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WHAT'S OUTSIDE

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr 6	89	46	
Apr 7	74	43	
Apr 8	84	49	
Apr 9	85	38	
Apr 10	73	37	
Apr 11	87	47	
Apr 12	66	45	

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

Total Precip for Jan: 1.23"
 Total Precip for Feb: 0.15"
 Total Precip for Mar: 0.10"
 Total Precip for Apr: 0"
 Total Precip. for 2021: 1.48"

Dr. Donald Freitag to close his medical practice here

by JUANELL JONES

It's been almost 29 years since Donald Freitag, M.D., opened his medical practice at a clinic office at Lynn County Hospital District in Tahoka, but the local physician recently decided to close his practice and move on to a new path in his medical career. Dr. Freitag will be closing his practice here at the end of May.

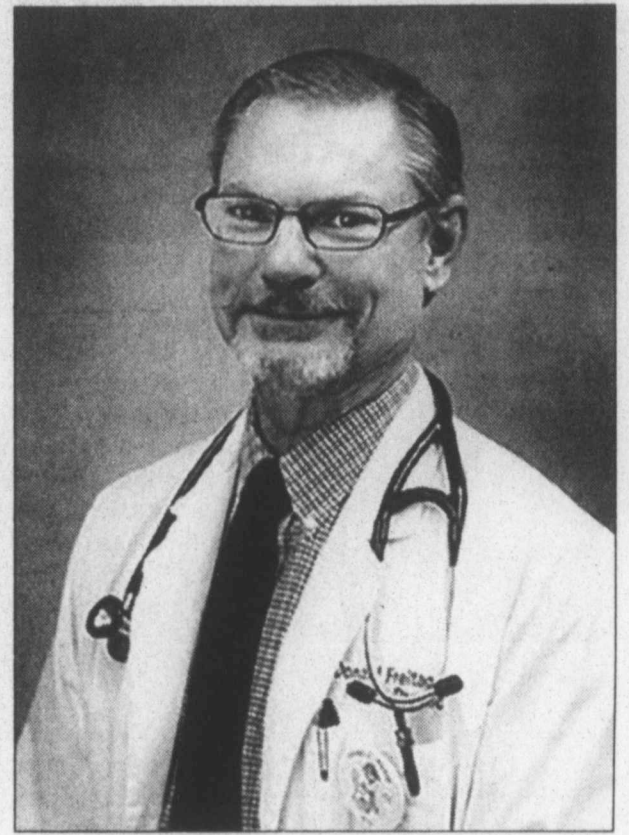
Effective May 28, 2021, Dr. Freitag will no longer serve as a physician here. Instead of seeing patients in a clinic, Dr. Freitag is changing to emergency medical care only, and will be working in various emergency rooms in the South Plains area.

A Lynn County native, Dr. Freitag felt called to work here as a young physician, and opened his clinic in Tahoka at Lynn County Hospital District in August 1992. He worked in the emergency room in Tahoka for two years before that and did volunteer work in 1982-1983.

Citing both personal and professional reasons for the change, Dr. Freitag indicated that he feels that Lynn County Hospital Healthcare Systems currently has a good infrastructure in place that allows him an opportunity to consider the change.

"When I first started working in Tahoka it was because I felt called to work here. Recently, I felt called to make the change to emergency medicine. Concord Medical Group reached out to me about being part of their team. They help hospitals with

(See DR. FREITAG, page 3)



Early Voting begins Monday for three elections in the county

by JUANELL JONES

Early Voting for the May 1 elections will be held April 19-27. In Lynn County, only two entities have contested candidates that will require having an election, and also there is a bond election for New Home Independent School District voters to consider. Tahoka Independent School District's regular election for two At-Large positions on the Board of Trustees has five candidates for the two seats, and the City of New Home has a contested race for the mayor's position.

New Home Independent School District is holding an election seeking the passage of an \$18 million bond, for the construction of a new elementary campus and football

and track facility. Early Voting for the bond election will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday in the New Home ISD Board room located in the administrative office on campus.

