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## **KCBD News Channel 11** to broadcast live 🐁 from Tahoka on Monday, July 22

The KCBD News Channel 11 cast and crew will be in Tahoka on Monday, July 22, broadcasting live and featuring stories about Tahoka people and places. It's part of their 2019 Community Coverage Tour.

The live broadcast will be from the Tahoka Mini-Park, and citizens are encouraged to be there throughout the evening.

The first live broadcast will be the six o'clock evening news, and the second live broadcast will be the 10 o'clock news.

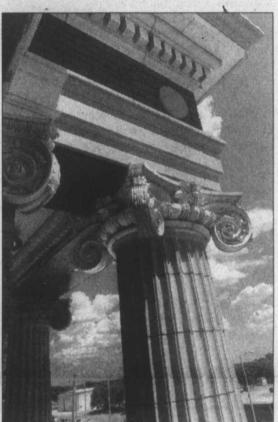
Did you know?

# **Grand Restoration! County courthouse renovation ready** for first public viewing on Saturday

Tahoka, Lynn County V Texas

#### **by JUANELL JONES**

or the first time in two years, Lynn County citizens and visiting dignitaries will be invited inside the Lynn County Courthouse, to view the historical restoration that has been underway since 2017. At 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 20, the public is invited to the grounds of the courthouse for official Rededication ceremonies, followed by tours of the four-story monument to the Classical Revival style of courthouses built in the early 20th century. The Lynn County Courthouse was built in 1916, and is a major architectural gem that stands sentry in the center of the town square of Tahoka, the county seat.



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Architectural details ... The restoration of

It has been a long, arduous endeavor to restore Lynn County's Courthouse, a venture made possible by a \$4.8 million grant awarded to the county from the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) Courthouse Preservation Program. The grant was awarded on July 20, 2016 (the year the courthouse actually turned 100 years old), to help fund the \$8.9 million historical restoration. With only a few finishing details to be completed in some areas on the basement level, the renovation project is now mostly complete, and it is anticipated that all courthouse offices will move back into the building in August.

Citizens touring the courthouse will see details that have been painstakingly researched and adhered to ac-, cording to the rigorous historical standards of the Texas Historical Commission, right down to the color of the paint on the walls, period honeycomb tiles in the foyers and hallways, beautifully detailed wood doors and railings, and vintage interior windows featuring star-patterned glass.

The district courtroom's third-story balcony has been restored, and with the gold-leaf etchings lining the pale green walls near the ceiling, period lighting, restored vintage wooden seating (including an oak witness stand and chair pulled from many years' display at the Tahoka Pioneer Museum and polished to its original beauty) and restored wood floors, the 106th District Courtroom on the second floor is a show-stopper. And, while the look is entirely vintage, the courtroom does have modern features, such as the latest in security/video/audio systems, and thankfully, heating and air conditioning. The County Courtroom, which historically was on the first floor of the building but in modern years has been in a basement-level office room, is once again on the first floor's northeast corner. It features the original pale (See COURTHOUSE RESTORATION, page 3)

## **Apollo 11 Moon Landing** 50 YEARS AGO **GIANT LEAP FOR MANKIND**

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Amazing facts about the **Apollo 11 Moon Landing** 

July 20, 1969 - [4:17 pm EDT] Apollo 11 becomes the first manned spacecraft to land on the moon.

Crew: Neil Armstrong (commander), Buzz Aldrin (lunar module pilot) and Michael Collins (command module pilot)

The crew traveled 240,000 miles from the Earth to the moon in 76 hours.



The first humans to walk on the Earth's Moon landed on July 20, 1969. "That's one small step for (a) man, one giant leap for mankind." Those were the famous remarks made by astronaut Neil Armstrong

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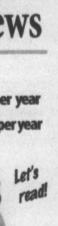
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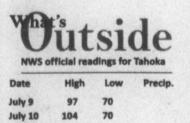
 Watch that plate of cookies! A dog's sense of smell is 10,000-100,000 times more acute as that of humans.



## Hot? Cool off in the **Tahoka City Pool**

Hours: 12:30-5:30 pm Wednesday-Saturday Sunday: 1:00-5:00 pm Admission: \$2 per person Children age 2 & under: free Individual Summer Pool Pass - \$75 Family Summer Pool Pass - \$150 Inquire at Tahoka City Hall

