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First place relay ... John Stone gets the baton in a handoff from Nathaniel Castillo in the 4x400 relay at the District Track Meet. With teammates Major Due and Christian Briones, the Tahoka relay team won 1st place. Tahoka will have athletes in 15 events in the Area meet. (Photo by Lanae Gwin)

TISD Supt. Dick Van Hoose will present info about the Tahoka ISD Bond Election at a Community Meeting:

- **Thursday, April 18 - 5:30 pm** at the Tahoka Housing Authority Center
1400 Ave. K & South 3rd
All citizens welcome to attend

SPORTS THIS WEEK

- BASEBALL**
- Apr 13 Tahoka at Morton, 12 noon
 - Apr 16 Post at Tahoka, 5 pm
- SOFTBALL**
- Apr 13 Tahoka at Borden Co. 11 am
 - Apr 16 Westbrook DH at Tahoka 5 pm
- TRACK**
- Apr 15 Area at Wink

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

| Date | High | Low | Precip. |
|-------|------|-----|---------|
| Apr 2 | 62 | 38 | |
| Apr 3 | 78 | 40 | |
| Apr 4 | 82 | 48 | |
| Apr 5 | 79 | 47 | |
| Apr 6 | 81 | 53 | 0.45" |
| Apr 7 | 81 | 53 | |
| Apr 8 | 81 | 50 | |

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

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| Total Precip for Jan: | 0.00" |
| Total Precip for Feb: | 0.00" |
| Total Precip for Mar: | 0.45" |
| Total Precip for Apr: | 1.59" |
| Total Precip. for 2019: | 2.04" |

Support your local hospital! Hospital benefit auction is Saturday evening

The 39th Annual Lynn County Hospital District Foundation's auction and meal gets underway this Saturday, April 13, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the Lynn County Show Barn on South 9th Street in Tahoka. Area residents are invited to come out for an evening of fun while supporting their local hospital.

The annual fund-raising event for the hospital, supported by Tahoka Rotary Club, is known as the Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction, in honor of Tomlinson's longtime service to the hospital as a director. This year, all proceeds from the event will go towards purchasing a wheelchair accessible transport van, which will be used by the Lynnwood and Swing Bed programs of LCHD.

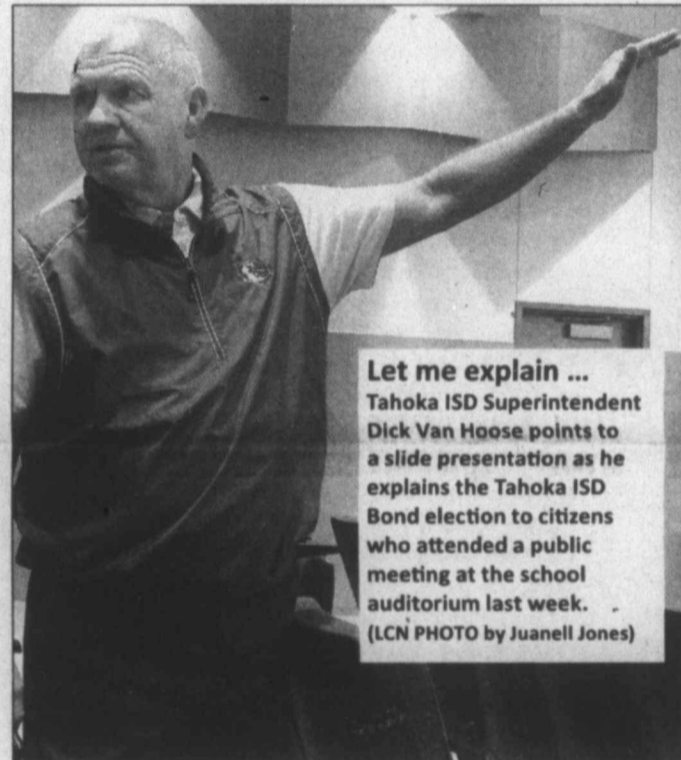
to win one of four prizes - \$500 cash, \$300 cash, \$200 cash, or a Char Broil electric grill.

The Silent Auction tables, featuring items to be purchased by handwritten bids, will be conducted from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m.

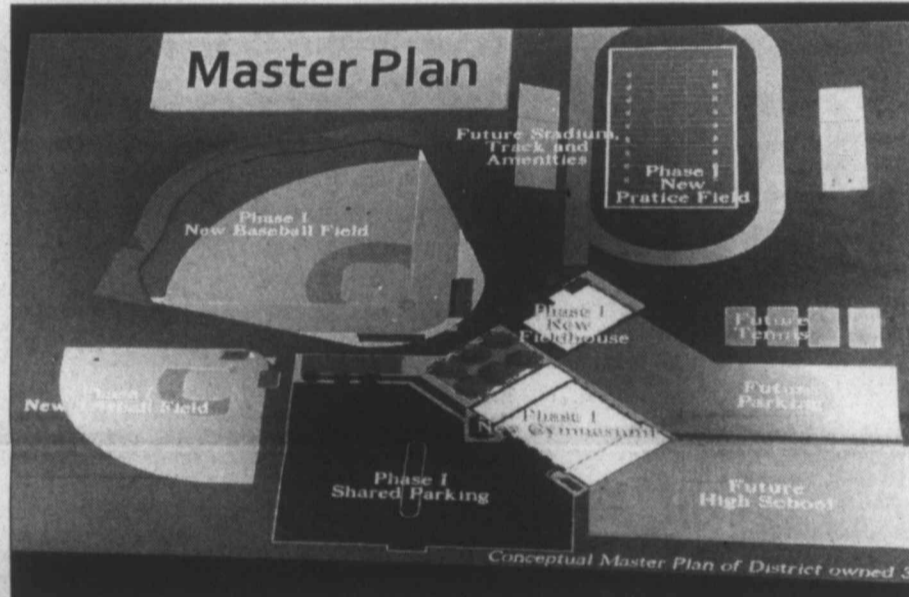
Members of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department will be cooking up their popular fish fry, with the meal including the famous fried potatoes/onions, with all proceeds benefitting the hospital. The meal will be served beginning at approximately 5:30 p.m., at a cost of \$8 per plate. Hospital staff

and directors will serve the meal. Tahoka High School FCCLA sponsors and members will once again sell their popular homemade ice cream, and the Tahoka High School National Honor Society 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. 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.



Let me explain ... Tahoka ISD Superintendent Dick Van Hoose points to a slide presentation as he explains the Tahoka ISD Bond election to citizens who attended a public meeting at the school auditorium last week. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



Bond election plan ... The plan for using \$7.5 million in bond funds, should the May 4 bond election pass for Tahoka ISD, will include a new gymnasium, softball field, baseball field, field house and football practice field to be built on the N. 5th Street property owned by the school. This rendering shows these projects, as well as space for possible future additions at the site.

Tahoka ISD Bond Proposal ... Timing is important, says TISD Superintendent, in explaining why school is seeking bond project approval in May 4 election

Timing is an important factor in why Tahoka Independent School District is asking voters to consider passing a \$7.5 million bond election on the May 4 ballot - and it all comes down to getting the most money from the recently completed Tahoka Wind Farm to help pay for a bond proposal that includes a new gymnasium, baseball/softball complex, new field house and practice field, and improvements to the high school building. If voters approve the bond, school officials project that the wind farm will pay for 71 percent of the project, with local citizens contributing the remaining 29 percent - but that's only if the bond is approved this year (due to annual depreciating values for the wind farm).

"Let's talk money first," Supt. Dick Van Hoose said in a public meeting held at the TISD Auditorium last Tuesday night, which only a handful of citizens attended. "I think as important as anything, most people want to know what it's going to cost them to get this done."

"Let me explain our school taxes. There are two types of taxes - Maintenance and Operating (M&O) is how we pay the bills. Interest and Sinking (I&S) is an additional tax rate assessed to only service bonded indebtedness, and nothing else."

"The tax rates for the 2018-19 school year were \$1.17 in M&O and the I&S rate was 26 cents, for a total tax rate of \$1.43. In the 2016 bond election there was a \$9 million bond passed at an I&S rate of 28.6 cents. In 2018 as we set tax rates to start the year the I&S rate

was lowered to 26 cents as values went up in the district, so we lowered that tax rate for what it would take to service that bond payment for the year," explained Van Hoose. "That [lowering] is probably not real typical, so I wouldn't look for

Now, projecting those wind farm values and adding the locally certified values, that total will be \$471,398,698. So we are going to go from taxing on \$135,602,498 to taxing on \$471,398,698, for I&S."

-- DICK VAN HOOSE, TISD SUPERINTENDENT

that every year. But as we can, depending on what values are, if they rise we can adjust the tax rate lower to service that debt payment," he added.

"So what we are proposing is a \$7.5 million bond, and we are trying to do that to take advantage of the values added to the district from the wind farm.

"The 2018 certified taxable values for TISD are \$135,602,498 for M&O and I&S, and that's without the projected values from the Tahoka Wind Farm. The projected I&S values from the Tahoka Wind Farm are \$335,787,200, at its peak projected value, which makes a total of \$471,389,698 in local certified values for I&S for Tahoka ISD."

Pointing to a graph that showed the value of the wind farm depreciation, Van Hoose added, "Those values depreciate at an 8-10% rate every year, so that's why that full value that first year will be as high as they will ever be. Each year you can see those turbines depreciate in value. You still see value after several years, but it decreases fairly

goes down each year," he reiterated.

School districts can tax at full value on the I&S tax rate, but schools generally reach an abatement agreement with wind energy farms that include payments in lieu of taxing at full values on the M&O tax rate. Tahoka ISD, by a previous agreement with the wind farm, agreed to an abatement on M&O taxes for full value, except for \$20 million, for ten years. That \$20 million value will figure in to the M&O side of tax rates.

"Generally, they abate taxes almost totally for M&O for wind farms, and you can only tax them on the I&S side. That's why you see schools passing bond elections because the school can tax that value on the I&S side to pay for a bond," the superintendent explained.

"Twenty million sounds like a lot, but when you plug it into our funding formula for M&O, that's only about \$37,000 a year more for M&O, so it doesn't generate a lot of money for M&O," said Van Hoose.

"Now, projecting those wind farm values and adding the locally certified values, that total will be \$471,398,698. So we are going to go from taxing on \$135,602,498 to taxing on \$471,398,698, for I&S," he explained.

(See Tahoka ISD Bond Proposal, page 4)



Did you know?

Human blood pressure goes down when petting a dog. And so does the dog's.

