

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!



Collision course ... Tahoka's #4 Dominic Varela slides into home plate as O'Donnell catcher Logan Porterfield approaches fast. A big crash resulted with Varela being called safe. Looking on is Eagle pitcher Gage Garces (#9). The game was played Monday afternoon at Tahoka High School's new baseball field on a windy West Texas day with gusts of winds around 40 miles per hour. O'Donnell won 15-11 with the lead changing several times throughout the game. The Bulldogs play at Morton this week, at noon Saturday, and will host Morton at 5:30 Tuesday.

(LCN PHOTOS by Gary Jones)



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Did you know?

Did you know why we yawn?
The most popular, but likely wrong, theory is that yawning increases levels of oxygen to the brain. A more plausible theory: Yawning cools the brain down. A study conducted on mice found that as mice sucked in air, their jaws stretched—this increases blood flow to the brain. This combination of cooler air intake when yawning mixed with the blood flowing to the brain is thought to eventually cool the brain down.

WHAT'S OUTSIDE

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar 8	49	21	
Mar 9	53	24	
Mar 10	64	23	
Mar 11	53	21	Trace
Mar 12	40	21	
Mar 13	59	21	
Mar 14	71	26	

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

Total Precip for Jan:	0"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.19"
Total Precip for Mar:	0"
Total Precip. for 2022:	0.19"

Law reports include accidents, arrests, and 12 chickens killed by stray dogs

by JUANELL JONES

Traffic accidents, arrests resulting from K-9 narcotics alerts, and a dozen chickens killed by two stray dogs, were in law enforcement reports for the past week.

Three traffic accidents occurred in Lynn County during the past week, with no injuries reported in any of the incidents.

At 3:53 p.m. March 11, a minor accident was reported at 225 N. Main in New Home. A caller reported someone had hit the back end of his vehicle while it was parked at a school function on March 8th, between 6-7 p.m., and that he needed a report for insurance.

A silver GMC Sierra and a black Ford Focus were involved in a two-vehicle accident at 4:25 p.m. March 12 on FM 1730 near CR 11. A woman called Lynn County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) to report that she was involved in the accident but was okay, and that the other driver was complaining of wrist pain. Lynn County EMS, LCSO, and DPS all responded to the scene, but no one was transported by EMS for medical treatment.

A car was found in a ditch east of US on FM 211 at 7:46 p.m. March 12 with its hazard lights on, which had apparently been involved in an accident as the airbags had deployed, but no one was found at the scene. DPS responded to the location, and the vehicle was towed.

Three arrests were made during the week for possession of narcotics, with the assistance of the LCSO K-9 unit alerting for possible drugs in two of the incidents.

The K-9 deputy made a traffic stop south of CR 6 on US 87 at 1:52 a.m. March 9, with the K-9 dog giving a positive alert. A male was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and unlawfully carrying a weapon, and the vehicle was released to a family member.

Garza County Sheriff's office requested the LCSO K-9 to assist in a traffic stop on US 84 and CR 235 at 2:58 a.m. March 11. A positive alert was given, and the Garza County deputy made the arrest.

A female was arrested on

charges of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance, after a deputy conducted a traffic stop at 1:55 a.m. March 13 south of FM 400 on US 87.

Two stray dogs reportedly killed 12 chickens on March 7 at a rural location on Sam Road. The owner reported two stray dogs had come into his yard and killed one chicken outside the coop and

11 chickens inside the chicken coop, and that one of the dogs was trapped inside the coop and the other dog was standing guard outside the coop and would not let him get near it. A deputy met with the complainant, and both dogs were put down.

An injured deer was found struggling in the roadway about a mile west of Tahoka on US 380 westbound lanes at 3 a.m. March 9. A caller reported the deer to LCSO, and TxDOT was notified to remove the deer.

Tahoka Police were called to a local bank at 11:20 a.m. last Tues-

day when bank employees noticed a customer had a firearm and knife visible on him. An officer informed the man, who reportedly had not been causing any trouble, that the bank had signs posted stating that the bank prohibited anyone openly carrying weapons from entering the premises. The man, who was a licensed holder, said that he had forgotten that he had the weapons on him and that they were visible, and agreed to remove the weapons before entering the bank premises.

Police responding to a domestic disturbance last Tuesday at a residence in the 2200 block of Lockwood reported that charges will be filed on both parties involved. According to reports, a brother and sister both accused each other of assault. Police said they will be filing charges of alleged assault on the male, and charges of possession and use of a volatile chemical on the female, with alleged evidence of possible huffing of canned air products.

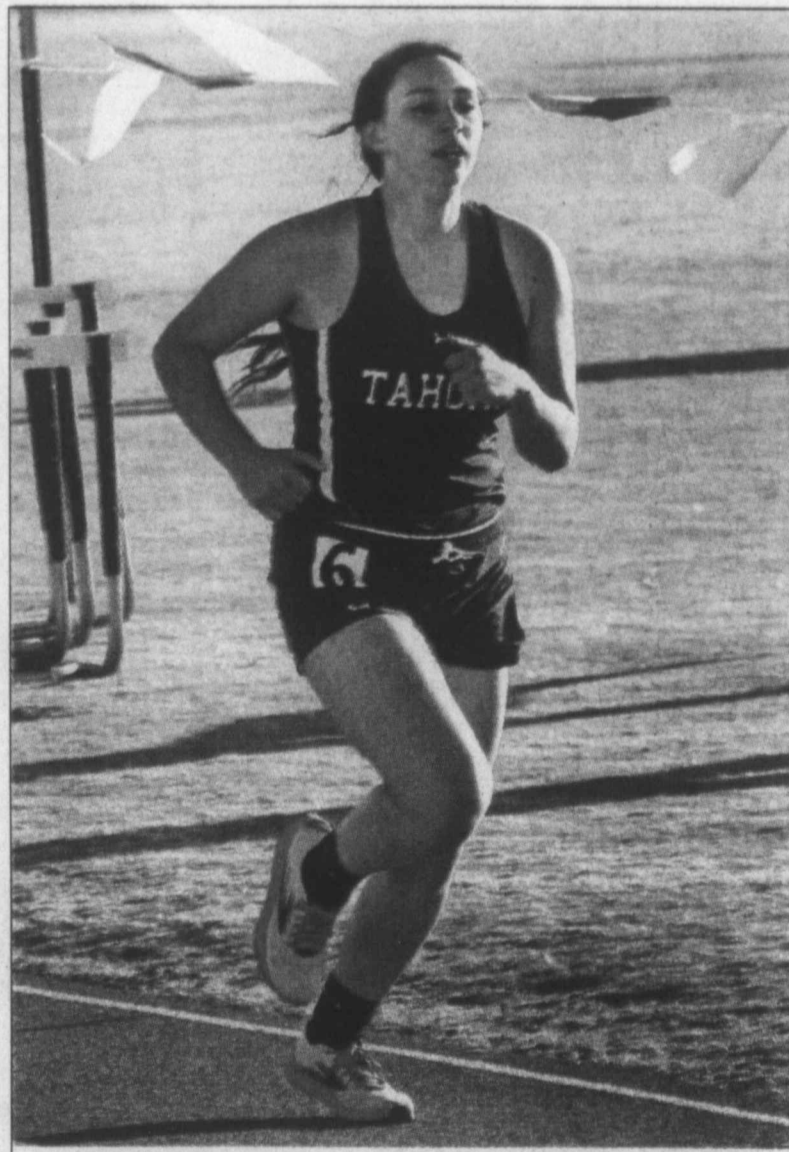
Police responded to a residence in the 1700 block of N. 5th Street at 11:50 p.m., when the homeowner reportedly heard someone knocking on both the front and back doors of the home. An officer checked the area but was unable to locate a suspect.

