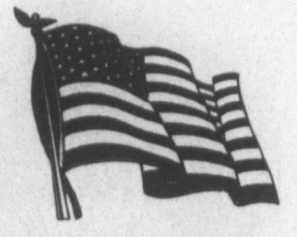




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Easter Sunday, April 17

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 singers, games, contests and shopping, as well as food trucks on site throughout the day.

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

Coming Soon!

HOSPITAL BENEFIT

The 41st Annual LCHD FOUNDATION AUCTION

benefitting Lynn County Healthcare System
will be Saturday, April 23
at the Lynn County Show Barn

WHAT'S OUTSIDE

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr 5	90	46	
Apr 6	65	36	
Apr 7	67	35	
Apr 8	70	36	
Apr 9	86	43	
Apr 10	90	53	
Apr 11	83	51	

(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:	0.19"
Total Precip for Apr:	0"
Total Precip. for 2022:	0.38"

THANKFUL FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY

City officials express appreciation to many for extraordinary response in multiple fires

When a fire threatens this community, Tahoka citizens depend upon the quick action not only from the members of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department, but also upon the leaders of the community to take any other action to help protect the citizens and their properties. On Tuesday, March 29, multiple fires broke out almost simultaneously in Tahoka, and it literally took a community of multiple organizations and volunteers here to save the day.

At the Tahoka City Council meeting held Monday night, city officials took the opportunity to express their appreciation to the fire department, city employees, county officials, police and sheriff's officers who all worked together in extraordinary teamwork to control the fires that had the potential to be catastrophic events. All were invited to attend the meeting for a meal provided by John Arrington, husband of City Administrator Julie Arrington and owner of Southern Outlaw BBQ food truck, who prepared the meal. Tahoka Mayor John Baker also presented certificates of appreciation from the City of Tahoka.

The actions of all involved helped save properties, and protected the lives of those who had residences in these areas. No injuries occurred, and no lives were lost.

What follows is a narrative from City Administrator Julie Arrington, in describing the many involved in responding to these multiple fires.

"On Tuesday, March 29, 2022, the City of Tahoka experienced multiple fires during a time of warm temperatures, low humidity and sustained winds of 30 mph with gusts over 40 mph. The first call came in at 2:57 p.m. as a grass fire at the Cemetery overpass on the east access road of Highway

87. This is the location of the Gandy residence and property. The fire was spreading quickly across the property in a northeasterly direction towards a tree line and other homes located beyond the Gandy property. The Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department responded quickly with all apparatuses available to them. The fire department quickly placed a fire engine at the Gandy

home to protect it and also instructed the Gandy's to turn on all their sprinklers around the home. Other trucks were then assigned locations to be the most effective for containing the fire. The properties beyond the fire to the northeast were of the most concern as the fire was spreading in that direction. Lynn County Emergency Management Coordinator Bryant Sears began to knock on doors to evacuate anyone in close proximity to the direction the fire was traveling. Lynn County Sheriff's Office Deputies Jason Flores and Julio Espinoza assisted with these evacuation efforts as well.

Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock arrived on scene and offered assistance with any resources from the county. Lynn County Precinct 2 Commissioner John Hawthorne arrived on scene with Lynn County

employees Robert Costa and Jason Valdez along with the county maintainers. They all began to start cutting fire breaks to help with the containment of the fire.

City utilities director Raymond Vega was informed to have his crews to report to the fire with a frontend loader and a backhoe. Raymond called Paul Arriaga to have him send the frontend loader that direction. Paul sent Juan to the location to help with controlling the fire.

During this time Raymond received a call from city employee Nicholas Arce informing him an area near the softball field and the area across the street were on fire. Nicholas stated James DeLeon was headed that way with the Vactron (a machine that sprays water) to try to put it out. James and Nicholas were able to extinguish this fire quickly.

As James was dousing the fire, Police Chief Jeff Parker called on the radio that there was a third fire on Hwy 87 Access southbound behind the Cloe residence. James headed that way and found Chief Parker attempting to battle the fire. James was able to put that fire out with the Vactron as well. With two fires extinguished, James put the Vactron up and retrieved the backhoe to help with the fire containment.

Raymond and Matt Hopper, City Engineer, were monitoring the water levels for the city's ground storage tanks to ensure the water and pressure were holding up for the firefighting efforts that were happening. Around 3:30 p.m., the fire department began running out of water on their tankers and were having to rotate to the fire hydrants to refill the trucks. The Army truck

used for firefighting blew a tire and was repaired and returned to the fire. The city backhoe back window broke while helping to control the fire. We are working on getting it repaired. Raymond and Dale Summers took two cases of water to the fire department. There

(See EXTRAORDINARY, page 8)

"This was a job well done and amazing teamwork from everyone involved."

-- JULIE ARRINGTON, CITY ADMINISTRATOR

MAYOR JOHN BAKER PRESENTS CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION



TAHOKA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



PAUL ARRIAGA
CITY SANITATION SUPERVISOR



BRYANT SEARS
EMERGENCY MGMT COORDINATOR



MIKE BRADDOCK
LYNN COUNTY JUDGE



RAYMOND VEGA, JAMES DELEON, FELIX CALVILLO
CITY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



LT. JACKIE DELAGARZA
representing TAHOKA POLICE DEPT



Eggs falling from the sky ... Sponsors at the City/County Library's Easter Egg Hunt thanked Lyntegar Electric Cooperative for joining in the fun by dropping the eggs from a bucket truck high above the ground, for children to find in three separate hunts held Saturday.
(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



DID YOU KNOW?

"For all the car enthusiasts out there, Ford unveiled their first Mustang on April 17, 1964, costing \$2,368."

