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Having fun at the Tahoka EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA



Aallyah Tillman



Elena Perez



Ariel Castaneda

ABOVE - Aallyah Tillman (left) holds on to her really big duck and a basket full of other goodies, that she won as the Grand Prize for the 1-3 year-old children at Saturday's Easter Egg Hunt. She is the daughter of Jay and Shala Tillman. Elena Perez (center) won the Grand Prize for the 4-6 year-old children. She is the daughter of Diego Perez and Anda Criswell. Ariel Castaneda (right) won the 7-9 year-olds Grand Prize. She is the daughter of Allegra Ramirez and Arthur Castaneda. Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce sponsored the event.

AT LEFT - Saydi Henderson is happy to visit with the Easter Bunny. She is the daughter of Allen and Samantha Henderson of Tahoka. The cute little boy (at far left) is playing with one of the giant Easter Eggs (sorry, we were unable to identify him); and the happy little girl (at left, below, also unidentified) giggles as she tries the hoola hoop action.

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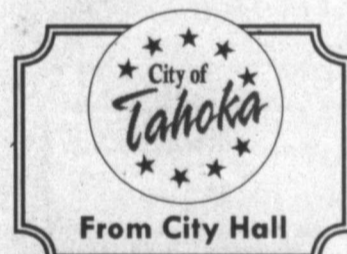
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WATER SHUT DOWN SCHEDULED THURSDAY

The contractor will begin connecting the new water lines to our existing water lines this Thursday, April 20. The water will be turned off at 9:00 a.m. and will be off for approximately 1-2 hours. The first tie-in will be made at the intersection of North 6th Street and Avenue J.

To speed up the process the contractor will prepare the intersection on Wednesday. Barricades will block off the intersection, so please avoid that area until the tie-in is completed.

Also, since we are turning the water off, the city will issue a Boil Water Notice until samples can be taken to the laboratory and cleared.

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

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

| Date | High | Low | Precip. |
|--------|------|-----|---------|
| Apr 11 | 73 | 49 | |
| Apr 12 | 78 | 50 | |
| Apr 13 | 69 | 54 | 1.39" |
| Apr 14 | 75 | 55 | |
| Apr 15 | 76 | 59 | |
| Apr 16 | 82 | 60 | |
| Apr 17 | 85 | 53 | 1.12" |

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

Total Precip for Jan: 2.51"
Total Precip for Feb: 1.16"
Total Precip for Mar: 0.21"
Total Precip for Apr: 2.71"
Total Precip. for 2017: 6.59"

SUPPORTING OUR Community.

Residents gear up to support LCHD benefit auction on Saturday

All area residents are invited to the 37th Annual Lynn County Hospital District auction and meal this Saturday, April 22, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at the Lynn County Show Barn on South 9th Street in Tahoka. The annual fund-raising event for the hospital, sponsored by Tahoka Rotary Club, is known as the Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction.

Traditionally, people from the community and surrounding areas are generous supporters of the annual event, in donating items as well as in bidding at the auction, and hospital officials express gratitude for the community's support.

This year, all proceeds from the event will go towards upgrading the nurses station at Lynn County Hospital, where staff monitor patients and take care of other duties for patients.

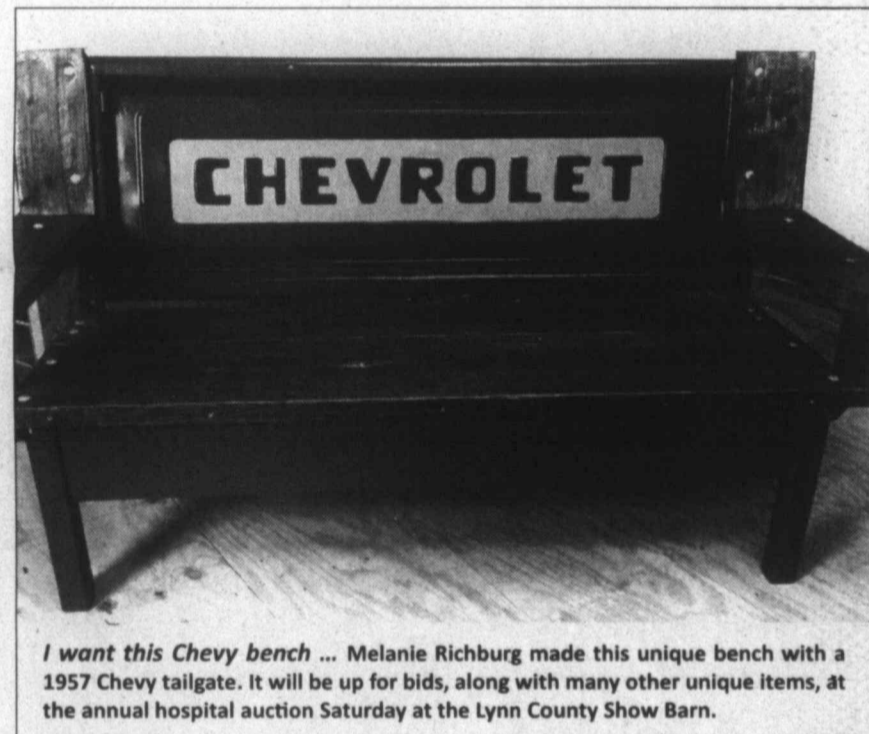
There is still time to donate an item for the auction, and all donations are much appreciated. Items may be brought to the hospital, or call Kathy

