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Postgame moment ...

Coach Stephen Overstreet (left) talks to his Bulldog team after the loss to Brownfield Friday night, telling them how proud he is of the team's efforts. "I have always been a big believer that in football, like in life, that your greatest achievements come after you fail. I was so pumped with how our kids played, regardless of what the scoreboard says," said the coach.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

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Did you know?

- The painting of George Washington used for the dollar bill was never finished.
- Married women were banned from watching or even attending the ancient Olympic games. The penalty for any married woman caught sneaking a peek was execution.
- In Norse, the name Siri means "a beautiful woman that leads you to victory."
- Apple's Siri will flip a coin for you if you can't make a decision.

Get your Game On!

This week in football:
Tahoka at Littlefield
Hamlin at New Home (Homecoming)
O'Donnell at Petersburg
Wilson at Jayton

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept 11	82	61	
Sept 12	84	61	
Sept 13	84	61	
Sept 14	86	65	
Sept 15	88	65	
Sept 16	83	64	0.30"
Sept 17	86	65	
<i>(Precipitation/temps measured as of 8 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)</i>			
Total Precip for Jan:			0.01"
Total Precip for Feb:			0.03"
Total Precip for Mar:			1.50"
Total Precip for Apr:			0.10"
Total Precip for May:			1.60"
Total Precip for June:			0.83"
Total Precip for July:			0.85"
Total Precip for Aug:			3.51"
Total Precip for Sept:			2.73"
Total Precip. for 2018:			11.16"

Uber driver notifies 9-1-1 of passenger leaving Uber car and running on US 87

by JUANELL JONES

An Uber driver called Lynn County's 9-1-1 Saturday night at 9:47 p.m., reporting that he had picked up a man in Lubbock to drive him to a New Home location, but the man asked him to pull over before arriving at his destination, stopping on FM 211. When the vehicle stopped, the man opened the door and took off running eastbound on West FM 211. The Uber driver, who reported that a friend of the man had called and paid for the Uber transportation, described the man's appearance to officers, and said that the man appeared to be intoxicated and had fallen asleep during the ride, before asking him to pull over. After the man ran off from the vehicle, the Uber driver advised that another driver had pulled up next to him and told him they had seen a man running northbound on the southbound side of US 87, and said he appeared to be trying to flag down a ride. The Uber driver waited for Lynn Coun-

ty Sheriff's Deputies to arrive. A search on US 87 was unable to locate the man, according to the report.

At 2:22 a.m. Saturday, a woman called 9-1-1 to say she was being followed by another vehicle that had almost hit her, driving southbound on US 87 from Lubbock to Lynn County. She asked for an officer to meet her when she arrived at her residence in Tahoka because the vehicle was still following her and she was afraid for her safety. Tahoka Police arrived at her residence, but she had not arrived. Deputies located her vehicle behind the roadside park north of Tahoka, with the woman driver and a female passenger inside. As it turned out, the deputy arrested the driver on charges of Driving While Intoxicated.

A one-vehicle rollover occurred just after midnight on Sunday, when a single cab Chevy pickup rolled over two miles north of Draw on

(See ROLLOVER, page 3)



Make way ... Malik Hamilton (2) looks for an opening in Friday night action against Brownfield. The Cubs handed the Bulldogs their first loss of the season, 40-29. Tahoka, now 2-1, travels to Littlefield this Friday.
(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

LAST CALL ... Fire Chief Steve Sanders steps down, retiring in 30th year of service here

by JUANELL JONES

Steve Sanders is hanging up his helmet and fireman's gear this month, announcing his retirement from the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department, after 30 years of voluntary service to his community, the last 10 years of which he served as Chief of the department. He doesn't want any accolades, and he didn't want this article written about him, but the gift of service is an honorable testament to the character of a man, and Sanders has earned that in spades.

