



Sandhill Cranes ... The Texas Panhandle is a major wintering area for Sandhill Cranes with its extensive crop land that allows the birds to reside comfortably throughout the season. These photos were taken at T-Bar Country Club golf course, on the western edge of Tahoka, but the large birds can be found in many places in this area. Sandhill Cranes make a distinctive high bugling call as they fly high overhead. Traveling as far north and west as parts of Siberia, in Russia, the cranes fly south to Texas and even parts of Mexico for the winter. At four feet tall and a wingspan of 5-7 feet, the birds almost seem prehistoric, and are of an ancient order of species classification. According to online information, the oldest known fossils of the birds dated back 2.5 million years. Sandhill Cranes are monogamous and mate for life, until one mate dies. These birds can live up to 20 years. (LCN PHOTOS by Gary Jones)

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Did you know?

• The most popular attraction at Disneyland, and in the entire world, is Pirates of the Caribbean. Since its 1967 debut, Pirates has entertained close to a third of a billion passengers.

• It really is magically quieter at Disney World. In addition to a lack of general litter and pollution, you also won't experience much noise pollution at Disney World. Ever wonder why airplanes rarely fly overhead? The answer is actually pretty simple: Disney has a permanent no-fly zone over both of its U.S. parks.

WHAT'S OUTSIDE

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb 15	77	35	0.10"
Feb 16	78	33	
Feb 17	41	20	
Feb 18	59	25	
Feb 19	64	30	
Feb 20	76	34	0.02"
Feb 21	72	38	

(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 2022:	0.19"

ELECTIONS | Three contested races set in local May 7 elections

by JUANELL JONES

With eight entities in the county scheduling May 7 elections to fill positions on their boards, only three will have contested races, which will allow those with unopposed candidates to cancel their election procedures if they choose. The filing period for candidates ended on Friday, Feb. 18, with the exception of an extended filing period for a special election for a Tahoka City Council unexpired term.

Contested races will be held in three city elections, for council seats in Tahoka, Wilson and O'Donnell.

There are contested races for all four seats on the Tahoka City Council. Stephen Overstreet, Linda Oages and Jessie Moya are vying

for the Pct 2 seat; Mike Rivas and Joe Craig are candidates for the Pct 4 seat; incumbent Ray Box and candidate Samantha Henderson filed for the Pct 5 At-Large seat; and Robert Webster and Nathan Garcia have filed for the Special Election for the 1-year unexpired term for Pct 1. The filing period for candidates for the Special Election continues through March 7.

O'Donnell Mayor Kim Parker is unopposed in her bid for re-election as mayor, but there are four candidates who have filed for the three seats on the O'Donnell City Council, including incumbents Trent Hancock, Joseph Luera and Gustene Bairrington, as well as candidate Jessie Perez.

In Wilson, Mayor Randy Dunn is unopposed in seeking another term as mayor, and three candidates have filed for the two seats up for election on the Wilson City Council. Incumbents Clyde Wilke and David Maldonado, as well as candidate Adam Ramirez, have filed for the council seats.

Four incumbents are unopposed in their bids for seeking another term on the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees, including Slate May for Pct 1, Joni Luna for Pct 2, Tamesha Harris-McClendon for Pct 5, and Carol Miller for a one-year unexpired term in Pct 3.

Three have filed for the three seats on the O'Donnell ISD Board

of Trustees, including incumbents Landon Mires and Melissa Pedroza, and candidate Landry Barton.

Two filed for the two terms open on the Wilson ISD Board of Trustees, including incumbent JJ Pena, and candidate Roman Farmer.

In New Home, two have filed for three seats on the New Home City Council, including Gayland James and Sara Clem. There is still a vacancy to fill on the council, which the council may determine whether to appoint someone or leave vacant.

Two filed for the two seats on the Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors, including incumbent Mary Gayle Raindl, and candidate Sarah Cook.

Four Lynn County teams in basketball playoff runs

O'Donnell and New Home varsity girls and boys basketball teams made the UIL playoffs, with three teams still in the running as of Tuesday morning, but three games were to be played on Tuesday night,

