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Early Voting is April 23-May 1

for City, School Board, and Hospital Board elections in Lynn County (See page 3 for more info)

Did you know?

· In a survival situation if you were to drink seawater it would rapidly dehydrate you and soon lead to your death. However, it is vastly less harmful to eat frozen seawater. This is because it contains a tenth the amount of salt as its liquid form, due to the fact that the salt is separated from the water when freezing as it does not fit into the crystalline structure of ice.

 The dark region on the north pole of Pluto's moon, Charon, is called Mordor.

Wilson VFD annual Dinner/Auction is Sunday, April 22

The Wilson Volunteer Fire Department will have their annual Ham and Sausage Dinner and Auction this Sunday, April 22, from 11:30-1:00 at the Wilson School Cafeteria, located at 1411 Green Ave. in Wilson. Ham and sausage with all the fixings, dessert and drink will be served for the price of \$8 for adults and \$4 for children.

All proceeds will benefit the Wilson VFD.

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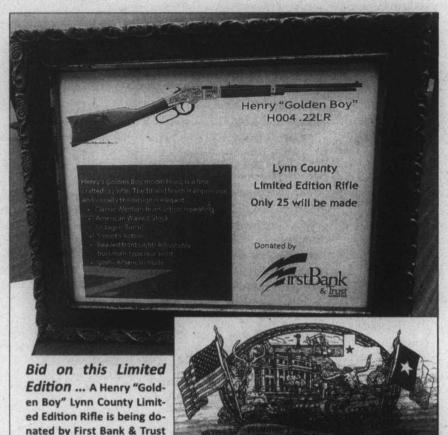
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For Our Community ... Citizens ready to support LCHD at auction Saturday

Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas



to be auctioned at Saturday's hospital benefit. Only 25 of these were made, and the inset photo shows the engraving that depicts the Lynn County Courthouse. The Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit

Auction starts at 6 p.m. at the county showbarn. Doors open at 5:30.

Il area residents are invited to the 38th Annual Lynn County Hospital District auction and meal this Saturday, April 21, 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.

email: LynnCoNews@poka.com

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 purchasing a new ultrasound machine at Lynn County Hospital.

A wide variety of auction items have already been donated, including a Ruidoso trip, patio furniture, DeWalt tools, playhouse, gift cards, quilt, Firedisc cooker, bar stools, gift baskets, ipad mini, and much more. There is still time to donate an item for the auction, and all donations are very 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

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 Visa gift cards for \$500, \$300, and \$200, and two \$100 gift certificates for gasoline at John Witt Butane.

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 \$7 per plate (all you can eat). Hospital staff and directors will serve

Tahoka High School FCCLA members will offer the popular homemade ice cream, and Lynn County

(See LCHD AUCTION, page 2)

1981 was the first auction, spearheaded by the Lynn County Hospital Ladies Auxiliary. It was originally called the "Fun & Food Fest," and also included entertainment such as youth singing, tumbling groups, and other

The Ladies Auxiliary was a dedicated group of women who worked to keep the hospital open, and volunteered their services at the hospital. Early members included Betsy Pridmore, Madeline Hegi, Dean Bartley, Barbara White, Loretta Tekell, Betty Owens, and others.

Billy Miller has been the auctioneer for the annual hospital auction since the beginning. Clint Walker was the first emcee, and served for many years, and then W. Calloway Huffaker became emcee.

In 2007, Tahoka Rotary Club became sponsors of the event.

In 2010, the name of the event was changed to the Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction, in honor of Tomlinson who was a longtime member of the LCHD Board of Directors and also served on the hospital's EMS service for many, many years.

During the past 37 years, more than \$660,000 has been raised for the hospital, used for purchasing many of the hospital's needs, including mattresses, baby warmers, furniture for the lobby, a new ambulance, telemetry machine, renovation projects for the hospital kitchen and nurses station, and much more!

* 2018 is the Auction's 38th year. This year's funds will go towards a new ultrasound machine for the hospital.



▲ Girls going to Regionals ...

These Tahoka High School Lady Bulldogs competed well at the Area Track Meet, qualifying to advance to the Regional Meet in Odessa. They are, from left: Natalie Stice: High Jump, 100m dash, 4X100 meter relay, 4X200 meter relay; Tamya Stroope: long jump, 200m dash, 4X100 meter relay, 4X200 meter relay; Aly Dotson: 4X100 meter relay, 4X200 meter relay; Mari Vega: 4X100 meter relay, 4X200 meter relay. Serena Ayala, not pictured, is an alternate for the relays.

Area winners and Regional qualifiers ...

