

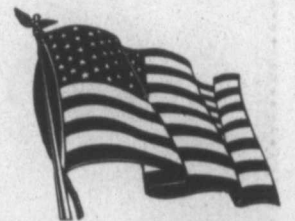


Looking better ...

The scaffolding surrounding the Lynn County Courthouse has been removed, and much of the exterior work has been completed, although some lower level windows still need to be replaced. But the 100+ year old building is looking better as the restoration project continues inside and out. The exterior trim around the windows has been painted a dark green, matching the historical color from when the courthouse was built in 1916. Interior finishing work is in progress. The project is expected to be completed by early summer, with a grand opening tentatively scheduled for July 20.

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SPORTS THIS WEEK

(Schedules subject to change)

BASEBALL

Mar 16 Tahoka vs Morton

Here, 12 pm

Mar 19 Tahoka at Post, 5:30 pm

SOFTBALL

Mar 16 Tahoka at Post, 11 am

Mar 19 Tahoka vs Borden County

Here, 5 pm

TRACK

Mar 22 Bold Gold Relays (Varsity)

in Post

Mar 22 Chieftain Relays (JV)

in Crosbyton

Did you know?

• MIT sends out college acceptance notices on Pi Day, 3/14. Pi (Greek letter "π") is the symbol used in mathematics to represent a constant — the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter — which is approximately 3.14159. Pi Day is an annual opportunity for math enthusiasts to recite the infinite digits of Pi, talk to their friends about math, and to eat pie.

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar 5	30	14	
Mar 6	48	14	
Mar 7	60	25	
Mar 8	74	37	
Mar 9	74	41	
Mar 10	71	42	
Mar 11	40	39	

Mar 12: 0.75" precip. reported 8 am

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

Total Precip for Jan:	0.00"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.00"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.00"
Total Precip. for 2019:	0"

Tahoka man fatally injured in Terry County vehicle accident

by JUANELL JONES

Robert Sosa, 57, of Tahoka, was killed and another Tahoka man injured in a traffic accident in Terry County Monday night. Sosa and Pablo Bernal, 56, both employees of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Tahoka, were in a one-vehicle rollover that occurred at 8:22 p.m. Monday on US 380, about 8 miles east of Brownfield. Bernal was the driver of a 2015 Ford pickup bucket truck owned by Lyntegar, and Sosa was a passenger, as they were responding to a service call.

According to information from the Texas Department of Public Safety, the accident occurred during fog on a wet road as the vehicle was westbound on US 380. The report noted that the driver said that he hydroplaned on the wet road while coming out of a left-hand curve and began to spin counter clockwise. The truck slid left, across the east-bound lane of US 380, and entered the south ditch while continuing to spin counter clockwise. The bucket truck rolled at least 1.5 times in the south ditch, the report said, coming to rest on its top, facing south in the south ditch. Neither the driver nor passenger was wearing a seatbelt, according to the report.

Sosa was pronounced dead at the scene by Judge Butch Wagner. Bernal suffered "incapacitating injuries" according to the report, and was taken to Covenant Medical Center for treatment.

Greg Henley, CEO of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, when contacted by *The News* said that it was a tragedy, and added, "I would ask our community to please keep the Bernal and Sosa families in your prayers, and pray for the employees grieving with these families as they suffer the loss of a co-worker and deal with this tragedy."

Two traffic accidents occurred in Lynn County during the past week, with one involving a deer that was struck 7.5 miles south of Tahoka on US 87. Darren Scott Hilger, of Lubbock, was driving a gray 2010 GMC pickup, when he struck a deer at 9:20 a.m. Monday, March 11. No injuries were reported.

On Friday, March 8, at 5:41 a.m., Melodi Christian was the driver of a tan Buick Enclave that struck a pole about 5 miles north of New Home on FM 1730. The driver reported that the accident occurred as she was feeling lightheaded and dizzy. EMS and DPS responded to the scene.

One person was sentenced in 106th District Court proceedings held here Tuesday, March 5. Jaden Benavides, 18, pled guilty on lesser included charges of possession of marijuana more than 4 ounces, reduced to a Class A misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 2 years of deferred adjudication community supervision, plus \$1000 fine, plus 100 hours of community service. The offense occurred on Feb. 25, 2018.

