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Tahoka OAP now Area Champions!

Tahoka High School's One Act Play (OAP) production of "Defying Gravity" won first place at Area 2 competition last week, and advances to regional competition in Odessa.

Out of 200 schools in 2A division, they are now in the top 24 in the state of Texas. Individual awards were awarded to Courtney Cummings (All Star Cast), Emit Quintero (Honorable Mention All Star Cast), and Selena Arroyo (Honorable Mention All Star Cast).



Want to know more about the Tahoka ISD Bond Election?

Dr. George McFarland, Supt. for Tahoka ISD, will present information and answer questions about the May 7 Bond Election at any of these upcoming sessions ...

Bond Presentation informational session for the community:
April 14 - 5:30 pm, THS auditorium

Also, want to see why school officials feel the need to demolish Tahoka Middle School? Come to one of these Facility Tours, for the community:

April 18 - 6:00 pm - meet at THS aud.
April 25 - 5:30 pm - meet at THS aud.
April 28 - 6:00 pm - meet at THS aud.

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr 5	87	44	
Apr 6	87	47	
Apr 7	75	46	
Apr 8	79	47	
Apr 9	72	47	0.41"
Apr 10	74	50	0.02"
Apr 11	82	52	

(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:	0.12"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.39"
Total Precip for Apr:	0.63"
Total Precip. for 2016:	1.37"

Stolen vehicles recovered in ongoing investigation here

Tahoka Police this week recovered two vehicles that had been reported stolen in February. No charges have been filed yet in the ongoing investigation, but a yellow Firebird frame and brown Chevrolet Z-71 pickup were returned to the owner who had reported in February that a man had sold the two vehicles without her permission. Both vehicles were found at residences in Tahoka, where one resident stated they had been given the Firebird frame, and another resident told police they had purchased the pickup. The residents agreed to return the vehicles to the original owner.

In another ongoing investigation about a dog reported stolen in February, Tahoka Police reported an update this week. Officers spoke with a suspect in the case who stated the black and white Bully Pit Bull pup is now in Hobbs, NM and that he would make contact with the individual he gave it to, and return the dog to Tahoka. The suspect denied taking the dog but said he had found it walking a couple of blocks away from where the dog reportedly lived, and had not made any

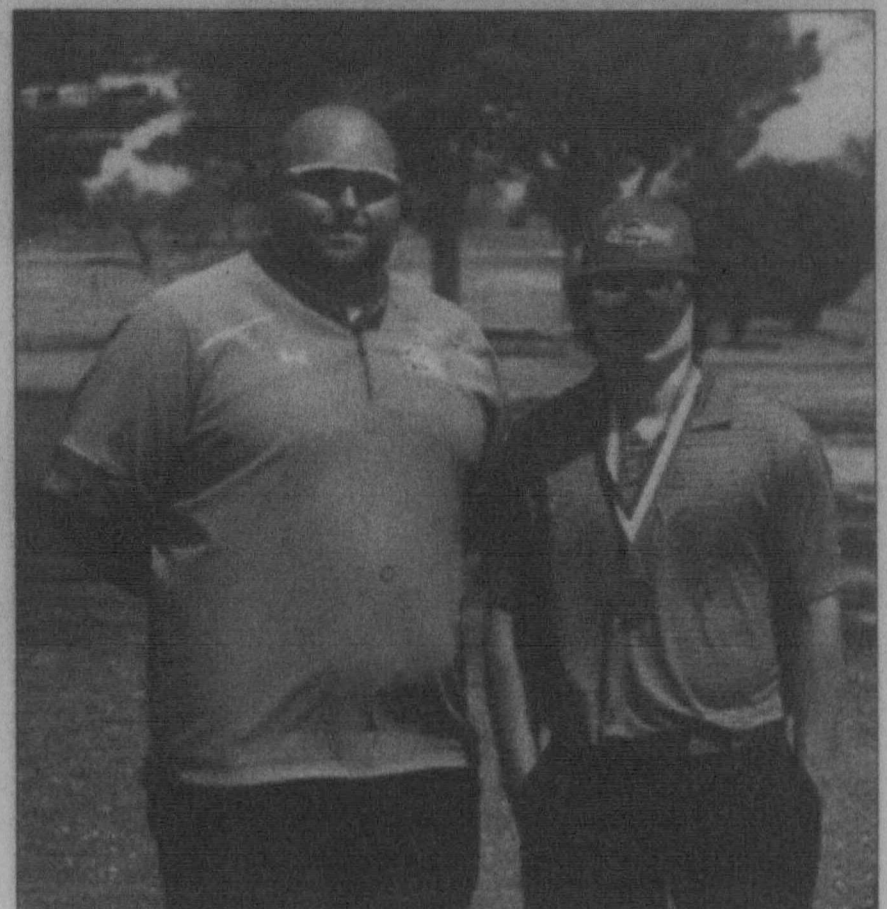
attempt to locate the rightful owner before giving the dog away.

Early Saturday morning, Tahoka Police responded to a call about a smashed rear window on a vehicle in the 2100 block of N. 5th Street. Police found evidence that a brick had been thrown through the rear window of a white 2004 Ford F-150 pickup, with damage estimated at \$431. The owner of the vehicle, however, declined to press criminal mischief charges against a suspect named in a domestic dispute, and the case was closed.

On Saturday night, officers responded to a domestic disturbance in the city, arresting a 48-year-old Tahoka man for assault family violence.

Lynn County Sheriff's office reported a one-vehicle rollover occurred at 5 p.m. Sunday, with no injuries reported and no information available on the identity of the driver or make of vehicle. The rollover occurred near the Lubbock-Lynn county line on FM 400, by the railroad track.

Lynn County Jail held 33 inmates this week, including 16 each for Ector and Lynn County, and one for Dawson.



Champion golfer ... Tahoka High School senior Hadley Reynolds (right) won the District Champion medal at the District golf tournament, pictured here with Coach Brandon Hopper. Hadley competed at the Regional tournament on Monday and Tuesday, April 11-12, shooting a 171. He is the son of Bryan and Paula Reynolds of Tahoka.

Annual hospital auction to be held next Saturday, April 23

The 36th annual Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction benefiting Lynn County Hospital is slated for Saturday, April 23 from 5:30-8 p.m. at the Lynn County Show Barn.

Sponsored by Tahoka Rotary Club, the event features a live auction, silent auction, and fish fry, and provides an opportunity for community members to support their local hospital. Many local

businesses, organizations and individuals donate a variety of items to be auctioned off at the event.

Lynn County Hospital District, overseen by its own locally elected

board of directors, is one of the few remaining small community hospitals that are locally owned - that is, not under the jurisdiction of a large medical corporation.

Tahoka grad awarded Inspector General's Award For Distinguished Service

Cloey (Chancy) Pierce, formerly of Tahoka, was presented the Inspector General's Award For Distinguished Service in ceremonies conducted in Washington, DC last Tuesday, April

5. The award recognizes Pierce's ongoing dedicated service and significant contributions to the U.S. Dept. of Justice, where she is a Senior Special Agent.

The plaque reads:

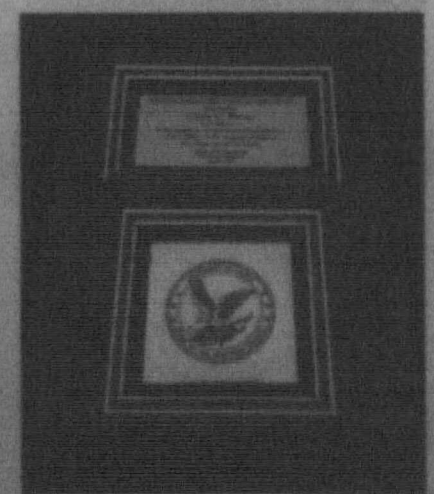
"Inspector General's Award For Distinguished Service presented to Cloey C. Pierce in recognition of significant contributions to the Office of

the Inspector General, U.S. Department of Justice. - Michael E. Horowitz, Inspector General, April 2016."

Cloey is a former Tahoka resident, and daughter of Bill and the late Frances Chancy. She graduated from Tahoka High School and Texas Tech University. She and her husband Roy reside in Irving, Texas. Cloey has been in Federal Law Enforcement for 17-1/2 years. She was with the U.S. Secret Service for 15 years and has been with the Department of Justice Office of the Inspector General for the last 2-1/2 years. Her title is Senior Special Agent.

