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"What we all have in common is an appreciation of kindness and compassion; all the religions have this. Love. We all lean towards love."

—Richard Gere

### Did you know?

- It takes light from the Sun 8 minutes to reach Earth.
- Geologic activity around the Ring of Fire is responsible for roughly 90% of all earthquakes worldwide.
- Many lipsticks contain fish scales. 
- During World War II, Queen Elizabeth II, then an 18-year-old princess, trained in London as a mechanic and military truck driver.
- Reno, Nevada is west of Los Angeles, California.

### Now that's funny!

Eggs are fantastic for a fitness diet. If you don't like the taste, just add cocoa, flour, sugar, butter, baking powder and cook at 350 for 30 minutes.

—ANONYMOUS

A printer consists of three main parts: the case, the jammed paper tray and the blinking red light. —DAVE BARRY

## WHAT'S OUTSIDE

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 15	94	67	
June 16	96	67	
June 17	96	67	
June 18	96	66	☁
June 19	96	68	☁
June 20	101	68	☁
June 21	81	62	

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

Total Precip for Jan:	1.23"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.15"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.10"
Total Precip for Apr:	0.51"
Total Precip for May:	6.75"
Total Precip for Jun:	0.63"
Total Precip. for 2021:	9.37"

# IF YOU FINISH BUILDING IT, WE WILL COME ...

## Locals eager to see completion of new TISD sports complex

by JUANELL JONES

**I**f you build it, he will come," an iconic phrase from a popular baseball film released in 1989 entitled "Field of Dreams," could be the slogan for Tahoka Independent School District's new sports complex. Local citizens have watched the progression of construction for the new gymnasium, softball and baseball fields, and field house and football practice field that has been underway since early last year, and are eager to see the completion of the complex.

Voters approved a \$7.5 million bond election in May 2019 for the sports complex and other district improvements. Groundbreaking for the project was held in early February 2020, at a 31-acre tract of land located northwest of the intersection of North 5th and Ave. P, one block north of the current high school gymnasium.

The project is under the direction of Lee Lewis Construction, and Chapman Harvey Architects designed the sports facilities.

It shouldn't be too much longer before citizens will get an opportunity to see the finished product. According to school officials, the project is due to be finished by the end of July.

"The completion date is the question we've been asking, and I was told at a recent construction meeting that we should be able to take occupancy of the facilities on July 29," Superintendent Torrey Price told *The News*.

He said that the two layers of plywood subfloors were installed in the gym last week, and the wood plank flooring has been laid, but not yet finished. The individual chairs for seating on both the home and visitors sides will soon be installed, as well as bench seating for a student section on the east end of the court.

Lights and scoreboards have already been installed in the gym, and the glass for the wall of windows between the gym foyer and court was scheduled for installation last week.

The baseball and softball fields are mostly complete, with tarp shade coverings still to be installed over the stadium seating in both facilities, as well as other minor details, according to school officials. Scoreboards and lights have been completed at both fields.

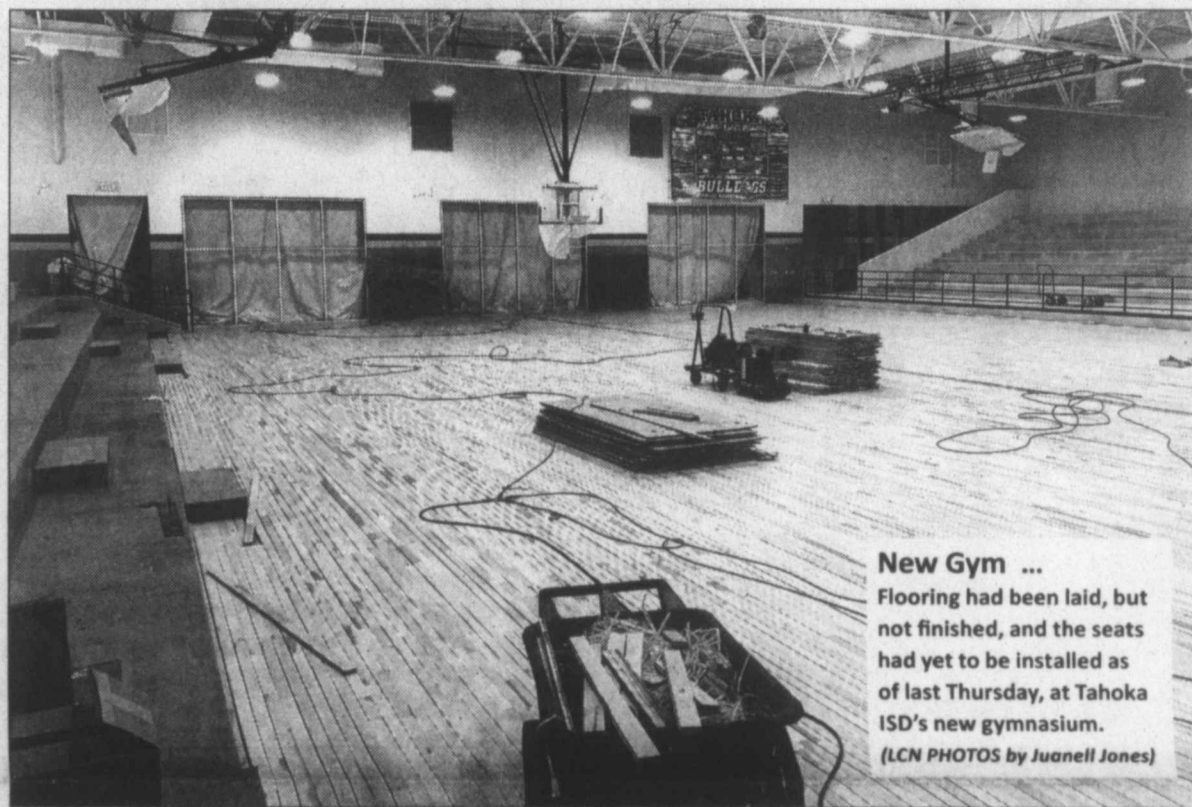
In the field house, a major amount of work is still underway, and sod has been laid on the football practice field to prepare it for use in early August when two-day football practice is scheduled to begin.

