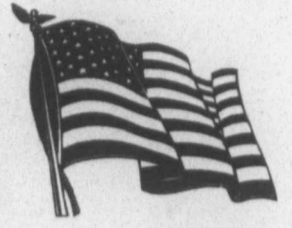




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Tahoka's Tornado Warning Siren System TEST will be at 2 pm Thursday March 31st

WEATHER PERMITTING



Arrests during week mostly for drug-related charges

by JUANELL JONES

Officers made eight arrests following traffic stops during the past week, with most of those on drug-related charges, one for DWI, and one for an outstanding warrant.

A male driver was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated after a deputy stopped a vehicle that was driving erratically, according to call sheet reports, in the southbound lanes of US 87 about a mile north of Tahoka, at 7:35 March 14.

At 12:38 a.m. March 15, a male was arrested on charges of possession of drugs after a traffic stop at FM 1317 and US 87. The Lynn County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) K-9 was deployed and made a positive alert during a vehicle search.

Another male was arrested on charges of manufacturing/delivery of a controlled substance, after his vehicle was stopped and searched north of Tahoka on US 87 at 10:24 p.m. March 15.

Two males were arrested during a traffic stop at FM 1317 and US 887 at 2:09 a.m. March 21, after a deputy conducted a vehicle search.

One of the males was arrested on charges of Money Laundering, and the other was arrested for Manufacturing/Delivery of a Controlled Substance.

Just after midnight on March 18, a woman walked into the Sheriff's Office and told officers that her male friend had just tried to make them wreck their vehicle in front of the office. She said she had pulled into the parking lot of the LCSO and asked the man to get out of the vehicle, after an argument. The man then got out of the vehicle and started walking westbound on Lockwood. A deputy located the man at a nearby convenience store, and arrested him on charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance.

A deputy who conducted a traffic stop on Ave. L and Lockwood in Tahoka at 9:04 p.m. March 20 discovered that a male in the vehicle had an active warrant out of Lynn County for Possession of Marijuana. He was arrested and transported to Lynn County Jail.

A caller reported a suspicious vehicle 2.5 miles north of US 380

on FM 212, reporting to LCSO that the vehicle was sitting in the ditch with only the dash lights on. A deputy responding to the scene spoke with the driver, who said he had just hit a deer with his vehicle but that he was okay. The vehicle was drivable, and the officer followed the vehicle back to a residence in Tahoka.

Several small fires were reported during the week.

Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. was paged to a small grass fire about 100 yards north of Tahoka city limits on US 87, at 12:55 p.m. March 15, and at 4:15 were called to a small grass fire out in field about 5 miles south of Tahoka on the east side of US 87, where cotton burr piles were burning. Tahoka VFD also responded to a small grass fire 4 miles south of Tahoka at 5:12 p.m. March 16, and were initially paged to a brush fire at 3:22 a.m. March 17 at CR 21 and CR II, but the call was later cancelled after the property owner said it was old hay bales on fire and he would plow them under.

Criminal mischief was reported at 11:11 a.m. March 15, when a caller said someone had damaged his golf cart shed and the golf course, with evidence of a vehicle doing donuts in the area and hitting the shed. A piece of the taillight from the vehicle was reportedly found.

Tahoka Police responded to Sweet Street Baptist Church in the 1300 block of Ave. J at 4:30 p.m. March 17, after juveniles were seen reportedly trying to crawl up onto the building. No damage was done, but an officer contacted the parents of the juveniles to discuss the incident.

A loose cow was reported about a mile south of Tahoka at 8 p.m. March 18, and Tahoka Police responded to the scene, putting the cow back into a fenced area.

Other calls during the week were for suspicious vehicles/persons, a custody dispute, a dispute over a vehicle, and a report of a vehicle that a woman said was damaged in a parking lot of a local convenience store.

Lent fish fry set at St Jude Church on Friday

A Lent season Fish Fry will be held Friday at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka, as a church

fundraiser, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. (or until sold out). The church is located at 1829 South 4th

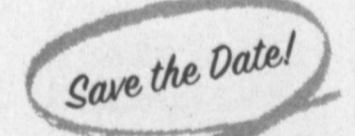
Street. The meal will include fish, french fries, coleslaw, beans, and hushpuppies, for \$10.00 per plate.

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

Did you know?

Did you know why our skin gets wrinkly in the water?

After about five minutes in the bathtub, you begin to notice that tiny wrinkles are forming on your hands and feet. Why is that? Researchers speculate that it's the body's biological way of getting a grip when in a slippery condition. And they found that the specific ways that human skin wrinkles are similar to river drainage systems.



