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Happy Birthday! to Tahoka Centenarian **Jackie Turner**

104 on Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2015 Mrs. Turner is our oldest Lynn County citizen! She is an active resident at Lynnwood Independent & Assisted Living Center, where a Mardi Gras party will be held in her honor at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday.

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ahoka City Council met Monday night at City Hall, approving the placement of stop signs at two intersections in Tahoka, selling two properties to bidders, and approving expenditures of \$20,000 by the A.C.T. Board (Advancing the Community of Tahoka) for city pool and mini park projects.

New stop signs will be added at the intersection of North 5th and Ave. L, making it a four-way stop intersection, and council members approved moving the stop signs from the current north and south placement at the intersection of North 7th and Ave: M to an east/west placement, which would stop traffic on N. 7th Street instead of on Ave. M.

Two city properties were sold to the highest (and only) bidders. Rayford Harris submitted the lone bid of \$3,020 for Block 56, Lots 1-6 of North Tahoka, which is in the 1100 block of N. 6th Street. Rudy Tejeda Jr. submit-

ted a bid of \$2,000 for Block 49, Lot 4 of Original Town, which is a lot in the 1700 block of N. 5th Street. The council voted to accept both bids.

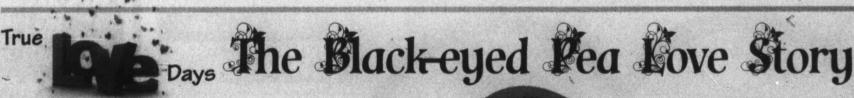
The council also approved a request from the A.C.T. Board to approving expending those funds for two projects, including up to \$10,000 for repairs at the city pool, and up to \$10,000 to replace roofs on the gazebos (the large round gazebo, as well as the roofs over the picnic tables on the west side of the park), with metal roofing. Funds for the A.C.T. projects are collected from a half-cent sales tax in the city. Two new members to the A.C.T. Board were also approved as submitted, appointing Donnis Scott and Carmen Chapa to fill vacancies on the board.

The council appointed Cissy Webster as Director of the City/County Library, filling the vacancy left by Claudia Guin. City Administrator Jerry Webster excused himself from the meeting for this discussion and vote, as Cissy is his wife. She has been an assistant at the library for several years.

Randall Terry, representing the CPA firm of Terry & King, presented the city's financial audit for the fisrizing Mayor John Baker as the city's executive officer for the grant application, and approved a citizen complaint 🛪 procedure to comply with the grant requirements.

Some discussion was held concerning refunding the Series 1999 (for the city sewer plant) and Series 2005 (for the landfill project) bond obligations. Webster said that the council plans to meet with Vince Vialle at a future council session to discuss possible savings of approximately \$96,000 by refunding the bonds.

Mayor Baker led the meeting, with council members Rudy Fuentes, Johnny Rosas, Jeff Martin and Ray Box present, as well as other city officials. Councilwoman Amy Preston was absent.



by Jack Scott, New Moore Literary Society

It was a cold and bitter norther that blew in. Light snow and heavy ice weighed down tree limbs and the highline wires. It was during bad weather like this that our widowed neighbor Melissa would call with her Hill-girl accent: "Jack, is ya'll's electricity off too?"

Wirds of inspiration:

She was lonely. Her husband had just died of a blood cancer. And now, Melissa was dying of lung cancer. She sought treatment at Lubbock's Joe Arrington Cancer Center. During the spring and summer, whenever a storm would knock out the power, Melissa would call: just to check on us and to maybe feel better talking to a neighbor.

It was a rough way for her to have to suffer - a constant cough that had to have been painful, and a constant struggle for air. I was still living with my father. After I would make us breakfast, I would run west of Tahoka to do my farming. At times, I would take either eggs, honey, or peas out of the garden and stop to see how Melissa was doing. She was always happy for the visits. A couple of times I saw that someone else had brought her fresh picked, hand shelled, and home canned Kelley & Jack Scott, with their dog "Maggie"

black-eyed peas.

Time marched on. Spring turned into a hot Indian summer that fall. That October, I was pulling a tandem disk and grain drill to plant wheat on my Petty highway farm. It was hot and humid. I watched as a pretty white-topped thunder cloud formed near Tahoka. That's when I got a call from Melissa's stepson Kent. He didn't have but one or two sentences to say. The first was: "Jack, we lost Granny..." I gave him my sympathy and offered to do anything. Kent didn't have any funeral details. We hung up. I kept plowing and watching that rain cloud grow. I thought it had to be the kind of cloud that angels ride on as it made its way on past Tahoka. While I was sad to hear the news, I knew Melissa was now enjoying the clouds up in heaven. She had earned her ride.

I would be moving tractors on the day of Melissa's funeral. I figured I could carry my Chinese-made Italian suit in the old '68 Ford, bring one (See BLACK-EYED PEA LOVE STORY, page 5)

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Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage. -- LAO TZU February 12, 2015 The Lynn County News

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Spelling Bee Champion ... Estevan Calvillo, a 4th grade student at Tahoka Elementary, won 1st Place in the Elementary Spelling Bee held Tuesday. He will advance to the Regional Bee in Lubbock, March 7. He is the son of Virginia Silvas and Emilio Calvillo, Jr.

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Senior Citizen's Menu

February 16-20 Monday: Closed for Holiday Tuesday: Crispy chicken on bun, trimmings, potato wedges, carrot & raisin salad, fruit salad Wednesday: Chicken ench., borracho beans, Spanish rice, coleslaw, combread, apricots Thursday: Shepherd's pie, stewed okra& tomatoes, coleslaw, roll; butterscotch pudding Friday: Pork roast, mashed sweet potatoes, mixed veg., coleslaw, tropical fruit mix Mark your calendars · Make plans to play BINGO on

Friday, Feb. 13th! We will begin at approximately 1:45 p.m. We will be playing as many games as we have prizes for.

