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Edward "Larry" Duncan entered into eternal peace on Aug. 4, 2016. He was born in El Paso on July 23, 1952 to Houston Eugene Duncan and Willa V. Blaylock.

Larry attended high school in Bakersfield, CA and studied at South Plains College in Levelland. He began his career with DPS when he reported for Recruit School A on February 9, 1975. Two days before he graduated from the Academy, he married Suzan Pearson and started a family, which included opening their home and hearts to several foster children. He was commissioned on June 15, 1975 where he was assigned to Aspermont. On January 1, 1977 he transferred to Spur and September 1, 1978 he transferred to Tahoka. When living in Tahoka, Larry coached little league baseball and became a Mason. On July 1, 1989 he transferred to Region 4 Brownwood and June 1, 2002 he became a part of the License and

Weight Service and remained in Brownwood. He loved riding motorcycles and was a part of the Christian Motorcycle Club in Brown County. He was President for the Early Longhorn Booster Club and was on the Early School Board. He retired August 31, 2003 and was rehired in October of that same year. He ended his DPS career on March 31, 2012 when he retired. After retirement he took the time to encourage and support his grandchildren.

Larry was preceded in death by his father, mother, brother, and son Ronnie Duncan.

He is survived by his daughters, Katie Solvie (Andy) of Whitewood, SD, and Shelley Murphy (Clifton) of Hutto; son Anthony Duncan of Austin; along with six grandchildren, cousins; and countless other friends and family.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8, 2016 at Early First Baptist Church with Pastor Eddie Aitshie officiating. The service included a presentation of the Texas Flag to his family by the Texas DPS Honor Guard. (PAID)



Bryce Hughes

Bryce Hughes, 19, of New Braunfels, passed away on Saturday, July 30, 2016, at the Central Texas Medical Center in San Marcos. Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, August 4, 2016, at Freedom Fellowship Church in New Braunfels with Pastors Dennis Gallaher and Stan Cosby officiating.

He was born to Erik and Jennie (Wells) Hughes in Lubbock on January 7, 1997. Bryce graduated New Braunfels High School class of 2015 and was attending Austin Community College. Everyone who knew Bryce knew of his passion for skateboarding and snowboarding. He was making plans to move to Colorado to work as a snowboard instructor next winter.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Michael David Hughes; great-grandparents, Dale and Kay Hughes; maternal great-grandparents, Maurice and Grace Huffaker and George Claud and Ruth Wells.

He is survived by his loving parents, Erik and Jennie (Wells) Hughes of New Braunfels; sisters, Lexi Hughes and Chloe Ryan Hughes; paternal grandparents, Phyllis Hughes and Larry Swift of Hearne; maternal grandparents, Jim and Chloe Wells of Tahoka; uncles and aunts, Chad and Marci Hughes of San Antonio, Michael and Aleisha (Hughes) Douppoula of Little Elm; Matt and Kelly Kallail of Round Rock; Chris and Abby Thompson of Odessa; and Matthew Wells of Lubbock; great grandparents, Earl and Jimsey Krieg of Whitney.

Donations may be made in memory of Bryce Hughes to the Ronald McDonald House of Dallas. Please designate families of children awaiting heart transplant. Visit online at www.rmhhdallas.org or call (214) 631-4537. Please join us in celebrating Bryce's life by visiting our memorial at www.zoellerfuneralhm.com (PAID)



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She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother Joe; two sisters, Patsy and Pricilla Bohall.

Survivors include three brothers, Ross of Tahoka, Jim of Rocky, OK and Robert of Cottage Grove, OR; six sisters Marcie of Springfield, OR, Jennifer of Mounds, OK, Susan and Barbara, both of Wichita, KS, Sharon of Junction City, OR, and Beverly of Eugene, OR.



Doctor of Philosophy ... Doug Lawson (second from left) received his Doctor of Philosophy in Leadership Studies from Dallas Baptist University on August 5, 2016. Dr. Lawson is pictured with his mother, Karen Taylor, sister Deena Ballard, and brother Rusty Lawson. Dr. Lawson serves as President of the Central Region of Baylor Scott & White Health-North Texas, where he is responsible for the leadership and management of Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas, Baylor Scott & White Medical Center-Waxahachie and the Baylor Jack & Jane Hamilton Heart and Vascular Hospital. Dr. Lawson is a graduate of Tahoka High School and Texas A&M University. He went on to complete a Master of Science degree in Health Care Administration from Trinity University, San Antonio and is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

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by Dalton
(Reprinted from the past) Dalton Wood

IN THIS SOCIETY where youth and thinness are worshiped, they finally have come up with a couple of more good reasons why skinny is better than fat: you get better gas mileage and you can remember things better.

