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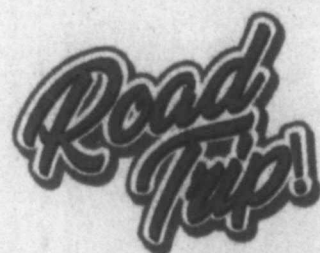
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Now that's funny!

Inflation is when you pay fifteen dollars for the ten-dollar haircut you used to get for five dollars when you had hair. -- Sam Ewing

To err is human, but to really foul things up you need a computer. -- Paul R. Ehrlich

A study of economics usually reveals that the best time to buy anything is last year. -- Marty Allen



Don't forget to take your LCN on trips!

The Lynn County News loves to travel - so don't forget to take a photo with The News when you take a trip!

Send us your "Where In The World is the Lynn County News" photos, and we will publish them for free as soon as space allows. This feature has proven very popular with LCN readers, and we love to see all the fabulous places that our readers travel.

Email your photos to: LynnCoNews@poka.com (Include names and location please)

WHAT'S OUTSIDE

NWS official readings for Tahoka

| Date | High | Low | Precip. |
|--------|------|-----|---------|
| Aug 9 | 95 | 72 | 0.17" |
| Aug 10 | 88 | 70 | |
| Aug 11 | 94 | 69 | |
| Aug 12 | 94 | 69 | |
| Aug 13 | 96 | 70 | |
| Aug 14 | 97 | 73 | |
| Aug 15 | 94 | 70 | |

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

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Total Precip for Jan: | 0" |
| Total Precip for Feb: | 0.19" |
| Total Precip for Mar: | 0.19" |
| Total Precip for Apr: | 0" |
| Total Precip for May: | 0.60" |
| Total Precip for June: | 1.19" |
| Total Precip for July: | 0.65" |
| Total Precip for Aug: | 0.17" |
| Total Precip. for 2022: | 2.99" |

Two arrests made in incidents here

Tahoka Police made two arrests in two separate incidents here during the week, with one man arrested for violating a protective order and other charges, and a female arrested for public intoxication and child endangerment after she drove her vehicle onto someone else's lawn.

Jose Hernandez, 24, was arrested for violation of a protective order after police were called to a residence in the 1800 block of Ave. R in Tahoka at 11:40 p.m. Aug. 10 on a call reporting an unwanted person. Police also charged him with a state jail felony charge of possession of a controlled substance, and for illegal possession of a firearm.

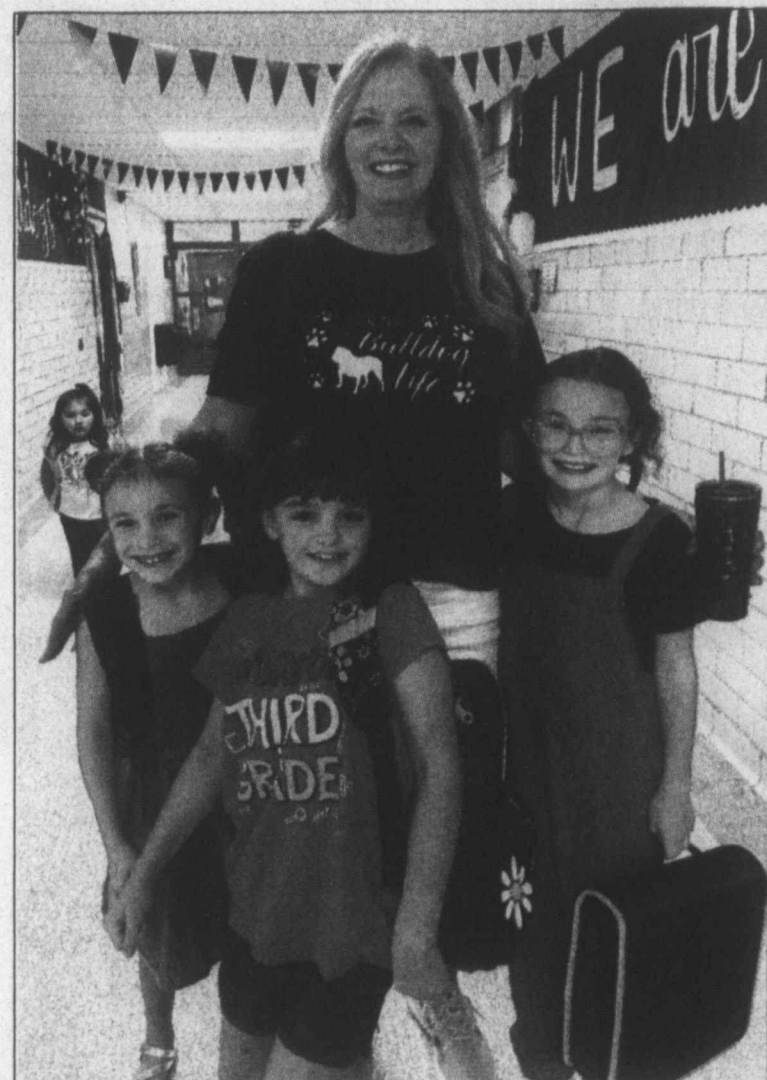
Danica Ashcroft, 31, was arrested on state jail felony charges of endangerment to a child and public intoxication, during two related incidents that occurred at 7:45 p.m. Aug. 14. Police were called to the 2200 block of Lockwood where a man and a woman in vehicle were reportedly arguing. When an officer arrived, the man had gotten out of the vehicle and the woman had driven off, with her small child in the vehicle. The man reportedly told police that the woman was intoxicated, and police were about to search for the vehicle when another

call came in reporting that a vehicle driven by a woman had been driven up into someone's yard on N. 7th Street. The woman was reportedly outside the vehicle when police arrived, so police arrested her for public intoxication, and also for endangerment to a child. She was transported to Lynn County Jail, and the 4-year-old child was taken by Children's Protective Services.

A complaint of loud music from a vehicle parked in a driveway in the 2000 block of N. 5th brought police to the location at 2:26 a.m. Aug. 13, and although the man did turn down the music, he was also issued a citation for possession of drug paraphernalia.

