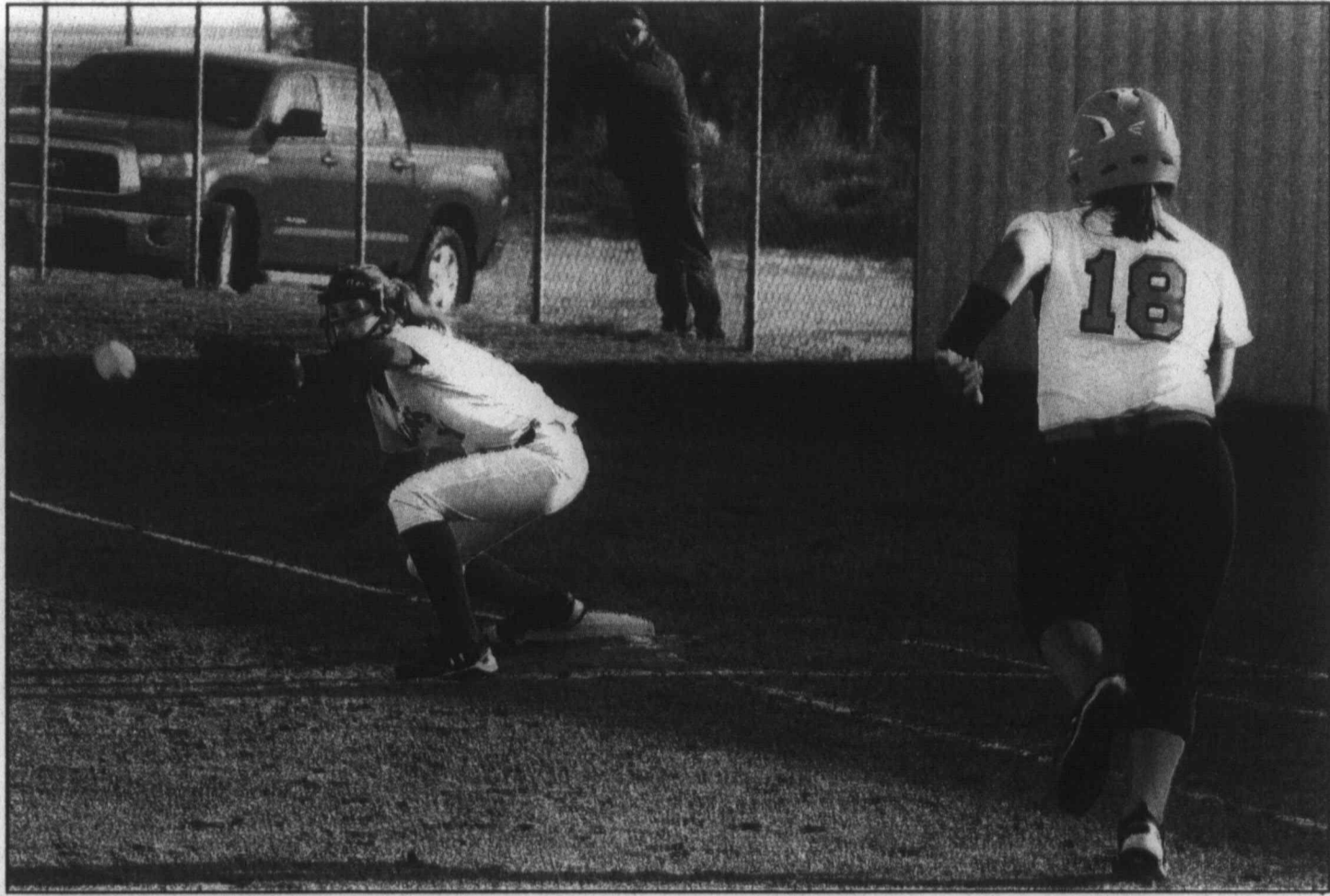


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YOU'RE OUT!

Tahoka's Molly Broun makes an easy catch for an out on first base as an Ira runner approaches, during a Tahoka High School softball game with Ira last week. Tahoka won 9-1.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



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Did you know it takes 50 minutes to soft boil, and two hours to hard boil, an ostrich egg.

Don't forget to take your LCN on trips!



The Lynn County News loves to travel — so don't forget to take us with you when you take a trip!

