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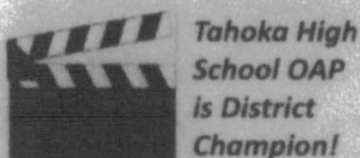
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Students sought for 4-H Archery program

Lynn County 4-H is seeking students in grades 3-12 to participate in the 4-H archery program. Under the instruction of trained adult leaders, students will learn the importance of safety and proper technique in this hands-on experience. Archery meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 6-8 pm at the county show barn.

Participants who are not already enrolled in 4-H will have the opportunity to do so at this time as well and pay the \$25 enrollment fee. For more information contact Wendy Scott CEA-FCS at 806-561-4562 or email wendy.scott@ag.tamu.edu or Brad Ashbrook, Archery Project Leader at 806-535-4689.



TISD Bond presentation set tonight, preceding THS OAP performance

The Tahoka One Act Play placed first in UIL district competition, and will be doing a public performance of their presentation on Thursday, March 31 at 7:15 pm in the THS auditorium (\$3 admission). Prior to the performance, TISD Superintendent Dr. George McFarland will be giving an informational presentation about the May 7 school bond election to community members, at 6:45 that evening in the auditorium. Any interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

THS taking orders for 2016 Yearbook

The Tahoka High School Kennel Staff is now taking orders for the 2016 Kennel yearbook. Capture. Yearbooks are \$30 and include middle school and high school students and activities. Deposits can be made and students can pre-order by April 1. Contact Rachel Lehman at the high school for more information.

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar 22	75	35	
Mar 23	87	45	
Mar 24	72	36	
Mar 25	65	36	
Mar 26	76	39	
Mar 27	78	37	
Mar 28	64	37	

(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 2016:	0.74"

TISD Superintendent's contract extended; Board approves plan to name band hall after band director Carroll Rhodes

by JUANELL JONES

The Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met last Thursday, March 24, and approved extending the contract of Superintendent Dr. George McFarland through June 2019, after meeting in closed session for a couple of hours to discuss the contract and set superintendent goals for the upcoming year. The six board members present for the meeting voted unanimously to extend the superintendent's contract.

The Board also approved a resolution that is rather unusual, which encourages the board in place at the time of band director Carroll Rhodes' retirement to name the band hall after Mr. Rhodes, and also asks that the superintendent at that point in time put the item on a board agenda so that the board can take such action.

A school board cannot obligate a future school board to approve any action, so the resolution simply will encourage the board to consider such action to honor Rhodes upon his retirement for his direction and leadership in helping Tahoka bands to achieve many accomplishments during his longtime tenure as band director. School policy dictates that naming of school facilities after staff members may be done after the employee retires. Mr. Rhodes is not retiring at this time, but the board had received a petition with over 100 signatures of citizens in favor of honoring the band director in this manner. Board members were in agreement, so they created the resolution to encourage such action in the future, at such time as Rhodes chooses to retire.

The board heard a bond presentation presented by Dr. McFarland, who has been and continues to meet with small groups throughout the community to present information about the upcoming school bond election. The \$9 million

bond election will be held on May 7, seeking funds to demolish the existing 3-story middle school and auditorium, build a new auditorium and one-story middle school, and other renovations. Dr. McFarland has presented information to school staff, several church groups, the Senior Citizens Center, Rotary Club, Phebe K. Warner Club, and at board meetings for the City of Tahoka, Chamber of Commerce, Lynn County Hospital District and Farm Bureau, as well as other small groups.

The public is invited to attend a bond information presentation this Thursday, March 31, at 6:45 p.m. in the THS Auditorium, prior to a performance of the THS One Act Play at 7:15. Another public session will be held in the auditorium at 6 p.m. Monday, April 4, and Dr. McFarland plans to offer opportunities for the public to tour the school facilities to show the needs assessments on three different occasions - April 18, 21 and 26.

Additionally, a link to information about the bond issue and facility needs assessment is available on the TISD website, at tahokaisd.us. A printable brochure that provides significant aspects of the bond election is also available at this website.

In other action, the Board recognized three local businesses for their partnerships with the district. They named Jolly Time Restaurant, Pop Belly's BBQ, and First Bank and Trust of Tahoka for their outstanding support of the students and schools in Tahoka ISD.

The Board certified that the district's instructional materials purchased through the instructional materials allotment are 100% TEKS aligned, approved TASB Policy Updates, and heard reports from campus principals.

Trustees approved allowing the district to pursue the option of (See SCHOOL BOARD, page 3)



I love the Easter Bunny! ... Cute little Saydi Henderson gives the Easter Bunny a hug at Saturday afternoon's Easter EGGstravaganza sponsored by the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce. Hundreds of children and their families came to hunt eggs, win cupcakes and other prizes, ride the Blue Weed Special train around the square, get their faces painted and play games. It was all for free, thanks to the Chamber! Saydi is the daughter of Allen and Samantha Henderson of Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

Tahoka Police called in several incidents involving ex-boyfriends/girlfriends

Local and county law enforcement officers dealt with several incidents involving domestic disputes between ex-boyfriends and girlfriends, according to reports during the last week.

