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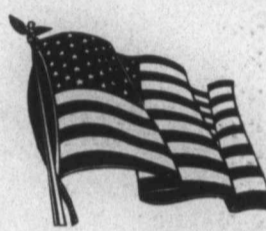


## FUN AT THE AUCTION

Lynn County and other area citizens had fun bidding at Saturday night's auction benefitting Lynn County Hospital. Through the generosity of those who donated and those who bid, the fish fry meal and ice cream sales, the auction raised more than \$37,000, with the total count not yet available as donations are still coming in to the hospital. It's a community effort, with Tahoka Rotary Club, Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept., Tahoka High School FCCLA, Lynn County 4-H, and Lynn County Hospital staff all coming together to help put on the annual event.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanel Jones)

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## Generous Community

### Area citizens give charitably at hospital auction

by JUANELL JONES

The citizens of Lynn County – and beyond – dug deep into their pocketbooks to give generously for a good cause, as they responded with big smiles and big hearts at the Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction. Saturday's auction event to raise funds for Lynn County Hospital reached more than \$37,000 after figures were totaled Monday morning, with some additional donations anticipated to be collected.

A large crowd turned out at the county showbarn for the fish fry and auction event. This was the 38th annual auction for the hospital, and local citizen Billy Miller has volunteered his talent as the auctioneer since the first event. His dedication and support to the hospital in this event has long benefitted the community hospital, and hospital officials thanked him for his many years of service.

The annual fundraising event also has great support from the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department, who prepared the fried fish, hush puppies and fries

for the meal, and from Lynn County 4-H youth who sold drinks at the event, with all proceeds benefitting the hospital. Providing the popular homemade ice cream were members of the Tahoka High School FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) organization, with a table cheerfully manned by sponsors Whitney Wilson and Amy Izzard.

In the raffle ticket drawings, Donald Crenshaw won \$500, Donna Raindl won \$300, Odette Hoogerhuis won \$200, Billy Miller won \$100 gift certificate at Witt Butane, and Tony

Riojas won the other \$100 certificate at Witt Butane. Many door prizes were also given away.

Thanks are expressed to the local and area businesses, organizations, and individuals who donated funds and auction items to be sold, and the buyers who good-naturedly bid against each other and gave cheerfully. A complete list of buyers and donors will be published in a future edition of *The News*.

This year's auction funds have been committed to help purchase an ultrasound machine for the hospital.



**Miller time ...** Billy Miller has volunteered his services as auctioneer for the past 38 years at the annual Lynn County Hospital benefit auction, showing a longtime dedication to his community. (LCN PHOTO)



### Early Voting ends May 1

for City, School Board, and Hospital Board elections in Lynn County (See page 3 for more info)

### Did you know?

• An iguana can stay under water for 28 minutes

## Shiloh Braddock announces bid for Tahoka City Council

(Pol. Adv. paid by Shiloh Braddock)

My name is Shiloh Braddock and I am running for Tahoka City Council, District 3. I am currently employed at Lubbock Fire & Extinguisher and run a successful local lawn business, All Terrain Lawn & Landscape. I am happily married to Vondi Gradine Braddock and we have two daughters, Addison and Cree.

As a born and raised Tahoka (See BRADDOCK ANNOUNCES, page 2)



SHILOH BRADDOCK

## LCHD CEO Lindauer's contract terminated

In a surprise move by Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors in a special session at noon Tuesday, the Board voted unanimously to immediately terminate the services of Randy Lindauer, Chief Executive Officer of the hospital.

Lindauer had reportedly planned to resign on May 18 with two months severance, but had asked the board for another month's severance on his contract. The five directors present at the meeting approved the three months severance plus two weeks, in order to end his contract immediately. Voting for the motion were Sharon Isham, Robbie Autry,

Della Swartz, and Mary Gayle Raindl. Board President Jannis Childress does not vote except to break a tie. Directors Manuel DeLeon and W. Calloway Huffaker were not present at the meeting.

The Board had already named Dr. Melanie Richburg as the new CEO in a succession plan, with her duties to begin full-time in September, according to the timeline. On Tuesday, directors named Chief Financial Officer Steve Brock to serve as temporary interim CEO.

The next meeting of the LCHD Board of Directors is tonight (Thursday) at 6 p.m., with the location moved to the Tahoka City Hall Community Room.

## LCHD CEO Randy Lindauer says hospital is on good financial track

(Editor's Note: Tuesday morning, Lynn County Hospital District's Chief Executive Officer, Randy Lindauer, submitted the following letter to *The News*, explaining how the local hospital is in good financial shape and how it can continue to earn revenue without increasing taxes. The letter is printed in full, with no editing from *The News*.)

'It's a big ship to turn, but if you don't have the attitude in place, you'll never change'. Lynn County Hospital has the right attitude, Board members, leadership team, and employees, and we have changed.

During my tenure here at Lynn County Hospital District, I have had

the great pleasure to work with an outstanding Board of Directors, an outstanding leadership team and staff. The Board of Directors, led by the

Chair, Jannis Childress, and includes Sharon Isham, Della Swartz, Robbie Autry, Manuel DeLeon, Cal Huffaker, and Mary Gayle Raindl, gave me the freedom to implement changes, while simultaneously working with me for Lynn County Hospital District with the singular objective of improving healthcare in our community.

Lynn County Hospital has made significant changes to improve the revenue, enabling LCHD to expand care by hiring additional staff, improve

“ There is a need in Lamesa that is not currently being met, which provides LCHD the opportunity to open this clinic. Multiple models have been run to ensure the clinic, will conservatively, make a positive revenue with cash on hand after the first year of operation and expenses between \$200,000 and \$500,000. -- RANDY LINDAUER, CEO, LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT ”

facilities, and develop a strategic plan for the betterment of the community. The challenges facing healthcare are constantly in the news, at the national, state and local levels. LCHD is in a

unique situation as a Critical Access Hospital facing a diverse range of challenges. I am happy to report that LCHD is meeting those challenges

head on, while establishing goals and objectives that will only continue to strengthen the financial stability of the hospital district and enable us to provide better and a greater scope of healthcare for the community. When many hospital districts throughout west Texas and the nation are struggling to (See HOSPITAL ON GOOD TRACK, page 3)



Did you know?

“ Did you know arachibutyrophobia is fear of peanut butter sticking to the roof of your mouth? ... but who can pronounce that one? ”

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**Obituaries**



**Charlene Williams**

Charlene Williams, 83, of Tahoka passed away on Monday, April 23, 2018 in Lubbock. She was born on October 18, 1934 to J.C. and Ozena (Casbeer) in O'Donnell, Texas. She was a lifelong resident of Lynn County. She attended Wilson Schools and was a graduate of Tahoka High School. She was an Accountant for local CPA firms in Tahoka for 27 years. On December 23, 1954 she married Albert Williams in Lynn County. She was a member of the Tahoka Trinity Church. Charlene was preceded in

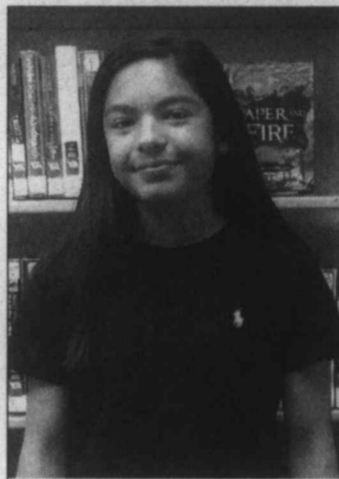


**Duds to Dazzle...** Lynn County 4-H members competed last week at the District 2, 4-H Duds to Dazzle Contest and Fashion Show in Lubbock. This group of members competed in different categories. See related article in this edition of the News.

death by her husband, Albert; daughter, Brenda Joyce; sister, Faye Dunlap and her parents.

