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downs, had 25 tackles, and 246

Setting a world record ... The Wuensche family gathered for a photo op at The Womble at Texas Tech University, in honor of the family setting a new Guinness World Records title for the most family members graduating from one university - in their case, all are graduates of Texas Tech University. Family members are holding photos of the members who were unable to attend. Lynn County family members pictured include Tina Wuensche and Britt Wuensche, both of Tahoka; Jayson Dunn of Wilson; and Amber McWhirter and Wendy Armes, both of New Home.

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Did you know?

Freelancers originally referred to self-employed, sword-wielding mercenaries: literally "free lancers."



NH Leopards are **Bi-District Champs! NH vs Sunray** in Area playoffs 7 pm Friday in Hereford

O'Donnell Eagles lost 86-36 to Buena Vista in Bi-District playoffs

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Wuensche family is new Guinness World Records title holder for the most family members graduating from one university

family with origins in Wilson, Texas, is the new World Record title holder in the Guinness Book of World Records for the most family members that have graduated from the same university. They set the record at 44, and they all are graduates of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. The title was verified in July 2022 after an extensive verification process, breaking a world record. that stood at 40 family members that have graduated from the same university.

The Wuensche Family, originally from Wilson, has brought Texas Tech University to the limelight with them as they attained a Guinness Book of World Records for the most family members that have graduated from the same university. The previous record was 40 members of the Wayne family that attended Grambling State in Louisiana, according to information provided to the Wuensche family by the Guinness Book of World

Records.

The Wuensche family beat this record, with 44 members graduating from Texas Tech. There were also 14 spouses that turned in the

necessary paperwork to Guinness. Amber Wuensche Parker, a family member who resides in the Record for most family Metroplex area, was the driving members that graduated from force for gathering family information to submit to Guinness, according to her cousin Mark Wuensche,

a Tahoka resident. "My cousin Amber started pushing the family for documen-

tation a few years back, when she learned that the Wuensche family was in the area of possibly breaking the current Guinness World Record for the most family members to

graduate from a university. That record was at 40, and we were closing in on that number then," said Mark.

"This started in

2014, when I read about the family that had just achieved the Guinness World the same university (40)," Amber

told The News. "I like to stay connected with Wuensche family members, so I posted it on our Wuensche family

Facebook page, and asked everyone

to reply if they were a Tech grad. It quickly became apparent that we were close. I then reached out to a more distant Wuensche relative on FB from Thorndale, and asked if

> his branch of the family had any Tech grads. He connected me with two Wuensche's that joined our quest

"It did take quite a while for everyone to turn in the paperwork - 8 years. By then, we had more recent grads

to join us. The timing turned out perfectly in that our Guinness World Record was attained at the start of the celebration of Tech's 100 year anniversary," said Amber.

Evidence that was required was

(See WORLD RECORD, page 3)

Plan now to enter Christmas decorating contest

Area residents are encouraged to plan now to prepare their homes for the "Home for the Holidays" Decorating Contest, sponsored by the Lynn County Christmas Committee. Residents throughout the county with decorated homes

and lawns are eligible to enter. Winners will be announced Saturday, Dec. 17, at Tahoka's "Hometown Christ-

mas Event" held in downtown Tahoka from 5-8 p.m. To register, send email with name and address to cross82365@gmail.com by Monday, Dec. 12, or call or text Cathy at 806-891-1291.

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The Lynn County News will go to press Monday, Nov. 21 for our Thanksgiving issue. Deadline for all news and ads is 2 pm Monday





New Home Leopards win bi-district title

The New Home Leopards November 18th against the Sunray Bobcats at Whiteface Stadium in claimed the 2A Div. II Bi-District Championship over the Hale Hereford. Center Owls on Friday, 49-8. Player of the Game, junior, Lo-New Home will compete for the gan Addison, scored four touch-

yards for the Leopards. Sophomore, Caleb Cook, had two touchdowns for the Leopards, and senior,

Brady Brown had one touchdown. Leopard seniors contributed to the success of the defense. Brady

Brown had 19 tackles, Braxton Beck had 14 tackles, and Cameron McFadden had seven tackles.

Sophomore quarterback, Caleb Cook, had eight completions and 110 yards for the Leopards.

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Sr. Citizens

November 21-25 The dining area is open to visitors! Come see us!

Monday: Homemade turkey pot pie, corn, salad, ambrosia Tuesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, stewed okra, corn, pumpkin square

Wednesday: Chicken spaghetti, carrots, zucchini, bananas w/ vanilla pudding Thursday Friday-& Closed for Thanksgiving

bituaries

Cody Swade.