Last Tuesday, a Tahoka woman notified police that her ex-boyfriend had taken her vehicle without permission and then sent her a text stating he was going to keep the car for two weeks and for her to "have a great life." Police recovered the vehicle and arrested a 34-year-old Tahoka man

on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

No charges were filed in a case police investigated last Saturday, involving a complaint from a man who told officers that an Old English Bulldog puppy was taken by an ex-girlfriend from his residence without his permission. The puppy was returned, and the owner decided not to press charges.

A 38-year-old Tahoka man was arrested Sunday evening after he attempted to visit a woman's residence

he had been prohibited from visiting, on charges of criminal trespass. Also on Sunday evening, a 19-year-old Lubbock man reported to police that he was visiting a young woman in Tahoka when her father issued threats for him to leave the residence. However, the young man decided not to pursue filing any charges.

A Wilson man was arrested on charges of domestic assault after Lynn County Sheriff's Deputies were called to a home in Wilson about 10:30 p.m. Saturday, after a dispute between a

husband and wife.

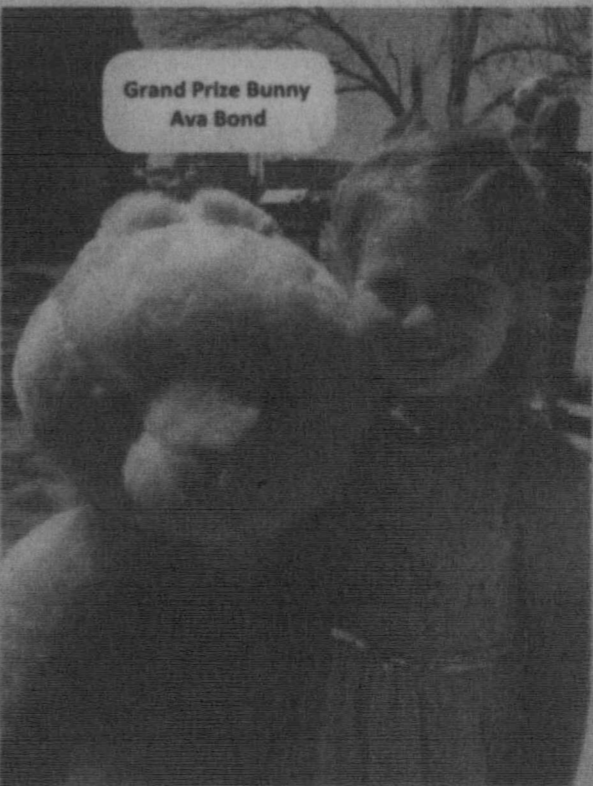
And, the Sheriff's Office reported a one-vehicle accident on Easter Sunday morning. The driver (unidentified) of a gray Crown Victoria lost control of the vehicle about 7:50 a.m. just north of Tahoka near the roadside park on U.S. 87. The car reportedly fishtailed and ended up in the ditch. No injuries were reported, and the car was towed away.

Lynn County Jail held 32 inmates this week, including 14 for Lynn County, 16 for Ector, and 2 for Dawson.

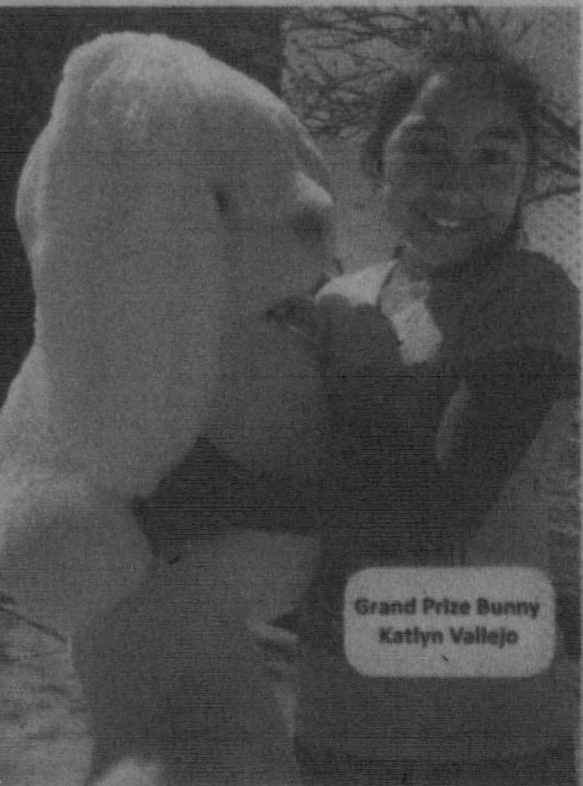
We won! These children won the Grand Prize Bunnies at the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce's Easter EGGstravaganza held Saturday afternoon on the grounds of the Lynn County Courthouse. See more pictures of other prize winners inside this edition. (Photos by Connor Cook)



Grand Prize Bunny
Jerry Andrew Larpenter
(and mom Carrie)



Grand Prize Bunny
Ava Bond



Grand Prize Bunny
Kathlyn Vallejo



Now that's funny!

