

Bulldog football squads ... The Tahoka High School Junior Varsity and Varsity Bulldog football squads are lined up against the wall after being introduced in Meet The Bulldogs last week at the new THS gym. This is a panoramic shot, which creates an interesting curved effect, but shows the teams in one long line as they stand in front of the windows that face into the gym's foyer. And, obviously they are not the Lady Bulldogs, which is printed on the gym floor on this side. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

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Now that's funny!

Magnetism is one of the Six Fundamental Forces of the Universe, with the other five being Gravity, Duct Tape, Whining, Remote Control, and The Force That Pulls Dogs To Sniff Strangers. — DAVE BARRY

COVID-19 UPDATE

COVID-19 Update Lynn County 08-13-2021:
 9 New cases confirmed
 22 Active, 625 Recovered, 8 Deaths
 Lynn County total cases: 655

WHAT'S OUTSIDE

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug 10	95	97	
Aug 11	94	70	
Aug 12	93	65	0.02"
Aug 13	91	65	
Aug 14	78	65	0.60"
Aug 15	87	66	

(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:	2.39"
Total Precip for July:	3.73"
Total Precip for Aug:	1.68"
Total Precip. for 2021:	16.54"

Tahoka street bond proposal to be on Nov. 2 ballot

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka City Council voted 3-2 Monday to call for a special election on Nov. 2 for voters to consider a \$4.5-million street bond project here. Council members Ray Box, Shiloh Braddock and Courtney Stennett voted in favor of a motion calling for the election, and council members Ronny Jolly and Ryan Curry voted against the motion.

The action took place in a special called meeting held at 6 p.m. Monday night in council chambers.

Originally proposed as an \$8.1-million street project, which included paving of all unpaved streets and repaving of all other streets, the scope of the project was reduced to paving streets that are not currently paved, address pot holes and drainage issues in problem areas, and to

repair currently paved streets that are in need of repair.

At the previous council meeting, estimates of the reduced project were presented as \$4.15 million, but further review of the data put the numbers at \$4,525,500 for the street improvements in the General Obligation Bonds referendum. A tax increase of 25-cents per \$100 of property value is estimated for paying back the bonded indebtedness.

In prior discussions, Mayor John Baker has indicated that the council is not anticipating a need for a tax increase in the Maintenance and Operating (M&O) tax rate of 72-cents. If the bond passes, the additional Interest and Sinking (I&S) tax rate of 25-cents would cost taxpayers an additional \$250 in property taxes on a home valued

at \$100,000.

In addition, the council is considering an additional \$2,055,000 to help with the street improvement project, that would be paid for with Revenue Bonds, which would be paid for with a \$10 increase in water fees per month.

"A \$10 per month increase in water fees would generate approximately \$130,000 annually which would be used to pay the revenue bonds," Mayor Baker told *The News* on Tuesday, explaining that the city has 1300+ water meters in residential/commercial use.

Some confusion has been expressed by citizens regarding the varying numbers presented on the street proposal, and Mayor Baker said the original scope was considered too costly. He explained that a

fast look by engineers at a reduced project indicated a \$4.15 million project, but that intense further review of anticipated repairs and drainage issues indicated more funding would likely be needed.

Discussion at Monday night's council meeting centered around a two-prong funding approach, using General Obligation Bonds that voters would need to approve in an election, and Revenue Bonds, which the city can assume without voter approval, to be paid for with funding from water fees. Together, the street improvement package would come in at a total cost of \$6,580,000.

Prior to the Nov. 2 election, city officials anticipate hosting town hall meetings to present information about the project to citizens.

Tahoka Homecoming events slated Sept. 3; Harvest Festival on Sept. 25

The 2021 Tahoka High School Homecoming will be held Friday, Sept. 3, with Homecoming events slated for Thursday, Sept. 2 and Fri-

day, Sept. 3. Due to Homecoming being held on Labor Day weekend, the Lynn County Harvest Festival has been scheduled to be held

Saturday, Sept. 25, instead of the weekend of THS Homecoming.

A Homecoming blackout pep rally will be held in the old high

school gym at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, followed by a spirit fire on the practice field. Friday events

(See THS HOMECOMING, page 2)

Tahoka ISD Board to propose lowering tax rate by 3 cents

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees is considering lowering the TISD property tax rate by three cents, according to a notice published in this issue of *The News*. The proposed total tax rate is \$1.33640, which includes a Maintenance and Operating (M&O) tax rate of \$1.04260 and an Interest and Sinking (I&S) tax rate of \$0.29380, per \$100 of property value.

Last year's total tax rate was \$1.3638.

The M&O rate is \$1.04, which is the same rate as last year. The 2-cent decrease is in the I&S tax rate. Last year's I&S rate was 31.4-cents, and the proposed I&S rate for this year is 29.380-cents. The I&S rate is figured annually, and by law must be used to pay for the district's bonded indebtedness. The current outstanding bonded indebtedness is \$13,040,000, including the \$7.5 million bond for the construction that is nearing com-

pletion, of a new gym, field house and other athletic facilities.

Total appraised value of all property in Tahoka ISD has decreased from \$478,191,285 last year to \$464,071,705 this year. This includes a total taxable value of new property of \$482,770, which decreased by more than half from the preceding tax year of \$1,420,520.

The average market value of residences increased from \$74,086 last year to \$79,992 this year, according to figures released by the school district this week.

The proposed tax rate of \$1.3364 is the highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election.

The TISD Board of Trustees scheduled a public hearing on the proposed tax rate and budget at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18 in the Tahoka ISD Harvick Building. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted.



Back to school ... Kinley and Kennedy, daughters of Reed and Rebekah Filley of Tahoka, have their backpacks and appear ready to go back to school, which started here Tuesday morning.



NOW THAT'S FUNNY!

“ All generalizations are false, including this one. ” — MARK TWAIN

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Obituaries



Dorothy Draper

Dorothy Carolyn Bingham Draper (Sister), 75 died peacefully on 8/8/2021, with family at the bedside.

