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Sweepstakes Band for 17th year!

Members of the Tahoka High School 3-D Band proudly show their trophy for UIL Sweepstakes, which means the band earned superior marks in marching, sightreading and concert performances from UIL judges this year. The 2018-19 Tahoka 3-D Band continues a 17-year tradition of sweepstakes honors.

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O'Donnell VFD meal set Sunday

O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold their annual fundraiser meal on Sunday, April 28, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the O'Donnell Elementary Cafeteria. The fajita dinner meal is open to everyone, with donations accepted per plate. All proceeds benefit the fire department.

Carryout plates will be available. Call or text ahead to Jessie Perez, 806-759-5130.

The O'Donnell VFD will also recognize the members of the Lynn County Sheriff's Office dispatchers, in honor of National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, for the service that these men and women provide to the county.

Did you know?

• Albert Einstein never knew how to drive a car

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr 16	84	50	
Apr 17	76	54	
Apr 18	78	51	
Apr 19	72	42	
Apr 20	85	49	
Apr 21	88	50	
Apr 22	71	53	0.47"

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 7 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Jan:	0.00"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.00"
Total Precip for Mar:	1.59"
Total Precip for Apr:	3.27"
Total Precip. for 2019:	4.86"

Rollover, thefts, assaults in reports from county, city law enforcement

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Sheriff's Office had reports of a one-vehicle rollover, a stolen vehicle, and three reports of theft in the county during the past week, and Tahoka Police had a theft report as well.

A one-vehicle rollover occurred at 5:53 p.m. last Thursday, about 5 miles south of Slaton on FM 400. A caller reported the rollover of a gray Chevy pickup, and told the Sheriff's Office that the driver was out of the vehicle walking around. DPS and EMS were both notified. No other information was available.

A white Chevy long bed single cab pickup was reported stolen from a barn at 610 FM 211 sometime during the night of April 19, and the vehicle was entered into the system as stolen.

Theft reports from the S.O. call sheets included a black 10HP generator valued at \$1,000 taken from the back of a pickup in the 1300 block of Green Ave. in Wilson, re-

ported at 10:52 a.m. April 17; 900 gallons of pre-cotton liquid fertilizer worth \$3,000 reported stolen at 10:56 a.m. April 17 from a storage tank a mile south of FM 213 on CR Y; and a trailer was reported missing at 12 noon April 18, from where it had been parked by the alley at the owner's home in the 1200 block of Green Ave. in Wilson.

Calvin Cody Dorman reported a burglary of his home in the 2400 block of N. 1st Street on April 20. He told Tahoka Police that he had left his home at 8:15 a.m. April 19 and returned at 1:20 a.m., and upon returning home discovered items missing, including two autographed jerseys that had been in display cases on his wall, an autographed baseball bat, two rifles, an overnight bag with toiletries inside, and a trophy antelope head that was removed from his living room wall. Dorman told officers that one of the jerseys was autographed by Nolan Ryan, and the other autographed

(See THEFTS, page 4)

Spectacular Seventeen! Tahoka 3-D Band earns 17th consecutive Sweepstakes

The Tahoka High School Band has added another hallmark honor to their long list of accomplishments, earning their 17th consecutive large Sweepstakes award with an exceptional performance at the regional UIL contest.

The Tahoka 3-D Band earned all 1's from both the concert and sightreading judges last Tuesday, April 16, at the Region 16 UIL Concert & Sightreading Contest at Wayland Baptist University. Coupled with the 1's they earned in marching last October, the 3-D Band earned its 17th consecutive large Sweepstakes.

The 3-D Band performed *Grand Galop*, *The Rowan Tree*, and *The Steppes of Russia*. Both of the concert pieces were one grade harder than required by UIL contest rules.

"The 3-D Band has consistently performed harder pieces than required for nearly 20 years," stated longtime director Carroll Rhodes. "I am so proud of these young people and especially my assistant director, Mrs. Cristal Burse, for stepping up during the concert preparation season when I was out 10 rehearsal days due to being in the hospital for double pneumonia and having stents put in my heart. Mrs. Burse kept the students focused and continually improving," he added.

The Tahoka community is invited to hear their award-winning 3-D Band on Thursday, May 16, when they will present their annual Spring Concert at 7:00 p.m. in the new THS auditorium.

