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## April 8th jury duty now cancelled

Petit Jury scheduled for Friday, April 8 in the 106th District Court of Lynn County has been cancelled, because all cases scheduled for trial have been pled and settled. Anyone who received a notice for jury duty at 9 a.m. on April 8, 2016 does not need to report for duty at the Lynn County Courthouse.

"The Court very much appreciates citizens' willingness to perform their civil duty to serve on juries when called, but asks that you now please make note that the April 8 jury selection has been cancelled and you will not need to appear for jury service as originally requested," said District Judge Carter T. Schildknecht.



## Want to know more about the Tahoka ISD Bond Election?

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

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

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

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

## What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar 29	77	38	
Mar 30	84	58	
Mar 31	80	43	
Apr 1	69	42	
Apr 2	45	33	0.20"
Apr 3	67	34	
Apr 4	74	42	

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

Total Precip for Jan:	0.23"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.12"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.39"
Total Precip for Apr:	0.20"
Total Precip. for 2016:	0.94"

## Family Fellowship offered in Tahoka City Park Sunday

A community worship celebration will be held in the Tahoka City Park this Sunday, April 10, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. "Food, Family, Fun, Fellowship, Music in the Name of Jesus" is the theme for the casual celebration to which all area citizens are invited. The park is located on N. 1st between Avenues J and K).

Several Tahoka churches, including Sweet Street Baptist, First Baptist, First Methodist, Pleasant Grove Baptist, and Gethsemane Baptist, are suspending their regular Sunday morning services in order to join together and invite the whole community to join them in the worship celebration.

Instead of a traditional morning worship service, the celebration will include a variety of live music by different groups, testimonies and gospel sharing, a prayer tent for one-on-one prayer opportunities, and lunch on the grounds will be provided. Volunteers will prepare and serve hamburgers and hot dogs for the free meal, and if wind conditions permit there will be a bounce-house for children. Attendees may want to bring lawn chairs or quilts for seating. Casual dress is suggested.

"Our intent of this event is to express unity in the Body of Christ and to show that while there are many congregations in town, there is one Church - of which Jesus Christ is the head!" said Billy Everett, pastor of First Methodist Church.

Sponsors say that the main purpose of this gathering is to reach out to every single person in Tahoka with the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Sunday's event will be preceded on Saturday with an outreach by volunteers going door-to-door, to personally invite residents to Sunday's celebration and to offer to pray with them for any needs they may have.

## CITY CLEAN UP DAY IS APRIL 30TH

A city-wide clean up day is set for Saturday, April 30th. Citizens may place items to be hauled off at their front curbs. Call Tahoka City Hall for more information, 561-4211.



**Chamber Directors** ... Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce Directors are pictured here, including two new directors who were elected recently - Jeff Barnhart and Marquita Scott. They are, in front from left, Pam Elrod, Tilda Carrasco (treasurer), Marquita Scott (secretary); and in back, Al Garrett, Leighton Knox (vice-president), Jeff Barnhart, and Blake Moore (president).

## Midland man goes to jail here for giving false name to police officers

A 21-year-old Midland man was jailed in Lynn County after he gave a false name during questioning in an incident on U.S. 87 in Tahoka Wednesday evening. Two Sheriff's Deputies and a Tahoka Police officer responded to a report that someone was being dragged across the road about a mile south of the US 87/Hwy 380 intersection in a fight involving a male and two females, at approximately 5 p.m.

When officers arrived, the male said that he had gotten his girlfriend's phone and was kidding when he told her he was going to throw it out the window and the two females started yelling at him, and that was when the phone accidentally fell out of his hand and they stopped to pick it up. He explained that they were just playing around and no one was fighting. When officers asked him for identification, he responded that he didn't have it with him, but wrote his name, date

of birth and age on a notepad when asked, crossing out a number when writing his age and correcting it. Officers noticed what appeared to be a wallet in the man's pants pocket and asked to see the ID in it, and the man told them that the wallet belonged to his brother. However, when officers questioned the two females as to the man's name, they both identified him as the same name that was in the wallet ID. The man's response was that he had "only been dating this girl for five months and didn't tell her his real name." Officers determined that the man had given false information by claiming to be his brother, and he was jailed on charges of failure to identify/giving false information.

Tahoka Police responded to an accident on US 87 within the Tahoka city limits about 4:30 a.m. Tuesday, when a man traveling to Houston in a 2006 Mazda hit a dog crossing US

87 underneath the Hwy. 380 overpass. Zachary Thomas Adams, of Lubbock, told officers that four dogs were actually crossing the road, and he hit one of them, causing the airbag to deploy in his vehicle as well as significant damage to the front end of the vehicle. The dog was killed on impact, and the vehicle had to be towed.

Sheriff's Officers were investigating a report of a sexual assault of a 15-year-old female in the county on Sunday.

Lynn County Sheriff's Office communications center answered 368 calls during the month of March, including 139 for Lynn County, 138 for the City of Tahoka, 37 for Animal Control, 28 for EMS, 19 for City of O'Donnell, and 7 for Fire Depts.

Lynn County Jail held a total of 34 inmates last week, including 16 each for Lynn and Ector Counties, and 2 for Dawson.

## TALENTED THESPIANS ...



## THS One Act Play wins Bi-District!

On April 2, 2016 Tahoka High School's One Act Play team placed 1st with Jane Anderson's "Defying Gravity" in the 5-AA and 7-AA Bi-District competition in Anson. At the Bi-District competition, senior Courtney Cummings was awarded Best Actress; and Selena Arroyo (senior) and Callie Nevill (freshman) were named to the All Star Cast. Sophomore Zayne Sires was named to Honorable Mention Cast, and senior Ashton Steffey received a Technical award. The team, Selena Arroyo, Alicia Broun, Courtney Cummings, Grant Garvin, Patrick Herrera, Callie Nevill, Leticia Olvera, Emit Quintero, Alexa Ramero, Ashton Steffey, Shalee Williams and Haley Stephens, directed by Zachery Kocurek and Tanis Blount, advances to compete in Region 1 Area 2 on April 9th in Seminole.