Grant at the hospital at 998-4533-ext. 333, or any Rotary Club member to pick up the item.

Admission to the event is free, but a \$1 donation will buy a door prize ticket to be eligible for the many door prizes that will be given away. Raffle tickets for \$2 will also be available, offering five chances to win prizes, including two for \$250 cash, two \$150 gift certificates for gas at Witt Butane, and one \$100 gift certificate at Thriftway Grocery.

The Silent Auction tables, featuring items to be purchased by handwritten bids, will be conducted from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. This section also includes children's items, as well as a wide variety of other items.

Members of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department will be cooking up their popular fish fry, with the meal including the famous fried potatoes/onions, to help raise funds for the hospital. The meal will be served beginning at approximately 5:30 p.m., at a cost of



I want this Chevy bench ... Melanie Richburg made this unique bench with a 1957 Chevy tailgate. It will be up for bids, along with many other unique items, at the annual hospital auction Saturday at the Lynn County Show Barn.

\$7 per plate (all you can eat). Hospital staff and directors will serve the meal. Tahoka High School FCCLA members will offer the popular homemade ice cream, and Lynn County 4-H youth will have drinks available at the concession stand. All proceeds benefit the hospital.

The main event of the evening will be the live auction of items donated by area merchants and individuals. Auction items are displayed around

the emcee platform in the showbarn, to allow attendees an opportunity to view the items up close and determine which items they would like to bid on. The live auction begins at about 6:00 p.m. and continues until all items are sold, usually closing at approximately 8:00 p.m.

The bidding process is fun and lively, and Rotary members will have a table to the side to take payment for the items.

TISD Superintendent is lone finalist for Sweetwater job; Board President resigns seat

by JUANELL JONES

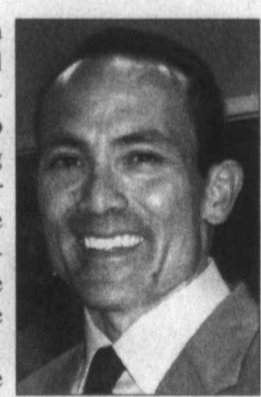
The Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees got news of two significant changes last week. The Board President, Dr. Cathy Box, submitted her resignation at last Thursday night's board meeting, and the next morning trustees received a phone call from Superintendent Dr. George McFarland notifying them that he is the lone finalist for the superintendent position at Sweetwater ISD - which effectively will mean his resignation from TISD. Although the Board President works closely with the superintendent, the timing is apparently coincidental for both to announce during the same week that they are leaving.

Dr. McFarland told *The News* that he had been sought to apply for the Sweetwater superintendent position, and that he had interviewed for the job. He said he was notified by phone at 11:30 p.m. Thursday night, after the TISD Board meeting had adjourned earlier that evening, that the Sweetwater Board of Trustees was going to name him this week as the lone finalist for the position of the 4A school district. After officially naming him as the finalist, the Sweetwater ISD Board must wait 21 days before voting on the position.

Dr. McFarland, whose contract here is through June, will most likely resign his position here sometime in May. He has served as superintendent at Tahoka for three years.

"On April 17, I was humbled to be named the lone finalist for the position of superintendent in Sweetwater ISD. This is something I view as a tremendous career opportunity, and although it saddens me to leave a district that has been so kind to me and my family, I look forward to growing and taking on the challenges that come with any new opportunity. I want to thank

the Tahoka ISD school board for allowing me to serve along side them for the last three years. I believe we were able to make tremendous strides in the district because of the unity we had during that period. I would also like to thank the community of Tahoka for being a great place to call home during my time here. Lastly, I would be remiss if I didn't thank the tremendous group of individuals who work for TISD because they are the difference makers for our students," Dr. McFarland told *The News*.



Supt. McFarland

Dr. Box, a Tahoka resident who is Assistant Professor of Education at Lubbock Christian University, resigned

her seat on the TISD Board due to new developments in her career, including a book deal. She has signed a contract with Palgrave Macmillan to write a book about Formative Assessment.

"Formative Assessment has been my area of research for the past 10 years. It will expand on my doctoral dissertation and include findings from my recent research projects as well. It is a daunting task!" Dr. Box told *The News*.

