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Now that's funny!

"My therapist told me the way to achieve true inner peace is to finish what I start. So far I've finished two bags of M&Ms and a chocolate cake. I feel better already."

-Dave Barry

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr 12	88	53	
Apr 13	69	40	
Apr 14	81	40	
Apr 15	91	53	
Apr 16	71	40	
Apr 17	86	59	
Apr 18	74	48	

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

Total Precip for Jan: Total Precip for Feb: 0.19" **Total Precip for Mar:** 0.19" **Total Precip for Apr:** Total Precip. for 2022: 0.38

Let the bidding begin! Annual hospital auction starts at 5:30 here Saturday

by JUANELL JONES

he annual auction benefitting Lynn County Healthcare System will be held this Saturday, April 23, starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Lynn County Show Barn, and this year's event will bring lots of interesting auction items for bidders to consider. It's a fun evening where good-natured citizens gather to bid against each other in support of the local hospital, while enjoying good food and friendly conversation with one another.

The LCHD Foundation Auction is uniquely small-town, raising funds for the LCHD Foundation, which in turn directly helps make improvements at Lynn County Hospital District. Every dollar raised benefits the local hospital and its programs. The Hospital District serves several rural communities including Tahoka, Wilson, New Home, O'Donnell, Lamesa and Post.

This year's event will be the 41st annual benefit auction. The fun starts at 5:30 p.m. in the county show barn, located on South 9th Street near the ballpark. The event features a live auction, silent auction, door prizes, raffles for cash prizes, and the popular all-youcan-eat fish fry prepared by members of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department.

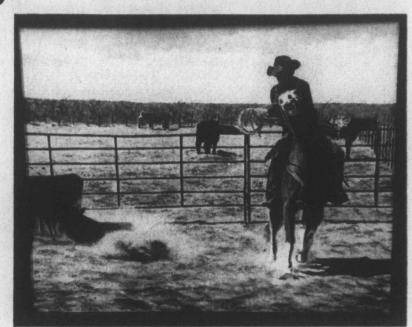
"This is always a fun event, with so many good-hearted citizens attending and enjoying the camaraderie and having such a great

Remembering Santa ... This painting time bidding against each other, all in support of our local hospital and its facilities. We are blessed to have the services of an outstanding hospital and the dedicated healthcare providers we have here, and this is our community's opportunity to show them how much they are appreciated," said Juanell Jones, publisher of The Lynn County

The funds raised at each event are used specifically to enhance the hospital and its services. This year, the Lynn County Hospital District's Board of Directors has chosen to use the funds to purchase two defibrillator/EKG units for the

"In February, FDA put out an order that certain defibrillators and AED units would no longer be certified in the healthcare setting. LCH has two defibrillators that we are now required to replace. These two units are used in the

(See HOSPITAL AUCTION, page 3)



Cowboy life ... This western artwork is one of several pieces created by local artist Zane Curry, which he has donated for the LCHD **Foundation Auction.**



Pellet grill ... Bryan Reynolds with Farmers Coop Association in Tahoka, donated a pellet grill for the LCHD Hospital Auction. Bid on it this Saturday, 5:30-8:30 p.m., at the Lynn County Showbarn.

of "Remembering Santa"

(Bill "Fuzzy" Chancy), was painted and donated by Zane Curry, for the 41st **Annual LCHD Foundation** Auction. This artwork, and a variety of many other items donated by generous citizens and businesses, will be up for



Wildfire burns 1,480 acres of T-Bar pastureland

by JUANELL JONES

wildfire burned 1,480 acres of T-Bar Ranch pastureland in a blaze that started at about 2:30 p.m. last Wednesday a few miles south of US 380 along FM 3112, west of Tahoka. Strong winds pushed the fire eastwards as firefighters fought to control flames in multiple areas. At least three homeowners in the rural area were aware and monitoring the potential fire danger to their homes, but firefighters were able to control the blaze from advancing towards the homes despite the extremely dry brush that fed the fire.

Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department initially responded to the scene, but it was soon apparent that assistance was needed. Tahoka Fire Chief Bryan Reynolds credits the help of many others in helping fight the fire, including O'Donnell and New Home Volunteer Fire Departments who responded immediately to offer assistance.

"It takes everybody when the conditions are dry like this," Chief Reynolds told The News. No cause was determined as to what started the fire, but Reynolds said that any small spark can start a fire in these extremely dry conditions.

