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Parents & Grandparents: TODAY (Thursday) is your last chance to turn in congrats ads for your graduating seniors!

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Tahoka 3-D Band presents Spring Concert

Gary Harrell named Interim Superintendent; Construction update given on bond project

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Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas

· by JUANELL JONES

ahoka Independent School District met Monday night, with newlyelected trustee Blanda Watt taking the oath of office, and the Board of Trustees named Gary Harrell as interim Superintendent for TISD while the board conducts a superintendent search to replace Dr. George McFarland, who has officially resigned to accept a position elsewhere. A construction update on the bond project was also presented at the meeting.

It was a busy night for the TISD Board. Mrs. Watt was administered the oath of office, taking the seat vacated by Jim Bingham for Precinct 3. Clay Taylor, acting Board President (due to the resignation of Dr. Cathy Box, who resigned her position last month), presented Mrs. Watt with her Certification of Election. Trustees heard

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in July 2017, with the new middle school building and new auditorium to be completed by May 2018. The last phase of the \$9-million bond project will be the demolition of the original three-story high school building, which currently houses the middle school classrooms for grades 6-7-8. The upcoming 2017-18 school year is expected to be the last

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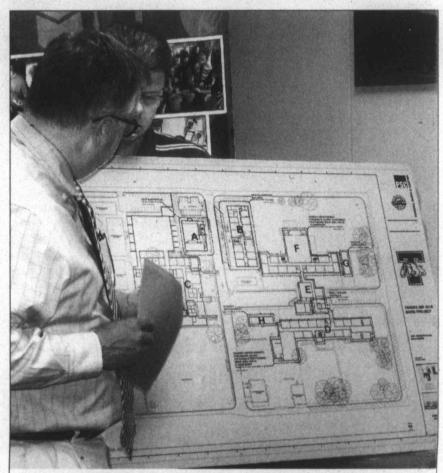
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Warren informed the Board that ESC 17 Superintendent Search Assistant Services were free, provided through the Education Service Center, and he outlined how the program could assist the board in their search for a new superintendent. In action taken later during the meeting, the TISD Board voted to approve an agreement with ESC 17 to use their search consultants for their search. The board will meet on Monday, June 22 at 6:00 pm for a special called board meeting to determine the qualifications and characteristics they will list in their search for the next superintendent. In a presentation by Scott Reed, with Parkhill." Smith and Cooper, Architects, the timeline for the construction project indicated that the plan called for new construction to begin

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"We have gone out for bids, and I believe I have some good news for you," Reed told trustees. "Basically, you are getting everything we were going to do, plus some," he added, noting that some additional paving for parking areas has been incorporated into the plan, and new boilers will be purchased for the high school building instead of refurbishing the current boilers. "Also, the asbestos abatement numbers came in really good, so that allowed us to get the district everything you needed, and then some. I got a good price on the boilers, and I am glad we were able to do that for the school," he added. The plan, which may be seen at the district's Harvick Educational Building on Main Street, indicates that the new auditorium will be built on the high school campus, directly in front of the gymnasium, facing Ave. P. The middle school facility will be across the street on the corner of N. 4th and Ave. P, also facing Ave. P. After the (See TAHOKA ISD BOARD, page 4)



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TISD bond project ... In a presentation by Scott Reed, with Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, Architects, the timeline for the Tahoka ISD construction project indicated that the plan called for new construction to begin in July 2017, with the new middle school building and new auditorium to be built by May 2018. The last phase of the \$9-million bond project will be the demolition of the original threestory high school building, which currently houses the middle school classrooms

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The 2016-17 award-winning Tahoka 3-D Band will presents its annual Spring Concert tonight (Thursday, May 18) at the high school auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Besides the 2017 Senior Class being recognized along with their accomplishments the past five years, there will be an entertaining evening of music.

Starting off the program will be the traditional Gene Currie arrangement of The Star-Spangled Banner and internationally performed Tahoka Galop. Following will be a band request, The Steppes of Russia (low brass love

it) and Black Forest Overture, one

of the 2016 UIL contest tunes. The audience will be given the premiere of the 2017 Tahoka marching show: Songs of the American Soldier, which will be followed by the ever popular music of John Williams: Star Wars: The Force Awakens. The seniors requested their favorite stand tunes: American Musical Heritage. Concluding the concert will be two UIL contest tunes, Blue Ridge Reel and Prestissimo Galop.