A woman in Wilson called the Lynn County Sheriff's Office at 9:27 p.m. March 6 to report that her barbecue pit on a trailer was taken from her grandmother's house in Wilson. According to the call sheet, she said she drove around Wilson and located it at another house in Wilson where she confronted the owner of the property. He reportedly told her that "he was not going to return it to her because he had been told it was stolen in the first place."

A large television set was reportedly dumped in the ditch of CR BB, between CR7 and CR8 last Thursday. A report of illegal burning was also in call sheets. A caller reported he could see smoke coming from CR BB and CR25 at 1:32 p.m. March 7. A deputy located a pile of burning trees smoldering,

with no one tending to the fire, but noted that the pile was surrounded by plowed fields, so the fire department was not called out. County residents should be aware, however, that Lynn County is currently under a burn ban.

Two calls from the same rural location on Hwy 87, one at 10:42 p.m. on March 7, and one about an hour-and-a-half later, at 12:14 a.m. March 8, reported an unwanted person and harassment. According to the Sheriff's Office call sheet report, the first call reported that her ex boyfriend was at her house cussing and yelling, and she said that her "mother is threatening to shoot him if he doesn't leave." The man left prior to a deputy's arrival. In the next call, she said she wanted to press harassment charges on her ex boyfriend because he "kept posting stuff on her facebook account every three minutes," calling her names.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at 8:28 p.m. March 10 in the 1700 block of CR 2. The caller said that a male in a gray car was out by his house shining a flashlight around. When the homeowner went out to ask him what he was doing,

(See SHERIFF'S REPORT, page 3)

Tahoka ISD Auditorium completed

The new auditorium for Tahoka Independent School District has been completed, featuring comfortable seating and a high quality lighting and sound system. The new auditorium was part of the 2016 bond projects.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



Did you know?

“

All the blinking in one day equates to having your eyes closed for 30 minutes

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Leopard pitcher ... Bode Stewart was pitching for the New Home Leopards as they hosted the Tahoka Bulldogs on the field last week. The Leopards won the game 11-8.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

City approves purchase of portable hotbox for mixing hot asphalt for pothole repairs

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka City Council met in regular session Monday at City Hall, approving the purchase of a 2-ton asphalt hotbox on a trailer at a cost of \$17,550 for mixing hot mix for repairing potholes in city streets. City Administrator Jerry Webster told The News that for many years the city has relied on purchasing hot mix from Lubbock for street repairs, but that was not a reliable method because it was not readily available and so had to make do with a cold mix.

"This portable hotbox will give us easy access to mixing a hot mix for repairing potholes, which should last much longer," Webster said.

In other business, City Engineer Matt Hopper told city officials that he anticipates the waterline project to be completed within the next two to four weeks, by mid-April. He and Mayor John Baker are expected to survey the project

areas throughout the city and make a punch list of any areas that need to be repaired or completed in the final days.

The City's May 4 election for electing a mayor and two council members was canceled, due to all incumbents being unopposed in their bids for re-election to their respective terms. Mayor Baker and councilmen Johnny Rosas and Shiloh Braddock will be declared elected for another term of office.

The council and city officials met in executive session for a time to discuss personnel issues, but took no action upon returning to open session.

Council members approved the submission of an application for a grant for the purchase of rifle-resistant body armor for use

by the police department. Lynn County Emergency Management Coordinator William Schoemann wrote the grant to be submitted.

Eddy Holloway, CPA, was approved to conduct the city's annual audit, and the council approved the 2019 budget for the Tahoka Economic Development Corporation. Monthly bills were also approved.

Action was tabled for considering a request from Garrick Bond for a zoning variance in the 2100 block of South 2nd Street to allow him to put in an RV park.

Mayor Baker led the meeting, with all council members present including Rosas, Braddock, Ray Box, Ronny Jolly, and Ryan Curry, as well as Webster and other city officials.



Triple jump ... John Stone makes a flying leap in the triple jump event at the Bulldog Relays, held here last week.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

NEWS from the Library

CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY
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(inside the Life Enrichment Center)

Memorials

Memorials have been given to the City County Library in memory of the following people: Vinnie Darnell, Eunice, NM and Sharon Gandy, Tahoka

The Bookbag

"Hollywood Godfather" by Gianni Russo/Patrick Picciarelli writes about an over the top real-life mobster-turned-actor who helped make the Godfather a reality. His story is of life on the edge of danger and glamour. Russo knew the mob inside and out from his childhood, where mafia legend Frank Costello took him under his wing. The story includes periods during the Kennedy assassination, Marilyn Monroe, Liza Minelli, Frank Sinatra and Marlon Brando era. This novel is a no-hold-barred account of a life filled with violence, glamour, sex and fun.