GYM POSSIBILITY . . .



Picture this ... Pictured here is a rendering from Chapman Harvey Architects, showing the interior design of the proposed new THS gymnasium that would be built on the N. 5th Street property if voters approve the Tahoka ISD bond election. The 650-seat gym would feature all chair seating (no bench seating), on both the home and visitors sides, with two sets of viewing windows on two ends. The front foyer area would have concessions and restroom facilities, which would also be shared with the baseball/softball complexes that would be built adjacent to the gym. The TISD bond election is May 4, with early voting underway now through April 30, at the Lynn County Clerk's Office, 1627 Ave. K in Tahoka.



Did you know?

A recent study shows that dogs are among a small group of animals who show voluntary unselfish kindness towards others without any reward.

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Obituaries



Willie Frausto

A funeral mass was celebrated for Willie Frausto, age 76, of Tahoka, at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday April 23, 2019 at Saint Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka with Father John Steven Rathinam officiating. Burial was at Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka. Mr. Frausto passed away on Sunday, April 21, 2019 in Tahoka. Funeral arrangements were under the care and direction of Gonzales Funeral Home of Lamesa, TX.

Viewing was held on Tuesday April 23, 2019 at the Saint Jude Catholic Church along with a Rosary prayer service with the funeral mass starting at 2:00 p.m. He was born on September 8, 1942 in Pearsall, TX. Willie married Mary Sanchez on May 31, 1959 in Cotulla, TX. He worked at the liquor store until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his son, Willie Frausto, Jr.; his parents, Cadelario and Dolores Frausto.

Willie is survived by his wife, Maria S. Frausto of Tahoka, TX.; his children, Martha Hicks, Dora Wilke, and Carolina Frausto, all of Wilson, TX., Rita Frausto of Lorenzo, TX., Dolores Montemayor of Amherst, TX., Armando Frausto of Odessa, TX., Ricardo Frausto of Goliad, TX., 15 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren; numerous relatives and friends.

To send condolences online please visit GonzalesFuneralHome.net (PAID)



Victim needs assistance ... Lynn County EMS tend to a teenage "victim" of a mock wreck in the Shattered Dreams program held for Tahoka ISD students Monday. The victim here is a volunteer student, who was placed on a gurney and taken to an ambulance for "treatment." His "injuries" were considered life threatening, and he was then loaded onto the Aerocare helicopter for transport for further "treatment."



(LCN PHOTOS by Gary Jones)

WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS

By Bonnie S. Schwertner
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Bonnie Schwertner with her mother, the late Vera Schwertner.

Biscuit the Dog will be here on Friday, April 26th in the elementary library at 2:00. Books about Biscuit will be \$5.00 and you will receive a free picture. Pictures only will be \$1.00.

Goodbye from Bonnie
A song by The Byrds: "Turn! Turn! Turn!"
"To everything (turn, turn, turn) There is a season (turn, turn, turn) And a time to every purpose, under heaven"

I have always loved this song. Haven't always accepted its logic or emotion. But it comes to mind often, especially when I'm making a huge change.

Many of you know that my husband, Keith Finke, and I moved back here from south of Houston in December 2015. I left a 28 year teaching career, and he took early retirement.

Our intentions were to help care for my mom, so she could live out her days in the home she loved dearly. It was my driving force, but in less than two years, she was dead from cancer.

We filled our time as best we could, but still felt restless. In life, there are also unexpected events that stop us in our tracks, and it's time to move on.

We'd recently been feeling the tug to do more for Keith's 92 year old mom. She is not in the best of health, cannot drive, and has to rely on non-family on a daily basis. As did Mama, Mom wants to live out her days in her home, which is a seven to eight

hour drive from Wilson. Of course, it doesn't hurt that she lives on 20 acres of property with a woods, a meadow, a 1.5-acre pond, and is close to "Texas history." Flatonia, Texas is a town of 1,380 folks. The area is rich in Czech and German heritage, which happen to be mine as well.

Nature gives me a peace I crave, and being able to walk on that property and see bluebonnets and other wildflowers, to hear songbirds and see the giant heron by the pond, to find tracks and scats from wildlife, is to experience the best of nature. I love going to the pond and fishing, at a moment's notice.

