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Grandparents - send us your pictures now!

The LCN **VALENTINE BRAG PAGES** will be in the Feb. 10 issue!

from last year's pages:



Braelyn Martinez
Mr. & Mrs. Nick Aguirre
Mr. Manuel & the late Martha Martinez

Send pictures by Jan. 31st for the Early Bird Discount - \$10 per space!

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Did you know?

• 620 million years ago, an Earth day was only 21.9 hours long. Experts say it is extending a little every year.

TAHOKA Basketball

Friday, Jan. 21
• at Ropes*, JVG JVB VG VB
4:00 - 5:00 - 6:15 - 7:30

Tuesday, Jan. 25
• at Smyer*, JVG JVB VG VB
5:00 - 5:00 - 6:15 - 7:30

* DISTRICT GAME

WHAT'S OUTSIDE

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan 11	57	29	
Jan 12	66	28	
Jan 13	73	32	
Jan 14	74	32	
Jan 15	44	24	
Jan 16	68	24	
Jan 17	65	28	

(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 2022: 0"

Traffic accidents, arrests in law reports for week

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) and Tahoka Police Department officers were busy with mostly routine calls during the past week. Two traffic accidents occurred during the week, one on US 87 and one in Tahoka, and several arrests were made following traffic stops.

Two vehicles collided at the intersection of Lockwood and Avenue J in Tahoka, at 5:19 p.m. Jan. 13. Gabriel Garcia was the driver of a gray Cadillac that reportedly failed to yield at a stop sign on Ave. J, striking a red Chevrolet Sonic on Lockwood, driven by Maxine Paris. Mrs. Paris was transported by Lynn County EMS to Lynn County Hospital for medical assessment/treatment.

Also on Jan. 13, at 7:50 p.m. a driver reported that someone had just rear-ended his vehicle on US 87 in the southbound lanes, north of CR 28. Lynn County EMS reportedly transported one person for medical assessment/treatment.

A man who was driving on US 87 northbound passing FM 213 called LCSO to report a suspicious vehicle appeared to be following him, as he was driving northbound from Lamesa where he had picked up his stolen trailer that was recovered by Lamesa PD, and told

officers that the other vehicle had even stopped on the side of the road when he did. A deputy located both vehicles, and arrested the driver of the second vehicle on charges of a felon in possession of a firearm. He was transported to Lynn County Jail.

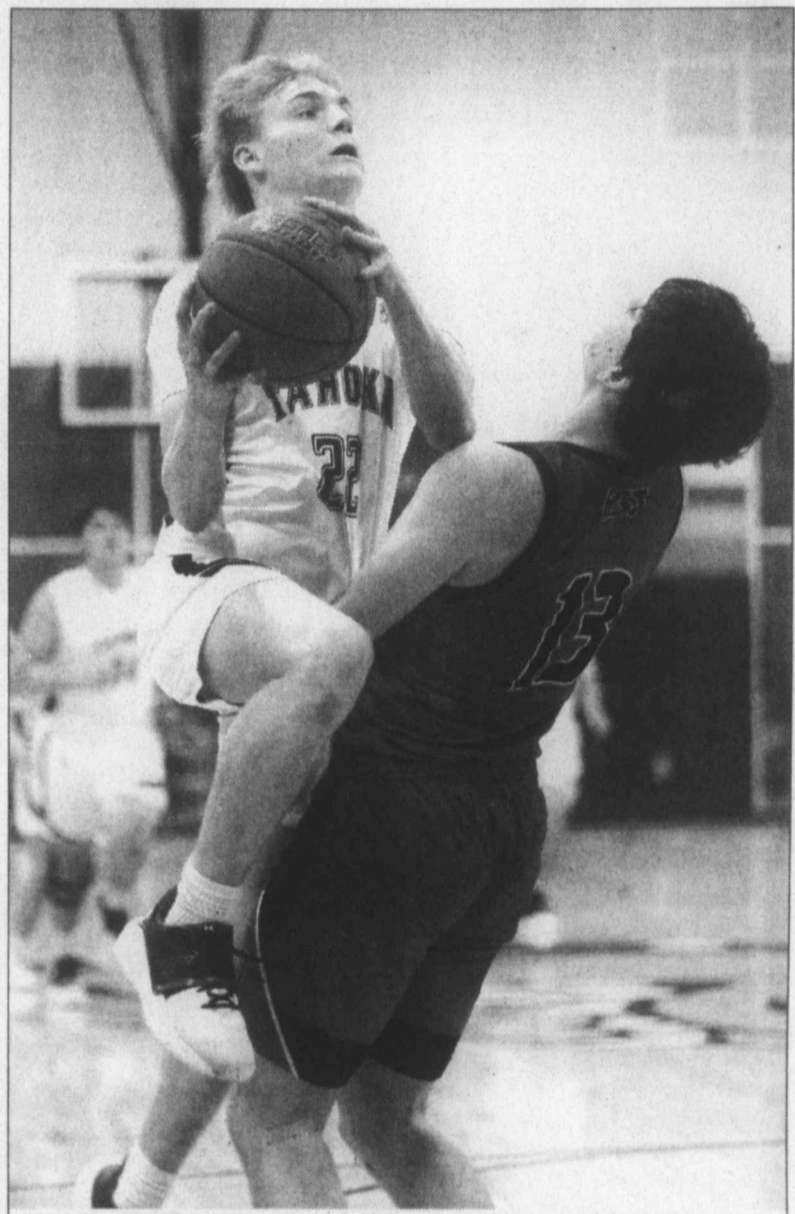
Other arrests were made following traffic stops during the week. At 11 p.m. Jan. 12, a male was arrested for possession of a controlled substance after a traffic stop at US 87 and FM 1317. The LCSO K-9 unit was deployed and made a positive alert for possible drugs.

A traffic stop at FM 400 and CR 1 at 12:29 p.m. Jan. 12 resulted in an arrest of the driver for possession of a controlled substance.

On Jan. 16, a deputy conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the 1800 block of Lockwood in Tahoka at 2:52 a.m. Two males were arrested, one for public intoxication and the other for DWI w/an open container.

A woman reported theft of her I-phone on Jan. 16, telling officers that it was pinged a location on US 380 and CR FF. According to the LCSO call sheet, while the complainant was on the phone reporting the theft to the deputy, she reportedly became upset and

(See POLICE REPORT, page 6)



Close encounter ... Jordan Moore, #13 for New Home, takes a charge foul from Tahoka's #22 Hunter Garrison in a district game at Tahoka. The Leopards put on a big offensive show with a 64-14 win over the Bulldogs Friday.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Youth show 386 animals at County Stock Show

Lynn County 4-H and FFA youth showed their skills and hard work in presenting 386 animals at the 2022 Lynn County Stock Show, held Jan. 13-15 at the county show barn.