All are invited to this free entertaining evening of fun-filled music.

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for grades 6-7-8. The upcoming 2017-18 school year is expected to be the last year for students to attend classes in the 90-year-old building.

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Baccalaureate services for area high school seniors will be held on Sunday, May 21. Tahoka and New Home school districts will have Baccalaureate services, but O'Donnell ISD and Wilson ISD no longer has the service for their high school seniors.

Baccalaureate services for Tahoka graduates will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church of Tahoka. New Home grads will have a Baccalaureate service at the First Baptist Church in New Home.

Commencement exercises for area high school seniors will be held next Friday, May 26 for O'Donnell, Wilson and New Home ISDs, and on Saturday, May 27 for Tahoka ISD.



Turkeys come to town ... Three wild turkeys were spotted on top of a house in the 2400 block of N. 4th in Tahoka last week and then flew over to the crossarm on top of a utility pole in the alley, and then into a nearby backyard. Carissa Nevill took these photos of the turkeys coming to town, and lots of people in the northwest residential area have seen the wild birds. Aaron Sims, Game Warden for Lynn County, said, "Unless the turkeys start clawing hoods of cars or cause some other nuisance, let's just let them be. If they become a problem, just create a loud noise and that should send them on their way," he said. Lynn County does have a season for shooting wild turkeys, but the spring season ended May 15, and Sims notes that there are fines for shooting turkeys out of season.

The New York Yankees were the first baseball team to wear numbers on their backs, in the 1920s. They initially wore numbers based on the batting order. Babe Ruth always hit third, so he was number 3.

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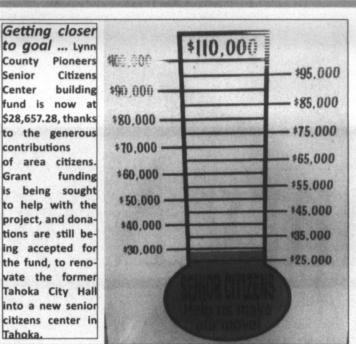
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5 pm-7 pm Wednesday, May 24



Fundraiser to help Gwin with funds to study abroad

Reilly Gwin, son of Terry and Lanae Gwin of Tahoka, has been nominated for a Study Abroad program through the Texas Tech French Department. He will be in Reims, France from June 1st- July 3rd. He will complete his French minor through the study abroad program.

There will be a fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale at the Tahoka Trinity Church on Wednesday, May 24, 5:00-7:00 p.m., to help raise money for his trip. Donations for the dinner



will be accepted, instead of a set amount per plate. Carry-out orders will be offered as well.

Gwin is majoring in Exercise Science at Texas Tech and is currently a senior. He will graduate in December 2017.



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Orville Dewayne Jolly

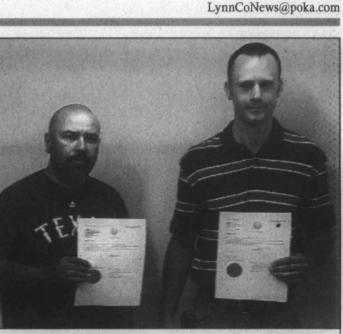
Orville Dewayne Jolly, 79, of Lubbock, passed away on Monday, May 15, 2017. He was born on September 14, 1937 in Tahoka, Texas to the late James Wesley and Dovie Lula (Bankston) Jolly. Jolly attended Tahoka High School, later moving to Lubbock. He married Glenda Tate in 1995. He retired after 20 years of work as a Welder for BTAC. He was an avid coffee drinker, a member of the National Rifle Association, and enjoyed spending time at the deer lease with friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Glenda; brothers, Sonny, Roy, Bobby Ray, Jerry Don Jolly; daughter, Cindy Lee Luna

Jolly is survived by his children, Billy Jolly and wife, Toni, Mike Jolly and wife, Elizabeth, Jeff Tate and wife, Shelly, and A'Leta Kaye Jolly Smith and husband, Mark; siblings, Frances Thomas, and Larry Jolly; Eleven grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren and his dog child, Hannah

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 19, 2017 at Christian Life Assembly of God Church in Lubbock.

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



New council members ... Johnny Rosas (left) and Tyler Hawthorne were sworn into office as new members of the Tahoka City Council, in a council meeting held Monday night. Ray Box (not pictured) was elected as Mayor Pro-Tem.