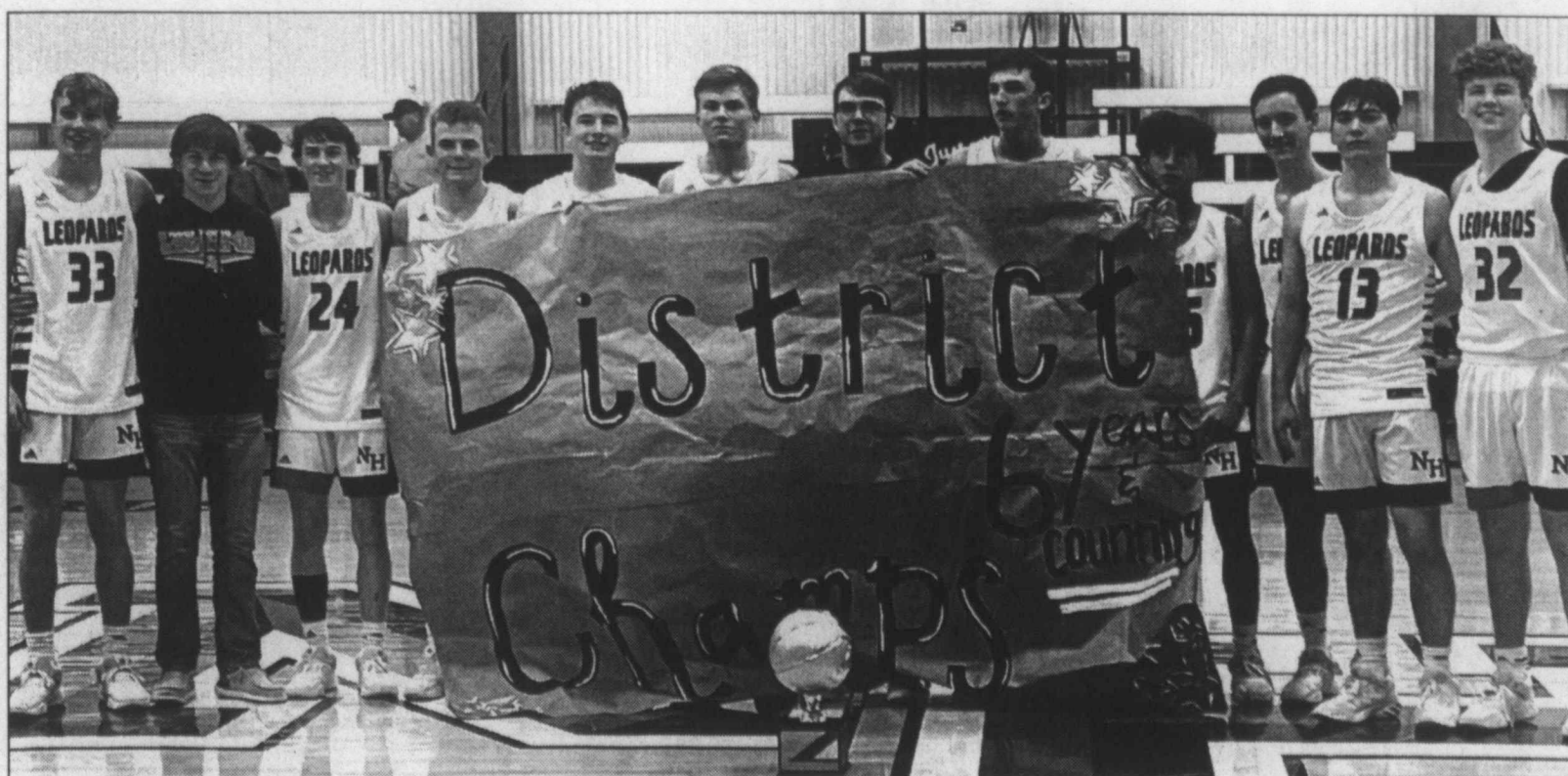
with those results to be in next week's *Lynn County News*.

The New Home Lady Leopards won their third straight District title, and cruised through the Bi-District and Area rounds with

big wins, and were to face Sudan in the Regional Quarterfinal round on Tuesday night. The Lady Leopards beat Morton 90-53 for the Bi-District title, and crushed Cristoval 55-18 in the Area round.

The New Home Leopards varsity boys team won their sixth consecutive District Championship title, and beat Morton 84-38 for the Bi-District trophy. They were

(See PLAYOFFS, page 6)



Keeping the streak! ... The New Home Leopards won their sixth consecutive District Championship title this year, showing their trophy here before heading into the post-season playoffs. They started their playoff run on Monday, with an 84-38 win over Morton for the Bi-District title, and were to face the winner of Fort Hancock vs Forsan in the Area round this week.



DID YOU KNOW?

Feb. 24 is National Tortilla Chip Day. Bring on the salsa and guacamole!

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Monster Fun at the library ... Pictured are some of the youth showing their monster face crafts that they made, which went along with Storytime that featured "There's a Monster in your Book", last Wednesday at the City/County Library's. Library staff reported 16 youth and 6 adults who attended last week's Storytime events. Children and their parents are invited to the library every Wednesday from 10:30 to 12:00 for story time, crafts, and playtime at the library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka. The weekly event is free.



Caregiver Program provides support services here

The South Plains Association of Governments, Area Agency on Aging Caregiver Program provides services to individuals 60+ years of age in the 15-county region, including Lynn County.

The Caregiver Program provides support needed by families to assist them in maintaining their caregiver roles. The caregiver must be at least 18 years of age and the care recipient must be age 60 and over.

Services provided include:

- Respite Care Vouchers, service is provided on a temporary basis while the caregiver is unavailable or needs relief; the caregiver is responsible for choosing a respite provider.
- Minor Residential repair services such as wheelchair ramps, heating and cooling and plumbing repairs. Must be homeowner.
- Health Maintenance such as durable medical supplies and equipment;
- HomeMeds Medication Management (Evidence Based Initiative).

For more information and to see if one qualifies for services, contact the SPAG Area Agency on Aging office and ask for Irene Arredondo at 806-762-8721 or 806-687-0940.

Rabies/Vaccine Clinic to be held Sunday

P.E.T.S. Clinic of Lubbock will be holding a rabies/vaccination clinic this Sunday, Feb. 27, at 1644 Main Street (former Phillips 66) in Tahoka, from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

The following services will be offered: Heartworm test, heartworm dewormer, flea and tick medications. Wellness exams by veterinarian will be offered at \$25 per pet on a first come, first serve basis. No sick animals will be treated at clinic.

Vaccines available at clinic include Parvo/distemper (DAPP) \$15; Bordetella \$10; Canine influenza \$25; HCPCH (feline)\$15; Rabies (altered) \$10, (unaltered)\$15; FELV vaccine (feline) \$10.

Services provided are through a grant from PETS Clinic. Proof of Government assistance and a Tahoka address will be required in order to qualify. Each pet will receive a microchip, rabies shot and HCPCH/DAPP for \$10 per pet.

