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Thursday, Feb. 7 at 5:30 pm is the deadline for receiving **Valentine Brag pictures** for next week's special feature. Email NOW to LynnCoNews@poka.com

OK, we will accept late photos on Monday, Feb. 11, but the cost will be \$15 for a single space.



Did you know?

- · Heartbroken that, for days, he was unaware of his wife's death, Samuel Morse decided to explore a means of rapid long distance communication and ended up inventing the single-wire telegraph and the Morse Code.
- Everyone has a unique tongue
- You begin to feel thirsty when your body loses 1% of water.
- The safest car color is white.

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Jan 29	53	23	
Jan 30	44	23	
Jan 31	52	28	
Feb 1	70	31	
Feb 2	65	30	
Feb 3	71	42	
Feb 4	73	41	

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

Total Precip. for 2019:

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Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees call for Bond Election on May 4

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in special session Monday night, unanimously approving an Order calling for a Bond Election relating to the possible issuance of \$7,500,000 in school district bonds, providing for the conduct of the election, and other matters incident thereto, and authorizing the Board President, Board Secretary and/or Superintendent to execute any and all documents necessary. The Special Election will be held in conjunction with the upcoming May 4 general trustee election.

On the ballot, voters may mark 'For' or 'Against' Proposition A, which will read: "The issuance of \$7,500,000 of bonds by Tahoka Independent School District for the construction, acquisition, renovation and equipment of school buildings in the district, the purchase of new school buses, and the levying of the tax for payment thereof."

TISD Superintendent Dick Van Hoose explained that the Board of Trustees has several proposals to

consider if the bond is approved, the first priority of which is to build a new gymnasium. The new gym proposal is being considered for the N. 5th Street land that the school district acquired years ago but has yet to build any facilities there. It encompasses approximately 30 acres, and is currently leased in ag production. The proposal may also include new baseball/softball facilities at the new location. Also under consideration is constructing a new athletic field house, some remodeling of the high school facility, and possibly the purchase of new school buses.

In a previous session, the TISD Board approved hiring Chapman Harvey Architects, Inc. of Lubbock to design a proposal for a new high school gymnasium for the school district. Trustees rated three contractors for the construction proposal, rating Lee Lewis Construction as their top rated choice for Construction Manager At-Risk for the proposed project.

Supt. Van Hoose and Clay (See TISD BOND ELECTION, page 3)



Stuck! ... Wilson ISD Elementary Principal Kristi Burtch was ducttaped to a wall, after students in 2nd-5th grade reached a goal of reading 2,000,000 words before February - a challenge that resulted in the fun duct-tape episode.

Man dies after gunshot wound at shooting facility in county

by JUANELL JONES

A 21-year-old man was fatally injured in a shooting incident Monday afternoon at Lubbock Shooting Complex, a shooting range facility located on County Road 1 in the northwestern area of Lynn County. The man, identified by officials as Avery Isaiah Watkins from the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex area, allegedly was renting shooting space/target and a gun and ammunition at the facility, when the self-inflicted gunshot wound occurred at approximately 2:30 p.m. Lynn County EMS and Lubbock Aerocare EMS both responded to the scene. The Texas Rangers are assisting the Lynn County Sheriff's Office with the ongoing investigation, and the Lynn County Justice of Peace has ordered an autopsy.

Three individuals were sen-

tenced in 106th District Court proceedings held in Tahoka on Jan. 22, after entering guilty pleas in front of 106th District Judge Reed Filley. community supervision.

Judge Filley sentenced the fol-

• Barbara Antu, 36, sentenced to 10 months in a state jail facility, commencing Jan. 22, 2019 with 119 days credit for time already served, plus court costs; for the offense of Endangering a Child that occurred June 28, 2018

· Anthony Silvas, Judgment Revoking Community Supervision, sentenced to 10 months in a state jail facility, plus original restitution of \$5,235 to Virginia Paris; for the offense of burglary of a building that occurred July 24, 2017 with

original punishment assessed of 4 years Community Supervision plus a chase in progress southbound restitution

Two were sentenced to state jail fa- 4-years Deferred Adjudication of cilities, and one was sentenced to Guilt/Community Supervision plus restitution of \$9.308 to the Texas Dept. of Health and Human Services, plus \$500 fine, plus court costs; for the offense of Execution of a Document by Deception \$2500-\$30,000 that occurred on Oct. 5, 2015.

