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FOOTBALL TIME!

LAST WEEK'S SCOREBOARD:
 Hale Center 54-0 Tahoka
 Wilson 49-0 Dawson
 New Home 55-24 Smyer
 O'Donnell 50-44 Sands

OCT 22 GAMES:
 New Deal at Tahoka
 Sands at Wilson
 O'Donnell at Wellman-Union
 New Home (open)

COVID-19 UPDATE

COVID-19 Update Lynn County, from South Plains Public Health District website - Oct. 15, 2021: 5 New cases confirmed
 7 Active, 802 Recovered, 26 Deaths
 Lynn County total cases: 834

WHAT'S OUTSIDE

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct 12	89	57	
Oct 13	78	48	
Oct 14	83	46	
Oct 15	66	39	
Oct 16	73	37	
Oct 17	74	41	
Oct 18	78	47	

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 6 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Feb:	0.15"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.10"
Total Precip for Apr:	0.51"
Total Precip for May:	6.75"
Total Precip for Jun:	2.39"
Total Precip for July:	3.73"
Total Precip for Aug:	2.93"
Total Precip for Sep:	0.53"
Total Precip for Oct:	0.37"
Total Precip. for 2021:	18.69"

TAHOKA 3-D BAND IS EXTRAORDINARY!

Tahoka 3-D Band wins 20th consecutive Superior rating in UIL marching contest

What does it take to be an award-winning band that gets Superior ratings in UIL marching contests for 20 consecutive years? In Tahoka, it takes a superior band director and assistant director, and outstanding TISD students who believe in themselves who are committed to maintaining a tradition of excellence. In 20 years, that comprises a whole generation of students who have carried on the tradition!

Last Saturday at the Region 16 1A-2A UIL Marching Contest at Lubbock Lowery Field, the Tahoka 3-D Band earned its 20th consecutive Superior in marching. According to Band Director Carroll Rhodes, all three judges awarded I's and were very complimentary on the band and its playing. The flags also received special recognition by the judges as well as the soloists and other sections.

The Tahoka 3-D Band now prepares for the UIL Area Marching Contest on Saturday, Oct. 30th in Amarillo, and a chance to advance to State. Tahoka will be the first band performing at 10:00 a.m. in Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo. Rhodes, who has dedicated

the past 26 years to leading Tahoka's band program, attributes the extraordinary success of the band to the student musicians who have met the challenge year after year.

"These 20 years of success are due to a great group of students, who in 1995 when I came to Tahoka as band director, wanted to get better. We came up with the 3-D slogan to show how to accomplish that: we had first to Dream where we wanted to be, then Dare to accomplish it, and finally to Do it. Each successive year's class has built on that dream and contributed to its improvement," said Rhodes.

The year 2000 was the first I

in marching in about 16-18 years, says Rhodes, since 1983 or 84. In the fall of 2001 the band earned a 1, 2, 2 but then in the fall of 2002 they started the 20-year streak of consecutive I's in marching. The only other 2A program with a longer record is the phenomenal program of Sundown.

"Several years ago, after the first couple of years of earning I's in marching and Sweepstakes, I asked the Sundown director which was harder, earning the first I or maintaining the tradition of I's. He said without a doubt, it was maintaining the tradition," said Rhodes.

(See 3-D BAND, page 6)

Citizens attend town hall meeting for Tahoka street bond election

by JUANELL JONES

Approximately 40 interested citizens attended Monday night's Town Hall Meeting sponsored by City of Tahoka, to hear information about the Street Bond election that is on the Nov. 2 ballot, with early voting currently underway for the election.

that will get valley gutters on both sides to clear the drainage paths," Hopper said.

Several questions were asked about the drainage issues on N. 1st

and Country Club Road, and the issue with Lockwood/Hwy. 380 being under the jurisdiction of TxDOT instead of the city. Hopper admitted that the city's efforts to

encourage TxDOT to address the drainage issues in the area had been unsuccessful, but said that the city's plan should help address the

(See STREET BOND ELECTION, page 6)

