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GRANDPARENTS:

TODAY is your last chance to send us photos of your cute grandchildren for our

Valentine's
Brag Page Edition



Kynzee Elrod
Allen and Pam Elrod

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THURSDAY, Feb. 4

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What you're supposed to do when you don't like a thing is change it. If you can't change it, change the way you think about it. Don't complain.

—MAYA ANGELOU

What's this Word?

toothsome
Pronunciation: (tOOth'sum)
adj., pleasing to the taste; pleasing or desirable; voluptuous.

- Bill found his blind date quite toothsome—
- a) he was dazzled by her good looks.
 - b) he realized she was several decades older than he was.
 - c) her sense of humor amused him endlessly.

(answer: a)

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan 26	60	33	
Jan 27	47	26	
Jan 28	57	25	
Jan 29	72	33	
Jan 30	79	32	
Jan 31	79	38	
Feb 1	66	33	

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 8 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Jan: 0.23"
Total Precip for Feb: 0"
Total Precip. for 2016: 0.23"

Double dose of deer ...

Two drivers hit two deer at same time south of Tahoka

Two vehicles, one northbound and one southbound, hit two different deer at approximately 7:50 p.m. last Tuesday evening on US Highway 87 just south of Tahoka. No injuries were reported, and the driver of the northbound vehicle opted not to report the accident. The other driver, whose name was not available, was apparently able to drive the vehicle away from the scene of the accident.

Another accident occurred about 1 a.m. on Feb. 1, when the driver of a 1998 Buick veered off US Highway 87 into a ditch. The driver, Gloria Zabava, was reportedly driving from San Antonio to Lubbock when she veered into the ditch at about the Lynn/Dawson County line. No injuries were reported.

A Wilson resident called Sheriff's Officers to investigate a reported scam that resulted in the loss of \$1400 from

a bank account. No other information was available on this case.

Tahoka Police Dept. responded last Thursday to a domestic disturbance at a Tahoka residence, resulting in charges of assault on a 19-year-old male and terroristic threat charges on a 37-year-old female. Several people were involved in the incident.

Lynn County Jail held 41 inmates during the last week, including 22 for Ector County, 13 for Lynn, and 6 for Dawson County. Local charges included the arrest of Keenan Wayne Lawrence, 33, of Lubbock on a 106th District Grand Jury indictment for possession of a controlled substance.

In January, dispatchers answered 291 calls at the Sheriff's Office, including 115 for the county, 90 for City of Tahoka, 33 for EMS, 29 for Animal Control, 21 for City of O'Donnell, and 3 for the fire department.

UIL realignment puts Tahoka ISD with Hamlin, Roscoe in 2A Div. II

The biennial University Interscholastic League reclassification and realignment for the 2016-17 and 2017-18 school years was released Monday, Feb. 1 at 9:00 a.m. The new alignments, established by enrollment figures submitted to the UIL by its member schools in October, will serve as the football and basketball districts for the next two school years.

Tahoka High School, with student enrollment numbers dropping from 187 two years ago to 153 in October 2015, is now classified as Division II in Class 2A. TISD Athletic Director Brandon Hopper, while expecting the Division II classification, said he was surprised to see who Tahoka ISD was paired with in the new realignment.

Tahoka's new football district (Region 1 District 4) includes Hamlin, Plains, Roby, Roscoe Collegiate (formerly Roscoe High School), and Seagraves. Hamlin is 116 miles from Tahoka, and Roscoe and Roby are both about 100 miles away.

"We were pretty shocked when we opened the packet. I knew there were several different scenarios of where we could end up, I just never thought we would head east," Hopper told *The News*.

"I feel it is going to be a very competitive district top to bottom. There are teams from four different districts merging into our new one so there is an element of the unknown. I think

(See UIL REALIGNMENT, page 6)



SCIENTIFIC IMAGINATION

THS robotics team Statebound after winning 1st at Area event

by JUANELL JONES

IMAGINATION. CREATIVITY. RESEARCH. REINVENTION.

These are all characteristics of the makings of a scientist. At Tahoka High School, three young men shared these traits and added a large dose of diligence and determination as they competed in the Area 17 Robotics Team competition. And it paid off, as Luke Fleenor, Grant Garvin and Patrick Herrera won first place and are statebound with their project.

"I'm really proud of these guys," said Kory Saenz, who is Technology Director at Tahoka ISD and sponsor of the robotics team. "They have worked hard for months, and put in many hours, to come up with a project that is very creative. I believe they will do well at state competition," he added.

Garvin, Fleenor and Herrera chose to name their team "The Dodos That Can Fly." They invented a remote-controlled fire truck, dubbed "The Albatross," that (theoretically) can put out fires in forest-like areas and is also outfitted with a heat-resistant secure cabin for stranded people that need rescuing.

To come up with a project, the team researched many different disaster scenarios, and chose what they

believe is a real-life need — a safer way to combat forest fires.

"Forest fires can be one of nature's most destructive forces," explained

Fleenor in the team's presentation. "Using space grade materials and two tank-like cannons with exploding foam ammunition, the Albatross (robo-fire tank) can output fires in forest-like areas with a range of up to 5 miles with its long range shells. Its close range sensor array and smaller cannon detect and put out nearby fires," he said.

"With the Albatross, there are no fire crews put in harm's way as the vehicle is remotely operated via satellite link up and GPS. The Albatross is also outfitted with a secure cabin for stranded people that need rescuing. The cabin can support a



The robot ... "The Albatross" is a remote-controlled fire truck designed to have extreme fire-fighting capabilities.

The Duties of a District Attorney



By ROXANNE COFER COX
Candidate for 106th District Attorney

Pd. Pol. ad by Roxanne Cox, Greg Cox, Treasurer; P.O. Box 906, Lamesa, TX 79331 (806) 200-2629

When my daughter was younger she asked me what I did for work. I replied that I was a prosecutor. When she asked what a prosecutor does, I told her "I put bad people in jail."

Many people think putting bad people in jail is what a District Attorney does; but that is only a small portion of their duties. According to the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 2.01: "Each District Attorney shall represent the State in all criminal cases in the district courts of his district and in appeals therefrom... It shall be the primary duty of all prosecuting attorneys, including special prosecutors, not to convict, but to see that justice is done..."