Her resignation was on the agenda for last Thursday evening's TISD Board meeting. She sent *The News* the following statement:

"It has been my great pleasure to serve on the TISD Board of Trustees for the past eight years. Within the last three, we have set goals related to character, community, civic engagement, and continuous improvement and I believe that we have made significant progress in these areas. I am very proud of the work we have done and feel confident that our school

(See BOARD PRESIDENT RESIGNS, page 6)



Did you know?

“ Did you know that for every human there are 200 million insects. Yikes! ”

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Obituaries



Viola Frances Bertreaux

Viola Frances Bertreaux of Tahoka passed away on Friday, April 14, 2017 at the age of 75. She was born August 26, 1941 in Tahoka to William Franklin and Montie Dee (Stanley) Lindsey. She attended Tahoka High School. Viola was a homemaker and opened her home as a daycare for many years until retiring. She was Nana to many. Viola married Earnest (Mickey) Bertreaux on December 24, 1958 in Tahoka.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband of 58 years, Earnest; children, Mickey (Jerry) Thomas, Vickey Ford, and Nickey (Rick) Tyler, all of Lubbock, Rickey Bertreaux and Michelle (Ram) Rodriguez, all of Tahoka; brother, Sam Lindsey of Lubbock; sisters-in-law, Paulette (Roe) Fulgham of Big Spring and Kay Lindsey of Shallowater; 17 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and ten siblings. Memorial services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Help the family celebrate the life of Viola by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com (PAID)

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

Citizens invited to Military Memorial for Ronald Ohlson

Residents of Tahoka are invited to a V.F.W. Military Memorial for Ronald E. Ohlson at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 20, 2017. The service will be held at a location three houses north (spicy orange house) past the Texas Department of Transportation office, on east access road. Please bring lawn chair.



Monetary donations preferred or go to www.gofundme.com/veteran-with-bone-cancer (created by Connie Buckman on behalf of Arlene Ohlson).

"Please come to honor the passing of a Purple Heart Vietnam Veteran. Thank you for your support and kindness," said Arlene Ohlson.

Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

April 24-28

- Monday:** Spaghetti/meat sauce, Italian vegetables, broccoli, autumn jell-o
- Tuesday:** Chicken fajitas & veg., Spanish rice, chuck wagon corn, fruit cocktail
- Wednesday:** Baked fish scandia, red skin potatoes, coleslaw, peach shortcake
- Thursday:** Oven fried chicken, bow tie pasta, broccoli raisin salad, fruit cocktail
- Friday:** Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, broccoli, corn, mandarin oranges

Mark your calendars...
• Donations to benefit the Center are very much needed for ongoing expenses! All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3 organization.



We love Easter stories ... Children brought their Easter baskets and enjoyed Story Time at the City-County Library last week.

NEWS from the Library

CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY
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(inside the Life Enrichment Center)

May Field Trips
Book your May Field Trip to the City-County Library

now. Bring your students to explore what the library has to offer the young people of Lynn County and enjoy fun activities while they are here.

Story Time Fun
Babies and toddlers enjoyed looking for Easter Eggs and learning colors last week,

during our weekly Wednesday Story Time at 10:30. Bring your children to listen to a story and then stretch, sing, and move to music. Next week we will have musical instruments to make it even more fun, you won't want to miss it.



Helping their community ... Tahoka High School FCS (Family and Consumer Sciences) students volunteered to stuff prizes into 3,000 Easter eggs for the community Easter EGGstravaganza egg hunt sponsored by the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce. "We could not do this community event without their help," said a Chamber representative. Pictured are, (back row, standing): Raime Torres, Angela Rose Quintero, Miguel Garcia, Miguel Elizondo, Mark Benavides, Caitlynn Adams, Shalee Williams, Yuli Villegas; (front row, sitting): Evelyn Hardt, Elizabeth Calzonciti, Mia Coronado, Grace Darnell, Kendra DeLeon; and helpers not pictured included Daniel Alvarado, Chris Gutierrez, Tanya Stroope, Alexa Ramero, Gabriel Hinojosa, Yolanda Segovia, and Mykeah DeLeon.

Happy Birthday

Big Baby!
Love, Mom

DON'T MISS the Lynn County Hospital Billy Tomlinson Memorial Benefit Auction!