Send us your "Where In The World is the Lynn County News" photos, and we will publish them as soon as space allows. This feature has proven very popular with LCN readers, and we love to see all the fabulous places that our readers travel.

Email your photos to:
 LynnCoNews@poka.com

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr 3	79	39	
Apr 4	74	35	
Apr 5	66	35	
Apr 6	87	48	
Apr 7	83	29	
Apr 8	49	29	
Apr 9	91	33	

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

Total Precip for Jan:	0.01"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.03"
Total Precip for Mar:	1.50"
Total Precip for Apr:	0"
Total Precip. for 2018:	1.54"

Driver not injured as vehicle hits deer on FM 400

by JUANELL JONES

Two accidents were reported in the county during the past week, including one that hit a deer on FM 400 between Tahoka and Wilson just before 6 a.m. last Tuesday. June Anne Villarreal of Tahoka was the driver of the vehicle. No injuries were reported, and EMS was not called to the scene.

A minor accident, with no vehicle or driver information available, occurred at 8:14 a.m. last Wednesday in front of the New Home ISD football field.

At 10:23 a.m. last Thursday, an assault on a 15-year-old female, al-

legedly by an 18-year-old male, was reported at a Wilson residence. No arrests were made.

At 7:11 p.m. last Thursday, a woman called the Lynn County Sheriff's Office to report that a teenage female was standing on her front porch, knocking on the door, reportedly telling the woman that she had been assaulted by her boyfriend. When a deputy arrived, he discovered an outstanding warrant out of Lubbock County for the 15-year-old female, and arrested her.

Lynn County Sheriff's Office was briefly involved in a chase that began

in Lubbock County and ended in Terry County last Thursday evening, just after 7 p.m. The vehicle was southbound on Slide Road, then turned on FM 211 and headed into Terry County, where the vehicle eventually crashed. A male and female, both of Lubbock, were arrested and booked into Lubbock County Jail.

Tahoka Police cleared a forgery case last Wednesday, the same day a 55-year-old Tahoka man advised police that someone had passed three checks on his bank account without his knowledge. A 29-year-old Tahoka female, who was a friend of the com-

plainant, admitted to having passed checks worth a total of \$780. The case will be presented to the District Attorney's office for prosecution.

Police arrested a 20-year-old Wilson male on charges of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia after stopping a vehicle in a parking lot of a local restaurant on Saturday, April 7, just before midnight. The officer reportedly noticed drug paraphernalia in the vehicle while asking the man to exit his vehicle, and a further search revealed other items that were confiscated as drug paraphernalia.

Commissioners consider tax abatement for Sage Draw Wind energy project

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners discussed a tax abatement application submitted by Sage Draw Wind, LLC, during regular session Monday morning at the Lynn County Judge's Office.

Eric Barnett presented information on the project to commissioners, noting that the terms of the tax abatement application were similar to the application submitted to the county for the first phase of the wind energy project. Sage Draw Wind is the second phase of the Staked Plains project, for a 300-megawatt wind energy project situated east of Wilson and north of Tahoka. Seventy percent of the project will be in Lynn County, and the remainder will be in Garza County, and the project would also fall under the jurisdiction of Wilson ISD and Southland ISD taxing entities. Barnett said

he planned to meet with both school districts this week to submit information for tax abatements with those entities.

No action was taken on the application, as this was a preliminary submission of the form for commissioners and any legal representatives to consider, with action to be considered in a future meeting.

Commissioners voted unanimously to authorize each commissioner to approve or deny application/permit to cross a county road to construct pipeline or utility in each commissioner's precinct.

Commissioners approved a Tax Deed for the City of O'Donnell Parcel 8420, to collect the county's portion of taxes due on the property.

No action was taken on an agenda item regarding a contract with the City of Tahoka for the animal shelter. Judge

Braddock informed commissioners that the contract had been revised and sent to both parties (city and county) for consideration at a future meeting.

Lynn County Sheriff Abraham Vega reported to the court, noting that plumbing issues had been addressed at the jail, and reporting a jail count of 40 inmates for this week.

Lynn County Extension Agent Wendy Scott presented information to commissioners regarding 4-H and Extension activity during the month. Monthly bills were approved and

Judge Braddock noted that the courthouse renovation project is proceeding on schedule.