Those benefits of being slim and trim were heralded in a couple of stories in the daily newspapers, both on Oct. 26. Of course, we've been told for years that being overweight is bad for your health (although a few anti-diet people have dared to suggest that a little bit overweight won't hurt you), but all that does for most of us is make us feel guilty about enjoying a good meal or a tiny snack, like a gallon of Rocky Road ice cream.

The medical profession and the pharmaceutical companies have invented things like cholesterol, triglycerides and body mass indexes to make us feel miserable while the drug makers get rich off our misery. Most of us just pig out every chance we get, anyway.

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The studies also mentioned that airplanes use more fuel than they used to because the passenger loads on airliners tend to be heavier than they once were, meaning that the average American traveler is expanding his horizons in more ways than one.

A few days earlier, I recall reading something about the dangers that many parents in the U.S. may someday outlive their children because so many overweight mothers are giving birth to obese children, whose fat tendencies will stay with them throughout life.

Another story reported that overweight people cannot remember things as well as their contemporaries who are not overweight. They gave some tests which showed the overweight people could not remember as many numbers from a given sequence as those hateful skinny people. There was something else the fatter folks couldn't remember as well, but I forget just what it was.

All of this just reaffirms that fat is bad for us. Of course, I knew that all the time. I just don't want to hear about it.

October 26, 2006

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The New Home Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. on August 22, 2016 in the New Home ISD Board Room, 225 North Main, New Home, Texas 79383. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.170000 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$0.244395 / \$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters	

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget
The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	4	% increase	or	---	% (decrease)
Debt service	3	% increase	or	---	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	4	% increase	or	---	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and total Taxable Value
(as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 72,995,040	\$ 81,032,530
Total appraised value** of new property**	\$ 1,432,540	\$ 2,325,780
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 63,333,530	\$ 69,526,870
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 1,399,140	\$ 2,061,090

* Appraised value is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** New property is defined by Section 26.01(2)(7), Tax Code.
*** Taxable value is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness
Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 5,476,755.00
* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.170000	\$.26998*	\$ 1.43998	\$ 2,568	\$ 7,914
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.16199	\$.244398*	\$ 1.4113	\$ 2,556	\$ 7,945
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.170000	\$.244395*	\$ 1.414395	\$ 2,594	\$ 8,015

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both.
The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 107,822	\$ 128,464
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 82,822	\$ 103,464
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.44	\$ 1.41
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 1,192.45	\$ 1,463.29
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$	\$ 270.84

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Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.4143. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.4143.

Fund Balances
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 730,069.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 28,466.00

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Couple to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Pete and Angie Gutierrez of Tahoka will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday August 16, 2016 with a ceremony at 2 p.m. at the St. Jude Catholic Church and a reception and dance to follow. The celebration is hosted by their children.

Gutierrez and the former Angie Perez were married on Saturday, August 13, 1966 in Tahoka. They have three children, Pedro Gutierrez, Jr. of Levelland, Oscar Gutierrez and Rosemary Rodriguez, both of Lubbock. They have 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Several attend public hearing on parking ordinance here

by JUANELL JONES

About a dozen citizens attended Monday night's public hearing for a proposed city ordinance regulating the parking of all vehicles in yards of residences, with six speaking briefly to members of the Tahoka City Council, Mayor John Baker, City Administrator Jerry Webster, and the city's attorneys. It was the second public hearing on the issue, which would prohibit parking on unimproved surfaces such as lawns.

Tony Botkin and Tommy Botkin both spoke briefly about concerns about regulations that would not allow farm equipment to be parked in some areas, and Sylvia Rodriguez asked the council to consider safety issues for children riding bikes in the street, or for other street traffic, if more vehicles are required to park on city streets in residential neighborhoods. Betty Ehlers, Doug Ausberne and Josh Dunlap also spoke briefly at the

meeting, with concerns about what an "improved surface" requires, regulations that only allow visitors to park an RV for one week on property, and safety issues related to more vehicles parked in city streets.

The council may consider approving the ordinance, or another revised version, at a future meeting. If revised, the council will most likely have another public hearing to hear comments on the issue.

Council members present at the hearing were Amy Preston, Ronny Jolly, Rudy Fuentes and Ray Box.

