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EARLY VOTING is FEB. 18-28

for the Primary Elections

Voters must choose which primary they wish to vote in: REPUBLICAN or DEMOCRAT (You may vote in only 1 Primary)

Early Voting for Both Primaries is held at the **Lynn County Clerk's Office**

1st floor of Courthouse Mon-Fri 8:30-12:00 & 1:00-5:00 Bring photo I.D. and Voter Registration Card

Did you know?

The Sheet Web Spider has a Spidey Sense:

Electric-field-detecting leg hairs cue these crawlers to go "ballooning" in favorable skies. When they sense a positive atmospheric charge, they release a strand of negatively charged silk, which helps them slip upward and catch a ride on the wind. Smaller than 1-inch in size, the Sheet Web Spiders can be found just about everywhere.

Distance They Can Glide -Sheet Web Spider: 1,000 mi. Flying Squirrel: 300 ft.

Their nemesis - Landing in the ocean.



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| Feb 11 | 32 | 30 | |
| Feb 12 | 49 | 29 | |
| Feb 13 | 48 | 24 | |
| Feb 14 | 40 | 25 | |
| Feb 15 | 70 | 31 | |
| Feb 16 | 76 | 36 | |
| Feb 17 | 81 | 37 | |
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(Precipitation/temps measured as of 7 a.m.

| n date reported, for the previous | 24-hr period) |
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| Total Precip for Jan: | 0.58" |
| Total Precip for Feb: | 0.45" |
| Total Precip. for 2020: | 1.03" |



Five county teams make b-ball playoffs

Five high school basketball teams in Lynn County schools are in the UIL basketball playoffs. Both the boys and girls teams from O'Donnell High School and New Home High School have made the playoffs, as well as the boys team from Tahoka High School.

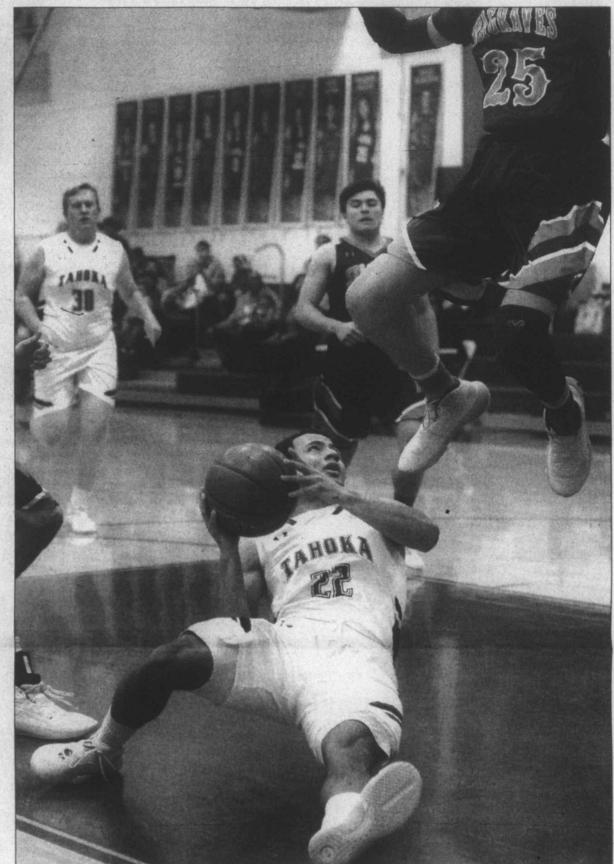
The O'Donnell Eagles are District 7-1A Champions as they head into the playoffs.

New Home's boys and girls teams have both claimed the District Championship titles in District 6-1A, with the boys team clincing their for the fourth consecutive district title.

As champions, the Lady Leopards in New Home drew a bye in the bi-district round, and will face the winner of the bi-district match between the O'Donnell girls team (Runnerup in District 7-1A) against Borden County at Post on Tuesday night, Feb. 18. The girls Area round will be Feb. 20-22.

