

CENTURY + 4



**Tahoka Centenarian
Madeline Hegi
will celebrate her**

104th

birthday on Friday, Aug. 21, 2015.
She was born Aug. 21, 1911.

Madeline is a resident at
Lynnwood Independent &
Assisted Living Center in Tahoka.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MADELINE!

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**Want to reserve
BOOTH SPACE
at the Sept. 19th Lynn
County Harvest Festival?**
Call 561-4440
Rebecca Ingle - Booth Chairman

**Hamburger cookout
Friday to benefit
Alzheimer's Association**

Area citizens are invited to a hamburger cookout on Friday, Aug. 21, from 11:00 a.m. until sold out at the LCHD Specialty Clinic/Interim Home Health, at 1705 Lockwood in Tahoka (on the east side of Thriftway). Cost of the meal is \$5, and includes a burger, chips, water and a cookie.

The cookout is sponsored by the staff at Lynnwood Independent & Assisted Living Center, Interim Home Health, and Tony Barrera at Gebob's in Lamesa. All proceeds will benefit the Alzheimer's Association.

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug 11	98	70	
Aug 12	95	70	
Aug 13	98	69	
Aug 14	99	69	
Aug 15	100	69	Our first triple digit!
Aug 16	95	69	
Aug 17	93	69	

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 8 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Jan:	1.70"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.89"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.53"
Total Precip for Apr:	2.10"
Total Precip for May:	12.83"
Total Precip for June:	1.62"
Total Precip for July:	2.45"
Total Precip for Aug:	1.36"
Total Precip. for 2015:	23.48"

Time to decide Bond election issue to be put to vote tonight at Tahoka ISD Board meeting

by JUANELL JONES



Time is running out for the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees to come to a decision on whether to call for a bond issue, and how much money that bond issue will bring to the table. The Board met last Thursday to hear a presentation from the citizens advisory committee regarding their input on the issue, and took the next step in the process by voting to allow the language to be drafted that would appear on the ballot in a bond election that would be held in November 2015, should trustees decide tonight (Thursday) to seek a bond election. Tonight is decision time, as the board must order the bond election by August 24 to get it on the November ballot.

While all seven members of the TISD Board are in agreement that "something needs to be done" to improve facilities, it was apparent that not all agree on how much to ask citizens to consider funding, as the vote was split 5-2 on a motion to draft language that would ask for an additional 50-cent tax levy in a bond election. Trustees Matt Woodley and Clay Taylor voted against the motion put forth by trustee Scott Dimak and seconded by Brenda Dotson, with Dimak, Dotson, Jim Bingham, Abraham Vega and Dr. Cathy Box voting in favor, with the majority vote carrying the motion.

However, trustees will have another opportunity tonight to reconsider the amount of the tax levy, as that 50-cent figure can be lowered if trustees so choose, when a motion is put forth about calling for the bond election.

"The language that is drafted -

that is, the wording of the proposition that would be on the ballot - would be ready if the Board votes to call for a bond election. The only difference is that, if trustees choose to change the amount of the tax levy, that figure can just be slotted in to reflect that change," said Vince Viaille with Specialized Public Finance Inc., a financial advisory service, who is advising the TISD Board on the bond election process.

Tonight, a special session will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the board room in the TISD Harvick building, with the only item on the agenda to be the consideration of whether to call for

a bond election, and if so, the amount of the tax levy on the issue.

During preliminary planning options, three different tax levies were being considered, according to a financial overview presented by Viaille to the board. Under consideration were a 24.9-cent levy that would fund a \$7,125,000 bond, a 33.8-cent levy that would fund a \$9,675,000 bond, and a 50-cent levy that would fund a \$12,675,000 bond. All would be 30-year bonds.

During the last few months, a citizens advisory committee - called the Community Facility Needs Committee - met several

It's time we finally ask the voters what they want ... but we do feel that you are only going to get one chance. Whatever you do, go for it now because you probably won't get a second go-around.

--- GREG HENLEY
Community Facility Needs Committee

County officials say their 'hands are tied' in regulating proposed shooting complex

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners met in special session Monday morning to consider their options in drafting an ordinance to restrict and/or regulate sport shooting ranges, after hearing concerns from citizens at a previous meeting about safety and public nuisance issues with a proposed outdoor shooting range in the New Home area. After some research into the issue, however, commissioners have concluded that their "hands are tied" as far as imposing an ordinance because the property is not in a subdivision.