“ I was a vegetarian until I started leaning toward the sunlight. ”

-RITA RUJNER

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Obituaries



Susan 'Susie' Vega

Funeral mass for Susan "Susie" Vega, 46, of Tahoka will be celebrated on Saturday, March 26, at 2 p.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church with Deacon Pete Paniagua officiating. Burial will be in The City of Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home and Chapel. She died on Wednesday, March 23, 2016.

Susie was born on August 3, 1969 in Brownfield to Robert, Sr. and Virginia Vega. She attended Tahoka High School and was enrolled in the Special Education Program that was shared with Brownfield High School from 1981 to 1982.

She is preceded in death by a brother Robert Vega, Jr. in 1984.

Survivors include Her parents Robert Sr. and Virginia Vega of Tahoka; two brothers Raymond (Rosalindo) Vega of Tahoka, Ronnie (Betty) Vega of Lubbock; a sister Sandra (Franky) Hernandez of Sundown. She had 15 nieces and nephews.



Caprece Kuuipo Hernandez

Caprece Kuuipo Hernandez, of Tahoka passed away on Thursday, March 24, 2016, at the age of 46. She was born March 24, 1970 in Honolulu, Hawaii to David and Ginger (Cyrrea) Trevino. She worked as an office assistant. No services are scheduled at this time.

Caprece was preceded in death by a sister, Gina Steffens and her grandma, Myrtle Correa.

Those left to cherish her memory are her son, David James Hernandez; daughter, Selena Arroyo; her parents David and Ginger Trevino; her grandmother, Balbina Lopez; brother, Dennis Trevino (Anice), as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Please celebrate the life of Caprece by visiting www.combest-familyfuneralhomes.com. (PAID)



Frances Chancy

Frances Eleanor Chancy of Tahoka passed away on March 23, 2016 at the age of 77. Frances was born in Dixie, outside of Tahoka, Texas, on December 25, 1938 to Burl and Ella Moore. Frances moved with her family to Draw, Texas in the early 1950s and went on to graduate from O'Donnell High School in 1956. Frances married Bill Chancy, the love of her life, on April 8, 1961.

Frances worked at the Abstract Office in Tahoka and then alongside her husband at their business, Chancy & Son, until it closed in 2007. She then worked for the Lynn County Hospital District until 2015.

She would not define her life by the various jobs she worked but more by the time she spent raising her five children. Frances volunteered with the local Brownie and Girl Scout Troops while her daughters were members in the early 1970s, was a Den Mother for the local Cub Scout Troop of which her sons were members and volunteered with the Tahoka Athletic Booster Club. From 1990 to 1995, she and Bill opened their doors to the Special Olympics Torch Run as a stopping point on their way to Austin.

She loved spending time with either a paint brush, crochet hook, book, or in the kitchen making her families favorite meals. She also looked forward to spontaneous trips to Las Vegas with Bill. During the latter years of her life, she took on the role of Mrs. Claus and filled many children with the spirit of Christmas. Her favorite song was "The Old Rugged Cross" and she used that as inspiration to work with Caring Hearts at the Tahoka



Story time at the Library ...

The Preschool Story Time children enjoyed the special time with stories & music then were off to their Easter Egg Treasure Hunt. After finding all their eggs, they enjoyed a visit from Cheetos the Easter Rabbit. Each child got to pet Cheetos and received a special chocolate scented stuffed bunny from him.

NEWS from the Library

CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY
1717 Main St. • Tahoka TX
(inside the Life Enrichment Center)

Memorials: A Memorial was given to the City-County Library in memory of Madeline Hegi.

Art Exhibit scheduled: Our Spring Art Exhibit will be Thursday, April 7 from 5-6 p.m. Spring art students are ages from 4th grade through adults. Our art students have been working hard to prepare for this special evening.

Teacher appreciation: Thanks to generous donation from Xcel Energy voting for your

Cemeteries: Frances was known by many names but the most common would be "Granny".

Even in death Frances' caring heart will continue to help others. Before passing, Frances asked for her body to be donated to science and hoped that by doing so she would help at least one individual through a similar ailment.

She was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her siblings, Bess and Bill Cummins of Spearman, Texas, Pete and Janith Moore of Cheyenne, Oklahoma, and Betty and Louis Rodriguez of Plainview, Texas; her children, Jabo and Doris Chancy of Morganton, North Carolina, Cindy Carpenter of Norfolk, Nebraska, Malcolm and Kelly Chancy of Lubbock, Texas, Cathy Ross of Tahoka, Texas, Cloey and Roy Pierce of Irving, Texas, Susan and Chuck Tipton of Tahoka, Texas, and Steve and Michelle Chancy of Clovis, New Mexico; along with her 15 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. Frances also has many nieces and nephews left to cherish her memory.

A visitation to celebrate Frances' life will be held Wednesday, March 30th at their home from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, March 31st at the Church of Christ in Tahoka, TX at 2:00 pm.