These Tahoka High School athletes qualified in their events at the Area Track Meet to advance to Regionals in Odessa, April 27-28. Standing from left are Malik Hamilton, Juwan Hamilton, Tristen Stice, Aaron Olivan, and Kevin White, and in front are Major Due, John Stone, and Alexander Herevia.



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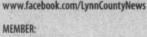
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Elise Kaye (Ellie) Moore

Grady and K'lyssa Moore of Lubbock announce the birth of their daughter, Elise Kaye (Ellie), born on April 11, 2018 at UMC in Lubbock at 5:31 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 19 inches long. She has one brother Logan, 2 years old.

Grandmother is Wendi Curry of Tahoka, and greatgrandparents are Wanda Bingham of Buchanon Dam, and the late Wiley Curry of Wills Point.

April is

NATIONAL HUMOR MONTH

Tell a joke and make someone laugh!

()bituaries



Wiley Lee Curry

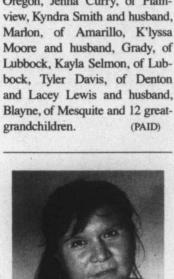
Celebration of life for Wiley Lee Curry, 83, of Wills Point, will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Saturday, April 28, 2018, at New Release Fellowship Baptist Church in Wills Point. Arrangements were under the direction of Allan Fuller Funeral Home in Wills Point. He passed away Tuesday night, April 10, 2018, in Terrell.

Wiley was born October 17, 1934, in Lubbock, the son of Dewey Lee Curry and Elnora Dulaney Curry. He was raised in Tahoka and graduated from Tahoka High School in 1952. After graduation, he joined the United States Army. After serving his country, on May 24, 1970, he married Kathryn Louise "Kay" Lovelady in Durant, Oklahoma. Wiley was formerly employed as service manager for Deen Implement in Wills Point for twenty-six years, retiring in 1999. After retirement in 2000, he began working for Brookshire's in Wills Point, retiring in 2007. Wiley lived in Wilmer prior to moving to Wills Point in 1972. In his spare time, he enjoyed hunting and fishing. He loved his family very much and enjoyed spending time with them, talking to friends and loved kids. Wiley was a member of First Baptist Church in Wills Point.

Preceded in death by his parents, Dewey and Elnora Curry; brother, John Curry, infant sister, Molly Curry and twin sons.

Wiley is survived by his wife, Kay Curry, of Wills Point; three sons, Richie Davis and wife,

RaDonna, of Wills Point, Lee Curry, of Lubbock and Daniel Davis, of Mesquite; daughter, Wendi Curry, of Tahoka; brother, Mike Curry, of Wolfforth; two sisters, Margie Freeman, of Katy and Suzy Scopel, of Rosenburg; ten grandchildren, Sarah Stassen and husband, Nic, of Schertz, Ryan Davis, of Dallas, Renay Richards & husband, Casey, of Wills Point, Andrew Curry, of Oregon, Jenna Curry, of Plainview, Kyndra Smith and husband, Marlon, of Amarillo, K'lyssa Moore and husband, Grady, of Lubbock, Kayla Selmon, of Lubbock, Tyler Davis, of Denton



Cuca Moya

Cuca Moya, 69, O'Donnell died on April 10, 2018. Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, April 12, 2018 at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka. Funeral Mass for was held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 13, 2018 at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka with Father John Rathinam officiating. Burial was in Nevels Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home and Chapel.

Mrs. Moya was born July 7, 1948 in Mathis to Jose and Ines Garza. She was a Catholic. She married Guadalupe "Lupe"

Moya in 1972 in Tahoka. She loved playing bingo and gardening. Her greatest joy in life, however, was being with her family.

She was preceded in death by her sons Joe Garcia and Christopher Lee Moya.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband Guadalupe "Lupe" Moya of O'Donnell; sons Lupe Moya Jr. of Plainview and Jesus Moya of Tahoka; daughters Juanita Renteria of Lubbock, Dolores Lira of Houston and Suana Moya of Lamesa: brothers Ramon Garza of Brownfield and Juan Garza of O'Donnell; sisters Maria Tejeda of Kingsville, Dolores Herrera of Arizona, Manuela Herrera of Slaton, Juanita Garcia of Dallas and Chepa Flores of Post; 21 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Senior Citizens LUNCH MEN

April 23-27 Monday: BBQ Chicken, baked potato, mixed veg., mandarin oranges

Tuesday: Beef enchiladas, beans, rice, coleslaw, apricots Wednesday: Mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, pears

Thursday: Tilapia w/ lemon, corn, coleslaw, cherry crisp Friday: Chicken on a bun, potato wedges, carrot & raisin salad, fruit cocktail Mark your calendars..

· Game Day Tuesdays... On Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. we will have game days. Dominoes, cards and you can also bring your favorite game!