We will miss our little Wilson. I'll miss the kind folks, school board, this column, being the Lynn County Democratic Chair and the political marches.

We are forever grateful to those who welcomed us with open arms, and who then helped guide us through the dark days after Mama and Elaine passed. That's a small town, for you: there in the good times and the bad.

I feel that my life is better for having spent these three-plus years among the good people of Wilson.

But I'm playing The Byrds "Turn! Turn! Turn!" in my head, and I know the new season has a reason, which we will thoroughly enjoy.

Letter to the Editor

Concerned citizen

This letter is concerning the incident that happened at the school. A teacher let students in after hours to what they called a funny prank. Turning teachers desk over, destroying papers, letting mice loose in school rooms and taping a live mouse to a keyboard ruining it. This is destruction and cost money to replace plus infesting the school with mice.

As a taxpayer, this is money being used for a teacher to teach disrespect for other peoples property and certainly not responsibility. I understand this teacher also did this last year. I hope the school board will not renew this persons contract and also no recommendation, as we do not need this kind of teacher in any school system.

Betty Ehlers

Tahoka Donuts closes doors

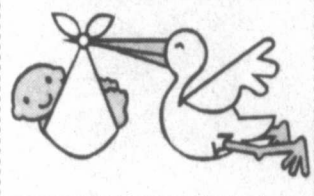
Tahoka Donuts closed its doors Saturday, April 20, ending a 7-year business that has provided Tahoka and the surrounding area with delicious donuts and other pastries, cookies, breads and cakes. Owner Al Garrett told The News that he is closing the business due to health reasons.

"I am officially retiring, and Saturday was the last day for Tahoka Donuts," Garrett said. "I would like to thank all of my customers over the years. Everyone has been super, and the support has been incredible. This is not a financial decision, because Tahoka Donuts has done very well here. But it has to do with my health, and that is the reason I decided to go ahead and close. I plan on enjoying myself and having time to visit my children and grandchildren.

"Thanks to all of my loyal customers! Tahoka is an incredible place to live and work, and Donna and I plan to continue to live here in my retirement," Garrett added.

Tahoka Donuts was located at 1515 South 1st Street in Tahoka. As a business owner, Garrett was an avid supporter of the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce and community events, and while Tahoka Donuts will be missed Garrett says that he will look for new ways to volunteer to serve his community during his retirement.

BIRTHS



Sydney Danielle Norris

Colby and Samantha Norris of Lubbock announce the birth of their daughter, Sydney Danielle Norris, born on February 23, 2019 at 10:34 p.m. at UMC in Lubbock. She weighed 7 lbs. and 14 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Sammy and Dee Dee Pridmore of Tahoka, and Roy Norris of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Claudia Flippin and Sam and Betsy Pridmore, all of Tahoka.

April is **NATIONAL HUMOR MONTH**
Make someone laugh!

Tahoka ISD Pre-school & Kindergarten ROUNDUP

Pre-Kindergarten (4 YEAR OLDS)
Kindergarten (5 YEAR OLDS)

**Monday, April 29, 2019
4:00-6:00 pm**

Tahoka Elementary Library

Parents Must Bring:

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

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

Please remember that students who register for Pre-Kindergarten must be 4 years old and Kindergarten must be 5 years old by Sept. 1, 2019.

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

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



Fun Tea Party... Tami Bolyard and her granddaughter Natalie, had a fun time at the Wilson Elementary Tea Party last week.

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SWCD names Van Voigt as 2018 Outstanding Conservation Farmer

The Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District recognized Van Voigt as the 2018 "Outstanding Conservation Farmer," making a presentation in his honor during ceremonies at their 38th annual conservation awards banquet held on Tuesday, April 16.

Voigt Farms began four generations ago on the family's home place that was purchased by Van's great-grandfather on Farm to Market Road 212 & CR 5 in Lynn County in 1922.

Van Voigt graduated high school and attended South Plains College. He married Darla Melcher in Slaton, where they have made their home for the last 30 years. They are the parents of a son Kyle, who farms with his dad. Van started farming in 1989 and has been a Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District Cooperator since 1989.

Voigt's farming operation started with 660 acres of cotton, using John Deere 4440 and 4430 tractors, which he still uses today. Harvest has

progressed from a 2-row stripper to an 8-row stripper with integrated technology in the forms of guidance systems and computer software. Crops are being grown using some of the latest technology, such as remote irrigation monitoring and moisture probes.

