on Grade n. ALL

oka.com

sed. Grade all 3-D

MBERS:

Regular. ice ALL RS aged to Pages of Parents, ool, or ol to get with full

is year is iring the d Grieg, asis, with e Red," Love," and It is musical, ertaining

Director

read!

0 **IOURS**: Friday 00 p.m.

-1 p.m.



Al ELynn County News



August 8, 2019 Volume 116, No. 32

Serving Lynn County since 1903

Tahoka, Lynn County Texas

email: LynnCoNews@poka.com

What's

- Obituaries pg. 2
 - Tina Castillo - James Long
- From City Hall pg. 2 • To all Home Owners
- LCHD publishes notice of effective tax rate - pg. 3
- Tahoka FFA members awarded Lone Star degrees - pg. 4
- Area News pg. 6
 - 'Southern Cross' in Lamesa Memory care facility in Andrews
 - No damage after 2.8 quake

TMS Schedules to be picked up Aug. 15

Schedules for all incoming Tahoka Middle School students can be picked up at the front office from Ms. Tomlinson on Thursday, August 15, between 1:00-3:00

New students that have not registered can contact Danyale Hadderton at the Tahoka High School Counselor's office.

Winners named in **Eagle of Honor raffle**

Southwest Airlines travel vouchers in the Lynn County Eagle of Honor benefit raffle were:

- Leslie Arguello
- Janet Sharp

Did you know?

- dog breed. They appear in ancient Egyptian tombs dating back to 2100
- · Dachshunds were originally bred to fight badgers.
- · Do you have a dog that experiences separation anxiety? Try leaving some clothing with him that you've worn. It's been proven that the scent you leave behind on your clothes can help ease your dog's separation
- When your dog is carefully choosing the perfect place to do his business, it is because they prefer to go poop in alignment with the Earth's magnetic field.
- There are approximately 600 million dogs in the world. It is estimated that nearly 400M of those dogs are strays.

Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka				
Date	High	Low	Precip.	
July 30	97	66		
July 31	96	66		
Aug 1	98	70		
Aug 2	99	71		
Aug 3	100	71	0.50"	
Aug 4	98	68		
Aug 5	92	68		

ug 5	92	68	
recipitati	on/temps n	neasured a	s of 7 a.m. on
te report	ted, for the	previous 2	4-hr period)
Total P	recip for	Jan:	0.00"
Total P	recip for	Feb:	0.00"
Total P	recip for	Mar:	1.59"
Total P	recip for	Apr:	3.37"
Total P	recip for	May:	3.32"
Total P	recip for	June:	1.63"
Total P	recip for	July:	0.05"
Total P	recip for	Aug:	0.50"
Total P	recip, for	2019:	10.46"

Variety of animal calls, motorcycle incidents, in weekly call sheet reports

by JUANELL JONES

ogs, cats, a horse, and a deer were the subjects of calls to the Lynn County Sheriff's Office during the past week, a motorcycle accident north of Tahoka resulted in two people with injuries, and a motorcycle chase from Lynn to Dawson County had officers in pursuit of the bike that reached 104 mph.

Two people were reportedly found lying on the ground after a motorcycle · accident on FM 400 north of the Tahoka Landfill on Friday evening, at 5:48 p.m., according to the call sheet information at Lynn County Sheriff's Office. Two Lynn County Hospital EMS units were dispatched to the scene. The driver, John Dalton Linton, 55, and passenger, Jenny Lynn Linton, 62, were transported to a Lubbock hospital by ambulances for treatment of injuries that were reportedly serious but not life-threatening. Both were reportedly released from the hospital on Monday. DPS, Tahoka Police Dept. and Lynn County Sheriff's officers all responded to the accident.

A motorcycle chase on Saturday night had DPS, Lynn County Sheriff's Office and Tahoka and O'Donnell Police Depts. involved in a pursuit where speeds reportedly reached 104 mph. The chase of a man on a white motorcycle began 2 miles north of Tahoka on US 87 southbound at 7:51 p.m., and ended in Dawson County where the motorcycle was stopped at the old WalMart parking lot in Lamesa. The driver was taken into custody by DPS:

An injured deer was reported at 8:55 p.m. last Thursday, after a driver reported hitting a young buck 11 miles south of Tahoka on US 87. He told the Sheriff's Office that his vehicle did not have any damage, but the deer was still alive and suffering. A Game Warden was notified, but the driver said the deer died a few minutes later, and he moved it off the roadway.

A caller reported what was believed to be animal cruelty on Saturday, reporting a brown and white horse that looked very skinny, on the north side of FM 211 at a residence near CR 11. A deputy responded, however, that this residence was a place that rescued mistreated horses and nurses them back to health.

A woman in New Home called Saturday about 8 p.m. to report that a stray cat had showed up at her home and was foaming at the mouth. A deputy arrived but could not locate the cat. The next day, at 9:24 Sunday morning, the woman called again and said the cat was back, and was now foaming at the mouth and hissing at her anytime she gets near her door. A deputy and an animal control officer attempted to catch the cat, but were unsuccessful. A cat trap was set up at her residence.

Two reports of aggressive dogs in Wilson were on the call sheet. Last Tuesday a caller said a large black dog kept showing up at her residence in the 1700 block of 13th Street in Wilson and she was afraid it might bite her. The next day, a caller from the 1600 block of 14th St. in Wilson reported that his dog was attacked by another dog, and that he needed an officer there before he shot the attacking dog, which was reportedly injured and aggressive. A deputy responded, and said that a neighbor was going to watch the dog until the owner arrived to take care of him.