HOSPITAL BENEFIT

The 41st Annual
LCHD FOUNDATION AUCTION

benefitting Lynn County Healthcare System

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

WHAT'S OUTSIDE

NWS official readings for Tahoka

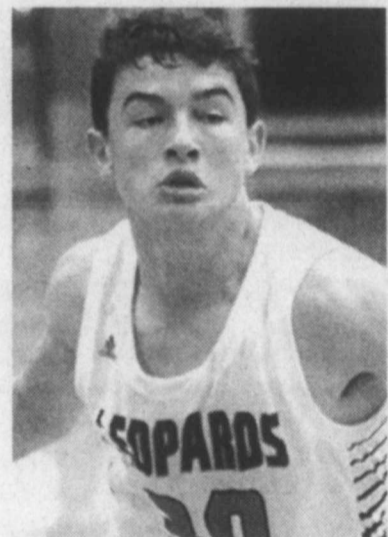
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Mar 15	74	34	
Mar 16	85	41	
Mar 17	69	35	
Mar 18	62	30	
Mar 19	76	35	
Mar 20	78	43	
Mar 21	71	38	

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

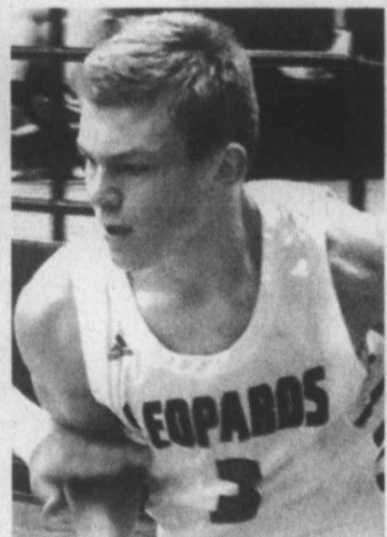
Total Precip for Jan:	0"
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Total Precip for Mar:	0"
Total Precip. for 2022:	0.19"

NH New Home players get top awards in All-District basketball honors

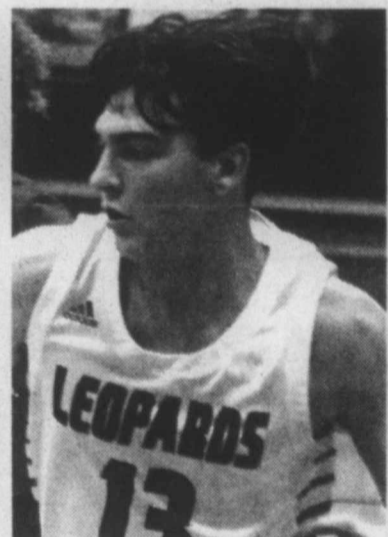
Leopards ruled in District 6-AA basketball! New Home High School claimed all four elite honors in boys basketball, as well as three of the top honors in girls basketball. Both teams cruised through district with perfect 8-0 records before ending their seasons in the post-season regional tournaments.



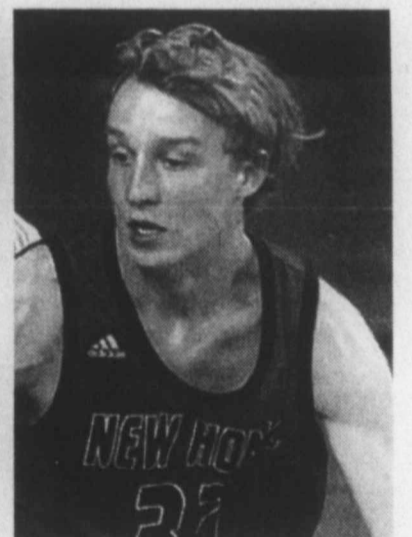
REAGAN FIEDLER
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER



TREY EVANS
OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF YEAR



JORDAN MOORE
DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF YEAR



CALEB COOK
NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

In the boys' division of District 6-AA basketball, Reagan Fiedler, a junior at New Home, was named Most Valuable Player. Trey Evans, also a junior, was Offensive Player of the Year, and senior Jordan Moore was Defensive Player of the Year. Freshman Caleb Cook was named Newcomer of the Year.

Junior Kaden Gray was named to the All-District Team, and senior Ryan Bundy was named to the All-Defensive Team.

In girls basketball, New Home junior Kelby Baccus was named Most Valuable Player for District 6-AA. Sophomore Addy Burns was Offensive Player of the Year, and Carley Smith shared Co-Defensive Players of the Year honors with Ava Grace Falls of Ropesville.

Named to the All-District girls team were juniors Abi Cathy



KELBY BACCUS
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER



ADDY BURNS
OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF YEAR



CARLEY SMITH
CO-DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF YEAR

and Addie Stewart, and senior McKenzie Johnston. Stewart was also named to the All-Defensive Team.