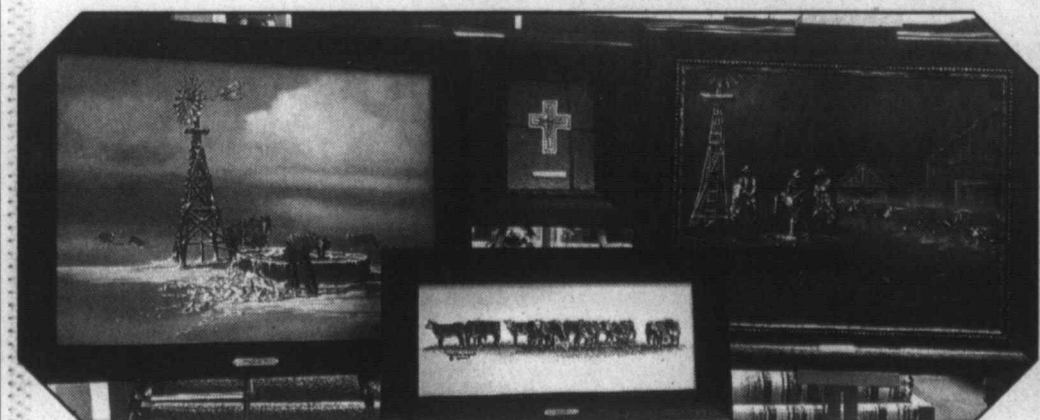
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Free Health Fair set here

American Star Home Health Care, Inc. is sponsoring a free Health Fair in Tahoka every month, on the third Friday of the month, at St. Jude Catholic Church. All area citizens are invited to come to the next Health Fair on Friday, April 21, from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon for free checking of blood pressure and blood sugars, and other health-care information.

St. Jude Catholic Church is located at South 4th and Ave. M in Tahoka. The Health Fair will be offered every month.

Potato chip famine

Snackers in Japan face a potato chip famine. Storms in the country's biggest potato fields have done severe damage to the crops there causing Japan's biggest producers of chips to halt production, reports the Association of Mature American Citizens.

Shoppers emptied the shelves throughout the nation and at least one chipmaker is now importing potato chips from the U.S.

First Baptist Church Tahoka Youth Fundraiser
Sunday, April 30th
(Following morning worship service)
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Mustang runner ... Gabriel Reese in the 800m event for Wilson High School, in the district track meet. He placed 5th in district in this event.



Bean Bag Toss ... This cute little girl in her pretty Easter dress was tossing bean bags at Saturday's Easter Egg Hunt. (Sorry, we were unable to identify her.)



Let's eat cake! ... These children won Easter Cakes at Saturday's Easter Egg Hunt. The 1-3 age group winner was Loyalty Liendo, daughter of Lisa and Jesus Liendo; 4-6 age group winner was Jasmine Colon, daughter of Claudia Colon and David Sepeda; and 7-9 age group winner was Hurley Liendo, son of Lisa and Jesus Liendo. Tahoka Donuts provided the cute bunny cakes.



After the meet ... Wilson High School track athletes get dinner after a long day at the district track meet.

WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS by Jessica Wilke

St. John Lutheran church hosted their 7th annual Easter egg hunt at the park in Wilson on April 15th. With approximately 55 kids and 65 adults attending, PB&J had a wonderful puppet show for the kids. A hotdog lunch was provided for those attending the festivities. It is great to see so many community members attending the hunt and socializing.

Mustang Booster Club will be meeting on April 21st at 6:00 pm. We will be discussing things for next year. All are invited to help plan things to help our kids out for the 2017-2018 year.

This past week the Mustangs and Lady Mustangs were hard at work at the district and area track meet. Many advancing to regional: Angela Rendon: 1st in district, 2nd in area, and advancing to regionals in shotput; Zack Mendez: 4th in district, 5th in area; Gabriel Reese: 4th district high jump, 5th in district in triple jump, 4th in district 400 and 5th in district 800; Bailey Steen: 6th in district long jump, 3rd in district 100, 4th in district 200, 6th in area 200; Kylie Steen: 5th in district discus; Boys sprint relay (Bailey, Tony, Marcos, Andrew) 5th in district. Very proud of all of the athletes!

Upcoming events:
April 21 6:00 - Booster Club
May 1st - sports banquet
May 13 - prom
May 20 - Senior trip
May 26 - Graduation

Letter to the Editor

Chamber event had good help!

On behalf of the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce, I would like to thank everyone in the Tahoka community who helped make this year's Easter Eggstravaganza a success.

In particular I would like to offer my thanks to: Tahoka ISD, the City of Tahoka, Tahoka Donuts, Lynn County 4-H, Lynn County Hospital District, Let The Children Come daycare, Tahoka High School FCS, Poka Lambro,

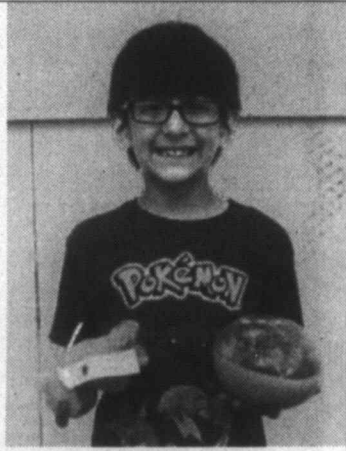
and Lynn County News.