Commissioners went into executive session at 9:40 a.m. to discuss personnel matters, but took no action upon returning to open session at 10:15 a.m. The meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

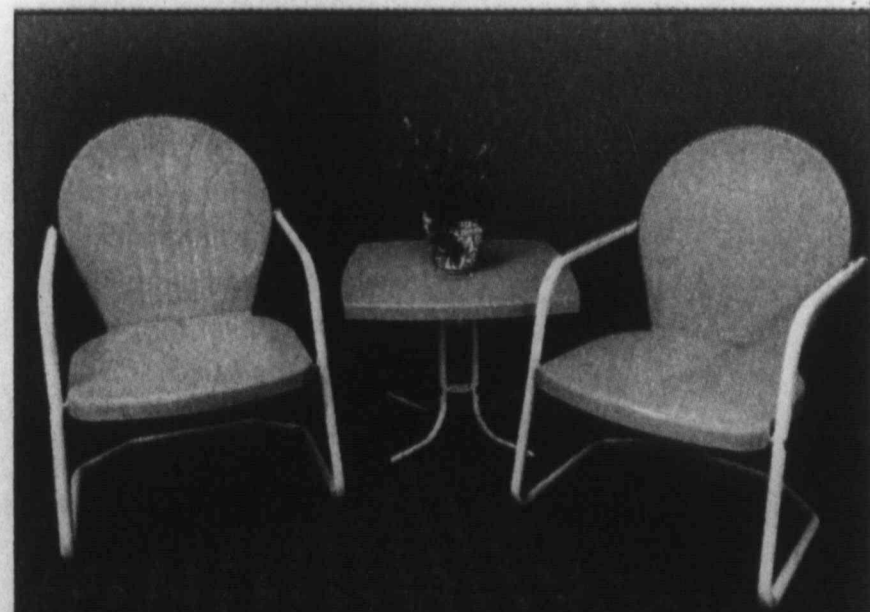
Judge Braddock led the meeting, with all four commissioners present including Larry Durham, Don Blair, John Hawthorne and Matt Woodley, as well as other county officials.

Lynn County Hospital benefit auction to be held next Saturday

The 38th annual Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction benefiting Lynn County Hospital is slated for Saturday, April 21 from 5:30-8 p.m. at the Lynn County Show Barn. Sponsored by Tahoka Rotary Club, the event features a live auction, silent auction, fish fry, and homemade ice cream, and provides an opportunity for community members to support their local hospital.

Many local businesses, organizations and individuals donate a variety of items to be auctioned off at the event, including artwork, guns, lawn and garden items, quilts, home decor, and more.

To make a donation, contact Kathy Grant at Lynn County Hospital, 998-4533 ext. 333, or contact any Tahoka Rotary Club member. All items are appreciated.



Bid on this... This outdoor patio set was donated by Terry County Tractors for the Annual Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction, that will be held Saturday, April 21. All proceeds benefit Lynn County Hospital.



Did you know?

“ Children actually tend to grow a bit faster in the spring than during other times of the year! ”

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NEWS from the Library

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

Close Dates...

City-County Library will be closed April 25th and April 26th in the afternoons to allow time to set up for the Spring Fling book sale and craft fair. We invite everyone to join us on Saturday April 28th from 9am to 3pm to enjoy time shopping for unique items and books.

1/2 inch large for \$3 or a 2-inch small for \$2. These paw prints were made on the library's 3D printer. The Library is also taking orders to personalize these paw print keychains with THS 2018 to mark this great year. These personalized keychains will sell for the same price. Please contact the library 806-561-4050 to place orders.

Lunch Special...

Available at the Library Spring Fling Saturday April 28th is a lunch special for \$8 a plate. Meal will be a pulled pork sandwich, chips, drink, and Lenda Wood's famous monster cookie. All proceeds will go towards getting Whitley Acres and their petting zoo back on June 1st.