She was born to James Vernon Bingham and Nellie Myrtle Leggett Bingham in the family home at Edinburg, Texas, on March 6, 1946. She attended Tahoka High School and married John Gordon Draper on October 25, 1964. She battled cancer and the results of treatments every day since 1986 and always remained positive and optimistic throughout every tribulation. She was mother to three children, a grandson and a multitude of nieces and nephews who counted on her to provide motherly love and support throughout her life. She was a farmer's wife, supporting her husband while also remaining independent and adventurous. She had a passion for her 6 grandchildren and her 9 great-grandchildren and countless nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews, earning the multitudes of names from Momma, Granma, Granma-Sister, Damma, and Great-Great-Aunt-Granma-Sister. She loved family, holding babies, gardening, shopping, and traveling. She was exceedingly generous, and always provided a helping hand. We regret that as a result of her

passing, the value of Amazon stock will likely plummet, but the local dental industry will continue to thrive as a direct result of her vast candy inventory. She attended hundreds of South Plains UIL Band Contests and UIL One-Act-Plays from as far back as 1978 to as recent as 2019, rarely missing an opportunity to support her kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews. She routinely told every family member and friend "you're my favorite, love you more..." and she always meant it when she said it.

She is survived by daughter, Tracy Draper Autry and husband, Gary Autry of Huntington, Texas, son Kelly Gordon Draper and wife, Kim Draper of Tahoka, Texas, daughter, Angela Draper Waddell and husband, James Waddell of Midland, Texas. Grandchildren include Kashey (Amanda) Draper, Sarah (James) Gibson, Caleb (Mecca) Durham, Yancy Draper, Hayden Autry and Grayson Autry and 9 great grandchildren. She is survived by her sister, Jimmie Nell Garrett and sister-in-law, Shirley Draper.

She is preceded in death by her husband, John Gordon Draper, parents Jim and Nellie Bingham, brothers Morris Bingham and James Bingham.

In lieu of flowers, family suggests donations to Children's Home of Lubbock.

Family would like to express deepest gratitude to Leslie Arledge, RNCM and Louis Lux, MD and the rest of the staff of Interim Hospice, Dennis Durieux, MD, and the nurses and staff at Covenant Medical Center, specifically those nurses on South 9 and South 7.



3D Band ... The Tahoka High School 3D Band, or at least a good portion of them, played the school song and fight song for the crowd at Meet The Bulldogs event held at the new THS gym.

THS Homecoming ...

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include the Exes Assembly in the THS Auditorium from 1-2 p.m., followed by the Homecoming parade that will travel to the Lynn County Courthouse for a community pep rally.

Pre-game homecoming festivities start at 6:30 p.m. at Bulldog Stadium, and the Bulldogs will host Seagraves at 7 p.m. The Homecoming Queen will be crowned during halftime festivities.

Class reunions may be held in conjunction with Homecoming. The Class of 71 will have their 50th year class reunion, including meeting for the exes assembly, participating in the parade, and meeting at the Life Enrichment Center after the pep rally during the afternoon. More information on the Class of 71 reunion may be found in this issue of *The News*, or by contacting Nathan Morris at 806-759-1208.

Obituaries

Elias Paniagua, Jr. John Wood

July 21, 1968 - December 6, 2020

Correction to previously erroneously submitted obituary.

Elias passed away December 6, 2020 after a brief sudden illness. He was born in Slaton, Texas to Elias, Sr. and Gregoria Paniagua, who preceded him in death. His greatest joy was his children and his grandchildren. He was a heavy equipment operator. He grew up in Tahoka and called Tahoka his home. He was not married.

Those left to cherish his memory are his three daughters, Melissa Paniagua, Laura Paniagua and Elia Paniagua, all of Lubbock; two grandchildren; and four brothers, Pete Paniagua, Ausencio Paniagua, both of Lubbock, Marcelino Paniagua of Lansing, Michigan and Jesse Paniagua of Dallas, TX.

He will be missed and remembered by those who knew him most, his daughters and his brothers.

Burial and graveside services were held Friday, December 11, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park, Woodrow Road and Hwy 87, Lubbock, Tx 79423.

John Harold Wood, 94, of Graham, Texas died Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021. Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, Aug. 21 at 11 a.m. at Salem-Crestview United Methodist Church in Graham.

He was born Feb. 25, 1927 in Roanoke, Texas to John Lavell Wood and Hazel Arnold Wood. He served in the US Army in 1945-46 as an Aircraft Operations Specialist and later became a commercial airline pilot. He loved to fly, play golf and read. He was a member of the Salem-Crestview United Methodist Church in Graham.

He married Tommie Standifer in January 1953 and she preceded him in death in March 2011.

He was preceded in death by his wife Tommie; son Steven Jay Wood; and a brother Dalton Wood.

Survivors include a daughter, Angela Jean Perkins; a granddaughter, Jennifer Franzen; a sister-in-law, Lenda Wood of Tahoka; and several nieces and nephews; as well as longtime friends/recent caregivers Kay and Coy Willis of Graham.

Thanks is given to all those who looked in on John in the past year, including the caring nurses and aides with Beyond Faith Hospice, and the staff at Elmcroft Senior Living Center in Graham.

High Plains Senior Care provides services

High Plains Senior Care provides services to seniors in the High Plains and surrounding areas, including cardiac and diabetes programs, medication management, pain management, wound care, memory care, vertigo/balance therapy and other services.

Hospice services are also available.

For more information, contact Phil Zamarron, Community Liaison, at High Plains Senior Care, 806-317-1093. Their office is located at 4611 50th St, Suite C, in Lubbock.

Senior Citizens Menu

August 23-27

Monday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, Italian vegetables, broccoli, Autumn Jell-O
Tuesday: Chicken fajitas, fajita veg., chuck wagon corn, Spanish rice, fruit cocktail
Wednesday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, winter blend vegetables, apple fluff
Thursday: Turkey pot pie, corn, tossed salad, Ambrosia
Friday: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, melon medley

Did you know?

• Vanilla flavoring is sometimes made with the urine of beavers.