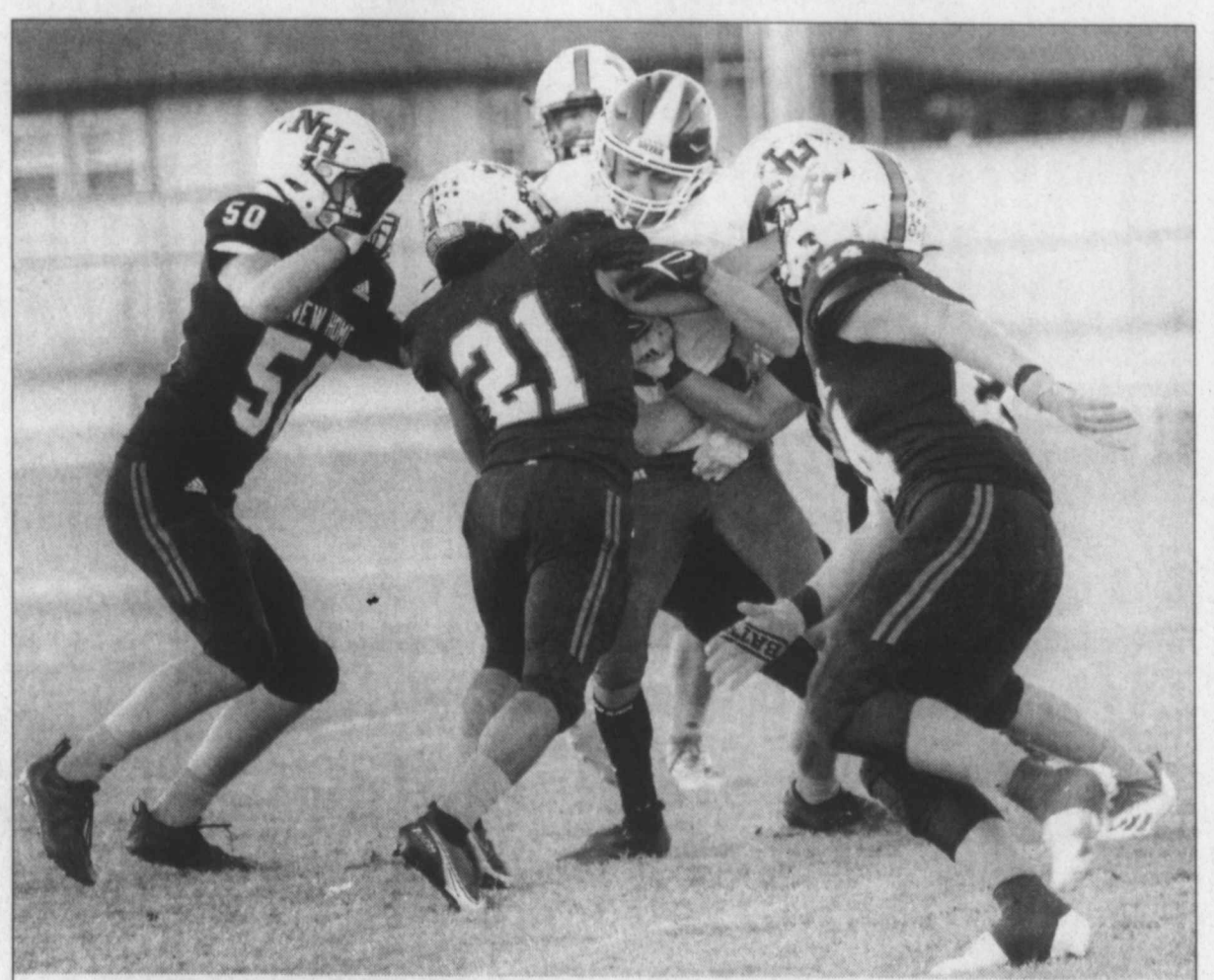
City Administrator Julie Arrington, City Engineer Matt Hopper, and Vince Viaille, Managing Director with Specialized Public Finance Inc., presented information about the street project.

Tahoka City Council called for a special election on Nov. 2 for voters to consider a \$4.5-million street bond project here in a General Obligation Bonds referendum. The \$6,580,000 street project package also includes \$2,055,000 that would be paid for with Revenue Bonds, which would be paid for with a \$10 increase in water fees per month.

A tax increase of 25-cents per \$100 of property value is estimated for paying back the bonded indebtedness, if voters approve the bond election.

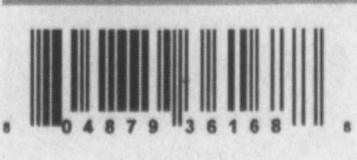
At the town hall meeting, city engineer Matt Hopper pointed out the streets that would be repaved or intersections requiring repairs or with drainage issues, on a large map of Tahoka streets that was placed on the wall for public viewing.

"Every one of these streets will have to be surveyed for drainage, and there are 150 of these locations



Leopard attack ... New Home Leopards Dane Armes (#50), Alex Vitolas (#21), and Logan Addison (#24) swarm a Smyer Bobcat Friday night in Leopard territory. New Home won 55-24 over Smyer. The Leopards are 5-3 for the season and 2-0 for district. They next face Bovina on Oct. 29, in a game that could determine the district championship.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



DID YOU KNOW?

“ Through sensing electrostatic fields, bumblebees can tell if another bee has visited the flower they're at in the past couple of minutes. ”

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Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

October 25-29

The dining area will be open to visitors beginning Thurs., Oct 21. Come see us!

Monday: Roast turkey, bread dressing, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, pineapple tidbits

Tuesday: Baked ham, lima beans, chuck wagon corn, chocolate chip cookie

Wednesday: Beef goulash, navy beans, broccoli, oatmeal raisin cookie

Thursday: BBQ Chicken thigh, mashed potatoes, carrot raisin salad, cornbread, baked apple

Friday: King ranch casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, brownie

Obituaries



Reba Jean Cook Ragsdale

Reba Jean Cook Ragsdale peacefully on October 13, 2021. She was born in Lubbock, Texas on January 31, 1940. Reba was the only daughter of E.A. (Buck) Cook and Velma Audine Cook.

Reba and Bob have been long time members of the A&M United Methodist Church. Throughout her life, Reba has answered her call to service by serving on many boards and committees within her community. Her service to God and others was always her top priority.

She was preceded in death by both parents, her brothers and sisters-in-law Barbara and Bobby Cook, Pat and Lynn Cook, and grandson James Ross Ragsdale.

She is survived by her husband, Bobby Joe Ragsdale; daughters Brenda Roberts Pierce and husband Jewel, Cheryl Ragsdale Fickey and husband James, Cathy Ragsdale Chitwood; son, Jim Ragsdale; grandchildren, Jandi Pierce Tyson and husband Trent, Cade Pierce and wife Addie, Amie Ragsdale Howerton and husband Joshua, and Bryan Chitwood; great-grandchildren, Benjamin

Tyson, Haddie Tyson, Cale Pierce, Ceedan Pierce, and Harleigh Howerton; brother, AG Cook and wife Cherri.