· "Like" our Facebook page . Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center with the latest information and upcoming events! · Donations to benefit the Center are greatly appreciated! All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3 organization

· Sunday dinner fundraiser coming soon. Watch for details in the Lynn County News.



February 16-20 Breakfast Monday: Sausage roll/ Cereal Tuesday: Cheese omelet wrap PBJ Sandwich

Wednesday: Breakfast pizza Ce-Thursday: Waffles, sausage Animal crackers Friday: Cinnamon roll, bacon/Ce-

real Lunch

Monday: Country fried steak Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes green beans, strawberry cup Tuesday: Beef & cheese chalupas Chicken quesadilla, salad, refried beans, applesauce

Wednesday: Chicken spaghetti/ Pizza, salad, apple slices Thursday: Soft tacos/ Turkey & cheese sub, baby carrots, corn, orange smiles

Friday: Burgers/ Popcorn chicken, cucumbers, sweet potato fries, sliced peaches

Fresh fruit & vegetable bar available daily



Couple announces engagement

Brad and Kim Hammonds of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Kalese Hammonds, of Austin to William Joe Whitehurst, Jr., of Ft. Worth, He is the son of Bill and Mary Whitehurst of Sunny Vale, Tx.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Edgar and the late Joanne Hammonds, of Tahoka, and Mary Lou Barrier and the late Curtis Bass, of Lubbock. She is a graduate of Texas A&M and is the Vice-President of Innovative Strategies for Responsive Education Solutions in Austin.

The future bride-groom is the grandson of Sue and the late Morris Ray Adams of Forney, and the late Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Whitehurst. He is a graduate of Texas A&M and is a Sales Engineer at ALS Empirica.

The couple plans to marry May 23; 2015 in Fredericksburg. The couple will reside in Ft. Worth.



Well, we've been gone for about six weeks now and there are a few things we would like to share with you. We have been so blessed to have lived in Tahoka and developed many friendships there. So many memories (mostly good).

Tahoka, we are thankful for: All the wonderful commuis it sought by them. Hard working folks who

help a neighbor in need;



T'S ABOUT 10 DAYS late for commentary, but on: Groundhog Day, the world's second-most famousrodent made a prediction I really hope is wrong.

The most famous rodent, of course, is Mickey Mouse, the Walt Disney character who is viewed fondly, even by people like one of our daughters, who is horrified by any real mouse (she'd rather find an alligator on her kitchen floor).

The second most recognized rodent is Punxsutawney Phil, the groundhog that supposedly lives in that Pennsylvania town with the ridiculous name, and the generally accepted authority on whether or not winter will continue for another. six weeks after Feb. 2.

According to German legend (was ist los?), if the groundhog sees his shadow when he exits his hole on Feb. 2, there will be more winter; if not, spring comes early. Logic would suggest that this is backward; if he sees his shadow, the sun must be shining, so it would seem that warmer weather, not colder, is occurring.

Anyway, Phil did predict more winter, and since I'm not a fan of cold weather, I hope he is wrong. He very well could be, because the weather in Pennsylvania usually is a lot different from weather in Texas.

If not, around the middle of March I may just talk ugly about Phil, the dirty rat.

A NEW STUDY in the American Chemical Society's Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry reports that a compound commonly found in beer may help prevent Alzheimer's disease. The compound reportedly has an antioxidant. property that can help protect brain cells.

This would be great, if true, especially for those who like beer anyway. However, note that the study so far has only been conducted on rats.

Dr. Bubba Bigbrain, who directed the study, admitted that only rats have been tested. But contacted during happy hour in his Milwaukee country club, where he had just ordered his third six-pack, he said the rats were tested for more than a year, and he couldn't remember any of the rats ever developing Alzheimer's after being fed all that beer.

Yeah, I made up that last paragraph.

SATURDAY is Valentine's Day. Find somebody you love and remind them that you do love them. That alone should make it a good day for both of you.



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nity churches, which provided a Christian environment in which to raise our children;

Dedicated teachers and a school system, which gave our children the education needed to continue their lives successfully in an ever-changing world;

A community of committed men and women who give of themselves as volunteer firemen and all first responders so that the rest of us can rest safe and secure in our homes

A group of men and women who put "Service Above Self" in the Tahoka Rotary Club, this group continues to do so much good for the community of which most of us are not even aware. Little praise or recognition is given for their efforts nor

ness that has been around for 108 years is amazing in these days of temporary revolving names on so many doors. (The folks at Lynn County News and Tahoka Drug can relate).

There really is no end to the things for which we are thankful concerning our 32 years in Tahoka. First Baptist Church has been a blessing to us and it is truly God's house. Friendships developed there and throughout the entire community will last for as long as we live. As we begin a new chapter in our lives, we just want to say "Thank You and God Bless You, Tahoka". You have a good thing going

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there - keep it up! John and Cheryl Krey (GOB ULLDOGS)

announce the birth of their son, Summitt Preston Askew, born January 15, 2015 at 3 p.m. in Lubbock. He weighed 5 lbs. 13 oz. and was 19 inches long. He has a big sister, Jentry.

Tammy Mitchell, and Doug are Billy and Arnetta Miller, Lyndol and Brenda Askew, Bonnie Askew, Gilbert and Delores Merritt, Bill and Judy Wilkinson, and James and Sylvia Mitchell. Great Grandparents are Jack and Barbara Miller.

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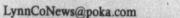
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The Black-eyed Fea Love Story

(Continued from page 1) tractor to Tony Botkin's field where I had to shred, make a quick Superman change of clothes and make it to the Sweet Street Baptist church in time to pay my respects.