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Did you know?

- Any prime number higher than three, when squared and subtracted by one, will always turn out to be a multiple of 24.
- Not all hamsters are small. Although some hamsters are as small as 2-4 inches, the largest ones are approximately 13 inches long.

Did you know?

- There are 11 U.S. states that have land farther south than the most northern point of Mexico.

1st Annual HARVEST FESTIVAL REAPER RUN 2021
SEPT 25 7:30AM
Starts & Ends at Mini Park
\$25 for Adults
\$10 for Kids
DEADLINE: 9/3/21
We will have a 5K along with a 1 mile fun run available for all ages.
Contact LCHD Rehab & Fitness at 806-561-1340 for more details!
FEES WILL CHANGE TO \$30/ADULTS - \$15/KIDS WHEN REGISTERING AFTER THE DEADLINE.
LATE REGISTRATION WILL NOT RECEIVE A T-SHIRT

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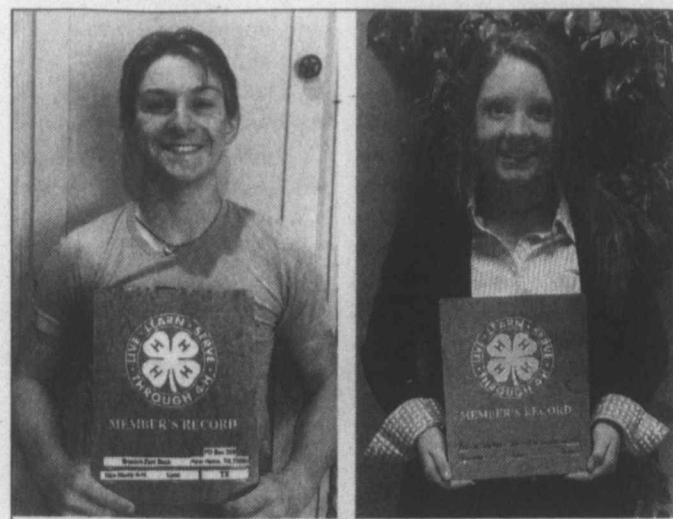
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State qualifying recordbooks ... Two Lynn County 4-H members have Recordbooks advancing to state competition. Braxton Beck (left) placed 2nd in Senior Recordbook in Lynn County 4-H, and Kaylee Walker placed 3rd with her Recordbook in Ag Science. Both advance to the state recordbook competition.

Register now for 5K/1K Fun Run at Lynn County Harvest Festival

Runners of all ages are sought for the Harvest Festival 1st Annual Reaper Run 2021 on Saturday, Sept. 25. The event starts at 7:30 a.m. at the Tahoka Mini Park, sponsored by Lynn County Healthcare Systems Rehab & Fitness Center. A 5K and a 1-mile fun run will be available for all ages, with both routes starting and ending at the Mini Park. Entry fee is \$25 for adults and \$10 for children, if registered by Sept. 3, and will include a t-shirt. Fees will change to \$30 for adults and \$15 for children when registering after the deadline, and late registrations will not receive a t-shirt. For more information or to register, call the LCHD Rehab & Fitness center at 806-561-1340.

Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative to purchase Vexus Fiber operations in five communities

TAHOKA — Poka Lambro Telecommunications, Ltd. ("Poka Lambro") has entered into a definitive agreement with NTS Communications, LLC dba Vexus Fiber ("Vexus") of Lubbock, Texas to purchase the Vexus assets and operations in the West Texas communities of: Brownfield, Lamesa, Ropesville, Wilson, and Meadow ("West Texas Markets"). "Poka Lambro is uniquely positioned to provide exceptional service to customers in these West Texas Markets," said Patrick Sherrill, General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of Poka Lambro. "The addition of these five communities is a natural fit to our existing service territory and we pledge to serve these new customers with the same cutting-edge technology and great customer service for which Poka Lambro is known." "We are delighted to have reached an agreement to sell our networks in these communities to Poka Lambro," said Jim Gleason, President of Vexus Fiber. "Vexus will continue to provide 100% broadband service in Lubbock, Amarillo and our many other communities in West Texas. This sale will allow us to expand our fiber network to even more homes and businesses." Terms associated with the transaction were not disclosed. The closing of the West Texas Markets transaction is subject to routine regulatory approvals, which are expected to be completed in the second half of 2021. Charlesmead Advisors, LLC, served as Exclusive Advisor to Poka Lambro on the transaction. Established in 1950, Poka Lambro now serves an area spread across 4200 square miles in West Texas, primarily south of Lubbock and to the north of Midland, Texas. Poka Lambro serves the oil-rich Permian Basin and boasts one of Texas' most prolific agribusiness regions with cotton and peanut farming, ranching and petroleum exploration and production. The company offers a wide variety of telecommunications-related services including high-speed Internet, local and long-distance services, security solutions, medical and emergency alert, and a portfolio of other messaging and calling services. For more information visit www.poka.com. **About Vexus Fiber** Vexus is a fiber optic telecommunications company providing high-speed fiber Internet, IP television and digital telephone services for residential and business customers in Texas and Southeastern Louisiana. Vexus serves cities and communities including: Lubbock, Abilene, Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Texas and Hammond, Louisiana, among many others. Vexus is a portfolio company of Oak Hill Capital and Pamlico Capital. For more information visit www.vexusfiber.com.

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The Lynn County Harvest Festival is Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021 on the Courthouse Square in Tahoka
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For Vendor space, contact by email: vendors.lynncountyhf@gmail.com
 Or call: Jynna Bass 806-759-4959
 or: Marisa Webster 806-201-2279

THS Class of 71 sets 50th year reunion here Sept. 3-4

The Tahoka High School Class of 1971 will have their 50th year class reunion at Tahoka Homecoming, Sept. 3-4. Class members are invited to meet at the high school assembly at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3 at the THS Auditorium, and attend the Exes Assembly at 1 p.m.

