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SAFE!

Tahoka's Karlie Swinford slides into second base in Lady Bulldog softball action hosting Borden County last week. She was safe, and the Lady Bulldogs easily outmatched Borden County, 16-5, to add another win in district.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

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TISD Bond Proposal Informational Meetings

Tahoka ISD Superintendent Dick Van Hoose invites the public to any of the following sessions, to hear information about TISD's bond proposal in the May 4th election:

- 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

SPORTS THIS WEEK

(Schedules subject to change)

BASEBALL
Mar 30 Tahoka at Smyer, 12 pm
Apr 6 New Home at Tahoka, 12 pm

SOFTBALL
Mar 30 Tahoka vs Ira Here, 11 am
Apr 2 Tahoka vs Forsan Here, 5 pm

TRACK
Mar 29 Eagle Relays at Seagraves

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar 19	68	37	
Mar 20	68	41	
Mar 21	64	42	
Mar 22	68	42	
Mar 23	68	42	0.02"
Mar 24	74	45	
Mar 25	77	45	

(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: 1.59"
Total Precip. for 2019: 1.59"

Local man arrested on terroristic threat charges stemming from school incident

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka Police arrested Antonio David Baker, 28, of Tahoka on Friday, March 22, on a felony Terroristic Threat warrant issued by the Lynn County District Court on March 18. He was booked into Lynn County Jail. The charges stemmed from an incident near the Tahoka ISD campus on Feb. 14, when Baker was allegedly holding what appeared to be a rifle and pointing it at children and parents on the playground as school was letting out for the day, from his home across the street from the elementary campus. The rifle turned out to be a fake weapon, and no one was injured in the incident.



ANTONIO BAKER

Baker was already serving a term of community supervision stemming from an offense of aggravated assault with deadly weapon, second degree, on Oct. 3, 2017. He was sentenced to deferred adjudication of guilt community supervision term of 7 years, plus court costs and \$1500 fine, in district court proceedings on Feb. 13, 2019. Not only will Baker face sentencing for the recent felony terroristic threat charges, but he may be looking at serving additional jail time if his community supervision is revoked due to the additional charges.

Police arrested three more individuals during the past week, including a 27-year-old Tahoka man on charges of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Disorderly Conduct, after being called to a domestic disturbance in the 2000 block of N. 2nd Street at 8:14 p.m. March 22. According to the police report, the man was being abusive towards his mother, "pushing her and throwing things at her."

A 32-year-old Tahoka female was arrested on charges of Criminal Trespass, after responding to a call at 8:03 p.m. March 23 at a local liquor store located at 1228 Lockwood. The female had previously been barred from entering the store property with a Criminal Trespass

issued, and was arrested after she came onto the property, as witnessed by a store employee.

Police responded to a domestic disturbance at 9:15 p.m. March 19 in the 1800 block of N. 6th, that resulted in the arrest of a 50-year-old Tahoka man on charges of Assault Causes Bodily Injury to Family Member. The report described an incident of the man pulling his ex-wife into a vehicle and allegedly assaulting her as she tried to climb out the passenger side.

Two individuals were sentenced by District Judge Reed Filley in 106th District Court proceedings recently, on the following charges:

- Jaden Benavidez, 19, pled guilty to Possession of Marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor (a Lesser Included), and was sentenced to Deferred Adjudication Community Supervision for 2 years, plus \$1000 fine and court costs.
- Kevin Michael Jones, 34, pled guilty to Tampering with Physical Evidence, a Third Degree Felony, and was sentenced to Deferred Adjudication Community Supervision for 2 years, plus \$500 fine and court costs.

Lynn County Sheriff's Office call sheets had mostly minor incidents reported during the past

week, although there was a one-vehicle rollover reported on March 19. A caller reported that a woman had rolled her vehicle about 3 miles west of FM 212 on US 380 at 3:36 p.m. last Tuesday, but that he was able to get her out of her vehicle. Shantana Marie Foy of Post was the driver of the 2004 blue Ford that rolled. EMS and DPS responded to the scene.