(Ryan)

Those left to cherish

her memory include her

children, Murray (Angie)

Kieth and Mickey (Kelly)

Brandy (Ryan) Yeats, Aubrey

(Conner) Phillips, Heather

(Shawn) Anderson, Stephanie

(Chance) Taylor, Brittney

(Tyler) Hawthorne, Brooke

Brown,

(Mitchell) Marroquin, and

great-grandchildren, Ryland,

Raleigh, Reese, Trace, True,

Keesey, Krissen, Tatyn, Tate,

Rhett, Beau, Hayes, Quade,

Gaige, Brady, Cooper, Boston,

Berkley, Caroline, Brice,

Iris, Malichai, Skyler, Cade,

J.B., Bela, Ryan, Abigail, and

Samantha; and sister, Melody

Combest Family Funeral

Homes (Tahoka) on Tuesday,

November 15, 2022 from

received friends at the

7:00pm. Services were held

on Wednesday, November 16,

2022 at 2:00 pm at New Home

Baptist Church. Committal

Visitation was held at

(Ronnie) Miller.

1:00pm-8:00pm.

visitation from

followed at

Memorial Park.

Charles (Hayley)

grandchildren,

Caitlin

Kieth;

Family

5:00pm-

Resthaven

Fast break ... Brooklyn Harris gets the ball on a fast

break to score for the Lady Bulldogs against Whiteface last

Valles Marineris, a canyon on Mars, would stretch from from Los

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Saturday afternoon. Whiteface took the win, 59-32.

Angeles to the Atlantic coast if it were on Earth.

Did you know?



Betty "Oma" Joann Kieth

Betty "Oma" Joann Kieth, 85, of New Home passed away on Saturday, November 12, 2022 in her home.

She was born on July 18, 1937 in New Home, Texas to William Garland and Helen Lee (Armontraut) Peek. She attended New Home High School and then attended Texas Tech where she graduated with her bachelors degree. Joann married Jimmie Kieth on October 10, 1957 in New Home, Texas. She was a member of New Home Baptist Church.

Joann will best be remembered by her love for her family, especially her grandbabies. She enjoyed all any sporting activity and was an avid Texas Tech Lady Raiders fan. Joann loved to travel to many places. She influenced many young lives while being a teacher at New Home ISD for 26 years in 2nd and 5th grade.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jimmie Kieth; sons, Brian Kieth and Todd Kieth; and grandson,

Methodist Church fundraiser a success

The Tahoka Methodist Church donated all proceeds from their annual Election Day Lunch and bake sale to the Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center. The total donation was \$2,021.69.

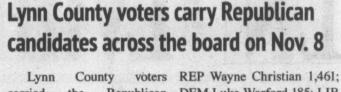
appreciate community coming out and supporting our lunch and bake sale," said a spokesperson for

Hancock wins OISD election

Blandon Hancock was the winner for the lone seat open on the O'Donnell ISD Board of Trustees in the Nov. 8 election. Hancock had 127 votes, according to election results from Lynn and Dawson County (OISD includes some area in Dawson County). Hancock had 107 votes on the Lynn County ballot, and 20 votes on the Dawson County ballot, for a total of 127.

Also running were Casey Boone, with 85 votes (68 Lynn and 17 Dawson), and Travis Walters with 61 votes (46 Lynn and 15 Dawson).

Hancock will serve the remaining 2.5 years on an unexpired term held by former trustee Melissa Pedroza.



In Louisiana ... Todd and Rhonda McNeely of Tahoka

took their Lynn County News along for a photo op on a trip,

pictured here in Monroe, Louisiana. The News is 615 miles

carried the candidates in all races on Jaime Andres Diez 37; GRN the Nov. 8 General Election, Hunter Wayne Crow 12 by decisive margins. A total of 1,732 ballots were cast. Pl 3: REP Debra Lehrmann Following are the results 1,468; DEM Erin A. Nowell released by Lynn County 200; LIB Thomas Edward election officials, by race:

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The Lynn County News

US Representative Dist. 1,523; IND Nathan Lewis 167

Greg Governor: REP O'Rourke 196; LIB Mark DEM Julia Maldonado 224 Tippetts 19; GRN Delilah Barrios 10

Patrick 1,453; DEM Mike Huffman 214 Collier 226; LIB Shanna Steele 36

Attorney General: REP Ken Paxton 1,465; DEM Rochelle Mercedes 213; LIB Mark Ash 34