Story Time

Any child is welcomed each

Wednesday at 10:30 to join us along with an adult in the City County Library activity room. Come learn sounds and letters with friends and enjoy some fun books, crafts and games.

Adult Program

March 14th will bring Texas Tech University Museum will be bringing their Traveling Truck to the City County Library, at 10:00 am. The trunk will include memorabilia from the Civil War. A speaker will come, along with the truck to discuss and talk about each artifact. Be sure and mark this on your calendar! **Field Trips**

Any Lynn County school or homeschoolers that would like to schedule a field trip to the Library can call 806-561-4050 and we can set you up! We can review information you have studied in the classroom and refresh the taught curriculum.

Dog Ear Bookstore

Come by our new gently used book store. We have books, audiobooks and DVD's for sale. Hours will be during regular business hours at the City County Library located inside at 1717 Main St., Tahoka.

Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

March 18-22

Monday: Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, broccoli, corn, mandarin oranges

Tuesday: Pork chop, black eye peas, spinach, baked apple slices

Wednesday: Chicken spaghetti, carrots, zucchini, banana

Thursday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, stewed okra, corn, pumpkin square

Friday: Beef stroganoff, noodles, mixed-veg., winter fruit cup

Mark your calendars...
• 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.



Leprechaun ... Kale Hall dressed up as a cute leprechaun from storytime at the City-County Library. Storytime is every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

This Month in History

- Well known and loved Walter Cronkite signs off as anchorman off the CBS Evening News. (1981)
- Alexander Graham Bell patents the Telephone. (1876)
- Monopoly Board game is invented. (1933)

A look back at ...
by Dalton **Woodwork**

(Reprinted from the past) Dalton Wood

BECAUSE IT HAS almost happened to me several times, the latest being during a windy day about a week ago, I am wondering if anyone has ever suffered a broken leg or other injury caused by the wind blowing the car door back against them as they tried to get out of a vehicle.

Most cars have a stop built into them which is supposed to keep the drivers side door open at a certain point when you are getting out of them. But in West Texas this little stop mechanism doesn't work very well when the wind is blowing against the door and trying to close it on you.

I never heard of anyone being injured in that matter, but surely it must have happened to people around here. Maybe the victims were all ashamed to admit how it happened, unwilling to say "Well, doctor, it's like this: I survived a war, high school athletics, six rodeos, two parachute jumps and wrestling an alligator. But as I was getting out of my car at the grocery store, the wind slammed the door on my leg and broke it."

Maybe everybody but me is able to hold the door open against the wind while they step out of the car. I try to do that, but it's hard to hold the door while I swing my legs out onto the ground. If I don't do it that way, I wind up sitting on the pavement.

So cars sold in West Texas need stronger stops. A fracture is not the kind of break we need from car manufacturers. Nor do I need to fall on my rear trying to get out and hold the door all at once.