At 2:30 a.m. March 10, someone reported a suspicious person walking with a flashlight in the 1600 block of Ave. E. An officer located a male walking with a flashlight, who was carrying items including a frying pan, and identified the man. The man told police he was looking in dumpsters and getting items, and was looking for his friend as well. No charges were filed on the man.

Police Chief Jeff Parker told *The News* that his proposal to hire an extra fulltime officer was approved by the Tahoka City Council this week.

"I appreciate the council for seeing the need and approving this request for an additional officer, which will give us five fulltime officers," said Chief Parker. "This is not only a safety issue, but will

(See POLICE REPORT, page 3)



Gabby gets the gold! ... Tahoka's Gabby Stice won first place in the Girls 800 meters event at the Bulldog Invitational Track Meet hosted here last week.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



DID YOU KNOW? “

To celebrate St. Patrick's Day (March 17), the Chicago Plumbers Union Local 130 dyes the Chicago River green. They use a proprietary dye to turn the river green using three boats, two with the secret sauce and a chaser vessel to mix it up. It takes about 45 minutes for the entire river to turn bright green, and the color reportedly lasts for several days. ”

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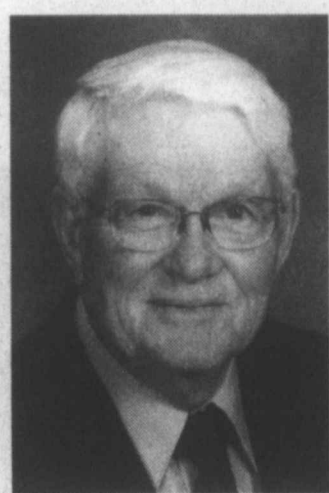
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Obituaries



Harold Carson (HC) Hohn

Harold Carson (HC) Hohn, age 88, passed away March 11, 2022. He was born to VB and Alta Lee (Payne) Hohn in Dawson County, TX on June 10, 1933. He was raised on the family farm south of O'Donnell and never left except for 2 years serving in Korea.

Harold began school at Dawson County OK School, moved to O'Donnell schools, and graduated in 1951. In school he was active in FFA and received the Lone Star Farmer Degree. He also showed the Grand Champion Steer at the Fort Worth Livestock Show in 1951. He attended Texas Tech for 2 years.

Harold and Gayla Fisher were married July 31, 1953. He was then drafted into the US Army, stationed in Korea, and served in the Army Signal Corps for 2 years. Upon his return Harold farmed for himself and helped his dad.

Their daughter, Deborah Ann (Debbie), was born while Harold was on the ship to Korea. Daughter, Linda Gay, was born 2 1/2 years later.

First Baptist O'Donnell was their church home, where Harold served as Sunday

School Director and on the Property and Grounds Committee.

Harold was active in Young Farmers and held various positions of leadership. He received the Outstanding Young Farmer award locally and for Area II. He was also active in the Rotary Club where he held many offices and received the Paul Harris Fellow.

Harold was awarded the Region I Wildlife Conservation Award. He was the recipient of the Certificate of Appreciation from the American Police Hall of Fame for his service in creating a safe route from O'Donnell to the cemetery and named O'Donnell Citizen of the Year in 2000.

Harold worked tirelessly to preserve local heritage in the O'Donnell Heritage Museum. He served many years as Treasurer, President and Maintenance Supervisor of the O'Donnell Cemetery Association. He also received the Community Builder Award by the O'Donnell Masonic Lodge.

Harold and Gayla traveled after (semi) retirement visiting grandchildren and welcoming great-grandchildren.

Genealogy was a passion, traveling across the country and to Scotland and Germany discovering members of their family trees and connecting with new found relatives.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Gayla; daughters Debbie Reed of Lubbock and Linda (Tommy) Rodgers of O'Donnell; sister, Elaine Pearson of O'Donnell, grandchildren, Aimee (Kevin) Richardson of Double Oak, Hans (Erin) Mensch of San Angelo, Natasha (David) Goggin of Orange Grove, Tae (Becca) Reed of Memphis,

TN, and Kailee (Patrick) Spear of Lubbock; and much loved great grandchildren, Carson Richardson, Drew Goggin, Oliver Mensch, Kate Mensch, Adam Goggin, Paxton Spear, Allison Goggin, Peyton Spear.

Visitation will be at Combest Family Funeral Home in O'Donnell, TX, on Wednesday, March 16, 2022, from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Services will be Thursday, March 17, 2022, at 2 PM at First Baptist Church in O'Donnell, TX, with burial to follow in the O'Donnell Cemetery under the personal care and direction of Combest Family Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be made to O'Donnell Cemetery Association (PO Box 605, O'Donnell, TX 79351) or Mission Fund FBC O'Donnell (701 Standefer, O'Donnell, TX 79351).



Celebrating 50 years! ... Al Goforth, with Texas Hospital Association, presents a plaque to Lynn County Healthcare System CEO Melanie Richburg recognizing Lynn County Hospital on its 50 years as a member. "This hospital is highly commended for its longtime dedication and cooperation with its peers in working toward the betterment of health care for all Texans," stated the plaque.

Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

March 21-25

The dining area is open to visitors! Come see us!