The Class of 71 will have a trailer in the Homecoming parade, and should meet near the gym at 2:30 p.m. for the parade lineup. After the parade and pep rally, class members will meet at the Life Enrichment Center for the remainder of the afternoon, and may attend the football game together.

Those planning to visit at the Life Enrichment Center are encouraged to bring snacks and drinks. On Saturday night, Sept. 4, class members are invited to the home of Nathan Morris, located 11 miles north of Tahoka and 1.5 miles west. A head count of those planning to attend is needed for the

catered meal, and RSVPs may be sent to Nathan Morris by phone, email, or on facebook, or to Suzanne Baker at 806-577-3059. For more information on the Class of 71 reunion, contact Nathan Morris at 806-759-1208, or by email at npmorris@poka.com.

50-280 (Rev. 8-19/5)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Tahoka Independent School District will hold a public meeting at Aug 18, 2021 @ 6:00 pm in Board Room at Harvick Bldg 2129 N Main St Tahoka Tx 79373

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ <u>1.0426</u> /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	\$ <u>0.2938</u> /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	% increase	or	<u>5.51</u>	% (decrease)
Debt service	% increase	or	<u>5.31</u>	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	% increase	or	<u>5.49</u>	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ <u>478,191,285</u>	\$ <u>464,071,705</u>
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ <u>1,420,520</u>	\$ <u>505,270</u>
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ <u>459,248,595</u>	\$ <u>444,081,995</u>
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ <u>1,420,520</u>	\$ <u>482,770</u>

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).
 ** "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 13,040,000

* Outstanding principal.

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Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.04980	\$ 0.31400 *	\$ 1.36380	\$ 5,953	\$ 9,560
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.05445	\$ 0.30293 *	\$ 1.35738	\$ 5,891	\$ 9,388
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.04260	\$ 0.29380 *	\$ 1.33640	\$ 5,866	\$ 10,111

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 74,086	\$ 79,992
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 52,634	\$ 51,362
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.3638	\$ 1.3364
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 717.82	\$ 686.40
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ (31.42)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Voter-Approval Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.3364. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of 1.3364.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 7,756,805
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 395,632

A school district may not increase the district's maintenance and operations tax rate to create a surplus in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the purpose of paying the district's debt service.

O'Donnell ISD Board to propose 8-cent tax increase

O'Donnell Independent School District Board of Trustees is considering raising the OISD property tax rate by eight cents, an increase that is all on the I&S side to pay for bonded indebtedness of \$10,648,500.

The proposed total tax rate is \$1.46580, which includes a Maintenance and Operating (M&O) tax rate of \$0.99840 and an Interest and Sinking (I&S) tax rate of \$0.4674, per \$100 of property value.

Last year's total tax rate was \$1.38140. The M&O rate is slightly lower than last year's rate of \$1.00140. The I&S rate is 8-cents higher than the previous year's rate of

\$0.38, to pay for the bonded indebtedness that the district owes. Total appraised value of all property in O'Donnell ISD has decreased from \$351,793,430 last year to \$321,643,947 this

year. Total taxable value of all property has decreased from \$273,783,408 last year to \$207,772,017 this year, according to figures released by the school district this week.

The proposed tax rate of \$1.46580 is the highest tax rate the district can adopt before

requiring voter approval at an election.

The OISD Board of Trustees has scheduled a public hearing on the proposed tax rate and budget at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26 in the O'Donnell ISD School Board Room, 400 Small Street.

50-280 (Rev. 8-19/5)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The O'Donnell ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 pm, August 26 in OISD School Board Room 400 Small Street

O'Donnell, Texas

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax \$ 0.99840 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax \$ 0.4674 /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	% increase	or	19.61	% (decrease)
Debt service	% increase	or	.40	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	% increase	or	20.01	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 351,793,430	\$ 321,643,947
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 0	\$ 1,260,350
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 273,783,408	\$ 207,772,017
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 0	\$ 1,260,350

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).
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Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 10,648,500

* Outstanding principal.

50-280 (Rev. 8-19/5) (Back)

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.00140	\$ 0.38 *	\$ 1.38140	\$ 6,994	\$ 9,923
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.05596	\$ 0.48251 *	\$ 1.53846	\$ 6,725	\$ 10,081
Proposed Rate	\$ 0.99840	\$ 0.46740 *	\$ 1.46580	\$ 6,441	\$ 10,320

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 39,957	\$ 55,961
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 28,757	\$ 27,237
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.3814	\$ 1.46580
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 397.25	\$ 399.24
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 1.99

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

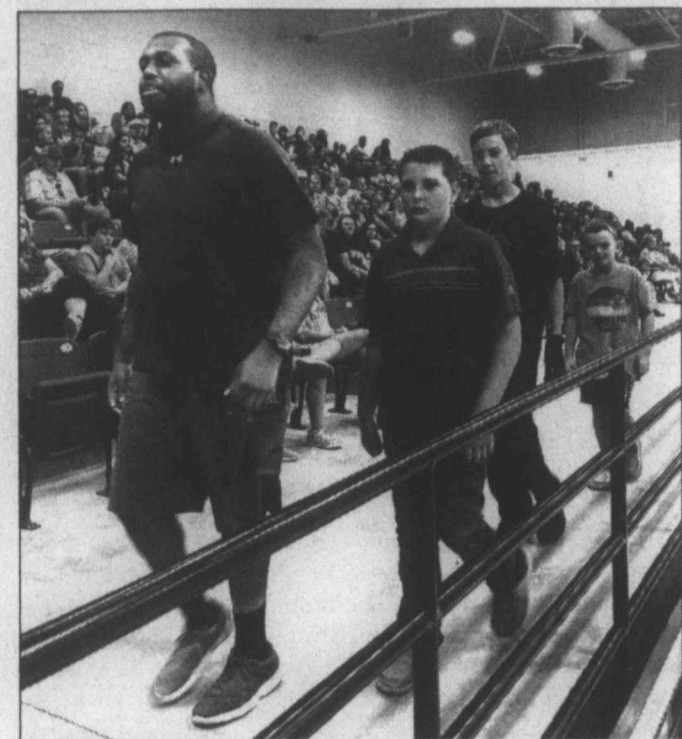
Notice of Voter-Approval Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.46580. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of 1.46580.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 3,050,388
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 191,873

A school district may not increase the district's maintenance and operations tax rate to create a surplus in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the purpose of paying the district's debt service.