I rest my case (sometimes). ~November 10, 2009

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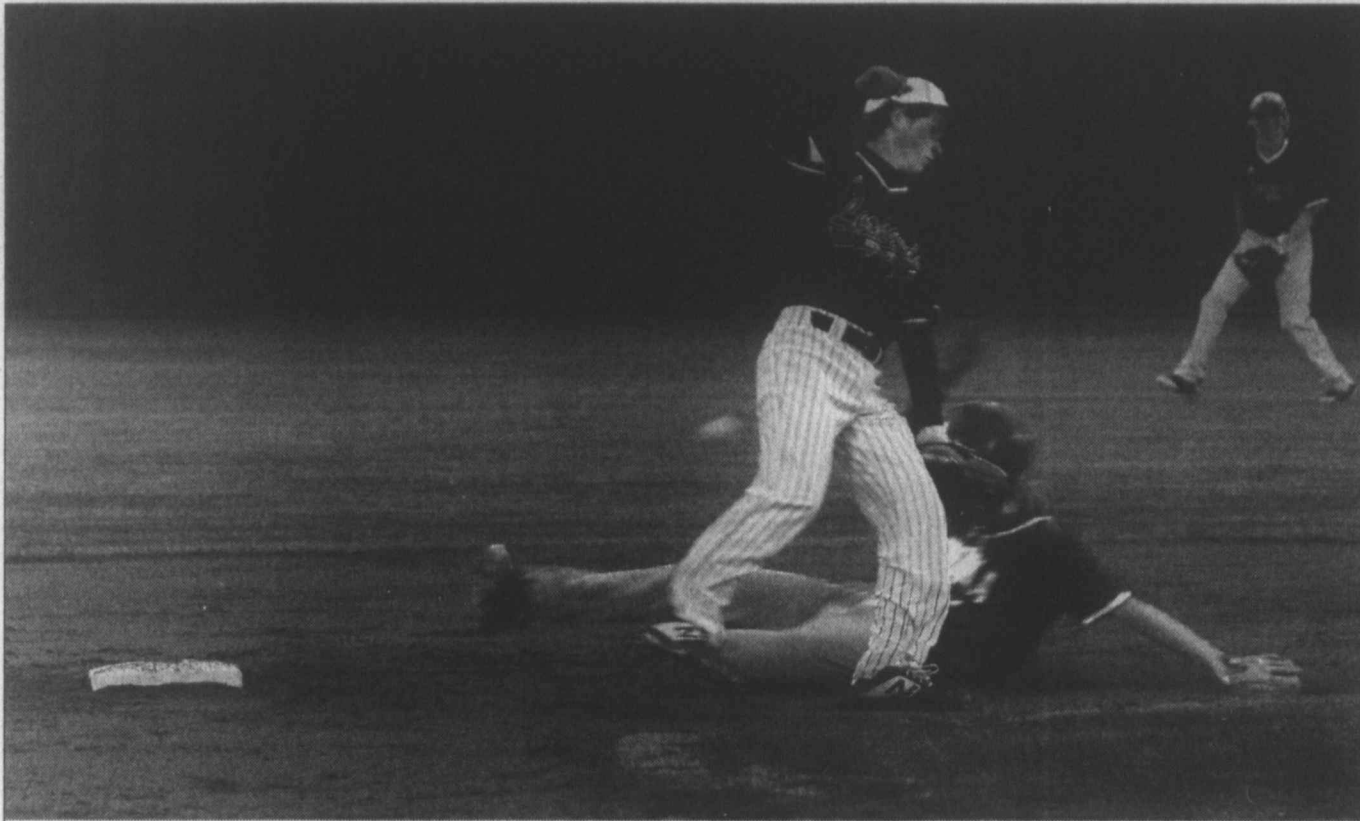
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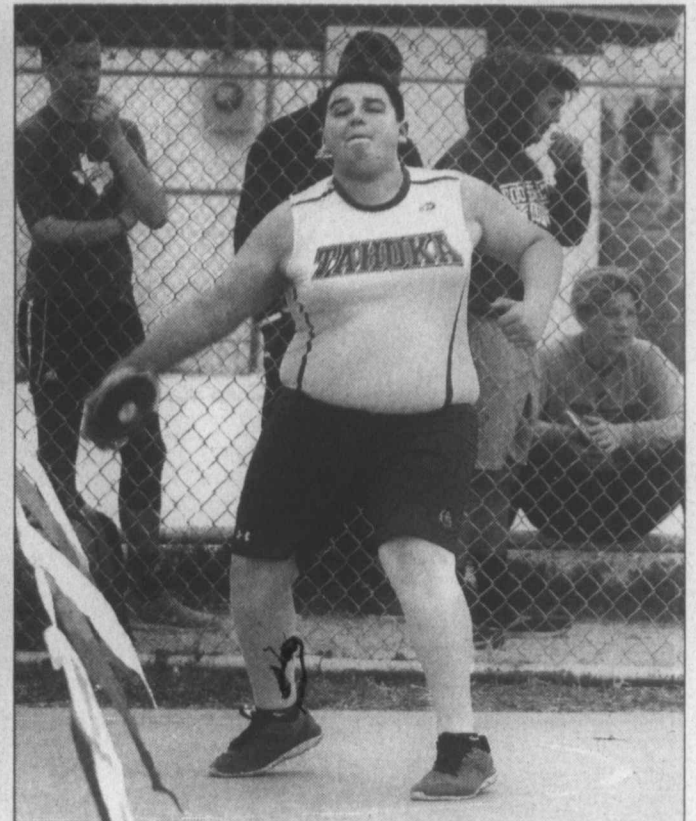
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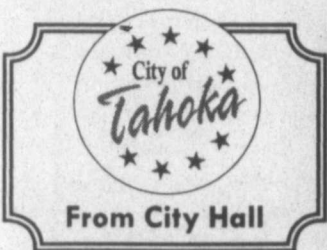
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Stealing second ... Tahoka's John Stone steals second base, in Tahoka Bulldog action at New Home last week. Second baseman for the Leopards is Zach Blizel. The Leopards won 11-8. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