A resident in Wilson reported last Tuesday that his house was (See SHERIFF'S REPORT, page 3)

SUMMER READING AWARDS AT THE CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY



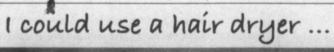
Read-to-Me Trophy Winners... Summer Reading trophy winners for the Read-to-Me program at the City-County Library were, from left, 2nd place Zoe Bond, 3rd place Leroy Bond, and 1st place Sophie Salinas. Library staff gave special thanks to County Judge Mike Braddock (pictured) for presenting the trophies at the awards ceremony and to FirstBank & Trust for sponsoring the awards ceremony.

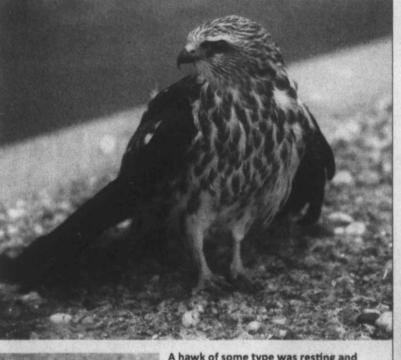


Trophy Winners K-2nd ... K-2nd grade trophy winners pictured with Judge Braddock were, from left, 3rd Place Andrea Castañeda, 2nd Place Evianne Bond, and 1st Place Ava Bond.



3rd-5th grade Trophy Winners... Winners in grades three-five were, from left, 3rd place Cheslea Colwell, 2nd place Joseph Williams, and 1st place Ariel Castañeda, pictured with Judge Braddock.







A hawk of some type was resting and drying its feathers after Saturday evening's intense but fast-moving thunderstorm drenched the Tahoka area with about a half-inch of rain accompanied by strong gusty winds. This hawk landed on the curb in the 1800 block of North 3rd, and simply waited patiently while the photographer walked up to it and began taking pictures. (LCN PHOTOS by Gary Jones)



The Lynn County News

The Lynn County News (USPS 32-3200) is published weekly by Lynn County News, Inc. on Thursday (52 issues per year) at Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas. Periodical postage paid at Tahoka, Texas 79373. Postmaster: Send address change to The Lynn County News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: Lynn County Address: - \$30 year Other Addresses in U.S. - \$35 year

PUBLISHER / NEWS EDITOR uanell Jones **ADVERTISING MANAGER** Pam Elrod

All material Copyright 2019 The Lynn County News

DEADLINE: Noon Tuesdays **CONTACT US:** Office: 806-561-4888

Fax: (806) 561-6308 E-Mail: LynnCoNews@poka.com 1617 Main Street P.O. Box 1170 Tahoka, Tx 79373

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday, 9 am to 5:30 pm

"Like" us on Facebook. www.facebook.com/LynnCountyNews



Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

Aug. 12-16 Monday: Lasagna, spinach, salad, banana

Tuesday: BBQ chicken breast filet, baked potato, mixed vegetables, mandarin oranges w/ whipped topping Wednesday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, spinach, pea salad, fruit cocktail Thursday: Oven fried chicken breast, bow tie pasta, broccoli-raisin salad, fruit

Friday: BBO Beef sandwich, tater tots, carrots& zucchini, ambrosia

SUPPORT THE BUSINESSES THAT ARE HERE FOR YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY

You are 23 Times

more likely to crash when you text while driving. Texting while driving

IS ILLEGAL IN TEXAS.

Is sending an LOL text message really worth an accident?

Park the phone when you drive.

bituaries



Tina Castillo

Tina Castillo, 90, of O'Donnell, Texas went to be with her Lord and savior Tuesday, July 30, 2019 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Rosary and funeral services celebrating her life were held in Tahoka, Texas, Saturday, August 3, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. with Deacon Daniel Romo officiating. Burial was at O'Donnell Cemetery. Arrangements are by Combest Family Funeral Homes

Tina Castillo was born in Buda, Texas to Eufemio and Paz Ortiz on October 13, 1928. She married Joe Castillo on February 19, 1955 in Lamesa, Texas. She was a devout member of St. Pius X Catholic Church and served as a faithful member of the Guadalupanas. In her later years, she grew fond of the Jimmy Swaggert Ministries as well as Crystal River Ministries. She had great faith and was a true believer of Jesus Christ. Tina, a loving mother and homemaker spent many happy moments preparing meals for her family, especially during the holidays. She also enjoyed sketching pictures of nature and spending time outdoors with her plants and flow-

Tina was preceded in death by her loving husband of fiftysix years, Joe Castillo; a brother, Benny Ortiz; three sisters, Lupe Acosta, Juanita Morales, and Julia Calderon.

Tina is survived by her children, Joe Castillo, Jr. and wife Yolanda, John Castillo and wife Soyla, Robert Castillo, and Anita Hernandez and husband Aurelio; brothers, Jesse Ortiz, Johnny Ortiz; sisters, Polly Gloria, Minnie Amaro, Nell Casarez, Luisa Jimenez, and Margaret Garza; eight grandchildren, Erik Castillo, Jeffrey Castillo, Destiny Castillo, Phylicia Castillo, Carlos Castillo, Tiffany Hernandez, Chris Hernandez, Ignacio Gonzales; and eight great-grandchildren; also, a close niece, Mary Vaughn.

Pallbearers were Jeffrey Castillo, Erik Castillo, Chris Hernandez, Carlos Castillo, Joe Castillo, and Billy Vaughn.

In lieu of flowers family and friends may make memorial contributions to Crystal River Ministries, P.O. Box 53251, Lubbock, Texas 79453.

The Castillo family wishes to extend their sincere thanks to Dr. Rodolfo Martinez and the nurses at Covenant Palliative Unit who lovingly cared for Tina during her last days. (PAID)



James Long

James Leon Long, 80, of Tahoka passed away Monday, August 5, 2019. He was born August 11, 1938 to the late Olan James and Marie (Anderson) Long in Chico, Texas. Early in life, James worked as a farmer and night jailer. He was a truck driver and most recently worked with the boll weevil eradication services. James was a veteran of the United States Army.