Earning the top Grand Champion awards with their animals were Lainee Cook - Grand Champion Barrow, Lincoln Graham - Grand Champion Steer, McKinley Clem - Grand Champion Lamb, Rayna Epley - Grand Champion Goat, Addie Stewart - Grand Champion Baked Good, Sierra Ashbrook - Grand

Champion Miniature Hereford, and Colton Derrington - Grand Champion Pee Wee Goat.

Reserve Grand Champion honors went to Waylon Epley - Reserve Grand Champion Goat, Jaityn Mires - Reserve Steer, Serenity Campbell - Reserve Barrow, Chloe Clem - Reserve Lamb, Kaden McDonald - Reserve Baked Good, and Blakely Clem - Reserve Grand Pee Wee Goat.

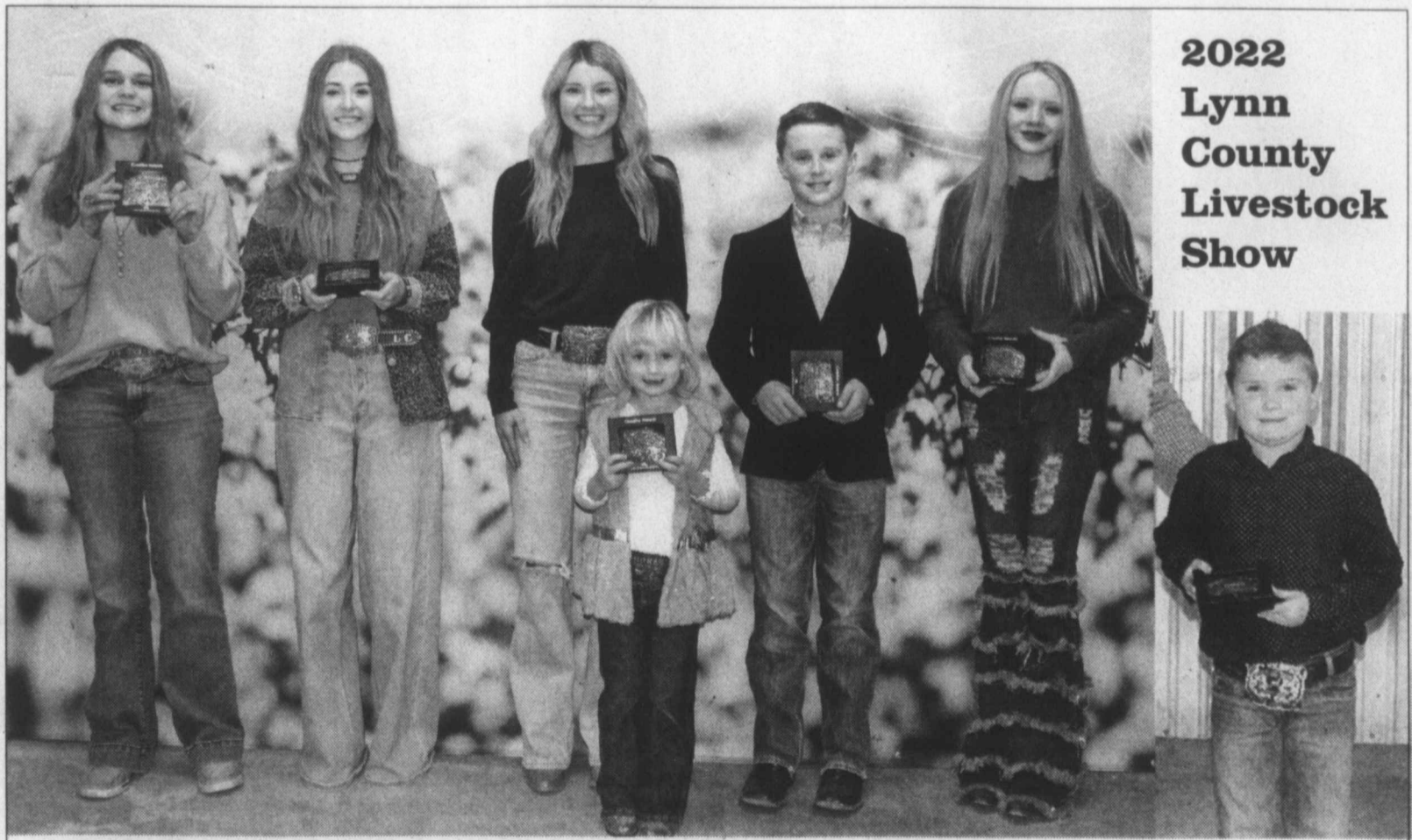
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Jake Tabor was the recipient of the Danae Donald Scholarship, presented by the Donald family.

The 2022 Lynn County Stock Show Princesses included Serenity Campbell - Tahoka FFA, Paislee Allison - Lynn Co 4-H, Lawtyn Mires - O'Donnell FFA, and Kynlie Schilling - New Home FFA.

A fajita dinner was held at 5 p.m. Saturday, followed by the presentation of awards and the premium auction sale. A dance afterwards concluded the show events.



2022 Lynn County Livestock Show

Grand Champions at county show ... Pictured are the winners who showed Grand Champion animals at the 2022 Lynn County Stock Show. They are, from left, McKinley Clem - Grand Champion Lamb, Lainee Cook - Grand Champion Barrow, Addie Stewart - Grand Champion Baked Good, Lincoln Graham - Grand Champion Steer, Rayna Epley - Grand Champion Goat, and in front, Sierra Ashbrook - Grand Champion Miniature Hereford. The inset photo at right is Colton Derrington - Grand Champion Pee Wee Goat.



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An estimated 94 percent of TV-owning Americans watched Neil Armstrong set foot on the moon in 1969.



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Obituaries



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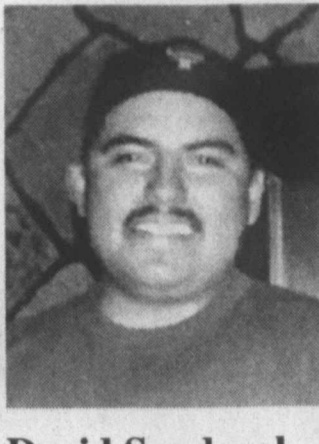
Servando Benavides, 78, of Wilson, passed away Saturday, January 15, 2022.