These new sports facilities have been long overdue for many years, to replace the decades-old facilities that have been serving Tahoka ISD.

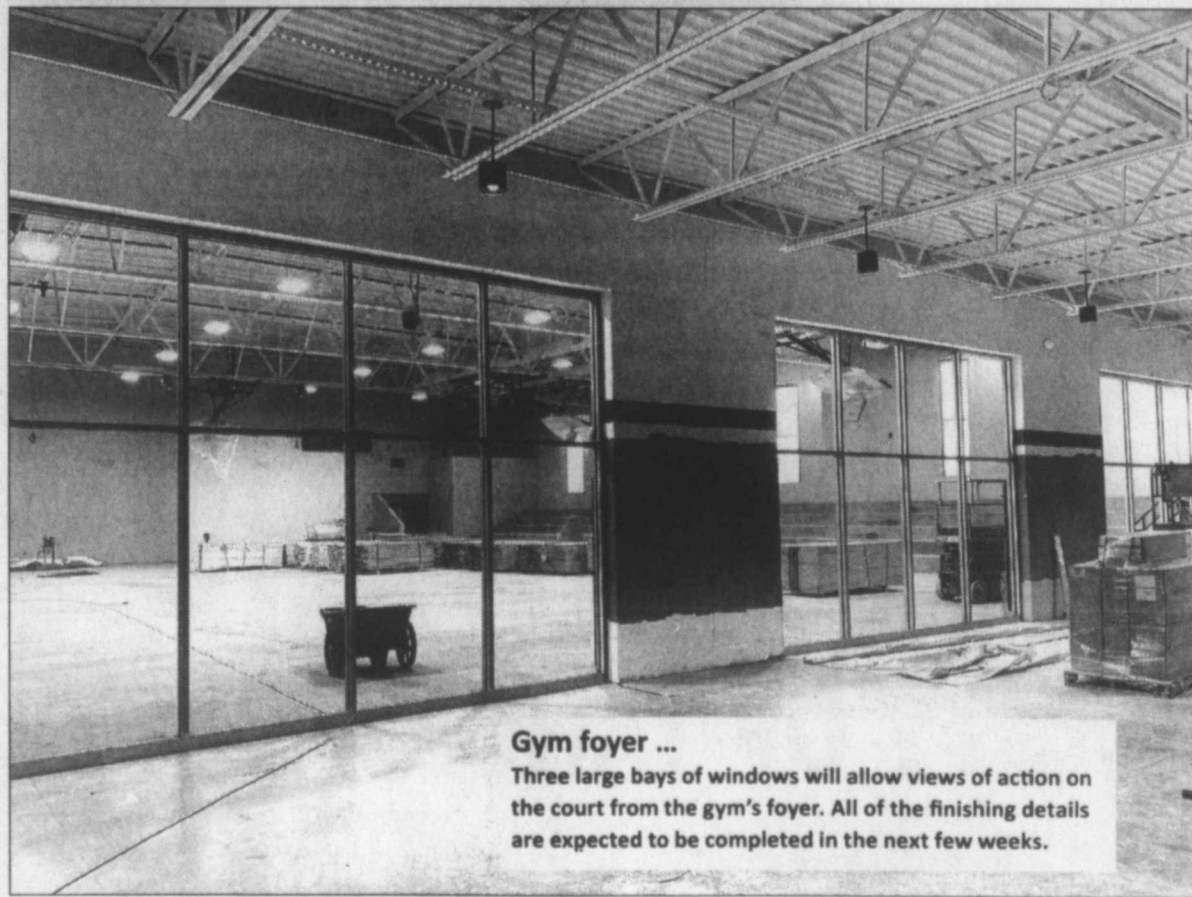
From a recent walk-thru for photos, it appears this new complex is going to be something in which Tahoka citizens can take great pride. The design of the complex allows for sharing of concession and restroom facilities in the gym with the baseball and softball fields, and a large parking area has been allocated for these areas.

The new gym will have individual seating for 650, and an additional student section with bench seating. A large foyer features a wall of windows that allow for watching the action on the court, and a spacious concessions area features public access for selling concessions on two sides — one opening facing the foyer for gym

(See TISD SPORTS COMPLEX, page 6)



**New Gym ...**  
Flooring had been laid, but not finished, and the seats had yet to be installed as of last Thursday, at Tahoka ISD's new gymnasium. (LCN PHOTOS by Juanell Jones)



**Gym foyer ...**  
Three large bays of windows will allow views of action on the court from the gym's foyer. All of the finishing details are expected to be completed in the next few weeks.

## Wreck south of Tahoka results in fatality

Three accidents were reported this week in Lynn County, with one fatality resulting from a wreck where a Dodge Ram pickup drifted off onto the shoulder and struck a parked tractor-trailer.

That accident occurred at 10:30 p.m. on Sunday night, June 20<sup>th</sup>. According to Texas DPS reports, the driver of the 2012 Dodge Ram pickup, James Dean Levasseur, 58, of Williston, ND was pronounced dead at the scene after his vehicle struck the side of a parked 2014 Peterbilt truck tractor that was towing a semi-trailer which had broken down and had parked on the shoulder of the southbound lanes approximately 6 miles south of Tahoka on U.S. 87. Lynn County Sheriff's office, Tahoka and O'Donnell fire departments and Lynn County EMS all responded to the scene where both northbound and southbound

lanes were shut down for a short while.