Monday: Oven fried chicken breast, bow tie pasta, broccoli raisin salad, fruit cocktail

Tuesday: Lasagna, garlic bread, brussels sprouts, pears

Wednesday: Jambalaya, carrots, black eyed pea, cornbread, lazy cake

Thursday: Beef taco bake, Spanish rice, cauliflower, tossed salad, country apple crisp

Friday: Breaded fish on bun, potato wedges, coleslaw, peach chantilly

Upcoming events:

• Tuesdays will be Game Day from 10 am - 3pm

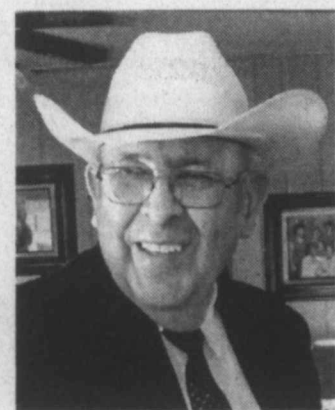
Lent fish fry set at St Jude

A Lent season Fish Fry will be held on the next two Fridays at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka, as a church fundraiser. The fish fry meal will be held Friday, March 18 and again on Friday, March 25, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. (or until sold out). The church is located at 1829 South 4th Street.

The fish fry will consist of fish, french fries, coleslaw, beans, and hushpuppies, for \$10.00 per plate.

Carry-outs will be available. For pre-orders call Helen at 806-759-4502.

"Please support our church fund raisers for this lent season," said a sponsor.



Caleb Vaca

Caleb Vaca, 82, of Lubbock, passed away on Friday, March 11, 2022. Funeral services were held Monday, March 14, 2022 at Englands Chapel. Interment followed Green Memorial Park in Wilson. Arrangements were by Englands Funeral Service of Slaton.

Caleb was born May 3, 1939 in Salado to Carmen and Petra Vaca. He married Anna Castro on August 30, 1958 in Tahoka and they celebrated 63 years of marriage. He farmed for 33 years in Lynn County before driving a truck for about seven years. Then he went to work for Lynn County as a heavy equipment operator and retired after 17 years. Caleb was a member and a deacon of One Accord Fellowship in Lubbock. He dearly loved his family and his puppies.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Bartolo Vaca; and his granddaughter, Julie Jo Vaca.

Caleb is survived by his wife, Anna of Lubbock; his

sons, Caleb Vaca, Jr. and his wife Jo Ann of Slaton, Adam Vaca of Lubbock, and Abram Vaca and his wife, Louisa of Lubbock; his sisters, Elida Chapa of Weatherford and Mimi Magallanes of Dallas; his brothers, Juakin Vaca of Belton and Moses Vaca and his wife, Belia of Cameron; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Area News

from area newspapers

Fire puts man out of home

LAMESA - An overloaded electrical power strip is being blamed as the cause of a Thursday morning fire which forced a Lamesa man out of his home and destroyed all of his belongings. The fire was reported just before 7 a.m. at 405 S. Avenue L, a few blocks south of Lamesa Middle School.

Hector DeLaFuente, the owner of the house and the only person living there, suffered burns to one of his hands in an initial effort to control the blaze, Lamesa Fire Chief Larry Duyck said.

"He was okay," Duyck said, noting that DeLaFuente declined medical treatment for the burn.

"The fire was electrical," Duyck said of the cause. "He had too many cords plugged into a power strip."

Duyck said Friday that DeLaFuente has found another place to live and Red Cross has provided him with some financial assistance. The house was not insured.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

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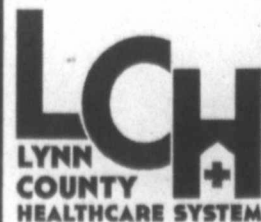
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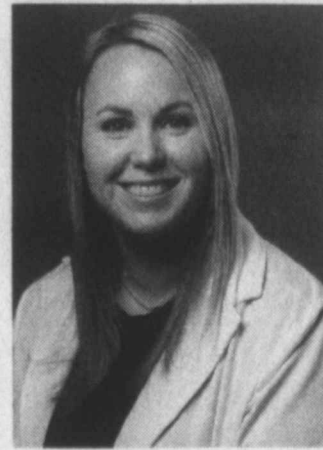
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A look back at ...
Woodwork
 (Reprinted from the past) Dalton Wood

THERE IS AN OLD SAYING that proclaims if March "comes in like a lion, it will go out like a lamb," but according to the *Farmers' Almanac*, this may not necessarily be true. The *Almanac* people claim that "Weather sayings are as colorful as our imagination. While many sayings are based on careful observations and turn out to be accurate, others are merely rhymes or beliefs of people who came before us."

I hope those old codgers were right this year, because March did start out with high winds and blowing dust around here. March 1 was last Thursday, even if my watch did say it was Feb. 30. When a month is something other than 31 days, it takes me awhile to figure out how to reset the date thingy.

The *Almanac* noted some other folklore, none of which I ever heard exactly as they were listed:

A dry March and a wet May fill barns and bays with corn and hay. Pretty unlikely, I'd say, here in cotton country.

As it rains in March so it rains in June. I never heard of this one at all.

March winds and April showers bring forth May flowers. In ancient times, a vaudeville singer named Al Jolson used to vocalize that April showers bring May flowers, but this is the first time I ever heard anyone suggest that March winds bring anything but misery. These *Almanac* people must live up north.

The *Almanac* didn't mention it, but March also brings out a bunch of professional basketball players with lots of tattoos.

~ March 1, 2012



Xcel donates ... Ben Jaime (right), a representative with Xcel Energy presents a check to LCHS CEO - Melanie Richburg for a donation to the LCHD Foundation to benefit Lynn County Healthcare System. The 41st Annual Hospital Auction is scheduled for Saturday, April 23.

Police report ...

(Continued from page 1)

allow us to better serve our community."

O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to a grass fire at 2:43 p.m. March 9 on the west side of the south of Tahoka on US 87, near CR 36.

New Home Volunteer Fire Dept. was paged to a location north of FM 211 on FM 179 at 7:43 a.m. March 11, discovering a burn pit on fire about a half mile east of FM 179 on CR 2. According to call sheet reports, the Fire Chief reported they did not have enough water to put out the fire, but would be contacting the landowner to cover the pit with dirt and would keep an eye on it.

Two individuals were

caught in the act of illegal dumping last Friday morning, when a caller reported seeing the males in a white Ford pickup dumping tree limbs on the east side of FM 400, north of the dump grounds, at 10:23 a.m. A deputy located the vehicle and had the individuals pick up their trash/debris from the side of the road.

A child's John Deer pedal tractor was reported missing from a storage building in New Home on March 12, from a caller at 10:40 a.m.

Other calls were for reports of suspicious activity, suspicious persons/vehicles, reckless drivers, civil issues, debris in roadway, and assisting motorists.

"Compassion isn't about solutions. It's about giving all the love that you've got."

Cheryl Strayed

Did you know?

Did you know only 18 out of 1 million Lego pieces are defective?

The molds at the manufacturing plant at Lego are so precise and effective that just 18 out of 1 million are found to be defective. That's out of the 20 billion pieces that are manufactured every year!

Did you know there's a planet that's shaped like a potato?