Those left to cherish his memory are his daughter, Jamie Smith and husband Darrel of Richmond, Texas; siblings, Helen Gandy of Post, Joby Long and wife Betty, Dan Long and Van Long, all of Tahoka; grandchildren, 1790. Hunter and Carson Smith; as well as nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 7, 2019 at Combest Family Funeral Hories, Tahoka. Interment was at Grassland Cemetery. (PAID)

NEWS from the CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY

1717 Main St. + Tahoka TX (inside the Life Enrichment Center)

Summer Reading...

Summer Reading was a huge success at the Library this summer with 5,506 books

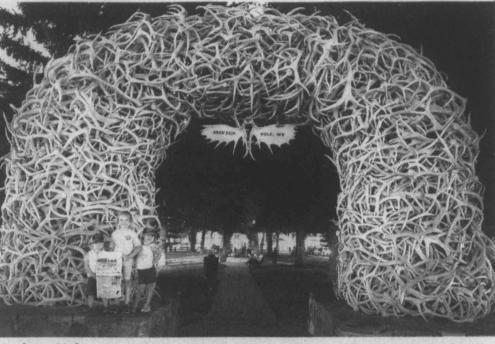
Each child that read in the Summer Reading Program was a winner. The Library is looking forward to seeing the kids next year. Special thanks to Judge Mike Braddock for handing out the awards and FirstBank & Trust of Tahoka for sponsoring our Reading Awards Ceremony.

Adult program date and time change...

Our adult August program has had a change of day and time. Jeff Ludlum with E.ON Energy Services will be at the City-County Library Wednesday, August 7th at 1:00 p.m. Join us as Jeff, BoP Site Supervisor for Tahoka Wind farm, will give a presentation on wind energy. He will be bringing props to show. The program is for adults only and will need to enter through the back door

Where in the world is The Lynn County News

Jackson Hole, Wyoming



Jackson Hole ... Shade, Sahara and Treble Castor have their Lynn County News at Antler Arch in the town square in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, which is 1,084 miles from Tahoka. The four elk antler arches guarding the corners of Jackson Hole's George Washington Memorial Park, more commonly called the Town Square, have become well known icons to the town's many visitors. They've been featured in thousands of family photos over the years.

This Month in History

• The first US Census is completed. There were four million people in the U.S. in

· Wild Bill Hockock was killed during a poker, game. He was holding a "Dead Man's Hand," two pair aces and 8's. (1876)

Where in the world is

From City Hall

by Jerry Webster City Administrator

To All Home Owners: The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has notified the City of Tahoka all residences that have an irri-

gation system, water well or a swimming pool be equipped with a back-flow prevention device. This device will prevent any contaminated water to back flow into our public water system. The back-flow prevention device must installed on your water supply service line.

Men

erans

locati

of the

house

curre

trans

base

The back-flow prevention device may be installed by the home owner, or a certified plumber. After installation it must be inspected by a certified back-flow assembly tester. You may use any certified tester. However, the city does have a certified tester on staff if you want to use him.

You may be required to inspected annually. It will depend on what type of backflow prevention device you are required to install. If it has to be inspected, a copy must be furnished to the city.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has requested the city begin the program as soon as possible.

We will be driving the neighborhoods to determine which houses will be have to be inspected. To speed up this process, we are asking all home owners who have an irrigation system, well or swimming pool to contact city hall as soon as possible. A Customer Service Inspection will be conducted to determine the type of backflow prevention device that will be

required. If you have any questions, or need assistance getting started, please contact Code Enforcement Officer Dale Summers at 806-561-4211.

Come join

the party!

Free to the

public!

The Lynn County News

On a river cruise ... Tanya and Haney Wells of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, are holding the Lynn County News with Diane Bish (center), the internationally acclaimed "First Lady of the Organ" and host of the television show "The Joy of Music" which is celebrating its 37th year of production and broadcast daily on television networks and stations around the world and on YouTube. "While on our tour, she recorded programs and gave organ concerts for her group in historic and significant cathedrals in France and Germany. In this picture, we are in Volcach, in the German state of Bavaria," said the Wells, during a recent river cruise in Switzerland, France and Germany. The News is 5,350 miles from in this photo!

ICHD REHAB & FITNESS CENTER Tuesday, Aug. 20 < 5:00-7:00 pm HOUSE Sac Bis Burgers & DJ music! at our NEW LOCATION at 1505 S. 1st Street, Tahoka (formerly Wynne Collier / Dayton Parker Pharmacy) **PHYSICAL THERAPY HOURS: FITNESS CENTER HOURS:** Monday - Thursday Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 5:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m. -1 p.m. CALL US TODAY AT (806) 561-1340





Memorial moved ... The veterans memorial with names etched on it of Lynn County veterans from WWI, WWII, and Korean and Vietnam Wars, was moved last week from its former location on the triangle of ground east of the courthouse to the small downtown park just north of the Lynn County News office on Main Street. The relocation was to allow space on the courthouse grounds for the new Eagle of Honor veterans memorial, which will honor all veterans and current military personnel in all branches of service. Sadler Monument Works, Inc. out of Slaton transferred the massive carved stones in separate pieces, and reassembled them on a concrete (LCN PHOTOS by Juanell Jones) base in the park.



St Lucia ... The Beck and McDonald Families traveled to St Lucia, and are pictured standing in front of petit Piton in St Lucia with the Lynn County News. The Beck family included Andy, Lyneil, Braxton, Brazos, and Brayson. The McDonald family included Karl, Andrea, Kaden, Leland, and Adelynn. Saint Lucia is an Eastern Caribbean island nation with a pair of dramatically tapered mountains, the Pitons, on its west coast. The News is 2,880 miles from home!