The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) in the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) is a statutorily created independent entity whose mission is to detect and deter waste, fraud, abuse, and misconduct in DOJ programs and personnel, and to promote economy and efficiency in those programs. The OIG investigates alleged violations of criminal and civil laws by DOJ employees and also audits and inspects DOJ programs.

◀ Distinguished Service Award presented to Cloey Pierce by US Inspector General Michael Horowitz. Also speaking words of praise was US Attorney General Loretta Lynch (not pictured here). The plaque is pictured below.



Words of Inspiration:

“ The world would be a nicer place if everyone had the ability to love as unconditionally as a dog. ”

— M.X. CLINTON (IN HONOR OF NATIONAL PET DAY, APRIL 11)

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Obituaries

Glendon Porter

Glendon Ray Porter, 78, passed away April 9, 2016 in Brownfield.



Helen Whitaker

Helen Chowning Whitaker of Tahoka passed away on Monday, April 4, 2016 at the age of 93. She was born May 2, 1922 in Truscott, Tx to J. M. and Emma Belle (Jones) Chowning, Sr.

Helen was married to Oscar O. Whitaker; they were married for 57 years until his death in 1996. They owned a hardware store in Tahoka from 1974 to 1990. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka. Helen worked at the Lynn County ASCS office for 11 1/2 years. She was the first female deputy at the Lynn County Sheriff's office from 1968 until 1974.

Those left to cherish her

memory are her two daughters, Jan Whitaker of Tahoka and Mary Alayyan of Lubbock; two granddaughters, Laura Warner and Dr. Amber Alayyan and husband, Massimiliano Rebaudengo; one grandson, Hussein Alayyan; and one great-grandson, Eli.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and one brother, Marion Chowning, Jr.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, April 8, 2016 at Combest Family Funeral Home in Tahoka. Pastor David Earnest of Sweet Street Baptist Church, officiated. Private graveside services will be held at a later date.

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



Tom Hoskins

ARLINGTON — Tom Hoskins, 71, retired president of the Dunlap Company, author and pundit, died early Saturday, March 26, 2016, after a long battle with and complications from multiple myeloma. Tom died at the end of Good Friday which is apropos if you knew him.

His service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 1, at First United Methodist Church, 313 N. Center St., Arlington, Texas.

Tom was born in the back room of his family's farmhouse outside Post on May 27, 1944, to Billie and Jack Hoskins. The third of six children, he was raised on a dry-land cotton farm

where he learned the lifelong lessons of hard work and long hours through hoeing and picking cotton, milking cows and driving tractors. Tom told fond stories of his upbringing and how his West Texas heritage shaped him into the man and businessman he became. The values of loyalty, honesty and hard work were the bedrock of his life.

Tom attended elementary school in a one-room schoolhouse in New Moore and high school in O'Donnell in where he was valedictorian of his graduating class of 1962. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1966 with a BBA.

In 1963, Tom married his high school sweetheart, Janice Stewart Clayton, and they attended and graduated from Texas Tech together. They were happily married for 52 years and raised two daughters whom they taught to be kind, forgive easily, and place others before themselves.

While attending college, Tom worked for Dunlap's Department Store in Lubbock. He joined the Dunlap Company's management after college graduation, managing stores in Lubbock, Pampa, and Midland before joining Dunlap's executive office in Fort Worth in 1977. Tom was named president of the Dunlap Company in 1993, continuing in this position until 2001. Upon his retirement, the Dunlap Company had grown to include 60 department stores in 11 states.

In his retirement, Tom oversaw real estate, banking and farm interests. He also renovated and maintained his family farm and began to write about his heritage and life in West Texas. He wrote three books, one of which was titled "Hoskilonians," a collection of "points of life" he had collected over a lifetime which he highlighted with stories from his own life. These points of light were often humorous and many times convicting or thought-provoking. Two favorite points of light were "Character is who you are when no one is looking" and "A man never regrets a decision made in kindness."

Tom's hobbies included the '54 Ford Club of America which he founded, and fishing, especially at Possum Kingdom Lake. He had a great love for nature and included his five beloved grandchildren in his adventures in the great outdoors.

Tom was a devout member of the First Methodist Church of Arlington and its Lamplighters Sunday School Class where he served as class president twice as well as heading finance, building, PPR, and official boards for numerous years. His church was the center of his life.

Tom also served on various boards in Tarrant County over many years including United Way, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Multiple Sclerosis Society, Texas Retailers Association, Arlington Chamber of Commerce, Harris Methodist Hospital, and served as president of Arlington's Rotary Club.

We will miss this unique man who was in many ways larger than life. He lived to help people overlooked by others and felt it his calling to make everyone in his life feel special and loved.

He was a loving, trustworthy and protective husband, father and friend to those God entrusted him with. At the end of his book,



For the hospital auction ... Kathy McDowell, Poka Lambro's new Director of Marketing, is holding a new iPad Air that Poka Lambro is donating for the auction at the Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction on April 23. The event is from 5:30-8:30 p.m. in the county showbarn, with all proceeds benefiting Lynn County Hospital.

"Hoskilonians." Tom wrote that a man in his sixties "regrets some things but only wishes he had more time to show more compassion, love, and care to others." Tom wished he had listened more and talked less. He wished he had told more people he loved them. He didn't really need to worry on that account but it is a lesson in life worth remembering for all of us.

Tom was preceded in death by an infant son, Thomas Brian; and parents, Billie and Jack Hoskins and Wayne and Jessie Clayton. Survivors include his wife, Janice; beloved daughters, Laurie Carol Nipp of Raleigh, N.C., Julia Elizabeth Schlitt of Austin; son-in-law, Carriel E. Nipp; five wonderful grandchildren, Carriel Taylor, Jessica Katherine and Grace Elizabeth Nipp of Raleigh, and John Jackson and Adele Catherine Schlitt of Austin; brothers, Jack, Joe and Chuck Hoskins; sisters, Margaret

McCullough and Judy Freeman; many beloved nieces, nephews and cousins; and a multitude of friends (PAID)

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Scholarship counselors at each school district will have the required application.

I am also looking for interns that have an interest in the law. Internships are available immediately.

* This will be my second year encouraging the children of our communities in seeking a higher education. Those with an interest in the law and law enforcement are encouraged to apply. I am also seeking support from our communities in donating to my cause - because my cause is also your cause! "

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106th Judicial District

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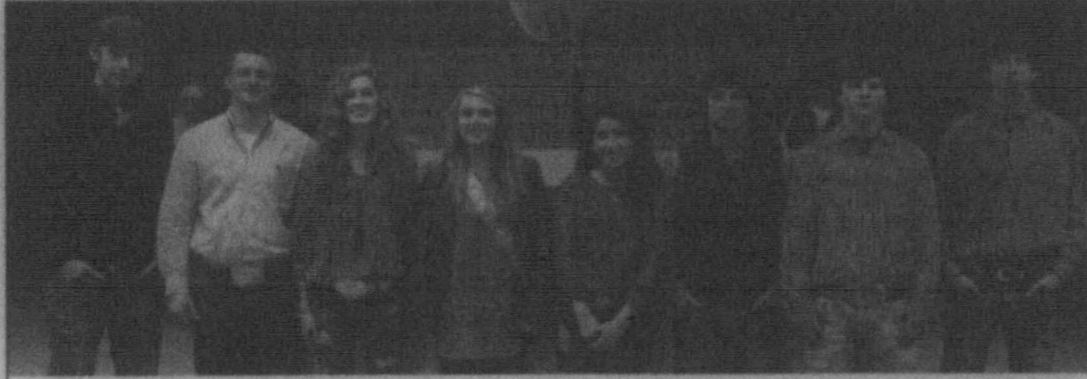


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Thanks to your generosity we raised
\$181,403*
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Stock Show seniors ... The 2016 Lynn County Stock Show held January 14-15, was the final show for these local high school seniors, pictured from left: Jared Green, Ian Cobb, Maci Dimak, Ashton Link, Taylor Morin, Hadley Reynolds, Trace Cook, and Curry Lehman. (LCN PHOTOS by Abraham Vega)

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John Witt Butane
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(If any name has been omitted, please let the Lynn County Extension Office know, and they will correct the mistake.)