Charlene is survived by her son; Keith Williams and wife Carole of Seagraves; grandson, Drew Williams of Amarillo; granddaughter, Dawn Singleton and husband Brandon of Midland; step-granddaughter, Amber McAlister and husband Blake of Nazareth; three great-grandchildren, Landon, Alora and Gemma of Midland; two step-grandchildren Kristi and Grady of Nazareth; one sister Dean Lacky of Midland, and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at Tahoka Trinity Church with burial to follow at the Draw Cemetery in Draw. Rev. Perry Shuffield will be officiating. (PAID)



**Craft Show...** Gaby Deleon will be joining the City-County Library this Saturday at the Spring Fling Craft Fair & Book Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Everyone is welcomed to stop by and shop till you drop through this variety of unique items. Book sale will be held in newly renovated library.



**Fashion Show...** Lynn County 4-H members competed last week at the District 2, 4-H Duds to Dazzle Contest and Fashion Show in Lubbock. Members were Brook Tyson, Hadyn Scott, Hadleigh Scott, Reagan Stokes Natalie Valdez, and Rayna Epley. See related article in this edition of the News.

239-9517 - Julia Allen \*\*\*\*\*  
**Full Bloom**  
HOURS vary if the sign is out, we are open!  
**SPRING OPENING!**  
THIS WEEK OPEN  
**THURSDAY & FRIDAY - 4:00 P.M. - DARK**  
**SATURDAY - 9:00 A.M. - DARK**  
\* Bedding Flowers \* Hanging Baskets \* Vegetable Plants  
\*\*\* Hudman's Greenhouse in Tahoka \*\*\*  
**North Ave. 1 • TAHOKA**

**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  
Sunday School 9:15 am • Divine Service 10:15 am  
"Where Christ Serves People"

**Wilson St. John Lutheran Church**  
13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6573  
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

**New Home United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Madoc Thomas  
(806) 470-2939  
emt@madocthomas.com  
350 N. Main • New Home, TX 79383  
(806) 924-7549  
Sunday School 9:45 am • Worship 10:45 am

**TAHOKA Church of Christ**  
2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
(806) 561-4060 • email: tcoc@poka.com  
Sunday School - 10:00 am  
Sunday Worship - 11 am  
Fellowship & Devotion - Wednesday 6:30 pm

**Wilson First Baptist Church**  
1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6333  
PASTOR: BILLY FARMER  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
Sunday Worship - 11:00 am & 6:00 pm  
Discipleship Training - 5 pm Sunday  
6:30 pm Wednesdays  
Fellowship, Meal & Classes for all ages  
• Bible Study & Prayer Mtg • Youth

**Grassland Nazarene Church**  
2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 327-5656  
Pastor Genell Knisley  
(806) 201-0792  
Sunday School - 10:00 am  
Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 am  
Wednesday Prayer Service - 7:00 pm

**The Truth about Salvation**  
11 And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. 12 He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. 13 These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.  
1 John 5:11-13

Satan wants both Christians and non-Christians to be confused about salvation, but for different reasons. When it comes to unbelievers, the devil's purpose is to have them think they're saved by doing good works—in other words, by being a "good" person. His motive is to keep the lost man or woman lost. This is an all-too-effective strategy, even among many who attend church regularly. Assuming their good deeds will outweigh their bad deeds, they consider themselves heaven-bound when in reality, they're actually on the road to horrifying, irreversible disappointment (Matt. 7:21-23). Satan has a different purpose for creating confusion among God's followers. Though Jesus taught that salvation can never be lost (John 10:28-29), the enemy sows seeds of doubt in an effort to keep believers off-balance—wondering what the Lord will do next, fearing His judgment, and working ever more feverishly to earn His acceptance. More than a few Christians have burned themselves out in this misguided attempt to please the Lord. On top of that, they have allowed Satan to enslave them with fear and short-circuit their effectiveness for God's kingdom. The solution is to know the Bible and trust what it teaches. Scripture is clear that we're saved by faith, not by works (Eph. 2:8-9)—and that salvation is permanent (Rom. 8:38-39). God wants His children reassured about these truths, confident, and spiritually productive. His desire is that our relationship with Him will be so exciting and joyful that we reflect Jesus to those around us. *Bible in One Year: 2 Kings 4-6 (In-Touch Ministries)*

**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.

**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

**Draw First United Methodist Church**  
(established 1907)  
P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351  
Phone (806) 428-3357  
PASTOR: REV. WESTON PENDERGRASS  
Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 am

**NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner of 4th & Smith • Pastor: Larry Maddox  
"Serving the Lord for 100 Years"  
SERVICES:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 am  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm  
Wed. Youth/Children's Activities ..... 7:00 pm

**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  
There's A Place For Me at FBC!

**Sweet Street Baptist Church**  
1300 AVENUE J • BOX 751 • TAHOKA, TX 79373 • (806) 561-5310  
DAVID EARNEST, PASTOR • (806) 438-5105  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
(A Bible Study Class for all ages)  
Morning Worship - 10:50 am  
(Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)  
Wednesday Night - 6 pm  
(Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries)  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

**First Methodist of Tahoka**  
Billy Everett, Pastor  
1801 Ave. J • Tahoka • (806) 561-4503  
email: functahoka@poka.com  
SUNDAYS: Sunday School - 9:30 am  
Sunday Worship - 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall)  
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Let the Children Come LICENSED CHILD CARE 7 am-6 pm M-F 561-4529

**New Home Church of Christ**  
324 N. Main • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 • (806) 924-7579  
MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON  
Bible Class - 10:00 am  
Sunday Worship Service - 10:45 am  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 7:00 pm

**Lynn County 4-H'ers make impact at District Fashion events**

Nineteen Lynn County 4-H members competed last week at the District 2 4-H Duds to Dazzle Contest and Fashion Show in Lubbock. In Duds to Dazzle, the team of Rayna Epley, Emily Koonce, Kaitlynn Smith and Emily Smith placed first in junior wearable. Laney Scott, Mason Scott, Haydn Scott and Natalie Valdez placed second in intermediate accessory. Hadleigh Scott, Addisyn Burrow, Braylee Bell and Kennedy Lorton placed second in junior non-wearable. In junior accessory, the team of Reece Redwine, Sawyer May, Kinlee Rathmann, Karrigan James and Jadyn Woodley placed third. Teams were coached by Amy Epley, Kim Smith, Kaci Scott and Crystal Valdez.

In Fashion Show, Brook Tyson placed first in buying fashion finds under \$25 and has qualified to compete at Texas 4-H Roundup in June. Other results were: Hadyn Scott- 1<sup>st</sup>- intermediate construction casual; Hadleigh Scott- 1<sup>st</sup>- junior buying dress; Reagan Stokes- 1<sup>st</sup>- junior construction costume; Natalie Valdez- 2<sup>nd</sup>- junior construction casual and Rayna Epley- 3<sup>rd</sup>- junior construction dressy.

