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## Area children invited to Easter Egg Drop this Saturday

All area children, ages toddler through fifth grade, are invited to bring their Easter baskets to an Easter Egg Drop this Saturday, April 9, at the Tahoka Little League baseball field. Sponsored by the City of Tahoka and City/County Library, the event will feature three fun Easter Egg Drops from Lyntegar Electric Cooperative's bucket truck, and games, food, and prizes, during a three-hour time period from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The event is free and open to everyone.

The Easter Egg Drop will be divided into three separate drops for three separate age groups. The Easter Egg Drop at 11 a.m. is for babies thru Pre-K, followed at 11:45 for Kindergarten through first grade, 12:30 p.m. for second and third grade, and 1:15 for fourth and fifth graders (weather permitting). All children must be accompanied by an adult, according to sponsors.

A variety of games for all ages will be offered throughout the event. Prizes will be given away and music will be playing throughout the event.

Food trucks will be on site to offer food for purchase, including the Holy Smokes BBQ and Southern Outlaw BBQ trucks.

The Little League baseball field is located on South 8th and Ave. M, west of the city pool.



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## Play Ball!

### Teacher Appreciation!

Tahoka Lady Bulldogs Softball invites all TISD teachers to Teacher Appreciation Night at their softball game Saturday, April 9, 6 p.m., hosting Post, at the new Tahoka Sports Complex (N. 5th & Ave Q).

### Free Hot Dogs on April 12!

Free Hot Dogs (while they last) at Tuesday's Lady Bulldogs Softball double-header vs Seagraves, also honoring Lynnwood. Games start at 4 pm - Come join the fun!

## Did you know?

**Did you know the longest breath held underwater is 24:03 minutes?**

That's the typical amount of time it takes to watch one episode of The Office. But in 2016, professional freediver Aleix Segura Vendrell set this world record in a breathtaking attempt (literally).

## TORNADO SHELTER

The First Baptist Church of Tahoka (1701 Ave K) is designated as a **Public Tornado Shelter**, welcoming anyone in need of shelter in the church basement.

## WHAT'S OUTSIDE

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar 29	88	50	
Mar 30	60	37	0.19"
Mar 31	66	36	
Apr 1	77	37	
Apr 2	91	47	
Apr 3	91	51	
Apr 4	73	48	

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

Total Precip for Jan:	0"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.19"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.19"
Total Precip for Apr:	0"
Total Precip. for 2022:	0.38"



**Family loses home ...** The family of Dr. Charlie Snider lost their home in a fire last Wednesday afternoon, with New Home Volunteer Fire Department responding at 1:53 p.m. to 1177 CR 6, just north of New Home. The blaze consumed the mobile home and all its contents, but fortunately no one was inside the home at the time. According to a facebook post, a GoFundMe account has been set up for the Snider family to help with expenses, as he and his wife and young child reportedly lost everything except for the clothes they were wearing at the time of the fire. Their horses, in a nearby barn, were reportedly okay. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## Multiple fires keep area fire departments busy

by JUANELL JONES

Multiple fires in Lynn County kept the volunteer fire departments busy during the past week, including a house fire just north of New Home that destroyed a mobile home and all its contents.

The family of Dr. Charlie Snider lost their home in a fire last Wednesday afternoon, with New Home Volunteer Fire Department responding at 1:53 p.m. to 1177 CR 6, just north of New Home.

Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department also arrived later to assist the New Home VFD at the scene. The blaze consumed the mobile home and all its contents, but fortunately no one was inside the home at the time.

According to a facebook post, a GoFundMe account has been set up for the Snider family to help with expenses, as he and his wife and young child reportedly lost everything except for the clothes they were wearing at the time of the fire. Their horses, in a nearby barn, were reportedly okay. No information was available as to the possible cause of the fire.

Tahoka VFD had multiple fires

to put out at the same time last Tuesday afternoon, on the east side of US 87 at the southern edge of town, and another fire by the old softball field on the west side of US 87. The TVFD got the call for the fires at 2:52 p.m. March 29. Also responding to the scene were Lynn County Sheriff's Office and Tahoka Police Department, who assisted with traffic control in the area, as

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## It's BBQ Time!

Statebound OHS teams are learning the secrets of great Texas barbecuing

by JUANELL JONES

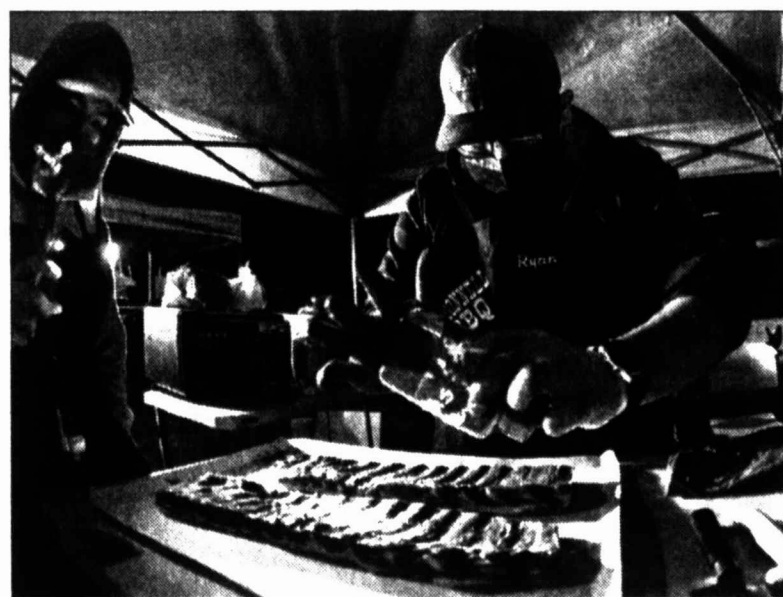
It's BBQ time in O'Donnell – and it's bigger than just the food! With four student BBQ teams entering competitions and qualifying for State, these O'Donnell Independent School District students are working hard but having fun while learning culinary skills that they can enjoy for the rest of their lives. Not only are they learning all the secrets and tips of Texas barbecuing, they are also enjoying eating the juicy tender results of their cooking and meeting teens from across the state that are doing the same thing.

High school barbecue teams are part of a new trend that is growing rapidly on high school campuses, with students learning not only how to grill chicken, ribs and brisket, but also learning how to work together, while building culinary and leadership skills, and forming foundations for friendships, fellowship and community building around the firepit.

While the BBQ Team events are not a part of the University Interscholastic League (UIL), they

are part of the High School BBQ, Inc. association, which means all teams must adhere to a strict code of rules in order to compete. The OHS teams are in their third year of the competitions, with all four teams qualifying this year for the two-day state competition that will bring 102 high school teams to Dell Diamond in Round Rock, April 29-30.