Now that's **funny!**

“ Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes. ”

-- JIM CARREY



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April is  
**NATIONAL HUMOR MONTH**  
Tell a joke and make someone laugh!

**Obituaries**



**Joyce Boroughs-Stice**

Joyce Boroughs-Stice gained her wings on March 25, 2016 at the age of 72, after a month long hospitalization.

Joyce was born to Elton and Gladys Boroughs on August 2, 1943 in Brownfield, Texas. She was a 1961 graduate of Brownfield High School. Joyce married Walter Stice, of Tahoka, on August 16, 1969. She worked for General Telephone in Brownfield as an operator. Joyce was a longtime resident of Midlothian and member of Calvary Baptist Church where she served as pianist for 35+ years. Her hobbies included family time, piano, music, sewing, quilting, photography, teaching Sunday School, gardening, playing Skip-Bo, making Christmas candies and fishing. She loved her travels to the Bahamas, Costa Rica and

El Salvador. She modeled for us the importance and love for family, service to her Lord Jesus Christ and her church.

Joyce was preceded in death by her father, Elton Boroughs, brother, Wayne Boroughs and grandson, Derek Barringer.

Survivors include her husband, Walter Stice; mother, Gladys Boroughs; sisters, Laverne French and Janie Belford; brother, Hubert Boroughs; children, Tracy Bailey-Tally and husband, Larry, Debbie Stice-Hayes, Scott Stice and wife Judy, and Marty Stice; grandchildren, Mandy, Eric, Heather, Jason, Starla, Luke, Nikki, Scott, Cristy and Aaron, great-grandchildren, Bailey, Evah, Cayson, Maci, Hunter, Tymber, Sammie, Miranda, Emalee, Bailey, Rhett, Delia, Taylor, Dax, Sadie, Jessie and Keegan; and aunt, Sue Burgess and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 2, 2016 at Calvary Baptist Church, Midlothian, Texas.

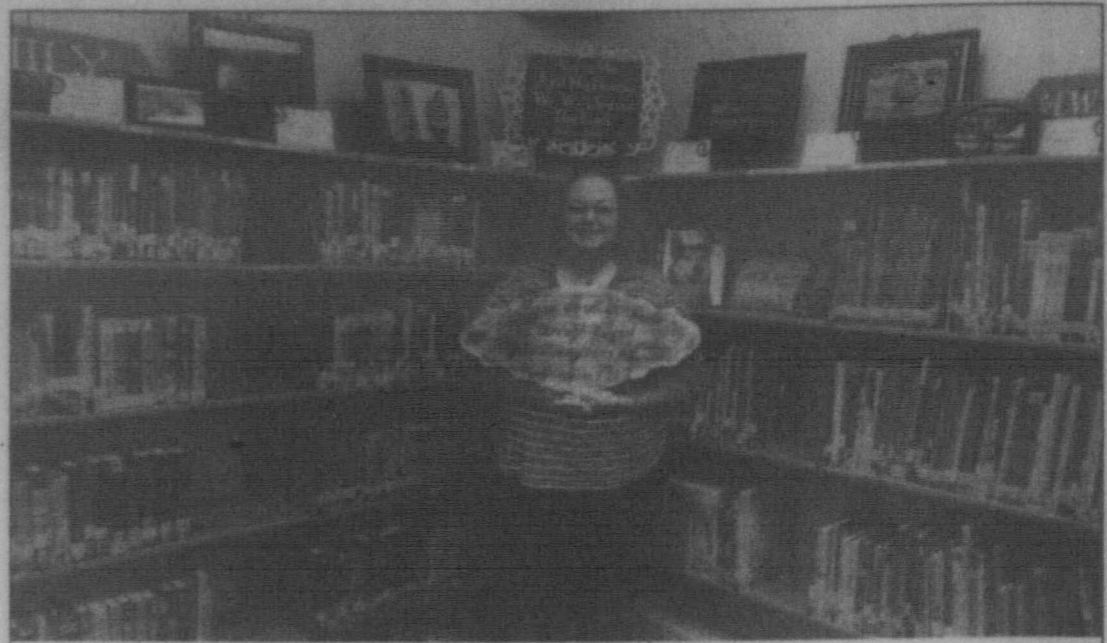
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**Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU**

April 11-15

- Monday:** Hot dog, baked potato, seasoned broccoli, pineapple gelatin
- Tuesday:** Ham & Beans, spinach, corn, cornbread, country apple crisp
- Wednesday:** Beef enchilada, boracho beans, Spanish rice, coleslaw, cornbread, apricots
- Thursday:** Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, emerald pears
- Friday:** Taco pie, pinto beans, chuck wagon corn, tortilla, peanut butter cups

\*Donations to benefit the Center are greatly appreciated! All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3 organization.



**Artist/Crafter of the month...** Pam Elrod, of Tahoka, is the Artist/ Crafter of the month at the City-County Library. See Pam's creations on display and get contact information at the City-County. If you are interested in displaying your art/crafts at the City-County Library, please stop by or give us a call at 561-4050.

**Letters to the Editor**

**Easter EGGstravaganza was so much fun!**

What fun we had at the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce's annual Easter EGGstravaganza on March 26th for area children! The weather was perfect, and we estimate at least 200 children, with maybe 350-400 people in all attending to hunt Easter eggs, play games, win prizes, ride the train, and visit with the Easter Bunny. As always, Leighton Knox's Blue Weed Special train was a big hit, thanks to Starr Bray and Todd Holland.