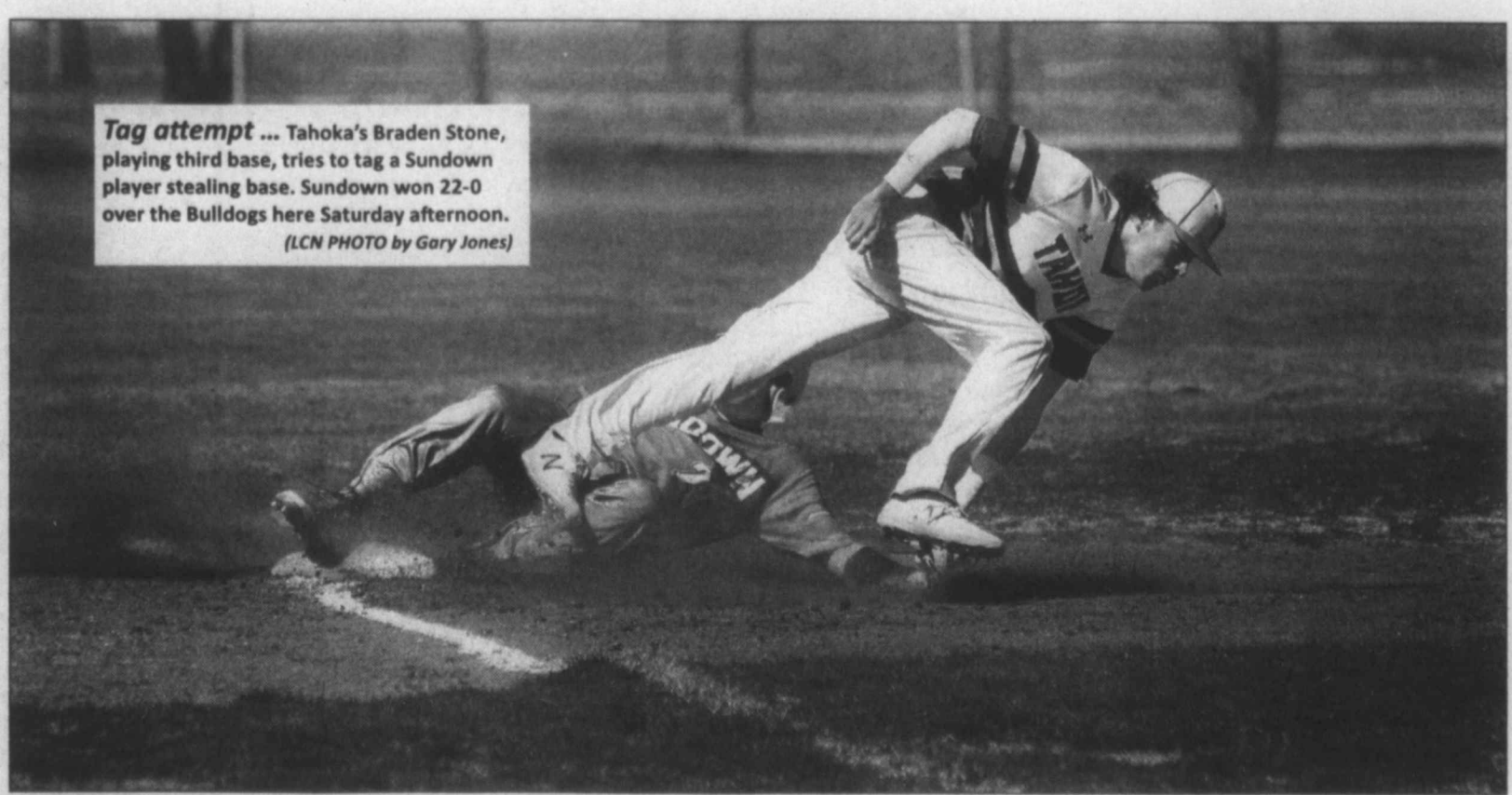
A call reporting a missing person on March 18, missing since the day before, was cleared when the Sheriff's Office told the caller that the missing individual had been arrested the previous day on charges of public intoxication.

A caller on March 19 reported that his farm hand had told him someone had siphoned about 25 gallons of diesel from one of his tractors over the weekend, from a location about 5 miles east of Wilson on FM 211. Whoever had taken the diesel had left the hose on the ground, according to the call sheet report.

A house in Wilson was placed on a house watch after the owner called on March 20 to report that an ex-girlfriend was threatening to come shoot up his house.

A woman called 9-1-1 at 7:09 p.m. March 20 to report she was

(See SHERIFF'S REPORT, page 3)



Tag attempt ... Tahoka's Braden Stone, playing third base, tries to tag a Sundown player stealing base. Sundown won 22-0 over the Bulldogs here Saturday afternoon. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



Did you know?

“ In the late Middle Ages, books were so valuable that libraries would chain them to the bookcase. This was widely practiced until the 18th century. ”

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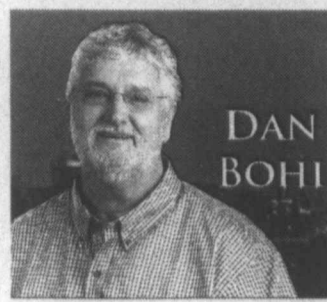
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Dan Bohi Ministry offered at Grassland Church of Nazarene



Grassland Church of the Nazarene will be hosting the Dan Bohi Ministry Team Sunday, March 31 through Tuesday April 2. All are invited and welcome to attend. Grassland is located at 2885 CR 25 [Go east on Hwy 380 for 11 miles; turn south on FM 212 for 2 miles; turn west on CR 25 (caliche road) for 2/10 mile.]

Services include Sunday, March 31st, 10 a.m. Sunday School and 11 a.m. Worship with the Bohi Team; 6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship with the Bohi Team (prayer at 5:30 p.m.); Monday, April 1st and Tuesday, April 2nd - Worship with Dan Bohi Team, 7 p.m. service (prayer at 6 p.m.).

"These special services will be a time to worship in Spirit and in Truth, and sit at the feet of Jesus as the Truth of His Word is preached. Paul exhorts us to follow him as he follows Christ Jesus: 'I want to know Christ and the power of His resurrection.' Come as you are and seek the Lord for growth in grace, and purity of heart," says Pastor Genell Knisley.

Brother Dan Bohi, evangelist; Dr. Craig Wesley Rench, intercessor; and Terry and Melissa Wright family, music evangelists, will be in Grassland at the Church of the Nazarene to minister to all who are hungry for more of Jesus.

For detailed information about the Bohi Team, go to danbohiministries.com or contact Pastor Knisley at Grassland Church of the Nazarene, 806-327-5656.

Letters to the Editor

Thank you to Masonic Lodge

Tahoka Elementary would like to thank the Tahoka Masonic Lodge for providing our First Graders dental kits from the Fantastic Teeth Fan Club Program sponsored by Masonic Home and School of Texas. Our students were so excited to receive them. These kits included a toothbrush, toothpaste and a lot of information on proper brushing and preventive care.

