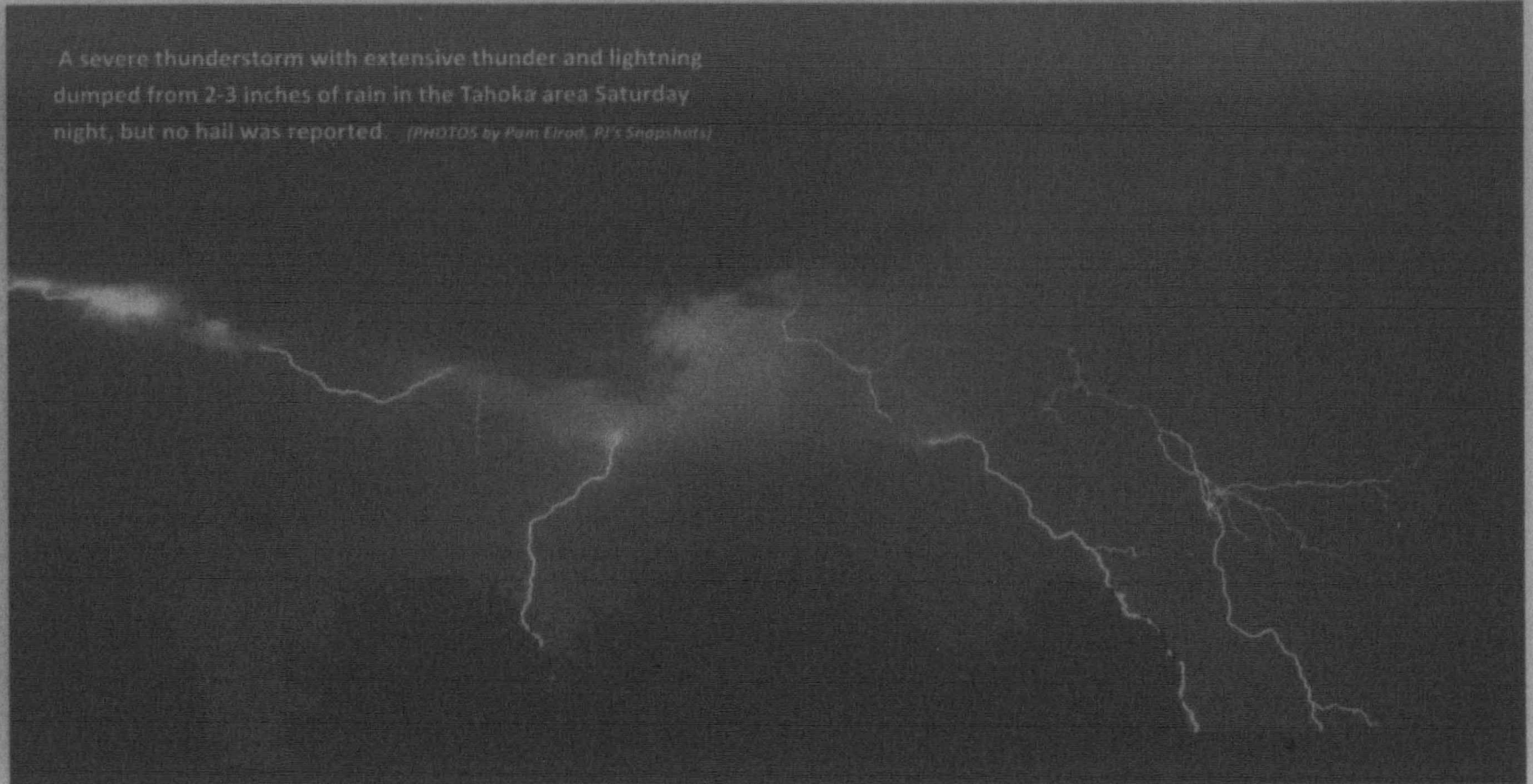


A severe thunderstorm with extensive thunder and lightning dumped from 2-3 inches of rain in the Tahoka area Saturday night, but no hail was reported. (PHOTOS by Pam Elrod, P's Snapshots)



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* Did you know you burn more calories sleeping than watching TV

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- 19 **Father's Day**

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 7	85	61	
June 8	88	62	
June 9	90	64	
June 10	92	65	
June 11	90	67	
June 12	87	63	2.00"
June 13	88	66	

(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:	1.08"
Total Precip for May:	5.83"
Total Precip for June:	2.48"
Total Precip. for 2016:	9.65"

City action brings water project closer to August 1 starting date

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka City Council voted at Monday night's city council meeting to sell Certificates of Obligation to the Texas Water Development Board for a low-interest loan of \$1.8 million to help finance the city's waterline replacement project. In addition to the loan, the city has been awarded \$4.4 million in grant funds from the TWDB's Economically Distressed Area Program to fund the \$6.3 million project.

