

TRUE SQUARE...

The grounds of the Lynn **County Courthouse are** once again truly a square, after the Main Street/Ave. J curve on the west side was taken out and the lawn area filled recently with soil. City officials will decide whether traffic will flow one-way or two-way around the square, once everything is finished. There's still a ways to go on the exterior landscaping, to prepare for the grand re-opening of the courthouse. Rededication ceremonies are slated for Saturday, July 20, for visiting dignitaries and citizens to tour the historically-restored building.

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Did you know?

- · A report found that the free weights at the gym have 362 times more bacteria than a toilet seat.
- · Amazon's largest warehouse is the size of 17 American football fields.
- · Research has shown that dogs actually like the silly, high-pitched voice their owners use to talk to them.
- Bill Gates began programming
- computers at the of age 13 · Einstein slept 10 hours a night
- · Scissors were most likely invented in ancient Egypt
- · Elvis Presley made only one television commercial

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 2	95	67	
July 3	91	69	
July 4	96	68	
July 5	98	71	
July 6	94	70	
July 7	92	68	
July 8	92	67	

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 7 a.m. on

date reported, for the previous 24-hr period) 0.00 **Total Precip for Jan:** 0.00 **Total Precip for Feb:** 1.59 **Total Precip for Mar: Total Precip for Apr:** 3.37 **Total Precip for May:** 3.32 **Total Precip for June** 1.63 9.91" Total Precip. for 2019:

City to apply for \$350,000 **Downtown Revitalization Grant**

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka City Council and city officials met in regular session ment with the South Plains Association of Governments for application/administration of a Downtown Revitalization Grant in the amount of \$350,000. If awarded the grant, of which city officials are hopeful of receiving, the funds would be used for sprucing up the downtown square area with new lighting, sidewalks, striping for parking areas, curbing and waterline access for landscaping planters around the square. The City of Tahoka would provide matching funds or in-kind services in the amount of \$75,000 if awarded the grant.

In other business, the council approved a request from the Tahoka Economic Development Corporation (TEDC) to hire a full-time director for economic development,

with the TEDC Board to oversee the new position. The request was approved for a one-year contract Monday night, approving an agree- within a salary guideline as presented by Board President Bill Schoemann. Currently, the TEDC Board is comprised of all volunteer members. The council also approved the appointment of Al Garrett (formerly the owner of Tahoka Donuts) to the TEDC Board, to fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Tim Pledger.

Schoemann also reported figures for replacing a covering over the playground area in the city park, with a metal covering instead of the canvass-type material which had previously covered the area. The park project would be paid for out of TEDC funds. He was instructed to pursue the project.

The council tabled action regarding a lease agreement for a (See CITY COUNCIL, page 6)



St. Jude's Jamaica set here Saturday

for St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka will be held on Saturday, July 13, from 12 noon until 11 p.m. on the church grounds, at South 4th and Ave. M in Tahoka. Traditionally held on a Sunday, this year's event has been moved

The annual Jamaica celebration to a Saturday venue, and a variety of events and activities will be featured. Area citizens are invited to attend.

A car show, hosted by Hata Proof, will be featured at Saturday's Jamaica, and live music will be offered throughout the day by

Benny and Angie Taylor, Mezclado, Grupo Malo, Grupo Sekreto, and Peligro.

Food booths and games will be offered as well, including a variety of food, and games including Hub City Washer Pitching, train rides and a bounce house for children,

and other games. A silent and live auction will be conducted, and raffle tickets will be available for \$1 for drawings for cash prizes including a grand prize of \$1,000 gift card, as well as gift cards for \$500, \$300, \$200 and \$100.

All proceeds benefit the church.

"Biggest Little Rodeo in Texas"

O'Donnell Rodeo starts tonight, thru Saturday

O'Donnell's "Biggest Little Rodeo in Texas" will be held Thursday-Saturday, July 11-12-13. The show begins at 8 p.m. nightly. General admission each night is \$10 (all ages), or advance tickets may be purchased for \$8 each from any rodeo queen candidate.

Rodeo Queen candidates in-

clude Ashton Cox, Aishah Salazar and Dayzee Castro.

The Rodeo Parade is at 6 p.m. Saturday, July 13, with the parade lineup beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Rodeo events include a wild mare race, ranch bronc, barrels, bull riding, steer wrestling, saddle bronc, bare back bronc, calf roping, team roping, and break-away roping, as well as goat sacking for children ages 8 years and under, and mutton bustin' for ages 6 years and under. The specialty act features the Six White Horses from Hardin-Simmons in Abilene.