A woman riding a bicycle at 5:30 a.m. Aug. 15 called police to report that a stray dog bit her on her thigh as she was riding in the 2100 block of N. 1st. She refused treatment from EMS, according to police reports. Animal Control

(See POLICE REPORT, page 6)



We're glad to be back! ... Tuesday was the first day of school at Tahoka ISD, with staff and students happy to see each other as school classes resume. Pictured here is Tahoka Elementary teacher Tina Wuensche with students Zoey Gonzales, Saydi Henderson and Tehran Gonzales. (TISD PHOTO by Lanae Gwin)

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord ... plans to give you hope and a future!" - JEREMIAH 29:11

Tahoka Methodist Church congregation votes to disaffiliate with United Methodists

In a historic decision by the members of First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, a longtime affiliate of the United Methodist Church (UMC) denomination, the congregation has voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church. It is an action that is being considered by many United Methodist Churches not only in Texas, but throughout the United States and, in fact, globally.

The vote is part of a significant global movement in which churches affiliated with the United Methodist Church are considering disaffiliation because of a growing disillusionment with the denom-

ination's shift in how it views the authority of Scripture and the lack of accountability for those violating biblical and denominational standards.

In general terms, there is a di-

vision of thought and practices between traditional, conservative teachings and the more progressive liberal points of view, including issues related to same sex marriages, as well as the sinlessness of Jesus, and a purported belief that denies the resurrection.

Over the last few years, many of those disillusioned with the continuing direction of the UMC have worked to form a new Wesleyan denomination called the Global Methodist Church (GMC), which embraces a more orthodox understanding of the Wesleyan doctrine and upholds the basic essentials of the Christian faith. The GMC officially launched on May 1, 2022.

Tahoka First United Methodist, a member of the Big Spring District in the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist

was allegedly not unanimous, church members voted overwhelmingly in favor of the disaffiliation.

After the vote for disaffiliation, local church members then undertook a second vote on whether to choose to join the Global Methodist Church - a vote which also passed.

Rev. Billy Everett, pastor of the Tahoka Methodist Church, said that the issue has been a topic of conversation for the past several years throughout the United Methodist conference. He believes that the split, at least in the Northwest Texas Conference in which the Tahoka church is a member, will be an amicable, peaceful process between those churches who choose to remain members of what will become the Continuing United Methodist Church and churches that may choose to affiliate with the

All United Methodist Church congregations are being encouraged to formally vote on whether to stay with the Continuing United Methodist Church, or to disaffiliate, by Dec. 3.



Church, was the first church in the Big Spring District to vote on the issue, according to the local pastor. The Northwest Texas Conference encompasses 201 United Methodist Churches in Northwest Texas, including the Big Spring District, which has 41 churches.

Tahoka church members met Tuesday, Aug. 2, for a church-wide vote on whether to disaffiliate with the UMC, which required a two-thirds vote of those voting to pass and effectively exit the UMC denomination. Ballots were cast anonymously, and while the vote

new Global Methodist Church.

"The Tahoka Church has traditionally held with the more traditional, conservative practices and beliefs, and so you really won't see much difference in how the church here practices. It should be pretty seamless," said the pastor.

"However, because of the continuing more liberal views being embraced by the United Methodist Church, the Northwest Texas Conference - and many other conferences - are encouraging their congregations to formally vote on

(See METHODIST CHURCH, page 8)



NOW THAT'S FUNNY!

“ Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad. ”

-- MILES KINGTON

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Honored ... On Tuesday, August 9, the Phebe K. Warner Club met to honor Edna White. Mayor John Baker issued a proclamation in recognition of her 56 years of service to the Phebe K. Warner Study Club and the City of Tahoka. The event was followed by a brownie sundae celebration.

Phebe K. Study Club honors Edna White

The Phebe K. Warner Club met on Tuesday, August 9, at the Tahoka First Baptist Church, to honor Edna White in recognition of her 56 years of service.

Edna joined in 1966 and in 1974-1976, she was District Treasurer. The project that she was involved in was the creation of Girlstown USA Education fund to assist residents and alumni in education. The project was continued until

it totaled \$152,000 and many girls were helped. After merging with Cal Farley's Boys Ranch in 1987, the education fund became the Caprock District Scholarship Fund and continued until 2021. She also served as Caprock District President and Phebe K. Warner Club President.

Edna has been an associate member for several years as she was living out of town.

Senior Citizens Menu

August 22-26

Join us for exercises on Monday, Wednesday & Thursday from 11 a.m. - Noon!

Monday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, winter blend vegetables, apple fluff

Tuesday: BBQ Chicken breast filet, baked potato w/ sour cream, mixed vegetables, mandarin oranges

Wednesday: Sloppy Joe on bun, potato salad, carrots & zucchini, creamy fruit square

Thursday: Chicken fajitas, fajita vegetables, chuck wagon corn, Spanish rice, fruit cocktail

Friday: Beef stroganoff, noodles, mixed vegetables, winter fruit cup

Nevill to present Brimming Bakery program at library

Carissa Nevill will present a program about her home cottage bakery industry, at the City/County Library adult program on Tuesday, Aug. 23, from 10-11 a.m.

The library's adult programs are free and open to anyone ages 18+, at the library located inside the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka.

Nevill is the owner of The Brimming Bakery in Tahoka. Along with her presentation, she will provide some tasty samples for everyone to enjoy.

Did you know?

- In 1916, Jeanette Rankin became the first female member of Congress in America, four years before women were given the right to vote.

- Mount Rushmore almost featured the heads of famous American West heroes, like Buffalo Bill Cody, but the lead sculptor argued that the subjects should be more recognizable.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

O'DONNELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF DEADLINE TO FILE APPLICATIONS FOR PLACE ON THE BALLOT SPECIAL ELECTION

(AVISO DE FECHA LÍMITE PARA PRESENTAR SOLICITUDES PARA UN LUGAR EN LA BOLETA - ELECCIÓN ESPECIALES)

Notice is hereby given that applications for a place on the O'Donnell Independent School District Special Election ballot may be filed during the following time:

(Se da aviso por la presente que las solicitudes para un lugar en la boleta de la Elección Especiales de O'Donnell Independent School District se pueden presentar durante el siguiente horario:)

Filing Dates and Times:
(Fechas y Horario para Entregar Solicitudes)

Start Date: 08/17/2022 End Date: 08/25/2022
(Fecha Inicio) (Fecha Límite)

Office Hours: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday
(Horario de la Oficina) de 8:00 am a 4:00 pm, lunes-viernes

Physical address for filing applications in person for place on the ballot:

(Dirección a física para presentar las solicitudes en persona para un lugar en la boleta)
O'Donnell ISD Administration Office
(Oficinas Administrativas del DEI de O'Donnell)
400 Small St.
O'Donnell, TX 79351

Address to mail applications for place on the ballot (if filing by mail):

