

Grand prize winners at

a half-page ad in last week's issue of The News, presenting questions and issues they are concerned with about

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## **Patrick Herrera** named TTU **Scholar Athlete**

Tahoka High School senior Patrick Herrera has been selected by the Texas Tech Chapter of the National Football Foundation as a Scholar Athlete. Patrick will receive a scholarship ranging from \$1,000 - \$8,000 to help further his education.

"This is a huge honor and Patrick will be attending a banquet at the Overton Hotel April 25th to receive his scholarship," said **TISD** Athletic Director Stephen Overstreet.

"The National Football Foundation is asking each athlete to find Table Sponsors for this event. If anyone or any business would be interested in helping us out the cost of the table is \$500. Please let me know ASAP if this is something you are interested in as the deadline is fast approaching," Overstreet added.

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ing space in Lamesa to open a clinic for three Lamesa physicians who have approached LCHD seeking to work with the Tahoka hospital. It has become a controversial issue, with both Lynn County and Dawson County citizens trying to understand the issues. Last week, The News interviewed Dawson County Hospital District Chief Execu-

considering the pros and cons of leas-

tive Officer (CEO) Letha Stokes, for her response to the proposal. Basically, LCHD's CEO Randy

Lindauer, and Chief Financial Officer Steve Brock, have presented information to the board that they believe shows the proposal as a good revenue source for the hospital, and as a good plan to diversify services. Proponents of the proposal believe that it would improve the financial strength of LCHD and add a non-tax increase revenue stream coming from the services provided there. The proposal would add three doctors to LCHD's Emergency Room (ER) rotation, and



LETHA STOKES, CEO DAWSON CO. HOSPITAL DIST.

Lynn County could gain access to OB/GYN services provided by one of those phsyicians. The additional physicians would also broaden the LCHD physician base for nurse practitioner supervision and peer review.

Lindauer has stressed to the Board that without diversifying and adding revenue streams from services, taxes would have to support the hospital. Currently, property taxes bring in approximately \$1.2 million in taxes for a \$12 million annual operating budget for LCHD.

At least 35 Dawson County citizens attended the last LCHD Board

RANDY LINDAUER, CEO LYNN CO. HOSPITAL DIST. meetings to express their desire for LCHD to pursue the proposal that would allow them to keep seeing their doctors in Lamesa.

Lynn County citizens have also come to the board meetings here, voicing their concerns about the financial obligations that LCHD could be facing with the proposal, as well as concerns about how beneficial the proposed clinic would be. They have expressed concerns about the legal issues involved in crossing into another county, and have asked if the timing for the proposal is poor, considering a new CEO coming on board in

the proposal. This week, The News reached out to CEO Lindauer to respond to all or some of the questions, and his response was the following:

"Here is my response to the ad in the paper. Through Jesus Christ, all things are possible."

The Dawson County Hospital District CEO, Letha Stokes, has told the Lynn County News that she and the DCHD Board of Directors do not support the idea, and are perplexed as to why LCHD would want to compete with Dawson County Hospital District in Lamesa.

"This whole idea just blindsided us - we just didn't know where it was coming from," Stokes told The News in an interview last week. "We met with the LCHD CEO, Randy Lindauer, and also board member Cal Huffaker. They came down on Feb. 7 and met with myself and Chris Norris, our (See LCHD CLINIC PROPOSAL, page 4)

# Illegal dumping, break-ins reported during last week

#### **by JUANELL JONES**

Illegal dumping of trash on a county road, and break-ins at T-Bar Country Club and other locations were reported to law enforcement officials during the past week, and another collision with a deer on US 87 occurred.

David Ehlers reported the illegal dumping on Country Club Road behind T-Bar Airport at 3:38 p.m. last Monday. Someone had dumped tree trunks and branches in the ditch of the road.

A break-in at T-Bar Country Club's clubhouse was reported at 12:07 p.m. Monday, with evidence of someone kicking in the front door to gain entry. Approximately \$35 in change was reported missing.

Another break-in was reported Friday at 6:45 p.m., when a neighbor (See POLICE REPORT, page 4)

bid know?