REP Glenn Accounts: Hegar 1,466; DEM Janet T. Dudding 191; LIB V. Alonzo Echevarria-Garza 38

Comm. General ISD Kleberg 202; GRN Alfred this issue. Molison, Jr. 14

Commissioner 1,486; DEM Susan Hays 214 Railroad Commissioner:

Republican DEM Luke Warford 185; LIB

Justice, Supreme Court Oxford 26

Justice, Supreme Court Pl 19: REP Jodey Arrington 5: REP Rebeca Huddle 1,484; DEM Amanda Reichek 201

Justice, Supreme Court Abbott 1,502; DEM Beto Pl 9: REP Evan young 1,460;

Judge, Ct of Criminal Appeals, Pl 5: REP Scott Lt. Governor: REP Dan Walker 1,475; DEM Dana

Judge, Ct of Criminal Appeals, Pl 6: REP Jesse F. McClure III 1,469; DEM

Robert Johnson 212 High Plains Underground Water Conservation District Comptroller of Public No. 1 Director Pct 1: Brandon Patschke

Dustin Eggleston 353. Also on the ballot were O'Donnell and New Home Board of Trustee Land Office: REP Dawn elections, and those results Buckingham 1,471; DEM Jay are listed in separate stories in

There were eight Lynn of County officials on the ballot, Agriculture: REP Sid Miller all listed as Unopposed Candidates Declared Elected, who will all serve another four-year term of office, including Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock, District Clerk Courtney Odom, County Clerk Karen Strickland, County Treasurer Amy Schuknecht, Precinct 2 Commissioner John Hawthorne, Precinct 4 Commissioner Larry Durham, Pct. 1 Justice of Peace Christie Olivan, and Pct. 4 Justice of Peace Ed Follis. Their names are printed on the ballot as Unopposed Candidates Declared Elected.

Additionally, District Judge Reed Filley unopposed in his bid for another term as 106th District Judge, which serves Lynn, Garza, Dawson and Gaines counties. He was declared elected.

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Rollover, arrests, dog attacks, counterfeit bills reported here

by JUANELL JONES

one-vehicle rollover, multiple arrests from traffic stops, and dogs attacking calves were in law reports for the past week, as well as a report of counterfeit bills and a fraudulent check attempted to be cashed.

A caller at 1:34 p.m. Nov. 11 reported that two dogs had just attacked one of his calves and had killed another calf as well, at a location at N. 7th and Quanah Rd in Tahoka. report, the owner said he had shot one of the dogs, but the incident report was taken.

was reported at 8:52 p.m. Nov. 7 on CR CC. Lynn County day, another male attempted was speeding up and down the and had ended up stuck in the that a child was in the vehicle and may have been injured. A sheriff's deputy, Lynn County EMS and DPS all responded to the scene. EMS did not transport anyone, due to patient refusal, according to the reported at 1:15 p.m. Nov. 8, call sheet report.

A vehicle pursuit on US 87 in Lynn County at 10:03 p.m. Nov. 8 ended inside Lubbock County, after a deputy attempted to stop a car for a license plate light violation. Lubbock County and DPS assisted LCSO with the pursuit, on FM 211 on Nov. 9, with and the male driver was arrested on charges of Evading Arrest/Detention with a Vehicle. It was also discovered that investigation is underway. the male had an outstanding warrant out of Crosby County reported to be on fire on FM for driving while license invalid.

reportedly traveling towards sheet report. Tahoka at a high rate of speed. Tahoka Police assisted with out of Lubbock County was the pursuit and the vehicle was recovered in Lynn County on stopped in Tahoka at Lockwood and Ave. K, where the driver was arrested and transported to Lynn County Jail. The vehicle was towed.

On Nov. 12, a deputy conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle at CR 6 and US 87 at 8:28 p.m., where it was discovered that a male in the vehicle had a warrant out of Hale County for 'ty EMS to a local residence bail jumping/failure to appear. on N. 7th Street at 5 p.m. Nov. He was arrested and transported to Lynn County Jail.

LCSO received a call at 12:03 a.m. Nov. 13 reporting that a car traveling southbound on US 87 passing FM 1317 was swerving over the roadway and had gone into the ditch a couple of times as well. A deputy stopped the vehicle at the US 380 exit on US 87, and the male driver was arrested on charges of Driving While Intoxicated. The vehicle was towed.