(Dirección a donde enviar las solicitudes para un lugar en la boleta (en caso de presentar por correo))
O'Donnell ISD Administration Office
(Oficinas Administrativas del DEI de O'Donnell)
Attn: Elections Filing
400 Small St.
O'Donnell, TX 79351

Email or Fax Number to send an application for place on the ballot:

(Dirección de correo electrónico o número de fax para enviar una solicitud para un lugar en la boleta)
cpalmer@esc17.net

Cathy Palmer
Signature of Filing Officer
Firma del Oficial de Archivos

Cathy Palmer
Printed Name of Filing Office
(Nombre en letra de molde del Oficial de Archivos)

8/16/22
Date Posted
(Fecha archivado)

O'Donnell Grown Produce

Black-eyed peas, Okra, Squash, Watermelon, Cantaloupe

Veggies \$2 /pound Melons \$6 each

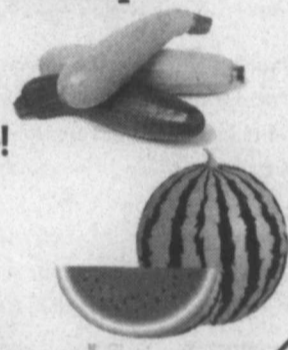
Saturday 9:00 a.m.

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New Home ISD to propose 2-cent lower tax rate

New Home Independent School District is publishing information this week that they are considering proposing a tax rate of \$1.4358 per \$100 of property value, which is approximately two cents lower than last year's total tax rate of \$1.4553.

The \$1.43 tax rate includes a Maintenance & Operating (M&O) tax rate of \$0.9429, and an Interest & Sinking Fund (I&S) tax rate of \$0.4929 to pay off bonded indebtedness.

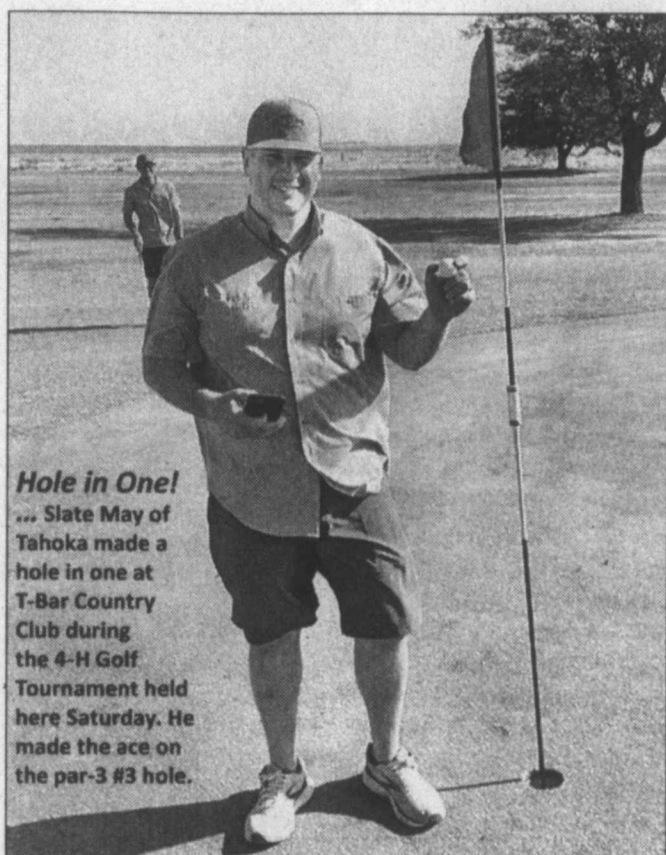
The proposed M&O rate is about 1.5-cents less than the \$0.9603 rate from last year, and the proposed I&S rate is about a half cent less than last year, which was \$0.4950. The funds generated from the I&S tax rate are used only for paying bonded indebtedness incurred by the district. Currently, NHISD has an outstanding principal balance of \$21,145,000 in debt service.

The total appraised value

of all property in New Home ISD increased \$34.8 million, from \$255,162,800 last year to \$290,035,210 this year, including total appraised value of new property of \$17,227,110, compared to \$11,876,100 the previous year.

Some tax relief will be provided to homeowners by the homestead exemptions, which has increased this year, due to voter approval in the Constitutional Amendment election held May 7. Homeowners will be allowed a \$40,000 homestead exemption this year, compared to previous years of \$25,000 off the value of their homes.

The NHISD Board of Trustees will hold a public meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 29 in the New Home ISD Board Room to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.



Hole in One!
Slate May of Tahoka made a hole in one at T-Bar Country Club during the 4-H Golf Tournament held here Saturday. He made the ace on the par-3 #3 hole.

Letter to the Editor

4-H Golf Tourney is big success!

The 24th Annual Lynn County 4-H Golf Tournament was held at T-Bar Country Club on August 6, 2022. Twenty-five teams came from all over Texas to compete in the four-man scramble.

A special thank you goes to Steve Sanders and Brad Smith for their hard work in getting the greens in top-notch condition for our golfers. We heard from multiple golfers that the course was the best one they've played on in a while! What a gem we have in Lynn County! Bryan Reynolds and Jeff Martin are always instrumental in helping organize and coordinate the fundraiser and this year was no different. The tournament would not happen if it were not for the generosity and leadership of these two men. Thank you, Bryan and Jeff!

We are grateful for all our sponsors for this year's tournament! Without their continued support and generosity, the fundraiser could not be as successful as it is. Tournament sponsors were Diamond D Irrigation, H & S Pressure, Lynn County Healthcare System, Perdue, Brandon & Fielder, Premier Ford of Lamesa, and South Plains Implement. Club sponsors were Ag Texas, Ashcraft Insurance Agency, Hurst Farm Supply, Jeff & Cassie Martin Farms, K-SIS Cattle Company, Matt Hamel Ag Products, Meraki Meadows, Rockin' C Farms, Tahoka Drug, Taylor Made Cattle, Texas Star Co-Op Gin, The Home Place, and Wells Farmers Co-Op. Hole sponsors were: Adam & Kristi Walker, The Blake Moore Family, Creative Awards, Designs & Daisies, Forbes & Graham Cattle, Hair by Stormee, Kodi & Kaci Scott, Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District, Lyntegar Electric Co-Op, Martin Gill's Heating & Air, Mike & Carol White, Tahoka Stock Show Syndicate, and The Pump & 211 Snack Shack.