That last sentence sets out a very great burden because the duty to see that justice is done creates many duties and responsibilities upon the District Attorney (DA). The DA is responsible to many different parties:

First, the DA is an elected official representing the people of the District. The DA is a public servant and primary legal advisor who must be available 24/7 to aid law enforcement in their

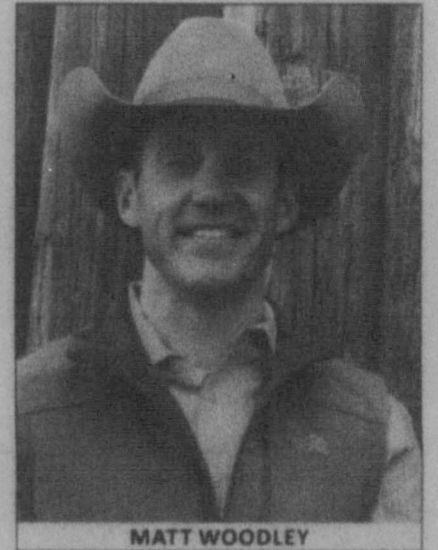
(See DA DUTIES, page 4)

Matt Woodley seeks vote for Pct 1 Commissioner

Pol. Adv. paid for by Matt Woodley

My name is Matt Woodley and I am running for Lynn County Commissioner, Precinct 1. I have a Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Science from Texas A&M University. I taught Agricultural Science at Mabank ISD prior to moving to Tahoka. I am married to Klyssa Kelln Woodley, who was raised in Lynn County. We have two daughters, Jady and Jynli, and one son, Westin. I am currently a diversified agriculturalist in Lynn County. I am co-owner of K-Six Cattle Company and farming in partnership with my father-in-law, Jay Kelln.

Growing up in Commerce, Texas, I had the opportunity to work for a well-respected County Commissioner. I saw exactly what this role entails, both good and bad. While I know that some things may be different in East Texas, the necessary characteristics of



MATT WOODLEY

a person fulfilling a role in public service remain the same.

Since moving to Lynn County, I have made it a priority to be an active member of the community and serve those around me to the best of my ability. I have served as a member of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department since 2013. I have also been an adult leader for the Youth group at

(See WOODLEY SEEKS, page 3)



Statebound ... THS students Grant Garvin, Luke Fleenor, and Patrick Herrera are pictured here with their first place Area award and some of their project displays, for their statebound Robotics Team event. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

group of survivors for up to five days and has a manual release as a safety feature," the team explained.

Both Fleenor and Garvin went to state robotics competition in 2013 as freshmen, and are returning to the state competition on April 30 as seniors, along with Herrera, a sophomore member of their team. They will compete with 50 projects in the state competition, with no classification distinctions for school sizes. This is the fifth year that Saenz has been a sponsor for the TCEA Robotics competition.

TCEA (Texas Computer Educa-

tion Association) is a member-based organization supporting the use of technology in education. TCEA is divided into 20 areas defined by the Regional Education Service Centers. Each year, TCEA provides its members with the opportunity to engage students and build STEM interest with robotics. STEM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math education.

In the robotics competition, participating students from elementary and secondary schools design, collaborate,

(See THS ROBOTICS, page 6)



Now that's funny!

“ Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else. ”

—MARGARET MEAD

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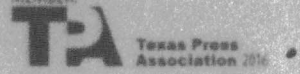
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Obituaries



Faydeen Hill Patterson

Services for Faydeen Hill Patterson, age 87, of Brownwood were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 24, 2016, at Blaylock Funeral Home Chapel with Bill Slaymaker officiating and interment at Indian Creek Cemetery. She died Thursday, January 21, at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

She was born May 20, 1928, to Adrain and Jamie Fay (Norwood) Pendleton in O'Donnell. She attended Victory Baptist Church and worked in the cafeteria at Brownwood Jr. High for many years.

She was preceded in death by her 1st husband, Jess Hill; 2nd husband, James Patterson; daughter, Laura Beth Hill; daughter-in-law, Kay Hill; four brothers; and one sister.

Survivors include her husband, Leroy Winscher; children, Ronnie Jess Hill, Janie Roberts and husband Clint, Leonard Ray Hill and wife Toni; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; and sisters-in-law, Patsy Hill, Marge Massey, and Wanda Beaty.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to Shiloh Bible Church.



Antonio "Tony" Silvas

Rosary for Antonio C. "Tony" Silvas, Jr. 59, of Tahoka, will be Thursday and Friday at 7:00 p.m. at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel-Tahoka. Celebration of funeral mass will be held Saturday, February 6, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church with Deacon Pete Paniagua officiating. Burial will be in Nevels Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home and Chapel. Tony went to be with Lord on Tuesday, February 2.

He was born on November 13, 1956 in Levelland to Refugia "Cuca" and the late Antonio Silvas, Sr. (August 28, 2015). Tony was a 1976 graduate of Tahoka High School and graduated from CBM Technical School in 1983. He worked for Texas Instruments from 1978 till 1981. He retired from Allsup in 2007 where he was a clerk.

Survivors include his mother Refugia "Cuca" Silvas of Tahoka; two brothers Raul and Francis Silvas of Lubbock, Arthur Silvas of Tahoka; two sisters Virginia Silvas and Emilio Calvillo Jr. of Wilson, Diana Silvas of Tahoka; and six nieces and nephews. (PAID)



Thelma Raindl

Thelma Annis Raindl, of Tahoka, passed through the gates of Heaven on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at the age of 86 years.