The Tahoka Bulldogs, prior to Tuesday night's final regular season game against Smyer, were tied 6-1 along with Sundown for the District 5-2A title. Should both teams finish with wins on Tuesday night, there will be a seeding match between Tahoka and Sundown, most likely Friday night, to determine seeding for the playoff bracket.

As of press time Tuesday, no information had been set for boys playoffs games, due to the final regular season games scheduled for Tuesday night. According to the UIL playoff brackets, the bi-district round for boys teams will be Feb. 24-25, with Area set Feb. 27-29.



I can still make it ... Tahoka's #22 Malik Hamilton looks to make a basket after falling backwards, in action against Seagraves last Friday. Cameron Tekell (30) is in the background. The Dogs won, increasing their district record to 6-1, and overall record 15-14. Only one regular season game remained this week, at Smyer on Tuesday night, before the Bulldogs head to the playoffs. As of Tuesday afternoon they were tied with Sundown as district leaders, and if both teams win their final regular season games, there will be a match to determine seeding in the playoff bracket. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Tahoka man collapses, dies at local restaurant Monday

Lynn County EMS, Tahoka Police and Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to George's Restaurant at 1900 Main Street in Tahoka Monday afternoon about 3:15 p.m., when a man who was a customer at the restaurant reportedly collapsed and died suddenly from an apparent heart attack, ac-

cording to local law enforcement officials. Efforts to revive the man were unsuccessful. Ruben Jesse Arauza, 68, was declared dead at the scene by Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock. The restaurant closed for the remainder of the day.

A motorist struck a deer on FM 212 about 3 miles north of US 380 at 7:31 p.m. Saturday night, calling in to Lynn County Sheriff's Office to report that the buck was injured and unable to get up. A deputy responding to the scene put down the

On Feb. 11, a caller reported he had lost control of his black Ford F-250 pickup and ended up in the median on US 87 north of the Star overpass at Tahoka at 10:39 a.m., and

asked for assistance, but a responding deputy reported that the driver was able to get out on his own.

A possible break-in was reported at a residence in the 1100 block of Gouger Ave. in Wilson last Wednesday about 4:27 p.m., with a Sheriff's Deputy responding to the scene. No items were reported as (See SHERIFF'S REPORT, page 3)

Three contested races set in May 2nd elections

The filing deadline has passed for candidates seeking election in local May 2 elections for city councils, school boards, and the hospital district board of directors. Several candidates added their names in last-minute filings at Wilson ISD and City of O'Donnell. Three of the May 2 elections will have contested races, including the City of Tahoka in District 1, City of O'Donnell and Wilson ISD.

One candidate, Doug Bolyard, has withdrawn his name from the ballot for the Wilson ISD Board of Trustees election, according to information from the WISD Superintendent, but six other candidates filed for the three seats on the

board, joining the one incumbent who had previously filed.

Following is a complete list of terms expiring, and those who have filed for the May 2 elections. Those with uncontested candidates may choose to cancel their elections.

Lynn County Hospital District: Two directors. Terms expiring: Sharon Isham, Calloway Huffaker. Both incumbents filed.

City of Tahoka: Four Council members. Terms expiring: Dist. 1: 1-year unexpired term (currently vacant); Dist. 2: Ronny Jolly; Dist. 4: Ryan Curry; Dist. 5 At-Large: Ray Box. Filing: Dist. 1 - Tom Tejeda, Courtney Stennett, Derek Stephens; Dist. 2 - Ronny Jolly; Dist.

4 - Ryan Curry; Dist. 5 - Ray Box.

Tahoka ISD: Two trustees. Terms expiring: Pct. 3: Blanda Watt; Pct. 4: Drew Stone. Both incumbents filed.

City of Wilson: Mayor and two council seats. Terms expiring: Mayor: Randy Dunn; Council: David Maldonado and Clyde Wilke. All incumbents filed.