First place winners of Flight 1 were Stan Bradbury, Sheila Bradbury, Mark Morris, and Owen Morris. Second place winners of Flight 1 were Toby Taylor, Matt Taylor, Ethan Curry, and Justin Garrett. First place winners of Flight 2 were Jonathan Webb, John Angerer, Jacob Angerer, and Corey Williams. The team placing second in Flight 2 was Smith McLelland, Jay Martin, Preston Hammonds, and Ryan Robertson.

In the morning putting contest, Bryan Reynolds earned first place and Rhyann Ehlers was second place. First place in the afternoon putting contest was Ben Beckham and Brad Smith was second place. In the morning chipping contest, Logan Stutler was first place and Scottie Olivan was second place. Owen Morris was the afternoon chipping contest winner, with Hadley Reynolds coming in second place. Winner of the Closest to the Pin contest was John Angerer and Owen Morris won the longest drive.

Cheers erupted from hole three during the morning session and although most won't believe it—Slate May had hit a hole in one. We had to have a picture to document the moment! Way to go, Slate!

Each year, in conjunction with the Golf Tournament, Lynn County 4-H holds a Raffle Ticket Drawing. Tickets are sold by 4-H members and the drawing takes place at the end of the golf tournament. This year's Grand Prize winner of a two-night stay at the Great Wolf Lodge was Ryan Curry. Bryan Reynolds won the second prize of \$500, and Amanda Harrington won the third prize for a fire pit. Thank you to all who purchased tickets this year! A special thank you goes to Tahoka Farmers Co-Op for their generous donation of the beautiful fire pit.

This annual event is always held on the first Saturday in August and is the main fundraiser for the year for Lynn County 4-H. Funds are used to pay for entry fees to contests, project materials, and equipment for our 4-H program. Make plans to join us for the 25th annual Golf Tournament next August!

Kaci Scott, CEA-FCH
Lynn County, Texas AgriLife Extension Service

PUBLIC NOTICE

50-280 (Rev. 8-19-05)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The **NEW HOME INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM August 29, 2022 in the New Home ISD Board Room

in New Home, 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 | \$ <u>.9429</u> / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations) |
| School Debt Service Tax | |
| Approved by Local Voters | \$ <u>.4929</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 | <u>2.5</u> % increase | or | <u> </u> % (decrease) |
| Debt service | <u>3</u> % increase | or | <u> </u> % (decrease) |
| Total expenditures | <u>5</u> % increase | or | <u> </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>255,162,800</u> | \$ <u>290,035,210</u> |
| Total appraised value* of new property** | \$ <u>11,876,100</u> | \$ <u>17,227,110</u> |
| Total taxable value*** of all property | \$ <u>151,603,500</u> | \$ <u>168,884,350</u> |
| Total taxable value*** of new property** | \$ <u>11,013,630</u> | \$ <u>16,668,020</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* \$ 21,145,000

* Outstanding principal.

50-280 (Rev. 8-19-05) (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 | \$.9603 | \$.4950* | \$ 1.4553 | \$ 4,032 | \$ 8,929 |
| Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service | \$ 1.0658 | \$.4791* | \$ 1.5449 | \$ 4,250 | \$ 8,586 |
| Proposed Rate | \$.9429 | \$.4929* | \$ 1.4358 | \$ 4,120 | \$ 8,601 |

* 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 | \$ 272,362 | \$ 282,314 |
| Average Taxable Value of Residences | \$ 231,118 | \$ 236,619 |
| Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value | \$ 1.4553 | \$ 1.4358 |
| Taxes Due on Average Residence | \$ 3,363.46 | \$ 3,397.37 |
| Increase (Decrease) in Taxes | | \$ 33.91 |

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 1.4358. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of 1.4358.

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) | \$ 2,412,983 |
| Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s) | \$ 443,024 |

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

50-280 (Rev. 4-22/6)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The **TAHOKA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** will hold a public meeting at August 29, 2022 6:00 Pm in Board Room at the 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 \$ 1.03240 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax
Approved by Local Voters \$.31057 /\$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 | <u>8.85</u> | % increase | or | <u> </u> | % (decrease) |
| Debt service | <u> </u> | % increase | or | <u>5.06</u> | % (decrease) |
| Total expenditures | <u>6.89</u> | % increase | or | <u> </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 | \$ 464,071,705 | \$ 427,503,875 |
| Total appraised value* of new property** | \$ 505,270 | \$ 1,519,160 |
| Total taxable value*** of all property | \$ 444,081,995 | \$ 399,140,737 |
| Total taxable value*** of new property** | \$ 482,770 | \$ 1,391,160 |

* "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* \$ 12,265,000

* Outstanding principal.

50-280 (Rev. 4-22/6) (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 | \$ 1.04260 | \$.29380 * | \$ 1.33640 | \$ 6,081 | \$ 10,517 |
| Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service | \$ 1.23013 | \$.32018 * | \$ 1.55031 | \$ 6,418 | \$ 9,981 |
| Proposed Rate | \$ 1.03240 | \$.31057 * | \$ 1.34297 | \$ 5,572 | \$ 10,107 |

* 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 | \$ 79,992 | \$ 96,227 |
| Average Taxable Value of Residences | \$ 51,362 | \$ 46,613 |
| Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value | \$ 1.3364 | \$ 1.34297 |
| Taxes Due on Average Residence | \$ 686.40 | \$ 625.99 |
| Increase (Decrease) in Taxes | | \$ (60.41) |

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 1.34297. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of 1.34297.

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:

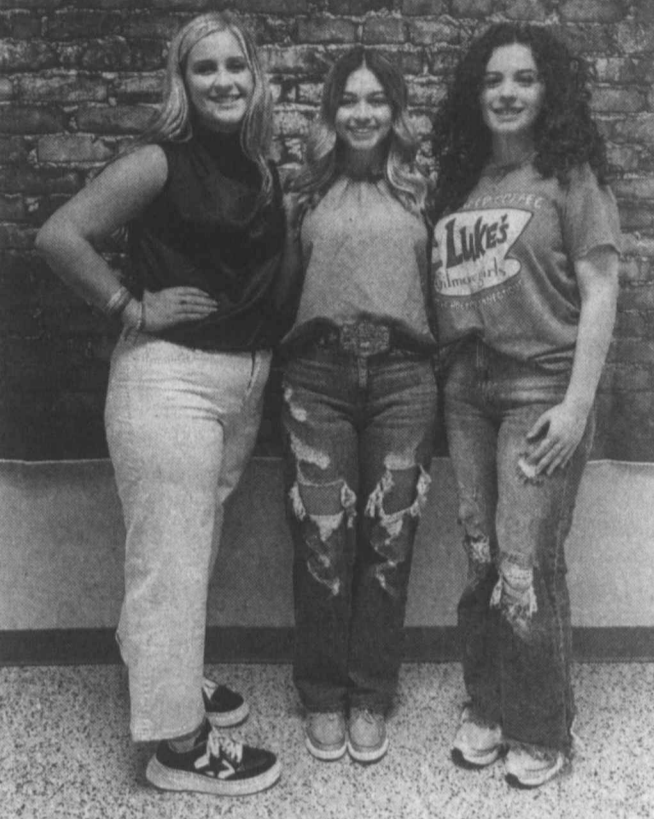
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| Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) | \$ 8,240,000 |
| Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s) | \$ 590,000 |