· Donations to benefit the Center for the building fund are greatly appreciated. All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3 organization. An account has been set up at the First National Bank of Tahoka.

LCHD Auction ...

(Continued from page 1)

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.

Area residents are invited to come out for an evening of fun while supporting their local



From City Hall

by Jerry Webster City Administrator



ANIMAL CONTROL OFFI-CER: The City of Tahoka has hired Lee Mary Rodriguez as the Tahoka Animal Control Officer. She began her duties on Monday, April16th. She will be responsible for animals within the limits of the City of Tahoka only. Lee Mary was employed as the county's Animal Control Officer and has all the necessary certifications required to be an animal control officer. You can contact her by calling city hall at 806-561-4211. Lee Mary will work from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. After 5:00 pm and on weekends please call the Sheriff's Office at 806-561-4505.

After hours and weekends will be for emergency calls only. The following is considered an emergency:

1. Confined stray animals with life threatening injuries. 2. Animals posing an immediate threat to public safety, including dog bites.

3. Persons being arrested and having a dog or cat.

4. Dead animals on public or private property. Except under build-

Non-emergency calls will be handled between 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday through Friday:

1. Barking dogs. You may call the police department for these prob-

2. Dogs running loose that do not pose a risk to public safety. 3. Injured animals with the owner

4. Incidents involving animals other than dogs and cats.

present.

The city's animal shelter will be located in the same building as the county's shelter at 1426 Avenue H. The City of Tahoka will be operating and maintaining the shelter. Any person or city located in Lynn County may utilize the shelter, but you must go through our animal control officer. There will be a fee for using the shelter to help pay-for the maintenance and operation costs. A list of these fees is available at city hall. If you have an animal you no

longer want, you may contact the animal shelter and bring the animal to the shelter. There will be a fee for this service. The Animal Control Officer will not come to your residence and pick the ani-

Dogs will be available for adoption from the animal shelter. You can contact the Animal Control Officer for more information.

If you have any questions please contact Lee.



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



FNB is donating four Kenneth Wyatt prints, and a Yoder Smoker

FNB supports our Hospital! Look for these great auction items & more at the April 21 benefit!

All proceeds from the event benefit our local hospital.

Don't miss out on all the fun, starting at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21 at the Lynn County Show Barn.



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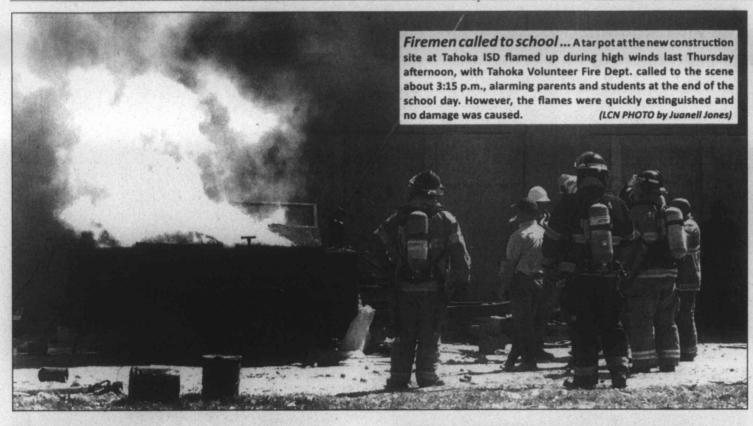
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Motorcyclist wrecks near Tahoka, transported by EMS to hospital

by JUANELL JONES

A motorcyclist wrecked as he was reportedly traveling over the overpass at FM 400 just north of Tahoka at about 8:30 p.m. last Thursday night. Lynn County Sheriff's Office had several calls from people reporting they had seen a man on a motorcycle lose control and wreck on the US 87 west access road. Officers responded to the scene, where the driver of the motorcycle, Reynaldo Renden Jr. of Crosbyton, was transported by Lynn County EMS to a Lubbock hospital for treatment of reportedly serious injuries. He was not wearing a helmet, according to the report.

Wilson Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to a house fire at the home of Keith Finke and Bonnie Schwertner on FM 211 near Wilson at 2 p.m. Monday. Firefighters reportedly arrived quickly at the scene, determined that the fire was inside a wall of the mobile home, and were able to extinguish the flames before the fire spread

A sheriff's deputy was able to extinguish a small grass fire last Tuesday morning at 11:15 a.m., in a ditch on the west side

of US 87 about 8 miles north of Tahoka. The fire department was not called to the scene. A burr fire reported a mile south of Tahoka just off the east side of US 87 was left to smolder, with a worker watching, last Wednesday at 2:14 p.m.

Matthew Barnes reported the theft of a Kabota tractor and 6-ft. shredder, stolen from his property at 753 County Road J. The theft was reported at 4:41 p.m. Thursday, April 12.