Early Voting for the Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees election will be held at the Lynn County Courthouse during regular business hours (8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.) Monday-Friday. Incumbents Clay Taylor and Lea Swinford are challenged for their seats by candidates Nathan Paul Garcia, Mike Rivas, and Pablo Heredia. For the At-Large seats, every registered voter within the school district may cast a ballot.

TISD is canceling the special election for the unexpired District

5 seat, since incumbent Tamesha Harris-McClendon is unopposed.

Two candidates are vying for the two-year term for mayor for the City of New Home, including Imelda Mendez Willis, and Brad Emert, who is currently serving as interim mayor since the resignation of former mayor Jim Olson earlier this year due to health issues. A third candidate, Zeb Austin, had initially filed for mayor, but city officials said that his name is being withdrawn from the ballot due to his not meeting the six-month residency requirement (before the filing date) within the taxing entity. Jason Reyes is unopposed in his bid for a seat on the New Home City Council. Early Voting in this elec-

tion will be held at New Home City Hall from 8:00 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, and one extended-hour early voting day will be held on April 27, from 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

All other school and city elections in the county, as well as the Lynn County Hospital District election, have uncontested candidates, allowing these entities to cancel their election procedures.

For the City of Tahoka, incumbents Shiloh Braddock (District 3) and Courtney Stennett (District 1), and Mayor John Baker will be declared re-elected for two-year terms.

Pat Cates, Fred Hendricks and Helen Stephenson, all unopposed

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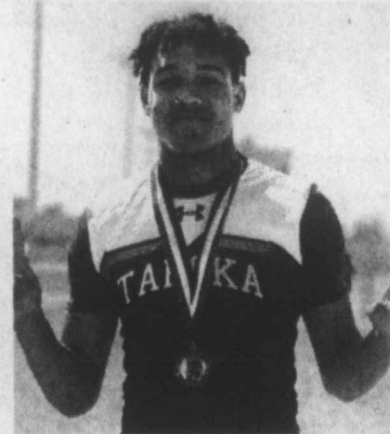
Area winners earn slots in Regional competition!



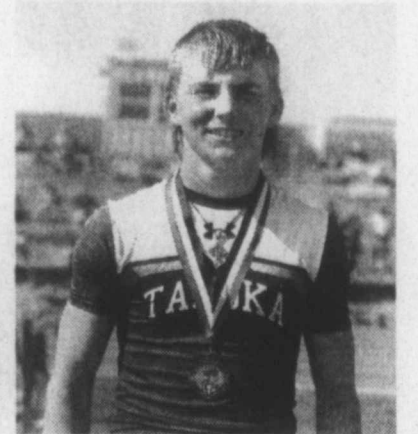
High Jump champion ... Brooklyn Harris placed 1st in the High Jump and 2nd in the 300 L Hurdle event at Area to advance to regionals.



Discus champion ... Madison Rose won 1st place in Discus and 4th in Shot Put at Area to qualify for the regional track meet.



High Jump champion ... THS's Nathaniel Castillo won 1st place in High Jump at Area, and will advance to the regional track meet.



Regional qualifier ... Hunter Garrison placed 4th in Triple Jump at the Area Track Meet for Tahoka, for a berth in the Regional competition.

Four Tahoka athletes advance to regional track in six events

Tahoka High School track athletes competed at the Area Track Meet held Friday, April 9 at Post High School, with four qualifying to advance to the Regional Track Meet. On the girls side, two athletes each qualified in two separate events, and on the boys side, two athletes qualified in two events.

Madison Rose was Area Champion in Discus and 4th in Shot Put at Area to qualify for regionals, and Brooklyn Harris was the Area

Champion in the High Jump and 2nd in the 300 L Hurdle event at Area to advance. Amy Tew also competed at Area for the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs, placing 5th in both the 3200 meters and the 800 meters events, but she did not qualify for advancement.

For the boys squad, Nathaniel Castillo was the Area Champion in the High Jump event, and Hunter Garrison placed 4th in Triple Jump, for a berth in the Regional compe-

tion. Castillo also placed 6th in the 400 meters at Area, and Paxtyn Gwin placed 5th in the 300 Hurdles, but did not qualify for advancement.

