



Keeping a superlative tradition ... Last Saturday at Lubbock Lowery Field, the Tahoka High School 3-D Band earned its 18th consecutive 1 in marching at the UIL Region Contest. It was the first band in Class 2A to perform when they switched judges from 3A-6A to those judging 2A & 1A. "We were all apprehensive as the big school judges had raised the bar for a "1" causing many long-time winners to earn a "11," including Plainview who had their 80+ years of consecutive 1's in marching come to an end. Even though judges tend to judge the first band cautiously, our bandmen stepped up and performed beautifully. Needless to say, we are very proud of their efforts," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Crista Burse.

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Did you know?
• Harvard was the first university in the United States, founded in 1636 in Cambridge, MA.

This week in football

- FRIDAY, OCT. 25**
- Tahoka at Ralls
 - New Home at Crosbyton
 - Wilson at Dawson
 - O'Donnell (open date)

FRIDAY NIGHT SCOREBOARD

Tahoka 63-6 Crosbyton
New Home 27-18 Lockney
O'Donnell 52-6 Grady
Wilson 0-1 Kress (forfeit)

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct 15	83	57	
Oct 16	80	42	
Oct 17	72	39	
Oct 18	80	41	
Oct 19	86	51	
Oct 20	76	48	
Oct 21	84	39	

(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:	3.37"
Total Precip for May:	3.32"
Total Precip for June:	1.63"
Total Precip for July:	0.05"
Total Precip for Aug:	1.02"
Total Precip for Sept:	3.75"
Total Precip for Oct :	0.23"
Total Precip. for 2019:	14.96"

West Nile Virus case confirmed in county

by JUANELL JONES

A Lynn County resident has been diagnosed with West Nile Virus (WNV), the first such case in this county investigated in 2019, according to a statement issued by the Texas Department of State Health Services Zoonosis Control Program on Oct. 17. County officials were notified last week of the case.



Mandy Graves, Director of Nurses for Lynn County Hospital District, and the Lynn County Infection Control Officer, told *The News* that the Lynn County WNV case did not come through Lynn County Hospital for treatment, and that the male diagnosed with WNV was diagnosed in a Lubbock clinic. "I can say that the man is a Lynn County citizen with a home address outside of the city of Tahoka, and that his employment involves outside work. He is currently being treated with antibiotics in a Lubbock medical facility, but I do not know if he is hospitalized with this illness or being treated as an outpatient," said Graves. A Lubbock resident was diag-

nosed with WNV in early October, when the City of Lubbock Health Department confirmed their first case of West Nile Virus on Oct. 2.

Graves urged citizens to use preventive measures when outside, and to be aware of symptoms of West Nile fever including headache, fever, muscle and joint aches, nausea and fatigue. People with West Nile fever typically recover on their own. Up to 80 percent of people infected with the virus will have no symptoms. There is a more serious form of the illness, West Nile encephalitis, which may have additional symptoms of neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle

weakness and paralysis. The most effective way to prevent infection from West Nile virus is to prevent mosquito bites. Mosquitoes bite during the day and night. Use insect repellent, wear long-sleeved shirts and pants, treat clothing and gear, and take steps to control mosquitoes.

Use Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellents with one of the active ingredients below:

- DEET
- Picaridin
- IR3535
- Oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE)
- Para-menthane-diol (PMD)
- 2-undecanone

Early Voting underway at WISD for \$7.6 million bond election

by JUANELL JONES

Wilson Independent School District is asking voters to consider approving a \$7,660,000 bond for school improvements, in a bond election that will be held in conjunction with the Nov. 5 Constitutional Amendment Election.

The ballot for the Wilson ISD Bond Election is a separate ballot from the Nov. 5 Constitutional Amendment Election. Early Voting for the bond election began Monday, Oct. 21 and will continue through Friday, Nov. 1, conducted at the Wilson ISD Administration building, from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. weekdays. Early Voting in the Constitutional Amendment election is being conducted at the Lynn County Courthouse, from Oct. 21-Nov. 1.

According to Wilson ISD Superintendent Jerry Burger, the bond funds would be used for school improvements, including some new construction. New construction would include a new ag facility, and the current school

auditorium would be renovated into a new science facility. Other improvements include roofing, electrical, plumbing, installation of air conditioning for the gymnasium, security fencing, and additional security for entryways at school facilities.

If approved by voters, the bond election would mean an additional 36-cent I&S tax rate for bonded indebtedness, Supt. Burger explained. Currently, the property tax rate for Wilson ISD is \$1.06835 in

the M&O (Maintenance and Operating) tax rate, with no additional I&S (Interest and Sinking) tax rate, as the district currently has no bonded indebtedness. If the bond election is passed, the total tax rate for Wilson ISD would be approximately \$1.42 per \$100 of property value.

Supt. Burger said that the school is hoping to take advantage of funding from the wind energy projects within the school district, explaining that approximately 70



O'Donnell Homecoming

Sabrina Pedroza (right) was crowned 2019 Homecoming Queen for O'Donnell ISD during ceremonies held at Friday night's game. Other queen candidates included, from left, Mackenzie Balderrama, Zaelan Gloria and Kaydee Hernandez. (LCN PHOTO by Rachel Vega)



Did you know?

“ McDonald's once created bubble-gum flavored broccoli. ”
McBroccoli, anyone? (Tests showed children didn't like it)

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Obituaries



Charles Milton Barham

Memorial services for Charles Milton Barham, 60, of Livingston, Texas, will be held Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in the Cochran Funeral Home Chapel in Livingston, Texas with Pastor Justin Hulin officiating. Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. until the service begins at 2:00 p.m.

Charles departed this life October 15, 2019 in Livingston, Texas. He was born August 18, 1959 in Tahoka, Texas to parents, Newton M. Barham Jr. and Bobbie Jean (Lee) Barham. Charles graduated from Brownfield High School in 1978. His careers were in farming, truck driving, oil field work, auto mechanics and as a fishing guide. He was one of those people who would win your heart with his smile, generosity, humor and wit. He loved people and he was happiest when he was helping someone. Whether it was an act of physical help or one of financial assistance. He left a footprint of generosity wherever he went, and he will be missed so very much.

He is survived by his par-



Fundraiser for Cindy... A total of \$1,900 was raised to benefit Cindy Jolly of Tahoka in her fight against cancer, presented at halftime of the Tahoka-Crosbyton game. Funds were raised through T-Shirt sales for "October pink out the stadium night" by Designs & Daisies, and various fundraisers by the THS Cheerleaders and National Honor Society. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

ents who reside in Livingston, Texas; and sisters, Debra Jean Smith and husband, Mitchell of Ingleside, Texas, Jonna Lynn Grizzle and husband, Danny of Cypress, Texas, and Traci Ann Barham and husband, Tommy Huffman of Livingston, Texas; along with numerous other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to RSDSA (rsds.org). (PAID)

Did you know?