Tahoka players made the

All-District teams as well. For the girls, freshman Kendra Garcez was named to the All-District team, and freshman Grace Reglin was named to the All-Defensive Team. On the

boys side, junior Casen Resendez and freshman Brogan Stone made the All-District team, and junior Kaidance Rodriguez made the All-Defensive Team.



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know goats have emotional intelligence? Research shows that goats are socially aware of the environment they're in. They can "differentiate between other goats' happiness or displeasure by listening to their voices," according to National Geographic.

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Lady Bulldogs Softball squad getting wins

The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs varsity softball squad defeated Lubbock Christian 17-2 on Friday, March 18 with Madde De Leon driving in four on two hits to lead the Lady Bulldogs. She drove in runs on a double in the second, a single in the second, and wild pitch in the third. Tahoka secured the victory thanks to 11 runs in the second inning. Big bats for the Lady Bulldogs were led by De Leon, Brooklyn Harris, Kendra Garcez, Madison Rose, and Noelani Rodriguez, all driving in runs in the inning.

Rodriguez was in the circle for Tahoka, lasting five innings, allowing two hits and two runs while striking out 13.

collected nine hits on the game. DeLeon, Madison Rose, and Garcia all had two hits to lead the team.

In the next game facing Coahoma, Tahoka got on the board in the first inning when Malaya Garcia singled on a 0-1 count, scoring one run. Their only other score was when Miranda DeLeon laid down a sacrifice bunt, scoring one run in the fourth.

Coahoma pulled away for good with 8 runs in the second inning.

Kaycee Swinford pitched for Tahoka, surrendering 13 runs on 13 hits over four innings, striking out two.

Area News

from area newspapers

Interstate coming to Lamesa

LAMESA - "It will change everything," said Lee Peterson, executive director of Lamesa Economic Development.

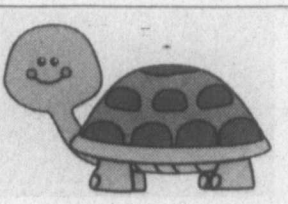
That's his assessment of the impact on Lamesa by the designation this past week of the Ports-to-Plains Corridor from Laredo, TX, to Raton, NM, as an addition to the Interstate Highway System.

Lamesa is situated at a key location on that route.

The designation of future Interstate 27 became official when President Joe Biden signed the latest appropriations bill into law recently.

"It will be monumental to our area," said Bobby Gonzales, a Lamesa city council member who serves on the board of directors of the Ports-to-Plains Alliance. "We don't want it to be built too far out because we would lose all that traffic. Our businesses depend on a significant portion of their revenue from people driving through Lamesa."

Receiving the future interstate designation makes Texas and New Mexico eligible for increased federal funding for the extension of I-27, which currently runs only between Lubbock and Amarillo. While the funding and actual construction work is expected to take years for completion, both Gonzales and Peterson said Lamesa needs to begin preparing



Spring Break at the Library ... On Wednesday, March 17th the City-County Library in Tahoka had a free event to the public to celebrate Spring break, inviting the Science Spectrum to bring animals for the children to view, learn about, and touch. There were 35 adults and 68 youth attending the event. In these photos, a turtle is the subject of everyone's attention.



Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

March 28-April 1

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

Monday: Beef fajitas, refried beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, peach cobbler

Tuesday: Breaded chicken tenders, baked potato w/ sour cream, peas & carrots, strawberries w/ whipped topping

Wednesday: Vegetable beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad, orange-pineapple cup

Thursday: Sloppy Joe on bun, country potato salad, carrots & zucchini, creamy fruit square

Friday: Salmon patties, scalloped potatoes, green peas, tossed salad, peach-apple crisp


Upcoming events:

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

Did you know?

Did you know the Statue of Liberty wears a size 879 shoe? It's no wonder that Lady Liberty in New York Harbor is a massive monument. The copper statue alone is 151 feet and one inch tall. However, if she needed a new pair of sandals it would take size 879 shoes to cover her ginormous feet.

Lordy Lordy, Harvey's 40!



We love you!
Kelly, Sydney, Jeffrey,
Kenadie & Briggs



Area News ...

News items from area newspapers

Pool scheduled to open May 28

BROWNFIELD - Summer is almost here and as the weather gets warm the Brownfield Parks Department is hard at work on revamping the pool that has been closed for the past two years. Originally, it was closed for Covid, then the next year Texas had its massive statewide freeze that left the pool needing repairs.

Now a company called Atlantis had begun the repair process on the pool's pipes and filtration systems. The repairs are expected to be completed by April 1. Once the various repairs have been completed, the pool will be filled with water to check that everything is functioning properly. If any malfunctions are found there will be some time to adjust and repair them before the pool opens.

