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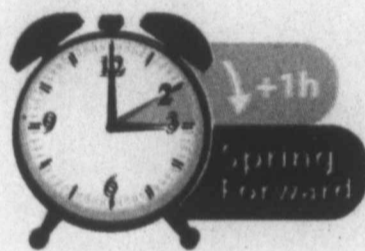
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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 13
Move clocks forward 1 hour

Did you know?

- The longest game in professional baseball history — 33 innings — was played at McCoy Stadium in Pawtucket, R.I., in 1981.

ROAD TRIP
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WHAT'S OUTSIDE

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar 1	66	36	
Mar 2	76	39	
Mar 3	79	39	
Mar 4	81	51	
Mar 5	74	44	
Mar 6	51	21	
Mar 7	49	21	

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

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

THANK YOU!

LCSO credits citizens for helping locate vehicle wanted in burglaries

Working together with citizens, the Lynn County Sheriff's Office located a red Ford F-150 that had been sought in connection with several burglaries on properties near US 87 in the past couple of weeks, resulting in an arrest at 1:40 p.m. March 1.

The LCSO posted a photo of the truck on their Facebook page on Feb. 28 asking for citizens' help in identifying the driver or owner of the vehicle, which had allegedly been caught on a video security camera after burglarizing a property in the county. Early last Tuesday, a caller told LCSO that he had seen the pickup heading southbound off of Lockwood onto Ave. D. LCSO deputies and Tahoka Police Department were able to locate and stop the vehicle in the alley between Lockwood and South 1st between Ave. E and F. All individuals in the vehicle were identified, and the male driver, 28, of Lubbock, was arrested and transported to the Lynn County Jail for fictitious plates. No property was recovered at that time, but the investigation is ongoing.

"Thank you to the citizen who contacted the sheriff's office and Tahoka PD for the quick response!" the Sheriff's Office stated.

Another burglary was reported on March 2, from a rural residence on CR O. Someone reportedly broke into a residence and barn, with the owner reporting nothing missing from the residence, but several items were taken from the barn, including lawn equipment, a log splitter, a new pressure washer, and game camera.

A two-vehicle accident occurred at 7 a.m. March 2 at Lockwood and Ave. Q in Tahoka. Bruce Angell of Slaton was the driver of a 2007 Honda Accord traveling on Lockwood behind a 2015 black GMC Sierra pickup driven by Cory Barnes of Tahoka, when the Accord failed to slow as the GMC turned right onto Ave. Q, striking the rear end of the pickup. Angell was issued a citation for using a portable device while driving and unsafe speed. No injuries were reported, but the Honda had to be towed from the scene.



Red truck located ... Lynn County Sheriff's Office credits local citizens with helping to locate this red Ford F-150 that had been sought in connection with several burglaries on properties near US 87 in the past couple of weeks. LCSO posted a photo of the truck on their Facebook page on Feb. 28 asking for citizens' help, and a caller reporting a sighting of the vehicle on March 1 assisted LCSO and Tahoka PD to locate the vehicle. The driver was arrested, and the investigation is ongoing. (PHOTO from LCSO Facebook page)

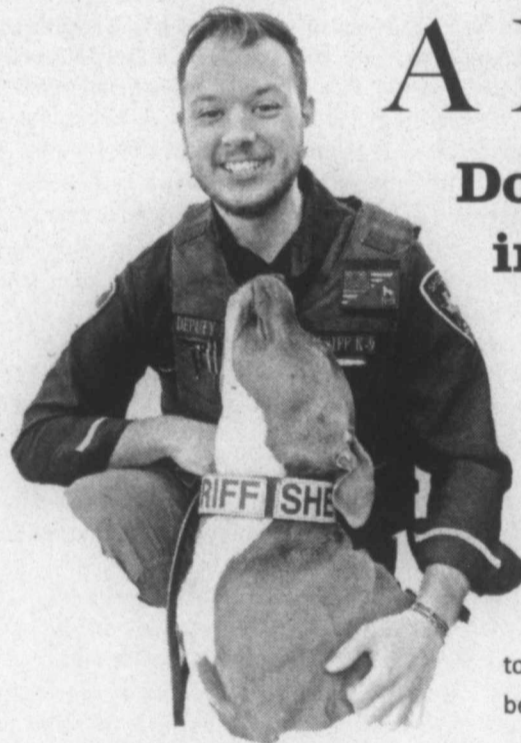
On March 3, a black GMC Terrain had a blowout and ran off the road at FM 211 and US 87, just before noon. The driver called LCSO and reported the accident, but said he did not need EMS, and the vehicle was towed from the scene.

Arrests were made following four separate incidents, including two while assisting motorists, a vehicle pursuit, and a traffic stop during the past week.

A deputy stopped to assist a (See ARRESTS, page 8)

A Nose for Narcotics

Dodger and Dalton make great team in getting illegal drugs off the streets



GOT narcotics? Dodger, Lynn County Sheriff's Office K-9 pitbull, has the nose to find them. And find them he will, with Deputy Dalton Erb as the human half of the K-9 team leading the way. Dodger is highly trained in narcotics detection in vehicle/building searches, and he and his handler play an important role in the local law enforcement agencies' initiative that aims to stop illegal drug use and distribution in the county, or from being transported through Lynn County.

Dalton and Dodger comprise the LCSO K-9 Team, and not only patrol the roads of Lynn County together, but are also available for traffic stops made by other deputies, DPS units, and the Tahoka Police Department.

"If I'm on patrol, Dodger is with me," said Deputy Erb. "There are a lot of drugs moving through Lynn County, and we're available to assist wherever we are needed."