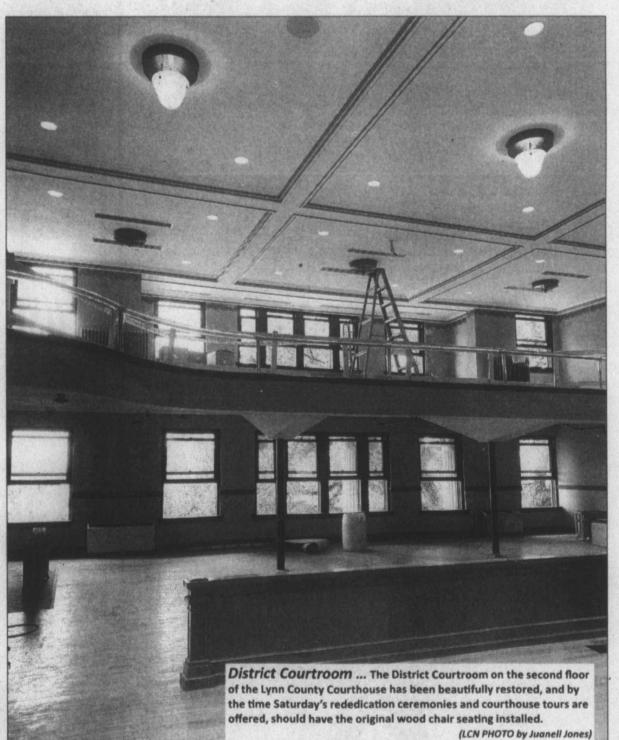
Private Pool Parties available Wed-Sat from 6-10 pm, call: Michelle Rodriguez - Pool Mgr. Cell: 806-319-1119



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the Lynn County Courthouse, down to the tiny details in the ornate capstones of the columns at its main entries, is finished (almost). Lynn County citizens are invited to come view the restoration, and step inside the courthouse for the first time in two years since the project began, this Saturday, July 20 at 2 p.m. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



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as he made the first human footprints on the Moon. Armstrong and Aldrin spent 21 hours, 36 minutes on the moon's surface, according to NASA.



Armstrong carried with him a piece of wood from an airplane that belonged to the Wright Brothers.

The first recorded flight was achieved by the Wright Brothers in 1903, 66 years before the first manned lunar mission. Thus, Neil Armstrong saw it fit to take with him pieces of wood from the pioneering Wright plane as well as a piece of fabric from the plane to symbolize the great progress made in aviation. Armstrong held these in his "personal preference kit" (PPK). The Wright Brothers, like Neil, were from the state of Ohio. The artifacts now sit in the Smithsonian museum in Washington, D.C.



Here Men from the Planet Earth First Set Foot Upon the Moon July 1969 A.D. We Came in Peace for All Mankind

The astronauts left several other items on the surface of the Moon, including a U.S. Flag, and pictures of human beings as well as audio recordings of several different languages to represent the global significance of the mission. Medallions bearing names of the three astronauts who perished in Apollo 1 on the launch pad and the two cosmonauts who perished in a similar accident were also left on the surface of the Moon.

Did you know?

"Fly Me to the Moon" was the Frank Sinatra recording that astronaut Buzz Aldrin played while on the moon's surface in the Apollo 11 moon landing, 50 years ago this month.

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## Apollo 11 Moon Landing 50 YEARS AGO GIANT LEAP FOR MANKIND



After returning to earth from the Apollo 11 Moon Landing, the astronauts had to be placed into quarantine. After landing on Earth, the three astronauts were promptly taken to a

quarantine facility where they remained for 21 days. The reason behind this strange action was to prevent contamination of any microorganisms carried by the crew from the Moon, as the astronauts were returning from very uncharted territory. Nobody in the space program was sure whether or not the lunar surface was sterile. Of course, later studies



## **Raymond Lee** Gary

Raymond Lee Gary went to be with the Lord on July 9, 2019 at the age of 89. Born the youngest of 12 to James and Mamie Ada (Jones) Gary on November 11, 1929 in Dimmitt, Tx.

Living in New Lynn at the age of 12, he accepted Christ. Raymond spent four years serving in the US Navy, traveling to various ports including Pearl Harbor, Tokyo, Japan and Seoul, South Korea. Following his first tour, he was given 30-days leave, to marry the love of his life, Joyce Tilley on September 30, 1951 in Tahoka, Tx. Following his service in the Navy, Raymond went to seminary at Jacksonville Baptist College. For many years, he followed his dream by pastoring churches throughout east and west Texas. Together, he and Joyce raised five children: Keith, Kevin, Kimberlye, Kashia and Kathi. His hobbies included reading, painting, sculpting and writing. He loved his family, and loved passing along all the knowl-

years. Raymond is preceded in death by his parents James Addison and Mamie Ada Gary; sisters, Inez Gary, Pauline Terry, Mildred Anderson, Oleta Weikel, Irene Rice and Ada Lou Gary; brothers Al-

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## bituaries

vin, J.L., Lois, Jim and C.W. Gary; wife Nelda Joyce Tilley, son Keith Ray, daughter Kathi Lynn Brookshire, sons-inlaw Craig Heap and Michael Craig.