- The origins of Halloween "Trick or Treat" date back to the early 9th century. Beggars would knock at houses for a type of biscuit called "soul cake"; in return for a "soul cake" a prayer would be given for the dead relations of the household.
- The world's record for biggest pumpkin is currently held by a gigantic gourd weighing a whopping 1,385 pounds!

Wilson ISD Election ...

(Continued from page 1)

\$2 million on the table that we could have asked for with a higher tax rate," said Supt. Burger. "But we felt that we did not want to put any more burden on our citizens," he added.

Registered voters within the Wilson school district should present proper ID and Voter Registration cards when voting, both during Early Voting or on Election Day on Nov. 5. The polling location on Election Day will be at the Wilson Green Building, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

PUMPKIN FACTS

- Did you know that pumpkin is the best source of vitamin A among all canned fruits and veggie-tablets? With just a half a cup giving you three times the recommended daily requirement, it really is the Great Pumpkin!

Wilson Community News

Monday, October 28th - PK to 12th grade, bring your decorated pumpkin to your classroom by 8:30 AM for our pumpkin decorating contest! Pumpkins can be carved or just decorated. There will be one winning pumpkin from elem. and one winning pumpkin from JH/HS. The winning pumpkins will be on display at the fall festival and winners will receive a prize! Elementary pumpkins must be decorated using your favorite book or book character. JH/HS pumpkins must be decorated with the Mustang Spirit in mind.

Monday, October 28th - Community Meeting at 6 PM in the administration building concerning the upcoming bond election.

Tuesday, October 29th - Fall Festival in the JH gym from 6-8 PM. This is for the entire family!! Food booths, hot dogs, popcorn, ice cream, sno-cones and drinks will be available. All PK through 12th grade students, please bring one bag of candy by Wednesday, October 23rd to your

classroom teacher and you will receive 6 tickets to use at the festival. Tickets will be .25 each. There will be a silent auction with the following: Chick-fil-A Basket - \$50.00 value; Corn Maize Family Pass (for 5 people) - \$50.00 value; Bahama Bucks Party Pack - \$55.00 value; Tango Light - donated by O.D. Kenney - \$40.00 value; Obstacle Warrior Kids 5 person pass - \$60.00 value.

Thursday, October 31st - 3PM - Elementary Halloween Parties


Friday, November 8th - Blackout Pep Rally at 3:10. Varsity football game at 7:30 against Southland. This is Senior Night!

The Mustang Booster Club meeting schedule is: Nov 4th, Dec. 9th, Jan 6th, Feb 3rd, Mar 2nd, and Apr 6th. Meetings begin at 6pm in the administration office. Please feel free to join us to help support our students! Go Mustangs!

The best float and party winner at the homecoming parade was the 3-5th grade float!

Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

- Oct. 28-Nov. 1**
Monday: Turkey Pot pie, corn, salad, ambrosia
Tuesday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, spinach, pea salad, fruit cocktail
Wednesday: Pork roast, mashed sweet potatoes, mixed veg., coleslaw, fruit salad
Thursday: Chic, Spaghetti, carrots, zucchini, banana/vanilla pudding
Friday: Sloppy Joe on bun, potato salad, carrots, & zucchini, fruit square



West Texas Night at the GARAGE

Entertainment provided by Taya L'Shay

an evening to benefit the LCHD Foundation

* \$500 per table or \$75 per ticket
* Corporate tables available
All Donations Tax Deductible


Dinner & Dance


Nov. 9, 2019
7:00-10:00 p.m.

Cash bar opens at 6:30, dinner served at 7:00

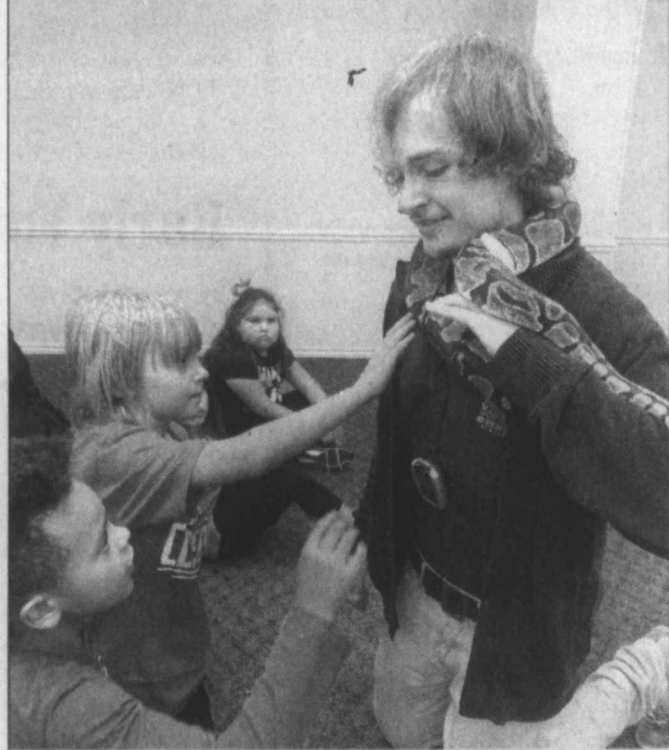
Tickets available at Lynn County Hospital District or call Kathy Grant at 806-998-4533 x 333

Gun Raffle or Trip Raffle
\$25 each or 5 for \$100






"Help Drive Change"



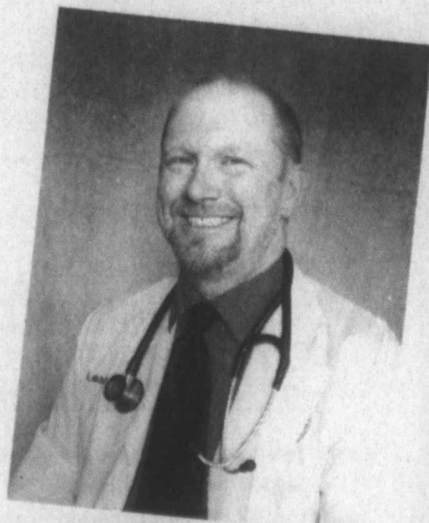
It's a snake! ... The Wilson ISD elementary students went to the City-County Library in Tahoka on Monday, October 7th for a Science Spectrum presentation on reptiles.

Lynn County Hospital District is pleased to announce...



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New Home LUNCH MENU

October 28-31
Breakfast

Monday: Waffles/Breakfast Round
Tuesday: Sausage, egg, biscuit/Strudel
Wednesday: Pizza/Banana Split
Thursday: Cinn Rolls/PBJ
Friday: Not available

Lunch

Monday: Chicken fried steak/Meatloaf
Tuesday: Meat & Cheese chalupa/Enchiladas
Wednesday: Chicken tenders/Burgers
Thursday: Chick Spaghetti/Pizza
Salad of the week: Caribbean Salad



Eagle offense ... O'Donnell's Caleb Lowe (8) carries the ball here, gaining some yardage behind Kyle Ortiz (34) running interference, with the Grady Wildcats hot on his trail. The Eagles got a big Homecoming win, 52-6 over Grady, on Friday. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Man sentenced to 1-year jail term for possession of controlled substance

by JUANELL JONES

In 106th District Court proceedings held at Lynn County Courthouse on Oct. 15, one man received a jail sentence assessed by District Judge Reed Filley in a Judgement of Conviction by Court-Waiver of Jury Trial. Raymond Rodriguez, 51, pled guilty to Possession of a Controlled Substance in Penalty Group 1, a state jail felony, from an offense on Nov. 17, 2017. He was sentenced to 12-months in state jail, beginning Oct. 15, 2019, plus payment of court costs and \$180 in restitution.