The project has been a long time coming, as city officials began the search for funding several years ago to replace the antiquated waterline system underneath city streets. The city has been plagued with waterline breaks and other maintenance issues for many years, which became increasingly problematic in recent years due to the 100-year-old pipeline system throughout much of the city. Some areas of the city had been replaced as funds became available, so the upcoming project will replace the older pipelines, and all will be tied in to a newer, more efficient system to serve the needs of the citizens.

"It is high time for this project to get underway," said Tahoka Mayor John Baker. "We are thankful for the grant, and appreciate our citizens' patience and understanding during the many waterline breaks and boil notices, and ask for their continued patience throughout the upcoming construction process," he added.

City Administrator Jerry Webster told *The News* that he anticipates the funds will be in city coffers by July 12, and that city officials have met with the engineers on the project to draw up contracts ready to be in place by the end of July. If all goes as planned, it is expected that actual construction work on the new waterline project will begin in

August, and engineers predict it will be at least an 18-month project.

In other business, council members heard from several citizens who spoke about issues with dogs in their neighborhoods, and city street issues.

The council approved leasing a front-end loader from Caterpillar for landfill use, and approved monthly bills.

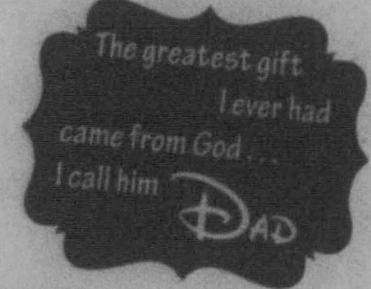
Julia Allen, chairman of the A.C.T. Board (Advancing the Community of Tahoka), presented requests from the board for fund expenditures, which the council approved. The A.C.T. Board requested \$1600 for purchasing non-slip mats at the city pool; \$175 for the Tahoka Pioneer Museum sign; \$250 for the A.C.T. Board to join the Ports To Plains coalition; and up to \$1200 to provide a handicap ramp and sidewalk at the Tahoka Mini-Park to allow handicapped children access to playground equipment.

Also, city officials were informed of the resignation of Donnis Scott from the A.C.T. Board. The council may take action at an upcoming meeting to fill the vacated seat.

Mayor John Baker led the meeting, with council members Amy Preston, Rudy Fuentes, Jeff Martin and Ronny Jolly present. Councilman Ray Box was absent from the meeting.

My father is great because ...

In honor of Father's Day, these special memories were submitted to *The Lynn County News* about why their fathers are special to them.



... he takes care of others

My father is great because... he (Leonard Dorman) was a wonderful Dad to my sister and I - and still is - but the best thing about my Dad is that he loved my Mom and took care of her to the very end. Even when she was so sick he did everything he could possibly do to make her last months the best they could be. That is what made him truly great to me.

-- DARLA DORMAN STIDHAM

... he works hard and takes pride in it

One of my favorite times growing up was the summer I was 14. My cousin always spent the summer with me in Tahoka. That summer we got to work at my dad's Exxon station. We each had uniforms and could pump gas, check everything under the hood, check tires, wash windows and greet each customer.

Dad (Bill Chancy) also taught us how to do an oil change and check spark plugs. We really thought we were something.

We also washed cars and dried them. Dad was very particular about the inside of the cars and the windows. I have redone a window several times until it met his approval! Afterwards, we would return the car to its owner. We were not allowed to touch anything inside the car and it would get very hot inside them. (Do not even think about rolling down a window and streaking the shine on it!) We would stop at the end of each block and open the doors to let in some air.

Dad had an old Model T pickup that he would leave when he would pick up a customer's car. My cousin could not drive a stick shift and I could. She would drive and I would shift for her. There was so much play in the steering wheel that it took both of us to drive that pickup just to keep it going straight!

Dad taught me how to work hard and to take pride in the work you do. He also taught me that it was very important that people would come back to trade with him if you were honest and dependable. Dad loved people and it showed in how he treated them. Hard work, honesty and a sense of humor are all of the things I love about my dad. Thanks dad for those memories!