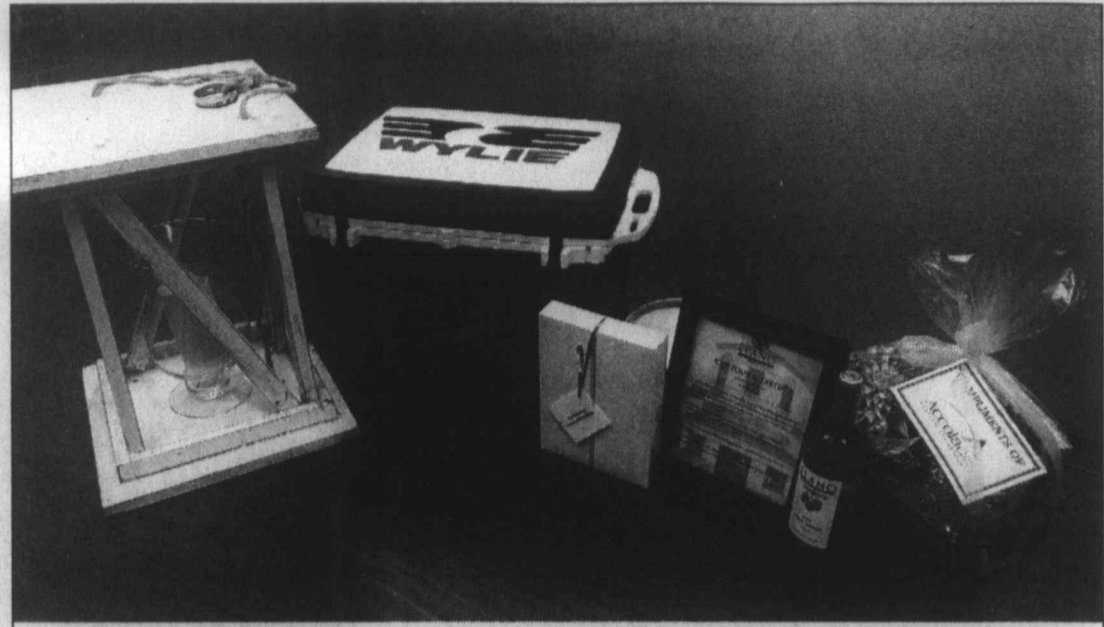
IRS Forms...

IRS tax forms 1040, 1040A, and 1040EZ are available inside the library. Stop by during regular business hours and pick up the forms needed to file your taxes.

Bulldog Pride...

The Library is still selling Bulldog paw print keychains. These keychains make a great graduation gift, zipper pull, personalize your keys, or an accessory on your handbag. They come in two different sizes, 2

SHOP LOCAL!
SUPPORT THE BUSINESSES THAT ARE HERE FOR YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY



Ready to auction ... Pictured here are several items that have been donated for the auction on April 21 benefitting Lynn County Hospital. The wooden hurricane lamp is from Yolanda Alvarado; Taega cooler from Wylie Spray company; iPad from Poka Lambro; VIP tour & tasting package from Llano Estacado Winery; and Gift Basket from Accolade Homecare & Hospice. To donate, call Kathy Grant at LCHD, 998-4533 ext 333.

ACT Board considers façade program, changing name to Tahoka Economic Development Corp.

The Tahoka Economic Development Board, known as the ACT (Advancing the Community of Tahoka) Board, met with all members present on Thursday, April 5 at 5:15 p.m. at City Hall. Members included Gary Jones, Carmen Chapa, Julia Allen, Tim Pledger, Joe Craig and Bill Schoemann, with City Administrator Jerry Webster serving as the Executive Director.

First Bank and Trust's application for the façade program was approved pending receipts for completed work. The façade program is a program approved by the ACT board and City Council to assist merchants and operating businesses with building enhancements and beautification projects. Any operational business that has foot traffic and uses their building as a place of business (not storage) can fill out an application to be

considered (more information and applications available at city hall).

The ACT Board also was interested in looking at web development and design.

"The current web page for the ACT Board lacks data and information about Tahoka and Lynn County that outside businesses or industry may need in order to consider locating here," noted Board President Schoemann. "We are in the technology and data driven age where information is fast and valuable to developers. If the information is not readily available with a click of a mouse or by clicking the enter button on a phone, then Tahoka's opportunities for any economic development are diminished," he said. The ACT Board is considering individuals with web building and maintenance abilities to assist the Board in promoting Tahoka.

The ACT Board also discussed a name change from being called the ACT Board to the Tahoka Economic Development Corporation.

"Changing the name to The Tahoka Economic Development Corporation makes sense because the name tells readers and viewers what the Board's mission is - economic development. The By-Laws and Articles for which the Board operates under will have to be changed and the City's attorneys are working with the Board to facilitate the change," Schoemann said.