LCHD publishes notice of effective tax rate for 2019

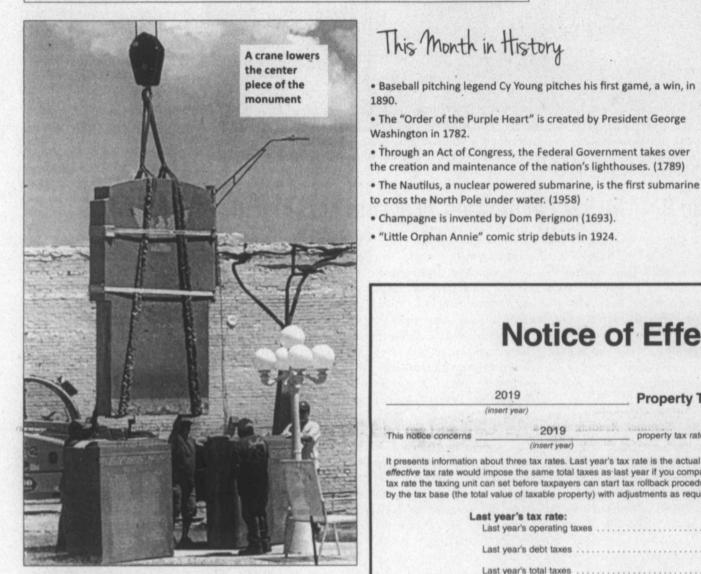
Inside this issue of The News. tax base was \$522,649,246, and publishing their Notice of Effec- \$544,414,070. tive Tax Rate, which is about a penny lower than last year's tax \$0.248067 is the maximum rate rate of \$0.258800, at \$0.248067 that the hospital district can set, per \$100 of property value. The unless LCHD publishes notices effective tax rate is the rate that would collect the same amount of total taxes as last year.

The tax base for the hosfigures on the notice. Last year's tax rollback procedures.

Lynn County Hospital District is this year's adjusted tax base is at

The effective tax rate of and holds public hearings.

The rollback tax rate for this year is \$0.267912. A rollback rate is the maximum rate that can be pital district has increased by set without triggering an election \$21,764,824, according to the process that taxpayers can start



water

public

k-flow

ist insupply

ention

led by

certistallaed by a embly

certi-

ne city

ster on

red to

of back-

ce you II. If it

а сору

he city.

ssion on ity has

gin the ossible.

ing the

termine

be have

peed up

asking

ho have

well or

contact

possible. Inspec-

ed to de-

backflow

t will be

uestions,

getting

ct Code

er Dale

-4211.

ien

o the

lic!

RS:

lay

m.

m.

LYNN COUNTY HARVEST FESTIVAL SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

806-561-4440

For booth information call

Healthcare closer to

Fast Track Clinic

"For when you need to be seen today'



CHELSEA ACUNA, FNP

NOW OPEN 7:00 AM-5:00 PM • Monday-Friday NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED!

> 2600 Lockwood • Suite C Tahoka, Texas

806-561-4802

Notice of Effective Tax Rate

Form 50-212

Property Tax

LYNN CO HOSPITAL DISTRICT 2019 **Property Tax Rates in** (insert year) LYNN CO HOSPITAL DISTRICT 2019 property tax rates for _ It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest

tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes 1,352,616.25 0.00 1.352,616.25

522,649,246.00 0.258800 /\$100 This year's effective tax rate: 1,350,511.84 Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) \$ 544,414,070.00 + This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) \$

= This year's effective tax rate 0.248067 /\$100 (Maximum rate unless taxing unit publishes notices and holds hearings.) \$

In the first year a hospital district collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year: 0 /\$100 0.248067 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate: Last year's adjusted operating taxes

(after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any 1,350,511.84 544,414,070.00 This year's adjusted tax base\$ 0.248067 /\$100 = This year's effective operating rate 0.267912 /\$100 x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate\$ 0.00_/\$100 + This year's debt rate\$

0.267912 /\$100 A hospital district that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines: 0 /\$100 0.267912 /\$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines 0 /\$100 0.267912 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

adopts a 2019 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$ LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT INCREASE compared to 2018 taxes by \$ 34,582.00 (previous year)

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the taxing unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund GENERAL FUND 0.00

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at:

Lynn County Appraisal District, 1615 Main Street, Tahoka, TX Name of person preparing this notice: Marquita Scott, RPA/RTA Title: Chief Appraiser

Date prepared: July 29, 2019

These local firms are sponsoring this

FARM NEWS:

AgTexas Farm Credit Services Travis Ferguson and Mike Metzig

Capital **Farm Credit** Shaun Wied

Farmers Co-op Association

Lynn County Farm Bureau

Did you know? ... about dogs

- · All dogs dream, but puppies and senior dogs dream more frequently than adult dogs.
- · Seventy percent of people sign their dog's name on their holiday cards,
- Rin Tin Tin, the famous German Shepherd, was nominated for an Academy Award.
- The shape of a dog's face suggests its longevity: A long face means a longer life.
- Dog eyes have a part called the tapetum lucidum, allowing night vision.
- The Australian Shepherd is not actually from Australia-they are an American breed.
- ... and the Labrador Retriever is originally from Newfoundland.
- · Is it a duck...or a dog? The Newfoundland breed has a water resistant coat and webbed feet. This dog was originally bred to help haul nets for fishermen and rescuing people at risk of drowning. -
- . It pays to be a lap dog. Three dogs (from First Class cabins!) survived the sinking of the Titanic - two Pomeranians and one Pekingese.
- Pitter patter. A large breed dog's resting heart beats between 60 and 100 times per minute, and a small dog breed's heart beats between 100-140. Comparatively, a resting human heart beats 60-100 times per



Lone Star Degrees ... Tahoka FFA members Kash Kahl, Riley Cook, Braden Stone, and Tristen Stice were awarded the Lone Star FFA Degree at the 91st annual Texas FFA State Convention held July 15-19 in Fort Worth.

Tahoka FFA members awarded with Lone Star FFA Degrees at state convention

by the Texas FFA.

bers who have received the and above.