On June 16, a two-vehicle accident was reported at FM 1730 and CR1 with injuries. The vehicles involved were a black Ford pickup and a red Ford Fusion. No other information was available about the drivers.

Another accident was reported on June 18, north of O'Donnell. A caller advised a car had rear-ended a truck and vehicle was about to catch on fire. O'Donnell fire department was dispatched to the scene. Injuries were minor and vehicle was towed from the scene.

In other reports a female driver was arrested after she attempted to evade a Lynn County deputy during a routine traffic stop. The chase started at 9:00 p.m. last Tuesday, June 15 in the northbound lanes of US 87 and reached speeds of up

to 110 mph. Lubbock County and Lubbock DPS was notified for assistance and the Lynn County deputy was able to stop the driver about 2 miles north of FM 41. The female driver was arrested and transported to Lynn County jail.

On June 17 at 6:14 pm Lynn County SO received a call from Dawson County that they were looking for an older model red Suburban that was supposedly driving erratically and slowly northbound on US 87. Later at 6:35 pm LCSO received another call from a driver who stated he almost rear-ended a red Suburban going only about 10-15 mph near the FM 400 overpass on US 87. After receiving numerous other calls the LCSO deputy spotted the vehicle just north of Poka Lambro travelling north. While attempting to stop the vehicle the

(See Fatality, page 3)



NOW THAT'S FUNNY!

“ Before you marry a person, you should first make them use a computer with slow Internet to see who they really are. — WILL FERRELL ”

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**Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU**

**June 28 - July 2**

**Monday:** Chicken fajitas, fajita veg., chuck wagon corn, Spanish rice, fruit cocktail  
**Tuesday:** Salisbury steak, diced potatoes, English peas, fruit salad  
**Wednesday:** Turkey pot pie, corn, tossed salad, Ambrosia  
**Thursday:** Baked chicken breast, baked potato w/ sour cream, peas, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding  
**Friday:** Sloppy Joe on a bun, country potato salad, carrots & zucchini, creamy fruit square

**Annual fireworks show set in Wilson Friday, July 2**

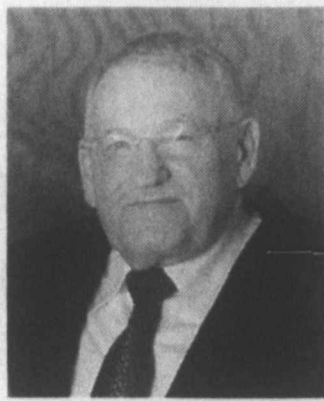
St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson is sponsoring their annual Community Fireworks Show in Green City Park in Wilson, on Friday, July 2nd. This event is free and open to everyone.

The fireworks show will begin after dark.

Parking is plentiful around the city park, located west of FM 400 on FM 211. Bring lawn chairs for seating in the park.

St. Paul presents a spectacular fireworks show that lasts about 45 minutes.

**Obituaries**



**Charles Maynard Baker**

A celebration of the life will be held graveside for Charles Maynard Baker, 93, of Wilson, Texas on Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at 11:00 am at Green Memorial Park in Wilson, Texas. Pastor Billy Palmer of First Baptist Church in Wilson will be officiating the service along with military honors.

Charles was born June 6, 1927 in Wilson to BW and Celia Baker. He graduated from Wilson High School and received his Bachelor's Degree from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas. He served in the U.S. Naval Cadets during World War II, where he trained in California and received his flight instruction as a pilot. Upon graduation he returned to the Wilson area where he farmed and ranched. On February 10, 1951 he married Wanda Jean, in a double wedding ceremony with Jean's identical twin sister June and his cousin Lawrence. Charles and Jean were married 70 years. During the mid 60's, the family relocated to Phoenix AZ to continue farming. The family joined North Phoenix Baptist Church where they established life-long friendships and he taught bible study in the young married and singles departments. He also served as a Deacon during their time at NPHX. In the early 70's, the family relocated to Glens Ferry, Idaho to farm for Ore-Ida. Later he returned to Wilson to pursue his love of cotton farming.

Even though Charles faced some physical challenges, he never let it stand in the way of serving, helping and giving of himself to others: He was known to be a strong, loving, determined, and dedicated husband, father and friend.

Charles is survived by loved ones including daughter Carolyn Sawyer (L.E.); son Steve Baker; son Stan Baker

(Debbi); grandchildren John Charles Euston (Luri), Brad Baker (Kailey), and Lauren Polan (Alex); four great-grandchildren Lillian, Lucy, Owen, and Hazel. He is also survived by his sister Wanda Meador in Lubbock, Tx.

Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.sandersfuneralhome.com. in lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Charlie's honor to the First Baptist Church of Wilson Texas.



**Margaret Sue Tucker**

Margaret Sue Tucker (née Roberts, December 29, 1933-June 16, 2021) died peacefully with family in her home after a lifetime that took her from the cotton fields of Tahoka, Texas - where she proudly learned to drive a tractor at the age of 10 - to homes in seven countries, before finally settling in Boerne. A graduate of Baylor University, Meg met and married Robert "Bob" Tucker Jr in 1955 and began a life of service to others. She worked briefly as a school teacher in Fort Worth to get Bob through his seminary studies, and then dedicated her life to support his role as church pastor and missionary.