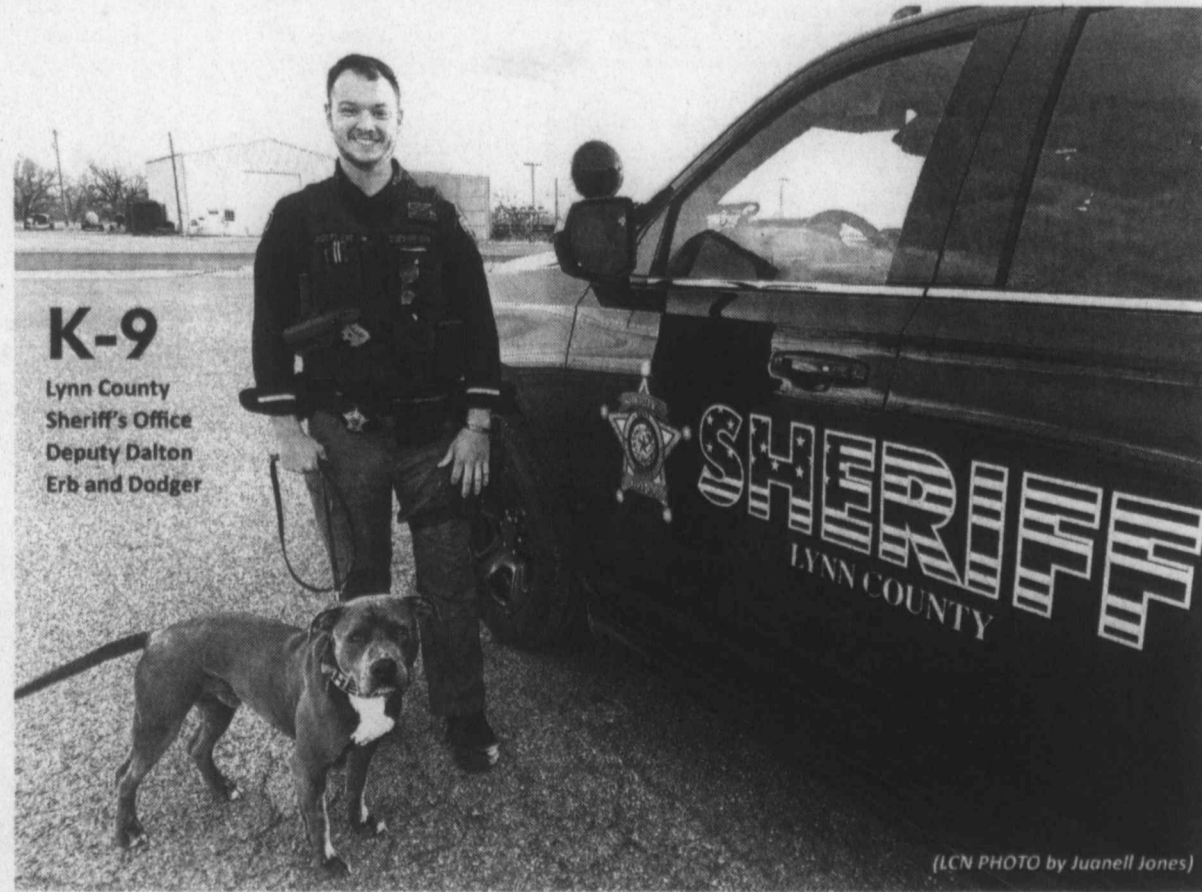
Dodger, now 3-1/2 years old, has been with Deputy Erb for 11 months in the LCSO K-9 team. They make a good team, and the deputy is very pleased with being a part of a unique team that serves a special purpose.

"I love it — I've always been a dog lover, and while Dodger is a working animal he is also a pet to me. I know there are those who say a working dog should never be treated as a pet, but we've got a great bond, and I have had fantastic results with Dodger. I think it's because he feels like he's a part of the family. And he is. Outside of the fact that his collar says SHERIFF, he's just a dog at home," said Erb with an apparent enthusiasm for his

K-9 partner. The blue pit came to be with the LCSO through unusual circumstances that have greatly benefited the law enforcement agency.

"When the LCSO first began

looking into a K-9 program, we found a company called Sector K9, a nonprofit company that works with various animal shelters to select dogs who have the willingness and focus to be a police K9. After training these dogs, the company is careful to match the potential handlers with the dogs, because it is very important for these dogs to form a bond with their handler in order to work together as a team," explained the deputy, adding that the cost of purchasing a trained dog and the cost of additional training with the handler can easily reach (See A NOSE FOR NARCOTICS, page 3)



K-9
Lynn County Sheriff's Office Deputy Dalton Erb and Dodger

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



DID YOU KNOW?

“ The sun is bigger than you can even imagine. When you look up at the sky and see the sun beaming down at you, it's hard to tell how truly big it is. So consider this: About a million duplicates of Earth could comfortably fit inside of it, according to NASA. ”

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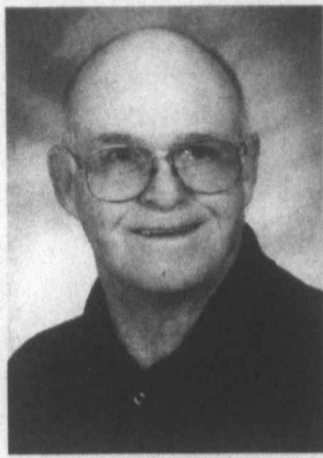
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Obituaries



Roy D. Isham

Roy D. Isham, 74, passed away Thursday, March 3, 2022.

Funeral Service will be at 10:30 am Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson. Interment will follow at Green Memorial Park Cemetery in Wilson. There will be no viewing. Arrangements are by Englund's Funeral Service of Slaton.

Roy was born June 23, 1947 in Lamesa to Charles and Nancy Isham. He graduated from Tahoka High School in 1967. He entered the U. S. Army October 16, 1967 and served his country in Korea, Germany, Vietnam. He married Sharon Herzog on June 22, 1971 and they were blessed with three children. They were stationed in Fort Carson, Colorado. Roy was a Bronze Star recipient and was honorably discharged April 30, 1975. After the army he returned to Wilson to farm. He served on the Wilson ISD School Board, was member of the Lions Club and served in many leadership roles at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Roy retired from the city of Wilson in 2007 where he served the citizens of Wilson as their Water Superintendent for many years. He enjoyed spending time with his family, fishing, and golfing. He was lovingly known as Pop,

Pop the Magnificent and Popopolis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers, Charles and Jerry and his sisters, Nancy Blake and Tommie Nicolay.

Roy is survived by his wife, his daughter, Malinda Dunlap and her husband, Steven of Springdale, AR; his sons, Joshua Isham and his wife, Jessi of Wilson and Bryan Isham of Lubbock; his sister, Linda Sisson and her husband, Ed of Fruitvale, Tx. and nine grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Nathan and Jonathan Dunlap, Ryan, Abigail and Samantha Isham and Parker, Ava and Wyatt Holeman.

Special thanks to Hospice of Lubbock, especially Peggy who walked with us throughout this journey.

The family suggest memorials be made to Lynn County Hospital Foundation, PO Box 1310, Tahoka, Tx. 79373.

Area News

from area newspapers

B3 Cravin'z is new place in O'Donnell

O'DONNELL- O'Donnell has a new eating place. B3 Cravin'z is a new venture, taking over the FOD Bait Galley facilities and expanding on that.

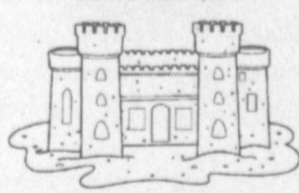
When the Lowe's found themselves simply unable to keep up with the commitment, they offered to pass the facilities on to Joe Renteria, who was looking for a site for his own idea. B3 Cravin'z is offering a wider variety of menu items and new hours. The B3 is for his three girls who names all begin with B's.

The first day, Feb. 25th, went pretty well, until they realized they had underestimated the community's response to the new restaurant. They offered their apologies for that underestimation and asked that people bear with them as they get into the swing of things.