Wilson ISD: Three trustees. Terms expiring: Doug Bolyard, Desirea Earwood, and a 2-year unexpired term formerly held by the late Les Walker. Filing for 3-year terms: Desirea J. Rogers-Earwood, Pete Reimer, Bobby Miller, Ashley Avila; 2-year unexpired term: Tracy Bartley Kendrick, Brittanie

Pickrell, Tami Bolyard.

City of New Home: One council seat. Terms expiring: One vacant seat. Filing: none.

New Home ISD: (Election is in November.)

City of O'Donnell: Mayor, three council seats. Terms expiring: Mayor: Kim Parker; Council: Joseph Luera, Jessie Perez, and one vacant seat. Filing: Kimberly Parker, Mayor; Council (3 seats) -Gustene Bairrington, Jessie Perez, Joseph Luera, Trent Hancock, Joe Renteria Jr.

O'Donnell ISD: Two trustees. Terms expiring: Randy Cook, Jacob Lowe. Both incumbents filed.





In 2009, Scottish scientists searching for the Loch Ness Monster found 100,000 golf balls in the lake, instead of Nessie.

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

Tahoka, TX 79373.

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Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

February 24-28

Monday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, spinach, pea salad, fruit cocktail

Tuesday: Pork Chop, black eyed peas, spinach, baked apple slices Wednesday: Lasagna, spin-

ach, salad, banana Thursday: Baked chicken & dumplings, peas, salad, winter

fruit cup Shepherd's pie, Friday: stewed okra & tomatoes, coleslaw, butterscotch pudding

)bituaries



Jesse Arauza

Services for Jesse Arauza, 68, of Tahoka will be 10:00 am Saturday, February 22, 2020 at St. Jude Catholic Church-Tahoka with Father Martin Pina officiating. Burial will follow in Nevels Memorial Park under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home. A rosary will be held 7:00 pm, Friday February 21, 2020 at Calvillo Funeral Home-Tahoka with visitation beginning Thursday, February 20, 2020, 10:00 am-9:00 pm.

Jesse went to be with Lord on February 17, 2020. He was born December 1, 1951 in Bruton Tahoka to the late Jesus and Amalia Arauza. He was a life- 91, of Tahoka passed away on long resident of Tahoka where Friday, February 14, 2020. He he worked for The Tahoka was born on August 21, 1928 Compress for numerous years, in Moffat, Texas to Wade and before retiring. Jesse loved to Mary Ethel (Wharton) Bruton. watch football, in particular He attended school in Moffat Texas Tech and The Dallas Cowboys. His other past times included playing pig skin picks and playing the lotto. in life was spending time with Sheree Temple, and his special his family. His favorite saying was "That will work."

by his parents Jesus and Ama-

lia Arauza and a sister Janie Ramirez (2006).

He is survived by a son Michael Arauza of Levelland; a daughter Jessica Arauza of Waco; nephews Michael Ramirez Jr. of Lubbock. Edward Ramirez of Slaton and Ryan Webb of Clovis, New Mexico; nieces Melissa Ramirez of San Angelo, Cynthia Ramirez of San Antonio and Madylin DeLeon of Lubbock; four grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and



Nathan Eugene

Nathan Eugene Bruton, before moving to Post and later to Tahoka in 1953. Eugene was a life-long farmer in this area.

He is preceded in death by However, Jesse's greatest joy his parents and one daughter, friend, Diana Nettles.

Those left to cherish his He was preceded in death memory are one daughter, Jeanne Garner and husband, Jerry of Perryton; three sons, Ronnie Bruton of New Home, Harlan Bruton of Poolville, Texas. and Kent Bruton and his wife Mitzi of New Home; two sisters, Beatrice Fails of Kilgore and Nora Thompson of Ingram, Texas; 10 grandchildren, Amanda Bruton, Kiley Bruton, Kara Dunkerson, Jaci Davis, Justin Garner, Natalie Wied, Audra Verett, Dalanie Temple, Monty Temple, and Shanda Bolton and 12 great-grandchil-