"We asked for O'Donnell and New Home VFD to assist (and (See WILDFIRE, page 6)

A wildfire, fed by dry brush and strong winds, blazed through T-Bar Ranch pastureland last

Wednesday afternoon. Tahoka, New Home and O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Departments, assisted by many others, contained the multiple fires in just under seven hours. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

That's smoke, not clouds ...





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Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

April 25-29

Monday: Chicken fajitas w/ breast meat, fajita vegetables, chuck wagon corn, Spanish rice, fruit cocktail Tuesday: Roast Beef w/ brown gravy, mashed potatoes, sliced carrots, Waldorf salad

Wednesday: Oven fried chicken breasts, bow tie pasta, broccoli raisin salad, fruit cocktail

Thursday: Chicken fried steak w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, stewed okra, corn, pumpkin square Friday: Cheeseburger, potato

wedges, tomato wedge, salad, melon medley



DONATIONS

to the Lynn County Hospital District EMS are always greatly appreciated. LCHD EMS PO Box 1310 Tahoka,TX



Area Team Champions! ... Tahoka Lady Bulldogs won the Girls Division Championship title at the Area Track Meet, qualifying to advance to regional competition in 10 events. They are, from left, Brooklyn Harris, Malaya Garcia, Kendra Garcez, Gaby Stice, Calgary Due, Baylie Harris, Grace Reglin, Addison Braddock, Kylie Ramos, Zoie Garvin and Madison Rose. Not pictured are Amy Tew and Lillian Morrissey.

Tahoka qualifies in 15 events for Regional Track, and Lady Bulldogs are Area Team Champions

Championship title.

The Regional Meet will be held Friday and Saturday, April 29-30, in

events, including 1st place in Reglin. the 200m run and long jump,

Garcia was 4th in shot put. Resendez. Track Amy Tew placed 4th in the 1600m run.

Grace Reglin placed in four Calgary Due and Grace front of these athletes," said

Advancing to Regionals ... These Tahoka High School athletes are advancing to

In the boys competition,

Tahoka High School 3rd place in the high jump, and Hunter Garrison placed 2nd did very well in the Area 2nd in the 4x100 relay team. in triple jump and long jump, Track Meet on April 14th in Brooklyn Harris was a 1st 3rd in the 400m run, and Sundown, grabbing seven gold place medalist in two events, was a member of the 4x400 medals, with nine athletes plus in the 300m hurdles and the Relay team placing 4th. Zane two relay teams qualifying in high jump. Lillian Morrissey Garvin placed 3rd in the 15 events to advance to the was a 1st place medalist in the 200m run, and was a member Regional Track Meet. The 3200m and 1600 meter runs. of the 4x400 Relay team; and Lady Bulldogs were the top Madison Rose won 1st in the the other two members of girls team at Area, beating 10 discus, Gaby Stice was 2nd the 4x400 Relay team were teams to claim the Girls Team in the 800m run, and Malaya Ruben Arguello and Cason

"These young men and women have been working The girls 4x100 relay extremely hard to better team placed 2nd, comprised themselves each week. We In the girls competition, of Kylie Ramos, Zoie Garvin, look forward to what lies in Coach Kavin Comer.

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Wilson VFD dinner/raffle is Sunday

The Wilson Volunteer Fire Department invites area residents to their annual fundraiser dinner and raffle on Sunday, April 24, from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Wilson ISD Cafeteria, 1411 Green Ave. in Wilson.

Ham and sausage and all the fixings will be served for \$10 per plate, including dessert and a drink. Children's plates will be \$5.

Raffle tickets will be sold for \$10 each for a chance to win five different prizes, with only 1500 tickets being sold. Prizes include a Case IH 12,000 watt commercial generator, Cabela's 46 Gun-Gun Safe, Pit Boss 22-inch Pellet Grill, 50-inch Samsung AU8000 Crystal UHD Smart TV. and a Char-Broil Patio Bistro 240 Tru-Infrared Grill.

All proceeds will benefit the Wilson VFD.

For more information, contact David Maldonado by email at dmaldonado@ wilsontxfire.com.

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City targeting unsafe structures

by JUANELL JONES

City of Tahoka officials are taking closer looks at structures considered unsafe here, with funds, of which half (\$328,000) the City Council holding public hearings on three properties at their April 11 meeting.