They have a walk-up window on the south side of the red building, as well as a drive-up window. The white building will eventually hold a sports room/dining room with TVs to watch sports events.

-- from the O'Donnell Index-Press

Let's build a sandcastle!



The largest sand castle in the world was built in Germany and was over 54 feet high. It took 168 trucks over a week to deliver enough sand.

Where in the world is **The Lynn County News** ? **Myrtle Beach, South Carolina**



Myrtle Beach S.C. ... Tonya Elrod recently traveled to the Grande Dunes Resort at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, bringing along her Lynn County News. The News is 1,541 miles from home.



Space week ... Last week was Space Week at the City/County Library to promote NASA launching the GOES weather satellite. Library staff provided free fun color pages and incorporated it into the Wednesday morning Storytime and crafts, with 18 youth participating, some of whom are pictured here with their craft.

Area News ... reprinted from area newspapers

No one injured in barrage of gunfire

LAMESA - Portions of several streets in a south-central residential neighborhood of Lamesa were blocked off for about two hours early Saturday morning as police responded to and investigated an incident involving a single individual firing numerous shots.

No one was injured in the incident, and the suspect was taken into custody after being tased when he allegedly ignored the orders of officers attempting to arrest him, according to Capt. Michael Holder with the Lamesa Police Department.

The suspect, a male described as being in his 20s, was later booked into the Dawson County Jail on charges of deadly conduct and driving while intoxicated.

"Thankfully, no one was hurt. It's a miracle, as many rounds as he fired up in the air. We were blessed that day," said Holder.

Holder said police received a call about 5:45 a.m. Saturday about gunshots being fired at a location on the corner of S. 4th St. and Ave. F. Two officers responded initially, followed by a number of additional officers from the police department, the Dawson County Sheriff's Office and Texas Highway Patrol.

Streets quickly were blocked off about a block away from the residence in all directions. Police reported a male without a firearm was seen going in and out of the residence. Officers were continuing to develop a plan to approach the residence, when the man got into a car in the driveway and backed it into the street.

Officers immediately converged on the vehicle, and the man pulled back into the driveway. The man eventually got out of the vehicle and attempted to walk back into the residence, at which time he was tased and arrested, Holder said.

An "AK style" .22-caliber rifle and a box of ammunition were later found inside the residence, and numerous empty bullet casings were found on the north and east sides of the house.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

BISD's stolen truck recovered; two of 15 suspects arrested

BROWNFIELD - Last Monday, Brownfield Independent School District (BISD) had a 2022 Ford F-350 ag truck stolen at the hotel in San Antonio during the stock show.

The truck was recovered by the Dimmitt County Sheriff's Office on Tuesday morning after attempting to make a routine traffic stop, followed by a pursuit which ended on FM 65.

The sheriff's department apprehended two of the 15 suspects in the vehicle.

-- from the Brownfield News

Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

March 14-18

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

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

Tuesday: Smothered pork chops, southwest potatoes, squash casserole, carrot & raisin salad, sliced peaches

Wednesday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, spinach, pea salad, fruit cocktail

Thursday: Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, coleslaw, apricots

Friday: Tilapia fish, corn, coleslaw, hushpuppies, cherry crisp

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

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A Nose for Narcotics ...

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up to \$10,000, on average. "The most we paid for the cost of the hotel room, while I was down there training, so we got an extremely good deal, and that really pushed me to make this program work," said Erb.

"We had reached out to Sector K9 for the possibility of a dog and training, and they had a special situation that the CEO said he was willing to consider, if it worked out that the dog and I could form a bond," he said.

Dodger was originally rescued from a shelter in New York, and had been trained to be a part of a K-9 unit with another police department. However, after the handler had left the department, Dodger was returned to Sector K9 as per their policy, to await placement with another handler.

"The CEO said he would be willing to donate Dodger for free to our jurisdiction, if I was able to bond with the dog. This was my first effort in working with a K-9 team, but I was very willing to try. As a dog lover, I really like that there is a company that saves dogs, and rescues them and trains them for a purpose. So, I went to their training facility and met Dodger."

"That first day was a terrible day!" the deputy said with a rueful grin. "On day one, Dodger did not recognize me, did not respect me, did not acknowledge me, or anything like that. They are alphas, and the only way that changes is if you out-alpha them. A lot of people think that means a show of force, but I just think it means to give them what they need. I just gave him all my attention."

"The first day I was so beat from dealing with him, and learning a lot about handling a dog for a narcotics program. It was a very long day for both of us, and part of the training is that he would go back with me to the hotel, staying with me constantly during the two weeks of training to see if we could bond together. When we got to the hotel room, we were both exhausted, and I just sat down in a chair and leaned back with a big sigh and Dodger came over and looked at me, kind of like, 'what's up?'. We just had a moment there, and I looked at Dodger and said, 'Man, I'm beat, I don't think I can do that again, can you?' and I just

started petting him. That's when we connected," he said, laughing. "By the end of Day 2, he was giving me his belly, and that shows his trust."

By the end of the first week of training, the two had bonded very well together.

"The trainer said that he was amazed, and told me that whatever I was doing was working great, and not to change anything," Erb said.

Anytime Deputy Erb is on duty, Dodger is with him, whether on patrol or in the office.

"I love working with Dodger. We still train together every day, and his reward is play time. Depending on the circumstances, the reward may be instant, or it may be delayed," said the deputy. "He loves to play ball. He's just a dog having fun at playtime. But when it's time to go to work, it's like flipping a switch, and when I give him the command to deploy

bringing Dodger to school programs that allow him to introduce Dodger to the children and teach youth about the LCSO K-9 program and what it accomplishes.

"We are happy to provide our services to our schools," said Erb. "One of the things that I ask for is a demo day - I want to go and meet the kids. I want to let Dodger meet the kids. He likes meeting people. We were at the Lynn County Harvest Festival (last October) and were meeting kids all day. He was beat by the end of the day, but it was a fun day," he said with a smile.

"I love to interact with people, and my favorite is the questions that kids ask me. Kids always ask, 'Is he nice?' and I like to joke around with them so I just look at them and say, 'I don't know, why don't you find out?' The look on their faces is just great!

say he seeks donations wherever he can.

"The K-9 budget is a line item in the LCSO budget. As a smaller county we work on limited funds and that's nothing against anyone, it's just what it is. We can use our (departmental) training budget, but I like to use the K-9 budget for K-9 things, because it justifies why we have that budget in the first place.

"We also operate on donations. If there's something that he needs, I try to get it through the K-9 donation fund. The cool thing about Dodger is that I have managed to secure donations through a Tractor Supply Co. that donates all of his food - we do not pay for his food. And I also set up a sponsorship with Live Oak South vet clinic in Lubbock and they have been providing us with heartworm and flea/tick meds and general checkups. If there are other vet bills, those are covered by donations," he explained.

Much of the donation fund is used for training, general upkeep and well-being items for Dodger.