And things did work out so that I could. With the cover of Tony's cow pasture where there were only cows and no humans around, I changed into the suit, drove to town and went inside the church. Tony's mom Martha happened to be there and she yery kindly told me to straighten my collar. I am always going to be indebted to her for that.

It was after the service that everyone went outside. Having a nice Chinese-made Italian suit on with the collars turned down proper was what I was going to need. Standing out in that hot afternoon sun, Jim Strickland came up and introduced me to his sister Kelley. She was Kelley Strickland, RN - the

same nurse who worked at Joe Arrington Cancer Center, treated Melissa and took her

all those other good black-eyed peas on weekends when Kelley was down visiting her folks.

I had been told by my barber, Kellie Craig, that Kelley and I would be perfect for each other. We were supposed to meet on a double date. But God had better plans. How about two people that are caregivers by nature meet after they honor a departed neighbor? It worked for me.

I had never felt so calm and in good company with a single lady as I did with Kelley. Pretty blue eyes that let me see into her soul. And she seemed to like me! We talked for over an hour. We both got blistered by the hot sun. And we made plans to meet again at George's for some afternoon dates on the weekends. We became friends and we got to know each other's hearts. We both had empathy in the way we cared for others.

As more dates and time progressed, I told my 90 yearold father that I loved Kelley and I was going to ask her to



Jack Scott, a 1975 graduate of Tahoka High School, describes himself as a dirt farmer in Lynn County. He serves as president of The Scott-Gentle Foundation, was a board member of the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District and he is attempting to get his nieces and nephews to refer to him as: "The Deacon Mr. Uncle Jack" at Tahoka's Church of Christ. Jack and Kelley will celebrate their 7th anniversary this Valentine's Day.

marry me. Kelley and I both had never married. I was 50 at the time. Daddy wisely told me, "Well, she's a pretty good girl. I expect you better ask her." I did, and Kelley made me so happy

by saying, "Yes, I will." Valentine's Day of 2008 was our church wedding day. Together, Kelley and I looked after Daddy until his passing in January of 2014. Together, Kelley and I are helping look after her parents.

I have now been to more funerals than ever. Kelley and I would go to the funerals of cancer patients she had befriended. Often, Kelley was the only one from Joe Arrington's at those funerals. And we have gone to funerals for friends and family since then. Kelley has taught me that caring for someone doesn't stop at the grave. She has shown me that God's love is eternal for those that love Him. And she has shown me that simple blackeyed peas are more than just a treat out of the garden. They are one of the best ways to show the world you care.

Take it from a former old bachelor: Black-eyed peas come from the heart!

The New Moore Literary Society Lynn County has produced more than its share of writers, The New Moore Literary Society recognizes those literary types from Lynn County who have published and are still living. From time to time one of these writers will submit an article to the Lynn County News.

Applications now accepted for Barham **Foundation scholarships**

The Douglas G. Barham Foundation is currently accepting applications for three \$1,500 college scholarships. The Bulldog Athletic Scholarship lis available to eligible Tahoka High School seniors; the 4H and FFA Scholarships are offered to seniors at Tahoka High School, O'Donnell High School, New Home High School, and Wilson High School who meet eligibility requirements.

Applications may be obtained from school counselor/ secretaries office or Barham Foundation president Claudia Guin. Application deadline ; is March 13, 2015.

For more information, contact Guin at (806) 201-5247.

> Plan now to attend the Centennial Celebration for the City of Taboka Saturday, June 20, 2015 at the Tahoka Mini Park



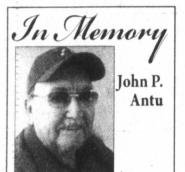
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Opal Ernestine Fortenberry "Dink" Short

Ernestine (Dink) Short of Tahoka passed away on Saturday, February 7, 2015 at the age



In memory of my dear husband, John P. Antu ...

If he were alive on Feb. 11, he would have been 84. He passed to a new life to be in peace with no more pain for him. I miss him so much, I hope to be with him soon.

He was a good Husband, and a good Dad; he was a nice Grandpa and loved all his Grandkids. I love you and remember you all the time ... your wife, Janie Antu. of 86. She was born in Dawson County to E.G. (Shanks) and Dottie (Martin) Fortenberry on January 27, 1929. After she was delivered by kerosene lamp light, an uncle living with the family at the time of her birth

said "she sure is a dinkie little thing", so her name became Dink. Dink graduated from Dawson County High School in 1946 and married E.L. Short in Lamesa on June 8, 1947. They were married for 67 years. They lived in the Grassland Community before moving to Tahoka in 1959. Dink was a homemaker. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Tahoka and active in Tahoka where she assisted her husband with many activities in the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club. She was an active school mother and organized many moneymaking projects for proms and school trips. Dink was an avid campaigner for her husband when he ran for the state office in the Texas Legislature and Senate. She was a member of the Legislative Ladies Club and the Senate Wives Club. Dink was a farm and ranch wife and worked beside her family picking cotton and working cattle. She was an excellent cook and her chocolate pies and biscuits were legendary. Many people



to the Lynn County Hospital District **EMS** are always greatly appreciated. **LCHD EMS, Box 1310,Tahoka, Tx** waved at Dink daily as she was always working in her yard. She won Yard of the Month many times.

