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Flag dedication ceremony to honor veterans here Nov. 11

Members of the Phebe K Warner Study Club will host a flag dedication ceremony to honor local veterans at 4 p.m. Monday, November 11, at Nevels Cemetery in Tahoka.

Bill Fuller and Carroll Rhodes will present a short program. The public and all area veterans are invited to this dedication. Light refreshments will be served.

VETERANS Thank you!

Veterans Day - Nov. 11, 2013
THANK YOU to the brave men and women who serve and protect the U.S. - they come from all walks of life; they are parents, children and grandparents. They are friends, neighbors and coworkers, and an important part of their communities.

Veterans Day originated as "Armistice Day" on Nov. 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I. Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance, and Nov. 11 became a national holiday beginning in 1938. President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed legislation in 1954 to change the name to Veterans Day as a way to honor those who served in all American wars.

23.2 million: The number of military veterans in the United States (1.7 million in Texas)

LYNN COUNTY FOOTBALL GAMES:

Friday, Nov. 8:

- Lockney at Tahoka
- Southland at Wilson
- O'Donnell at Borden Co.
- Lorenzo at New Home

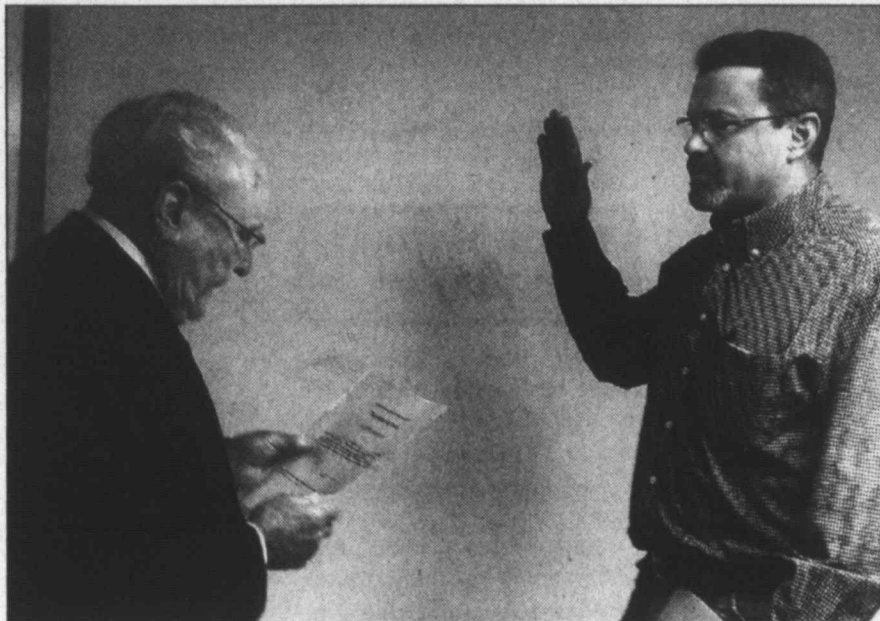
LYNN COUNTY SCOREBOARD

- Hale Center 25 - 24 Tahoka
- Klondike 62 - 49 O'Donnell
- New Home 73 - 38 Southland
- Lorenzo 49 - 7 Wilson

Lynn County Area Gins BALE COUNT

(reported 11-05-13)

- Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union ...16,821
- New Home Coop, Lakeview ... 13,687
- Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka 4,339
- Wells Coop Gin 3,516
- Woolam Gin, O'Donnell2,416
- Close City Gin, Post 1,317
- Grassland Coop Gin..... 1,262
- Farmers Coop, O'Donnell 403
- TOTAL BALES.....43,761**



I swear ... John Hawthorne (right) is sworn in to office by County Judge H.G. Franklin after the judge appointed Hawthorne as the Pct. 2 Lynn County Commissioner. Hawthorne fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Commissioner Mike Braddock last week. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

County Judge H.G. Franklin resigns; Hawthorne sworn in as commissioner

John Hawthorne, a Lynn County farmer, was appointed by Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin as the new Precinct 2 Commissioner in action during a special session last Thursday morning, to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mike Braddock a few days earlier. Judge Franklin conducted the oath of office for Hawthorne, who then took his seat at the commissioners court as an official county commissioner. A surety bond was approved for the newly appointed official.

The next order of business was the official resignation of Judge Franklin from the county judge's office. With apparent emotion, Franklin read his letter of resignation to the court, saying, "I've truly enjoyed being the county judge, it has been a pleasure - but it is time for me to have some free time." The resignation will be effective at 9 a.m. on Nov. 12 (which is the date and time of the next regular meeting of the county commissioners court).

Franklin's letter read: "I respectfully submit my resignation as Lynn County Judge effective Tuesday, November 12 at 9 a.m. I have enjoyed my eleven years as County Judge and appreciate your tireless work for the citizens of Lynn County. I know you will support the new judge that will be appointed to take my place; just as you have supported me.

"My sincere hope is that you will continue the efforts established in restoring the Lynn County Courthouse. If I can be of assistance in any future consulting for the restoration process, I will be glad to do so."

Another special session was held this week, on Monday morning, at which time commissioners approved a

motion to advertise in the local newspaper to accept resumes from individuals interested in appointment to the position of county judge. The advertisement notes that resumes will be accepted at the County Judge's office at the courthouse until 9 a.m. Nov. 12.

Judge Franklin, who is still leading the commissioners court until his resignation becomes effective on Nov. 12, indicated that he had already received resumes from three applicants seeking consideration for the appointment of county judge, adding, "those people are here at the meeting today."

In the audience were the apparent contenders - Mandi Tejada Duncan, who has already announced that she intends to file for a place on the ballot for the county judge's position; former commissioner Mike Braddock, who resigned his seat in order to file for the county judge's seat; and Michael White, a Lynn County ag producer.

It is expected that the Nov. 12 meeting agenda will include consideration of all applicants for the position, and the appointment, by vote of the commissioners, of a new county judge to serve until the position is filled in the November General Election.