Should friends desire, contribute your time in memory of Frances to volunteer with Caring Hearts for Tahoka Pride. (PAID)

favorite Lynn County Teacher begins Monday, April 4. Two teachers from each school in Lynn County will be honored with a \$100 each. One elementary teacher and one Junior High/High School teacher from each Lynn County school. Students in Lynn County schools get a free vote for their favorite teacher. Every item checked out will also be a vote. Lynn County teachers that book a field trip in May will get additional votes. Voting and field trip booking will end Friday, April 22. Call 561-4050 to check times available for field trips.

Thank You: The City-County Library would like to thank the residents of Lynn County for supporting our growth. We saw the potential in serving the citizens of Lynn County by bridging the past with the future and soaring into technology. We have grown in children and adult programs, patrons and circulation. We cannot thank you enough for all the kind words and donations during our growth. We have a passion and a desire to continue our growth and to serve Lynn County. Visit the City-County Library and discover information and imagination.

April Artist/Crafters: Pam Ramsey Elrod is a local crafter/photographer and a lifelong resident of Tahoka whose arts and crafts will be on display at the library during April.

"God gave me the gift of self-taught creativity that ranges from acrylic painting on plaster, wood and canvas, to scrapbooking and photography. My passion of the many things I make is to give them others as gifts. I put my heart into everything I make, and if I give it to someone as a gift, they appreciate the time and effort put into it and know that it comes from the heart. I also receive messages and pictures of something from others asking, "Can you make this?" which sometimes can be a challenge!" See Pam's creations and get contact information at the library.

WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS

by Bonnie S. Schwertner



Congratulations to our awesome students of the month, Emmely Balderas, Mika Hinojosa, Zoe Devore, and Makayla Joplinn!!

"Operation: Revive Wilson" met on March 28 to finalize plans for our April 2, "Clean Green Avenue." Thank you to community members Helen Stephenson, Michael Villarreal, Antonio Villarreal, Donald Klaus, Carolyn Klaus, Bobby Miller, David Maldonado, and Bonnie Schwertner for the brainstorming session. Please join us Saturday at the traffic light area. Bring gloves and tools, such as shovels and hoes. Work hours are 8:00-12:00, but come when you're able, and stay as long as you can. A hot dog lunch will be provided by our awesome First Bank & Trust of Wilson.

The Annual Wilson Volunteer Fire Department fundraiser will be Sunday, April 3, 11:30-1:00. Come by the school cafeteria for a superb "Ham & Sausage Dinner and Auction." Adult Plates \$8.00, Child Plates \$4.00.

Send news to: bonnie_schwertner_wilson@yahoo.com

Green Memorial Park Cemetery
Green Memorial Park Cemetery will have its annual DONATION DRIVE during the month of March.
Funds may be deposited directly to First Bank & Trust or mailed to Green Memorial Park Cemetery, P.O. Box 102, Wilson, Texas 79381.

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You are cordially invited to an **Open House** at **Tahoka Drug** Wednesday, April 13th from 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Punch & Cookies will be served! Door Prizes!
TAHOKA DRUG • 561-4041
1610 Main, Tahoka • www.tahokadrug.com

Come join us for our **Customer Appreciation Day** on **Wednesday April 6**
WE WANT TO TELL OUR CUSTOMERS "THANK YOU" AND HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US FOR A HOT DOG COOKOUT WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6 FROM 11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM
First National Bank of Tahoka
1601 South 1st St. Tahoka ♦ 806 / 561-4511 ♦ Member FDIC.
www.fnbtahoka.com ♦ 24-hr. Bank by Phone: 1-855-232-8803 (toll free)

Pre-K and Kindergarten ROUND-UP
Pre-Kindergarten (4 YEAR OLDS) & Kindergarten (5 YEAR OLDS)
Tuesday April 12th from 2:00-4:00 pm
Tahoka Elementary School Cafeteria
Parents Must Bring:
✓ Certified Birth Certificate
✓ Updated Immunization Records
✓ Social Security Card
✓ Picture ID for the person enrolling the student
Please remember that students who register for Pre-Kindergarten must be 4 years old and Kindergarten must be 5 years old by September 1, 2016.
It is critical that everyone with Pre-K aged children in the Tahoka area come to the pre-registration or call the Elementary Office at 561-4350 or 561-4233.
It is important that all documentation be provided on the registration date. Incomplete packets will not be viewed until they are complete.

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SOMETHING NEW AT TAHOKA DRUG: Robotic technology and humans team up to provide faster service

by JUANELL JONES

It's impressive automated technology, but Tahoka Drug's new robotic RxSafe system is all about streamlining the prescription-filling process to better serve their customers and allow their pharmacists to have a little extra time to spend one-on-one with their customers, with the goal of ensuring the "hometown feel" that has long been a hallmark of Tahoka Drug.

"We're still working to give

measures weight to precisely count pills, recognizes shapes of pills and checks them according to serial numbers, and virtually eliminates theft or diversion of medicines.

"We didn't lose any staff over it, we just didn't replace one that left," Barnhart explained.