We had a total of 2,400 eggs/items divided into three hunting areas, and three big prizes for each group (Grand Prize Bunny, Easter Lamb, Easter Cake). Special thanks to Al Garrett and Tahoka Donuts for donating the Easter cakes, and to Lynn County Commissioners and officials for allowing the Chamber to hold the event at the courthouse grounds; and to all the Chamber members and other volunteers who helped make this event such a success.

Special thanks to Trystan Hilger, who made a terrific Easter Bunny; to Tahoka High School FCCLA teacher Whitney Wilson and her Child Development Class students for filling the Easter eggs; to Lenda Wood and Pat Eaker for counting/organizing 1,685 donated eggs; and to cupcake makers Marquita Scott, Becky Norris, Shelley Rosas, Liz Tew, and Rachel Case for the popular Cupcake Walk.

And what terrific youth we have in Lynn County, as we had volunteers from Lynn County 4-H, Tahoka High School Student Council and National Honor Society, as well as volunteers from the Child Development Classes who helped with games and other activities.

Thanks to the community for bringing your families to participate - it was such fun to watch the children play and hunt for eggs. We are looking forward to doing it again next year!

-- Juanell Jones and Amy Preston  
Co-Chairs, Easter Committee  
Tahoka Chamber of Commerce

**Tahoka SCHOOL MENU**

April 11-15  
Breakfast

- Monday:** NO SCHOOL
- Tuesday:** Banana Muffin
- Wednesday:** Morning Sausage Roll
- Thursday:** Breakfast Burrito
- Friday:** Egg & Cheese Bagel Lunch
- Monday:** NO SCHOOL
- Tuesday:** Chicken Nachos/Sweet & Sour Chicken/Cheese Pizza
- Wednesday:** Chicken Tenders/ Beef Enchiladas/Turkey & cheese sandwich
- Thursday:** southwest Chicken stacker/Chicken Burrito/Beef Fingers
- Friday:** Pepperoni Pizza/Popcorn Chicken/Cheeseburger
- Fresh fruit & vegetable bar available daily

**NEWS from the Library**

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

**Art Exhibit Thursday**  
The City-County Library requests the pleasure of Lynn County residents to our Spring Art Exhibit Thursday from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Please join us for this special evening as our art students display some of their favorite works. Special thanks to Jay Dee House for posing as a model for the art students. Be sure to stop by and see several portraits of Jay Dee.

**Vote for your favorite teacher**  
Vote for your favorite Lynn County Teacher at the Library, now through Friday, April 22. We will honor two teachers, one elementary teacher and one Junior High/High School, from each school in Lynn County with \$100 each.

Every student in Lynn County Schools will get a free vote for their favorite teacher. For every item checked out, you can make additional votes for

your favorite teachers. Every Lynn County teacher that books a field trip in the month of May will get additional votes for themselves. Field trip bookings will end Friday, April 22nd. Please call the Library at 561-4050 to check dates and times available for field trips. Thanks to Xcel Energy for their generous donation.

**Book Sale Fundraiser**  
The Library's Spring Book Sale Fundraiser is scheduled for April 14-15. All funds raised at the book sale will be used for Library programs. If you have gently used books, audio books, DVDs or VHS tapes, please think of donating them to the Library.

**DONATIONS**  
to the Lynn County Hospital District EMS are always greatly appreciated. LCRD EMS, Box 1310, Tahoka, TX

You are invited to a  
**Baby Girl Shower**  
for the upcoming arrival of "Anastasia" - daughter of  
**Janel & David Earnest**  
Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.  
Sweet Street Baptist Church  
1300 Ave. J in Tahoka  
*Registered at Target & Babies-R-Us (gift cards appreciated)*

561-4224 - Julia Allen

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**Opening Thursday at 4:00 pm**

**OPEN THURSDAY 4:00 pm til Dark & FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

- \* Bedding Flowers
- \* Hanging Baskets
- \* Vegetable Plants

**HOURS VARY ... if the sign is out, then we are open!**

\*\*\* Hudman's Greenhouse in Tahoka \*\*\*  
**2429 Ave. L • TAHOKA**

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!

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For more information please call:  
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**Bid on these Kenneth Wyatt prints ...** First National Bank of Tahoka is donating four Kenneth Wyatt framed prints to be auctioned at the Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction on April 23, with all proceeds benefitting Lynn County Hospital. FNB President Worth Whitworth and Dawn Little, Vice President, are pictured here with prints. The artwork will be displayed inside the bank until the auction. (LCN PHOTO)



**Outdoor style ...** This outdoor set, including a bold turquoise wicker chair with cushion and lime green metal table, with a couple of whirly flowers for fun, will be auctioned at the Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction on April 23, with all proceeds benefitting Lynn County Hospital. The set is donated by The Lynn County News and Fenton Insurance, and these items will be displayed at the News Office until the auction. (LCN PHOTO)

### IntegraCare Home Health now named Kindred at Home

IntegraCare Home Health has been renamed Kindred at Home to best reflect participation in the nationwide Kindred Healthcare network of home health and hospice providers, nursing and rehabilitation centers and long-term acute care hospitals. The management, ownership and staff have not changed. The home health company has served the area since 1993 and will continue to strive to provide the quality care that residents deserve and expect, with offices in Slaton, Integra-

Care, now Kindred at Home, also serves Tahoka and surrounding communities. "We are proud to be a part of a network of caregivers, clinicians, information technology teams, and support personnel with a goal of providing superior outcomes for our patients. At Kindred, we continue the care for patients and residents in sites of service across the entire post-acute continuum," said a spokesperson. Kindred Healthcare, Inc. is a healthcare services company

### Eat at Chick-fil-A, Blue Sky to support Lynn Co. Hospital

Lynn County Hospital, Chick-fil-A® and Blue Sky Texas restaurant are joining in an effort to collect donations to benefit the local hospital, on April 12 and 14.