The filing period opens Nov. 9 for county offices on the ballot in the March Primaries, with the winners of the primaries to be on the ballot in the November General Election.

Commissioners went into executive session for the last item on the agenda of Monday's special session, "to consult with attorney regarding contemplated litigation," but took no action upon returning to open session about 20 minutes later.



I can fly! ... Like Superman, Bulldog QB Trystan Hilger appears to be flying in this photo from last Friday's game at Hale Center. Hilger led all rushers in the game with 99 yards, but the Owls won 25-24. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Voters say Yes!

Voters approve O'Donnell ISD tax rate, New Home ISD projects in Bond Election

Voters in O'Donnell and New Home Independent School Districts approved special elections that will result in higher property taxes for both school districts while providing more funds for each school. Polls were open Tuesday for voters to cast ballots in these elections, as well as the Constitutional Amendment Election for consideration of nine propositions.

The O'Donnell ISD Tax Rollback Election (TRE) ballot allowed voters to consider approving a tax rate of \$1.17 for Maintenance and Operating (M&O). Election tallies reported Tuesday night to *The News* by OISD Superintendent Dr. Cathy Amonett indicated voters overwhelmingly approved gaining more funds for the school district with the higher tax rate, passing by a vote of 70-27.

The new tax rate, which is seven cents higher than the current rate of \$1.10, will take effect for the 2013 property tax notices that will soon be sent to all property owners in the O'Donnell school district.

Dr. Amonett said that the Tax Rollback Election was pursued in order to keep the district's fund balance from being depleted during the 2014-2015 school year when the wind energy farms on the tax roll cannot be fully taxed, due to abatements that will come into effect.

"The district is also evaluating facilities and will pursue facility improvements and additions with additional funds raised with the increased tax revenue," she added.

The New Home ISD Bond Election also passed, with a final tally of 114-75 reported to *The News* by Superintendent Leland Zant late Tuesday. Voters approved \$4.8 million in bonds for constructing and equipping new facilities at the school.

New Home ISD has experienced phenomenal growth in student population in the past few years, especially since 2011, increasing from 200 students to 297 students.

According to Supt. Zant, the funds will be used in gradual increments for various construction projects - additional classrooms, a larger kitchen/cafeteria and a larger gym - with a gradual increase in the Interest and Sinking (I&S) tax rate to pay back the debt in a 25-year note.

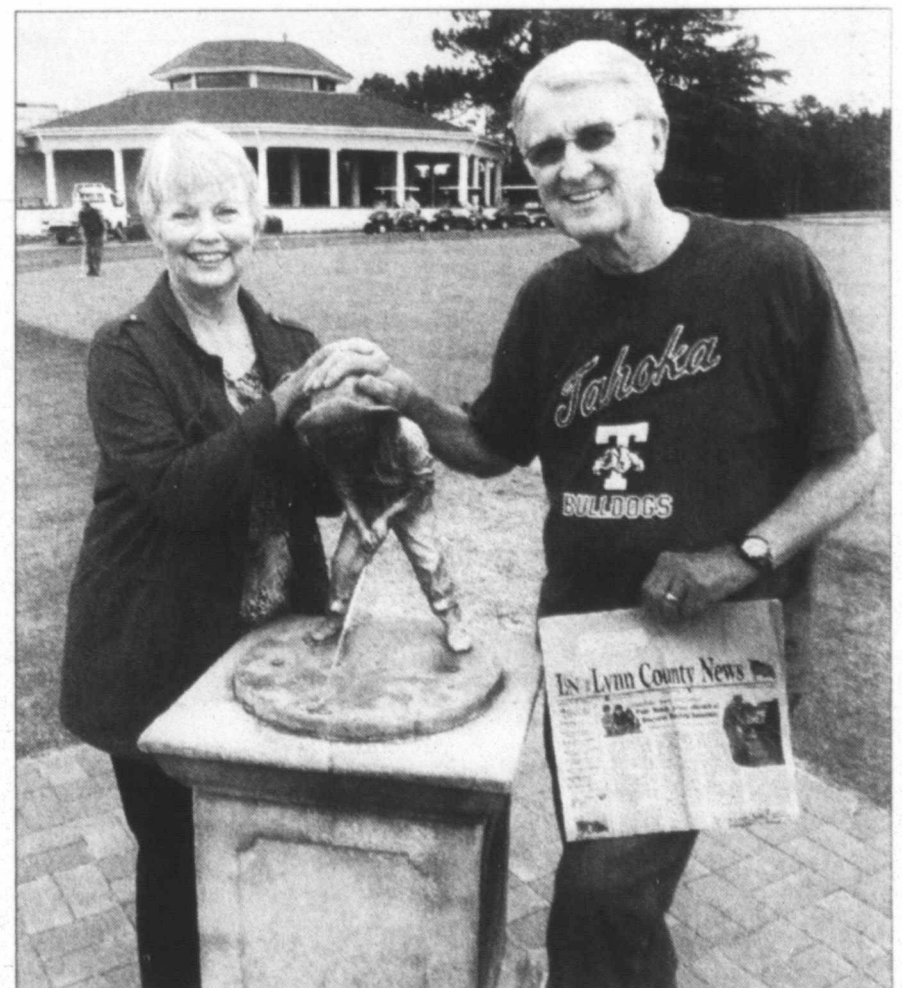
In public meetings prior to the election, Supt. Zant said the school district would not jump into all the construction at once, but the funds would be there as the need for the facilities grow. He anticipates a 3-5 year plan for construction, with classrooms at the top of the list.

"The I&S rate won't jump up the full amount from day one," stressed Zant. "That rate will build up as funds are expended in construction projects, eventually reaching the 38-39 cent mark after all the projects are completed."

Voter turnout was better than expected in Lynn County for the Constitutional Amendment Election, with 439 voters marking choices in nine constitutional amendments on the ballot.

Lynn County voters approved all nine propositions.

Where in the world is The Lynn County News?



