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SPORTS THIS WEEK

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BASEBALL

- Mar 23 Tahoka vs Sundown Here, 12 pm
- Mar 25 Tahoka at O'Donnell 5 pm

SOFTBALL

- Mar 22 Tahoka vs Sunray Here, 5 pm

TRACK

- Mar 22 Bold Gold Relays (Varsity) in Post
- Mar 22 Chieftain Relays (JV) in Crosbyton

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Email your photos to: LynnCoNews@poka.com

Did you know?

• The Museum of Bread Culture in Ulm, Germany, has a collection of over 18,000 objects, none of which is bread.

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar 12	50	40	0.75"
Mar 13	62	44	0.80"
Mar 14	62	36	
Mar 15	54	29	
Mar 16	55	29	
Mar 17	58	38	
Mar 18	65	37	

(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:	1.55"
Total Precip. for 2019:	1.55"

High winds cause havoc with 60+ mph gusts here

by JUANELL JONES

Strong thunderstorms rolled into the South Plains and Lynn County area Tuesday night, spawning brief heavy rains with intense lightning, some small hail in some areas, and high winds. The rains moved on east overnight, but the wind grew in intensity throughout the day on Wednesday, drying out the land and kicking up heavy dust storms on Wednesday afternoon, with sustained winds from the west/southwest over 30 mph and strong gusts in the 50-60+ mph range.

At O'Donnell, the wind speeds averaged 32 mph on Wednesday, with a 62 mph gust recorded at 5:10 p.m., but a strong 82-mph downburst wind gust was also recorded during the thunderstorm Tuesday night, which may have been the culprit that caused damage to several warehouses and roofs, uprooting some trees and causing damage to powerline poles. The Compress and Farmers Coop Gin in O'Donnell reportedly had considerable damage to facilities, with sheet metal ripped from buildings and other damages.

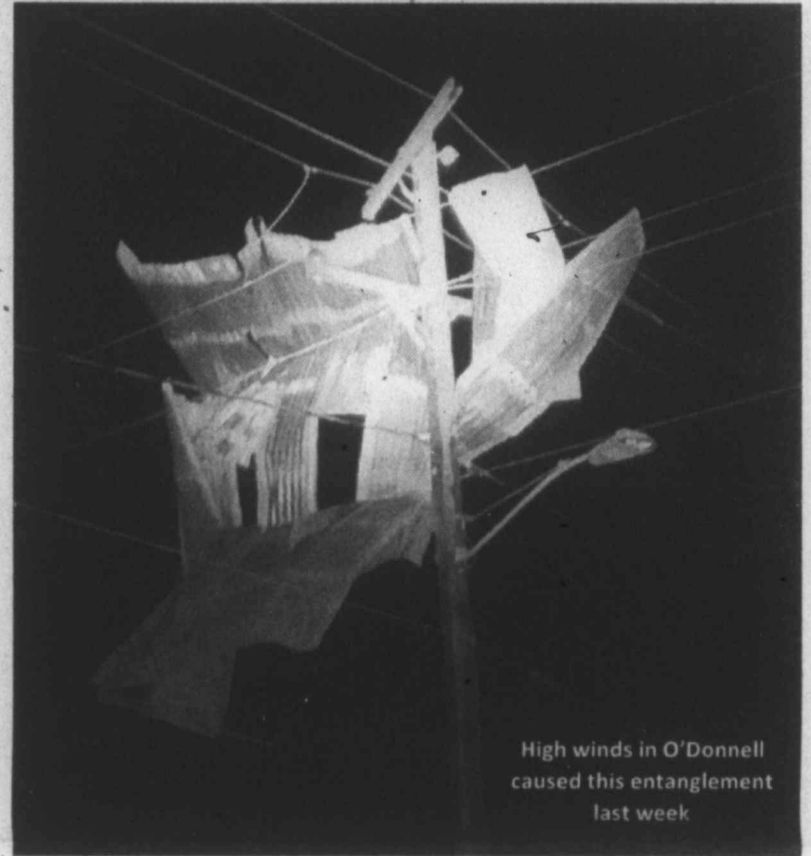
When the thunderstorms ripped through O'Donnell Tuesday night it took down some powerlines, and the entire town was without electricity from about 10 p.m. Tuesday night until the power was restored at approximately 5:30 a.m. Thursday.



Warehouse destroyed at the Compress in O'Donnell

The power outage impacted a backup generator that operates the city's pump station, which caused a loss in water pressure for the City of O'Donnell, creating a boil notice for the drinking water. Lynn County Emergency Management Coordinator Bill Schoemann contacted Mayor Mark Roye to offer assistance, and he brought pallets of bottled water to the city offices, where city officials set up a water station at City Hall, free for citizens in need of drinking water.

Wind gusts peaked at 62 mph in the Tahoka area, recorded at 3:29 p.m. Wednesday, with an average windspeed of 30 mph from the west and southwest. In the New Home area, a peak gust of 67 mph was recorded at 3:17 p.m., according to the National Weather Service mesonet site. Some minor wind damage was reported throughout these areas, scattering tree branches and other debris.



High winds in O'Donnell caused this entanglement last week

Bond Proposal

TISD Superintendent sets public meetings to present information on bond proposal

Dick Van Hoose, Superintendent of Tahoka Independent School District, invites the public to attend any of several public meetings he has scheduled beginning this week, in which he will present information about the Tahoka ISD bond proposal that will be put forth to voters in the May 4 election.