Discus hurler ... Ryan Olivan, on the Tahoka JV team, winds up to hurl the discus in the Bulldog Relays, held here last week. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



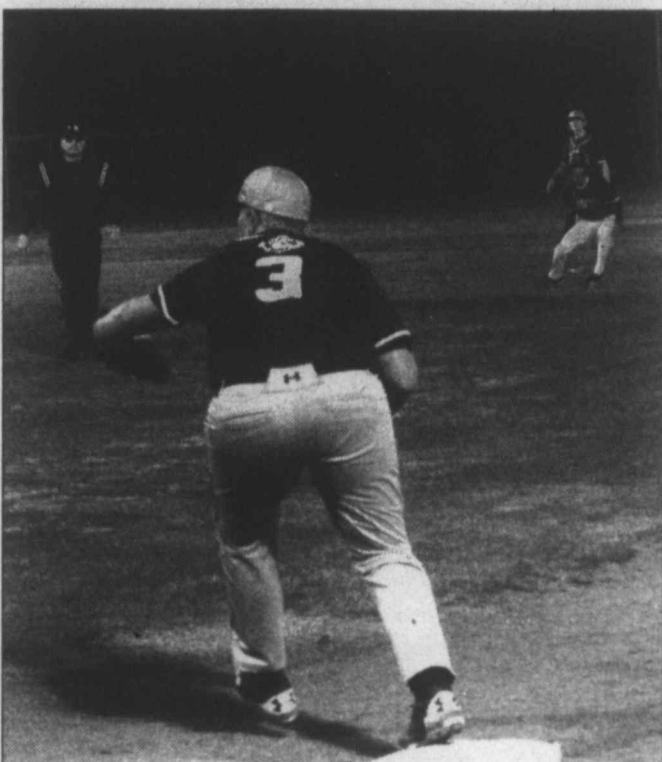
YARD PARKING ORDINANCE:

The Tahoka City Council adopted an ordinance regulating the parking of vehicles in yards on October 8, 2018. In the coming weeks the city's code enforcement officer will begin patrolling the neighborhoods for violations of this ordinance. A copy of this ordinance for your viewing is on the city's website, www.tahoka-texas.com, or you may come by city hall during normal business hours and pick up a copy.

It is not our intent to write a lot of citations, but compliance is mandatory. If you have questions after reading the ordinance please contact the code enforcement office at 561-4211.

Did you know?

A cyberchondriac is someone who scours the Internet looking for details of their illnesses.



Ready ... Cameron Tekell is on first base, ready for the throw, in Tahoka Bulldog action at New Home last week. The Leopards won the game 11-8. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Sheriff's Report ...

(Continued from page 1)

The man said he was a storm spotter with the electric company going around making sure no one was out of electricity due to the storm. The

homeowner told the man he was going to call Lyntegar and verify that he was supposed to be there, and the man then got back into his vehicle and drove away. A deputy was unable to locate the vehicle, and Lyntegar responded that they did not have anyone storm spotting.

In New Home, a caller at 8:23 p.m. March 4 wanted to file a report on her ex who she said was violating a protective order. According to the call sheet, the woman said that her ex was not allowed to have contact with the children but that he had gone up to the school and spoken with one of the children and given him a cell phone, adding that there were witnesses as well as surveillance camera footage at the school to support her report.

Lynn County Jail held 46 prisoners during the week, including 29 held for Ector County, 5 for Dawson, and 12 for Lynn County. Local charges included one for assault of family member with previous conviction, and one for child support capias FTA-assault causes bodily injury.

Archery program for county youth starts next week

Lynn County 4-H will have its first archery meeting on Thursday, March 21, at 6:00 p.m. in the Lynn County show barn. Everyone interested is invited to attend, and signups will be held at that time.