At Pinehurst ... Gordon and Sharin Smith are pictured with "Putter Boy" at the Pinehurst, North Carolina golf club. Gordon, a graduate of the THS class of 1956, is sporting his Tahoka Bulldog t-shirt. He and his wife live in Marble Falls, Tx. The Lynn County News is 1525 miles from home.



Words of Inspiration:

"The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why."

MARK TWAIN

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Obituaries



Rachel Huffaker

Rachel Huffaker of Tahoka went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, November 1, 2013. Rachel was born the daughter of Dr. Ralph H. Wells and Edith Wells in New Brunswick, Canada and was raised in Lexington, Massachusetts. Rachel moved to Tahoka soon after her marriage to the love of her life, the late Wayne Huffaker who passed away April 1, 2013. Wayne moved Rachel from Boston to Tahoka to live in the middle of a cotton patch to be the wife of a cotton farmer and cattleman. She and Wayne fought the elements of nature to successfully raise two sons, W. Calloway Huffaker and wife Gretchen and Ralph Huffaker and wife Karen, all of Tahoka.

She loved her grandchildren Kassidi and Davy Stone of Tahoka, B.J. Andrews of Lub-

bock, and Samantha Andrews of Dallas, who called her lovingly as Ray Ray. She is also survived by her three great-grandchildren, Halle, Marley, and Remington Stone.

Memorial services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 4, 2013 at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Lubbock.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lynn County Hospital District Endowment or St. Christopher's Episcopal Church.

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Thelma Morgan Morton

Thelma Jean Morton of Tahoka passed away on Tuesday, October 29, 2013 at the age of 78. She was born February 21, 1935 in Okemah, Oklahoma to Roy and Lillie (Holland) Morgan. As a young girl her parents moved from Oklahoma to Texas. She attended Plainview High School from 1947-1950 and later received her GED in 1975. Thelma married Denzil "Denny" Morton on December 15, 1951 in Plainview. She worked at the Hale County Bureau of Vital Statistics, was a homemaker, and a member of Calvary Baptist Church for over 50 years. In 2006, she moved to Tahoka and placed membership at First Baptist Church. Thelma's greatest passion in life was her relationship with her Lord and Savior, encouraging others to seek a relationship with Him through Bible study and prayer. Thelma was an advocate of seeing life and living life with humor and unconditional love and appreciation for all of God's children.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughter Retha S. Pittman and husband Barry of Tahoka; two grandchildren, Clay Pittman and wife Devah of Bushland, and Meredith Pittman of Lubbock; two great-grandsons, Flint and Slaid Pitt-

man of Bushland; 26 nieces and nephews

Thelma was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brothers, Maxie, Jay, Donald and Sammy Morgan; sisters, Maxine McCarty, Martha Connell, Ruth Shugart, Betty Eaves and infant sister, Bobby Jo Morgan.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 1, 2013 at Parklawn Memorial Gardens in Plainview. Rev. Richard Harbison of Shallowater officiated.

Memorial donations can be made to FBC Wednesday Evening Children's Ministries, Box 1547 Tahoka, TX 79373 or to Donate Bibles at www.gideons.org (recipient address Box 1194 Tahoka, TX 79373)

Celebrate her life by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneral-homes.com (PAID)

TAHOKA ROTARY CLUB NEWS

This week's Tahoka Rotary Club meeting was called to order by Club President Jana Bishop. There were 24 members in attendance, along with three guests.

The program this week was given by Shanna Hargrave, fundraising coordinator for the Lubbock Dream Center. She shared with the club about how the center was started and all the services and programs available. She also presented information about how to volunteer and how to donate to the center.

The Tahoka Rotary Club meets every Thursday at 12:05 p.m. in the Life Enrichment Center. If you're interested in joining you can contact any club member or come to one of the meetings.

Woodwork



WHEN DAYLIGHT Time did its semi-annual flip-flop last weekend, I almost forgot to reset my timepieces to conform to the stupid law. When I finally did remember it was time to turn the clocks back an hour, I thought, "Why not just turn it back further than an hour, like maybe to 1985?"

Gee, that sounded like a great idea, because, as best I remember, that would be a good time to go back to. Truthfully, though, I can't recall a single thing that involved me in that year. Still, I would be 28 years younger than I am now, so surely most things would be better.

Who among us wouldn't like to go back and undo some of our mistakes, and un-say some of the things we said? And revisit with increased affection some old friends, especially those no longer around. And maybe learn some things we passed up, like brain surgery or flying a space shuttle.

I'm not sure how many times I would have to turn the clock back through its 12-hour cycle to get to 1985, but it would have taken a bunch of turns.

Life is good now, but that doesn't mean we couldn't have done it better. Still, no matter how many times you turn the clock back, the year doesn't change.

Oh, well, 1985 may not have been all that great after all. I'll just try to do some good things this year.

I WAS CONCERNED when I overheard someone in my family talking about our granddaughter getting an eye pad, as my first thought was that she had lost the vision in one of her eyes. But before I made a fool of myself (again), I realized they were talking about an iPad, one of those little electronic devices which prevents conversation with most teenagers and with many adults.

When they mentioned iPad, I had a vision of a pegged guy with a black patch over one eye, running around with a sword and saying things like "aargh!" and "avast, ye swabbies" and "harpoon the landlubbers!"

Maybe a few of these slaves to technology use their phones, notebooks and pads as the useful tools they are, but too many are devoted to staring at them all day long, to the exclusion of everything else.

I would have more to say about this, but I gotta go check my e-mail.

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Where in the world is **The Lynn County News?**

In Alaska!
Hubbard Glacier Alaska... Robert and Sharron Smith of Tahoka packed their Lynn County News and captured this photo at Hubbard Glacier, Alaska on a recent cruise. Hubbard Glacier is approximately 4058 miles from Tahoka.

In Washington State!
Visit to Washington... Delbert and Brenda McCleskey of Tahoka are pictured here in Othello Wa. sharing The Lynn County News with Ted and Jonel McDonald. Othello is approximately 1748 miles from Tahoka.