Lynn County deputies responded to 8 calls reporting reckless drivers during the past week, including one that resulted in the arrest of a 34-year-old Tahoka male on charges of Driving While Intoxicated after a deputy followed the vehicle from US 87 and stopped the vehicle at Ave. J and N. 4th, at 7:50

County deputies assisted with on FM 179 in Lubbock County at • Lisa Cruz, 23, sentenced to midnight Feb. 2. The vehicle went through Lynn County but ended up back in Lubbock County on FM 1585, where two subjects were tak en into custody

A possible hunter was reported on land 2 miles east of FM 1054 about 7:15 p.m. Feb. 2, after lights were seen in the area. The Game Warden was notified and responded to the scene, but was unable to locate anyone.

Lynn County Jail held 42 inmates during the past week, including 27 for Ector County, 4 Dawson, and 11 for Lynn County. Local charges included one for FTA-Speeding, and one for Driving While Intoxicated.

Text to 9-1-1 is now available in Lynn, surrounding counties

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County's emergency 9-1-1 system is now capable of accepting an emergency text to 9-1-1, which can be used in an emergency if someone is unable to make a regular voice call to 9-1-1. The upgrade to the 9-1-1 system is not only to the Lynn County 9-1-1 emergency system but the entire South Plains area as well, according to information this week from the Lynn County Sheriff's Office.

"As of Jan. 28, Lynn County can now accept emergency texts to 9-1-1," said Lt. Luis Vasquez, Communications Supervisor at the Lynn County Sheriff's Office. "However, this option should only be used in situations when someone is unable to make a voice call," he explained.

Texting to 9-1-1 is a good option if someone is deaf or hard of hearing, or if a person's safety could be

compromised if speaking out loud. Such situations might include domestic violence, home invasions, abductions, or school shootings.

Texting to 9-1-1 is no different than sending a normal text message. Simply enter 911 in the recipient field, compose a message, and then press send. If Text to 9-1-1 is not available in an area, then the sender will receive a bounceback text message that requests that you call 9-1-1 for help.

"Whenever possible, you should always make a voice call to 9-1-1 for the quickest help," says Vasquez. Just like other text messages, delays are possible, which is why it is always best to call 9-1-1 if

Please note, Text to 9-1-1 cannot receive video or pictures via text messages at this time

As with voice calls to 9-1-1, tex-

ting to 9-1-1 should only be used in true emergencies. If you accidentally call or text 9-1-1, do not hang up - stay on the line and explain to the 9-1-1 dispatcher that the call was an accident.

The telephone number 911 is for emergency calls in North America. To use it for any other type of calls, such as a prank call, could be considered a crime. Some Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) report that 15%-20% of incoming 911 calls are non-emergencies. An emergency is a life-threatening situation where every second counts, such as a heart attack, uncontrolled asthma attack, child birth in progress, any event involving large amounts of blood, uncontrolled fire, a life-threatening event such as a knife fight, an armed robbery in progress, or a serious car accident (not a fender bender).



Did you know?

Over 240 million calls are made to 911 in the U.S. each year

• The first-ever 911 call in the United States happened on Feb 16, 1968, in Haleyville, Ala. It wasn't until 1999 that Congress directed the FCC to make 911 the universal emergency number for the United States for all telephone services.



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Feb. 11-15 Monday: BBO Chicken breast, mixed veg., mandarin oranges Tuesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, stewed okra, corn, pumpkin square Wednesday: Chicken fajitas, refried beans, rice, salad, ambrosia

Thursday: Oven fried chicken breast, bow tie pasta, broccoli raisin salad, fruit cocktail

Friday: BBQ sandwich, tots, carrots & zucchini, ambrosia Mark your calendars.

 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.



ATSSB All-State Band - Nathaniel Sullivan and Dalton Chapman

EXCELLENT MUSICIANS!

