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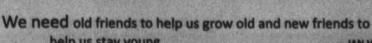








Lynn County Hospital.



spokesperson for the event.

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## Welcome to the new Tahoka City Hall

As of Monday morning, Tahoka City Hall is in a new location at 1807 Main Street (formerly the **Lyntegar Electric Cooperative's** headquarters office). City officials plan to host an Open House soon, to provide an opportunity for Tahoka citizens to view the newly renovated facilities. City employees pictured here include, from left, Retha Pittman, City Administrator Jerry Webster, Municipal Judge Steve McKay, and Penny Redman.

(LCN PHOTO by Vondell Elliott)

# ELynn County News

## November 19, 2015 Volume 112, No. 47 Serving Lynn County since 1903 Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas email: LynnCoNews@poka.com One candidate files for sheriff's job; county now has Democratic Chair

by JUANELL JONES ne candidate has filed for the position of Lynn County Sheriff since the filing period opened on Nov. 14. Also, since last week, Heather Jester is the new Democratic County Chairman for Lynn County, which opens the field for locals who may want to file on the Democratic party ticket.

Abraham Vega, Chief Deputy with the Lynn County Sheriff's Office, filed for a place on the ballot for Lynn County Sheriff on the Republican ticket, County Republican Chair-

man John Baker reported. No other filings, on either party ticket, were reported as of noon Tuesday this week, but the filing period re-

mains open through Dec. 14. Since last week, when The News reported that the county had no lo-

cal Democratic chairman, Tahoka

Theft of an air compressor and an

Lynn County Sheriff's Office had

attempted burglary of a rural home

topped reports to law enforcement

a report of an attempted burglary on

Nov. 9, when a man taking care of

a residence at FM 400 and County

Road 18 told officers he noticed an

interior light go on and off inside the

home while he had stopped outside

to feed the dog. Officers investigated

but found no signs of forced entry,

and the homeowners reported noth-

sioner Keith Wied reported someone

had stolen an air compressor valued

at \$800 from the bed of his pickup

parked just west of Wilson, while he

Tahoka Police investigated re-

ports of public intoxication, criminal

mischief and domestic violence dur-

ing the week. One man was arrested

for public intoxication while he was

at another person's home on Nov. 13,

and a woman was arrested on charges

of "intoxicated pedestrian" after she

was observed outside the front door

of the local funeral home early Tues-

volved a broken pole for a satellite

dish at a location on South 1st Street.

A woman in the 2100 block noticed

her TV was not receiving a satel-

lite signal and discovered that her

satellite cable dish was facing down

to the ground after someone appar-

ently broke the pole, and a neighbor

who shared the same satellite feed

The criminal mischief case in-

On Tuesday, County Commis-

ing was missing from the home.

was stripping cotton.

day afternoon.

officials this week.

Theft, attempted burglary

reported during past week

resident Heather Jester volunteered to serve as the Democratic County Chair, with the Texas Democratic Party officially notifying Lynn County's Election Administrator Susan Tipton

on Nov. 13 of the new chairman. "I just wanted everyone to have an opportunity to file with the party they preferred," Jester told The News this week. "Basically, I just wanted to

make sure everyone is equally represented," she added.

There are five county positions

also said her TV was not working,

on Monday night. No suspects were

named, and the satellite dish compa-

woman being treated at Lynn County

Hospital late Wednesday evening,

who told police that she had been as-

saulted by her son. Officers located

the son and arrested him on charges

last week, including 3 for Dawson

County, 25 for Ector, and 17 for Lynn.

Lynn County Jail held 45 inmates

The annual Tahoka Community

Thanksgiving Dinner will be held

Sunday, Nov. 22, at the Tahoka School

Cafeteria. Meals will be served from

6:00-7:30 p.m. A traditional meal of

turkey, dressing and all the trimmings,

plus pumpkin and pecan pie, will be

viding all the food and volunteers to

help serve the meals. Volunteers will

also deliver take-out meals to shut-ins

in the community, residents and staff

at Lynnwood and patients and staff at

ing before and periodically during the

There will be prayers of Thanksgiv-

The churches of Tahoka are pro-

of assault domestic violence.

Tahoka Police officers met with a

ny was notified.

that are up for election, as well as the District Attorney seat for the 106th Judicial District, which includes Lynn, Garza, Dawson and Gaines counties. According to the official Republican Party of Texas filing website, Philip Mack Furlow is the only candidate as of Nov. 16 to have filed on the Republican ticket for the DA seat. However, two other candidates, through adver-

tising, have indicated they plan to file for the seat. Local offices up for election include the County Sheriff, County Attorney, County Tax Assessor-Collector, and Pct. 1 and Pct. 3 County Commissioners. All are four-year

terms that will begin Jan. 1, 2017. 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 John Baker at 806-561-5566. To file on the Democratic ticket, contact Heather Jester at 806-777-5176 or by

email at hjester35@gmail.com. The Republican and Democratic Primary elections will be held in March 2016, with the winners from the primaries having a place on the ballot

meal plus music provided by volunteers

from the local churches. Participat-

ing churches include: Tahoka Church

of Christ, First Baptist Church, First

Methodist, Gethsemane Baptist, Pleas-

ant Grove Baptist Church, St. Jude

Catholic Church, Sweet Street Baptist

nity for great food and fellowship,

and we hope to see you there," said a

ceive a meal and wants to make sure

their name is on the list should contact

the Methodist pastor, Billy Everett, at

"It will be a wonderful opportu-

Any shut-in who would like to re-

Church and Tahoka Trinity Church.

in the Nov. 2016 General Election.