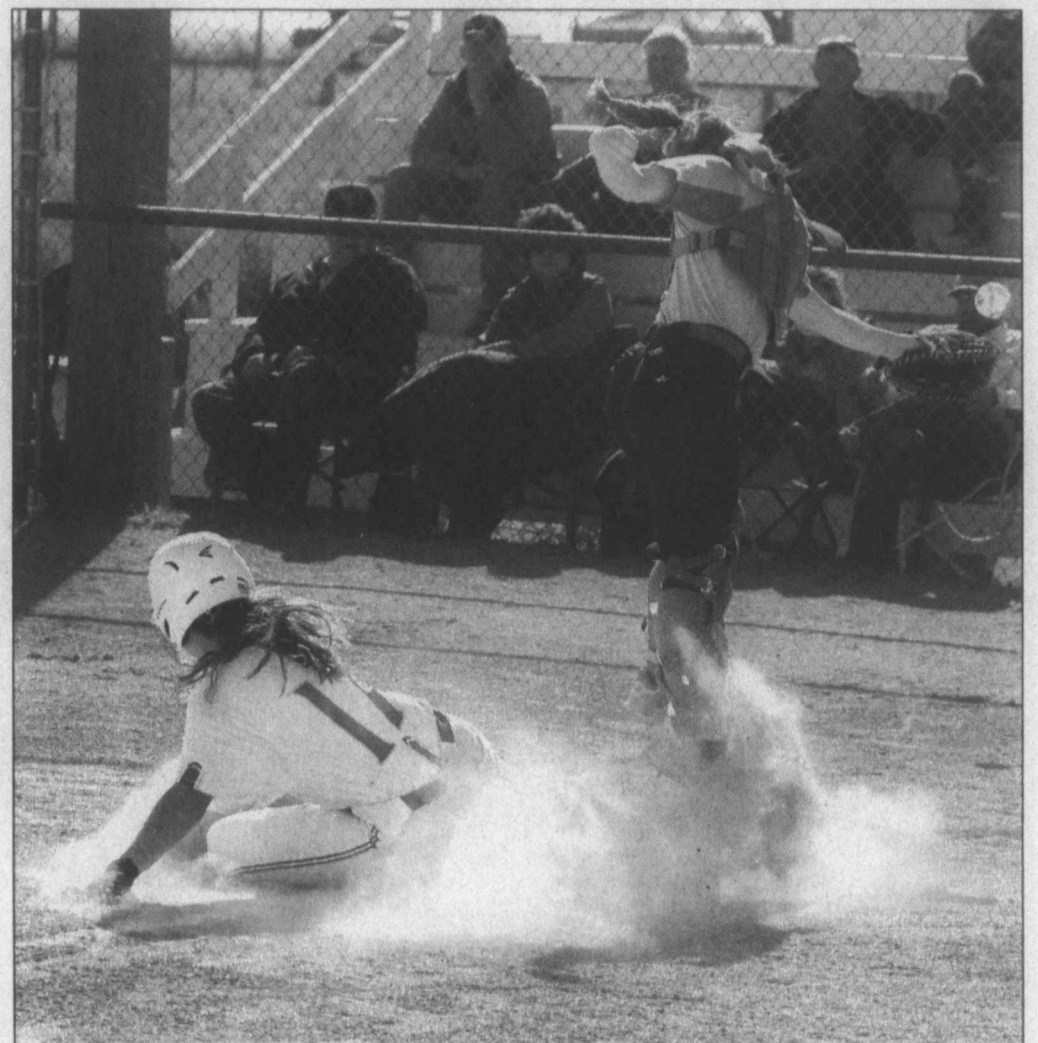
We are so thankful that our Tahoka Lodge cares about our kids and chose to participate in this wonderful community service.

Thanks again,
Carol Miller, R.N.
Tahoka ISD District Nurse

This Month in History

March

- The U.S. Government issues paper money for the first time. (1862)
- Alexander Graham Bell places the world's first telephone call, to his assistant in the next room. (1876)
- The most famous storm in American History begins...the Blizzard of 1888.



Score! ... Borden County's catcher twists to the side in an attempt to catch the ball, but Ry'Lee Vega slides safely into home to score for Tahoka's Lady Bulldogs. Tahoka won 16-5, and leads district with a 3-1 record. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Caprock Genealogy Conference set for April 6 in Plainview

The Second Annual Caprock Genealogy Conference will be held Saturday, April 6, from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm at the Plainview Country Club located at 2902 4th Street in Plainview. The conference is being jointly sponsored by the Amarillo, South Plains (Lubbock) and Hi-Plains (Plainview) Genealogical Societies. Cost for the conference is \$50.00 and includes snacks and catered lunch.

The featured speaker will be Marynell Anderson Bryant of Sulphur Springs, a retired journalism teacher. She holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Texas A&M University Commerce. Bryant is a past three-term president of the Texas State Genealogical Society and has served in various positions in her local Hopkins County Genealogical Society.

Her topics for this year's conference are: "Relatively Speaking"; "Don't Neglect the Collateral Lines"; "Quill & Scrawl": Ease the Pain of Early Handwriting; "Count-

ing Cousins in the County": Sorting Out Family Names; and, "War of 1812 Records and Resources".

The conference is for both those new to genealogy as well as to long-time genealogists, Diane Ely, conference organizer for the Amarillo Genealogical Society, said. The conference is for anyone interested in family history research, no matter whether they've just begun, or have been doing it for years. The goal is to expand knowledge and methods of discovering one's family roots.

Those interested in attending may register online at <https://spgstx.org/>, or by check to the South Plains Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 6607, Lubbock, Texas 79493-6607.

• The board game Monopoly first went on sale in 1935.