The O'Donnell rodeo grounds are on Hwy 87 in O'Donnell.





Did know?



Sir Isaac Newton was 23 when he discovered the law of gravity. But did you know he also invented the cat door?

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Commissioners have routine session here

Lynn County Commis- missioners of the progress and other business.

according to information provided by Lynn County Treasurer Amy Schuknecht. She noted that the previous year his office responded to 10 the increase was approximately \$30,000 for the employee insurance pool. Commissioners voted to adopt the Health and Employee Benefits Pool from TAC FY 2019-2020.

Commissioners briefly discussed a new subdivision that is being planned in the New Home area, but no action was required at this point. The will have 54 lots, and will include a new ag farm for New Home ISD. The subdivision is planned in an area west from FM 1730 down CR 13.

County Judge Mike Braddock gave an update to com-

sioners met in routine session with the Lynn County Court-Monday morning at the Lynn house construction project, County Judge's office, dis- and noted that the Courthouse cussing employee insurance Rededication ceremonies will be held on Saturday, July 20, The cost to the county for at 2 p.m. for area citizens and providing employee health special guests. Tours of the insurance is going up about historically-restored court-\$14,000 for the upcoming year, house will be offered at that

Lynn County Sheriff Abraham Vega reported that fireworks calls in the county last week during the July 4th holiday. Monthly bills were approved, and county officials conducted a budget work ses-

EMR/EMT Championship Subdivision Basic course set here

Lynn County EMS is holding a dual accredited EMR/EMT Basic course beginning Thursday, August 15, and will run through Dec. 16.

Other than the night of

registration, this class will be held on Monday and Tuesday evenings from 6 pm-10 pm and there will also be eight Saturday classes. Class will be held in the Tahoka Community Room located at City

Course Fee is \$875.00. Class space is limited. For more information or to sign up for the course please contact John Baker by email at jbaker@lchdhealthcare.org or Traci Jolly at tjolly@lchdhealthcare.org or call Lynn County EMS at 806-998-4533 x. 505. DSHS Course ID's: 615263 and 615264



MR. AND MRS. BOBBY CASWELL

Couple celebrates 50th wedding anniversary

Bobby and Debbie Caswell of Lubbock, formerly of Lynn County area, are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on July 10, 2019.

Bobby Caswell and the former Debbie Askew were married July 10, 1969, at the United Methodist Church in Hermleigh, Texas by Rev. Claude Nixon, a friend of the groom. They have lived in Abilene, Colorado City, Brownfield, Lamesa, Hewitt, and Waco. They now reside in Lubbock, Texas. They have two sons, Ben Caswell of Tomball, and Dr. Clay Caswell and wife, Jenni, of Blacksburg, Virginia; and three grandchildren, Connor, Levi and Abby

Bobby is retired from Texas Farm Bureau and Debbie is a retired educator. Both graduated from O'Donnell High School. They celebrated earlier this year on a cruise through the

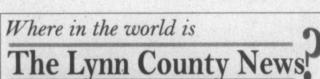
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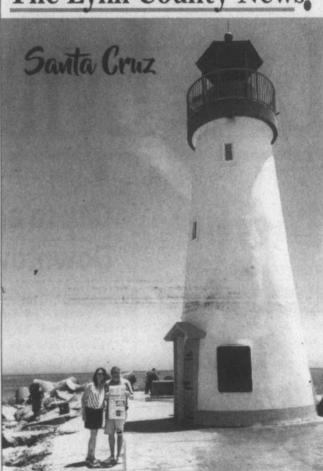
Remember that line in "The Star Spangled Banner" that remarks that the "flag was still there," meaning the U.S. flag survived the battlefield? / Well, in real life, the flag that inspired that line is "still there." Francis Scott Key wrote the song about the flag that flew over Fort McHenry during the War of 1812. A few swaths of the 15-star, 15bar flag are on display at the Smithsonian.

· A study at UCSD claims that your dog can genuinely get jealous when they see you display affection for another creature.

· The United States has the highest pet dog population in the world. Approximately 75.8 million in fact.

· Dogs have scase of time. It's been proven that they know the difference between a hour and five. If conditioned to, they can predict future events, such as regular walk times.





At a lighthouse ... Phil and Martha Zamarron of Tahoka took their Lynn County News with them for a photo op at this lighthouse, in Santa Cruz, CA. They are 1397 miles from home.