That's a girl ... Kaci Harmon is at bat for the Smyer baseball team, playing in Tahoka last week. It's unusual for a girl to play on the boy's baseball team, but coincidentally, she is the sister of Blake Harmon, who was pitching for the Bulldogs. Tristen Tipton is the catcher here. The Bulldogs fell 12-11 to Smyer. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



Spring fever is real! In the Spring, when the temperature rises, blood vessels expand and some people get an energetic feeling. 99

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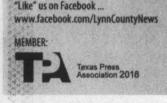
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bituaries



#### **Charlotte Stice**

Chapel services for Charlotte Stice, 73, of McKinney and formerly of Tahoka will be at 2 PM Saturday, April 7, 2018 in the Hudman Funeral Home chapel. Visitation will be Friday, April 6, from 6-7:30 p.m. Burial in Nevels Cemetery in Tahoka will be under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home of Post.



## **Arlys Lynell** Askew

Arlys L. Askew, 88, of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka passed away on Friday, March 30, 2018. He was born on October 26, 1929 in Lynn County, TX to Preston E. and Hettie L.(Holder) Askew, the youngest of ten children. He graduated from Brownfield High School and then married Christine Martin on November 15, 1947 in Brownfield and together they began their family.

He was a cotton farmer in Lynn, Lamb, and Terry Counties. During this time he served the communities, by sitting on the O'Donnell School Board, Wells Co-Op gin Board, Plains Cotton Growers Board, and assisted in the beginning of the Co-Op Denim Mill in Littlefield. He was also the Sunday School Superintendent of the Wells Baptist Church, President of the Downtown Bible Class, and a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka. During his retirement years he became an avid golfer, fisherman and traveler. He assisted his wife in cookbook tours as they traveled.

He is preceded in death by his parents, nine siblings, and one niece.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Christine Askew: two daughters, Debbie and Bobby Caswell of Waco and Sirita and Jim Weeks of Lamesa; six



**Pabla Saldana** 

Pena

Pabla Saldana Pena, 89, of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, was called home with our Lord and Savior March 23, 2018. She was born June 22, 1928 in Gause, TX to the late Cleto Saldana and Clara Martinez. Pabla was a wonderful mother, grandmother, sister and friend who will be greatly missed by all. She was preceded o death

by her brothers, Antonio Saldana, Sr., Nicholas Saldana, Sr., and Salome Saldana, Sr.; one sister Carmen Reyes.

Those left her memory are, daughter, Janie Pena Lopez; grandchildren, Jose Lopez, Elizabeth Lopez Gutierrez, Daniel Lopez; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild

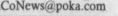
Services were provided by Chapel of Grace of Lubbock. Mass was held Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at St. Jude's Catholic Church, Tahoka. Interment was at Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka. (PAID)



April 9-13

Monday: Baked chicken, baked potato, peas, pineapple tidbits, choc. pudding Tuesday: Ham & Beans,

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Easter service ... Area citizens, and quite a few curious cattle, are pictured at the Easter Sunrise Service held at T-Bar Ranch early Sunday morning. This photo, taken by Jack Scott, shows a moonlit view.

# **County Hospital benefit auction** to be held Saturday, April 21

The 38th annual Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit

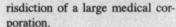
Auction benefiting Lynn County Hospital is slated for Saturday, April 21 from 5:30-8 p.m. at the Lynn County Show Barn. Sponsored by Tahoka Rotary Club, the event features a live auction, silent auction, fish fry, and homemade ice cream, and provides an opportunity for community members to support their local hospital.

Lynn County Hospital District, overseen by its own locally elected board of directors, is one of the few remaining small community hospitals that are locally owned - that is, not under the ju-

**NEWS** from the

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Tea & Tales...



Throughout the past 37 festivals, the auction has raised thousands of dollars which have been used to help purchase hospital equipment and ambulances, and for updating the facilities. This year's proceeds will go towards the purchase of a new ultrasound machine at the hospital.

Many local businesses, organizations and individuals donate a variety of items to be auctioned off at the event, including artwork, guns, lawn and garden items, quilts, home decor, and more. To make a donation, contact Kathy

appreciated.

Grant at Lynn County Hospital,

998-4533 ext. 333, or a local Ro-

tary Club member. All items are



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Charlotte died on April 3, 2018 in McKinney. She was born in Slaton on July 13, 1944. to Charlie and Lillian (Richards) Young. She was a graduate of Post High School. She married Richard Stice on December 19, 1964 at her parents' home in Post. He preceded her in death on April 2, 2007.