Na'Lyn Swartz, pharmacist, says she is very pleased with the newest addition to the "team" that works together to get prescriptions filled as quickly as possible.



Rx safe assists pharmacist ... Na'Lyn Swartz, pharmacist at Tahoka Drug, stands beside the newest addition to the store, a robotic Rx safe, which has proved a time-saving tool that allows Mrs. Swartz to spend more time with the customers. (Lynn County News photo)

"Last week was our first week to use the RxSafe, and it actually went really well - the first day we did over 240 prescriptions and it didn't even feel like it," said Swartz. "The day went real smooth even with all of us learning it and being new - it was a great asset."

Customers coming into Tahoka Drug will see a large black and silver machine sitting squarely in the middle of the window view into the back of the pharmacy, looking rather intimidating with a space-age quality to it. The staff already has their own nickname for it - "Enoch Moses."

"Well, we wanted a masculine name, and something biblical because it is awesome and big - and couldn't decide on Enoch or Moses so we named it both," said Swartz with a laugh.

But no matter what they call it, the new system is already an integral part of the Tahoka Drug team.

"We're starting our second week with the RxSafe, and I love it! It is so much faster," said Maritta Grady, one of two pharmacy techs at the store.

Madison Davis is the other pharmacy tech, and she agrees.

"While I'm filling and labeling the first prescription, it's grabbing the second prescription. I'm really trying to keep up with it," she said with a laugh. "With labeling and everything, I can probably do six prescriptions in about a minute and a half," she added.



Automated assistance ... Madison Davis, a pharmacy technician at Tahoka Drug, fills a prescription with the aid of the store's new robotic RX safe, which has the capacity to allow a single technician to fill over 100 scripts an hour with automation technology.

It's all part of a step-by-step process that requires several checkpoints, by both the humans and robotic system. The pharmacy tech enters the prescription on a computer screen and checks it, and prints out a coded system that gets scanned into the RxSafe. The medicine is dispensed and checked, measured and checked, then labeled and checked, and then finally it goes to the pharmacist, who has the final check.

The computer records every step, and actually takes a picture of the prescription, and shows how many pills were dispensed. And, for inventory control purposes, the RxSafe is a real time-saver, keeping a perpetual real-time inventory. It knows exactly where the bottles are, how many pills are in each bottle, does storage and retrieval, keeps track of expiration dates, and prints out reports of usage and suggested order for restocking.

"We believe this is going to be a real asset, but in the end this is just technology - we still want to have the hometown feel and customer service," said Barnhart.

Swartz agrees. "That's what I'm looking forward to ... I want time to visit with our customers more," she said.

It takes good teamwork to operate any business smoothly. At Tahoka Drug, the technology and the human team are working together to be more efficient and better serve the healthcare needs of the community.



Easter Cake Benjamin Martinez **Easter Cake Hannah Armstrong** **Easter Lamb Cooper Resendez** **Easter Lamb Zabrina Johnson**



Look what we won! These children won prizes at the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce's Easter Eggstravaganza held Saturday afternoon on the grounds of the Lynn County Courthouse. One prize, an Easter Cake, was not claimed, so children are asked to check their Easter Baskets for the tag marked "You have won an Easter Cake." If found, contact The Lynn County News at 561-4888 to claim this week. (Photos by Connor Cook)

Easter Lamb Elizabeth Guel

Varner, Middle School teacher Stephen Overstreet and 8th grade student John Stone; High School teacher Tanis Blount (unable to attend the meeting). The next board meeting was set for April 21 at 6:30 p.m. Prior to that meeting, there will be a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. for input on the District of Innovation concept.

School Board ...

(Continued from page 1)

possibly becoming a "District of Innovation," which basically provides local districts a way to have more say in their own districts, and gives traditional independent school districts most of the flexibilities available to Texas' open enrollment charter schools. It's a new concept passed by the 84th Legislative Session in House Bill 1842, and the TISD Board is open to exploring the possibilities and options for considering a plan. Teacher, student, and community input would be vital in forming such a plan, which would entail a long process of meetings and considerations before coming back to the board with a suggested plan. The board may choose to consider or abandon the plan at any time, according to the superintendent.

"This is something that would involve teachers, parents, students and the community, but the options are worth at least considering, to see if there is something that would benefit Tahoka ISD," said Dr. McFarland.

Principals recognized outstanding employees for the month of February and those teachers recognized students they had selected as follows: Elementary- counselor Kaci May and 3rd grade student Colten

Join Us For Spirit Day! Tuesday, April 12th

Lynn County Hospital & Chick-fil-A® would like to ask you to join us for SPIRIT DAY.

Drive thru or Come in Chick-fil-A® at either the 69th & Slide Road location or the 82nd Street location from 6:30 AM to 10:00 PM during Spirit Day and TELL YOUR CASHIER you support Lynn County Hospital as you place your order.

Chick-fil-A® will make a donation to Lynn County Hospital based upon your purchases for the day.