Two county students inducted to ASU honor society

Angelo State University's chapter of the Alpha Chi national honor society inducted 60 new student members, including two from Lynn County, during a special initiation ceremony on Oct. 17 in the Houston Harte University Center, in San Angelo.

Mi-Jeanne Van Der Bank of O'Donnell, and Kylynn McClesley of Tahoka were among those inducted into the Alpha Chi Honor Society.

Alpha Chi is one of the nation's most prestigious honor societies and is open to students majoring in any academic discipline. It has over 300 chapters nationwide with more than 400,000 members. To be eligible, students must rank in the top 10 percent of graduate students or seniors at their college or university, or in the top 7.5 percent of juniors.

Tahoka Police are investigating a case in which a small child, a male toddler, wandered away from his grandmother's care, crossing the street in the 2100 block of Ave. L and going into a neighbor's garage at 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21. The neighbor, who gives childcare in her home, noticed the boy and called police. The case continues in an ongoing investigation.

A male juvenile borrowed a family member's maroon Jeep Cherokee without permission and had an accident on Monday afternoon at South 6th St. and Ave. P in Tahoka, where he lost control and flipped the vehicle over. He was able to get out of the vehicle and walk home, where his family called police. Letroya Ruiz is the owner of the vehicle. According to Police Chief Jeff Parker, someone had thrown a mattress into a ditch at that location, and when the vehicle flipped it actually landed upside down on top of the mattress, cushioning the impact somewhat. No injuries were reported.

Another accident occurred at 9:50 p.m. last Wednesday south of CR 15 on FM 179, when a white Chevy pickup struck a deer, damaging the front end of the truck. No injuries were reported, but the vehicle required towing.

An accident occurred in a parking lot of Stripes convenience store in Tahoka at 2:08 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, and EMS was called to the scene for treatment of possible injuries. No vehicle/driver information was available on the call sheet.

A caller reported hearing three gunshots at 4:23 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 20 in an area in the 1900 block of South 1st and west of Ave. N on Lockwood. A second call reported more gunshots that woke her and her family, but officers responding were unable to locate any suspicious activity.

A Sheriff's deputy responded to a residence on FM 212 after their office received two 9-1-1 call hangups from that location at 3:34 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18. The officer discovered that the calls had come from two children who had learned fire safety that day in school and just wanted to see if 9-1-1 worked.

A black cow was reported on the road in the southbound lane of US 87 at the cemetery overpass on the southern edge of Tahoka at 2:36 a.m. Saturday. Four horses and a pony were reported missing from property at the Lynn/Dawson County line at 9:41 a.m. Saturday. And, missing cattle was reported at 7:50 a.m. Oct. 16, with the owner reporting two Longhorns had gotten out from a location at 1150 CR 11.

Theft of gasoline was reported from the Allsup's store in Tahoka at 5:47 p.m. Oct. 16, after someone drove off after putting \$10 worth of gasoline in their vehicle.

A cotton module was reported on fire at US 380 and CR V at 6:33 p.m. Oct. 21.

Officers responded to several reports of reckless drivers and domestic disputes as well during the week. Lynn County Jail held 39 inmates, including 25 held for Ector County, and 14 for Lynn.



Class of '59 ... On October 19, 2019 members of the O'Donnell High School Class of 1959 met for their 60th class reunion at the home of Billy and Sarah Edwards, during O'Donnell's Homecoming celebrations. Pictured from left are Linnadean Smith, Donna Forbes, Sarah Edwards, Marla Rexrode, Sandra Kizer, Billy Edwards, and Gloria Williams. Not pictured is Leonard Dorman.

Letters to the Editor . . .

Experiencing the wonderful spirit of Tahoka

Dear Friends,

Recently I got to experience the wonderful spirit of Tahoka, Texas.

My elderly husband was driving in Lubbock and became disoriented and got lost. When he was late getting home, I used the tracer on his car to find him driving south on highway 87 toward Tahoka. I called the Lubbock police who connected me with the Lynn County Sheriff's Office. A wonderful lady dispatcher, with whom I spoke, stayed on the line with me while I traced my husband's location and she got sheriff's deputies to try to locate him. My husband stopped, and I was able to tell her the street he was on where deputies were able to locate him and take him to the sheriff's office until I could get there.

The sheriff's office called EMS to evaluate whether he needed medical help. I spoke with an EMT who got my husband's medical history and they stayed with him until I got there.

When I got to Tahoka, I met your wonderful Sheriff and deputies and the EMS personnel, all of whom were smart, compassionate and willing to go the extra mile. They treated my husband with respect and kindness, and I found him in very good spirits.

I will always thank God that when my husband got lost, he found Tahoka.

Mary Lewis
Lubbock, Tx

Thanks to a special judge

Dear Editor,

My name is Diana Schwartz and I have the Thrift Shoppe located at 1660 Main St. in Tahoka. On Saturday, we had a Pumpkin Decorating Contest, and I needed a judge and I thought of the perfect person for the job.

The contest was from 10-noon, with judging beginning at noon. The decorated

pumpkins were on a table unmarked as to who they belonged to and the owners were not standing near their creations. The judge looked at each and every pumpkin at least three times. He was very kind and thorough. After he selected a winner from each age group, he thanked me for asking him to attend and be the judge. I was the one very thankful for his time because I know he is a very, very busy man. Our surprise judge was none other than Mayor John Baker. Thank you so much!

Diana Schwartz
Bella Thrift Shoppe

Pie-faced ...

O'Donnell Police Chief Chris Resendez is good-natured about getting hit in the face with a pie, at O'Donnell's Cotton Festival. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Happy Halloween

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Visit a County Landmark! Facts about Tahoka Lake Pasture



There are large numbers of Mule Deer in Lynn County. Big groups of them live on TLP. Too often, some will cross public roads and are hit by motorists. Please stay very alert when you are driving, especially where TxDot has posted deer crossing signs. The most acute time for deer to appear are at dawn and dusk.

Tahoka Lake is one of only a few spring-fed salinas remaining on the plains of the Americas



Our biggest deficit at this time is communication because electronic and even landline phone service is erratic at TLP. Text and mail are our best ways: **TEXT ONLY: 806-535-5147**
Mail: **Tahoka Lake Pasture, 883 FM 400, Wilson, TX 79381-2160**



Community Shred Day

Saturday, October 26

LCHD Specialty Clinic Parking lot
1705 Lockwood • 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Bring all your important documents or papers that need to be shredded at **NO COST!**



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New Home Happenings

by Denise Sherrod

Church of Christ Festival

The New Home Church of Christ is holding its Fall-O-Ween Festival on Thursday, October 31, from 5:30 p.m. until it gets dark. Included in the fun will be candy, games, candy, food... did we mention CANDY? Make sure to schedule a stop at the Fall-O-Ween Festival a week from Thursday...and bring your kids! The address is 325 N. Main (which is FM 1730 or Slide Road if you perch out in Lubbock a lot).