• Astronaut Alan Shepherd hits three golf balls on the moon in 1971.

• The Beatles came to the U.S. for the first time and appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show in 1964.



MARYNELL BRYANT
Speaker for Caprock Genealogy Conference

• NBC TV began its first nightly newscast in 1948.

Please visit these Lynn County Churches

Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church
16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com
PASTOR: DAVID W. RODE
Sunday School 9:15 am • Divine Service 10:15 am
"Where Christ Serves People"

Wilson St. John Lutheran Church
13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6575
Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.
TONDA FREITAG, PLM
Sunday School - 9:30 am • Sunday Worship - 10:45 am

New Home United Methodist Church
Pastor Madoc Thomas
(806) 470-2939
emt@madocthomass.com
350 N. Main • New Home, TX 79383
(806) 924-7549
Sunday School 9:45 am • Worship 10:45 am

TAHOKA Church of Christ
2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4060 • email: tcoc@poka.com
Sunday School - 10:00 am
Sunday Worship - 11 am
Fellowship & Devotion
Wednesday 6:30 pm

First Baptist Church
1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org
PASTOR CLIFF HOLDRIDGE
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Morning Worship Service - 10:45 am
SNL (Youth) - 6:00 pm Sunday
Activities For All Ages -
Call For Complete Schedule

Tahoka Trinity Church
1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka • (806) 561-5317
PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm
Youth - Sundays at 7 pm
For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

Shower of Love
Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance. ~1 Corinthians 13:7

Everyone makes mistakes. So, be kind to yourself. Be kind to the person you see in the mirror, to the one you might not think is worthy of love. God loves you, inadequacies and all. He sees you through the lens of a Father that loves without conditions or expectations. We can learn so much from the love of our heavenly Father. It is important to make every effort to see beyond the situation in front of us. We can choose to look for the best in ourselves and in others - giving grace and loving unconditionally through every circumstance.

Father, thank you for your love that never fails. Even though I make mistakes, you see past those and continue to delight in me. Help me to learn from your example.

Do you need a church home? Please visit one of the churches listed on this page. May the peace and love of God, in Christ, be with you.

First Methodist of Tahoka
1801 Ave. J • Tahoka • (806) 561-4503
email: fumctahoka@poka.com
Billy Everett, Pastor
SUNDAYS: Sunday School - 9:30 am
Sunday Worship - 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall)
"Like" our Facebook page... [facebook.com/FMofTahoka](https://www.facebook.com/FMofTahoka)
Let the Children Come 7 am-6 pm
LICENSED CHILD CARE 806-561-4529 M-F

Wilson First Baptist Church
1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6333
PASTOR: BILLY PARMER
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Sunday Worship - 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
Discipleship Training - 5 pm Sunday
6:30 pm Wednesdays:
Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages
• Bible Study & Prayer Mtg • Youth

Grassland Nazarene Church
2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 327-5656
Pastor Genell Knisley
(806) 201-0792
Sunday School - 10:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 am
Wednesday Prayer Service - 7:00 pm

Draw First United Methodist Church
(established 1907)
P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351
Phone (806) 428-3357
PASTOR: REV. WESTON PENDERGRASS
Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 am

New Home Baptist Church
Corner of 4th & Smith • Pastor: Larry Maddox
"Serving the Lord for 100 Years"
SERVICES:
Sunday School.....10:00 am
Sunday Worship.....11:00 am
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 pm
Wed. Youth/Children's Activities ...7:00 pm

New Home Church of Christ
324 N. Main • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 • (806) 924-7579
MINISTER: MIKE HEATWOLE
Bible Class - 10:00 am
Sunday Worship Service - 10:45 am
Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 7:00 pm

Sweet Street Baptist Church
1300 AVENUE J • BOX 751 • TAHOKA, TX 79373 • (806) 561-5310
DAVID EARNEST, PASTOR • (806) 438-5105
Sunday School - 9:45 am
(A Bible Study Class for all ages)
Morning Worship - 10:50 am
(Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)
Wednesday Night - 6 pm
(Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries)
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Visit a County Landmark!

Did you know? Lynn County Teachers...
Arrangements for Staff Development Training can be scheduled for public school teachers, in which information about the ways the facility at Tahoka Lake Pasture can satisfy the State requirements in every subject in every public school grade?

that TLP is protected by a non-profit 501-C3 foundation that can offer Community Service hours & the possibility of CE professional units?
Did you know?

Did you know? that every OCTOBER...
long before there were calendars, very, very, long before that, multi-thousands of Sand Hill Crane left their breeding grounds often inside the Arctic Circle and Northern Russia and fly to TLP where they roost at night and fly out each morning to find food. Often, family groups will send out scouts to find the best site to feed, then large groups will leave the lake. Cranes mate for life. If two are seen flying together, they are a permanent pair. If there are three in a group, one is an offspring that is being taught what it needs to know before they all leave in March to return to the far north.