For more information or questions, please contact AJ at 806-241-4434.

Lynn County Hospital COVID-19 Hotline

806-561-2076 answered by LCHD healthcare providers. Please call if you think you have symptoms of COVID-19, including fever, cough, shortness of breath or persistent pressure in chest.

OR CALL TO SCHEDULE A COVID VACCINE

Early Voting for March Primary ends on Friday

Early Voting in the March 1 Republican and Democratic Primary elections will end on Friday, Feb. 25.

In Lynn County, Early Voting for the Primary elections is being held at the Lynn County Courthouse in the Lynn County Clerk's Office, during regular business hours, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. As of early Tuesday afternoon, 62 voters had marked ballots in the Primary races here.

There will be only one contested race among the eight Lynn County offices that will be on the ballot in the Republican Primary elections. Incumbent Larry Durham will face challenger Karl McDonald for the Lynn County

Precinct 4 Commissioner seat.

All other incumbents have filed for re-election to their county offices on the Republican ballot, without any challengers. These include County Judge Mike Braddock, District Clerk Courtney Odom, County Treasurer Amy Schuknecht, County Clerk Karen Strickland, Pct. 2 Commissioner John Hawthorne, Justice of Peace Pct. 1 Christie Olivan, and Justice of Peace Pct. 4 Ed Follis.

Other state races are also on the ballots, including Governor and Lt. Governor.

Voters may vote in either the Republican Primary or the Democratic Primary, but must choose only one Primary in which to cast a ballot.



Don't forget to take your LCN on trips!

The Lynn County News loves to travel - so don't forget to take a photo with The News when you take a trip!

Send us your "Where In The World is the Lynn County News" photos, and we will publish them as soon as space allows. This feature has proven very popular with LCN readers, and we love to see all the fabulous places that our readers travel.

Email your photos to: LynnCoNews@poka.com (Include names and location please)

LCH annual auction set April 23; funds slated to buy defibrillators

The Lynn County Healthcare System's annual LCHD Foundation Auction is slated for Saturday, April 23 at the Lynn County Show Barn. This year, hospital authorities are wanting to use the funds raised by the generosity of local and area citizens to purchase two defibrillators, which are apparatuses used to control heart fibrillation by application of an electric current to the chest wall or heart.

"In February, FDA put out an order that certain defibrillators and AED units would no longer be certified in the healthcare setting. That being said, LCH has two defibrillators that we are required to replace," explained Kathy Grant, Public Relations for

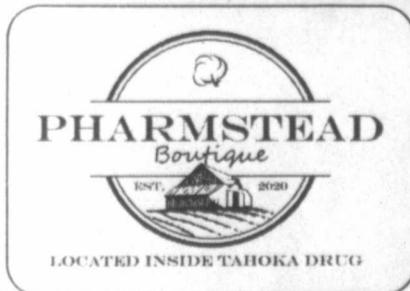
LCH. "These two defibrillator units are used in the emergency rooms and on the patient wing. This will need to be the focus of the 2022 LCHD Foundation Auction. The new defibrillators are fully loaded X-series Zoll Defibrillator/EKG Monitors, and utilize all of the latest technology for the best patient care.

"These units cost an estimated \$26,500 each! Our goal this year is to raise \$60,000 at our annual LCHD Foundation Auction," said Grant.

Grant is now accepting donations for the annual auction. She may be reached at 806-998-4533, ext. 333, or email her at kgrant@lchd-healthcare.org.

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Happy 80th Birthday!

The family of Claudia Flippin would like to invite you to join us in celebrating 80 years of a life well lived! Celebration will be at the First Baptist Church -Tahoka from 3-5pm on Saturday March 5th.

No gifts - your presence will be present enough.

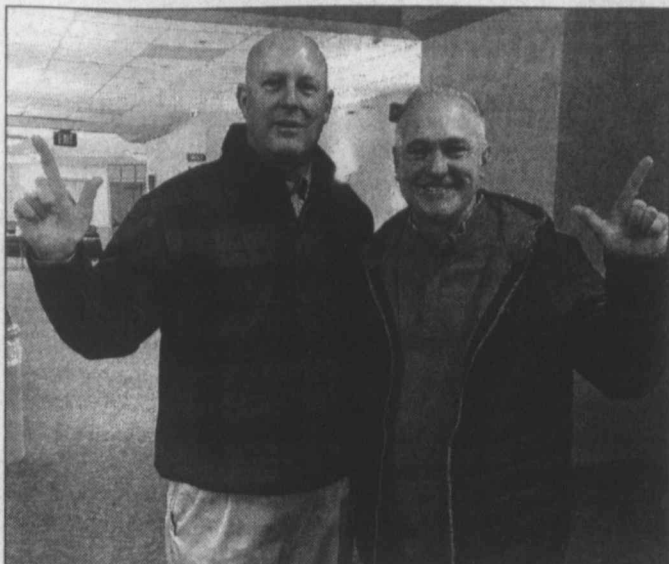
Did you know?

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.

Mark your calendar for the 41st Annual LCHD Foundation Hospital Auction SATURDAY, APRIL 23 at Lynn County Show Barn



Sponsored by the LCHD Foundation. All proceeds benefit our local hospital! For more information, contact KATHY GRANT, 998-4533, ext. 333



Go Tech! ... Shane Fiedler (left), Superintendent of New Home ISD, is with Texas Tech football coach Joey McGuire, at the Region 17 superintendents meeting.