Lynn County Courthouse

Historical Restoration REDEDICATION

The Lynn County Commissioners Court cordially invites the citizens of Lynn County to attend the

REDEDICATION

of the

Lynn County Courthouse
1501 South 1st Street · Tahoka, Texas

Saturday, July 20, 2019 2:00 p.m.

Rededication Ceremony Refreshments • Tours



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Lynn County Commissioners Court

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Mike Braddock, Lynn County Judge

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Jamaica fun ... St. Jude's Jamaica celebration will be held this Saturday, July 13, from noon til 11 p.m., with citizens invited out to enjoy the food, fun and games at the annual event held on the church grounds, at South 4th and Ave. M in Tahoka. This picture, taken at the 2018 Jamaica, shows one of the many food booths.

Three accidents, fireworks complaints reported last week

by JUANELL JONES

Three one-vehicle accidents occurred in Lynn County during the past week, and ment received several calls complaining of fireworks during the July 4th holiday time period.

A one-vehicle rollover occurred 3-4 miles south of Tahoka on US 87 at 1:44 pm. July 5, but no injuries were reported. A man reportedly was seen walking around the vehicle before DPS arrived on the scene. The vehicle was towed

this summer.

by a wrecker. No information asleep behind the wheel on was available on the identification of the driver or vehicle.

On July 6 at 1:50 p.m., a city and county law enforce- caller to the Lynn County Sheriff's Office reported seeing a beige colored pickup that had rolled over on CR Nora about 2.5 miles north of FM 211, but that no one was inside or near the vehicle. However, a dog had been left inside the car. DPS had the vehicle towed, and the dog was rescued from the vehicle.

> At 11 p.m. July 7, a caller reported that he had fallen by property owners asking

Laying sod ... Work continues to progress at the Lynn County Courthouse historical restora-

tion project. This week, workers were laying new sod on the courthouse grounds. Citizens will be

invited to come and tour the restoration of the courthouse at special Rededication Ceremonies to

be held on July 20 at 2 p.m. Most of the work is expected to be completed by then, but the court-

house offices will not have moved back into the building. All offices, however, will move in later

his way home to Lubbock and wrecked his vehicle about a quarter of a mile inside the county line on US 84. He requested EMS due to his airbags being deployed, and asked for a wrecker to tow his vehicle. Lubbock EMS was paged to the scene. No information was available on the identification of the driver or

Deputies responded to several complains about fireworks in rural areas, mostly

vehicle.

for those shooting fireworks to move to different locations further from their homes. Tahoka City Police responded to 10 calls complaining of fireworks within the city, which was illegal.

An assault was reported at 11:30 a.m. July 8, when a caller complained that he was punched by his father as they were working in a cotton field.

A male walked up to a rural home on FM 1317 and knocked on the door at 2:25 a.m. July 6, asking the woman that answered the door to the call the Sheriff's Office. The male told the woman he had been walking since 11 p.m. when he left a party. A deputy arrested the male for public intoxication.

Deputies picked up a man walking in the middle of the road on FM 400 about a half mile north of Wilson at 7:12 a.m. July 2. The Sheriff's Office had received several calls about the man reported to be walking northbound in the middle of the road, and jumping out in front of vehicles as well. When the deputy located the man at FM 400 and CR 7, he was able to get him off the road and transported him to an address in Wilson.

On July 1, a caller from the 1600 block of 14th Street in Wilson reported that a dog was nipping at children in Wilson and wanted to file a complaint.

A phone scam was reported on July 2 from a rural resident who said her mother had received a phone call from someone claiming to be with the Social Security office. She was told that her social security number had been used in a money laundering scam and was given a case number and phone number to call back. The woman hung up on the caller and reported the call online to the Social Security

A resident on CR F reported that a male in a tractor hauling a sand fighter had knocked over his mailbox, just after noon on July 4.

A caller at 9:47 p.m. July 4 reported a large brush fire behind a barn on CR 11, and the New Home Fire Dept. was paged out. However, a deputy ascertained that the owner was doing a control burn and had barriers around the fire so it would not spread, and the

NHVFD call was cancelled. Lynn County Jail held 45 inmates during the past week, including 18 for Lynn County and 27 held for Ector County. Local charges included one for public intoxication, one for driving while intoxicated, one for driving with license invalid with previous conviction/suspension, one for evading arrest with vehicle, one for possession of marijuana, and one for no MVI certificate.

Did you know? ... about Baseball!