"It's a lot of work, but so much fun!" says Ryan Olivan, a senior member of the OHS Screamin' Eagles BBQ team, who is making his



**Ribmaster ...** O'Donnell High School senior Ryan Olivan prepares ribs for grilling at a High School BBQ competition, as a teammate holds a light for him during the early-morning darkness.

third trip to state. He is one of five members of the Screamin' Eagles team, which is the first team that was organized three years ago. He is the ribmaster for the team.

It's a family affair for Ryan,

whose father Scottie Olivan of Tahoka, and grandfather, Joseph Luera of O'Donnell, were instrumental in helping get the program off the ground three years ago, and

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## DID YOU KNOW?

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April is a great month for meteor showers, one of which is the Lyrids meteor shower, which appears from April 16-26 each year. There's another one called the Eta Aquariids meteor shower that can be seen onwards from April 21st.

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April 11-15

The dining area is open to visitors! Come see us!  
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**Thursday:** Chicken spaghetti, carrots, zucchini, bananas w/ vanilla pudding  
**Friday:** Closed for Good Friday! HAPPY EASTER!

**Senior Citizens NEWS**

Welcome Spring!

The Senior Citizens will be having a Bake Sale on Wednesday April 13, at 10:00 a.m. at the Senior Citizen's Center (formerly Tahoka City Hall) on Lockwood. Come get your goodies for Easter! There will be a variety of baked goods. We appreciate everyone that has donated to the Senior Citizens in the past and present.

Bingo will be April 19 at 1:00 p.m. at the Center. We invite everyone to come and have fun.

**Obituaries**



**Vanita Hobbs**

Vanita Hobbs went to see Jesus on Monday, April 4, 2022. She is home, singing and praising Jesus. Visitation will be 6:30-7:30 Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at Englands. Funeral Services will be 10:30 am Thursday, April 7, 2022 at First Baptist Church in Wilson. Interment will follow at Green Memorial Park in Wilson. Arrangements are by Englands Funeral Service of Slaton.

Elna Vanita Hobbs was born on February 14, 1933, in Meadow, TX to John R And Lottie Gayle.

When she was 11 years old, Vanita's family left their dairy farm in Meadow, TX and moved to Lingleville, TX. A year later Vanita's mom died. For a year she lived with her maternal grandparents in the DeLeon, TX area. Then her father married a precious woman named Marie, they moved to a farm near Wilson, TX. Vanita and BW met on the school bus and married after high school in 1952 - it was a marriage of love and dedication which spanned 50 years.

As the wife of a cotton farmer, Vanita was BW's devoted partner in all aspects of farm life, working in the field, moving irrigation pipes, driving trailers to the gin, and canning all manner of bounty from the garden and orchard. The garden was always purposely larger than needed to share with others. Vanita's hands were never idle - she was a wonderful seamstress and so creative. BW and Vanita were active in their children's lives at school and church. BW drove the band

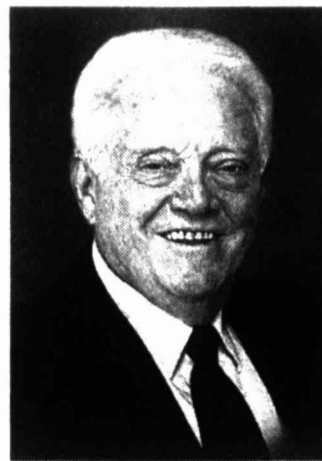
and basketball team bus with Vanita as copilot and were chaperones for many band events for school. After BW's death in 2001, Vanita lived in Wilson until she was 85, when she moved to Abilene, TX to be near family. Vanita leaves a long-lasting legacy to her family and everyone she met - a legacy of loving Jesus, and sharing and showing His love to others, not only by her words, but in her daily life. She was involved in Bible classes at church and VBS in the community of Wilson. She loved teaching Sunday School to young children at Wilson First Baptist for over 60 years and singing in the choir until she was 85.

She was preceded in death by her older brothers, Elzie Gayle and Joe Gayle; and her husband, BW Hobbs Jr.

Vanita is survived by her three children, Karen Moore and her husband, David (daughter, Paula), Beverly Peebles and her husband Jon (sons, Ryan and Kevin), and Randy Hobbs and his wife, Teri; three grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

Though Vanita will be missed by so many, she's now in perfect health, with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, as well as many family members and friends.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to First Baptist Church, Wilson or Green Memorial Park Cemetery in Wilson.



**Jimmy Wesley Woodard**

Jimmy Wesley Woodard was born on April 12, 1947, to Tommie and Julia Woodard of Wellman, Texas. Jimmy was raised on a farm a few miles West of Wellman where he had his own sow operation in between school and working on the farm. Jimmy was not only everyone's friend and named "Mr. WHS", he was active in FFA, Football, Basketball and Track, and graduated from Wellman High School in 1965. However, his most important achievement while in high school was meeting his love of his life and future wife of 1 week shy of 54 years, Judy Woodard from Brownfield.

Jimmy went on to attend Texas Tech University and graduated with an Ag Education degree in 1969.

Even though he was at a different school than Judy, they continued to date and married in 1968. After Texas Tech, Jimmy and Judy moved to Floydada for one year and Meadow for two years as an Ag Teacher. While in Meadow, along came their "one and only son", Jody. Following Meadow, Jimmy and his family farmed in Yoakum County for 6 years and he was eventually hired as the ASCS office manager for Lynn County where he spent 29 years serving farmers with certifying acres and signups for well-deserved farm program payments.

During his 29 years in the ASCS later known as the FSA office, Jimmy became known as one willing to do whatever it takes to serve his farmers. He and his Lynn County staff were recognized for this outstanding service by the National FSA office and awarded a trip to Washington D.C. Upon retirement from the Farm Service Agency in 2006, Jimmy was presented a folded flag of the USA which had flown at the Washington D.C. Capital for his outstanding service.

While working in Tahoka and raising his family, Jimmy volunteered with the County Livestock Association and helping with the county sale for multiple decades. In 2002, he was awarded the Outstanding Service award by the Lynn County Stock Show Association. Other volunteer awards received include the Friend of 4-H and Outstanding Lynn County



**Playtime at the library ...** These little girls enjoyed playtime at the City/County Library after Wednesday morning storytime, where the book "Bears in a Band" was read. Storytime is held every Wednesday from 10:30 to noon, free for children and their parents.

Adult 4-H leader awards as a result of spending countless hours helping his son and other 4-Her's with their livestock and horse-riding club projects.

Jimmy found time to serve as a member and eventually a fire chief of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department for 25 years. Besides becoming a Certified Fire Instructor Level II and Safety Officer, Jimmy led a project and pursued state funding to help numerous fire departments in the South Plains area obtain "dry hydrants" in the rural farm areas. He helped modify a playa lake connection adaptor to be used with West Texas farm irrigation wells for fire trucks to draft water directly from an irrigation well which led to better response time for rural volunteer fire departments in the country.