-- SUSAN TIPTON

... he saw the humor in life

My dad (Dalton Wood) was great because he taught me the funny side of life. He had such a happy outlook, and could find the humor in almost any situation - and then, most likely, he would write about it in his weekly column called "Woodwork" that was printed in *The Lynn County News* and other newspapers throughout his journalism career.

It's a legacy that colors my view of the world as well, reminding me at the oddest moments to take life as it comes and find the humor in most situations. Last October, when our family was on our way to the cemetery for private burial for dad before his Celebration of Life service, the fire siren went off and we could see the local fire trucks making their way to a business located directly across from our family-owned News Office (which was closed due to the family burial). Upon arrival a few minutes later at the cemetery, our pastor remarked that he could see in my eyes the dilemma that I was pondering ... should I go or should I stay? It was news, and it was happening right across the street from the News Office. Inwardly I chuckled, as of course I stayed at the burial service, but I knew Dad was laughing from Heaven. I bet he set off that fire alarm himself.

In case you were wondering - the fire was put out before the fire trucks arrived, and it was basically a non-story - which turned out to be a blessing for that business as well as for me.

-- JUANELL JONES



Ribbon cutting ... Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce welcomed a new business with a ribbon-cutting Saturday morning during the grand opening of "The Home Place," a gift shop with a variety of products, located at 1614 Main Street. The store's owners - Shae Askew, Jynna (Askew) Bass, and Sharla Askew - and other family members are pictured here. See story inside. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

[See more tributes on page 3]



Now that's funny!

“ All you have to know about celery is that it's made up of 95% water, and it's 100% not pizza. ”

-- ANONYMOUS

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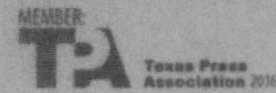
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Obituaries



Jack Wynne Collier

Jack Wynne Collier passed from this life Tuesday afternoon, June 7, 2016 at the age of 65.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 12, at the church he attended, University United Methodist Church, 2416 W. Berry Street.

He was the only son of Wynne and Coye Collier of Tahoka, and was born November 16, 1950. Unusually bright, he often won spelling competitions as a boy. Jack held a private pilot's license for many years and enjoyed flying his Cessna 172. He assisted a number of fellow pilots in obtaining their pilot ratings. In addition, Jack was an avid reader and had a keen interest in music. In 1999, he married his wife, Jeré; together they raised their sons, Adrian and Sam. The family enjoyed winter ski trips and sunny Mexico vacations. In addition, Jack enrolled his sons in Westside Little League and at-

Gun, sports equipment reported stolen from two vehicles here

by JUANELL JONES

Two reports of burglaries of vehicles, a property theft, and criminal mischief kept local law authorities busy during the last week. The vehicle burglaries were in the 2400 blocks of North 2nd and North 3rd Streets, apparently sometime Saturday

night, and another homeowner in the same area reported theft of lawn/garden equipment from his carport.

Cody Paul Donald reported several items missing from his 2011 Ford Expedition, when it was inadvertently left unlocked while parked at his residence in the 2400 block of North 3rd Street. Reported missing were a Taurus 380 TCP handgun, an ATT wireless internet hub, Beats wireless headphones, a soft gun case, and a concealment holster, totaling over \$500 in value. The owner believes the items were taken sometime Saturday night, as the items were discovered missing at 9 a.m. Sunday, June 12.

Chad Ray Swinford also reported his 2012 Chevrolet Silverado was burglarized sometime between 11:30 p.m. Saturday and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, while it was his residence in the 2400 block of North 2nd Street. This time, the thief took sports equipment and a backpack from the back seat of the vehicle, including a white/green/purple Louisville Slugger aluminum softball bat, a brown leather Shoeless Joe softball mitt, and a blue/white Nike batting glove, as well as a blue DeMarini backpack. The suspect apparently removed a batting helmet from the backpack and left it there, before taking the rest of the equipment.

Fred Martin discovered Sunday that a bright green/black Ryobi pole chainsaw was stolen from his carport at his residence in the 2500 block of North 3rd Street. He told Tahoka Police that there was other lawn equipment next to the chainsaw but nothing else was stolen.