Another reckless driver was reported at 5:30 p.m. Nov 13 traveling southbound on US 87 passing CR 19, with a caller reporting that a van had almost rear-ended her and was driving recklessly. LCSO received a second call reporting that the same vehicle had gone into the ditch and then back on to the roadway several times. A deputy stopped the vehicle a mile south of Tahoka on US 87, and the driver was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance. The vehicle was towed.

A local store contacted Tahoka Police on Nov. 9, to report counterfeit bills received from a customer. According to the police report, a male customer paid for a purchase at the store with seven \$50 bills at 12 noon. Store employees used a counterfeit pen to mark reckless drivers and suspithe seven \$50 bills which did cious persons/vehicles.

pass the test, but when a store official attempted to deposit the \$50 bills at a local bank later that same day, the bank caught the counterfeit bills. Police were able to identify According to the call sheet the male customer from his vehicle's license plates from security video at the store, and other dog had gotten away. An the case is expected to be filed with the District Attorney's A one-vehicle rollover office to issue a warrant.

Also at noon that same Sheriff's Office (LCSO) re- to cash a check from a Wolfceived a call reporting that a forth company for \$4100 at vehicle driven by a juvenile a local bank. The bank teller was calling the Wolfforth road in front of their residence company to confirm the check was legitimate when the male ditch. The caller also reported customer picked up the check and left the bank. The man was identified and police expect to file this case with the District Attorney's office to issue a warrant for forgery.

Burglary of a vehicle was when a caller reported that someone had broken into her Tahoe two days ago while it was parked at a friend's house on FM 179, and several items were reported missing.

An abandoned Suburban was reported near a substation the caller reporting to LCSO that the vehicle had been there about two weeks. A followup

A white Chevy Sonic was 400 south of Wilson by the cotton gin, at 8:11 p.m. Nov. 9. Another vehicle pursuit A caller to LCSO said that all on Nov. 11 also ended with occupants of the vehicle were the male driver arrested on safely out of the vehicle. The charges of Evading Arrest/ owner of the vehicle said he Detention with a Vehicle. The would leave the vehicle on the pursuit began just after 6 p.m. side of the road until he could near the north roadside park on have it towed the next day, and US 87 when a deputy attempt- said he would follow up with ed to stop a Mustang that was DPS, according to the call

A vehicle reported stolen Nov. 11, but no other information on the vehicle was provided on the call sheet report.

A customer at a local restaurant reported that an empty nitrogen bottle was taken from the back of his company truck while he was eating at the restaurant, at 2 p.m. Nov. 11.

Police called Lynn Coun-13, after a call came in for a welfare concern at the location. Someone checking on the elderly female who lived at the residence was unable to get the woman to answer the door, and called police to assist. An officer gained entry to the home and found that the elderly female was disoriented and having breathing difficulty. EMS transported the woman for medical treatment.

Police were called to a local store at 2:30 p.m. Nov. 14 when store employees reported that a man had come into the store and sat down on the floor, refusing to leave. Police issued a criminal trespass against the individual.

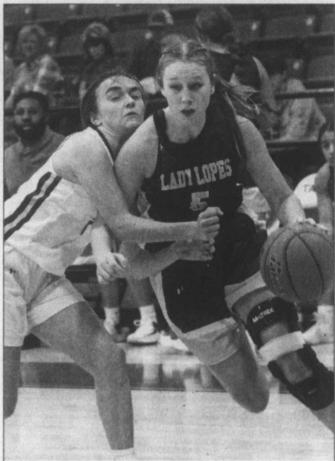
A police officer on patrol at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 12 assisted a stranded motorist with car trouble on Lockwood and Main, and was able to get the motorist on their way.

Sparking power lines were reported at 11:24 p.m. Nov. 9 at 5th and Baldridge in O'Donnell, apparently due to high winds. The power line was behind the Methodist Church and was reportedly starting to throw embers. O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Dept. and Oncor were notified.

Other calls during the week were for child custody issues, domestic disturbances,



Youth Football Champions ... The Tahoka Blue team played in the Iron Man Youth Football League 8U Flag Football Championship yesterday and beat the New Deal Green team 33-6, that caps off a 10-0 season. Pictured are Britt Wuensche (Coach), Paxton Byrum, Carlos Lopez, Summitt Askew, Arthur Castaneda, Greyson McClendon, Xavier Lopez, Truett Young, Quade Hawthorne, Conner Wuensche, and Tyler Hawthorne (Coach).



Tight defense ... Tahoka's Zole Garvin stays close to a Whiteface defender in a game Saturday in Tahoka. Whiteface took the win, 59-32. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Did you know?