A homeowner in the 1300 block of Vanham in Wilson called 9-1-1 at 1:35 a.m. Saturday to report a possible break-in. The homeowner told the Sheriff's Office that they believed they heard noises like someone trying to break in to their home while they were inside, but a deputy who responded to the scene did not find any signs of an attempted break-in.

Lynn County Jail held 39 inmates during the week, including 23 for Ector County, 1 for Dason, and 15 for Lynn County. Charges included two for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for FTA for possession of marijuana, one for brake out of adjustment, and one for revocation of community supervision.

Early Voting starts Monday for hospital, city, school elections

Early Voting begins Monday, April 23 and continues through Tuesday, May 1 in Lynn County for several area elections, including Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors, Tahoka and O'Donnell city elections, and Wilson ISD Board of Trustees. Other elections for the other city and school boards in the county were canceled with unopposed

For the hospital board and City of Tahoka elections, Early Voting will be conducted at the Lynn County Clerk's office, 1627 Avenue K in Tahoka, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. weekdays. The city election is required to have two extended-hour days for early voting, which will be 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. on April 30 and May 1.

Early Voting for the Wilson ISD election will be held at the Wilson ISD Administrative office, during regular business from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Early Voting for the City of O'Donnell election will be held at O'Donnell City Hall, 615 8th St., from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8-4 Friday, and two extended-hour days from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, April 24 and 26.

Following is a list of candidates who have filed for these

Lynn County Hospital District: Three directors. Terms expiring: Jannis Childress, Robbie Autry, Della Swartz. Filing: Edward Smith, Jana Bishop, Connie Donald, Robbie Autry, Della Swartz, Jannis Childress.

City of Tahoka: One council seat for District 3, a 1-year unexpired term, currently held by Casey McLelland. Filing: Casey McLelland and Shiloh Braddock.

Wilson ISD: Two trustees. Terms expiring: Bobby Miller, Michael Villarreal. Filing: Michael Davenport, Keith Finke, Michael Villarreal, Craig Wilke.

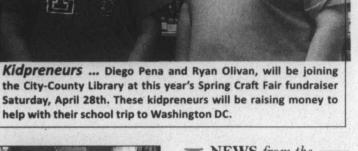
City of O'Donnell: Three Council seats and Mayor. Terms expiring: Mayor Scott Martinez, council members Kim Parker, Toby Mires, John David Velasquez. Filing: Toby Mires and Mark Roye for Mayor; Kim Parker, Joseph Luera, April Gloria, Kyle Pyron, John David Velasquez, Nympha Renteria for Council.



Library Craft Fair... Another kidpreneur, Haley Kessler, will be joining the City-County Library at this year's Spring Craft Fair Fundraiser Saturday, April 28th. Kidpreneur booth spaces are limited and available for Middle School thru High School kids. For information about booth space call the library at 561-4050.

progress around the Loop and an area is cleared of runners and aid stations, the lanes will reopen to traffic. All lanes are scheduled to reopen and traffic restored by 2 p.m."

Motorists will continue to have access to the inner Loop mainlanes (clockwise traffic lanes) and most of the Loop 289 frontage road system, but two detours are planned, one where no frontage roads exist (between 50th and 19th Streets) using Spur 331 (Southeast Drive), MLK Jr. Boulevard and 19th Street; and westbound north Loop 289 traffic wanting to connect with US 84 will be detoured at I-27 to Avenue Q, then west on Erskine Street to southbound University Avenue and US 84 (Clovis Highway).



NEWS from the Library CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY

(inside the Life Enrichment Center)

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Get the wallets ready! The
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April 28th from 9am to 3pm
come by 1717 N. Main Street
West Entrance Tahoka, TX to
enjoy a variety of items for sale
by different vendors that would
make great Mother's Day or
Graduation gifts.

Lunch Special

Available at the City-County Library Spring Fling Saturday April 28th is a yummy mouthwatering lunch special. For only \$8 a plate, this delicious entrée includes a pulled pork sandwich, chips, drink, and a Lenda Wood's famous monster cookie. All proceeds will go towards help getting Whitley Acres and their amazing petting zoo back on June 1st.

Bulldog Pride

City-County Library is taking orders for personalize paw print key chains with THS 2018 to commemorate this great year. These personalized key chains sale for the same price as our Tahoka Bulldogs key chains: 2-1/2" for \$3.00 and a 2" for \$2.00 Please contact the library 561-4050 to place orders.