* 2nd highest on record! (Last year was the highest.)

WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS

by Bonnie S. Schwertner

Send news to: bonnie_schwertner_wilson@yahoo.com

The School Book Fair is April 18-22. I'm planning to volunteer!

Our junior high track team had a strong presence at the district meet. Congratulations to:

- Boys High Jump: 1st place, Gabriel Reese, 4th Place, Tony Pantoja
- Boys Triple Jump: 2nd place, Gabriel Reese
- Girls Triple Jump: 4th place, Lupita Olvera
- Boys Shot Put: 2nd place, Justin Guzman, 3rd place, Ryan Hinojosa, 4th place, Nate Davila
- Girls Shot Put: 4th place, Mariela Balderas
- Boys Discus: 5th place, Ryan Hinojosa, 6th place, Oscar Castanon
- Girls Discus: 2nd place, Britlyn Yell
- Boys 2400m Run: 4th place, JD Maldonado
- Girls 4x100 Relay: 4th place, Mariela Balderas, Mariela Hinojosa, Mika Hinojosa, Lupita Olvera
- Boys 4x100 Relay: 3rd place, Stetson Wilke, Ramiro Balderas, Marcos Noyola, Tony Pantoja
- Boys 800m Run: 1st place, Gabriel Reese, 3rd place, Marcos Noyola
- Girls 100m Dash: 4th place, Lupita Olvera
- Boys 100m Dash: 3rd place, Tony Pantoja
- Boys 800m Relay: 5th place, Stetson Wilke, Gabriel Hernandez, JD Maldonado, Ryan Hinojosa
- Girls 400m Dash: 6th place, Mika Hinojosa

- Boys 400m Dash: 5th place, Ryan Hinojosa
- Boys 300m Hurdles: 2nd place, Gabriel Reese, 5th place, Gabriel Hernandez
- Girls 200m Dash: 3rd place, Lupita Olvera
- Girls 1600m Run: 3rd place, Mika Hinojosa
- Boys 1600m Run: 5th place, JD Maldonado
- Boys 4x400 Relay: 4th place, Marcos Noyola, Ramiro Balderas, Tony Pantoja, Gabriel Reese

Local and area residents are invited to attend a free seminar hosted by Nancy and Les Walker in the Wilson Library, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 26. The Walkers own and operate Nancy's IT Guy, and will present a seminar that they will present in May for the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, called "Go for the Gold: Get the training you need to compete against malware and virus, and keep your computer running like a champion."

In this session, the Walkers will give attendees the tools they need to compete against malware, malicious software, pop-ups, browser add-ons, slow response, added menus, hijackers, ransomware, etc. They recommend that you bring your laptop (no desktops please) but if you do not have one, you will still benefit from the session.

Welcome ... First Bank & Trust in Wilson hosted a hamburger and hot dog meal on April 8. Pictured here is President Sharon Isham, who greeted guests until the end, when she finally sat down for lunch.



Artists... The Spring Art Exhibit at the City-County Library was held Thursday, April 7, and appreciate everyone that came out to support our Artists and made the event successful. Pictured back row from left are; Helen Saldana, Lynn Broun, Ray Box, Emily Dunlap, and Judith Miller - Art Teacher. Center from left; Candy Garcia, Justin Fabela, Mariel Robles, John Dunlap, Sarah Dunlap, Danielle Hernandez, and Zoey Redman and front row Talon Ausbern, and Samantha Lee. Other artists not pictured are Mary Aguerro, Karina Luna-Broun, Eula Tomamao, Molly Broun, Alicia Broun, and Maribel Garcia.



Tahoka School Menu

April 18-22

- M:** Froot Loops; **Tu:** Sausage roll;
 - W:** Cinnamon bagel; **Th:** Chocolate muffin; **F:** Pancake on a stick
- Lunch**
- Monday:** Grilled ham & cheese/BBQ chicken sandwich/chicken nuggets
 - Tuesday:** Coney dog/cheeseburger/pepperoni pizza
 - Wednesday:** Pasta primavera/chicken sandwich/grilled cheese & tomato soup
 - Thursday:** Chicken tacos/cheese pizza/hamburger
 - Friday:** Cheesy nachos/turkey & cheese sandwich/orange chicken

NEWS from the Library

CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY
3717 Main St. • Tahoka TX
(Inside the Life-Enrichment Center)

Memorials

A Memorial was given to the City-County Library in memory of Frances Chancy.

Vote for your favorite teacher

Vote for your favorite Lynn County Teacher at the Library, now through Friday, April 22. We will honor two teachers, one elementary teacher and one

Junior High/High School, from each school in Lynn County with a \$100 each. Contact the Library for details.

Book Sale Fundraiser

The Library's Spring Book Sale Fundraiser is scheduled for April 14-15. All funds raised at the book sale will be used for Library programs.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF LYNN §

TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE TAHOKA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an election will be held within Tahoka Independent School District, on Saturday, May 7, 2016, as provided in the Order Calling Bond Election passed by the Board of Trustees of Tahoka Independent School District, a substantial copy of which Order is printed below.

ORDER OF TAHOKA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CALLING A BOND ELECTION AND PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION AND OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT THERETO.

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF LYNN §
TAHOKA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT §

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Tahoka Independent School District (the "District") held a regular meeting on February 16, 2016, and that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551; and,

WHEREAS, the District deems it advisable to call the Bond Election (the "Election") hereinafter ordered; and,

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined at said meeting that (1) it is in the public interest that the Election hereinafter ordered should be held jointly with the City of Tahoka (the "City"); (2) the Election meets the requirements for a joint election under section 271.001, et seq. of the Texas Election Code; and, (3) it is in the public's interest for the District to hold the hereinafter called Election on May 7, 2016, a uniform election date established by section 41.001(a) of the Texas Election Code; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DISTRICT:

1. The statements contained in the preamble of this Order are true and correct and adopted as findings of fact and operative provisions hereof. The Election shall be held in the District between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on May 7, 2016. The Election shall occur at the following designated polling place, and with the following election officers, who are hereby appointed to hold said Election:

Life Enrichment Center
1717 N. Main St.
Tahoka, TX 79373

Presiding Judge: Gary Jones
Alternate Judge: Elizabeth Tew

2. The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) but no more than five (5) qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting the Election; provided that if each Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, each Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

3. Early voting shall be conducted during the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being April 25, 2016 through May 3, 2016, and during the hours as permitted by law and as listed below. Early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance at the Main Early Voting Place:

Lynn County Clerk's Office
Lynn County Courthouse
1600 Main
Tahoka, TX 79373

Dates	Times
Monday, April 25, 2016	7:00 am to 7:00 pm
Tuesday, April 26, 2016	8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Wednesday, April 27, 2016	8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Thursday, April 28, 2016	8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Friday, April 29, 2016	8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Monday, May 2, 2016	8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Tuesday, May 3, 2016	7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Early voting at the Main Early Voting Place shall be conducted on each day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays or legal state holidays, when there shall be no early voting by personal appearance, and shall at all times remain open during the above-noted hours for early voting by personal appearance.

4. The Election shall be conducted by the Lynn County Clerk pursuant to the terms of the Election Services Contract and in accordance with the Texas Election Code, Texas Education Code, the Texas Constitution, and laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

5. Susan Tipton, the Lynn County Clerk, shall serve as the Early Voting Clerk and the Deputy Early Voting Clerk shall be Lessia Clem in accordance with the terms of an Election Services Contract.

6. Applications for early voting by mail shall be sent to Susan Tipton, Lynn County Clerk, by mail to: PO Box 937, Tahoka, TX 79373, or by email to: susan.tipton@co.lynn.tx.us. Application for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 2016.

7. An Early Voting Ballot Board shall be created to process early voting results of the Election. The Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board shall be appointed by the Lynn County Clerk, and the Presiding Judge, in turn, shall appoint at least two (2) other members to serve on the Early Voting Ballot Board.

8. All qualified electors of and residing in the District shall be entitled to vote at the Election.

9. At the Election, the following PROPOSITION, setting forth the purpose for which the bonds will be authorized, shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Board of Trustees of Tahoka Independent School District be authorized to issue bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$9,000,000 for the construction, acquisition, renovation and equipment of school buildings in the District, with the bonds to mature serially or otherwise not more than 40 years from their date, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with the law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds?