The Regional Track Meet will be in Canyon at West Texas A&M on Friday and Saturday, April 23-24. All tickets must be purchased on the West Texas A&M UIL website, and no tickets will be sold at the gate.

"I was very proud of our girls and how they are learning more

about what it takes to be a track athlete. We had to overcome much adversity during this short season, but I feel good about what they can accomplish in the future. It is going to be important they spend time working on their events this summer and get time in the weight room," said girls coach Kent Allison.

"The boys competed very hard at Area this past week and I am very proud of them," said Coach Kavin Comer.



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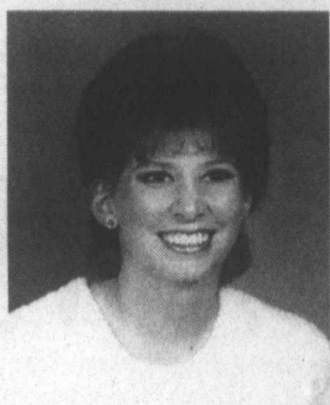
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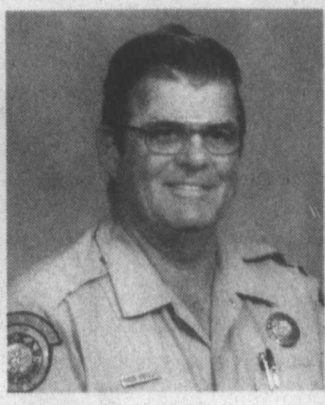
Susan Kay Byrd

Susan Kay Byrd of Tahoka passed away on Thursday, April 8, 2021 at the age of 60. She was born May 1, 1960 in Tahoka to Claude Junior and Bernice Jean (Blackwell) Meeks.

She is preceded in death by her father in 1994.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband Kim of Tahoka; daughter, Kyndel Cowley (Shannon) of Shallowater; siblings, Ricky Meeks, Cathy Runnels both of Tahoka and Julie Ramos of Odem; mother, Jean Meeks of Tahoka; and two grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 12, 2021 at the Tahoka Cemetery with Rev. Cliff Holdridge officiating.



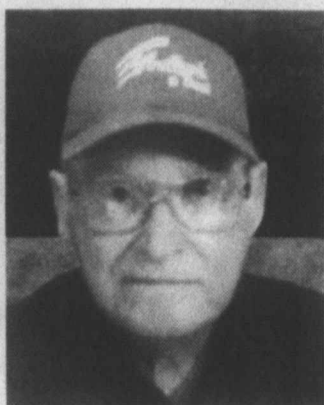
Roger Dee Hensley

Roger was a quiet soul, calm demeanor and pleasant presence. He was never outspoken so when he did speak, one would listen because they were words of wisdom.

Roger Dee Hensley was born August 20, 1935 in Lubbock, Texas. He passed on to the next step of his journey on April 3, 2021. He is survived by his wife Josephine Hensley, son Don Hensley and wife Debi, daughter Sue Hensley Young and husband Chris, step-daughter Mona Talvacchio and husband Joe, 5 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild, two nephews Mark Hawthorne and wife Cindy and their family and John Hawthorne and wife Lisa and their family.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Lorelton Foundation, 2200 W. 4th Street, Wilmington, DE 19805 in memory of Roger Hensley and would be greatly appreciated.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 29, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. at Draw United Methodist Church, 2747 FM 1054, Tahoka, TX 79373.



Gene Ingle

Arnold Eugene Ingle of Tahoka passed away on Monday, April 12, 2021 at the age of 86. He was born on January 4, 1935 in Post to Clifford T. and Lois Mildred (Pollard) Ingle.

Gene became a Mason in the early 1970's. He enjoyed the outdoors and relaxing at the lake, but his greatest joy was his family.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Bill Ingle.

Gene is survived by his wife Rebecca; daughters, Regina Ingle of Tahoka and Kim Rivas and husband Cruz of Weatherford; sister, Joretta Jones of Mt. Pleasant; and three grandchildren, Corbin, Makayla, and Layken and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation will be Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at Combest Family Funeral Homes with the family receiving friends 5:30-7:30 p.m. Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 15, 2021 at First Baptist Church with interment to follow at Nevils Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial donations can be made to the Lynn County Senior Citizens or Phebe K. Warner Study Club.