Memorial services were held on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2020 at 10:00 am at Combest Family Funeral Homes Memorial Chapel in Tahoka. (PAID)

· Your brain weighs 2% of your body weight, but uses 20% of all oxygen you breathe and 15% of the body's blood supply



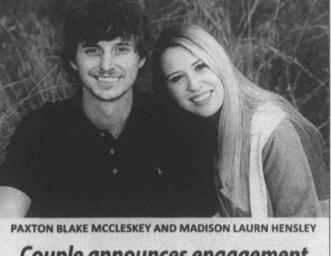
Lois LaVonne (Scooter) Sharp

Lois LaVonne (Scooter) Sharp, 86, of New Home, Texas, passed away February 10, 2020.

She was born October 29, 1933 to Willie Claude and Mildred Leota Fewell in Canyon, Texas. Lois graduated from Lubbock High School and received a teaching degree from Texas Tech University. She married Don Keith Sharp on March 8, 1952. Lois worked as a teacher in the New Home School District for 35 years and was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma society for teachers. Lois was a member of the New Home Baptist Church and was a talent artist.

Lois was preceded in death by her husband Don, her son James Franklin Sharp, and her sister Margie Fowler.

She is survived by her two sons Keith Sharp and Ronnie Sharp, her grandchildren Eric



Couple announces engagement

Aaron and Melissa McCleskey announce the engagement of their son, Paxton Blake McCleskey to Madison Laurn Hensley, daughter of Steve and Beverly Hensley, all of Lubbock.

The future groom is the grandson of Delbert and Brenda McCleskey, Alton and Angie James, and Fred and Jackie Miller, all of Tahoka, and Nelda James of Clyde.

The future bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Communications. She is employed by Whitacre College of Engineering - Engineering Opportunities Center.

McCleskey is a graduate of Wolfforth Fire Academy and employed by Lone Star Commodities.

The couple plans to marry August 8, 2020 at the Kent R. Hance Chapel at Texas Tech University with a reception at the Frazier Alumni Pavilion.

Sharp and Amber Scrimpsher. She was also survived by her sister Caroline Hawes of College Station, Tx and brother Bernard Fewell of Canyon, Tx.

Services were held at 10:00am on February 17, 2020 at the New Home Baptist Church followed by graveside services at Resthaven Cem-

Sharp, Aaron Sharp, Dustin FBC Mission trip meal this Sunday

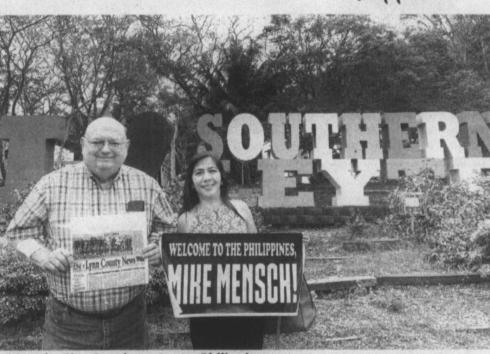
The Tahoka First Baptist Church, Mission Team will be serving take-out bar-be-que ribs and sausage with all the fixings for \$12 per plate, this Sunday at the Fellowship Hall beginning at 11:45 a.m. until

Proceeds are to benefit the Mission Trip to Africa.

Where in the world is

The Lynn County News





Maasin City Southern Leyte Philippines... Michael Mensch recently took a trip to Maasin City, Southern Leyte, Philippines and brought along the Lynn County News. Mensch is pictured with Mia Cortel, who welcomed him to the islands. The News is approximately 8,147

Courtney Stennett **Tahoka City Council District 1**



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Did you know?

• New born babies have 350 bones (by age 5 the amount of bones merges to 206)

· Wearing headphones for just an hour will increase the bacteria in your ear by 700

I am **Lynn County Sheriff** braham Vega, and I am seeking re-election.