TTU Coach Joey McGuire speaks to area superintendents

Shane Fiedler, New Home ISD Superintendent, recently had the opportunity to hear Texas Tech football coach Joey McGuire speak at the Region 17 superintendents meeting, and had this to say about Tech's new head football coach:

"Hearing Coach McGuire speak at this meeting, it didn't take long before I knew this coach is special. He spoke to us regarding his background, and that at his core, 'he is a high school coach that gets to coach college athletes.' Coach McGuire is an advocate of public school and is passionate about education.

"Coach also spoke of his love for West Texas and that he wants to dominate the recruitment of these kids. As of this meeting, the staff at Texas Tech had identified

11 student-athletes from our area and I believe at the time of this writing 8 have committed to Texas Tech. Overall, Texas Tech has the 6th highest recruiting class rank for 2023 according to 247 Sports.

"There is a contagious energy surrounding this man and everyone in the room could sense the buzz. He had a bunch of 50-year-old men (60 - if you include Tahoka Supt. Torrey Price!) believing they could play football if need be - at least for a down or two!

"I believe that Coach McGuire is the real deal and the rest of the Big 12 should be on notice. I would like to thank him for taking the time to visit with us and on behalf of New Home ISD - Go Tech!" said Fiedler.

Tahoka City Council approves special election, EDC appts.

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka City Council approved ordering a special election to fill a vacant unexpired term on the council, and approved the appointment of Tahoka Economic Development Corporation (EDC) board members, among other business at their Feb. 14 meeting.

Due to the resignation of Precinct 1 Council member Courtney Stennett, who is moving out of the area, the council ordered a Special Election to coincide with the general election on May 7, to fill the one-year unexpired term. The filing period for candidates seeking this position was extended to March 7. This seat will be filled in the election, along with the regular two-year terms for three other council positions representing Pct 2, 4 and 5. The filing period ended on Feb. 18 for these regular terms, and all positions will have contested races (see story on page 1 in this issue).

Prior to the regular business meeting, the council met with members of the EDC to approve appointments to their board. Tyson Harris was reappointed to serve another two-year term, and Melanie Richburg was appointed to fill a vacancy on the board. Board members Joe Craig and Britt Wuensche reportedly are choosing not to renew their terms that are expiring on the board. Other EDC board members include Monica Stephens, Janet Lara, and Carson Lehman.

The EDC recommended a contract with Matt Wade, an attorney with Underwood Law Firm who specializes in EDC legalities, and the council approved the contract. EDC plans to have Wade consider reviewing, updating and/or creating several EDC incentive programs, such as the building façade initiative, mobile food vendors incentive, grant incentives for new startup businesses, and other possible programs.

"These incentives all tie in with our downtown revitalization project," stated Julie Arrington, City Administrator and interim Director of the EDC, after former director David Partlow's term expired. "We are looking at several incentive programs that could help boost our downtown revitalization," and Wade specializes in these EDC legal issues," she said.

In the regular council meeting, the three remaining council members were all present, which made a quorum

despite the resignations of council members Courtney Stennett and Ronny Jolly (Pct 2) who were not present at the meeting. Ray Box, Shiloh Braddock and Ryan Curry, along with Mayor John Baker presiding, conducted the business of the city.

The council approved a variance request for property at 1928 N. 3rd, owned by Arthur Whitley. An amendment for property owned by Daniel Taylor at 1001 Avenue J was considered, with a decision postponed pending further information.

The council approved a contract for a working relationship with New York Life to provide city employees access to a retirement option plan and whole life insurance, if they so choose. The contract simply provides a working relationship with NYL, at no cost to the city, to allow an option for city employees to access NYL plans at their discretion.

Several software purchases were approved for city financial modules with Tyler Technologies. Also, the council approved repairs to one of the vertical turbines located at the Wastewater Treatment Plant at a cost of \$13,000, with those funds to come from the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds.

Monthly bills were approved, and the council heard city updates from Arrington, as well as monthly reports from department heads.



Doe Show ... Rayna (top) and Waylon Epley competed at the San Antonio Commercial Doe Show. Rayna (top photo) won 5th Place and Waylon (bottom photo) 7th place. Both are Lynn County 4-H Members.



Area News

News items from area newspapers

Burkes Outlet store may fill old Bealls location in Lamesa

LAMESA - After months of speculation about the possibility of a Burkes Outlet store coming to Lamesa, action last week by the Lamesa Economic Alliance Project (LEAP) appears to be confirmation.

Directors of the LEAP approved a façade improvement grant of \$25,019 for a Burkes Outlet store at 2308 Lubbock Hwy in Lamesa - reportedly where the Bealls store was located before closing its doors.

The LEAP grant will cover half of the cost of the total façade improvements planned at the location by Burkes Outlet.

LEAP officials apparently have been working with Burkes for months to help facilitate opening a store in Lamesa. Burkes Outlet stores offer an array of brand-name clothing for the entire family at affordable prices, according to the company's website.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

BIDCorp in process of search for new executive director

BROWNFIELD - The Brownfield Industrial Development Corporation (BIDCorp) met Feb. 8 for their regularly scheduled board meeting. Chairman Steve Carter led a discussion with the board regarding the recruitment and hiring of a new executive director.

The board also discussed renovations of a local business, the Rialto, relocation of headquarters, and received a report from Adventure Marketing regarding a website.

-- from the Brownfield News

Did you know?

Did you know you can get your eyeballs tattooed?