Riley Cook, Kash Kahl, Chapter degree, been active Tristen Stice, and Braden Stone FFA members for at least FFA Convention recorded of the Tahoka FFA Chapter two years, completed at least approximately 12,000 memwere awarded the Lone Star four semesters of agricultural bers and guests. Members of FFA Degree at the 91st annual science at or above the ninth the state's largest agricultural Texas FFA State Convention grade level, maintained a su- youth leadership organization held July 15-19 in Fort Worth. pervised agricultural experi- spent the week attending The Lone Star FFA Degree is ence (SAE) program, demon- leadership workshops, parthe highest degree bestowed strated their leadership skills, ticipating in events and and have shown a commit- activities, being recognized The Lone Star FFA De- ment to the FFA through in- for their achievements, and gree recognizes FFA mem- volvement at the chapter level serving as the legislative body

The 91st annual Texas for the Texas FFA Association. Ten Tahoka FFA members attended convention, serving as voting delegates throughout the week for area and state business sessions. Chapter President and Mesa District President. Braden Stone also served as a member of the Courtesy Corps.

Prio

skill

Sala

prov

Lyn

Attr

POS

The

to di

Boar

inclu

to er

resp

Dev

posi

initi

SAI

allo

care

JOB

field

exp

is hi

SUI

City

Gove

on A

Aven

comp

certi

cour

JAN

of J 2019

for p

The Texas FFA is the nation's largest state FFA association with a membership of more than 130,000. FFA gives students the opportunity to apply practical classroom knowledge to real world experiences through local, stateand national competitions. For more information about the Texas FFA, visit www. mytexasffa.org.

DID YOU KNOW?

· Wow, check out those choppers! Puppies have 28 teeth and normal adult dogs have 42.



State convention ... Tahoka FFA members attending the 91st State FFA Convention included, in back from left, Kash Kahl, Warren Taylor, Tristen Stice, Braden Stone, Bryson Stone, Tanner Clark, and in front, Riley Cook, Briley Parker, Nataly Taylor, and

USDA opens signup for Market Facilitation Program enrollment

will provide up to \$14.5 Perdue. billion in direct payments to a broader trade relief package non-specialty and specialty 2019 crops is based on a and trade opportunities been derived from farming announced in late July. The crops as well as dairy and hog single county payment rate dictate. If conditions warrant, and ranching. Applicants Dec. 6.

"Our team at USDA

TORQ-GARD

PLUS-50 II

MFP payments will be cotton, and wheat.

Non-Specialty Crops

reflected on what worked well made to producers of alfalfa

WASHINGTON, July 29, 2019 and gathered feedback on last hay, barley, canola, corn, hazelnuts, macadamia nuts, - Signup opens today for the year's program to make this crambe, dried beans, dry pecans, pistachios, and Market Facilitation Program one even stronger and more peas, extra-long staple cotton, walnuts. Each specialty crop (MFP), a U.S. Department of effective for farmers. Our flaxseed, lentils, long grain will receive a payment based However, no applicant can Agriculture (USDA) program farmers work hard, are the and medium grain rice, millet, on 2019 acres of fruit or nut to assist farmers who continue most productive in the world, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, bearing plants, or in the case Eligible applicants must also to suffer from damages and we aim to match their rapeseed, rye, safflower, of ginseng, based on harvested have an average adjusted because of unjustified trade enthusiasm and patriotism sesame seed, small and large acres in 2019. retaliation from foreign as we support them," said chickpeas, sorghum, soybeans, More Information nations. Through MFP, USDA Agriculture Secretary Sonny sunflower seed, temperate japonica rice, triticale, upland in up to three tranches, with percent of the person's or

sign-up period runs through producers. ' multiplied by a farm's total the second and third tranches must also comply with the plantings to the MFP-eligible will be made in November provisions of the Highly MFP payments will be crops in aggregate in 2019. and early January. Those per acre payments are not dependent on which to a combined \$250,000 plantings. View payment rates

by county. Dairy and Hogs

Dairy producers who were in business as of June 1, 2019, will receive a per hundredweight payment on production history, and hog producers will receive a payment based on the number of live hogs owned on a day selected by the producer between April 1 and May 15, 2019.

Specialty Crops

MFP payments will also be made to producers of almonds, cranberries, cultivated ginseng, fresh grapes, fresh sweet cherries,

MFP payments are limited Conservation, regulations. cannot exceed total 2018 to a combined \$250,000 for application.

dairy and hog producers and a combined \$250,000 for specialty crop producers. receive more than \$500,000. gross income (AGI) for tax years 2015, 2016, and 2017 Payments will be made of less than \$900,000, or 75 the second and third tranches legal entity's average AGI impacted producers, part of made to producers of certain == MFP assistance for evaluated as market conditions for those tax years must have Erodible Land and Wetland

More information can of those crops are planted for non-specialty crops per be found on farmers.gov/ in 2019. A producer's total person or legal entity. MFP mfp, including payment payment-eligible plantings payments are also limited information and a program

> TEXAS Display Network: Statewide Advertising



Provide us your desired price for an offer evaluation.

CALL TODAY: 806.620.1422

LOBO MINERALS, LLC LoboMineralsLLC@gmail.com

Visit a County Landmark! Facts about Tahoka Lake Pasture





There are large numbers of Mule Deer in Lynn County, Big groups of them live on TLP. Too often, some will cross public roads and are hit by motorists. Please stay very alert when you are driving, especially where TxDot has posted deer crossing signs. The most acute time for deer to appear are at dawn and dusk.