About the same size as Pluto, the dwarf planet Haumea orbits the sun beyond Neptune and has rings that are similar to Jupiter. But what makes this object even more interesting is that it's shaped like a potato.

Did you know the Twitter bird has a name?

It's Larry! The infamous bluebird of social media was named after former NBA player Larry Bird, who used to play for Twitter co-founder Biz Stone's home-state team, the Boston Celtics.

Congratulations!

Noel "Harry" Segovia

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Fun at the library ... Children show their drawings/coloring pages from last Wednesday's Storytime, Playtime, and Crafts at the City/County Library in Tahoka. Storytime is held every Wednesday from 10:30 to noon. The library also has tax forms and instructions for anyone who needs them. Also, look for the new books added to our 50-cent book store. The library is open Monday-Friday 8am - 5pm, at 1717 Main Street, inside the Life Enrichment Center.

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by order of the Lynn County Commissioners Court

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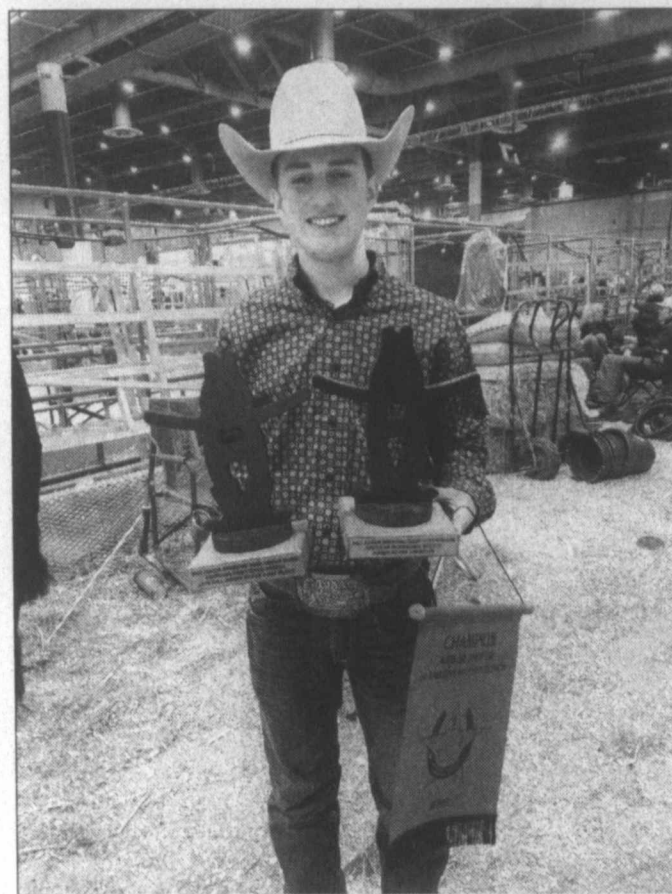
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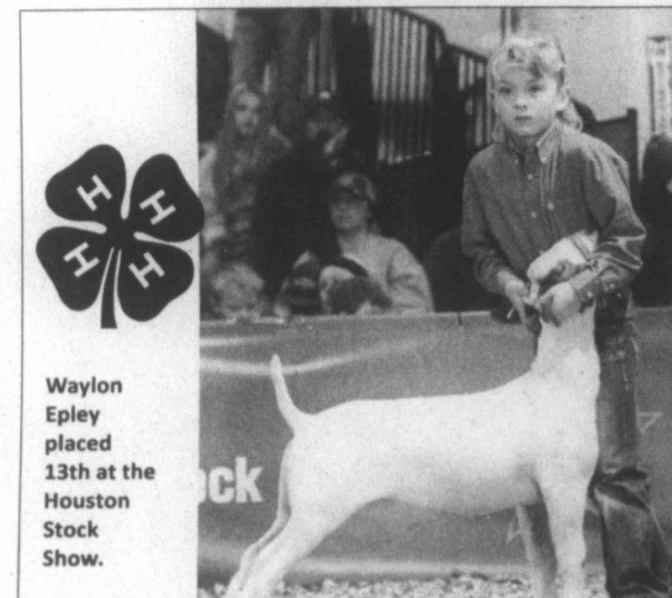
Westex, O'Donnell	*184,460
Texas Star Coop Gin	*137,544
New Home Coop, Lakeview	*99,352
Wells Coop Gin	RECORD! *72,860
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	64,000
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka	*54,262
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TOTAL BALES	640,340

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Champion ... Garrett Sanders won Champion Junior ARB at the Houston Stock Show.



Waylon Epley placed 13th at the Houston Stock Show.

Commissioners approve fireworks ban, call for Constitutional Amendment election

by JUANELL JONES

The Lynn County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday, March 14, at 9:30 a.m. in the County Commissioners Courtroom, calling for a Special Election for Constitutional Amendments, and banning certain types of fireworks for San Jacinto Day.

Commissioners approved an Order for Special Election ordered by the Governor Greg Abbott for Constitutional Amendments – Propositions Number 1 and 2, to be held on May 7.

Certain types of fireworks were banned in the county for San Jacinto Day on April 21. Commissioners

approved the order which prohibits the sale or use of restricted fireworks within one-half mile of the following areas of Lynn County – pastures, CRP, and grassy areas.

“A person may not sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified as “skyrockets with sticks” under 49 C.F.R. part. 173.100(r) (2) (10-1-86 edition) or missiles with fins in the specified areas of Lynn County,” states the order.

A final plat for Legacy Park, formally known as Ranchland Estates, was approved, as well as the corrected final plat.

Commissioners opened three bids for a 2014 Dodge

Charger, accepting the highest bid of \$4,000 from A-1 Motors.

A Fire Contract Agreement with the City of Wilson was approved, for the Wilson Volunteer Fire Department to respond to fires in the county.

Budget amendments and finance reports were approved, and monthly bills were approved for payment. Chief Deputy Hester presented a report on the Sheriff’s Office.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m. Commissioners John Hawthorne, Don Blair and Larry Durham were present, with County Judge Mike Braddock presiding. Commissioner Matt Woodley was absent.

Top 20 passwords found on dark web

Last year, there were 1,862 data breaches according to the Identity Theft Resource Center’s 2021 Annual Data Breach Report. That is an all-time high and a 68% increase over breaches in 2020. According to Lookout, the leader in delivering integrated Security, Privacy, and Identity Theft Protection solutions, 80% of people’s emails are leaked on the dark web as a result of data breaches.

When data breaches happen, passwords for online accounts are also commonly leaked, leaving consumers at risk for identity theft. In order to keep your information safe

Lookout has shared the top 20 passwords found on the dark web.