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SENIOR 2023



Senior year ... Tahoka High School seniors Payton Easter, Serenity Campbell and Axie Allen paused beneath the Seniors 2023 sign as they returned to classes Tuesday morning for their final year. (TISD PHOTO by Lanae Gwin)

Tahoka ISD board proposing slight property tax increase

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees will hold a public meeting at 6 p.m. Aug. 29 at the Harvick Building, to discuss the school district's budget and property tax rate for 2023. The proposed total tax rate that trustees are considering is \$1.34297, which is about a penny more than the previous year's rate of \$1.33640.

The News printed information last week that indicated a slight decrease in the tax rate was being considered by the board. However, those were preliminary figures that had been released by the district. And, actually there is a one-cent decrease in the proposed Maintenance and Operating tax rate (funds used for daily operations of the district), but that is being offset by a two-cent increase in the Interest and Sinking fund to pay for bonded indebtedness.

According to figures released this week, the board is proposing a Maintenance and Operating (M&O) rate of \$1.03240 and an Interest and Sinking (I&S) rate of \$0.31057, for a total tax rate of \$1.34297.

The proposed M&O rate is a penny less than the

\$1.04260 rate from last year, but the proposed I&S rate is two-cents higher, up from \$0.29380. The funds generated from the I&S tax rate are used only for paying bonded indebtedness incurred by the district. Currently, TISD has an outstanding principal balance of \$12,265,000 in debt service.

The total appraised value of all property in Tahoka ISD decreased about \$36.5 million, from \$464,071,705 last year to \$427,503,875 this year. The total taxable value of all property also decreased, nearly \$45 million, from \$444,081,995 last year to \$399,140,737 this year.

Some tax relief will be provided to homeowners by the homestead exemptions, which has increased this year, due to voter approval in the Constitutional Amendment election held May 7. Homeowners will be allowed a \$40,000 homestead exemption this year, compared to previous years of \$25,000 off the value of their homes.

TISD's proposed property tax rate and the final approval for the 2022-23 budget will be voted on at the Aug. 29 board meeting.

Mascot Spirit ...

The Tahoka Bulldog Mascot Madison Lee shows spirit at the Meet The Bulldogs night at the THS gym last week.

(TISD PHOTO by Lanae Gwin)



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O'Donnell ISD to set special election

O'Donnell Independent School District (OISD) Board of Trustees met Aug. 16 in special session, voting to order a Special Election to fill a vacant seat on the board.

The Special Election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 8 for the election of one at-large trustee to fill an unexpired term, for the seat vacated by Melissa Pedroza, who has moved away from the district.

Candidates interested in filing for a place on the ballot may contact O'Donnell ISD Administration Office for more information. The filing period is Aug. 17-25.

O'Donnell ISD to propose 5-cent tax rate increase

O'Donnell Independent School District is publishing information this week that they are considering proposing a tax rate of \$1.43690 per \$100 of property value, which is approximately five cents higher than last year's total tax rate of \$1.38140.

The \$1.43 tax rate includes a Maintenance & Operating (M&O) tax rate of \$0.97910, and an Interest & Sinking Fund (I&S) tax rate of \$0.45780 to pay off bonded indebtedness. The M&O tax rate is actually two-cents lower than last year's M&O rate of \$0.99840, but that is offset by an 8-cent increase in the I&S rate, from \$0.38300 last year to \$0.46716.

The funds generated from the I&S tax rate are used only

for paying bonded indebtedness incurred by the district. Currently, OISD has an outstanding principal balance of \$9,648,499 in debt service.

The total appraised value of all property in O'Donnell ISD decreased about \$6.7 million, from \$215,328,177 last year to \$208,610,772 this year. The total taxable value of all property also decreased nearly \$7.6 million, from \$207,772,017 last year to \$200,178,462 this year.

The OISD Board of Trustees will hold a public meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23 in the O'Donnell ISD Board Room to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.



Doing their job ... Lynn County Sheriff's Deputy Dalton Erb and his K9 partner, Dodger, continue to work in the war against drugs in the Lynn County area. Their latest find was locating approximately 17 grams found hidden under a center console in a vehicle. (LCN PHOTO)

Deadline is Aug. 22 for candidates filing for HPWD

Candidates for Precinct 1, 2, & 5 District Director of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 (HPWD) can file applications for place on the ballot beginning Monday, July 25, 2022, and ending at 5 p.m., Monday, August 22, 2022.

District Director Precinct One consists of Lynn County, Lubbock County, and the portion of Crosby County within the District. Dan Seal of Lubbock is the current director.

District Director Precinct Two consists of Lamb County, Cochran County, and the portion of Hockley County within the District. Brad Heffington of Littlefield is the current director.

District Director Precinct Five consists of Hale County, Swisher County, and the portion of Floyd County within the District. Ronnie Hopper of Petersburg is the current director.

Candidates for HPWD District Director must meet all eligibility requirements found in Chapter 141.001 of the Texas Election Code.

To be eligible to be a candidate, a person must:

- Be a United States citizen;
- Be 18 years of age or older;
- Be a registered voter of the District by the August 22nd filing deadline;
- Have not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be: (a) Totally mentally incapacitated or; (b) Partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote;
- Have not been finally convicted of a felony from which the person has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities;
- Have resided continuously in the state for 12 months and in the territory from which the office is elected for six (6) months preceding the Monday, August 22nd filing deadline; and
- Satisfy any other eligibility requirements prescribed by law for the office.

For more information or to request a candidate packet during the filing period, please contact Gray Sanders at elections@hpwd.org or call (806) 762-0181.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The O'DONNELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold a public meeting at August 23, 2022 7:00PM in 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 \$ 0.9791 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters \$ 0.4578 /\$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>5.68</u> | % (decrease) |
| Debt service | % increase | or | <u>5.40</u> | % (decrease) |
| Total expenditures | % increase | or | <u>11.08</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>215,328,177</u> | \$ <u>208,610,772</u> |
| Total appraised value* of new property** | \$ <u>840,290</u> | \$ <u>593,370</u> |
| Total taxable value*** of all property | \$ <u>207,772,017</u> | \$ <u>200,178,462</u> |
| Total taxable value*** of new property** | \$ <u>835,380</u> | \$ <u>508,470</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* \$ 9,648,499

* Outstanding principal.