Community Thanksgiving dinner set here Sunday

Newcomer of the Year ... Tahoka quarterback Brit Lockaby was named District Newcomer of the Year in the 2015 District 2-2A All District Football

Team list. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

## **Brit Lockaby named Newcomer of Year** on All-District list

Tahoka High School football players named to the 2015 District 2-2A All District Football Team included quarterback Brit Lockaby as the District Newcomer of the Year, according to information released this week by Brandon Hopper, Head Coach and Athletic Director. Lockaby, a 5'11" junior, is the son of Todd and Kristi

"I am proud of all of our boys who made the all district teams. Brit was a dual threat that each coach had to prepare to defend each week along with his ability in the defensive secondary,"

said Hopper. Also named to the All-District list were: 1st Team Utility Player and 2nd Team Punter - Hadley Reynolds; 2nd Team Wide Receiver - Juwan Hamilton; 2nd Team Inside Linebacker -Kevin White; and 2nd Team Outside Linebacker - Andrew Alvarez.

"Hadley was a true testament to being named utility player. He played wide receiver, quarterback, linebacker, corner and safety, along with kicking and punting. His versatility really helped us out down the stretch when we started having a lot of injuries,"

Honorable Mention went to Luke Fleenor-Running Back; Ruben Quinonez- Offensive Line; Julian Rodriguez-Offensive Line; Colbe Perez-Wide Receiver; Nick Garcia-Wide Receiver; Tony Garcia-Defensive Line; Michael Farrell-Defensive Line; Jared Green-Defensive Line; and John

Quinonez-Linebacker. "Everyone's hard work and dedication this season paid off," said Hopper. "I always tell them that if they are putting the team before themselves, the individual accolades will take care of themselves."

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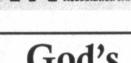
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## God's Clothes Closet

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(Donations accepted any time in the outside bins.)

# Letters to the

Dear Editor:

Today, November 19, Lynn County Hospital District is celebrating National Rural Health Day. We celebrate this day along with other rural healthcare providers throughout the nation who have made it their life's work caring for their rural friends and neighbors.

Americans living in rural areas depend upon their hospital as an important and often only source of care in their communities. Approximately 62 million people - nearly one in five Americans - live in rural and frontier communities throughout the United States.

Rural areas like Lynn County provide the rest of the country with a wealth of services and commodities. Rural hospitals like ours are perhaps the most critical resource utilized by citizens to meet their healthcare needs. We serve as the health and human service "anchor" or "hub" of our community, offering residents an array of services and providers in one location.

The hospitals and healthcare providers serving rural communities not only provide quality patient care, but they also help keep good jobs in ru-

We are one of the largest employers in the community and our financial stability has a tremendous impact on the community's economic health. It is interesting to note that Critical Access Hospitals like Lynn 'County Hospital make up 30% of acute care hospitals but receive less than 5% of total Medicare payments to hospitals.

Today we use National Ru-



Proclamation ... Pictured here are John Baker, Mayor and LCHD-EMS Director, Jannis Childress, LCHD Board President, and Jeff Barnhart, LCHD CEO, with a signed proclamation that declares Thursday, Nov. 19, as National Rural Health Day. The Senate and House of Representatives of the USA in Congress designated that Nov. 19, and the third Thursday of every November henceforth, be designated as National Rural Health Day. The proclamation notes that "being a rural healthcare provider provides tremendous opportunities to offer more comprehensive, compassionate, patient-centered and holistic care to patients. Ambulatory and EMS are especially critical in rural America, where 20 percent of the nation's population lives but nearly 60 percent of all trauma deaths occur." Lynn County Hospital and all of their other facilities are an important part of Tahoka and Lynn County, in providing health care.

ral Health Day as an opportunity to bring attention to our local hospital, clinics, pharmacy, assisted living, EMS, and the health professionals who serve

Respectfully, Jeff Barnhart, CEO Lynn County Hospital District

## Senior Citizen's Menu

November 23-27 Monday: Chicken spaghetti, spinach, carrot & raisin salad, gingerbread w/ peach sauce Tuesday: Soft tacos, Borracho beans, green peas, spinach

salad, banana pudding

Wednesday: Sloppy Joe on

a bun, potato salad, carrots & zucchini, creamy fruit square Thursday-Friday: Closed for Thanksgiving

Mark your calendars...

· BBQ grill w/ accessories drawing will be held Jan. 4th! Raffle tickets are being sold for 2 for \$25! Contact Bianca at the Center or Dollar Store, Cathy Ross at 998-5363, Pam Elrod at the Lynn County News, or Pop Belly's BBQ.

· SPAG will have a Medicare Open Enrollment (Prescription dug plan/Medicare part D) on Tuesday, December 1, at the Center. Contact Bianca at 561-5264 to schedule plan comparisons. Bring your Medicare Card and prescription medications.

First Methodist

of Tahoka

SUNDAYS: Sunday School - 9:30 am

Sunday Worship - 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall)

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Sunday School - 10:00 am

Sunday Worship - 11 am

Fellowship & Devotion - Wednesday 6:30 pm

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Sunday Mass - 11:00 am - Rosary Tuesdays 6:00 pm Holy Hour Adoration Tuesdays 7:00 pm Communion Service Wednesdays 6:00 pm E Wednesdays at 6:30 pm - RCIA Thursdays at 7:00 pm ACTS Men's Small Group Saturdays 11:00 am

Let the Children Come

REALLY LIKE submarine sandwiches, but the periscopes keep messing up my fillings. Wait a minute: What I meant to say was that while I was in Lubbock the other day, I decided to go into Mazio's for a submarine sandwich, because I really like the way they fix them. And I had one of those embarrassing moments.