All of the following meetings are open to the public:

- Thursday, March 21 - 10

a.m. at Lynn County Hospital Meeting Room

- Wednesday, March 27 - 2 p.m. at Lyntegar Electric Cooperative Meeting Room

- Thursday, March 28 - 12 noon at Tahoka Rotary Club, City Meeting Room

- Tuesday, April 2 - 6:30 p.m. for PTO, in the new TISD Auditorium

- Wednesday, April 3 - 8 a.m.

at Farmers Coop Gin in Tahoka

Other meetings may be scheduled for a later date.

The superintendent will present information about the \$7.5 million bond that the school is asking voters to approve, as well as information about how the wind energy farms in the school district would impact the proposal, providing an estimated 70 percent of the funding for projects that would include building a

new gymnasium, field house and baseball/softball complex on the N. 5th Street school property. The bond proposal will also include some remodeling of the high school facility.

"I would invite anyone interested to attend any of these meetings, and I will be glad to answer any questions about this bond proposal," said Supt. Van Hoose.

Did you know?

... about Tornadoes

• A tornado technically is born when a funnel cloud touches down on the ground. Although tornadoes are more frequent in the afternoon, they can happen anytime, even at night. Tornadoes can occur almost anywhere in the world, but the United States is the country with the highest frequency of tornadoes.

• Texas has the highest average annual number of tornadoes in the US. An average of 132 tornadoes touch Texas soil each year.

• The deadliest tornado in history was the infamous Tri-State Tornado that occurred on March 18, 1925 and hit Missouri, Illinois and Indiana, causing 695 fatalities.

• The most tornado-prone city in America is Oklahoma City, which has been hit by more than 100 over the years.

• The biggest tornado in history was the Hallam, Neb., tornado of May 22, 2004, which had a peak width of nearly 2.5 miles.

• The tornado with the fastest wind-speed ever recorded occurred near Bridge Creek, Okla. on May 3, 1999. It was measured at 302 miles per hour.



Citizens: Register your storm shelters with Lynn Co. Emergency Mgmt office

Lynn County residents who have storm shelters or safe rooms on their property are being asked to register these locations with the Lynn County Emergency Management Office (EMO).

"Many times a storm or an event happens in a community and the emergency responders are there to help with the recovery efforts looking for survivors. You can help with this effort by registering your address and cell numbers with the Lynn County Emergency Management

Office, who will maintain a list of individuals that may have a storm shelter, safe room, or any other location on a property that is used as a shelter. This information will assist the emergency responders in a quicker response with rescue, medical services and recovery," said William Schoemann, Emergency Management Coordinator.

"This list will only be maintained for emergency response use and will be updated by the EMO," he explained. "If you wish to have

Tornado sirens to be tested at 11:30 Friday

In preparation for the upcoming severe weather season, the City of Tahoka will be testing its emergency warning siren system at 11:30 a.m. Friday, March 22. The city's tornado siren, when it sounds, will have a series of multiple short bursts, which is different than the one long burst for a fire.

If citizens hear the tornado siren during severe weather, it is an indication that the presence of a tornado exists, and citizens should take shelter immediately.

your information updated on the list, please provide your address, phone, type of shelter and location on the property."

Mail, email or call this information to: Lynn County EMO, P.O. Box 1166, Tahoka, TX 79373, phone 806-561-5244, by email to lynncountymc@co.lynn.tx.us or stop by the office located at 1627 Ave. K in Tahoka.



Did you know?

“ A single human being's DNA contains as much information as fifty novels. ”

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Obituaries



Robert "Beto" Sosa

Robert Sosa, beloved husband, father, son, and grandfather, of Tahoka passed away on Monday, March 11, 2019 at the age of 57. He was born December 3, 1961 in O'Donnell, TX to Luciano and Ramona (Saldafia) Sosa, Jr. He graduated from Tahoka High School in 1981. He married Susie Lara on June 8, 1985 in Tahoka. Robert worked at Gandy's Bell Dairy in Lubbock before starting as a lineman with Lyntegar Electric Cooperative. He was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church.

Robert enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his children and precious grandchildren. Robert was at his happiest when he got to take his kids camping and fishing, playing washers and grilling in the back yard while enjoying a cold beer with his kids, nephews and friends.

Robert was preceded in death by his father, Luciano Sosa, Jr. brother-in-laws, Tony and Leonard Lara; and niece, Krystle Calvillo.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife Susie Sosa of Tahoka; son, Clay Sosa and wife Deborah of Tahoka; daughter, Valerie Sosa of Lubbock; mother, Ramona Sosa of Tahoka; brother, Rudy and wife Louise Sosa of Lubbock; sister, Mary Alice and husband A. R. Morales of Tahoka; brother-in-laws, Joe Lara and wife Andrea of Tahoka, and Raymond Lara and wife Janet of Tahoka; sister-in-law, Virginia Quintero and husband Ramon of Tahoka; grandsons, Clay Sosa, Jr., Ryan Chevy Sosa and Ryder Chase Sosa all of Tahoka and granddaughter, Rylee Vega as



New Home OAP... New Home ISD competed at the District One Act Play contest on March 4th in Post and advanced to Bi-District contest with their performance of "The Shape of the Grave." Bi-District will be held on March 23rd in Post.

well as nieces, nephews and extended family.