The Tuckers became Southern Baptist missionaries in 1962 and moved to Venezuela to work with churches and the Seminario Teologico Bautista. In 1977, Meg joined Bob in service to all SBC missionaries across seven countries of Western South America; she continued in her role as his executive assistant when he became president of the Spanish Baptist Publishing House in El Paso, Texas. New opportunities arose, and Meg soon found herself working alongside Canadian Southern Baptists in the founding

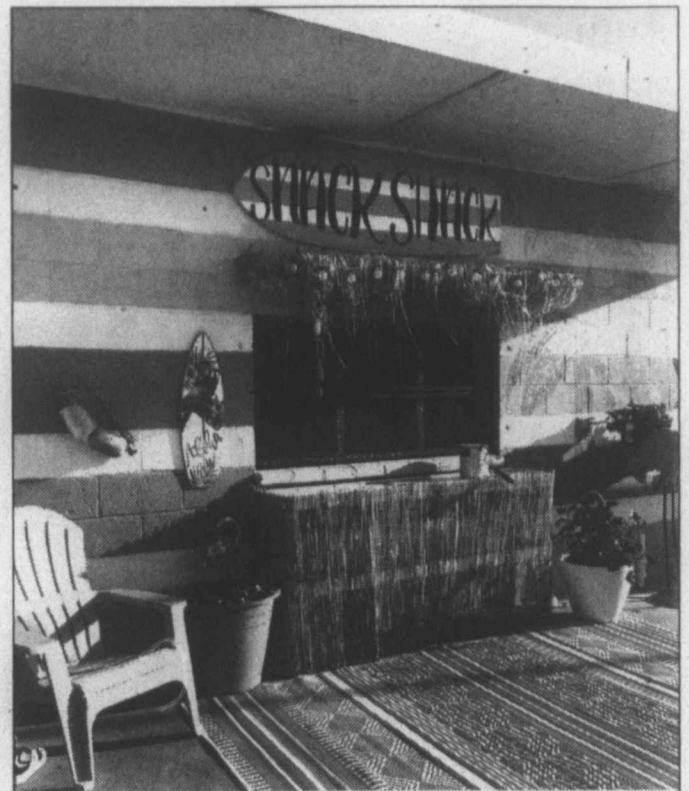
of their new theological seminary in Alberta, Canada. Four years later, Meg and Bob moved to Moscow, Russia, to assist Baptist churches in transitioning out what of what had been the former Soviet Union. Yet two years later, Meg carried her skills to Latvia where the couple became a pastoral and administrative resource for Southern Baptist missionaries in the Baltic States.

Upon retirement, the Tuckers moved back to Athens, Texas, but didn't stop their work; they served both English-speaking single adults and Hispanic pastors in the area. A final move in 2007 found the couple settling with family in Boerne and working with Primera Iglesia Baustista before becoming members at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church. Meg served a term as chapter President of the Bandera Kiwanis International, promoting the Rewards for Reading program among elementary school children. She also served for a number of years on the Board of St. Mark's Early Learning Center.

Meg is preceded in death by her daughter Sherilyn, son Mark, and her beloved husband of almost 64 years, Bob. She is survived by daughter Elaine and husband David of Boerne; daughter Karen and husband David of Madison, AL; son John of Cleburne, TX; and son Phil with wife Kristina of Houston, TX. She also leaves 11 grandchildren and their spouses along with seven great-grandchildren. We are all filled with gratitude for the time we had with her.

Meg enjoyed sewing and quilting, donating countless blankets to Project Linus. She spent much of her life at the keys of church pianos (some well-tuned and some less so), and is remembered lovingly for her annual Christmas cinnamon rolls, peanut butter balls, and "puppy chow." To her grandchildren, she was a loving and devoted "Ima" and is survived through the skills, recipes and West-Texas grit she handed down. She taught her family to read, cook candies, sew, and be grateful for not having to learn to swim in a cow pond like she did.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made to a cause that particularly touched Meg's heart: assistance to the people in crisis of Venezuela. This can be done by visiting imb.org, click on "Give Now, gift designation is "Missionary," and enter "Elizabeth Leininger." Complete gift amount and payment method. To leave condolences for the family, please visit www.ebensberger-fisher.com. Arrangements with Ebensberger-Fisher Funeral Home of Boerne.



**Tiki-hut motif ...** The Tahoka City Pool, open Tuesday-Saturday from 12:30-5:30 p.m., has a fun tiki-hut motif at the snack shack, with bright beachy colors accenting the walls. The city pool is located on South 8th Street.

**City encourages Tahoka residents to complete survey for downtown revitalization**

The City of Tahoka has partnered with Downtown Strategies for a Strategic Visioning Workshop and Strategic Plan for moving Downtown Tahoka forward. A workshop will be held on Wednesday, July 14, from 11:00 am-12:30 pm at the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main St., Tahoka. All are encouraged to attend this workshop to provide feedback.

Jenn Gregory and Elliott Cook will facilitate a Stakeholder Input Session to collect information and collaborate with stakeholders on the future of Downtown Tahoka.

Please be prepared to share ideas, goals, concerns, and challenges. Downtown Strategies will assess the Design, Tourism & Promotion, Economic Vitality, and market potential to provide a market-driven, asset-based, and implementable strategic plan for growth, economic impact, and progress.

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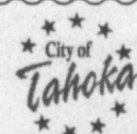
take a few minutes to fill out the anonymous survey by going to the City of Tahoka's Facebook page and looking for the survey titled "Downtown Tahoka Community Survey" and click on the link to the survey.

For more information, questions or concerns, contact TEDC Director David Partlow at 806-201-0237 or Julie Arrington, City Manager at 806-561-4211.

**New Home Happenings**  
by Denise Sherrod

The New Home City Council will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, June 29th, at 7 p.m. in City Hall. In a special meeting on Monday, June 7, the council approved a contract for street repair. The work should be completed before school starts.