The girl who took my order gave me a number and handed me a medium sized drink. I took drink and number to one of those little two-person booths they have a couple of rows of and sipped my drink while waiting for the sandwich. Gestation period on a ham and cheese sub sandwich is less than 10 minutes, and when they announced my number, I had drank about half of that Coke. I went up to the counter, got my sandwich, returned to the table and had eaten two or three bites before I noticed my drink was missing. It just wasn't there any more. I had seen the manager out busing tables, so I figuredthat when I got up to get my order, he thought someone had finished and picked up the remainder of the drink and cleaned the table.

So I went back up front and explained to the girl what had happened. She apologized and gave me another drink. I went back to the table and my sandwich was gone. But the drink I had originally was back on the table. "Your sandwich is over here," the girl said, pointing to another table in the same position in another row. Yeah. The first time I had gone back to the wrong table.

Anyway, I now had two drinks, a sandwich and a red face. I finished and left in a hurry before some of the employees came and volunteered to help me find the door.

A GIANT SPIDER is prowling the neighborhood in the north part of Tahoka. This monster, estimated by those who have seen its web, must be at least a foot or two tall. Nobody has seen this creature, so it apparently is invisible. His web also is invisible, except to a privileged few who have viewed it under just the right circumstances.

I am one of those who have seen a web, covering my entire front yard. But it can only be seen at 6 p.m. in the evening, looking west into the setting sun. Then you can see this fine web all over the grass. If the sun isn't shining, you can't see it. Even then you can see it better standing on your head looking west, or at least from a ground-level view.

I called a couple of my neighbors and asked if they had seen any webs covering their grass. None had, and one remarked (tackily, I thought) that she couldn't see any on my grass, either. Another said he hadn't noticed any webs because he's afraid to get too close to the grass, especially in his back yard, which he said has grown up so high there may be lions and tigers and possibly giant spiders in it.

Actually I got the impression that all of them were questioning whether there was a thread of truth in my web story. But the webs are there, honest. It's just that they are in invisible, you see...

-- October 17, 1985

# Please visit these Lynn County Churches

## Sweet Street **Baptist Church**

1300 AVENUE J - 80X 751 - TAHOKA, TX 79373 - (806) 561-5310 DAVID EARNEST, PASTOR Sunday School - 9:45 am (A Bible Study Class for all ages) Morning Worship - 11:00 am (Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word) Wednesday Night - 7 pm or & Bible Study, Children & Youth Min EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

## New Home **Church of Christ**

324 N. Main - Box 188 - New Home, Tx 79383 - (806) 924-7579

MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON

Bible Class - 10:00 am Sunday Worship Service -- 10:45 am Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 7:00 pm



3th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6573 Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond. TONDA FREITAG, PLM

Sunday School - 9:30 am - Sunday Worship - 10:45 am

Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church

16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com

PASTOR: DAVID W. ROHDE nday School 9:15 am . Divine Service 10:15 am "Where Christ Serves People"

Grassland Nazarene

2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 327-5656, 327-5655 PASTOR: Rev. James Miller Sunday School - 9:45 am unday Morning Worship - 10:45 an Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm

First Baptist Church

## Give Thanks!

A Psalm of Thanksgiving

Take a joyful noise to the LV Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing! "Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture." "Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!" "For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations." Psalm 100 (ESV).

During this month of November, this Thanksgiving season, (every day, every month, every season) please remember the beautiful words of Psalm 100, and give thanks to God! Do you need a church home? Please visit one of the churches listed on this page. May the peace and love of God, in Christ, be with you.

Curtis Schrader, Pastor New Home United Methodist Church

rere's A Place For Me at FBCI

HEW HOME BARTIST CHURCH Corner of 4th & Smith - Pastor: Larry Maddox "Serving the Lord for 100 'Years"

SERVICES:

## First Baptist Church Tahoka Trinity Church

1925 Lockwood - Box 1168 - Tahoka - (806) 561-5317 PACTOR BILL PULLER PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD

Sunday School - 9:45 am nday Morning Worship - 10:45 a Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm Youth - Sundays at 7 pm For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

**Draw First United** 

PASTOR: REV. WESTON PENDERGRASS

iday Morning Worship - 9:15 a

## bituaries



## Marie Jones Brieger

Marion "Marie" Jones Brieger, 78, of Slaton, passed from this life on Monday, November 16, 2015. Graveside services were held on Wednesday, November 18, at 11 a.m. at Englewood Cemetery with Dr. Cleve Kerby officiating, under the direction of Englunds Funeral Service of Slaton.

Marion was born December 13, 1936 to John Francis and Catherine (Conner) Eden in Liverpool, England. She married Bobby Glenn Jones in England while he was stationed

there during his Military Service. They returned to the States traveling by ship and then lived in Albuquerque awaiting his discharge. They moved to Slaton shortly thereafter. Bobby preceded her in death on November 27, 1977. She was a homemaker. Marion married Wendell Brieger on December 26, 1980, in Amherst. He also preceded her in death on August 1, 2010.

Those who will cherish her memory include her daughter Dianna Sanders of Slaton; two sons Michael Glenn and wife Stephanie Jones of Slaton, Gary and wife Juanell Jones Tahoka; step-daughter Shana and husband Jack Clark of Austin; two sisters, Francis Cannon and Florence Woodcock of England; 11 grandchildren and seven greatgrandchildren.



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# TMS OAP wins 1st in District, cast wins 7 acting awards

2015-2016 Tahoka Junior High Basketball Schedule

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The Tahoka Middle School One Act Play had a great performance Saturday, Nov 14, winning first Place in District at the OAP (One Act Play) competition in Sudan. They won seven of the 18 possible acting awards, more than any other school in the competition.