Chapman, Sullivan make **ATSSB All-State Band**

For only the third time in the history of Tahoka High Bands will rehearse in San School bands have two students qualified for the All-State Band in the same year, once in 2000 and in 2004. This year THS senior Dalton Chapman, a contra-alto clarinet player, and sophomore Nathaniel Sullivan, a clarinetist, both qualified for the Association of Texas Small School Bands' All-State Bands. Dalton is the son of Tracey Chapman and Nathaniel is the son University of Kentucky will of James and Michelle Sulli- be the clinician-conductor of

More than 10,000 high Band. school band students from different regions for a place in their respective Honor Bands. The top chairs in each region across the state and only 280 of these 2,288 students were selected for all-state honors.

The ATSSB All-State Antonio, February 13-16, and will present a concert beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 16, 2019 in the Lila Cockrell Theatre of the Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center in downtown San Antonio. Directing the A-AA-AAA All-State Concert Band will be Dennis Johnson of Murray State University of Kentucky. Dr. Cody Birdwell of the the 4A All-State Symphonic

"Needless to say, we are across Texas auditioned in 22 extremely proud of these two outstanding young men and for all the hard work they have put in to rise to this high honadvanced to one of the five or. In the past 24 years only area auditions held in January 18 students from Tahoka have made the ATSSB All-State Band," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Cristal Burse.

> This month in History: • Samuel Colt patents the revolver.



ERE IT IS already the second week in February, with Lincoln's birthday and Valentine Day coming up this weekend. Abraham Lincoln , if he were alive, would be 200 years old today, and I think I am beginning

to realize how he would feel. He was born poor

and, although he is considered one of the greatest

leaders of all time, he could never be president in

today's political scene, because now you have to

be pretty wealthy just to make a run at the job. He was called Honest Abe, and may have been the last honest man ever to hold office in Washington. Well, maybe not, but an honest politician these days has little chance of success. I had a friend who used to say, "I don't want an honest man in office; I

want a crook who is on my side." He was assassinated while attending a play in a theater. I don't recall ever hearing what the play was all about, if it was almost over, or what.

VALENTINE'S DAY, once celebrated with machine gun fire up north, and originally based on some kind of Roman holiday where young girls were chased around and whacked with switches or some such nonsense, is better celebrated locally by grandparents bragging on their kids, and a lot of cute ones are shown in this issue of the

St. Valentine was two people, the encyclopedia tells me. It was a name given to two Christian martyrs whose feasts were formerly observed on Feb. 14. One was believed to be a Roman priest martyred "during the persecution of Claudius the Goth, and buried on the Flaminian Way; the second was probably a bishop of Terni martyred in Rome. It is possible that these two legends were based on real people or, as some believe, one person. The association of St. Valentine's Day with love and courtship may have arisen from the coincidence of the date with the Roman festival of Lupercalia, a feast day dropped from the Roman church calendar in 1969."

Singe the St. Valentines had their feasts on the same day the Romans had a love feast, so the day comes to be a day of love and courting. We observe the feast part by pigging out on chocolates.

The encyclopedia digressed into birthstones and associated beliefs, and told me that the purple amethyst is St. Valentine's stone and it also protects its owner from drunkenness. I never saw a purple amethyst; it sounds like some kind of demon. Nor do I need any proteshian from intoshication. ~February 3, 2009

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Study program uses music to reconnect with seniors with dementia

AUSTIN - The Texas reducing the use of antipsy- \$550,651 budget for the grant nursing facilities from across the state that have been certi-2019. The program provides MP3 players to seniors with dementia to help them reconnect with the world through music-triggered memories, which can improve quality of life and quality of care.

Texas has invested nearly \$47,000 so far on the newly participating facilities' equipment and program certifications. Each facility received 15 MP3 players and iTunes gift cards for residents to purchase music for their personalized playlists.

A new research study, funded by HHSC, is being conducted by The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing to measure the efdementia.

dementia or other memory istive Commissioner Stephanie

ing providers include nurs-Ballinger, Castroville, Cor-Waxahachie.

fectiveness of the program in Civil Money Penalties, has a ing homes.