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 | \$ 0.99840 | \$ 0.38300 * | \$ 1.38140 | \$ 6.358 | \$ 10,959 |
| Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service | \$ 1.05941 | \$ 0.46716 * | \$ 1.52657 | \$ 10,517 | \$ 7,164 |
| Proposed Rate | \$ 0.97910 | \$ 0.45780 * | \$ 1.43690 | \$ 9,767 | \$ 7,310 |

* 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 | \$ 62,337 | \$ 74,472 |
| Average Taxable Value of Residences | \$ 33,705 | \$ 26,472 |
| Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value | \$ 1.38140 | \$ 1.43690 |
| Taxes Due on Average Residence | \$ 465.60 | \$ 380.38 |
| Increase (Decrease) in Taxes | | \$ (85.22) |

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 1.43690. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of 1.43690.

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) | \$ 3,762,407 |
| Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s) | \$ 182,430 |

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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

50-280 (Rev. 4-22/6)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The WILSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold a public meeting at (6:00 p.m., August 30, 2022) in Wilson ISD Boardroom Wilson, TX.

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 \$.9429 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax
Approved by Local Voters \$.3594 /\$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 | 10.52 | % increase | or | | % (decrease) |
| Debt service | 0 | % increase | or | | % (decrease) |
| Total expenditures | 8.17 | % increase | or | | % (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 | \$ 276,487,225 | \$ 270,610,576 |
| Total appraised value** of new property** | \$ 761,360 | \$ 554,880 |
| Total taxable value*** of all property | \$ 197,546,395 | \$ 171,157,696 |
| Total taxable value*** of new property** | \$ 761,360 | \$ 554,880 |

* "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* \$ 6,050,000

* Outstanding principal.

50-280 (Rev. 4-22/6) (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 | \$.96300 | \$.35940 * | \$ 1.32240 | \$ 11,380 | \$ 10,172 |
| Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service | \$.95399 | \$.34230 * | \$ 1.29629 | \$ 11,131 | \$ 9,384 |
| Proposed Rate | \$.94290 | \$.35940 * | \$ 1.30230 | \$ 11,071 | \$ 9,640 |

* 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 | \$ 74,797 | \$ 84,221 |
| Average Taxable Value of Residences | \$ 57,854 | \$ 57,624 |
| Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value | \$ 1.3224 | \$ 1.30230 |
| Taxes Due on Average Residence | \$ 765.06 | \$ 750.44 |
| Increase (Decrease) in Taxes | | \$ (14.62) |

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.

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Fund Balances

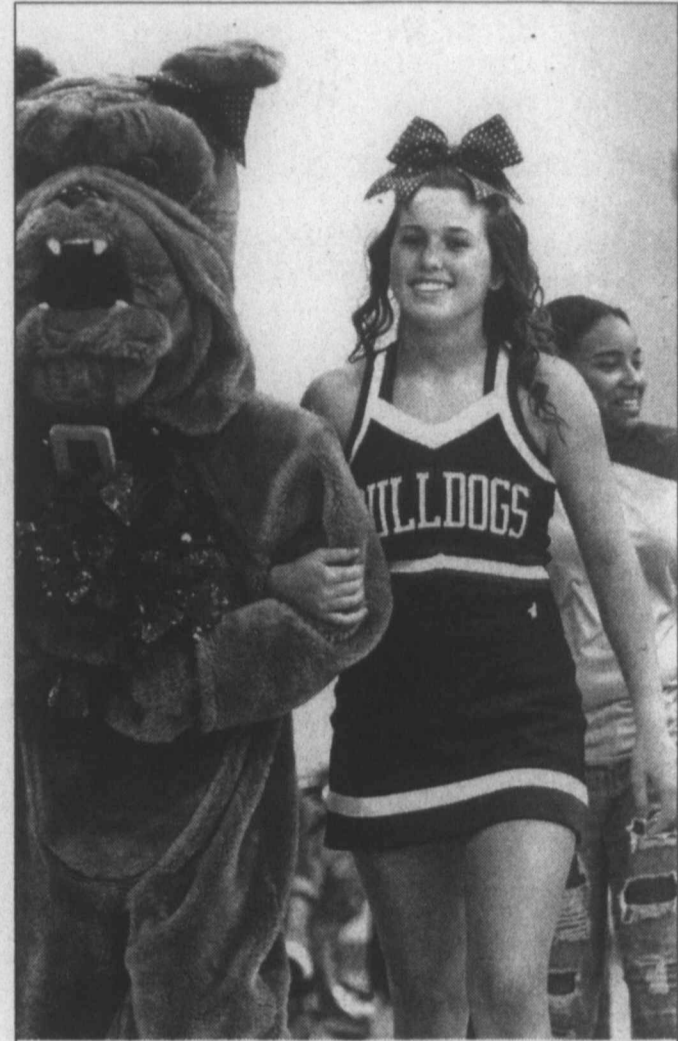
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| | |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) | \$ 2,340,000 |
| Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s) | \$ 160,000 |

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GO BULLDOGS! ... THS Cheerleader Addi Braddock is escorted by the Tahoka Bulldog Mascot at Meet The Bulldogs night held last week. (TISD PHOTO by Lanae Gwin)

Wilson ISD to propose 2-cent lower tax rate

Wilson Independent School District is publishing information this week that they are considering proposing a tax rate of \$1.30230 per \$100 of property value, which is approximately two cents lower than last year's total tax rate of \$1.32240.

The \$1.30 tax rate includes a Maintenance & Operating (M&O) tax rate of \$0.94290, and an Interest & Sinking Fund (I&S) tax rate of \$0.35940 to pay off bonded indebtedness. Wilson ISD voters approved a \$7.6 million bond November of 2019, for school improvements, including construction of a new ag facility, and renovation of the school auditorium into a new science facility. Other im-

provements included roofing, electrical, plumbing, installation of air conditioning for the gymnasium, security fencing, and additional security for entryways at school facilities.

The total appraised value of all property in Wilson ISD decreased from \$276,487,225 last year to \$270,610,576 this year, including total appraised value of new property of \$554,880, compared to \$761,360 the previous year.