Properties Lockwood, 1900 South 5th, and S.E. 3rd Street were on the agenda for public hearings and consideration of possible action. For the Lockwood property, owners agreed to pay the city to demolish the property. On the 5th Street property, a request was granted to allow 60 days for the owner to repair and clean up property to bring it into compliance with city ordinances, and a 45day period was granted for the S.E. 3rd Street property to be brought into compliance.

council approved an estimate need to take precautions to of \$3895 from Alpha Omega protect their pets and property. Resources for the purpose of mapping lagoon number 1 at and depth of sludge in the Tahoka cemetery. lagoon.

City Administrator Julie Arrington asked that the ent with Rhyno Recycling. council allow her to direct \$150,000 in Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery funds for repairs to the city pool,

which was approved. The City of Tahoka was awarded \$656,000 in total recovery was sent to the city in August of 2021. The other half is expected to be in city coffers this August. The city has used the funds primarily for public works projects, including sewer pond erosion repair, lift station repairs, service pump repairs at the wastewater treatment plant, a backhoe for the landfill, water well projects, and the upcoming city pool repairs. A small portion (\$5,000) was used to purchase tablets for council members to use.

During a monthly report by Animal Control Officer Laura Henderson to the council, she warned that fleas and ticks are becoming a big problem in In other business, the Tahoka, and that animal owners

A request to allow the installation of a concrete the city's wastewater treatment cemetery marker over three plant to determine the condition family graves was approved at

Action was tabled on considering a franchise agreem-

Mayor John Baker led the meeting, with council members Ray Box, Shiloh Braddock and Ryan Curry present.

Regional Track competition in the 4x400 Relays, as well as in four individual events. They are, from left, Ruben Arguello, Zane Garvin (200m run), Hunter Garrison (400m run, triple jump, and long jump), and Cason Resendez. Please visit these Lynn County Churches

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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

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PASTOR: REV. WESTON PENDERGRASS Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 am

St. John Lutheran Church

and salvation with our community and beyond. TONDA FREITAG, PLM Sunday School - 9:30 am - Sunday Worship - 10:45 am

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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 -

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"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. For as heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your ~ Isaiah 55:8-9 thoughts."

In times of war, army strategists benefit from high vantage points. Looking upon the battlefield from above is the best way to formulate strategies for their troops. Before the use of satellite equipment and heat sensing radar, views were limited to ground level, forcing strategists to use whatever maps and spies they could to predict enemy movement and position their men.

In the same way, our lives benefit from a higher viewpoint. When we rise above our circumstances and see life not from our own anxious, urgent, overwhelming perspective but from God's, life's battles become less intimidating as eternity's promises rise into view.

God, I know you have a plan for my life, but sometimes it is hard to see. Help me to confidently lift my head above the fray, and believe that you will lead me safely to victory.

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.

New Home United Methodist Church Pastor Dillan Ford

(806) 577-1878 dillanf00@gmail.com 350 N. Main • New Home, Tx 79383 (806) 924-7549 Sunday School 9:45 am · Worship 10:45 am

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

Church of Christ

324 N. Main - Box 188 - New Home, Tx 79383 - (806) 924-7579

MINISTER: MIKE HEATWOLE

Bible Class - 9:00 am Sunday Worship Service - 10:00 am Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 6:30 pm

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

> First Methodist of Tahoka

1801 Ave. J+Tahoka+(806) 561-4503 email: furnctahoka@poka.com Sunday School - 9:30 am Sunday Worship - 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall) "Like" our Facebook page ... facebook/FMofTahoka Let the Children Come 7am-6pm

Wilson

St. Paul Lutheran Church

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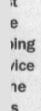
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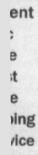
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Early Voting begins Monday for May 7 elections here

by JUANELL JONES

Early Voting for the May 7 elections will be held April 25-May 3, including a Constitutional Amendment election. In Lynn County, only three entities have contested races that will require having an election. Three city elections will be held, including Tahoka, O'Donnell and Wilson p.m. city positions.

the Tahoka City Council to for another two-year term, but fill, including a Special Elec- there are four candidates for tion for Place 1 for a one-year three council seats, including unexpired term, with Robert the three incumbents Joseph Webster and Nathan Garcia Luera, Gustene Bairrington running for this position. In and Trent Hancock, and can-Place 2, Stephen Overstreet, didate Jessie Perez. Early Linda Oages and Jessie Voting will be conducted at Moya are vying for the seat; O'Donnell City Hall, 615 8th

and incumbent Ray Box and candidate Samantha Henderson are vying for the Place 5 (At-Large) seat. Early Voting will be conducted at the Lynn County Clerk's Office at the Lynn County Courthouse, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5

In O'Donnell, Mayor Kim There are four places on Parker is unopposed in her bid

Mike Rivas and Joe Craig St., Monday-Friday during are seeking the Place 4 seat; regular business hours. Two 12-hour early voting days will be held 7 a.m.-7 p.m. on Thursday, April 28th and Tuesday, May 3rd.