He willingly served as an Elder at the Tahoka Church of Christ and then later as a Deacon at Kings Ridge Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Following retirement from FSA, Jimmy continued with his serving of others by working for the State of Texas as an Emergency Service District Coordinator. He enjoyed helping volunteer fire departments across the state obtain funding for equipment and structure projects to achieve improved key ratings for cheaper home owners insurance premiums for Texas citizens. Following his Federal and State careers, Jimmy came back home to Tahoka to serve others in the capacity of a local Code Enforcement Officer. After

his third retirement, he and Judy travelled with their home business to see the country together and help others once again but this time with their magnetic water softening business. Jimmy passed away doing what he loved and that was meeting, talking to and helping others.

The love of his life was his family especially watching his grandsons compete in stock shows and sports. Grandy, as the boys named him, could be found cheering the loudest at any Meadow Bronco event for his grandsons.

Jimmy is preceded in death by his parents and his sister Dixie McWilliams.

He is survived by his wife Judy; his son Jody and wife Kathryn and their two sons Wes and Kyle of Meadow; two younger brothers, Micky and wife Kathy of Temple and Paul Woodard of Brownfield.

Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 pm on Monday, April 11, 2022, at the Brownfield Church of Christ with graveside services following at Terry County Memorial Cemetery. Family visitation will be held at from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on Sunday, April 10, 2022, at Brownfield Funeral Home.

Donations can be made to Lubbock Children's Home.

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We are asking you to consider a donation to the Tahoka Cinco de Mayo festival and come celebrate the Mexican Heritage along with our community. We would appreciate monetary donations or prize giveaways. Anything you could help with would be greatly appreciated. Hope to see y'all there!

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**NoNo pitches no-hit game ...** Tahoka pitcher Noelani "NoNo" Rodriguez pitched a no-hit game against New Home last week, in Tahoka's 20-1 win. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

### "NoNo" Rodriguez throws no-hitter against New Home

Noelani "NoNo" Rodriguez threw a no-hitter to lead Tahoka's Lady Bulldogs past the New Home Lady Leopards 20-1 in softball action here last Wednesday. She surrendered one run on zero hits over three innings, striking out four.

The Lady Bulldogs got on the board in the first inning on a stolen base during Kaycee Swinford's at-bat. Then Swinford doubled.

An offensive onslaught in the second inning secured the victory for Tahoka, with 14 runs led by Miranda DeLeon, Madde DeLeon,

Nataly Taylor, Rodriguez, Brooklyn Harris, and Madison Rose all driving in runs in the inning.

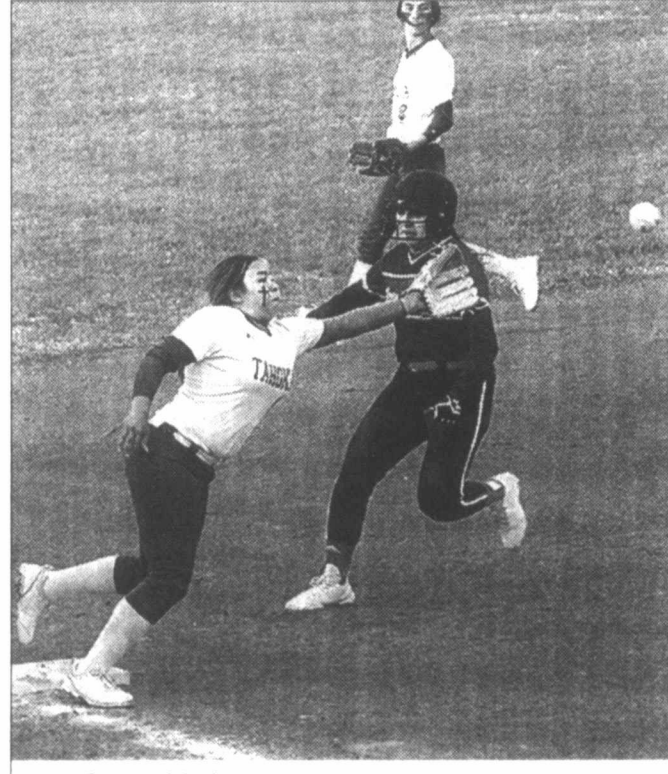
DeLeon, Taylor, Rose and Rodriguez each collected multiple hits for the Lady Bulldogs. DeLeon led with three hits in three at-bats. Harris had four stolen bases, with the Lady Bulldogs racking up 17 stolen bases in the game.



**Catches a no-hitter ...** Madde DeLeon is the catcher for the Lady Bulldogs, catching a no-hitter game against New Home's Lady Leopards last week. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



**Happy to donate ...** Dawn Little (left) with Happy State Bank presents door prizes and poker chips for the LCHD Foundation Auction benefitting Lynn County Hospital. Brek Paris, right, accepts the donation for LCHS.



**Safe at third ...** A New Home runner beats the throw to third base, as Malaya Garcia readies for the catch, when the Lady Bulldogs hosted New Home here last week. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



**Signing with Blinn ...** Tahoka High School senior Bryson Stone is pictured with his parents, Drew and Shelly Stone, as he signs a letter of intent to attend Blinn College, during ceremonies held in the TISD gym last week.

### Did you know?

**Did you know Princeton University's first graduate student was a US president?**

Even though the Ivy League university didn't officially start granting doctorates until 1879, they actually had their first graduate student in 1771. His name was James

Madison and he eventually became the fourth president of the United States.

• The explosion of the Chernobyl nuclear plant in Ukraine occurred on April 26, 1986, which forced everyone within a 300-mile radius to be evacuated.

• On April 15, 1912, the famous Titanic ship hit an iceberg and sunk on her first and only voyage.

### Area News

#### Four honored at Chamber Banquet

SLATON – Four Slaton citizens were honored as Man, Woman, Boss and Volunteer of the Year Monday morning (March 28) during the Slaton Chamber of Commerce's Annual Awards Banquet.

Honored were, Man of the Year – Dennis Horn; Woman of the Year – Lynn Nowlin; Boss of the Year – Terrica Taylor; and Volunteer of the Year – Leigh Ann Pinkert.

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**BALE COUNT**  
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Westex, O'Donnell	184,460
Texas Star Coop Gin	137,544
New Home Coop, Lakeview	99,352
Wells Coop Gin	72,860
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	72,775
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka	54,262
Garlyn Gin	27,175
<b>TOTAL BALES</b>	<b>648,428</b>

*\*Denotes Final*



**Fire ...** A grass fire started just before 3 p.m. by the cemetery overpass at the southern edge of Tahoka on the east side of US 87 last Tuesday, spreading to an adjacent pasture, with Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department responding quickly to the scene. Fire ditches were cut to keep the fire from spreading. There was reportedly some damage to fencing around the pasture, but the cattle were moved away from the fire to safety on the property, with no reports of any injuries to the cattle. (Submitted Photo)



**Second in District ...** The Tahoka High School boys golf team placed second in the District 6-AA golf tournament, qualifying to advance to the regional tournament. The team includes Paul Guerrero, Casen Resendez, Matthew Stone, Brogan Stone, and Zane Garvin.