The WISD Board of Trustees will hold a public meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30 in the Wilson ISD Board Room to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

Police report ...

(Continued from page 1)

was called to the location, where three dogs had apparently been left behind by owners who had moved out of a house in the area, without providing food or water for the animals. Police plan to issue warrants on three separate charges of animal cruelty on the owners.

Theft of vehicle parts was reported to police at 9 a.m. Aug. 11, from a residence in the 1100 block of N. 7th. Apparently the owner had several vehicle parts in the yard, and someone reportedly took a tailgate and tail lights from the scene.

A caller reported a phone scam at 1:15 p.m. Aug. 15, telling police that a male caller had called her to tell her that she had won some money on a card but needed to go to a local store and purchase the card. The victim realized the call was a scam and did not provide any personal information, and reported the call to police.

Lynn County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) deputies responded to several calls during the week, but none were major.

A caller reported that a man wearing only jeans was

seen in a bar ditch about 6 miles west of Tahoka on US 380, at 8:46 a.m. Aug. 9. A deputy located the man west of CR M on US 380. He was transported to the Sheriff's Office to await a family member to pick him up.

A white Pitbull was reported to have been left behind after renters moved out of a property a mile east of US 87 on CR 1, with the caller telling LCSO that the dog did not have any food or water and was in bad shape. A deputy met with the complainant.

Criminal mischief was reported at 1:42 p.m. Aug. 9, when a caller reported that someone had been tearing plywood off a house located east of Tahoka on the south side of US 380.

A woman called LCSO at 4:43 p.m. Aug. 9 during a heavy rainfall to report two possible tornadoes about a mile east of US 87, with one bigger than the other, and both moving to the north-east. However, no tornadoes were reported by the National Weather Service and deputies did not locate any tornadoes.

Other calls were for unwanted persons, assisting motorists, and domestic disturbances.

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For more information contact Lt. Luis Vasquez, Communications Supervisor at 806-561-4505 Email: luis.vasquez@co.lynn.tx.us

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Sealed Proposals addressed to the City of Tahoka, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Manager, 1807 Main Street Tahoka, Texas 79373 until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday September 6, 2022, for the provision of professional services to provide a comprehensive audit report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022. The complete text of the RFQ is available to prospective proposers at City Hall during normal business hours or via our website at www.tahoka-texas.com.

The proposals will be opened at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6, 2022. It is anticipated that a decision will be made at the regular council meeting on September 12, 2022, or a subsequent meeting.

The City of Tahoka assumes no responsibility for any costs associated with the preparation of any proposals. The city further reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive all technicalities and to accept the proposal that is most advantageous to the City of Tahoka, in the opinion of the City Council.

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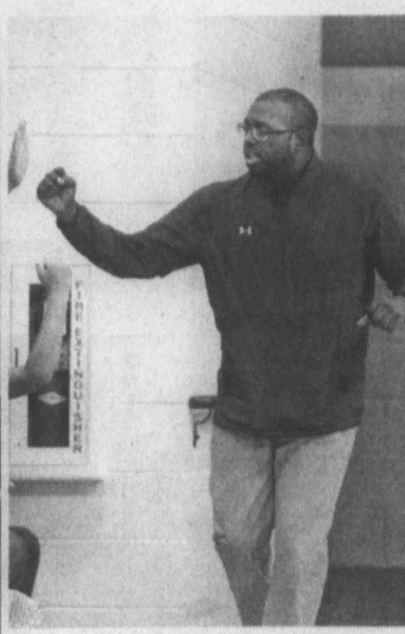
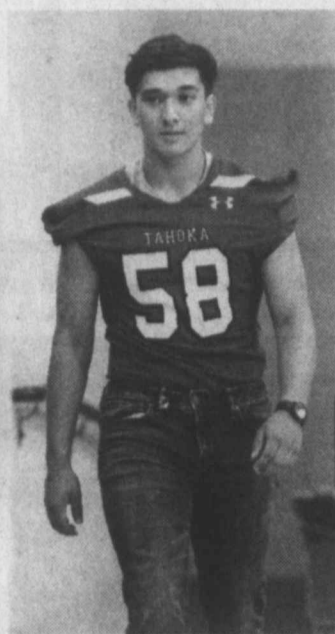
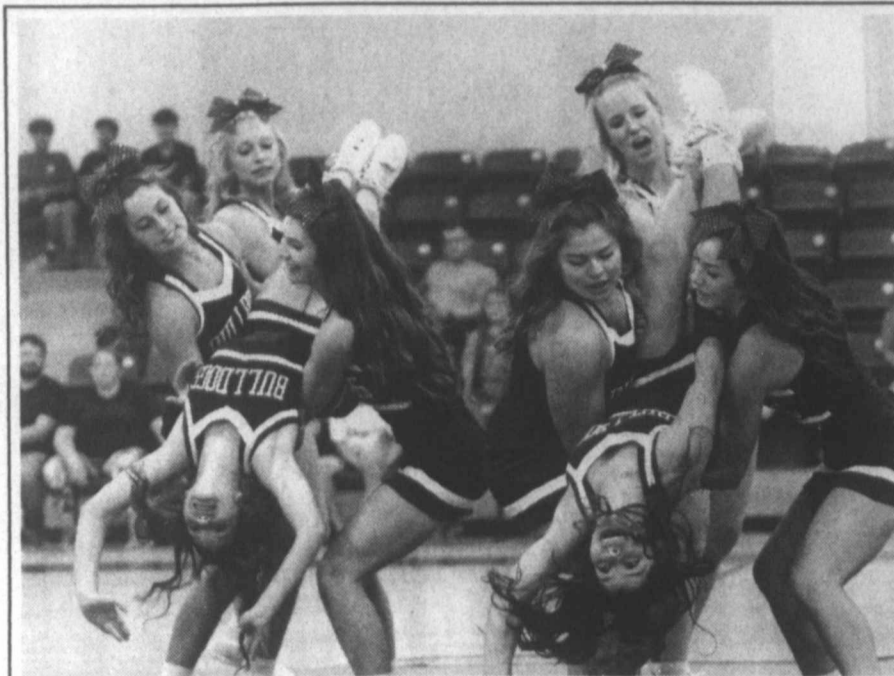
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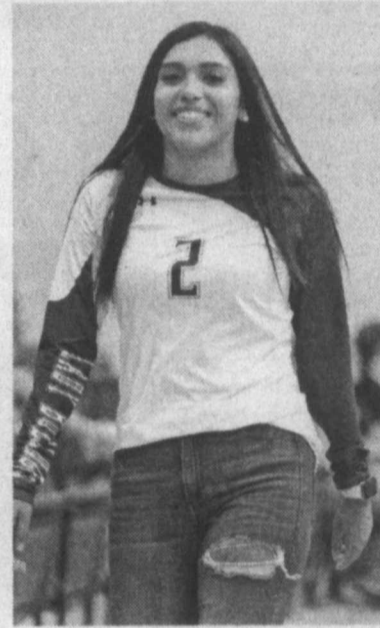
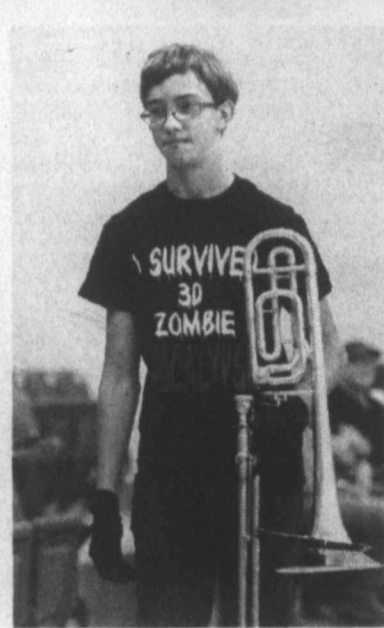
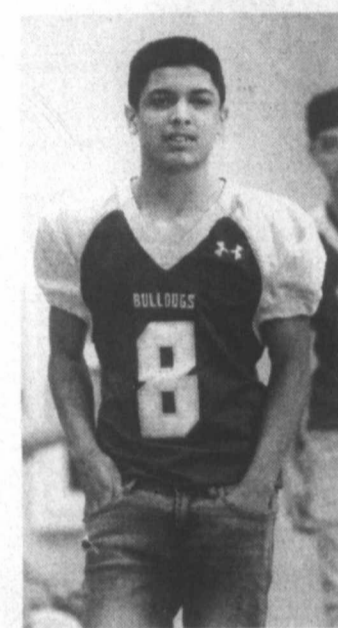
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BULLDOGS