-- from the Brownfield News

Be Kind & Thankful

ELECT **JOE CRAIG**
FOR
CITY COUNCIL PCT. 4
"Focused on our Future"
Political adv. paid for by Joe Craig

Lubbock County Elections Office warns of scams during voting season

SLATON - The Lubbock County Elections Administration Office is warning Lubbock County residents that scam artists are attempting to obtain their private financial information while claiming to be from the Elections Office.

The call may come from what appears to be a Lubbock County phone number.

The office wants to remind people that no Lubbock County employee will call, text, email or contact them in any way and request their credit card or banking information for a balance owed to the Elections Office.

There are never fees associated with voting at the Lubbock County Elections Office. This is a scam to attempt to obtain personal financial information.

Those who do receive such a call are asked to report the call immediately to the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office at 806-775-1600, or the Lubbock Police Dept. at 806-775-2816.

-- from The Slatonite

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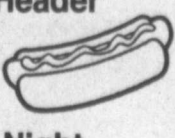
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Tahoka Lady Bulldog Softball

invites everyone to our home games where we will be honoring special groups!

March 29 - 6:00 p.m.
First Responder, EMS, City Police, Sheriff, DPS, active Military & Veterans

April 9 - 6:00 p.m.
Teacher appreciation - Recognizing all TISD Teachers.

April 12 - 4:00 p.m. Double Header
Lynnwood & FREE Hotdog night (while supplies last) 

April 19 - 6:00 p.m. - Parent Night
April 23 - Noon - Senior Day

Tahoka ISD Sports Complex
North 5th & Ave.Q



First district win ... The New Home Lady Leopards won their first ever district softball game with a 28-11 victory over Seagraves, on Monday, March 21st. Makenna Johnson is at bat here. "In the second year of the program, we are excited to see the progress and this important milestone for the Lady Leopards," said Koby Abney, Athletic Director for New Home ISD.



Statebound ... New Home High School senior Daniel Estrada qualified for State Boys Powerlifting in the 148-lb weight class in Class AA. Daniel will compete Friday, March 25th in Abilene.

Did you know?

Did you know the original Back to the Future time machine was a fridge? The DeLorean was not always the way Marty McFly was supposed to travel to the past in the Back to the Future movie franchise. In fact, in early drafts of the script, the time machine was attached to a refrigerator and driven to the Nevada desert into a testing site for the atomic bomb, where it was strapped into the back of a truck and driven into the atomic explosion in order to harness its true power.

New Home debate teams earn high marks at state

New Home High School sent two teams to the 2A UIL State Debate Tournament, with one team taking home the silver medals for the team as well as an individual honor, and the other team finishing in 9th place.

The New Home High School Cross Examination Debate team of Mia Williams (senior) and Casen Lucas (senior) earned silver medals in the State Debate Tournament held Monday, March 14 and Tuesday, March 15. In addition to finishing second place in Conference 2A as a team, Casen Lucas was awarded the Silver Gavel Award which goes to the second place top individual speaker in the state for Conference 2A.

The team of Addysyn Burrow (freshman) and Milan Williams (freshman) finished

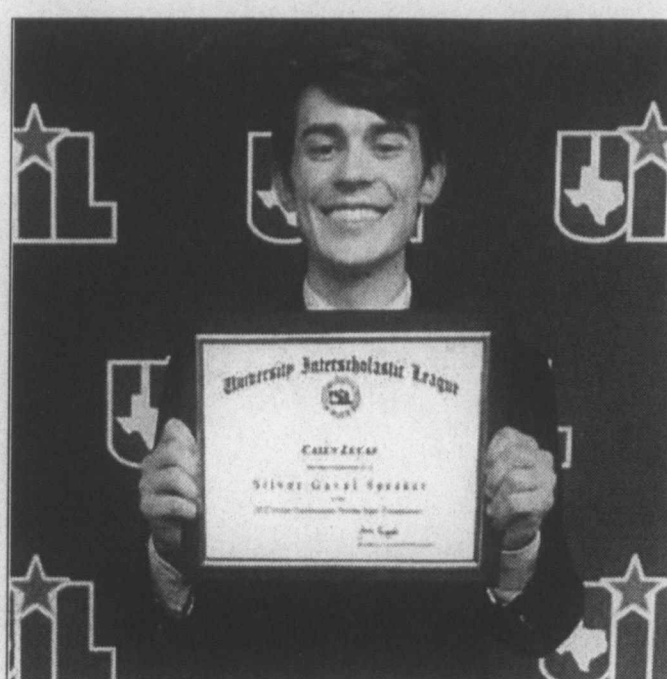
9th in Class 2A.

The tournament consists of four preliminary rounds on the first day of competition to determine the teams that advance to the elimination rounds on second day. Both teams placed in the top sixteen teams during the preliminary rounds which advanced them into the second day elimination rounds.