Not only do the cows win, but you will too!



good home-town service," said Jeff Barnhart, CEO of Lynn County Hospital, which owns and operates Tahoka Drug. "We had some growing pains and adjustments, but we feel we have put a good team together and it's really coming together now. We have been so busy, and it is no secret that we were backed up, so we are speeding things up with the RxSafe system and it is working really well for our purposes."

Barnhart explained that the new robotic system takes only 40-square feet of space and offers the capability of filling over 100 scripts per hour by a single technician. It stores approximately 1500 bottles of medicine in a very safe and secure system requiring biometric access (fingerprint access),

Remember to "Render!" Taxable property renditions are due April 15.

Does this apply to you? If you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income, such as the equipment or inventory owned by a business, it does.

What is a rendition? A rendition is a report to your county appraisal district that lists all of the taxable property that you owned or controlled on Jan. 1 of this year. This often applies to furniture, fixtures, equipment or inventory owned by a business.

What are the advantages of filing?

- You give your opinion of your property's value.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address.
- If your property's value depreciated, you can file a report of decreased value.

What is the deadline?

- The last day for filing renditions is April 15.
- An automatic extension to May 15 is available if requested in writing by the April 15 deadline.
- The chief appraiser may grant an additional 15 days to an owner who shows good cause in writing.

REMEMBER!! Filing is your responsibility. If you render late, don't render, or file an incomplete or false rendition, you may face a 10 to 50 percent penalty.

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
1615 Main St.
Tahoka, TX 79373
806-561-5477

A public service announcement courtesy of your county appraisal district.

Please visit these Lynn County Churches

New Home Church of Christ
324 N. Main • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 • (806) 924-7579
MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON
Bible Class - 10:00 am
Sunday Worship Service - 10:45 am
Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 7:00 pm

NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of 4th & Smith • Pastor: Larry Maddox
"Serving the Lord for 100 Years"
SERVICES:
Sunday School 10:00 am
Sunday Worship 11:00 am
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm
Wed. Youth/Children's Activities 7:00 pm

New Home United Methodist Church
CURTIS SCHRADER, Pastor
(575) 403-2947
CurtisSchraeder@live.com
-350 N. Main • New Home, TX 79383
(806) 924-7549
Sunday School 9:45 am • Worship 10:45 am

Grassland Nazarene Church
2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 527-5656, 527-5655
PASTOR: Rev. James Miller
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am
Sunday Evening Worship - 8 pm

First Baptist Church
1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org
PASTOR: BILL FULLER
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Morning Worship Service - 10:45 am
SNL (Youth) - 6:00 pm Sunday
Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule
There's A Place For Me at FBG

Sweet Street Baptist Church
1300 AVENUE J • BOX 751 • TAHOKA, TX 79373 • (806) 561-5100
DORIS LARSEN, PASTOR • (806) 561-5102
Sunday School - 9:45 am
(A Bible Study Class for all ages)
Morning Worship - 10:30 am
(Singing Music - Message From God's Word)
Wednesday Night - 7 pm
(Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministry)
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

He Is The Living Stone

1 Peter 2:4-5
The church is not a building constructed by humans but a divine institution, built on the living Stone, Jesus. He's the strong, foundational building block of the church, and his followers are living stones who are being built into a spiritual house (see Ephesians 2:19-22). As one of the many little living stones in the church, remember that each diverse stone has great worth to Jesus and to his body. When you're tempted to ignore your need for others or to discount those who aren't like you, remember that each stone is balanced by all those around it, and all rest on the living Stone himself. Do you need a church home? Please visit one of the churches listed on this page.

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Lynn County 4-H Trap and Skeet sessions begin

The Lynn County 4-H is seeking students in grades 3-12 to participate in Trap and Skeet. Under the instruction of trained adult leaders, students will learn the importance of safety and proper technique in this hands-on experience. Trap and Skeet meets every Monday, starting at 6 p.m. at the home of Charles and Vicki Ashbrook, 2371 US Hwy 380, Tahoka.

Participants who are not already enrolled in 4-H will have the opportunity to do so at this time as well and pay the \$25 enrollment fee.

To receive text messages related to 4-H trap and skeet, text "@trapsk" to 81010. For more information contact Wendy Scott

CEA-FCS at 806-561-4562 or email wendy.scott@ag.tamu.edu or Greg Henley, Trap and Skeet Project Leader at 806-759-1896.

Commissioners have routine meeting

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning to consider a routine business agenda, hearing updates on the FEMA grant and CETRZ grant for ongoing road projects, approving budget amendments for road repairs and materials, and approving monthly bills for payment.

District Clerk Sandra Laws requested approval to replace carpet in her office, and commissioners asked her to report back with price quotes at a future meeting.

County Judge Mike Bradlock reported that he attended a meeting in Austin on Friday the 25th on the courthouse restoration grant.



Special Award Winners... Special Award winners of the South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair were from left, Lea Gustafson, David Gomez, Parker Smithson, Taylor Smith, and Danielle Fonseca. Front row from left are, Pace Ritz, Mia Williams, Jaxxon Zant, McKenzie Johnston, Cameron McFadden and Dimitri Correa (not pictured). These students are from New Home ISD.