Following the public hearing, the council met in regular session to consider city business, nominating councilwoman Amy Preston to serve another term as Mayor Pro-Tem, and approving monthly bills. Consideration for proposing a property tax rate was on the agenda as well, but the council decided to have one more budget work session before making a proposal.

Lynn County 4-H collecting food for food pantry

Lynn County 4-H is collecting food as a community service project for the Tahoka Food Pantry, which serves all of Lynn County. Donations may be brought to the Lynn County Extension Office, located at 1601 Avenue J in Tahoka, where a box will be available for food donations.

Suggested items include rice, flour, sugar, dried beans, pasta, canned goods of all kinds including soup, Spam, tuna, chicken, chili, crackers, peanut butter, jelly and oatmeal.

The 4-H program will accept food donations until Aug. 19. All food will be delivered to the Tahoka Food Pantry program that is served through the Church of Christ.

Tahoka Elementary sets Back to School night August 18

Tahoka ISD Back to School night will be Thursday, Aug. 18, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Class lists will be posted at Back to School night at the front entrance of the Tahoka Elementary building.

The first day of school is Monday, August 22, with the first bell ringing at 7:45 and the tardy bell ringing at 8:05. Breakfast will be served during this time.

School supply list copies are available outside of the elementary front office.

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- The rock star Ozzy Osborne rescued his wife's Pomeranian from a coyote by wrestling the coyote until it released the dog.
- The Beagle and the Border Collie are the dogs that bark the most.

New Home ISD proposes setting tax rate of \$1.41

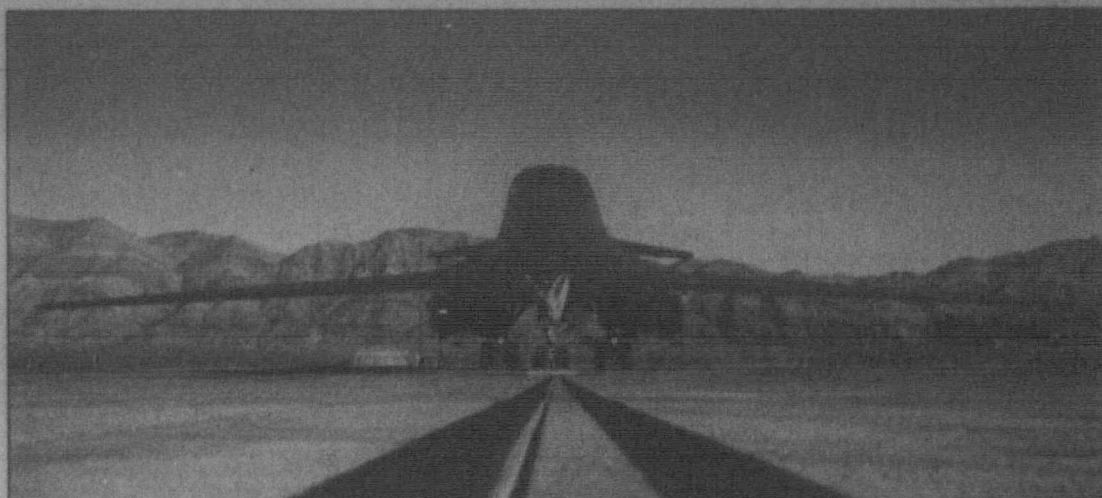
New Home Independent School District Board of Trustees voted to propose a tax rate of \$1.414395 for the 2016 year, which is a 2-cent decrease from last year's rate of \$1.43998. The total tax rate includes \$1.17 tax rate in Maintenance & Operations (M&O) and 0.24395 in the Interest & Sinking (I&S) Fund to pay off bonded indebtedness.

The proposed rate is the highest tax rate the district can adopt without requiring voter approval at a rollback election.

New ISD Board of Trustees will hold a public meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22 in the NHISD Board room, 225 N. Main, to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

Even though the proposed tax rate is 2-cents lower the current rate, it is considered a tax increase because the tax rate will bring in more revenue than the previous year due to an increase in total appraised value of all property in New Home ISD.

