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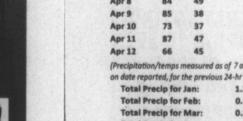
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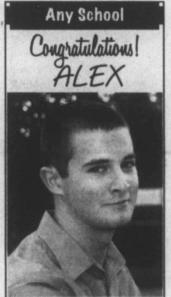
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Apr 6	89	46	
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Dr. Donald Freitag to close his medical practice here

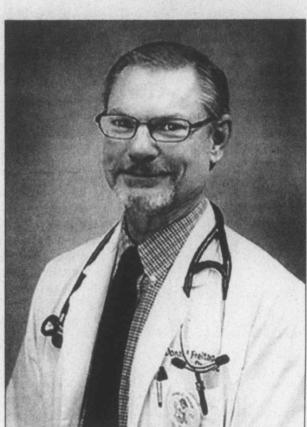
t's been almost 29 years since Donald Freitag, M.D., opened his medical practice at a clinic office at Lynn County Hospital District in Tahoka, but the local physician recently decided to close his practice and move on to a new path in his medical career. Dr. Freitag will be closing his practice here 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 ISD 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 5 seat, since incumbent Tamesha 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 Herevia. 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 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 election 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

Pat Cates, Fred Hendricks and Helen Stephenson, all unopposed (See ELECTIONS, page 3)

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-

tition. 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

"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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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. I was at the first one, and I left with answers to a lot of questions. Those answers have led to more questions, so I'll be at the second meeting, too.

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. The regular election day is Saturday, May 1st at the Community Center for both elec-

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

bituaries



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 Claudie Junior and Bernice Jean (Blackwell) Meeks. Susan graduated from Tahoka High School in 1978. She worked in the Lynn County Tax Office as the clerk for over 13 years before retiring. She married Kim Byrd on September 18, 1981 in Tahoka. Together they made their home in Tahoka and were members of the First Baptist Church. Susan enjoyed crafts, painting, and cross stitching.

She is preceded in death by her father in 1994.

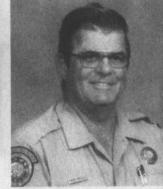
Those left to cherish her memory are her husband Kim of Tahoka; daughter, Kyndel Cowley (Shannon) of Shallowater; siblings, Ricky Meeks, Cathy Runnels both of Tahoka and Julie Ramos of Odem; mother, Jean Meeks of Tahoka; and two grandchildren.

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

Today's Prayer

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

~ 1 Peter 2:9



Roger Dee Hensley

calm demeanor and pleasant presence. He was never outspoken so when he did speak, one would listen because they were words of wisdom. He was a Game Warden for 30 years and received several awards for his outstanding service. He loved to travel and would always take the backroads rather than the highway which made going on a road trip with him a magical adventure.

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. This was his "home" away from "home" where he was loved and created many fond memories for their staff.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 29, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. at Draw United Methodist Church, 2747 FM 1054, Tahoka, TX 79373 .Interment will follow in the adjoining cemetery. To send condolences visit: www.mccreryand-



Gene Ingle

Arnold Eugene Ingle of Roger was a quiet soul, 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 grew up on farms across Lynn County and graduated from O'Donnell High School in 1952. He joined the U.S. Army in 1957. After an honorable discharge in 1959, he continued in the Reserves. Gene married Rebecca Morrow on July 28, 1965 in Lamesa. He farmed in Lynn and Yoakum Counties until 1982. He worked at Lyntegar from 1984 until 2001. He then began working at the Dalby Federal Prison from 2008 -

> 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. He was a friend to all and never met a stranger.

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 Nevels 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. County Judge Mike Braddock told The News that the law firm is experienced in this type of litigation, and that county officials were taking precautions regarding an issue that has been ongoing for some time with a property owner and a county road, which has been discussed in closed executive sessions in previous meetings.

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

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

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 ve-

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 twoyear 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:

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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.