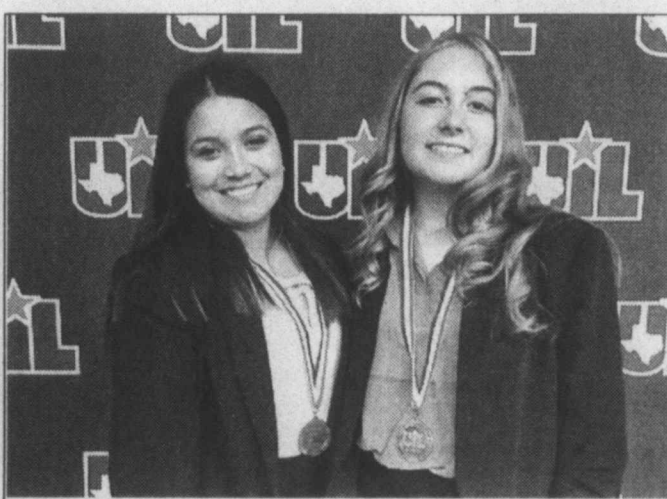
"In the State Octofinal elimination round, Burrow and Williams lost to Union Grove. The team of Williams and Lucas defeated Rivercrest (2-1) in the Octofinals, Union Grove (3-0) in the Quarterfinals, and Panhandle (3-0) in the semifinals before losing a 2-1 decision to Sudan in the State Championship round. This is the highest place in the program's six-year history," said Jimmy Williams, debate coach for NHHS.



State silver medalists ... New Home High School seniors Mia Williams (left) and Casen Lucas (right) earned silver medals in the 2A State Debate Tournament, pictured with their debate coach Jimmy Williams.



Second in State ... Casen Lucas was awarded the Silver Gavel Award as the second place top individual speaker in the state in the 2A State Debate Tournament. He is a senior at New Home High School.



State debate ... Milan Williams and Addysyn Burrow, both freshmen at New Home High School, finished 9th in Class 2A UIL State Debate competition.

Cities, county get monthly sales tax payments

Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$913.3 million in local sales tax allocations for March, 19.8 percent more than in March 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 \$12,130.81, based on a half-cent sales tax rate, making the total payment to date \$50,301.74.

The City of Tahoka's net payment for the month was \$17,267.40, 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 \$64,011.68.

The City of O'Donnell's net payment for the month was \$2,052.82, based on a 1-cent sales tax rate, making the total payment to date \$11,318.26.

The City of Wilson's net payment for the month was \$2,455.44, based on a 1-cent sales tax rate, making the total payment to date \$9,951.20.

SHOP Local!

Support the businesses that are here for you and your community

1st Annual Wilson Girls Basketball Pancake Breakfast

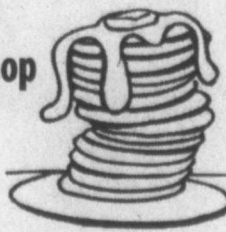
Saturday, March 26

Place: New Wilson Ag Shop

from 10:00 a.m.-Noon

Cost: \$10 per plate

Please come and support both Jr. and High School basketball teams!



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



DONATIONS to the Lynn County Hospital District EMS are always greatly appreciated.
LCHD EMS
PO Box 1310 Tahoka, TX



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 #341700001
2	18-03-02814	Lynn County Appraisal District v Maria Quintana, et al	All of Lots 5, 6, and 7, Block 5, Original Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol 224, Page 611, Deed Records), Account #915100001
3	19-01-02842	Lynn County Appraisal District v David Nelson et al	Lots 3 and 4, Block 29, Original Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 391, Page 452, Official Public Records), Account #229200001
4	20-02-02872	Lynn County Appraisal District v Johnny P. Antu, Jr. et al	all of Lots 1 and 2, and the East 1/2 of Lot 3, Block 62, Original Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 382, Page 931, Official Public Records), Account #147200001
5	20-02-02878	Lynn County Appraisal District v Manuel Arrizola et al	West 70' of Lot 3, Block 27, Original Townsite to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 402, Page 703, Official Public Records), Account #515800001
6	20-02-02878	Lynn County Appraisal District v Manuel Arrizola et al	all of Lot 11, Block 26, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 492, Page 532, Official Public Records), Account #1222500001
7	20-07-02897	Lynn County Appraisal District v Toribio Montes, III	Lot 5, Block 83, Original Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 429, Page 633, Official Public Records), Account #1514100001
8	20-09-02900	Lynn County Appraisal District v Pablo Castillo et al	All of Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 26, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas, with a 17' x 76' Festival Manufactured Home, Label #RAD1109516, Serial #TXFLW12A32347FD12, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 314, Page 675, Deed Records), Account #256100001
9	20-09-02904	Lynn County Appraisal District v Angelita Rangel et al	Lot 3, Hiracheta Addition, City of New Home, Lynn County, Texas with a 12' x 70' Manufactured Home, Label #TXS0570853, Serial #TXS0570853, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 452, Page 3, Official Public Records), Account #1380000001/1347100001
10	20-09-02909	Lynn County Appraisal District v Cristina Coronado et al	part of Lot 7, Block 3, Shook Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 501, Page 667, Official Public Records), Account #880700001
11	20-10-02914	Lynn County Appraisal District v Kaja Holdings 2, LLC et al	Lot 8, Block 2, Original Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol 441, Page 760, Official Public Records), Account #135100001
12	21-03-02928	Lynn County Appraisal District v Chrisella Gutierrez	A 14' x 76' Manufactured Home, Label No. TEX0233570, Serial No. 2031585247, located on Lots 5-7, Block 7, Original Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas, Account #6192600001
This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.			
I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.			
DATED the 3rd day of March, 2022, at Tahoka, Texas			
/s/ WANDA MASON Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas			
You may contact the attorney for the taxing units at (325) 672-4870.			