"The Tahoka High School FCCLA donated a bucket of tennis balls to use for his playtime, which was helpful ... but the crazy thing about tennis balls for him is that they are a one-time use," he said, laughing. "They're done after one time, so I use those as my backup balls. I do have a Kong ball that I use for his playtime, and it's lasted about a month. The big purchase that we have coming up is a stronger cage/kennel for him, for those times when he needs to be kenneled."

"We will take all the donations we can get," said Deputy Erb. "There's not much in the budget for routine things like kennels, dog beds, toys, harnesses, and all the other things involved with having a dog. I



Partners ... Deputy Dalton Erb and his K-9 partner Dodger. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

“He loves to play ball. He’s just a dog having fun at playtime. But when it’s time to go to work, it’s like flipping a switch, and when I give him the command to deploy him for the narcotics search, he is all business. He’s very smart.”

— DEPUTY DALTON ERB

him for the narcotics search, he is all business. He's very smart."

In his daily training with Dodger, Erb uses something called scent-logics, which is basically a synthetic copy that smells like various narcotics scents. They don't use actual drugs for training, he says, but the scent-training teaches Dodger to odor-source a variety of narcotics.

"Sometimes I hide the scent-logics, and sometimes I ask the Sheriff or other staff members at the LCSO to hide it somewhere so that I don't know where it is either," Erb explained. "I can tell immediately by Dodger's reaction if he has located the hidden odor. After all of our training, I can read him very well - he has an obvious change in behavior when he signals an alert to the drugs."

The deputy said that Sheriff Wanda Mason is very supportive of the K-9 program here, and that he and Dodger are pleased to be a part of the law enforcement team at LCSO.

Deputy Erb and Dodger have been involved in numerous narcotics searches in traffic stops or anywhere else that they are needed. The deputy said that he is also available to work with the school systems in Lynn County if needed, and that he enjoys

"When I let people meet him, I can tell based on his body language how he feels about a person. I'm never going to put someone's kids at risk, and I'm not going to risk Dodger, so if I see any signs that that might indicate he's not sure about a person I don't let that happen," Erb stated.

"I love telling people about this program. I think it's good because there's a lot of misconception and a lot of misunderstanding that exists, not only about law enforcement but about the K-9 program as well."

It is apparent that Deputy Erb loves his work, and enjoys working with Dodger.

"Oh yeah, I love it! Watching him work is exciting and rewarding. I love my job. I wouldn't trade my job for a day at the office," Erb said with a grin.

Dodger is trained in narcotics detection for various drugs, but Deputy Erb is considering the possibility of additional training as a tracker.

"It's something I've been thinking about, because sometimes we do need a tracker. Sector K9 does offer that training as well, so that is a possibility," said Erb.

There is no generated funding for the K-9 budget, so Erb

don't buy him treats, because they are too expensive to give as a reward."

He says that he would be glad to work with any organization that would like to do a fundraiser to donate funds for Dodger's training or other needs, and that he wants the public to know what Dodger does for Lynn County.

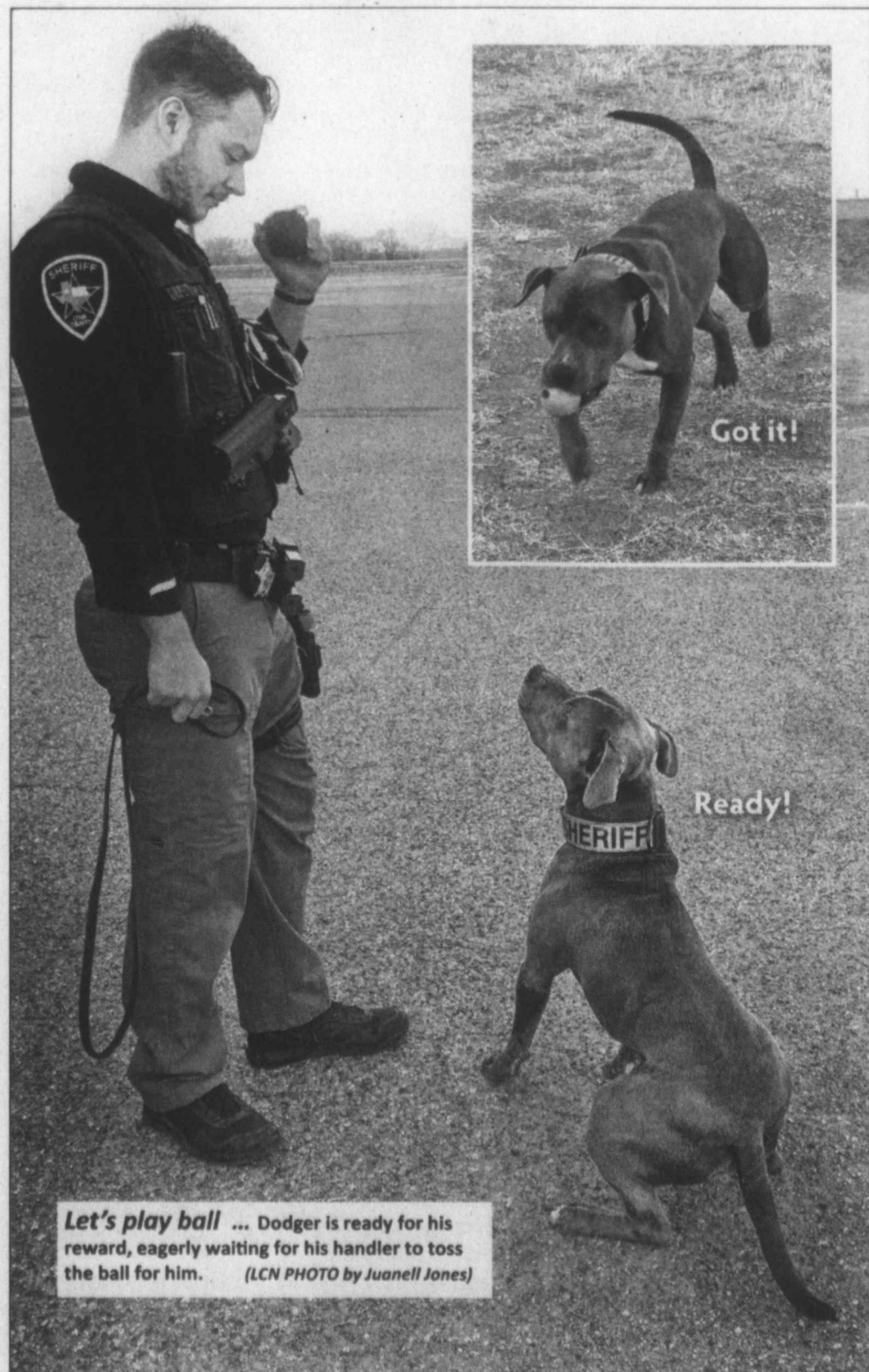
"I do have an Instagram for him, but I haven't been very active with it lately. We like to show what he gets in his searches. As of late, everything has been locked in our case so I have not been able to post anything. Because these are active cases, we can't release pictures. However, it's safe to say that once I can, I would like to show a little bit more of what's out on the street and what we've gotten. I want people to know the service that we provide," he said.