Service of life celebration was held on Monday, October 18th at 2:00pm at A&M United Methodist Church and was livestreamed through the church. To read the full obituary please visit Callaway-Jones.com. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to: Brazos Valley Pink Alliance, PO Box 6373, Bryan, Tx 77805, <https://pinkalliance.org/> or Aggieldand Humane Society, 5359 Leonard .Bryan, Tx 77807, <https://aggieldandhumane.org/>



TISD SUPERINTENDENT TORREY PRICE AND CAROL MILLER

Miller sworn in to TISD Board

Carol Miller took the Oath of Office as the newest member of the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees, in swearing-in ceremonies conducted at the board's Oct. 12 meeting. Miller was appointed by the Board of Trustees to fill the seat vacated by Blanda Watt. She will serve in the position until the seat is up for election.

In other business at the Oct. 12 meeting, ag teacher Shelbie Hannum informed the board that welding classes are up and running strong, and said that Casey Sherrill and the welding students will be building new wash racks and building picnic tables for the district's new sports complex, next to the baseball/softball fields.

Hannum also introduced students Bryson Stone and Na-

taly Taylor, who have advanced to the final round of the State Fair of Texas in Public Speaking, on Oct. 14.

Trustees asked Superintendent Torrey Price to get price quotes for purchasing fuel tanks for Tahoka ISD use, and gave him authority to purchase these tanks and get them set up at the school.

Monthly bills and financial reports were approved, and campus principals presented their reports.

The next board meeting was scheduled for 6 p.m. Nov. 18.

Board President Clay Taylor led the meeting, with trustees Drew Stone, Lea Swinford, Jon Luna and Carol Miller present. Trustees Tamesha McClendon and Slate May were absent.

Christmas for Kids sign-up set Oct. 23

Sign-up for Christmas for Kids will be Saturday, October 23, at 9:00 a.m. at the City Hall meeting room (Formerly Lyntegar) in Tahoka. Please wear your mask when you come to sign up. No children will be allowed at sign-up. The next sign-up date will be Wednesday, Oct. 27 at 9:00 a.m.

For those interested in assisting with shopping, wrapping, supplies, sign-up assistance, or adopting a family, contact Sheri Stone at (806) 759-3833 or Donna Willis (806) 773-0605. The final date to adopt will be Nov 18th. For persons who shop or adopt, all gifts need to be in by Thursday, Dec. 9th.

To be considered in the Christmas For Kids program, the following requirements must be met:

- Must show proof of Lynn County residence and students enrolled in a school in Lynn County

- Must present a Medicaid, WIC or Food Stamp Card
- Proof of address and/or photo ID

- Must provide physical and mailing address.

- Must provide two phone contact numbers (no long-distance numbers) and an alternate phone number; If either of these numbers change, you must let us know so we may contact you.

- Only children living in your home will be accepted. You may not sign up for a friend or relative.

- Children from birth to age 14 will be accepted if funds are available.

- Any false information will result in denial for all children in the family.

- You will not be accepted if you are on another program.

- No sign ups will be taken by phone nor any late sign-up days. Nov. 4 is the final date.

If someone other than the person who registered is picking up gifts, we must be notified of who the person is and must provide a photo ID. If anyone has not received a call to pick up their gifts by Dec. 19th, please contact one of the persons listed above.

All sign ups will be held at City Hall Meeting room, 1802 Main (formerly Lyntegar), in Tahoka. **The final sign-up date is Thursday, Nov. 4th at 6:30 p.m.**

For more information, contact anyone listed above.

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

City/County Library to be open Saturday

The City County Library will be open to the public this Saturday, October 23rd from 9 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Normally the library is closed on Saturdays, but will be open this Saturday, and possibly may schedule other Saturdays.

The library is located inside the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka.

If any questions please call 561-4050.

Texas Facts ...

- The Pedernales river gets its name from the Spanish word for the flint rocks that make up the waterways bed.

Calling someone?

Area code 806 required starting Oct. 24

Local residents have only a few more days before they must start including the area code '806' when making all phone calls, including local calls.

Dialing 10 digits – the area code plus the phone number – will be required here even for local calls beginning Oct. 24.

After that date, anyone in area code 806 who attempts to dial a number without including the area code will get a recording prompting them to hang up and re-dial with the area code and seven-digit telephone number, according to information from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

Automated dialing systems for such things as medical alerts and security alarms also may need to be reprogrammed to include the area code. Contact your medical alert or security provider if unsure whether

your equipment needs to be reprogrammed to include the area code.

The new dialing requirement was announced this past April, but a "permissive dialing period" allowed calls to still be completed with only seven digits until Oct. 24.

The change in dialing is being required as the result of action taken by the FCC in 2020 to designate 988 as a three-digit abbreviated dialing code for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.

The 806 area code is one of seven area codes in Texas that had to transition to 10-digit dialing because each of those area codes have telephone numbers with a 988 prefix.

Those other area codes in Texas are 254, 361, 409, 830, 915 and 940.

Other area codes are not affected by the change.

Texas Facts ...

- The bluebonnet is Texas' state flower and is one of more than 5,000 wildflowers native to the state.

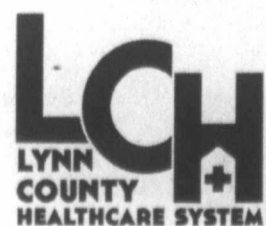
CDC recommends COVID-19 Pfizer boosters for the following:

- **65 years and older SHOULD receive vaccine**
- **residents in long term care SHOULD receive vaccine**
- **50-64 with underlying medical conditions (listed on CDC website) SHOULD receive vaccine**
- **18-49 with underlying medical conditions (listed on CDC website) MAY receive vaccine**
- **18-64 who are at increased risk of exposure due to occupational exposure (teachers, front-line healthcare workers) MAY receive vaccine.**

The recommendation is for 6 months AFTER last vaccination.