Biggest fans ... The Bulldog football managers, led by assistant coach DJ Tillman, walk across the gym during introductions at last Thursday's Meet The Bulldogs event. They are some of the biggest fans of the Bulldogs!

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

New Home Happenings

by Denise Sherrod

New Home's city council will have its next meeting on Tuesday, August 31, at 7 p.m. in City Hall.

The Blessing Box has been full lately, so if you know of someone who needs some help, go by City Hall and get some groceries.

New Home Methodist Church will be hosting a worship concert on Saturday, August 21, from 6-7:30 p.m. Dillan Ford, the pastor, invites everyone to attend.

School is starting, so keep your eyes peeled for preoccupied pedestrians. Look out for the kids, too!

And, speaking as a teacher, please be patient with the changes that may take place during this 3rd pandemic school year. All of us who work in schools really do want the best for the kids and their families as well as our own families. We're just rolling with the punches, herding the cats, and juggling all the things. If there's a metaphor for controlled chaos that I forgot, just plug it in here.

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

Voting precincts in county consolidated for Special Election

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, Aug. 16, approving a motion to consolidate voting precincts for the Nov. 2 special election. Voting precincts for election day were combined into four locations, at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka, the Green Museum in Wilson, O'Donnell Community Center, and New Home Community Center.

Early Voting for the Nov. 2 Special Election for

Constitutional Amendments was set for Oct. 18-29, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lynn County Clerk's Office in the Lynn County Courthouse.

No other action was taken, but a budget workshop was held.

Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock led the meeting, with commissioners Don Blair and Larry Durham present. Commissioners Matt Woodley and John Hawthorne were absent.

Lynn County budget to include salary increases for elected officials

The Lynn County Commissioners Court has proposed a budget for Lynn County 2021-2022 that includes salary increases for all elected county officials. The current and proposed salaries are printed in a notice of budget in this issue of *The News*.

According to the notice, commissioner salaries would increase from \$25,631 to \$26,913. The county judge salary would increase from \$39,798 to \$41,788, and the sheriff salary would increase from \$54,075 to \$56,779.

The county clerk, district clerk, tax assessor/collector, treasurer, county attorney, and Justice of the Peace Pct 1 salaries would increase from \$38,472 to \$40,396, and the JP4 salary would increase from \$25,124 to \$26,381.

The county auditor salary would increase from \$23,032 to \$24,184.

According to calculations, these represent a 5% increase in salaries from the previous year. The proposed budget is on file in the Lynn County Clerk's Office and may be viewed during regular business hours upon request.

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School spirit ...
The crowd is on their feet as the band and cheerleaders lead the fight song for the Tahoka Bulldogs, at last Thursday's Meet The Bulldogs event held at the new THS gym.
(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Window broken to access locked vehicle with child inside

by JUANELL JONES

A woman who called Lynn County Sheriff's Office at 3:45 p.m. Monday told officers that her vehicle had locked itself with the key fob inside it, and said her child was also inside the vehicle, at a rural location on FM 1730. The vehicle was running for a few minutes and then turned off, she said. A deputy and EMS were dispatched to the scene, and a window was broken to access the vehicle.

EMS checked out the child, but did not transport for further medical treatment, according to call sheet reports from LCSO.

Some wood and farm equipment that was loaded onto a trailer was reported stolen from a pasture south-east of Wilson on Aug. 11. The owner said the items were stolen from the trailer but that the trailer was not taken, and requested a close patrol of the area.

Two different incidents involved vehicles hitting deer during the week. A caller reported striking a deer with his vehicle on US 380 near CR D at 6:10 a.m. Aug. 12, but the vehicle was still drivable. He said he pulled the deer off the road, but before he left the deer had gotten up and run off. Another caller on Aug. 13 said he had struck a deer at 10:16 p.m., and drove on to the Stripes convenience store in Tahoka before asking for a deputy to meet him there for insurance purposes.

An Uber driver taking a passenger to a wedding called for assistance at 6:44 p.m. Aug. 14, saying that his vehicle was stuck in the mud on CR J about 2 miles north of FM 211 and 2 miles south of FM 1730.

Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to two grass fires in the median of US 87 near CR 29 at 3:17 p.m. Aug. 15.

A caller on Aug. 14 told LCSO that she believed someone took a check out of her mailbox at a rural location, and also said she someone had been inside her home while she was away, with couches turned upside down. A report was taken.

Tahoka Police responded to a residence in the 2100 block of Lockwood at 10 p.m. Aug. 10, when a woman reported that she discovered a cooler and two folding tables had been stolen from her front porch, sometime between 6-10 p.m.

A man reported a motorized wheelchair that had been sitting outside his home was missing, in the 2000 block of Lockwood. He told officers that an elderly man and woman had stopped earlier at his home to ask if the wheelchair was for sale and offered to come back later and pay for it, but did not take it at the time. He reported the wheelchair missing the next morning, on Aug. 11.

A woman in the 1700 block of N. 7th called police at 8 a.m. Aug. 16, saying that she could hear someone in her house every morning playing "Taps" between 6:30-7:00 a.m. Police visited with the woman's son, who said he would check to see if a preset alarm was playing somewhere.

Other reports to law enforcement during the week were for domestic disturbances, identify theft, reckless drivers, unwanted persons, security alarms, and a report of theft of 78-cents worth of gasoline (\$20 had been pre-paid for the gasoline, but an additional 78-cents of gasoline had been taken).