"There's more training that I would like to have, and that just improves my capabilities, improves the science of how the dog works, which improves the

amount of dope we get off the street, improves the number of criminals we get off the street, and there's less risk of the drugs getting to the kids. That's my biggest concern, I don't want the drugs getting to the kids. The intel we have is that there is a lot of narcotics being pushed through this part of Texas. Between me and all the other deputies working here, there's been quite a bit of methamphetamine that has been taken off the streets, and that is our goal," he added.

The simplest way to donate is to make a check out to Lynn County Sheriff's Office K-9, designating the donation to LCSO K-9, and bring it to the Sheriff's Office, or mail a check to Lynn County Sheriff's Office, 810 Lockwood St., Tahoka TX 79373.

To contact Deputy Erb to work with an organization or school, call the LCSO at 806-561-4505 and leave a message, or email him at dalton.erb@co.lynn.tx.us.



Let's play ball ... Dodger is ready for his reward, eagerly waiting for his handler to toss the ball for him. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

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Veterinary science program offered for youth April 18 at Hebronville

Registration is now open for the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Veterinary Science Certificate Program and East Foundation Animal Science Instructional Course to be held April 18 at the San Antonio Viejo Ranch near Hebronville.

The program will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is designed for youth 14-18 years old, said Nikki Boutwell, program coordinator in the Texas A&M Department of Animal Science. Parents will be asked to drop off their children but not stay.

Advance registration is required. The cost of the program is \$75, which includes snacks, lunch, a T-shirt and ground transportation. The program is open for individuals, schools and clubs, with special prices for groups. Attendance is limited to the first 100 students.

"We are working hard to offer more opportunities for students across the state to have exposure not only to veterinary science, but also to animal science and career paths in agriculture," Boutwell said.

The Veterinary Science Certificate Program is a nationally recognized program designed for students

interested in becoming veterinary assistants. Participating students are typically interested in pursuing an associate, undergraduate or graduate degree in the veterinary science field.

"This one-day outing will offer learning opportunities for students interested in veterinary and animal science," Boutwell said. "They will be exposed to different ranch working facilities, as well as current research on ocelots and quail, wildlife species and other regional issues that the ranch faces. I'm so excited we can offer a great experience like this to our youth and showcase the amazing research and work that the East Foundation specializes in."

The East Foundation promotes the advancement of land stewardship through ranching, science and education on over 217,000 acres of native South Texas rangeland, operated as six separate ranches in Jim Hogg, Kenedy, Starr and Willacy counties. Summer camps

The Veterinary Science Certificate Program also offers overnight summer camps in May, June and July. The camps are three days each, and attendance is limited. Applications are due by March 8.

The overnight camp schedule is as follows:

May 23-25 — New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

June 6-8 — Texas A&M University Kingsville, Kingsville.

June 13-15 — Texas A&M University, Bryan-College Station.

June 16-18 — Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches.

July 18-20 — West Texas A&M University, Canyon.

July 18-20 — Tarleton State University, Stephenville.

July 20-22 — Lone Star College, Tomball.

For more information, contact Boutwell at nikki.boutwell@ag.tamu.edu or 915-525-6100 or Brianna Gonzales at brianna.gonzales@ag.tamu.edu or 361-527-3737.

San Antonio Stock Show winners....



Halle Stone - Reserve Breed Champion Duroc



Peyton Huffaker - 1st Place Santa Gertrudis Steers

Cities, county get monthly sales tax payments

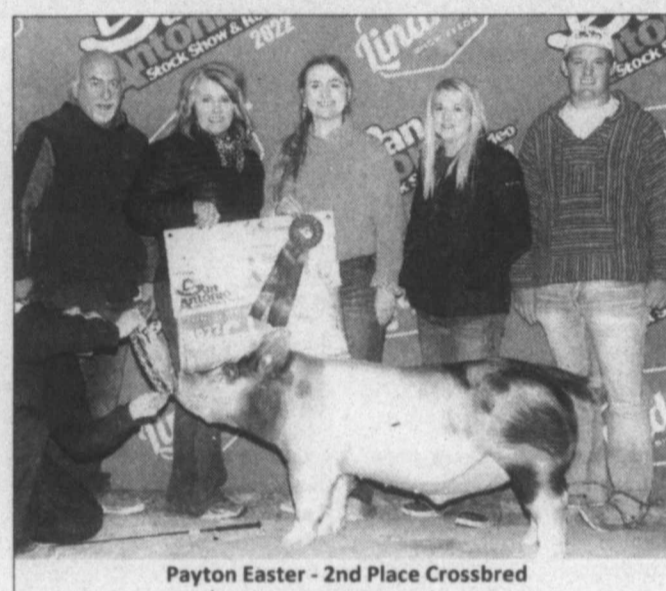
Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$3.23 billion in local sales tax allocations for February, 20.5 percent more than in February 2021. These allocations are based on sales made in January by businesses that report tax monthly.

Lynn County's net payment for the month was \$19,151.22, based on a half-cent sales tax rate, making the total payment to date \$38,170.93.

The City of Tahoka's net payment for the month was \$23,324.82, 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 \$46,744.28.

The City of O'Donnell's net payment for the month was \$6,224.69, based on a 1-cent sales tax rate, making the total payment to date \$9,265.44.

The City of Wilson's net payment for the month was \$4,341.14, based on a 1-cent sales tax rate, making the total payment to date \$7,495.76.



Payton Easter - 2nd Place Crossbred



Marlee Stone - 5th Place Poland

Lynn County Area Gins

BALE COUNT
(reported 3-08-2022)

Westex, O'Donnell.....	*184,460
Texas Star Coop Gin.....	*137,544
New Home Coop.....	*99,352
Wells Coop Gin.....	*72,860
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell.....	60,940
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka.....	*54,262
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TOTAL BALES.....	636,593

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

Proposition Number 1 (SJR 2)

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

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

Proposition Number 2 (SJR 2)