Call the Covid Hotline at 806-561-2076

to schedule a time to get your Covid vaccine or for more information regarding Covid.



COVID VACCINES ARE AVAILABLE

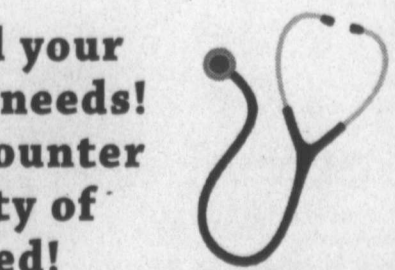
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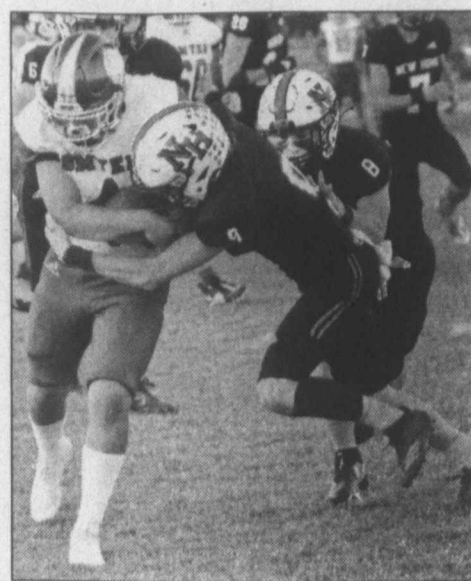
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Leopard teamwork
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Ryan Bundy (#9)
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Home won the
district game
55-24.
(LCN
PHOTO by Gary
Jones)

Traffic accidents, man in ditch, illegal hunting in law reports

by JUANELL JONES

Two traffic accidents, an elderly man found lying in a ditch on US 87, and illegal hunting were among call sheet reports from Lynn County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) this week.

A one-vehicle rollover was reported at CR 29 and FM 3112 at 7:38 a.m. last Wednesday, Oct. 13. The driver, a male, was transported by Lynn County EMS to Lynn County Hospital for medical treatment, and the family had the vehicle towed from the scene.

The other accident occurred on private property, at 1003 North Loop 76, at 12:16 a.m. on Oct. 14. The property owner reported that a construction crew that was working on US 87 had run over their sign in front of their business.

A Big Spring paramedic who was driving on US 87 at 8:40 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 15, found a 76-year-old man lying in the ditch about 2 miles south of Poka Lambro, on the east side of US 87. He told LCSO that the man was very cold, but the man said he did not need EMS. In the paramedic's opinion, however, the man needed to be checked out by EMS, according to the call sheet report. The elderly man said that his vehicle had broken down about 2 miles away from where he was, but LCSO was unable to locate the vehicle. The man was transported to a Lubbock hospital by Lynn County EMS, and a deputy contacted a family member. A few days later, on Oct. 18, a caller reported that a white SUV with front-end damage was stuck in his field about 4 miles east of US 87 on FM 211, and that it had been there since Saturday. It turned out that this vehicle belonged to the man who was found lying in the ditch. It was towed from the field.

A complaint of illegal hunting was reported at 8:21 a.m. Oct. 16, with a caller saying he had a poacher on his property on CR F, and that no one had permission to hunt on his property. The Game Warden was contacted, whose investigation located a deer that the hunter had killed. The man was arrested and brought to Lynn County Jail.

A report of a reckless driver in a cargo van northbound on US 87 just north of Tahoka at 12:36 a.m. Oct. 16, resulted in an arrest, after a DPS trooper stopped the vehicle. The man was transported to the Lynn County Jail, on unknown charges.

Two grass fires were reported during the week. At 6:35 p.m. Oct. 16, a grass and tire fire was reported at 1001 FM 1210 and CR YY. O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Dept. was paged to the scene, and Borden and Dawson County were also notified. On Oct. 14, a grass fire was reported a half mile north of O'Donnell at 5:04 p.m. The O'Donnell VFD responded to this fire.

Theft of a barn was reported on Oct. 18, with owners reporting that a barn near FM 179 and FM 1317 had been broken into with several items reported missing, including a trailer, a welder and other items.

Other reports during the week on LCSO call sheets were for harassment, welfare concerns, a suspicious person (which turned out to be a man trying to get help after running out of gas), and a cotton stripper that broke down and blocked west-bound lanes of FM 2053 on Oct. 18. A deputy assisted with traffic control until the stripper was removed from the roadway.

Two separate incidents of vehicle windshields shot with BB guns were in Tahoka Police reports. On Oct. 12, two vehicles were reported to have windows damaged possibly by a BB gun, in the 1600 block of Ave. M, and on Oct. 16 a report was taken of a back windshield in a vehicle shot by a BB gun, in the 1500 block of S. 2nd.

A resident in the 2000 block of S. 3rd called police at 4:30 a.m. Oct. 15 to report smelling gas outside the residence. An officer located the gas meter in an alley, which appeared to have been struck and damaged, and Atmos was contacted.

Several incidences involving juveniles were in police reports during the week. Two juveniles walking beside their bicycles were reported to be on Lockwood Street at 2:30 p.m. Oct. 16, with the caller concerned because the youth were reportedly out in the street and impeding traffic. An officer responding to the scene spoke with the youth about the traffic hazards. An hour later, at 3:30 p.m. another report of youth trying to cross Lockwood and almost getting struck by traffic was reported.

