rendered by the choir, Dr. J.M. Lewis, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Lubbock, delivered the baccalaureate sermon, which was well-prepared and thoughtprovoking discourse.

After another hymn, Rev. A.C. Hardin of the Baptist Church pronounced the benediction, and "Onward, Christian Soldiers" was used as the recessional. Rev. Art Brown was music director and Mrs. Edwards was pianist throughout the program.

The class personnel is as follows:

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Dig into Summer Reading at the City-County Library

Kick-Off Party will be held June 14 at 3:00 p.m. at the Tahoka City-County Library for the Summer Reading Program that will be held July 22-26. You can register for the summer reading program and get a taste of what our weeklong event has to offer. There will be story time, crafts and refreshments, as well as our game board.

"You don't have to attend the kick-off party to participate in the program, come by the library anytime after June 14 to register your child", stated Claudia Guin, librarian.

The Summer Reading Program is for kids Pre-K through 5th grade (upcoming school year). Rules and regulations apply, come to the kick-off party at the library, located at 1717 Main St. in

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To CHAD STILES, Respondent

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

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday, July 8, 2013, before the Honorable 106th District Court of Lynn County, at the Courthouse in said County in Tahoka, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed May 21, 2013 in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff's Original Petition for Injury in a Motor Vehicle as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition of file in this suit

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Tahoka, Texas this 22nd day of May, 2013

ATTORNEY FOR STATE TOMMY TURNER P.O. BOX 10104 LUBBOCK, TX 79408

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competent and compassionate.

We are also grateful for Bill Fuller, pastor of FBC Tahoka, for his numerous visits, prayers and offers of support. We are also appreciative to the members of FBC for the luncheon prior to the service and to the men who served as pall bearers. A big thank you to neighbors and friends for your prayers, phone calls, visits, cards, flowers, plants and delivery of food dishes.

A special thanks to Chris Stevens and the staff of Combest Funeral Home for all their assistance. They made a difficult task much easier.

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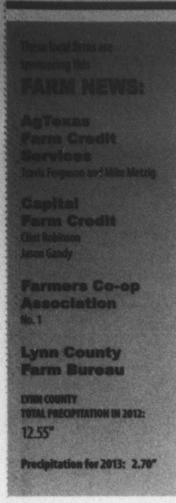
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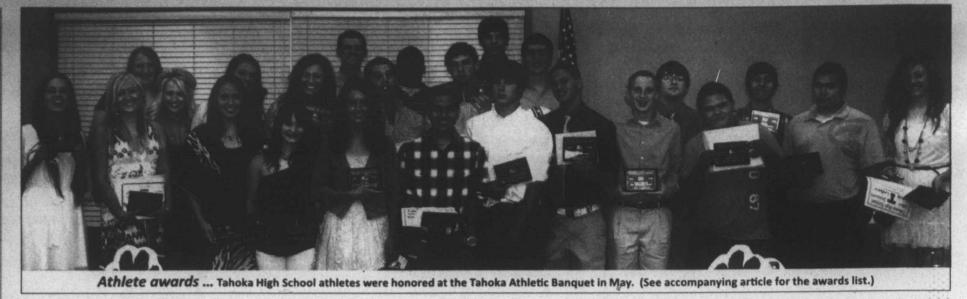
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Player- Preston Hammonds and

Player- Carlos Moralez, Taya

Player- Laura Henderson; Of-

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Caley Bingham and Kara Lar-

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Player- Ethan Curry; Offensive

Player of the Year- John Ryan

Barrientez; Defensive Player of

the Year- Swade Hammonds

Baseball: Most Valuable

Bishop and Sarah Freitag

Year- Amanda Hill

Hannah Hammonds

Hannah Fleenor

Powerlifting: Most Out-

Track: Most Outstand-

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Tennis: Most Outstanding

Softball: Most Valuable

Basketball (Girls): Most

Basketball (Boys): Most

and Hannah Hammonds

Year- Jacob Arriazola.

Hilger, Bishop named Outstanding Athletes at Tahoka Bulldog Athletic Banquet

ahoka Bulldog Athletic Awards for 2012-2013 were presented at the THS Athletic Banquet recently. Trystan Hilger and Taya Bishop were named Most Outstanding Athletes for Tahoka High School, and the Fighting Heart Awards went to Swade Hammonds and Caley Bingham.

Talon wins an Xbox! ... **Tahoka Elementary Principal Jason** Powell presents second grader Talon Ausbern a new XBOX 360, as the grand prize winner in the principal's positive behavior program at Tahoka Elementary, called "Powell Paws." In this program, teachers reward students who are going above and beyond what is asked of them. The student then takes home a letter, letting the parent(s)/guardian know exactly what they did to earn the reward. The students are also given weekly rewards and entered for a chance to win a grand prize at the end of each semester. The Xbox 360 was donated by McCleskey Farms.