"I could not be more proud of our kids, coaches and parents for the success from last week," said Wendy Scott, CEA-FCH. "This was truly a team effort to pull off the victories. And what is really exciting is we have many kids now who want to learn to sew." For more information on 4-H or any program in Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, please call Wendy Scott at 806-561-4562.

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

**Braddock announces ...**

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native, I am ready and willing to serve those in my community. I currently serve on the Lynn County Historical Commission and I have served on the Harvest Festival and Centennial committees as well. I also volunteer as an auctioneer for various local and county benefit auctions, including Lynn County Stock Show Sale and the annual Wilson Volunteer Fire Department fundraiser.

Growing up in Tahoka, I was involved in 4H, FFA and loved being a part of those organizations and started learning to serve the community at a young age. I would love to continue to serve the community here and be a voice for you in this awesome town I call home. I am ready to make a difference and be a voice for you. I would appreciate your vote on May 5<sup>th</sup> or during early voting, which ends on Tuesday, May 1.

**Craft Fair - Book Sale**  
Many thanks to all vendors and kidpreneurs at the City-County Library Spring Fling Craft Fair & Book Sale happening this Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 9-3. All proceeds to benefit the library to help make programs possible.

The City-County Library will be having our Book Sale Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup> from 9-3pm inside the library. Books, children's books, audio books, and DVDs will all be for only \$.50 each.

**May I Take Your Order...**  
During our Spring Fling Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup>, City-County Library will be offering a lunch special that includes a pulled pork sandwich, chips, drink, and a famous monster cookie made by Lenda Wood all for only \$8. Contact the library at 561-4050 or drop in during regular business hours to reserve your lunch.



JOSHUA DELEON AND HANNAH THOMAS

**Couple announces engagement**

Janis Thomas of Tahoka, and Tom Thomas of Lubbock, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hannah Thomas of Lubbock, to Joshua DeLeon of Lubbock, son of George and Patty DeLeon of Tahoka.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Tahoka High School and West Texas A&M University. She is a registered nurse at Covenant Children's Hospital in Lubbock.

The future bride-groom is the grandson of Margarito DeLeon, and Frank and Sally Saldana, all of Tahoka; and Mary Lou DeLeon of Copperas Cove. DeLeon is a graduate of Tahoka High School and Texas Tech University. He is a contracting supervisor with Texas Tech.

The couple plans to marry in September 2018 at the Baker Building in Lubbock.

**Early Voting continues for hospital, city, school elections**

Early Voting began Monday, April 23 and continues through Tuesday, May 1 in Lynn County for several area elections, including Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors, Tahoka and O'Donnell city elections, and Wilson ISD Board of Trustees. Other elections for the other city and school boards in the county were canceled with unopposed candidates.

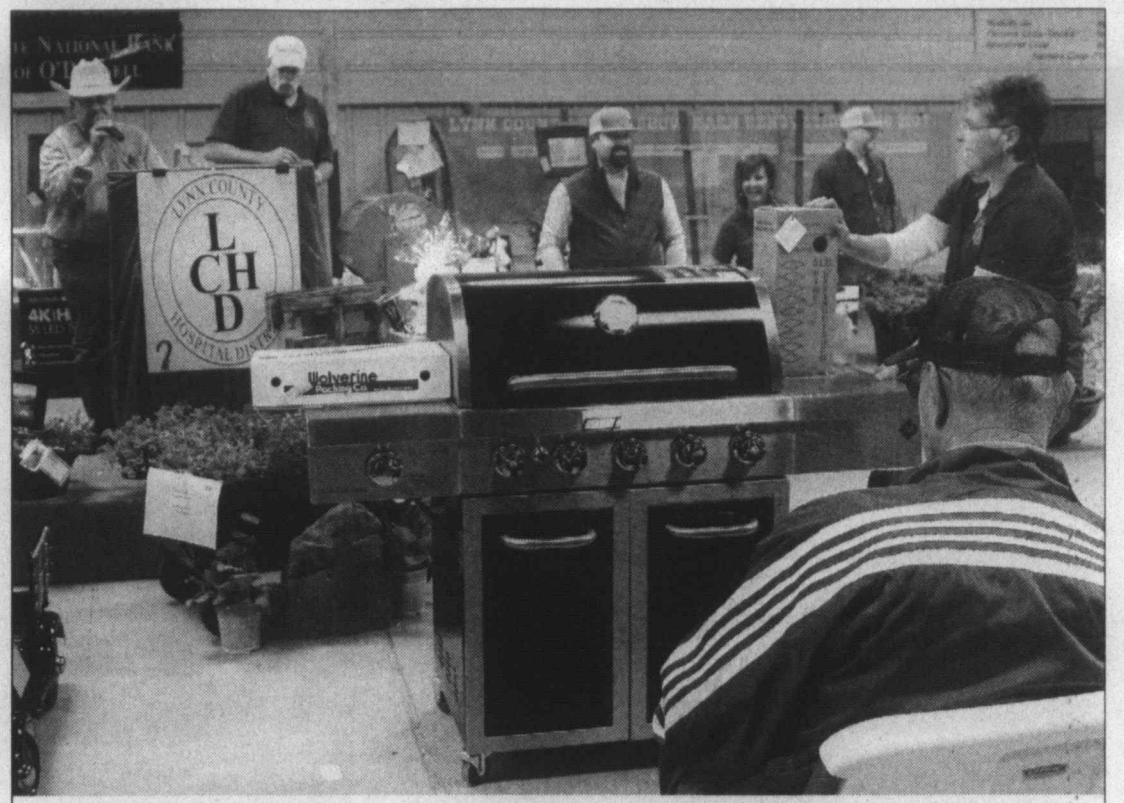
For the hospital board and City of Tahoka elections, Early Voting will be conducted at the Lynn County Clerk's office, 1627 Avenue K in Tahoka, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. weekdays. The city election is required to have two extended-hour days for early voting, which will be 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. on April 30 and May 1.

Early Voting for the Wilson ISD election will be held at the Wilson ISD Administrative office, during regular business from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

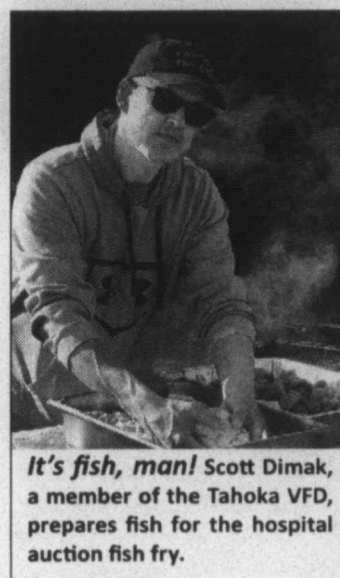
Early Voting for the City of O'Donnell election will be held at O'Donnell City Hall, 615 8th St., from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8-4 Friday, and two extended-hour days from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, April 24 and 26.

Following is a list of candidates who have filed for these elections.

**Lynn County Hospital District:** Three directors. Terms expiring: Jannis Childress, Robbie Autry, Della Swartz. Filing: Edward Smith, Jana Bishop, Connie Donald, Robbie Autry, Della Swartz, Jannis Childress.