Eat at Chick-fil-A on "Spirit Day" on Tuesday, April 12, and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the hospital. Drive thru or come in the Chick-fil-A at either of two locations - 69th & Slide Road or 82nd & Milwaukee - from 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. during Spirit Day and tell the cashier when you order to support Lynn County Hospital. Chick-fil-A will make a donation to Lynn County Hospital based upon all purchases made that day that mention Lynn County Hospital when ordering.

On Thursday, April 14, eat at Blue Sky Texas at 4416 98th Street in Lubbock, and mention Lynn County Hospital to the cashier when ordering, and Blue Sky will designate 10-20% of the proceeds to go to the hospital's upcoming auction.

based in Louisville, Kentucky. Kindred's mission is to promote healing, provide hope, preserve dignity and produce value for patients, residents, family members, customers.

For additional details, contact Susan Parks, RN at 806-828-3100 or visit the website at [www.kindredathome.com](http://www.kindredathome.com).

### SPC's Phi Theta Kappa inducts Lynn County students

South Plains College's Kappa Mu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society inducted 97 students into the organization. The induction ceremony was held Thursday, March 24 in the Sundown Room at the Levelland campus.

The Lynn County inductees were Lindsey Cobb and Brianna Laseman, both from New Home.

To be eligible for induction, students must attend an institution offering an associate degree program, complete at least 15 hours of coursework, have full citizenship in their country and maintain a grade point average of 3.25 or above.

### New Home SCHOOL MENU

#### April 11-15 Breakfast

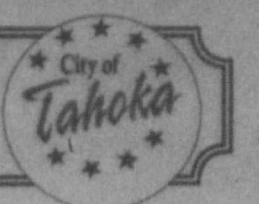
- Monday:** Pancakes, Bacon/ Muffin yogurt
- Tuesday:** Sunrise or PBJ Sandwich
- Wednesday:** Biscuit & gravy, scrambled eggs/Cereal, Toast
- Thursday:** Breakfast Strudel/ Animal Crackers
- Friday:** Breakfast Burrito/Cereal, Toast

#### Lunch

- Monday:** Chicken sandwich, oven fries, /Beef & Bean burrito
- Tuesday:** Pizza/Hot dog
- Wednesday:** Nachos Grande/ Grilled Cheese Sand. w/soup
- Thursday:** Country pot pie/ Salisbury steak
- Friday:** Corn dog/ Stuffed baked potato
- Chef Salad Entrée** available daily

## From City Hall

by Frances Truehart  
Code Enforcement Office



### CITY CLEAN UP DAY SCHEDULED

Tahoka City-Wide Clean Up Day is set for Saturday, April 30th. Again, it will involve volunteers from the Caring Hearts Organization, Tahoka Rotary Club, and the City of Tahoka. And, anyone else who wants to show up and help.

We especially need pickups, trailers, and people.

Again, we want to promote cleaning up some of the junk around our community. If you have old appliances, sofas, or anything else inside or outside you have neglected to haul off over the years, now is the time to get it hauled off at no cost. We will haul off everything you want to get rid of.

If you have anything you want to dispose of, place it at the curb in front of your house (not in the alley) - appliances, furniture, bedding, limbs, and anything else that can be accepted at the landfill.

If you need some help get-

ting it to the curb you can call City Hall at 561-4211 and we will get you some assistance to get it there.

Start now putting your items at the curb in front of your house.

At 9:00 am on Saturday, April 30th volunteers will begin picking up everything at the curbs and loading pickups and trailers. Everything picked up will be taken to the landfill.

During the last city-wide clean up our community discarded junk equal to eight 30 yard containers. Let's see if we can top that this time!

This is your opportunity to get your unwanted junk picked up and hauled to the landfill for FREE. And, you could be subject to a fine between \$200 and \$500 if you receive a citation by the code enforcement officer for having the same junk in your yard. Please take advantage of this FREE service and let's clean up.

### WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS

by Bonnie S. Schwertner

Send news to: [bonnie\\_schwertner\\_wilson@yahoo.com](mailto:bonnie_schwertner_wilson@yahoo.com)



As many of you know, my husband, Keith Finke, and I recently moved to the country next door to my mom. I've been gone for 40 years, but in some ways, it seems as though time has stood still. What has not changed are the smiles, the friendliness, and a desire to pull together to benefit the Wilson Community. The more involved we become, the more we grow to appreciate our friends and neighbors.

**Operation: Revive Wilson, TX:** Keith and I had a blast with those who shared the morning at the Green Avenue Cleanup. Our hard work is evident, and we're already making plans for our next projects. A huge thank you to Keith Finke; Peggy and Michael Villarreal; Terri Covington; Carolyn and Donald Klaus; Bobby and Janice Miller; Helen Stephenson; Victor Steinhauer; and Seth Villarreal. Seth, a fourth-grader at Wilson Elementary School, was a great representative of our students. First Bank & Trust of Wilson provided a delicious hot dog lunch. Talk about "small town hospitality!"

The Wilson Volunteer Fire Department hosted the community in a successful fundraiser, including a delicious meal and live auction. Fundraising is one



**Working hard, but having fun ...** Pictured here are some of the workers at the Green Ave. Cleanup day in Wilson, as they paused for a hot dog lunch provided by First Bank & Trust. Pictured from left are Peggy Villarreal, Rebecca Ussery, Seth Villarreal, Terri Covington, and Michael Villarreal.

of the vital lifelines of their existence. Plan to attend the August fish fry and raffle. Once a date is set, I'll let you know. If you've never attended one of these events, please do. Spending some time with community members will not only be entertaining, but you'll come away with a warm feeling and smile on your face.