Health and Human Services chotic, medications in Texas period April 27, 2017 to 2020. Commission has selected 26 nursing facility residents with The grant includes the costs of 3,000 MP3 players for 200 "Our vision is to make a participating facilities across fied as participants in the Mu- difference in the lives of Tex- the state. The Centers for sic & Memory program for ans. The Music & Memory Medicare & Medicaid Serprogram fulfills that vision vices imposes CMPs against and offers a unique opportu- Medicare- or Medicaid-cernity to boost quality of life tified nursing facilities found for seniors in Texas who have out of compliance with federal requirements. Sections 1819 sues," HHSC Deputy Execu- and 1919 of the Social Security Act allow CMP funds to be used for projects and activities The 26 new participat- that benefit residents. The program was launched in 2015 ing facilities in the following as a pilot program in nursing cities: Allen, Atlanta, Austin, facilities and launched at HH-SC's State Supported Living pus Christi, Denison, Devine, Centers and Austin State Hos-Dallas, Granbury, Hamilton, pital in 2016. Since then, 485 Hillsboro, Humble, Houston, nursing homes across Texas Lubbock, Pleasanton, Red have taken part in the HHSC Oak, Round Rock, San An- Music & Memory program. gelo, San Antonio, Uvalde and It is part of HHSC's initiative to reduce inappropriate use of The program, funded via antipsychotics in Texas nurs-



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Downtown 1917 ... This is a view of Tahoka in about 1917, with businesses here including E.L. Howard's Star Theatre, D.A. Parkhurst Insurance Agency, and H.M. McCormack Store (later D.W. Gaignat's). D.B. English bought the Star Theater in the late 1920s. The photo is displayed at the Tahoka Pioneer Museum, credited to Ben Moore and given to the museum by his daughter, Mrs. Warren (Oleta) Smith of O'Donnell.

(Continued from page 1)

proposal at this time to take

advantage of tax funding from

the now-operational wind

energy facility that operates

within the school district.

Supt. Van Hoose said he

wants to explain to the public

how the wind energy projects

can benefit the school district

in building a new gym facility.

Monday to hire Underwood

Law Firm as bond counsel,

approved an order calling for

the General Trustee Election

for District 1, 2 and 5, and a

Trustees also took action

NEWS from the

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Story Time

each Wednesday @ 10:30 to page for pictures of some of join us along with an adult in the awesome prizes to be won. the City County Library activ- It could be you! ity room. Come learn sounds Blind Date program and letters with friends and enjoy a book.

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Adult Program/ Bookstore

Our old book room has turned into a new bookstore. The "Dog Ear Bookstore" will have a grand opening, February 5th. The new bookstore is where you will City County Library, Janufind gently used books, DVD's and audio-books for 50-cents each. Come find your favorite author in our well-organized bookstore and take some classroom. New Home will be home with you today!

Free BINGO Fun

The February adult prowould be great too! It will be puzzles and much more!

fun, mark it down on your cal-Any child is welcomed endars! Watch our Facebook

February 11 – 14, the City County Library is playing matchmaker for our adults. Blind date with a book, is like opening a new book not knowing what you are getting. All books on display are specially wrapped, free for you to enjoy, and will be the perfect Valentine's Day surprise. Stop by. Nothing required to participate but you! First come, first serve.

Field Trips Tahoka Pre-K visited the ary 31st for more reviews on their six weeks. Activities, books and songs will coincide with their curriculum in the joining us in February! Kidspace

Kidspace at the library gram will be Valentine Day will be a fun place where par-BINGO! We are going to ents and caregivers can bring have some of our players at their children to play. Adults the meeting draw a name will have to stay with your that has been suggested and child(ren) and sign in while play a card for Lynn County visiting the kid space area. residents that work or who are Kid space will be in the lihome-bound and can not join brary activity room starting us. If you have a name you from 9:00-11:00 am (closed would like to be put on the for lunch) 1:00 -3:00 pm. The list, please contact the City next play dates scheduled are County Library, by stopping February 21st and 28th. Please by or calling 561-4050 so they use the back-side parking area can be added to our grow- to enter. Toys will be available ing list. Also, if you or your for the kiddos. Come play business would like to donate with us and see all our new a winning game prize that learning through play games,

WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS

By Bonnie S. Schwertner

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TISD Bond Election ...