At 1 a.m. on Oct. 17, a homeowner in the 2100 block of N. 4th reported kids knocking on his front door, and he chased the three juveniles. Police located the juveniles and contacted their parents, and the youth were released to their parents after police issued warnings about the incident.

At 7:40 p.m. on Oct. 17, juveniles were reportedly seen trying to gain access to the grain elevator at N. 1st and Ave. D, but police were unable to locate the youth.

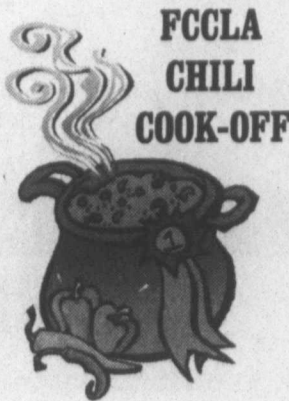
Police responded to a fire alarm at Lynnwood Assisting Living Center at 1 a.m. Oct. 14, but no fire was discovered. A faulty sensor in a hallway smoke alarm was determined to have been at fault.

Criminal Trespass was issued against two females on Oct. 15, from an elderly male in an apartment in the 1700 block of S. 3rd.

A Tahoka woman contacted police here on Oct. 16 to report that her vehicle had been struck while parked at a location in Lubbock. Apparently the vehicle had been struck in a hit and run, in a parking lot. Police here referred the woman to Lubbock PD, since the incident occurred in Lubbock.

Police responded quickly to a missing child report at Sweet Street Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 a.m., but the child was soon found with a grandmother elsewhere in the church, and everything was reported to be okay.

Other calls to Tahoka Police Dept. during the week included reports of suspicious persons/vehicles, reckless drivers, civil issues, and a Fed Ex van with no tail lights on US 87.



Chili cookoff/tasting event Oct. 22 football game

Tahoka FCCLA invites everyone to their 1st annual Chili Cook-Off at the Tahoka High School football field, prior to the football game on Friday night, Oct. 22. All chili entries must be cooked prior to the event and brought in a crock pot to the parking lot of the Tahoka High School football stadium for the Chili Cook-Off judging at 5 p.m. After judging, the public will be able to sample all entries for \$6 (includes drink), from 5-7 p.m. prior to the football game.

There is a \$20 entry fee to enter the cookoff.

"Come help us raise funds to purchase Christmas gifts for a family or families in need within our community by entering or eating some chili," invites FCCLA sponsors Amy Izzard and Whitney Meyer.

For more information, or to submit entries, contact FCCLA sponsors by email or phone, at wwilson@tahokaisd.org (806-638-7352) or aizzard@tahokaisd.org (903) 235-2899.

LEGAL NOTICES

**CITY OF TAHOKA
NOTICE OF ELECTION**

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF TAHOKA:

TAKE NOTICE THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN SAID CITY AS PROVIDED IN AN ORDINANCE CALLING A BOND ELECTION DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF SAID CITY, WHICH ORDINANCE IS SUBSTANTIALLY AS FOLLOWS:

ORDINANCE CALLING A BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE CITY; MAKING PROVISIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION; AND ORDAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED THERETO

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Tahoka, Texas (the "City") deems it advisable to call the bond election hereinafter ordained (the "Election"); and

WHEREAS, the City is contracting with Lynn County (the "County") for the administration of the election pursuant to an interlocal agreement with the County (the "Election Contract"); and

WHEREAS, the County, acting through the Lynn County Clerk (the "County Clerk") in accordance with the Election Contract, will provide for the administration of the Election for the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance 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 Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAHOKA, TEXAS:

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

Section 2. Election Ordained; Polling Places. The Election shall be held in the City between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on November 2, 2021 ("Election Day"). Said City shall constitute a single election precinct for said Election, and the Election shall be conducted by the County, as provided by Chapter 271, Texas Election Code (the "Code") and the Election Contract. Voting for the Election on Election Day shall occur at the Life Enrichment Center located at 1717 N. Main Street, Tahoka, Texas.

Section 3. Early Voting. Early voting shall be administered by the County. Early voting by personal appearance shall begin on October 18, 2021 and conclude on October 29, 2021, and will be conducted at Lynn County Courthouse located at 1501 South 1st Street, Tahoka, Texas. The hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays and legal state holidays, and there shall be extended hours for early voting on October 18, 2021 and October 29, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Section 4. Election Officials. The appointment of the Presiding Election Judges, Alternate Judges, Early Voting Clerks, the Presiding Judge of the early ballot board and other election officials for the Election shall be made by the County Clerk, as applicable, in accordance with the Election Contract and the Code. The County Clerk may employ other personnel necessary for the proper administration of the Election, including such part-time help as is necessary to prepare for the Election, to ensure the timely delivery of supplies during early voting and on Election Day, and for the efficient tabulation of ballots at the central counting station. The City Council of the City hereby authorizes the Mayor, the City Manager, and the City Secretary, to execute or attest on behalf of the City the Election Contract with the County.

Section 5. Voting by Mail. Applications for voting by mail for all residents of the City shall be submitted by personal delivery not later than October 22, 2021, or shall be mailed to the address below and received (not postmarked) by October 22, 2021.

Applications for voting by mail for all residents of the City shall be sent as follows:

Postal Mail	Lynn County Clerk
Commercial Carrier or Personal Delivery	1501 South 1st Street, Tahoka, Texas 79373 P.O. Box 937, Tahoka, Texas 79373
Telephone	806.561.4750
Email	karen.strickland@co.lynn.tx.us

Section 6. Early Voting Ballots. An Early Voting Ballot Board shall be created to process early voting results of the Election and the Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board shall be designated by the County Clerk. The Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board shall appoint two or more additional members to constitute the Early Voting Ballot Board members and, if needed, the Signature Verification Committee members required to efficiently process the early voting ballots.