You are  
**23**  
Times

more likely to crash when you text while driving.

Park the phone when you drive.

### Lynn County Appraisal District

OFFICE WILL BE  
**CLOSED**

Wed., Thurs. & Fri., April 6-7-8  
to allow staff to conduct re-appraisals to meet state deadlines.

You may call 806-561-5477 to leave us a message.

We will resume regular office hours on Monday, April 11.

1615 Main Street. • Tahoka, Tx • 561-5477

### Join Us For Spirit Day! Tuesday, April 12th

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

Drive thru or Come in Chick-fil-A® at 69th & Slide Road and 82nd & Milwaukee from

6:30 AM to 10:00 PM during Spirit Day and **TELL YOUR CASHIER** you support Lynn County Hospital District as you place your order.

Chick-fil-A® will make a 20% donation to Lynn County Hospital District based upon your purchases for the day.

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



# FOOD FAMILY FUN FELLOWSHIP MUSIC

IN THE NAME OF  
*Jesus*

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Matt. 11:28

10 AM to 2 PM at the Tahoka Mini Park  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 10**



A look back at ...  
by Dalton  
**Woodwork**  
(Reprinted from the past) Dalton Wood



**S**OMETHING called "frizzled genes" keeps your hair neat, according to an Associated Press story last week. If you don't have frizzled genes, your hair can look frazzled, and it's all the fault of your parents, said the story.

Hair patterns, said the report, are controlled by the frizzled genes, and these are inherited, so your bad hair day could have its roots, so to speak, in your parents. If they didn't have that hair control gene, then your own hair may have a tendency to go every which way.

The parents of boxing promoter Don King and comedienne Phyllis Diller must have been woolly boogers.

The story points out that not having the gene can't be blamed for a simple bad hair day, however. "Rather, it would result in permanent differences in the hair, such as a cowlick or an unusual whorl." Is that what our mothers used to call "a rat" when they were combing our hair?

Anyway, the researchers at John Hopkins School of Medicine (this is important to our health?) concluded that if you don't have the correct gene, your hair is likely to go almost any direction.

Mine mostly went south, some time ago, permanently. I've heard that God knows every hair on a person's head. In my case, it sure must be a lot easier for Him to keep up with than it used to be.

A bad hair day for me is when the wind blows all six of my hairs out of place.

...  
LAST THURSDAY at Plainville, there was a meeting called the 2004 High Plains Crop Pest Scouting Workshop, and the headline in the A-J said "Workshop slated on pest identification..." I guess this means they're trying to figure out ways to get the boll weevils to wear name tags. --from May 2004

**Mandy Graves is new DON at LCHD**

Mandy Graves is the new Director Of Nursing (DON) at Lynn County Hospital. She has her Master's degree in Nursing Administration from Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

Mrs. Graves says she is very excited to be involved with a small team, as she enjoys being involved in personal care of the patients. She spent the last 14 years working for University Medical Center in Lubbock in many roles, such as specialized nursing, surgery and leadership.

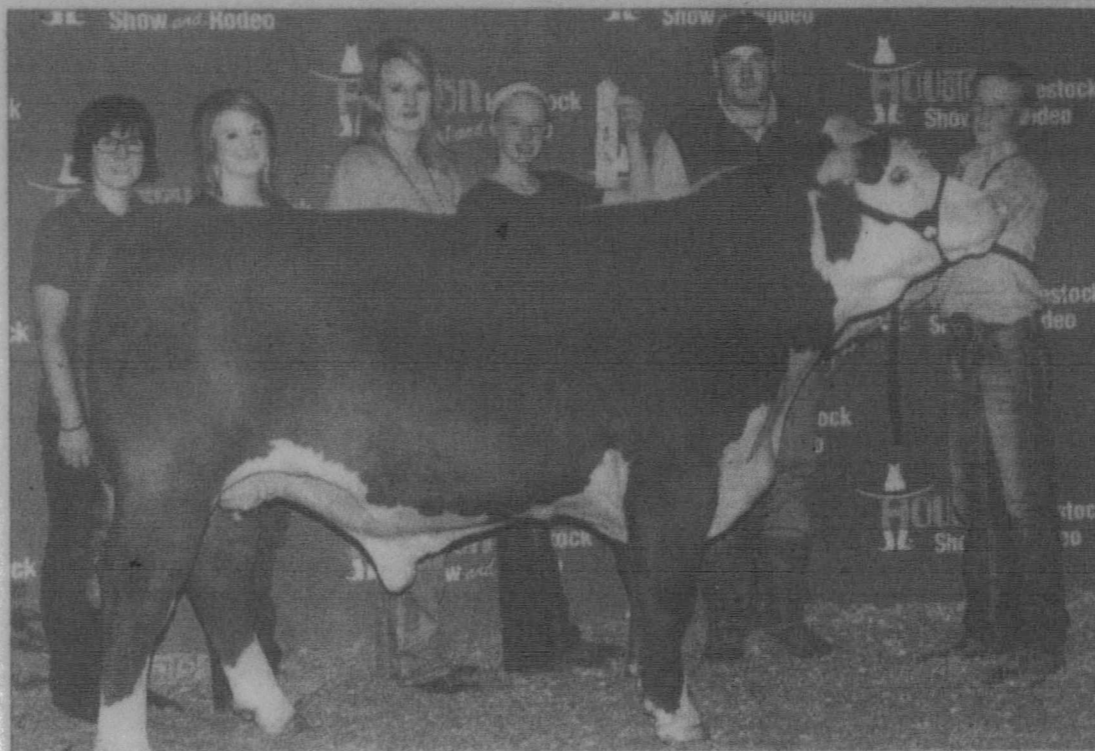
Mandy is from Snyder, where she showed horses and played sports. She and her husband, Clay, have twin boys, Tripp and Trevor, and live in Lubbock County. She loves to spend time with her family camping and enjoying her boys.