· High heeled shoes were originally created for men.

• The word "orange" was first used to describe the fruit, not

. Up to 12 million Dum Dums are made every single day.

Whether measuring by size

(0.17 sq mi) or population (1,000), Vatican City is the smallest country in the world.

• In 1916, Jeanette Rankin became the first female member of Congress in America, four years before women were given the right to

· A group of flamingos is called a "flamboyance".

World Record ...

certificate, and a letter from the registrar on proof of graduation for each person.

"I helped Amber get contact information for some of our family members, and we all started gathering the documentation that was required. It was actually kind of a hassle to get all the documentation, and apparently an extensive verification process, but I am really proud of this honor for the family," said Mark. "And actually, there are more than 44 family members that graduated from Texas Tech, but for various reasons we were unable to provide the required documentation on those additional family members," he added.

Forty-four family members turned in the paperwork, out of an actual total of 52 TTU graduates in the family. Fourteen spouses also turned in paperwork, out of a total of 27 Tech spouse graduates. A total of 108 members of the Wuensche family have attended Texas Tech University. Several members of the Young. Wuensche family still reside in Lynn County.

There are four generations of the Wuensche family that Tech!" Amber said.

a copy of the diploma, birth have graduated from Texas Tech, since Francis Wuensche Holden graduated in 1953 to recent graduate Andrew Simnacher in December 2021.

There are four members of the Wuensche family currently attending Texas Tech, that includes three family members enrolled as freshmen in the fall of 2022. Six Wuensche family members have expressed interest in attending Texas Tech in the future, so the legacy continues.

"Guinness asked for a photo with our submission," Amber explained. "My cousin, Derek Holden, contacted the communications department at Tech to ask for permission to use a picture of the Tech seal. Allison Hirth, Senior Director of Media and Public Affairs became interested in our family story. She set up the photo shoot at Womble Stadium. She also invited a few of the Wuensche's to tape a podcast for "Fearless". We will also be in an upcoming issue of Tech's new magazine, "Evermore"," that will be written by Glenys

"The Wuensche family is very excited to attain this record, and share it with Texas

Please visit these Lynn County Churches

First Baptist Church

1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4557 · www.fbctahoka.org*

Sunday School - 9:45 am Morning Worship Service - 10:45 am SNL (Youth) - 6:00 pm Sunday Activities For All Ages -Call For Complete Schedule

-Draw First United Methodist Church

P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351 Phone (806) 428-3357

PASTOR: REV. WESTON PENDERGRASS Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 am

Wilson St. John Lutheran Church Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness

beyond. TONDA FREITAG, PLM Sunday School -9:30 am - Sunday Worship - 10:45 am

and salvation with our community and

Tahoka Trinity Church

1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka • (806) 561-5317 PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD Sunday School - 9:45 am Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm Youth - Sundays at 7 pm

For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

Sweet Street Baptist Church 1300 AVENUE J - BOX 751 - TAHOKA, TX 79373 - (806) 561-1306

Sunday School - 9:45 am (A Bible Study Class for all ages)

Morning Worship - 10:50 am lifting Music - Message from God's Word) Wednesday Night - 6 pm (Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Min EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

The Sacrifice of Thanksgiving

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving. Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I shall rescue you, and vou will honor Me.

~ Psalm 50:14-15

The Israelites in the Old Testament had a complicated list of rituals and sacrifices to follow. Among the five special offerings, one was the peace offering, or the sacrifice of thanksgiving. When Jesus came, the old requirements were replaced by the new so that our worship could be an expression of our hearts directly through our lips.

It's not always easy to be thankful. In times of great difficulty when everything in the natural screams "I don't like this!" gratitude comes at great sacrifice. It is a denial of the natural response, dying to one's own preference, and in submission saying, "God, your way is best and I thank you." Having a grateful heart gives us the privilege of calling on God in our day of trouble and the assurance of his deliverence. Can you offer God your sacrifice of praise today?

Lord, today I want to say thanks for being my God and for the grace you show me each day. As I call out to you, I know you will be my deliverer and get all the glory in the process! ~ Amen

Do you need a church home? Please visit one of the churches listed on this page. May the peace and love of God, in Christ, be with you.