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Email your photos to: LynnCoNews@poka.com
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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER OF SPECIAL ELECTION (For Governor-ordered or County-ordered measure elections)

(ORDEN DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)
(Para ordines de gobernadora u ordines de condado sobre elecciones medidas)

An election is hereby ordered to be held on **November 2, 2021** for the purpose of: Constitutional Amendments
(Por la presente se ordena que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia 2 de Noviembre, 2021 con el proposito de: Enmienda Constitucional)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each week day at
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a Viernes en)
1501 Main Street, Tahoka, Texas

Between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 18, 2021 (entre las 8:30 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Octubre 18, 2021)

And ending on October 29, 2021. (y terminando el Octubre 29, 2021.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Karen Strickland, Early Voting Clerk (Nombre del Secretaria de la Votacion Adelantada)
P.O. Box 937
Tahoka, Texas 79373

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)
October 22, 2021. (Octubre 22, 2021.)

Issued this the 16th day of August, 2021.
(Emitada este dia 16 de Agosto, 2021.)

/s/ Judge Mike Braddock
Signature of County Judge
(Firma del Juez del Condado)

/s/ Don Blair
County Commissioner
(Comisionado del Condado)

/s/ Larry Durham
County Commissioner
(Comisionado del Condado)

/s/ (absent)
County Commissioner
(Comisionado del Condado)

/s/ (absent)
County Commissioner
(Comisionado del Condado)

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LEGAL NOTICES

CAUSE NO. 2021PRO018

IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLES MAYNARD BAKER, DECEASED \$ IN THE COUNTY COURT \$ OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CHARLES MAYNARD BAKER, Deceased, were issued on July 27, 2021, under Docket No. 2021PRO018, pending in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, to CAROLYN ANN BAKER SAWYER.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate, addressed as follows:

CAROLYN ANN BAKER SAWYER,
Estate of CHARLES MAYNARD BAKER, Deceased
c/o Samuel J. Hawthorne
Field, Manning, Stone, Hawthorne & Aycock, P.C.
2112 Indiana Avenue
Lubbock, Texas 79410

All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED: July 27, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

FIELD, MANNING, STONE
HAWTHORNE & AYCOCK, P.C.
A Professional Corporation
2112 Indiana
Lubbock, Texas 79410-1499
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Samuel J. Hawthorne
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ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT

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DPS urges drivers to be aware as new school year begins

With the school year beginning in person for many districts across the state, the Texas Department of Public Safety is reminding the public of steps they can take to keep students and staff members safe. This includes slowing down in school zones, staying off cell phones and being aware at all times while around school buses.

"Going back to school is an exciting time for students, parents and staff, but it is paramount that drivers are more alert when around buses and schools," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "I urge everyone on the road to be proactive and help ensure children arrive to and from school safely each and every day."

DPS offers the following tips for school safety:

- Give students extra room and don't assume they are paying attention to traffic. Students are frequently distracted by mobile devices or listening on electronic devices and may not be paying attention to their surroundings.
- Don't block a crosswalk when stopped at a red light or stop sign.
- Follow the directions of school crossing guards.
- Watch for children on bicycles traveling to and from schools.
- Reduce speed when you spot a school bus and know children may unexpectedly step into the road without

checking for oncoming traffic.

- Be careful around railroad crossings. School buses are legally required to stop at them.

- Know laws regarding school buses. According to Texas law, if a bus has alternating flashing red signals visible from the front or rear, drivers MUST stop before reaching the bus. Drivers can only proceed if the flashing lights are no longer activated, the driver signals you to proceed or the bus has resumed driving. Approaching drivers do NOT have to stop for a school bus that is operating a visual signal if the road is separated by a physical barrier or an intervening space. If a highway is only divided by a left-turn lane, it is not considered divided and drivers must stop for school buses.

- Drivers who illegally pass a school bus face fines up to \$1,250 for the first offense. For people convicted of the offense more than once, the law allows for the person's driver license to be suspended for up to six months. A ticket for this offense cannot be dismissed through defensive driving. Criminal charges are possible if a driver causes someone serious bodily injury.

- Always obey speed limits and traffic laws in school zones.

- Remember, texting while driving is illegal in Texas.

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IN THE ESTATE OF WANDA JEAN BAKER, DECEASED \$ IN THE COUNTY COURT \$ OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of WANDA JEAN BAKER, Deceased, were issued on July 27, 2021, under Docket No. 2021PRO015, pending in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, to CHARLES STEVEN BAKER.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate, addressed as follows:

CHARLES STEVEN BAKER,
Estate of WANDA JEAN BAKER, Deceased
c/o Samuel J. Hawthorne
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2112 Indiana Avenue
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All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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Game Wardens respond to unusual cases across Texas

The following items are compiled from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) law enforcement reports, and released by the TPWD to the media.

He's a Rescue

Texas Game Wardens and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Agents inspected some antique resale stores. These locations had alligator skulls, black bear mounts, waterfowl mounts, raptor mounts and migratory bird mounts for sale. During the inspection of one store, an individual entered with a pet possum. In order to possess, sell, or purchase a fur-bearer, a person must have a valid Fur-bearing Propagation Permit. The possum was confiscated and relocated to a licensed rehabber. Citations were issued and cases are pending.

Dude, Where's My Car?

A Bexar County game warden was patrolling Calaveras Creek by boat because the banks are closed to the public when they saw a person trespassing then hide in the mesquite brush. The warden called for backup and two additional wardens and a K-9 officer arrived to assist. After an exhaustive search, they were still trying to locate the subject. One of the wardens continued navigating their vessel father north into the creek when they spotted someone walking on the other side. The subject was stopped and told he was trespassing. He said he didn't have any fish or fishing gear and was walking back to the roadway where his van was parked. The subject said his friend brought him to the property but had already left and was waiting at the van. The warden exited the vessel and walked along the subject's path where they found an ice chest with six tilapia, one black bass and a cast net. The man said he left the ice chest on the trail because he got scared. The K-9 handler radioed the warden to let them know the other suspect and van were gone. The

Texas hunting, fishing licenses available as of August 15th

AUSTIN – The start of a new hunting season is right around the corner and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) is reminding hunters and anglers that current year Texas hunting and fishing licenses (except the Year-from-Purchase All-Water Fishing Package) will expire at the end of August. New licenses for the 2021-22 season go on sale Aug. 15.