Top 20 Passwords Found on Dark Web:

- 123456
- 123456789
- Qwerty
- Password
- 12345
- 12345678
- 111111
- 1234567

- 123123
- Qwerty123
- 1q2w3e
- 1234567890
- DEFAULT
- Abc123
- 654321
- 123321
- Qwertyuiop
- lloveyou
- 666666

Do you spot your password on this list? Due to the nature of technology and the internet, personal information is always at risk. Without constant vigilance and careful monitoring, you may not notice you’ve been victimized until the damage has been done. Be smart when setting up your passwords.

Texas Game Wardens now accepting applications for paid summer internships

AUSTIN – Texas Game Wardens are currently accepting applications for summer internships across the state. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department encourages college students of all backgrounds and fields of study to apply for these 12 available openings.

“This is a great opportunity for individuals who are curious about conservation law enforcement and interested in a higher level of community engagement,” said Lt. Rachel Kellner, Texas Game Warden program coordinator. “We provide college students

with a realistic view of a game warden’s day-to-day activities including time spent on patrol.”

While an internship is not necessary to become an official Texas Game Warden, Lt. Kellner noted the experience can be a helpful first step.

“Successfully completing an internship may booster a cadet applicant in the long run, but more importantly, it will enable students to understand the level of commitment that is required to protect the state’s wildlife and wild spaces,” stated Kellner.

The application, eligibility

requirements, specific locations, compensation and additional information can be found on the TPWD website.

This year, applicants may only apply to a single position in a single county. The counties of Angelina, Aransas, Bexar, Brown, Cameron, Dallas, Ft. Bend, Galveston, Harris, Potter, Nueces and Tom Green all have available positions.

The application deadline is March 31, 2022.

Interested applicants seeking more information may contact Texas Game Warden Recruiter Chelsea Bailey at (361) 571-9877.

Workforce Solutions grant connects classrooms to the workplace with teacher externships

Lubbock – This summer teachers from across the South Plains will be reporting to work in various industries to learn through hands-on experiences about how the content and learning strategies taught in their classrooms can be applied in the workplace. The purpose: to equip teachers with the tools, experience, and contacts they need to successfully guide their students’ learning experience towards attainable career goals and outcomes in the growing industries of our communities.

The Teacher Externship Program is a collaboration

between South Plains area employers, Lubbock Economic Development Alliance (LEDA), and Independent School Districts (ISDs) within the region, to provide middle and high school educators’ professional development opportunities to enhance the connection between classroom and career for students. The five-day externship experience will consist of an orientation, three days of teachers on-site with the businesses, and a final presentation day. For the 2022 Program we have openings for up to 200 teachers from the South Plains

region who will each earn a \$700 stipend.

In 2019, Workforce Solutions South Plains placed 119 teachers from 23 ISD’s with 109 different businesses across the region. These educators gained valuable insight into both the technical and essential skills required in the workplace and integrate these into their classrooms.

Applications are now open for the 2022 Teacher Externship Program both for educators and businesses. Visit www.workforcesouthplains.org for more information.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments Special Election, May 7, 2022

Proposition Number 1 (SJR 2)

SJR 2 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of property taxes that may be imposed for general elementary and secondary public school purposes on the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled in order to reflect any statutory reduction in the maximum compressed rate of the maintenance and operations taxes imposed for those purposes on the person’s homestead from the preceding tax year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: “**The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for general elementary and secondary public school purposes on the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled to reflect any statutory reduction from the preceding tax year in the maximum compressed rate of the maintenance and operations taxes imposed for those purposes on the homestead.**”

Proposition Number 2 (SJR 2)

SJR 2 proposes a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from property taxes for public school purposes from \$25,000 to \$40,000.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: “**The constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes from \$25,000 to \$40,000.**”

Published by The Office of the Texas Secretary of State, www.sos.texas.gov, 1/800-252-VOTE (8683).



Future Family Dollar store ... Construction continues as the framework goes up on a new 9000 sq. ft. building for the new Family Dollar store in Tahoka, on property adjacent to the Cash Saver Supermarket on Lockwood. The space was formerly occupied by the LCHD Specialty Clinic, which was demolished when LCHD sold the property to the Family Dollar franchise.

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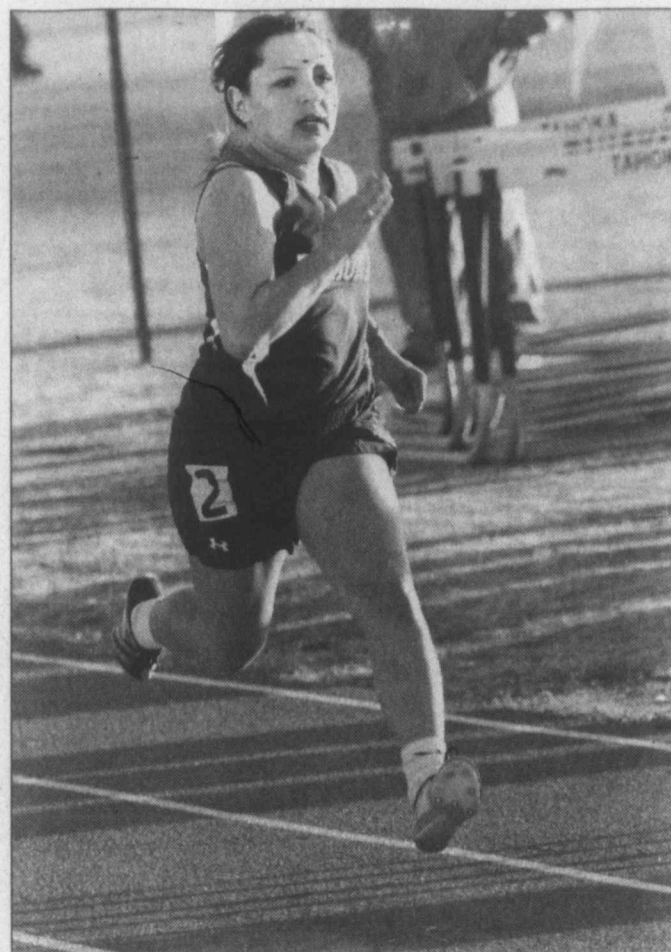


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Marlie's fast! ... Tahoka runner Marlie Scott smokes the field for first place in the Girls 100 meter dash event in the Bulldog Invitational Track Meet. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



The windup ... O'Donnell Eagle pitcher Gage Garces winds up for a pitch, at Tahoka Monday afternoon. The Eagles took the win, 15-11. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Council approves hiring additional police officer

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka City Council met in regular session Monday night, approving an additional fulltime police officer for the Tahoka Police Department, and other routine business items.

Police Chief Jeff Parker requested the council to consider a proposal to add a fulltime officer to the Tahoka Police Department, and the council approved the request.