If you're looking to get your entire body tattooed, you don't need to stop at your eyeballs! Many hardcore tattoo fans are getting the whites of their eyes injected with ink of all kinds of colors ranging from green to purple. However, there are some risks involved such as pain and prolonged blurred and double vision.

Did you know professional cheesemakers are studying if music can change the taste of cheese?

Sweet dreams are made of cheese! Swiss cheesemaker, Beat Wampfler, plays songs from bands like Led Zeppelin and A Tribe Called Quest during his cheese-producing process and, with the help of students from the University of the Arts in Bern, he's studying to see if and how music can change the flavor of his Emmental cheese.

Did you know wombat feces is cube-shaped?

Known for being adorably cute, the wombat is known for producing around 80 to 100 pieces of excrement each night and no one knew why it was cube-shaped. Then, in 2018, researchers found that the Australian animal's intestines are made up of stretchy and some stiff sections, that create the cubing during the digestive process.

Did you know almost half the world's population watched both the 2010 and 2014 FIFA World Cup games?

In 2010, the FIFA World Cup in South Africa was shown in every country and territory on the globe, including Antarctica and the Arctic Circle. That meant a record-breaking 3.2 billion people around the world watched the game in their homes. Four years later, the FIFA World Cup in Brazil drew the same astounding number of viewers.

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Reserve Champions ... Lynn County 4-H Robotics team was Reserve Champion at the San Antonio Stock show and Rodeo. Members are Jayton Burrow, Laney Scott, Wyatt Jones, Mason Walker and Mason Scott.

Integrated pest management conference is online Feb. 25

The annual Spring Pest Management Training will be held Feb. 25 online. The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service event will once again be virtual due to the increase in COVID-19, said the event organizer.

The cost is \$60, and pre-registration is required at <https://tx.ag/SpringIPM22>.

The event will be from 8:15 a.m.-3 p.m., and offers a full day of pesticide applicator continuing education taught by AgriLife Extension experts and community professionals.

"You will receive the latest updates on pesticide laws, pest biology and identification, and pest management

strategies," said event organizer Chrissie Segars, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension turfgrass specialist, Dallas.

"As always, participants are eligible to receive continuing education units, whether their license is from Texas Department of Agriculture or the TDA's Texas Structural Pest Control Service," she said.

When registering online, participants must enter their correct TDA license number and an email address in order to receive conference access instructions.

To qualify for CEUs, participants must be present for the entirety of the virtual conference. Segars said the online platform will monitor a participant's presence at the conference and CEUs will be awarded accordingly. Participants who plan to watch as part of a group must send a list of names to Segars at chrissie.segars@ag.tamu.edu.

To immediately receive instructions to access the virtual conference pay via credit card online when registering. Instructions to access the virtual conference will not be emailed until payment is received.

Upon completion of registration and payment, participants will receive an email from agriliferegister@tamu.edu. The email will contain two attachments, a receipt and registration confirmation. At the end of the registration confirmation are instructions on how to access the virtual conference.

Area gins nearly finished with excellent cotton harvest

With many area farmers bringing in bumper cotton harvests to area gins from the 2021 growing season, area gins have been extremely busy producing near-record bale counts in some cases. The seven gins reporting to The Lynn County News have processed 628,953 bales this year, with five gins finished and one gin still processing cotton.

Woolam Gin in O'Donnell is currently at 55,416 bales and counting, with gin officials anticipating it may be the first of April before processing is completed there. It is possible they may get near, or even surpass, their previous record of 73,689 bales in 2008.

Wells Coop Gin set a new record of 72,860 bales processed, more than 10,000 more than their previous record of 62,498 that was set in 2008.

WesTex Coop in O'Donnell, formerly O'Donnell Farmer's Coop, processed 184,460 bales, setting a high-benchmark for their first year under the new name.

Texas Star Gin, with plants in Wilson and Union, finished with 137,544 bales, which is an excellent bale count but falls short of their 2008 record of 145,156.

New Home Coop Lakeview gin also fell short of their 2008 record of 108,905 bales, but had a good year this year, processing 99,352 bales.

Farmers Coop Association #1 in Tahoka had a really good year, processing 54,262 bales, but falling short of their previous record of 73,455 in 2008.

Garlyn Gin came very close to their old record, processing 35,060 bales this year, compared to a record 26,285 in 2008.

Beekeeping school set March 26 in Brenham

The Central Texas Beginning Beekeepers School will feature 37 instructors and 78 sessions with 52 unique topics to choose from. The school will be held on March 26 in Brenham, Texas.

Speakers for the school include Stan Gore, creator of the Texas Friendly Beekeepers Facebook page; Les Crowder, Top Bar beekeeper for more than 40 years and a former honey bee inspector for the New Mexico Department of Agriculture; Charlie Agar, star of the PBS reality TV show - Charlie Bee Company; and Nathalie Biggie, Certified Master Beekeeper, TBA Director and Chairman of the Board at Real Texas Honey.

The school will feature a Skype session with Cedar Anderson, inventor of the Flow hive, directly from

Australia; a chance to experience live bees in their hive; a vendor's area with 25+ vendors of bee-related items; and a full catered Bar-B-Que meal as well as an informational book on beekeeping.

Other speakers will be Dr. Ferhat Ozturk, professor at the University of Texas, San Antonio; Dennis Herbert, author of the bill that provides for Agricultural Valuation for bees; Randy Oakley, third-generation beekeeper who has kept bees for 40 years; and Dr. Juliana Rangel, Associate Professor of Apiculture in the Department of Entomology at Texas A&M University.

The school is for beginner, intermediate and advanced beekeepers.