The Tahoka Economic Development Corporation known as ACT Board was established on August 13, 2010 after the passage of the half-cent sales tax increase that the voters approved and has operated under that name ever since.

Anyone interested in developing or expanding a local business in the city or county, the board would welcome the opportunity to discuss the possibilities. The board meets the first Thursday of every month at 5:15 p.m. in the City Council meeting room.

Crystal Pledger honored as 'Teacher on Rise'

Tahoka Elementary second grade teacher Crystal Pledger was selected as the Mrs. Baird's "Teacher on the Rise" award winner for March 2018. Mrs. Pledger was nominated by a parent for the outstanding influence she provides while teaching her students.

Mrs. Pledger, in her sixth year at Tahoka, has a total of 18 years in education.

A representative from Mrs. Baird's presented Mrs. Pledger with an array of gift cards as well as an award certificate on Wednesday, April 4th at 10 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

You are 23 Times

more likely to crash when you text while driving.

Is sending an LOL text message really worth an accident?

Park the phone when you drive.

LYNN CO. 4-H ARCHERY

April 12,17,19,24,&26 • May 1,3,8,& 10

ALL PRACTICES WILL BE FROM 6-8 P.M. AT THE SHOWBARN



County Contest will be held in May the week before District Contest!

District Contest • May 19 • Floydada

(4-Hers must be actively enrolled in 4-H to practice. Parents are expected to stay the duration of practice)

For more info contact: Agrilife Extension office - 561-4562
Mike Allen 806-474-6734 • Brad Ashbrook 806-535-4689

Please visit these Lynn County Churches

Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church

16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com
PASTOR: DAVID W. ROHDE
Sunday School 9:15 am • Divine Service 10:15 am
"Where Christ Serves People"

Wilson St. John Lutheran Church

13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6573
Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.
TONDA FREITAG, PLM
Sunday School - 9:30 am • Sunday Worship - 10:45 am

New Home United Methodist Church

Pastor Madoc Thomas
(806) 470-2939
emt@madocthomass.com
350 N. Main • New Home, TX 79383
(806) 924-7549
Sunday School 9:45 am • Worship 10:45 am

TAHOKA Church of Christ

2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4060 • email: tcoc@poka.com
Sunday School - 10:00 am
Sunday Worship - 11 am
Fellowship & Devotion - Wednesday 6:30 pm

Wilson First Baptist Church

1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6333
PASTOR: BILLY FARMER
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Sunday Worship - 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
Discipleship Training - 5 pm Sunday
6:30 pm Wednesdays
Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages
• Bible Study & Prayer Mtg • Youth

Grassland Nazarene Church

2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 327-5656
Pastor Genell Knisley
(806) 201-0792
Sunday School - 10:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 am
Wednesday Prayer Service - 7:00 pm

Walking Honorably

The name of the Lord Jesus will be honored because of the way you live, and you will be honored along with him. This is all made possible because of the grace of our God and Lord, Jesus Christ.

2 Thessalonians 1:12 NLT

Honor awards are usually given to those who achieve excellence in specific fields. People are honored for their performance in musical, athletic, academic, and professional arenas. Some are honored for their exceptional bravery and intelligence. And rightly so. But if honor is given only for bravery and excellent achievement, how on earth can we be considered honorable with our less-than-impressive abilities? The secret to living a life that honors God is found in depending heavily on his grace to cover us. We keep it simple. We do what we know is right. We don't compromise. We don't chase after the shiny honor awards of the world. And when we get it wrong, we humbly admit our failure, accept God's forgiveness, and keep walking the narrow road.

Do you need a church home? Please visit one of the churches listed on this page. May the peace and love of God, in Christ, be with you.