County commissioners hire law firm in preparation for possible litigation

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners took action Monday at their regular meeting to retain the services of a law firm, in preparation for possible litigation regarding a county road. Commissioners unanimously approved a motion to retain the services of Allison, Bass and Magee, LLP.

In other business, commissioners approved a resolution to hold specialty court for mental health court resolutions, if needed. The action was taken as a step following an application for grant funds for the specialty court.

"If Lynn County is awarded the grant, then we could

use those funds to hold separate, or specialty, court proceedings for criminal cases involving persons with mental health issues. This court would be held separate from regular court proceedings, and a mental health professional would assist in the procedures," Judge Braddock explained to The News.

No action was taken, but discussion was held regarding the possibility of a "Memorandum of Understanding" (MOU) between O'Donnell ISD and Lynn County for 50/50 cost-sharing in the salary of a county deputy as a School Resource Officer (SRO), as well as for cost-sharing for an SRO vehicle.

Judge Braddock presented information about federal funds of over \$1 million earmarked for Lynn County in the Rescue America Fund, as part of President Biden's economic relief package.

"Every county in the nation, and every city, will be getting funds, and Lynn County is supposed to get over \$1 million. The problem is, these funds must be spent only in certain areas, and we're still not sure of those stipulations at this time," Judge Braddock told The News.

"This is a two-year program, but we are still waiting to hear more information about the federal stipulations, so we're not going to jump into anything until we know for sure how these funds must be used," he added.

All four commissioners were present for the meeting led by Judge Braddock, including John Hawthorne, Matt Woodley, Don Blair, and Larry Durham, and other county officials.

Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

- April 19-23 Monday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, Italian vegetables, broccoli, garlic toast, Autumn Jell-O Tuesday: BBQ Chicken breast, roasted ranch potatoes, summer squash, vegetable salad, peach cobbler Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, corn, pumpkin square Thursday: Chicken fajitas, w/ vegetables, chuck wagon corn, Spanish rice, fruit cocktail Friday: Jambalaya, carrots, black eyed peas, lazy cake

In memory of our dear classmates... Our most sincere & heartfelt condolences to the families of Sherrill and Susan. We will dearly miss you! May you rest in heavenly peace. Bulldogs Forever The THS Class of '78

New Home Happenings

On Monday, April 19th, New Home ISD will host a second informational meeting about the bond for the school. The meeting will be at the school at 7 p.m. Anyone living in the New Home school district is encouraged to attend.

Early voting for the bond and for city officers will begin on April 19th and continue through the 27th. Polling places will be open only Monday-Friday.

The early voting site for the bond will be at the school; the city's early voting site is City Hall. So, to early vote on the bond issue, go to the school. If you live in New Home and want to vote early for the mayor and city council, go to City Hall.

These elections are important to the future of our city and our school district. I hope we have a record turnout for both of them. Your vote is your voice!