Community Library

The library continues to receive great donations of books from its supporters. If you are a Nora Roberts fan, there are plenty of her books from which to

choose. Others available are Celeste Ng's Little Fires Everywhere; Big Little Lies by Liane Moriarty (which has beautifully snarky character interviews with the police throughout!); and the first three Richard Jury novels by Martha Grimes. This is a nice series for those who like British mysteries although Grimes is not British. Neither is Charles Todd, who writes two British series... and Todd isn't even one person, but a mother and son writing team. The library has a couple of his/her/their books as well. The Inspector Ian Rutledge series by Todd is a taut, psychological trip through post-WWI Britain with a protagonist suffering

from what was then known as shell shock. Really fun if you can stand the tension.

Stop by the library and pick up a book or two. The weather is getting cooler, the nights are getting longer, and the streaming services are getting duller. The library is here to alleviate all those conditions!

To place an item in the New Home Happenings section of the Lynn County News, please submit it to dtsherrrod@gmail.com by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays.

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SUPPORT THE BUSINESSES THAT ARE HERE FOR YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY

Did you know?

- Each time you see a full moon you always see the same side
- The longest possible eclipse of the sun is 7.31 minutes
- Fleas can accelerate 50 times faster than a space shuttle
- Over 500 meteorites hit the Earth each year
- The sun has a diameter of 864,000 miles
- 45% of Americans don't know that the sun is a star
- All the planets in our solar system could fit inside Jupiter
- An area of the sun's surface to the equivalent of a postage stamp would shine with the brightness of over 1,500,000 candles
- More than 1,000,000 Earths could fit inside the sun
- From space the brightest man made place is Las Vegas, NV

NEWS from the Library

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

FALL BOOKSALE...

The City-County Library's Fall Book Sale is scheduled for Tuesday, November 5th. Load up on our 3 for \$1.00 SALE on books, audiobooks and DVDs located in the Library foyer or shop our Dog Ear Bookstore where materials are .50¢ each.

PRINCESS BALL...

Princesses get out your ball gowns and shine the tiaras. The City-County Library's Princess Ball sponsored by FirstBank & Trust will be held on Thursday, November 7th from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm. Little Princesses between the ages of 2-7 are welcomed along with an adult date. Call the Library

at 806-561-4050 for more information about this evening of enchantment.

PUBLIC COMPUTERS...

The City-County Library offers computers to the public for use in accessing the Internet as well as Microsoft Office. Apply online for a 2020 Census job at the library.

Did you know?

- Due to gravitational effects you weight is slightly less when the moon is directly overhead
- If you could drive to the sun at a speed of 55 mph it would take around 193 years to get there.
- Hydrogen is the most abundant element in the Universe (75%)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF LYNN §
WILSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT §

TO ALL THE DULY QUALIFIED, RESIDENT ELECTORS OF WILSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held within and throughout the WILSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (the "District") on November 5, 2019, pursuant and in accordance with the following excerpts from the Order Calling School Building Bond Election passed and approved by the Board of Trustees of the Wilson Independent School District on August 13, 2019:

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WILSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT:

Call of Election; Date; Eligible Electors; and Hours. An election (the "Election") shall be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 ("Election Day"), which is seventy-eight (78) or more days from the date of the adoption of this order (the "Election Order"), within and throughout the territory of the District at which all resident, qualified electors of the District shall be entitled to vote. The Board hereby finds that holding the Election on such date is in the public interest. The hours during which the polling places are to be open on Election Day shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Voting Precincts; Polling Places; Election Officers. Except as otherwise provided herein, the boundaries and territory of the county election precincts that are wholly or partially within the territorial boundaries of the District are hereby designated as the voting precincts of the District for the Election. The precinct numbers for the District's election precincts shall be the corresponding county precinct number of each precinct. The Election Day polling places shall be as shown in Exhibit A to this Election Order. The precinct judges and alternate judges for the Election shall be appointed in accordance with the Texas Election Code (the "Election Code").

In the event that the Superintendent, or his designee, shall determine from time to time that (a) a polling place hereafter designated shall become unavailable or unsuitable for such use, or it would be in the District's best interests to relocate such polling place, or (b) a presiding judge or alternate presiding judge hereafter designated shall become unqualified or unavailable, the Superintendent, or his designee, is hereby authorized to designate and appoint in writing a substitute polling place, presiding judge or alternate presiding judge, and correct or modify the exhibits to this Election Order, giving such notice as is required by the Election Code and as deemed sufficient.

Proposition. At the Election there shall be submitted to the resident, qualified electors of the District the following proposition (the "Proposition"):

PROPOSITION A

Shall the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Wilson Independent School District (the "District") be authorized to issue bonds of the District, in one or more series or installments, in the amount of \$7,660,000 for the construction, acquisition and equipment of school buildings in the District (including the rehabilitation, renovation, expansion and improvement thereof) and the purchase of new school buses, which bonds shall mature, bear interest and be issued and sold in accordance with law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board 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, and the costs of any credit agreements (including credit agreements executed or authorized in anticipation of, in relation to, or in connection with the bonds), all as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America?

Ballots. The ballots shall conform to the requirements of the Election Code and shall have written or printed thereon the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

WILSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION A

- [] FOR) The issuance of \$7,660,000 school building bonds for the construction, acquisition and equipment of school buildings in the District (including the rehabilitation, renovation, expansion and improvement thereof) and the purchase of new school buses and levying of the tax in purchase thereof
- [] AGAINST)

Voting. Electronic voting machines may be used in holding and conducting the Election on Election Day; provided, however, in the event the use of such electronic voting machines is not practicable, the Election may be conducted on Election Day by the use of paper ballots (except as otherwise provided in this section). Electronic voting machines or paper ballots may be used for early voting by personal appearance (except as otherwise provided in this section). As required by the Election Code, the District shall provide at least one accessible voting system in each polling place used in the Election. Such voting system shall comply with Texas and federal laws establishing the requirement for voting systems that permit voters with physical disabilities to cast a secret ballot. Paper ballots may be used for early voting by mail.

Each voter desiring to vote in favor of the Proposition shall mark the ballot indicating "FOR" the Proposition, and each voter desiring to vote against the Proposition shall mark the ballot indicating "AGAINST" the Proposition. Voting shall be in accordance with the Election Code.

Early Voting. The Board hereby appoints the County Clerk as the regular early voting clerk for the District. Early voting, both by personal appearance and by mail, will be conducted in accordance with the Election Code.

Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted at the locations, on the dates and at the times as shown in Exhibit B. Early voting by personal appearance shall begin on Monday, October 21, 2019 and end on Friday, November 1, 2019.