Tom and Barbara Mandry, and their neighbor, Tim Thompson, had addressed commissioners at last week's session - and returned to Monday's special session as well - about

their concerns that the shooting complex would be located too close to their homes. They said it would be within 825 feet from the Thompson home, where a family with four children under the age of 7 reside, and said that the proposed complex is within less than one mile of 13 residential homes and families.

County Attorney Rebekah Filley and County Judge Mike Braddock said they had both researched the issue during the past week, and that the question of whether the county could legally impose restrictions or regulations on the shooting complex did not have the answer they had hoped.

"The short answer is, yes we could if it is in a subdivision, but no if it is not," said Filley. "My understanding is

we cannot do anything to impose any regulations as of right now," she said, adding that she had contacted Texas Association of Counties, the County Attorney Association, and other contacts in researching the issue. She cited that the law would allow commissioners to draft ordinances for property within a subdivision, but that the property in this instance is not located in a subdivision.

The proposed shooting complex would be located 2 miles east of New Home on FM 211, just west of Ave. M, on the north side of FM 211, and Mandry told commissioners that the owner plans to provide a multi-gun outdoor shooting range that will also be designated for therapy to help PTSD war veterans. Assorted weaponry, includ-

ing assault rifles, will be allowed at the shooting range, according to Mandry.

"The Mandrys, or other property owners, may pursue civil litigation if they so choose, but unfortunately, as far as the county goes, we cannot do anything at this time. However, I would suggest that you [commissioners] not act upon the issue today and leave it open, in case we come across something that can be done," said Filley.

Commissioners agreed to leave the issue open, with all four commissioners and Judge Braddock expressing their regret and frustration that apparently the county could not officially impose regulations.

"I hate that we can't do anything (See SHOOTING COMPLEX, page 6)

Dr. Brooke Ersland Tahoka's first female MD (in over 100 years) opens practice at LCHD Specialty Clinic

by JUANELL JONES

True to small town character, a chance encounter at the grocery store has brought Tahoka's first female doctor in over 100 years to open her family practice here. An idle remark to the former hospital administrator by the city administrator resulted in a phone call that led to an interview and, eventually, brought Brooke Ersland, M.D., to the community of Tahoka. Dr. Ersland began seeing patients on Monday, Aug. 17 at the Lynn County Hospital District Specialty Clinic in Tahoka.

"I think Jerry (who is married to Dr. Ersland's mother, Cissy) ran into the hospital administrator at the grocery store, and just made an idle remark that I was now looking to open my practice and was talking to other hospitals, when Stace Holland (the former CEO of Lynn County Hospital) said, 'Well, she can open her practice here, tell her to come see me.' So I did, and I met the other doctors and family nurse practitioners, and I wanted to come," said Dr. Ersland last week from her office

at the LCHD Specialty Clinic.

Although several female family nurse practitioners have served the healthcare needs of the citizens through the Lynn County Hospital District, Dr. Ersland is the first female to practice here with a Doctor of Medicine degree in over 100 years. According to the historical reference book, "Grassroots Upside Down: A

History of Lynn County," a Dr. M.E. Miles and his wife, "Dr. Amy" were listed as doctors in 1908 in Tahoka during the early pioneer days. It is not known if Dr. Amy Miles actually held an MD license.

Dr. Ersland joins longtime physician Dr. Donald Freitag and Dr. Patrick Edwards on the LCHD staff, as well as Family Nurse Practitioners Melanie Richburg, Shannon Hammonds and Cheryl Brown, on the healthcare team.

The community will get a chance to meet the new doctor at an Open House slated for Friday, Aug. 21, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. at the LCHD Specialty Clinic, located at 1705 Lockwood in Tahoka (just east of Thriftway). Dr. Ersland is joining Cheryl Brown, Family Nurse Practitioner, who arrived at the clinic earlier this summer, so the Open House will allow residents a chance to meet both health care practitioners, as well as their staff, Virginia Silvas, an LVN from Tahoka, and Brooke Bickelstaff, receptionist.

Although she is not from Tahoka, Dr. Ersland's mother, Cissy, resides here, so she already has close family ties to the town, and it's not her first visit to the area.

"I am happy to be here, and looking forward to meeting everyone," said Dr. Ersland, or 'Dr. Brooke' as she is happy to answer to. She has an infectious smile, and an easy manner, to which her patients should respond.