I would like to give a special thanks to the many volunteers, without whom this event would not have been possible: Leighton Knox, Joan Knox, Todd Bray, Starr Bray, Gary Jones, Juanell Jones, Cara Henderson, Lanae Gwin, Genaro Carrasco, Tilda Carrasco, Carson Lehmann, Jill Stone and son Matthew, Nikki Donald, Chelsea Colwell, Elizabeth Tew, Alicia Broun, Olivia Hammonds, Patrick Herrera, Emit Quintero, Hailey Stephens, Emily Dunlap, Tanner Clark, Cason Clark, Brook Tyson, Riley Stokes, Reagan Stokes, Connor Cook, Laine Cook, Whit-

ney Wilson, Amy Izzard, Raimé Torres, Angela Rose Quintero, Miguel Garcia, Miguel Elizondo, Mark Benavides, Caitlynn Adams, Shalee Williams, Yuli Villegas, Evelyn Hardt, Elizabeth Calzoncit, Mia Coronado, Grace Darnell, Kendra DeLeon, Daniel Alvarado, Chris Gutierrez, Tanya Stroope, Alexa Ramero, Gabriel Hinojosa, Yolanda Ségovia, Mykeah DeLeon, and Virginia Herrera.

Given the positive responses that I received from many who attended the event, it appeared that a great time was had by all.

Reed Filley
President, TACC



We won giant eggs! ... These children won giant candy-filled eggs at Saturday's Easter Egg Hunt. The 1-3 age group winner was Truett Young; 4-6 age group winner was Allison Abrego, daughter of Jose and Lisa Abrego; and 7-9 age group winner was Ethan Calvillo, son of Emilio Calvillo and Virginia Silvas.

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SATURDAY, MAY 13

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at 1926 Lockwood
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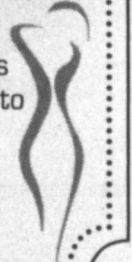


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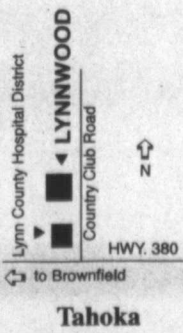
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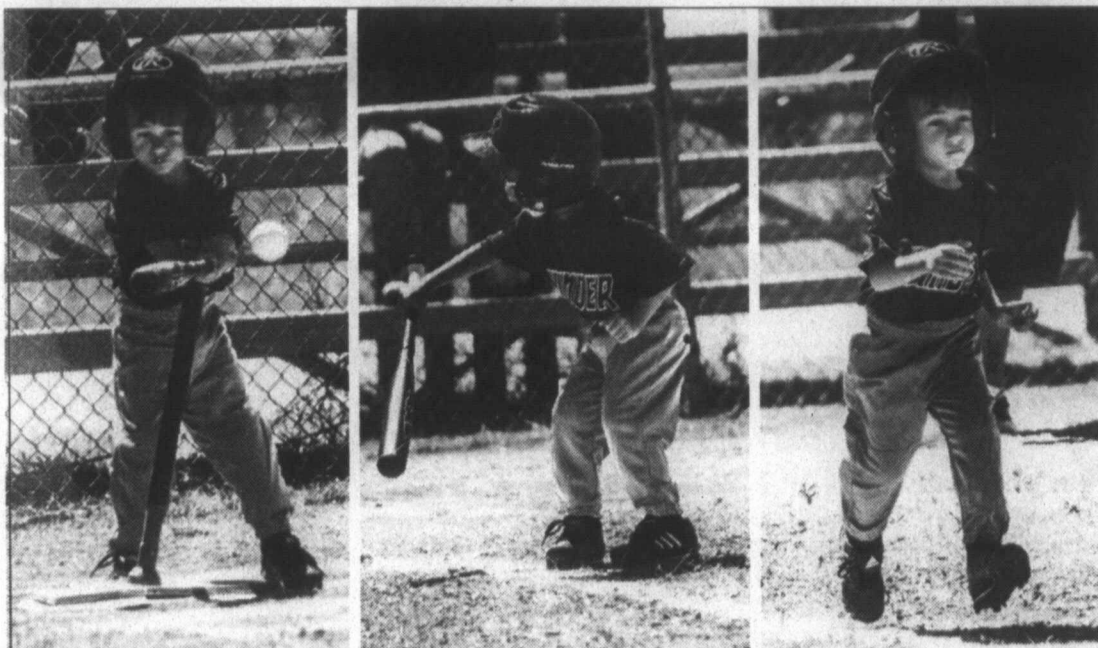
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A 3-step process ... Hit the ball. Put the bat down. Run to first. Little Yadi Vitolas has the proper procedure down pat, as he takes to the field in a t-ball game. This cute little ball player is the son of Junior and Malena Vitolas of Tahoka. (Photos by Johanna Lynne Photography)

Early Voting opens Monday for elections

Early Voting begins Monday, April 24 in four contested races on the May 6 ballots in Lynn County. Tahoka ISD, Wilson ISD, O'Donnell ISD and the City of O'Donnell will each

have races that are contested. Other entities have chosen to cancel their elections, with only enough candidates to fill places on their boards in uncontested races.