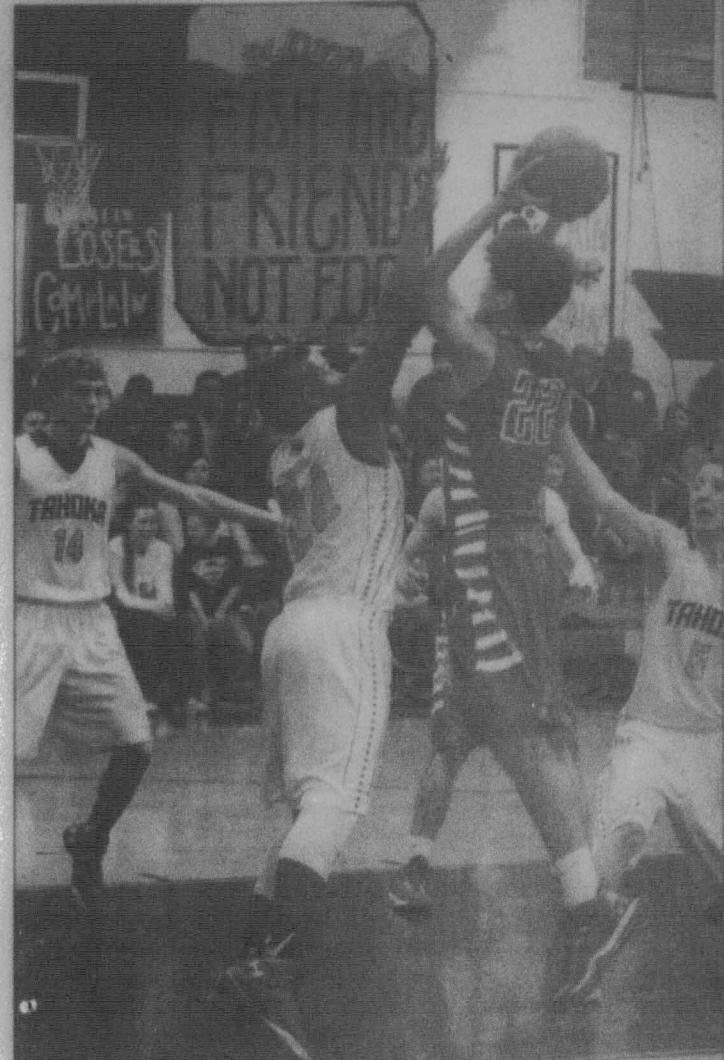
She was born in Chickasha, Oklahoma September 21, 1929 to Arlie Robert and Nanny Belle (Poindexter) Romines. She obtained her LVN license in 1952 and spent the next half-century working in the medical field.

Thelma was preceded in death by her husband, Emil Anton Raindl; son, David Raindl; and seven siblings.

Those left to cherish her memory are children, Tim Raindl, Cindy Sharp, and Marcy Raindl; sisters, Peggy Spaugh, Lou Meador, and Judy Moore; two grandchildren, Eric Sharp and wife Misty, Lauren Raindl; and four great-grandchildren, Lucas Alvarado, Stinson Sharp, Austin Webb, and Michael Thomason.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at First Baptist Church with interment to follow at Green Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been set up at 1st National Bank of Tahoka. Please celebrate the life of Thelma by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com (PAID)



We want that ... Tahoka's Grant Tekell (14), Kevin White (24) and Luke Fleenor (5) are pictured in defensive action against Sundown last Friday. Sundown won 58-39. The Bulldogs beat Plains 49-47 last Tuesday, and are currently ranked third in district standings. (LynnCoNews.com photo by Abraham Vega)

ASU Dean's list for 2015 Fall Semester

Students achieving the Dean's List for the 2015 fall semester have been announced by Angelo State University in San Angelo.

From Tahoka: Jarrod Jaquess. From O'Donnell: Mkyala G. Motley and Izia Rios.

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

Five file during last week for city, school election ballots

Five candidates, all incumbents, filed during the last week to have their names listed on ballots for city and school elections in Lynn County. Mayor Donald Klaus and councilman David Maldonado both signed up for re-election for the City of Wilson, and Billy Edwards filed for another term on the O'Donnell ISD Board of Trustees. Council members Kimberly Parker and Raymond Zepeda also filed for re-election for another two-year term on the O'Donnell City Council.

Last week, one candidate was incorrectly reported as filing in Place 2 for Tahoka ISD, but Jann Ford actually filed for the Place 5 seat. School officials apologized for reporting the incorrect place number.

Following is a list of seats that will be available in the May 7 election, and the names of those whose terms are ending. The filing period continues through Feb. 19.

Tahoka ISD: 3 trustee seats, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Scott Dimak (Place 1), Abraham Vega (Place 2), and Brenda Dotson (Place 5). Filing: Jann Ford (Place 5)

City of Tahoka: 3 council seats, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Johnny Rosas (Dist. 2), Jeff Martin (Dist. 4), and Ray Box (Dist. 5 At-Large). Filing: Ray Box

Wilson ISD: 3 trustee seats, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Daniel Clark, Tracy Kendrick, Les Walker. Filing: none

City of Wilson: Mayor and 2 council seats, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Mayor Donald Klaus, council members Clyde Wilke and David Maldonado. Filing: Mayor Donald Klaus, Council: David Maldonado

O'Donnell ISD: 3 trustee seats, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Landon Mires, Billy Edwards, Mark Royce. Filing: Billy Edwards

City of O'Donnell: Mayor and 3 council seats, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Mayor Scott Martinez. Council: Raymond Zepeda, Toby Mires, Kim Parker. Filing: Scott Martinez for Mayor; Council: Kimberly Parker, Raymond Zepeda

City of New Home: 2 council seats, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Jim Olson, Brady Gass. Filing: none

Lynn County Hospital District: 2 directors seats, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Manuel Deleon, Nancy Guilliams. Filing: none

Income tax preparation available free at local SPCAA center

Free income tax preparation and e-filing services are available at the local South Plains Community Action Neighborhood Center, according to information released this week from SPCAA and the Coalition of Community Assistance Volunteers, Inc. The local SPCAA Neighborhood Center is located at the SPARTAN building in Tahoka, at 1629 Ave. J, phone 998-4521.

Take the following information/documents to the Neighborhood Center between Jan. 27 and April 13 for help with income tax preparation and e-filing:

- Forms W-2 and 1099 (from everywhere you worked last year)
- Original Social Security cards for taxpayers and all dependents
- Government-issued photo ID for all taxpayers
- Copy of last year's tax return, if available
- Voided check (for direct deposit of your refund, if any)
- Information about last year's health insurance coverage for all taxpayers and dependents (which months, if any, did each person NOT have eligible health insurance coverage?)

Let me earn your support!

VOTE

Glenn Heinrich

for Lynn County Commissioner, Pct. 1

Republican Primary: March 1, 2016
Early voting: Feb. 16-26

Paid Pol. Adv. by Glenn Heinrich, Sally Wright, Treasurer

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February 8-12

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Tuesday: Smothered pork chop, southwest potatoes, squash casserole, carrot & raisin salad, peaches

Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, bow tie pasta, broccoli raisin salad, fruit cocktail

Thursday: Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad, banana

Friday: Taco salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, broccoli & cauliflower salad, apricots