She was preceded in death by her parents; siblings, Pat Fortenberry, Nita Hadaway, Oleta (Toots) Harrison, Clayton Fortenberry, Nell Russell and a twin who died at birth, Geraldine.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband, E.L.; four daughters, Vivian Bruns and husband Larry of Sierra Vista, AZ, Leah Taylor and husband Doug of Tahoka, Patti Kilpatrick and husband Merle of Brownwood, and Robin Taylor and husband Wayne of Brownfield; eight grandchildren, Darren Bruns and wife Lisa of Denver, CO; Collin Bruns, currently serving as a civilian in Baghdad, Iraq; Carrie Long and husband Jeff of Tahoka; Clay Taylor and wife Celeste of Tahoka; Lance Kilpatrick and wife Nikkie of Charleston, SC; Erin Walkup and husband Josh of Sierra Vista, AZ; Meliah Taylor of San Angelo and Trey Taylor of Dallas; great-grandchildren, Colton, Warren and Nataly Taylor; Jackson, London and Ryan Bruns; Cagnie and Cambrie Long; and Michael and Evan Walkup.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at First United Methodist Church. Interment will be Friday, February 13, at the Texas State Cemetery in Austin.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to First United Methodist in Tahoka, First United Methodist Church in Brownfield or any favorite charity.

Please celebrate the life of Dink by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com (PAID)

Filing period continues for city/school/hospital elections

Several candidates filed during the past week for city and school elections. As of this week, Tahoka ISD has a full slate of candidates for four seats on the Board of Trustees, and Wilson ISD has a contested race, with three candidates for two seats. Elections will be held on May 9.

The filing period for city, school and hospital board elections in Lynn County continues through Friday, Feb. 27 for candidates to file for a place on the ballot at the main offices of the respective entities.

Following is a complete list of terms expiring in the elections,



Outta my Way ... Carlos Moralez faces an aggressive Seagraves player as he goes up for 2 points for the Bulldogs, but the Dogs took the win 51-42 for another district win. Carlos was lead scorer for the Bulldogs with 18 points. Teammates Grant Tekell (14) and Colton Taylor (10) are also pictured. *(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)*

with names printed in *italics* of candidates who have filed, as reported by officials from each entity.

Lynn County Hospital District: Three directors, 3-yr terms. Terms expiring: Jannis Childress, Jerry Ford, Nancy Guilliams. Filing: none.

City of Tahoka: Mayor and two Council members, 2-yr terms. Terms expiring: Mayor John Baker; Council District 1: Rudy Fuentes; District 3: Amy Preston, Filing: John Baker for Mayor.

Tahoka ISD: Four trustees. -Terms expiring: At-Large (3-yr terms): Cathy Box, Michael Duncan; Pct. 2 (1-yr unexpired term): Scottie Olivan; Pct. 4 (2-yr unexpired term): Matt Woodley. Filing: Pct. 2-Abraham Vega; Pct. 4-Matt Woodley; At-Large: Scottie Olivan, Dr. Cathy Box.

City of Wilson: Three council seats, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Helen Stephenson, Weldon Menzer, Pat Cates. Filing: none.

Wilson ISD: Two trustees, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Bobby Miller, April Moore. Filing: Bobby Miller, Kim Steen, Michael Villarreal.

City of New Home: Mayor and one Council member, 2-yr terms. Terms expiring: Mayor David Gandy; Council: John Edwards. Filing: *none*.

New Home ISD: (Election is in November)

City of O'Donnell: Two Council seats, 2-yr terms. Terms expiring: Martin Çasarez, Liz Luera. Filing: Kimberly Parker, Matthew Gibson.

O'Donnell ISD: Two trustees, 3-yr terms. Terms expiring: Monty Hancock, Mandy Stidham. File... ing: *none*.



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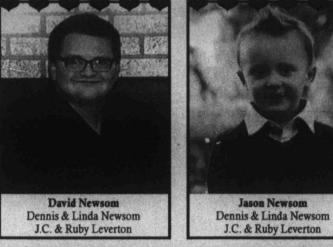
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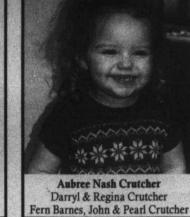
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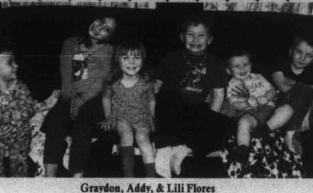
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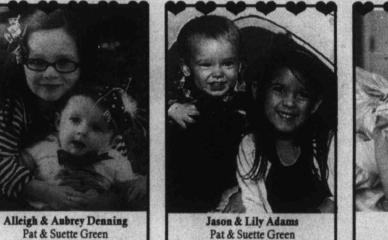




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Commissioners approve request for District Attorney's assistant

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning, approving a request from District Attorney Michael Munk for line item changes to add a salary for an additional assistant in his office.

"I have always had two slots for assistants, but one has been vacant for some time," Munk told commissioners. "I would like to change a line item in our budget to have an increase for an additional assistant, and I will fund that out of my reserves," he explained.

County Judge Mike Braddock said that he hopes that an additional assistant would allow the DA's office to "move more cases through and open up our jail as these prisoners move on through the system."

The additional salary of \$30,000 would not affect his budget for Lynn County and would be in effect for the remainder of his term (until 2017), Munk said. Commissioners unanimously approved the request.

Lynn County Attorney Rebekah Filley asked commissioners to allow her to maintain an office for her private law practice in the Lynn County Attorney's office in the courthouse. She explained that she would not use county equipment or her county secretary for any private business, and mainly would allow walk-in clients to visit with her in that office. She would use her personal laptop and cell phone for any private business, she said. Commissioners approved the request.

In other business, a new server from Switch IT was approved, to be shared by the District Clerk and County Clerk's offices, at a cost of \$2,486. The purchase of new window blinds for the District Courtroom was approved, subject to approval by the Texas Historical Commission, and monthly bills were; approved. Lena Cloe, Victim Assistance director for Lynn County, presented information about her office and received permission to apply for grant funds for the county program.