"We will also go over safety methods and schedule practice times and discuss contest dates. This is a really great opportunity for kids and adults to do something fun in an awesome shooting sports program," said Blake Pustejovsky, Lynn County, Extension Agent.

Contact Brad Ashbrook at (806)-535-4689 or Blake Pustejovsky at (254)-266-4292 for more information.

Did you know? ... about Baseball!

- From 1995 to 2001, every seat at Jacobs Field (home of the Cleveland Indians) was sold out every night for 455 baseball games in a row. The Cleveland Indians retired the number 455 in honor of their fans.
- Researchers note that the most

successful baseball hitters have brains that can process visual information faster than normal. They have the ability to detect the spin of a ball as soon as the pitcher releases it and claim they can see the ball in "slightly slower" motion.

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Lynn County Farm Bureau



New to the fleet ... Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department has a new truck to haul water in their fleet, thanks to funding from a grant through the Texas A&M Forest Service Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program.

Fireworks ban set for San Jacinto Day

Lynn County Commissioners met Monday morning in a 30-minute session, considering routine business for the county.

Commissioners took action to prohibit the sale or use of restricted fireworks (with fins) within one-half mile of pastures, CRP, and grassy areas in Lynn County, due to dry conditions. The prohibition includes sales/use of restricted fireworks for San Jacinto Day, on April 21, 2019.

Commissioners gave approval for Commissioner Hawthorne of Precinct 2 to look for and purchase a maintainer for his precinct, and approved payment of monthly bills.

County Judge Mike Braddock reported on the courthouse restoration project, noting that most of the historic light fixtures have been mounted, the elevator is in, and tile work and painting is in progress.

Lynn County Sheriff Abraham Vega reported 46 prisoners in Lynn County Jail, including 29 held for Ector County, 5 for Dawson, and 12 for Lynn County. He noted that a new deputy had been hired, and two positions remain to be filled, for a jailer and another deputy.

Judge Braddock led the meeting, with Commissioners Don Blair and Larry Durham present, as well as other county officials. Commissioners John Hawthorne and Matt Woodley were absent. The meeting adjourned at 10 a.m.

Fun Ag Facts

Apples

- The average size of a United States orchard is 50 acres.
- Many growers use dwarf apple trees.
- Charred apples have been found in prehistoric dwellings in Switzerland.
- Most apple blossoms are pink when they open but gradually fade to white.

Tahoka VFD adds a new tender to local fleet

Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department has replaced an older model truck with a 2018 water tender, thanks to a \$199,000 cost share grant through the Texas A&M Forest Service Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program.

"We appreciate receiving an HB2604 grant to help purchase our new fleet addition,"

said Fire Chief Bryan Reynolds. "The Freightliner chassis with its 1,500-gallon water tank, drop tank of equal volume, and front bumper water monitor is an upgrade from the truck it is replacing."

Reynolds says that the new tender can carry three firefighters, will be safer and gives them greater access to fires in difficult areas of their rough terrain.

"There are fire hydrants available in the Tahoka community, but there are approximately 3,000 people living in the rural areas of our county that do not always have immediate access to large volumes of water needed to fight fires," said Reynolds. "This truck with its four-wheel-drive will allow us to take water into those areas and increases our capacity for a quicker knock down of the flames."

The truck has already been used to extinguish fires on Highway 87 and US 380.

"The cause of the highway fires have not been deter-

mined but any spark can start a fire when the conditions are right," said Reynolds.

Roadside fires have been caused by a chain dragging on the pavement or sparks from various vehicle malfunctions like broken catalytic converters or running on the rim of flat tires.

"Tahoka VFD has been serving their community and surrounding area since 1920 and appreciates the support and monetary donations of the community and local businesses," said Reynolds. "All volunteer fire departments depend on such support to help maintain equipment and for operating costs. With the \$199,000 grant, our cost for this new truck was approximately \$20,000, which was funded through donations and

fundraisers," he added.

To assure that the personnel are ready to battle fires with the new tender the department members have received training to master the skills needed for efficient team readiness.

Texas A&M Forest Service is committed to protecting lives and property through the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program, a cost share program funded by Texas State Legislature and administered by Texas A&M Forest Service. This program provides funding to rural Volunteer Fire Departments for the acquisition of firefighting vehicles, fire and rescue equipment, protective clothing, dry-hydrants, computer systems and firefighter training.