He joined the Tahoka VFD in 1999 when Steve Miller became Fire Chief, and this is his 30th year in the department. At the time he joined, he says he never once thought that it would turn into a 30-year commitment, but that's what happened. He has enjoyed his time serving with his fellow volunteer firefighters, and says the department is in good hands, and in good shape as well. "Our equipment is so much better now than what it was when I started, and thanks to grants through the Texas Forest Service, and the generosity of citizens who pay the

\$3 monthly voluntary fee on their city water bills, the department has been able to maintain, add and upgrade our equipment throughout the years," said Sanders. "We are currently waiting on delivery of a new fire truck that is being built for us, through a \$200,000 grant that we received through the Texas Forest Service with a matching 10% of \$20,000 that we had saved in our funds. The new truck should be here by the end of the year," he added.

Sanders says the Tahoka VFD has six trucks that can carry water, including a tanker truck that holds 3,000 gallons of water, as well as a pickup for carrying men and equipment.

"When the city's new waterline project is completed, that will also benefit the fire department, in knowing that all the fire hydrants

will work as needed. In the past, due to waterline issues, there were hydrants we knew we had to work around," Sanders added.

Sanders is the owner of Thriftway Grocery in Tahoka. He and his wife, Judy, a retired school teacher, have two children and three grandchildren. He serves as a deacon at First Baptist Church of Tahoka, and has long been a citizen of Tahoka who gives back to his community.

He has led the Tahoka VFD into hundreds of grass fires, house fires, other structural fires, and lent assistance to other emergency responders with the Jaws of Life in vehicle accidents.

When a man makes a commitment as a volunteer with the fire department, that means answering the call at a moment's notice - in the middle of the night from a deep

(See TAHOKA VFD, page 4)

Did you know?

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Researchers in Norway published a psychological scale in 2012, to measure Facebook addiction.

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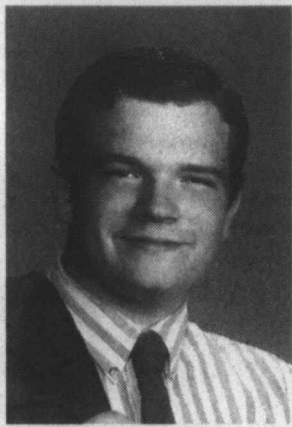
Thanks for the Food Drive

Kindred at Home of Tahoka sponsored a food drive in August for our local food pantry at Tahoka Church of Christ. Over 100 pounds of food was collected.

We thank Kindred at Home and all who donated to help those in need in Lynn County. We truly appreciate the effort.

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Obituaries



Doyle "Bebo" Jeremy Willis

Doyle "Bebo" Jeremy Willis, age 47, of New Home, passed away on Saturday, September 15, 2018. He was born on August 11, 1971, to Donna and Doyle Willis in Slaton, Texas.

Bebo graduated from Tahoka High School in 1989 and attended and graduated from American Business College. He married the love of his life, Kristy Elliott, on May 23, 1998. He worked as a dispatcher in the transportation industry for over 20 years. He was a member of Heart of Worship Baptist Church and participated in 4-H, FFA, Lubbock Saddle Club, and the American Association of Sheriff's Poses and Riding Clubs District II, where he served as District II President for two years. Bebo loved to spoil his wife Kristy and all of their four-legged children. He was a culinary connoisseur, always researching ways to improve any recipe. Bebo was an avid Dallas Cowboys and Texas Tech fan.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Bernice, and O.H. Willis and Ouida and Elmer Gunnels and uncle, Gary Gunnels.

He is survived by his wife, Kristy Willis; parents, Donna and Doyle Willis of Tahoka; sisters, Darla, and husband

Robert Heinrich of Tahoka, and Delci, and husband Sam Baeza of Lubbock; six nephews, Ethan and Nolan Fitzpatrick, Michael and Myles Heinrich, Tucker and Taegan Baeza; and mother-in-law, Nina Elliott.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 18, 2018, at the First Baptist Church in Dickens. Interment was at the Dickens Cemetery. (PAID)



Charlie Winford Craig

Charlie Winford Craig, 86, of Tahoka passed away Saturday, September 15, 2018. He was born on June 13, 1932 in Lynn Co., Texas to Charlie Simon and Vivian (Croft) Craig. He worked for Lyntegar Electric for 35 years before his retirement. Charlie enjoyed tending to his vegetable garden and spending time with family and grandkids.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Margaret and brother, Wayland Craig.