Possible changes in the county employee handbook regarding insurance were discussed, but commissioners tabled any action pending further information. Sheriff Jerry Dee Franklin presented a report on his department, and some discussion on exterior repair work on the courthouse through the stabilization project Round VIII Restoration funds was held, with commissioners to consider mortar repair and terra cotta repair work in upcoming sessions.

Judge Braddock led the session with commissioners Larry Durham, Don Blair, John Hawthorne and Keith Wied present, as well as other county officials.

Bulldog Track season opens

Tahoka High School track season begins on Friday, Feb. 27, against Roosevelt, under the direction of Coaches Adrian Gutierrez (girls track) and RC Mills (boys track). Following is the track schedule:

> Feb. 27: Roosevelt March 6: Sundown March 13: New Deal March 27: Crosbyton April 2: Tahoka April 18: Area at Seagraves



"Aw Shucks"... Pictured here is the cast of "Aw Shucks", the play the Tahoka Rotary Club will perform this Saturday, at the Tahoka Housing Authority center. Pictured from left are Daniel Garvin, (horse) Tim Pledger, Amy Preston, Heather Tekell, Byron Norwood, Scott Dimak and Lisa Hawthorne; seated are Gail Stark, Susan Tipton and Shannon Hammonds. There are still a limited number of tickets available, which can be purchased from Dee Dee Pridmore or any Rotary Club Member. The Dinner Theatre begins at 6:30 p.m.





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True Love Days ... Wedding day woes make for fun memories

by Retha Pittman

It was literally a whirlwind romance of four long months. Barry and I stood at the altar in Plainview, Texas at Grace Presbyterian church on a very,

very hot Sunday afternoon, June 1st of 1975. We were both Baptists, but it was necessary to my life-long planning of my wedding to enter a sanctuary and walk down an aisle in a single-aisle church. Yes, it would be a straight-shot view of my handsome cowboy-

Leading up to this event, I had given instruction packets to Barry for his attendants from the tuxedo rental shop. The cards were returned to the store. Barry picked the tuxes up and brought them to the rehearsal. I never questioned a thing. The wedding day arrived! As

time passed, being in a multiple layer wedding dress, it became obvious the temperature

in the building' was much too hot. It seems an usher had not realized there was a wedding that afternoon at 3 p.m. so he turned off the unit and it had a nice lock on it. My hair began to "wilt". Curls strategically placed were falling into a mass of straight, fine hair. This also caused the pins/ in the veil and veil comb to begin to incrementally slide – yet, not no-

"Back in the day" people did not allow couple's pictures

ticeable right at first.

Traffic accident causes no injury

No injuries were reported in a collision Sunday evening at the intersection of Main and Lockwood in Tahoka. Involved in the accident were a 2007 Chrysler 300 driven by Jonathon Matthew Norris, 28, of Tahoka, and a 2011 Chevrolet Equinox SUV driven by Tamesha Shunta McClendon, 34, also of Tahoka.

On Saturday, Tahoka Police arrested a' 22-year-old Tahoka man for debit card abuse, after the man's mother advised that he had stolen her card and that she would pursue charges. The incident report said the suspect had used the card at a grocery store.

Police charged a 28-yearold Tahoka man with failure to stop and leave information at the scene of an accident Sunday.

Police also arrested a 24-yearold man from Bell County Thursday on an outstanding warrant from that county for failure to appear on charges of driving while intoxicated.

On Feb. 2, sheriff's officers were called to a scene of domestic disturbance in Wilson. No arrest was made.

Lynn County jail held 46 inmates early this week, including 25 held for Ector County. Latest arrests were for possession of a dangerous drug, failure to appear, possession of a controlled substance and credit/debit card abuse. together before a wedding; therefore, I had not seen Barry since the evening before. It was time for the wedding and my dad came to get me; I was nervous as most brides (and melting). My veil was slipping, but my attendants kept reattaching it.

The attendants went down the aisle, the door closed as the last attendant walked in and then it was bride time. Doors opened and there before my eyes was my groom - Barry, wearing what looked like white tights and new white with black spotted boots (that I did not know existed). Oh mercy! It seems that some of those cowboys and outlaws had innocently ordered their tux pants the same size they did their Wranglers: tight and long. Barry's was the worst one as it was a white tux. His thighs barely made it through the holes in the legs. My dad told the story at the reception that one of the attendant's pants legs was so long that they had to turn them under and tape them and it was turned up to his knees I suppose those boys had not

found need for dress pants in awhile and without conferring with their mothers or a store clerk they didn't know how to order anything but Wranglers. Lastly, at the reception my veil slid backwards so much that I looked like I had a little Jewish cap on the backof my skull with some tulle and lace attached.

This story has happily blessed us for forty years this coming June and remained one our parents loved to recount!



Breed Champion ... Warren Taylor, son of Clay and Celeste Taylor, won Champion Polled Hereford at the Fort Worth Stock Show on Thursday, February 5, 2015 with his steer Peanut.





ve, Hugs and Kisses ~ Happy Valentine's to our Amazing, Beautiful Ladies. We love you!

News from U.S. Representative Randy Neugebauer

Scammers Posing as IRS

I recently received a letter from the Inspector General of the House of Representatives 'detailing IRS phone scams being reported across the country. Please know that the IRS will NOT: call you to demand immediate payment, demand that you pay taxes without giving you the chance to question or appeal the amount they say you owe, require you to' use a certain payment method for your taxes - such as a prepaid debit card, ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone, or threaten to bring in local police or other law enforcement to have you arrested.

I want to help keep your financial information secure and help protect you and your family from potential IRS scams. Please read this letter (on my website).