Wilson Mayor Randy Dunn is unopposed for another two-year term with the City of Wilson, but three candidates are vying for two council seats, including incumbents David Maldonado and Clyde Wilke, and candidate Adam Ramirez. Early Voting will be conducted at the Green Building in Wilson Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3 p.m., as well as two 12-hour voting periods from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. on April 27

stitutional Amendment Elec- Tamesha Harris-McClendon tion will be held at the Lynn (Pct 5) to be declared elected. County Clerk's Office, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

All other school and city elections in the county, as well as the Lynn County Hospital District election, have uncontested candidates, allowing these entities to cancel their election procedures.

For the City of New Home, candidates Gayland James and Sara Clem will be declared elected for two coun-

Four incumbents on the Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees were all unopposed in their bids for re-election, with Slate May (Pct 1), Jon Luna (Pct elected.

Early Voting for the Con- 2), Carol Miller (Pct 3) and

Incumbents Melissa Pedroza and Landon Mires, and candidate Landry Barton, were all unopposed in their bids for the O'Donnell ISD Board of Trustees, and will be declared elected.

On the Wilson ISD Board of Trustees, incumbent JJ Pena and candidate Roman Parmer, unopposed for two seats, will be declared elected.

Lynn County Hospital District Director Mary Gayle Raindl and candidate Sarah Cook were unopposed for two seats on the board of directors, and will be declared

Cinco de Mayo **Festival planned** here May 1st

A Cinco de Mayo Festival will be held in Tahoka's downtown square on Sunday, May 1st, from 1-8 p.m. All area residents are invited to come join the fun, with live music, Folklorico dancers and Mariachi, games, contests and shopping, as well as food trucks on site throughout the

Vendors who would like to participate may contact Marisa Webster at 806-201-2279.

Hospital auction ...

(Continued from page 1)

emergency rooms and on the patient wing, and this will be the focus of our 2022 auction. They are fully loaded X-series Zoll Defibrillator/ EKG Monitors, which utilize the latest technology for the best patient care. These units cost an estimated \$26,500 each," said LCHD Foundation President Calloway Huffaker.

Supporters of past auctions, including area businesses and individuals, are being asked to once again share their generosity by contributing items for the auction - and it's not too late to donate this week. Anyone contributing will be recognized at the live auction, as well in the newspaper. All contributions are 100 percent tax deductible, as the LCHD Foundation is a 501(C)3 non-profit.

For more information about the auction, or to have an auction item picked up, contact Kathy Grant, coordinator of the auction, at 806-998-4533 ext. 333.

Come support your local hospital by attending the

41st Annual LCHD FOUNDATION HOSPITAL AUCTION

Benefitting Lynn County Healthcare System Saturday, April 23rd . 5:30-8:00 p.m. at the Lynn County Show Barn • S. 9th St. Tahoka



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JULY 24, 2022

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Soil Stewardship Week Proclamation ... Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock, with approval from the Lynn County Commissioners Don Blair, Larry Durham, John Hawthorne and Matt Woodley, signs a Proclamation declaring April 24th-May 1st as Soil & Water Stewardship Week, at the request of the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District. Standing to the right of Judge Braddock are Helen Saldaña, District Secretary and Matt Dorsett, District Conservationist, NRCS. Soil Stewardship Week encourages every individual to help conserve Earth's precious resources and develop conservation practices to promote healthy fertile soils

It's a record!

Area gins finish processing record-setting 648,428 bales

by JUANELL JONES

An excellent 2021 cotton crop has finished being processed by Lynn County area gins, with a total bale count of from the previous record of cord was 81,654 in 2005. 575,403 from the 2007 crop

in the 2007 crop year, with Woolam Gin in O'Donnell topping out at 73,928 bales processing the 2021 crop crop. on March 8. That number is 2007 crop.

by 10,000 bales, processing 72,860 bales from the 2021 crop compared to 62,498 bales from the 2007 cross

26,285 from the 2007 crop.