Retiring from the Council ... Tahoka Mayor John Baker presents plaques of appreciation from the City of Tahoka to retiring council members Rudy Fuentes and Amy Preston. The plaques express appreciation for the many years of dedication and service that these elected officials have given to the city. Fuentes served from 2003-2017, and Mrs. Preston served 20 years, from 1997-2017.

Senior Citizen's Menu

May 15-19 Monday: Herb roasted chicken thighs, potato wedge, peas & carrots, strawberries Tuesday: Beef enchiladas, Borracho beans, Spanish rice,

coleslaw, apricots Wednesday: Spaghetti w/ meatsauce, Italian veg, Autumn Jell-o

Thursday: Chicken tender strips, mashed potatoes, mixed squash, fruit cup Friday: Ham & beans, corn, spinach, country apple crisp

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Free Summer Camp offered here June 5-15

The Lynn County Juvenile Probation Office will be offering free summer camp June 5-8 and June 12-15, from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. the Tahoka Elementary School Gym for students in grades 1-6.

Registration is through June 2, at the Lynn County Juvenile Probation Office or you can register at 12:30 p.m. at the school on June 5th.

For questions or to volunteer contact Gracie at the Lynn Co. Probation office, located at 1629 Ave. K, or call 806-561-5244.

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Your healthcare team ... The staff of Lynn County Hospital District are pictured in front of Lynn County Hospital in a photo taken last Thursday, in recognition of National Hospital Week, May 7-13. The theme of the 2017 National Hospital Week was "The Healing Heart of Healthcare."



City Proclamation ... John Baker (right), Mayor of Tahoka, presented a Proclamation to Lynn County Hospital District in recognition of National Hospital Week, May 7-13, 2017. Pictured with the mayor are Mandy Graves, Director of Nursing, and Carmen Chapa, Medical Records Manager at LCHD. The proclamation declared that the hard working people that compose Lynn County Hospital District deserve universal regard and appreciation for keeping our community healthy, and urged all residents to express their appreciation for the people, facilities and technologies of Lynn County Hospital that make trustworthy, reliable health care possible in our community.

NO DOGS ON CHAINS ... City ordinance prohibits pets from being confined by chain, tethering

by JUANELL JONES

Pet owners in Tahoka should be aware that, effective June 1, 2017, a Tahoka City Ordinance will be enforced that prohibits dogs from being confined by fixed point tethering or chaining, for any reason, and also prohibits wrapping a chain or tether directly around a dog's neck. The penalty for violating this ordinance is a fine of \$500 for each violation.

Lynn County Animal Control Director Lee Mary Rodriguez says that although this city ordinance was approved in 2007, it has not been enforced. Beginning June 1, she says, the ordinance regarding chaining and tethering of dogs will be strictly enforced.

According to Article 2.600 (Dogs: Enclosures and Chaining), every dog confined within a fenced yard must have adequate space for exercise based on a dimension of at least 100 square feet. Further, where dogs are kept or housed on property without a fenced yard, the owner of such dogs or person having custody of such dogs shall provide an enclosure for such dogs meeting the minimum 100-square-foot dimension per dog. Such enclosure shall be constructed of chain link or similar type material with all four sides enclosed. The enclosure shall be of sufficient height to prevent any dog from escaping from such enclosure. The top of the enclosure shall be vide shade and protection from the elements.

Fixed point tethering or chaining of dogs is prohibited. Temporary tethering or chaining of a dog under certain situations (i.e., lawful animal event, veterinary treatment, grooming, training, or law enforcement activity) to protect the safety or welfare of a person or the dog is allowed. In all of these cases, the dog's owner or handler must be present during the period of restraint.

A person restraining a dog with a chain or tether shall attach the chain or tether to a properly fitting collar or harness worn by the dog. A person may not wrap a chain or tether directly around a dog's neck. A person may not restrain a dog with a chain or tether that weighs more than 1/18 of the



In Tahoka, NO dogs may be on a chain, tied down or on a tierun, according to Lynn County Animal Control Director Lee Mary Rodriguez. All dogs must be in a fenced yard or a kennel. Pet owners who do not comply with this city ordinance may be fined at \$500 per violation. If not corrected to comply with the city ordinance, the pet may be confiscated by Animal Control.