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Obituaries



Mary Katherine McDonald

Services for Mary Katherine McDonald, 92, of Post were held at 2 PM Thursday, April 11, 2019 at the Grassland Church of the Nazarene with Pastor Genell Knisley officiating. Burial in Grassland Cemetery was under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home. Visitation was on Wednesday from 6 until 7:30 PM at the funeral home.

Mary died on April 8, 2019 in Post. She was born in Lynn County on July 22, 1926 to Thomas Jeffery and Maggie (Huffaker) Murray. Mary married Bert McDonald on June 21, 1947 in Grassland. He preceded her in death on August 2, 2011. She was a homemaker and a member of the Grassland Church of the Nazarene.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and two sisters: Imogene Murray and Modene Conrad.

Survivors include two sons: Wayne (Carol) McDonald of Post and Dennis (Nancy) McDonald of Post, one daughter: Janice (Steve) Mason of Post, one sister: Wanda (Kenneth) Rogers of Kansas City, Mo., 3 brothers: James Murray of Grassland, Phillip (Jo) Murray of Spencer, Neb. and Hulan (Cindy) Murray of Lamesa, 7 Grandchildren: Brent (Angela) McDonald, Brad (Rusty) McDonald, Brandon (Megan) McDonald, Trent (Melyssa) McDonald, Dakota McDonald, Tamara (Will) Reed, Byron (Megan) Mason and 14 great-grandchildren. (PAID)



Erika M. Chavarria

Erika M. Chavarria, 29, passed away Sunday, April 7, 2019 in Lubbock. Services for Ms. Chavarria will be 10:00 am Thursday, April 11, 2019 at St. Jude Catholic Church with Father John Stephen Rathinam officiating. Burial will follow at Nevels Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home. A rosary was held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, 2019 in The Chapel of Calvillo Funeral Home in Tahoka.

Erika was born February 7, 1990 in Tahoka to Heriberto (Eddie) and Socorro Chavarria. She attended Wayland Baptist University and was attending Texas Tech University with only a semester left to earn her bachelor's degree in psychology. She enjoyed playing X-Box, coloring, listening to music and cleaning. Above all, she loved spending time with her family who loved her dearly and will miss her eternally.

She is survived by a daughter, Alazaih Nevaeh Diaz of Tahoka; her father, Heriberto Chavarria of Tahoka; her mother, Socorro Chavarria of Tahoka; one brother, Heriberto Chavarria Jr. of Tahoka; two sisters, Maribel Chavarria Perez and husband David, Vanessa Chavarria and husband Jeremiah DeLeon all of Tahoka; numerous nieces and nephews. (PAID)

The Art of Teaching

Tahoka woman writes college textbook designed to give teachers new approaches in classroom teaching

by JUANELL JONES

Teaching is not easy. Ask any teacher, and they will say that there are numerous approaches that can be taken that pave the way for teaching any subject material to students. Dr. Cathy Box of Tahoka, a former Tahoka High School science teacher and currently the Director for the Center for Teaching and Learning and Program Coordinator for Curriculum and Instruction Graduate Education at Lubbock Christian University, has written a college textbook that offers suggestions for teachers to overcome barriers in elementary and secondary education assessment. The book is entitled, "Formative Assessment in United States Classrooms," Changing the Landscape of Teaching and Learning, published by Palgrave Macmillan Publishing.

The book, intended for college classrooms, examines the history of formative assessment in the United States and explores its potential for changing the landscape of teaching and learning to meet the needs of 21st century learners. It brings a unique perspective to understand elements that influence teacher practice related to formative assessment, and helps school leaders design strategies and programs for professional development that have the potential to improve instruction and student achievement.

"I wrote this book after Palgrave Macmillan Publishing contacted me and asked if I was interested in writing a monograph," explains Dr. Box. "They had read a paper that I had published in the American Educational Research Journal and wondered if I might consider expanding on the ideas I had published there. The article and the book are based on my dissertation findings and subsequent research that I have conducted related to formative assessment (formative assessment is simply the ongoing assessments that teachers and students conduct everyday in class, that informs what comes next in instruction). I've researched formative assessment for over a decade and continue to do so even now," she added.

She submitted a proposal for the book in the fall of 2016. It was sent out for peer review and they provided feedback, to which she responded, altering parts of the proposal before resubmission.

"The truth here - one peer reviewer was brutal and I almost gave up, but I was just stubborn enough to persist," she said with a smile.

She was accepted for publication in the spring of 2017 and signed an 18-month contract with Palgrave Macmillan.

"The writing process was challenging - this book is intended for researchers and scholars interested in formative assessment, so I had to bring my best game! I had two editors who helped me and many colleagues who read chapters and provided feedback along the way. I finished last summer by spending three weeks in Ruidoso in complete solitude - just me, my manuscript, computer, and lots and lots of supporting documents and books," she added.



Published ... Dr. Cathy Box of Tahoka, Director for the Center for Teaching and Learning and Program Coordinator for Curriculum and Instruction Graduate Education at Lubbock Christian University, holds a book she has written entitled, "Formative Assessment in United States Classrooms," *Changing the Landscape of Teaching and Learning*, published by Palgrave Macmillan Publishing.

"Formative Assessment in United States Classrooms" came out in hardback and as an eBook in January 2019 and is available through Amazon and Palgrave Macmillan.

Dr. Cathy Box completed a Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction with a specialization in math and science education from Texas Tech University in 2008 and a Master degree in Multidisciplinary Science from Texas Tech University in 2003. She is certified to teach grades 6-12 science. Dr. Box taught high school biology and middle school science in the Tahoka Independent School District before coming to Lubbock Christian University in 2008. She currently serves as an Assistant Professor in the Education Department.

She is the Region 17 Director for the Science Teacher's Association of Texas (STAT) and also serves as an assessment consultant for area schools. Her area of specialization is formative assessment or assessment for learning. She is married to Ray Box, and they have three children and three grandchildren.



Go Tamyia ... Tahoka's Tamyia Stroope, paced by a Sundown runner, competes in the 200 meter event at the District Track Meet last week. She won both the 200 and 400 meter events, and advances to the Area meet. (Photo submitted by Lanae Gwin)

Obituaries

Morris Bingham

Morris Bingham passed away April 2, 2019 at his home at Buchanan Dam, Texas. Memorial services will be held June 29th 2019 at First United Methodist Church in Tahoka. More details at a later date.

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Man sentenced to two 30-year jail terms for two counts of sexual abuse of child

by JUANELL JONES

Three were sentenced in 106th District Court proceedings held April 2 in Tahoka, including a 40-year-old man sentenced to two concurrent 30-year terms in prison for two charges of Continuous Sexual Abuse of a Child.

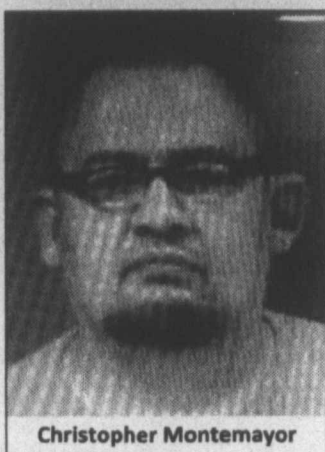
District Judge Reed Filley sentenced Christopher Montemayor, 40, to the two 30-year concurrent jail terms on two separate first-degree felony charges of Continuous Sexual Abuse of a Child that occurred Aug. 31, 2016 through June 27, 2017, with two different victims under the age of 14. He was to receive 380 days jail credit for time already served.

Judge Filley also assessed sentencing to the following:

- Brian Finan, 43, charged with Theft of a Firearm, sentenced to Deferred Adjudication of Guilt two years of Community Supervision, plus payment of court costs, \$1500 fine and \$350 restitution, and perform 100 hours of community service. According to court records, the case involved a firearm stolen from Charles Blackwell on June 11, 2017.

- Mario Segura, 60, charged with Manufacture or Delivery of Substance in Penalty Group 1, sentenced to 7 years in state jail and payment of court costs plus \$180 restitution to DPS. He was to receive 36 days jail credit for time already served. The charges stemmed from a case on April 7, 2017, for Methamphetamine of 4 grams or more but less than 200 grams.

Lynn County Sheriff's Office had two accident reports during the week, one involving a deer. A caller reported he hit a deer on US 380 about 6-7 miles west of Tahoka at 7:38 a.m. last Thursday morning,



Christopher Montemayor

driving a 2018 Chevy 2500 pickup. No driver information was available, but he was reportedly not injured.

A deer carcass was reported in the US 87 northbound lanes at mile marker 286 at 10:46 a.m. last Tuesday, April 2, and TxDOT was notified to remove the carcass.

A one-vehicle rollover was reported about 3 miles north of the roadside park in the southbound lanes of US 87, at 3:58 a.m. last Saturday. A caller reported he could see the headlights on and that the airbags were deployed. EMS, Tahoka VFD, Lynn County S.O. and DPS all responded to the scene. The vehicle was a 2007 maroon Chevy pickup out of Brownfield, but no driver information was given.

At 5:40 p.m. last Thursday, a caller reported that his vehicle had caught on fire while he was driving on US 380, near CR Y. He reported that everyone was out of the vehicle and there were no injuries. Tahoka VFD responded, and the vehicle had to be towed.

Another fire was reported at Wilson ISD Elementary building, at 10:18 a.m. last Wednesday, with smoke reportedly coming from a ceiling in a classroom, and the building was immediately evacuated while awaiting the

arrival of Wilson VFD. It turned out there was no fire, but smoke was coming from an overheated light ballast. Classes resumed in the building afterwards.

A Lynn County Sheriff's Deputy responded to a call at 8:44 a.m. last Tuesday morning, reporting that a blue Dodge pickup was pulled over on the side of US 84 about 2 miles south of Slaton with a female driver reportedly slumped over the steering wheel. Upon arrival, the deputy spoke with the woman, who told him that her car had broken down last night and she was unable to get any help. Slaton Police Dept. also responded, and gave the driver a ride into Slaton.

Deputies responded to several other calls during the week, involving domestic disturbances, reports of reckless drivers, welfare checks, a suspicious person, and a child custody complaint that a mother drove off with the child in Lynn County and crossed over into Garza County. She was stopped by Garza Co. Sheriff's Office.

Tahoka Police had several reports during the last week, making arrests in four cases.

Toribio Montes III, a 41-year-old Tahoka man, was arrested on charges of Assault of a Household Member with Previous Convictions, a third degree felony, after police responded to the 1700 block of S. 2nd Street in Tahoka at 4:20 p.m. Friday.