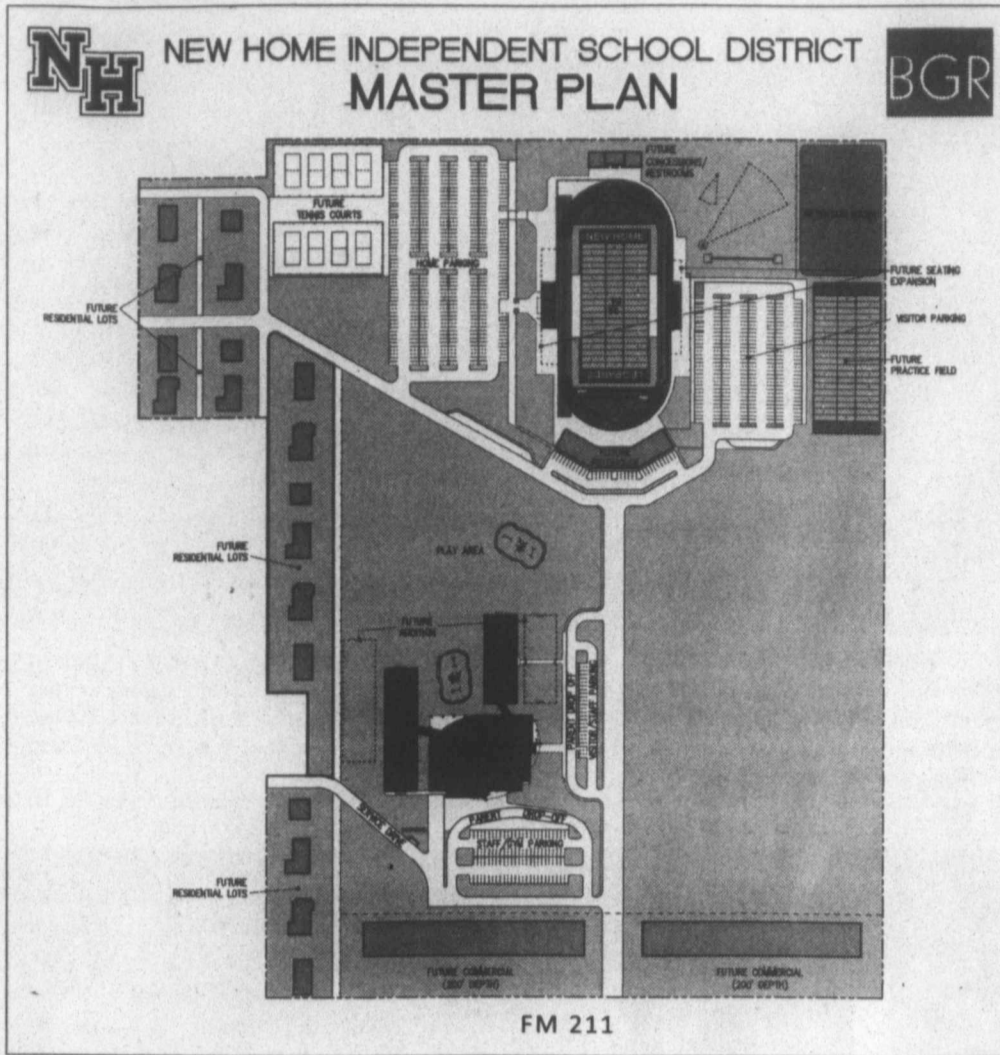
Today's Prayer

You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

~ 1 Peter 2:9

Please visit these Lynn County Churches. Includes ads for Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church, First Baptist Church, Draw First United Methodist Church, Wilson St. John Lutheran Church, Tahoka Trinity Church, Hope in God, New Home United Methodist Church, Grassland Nazarene Church, New Home Church of Christ, Wilson First Baptist Church, and Sweet Street Baptist Church.

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EARLY VOTING STARTS MONDAY:

New Home ISD asking voters to approve \$18 million bond

New Home Independent School District will hold an election on May 1 seeking the passage of an \$18 million bond, for the construction of a new elementary campus and football and track facility. Early voting for the bond election begins next week (April 19-27) at the school administrative office, and will be conducted during regular business hours, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Shane Fiedler, Superintendent of New Home ISD, said that the school district is continuing to experience unprecedented growth and the bond will help to ensure that the facilities are capable of handling this influx of students. "New home construction is on the rise and new lots continue to go on sale in our district. We continue to receive phone calls on a daily basis from families that are currently building or that have purchased and planning to build in the near future," said Supt. Fiedler.

"Over the past ten years, New Home ISD has grown from 251 students to 561. This is a growth rate of 44%. While the COVID-19 pandemic seemed to have slowed things down for a period of time, it appears that families are back on track and headed our direction. Demographic studies indicate that New Home ISD will grow to over 1,000 students in the next 7 to 10 years. At this point, we are utilizing every available space on campus to accommodate our students, and while we have purchased portable buildings to help with the influx of students, this is a temporary solution," he said.