Lifelong resident of Lynn County

I am 48 years old and have spent the last 29 years (my entire adult life) serving the citizens of Lynn County

In the last 3 years as your sheriff, we have earned the county \$926,512 from housing out of county inmates (with 2020 total it will be over \$1 million)

I've watched our spending and have come in under budget as sheriff each of the past Increased patrols, resulting in higher

visibility throughout the county I am licensed in the state of Texas as a Telecomunicator, Jailer, Master Peace Officer, and as an Instructor



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Open House set Friday at SPCAA

South Plains Community Action invites area citizens to an Open House at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 21 at their new location, 1629 Ave. K in Tahoka. The office was formerly in the first floor of the historic Keltner Hotel on Ave. J in Tahoka.

Visit the new location and tour the facilities, and learn about the services and programs available through the SPCAA.

New Home Happenings by Denise Sherrod

City Council Meeting

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The next meeting of the New Home City Council is Tuesday, February 25, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be at City Hall. Citizens are encouraged to attend. Ladies' Night Out in New Home

New Home Church of Christ is hosting a Ladies' Night Out on Monday, February 24th, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The theme for the evening is "Rest Assured," presented by Carrie Blair. Dinner will be served. For more information or to RSVP, call Carrie Blair

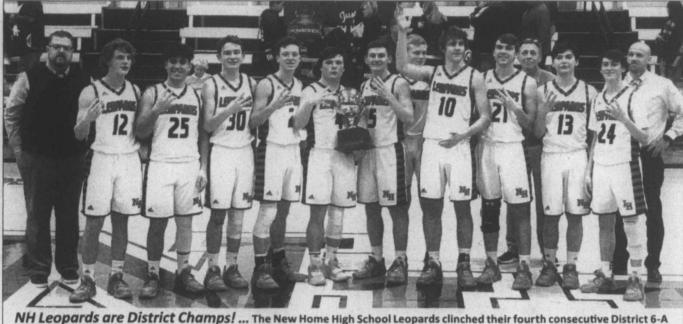
To submit items to New Home Happenings, email dtsherrod@gmail.com by Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

Did you know?

• DNA stands for Deoxyribonucleicacid

at 806-549-9029.

· Once a woman reaches the age of 30 she loses 1% of her bone mass every year thereafter (by the time a woman is 50 she will have lost 20%)



title with a 64-48 win over Crosbyton on Friday. They finish district play Tuesday vs Lorenzo and will be playing a practice game Saturday against Clarendon at Canyon Randall.



Lady Leopards are District Champs! ... The New Home High School Lady Leopards are the Champions of 1A Region I District 6, with a perfect 9-0 record, and 26-4 overall record. Under the direction of Coach Stacy Smalley, team members include (not pictured in order) McKenzie Johnston, Morgan Addison, Carley Smith, Jacey Cathey, Rebecca Abney, M'Kenna McFadden, Kyley Gill, Abi Cathey, Addie Stewart, Leeya Garcia, and Kelby Baccus.

FirstBank & Trust, AIMBank announce plans to merge

("Heartland") HTLF), and Levelland, TX-

(NASDAQ: by Heartland.

At the time of the closing. Trust brand. based AimBank, a wholly- of the acquisition, FB&T and announced AimBank will create Heart-

approximately With fices in West Texas: Abilene, communities and the clients Amarillo, Dalhart, Farwell, they serve." Levelland, Littlefield, Lubbock, Miami, Midland, Muleshoe, Odessa, Pampa, Plains, Shamrock, Snyder, and Wolfforth, Texas. AimBank also serves customers from six New Mexico, which are located in Angel Fire, Clayton, and Tucumcari, New Mexico. organization. The combina-FB&T serves commercial businesses, professionals and individuals from eight offices in the Lubbock, Snyder, Tahoka, Colorado City and Wilson markets of Texas, FB&T had approximately \$1.14 billion in total assets as of December 31, 2019.