Voigt currently farms 2,784 acres with 1920 acres of that being in dryland cotton, 1035 acres of that in no till; 304 acres of irrigated cotton, 200 acres of that in no till; 182 acres of irrigated grain sorghum, 38 acres of dryland grain, 90 acres of wheat and 250 acres of grass. He started practicing no till conservation tillage in 2011.

Van and his family attend Grace Lutheran Church in Slaton where he has been on their council for the past 20 years and has served on the Mercy Man Board for the last two years. He served on the Hackberry Gin Board of Directors for 8 years and has been on the Lubbock Cotton Growers Board for the past 5 years, where he gins all his cotton.



Outstanding Farmer ... The Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District held their 38th annual conservation awards banquet on Tuesday, April 16. Outstanding Conservation Farmer Van Voigt was recognized as the 2018 "Outstanding Conservation Farmer of the Year" and was presented with a plaque at the ceremonies. Pictured with Van are from left - Leland White, Vice Chairman; Kent Kahl, Member; C. Todd Lockaby, Chairman; Ray Mason, Member and Randy Cook, Secretary/Treasurer.

Raffle winners named at auction

Raffle winners at the LCHD Foundation's Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction on April 13 included: 1st prize \$500 winner Braelyn Martinez, 2nd prize \$300 winner Jason Polk, 3rd prize winner \$200 winner Cynthia White, and 4th prize winner Char Broil grill Brad Burke.

DID YOU KNOW? In 2017, a 10-year-old boy in China spent 2 years collecting 160,000 plastic bottles, raising \$2,700. He donated all this money to orphans of AIDS victims.



Essay contest winners ... Winners in this year's essay contest who wrote essays on the theme, "Life In Soil; Dig Deeper" were from left: Madelynn De Leon 6th grade, Tahoka; Candy Garcia, 7th grade, Tahoka; Kayla Lynn Carroll, 10th grade, New Home; Kamryn Lucas, 11th Grade, New Home; Carley Smith, 8th grade New Home; and Pace Ritz, 9th grade, New Home. Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District sponsored the contest.



Outstanding FFA & 4-H ... These Lynn County youth were named Outstanding Ag and 4-H students at the SWCD banquet held April 16th. They are from left, Connor Cook, Lynn County 4-H; Celee Smith, New Home FFA; Braden Stone, Tahoka FFA; and not pictured Maricela Jaime, O'Donnell FFA.



Poster contest winners... Winners of the poster contest sponsored by the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District were these students, who made creative posters promoting soil and water conservation and this year's themes "Life In Soil; Dig Deeper." They are from left - Braylyn Reteria, Kindergarten O'Donnell; Linken Schilling 1st Grade New Home; Aidan Robert, 2nd grade, New Home; Landon Bishop, 3rd grade, O'Donnell; Reece Redwine, 4th grade, O'Donnell; Saniyah Culcleasure, 5th grade, Tahoka Overall winner; Hagan Cathey, 6th grade New Home.

Eagle of Honor Veterans' Memorial project continues to raise funds

The Eagle of Honor Veterans' Memorial project, planned for the grounds of the Lynn County Courthouse, continues to raise funds. The Eagle of Honor Committee recently held a gun raffle with two winners, Bryan Reynolds of Tahoka and David Norman of Post, both of whom won a \$500 voucher at Sharp Shooter's in Lubbock towards the purchase of a weapon of their choice.

The net profits from the raffle were \$5,425 all going toward the goal of \$40,000 to build and complete the Veterans' memorial which will be located on the northwest corner of the courthouse square. The committee wishes to thank all individuals who supported the project with their purchase of the raffle tickets and with all their donations so far.

To date, the committee

has raised over \$21,390.74 and is still looking to raise \$18,609.26. Individuals wishing to make a personal donation can do so at First National Bank of Tahoka or First Bank and Trust.

"Again, thank all of you

for your generosity and willingness to honor the men and women who have served, currently serving and those who will answer the call and wear the uniform of the armed forces," said a committee member.