"I like the medical staff here, and the hospital, and the 'laid back' atmosphere, and I really like the opportunity here that will allow me to follow my patients throughout their healthcare, whether I see them at the clinic, or the emergency room, or the swingbed program at the hospital. It's quite unusual, you don't get that opportunity in bigger hospitals, so I am looking forward to that," said the physician.

"I was born in a small town in Oklahoma - Duncan - I think that's where Opie (Ron Howard's character (See TAHOKA'S FIRST FEMALE DR, page 3)

Open House
2:00-3:00 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 21
at the LCHD
Specialty Clinic

Now that's **funny!**

“ Be thankful we're not getting all the government we're paying for. ”

--- WILL ROGERS



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Super readers... The Tahoka City-County Library had their Summer Reading Awards Ceremony last Thursday, sponsored by FirstBank & Trust, Tahoka. Top summer readers were presented 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies. Pictured from left, Cara Henderson, FB&T representative presented trophies to (K-2) 1-Virginia Lopez, 2-Jordan Pledger (not pictured) and 3-Jacob Tew; (3-4) 1-Estevan Calvillo, 2-Candy Garcia and 3-Mariel Robles, and (5-6) 1-Maribel Garcia, 2-Rogelio Garcia and 3-Amy Tew.

Summer Reading awards ceremony held at Tahoka City- County Library

The City-County Library "Super Hero" Summer Camps were a great success and, according to Director Cissy Webster, the camps were made possible due to donations from businesses for reading prizes and volunteers who gave of their time and energies.

The Summer Reading Awards Ceremony, held Thursday, August 6, was sponsored by First Bank & Trust. Teachers of Tahoka ISD, Miranda Stice, Emilia Garcia, and Janel Earnest, won a year subscription to National Geographic magazine for

their classrooms. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place were presented to children in Kindergarten thru 6th grade. Participants received certificates and a \$1 gold coin provided by First Bank & Trust as medals. Cara Henderson, a representative of First Bank & Trust, presented the awards. First Bank & Trust also donated a gift card of \$25 to the child who could give the best answer to the question, "If you were in charge of minting the next Gold \$1 coin what American Hero would you put on the coin and why?" This award will be presented at a later date.

Parents and/or grandparents are welcome to bring little ones Wednesday, at 10:30 this next week, for bedtime stories with "Gracie Goose", the puppet.

The library wishes to express a multitude of thanks to businesses for their donations: First Bank & Trust, George's Restaurant, Rachel Case Avon, Tahoka Donuts, and the City of Tahoka and to our wonderful Summer Camp volunteers Liz Tew, Beverly Zuniga, Lynn Lankford, Axie Allen, Heather Jester, Janel Earnest and Ashley Oberholzer; and also to our real life community heroes, Dr. Brooke Ersland, John Baker, Micah Stone, Tracy Jolly, Steve Sanders, Rudy Fuentes, Bill Schoemann, Jeff Parker and Pete Vallejo. The library and all

the children want to express their gratitude to the Lynn County News and other individuals who made donations for the Popcorn Machine.

Obituaries

Jerry "Sis" Guin

Services are pending for Jerry "Sis" Guin, 83, of Tahoka, at Combest Family Funeral Homes.

Larry Sinclair Sanford

Larry Sinclair Sanford, 74, of O'Donnell, died August 14, 2015. Memorial services are pending.

He was born May 15, 1941 to Lawrence William Sanford and Vida Faye Jackson Bolin. He served in the US Air Force from 1960-62 as a Medical Specialist. Larry owned several hotels, farms, and various other business adventures in his lifetime. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell and attended various other churches regularly throughout the county. He was active in AA.

Survivors include a daughter Melissa of Lubbock; one uncle, Glenn Jackson, (formerly of Tahoka) of Rankin; and a granddaughter.

Harvest Festival seeks young ladies for Queen candidates

The Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen scholarship contest will be held on Sept. 19, with candidates for the event currently sought. Candidates may sign up by contacting Amy Rodriguez, chairman, at 806-928-0353 or by email at arodriguez@tahokaisd.us, or Starr Bray at 327-5602 or 561-6161.

Girls: Enter the Harvest Festival Princess contest

All girls in 2nd-5th grades in Lynn County schools are invited to participate in the Lynn County Harvest Festival Princess Contest on Saturday, Sept. 19, for a chance to win the title as well as cash prizes for the top five places. The Princess will win \$1000 cash, first runnerup wins \$750 cash, second runnerup wins \$500 cash, and the third and fourth runners-up will get \$350 each.