To submit items to New Home Happenings, email dtsherrod@gmail.com by 10 a.m. on Tuesdays.



**CITY OF TAHOKA CEMETERY CLEAN-UP**

Last day to remove unauthorized items on gravesites is **JUNE 28, 2021**

The City of Tahoka will begin removing unauthorized items from cemetery lots to prepare for clean-up day.

**Unauthorized items are:**

- There shall be no items placed on gravesites or headstones. Only flowers in a vase that is attached to the headstone. There can be no items or lights hanging in trees or on gravesites.
- Flowers are permitted, but will be taken away once artificial flowers are faded or when once fresh flowers that have turned brown, as well as faded ribbons.
- You may contact City of Tahoka to obtain instructions/rules describing what is permitted to be placed on a site.
- If any items are placed on a gravesite that you would like to keep, it **must be removed by June 28.**

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## Annual health insurance plan approved for county employees

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session at 9:30 a.m. Monday, June 14, considering employee health insurance plans and other routine business, as well as hearing an update from Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock on the damage assessment that is currently underway for the repairs caused by flooding at the courthouse in late May.

Judge Braddock explained that assessments were still being made for repairs to ceilings, walls, flooring and other areas that were damaged by the water that gushed into the building after a waterline connection burst off a pump in a ceiling, which is part of the geothermal heating/air system in the building. Braddock said that he plans to meet with a representative of a new company that provides geothermal systems to discuss possible options to the courthouse system.

Commissioners voted to accept an employee health insurance plan with Blue Cross Blue Shield, for 2021-2022.

After some discussion, commissioners also voted to approve budget amendments by department instead of by line item, if the amendments fit within the departmental budgets.

Commissioners voted to accept bids for a lease purchase with trade-in for a motorgrader for Precinct 1; and approved finance reports and payment of monthly bills.

Some discussion was held on the possibility of selling the county-owned Animal Shelter facilities to the City of Tahoka, as it is now the City that actually manages and operates the shelter. A possible interlocal agreement between the City of Tahoka and Lynn County was also approved by commissioners on the county's end, for a daily rate for housing inmates with Class C Misdemeanors only, at the county jail. The agreement will go back to the city for consideration before final approval.

Judge Braddock led the meeting, with all commissioners present.



**District 38 Champs!** ... The Tahoka Minor baseball team won the District 38 Championship in Post. The team played over the course of the week against Slaton, New Home and Idalou to win the championship. Players are; Caden Anderson, Xavier Arriaga, Brody Attebury, Kyote Cobb, Jett DeLeon, Tyler DeLeon, Tripp Hall, Keagen Hood, Lukas Porter, Frank Reyna, Hunter Taylor and Westin Woodley. Coaches are, Head Coach Tyson Porter, and assistant coaches are Frank Reyna, Mike DeLeon and Michael DeLeon. The team will play District 37 champion Monahans in the opening round of sectionals June 25 at 7pm in Lubbock at Cooper fields on FM 1585 and Milwaukee. A parade to support the team will be held Wednesday, June 23, at 8 p.m., beginning at Tahoka Elementary on North 4th, and ending at the Lynn County Courthouse.

## Fatality ...

(Continued from page 1)

Suburban struck the side of the deputy's vehicle. DPS, LCSO and Lynn County EMS all responded to the scene where an elderly female was transported to Covenant Hospital to be evaluated for a medical condition. The Lynn County deputy's vehicle was damaged, but still drivable and no injuries were reported.

A Wilson man called LCSO last Wednesday and said he had a snake in his hallway and needed help getting it out of his house. He did not know what kind of snake it was, but said that it

had a diamond pattern on it but didn't hear any rattler. A deputy responded and helped catch the snake and removed it from the house.

Tahoka Police responded to a report of a burglary at a Conex storage container located at the new TISD sports complex on North 5th and Ave. P this past week. Between \$2500-\$5000 worth of tile and equipment were stolen out of the storage container. After getting a lead/information regarding the burglary, Tahoka Police arrested John Leija of Tahoka for state felony theft and most of the items were recovered and returned to the owner, a subcontractor work-

ing at the facility.

Tahoka Police were on the lookout for three illegals that escaped from a vehicle parked out near the Tahoka cemetery on Tuesday morning, June 22. According to preliminary reports, four undocumented persons from Honduras were stopped for a speeding violation at South 6th and US 87. Tahoka PD requested Border Patrol and when they arrived on scene all four jumped out of the vehicle and attempted to escape. As of late Tuesday morning, one had been captured and Tahoka Police were still looking for the other three.

LCSO responded to several other calls during the week, for domestic disputes, suspicious vehicles/activity, and assisting motorists.



**Cookout ...** Happy State Bank (formerly First Natinal Bank of Tahoka) held a grand opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony and a cookout. HSB employees cooked and served hotdogs for the celebration.

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**Happy to celebrate Tahoka ...** Happy State Bank, Tahoka branch, formerly First National Bank of Tahoka, had their ribbon cutting ceremony and cookout last Wednesday welcoming their new and existing customers. Banking hours are Monday through Friday, 9 to 3, and drive-thru hours are 9-6, with an ATM located at 1601 S. 1st Street.

**Fireworks spectacular planned for Saturday, July 3rd**

The City of Tahoka will host an Independence Day Fireworks Spectacular on Saturday, July 3rd, at the Tahoka baseball complex, located on South 8th Street. The event is free and open to everyone.

The fun begins at 5 p.m., with music and games, and food trucks on site will include Monster's Ice, Cornbreadz, Holy Smoke BBQ Grill, Big Dog, Southern Outlaw BBQ, Simon's Grill, and Kurbside Sweets.