**Firemen respond to fires ...**

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TxDOT. The softball field fire was extinguished fairly quickly, but firefighters remained at the other location for several hours, fighting a fire that began by the cemetery overpass at the corner, that spread to a lower pasture. Fire ditches were cut to keep the fire from spreading, and cattle in the pasture were moved away from the fire to safety elsewhere on the property. No cattle were injured, according to reports, but there was damage to fencing around the pasture.

Firefighters also had to contend with strong winds in fighting the fires.

"If the wind had been from a different direction, it would have been a different story," said Marci Gandy, whose home was east of the pasture fire.

A one-vehicle accident occurred at 9:55 p.m. Saturday on the cemetery road near the Tahoka Cemetery, with at least two persons transported to healthcare facilities by private vehicles for treatment of injuries sustained in the accident, according to local reports. A 14-year-old male juvenile was the driver of a black Silverado pickup that rolled, with four male juveniles reportedly in the bed of the truck, according to information from the Tahoka Police Dept. The investigation is ongoing, but police indicate that possible criminal charges may be filed against the juvenile driver and/or the juvenile's guardian.

No injuries were reported in an accident that occurred at 2:48 p.m. March 31, two miles west of New Home on FM 211. Marie Burrola of

Meadow was the driver of a 2010 silver Jeep that struck an item that had fallen off a light gray pickup into the roadway, causing her airbags to deploy. She told officers that the driver of the pickup returned and picked up the item and then left the scene.

A driver transporting hazardous materials called LCSO to report that one of the containers on the truck was leaking, and had lost about 50 gallons of a water treatment chemical. He pulled over north of Tahoka at the US 87 rest stop to report the incident. Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department and TxDOT responded to the scene.

Criminal trespass was reported by a property owner on April 1, who told LCSO that trash and debris had been left on his property and a motor home appeared to have been dragged and had some windows broken.

Employees at a local convenience store called police at 7:44 p.m. April 1 to report an angry customer was at the premises and would not leave. However, the person had left the store before police arrived.

Police responded to the 2200 block of Lockwood at 8:30 p.m. April 2, where an unwanted person was reported. The person, a female, was still at the residence when police arrived, and a check revealed that she had an outstanding warrant. She was arrested and transported to Lynn County Jail.

Other calls during the week were for reckless drivers, an abandoned vehicle, harassment, civil matters, and welfare concerns.

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**Carbon credit brokers contacting agriculture, rural landowners in Texas**

by Kay Ledbetter, AgriLife Extension Service  
Carbon credit may be more than a buzz word among Texas agriculture producers.

Producers and landowners across the state's agriculture spectrum are increasingly reaching out to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service for advice on carbon credit contracts.

Tiffany Lashmet, J.D., AgriLife Extension agricultural law specialist with the Texas A&M Department of Agricultural Economics, Amarillo, said she has been getting daily phone calls on this topic, especially since it is new territory and there are so many unknowns about it.

A carbon credit is equal to 1 metric ton of carbon dioxide emission reductions from an unregulated source, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Carbon offsets cannot be required by law. They are purchased by entities or people to mitigate their carbon footprints, and are transacted in the carbon market using serial numbers to avoid double counting.

"We're getting calls from landowners, producers and industry groups around the state,"

Lashmet said. "There are a number of brokers and companies offering carbon contracts on Texas land right now. Farmers, ranchers and rural landowners are trying to evaluate these contracts to determine if they are a good move for their operation."

First and foremost, Lashmet said as with any agreement, several legal and economic issues should be carefully considered by producers before entering into a carbon contract.

"The most important advice I can offer is to carefully read the entire contract," she said. "Never rely on verbal representations made by anyone related to a contract; assume only the written contractual terms will be enforceable."

"This is new territory and many unknowns exist about the carbon market and these carbon agreements. I highly recommend engaging an attorney to review any carbon contract prior to signing."

Understanding some of the basic concepts related to carbon contracts is an important starting place, Lashmet said. Each contract will likely have specific definitions of terms, so

it is critical for landowners and producers to carefully review the definitions in any contract before signing.

Terms like "additionality," carbon market, carbon practices, carbon credit, carbon emissions, carbon sequestration, permanence, stacking and verification each have a specific meaning within a contract

and must be analyzed and understood.

Lashmet discusses these terms and evaluating carbon contracts in detail in her Texas Agriculture Law Blog. She outlines key contract terms to consider for landowners, farmers and ranchers who are considering a contract or who have been contacted to discuss one.

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FAMILY SIZE	MAXIMUM 250% FPLG MAXIMUM ANNUAL INCOME
1	\$33,975
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3	\$57,575
4	\$69,375
5	\$81,175
6	\$92,975
7	\$104,775
8	\$116,575
9	\$128,375
10	\$140,175
11	\$151,975
12	\$163,775

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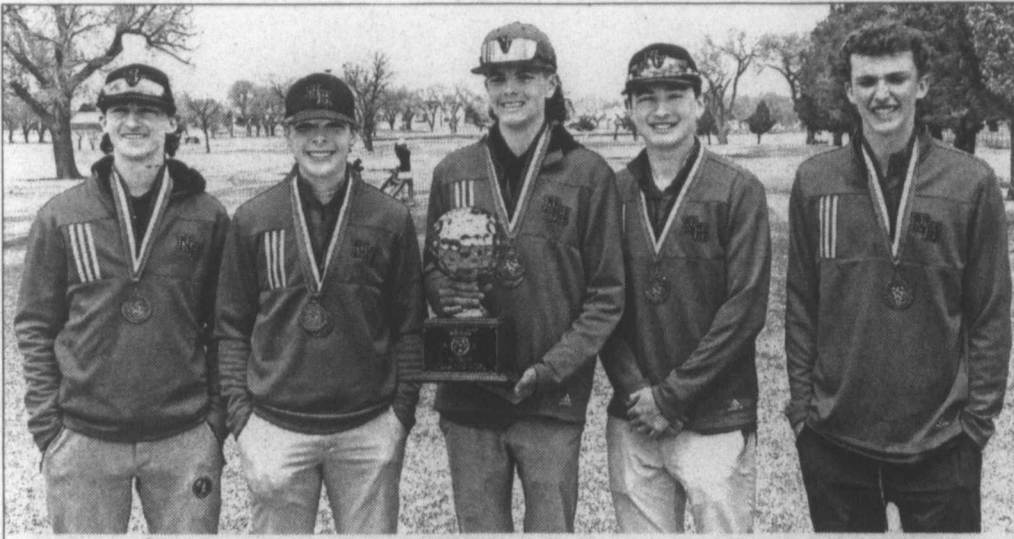
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**District Champions!** ... The New Home Leopards Red Team claimed the District Championship title at the District 6-AA Golf Tournament recently. They are, from left, Ryan Bundy, Graham Keys, Owen Morris, Reagan Fiedler, and Kaden Gray. Morris was also the individual District Champion, winning first place shooting a 72, with Key placing second with an 85.