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All in the county ... The New Home Lady Leopards basketball team scored 50 points and restricted the visiting Wilson Mustangs to 21 in the Leopards league victory last Tuesday. The Lady Leopards lead 1A Region 1 District 6 with a 6-0 record, and were 10-3 overall as of Monday. Lady Leopards pictured here are, from left Maegan Jameson (32), Chelsi Rodriguez (23), DD Dominguez (13) and Sydri Salvato (12). Wilson players are, from left, Amber Guzman (33), Makayla Joplin (25), Kalle Hernandez (35), and Alyssa Mattheus (22). (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Leopard territory ... The New Home Leopards won Tuesday's home conference game against Wilson by a score of 78-46 last Tuesday. The Leopards are 1-1 in district, 11-4 overall. Leopards pictured here are, from left, Blaine Kirkland (25), Jackson Abney (21), Carter Abney (3), and Billy Castro (12). Wilson players identifiable here are Bryan Pena (5), and Bryan Mendez (33). (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Trees coming down ... City of Tahoka employees were busy Monday taking down dead and dying trees on the western border of the Tahoka Cemetery. "This will be a tremendous improvement, and is something the Caring Hearts group has been working on for months," said Barbara Jaquess, a member of the group. "We are thrilled that the City is working with us on beautifying our cemetery," she added. (LCN PHOTO)

What's new at the Library

CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY
1717 Main St. • Tahoka TX
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Story time in February

Story time is held every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Feb. 10: Valentine Adventures; Feb. 17: BEEP BEEP Cars; Feb. 24: Please and Thank You.

Art Drawing Classes

The Library's drawing classes are free and all supplies are provided. Beginning Thursday, Feb. 4: 4th-5th grade class will be Thursday's from 4-5 pm; Grades 6-12 will be Thursday's from 5-6 pm. Class sizes are limited, come by the Library or call 561-4050 to sign up.

Super Bowl TV Raffle

We are raffling a 60" Samsung Smart TV. Tickets are \$5.00 each and the drawing will be February 4th at 5:00 pm. Win your 60" TV in time for the Super Bowl game. Proceeds to benefit the City-County Library. Deadline to purchase tickets is 4 pm Feb. 4.

Accelerated reading points

The Library's new online catalog features accelerated reading points. When you search our catalog for easy, juvenile fiction, juvenile non-fiction, juvenile biography and our young adult books, you can find the accelerated reading points for the kids who need the accelerated reading points. Stop by the library and we will instruct you on the use of our new user-friendly catalog.

Book Sale

The City-County Library Book Sale will be held April 14 and 15. If you have gently used books, audio books, DVD's or VHS tapes, please think of donating them to the Library.

Woodley seeks ...

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FBC Tahoka and I currently serve on the Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees.

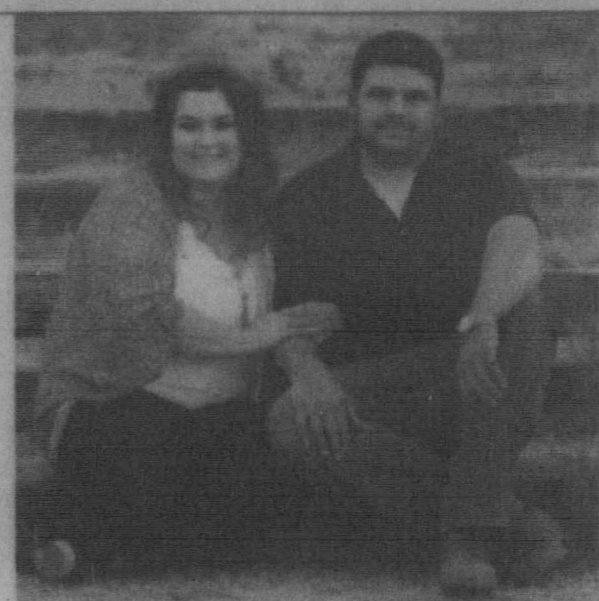
I loved playing sports while growing up and this past fall I was able to share this passion by providing the play-by-play voice for the Tahoka Bulldogs on Tahoka Sports Radio. Along with sports, raising animal projects and participating in FFA activities also played a major role in shaping my character. As an adult, I continue to support agricultural education through 4-H and FFA as Tahoka FFA Booster Club President, a member of the Tahoka Livestock Sale Committee and a member of the Lynn County Extension Advisory Council.

I have knowledge and experience operating large equipment and I am ready for the challenge. If you are looking for someone who is willing to work to make a difference in Precinct 1, I am the right guy for the job. The upcoming Primary election will be held on March 1, 2016. With the help of your vote, I look forward to serving you as your Lynn County Commissioner Precinct 1 in the near future!

Tax season underway, some taxpayers qualify for IRS Free File

Taxpayers have until Monday, April 18, to file their 2015 tax returns and pay any tax due because of the Emancipation Day holiday in Washington, D.C., falling on Friday, April 15. "Find answers to many common tax questions on IRS.gov," said Clay Sanford, an IRS spokesman. "E-file plus direct deposit is still the fastest and safest way to receive a refund."

The IRS Free File program, available at IRS.gov, offers free brand-name software to about 100 million individuals and families with incomes of \$62,000 or less. Taxpayers need to have Forms W-2 from employers and Forms 1099 from financial institutions.



SKYLER MCCLESKEY and BRANDON WILLIAMS

Couple announces engagement

Aaron and Melissa McCleskey of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, Skyler McCleskey of Lubbock, to Brandon Williams, son of Ronnie Williams and Brenda Williams, all of Lubbock.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Delbert and Brenda McCleskey, Alton and Angie James, all of Tahoka, Warren and Jackie Jones of Fredericksburg, Nelda James of Clyde, Janie Ogeda of O'Donnell, and Peggy Gallaway of Grassland. The future bridegroom is the grandson of Jerry and Bobbie McLean of Lubbock.

The future bride is currently attending Texas Tech University College of Mass Communications and is employed by Fairfield Inn & Suites. Williams attended South Plains College and is manager at Affordable Self-Storage.

The couple plans to marry April 23, 2016 at the Watson Building in Lubbock.