Police responded to a call over the radio by a member of EMS, who reported that there were people fighting in the street in the 1900 block of South 1st in Tahoka, at 6 p.m. Saturday. Upon arrival an officer witnessed numerous individuals in the street screaming and yelling. According to the



Accidental impact ... After backing up to her front porch to unload flowers, Vickie Dunn accidentally hit the gas while in reverse in her Ford Explorer, crashing through the front of her house in the 1700 block of N. 7th, damaging both her vehicle and her home last Friday. Tahoka Police responded to the scene, and an officer stayed until the home was secured.

report, the disturbance was between two neighbors and several members of each family. One 20-year-old man was arrested on charges of Disorderly Conduct resulting in injury to the other man's eye. The other man, 28, was taken to Lynn County Hospital by officers for treatment, and was released with a citation for the disorderly conduct.

Police arrested a 57-year-old man from Hobbs, NM, after making a traffic stop in the 1500 block of South 9th at 1:41 a.m. Saturday. According to the report, the driver gave the officer fictitious information regarding his identity, attempting to give a son's information as his own. James E. Dabney, 57, was arrested on charges of Failure to Identify Fugitive/Intend to give False Information, and for two outstanding warrants out of Lea County, NM, one for trafficking cocaine with intent to distribute, and one for residential burglary.

Police arrested a 26-year-old Tahoka man after responding to a domestic disturbance in the 2100 block of N. 8th just before midnight last Friday. He was charged with Assault Causes Bodily Injury to a

Family Member, allegedly for assaulting his father.

Police responded to a call in reference to an attempted burglary of a vehicle, at 11:48 p.m. last Friday in the 2100 block of N. 8th. The owner said the car alarm on a 2015 Cadillac Escalade had gone off, and that top marks were observed on the driver's side door frame, but entry was not gained to the vehicle.

Identity theft was reported from a man in Dallas, who contacted Tahoka Police in reference to two cell phones that had been purchased online and shipped to a Tahoka address, but he told officers he believed the purchases went as far back as 2015 when he had to file for identity theft. The man wanted a report in order to be able to have charges removed from his credit card history. An incident report was taken.

A Tahoka woman reported criminal mischief on Saturday morning, telling police that persons unknown had broken a window in the front passenger side of her vehicle parked at her residence in the 1800 block of S. 3rd. The damage was discovered at 8:15 a.m.

Nothing was reported stolen from inside the vehicle.

Last Monday, a 23-year-old Tahoka man reported theft of a desktop computer, headset, keyboard, TV, wireless mouse and computer cords from his home in the 1900 block of N. 2nd, telling police that he believed his stepfather who resides in Lubbock had taken the items without his consent. All items reported stolen added up to \$1500, according to the report. The case is being investigated as a burglary of a habitation.

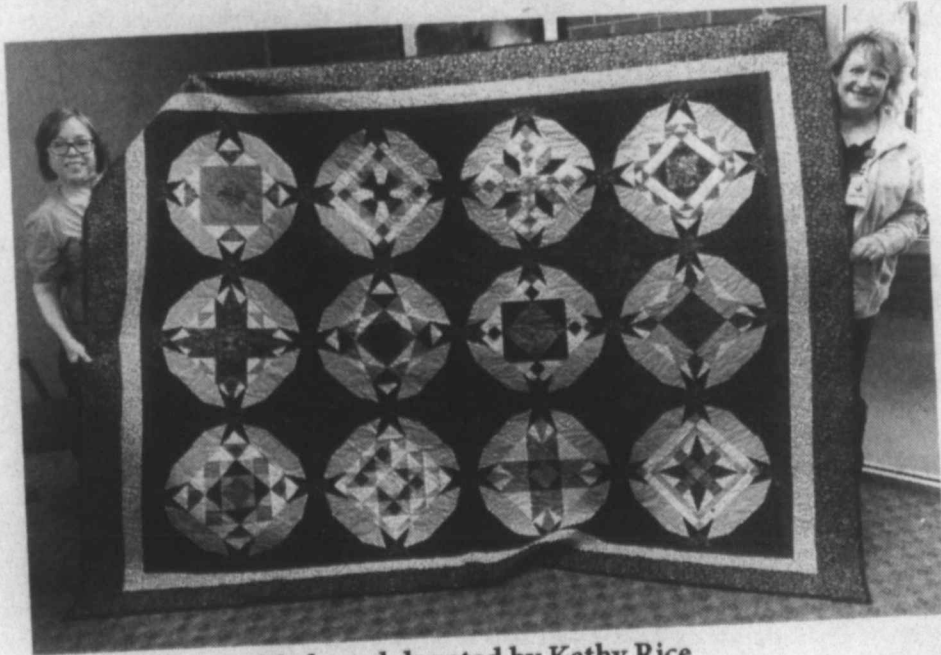
Lynn County Jail held 46 inmates during the past week, including 27 for Ector County and 19 for Lynn. Local charges included one for possess or marijuana, two for possession of drugs, one for Application to Revoke Probation for Theft, one for Manufacture or Delivery of Substance in Penalty Group I, one for prohibited substance in correctional facility, one for expired drivers license, one for assault of family/household member, one for failure to identify fugitive/intend to give false information, and one for disorderly conduct.

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Tahoka ISD Bond Proposal ...

(Continued from page 1)

"To see what percentage of the bond the values from the Tahoka Wind Farm will pay, divide the projected value of the Tahoka Wind Farm of \$335,787,200 by the projected total district values of \$471,398,698, and the result is 71%. At projected values the Tahoka Wind Farm will pay for 71% of what a bond will cost.

"We say projected values because we do not get certified values until July. Until we get certified values we cannot set the tax rate to service the bond. As I talk with other superintendents about wind farm projects with other school districts, they say those values pretty much come in at the projected figures, sometimes a little bit lower. But until we get

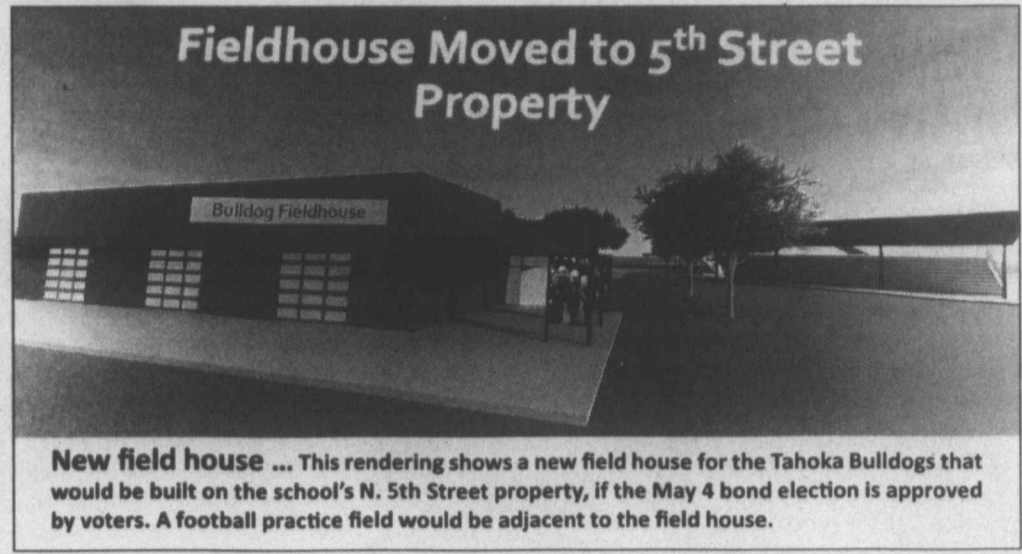
the certified values, we can't say exactly what it is going to cost to set the tax rate to service that bond payment," he added.

"At the projected total certified values, it would take 6.7 cents to service the \$7.5 million bond payment on a 20-year payment schedule. That would mean 6.7 cents more than you paid this year, but it would only be 4.1 cents more than the rate you passed in 2016. I hope taxpayers appreciate the fact of TISD lowering the tax rate as values rise, to service the bond debt, where we aren't taxing to bring in more money than what our payment is."

Tahoka ISD is currently at a \$1.43 total tax rate. Adding 6.7 cents would mean a total of \$1.497 if the bond election passes.

"So what does this mean to you? For example, a house valued at \$50,000, multiplied by 6.7 cents and divided by 100, would mean \$33 per year more on taxes. For \$100,000 house, it would mean \$67 a year more on your tax bill, and a house valued at \$150,000 would mean \$100 more per year.

"A quarter section of dry-land farm, with certified values of \$39,680 (ag values obtained from the Lynn County Appraisal District) would mean \$26.58 more per year. A quarter section of irrigated with certified values of \$75,200, x 6.7 divided by 100, is \$50.00 a year more. So to find out what it would cost you, take your values and use this formula to see what you would pay in additional taxes," the superintendent explained.



New field house ... This rendering shows a new field house for the Tahoka Bulldogs that would be built on the school's N. 5th Street property, if the May 4 bond election is approved by voters. A football practice field would be adjacent to the field house.

He reminded the group that for homeowners over 65 years of age, or disabled, taxes are frozen on their homes, and their taxes would not change.

"So, here's what we propose to do with the funds: The district owns 30 acres on North 5th Street (which is currently leased in ag production).

We would build a new gym, a baseball/softball complex, a new field house and practice football field, and do some remodeling on the high school," said Van Hoose.

TISD will receive a \$3.5 million "revenue protection" payment from the Tahoka Wind Farm, which was nego-

tiated when the school district reached an abatement agreement with the wind farm, and the superintendent said that the district will add that \$3.5 million with the \$7.5 million bond for a total of \$11 million to spend on the new projects.

Moneywise, the project (See Tahoka ISD, page 5)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTIES OF LYNN AND TERRY §

TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE TAHOKA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an election will be held within Tahoka Independent School District, on Saturday, May 4, 2019, as provided in the Order Calling Bond Election passed by the Board of Trustees of Tahoka Independent School District, a verbatim copy of which Order is printed below.