"I appreciate the council for seeing the need and approving this request for an additional officer, which will give us five fulltime officers," said Chief Parker. "This is not only a safety issue, but will allow us to better serve our community."

In other business, a bid of \$124,000 was approved for the repairs to Lift Station #4, located at North 4th Street and Ave. F. City Administrator Julie Arrington explained that the funds for the project would be shared from funds that had already been allocated for the project and from Coronavirus funding allocated to the city.

The council approved a contract with Jack Scott for the remaining 1-year of a 10-year lease of city property for agricultural use. The lease is for CRP land on FM 400 near the city landfill, which was previously leased by Billy Bishop.

A contract was renewed between the City of Tahoka and Lynn County for providing fire service to the county by the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department, with the county providing \$9,000 for the year.

Repair work on one of the two pumps at the CRMWA pump station was discussed, with the council giving approval to pull the

pump and send it off for repair estimates. The council also approved Arrington to continue getting information for updating the city's website.

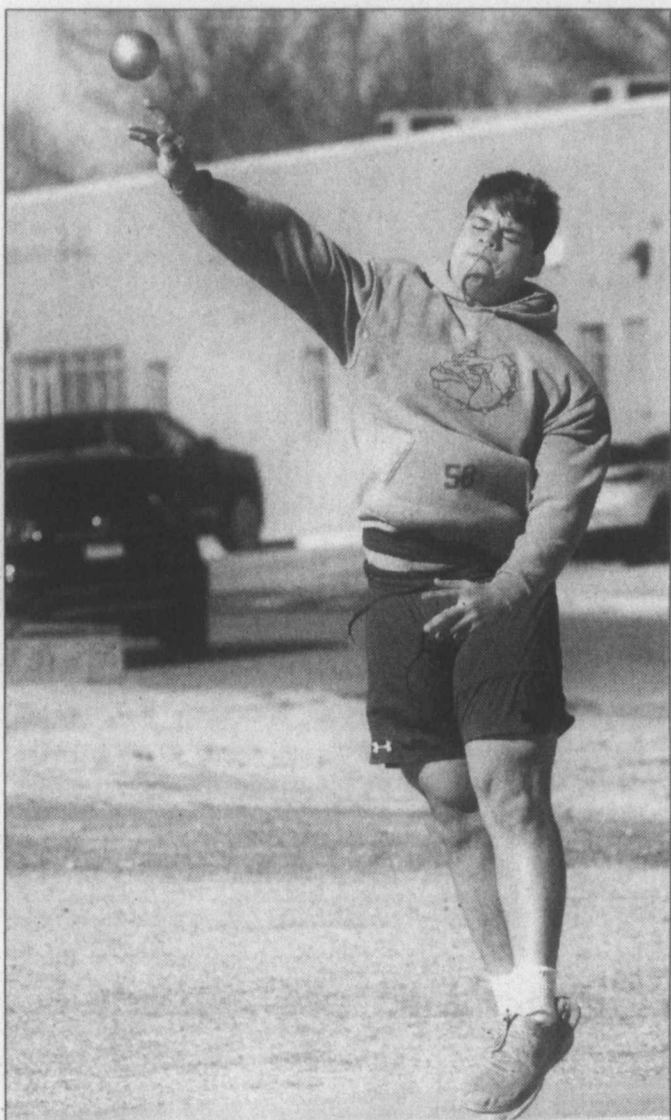
A 3-year service contract with Warren Cat was approved, for all city equipment located at the landfill and public works, and amendments were approved for the city's mobile home zoning ordinances, to clarify setback requirements and other issues.

Arrington informed the council that city employee Alex Resendez was transferring from the solid waste department to work in Animal Control, and the city is advertising to fill his position at the landfill.

The council gave Arrington approval to hire a temporary interim Finance Director from a firm specializing in these issues, to ensure the financial software and new accounting code procedures are set up as needed, using a new software program to provide more streamlined financial data for the city. Arrington said she anticipated the interim person would be needed for less than a month to accomplish the setup, at a cost not to exceed \$15,000.

Monthly bills were approved and departmental reports were given, and Arrington reported that the construction should start by the end of March on a new water well that will be located on N. 8th Street adjacent to another well already there, using CDBG grant funds that were approved for the project last year.

Mayor John Baker led the session, with council members Ryan Curry, Shiloh Braddock and Ray Box present, as well as other city officials.



Gold ball ... Tahoka's JD Rodrigues throws the shot-put at the Bulldog Invitational Track meet on Friday. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Did you know?

Did you know there's a planet that's shaped like a potato?

About the same size as Pluto, the dwarf planet Haumea orbits the sun beyond Neptune and has rings that are similar to Jupiter. But what makes this object even more interesting is that it's shaped like a potato.

LEGAL NOTICES

At 10:00 a.m. on April 5, 2022, at the Lynn County Courthouse in Tahoka, The Lynn County Appraisal District will offer multiple properties for sale to the public. Such properties are presently held in-trust by the taxing entities of Lynn County due to non-payment of ad valorem taxes. A listing of the properties for sale along with the minimum bid is available at the Lynn County Appraisal District.

Area News News items from area newspapers

Sands girls are State Champs!

LAMESA – Sands High School's girls put a state track championship in their trophy case last spring. Now they've got a Class 1A State basketball championship trophy to go with it.

The state title game between Sands and Robert Lee started out fairly close, with the score tied at 14-all early in the second quarter. But in the end, the Lady Mustangs captured a 60-33 win in front of a crowd of 2,580 people at the Alamodome in San Antonio.

The win on the court upheld the No. 1 ranking which the Mustangs had held since last November when they defeated then-No. 1 Nazareth.

"We're not ranked number one anymore – we are number one," said Ben Connell, Sands coach.

A tenacious defense has been one of the keys to the Mustangs' success all winter, and it was certainly evident again in that final game. Sands forced Robert Lee into 36 turnovers, with the Mustangs scoring 36 points off those turnovers. Sands had 19 steals.