Survivors include a son Michael Kevin Gary and wife Rhonda; two daughters Kim Heap and Kashia Craig all of Odessa, Tx. He also leaves behind 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

He will be remembered for those delicious desserts, his funny and crazy stories, his way of teaching, and his craftsmanship in all he did. We will miss the love he shared with all of us the most. (PAID)



## Tommy (Tom) Lynn Paris

Tommy (Tom) Lynn Paris, 81, of Noble, passed away Wednesday, July 10, 2019. Faithful Christian, tender and thoughtful husband, treasured Daddy, and indulgent Papa,

Tom was raised and grew up picking cotton and working in a print shop in west Texas. He was a first-generation college graduate, a 1st Lieutenant in the U.S Army serving in Okinawa with the Hercules Missile Unit during the Cuban Missile Crisis, and pioneered the early use of computers

and ATMs in banking in Norman. He was adept at fixing broken things, enjoyed watching sports, relished time with family and friends on travel adventures, and had a lifelong love of classical music.

In August 1961, Tom married Audra Watson Paris, whom he met at West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas. They were married just short of 58 years. Together, they lived in Okinawa, Friona, TX, Moore, OK, Norman, OK, and Noble, OK. They raised 3 children, Susan, Terri, and Tobin on an acreage with goats, cats, dogs, and cows. Tom was a long-time member of Noble Church of Christ where he served as an elder for over 30 years.

Tom was born December 8, 1937, to Leslie and Anne Violet Hedge Paris. He was the fifth of six children. His father died when Tom was 5 years old and his mother remarried James Hill a short time later. Three additional siblings were born. He was preceded in death by

his mother, Anne Violet Paris Hill Alexander; his father, Leslie Paris; his stepfather, James Hill; sisters, Billie Mc-Neely, June Chandler, and Janis Graves; a brother, Bob Paris; a niece, Sharon Conrad; and a nephew, Danny Paris.

wife, Audra, of the home; daughters, Susan Hutcherson and husband, Chris, of Noble and Terri Lewelling and husband, Kevin, of Ft. Smith, AR; one son, Tobin Paris and wife, Lee Anne, of Edmond, OK; grandchildren, Logan Hutcherson, Jacie Hutcherson, Bethany Paris, Victoria Lewelling, Trenton Paris, and Seth Lewelling; three brothers, Leslie Paris and wife, Maxine, of Tahoka, TX, Don Paris and wife, Shirley, of Lubbock, TX, and Jimmy Hill and wife, Peggy, of Westbrook, TX; one sister, Nelda

## Where in the world is The Lynn County News

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Hi Mickey! ... Cooper and Canton Overstreet took their Lynn County News with them on a trip to Disney World in Orlando, Florida (and probably took their parents as well, Stephen and Kayla Overstreet of Tahoka). The boys are 1,420 miles from home. Thanks for taking the Lynn County News on a fun trip to **Disney World!** 

Tom is survived by his Hill of Tahoka, TX; 10 nephews, five nieces; many great nephews and great nieces; and numerous other family members and friends.

> Services were held at Noble Church of Christ on Saturday, July 13, at 10 am. Burial was at the Noble IOOF Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to "In Search of the Lord's Way" at searchtv.org or Friends of the Noble Library at 503 East Pecan Street, Noble, OK 73068. (Paid)

#### Senior Citizens Menu

**July 22-26** Monday: Beef enchilada, borracho beans, Spanish rice

## **Apollo 11 Moon Landing** 50 YEARS AGO GIANT LEAP FOR MANKIND

It's just another day...



#### on the MOON!

Armstrong and Aldrin spent almost a full day on the Moon's surface after landing on the moon July 20, 1969. The period spent outside the probe while on the Moon is known as "extravehicular

confirmed the Moon to be void of any forms of life.

## Did you know?

The lunar spacesuits were created by a lingerie company.

Playtex, a company better known for inventing the Cross Your Heart bra, was hired to create the suits that would protect astronauts from the moon's airless environment and temperature extremes for the Apollo 11 Moon Landing. Playtex's industrial division, ILC Dover, has designed every NASA spacesuit since then.



**NASA** officials worried they might blow up their spectators.

The massive Saturn V rocket used for the moon missions almost shook itself apart during the Apollo 6 test flight in 1968, so NASA knew that a launch pad explosion was a real possibility. Just in case, NASA seated Vice President Spiro Agnew, former President Lyndon Johnson and other VIP guests three and a half miles away from the pad during the Apollo 11 liftoff.

## Just in case ....

#### If Apollo 11 had failed, **President Richard Nixon had** a speech ready.

Although the Apollo 11 now has a cemented place in world history, at the time of its launch its success was not so certain. The mission had such a large risk of failing, in fact, that President Nixon had a speech at the ready in case of catastrophe. As nobody had ever once landed on the Moon, it was not known whether or not it was even possible to takeoff from the Moon in order to return back to Earth. Thankfully, there was never occasion for the use of the speech, although copies of the text have since surfaced.