Rosary was held Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at Englands. Mass was celebrated Wednesday January 19, 2022 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Wilson. Interment followed at Green Memorial Park in Wilson. Arrangements were by Englands Funeral Service of Slaton.

Servando was born August 2, 1943 in Robstown to Jose and Carolina Benavides. He graduated from Wilson High School in 1963. He married Josephine Castro January 30, 1965 and they celebrated 57 years together. He worked for Santa Fe Railroad and later opened New Home Oil Company in 1967. He retired July 31, 2001. He enjoyed gardening and working in his greenhouse. He was a servant to others.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his sisters, Amalia Verdin and Amelia Cisneros and his brother, P.Z. Benavides.

Servando is survived by his wife; his daughters, Pamela Michelle Riojas and her husband, Timmy of Lubbock and Patricia Ann Castro and her husband, Alex of Lubbock; a sister Julia Castro and her husband, Isaac of New Home; grandchildren, Steffan Jordon Perez, Skylar Joe Perez, Timothy Cole Riojas, Brooklyn Sky Castro and Mia Chanel Castro and a great-grandchild, Aylei Perez.



David Sandoval

David Sandoval, 48, of Wilson, passed away Monday, January 10, 2022.

Mass was celebrated at Friday, January 14, 2022 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Wilson. Interment followed at Green Memorial Park in Wilson. Arrangements were by Englands Funeral Service of Slaton.

David was born August 5, 1973 in Slaton to Arnulfo and Idalia Sandoval. He graduated from Wilson High School. After graduation he worked for Texas Sheet Metal and most recently worked for Daryl Talkmitt Farms.

David is survived by his parents; his sisters, Mary Perez and her husband, Mango of Hutto, Rebecca Sandoval of Austin and Christina Roman and her husband, George of Hutto; his brother, Abel Sandoval and his wife, Mari of Wilson, his niece Shelby Roman; and his nephews, Jonathan Perez, Frankie Hernandez, Alex Sandoval and Matthew Roman.

Mathew Deleon is ENMU grad

Mathew Deleon of O'Donnell, TX graduated from Eastern New Mexico University in fall 2021. An in-person commencement ceremony was held at Greyhound Arena on Dec. 11.

ENMU is a state institution in Portales, NM offering associate, bachelor's and master's degree options.

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All-State Band tryouts ... Tahoka 3-D band members Alyssa Elizondo, Cara Cannon, and Ane Elizondo advanced from Area Band to try out for the 3A All-State Band. Ane earned 1st place in alto saxophone and will perform with the 3A All-State Band. Alyssa and Cara both performed well, but did not advance to gain one of the few coveted places in the all-state band.

Tahoka's Ane Elizondo earns 1st place alto sax in All-State Band

Three members of the Tahoka High School 3-D Band competed for All-State Bands, with Ane Elizondo earning first place in alto saxophones in the highly-competitive 3A All-State Band. Two other Tahoka musicians - Alyssa Elizondo and Cara Cannon - also did well in their performances.

The competitions were held last Saturday at Leveland High School, where the best 1A-4A students in the four Regions of Amarillo, El Paso, Lubbock, and Midland-Odessa, came together to compete at Area A for the ATSSB 3A and 4A All-State Bands.

There were 135 students competing for 21 spots in the ATSSB 3A All-State Band which performs at the TMEA Convention in San Antonio on February 12 after three days of rehearsals.

Twelve alto saxophones were competing for one spot with Ane Elizondo, for the third consecutive year, earning 1st place and making the ATSSB 3A All-State Band. With this being her third time, she also earned \$800 in scholarships, including \$500 from the ATSSB State and \$300 from the Region 16 ATSSB.

In flutes, only two advance out of 13 auditioning, with Alyssa Elizondo placing 7th. French horns had 12 competing for two spots, with Cara Cannon placing 6th. It was Cannon's first time ever to try out for Honor Band, as well as Area.

"We are very proud of these three young ladies and how much they have improved in their musicianship and playing ability," stated Tahoka 3-D Band Directors Carroll Rhodes and Cristal Burse.

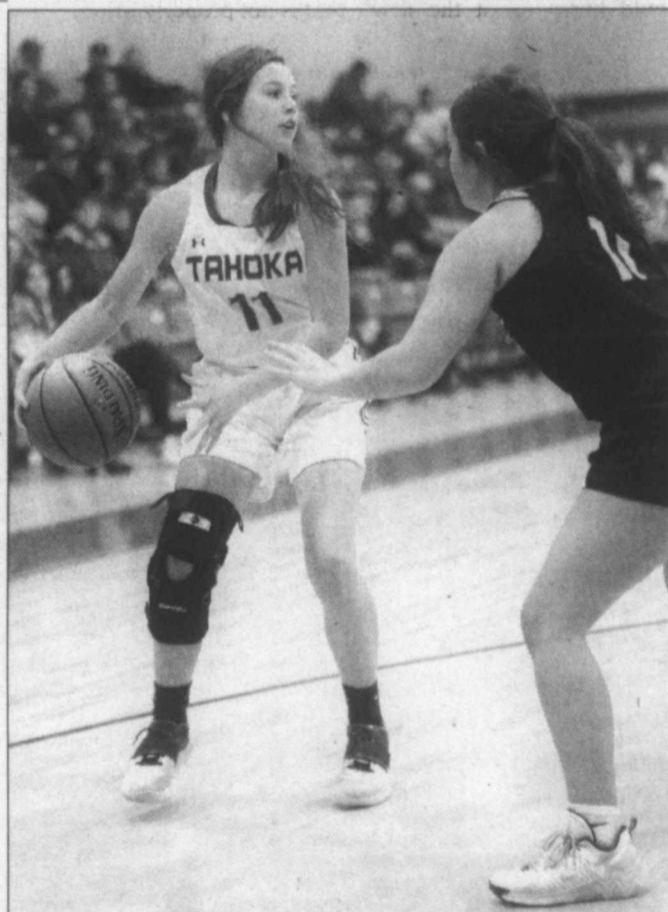
Apply now for Poka Lambro scholarships

Poka Lambro is now accepting applications for scholarships. Area high school students whose parents are customers of Poka Lambro may apply. Recipients are selected based on academic achievement, involvement in extra-curricular activities, and educator recommendations. Students graduating from an area high school whose parents or legal guardians are customers of Poka Lambro are eligible.

Scholarship Applications have been sent to area schools or may be printed from the Poka Lambro website - www.poka.com

Entry deadline is March 4, 2022.

For additional information, please contact Tammy Pounds at 806-924-7234 or 800-422-2387.