Annually, Texans purchase more than 2.7 million hunting and fishing licenses and directly fund a multitude of conservation efforts and recreational opportunities, helping make Texas one of the best places in the country to hunt and fish. Some of the many projects made possible by license sales include fish stocking, wildlife management, habitat restoration, public hunting leases, river fishing access and Texas Game Wardens.

Outdoorsmen and women can purchase a variety of licenses online through the official TPWD website, by phone at 1-800-895-4248 during regular business hours or in person at more than 1,800 retailers across the state. Anyone planning to buy their license from TPWD's Austin Headquarters is reminded to make an advance appointment. Appointments may be scheduled up to one week in advance. Call 1-800-262-8755 or 512-389-4828 to schedule.

TPWD encourages repeat license buyers to use the expedited checkout process, which speeds up re-purchasing the same license bought in recent years.

Customers can access their past and current licenses in several ways: (1) an electronic photo of one's license, (2) an emailed receipt of your purchase; (3) one's account in the online license sales system; (4) via License Lookup in the Outdoor Annual app or in the My Texas Hunt Harvest app. Hunters and anglers must still have a physical license for any activities requiring tags.

man said, "How am I supposed to get home?" He told the warden his phone, wallet and money were in the van and his friend was supposed to wait for him and take him home. The warden arrested the man for criminal trespass, had him board the vessel and transported him to the Bexar County Jail. Case pending with the District Attorney's office.

Did you know?

• Earth is not a perfect sphere. Our planet is squashed at its poles and swollen at the equator.

Hunting and fishing regulations for the 2021-22 season are available online at outdoorannual.com, on the Outdoor Annual mobile app or in the printed Outdoor Annual booklet. The mobile app is free, and once downloaded, it works without internet connectivity which makes it easy for hunters and anglers to view regulations in even the most remote locations. Other features include license lookup, location-based functionality such as "Hunting Seasons and Regulations by Location," "Where to Fish," and more.

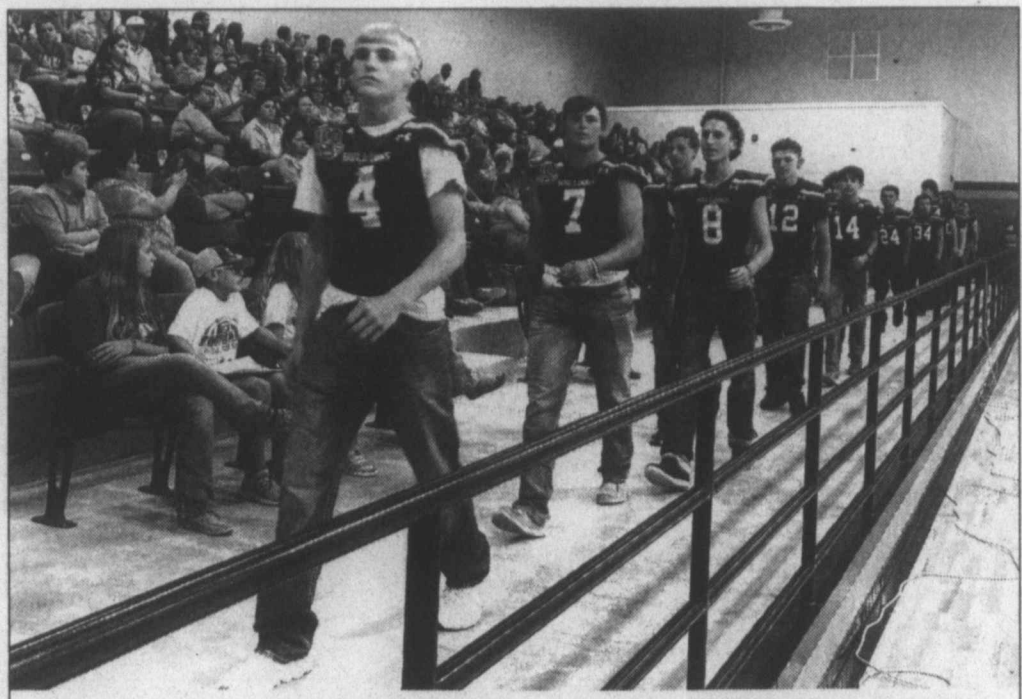
Printed copies of the Outdoor Annual can be picked up at license retailers when customers purchase their license or at TPWD offices. Additionally, the Outdoor Annual website offers the option to download and print all or select sections of the Outdoor Annual.

The My Texas Hunt Harvest app, which can be accessed through the Outdoor Annual app, enables electronic submission of mandatory harvest reports, including alligator gar harvest reporting. The app also allows hunters to complete their on-site registration for many TPWD public hunting lands. Hunters can hunt on more than one million acres of public land with the purchase of an Annual Public Hunting Permit.

When buying their license, resident hunters and anglers may wish to purchase an entry in the Lifetime License Drawing. Three lucky winners will each win a Lifetime Super Combo License and never need to buy a Texas hunting or fishing license again. Entries are \$5 each and can be purchased online, by phone or at any license retailer. The first entry deadline is Sept. 30.

When making their purchase, license buyers can also add a donation of \$1, \$5, \$10 or \$20 to help support the Hungry program or the Fund for Veterans Assistance. Donations to the Hungry program provide hunters with a way to donate legally harvested deer to participating processors. The processed meat goes to local food banks to feed Texas families in need. Donations to the Fund for Veterans Assistance program provide grants to veteran service organizations and nonprofit charitable institutions, assisting veterans and their families at the community level throughout Texas.

For frequently asked questions about Texas hunting and fishing licenses, visit the TPWD website.



Varsity walk ... The Tahoka High School Varsity Bulldog football squad walks as they are introduced to the crowd during Meet The Bulldogs last week. A great crowd showed up to cheer as the athletes, cheerleaders, and band members were introduced, and also to get their first glimpse of Tahoka ISD's new gym. The Dogs scrimmage at Sudan tonight (Thursday), and host the season opener against Plains Aug. 27. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Commissioners approve jail agreements with other counties for housing prisoners

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, Aug 9, approving interlocal agreements with Garza, Terry and Cochran counties for housing inmates. The agreements were reciprocal, both for Lynn County to send inmates to other counties, if needed, or for housing inmates here from other counties.