Bring lawn chairs for seating, or park cars in designated areas to observe the fireworks show, which will begin at dusk.

Sponsors for the fireworks show include Happy State Bank, Lynn County, Poka Lambro, Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc., and Lynn County Healthcare Systems.

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**Area News ...**

*News items from area newspapers*

**Guns found in backpacks at Lamesa ISD**

LAMESA – Awareness and prompt action by a school teacher and others led to the recent discovery of a pair of handguns in the backpacks brought to school by two young students at Lamesa's South Elementary campus, according to Lamesa Police Chief Josh Peterson.

Although noting that an investigation continues into the June 2 incident, Peterson said that neither he nor his officers believe the students had any malicious intent in bringing the guns to school.

The two students are siblings and both are under the age of 8, he said.

South Elementary serves student in pre-kindergarten through second grade. The school year had ended for older students the previous Friday, but elementary students continued going to school the first four days of June. A teacher greeting students to assist them with backpacks or other needs told police she thought one of the backpacks was heavier than it should be. When the teacher opened the backpack and looked inside, Peterson said, she discovered a .40-caliber semi-automatic pistol.

The backpack with the gun was taken immediately to the school office and the school's resource officer was contacted, who contacted the child's parents. According to police, the father came to the school and informed the officers he had two guns missing from his safe at the house.

That's when a second gun, which Peterson described as a .38-caliber revolver, was found in a backpack brought to school by a sibling of the original student involved. Both firearms were found within 30 minutes of the students' arrival at school.

Peterson said one of the firearms did have bullets with it, but the gun was not loaded.

While the students are too young to face any type of criminal charge, Peterson said no decision has been made yet on whether any charges will be filed against any adults.

*— from the Lamesa Press-Reporter*

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Shopping online can benefit the Lynn County Healthcare System. Anyone who shops online through Amazon.com may choose AmazonSmile, and then choose the LCHD Foundation as a charitable organization to receive a portion of the purchase price of eligible products.

This month, AmazonSmile reported a charitable donation to the LCHD Foundation in the amount of \$85.87 as a result of qualifying purchases made by customers who have selected this charity, according to information provided by AmazonSmile.

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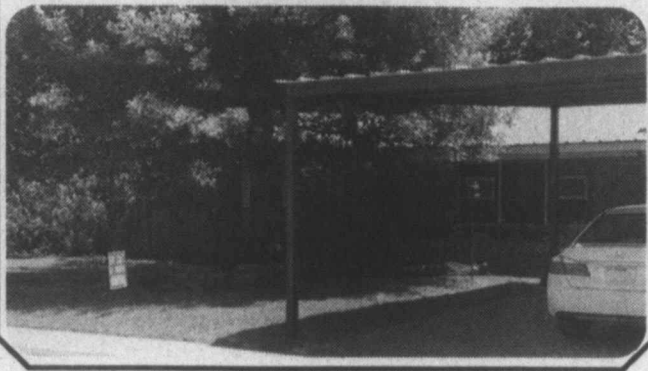
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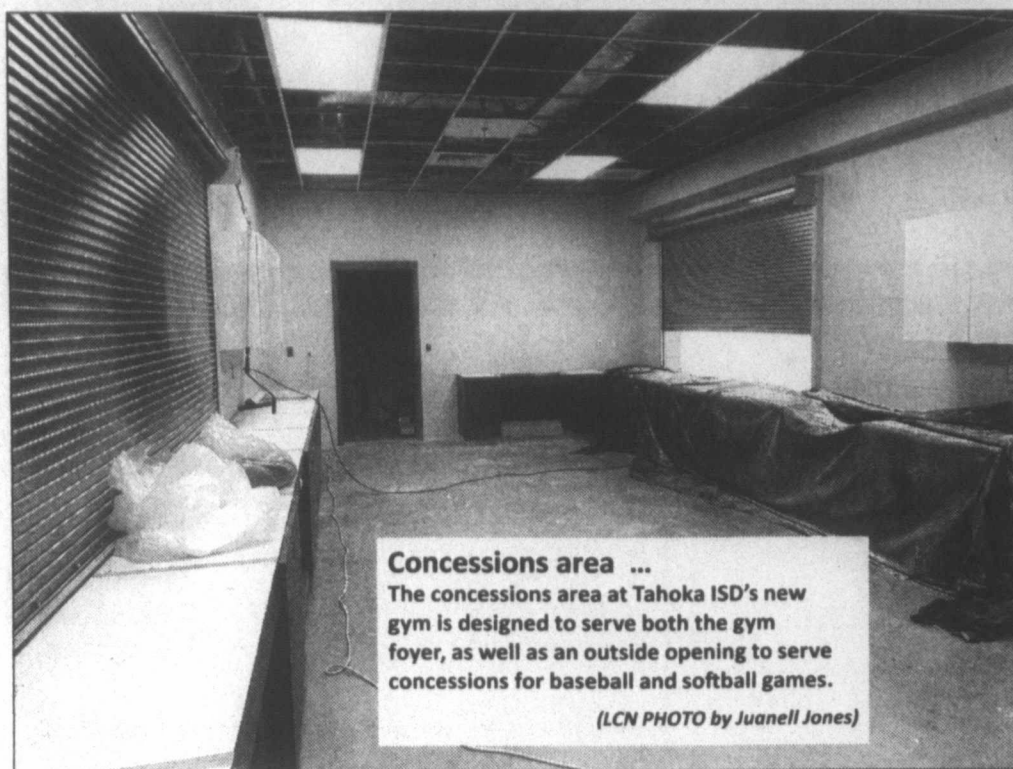
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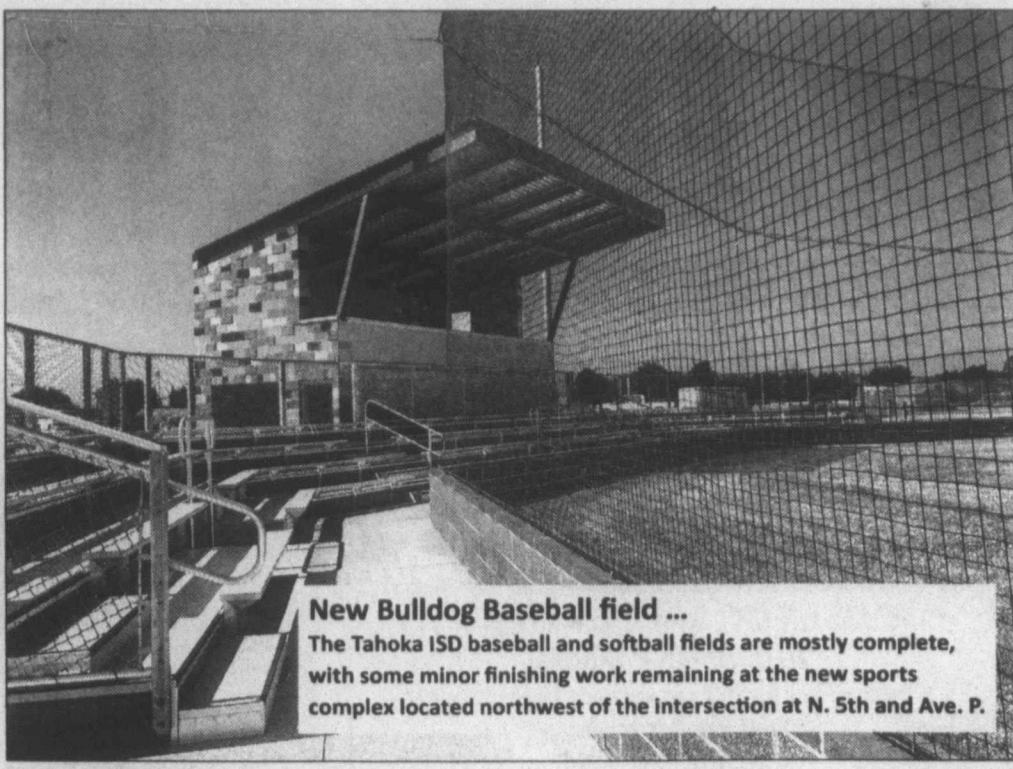
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**Concessions area ...**  
The concessions area at Tahoka ISD's new gym is designed to serve both the gym foyer, as well as an outside opening to serve concessions for baseball and softball games.  
*(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)*