10. The official ballots for the Election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION

THE ISSUANCE OF \$9,000,000 OF BONDS BY TAHOKA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, RENOVATION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT, AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX FOR PAYMENT THEREOF

11. The proposition language that will appear on the ballot is set forth in Section 10 above. The purpose for which the bonds are to be authorized is set forth in Section 9 above. The principal amount of the debt obligations to be authorized is \$9,000,000. If the bonds are approved by the voters, the Board of Trustees will be authorized to levy annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds, and the cost of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds.

12. Based upon current market conditions at the date of the adoption of this Order, the maximum interest rate of the bonds or any series of bonds, if authorized, is estimated to be 4.5%. Such maximum rate is provided as a matter of information, but is not a limitation on the interest rate at which the bonds, or any series thereof, may be sold. Market conditions may vary at the time the bonds are sold and affect the available interest rate.

13. If the bonds are approved, they may be issued in one or more series, to mature over a specified period not to exceed 40 years. The aggregate amount of the outstanding principal of the District's debt obligations as of the beginning of the fiscal year in which the Election is ordered is \$0. The aggregate amount of the outstanding interest of the District's debt obligations as of the beginning of the fiscal year in which the Election is ordered is \$0. The ad valorem debt service tax rate for the District at the time the Election is ordered is \$0 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation.

14. Notice of the Election, in both English and Spanish, shall be in substantially the form of this Order, and shall contain all information required by law, including the locations and times for early voting and election day voting, as well as the proposition and ballot language to be submitted to the voters (the "Notice"). The Notice shall be published at least one time, not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day prior to the date set for the Election, in a newspaper published in the District or, if none is published in the District, in a newspaper of general circulation in the District. In addition, not later than the 21st day prior to the date set for the Election, or not later than the next business day if the 21st day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal state holiday, the Notice shall be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the Board of Trustees. The Notice shall also be posted: (i) on election day and during early voting by personal appearance in a prominent location at each polling place; and, (ii) not later than the 21st day before the Election, in 3 public places within the boundaries of the District. During the 21 days before the Election, the Notice shall also be prominently posted on the District's internet web site. All other necessary Notices shall be posted and delivered, as may be required by law.

15. In all respects the Election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code and any other applicable state or federal law, except as modified by the Texas Education Code.

16. The Election shall be conducted as a joint election with the City, and administered by the Lynn County Clerk. The Joint Election Agreement with the City (the "JEA") and Election Services Agreement with the Lynn County Clerk (the "ESA") in the form and substance presented at this meeting are hereby approved, and the Superintendent or President of the Board of Trustees are hereby authorized and directed to take appropriate actions on behalf of the District as necessary in connection with said JEA and ESA.

17. To the extent permitted by law, the Board President or Superintendent, in consultation with the District's legal counsel, are hereby authorized and may make changes to the ESA, JEA, polling places, election judges and officers, and election procedures in the event changes are required because of such joint election, or which may become necessary due to circumstances arising after the date of this Order, and are further directed to take any and all action as necessary to comply with state and federal law in carrying out and conducting the Election, whether or not expressly authorized herein.

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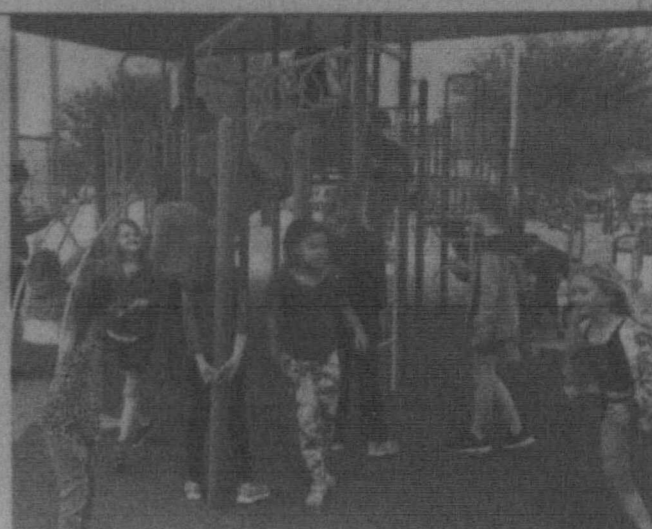
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Bringing the community together ... A good crowd attended a community worship celebration held in the Tahoka City Park on Sunday, April 10, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. "Food, Family, Fun, Fellowship, Music in the Name of Jesus" was the theme for the event sponsored by several Tahoka churches, including Sweet Street Baptist, First Baptist, First Methodist, Pleasant Grove Baptist, and Gethsemane Baptist. Pictured here is a portion of the crowd, with people bringing lawn chairs, or even sitting in a tree, to hear the live music, as children played in the park. Hamburgers and hot dogs were served for lunch at the park.

(LCN PHOTOS by Juanell Jones)

Letter to the Editor

I am humbled by the honor
Dear Editor:

I do not really know who to start thanking for the humbling and very great honor given to me by the Tahoka School Board

and Dr. George McFarland in naming the Tahoka 3-D Band Hall after me upon my eventual retirement in the next few years. My heart is overflowing with gratitude to each and everyone who had a part in it and also to everyone who have posted extremely nice things about it on Facebook.

I know just a couple of years ago the 3-D senior class along with some Band Boosters started the school board to thinking about the possibility. This past December there was a major push by Band Boosters and former students of whom I am afraid to list any individuals for fear of leaving someone out.

To each and everyone who participated in this endeavor, thank you so very much for this enormous honor.

The success of the Tahoka 3-D Band is due to many things, but especially the outstanding students with whom I have been blessed to work. They are the reason I have kept teaching.

The support of the Tahoka Band Boosters, the Administration, the School Board, and especially the community of Tahoka has been invaluable and helped stimulate pride in the Tahoka 3-D Band members. All the 3-D Band's accomplishments were helped by the hard work and support of the assistants I have

had over the years, especially Lora Smith (5 years) and Johnathan Smith (9 years).

Once again, thank you for this commemorative honor. Keep Dreamin', Darin', and Doin'.

Carroll Rhodes
Band Director
Tahoka ISD

AVISO DE ELECCIONES

ESTADO DE TEXAS §
CONDADO DE LYNN §

A LOS ELECTORES INSCRITOS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE TAHOKA:

MEDIANTE ESTE DOCUMENTO SE COMUNICA QUE se celebrarán elecciones en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Tahoka el sábado, día 7 de mayo de 2016, según está previsto en la Orden de convocatoria de elecciones para la emisión de bonos aprobada por el Consejo de Administración del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Tahoka, cuya copia fiel se incluye a continuación.

ORDEN DE CONVOCATORIA DE ELECCIONES PARA LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS EN EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE TAHOKA Y QUE ESTABLECE CÓMO PROCEDER EN LAS ELECCIONES Y DEMÁS ASUNTOS PERTINENTES A LAS MISMAS

ESTADO DE TEXAS §
CONDADO DE LYNN §
DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE TAHOKA §

CONSIDERANDO QUE, el Consejo de Administración del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Tahoka (el "distrito") celebró una reunión ordinaria el día 16 de febrero de 2016, estando dicha reunión abierta al público, y habiéndose dado aviso público de la hora, lugar y propósito de dicha reunión, según lo exige el capítulo 551 del Código Gubernamental de Texas; y,

CONSIDERANDO QUE, el Distrito considera aconsejable convocar las elecciones para la emisión de bonos (las "elecciones") que se ordenan en este documento; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, en dicha reunión se declaró y determinó oficialmente que (1) es en interés público convocar y celebrar las elecciones conjuntamente con la ciudad de Tahoka (la "ciudad"); (2) la celebración de las elecciones que aquí se ordenan cumple los requisitos de elecciones conjuntas a tenor de la sección 271.001 y siguientes, del Código Electoral de Texas; y (3) es en interés público que el distrito celebre las elecciones que aquí se ordenan el día 7 de mayo de 2016, fecha para la celebración de elecciones uniformes establecida por la sección 41.001(a) del Código Electoral de Texas; y,

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRACIÓN DEL DISTRITO ORDENA:

1. Las declaraciones contenidas en el preámbulo de esta orden son ciertas y correctas y han sido adoptadas como decisiones de hecho y disposiciones operativas del presente documento. Se celebrarán las elecciones en el distrito entre las 7:00 de la mañana y las 7:00 de la tarde, el día 7 de mayo de 2016. Las elecciones tendrán lugar en los siguientes centros electorales y se han nombrado a los siguientes funcionarios electorales para celebrarlas:

Life Enrichment Center (El centro de enriquecimiento de la vida)
1717 N. Main St.
Tahoka, TX 79373

Juez presidente: Gary Jones
Juez suplente: Elizabeth Tew

2. Cada juez presidente nombrará no menos de dos (2) ni más de cinco (5) secretarios electorales cualificados para servir y ayudar en la celebración de las elecciones, siempre que el juez presidente ejerza sus funciones como tal, cada uno de los jueces suplentes será uno de dichos secretarios.