New Home School Menu

February 8-12 Breakfast
Monday: Sausage biscuit/Muffin yogurt
Tuesday: Dutch waffles/PBJ
Wednesday: Breakfast boat/Cereal/toast
Thursday: Stuffed bagel/Animal Crackers

Friday: Pancakes, bacon/Cereal/Toast

Lunch

Monday: Cheese Enchilada/Texas basket/Chicken salad
Tuesday: Chili cheese combo/Philly Cheesesteak
Wednesday: Pizza/ Fiesta bowl
Thursday: Chicken nuggets/Asian stir fry
Friday: Hamburger/Corndog
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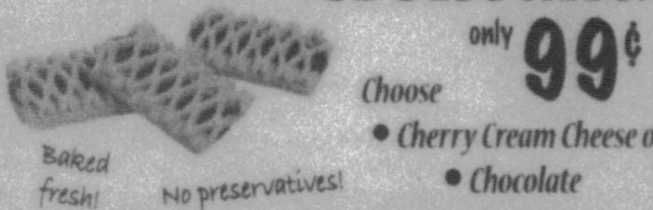
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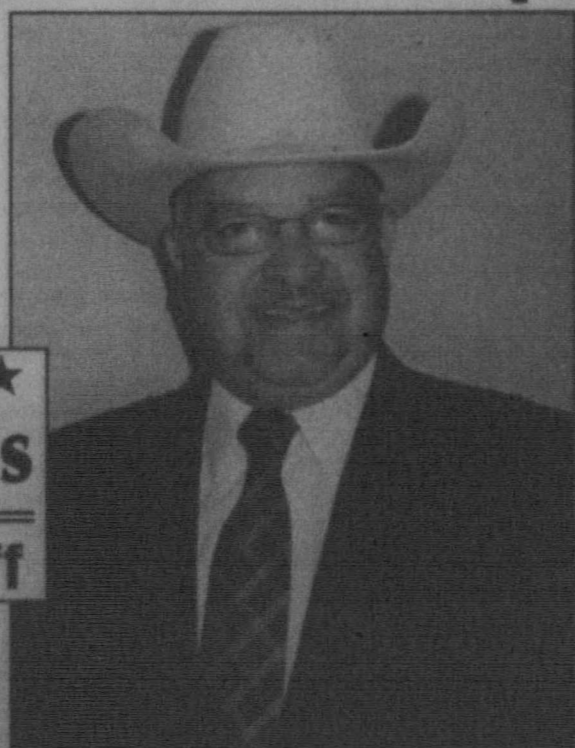
I will be committed to all citizens of Lynn County and I will be a strong Leader for Lynn County Sheriff Department..

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

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Albert Flores
FOR
Lynn County Sheriff

Vote March 1, 2016
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Paid Pol. Adv. by Albert Flores,
108 S. 3rd, New Home, Tx 79381



TODAY IS THE LAST DAY!



*Grandparents:
get your
pictures here!*

The Valentine Brag Page will be in next week's February 11th issue of The Lynn County News and you can have your grandchildren's photos published for \$12 each picture.

So, bring your photos to the news office!

Deadline is 5:30 P.M. today!

(Thursday, Feb. 4.)



JESSIE CALVILLO

Congressman's office can help constituents

U.S. Representative Randy Neugebauer reminds citizens of the services his office provides to constituents of the 19th District. "Please be sure to contact us if you need help with a federal agency. My staff has helped thousands of constituents who have questions or need help working with federal agencies. If you can't get an answer from an agency in a reasonable time, we might be able to help resolve a problem or get you the information you need," he explained.

"You may also order U.S. flags flown over the U.S. Capitol Building. And for those interested in visiting our nation's capital, my office can assist with tours and tickets of popular attractions," he said.

"Finally, one of the greatest honors of serving the 19th District is nominating young men and women to our service academies. If you are considering applying to a military academy or want to learn more about the process, visit my online military academy nomination page," said the congressman.

Calvillo completes military training at Ft. Benning, GA.

Jessie Calvillo, a graduate of Tahoka High School, graduated from Basic Combat Training and AIT at Ft. Benning, GA. Graduation of the Archangel Troop 5th Squadron, 15th Cavalry, Class 10-014, was held January 21st. He is currently stationed at Ft. Bliss in El Paso.

Calvillo is the son of Felix and Pat Calvillo, and the grandson of the late Raymond and Arcelia Vasquez, the late Emilio and Virginia Calvillo, all of Tahoka.



Counting Easter eggs ... Pat Eaker (left) and Lenda Wood volunteered to count the Easter Eggs that have been donated back to the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce for their annual Community Easter Egg Hunt. Thousands of eggs are filled with candy or other surprises for the event that will be held prior to Easter Sunday. Chamber representatives will announce the date of the hunt soon. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

DA duties...

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protection of the public. Crime does not keep regular business hours and the DA must be accessible. Being a DA is more than a 40-hour job and the DA must not have any outside businesses or interests that keep them from doing their duties.

Second, the DA is given ultimate discretion on the cases in their office. The DA decides what an appropriate resolution of a case is: whether or not to try a case, to negotiate a plea agreement, what sentence is appropriate, etc. Each case is unique and must be examined closely. For example: What is the nature of the offense? Does the accused have a criminal history? Who are the victims if any and what affect will a trial have on them? What will be the cost of the trial in terms of time, money, resources, and impact on victims and witnesses? How long will it take to get the case to trial? Getting a sentence that puts someone in jail for years means nothing if it takes years and hundreds of thousands of dollars to get the person to trial. Punishment must come swiftly after the offense if it is to have any meaning.

A DA must have the experience and knowledge to do the job on the first day. On the job training is not acceptable because of the costs of mistakes. When a case goes to trial many things can happen and the DA is responsible. A jury may be confused by the verdict form prepared by the DA, a conviction may be overturned because the prosecution did not prove the value of a stolen item, or a conviction overturned because of the failure to include a vital jury instruction. In these cases there is a tremendous cost to the District in lost resources but a greater cost to the victims. The DA has the duty and obligation to make sure the job is done right.

Third, the DA is a trusted steward of public funds. When a person is sitting in jail waiting for their case to go to trial there is a great cost to them and the District. It costs the counties \$56 a day to feed

and house a person in jail. Instead of working and making a contribution to society the District provides room and board to these people. Every day that goes by costs the counties thousands and thousands of dollars that could be used to benefit the people of the District. The DA has a duty to the District and to these individuals to do justice and resolve these cases as soon as possible.

The DA also runs a legal office and must have the managerial experience to perform this function. The DA supervises the attorneys and office staff under them and is responsible for their actions. The DA must insure that they have the proper training, meet all requirements and project a professional image. Like any other government agency the DA's office has an annual budget and must perform its job within budget. As a public servant the DA must not overspend their budget.

Finally to see that justice is done the DA has the duty to communicate and work with all the various individuals and entities. Justice delayed is justice denied. The DA must be available to advise law enforcement from the beginning of a case, to make sure the office has all the information necessary for indictment and prosecution of the case. The DA must closely coordinate and communicate with defense counsel, the judiciary and the probation office to resolve cases as soon as possible. The DA must work with all these entities along with the victims to tailor an appropriate response to the offense. By using all the tools available; jail time, probation, restitution, community service, and fines the DA can accomplish their duty to see that justice is done.