Tahoka ISD Pre-school &

Pre-Kindergarten (4 YEAR OLDS)
Kindergarten (5 YEAR OLDS)
Thursday April 19, 2018
4:00-6:00 pm
Tahoka Elementary Library

Parents Must Bring:

- ✓ Certified Birth Certificate
- ✓ Updated Immunization Records
- ✓ Social Security Card
- ✓ Picture ID for the person enrolling the student
- ✓ Proof of Residency (a bill showing your physical address)

If your child is currently enrolled in Pre-K, you do not have to pre-register for Kindergarten.

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. ***

Lubbock's Loop 289 mainlanes closure scheduled for April 22

Runners participating in the Lubbock Mayor's Marathon will be hitting the pavement on Lubbock's Loop 289 on Sunday, April 22. The marathon is scheduled to take place on the Loop 289 outer mainlanes (counterclockwise traffic lanes) and will require the road to be closed.

"Law enforcement will begin closing access to the mainlanes at 5:45 a.m. on April 22," said Jeremy Dearing, P.E., Tx-DOT Lubbock District transportation engineer. "We anticipate having a complete closure of the outer mainlanes for several hours, but as participants



ELECT

Edward G. Smith

to Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors

- Born and raised in Tahoka, son of Herbert and Mozelle Smith; retired to Tahoka in 2017
- Graduate of THS; BS Ag. Economics, 1973;
 MS, 1975; PhD, 1982 Texas A&M University
- AgriLife Extension Agent in Gaines and Terry counties
- Director of Texas Agricultural Extension Service, 2005-2012; governed annual budget of \$148 million and workforce of 1847; assisted cooperatives with strategic management decisions
- Member First Baptist Church and Rotary
- Volunteer with AARP tax returns in Bryan, Tx
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felony charges in county poaching case Lubbock district game war-The game wardens received dens have filed multiple charges against two men for their alleged role in the illegal killing of three mule deer bucks in western Lynn County. The two individuals, 22-year-old Jacob Hildebrand of Terry County and 21-yearold John Redecop of Dawson County, were indicted by a grand jury on April 3rd. They were apprehended on those felony war-

rants late Sunday, April 15, by a

team of game wardens. In total,

each individual has been charged

with three state jail felonies, and

8 Class A misdemeanors. Additionally, civil restitution has been

filed for the loss of the deer, which

totals approximately \$11,237.

Game Wardens arrest two men following

evidence collection, it was determined that Hildebrand and Redecop had allegedly killed three private property without permiscasses in a wasteful manner leading to additional charges of hunting with the aid of an artificial light and waste of game.

Lubbock District public inforoccur throughout the year.

suspicious activity," said Sims.

information on Saturday, January 6th, regarding several mule deer bucks that had been shot at night. The team of wardens quickly followed up on the information and soon the investigation spanned across four separate counties and involved multiple parties. Upon further investigation and mule deer bucks at night, and on sion. Additionally, the individuals allegedly hunted the deer with a spotlight and dumped the car-

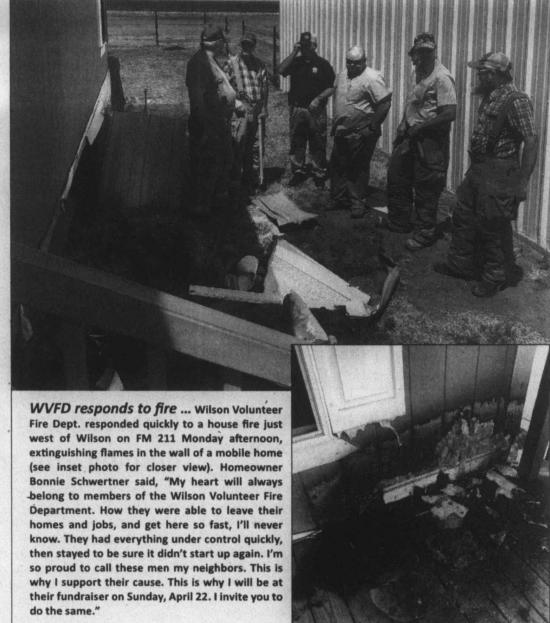
The deer were shot in Lynn County, east of the Terry County line. Terry County's mule deer season ended on November 26th of last year and Lynn County has no legal season to hunt mule deer.

mation officer Aaron Sims explains that despite perception that poaching is thought to have been something of the past, incidents like this "By far, the majority of hunt-

ers today follow the law and work to preserve wildlife for future generations. Unfortunately, there are individuals that roll the dice and take a chance at being caught hunting illegally. Area wardens often patrol late at night to deter these types of illegal activities. Fortunately, landowners, farmers, and good sportsmen assist wardens by keeping their eyes and ears open, and report possible

that any future crimes such as this will be fully investigated and charges will be filed to the fullest Tips can be anonymously reported via the Operation Game

Thief hotline by calling 1-800-792-4263. OGT offers rewards of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction for a wildlife crime.