Information and registration can be found at www.tinyurl.com/2022BeeSchool.

For more information, call 979-277-0411.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2022 • 9:30 A.M.

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PLUS: Spray Coupe 4460, 2006 JD 7460 Stripper, 2001 JD 7455 Stripper, CAT IT-288 Wheel Loader w/Fork & Bucket, 5-Module Builders, 2-Boll Buggies, Ferguson Peanut Digger, 2-Grain Carts

EQUIPMENT: 60+ Pieces of Assorted Farm Equipment. Trailers.... Tanks....Spray Equipment... And More.

Monday, February 28, 2022 • 9:30 am
Scrap Metal to Sell at 10:30 am

LOCATION: Greenwood, TX (Midland Co.) From the Int. of IH-20 and Texas 137 in Stanton, Texas, go south 6 miles on Texas 137 to Texas 307, then west 8 miles on Texas 307 to SCR 1090 on the west side of Greenwood, then north .4 tenths of a mile on SCR 1090 to Sale Site. GPS Address: 1508 South Co. Road 1090, Midland, TX

Toby Bryant and Son --- Owners

TRACTORS / SELF PROPELLED SPRAYER: 2007 Case-IH 335 Magnum Tractor MFWD, 1994 Case 7220 IH Magnum Tractor, 1990 Case IH 7120 Tractor, 1989 Case IH 7110 Magnum Tractor, Case IH 5240 Tractor, 1985 JD 4850 MFWD, 1979 JD 4840 Tractor, white Field boxx 2-155 Tractor, 2003 Case-IH SPX 2130 Self-Propelled Sprayer
HARVEST EQUIPMENT: 2004 JD 9986 Cotton Picker, 1999 JD 7455 Stripper, 1999 JD 7455 Stripper, JD 484 Yellow Cab Cotton Stripper, 3-Module builder, 3- Boll Buggies, Butler 320 Grain Buggy, Big 12 Grain Buggy.

PLUS: Approximately 50+ Pieces of Assorted Farm Equipment.. Livestock Equipment... Hay/Feeding Equipment.... Trailer...Miscellaneous

Friday, MARCH 4, 2022 • 9:30 am

LOCATION: O'Donnell, TX (Lynn Co.) Intersection of Highway 87/ South Loop 76, go 1/2 mile east to Sale Site North of Woolam Gin Yard.

Ronnie Smith and Neighbors --- Owners

"Due to the death of Mr. Smith, the following will be offered at public auction."

TRACTORS / HARVEST / VEHICLES; 2017 JD 8245 Tractor, 1985 JD 4250, 1981 JD 484-, 1981 JD 2940, 1979 JD 8240, 1973 Case 1070 AgriKing Tractor, CWI Module Builder, 2009 Ford F-150 w/Club Cab

PLUS: Approximately 40+ Pieces of Assorted Farm Equipment. AND..... Tanks and Spray Equipment.... Miscellaneous

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Charles Macha, Auctioneer #6911, (806) 893-7151

See full description and pictures: www.qualityauctioneers.com



Lynn County Area Gins
BALE COUNT
(reported 2-22-2022)

Westex, O'Donnell.....	*184,460
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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: Tuesday, March 4, 2022 @ 4:00 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.

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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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CAUSE NO. 2022PR0007
IN THE ESTATE OF JERRY DON ALVARADO DECEASED
§ IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS
CITATION BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE TO : KNOWN HEIRS, AMBER ALVARADO, and all the UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF JERRY DON ALVARADO, DECEASED
GREETING:

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section §202.052 of the Texas Estates Code, that Amber Alvarado, filed an APPLICATION FOR INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION OF INTESTATE ESTATE BY AGREEMENT, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND LETTERS OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION, in the Estate of Jerry Don Alvarado, Deceased, pursuant to Section §202.0582 of the Texas Estate Code in Cause No. 2022PR0007 in the COUNTY COURT of Lynn County, Texas. The said Application being filed on the 11th day of February, 2022.

All persons claiming to be an heir of JERRY DON ALVARADO, Deceased, who believe that they have an interest in the said estate, should contact the following person, prior to the hearing on the said application of the estate:

BOB JONES
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1655 MAIN STREET, SUITE 210
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Failure to notify the above person or fail to appear at the hearing on the said application to the estate, WILL WAIVE ALL INTEREST YOU MAY HAVE WITH REGARD TO THE ESTATE OF JERRY DON ALVARADO.

All named heirs are hereby cited and commanded to appear by filing a written answer before the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, the courthouse of said county in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, to be filed the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of service, exclusive of the day of service, which day and date of service shall be the date of publication that the newspaper bears, by filing a written answer should they or any of them desire to do so, in said proceeding. Said answer may be filed by mailing the same to the County Clerk's office, Lynn County Clerk P. O. Box 937, Tahoka, Texas 79373, or by bringing it in personally at 1501 South 1st Street, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

This is a suit to determine the heirs of the deceased, and to distribute his assets to his lawful heirs. Issued under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Lynn County, Texas, this 17th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022.