Tahoka Lake is one of only a few spring-fed salinas remaining on the plains of the Americas



Our biggest deficit at this time is communication because electronic and even landline phone service is erratic at TLP. Text and mail are our best ways: TEXT ONLY: 806-535-5147 Mail: Tahoka Lake Pasture, 883 FM 400, Wilson, TX 79381-2160



JOHN DEERE

1519 AVE H 806.561.4549 WWW.SOUTHPLAINSIMPLEMENT.COM

rs of tural

ation ding

parand ized

and

nbers

rving

ghout

state

apter strict

also

f the

e na-

A as-

ership FFA

tunity

sroom

ld ex-

00,000.

st also

djusted

for tax

d_ 2017

or 75

on's or

AGI

st have

arming

olicants

ith the Highly

Wetland

can

ers.gov/

avment

rogram

rk:

RIGHTS

ducing

st (NPRI)

aluation

1422

S. LLC

ail.com

nn

hit

ou

sted

hone

Classified Ads

Call 561-4888 by NOON Tuesday

DEADLINE FOR NEWS AND ADS IS NOON TUESDAYS

HELP WANTED

LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT FULL - TIME CHIEF APPRAISER

Description & Details

Lynn County Appraisal District is accepting applications/resume for Chief Appraiser.

Successful applicants should possess: RPA and/or RTA designation from Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation. The RTA designation may be worked toward once hired.

Prior appraisal experience, bookkeeping, QuickBooks knowledge, management experience and excellent communication/leadership

Salary is contingent on qualifications and experience. Benefit package provided. Resumes will be accepted until position is filled, interviews begin immediately.

Send resume to:

Lynn County Appraisal District Attn: Carolyn Klaus, Chairman P O Box 789

Tahoka, TX 79373

LCAD is an Equal Opportunity Employer

JOB POST START DATE: July 22, 2019 - JOB POST END DATE: August 23, 2019 POSITION: Director of Economic Development for the City of Tahoka The City of Tahoka is seeking a Director of Economic Development to direct and coordinate the activities of the Economic Development Board, administer the economic development goals, plans and programs including prospect development business/industry contacts, negotiate to encourage location and expansion in Tahoka, and provides highly responsible and complex administrative support to the Tahoka Economic Development Board, the City Manager and the City Council. This position works under limited supervision with latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment. There is a one-year probationary period for this position based on job performance and available funding. SALARY: \$30,000-\$40,000 D.O.Q. plus a \$500.00 monthly car allowance, cell phone and competitive benefits package including health care, retirement and holiday pay.

JOB REQUIREMENTS: Prefer bachelor's degree from an accredited university in Economics, Marketing, Public Administration or related field with Economic Development Training or equivalent professional experience. Applicant must possess communication skills and be able to speak publicly focusing on presentations and reports related to economic development. This is a newly created position and the candidate who is hired must be energetic, enthusiastic and understands they will build and shape the future economic development for the City of Tahoka.

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO: Applications and job description may be obtained on the City website at www.tahoka-texas.com or at Tahoka City Hall, 1807 Main Street, Tahoka, TX 79373 and will be received at City Hall until August 23rd, 2019. The City of Tahoka is an Equal Opportunity Employer

LEGAL NOTICES

The State of Texas § 106TH Judicial District County of Lynn § of Texas Order Setting Hearing on Compensation **OF County Auditor**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to Section 152.905, Texas Local Government Code, that a public hearing shall be held at 8:30 o'clock a.m. on August 26, 2019, in the temporary District Courtroom located at 1400 Avenue K, Tahoka, Texas, for the purpose of setting the amount of annual compensation for a County Auditor for the fiscal year 2020.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the District Clerk shall deliver a certified copy of this order to a newspaper of general circulation in the county for publication not earlier than the 30th or later than the 10th day before the date of the hearing.

Signed July 2019.

/s/ Reed A. Filley Judge of the 106th District Court Lynn County, Texas

NO. 2019PR0011

IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES HAROLD SANDERS, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JAMES HAROLD SANDERS.

DECEASED Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JAMES HAROLD SANDERS, were issued July 8, 2019, in Cause No. 2019-PR0011, pending in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, to: **PATSY SANDERS**

The residence of such Executor is Lynn County, Texas. The address for purposes of presenting claims is:

1636 FM 2053

O'Donnell, Texas 79351

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this the 30th day of July, 2019.

Respectfully submitted, CRAIG, TERRILL, HALE & GRANTHAM, L.L.P. 9816 Slide Road, Suite 201 Lubbock, Texas 79424 Telephone: 806/744-3232 Facsimile: 806/744-2211 E-mail: jgalley@cthglawfirm.com By: /s/ JONATHAN GALLEY State Bar No. 24074243 ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT 32-1tc

THS HOMECOMING **OCTOBER 11**

Contact the Lynn County News to place class reunion news!

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE 1829 Ave. O • Friday 9-? - Saturday 8-? Girls, ladies, mens clothing, furniture, home decor and lots of miscellaneous.

THREE FAMILY CARPORT SALE 2326 N. 4th Saturday 8-2 No early birds! Furniture, clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

All priced to SELL!

LYNN COUNTY HARVEST FESTIVAL **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12** For booth information call 806-561-4440

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES



Air Conditioning Plumbing & Electrical

John L Wilson 806-470-1451 Larry Murphy 806-474-7104

needs.

WandDConstruction@gmail.com

NEED TREES TRIMMED?

Call Joshua 806-201-1663

NEED A BUSINESS CARD? Or shower invitations? Call the Lynn County News, 561-4888, M-Th.

SOLD

Tahoka, TX 79373

NOTICE

Bella Thrift Shoppe

1660 Main St. • Tahoka (at the red light) Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. • Wed. 3 - 7 p.m.

Come inside and check out news items & sales! For every \$10 Purchase, you can enter to join one of our Art Classes AUGUST 10th at Life Enrichment Center! Call 806-548-4410 for more information!

FOR SALE

FOR SALE LAUNDROMAT

Bearded Wheat Seed Call **Brady Askew** 806-759-0226

FOR SALE Do you need extra income?