They beat Huckabay 56-39 in the state semifinals, after beating Valley 42-31 in the regional final, crushing Nazareth 46-28 in the regional semis, and winning 56-27 over Whiteface in the reg. quarterfinals. They won the area title with a 55-32 win over Spur, and won bi-district 64-9 over Whitharral.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

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JOINT NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF LYNN §

BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE DATED the 3rd day of March, 2022, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 3rd day of March, 2022, seized, levied upon, and will on the 5th day of April, 2022, at the Lynn County Courthouse, 1501 S. 1st, Tahoka, Texas, at 10:00 AM on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

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

PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
1	18-03-02811	Lynn County Appraisal District v Blas De Anda et al	all of Lot 9, and the West half of Lot 10, Block 79, Original Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 186, Page 220, Deed Records), Account #341700001
2	18-03-02814	Lynn County Appraisal District v Maria Quintana, et al	All of Lots 5, 6, and 7, Block 5, Original Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol 224, Page 611, Deed Records), Account #915100001
3	19-01-02842	Lynn County Appraisal District v David Nelson et al	Lots 3 and 4, Block 29, Original Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 391, Page 452, Official Public Records), Account #229200001
4	20-02-02872	Lynn County Appraisal District v Johnny P. Antu, Jr. et al	all of Lots 1 and 2, and the East 1/2 of Lot 3, Block 62, Original Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 382, Page 931, Official Public Records), Account #147200001
5	20-02-02878	Lynn County Appraisal District v Manuel Arrizola et al	West 70' of Lot 3, Block 27, Original Townsite to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 402, Page 703, Official Public Records), Account #515800001
6	20-02-02878	Lynn County Appraisal District v Manuel Arrizola et al	all of Lot 11, Block 26, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 492, Page 532, Official Public Records), Account #1222500001
7	20-07-02897	Lynn County Appraisal District v Toribio Montes, III	Lot 5, Block 83, Original Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 429, Page 633, Official Public Records), Account #1514100001
8	20-09-02900	Lynn County Appraisal District v Pablo Castillo et al	All of Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 26, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas, with a 17' x 76' Festival Manufactured Home, Label #RAD1109516, Serial #TXFLW12A32347FD12, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 314, Page 675, Deed Records), Account #256100001
9	20-09-02904	Lynn County Appraisal District v Angelita Rangel et al	Lot 3, Hiracheta Addition, City of New Home, Lynn County, Texas with a 12' x 70' Manufactured Home, Label #TXS0570853, Serial #TXS0570853, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 452, Page 3, Official Public Records), Account #1380000001/1347100001
10	20-09-02909	Lynn County Appraisal District v Cristina Coronado et al	part of Lot 7, Block 3, Shook Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 501, Page 667, Official Public Records), Account #880700001
11	20-10-02914	Lynn County Appraisal District v Kaja Holdings 2, LLC et al	Lot 8, Block 2, Original Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol 441, Page 760, Official Public Records), Account #135100001
12	21-03-02928	Lynn County Appraisal District v Chrisella Gutierrez	A 14' x 76' Manufactured Home, Label No. TEX0233570, Serial No. 2031585247, located on Lots 5-7, Block 7, Original Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas, Account #6192600001

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

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

DATED the 3rd day of March, 2022, at Tahoka, Texas

/s/ WANDA MASON
Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas

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



Fastball coming up ... Tahoka pitcher Jordan Martinez throws a fastball against O'Donnell in homefield action Monday afternoon. The lead changed sides several times, but in the end the Eagles took the win, 15-11.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Tahoka Baseball Schedule

Mar 14	O'Donnell (H)	12:00 pm
Mar 19	at Morton	12:00 pm
Mar 22	Morton (H)	5:30 pm
Mar 26	at Ropes	11:00 am
Mar 29	Ropes (H)	7:30 pm
Apr 2	at Smyer	11:00 am
Apr 5	Smyer (H)	6:00 pm
Apr 9	at New Home	11:00 am
Apr 12	New Home (H)	7:30 pm
Apr 16	Sundown (H)	11:00 am
Apr 19	at Sundown	7:30 pm
Apr 23	at Seagraves	12:00 pm
Apr 26	Seagraves (H)	7:00 pm

Area News from area newspapers

Volunteers are giving back with the Texas Ramp Project

SNYDER – The Texas Ramp Project is a non-profit that provides free wheelchair ramps to low-income older adults and people with disabilities that are identified by local health care providers.

Volunteers in the community build these ramps that are approved by the Texas Ramp Project.

"Being able to help other people get around is rewarding," Steve Mackey said. "So many people have steps and can't get down the steps. It's incredibly difficult for some people to even walk, much less take stairs. Some people are scared to death because they can't get out of their house."

Since 2010 Gary Poe and a crew of volunteers have been working with the Texas Ramp Project building more ramps each year.

-- from *The Snyder News*

(Editor's Note: According to the Texas Ramp Project website (texasramp.org), the Texas Ramp Project is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that provides free wheelchair ramps to low-income older adults and people with disabilities identified by local health care providers. Ramps are built exclusively with volunteer labor, keeping costs to a minimum. Ramps are built without regard to race, religion, ethnicity, age or gender.)



Jump, Jacob! ... Jacob Tew of Tahoka competes in the long jump Friday in the Bulldog Invitational Track Meet.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Officer shortage leads to talks about Snyder's pay, benefits

SNYDER – During a discussion about openings in the police and utilities departments, Snyder City Council members discussed pay, benefits and ways to recruit and retain employees.

According to the city department heads at the meeting, pay wasn't the issue as much as the quality of life in Snyder. The city's compensation packages are among the highest in the area, they said, but people still choose to leave for other cities for a variety of lifestyle issues, they said.

The city currently has seven openings for police officers, four openings for maintenance workers in the water/sewer department, and one plant operator at the water treatment plant.

-- from *The Snyder News*

Got a storm shelter?

Register your location with the Lynn County Emergency Management Office (EMO).

This information will assist the emergency responders in a quicker response with rescue, medical services and recovery. If you wish to have your information on the list, please provide your address, phone, type of shelter and location on the property. Mail, email or call information to: Lynn County EMO, P.O. Box 1166, Tahoka, Texas 79373 Phone: 806-561-5244 - or - email lynncountymc@co.lynn.tx.us or stop by the office located at 1501 South 1st, Lynn County Courthouse, in Tahoka.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF WILSON
Prescribed by Secretary of State
Sections 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, Texas Election Code
11/2021

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION FOR MUNICIPALITIES
AVISO DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL PARA MUNICIPIOS**

To the registered voters of the County of Lynn, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Lynn, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., 05 / 07 / 2022 for voting in a general election to elect:

2 at large city council places
(Notifíquese por la presente, que los sitios de votación citados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 05 / 07 / 2022 para votar en la elección general para elegir

On Election Day, voters must vote in the precinct where registered to vote, unless the countywide polling place program is being used in the election.
(El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en el precinto donde están inscritos para votar, a menos que el programa de sitios de votación del condado se está utilizando en la elección.)

Location of Election Day Polling Places (Include Name of Building and Address (Sitios de votación el Día de Elección (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Precinct Number(s) (Número de precinto)
Green Building 1601 10th St, Wilson, Texas 79381	all

During early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:
(Durante Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de los sitios de votación nombradas abajo.)