Visitation was held on Thursday, March 14, 2019 from 1-8 p.m. with rosary being recited at 7:00 p.m. at Combest Family Funeral Homes, Tahoka. Funeral Mass was held on Friday, March 15, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church with Father John Radhinam officiating; Interment was at Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka. (PAID)



New Home OAP awards... Individual awards for the New Home ISD One Act Play group are, All-Star Cast: Effi Correa; Honorable Mention All-Star Cast: Courtney Jackson and Rebecca Abney; Best Technical Crew: Samantha Correa, Emi Heinrich - sound, Austin Keys - lights, Savanna Lehman, and Caleb Riojas.

Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

March 25-29

Monday: Veg. beef stew, salad, orange pineapple cup
Tuesday: Chicken fajitas, fajita veg., Spanish rice, fruit cocktail

Wednesday: Mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, pears

Thursday: Turkey pot pie, corn, salad, ambrosia

Friday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, Italian veg., broccoli; Autumn Jell-o

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.

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Civil War memorabilia... Alexandra Jones, a graduate student at Texas Tech University studying Museum Science, brought the Civil War Traveling Trunk from the Texas Tech University Museum to the City-County Library.

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Adult Program

Alexandra Jones from the Texas Tech University Museum gave a power point presentation of the Civil War. This presentation included the Union and Confederate casualties, the diseases during the Civil War, the differences in the number of soldiers on the north and south sides, and major battles of the Civil War including Fort Sumter, Gettysburg and Palmita Ranch (one of the last battles fought in Texas). Authentic and reproductive Civil War memorabilia was available for a hands-on experience for those who attended. Several questions were asked and answered.

The next Adult Program is Thursday, April 11 at 10:00 a.m.

Kidspace

Come play with us Thursday, March 28th from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the Library

A look back at ... Woodwork

(Reprinted from the past) Dalton Wood



LAUGHTER, I have always heard, is good for you, and maybe most of us need to laugh a lot more than we do. Certainly more laughter would make people around us feel better, although perhaps we shouldn't laugh like an idiot at inappropriate times, or when we're just told that Uncle Charley broke his leg when he crashed his new Lincoln into a bar in Juarez.

For years, *Readers Digest* has called its joke section "Laughter—the Best Medicine." And I have read articles which say that people who laugh a lot are healthier than those who don't. Also, I remember years ago listening to a phonograph record called "Spike Jones' Laughing Record." As I recalled, there was no music to it, these guys just laughed long and loud for three minutes or so. And, of course, laughing is contagious; we often laugh just because someone else does.

About a week ago, Covenant Health System in Lubbock offered a free "laughter yoga session" at its LifeStyle Center, wrapping up a two-day program of training in therapeutic laughter.

They had outside trainers, and I wondered if they had people with names like Dr. Giggles, Minnie Ha-Ha or maybe a fat bearded guy in a red suit going "Ho-ho-ho."

I know one or two people who are so sour that if they ever laughed out loud, their faces would crack open. And some who are too reserved to ever let out a real belly laugh. But even those of us who enjoy laughing perhaps need to laugh more, for a friendly atmosphere and perhaps to live longer.

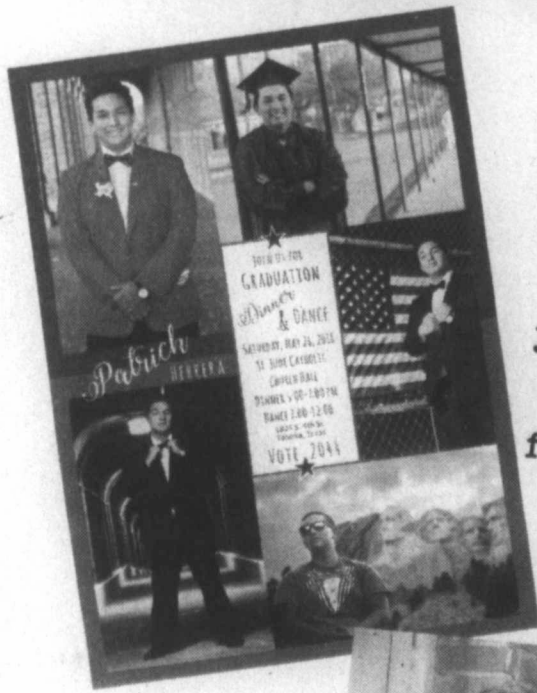
So laugh at almost everything. Keep on laughing until they drag you off to a rubber room.

I am reminded of the story of the jester in a medieval court who the king ordered to be hanged, because the king grew sick and tired of his stupid jokes. As the guards started taking the jester up the steps of the hanging platform, a courier came to halt the proceedings.

"Wait," said the courier. "The king has relented, and says he will let you live if you promise there will be no more stupid jokes. So what do you say to that?" he asked the jester, who replied:

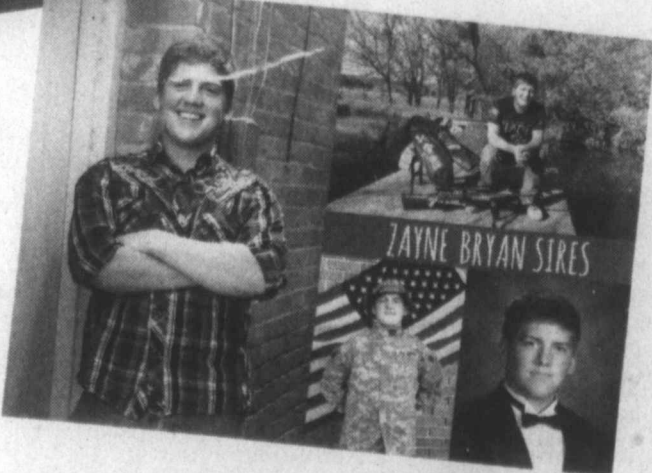
"No noose is good noose." ~September 9, 1009

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No injuries reported in five accidents here; woman driving wrong way on US 87 arrested

by JUANELL JONES

Five traffic accidents occurred in Lynn County during the past week, but no injuries were reported in any of these incidents. In another incident, a woman was driving southbound in the northbound lanes on US 87 north of Tahoka in the early morning hours on Sunday, but fortunately officers were able to stop her before an accident occurred.