Last year the average market value of residences in the school district totaled \$107,822, with an average taxable value of \$82,822. This year showed an increase in average market value of residences at \$128,464, with an average taxable value of \$103,464. Taxes due on an average residence will increase approximately \$270, from \$1,192 to \$1,463 (except for



A U.S. Air Force B-1B Lancer assigned to the 7th Bomb Wing, Dyess Air Force Base, Texas, waits to taxi to the runway during Green Flag 14-6 April 24, 2014, at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev. The B-1B Lancer is a multi-role bomber aircraft capable of carrying a 75,000-pound payload and delivering precision and non-precision weapons on any target in the world at any time. The B-1 bomber will begin training flights in this area soon. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Thomas Spangler/Released)

Bombers overhead ...

(Continued from page 1)

"Expected usage could be 5-10 operations per week or one or two a day. Some of those flights may be during the evening for night training," explained Williams in a letter to Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock. "Understandably, the sights and sounds of a B-1 flying over areas we haven't used as often before may come as a surprise to our neighbors in the west."

Four flights were scheduled for this week, including two on Wednesday - 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. - one at 3:45 p.m. Thursday, and one at 1:45 p.m. Friday.

"The purpose of utilizing a low-level route is to simulate entering enemy territory, underneath their radars, and deliver our weapons before they know we are there. Please note, though, that we will NOT actually release any weapons, at all, on this training route," said Williams.

"At 600 miles per hour and between 500'-1500' off the ground it will only take us around 30 minutes to complete the training circuit. We avoid published airports by three miles and maneuver around cities/towns as much as possible," he added.

The majority of the training missions will be during the day, but there will be times when they fly at night time hours as well.

"As citizens being impacted

by these operations I wanted to ensure you understood what we are doing and why and to thank you for your support. With many fiscal constraints, we are always looking for ways to prudently spend taxpayer dollars, while at the same time ensuring our Airmen are combat ready. The cost of operating the B-1 is very high and we have determined that utilizing this route will provide substantial cost savings for our flying budget," he explained in the letter to the county judge.

"Most of you may have not seen a B-1 in your area in quite some time and at first sight folks in the area may be concerned as to our intent. Please tell them we mean no harm, that we are just flying training missions out of Dyess Air Force Base," he said.

Military Academy applications due by October 1st

Congressman Randy Neugebauer invites interested candidates to apply for Military Academy through this office, with applications due by Oct. 1.

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For more info, contact Rep. Neugebauer's office in Lubbock: 806-763-1611.

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County Commissioners continue budget talks, consider issues with courthouse restoration project

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning at the Lynn County Courthouse, approving the purchase of a computer from Election System and Software for the county's election procedures, approving monthly bills, and resuming a budget work session for county offices. They also approved keeping a \$10 Road and Bridge fee on vehicle registrations, which last year brought in \$48,210 to the county.

Marquita Scott, Chief Appraiser for Lynn County Appraisal District, presented information to commissioners on property values in Lynn County, noting that the biggest decrease was in mineral values, which was down 38.6% from the previous year - from \$35 million in taxable values for 2016. She reported that irrigated land values remained essentially the same, with dryland values decreasing 4.5%, personal property decreasing by 29% (part of that is due to the heavy equipment that was used to build wind energy farms in the county, which is no longer in use and therefore taken off the tax roll). Residential values went up 11%, and land values went up slightly, she said. And, she noted that the county still collects a half-cent sales tax to offset property tax rates. Commissioners continued budget discussions after Mrs. Scott's presentation.

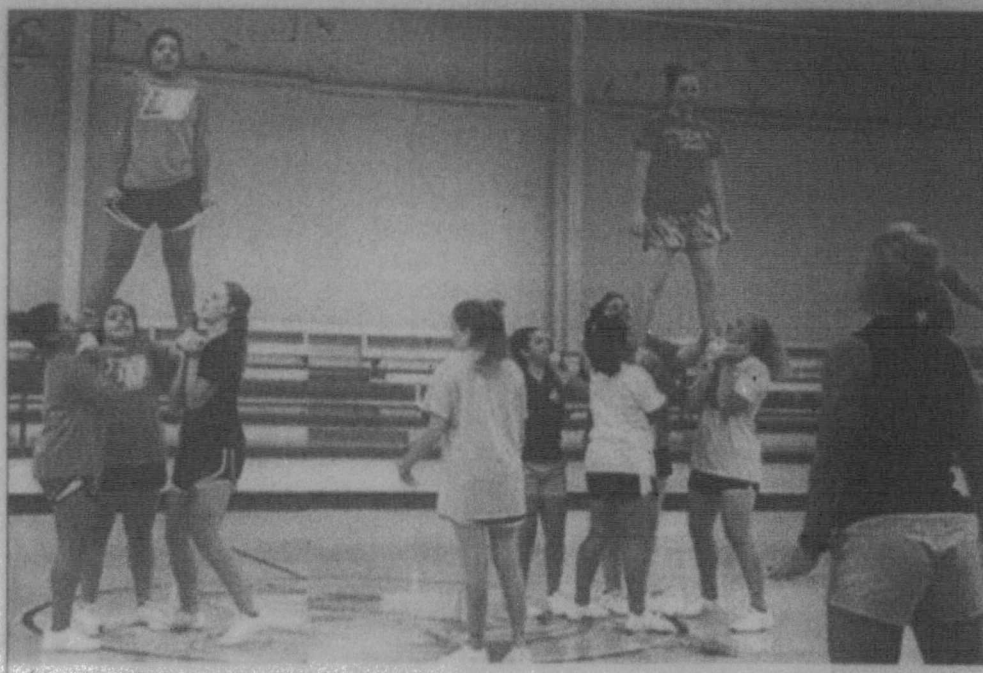
Lynn County officials were notified a couple of weeks ago that \$4.8 million in grant funding had been awarded to Lynn County for a full restoration of its historic courthouse, through the Texas Historical Commis-