Those left to cherish his memory are his sons, Darrell Craig (Rebecca) and Gerald Craig (Traci); four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at Combest Family Funeral Homes Chapel, Tahoka with interment at Nevels Cemetery. (PAID)

NEWS from the Library

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

The City-County Library has many new ideas for this coming fall. Keep looking in the news column for upcoming events that the library will be hosting.

True Tales

Taylor Wood, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell, gave an awesome presentation on his trip to Israel last Tuesday, September 11th. Mr. Wood's slide show was an enchanting visual for all those present. He had many interesting details to give his listeners that coincided with detailed scripture from Bible events. Many enjoyed Taylor's program and we are hoping to have him return for another speaking engagement.

And the winner is...

Janey McMillian was the 3-D Poly Printer Winner that the City-County Library hosted. Seven patrons entered their designs and the voting took place at the Harvest Festival.

Buy Me! Buy Me!

The Fall Book Sale is getting geared up and organized. Books will be .50 cents each. There will many titles and genres to pick from so I hope you will find something you can't live without. Mark your calendars for Thursday, October 4th and Friday, October 5th. More details to come!

Follow us on Facebook

Come follow us on Facebook, City-County Library for programming, events, and a "ghostly" surprise or two! Watch for some fun things to do and win. Comment, like and share, that's all you have to do!



Poly Printer winner... Janey McMillian was the 3-D Poly Printer Winner that the City-County Library hosted. Seven patrons entered their designs and the voting took place at the Harvest Festival.

A look back at ... Woodwork

(Reprinted from the past) Dalton Wood

OCCASIONALLY I drive by a house where the garage door is open and the garage is empty, bare walls, and if I know that someone lives there, I wonder how in the world they manage that.

My garage, and the garages of nearly everybody I know, are so crammed full of good stuff and junk that there is barely room for any vehicles to be parked inside. And we have storage houses out back filled with more stuff, some of which we actually use once in awhile.

The things which have just about crowded our vehicles out of the garage are mostly things we use rarely, if ever, but even if they haven't been touched in 20 years, we would need them tomorrow if we threw them away today. Okay, so there are some things we could do without, crammed down into some of those boxes stacked on top of each other, or hanging on the wall, or on top of the shelves we built, or lost in the drawers of the old chest we put out there.

There also are bicycles, tools, toys, games, broken lanterns, books, battery chargers, lawn chairs, a folding table, a grill and no telling what else.

In contrast, there are a few people, like a couple two doors east of us, whose garages are disgustingly neat. I know these people must own something other than their cars and what appears to be a freezer, which is the only other thing visible in the garage when they leave the door up.

Certainly none of my relatives have garages that neat. Maybe it's the way you are raised. Storage always seemed to be a problem in my family, even though we didn't own much. I remember my mother making the remark one time that she wished she could have a house with three bedrooms, two baths and 100 closets.

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE, but Daylight Savings Time starts this Sunday, March 9. I never realized they were changing the dates again. This is evidently something dreamed up by the federal bureau for Ordering Dumb Outlandish Rules (ODOR), just so people will be even more confused than usual when the time changes. Arizona may have the right idea, staying on the same time all year.

I LEARNED SOMETHING this week. Don't laugh; there are some weeks when I don't learn anything. In fact, most weeks, I forget something I learned some time ago.

Anyway, I was advised by e-mail that you should store your opened chunks of cheese in aluminum foil, because it will stay fresh longer and not mold.