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**When: Friday, May 3
Time: 2:00-3:45
Wilson Elementary
1411 Green Ave. • Wilson, Tx.**

What to bring:
Child's Birth Certificate
Child's Social Security Card
Child's Immunization Record
Proof of residence in the Wilson School District
Parent/Guardian Driver's License or ID

**Your child must be 4 years old by September 1, 2019

Rodeo de Wilson ISD Pre-K de



**Cuándo: Viernes, 3 de mayo
Hora: 2:00-3:45
Dónde: Wilson Elementary
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Qué traer:
Certificado de nacimiento del niño
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April 29-May 3

- Monday:** Beef taco bake, Spanish rice, cauliflower, salad, apple crisp
- Tuesday:** Smothered pork chop, southwest potatoes, squash casserole, carrot & raisin salad, peaches
- Wednesday:** Beef tips and noodles, meadow blend veg., corn, chocolate cake
- Thursday:** Baked chicken breast, Au Gratin potatoes, Waldorf salad, bananas
- Friday:** Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, melon medley



Soil Conservation Week ... Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock, with approval from Lynn County Commissioners Larry Durham, Don Blair, John Hawthorne (seated) and Matt Woodley (not pictured), signs a proclamation declaring April 28-May 5 as Soil and Water Stewardship Week, at the request of the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District. Standing from left are Todd Lockaby, Chairman of Lynn County SWCD; Helen Saldana, District Secretary; Matt Dorset, District Conservationist, NRCS and Ray Mason, Member. Soil Stewardship Week encourages every individual to help conserve Earth's precious resources, and develop conservation practices to promote healthy soil and clean water.

Area News ... reprinted from area newspapers

Local families featured in videos seen worldwide

LAMESA – Two multi-generation farm families in Dawson County are featured in videos now being seen worldwide as part of an effort to promote the sustainability of the U.S. cotton industry. Those videos were shown at a recent Lamesa Cotton Growers meeting to help show just how cotton research and promotion funds are being used to promote U.S. cotton not only in this country but around the world as well. Matt Farmer and his family are highlighted in a pair of videos produced by The Cotton Board as part of its Forever Cotton program. They are among a series of videos designed not only to promote cotton to consumers but also to show cotton producers what Cotton Incorporated is doing for them, said Shelley Heinrich, Southern Plains Regional Communications Manager for The Cotton Board. Jackie Warren and his sons, David and Rob, are featured in one of a series of "testimonial" videos that have been produced by Cotton Council International as part of its message about the sustainability of U.S. cotton production.

Watch the videos: Matt farmer and family – <http://cottonboard.org/forevercotton/> or Jackie Warren and sons at cottonusa.org/sustainability. -- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

CFS Festival gets national recognition

LAMESA – Lamesa's upcoming Chicken Fried Steak Festival has been ranked by a prominent national magazine as one of the top food festivals in the southern United States. The recognition showed up in a story on the website of Smithsonian magazine. Lamesa's festival was listed second in a story titled "Ten of the South's Most Mouth-Watering Food Festivals." "Digging into a plate-sized portion of chicken-fried steak is a rite of passage in Texas, so is it any surprise that there would be a festival there in honor of the beloved gravy-smothered cutlet?" states the story written by Jennifer Nalewicki. "Now in its ninth year, the Original Chicken-Fried Steak Festival promises to be as gut busting as ever, with a chicken-fried steak dinner, cook-off and vendors traveling statewide to hawk their rendition of the caloric dish," the story adds. This year's festival is scheduled for April 26-28 in Forrest Park. -- Lamesa Press-Reporter

NEWS from the Library

CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY
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(inside the Life Enrichment Center)

Meet Libby

Libby is a new app released by OverDrive. It has the same collection of titles as the OverDrive app- it's just a different way to access the same digital library collection. Libby is a one-step check out for your eBook experience. For more information stop by the Library at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka.

Petting Zoo

Save the date for Friday, May 31, from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.: Whitley Acres Exotic Ranch & Stables will be back at the library with an array of animals to see, pet, feed and ride including: kangaroo, camel, zebra, donkey, bunnies, snake, porcupine, six horse carousel and many more animals.

Summer Reading

Get an early start on Summer Reading and enter a drawing for a Pool Party at the City of Tahoka Pool. Early sign-up begins Tuesday, May 28th thru Thursday, May 30th at 4:00p.m. A drawing will be held Thursday, May 30th

at 4:30 p.m. For more information call the library at 561-4050.