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Talk to your provider about scheduling your Bone Density Scan screening for Osteoporosis after your mammogram, at Lynn County Hospital District.

Pretty pun at the Tahoka A&M AgriLife sampled three...

Lynn County deems

More than 500 people participated in the Frying Well Together event at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Lynn County Hospital District, Tahoka, on Thursday, October 31. The Frying Well Together provided up-to-date information on breast mammograms and Pap tests, and to get regular Pap tests for the prevention of breast and cervical cancer. The event answered questions about mammograms, debunked myths, and provided participants free of charge breast and cervical cancer screenings for those who meet eligibility criteria. Dr. Sarah... served as the guest speaker, discussing the importance of mammograms for women in their 40s and 50s. She emphasized that women with a family history of breast cancer or cervical cancer should start screening earlier. After Dr. F... tion, Yolanda... cancer survivor, she emphasized the importance of mammograms. Following the participants' discussions led to answer questions, provide encouragement for all women and be supported by the Society. Cory... Cancer Prevention...

Tahoka Football

Dinner Silent

Saturday 4:30-6:00
Tahoka...
Authentic...
Choice of Pulled Sausage or Peach...
Peach...
\$10
Proceeds...
Tahoka Youth...
DELIVERY • D...





Pretty pumpkins... This group of ladies attended the Fall Pinterest Party that was held on Oct. 22 at the Tahoka Center for Housing and Community Development, and sponsored by Wendy Scott, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent in Lynn County. This group decorated pumpkins and plates and sampled three different fall foods. A Christmas Pinterest party is scheduled for December 5th.

Lynn County Friend to Friend Party deemed success by local organizers

More than 50 people participated in the Friend to Friend: Staying Well Together Party hosted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Lynn County and the Lynn County Hospital District in Tahoka, on Thursday, October 24.

The Friend to Friend program provided up-to-date information on breast cancer and mammograms and on cervical cancer and Pap tests, encouraged women to get regular mammograms and Pap tests for the early detection of breast and cervical cancer, answered questions and concerns about mammograms and Pap tests, debunked myths regarding screenings and procedures, and helped participants get these important screenings free or for a low cost, if they meet eligibility requirements.

Dr. Sarah Hosford, M.D., served as the guest speaker, speaking about the importance of mammograms for women at different stages of their lives, or who may have higher risk factors for breast cancer or cervical cancer. She stressed that women should talk with their doctors about more frequent screenings.

After Dr. Hosford's presentation, Yolanda Aleman, breast cancer survivor, shared her story to emphasize the importance of mammograms.

Following the guest speakers, the participants engaged in table discussions led by volunteer facilitators to answer questions, address concerns, provide support, and encourage all women to have mammograms and Pap tests as recommended by the American Cancer Society. Cory Edwards, Regional Cancer Prevention Specialist with

the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, reviewed the resource materials given to each participant that outlined health care facilities and financial resources to help women get the screenings they need. The evening also included a meal, participant gifts and door prizes.

As a result of the party, many women signed commitment cards to get screened and scheduled appointments to have mammograms and Pap tests. Several participants commented that the party encouraged and inspired them to get the screenings they need. The Lynn County Hospital District also offered, for those in attendance, the opportunity to sign up for well woman checks.

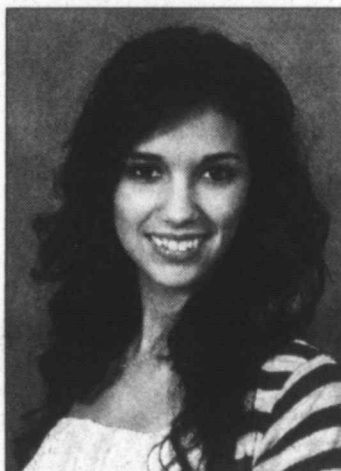
Prior to the event, participants could browse vendors and educational exhibits. Special thanks to the following exhibitors: Lynn County Hospital District Radiology, Initial Creations Too-Allison Hawthorne, IntegraCare Home Health, Texas Tech Physicians, Accolade Home Health and Hospice, Simplemonmade, Serendipity, YWCA, Heartline Women's Clinic and Cory Edwards, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Cancer Prevention Specialist.

Many items were donated by exhibitors and others including: Lynn County Hospital District, IntegraCare Home Health, Copy Craft, Tahoka Drug, First Baptist Church-Tahoka, Donna Raindl, Julia Allen, Lynn County News, LCHD Dietary Department, 31-Shae Askew, Photo Session-Jessica Hardt, Jamberry-Marci Gandy, Accolade Home Health, Covenant Arrington Comprehensive Breast Center, Tiffanie Garvin, Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, Sharron Smith, Mary Kay-Klyssa Woodley and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

Wendy Scott, County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Lynn County would like to extend her thanks to planning committee members and other volunteers who helped plan and host the party, served as small group facilitators and speakers, decorated, collected door prizes, recruited exhibitors, prepared and served food, and much, much more. Friend to Friend Task Force members, group discussion facilitators and servers included: Julia Allen, Tina Wuensche, Susan Tipton, Kadee McKinney, Malena Vitoles, Tiffanie Garvin, Carol Miller, Kim Smith, Justin Smith, Rhonda McNeely, Yolanda Aleman, Virginia

Herrera, Emilia Garcia, Jennifer Wilhite, Jann Ford, Hunter Watson, Bryan Reynolds, Deborah Nambo, Nikki Donald, Alma Tomamao, Carmen Chapa, Axie Allen, Zoie Garvin and Kyle Wilhite.

Scott said, "This was truly a team effort between Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, the Lynn County Hospital District, businesses and many volunteers. Without the time, effort and financial support of all of these groups, the event would not have been as successful as it was. Many women will get the medical support they need because of the work of all of these people."