I haven't tested this yet, but it is interesting to know. Of course, mold on cheese is not usually a problem around our house. When I open a package of cheese, I usually eat the whole thing, even if it weighs 13 pounds. I like cheese.

February 23, 2008

Did you know?

There are 182 places in the U.S. that have the word "Christmas" in their names. They range from towns such as Christmas, Ariz., and Christmas Valley, Ore., to islands like Christmas Island in Florida and even some lakes (such as Christmas Lake in Washington).

Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

September 24-28
Monday: Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, broccoli, corn, man. oranges w/ whipped topping
Tuesday: Chicken spaghetti, carrots, zucchini, vanilla pudding, bananas
Wednesday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, spinach, pea salad, fruit cocktail
Thursday: Baked fish scandia, red potatoes, spinach, pea salad, peach shortbread
Friday: Beef stroganoff, noodles, mixed veg., winter fruit cup
Mark your calendars...
• **Game Day Tuesdays...** On Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. we will have game days. Dominoes, cards and you can also bring your favorite game!
• Donations to benefit the Center for the building fund are greatly appreciated. All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3 organization. An account has been set up at the First National Bank of Tahoka.

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Wilson Community News

By Bonnie S. Sch...
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Please HELP us with this evening's football games. We desperately need goodie donations for our Mustang concession sales. Please bring cookies or brownies to the concession stand any time after 3:45. Desirea Earwood will be setting up.

Wilson Mustangs face Jayton today, September 20, in Wilson. The junior high plays at 5:30, and high school plays at 7:30. This is a change in schedule for the high school.

Seniors at Wilson ISD completed a year long STEM assignment through Mrs. Josey's and Mr. Mendez's advanced science and AG classes. The grape vineyard, Lost Draw Cellars, is located near Brownfield. Dusty Timmons of Lubbock is the owner and agronomist.

Science STEM: The students began last November learning how to prune viable limbs to be transplanted into the Wilson greenhouse. Two types of grapes were planted in buckets and grew throughout the winter. Twenty-five out of 55 survived. The students revisited the vineyard in March to see the blooming vines and to thin the plants. The seniors returned in September to view the harvest. Mrs. Josey and Mr. Mendez worked with the students year-round on the project. Other areas covered were accounting and finance, grafting, distilling and sales. Mr. Dusty Timmons of Lubbock/Brownfield was the host and head agronomist.



Growing grapes ... Dusty Timmons, owner of Lost Draw Cellars vineyard, works with Wilson ISD students, teaching them about how to grow and harvest grapes. The students began last November learning how to prune viable limbs to be transplanted in to the Wilson greenhouse. About half of the transplanted vines survived.



Needs a home ... This female chocolate lab was brought to Tahoka Animal Shelter this week, and needs a new home fast. According to Tahoka Animal Control Officer Jessie Calvillo, she is friendly and gentle, but does like to bark, and looks to be about a year old. Call Calvillo at 806-201-2894 weekdays to ask about adoption.

New Home SCHOOL MENU

September 24-28
Breakfast

Monday: Sausage Biscuit/Muffin
Tuesday: Breakfast combo/Breakfast Strudel
Wednesday: Chicken-waffles/Breakfast parfait
Thursday: Pancakes, sausage/Breakfast crackers
Friday: Dutch waffle, bacon/Cereal

Lunch

Monday: Steak fingers/Burgers/Crispy Chicken salad (daily)
Tuesday: Tex-Mex stack/Chicken Fajitas
Wednesday: Chicken Alfredo/Pizza Pocket
Thursday: Ranchero wrap/Country Pot Pie
Friday: Chicken bowl/Breaded pork chop

Did you know?

• New York's Central Park was opened in 1876

• There are 7 points on the Statue of Liberty's crown

Rollover on FM 1054 ...

(Continued from page 1)

FM 1054. Lynn County EMS transported the driver to Lynn County Hospital for treatment of unknown injuries. The male driver was reportedly from O'Donnell, but no name was available.