A caller reported a reckless driver at 3:01 a.m. Sunday, notifying the Sheriff's Office that a sedan type of vehicle was driving southbound in the northbound lanes on US 87 north of Tahoka. An officer stopped the vehicle north of Tahoka on the US 87 southbound lane, and a female driver was arrested on charges of DWI. Lisa Maria Yepe of Lockney was the driver of the 2010 blue Chevy.

A semi truck jackknifed at 5:48 p.m. last Monday about 2 miles south of Tahoka on US 87, reportedly hydroplaning on the wet road. The driver refused transport by EMS, and a wrecker was called to remove the truck from the roadway.

At 10:47 p.m. that same day, a caller to the Lynn County Sheriff's Office reported he had hit a slick spot on US 87 just south of CR 34, and had lost traction, ending up in a field on the west side of the highway. He reported he was not injured, but was stuck in the mud about 20-30 feet off the roadway. A deputy reported that a good Samaritan driving by had stopped and pulled the individual out of the field.

Early last Wednesday morning, at 2:03 a.m., during the heavy thunderstorm, a Lyntegar work crew called the Sheriff's Office to report a one-vehicle rollover on FM 213 about a half mile west of Draw. The crew reported that the vehicle appeared to be empty and no one was near the 2004 white Chevy, and that there were also some cattle on the road and that FM 1054 was completely under water. DPS was notified of the accident, and the owner of the cows was notified. The vehicle was registered out of O'Donnell.

Last Thursday at 4:53 p.m. a hit and run accident was reported by a caller who told the

Sheriff's Office that one of his farm hands was driving a tractor pulling a plow about 2 miles south of FM 211 on US 87, when a small white car ran into the back of the equipment but kept driving southbound on US 87 without stopping. Some damage was reported to the tractor and equipment, but no injuries were reported.

At 10:02 p.m. last Friday, Quaydene Caswell was the driver of a red Tahoe that struck a cow on US 380 and FM 2956. She called to report the incident, saying she was not injured but that there were several other cows out in that area. A deputy removed the dead cow, and the owner of the cows was notified to remove the other stray cows.

Last Thursday at 9:33 a.m., a caller reported a white 80's model Chevy one ton flatbed pickup was parked in the middle of CR BB about a half mile south of FM 400, with no one nearby. Officers discovered that a farm hand driving the vehicle had reportedly had trouble with the vehicle and had gotten other transport to Slaton to get parts to get the truck running again.

A flatbed utility trailer was reported stolen by owners at 5:08 p.m. last Friday at 1154 FM 211. The owner later called back and said the trailer had been returned, but that they still wanted to file charges.

Tahoka Police arrested a 45-year-old man who was seen urinating on the side of the road, on east Lockwood, near the Lynn County Law Enforcement Center, at 5:03 p.m. Sunday. An officer reportedly witnessed the man, who was standing beside his vehicle, tossing an open beer can into the back seat. The man, from Las Cruces, NM, was charged with Public Intoxication, and taken across the street to jail.

A 41-year-old Tahoka woman was arrested at her home after Tahoka Police conducted a welfare check on her, responding to a complaint by a neighbor that he had just received a voice mail from the woman in which he could hear the woman screaming at someone and he was concerned for her welfare. Police responded to the woman's home at 6:08 p.m. last Friday,



Art donated to LCHD ... LCHD CEO Melanie Richburg (left) is pictured with Becky Henley of Tahoka, one of the artists who helped with a colorful patriotic mural that was donated to Lynn County Hospital recently through the Foundation for Hospital Art, which is a 501c3 nonprofit organization that provides hospitals and other care facilities with artwork to give comfort and encouragement. Through the foundation, corporate donors sponsor murals by painting kits at corporate team building events. Once returned to the Foundation for Hospital Art's studio for touch up and quality control, the foundation facilitates the donation based on where the sponsor wants their murals to go. All donations are free of charge to the care facility. This piece, entitled "America The Beautiful" is a painting done by the spouses of Golden Spread Electric Co-op, who asked that their mural be donated to Lynn County Hospital District.

where she complained about having ongoing problems with three other individuals. During the course of the investigation, it was discovered that the woman had an outstanding warrant from Lynn County for Theft of Service Greater than \$100 Less than \$750, and she was taken to jail.