Please visit these Lynn County Churches

Wilson

St. Paul **Lutheran Church**

16th & Houston St. - Box 136 - Wilson, TX 79381 806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com PASTOR: DAVID W. ROHDE

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First Baptist Church

1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4557 · www.fbctahoka.org PASTOR CLIFF HOLDRIDGE

Sunday School - 9:45 am Morning Worship Service - 10:45 am SNL (Youth) - 6:00 pm Sunday Activities For All Ages -Call For Complete Schedule



P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351 Phone (806) 428-3357

PASTOR: REV. WESTON PENDERGRASS Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 am

Wilson St. John Lutheran Church Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and

beyond. TONDA FREITAG, PLM Sunday School - 9:30 am - Sunday Worship - 10:45 am

Sweet Street Baptist Church Tahoka Trinity Church

1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka • (806) 561-5317 PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD Sunday School - 9:45 am Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm Youth - Sundays at 7 pm

For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

Hope in God

May the God of hope fill you withall joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the

I hope it doesn't rain today. I hope I did well on that final. I hope he didn't forget our anniversary. I hope I get a promotion. Few things that we hope Grassland Nazarene for contain the kind of satisfaction that lasts. Even if we get what we hoped for, what comes next? We have to hope for something else. And while it's not bad to hope fr these, the truth is that any of them are disappointing if not met, and all of them can only

carry temporary satisfaction. The one thing we can hope for that has lasting value is our eternity with the Lord. And that's actually exciting! Think of a life without fear, pain, guilt, sorrow, sickness, loss, rejection, or death. Think about an abundance of love, joy, peace, kindness, and beauty. When we choose to put our hope in God, we will not be disappointed! Our expectations will be exceeded.

God, I see how hope in earthly things is only temporary. I put my hope instead in the eternal reward of living forever with you.

Do you need a church home? Please visit one of the churches listed on this page. May the peace and love of God, in Christ, be with you.

> 1300 AVENUE J+BOX 751 - TAHOKA, TX 79373 - (806) 561-1306 Sunday School - 9:45 am (A Bible Study Class for all ages)

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New Home United Methodist Church Pastor Dillan Ford (806) 577-1878 dillanf00@gmail.com

(806) 924-7549 Sunday School 9:45 am • Worship 10:45 am

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Church

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Sunday School - 10:00 am Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 am Wednesday Prayer Service - 7:00 pm

New Home Church of Christ

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MINISTER: MIKE HEATWOLE

Bible Class - 9:00 am Sunday Worship Service - 10:00 am Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 6:30 pm

Wilson First Baptist Church

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PASTOR: BILLY PARMER

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Billy Everett, Pastor Sunday School – 9:30 am Sunday Worship – 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall) "Like" our Facebook page ... facebook/FMofTahoka Let the Children Come 7 am-6 pm

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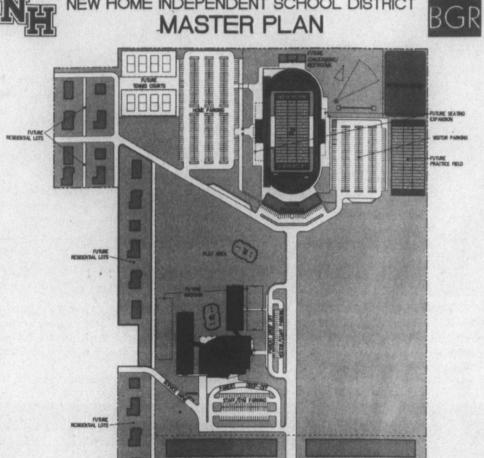
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Dr. Freitag ...

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

"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.

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. watched families grow and caring for those families. I was involved in Lynn County Hosgency services in the commu- and happiness."

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 com-

munity," 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 "I have enjoyed working in 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 Over the past 30 years, I've by sending a records release request by fax to 844-640-0671 mature. It has been a pleasure or by mail to P.O. Box 1620,

Tahoka, TX 79373. "Thank you for allowing pital becoming trauma certi- me to be a part of your health fied and was its first trauma care," Dr. Freitag stated in his director. Our first mass trauma patient letters. "I wish you all enactment included all emer- the best for your future health

Elections

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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.

"Practice random kindness and senseless acts of beauty." -Anne Herbert

EARLY VOTING STARTS MONDAY:

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

School District will hold an election on May 1 seeking the passage of an \$18 million bond, track facility would be located for the construction of a new elementary campus and football school district purchased just and track facility. Early voting east of town, on the north side for the bond election begins of FM 211, within the city limnext week (April 19-27) at the school administrative office, is planned for this new location, 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 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

New Home Independent high and high school facility. The new construction of an elementary campus and football/ on 74 acres of land that the its. All of the new construction which also has space for future expansion projects if needed.