Tahoka Trinity Church

1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka • (806) 561-5317
PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm
Youth - Sundays at 7 pm
For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

Draw First United Methodist Church

(established 1907)
P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351
Phone (806) 428-3357
PASTOR: REV. WESTON PENDERGRASS
Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 am

NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

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

First Baptist Church

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

Sweet Street Baptist Church

1300 AVENUE J • BOX 751 • TAHOKA, TX 79373 • (806) 561-5310
DAVID EARNST, PASTOR • (806) 438-5105
Sunday School - 9:45 am
(A Bible Study Class for all ages)
Morning Worship - 10:50 am
(Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)
Wednesday Night - 6 pm
(Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries)
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

First Methodist of Tahoka

1801 Ave. J • Tahoka • (806) 561-4503
email: functahoka@poka.com
SUNDAYS: Sunday School - 9:30 am
Sunday Worship - 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall)
"Like" our Facebook page... facebook/FMoTahoka
Let the Children Come 7 am-6 pm M-F
LICENSED CHILD CARE 561-4529

New Home Church of Christ

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

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DEFINE JUNK DAY
SATURDAY, APRIL 14
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District Deputy Visits... District Deputy Grand Master Dave Tedford, of Denver City, came to a bring message from the Grand Master of Texas, Brother Tommy Chapman. Pictured back row: Ed Follis, Roycess, Danny Benson of Denver City, Leighton Knox, Johnny Davis, Dist. Education Officer of Denver, City, and Milt Draper. Front row, Gene Ingle, Robert Woodfin, Pete Piatak, Master of Masonic Lodge #1041, Marc Maule, Todd Faulkner, Dist. Communication Officer of Slaton, and the Dist. Deputy Grand Master Dave Tedford of Denver City. The next meeting will be May 1, 2018 at 6:30 pm. Others present were Dennice Dycess, Kitty Woodfin, Joan Knox, Pat Eaker and Jacob Maule.



New sidewalks downtown... New sidewalks were being poured on Main Street in front of The Lynn County News and Lynn County Appraisal District offices Tuesday, after the city's new waterlines were placed and required the sidewalks to be demolished. The front entrances of both offices have been inaccessible to customers for the past three weeks, but after the concrete sets for 72 hours, the front doors will once again be open for business next week. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Did you know? The term "Murderer's Row" describes the 1927 Yankee lineup, which featured future Baseball Hall of Famers Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Bob Meusel, Tony Lazzeri, and Earle Combs.

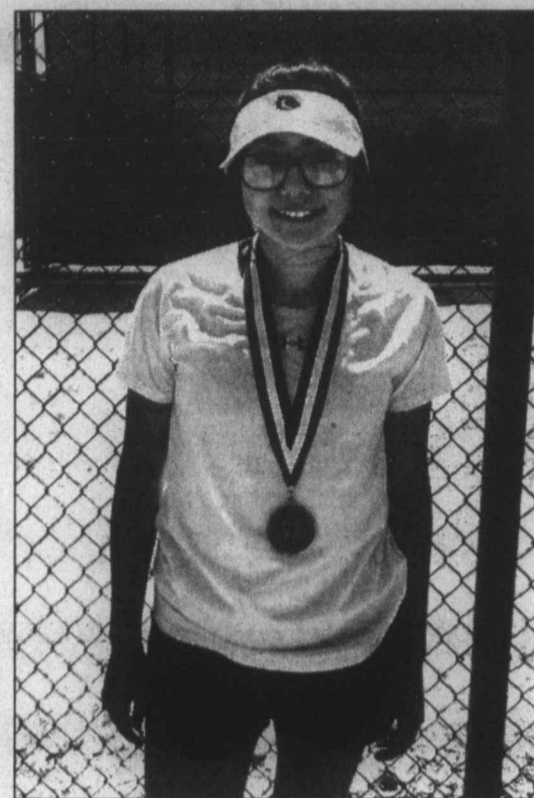
Citizens make requests at Council meeting

by JUANELL JONES
Several citizens spoke at Monday night's monthly Tahoka City Council meeting, regarding a couple of issues.
Worth Whitworth addressed the council during the public forum, speaking of his dissatisfaction with the concrete work replaced on his driveway after the city waterline placement which cut through his driveway.
Council members heard a request from the Lunch Box Mobile Food Vendor to park in a residential area to sell food in Tahoka. Two local citizens, Brenda Dotson and Michael Tipton, also reportedly spoke on behalf of the food vendor to ask the council to consider allowing the vendor to park in a residential area.

The city's current ordinance allows mobile vendors to set up on private property (with owner's permission) only in areas zoned for commercial business, but not in residential areas, according to information from City Administrator Jerry Webster. He told *The News* that city officials thanked the citizens for addressing the council, and said the council would take the issue under advisement. The request by vendors for a variance on the ordinance was tabled.