Eula Tomamao and Bryson Stone won Best Actress and Best Actor, respectively. Molly Broun, Bryan Barnett, and Nick Ayala were named to the All Star Cast; and Rachel Fleenor and Rogelio Garcia were named to the Honorable Mention All Star Cast.

"It is very rare that one school receives both the best actor and actress award – that is quite an accomplishment for

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those two," said Zachery Kocurek, theatre teacher at TISD.
"Not only did they win many awards, but, for the second year in a row, took first place. The judge had many positive things to say and praised our kids on the level of commitment and teamwork they showed. Tanis (Blount, OAP assistant) and I could not ask for a better group of kids this year; we have been blessed with a lot of talent and it truly showed on Saturday."

Other students in OAP included Aaron Olivan, Nicodemus Ayala, Aubrey Clark, Sean Reed, Caleb Erickson, Ryan Olivan, Madison Rose, Jaclynn Moore, Ragan Whitley, Jody Nevill, Joey Herrera, Alexander Herevia, Karlie Swinford, Maribel Garcia, and Amy Tew.



First place District winners...The Tahoka Middle School One Act Play cast traveled to Sudan for the OAP competion on Sat. Nov. 14, winning 1st place in District. Cast members back row from left are: Aaron Olivan, Nicodemus Ayala, Aubrey Clark, Sean Reed, Caleb Erickson, Ryan Olivan, Rogelio Garcia, Madison Rose, Jaclynn Moore, Ragan Whitley, Jody Nevill, and Joey Herrera. Front row from left are: Bryson Stone, Alexander Herevia, Karlie Swinford, Molly Broun, Rachel Fleenor, Eula Tomamao, Maribel Garcia, Amy Tew, and Bryan Barnett.

# Library CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY

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## **Art Exhibit**

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Young artists were beaming with excitement to show their artistic creations at the City County Fall Art Exhibit Friday, November 13. A total, 50 drawings were displayed by artists ranging from 4th to 12th grade. Many from the community were enchanted by their work. Some of the drawings displayed a sense of humor, others great attention to detail, still others burst with imagination. The artists demonstrated a willingness to attempt something new, something out of their comfort zone, thereby expanding their vision.

The City-County Library was especially pleased to see so many guests come to the Fall Art Exhibit and support the young budding artists of Lynn County.

Special thanks to Paris N Bloom for donating the lovely flowers for each of our Artist.

## Gobble, Gobble, Gobble

At the City-County Library there was lots of gobbling going on, that is the way it goes around this time of year. The children heard "10 Turkeys in the Road" by Brenda Reeves Sturgis and "Fancy Nancy, Our Thanksgiving Banquet" by Jane O'Connor among other favorites. After stories and silly songs, the children created their own little turkeys at craft time.

Preschool children are welcome to join in the fun at Story Time this week on November 25 at 10:30. The theme will be Cooking up Characters. The children will see what they can cook up for the holidays.

## Adult bow making class

The City-County Library is having a Bow Making Class for adults Monday, December 7 from 5-6 pm and each attendee is asked to bring your own ribbon. The library is displaying examples of the types of ribbon that will make your bow tying experience much easier. There will also be a gift-wrapping demonstration.

Contact the Library to signup for this class.

## Library Christmas

## Open House

Christmas Open House at the City-County Library will be held on Thursday, December 10, from 5-7 pm with Santa Claus making an appearance. Santa's elves will be hard at work creating Santa's Workshop. The Library would like to invite Lynn County families to bring their children to see Santa in his Workshop. Take

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this opportunity to take your Christmas pictures with Santa. Santa's Workshop is sponsored by Santa's Land.

Mrs. Claus and her crew of special Little Helpers will be whipping up sweet North Pole Treats for all to enjoy! Be sure to stop by and get your tasty North Pole treats from Mrs. Claus' Kitchen.

There will be two door prize drawings. All adults and children that attend the Open House can sign up for a prize package, one for adults and one for children, including a \$100.00 Gift card donated by 106th District Attorney Michael Munk. Time of drawings to be announced and you must be present to win.



Young artists ... The City-County Library Fall Art Exhibit was held Friday, November 13, with 50 drawings displayed by artists ranging from 4th to 12th grade. Some of the drawings displayed a sense of humor, others great attention to detail; still others showed lots of imagination. "The artists demonstrated a willingness to attempt something new, something out of their comfort zone, thereby expanding their vision," said Judith Miller, Program Director at the library.



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Send your photos NOW to Lynn County News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka TX 79373 (we will scan them and return them to you asap), or email to LynnCoNews@poka.com. Please identify the individuals, or at least the family surname, for publication.

At least one family member, or descendant, must have Lynn County connections.

Vintage photos must be from at least 20 years ago.

Please include an approximate date/year of the photo.

## Trustees still considering bond issue for district facility renovation project

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees are still considering possibilities for renovating school facilities and a possible bond issue, with both issues prominent in last Thursday's board meeting. Priof to the regular session at 6:30, trustees met in special session at 5 p.m. on school grounds to see for themselves the problem issues they have heard reported to them through various presentations in recent months.

Board President Dr. Cathy Box and trustees Scott Dimak, Brenda Dotson, and Clay Tayfor toured the district's facilities

in the special session. The tour was led by campus principals, along with representatives from Parkhill, Smith, and Cooper who performed the district's facilities Needs Assessment, and Joey Barrientes, TISD Maintenance Director. The tour adjourned at 6:15 p.m. in order to begin the regular board meet-

For the regular session, trustee Matt Woodley had joined the meeting, but trustees Jim Bingham and Abraham Vega remained absent.

The board heard a presentation from Dr. Gene Sheets, for-

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mer Muleshoe ISD Superintendent and current LCU professor, regarding his research findings on successful bond programs.