**Lady Leopards win Title!** ... The New Home Lady Leopards golf team claimed the District Championship title at the District 6-AA Golf Tournament recently. They are, from left, Berkley Bass, Carley Smith, Hagan Cathey, Rebecca Abney, and Kelby Baccus. Bass was also the girls individual District Champion, shooting 107, with Smith placing second with 108, and Baccus coming in third with 113.

### New Home golfers claim boys, girls district titles

by JUANELL JONES

The New Home High School boys and girls golf teams led District 6-AA on the golf course, with both teams claiming the District Championship titles as well as capturing the individual district champion titles in both the boys and girls divisions at the district golf tournament.

Owen Morris shot a 72 to win the boys District Champion individual honor, and Berkley Bass was the girls District Champion, shooting 107.

The New Home Red boys team claimed the team championship title, comprised of Morris, Graham Key, Reagan Fiedler, Kaden Gray and Ryan Bundy. Key placed second

individually, shooting an 85, and Fiedler was 5th with a 94, Gray 6th with a 97, and Bundy 7th with a 99.

On the New Home Black team in the boys division, Brady Brown placed 4th, shooting an 88, and Colt Keys placed 8th, shooting 100. Both are also regional qualifiers.

Paul Guerrero, a Tahoka ISD golfer on the Tahoka A team, was third place individual, shooting an 88 in the district tourney, and qualifying for regionals. The Tahoka A team, comprised of Guerrero, Casen Resendez, Matthew Stone, Brogan Stone, and Zane Garvin, placed second as a team at district, and also qualifying for the regional

tourney.

In the girls division, the New Home Lady Leopards golf team claimed the District Championship title and will advance to the regional tourney, including Berkley Bass, Carley Smith, Hagan Cathey, Rebecca Abney, and Kelby Baccus. Bass was the individual District Champion, Smith was the second place individual with 108, and Baccus was third with 113. Abney placed 5th with 121 and Cathey was 7th with 145.

Two players from Post also qualified for the girls regional tourney, with Shaylee Pope in 4th place shooting 119, and Jillian Moore in 6th place with 128.

### New report shows hunting accidents in Texas are at a record low

AUSTIN - Hunting-related accidents in Texas are at an all-time low since Hunter Education became mandatory in 1988, according to the 2021 Texas Hunting Accident Report released by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD).

Of more than 49,000 certifications in 2021, Texas experienced only one fatality and 11 accidents statewide, according to the report.

"In 2021, three quarters of the incidents were what we call 'swinging on game outside of a safe zone of fire,'" said Steve Hall, the Hunter Education Coordinator for TPWD. "This is the most common mishap in Texas besides careless handling in and around vehicles. The cardinal rule of hunting and shooting safety is keeping the muzzle of a firearm always pointed in a safe direction."

This marks a significant decrease since 1988, when more than 18,000 Texans received their Hunter Education certification but reported 12 fatalities and 70 accidents throughout the state. As more Texans have taken to the field and obtained their Hunter Education certification, these numbers have greatly improved. Even prior to Hunter Education becoming mandatory in 1988, TPWD has offered hunter education courses since 1972, certifying

nearly 1.5 million students. Today, Hunter Education is required for every hunter in Texas (including out-of-state hunters) born on or after Sept. 2, 1971. The minimum age for certification is nine years of age and certification is good for life.

There are two course options for anyone who needs to take Hunter Education. The basic classroom course includes six hours of instruction plus skill exercises, a review and then a final exam. These types of courses are most often held in schools or in an indoor venue. The online course, combined with a field course, has two parts: a free online course that should be completed first, and then the field portion that typically takes a minimum of four hours to complete. The field course contains a presentation on ethical and responsible hunting, participation in a hunting skills trail, a live-fire exercise, a review of regulations and a final exam.

There is also an online-only course that is restricted to anyone 17 years of age or older. Online coursework varies from two to four hours depending on pre-knowledge, age, reading level and other factors.

Hall offers other tips that will help ensure a safe experience for hunters whether they're at their home, in transit

to their hunting spot or spending time in the field.

Unload all firearms when not in use, especially in the home, in transport and in the field until ready to shoot.

Keep your fingers outside of the trigger guard until ready to take a shot.

Waterfowl hunters should wear protective clothing, waders and approved life jackets while in boats or around water, especially in winter months. Drowning ranks as the number one hunting incident for these hunters.

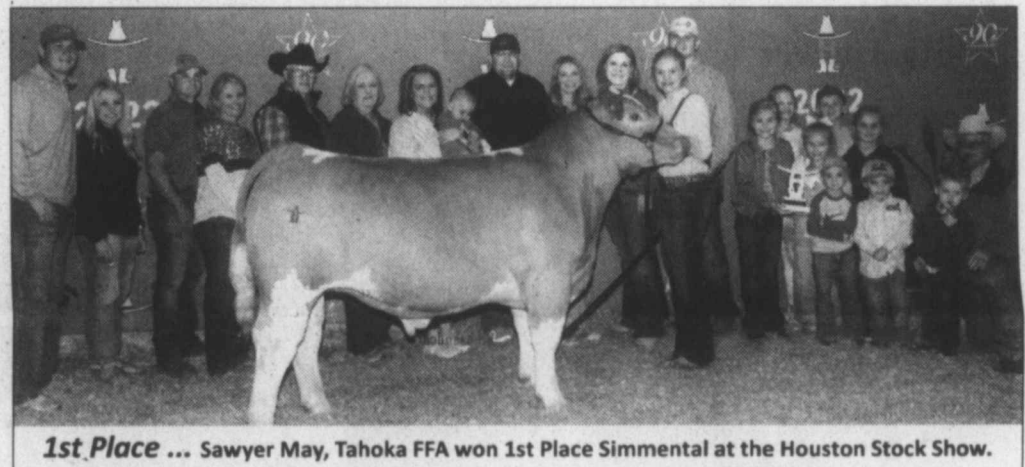
For dove, quail and pheasant hunters, the number one incident is swinging on game outside a safe zone of fire. Communicate and stick to your safe zone of fire and never shoot towards another hunter, buildings or structures, or domestic animals such as cows.

Be sure of your target - what is in front of and behind the target.

Wear blaze orange to be seen by other hunters.

Hunters must have proof of Hunter Education certification on their person while in the field. Hunters have access to their Texas proof of Hunter Education in the free Outdoor Annual mobile app for iOS and Android.

Learn more about Hunter Education, how to sign up for a course and find resources for students on the TPWD website.