sion's (THC) Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program (THCPP). As part of the grant application process, Lynn County officials had set aside nearly \$1 million in matching funds for the long-anticipated funding award, but the \$4.8 million grant is only 90% of the amount that the county requested, which means that the county will need some additional funds for the completion of the project.

In order to get a more accurate figure for current construction costs, Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock visited with representatives from Komatsu Architectural firm, and informed commissioners this week that they expect to have an accurate estimate of costs for the courthouse restoration project to county officials by Aug. 18. Judge Braddock also brought up the issue of possible locations for temporarily moving courthouse offices during the construction/renovation project, as all offices would need to vacate the courthouse building during the project.

"We're checking on some buildings in town for moving our offices into. I have no idea on costs yet, but I do know that the grant does not provide any funds for moving out of the courthouse building, or for temporary housing," Braddock explained.

After county officials get a better idea of what the project costs and estimates of relocating offices, commissioners will discuss how they propose to obtain the additional funds needed for the project, and whether to accept the THCPP grant award of \$4.8 million. County officials have six months to accept



Go Mustangs...The Wilson cheer squad has been training diligently this summer. Cheer sponsor, Tiffany Moreno, stated participation in cheer camp was a huge success. Members of the Mustang Cheer Squad are: Rachel Reese, Kylie Steen, Angela Renden, Makayla Joplin, Amber Guzman, Mariela Balderas, Randee Autry, Alyssa Mattheus, Britany Joplin, and Kaitlyn Yell.

the grant funding, but the funds must be used for a full restoration of the county courthouse, as partial restoration is not an option.

More information on the project will be presented as county officials determine the anticipated costs and make the difficult decisions on how to adequately fund the project.

Judge Braddock led Monday's meeting, with all four commissioners present including Larry Durham, Don Blair, John Hawthorne and Keith Wied.

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WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS

by Bonnie S. Schwertner
Send news to: bonnie_schwertner_wilson@yahoo.com

For 28 years, I felt the joyous anticipation of beginning a new school year. I won't be in a classroom this year, but walking into Wilson schools today brought a new feeling, just as powerful. The very buildings are charged with excitement, and the new staff members I met were thrilled to be there. It's going to be a year of phenomenal growth!

I went out to the Ag Barn to meet Bobby Oaks, who is tasked with restarting our Ag program.

He's the first of the staff I'll be highlighting in weeks to come. Mr. Oaks grew up on a cotton farm near Lamesa, and is a Texas Tech grad (Go Raiders!). He comes to us, with a wealth of knowledge, from Southland ISD. Programs and classes he is gearing up for include: Ag Mechanics, Principals of Agriculture, Plant & Soil Science, Careers, FFA, livestock shows, Leadership Development Events, and Career Development Events. Welcome!



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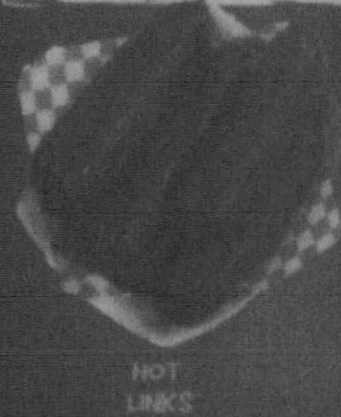


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