"The plan for the new campus would be to house 500 prek 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





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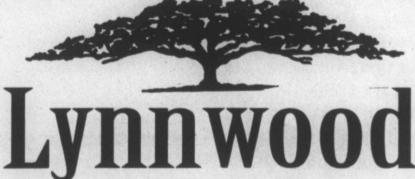
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Wilson Volunteer Fire Department will host their 8th annual Ham and Sausage Dinner on Sunday, April 18, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The meal is carry-out only, at the Wilson VFD located at 1002 Houston Street in Wilson. Plates will be \$10 for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

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

Loose tire bouncing in road causes accident on US 87

by JUANELL JONES

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 Sheriff's Office (LCSO) this

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

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 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 For more information, 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 An accident occurred on US 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 reports from the Lynn County driver was arrested on charges

Another DWI arrest was made at 7:30 p.m. April 12, after police received a call reporting 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

Kaycee Swinford was credited with the victory for the Lady Bulldogs. The righthander lasted four and twothirds 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.

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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)



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

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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 sic (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 (CD) 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 espanol, comuníquese con Stephanie Ecajeda al 806-428-3239.

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ORDER CALLING A BOND ELECTION AND PROVIDING NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS **COUNTY OF LYNN**

NEW HOME INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the New Home Independent School District (the "District") deems it advisable to call the bond election hereinafter ordered; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Order was adopted was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of the meeting was given, all as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NEW HOME INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Section 1. The statements contained in the preamble of this Order are true and correct and adopted as findings of fact and operative provisions hereof.

Section 2. An election shall be held between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. on May 1, 2021, for all qualified electors of the District at the following designated polling place:

> **New Home Community Center** 109 West Broadway New Home, Texas

The following election officers are hereby appointed to hold the election at said polling place:

Carol White Presiding Judge:

Alternate Presiding Judge: Martha Pritchett

Section 3. The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two nor more than five qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting the election; provided that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

Section 4. Early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance and by mail at:

> New Home Independent School District **Administration Office** 225 Main Street New Home, Texas 79381

and during the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being weekdays, April 19, 2021, through April 27, 2021, the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. No voting by personal appearance shall be held on Saturdays, Sundays and legal state holidays. The early voting clerks for the election shall be Stina Nieman and Monica Maeker, and said clerks shall keep the early voting place open during such hours for early voting by personal appearance. To request by mail a ballot to be voted early, the request shall be sent to "EARLY VOTING CLERK" at the address shown in this Section 4, above. The last day to submit an application by personal delivery for a ballot to be voted by mail is April 16, 2021 and the last day to submit an application by mail for a ballot to be voted by mail is April 20, 2021.

Section 5. An early voting ballot board is hereby created to process early voting results, and Carol White is hereby appointed as the Presiding Judge of the board and Stina Nieman shall be the alternate judge. The Presiding Judge shall appoint at least two other members of the board; provided that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such members.

Section 6. All resident, qualified electors of the District shall be entitled to vote at the election, as provided by the Texas Election Code (the "Code").

Section 7. In accordance with provisions of the Code, a substantially complete voter information document pertaining to the Proposition to be voted on at the election has been approved by the Board (the "Voter Information Document"). This order (the "Bond Election Order") and the Voter Information Document, as may be modified without further Board action in a manner that is consistent with the calling of the election by the Board and the election notice requirements of the Code applicable to the election, shall serve as proper notice of the election and the voter information t required by Section 1251 052(b). Texas Gover President of the Board of Trustees shall cause the Bond Election Order and the Voter Information Document to be posted and published as follows:

- (a) The Bond Election Order shall be published one time, not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day prior to the date set for the election, in a newspaper published in the District or, if none is published in the District, in a newspaper of general circulation in the District;
- (b) The Bond Election Order and the Voter Information Document shall be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the Board of Trustees, and at three other places in the District, not later than the 21st day prior to the date set for the election:
- (c) The Bond Election Order and the Voter Information Document shall be posted on election day and during early voting by personal appearance, in a prominent location at each polling place; and
- (d) The Bond Election Order and the Voter Information Document shall be posted during the 21 days before the election, on the District's Internet website.

Each of the Bond Election Order and the Voter Information Document shall be published and/or posted, as provided above, in both English and Spanish translations

Section 8. At the election the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law:

NEW HOME INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION

NEW HOME INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION A

Shall the Board of Trustees of the New Home Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of the District, in one or more series, with the bonds of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature serially within the maximum number of years authorized by law, and to be sold at such prices and bear interest at such rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the Board of Trustees, in the aggregate principal amount of \$18,000,000, for the purpose of the acquisition, construction and equipment of school buildings in the District and for the purchase of land for school buildings, with the bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, 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 cost of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds?