**Grill brings top bid!** ... This grill donated by First National Bank of Tahoka brought in the highest bid of the night, at \$1500, at the hospital auction benefit. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



**It's fish, man!** Scott Dimak, a member of the Tahoka VFD, prepares fish for the hospital auction fish fry.



**Want some fish?** ... Lynn County Hospital staff manned the tables for the fish fry, dishing up hot fried fish, and all the sides at Saturday's auction. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

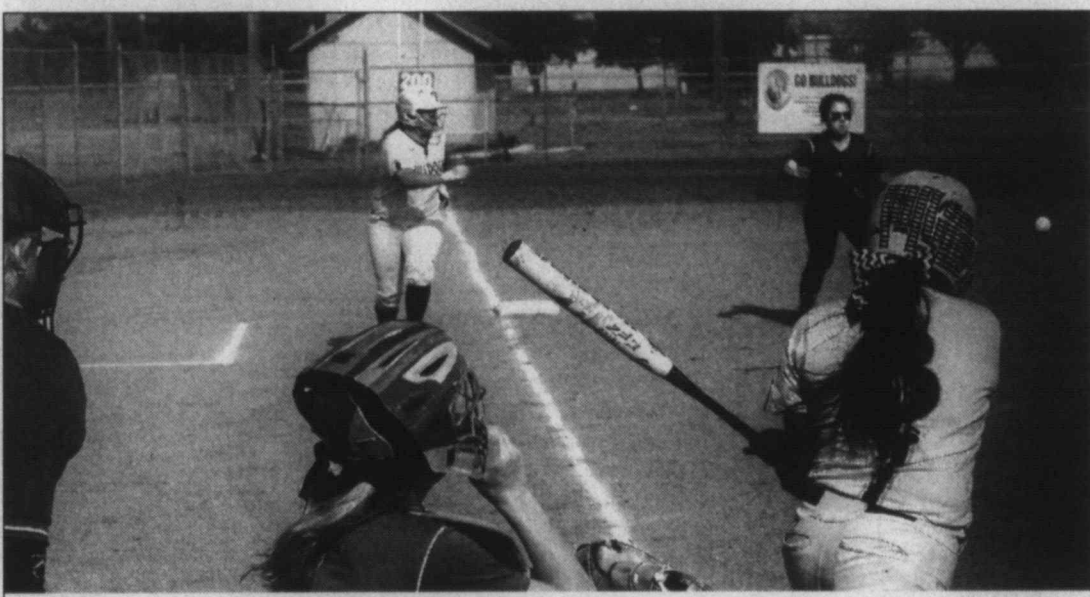
**City of Tahoka:** One council seat for District 3, a 1-year unexpired term, currently held by Casey McLelland. Filing: Casey McLelland and Shiloh Braddock.

**Wilson ISD:** Two trustees. Terms expiring: Bobby Miller, Michael Villarreal. Filing: Michael Davenport, Keith Finke, Michael Villarreal, Craig Wilke.

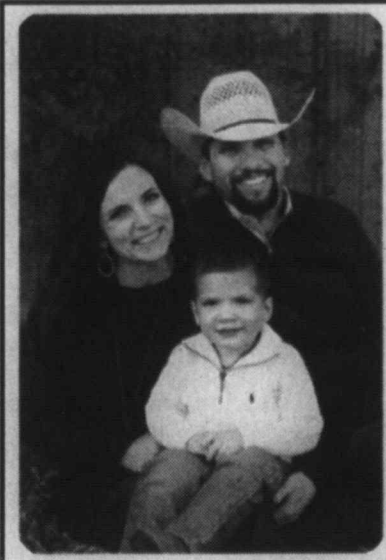
**City of O'Donnell:** Three Council seats and Mayor. Terms expiring: Mayor Scott Martinez, council members Kim Parker, Toby Mires, John David Velasquez. Filing: Toby Mires and Mark Roye for Mayor; Kim Parker, Joseph Luera, April Gloria, Kyle Pyron, John David Velasquez, Nympha Renteria for Council.

**Tahoka School Menu**  
April 30- May 4  
Elementary  
Monday: Unavailable  
Tuesday: Pancakes on a stick  
Wednesday: Breakfast Pizza  
Thursday: Cinnamon Bun  
Friday: Fruit Loops Cereal

**Lunch \* Pre-K**  
Tuesday: \*Mac & Cheese/Turkey & Cheese sand/Cheesy Turkey Melt  
Wednesday: \*Turkey Hot Dog/Ital. Chicken Salad/BBQ Beef sandwich  
Thursday: \* Chicken Tenders/Ham & Cheese Wrap/Cheesy Beef Pasta  
Friday: \*Cheesy Nachos/Bean & Cheese tostada/Chicken Caesar Salad



**Run!** ... A Lady Bulldog is heading home from third, as the batter gets a hit, in softball action last week. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



**Vote Casey McLelland District 3 City Council**

- Current City Council Member
- Registered Nurse at LCHD
- Member of First Baptist Church
- Married to Matt McLelland
- We have a 2.5 year old son and expecting our second child in June
- I love being a Tahoka resident and I am looking forward to raising my family here. I want to do my part in making this a great place to live.

Pol. adv. paid for by Casey McLelland

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**Hospital on good track ...**

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remain open, LCHD has increased its revenue from just over \$9,000,000 in 2015 to over \$14,750,000 in 2017, that is a 39% increase in two years. If LCHD continues its present course for 2018, revenue will surpass \$18,000,000: that is a doubling of patient revenue over four years. In addition, LCHD has worked diligently with the entire staff to improve the overall culture of the organization, enabling additional efficiencies which have helped reduce costs and expenses.

One might ask, why is this important and how is it going to affect me? Well, the increasing revenues help to ensure the community's taxes will not go up because of services provided by LCHD. Additionally, the improvements that LCHD has made, to include but not limited to; a new radiology suite, new trauma room, new emergency room waiting room, dozens of facilities and securities improvements, and arguably, most importantly, increasing physicians and medical staff, which will ensure that Lynn County Hospital District meets its objective of improving healthcare in the community.

Board Chair, Jannis Childress recently said, "[W]e are very grateful to Randy Lindauer, the great leadership team, and all the staff for the many ways they have improved healthcare in our hospital and community. A lot has changed for the better during my tenure;

the entire staff and Board are all members of this community, we all want to see it succeed."

With LCHD in a strong financial position, myself and the Board of Directors began looking at additional options for increasing revenue. The opportunity to open a clinic in Lamesa helps to provide additional revenue for Lynn County Hospital District at no cost to the community or its citizens. It is worth repeating, that no tax revenue from Lynn County will be used when the Board approves the opening of a clinic in Lamesa. There is a need in Lamesa that is not currently being met, which provides LCHD the opportunity to open this clinic. Multiple models have been run to ensure the clinic, will conservatively, make a positive revenue with cash on hand after the first year of operation and expenses between \$200,000 and \$500,000. The two physicians and nurse practitioner that LCHD has been in contact with already have several patients which will provide immediate revenue, that coupled with the support of the Board of Directors and the LCHD leadership team will help to ensure that the new clinic experiences the same success and growth that LCHD has seen. Finally, opening the clinic in Lamesa helps to expand LCHD's revenue and objective of improving healthcare throughout the community, to include our neighbors to the south.