ORDER OF TAHOKA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CALLING A BOND ELECTION AND PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION AND OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT THERETO

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTIES OF LYNN AND TERRY §
TAHOKA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT §

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Tahoka Independent School District (the "District") held a specially called meeting on February 4, 2019, and that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551; and,

WHEREAS, the District deems it advisable to call the Bond Election (the "Election") hereinafter ordered to determine whether the Board of Trustees shall be authorized to issue bonds of the District in the amount and for the purposes stated herein; and,

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined at said meeting that it is in the public interest that (1) the Election hereinafter ordered should be held jointly with the City of Tahoka ("City"), and shall be administered by the Lynn County Clerk (the "Clerk"); (2) the Election meets the requirements for a joint election under section 271.001, et seq., of Texas Election Code; and, (3) and it is in the public's interest for the District to hold the hereinafter called Election on May 4, 2019, a uniform election date established by section 41.001(a) of the Texas Election Code; and

WHEREAS, the District contemporaneously herewith has approved an Agreement for a Joint Election between the City of Tahoka, Texas and Tahoka Independent School District that is to be administered by the Lynn County Clerk (the "JEA");

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DISTRICT:

1. The statements contained in the preamble of this Order are true and correct and adopted as findings of fact and operative provisions hereof. The Election shall be held in the District between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on May 4, 2019. The Election shall occur at the following designated polling place(s), and with the following election officers, who are hereby appointed to hold said Election:

Life Enrichment Center
1700 Main St.
Tahoka, TX 79373

Presiding Judge: Carson Lehman
Alternate Judge: Rebecca Ingle

2. Each Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) but no more than six (6) qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting the Election; provided that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

3. Early voting shall be conducted during the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being April 22, 2019 through April 30, 2019, and during the hours as permitted by law and as listed below. Early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance at the Main Early Voting Place:

Lynn County Clerk's Office
1627 Ave. K
Tahoka, TX 79373

| Dates | Times |
|---------------------------|--|
| Monday, April 22, 2019 | 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday, April 23, 2019 | 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 5:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, April 24, 2019 | 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 5:00 p.m. |
| Thursday, April 25, 2019 | 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 5:00 p.m. |
| Friday, April 26, 2019 | 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 5:00 p.m. |
| Monday, April 29, 2019 | 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 5:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday, April 30, 2019 | 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. |

The Main Early Voting Place shall remain open at all times during the above-noted hours and dates for early voting by personal appearance.

4. Pursuant to the JEA, the Early Voting Clerk for the Election shall be Susan Tipton, the Lynn County Clerk, and the Deputy Early Voting Clerk shall be Lessia Clem.

5. Applications for voting by mail shall be sent to Susan Tipton, Lynn County Clerk, P.O. Box 937, Tahoka 79373 or by email at susan.tipton@co.lynn.tx.us. Applications to vote by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 2019. Any requests for ballots to be voted by mail received by the District shall be forwarded immediately to the Early Voting Clerk for processing.

6. An Early Voting Ballot Board shall be created to process early voting results of the Election. Gary Jones shall be the Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board, and the Presiding Judge, in turn, shall appoint at least two (2) other members to serve on the Early Voting Ballot Board.

7. All qualified electors of and residing in the District shall be entitled to vote at the Election.

8. At the Election, the following PROPOSITION, setting forth the purpose for which the bonds will be authorized, shall be submitted in accordance with law:

TAHOKA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION TAHOKA ISD PROPOSITION A

Shall the Board of Trustees of Tahoka Independent School District be authorized to issue bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$7,500,000 for the construction, acquisition, renovation and equipment of school buildings in the District, and the purchase of new school buses, with the bonds to mature serially or otherwise not more than 40 years from their date, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with the law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds?

9. The official ballots for the Election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially as follows:

TAHOKA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION TAHOKA ISD PROPOSITION A

FOR) 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

10. The proposition language that will appear on the ballot is set forth in Section 9 above. The purpose for which the bonds are to be authorized is set forth in Section 8 above. The principal amount of the debt obligations to be authorized is \$7,500,000. If the bonds are approved by the voters, the Board of Trustees will be authorized to levy annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds.

11. Based upon current market conditions at the date of the adoption of this Order, the maximum interest rate of the bonds or any series of bonds, if authorized, is estimated to be 3.75%. Such maximum rate is provided as a matter of information, but is not a limitation on the interest rate at which the bonds, or any series thereof, may be sold. Market conditions may vary at the time the bonds are sold and affect the available interest rate.

12. As set forth in Section 8 above, if the bonds are approved, they may be issued in one or more series, to mature over a specified period not to exceed 40 years. The aggregate amount of the outstanding principal of the District's debt obligations as of the beginning of the fiscal year in which the Election is ordered is \$7,915,000. The aggregate amount of the outstanding interest of the District's debt obligations as of the beginning of the fiscal year in which the Election is ordered is \$4,514,325. The ad valorem debt service tax rate for the District at the time the Election is ordered is \$0.26 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation.

13. The Notice of the Election, in both English and Spanish, shall contain a verbatim copy of this Order, and shall contain all information required by law, including the locations and times for early voting and election day voting, as well as the proposition and ballot language to be submitted to the voters (the "Notice"). The Notice shall be published at least one time, not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day prior to the date set for the Election, in a newspaper published in the District or, if none is published in the District, in a newspaper of general circulation in the District. In addition, not later than the 21st day prior to the date set for the Election, or not later than the next business day if the 21st day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal state holiday, the Notice shall be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the Board of Trustees.

14. The Notice shall also be posted: (i) on election day and during early voting by personal appearance in a prominent location at each polling place; and, (ii) not later than the 21st day before the Election, in 3 public places within the boundaries of the District. During the 21 days before the Election, the Notice shall also be prominently posted on the District's internet web site. All other necessary notices shall be posted and delivered, as may be required by law.

15. In all respects the Election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code and any other applicable state or federal law, except as modified by the Texas Education Code.

16. The Election shall be administered by the County Clerk and conducted jointly with the City. The JEA in the form and substance presented at this meeting is hereby approved, and the Superintendent or Board President are hereby authorized and directed to take appropriate actions on behalf of the District as necessary in connection with said JEA.

17. To the extent permitted by law, the Board President or Superintendent, in consultation with the District's legal counsel, are hereby authorized and may make changes to the JEA, polling places, election judges and officers, and election procedures in the event changes are required because of such joint election, or which may become necessary due to circumstances arising after the date of this Order, and are further directed to take any and all action as necessary to comply with state and federal law in conducting the Election, whether or not expressly authorized herein.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4th day of February, 2019.

/s/
Clay Taylor, President

ATTEST:

/s/
Doug Green, Secretary

Tahoka ISD Bond Proposal ...

(Continued from page 4)

breaks down to:

• \$6 million for a new 25,000 sq. ft. gymnasium, with 650 seats (400 seats on the home side and 250 on visitors side). "We are looking at a design with very nice comfortable chair seating on both sides, not bench seating, and it will be a really nice gym that people will be proud of," said Van Hoose. "In the front

would be a commons area that includes concessions and restrooms, and this area would open also for the adjacent baseball/softball complex, for their use.

• \$1.5 million for the high school facelift — restrooms remodeled, new flooring and new ceiling tiles, doors, and some work on the ag farm. "The bones are good in the high school facility, but it just

needs some updating," said the superintendent.

• \$1.5 million for new baseball field and new softball field. Currently, the school leases the City of Tahoka's baseball/softball field complex on South 9th Street, and does not own the property.

• \$2 million on a new field house and practice field.

"The district is working with Chapman Harvey archi-

tectural firm in Lubbock to design a master plan that includes the current project as well as possibilities for the future, which could include a new school at some point in the future as there would be plenty of space in the 30-acre lot to add facilities later on," he said.

TISD worked with Parkhill Smith and Cooper architectural firm in the 2016 bond project, and used Lee Lewis Construction. The new project would have a different architect but the same construction firm.

"In talking with school superintendents and meeting with architects and contractors and school board members, and visiting other schools to see what they have, its been quite an effort to put this bond package together," said Supt Van Hoose. "For years, people I've talked to tell me that Tahoka ISD has the worst facilities around to play in. This gym was built in 1963 and it is long overdue. I think you're catching it at a good time when you can get the wind farm to pay

for 71 percent of this project," he added.

Voters in the Tahoka school district will have an opportunity to vote in the bond election on May 4. Early Voting will begin April 22 and continue through April 30, at the Lynn County Clerk's Office, 1627 Ave. K, from 8 a.m.-12 noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Two 12-hour early voting days will be conducted, from 7 a.m.-7 p.m., on Monday, April 22, and on Tuesday, April 30.

LEGAL NOTICES

AVISO DE CONVOCATORIA DE ELECCIONES

ESTADO DE TEXAS §
CONDADOS DE LYNN Y TERRY §

A LOS ELECTORES INSCRITOS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE TAHOKA:

MEDIANTE ESTE DOCUMENTO SE COMUNICA QUE se celebrarán elecciones en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Tahoka el sábado, día 4 de mayo de 2019, según está previsto en la Orden de convocatoria de elecciones para la emisión de bonos aprobada por el Consejo de Administración del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Tahoka, cuya copia fiel se incluye a continuación.

ORDEN DE CONVOCATORIA DE ELECCIONES PARA LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DEL CONDADO DE TAHOKA Y QUE ESTABLECE CÓMO PROCEDER EN LAS ELECCIONES Y DEMÁS ASUNTOS PERTINENTES A LAS MISMAS

ESTADO DE TEXAS §
CONDADOS DE LYNN Y TERRY §
DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE TAHOKA §

CONSIDERANDO QUE, el Consejo de Administración del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Tahoka (el "distrito") celebró una reunión regular el día 4 de febrero de 2019, estando dicha reunión abierta al público, y habiéndose dado aviso público de la hora, lugar y propósito de dicha reunión, según lo exige el capítulo 551 del Código Gubernamental de Texas; y,

CONSIDERANDO QUE, el distrito considera aconsejable convocar las elecciones para la emisión de bonos (las "elecciones") que se ordenan en este documento para decidir si el Consejo de administración estará autorizado para emitir bonos del distrito en la cantidad y con los fines indicados en el presente; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, en dicha reunión se declaró y determinó oficialmente que redundaba en beneficio del interés público (1) las elecciones que se ordenan se celebren conjuntamente con la ciudad de Tahoka (la "ciudad") y serán administradas por la secretaria del condado de Lynn; (2) la celebración de las elecciones que aquí se ordenan cumple los requisitos de elecciones conjuntas a tenor del artículo 271.001 y siguientes, del Código Electoral de Texas; y (3) que redundaba en beneficio del interés público que el distrito celebre las elecciones que aquí se ordenan el día 4 de mayo de 2019, fecha para la celebración de elecciones uniformes establecida por el artículo 41.001(a) del Código Electoral de Texas; y,

CONSIDERANDO QUE, el Distrito en forma simultánea con el presente ha aprobado un acuerdo para celebrar elecciones conjuntas entre la ciudad de Tahoka y el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Tahoka (el "JEA" por sus siglas en inglés);

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRACIÓN DEL DISTRITO ORDENA:

1. Las declaraciones contenidas en el preámbulo de esta orden son ciertas y correctas y han sido adoptadas como decisiones de hecho y disposiciones operativas del presente documento. Se celebrarán las elecciones en el distrito entre las 7:00 de la mañana y las 7:00 de la tarde, el día 4 de mayo de 2019. Las elecciones tendrán lugar en los siguientes centros electorales y se han nombrado a los siguientes funcionarios electorales para celebrarlas:

Life Enrichment Center (El centro de enriquecimiento de la vida)
Calle Main, núm. 1700
Tahoka, TX 79373

Juez presidenta: Carson Lehman
Jueza suplente: Rebecca Ingles

2. Cada juez presidente nombrará no menos de dos (2) ni más de seis (6) secretarios electorales cualificados para servir y ayudar en la celebración de las elecciones; siempre que la juez presidente ejerza sus funciones como tal, el juez o jueza suplente será uno de dichos secretarios.