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

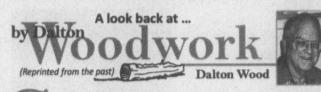
Got a Storm Shelter:

REGISTER YOUR LOCATION WITH 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, TX 79373 Phone 806-561-5244 - or - email to: lynncountyemc@co.lynn.tx.us or stop by the office located at 1627 Ave. K in Tahoka.



OME REALLY low-life scumbag has broken into my home and stolen my Allsup's coffee mug. Although it is irreplaceable, it is of little real value, so it's puzzling to me that this would be the only thing they stole (well, I am missing a flashlight from my bedside table, but it may show up somewhere).

So why would anyone come into our house and steal a plastic coffee mug, when the house is loaded with more valuable stuff, some of which might bring as much as \$15 at a pawn shop? I don't understand it, but I do miss my Allsup's cup, and here's why:

On the side of the cup, which I bought about 20 years ago, are the words "Refills 25 cents" below the Allsup's emblem. Two or three times a month, I get the cup out of the cabinet, go by Allsup's and buy a cup of coffee for 25 cents, because when I first bought it, I was guaranteed that I could always get it refilled for a quarter, no matter how long I kept it. A clerk at Allsup's once told me they still see a few of those cups, and mine was in the best shape of any they had seen.

I would fill my cup, plunk down my quarter, plus two cents tax, and some guy standing there buying the same amount of coffee in a throwaway cup would pay 69 cents, staring at me with envy. One of those cupcoveters must have followed me home or to the office. That's where I usually finished drinking, washed out my cup, tossed it into my car and took it home and put it back up in the cabinet.

But about a month ago I couldn't find it. Not at home, not at the office, not in my car. My wife says I probably set it down someplace and walked off from it. But of course I would never do a thing like that.

So it has been a bad month financially. About the same time I was notified that my city taxes are going way up, I discovered my coffee cup missing and now will have to pay 69 cents at Allsup's. They will not sell me a cup which can be refilled for a quarter.

I don't drink a lot of coffee any more, though. There was a time several years ago when guys with names like City Manager Carl and Bike Buddy Elmer used to come by and invite me to go for coffee with them. Both of them stopped doing that a long time ago. Maybe I should have paid for the coffee once in awhile.

Anyway, I'm offering a \$1 reward for the return of my Allsup's cup, beige with brown stains. I could make that back in a couple of months on the difference in the price of a cup.

THE IDIOT on 8th St. (who can't find things), says "If all is not lost, where is it?" ~July 10, 2001



All tuckered out ... Justice Earwood takes a much-needed break after swimming and sliding 4-1/2 hours during the Wilson fireworks night. Many of the local students and adults took advantage of the food, drinks and fun. Justice is the son of Will and Desirea Earwood of Wilson.

Jimmy Dorman is Retiring after 43 years of hard work!

28 years at Lyntegar Electric Coopertive, Inc., and 15 years at LP&L It's time for the good life!



Come help us celebrate Jimmy's retirement Saturday, July 13, 2019

at the First National Bank Community Room 1601 South 1st Street . Tahoka, Texas

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

July 15-19

Monday: Ham & beans, spinach, corn, apple crisp Tuesday: Oven fried chicken breast, bow tie pasta, broccoli raisin salad, fruit cocktail

Wednesday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, winter blend veg., apple fluff Thursday: Smothered pork chops, southwest potatoes, squash casserole, carrot & raisin salad, sliced peaches Friday: Rigatoni w/ meat sauce, lima beans, salad, mandarin oranges

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• The name Collie means "black." (Collies once tended black-faced sheep.)



Book honors Vietnam veterans ... To honor over half a million Texans who served in Vietnam, a special **Texas limited edition Vietnam** War 50th Commemoration book A Time to Honor: Stories of Service, Duty, and Sacrifice is available, for free, from the **Texas Veterans Commission** Claims office located in the VA Outpatient Clinic, 6104 Avenue Q South Drive, Rm. 902 in Lubbock.

Special Texas Edition Vietnam War 50th book for Vietnam Veterans available free in Lubbock

lion Texans who served in nam. Vietnam, a special Texas limited edition Vietnam War 50th Commemoration book A Time to Honor: Stories of Service, Duty, and Sacrifice is available to them, compliments of Governor Greg Abbott.

In the Lubbock area, Vietnam era veterans may pick up their copy from the Texas Veterans Commission Claims office located in the VA Outpatient Clinic, 6104 Avenue Q South Drive, Rm. 902 in Lubbock. To contact this office, call 806-472-3490.