For the use of those voters who are entitled by law to vote early by mail, the early voting clerk shall provide each voter with a ballot with instructions to mark the ballot indicating his or her vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the Proposition. Ballot applications and ballots voted by mail

may be sent to the addresses below.

Lynn County Clerk
Attention: Early Voting Clerk
P.O. Box 937
Tahoka, Texas 79373

The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to designate the early voting ballot board and other officers required to conduct early voting for the Election.

Conduct of Election. The Election shall be conducted by election officers, including the precinct judges and alternate judges or clerks appointed by the Board, in accordance with the Election Agreements, the Education Code, the Election Code and the Constitution and laws of the State and the United States of America. The President of the Board, the Superintendent, and their respective designees, are authorized to enter into, execute and deliver one or more Election Agreements, in accordance with applicable provisions of the Election Code, and such other agreements, notices and other instruments as are deemed necessary or appropriate to carry out the intent of this Election Order. The terms and provisions of each Election Agreement are hereby incorporated into this Election Order. To the extent of any conflict between this Election Order and an Election Agreement, the terms and provisions of the Election Agreement shall prevail, and the President of the Board, the Superintendent, and their respective designees, are authorized to make such corrections, changes, revisions and modifications to this Election Order, including the exhibits hereto, as are deemed necessary or appropriate to conform to the Election Agreement, to comply with applicable state and federal law and to carry out the intent of the Board, as evidenced by this Election Order. The County Clerk shall be responsible for establishing the central counting station for the ballots cast in the Election and appointing the personnel necessary for such station.

Mandatory Statement of Information

(a) Pursuant to Section 3.009, Texas Election Code: (i) the proposition language that will appear on the ballot is set forth in Section 4 of this Election Order, (ii) the purposes for which the bonds are to be authorized are set forth in Section 3 of this Election Order, (iii) the principal amount of bonds to be authorized is set forth in Section 3 of this Election Order, (iv) if the issuance of bonds is authorized by voters, taxes sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the annual principal of and interest on the bonds and the costs of any credit agreements may be imposed, as set forth in Section 3 of this Election Order, (v) bonds authorized pursuant to this Election Order may be issued to mature not more than 40 years from their date and bearing interest at the rate or rates (not to exceed 15%), as authorized by law and determined by the Board, (vi) as of the beginning of the District's current fiscal year, the aggregate amount of outstanding principal of the District's debt obligations was \$0, and the aggregate amount of outstanding interest on the District's debt obligations was \$0, and (vii) the District's ad valorem debt service tax rate as of the date of adoption of this Election Order is \$0.00 per \$100 valuation of taxable property.

(b) Based upon market conditions as of the date of this Election Order, the maximum net effective interest rate for any series of the bonds is estimated to be 4.00%. Such estimated maximum interest 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. In addition, the estimate contained in this subsection (b) is (i) based on certain assumptions (including assumptions concerning prevailing market and economic conditions at the time(s) of issuance of the bonds) and derived from projections obtained from the District's financial advisor, (ii) subject to change to the extent that actual facts, circumstances and conditions prevailing at the time that the bonds are issued differ from such assumptions and projections, (iii) provided solely in satisfaction of the requirements of Section 3.009, Texas Election Code, and for no other purpose, without any assurance that such projections will be realized, and (iv) not intended to and does not give rise to a contract with voters or limit the authority of the Board to issue bonds in accordance with the Proposition submitted by this Election Order.

PASSED AND APPROVED August 13, 2019.

/s/ Doug Bolyard
President, Board of Trustees
Wilson Independent School District

ATTEST:

/s/ Desirea Earwood
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Wilson Independent School District

EXHIBIT A

ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATIONS (Between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.)

County Precinct No.	Polling Place
2/8	Wilson City Hall 1601 10th Street Wilson, Texas 79381

EXHIBIT B

EARLY VOTING POLLING LOCATIONS, DATES AND TIMES

Location	Dates	Times
Wilson Administrative Office 1411 Green Avenue Wilson, Texas 79381	October 21 through October 25 and October 28 through November 1	8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

LCHD Foundation fundraiser event slated at Cook's Garage

Lynn County Hospital District is hosting an event to benefit the LCHD Foundation on Nov. 9 at Cook's Garage in Lubbock, with area citizens invited to attend. LCHD's "West Texas Night at the Garage" Dinner and Dance will be held 7-10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9. Tickets are \$75 per person, or \$500 per table, with corporate tables available. A cash bar will open at 6:30 p.m., with dinner served at 7:00. Entertainment will be provided by Taya L'Shay, a country music artist with Tahoka roots. Gun raffle or Trip raffle tickets will also be available at the event, for

\$25 each or 5 for \$100. Tickets to the event are available at Lynn County Hospital District, or call Kathy Grant at 806-998-4533 ext. 333. All donations to the LCHD Foundation are tax deductible. The LCHD Foundation, created in 2018, is a 501c3 designated fund established to enhance Lynn County communities and citizens and their medical needs at Lynn County Hospital District. "This is truly a non-profit foundation created in support of Lynn County Hospital and its entities for our future needs,"

says John Baker, Director of the LCHD Foundation. "As a non-profit, the LCHD Foundation opens a wealth of grant funding opportunities for us, but more importantly, these funds are 100% under local control and direction by the LCHD Board of Directors and administrators." In addition to fundraising events such as the upcoming "West Texas Night at the Garage" benefitting the LCHD Foundation, individuals may also give charitable contributions in honor of a birthday, as a memorial, or through planned giving.



Yardage for Moore ... Tahoka's Soul Moore (5) is the ball carrier here, in the Bulldogs' 63-6 win over the Crosbyton Chiefs. The Dogs are 2-0 in district, as they face Ralls on the road this week. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

This Month in History:

331 BC - Alexander the Great defeated Darius III of Persia in the Battle of Gaugamela, bringing about the fall of the Persian Empire.

1843 - London's The News of the World began publication.

1880 - John Philip Sousa, the first recorded popular music star, became the leader of the United States Marine Band.

1880 - First electric lamp factory was opened by Thomas Edison.

1890 - Yosemite National Park was established by the U.S. Congress.