3. La votación adelantada se celebrará durante el periodo requerido o permitido por la ley, siendo dicho periodo desde el 25 de abril de 2016 hasta el 3 de mayo de 2016, y durante las horas permitidas por la ley y que se mencionan a continuación. La votación adelantada se realizará mediante comparecencia en persona en el centro electoral principal para la votación adelantada:

Oficinas de la secretaria del condado de Lynn
Juzgado del condado de Lynn
1600 Main
Tahoka, TX 79373

Fechas	Horas
Lunes, 25 de abril de 2016	De 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.
Martes, 26 de abril de 2016	De 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.
Miércoles, 27 abril de 2016	De 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.
Jueves, 28 de abril de 2016	De 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.
Viernes, 29 de abril de 2016	De 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.
Lunes, 2 de mayo de 2016	De 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.
Martes, 3 de mayo de 2016	De 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

La votación adelantada en el Centro electoral principal para la votación adelantada tendrá lugar diariamente, excepto sábados, domingos y días feriados establecidos por el estado, en los cuales no tendrá lugar la votación adelantada en persona. El Centro electoral para la votación adelantada permanecerá abierto durante el horario arriba indicado para la votación adelantada en persona.

4. Las elecciones las llevará a cabo la secretaria del condado de Lynn, de conformidad con el contrato de servicios electorales y según el Código Electoral de Texas, el Código de Educación de Texas, la Constitución de Texas y las leyes del estado de Texas y de los Estados Unidos de América.

5. La secretaria para la votación adelantada será Susan Tipton, secretaria del condado de Lynn, y la secretaria delegada para la votación adelantada será Lessia Clem, de conformidad con los términos del contrato de servicios electorales.

6. Las solicitudes para la votación adelantada por correo deberán enviarse por correo a Susan Tipton, Lynn County Clerk: PO Box 937, Tahoka, TX 79373, o por correo electrónico a: susan.tipton@co.lynn.tx.us. Las solicitudes para la votación adelantada por correo deberán recibirse antes del cierre del horario de oficinas del día 26 de abril de 2016.

7. Se formará un Consejo de votación para la votación adelantada que procesará los resultados de las elecciones. El juez presidente para la votación adelantada será nombrado por la secretaria del condado de Lynn, y el juez presidente, a su vez, nombrará al menos dos (2) miembros más para servir en el Consejo de votación para la votación adelantada.

8. Todos los electores cualificados que residan en el distrito tendrán derecho a votar en las elecciones.

9. En las elecciones se presentará la siguiente PROPOSICIÓN, de conformidad con la ley, y que establece el propósito para el que se autorizarán los bonos:

PROPOSICIÓN

¿Se autorizará al Consejo de Administración del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Tahoka a emitir bonos del distrito, en una o más series, por el importe total de capital de \$9,000,000 con el fin de pagar y financiar la construcción, adquisición, reformas y equipamiento de edificios escolares del distrito, y dichos bonos tendrán fecha de vencimiento en serie o de otro modo, en un plazo no superior a 40 años desde la fecha de emisión, y devengarán intereses, y serán emitidos y vendidos de acuerdo con la ley vigente en el momento de emisión, y se autorizará al Consejo de Administración a gravar y avalar, y hacer que se calculen y recauden impuestos anuales ad valorem sobre todas las propiedades sujetas a impuestos en el distrito, suficientes, sin limite en cuanto a la tasa o cantidad, para pagar el capital e intereses de los bonos y el costo de cualquier acuerdo crediticio ejecutado en relación con dichos bonos?

10. Las boletas oficiales para las elecciones se prepararán de acuerdo con el Código Electoral de Texas, a fin de permitir a los electores votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la PROPOSICIÓN anterior y dichas boletas incluirán las disposiciones, anotaciones y lenguaje que la ley exige, y cuya PROPOSICIÓN quedará expresada esencialmente de la manera siguiente:

PROPOSICIÓN

LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS POR EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE TAHOKA POR UN VALOR DE \$9,000,000 PARA LA CONSTRUCCIÓN, ADQUISICIÓN, REFORMAS Y EQUIPAMIENTO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES DEL DISTRITO, Y EL GRAVAMEN DE IMPUESTOS PARA EL PAGO CORRESPONDIENTE

11. El lenguaje de la proposición que aparecerá en la boleta está expresado en la sección 10 anterior. El propósito para el cual se autorizará la emisión de bonos está expresado en la sección 9 anterior. La cantidad de capital de las obligaciones de deuda a ser autorizada es de \$9,000,000. Si los electores aprueban la emisión de bonos, el Consejo de Administración estará autorizado a gravar anualmente impuestos ad valorem sobre todas las propiedades sujetas a impuestos en el Distrito, suficientes, sin limite en cuanto a la tasa o la cantidad para pagar el capital e intereses de los bonos y el costo de cualquier acuerdo crediticio ejecutado en relación con los mismos.

12. Basándose en las condiciones actuales del mercado en la fecha en que se adopta la presente Orden se calcula que la máxima tasa de interés de los bonos o cualquier serie de bonos si se autoriza su emisión, será del 4.5%. Se indica dicha tasa máxima a título informativo, pero no constituye limitación alguna en la tasa de interés a la que los bonos, o cualquier serie de bonos, puedan venderse. Las condiciones del mercado podrían cambiar en el momento en que se vendan los bonos y afectar la tasa de interés disponible.

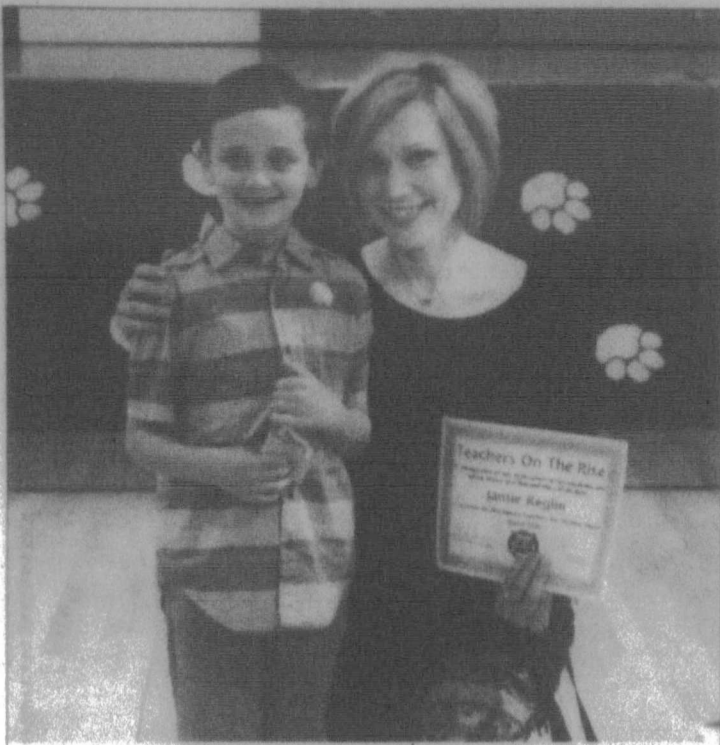
13. Si se aprueba la emisión de bonos, se podrían emitir en una o más series, con un vencimiento a lo largo de un periodo específico de tiempo que no excederá los 40 años. La cantidad total del capital pendiente de las obligaciones de deuda del distrito al comienzo del año fiscal en que se ordenan las elecciones es de \$0. La cantidad total de intereses pendientes de las obligaciones de deuda del distrito al comienzo del año fiscal en que se ordenan las elecciones es de \$0. La tasa impositiva de la deuda ad valorem del distrito en el momento en que se ordenan las elecciones es de \$0 por cada \$100 de valor tasado y sujeto a impuestos.