Lynn County FB rep Askew visits with U.S. Congressman, Senators on ag issues

Conversations about the next farm bill, farm labor shortages and trade agreements echoed through the halls and offices on Capitol Hill recently as more than 100 Texas Farm Bureau members, including one from Lynn and Garza County, met with members of the U.S Congress to talk about issues important to the agriculture and Lynn/ Garza Counties.

Brady Askew from Tahoka, attended Texas Farm Bureaus National Affairs and Awards trip in March.

"This trip is a great opportunity for Lynn/ Garza County residents to connect face -toface with their elected officials," Walt Hagood Lynn/Garza Farm Bureau President, said. "This helps elected officials understand an issue. When they talk about farm policies, we want them to think about how it will impact people back home."

During this year's National Affairs Awards Trip, members discussed the next farm bill, the need for reliable guest worker program, the importance of trade agreements to agriculture, regulatory freeform and other issues facing agriculture and rural Texas.

Attendees met with their representatives in Congress, as well as Mike Conaway, Chair of the House Committee on Agriculture, and Sens. Ted Cruz and John Coryn.

"Going to Washington, D.C. right now as the farm bill is underway is an amazing opportunity," Brady said. "We hope this trip provides meaningful input to our legislators as they draft the new bill."

Lynn and Garza County Farm Bureau members earn places on the National Affairs Awards Trip by meeting with local legislators and through other advocacy efforts throughout the year. The farmers and ranchers were in Washington, D.C. March 19-22.

New Home School Menu

April 23-27 Elementary

Monday: Sausage Kolache/Cereal Tuesday: Cheese omelet, toast/ Cereal Bar Wednesday: Waffles, sausage/ **Breakfast Parfait** Thursday: Breakfast Pizza/PBJ

Friday: Donut holes/Muffin Lunch Monday: Drumstick/Pizza Tuesday: Crispy Tacos/Frito Pie Wednesday: Lasagna/Chicken Nuggets, mashed potatoes Thursday: Burgers/Hot Dog Friday: Pulled pork slider/Chick-

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WILSON COMMUNITY By Bonnie S. Schwertne b.schwertner@yahoo.com

Procrastination is a bad habit of mine that I hate. But, as luck would have it, a story presented itself early Monday afternoon.

We're not sure how the fire started, but with the wind, it was already roiling on the deck when I smelled it. While Keith got the garden hose started on it, I called 9-1-1. It kept spreading, and my brother, Bryan, from next door, came to man a sec-

I moved our ferrets from that room, just as it filled with smoke. The cats were hiding from the shrill smoke alarms, and I started to panic. Thank goodness the fire was on the downwind side. There's no way I could have dug out the cats in time, otherwise.

I want to thank the two Lynn County Sheriff's Deputies, who drove up within minutes of the call. They were amazing!

However, my heart will always belong to members of the Wilson Volunteer Fire Department. How they were able to leave their homes and jobs, and get here so fast, I'll never know. They had everything under control quickly, then stayed to be sure it didn't start up again.

I'm so proud to call these men my neighbors. This is why I support their cause. This is why I will be at their fundraiser on Sunday, April 22. I invite you to do the same.

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

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

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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 appropiate 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**

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IN THE 106th DISTRICT COURT

DALE NORMAN LEE LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS And all persons unknown, claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the property described in the petition adverse to Plaintiff's title, or any cloud on Plaintiff's title thereto; Defendants

To: DALE NORMAN LEE, and heirs, known and unknown, and any unknown assigns or claimants hereinafter called defendants. Any descendants of DALE NORMAN LEE and ROSITA MARIA LEE. And all persons unknown, claiming any legal or equitable right, estate, lien, or interest in the property described in the petition adverse to Plaintiff's title, or any cloud on Plaintiff's title thereto;

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 42 days after the date this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against you."

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday, May 28, 2018, before the Honorable 106th District Court of Lynn County, at the Courthouse in said County in Tahoka, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed March 16, 2018 in the above titled cause

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION TO QUIET TITLE as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition of file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Tahoka, Texas this 11th day of April, 2018.

ATTORNEY FOR STATE RYAN MAHAND P.O. BOX 968 TAHOKA, TEXAS 79373

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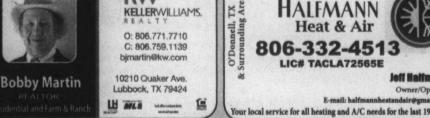
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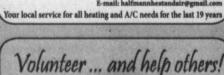
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Area Track qualifiers ... Tahoka High School varsity girls had 9 girls qualify at District for the Area Track Meet, which was held Monday. They are, from left: Natalie Stice: High Jump, 100 meters, 4X100 meter relay, 4X200 meter relay; Serena Ayala: 4X400 meter relay; Aly Dotson: 4X100 meter relay, 4X200 meter relay; Tamya Stroope: long jump, 200 meters , 4X100 meter relay, 4X200 meter relay; Mari Vega: 4X100 meter relay, 4X200 meter relay; Molly Broun: 4X400 meter relay; Ragan Whitley: 4X400 meter relay; and not pictured, Maci Harmon: 400 meter relay.