Survivors include two daughters, Dinah and husband Wayne McAlister of Portales, NM and Debra and husband Cary Stephens of Frisco; six grandchildren, Megan and husband Joseph Garcia of Anton, Molly and husband Barrett Williamson of Portales, NM, Taryn and husband Derek Isrealson of Craig, Co, Taylor McAlister of Bonham, Alyssa McAlister of Portales, NM and Mackenzie Stephens of Frisco; and four great-grandchildren. (PAID)

grandchildren, Brandie and Matt Hudson of Tahoka, Bryan and Alejandra Inklebarger of Hereford, Ben Caswell of Tomball, Dr. Clayton and Jenni Caswell of Blacksburg, VA, Kim Weeks of San Angelo, and Neil and Jill Weeks of Plains; 10 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren, and many loving nieces and neph-

Celebration of life services were held on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest that memorial donations be made to Smiley Train, P.O. Box 96231, Washington D.C., 20090-6231, St. Jude's Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dpt. 142, Memphis, TN, 38148-0142, or to the charity of your choice. (PAID)

cornbread, spinach, corn, country apple crisp Wednesday: Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, broccoli, corn, mandarin oranges Thursday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, Italian veg., broccoli, Autumn jell-o Friday: BBQ beef sandwich, tater tots, carrots & zucchini, ambrosia Mark your calendars ...

· Game Day Tuesdays... On Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. we will have game days. Dominoes, cards and you can also bring your favorite game!

God's **Clothes** Closet OPEN 1st & 3rd SATURDAY f month for those needing clothing. **TAHOKA CHURCH OF CHRIST** 2320 Lockwood

Tuesday April 10th at 10am. Ladies of the Library will have a brunch in honor of this amazing group of ladies.

Tea & Tales will be held

#### Finding the Colored Eggs...

City-County Library hosted our Easter Egg Hunt for our Story Time Littles. Babies and toddlers had story time book then were off to find some Easter eggs. They had to find the eggs that matched the color of eggs on their coloring page. Then color the Easter basket the same color of the egg.

#### Spring Fling, It's a Craft Thing... Available at the City-County

Library Craft Fair a variety of items that can be purchased as Mother's Day and Graduation Gifts. Also, on Saturday April 28th from 9am - 3 pm will be the Spring Book Sale where books, audio books, children's books, and DVDs are only \$.50 each. So save the date: Saturday April 28th from 9am - 3pm head down to the library for the City-County

Story time ... During Story Time Littles, Ava and Sophie share a moment while finding their Easter Eggs at the City-County Library.

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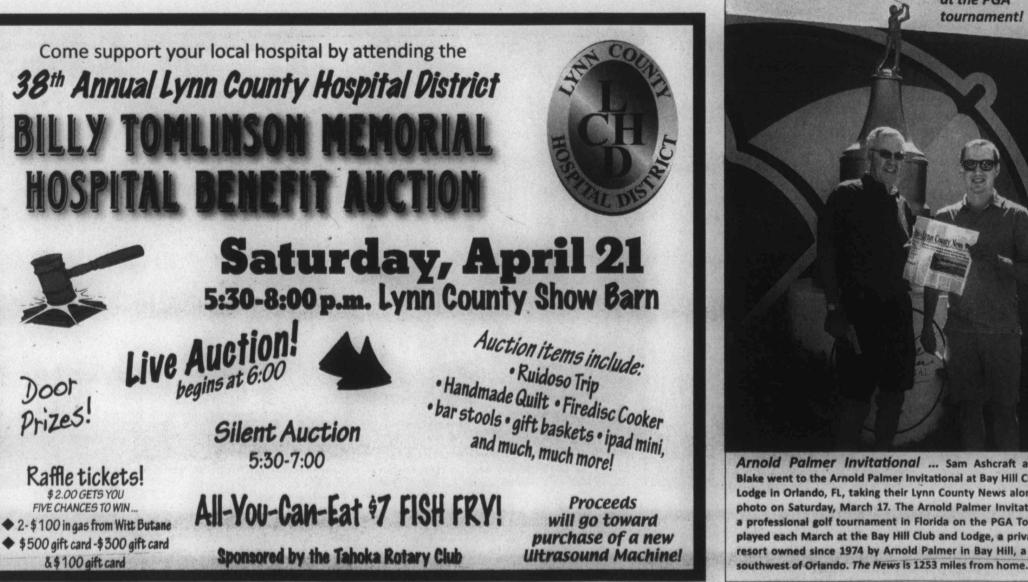
Library Spring Fling Craft Fair and Book Sale National Library Week...