Taylor, President of the Board Special Trustee Election for

of Trustees, explained to the remaining year of a 3-year

The News that the district term for District 4. A joint

is considering a new gym election agreement was ap-

proved with the City of Taho-

present at Monday's meeting,

including Board President

Clay Taylor, Jon Luna, Lea

Swinford, Doug Green, Blan-

da Watt, and Slate May. Drew

lion TISD bond election in

2016 to demolish the origi-

nal three-story high school

building and build a new au-

ditorium and middle school,

place new windows in the el-

ementary buildings, and other

projects. Those projects are

nearing completion. Currently

the tax rate for Tahoka ISD is

\$1.43, which includes \$1.17 for

Maintenance and Operating,

and 26-cents in the Interest

and Sinking (I&S) fund which

pays for the 2016 bond repay-

ment. The debt obligation on

that bond, after this year's

payment, is \$11,929,325.

Voters approved a \$9-mil-

Stone was absent.

Six of seven trustees were

ka for the May 4 elections.

Here in Wilson ISD, our student population is still small. That doesn't stop the children from accomplishing huge goals and achieving high standards. Behind the tremendous gains, and the fun doing it, are the teachers and admin-

In December, Mrs. Kristi Burtch, elementary principal, challenged the 2nd-5th graders to read 2,000,000 words before February. By the end of the first week back from Christmas break, the students had reached their goal. The students voted to Duct tape Mrs. Burtch to a wall. Mrs. Burtch was taped to the wall on Thursday, January 31st. The word count comes from the Accelerated Reader program. It's time for a new reading challenge and the 1st graders will get to add to the word count. I've been told that the new goal is 4,000,000 words by the end of February.

Congratulations to the students! A huge thank you goes out to the families of the students. I know from my years in the classroom that the seeds of the desire to learn begin in the home.

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Pellet grill raffle to benefit **local Snack Pack for Kids**

offering raffle tickets for a chance to win a Green Mountain Pellet Grill valued at \$600. Raffle tickets are food \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Anyone wishing to purchase raffle tickets may contact Steve Burleson, Bryan Reynolds, or Drew Stone.

"Snack Pack for Kids Tahoka is a program that helps provide nutritious snacks and food for Tahoka Elementary students who are living in a food insecure situation. Those students may only be

program in Tahoka will be local volunteer in the program.

Teachers and school staff identify those students who are in need of the additional

All students remain anonymous. Volunteers pack the bags weekly and then the bags are discreetly placed in Paula Reynolds, Shelly Stone the students' backpacks on Fridays before they go home for the weekend.

> "A student who is focused more on hunger simply cannot learn as well as other students. We think of hungry children as being in some other place but they are also right here in



Pellet Grill raffle ... Snack Pack for Kids Tahoka will be selling raffle tickets for a chance to win this Green Mountain Pellet Grill valued at \$600. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Anyone wishing to purchase raffle tickets may contact Steve Burleson, Bryan Reynolds, Paula Reynolds, Shelly Stone

The Snack Pack for Kids for the students," explained a

receiving the breakfasts and our own community. Snack lunches at school but on the Pack for Kids Tahoka funding weekends there may not be comes 100% from donations," enough food in the household said the volunteer.

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Visit with the Chief ... Tahoka Police Chief Miguel Reyna (second from right) presented safety information to these Tahoka ISD students last week, speaking about rules and safety. Students pictured here are Gabriel Solorzano, Cristian Gates, Annamarie Arce, and Jediah Velasquez. They are students in Mrs. Pam Paris' special needs class. Chief Reyna also presented them with safety rule books that were provided by Lynn County Hospital District and Wildcat Mfg.

Filing period continues for May 4 elections

The filing period for city, school and hospital board tal District: Two directors. Cates. elections in Lynn County con- Terms expiring: Mary Gayle tinues this week, with three Raindl, Manuel DeLeon. filing for Tahoka ISD Board tinue through Feb. 15, with Johnny Rosas; Dist. 3: Shiloh "J.J." Pena Jr.