3. La votación adelantada se celebrará durante el periodo requerido o permitido por la ley, siendo dicho periodo desde el 22 de abril de 2019 hasta el 30 de abril de 2019, y durante las horas permitidas por la ley y que se mencionan a continuación. La votación adelantada se realizará mediante comparecencia en persona en el centro electoral principal para la votación adelantada:

Oficinas de la secretaria del condado de Lynn
Avenida K, núm. 1627
Tahoka, TX 79373

| Fechas | Horas |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Lunes, 22 de abril de 2019 | De 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. |
| Martes, 23 de abril de 2019 | De 8:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m. y de 1:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m. |
| Miércoles, 24 de abril de 2019 | De 8:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m. y de 1:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m. |
| Jueves, 25 de abril de 2019 | De 8:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m. y de 1:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m. |
| Viernes, 26 de abril de 2019 | De 8:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m. y de 1:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m. |
| Lunes, 29 de abril de 2019 | De 8:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m. y de 1:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m. |
| Martes, 24 de abril de 2019 | De 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. |

El centro electoral principal para la votación adelantada permanecerá abierto durante las horas y fechas mencionadas anteriormente para la votación adelantada en persona.

4. De conformidad con el JEA, la secretaria para la votación adelantada será Susan Tipton, la secretaria del condado de Lynn, y la secretaria delegada para la votación adelantada será Lessia Clem.

5. Las solicitudes para la votación por correo deberán enviarse a Susan Tipton, Lynn County Clerk, P.O. Box 937, Tahoka 79373 o por correo electrónico a: susan.tipton@co.lynn.tx.us. Las solicitudes para la votación por correo deberán recibirse antes del cierre del horario de oficinas del día 23 de abril de 2019. Cualquier solicitud para la votación adelantada por correo que reciba el distrito deberá enviarse de inmediato a la secretaria para la votación adelantada para su procesamiento.

6. Se formará un Consejo electoral para la votación adelantada que procesará los resultados de las elecciones. Gary Jones será el Juez presidente de dicho Consejo. El mencionado juez presidente, a su vez, nombrará al menos dos (2) miembros más para servir en el Consejo de votación para la votación adelantada.

7. Todos los electores cualificados que residan en el distrito tendrán derecho a votar en las elecciones.

8. De conformidad con la ley, en las elecciones se presentará de acuerdo con la ley la siguiente PROPUESTA, que establece el propósito para el cual se autorizarán los bonos:

ELECCIONES EXTRAORDINARIAS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE TAHOKA PROPUESTA "A" DEL DEI DE TAHOKA

Se autorizará al Consejo de Administración del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Tahoka a emitir bonos del distrito, en una o más series, por el importe total de capital de \$7,500,000 con el fin de pagar y financiar la construcción, adquisición, reformas y equipamiento de edificios escolares del distrito, la compra de nuevos autobuses escolares y dichos bonos tendrán fecha de vencimiento en serie o de otro modo, en un plazo no superior a 40 años desde la fecha de emisión, y devengarán intereses, y serán emitidos y vendidos de acuerdo con la ley vigente en el momento de emisión; y se autorizará al Consejo de Administración a gravar y avalar, y hacer que se calculen y recauden impuestos anuales ad valorem sobre todas las propiedades sujetas a impuestos en el distrito, suficientes, sin límite en cuanto a la tasa o cantidad, para pagar el capital e intereses de los bonos y el costo de cualquier acuerdo crediticio ejecutado en relación con dichos bonos?

9. Las papeletas oficiales para las elecciones se prepararán de acuerdo con el Código Electoral de Texas, a fin de permitir a los electores votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la PROPUESTA anterior y dichas papeletas incluirán las disposiciones, anotaciones y lenguaje que la ley exige, y cuya PROPOSICIÓN quedará expresada esencialmente de la manera siguiente:

ELECCIONES EXTRAORDINARIAS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE TAHOKA PROPUESTA "A" DEL DEI DE TAHOKA

LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS POR EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE TAHOKA POR UN VALOR DE \$7,500,000 PARA LA CONSTRUCCIÓN, ADQUISICIÓN, REFORMAS Y EQUIPAMIENTO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES DEL DISTRITO, LA COMPRA DE NUEVOS AUTOBUSES ESCOLARES, Y EL GRAVAMEN DE IMPUESTOS PARA EL PAGO CORRESPONDIENTE.

10. El lenguaje de la propuesta que aparecerá en la papeleta está expresado en la sección 9 anterior. El propósito para el cual se autorizará la emisión de bonos está expresado en la sección 8 anterior. La cantidad de capital de las obligaciones de deuda a ser autorizada es de \$7,500,000. Si los electores aprueban la emisión de bonos, el Consejo de Administración estará autorizado a gravar anualmente impuestos ad valorem sobre todas las propiedades sujetas a impuestos en el distrito, suficientes, sin límite en cuanto a la tasa o la cantidad para pagar el capital e intereses de los bonos.

11. Basándose en las condiciones actuales del mercado en la fecha en que se adopta el presente Orden, se calcula que la máxima tasa de interés de los bonos o cualquier serie de bonos, si se autoriza su emisión, será del 3.75%. Se indica dicha tasa máxima a título informativo, pero no constituye limitación alguna en la tasa de interés a la que los bonos, o cualquier serie de bonos, puedan venderse. Las condiciones del mercado podrían ser distintas en el momento en que se vendan los bonos y afectar la tasa de interés disponible.

12. Como se expone en la sección 8 anterior, si se aprueba la emisión de bonos, se podrían emitir en una o más series, con un vencimiento a lo largo de un periodo específico de tiempo que no excederá los 40 años. La cantidad total del capital pendiente de las obligaciones de deuda del distrito al comienzo del año fiscal en que se ordenan las elecciones es de \$7,915,000. La cantidad total de intereses pendientes de las obligaciones de deuda del distrito al comienzo del año fiscal en que se ordenan las elecciones es de \$4,514,325. La tasa impositiva de la deuda ad valorem del distrito en el momento en que se ordenan las elecciones es de \$0.26 por cada \$100 del valor tasado y sujeto a impuestos.

13. El aviso de las elecciones, tanto en inglés como en español, incluirá una copia de la presente orden y contendrá toda la información que la ley exige, e incluirá los lugares y horarios de la votación adelantada y para el día de las elecciones, así como el lenguaje de la propuesta que se presentará ante los electores (el "aviso"). El aviso se publicará en un periódico del distrito o, si no se publicara periódico alguno en el distrito, en un periódico de circulación general en el distrito, al menos una vez, en fecha no anterior a 30 días ni posterior a 10 días antes del día fijado para las elecciones. Además, en fecha no posterior a 21 días del día fijado para las elecciones, o no posterior al siguiente día hábil, si el día vigésimo primero es un sábado, domingo o día feriado establecido por el estado, se colocará el aviso en el tablero de anuncios utilizado para colocar anuncios de las reuniones del Consejo de Administración.

14. El aviso deberá también colocarse: (i) el día de las elecciones y durante la votación adelantada en persona en un lugar destacado en cada uno de los centros electorales; (ii) en fecha no posterior a 21 días del día fijado para las elecciones, en tres (3) lugares públicos dentro de los confines del distrito. Durante los 21 días previos al día fijado para las elecciones, el aviso se publicará también de manera destacada en el sitio web del distrito. Todos los demás avisos necesarios se publicarán y entregarán conforme pueda exigirlo la ley.

15. En todos los respectos las elecciones se celebrarán de conformidad con el Código Electoral de Texas y cualquier otra ley estatal o federal aplicable, excepto cuando los mismos hayan sido modificados por el Código de Educación de Texas.

16. Las elecciones serán administradas por la secretaria del condado y se llevarán a cabo conjuntamente con la ciudad. Por el presente se aprueba el Acuerdo para celebrar elecciones conjuntas (el "JEA", por sus siglas en inglés) en la forma y el fondo presentados en esta reunión, y por la presente se autoriza y ordena al superintendente o presidente del Consejo de Administración a tomar las medidas necesarias a nombre del distrito en conexión con dicho acuerdo JEA.

17. En el grado permitido por la ley, el presidente del Consejo y el superintendente, en consulta con el asesor jurídico del distrito, quedan autorizados para hacer cambios al acuerdo JEA, los centros electorales, jueces y funcionarios electorales y procedimientos electorales, en el caso de que se requieran cambios debido a dichas elecciones conjuntas o debido a circunstancias que surjan después de la fecha de esta Orden, y se les ordena además a tomar las medidas necesarias para cumplir con las leyes federales y estatales pertinentes para celebrar y llevar a cabo las elecciones, tanto si dicha autorización aparece o no expresamente autorizada en este documento.

RATIFICADA Y APROBADA el día 4 de febrero de 2019.

/s/
Clay Taylor, presidente

DOY FE:

/s/
Doug Green, secretario

These local firms are sponsoring this **FARM NEWS:**

AgTexas Farm Credit Services

Travis Ferguson and Mike Metzger

Capital Farm Credit

Jason Gandy
Shaun Wied

Farmers Co-op Association

No. 1

Lynn County Farm Bureau



Stone steals ... Tahoka's John Stone steals second base in action against New Home here Saturday. #11 for the Leopards is Ryan Bundy (#11). (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



Local painting... "Matt and Diablo", painted and donated by local artist Zane Curry, will be up for auction at the Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction to be held this Saturday, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Lynn County Show Barn.

Commissioners approve donation of 'drunk goggles' to S.O.

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session Monday morning, approving two donations to the Lynn County Sheriff's Office, one of which was a contribution of "drunk goggles" provided

by Brett and Brandi Parker through the Brooke Ashton Parker Foundation.