April 9th - 15th is National Library Week. So to honor this week, April 11th in the afternoon, the Library will be offering do-

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nuts from Tahoka Donuts along with coffee from the Home Place. On April 12th in the afternoon, the Library will be offering popcorn thanks to the generous donation of the popcorn machine from Lynn County News.

> at the PGA tournament!



Arnold Palmer Invitational ... Sam Ashcraft and son Blake went to the Arnold Palmer Invitational at Bay Hill Club and Lodge in Orlando, FL, taking their Lynn County News along for a photo on Saturday, March 17. The Arnold Palmer Invitational is a professional golf tournament in Florida on the PGA Tour. It is played each March at the Bay Hill Club and Lodge, a private golf resort owned since 1974 by Arnold Palmer in Bay Hill, a suburb LynnCoNews@poka.com

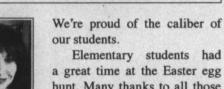


Fundraiser... Wilson High School cheerleaders are getting ready for their fundraiser, selling "World's Finest Chocolates."



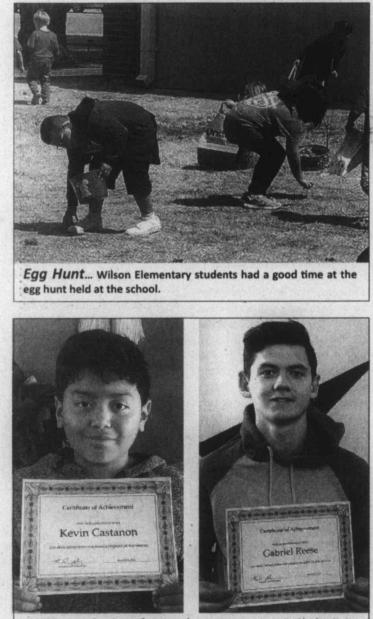
Parents, don't forget that tomorrow, Friday, is an early release day, with all students being dismissed at noon. Buses will run shortly thereafter.

Secondary Students of the Month are the awesome Gabriel Reese and Kevin Castanon.



a great time at the Easter egg hunt. Many thanks to all those who helped make it possible. It's that time of year again.

2018-19 cheerleading The squads are selling the World's Finest Chocolates. Please see any JH or HS cheerleader to purchase. I know they appreciate your support, and we get to enjoy the precision cheers during football games.



# Area students awarded scholarships from Poka Lambro

Poka Lambro officials announced their 2018 Scholarship recipients at the Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. 67th Annual Membership Meeting held on Thursday, March 29. The following students were awarded scholarships: Serena Ayala - Tahoka High School Clara Barrington - New Home **High School** Carley Bell - Borden County **High School** Hannah Bingham - Loop High School Alexi Bushong - Klondike High School Meagan Fails - Meadow High School Ashleigh Jonas - O'Donnell **High School** Gillian Jonas - O'Donnell High School Riley McBee - Meadow High School Carolynne Olsen - New Home **High School** Sebastian Pedroza - O'Donnell **High School** Trace Richey - Borden County **High School** Macy Sharp - Klondike High School Ashlyn Tucker - Borden County High School

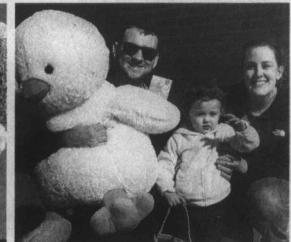
# **Hospice of Lubbock** seeks volunteers; training offered

Hospice of Lubbock needs direct patient volunteers. To be certified as a direct patient volunteer, one must complete 16 hours of training offered by Hos-' pice of Lubbock staff to prepare for sharing this special end-oflife time with our Hospice of Lubbock patients and families.

Training will be 6 to 10 p.m. April 6; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 7; and 1 to 5 p.m. April 8. All classes will be held at the Hospice of Lubbock conference room, 3/02 21st St. on the northwest corner of 21st Street and Louisville Avenue in the Louisville Place Building, Lubbock. All 16 hours are required for the volunteer to be certified.