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Obituaries



Ruby Nell Grogan

Ruby Nell Grogan of Amarillo, TX, formerly of Tahoka, passed to her heavenly home April 12, 2022. She turned 101 on February 18, 2022. Ruby was born on April 18, 1921 in Truby TX. She was a member of First Baptist church in Tahoka for over 50 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband G. W. (Satch) Grogan, her son Gary Grogan, a granddaughter Mandy Ham, three sisters and one brother.

Survivors include two daughters, Lana Ham and husband Robert of Amarillo, Vonceil Cunningham and husband Miller of Hurst TX.; one daughter-in-law, Barbara Grogan of Amarillo, TX; Five grandchildren, Vonda Bailey, Matt Cunningham, Jill Klein, Juliana Rosser, and Holly Ziegler; 15 great grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

Graveside services for family and friends will be at 2:00 April 16 at Tahoka cemetery.



Fun at the library ... It was rainbow week at the City/County Library last Wednesday for Storytime, with youth having fun with a rainbow art project. Area children are invited to Storytime every Wednesday, from 10:30-12:00.

Two Community Easter Sunrise Services slated by local churches for Easter Sunday

Two area Community Easter Sunrise Services have been scheduled by local churches for Easter Sunday, April 17.

• First Methodist Church of Tahoka is sponsoring an Easter Sunrise Service at approximately 7:15 a.m. at T-Bar Ranch. The turnout is 6 miles west of Tahoka on Hwy. 380. Bring lawn chairs for seating.

• Wilson First Baptist Church and Tahoka Lake Pasture are sponsoring an Easter Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. at Tahoka Lake Pasture. Meet at Wilson FBC (1403 13th Street, Wilson) to leave at 6:45 a.m. for Tahoka Lake Pasture, or follow the directions printed in an advertisement in this issue. The ranch road is not

recommended for vehicles with low clearance, and participants are advised to wear closed-toe shoes.

Local churches are also having their regular Sunday morning services for Easter.

At First Methodist of Tahoka, the service begins at 10:30 a.m. in the church sanctuary, 1801 Ave. J.

First Baptist Church of Tahoka is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt at the Mini Park across from the church at 10:15 a.m., with donuts and juice offered at FBC. Easter Services in the sanctuary begin at 10:45 a.m. The church is located at 1701 Ave. K.

FBC in Wilson will host an Easter Egg Hunt at the church at 10:15 a.m. Sunday, with an Easter service beginning at 11 a.m.



Patio set donated ... Terry Cenisceros (left) pictured with Nikki Donald, donated this 5-piece outdoor patio set for the upcoming Lynn County Hospital Benefit Auction coming up Saturday, April 23, at the Lynn County Show Barn.

Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

April 18-22

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

Monday: Homemade turkey pot pie, corn, tossed salad, ambrosia

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, Italian vegetables, broccoli, Autumn Jell-O, garlic toast

Wednesday: Pork chop, black eye peas, spinach, cornbread, baked apple slices

Thursday: Chicken tender strips w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed squash, fruit cup

Friday: Beef tips and noodles (or rice), meadow blend vegetables/corn, chocolate cake w/ strawberries

Upcoming events:

• Tuesday, April 19 • Bingo will begin at 1:00 p.m. All are invited!

Area News ...

News items from area newspapers

Fly-in breakfast helps Slaton Cub Scout Pack learn skills

SLATON – The Slaton Cub Scout Pack 127 was quite busy Saturday morning (April 2) beating eggs, flipping sausages and pancakes, to feed a group of 85 people – with the help of their parents.

The Pack helped with a Fly-In Breakfast at the Neal Aircraft Hangar at the Slaton Municipal Airport.

Cubmaster Jeremy Barbee said the event turned out “great” with more than 85 people driving – or flying – in to enjoy a hot breakfast. “We had wonderful support from both the aviation community and the local community,” he said.

The Slaton Chapter of the Texas Air Museum was out flying their aircraft during the event as well.

“Our fourth and fifth grade Scouts helped with the cooking. Our younger Scouts helped serve, greet, clean tables and anything else that was needed,” said Barbee. “Every Scout had a job and something that they could do to help the Fly-In be a success.”

-- from The Slatonite



Wilson community egg hunt/hot dog lunch this Saturday

After a two-year hiatus, the annual Community Easter Egg Hunt and hot dog lunch will return to the Wilson City Park on Saturday, April 16 at noon. The event is sponsored by St. John Lutheran Church.

Children who are walking up through age 12 are welcome to participate. Everyone is invited to bring

lawn chairs and enjoy a hot dog lunch following the egg hunt.

“St. John Lutheran Church is excited to bring back this annual event after taking a break for the COVID pandemic. It’s a great way to kick off the Easter weekend and the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord!” said a spokesperson.

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Easter Celebration
First Baptist Church Tahoka
April 17 • 10:15 a.m.
Easter Egg Hunt
at Mini Park
Donuts & Juice at FBC

Easter Services
FBC Sanctuary 10:45 a.m.
1701 AVE K • Tahoka



HAPPY EASTER



Tahoka Cinco De Mayo Festival Vendors wanted!
May 1st - 1:00pm-8:00pm
Contact Marisa Webster
806-201-2279



Happy Easter

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Tahoka Track ... The Tahoka High School track teams competed well at the District 6-2A Track Meet, with the Lady Bulldogs finishing first place as a team, and the boys finishing as the fourth place team. Tahoka had many athletes qualify for the Area Meet which will be April 14th in Sundown.

DISTRICT CHAMPIONS!