## 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

#### **TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

Tour the courthouse to see the historical restoration made possible by the Texas Historical Commission's Courthouse Preservation Program

#### Lynn County Commissioners Court

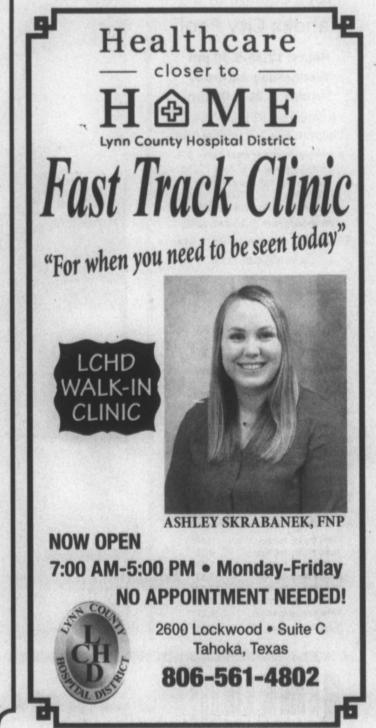
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Mike Braddock, Lynn County Judge

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activity", or EVA, a term that covers any astronaut activity performed beyond the Earth's atmosphere. Due to the many experiments the astronauts conducted on the Moon as well as placement of the many instruments involved, the total EVA lasted 21 hours and 36 minutes. However, only a few hours of time was spent on the lunar surface itself, as the astronauts took breaks in the probe as well.



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Project bosses ... Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock (left) and Jerry Kissling, Superintendent and Construction Foreman for JC Stoddard Construction, conferred almost daily on issues relating to the restoration of the Lynn County Courthouse, during the past two years.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



Period floor tiles ... The honeycomb tile flooring, 100 years old, was painstakingly repaired where needed, during the Lynn County Courthouse restoration project. This tile flooring is in the foyer and hallways, and workers were busy last week finishing up the repairs on the floors in time for Saturday's upcoming grand rededication ceremonies at 2 p.m. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

## **County courthouse restoration** ...

past century.

The two-year restoration

project has been overseen by

Lynn County Judge Mike Brad-

dock and the Lynn County

Gold leaf on walls ...

This is an up-close look at

the gold leaf pattern that

has been restored near

the ceilings of the District

Courtroom in the Lynn

**County Courthouse restora-**

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prised of commissioners Matt

Woodley, John Hawthorne, Don

Blair and Larry Durham. Kom-

atsu Architecture designed the

restoration plans, and JC Stod-

dard .Construction Co. headed

the project. Jerry Kissling, Su-

perintendent, was the Construc-

on nine courthouse historical

preservation projects, said that

the most difficult part of Lynn

County's project was that there

were no original design plans

left to assist with the renovation.

didn't know where anything

was behind the walls, so we

just had to figure everything

out," Kissling told The News.

In response to the question,

continually arose.

We had no plans, so we

Kissling, who has worked

(LCN PHOTO)

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green walls as well. Most of the remainder of the interior walls in the courthouse are a pale marriages performed by Jusyellow maize color, another tices of the Peace, court procolor which was determined ceedings that brought justice to be historically accurate by to victims and their families, the THC, which sent teams of researchers throughout the business enterprises that have courthouse during the pre-con- recorded the history of the citistruction months to determine zens of Lynn County over the original details.

Per the instructions of county officials, a piece of history on the top floor of the building has been left completely untouched - the original jail cell for the county. On the southwest corner of the third floor, citizens can view the 1916 cell, complete with words carved on the walls and primitive sink/toilet facilities.

The jail was used in the early days of county history, and the site was the catalyst for a murder within the walls of the courthouse in 1936, when Deputy Sheriff F.E. Redwine, 58, was transporting a prisoner to the jail. The prisoner, 42-yearold Elmo Banks, was charged with the murder of the deputy after he reportedly wrested Redwine's gun from his pocket or his hand (there were no witnesses) and shot the deputy multiple times. A janitor in the building, Clyde Jones, heard the shouting and gunshots, and ran up the stairs about the time the assailant came down another flight of stairs. A massive manhunt ensued, and Banks was caught and tried within six days after the crime. According to an article in a 1936 edition of The Lynn County News, "Banks' crime was the most heinous and dastardly ever committed in Lynn County."

There are still, to this day, faint bloodstains on the marble walls of the third floor that are what was most difficult, he believed to be stains from the also replied with a grin, "On murderous assault. The stains which day?" alluding to the are no longer red, but a faint myriad of decisions that had county official).