Tahoka ISD Roundup set April 29th

Tahoka ISD is hosting a Pre-school and Kindergarten Roundup event on Monday, April 29, and urges parents to come register their 4-year-olds for Pre-Kindergarten and 5-year-olds for Kindergarten. The Roundup will be held from 4-6 p.m. in the Tahoka Elementary Library.

Parents are reminded to bring documentation to the registration.

If the child is already currently enrolled in Pre-K at Tahoka ISD, there is no need to pre-register for Kindergarten for the upcoming school year.

Students who are registered for Pre-Kindergarten must be 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2019, or 5 years old by Sept. 1, 2019 for Kindergarten classes.

For more information, contact Tahoka Elementary at 561-4350.



Area Champions ... The Tahoka FFA Farm Business Team are the 2019 Area 2 Champions, placing 1st at the Area 2 CDE Contest. The team will compete at the State Contest at Sam Houston State University May 3rd. Team Members are juniors Cameron Tekell, Tristen Stice, Braden Stone and freshman Brylee Parker.

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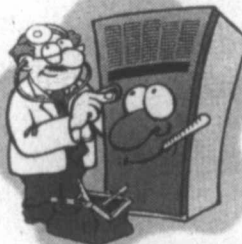
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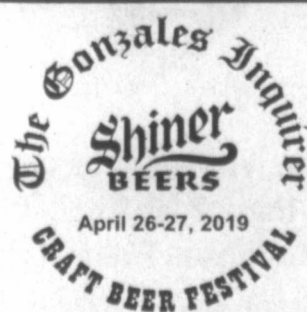
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Thefts ...

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jersey was by Bo Jackson. Both jerseys had been removed from their display cases that had been on the wall, but the display cases were left behind. The rifles reported stolen included a Remington .270 with a Nikon scope affixed to it, and a Savage .243 with an unknown brand scope affixed to it. No signs of forced entry were reported.

Tahoka Police responded to a home in the 2100 block of N. 1st at 10:37 p.m. Friday, April 19, when a man reported that a female neighbor had come over screaming for help. Police found the woman sitting in a chair on her front porch, and she told officers that her husband had assaulted her, hitting her and head-butting her, and choking her and putting a rag down her throat so she could not scream. The man had left the scene, but the investigation continues, and police say that the 29-year-old man will be charged with Assault Family/Household Member Impeded Breath or Circulation, a third degree felony, and that the case will be forwarded to the District Attorney's office for formal filing of charges and subsequent prosecution.

Another assault case was reported on Friday at 10:54 p.m., when police were called to a residence in the 2000 block of N. 2nd. A 19-year-old Tahoka female told the officer that she was assaulted by her mother's 35-year-old boyfriend, saying that she was kicked and grabbed by her hair, and that he threatened to break her nose. The man had left the scene before officers arrived. The investigation continues, and the case will be filed as an Assault by Contact, according to the report.

Tahoka Police arrested a 30-year-old male on charges of public intoxication at 11:45 p.m. Sunday, after receiving a call

reporting an intoxicated driver in the 1400 block of N. 2nd. An officer found the man standing outside his vehicle in the 1600 block of N. 3rd, where his vehicle was blocking the road to another vehicle. The two drivers had apparently been involved in a family dispute before the incident.

Several reports of reckless drivers or suspicious vehicles were reported to the Sheriff's Office, as well as a phone scam from an unknown person stating that an arrest was going to be made if money owed wasn't paid, and a report of illegal dumping on a county road.

Lynn County Jail held 48 inmates during the past week, including 23 for Ector County, and 25 for Lynn County. Local charges included six for possession of drugs or marijuana.

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Honorable Mention ... New Home ISD One Act Play competed at Area contest on April 6 in Lubbock, but did not advance to Regional. Cast members Jackson Bass and Effi Correa were both named to the Honorable Mention All-Star Cast. A public performance of the play will be April 30, at 7 p.m. at the New Home Community Center.



Personal story ... Lanae Gwin of Tahoka told her family's story at the Shattered Dreams assembly at Tahoka High School Tuesday, telling how her husband Terry was killed by a drunk driver and how it has affected her family. It was an emotional story that impacted many at the assembly.

Fact...