In other business, the first of two public hearings was conducted on the close of the 1500 block of Kington Street, just south of South Plains Implement, who had requested the street closure between its storage building and office/warehouse building. A second hearing must be conducted for citizen input before the council can act on the request. A special meeting for the hearing has been scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 17.

The council approved the renewal of the Atmos Energy Franchise Agreement, with an increase from 3% to 5% of gross



3rd in District ...
Tahoka High School tennis player Meah Vera placed 3rd at the District Tennis Meet last week.

receipts for the City of Tahoka. Monthly bills were approved, and departmental reports were heard.
Mayor John Baker led the meeting, with Webster and all city council members present including Ronny Jolly, Jeff Martin, Ray Box, Casey McLeland and Johnny Rosas.

TAHOKA ISD ATHLETES



ATTENTION PARENTS, Tahoka Athletics will be accomodating athletic physicals this year.

WHEN: April 25, 2018

WHERE: Check in will be in the lobby of the high school gym.

TIME: Athletes will process through during school hours.

WHAT IS NEEDED: Athletes/ future athletes will be given appropriate paperwork to have filled out and returned on the day of physicals.

COST: Cost of the physical is \$20 and must be sent with child for collection at the time of physical.

Parent(s) / Guardian(s) do not have to be present for the exam and no exam will be completed until all paperwork is completed.

For more more information or questions contact Athletic Director Stephen Overstreet

Come support your local hospital by attending the

38th Annual Lynn County Hospital District Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction

sponsored by the Tahoka Rotary Club

Live Auction!

begins at 6:00

PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARD A NEW ULTRASOUND MACHINE!

ALL KINDS OF AUCTION ITEMS!
including Ruidoso Trip, quilt, Firedisc cooker, bar stools, gift baskets, ipad mini, and Much More!

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FOR A CHANCE TO WIN...
◆ \$500 Visa Gift Card
◆ \$300 Visa Gift Card
◆ \$200 Visa Gift Card
◆ One of two \$100 gas from John Witt Butane
FIVE CHANCES TO WIN!
\$2 per ticket!

Silent Auction 5:30-7:30

All-You-Can-Eat \$7 FISH FRY!
with famous Tahoka VFD fried potatoes/onions

Saturday, April 21st

5:30-8:00 p.m.


Lynn County Show Barn

SOUTH 9TH ST. • TAHOKA

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

If you wish to DONATE any items, please call LCHD, 998-4533, ext. 333
Email: kgrant@lchdhealthcare.org

Letter to the Community...



Dear LCHD Employees and Community Members,

I am pleased to announce the selection of Melanie A. Richburg, DNP, FNPC, as Chief Executive Officer for Lynn County Hospital District. Melanie has provided dedicated patient care for our community for fourteen years and has been an invaluable member of the LCHD organization and Medical Staff.

Over the last several years we have seen many great successes at LCHD and Melanie will be mentored by Randy Lindauer, the current CEO, to continue the growth, consistency, and excellent health care provided by LCHD. The Board of Directors' objective is to ensure continuity of care, services, and leadership as we make this change, providing a seamless transition that is transparent to most.

During Melanie's time here, we have all witnessed the establishment and growth of the Family Wellness Clinic into the successful and compassionate business it is today. Her dedication to service and willingness to take on a new, challenging position, supported by a comprehensive succession plan, mentoring and coaching will ensure her continued success as the CEO of LCHD.

Please join me in congratulating Melanie on her selection, wishing her the best of luck and success in her future position, while continuing to provide her the support from the organization and community. Melanie will assume CEO duties on August 31, 2018, following the completion of the succession plan created by the Board of Directors and current CEO.

Finally, the Board of Directors wants to thank Randy Lindauer for his outstanding service and vision he has provided to the LCHD and the community. Through his initiatives and guidance LCHD has been able to improve quality and services to the community. We wish Randy and his family the best as he pursues new opportunities. For any queries about Melanie's new position or the transition plan, please direct your questions to myself or our current CEO, Randy Lindauer.

Jannis Childress
President, Board of Directors
Lynn County Hospital District

These local firms are sponsoring this

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Travis Ferguson and Mike Metzger

Capital Farm Credit
Jason Gandy
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Farmers Co-op Association
No. 1

Lynn County Farm Bureau

Life is short. Look for the good in all situations and remember to have fun.