BUSINESS

FOR SALE

Good solid operating business, requires little time or labor. Building, land and equipment. For more information contact

Kent Powers 806-241-4015 stage

Fruit Stand in Tahoka!

at the Red Top (at the US87/380 red light intersection)

Fresh Pecos Cantaloupe and Watermelons Onions • Squash • Okra • Cucumbers We have fresh COLORADO PEACHES!

OPEN 11 A.M.-6 P.M.on

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays and 3-7 P.M. on SUNDAYS

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

MASON INSURANCE SERVICES

Health • Accident • Life • Medicare

Individual or Group

Ròss Mason

Independent Broker/Owner

MOORE CROP INSURANCE

AGENCY, LLC

GID R. MOORE JANET S. DEAN DEBE' J. PIATAK

New Home - (806) 924-7411

Toll Free 1-800-375-2593 • Fax (806) 924-7413

LICENSED CHILD CARE

Let the Children Come

Over 30 Years Crop Insurance Experience

Multi-Peril Crop Insurance · Crop Hall

Yield Protection · Revenue Protection

Cell: (432) 528-9109 Fax: (806) 402-6061

AUTO BODY PARTS

ENGINES

TRANSMISSIONS

Judy Fillinging @ 25:10



Aurora Cooperative

Aerial, Crop Protection & Seeds T-Bar Airport - Tahoka Office: 806-998-4060 ing Owner's Equity to Work'

Pre-Owned Cars & Pickups Buy . Sell . Trade lesale - Retail

361 FM 2192

E-Mail: parco213@aol.com Mobile: (806) 577-2918 Business: (806) 996-5377

FARMER'S CO-OP ASSOCIATION OF O'DONNELL

Customer Satisfaction and Quality Ginning is Our Top Priority!

DUNCAN WELCH, General Manager

428-3215 • Fax 428-3217 • Cell 500-7818



'Don't try to buy /sell your home alone! Contact a local expert! I am from Tahoka & currently live here. Call TODAY!" JANIE ENGLE REALTOR 806/441-0984

Paul Henderson 806-559-2134

PLACE

YOUR AD

HERE for

\$35 a month

Sinclair

call 806-749-COOL (2665)

for your heating, cooling and plumbing needs.





CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER at First United Methodist Church 1801 AVENUE J • TAHOKA • 806-561-4529 FOR AGES 6 WEEKS TO 10 YEARS * FULL & PART TIME CCS PROVIDER

VETERANS RECEIVE 20% off!

J.R. RASCO REY LOPEZ TERRY RASCO 4401 AVENUE 1-800-692-4492 LUBBOCK, TX 79404



CROP INSURANCE HAIL · MULTI PERIL

561-1112

Mobile · 759-1111

MESA PIVOT IRRIGATION CO.

620 US HWY. 87 WILSON, TEXAS 79381 PHONE (806) 924-7257

CASEY DONALD, manager CELL 806-632-8734

SAY ZIMPIATIC CENTER PIVOT

Hernandez Tire Service David Hernandez Owner/Operator

Firestone- Goodyear- Michelin- Bridgestone-B.K.T. 1525 Ave. C • Tahoka, TX

806-928-1864

City-County Library

561-4050 • 1717 Main • Tahoka, TX (In the Life Enrichment Center)
Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-Noon, 1:00-6:00 pm
Fridays 9:00 am-Noon, 1:00-5:00 pm
INTERNET ACCESS AVAILABLE

Tahoka Pioneer Museum Lenda Wood, Mgr. 806/441-9851 1600 Lockwood • Open Fri. & Sat. 10:00-2:00



Space Available! Call 998-4863



Bobby Martin

O: 806.771.7716 C: 806.759.1739 10210 Quaker Ave Lubbock, TX 79424

HALFMANN Heat & Air 806-332-4513

four local service for all heating and A/C needs for the last 19 year



TAHOKA OFFICE 1647 Avenue J • (806) 561-5600

ADVERTISING PAYS!

Place your ad here by contacting

The Lynn County News 561-4888, LynnCoNews@poka.com

in tw

first

p.m.

hostin

and V

Augus

Ope

Tue

Rel

vited

day,

Or

Call

Prin

Tah

mer

Prin

Aug

432

790

Area News

'Southern Cross' to open soon

LAMESA - Although no date has been set yet for the roadway to actually open for traffic, a ribbon-cutting ceremony was held Wednesday, Aug. 7 to mark completion of what has become known as the "Southern Cross" highway connection just south of Lamesa.

The all-new four-lane extends State Highway 349 directly to U.S. Highway 87.

The \$7.1-million project includes an overpass over State Highway 137 and a bridge over Sulphur Springs Draw.

Work began over two years ago - in May of 2017 - with Reece Albert as the contractor.

The date for the actual opening of the road to traffic has not yet been set, according to TxDOT Public Information Officer Dianah Ascencio.

"We are very close to getting that road open," Ascencio said. While the road surface was completed this week, Ascencio said some striping and signage still needs to be completed.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

Memory care facility approved at hospital's strategic meeting

ANDREWS - Providing a memory care facility for dementia and Alzheimer's patients has been a primary ambition of those with the local (Andrews) hospital for several years.

The reason is because a strong demand exists for those services locally, Permian Regional Medical Center CEO Russell Tippin has said.

After the hospital district's \$7.2-million bond proposal for a 24-bed memory care facility was defeated in 2016, the hospital began contemplating a plan to finance a facility that would be attached to Permian Residential Care Center (the nursing home).

Tippin said the hospital board approved such a project during Monday's strategic planning meeting. The board will budget between \$7 million and \$8 million for the upcoming fiscal year to finance the project. The plan is to begin seeking designers and builders in October.

"We want to get a price and move forward," Tippin said. "We're in a position where we can pay cash for that."

-- from the Andrews County News

No damage reported after 2.8 quake registered in county

SNYDER - The first earthquake in Scurry County of 2019 was recorded Friday night, July 26.