Looking over the defense ... Tahoka's #11 Addison Braddock reads the defense against the New Home Lady Leopards, with #11 Carley Smith guarding. New Home won the district match 77-50 on Friday. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Cities, county get monthly sales tax payments

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$992.9 million in local sales tax allocations for January, 26.8 percent more than in January 2021. These allocations are based on sales made in November by businesses that report tax monthly.

Lynn County's net payment for the month was \$19,019.71, based on a half-cent sales tax rate, making the total payment to date \$19,019.71.

The City of Tahoka's net payment for the month was \$23,419.46, 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 \$23,419.46.

The City of O'Donnell's net payment for the month was \$3,040.75, based on a 1-cent sales tax rate, making the total payment to date \$3,040.75.

The City of Wilson's net payment for the month was \$3,154.62, based on a 1-cent sales tax rate, making the total payment to date \$3,154.62.

GRANDPARENTS: Get Your Pictures Ready!

Our Valentine Brag Page will be in the February 10th issue of The Lynn County News and you can have your grandchildren's photos published for only \$10 each picture, **BY JANUARY 31!** February 1-3, cost will \$12 (single space) and \$24 (Double) **Deadline is Thursday, Feb. 3.**

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January 24-28

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

Monday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, Italian veg, broccoli, garlic toast, Autumn jell-o
Tuesday: Chicken fajitas, fajita veg., corn, Spanish rice, fruit cocktail

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak w/ cream gravy, mashed potatoes, stewed okra, corn, pumpkin square

Thursday: Baked Chicken breast, baked potato, peas, corn, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding

Friday: Sloppy Joe on a bun, potato salad, carrots & zucchini, creamy fruit square

Upcoming events:

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

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Pay property taxes by Jan.31 or face additional interest fees

Lynn County property owners who have not yet paid their 2021 property taxes have just over a week left if they plan on getting by with no additional fees, interest or penalties tacked on their original bills.

January 31 is the deadline to pay property taxes. After that, the late payment fees, penalties and interest begin to add up quickly.

Those who wait until after Feb. 1 will pay an additional seven percent in penalties and interest. Every month following

that, the penalties and interest go up by two percent through June when the penalty fee remains at 15 percent.

Property owners who want to pay their taxes in person have until 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 31 to pay their taxes (without additional interest) at the Lynn County Appraisal District office, located at 1615 Main Street in Tahoka. If paid by mail, taxes must be postmarked by Jan. 31 to avoid penalties.

There is an option for homeowners over age 65 or

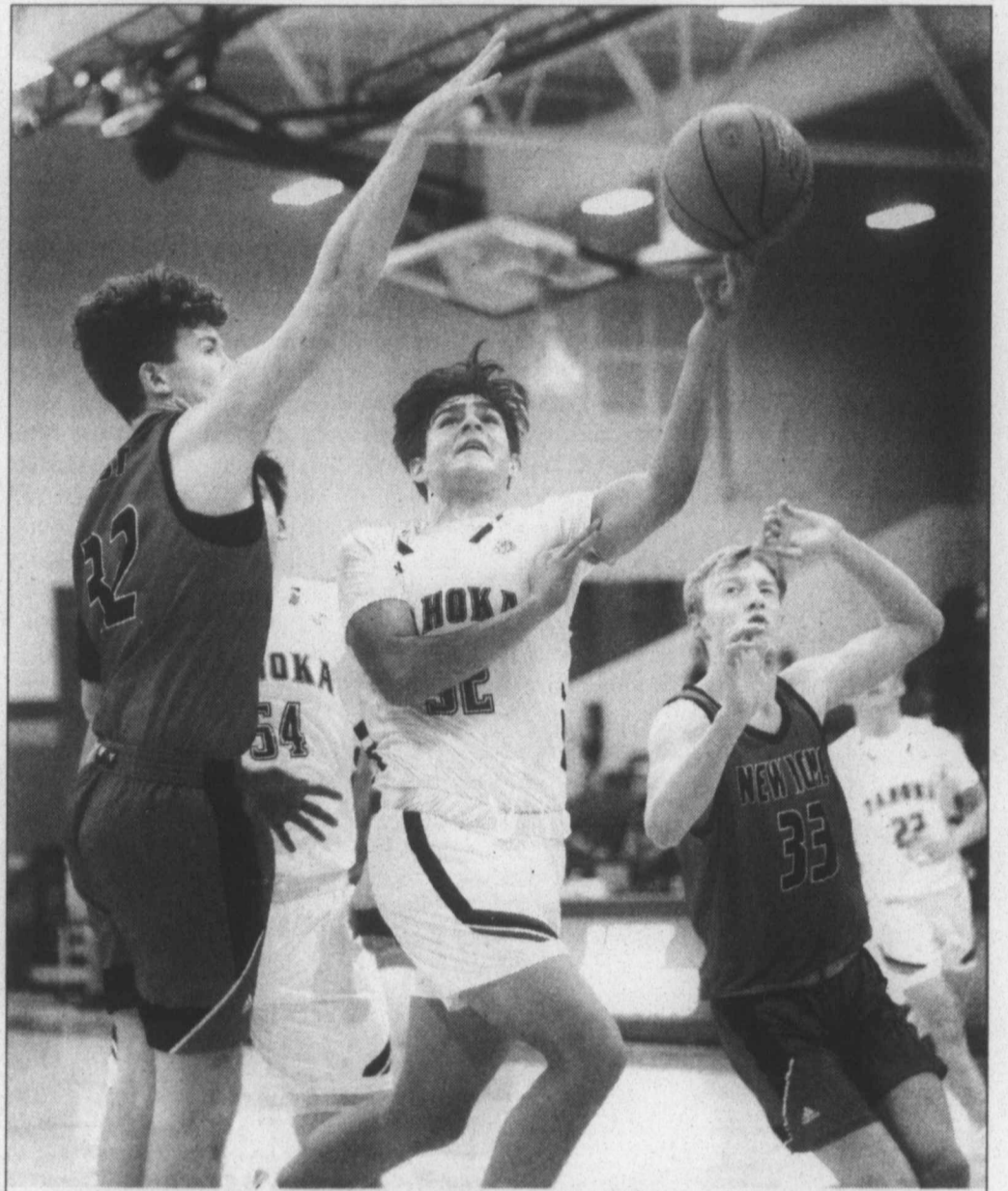
disabled, to pay their taxes in four installments instead of a one-time full payment. To make the installment

payments, the homeowner must notify the Appraisal District before the end of January, by phone or in person, of their intent to pay their tax bill in this method. The first payment is due by the end of January, with the other three payments due in March, May and July. For more information, contact the Appraisal Office at 806-561-5477.