Saculdo Hiracheta reported theft of his tool box from a location at 130 Broadway in New Home. The call came in at 2:50 p.m. last Tuesday, Sept. 11, according to call sheet information at Lynn County Sheriff's Office.

A suspicious vehicle was called in at 5:54 a.m. Sept. 11 that was parked across from New Home High School, on Hirecheta Street. A four-door car had reportedly been parked for a while with a male asleep inside, but a check by officers reported everything was okay.

The Sheriff's Office was notified by a caller at 12:28 p.m. Sept. 12 that the caller had received a phone call from United Blood Services in Lubbock advising that they had found several credit cards and a driver's license at their building, which had been reported taken from a house break-in at Wilson on June 16.

On Sept. 14, deputies were advised at 11:30 p.m. of two

males walking northbound on US 87 about 14 miles south of Lubbock. The males, a father and son, had reportedly run out of diesel at FM 211 and US 87 in an 18-wheeler. The pair were reportedly picked up by a family member before deputies arrived.

A report came in at 3:50 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15, of two youth throwing rocks at vehicles, south of Tahoka on North US 87, while standing next to a large pile of rocks. The youth were gone when a deputy arrived.

Tahoka Police arrested a 37-year-old man at 3:22 a.m. Friday, Sept. 7, after responding to a domestic disturbance at a residence on South 1st Street. The man was arrested on two outstanding warrants, one for Display Suspended Drivers License and one for Violate Promise to Appear.

Lynn County Jail held 37 inmates during the past week, including 23 for Ector County, 9 for Lynn, 3 for Cochran, and 2 for Crosby County. Local charges included one for Driving While License Suspended/Invalid, one for Driving While Intoxicated, and one for Driving While Intoxicated 3rd or More offenses.

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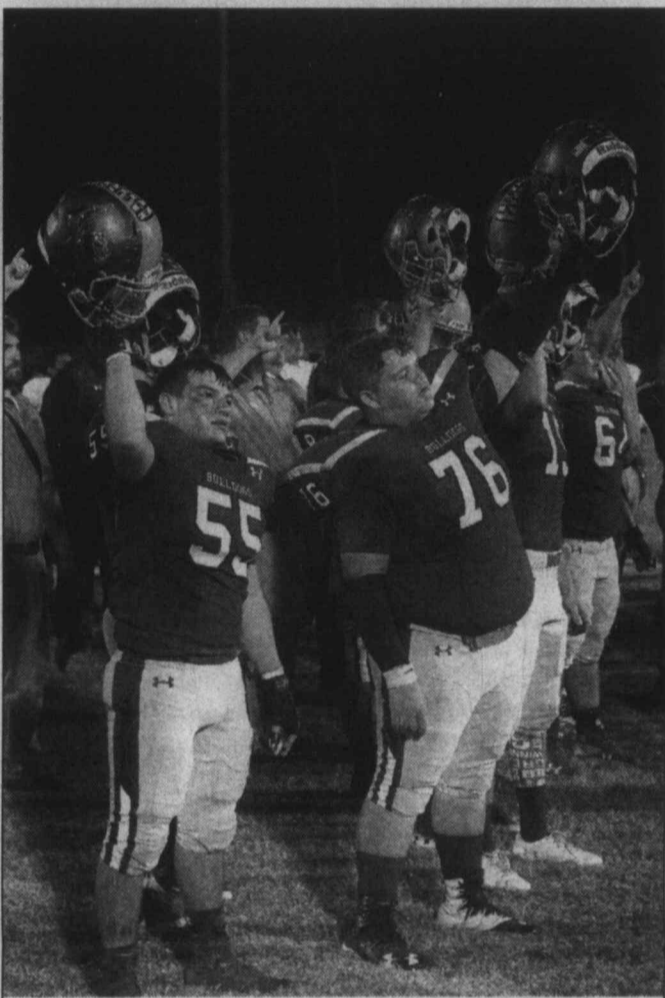
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Respect ... The Bulldog team holds up their helmets in respect as the Tahoka High School Alma Mater is played. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