The law enforcement center did not receive reports of damage after a 2.8 magnitude quake was recorded 15.5 miles north of Snyder at 6:35 p.m.

The largest earthquake in county history was a 4.3 magnitude quake recorded on Sept. 11, 2011.

-- from the Snyder Daily News

LYNN COUNTY HARVEST FESTIVAL is SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

To reserve a booth space, call 806-561-4440

TEXAS Display Network: Statewide Advertising

8-Wheeler Wrec

rig is involved in a wreck, but the truth is usually much more complex. When trucking company management cuts corners in training, equipment and maintenance, the rest of us pay the price. We have represented families for years who have been harmed by these parties. If you or **EXPERIENCE** COUNTS

someone you love has been killed or injured in a truck wreck, call us today. Evidence can disappear so CALL NOW.

Ryan A. Krebs, M.D., J.D. Richard A. Dodd, L.C. Timothy R. Cappolino, P.C. NO FEE FOR FIRST VISIT

1-800-460-0606 www.YourCarWreck.com

★★★ Be Your Own Boss ★★★ **Choose Your Own Routes!**

Looking for CDL drivers to deliver new trucks all over the country, starting in Laredo, TX.

Experience preferred. Must have DOT physical and be willing to keep logs. No DUIs in last 10 years, clean MVR.



Apply Online at www.qualitydriveaway.com or call 574-642-2023

Have you been diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma?

If you have been diagnosed with the serious medical condition, Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, after exposure to

Roundup herbicide, you may be entitled to compensation. **Call Us Toll Free: 800-801-2870**

The Law Offices of Foster & Houston PLLC Principal Office: Austin, TX; Co-counsel may be associated.



Read-to-me Summer readers... Children in the Read-to-me summer reading program held at the City-County Library inclued, from left, Emily Bateman, Leroy Bond, Zoe Bond, Ava Smith, Sophie Salinas, Jordan Flud, Kennedy Filley, Arthur Castañeda & Hunter Sepeda. Not pictured: Lydia Dawn, Coleton Johnston, Kenna Curry, Gideon Dunlap, Katherine Dunlap, Anneliese Earnest, Anastasia Earnest, Tyler Durham, Sarah Castor, Thomas Huchton, Beau Anderson, Treble Castor and Camden Rodriguez. Also pictured is Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock, who presented the awards.



K-2nd grade Summer Readers... The City-County Library summer readers in Kindergarten through second grade were, first row: Evianne Bond, Andrea Castañeda, Anna Holdridge, Owen Hardt, Westin Woodley, Lauren Dunlap, Aubre Garcia; second row: Jasmine Sepeda Colon, Ava Bond, Kinley Filley, Jynli Woodley. County Judge Mike Braddock presented awards. Not pictured: Malirie Johnston, Shade Castor, Aeryanna Brown, Noah Dunlap, Clara Huchton, Rhett Anderson, Gemma Huchton, Skyler Huchton Abry Rodriguez, Aali Rodriguez and Jacob Pledger.

Sheriff's report ...

(Continued from page 1)

broken into while he was gone, but said that his front door doesn't lock. He told an officer that this occurs every to a report of a burglary at a time he leaves the house and he believed he knew who kept breaking in, but that he has not been able to catch them in

told the Sheriff's Office that his storage rental unit and she had been notified by a tax lawyer that someone had stolen her land. She said she owned 640 acres, half of which was in Lynn County and half in Terry County. She was advised to old Tahoka male Sunday contact an attorney.

An abandoned vehicle was reported at a location 7 miles south of Tahoka on US 87, at the Mud Ranch, after a bike rally event was held over the past weekend. A red F-250 hauling a utility trailer carrying a motorcycle on it was left at the site, and the land owner was wanting the vehicle towed.

A vehicle fire was reported at 1:04 a.m. Friday on US 87 and CR 2. A caller reported that his truck had caught fire, and that he and his father were out and away from the vehicle. Wilson Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to the scene, and a wrecker was called to remove the vehicle off the roadway.

A small grass fire was reported southwest of CR FF on FM 211 at 4:27 p.m. last Tuesday. Wilson Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to the scene.

A complainant reported a phone scam last Thursday, saying that he had lost \$3,000 to someone that had called him and asked him for his social security number and date of birth, which he provided, and then he said he bought gift cards in the amount of \$3,000 for them from a Target store. When he checked on the gift cards the money had already been spent. A report was taken.

At 10:47 a.m. Friday, a caller said that his wife had a flat at the Allsup's store in O'Donnell and that she was unable to remove her spare tire. A deputy came to the rescue, borrowing some tools from O'Donnell Oil and Butane to help change the tire and get the vehicle back on the roadway.

Several suspicious person/ vehicle calls were reported, but no arrests resulted in these calls. Deputies also responded to several domestic disturbance calls during the week.

Tahoka Police responded storage unit on the west access road to US 87 in Tahoka last Wednesday. Bobby Jolly of Tahoka reported that sometime between June 1 and A caller last Wednesday July 31, someone had entered removed a small red Suzuki 4-wheeler body and motor, that had no axels or tires on it. It was valued at \$1500.

Police arrested a 30-yearevening on an outstanding warrant out of Lubbock County on charges of Capias/ Theft between \$100-\$750.

Lynn County Jail held 38 inmates during the week, including 20 held for Ector County, and 18 for Lynn County. Local charges included four for possession of drugs, and one for criminal

About the Solar System

· Halley's comet passes the Earth every 76 years (the next time it will return will be 2062)



Third-fifth grade Summer Readers... The City County Library Summer reading program was a big success. Pictured with Judge Brfaddock are hird through fifth grade readers Ariel Castañeda, Cheslea Colwell, and Grace Holdridge. Not pictured: Cason Curry, Joseph Williams, Cecil Dunlap and Hailey Glenn.





CALL TODAY! 806-924-7234 OR VISIT WWW.POKA.COM