**New Bulldog Baseball field ...**  
The Tahoka ISD baseball and softball fields are mostly complete, with some minor finishing work remaining at the new sports complex located northwest of the intersection at N. 5th and Ave. P.  
*(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)*

## TISD Sports Complex ...

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concessions, and another window facing the outside for baseball/softball concessions.

Separate locker rooms and shower facilities for home and visitor JV and Varsity boys and girls teams, a separate officials room with shower facilities, laundry and storage facilities, and offices are also a part of the gymnasium complex.

The football practice field and fieldhouse are located east of the gym. This new fieldhouse is designated to be named The Leighton and Joan Knox Fieldhouse, in honor of the local couple's longtime support of the athletic programs of Tahoka

ISD, and for many years of designing, building and donating athletic equipment through their company, Wildcat Manufacturing.

The new fieldhouse includes a team meeting room for viewing films, a spacious weight training room with three garage door bay openings, home and visitors locker rooms and shower facilities, multiple storage areas, and coaches offices.

It is anticipated that official ribbon-cutting and grand opening ceremonies for the new sports complex will be held in early August, with the public invited for viewing the new facilities.

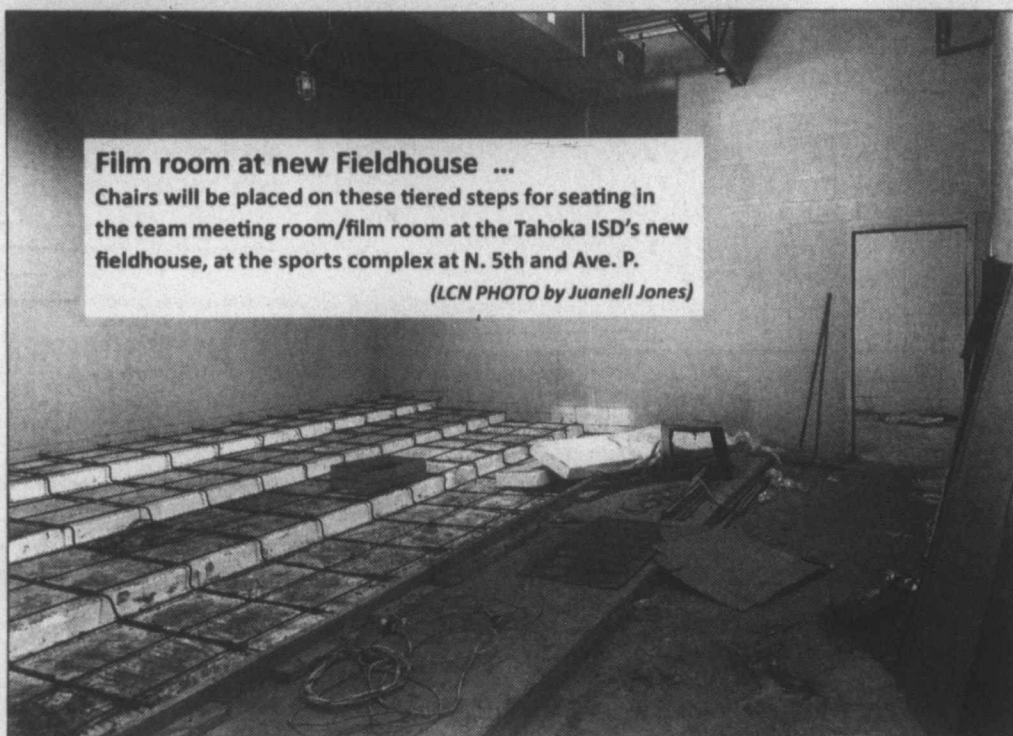
## Texas Facts ...