Science Fair Winners... New Home ISD participated in the South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair on February 5th at the United Supermarkets Arena. Trophy winners were from left, Lea Gustafson, Katherine Barrington, Eduardo Fuentes, Kaden Buckelew, and in front Reagan Fiedler.

New Home Science Fair results

Students in grades 4th-12th from New Home ISD participated in the South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair on February 5th at the United Supermarkets Arena. Our students did an amazing job and we came home with many awards and three projects will be advancing to the Texas State Science and Engineering Fair held in San Antonio April 1st.

Lea Gustafson won the Silver International Science Fair Medal. Trophy winners were: 1st Place Physical Division 5th Grade, Reagan Fiedler; 2nd Place Physical Division 10th Grade, Kaden Buckelew and Eduardo Fuentes (State Qualifier); 3rd Place Physical Division 11th Grade - Katherine Barrington (State Qualifier); 3rd Place Physical Division 12th Grade - Lea

Gustafson (State Qualifier). Special Awards: 5th Grade - Cameron McFadden-Engineering Innovation Award; 6th Grade - Mia Williams-High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 Outstanding Water-Related Science Fair Project, U.S. Stockholm Junior Water Prize (\$25), American Meteorological Society Award; Pace Ritz - High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 Outstanding Water-Related Science Fair Project - Jaxxon Zant and McKenzie Johnston-Engineering Innovation Award.

8th Grade - Taylor Smith-Engineering Innovation Award, Broadcom Masters Award (This award qualifies her project for the National Science Fair) - Danielle Fonseca - Broadcom Masters Award (This award qualifies her project for the National Science Fair); 12th Grade - Lea Gustafson - American Physical Society Award, Energy Award from SPEC (\$100), Navy Award, \$8000 Whitacre College of Engineering Scholarship - Dimitri Correa, David Gomez, Parker Smithson-Army Award, Air Force Award; 4th Grade - Medial-Kaylee Walker, Allison Melton, Maddie Zant; Red Ribbon - Hadyn Scott, Ryne Starkey, Kole Lorton, Connor Smith; 5th Grade - Medial-Braxton Beck, Cameron McFadden, Graden Allen, Brady Weeks; 6th Grade - Medial-Pace Ritz, Jaxxon Zant, McKenzie Johnston, Red Ribbon-Mia Williams; 7th Grade - Medial-Nicki Salvato, Red Ribbon-Trishon Bass, Kayla Carroll, Tristan Truhlicka, Paycos Noble; 8th Grade - Red Ribbon-Taylor Smith, Riley Stokes, Nathaniel Mojica, Danielle Fonseca; 9th Grade - Medial-Celee Smith, Carter Abney, Leea Walden, Tehya Gardner; 10th Grade - Red Ribbon-Matthew Bradley, White Ribbon-Erica Phillips-Garrett; 11th Grade - Medial-Abbie Jackson; Red Ribbon-Kayla Gonzales; White Ribbon-Gloria Martinez; 12th Grade - Medial-Dimitri Correa, David Gomez, Parker Smithson, Red Ribbon-Chelsi Rodriguez, Jasmine Placencia.

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District Champions... Tahoka One Act team became the 2016 District 5 AA Champions on March 24, after performing "Defying Gravity" by Jane Anderson. Cast members from back left are Ashton Steffey, Patrick Herrera, Emit Quintero (All Star Cast), Zayne Sires; middle row, Leticia Olveda, Selena Arroyo (All Star Cast), Callie Nevill (Honorable Mention All Star Cast), Shalee Williams, Alicia Broun; bottom row, Haley Stephens, Courtney Cummings (Best Actress), and Alexa Ramero. Directors were Zachery Kocurek and Tanis Blount. The community performance will be today, March 31 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3 each. The team will compete at Bi-District on April 2nd in Anson.

Senior Citizen's Menu

April 4-8

Monday: Chicken rice casserole, black-eye peas, carrots, fruit cocktail

Tuesday: Beef stew, turnip greens, cornbread, black forest parfait

Wednesday: Polish sausage, pinto beans, coleslaw, peaches

Thursday: Charbroiled beef patty w/ peppers & onion, garlic mashed potatoes, beets, mandarin oranges

Friday: Tuna casserole, English peas, chuck wagon corn, applesauce

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Businesses honored by TISD Board

First Bank and Trust of Tahoka, Jolly Time, and Pop Belly's BBQ were honored last week by Tahoka school district leaders for their outstanding support of the students and schools in Tahoka ISD, at the March 24 meeting of the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees.

"We are grateful for the generosity of these local businesses and their commitment to help make a real difference for our kids and this community," said Dr. George McFarland, district superintendent. "By partnering with the district throughout the school year on varying occasions, these local businesses provide an avenue through which the education of students in TISD can be greatly impacted in a positive manner."

"Our students, parents, and teachers directly benefit from companies such as these that are willing to stand up for public schools, not just in words, but in their actions. We applaud these community partners for their participation and hope that these will continue to be strong relationships in years to come," the superintendent added.