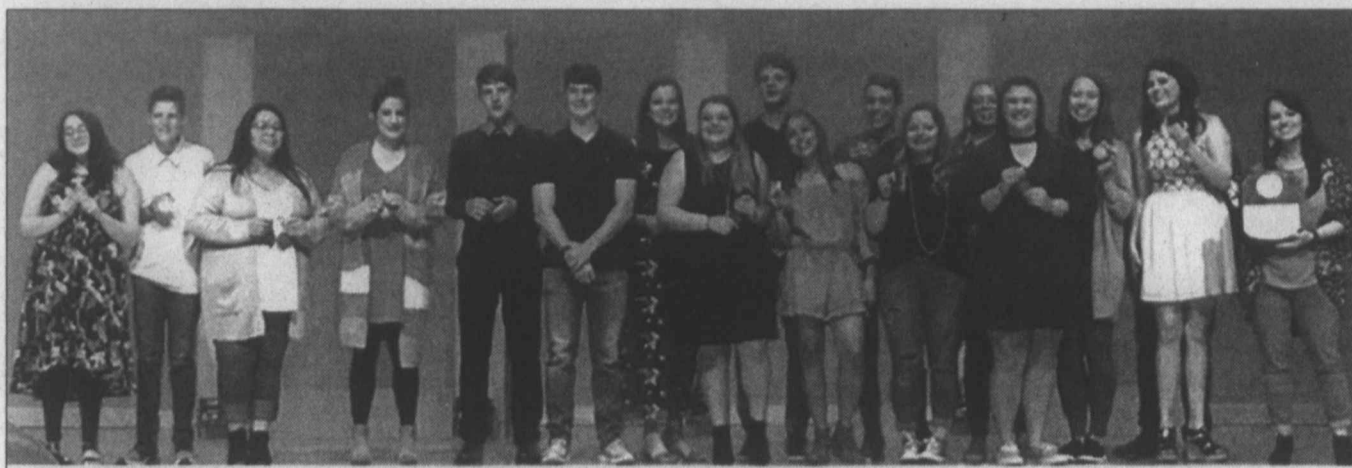
Did you know? that TLP is one of only a few spring-fed salinas remaining on the plains of the Americas?

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

Our biggest deficit at this time is communication because electronic and even landline phone service is erratic at TLP. Text and mail are our best ways:

Text: 806-535-5147
Mail: TLP, 883 FM 400,
Wilson, TX 79381-2160

Tahoka Lake Pasture



Advance to Area... The New Home One Act Play competed at BI-District contest in Post on March 23rd and advanced to Area. Area contest will be held on April 6th at Estacado High School in Lubbock. The cast and crew are pictured here.



All-Star Cast ... New Home OAP cast members Courtney Jackson and Jackson Bass, left, received Honorable Mention All-Star Cast awards and Effi Correa was named to the All-Star Cast at the BI-District contest held in Post March 23. New Home OAP advanced to Area and will compete April 6, at Estacado High School in Lubbock.

Sheriff's Report ...

(Continued from page 1)

"almost killed" by another vehicle swerving into traffic about 3 miles south of O'Donnell on US 87. The caller said that a man and woman in a silver car were fighting and swerving into traffic. The vehicle stopped in the median where the male driver got out and started walking northbound on US 87, and the female passenger moved into the driver's seat and drove off southbound. While on the line, the caller reported that the female then turned the vehicle back around and picked up the male and kept driving northbound on US 87. Officers stopped the vehicle just south of Tahoka.

A caller at 8:25 p.m. March 21 told the Sheriff's Office that his neighbor's dogs were out and were both growling at him and would not let him get to his vehicle, at 1238 FM 211. The dogs' owner was contacted and was reported to be enroute from Lubbock to put the dogs up.

Tahoka Police responded to a domestic disturbance in the 2100 block of N. 1st at 2:56 a.m. March 21, and during the course of the response discovered that a 29-year-old



Best Tech Crew... New Home OAP crew members Austin Keys, Samantha Correa, Savanna Lehman, Emi Heinrich, and Caleb Riojas received awards for Best Overall Tech Crew last Saturday in Post at the BI-District competition.

man who had previously been convicted of a felony had a weapon in his possession in the home. Police forwarded the report to the ATF for possible charges pending for Unlawful Possession of Firearm by a Felon.

Lynn County Jail held 43 inmates during the past week, including 27 for Ector County, 3 for Dawson and 13 for Lynn. Local charges included one for Driving While License Suspended/Invalid, one for Public Intoxication, one for Assault Causes Bodily Injury, one for Terroristic Threat, one for Possession of Controlled Substance, one for Possession

of Drug Paraphernalia, and one for Criminal Trespass.

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for the Lynn County
Hospital District Foundation
39th Annual
Billy Tomlinson
Memorial Auction
Saturday, April 13
at Lynn County Show Barn!
Supported by Tahoka Rotary Club
For more info, contact
Kathy Grant • 998-4533, ext. 333

Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

April 1-5
Monday: Oven fried chicken breast, bow tie pasta, broccoli raisin salad, fruit cocktail
Tuesday: Beef enchilada, borracho beans, Spanish rice, slaw, apricots
Wednesday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, winter blend veg., apple fluff
Thursday: Baked chicken & dumplings, peas, salad, winter fruit cup
Friday: tilapia, corn, cole-slaw, cherry crisp

Teacher, Supt., AD contracts renewed at Tahoka Independent School District

by JUANELL JONES

The Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session last Thursday, March 21, approving contracts for teachers, the superintendent, athletic director, and special education co-op director.

Trustees approved extending a contract for Interim Superintendent Dick Van Hoose to continue serving at the helm of TISD as interim superintendent for another year. Also, trustees approved a one-year extension on the contract of Athletic Director Stephen Overstreet, and approved a contract for the Special Education Co-Op Director Brandi Parker and the Special Education Co-Op teachers.

All other TISD teacher contracts were approved as presented, with four resignations noted, including Kyle Johnson - HS Athletics, World History & World Geography; Latasha Nisbet - MS

Athletics, PE; David Burton - MS Social Studies, Texas History; and Craig Williams - MS Athletics, US History.