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

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Lynn County Farm Bureau



Houston Jr. Robotics Champions ... Lynn County 4-H members Laney Scott, Mason Scott, Brogan Bell, Jayton Burrow, and Coach Kodi Scott, were named the Houston Jr. Robotics Champions.

Lynn County 4-H Robotics team have successful season

The 2022 Robotics season has come to an end, and what an incredible season it was. These Lynn County 4-H kids definitely made their mark across the state.

Even though team members at contest varied from contest to contest, it still took all six of these kids to accomplish what they did. They set a goal at the beginning of the year to place at every contest and they did it. Team members are Wyatt Jones, Mason Walker, Jayton Burrow, Brogan Bell, Laney Scott and Mason Scott.

team members stated, "Kristi Walker lit the fire under these kids a few years ago and Kodi Scott has learned the coaching ropes, but these kids have done this 97% totally by themselves. For most practices, there wasn't even an adult on site—they got busy and got it done."

The following results for the 2022 season are: State Fair of Texas-Champion; Fort Worth Stock Show-Reserve Champion; San Antonio Stock Show-Reserve Champion; Rodeo Austin-Champion and Houston Stock Show-Champion.

A parent of one of the

Lynn County Area Gins BALE COUNT

(reported 3-22-2022)

Westex, O'Donnell	*184,460
Texas Star Coop Gin	*137,544
New Home Coop, Lakeview	*99,352
Wells Coop Gin	RECORD! *72,860
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	66,761
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka	*54,262
Garlyn Gin	RECORD! *27,175
TOTAL BALES	643,101

*Denotes Final



Austin Jr. Robotics Champions ... Laney Scott, Mason Scott, and Brogan Bell, Lynn County 4-H members won the Austin Jr. Robotics Champions.



3rd Place ... Lynn County 4-H member, Remi Donald makes the Sale at the Houston Stock Show and Rodeo and placed 3rd with her Polled Heifer.

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Breed Champion ... Karlee Rathmann won Breed Champion Steer at Houston.



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Area News

from area newspapers

Church youth pitch in to paint house

LAMESA — Outside a small house on N. 10th Street in Lamesa, a group of teenagers last Monday were lending a hand in making repairs to a home damaged by last summer's floods.

Currently unoccupied, the house has a new roof. It needed some new caulking around the windows and a fresh coat of paint.

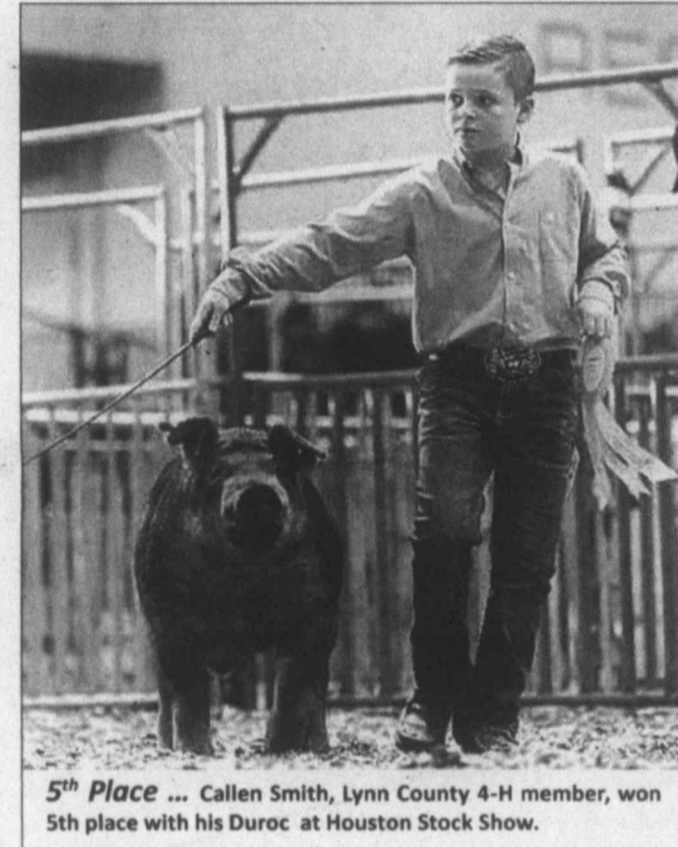
The First United Methodist Church teenagers and adult members were out in full force Monday putting the finishing touches on the house's exterior.