Additionally, I would like to announce the Board of Directors and I are working towards a strategic plan that could see a major change to LCHD in the next five to eight years. Based on our current revenue and expected increase in revenues, LCHD could build a new hospital and nursing home in the next five to eight years at no cost to the tax payers of Lynn County or the surrounding communities. As the current facility is well past its useful life, the possibility to open a new hospital and nursing home at no cost to the tax payers is an inevitability and virtually unheard of in rural healthcare for a critical access hospital. Although it is an ambitious goal, it is certainly an achievable goal based on the preliminary numbers LCHD received to build the new, state of the art facility.

Finally, I do recognize that LCHD has continued improvements to make locally, specifically with access and timeliness to care. I can assure you that I, the Board of Directors, and the leadership team are working diligently to find ways to improve aspects of LCHD, while continuing to grow. We at LCHD, understand our patients, are our neighbors, friends, parents, children, our families, LCHD looks forward to your continued support, now and in the future.

-- Randy L. Lindauer MHA, ACHE, FAAMA  
Chief Executive Officer,  
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**Outstanding Farmer ...** The Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District named Steve Miller (left) as the 2017 "Outstanding Conservation Farmer of the Year," presented with a plaque at the ceremonies by Travis Ferguson, Vice President/Lending, Ag Texas Farm Credit Services.

## Steve Miller named Outstanding Conservation Farmer for 2017

The Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District Directors recognized Steve Miller of Tahoka as the Outstanding Conservation Farmer for 2017, at their district banquet held last Tuesday, April 17.

Miller started farming at a young age with this father, J.T.

Miller, and harvested his first crop of 320 acres of cotton in 1974, the year he graduated from high school. He currently farms 2400 acres of dryland cotton, 800 acres of irrigated cotton, and has 1700 acres of pastureland and cattle. Miller has been farming and

putting conservation on the land to produce cleaner water, improve soil tilth, enhance wildlife habitat, and improve air quality for 44 years and has been a Lynn County SWCD Cooperator for 28 years. He has worked with the NRCS, Lynn County SWCD, FSA and others to utilize cost share programs as well as technical assistance to install conservation practices.

To make the most efficient use of his ground water through the Environmental Quality Incentive Program, (EQIP), Miller installed 1700 feet of underground PVC pipe and currently has 8 center pivots with which he waters 800 acres of crop land. To capture and make maximum use of rainwater, he uses furrow dikes and contour farming on his dryland acres in conjunction with 9,000 feet of



**Poster contest winners ...** Winners of the poster contest sponsored by the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District were these students from Lynn County schools, who made creative posters promoting soil and water conservation and this year's theme of "Healthy Soils Are Full Of Life." Winners in their grade levels are, from left: Arianna Reyes, Kindergarten, O'Donnell; Kendyl Bassham, 1st Grade, New Home; Kutter Martin, 2nd grade, New Home; Reece Redwine, 3rd grade, O'Donnell; Kellyn Gray, Overall Winner, 4th grade, New Home; Grace Reglin, 5th grade, Tahoka; and Michael Hogan, 6th grade, O'Donnell.

### Outstanding FFA & 4-H ...

These Lynn County youth were named Outstanding Ag and 4-H students at the SWCD banquet held April 17th. They are, from left, Trevor Balague, O'Donnell FFA; Lawton Berry, New Home FFA; Raygin Taylor, Tahoka FFA; and Riley Cook, Lynn County 4-H.



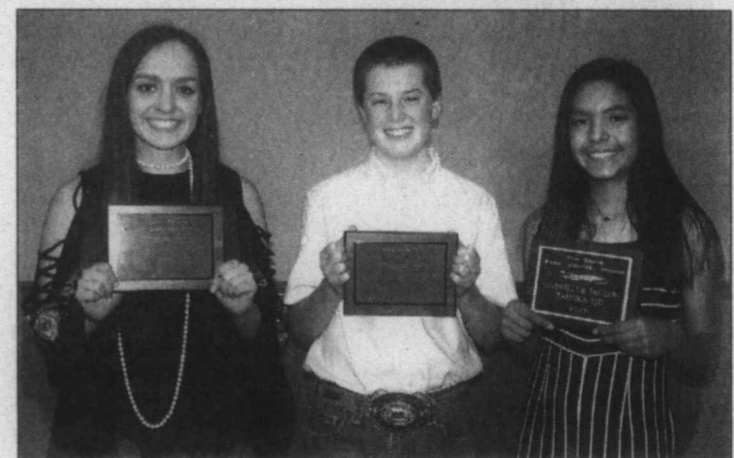
terraces that were constructed with assistance from the NRCS EQIP Program. He also plants turn rows to wheat to prevent wind erosion.

For years Miller planted conventional cotton, but now with the research and increased development in technology, he uses a minimal till system on his irrigated cotton. His system consists of planting wheat that is allowed to put on new growth, the wheat is then terminated and cotton is planted into the terminated stubble. This system protects young cotton from blowing sand, discourages wind erosion, enhances wildlife habitat and improves water quality by reducing runoff.

To maintain his rangeland acres in good condition and ensure good gain on his 80 head of cow/calf operation, Miller sprayed 800 acres of pasture land to eliminate mesquite. This conservation approach on his rangeland improved range conditions, reduced erosion, improved water quality and quantity, and enhanced plant health.

Miller currently serves on the Tahoka Farmers Co-Op Gin Board of Directors and Plains Cotton Grower Board of Directors. He served on the High Plains Underground Water District Board for two terms and was on the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department for 30 years.

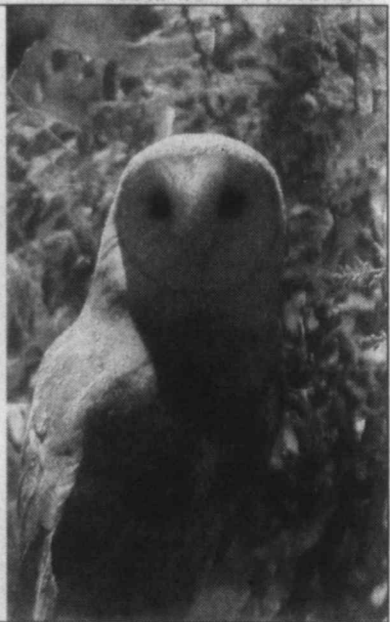
He and his wife, Carol, are members of First Baptist Church of Tahoka. They have two children, Chelsey and Cade. Cade lives in Fort Worth, and Chelsey and her husband Lex Gilleen live in Lubbock, with their two children, Callie and Caden.



**Essay Contest winners ...** Winners in this year's essay contest who wrote essays on the theme, "Healthy Soils Are Full Of Life" were, from left: Kamryn Lucas, 10th Grade, New Home; Connor Cook, 9th Grade, New Home; and Gabrielle DeLeon, 7th Grade, Tahoka.

### Tahoka Lake Pasture...

The "Best Crittering in Lynn County" will be held at the Garden & Arts Center, Tuesday May 1, at 7 p.m. at the LEAS quarterly meeting. Anthony Hewetson will present a slide show featuring a wide array of animals that were encountered on the property during 2017. Presentation will be in honor of Ms. Clyde May's effort to preserve wildlife habitat at Tahoka Lake. Everyone is invited to attend and membership is not required.