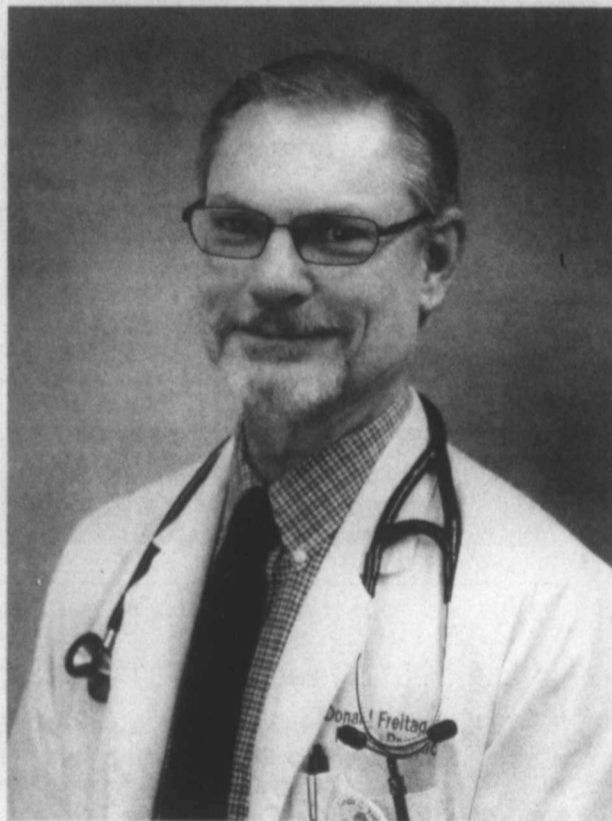
With unopposed candidates in the upcoming May 4 election for School Board Trustee vacancies, the Board opted to cancel the election and declare the following unopposed candidates elected: Slate May, District 1; Jon Luna, District 2; Doug Green, District 5; and Lea Swinford, District 4.

The next Tahoka ISD board meeting was scheduled for April 11.

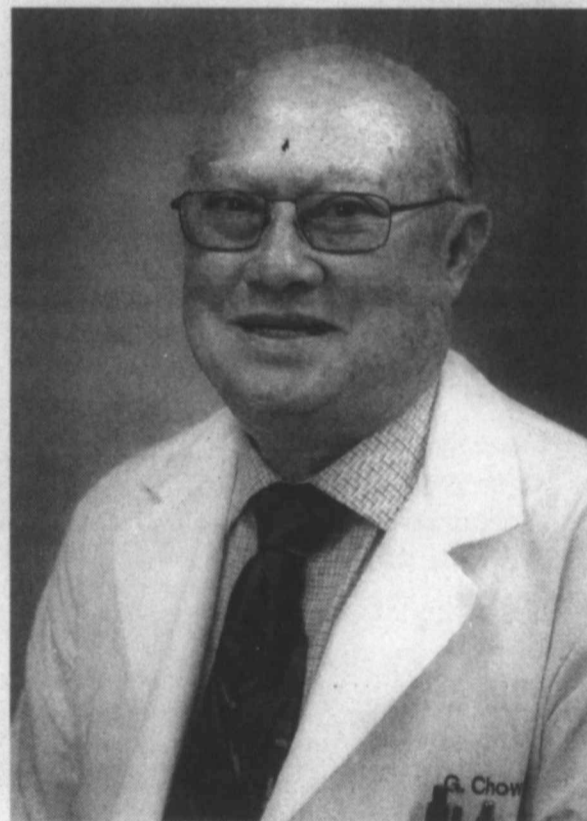
Did you know?

• 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.

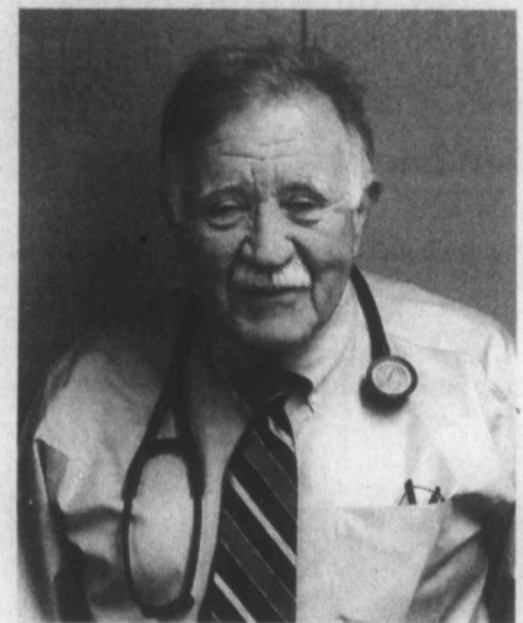
Happy National Doctors' Day March 30th!



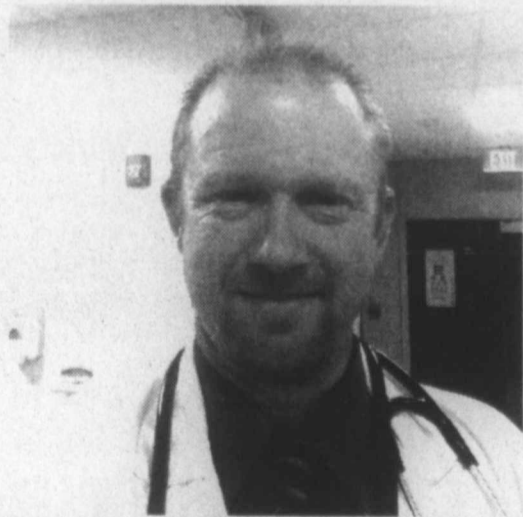
DR. DONALD FREITAG



DR. GRIENSAK CHOWPAKNAM



DR. CHARLES HUGHES



DR. CHRIS LEACH

National Doctors' Day on March 30th is a day celebrated to recognize the contributions of physicians to individual lives and communities. It is a holiday that honors physicians for the work they do for their patients, the communities they work in and for society as a whole. It is their hard work and devotion that keeps all of us healthy and this day thanks them for doing that for us and our loved ones.