Early Voting will be held April 24-May 2 during regular business hours at various locations, as set by the separate entities.

In the Tahoka ISD election, two candidates are vying for the Precinct 3 trustee seat, with Blanda Watt challenging incumbent Jim Bingham for the three-year term. Early Voting is at the Lynn County Clerk's Office, 1627 Ave. K (new location, as this office has moved from the courthouse), Tahoka, from 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-5:00 Monday-Friday during the Early Voting period.

At Wilson ISD, three candidates have filed for two seats on the Board of Trustees, including incumbent Doug Bolyard, and candidates William Keith Finke and Desirea Rogers-Earwood. Early Voting is at Wilson ISD Elementary Office, from 8:00-4:00 Monday-Friday.

O'Donnell ISD also has three candidates for two trustee positions. Two incumbents, Randy Cook and Trevor Halfmann, are joined by challenger Jacob Lowe on the ballot. Early Voting is at the OISD Administrative Office, 400 Small St., during their regular business hours.

Four candidates have filed for two seats on the O'Donnell City Council, including two incumbents - Jesse Perez and Ramiro Montez Jr. - and two other challengers - Mark Roye and Cynthia Kanode. Early Voting is at O'Donnell City Hall, 615 8th Street, during regular business hours, and will also include two 12-hour days for voting, on April 26-27 (open 7 a.m.-7 p.m.).

Dogs get big win over Post

The Tahoka Bulldogs batted in a big 12-6 win over Post when they came to town Monday night, and have only two baseball games left in regular season play.

"This was one of the most important wins we have had around here in a long time. Post came in undefeated in district play at 11-0 and these kids found a way to send them home at 11-1," said Coach Stephen Overstreet.

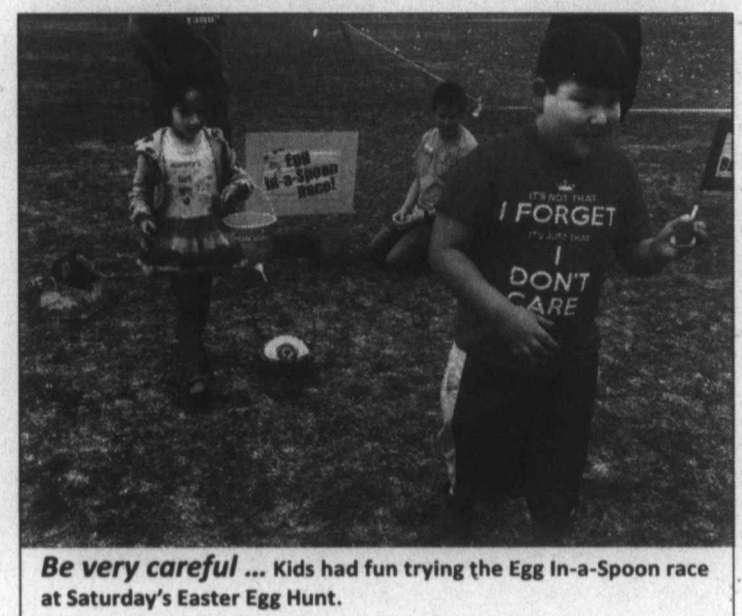
"Grant Tekell got the start on the mound and did a super job. From the scouting reports I had received on Post I knew that Grant fit the mold of the guy who could best attack them. He came in and went 4 innings and had a really good defense behind him. He kept them off balance and pitched to contact which is something I ask our kids to do all the time. The difference between this game and the first time we played them is we finished innings defensively and didn't commit errors. Grant also had a huge day at the plate and got our offense rolling with a big 2-run home run over the left field fence. Brayden Castillon lead the inning off with a double and Grant comes up and hits the best ball I have ever seen hit at our park in the four years I have been here. John Quinonez came in and finished them off securing the win and pushing us to 12-8 overall and 7-5 in District play," said the coach.

"I told the kids after the game that this was the effort, focus, and level of play I have known they had in them the last two years. We played a full seven innings of baseball and overcame the ups and downs of the game. This was a complete TEAM win and something we can build off of.

"We still have two games left as we host Morton here on Friday at 5 pm which will also be Senior night. And then we hit the road and finish off the regular season next Tuesday in O'Donnell. I am super excited about these last two games and hope we can continue 'Loving the Process' and see how far it takes us," he added.