STOP! Before you vote, ask yourself ... What do I want from my District Attorney? Who will work for me? Who will be accountable? Who will be fair?

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106th Judicial District and Bexar County – Assistant D.A.

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Clint Gardner elected to Board of Touchstone Energy Cooperatives

Clint Gardner, Chief Executive Officer and General Manager of Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Coleman, was recently elected to the board of directors of Touchstone Energy Cooperatives.

Touchstone Energy Cooperatives represents a nationwide alliance of more than 750 local, member-owned electric co-ops in 46 states dedicated to providing members with safe, reliable and affordable electricity. Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc. has been a Touchstone Energy cooperative since 2015 and serves approximately 9,000 members in Central Texas.

The Touchstone Energy Cooperatives Board of Directors consists of 13 members responsible for setting policy, establishing long-term goals, monitoring general operations, and approving the organizational outcomes and allocation of resources. Gardner will begin his three-year term on February 18 at the board's reorganizational meeting in New Orleans.

"I'm honored to be elected to the Touchstone Energy Cooperatives Board of Directors," Gardner said. "The energy industry is changing rapidly, and it's important for members to



CLINT GARDNER

know they have a voice that's looking out for them." Touchstone Energy cooperatives are committed to be the trusted source our members can turn to for accurate and reliable information about energy options for their homes, farms and businesses."

Gardner has served as CEO/General Manager of Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc. since May, 2015. Prior to that, he served as Manager of Member Services/Marketing at Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Cloudcroft, NM, and Manager of Personnel and Administration at Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Tahoka. He earned his bachelor's degree in Business Administration/Health Education from Wayland Baptist University. Gardner resides in Coleman, with his wife Shana.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

Case No. 2016-01-0011
Date: 02/01/2016

On the 24th day of JANUARY, 2016, I impounded the following estray:
Kind of Animal: MINI HORSE

Breed: MINIATURE
Color: BAY
Sex: MALE
Age: 3-4
Size: 32" - 300 LBS.

Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: NONE

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I have made a diligent search of the register of records brands in Lynn County, Texas, for the owner of the said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner. Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 16th day of FEBRUARY, 2016, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at the Lynn County Courthouse.

WITNESS my hand this 1st day of FEBRUARY, 2016.

/s/ Jordan Jones
Sheriff or Designee of Lynn County, Texas

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the ninth (9) day of May, 2016 in the Lynn County Hospital District for the election of two (2) directors. Each director will serve a three-year term. Said election to be held in accordance with the resolution and order passed by the Board of Directors of said district on the twenty-eighth (28) day of January, 2016, and said resolution and order being made a part of this notice, for all intents and purposes. This notice of election is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the resolution and order of the Board of Directors of the Lynn County Hospital District and under authority of law.

Witness our hands and seal of said district this twenty-eighth (28) day of January, 2016.

/s/ Jannis Childress Board President
/s/ Jill Stone Board Secretary

Forms to have your name placed on the ballot for Hospital Directors may be picked up at the Lynn County Hospital District Administrator's office and must be returned not later than seventy-eight (78) days prior to the election or by 5:00 P.M., February 19, 2016. To be eligible for office of director, a person must be a qualified voter, live in Lynn County, Texas, and file a report of campaign contributions and expenditures with the administrator of the Hospital District. Early voting will be held in the office of the County Clerk of Lynn County Courthouse, commencing April twenty-fifth (25) and ending May third (3), 2016. The County Clerk's official mailing address is P.O. 937, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

NOTICIA LEGAL

Noticia se llevan a cabo elecciones el día 7 de Mayo del 2016 en el Distrito del Hospital de el Condado o es Lynn County Hospital District para elegir tres (3) Directores. Directores servir terminas de tres (3) años. La elección mabrada fue organizada por orden de los Directores de la mesa directiva el día de 28 Enero del 2016 dicho election fe presentada po los Directores nombrados en esta lista. Fue presentado de acuerdo con las reglas de autorizacion fe conferensada y autorizada por reglas y orden de los Directores de esta mesa Directiva de Lynn County Hospital District fe autorizada por ley fue testigada y sellada por dicho Distrito en este día de 28 de Enero del 2016.

Formas para ponder su nombre en la boleta podran ser levantadas en la oficina del administrador del Hospital District. Las formas y debn ser devueltas 78 sentena y ocho dias antes de la eleccion o para Febrero 19, 2016, 5:00 P.M.

Para ser elegible para el oficio de Director la persona debe estar calificada para votar y vive en el condado de Lynn, Texas y archivar informe de contribucion y desembolso de la campana con administrador de la Hospital District.

En caso de que este ausente puede votar en la oficina del County Clerk, del condado de Lynn County en la casa de corte condado de Lynn, comensando en Abril veinticinco (25), 2016 y el fin en Mayo tercera (3), 2016. El funcionario del empleado del condado que envia la direccion es P.O. Box 937, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

WE NEED ITEMS FOR OUR AUCTION... so please donate items now for Lynn County Hospital District's 38th Annual Billy Tomlinson Memorial Auction Saturday, April 23 at Lynn County Show Barn!

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POLITICAL CALENDAR
Primary is March 1, 2016
Early voting: Feb. 16-26

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

106th Judicial District District Attorney

- MICHAEL MUNK (INCUMBENT)
- PHILIP MACK FURLOW (CANDIDATE)
- ROXANNE COFER COX (CANDIDATE)

Lynn County Sheriff

- ABRAHAM VEGA (CANDIDATE)
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Applicant must hold at least a high school diploma or GED. Applicant must also pass a drug test.

Job Description:

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For more information contact Lt. Luis Vasquez, Communications Supervisor at 806-561-4505. 03-2c

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
CAUSE #16-01-07255

MARCO FUERTES Plaintiff
VS
Alfredo Martinez, Mauro Rodriguez, Conrado Rodriguez, Andrea Rodriguez, Soledad Rodriguez, and Maria Elena Rodriguez Defendant

And all persons unknown, claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate lien, or interest in the property described in the petition adverse to Plaintiff's title, or any cloud on Plaintiff's title thereto;

To: ALFREDO MARTINEZ, MAURO RODRIGUEZ, CONRADO RODRIGUEZ, ANDREA RODRIGUEZ, SOLEDAD RODRIGUEZ, and MARIA ELENA RODRIGUEZ, And all persons unknown, claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate lien, or interest in the property described in the petition adverse to Plaintiff's title, or any cloud on Plaintiff's title thereto;

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

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 A. M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday, February 29, 2016, before the Honorable 106th District Court of Lynn County, at the Courthouse in said County in Tahoka, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed Jan. 6, 2016 in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit Plaintiff's ORIGINAL PETITION TO QUIET TITLE is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition of file in this suit.