According to Supt. Fiedler, the construction of an elementary campus represents the "best bang for the buck" and will allow the current elementary campus to become a junior

high and high school facility. The new construction of an elementary campus and football/track facility would be located on 74 acres of land that the school district purchased just east of town, on the north side of FM 211, within the city limits. All of the new construction is planned for this new location, which also has space for future expansion projects if needed.

"The plan for the new campus would be to house 500 pre-k through 5th grade students with the ability to add more wings in the future if needed. That would allow us to run 500 6th-12th grade students at our current location," he explained.

The bond will also include the construction of a new football and track facility at the new location.

"The football/track facility would greatly help our student athletes. Currently, our students run on a caliche surface and we transport them to other locations to work on hand-offs for relays and to work on using the starting blocks," said Supt. Fiedler. "The new football field would be a turf surface which would better serve the number of students that are utilizing the field. With the number of students elementary through high

school that are practicing and having games on our current field, the grass is worn out by the time we start district play," he explained.

One community meeting about the bond election has already been held, and New Home ISD will hold a second community meeting on Monday, April 19, in the cafeteria at 7 p.m. for community members that were unable to attend the first meeting. Parking will be available at the south gym and participants can enter through the gym doors.

"The first community meeting was well attended and participants were given the opportunity to ask questions regarding the proposed project," said Supt. Fiedler.

Early voting for the New Home ISD bond proposal will begin on Monday, April 19 and run through April 27, and will be conducted during regular business hours, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday in the New Home ISD Board room located on campus.

On Election Day, on Saturday, May 1, voters may cast ballots for the NHISD bond election at the New Home Community Center, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Dr. Freitag ...

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physician staffing. The opportunity will allow me to spend more time with my family, including my four grandchildren. Now that Tahoka has two other well-trained doctors as well as nurse practitioners, the timing seems right," Dr. Freitag told *The News*.

"Although I will be scheduled mostly in Brownfield, Concord Medical Group serves many hospitals in this area as well as all of Texas," he added.

"I have enjoyed working in Tahoka and will miss my patients dearly. This was not an easy decision for me, but the timing is right," Dr. Freitag explained.

"I came to Tahoka feeling called to serve the community. Over the past 30 years, I've watched families grow and mature. It has been a pleasure caring for those families. I was involved in Lynn County Hospital becoming trauma certified and was its first trauma director. Our first mass trauma enactment included all emergency services in the commu-

nity. That community-wide endeavor brought many different services in the county together. I also feel that my continuity here over that time has been a benefit to the hospital and community," he told *The News*.

"I've enjoyed delivering babies and watching them grow and have their own babies. I especially enjoyed watching families mature with kids graduating and getting jobs. I enjoyed caring for patients and then getting to see them in town, feeling better. I have loved the community and am glad to have raised my children here," he added.

The doctor sent letters to his patients at the end of March, informing them of his decision to close his practice, and inviting them to make arrangements to obtain copies of their medical records before the end of May. After May 28, his former patient records will be available by sending a records release request by fax to 844-640-0671 or by mail to P.O. Box 1620, Tahoka, TX 79373.

"Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your health care," Dr. Freitag stated in his patient letters. "I wish you all the best for your future health and happiness."

Elections ...

(Continued from page 1)

incumbents for the Wilson City Council, will be declared re-elected for their seats.

At Wilson ISD, Michael Villarreal and Peggy Villarreal are unopposed in their bid for the two seats on the Wilson ISD Board of Trustees, and will be declared elected.

Incumbents Mandy Stidham and Trevor Halfmann will be declared re-elected for another term on the O'Donnell ISD Board of Trustees, with no opposition. O'Donnell City Council members Bruce Vaughn and Katy Mires were unopposed and will be declared re-elected for another term of office.

Lynn County Hospital District Directors Edward Smith, Connie Donald and Jana Bishop were all unopposed in their bids for another term of office, and will be declared re-elected.

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Loose tire bouncing in road causes accident on US 87

by JUANELL JONES

An accident occurred on US 87 north of Poka Lambro at 6:08 p.m. April 9, apparently caused by a loose tire bouncing in the road, according to call sheet reports from the Lynn County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) this week.