District will have an election for Dist. 3. for two directors, for three-Lynn County are for two-year terms, and school board trustpired term).

list of terms expiring in the Green, Pct 5. upcoming May 4 elections,

Lynn County Hospi- Angela Taylor. Filing: Pat

elections to be held on May 4. Braddock. Filing: John Baker

ees serve three-year terms Jon Luna; Pct. 5 Doug Green; Gass. Filing: none. (unless designated as an unex- Unexpired Pct. 4 Lea Swin-Following is a complete 1; Lea Swinford, Pct 4; Doug a later date.)

Wilson ISD: Three trustees. Terms expiring: Les City of Tahoka: Mayor Walker, Tracy Kendrick, of Trustees, and two more fil- and two Council members. Bonnie Schwertner. Filing: ing for Wilson ISD, during Terms expiring: Mayor John Les Walker, Tracy Kendrick, the past week. Filing will con- Baker. Council, Dist. 1: Oscar Ortega, and Santiago

City of New Home: Lynn County Hospital for Mayor; Shiloh Braddock Mayor and two council seats. Terms expiring: Mayor Tahoka ISD: Four trust- (Mayor Pro-Tem Jim Olsen year terms. City elections in ees (three 3-year terms, one has been filling in after the unexpired term). Terms expirdeath of Mayor David Gandy). ing: Pct. 1 Slate May; Pct. 2 Council: Jim Olsen, Brady

> New Home ISD: (Elecford. Filing: Slate May, Pct tion is in November, filing at

City of O'Donnell: Two City of Wilson: Three council seats. Terms expiring: and candidates who have council seats. Terms expiring: Jesse Perez, Bruce Vaughn. Pat Cates, Helen Stephenson, Filing: Paul Hale, Bruce lissa Pedroza. Filing: none.

New Home SCHOOL MENU

February 11-15 Elementary Monday: Sausage biscuit/

Tuesday: Breakfast combo/ Cereal bar Wednesday: Chicken n

waffles/Breakfast parfait Thursday: Pancakes, sausage/Breakfast crackers Friday: Dutch waffle/Cereal Lunch

Monday: Texas Basket (Steak Fingers)/Burgers/ Chicken salad Tuesday: Tex-Mex stack/ Chicken fajitas/Chicken

Wednesday: Chicken alfredo/Pizza pocket/ Chicken

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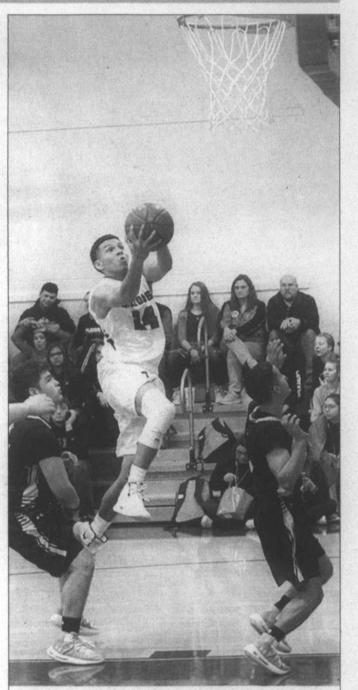
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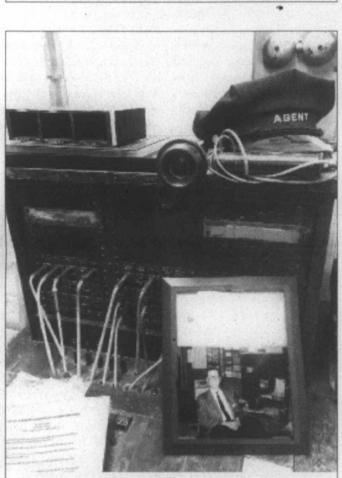
 Jackie Chan trains his stuntmen and pays their medical bills out of pocket.

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Up for 2 ... Andrew Saldana (24) goes up for 2 points for Tahoka, in a recent game against Plains. Tahoka won 54-44. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



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Witness our hands and seal of said district this twenty-fourth (24) day of January, 2019.

/s/ Edward Smith **Board President**

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/s/ Jill Stone **Board Secretary**

Forms to have your name placed on the ballot for Hospital Directors may be picked up at the Lynn County Hospital District Administrator's office and must be returned not later than seventy-eight (78) days prior to the election or by 5:00 P.M., February 15. 2019 To be eligible for office of director, a person must be a qualified voter, live in Lynn County, Texas, and file a report of campaign contributions and expenditures with the administrator of the Hospital District.