Auction items ... FirstBank & Trust (Tahoka) donated \$1,500 in travel vouchers, Charter Arms Old Glory 5 shot revolver, and silent auction bags for men, ladies and kids, for the 37th annual Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Auction.



Be very careful ... Kids had fun trying the Egg in-a-Spoon race at Saturday's Easter Egg Hunt.

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SELECTION OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY FOR LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County Texas will, at its regular May 22, 2017 meeting, select a County Depository and for the public funds of Lynn County, Texas, as well as all departments of said County, for and until sixty (60) days after the time fixed by law for the selection of a Depository, all in accordance with the provisions of Article 2544 to 2550, inclusive of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas. Any Banking corporation, association or individual banker of Lynn County, Texas desiring to be designated and/or selected as such depository shall make and deliver to the County Judge of Lynn County an application applying for such funds, stating the amount of paid up capital stock and permanent surplus of said bank, together with a statement showing the financial condition of said bank at the date of application, which shall be delivered to the County Judge of Lynn County on or before 9:00 a.m. on the day of the regular May 22, 2017 meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas. Said application shall also be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one percent of Lynn County's revenue for the year 2016 as a term of good faith on the part of said bank, corporation, or individual banker, that if said bank, association or individual banker if accepted and/or selected as County Depository it will enter into the bond and/or bonds provided therefore by law.

Said application, so filed with the County Judge of Lynn County, Texas and prepared as required by the laws of the State of Texas, will be considered by the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, at 9:00 a.m. on May 22, 2017 and County Depository selected in accordance with the Laws of the State of Texas.

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Hey, all you strong, healthy kids out there: face it-you are growing old and there is nothing you can do to stop the process, says the Association of Mature American Citizens. AMAC suggests you embrace old age even if you are only in your 20s and 30s; there are things you can do now to make life easier in your later years.

Youngsters, of course, feel invincible. It's only natural and, some would say, you have a right to feel that way but that feeling of invincibility won't last long. Doctors will tell you it is also a time to make lifestyle adjustments that will stand you in good stead in your later years. So, get used to eating the right foods and establishing an exercise regimen. Go and see your doctor and he or she will tell you what else you can do to create a healthy and happy lifestyle.

Take a tip from your elders: it's not easy growing old. But, there are things you can do to now to help you live a long, healthy and active life.

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(A los votantes registrados del Tahoka ISD)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 06, 2017 for voting in a general election to elect **One Position - Precinct 3**

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 06 de Mayo, de 2017 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir Administrador Del Tablero De la Escuela una (1) Posiciones- Distrito 3.)

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(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 24, 2017.)

And ending on Tuesday, May 2, 2017. (y terminando en Martes, Mayo 2, 2017.)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 2017.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin d las horas de negocio el dia 26 de Abril, 2017.)

Issued this the 18th day of April, 2017.
(Emitada esta dia 18 de Abril, 2017.)

Dr. Cathy Box

Signature of Presiding Officer (Oficial que Preside)

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Stolen tractor, minor accidents reported in county this week

by JUANELL JONES
Two minor traffic accidents and theft of a tractor were in law enforcement reports this week.

A white Tahoe that had apparently hit a road sign was found vacated and locked on the side of the road about 5.5 miles south of Tahoka on US 87 at 9:30 a.m. Monday, April 10. Officers tagged the vehicle for removal.

Another minor accident was reported at 6:38 p.m. Saturday, April 15, involving a vehicle that hit a pole at the roadside park north of Tahoka, on southbound US 87. DPS was called to the scene, but EMS was not

dispatched, and no injuries were reported.

David Norman reported theft of a tractor, trailer and shredder last Tuesday, April 11, calling officers at 4:23 p.m. The tractor and other items were at a location a mile east of FM 212 on County Road 24, just north

of Grassland.

Lynn County Jail held 44 inmates last week, including 20 for Ector County, 8 for Dawson County, and 16 for Lynn County. Local charges included one for driving while intoxicated, and one for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Join Texas Brigades in celebrating its 25th year of conservation ambassadorship

CALLING ALL CADETS — Texas Brigades is celebrating its 25th year hosting wildlife and natural resource-based leadership camps. These youth programs are held across Texas and, in its milestone year, will host over 200 Texas youth, filling all eight summer camps.

Texas Brigades is a wildlife and natural resource-focused leadership development organization for youth that features summer camp programs, a Wildlife Intensive Leadership Development (WILD) program, and targeted day-programming. In 25 years, Texas Brigades has grown from its premier Bobwhite Brigade, into a multi-program, non-profit organization. Approximately 3,000 youth from throughout the state of Texas have graduated from a Texas Brigades program.

Join us in Fredericksburg, TX on Saturday, April 29, at the

Gillespie County Fair Grounds, from 4:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This 25th Anniversary Fundraiser event is to celebrate achievements, honor and recognize those who have shaped Texas Brigades, including Dr. Dale Rollins, and raise funds to create a stronger organization that shapes Texas' youth into high-achieving stewards and conservation ambassadors.