Trustees also heard a report from Terry and King, CPAs, P.C., regarding the Annual Financial Audit which they conducted for the district's 2014-15 fiscal year.

The board heard reports from campus principals, the Athletic Director and Family Consumer Science Teachers Whitney Wilson and Amy Izzard. Principals recognized outstanding employees for the month of October and those teachers/paraprofessionals recognized students they had selected as follows: Elementaryteacher Nancy Greenhill and student Mikey Duran; Middle School- Teacher Kristi Lockaby and student Riley Cook; and High School- Teacher assistant Tilda Carrasco and student Elizabeth Calzoncit.

The board met in closed session for an hour, under Texas Government Code 551.071 for the purpose of seeking and receiving legal counsel regarding the interpretation and application of certain District complaint policies. Consultation was provided by David Backus, district legal counsel. No action regarding complaint policies was taken after trustees returned to open session for the remainder of the meeting.

Trustees approved minutes from the previous board meeting, and approved the Texas Association of School Board's Policy Update 103, affecting a number of local polices-

Dr. George McFarland, Superintendent, presented a report showing that Tahoka ISD has 100% highly qualified teachers as required by NCLB legisla-

Amendments to the 2015-



Walls going up ... Concrete block walls were being erected last week on the addition to the Lynn County Animal Shelter, located on the southeast corner of the square in Tahoka. The new addition will connect to the current facility, and will include laundry/restroom facilities, as well as space for medical supplies, a small office, cat facilities, storage, and medical treatment area. The work is being done by Eddie & Ruddy Masonry. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

16 school calendar were ap-**Bell selected to Cross Country All-Stars** proved, which gives more holi-Kaitlin Bell, a senior at O'Donnell ISD was selected to the days for students. The newly Cross-Country Legacy All-Stars. Her name was submitted by her adopted calendar applies the Coach, Perri Clark. TGCA selects a maximum of 20 All-Stars, from new instructional requirements conferences 1-4a and 5-6a in cross-country. These athletes are seimposed by House Bill 2610

> meeting. Selections are made from nominations submitted by member coaches. Athletes must be seniors.

SAMSON RESOURCES CORPORATION, et al.,1

THE GENERAL BAR DATE IS NOVEMBER 20, 2015
THE GOVERNMENTAL BAR DATE IS MARCH 14, 2016
THE AMENDED SCHEDULES BAR DATE IS AS DEFINED HEREIN
THE REJECTION DAMAGES BAR DATE IS AS DEFINED HEREIN

lected by the TGCA Cross Country Committee, which is composed

of cross-country member coaches of the association, at their annual

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

THE REJECTION DAMAGES BAR DATE IS AS DEFINED HEREIN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Deadlines for Filing Proofs of Claim. On October 16, 2015, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Court") entered an order [Docket No. 224] (the "Bar Date Order") establishing certain deadlines for the filing of proofs of claim, including requests for payment under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, in the chapter 11 cases of the following debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"): DEBTOR, CASE NO.: Geodyne Resources, Inc., 15-11935; Samson Contour Energy Co., 16-11936; Samson Contour Energy E&P, LLC, 15-11937; Samson Holdings, Inc., 15-11938; Samson International, 11d., 15-11939, Samson Investment Company, 15-11940; Samson Lone Stat, LLC, 15-11941; Samson Resources Company, 15-11942; Samson Resources Corporation, 15-11934.

The Bar Dates, Pursuant to the Bar Date Order, all entities (except governmental units), including individuals, partnerships, estates, and trusts who have a claim or potential claim against the Debtors that arose before September 16, 2015 (the "Petition Date"), no matter how remote or contingent such right to payment or equitable remedy may be, including requests for payment under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM on or before November 20, 2015, at 5:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time (the "General Bar Date"). All entities who have a claim or potential claim against the Debtors that arose before the Petition Date, no matter how remote or contingent such right to payment or equitable remedy may be, MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM on no rebefore March 14, 2016, at 5:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time (the "General Bar Date"). All entities who have a claim or potential claim against the Debtors based on any amendment by the Debtors of their Schedules, no matter how remote or contingent such right to payment or equitable remedy may be, MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM on the International Claim against the Debtors based on any to such claim, and (b) 500 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, on the date that is 21 days from the date on which the Debtors provide notice of the amendment (the "Amended Schedules Bar Date"). All entities who have a claim or potential claim against the Debtors based on the Debtors' rejection of an executory contract or unexpired lease, no potential claim against the Debtors based on the Debtors' rejection of an executory contract or unexpired lease, no matter how remote or contingent such right to payment or equitable remedy may be, MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM on the latest of (j) the General Bar Date; (ii) 30 days after the entry of any order authorizing the rejection of such executory contact or unexpired lease; and (iii) 30 days after the effective date of the rejection of such executory contract or unexpired lease; and (iii) 30 days after the effective date of the rejection of such

executory contract or unexpired lease (the "Rejection Claim Bar Date").

ANY PERSON OR ENTITY WHO FAILS TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, INCLUDING ANY REQUEST ANY PERSON OR ENTITY WHO FAILS TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, INCLUDING ANY REQUEST FOR PAYMENT UNDER SECTION 503(8)(9) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, ON B BEFORE THE APPLICABLE BAR DATE SHALL NOT BE TREATED AS A CREDITOR WITH RESPECT TO SUCH CLAIM FOR THE PURPOSES OF VOTING AND DISTRIBUTION ON ANY CHAPTER IT PLAN.