Early voting will be held in the office of the County Clerk's Office at 1627 Ave K, commencing April twenty-second (22) and ending April thirtieth (30), 2019. The County Clerk's official mailing address is P.O. 937, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

NOTICIA LEGAL

Noticia se llevan a cabo elecctiones el dia 4 de Mayo del 2019 en el Districto del Hospital de el Condado o es Lynn County Hospital District para elegir dos (2) Directores. Directores server terminus de tres (3) anos. La eleccion mobrada fue organizada por orden de lost Directores de la mesa directive el dia de 24 Enero del 2019 dicho election fe presentada po los Directores nombrados en esta lista. Fue presentada de acuerdo con las reglas de authorisacion fe conferensiada y authorisada por reglas y orden de los Directores de esta mesa Directiva de Lynn County Hospital Dirstrict fe authorisada por ley fue testigada y sellada por dicho Districto en este dia de 24 de Enero del 2019.

Formas para ponder su nombre en la boleta podran ser levantadas en la ofecina del administrator del Hospital District. Las formas y debn ser devueltos 78 sententa y ocho dias antes de la eleccion o para Febrero 15, 2019, 5:00 P.M.

Para ser elegibel para el oficio de Director la persona debe estar calificado para votar y vive en el condado de Lynn, Texas y archivar informe de contribucion y desembolso de la campana con administrator de la Hospital District.

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Chickens

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Grant funding is available for Texas high plains landowners constructing vegetative fuel breaks

Landowners in the high ahead of fire season." plains region of Texas who construct vegetative fuel breaks on their property may be eligible for reimbursement.

Through Feb. 15, 2019, Texas A&M Forest Service is accepting applications that could result in reimbursement to eligible recipients of up to \$2,500 for the cost of trees, weed barriers, planting contractors, drip irrigation systems, and other items associated with the creation of vegetative fuel breaks.

"This grant is intended to help protect communities in the high plains by reducing the risks of catastrophic wildfire events on both public and private lands," said Logan Scherschel, Wildland Urban Interface Specialist III with Texas A&M Forest Service. "Our hope is that landowners will apply for this grant and then construct vegetative fuel breaks on their property be notified of a decision by

HON

Green vegetative fuel breaks are trees and shrubs

that are systematically planted adjacent to fields, homesteads, or feedlots as a barrier to reduce or redirect the wind. As a result, the fuel breaks can impact wind-driven fire behavior that will allow time for residents or firefighters to evacuate before the fire impacts nearby homes or structures.

Fuel break projects eligible for the grant funds will consist of three rows of trees minimum and span at least 400 feet in length.

Scherschel said Texas A&M Forest Service representatives are happy to answer questions landowners have regarding the application process or how a vegetative fuel break can mitigate the risk of property damage caused by wildfires.

All grant applicants will

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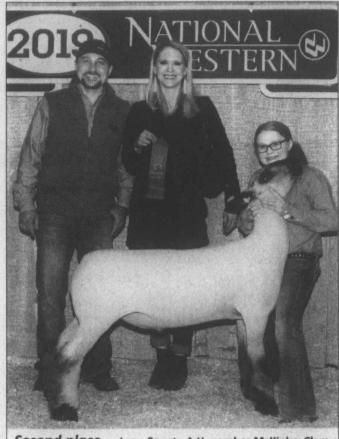
2019 Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo on January 28.

March 15, 2019. Texas A&M Forest Service does not complete the actual planting and building of the vegetative fuel break but will conduct an onsite assessment of the landowner's property prior to the approval of an application. If an application is approved, Texas A&M Forest Service will then further discuss the project details with the recipient.

Interested landowners may visit https://tfsweb.tamu. edu/CommunitiesinAction/ for a copy of the application.

"This is a quick 30-45 minute application that can be completed and mailed. The application can be downloaded or a copy can be picked up at the Lynn County Emergency Management Office," said William Schoemann, Emergency Management Coordinator for Lynn County. He may be reached at the Lynn County Probation Office, at 1627 Ave. K in Tahoka, phone 806-561-5244.

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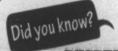


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