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

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

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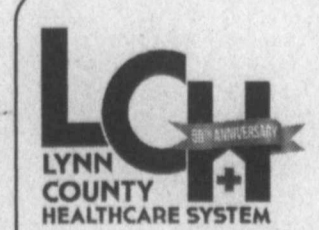
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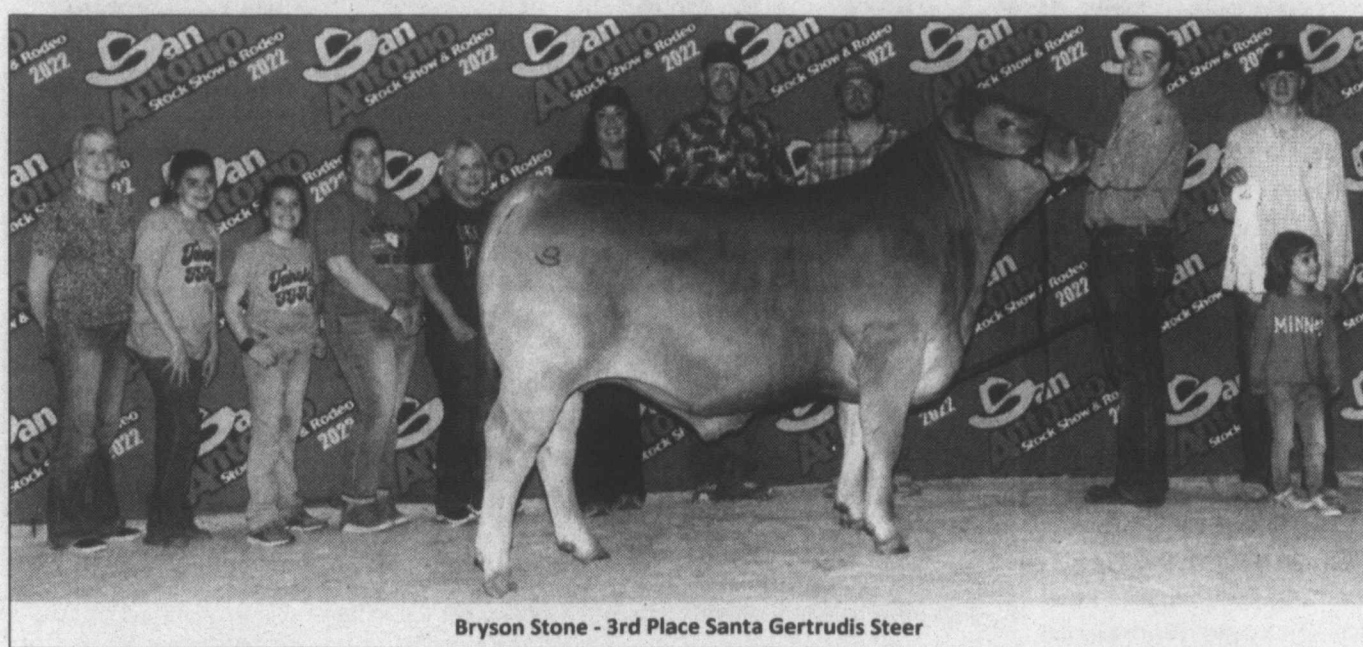
San Angelo ... Aubri Lozoya - 4th Place Crossbred



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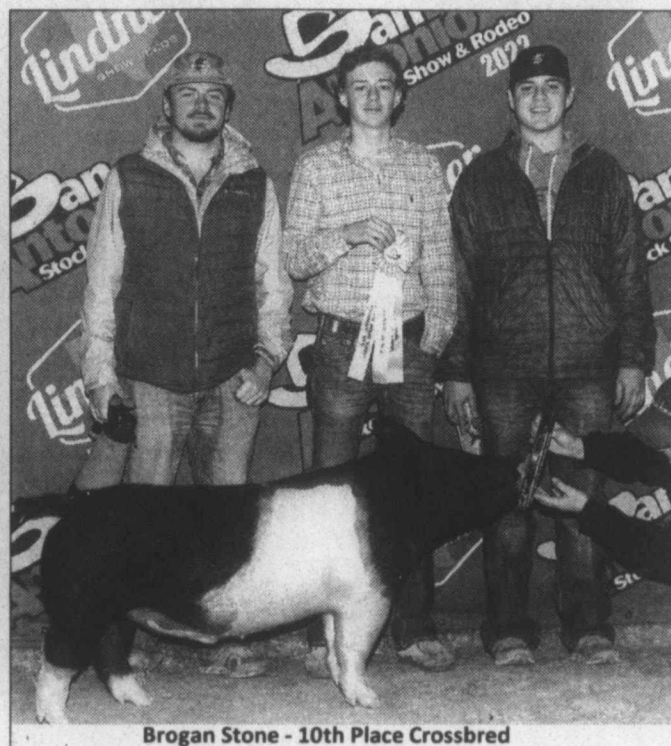
San Antonio Stock Show winners ...



Bryson Stone - 3rd Place Santa Gertrudis Steer



Jentry Askew - 9th Place Yorkshire



Brogan Stone - 10th Place Crossbred

Clarendon ends NH Leopards playoff run at regional tourney

The New Home Leopards coasted easily through the 2A UIL boys basketball playoffs, claiming Bi-District, Area, and Regional Quarterfinal titles before being stopped by Clarendon in the Regional Semifinals last week in the regional tournament held in Levelland last weekend.

Coach Koby Abney's Leopard squad were undefeated in district, heading into the post-season. The Leopards defeated Morton 84-38 in Bi-District, and cruised to a 74-49 win over Forsan in the Area round.

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Two seeking council seat

There will be a contested race in the City of Tahoka's Special Election for the 1-year unexpired term for Pct 1 on the city council, with two candidates filing to have their names placed on the ballot.

The filing period for the Special Election ended Monday, March 7. This election will be held in conjunction with the regular city election on May 7. Early Voting will be held April 25-May 3.

LEGAL NOTICES

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

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

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

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

City Council Place 2, 4, and 5
 (Notifíquese por la presente, que los sitios de votación citados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 05 / 07 / 2022 para votar en la elección general para elegir

City Council, Place 2, 4, and 5

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

Location of Election Day Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Sitios de votación el Día de Elección) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Precinct Number(s) (Número de precinto)
Life Enrichment Center 1717 Main Street Tahoka TX 79373	Place 2, 4, and 5

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

Location of Main Early Voting Polling Place Include Name of Building and Address (Sitio principal de votación adelantada) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Days and Hours of Operation Días y Horas Hábiles
Lynn County Courthouse 1501 South 1st Street Tahoka TX 79373	Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 p.m.

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

Karen Strickland
 Name of Early Voting Clerk
 (Nombre del Secretario/a de la Votación Adelantada)
 1501 South 1st Street
 Address (Dirección)
 Tahoka 79373
 City (Ciudad) Zip Code (Código Postal)
 806-564-4753
 Telephone Number (Número de teléfono)
 karen.strickland@co.lynn.tx.us
 Email Address (Dirección de Correo Electrónico)
 http://www.co.lynn.tx.us/page/lynn.county.clerk
 Early Voting Clerk's Website (Sitio web del Secretario/a de Votación Adelantada)

Applications for Ballots by Mail (ABBMs) must be received no later than the close of business on:
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Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

CITY OF TAHOKA
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 12/2021

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
(AVISO DE ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL PARA OTRAS SUBDIVISIONES POLÍTICAS)

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

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

City Council Place 1
 (Notifíquese por la presente, que los sitios de votación citados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 05 / 07 / 2022 para votar en la elección especial para elegir:

City Council Place 1

List Offices/Propositions/Measures on the ballot (Enumere los puestos/proposiciones/medidas oficiales en la boleta)

City Council Place 1

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Location of Election Day Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Sitios de votación el Día de Elección) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Precinct Number(s) (Número de precinto)
Life Enrichment Center 1717 Main Street Tahoka, TX 79373	Place 1

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Location of Main Early Voting Polling Place Include Name of Building and Address (Sitio principal de votación adelantada) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Days and Hours of Operation Días y Horas Hábiles
Lynn County Courthouse, 1501 South 1st St, Tahoka TX 79373	Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m to 5:00 p.m.