# **Grand Prize Winners** at the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce Easter Eggstravaganza





Aerianna Segovia, 9, daughter of Crystal Segovia





Cameron Renteria, 9, son of



Ava Smith, 20 months, daughter of Taylor and **Melanie Smith** 



Baylor Royce, 8, son of Chris and **Brandi Royce** 



**Miguel and Nympha Renteria** 



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daughter of Gabby Alvarez and

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**Dom Herrera** 

Canton Overstreet, 2, son of

**Stephen and Kayla Overstreet** 



Jailum Rodriguez, son of Chris Rodriguez



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Hospice of Lubbock Volunteers provide support and care for persons in the last phases of disease in order for them to live as fully and comfortably as possible.

Because one in four dying Americans is a Veteran, Hospice of Lubbock has also implemented a veteran-to-veteran volunteer program.

"People who have common life experiences usually begin to trust each other," said Cheryl Presley, volunteer services coordinator. "We encourage veterans to volunteer with us so they can share experiences with veteran patients. When veterans interact, their common language and experience can form a strong relational bond."

Potential volunteers are encouraged to contact Hospice of Lubbock at (806) 795-2751.



Teghan Gonzales, 5, daughter of Luis and Abby Gonzales

(LCN PHOTOS by Juanell Jones)

Did you know ... about BASEBALL

In 1931, Chattanooga shortstop Johnny Jones was traded to the Charlotte Hornets for a 25-pound turkey. Equally bizarre was when Jack Fenton was traded to San Francisco of the Pacific Coast League for a bag of prunes. The most famous sale in baseball history took place in 1919 when the Yankees paid Boston \$125,000 for Babe Ruth.



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Kyler Deleon, 6, son of Michael and Kim Deleon

Did you know ... about BASEBALL

Cal Ripken Jr. holds the record for playing in the most consecutive baseball games. He played in 2,632 games and was twice named

20-months,

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# Police report ...

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reported that someone had broken into a vacant house next to his trailer house at 1671 CR 11. No details were available as to the owner of the house, or if any items were taken.

Carl Covington of Wilson reported someone had vandalized his lawn mower at his home in the 1200 block of Dickson Ave. sometime during the night of the 27th.

The driver of a 2018 Nissan 4-door sedan left his vehicle after hitting a deer about a half mile south of Tahoka on US 87 at 6:29 p.m. Friday. The driver had reportedly left the vehicle there, with contact information inside, and vehicle registration showed the car was owned by a rental company out of El Paso. The vehicle was towed.

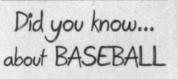
Lynn County Sheriff's Office responded to reports of an intoxicated driver at 3:39 p.m. last Tuesday on Hwy 380, passing FM 1054. The vehicle was stopped 3 miles east of Tahoka, and the driver, a man from Azle, Tx, was arrested on charges of Driving While Intoxicated with open container of alcohol.

# Tahoka Lake Pasture **Annual Field Season** set for May 7-11

The annual field season, "Dig", is set for May 7-11 at Tahoka Lake Pasture (TLP), and will include bird watchers, photographers, and Master Naturalists. For more information, contact Clyde May at Tahoka Lake Pasture at 327-5434.

Volunteer services are needed at TLP on some kind of a regular basis. TLP needs anything from general outdoor clean-up labor, to adopting trails to be maintained, flowerbeds, as well as parking areas. Persons of all ages are welcome to volunteer, as well as groups or individuals. Anyone who would like to volunteer his or her services may contact Mrs. May at Tahoka Lake Pasture.

"I am also seeking volunteers who would be interested in developing a website or design a brochure for TLP," said Mrs. May. TLP is a 501(c) non-profit organization.



The team with the most players in the Hall of Fame is the San Francisco Giants, who have 24 Hall of Famers.