Farmers Coop Gin in processed.

O'Donnell merged with Slaton Coop Gin under a new name, WesTex, for processing the 2021 crop, processing a total of 184,460 bales from 648,428 bales setting a record the joint merger. On its own, by more than 73,000 bales Farmers Coop's previous re-

Texas Star Gin in Wilson/ Union processed 137,544 Four gins surpassed their bales of cotton from the 2021 own records that had been set crop, and New Home Coop Gin finished with 99,352 bales processed. Farmers Coop Assn. #1 in Tahoka processed this year, as they finished 54,262 bales from the 2021

The previous 2007 crop slightly above their previous record did not include bale record of 73,689 from the counts from the Slaton Coop Gin. The gins reporting at that Wells Coop Gin sur- time included Texas Star Gin passed their previous record in Wilson/Union, New Home Farmers Coop-Lakeview, Coop O'Donnell, Farmers Coop Assn. #1 in Tahoka, Woolam Gin in O'Donnell, Garlyn Gin also bested Wells Coop Gin, Close City their previous record, process- Gin in Post, Grassland Coop ing 27,175 bales compared to Gin, and Lynn County Gin, with a total of 575,403 bales

Area News ...

News items from area newspapers

Garden City fire department gets \$285,000

GARDEN CITY - Glasscock County and the Garden City Volunteer Fire Department are excited to announce an award from the FMH Foundation of Midland, in the amount of \$285,000. The award will be used for the purchase of a large brush fire truck, radio equipment, and a laundry extractor for

the fire department.

Brush fire trucks are essential to rural firefighting. these fire trucks provide a mobile source of water and foam to fight fires as well as 4x4 capabilities to enable access to rural area fires.

-- from the Martin weeks. County Messenger

Area News

from area newspapers

CFK Festival includes roping

LAMESA - This year's Chicken Fried Steak Festival will include the 10th annual team roping events at the Lamesa Rodeo Arena.

The three-day festival on April 29-May 1 features a cook-off, live music, children's activities, athletic competitions, a pet costume contest and other activities.

Team roping was part of the usual activities celebrating Lamesa as the birth of a Texas staple. It was removed from the celebrations last year due to the pandemic and plans for a fireworks display.

"Before that we had it for several years," said Cody King, the team roping coordinator. "You can't have fireworks and horses together."

ebrations take place at Forrest and the second game 23-4. Park, the team roping will be conducted just across the street at the rodeo grounds. The event begins with registration from 8:30-9:30 a.m. April 30 at the rodeo grounds, and the competition begins at

> -- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

Slaton hires new Administrator

SLATON - Slaton has a new City Administrator. The City of Slaton Commissioners unanimously approved Wade Willson for the position as well as accepting the terms of his contract on April 11 during its regular meeting.

The new Administrator will start work in the next few

-- from The Slatonite

Lynn EMS transports driver after single-vehicle accident

by JUANELL JONES

A single-vehicle traffic accident occurred at US 380 and FM 179 early Saturday morning. Lynn County Sheriff's office (LCSO) received a call at 12:54 a.m. April 16 from Lubbock Police Department saying that they had received a call from a woman stating her daughter had been involved in an accident and giving the vehicle coordinates. A Terry County deputy located the accident and reported that the woman's vehicle had struck a telephone pole and the top half of the pole was hanging by the power lines. LCSO, DPS, Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept., Lynn County EMS and Lyntegar all responded to the scene. EMS transported the driver to a Lubbock medical facility for treatment of

unknown injuries, and the vehicle was towed.

The O'Donnell Police Chief requested the LCSO K-9 unit respond to a convenience store in O'Donnell at 1:40 a.m. April 13, where the canine gave a positive alert for drugs. Drug paraphernalia was found at the location.

A male was arrested for possession of a controlled substance during a vehicle search at a traffic stop at midnight April 11, at US 380 and US 87. A female driver was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance after a traffic stop 5 miles north of O'Donnell on US 87 at 9:05 p.m. April 12.

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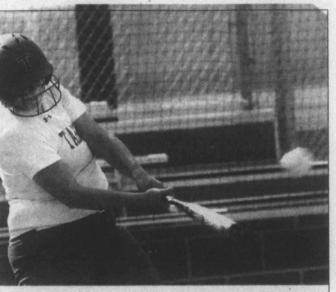
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Other calls during the week were for stranded motorists, and for suspicious persons or vehicles.