Meet the Bulldogs!

Tahoka ISD athletes, cheerleaders, and band members were introduced to the fans at Meet The Bulldogs night at the THS gym last week. Pictures here include Bulldogs from the 3D Band, Cheerleaders, Volleyball, JV and Varsity Football, and Cross Country teams.
(TISD PHOTOS by Lanae Gwin)



Methodist Church ...

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the issue of whether to remain in the UMC or to separate," he explained.

Not only is the issue whether to disaffiliate or to remain a part of the UMC, but once a church has voted to disaffiliate they must then vote whether to become an independent church, or choose to join the Global Method-

ist Church. An independent church would operate entirely on its own, without the assistance under the umbrella of a formal denominational conference.

All United Methodist Church congregations are being encouraged to formally vote on whether to stay with the Continuing United Methodist Church, or to disaffili-

ate, by Dec. 3. Two-thirds of the professing members of a church must vote for disaffiliation for the church to exit the denomination. If the two-thirds threshold is not reached, then the church remains in the UMC.

The disaffiliation will officially take place on the last day of December this year.

"December 31st, 2022, will officially be the last day that the Tahoka church will be

called the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka," said Rev. Everett. "Between now and the end of December, our local church members will have prayerful deliberations and discussions in order to make a decision on a new name for the local church," he added.

It is a move of great magnitude for the Tahoka First Methodist Church, which is in its 120th year of ministering and serving the citizens

of not only Tahoka but also far beyond the borders of this community.

The members of the church continue to look forward in prayerful planning and preparation to be active servants in the work of the Lord.

Did you know?


• Barry Manilow's hit, "I Write the Songs", wasn't written by him.

• Jupiter's Great Red Spot, which rotates once approximately every six days, is an anti-cyclonic storm 22" south of the planet's equator.

• If the Milky Way were the size of a single tennis ball, the Andromeda Galaxy (M31) would lie 5.6 feet away.


• Mars is called the Red Planet because of its red coloring, which comes from the large amount of iron oxide - known on Earth as rust - on the planet's surface.

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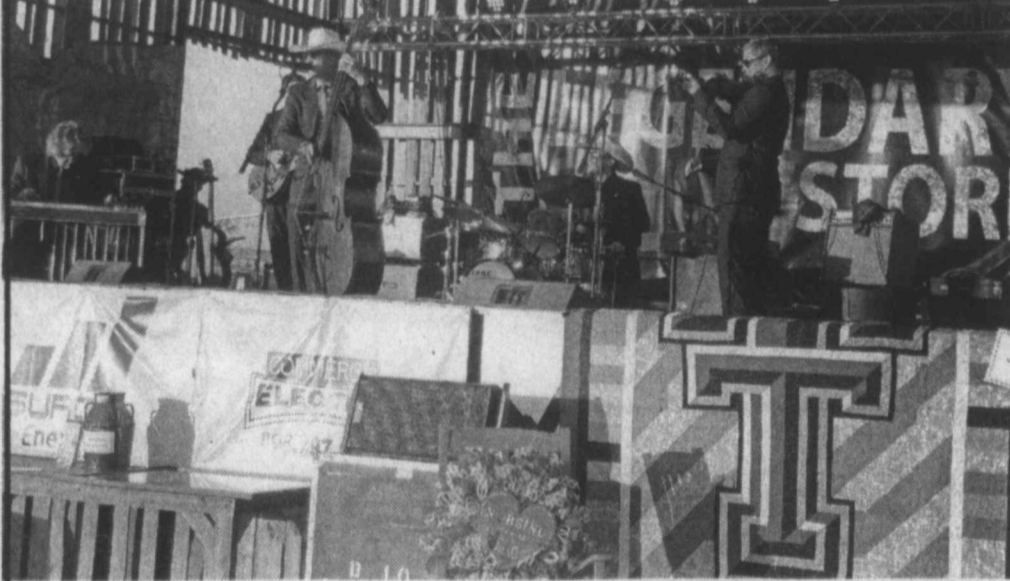
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Thank you!

The LCHD Foundation Fundraiser was a huge success raising over \$20,000!

Special thanks to **The Coyote Store** for sponsoring the event.

Jake Hooker & the Outsiders were the entertainment for the evening.




Thank you to all who donated or purchased items:

- The Coyote Store
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- Sherry Herzog
- Hinkle Knives
- Rhonda McNeely
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The funds from this event that was held July 23, will be used to benefit Lynn County Healthcare System.

Thanks to each of you who purchased tickets or tables to help make this event a success.



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