Additionally, every contestant will earn \$100 cash for every 350 tickets she sells. All candidates will sell \$1 Harvest Festival tickets for 16 chances to win \$3500 in prizes, including a grand prize of a \$1000 prepaid Visa card, one drawing for a \$500 prepaid Visa card, four drawings for \$250 prepaid Visa cards, and 10 drawings for \$100 prepaid Visa cards. The drawings will be held at the Harvest Festival on Saturday, Sept. 19.

Starting next Tuesday, Aug. 25, girls may sign up and get their tickets to sell by going to the home of Elizabeth Tew at 2001 Ave. K, or the home of Rachel Case, 1828 Ave. K, in Tahoka. Come by any weekday, from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m.

The winner of the Harvest Festival Princess contest is determined by the highest number of ticket sales. For more information, call Mrs. Tew at 806-790-4301, or Mrs. Case at 806-577-7791.

Woodwork



AS WE GET OLDER, it's tough enough trying to keep your body functioning properly, but now some group called the Association of Mature American Citizens (translation: old codgers and codgeresses) thinks we need special dieting to keep from completely losing our marbles.

The association says older people need to go on the MIND diet, which stands for Mediterranean Diet Intervention for Neurodegenerative Delay, a product of researchers at a Chicago medical center.

They suggest that older dieters need to limit unhealthy (and tasty) foods such as butter, sweets and pastries and almost never eat fatty cheeses, fried food and junk food, and the only recommended fruits are berries.

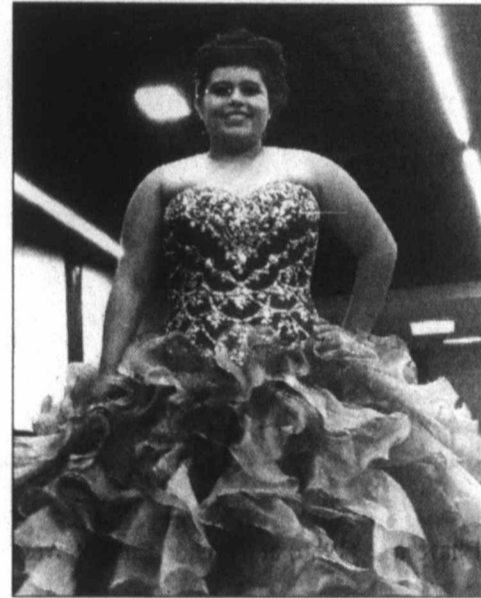
Well, duh. They are saying if we listen to them, we will live longer and enjoy it less. The researchers claim that the MIND diet may stave off the onset of memory loss. But I say, look up there in the second paragraph and read again what MIND stands for, and if you can remember all that, your mind is okay, no matter how many French fries or buttered rolls you eat.

Also, note that this information comes from Chicago. Nothing from the city that is widely considered a center of crooked political activity and misinformation can be trusted.

I understand that most of the things I prefer to eat are bad for my body, but I refuse to believe that my memory has deteriorated just because I eat fried stuff almost every meal and even sneak in some things like chocolate chip cookies and M&Ms nearly every day. I eat a lot of such things, and they don't affect my memory.

Not that I remember, anyway.

THE GAMBLER on Ave. G asserts that although the Bible says the race is not always won by the swiftest, nor the battle by the strongest (Ecc. 9:11), that's still the safest way to bet.



Madison won ... Madison Moya, 14-year-old daughter of Jesse and Melanie Moya of Tahoka, won a \$4500 prize package from Diane's Bridal & Quinceanera Expo, after participating as a model last Sunday at the Lubbock Civic Center. Models were judged by noise made by the audience, and Madison was the winner. The prize money may be used towards Madison's quinceanera.

561-6161.

A minimum of five girls must sign up for the contest to be held.

Any Lynn County high school female may enter the contest. Candidates must be enrolled in a Lynn County high school, and may be a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior. The winners in the event will receive college scholarships. All candidates also earn cash based on ticket sales, whether or not they win the scholarship.

The amount of the scholarships awarded will be determined by ticket sales of the queen candidates. Last year, a total of \$5,000 was awarded in scholarships to the queen and runners-up. Beginning this year, a special bonus will be added to the Queen's scholarship. Upon enrollment in college, these scholarship checks are made directly to the young ladies, to be used in any manner that will help their college careers.

Queen candidates are judged by non-partisan judges, hired each year by the Harvest Festival Committee. Judges will use their discretion to score contestants on a scale of 1-10 on the following: personality, communication skills, appearance, intelligence, poise and overall effectiveness during their presentation on stage at the Harvest Festival. The judges' scores are tabulated to determine the winners.