• Over 80% of most of the land in Texas is used for agriculture. Common crops include cotton, corn, wheat, peanuts, sorghum, and rice.

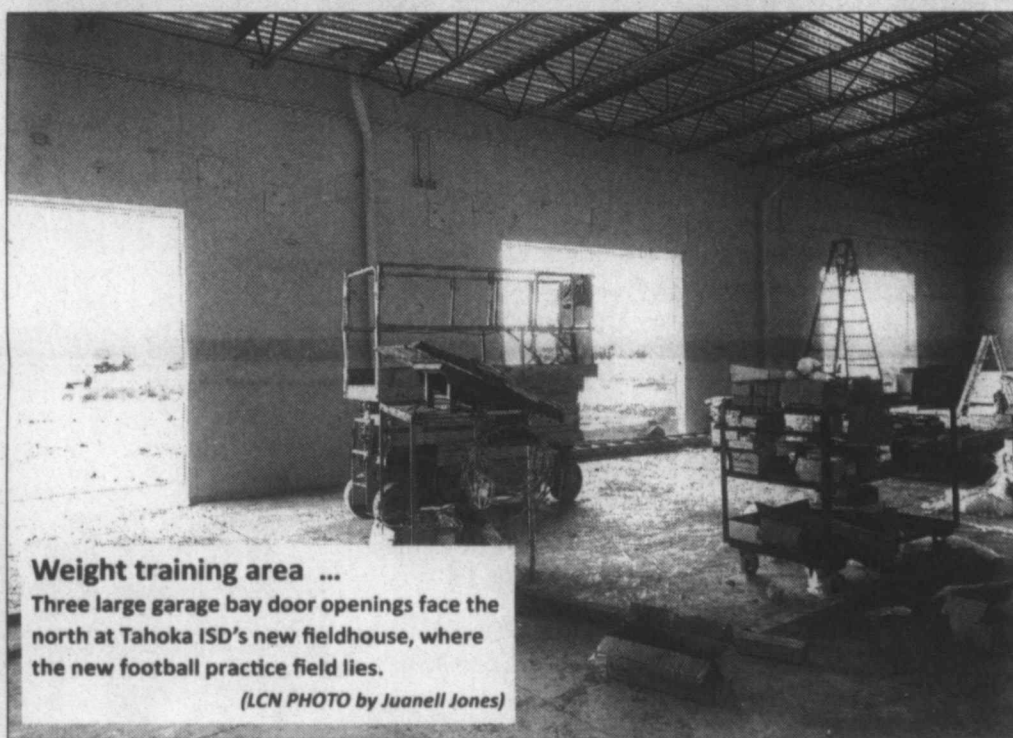
## Lynn County 4-H Horse Club news

The Lynn County 4-H Horse Club will host youth riding events every Tuesday in July starting at 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Arena, located just southwest of the Show Barn in Tahoka. This is a great opportunity to learn more about horsemanship. Events will include western pleasure, western riding, barrels, poles, stakes, and flag race.

For more information contact the Lynn County Extension Agent Cody Hill at 806 561-4562 (Office) or 806-790-0121 (Cell).



**Film room at new Fieldhouse ...**  
Chairs will be placed on these tiered steps for seating in the team meeting room/film room at the Tahoka ISD's new fieldhouse, at the sports complex at N. 5th and Ave. P.  
*(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)*



**Weight training area ...**  
Three large garage bay door openings face the north at Tahoka ISD's new fieldhouse, where the new football practice field lies.  
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## Area News ... reprinted from area newspapers

### Brownfield's family aquatic center to remain closed

BROWNFIELD – In a special meeting, the Brownfield City Council came to the decision to not open the Family Aquatic Center this summer. City Manager Jeff Davis, Parks and Recreation Director Scott Jackson, and Water Director James Nix all recommended to the city council to not open the pool this summer and instead, work on getting it fixed for next year.

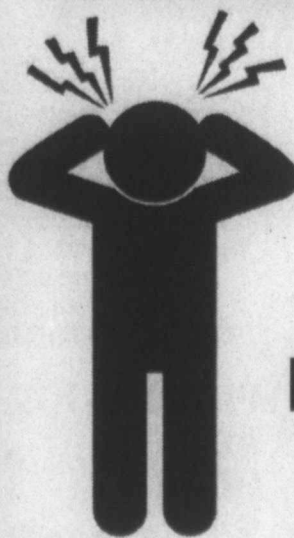
The council voted to close the aquatic center, bring in engineers and have the pool properly fixed for next year.

"We have discovered several more leaks underneath the floor of the pool," said Davis. "It will require the cutting of the floor of the pool itself. Now its kind of up in arms whether we will open or not, and I don't see it happening. I personally think we ought to slow down and get this thing repaired. Get some people in here and cut the floor."

– from the Brownfield News

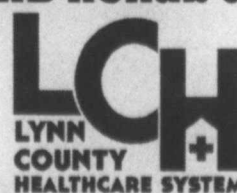
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