Other, happier occasions occurred within the walls of though the structure of this this project approximately two

the 100-year-old courthouse, of building is still 100 years old, course, with marriage licenses all of the electrical wiring, and property deeds recorded, plumbing, waterlines, heating and air, security systems, elevator - it's all like a brand new building behind these walls." "This has been a long and multitudes of other county

and difficult project, but we are very pleased with the outcome," said County Judge Mike Braddock. "Originally, we began seeking grant funds from the Texas Historical Commission preservation program in 2003, and an overall master plan was approved in 2006, but no grant funds were approved at that time. Then in 2009, initial grant funds for the first phase of the project the planning phase - were approved. Finally, in 2016, the construction funds were approved in Round IX grants, and the restoration project began in 2017," he explained.

Earlier county officials, including former County Judge H.G. Franklin, and former commissioners Keith Wied, the late J.T. Miller, Brad Hammonds, Danny Martin, and the late Don Morton. were all involved in the early days of the planning phase of the project, and helped to bring about the restoration project. Tahoka Mayor John Baker was also significantly involved in the process, submitting the original grant application on behalf of the county, as well as several of the subsequent updated grant submissions.

Current county officials, knowing that the construction funding would require significant matching funds from the county, had been earmarking funds for the restoration project for years, contributing approximately \$4 million in local funds (including \$1 million financed in certificate of obligation bonds) for the renovation.

"I believe that the citizens discoloring can be seen if one to be made each day accord- will be pleasantly surprised in knows where to look (ask a ing to problems or issues that the new 'old' look of this historical structure," Judge Braddock Kissling added, "Now, al- said. "When we first started

## Apollo 11 Moon Landing

50 YEARS AGO **GIANT LEAP FOR MANKIND** 



#### HOUSTON, WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

What did the astronauts eat on their eight-day trip? They had 70 bite-size and dehydrated food items to choose from, including beef stew, spaghetti with meat sauce (an Armstrong favorite) and scalloped potatoes. The first meal eaten on the moon was bacon squares, peaches, sugar-cookie cubes, pineapple grapefruit drink and coffee.



#### The astronauts landed on the Moon with only 25 seconds of fuel to spare.

In a span of just 12 minutes, the astronauts would have to bring their lunar module, the Eagle, from 50,000 feet above the moon-orbiting around it at several thousand miles per hour-to the surface in what was basically a controlled fall.

#### Unbeknownst to anyone at

Mission Control, unvented air had pushed the Eagle farther and faster apart from Columbia than planned, and it was on a path that would overshoot its carefully chosen landing spot by four miles. At several hundred feet above the moon's surface, Armstrong could see a large crater with boulders the size of cars. He took over control from the computer and flew the Eagle manually, slowing the descent dramatically to only 9 feet per second Maneuvering with only about 25 seconds of fuel left, he located a lunar landmark as a reference point and settled the Fagle onto the Sea of Tranquility so softly that neither astronaut felt the impact.

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**Full Steam** 

Six flags were planted on the moon during the six Apollo missions, although scientists believe they probably have not endured the environment and have at least been bleached by both the extreme heat and cold on the moon and the intense ultraviolet radiation from the unfiltered sunlight.

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kids to keep reading all year

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Let's ride! ... Kids and adults alike had fun at St. Jude's Jamaica celebration held in Tahoka Saturday.

## What's that smell?

During the Apollo 11 moon landing, Astronauts Armstrong and Aldrin described the small of moondust as "wet ashes in a fireplace." Oddly enough, the smell is only apparent in space - our planet's oxygen-rich atmosphere renders it scent-free.

years ago and it was said that the paint colors were going to be the original green and yellow, there were bad facial expressions from people," he said with a laugh. "But you will be amazed with the finished project colors," he added.

"The moving of our offices back into the courthouse will be controlled chaos, but we will move one office at a time, over a two to three day period," the judge explained. "The elected officials and employees have made the very best of being relocated but are very excited about getting back in the courthouse," he said.

The only county offices remaining where are they are currently located will be the Justice of Peace Pct. 1 office, in the brick building on Hwy. 380 across from the Lynn County Law Enforcement Center, and the County Tax Assessor's office (which also includes voter registration/vehicle licensing) in the county's annex building on the west side of the square, at 1521 Ave. J. All other county offices will be returning to the courthouse in August.

The probe had a fuel limit set where upon reaching it, automatic abort of the landing would begin. The probe landed 25 seconds before reaching this point. What this means is that if the probe were 25 seconds, late on its landing, automatic abortion of the mission would have occurred, forcing them to travel back to the Columbia that was orbiting the Moon.

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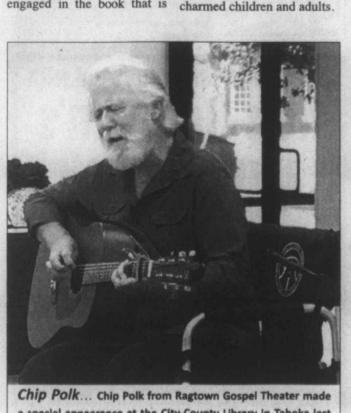
The astronauts declared "moon rock and moon dust samples" to customs when they returned to Earth. In 2015, Buzz Aldrin tweeted a "travel voucher" that outlined the nature of expenses incurred from his trip out of the atmosphere, just like somebody would for a trip of a more Earthly nature. In addition, he revealed that the astronauts were required to sign customs forms upon their return to Earth, upon which they declared to be carrying "moon rock and moon dust samples".