**1st Place ... Sawyer May, Tahoka FFA won 1st Place Simmental at the Houston Stock Show.**



**7th Place ... Payton Easter - Tahoka FFA won 7th Place Dark Cross at the Houston Stock Show.**

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT Indigent Guidelines

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FAMILY SIZE	MONTHLY INCOME GUIDELINES	ANNUAL INCOME
1	\$238	\$2854
2	\$320	\$3845
3	\$403	\$4836
4	\$486	\$5828
5	\$568	\$6819
6	\$651	\$7810
7	\$733	\$8801
8	\$816	\$9792
9	\$899	\$10784
10	\$981	\$11775
11	\$1064	\$12766
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# It's BBQ Time in O'Donnell ...

(Continued from page 1)

continue to lead the program that started with one team and has now grown to four five-member teams. Ryan's mother, Christie Olivan, has also joined the parent support teams, helping provide transportation and other support.

"When we first started, we were just learning the rules along with the team members," Scottie said. He credits his stepfather, Joseph Luera, with being the impetus for the OHS program, with the support of OISD Superintendent Dr. Cathy Palmer and FCCLA/culinary teacher Donna Forbis.

Luera, head of the maintenance department at O'Donnell ISD, provided the barbecue pit for the team (and they still use this pit), and sought additional adult leadership and sponsors, and is still very much involved with all of the OHS BBQ teams.

The BBQ Team competitions are not all fun and games. It takes a deep commitment from the students and their adult leaders. Each team must provide their own pit, and the students go out and cut their own wood for their grills to enhance the flavors of the meat,

bring their own cooking supplies and equipment, and sign up for a grueling two-day event for each competition. They face teams from 1A-6A, as there is no division of school sizes when it comes to BBQ team competitions.

The kicker for these events is the schedule. The first day isn't bad, with setting up equipment, team meetings and meat drawings (to choose the order of each team choosing their meats from the event's provisions), held during the evening. But the second day? That day starts at 3:30. In the middle-of-the-night morning.

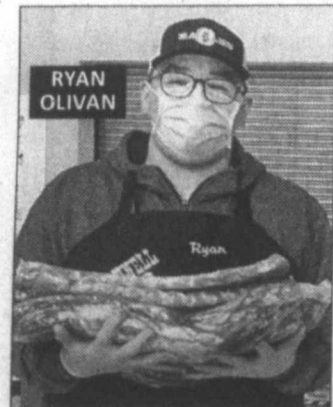
"It's a long, long day," says Ryan. "It starts at 3:30 a.m. when we all get up and get ready to be onsite at 4:30. Once we're there, we get the pit ready to light at 5:00, and make sure all our equipment and tools are ready and in place. At 5:50, we gather for a prayer, and at 6:00 a.m. the coaches and any other adults have to leave each team's site," he explained. Once the competition officially begins at 6:00, the student teams are on their own with problem-solving, time management, and preparing and presenting the food for judging.

At 6:00, one representative from each team goes to choose the meats for the team, which is provided by the event sponsors, waiting for their turn in the order of which was drawn the previous evening.

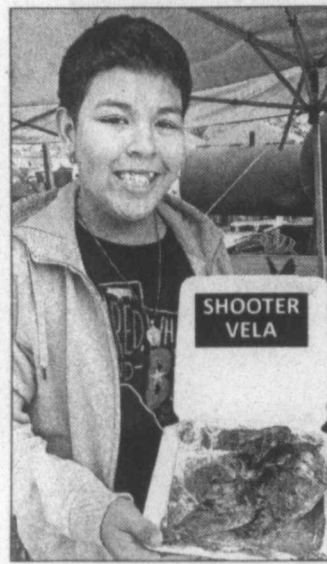
"You want a lower number, because you get more meat options to choose from," says Ryan. "If you have 60 teams, and you draw number 60, then



O'DONNELL HIGH SCHOOL  
**BBQ TEAMS**



RYAN OLIVAN



SHOOTER VELA

you get the meat that everybody else passed over."

Learning to judge the best selections of meat is part of the team's skills, Scottie says.

Each team's area is roped off, and no coaches or other adult sponsors may go past, or even reach past the rope, or the team could be disqualified from the competition. The coaches may, however, talk to their teams across the rope.

Each team prepares a dessert, beans, chicken, ribs and brisket for the judges. An exact portion of each dish is turned in, and each judge gets only one bite from which to score.

Desserts must be turned in at 10 a.m., beans at 11:00, chicken at 12:00, ribs at 1:30, and brisket at 3:00. After each portion is turned in for judging, then the team members and coaches may sample the portions that are left. Awards are presented around 5 p.m., and then teams load up all their equipment, usually leaving the site between 7-9 p.m.

Depending on the location of the competition, the day may be even longer by travel time to get home. This year, OHS teams competed in Uvalde, Big Lake and Lamesa.

Each team has a pitmaster, and a person for ribs, one for chicken, one for brisket, one for beans, and one for desserts. Desserts do not have to be prepared on a grill, but must be prepared onsite. To qualify for state, a team must place in the top 10 at any event.

When they first organized, the OHS Screamin' Eagles team were fortunate to be sponsored by The Outdoor Chef in Lubbock, a company that offers grilling classes to help train those who want to participate in the High School BBQ association competitions.

"I've been grilling all my life, and I thought I knew everything about barbecuing ... As it turns out, I didn't know anything," Scottie said with a laugh, after going to the classes with his team. "Apparently I've been doing it wrong all this time!"

Since that first year, as one team has grown to four, the OHS BBQ teams have gained other sponsors as well, to help with the expenses involved in these types of events.

The Screamin' Eagles team uses the pit provided by Luera, and the other teams – the Eagle Pitmasters, Grillin' Eagles, and Blazin' Eagles – have all gotten their own pits. One of the Blazin' Eagles members, Everett Stidham, actually helped build a pit for their team with his father, Courtney Stidham, and many parents are involved in helping with transportation and fundraising efforts.

"We have had many fundraisers to help purchase all the equipment we need," said Scot-

tie, "and now we are starting to have people contact us to cater events, which are great fundraisers for us. Also, O'Donnell ISD has greatly supported us in helping with transportation/hotel costs and providing some of the equipment, and in supporting the program. And, even though these are not UIL events, we do require our participating students to have passing grades, to be on the teams," he added.

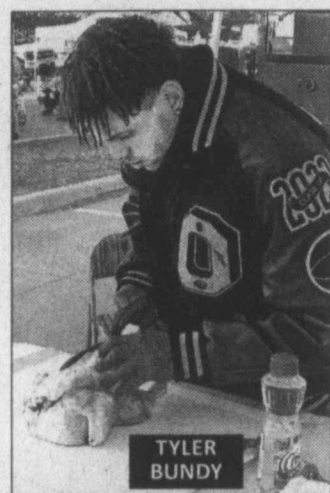
With state competition looming in the last weekend of April, the OHS BBQ teams are still practicing their craft. The OHS BBQ teams are hosting a practice competition on Sunday, April 24 and inviting other area state qualifying teams to participate, including several teams from Rankin, Lamesa, Sands, Midland, Cooper, and Frenship. The event will be held in the school parking lot at OISD, and anyone interested in the event is welcome to come watch.