LEGAL NOTICES

AVISO DE ELECCIÓN

ESTADO DE TEXAS §
CONDADO DE LYNN §
DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE WILSON §

PARA TODOS LOS VOTANTES DEBIDAMENTE HABILITADOS, RESIDENTES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE WILSON:

POR MEDIO DEL PRESENTE SE INFORMA que se llevará a cabo una elección dentro y en todo el DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE WILSON (el "Distrito") el 5 de noviembre de 2019, en conformidad y de acuerdo con los siguientes extractos de la Orden para Convocar una Elección de Bonos para Edificios-Escolares aceptada y aprobada por la Junta de Síndicos del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Wilson el 13 de agosto de 2019:

POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE SÍNDICOS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE WILSON ORDENA QUE:

Convocación de la elección, fecha, electores elegibles y horarios. Se celebrará una elección (la "Elección") el martes 5 de noviembre de 2019 ("Día de Elección"), fecha que es setenta y ocho (78) días o más posteriores a la fecha de la adopción de esta orden (la "Orden de Elección"), dentro y en todo el territorio del Distrito en el que todos los votantes habilitados residentes del Distrito tendrán derecho a votar. Por la presente, la Junta halla que celebrar la Elección en dicha fecha es de interés público. El horario en el cual estarán abiertos los lugares de votación el Día de Elección será de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

Precintos electorales, lugares de votación, funcionarios electorales. Salvo que se disponga lo contrario en esta orden, los límites y el territorio de los precintos electorales del condado que se encuentran parcial o totalmente dentro de los límites territoriales del Distrito son, por la presente, designados como los precintos de votación del Distrito para la Elección. Los números de precinto de los precintos electorales del Distrito serán los números de precinto del condado correspondientes para cada precinto. Los lugares de votación del Día de Elección serán como se muestra en el **Anexo A** de esta Orden de Elección. Los jueces y los jueces alternos de precintos para la Elección serán designados en conformidad con el Código Electoral de Texas (el "Código Electoral").

En caso de que el Superintendente, o su representante designado, determine periódicamente que (a) un lugar de votación designado más adelante no está disponible o no es adecuado para tal uso, o que sería para el mayor beneficio del Distrito reubicar dicho lugar de votación, o (b) un juez presidente o juez presidente alterno designado más adelante deja de estar habilitado o ya no está disponible, por la presente, el Superintendente, o su representante designado, está autorizado para designar por escrito un lugar de votación, un juez presidente o un juez presidente alterno sustitutos, y corregir o modificar los anexos de esta Orden de Elección, dando dicho aviso en conformidad con el Código Electoral y según lo considere suficiente.

Proposición. En la Elección se presentará la siguiente proposición (la "Proposición") ante los votantes habilitados residentes del Distrito:

PROPOSICIÓN A

Se deberá autorizar a la Junta de Síndicos (la "Junta") del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Wilson (el "Distrito") a emitir bonos del Distrito, en una o más series o plazos, por la cantidad de \$7,660,000 para la construcción, la adquisición y el equipamiento de edificios escolares en el Distrito (incluye la rehabilitación, la renovación, la ampliación y la mejora de los mismos) y la compra de nuevos autobuses escolares; que los bonos venzan, devenguen interés y se emitan y vendan en conformidad con la ley al momento de su emisión; y se deberá autorizar a la Junta a imponer y comprometer, y hacer determinar y recaudar impuestos anuales as valorem sobre toda propiedad gravable en el Distrito, suficientes, sin límite de tasa o cantidad, para pagar el capital y el interés de los bonos y los costos de cualquier convenio de crédito (incluso convenios de crédito celebrados o autorizados en anticipación, en relación o en conexión con los bonos), todo esto según lo autorizado por la Constitución y las leyes del Estado de Texas y de los Estados Unidos de América?

Boletas de votación. Las boletas de votación cumplirán con los requisitos del Código Electoral y tendrán escrito o impreso lo siguiente:

BOLETA OFICIAL DE VOTACIÓN

PROPOSICIÓN A DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE WILSON

A FAVOR) La emisión de \$7,660,000 en bonos para edificios escolares para la construcción, adquisición y equipamiento de edificios escolares en el Distrito (incluye la rehabilitación, renovación, ampliación y mejora de los mismos) y la compra de nuevos autobuses escolares y la imposición del impuesto para el pago de estos

EN CONTRA)

Votación. Se podrán usar máquinas de votación electrónica para celebrar y llevar a cabo la Elección el Día de la Elección; sin embargo, se dispone que, en caso de que no sea posible el uso de dichas máquinas de votación electrónica, la Elección se pueda celebrar el Día de la Elección mediante el uso de boletas de votación de papel (salvo que se disponga lo contrario en esta sección). Se pueden usar máquinas de votación electrónica o boletas de votación de papel para la votación anticipada en persona (salvo que se disponga lo contrario en esta sección). En conformidad con el Código Electoral, el Distrito deberá proporcionar por lo menos un sistema de votación de fácil acceso en cada lugar de votación utilizado en la Elección. Dicho sistema de votación cumplirá con las leyes de Texas y federales que establecen el requisito para sistemas de votación que permitan a los votantes con discapacidades físicas emitir un voto secreto. Se podrán usar boletas de papel para la votación anticipada por correo.

Cada votante que desee votar a favor de la Proposición marcará la boleta indicando "A FAVOR" de la Proposición, y cada votante que desee votar en contra de la Proposición marcará la boleta indicando "EN CONTRA" de la Proposición. La votación se realizará en conformidad con el Código Electoral.

Votación anticipada. Por la presente la Junta designa al Secretario del Condado como oficial de votación anticipada regular para el Distrito. La votación anticipada, tanto en persona como por correo, se llevará a cabo en conformidad con el Código Electoral.

La votación anticipada en persona se llevará a cabo en los lugares, las fechas y los horarios como se muestran en el **Anexo B**. La votación anticipada en persona empezará el lunes 21 de octubre de 2019 y terminará el viernes 1 de noviembre de 2019.

Para que lo puedan usar aquellos votantes que por ley tienen derecho a votar por anticipado por correo, la oficial de votación anticipada proporcionará a cada votante una boleta de votación con instrucciones para marcar la boleta indicando si vota "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la Proposición. Las solicitudes de boletas de votación y los votos emitidos por correo se pueden

enviar a las direcciones que aparecen debajo.

Lynn County Clerk
Attention: Early Voting Clerk
P.O. Box 937
Tahoka, Texas 79373

Por el presente se autoriza e instruye al Secretario del Condado a que designe un consejo de boletas de votación anticipada y a los demás funcionarios necesarios para la conducción de la votación anticipada de la Elección.

Celebración de la Elección. La Elección la llevarán a cabo funcionarios electorales, incluidos jueces y jueces alternos o funcionarios de los precintos designados por la Junta en conformidad con los Convenios Electorales, el Código de Educación, el Código Electoral y la Constitución y leyes del Estado y de los Estados Unidos de América. El Presidente de la Junta, el Superintendente y sus respectivos representantes designados están autorizados a celebrar, ejecutar y entregar uno o más Convenios Electorales, en conformidad con las disposiciones aplicables del Código Electoral y de cualquier otro acuerdo, aviso u otro instrumento que se consideren necesarios o adecuados para llevar a cabo la intención de esta Orden de Elección. Por la presente, se incorporan a esta Orden de Elección los términos y las disposiciones de cada Convenio Electoral. En la medida de que existiere algún conflicto entre esta Orden de Elección y un Convenio Electoral, los términos y las disposiciones del Convenio Electoral prevalecerán, y el Presidente de la Junta, el Superintendente y sus respectivos representantes designados están autorizados a realizar correcciones, cambios, revisiones o modificaciones de ese tipo a esta Orden de Elección, incluso a sus anexos, según lo consideren necesario o adecuado para cumplir con el Convenio Electoral, para cumplir con la ley estatal y federal aplicable y para poner en práctica la intención de la Junta, como queda de manifiesto a través de esta Orden de Elección. El Oficial de Votación Anticipada será responsable de establecer la estación central de conteo de los votos emitidos en la Elección y de designar el personal necesario para dicha estación.