Last Saturday, June 4, a Tahoka man reported that his girlfriend, who was removing her belongings from his residence, had poured water in the back of his Element flatscreen TV. Police issued the 25-year-old Lubbock woman a warrant for Criminal Mischief.

Police arrested a 41-year-old Tahoka woman on a Lubbock warrant for theft, after stopping the woman on Lockwood Street on a traffic issue at 1 a.m. Saturday, June 11.

Lynn County Jail held 43 inmates this week, including 21 for Lynn County and 22 for Ector County.

A look back at ...

Woodwork

(Reprinted from the past)

by Dalton Wood



LAST MONDAY was Flag Day, not really an official holiday (except in Pennsylvania), but a day in which all Americans are encouraged to fly the U.S. flag on the anniversary of the official proclamation of flag day June 14, 1916, by President Woodrow Wilson.

Of course, this nation had flags before that (remember the Star-Spangled Banner), but maybe that was when they adopted the flag with 13 stripes. The book noted that the flag which Francis Scott Key wrote about in 1814 had 15 stripes. It now is in the Smithsonian Institute just south of where they keep my Uncle Newt's original gas-powered backscratcher.

Key supposedly wrote about the British attack and the rockets blasting through the night as a poem, started on the back of an envelope in his pocket, and when finished, called "Defense of Fort McHenry." It now is known as the Star-Spangled Banner

I heard a really awful rap version of the national anthem recently when I was in a Lubbock bowling alley with psychedelic lights and loud mutations of music.

The flag with stars and stripes which was adopted by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1777, has changed over the years as new states were added.

It was nice to see all the flags flying last Monday, even though most folks who own flags already had them out, at half mast in tribute to Ronald Reagan. Reagan, by the way, is one of two Presidents I have shaken hands with. The other was current President George W. Bush.

Note to my grandchildren: No, I never knew Calvin Coolidge personally.

We're supposed to fly the flag at half mast for 30 days in the former President's honor. Ronald Reagan was a great American, but 30 days seems just a bit long, because if all the former presidents should die at 30-day intervals, it would be several months before we could put the flag back up to the top of the pole.

~ June 14, 2004

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June 20-24
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Tuesday: Roast pork, sweet potatoes, succotash, banana pudding
Wednesday: Salisbury steak w/ mushroom sauce, mashed potatoes, spinach, pea salad, fruit cocktail
Thursday: Ham & beans, spinach, corn, apple crisp, pineapple cup
Friday: Happy Birthday Bianca! Fish Strips, borracho beans, salad, tropical fruit mix
• Mark your calendars Thursday, June 23rd for BINGO at 1:40 p.m.
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SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2015
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BIRTHDAY PARTY
Wanda
Saturday, March 28, 2015
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Lynn County Hospital District

From City Hall
Weeds: The rain has sure helped the grass and weeds grow. The code enforcement officer is riding neighborhoods and will be sending you a letter if your weeds are 12". Weeds hide all kinds of varmits and snakes. It's also a great breeding ground for mosquitoes. Please take time to mow or shred your property.
Fireworks: Please remember as we approach the 4th of July that it is illegal to possess fireworks inside the city limits. You will receive a citation and a fine if caught with fireworks.
Mini Park: With Summer here we will have kids playing in the mini park most days. Please slow down as you drive around the area and be alert for kids. The speed limit has been lowered on the North 1st Street side of the park to 20 miles per hour. Slow down and keep the kids safe.

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

Did you know' trivia
Did you know Monopoly is the most played board game in the world
Did you know 96% of candles sold are purchased by women
Did you know 42% of men and 25% of women do not wash their hands after using a public toilet
Did you know Jamaica has 120 rivers
Did you know a cats urine glows under a blacklight

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New store opens here

"The Home Place," a gift shop with a variety of products, opened its doors on Main Street in Tahoka Saturday, with a grand opening held from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce welcomed the new business with a ribbon-cutting at the beginning of the grand opening.

The new store is a family affair, between three women in the Askew family of Tahoka. Sharla Askew, her daughter Jynna (Askew) Bass, and daughter-in-law Shae Askew, are the creative minds behind the joint venture.

"We carry several different lines of gifts including Mud Pie, Glory Haus, and Melissa & Doug to name a few," said Sharla. "Come in to find home decor, kitchen accessories, baby items, children's gifts/toys, and fashion accessories. We will also offer wedding and baby registries at The Home Place," she added.