Lady Bulldogs are District Track Team Champions; many THS athletes advance to area Track events

The Tahoka High School track teams competed well at the District 6-2A Track Meet, with the Lady Bulldogs earning the District Championship Team honors, and the boys finishing as the fourth place team. Tahoka had many athletes qualify for the Area Meet which will be April 14th in Sundown.

"We are very proud of Bulldogs and Lady Dogs. The boys and girls have worked really hard preparing and will continue to prepare each week

as we keep advancing," said Coach Kavin Comer.

Following is a list of all who qualified to advance to the Area Meet, as provided by Coach Comer.

Girls 3200 Meters: Lillian Morrissey -1st, Amy Tew - 3rd, Gabby Stice - 4th

Girls 1600: Lillian Morrissey - 1st, Kendra Garcez - 2nd, Amy Tew - 3rd

Girls 800: Lillian Morrissey - 1st, Gaby Stice - 2nd, Amy Tew - 3rd

Girls 400: Gaby Stice - 4th

Boys 400: Hunter Garrison - 2nd

Girls 200: Grace Reglin - 1st, Calgary Due - 4th

Boys 200: Zane Garvin - 3rd

Girls 300 Hurdles: Brooklyn Harris - 1st

Relays: Varsity Girls 4 x 100 Relay - 1st; Varsity Boys 4 x 100 Relay - 4th;

Varsity Girls 4 x 200 Relay - 1st; Varsity Girls 4 x 400 Relay - 2nd; Varsity Boys 4 x 400 Relay - 3rd

Girls High Jump: Grace Reglin - 1st, Brooklyn Harris

- 2nd

Girls Long Jump: Grace Reglin - 1st

Girls Shot Put: Madison Rose - 2nd, Malaya Garcia - 4th

Girls Discus: Madison Rose - 1st

Boys Triple Jump: Hunter Garrison - 2nd

Boys Long Jump: Hunter Garrison - 1st

Final fish fry set at St Jude

The final Lent season Fish Fry will be held on Good Friday at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. (or until sold out). The church is located at 1829 South 4th Street.

The meal includes fried fish, french fries, coleslaw, beans, and hush puppies, for \$10.00 per plate.

Carry-outs will be available. For pre-orders call Emelda Flores at 806-535-7949.

Area News News items from area newspapers

O'Donnell Eagle tennis girls are district champions

O'DONNELL - The Eagle tennis athletes competed in the District 6-1A Tennis Tournament held recently at Ralls. The Lady Eagles were district champs, and Eagle boys were runners-up.

Juanita Renteria placed first in girls singles, and Brenna Renteria placed second, and both will advance to regionals. Hannah Hernandez and De3siree Fernandez placed third in girls doubles, and Ariel Gutierrez and Lorena Sanches placed fourth.

On the boys team, Roman Castro and Gage Garces placed first in boys doubles, and will advance to regionals. Omar Vela placed third in boys singles.

-- from the O'Donnell Index-Press

Car show to be part of Chicken Fried Steak Festival

LAMESA - A car and motorcycle show is included among the array of activities at Lamesa's upcoming Chicken Fried Steak Festival.

The festival lasts for three days - April 29-May 1 - at Forrest Park. The car show is set on the second day of festivities.

"There's plenty of cars signed up," said organizer Zada Cantu. "We're going to have close to 200 cars. We're making it bigger than last year."

Three car clubs are coming from Lubbock - 806 Mopar,

Hub City Head Turners, and Texas Speed Gang - as well as the Relentless Kings and the Reapers out of Odessa. Members of the Los Targalles, a local motorcycle club, are also expected at the show.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

First of its kind energy facility planned for east of Snyder

SNYDER - Scurry County commissioners approved a tax abatement application for Enel Green Power to build what will be the largest structure in Scurry County.

The energy company is proposing to build battery and gravity storage facilities on the 20-acre site of a decommissioned wind farm east of Snyder.

The battery storage facility would contain lithium ion batteries capable of storing electricity until demand meets supply. The batteries have a 15-year life span.

The gravity storage facility would be the first of its kind. The facility, which would be 50x72 meters in size, would stand approximately 147 meters or 480 feet tall. Inside, 4,750 different 30-ton "bricks" would be raised and lowered based on electricity production and demand. Each "brick" would contain concrete and shredded fiber from decommissioned turbine blades.

Combined, the facilities would be capable of providing 60 megawatts into the grid and will cost \$50 million to build.

-- from The Snyder News

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We invite everyone to the
Community Easter
Sunrise Service
Sunday, April 17
7:15 a.m. at T-Bar Ranch
(6 miles west of Tahoka on Hwy. 380)

Please join us for an Easter Service
Celebration at the FUMC
Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m.

First United Methodist Church

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The New Clinic is now open!

Have questions about our Direct Primary Care Clinic?
Stop by and sit for a bit!

1511 Conway St. (behind Happy State Bank)
Tahoka, TX 79373

or give us a call at 806-561-4322 • Website: hammondsdpc.org



Ready, set, go! ... Children take off for an Easter Egg Hunt at the Little League ball park in Tahoka Saturday, sponsored by the City/County Library. The dinosaur didn't carry a basket, but had fun chasing the kids as they hunted for eggs. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

County to use ARPA funds for new water truck, ambulance

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County has received approximately \$530,000 in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds, which county officials at Monday's commissioner meeting allocated for some projects that will benefit the local fire departments in the county as well as the Lynn County EMS service that operates under Lynn County Hospital District.

County Commissioners voted Monday to approve \$200,000 to partially fund the purchase of a new ambulance for EMS, and voted to spend another \$100,000 for the purchase of a 4,000 gallon water truck. This water truck will be owned by the county and used as needed for road projects, but also will be used to assist the Tahoka, O'Donnell, New Home and Wilson Volunteer Fire Departments if needed.