Declaración de información obligatoria.

(a) Conforme a la Sección 3.009 del Código Electoral de Texas: (i) el lenguaje de la proposición que aparecerá en la boleta de votación se describe en la Sección 4 de esta Orden de Elección, (ii) los propósitos para los cuales se autorizarán los bonos se describen en la Sección 3 de esta Orden de Elección, (iii) la cantidad de capital de bonos a autorizar se describe en la Sección 3 de esta Orden de Elección, (iv) si la emisión de bonos es autorizada por los votantes, se pueden aplicar los impuestos suficientes, sin límite de tasa o cantidad, para pagar el capital anual y los intereses de los bonos y los costos de cualquier acuerdo de crédito, como se describe en la Sección 3 de esta Orden de Elección, (v) los bonos autorizados conforme a esta Orden de Elección pueden emitirse para vencer durante un período que no exceda los 40 años a partir de su fecha de emisión y devenguen interés a la tasa o tasas (que no excedan de 15%), conforme lo autoriza la ley y lo determina la Junta, (vi) al comienzo del año fiscal actual del Distrito, la cantidad total del capital pendiente de las obligaciones de deuda del Distrito era de \$0 y la cantidad total de interés pendiente sobre las obligaciones de deuda del Distrito era de \$0, y (vii) la tasa del impuesto ad valorem para el servicio de deuda del Distrito a la fecha de adopción de esta Orden de Elección es de \$0.00 por cada \$100 de tasación de propiedad gravable.

(b) Según las condiciones del mercado a la fecha de esta Orden de Elección, la tasa de interés máxima efectiva neta para cualquier serie de bonos se estima en 4.00%. Dicha tasa de interés máxima estimada se provee a título informativo, pero no es un límite sobre la tasa de interés a la que pueden venderse los bonos o cualquier serie de ellos. Además, el estimado contenido en esta subsección (b): (i) se basa en determinadas suposiciones (incluidas las suposiciones acerca de las condiciones prevalecientes del mercado y económicas al (a) los momento(s) de la emisión de los bonos) y se deriva de las proyecciones obtenidas del asesor financiero del Distrito, (ii) está sujeto a cambios en la medida en que los hechos, las circunstancias y las condiciones reales prevalecientes al momento de la emisión de los bonos difieran de tales suposiciones y proyecciones, (iii) se provee solamente para cumplir los requisitos de la Sección 3.009 del Código Electoral de Texas y sin ningún otro propósito, sin ninguna garantía de que tales proyecciones se realizarán, y (iv) no está previsto para dar y no da lugar a un contrato con los votantes o limitar la autoridad de la Junta de emitir bonos de acuerdo con la Proposición presentada por esta Orden de Elección.

ACEPTADA Y APROBADA el 13 de agosto de 2019.

/firma/ Doug Bolyard
Presidente de la Junta de Síndicos
Distrito Escolar Independiente de Wilson

ATESTIGUA:

/firma/ Desirea Earwood
Secretaria de la Junta de Síndicos
Distrito Escolar Independiente de Wilson

ANEXO A

LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN PARA EL DÍA DE ELECCIÓN (En el horario de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.)

Nro. de Precinto del Condado	Lugar de votación
2/8	Wilson City Hall 1601 10th Street Wilson, Texas 79381

ANEXO B

LUGARES, FECHAS Y HORARIOS DE VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA

Ubicación	Fechas	Horario
Wilson Administrative Office 1411 Green Avenue Wilson, Texas 79381	21 de octubre al 25 de octubre y 28 de octubre al 1 de noviembre	8:30 a.m. a 3:30 p.m.

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Farmers Coop, O'Donnell	5,553
New Home Coop, Lakeview	4,049
Wells Coop Gin	3,939
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka	2,992
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	2,358
Garlyn Gin	600
TOTAL BALES.....	28,344

Female officer joins Tahoka Police Force

by JUANELL JONES

The Tahoka Police Department has hired a female officer to join the force. Amber Tedder was sworn in to duty at 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 19 by Tahoka Mayor John Baker, and immediately began her first day of duty on the force. It was first believed that she was the first female officer to join the Tahoka PD, but city officials said that another female officer was briefly on the force, for just a few months, in the early 1990s.

Officer Tedder comes to Tahoka from Lubbock, where she resides with her husband and two children. She brings several years of law enforcement experience to the job, and says she is happy to accept the position in the community of Tahoka.

"I love small towns, and that feeling of 'family' in a small town," Tedder told *The News*. "I covered several small towns when I worked as a sheriff's deputy in Hockley

County, and I enjoyed working with the people there."

Tedder began her law enforcement career at the age of 18, when she joined the Lubbock Police Department Explorer Post, which is a program for 18-21-year-olds interested in learning about law enforcement careers and teaches police duties and functions. She stayed in the program until she aged out at 21, then attended South Plains College Peace Officer Academy to earn her TCOLE (Texas Commission on Law Enforcement) license, graduating in August 2015.

She worked for the Hockley County Sheriff's Office as a patrol deputy for a few years, then as a corrections officer at the John Montford prison unit for 1-1/2 years.

"I am pleased to have Officer Tedder join the Tahoka Police Dept.," said Police Chief Jeff Parker. "I believe she will be a good fit for the community and this department."



New officer ... Amber Tedder was sworn in to duty by Tahoka Mayor John Baker (right) on Oct. 19, as a new officer in the Tahoka Police Department. She is the second female officer to ever serve with the Tahoka PD.

Early Voting now underway for Nov. 5 election

Early Voting for the Nov. 5 Constitutional Amendment Election is now underway in Lynn County. Early Voting began Monday, Oct. 21 and continues through Friday, Nov. 1, in the Lynn County Courthouse during regular business hours.

There are 10 Constitutional Amendment propositions on the ballot for voters to consider.

Proposition 1: Allows persons to serve as more than one appointed or elected municipal judge

Proposition 2: Allows the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$200 million in bonds

Proposition 3: Authorizes temporary property tax exemption for disaster areas

Proposition 4: Prohibits the state from levying an income tax on individuals

Proposition 5: Dedicates revenue from the sales tax on sporting goods to parks, wildlife, and historical agencies

Proposition 6: Authorizes the legislature to increase bonds for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute

Proposition 7: Increases distributions to the state school fund

Proposition 8: Creates a Flood Infrastructure Fund

Proposition 9: Authorizes property tax exemption for precious metals held in depositories

Proposition 10: Allows for transfer of law enforcement animals to handlers or others if in animal's best interest

Area News

News items from area newspapers

Seminole resident proves there is a Great Pumpkin

SEMINOLE - Move over, Linus! Seminole resident William "Willie" Giesbrecht has found (or grown) the Great Pumpkin!