The Brooke Parker Foundation is meant to be a lasting tribute to Brooke, daughter of Brett and Brandi Parker, who was killed in a head-on collision

by a drunk driver on November 7, 2016. Drunk goggles are used in educational training situations to simulate the effects of impairment for someone under the influence of drugs or alcohol, including reduced alertness, slowed reaction time, confusion, visual distortion, alteration of depth and distance perception, reduction of peripheral vision, poor judgment and decision making, double vision, and lack of muscular coordination. The Sheriff's Office will have the drunk goggles to provide for an upcoming Shattered Dreams program at Tahoka ISD, as well as for trainings and other programs throughout the area. The drunk goggles package is valued at \$1,872.

Also approved was a donation to the Sheriff's Office of 99 books entitled "Be The Best You Can Be." These books, sponsored by local individuals and businesses, will be given to the Sheriff's Office to provide to all sixth grade students (a total of 99) in the four schools in Lynn County. The books encourage youth to think of the consequences of their actions, as well as information about internet safety, anti-bullying, self-discipline, and other issues. The books, at \$10 each, are valued at a total of \$990, with the funding provided by the participating sponsors listed in the book.

In other business at Monday's meeting, commissioners approved a proclamation designating April 28-May 5 as Soil and Water Stewardship Week, as requested by the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District. No action was taken on a discussion of a request presented by

attorney Calloway Huffaker from South Plains Implement requesting county-owned property to be deeded adjacent to the business' Tahoka location.

County Judge Mike Braddock gave an update on the courthouse renovation project, noting that an exterior weather barrier had been completed on the building's foundation, and painting and flooring is nearing completion on the interior. It is anticipated that the interior of the courthouse renovation will be completed by the end of May, with exterior landscaping and other finishing work, including the removal of a portion of the road that will be closed, to be completed before the grand re-opening dedication planned for July 20.

Monthly bills were approved.

All four commissioners were present for the meeting that adjourned after just over an hour, at 10:40 a.m.

Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

April 15-19

Monday: Salmon patties, scalloped potatoes, green peas, salad, peach apple crisp
Tuesday: Chicken tender strips, mashed potatoes, mixed squash, fruit cup
Wednesday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, Italian veg., broccoli, Autumn Jello
Thursday: BBQ Beef sandwich, tater tots, carrots & zucchini, Ambrosia
Friday: Closed for Good Friday

• It takes about 36 apples to create one gallon of apple cider.



Safe ... Tahoka's Major Due tries to make the tag on a Smyer player but he is safe. The other Bulldog player is Nate Resendez. Smyer won 23-8. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Chamber, Ministerial Alliance to join in sponsoring Community Easter Egg Hunt

The Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce and the Tahoka Ministerial Alliance will join together for this year's Community Easter Egg Hunt, with the event to be held on Easter Sunday, April 21.

All area children are invited to the Tahoka Mini-Park from 9:30-10:30 a.m., located between the First Baptist Church and First Methodist Church of Tahoka on Ave. J and N. 1st Street. The fun starts at 9:30 a.m. with train rides around the park on the WTS&O train sponsored by Leighton Knox and the Chamber of Commerce, with egg hunts to follow. Participating churches in the Ministerial Alliance will provide the Easter eggs and prizes.

The event will end at 10:30 a.m., in time for children and their families to attend church services of their choice.

To All Interested Persons And Parties:

Van Eaton Ready Mix, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration No. 144685L007, which would authorize construction of a temporary concrete batch plant located at the southwest corner of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 211 and Farm-to-Market Road HH, near Southland, Lynn County, Texas 79364. This application is being processed in an expedited manner, as allowed by the commission's rules in 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 101, Subchapter J. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

A variety of homestead exemptions could lower your property taxes!

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$25,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$25,000.

Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who owns a home on Jan. 1 and uses it as a primary residence on that date is entitled to a \$25,000 homestead exemption to lower school taxes. It doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium or mobile home. Counties, cities and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.

Are other exemptions available?

If you're disabled—or if you're 65 years old or older—you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the age 65 or older or disabled exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. The county, city or junior college may adopt a tax ceiling for age 65 or older or disabled homeowners. The age 65 or older homeowners school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is age 55 or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. The age 65 or older homeowners (or their surviving spouses age 55 or older) also may transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's school tax ceiling to a new home.

If you are a disabled veteran, surviving spouse or surviving child of a disabled veteran, you are entitled to an exemption of a portion of the appraised value of your residence homestead. This includes homesteads donated to disabled veterans by charitable organizations at no cost or not more than 50 percent of the good faith estimate of the homestead's market value to the disabled veterans and their surviving spouses.

If you're a disabled veteran who receives 100 percent disability compensation due to a service connected disability and a rating of 100 percent disabled or a determination of individual unemployability from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, you are entitled to an exemption from taxation of the total appraised value of your residence homestead. Surviving spouses of veterans who qualified for this exemption or who would have qualified for this exemption if it had been effective at the time of the veteran's death are also eligible with certain restrictions.

If you are the surviving spouse of a U.S. armed services member killed in action or an eligible surviving spouse of a first responder killed in the line of duty, you are entitled to an exemption from taxation of the total appraised value of your residence homestead.

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home last year, you won't need to reapply unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file an application for exemption. If you are age 65 this year, you may file for the age 65 or older exemption up to one year after the date you became age 65. And if you became disabled, you may file for the disabled person's exemption.

When and where should I file?

File applications by April 30 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at:

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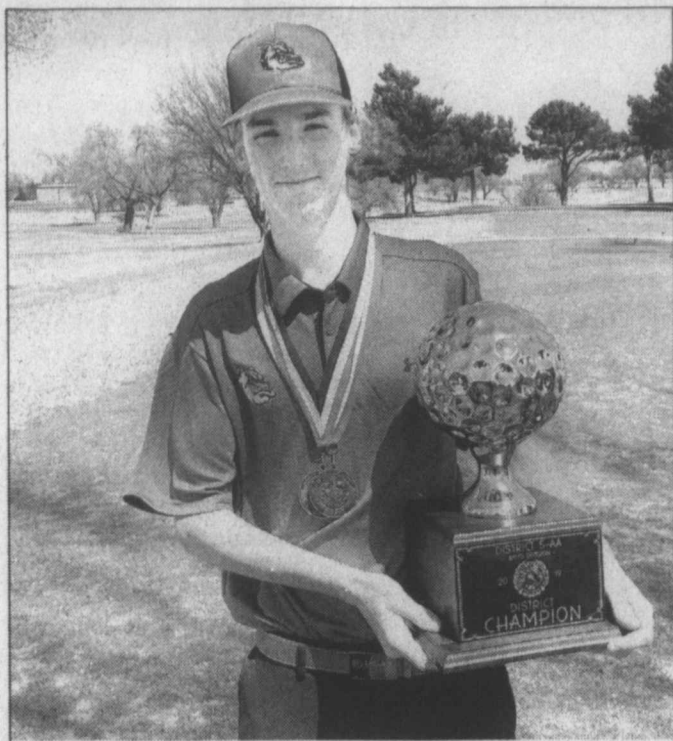
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District Golf Champion ... Warren Taylor won the District Champion title at the District Golf Tournament, shooting a 76 to claim the title for the Tahoka Bulldogs. He will compete in the Regional golf tournament on April 22-23.

THS partners with AFE to provide access to computer science education

Tahoka High School is pleased to announce that it has been selected as an Amazon Future Engineer (AFE) school - a partnership between Amazon and Edhesive to improve access to computer science education in communities currently underrepresented in the technology field.

According to the Bureau of Labor statistics, by 2020 there will be 1.4 million computer-science-related jobs available and only 400,000 computer science graduates with the skills to apply for those jobs. Many students eager to fill that gap and obtain a high paying job in technology do not have access to computer science in their high schools. Often schools want to offer these courses to their students but do not have access to curriculum and/or teacher support materials.

These are online courses with instructors both online and in the classroom. Students will learn more during the course presentation next Thursday, April 18 at Tahoka High School.

Amazon and Edhesive are partnering to address this gap by sponsoring teachers and administrators who demonstrate this need and are committed to bringing computer science to their school with access to content such as: Computer Science, AP Computer Science Principles, or AP Computer Science A courses. This content also includes access to support forums for both students and educators new to learning or teaching computer science.

Interested schools can learn more at www.amazon-futureengineer.com, including how students can access college scholarships and internships at Amazon.



Team Champions ... The Tahoka Bulldogs were the first place team in the District Golf Tournament last week, winning by a total of 23 strokes over the next place team. The team will advance to the Regional golf tournament on April 22-23 in Odessa to represent Tahoka High School. Team members include, from left, Tanner Clark, medalist, Tristen Stice, District Champion Warren Taylor, Bryson Resendez, Braden Stone, and Julio Saucedo.

Tahoka City Council to consider annexing North Main property

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka City Council met Monday night in regular session, considering mostly routine business. One item of discussion was consideration of the possibility of annexing property on North Main Street, to possibly include an area between the current city limit sign and the triangle to

the north where the Tahoka brick sign is situated. The annexation could include areas on the east and west sides of North Main Street. No action was taken at this time, but the issue may be under further consideration at subsequent meetings.

Also brought up for consideration, with no action, was

the possibility of creating a new city ordinance regarding registered sex offenders living within city limits.

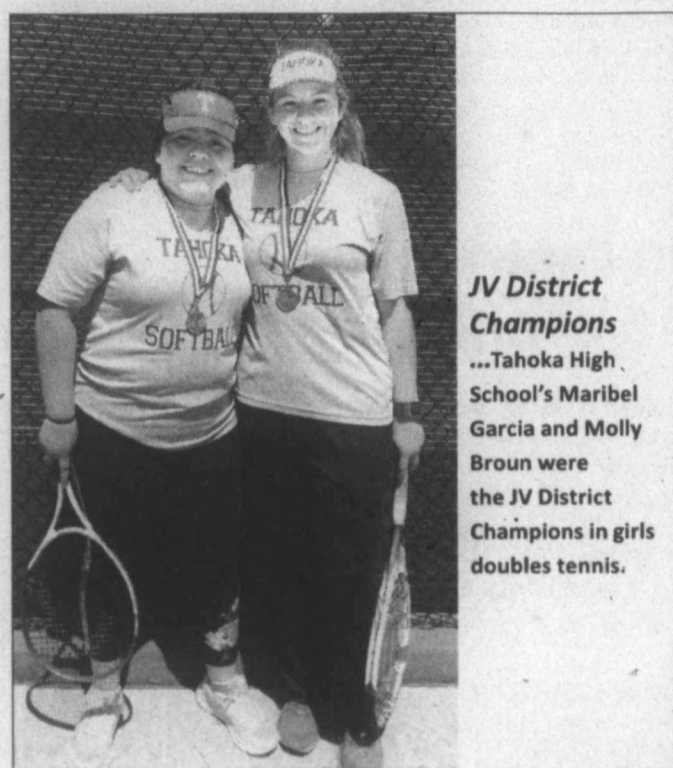
"The City of Tahoka does not currently have an ordinance regulating residential locations of registered sex offenders, but by law cities can designate child safety zones, such as near schools or day-care facilities, where registered sex offenders would not be allowed to have residences," explained Jerry Webster, City Administrator. "We will be looking into drawing up such an ordinance, and will bring it to the council at a later date," he added.