THS Baseball team adds two in win column

The Tahoka High School Bulldogs varsity baseball team chalked up two more wins during the past week, with a 14-1 victory over O'Donnell at home, and a 19-4 win at Seagraves. 14-1 Win over Eagles

The Bulldogs cruised to a victory over the O'Donnell Eagles 14-1 on Saturday. The Eagles got on the board in the first inning, as Kale James drove in one when he singled.

Tahoka scored five runs in the fourth inning. The offensive firepower was led by Brayden Castil- , patched Seagraves Eagles 19-4 lon, John Stone, and Major Due, who all drove in runs.

Ruben Quinonez took the win for Tahoka on the pitcher's mound. He went five innings, allowing one run on three hits, striking out nine and walking

Blaze Garces took the loss for O'Donnell. He went two and twothirds innings, allowing nine runs on four hits and striking out two.

The Bulldogs collected seven hits. Juwan Hamilton and Tristan Tipton all managed multiple hits for Tahoka. Tipton and Hamilton each managed two hits to lead. Castillon led the Bulldogs with five stolen bases, as they ran wild on the base paths with 14 stolen

19-4 Win over Seagraves

The Bulldogs easily dislast Tuesday. Tahoka got things moving in the first inning, when Eric Arriaga's wild pitch allowed two runs to score for Tahoka.

The Bulldogs notched seven runs in the fifth inning. Ruben Quinonez, John Stone, Major Due, Nick Arce, Juwan Hamilton, and Tristan Tipton each drove in runs during the inning.

Braden Stone led the Bulldogs to victory on the pitcher's mound. He surrendered two runs on three hits over three innings, striking out three. Quinonez and Bryson Resendez entered the game out of the bullpen and helped to close out the game in

Arriaga took the loss for Seagraves Eagles. He went two and two-thirds innings, allowing ten runs on four hits.

Tahoka tallied 12 hits in the game. Stone, Hamilton, and Tipton all collected multiple hits for Tahoka. Stone went 3-for-4 at the plate to lead the Bulldogs in hits. The Tahoka squad stole 11 bases during the game as three players stole more than one. Due led the way with two.

THS Tracksters win at Area, 12 advance to Regional Meet

Tahoka High School track stars competed in the Area Track Meet at Wink on Monday, with a dozen THS athletes advancing to the Regional competition, which will be held April 27-28 in Odessa.

Regional qualifiers include Natalie Stice, Tamya Stroope, Marisol Vega, Aly Dotson, Juwan Hamilton, John Stone, Kevin White, Tristen Stice, Aaron Olivan, Major Due, Malik Hamilton and Alexander Herevia.

At the Area meet, Natalie Stice won the High Jump and 100m Dash to advance to Regionals in both events, and Tamya Stroope won the 200M Dash and came in third in Long Jump to qualify for Regionals in both events: Stice and Stroope are also members of both the 4x100 and 4x200 Relay Teams, which placed second in Area to advance to Regionals as well. Team members include Marisol Vega, Aly Dotson, Stroope and Stice.

Stice won 1st place in the 100m Dash with a time of 13.49, and first place in the high jump with a height of 5 ft 1 inch. Stroope won 1st place in the 200m Dash with a time of 26.61, and 3rd in long jump with a jump of 16 ft 1 inch.

Also competing for the Tahoka girls team at Area were Marisol Morin in Shot Put, and the 4x400 Relay Team comprised of Serena Ayala, Molly Broun, Ragan Whitley, and Maci Harmon.

Eight athletes competed for the Tahoka boys team at Area. Juwan Hamilton advanced in the 100 Meters, 200 Meters, and the 4x100 Relay. John Stone advanced in Long Jump, Triple Jump, and the 4x100 Relay. Kevin White advanced in Triple Jump, and Tristen Stice is advancing in High Jump. Aaron Olivan, Major Due, Malik Hamilton, and Alexander Herevia all advanced in the 4x100 Relay.