A caller reported that she had observed a vehicle had swerved to miss the tire and hit a road sign, and that two people were inside the vehicle, with one unable to get out after the airbags deployed. DPS, LCSO, Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept., and Lynn County EMS all responded to the scene. No driver information was available, and no information was given as to where the loose tire came from. No one was transported by EMS for medical treatment, apparently due to patient refusal. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

A call was initiated to LCSO as a stolen vehicle report, after the vehicle was towed from a rural location in Lynn County after calling for a tow from AAA service and then could not be located. However, while a deputy was meeting with the complainant about the issue, the vehicle was apparently located.

LCSO responded to several other calls during the week, including civil issues, reports of abandoned/suspicious vehicles, domestic disturbances, a child custody dispute, reckless drivers, a report of hunters illegally on property, and calls for assisting stranded motorists.

Tahoka Police arrested a male on two counts of assault/domestic violence and possession of marijuana, after responding to a domestic disturbance in the 1900 block of Ave. H at 1:30 p.m. April 8. In another domestic disturbance on April 10, charges were pending for a male for assault/family violence and criminal mischief, after police responded to the 2000 block of N. 7th at 9 p.m. A female told police that her brother had struck her and also broke a window out of her vehicle during an argument.

Police and LCSO responded to US 87 and FM 400 at 1 a.m. April 8, for a report of a white SUV driving southbound in the northbound lane. Officers stopped the vehicle, and the driver was arrested on charges of DWI.

Another DWI arrest was made at 7:30 p.m. April 12, after police received a call reporting a reckless driver traveling westbound on Lockwood Street. Police stopped the vehicle, and the driver, reportedly from Lubbock, was arrested.

A resident in the 1700 block of South 2nd called police at 3 p.m. April 8, to report that someone unknown had scratched the hood of her car.

Police responded to several other calls during the week, including welfare concerns, reckless drivers, 4-wheelers on city streets, suspicious vehicle, and domestic disputes.

Harris drives in four to lead Lady Bulldogs

Brooklyn Harris was bad news for opposing pitchers on Saturday, driving in four on two hits to lead Tahoka Lady Bulldogs past Post 20-2 in softball action Saturday, at Post. Harris drove in runs on a walk in the first and a home run in the fourth.

Kaycee Swinford was credited with the victory for the Lady Bulldogs. The right-hander lasted four and two-thirds innings, allowing seven hits and two runs while striking out nine and walking one.

The Lady Bulldogs tallied two home runs on the day. Marisol Morin had a homer in the fifth inning, and Harris had a four-bagger in the fourth inning.

Tahoka scattered 15 hits in the game. Morin, Molly Broun, Harris, Miranda DeLeon, Madison Rose, and Keyana Quintero all managed multiple hits. Morin led the Lady Bulldogs with three hits in five at-bats. Harris led with four stolen bases, as they ran wild on the base paths with ten stolen bases.



District tennis champions ... The Tahoka High School tennis team did well at the District tennis tournament. Amy Tew and Kylie McNeely (at right) were District Champions in Girls Doubles, and Maribel Garcia and Molly Broun (left) were District Runners-Up in Girls Doubles. Matthew Stone (third from left) won the District Champion title in Boys Singles. Coach Ethan Aycock is also pictured here.



Back in the game ... LCN photographer Gary Jones captured this moment that shows the former Bulldogs were happy to be back on the field, even if just for one game, in the Bulldog-Alumni game held Saturday. It was a fun day for all who participated, as well as for the fans.
(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Wilson VFD fundraiser dinner is Sunday

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department will host their 8th annual Ham and Sausage Dinner on Sunday, April 18, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The meal is carry-out only, at the Wilson VFD located at 1002 Houston Street in Wilson. Plates will be \$10 for adults, and \$5 for children.

Raffle tickets are also available, and are on sale now from any Wilson VFD member. Only 1500 tickets are being sold, for \$10 each, with drawings for five prizes, including: Cabela's Electronic Flag 30 Gun Safe, Traeger Pro Series 22" Pellet Grill, Tiaga 55 qt. Case IH Cooler, Char-Broil Patio Bistro 240 Tru-Infrared Grill, and a John Deere 18,000 BTU Propane Heater.