At 8:54 p.m. Friday, Tahoka Police responded to a fight reportedly in progress at 2001 Lockwood. Upon arrival, the officer noticed a bicycle laying in the parking lot of the Dollar General store, and two witnesses said that the injured party left walking south on Ave. N. While attempting to locate the victim, the officer was dispatched to a disturbance at 1501 Ave. N with an "armed subject" reported. The occupant of the home said that a 27-year-old male (who had left the scene) was "calling her grandsons out, stating that he would shoot them." Police located the 27-year-old, Raymond Lee Alvarez, who was apparently the injured victim from the fight, finding him in the 2000 block of N. 2nd. He was taken to Lynn County Hospital with facial injuries he sustained when he was allegedly attacked when he was

April 1st is deadline for businesses to file property tax renditions with appraisal district

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds business owners that for many property types, April 1 is the deadline to file property tax renditions with their county appraisal districts. Different deadlines apply in certain appraisal districts and for certain regulated property.

A rendition is a list of the taxable inventory, furni-

ture and fixtures, machinery, equipment and other property owned or managed as of Jan. 1 of each year. The appraisal district may use the information to set property values.

A rendition allows property owners to record their opinion of their property's value and ensures that the appraisal district notifies property owners before changing a recorded value. Exempt property, such as church property and equipment used for farming, isn't subject to rendition.

Owners whose property was damaged by storm, flood or fire last year may file a special decreased value report, which indicates their property's condition on Jan. 1, 2019. Filing the decreased value report could lower their final tax bills for 2019.

Rendition forms and decreased value report forms are available from county appraisal district offices statewide and can also be downloaded at the Texas Comptroller's property tax forms webpage.

going in to the dollar store. He told officers that two suspects approached him and knocked him off his bicycle and started hitting him. Alvarez said that he carries a chain around his neck to chain his bicycle and that the two suspects took it from him and struck him in the face with it. The officer's report noted that Alvarez had a large laceration under his left eye that required steri-

strips. Witnesses identified a 17-year-old suspect, who was charged with Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon. Harassment charges were filed against a 51-year-old Tahoka female on Feb. 7, after Tahoka Police conducted an investigation in a case in which the woman had allegedly made multiple unwanted advances towards an individual over a period of time, both in person and on social media, reportedly causing this individual and his family "great distress."

In Lynn County Jail this week were two charged with possession of marijuana, one for methamphetamine/bench warrant, one for possession of dangerous drug, one for theft of service, and one for possession of drugs.

Did you know?

• 95% of people don't wash their hands long enough to kill germs before leaving a public toilet.

Remember to Render! Taxable property renditions are due April 1 or April 15.

Does this apply to you?

If you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income, such as the equipment or inventory owned by a business, it does.

What is a rendition?

A rendition is a report to your county appraisal district that lists all of the taxable property that you owned or controlled on Jan. 1 of this year. This often applies to furniture, fixtures, equipment or inventory owned by a business.

What are the advantages of filing?

- You give your opinion of your property's value.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address.
- If your property's value depreciated, you can file a report of decreased value.

What is the deadline?

- For most property types, renditions must be filed with the appraisal district after Jan. 1 and no later than April 15. Different deadlines apply in certain appraisal districts. A property owner may apply, in writing, for a mandatory extension to May 15.
- Rendition statements and property reports for property located in an appraisal district in which one or more taxing units exempt freepoint property under Tax Code Section 11.251 must be delivered to the chief appraiser no later than April 1. A property owner may apply, in writing, for a mandatory extension to May 1.
- Different deadlines apply for regulated properties.
- The chief appraiser may extend the deadline another 15 days for good cause shown in writing by the property owner for each type of property.

REMEMBER!!

Filing is your responsibility. If you render late, don't render, or file an incomplete or false rendition, you may face a 10 to 50 percent penalty.

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

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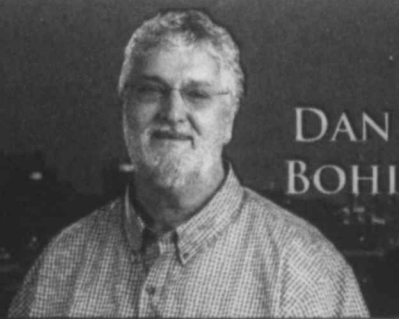
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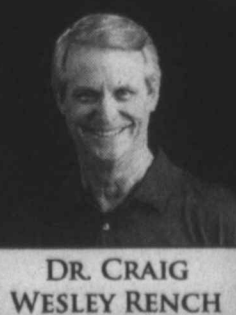
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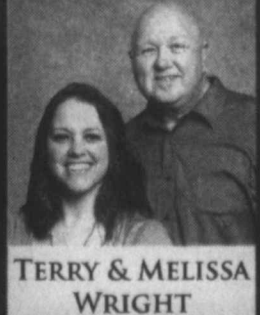
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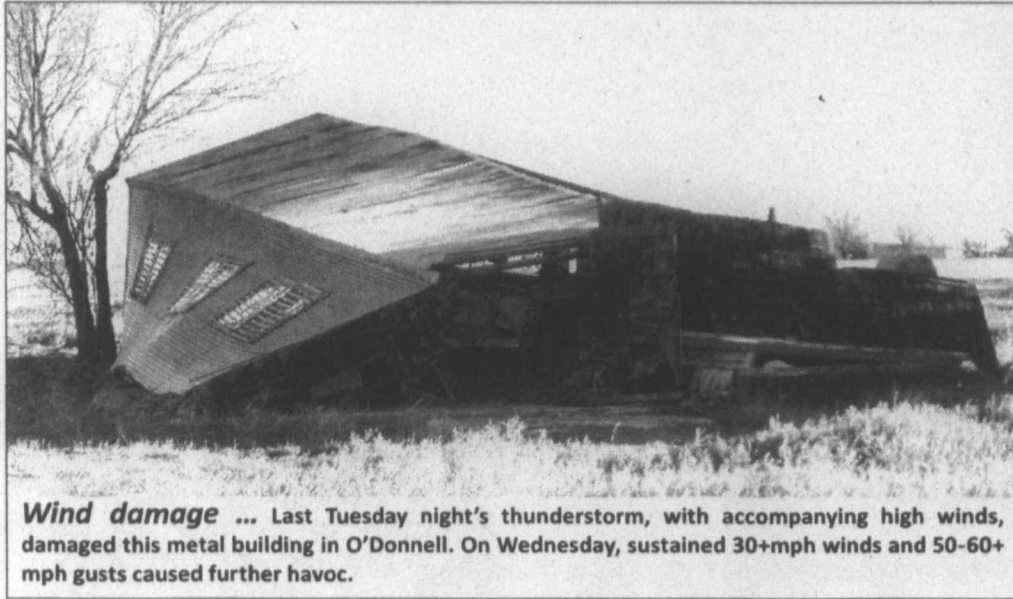
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Wind damage ... Last Tuesday night's thunderstorm, with accompanying high winds, damaged this metal building in O'Donnell. On Wednesday, sustained 30+mph winds and 50-60+ mph gusts caused further havoc.