Agreements with Garza County were for housing inmates at Lynn County Jail at a cost of \$55 per day; with Terry County at \$45 per day; and with Cochran County for \$50 per day.

Commissioners also approved accepting the Guardian Inmate Cell check as re-

quired by Jail Standards.

Commissioners also approved an interlocal agreement with Regional Public Defender for capital cases in Lynn County for fiscal year 2022-23; and approved budget amendments as presented. A motion to transfer the Juvenile and Truancy Prevention Grant program from the Juvenile Probation office to the Lynn County Sheriff's Office was approved.

The animal shelter, currently operated by the City of Tahoka at property owned by the county at S. 2nd Street, was discussed. Commissioners approved selling the Animal Shelter building and property to the City of Tahoka

for \$18,000, which would allow for all maintenance and operations of the shelter to be under the city's jurisdiction.

A budget session for fiscal year 2021-22 was held after the business portion of the meeting.

County Judge Mike Braddock led the meeting, with all four commissioners present including Matt Woodley, John Hawthorne, Don Blair and Larry Durham, as well as other county officials.



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CITY OF TAHOKA

ORDINANCE NO. 21-007

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TAHOKA, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER XII "TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES" ARTICLE 12.600 "PARKING AND STANDING" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY REPEALING THE ENTIRE ARTICLE 12.600 "PARKING AND STANDING" AND ADDING ARTICLE 12.600 "STOPPING, STANDING, PARKING"; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS/REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR OPEN MEETINGS.

A person commits an offense if any person violates any section of this ordinance and the vehicle remains unabated after the 10th day after the date of the notice from a city official, agent, or employee to abate the vehicle.

An offense under this section is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500 for each violation of this ordinance. Each continuing day's violation shall constitute a separate offense. The penal provision imposed under this ordinance shall not preclude the city from filing suit to enjoin the violation. The city retains all legal rights and remedies available to it pursuant to local, state, and federal law.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and publication as required by law.

ORDINANCE NO. 21-008

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TAHOKA, TEXAS, AMENDING THE TAHOKA CODE OF ORDINANCE CHAPTER 3 ARTICLE 3.101 REGARDING ADOPTING THE 2015 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, ARTICLE 3.301 ADOPTING THE 2017 ELECTRICAL CODE, ARTICLE 3.401 INTERNATIONAL HOUSING CODE, ARTICLE 3.500 (a) AND (b) 2015 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE, AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 3.800 ADOPTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE, ADDING ARTICLE 3.900 ADOPTION OF THE 2015 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE, AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 3.10 - 2015 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE, AND BY AMENDING ARTICLE 5.300 SEC. 5301 - 2015 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE, ADDING CHAPTER 15 - BUILDING PERMITS AND CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR ANY VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000; PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS, SEVERABILITY, AND REPEALING CLAUSES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE CAPTION HEREOF.

Any violation of any of the terms of this ordinance, whether herein denominated as unlawful or not, shall be deemed a misdemeanor. Any person convicted of any such violation shall be fined in an amount not to exceed (\$2,000.00) two thousand dollars for each incidence of violation. Each day of the continuance of such violation shall be considered a separate offense and be punished separately.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effective from and after its passage and upon the posting and/or publication, if required by law, of its caption and the City Secretary is hereby directed to implement such posting and/or publication.

ORDINANCE NO. 21-009

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAHOKA, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 ANIMAL CONTROL ARTICLE 2.112 ENCLOSURES AND TETHERING AND ARTICLE 2.500 LIVESTOCK; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS/REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of no less than \$500 and not to exceed the sum of \$2,000.00 for each offense with each day the ordinance is violated constituting a separate offense.

This ordinance shall become effective upon a majority vote by Council and upon its publication in the official newspaper.

NOTICE OF BUDGET

The Commissioners Court of Lynn County, Texas has proposed a budget for 2021-2022.

The proposed budget is on file in the County Clerk's office and may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. till 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. till 5:00 p.m.

Items to be considered include a possible increase in longevity and the salaries to elected county and precinct officers as follows:

Office	Present Salary	Longevity	Proposed Salary	Longevity
Commissioner Precinct 1	\$25,631	\$132	\$26,913	\$168
Commissioner Precinct 2	\$25,631	\$252	\$26,913	\$384
Commissioner Precinct 3	\$25,631	\$1,185	\$26,913	\$1,245
Commissioner Precinct 4	\$25,631	\$204	\$26,913	\$240
County Judge	\$39,798	\$1,440	\$41,788	\$1,440
Sheriff	\$54,075	\$0	\$56,779	\$0
County Clerk	\$38,472	\$1,440	\$40,396	\$0
District Clerk	\$38,472	\$1,440	\$40,396	\$108
Tax Assessor/Collector	\$38,472	\$615	\$40,396	\$705
Justice of The Peace Pct 1	\$38,472	\$436	\$40,396	\$495
Justice of The Peace Pct 4	\$25,124	\$1,110	\$26,381	\$1,170
Treasurer	\$38,472	\$468	\$40,396	\$615
County Attorney	\$38,472	\$213	\$40,396	\$249
County Auditor	\$23,032	\$436	\$24,184	\$495

/s/ Mike Braddock
County Judge
33-1tc

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JOB TITLE- PART-TIME Justice Court Clerk
Duties include, but not limited to filing and organizing records, collections, fielding inquiries from various offices and the public.

Skills required include but not limited to excellent oral and written communication skills, time management, decision making and customer service skills. Must have basic knowledge of computer skills and Microsoft Office.

Applications may be picked up at the Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1 Office, 905 Lockwood, and should be submitted back to same office or mail to P.O. Box 237, Tahoka, TX 79373.

Lynn County is an equal opportunity employer. 32-2tc

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