NOTICE OF TAX REVENUE INCREASE

LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

The _____ (name of taxing unit)

conducted public hearings on 9/6/2018 and 9/17/2018 on a proposal to _____ (date of first hearing) _____ (date of second hearing)

increase the total tax revenues of the _____ LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT _____ from properties _____ (name of taxing unit)

on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.9% percent. _____ (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax rate calculated under this chapter)

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of _____ 289922 _____ (insert tax rate for the preceding year)

for each \$100 of taxable value was \$1,236,866.79 _____ (insert total amount of taxes imposed in the preceding year)

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of _____ .258800 _____ (insert proposed tax rate)

for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this

year, is \$1,355,517.12 _____ (insert amount computed by multiplying proposed tax rate by the difference between current total value and new property value)

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of _____ .258800 _____ (insert proposed tax rate)

for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this

year, is \$1,355,441.33 _____ (insert amount computed by multiplying proposed tax rate by current total value)

The LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT _____ is scheduled to vote on the _____ (governing body of the taxing unit)

tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on 9/27/2018 _____ (date of meeting)

at HOSPITAL MEETING ROOM, 2600 LOCKWOOD, TAHOKA, TEXAS 79373 _____ (location of meeting, including mailing address)

at 6:00p.m. _____ (time of meeting)

The LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT _____ proposes to use the increase in total tax revenue for the purpose of _____ (governing body of the taxing unit)

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS. _____ (description of purpose of increase)

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HPWD Board adopts tax rate

During their Sept. 11 meeting, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District (HPWD) Board of Directors approved a resolution setting the 2018 ad valorem tax rate at \$.00067 per \$100 valuation for operation and maintenance of the district.

The adopted 2018 tax rate is 1.1 percent less than the effective tax rate. This slight reduction provides a similar amount of tax revenue as last year.

Persons with \$100,000 in property value will pay \$6.70 in annual taxes to HPWD under the approved rate, as compared to \$6.90 in 2017. The HPWD 2019 fiscal year begins Oct. 1.

"The HPWD Board of Directors have lowered the tax rate each year since 2014. It is our priority to have balanced annual budgets. This allows us to reduce the tax rate for operation of the district, while at the same time, improve services for constituents in our 16-county service area," said Board President Lynn Tate of Amarillo.

License To Carry class slated here Saturday, Sept. 22

A License To Carry class will be held in Tahoka on Saturday, Sept. 22. The all-day firearms instruction class begins at 8 a.m. and includes lunch provided. Instructors are Doug Clements and Jerry Dee Franklin. Cost of the class is \$80.

The class will be held at the City's Community Meeting Room at 1804 Ave. J (formerly the Lyntegar meeting room, east of the First Methodist Church). Class size is limited, and interested participants should call to reserve a spot. Call Franklin at 806-548-6015 or Clements at 806-549-7134.

Did you know?

- Pork is the most widely eaten meat in the world.
- Elevators in the Statue of Liberty use a soybean-based hydraulic fluid.

Honoring Terry Gwin ...

TxDOT last Wednesday erected a new sign in memory of Terry Gwin, a Tahoka man who was killed by a drunk driver in an accident that occurred in an early morning accident on Nov. 14, 2017 on US 87. Family and friends gathered in front of the sign that reads: "Please Don't Drink and Drive, In Memory of Terry Gwin, November 14, 2017. The sign is about 4 miles south of Tahoka on the southbound side of US 87."



Pictured from left: Reilly Gwin, Abi Gonzales, Lanae Gwin (holding a picture of her husband, Terry), Paxtyn Gwin, Gail Walker, Cara Henderson, Donnie Adams, Nancy Adams; and in back, Janice Thomas, Wayla Bueermann, Worth Whitworth, Mike Quisenberry, Cindy Dorman, Cliff Holdridge, and Laura Henderson. (LCN PHOTO BY JUANELL JONES)

Tahoka VFD service ...