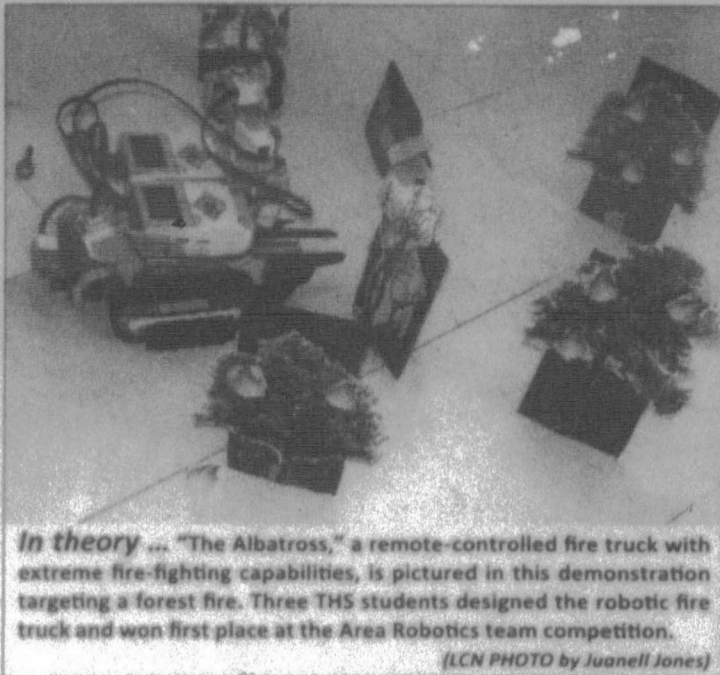
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In theory ... "The Albatross," a remote-controlled fire truck with extreme fire-fighting capabilities, is pictured in this demonstration targeting a forest fire. Three THS students designed the robotic fire truck and won first place at the Area Robotics team competition.
(LCN PHOTO by Juanel Jones)

THS ROBOTICS

(Continued from page 1)
plan, redesign, construct, create, assemble, invent, reinvent, write, present, and compete to see who has developed the smartest robot. The contests vary based on strategies that involve speed, accuracy, sensing objects, and light. A programmable robot is limited only by the imagination of its inventors.

Students not only have the opportunity to compete in a prescribed problem contest; there is also an open-ended invention contest. Students use marketing, programming, writing, constructing, and presentation skills to find a solution for a problem of their choice.

"I am very proud of our students for representing Tahoka High School so well, and winning first place in the Area contest," said THS Principal Jeff Perez. "I'm excited that they will get to present their project at the state competition," he added.



Fast break ... Maci Dimak breaks away with the ball for the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs, in action last week against Sundown. The Lady Bulldogs, at 7-2, are ranked second in district behind Sundown, and are assured a berth in the playoffs. Sundown won this game 58-39, on the heels of two wins for Tahoka, 49-47 over Plains and 72-40 over Morton.
(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Lynn County Harvest Report

by CHRIS L. GREEN,
AgriLife Extension Service
Lynn County ANR Agent

Hello, Lynn County as we start off in February of 2016 with the county livestock show in the books and what a great show and sale it was. The extension office now looks forward to several major stock shows and quite a few weeks away from Lynn County. So this being the case we thought now would be a good time to share some of the information we have as far as harvest averages and what information was included in the

AgriLife Extension Agricultural Increment Report. This is a yearly report of purely averages and estimates within the county.

As far as rainfall for the year we were above average and that was a benefit to crop yields. The yearly total rainfall was 29.80, about 10 inches above average. This along with the possible El Nino moisture we may receive this winter should again be a benefit to agriculture, but also may present some challenges in the spring.

Agriculture Increment Report Highlights:

- Estimated acres harvested Cotton: 269,631 total of dryland and irrigated
- Average yield pounds per acre Cotton: 1050 lbs. average of both dryland and irrigated
- Estimated acres harvested Sorghum: 49,569 total of dryland and irrigated
- Average yield bu/ac Sorghum: 44.64 average of both dryland and irrigated
- Estimated acres harvested Corn: 4800 total of dryland and irrigated
- Average yield bu/ac Corn: 100 average of both dryland and irrigated

Have a great early spring, and as always the door to my office is always open to allow me to serve my county so please come by. Thanks.

historic towns, revealing their beginning and evolution into the walkable cultural landscape of today through multimedia features.

"Town Square Walk Around" is free and available for download on Android or iOS devices, and the THC's travel website texas-timetravel.com/get-guides. The tour joins the THC's suite of mobile tours that includes "African Americans in Texas: A Lasting Legacy," "Hispanic Texans: Journey from Empire to Democracy," "Historic Bankhead Highway," "La Salle Odyssey," "Red River War of 1874-1875," and "World War II on the Texas Home Front," leading visitors to hundreds of historic sites across all 10 regions of the Texas Heritage Trails Program.

Take a break from the interstate with free travel app

Millions of drivers will travel along the Interstate 35 corridor in Texas this year. The Texas Historical Commission's (THC) new mobile tour, "Town Square Walk Around," offers travelers a fun opportunity to take a break from the interstate and explore 13 historic Texas cities between Gainesville and Laredo.

The tour highlights a range of intriguing features and architecture by examining three types of town layouts—Spanish plaza, railroad, and courthouse. While each community is unique, users can discover common patterns and characteristics shared between the cities, which range in population from 2,800 to almost 2 million. Through the tour, users walk around the town squares, main streets, and plazas of the

Election Identification Certificates available at county assessor's office

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding Texans in advance of the upcoming Primary Election that Election Identification Certificates (EIC) are available year-round at all Texas driver license offices for individuals in need of proper identification required to vote. DPS will be deploying mobile stations to various locations across Texas; and alternate approved locations will be issuing EICs in select counties.

In Lynn County, EICs are issued at the Lynn County Tax Assessor/Collector's office, located at 1521 Ave. J in the county annex office. Contact Donna Willis at 806-561-4112 for more information.

The 2016 Primary Election is March 1, with early voting from Feb. 16-26. The last day to register to vote is Feb. 1.