The newly published book details heroic actions taken and sacrifices made in Vietnam, chronicles the events of the time, provides modern day reflections of veterans and pays tribute to all who served in Vietnam. Texas is home to 1.7 million veterans. Of that, a significant proportion is made up by over 500,000 men and 252-VETS (8387).

To honor over half a mil- women who served in Viet-

"As a veteran of the Vietnam War, I thank Governor Abbott for honoring our service and providing this book so that our duty and service to our country is not forgotten," said Eliseo "Al" Cantu, Jr., Chairman, Texas Veterans Commission (TVC) and U.S. Army retired. "I urge all Texas Vietnam veterans to seek out this special book and claim the benefits we have earned."

Helping Veterans Starts Here. The Texas Veterans Commission (TVC) advocates for and provides superior service to veterans that significantly improves the quality of life for all Texas veterans, their families and survivors. TVC assists veterans in receiving their state and federal benefits, awards grants to nonprofit organizations which provide direct services to veterans and administers the Hazlewood Act education benefits. Learn more at www.tvc.texas.gov. Contact the TVC by calling 1-800-



The Lynn County News

Where in the world is

Arches National Park ... Gary and Juanell Jones of Tahoka took their Lynn County News with them on a trip to Utah, pictured here at the Double Arches at Arches National Park near Moab, Utah. They are 720 miles from home.

Area News

License plates being removed from cars

SLATON - The Slaton Police Department is encouraging the public to keep an eye on their license plates.

Sgt. Steve Dekraker said there have been at least six reports to the department about someone taking license plates off the back of cars. He added there have been "dozens more" in Lub-

He said if people have found their plate missing, to call the police department and report it, where it will be filed as stolen. Drivers will then need to go and register for new plates.

-- from The Slatonite

Brillhart Vet Clinic closes doors

SLATON - Brillhart Veterinary Clinic, at 15001 County Road 3100 near Slaton, has announced that it has closed its doors after 32 years of service to the community.

They closed for the last time Thursday, June 27. They said Dr. Kemp, who is on staff, retired and the clinic

didn't have time to replace him, leading to the closure. Those who needed medical and/or vaccination records can

pick them up or have them faxed to another clinic by calling Cowdogs and Cuties Boutique will remain open. Those

who have questions can call 241-3794.

-- from The Slatonite

Grant will help SO buy two vans

LAMESA - The Dawson County Sheriff Office plans to use funds from a USDA grant to help purchase two vans for use in the transporting of inmates between the local jail and out-of-county jails where they are housed.

County Treasurer Terri Stahl told the Dawson County Commissioners Court that a 45-55 grant, totaling \$69,400, had been awarded to the county by the USDA. Out of that total, she said, the county would be responsible for \$31,300 and the USDA would give the county \$38,100.

Those funds will be used to purchase one eight-passenger van and one 15-passenger van, Stahl Said, for the sheriff's office so it will not have to put so many miles on patrol vehicles in the transporting of inmates.

-- from The Lamesa Press-Reporter

Veterans benefits fair set July 13 in Lubbock

LUBBOCK - A free event between the VLB, the for Texas Veterans will be Affairs (VA) and the Texas held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday, July 13, 2019, at benefits fair will provide Vetthe Lubbock VA Outpatient Clinic. The fair, targeting all area Veterans, military members and their families, is one claims, health care needs, edof several held throughout the state in 2019.

Officials from the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB) will be on hand to provide information on state programs including land, home and home improvement loans, as well as Texas State Veterans Homes and Cemeteries for Veterans and military memgovernmental partnership and 12 p.m.

"come and go" benefits fair U.S. Department of Veterans Veterans Commission, the erans and military members with access to representatives that can assist with pending ucation and employment benefits, and much more.

Veterans wishing to discuss pending claims with VA officials should bring pertinent case information, including claim numbers, if available. Veterans, military members and their families are encouraged to drop in to learn more about their benbers in Texas. As an inter- efits any time between 9 a.m.

Lynn County 4-H Raffle/Golf Tourney set

Lynn County 4-H will nized showbox, five foot galhost their 21st Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 3, at T-Bar Country Club.

The 4-Man Golf Scramble tees off at 8:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. at T-Bar Golf Course. quart all-terrain cooler. Tick-Entry fee is \$120 per team ets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. and includes light lunch and Drawing will be held August dinner for golf teams. To enter 3, at 6 p.m. at T-Bar Country the golf tournament, call T- Club. Need not be present to Bar at 998-5305.