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Lynn County Farm Bureau

HPWD announces rainwater harvesting workshops slated

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District (HPWD) will host its annual rainwater harvesting workshops in April and May. The free workshops will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at these locations:

- April 11 - Mallet Event Center & Arena, 2320 U.S. Highway 385, Levelland
- April 25 - Palo Duro Room, Cole Community Center, 300 N.16th Street, Canyon.
- May 2 - HPWD office, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock.

"As heavier downpours and longer periods between rainfall events become more frequent, we want to share information with the public about larger capacity rainwater catchment systems. This workshop is a great opportunity to hear from those who have hands-on experience with rainwater harvesting," said Katherine Drury, HPWD Education and Outreach Coordinator.

Drawings for 25 Ivy rainwater harvesting barrels will be held at each workshop. The barrels hold 50 gallons of harvested rainwater.

Persons should register at rsvp.hpwd.org or call the HPWD office at (806) 762-0181.

County lifts burn ban, but requests 'call before burning'

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners voted Monday to lift the burn ban that is currently in effect in Lynn County, effective as of Monday, March 25. In approving the motion to lift the burn ban, however, it was added that any producer considering control burns on their property is requested to contact Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock at 806-561-4222 to inform him of the location and timing of the burn, so that county officials will be aware of the control burn. The judge will also inform the Lynn County Sheriff's Office of the control burn date and location.

In other business, commissioners heard a report from Matt Dorsett, District Conservationist, NRCS, with the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation and Natural Resources Conservation Service office. Dorsett reported on the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) practices that had been completed during the past year, noting that 28 contracted practices certified for 2018 for a total assistance of \$374,892 in Lynn County.

NRCS also provided plant ID assistance, windbreak tree layout and design and information, irrigation well metering, contour lines staked, grass seeding information provided, GPS and survey related assistance, weed and brush control assistance, terracing and waterway assistance in the county.

Commissioners approved renewing an interlocal agreement for housing Lynn County inmates in Lubbock County, which is where Lynn County may send inmates requiring mental health services.

Some discussion was held on the possibility of purchasing electronic license plate reader equipment for use by DPS officers, but no action was taken, although it will most likely be brought to the court for action at a later date. Judge Braddock explained that the electronic device would mount on a DPS vehicle, and could provide instant information on oncoming or surrounding vehicles such as whether the vehicles were stolen, or if the owners had warrants.

Sheriff Abraham Vega reported on his department's activities for the month, noting that Lynn County deputies averaged 1900 miles patrolling during March, and responded to 84 calls, including 13 for livestock on roadway, 6 escorts, 13 accidents, 6 suspicious person/vehicles, 7 fires, 26 reckless drivers, 6 theft reports, 9 alarms, 9 domestic disturbances, 2 loud music, 10 dog/cat calls, 4 house watches, 5 welfare checks, 49 for meeting complainants, 1 fight in progress, 2 road hazard, 2 unwanted person, 1 suicidal person, 2 illegal dumping, 1 report of gun shots fired, 1 missing person, and 1 threat call.

Lynn County AgriLife Extension Agent Wendy Scott presented her monthly report to commissioners regarding programs and accomplishments made during the past month.

Monthly bills were approved as presented.

Judge Braddock led the meeting, with commissioners Larry Durham, Don Blair and John Hawthorne present, as well as other county officials. Commissioner Matt Woodley was absent.



NRCS is working for you ... Matt Dorsett (standing), District Conservationist, NRCS, presented a report to Lynn County Commissioners Court on the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District and Natural Resources Conservation Service accomplishments for 2018. Pictured from left are Commissioners Larry Durham and Don Blair, County Judge Mike Braddock, Commissioner John Hawthorne, and seated on the right side of the table are County Clerk Susan Tipton and County Treasurer Amy Schuknecht. (AECN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



Safe! ... Molly Broun slides safely into 2nd base, in Lady Bulldog action against Borden County last week. Tahoka won 16-5, and is currently the district leader at 3-1. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Fun Ag Facts

• In 2005, 36 percent of apples were processed into apple products; 18.6 percent of this is for juice and cider, two percent was dried, 2.5 percent was frozen, 12.2 percent was canned and 0.7 percent was fresh slices. Other uses were the making of baby food, apple butter or jelly and vinegar.

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All-way stop planned for FM 40/FM 400 intersection

On Wednesday, March 27, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will convert the intersection of FM 40 and FM 400, in eastern Lubbock County, from a two-way stop to an all-way stop condition.

Stop conditions will be added to FM 40, with road crews installing 48" stop signs on FM 40. The signs will be mounted on sign posts with flashing beacons. Advance stop-ahead signs will also be added to alert motorists of the new stop conditions.

"TxDOT is converting the intersection to a four-way stop after a recently completed traffic study revealed an equal amount of traffic on both roads," said Jeremy Dearing, P.E., TxDOT Lubbock District Director of Transportation Operations. "The traffic changes made, including adding illumination to the intersection, are expected to improve safety."

Message boards, notifying the public of the upcoming new traffic conditions at the intersection, will be placed, Dearing noted.

March is Youth Art Month

New Home man's Horned toads comments published in magazine

Pat Green of New Home mailed his comments about a Horned Lizard story published in the Texas Parks & Wildlife magazine to the state publication, and his letter was published in the Mail Call section of the March 2019 issue of Texas Parks & Wildlife.