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sleep, during the work day, in the middle of Thanksgiving dinner – the call can, and does, come at all hours of the day or night. The VFD also meets twice a month for training sessions and equipment maintenance, throughout the year.

At the beginning of September, Chief Sanders announced his intent to retire from the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept., and on Monday night, Sept. 17, the VFD met to reorganize new officers. Bryan Reynolds was elected as the new Fire Chief, and other officers include Shane Huffaker-Assistant Chief, Tyler Hawthorne-Captain, and Ralph Huffaker-Lieutenant.

The department also decided to add business officers to the organization to handle public relations, day to day operations, truck maintenance, and paperwork. Business officers elected include Blake Moore-President, Scott Dimak-Secretary/Treasurer, Kent Stone-Equipment Foreman, and Matt Woodley-Chaplain.

Rounding out the remainder of the Tahoka VFD are Ross Aten, Luke Hawthorne, Brady Askew, Slate May, Drew Stone, Josh Hawthorne, Shane Huffaker, Kevin Larpenter, Matt McLelland, Travis Rosenquist, Clay Taylor, Aaron McCleskey, and Raymond Young.

"Steve has given 30 years of service to the fire department – and most people do not realize the sacrifices that come with that service over

the years," new Fire Chief Bryan Reynolds told *The News*. "The responsibilities the Chief has are far more than a volunteer job. He has always put the safety of every fireman first. The department has continually improved our trucks and equipment under Steve's guidance. His experience and leadership will certainly be missed and we are grateful for all he has done for the Tahoka Fire Department," Reynolds added.

Tahoka is fortunate to have a strong and active volunteer fire department, ready to answer emergency calls and respond with good equipment and a strong background in training. They serve not only within the city limits of Tahoka, but also throughout the county, responding to grass fires and other emergencies, and offering assistance to Wilson, O'Donnell and New Home fire departments when needed.

The 21-member Tahoka VFD has a long-standing tradition of commitment to serving this community, and that tradition will continue under new leadership, thanks to the leadership of those who have served in the past.

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HPWD Pct. 1 election to be held Nov. 6; board cancels election in Precincts 2, 5

Residents in Precinct One of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District (HPWD) will go to the polls Nov. 6, 2018, to elect a Board member to represent them in groundwater matters for the next four years.

Paul Bjerk and Dan Seale, both of Lubbock, are candidates for Precinct One District Director. Seale, the incumbent, was elected to the Board in Nov. 2014. Precinct One consists of the portion of Crosby County above the Caprock Escarpment within the district, Lubbock County, and Lynn County.

Early voting for the Precinct One General Election will be conducted Oct. 22 - Nov. 2, 2018. A list of Early Voting/Election Day polling dates, times, and locations is available at www.hpwd.org/election2018

In accordance with Section 2.051 of the Texas Election Code, the HPWD Board of Directors canceled the general election in District

Directors' Precinct Two and Precinct Five since these were uncontested races. Both unopposed candidates were declared duly elected to their offices at the Sept. 11, 2018 HPWD Board of Directors meeting in Lubbock.

Brad Heffington of Littlefield was re-elected to a second four-year term as Precinct Two District Director, representing Cochran County, the portion of Hockley County within the district, and Lamb County. He was first appointed to the Board in April 2013 to fill the unexpired term of Jim Copeland of Anton.

Ronnie Hopper of Petersburg was re-elected to a second four-year term as Precinct Five District Director, representing the portion of Floyd County above the Caprock Escarpment within the district, Hale County, and Swisher County. He was first appointed to the Board in March 2013 to fill the vacant position held by Bruce Rigler of Plainview, who resigned.



Touchdown! ... Nathaniel Castillo (25) carries the ball over the goal line for a Tahoka TD, completing a 31-yard pass from Braden Stone in the last two minutes of the game against Brownfield last week. #12 for Brownfield is Armando Mojica. (LCN PHOTO BY GARY JONES)

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