Location of Main Early Voting Polling Place (Include Name of Building and Address (Sitio principal de votación adelantada (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Days and Hours of Operation (Días y Horas Hábiles)
Green Building 1601 10th St, Wilson, Texas 79381	4/25/2022 to 5/3/2022 HRS. 8-12 & 1-3, 4/27 7-7 5/3 7/7

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Susann Folts
Name of Early Voting Clerk
(Nombre del Secretario/a de la Votación Adelantada)

P. O. Box 22
Address (Dirección)
Wilson, Texas 79381
City (Ciudad) Zip Code (Código Postal)
806-628-6221
Telephone Number (Número de teléfono)
cityofwilson@nts-online.net
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Early Voting Clerk's Website (Sitio web del Secretario/a de Votación Adelantada)

Applications for Ballots by Mail (ABBM) must be received no later than the close of business on:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio en:)

04 / 26 / 2022
(date) (fecha)

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(dia) (mes) (año)

[Signature]
Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

LEGAL NOTICES

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Prescribed by Secretary of State
Sections 3.004, 3.006, 85.004, 85.007 Texas Election Code
3/2007

**ORDER OF SPECIAL ELECTION
(ORDEN DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)**

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 7, 2022, in Lynn County, Texas for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 87th Legislature, 2nd and 3rd Sessions, of the State of Texas.

(Se ordena una elección el 7 de mayo de 2022 en el condado de Tahoka, Texas, para votar en la Elección Especial para adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas a la constitución propuestas tal como fueron presentadas por la 87^a Legislatura 2.^a y 3.^a sesiones, del Estado de Texas.)

Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted beginning on Monday, April 25, 2022, and ending on Friday, May 3, 2022, at:

(La votación anticipada por presentación personal se llevará a cabo a partir del lunes 25 de abril de 2022 y finalizará el viernes 3 de mayo de 2022 en:)

Early Voting Votación Electoral Temprana	Lynn County Clerk's Office Oficina de la Secretaría del Condado de Lynn	1501 Main Street 1501 Main Street
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Hours of operation will be Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

(El horario de atención será de lunes a viernes de 8:30 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.)

On Election Day, from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm, voters must vote in the precinct where they are registered to vote.

(El día de las elecciones, de 7:00 am a 7:00 pm, los votantes deben votar en el recinto donde están registrados para votar.)

Voting locations for Election Day will be consolidated to the following polling places are:

(Los lugares de votación para el día de las elecciones se consolidarán en los siguientes lugares de votación:)

Precinct 1, 5, 6, 9 & 12 Precinto 1, 5, 6, 9, & 12	Life Enrichment Center Centro de enriquecimiento de vida	1717 Main Street, Tahoka 1717 Calle principal
Precinct 2 Precinto 2	Green Museum Museo Verde	1601 10 th Street, Wilson Calle 10 1601, Wilson
Precinct 3 Precinto 3	O'Donnell Community Center Centro Comunitario O'Donnell	100 Nassau, O'Donnell 100 Nassau, O'Donnell
Precinct 4 Precinto 4	New Home Community Center Centro Comunitario de Casas Nuevas	109 W. Broadway, New Home 109 oeste de Broadway, New Home

Last day to register to vote is April 7, 2022.

(El último día para registrarse para votar es el 7 de abril de 2022.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(para solicitar las boletas electorales por correo:)

Lynn County Early Voting Clerk
(Secretario de la votación adelantada del condado de Houston)

Karen Strickland, Lynn County Clerk
P.O. Box 937
Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4750
Email: Karen.Strickland@co.lynn.tx.us
Fax: (806) 561-4988

Applications for Ballot by Mail (ABBM) and Federal Postcard Applications (FPCA), must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 2022.

(Las solicitudes de boleta por correo (ABBM) y las solicitudes federales de tarjetas postales (FPCA) deben recibirse a más tardar el cierre de actividades del 26 de abril del 2022.)

Note: If ABBM is faxed or emailed or if an FPCA is faxed; the original application must be received within 4 business days.

(Si ABBM se envía por fax o correo electrónico o si se envía por fax una FPCA; La solicitud original debe ser recibida dentro de los 4 días hábiles.)

Issued this the 14th day of March, 2022.
(Emitido el 14 de marzo de 2022.)

[Signature] County Judge
(Juez del Condado)

[Signature] County Commissioner, Precinct 1
(Comisionado del Condado)

[Signature] County Commissioner, Precinct 2
(Comisionado del Condado)

[Signature] County Commissioner, Precinct 3, 4
(Comisionado del Condado)

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CITY OF TAHOKA EMPLOYMENT

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Minimum Qualifications include high school diploma or GED, knowledge in Microsoft Office applications, a valid driver's license, cannot have a criminal record above a class B misdemeanor, and must be able to pass a drug test.

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Pretty Quilts ... Martha Pritchett donated 10 handmade quilts for the 41st annual LCHD Foundation Auction, to be held Saturday, April 23 at the Lynn County Showbarn. Carmen Chapa (left) and Olga Rivas are holding three of the donated quilts.

\$2 Billion in unclaimed property returned to rightful owners

Did you know?

(AUSTIN) — Comptroller Glenn Hegar has returned \$2 billion in unclaimed property to its rightful owners since he took office in January 2015, the Comptroller's office announced recently.

"I am proud of the commitment this office has made to reuniting unclaimed property with its rightful owners, and that commitment is reflected in this landmark achievement," Hegar said. "I encourage everyone to visit ClaimItTexas.org and see if there is money waiting for them."

Since the Unclaimed Property program began in 1962, Texas has returned more than \$3 billion in unclaimed property to its rightful owners, with Hegar's team returning more than two-thirds of that total in less than eight years. Hegar's administra-

tion reached \$2 billion in unclaimed property returns last month, and the landmark threshold is composed of a little more than 2 million individual payments.

Hegar's Unclaimed Property Division surpassed \$1 billion in unclaimed property returned in the fall of 2018. The state currently is holding more than \$7 billion in cash and other valuables through the program.

Unclaimed property includes things such as forgotten utility deposits or other refunds, insurance proceeds, payroll checks, cashier's checks, dividends, mineral royalties, dormant bank accounts and abandoned safe-deposit box contents. Businesses generally turn property over to the unclaimed property program after it has been considered dormant for one to five years.

Did you know there's a 3,400-year-old song?

"Hurrian Hymn No. 6" is considered one of Earth's earliest melodies, dating back to the 14th century. It was inscribed in cuneiform on clay tablets, which were excavated by archaeologists from the ancient city of Ugarit (which is now known as Syria). You can actually listen to the tune performed on lyre by composer Michael Levy!

Did you know a penguin achieved knighthood?

A penguin living in the Edinburgh Zoo was granted knighthood in 2008. The penguin, named Nils Olav III, is the mascot of the King of Norway's Guard, making it a special figure for the country's military, and the knighting ceremony was an opportunity to celebrate the relations between Norway and Scotland.



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