"We are super proud of the hard work and effort so far this year. Come out and support these boys on April 27 and

28 in Odessa as these athletes compete for a chance to represent Tahoka in the State Track Meet," said Coach Kavin Com-

District Track Meet Tahoka High School varsity

girls had nine athletes qualify at District for the Area Track Meet. Natalie Stice advanced in High Jump, 100 meters, 4X100 meter relay, 4X200 meter relay; Serena Ayala: 4X400 meter relay; Aly Dotson: 4X100 meter relay, 4X200 meter relay; Tamya Stroope: long jump, 200 meters, 4X100 meter relay, 4X200 meter relay; Mari Vega: 4X100 meter relay, 4X200 meter relay; Molly Broun: 4X400 meter relay; Ragan Whitley: 4X400 meter relay; and Maci Harmon: 400 meter relay.

On the boys side, both a JV and Varsity team competed at District.

"This year for District track we took both a JV and Varsity Boys Track Team. We had 40 boys compete at district which was almost four times as many boys as last year," said Coach

The Varsity Boys team finished 3rd, 6 points out of being district runner up. John Stone was District Champion in Triple Jump and Long Jump, and Tristen Stice was the High Jump District Champ, and there were several more qualifying for the Area Meet.

In field events John Stone finished 1st and Kevin White finished 3rd in Triple Jump. John Stone finished 1st in Long Jump, and Tristen Stice finished 1st in High Jump.

The Varsity Boys 4x100 Relay finished 2nd and advanced to Area in Wink. The 4x100 relay consisted of Juwan Hamilton, John Stone, Aaron Olivan, and Major Due. Juwan Hamilton finished 2nd in 110 Hurdles and advanced to Area. The varsity boys 4x200 relay finished 4th and also advanced to Area.

This relay consisted of Malik Hamilton, John Stone, Tristen Stice, and Major Due. Juwan Hamilton finished 3rd in the 200 meter dash advancing him to Area. The varsity boys 4x400 relay that consisted of Alexander Herevia, Major Due, Tristen Stice, and John Stone finished 4th advancing them to Area

Kevin White finished 7th in Shot Put. David Perez finished 5th in the 3200 Meter run. Paxtyn Gwin finished 5th in the 110 Hurdles. Paxtyn Gwin finished 5th and Tristen Stice finished 6th in the varsity boys 300 Hurdles. David Perez finished 6th and Angel Ramirez finished 7th in the 1600 meter run.

The JV Boys finished 4th as a team, with the JV Boys 4x100 Relay finishing 3rd. The relay consisted of Soul Moore, Ezequiel Luna, Julio Sauceda, and Nathaniel Castillo. Soul Moore finished 2nd and Jody Nevill finished 3rd in the JV Boys 110 Hurdles. Nicholas Arce finished 2nd and Christopher Gutierrez finished 7th in the JV Boys 100 Meter Dash.

The JV boys 4x200 relay that consisted of Ezequiel Luna, Julio Sauceda, Branyn Fluellen, and Nathaniel Castillo finished 2nd in the district. Branyn Fluellen won the JV boys 200 Meter Dash. Michael Glover finished in 7th place in the JV boys 1600 Meter Run. The JV Boys 4x400 relay that consisted of Ezequiel Luna, Julio Sauceda, Branyn Fluellen, and Nathaniel Castillo finished 3rd in the district.

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In field events for the JV Boys Jonathan Renteria finished 3rd and Christian Briones finished 4th in Triple jump. Soul Moore finished 4th in Long Jump. Corbin Escobedo finished 4th in Shot Put. Dylan Quintero finished 3rd and David Ayala finished 5th in Discus. Nathaniel Castillo finished 3rd and Julio Sauceda finished 5th in the JV Boys High Jump.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN

PERMIT NUMBER 39115

APPLICATION Garlyn Coop Gin, Inc. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 39115, which would authorize continued operation of a cotton gin located at 2921 Farm to Market Road 1313, Post, Lynn County, Texas 79356. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to applic http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=33.13611&lng=-101.5939&zoom=13&type=r. The existing facility and/or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, organic compounds, particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on March 26, 2018. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Lubbock regional office, and the Lynn County Courthouse, 1501 South 1st Street, Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Lubbock regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of changes in emission factors related to this permit. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal processing similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. If no hearing request is received within this 15 day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the plication. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues submitted during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

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If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor authorited in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material air quality concerns submitted during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.toeq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Garlyn Coop Gin, Inc., 2921 Farm to Market Road 1313, Post, Texas 79356-5008 or by calling Mr. J. Kelley Green, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association at (512) 615-1102.

Notice Issuance Date: March 28, 2018



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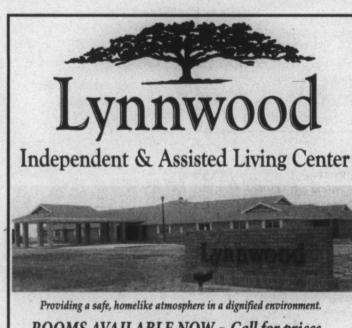
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