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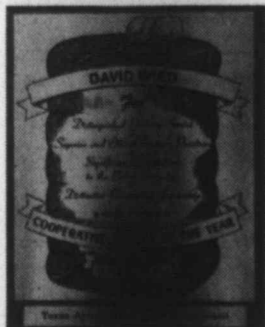
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The Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council recently honored New Home Co-op Gin Manager, David Wied, with the Cooperative Ginner of the Year Award for 2017. David has been the manager of the New Home Co-op Gin since 2003 and through his leadership, improvements at the gin have led to doubled capacity. David serves as an Advisory Board Member for FirstBank's Wilson branch and has also served on the boards of the Texas Cotton Ginners Association, National Cotton Council and the Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council. **Congratulations, David!**



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## DA says double number of indictments processed in 2017 over previous year

by JUANELL JONES

Philip Mack Furlow, District Attorney for the 106th Judicial District, told Lynn County Commissioners this week that he and his staff are working hard to move the docket for the people of Lynn, Garza, Gaines and Dawson counties, processing twice as many cases over the previous year when his predecessor served in the DA's office. Furlow presented information about his office during the Lynn County Commissioners Court meeting held Monday morning in Tahoka.

"Just to give you an update on our numbers, we actually doubled the number of indictments in 2017 over 2016, so we did twice as many new cases as the previous administration," Furlow told commissioners, explaining that this report is based on indictments, cases cleared, and jury trials.

"We actually indicted more and cleared more cases than in recent history, according to our new system of tracking the numbers. In 2017 we filed or indicted 459 cases, we disposed of 424 cases, and we had nine jury trials. Now, Lynn County is, by far, our least crime county. Just to give you an idea, we only indicted 41 cases in Lynn County in 2017, and disposed of 40 - disposed means that it's either by trial, plea bargain, or sometimes dismissal. We did have one case for Lynn County that had been on the books for 20 some-odd years, and this was a capital case - but the guy was already in jail on a life sentence, and he was never going to get out anyway, so we dismissed it," he explained.

Since the beginning of 2018, Furlow said his office had filed 94 new cases, disposed of 102, and has had three jury trials.

"Of the three jury trials we had, all of those resulted in life sentences," Furlow added.

In other business during Monday morning's meeting, commissioners approved an application for property tax abatement submitted by Sage Draw Wind, LLC. County Judge Mike Braddock explained that the motion only approved allowing the wind energy company to submit an application, but that the terms of the property tax abatement had not yet been set. Those terms, he said, would be discussed between the county

and the wind energy company, for consideration of approval at a later meeting.

Braddock mentioned that a concern about the location of the wind energy farm had been brought to his attention, because nearby Tahoka Lake is a roosting area for cranes. He added that the wind energy company representatives are aware of the concern, and in fact are conducting a study on the issue that should be completed by October.

Sage Draw Wind is the second phase of the Staked Plains project, for a 300-megawatt wind energy project situated east of Wilson and north of Tahoka. Seventy percent of the project will be in Lynn County, and the remainder will be in Garza County, and the project also falls under the jurisdiction of Wilson ISD and Southland ISD taxing entities.

Commissioners approved an interlocal agreement between Lynn County and South Plains Public Health District, to establish a preparedness plan for a location in the county where citizens could receive treatment/assistance in the event of a health epidemic or other health-related catastrophe. There is no cost to the county in the agreement, and county officials will coordinate with the health district to consider possible locations for such services.

A contract with the City of Tahoka was approved, which basically leases the building containing the animal shelter to the city. The county will retain ownership and provide insurance for the building, but the City will maintain and operate the animal shelter as a city animal shelter.

A county-wide burn ban, which has been ongoing for the past 90 days, was extended for another 90 days, to expire on July 21, 2018. Sheriff Abraham Vega reported on his department's activities, noting there were 33 inmates in Lynn County Jail this week. A tax deed for the City of O'Donnell was approved for property sold for taxes due, and monthly bills were approved as presented.

Judge Braddock presided at the meeting with three of four commissioners present, including John Hawthorne, Larry Durham and Don Blair, and other county officials. Commissioner Matt Woodley was absent.



**Well done!** ... New Home FFA Cotton CDE Team placed 3rd at State, 2nd at Area, and 1st at District, and includes, from left, Connor Cook, Courtney Jackson, Riley Stokes, Taylor Smith. Taylor also placed 3rd High Individual at the Texas Tech State Contest, out of 366 individuals.



**Area champs Statebound** ... The New Home FFA Ag Mechanics team is advancing to Sam Houston State University State Contest April 27, after winning 1st place at the Texas Tech Area Career Development Events held April 14. Team members include Hunter Bolton, Dalton Stokes, Kutter Baccus, and Jacey Cathey



**Statebound** ... The New Home FFA Farm Business Management team is advancing to Sam Houston State University State Contest April 27, after winning 4th at the Texas Tech Area Career Development Events held April 14. Team members include Lawton Berry, Celee Smith, Brooklyn Tyson, and Alice Hamilton.



**Livestock team Statebound** ... The New Home FFA Livestock team is advancing to Texas A&M University State Contest April 28, after winning 3rd place at the Texas Tech Area Career Development Events held April 14. Team members include Lawton Berry, Brooklyn Tyson, Celee Smith, and Tristan Truhlicka.



**Team work** ... New Home FFA Agronomy CDE Team placed 18th at State, 2nd at Area, and 1st at District. Team members include, pictured from left, Nathaniel Mojica, Hunter Bolton, and (not pictured) Celee Smith, and Kaleb LeClair.

## New Home FFA teams doing well in Career Development Events

New Home FFA has established success this year in Career Development Events. These students have competed at the San Angelo Invitational, Texas Tech Invitational, Sweetwater Invitational, West Texas A&M Invitational, Clarendon College Invitational, Valley CDE Invitational, South Plains Livestock Judging Invitational, and Texas Tech Area Contest this year.

Throughout these contests, New Home FFA has had 8 teams competing in Cotton, Livestock, Ag Mechanics, Meats, Farm Business Management, Agronomy, Wool, and Horse. Out of those 8 teams, 6 have qualified for State Contests.

New Home FFA will compete at Texas Tech State Contest April 21 in Cotton and Agronomy, Sam Houston State University State Contest April 27 in Ag Mechanics and Farm Business Management, and at Texas A&M University State Contest April 28 in Livestock and Meats.

At the Texas Tech Area CDEs held April 14, New Home FFA had the following results:

Ag Mechanics - Advancing to State, 1st in Area: Hunter Bolton, Dalton Stokes, Kutter Baccus, Jacey Cathey

Meats - Advancing to State, 2nd at Area: Kamryn Lucas, Alice Hamilton, Dillan Ford, Hayden Smith

Livestock - Advancing to State, 3rd at Area: Lawton Berry, Brooklyn Tyson, Celee Smith, Tristan Truhlicka

Farm Business Management - Advancing to State, 4th at Area: Lawton Berry, Celee

Smith, Brooklyn Tyson, Alice Hamilton

Horse - 19th at Area: Darby Sherwood, Caul Erwin, Trevor Melton, Trevor Wilson

Wool - 13th at Area: M'Kenna McFadden, Hunter Bolton, Brayden Caballero

Texas Tech State Contest

New Home FFA had a great performance at the Texas Tech State Contest, April 21, 2018.

The Cotton CDE Team placed 3rd out of 99 teams, and Taylor Smith placed 3rd out of 366 individuals. "This year the Cotton CDE was the largest in history, so to say we are proud of New Home FFA is an understatement. New Home FFA's stellar kids have worked extremely hard practicing every day after school. Congratulations Taylor Smith, Courtney Jackson, Connor Cook, and Riley Stokes on an awesome year!" said Melani Howell, Ag Science teacher at New Home ISD.