Section 7. Qualified Voters. All qualified electors of and residing in the City, shall be entitled to vote at the election.

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

CITY OF TAHOKA, TEXAS SPECIAL ELECTION
CITY OF TAHOKA, TEXAS PROPOSITION A

Shall the City Council of the City of Tahoka, Texas, be authorized to issue and sell the bonds of said City, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$4,525,000 for the purpose of designing, constructing, reconstructing, improving, extending, expanding, upgrading and developing streets, roads, sidewalks, thoroughfares and related improvements in the City, including pedestrian right of ways, related drainage, utility relocation, signalization, landscaping, lighting, and signage; with said bonds to be issued in one or more series or issues, to mature serially or otherwise not to exceed 40 years from their date and bear interest at such rate or rates, not to exceed the respective limits prescribed by law at the time of issuance, and to be sold at such price or prices, as the City Council in its discretion shall determine; and shall there be levied and pledged, assessed and collected annually ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said City in an amount sufficient, within the limits prescribed by law, to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity?

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

CITY OF TAHOKA, TEXAS SPECIAL ELECTION
CITY OF TAHOKA, TEXAS PROPOSITION A

FOR _____)
) THE ISSUANCE OF \$4,525,000 BONDS BY THE CITY OF TAHOKA, TEXAS,
) FOR STREET AND ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY AND LEVYING A TAX SUFFICIENT
AGAINST _____) TO MAKE THE PAYMENTS OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THEREON.

Section 10. Compliance with Federal Law. 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 disabled individuals, 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. The City hereby finds that the voting system to be used by the County Clerk in administering the Election is such a system, and orders that such voting equipment or other equipment certified by the Texas Secretary of State shall be used by the City in its elections.

Section 11. Debt Obligations. The following information is provided in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.009(b), Texas Election 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 debt obligations to be authorized is set forth in Sections 8 and 9 hereof.
- (d) If the bonds are approved by the voters, the City Council will be authorized to levy annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the City, sufficient, within the limits prescribed by law, 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 Ordinance, the maximum interest rate for any series of the bonds is estimated to be 5.00%. Such estimate takes into account a number of factors, including the issuance schedule, maturity schedule and the expected bond ratings of the proposed bonds and notes. 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 notes, or any series thereof, may be sold.
- (f) If the bonds are approved, they may be issued in one or more series, to mature serially, over a period not to exceed 40 years from the date of issuance of each series of bonds.
- (g) The aggregate amount of the outstanding principal of the City's debt obligations as of the date of this Ordinance is \$1,857,000.
- (h) The aggregate amount of the outstanding interest of the City's debt obligations as of the date of this Ordinance is \$2,301,421.
- (i) The ad valorem debt service tax rate for the City as of the date of this Ordinance is \$0.0000 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation.

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Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	896
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CITY OF TAHOKA AVISO DE ELECCIÓN

PARA LOS ELECTORES HABILITADOS QUE RESIDEN EN LA CIUDAD DE TAHOKA:

TOME CONOCIMIENTO DE QUE SE CELEBRARÁ UNA ELECCIÓN EN DICHA CIUDAD COMO SE DISPONE EN UNA ORDENANZA QUE CONVOCA UNA ELECCIÓN DE BONOS DEBIDAMENTE APROBADA POR EL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL DE DICHA CIUDAD, Y DICHA ORDENANZA EXPRESA SUSTANCIALMENTE LO SIGUIENTE:

UNA ORDENANZA QUE CONVOCA UNA ELECCIÓN DE BONOS A CELEBRARSE DENTRO DE LA CIUDAD; QUE ESTIPULA LA CONDUCCIÓN DE LA ELECCIÓN; Y QUE ORDENA OTRAS DISPOSICIONES RELACIONADAS AL RESPECTO.

VISTO que el Concejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Tahoka, Texas (la "Ciudad") considera aconsejable convocar la elección de bonos que se ordena a continuación (la "Elección"); y

VISTO que la Ciudad está contratando con el Condado de Lynn (el "Condado") para la administración de la elección de conformidad con un acuerdo interlocal con el Condado (el "Contrato Electoral"); y

VISTO que el Condado, por medio del Secretario del Condado de Lynn (el "Secretario del Condado"), de acuerdo con el Contrato Electoral, proveerá para la administración de la Elección para los residentes de la Ciudad; y

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

ENTONCES, POR LO TANTO, EL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL DE LA CIUDAD DE TAHOKA, TEXAS ORDENA:

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

Sección 2. Elección decretada; sitios de votación. La Elección se celebrará en la Ciudad entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. del 2 de noviembre de 2021 ("Día de las Elecciones"). Dicha Ciudad constituirá un único precinto electoral para tal Elección, y el Condado realizará la Elección, como se dispone en el Capítulo 271 del Código Electoral de Texas (el "Código") y el Contrato Electoral. La votación para la Elección el Día de las Elecciones se realizará en Life Enrichment Center, ubicado en 1717 N. Main Street, Tahoka, Texas.

Sección 3. Votación adelantada. La votación adelantada será administrada por el Condado. La votación adelantada en persona comenzará el 18 de octubre de 2021 y concluirá el 29 de octubre de 2021, y se llevará a cabo en Lynn County Courthouse, ubicado en 1501 South 1st Street, Tahoka, Texas. El horario designado para la votación adelantada en persona será de 8:30 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. cada día excepto los sábados, domingos y feriados oficiales del estado, con horarios extendidos para la votación adelantada el 18 de octubre de 2021 y el 29 de octubre de 2021 de 7 a.m. a 7 p.m.