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Appreciating our hospital! ... Josh Slater, Abel Castro and Grant McMillan, with First Bank & Trust, cooked hamburgers for staff of the Lynn County Hospital District last Thursday in honor of National Hospital Week. It was a nice way for the bank to show their appreciation for the hospital here.

Did you know ...

Did you knowwhen water freezes it expands by 9%



FUMC Fundraiser meal this Sunday

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The First United Methodist Church of Tahoka will be hosting their annual Scholarship Fundraiser meal this Sunday, May 21, beginning at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Take-out meals will be available. There is no set fee for the meal, but any "free-will" offering will be greatly appreciated.

The meal will consist of BBQ beef brisket meal with all the trimmings, plus a bake sale auction. Proceeds from the meal will help greatly to provide the resources for awarding first-year scholarships to selected Tahoka High School graduates of the Class of 2017.

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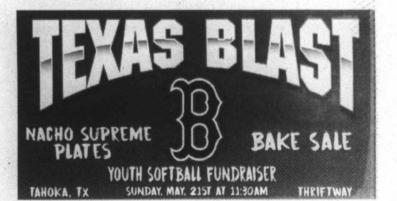
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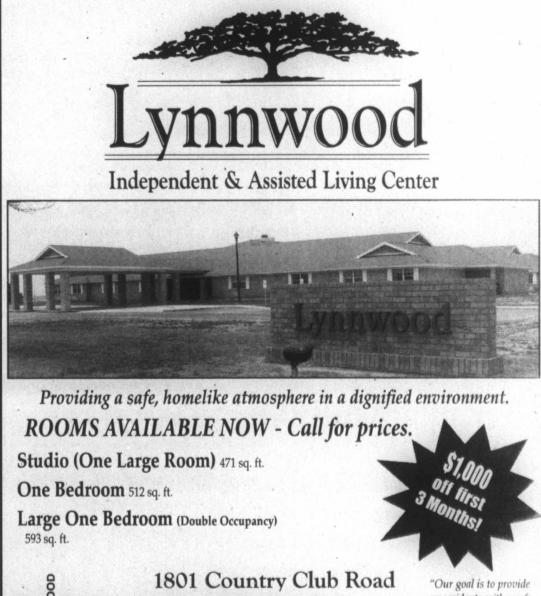
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Good aim ... These Lynn County 4-H youth placed 1st in their categories in the **District 2 Archery Contest held** Saturday in Floyd County:



TANNER CLARK, 3rd place Intermediate Bare Bow





Travis Mires Named Outstanding Conservation Farmer in Area 1 ... Lynn County producer Travis Mires was honored and presented with a plaque at the Soil and Water Conservation Area 1 Awards Banquet in Plainview on May 2nd. Area 1 consists of 56 counties in the Panhandle. The purpose of the Conservation Awards Program is to recognize and honor individuals who have dedicated their time, efforts and talents to conserve soil, water, wildlife and other natural resources. Shown with Travis are, from left, Leland White, Vice Chairman Lynn County SWCD; Ray Mason, Member; Kent Kahl, Member; Helen Saldana, District Secretary; Randy Cook, Secretary/Treasurer; and Matt Dorsett, **District Conservationist.**



13 in Floyd County. Lynn County 4-H had 29 youth compete at the contest. This year's contest had a record 275 entries.

The Lynn County youth placed as follows? 3rd Grade Recurve Aided:

Rebecca Stewart, 1st 3rd Grade Compound Aid-

ed: Reed Multer, 6th; Talan Dotson, 8th

3rd Grade Compound Unaided: Cecil Dunlap, 10th

Junior Bare Bow: Emily Smith, 1st; Sarah Dunlap, 2nd; Zoe DeVore, 4th; Braylee Bell, 8th; Jordan Pledger, 9th

Junior Compound Aided: Nathaniel Valdez, 1st; Lainee Cook, 4th; Justin Fabella 9th; Casen Clark, 10th

Intermediate Bare Bow: Tanner Clark, 3rd; Miranda De-Leon, 5th; Caitlin Stewart, 7th

Intermediate Compound Aided: Tanner Clark, 10th Senior Recurve Aided: Jo-



Welcome to the Board ... Newly-elected trustee Blanda Watt (left) is welcomed to the Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees by Clay Taylor, President, at Monday night's board meeting. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Tahoka ISD Board Meeting...