The Home Place is located at 1614 Main Street (next door to Tahoka Drug), open 10-6 Tuesday-Friday and 10-1 on Saturdays. Their phone number is 806-561-4663.

'Did you know' trivia ...

- Did you know all of the clocks in the movie 'Pulp Fiction' are fixed to 4:20
- Did you know instant coffee was invented in 1901
- Did you know the human body of a 70 kg person contains 0.2mg of gold
- Did you know rice is the staple food for 50% of the worlds population
- Did you know Pearls melt in vinegar
- Did you know there is no butter in buttermilk



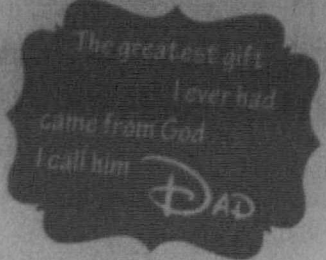
New store owners ... Shae Askew, Sharla Askew and Jynna (Askew) Bass are owners of The Home Place, a new store offering gift items in Tahoka that opened on Saturday.

(LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

- Did you know the Walt Disney film 'Mary Poppins' was filmed entirely indoors

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... he believes in me

My dad, Bill Chancy, is great because he has always taught us kids to work hard and believe in ourselves. He loves unconditionally, I may not have always made the best choices, but he has always loved me. My dad gave me the greatest gift anyone could give to another person, he believes in me.

-- CATHY ROSS

... he has a strong work ethic

My father, Bill Chancy, is great because he taught me the value of a strong and disciplined work ethic. Colossians 3:23 - "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord and not for human masters."

-- MALCOLM CHANCY

... he taught us to work hard, be loyal

My Father, Bill Chancy, is great because he taught all of his children to be hard working and loyal to their families and their community. At 87, going on 88, you will see him working around the community. I thank him, my Mother, the community and God for providing me the foundation to succeed in life.

-- CLOEY PIERCE

"Beyond Your Beyond" Baseball Camp
Thursday & Friday
June 16-17 at the Tahoka HS Baseball Field
Cost: \$25
 T-shirt included

Pre-registration preferred, but not required.
 On-site registration begins 8 a.m. first day of camp

PLEASE do not let money be an issue ... we will work something out - just contact Coach Overstreet at 806-777-5754 beforehand ... this is for kids!

AGES: (based on 2015-16 school year)

- Session 1: preK-2nd Grades - 8:30 to 10:00 am
- Session 2: 3rd-5th Grades - 10:16 to 11:45 am
- Session 3: 6th-8th Grades - 12:00 to 1:30 pm

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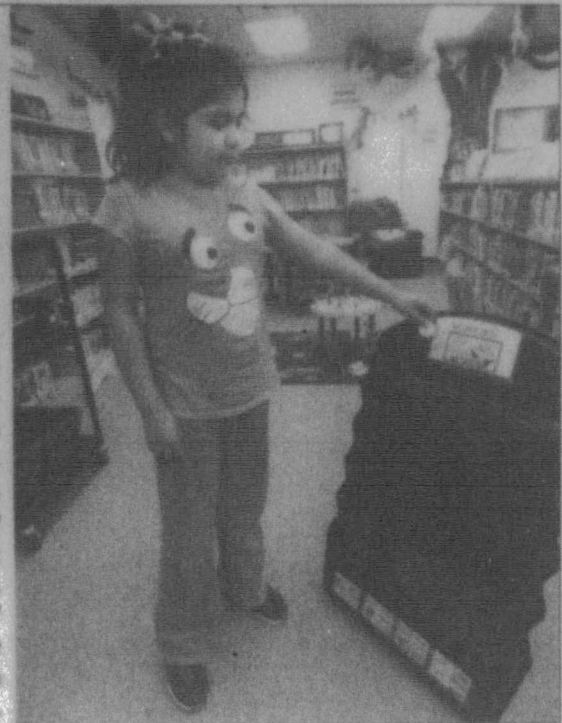
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Fast reader...

Candy Garcia is pictured here playing "Plinko" after turning in her tenth book for summer reading. Once a child had read 10 books, they get a chip to drop in the game to win one of the prizes at the bottom, at the City/County Library in Tahoka.



News from the Library

CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY
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Summer reading is off to a great start

Come join in the Summer Reading fun. When you read 10 books you get to play our drop game for prizes. Thank you to: George's Restaurant, Tahoka Donuts, FirstBank & Trust and City of Tahoka Pool for donating prizes. There will be trophies given for the top three readers in four age groups at the end of July. We had our first reader with 10 books this week so it is not too late to get started.