There will be contests to purchase tickets. for putting and chipping, longest drive, and closest to pin. ment and raffle will be used All golfers will be entered to to assist 4-H members and win a small cooler in their as- coaches in their various projsigned tee time.

The Lynn County 4-H members are currently selling raffle tickets for a chance to clude: a deep hanging galva-

vanized single door showbox, wooden glider bench with cupholders, stacked stone with lava rocks propane fire pit or an Igloo Trailmate Journey 70 win. Contact any 4-H member

Proceeds from the tournaects, activities and competitions on county, district and

For more information win one of five prizes that in- contact Lynn County Extension Office at 806-561-4562.

Area News

Close to 300 cyclists expected in Lamesa July 20 for MS ride

LAMESA - With sign ups already ahead of last year, the 30th Annual Bike MS: Cactus and Crude Ride is expected to bring close to 300 cyclists to Lamesa for an overnight stay later this month,

"Last year at this time, we had 225 cyclists signed up. We already have 262 signed up and that is more than last year's total of 249 the day of the ride," Terri Stahl told the Press-Reporter the last week of June.

"We're looking to have 280 to 290 cycylists this year." Stahl is organizing local plans for the event as she has the

Almost 300 cyclists will be setting out to raise \$425,000 toward a world free of MS by riding up to 150 miles over two days.

Over one-half of that goal - \$216,690.85 - has been raised by Friday, according to the National MS Society website. The Cactus and Crude Ride will depart from Apache Cor-

poration in Midland on Saturday, July 20, stopping for the evening in Lamesa, and then conclude at Caprock Winery in Lubbock on Sunday, July 21.

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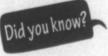
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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CITY OF TAHOKA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM-DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

The City of Tahoka will hold a public hearing at 5:05 p.m. on July 15, 2019 at Tahoka City Hall in regards to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for a 2019 Texas Community Development Block Grant-Downtown Revitalization Program (TxCDBG-DRP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local h and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG-DRP funding available, all eligible TxCDBG-DRP activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG-DRP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Jerry Webster, City Manager, at 806-561-4211; Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood St. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the City of Tahoka to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City at least two days before the meeting, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Para mas información en español, comuniquese con Jerry Webster, 806-561-4211.

O'Donnell Clinic Site Improvements Package 4th Street & Doak Avenue O'Donnell, Texas 79351

Sealed bids addressed to Anthony Brocato, CFO will be accepted at the Business Office of the Lynn County Hospital District on behalf of the O'Donnell Wellness Clinic, 2600 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas, until 1:45 p.m. July 25, 2019, to be publicly opened and read aloud on the same date in the Board Room of Lynn County Hospital District at 3:00 P.M

Contractor shall provide project bonds and insurance, as required in the bidding documents. Qualified contractors may obtain bid packages at the office of the Facilities Development Director, Lynn County Hospital District 2600 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas, beginning June 21, 2019.

A voluntary pre-bid conference will be held on July 16, 2019, at the site of 4th Street & Doak Avenue, O'Donnell, Texas 79351, at 10:00 A.M. to discuss and/or clarify the requirements of the bid request.

For further information, contact the John Baker, Facilities Development Director, Lynn County Hospital District, at (806) 998-4533 x505. 28-11c

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (REAL ESTATE)

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION-MONEY JUDGEMENT issued out of the Justice Court Harris County Precinct 1, Place 2 Court of Harris County, Texas, in a certain cause numbered CV12C0117010. On the 4th day of JuneA.D. 2019, styled: ECCO 2018 TX1 as assignee Advantage Assets II, Incvs. Marco A. Fuertes, to me, as Deputy Meyer directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 21st day of June A.D. 2019 and will between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at approximately 10:00 AM on the first Tuesday in August A.D. 2019, it being the 6th of said month, at the Lynn County Courthouse Annex located at 1629 Avenue K Tahoka, Texas 79373 of said Lynn County, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all right, title and interest, if any, which the defendant had on the 21st day of June A.D. 2019, or at any time thereafter, of and in the following described property:

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Lots of

Miscellaneous

· Skylab space station re-enters the earth's atmosphere. Pieces land in the Indian Ocean and in Australia.

· John F. Kennedy, Jr. dies in a plane crash off Martha's Vineyard.

· Margarine is patented.

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new Caterpillar backhoe for the city, pending further information.