Council members voted to approve a resolution from Ports To Plains that supports the designation of an extension of Interstate 27 on US 87 through Tahoka and further south, as a future interstate in Texas.

A possible agreement with the City of Wilson was tabled regarding utilization of the Tahoka Animal Shelter, awaiting further information.

Monthly bills were approved as presented.

Mayor John Baker presided at the meeting, and all council members were present including Johnny Rosas, Ronny Jolly, Shiloh Braddock, Ryan Curry and Ray Box.



JV District Champions ... Tahoka High School's Maribel Garcia and Molly Broun were the JV District Champions in girls doubles tennis.

Odor in city water supply traced to CRMWA source

by JUANELL JONES

Residents in Tahoka may have noticed a fishy or earthy smell in the city water supply, and wondered if the waterline project is to blame. Mayor John Baker says this is not due to the new waterline replacement project that is nearing completion, but has been traced to a compound called Geosmin, coming from the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority (CRMWA), where the city gets its water source.

"The City of Tahoka gets its water from CRMWA, which is the same source as the City of Lubbock. In fact, our water comes through the Lubbock treatment plant, and their residents have noticed the odor as well," said Baker.

According to a recent

Lubbock news media source, residents there sought answers from the City of Lubbock.

"Recently, CRMWA were doing some maintenance on the water lines," said Wood Franklin, Division Director of Public Works for the City of Lubbock. "Apparently, the internal storage reservoirs that they have to continue supplying water while they were working on those lines, those reservoirs got low and then as they filled them back up, it essentially stirred up some dead algae," Franklin said.

He said it has been determined there are no health risks associated with the change in water, and the Lubbock treatment plant is injecting more carbon slurry to help get rid of the geosmin taste and smell.

Area News

Entries being taken for 5K Run and Walk

LAMESA - Entries currently are being accepted for the 5K Chicken Run and Walk as part of Lamesa's Original Chicken Fried Steak Festival and Crossroads Balloon Rally.

Scheduled the last weekend of April each year, this year's festival and rally will be held from Friday, April 26, through Sunday, April 28.

The 5K Chicken Run and Walk, which is sponsored by the Boys and Girls Club of Lamesa, will get underway at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 27, in Forrest Park.

"We will accept entries right up until the morning of the run, but anyone who wants to register that morning will need to be at the sign-up location in Forrest Park no later than 8:30 a.m.," Tammy Wyatt, executive director of the Boys and Girls Club, said.

Early registrations are being accepted at the Boys and Girls Club, 400 N. 7th Street. The registration fee is \$30 for adults and \$10 for children ages 6-12.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

Area News

Brownfield native is helping Red Raiders on national stage

BROWNFIELD - Everyone is caught up in March Madness and this year is extra special because of the Texas Tech Red Raiders. The Raiders have made believers out of most of the country, as over and over again, that stifling defense proves to be too much for most of the "big name" schools in the nation.

Brownfield has a reason to be proud. One of our own is considered the mastermind behind that #1 ranked defense in the country.

Mark Adams graduated from Brownfield High School in 1974 and went from there to Tech where he received his degree. When Chris Beard became the Head Coach at Tech, he chose Mark for his assistant.

Mark is no newcomer to the coaching world. His time at Howard Junior College earned him the National Junior College Championship and a National JuCo Coach of the Year honor.

Mark, who has 23 years of coaching experience, has coached at West Texas A&M, Wayland Baptist and Texas Pan American, among other places. He has found success everywhere he has gone.

-- from the Brownfield News

Movieland announces classic film showings

LAMESA - Lamesa's Movieland Theatre will be showing classic movies for free each Monday through April.

The line up for those movies follows:

April 8 - Yours, Mine and Ours

April 15 - Angel In My Pocket

April 22 - Barefoot in the Park

Movieland Theatre is located at 604 N Austin Ave. in Lamesa, phone (806) 872-2750

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

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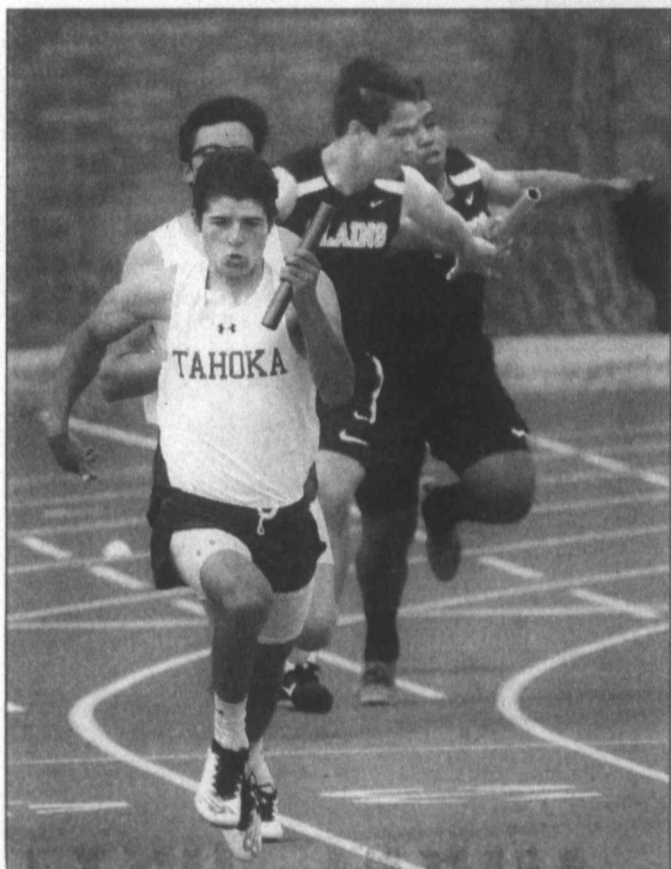
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District runnerup ... The Tahoka High School Boys Varsity track team won District Runnerup as a team at the District Track Meet in Sundown on Friday. Tahoka High School track teams performed well at the District Meet, with members of both the Varsity Boys and Varsity Girls teams qualifying to advance to the Area round. The boys will compete in 10 events, and the girls will compete in 5 events at Area at Wink, Monday. (Photo submitted by Lanae Gwin)



Relay wins ... Julio Saucedo has just passed the baton to Major Due in the Tahoka boys 4x200 Relay at the District Track Meet held in Sundown, with Post hot on their heels. With teammates Branyn Fluellen and John Stone, Tahoka won 1st place in this relay, as well as the 4x100 and 4x400 relays, advancing to Area in all three relay events. (Photo submitted by Lanae Gwin)



Relay ... Aly Dotson and Nadalie Carrasco exchange the baton in the 4x100 relay at the District Track Meet last week. All three Tahoka Varsity Girls relay teams finished in the top 4 places, qualifying to advance to the Area meet next week. (Photo submitted by Lanae Gwin)



Hurdler ... Tahoka's Paxtyn Gwin makes a flying leap in the 110 hurdles at the District Track Meet last week. (Photo submitted by Lanae Gwin)

On to Area! THS tracksters compete in District; advance to Area Meet in 15 events

This past week the Tahoka High School track teams competed at the District Meet in Sundown, with the Varsity Boys team finishing as District Runnerup as a team, and members of both the Varsity Boys and Varsity Girls teams qualifying to advance to the Area round. The boys will compete in 10 events, and the girls will compete in 5 events at Area.

The varsity athletes that finished in the top 4 in each event will be competing in Wink on Monday, April 15 at Area for a chance to advance to Regional. On the girls side, Tanya Stroope in the 200 and 400, and all three relay teams will advance to Area, and on the boys side, all three relay teams, Branyn Fluellen in the 100 and 200, Christian Briones in the 800, Tristen Stice in high jump, John Stone in long jump and triple jump, and Major Due in the long jump, all advance to the Area meet.

Following are the results from the District Meet:

In the Varsity Girls division, Tanya Stroope finished 1st in the 200 with a time of 26.55 seconds and 1st in the 400 with a time of 61.84 seconds. The varsity girls finished 2nd in the 4x100 Relay with a time 59.93 seconds. The 4x100 Relay consisted of Marisol Vega, Tanya Stroope, Aly Dotson, and Nadalie Carrasco. The 4x200 finished 4th with a time 1 minute 58.86 seconds. The 4x200 Relay consisted of Marisol Vega, April Pina, Aly Dotson, and Nadalie Carrasco. The girls 4x400 relay finished 4th also with a time of 4 minutes 45.95 seconds and consisted of Molly Broun, Alyssa Elizondo, April Pina, and Mikalah Stoope. All are advancing to Area in these events.

April Pina finished 5th in the 100 Hurdles with a time of 19.86 seconds.

In the Varsity Boys division, Branyn Fluellen finished 1st in the 100 with a time of 11.33 seconds and 1st in the 200 with a time of 23.14 seconds. John Stone finished 1st in long jump with a jump of 19 feet 11 inches and 2nd in triple jump with a jump of 38 feet 4.75 inches. In the 800 Christian Briones finished 2nd with a time of 2minutes 10.10 seconds. Tristen Stice finished 4th in the high jump clearing 5 feet 8 inches. Major Due finished 4th in the long jump with a jump of 18 feet 3.75 inches. All are advancing to Area in these events.

The varsity boys 4x100, 4x200, and 4x400 relay teams all finished 1st, and are all advancing to Area. The Varsity Boys 4x100 consisted of Malik Hamilton, John Stone, Julio Saucedo, and Major Due; they ran a time of 45.30 seconds. The boys 4x200 relay ran a time of 1 minute 34.83

seconds and consisted of Julio Saucedo, Branyn Fluellen, Major Due, and John Stone. The boys 4x400 relay ran a time of 3 minutes 34.41 seconds and consisted of Nathaniel Castillo, John Stone, Major Due, and Christian Briones.