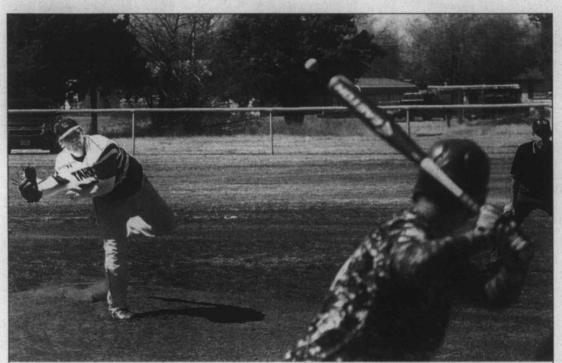
From 1995 to 2001, every seat at Jacobs Field was sold out every night for 455 baseball games in a row. The Cleveland Indians retired the number 455 in honor of their fans.

everyone had been evacuated. No report of damage was available

Tahoka Police arrested a 57-year-old Tahoka man on three Lynn County Justice of Peace warrants, after a routine traffic stop on Ave. L. on Saturday. He was booked into jail on the three warrants, which included No Liability Insurance, Failure to Appear, and No/Ex-



Fun at the museum ... Mason Descamps gives a thumbs up to the Tahoka Pioneer Museum, during a visit recently with his family. "We had fun at the museum today! Thanks for all the time and care y'all have put into it, we enjoyed getting to see some of Tahoka's history! (and seeing the bobcat, petting Rascal, and getting to go upstairs)," said his mother, Sarah Descamps.



Keep your eye on the ball ... Blake Harmon is pitching for the Bulldogs in action at home last week, when Tahoka hosted Smyer. Smyer won the game by one run, 12-11. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

# LCHD clinic proposal

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nity, you also divide your patient population that we have. How base. When there is that dilution is a third clinic going to support itself?" she added.

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# **County Judge honored** for education efforts

Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock has been honored by the Texas Judicial Academy for going the extra mile to be prepared to handle his duties as county judge.

Judge Braddock was inducted on March 22 as a Fellow in the Texas Judicial Academy during the 2018 Spring Judicial Education Session.

The Texas Judicial Academy, a partnership between the Texas Tech University School of. Law and the Texas Association of Counties, recognizes judges. who attain significant judicial education above that required by state law as Fellows eachyear.

The educational programs of the Texas Judicial Academy is overseen by the Texas Court: of Criminal Appeals and includes instruction by higher: court judges, law school faculty as well as representatives of the : Texas Probate College and the National Judicial College.

## **Judge Guilliams** completes JP **Education Seminar**

Judge Nancy Guilliams, Lynn County Justice of Peace: Pct. 1, has completed the mandated 20-hours of judicial education required of all Justices of the Peace, held Feb. 11-14 in ; Austin.

This Justice of the Peace seminar was a highly intensive : two and a half-day training that addressed indigent defendants, mental health, ethics, and advanced civil and criminal topics. The 20-hour seminar satisfies the mandatory education requirements and provides upto-date information concerning legislation and procedures applicable to justice courts.

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Wilson Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to 802 Gouger Ave. in Wilson at 12:16 a.m. Sunday for a possible fire. The homeowner reported he had smelled smoke inside the home and that

pired Vehicle Registration.

Lynn County Jail held 38 inmates during the week, including 21 for Ector County, 2 for Dawson, 1 for Martin, and 14 for Lynn County.

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very open, very honest, about how we felt about the proposal. Mr. Lindauer was very frank in saying that this is something LCHD intended to pursue, but it seemed that Mr. Huffaker indicated he had some concerns about the plan.

"We told them that we did not agree with this plan, and did not support it. LCHD is a taxing authority and they have taxing district lines, just like Dawson County Hospital District does. It is very unusual in a small rural hospital environment to cross those lines. We all work together, we have to, to survive. Crossing that district line can be perceived as competitive. If the Lamesa Medical Arts Hospital was not providing all the services needed in Dawson County right now it would be different, but LCHD is not going to provide any services that we are not already doing. If it were a situation where we were in dire straits and needed a certain service, and LCHD could provide it - that would be different. But that is not the scenario," she stressed.

On March 1, the DCHD Board of Directors sent a letter to the LCHD Board expressing their views about the proposal to open a clinic in Lamesa, saying, in part, "We feel that this is a moral and ethical interference since Medical Arts Hospital has owned and operated a successful rural health clinic for years. Your idea for intrusion upon our trusting patient base is viewed as destructive." The letter went on to say, "We would ask the Board of Lynn County Hospital District to reconsider this path. If not, as a Hospital District and an elected Board, we will legally challenge this decision."

Stokes told The News that she believes the proposal would hurt both Tahoka and Lamesa hospital districts.