A motion to remove a 20 mph sign in the 1600 block of North 2nd Street was approved unanimously, as the speed limit sign was only posted for one direction of traffic.

Some discussion was held on regulating traffic flow around the courthouse square, with consideration of one-way or two-way traffic, but no action was taken on this issue. Mayor John Baker asked council members to spend some time considering the issue and to offer their input to City Administrator Jerry Webster within the week.

Tahoka Police Chief Jeff Parker reported on his department's activities, noting that police responded to 125 calls during the month of June, including 15 animal calls, 12 for reckless driving, 9 EMS, and 8 welfare concern calls; and police vehicles had a collective total of 3,265 miles driven during patrols.

Other departmental reports were given, for the animal shelter, public utilities, and code enforcement.

Mayor Baker led the meeting, with council members Ray Box, Ronny Jolly, Ryan Curry and Shiloh Braddock present, as well as City Administrator Jerry Webster and other city officials. Councilmen Johnny Rosas was not present for the meeting.

Did you know?

· An astronaut can be up to 2 inches taller returning from space (the cartilage disks in the spine expand in the absence of



West entry ... Work continues to progress at the Lynn County Courthouse historical restoration project, with soil filled in on the west side of the courthouse. A retaining wall is being built next to a sidewalk for handicap access to the building, from the west entry to the street.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



SUMMER TIPS FOR KIDS

"Wear some Cool Shades"

Don't forget your child's eyes when you are out and about. Look for kids' sunglasses that block 99 to 100 percent of UVA and UVB rays. You don't need to spend a lot on kid sunglasses research has shown that inexpensive sunglasses that are labeled as protective for UVA and UVB are effective in blocking the sun's harmful rays.

An alternative to DEET-containing repellents are natural insect repellents; however, parents should keep in mind that "natural" doesn't always mean "safe." Talk to your pediatrician about which insect repellent is right for your family.

Wear long sleeve shirts and long pants when going outside, particularly at dusk when mosquitoes are more likely to be present. Never leave stagnant pools of water around the house. Pools of water can serve as breeding

Avoid using scented soaps or perfumes on your child. And do not allow your child to walk around carrying sweetened beverages, such as fruit juices. These sweet, strong scents can attract bees and wasps and increase your child's risk of being stung.

Tahoka Elementary School Supply List

Pre-K

1- regular size backpack 1-change of clothes in a bag with name on it 1-SMALL blanket or towel for

nap (NO SLEEP MATS) 2-boxes of crayons (CRAY-OLA brand, 24 count) 12-glue sticks

2-small bottles of Elmer's glue 1-pair of scissors 1-box of CRAYOLA markers

(8 count) 1 -blue plastic folder with brads

2-container of baby wipes 1-box of gallon bags - (girls)

1 – box sandwich bags (girls) 1 – box quart bags – (boys) box snack size bags (boys)

1-set of water colors 2-large boxes of Kleenex 4 - Dry Erase markers for stu-

dent use - set of big paper plates (not Styrofoam) - girls

- rolls of paper towels -boys - Package of nutritional snacks and drinks (24 count)

Kindergarten

1- Child's backpack (no wheels or pull-out handles... these types do not fit in the lockers)

4 - Boxes of 24 count CRAY-OLA crayons (no fat or fluo-

1 - Package of regular #2 pencils (20 ct) NO DESIGNS! 12 - ELMER glue sticks

2 - Big pink erasers 1 - Pair of metal FISKAR

scissors (small for left/right handed) 1 - School supply zipper bag

1 - large bottle of Elmer's school glue 1 - Package of wet wipes (baby

wipes - boys) (Clorox Wipes girls) - CRAYOLA watercolors

1-8 count CRAYOLA markers

Kindergarten cont...

1 - 4-pack of BLACK dry 2-Large boxes of Kleenex erase markers, skinny tip (not 1-Roll of paper towels chisel)

4 - plastic folders (WITH

1 - package of sheet protectors

1 - large box of ziplock bags, ZIPPER OR SLIDER seal, (girls gallon size, boys sandwich or quart size)

Please purchase the brands indicated.