/s/ Karen Strickland; County Clerk
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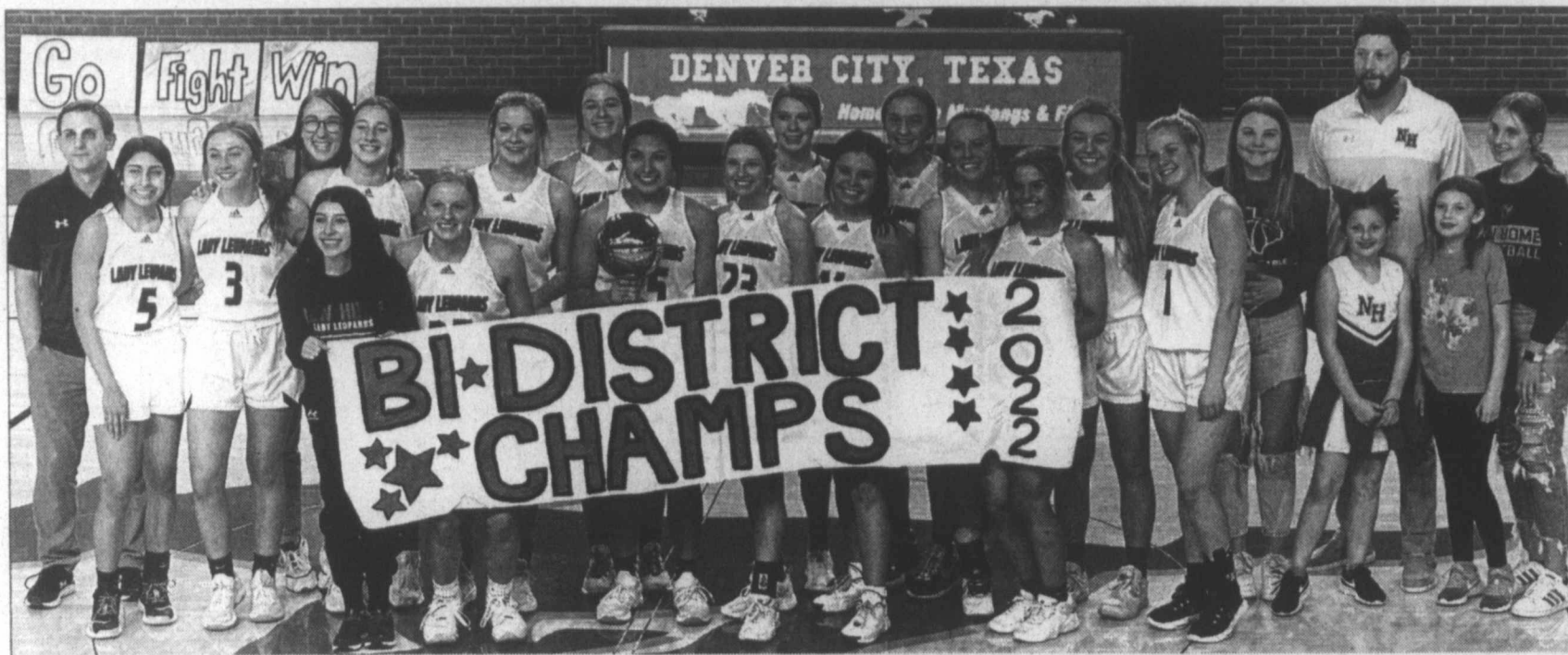
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Bi-District trophy ... The New Home Lady Leopards show off their bi-district trophy after winning the title last Monday, over Morton, then went on to take the Area title with a 55-18 win over Cristoval on Friday. This week, the Lady Leopards faced Sudan in the Regional Quarterfinals on Tuesday night, for a chance to advance to the regional tournament. Sudan beat Eldorado 89-31 in the Area round to face New Home.

Playoffs ...

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to face the winner of Fort Hancock vs Forsan in the Area round on Tuesday night.

The O'Donnell Eagles, runnerup in 1A District 6, were to face Guthrie on Tuesday night in the Bi-District round.

O'Donnell's Lady Eagles were defeated 58-47 by Spur in the Bi-District round of playoffs. They were third in 1A District 6 to advance to the playoffs.

Did you know?

• There are roughly 4,500 licensed lobstermen in the state of Maine, and every fishing vessel is an independent operator.

Vehicle strikes two deer on US 380 west of Tahoka

by JUANELL JONES

Two traffic accidents occurred in the county during the past week, including one vehicle that struck two deer on US 380. Several traffic stops resulted in arrests, and two thefts were reported.

A caller to the Lynn County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) at 6:46 p.m. Feb. 18 reported that his vehicle had struck two deer on US 380, about three miles west of Tahoka. The caller said one of the deer had hit the front side of the vehicle and the other had hit the back side of the vehicle, but said that his vehicle was still drivable. A deputy located the vehicle and escorted the driver back to a residence in Tahoka.

At 5:37 a.m. Feb. 19, an accident was reported 10 miles north of Tahoka on US 87. Lynn County EMS, LCSO, and DPS all responded to the scene, and EMS transported the driver to Lynn County Hospital.

A generator, skill saw, drill and a mixer attachment were reported stolen from a job site on FM 1790, with the caller saying that the theft

occurred sometime over the weekend. On Feb. 21, a red sandfighter was reported stolen from behind a house north of Poka Lambro on US 87.

Four arrests were made during traffic stops during the week.

At 12:46 a.m. Feb. 15, a deputy conducted a traffic stop on US 87. While attempting to stop a Honda van he reportedly noticed something was thrown out of the vehicle, according to the call sheet. The male driver was arrested for a parole warrant, possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, and tampering with physical evidence with intent to impair.

A female was arrested for possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance, unlawfully carrying a weapon, and prohibited substance/item in a correctional facility, after a traffic stop on US 87 south of US 380 at 2:44 a.m. Feb. 17.

At 1:11 a.m. Feb. 19, a deputy stopped a vehicle in the 1800 block of Lockwood in Tahoka, and a vehicle

search resulted in the arrest of a male for possession of a controlled substance.