Tax Rates For 2021 Lynn County Taxing Entities

Tax Entity:	Tahoka	O'Donnell	Wilson	New Home
ISD	\$1.336400	\$1.381400	\$1.322400	\$1.455300
County	\$0.700000	\$0.700000	\$0.700000	\$0.700000
Hospital	\$0.258253	\$0.258253	\$0.258253	\$0.258253
Water	\$0.005100	\$0.005100	\$0.005100	\$0.005100
(subtotal)	\$2.299753	\$2.344753	\$2.285753	\$2.418653
City	\$0.727030	\$1.021754	\$0.880000	\$0.4214315
(TOTAL)	\$3.026783	\$3.366507	\$3.165753	\$2.8400845

Property taxes are local taxes that provide the largest source of money local governments use to pay for schools, streets, roads, police, fire protection and many other services. Texas law establishes the process followed by local officials in determining the value for property, ensuring that values are equal and uniform, setting tax rates and collecting taxes.



Great defense ... The New Home Leopards held the Tahoka Bulldogs to just 14 points in district action here Friday night. Here, New Home's #32 Dane Arms and #33 Caleb Cook defend against a layup attempt by Tahoka's Kaldance Rodriguez. New Home won 64-14. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

City posts state laws for unlawful restraint of dogs

The City of Tahoka has posted information at City Hall and on the city's Facebook page regarding unlawful restraint of dogs, with new state laws to become effective Jan. 18, 2022.

According to the city's post, here's what dog owners should know about the new state law:

An owner may not leave a dog outside unattended by use of a restraint unless the owner provides the dog access to adequate shelter, which means:

- A sturdy structure that provides the dog protection from inclement weather.
- The dimensions of the shelter must allow the dog (while in the shelter) to stand erect, sit, turn around, and lie down in a normal position.
- The shelter must be in an area that allows the dog to avoid standing water and exposure to excessive animal waste. The dog must also have access to potable (drinkable) water.
- The shelter must be in the shade and out of direct sunlight.



An owner may not restrain a dog outside and unattended by use of a restraint that is a chain, has weights attached, or is shorter in length than five times the length of the dog, as measured from the tip of dog's nose to the base of the dog's tail, or 10 feet, or is attached to a collar or harness that is not properly fitted.

For a full text of the new state law, visit the Texas Health and Safety Code Chapter 821.

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Area News

News items from area newspapers

Geologists suggest earthquakes may be related to disposal sites

STANTON — Martin County has experienced three earthquakes in the last 10 days, all within a mile radius, and a total of 11 earthquakes measuring greater than 2.5 magnitude in the last year.

Geologists suggest oil field disposals are the culprits, and it just so happens the most recent earthquakes are centered around a saltwater disposal site near the intersection of Hwy. 176 and FM 3033. There are a handful more disposal wells within a couple of miles and dozens scattered within about five miles.

-- from the Martin County Messenger

Federal agency will continue pursuing local storage facilities

ANDREWS — In a recent response letter from the county's opposition resolution of spent fuel being

pursue.

The letter addressed to Andrews County Judge Charlie Falcon was from the U.S. Dept. of Energy's Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Spent Fuel and Waste Disposition.

Falcon said the letter's language sounded as if the DOE ignored the commissioners court opposition resolution and state legislation passed last session to prohibit spent fuel

from coming to Texas.

Not long after the county submitted its opposition resolution letter and the state passed its bill, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission issued Interim Storage Partners a license to construct a consolidated interim storage facility for spent fuel at Waste Control Specialists' site in Andrews County.

-- from the Andrews County News

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(reported 1-18-2022)

Westex, O'Donnell.....	166,775
Texas Star Coop Gin.....	*137,544
New Home Coop, Lakeview.	76,455
Wells Coop Gin.....	52,118
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell....	40,950
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka.	40,823
Garlyn Gin.....	18,150
TOTAL BALES.....	532,815

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TISD committee considers redistricting map options

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Tahoka Independent School District was held Thursday, January 6, at 6:00 p.m. with members of a committee that was appointed to consider redistricting map options. Redistricting Committee members who were present included Ollie Lawson, Julia Charo, Felicia Saldana, Tyson Harris, Josh Reglin and Scott Dimak, as well as David Backus representing Underwood Law Firm, with whom the school district is coordinating the redistricting process. One committee member, Rachel Case, was absent from the meeting. TISD Superintendent Torrey Price and Terri Anderson were also present.

The first order of business was for the committee to

choose a chairman of the committee, and Scott Dimak was chosen unanimously by the committee members.

Backus presented three redistricting map options for consideration, and committee members reviewed each option to choose one that would best represent the community in voting precinct areas. A motion was made by Julia Charo and seconded by Josh Reglin to choose Plan B redistricting map, and to authorize Chairman Dimak to complete a Redistricting Plan Recommendation to present to the Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees at the next regular board meeting on Jan. 18, at 6:00 p.m. The motion was approved unanimously.

The special meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Area News ...

News items from area newspapers

Lamesa ISD getting live online courses

LAMESA - It took Lamesa Independent School District board members less than 10 minutes to get the ball rolling on hiring Elevate K-12 to provide live online courses and teachers for high school geometry and sixth grade science classes.

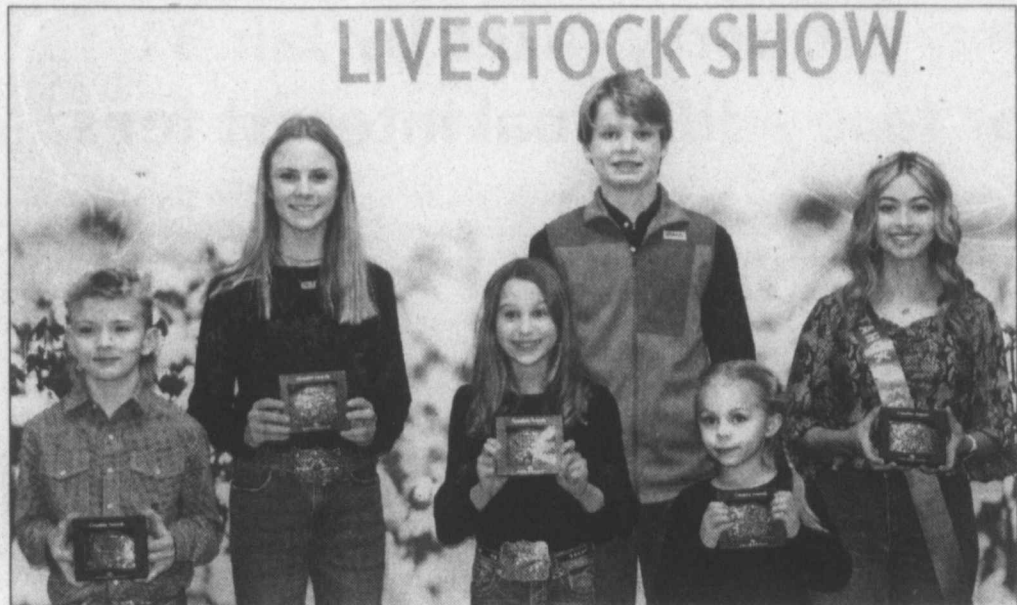
"There's not many people who offer online teachers," LISD Superintendent Jim Knight said. "We stumbled on this company and we really like them. They are certified teachers."