HPWD 2019 water level measurements nearing completion in 16-county area

HPWD field staff are completing their annual water level measurements in 1,400 observation wells within the 16-county High Plains Water District service area.

Initial water level measurements have been made. However, additional measurements ("rechecks") are needed in about 10 percent of the wells.

"There are several reasons for rechecking a well," said Field Staff Supervisor Keith Whitworth. "The majority of the observation wells are privately-owned irrigation wells. If the well is pumping, we are unable to make the depth-to-water level measurement. As a result, we have to return later

to make the measurement."

In addition, bees, new fences, or other obstacles can prevent field staff from accessing a well site on their first attempt.

"All rechecks should be completed by the first part of March. We'll spend the rest of the month making our final review of the water level measurement data before it is released to the public," he said.

Final results of the annual water level measurements should be available at map.

hpwd.org by early April. A summary of the results will also be available through news releases, social media, and the electronic/print versions of The Cross Section.

Created in 1951 by local residents and the Texas Legislature, the High Plains Water District works to conserve, preserve, protect, and prevent the waste of underground water within its 16-county service area. HPWD is the first groundwater conservation district created in Texas.

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THE NEW HOME VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE LIVESTOCK EDUCATION FACILITY (NEW HOME FFA AG FARM) THAT HOUSES 30-60 PIGS/ LIVESTOCK, IS PROPOSED TO BE MOVED WITHIN 1/4 MILE OF THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF NEW HOME.

This proposed facility will not only affect the adjacent home owners with noxious odors & flies, but will result in overall market value loss. Increased traffic of 30-60 vehicles daily entering and exiting the location will cause increased traffic hazards.

NEW HOME ISD has published a Legal Notice to accept bids for this land exchange.

Fun Ag Facts

- Some apple trees will grow over 40 feet high and live over 100 years.
- Most apples can be grown farther north than most other fruits, because they blossom late in spring, minimizing frost damage.
- In colonial time, apples were called winter banana or melt-in-the-mouth.
- The largest U. S. apple crop was 277.3 million cartons in 1998.

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Did you know?

Did you know?

that every OCTOBER...

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Did you know?

that TLP

is one of only a few spring-fed salinas remaining on the plains of the Americas?

Lynn County Educators, Clubs, Civic Organizations, & Residents: Please help us care for this God-given treasure.

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This Month in History

- Yellowstone becomes the U.S.'s first National Park (1872)
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Gaining altitude ... Tahoka's Soul Moore gets some altitude in the high jump event at the Bulldog Relays, held here last week. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



Home run! ... The Lady Bulldogs come out to home plate to celebrate a home run by teammate Marisol Morin (far right, wearing the batting helmet) in Monday's game against Seagraves. Tahoka won the home game 19-3. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Did you know?

- Quantophobia is an obsessive reliance on statistics.
- The blobfish is actually a normal looking fish, it just decompresses when you take it out of extreme depths.

Area News

Construction for new apartment complex slated to begin in Lamesa

LAMESA – The long-awaited official ground breaking for Westwind of Lamesa, an 80-unit apartment complex, has been scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday, March 14. That ceremony to signal the beginning of construction will be hosted by Lamesa Economic Development Corporation and Lamesa Economic Alliance Project.

Westwind of Lamesa is scheduled for construction on 7.25 acres a short distance northeast of the intersection of N.E. 7th Street and Lynn Ave.

Construction for the approximately \$11.5 million project originally was anticipated to get underway in January of 2018, but some delays in the securing of financing has pushed back the groundbreaking for construction by more than a year.

The 80-unit apartment complex will have 24 one-bedroom apartments, 48 two-bedroom apartments and eight three-bedroom apartments. Rental rates for 50 out of the 80 apartment units will be based on the median income and how many people are in the family. The remainder of the apartments will be market rate units with no limit on income.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

rol unit. Following that collision, two more cars collided with the pile-up. No major injuries were reported and Kibitlewski and another driver were treated and released at the scene.

-- from The Slatonite

Charges link robbery suspect to organized criminal activity

ANDREWS – An Andrews man arrested last week for allegedly robbing a woman at gunpoint after her vehicle ran out of gas also was sought by authorities for unrelated stolen vehicle acts and organized criminal activity that occurred days before the robbery, according to police.