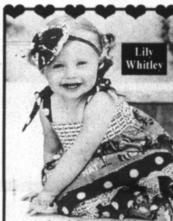
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SCHOOL NEWS FROM Tahoka ISD

MS Boys Basketball News By: Shelbi McMillan

Tahoka 7th grade boys played Sundown Monday Jan. 26, losing 19-29. Tristen Stice led scoring with 9, followed by John Stone with 5, and Braden Stone with 3. Tahoka's 8th grade boys

played losing 25-62. Olivan led with 8, followed by Saldana and Bryson Resendez both with 5, and Nicholas Arce with 4.

Tahoka JV Boys By: Dillon Trevino

The Tahoka JV boys traveled to Smyer and lost 15-50. Colbe Perez was the leading scorer with 5 points

JV boys traveled to Seagraves and won 36-21 over the Eagles.

Colbe Perez led the Bulldogs in scoring with 17 points. Juwan Hamilton scored 9 points and Curry Lehman scored 8 to help in the win.

Varsity Girls Basketball By: Mia Saldana

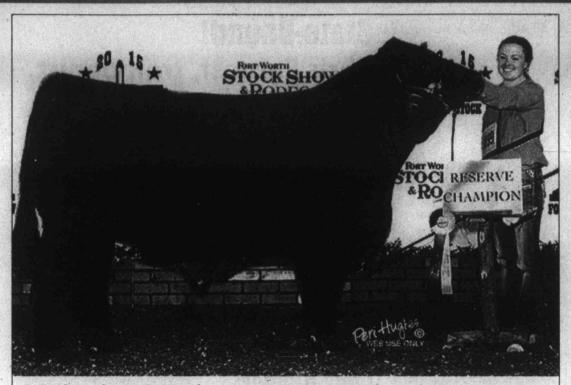
Tahoka Lady Bulldogs lost to the Smyer Bobcats 31-51. The top scorer was Natalie Stice with 14 points.

Tahoka Lady Bulldogs beat the Seagraves Eagles 44-26. The top scorers were Stice with 17 points and Maci Dimak with 14 points.

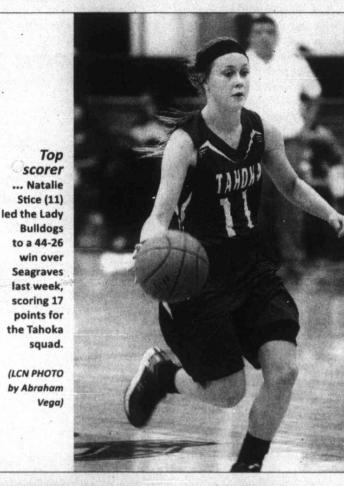
Varsity Boys

By: Sonya Gonzales The Tahoka Bulldogs defeated the Seagraves Eagles 51- 42 on Feb. 6. The top scorers were Carlos Moralez with 18 points, Colton Taylor with 11 points, and

Roman Parmer with 9 points. On Tuesday, Feb. 3, the Smyer Bobcats defeated the Tahoka Bulldogs 23-73. The top scorers for the Bulldogs were Grant Tekell with 10 points, and Moralez with 6 points.



Res. Champion at Ft. Worth ... Coy Mercer, daughter of Joe and Kim Mercer, won Reserve Champion American at the 2015 Fort Worth Stock Show. Her steer was purchased by Ed Bass and will be turned out to graze on Winscott Ranch in Tarrant County. Coy has been invited to visit anytime.



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THS Seniors and Parents: Register by Monday to get FAFSA and Scholarship Assistance

Tahoka High School would like to offer seniors and their parents a Financial Aid/FAFSA assistance night on February 18 from 4-6 p.m. In order to secure representatives from Texas Tech University, THS must know that there is enough interest. THS seniors and parents are asked to register with District Counselor Shelly Stone (561-5146 or sstone@tahokais.us) or Ms. Whitney Wilson (wwilson@tahokaisd.us) by 4:00 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16.

"The plan is to have representatives from Texas Tech University on hand to answer any questions regarding Financial Aid and FAFSA," said Mrs. Stone. "Parents and students would be able to begin or continue filling out the FAFSA that evening. Possible items parents and students would need to bring include student and parent social security numbers, driver's license number (if you have one), tax records, records of untaxed

income (investments, interest income, other assets, etc.), Federal Student Aid personal identification number (can get one at PIN. ed.gov) and a list of schools that you are interested in attending. The FAFSA can be completed without current tax records. This. @ night is extremely important for those planning to continue their education following graduation," she explained.

Additionally, on Feb. 25, Tahoka High School seniors will have the opportunity to bring their scholarship applications to the LRC from 4-6 pm. Mrs. Stone and Ms. Wilson will be on hand to answer any questions that students or parents may have regarding scholarship applications.

"Please sign-up by Monday, Feb. 16 to attend the FAFSA night and make all efforts to attend both sessions," said Mrs. Stone. "You are the Class of 2015 and it is time to begin the necessary steps for financial assistance for your future education."



1st Place Hampshire ... Jaxson Salor Hoel, a FFA Member from Wilson, exhibited the 1st Place medium weight Hampshire in the Junior Barrow Show at the 2015 Ft Worth Stock Show on February 5.

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City of Taboka Saturday, June 20, 2015 at the Taboka Mini Park Take Care

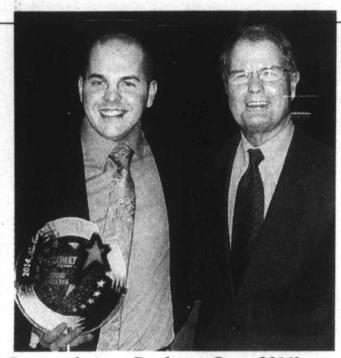
Reduce standby power

Did you know that, even when your TV, computer, and other appliances are not in use they are draining electricity like a vampire? This phenomenon is known as standby power, or the electric power consumed by products when they are switched off or in a standby mode. per year. If you are not using it, unplug it! Unplugging or turning electronics off at a power strip allows you to eliminate the energy used for standby power. Want to save more? When replacing electronics, look for the Energy Star products that have lower standby power.