Most residents already have an acceptable form of photo identification needed for voting and will not need or qualify for an EIC. If an applicant already has any of the following documents, they are not eligible to receive an EIC:

- Texas driver license - unexpired or expired no longer than 60 days at the time of voting
- Texas personal identification card - unexpired or expired no longer than 60 days at the time of voting
- U.S. passport book or card - unexpired or expired no longer than 60 days at the time of voting

• Texas concealed handgun license - unexpired or expired no longer than 60 days at the time of voting

• U.S. Military identification with photo - unexpired or expired no longer than 60 days at the time of voting

• U.S. Citizenship Certificate or Certificate of Naturalization with photo

To qualify for an EIC, an applicant must:

- Bring documentation to verify U.S. citizenship and identity
- Be eligible to vote in Texas (Bring a valid voter registration card or submit a voter registration application through the Texas Department of Public Safety)
- Be a Texas resident
- Be 17 years and 10 months or older

The EIC receipt an individual receives will include their photo and can be used for voting until the permanent card is delivered by mail.

The EIC is free of charge to qualifying applicants and is valid for six years. There is no expiration date for an EIC for citizens 70 years of age or older. The EIC can only be used for the purpose of voting in an election and may not be used as personal identification.

Make comments/suggestions to
John Baker,
Mayor of Tahoka
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UIL realignment ...

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our kids will enjoy playing teams they haven't played before," he added.

In basketball realignment, Tahoka will be in Region 1 District 5, with Morton, Plains, Seagraves, Smyer and Sundown.

New Home ISD is in Conference 1A Division 1 6-Man football, in Region 1 District 3 with Lorenzo, Meadow and Ropesville. O'Donnell is in Region 2 District 5 with Gail, Hermleigh, Ira and Klondike.

Wilson ISD is in Division 2 6-Man football conference, Region 1 District 4, with Matador Motley County, Petersburg, and Southland.

In basketball, New Home and Wilson are again in the same conference 1A, Region 1 District 6, with Meadow, Ropesville, Southland and Wellman-Union. O'Donnell is in District 11 with Ackerly Sands, Klondike, Lenora Grady, Loop and Welch Dawson.

The UIL conference cutoffs were classified as follows:

- Conference 6A: 2150 and above; 247 schools
- Conference 5A: 1100 - 2149; 253 schools
- Conference 4A: 480 - 1099; 191 schools (Division I: 723-1099; Division II: 480-722)
- Conference 3A: 221 - 479; 221 schools (Division I: 319-479; Division II: 221-318)
- Conference 2A: 105 - 220; 203 schools (Division I: 158-220; Division II: 105-157)
- Conference 1A: 104.9 and below; 202 basketball schools, 139 six-man football schools, 15 1A schools playing 11-man football (Division I: 59-104.9; Division II: 58 and below)

Tahoka Bulldog Basketball

- Feb. 5: Seagraves (H), 4 pm, JVG, JVB, VG, VB
- Feb. 9: at Sudan, 4 pm, JVG, JVB, VG, VB
- Feb. 12: OPEN date
- Feb. 16: at Morton, 5 pm, JVB, VB

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AUCTIONS

AUCTION: Monday, February 8 ... 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: From Tahoka, Tx (Lynn Co.): From Intersection of US 87 and Hwy. 380 (Stripes store), go east 2.7 miles on Hwy. 380 known as the Post Hwy.

ROBERT (Bones) SMITH --- OWNER • (806) 252-3884
"Bones is retiring from farming and the following will be sold at public auction."

TRACTORS ... HARVEST ... FORKLIFT: 2010 JD 8245R MFWD (Super Nice), 1999 JD 7810 MFWD (Clean), 1998 JD 7455 Stripper (Nice), BH Module Builder, GPS 2600 Display, Duals (Like New), Nissan Enduro Diesel Fork Lift (Clean and Good).

SPRAY RIG ... SPRAY EQUIPMENT ... TANKS: 2010 Spray Coupe #44670 (Like New), Wildcat Sport Sprayer, Trailers for Wildcat Spray Rigs, Assorted Sizes of Tanks.

EQUIPMENT: 30+ Pieces of Assorted Farm Equipment, Plus, Trailers and misc.

NOTE: This is a list of high end equipment and rolling stock that has been stored in a barn. Make plans to attend!

AUCTION: Wednesday, February 10 ... 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: From Ropesville, Tx (Hockley Co.), 5.5 miles west on FM 41 or from Levelland, Tx 11.5 miles south on US 385, then 5.5 miles east on FM 41.

JEFF ARNWINE, Owner (806) 789-0058
"Mr. Arnwine is retiring from farming and the following will be sold at public auction."

TRACTORS ... COTTON EQUIPMENT: 2013 JD 7230R MFWD (Nice), 2005 JD 8120 MFWD (Clean), 1968 Int. 756 Diesel, 1998 JD 7455 Stripper (Clean), SS Boll Buggy, BH Module Builder.

SPRAYER ... SPRAY EQUIPMENT ... RTK SYSTEM: 2007 4450 Spray Coupe (Clean), Wylie Hooded Sprayer, Wildcat Spot Sprayer, Covered Spray Bar, 2-RTK #2600 Displays w/Auto Trac (Good), Duals (Like New)

EQUIPMENT: 40+ Pieces of Assorted Farm Equipment, Plus 5 Assorted Trailers, 10 Tanks, Sprinkler Pipe.

ANTIQUe AND SALVAGE ITEMS: 560 Farmall, Farmall 400, H Farmall Tractor, 300 Int. Tractor, 2R Stripper, 4R Cultivators, 2 Bottom Breaking Plows, 1R Lister, 2R Lister, and more.

NOTE: This is a list of very clean, field ready and well maintained equipment. Check it out!

AUCTION: Friday, February 12 ... 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: New Home, Tx (Lynn Co.), Intersection of Hwy 211 and FM 1730, west .5 mile on FM 211.

FRED VITOLAS, Owner (806) 535-6650
"Mr. Vitolas is retiring from farming and offering the following at public auction."

TRACTORS ... HARVEST EQUIPMENT ... PICKUP: 2004 JD 7820 MFWD, 1992 JD 4760 MFWD, 1990 JD 4555 MFWD, 1989 JD 4555 MFWD, 1976 JD 4430, 1972 JD 4320 Diesel, 1999 JD 7455 Strippers, BR Boll Buggy, CMC Module Builder, 1991 Ford F-250 Service PU, Duals, Tires, Guiding System, JD Starfire ITC Receiver.

EQUIPMENT: 40+ Pieces of Assorted Farm Equipment, Plus Spray Equipment, Tanks, Irrigation and Misc.

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