The Moon landing on July 20, 1969 was watched on television by an estimated 600 million people.

The record-breaking event was seen by millions of viewers around the planet. In the days preceding the mission, media outlets all over spoke extensively of the mission, leading to widespread public anticipation.

must be turned in by Friday, July 26th at 5:00 p.m. All log **Christmas in July** pages whether completed or not, can be turned in. Kids Wonderful Christmas Story, a in the Summer Reading Pronovella by Chip Polk is now gram must be reading at their available at the City-County reading level to be considered Library for your Christmas in for prizes at the Awards Cer-July reading pleasure. Chip's emony. Children signed up book is an adaptation of his for the Read-to-Me should be most popular musical that has engaged in the book that is



a special appearance at the City-County Library in Tahoka last Thursday. He entertained the audience with songs and stories.

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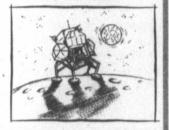
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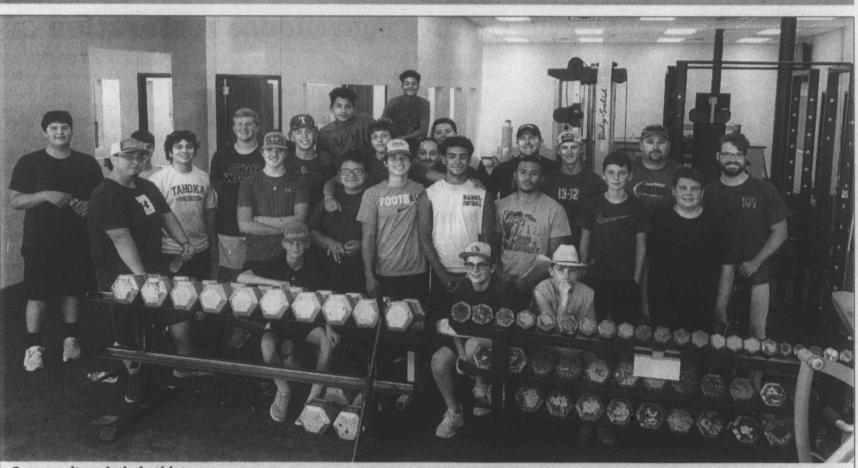


The Apollo 11 spacecraft consisted of the command module, Columbia, and the lunar module, Eagle. The Apollo lunar module was called the "Eagle," after our country's national bird.

We're GO for #11

Apollo 11 was the fifth manned mission of the Apollo program.





Community-minded athletes ... Tahoka ISD Athletic Director Stephen Overstreet, along with members of his coaching staff and student athletes, cheerfully put their muscles and backs into moving all the physical therapy/fitness equipment to Lynn County Hospital District's new PT/Fitness Center on the square in Tahoka Monday evening. LCHD PT Director Seth Manly (far right) also serves as the TISD Head Athletic Trainer for all sports, with the school contracting with LCHD for the service. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



number 3 in the T-Bar Member-Guest Golf Tournament held in Tahoka Saturday. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## Father/son duo wins championship title at T-Bar Member/Guest Tourney

The T-Bar 2019 Member/ Guest Golf Tournament was held last weekend, with the father/son duo of Brad Smith and son Travis Smith winning the Championship title and \$500 prize money in the Championship Flight. The Smiths shot 61 and 59 for a total of 120. Second place honors in that flight went to Holden Bradbury and partner Paul Schuab, who shot 59-63 for 122, followed closely by the third place winners Toby Taylor and son Matt Taylor shooting a 123 total (64-59). Other teams in the Cham-

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pionship Flight bracket in- Danny Preston and Treighton cluded Steve Sanders and son Bradbury. Matt Sanders, and Jeff Martin and Clay Taylor.

follows: 1st place, Mark Morris and Ross Holey, 66-64 for 130 total; 2nd place, Gayland James and Coby James, 68-62 for 130; and 3rd place, Ricky Moore and Jerry Wright, 68- flight was the team of Tony 63 for 131. Other teams in the Candiff and J.L. Martin. flight included Jeff Atwell and Ladd Roberts, Stan Bradbury and Shelia Bradbury, Murray Kieth and Mickey Kieth, and \$280 in the tournament.

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Second Flight winners were: 1st place, Johnny Bran-First Flight winners were as don and David Turner, 69-69 for 138; 2nd place, Clyde Curry and Randy Smith, 71-68 for 139; 3rd place, Ricky Gandy and Menford Gandy, 73-73 for 146. Also in the

All first place winners won \$500, second place won \$335, and third place won





Although there were three astronauts sent to the Moon, only two of them actually stepped on it.