Father's Day Fun

Children: don't forget to bring Dad to the Library this Friday, June 17, from 5:30 - 6:30. Get ready to shoot Nerf guns at pictures of Mayor John Baker and Judge Mike Braddock along with other games. Sign up for a drawing for a free full detail car wash donated by S.K. Detailing. Must be present to win.

Summer Adventure Wednesdays

Every Wednesday from 10:30 - 11:30 the Library has Story time for children ages 6 and under. Travel Adventures for 7-9 year olds and Computer activities for 10-11 year olds. Come see where the next adventure begins.

Tahoka ISD Board approves contracts for 4 new teachers

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met Monday night, approving contracts for four new staff members and conducting other routine business.

Teacher contracts were approved for teacher/coaches Lance Hogle (HS Social Studies/boy's coach), Portia Price (Middle School ELA/girl's coach), and Kavin Comer (Middle School Math/boy's coach), and Miranda Underwood (Middle School ELA/One Act Play Sponsor), for the 2016-17 school year. Resignations of two teachers were reported, including Shayla Erickson (Elementary Computers/Art), and RC Mills (HS social studies/boy's coach).

The board approved two contracts for next year with the Education Service Center, including a curriculum interlocal agreement for \$16,050, and a software and webhosting interlocal agreement for \$30,150. Policy updates were approved, dealing with the teacher appraisal system (called T-TESS), and the principal appraisal system (T-PESS). Trustees also

approved the adoption of a resolution identifying areas east of US 87 as hazardous routes, for purposes of the district's transportation department reporting guidelines.

TISD Athletic Director Brandon Hopper recognized Serena Ayala for being named to the all-district softball team. Coach Stephen Overstreet recognized Juwan Hamilton, Brayden Castillon, Tristen Tipton for making all district in baseball.

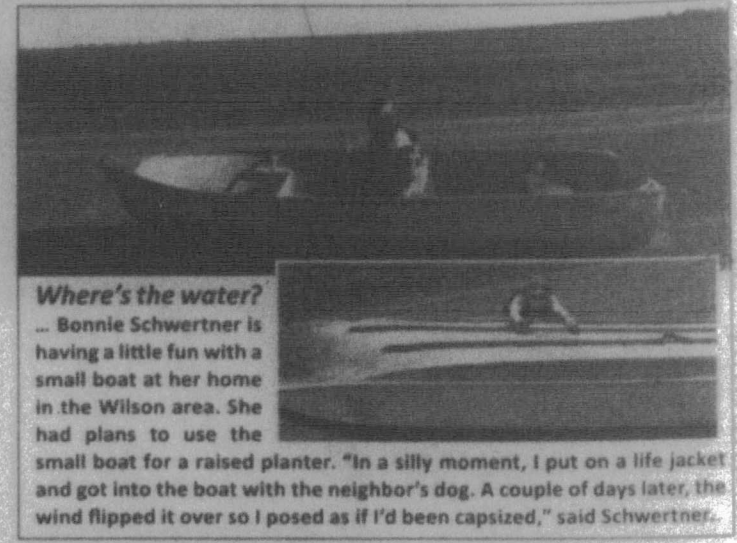
The board approved naming trustee Doug Green as the district's delegate for the 2016 TASB Delegate Assembly and Jon Luna as the alternate. The TASB delegate assembly will take place during the annual TASA/TASB convention, which will be held September 23-25 in Houston.

Prior to the regular board meeting, the board held a one-hour budget workshop led by the superintendent, Dr. George McFarland. Dr. Cathy Box, Board President, led the meeting with trustees Jim Bingham, Scott Dimak, Doug Green, Clay

Taylor and Jon Luna present, and Matt Woodley absent.

The TISD Board will meet again on July 14 at 6:00 p.m. for a special meeting to consider an

order authorizing the issuance of bonds and awarding them to an underwriter. The next regular meeting of the board will be at 6:00 p.m. on July 19.



Wilson Community News

by Bonnie S. Schwertner

Send news to: bonnie_schwertner_wilson@yahoo.com

Sometimes, there just isn't any news in a small community. This happens to be one of those weeks, so I'll continue the story of moving back after 40 years of "city life."

My most recent 18 years were in Friendswood, Texas, located between Houston and Galveston. The recent floods in Lubbock were a usual occurrence down there. When I decided to move back home, the dry land and wind were on my mind.