MANDY GRAVES

**'Did you know' facts!**

- Did you know 11% of people are left handed
- Did you know August has the highest percentage of births
- Did you know unless food is mixed with saliva you can't taste it
- Did you know the average person falls asleep in 7 minutes
- Did you know a bear has 42 teeth



**Sixth place heavy weight...** Tahoka FFA student Warren Taylor placed 6th in the Heavy Weight Hereford Steer division at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.



**Seventh place barrow...** Tahoka FFA student Riley Cook, placed 7th in the Hampshire Barrow division at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

**USDA home loan program is great deal for rural home buyers**

With an abundance of homes for sale in most of rural Texas, buyers continue to have plenty of choices and lots of bargaining power. With the help of USDA Rural Development's No Down Payment home loan programs, those dreams of homeownership may still come true.

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**LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES**

(DIRECCION(ES) DEL LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)  
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And ending on Tuesday, May 3, 2016. (y terminando en Martes, Mayo 3, 2016.)

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Date (Fecha)

Hours (Horas)

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Issued this 18th day of April, 2016.

(Emitada esta día 18 de Abril, 2016.)

/s/ Cathy Box

Signature of Presiding Officer (Oficial que Preside)

**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. Piety  
Crenshaw, Dupree & Milam, LLP  
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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  
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By: Lonnetta Hudgens  
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

TODD PEBSWORTH  
101 West 2nd Street  
Portales, New Mexico 88130  
DATED the 28 day of March, 2016.

Sharma Moriarty  
Attorney for Todd Pebsworth  
State Bar No.: 24088091  
Nathan Ziegler & Associates  
12002 Trafalgar Avenue, Suite 202  
Lubbock, Texas 79424  
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**LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE:**  
The Life Enrichment Center - 1717 Main Street Tahoka, Texas.

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### AVISO DE ELECCIONES GENERALES

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**UBICACIÓN DE LUGAR DE VOTACIÓN:**  
El centro de enriquecimiento de la vida - 1717 Main Street Tahoka, Texas.  
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A look back at ...  
**Woodwork**

(Reprinted from the past)

Dalton Wood



SOMETHING called "frizzled genes" keeps your hair neat, according to an Associated Press story last week. If you don't have frizzled genes, your hair can look frazzled, and it's all the fault of your parents, said the story.

Hair patterns, said the report, are controlled by the frizzled genes, and these are inherited, so your bad hair day could have its roots, so to speak, in your parents. If they didn't have that hair control gene, then your own hair may have a tendency to go every which way.

The parents of boxing promoter Don King and comedienne Phyllis Diller must have been woolly boogers.

The story points out that not having the gene can't be blamed for a simple bad hair day, however. "Rather, it would result in permanent differences in the hair, such as a cowlick or an unusual whorl." Is that what our mothers used to call "a rat" when they were combing our hair?

Anyway, the researchers at John Hopkins School of Medicine (this is important to our health?) concluded that if you don't have the correct gene, your hair is likely to go almost any direction.

Mine mostly went south, some time ago, permanently. I've heard that God knows every hair on a person's head. In my case, it sure must be a lot easier for Him to keep up with than it used to be.

A bad hair day for me is when the wind blows all six of my hairs out of place.

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LAST THURSDAY at Plainview, there was a meeting called the 2004 High Plains Crop Pest Scouting Workshop, and the headline in the A-J said "Workshop slated on pest identification...". I guess this means they're trying to figure out ways to get the boll weevils to wear name tags. --from May 2004

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Mandy Graves is the new Director Of Nursing (DON) at Lynn County Hospital. She has her Master's degree in Nursing Administration from Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

Mrs. Graves says she is very excited to be involved with a small team, as she enjoys being involved in personal care of the patients. She spent the last 14 years working for University Medical Center in Lubbock in many roles, such as specialized nursing, surgery and leadership.

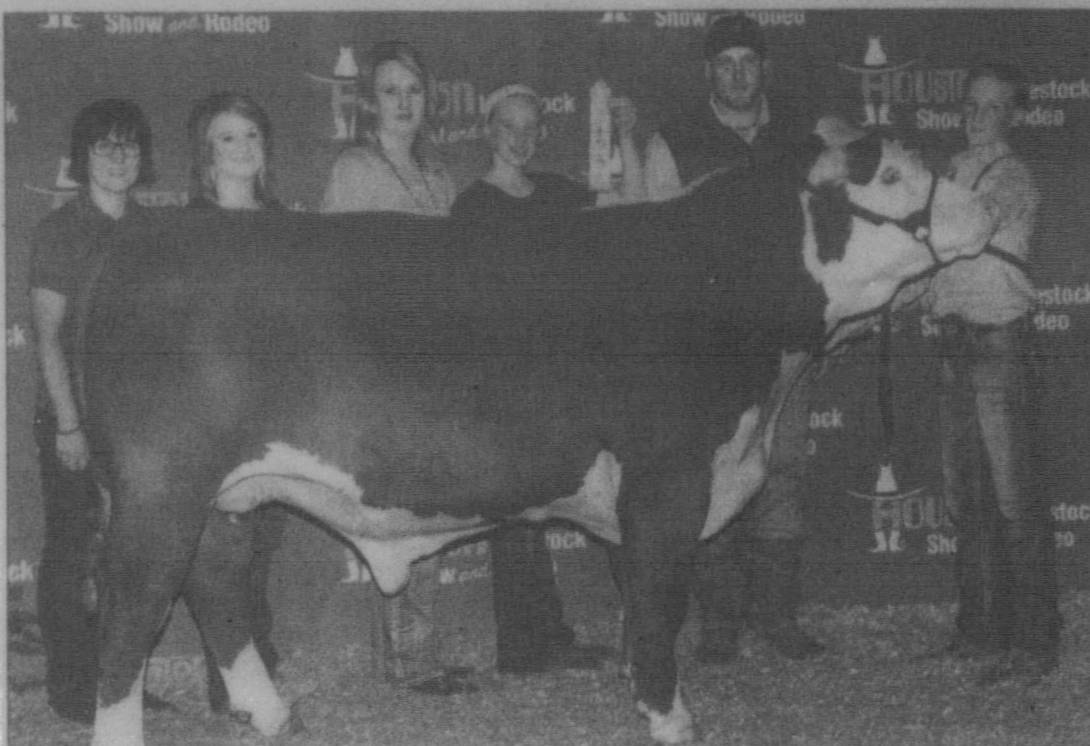
Mandy is from Snyder, where she showed horses and played sports. She and her husband, Clay, have twin boys, Tripp and Trevor, and live in Lubbock County. She loves to spend time with her family camping and enjoying her boys.