HPWD now enrolling for 2019 Irrigation Assessment Program

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District is now enrolling producers for participation in its 2019 Irrigation Assessment Program.

Since the program's reinstatement in 2013, cooperating producers have volunteered to have their center pivot or subsurface drip irrigation system evaluated by HPWD staff. Water levels in wells are measured at the beginning and end of the growing season. In addition, flow

rates of the wells/irrigation systems are checked with an ultrasonic flow meter. This service is provided by HPWD at no cost to willing participants.

The pumping hours, total gallons of water per minute, and the number of irrigated acres are calculated to determine the total acre-inches of groundwater applied during the growing season. Rainfall totals are determined through the use of radar estimates

from April to September. This gives an estimate of the total inches of water available for plant use.

Water samples are also collected as an extra service to those participating in the program. HPWD is able to check Total Dissolved Solids (TDS), chloride, and pH levels of groundwater. It is important to understand water chemistry since it impacts the efficient use of supplemental nutrients applied to crops.

All this information is used to better understand the groundwater conditions in aquifers within the HPWD service area.

For example, the 2018 program participants' well data reveals an average depth-to-water of 225 feet and an average flow rate of 108 gallons per minute. The average amount of irrigation water applied in 2018 by program participants was 15.2 inches for corn, 15 inches for silage, 11.3 inches for cotton, and 5.7 inches for wheat.

All information gathered from each site is shared with program participants. Several producers have said the data has helped them better understand their irrigation system's performance.

"High Plains Water District encourages all interested producers to participate in the 2019 Irrigation Assessment Program. There are two major benefits. First, it helps farmers understand how much water is used per year for crop production. Second, it provides beneficial data for future water planning efforts where accurate irrigation pumping information must be considered," said Keith Whitworth, with HPWD.

HPWD accepting proposals for conservation research ideas

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District (HPWD) is now accepting proposals for water conservation research, demonstration, and education project funding.

"HPWD funds a number of research and demonstration projects each year. We invite those with innovative ideas to submit requests for proposals that focus on water conservation demonstration, education, or research," said General Manager Jason Coleman.

Proposals are due no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, May 6, 2019. Email delivery is preferred and should be sent to jason.coleman@hpwd.org

Since 2014, HPWD has provided supplemental funding for several research and/or demonstration projects.

These include completion of test wells into the Dockum and Edwards-Trinity (High Plains) aquifers; installation of a water conservation education garden at Bushland Elementary; rainwater harvesting research; investigation of residential Turfgrass irrigation habits; brackish groundwater treatment technology using plant polymers; and other water saving measures.

The research and demonstration funding committee was appointed by Board President Lynn Tate of Amarillo at the March 12 HPWD Board of Directors meeting. In accordance with current policy, the committee will evaluate each project for possible funding. A final recommendation will be presented to the HPWD Board of Directors at their June meeting.

Proposal requirements and links to past projects are available at www.hpwd.org/research.