"We can bring the new water truck to a safe location close to where our fire departments are responding to fires, if they are going to need additional water for fighting these fires," County Judge Mike Braddock told *The News*.

He also said that when Lynn County receives the other half of their allocated ARPA funds, which will be approximately \$530,000 that is anticipated to become available in May, that it is possible that two more water trucks may be purchased with a portion of those additional funds. If those trucks are purchased, Braddock said that would allow the trucks to be readily available in three different areas of the county.

Commissioners also approved ARPA Funding Application for Projects, which is an application process available for small

businesses in the county that may want to apply for loss of funds related to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The application paperwork for these funds will be available at the Lynn County Courthouse, according to Judge Braddock.

In other business, commissioners voted to extend the burn ban that is currently in effect for another 90-day period, which will be through July 24, because of the drought conditions. If the county receives enough precipitation to alleviate the drought, commissioners may choose to rescind the ban at any time.

An annual contract with Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department was approved, with the county to provide \$9,000 in funds for this year.

A preliminary plat for Cotton Creek Lots 57-98 was approved, for a subdivision in the New Home area. Furniture for the District Attorney's office was approved, at a cost of \$3,086.

Commissioners also approved a pending contract agreement with Henthorn for repairs to the courthouse building. These repairs would be for the walls, flooring, and ceiling damage that occurred over a year ago during a flooding incident from the building's geothermal water-lines throughout the building, with the funding for the repairs to come from insurance coverage.

Monthly bills were also approved.

Judge Braddock led the meeting with all four commissioners present, including Matt Woodley, John Hawthorne, Don Blair and Larry Durham, and other county officials.

Softball squad gets win over Post here

Lynn County Area Gins FINAL COUNT (reported 4-11-2022)

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	
.....	RECORD! *73,928
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka	*54,262
Garlyn Gin.....	RECORD! *27,175
TOTAL BALES.....	648,428

*Denotes Final

In Lady Bulldogs softball action, Tahoka took a win over Post on April 9, but lost to Colorado City and Forsan in games held April 2 and 5.

The Lady Bulldogs had a 16-5 victory over Post here Saturday, with Kendra Garcez smacking in four hits. She singled in the first, doubled in the second, doubled in the third, and tripled in the fourth.

Tahoka got on the board in the first inning when Kaycee Swinford doubled on a 1-2 count, scoring one run. They put up six runs in the second inning, with a single by Noelani Rodriguez, a home run by Malaya Garcia, and a double by Garcez. Rodriguez was in the

circle for the Lady Bulldogs. She surrendered five runs on five hits over five innings, striking out 14.

Garcez, Brooklyn Harris, Calgary Due, Garcia, Swinford and Rodriguez each collected multiple hits for Tahoka against Post. Garcez went 4-for-4 at the plate to lead in hits. Due had three stolen bases.

The Lady Bulldogs struggled against Colorado City's high-powered offense on April 2, with Colorado City winning 18-3. Colorado scored 14 runs in the fourth inning.

Noelani Rodriguez pitched for the Bulldogs, surrendering 18 runs on nine hits

over 3-1/3 innings, striking out four. Garcez went 1-for-2 at the plate to lead Tahoka in hits.

On Tuesday, April 5, the Lady Bulldogs traveled to Forsan, with Forsan taking the win 19-13. Rodriguez pitched for one inning, allowing two hits and four runs while striking out two. Kaycee Swinford threw five innings in relief out of the bullpen.

Tahoka racked up 10 hits on the day. Swinford, Madde De Leon, and Kendra Garcez all managed multiple hits. Swinford led with three hits in four at-bats. The Lady Bulldogs stole nine bases during the game, and Garcez led the way with three.

BE Kind

First Baptist Church, Wilson & Tahoka Lake Pasture invites everyone to

Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 17, 7:00 a.m.

Tahoka Lake Pasture

Gates open at 6:30 a.m. Directions are below or meet at First Baptist Church, Wilson (1403 13th) and catch a ride or follow others at 6:45

- Tahoka Lake Pasture Sunrise Service**
- 6:45 a.m. - Rides from First Baptist Church to TLP
 - 7:00 a.m. - Sunrise Service at the Cross
 - 9:00 a.m. - Leave for FBC - Wilson

TEXT ONLY 806-535-5147 prior to 8 pm Saturday and leave name and phone number for return calls if questions. No one will be available to answer the phone on Sunday morning.

DIRECTIONS TO TAHOKA LAKE PASTURE: (Google Maps address is 883 FM 400 - Wilson, Tx.)
DIRECTIONS: Turn East off of FM 400. At the top of the hill on the left you will see a large, rectangular black mailbox & a silver mailbox. Turn South, follow the road down over one cattle guard. Keep driving south and go through a gate with another cattle guard. Keep driving South past the sign that points East toward the lake. Keep driving South until you come to a vehicle that will point you East toward "The Old Rugged Cross" at "Sunrise Point". The ranch road is **NOT** recommended for vehicles with low clearance. Closed toe footwear is strongly suggested.



The rugged cross was built and erected at Tahoka Lake Pasture with two 7-foot benches by Doug Bolyard

Easter Morning Service

First Baptist Church

1403 13th St. - Wilson 11:00 a.m.

- 9:45 a.m. - Nursery Opens
- 10:15 a.m. - Easter Egg Hunt
- 11:00 a.m. - Easter Morning Services

- Puppet ministry & Choir
- Childcare provided for all ages
- Children's Service after puppet ministry





Advancing to State ... New Home High School FFA has five teams going to State competition, setting a new school record for Career Development Events (CDE) contests. Pictured here are the Ag Mechanics, Poultry, Wool, Meats and Livestock teams that all competed in Area events to advance to the state contests.