Competing for Miss Caprock ... Samantha Cantu, 18, is a freshman Criminal Justice major from New Home, who will be competing in the 56th annual Miss Caprock Scholarship Pageant will begin at 7 p.m. on Nov. 15 (Friday) in the Tom T. Hall Production Studio at South Plains College. She is a Texan Cheerleader and represents Forrest Hall. She is the daughter of Alfred and Kimberly Cantu of Lubbock.

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Mobile Mammography to be in Tahoka Nov. 12

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Owls' rally sinks Dogs, 25-24

Hale Center scored two touchdowns in the fourth quarter to come from behind and beat Tahoka 25-24 in a District 2-A game at Hale Center last Friday.

Tahoka had led most of the way, and the close loss left the Bulldogs at 0-3 in district. Tahoka will close out its season at home this week by hosting Lockney.

The Bulldogs, 3-6 for the season, took an 8-0 lead in the first quarter when QB Trystan Hilger ran 25 yards for a touchdown, and Dillon Trevino ran for 2 points.

The Owls scored on a run by Kevin Castillo, and kicked a point to pull up to 8-7, but still in the first quarter, Tahoka boosted the lead to 16-7 when Preston Hammonds scored on a 10-yard pass and Ke'Shawn Hood added the 2-point conversion run.

Hale Center made the only score of the second period on a pass, but missed the point and Tahoka led 16-13 at halftime. Hammonds scored on a 2-yard run and Hood added another 2 points in the third quarter to give the Bulldogs a 24-13 lead going into the fourth. But the Owls scored the winning touchdowns in the fourth on runs by Castillo.

Hilger was the game's leading rusher with 99 yards on 14 carries, followed closely by Hood with 97 yards on 23 efforts. Xavier Pinkard gained 47 yards in 9 carries. Hammonds caught 3 passes for 35 yards and scored two touchdowns.

On defense, Kordell Baker had an interception for the Bulldogs.

GAME AT A GLANCE

TAHOKA		H. CENTER
17	first downs	15
270	yds rushing	93
45	yds passing	236
5-19-1	completed by	20-28-1
6-21	punts, avg.	4-34
0	fumbles lost	3
8-80	penalties, yds	4-45

Tahoka School Menu

Nov. 11-15
Breakfast
Monday: Cheese omelet
Tuesday: Pancakes
Wednesday: Breakfast waffle
Thursday: Sausage biscuit
Friday: Cereal
Lunch
Monday: Chicken pot pie or grilled cheese
Tuesday: Beef & broccoli stir fry or chicken nuggets
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza or spaghetti w/meat sauce
Thursday: Chicken quesadilla or country fried steak
Friday: Chef salad or mini corn dog

Genealogical Society to discuss military records

The South Plains Genealogical Society will meet Saturday, November 9 at 10:00 am in the Lubbock Mahon Library, 1306 9th St. Martha Ginn and Barbara McDougal will present, "Genealogical Gems in WWI & WWII Military Records." Visitors are welcome and refreshments will be served. For more information, call Carla Moore, 794-3320.



Let's vote ... Elizabeth Tew (right) explains voting ballots to the ladies inside this vehicle Tuesday during Election Day, to accommodate senior citizens from Lynnwood Independent & Assisted Living Center when they pulled up to the polling location. Tew was one of the election officials at the Life Enrichment Center, the polling location for the Constitutional Amendment Election in Lynn County. Shown in the vehicle with Tew are Naoma Moore and Catherine Barham.

Filing period opens Nov. 9 for eight county offices

The filing period opens Nov. 9 for persons interested in filing for Lynn County offices in the March 2014 Primary elections, and continues through Dec. 9. There are eight county positions, all four-year terms, that will be on the ballot, as well as the District Judge seat for the 106th Judicial District, which includes Lynn, Garza, Dawson and Gaines counties.

Local offices on the ballot will include County Judge, County Treasurer, District Clerk, County Clerk, both Pct. 1 and Pct. 4 Justices of Peace, and Pct. 2 and Pct. 4 County Commissioners.

Anyone interested in filing must first contact the Lynn County Clerk's Office (561-4750) to obtain a campaign treasurer form, to present to the County Party Chairman when filing for candidacy. To file for a place on the Republican Primary Ballot, contact Lynn County Republican Chairman John Baker at 806-561-5566. For a place on the Democratic Primary Ballot, contact Lynn County Democratic Chairman Rosa Linda Gutierrez at 806-559-5258.



THS Cheerleaders at Texas Tech...The THS varsity cheerleaders participated in the Area School Spirit day at the Texas Tech vs. Oklahoma State University football game on Saturday, Nov. 1. The cheerleaders had an hour clinic with the Texas Tech cheerleading squad to learn the fight song before performing it as part of the halftime show. Pictured here from top left are Bayle Jolly, Kelsi Hilger, Megan Alvarado, Ashlee Anderson and Miranda DeLeon. In front, from left, is Yuli Villegas, Charlie Duran and Kylynn McCleskey.