The online courses will fill a gap left when the district lost two teachers with little notice last month before the Christmas break.

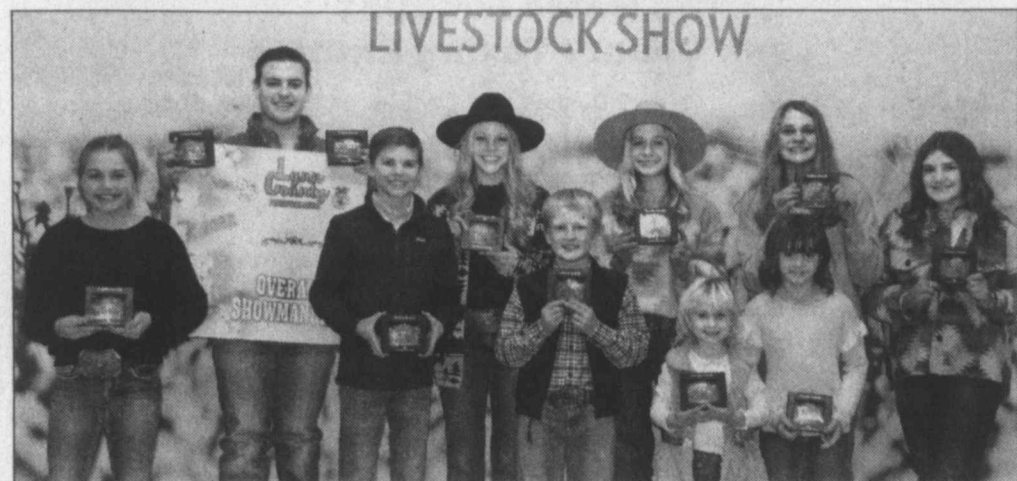
It gave LISD administrators little time amid a teachers' shortage in locating replacements to teach math and science classes. Other staff members have been filling the void and teaching the classes until an alternative could be found.

Knight said he looked at other companies providing online course work, but Elevate K-12 was the only one that not only provided the cameras and microphones, but also enabled interactive discussions between online educators and students with questions. Cameras are able to zoom in on students who pose questions to online teachers.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter



Reserve Grand Champions ... Pictured are the winners who showed the Reserve Grand Champion animals at the 2022 Lynn County Stock Show. They are, from left, Waylon Epley - Reserve Grand Champion Goat, Jaityn Mires - Reserve Steer, Kaden McDonald - Reserve Baked Good, Serenity Campbell - Reserve Barrow; and in front, Chloe Clem - Reserve Lamb, and Blakely Clem - Reserve Grand pee wee goat.



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Area News ... reprinted from area newspapers

Pilot walks away from plane crash

LAMESA - The pilot of a plane which crashed somewhere along the Dawson-Borden county line north of Hwy 180 Friday night was able to walk away with only minor injuries.

In fact, he apparently walked at least a couple of miles before meeting up with a pair of Dawson County sheriff's officers who were among those searching for him in the dark.

Chief Deputy Rudy Sauseda and Deputy Tommy Flores said they probably walked about two and a half miles through the rough, brushy terrain before locating the pilot.

They said the pilot, who they did not identify, was wearing a small headlamp when they located each other in the pasture.

"He had a bloody nose and I think a scrape on his neck area," Sauseda said later. "It looked like he had only minor injuries, surprisingly."

He was taken to Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa for further evaluation.

First responders were notified of the crash about 7:30 p.m. by a Lamesa Police Dept. communications officer who apparently had received a phone call from the pilot. Intermittent cell phone calls between the pilot and rescue personnel provided searchers a general area where he was located.

His location was initially identified as being near Co. Rd Z and Hwy 180 at the eastern edge of Dawson County. The man apparently indicated he had suffered only a bloody nose and was attempting to walk toward Hwy 180. Rescue personnel attempting to locate the pilot converged on the area and tried many approaches, including extending a ladder on a Lamesa Fire Dept truck into the air at one point to see if they could see the pilot's light, or if he could see them, to no avail.

Having set off walking north from Hwy 80 right at the county line, Chief Deputy Sauseda notified others about 9:15 p.m. that they had located the man and would be walking back toward Hwy 180, where they had left their patrol cars, with lights flashing as beacons, beside the highway. They were met, however, by a Borden County officer in a pickup who was driving along an electric power line cutting across the ranchland.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

LYNN COUNTY NOTICE

Eligibility Requirements to Vote By Mail

Senate Bill 1 from the Second Called Special Session was passed and became effective December 2, 2021 that require changes to Vote by Mail. ABBM is abbreviation for Application for Ballot By Mail and FPCA is Federal Post Card Application

These changes are as follows:

- A qualified voter may vote by mail if the voter:
 - Will be 65 or older on Election Day (Annual or Regular ABBM)
 - Has a disability
 - Is Expecting to give birth within three weeks before or after Election Day (Regular ABBM) (New Law)
 - Is civilly committed under Chapter 841, Health and Safety Code (Regular ABBM) (New Law)
 - Expects to be absent from County during Early Voting or Election Day (Regular ABBM)
 - Is confined in jail (Regular ABBM)
 - Is in the Attorney General Address Confidentiality Program (Regular ABBM)
 - Is Military or Dependent of Military & outside of home Texas County (FPCA)
 - Is temporarily living outside the United States (FPCA)
 - Is living outside the United State and the Voter has indicated their intent to return is uncertain (FPCA)
 - Is a member of the National Guard or Dependent (FPCA)

Annual ABBM

Certain voters may submit a single Annual ABBM and receive ballots for all elections held by all entities in which the voter is eligible to vote in that calendar year.