All queen candidates support the scholarship program by selling Harvest Festival raffle tickets. This year's raffle ticket features 16 chances to win \$3500 in prizes, including a grand prize of a \$1000 prepaid Visa card, one drawing for a \$500 prepaid Visa card, four drawings for \$250 prepaid Visa cards, and 10 drawings for \$100 prepaid Visa cards. Drawings will be held at the Harvest Festival on Sept. 19.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Texas Star Cooperative Gin, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 32681, which would authorize continued operation of a cotton gin located at 1004 Mirrun, Wilson, Lynn County, Texas 79381. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

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Come see us at Open House ... The community is invited to meet the new doctor and staff at an Open House on Friday, Aug. 21, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. at the LCHD Specialty Clinic, located at 1705 Lockwood in Tahoka. Dr. Brooke Ersland (right) is joining Cheryl Brown (second from left), Family Nurse Practitioner, and staff Virginia Silvas, LVN (left), and Brooke Bickerstaff, receptionist.



This is what we think ... Greg Henley (standing left) presented information from the Community Facility Needs Committee at the Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees meeting, regarding the committee's recommendations about construction or renovation of facilities if a bond election brings funds for such projects. The TISD Board will make their final decision tonight on whether to call for a bond election.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Tahoka's first female Doctor ...

(Continued from page 1)

on The Andy Griffith Show in the 1960s) grew up," she said, laughing. "And then most of my growing up years we lived on military bases all over the place - I went to high school in four different places, including England, Virginia, and Norman, OK. I guess living on a military base is kind of like a small town because it is a very encapsulated community.

"I've always known I wanted to be a doctor. I did my undergrad work and went to medical school at the University of Oklahoma - which I liked despite being a Sooner fan - and completed my residency in Corpus Christi, followed by two years in Albuquerque, NM," she said. Dr. Brooke enjoys hiking, painting, and reading, as well as tending a garden when she has the time. She is eager to begin seeing patients of all ages at the LCHD Specialty Clinic.

"The name Specialty Clinic is kind of misleading to people, I think, because this is a family practice clinic with full doctor care - from 'womb to tomb' as they say. Actually our slogan is that all our patients are 'special.' At one time LCHD did have a specialist here, but now we offer full care, and can see walk-ins, sick visits, people with chronic medical issues, sports physicals - anything and everything. And, if you already have a doctor but can't get in to see them for some reason, come see us. We're happy to share - we can take care of your immediate needs, then you are welcome to go back to your regular doctor when they are able to see you," she said.

Dr. Ersland said she is eager to begin building relationships with families, as she believes healthcare that follows one family member to another is a good practice, both for the physician as well as for the patient.

"If I can build a relationship with a family, it makes it

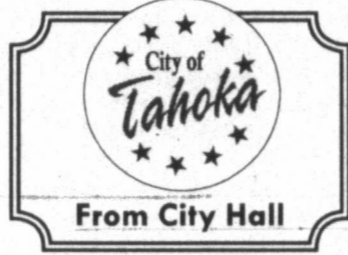
easier to talk with other family members or follow the issues of someone that has a significant medical problem, especially if the medical issue is shared by other family members," said Dr. Ersland.

In addition to family patient care, the clinic also offers healthcare services for women's health, urgent care, and minor injuries. A variety of birth control options are available to women, Dr. Ersland says, including a small implant in the arm or intrauterine device (IUD). A sliding scale payment is available for qualifying persons.

Dr. Ersland will share patient-care duties with Cheryl Brown at the Specialty Clinic. Brown brings 32 years of experience in the healthcare field to the Specialty Clinic, and has been a nurse for 27 years, the last six as an FNP. She was a Laboratory Specialist in 1984 at the School of Health Care Sciences, Shepard AFB, TX, and earned her LVN (1988) and RN (1989) at New Hampshire Technical College, NH. She earned a Bachelors of Science in Vocational/Technical Studies, Vocational Program Development (1986) at the University of West Florida, FL, a Master of Education, Curriculum and Instruction (1989) at the University of West Florida, and a Master of Science in Nursing, Family Practice (2009).

Brown was active in Medical Missions in Central America, living 4 years in Honduras and 2 years in Guatemala, and was in the Air Force. She continues to be involved in the Guatemala medical mission.