The whammer ... Tahoka's Madison Rose hits homer in action against Seagraves last Tuesday. The Lady Bulldogs crushed Seagraves 23-4. The Lady Bulldogs were to play league-leading Colorado on Tuesday, and will host Farsan at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 23. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Lady Bulldogs win two in Seagraves double-header

The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs won both games in a doubleheader softball game against run by Miranda DeLeon. Seagraves here last Tuesday, While most of the cel- winning the first game 19-0 Lady Bulldogs, surrendering

Noelani Rodriguez was on the mound in game one. The ace allowed zero hits and zero runs over three innings, striking out eight and walking zero.

Kaycee Swinford led the Lady Bulldogs by driving in four runs. The Lady Bulldogs tallied 14 runs in the third inning. Big bats in in the inning were led by singles by Malaya Garcia, Swinford and Sydney Harvey, a triple by Kendra Garcez, a home run by Madison Rose, an error on a ball put in play by Garcez, and a double by Swinford.

The Lady Bulldogs stole 16 bases during the game as five players stole more than one. Garcez led the way with four.

In game two, Tahoka had 21 runs in the first inning. Big bats in the inning were led by singles by Kaycee Swinford, Nataly Taylor, Sharice Delgado, Swinford, and Miranda DeLeon, walks by Madde Deleon, Miranda DeLeon, and Sydney Harvey, triples by

Garcez and Garcez, doubles by Dalgado and Taylor, a home Swinford pitched for the

one run on two hits over one inning, striking out two, and walking one.

Saturday game moved to 3 pm

The Lady Bulldogs softball game that was originally scheduled for 11 a.m. here Saturday (April 23) has been moved to 3 p.m. The seniors will be honored prior to this game.

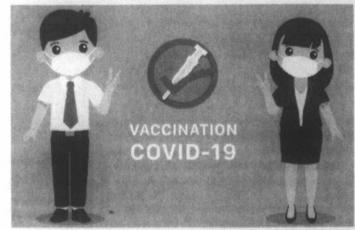
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The Lady Bulldogs hosted New Home's Lady Leopards in action on Friday, April 15, with Tahoka winning 24-0. Kaycee Swinford was perfect on the mound, last three innings, allowing zero hits and zero runs while striking out six and walking none.

The Lady Bulldogs had seven hits for the day. Kendra Garcez and Swinford collected multiple hits, and the Tahoka players stole 13 bases during the game. Calgary Due led steals with 3.

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> c/o: Steve A. Claus Attorney at Law 4412 74th St., Suite B101 Lubbock, TX 79424

DATED the 13th day of April, 2022

Steve A. Claus Attorney for Carolyn Klaus State Bar No.: 00793160 4412 74th St., Suite B101 Lubbock, TX 79424 Telephone: (806) 793-3397 Facsimile: (806) 791-4477 E-mail: steve@clauspc.com

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Wildfire at T-Bar ...

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Wilson would have responded Reynolds explained. but we wanted to leave at least one department available in case of another fire), Lynn County Emergency Management coordinator Bryant Sears and Lynn County Sheriff's officers were helping, we had numerous farmers and ranchers hauling water to us, and we had some retired firefighters who hauled the Tahoka VFD fire trucks water and brought drinks for and equipment were back at the firemen," said Reynolds. "Lynn County provided three maintainers and personnel to nity to respond, in Tahoka the cut fire breaks, and the Texas core of the firefighting effort Forest Service also provided is provided by the selfless vola truck, three bulldozers, and unteers on the Tahoka Volunabout a dozen firefighters to teer Fire Department. assist us," he added.

fight wildfires when needed.

on to other areas as needed," and they are to be commend-

Some fencing was damaged in the burned acreage at T-Bar, but no cattle were lost, there were no injuries, and firefighters were able to prevent the fire from advancing too closely to nearby homes. Firefighters were at the scene for at least six hours, and it was about 9:30 p.m. before the Tahoka fire department.

While it takes a commu-

These men spend count-The Texas Forest Service, less hours in maintaining the he explained, is currently sta- trucks and other equipment, tioned at Reece in Lubbock training and preparedness, during the wildfire season and when the call comes they here, and offers extra person- are quick to respond. They nel and equipment to help fire leave their jobs, their farms, and their families and homes from Texas, Florida and to this community and county, Georgia stationed here right fighting fires in sometimes ex-

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