New Home

United Methodist Church Pastor Dillan Ford

(806) 577-1878 dillanf00@gmail.com 350 N. Main - New Home, Tx 79383

(806) 924-7549 Sunday School 9:45 am · Worship 10:45 am

Grassland Nazarene Church

2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 327-5656 **Pastor Genell Knisley** (806) 201-0792

Sunday School - 10:00 am Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 am Wednesday Prayer Service - 7:00 pm

New Home Church of Christ

324 N. Main • Box 188 • New Home, Tx 79383 • (806) 924-7579

MINISTER: MIKE HEATWOLE

Bible Class - 9:00 am

Sunday Worship Service - 10:00 am Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 6:30 pm

Wilson First Baptist Church 403 13th St. + Box 67 + Wilson, TX 79381 + (806) 628-6333

Sunday School - 9:45 am

Sunday Worship - 11:00 am & 6:00 pm Discipleship Training - 5 pm Sunday 6:30 pm Wednesdays: Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages - Bible Study & Prayer Mtg - Youth

First Methodist of Tahoka

1801 Ave. J • Tahoka • (806) 561-4503 email: fumctahoka@poka.com

Sunday School – 9:30 am Sunday Worship – 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall) "Like" our Facebook page ... facebook/FMofTahoka Let the Children Come

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St. Paul

Lutheran Church 16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6471 - www.stpaulwilson.com

PASTOR DAVID W POHDE Sunday School 9:15 am . Divine Service 10:15 am "Where Christ Serves People"

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Capital **Farm Credit** Jason Gandy Shaun Wied

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Lynn County Farm Bureau

Lynn County Area Gins

BALE COUNT (reported 11-15-2022)

Texas Star Coop Gin... 12,042 New Home Coop, Lakeview... 6,532 Wells Coop Gin 581 Woolam Gin, O'Donnell N/A Garlyn Gin..... Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka N/A Westex, O'Donnell TOTAL BALES 19,155

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~RONNIE LOTT





Jumper ... Talon Ausbern, #44 for the Tahoka Bulldogs, takes a rebound and hits a bucket for two against Meadow in action last week. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

USDA releases nationwide farmer, rancher and forest manager prospective customer survey

Producers can take a nationwide survey to The survey includes new and existing customers. USDA encourages all agricultural of Management and Budget producers to take the survey, requirement supported by especially those who have not worked with USDA previously. The survey gathers feedback on programs and services available through USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Risk Agency (RMA).

The survey is available online at farmers.gov/survey, and producers should Four elected to complete by March 31, 2023. Stakeholder organizations New Home ISD are also encouraged to share the survey link through their networks. The survey is avail-Korean, Navajo, Somali, Spanish, Tagalog, Thai, Urdu and Vietnamese.

"A robust survey response that includes the perspectives of all of our customers, including underserved producers, will help USDA better understand the unique needs of both existing and prospective customers, while identifying opportunities to enhance government programs and services. Please take the survey, especially if we haven't worked with you before," said Robert Bonnie, USDA's Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation (FPAC). "This survey will provide USDA with critical data to help USDA serve all

now of agriculture."

In addition to the online help the U.S. Department survey, the FPAC Business of Agriculture (USDA) im- Center, which is administerprove and increase access to ing the survey, will also mail its programs and services for 11,000 printed surveys to America's farmers, ranch- various local state stakeholder ers, and forest managers. organizations and farmers markets.

The survey is an Office the Biden-Harris President's Management Agenda (PMA), which identified FSA and NRCS as High-Impact Service Providers. These agencies provide critical customer-facing services and are expected to use the survey data to make Management targeted improvements.

Board of Trustees

The election for four able in 14 different languages seats on the New Home including Arabic, Chinese, Independent School District to carry handguns, and have English, French, Hmong, Board of Trustees was a access to shotguns mounted Punjabi, close race among the six inside their patrol vehicles. candidates vying for the seats, in the Nov. 8 election.

According to official election results, Jason Gandy led the ticket with 415 votes, Corey Ann Clem had 402 votes, Andy Beck had 354, and Rusty Dutton had 339 votes, to claim the four seats on the board.

Also running were Travis Smith, with 286 votes, and Andy Maeker with 277

There were 2,073 total votes cast in the New Home election, according to information from the election results posted by Lynn County election officials.

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Tahoka High School FFA

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team presented a

program and visited with the Tahoka Rotary Club last Thursday. They

are pictured with teacher

Shelby Hannum, right.

Club ...

Lamesa School officers to get AR-15s

LAMESA - In another effort to ensure students and staff remain safe inside the Lamesa schools, board members Thursday agreed to allow School Resource Officers (SROs)to be armed with AR-15 assault rifles.

Officers can't access the weapons until they undergo training on the rifle.