The Agronomy CDE Team placed 18th out of 31 teams. This team consisted of Hunter Bolton, Celee Smith, Kaleb LeClair, and Nathaniel Mojica. The Agronomy CDE contest is a very intensive written exam, seed, insect, soil and crop identification, and practical soil management problems to solve.

"With not very many teams competing because it is such an intensive knowledge based contest, we are extremely proud of our kids for practicing and studying such immaculate material. Congratulations to the Agronomy CDE team on a great year!" added Howell.



**Meats team Statebound** ... The New Home FFA Meats team is advancing to Texas A&M University State Contest April 28, after winning 2nd at the Texas Tech Area Career Development Events held April 14. Team members include Kamryn Lucas, Alice Hamilton, Dillan Ford, and Hayden Smith.

Pete Rose (1941-) from the Cincinnati Reds holds the all time record for hits (4,256) and games played (3,562) in profession baseball. He was banned from baseball for life for betting on games while managing the team.

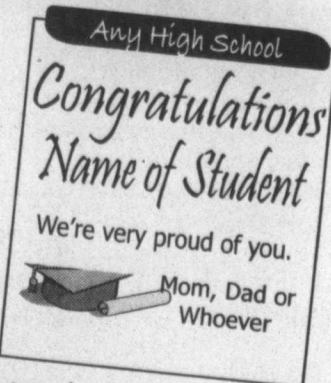
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**Hey batter, batter ...** Ruben Quinonez led the Tahoka Bulldogs with four hits in four at bats in action against Post last week. Post pulled the win, 5-4. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



**1st baseman ...** Kevin White played first base for the Tahoka Bulldogs in action against Post last week, with the Post player getting a slight lead off the base here. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

**Post hands Dogs 5-4 loss**

The Tahoka Bulldogs fell 5-4 to Post Antelopes on Saturday despite out-hitting them eight to seven.

Tahoka opened up scoring in the first inning, scoring two runs when Ruben Quinonez singled.

Post pulled away for good with three runs in the fourth inning. In the fourth Carson Mason singled on a 1-2 count, scoring one run.

Mason was credited with the victory for Post. He went five innings, allowing four runs on seven hits and striking out six. Taytem Thetford threw two innings in relief out of the bullpen.

Quinonez took the loss for Tahoka. He surrendered four runs on five hits over three innings, striking out two and walking zero.

Quinonez led the Bulldogs with four hits in four at bats. Izhah Landa went 2-for-3 at the plate to lead Post in hits.

**Sales tax holiday slated for emergency supplies, April 28-30**

With the potential for severe weather approaching this spring, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds Texans they can purchase certain items tax-free during the state's sales tax holiday for emergency preparation supplies, from April 28 to April 30.

"The severe weather we had last year — particularly Hurricane Harvey — was a stark reminder that Texans should be prepared for emergencies at all times," Hegar said. "This tax holiday allows people to save money while ensuring they have the supplies they need before an emergency situation occurs."

There's no limit on the number of qualifying items you can purchase. These include:

- batteries, fuel containers and flashlights priced at less than \$75;
  - hurricane shutters and emergency ladders priced at less than \$300; and
  - portable generators priced at less than \$3,000.
- Purchases that do not qualify include:
- batteries for automobiles, boats and other motorized vehicles;
  - camping stoves and camping supplies;
  - chainsaws; plywood;
  - extension ladders and step-ladders; and tents.

A list of emergency preparation supplies that may be purchased tax-free can be found on the Comptroller's website.

**National Ranching Heritage Center hosts 48th Annual Ranch Day April 28**

More than 5,000 visitors are expected for a day of fun at the ranch during the 48th Annual Ranch Day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 28 at the National Ranching Heritage Center (NRHC) on the Texas Tech University campus in Lubbock. Admission is free to Ranch Day with a suggested donation of \$5 per family.

Ranch Day visitors can see old-time "Snake Oil" magic shows by magician Barry Moffitt at 10:30 a.m. and noon in the Four Sixes Barn followed by a team of NRHC Ranch Hosts square dancing at 1 and 3 p.m. Singer Tim McKenzie will take the barn stage at 2 p.m. to perform traditional American cowboy music.

"Hands-on activities and demonstrations will focus on ranch skills and the history and science of ranching," according to Julie Hodges, Helen DeVitt Jones Director of Education. "Children will have an opportunity to churn butter, ride a horse, and make quilt squares but they also will learn about wind energy, beef science, entomology, anthropology, forensic science, archery, ranch wildlife and more."

Hodges said children can even become ranch hands and receive work cards to earn wag-



**Wilson VFD...** The Wilson VFD annual meal and live auction were a huge success! Thank you community members for your support. Attending was Drew Landry, pictured left, candidate for State Representative District 83.



**WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS**  
By Bonnie S. Schwertner  
b.schwertner@yahoo.com

It's that time of year again... Roundup time! Wilson ISD is hosting the Pre-K Roundup on Friday, May 4th, from 2:30-3:30. Come to the Elementary Conference Room to register your new Mustang. Don't forget the required documentation and records.

Employee of the month is Maricela Hernandez, whose smile lights up the lives of all she sees. Teacher of the month is Madison Sadula, who teaches 4/5 English and social studies. She recently created a "Reading Hospital," which actively inspired her reading students.

Corduroy the Bear will be here on Friday, April 27th at 1:00 pm in the elementary library. Photos and books will be available.

The Wilson VFD annual meal and live auction were a huge success! Thank you community members for your support. Attending was Drew Landry, candidate for State Representative District 83.

From Superintendent, Mr. Burger:

Our students are growing! I am happy to say this with confidence. During our UIL District academic meet at Meadow, the students had several accomplishments. Spelling and vocabulary, 6th place, Ryan Isham; Ready Writing, 6th place, Mackenzie Valdez; Social Studies, 3rd place, Mackenzie Valdez. Mackenzie participated in the Regional academic competition on April 13 for Social Studies. Way to Go, Mustangs!

es for a hard day's work. Ranch hands who complete six "work" activities can go to the 1880 Matador Office to spend their wages (reproduction of 1869 currency) on special items at the 1870s Waggoner Ranch Commissary.

The Texas Tech Therapeutic Riding Team will help children with horseback rides while the Texas Tech Ranch Horse Team will provide demonstrations in the round pen. The Texas Tech Rodeo Team will run a stick horse rodeo that will include roping and a bucking chute.



**Teacher/Employee of the month...** Wilson ISD teacher of the month is Madison Sadula, who teaches 4/5 English and social studies. Employee of the month is Maricela Hernandez, whose smile lights up the lives of all she sees.



**Reading hospital...** Wilson ISD teacher Madison Sadula, who teaches 4/5 English and social studies, recently created a "Reading Hospital," which actively inspired her reading students.

*Where in the world is*  
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**Having fun in New Orleans!** ... Although none of us live in Tahoka now, our roots are deep there and the Lynn County News goes with us! Our family ate our way through New Orleans, LA over the Easter weekend. Pictured is Cody and Kena Galvan, Elva Edwards, Calva Ledbetter and Kalia Galvan, taken outside one of the many restaurants we enjoyed, Atchafalaya. Cody is at Ole Miss in Oxford, MS. He and his girlfriend drove down to join us along with Kalia's boyfriend. Calva and Elva grew up in Tahoka and currently live in San Diego, CA and Denver, CO respectively. The News is 835 miles from home.