NOTICE OF APPLICATION FILED WITH THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS **PUC DOCKET NO. 41430**

On April 29, 2013, Sharyland Utilities, L.P. ("Sharyland"), Sharyland Distribution & Transmission Services, L.L.C. ("SDTS"), and Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS") (collectively, "Applicants") filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC" or "Commission") for regulatory approvals pursuant to PURA §§ 14.101 and 37.154. The docket number and style of this application are Docket No. 41430, Joint Report and Application of Sharyland Utilities, L.P., Sharyland Distribution & Transmission Services, L.L.C., and Southwestern Public Service Company for Approval of Purchase and Sale of Facilities, for Approval of Regulatory Accounting Treatment of Gain on Sale, and for Transfer of Certificate Rights. Sharyland and SPS are engaged in the transmission of electricity under certificates of convenience and necessity ("CCNs").

SDTS and SPS have executed an agreement under which, subject to regulatory approval, SDTS has agreed to purchase an approximately 33-mile segment of SPS's 230 kilovolt ("kV") Hobbs-Midland transmission line (and associated 230 kV to 138 kV transforming station located in Midland County, Texas) and an approximately 33-mile segment of SPS's 230 kV Grassland-Borden transmission line (and associated 230 kV to 138 kV transforming station located in Borden County, Texas), together with the certificate rights thereto. Consistent with the Commission's order in Application of Sharyland Utilities, L.P. and Sharyland Distribution & Transmission Services, L.L.C. for Regulatory Approvals Pursuant to PURA §§ 14.101, 39.262, and 39.915, Docket No. 35287 (Jul. 21, 2008), SDTS will hold legal title to the assets and will in turn lease those facilities to Sharyland, which will have sole responsibility for operating the proposed facilities and complying with all PUC require-

In their application, Sharyland, SDTS, and SPS request that the Commission approve their proposal in which SPS will transfer to Sharyland SPS's existing CCN rights concerning the transmission facilities described below; find that the transfer of the facilities from SPS to SDTS is consistent with the public interest; amend SPS's CCN to allow it to cease providing service over the portions of the Hobbs-Midland transmission line and the Grassland-Borden transmission line that SPS will dismantle; and approve the regulatory accounting treatment of the gain on sale of the transmission facilities by SPS. No new facilities are being sought in this filing, nor are the boundaries of SPS's or Sharyland's service areas affected by this filing.

Descriptions of the SPS transmission facilities that are the subject of this request are as

 Borden Station Facilities: SPS proposes to transfer to SDTS existing transmission facilities in the Borden Station. Associated real property interests will be transferred from SPS to SDTS. The Borden Station is located approximately two miles west of Vealmoor, Texas on Highway 1785 in Borden County, Texas.

 Grassland to Borden Transmission Line: SPS proposes to transfer to SDTS the existing transmission facilities of an approximately 33-mile segment of the Grassland to Borden 230 kV transmission line. Associated real property interests will be transferred from SPS to SDTS. This segment of SPS's transmission line K48 extends from the Borden Station to a point of termination at and including SPS's structure number 64, located approximately ten miles south of SPS's Grassland Station in Lynn County, Texas.

 Midland Station Facilities: SPS proposes to transfer to SDTS existing transmission facilities in the Midland Station. Associated real property interests will be transferred from SPS to SDTS. The Midland Station is located approximately ten miles north of Midland, Texas on Highway 158 in Midland County, Texas.

 Hobbs to Midland Transmission Line: SPS proposes to transfer to SDTS an approximately 33-mile portion of the existing transmission facilities of the Hobbs to Midland 230 kV transmission line. Associated real property interests will be transferred from SPS to SDTS. This segment of SPS's transmission line K71 extends from the Midland Station to a point of termination at and including SPS's structure number 350, located near the intersecttion of the Oncor 138 kV line in Andrews County, Texas.

For all of the SPS facilities described above, the transfer will include as applicable certain telecommunications facilities related to the transferred transmission facilities.

If you have questions about PUC Docket No. 41430, please contact Bridget Headrick at Sharyland at (512) 721-2668.

A copy of the application is kept at Sharyland's office at 1031 Andrews Highway, Suite 400, Midland, Texas 79701, at SPS's office at 600 S. Tyler Street, Amarillo, Texas 79101, and at the office of Sharyland's legal representative, Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP, at 600 Congress Ave., Suite 2000, Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 721-2700 (Telephone), (512) 721-2656 (Facsimile).

Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon the action sought, should mail their requests to intervene or their comments (along with 10 copies of your letter) to: Public Utility Commission of Texas, Central Records, Attn; Filing Clerk, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is June 13, 2013 and the Commission should receive a letter requesting intervention no later than that date. Further information may also be obtained by contacting the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones ("TTY") may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

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