Many people who have knowledge of the Apollo mission believe that the probe carried only two astronauts, **Neil Armstrong and Buzz** Aldrin, with Armstrong being more famous of the two. While it is true that the module that landed on the Moon carried the two astronauts, they were three in total when they left the Kennedy Space Center, Florida on July 16th, 1969. When the Apollo spacecraft approached the Moon, one module was left orbiting around the Moon and was piloted by the third astronaut named Michael Collins. Although Collins did not experience the glory of stepping on the Moon's surface firsthand, the mission would not have been possible without him.

"That's one small step for (a) man, one giant leap for mankind"

#### The exact phrase uttered by Armstrong has been disputed.

"That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind" is a phrase familiar to many, but did you know that its accuracy has been disputed by Armstrong himself? The exact quote, Armstrong claimed, is actually "that's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind." Although many claimed to not hear this subtle variation, linguists have confirmed that Armstrong does in fact utter "a", leading to the quote to most officially be presented with the article in brackets.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

LEGAL NOTICES

The LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2020 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, August 8, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. at the Lynn County Appraisal District Office, 1615 Main Street, Tahoka, Texas.

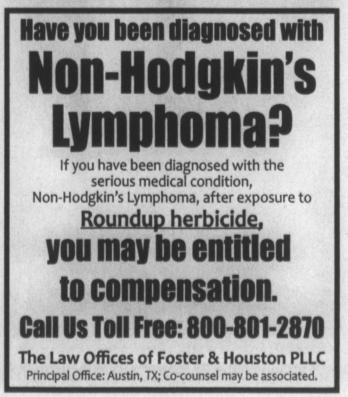
A summary of the appraisal district budget follows: The total amount of the proposed appraisal budget. \$ 254,525.00 The total amount of increase from the current year's budget. \$ 5,801.00 The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget. 3 The number of employees compensated under 3 the current budget.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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**Apollo 11 Moon Landing** 50 YEARS AGO **GIANT LEAP FOR MANKIND** 



Hello?

On the moon, astronauts Armstrong and Aldrin took a phone call from President Richard Nixon, who said, "This certainly has to be the most historic phone call ever made from the White House."

**Astronaut Neil Armstrong** couldn't afford an astronaut life insurance policy, but he wanted to ensure that his family would be provided for. So all three astronauts, Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins, signed hundreds of autographs that could be auctioned off for money should the mission go awry.

### 400,000

As a whole, the Apollo program required the skills of approximately 400,000 engineers, technicians, and scientists.



After reading a passage from the Book of John in the Bible, astronaut Buzz Aldrin took communion on the moon t another first for mankind.

# Two sentenced to jail terms in **106th District Court proceedings**

#### by JUANELL JONES

The Honorable Reed Filley, 106th District Judge, ruled on five criminal cases heard in district court proceedings in Tahoka on Tuesday, July 9, including two sentenced to jail terms for their crimes.

• Michael Lam, 31, pled guilty and was sentenced to 2 years jail time in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) system in a Judgment of Conviction by Court-Waiver of Jury Trial, for Evading Arrest with a Motor Vehicle, a occurred Sept. 3, 2018.

• Brittany Williams, 28, was sentenced to 12 months jail time in TDCJ in a Judgment Adjudicating Guilt for a state jail felony offense of Forgery that occurred March 30, 2017. On May 22, 2018 in district court proceedings, she had originally been assessed Community Supervision, a fine of \$1500 and payment of court costs, for the offense.

• Dakota Wade Dixon, 27, was sentenced to 6 years Deferred Adjudication Community Supervision in two separate cases, with both offenses occurring on Dec. 5, 2017. One charge was for Violation of Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Requirements, for purchasing taxexempt dyed diesel fuel for use by a motor vehicle on a public road or highway, with sentencing including a \$2500 fine plus \$213.40 restitution and court costs; and the other charge was for Possession of a Controlled Substance in Penalty Group 1, with sentencing including a \$2000 fine, \$180 restitution, and court costs. Both were second degree felony charges.

· Ulises Alejandro Ortiz, 20, was sentenced to 4 years Deferred Adjudication Community Supervision plus \$500 fine, \$180 restitution, and court

charges of Possession of Prohibited Substance in a Correctional Facility, for an offense that occurred March 18, 2018.

· Domingo Ortiz, 56, received modification of probation, to remove an interlock device with camera from his vehicle. He had originally been sentenced on March 17, 2013 for Driving and Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated with 2 or more Previous Convictions, to 10 years Community Supervision and to have an interlock device with camera third degree felony offense that on his vehicle for the duration of community supervision.

> A Grand Jury was also called in Lynn County on Tuesday, in the 106th District Court.