"LCHD plans to come in to put a clinic in place that, in our minds, is going to divide the communities, because neither community is going to agree with this decision 100%. And when you divide your commu-

see here - a very real risk - is that you risk losing both clinics," Stokes predicted.

"We are small, rural - we're not Lubbock, and it is difficult to survive. It will dilute. We have two great little rural hospitals that serve our communities with care and compassion and quality - both Tahoka and Lamesa. We have absolutely no problem with LCHD having a clinic in O'Donnell, because that is in their taxing district. But to move into Dawson County is unhealthy, we feel it is nonproductive, and it's harmful, we think, as much for LCHD as for DCHD.

"We have a fully functioning rural healthcare clinic, and we also have a federally qualified healthcare clinic that is supported by the state - so there are already two fully functioning clinics in Lamesa, open 8-5 Monday through Friday. We feel we can provide adequate, sustainable health care for the

Stokes admitted that Daw son County Hospital District has faced financial difficulties, and has had to cut certain services as part of a five-year plan for their hospital.

"If LCHD had come into difficult times, we would never have considered moving into this district to create any kind of competition or dilution. We would have reached out to you and asked if there is anything we can do to help each other. We never would have just moved in.

"One of the things we told Mr. Lindauer and Mr. Huffaker, was that this is just not a good neighbor deal. This is not what neighbors do to one another," Stokes said.

The DCHD CEO would not comment on whether the district would pursue legal action if LCHD opens a clinic in Lamesa, but did say, "We are researching all of the avenues open to us to resolve this issue."

The Lynn County Office of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will be holding nine Auxin Applicator Trainings in the month of April. This training is required for anyone who applies Dicamba type products. One (1) Laws and Regulation CEU will be offered to individuals who have their Private Applicator License.

All trainings will be held at the Tahoka Community Center, on the west side of City Hall. Trainings will be held on April 16th, April 23rd, and April 30th. Times for the trainings are as follows: 8:00-9:00, 9:30-10:30, and 11:00-noon. Persons planning on attending can request the need for special accommodations relating: to hearing impaired or any other special need by calling the Extension Office at least three days before the training.

If anyone has any questions about these trainings, please con-. tact Wade Howard at 806-561-4562 or by email at wade.howard@ag.tamu.edu.

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The bunny hop ... A big Easter Bunny joined in the Cupcake Walk with children at Saturday's Easter Eggstravaganza sponsored by the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

# Kevin White selected for All-Star Football Classic

Tahoka High School senior Kevin White has been selected to play in the 2018 ASCO All Star Football Classic. This game will be played June 2nd at 7pm at Plains Capital Park in Lubbock.

"Kevin is responsible for a

\$225 ad to be displayed in the game program. If anyone is interested in helping him out please let me know, or be on the lookout for him coming around asking for donations to pay for this ad," said TISD Athletic Director Stephen Overstreet.

White was also selected to play in the 2018 Greenbelt Bowl which will be in Childress on Saturday, June 9th.

"Congratulations to Kevin on being selected to represent Tahoka in these All Star games this summer," said Overstreet.



Riding the train ... Leighton and Joan Knox's WTS&O Blue Weed Special train was popular with the kids and adults alike, at Saturday's Easter Eggstrayaganza sponsored by the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce. Todd Holland was the train engineer. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

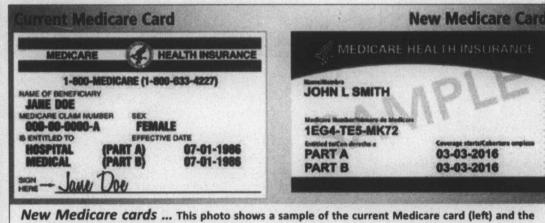
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# New Medicare cards, without SS numbers, to be issued

Beginning in April 2018, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will start mailing new Medicare cards to all people with Medicare. A new alpha-numeric identifier will replace the current Social Security Number-based identifier. This roll-out will occur over a several month period, based upon the geographic location of the Medicare beneficiary.



new Medicare card (right). Beginning in April, new Medicare cards without Social Security numberbased identifiers on them, will be mailed out.

There are concerns that people might believe that this is a "scam," and therefore, will ignore notifications or throw new identification cards away.