(Continued from page 1)

demolition of the three-story building and old auditorium, more paved parking will be added to that area where the building stood, and the parking area between the practice field and football field will be paved. Trustees approved a GMP

retiring this year.

The board approved probationary teaching contracts for Crystal Gutierrez (MS English); Mallory Flores (SSA Speech Pathologist); and Katie Read (SSA Teacher).

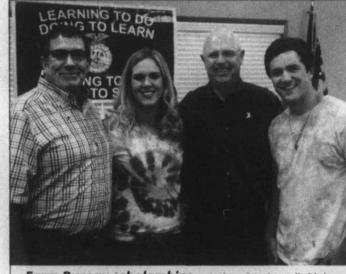
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Farm Bureau awards scholarships

Texas Farm Bureau presented two scholarships at the Tahoka FFA Banquet on Thursday evening, May 11th. The Lynn/Garza County Farm Bureau Offices granted two \$1,000 scholarships: one to Brit Lockaby, son of Todd and Kristi Lockaby and another to Olivia Hammonds, daughter of Martin and Dina Hammonds. Another scholarship has been awarded from the Lynn/Garza Office to a Post student, Russ Morris.

awarded one of its three \$1,000 District 2 scholarships to Olivia Hammonds. District 2 covers a 16-county area of Farm Bureau. Olivia attended the Texas Farm Bureau Leadership Conference in the summer of 2016. After attending the conference, she was eligible to participate in the Free Enterprise Speech contest and gave her speech in the fall to a panel of judges along with other eligible student conference attendees who chose to compete in the contest.

Texas Farm Bureau also



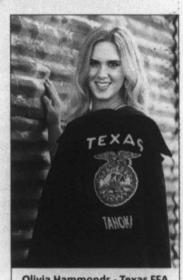
Farm Bureau scholarships ... Valton Stephens (left), board member of the Lynn/Garza County Farm Bureau, and Walt Hagood (third from left), president of the Lynn/Garza County Farm Bureau, presented Farm Bureau scholarships to Olivia Hammonds and Brit Lockaby. Both are seniors at Tahoka High School.

Olivia Hammonds selected to serve as FFA Foundation Ambassador

Olivia Hammonds of the Tahoka FFA Chapter has been selected to serve as a Texas FFA Foundation Ambassador at the 89th annual Texas FFA State Convention held July 10-14 in Corpus Christi, Texas.

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pate in the Foundation Ambassador program. The Foundation Ambassadors serve as official liaisons to sponsors, special guests and dignitaries on behalf of the Texas FFA during the annual Texas FFA Convention.

3rd Grade Recurve Aided

nah Pledger; 2nd Senior Compound Aided: Hunter Bolton, 10th

Archery coaches for the year were: Mike Allen, Brad Ashbrook, Jessica Ashbrook, Lisa Cook, Marla Cook, Daniel Clark, Jennifer Clark, Randy Smithson, and Michael Villareal.

For more information about Lynn County 4-H, please contact the Lynn County Office of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service at 806-561-4562 or stop by at 1601 Ave J in Tahoka.

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EMILY SMITH, 1st place Junior Bare Bow



NATHANIEL VALDEZ, 1st place Junior Compound Aided;

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(Guaranteed Maximum Price) for the construction part of the project at \$8,040,482, with Parkhill, Smith & Cooper and Lee Lewis Construction. Two representatives from the construction firm, Kirk Hughlett and Neil Easter, were also present at the meeting.

In other business, the board voted to reorganize in the following manner: President- Clay Taylor; Vice president- Drew Stone; Secretary- Doug Green. The board-accepted the resignation of Superintendent Dr. George McFarland which becomes effective at the end of the day May 31, and named Gary Harrell as the interim superintendent to begin June 1, 2017. Harrell has served as interim superintendent for TISD in the past, and trustees were pleased to have him serve the district in this capacity again.