The team placements won't matter, as all have already qualified for state, but the practice is what these teams are now wanting before they go to state the following weekend.

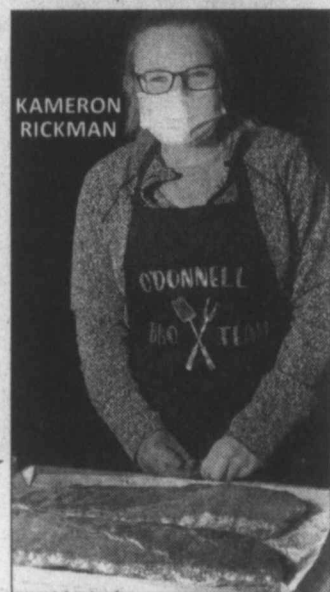
"The state competition is great – it's basically one huge tailgating party," says Scottie.

"It's a lot of work, and can be tense and stressful, but there are times when we joke around, talk and even sing," said Ryan, with a grin. "We have a good time together!"

- OHS BBQ Teams**
- Screamin' Eagles**  
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Neiamiah (Shooter) Vela  
Ryan Olivan  
Juan Renteria  
Fabian Vargas
- Eagle Pitmasters**  
Hannah Hernandez  
Tyson Bundy  
Tyler Bundy  
Kameron Rickman  
Eufemio Ortiz
- Grillin' Eagles**  
Loris Loi  
Cameron Grant  
Gabriel Baeza  
Martin Baeza  
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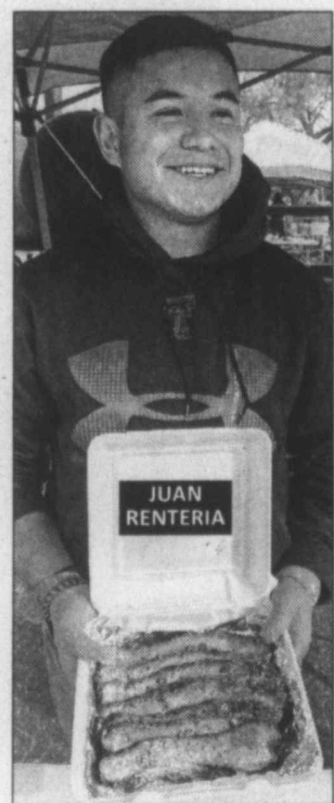


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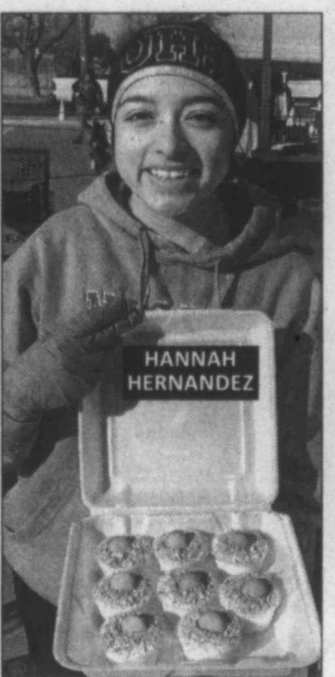


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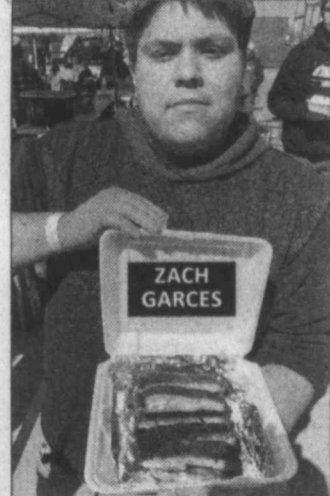
It's the good times that bring the parents and youth together, making lasting memories as well as lifelong skills for these teenagers as they are preparing to become adults. And that good juicy Texas barbecue? That's just the gravy on top.



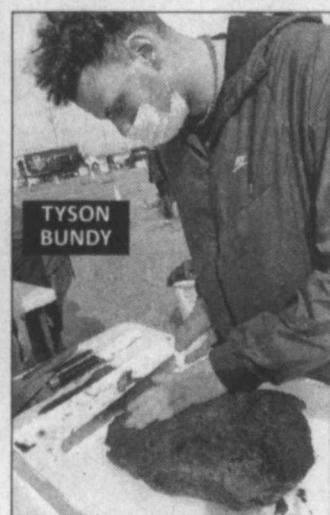
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Claims may be presented in the care of the attorney for the estate addressed as follows:

**DANNY RAY NETTLES**  
ESTATE OF LEONARD H. NETTLES, DECEASED  
C/O DULAN D. ELDER  
Richards, Elder & Gibson, PLLC  
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DATED: MARCH 29, 2022

**DULAN D. ELDER**  
RICHARDS, ELDER & GIBSON, PLLC  
Attorneys for the Estate of LEONARD H. NETTLES, DECEASED

### CITY OF TAHOKA LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

Sealed proposals, addressed to the City of Tahoka, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Administrator, 1807 Main Street, Tahoka, Texas, 79373 until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday the 21st day of April, 2022, for the provision of professional services to provide a comprehensive audit report for the City of Tahoka's Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2021. The complete text of the RFP is available to prospective proposers at the City Hall during normal business hours.

The proposals will be opened and publicly read aloud at 2:15 P.M. on Thursday, April 21st, 2022. It is anticipated that a decision will be made at the regular council meeting on May 16, 2022 or a subsequent meeting of the City Council.

The City of Tahoka assumes no responsibility for any costs associated with the preparation of any proposals. The City further reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive all technicalities and to accept the proposal that is most advantageous to the City of Tahoka, in the opinion of the City Council.

### Lee Lewis Construction Request For Bids

Lee Lewis Construction, Inc., as construction manager, will be receiving bids for the **New Home Independent School District - New Elementary, New Home, TX**

PreProposal Conference to be held on-site April 11, 2022 at 3:00 PM local time, located at 255 Main Street, New Home, TX 79381. Please check in at the office and you will be directed to the Board Meeting Room.

Bids are due by April 21, 2022 on or before 3:00 PM local time.

Location:  
Lee Lewis Construction, Inc.  
7810 Orlando Ave  
Lubbock, Texas 79423  
Phone: 806-797-8400  
Fax: 806-797-8492

Bid packages will be available at the following locations:  
AGC Plan Room / Dodge Plan Room - Lubbock, Texas  
Lee Lewis Construction - Lubbock, Texas

Lee Lewis Construction specifically invites Small Business Concerns and Women Owned Business Concerns and Small Business Concerns Owned/Controlled By Socially And Economically Disadvantaged Individuals to bid this project.