The LCHD Specialty Clinic is part of Lynn County Hospital District's healthcare team, working together with the other healthcare providers to bring Lynn County and area citizens compassionate and personalized healthcare.



Police Department: It's official. The Tahoka Police Department has completely moved out of the old building into their new offices at 1807 Main Street (the former Lyntegar building) in the rear. The phone number remains the same, at 806-561-5255. You can access the police department from the Avenue J side. We have a big new sign on the building and a sign on the entrance. We continue to work on the rest of the building to be used by city hall personnel. We hope to be in by early September.

What's going in? We have been asked about the block being cleared on the access road north of the old city warehouse. Smith Energy out of Levelland is putting in a pipe yard. It is part of the oil field service industry. They will stock oil field pipe and small tanks for use in the oil field. There won't be any structures on the land at this time, but possibly in the future.

School Zone: School starts back on Monday the 24th. Please be aware the school crossing lights on Lockwood Street will begin flashing in the morning and the afternoon. Watch out for the children, and don't speed in the designated crossing area. Also, please do not use your cell phone in the designated areas. The fine for speeding in a school zone is doubled and the fine for using a cell phone is \$200.

Senior Citizen's LUNCH MENU

August 24-28
Monday: Taco salad, corn chips, corn, watermelon, peach cobbler
Tuesday: Beef stroganoff, noodles, mixed veggies, winter fruit cup
Wednesday: Baked chicken w/ mushroom sauce, pinto beans, green beans, salad, cantaloupe
Thursday: Mac & beef w/ tomato, lima beans, fruit cup
Friday: Crispy chicken on a bun, trimmings, potato wedges, carrot & raisin salad, fruit cocktail
 • BBQ grill w/ accessories raffles tickets are being sold for \$25 each! Contact Bianca at the Center or Dollar Store, Cathy Ross at 998-5363, Pam Elrod at the Lynn County News, or Pop Belly's BBQ.
 • Donations to benefit the Center are needed and greatly appreciated! All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3 organization.

TISD Board to decide on Bond election ...

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but that list is very daunting, and unfortunately you have a limited amount of dollars, even with a 50-cent tax levy. But, we all felt that it is time to take it to the voters - somebody's got to do it. It's time we finally ask the voters what they want ... but we do feel that you are only going to get one chance. We'd rather you hit us, as taxpayers, with all you need instead of trying to break it up in several phases and keep coming back with another bond issue later. Whatever you do, go for it now because you probably won't get a second go-around," Henley added.

School officials, and the citizens committee, have considered nine different options for renovation and new construction, but the most favored plan appears to be one that includes building a new elementary school on school-owned property on N. 5th Street, demolishing the original three-story middle school building that is nearing 100 years old and has a long list of compliance/safety issues, and renovating the current elementary school into an intermediate school, possibly for grades 5-8. The demolition would include the auditorium on the first floor of the middle school building, but the band hall would remain.

THS Class of 1995 seeks classmates

The Tahoka High School Class of 1995 is seeking classmates for their 20th class reunion coming up Sept. 18-19. Plans are in the making for Homecoming and Harvest Festival events. More details to come soon.

For more information contact call or text Katy Huffaker Adams, 2kjadams@gmail.com, 806-438-2447.

It would take \$12 million to fund this option, which would take a 50-cent tax levy.

"First and foremost, I agree that we need to do something," said trustee Matt Woodley, who is a local ag producer. "But looking at my taxes, personally, at 50-cents I'm looking at a significant increase [figuring both his home and land taxes]. I just hate that we're having to spend so much and that it doesn't fix that much. I'm just letting you know that 50-cents is a lot to swallow," he said, adding that local ag producers are already facing financial issues just trying to break even on operating funds.

"My banker said his farmers in Lynn County are 20-30% short of their operating notes - the reality is that we're not a wealthy county," added Clay Taylor. "How much better of an education are our kids getting in an old building or a new build-

ing? But I'm not saying that we do nothing," he said.

Abraham Vega commented, "We are just facilitating the voters an opportunity to decide how they want us to proceed. In the end it is up to the citizens to decide - if they are going to shoot it down, then they do, and we will go from there."

In other business at last week's meeting, trustees heard reports from campus principals, and Dr. George McFarland, superintendent, reported on legislative issues and asked trustees if they wanted him to research creating a policy regarding naming of buildings/facilities in honor of individuals. Trustees instructed him to put together wording for a policy for consideration at a later meeting.

Dr. Cathy Box, Board President, led the meeting that lasted nearly three hours, adjourning at 9:10 p.m.

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