Other resignations for the 2016-17 school year include the following teachers: Miranda Underwood (MS ELA), Crystal Gutierrez (MS ELA/ Girls' Coach), Lisa Hawthorne (elementary), Angela McFarland (Elementary), Jason Josselett (Head Boys' Basketball), and Lauren Josselett (HS ELA). Judy Sanders (Elementary) is

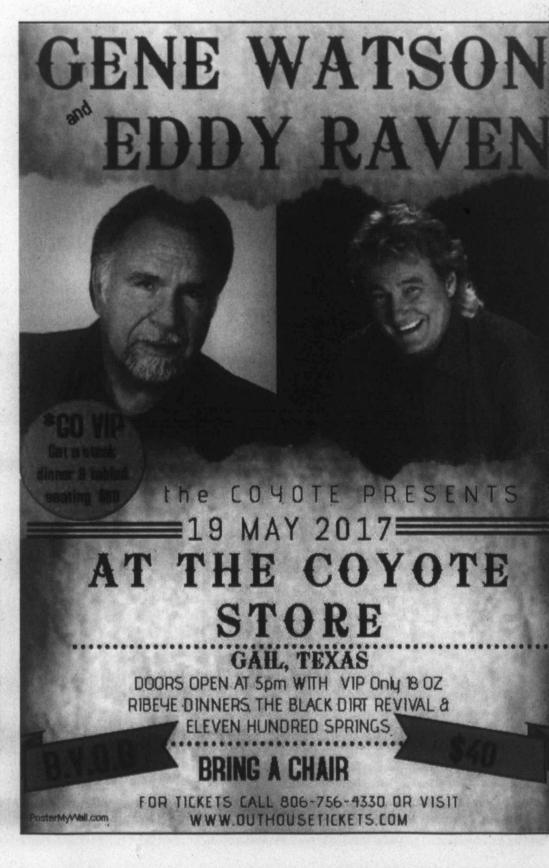
Medical Group for athletic training services for the 2017-18 school year was approved, and the board renewed the Four-County Shared Services Agreement.

The next regular school board meeting will be June 8 at 6:30 p.m.

competitive application process, and will participate in an extensive two-day training specifically focusing on donor relations, personal skills development and professional networking. She is the daughter of Marty and Dina Hammonds.

At the 89th Annual Texas FFA State Convention, mem**Foundation Ambassador**

bers of the agricultural youth leadership organization will spend the week attending leadership workshops, participating in activities, and serving as the legislative body for the Texas FFA Association.