Fun Ag Facts

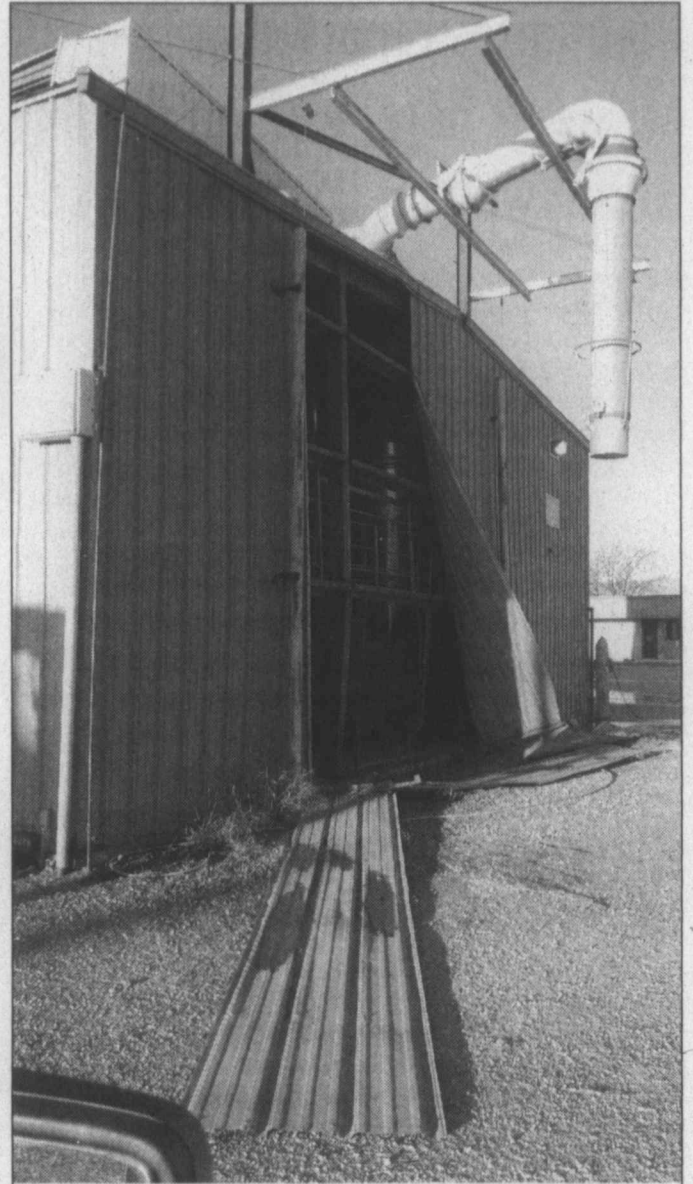
- Apples have five seed pockets or carpels. Each pocket contains seeds. The number of seeds per carpel is determined by the vigor and health of the plant. Different varieties of apples will have different number of seeds.

- World's top apple producers are China, United States, Turkey, Poland and Italy.

- The Lady or Api apple is one of the oldest varieties in existence.

- Newton Pippin apples were the first apples exported from America in 1768, some were sent to Benjamin Franklin in London.

- A bushel of apples weighs about 42 pounds and will yield 20-24 quarts of applesauce.



Ripped apart ... Sheet metal was ripped from the sides of this facility in O'Donnell, during last Tuesday night's thunderstorm and high winds that followed on Wednesday.

Stone invited to represent Texas in Track & Field event in Australia

John Stone, a junior at Tahoka High School, son of Micah Stone and Suzanne Stone, both of Tahoka, was chosen by Down Under Sports by his stats and qualifying for State in Track and Field his sophomore year. They chose him for his competition of the high jump with the length of 21.65 feet. This is recommended by college competition. He is to represent Texas in the 31st annual Down Under Sports Tournament, that will take place this summer on the Golden Coast of Australia for 12 days. Stone will be working with Olympic Track and Field coaches. A Track and Field meet will be held the final days of the trip.

ambassador, not only for my community and state, but also for our country," said Stone.

To make this trip, Stone will need funding that comes through voluntary contributions of family, friends, business supporters and donations. All team members must provide funding for all activities and flights, totaling \$5,000. All funding must be turned in by May 5. For anyone who would like to donate to Stone, an account has been set up at First National Bank in Tahoka, or donations can be made online at <https://DownUnderSports.com/QCC-AJG>, or mail to Down Under Sports, PO Box 6010, North Logan, UT 84341.

"I am honored to be an

Dinner, auction to benefit Wilson VFD

A ham and sausage dinner and auction will be held Sunday, April 7, in Wilson, with all proceeds benefitting the Wilson Volunteer Fire Department. Ham, sausage and all the sides, dessert and drink will be served from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Sunday, April 7 in the Wilson School Cafeteria at 1411 Green Ave.

Adult plates will be \$10, and child plates \$5.



Wilson Community News
By Bonnie S. Schwertner
b.schwertner@yahoo.com

The beautiful tradition of honoring seniors is one of my favorite high school memories. I'm so pleased that it continues. We have some of the most precious students you could ever meet, and they have magnificent futures.

On March 18th, the women of St. John Lutheran Church held a luncheon to honor the Wilson High School Seniors. The luncheon served spaghetti casserole, salad and garlic toast, with brownies and ice cream for dessert. The meal was followed by a short talk with Tonda Freitag PLM. We wish these seniors all the best that God's World has to offer.

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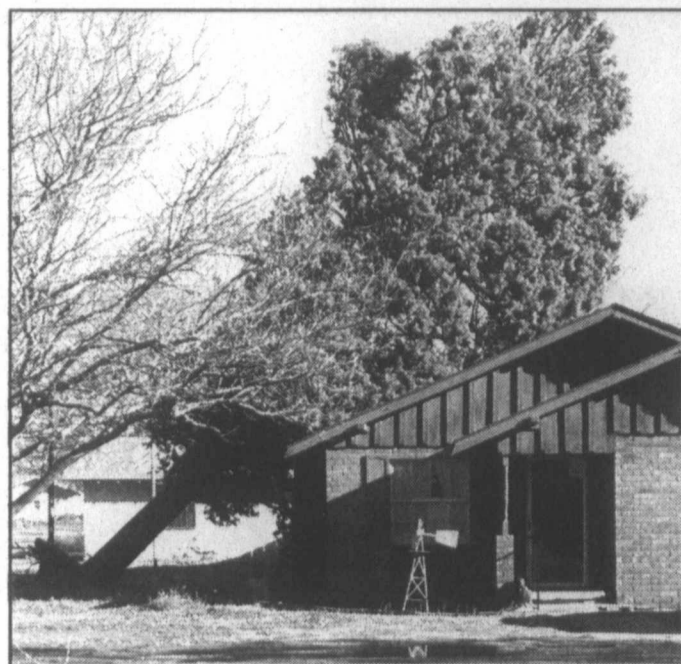
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Too much wind ...
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Poles down ... When thunderstorms ripped through O'Donnell last Tuesday night it took down the powerlines, and the entire town was without electricity from about 10 p.m. Tuesday night until the power was restored at approximately 5:30 a.m. Thursday.