Filing a Proof of Claim. Each proof of claim must be filed, including supporting documentation, by U.S., Mail or other hand delivery system, so as to be actually received by the Debtors' notice and claims agent Garden City Group, LLC ("GCQ") on or before the applicable Bar Date at one of the following addresses: If sent via first class mail to: Samson Resources Corporation, c/o GCG, PO Box [02.38, Dublin, OH 43017-5738; If sent via hand delivery or overnight mail to: Samson Resources Corporation, c/o GCG, 5151 Blazer Parkway.

Suite A, Dublin, OH 43017.

Contents of Proofs of Claim. Each proof of claim must (i) be written in English; (ii) include a claim amount.

Samon Resources Corporation, c/o GCG, PO Box 10238, Dublin, OH 45017-5738; 
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Contents of Proofs of Claim. Each proof of claim must (i) be written in English; (ii) include a claim amount denominated in United States dollars; (iii) clearly identify the Debtor against which the claim is asserted; 
(iv) conform substantially with the Proof of Claim Form provided by the Debtors or Official Form 10; (v) be signed by the claimant or by an authorized agent or legal representative of the claimant; and (vi) include as attachments any and all supporting documentation on which the claim is based. Please that the center of claim must state a claim against only one Debtor and clearly indicate the specific Debtor against which the claim is asserted. To the extent more than one Debtor is listed on the proof of claim, a proof of claim is treated as if filed only against the first-listed Debtor, or if a proof of claim is otherwise filed without identifying a specific Debtor, the proof of claim may be deemed as filed only against samson Resources Corporation.

Section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code must also (i) include the value of the goods delivered to and received by the Debtors in the 20 days before the Petition Date; (ii) attach any documentation identifying the particular invoices for which such 503(b)(9) claim is being asserted; and (iii) attach documentation of any reclamation demand made to the Debtors under section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code (if applicable).

Additional Information. If you have any questions regarding the claims process and/or you wish to obtain a copy of the Bar Date Notice, a Proof of Claim Form or related documents you may do so by: (i) calling the Debtors' restructuring bothine at 888-547-8096; (ii) visiting the Debtors' restructuring we

The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, included Geodyne Resources, Inc. (2703); Samson Contour Energy Co. (7267); Samson Montour Energy E&P, LLC (2502); Samson Holdings, Inc. (8587); Samson-International, Ltd. (4039); Samson Investment Company (1091); Samson Lone Star, LLC (9455); Samson Resources Company (8007); and Samson Resources Corporation (1227). The location of parent Debtor Samson Resources Corporation's corporate headquarters and the Debtors' service address is: Two West Second Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103.

## TAHOKA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES --**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS** For the Year Ended August 31, 2015

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5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$	1,584,121	\$	77,081	\$	1,661,202
5800	State Program Revenues		4,800,851		58,082		4,858,933
5900	Federal Program Revenues				518,833		518,833
5020	Total Revenues	_	6,384,972		653,996	_	7,038,968
•	EXPENDITURES:						
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- 0011	Instruction and Instruction-Related Services		3,758,689		328,086		4,086,775
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services		80,730		020,000		80,730
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0023	School Leadership		360,035		1,010		360,035
0031	Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services		101,308				101,308
0033	Health Services		62,465				62,465
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation		167,421				167,421
0035	Food Services		10		383,258		383,268
0036	Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities		322,541		303,230		322,541
0041	General Administration		353,238				353,238
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations		811,500		_		811,500
0052	Security and Monitoring Services		45,347				
0053	Data Processing Services		93,021				45,347
0061	Community Services		106,267				93,021
0071	Principal on Long-Term Debt		19,646				106,267
0072	Interest on Long-Term Debt		449				19,646
0081	Capital Outlay		449				449
0093	Payments to Member Districts of SSA		12,924				40.004
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0030	Total Expenditures	_	6,339,855	_	718,423	_	7,058,278
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1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)						
	Expenditures	_	45,117	_	(64,427)		(19,310)
	Other Financing Sources and (Uses):						
7912	Sale of Real or Personal Property		2,903				2,903
7915	Transfers In		2,303		64,427		64,427
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## **Commissioners** approve 2014-15

County Auditor

as adopted during the 84th leg-

islative session which require

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instead of 180 days of instruc-

tion. With that adjustment,

there will be additional student

holidays/teacher workdays in-

cluded in the second semester

of this school year. The newly

adopted calendar can be found

on TISD's website home page.

Also, copies will be sent home with students to their parents.

policy changes as a result of a

recent policy audit (July 2015)

conducted by the Texas Asso-

ciation of School Boards with

district administrators and the

TISD school board. The policy

audit was conducted because it

had been since 1995 that the last

policy audit was done on TISD.

Suggested practice is to have

local policies audited and ad-

justed to remain current about

every seven years, according to

was set for Dec. 10 at 6:30 p.m. Prior to that meeting, at

6:00 p.m., the board will hold a Public Hearing to distribute

information regarding its final

financial ratings as presented in

the district's Financial Integrity

Rating System of Texas FIRST)

The next board meeting

Dr. McFarland.

The board approved local

Lynn County Commissioners met in special session on Friday, November 13, at 7:45 a.m. in the County Judge's Office. Commissioner's Wied, Hawthorne, Blair and Durham were present with County Judge Braddock presiding.

Commissioner John Hawthorne moved to approve the proposal from Gary, Bowers and Miller to conduct the 2014-2015 audit in the amount of \$29,400. Commissioner Blair seconded the motion with Commissioner's Wied and Durham voting in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 8 a.m.

## Christmas for Kids final signup is today

The final sign-up for Christmas for Kids will be today (Thursday, Nov. 19) from 4-6 p.m. at the Lynn County Senior Citizen's Center. For those interested in assisting with shopping, wrapping, supplies, signup assistance, or adopting a family, contact Janet Porterfield at 561-4036 or Linda Owen at 561-5079.