14. El aviso de las elecciones, tanto en inglés como en español, se redactará esencialmente en la misma forma que esta orden y contendrá toda la información que la ley exige, e incluirá los lugares y horarios de la votación por adelantado y para el día de las elecciones, así como el lenguaje de la proposición que se presentará ante los electores (el "aviso"). El aviso se publicará en un periódico del distrito o, si no se publicara periódico alguno en el distrito, en un periódico de circulación general en el distrito, al menos una vez, en fecha no anterior a 30 días ni posterior a 10 días antes del día fijado para las elecciones. Además, en fecha no posterior a 21 días antes del día fijado para las elecciones, o no posterior al siguiente día hábil si el día 21 es un sábado, domingo o día feriado establecido por el estado, se colocará el aviso en el tablero de anuncios utilizado para colocar anuncios de las reuniones del Consejo de Administración. El aviso deberá también colocarse: (i) el día de las elecciones y durante la votación adelantada en persona en un lugar destacado en cada uno de los centros electorales; (ii) en fecha no posterior a 21 días antes del día fijado para las elecciones, en tres (3) lugares públicos dentro de los confines del distrito. Durante los 21 días antes del día fijado para las elecciones, el aviso se publicará también de manera destacada en el sitio web del distrito. Todos los demás avisos necesarios se publicarán y entregarán según lo establece la ley.

15. En todos los aspectos las elecciones se celebrarán de conformidad con el Código Electoral de Texas y cualquier otra ley estatal o federal aplicable, excepto cuando haya sido modificado por el Código de Educación de Texas.

16. Las elecciones se llevarán a cabo como elecciones conjuntas con la ciudad, y serán administradas por la secretaria del condado de Lynn. Por la presente se aprueba el Acuerdo para celebrar elecciones conjuntas con la ciudad (el "JEA", por sus siglas en inglés) y el Acuerdo de servicios electorales con el condado de Lynn (el "ESC", por sus siglas en inglés) en la forma y el fondo presentados en esta reunión, y por la presente se autoriza y ordena al Superintendente o Presidente del Consejo de Administración a tomar las medidas adecuadas a nombre del distrito y en conexión con dichos acuerdos JEA y ESC.

17. En el grado permitido por la ley, el Presidente del Consejo o el Superintendente, en consulta con el asesor jurídico del distrito, queda autorizado para hacer cambios a los acuerdos ESC y JEA, los centros electorales, jueces y funcionarios electorales y procedimientos electorales, en el caso de que se requieran cambios debido a dichas elecciones conjuntas o debido a circunstancias que surjan después de la fecha de esta Orden, y se le ordena además a tomar las medidas necesarias para cumplir con las leyes federales y estatales pertinentes para celebrar y llevar a cabo las elecciones, tanto si dicha autorización aparece o no expresamente autorizada en este documento.



I love my teacher ... Jamie Reglin (right), a first grade teacher at Tahoka Elementary School, is pictured with one of her students, Hayden Ritchey, who nominated her for the "Teacher on the Rise" award. She was presented the award in a surprise assembly Tuesday morning in front of elementary staff and students.

Jamie Reglin honored as "Teacher on the Rise" at TISD

Tahoka ISD first grade teacher Jamie Reglin was honored Tuesday morning in a surprise assembly, as the Teacher on the Rise (TOTR) for the month of March. The TOTR program is sponsored by Mrs. Baird's Bakery and United Supermarkets.

Mrs. Reglin was nominated by one of her students, Hayden Ritchey, for the honor, who submitted a letter to the Teacher on the Rise sponsors.

Hayden's letter read as follows: "Mrs. Reglin is my favorite teacher! I like her because she teaches me the way I like. In math she lets us use cubes and the 10's bars to help us solve the problems. She likes to use the cubes and the 10's bars too when she does math. It helps me count faster, and I like to count fast. My favorite is when I get enough happy sticks and I get to bring my favorite Panda

to class for the day. Panda gets to sit with me and read with me while I am at school. Mrs. Reglin is funny too. She likes to tell us jokes to make us laugh and every morning she greets me at the door and this makes me very, very happy. I hope you pick Mrs. Reglin because she makes school fun and loves me for just being me!"

This is Mrs. Reglin's 11th year teaching at Tahoka Elementary School, and her first year teaching first grade. She was previously a kindergarten teacher.

The (TOTR) "Teacher on the Rise" program encourages students in elementary, junior high and high schools to nominate their favorite teacher, through the TOTR website - www.mrsbteacher.com - for a chance to win a \$50 Visa gift card for them and \$200 in gift cards for the winning teacher.

Boundary dispute discussed at meeting

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, April 11, at 9:00 a.m. in the basement courtroom of the county courthouse. Commissioners Keith Wied, John Hawthorne, Don Blair and Larry Durham were present with County Judge Mike Braddock presiding.

Local attorney W. Calloway Huffaker met with commissioners to discuss a boundary dispute with land owners regarding County Road 18. He told commissioners he is working with the landowners to resolve the dispute with the county and some discussion was held regarding survey findings and the possibility of restoring the road "back in line to where it was in 1961," which research indicates is when the right-of-way agreements were recorded. No decisions were made during the meeting, and Huffaker said he would continue working with the landowners to attempt to negotiate a solution with the county.

In other business, commissioners approved a motion to apply for Unclaimed Property Capital Credits for Lynn County in conjunction with Local Government Code 381.004 and Texas Property Code Section 74.602.

Commissioners approved several budget amendments, and approved monthly bills.

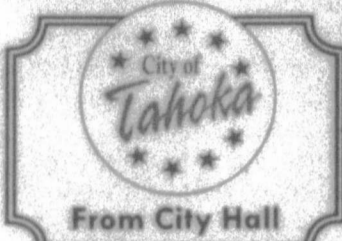
News from New Home ISD

Congratulations to the Junior High boys - District Track Champions! The JH Girls also did a great job placing 3rd.

The following students received awards at the Bi-District OAP Contest: Erica Garrett-All-Star Cast, Kayla Gonzales-Honorable Mention All-Star Cast, and Maddison Truhlicka-Outstanding Technician.



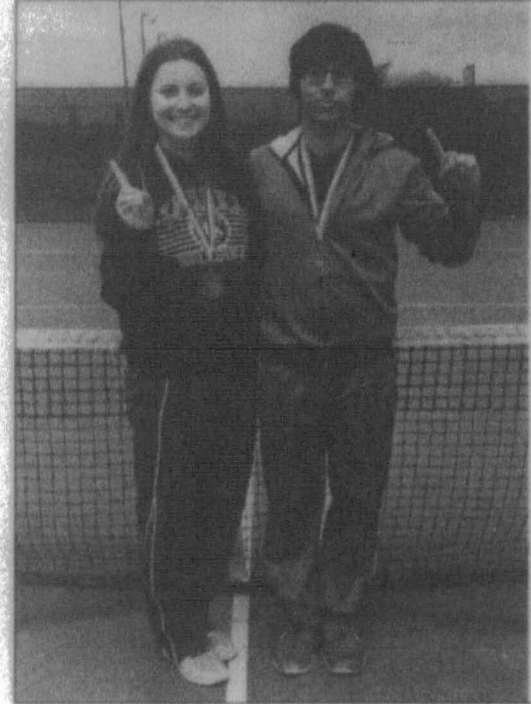
Auction donation... This watercolor painting by Carol Clarkson Howell, of Lubbock, was purchased by Walker-Solomon Agency, Huffaker Law, Lynn County Abstract and Huffaker Farms, to be donated to the Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction to be held April 23, at the Lynn County Showbarn. Pictured in front from left are Anglia James, Joann Hall, Arlene Rohfs, Cal Huffaker, Hunter Harris, and Nicki Strickland; and in back are Terri Small, Karen Strickland and Jeanie Stone.



Weeds: It's that time of year again. Weeds are popping up everywhere. Our code enforcement officer is riding neighborhoods and will be sending you a letter if your weeds are 12". Weeds hide all kinds of varmints and snakes. It's also a great breeding ground for mosquitoes. Please take time to mow or shred your property.