Sporting Clay Tournament is open to all area citizens

Tahoka FFA Alumni is sponsoring a Sporting Clay Tournament at the Lubbock Shooting Complex on Sunday, April 15. The entry fee is \$100 per shooter (4-person teams), and is open to all area citizens.

"We have had some phone calls from people asking if the tournament was only for FFA alumni, but we want to clarify that this tournament is open to all area citizens, and that membership or former membership in FFA is not required," explained a sponsor. "The tournament is sponsored by Tahoka FFA Alumni as a fundraiser for our scholarship program," he added.

Prizes will be offered for the Top Senior Team and Top Junior Team (20 years and under). Tournament Style will be a 12-station field, personal gun and ammunition. Eye and ear protection is mandatory, and personal golf carts or ATVs will be allowed.

Registration starts at 9 a.m., with the tournament starting at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided. Lubbock Shooting Complex is located at 1475 CR 1 in Lubbock.

For more information, call Greg Henley at 806-759-1896.

Did you know ... about Baseball

No woman has ever played in a major league baseball game. American sports executive Effa Louise Manley (1897-1981) is the first and only woman inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Famous baseball movies include The Bad News Bears (1976), The Pride of the Yankees (1942), The Natural (1984), Bill Durham (1988), Bang the Drum Slowly (1973), Moneyball (2011), 42 (2013), A League of Their Own (1992), Fear Strikes Out (1957), and Eight Men Out (1988).

Tahoka Athletic Physicals slated Wednesday, April 25

Tahoka Athletics will be accommodating athletic physicals this year, with physicals set for Wednesday, April 25. Check-in will be in the lobby of the Tahoka High School gym.

"We are now requiring everyone to get physicals annually. This will include all incoming 7th through 12th grade boys and girls who plan on being in athletics for the 2018-19 school year," said Athletic Director Stephen Overstreet.

Cost of the physical is \$20 and must be sent with the student athlete for collection at the time of the physical exam.

Athletes and future athletes will be given appropriate paperwork to have filled out and returned on the day of physicals. Athletes will process through the physicals during school hours. Parents/guardians do not have to be present for the exam. No exam will be completed until all paperwork is completed.



Doing our part ... Lynn County Hospital District Physical Therapy and Fitness employees participated in the Texas wide Adopt-a-Highway Trash Off on a 2-mile stretch of Highway 380 just east of Tahoka. PT Director Seth Manly reported a total of 13 full trash bags and a couple of tires were collected - and that he also found one snake that was "too cold to do anything!"

Letters to the Editor

Tahoka Elementary would like to thank the Tahoka Masonic Lodge for providing our First Graders dental kits from the Fantastic Teeth Fan Club Program sponsored by Masonic Home and School of Texas. Our students were so excited to receive them. These kits included a toothbrush, toothpaste and a lot of information on proper brushing and preventive care.

We are so thankful that our Tahoka Lodge cares about our kids and chose to participate in this wonderful community service.

Thanks again,
Carol Miller, R.N.
Tahoka ISD District Nurse

Changes announced in 106th District Probation office

A number of changes in the organizational and operational structure of the 106th Judicial District Community Supervision and Corrections Department (CSCD) have been announced. The changes were announced by Lloyd Glass, Director of the CSCD, and will affect operations in the Lynn and Garza County offices.

Brandt Taylor, Unit Manager for the Garza County Office, has been promoted to Deputy Director. Taylor replaces Bill Schoemann, longtime Deputy Director, who retired from the

CSCD on April 1, after 25 years of service to adult probation in Texas.

Taylor has been with the CSCD for 16 years and has a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from UT Arlington and a Master's degree in Public Administration from Texas Tech. He will supervise the caseloads in both Lynn and Garza counties.

Glass stated, "I am very proud of Brandt. He has done an outstanding job in Garza County and I know he will continue to be highly successful in his new duties."

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Please remember that students who register for Pre-Kindergarten must be 4 years old and Kindergarten must be 5 years old by Sept. 1, 2018.

It is critical that everyone with Pre-K aged children in the Tahoka area come to the pre-registration or call the Elementary Office at 561-4350 or 561-4233.

It is important that all documentation be provided on the registration date. Incomplete packets will not be viewed until they are complete.

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