Down there, we averaged over 53 inches of annual precipitation, and a 25 mph wind called for a small craft advisory for Galveston Bay. Sometimes, the clouds wouldn't break for weeks, and the chemical plants and refineries caused the stagnant air to worsen respiratory problems. Bayous and creeks were nearly in our backyard, and seagulls were a short flight from the sea.

Because we now live in what was a cotton field, we had to just embrace the dirt, while we waited to put in our lawn. We had plans to use a small boat for a raised planter, because, quite frankly, it's just too far to find water. Remember, in Friendswood we could have been in

order authorizing the issuance of bonds and awarding them to an underwriter. The next regular meeting of the board will be at 6:00 p.m. on July 19.

water just down the street. A new-found friend thought the raised planter was a waste of a perfectly fine boat, and told me that I should use it for fishing. In a silly moment, I put on a life jacket and got into the boat with a fishing rod and the neighbor's dog. Nothing bit my imaginary line.

A couple of days later, the wind really picked up. It also picked up the little boat and flipped it over. So I had to continue the adventures of "Little Boat," posing as if I'd been capsized. I don't remember how many times we turned that thing over, only to have it capsize! But after it flipped in the air and flew toward our house, "Bud" Little Boat was restrained.

We now have Little Boat filled and sitting next to our new deck, where one day it will be a showboat in a sea of grass. And we'll sit back and breathe in the fresh, clean air that comes from windy days, and enjoy the sunshine on our relaxed faces. I'm home.

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Rabies	\$12
Parvo	\$29
Kennel Cough	\$16
Influenza	\$18
Rattle Snake	\$18
Tick & Flea Dip	\$5

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR AN AIR QUALITY PERMIT

PROPOSED PERMIT NUMBER: 137569

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. W.U.U.D. AGGREGATE, LLC, PO Box 3728, Lubbock, Texas 79452-3728, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Proposed Air Quality Permit Number 137569, which would authorize construction of a Rock Crushing Plant located using the following directions provided by the applicant: From O'Donnell go south on Ranch Road 2370 "Doak Street" toward 10th Street. Follow Ranch Road 2370 for 5 miles; site entrance will be on west side of Ranch Road 2370, O'Donnell, Dawson County, Texas 79351. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on December 11, 2015. The proposed facility will emit the following contaminants: organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide and particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the permit because it meets all rules and regulations. The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Midland regional office, and at the Dawson County Courthouse, 400 South 1st Street, Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ Midland Regional Office, 9900 W Interstate 20 Ste. 100, Midland, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comment or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. You may submit additional written public comments within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice in the manner set forth in the AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION paragraph below.

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Special awards... Pete Piatak and Pat Eaker were honored with special awards at the Masonic Lodge #1041 meeting. Pictured from left are Robert Woodfin, Royce Dyess, Gene Igle, Pete Piatak (Golden Trowel Award), Marc Maule (Master of Lodge #1041), Pat Eaker (Community Builders Award), Robert Clemmons (District Instructor), Leighton Knox (Secretary), Robbie Hankins, and Carter Schildknecht (District Judge). Not pictured are members Ed Follis and Milt Draper.

Masons honor Piatak, Eaker

Masonic Lodge #1041 in Tahoka presented two special awards at a recent meeting, honoring Pete Piatak and Pat Eaker.

Piatak was honored with the Golden Trowel award, which is the highest award a Mason can receive in the District.

Freemasons present the Golden Trowel Award to their members in recognition of outstanding service to the craft. The recipients of the Masonic Golden Trowel Award must have contributed something other than the concept and the

physical design or creation of some geometric form representing anything from a flower garden to an edifice comprised of brick, mortar, cement or steel.

Mrs. Eaker was honored with the Community Builders Award, for her dedication to the Masonic Lodge and to others.

Mrs. Eaker prepares the meals for the Tahoka Lodge members and takes care of the Lodge. She also volunteers her services in the community in many ways. She and her sister-in-law Joan Knox run the Clothes Closet in Tahoka that provides clothing to those in need; she volunteers in the Food Pantry in the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell; and she takes people to the doctor when they are in need of a ride.

Mrs. Eaker is a talented seamstress, and in recent years has sewn more than 5,000 vinyl school supply bags for the Methodist Conference's Assistance Program, for children in need.