Bianca Cirillo Baker, 65, was arrested this week on a felony Grand Jury Indictment for Theft of Property From a Non-Profit between \$30,000-\$150,000. She was released on a \$35,000 bond.

Two traffic accidents occurred in the county during the past week, and a report of a reckless driver had an account of an elderly man driving the wrong way on the wrong side of US 87 early last Tuesday af-

The Lynn County Sheriff's Office received several 9-1-1 calls at approximately 2:30 p.m. last Tuesday reporting that an elderly man driving a black Cadillac was driving northbound in the southbound lanes of US 87, in the vicinity of the FM 400 overpass. One caller said the Cadillac was almost hit by several semi-trucks as it traveled on the wrong side of the road. Deputies responded to the scene and drove all the way to the county line, but were unable to locate the vehicle, as it had apparently either moved to 'the correct side of traffic or turned off the highway.

At 12:43 p.m. Saturday, the

thony Solid, of Big Spring, who was driving a red Dodge Journey. He reported that he had an accident after a tire had fallen off the vehicle while driving in the US 87 southbound lanes near FM 211. No injuries were reported. DPS responded to the scene and the vehicle was towed.

Another accident occurred at 10:31 a.m. Sunday, July 14 at CR 13 and US 87, when a blue 2005 pickup reportedly spun out through all the lanes of traffic and ended up in a cotton field on the east side of US 87. The driver was identified as Victor thought to be an illegal burn, Alonso Rivas Jr. of Lubbock. No injuries were reported, and DPS worked the accident.

A caller reported that an elderly couple appeared to be stranded in a beige car on the side of the road just north of Tahoka, at 2 p.m. last Wednesday. A few minutes later, the SO received a 9-1-1 call from the driver of the beige car, asking for an ambulance because his mother needed medical assistance due to being out in the heat too long. Lynn County EMS transported the woman to Lynn County Hospital.

Dept. was paged to a grass fire at Belew Farms about 2 miles south of Tahoka on the east side of US 87 at 2:43 p.m. Friday, when a control burn got out of control, reportedly damaging a utility trailer and getting close to a barn structure.

another grass fire at 5:31 p.m. on Friday, just north of Tahoka at the FM 400 overpass, which was extinguished.

On Thursday, July 11, Wilson Volunteer Fire Dept. was paged out to a grass fire 5-10 miles south of Slaton on FM 400. A member of the Wilson VFD checked on the fire and being dispatched to a fight in canceled the page, reporting progress at South 2nd and Ave. costs for third degree felony SO received a call from An- the fire had been put out. It was. N at 3:20 a.m. Saturday. The Requirements.

For a good cause ... Lynn County **Judge Mike Braddock** and **City Manager Jerry Webster** are serving up pulled pork sandwiches at the Eagle of Honor Project **Fundraiser that** was held last Sunday. The fundraiser and raffle ticket sales raised \$3,042 towards the project.

and a deputy was notified.

Two calls reported aggressive dog behavior, including one on Friday from Grassland reporting that a neighbor's Pit Bull wouldn't let her dog out and also reporting it had killed her kittens. A caller on Sunday from Wilson reported that a neighbor's dog had chased his son when he tried to throw out the trash, and tried to bite him when he fell. Deputies responded to both incidents.

A handgun was reported stolen from a vehicle, in Tahoka Police reports this week. Tahoka Volunteer Fire On Monday, Dusty D. Young reported a Smith & Wesson MP40SHLD taken from a white 2015 Dodge Ram pickup parked in the 2000 block of Ave. R, sometime during the past month.

A Tahoka woman filed her 2002 Chevrolet Suburban Tahoka VFD responded to as stolen and pressed charges against her daughter for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle on Saturday, after she allowed the daughter to borrow the vehicle and then she failed to return it.

> Police arrested a 29-yearold Tahoka man on charges of Intoxicated Pedestrian, after Public Intoxication, two for

officer reported approximately 15 people standing there and several witnesses gave reports about the fight, which was allegedly instigated by the 29-year-old.

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Police took a report at 10:50 p.m. Saturday from Melissa Vega, who found when she returned home that two vehicles at her home had been egged, a blue Ford F150 and a gray Nissan Altima, that were parked in the 2300 block of N. 2nd. She told officers she had been away from her home since July 9 and had just returned, finding the vehicles egged and also finding that notes had been left on her door, which she gave to police.

Police arrested a 28-yearold Tahoka man at 1 a.m. Saturday on an outstanding Lynn County warrant for Criminal Mischief, after responding to a complaint about a social media video that allegedly depicted the man pointing a gun at a 12-year-old girl.

Lynn County Jail held 39 prisoners during the past week, including 25 held for Ector County, and 14 for Lynn. Local arrests included one for the Grand Jury indictment, one for Criminal Mischief, one for possession of drugs, and one for Violation of Motor Fuel Tax