These local firms are sponsoring this **FARM NEWS:**

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Lynn County Farm Bureau



Flag flown at the Capitol ... Congressman Jodey Arrington's office donated a U.S. Flag flown over the U.S. Capitol, for the LCHD Foundation Auction benefitting Lynn County Healthcare System. LCHS Marketing/Public Relations Director Kathy Grant (left) is pictured with Kacie Morris from Arrington's office. The auction will be held April 23 at the Lynn County Show Barn.

Five New Home FFA teams advancing to State contests

New Home High School FFA has five teams going to State competition, setting a new school record for Career Development Events (CDE) contests. The Ag Mechanics, Poultry, Wool, Meats and Livestock teams competed in Area events to advance to the state contests.

"On April 9th, the following teams competed in the Area 2 CDE Contest and all advanced to state, which is a new school record for New Home! State contests are held all over Texas, and New Home FFA will be travelling to Texas Tech University, Tarleton State University, Sam Houston State University, and Texas A&M University at the end of April. The Dairy Cattle team will be competing at the Tarleton Area CDE Contest on April 13th. The Cotton team will also be competing at the Texas Tech State CDE Contest on April 23rd," stated Lexi Carroll with New Home FFA.

The state qualifying teams are as follows:
Ag Mech- Area II Champions and 5th Place Overall

Team TTU, Kole Lorton, Connor Smith, Patrick Ritz

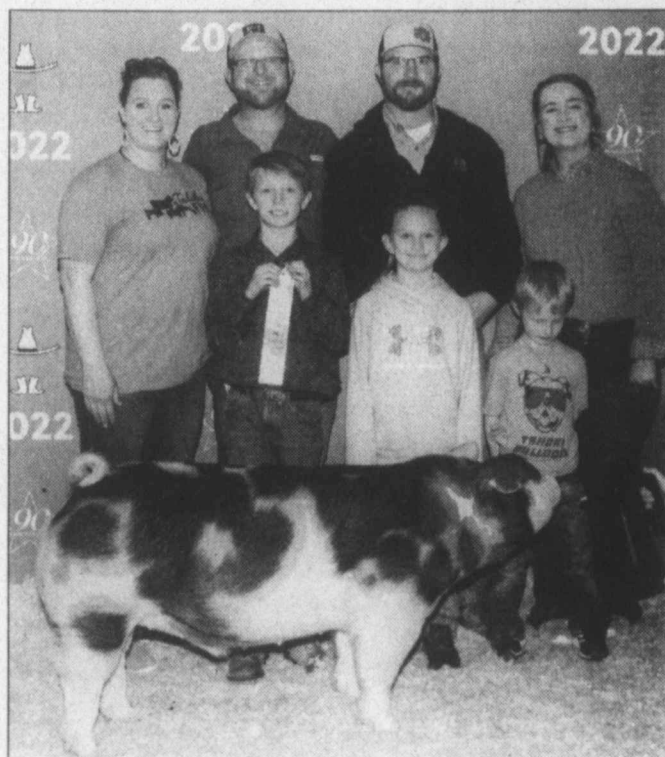
Poultry- Area II Champion and 2nd Place Overall Team TTU, Dylan Brown - 1st High Overall Individual, Jaxon Rasco, Brayden Metcalf, Kort Crandall

Wool- Area II Champion and 4th Place Overall Team TTU, Abi Cathey- 3rd High Overall Individual, Pace Ritz- 8th High Overall Individual, Brady Heaton, Carley Smith

Meats- 3rd Place Area II and 15th Place Overall Team TTU, Zac Ford, Kambyl Schilling, Braxton Beck, Allison Melton

Livestock- 5th Place Area II and 12th Place Overall Team TTU, Laine Cook- 8th High Overall Individual, Jace Jordan, Kaylee Walker, Taber Churchwell

Happy Easter!



Tripp Hall, Tahoka FFA won 10th Place Dark Cross at the Houston Stock Show.

DONATIONS

to the Lynn County Hospital District EMS are always greatly appreciated.

LCHD EMS
PO Box 1310 Tahoka, TX



Spring is here!
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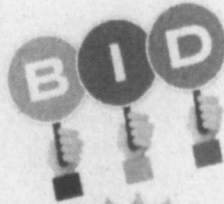
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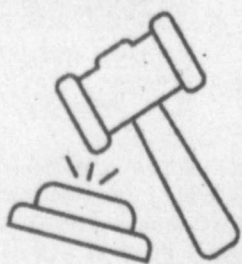
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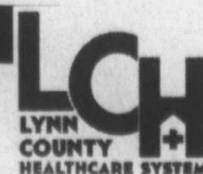
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Texas Rangers arrest Tahoka woman on felony charges of aggravated assault

by JUANELL JONES

Texas Rangers arrested a Tahoka woman April 7 in connection with an investigation of suspicious injuries to a child here, stemming from a March 23 incident when a medical professional reported suspicious injuries to a child at a residence in the 2100 block of Ave. K. Tahoka Police turned the case over to the Texas Rangers for investigation, who arrested Beth Leann Madrid, 30, on felony charges of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury. She was transported to Lynn County Jail. An \$80,000 bond was set for releasing the defendant from jail before her trial.

Three traffic accidents and several grass fires were in law reports during the past week.

A woman called Lynn County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) at 7:09 a.m. April 8 to report that she had struck a deer with her vehicle about 8 miles west of Tahoka on US 380. She said she was not injured but that the injured deer was still alive. After contacting the Game Warden, a deputy put down the deer and removed it from the roadway.