Locations for Early Voting Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Sitios de votación adelantada) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Days and Hours of Operation Días y Horas Hábiles
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Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Dirigente que Preside)



Marlee Stone - 8th Place Crossbred

Area News

from area newspapers

Ira students win video contest

SNYDER – Three students from Ira Independent School District won the Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas Careers in Action video competition.

The competition asked students to highlight a career in a video to feature aspects of that career. Raidon Hernandez, Stash Thomas and Kyle Beights interviewed Snyder Fire Marshal Nathan Hines for their entry.

This is the group's second time entering the contest. Last year's video featured the work life of a correctional officer.

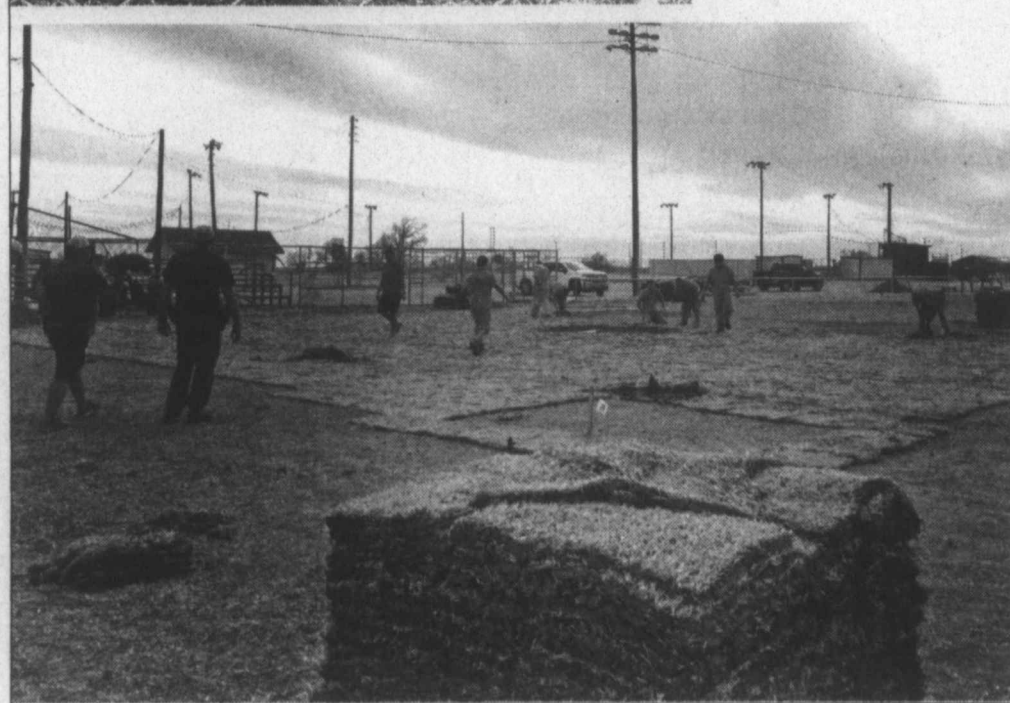
"We were able to interview a fire marshal for our project and found out what they do on a day-to-day life," Beights said. "They can get a call at any time and have to respond. It could interrupt their lives with their family, and how they are doing this job because it's their passion."

-- from The Snyder News



Inmates lay sod at Little League field ...

The Lynn County Sheriff's Office had a few of their incarcerated citizens volunteer their afternoon to go out and help lay sod for the Tahoka Little League field one day last week. "They were able to get a lot of work done and the sheriff's office is very proud that each of them saw this as a great way to help our community!" stated a facebook post from the LCSO.



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LEGAL NOTICES

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

JOINT NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 COUNTY OF LYNN §

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

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

PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
1	18-03-02811	Lynn County Appraisal District v Blas De Anda et al	all of Lot 9, and the West half of Lot 10, Block 79, Original Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 186, Page 220, Deed Records), Account #3417000001
2	18-03-02814	Lynn County Appraisal District v Maria Quintana, et al	All of Lots 5, 6, and 7, Block 5, Original Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol 224, Page 611, Deed Records), Account #9151000001
3	19-01-02842	Lynn County Appraisal District v David Nelson et al	Lots 3 and 4, Block 29, Original Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 391, Page 452, Official Public Records), Account #2292000001
4	20-02-02872	Lynn County Appraisal District v Johnny P. Antu, Jr. et al	all of Lots 1 and 2, and the East 1/2 of Lot 3, Block 62, Original Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 382, Page 931, Official Public Records), Account #1472000001
5	20-02-02878	Lynn County Appraisal District v Manuel Arrizola et al	West 70' of Lot 3, Block 27, Original Townsite to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 402, Page 703, Official Public Records), Account #5158000001
6	20-02-02878	Lynn County Appraisal District v Manuel Arrizola et al	all of Lot 11, Block 26, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 492, Page 532, Official Public Records), Account #12225000001
7	20-07-02897	Lynn County Appraisal District v Toribio Montes, III	Lot 5, Block 83, Original Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 429, Page 633, Official Public Records), Account #15141000001
8	20-09-02900	Lynn County Appraisal District v Pablo Castillo et al	All of Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 26, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas, with a 17' x 76' Festival Manufactured Home, Label #RAD1109516, Serial #TXFLW12A32347FD12, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 314, Page 675, Deed Records), Account #2561000001
9	20-09-02904	Lynn County Appraisal District v Angelita Rangel et al	Lot 3, Hiracheta Addition, City of New Home, Lynn County, Texas with a 12' x 70' Manufactured Home, Label #TXS0570853, Serial #TXS0570853, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 452, Page 3, Official Public Records), Account #13800000001/13471000001
10	20-09-02909	Lynn County Appraisal District v Cristina Coronado et al	part of Lot 7, Block 3, Shook Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 501, Page 667, Official Public Records), Account #8807000001
11	20-10-02914	Lynn County Appraisal District v Kaja Holdings 2, LLC et al	Lot 8, Block 2, Original Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol 441, Page 760, Official Public Records), Account #1351000001
12	21-03-02928	Lynn County Appraisal District v Chrisella Gutierrez	A 14' x 76' Manufactured Home, Label No. TEX0233570, Serial No. 2031585247, located on Lots 5-7, Block 7, Original Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas, Account #61926000001

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

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

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

/s/ WANDA MASON
 Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas

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

Area News

from area newspapers

Former LHS student escapes Ukraine

LAMESA – One day Sofia Sukach, 19, was your typical college student studying journalism in Kyiv (Kiev), Ukraine. The next day, bombs were exploding and shots were being fired in her country as Russian troops invaded the nation.