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3 on 5 ... The JV Lady Bulldogs had a tough game last week, playing 3 against 5 Smyer players for most of the second half after two teammates fouled out during the opening seconds of the third period. Despite the disadvantage, however, the Tahoka girls won 45-31, with Serena Ayala (22), Caitlyn Adams (32) and Lisa Moroles (33) scrambling for the win. Cori Vega is their coach. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Congratulations, Brad on a Great 2014!

Brad Paschal of Amarillo and a 2003 THS graduate, was named New Car Salesman of the Year for his work at Street Volkswagen of Amarillo at a recent celebration honoring employees for the 2014 year. He is pictured above with Joe Street (right), owner of Street Auto Group. Paschal is the son of Keith and Sherry Paschal of Tahoka and grandson of Nelta Green of Plainview.

Call or text Brad at 806-548-6061 for your auto needs, or email him at brad_paschal@streetvw.com

Bulldog baseball season kicks off with scrimmage here

The Tahoka Bulldogs baseball squad will host their first scrimmage this Saturday, Feb. 14 in Tahoka at 10 a.m. against Idalou and Muleshoe, and Coach Stephen Overstreet invites Bulldog fans to come out and support the 2015 Tahoka Bulldogs. The Dogs will scrimmage at Slaton Feb. 20 at 5 p.m., and will open against Post here, Feb. 23 at 5 p.m.

The Bulldogs will play in the Post tournament Feb. 26-28, with Tahoka playing Colorado City at 9 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 26 in the opening round, playing Claude at 11:30 a.m. Friday, and Kermit at 2 p.m. Saturday. Following is the tournament schedule:

Thursday, Feb, 26: 9:00 – Tahoka vs Colorado City; 11:30 – Kermit vs Coahoma; 2:00 – Post vs Kermit; 4:00 – Post vs O'Donnell Friday, Feb, 27: 9:00 – Lame-

sa vs O'Donnell; 11:30 – Claude vs Tahoka; 2:00 – Coahoma vs Lamesa; 4:00 – Claude vs Colorado City

State-Bound! Chris Earnest, trombonist, earns place in State Band

Tahoka High School Band musician Chris Earnest was recognized recently at the ATSSB Honor Band Concert at the Lubbock Civic Center, along with 16 other 1A/2A/3A/4A students from Region 16 who made the ATSSB 2015 All-State Bands. Chris qualified on the bass trombone for State on January 10 at the Area/State auditions in Idalou.

"Normally a 2A student would only compete against 1A-3A schools, but since the bass

Lady Bulldog softball season underway now

The Tahoka softball season opened last week with a scrimmage on Feb. 5 at Floydada, with more scrimmages slated at LCHS on Thursday, Feb. 12 (5 p.m.), and here Feb. 16, against Denver City at 5 p.m.

The season opens at the Sweetwater Tournament on Feb. 19-21, and the first home game slated for Feb. 24 at 5 p.m., hosting Crosbyton. Sabrina Gonzalez returns as head coach for the softball squad, with Cori Vega as assistant coach.

Saturday, Feb, 28: 9:00 – O'Donnell vs Colorardo City; 11:30 – Claude vs Coahoma; 2:00 – Tahoka vs Kermit; 4:30 – Post vs Lamesa.

Tahoka will host a tournament March 5-7, hosting Abernathy, Slaton, Brownfield, Andrews JV, Kermit, Plains, and Hale Center. In the opening round, Tahoka is scheduled to play Hale Center on March 5 at 4:30 p.m., with the tournament starting at 9 a.m. with Abernathy vs. Slaton, with games scheduled at 11:30 a.m., 2 p.m., and 4:30 p.m.

trombone is termed a "color" instrument and only one advances from each of the five Areas to State, then Chris had to compete against 4A students as well," explained THS Band Director Carroll Rhodes.

The top chairs in each region advanced to one of the five area auditions held across the state, and only 290 of these 1,980 students were selected for all-state honors.

At State, Chris will audition again to see whether he will be in the ATSSB 4A or the 3A-1A All-State Bands, which will perform at the world's largest music convention, Texas Music Educators Association, February 11-14, in San Antonio.

"We are very proud of Chris's accomplishment, especially con-

Tahoka Softball 2015

Pate	Day	Opponent	Location	Timeo	Team
Feb 5 th	Thur. (Scrim)	Floydada	Floydada	5:00pm	Varsity
Feb 12th	Thur. (Scrim)	LCHS	LCHS	5:00pm	Varsity
Feb 16th	Mon. (Scrim)	Denver City	Tahoka	5:00pm	Varsity
leb 19 th - 21 ^d	Thur Sat.	Sweetwater Tournament	Sweetwater	TBA	Varsity
Feb 24th	Tues,	Crosbyton	Tahoka	5:00pm	Varsity
Mar 3 rd	Tues.	Denver City	Denver City	5:00pm	Varsity
		DC	DC	7:00pm	N
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Mar 9 th	Mon.	LCHS	Tahoka	5:00pm	Varsity
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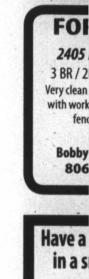
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CHRIS EARNEST

sidering that this is the first year he has ever played bass trombone. He is also only the ninth 3-D Band member to have made State," said Rhodes.