An AR-15 is the same firearm a shooter used when he entered Robb Elementary School on May 24 in Uvalde. He fatally shot 19 students and two teachers, and wounded 17 others, and eventually was shot and killed by law enforcement officers.

SROs are commissioned by the Lamesa Police Department, but are employed by the school district. There are four SROs here - one for each of the school district's four campuses.

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Board members agreed to acquire the AR-15 rifles, at a cost of \$700 per rifle, obtain gun locks, \$450 safes where the rifles will be stored in the SRO office at each campus, and mounts in their police vehicles to secure the weapon while on patrol.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

Cities, county get monthly sales tax payments

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts \$1.1 billion in local sales tax allocations for November, 7.1 percent more than in November 2021. These allocations are based on sales made in September by businesses that report tax monthly, and on sales made in July, August and September by quarterly filers.

Lynn County's net payment for the month was \$16,543.60, based on a halfcent sales tax rate, making the total payment to date \$180,904.56.

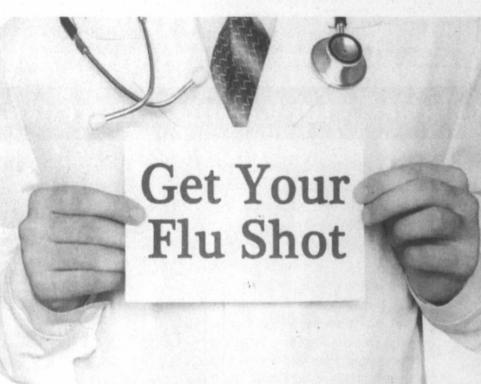
The City of Tahoka's net payment for the month was \$24,605.83, based on a 1.5cent sales tax rate (including a half-cent collection for the Tahoka Economic Development Corporation), making the total payment to date \$247,835.72.

The City of O'Donnell's net payment for the month was \$4,231.41, based on a 1-cent sales tax rate, making the total payment to date \$41,272.26.

The City of Wilson's net payment for the month was \$2,551.96, based on a 1-cent sales tax rate, making the total payment to date \$30,374.34.

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~ December 31, 1915

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Driving the lane ... Lady Bulldog Kendra Garcez dribbles to the hoop against Whiteface in a non-district game Saturday at Tahoka's gym. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Area News from area newspapers

TPWD proposes to allow use of drones at night to spot feral hogs for hunters

TX FARM BUREAU - The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) is accepting comments on a proposal that would allow the use of unmanned aerial vehicles, commonly called drones, to locate feral hogs at night for hunters on the

"To use aircraft for that purpose currently requires our permit provisions to comply with the federal Airborne Hunting Act," Stormy King, TPWD assistant commander of wildlife enforcement, told the Parks and Wildlife Commission.

"These rules, much like a lot of things related to drones, were all written years ago before drones were a thing. So, our current regulations, when they were written, were talking about helicopters mostly."

TPWD has the statutory authority to regulate the use of aircraft, including helicopters and drones, to manage wildlife in Texas.

Under current state regulations, those with an aerial wildlife permit can use drones during the day to locate feral hogs for lethal control measures on the ground. Use of drones for that purpose is prohibited between 30 minutes after sunset to 30 minutes before sunrise. The proposal, if adopted by the commission, would change that.

Feral swine cause millions of dollars in damages to crops, pastures, lawns, golf courses and cemeteries in Texas each

"Feral hogs are an extremely destructive nuisance species, causing great damage to agricultural crops and wildlife habitats across the state, and the department vigorously encourages the public to control feral hog populations in order to protect native wildlife and their habitats," the proposal states.

While the proposal would allow the use of drones to locate feral swine, it would now allow people to use drones to hunt

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission was expected to discuss and consider the proposal at its meeting Nov. 2-3 in -- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

SHS culinary class starts dinner series exposition

SLATON - Twenty Slaton High School staff, administration and family were treated to a six course Italian meal Oct. 18 during "Bella Notte: A Night in Italy."

Culinary Arts teachers Jessica Kelly said she was inspired to have her classes conduct the event to give them experience.

"College hospitality programs require student s to run a restaurant as a final project - I went to Texas Tech for my Restaurant, Hotel, Institutional Management Degree - and my final project was to present a Dinner Series zt Skyviews in Lubbock," she said. "In order to give my students industry experience, and to teach them skills they can only learn by doing, we initiated a "Dinner Series" type exposition.

Kelly said the menu reflected the skills of the Culinary Arts students.