Sección 4. Funcionarios electorales. La designación de los Jueces Presidentes de la Elección, los Jueces Suplentes, los Secretarios de Votación Adelantada, el Juez Presidente de la Junta de votación adelantada y otros funcionarios electorales para la Elección deberá hacerla el Secretario del Condado, según corresponda, de acuerdo con el Contrato Electoral y el Código. El Secretario del Condado podrá emplear todo otro personal necesario para la administración apropiada de la Elección, incluyendo toda ayuda a tiempo parcial como sea necesaria para preparar la Elección, asegurar la entrega oportuna de suministros durante la votación adelantada y el Día de las Elecciones, y para la tabulación eficiente de las boletas en la estación central de recuento de votos. Por el presente, el Concejo Municipal de la Ciudad autoriza al Alcalde, al Administrador de la Ciudad y al Secretario de la Ciudad a celebrar o certificar en nombre de la Ciudad el Contrato Electoral con el Condado.

Sección 5. Votación por correo. Las solicitudes para votar por correo para todos los residentes de la Ciudad deberán entregarse personalmente a más tardar el 22 de octubre de 2021, o pueden enviarse por correo a la dirección citada a continuación y recibirse a más tardar el 22 de octubre de 2021 (la fecha del sello postal no se considerará como la fecha de recepción).

Las solicitudes para la votación por correo para todos los residentes de la Ciudad deberán enviarse así:

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Correo electrónico	karen.strickland@co.lynn.tx.us

Sección 6. Boletas de votación adelantada. Se creará una Junta de Boletas de Votación Adelantada para procesar los resultados de la votación adelantada de la Elección, y el Juez Presidente de la Junta de Boletas de Votación Adelantada deberá ser designado por el Secretario del Condado. El Juez Presidente de la Junta de Boletas de Votación Adelantada deberá designar dos o más miembros adicionales para constituir la membresía de la Junta de Boletas de Votación Adelantada y, de ser necesario, los miembros del Comité de Verificación de Firmas requeridos para procesar de manera eficiente las boletas de la votación adelantada.

Sección 7. Votantes habilitados. Todos los electores habilitados que residen en la Ciudad tendrán derecho a votar en la elección.

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

ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL DE LA CIUDAD DE TAHOKA, TEXAS PROPOSICIÓN A DE LA CIUDAD DE TAHOKA, TEXAS

¿Se autorizará al Concejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Tahoka, Texas a emitir y vender bonos de dicha Ciudad, en una o más series o emisiones, por un importe total de capital de \$4,525,000, con el propósito de diseñar, construir, reconstruir, mejorar, extender, ampliar, actualizar y desarrollar calles, carreteras, aceras, vías públicas y mejoras relacionadas en la Ciudad, lo que incluye preferencias de paso de peatones, drenaje relacionado, reubicación de servicios públicos, señalización, jardinería, iluminación y señales, y dichos bonos se emitirán en una o más series o emisiones y vencerán en serie o de otra manera a más tardar a los 40 años de su fecha de emisión y devengarán interés a una(s) tasa(s) que no excederá(n) los límites respectivos dispuestos por la ley vigente al momento de la emisión y se venderán al (a los) precio(s) determinado(s) a criterio del Concejo Municipal; y se impondrán, prenderán, evaluarán y recaudarán impuestos ad valorem anuales sobre todas las propiedades gravables en dicha Ciudad, en una cantidad suficiente, dentro de los límites dispuestos por la ley, para pagar el interés anual sobre dichos bonos y proveer un fondo acumulativo para pagar tales bonos a su vencimiento?

Sección 9. Boletas. Las boletas oficiales para la Elección se prepararán de acuerdo con el Código Electoral de Texas 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:

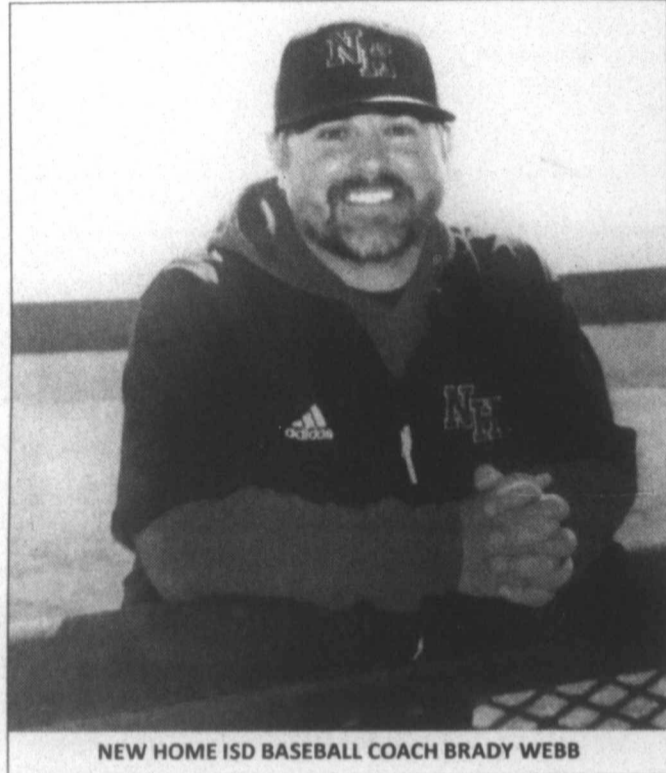
ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL DE LA CIUDAD DE TAHOKA, TEXAS PROPOSICIÓN A DE LA CIUDAD DE TAHOKA, TEXAS