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

NEW HOME INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION

NEW HOME INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION A

THE ISSUANCE OF \$18,000,000 OF BONDS BY THE NEW HOME INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF For: SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND THE PURCHASE OF LAND FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS. TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE Against: PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS WILL BE IMPOSED. THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

Section 10. In all respects, the election shall be conducted in accordance with the Code. Pursuant to the federal Help America Vote Act ("HAVA") and the Code, at each polling place there shall be at least one voting system that is equipped for individuals with disabilities, and each such voting system shall be a system that has been certified by the Texas Secretary of State as compliant with HAVA and the Code.

Section 11. The following information is provided in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.009(b), of the Code

- (a) The proposition language that will appear on the ballot is set forth in Section 9 hereof.
- (b) The purpose for which the bonds are to be authorized is set forth in Section 8 hereof.
- (c) The principal amount of the bonds to be authorized is \$18,000,000.
- (d) As set forth in Sections 8 and 9 hereof, if the bonds are approved by the voters, the Board of Trustees will be authorized to levy 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 cost of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds.
- (e) Based upon the bond market conditions at the date of adoption of this Order, the maximum interest rate for any series of the bonds is estimated to be 3.00% as calculated in accordance with applicable law. Such estimate takes into account a number of factors, including the maturity schedule and the expected bond ratings of the proposed bonds. 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.
- The bonds that are the subject of this election shall mature serially or otherwise over a specified number of years not exceeding the maximum number of years authorized by law, as prescribed by applicable Texas law, though the District estimates that, based on current bond market conditions, such bonds will amortize over a 31 year period from their respective date of issue.
- (g) The aggregate amount of the outstanding principal of the District's debt obligations as of February 4, 2021 (the date this election was called) is \$5,485,000, of which, \$4,650,000 are bonds payable from the District's unlimited debt service tax and \$835,000 are time warrants payable from the District's limited maintenance tax.
- (h) The aggregate amount of the outstanding interest of the District's debt obligations (that are described in (g), above) as of February 4, 2021 (the date this election was called) is \$2,177,902.50.
- The ad valorem debt service tax rate for the District for the 2020-2021 fiscal year is \$0.1962 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation

Section 12. The Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the President of the Board of Trustees or the Superintendent to execute or attest on behalf of the District a contract with Lynn County for election equipment, as needed.

ORDEN QUE CONVOCA UNA ELECCIÓN DE BONOS Y PROVEE **UN AVISO DE ELECCIÓN**

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CONDADO DE LYNN

DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE NEW HOME

VISTO que la Junta de Regentes (la "Junta") del Distrito Escolar Independiente de New Home (el "Distrito") considera aconsejable convocar la elección de bonos que se ordena a continuación, y

VISTO que por este medio se determina y declara oficialmente que la sesión en la cual esta Orden fue aprobada estaba abierta al público, y que se dio aviso público acerca del horario, el lugar y el propósito de la sesión, todo como se requiere en el Capítulo 551 del Código de Gobierno de Texas.

POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE REGENTES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE NEW HOME ORDENA:

Sección 1. Las declaraciones contenidas en el preámbulo de esta Orden son fidedignas y correctas y se adoptaron como determinaciones de hechos y disposiciones operativas en este caso.

Sección 2. El 1 de mayo de 2021 se celebrará una elección, entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m., para todos los electores habilitados del Distrito en el siguiente sitio de votación designado:

New Home Community Center

109 West Broadway New Home, Texas

Por el presente se designa a los funcionarios electorales listados a continuación para celebrar la elección en dicho sitio de votación:

Juez Presidente: Carol White

Juez Presidente Suplente: Martha Pritchett

Sección 3. La Juez Presidente designará a no menos de dos ni más de cinco secretarios electorales calificados para que presten servicios y asistan en la administración de la elección, siempre que si la Juez Presidente llega realmente a desempeñarse de la manera esperada, la Juez Presidente Suplente

Sección 4. La votación adelantada debe llevarse a cabo personalmente y por correo en:

> **New Home Independent School District Administration Office** 225 Main Street New Home, Texas 79381

y durante el período de votación adelantada requerido o permitido por la ley, que será de lunes a viernes desde el 19 hasta el 27 de abril de 2021, el horario designado para la votación adelantada en persona será de 8:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. No se realizará votación en persona los sábados, domingos y feriados oficiales del estado. Las secretarias de votación adelantada para la elección serán Stina Nieman y Monica Maeker, quienes mantendrán abierto el sitio de votación adelantada durante dichos horarios para la votación adelantada en persona. Para solicitar por correo una boleta de votación adelantada, debe enviarse una solicitud a la "SECRETARIA DE VOTACIÓN ADELANTADA" a la dirección que se indicó anteriormente en esta Sección 4. El último día para la entrega personal de una solicitud de boleta para votar por correo es el 16 de abril de 2021, y el último día para enviar por correo una solicitud de boleta para votar por correo es el 20 de abril de 2021.

Sección 5. Por el presente se crea una junta de boletas de votación adelantada para procesar los resultados de la votación adelantada, y se designa a Carol White como Juez Presidente de la junta, y a Stina Nieman como juez suplente. La Juez Presidente designará por lo menos a otros dos miembros de la junta; siempre que si la Juez Presidente llega realmente a desempeñarse de la manera esperada, la Juez Presidente Suplente será uno de dichos miembros.

Sección 6. Todos los electores habilitados que residen en el Distrito tendrán derecho a votar en la elección, como se dispone en el Código Electoral de Texas (el "Código").

Sección 7. De conformidad con las disposiciones del Código, un documento informativo para votantes acerca de la Proposición a someterse a votación en la elección, lo suficientemente completo, ha sido aprobado por la Junta ("Documento Informativo para Votantes"). Esta orden (la "Orden de Elección de Bonos") y el Documento Informativo para Votantes, como puedan ser modificados sin acción adicional alguna por parte de la Junta de una manera que sea congruente con la convocatoria a la elección por la Junta y con los requisitos del aviso de elección según el Código correspondiente a la elección, servirán como aviso apropiado de la elección y el documento informativo para votantes requerido por la Sección 1251.052(b) del Código de Gobierno de Texas. El Presidente de la Junta de Regentes se hará cargo de que la Orden de Elección de Bonos y el Documento Informativo para Votantes se publiquen y anuncien de la siguiente manera:

- (a) La Orden de Elección de Bonos se publicará una vez, no antes del día 30 ni después del día 10 previos a la fecha establecida para la elección, en un periódico publicado en el Distrito o, de no publicarse ningún periódico en el Distrito, en un periódico de circulación general en el
- (b) La Orden de Elección de Bonos y el Documento Informativo para Votantes deberán publicarse en el tablero de anuncios que se utiliza para la fijación de avisos de juntas de la Junta de Regentes, y en otros tres sitios en el Distrito, no después del día 21 previo a la fecha estab-

lecida para la elección;

- (c) La Orden de Elección de Bonos y el Documento Informativo para Votantes deberán publicarse el día de las elecciones y durante la votación adelantada empersona, en un lugar destacado en cada sitio de votación; v
- (d) La Orden de Elección de Bonos y el Documento Informativo para Votantes deberán publicarse durante los 21 días previos a la elección en el sitio web en Internet del Distrito.

Tanto la Orden de Elección de Bonos como el Documento Informativo para Votantes deberán publicarse y/o anunciarse en inglés y en español, como se dispone anteriormente.

Sección 8. En la elección se someterá la siguiente PROPOSICIÓN de acuerdo con la ley:

ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE

PROPOSICIÓN A DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE NEW HOME

¿Se autorizará a la Junta de Regentes del Distrito Escolar Independiente de New Home a emitir bonos del Distrito, en una o más series, y dichos bonos de cada serie o emisión, respectivamente, vencerán en serie dentro del número de años máximo autorizado por la ley, y se venderán a los precios y devengarán interés a las tasas que se determinarán a criterio de la Junta de Regentes, por un importe total de capital de \$18,000,000, para la adquisición, la construcción y el equipamiento de edificios escolares en el Distrito y para la compra de terreno para edificios escolares, y dichos bonos vencerán, devengarán interés y se emitirán y venderán de acuerdo con la ley vigente al momento de la emisión; y se autorizará a la Junta de Regentes a imponer y prendar, y a hacer que se evalúen y recauden, impuestos ad valorem sobre todas las propiedades gravables en el Distrito, sin límites en cuanto a la tasa o el importe, suficientes para pagar el capital y el interés sobre los bonos y el costo de todo arreglo crediticio ejecutado en relación con los bonos?