"Advanced Culinary students used their learned skills and

County roads, ballot issues brought up to commissioners

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning at the Lynn County Courthouse. Lynn County resident Marcus Kidwell addressed the court regarding county road issues including CR 6 and CR L, and asking that commissioners find funding to repair the

Commissioners approved a final plat for New Home Estates, a subdivision near The trict. Palms subdivision in northern Lynn County.

Chief Derek Hester gave the Lynn County Sheriff's Office report, and reported 41 inmates in the county jail.

bled for canvassing the ballots for the 2022 General Election. the results had not yet been certified by the state.

County election results from posted agenda.

the Nov. 8 General Election were delayed in reporting results to all news media until later the following day, which may have been due to some alleged issues with one of the school board elections on the ballot. She asked county ofin northern Lynn County, ficials to investigate reports of the possibility of incorrect ballots provided to a few county residents that allowed them to vote in the New Home ISD election when they were not residents of the school dis-

Commissioner Don Blair led the meeting in the absence of County Judge Mike Braddock. Commissioners John Hawthorne and Larry Durham were present. Com-An agenda item was ta- missioner Matt Woodley was absent from the meeting.

have Commissioners reportedly due to the fact that scheduled a special meeting for 1:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18 to canvass votes from the Nov. Lynn County News pub- 8 General Election, and to dislisher Juanell Jones addressed cuss the election and possible the court, noting that Lynn solutions, according to the

talents to present a six-course Italian Dinner to 20 guests," she said, adding it was offered to SISD staff, administration and guests, who had to make reservations and pay \$20 to attend.

-- from The Slatonite

Dawson Hospital makes pick for new CEO

LAMESA - It only took about 10 minutes for the Dawson County Hospital District board members to finalize a threeyear contract with Freddy Olivarez, currently chief operating officer of the Martin County Hospital District, to become the new chief executive officer for the district.

The action ended a three-month search for a new CEO to replace Letha Stokes, who is retiring when her contract expires

He is expected to start work on or about Dec. 19, having a 30-day resignation notice this week from his current position as chief operating officer of the Martin County Hospital.

His contract comes with a \$210,000 annual salary. The agreement stipulates he will relocate to Dawson County from Big Spring by Sept. 2023, after his son graduates from Big Spring High School.

Olivarez said he is excited about his new position.

"He exceeded all of our criteria. He wants to be local. He wants to be a part of the community," said David Sanderson, hospital board president.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

Thousands turn out to hear Tebow at Fields of Faith event

ANDREWS - Tim Tebow had to alter his speaking schedule to appear in Andrews on Wednesday night (Oct. 19).

Tebow made it a priority to be in Andrews, according to organizers of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes' Fields of Faith meeting at the Mustang Bowl.

The Heisman Trophy winner and former NFL player had heard about the tragic bus crash last November involving the Andrews ISD band, Andrews FCA Committee member and Pct. 1 Commissioner Kerry Pack said.

"He said he wanted to come to Andrews to speak. It (the bus crash) had an effect on it," Pack said.

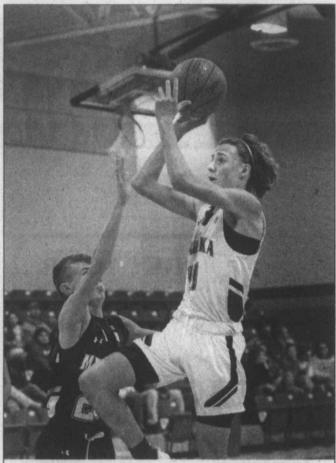
Tebow also wanted to observe what Friday Night Lights looks like. After all, West Texas high school football is legendary.

"He was very impressed with our stadium and (performance center)," Pack said. "He said they don't have those (types of facilities) at the high school level in Florida."

A crowd of between 5,000 and 6,000 attended the Wednesday night event that included worship music, testimony from two AHS athletes and a Ropes High School student who was involved in a major vehicle crash followed by Tebow's mes-

Pack said an altar call after Tebow's talk resulted in hundreds coming forth with a decision for Christ.

-- from the Andrews County News



Jumper ... Tahoka Bulldog #10 Brogan Stone spots up for a jumpshot in the first game of the year against Meadow. The Bulldogs took the victory. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

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The Music Man is in New York! ... Tahoka's o music man, former 3D Band Director Carroll Rhodes holds his Lynn County News during a recent trip to New York, standing in front of the theatre where he saw a production of The Music Man with stars Hugh Jackman and Sutton Foster. Rhodes and his daughter, Allison are pictured with life-size replicas of the stars as well. The News is 8,178 miles from home!

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