First Grade

3 - Large boxes of Kleenex 3 - Boxes of 24 count CRAY-OLA crayons (no fat or fluorescent)

1 Pkg Regular yellow #2 pencils 8 - Elmer's Glue Sticks

1 - Box of Ziploc sandwich

bags--BOYS 1 - Box Ziploc Gallon size

bags-GIRLS 10 Dry Eraser Markers (Expo brand-Large/Chisel black) Pair of metal Fiskar scissors (small for left/right handed)

1 - Spiral notebook 2 - 2 Pocket PLASTIC Folders with holes (no brads)

2 - 2 pocket PLASTIC folder

1 - 3 Ring Vinyl 1 inch Binder w/ inside pockets (hard cover) 1 - Package Large Pink Erasers

1 - Package Crayola Washable Classic Markers -8 count pencil bag (with 3 holes to fit in binder)

1 - plastic school box

1 - Clorox Wipes

Second Grade

1-1 inch 3 ring binder 2- Box of 24 count CRAYOLA crayons 1-Set of Crayola Clas-

sic Broadline markers (10 count)** 40- Regular #2 pencils, yel-

low only **

3- Large boxes of Kleenex 12-Elmer's glue sticks** (JUMBO, or 24 regular size) 3-Wide-Ruled, one subject spiral notebook

2- 4 pack Black Expo Thick Marker (for student use)** 1- 2 Pack of Black Low Odor

Fine Tip Expo Markers (for student use)** 2- Rolls of Paper Towels**

2 Plastic Folders w/ pockets only 1- Box of Ziploc bags (Boysgallon, girls-sandwich)**

2- Packages of Pencil Top

Erasers (25 count)** 2 or 3- Large Pink erasers 1- Pair of Metal Fiskar Scissors

(small for left/right handed) 1- Whiteboard Eraser** (For

student use) 1- Container of Disinfectant

wipes** 1- Package of 2 Highlighters**

1- Hand Sanitizer (12 oz. or larger)** 1- Crayola colored pencils

(map colors)**

5- Page Protectors** 1- Heavy duty Cloth/Canvas

zippered pouch for supplies Student's name needs to be on all personal items in permanent marker. Please purchase the brands indicated. We believe they will last longer. **Indicates items that will be

community property. Supplies need to be replenished as needed. Thank you.

Third Grade

1-Box of crayons (24 count) 8-Elmers Glue Sticks

BRADS) yellow, blue, red, 24-#2 wooden pencils (no decorated or mechanicals) 1-Pkg of pencil top erasers

> 1-set of map colors (eight count basic colors) 3-composition notebooks

> (stitched binding, 100 pages) 5-Plastic folders with pockets

1-large zipper bag for pencils 1-Package of markers

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1-Box of gallon Ziploc bags

1-Box of sandwich Ziploc bags (girls)

The following items cause problems in the classroom and ' SHOULD NOT be brought to school. They will be sent home: mechanical pencils, individual pencil sharpeners, pencil boxes. Supplies need to be replaced as needed during the year.

Fourth Grade

4 Large Boxes of Kleenex 1 Box Colored Pencils

1 (24 count) Crayons 1 (8 count) Colored Markers

3 (set of 4) Dry Erase Markers 1 Package Yellow Highlighters 10 Glue Sticks (Elmer's Glue

is best) 2 Packages of #2 Wooden Pencils (Ticonderoga is best) 2 Packages of Pencil Top Eras-

4 Packages of Red Pens

3 Composition Notebooks: Reading, Writing, and Science 2 Packages of Wide Rule Notebook Paper 1 Large Zipper Bag for pencils

and red pens 1 3 Ring Zipper Binder (mini-

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Individual pencil sharpeners and pencil boxes

Fifth Grade

3 Large Boxes of Kleenex 2 Packages Colored Pencils

1 (24 count) Crayons 1 (8 count) Colored Markers

2 (set of 4) Expo Dry Erase Markers -wide tip 8 Glue Sticks (Elmer's Glue

is best) 3 Packages of #2 Wooden Pencils 24 count

2 Packages of Pencil Top 3 Composition Notebooks:

Reading, Math, and Science 1 Packages of Wide Rule Notebook Paper

1 Large Zipper Bag 1-3 Ring Zipper Binder (minimum 2") VERY IMPOR-

3 Folders with brads and

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2 Pair Large Fiskar Scissors 2- (Girls) Packages Baby Wipes

2- (Boys) Clorox Wipes No backpacks or spirals

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Then you feel that you have lost your way, and your feet can't feel the path beneath you, God promises that he will lead you forward. Even if you can't see what lies ahead, and though the road feels rocky and unsure, God will guide you. The path that seemed impassable will become smooth and the way that seemed impossible will become straightforward.

God promises that he will do this for you and more, because he loves you and his is a love that never fails or forsakes.

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