Eligible Voters:

- ONLY for Voters 65+ or with Disability
- Applicant must indicate they want the ABBM to be an Annual ABBM (not automatic) OR applicant does not specify the election for which a ballot is requested
- Voters applying for reason of absence from county **do not** qualify for Annual ABBM

NEW Law: House Bill 3920 (2021)

- Modified the definition of disability to include a qualified voter who is expecting to give birth within three weeks before or after election day. However, note that voters in this category are **not eligible** to submit an Annual ABBM.

These are some of the changes that could affect your decision to request a Vote by Mail application. New Vote by Mail Applications will be available upon request.

Please contact the Lynn County Clerk's Office at (806) 561-4750 for an application or if you have any questions.

AUCTIONS

Monday, January 24....9:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Lamesa, TX At the Intersection of TX 137 and TX 180, west 15 miles on TX 180, then north .6 miles on CR 147. OR from Seminole, TX, 25 miles east on TX 180, then north .6 miles on CR 147.

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TRACTORS / HARVEST / SPRAY COUPE: Spray Coupe #4460, 2014 JD 8295 MFWD, 2013 JD 8235 MFWD, 2008 JD 6115 MFWD w/ Bucket & Fork, 2004 JD 7460 Stripper, JD 7455 Platform Header, 3-BH Modular Builders, 2-SS Boll buggies, Duals and Hubs.

EQUIPMENT: Approx. 60 Pieces of Assorted Farm Equipment...Tanks, Spray Equipment, Trailers, Shop Items,.....and Much More.

Wednesday, January 26....10:00 a.m

LOCATION: Wilson, TX . 1 mile east of Wilson on FM 211, then 1 miles south on County Road Z, then 1/4 mile west.

JAMES NOLTE ESTATE....OWNER

"Due to the death of Mr. Nolte, the following will be offered at public auction"
Call David Ehlers for Info: (806) 548-4795

TRACTORS / HARVEST/SPRA COUPE: 2006 Spray Coupe 4450, 2000 JD 7810 MFWD, 1992 JD 4560, 1984 JD 4450, 1974 JD 4230, Kubota B7 100 Tractor, 1993 JD 7445 Stripper, 1994 JD 7445 Stripper, McElroy Module Builder, Duals

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I want to thank all of you who reached out to Wendi Curry during her illness and death. Thank you for all the prayers, visits, donations and for the food you prepared for her. I appreciate everything you did for her. May God Bless all of you.

Wanda Curry Bingham

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JAMES NOLTE, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of James Nolte, Deceased, were issued on December 8, 2021, in Docket No. 2021PR0034, pending in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, to Terry Thomas, who now holds such letters.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are hereby required to present them to my attorney, Kimberly Miller, at the address given below, before suit on same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time otherwise prescribed by law. The address to which claims may be presented is 2112 Indiana Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79410.

DATED this 8th day of December, 2021

BY: Terry Thomas

CITY OF TAHOKA ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Tahoka will receive sealed bids for water supply and distribution system improvements at the office of the City Manager, 1807 N. Main Street, Tahoka, Texas 79373, for the Project and on the bid date listed below.

PROJECT: Avenue F & N. 4th Street Lift Station Conversion

BID DATE: Thursday, February 10, 2022 @ 2:00 PM

OWNER: CITY OF TAHOKA

The scope of the work includes the partial demolition of an existing lift station, bypass pumping of its sanitary sewer inflow to an existing discharge force main, installation of a concrete wet well upper section with cap, new submersible pumps with discharge lines, guide rail system, and the replacement of pump controls and wiring.

Bid envelopes must be sealed and addressed to the Owner as shown above and marked on the lower left-hand corner of the envelope, "Avenue F & N. 4th Street Lift Station Conversion - DO NOT OPEN". Bid envelopes shall also bear the name of the bidder.

All sealed bids will be promptly opened and read aloud in the council chambers of City Hall located at 1807 N. Main Street, Tahoka, Texas at 2:00 p.m. on the bid date. Bids received after 2:00 p.m. will be returned unopened.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to award the bid to the lowest responsible bidder.

Plans, bidding forms, and contract terms are available for viewing during normal business hours at the City of Tahoka, City Hall address listed above. Digital PDF versions of all documents may be acquired at no charge by contacting the Engineer at the following email address:

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1. in person at City Hall 615 8th St, O'Donnell, TX 79351
2. send a resume to odonnellcity@poka.com

CITY OF O'DONNELL

is currently accepting applications for a full-time Maintenance Worker. The position is benefited (medical, dental, vision, paid time off and retirement). Applicants should have a minimum of one year maintenance experience. References required. Please apply one of the following ways:

1. online at <https://www.indeed.com/job/maintenance-person-3842f79285bc9ac0>
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LYNTEGAR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. JOB POSTING - TAHOKA OFFICE

ACCOUNTANT - Lyntegar is looking for an Accountant for the Tahoka Office. Applicants must be willing to live within 15 miles of Tahoka, TX.

Requirements - Requires a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting. Work Experience - Prefer 1-2 years of accounting experience, including payroll, accounts payable and general ledger. Previous electric/telephone utility accounting helpful. Consideration will be given for other work experience. Attention to detail and high level of accuracy is required. Must be able to work independently and maintain a high degree of confidentiality. Must be a problem solver and have good analytical skills.

Essential Duties/Responsibilities - Preparation & processing of semi-monthly payroll and all reconciliations. Accounts Payable processing, maintain vendor records and prepare 1099 forms. Maintain designated subsidiary records. Assist with maintaining general ledger and monthly reconciliations. Reconciliation of monthly bank accounts. Assist with annual audit documentation. Prepare monthly, annual and special reports as assigned. Process fleet fuel transactions.

Please contact Jana Bishop, Manager of Human Resources, at 806-561-4588 or email JBishop@lyntegar.coop for more information or to get an application. This job is open until January 21, 2022, or until filled.

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Tahoka Stock Show winners ... The Tahoka Stock Show was held Friday and Saturday, Dec. 31-Jan. 1, with the top winners pictured here (not in order), including: Grand Champion Miniature Hereford - Sierra Ashbrook; Grand Champion Steer - Jady Woodley; Reserve Grand Champion Steer - Sawyer May; Steer Showmanship Champion - Bryson Stone; Grand Champion Peewee Goat - Quade Hawthorne; Reserve Grand Peewee Goat - Kreece May; Peewee Goat Showmanship Championship- Quade Hawthorne; Grand Champion Market Goat - Hayes Hawthorne; Reserve Grand Market Goat - Hayes Hawthorne; Goat Showmanship Championship- Kathryn Whitley; Grand Champion Market Lamb - Michael Heinrich; Reserve Grand Market Lamb- Myles Heinrich; Lamb Showmanship Championship- Rhett Whitley; Grand Champion Market Barrow - Halle Stone; Reserve Grand Market Barrow- Jentry Askew; Barrow Showmanship Championship- Brylee Parker.