For more information, or to purchase a raffle ticket, contact David Maldonado, 806-283-0740.

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at the Lynn County Courthouse

✓ **ELECTION DAY: SATURDAY, MAY 1st**

Political advertising paid for by Lea Swinford

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- Experience • Leadership • Community minded
- Strong supporter of FFA, Academic UIL, Sports, Band, One-Act Play and other extra curricular activities
- THS graduate with a degree from West Texas A&M University
- Member of Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept.

★ **EARLY VOTING IS APRIL 19-27** at the Lynn County Courthouse
★ **ELECTION DAY: SATURDAY, MAY 1**

Political advertising paid for by Clay Taylor

WILSON ISD PRE-K ROUND UP

Wilson Elementary
1411 Green Ave.
Wilson, Tx.
806-628-6261

When: Wednesday, April 21st
Time: 2:00-3:30
at Wilson Elementary

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, 2021

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Cuándo: miércoles 21 de abril
Hora: 2:00-3:30
Dónde: Wilson Elementary

Qué llevar:

- Certificado de nacimiento del niño
- Tarjeta de seguro social del niño
- Registro de vacunación del niño
- Comprobante de Residencia en el distrito escolar de Wilson
- Licencia de conducir o identificación del padre / tutor

**Su hijo debe tener 4 años antes del 1 de septiembre de 2021

Classified Ads

Call 561-4888
by NOON Tuesday

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CASH SAVERS IN TAHOKA
Help wanted. Must have flexible hours. Help needed in Market, Produce and Cashier. Apply in person at Cash Savers at 1729 Lockwood

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Housing Authority of the City of Tahoka, Texas
has an opening for the position of
Executive Director.

The Executive Director is responsible for the day-to-day administration and operation of 74 Public Housing Units, and overseeing staff and office personnel. The Executive Director reports to a 6-member Board of Commissioners and serves as the Secretary.

The qualified candidate will provide the leadership and management of the planning, organizing, staffing, direction, and control functions of the Housing Authority, interpret and implement policies approved by the Board and will be responsible for the administration of Board policies. The position conforms to a Contract between the Board and the Executive Director. Public Housing experience is preferred.

Preferred candidate should have financial and operational management skills, property management, Fair Housing with sound business practices and experience in public Housing.

The position requires a regular on-site presence with established hours, as well as the flexibility to adapt to changes in work schedules.

Must possess a valid driver's license and pass a criminal background check. Salary based on qualifications, skills, and experience. Benefits package includes retirement and life insurance.

The Housing Authority of the City of Tahoka is an equal opportunity employer.

Interested applicants should deliver resumes to W. Calloway Huffaker, P.O. Box 968, Tahoka, TX 79373 or in person at 1540 Avenue J, Tahoka, Texas

LEGAL NOTICES

City of Tahoka, Texas
Request for Proposal
Downtown Revitalization Project

Sealed bid requests for the strategic planning and implementation of a downtown revitalization plan will be received by the City of Tahoka. Interested vendors should submit one (1) original and six (6) copies of their proposal response documentation in a sealed envelope marked as follows: "Downtown Revitalization Planning Bid: Do Not Open Until April 29th at 2:00 p.m."

Submit Sealed Bid To:

Retha Pittman, City Secretary
City of Tahoka
1807 Main Street
Tahoka, TX 79373

Sealed proposals must be received by Thursday, April 29th at 2:00 p.m., at which time proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. No bid will be accepted after the deadline.

Copies of the Request for Bid packet are available electronically at www.tahoka-texas.com under "Public Notifications and Information." Proposals will be public information after they are opened. Please direct all inquiries to Julie Arrington, City Administrator at jarrington@poka.com. Any changes or clarifications to the Request for Bid will be posted exclusively on the City's website.

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF O'DONNELL
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The City of O'Donnell is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) Program Grant application for a Community Development Fund (CDF) grant request of \$350,000 for the installation of water/sewer improvements in the City of O'Donnell. The application is available for review at the O'Donnell City Hall during regular business hours. Para obtener una copia en español, comuníquese con Stephanie Ecajeda al 806-428-3239.

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