Weighing in at a whopping 111 pounds, this Giant Atlantic Pumpkin is 23 inches tall and 23 inches wide. With no plans of carving his prize pumpkin, Giesbrecht said that it is currently serving as an Autumn display in his front yard. Giesbrecht recently entered his enormous vegetable in a "Biggest Pumpkin" contest and won first place netting him both a gift card and a ribbon.

See, Charlie Brown, there is a Great Pumpkin after all. *- from the Seminole Sentinel*

Klondike enrollment reaches record high

LAMESA - Enrollment in the Klondike school system

has reached a record high, according to Superintendent Steve McLaren. Administrative reports presented to the Klondike school board showed the district's enrollment currently stands at 272 students.

"That's the most we've ever had," McLaren told the *Press-Reporter*.

"The new students we're getting are mostly in the elementary. That's where we're busting at the seams."

- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

Old barber shop gets new life as a cosmetology class

SLATON - Smith's Barber Shop may have been closed down for some time, but it now is bringing in a new era of cosmetology workers. Slaton High School recently had the opportunity to rent the space to expand their cosmetology department.

Slaton ISD Superintendent Julee Broscoff said the project to convert the space into a classroom took about four weeks. An opening was created between the two spaces and new dry wall was installed along with flooring.

Cosmetology teacher Jessica McBride said she was thankful to the district for the expansion. "Before the addition I had to split each class to get all of them in the old classroom. We were busting at the seams. It was a wonderful problem to have," she said.

McBride said the program is completely full, with 50 students from Slaton, Post and Cooper high schools.

- from The Slatonite



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NO. 2019PR0014
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN

TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS
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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:
Bob Jones
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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.

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

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY
Case No. 2019-10-0040
Date: 10-02-2019

On the 2nd day of OCTOBER, 2019, I impounded the following estray:
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And on the 2nd day of OCTOBER, 2019, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Lynn County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of records brands in Lynn County, Texas, for the owner of the said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 2nd day of NOVEMBER, 2019, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at the Lynn County Courthouse, Tahoka, Texas.

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/s/ Brent Meyer
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Bulldogs get 63-6 win, move to 2-0 in district play as they prepare to face unbeaten Ralls on the road

The Bulldogs picked up right where they left off last Friday night with another impressive 63-6 win over the Crosbyton Chiefs to improve to 5-2 overall and 2-0 in District play. This week Tahoka travels to Ralls to take on an unbeaten team in an important district match-up. Kickoff is at 7:00 p.m.

The Bulldogs had a very productive night on offense against Crosbyton, finding the endzone early and often, with 9 Tahoka touchdowns in 499 total offensive yards. The defense held the Chiefs to a mere 24 yards total offense for the night and one TD about midway in the first quarter.

Braden Stone ran for a 13-yard TD, and completed passes to Malik Hamilton for a 44-yard TD and a 25-yard pass for a TD, and completed a pass to Nathaniel Castillo

for an 8-yard TD. Hamilton also ran for a 4-yard TD, caught a lateral pass for a TD, ran for a 49-yard TD, and a 9-yard TD. Major Due ran for a 4-yard TD. Paxtyn Gwin, kicker, was 6 for 6 on PATs, and the Dogs made 1 of 3 2-point conversion attempts.

For Crosbyton, Clarence Johnson returned a kickoff for 89-yards and a touchdown for their only points for the night.

"The Bulldogs played phenomenal defense, only allowing 24 yards on the night," said Coach Stephen Overstreet. "I was very impressed with how our offense picked up right where we left off against New Home, and the thing that really stood out to me was the way in which we played defense. Crosbyton has some explosive players on offense, and to only allow 24 yards of total offense is a

huge compliment to our kids and the effort and energy that they played with. It doesn't matter who the opponent is, playing that kind of defense can pay big dividends moving forward," he added.

This is a big week for the Bulldogs as they hit the road for the first time in district play and travel to 7-0 and state ranked #10 Ralls.

"The Bulldogs' only district loss last season came at the hands of the Jackrabbits and no doubt this is a game they have had circled. This game is a game our kids have been prepping for since last year. Ending the district season 4-1 was tough to swallow knowing that we were so close to being 5-0," said Overstreet.

"Ralls is a team that has done an excellent job and they too have picked up right

where they left off last year. We have no doubt this will be a huge challenge but one that our non-district schedule will sure help us be ready for. Ralls plays a fast and physical kind of football. This is another one of those games that the clock should run and both teams are going to do everything they can to run the ball.

"For us, we must maintain gap control and not allow them to get up to the second and third levels. The team who dominates the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball is going to walk out Friday night as the leader in District 4-2A. We are ready for the challenge and we feel like we are prepared and ready to go. We sure hope that everyone shows up early and is ready to get loud at 7 pm Friday night in Ralls," said the coach.



Kick worth \$200 ... Blake Moore (left), representing the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce, presented \$200 to Juan Pena for making the field goal kick at halftime Friday night. Pena had the football program with the specially-marked ad, to try for the kick sponsored at home games by the Chamber. The prize money was provided by Wildcat Mfg. and the Chamber. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Who was the first President of Professional Football?

Jim Thorpe was named the first President of the American Professional Football Assn. in 1920. The APFA was renamed the NFL in 1922.

TAHOKA VS RALLS

Friday, Oct. 25
THERE at 7:00 p.m.



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Great defense ... Tahoka's defense held Crosbyton to a mere 24-yards total offense in Friday night's crushing 63-6 win. Here, #25 Nathaniel Castillo, #11 Jonathan Renteria and #1 Andrew Saldana play great defense on the Chiefs. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

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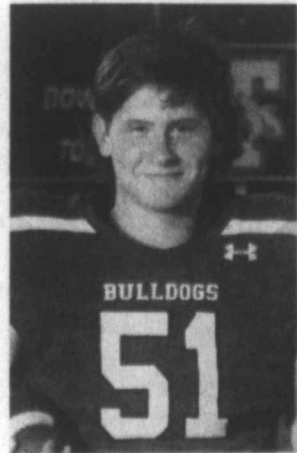


Go Bulldogs!

Tahoka Bulldog Football 2019 VARSITY SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Oct. 25	Ralls*	There	7:00
Nov. 1	Lockney*	Here	7:00
Nov. 8	Smyer*	There	7:00

*District games (H) Homecoming



#51 Colton McCarty
Favorite movie: "Taladaga Nights"
Favorite line from a movie: "I don't have friends, I got family."



#54 Cameron Tekell
Nickname: Camo
Hidden talent: Magician
Who would you like to have dinner with? Scarlett Johanson (Iron Man 2)



#55 Manuel Soto
Nickname: Manny
Favorite movie: "Avengers End Game"
Favorite place traveled: Mexico



Stone's ball ... Tahoka's John Stone (4) carries the ball with a Crosbyton Chief hot on his trail, in action here Friday night. Tahoka won big, 63-6, to bring their record to 5-2 overall and 2-0 in District. They travel to Ralls this week. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



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