A FAVOR _____)
LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS POR EL IMPORTE DE \$4,525,000 POR LA CIUDAD DE TAHOKA, TEXAS PARA MEJORAS DE CALLES Y CARRETERAS EN LA CIUDAD, Y LA IMPOSICIÓN DE UN IMPUESTO SUFICIENTE PARA PAGAR EL CAPITAL Y EL INTERÉS CORRESPONDIENTES.
EN CONTRA _____)

Sección 10. Cumplimiento con la ley federal. En todos los aspectos, la Elección se administrará de acuerdo con el Código. De acuerdo con la Ley Ayuda 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 discapacitadas, 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. La Ciudad por el presente determina que el sistema de votación a ser usado por el Secretario del Condado para administrar la Elección es tal sistema, y ordena que la Ciudad deberá usar en sus elecciones dicho equipo de votación u otro equipo certificado por el Secretario de Estado de Texas.

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

- (a) El lenguaje de la proposición que aparecerá en la boleta se establece en la Sección 9 del presente.
- (b) El propósito para el cual se autorizarán los bonos se establece en la Sección 8 del presente.
- (c) El importe de capital de las obligaciones de deuda a autorizarse se establece en las Secciones 8 y 9 del presente.
- (d) De ser aprobados los bonos por los votantes, se autorizará al Concejo Municipal a imponer impuestos ad valorem anuales sobre todas las propiedades gravables en la Ciudad, dentro de los límites dispuestos por la ley, suficientes para pagar el capital y el interés sobre los bonos y el costo de todo arreglo crediticio ejecutado en relación con los bonos.
- (e) Dada la condición del mercado de bonos prevalente a la fecha de adopción de esta Ordenanza, la tasa de interés máxima para cualquier serie de los bonos se estima que será del 5.00%. Dicho estimado considera varios factores, incluyendo el calendario de emisión, el calendario de vencimientos y la calificación prevista de los bonos y las obligaciones propuestas. Dicha tasa de interés máxima estimada se provee con fines informativos, y no representa un límite en cuanto a la tasa de interés a la que se venderán los bonos o las obligaciones, o cualquier serie de los mismos.
- (f) De ser aprobados los bonos, dichos bonos podrán emitirse en una o más series, y vencer igualmente en serie, durante un periodo que no sobrepasará los 40 años a partir de la fecha de emisión de cada serie de bonos.
- (g) El importe total del capital a pagar con respecto a las obligaciones de deuda de la Ciudad a la fecha de esta Ordenanza es de \$1,857,000.
- (h) El importe total del interés a pagar con respecto a las obligaciones de deuda de la Ciudad a la fecha de esta Ordenanza es de \$2,301,421.
- (i) La tasa de impuesto ad valorem para servicio de deuda de la Ciudad a la fecha de esta Ordenanza es de \$0.0000 por \$100 de valoración catastral gravable.



NEW HOME ISD BASEBALL COACH BRADY WEBB

NH baseball coach Brady Webb to coach Texas 2022 All-Stars

New Home ISD is proud to recognize Coach Brady Webb who was selected by his peers to coach the 2022 Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association All Star Game.

Coach Webb will coach the game which will have all-stars from across the state in classifications 1A to 4A. It will be June 18th at Dell Diamond in Round Rock, Texas.

Coach Webb has been the Leopards baseball coach since the rebirth of the baseball program in 2016 and has led the program to the playoffs every year as a varsity team, including the State Runner-Up in 2019 and a State Third Place in 2018.

"An outstanding teacher, coach and administrator, we know all of #LeopardNation joins us in congratulating Brady Webb on this honor," said Athletic Director Koby Abney.

Commissioners have routine meeting

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 12, considering mostly routine business for the county.

Commissioners approved the purchase of a wheel loader for Precinct 3, and approved budget amendments as presented.

A donation from the Lynn County Harvest Festival was accepted for the K-9/SWAT program at the Lynn County Sheriff's Office.

Commissioners approved changing the fee schedule for appointed counsel with TIDC grant from \$200 to \$300 per appointment, and approved a motion to accept the 2022 Lynn County Resolution for the Indigent Defense Grant program.

Monthly bills were approved, and the meeting adjourned at 10:48 a.m. Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock led the meeting, with commissioners Matt Woodley, Don Blair and Larry Durham present. Commissioner John Hawthorne was absent from the meeting.

Area News ...

News items from area newspapers

Furlow heading state bar section

LAMESA – Philip Mack Furlow, district attorney for the 106th Judicial District of Texas, has been elected as chair of the Criminal Justice Section of the State Bar of Texas.

The Criminal Justice Section is made up of 3,000 criminal practitioners, which includes prosecutors, defense attorneys and judges across the state. Their mission is to promote excellence in the practice of criminal law by embracing ethics, professionalism, education, training and fellowship.

The Criminal Justice Section sponsors Continuing Legal Education at the State Bar annual meeting, State Bar of Texas webcasts on criminal law matters, and co-sponsor the State Bar of Texas Advanced Criminal Law Course.

Furlow also serves on the board of directors of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association.

The 106th Judicial District encompasses Dawson, Gaines, Garza and Lynn counties.

Even though COVID restrictions limited the number of jury trials in the state and nation over the last year, Furlow and his team at the 106th Judicial District are continuing to prosecute cases throughout the district. Jury trials started back up in March but were temporarily suspended in July due to the Delta Variant of COVID.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

Texas Facts ...

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CITY OF O'DONNELL**

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