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CAUSE# 18-03-07454

JOEY CIMENTAL STEFANIE DOTSON Plaintiffs  
IN THE 106<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT COURT

VS OF DALE NORMAN LEE LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

And all persons unknown, claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the property described in the petition adverse to Plaintiff's title, or any cloud on Plaintiff's title thereto;  
Defendants

To: DALE NORMAN LEE, and heirs, known and unknown, and any unknown assigns or claimants hereinafter called defendants. Any descendants of DALE NORMAN LEE and ROSITA MARIA LEE. And all persons unknown, claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the property described in the petition adverse to Plaintiff's title, or any cloud on Plaintiff's title thereto;

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION TO QUIET TITLE as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition of file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Tahoka, Texas this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.

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**Farm Bureau Garden Grant...** Tahoka ISD was one of the few Texas schools to receive the Texas Farm Bureau's learning from the Ground Up Garden Grant program. D'Lynn Gill (left) and Shelbie Hannum (right) with are pictured with Brady Askew, representing Farm Bureau, presenting the grant to the Tahoka Elementary Garden Club FFA.



**Ground Up Garden Grant...** Wilson ISD was one of the few Texas schools to receive the Texas Farm Bureau's learning from the Ground Up Garden Grant program. Richard Soliz (left) and Jerry Burger (right) with Wilson ISD are pictured with Brady Askew, representing Farm Bureau, presenting the grant to the school.



**Planting a garden...** FFA Officer Braden Stone and Brady Askew, representing Farm Bureau, teach a student how to plant a garden through a grant provided by the Texas Farm Bureau learning from the Ground Up Garden Grant program.

### Woman arrested for shooting pistol during dispute

by JUANELL JONES

Four traffic accidents occurred in Lynn County during the past week, and a Lynn County woman was arrested on charges of deadly conduct after she shot a pistol during a domestic disturbance on Saturday night, according to reports from Lynn County Sheriff's Office.

The woman apparently shot a pistol, either shooting up into the air or towards her husband's vehicle during a domestic dispute, but no damage or injuries were caused in the incident. Sheriff's deputies arrested the woman on charges of deadly conduct after they arrived at the scene, from a call that originated at 9 p.m. Saturday from a rural residence on County Road 14.

A one-vehicle rollover occurred at 4:27 p.m. last Tuesday, April 17, on US 380 west of Tahoka, between FM 3112 and FM 1328. Mark Gabriel Landreth of Lubbock was the driver of a 1995 green Ford pickup licensed out of Hobbs, NM. EMS was paged to the scene, but the driver was not transported for treatment.

Another accident occurred at the intersection of 11th and Lumsden Ave. in Wilson, near the RV park there, at 5 p.m. last Wednesday. A 2017 brown F150 pickup and a white Impala were involved in the collision, but no other information was available on the drivers' names. Lynn County EMS was paged to the scene and reportedly transported at least one person to Lynn County Hospital for treatment of injuries.

Another one-vehicle rollover occurred at 2:20 p.m. Friday on US 87, near FM 211, when a vehicle traveling in the northbound lane of US 87 apparently lost control and rolled. No injuries were reported, and no other information was available as to the driver's name or type of vehicle.

Tahoka Police responded to a two-vehicle accident in Tahoka at 1 p.m. Friday, at the intersection of Main Street and N. 2nd



**Farm Bureau Grant...** Tahoka FFA Officers Tristan Stice (left) and Braden Stone (right) and Brady Askew (seated), representing Farm Bureau, are pictured with the Tahoka Elementary Garden Club FFA. The Texas Farm Bureau's learning from the Ground Up Garden Grant program provided to Tahoka ISD.

### Farm Bureau Grant helps local schools bring agriculture to the classroom

The Texas Farm Bureau's learning from the Ground Up

Garden Grant program is helping prepare local students for success no matter what field they choose.

gardens and what farmers and ranchers do to provide food on a much larger scale.

Street. The collision occurred when a black 2004 Ford Ranger driven by Julio Mendez Rodriguez southbound on Main Street attempted to turn left onto N. 2nd, colliding with a 2009 black Cadillac Escalade driven by Michelle Bertreaux-Rodriguez which was northbound on Main. Both drivers refused treatment by EMS, and both vehicles were driven away from the scene by the owners.

Tahoka ISD and Wilson ISD are just a few Texas schools to receive grant funding through the program. The funds are being used for the purchase and construction of a small green house next to an established garden for Ag students and elementary students can see firsthand where their food comes from. They experience the process of seeding, propagating and tending to plants all year long no matter the season.

Learning from the Ground Up grants are awarded to help schools start new gardens or greenhouses or make improvements to existing gardening spaces.

Shelbie Hannum of Tahoka ISD and Jerry Burger of Wilson ISD noted students will learn real-world experiences and just how important agriculture is to all of our lives, not just farmers and ranchers.

O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to a call from Woolam Gin at 4 p.m. last Tuesday, for a report of a transformer on fire at the gin.

"We are excited to receive these funds for use here in our community," Walt Hagood, Lynn/ Garza County Farm Bureau President said. "The grant program helps provide hands-on learning experience for our students for many years to come."

"The moment when one of our students realizes the food on their plate is directly related to the farmers and ranchers in Texas is crucial to Texas agriculture both right now and in the future," Shelbie Hannum said.

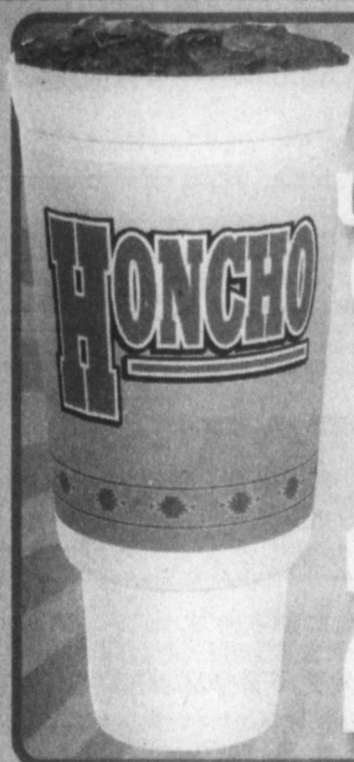
Lynn County Jail reported 33 inmates for the week, including 19 for Ector County, 12 for Lynn, and 1 each for Dawson and Crosby counties. Charges included one for assault causes bodily injury, one for deadly conduct, and one for driving with license invalid with previous conviction.

The program is designed to give Texas schoolchildren the opportunity to form the connection between growing their own

Jerry Burger added, "This grant will help us show that in an interactive and educational way." Additional information on the grant program can be found at [www.texasfarmbureau.org](http://www.texasfarmbureau.org).

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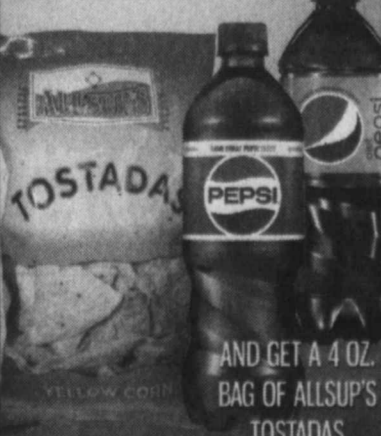
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