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

**LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES) DEL LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)**

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Susan Tipton-Lynn County Clerk Office, Lynn County Courthouse, Courthouse Square, Tahoka, Tx.

Between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5 p.m. beginning on Monday, April 25, 2016.  
(entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 12:00 de la tarde y la 1:00 de la tarde y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Lunes, Abril 25, 2016.)

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

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

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P.O. Box 937  
Tahoka, Texas 79373

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

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

Issued this 18th day of April, 2016.  
(Emitada esta día 18 de Abril, 2016.)

By: Cathy Box  
Signature of Presiding Officer (Oficial que Preside)

**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  
Crenshaw, Dupree & Milam, LLP  
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.

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By: Lonnetta Hudgens  
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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JOYCE PEBSWORTH, Deceased, were issued on March 28, 2016 in Cause Number 2016PR0007, pending in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, to Todd Pebsworth.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

**TODD PEBSWORTH**  
101 West 2nd Street  
Portales, New Mexico 88130  
DATED the 28 day of March, 2016.  
  
Sharma Moriarty  
Attorney for Todd Pebsworth  
State Bar No. 24088091  
Nathan Ziegler & Associates  
12002 Trafalgar Avenue, Suite 202  
Lubbock, Texas 79424  
Telephone: (806) 765-8801  
Facsimile: (806) 762-3313  
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### NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of the City of Tahoka, Texas:  
Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 7, 2016, for voting in a general election to elect

One (1) Councilmember - District 2  
**LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE:**  
The Life Enrichment Center - 1717 Main Street Tahoka, Texas.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: The Lynn County Clerk's Office in the Lynn County Courthouse, between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. beginning April 25, 2016 and ending May 3, 2016.

Additional early voting hours:  
April 25, 2016.....7:00 AM to 7:00 PM  
May 3, 2016.....7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
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P.O. Box 937  
Tahoka, Texas 79373

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 2016.  
Issued this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

John B. Baker  
Mayor and Presiding Officer

### AVISO DE ELECCIONES GENERALES

A los votantes registrados de la ciudad de Tahoka, Texas:  
Aviso es por este medio ya que el lugar de votación que se enumeran a continuación se abrirá de 7:00 a 19:00 el 7 de mayo de 2016, para votar en unas elecciones generales para elegir:

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Votación adelantada en persona se realizará cada día de la semana en: Oficina de la Lynn del Secretario del Condado en el juzgado del Condado de Lynn, entre las horas de 8:30 y 17:00, 25 de abril de 2016 y 03 de mayo de 2016.

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• 25 de abril de 2016 - 7:00 a 19:00  
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**THS Baseball Report**

**Sundown 18-8 (Loss)**  
March 22: This was the THS squad's first game back after Spring Break. Brit Lockaby had a great day at the plate along with Ruben Quinonez.

"We had a big run in the 4th inning but then came back in the bottom half of the inning and gave up 5. This was literally a game in which off of 2 swings they scored 5 runs. Not a good way to start of district play, but showed some life in spots that gave me hope we could get things turned around," said Coach Stephen Overstreet.

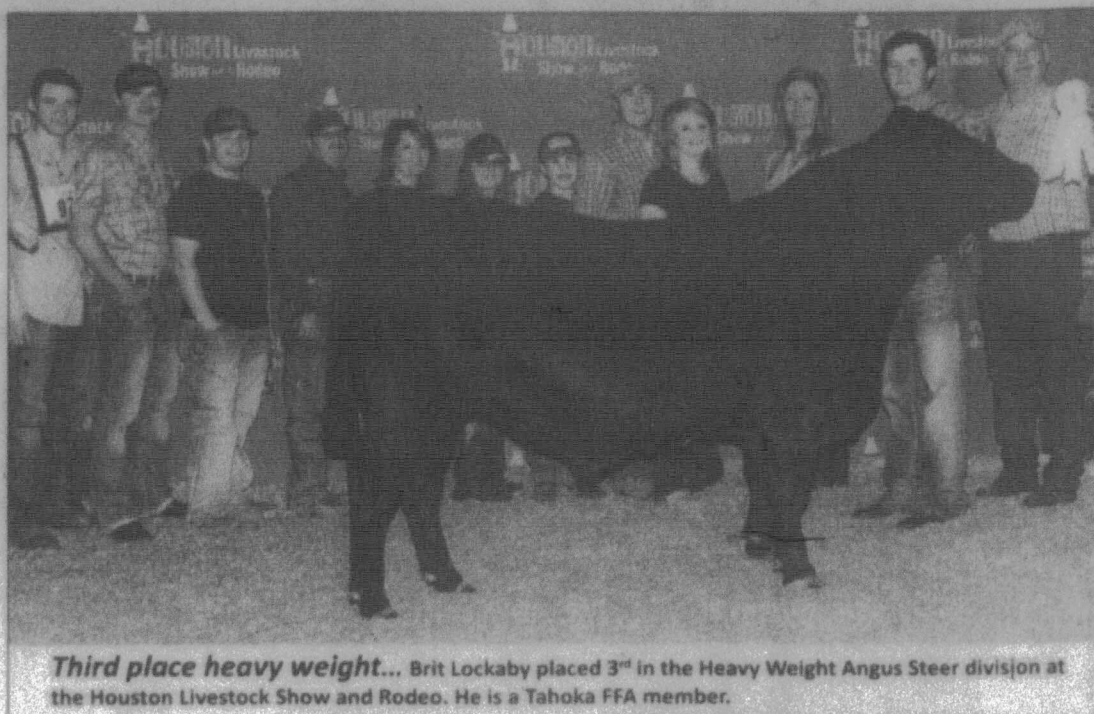
**Smyer 5-3 (Win)**  
March 25: "All of the things that have plagued us all year finally clicked," said Coach Overstreet about this game. "I made a few changes to the lineup but for some reason these kids finally found that confidence and passion they have been missing all year. John Quinonez went all 7 innings for us and finally got back to being the pitcher that he's been the last 2 years. He did an excellent job of pitching to contact and got ahead of hitters by keeping them off balance. I was so proud of John for his effort and super excited to see one of the best pitchers in our district finally get his groove back. "The defense behind him that day played tremendous as