Flags: We are still looking for volunteers for putting out American flags to display on holidays. The flags will be put out in the morning and taken up before dark on each of the holidays. If you have a group or an organization that would be willing to commit to this responsibility please let city hall know. I have a list and will be glad to put your group or organization on it.

If you have any questions please contact Tahoka City Hall at 806-561-4211.



District Champs!

Tahoka High School tennis players Averi Starkey and Carlos Morales are District Champions in Mixed Doubles, winning the championship Friday in Lubbock. The duo advances to the Regional tennis tournament competition at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa, April 18-20.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of Tahoka ISD (A los votantes registrados del Tahoka ISD)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 07, 2016, for voting in a general election to elect Three Positions - Precinct 1, Precinct 2 and Precinct 5.

(Notifíquese, por los presentes, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrieran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 07 de Mayo, de 2016 para votar en la Elección General para elegir Administrador Del Tablero De la Escuela Tres (3) Posiciones - Distrito 1, Distrito 2 y Distrito 5.)

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Between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5 p.m. beginning on Monday, April 25, 2016.

(entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 12:00 de la tarde y la 1:00 de la tarde y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Lunes, Abril 25, 2016.)

And ending on Tuesday, May 3, 2016. (y terminando en Martes, Mayo 3, 2016.)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: (La votacion adelantada ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera)

Date (Fecha)
Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a)

Susan Tipton - Early Voting Clerk
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Tahoka, Texas 79373

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 2016.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el dia 26 de Abril, 2016.)

Issued this the 18th day of April, 2016. (Emitado esta dia 18 de Abril, 2016.)

/s/ Cathy Box
Signature of Presiding Officer (Oficial que Preside)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

CLERK OF THE COURT: Sandra Laws
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Tahoka, TX 79373

PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY: W. Chris Boyer and Spenser M. Piercy
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NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS: "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 forty-two (42) days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

TO: GLADYS HARPER DOUGLAS, and her respective unknown heirs, successors or assigns, Defendant in the cause herein described.

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear and answer before the 106th Judicial District Court in Lynn County Courthouse in Tahoka, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, being at or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, the 9th day of May, 2016, then and there to answer the Petition of SMITH ENERGY COMPANY, in Cause No. 16-03-07272 styled, "SMITH ENERGY COMPANY vs. GLADYS HARPER DOUGLAS", wherein the Plaintiff is SMITH ENERGY COMPANY and the Defendants is GLADYS HARPER DOUGLAS, and her unknown heirs. The said Petition, filed on March 3, 2016, discloses that the nature of said suit is as follows:

This suit is brought for the purpose of having a receiver appointed under the provisions of Section 64.091(d)(3) of the Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code, to execute and deliver to Plaintiff oil, gas and mineral leases covering the undivided mineral interest owned by the Defendant in and under the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section 5, Block O, H & O.B. Survey, Lynn County, Texas, containing 160 acres, more or less, and to take such other action deemed necessary under the provisions of said statute.

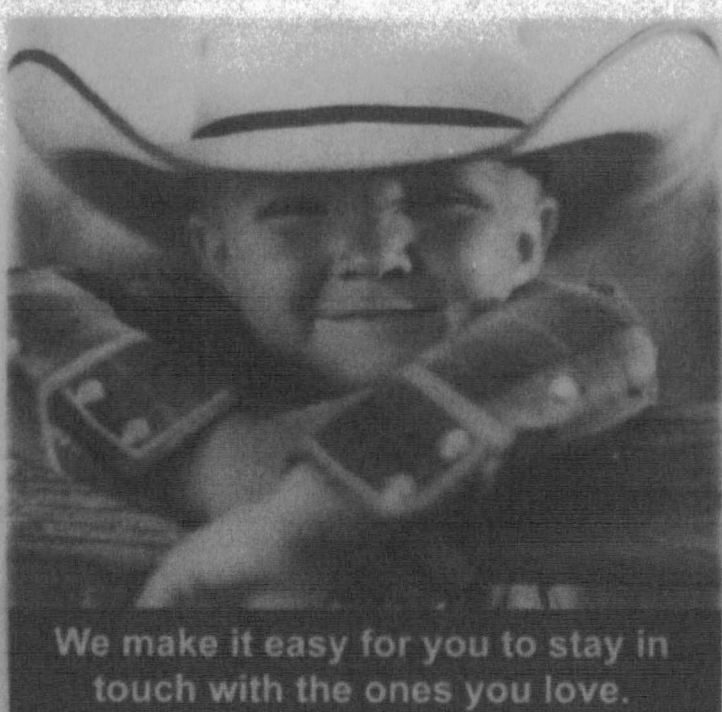
If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT on this the 28th day of March, 2016.

SANDRA LAWS
Clerk of the District Court of
Lynn County, Texas
By: Lonnetta Hudgens
Deputy Clerk



Trampoline Champion... Hannah Tidwell (center) won the Texas State Trampoline championship for the 2nd year in a row for the 11-12 year old girls skill level 7, on Saturday April 2, in Amarillo. She will compete at the Regionals competition in Ft Worth, where she will compete with girls from TX, NM, LA, OK, AR, CO and KS. The National Championship is in Tulsa in late July. She is the daughter of Sunny and Jim Tidwell of Tahoka.



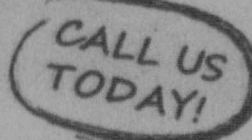
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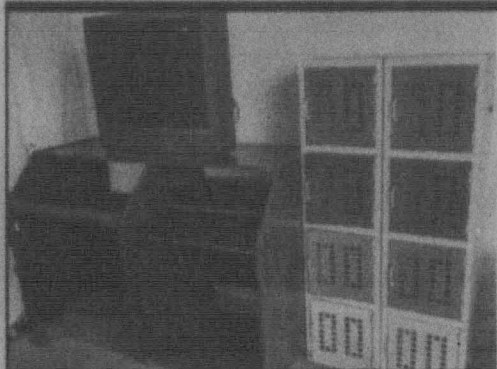
LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE
COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE
CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Tahoka, Texas, will convene at its regular meeting place of said City Council located at City Hall, 1807 N. Main Street, Tahoka, Texas for a regular meeting called at 6:00 p.m. on June 13, 2016, and, during such meeting, the City Council will consider passage of an ordinance and take such other actions as may be deemed necessary to authorize the issuance of combination tax and revenue certificates of obligation in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1,871,000, for the purpose of paying contractual obligations of the City to be incurred for the construction of certain improvements to the City's Water System, and the payment of professional services and costs of issuance related thereto. The combination tax and revenue certificates of obligation will be payable from the levy of an annual ad valorem tax, within the limitations prescribed by law, upon all taxable property within the City and a pledge of the surplus revenues from the City's Waterworks and Sewer System. The combination tax and revenue certificates of obligation are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of the Certificate of Obligation Act of 1971, as amended, Local Government Code, Section 271.041, et seq.

/s/ John B. Baker
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Words cannot express how each of you touched us during this difficult time of her hospital stay and then her passing. Our lives have been filled with great family, friends, neighbors and a community. The outpouring of compassion during our time of grief was extraordinary and touching.

To each one of you who brought food, paper goods, served us at the church and to all of the churches who reached out to us in our time of need we THANK YOU!! Thank you to the Church of Christ for opening your doors to us and allowing a celebration of Frances' life at your beautiful facility. Each of us have felt your well wishes and condolences throughout this process.

Frances loved her community and was always proud to be a part of O'Donnell, Tahoka and Lynn County in general. Please continue to pray for our family through our grieving process. We know Frances is in God's loving arms, however, we continue to cope with our loss.

The Chancy Family

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Tahoka Fire Dept. eyeing purchase of new fire truck

Tahoka City Council met in regular session Monday night to discuss city business, including a request from the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department to consider the purchase of a new fire truck. Fire Chief Steve Sanders and several other volunteer firemen presented information to council members about the need for a new truck, and said that the VFD members are planning to host a couple of fundraisers this summer in anticipation of raising funds to help with the purchase of a new fire truck in upcoming months.

The council voted to allow the fire department to continue with plans for purchasing a new

pumper truck. Currently, there is approximately \$50,000 in the fire department fund (collected from the \$3.00 voluntary donation on city water bills), and firemen hope to supplement those funds with additional fundraisers. Sanders told the council that they were looking at a pumper truck estimated at \$232,000.