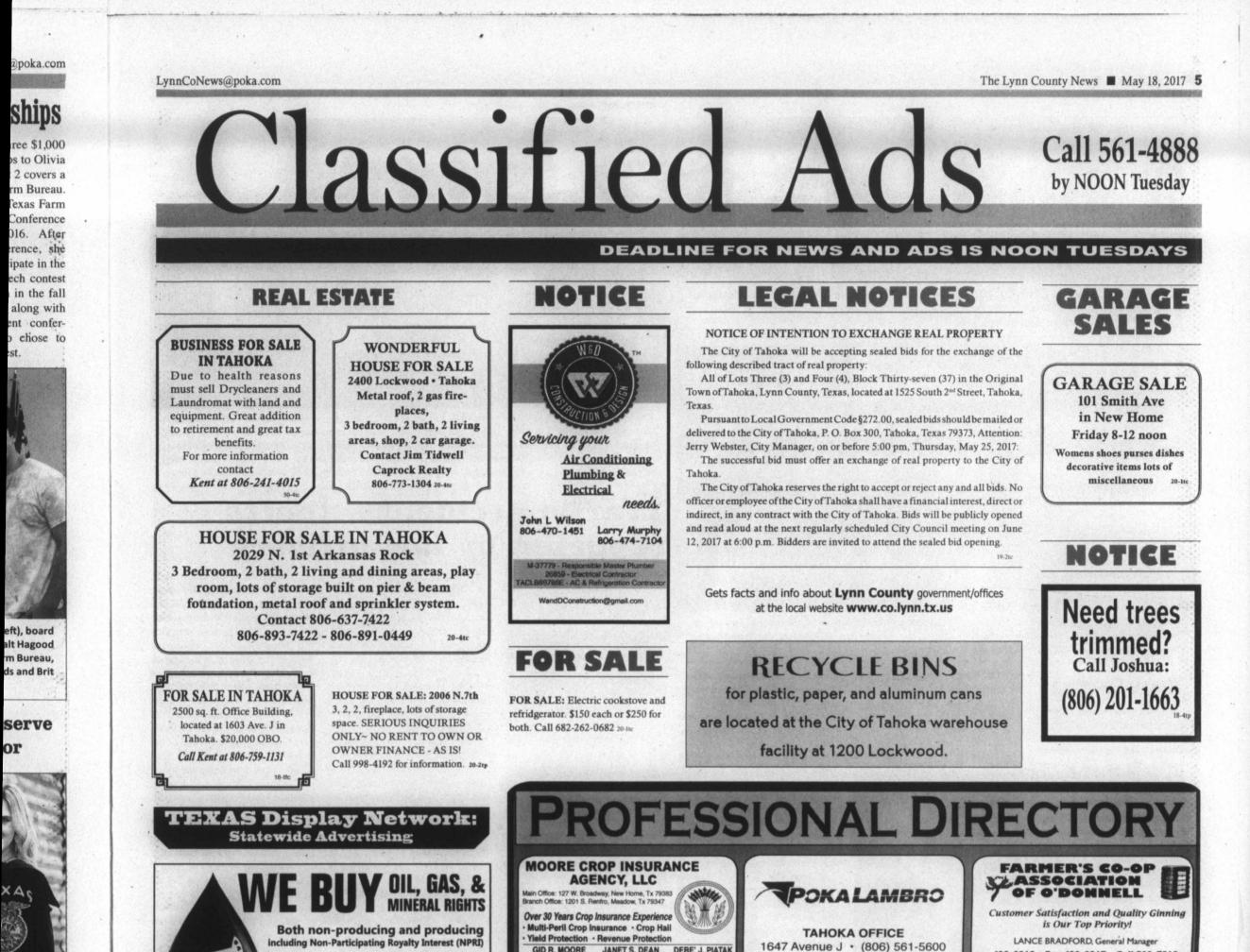


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Wilson Kindergarten Class of 2017 ... The Graduating class of 2017 includes Xavier Arriaga, Aeryanna Brown, Analiyah Guzman, Samantha Isham, Marlirie Johnston, Sophia Lara, **Desiree Nino, Avril Olvera, and Able Rogers**



Wilson Prom ... Freshman Lord and Lady are Tony Pantoja and Mariela Balderas; Sophomore Duke and Duchess Rey Esparza and Britany Joplin; Junior Prince and Princess Anakin Villarreal and Rachel Reese; Freshman Lord and Lady are Tony Pantoja and Mariela Balderas

WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS by Jessica Wilke

The Wilson ISD Prom was held on May 13. The ladies looked like princesses, the guys like princes. I love being around to take pictures of all the kids! Anyone wanting to see the kids all dolled up can go the Wilson Mustangs Activities page on Facebook. Be sure to like the page for all kids of pictures from around campus.

Those named at the prom courts were: Freshman Lord and Lady are Tony Pantoja and Mariela Balderas; Sophomore Duke and Duchess Rey Esparza and Britany Joplin; and Junior Prince and Princess Anakin Villarreal and Rachel Reese. The 2017 Prom King and Queen are Bailey Steen and Analyse Esparza. Congratulations to all the prom courts and the king and queen!

On Monday May 15, the Kin- reached the front row they were all far one of my most favorite things to ing them come down the aisle of the auditorium. They started out with

nervous smiles. By the time they had The Wilson ISD 2017 Prom King

and Queen are Bailey Steen and Analyse Esparza.

dergarten class graduated. This is by smiles and giggles. The Graduating class of 2017 includes nine beautiattend. I sat in the front row watch- ful kids. Xavier Arriaga, Aeryanna Brown, Analiyah Guzman, Samantha Isham, Marlirie Johnston, Sophia Lara, Desiree Nino, Avril Olvera, and Able Rogers. Congratulations to all of these students and their parents. These children have

been a blessing to watch grow. May 15th was awards ceremonies for all of Wilson ISD. Kids were awarded for their hard work through out the year. Hearing them giggle has to be one of the sweetest sounds. Students were recognized for good behavior, excellent grades, silly things they do, perfect attendance, Honor rolls, and many other things. Pictures from each student can be found on the Wilson Mustangs activities page on Facebook.

Wilson CHS is accepting applications for college/dual credit classes this coming year. Contact



Tourism Literature...The Texas Plains Trail Region executive director, Barbara Brannon presented Lyon County with a tourism literature display. The display was awarded to be located at the City-County Library by Barbara Brannon and Judge Mike Braddock. The City-County Library staff was excited to have this tourism literature available for our residents. Stop by and pick up your tourism literature today. Pictured from left are Barbara Brannon, Judge Braddock, and library staff, Cissy Webster, Lynn Lankford and Kristy Salinas.