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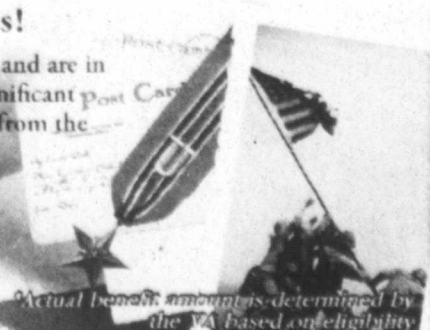
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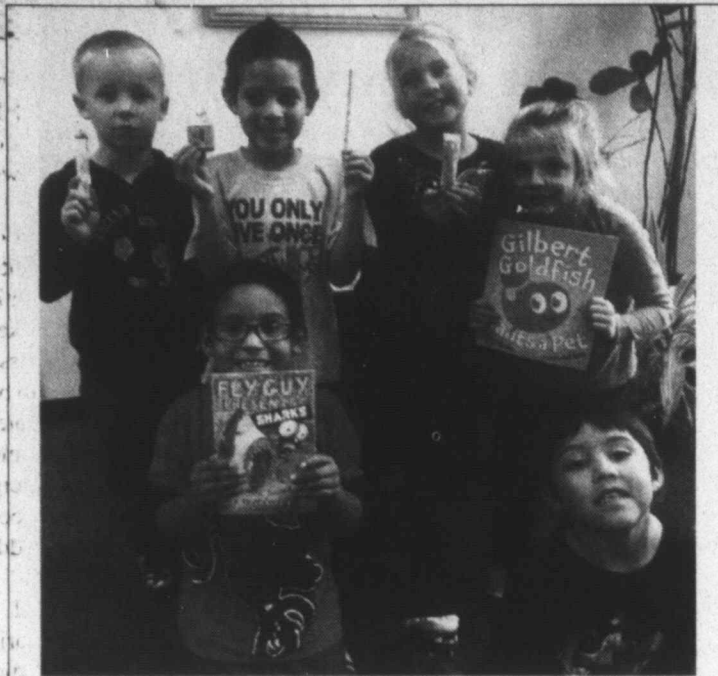
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Monsters, princesses and Presidents – Oh my! ... Ghouls, princesses, and other oddly recognizable creatures took to the field with their instruments during halftime of the Tahoka football game in Hale Center Friday night. It was the 3-D Band's popular halftime show tradition of marching in their Halloween costumes, providing weirdly entertaining music for the football crowd. The costumed-show has become a crowd-pleasing annual event for Tahoka fans, with band director Carroll Rhodes not only allowing the fun, but participating in it with gusto. (LCN PHOTOS by Abraham Vega)



We won! ... These Tahoka Elementary students were door prize winners at the Scholastic Book Fair held Oct. 28-31st at Tahoka Elementary. Pictured are Jordan Pledger, Kassius Ramos, Jaedyn Lee, Raymie Scott, Isaac Chavarría and Noah Resendez.

Tahoka School News

Bulldogs Defeat Owls
By Mia Saldana

Tahoka JV won against Hale Center 28-12 on Oct. 31. Brit Lockaby scored four touchdowns. Isaac Arriazola scored a two point conversion. Hadley Reynolds, Trace Cook, Jared Green, and Colton Stice all combined to tackle the Hale Center running back in the end-zone for a safety. Luke Fleenor recovered a fumble.

Tahoka JV will play at Lockney on Nov. 7.

MS Football
By Kirstin Stice

Tahoka Middle School football tied with Smyer 8-8 on Oct. 24. Nick Arce had a 22 yard touchdown pass to Austin Ramero and Mason Walker caught the 2 point conversion pass.

Tahoka Middle School football lost to Hale Center 40-8 on Oct. 31. Kevin White scored the only touchdown of the night.

5264 for more information.
• The "Feed Our Community" program offers a ten-day lunch ticket for a suggested donation of \$35. If the individual is under 60, a ten-day lunch ticket costs \$50. The ticket can be used for an on-site meal, a take-out meal or if eligible, for delivery. Tickets can be purchased for a specific person or donated and the Center will pick a person.
• Aluminum can recycle is located on N. 5th street across from the City Barn. Donations benefit the Sr. Citizen's Center.

Officers chase, arrest man with gun here

A man who reportedly pointed a gun at a woman in Tahoka early Sunday afternoon was arrested and jailed on several charges after leading officers on a high-speed chase.

A Tahoka police officer arrested the 30-year-old suspect at a residence after the suspect fled the scene when the Tahoka police officer and a state trooper arrived. While the officers were in pursuit, they saw the suspect toss something out of his car, and later officers found a loaded .40 caliber Glock pistol.

The suspect was charged with assault/family violence, driving while intoxicated and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Also recovered from the suspect were a knife with a 7-inch blade and two swords (in sheaths) with blades about 18 inches long.

Also on Sunday, police investigated a report of a Tahoka residence burglary in which about \$450 in prescription

drugs were listed as missing. Eva Benavides told police she was at church when someone entered her house and took 10 bottles of medicine.

In October, dispatchers at the sheriff's office processed 307 calls, including 132 for the county, 97 for Tahoka Police, 10 for O'Donnell Police, 39 for animal control, 22 ambulance calls, and 7 fire alarms.

Operation Claus/ BBQ Cookoff set for Nov. 16 here

Operation Claus toy drive and a BBQ Cookoff, both to benefit the local Christmas for Kids program is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 16 at the Lynn County Hospital parking lot.

All motorcyclists are invited to come out and help provide children with toys and clothing to unwrap on Christmas day. The road rally starts in the morning and ends at the hospital for lunch. Bring a new toy or \$10 donation to Christmas for Kids and lunch will be included for motorcyclists.

The entry fee for the BBQ Cookoff is \$50, and prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Also, a Mini Chili Cookoff with an entry fee of \$10, will be held in conjunction with this event. Everyone is invited to come out and eat. A \$10 fee for the general public will include BBQ and chili tasting.

Sponsors for the event are Lynn County Hospital District in conjunction with the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, contact Amber at 806-241-2754, Julia at 806-998-4533, ext. 333 or Michael at 423-213-3426.



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Senior Citizen's LUNCH MENU

November 11-15

Monday: Vegetable beef stew, zucchini squash, salad, roll, apricots

Tuesday: Taco salad, corn chips, corn, peach cobbler, watermelon

Wednesday: Crumb topped fish, garlic roasted potatoes, peas, roll, watermelon, chocolate pudding

Thursday: Shepard's pie, stewed okra & tomatoes, cole-slaw, roll, butterscotch pudding

Friday: BBQ beef sandwich, tater tots, carrots & zucchini, ambrosia

Upcoming Events at the Senior Citizens Center:

- Medicare open enrollment, prescription drug plan/ Medicare Part D. SPAG will be coming to the Senior Citizen Center on Nov. 19. Call to schedule your plan comparison with Bianca Baker at 561-5264. You will need to bring your Medicare Card and prescription medication to appointment.
- Monetary donations are encouraged and greatly appreciated.
- We still have plenty of the Timeless Treasures Cookbooks available for \$12 each.
- The Center has gently used medical equipment available to lend out. Please call us at 561-

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The News in San Juan... Jady Pittman and Kassius Ramos are pictured here with the Lynn County News as they were visiting the Shrine of the Virgin de San Juan in San Juan, Tx., approximately 612 miles from Tahoka.