Sección 9. Las boletas oficiales para la elección se prepararán de acuerdo con el Código a fin de permitir que los electores voten "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la PROPOSICIÓN anteriormente mencionada, y las boletas contendrán dichas disposiciones, marcas y lenguaje exigidos por la ley, y dicha PROPOSICIÓN deberá expresarse sustancialmente como sigue:

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UN INCREMENTO EN EL IMPUESTO PREDIAL.

LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS POR EL IMPORTE DE \$18,000,000 POR EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE NEW HOME PARA LA A favor: ADQUISICIÓN, LA CONSTRUCCIÓN Y EL En contra: **EQUIPAMIENTO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES Y** PARA LA COMPRA DE TERRENO PARA EDIFICIOS **ESCOLARES. SE IMPONDRÁN IMPUESTOS** SUFICIENTES PARA PAGAR EL CAPITAL Y EL INTERÉS SOBRE LOS BONOS. ESTO REPRESENTA

Sección 10. En todos los aspectos, la elección se administrará de acuerdo con el Código. De acuerdo con la Ley Ayude a América a Votar ("HAVA", por sus siglas en inglés) federal y el Código, en cada sitio de votación deberá haber por lo menos un sistema de votación dotado para personas con discapacidades, y cada uno de dichos sistemas de votación deberá haber sido certificado por el Secretario de Estado de Texas como un sistema que cumple con la ley HAVA y el Código.

Sección 11. La siguiente información se provee de acuerdo con las disposiciones de la Sección 3.009(b) del Código.

- El lenguaje de la proposición que aparecerá en la boleta se establece en la Sección 9 del presente.
- El propósito para el cual se autorizarán los bonos se establece en la Sección 8 del presente.
- El importe de capital de los bonos a autorizarse es de \$18,000,000.
- (m) Como se establece en las Secciones 8 y 9 del presente, de ser aprobados los bonos por los votantes, se autorizará a la Junta de Regentes a imponer impuestos ad valorem sobre todas las propiedades gravables en el Distrito, sin límites en cuanto a la tasa o el importe, suficientes para pagar el capital y el interés sobre los bonos y el costo de todo arreglo crediticio ejecutado en relación con los
- (n) Dada la condición del mercado de bonos prevalente a la fecha de adopción de esta Orden, la tasa de interés máxima para cualquier serie de los bonos se estima que será del 3.00%, calculada de acuerdo con la ley correspondiente. Dicho estimado considera varios factores, incluyendo el calendario de vencimientos y la calificación prevista de los bonos propuestos. Dicha tasa de interés máxima estimada se provee con fines informativos, v no representa un límite en cuanto a la tasa de interés a la que se venderán los bonos, o cualquier serie de
- (o) Los bonos que son objeto de esta elección vencerán en serie o de otro modo durante un número específico de años que no sobrepasará el número de años máximo autorizado por la ley, según lo prescrito por la ley de Texas correspondiente, aunque el Distrito estima que, dada la condición actual del mercado de bonos, dichos bonos se amortizarán durante un período de 31 años a partir de su respectiva fecha de emisión.
- (p) El importe total del capital a pagar con respecto a las obligaciones de deuda del Distrito al 4 de febrero de 2021 (la fecha cuando se convocó esta elección) es de \$5,485,000, de los cuales \$4,650,000 son bonos pagaderos con el impuesto ilimitado de servicio de deuda del Distrito y \$835,000 son garantías de tiempo pagaderas con el impuesto limitado para mantenimiento del Distrito.
- (q) El importe total del interés a pagar con respecto a las obligaciones de deuda del Distrito (descritas en la sección (g) más arriba) al 4 de febrero de 2021 (la fecha cuando se convocó esta elección) es de \$2,177,902.50.
- La tasa de impuesto ad valorem para servicio de deuda del Distrito para el año fiscal 2020-2021 es de \$0.1962 por \$100 de valoración catastral gravable.

Sección 12. Por el presente, la Junta de Regentes autoriza al Presidente de la Junta de Regentes o al Superintendente a celebrar o certificar en nombre del Distrito un contrato con el Condado de Lynn para el equipo de la elección, como corresponda

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