"They're doing several properties in the area," said church youth pastor Amy Meek. "We really do have some good kids here. They're hard workers. They just dived on in and started working."

A June 26 storm brought flooding, hail and high winds. Water from the Lamesa Boys and Girls Club Lake flooded several homes in that area.

Many of the kids said that if they weren't helping paint the home's exterior, they would probably be spending Spring Break oversleeping, fiddling with their phones or playing video games.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter



5th Place ... Callen Smith, Lynn County 4-H member, won 5th place with his Duroc at Houston Stock Show.

Area News ...

News items from area newspapers

Statebound: Four qualify in powerlifting

SLATON — For the past two years it has been one Tigertette powerlifting qualifier going to State. This year, there will be four.

The Slaton Tigertettes powerlifting team competed in the Regional Powerlifting contest March 5 in Shamrock. The team placed fourth overall and four lifters — Amaya Ramos, Paige Rodriguez, Sierra Rodriguez and Jaclyn Loera, all qualified for the State competition.

Ramos earned first and also earned best squat in heavy-weight; P. Rodriguez placed second; S. Rodriguez placed second; Loera third.

-- from The Slatonite

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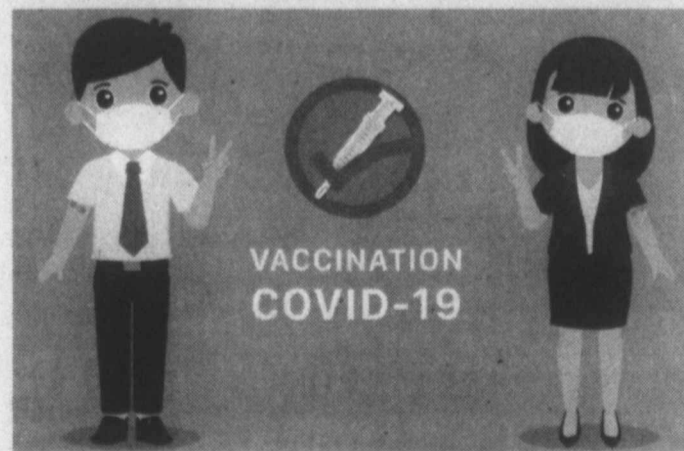
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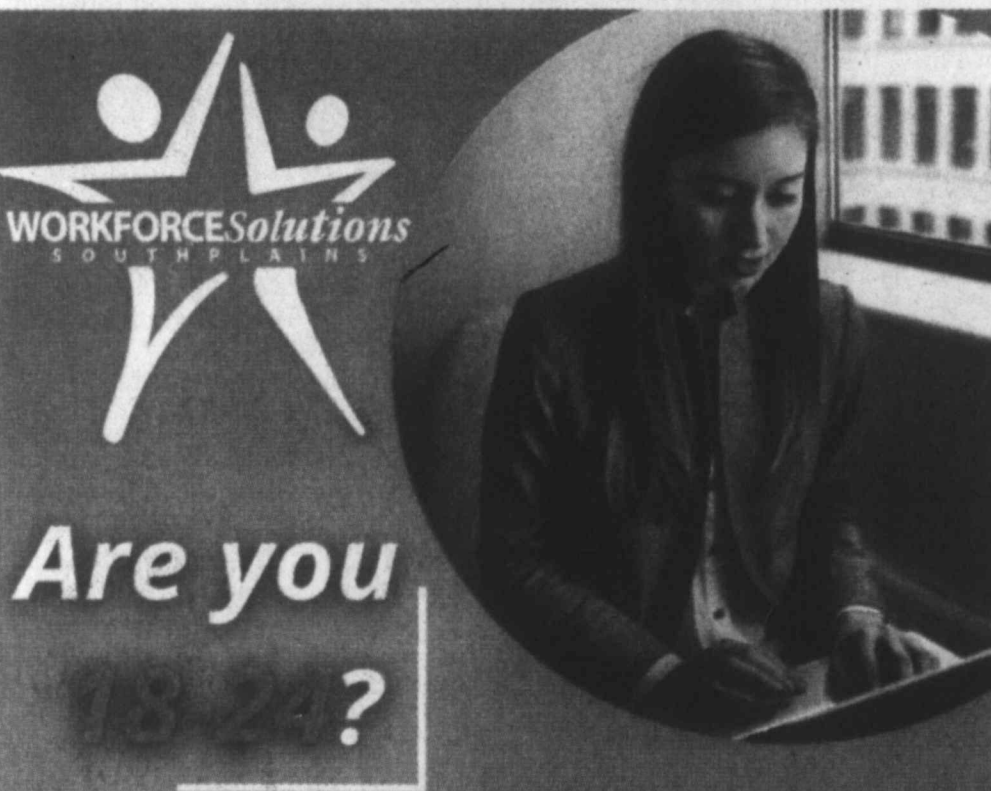
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Game Wardens have interesting case reports in Texas incidents