Leopards named third in state baseball rankings

The New Home Leopards have been ranked third in Class A baseball rankings in the state of Texas by the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association, according to polls released March 19, 2019. The Leopards, currently 3-1, are ranked behind #1 D'Hanis, and #2 Ira.

Head coach for the Leopards is Brady Webb.

Following is the remaining schedule for the Leopards this year:

- March**
23 - at Seagraves, 12:00
26 - Post, 7:30 (5:00 JV)
30 - at O'Donnell, 12:00
- April**
2 - Levelland, 5:00
6 - at Tahoka, 12:00 (2:30 JV)
8 - at Morton, 4:00
13 - Sundown - 12:00 (2:30 JV)
16 - at Smyer, 4:00 (6:30 JV)
19 - Seagraves, 12:00
23 - at Post, 5:00 (7:30 JV)

Poka Lambro Annual Meeting set March 28th

Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is set to host their 68th Annual Membership Meeting on Thursday, March 28, 2019. The meeting will be held at Poka Lambro's main business office located 11.5 miles north of Tahoka, on US Hwy 87.

Member registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served starting at 11:30 and the business meeting will begin at 12:30. Items on the agenda include the presentation of Poka Lambro Scholarships, the election of directors for Districts 2 and 6, and the financial report.

All Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative members are encouraged to attend the meeting. Members must be present to win door prizes drawn for at the end of the meeting. For more information contact Tray Young at 1-800-422-2387.

New Home SCHOOL MENU

March 25-29 Elementary

- Monday:** Sausage biscuit/Muffin
Tuesday: Breakfast combo/Cereal bar
Wednesday: Chicken n waffles/Breakfast parfait
Thursday: Pancakes, sausage/Breakfast crackers
Friday: Dutch waffle/Cereal
- Lunch**
Monday: Chicken fried steak/Meatloaf/Chef salad
Tuesday: Meat & Chalupa/Enchiladas/Chef Salad
Wednesday: Chicken tenders/Burgers/Chef Salad
Thursday: Meat & Chalupa/Enchiladas/Chef Salad
Friday: Fish Sticks/BBQ on bun/Chef salad



Tahoka teens donate to Food Pantry ... Taylor Smith, youth minister at Tahoka First Baptist Church, delivered a large amount of food to Tahoka's Church of Christ Food Pantry last Thursday. The Middle and High School youth of "Disciple Now" collected this large amount of food in only a few hours last Saturday. "We are so very grateful to live in a small town with young people who give so willingly from their hearts to help feed the hungry. Only a portion of it could be photographed," said a sponsor. Pictured with Taylor are Yolanda Aleman and Jack Scott accepting the donation on behalf of Tahoka's Food Pantry.

Area News

Bomb scare reported at Focused Care

LAMESA - A bomb scare was reported at Focused Care (formerly Sage Healthcare Center), 1201 N. 15th St. in Lamesa, at 5:58 p.m. Friday, causing the building to be evacuated.

Sergeant Mark Sanchez said all the residents and staff already were outside of the building when officers arrived at the scene.

"Someone left a note inside the building and it was found by an employee," Sanchez said about the alleged bomb threat.

Officers secured the building and then walked through the building, searching all the rooms and looking anywhere that a device might be hidden, Sanchez said.

"We did not find anything suspicious," Sanchez said.

Focused Care also received a bomb threat last December, but that time a male subject reportedly called the facility and claimed there was a bomb inside the building. The building was evacuated and a search was conducted with no devices being found.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

Commissioners seek input on countywide voting proposal

SNYDER - Scurry County residents will get their chance to sound off about plans to institute a countywide voting system. During their meeting this past week, county commissioners voted to hold a public hearing on the plan next Tuesday.

Countywide voting, simply put, would allow registered voters to cast ballots at any polling location in Scurry County, regardless of the precinct listed on their voter registration card.

County Clerk Melody Appleton, who discussed the plan with commissioners, said there are several advantages to the proposal.

"Say, for example, you live in Ira, but work in Snyder. Under countywide voting, you can vote in Snyder on election day," Appleton said. "It's basically the same thing as early voting. It doesn't matter where in the county you live."

-- from the Snyder Daily News

McCaghren named GM at Slatonite

SLATON - Melissa McCaghren has been named the new General Manager of *The Slatonite*, beginning her duties at the newspaper Monday. She is a 2001 graduate of West Texas A&M University, receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication-Print Media.

-- from The Slatonite

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BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE DATED the 28th day of February, 2019, and issued pursuant to directed 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.

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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 #5602000001
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 #8681000001
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 #11691000001
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 #1300000001
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 #9706000001
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 #9101000001
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 #9606000001
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 #8825000001
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 #2673000001
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 #7078000001
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 #11717000001

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