Several days after he was arrested for aggravated robbery, 42-year-old Ray Don Sword and two others also were charged with engaging in organized criminal activity through incidents unrelated to the robbery. This time, Sword was accused of stealing two vehicles and taking them to a business on East Highway 176 where the appearance of one was altered with a paint job, tires and rims, according to police. The vehicles allegedly were "traded" by Sword to another suspect – apparently the man who performed the altering work – for narcotics and money, authorities said.

-- from Andrews County News

Quick application nets BISD \$115,000 job training grant

BROWNFIELD – Brownfield ISD Superintendent Chris Smith announced that the district has received the "notification of award" for the Texas Workforce Commission High Demand Job Training Grant.

"We are so excited," stated Smith. "I have been working with LEDA (Lubbock Economic Development Alliance) for many years and have built somewhat of a relationship with them. I got a phone call from them and they had grant money that had to be applied for within the next 45 minutes or it would not be awarded.

"I knew the process and I got the application done and submitted in the allotted time. So, for basically 45 minutes of effort, BISD is looking at receiving as much as \$115,000 to be used in our vocational program." The bulk of the money will be used in the welding program.

-- from the Brownfield News

Slaton officer escapes serious injury following 5-car accident

SLATON – Freezing temperatures in Slaton over the (previous) weekend caused havoc on US Hwy 84 early (last) Sunday, with a Slaton police officer being involved in a five-car pile-up. Just before 6:30 a.m. Slaton police officer Joseph Kibitlewski responded to a one-vehicle accident on the new overpass on E. US Hwy 84. After parking some 30 yards behind the wrecked vehicle and engaging his emergency lights, Kibitlewski saw another vehicle lose control. According to Police Chief Trevor Barnes, Kibitlewski dove over the center console (inside his vehicle) before the third car struck the rear of his pa-

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BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE DATED the 28th day of February, 2019, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 28th day of February, 2019, seized, levied upon, and will on the 2nd day of April, 2019, at the 1627 Avenue K, Tahoka, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

All of the following properties being located in Lynn County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V/P) or document number of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
1	14-08-02692	Lynn County Appraisal District v John Paul Gloria	Lots 5 and 6, Block 79, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 380, Page 290, Official Public Records), , Account #560200001
2	16-07-02758	Lynn County Appraisal District v Joe Angel Hernandez et al	all of Lots 22, 23 and 24, Block 127, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 319, Page 623, Deed Records), , Account #868100001
3	17-01-02776	Lynn County Appraisal District v Isidoro Valdez III	Lot 4, Block 20, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 315, Page 350, Deed Records), , Account #1169100001
4	17-01-02777	Lynn County Appraisal District v Lupe Arellano et al	Lots 1 and 2, Block 114, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 179, Page 143, Deed Records), , Account #130000001
5	17-01-02778	Lynn County Appraisal District v Jose Rosales et al	the East 1/2 of Lots 11-13 and the East 1/2 of the South 1/2 of Lot 14, Block 70, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 280, Page 409, Deed Records), , Account #970600001
6	17-09-02793	Lynn County Appraisal District v Marcelo Prado et al	The South 140' of the East 3/4 of Lot 5, Block 3, Shook First Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County Texas (Vol. 252, Page 415, Deed Records), , Account #910100001
7	17-09-02796	Lynn County Appraisal District v Natalia Rodriguez	all of Lots 5 and 6, Block 133, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 235, Page 671 and Vol. 236, Page 434, Deed Records), , Account #960600001
9	18-03-02804	Lynn County Appraisal District v Richard Quintero	the West 55' of Lot 5, Block 14, Original Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 387, Page 614, Official Public Records), , Account #882500001
10	18-03-02815	Lynn County Appraisal District v Victor Charo, et al	Lot 15, Block 1, Van Dyke Subdivision, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol 224, Page 281, Deed Records), , Account #267300001
11	18-03-02815	Lynn County Appraisal District v Victor Charo, et al	Lot 16, Block 1, Van Dyke Subdivision, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol 372, Page 590, Official Public Records), , Account #707800001
12	18-03-02816	Lynn County Appraisal District v David Montes	Lots 5 and 6, Block 54, Original Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol 199, Page 613, Deed Records), , Account #1171700001

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

DATED the 28th day of February, 2019, at Tahoka, Texas

ABRAHAM VEGA
Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas

You may contact the attorney for the taxing units at (325) 672-4870.