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Help wanted for Let The Children Come Child Care. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent and pass a drug screening. Must be reliable and punctual.  
Apply in person at 1801 Ave. J in Tahoka. Applications available at the Day Care or at the FUMC Church office.

### Got a storm shelter?

Register your location with the Lynn County Emergency Management Office (EMO). This information will assist the emergency responders in a quicker response with rescue, medical services and recovery. If you wish to have your information on the list, please provide your address, phone, type of shelter and location on the property. Mail, email or call information to: Lynn County EMO, P.O. Box 1166, Tahoka, Texas 79373  
Phone: 806-561-5244 - or - email [lynncountyemco@co.lynn.tx.us](mailto:lynncountyemco@co.lynn.tx.us) or stop by the office located at 1501 South 1st, Lynn County Courthouse, in Tahoka.

## HELP WANTED

### LYNN COUNTY JOB POSTINGS

#### PART-TIME COMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR

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

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

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

An application can be obtained at the Lynn County Sheriff's Office. Salary \$13 an hour

Lynn County is an Equal Opportunity Employer:

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

#### FULL-TIME JAILER POSITION

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

Salary: \$33,931 Gross Yearly Pay  
Benefits: Health Insurance, Longevity pay  
Hours: work 12 hour shifts 6a-6p or 6p-6a

#### Job Description:

This is a full time Jailer position. Duties include care, control and transport of inmates.

#### Job Requirements

Education, training, experience:  
Applicant must hold at least a high school diploma or GED. Applicant must also pass a drug test and physical.  
Other duties and assignments include: Court Security - secure courtrooms; monitor courts in session; escort prisoners to and from courts and the Detention Facility; perform security checks within the Courthouse.

Transportation: transport inmates and other individuals in custody to/from other correctional facilities, hearings, medical facilities, doctor's appointments.

All assignments include writing reports and documenting incidents. The nature of the work necessitates an element of danger and requires physical exertion and the ability to make decisions under stress. Work is performed according to departmental policies and procedures and involves the potential for personal danger. The employee must be able to communicate effectively, solve problems, write concise reports, and be able to act quickly and calmly as part of a team under potentially stressful conditions.

Lynn County is an Equal Opportunity Employer:

For more information contact Jail Administrator Katrina White at 806-561-5802 or Email: [katrina.white@co.lynn.tx.us](mailto:katrina.white@co.lynn.tx.us)

### MESA PIVOT IRRIGATION NOW HIRING

Assistant Field Technician to work outdoors w/ irrigation systems. Must have a valid driver's license and transportation.

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620 US HWY 87  
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### LYNN COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR JOB POSTING

Full-Time Clerk

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Good customer relations

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Lynn County is an EOE

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### CITY OF TAHOKA

#### Public Works Director Job Description

The City of Tahoka is seeking a front gate attendant for a part-time position at the Tahoka Municipal Landfill. The candidate will be responsible for weighing in the vehicles loaded and unloaded, inspecting the load for allowable dumping materials, radio communications with the pit, picking up trash in and around the front area and the perimeter of the property, generating invoices, loading ties into the containers, set up and managing customer accounts, run reports and other duties as assigned by the landfill supervisor or Public Works Director. The ideal candidate must have good customer services skills, be professional and courteous to the customers, have the ability to work independently, organizational skills, work in all conditions, stand for long hours at a time, lift up to 80 pounds, be able to work a flexible schedule.

Minimum Qualifications include high school diploma or GED, knowledge in Microsoft Office applications, a valid driver's license, cannot have a criminal record above a class B misdemeanor, and must be able to pass a drug test.

For a complete job description visit [www.tahoka-texas.com](http://www.tahoka-texas.com)

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### Tahoka Pioneer Museum

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**Area News**  
from area newspapers

**Lamesans nabbed in area-wide operation**

LAMESA – Six Lamesa residents were arrested on drug trafficking charges during pre-dawn raids at three residences Wednesday by officers from multiple local, state and federal law enforcement agencies.

The local raids were conducted simultaneously with similar raids taking place in Brownfield and Lubbock.

Together, those raids resulted in 12 arrests and the seizure of roughly 27 pounds of suspected methamphetamine, U.S. currency, and two firearms, including one that had been stolen, according to a news release issued by the U.S. Attorney's office in Lubbock for the District of Texas.

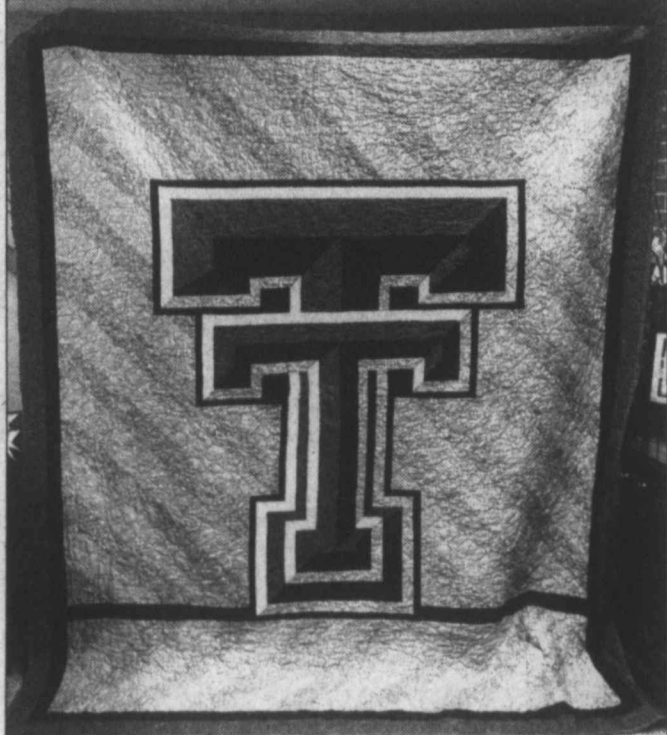
The arrests, which just so happened to be conducted during a sandstorm that began Tuesday afternoon and continued until mid-morning Wednesday, were part of what was known as Operation Tormenta De Arena (Sandstorm), according to U.S. Attorney Chad E. Meham.

Dawson County Sheriff Matt Hogg said the arrests stemmed from a cooperative investigation for almost a year and a half by various law enforcement agencies.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter



**Champion...** Myles Heinrich, Tahoka FFA won Breed Champion Spot and Texas Breed Class Champion at the Houston Stock Show.



**Bid on this quilt ...** Sherry Herzog made and donated this Texas Tech quilt for the LCHD Foundation Auction benefitting Lynn County Hospital. The auction will be held April 23 at the Lynn County Show Barn. To donate an item, contact Kathy Grant at Lynn County Hospital, 806-998-4533 ext 333.

*Did you know?*

- Indonesia is made up of over 17,000 islands.
- In 1986, one year after Steve Jobs resigned as chairman, Apple launched a clothing line called "The Apple Collection".



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