Police report ...

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disconnected. No further information was related.

Several abandoned vehicles were tagged for removal in the county, and other calls were for welfare concerns, and a report of an injured deer at FM 1328 and CR 18. A caller working on a farm near Petty Gin reported he had found an injured doe at 9:26 a.m. Jan. 12, that had apparently been attacked by coyotes. The Game Warden was notified.

At 10:56 a.m. Jan. 14, a caller reported hearing shots fired near the New Home sewer plant. Deputies located two vehicles in the area, and reported that they were hunting.

Tahoka Police were investigating two reports of criminal mischief on Jan. 17, with someone drawing crosses on property, including crosses drawn on a tire shop building at South 3rd and

Ave. E, as well as on the Lynn County Courthouse property. At the courthouse, crosses were drawn on the front of a basement level door, on the generator housing on the corner of the courthouse grounds, and on some signs in the courthouse lawn. Police reportedly have video surveillance and a suspect in the incidents.

Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to a small grass fire in the 1900 block of South 5th, at 10 p.m. Jan. 12.

Other calls to Tahoka Police were for welfare concerns, suspicious vehicles, suspicious activity, animal control, and reckless drivers. One call was from a woman who resided in the 2000 block of N. 2nd, at 3 p.m. Jan. 17. She called police to help her because she could not open a soda bottle. The officer responding to the call opened the bottle for her.



Up and Over ... Junior Abi Cathey, #22 for the New Home Lady Leopards, puts back a rebound over Zoie Garvin, #1 for the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs. The Lady Leopards come alive in the second half for a 77-50 win over Tahoka here Friday night. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF TAHOKA ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Tahoka will receive sealed bids for water supply and distribution system improvements at the office of the City Manager, 1807 N. Main Street, Tahoka, Texas 79373, for the Project and on the bid date listed below.

PROJECT: 2020 CDBG #7220451 Water System Improvements Part 2 - Line Work

BID DATE: Friday, January 28, 2022 @ 3:30 PM

OWNER: CITY OF TAHOKA

The base scope of work consists in general, of the following: Extensive exploratory excavation of existing water mains and multiple interconnections with crossing water lines and existing services, well head piping installation and reconnection to existing supply line, SCADA expansion items, and construction of a liquid ammonium sulfate disinfection system. Additive alternate scope of work include the installation of approximately 1740 LF of 8" C900 PVC water line, supplementary valves and fire hydrants, and a small fiberglass building.

All contractors/subcontractors whose System for Award Management (SAM.gov) registration indicate debarment, suspension or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture Office of Rural Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual identity, gender identity, or national origin.

Each bid must be accompanied by certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond, duly executed and Payable to the City of Tahoka, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid.

Bid envelopes must be sealed and addressed to the Owner as shown above and marked on the lower left-hand corner of the envelope, "2020 CDBG WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS (PART TWO) - DO NOT OPEN". Bid envelopes shall also bear the name of the bidder.

There will be a non-mandatory, virtual pre-bid meeting held on Monday, January 17, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. for this project. The meeting will take place online via the Zoom platform. To be sure you are invited to the meeting, the planholder must contact the Engineer to provide a contact email address whereon to send the digital invite. The invitation shall include all logon information required to participate.

All sealed bids will be promptly opened and read aloud in the council chambers of City Hall located at 1807 N. Main Street, Tahoka, Texas at 3:30 p.m. on the bid date. Bids received after 3:30 p.m. will be returned unopened.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to award the bid to the lowest responsible bidder, and to hold the lowest bid and bid security for a period of not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days before the execution of Contract.

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PROJECT: 2020 CDBG #7220451 Water System Improvements Part 1 - Well

BID DATE: Friday, January 28, 2022 @ 2:00 PM

OWNER: CITY OF TAHOKA

The base scope of work consists in general, of the following: Demolition and plugging of three (3) abandoned groundwater wells and construction of a 230 gpm submersible public supply well.

All contractors/subcontractors whose System for Award Management (SAM.gov) registration indicate debarment, suspension or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture Office of Rural Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual identity, gender identity, or national origin.

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Bid envelopes must be sealed and addressed to the Owner as shown above and marked on the lower left-hand corner of the envelope, "2020 CDBG WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS (PART 1) - DO NOT OPEN". Bid envelopes shall also bear the name of the bidder.

There will be a non-mandatory, virtual pre-bid meeting held on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. for this project. The meeting will take place online via the Zoom platform. To be sure you are invited to the meeting, the planholder must contact the Engineer to provide a contact email address whereon to send the digital invite. The invitation shall include all logon information required to participate.

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Filing period now open for eight local elections

The filing period opened this week for candidates interested in seeking election to city, school and hospital boards in Lynn County. Candidates may file with the respective entities from Jan. 19 through Feb. 18, to have their names on the May 7 ballots.

All four municipalities in Lynn County - Tahoka, O'Donnell, New Home and Wilson - will have elections for terms expiring on their city councils, and some mayoral positions. Three school districts - Tahoka ISD, O'Donnell ISD and Wilson ISD - will have trustee elections. The fourth school district, New Home ISD, has their trustee election in November.

Lynn County Hospital District will also have an election for the Board of Directors whose terms are expiring.

Following is a list of the terms expiring.

City of Tahoka: 3 Council seats. Terms expiring: Pct 2 Ronny Jolly, Pct 4 Ryan Curry, Pct 5 Ray Box.

Tahoka ISD: 4 Trustees. Terms expiring: Pct 1 Slate May, Pct 2 Jon Luna, Pct 5 Tamesha Harris-McClendon, and Pct 3 (1-year unexpired term) Carol Miller.

City of O'Donnell: Mayor and 3 Council seats. Terms expiring: Mayor Kim Parker, council members Joseph Luera, Gustene Bairrington, Trent Hancock.

O'Donnell ISD: 3 Trustees. Terms expiring: Billy Edwards, Landon Mires, Melissa Pedroza.

City of Wilson: Mayor and 2 Council seats. Terms expiring: Mayor Randy Dunn, councilmen Clyde Wilke and David Maldonado.

Wilson ISD: 2 Trustees. Terms expiring: JJ Pena, Oscar Ortega.

City of New Home: 3 Council seats. Terms expiring: Jason Kirkland, Evan Clem, and one vacant seat.

Lynn County Hospital District: 2 Directors. Terms expiring: Mary Gayle Raindl, Manuel DeLeon.

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