A one-vehicle accident occurred at 5:34 a.m. April 10 in the 2000 block of FM 1054. There were reportedly four people in the vehicle, with one injured. LCSO, DPS, Lynn County EMS and O'Donnell Fire Dept. all responded to the scene, and EMS requested Aerocare while on the scene. No other information was available.

A one-vehicle rollover on FM 179 about 3 miles south of US 380 occurred at 8:17 a.m. April 10, with a caller reporting to 9-1-1 that someone was laying on the ground. Lamesa Police Dept. reported that a female and a child were in the vehicle, and said the female had been ejected. Aerocare, Lynn County EMS, LCSO and DPS all responded to the scene. The female was reportedly airlifted for medical treatment and the child was

transported by EMS to a Lubbock medical facility.

An injured deer was reported in the road at 5:32 a.m. about 7 miles west of Tahoka on US 380. When a deputy arrived at the scene, the deer had died, and he removed it from the roadway.

LCSO was also notified of a baby deer found on property about a quarter mile north of Poka Lambro on US 87 at just after 7 p.m. on April 7. A deputy responded to the location.

O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to a grass fire at 2:21 p.m. April 4 on the side of the road on FM 179 near CR 30. LCSO received multiple calls to report a grass fire in the center median 4-5 miles south of Tahoka on US 87 at 2:23 p.m. April 7, with Tahoka VFD responding to the scene. At 12:35 p.m. April 11, a grass fire was reported at a barn located about 3 miles south of Tahoka near US 87, with Tahoka VFD responding. A grass fire was reported 7 miles north of Tahoka on US 87 at 8:35 p.m. April 6, but it turned out to be a controlled burn.

Several arrests were made following traffic stops by LCSO deputies, all on drug-related charges.

Two males were arrested during a traffic stop on a vehicle in the southbound lanes of the US 87 cemetery bridge exit, just before midnight on April 8, on charges of delivery of marijuana and manufacturing/delivery of a controlled substance.

At 12:44 a.m. April 10, a male was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, after a traffic stop on US 87 and CR 14. At 3:04 a.m. April 10, a deputy conducted a traffic stop on US 87 and CR 2, with a male arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana.

Tahoka Police responded to a minor traffic accident at 10 a.m. April 11 in the 2100 block of N. 1st, involving a black Chevy Silverado pick-

up reportedly backing into a white Chrysler 300. No injuries were reported.

Police assisted a homeowner who accidentally locked himself out of a home here on 11 p.m. April 5, helping him to gain entry to the house.

Police were called to an area in the 2000 block of N. 5th at 4 a.m. April 7, for a report of possible gunshots heard, but were unable to locate a source. Another report of a gunshot was heard at 11 p.m. April 7 in the area of the 1800 block of N. 6th, but police were unable to locate anyone.

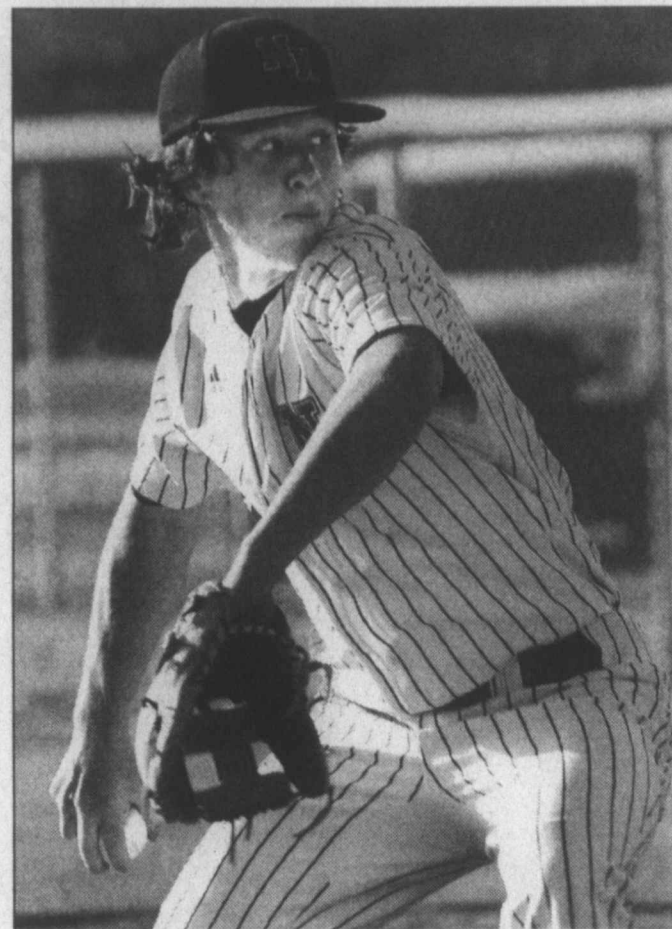
A possible theft was reported from a residence in the 1900 block of N. 4th at 11 a.m. April 8, with the owner reportedly telling police that items were discovered missing after allowing another person into the home. This investigation is ongoing.

Police were called to report a possible stolen vehicle in the 1500 block of Ave. C on April 9. The owner told police that an employee had taken the truck, and an officer contacted the suspect and the truck was returned.