Sofia is a world away from here, but she still has close ties to Lamesa. She spent a year as a foreign exchange student at Lamesa High School, hosted by Steven and Joy Payson. She graduated as part of the Lamesa High School Class of 2019.

Sofia and her older sister have sought safety in nearby Poland. Sofia is working to get the word out about what is happening in her country.

She is writing letters asking Americans to help her country overcome the invading Russian troops. She's even written an open letter to the Lamesa community about the tragic situation.

"Several days ago I woke up with a full-scale war behind my window. My city Kyiv is being bombed right now. People hiding in shelters, losing their homes and even lives," Sofia said in the letter, emailed to the Lamesa Press-Reporter.

Her country, she said, is in a battle for its very survival. "If Russia stops fighting, there will be no war. If Ukraine stops fighting, there will be no more Ukraine!" she added.

Steven said he offered plane tickets for Sofia and her older sister to come to the U.S.

"We knew it was happening. I told her before they invaded. 'We can get you out of there and get you to America,' Steven Payson said. 'I'll get you both. You and your sister can come over here. I'll get a job for you.'"

Steven said she doesn't want to come to the U.S. "She wants to fight for her country. She's out raising money, fighting."

At the end of her letter to Lamesa, Sofia wrote, "Keep Ukraine in your thoughts and prayers, please. We will get through this together! And I'll come back to see you all again! Lots of love from brave and free Ukraine – Sofia."

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

Cub Scouts learn about railroad heritage in campout at Slaton Harvey House

SLATON – The Cub Scouts had the opportunity to learn more about the railroad industry, Slaton's history with trains and even see the model ones in action Feb. 25-26 during an overnight stay at the Slaton Harvey House.

Cub Master Jeremy Barbee said they had 30 people – both Cub Scouts and their families – participate in the event.

"We had a great time at the Slaton Harvey House overnight," he said. "The Scouts were able to get a tour and history of the Slaton Harvey House, hear from a female train conductor (Mandy Lockaby), tour the train museum and have great drinks from Humble Grounds."

-- from The Slatonite

Couple exchange vows at 2:22 on 2-22-22

LAMESA – Frankie Solis and Bri Robertson certainly had a wedding to remember. Both employees of the Lamesa Police Department, they decided it just seemed natural to get married where they work.

So they said their vows on Tuesday afternoon in the conference room of the police department inside City Hall, at 2:22 p.m. on 2-22-2022. And, Bri is 22 years old.

Joining them for the ceremony were their fellow employees at the police department.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

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Must be able to work independently, be an analytical person and have good analytical skills. Must be willing to move within fifteen (15) miles of the Tahoka, TX office within six months of hire date.

Please send resume or contact Jana Bishop, Manager of Human Resources, at JBishop@lyntegar.coop or call 806-561-4588 for more information or to obtain an application.

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Arrests made here ...

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motorist on US 87 and FM 1317 at 2:48 a.m. March 4. The vehicle had gone off the roadway, with a male occupant. After conducting a vehicle search, the male was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

At 1:04 a.m. March 5, a pursuit ensued after a deputy attempted to stop a Ford vehicle driving southbound on US 87, but the driver refused to stop. According to LCSO call sheet reports, the vehicle exited into Tahoka and went down several city streets, before turning into an alley and shutting off its lights, where the two occupants of the vehicle jumped out and attempted to escape on foot. With Tahoka Police assisting, the female was apprehended near the vehicle, and the male jumped a fence and fled towards the school, where he was apprehended minutes later. The male driver, 21, of Tahoka, was arrested on charges of evading arrest with a motor vehicle and evading on foot. The female, 19, of Hugo, OK, was arrested on charges of evading arrest.

A female was arrested after a traffic stop on N. 5th and the US 87 Access Road, at 10:22 p.m. March 6. The deputy requested the K-9 unit at the scene, and the dog gave a positive alert for narcotics. The female was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

The driver of a Chevy Silverado pulling a trailer called LCSO for assistance at 9 p.m. Feb. 28, saying he had run out of gas. A deputy located the vehicle and assisted the driver, and also conducted a vehicle search which resulted in a fe-

male occupant of the vehicle being arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

A caller to LCSO reported a red Chevy pickup with a male and female occupant parked a mile south of US 380 on FM 1054 at 4 p.m. March 5, and said that the female was waving her arms in an attempt to flag him down. A deputy responded to the location, but found the vehicle unoccupied.

An abandoned Jeep Cherokee with Florida plates was found 3 miles north of US 87 on FM 213 at 7:16 p.m. March 5. A deputy running a check on the vehicle found it to be listed as a rental car, and the keys were left under the driver's seat.

Several tire rims, truck tool boxes and a child's jeep were found dumped at a turnrow on property 1-2 miles west of New Home on FM 211, on Feb. 28. A deputy met with the property owner, and the items were transported to the Sheriff's Office.

A woman who said she heard a commotion in her back yard in the 2400 block of N. Main at 5:40 p.m. March 2 discovered two dogs trying to dig into her rabbit pens, and said that when she tried to scare off the dogs, the larger dog turned on her as if it was going to attack. She told Tahoka Police that she shot the dog in self-defense, and when police arrived at the scene the dog had succumbed to its injuries.

Police received an unusual call at 3:30 p.m. March 4, from a woman who said that "the hospital was holding her hostage and would not release her." Police contacted Lynn County Hospital staff, who informed the officer that the woman was being treated as a

patient there, but was wanting to leave, and that hospital staff were in the process of releasing her and issuing paperwork to the woman for "leaving against medical advice."

Several guns in a trunk's vehicle were reported stolen to Tahoka Police, with the owner saying the vehicle had been left unlocked while parked in the 1900 block of South 5th. The burglary was reported at 6:30 a.m. March 7.

O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to a cotton burr fire at Woolam Gin at 12:50 p.m. March 2, and the New Home Volunteer Fire Dept. was paged out at 9:48 p.m. March 4 to a residence on FM 211 for a report of smoke, discovering that a coil from a refrigerator was emitting smoke.

Numerous other calls to both the LCSO and Tahoka PD were made during the week, for reckless drivers, suspicious persons/vehicles, a dog bite from a stray dog, a 9-1-1 hangup, domestic disturbances, eggs thrown on a front porch, and another report of animal welfare concerns from a location that had been reported numerous times before, for two horses and a donkey on FM 400 that appeared to be without food or water.

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