She also crochets, and is currently working on a crochet project that uses recycled plastic grocery bags to make cushioned plastic mats for the homeless to use as mattresses or blankets.

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County officials seek payment from wind energy firm

Lynn County Commissioner's met in regular session on Monday, June 13, at 9:00 a.m. in the basement courtroom of the Lynn County Courthouse, with Commissioners Keith Wied, John Hawthorne, Don Blair and Larry Durham were present with County Judge Mike Bradlock presiding. Commissioners went into closed session for less than 10 minutes to discuss an issue regarding Cirrus Wind Energy, and upon returning to open session voted unanimously to approve Wagstaff Law Firm to send a letter to Cirrus Wind Energy regarding tax payments to Lynn County. According to county officials, Cirrus Wind Energy is in default on payment of the tax abatement agreement with Lynn County, for last year's tax payment.

Commissioners also went into closed session for 30 minutes to consult with an attorney regarding County Road 18, but took no action on this issue upon returning to open session.

Commissioners were asked to submit their annual road reports, approved several budget amendments, and approved monthly bills. The meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.



Greenbelt bowl... Hadley Reynolds, son of Bryan and Paula Reynolds of Tahoka, was selected to play in the 67th Annual Greenbelt Bowl All-Star Classic held in Childress on June 11. The game is held for graduates and is designed to create opportunities and provide exposure of talented high school football players from smaller schools in Texas and Oklahoma. He is pictured with TISD Coaches Stephen Overstreet and Brandon Hopper. Hadley was also selected to play in the ASCO All-Star game, however, it was held on the same day as the Greenbelt Bowl. He played on the defense for the North team and was coached by the staff from Tyler Junior College. The South won the game 21-14.

Resident kills rattlesnake on front porch

Elmer Wilson at 2001 South 1st Street reported finding and killing a rattlesnake on his front porch on Saturday, June 11th. The snake had eight rattlers and two buttons.

Mr. Wilson stated that snakes are more prevalent with the increase of rain and reminds

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PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
1	13-05-02628	Lynn County Appraisal District v Tahoka Radio, LLC	RADIO EQUIP JU 8/23/05 @ TITAN TOWER TX0177 SITE FM 212 S OF US 84/THEN W/CR 1 SJ#04-11-02305 11/03/04, Account #14897000001
3	14-07-02674	Lynn County Appraisal District v Cassandra Tillman	Lot 14, Block 75, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 390, Page 747, Official Public Records), Account #10001000001
4	14-07-02677	Lynn County Appraisal District v Eulalia Perez et al	Lots 11 and 12, Block 116, Original Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 185, Page 157, Deed Records), Account #8148000001
5	14-08-02688	Lynn County Appraisal District v Alejandro Renteria, Jr. et al	the East half of Lot 11 and all of Lot 12, Block 59, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 371, Page 146, Official Public Records), Account #11778000001
6	14-10-02711	Lynn County Appraisal District v Juan Gutierrez et al	the South 1/4 of Lot 6 and all of Lot 7, Block 75, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 318, Page 247, Deed Records), Account #7434000001
7	14-10-02711	Lynn County Appraisal District v Juan Gutierrez et al	the North 1/2 of Lot 6 and all of Lot 8, Block 75, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 318, Page 247, Deed Records), Account #13759000001
8	15-03-02725	Lynn County Appraisal District v Johnny Berumen et al	all of Lots 9 and 10, and the West 5' of Lot 11, Block 80, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 350, Page 657, Official Public Records), Account #1799000001
9	15-03-02727	Lynn County Appraisal District v Cayetano Calzomel, Jr.	Lot 3, Block 82, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 439, Page 337, Official Public Records), Account #7709000001
11	15-07-02735	Lynn County Appraisal District v Dane Grant	a (400' x 200') tract of land, more or less, out of Section 4, Block C-41, Public School Land Survey, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 135, Page 303, Deed Records), Account #4922000001
12	15-07-02736	Lynn County Appraisal District v Rosa Barrera	Lot 8, Block 113, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 220, Page 517, Deed Records), Account #1571000001
13	15-09-02740	Lynn County Appraisal District v Domingo G. Rios et al	Lot 10, Block 115, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 241, Page 602, Deed Records), Account #9487000001

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

DATED the 2nd day of June, 2016, at Tahoka, Texas

JERRY DEE FRANKLIN
Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas

You may contact the attorney for the taxing units at (325) 672-4870.

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