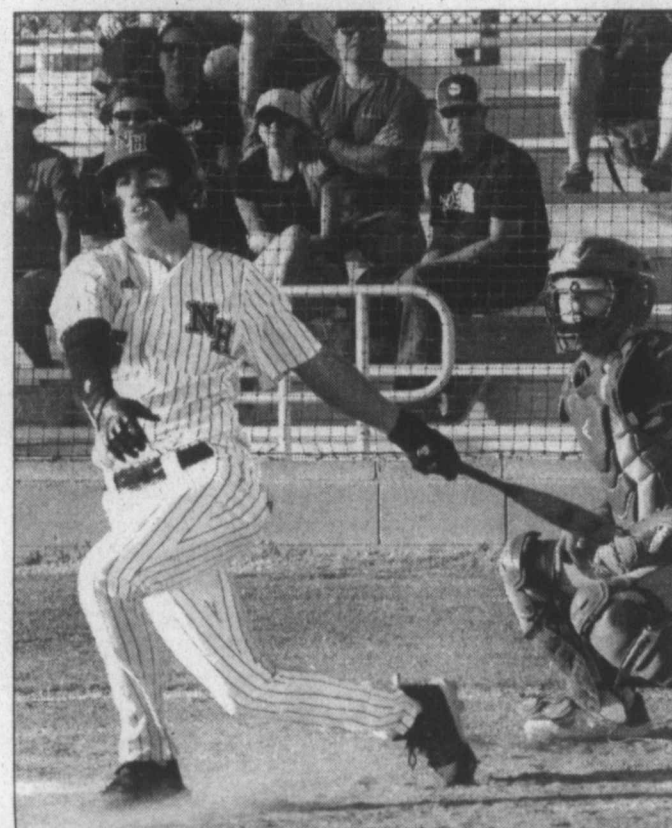
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Cities, county get monthly sales tax payments

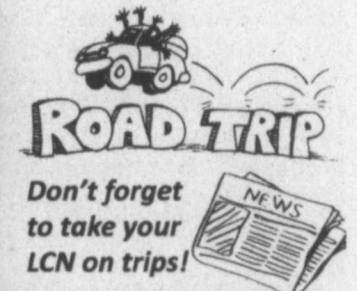
Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$866.5 million in local sales tax allocations for April, 27.9 percent more than in April 2021. These allocations are based on sales made in February by businesses that report tax monthly.

Lynn County's net payment for the month was \$11,698.76, based on a half-cent sales tax rate, making the total payment to date \$62,000.50.

The City of Tahoka's net payment for the month was \$19,329.05, based on a 1.5-cent sales tax rate (including a half-cent collection for the Tahoka Economic Development Corporation), making the total payment to date \$83,340.73.

The City of O'Donnell's net payment for the month was \$4,484.27, based on a 1-cent sales tax rate, making the total payment to date \$15,802.53.

The City of Wilson's net payment for the month was \$2,459.42, based on a 1-cent sales tax rate, making the total payment to date \$12,410.62.



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LEGAL NOTICE

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT FOR PERMANENT ROCK AND CONCRETE CRUSHERS

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY REGISTRATION NUMBER 168145

APPLICATION. Caprock Materials LLC, 5805 County Road 7700, Lubbock, Texas 79424-7074 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration Number 168145, which would authorize construction of a permanent rock and concrete crusher. The facility is proposed to be located at the following driving directions: Starting from Wilson in Lynn County, travel southeast on Farm to Market Road 211 for 2.38 miles. Merge onto Farm to Market Road 1054 and continue south 2.47 miles to County Road 15. Turn west on County Road 15 and travel 0.94 miles to the intersection of County Road 15 and County Road AA. The entrance to Hungry Hill Pit is just west of that intersection, Wilson, Lynn County, Texas 79381. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=33.268333&lng=-101.701666&zoom=13&type=r>. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on March 2, 2022. The executive director has determined the application was technically complete on April 6, 2022.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments about this application may be submitted at any time during the public comment period. You may submit public comments either in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS. A written response to all relevant comments will be prepared by the executive director after the comment period closes. The response, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and requested to be added to the mailing list. The response to comments will be posted in the permit file for viewing.

The executive director shall approve or deny the application not later than 30 days after the end of the public comment period, considering all comments received within the comment period, and base this decision on whether the application meets the requirements of the standard permit.

CENTRAL/REGIONAL OFFICE. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office and the TCEQ Lubbock Regional Office, located at 5012 50th St Ste 100, Lubbock, Texas 79414-3426, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning the first day of publication of this notice.

INFORMATION. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Caprock Materials LLC, 5805 County Road 7700, Lubbock, Texas 79424-7074, or by calling Mr. Keegan W Vann, Project Manager at (806) 748-1700.

Notice Issuance Date: April 8, 2022

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COMISIÓN DE CALIDAD AMBIENTAL DE TEXAS



AVISO SOBRE SOLICITUD PARA UN PERMISO ESTÁNDAR DE CALIDAD DE AIRE PARA TRITURADORAS PERMANENTES DE PIEDRA Y CONCRETO

PROPUESTA INSCRIPCIÓN DE CALIDAD DE AIRE NÚMERO 168145

SOLICITUD. Caprock Materials LLC, 5805 County Road 7700, Lubbock, Texas 79424-7074 ha presentado una solicitud a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ) para un Permiso Estándar de Calidad de Aire, inscripción número 168145, que autorizaría la construcción de una trituradora permanente de piedra y hormigón. Se propone ubicar estas instalaciones en las siguientes direcciones de conducción: A partir de la Ciudad de Wilson, Condado de Lynn, Texas, viajar al sureste en camino Farm to Market Road 211 para 2.38 millas. Incorpórese y continúe hacia el sur durante 2.47 millas hasta camino County Road 15. Gire hacia el oeste en camino County Road 15 y viaje 0.94 millas hasta la intersección de camino County Road 15 y camino County Road AA. La entrada del sitio está justo al oeste de esta intersección, Ciudad de Wilson, Condado de Lynn, Texas 79381. Este enlace a un mapa electrónico de la ubicación general del sitio o de la instalación es proporcionado como una cortesía y no es parte de la solicitud o del aviso. Para la ubicación exacta, consulte la solicitud. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=33.268333&lng=-101.701666&zoom=13&type=r>. Esta solicitud fue presentada a la TCEQ el 2 de marzo del 2022. El director ejecutivo de la TCEQ determinó que la solicitud estaba técnicamente completa el 6 de abril del 2022.