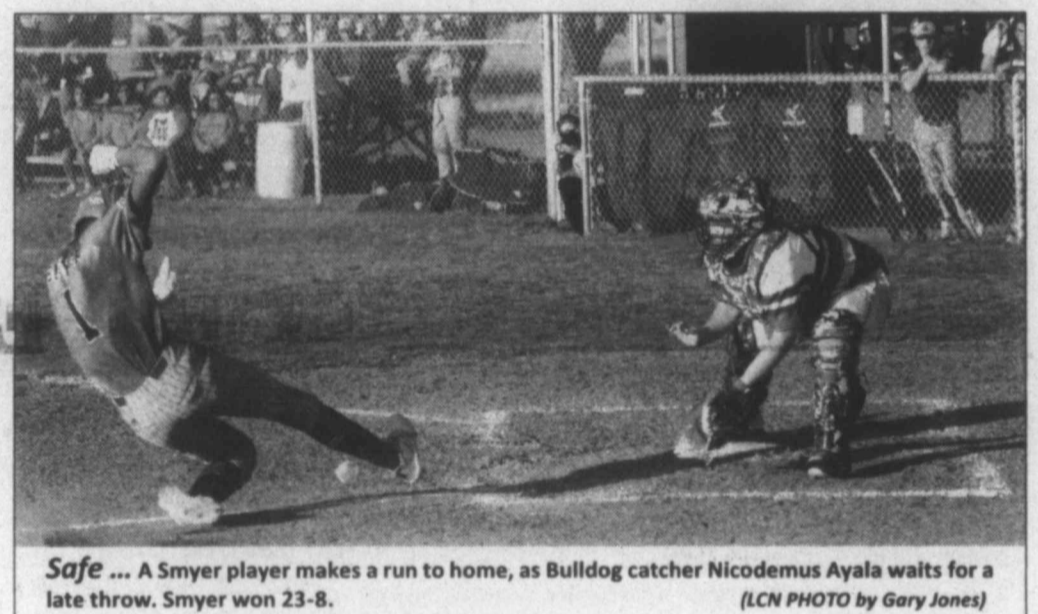
Aaron Olivan finished 6th in the 200 with a time of 25 seconds.

In the JV Girls division Madison Rose finished 1st in the shot put with a throw of 26 feet 9.5 inches and 2nd in the discus with a throw of 79 feet

11 inches. In the JV Boys division, the 4x100, 4x200, and 4x400 all finished in 2nd place. The 4x100 ran a time of 49.65 seconds and consisted of Jonathan Renteria, Soul Moore, Ethan Alvarado, and Joseph George. Jonathan Renteria, Soul Moore, Ezequiel Luna, and Joseph George ran the 4x200 in a time of 1 minute 42.40 seconds. The 4x400 ran a time of 3 minutes 59.61 seconds and consisted of Jonathan Renteria, Ethan Alvarado, Ezequiel Luna, and Joseph George.

Manual Soto finished 5th in the 100 with a time of 12.97 seconds. Soul Moore finished 3rd in the 200 with a time of 26.18 seconds and 4th in long jump with a jump of 16 feet 3.25 inches. Ezequiel Luna finished 6th in the 400 with a time of 1 minute 1.35 seconds. Carter Ammons ran the 1600 in a time of 6 minutes 21.09 seconds and finished 6th. Eric Camargo finished 5th in the JV shot put with a throw of 30 feet 4.5 inches. Joseph George finished 4th in High Jump clearing 4 feet 8 inches. Jonathan Renteria finished 5th in long jump with a jump of 16 feet 3.25 inches and second in triple jump with a jump of 34 feet 4.5 inches.

"It has been a great track season for our JV teams and the varsity athletes not advancing to Area. They all have a great future ahead of them," said Coach Kavin Comer. "We wish the athletes advancing to Area the best of luck as they continue to represent Tahoka well," he added.



Safe ... A Smyer player makes a run to home, as Bulldog catcher Nicodemus Ayala waits for a late throw. Smyer won 23-8. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Tahoka ISD Pre-school & Kindergarten ROUNDUP

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that I worked for. All the people
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April 15-19
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (REAL ESTATE)

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Andrew Howard and Stephanie Howard vs. Joe Torres, to me, as Deputy
Meyer directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 20th day of March
A.D. 2019 and will between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at
approximately 10:00 AM on the first Tuesday in May A.D. 2019, it being
the 7th of said month, at the Lynn County Courthouse Annex located at
1629 Avenue K Tahoka, Texas 79373 of said Lynn County, proceed to sell
at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all right, title and
interest, if any, which the defendant had on the 20th day of March A.D.
2019, or at any time thereafter, of and in the following described property:

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Said property is levied on as the property of Joe Torres and will be sold to
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Bunt ... Kaleb LeClair is the batter for New Home, as he puts down a bunt in action against Tahoka here Saturday. New Home won 6-2. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



Score! ... New Home's Bode Stewart (#17) scores on a late throw to home, against Tahoka in action here Saturday afternoon. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS

By Bonnie S. Schwertner
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Friday, April 12th - Boy's Scavenger Hunt & Ice Cream Sundaes - 2:30 in the cafeteria - Elementary boys may invite one adult to join them for this fun time!

Tuesday, April 16th - Mother/Daughter Tea Party - 2:15 in the cafeteria - Elementary girls may dress up this day (you do not have to wear your polos) and invite Mom, or Grandma for tea time! One person per child please.

Wednesday, April 17th - The Easter Story Presentation - elem. conference room

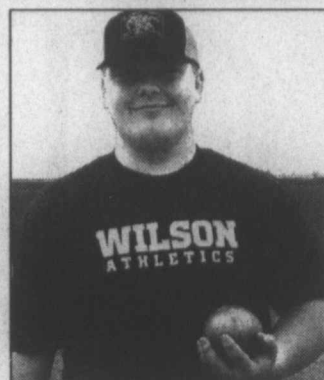
Thursday, April 18th - Easter Egg Hunt - 2:30 (PK, K, and 1st grades next to the elementary building) and 3:00 (2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades on the football field)

Friday, April 19th - School Holiday! See you Monday, April 22nd!

Wilson Community Easter Egg Hunt set April 20th

St. John Lutheran Church invites all Wilson area residents to the Wilson City Park on Saturday, April 20 at 12 noon for a Community Easter Egg Hunt and Hot Dog Cookout.

The event will begin with a special performance by P.B. 'n' J., the puppet team from St.



Area qualifier ... Wilson ISD's Strait Earwood is advancing to the Area Track Meet in shot put.

John. The Egg Hunt will begin shortly after that for children who are walking through age 12. Hot dogs, drinks and sweets will be available for everyone following the egg hunt.

• A peck of apples weight 10.5 pounds.

LEGAL NOTICES

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Consolidated Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Permit and Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision

Air Quality Standard Permit for Concrete Batch Plants Proposed Registration No. 144685L007

Application. Van Eaton Ready Mix, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration No. 144685L007, which would authorize construction of a temporary concrete batch plant located at the southwest corner of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 211 and Farm-to-Market Road HH, near Southland, Lynn County, Texas 79364. This application is being processed in an expedited manner, as allowed by the commission's rules in 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 101, Subchapter J. 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 application.

<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=33.301416&lng=-101.574428&zoom=13&type=r>. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust, and particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on March 13, 2019. The executive director has completed the administrative and technical reviews of the application and determined that the application meets all of the requirements of a standard permit authorized by 30 TAC § 116.611, which would establish the conditions under which the plant must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the registration because it meets all applicable rules. The application, executive director's preliminary decision, and standard permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Lubbock regional office, and the Tahoka City-County Public Library, 1717 Main 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 at the TCEQ Lubbock Regional Office, 5012 50th Street Suite 100, Lubbock, Texas. Visit www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cbp to review the standard permit.

Public Comment/Public Meeting. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting. See **Contacts section.** The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments or meeting requests is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to consider in the permit process.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. If a public meeting is held, the deadline to submit public comments is extended to the end of the public meeting.

Contested Case Hearing. You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. **Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application.**

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. To request a hearing, a person must actually reside in a permanent residence within 440 yards of the proposed plant. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number; (2) applicant's name and registration number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility; and (7) a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period. If the request is made by a group or association, one or more members who have standing to request a hearing must be identified by name and physical address. The interests which the group or association seeks to protect must be identified. You may submit your proposed adjustments to the application which would satisfy your concerns. See **Contacts section.**

TCEQ Action. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The executive director's decision on the application, and any response to comments, will be mailed to all persons on the mailing list. If no timely contested case hearing requests are received, or if all hearing requests are withdrawn, the executive director may issue final approval of the application. If all timely hearing requests are not withdrawn, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled commission meeting. The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted 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. You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive additional information on this specific application. See **Contacts section.**

Information Available Online. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database (CID) at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Once you have access to the CID using the link, enter the registration number at the top of this notice.

Contacts. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/, 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 application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Van Eaton Ready Mix, Inc., P.O. Box 1058, Shawnee, Oklahoma 74802-1058 or by calling Mr. Tom Blachly, Client Program Manager Air Services, Apex Companies, LLC at (918) 610-3543.

Notice Issuance Date: March 26, 2019

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of Wilson ISD:
(A los votantes registrados Wilson ISD)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 04, 2019 for voting in a general election to elect three (3) school board trustees.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 04 de Mayo, de 2019 para votar en la Elección General para elegir tres (3) el consejo de administración)

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote. (El día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en su precinto donde están inscritos para votar)

LOCATION(S) OF ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES (Ubicación de las casillas electorales el Día de Elección)

Green Building - FM 400/ FM 211
(En la edificación Verde dirección FM 400/FM 211)

For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:
(Para Votación Adelantada los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo)

1411 Green Ave. -Wilson ISD Central Office
(Oficina central de Wilson ISD) - Wilson, Tx.

Days and Hours of Operation
(Días y Horas Hábiles)
8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
April 22-April 30, 2019

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Vondi G. Braddock- Early Voting Clerk
1411 Green Ave.
Wilson, Texas 79381

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 2019

(Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 23 de Abril, 2019.)

Issued this the 8th day of April, 2019.
(Emitida esta día 8 de Abril, 2019.)

Jerry Burger, Superintendent
Signature of Presiding Officer
(Oficial que Preside)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION NO. 2019PR0005 THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LYNN

TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS

GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the COUNTY COURT of LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS at the County Clerks Office, 1627 Ave K of said County in the City of Tahoka, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration often (10) days from the date of publication of this citation by filing a written answer to a petition filed in said Court on in Cause No. 2019PR0005, styled, In the Interest of the ESTATE of JAMES FRENCH.

A brief statement of the nature of the petition is as follows, to-wit: as is more fully shown by the petition on file in this cause.

Attorney Ad Litem for unknown heirs:
David Kerby
4219 85th St.
Lubbock, Texas 79423
(806)-793-7600

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the day of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 5th day of April, 2019.

SUSAN TIPTON, COUNTY CLERK
LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS
by: Lessia Clem, Deputy