Traffic accidents, thefts reported by law officers

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka Police and Lynn Counseveral traffic accidents and two re-

Mr. Portillo at the high school. Applications will be accepted through the end of June. High school graduation will be held May 26 at 6:00 pm in the gym.

All are invited to attend.



(inside the Life Enrichment Center)

City-County Library Recipient Of Texas Plains Trail Display

The Texas Plains Trail Region, a heritage tourism initiative of the Texas Historical Commission serving the 52 counties of the South Plains and Texas Panhandle, was recently awarded a grant from the Community Foundation of West Texas to fund tourism literature displays in all 15 counties of CWFT's service area.

Displays are being presented during National Travel & Tourism Week, May 7-13, to the first round of recipients: Crosby, Dickens, Floyd,

ports of thefts during the past week. of a residence in the 2300 block ty Sheriff's Office investigated accident occurred 3 miles north of said they heard a loud crash and Tahoka on US 87, but Lynn-County observed a suspect exiting a 1995 Sheriff's Office had no other information on the incident, as it was handled by Lubbock DPS.

Last Wednesday at 10:04 a.m., a county maintainer and a vehicle collided at CR BB and CR 28. It was a minor accident and no injuries were reported.

On Saturday evening, about 5:30 p.m., a caller reported a 1990 black Ford pickup driving recklessly on US 87 about 4 miles north of Tahoka. The caller said that the pickup's hood opened up and the vehicle hit the ditch. Lubbock DPS worked the accident, arresting the driver, Natasha Willams, 31, on charges of DWI and possession of drug paraphernalia.

The driver of a red Ford F250 hit a deer Sunday morning about 9:50 a.m., 3 miles north of US 380 on FM 1328. Tony Alvarez was the driver. No injuries were reported.

Tahoka Police investigated a hit and run that occurred at 2:45 a.m. Sunday, May 14, when a vehicle struck a parked car in front been recovered ...

At 12:55 p.m. last Monday an of N. 1st. Witnesses at the scene white Ford F250 pickup, who then fled the scene on foot, leaving the truck in the street with damage to the left front and a large amount of debris in the street from the accident. The truck had struck a white 1989 Toyota 4 Runner owned by Raymond Wallace Young of Tahoka. Police located the driver of the pickup, Justyn Layne McCarty, 28, of Tahoka, walking eastbound on Lockwood Street, and arrested him on charges of public intoxication and Duty Upon Striking Unattended Vehicle.

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At 8:32 a.m. Friday, May 12, Danny Martin reported theft of a generator from property located 8 miles north of Tahoka on US 87 (Cox store). The generator has not been recovered.

Another theft was reported last Tuesday at 11:30 p.m. in Wilson, Cory Lusk reported that someone had broken into his pickup parked at a Wilson residence, and taken a laptop computer. The laptop has not

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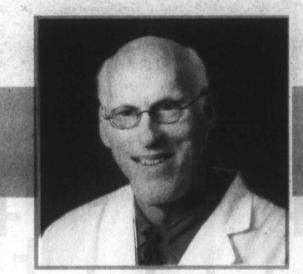
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Garza, Hockley, Lubbock, Lynn, and Motley Counties. Partners in each county will decide where to mount it, whether in a visitor center, a museum, a library, a courthouse, or other place where travelers might stop - even in a convenience store.

On May 9, Texas Plains Trail Region executive director Barbara Brannon presented displays to Lynn and Hockley Counties. The Lynn County display is in the library.

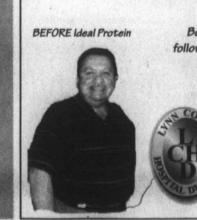
Tea & Tales: Maxine Paris gave a delightful program on arranging flowers. She created several beautiful arrangements and kept the ladies entertained with sad and funny stories. She is a remarkable lady full of grace and faith. Thank you, Maxine for such a wonderful program. Also, a big thank you to Jean Bell for the handmade gifts for the ladies for Mother's Day. We will meet again June 13 when Jackie Vedder will bring items from Cotton Patch Gypsy's Homemade Soaps and This & That. She will be talking about the process of soap making.



Floral arrangements...Maxine Paris, owner of Paris 'N Bloom demonstrated making different floral arrangements at the Tea and Tales program at the City-County Library last week.

Ideal Protein is a medically prescribed weight loss program.

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