For persons who shop or adopt, all gifts need to be in by Dec. 10. The final date to adopt will be Dec. 1st.

> **RECYCLE BINS** for plastic, paper, and aluminum cans are located at the City of Tahoka warehouse facility at 1200 Lockwood

## NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing of the Board of Trustees **Tahoka Independent School District** 

December 10, 2015 6:00 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 December 10, 2015 at 6:00 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 2014-15 school year. In addition, the district's 2014-15 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR) will be discussed with an opportunity for comments. The meetings are required by law.

> Aviso de Audiencia Pública Del Consejo de Administración Distrito Escolar Independiente de Tahoka

10 de Diciembre, 2015 6:00 p.m. 2129 N. Main Tahoka, Texas

Secomunica que el Consejo de Administación del Distrito escolar Independiente de Tahoka se reunirá el, 10 de Diciembre, 2015 a las 6:00 p.m. en 2129 N. Main, Tahoka, Texas, para dar al público la oportunidad de ofrecer comentarios relatives con respecto al el Distritó Financila Integridad del Sistema de Calificaciones de Tejas (FIRST) calificación para el año escolar 2014-2015. Ademas, Texas Informe de Rendimient Academico del Distrito 2014-15 (TARP) sera discutido con una oportunidad para comentarios. Las reuniónes estan obligados por la ley.



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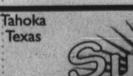
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The CITY of TAHOKA is currently accepting applications for a Grounds Maintenance employee. This is a full time position. Duties include mowing and taking care of the grounds at the city cemeteries and all other properties owned by the city. Applicants must have a valid Texas driver's license, must be able to pass a background check, must be able to work without direct supervision, and must be dependable and reliable.

Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 1807 Main Street, or can be printed off the city's website, www.tahoka-texas.com. If questions please contact the City Administrator's office at City Hall, 806-561-4211. 47-3tc

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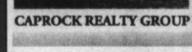
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**Pinterest Party** 

A "Christmas Pinterest Par-

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# These local firms are sponsoring this FARM NEWS:

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## Tip Take Care Texas

This week's tip:

Recycle paper products

According to the EPA, paper and paper board account for more than 27 percent of all municipal solid waste. Of that total, a little more than half is recycled.

Recycling paper products—including newspapers, food packaging, cardboard boxes, junk mail, and office paper—produces big savings. It saves money, because recycling paper fiber is cheaper than growing, harvesting, and processing trees. Recycling one ton of mixed paper can save the energy equivalent of 165 gallons of gasoline; and making one ton of paper from recycled paper saves up to 17 trees.

Most waste disposal companies offer either curbside or drop off recycling programs. If you can't reduce the amount of paper you use, which is the best option, recycle.

Recycle bins for paper, plastic and aluminum can be found at the City of Tahoka's warehouse facility, 1200 Lockwood.

# Regional water planning group adopts 2016 plan

Members of the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group (LERWPG) approved final revisions to the 2016 water plan at their Nov. 12 meeting and authorized its submission to the state for approval.

During the past five years, the regional water planning group worked to revise and update the 2011 water plan for submission to the Texas Water Development Board in Austin (TWDB) by the December 1, 2015 statutory deadline.

The revised 2016 Region O plan will be combined with those of the other 15 planning regions in the state to create the 2017 State Water Plan.

"LERWPG members develop and adopt a regional water plan every five years in accordance with state law. This rocess allows local water users incorporate their knowledge nd expertise into the plan. It óntains several required elenents, including population and ater demand projections; estinates of water availability and isting water supplies; projection of water needs; voluntary water management strategies; and the TWDB study of potential socioeconomic impacts of unmet water needs in the region," said Chairman H.P. Brown Jr. of Lubbock.

"The regional water plan helps water users identify their water availability, and suggests strategies to help meet those needs," he added.

A revised version of the initially prepared plan is available atwww.llanoplan.org. The final plan, as submitted to the state, will be posted on the LERWPG website in mid-December 2015 or early January 2016. In addition, it will be available in print at County Clerk offices and as an electronic copy on CD at County Libraries within the 21-county region.

"Several members have been involved with the regional water planning process since its inception in 1997. All of them volunteer their time and effort to produce this planning document. We greatly appreciate their dedication and hard work," Brown said. He also thanked the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District for its 18 years of service as administrator for Region O. These duties will be transferred to South Plains Association of Governments for the fifth cycle of regional water planning, beginning in 2016.

The mission of the LERW-PG is to "develop, promote, and implement water conservation, augmentation, and management strategies to provide adequate water supplies for the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Area and to stabilize or improve the economic and social viability and longevity of the region through these activities."

# Texas legal kit can save dollars upon death

Texans often spend thousands of dollars in probate court just to make sure their children can inherit the family home. Now, they can do it for less than \$50.

The Texas Access to Justice Commission has created a "Transfer on Death Deed Kit," a set of do-it-yourself forms to prepare a transfer on death deed, a new and inexpensive way for people to transfer title to real property upon their death.