New Home zaps Southland 73-38

Southland took an 8-point lead over New Home by the end of the first quarter last Friday, but the Leopards gained the lead by halftime, then poured it on in the last half to beat the Eagles 73-38.

Jonathan Flores scored four touchdowns and gained 201 yards in 22 carries for New Home, while Clayton Walden scored three more TDs and gained 100 yards in 10 carries. Blaine Watts completed 11 of 18 passes for 165 yards and three touchdowns, one of which was scored by Eric Baker.

For Southland, Jason Col-lazo scored four touchdowns and gained 138 yards in 15 carries.

GAME AT A GLANCE

NEW HOME		SOUTHLAND
10	first downs	4
299	yds rushing	276
165	yds passing	8
11-18-1	completed by	2-8-0
2-40	punts, avg.	3-30
0	fumbles lost	2
7-70	penalties, yds	7-65

New Home SCHOOL MENU

Nov. 11-15
Breakfast

Monday: Oatmeal blueberry loaf or cinn. pastry

Tuesday: Chicken -n-biscuit or animal crackers & string cheese

Wednesday: Pancake/sausage on a stick, roasted potatoes or cereal

Thursday: Sunrise sandwich or animal crackers & string cheese

Friday: Breakfast taco or oatmeal round

Lunch

Monday: Cheese enchilada or BBQ ribs sandwich, corn chips, refried beans, salad, cinn. apples
Tuesday: Hot dog or Stromboli, potato rounds, veggie cup, seasonal fruit
Wednesday: Grilled cheese sandwich or toasted ham & cheese, veggie soup, baby carrots, fruit cup
Thursday: Hamburger or beef & bean burrito, corn, baby carrots, sliced peaches
Friday: turkey, dressing, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit

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BBQ Cookoff
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ALSO: Mini Chili Cookoff Entry fee: \$10

EVERYONE is invited to come out and eat ... a \$10 fee will include BBQ and Chili tasting!
(\$50 BBQ fee goes for prizes; all other fees will benefit the Lynn County CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS program.)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2013
LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL PARKING LOT IN TAHOKA, TEXAS
LUNCH SERVED AT 11:30 A.M.
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Sarah is currently a freshman at Texas Tech University majoring in Communications Design. She will continue to deal with diabetes until there is a cure, which is why we walk. We walk to support her and to advance the efforts to finding a cure in her lifetime.

Thanks again to everyone

who contributed to this worthwhile cause. We truly appreciate your love and support.

Sincerely,
Donald and Tonda Freitag
Joshua and Alesha Freitag
Benjamin Freitag
and the rest of "TEAM SARAH"

Thanks to LCHD for our local school Health Fair

Dear Editor,
On behalf of the students and staff at Tahoka Elementary, I would like to say thank you to Julia Allen and the Lynn County Hospital District for planning and coordinating our school health fair in October. All of our students attended the fair and received lots of goodies, valuable information and also enjoyed the demonstrations.

It is wonderful to live in a community that supports and cares enough about our children to take time out of their day to provide this invaluable service to our school.

Thanks again for a wonderful health fair and we look forward to next year.

Sincerely,
Carol Miller, RN
Tahoka ISD School Nurse

Hazard mitigation planning meeting rescheduled Nov. 8

The Lynn County Hazard Mitigation planning meeting originally scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 23, has been rescheduled for Friday, Nov. 8 at the Lynn County Courthouse in the Commissioners Courtroom (basement level). The meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. and should last 45-60 minutes, with attendees welcome to ask questions and make suggestions.

Any Lynn County citizens involved in emergency management are welcome to attend.

"This meeting is very important to our community and the Office of Emergency Management," said a sponsor.

Neugebauer announces Military Academy application deadline

Congressman Randy Neugebauer (R-TX) reminds students that the deadline to submit applications to his office for military academy nominations is November 15, 2013.

"It's my privilege to nominate outstanding young candidates from the 19th District of Texas to four U.S. service academies: the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, the U.S. Naval Academy, the U.S. Air Force Academy, and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy," Neugebauer said.

"Our military academies train the best and brightest students in our country to be officers of the United States uniformed services. Students chosen to attend these institutions not only receive an exceptional academic education, but also training in leadership, service, and self-discipline. I'm proud to help young people pursue this goal."

High school seniors have until November 15th to apply for a military academy nomination. If interested, contact Mary Whistler in Congressman Neugebauer's Lubbock office at (888) 763-1611.



Sarah Freitag wins poetry competition

Sarah Freitag of Tahoka, won first place in the International competition for her poem in the Youth Poetry Writing Contest it was announced recently at the 2013 GFWC Annual Convention held Oct. 18-20. The poem, entitled "Life's Game Plan" was entered at the local level with the Phebe K. Warner Club earlier this year. Ms. Freitag placed first in Tahoka as well as first place in the Caprock District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and also first place at the state level at TFWC prior to receiving first place at the International level.

Sarah is the daughter of Dr. Donald and Tonda Freitag of Tahoka and a 2013 graduate of Tahoka High School.

Her poem is reprinted below:

"Life's Game Plan" by Sarah Freitag

He taught us plays; we all know our spots
If we did what he said, we should make every shot
Our coach wouldn't fail us; he knew what to do
If only we'd listen and just follow through

The ball is passed in
I set a screen here
Now I run there
And wait
And wait

The lane opens up
But that's not the play
So I set my next screen
And wait
And wait

It comes once again
That wide-open lane
It's still not the play
So I wait
And wait

The ball comes to me
It's open once more
Does this offense still work?
Should I wait?

Or score?

When life opens a door, one must take a stand
An option appears; it's not part of the plan
If I don't take the shot, then I'll never know
So now is my time, I take the ball and go

I shoot.
The crowd roars

Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Phebe K Warner Club met on Oct. 22, in the home of Pat Park with Cindy Leverett as co-hostess. Eight members were present.