His letter read:
Hitch Up The Horned Lizards

I am 78 years old and grew up in Matador. My grandkids ask me: "Pappy, what did you do for fun when you were a kid?" I had always told them we had very little money but lots of love, so we thought we were rich. We raised hogs, chickens

and vegetables and churned our own butter.

Well, back to the story. We had lots of horned toads back then. I told them I used to catch two horned toads and get a matchbox for a wagon and two spools for wheels. We'd hitch the horned toads to the wagon, and I'd watch them pull it around most of the day.

-- Pat Green, New Home

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A special thank you to Virginia and Ramon Quintero for taking care of us everyday and to Sandy and Tonya at Combest Family Funeral Homes for taking such wonderful care of our Robert. We also want to thank Lyntegar for the food and support from all of Robert's friends and co-workers.

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Parcel ID# 13809 Lot 49 Hiracheta Edition located at 407 Hiracheta Drive, New Home, Texas 79381

Said property is levied on as the property of Joe Torres and will be sold to satisfy the judgment for \$9,642.37 Dollars plus accrued interest and fees.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND on this 20th day of March A.D. 2019.
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Leopards ranked 3rd in State ... The New Home Leopards, currently 5-1 in district and on the season, have been ranked third in state baseball rankings for Class A, according to the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association. Pictured from left to right: Coach Jess Wall, Blake Buckelew, Kaleb LeClair, Nate Mojica, Tristan Truhlicka, Ryan Weeks, Bode Stewart, Dylan Martinez, Gabe Cantu, Alex Vitolas, Zach Blizel, Ryan Bundy, and Coach Brady Webb. "I am really excited about this year's team. They work really hard, they compete, are very coachable, and a fun group of boys," says Coach Webb. "As far as the ranking goes, I love that the boys are getting recognized for their hard work, and they deserve that. However, I am well aware that it is just a number and there are a lot of really good 1A schools in our region this year. We don't really talk about the rankings, we just work hard every day to try and win the next game on our schedule." The Leopards play at O'Donnell Saturday at noon, and host Levelland at 5:00 Tuesday, April 2.

NEWS from the Library

CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY

Book Sale

The City-County Library's Dog Ear Bookstore is having a book sale Tuesday, April 9. Buy five books from the Dog Ear Bookstore and get a free book from our free shelf while supplies last. Books, kid books, audiobooks and DVDs 50¢. Don't miss this one-day sale at the Dog Ear Bookstore inside the City-County Library.

Nat. Library/Volunteer Week

Help us celebrate National Library Week and National Volunteer Week at the City-County Library Tuesday, April 9. Come meet Carla Cavender, one of the library's volunteers, and enjoy free coffee and donuts. Don't forget to shop our book sale that day.

Kidspace

Kidspace is scheduled for Thursday, March 28 from 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. in the Library Activity Room. Babies thru 4 years old learning through play at the City-County Library. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Back door entrance will be available.

THS Track teams compete in Post, winning first in three events *This Month in History*

This past week the Tahoka High School Varsity Boys and Girls and JV Girls track teams competed in Post, with Tamy Stroope, Christian Briones

and Tristen Stice taking first place in three events.

In the varsity girl's division Tamy Stroope finished 1st in the 400 running a time

of 1 minute 1.58 seconds, and 2nd in the 200 with a time of 26.45 seconds. Madison Rose finished 4th in the JV girls shot put throwing 26 feet 6 inches.

In the Varsity boy's division, Christian Briones finished 1st in the 800 with a time of 2 minutes 7.92 seconds. Tristen Stice finished 1st in the high jump clearing 6 ft.

Brayn Fluellen finished 4th in the 100 with a time of 11.76 seconds, 3rd in the 200 with a time of 23.67 seconds and 4th in the high jump clearing 5ft 8in. and John Stone finished 5th in the Long Jump jumping 19ft 1in. The varsity boys 4x200 relay finished 4th running a time of 1 minute 35.54 seconds.

The varsity boys finished 6th as a team out of 16 schools. The JV boys track team ran in Crosbyton. The JV Boys 4x100 relay finished 4th, their 4x200 finished, and the JV Boys 4x400 relay finished 5th.

All track teams will be competing in Seagraves on Friday.

- Pres. Ronald Reagan calls the USSR an "Evil Empire". (1983)
- Baseball great Joe DiMaggio dies. (1999)



Stealing second ... Bulldog second baseman Major Due is ready for the ball, but the Sundown player is safe as he steals the base, in action here Saturday afternoon.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



Fastball ... Tahoka's Cameron Tekell swings at a fastball that appears to be going right into his face, but it's just a tricky angle of the photograph and the ball wasn't actually that close to him. Sundown won over the Bulldogs here Saturday.

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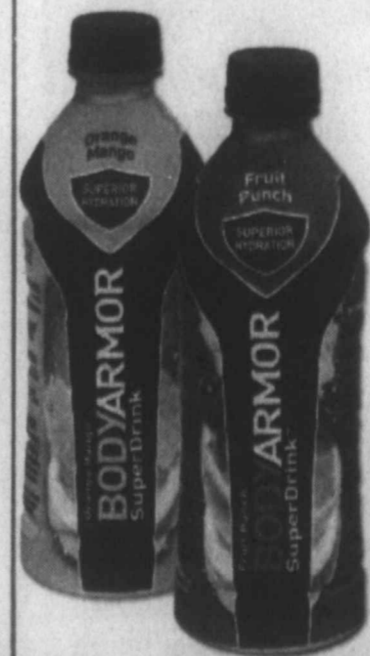


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