COMENTARIOS PÚBLICOS. Se pueden presentar comentarios públicos escritos sobre esta solicitud en cualquier momento durante el período de comentarios públicos. Puede presentar comentarios públicos a la Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, o en forma electrónica en www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html. La fecha límite para presentar comentarios públicos es 30 días después de que se publique en periódico el aviso.

RESPUESTAS A COMENTARIOS. Después de que cierre el período de comentarios, el director ejecutivo de la TCEQ preparará una respuesta escrita a todos los comentarios relevantes. La respuesta, junto con la decisión del director ejecutivo sobre la solicitud, se le mandará a quienes hayan presentado comentarios públicos y que hayan pedido que se les añada a la lista de correos. La respuesta a los comentarios se colocará en el expediente del permiso para que pueda ser leída.

El director ejecutivo de la TCEQ dará su aprobación o denegará la solicitud a más tardar 30 días después del final del período de comentarios públicos, tomando en cuenta todos los comentarios recibidos durante el período de comentarios, y basará esta decisión en si la solicitud reúne todos los requisitos del permiso estándar.

OFICINA CENTRAL/REGIONAL. La solicitud estará disponible para ser leída y copiada en la Oficina Central de la TCEQ, ubicada en 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas, y en la Oficina Regional de Lubbock, Texas de la TCEQ, ubicada en 5012 50th Street Suite 100, Lubbock, Texas 79414-3426, durante las horas de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m., de lunes a viernes, empezando el primer día de la publicación de este aviso.

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También puede obtener más información de Caprock Materials LLC, 5805 County Road 7700, Lubbock, Texas 79424-7074, o llamando a Keegan W. Vann, Gerente de Proyectos al (806) 748-1700.

Aviso expedido por la TCEQ el: 8 de abril del 2022

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PART-TIME COMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR

The Lynn County Sheriff's Office currently has a job opening for the position of Communications Operator. The position will be available until filled.

This is a PART-Time Communications Operator position. Applicant must hold at least a high school diploma or GED. Applicant must also pass a drug test.

Job Description: Communications Operator to receive and process 9-1-1 emergency and non-emergency calls through various methods. Ability to maintain composure during high stress situations and efficiently multi-task in constrictive time frames. Ability to operate multiple computer software programs, operate standard office equipment and two-way radios. The ability to type at a speed of 45 wpm and be at least 18 years of age.

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For more information contact Lt. Luis Vasquez, Communications Supervisor at 806-561-4505 Email: luis.vasquez@co.lynn.tx.us

FULL-TIME JAILER POSITION

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Other duties and assignments include: Court Security - secure courtrooms; monitor courts in session; escort prisoners to and from courts and the Detention Facility; perform security checks within the Courthouse.

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JOB POSTING CITY POLICE/SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

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Position Title: City Police Officer/School Resource Officer
Location: City of O'Donnell/O'Donnell ISD
Salary Range: \$30,000 - \$34,000
Length of Work Year: Full Year

Position Summary:

The individual that assumes this position will be employed by the City of O'Donnell but will have responsibilities at O'Donnell ISD. They will serve part-time as a City Police Officer and part-time as a School Resource Officer. They will be required to be present on campus during transition times and offer guidance and training to school staff. Along with the SRO duties, they will be required to provide for the safety of the City and enforce laws within the city of O'Donnell.

Position Requirements

Education/Certification/License: Fully license police officer.
Experience: 2+ years of law enforcement experience preferred but not required.
Special Knowledge/Skills: Must be able to communicate with students of all ages and parents. Professionally: Manage basic data accounting and reporting.

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- Write citations and manage accounting paperwork in a fair and consistent manner.
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- Communicate and train school employees and citizens about the laws and ordinances.
- Serve as a liaison with the judicial system and the O'Donnell school staff.

Application Procedures

Applications are available at City Hall, 615 8th Street, O'Donnell, TX 79351 or by sending a resume by email to mayorparkerc.ccc@poka.com
Application Deadline: Friday, May 20, 2022

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were several residents who also brought water and snacks for all those who were working on the scene. At approximately 5:00 p.m. the fire was under control and all the equipment and operators were released.

Later, a call came in requesting the backhoe and front-end loader to return to the scene. James and Juan returned and continued to help the fire department until 9:30 p.m. when the fire was extinguished. The equipment was used to pull burning brush and trees away from the tree line. The burning trees and brush were buried to prevent the fire from spreading further as the winds began to shift directions.

"I have received numerous calls, texts and emails for the incredible work of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department, Tahoka Police Department, Lynn County Sheriff's Office, Emergency Management and Lynn County Precinct 2 commissioner and employees, and the City of Tahoka Utility and Sanitation crews. This was a job well done and amazing teamwork from everyone involved," stated Arrington.



It's the Easter Bunny ... and friend! ... The Easter Bunny brought his dinosaur friend with him to the City/County Library's Easter Egg Hunt held Saturday at the Little League baseball field, where they enjoyed playing with all the children who attended the event.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Did you know?

Did you know one of Marilyn Monroe's iconic dresses sold for millions?

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