In other business, the council approved a resolution authorizing publication of intention to issue combination tax and revenue certificates of obligation to finance the construction of improvements to the city's water system. These funds are for the project of replacing the waterlines throughout the city.

Abraham Vega was appointed as a new member to the A.C.T. Board (Advancing the Community of Tahoka), to fill a vacancy left when Shannon Lawson resigned her position on the board.

A fee increase, from \$30 to \$35, was approved for commercial dumping fees for Type IV waste in the city landfill. Type IV waste is from commercial entities, which will not affect any local residents or businesses, according to City Administrator Jerry Webster.

The council also discussed a first draft of a new city ordinance that would prohibit parking vehicles in the front or side yards of homes within the city, unless it is on some type of pad (not grass). The council will consider the proposed ordinance after the public has an opportunity for input on the issue. The proposed ordinance may be viewed on the city's website, at www.tahoka-texas.com.



Senior Citizens Donation... Lynn/Garza County Farm Bureau donated \$200 to the Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center. Farm Bureau Directors presented the donation to Sr. Citizens Director Bianca Baker, in front, accepting the check from Curtis Erickson, and Valton Stephens (far right). Back row from left are Ty Mason, Michael White, Farm Bureau President Walt Hagood, and Ryan Gill.



Masons gathering ... On April 5, the Tahoka Lodge #1041 met, along with the D.D.G.M. Johnny Davis, and guests District Judge Carter Schildknecht and Mandi Rogers. The D.D.G.M. brought up some interesting things that will be going on during this Masonic year, including an open house in all the Lodges during October. Pictured, back row from left, are Tom Lusk, Worship Master Marc Maule, Pete Platak and Milt Draper; in front are District Judge Carter Schildknecht, Gene Ingle, D.D.G.M. Johnny Davis, Mandi Rogers, Leighton Knox, Richard Bruns, and Robert Woodfin.

National Pet Day

Monday was National Pet Day, and the staff at the Lynn County News wanted to share photos of our furry friends who play a big part in making our days happier. In the bottom photo are three dogs that rule in the home of Juanell and Gary Jones - Brownie (a Boxer mix rescued from the side of a dirt road), LC (named with initials for Lynn County, who spent a couple of years greeting visitors to the News Office when she was a pup), and Sparky (another happy rescue dog, adopted from the local animal shelter). In the other photos, Floppy (top left) is a fluffy Pomeranian ball of fur that lives with Pam and Allen Elrod, and Daisy is a Black Lab that loves to run and chase stunks, unfortunately, and rules at the home of Vandell and Rent Elliott. Dogs rule!



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Anyone who owns a home on Jan. 1 and uses it as a primary residence on that date is entitled to a \$25,000 homestead exemption to lower school taxes. It doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium or mobile home. Counties, cities and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.

Are other exemptions available?

If you're disabled—or if you're 65 years old or older—you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the age 65 or older or disabled exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. The county, city or junior college may adopt a tax ceiling for age 65 or older or disabled homeowners. The age 65 or older homeowners school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is age 55 or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. The age 65 or older homeowners for their surviving spouses age 55 or older also may transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's school tax ceiling to a new home.

If you are a disabled veteran, surviving spouse or surviving child of a disabled veteran, you are entitled to an exemption of a portion of the appraised value of your residence homestead. This includes homesteads donated to disabled veterans by charitable organizations at no cost to the disabled veterans, and their surviving spouses.

If you're a disabled veteran who receives 100 percent disability compensation, due to a service-connected disability and a rating of 100 percent disabled or a determination of individual unemployability from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, you are entitled to an exemption from taxation of the total appraised value of your residence homestead. Surviving spouses of veterans who qualified for this exemption or who would have qualified for this exemption if it had been effective at the time of the veteran's death are also eligible with certain restrictions.

If you are the surviving spouse of a U.S. armed services member killed in action, you are entitled to an exemption from taxation of the total appraised value of your residence homestead.

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home last year, you won't need to reapply unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file an application for exemption. If you are age 65 this year, you may file for the age 65 or older exemption up to one year after the date you became age 65. And if you became disabled, you may file for the disabled person's exemption.

When and where should I file?

File applications before May 1 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at:

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Bulldogs get 11-5 win over Morton, begin last half of district play

The Tahoka Bulldogs finished up the first half of district baseball action with an 11-5 win over Morton here at home last Tuesday, and began the second half of district play at home on Saturday, hosting Sundown.

Morton 11-5 (Win)
"Tristan Tipton had an excellent day on the mound going 6 strong and worked into the 7th. Ruben Quinonez came in and got the last 3 outs for him, but Tristan did everything we needed him to do on the mound," said Coach Stephen Overstreet.

"Grant Tekell had a big day at the plate and actually had an inside the park homerun on a shot to centerfield. Just an overall great team win and an excellent way to bounce back after the tough loss to O'Donnell last Saturday," he added.

The Dogs are currently sitting 3-2 and in third place in the district.

"We started the second half of district play this Saturday here at home against Sundown. We have another big home game on Tuesday the 12th against Smyer. The good thing for us in the second half of district play is we will play 3 of our 5 games here at home. The crowds have been excellent up to this point and we would love to see even more people come out and watch and support these young men. This group is scratching and clawing at a chance to win another district title and hopefully spring us into the playoffs on a high note. We have 5 tough games ahead of us but I feel this group is ready for the challenge," said Overstreet.

Sundown 5-3 (Loss)

"This was a tough game for us as we had so many chances to take the lead and win the game. We kind of reverted back to our old ways of guys getting on base but not being able to get them on the board. We played great defense and John Quinonez did an excellent job on the mound. This was just one of those days that the opportunities we had early in the game that we didn't capitalize on came back to bite us later on," said Coach Overstreet.

"We are still in a playoff spot and have four games remaining. We play Smyer here Tuesday at 5 and then take the week off due to area track. We have three big games ahead of us when we return and two are on the road. This group still has plenty to play for and still hasn't peaked, I hope that we can get the ball rolling and finish strong and send us into the playoffs on a high note," he added.

Antique Tractor and Car Show is April 16

The GB Wilke Memorial Tractor and Car Show is Saturday, April 16 at the Close City Gin yard located on FM 399 between HWY 84 and HWY 380. The show begins at 9:00 a.m. and tractor games begin at 10:00 a.m.

For more information, call Jim Ellis 806-241-2811 or Steve Norman 806-632-2619.

Nancy's I.T. Guy offering free computer seminar

Nancy's I.T. Guy will be doing a seminar for the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Business Expo in May and will be doing a trial run of the same seminar for area residents on April 26 at the Wilson ISD Library. The seminar is free, and will be held from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the library.

The theme of the seminar is "Go for the Gold: Get the training you need to compete against malware and virus, and keep your computer running like a champion."

Information will be presented by Nancy and Les Walker. Nancy Walker, MBA, is the owner of Nancy's I.T. Guy and has over 20 years experience in project management and technical design engineering. Les Walker, MBA-MIS, is the I.T. Director for Nancy's I.T. Guy and has over 20 years experience in network technology.

"Users cannot afford for their computer to not run efficiently and optimally. Even minor computer trouble delays production. Without an I.T. Department, many people find themselves waiting two weeks for someone to fix a problem that they could fix themselves," said Walker.

"In our session, we will give you the tools you need to compete against malware, malicious software, pop-ups, browser add-ons, slow response, added menus, hijackers, ransomware, etc. Learning these basic skills will equip you with the knowledge you need to keep your computer running like a champion for long periods of time. We recommend that you bring your laptop but if you do not have one, you will still benefit from the session. Please do not bring desktop computers," added Walker.

Nancy's I.T. Guy is a member of Nationally Certified Women-Owned Small Business, SAM Registered and HUB (Habitually Underutilized Business) certified.

For more information about the seminar, contact Nancy Walker at 806-632-3049.

Senior Citizen's Menu

April 18-22
Monday: Lasagna, Spinach, salad, banana
Tuesday: Chicken tenders, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, mandarin oranges
Wednesday: Beef stroganoff, noodles, mixed vegetables, winter fruit cup
Thursday: Chicken spaghetti, carrots, zucchini, bananas & vanilla pudding
Friday: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, salad, melon medley
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