Earnest is the son of Virginia Campanale of Tahoka. His other interests at Tahoka ISD include art, and he is also active in church activities at Sweet Street Baptist Church, and he enjoys playing the piano and gardening.



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Military Academy Forum

Are you interested in becoming an officer in the United States armed forces?

At our nation's military academies, you not only receive an exceptional education, but you'll also gain judgment, discipline and leadership skills.

I'm hosting a forum where you can learn more about the application process for:

- The U.S. Air Force Academy
- The U.S. Military Academy at West Point
- The U.S. Naval Academy
- The U.S. Coast Guard Academy
- The U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

I hope to see you there.

Tuesday, February 17, 2015 | 5:00 pm

Science Spectrum, 2579 South Loop 289 Lubbock, TX 79423 OR

Thursday, February 19, 2015 | 5:00 pm

Cisco College, Abilene Education Center, Room 119 717 East Industrial Boulevard, Abilene, TX 79602 Questions? Call 888-763-1611 Hosted By Congressman Randy Neugebauer



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Deer shot illegally ... The Lynn County Game Warden is investigating a buck that was shot and left to lie in a pasture near the intersection of FM 400 and County Road 18, North of Tahoka, during the early morning hours on Saturday, Feb. 7.

Neugebauer to host Military Academy Forums

Rep. Randy Neugebauer (TX-19) will be hosting two military academy forums next week in the 19th District. Liaison officers from the U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Military Academy at West Point, U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy will be present to speak and answer any questions regarding the academies or the application process.

The Lubbock forum will be held 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17 at the Science Spectrum, 2579 South Loop 289, in the Science Education Center (enter from south side off of 74th Street).

The Abilene forum will be held 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19 at Cisco College, Abilene Education Center, 717 East Industrial Blvd, Room 119.

The application deadline is October 30, 2015.

Lynn County deer illegally shot and left for dead

Local Game Wardens investigate mule deer buck shot north of Tahoka

Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Wardens are looking for anyone with information regarding a Mule Deer Buck that was shot off of FM 400, north of Tahoka, according to information this week from J. Aaron Sims, Game Warden in the Lubbock District (Terry/Yoakum Counties).

Early Saturday morning, the Lynn County Game Warden received a call regarding a buck that had potentially been shot and left to lie in a pasture near the intersection of FM 400 and County Road 18, North of Tahoka. Upon investigation, the deer was found to have been

shot sometime during the early morning hours on Saturday, Feb. 7.

Game Wardens in the area encourage the public to be vigilant and to report any suspicious activity relating to illegally taken wildlife, as the violation(s) may occur again in the area.

Lynn County currently does not have a deer season for either species of Texas deer, and nearby adjoining counties Mule deer season ended November 30, 2014.

The public is encouraged to report any information regarding this investigation as well as future violations that may take place. Tips can be anonymously reported via the Operation Game Thief hotline by calling 1-800-792-4263 (GAME), or Text to TIP411. Enter "847411" in the "TO:" box. Preface the text with "TPWD", then your message and press send.

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"Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is proud to serve the citizens of Texas and to fulfill its mission statement, which is to manage and conserve the natural and cultural resources of Texas and to provide hunting, fishing and outdoor recreation opportunities for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations," said Sims.

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2006 JD 7820 6050hrs

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2003 GMC 1500, 4x2, Auto

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5 Bottom Packer

4 Bottom Packer

9 Shank Ripper Plow

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16 Shank Chisel Plow

USDA designates natural disaster areas in 256 counties due to drought; low-interest loans/assistance available

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10, 2015 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has previously designated natural disaster areas in 256 counties across Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Nevada, Oklahoma, Texas (including Lynn County), and Utah due to drought conditions in 2015. USDA wants to remind producers affected by disaster that the 2014 Farm Bill, which was signed into law one year ago by President Obama, has paved the way for qualified farmers and ranchers in affected counties to apply for a variety of safety net programs and loans.

Farmers and ranchers in designated areas may qualify for low interest emergency loans through USDA's Farm Service Agency. Farmers in eligible counties have eight months from the date of the declaration to apply for loans to help cover part of their actual losses. Each loan application is considered on its own merits and based on the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability. Visit

suffered grazing losses due to drought or fire on publicly managed land.

• Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees, & Farm-Raised Fish provides emergency assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish that have losses due to disease, adverse weather, or other conditions, such as blizzards and wildfires, as determined by the

• Tree Assistance Program provides financial assistance to qualifying orchardists and nursery tree growers to replant or rehabilitate eligible trees, bushes and vines damaged by natural

 Emergency Conservation Program helps farmers and ranchers to repair damage to farmlands caused by natural disasters and to help put in place methods for water conservation during severe drought.

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JD 1700 Planter, 8 RW, Drag Press Wheels, Regular Box, Monitor

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8 Row Sam Stevens Rod Weeder, 8 Roll-A-Cone Double Bed Rollers

9 Bottom Lister, 4x7 Bar, Top Mast, High Clearance Shanks, **RAC Markers, GW**

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Sam Stevens 8 Row, Double Stalk Cutter

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8 Row Sand Fighter W/8 SS Scratchers

1,000 Gallon Nurse Tank, Tandem Axle, B/S Engine

4x7 JD Tool Bar W/ 8 Lister Beams

4x7 9 Row Tool Bar W/ 6 AC Bed **Planter Units**

Double 4x4 Folding Bar W/91x3 Shanks and 9' Chisel Shanks

(8) Morton Bed Rollers

2 Row Disc Terrace Plow, 3 Point

2 Row Onion Blade

SS 16 Row, 3pt, Spray Boom, 300Gal Poly Tank

Miscellaneous

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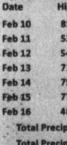
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