TISD serves 600 students, three campuses, and 105 employees.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

CLERK OF THE COURT:
Sandra Laws
P. O. Box 939
Tahoka, TX 79373

PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY
W. Chris Boyer and Spenser M. Piercy
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P. O. Box 1499, Lubbock, TX 79408

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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

AUCTIONS
THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2016 • 10:00 A.M.
LOCATION: Lubbock, TX (Lubbock Co.). From northwest side of Loop 289, take I-27 North (known as the Amarillo Hwy) to Regis Exit. Turn west on FM 2641 and go 2 miles. Then 2 miles north on FR 1264 and 1 mile west on CR 6000. Watch for signs.
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AUCTION -- SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2016
9:30 a.m. FARM EQUIPMENT • 1:00 p.m. REAL ESTATE
LOCATION: Seminole, Tx.(Gaines, Co.) From intersection of 62/385 and 80, north 10 miles on 62/385
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AUCTION
Tuesday, April 5 ... 10:30 a.m.
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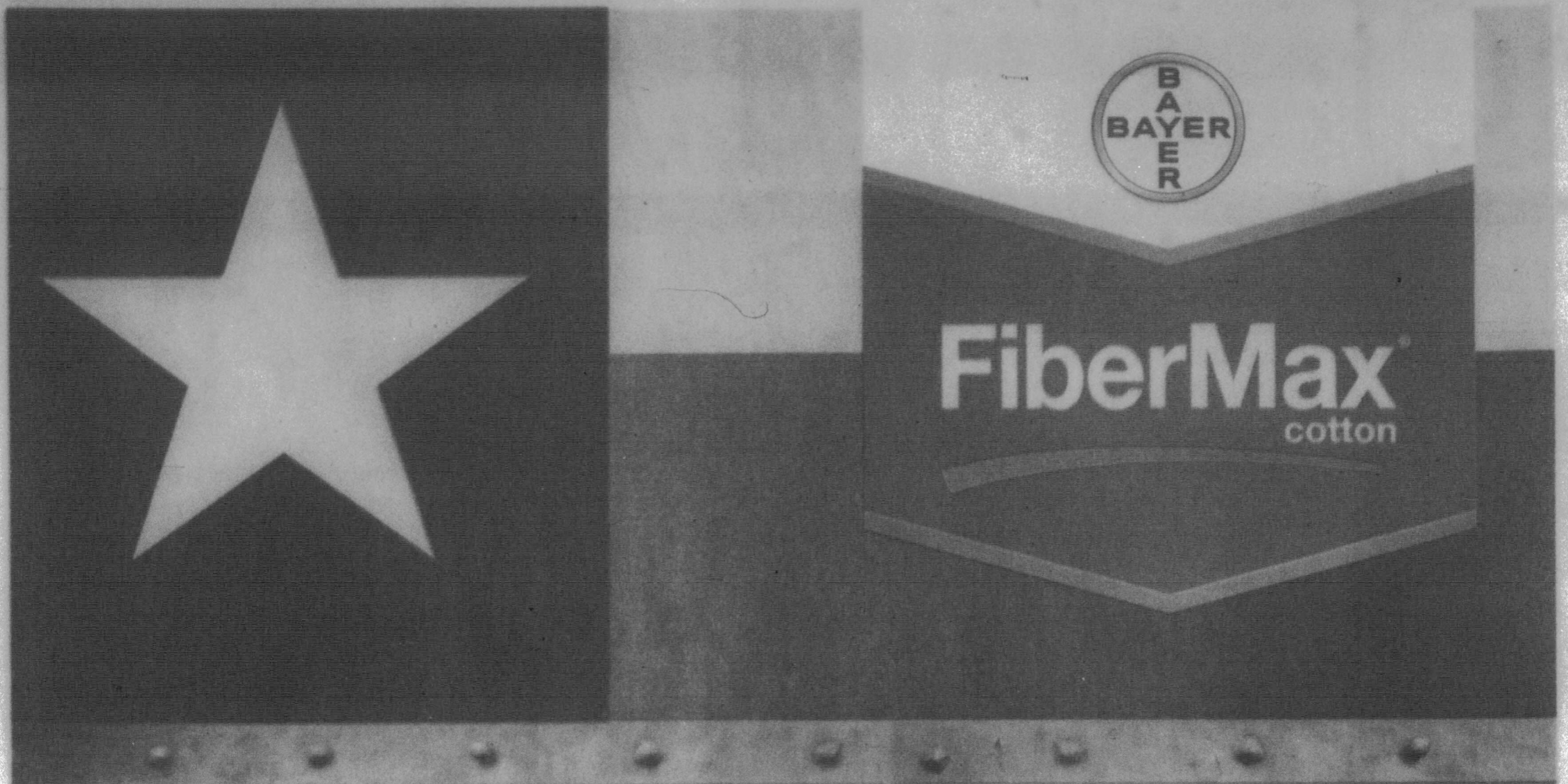
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