Every day, almost 30 people in the United States die in drunk-driving crashes—that's one person every 48 minutes in 2017. These deaths have fallen by a third in the last three decades; however, drunk-driving crashes claim more than 10,000 lives per year.

Early Voting will end on Tuesday for May 4 elections

Early Voting for the May 4 elections continues this week, and will end on Tuesday, April 30. In Lynn County, four entities have scheduled elections. Tahoka ISD will have a bond election, Wilson ISD and O'Donnell ISD will have trustee elections, and the City of O'Donnell will have a city council election. Registered voters are reminded to bring their voter registration card and a photo ID to polling locations.

Voters in the Tahoka school district may vote early at the Lynn County Clerk's Office, 1627 Ave. K, from 8 a.m.-12 noon and 1-5 p.m. weekdays. On the last day of early voting, on Tuesday, April 30, the polls will main open for 12 hours, from 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Tahoka ISD canceled their trustee elections with unopposed candidates, so the only issue on the special election ballot will be the \$7.5 million bond proposal. Proposition A 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." The district proposes to build a new gymnasium, baseball field, softball field, field house and football practice field, and make improvements to the high school building. If any additional funding remains after those projects, those funds will be applied towards the purchase of new school buses.

Wilson ISD is conducting early voting at the Wilson ISD Central Office at 1411 Green Street, during regular business hours from 8:00 a.m.-

3:30 p.m. There are four candidates for three seats on the Wilson ISD Board of Trustees, including two incumbents, Les Walker and Tracy Kendrick, and two other candidates, Oscar Ortega and Santiago "J.J." Pena Jr.

O'Donnell ISD is conducting early voting at the O'Donnell ISD Administrative Office, 400 Small St., during regular business hours from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays. There are four candidates for three seats on the O'Donnell ISD Board of Trustees, including three incumbents, Billy Edwards, Landon Mires and Melissa Pedroza, and candidate Simon Resendez Jr.

The City of O'Donnell is conducting early voting at O'Donnell City Hall, 615 8th St., from 8:00 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays. On the last day of early voting, on Tuesday, April 30, the polls will main open for 12 hours, from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. There are two council seats to fill for the City of O'Donnell, with four candidates seeking those positions, including two incumbents, Jessie Perez and Bruce Vaughn, and candidates Paul Hale and Katy Mires.



What'd you get? ... It was a fun time at the Easter Egg Hunt held at the Tahoka Mini-Park on Easter Sunday morning, with children of all ages joining in the fun. These three little tykes seem to be comparing eggs. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Commissioners approve property variance, security equipment for county courthouse

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, April 22, at 9:30 a.m. at the County Judge's office located at 1524 Harper Street in Tahoka. Commissioners Matt Woodley, John Hawthorne, Don Blair and Larry Durham were present with County Judge Mike Braddock presiding.

A proposal from Guardian Security Solution, LC was approved for wireless lock and key fobs and the set up of security equipment that will be installed in the courthouse, at a cost of \$15,173.50.

Commissioners also approved allowing a variance to Snodgrass-Bray Partners, Ltd. for a .032 acre tract of land out of the west one-half of Kington Street. The street, adjacent to South Plains Implement building on the square in Tahoka, had been closed to traffic years ago, and since then a building addition to South Plains Implement was built in the former street and apparently encroached partially onto what is considered county-owned property. The variance was granted to allow

the building to remain in its current location as is, for legal title purposes.

Commissioners approved a request from Bill Schoemann, Juvenile Probation Officer, to approve a resolution for a grant application for the Lynn County Juvenile Probation Department to submit to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division for Project Safe Neighborhoods.

A payment of \$8,658 was approved for record book restoration in the District Clerk's Office. The funds will be taken from the District Clerk's accounts designated for preserving archives.

After some discussion, action was tabled on consideration of purchasing electronic license plate reader equipment for use by the DPS. Commissioners chose to wait until after budget sessions for the upcoming year to consider the purchase.

Sheriff Abraham Vega reported on his department's activities, noting that three positions remain to be filled in the department, for an administrative assistant, a jailer, and a deputy.

This month in History...

- Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves hits his 715th home run to surpass Babe Ruth's 714 home run record. (1974)
- Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee surrenders to Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Courthouse, ending the Civil War. (1865)
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