"If you are a Medicare beneficiary, please watch your mail closely over the next few months for notifications from Medicare relating to this change. Medi-

# NRCS Announces 2018 deadline for conservation assistance funding

The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas has announced the first funding application deadline of April 20, 2018 for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

Applications are taken year around for NRCS programs,

## **USDA** designates **60 Texas Counties** as disaster areas

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has designated 60 Counties in Texas, including Lynn County, as primary natural disaster areas due to losses and damages caused by a recent drought.

Qualified farm operators in the designated areas eligible for the Farm Service Agency's

(FSA's) emergency (EM) loans,

provided eligibility require-

ments are met. Farmers in

eligible counties and parishes have eight months from the but deadlines are announced to rank and fund eligible conservation projects. Producers interested in signing up for EQIP should submit applications to their local USDA service center or if already a USDA client, on-line via Conservation Client Gateway (CCG).

EQIP is a voluntary program that provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers. Technical assistance is provided without a fee from NRCS specialists to help landowners and land managers plan and implement conservation practices to help them meet their land management goals, address natural resource concerns and improve soil, water, plant, animal, air, and related resources on agricultural land and non-industrial private forestland.

For additional information

care beneficiaries should begin bringing their new card with them to healthcare visits as soon as they receive it," said a CMS representative

Here is the way this will work:

· newly eligible Medicare beneficiaries will get a card with a unique number, regardless of their geographic location.

· Distribution of cards for current beneficiaries will be randomized by geographic location. People in Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi and Texas will not begin to receive the new cards until after June of this year. However, they may begin to receive notifications relating to this change before that time

• Starting in April, people with Medicare will be able to go to Medicare.gov/newcard to sign up for emails about the card mailing, and to check the card mailing status in their state.

· People with Medicare should use the new card once they receive it, but either the Social Security Number-based (old) card or the new random alphanumeric-based numbers can be used through December 2019. Beginning January 1, 2020, only the new card will be



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Dr. Jacob Reddick is accepting new patients at UMC Garza County Health Clinic.

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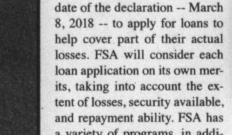
- Every day and/or chronic illness
- Well women exams
- Treatment for minor fractures
- In-office EKG Workers' Comp

To make an appointment,

call 806.495.2853

• And more!

His office is equipped with an onsite laboratory and onsite radiology. Dr. Reddick developed a passion for serving others at a young age and is thrilled to be able to see that passion through by caring for you and the entire family!



a variety of programs, in addition to the EM loan program, to help eligible farmers recover from the impacts of this disaster.



time in the outside bins.)

visit the NRCS Texas website. usable

# A variety of homestead exemptions could lower your property taxes!

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$25,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$25,000.

### Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who owns a home on Jan. 1 and uses it as a primary residence on that date is entitled to a \$25,000 homestead exemption to lower school taxes. It doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium or mobile home. Counties, cities and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.

Are other exemptions available? If you're disabled—or if you're 65 years old or older—you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the age 65 or older or disabled exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. The county, city or junior college may adopt a tax ceiling for age 65 or older or disabled homeowners. The age 65 or older homeowners school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is age 55 or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. The age 65 or older homeowners (or their surviving spouses age 55 or older) also may transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's school tax ceiling to a new home

If you are a disabled veteran, surviving spouse or surviving child of a disabled veteran, you are entitled to an exemption of a portion of the appraised value of your residence homestead. This includes homesteads donated to disabled veterans by charitable organizations at no cost to the disabled veterans, and their surviving spouses.

If you're a disabled veteran who receives 100 percent disability compensation due to a service connected disability and a rating of 100 percent disabled or a determination of individual unemployability from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, you are entitled to an exemption from taxation of the total appraised value of your residence homestead. Surviving spouses of veterans who qualified for this exemption or who would have qualified for this exemption if it had been effective at the time of the veteran's death are also eligible with certain restrictions.

If you are the surviving spouse of a U.S. armed services member killed in action, you are entitled to an exemption from taxation of the total appraised value of your residence homestead.

**Do I have to apply each year?** No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home last year, you won't need to reapply unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home-or if you've moved to a new home-you'll need to file an application for exemption. If you are age 65 this year, you may file for the age 65 or older exemption up to one year after the date you became age 65. And if you became disabled, you may file for the disabled person's exemption

When and where should I file? File applications before May 1 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at:

A public service announcement courtesy of your county appraisal district.

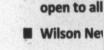
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