The 25th Anniversary event will feature a program and dinner, entertainment and keynote address from Captain Steve Stapleton from Animal Planet's Lone Star Law, multiple silent auction items and firearm raffles, as well as high-valued live auction items such as trophy hunts and fishing trips. Help Texas Brigades reach its fundraiser goal of "\$25,000 for 25 years".

Tickets to the 25th Anniversary event may be purchased



Students honored ... These county teens were honored at the Lynn County SWCD Awards Banquet on April 11, as FFA and 4-H youth who exhibit good conservation practices. They are, from left, Dode Gleghorn, O'Donnell FFA; Brook Tyson, Lynn Co 4-H; Olivia Hammonds, Tahoka FFA; and Garrett Jameson, New Home FFA.



Great writers ... These county youth were honored at the Lynn County SWCD Awards Banquet on April 11, for their first place essays in the Soil and Water Conservation Essay Contest. They are, from left, Elizabeth Dye, New Home 8th grade; Taylor Smith, New Home 9th grade; Kayla Gonzales, New Home 12th grade; Amy Tew, Tahoka 7th grade; and not pictured is Ane Elizondo, Tahoka 6th grade.



Poster winners ... These youth were honored at the Lynn County SWCD Awards Banquet on April 11, for their first place posters depicting this year's soil and water conservation theme. From left are Bella Gonzales, O'Donnell, Kindergarten; Makinlee Brookshire, New Home 2nd grade; Rayna Epley, New Home 3rd grade, New Home; Berkley Bass, New Home 4th grade (1st place overall winner); Abby Ehlers, New Home 6th grade, not pictured Kutter Martin, New Home 1st grade; and Malarie Cardenas, Tahoka 5th grade.

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Tahoka Lake Pasture

College degree with winemaking certificate is new option at Texas A&M University

COLLEGE STATION — College students at Texas A&M University may tack on a new, official certification to their degrees — winemaking.

The Enology Certificate program will begin in the fall

and offer 15 hours of concentrated study in viticulture, pre- and post-fermentation winemaking processes, wine etiquette and sensory evaluation, according to Dr. Andreea Botezatu, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service enologist in College Station.

"The wine industry is growing exponentially in Texas," said Botezatu, who will be teaching the enology course for the certificate. "With 400 wineries now and an increasing number of new starts, the state's industry faces specific challenges such as the climate and the geographical particularities of the state."

"My goal is to serve the winemaking industry through applied research as well as through developing educational opportunities for current and prospective winemakers," Botezatu said. "The new Enology Certificate program is an exciting additional opportunity for training future wine specialists."

Board President ...

(Continued from page 1)

district will continue to improve and that our students will be better for it. That being said, serving on the board requires time and commitment, and recent developments in my professional life have made it very difficult for me to give TISD the time it deserves, so I have decided to step down. I do so knowing that the district is in good hands. I appreciate the confidence that the community has shown in me and will continue to be an advocate for our students in the years to come."

Trustee Jim Bingham is Vice President of the TISD Board, and he will lead the Board until new officers are elected. That will happen in May, after the school board election.

"The timing of it will put us in a position to canvass the results of the May 6 election, reorganize the board at that time, then make plans with the newly organized six members to decide if they are going to want to appoint someone or hold a special election to fill Dr. Box's vacated seat," explained Dr. McFarland.

online at <https://texasbrigades-25thanniversary.eventbrite.com> or by calling the Texas Brigades office in San Antonio by April 25th. For more information, contact Texas Brigades at info@texasbrigades.org, call the office at 210-556-1391.

About Texas Brigades

Texas Brigades is a non-profit organization that works in partnership with Texas Wildlife Association, Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation, AgriLife Extension, USDA-NRCS, as well as universities, conservation groups, local soil and water conservation districts, private businesses and individuals with an interest in wildlife and youth leadership development.

Missing monster?

Nessie's gone missing and a reward is being offered to anyone who can find the missing monster, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens. The elusive Loch Ness Monster has not been sighted in eight months and authorities in Scotland are worried.

They are asking residents and visitors to keep a sharp eye out in case the creature surfaces again. You can join the search by logging on to the official Loch Ness Monster Web cam.

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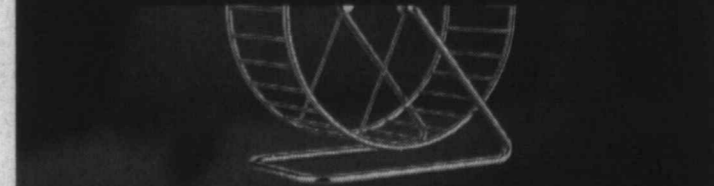
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