Mrs. Leverett presented our program on "Women's Health." She advised us to pay attention to our body, diligently keep written records of past illnesses, medications, and allergies to better inform doctors immediately. Also take advantage of immunizations and preventive medicine. It is a good idea to have a copy of your wishes in case of sudden illness or accident.

Our next meeting will be Monday, November 11, honoring our Veteran's with a flag dedication ceremony at Tahoka Cemetery at 4 p.m.

The public is invited to attend, and light refreshments will be served.

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Here's how it works ... EMT Seth Hawthorne explains to interested students how some of the equipment works inside an ambulance, at the Tahoka Elementary Health Fair recently.

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Tough loss ... After leading for most of the game, Tahoka lost 25-24 Friday at Hale Center. At left, Bulldog runner Ke'Shawn Hood (21) carries the ball for part of the 97 yards he gained in the game. Other visible Bulldogs are A.J. Rohlf's (72), Ray Parmer (17), Macon Thornton (54) and Dillon Trevino (8). Tahoka will close out the season by hosting Lockney this week.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

We're Backing the Bulldogs!

Tahoka vs Lockney
Friday, November 8
 (SENIOR NIGHT)
HERE at 7:30 p.m.



Get To Know Your Bulldogs:

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| <p>COACH STEVEN GRAY
 Married to Tonia, with two children: Kristin and Dustin • Hometown: Levelland • College: Texas Tech • Favorite place you have traveled: Wringle Field • Who would you like to have dinner with? Billy Graham - he is a Godly man.</p> | <p>COACH BRANDON HOPPER
 Married to Tonya, with a daughter, Mckauley • Hometown: Slaton • College: Texas Tech • Favorite movie: A Few Good Men • Favorite place you have traveled: Disney World • What would you do with a million dollars? My wife would take it!</p> | <p>COACH STEPHEN OVERSTREET
 Married to Kayla with a son, Cooper • Hometown: Abernathy • College: Lubbock Christian University (first person on either side of my family to graduate from a 4-year college) • What would you do with a million dollars? Pay off college debt, buy a house in Ruidoso</p> | <p>COACH MICHAEL MCKEE
 Favorite school subject: Geography • Favorite quote: "It's never too late to be who you might have been." • Favorite movie: The Right Stuff • Favorite place traveled: Grand Canyon • Who would you like to have dinner with? Chuck Yeager - to learn more about aviation history.</p> |
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Reaching for points ... Tahoka QB Trystan Hilger reaches for the goal line, scoring a touchdown at the end of a 25-yard run against Hale Center Friday. The Bulldogs lost 25-24 after Hale Center mounted a fourth quarter comeback. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

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A special thanks to the EMS, Lynn County Hospital and Dr. Freitag for all you did for Finis.

Thanks to First Baptist Church and Bro. Bill Fuller for a beautiful service and to the church for the luncheon for our family.

We are also very appreciative to Combest Funeral Home for their loving care.

It is so comforting to have caring people like you at this difficult time.

Martha Botkin
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Tommy Botkin & family
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(The Lynn County News apologizes for inadvertently omitting a name last week.)

With Sincere Appreciation!

A special "Thank You" to everyone who worked on my house. The painting, re-roofing, and clean up is very much appreciated! I am so blessed to have so many people like you who care. I also want to thank those of you who stopped by to visit, brought food, and most of all for praying for me.

May God bless each of you beyond measure!

Love,
Helen Bookman

I would like to thank everyone who helped me when I became ill and had to be in the hospital.

Thank you for your visits, calls, thoughts and prayers. I appreciate everything that everyone has done for me.

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Lynn County Hospital has the MOST amazing and caring staff with the happiest, biggest hearts in Texas and beyond. Our (yes, they cared for the family while we were with our loved one) individualized care was always engulfed in love, much needed humor and excellent expertise. We are so attached to these care providers as well as others who are employed at LCHD that touched our lives in sweet ways while we were there. A special thanks to "Caspian" the therapy dog and Carla Holland for this wonderful ministry.

A special blessing to me as an only child was to have Tommie Nance with me almost each and every evening after she worked and after she tended to her own mother's needs, she came to visit tending to the needs of the soul and heart. This dedication lasted the entire time my mother was hospitalized; I am completely blessed by this gift.

Thank you pastor Bill Fuller of FBC and Deacon Pete from LCHD for hospital visits and pastor Richard Harbison for the beautiful song you sang and the precious, precious tribute you gave at the graveside service.

We are grateful for the food, hugs, memorials, flowers and cards. We feel blessed in abundance. We are changed by this experience, albeit an incredible loss--many made it lovely to journey through.

Barry and Retha Pittman
Clay and Devak Pittman
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Notice of Public Hearing of the Board of Trustees Tahoka Independent School District
November 14, 2013 • 6:30 p.m.
2129 N. Main • Tahoka, Texas

Notice is provided that the Board of Trustees of the Tahoka Independent School District will hold a public hearing on November 14, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. at 2129 N. Main, Tahoka, Texas to offer the public an opportunity to provide comments regarding the District's Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) rating for the 2011-12 school year. The meeting is required by law. The District's rating for the 2011-12 school year is "Superior Achievement".

Aviso de Audiencia Pública Del Consejo de Administración Distrito Escolar Independiente de Tahoka
14 de Noviembre, 2013 • 6:30 p.m.
2129 N. Main • Tahoka, Texas

Se comunica que el Consejo de administración del Distrito escolar independiente de Tahoka se reunirá el, 14 de Noviembre, 2013 a las 6:30 p.m. en 2129 N. Main, Tahoka, Texas, para dar al público la oportunidad de ofrecer comentarios relativos con respecto al el Distrito Financiera Integridad del Sistema de Calificaciones (FIRST) calificación para el año escolar 2011-2012. La reunión es requerida por la ley. El Distrito de calificación para el año escolar 2011-2012 es "superior".

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