well. Juwan Hamilton had some huge catches that day in the outfield and Ruben Quinonez was a vacuum in the infield. Nick Arce did a great job behind the plate and sure helped John find his rhythm. The game ended on one of the strangest plays you can imagine. Brit Lockaby runs back and makes a tremendous catch with one out and runners on the corners in the bottom of the 7th inning. The runner from first base had taken off because he felt like the ball was going to drop in shallow left. Brit then throws over to Kevin White at first base trying to double up the runner. He actually over-threw Kevin making the runner from 3rd decide to try and steal home. Kevin throws a dart to Nick Arce at the plate and the game ended on a double play. One of the wildest plays I have ever seen, but absolutely the best game we have played all year. Hopefully this game can trigger another run at a District Championship," said the coach.

**Seagraves 10-5 (Win)**  
March 28: "This game started off right where we left off at Smyer. We scored 5 runs in the bottom of the first and played great defense all night. Brit Lockaby got the start on the mound and went 5 very strong innings. No doubt the best game I have seen him pitch in his Varsity career. Again we kept the same lineup from the Smyer game and guys contributed in big ways. Tristen Tipton, Julian Rodriguez, Grant Tekell, Kevin White, and Brayden Castillon all did great things at the plate. They each picked up a timely hit, drew an important walk, or moved a runner into scoring position for the guys behind them in the lineup."

**O'Donnell 4-1 (Loss)**  
April 2: "This was a very tough game for us all the way around. O'Donnell is a very quality opponent and they always give us a run for our money. We got multiple runners in scoring position but we could only find a way to get one on the board. They threw a kid who I believe is one of the best arms in our district and he did a great job of keeping us off balance. Tough loss but we are still in the hunt for a playoff spot and chance to win the district title. Our district is solid top to bottom so this is going to be a marathon all the way to the end for every one of us," said Overstreet.

**Upcoming Games**  
April 9: Sundown, here, 12 noon  
April 12: Smyer, here, 5 pm  
April 19: at Seagraves, 5 pm  
April 23: O'Donnell, here, 12 noon  
April 26: at Morton, 5 pm



Third place heavy weight... Brit Lockaby placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Heavy Weight Angus Steer division at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. He is a Tahoka FFA member.

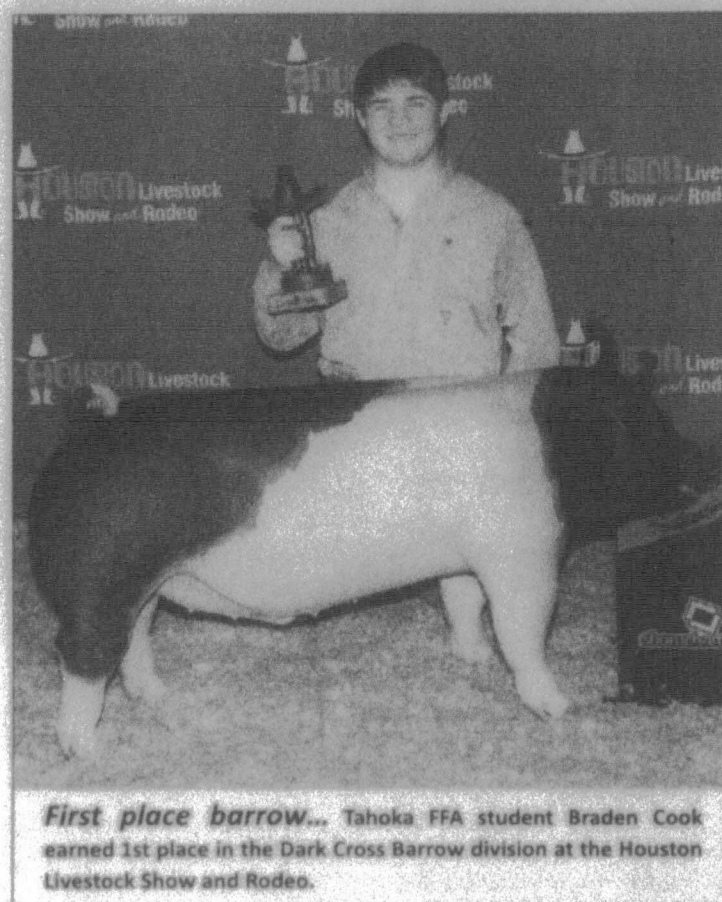
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