The following items were compiled from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) law enforcement reports.

How do you Solve a Problem Like Maria?

A landowner called Texas Game Wardens when a group of quail hunters requested assistance rescuing a dog that had fallen into an abandoned grain silo-turned well. The dog, Maria, had chased a wounded bird through thick brush when she disappeared from her owner's sight. After searching, the owner found the dog trapped 50 feet below. Two Game Wardens arrived on the scene with hundreds of feet of rope, a wire dog kennel and the know-how to build a pulley hoist system. Wardens baited the kennel with recently harvested quail and slowly lowered it down to Maria. With some encouragement from her owner, the dog was coerced to enter the kennel. Wardens carefully lifted her out of the well and into the loving arms of her owner. Upon inspection, she appeared unharmed and fully alert, with all four limbs fully functional. Emergency responders, the dog owner, several fellow quail hunters and the landowners' family were amazed with how the situation unfolded. The owner transported Maria home and scheduled her for a follow-up with a veterinarian for precautionary measures.

Fortune Favors the Bald (Tire)

A local sheriff's office reached out to Texas Game Wardens about a stolen vehicle from New Mexico heading into Texas. A warden located the vehicle under an irrigation pivot. After backup arrived, the subject attempted to evade officers by driving through fields. When the driver lost the tread on a tire, he stopped the vehicle and was met by the warden and a local

deputy. The subject, who was a suspect in a New Mexico murder case, was taken into custody for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, evading in a motor vehicle and multiple other offenses. Cases and investigations for both states are pending.

Stuck in the Middle with You

Val Verde County Game Wardens received information about a fishing boat that ran aground on the Rio Grande River. The area recently accumulated excess silt from the Amistad Dam. Combined with decreasing water levels on the river, the exposed silt became sticky and acted as quicksand. The two boaters were unharmed but unable to vacate the vehicle without sinking into the mud. One of the wardens moved to an overlook point and located the boat. The wardens confirmed there was no way to reach them through waterways or on land. A call was placed for a helicopter with hoist capability. A municipal helicopter reached the individuals, and the rescue was completed successfully. The boaters did not require medical attention.

Mama Mia

A landowner notified Henderson County game wardens about someone who shot a deer on their property from the road. The landowner received word that the suspected shooter was bragging about the act on social media. A quick search of social media revealed the suspect's mother posted about grinding up deer meat for chili. The wardens contacted the mother. She said her son shot a deer on their property, and she was processing it. The wardens interviewed the suspected shooter and he quickly confessed to shooting the deer on the caller's property from the road. It was further determined that the mother believed the deer was shot on their property and was very upset when she learned the truth.

Help! I Need Somebody!

A Karnes County Game Warden patrolling a local highway came across a deer laying in the middle of the road. Realizing it could be a safety hazard, the warden turned around to remove the buck. After exiting his vehicle, he noticed someone walking near the front gate of a residence in the dark. The warden thought it could be the landowner coming out to ask about the deer. Upon further observation, he realized the man was stumbling. The man said he hit the deer with his motorcycle which was heavily damaged and was now laying in the bar ditch up ahead. The motorcyclist did not know how long he had been in the ditch. Thankfully, he wore a helmet. The warden notified dispatch and requested an ambulance over a possible broken hand. EMS and a sheriff's deputy arrived on the scene. The warden called the man's wife, informed her of what happened and that he was in the care of EMS.

Here's Your Sign

A Texas Game Warden received a call from a landowner concerned about road hunters driving near his property, shining a light and shooting guns. The warden met up with a deputy sheriff who had just intercepted the vehicle with three male subjects. In the bed of the truck, the warden found multiple loaded weapons, two dead jackrabbits, two dead raccoons and a piece of deer backstrap. After a roadside investigation, it was determined that the three subjects had spent the night driving around on the public roads, shooting animals and stop signs. Two adults were arrested for hunting from a vehicle and one juvenile was released pending charges. A total of seven firearms and two varmint game calls were seized for evidence. Additional charges are pending.



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