A male was arrested on charges of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance and a parole warrant, after a traffic stop at the roadside park on US 87 north of Tahoka at 6:21 p.m. Feb. 19.

O'Donnell, Tahoka and Borden County volunteer fire departments all responded to a large grass fire at the Double U Ranch on Feb. 16 and Feb. 17. New Home VFD responded to a pasture fire about four miles west of New Home at 4 p.m. Feb. 14. Tahoka VFD responded to cotton burrs on fire next to a propane tank at the Grassland Gin at 9:51 a.m. Feb. 15, and New Home VFD responded to a cotton burr fire on FM 179 at 7:11 p.m. Feb. 20.

Three fires were reported in Tahoka during the week, with Tahoka VFD responding to a grass fire at 9 p.m. Feb. 15 in the 900 block of Lockwood, and to the 1300 block of Ave. O at 3 a.m. Feb. 20 for a report of smoke in a possible structure fire in a

neighbor's back yard. A black Camaro reportedly caught on fire and was engulfed in flames, at the cemetery overpass on Tahoka at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 15. The vehicle was reportedly totaled, but no one was injured.

LCSO assisted Lubbock County SO with a vehicle pursuit headed from Lubbock into Lynn County on US 87 at 2 a.m. Feb. 18, with the vehicle reportedly traveling southbound at speeds over 100 mph. The vehicle reportedly turned around after entering Lynn County and headed back into Lubbock County, and was stopped near FM 41.

A caller reported hearing someone pounding on her door at 11 p.m. Feb. 14 at a residence on CR BB, but a deputy responding to the scene was unable to locate any suspects.

A suspicious person was reported outside the Lynn County News office in the 1600 block of Main Street at 9 a.m. Tuesday, when staff arrived to discover a man wrapped in blankets underneath the office carport. Tahoka Police responded immediately, and a background check revealed no warrants or criminal activity associated with the man. The male, in his mid-50s, told police that he had sought shelter during the night underneath the carport, and agreed to gather his belongings and move on. He was a transient, who said he was walking from the east coast to the west coast.

Police responded to the City/County Library at 1:40 p.m. Feb. 15 for a report of a suspicious person who had come into the library and then left. Police were unable to locate the man.

Criminal mischief was reported at 8:45 p.m. Feb. 19, when three vehicles were reportedly egged while parked at a residence in the 1700 block of N. 5th in Tahoka.

Police were considering charges of criminal mischief and theft of service in two separate incidents from the same location in the 1600 block of Ave. L on Feb. 15, when someone reportedly cut

into a city waterline and added a faucet on two occasions.

Other calls during the

week were for domestic disturbances and welfare concerns.



I WAS READING in a Lubbock daily newspaper (okay, so there's just one) last week about a wind-power plant near Abilene which uses some really big "windmills" to generate electricity, enough, said the story, to supply 35,000 homes with electricity for a year.

How big are these things we used to call wind-chargers? Well, the story said there are 100 of these monstrous turbines and each one has blades that are 112 feet long. According to the story, when one of the blades is at the top of its arc, the tip would be more than 300 feet above the ground. I doubt if Nolan Ryan could throw a rock over one of those things.

There's some kind of deregulation of the power industry which has gone into effect this month, so apparently there are several of these wind-powered plants coming into service and probably offering alternatives to the power companies which have always provided us electricity. If the cost is cheaper, they no doubt will get a lot of customers.

Just tell your present power server to go butt a stump and sign up for the wind-power service, and they will build one of those 300-foot windmills in your front yard. Well, probably not; they are more likely to send the power down a line, but a thing with blades that big turning in your yard certainly would be the envy of your neighborhood.

Of course, the wind has to blow or those things won't work. Usually that is no problem in this country. But if the blades should some day stop turning, you could always hire several windy types, such as politicians, lawyers and car salesmen, to stand in front of it and start talking. That would get it going, for sure.

Okay, so maybe you could use a newspaper columnist in the group.

THE WEIRD GUY in Wilson says, "You're just jealous because the voices only talk to me."

-- from 2001

Did you know?

• Horror films and television shows have helped some people cope better with their anxieties during the pandemic, according to a study published last year in the journal Personality and Individual Differences.

• When giant hornets attack an Asian honeybee colony, the bees cock their abdomens in the air and run while vibrating their wings. The noise can sound like a human scream.



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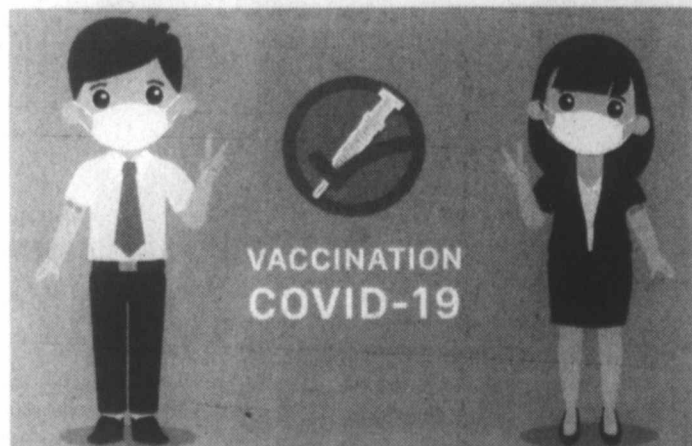
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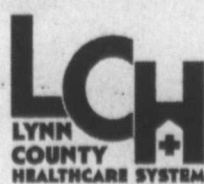
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