Established by the 84th Texas Legislature, a transfer on death deed bypasses the probate process, which can be lengthy and costly. It functions similarly to an insurance policy, 401K plan, or payable on death account, where the asset passes to a named beneficiary upon the owner's death. It also allows the owner to keep the exact same rights to the property that they've always had while they are alive. They can get the property tax exemption, use it as collateral on a loan, or sell the property as they like

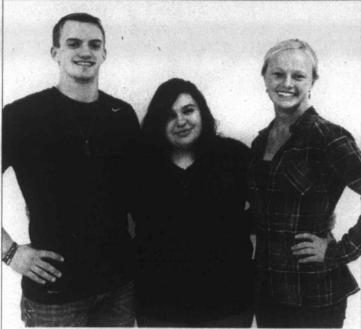
While the transfer on death deed is a welcome benefit for all Texans, it brings substantial relief to our low-income homeowners. "The family home may be the only real asset they have, but the most common way to transfer title in Texas is often financially beyond their reach," said Harry Reasoner, Chair of the Texas Access to Justice Commission. "Many cannot afford to have a will prepared to properly transfer title to the property after they die, and even if a will exists, their heirs may not be able to afford to probate the will"

Failure to transfer clear title to property is a significant problem for low-income homeowners. The homes are often informally passed down to a family member, risking loss when clear title cannot be shown.

When a natural disaster strikes and a property has been informally handed down through generations, the people living there cannot qualify for FEMA benefits because they cannot show that they are the legal owners. The same is true for property tax exemptions.

These homes are often abandoned, causing blight and an invitation to crime to our neighborhoods.

Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Nathan Hecht commented, "While it is always best



NH FFA teams advance ... The New Home FFA junior and senior quiz teams competed on November 9 and both will advance to area competition on Saturday, Nov. 21. On the Senior Quiz team are (top photo) Ian Cobb, Kayla Gonzales, and Katherine Barrington; and on the Junior Quiz team are Tanner Harrison, Celee Smith, Dillan Ford, and Brooklyn Tyson.



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Kit includes forms and instruc-

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deed, and an affidavit of death

that must be filed when the

property owner dies. The Kit is

available on TexasLawHelp.org.

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The Transfer on Death Deed

and reducing blight."

# a time for adults to have fun while learning new crafts and foods for the Christmas holidays," said Wendy Scott, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent in Lynn County. "During the event, participants will make two Christmas crafts

A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent in Lynn County.

"During the event, participants will make two Christmas crafts including garland and glitter ornaments. There will also be several foods that are great for appetizers."

The workshop will be \$15 per person and deadline to

per person and deadline to RSVP and pay money is Thursday, December 3. In return, all attendees are leaving with two craft projects, recipes and inexpensive gift ideas. Attendees are responsible for purchasing the Christmas ornaments that they choose to use on their garland.

For more information call the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension office at 806-561-4562 or e-mail wendy.scott@ag.tamu.edu. If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Wendy by December 3.

# New Home ISD to host robotics event on November 21

New Home ISD will be hosting a FIRST in Texas FTC robotics event on Saturday Nov. 21, at the New Home Community Center. The Knights of Cybertron, Team 7239, will be hosting and competing with 15 other teams from around the South Plains. Competition rounds will begin around 11:00 am and finish around 2:00 p.m.

New Home Elementary and Junior High robotics teams will

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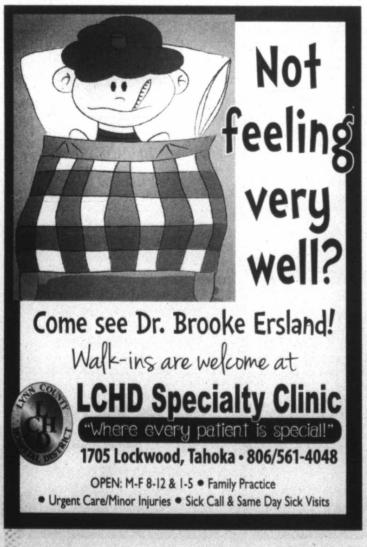
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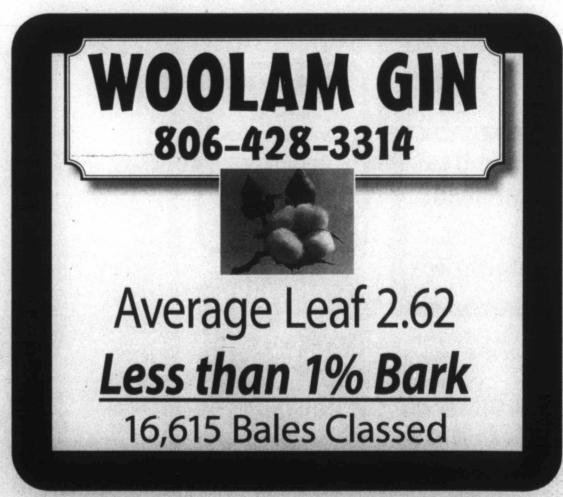
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have a concession stand, with proceeds to pay entry fees and purchase new equipment for the 50+ students involved. Students at New Home ISD are currently competing in the following events FTC, TCEA, GEAR, The Tin Man Competitions, and 4-H robotics.

"We encourage you to come check out robotics teams from around the South Plains in our first event of the season and enjoy some great local food that supports our growing robotics program at New Home ISD," said Sabrina Multer, New Home ISD Robotics teacher. "We would like to thank John Deere, The Texas Workforce Commission, The Spot/Jolly Time and Tahoka Donuts for supporting our team this year."





# Doggone it, shop at home when you can.

Our local economy is fragile ...

Shopping locally is a vital part of our growth and prosperity.

Why send locally-owned, hard-earned dollars out of town to support someone else?

Money spent in Lubbock or other surrounding towns does not support our community, our school, or our hospital. All our area businesses are staunch supporters of this community. Every time a business goes under, local taxes will go up in order to have the same tax base. That means homeowners and remaining businesses will inevitably pay more in taxes. So please, *think before you shop out of town* -- what will happen when you can no longer buy what you need in our town and there are no businesses left?

And we especially appreciate it when our taxing entities -- our school, county, hospital and city -- spend the taxes they collect from us in our own town and county. The Lynn County News

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