We at FirstBank & Trust are extremely excited about the opportunity to join forces with AimBank," said Barry H. Orr, Chairman and Chief

Lubbock based FirstBank that their parent companies land's largest bank subsidiary Executive Officer of FB&T. & Trust (FB&T), a wholly- have entered into a definitive with assets of almost \$3 bil- "We have immense respect owned subsidiary of Heart- merger agreement pursuant to lion and 33 banking centers. for Scott Wade and his team land Financial USA, Inc. which ABI will be acquired The combined bank will op- of talented bankers. The leaderate under the FirstBank & ership teams of our two institutions will be integrally working together to enhance owned subsidiary of AIM AimBank will merge. The \$1.78 billion in total assets, our commitment to a quality Bancshares, Inc. ("ABI"), combination of FB&T and \$1.16 billion in net loans out- customer experience. We are standing and \$1.54 billion very fortunate to be combinin deposits as of December ing two talented teams of lo-31, 2019, AimBank is a full- cal commercial banking proservice community bank that fessionals and staff with an serves customers from 19 of- excellent knowledge of the

> Scott L. Wade, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of AimBank will join FB&T as Vice Chairman of the Board and President of the South Division of FB&T. branch offices in Northeastern He stated "We are delighted to reach this agreement with Heartland and look forward Logan, Raton, Santa Rosa, to joining such a high-quality tion of AimBank with the Heartland family of community banks in Texas significantly increases our lending capabilities and gives us access to products and services offered by larger banks while preserving our legacy as a locally-led community bank. This is a great opportunity for our customers, who will enjoy a broader selection of banking products and will continue to deal directly with our current

> > The transaction is subject to approval by federal and state bank regulators and to customary closing conditions. The transaction is expected to close early in the third quarter of 2020 with a systems conversion planned for the fourth quarter of 2020.

Greg Garland, President of FB&T, concluded, "We are increasing our presence and adding scale with a solid and experienced team dedicated to client service and success. We extend a warm welcome to the AimBank customers and employees to our organi-

Didyou know?

· The word 'uncopyrightable' is the is the only 15 letter word that can be spelled without repeating any letter

· Only female mosquitoes

Sheriff's report ...

(Continued from page 1)

missing on the call sheet. Sheriff's Deputies also responded to the 1200 block of Gouger Ave. in Wilson just after midnight on Feb. 14, for a report of two gunshots heard from somewhere south of a residence, but were unable to locate any possible perpetra-

Sheriff Abraham Vega said he had received a call Feb. 15 from a Lynn County citizen telling him that they had received a phone call from someone claiming to be with the Lynn County Sheriff's Office and saying they were going to arrest him, but the Sheriff said the phone call was a scam and did not originate from the Sheriff's Office.

Deputies answered other calls for suspicious persons/ vehicles, domestic disturbances, and a welfare check.

A woman in the 1900 block of N. 2nd in Tahoka reported to Tahoka Police at 12:12 a.m. Feb. 15 that she believed her dog was poisoned, as the dog was bleeding from its mouth before it died. A report was taken.

The manager at Stripes Convenience Store in Tahoka asked Tahoka Police on Feb. 12 to proceed with Criminal Trespass to prevent a 52-yearold female citizen from entering the premises, after the woman had repeatedly been asked to leave the store on this and other occasions.

Police responded to Lynn County Jail to assist with stopping a fight in progress between two jail inmates at 3:52 a.m. Feb. 16, and the inmates were separated without further incident. One inmate complaining of pain was transported to Lynn County Hospital for treatment and then returned to the jail.

A resident at 1829 N. 3rd in Tahoka reported someone had thrown a brick through a window, breaking the window and shattering a mirror on a dresser inside the room, on Saturday night.

A couple of blocks away, Harlan Bruton reported someone had broken the windshield of his white Ford-250 pickup while parked at his brother's resident at 1929 N. 5th Street,

sometime Saturday night. Tahoka Police responded to several domestic disturbance calls during the week, as well as a report of a suspicious vehicle, and conducted a welfare check on a citizen whose medical alarm alerted from a residence in the 1900 block of South 8th.

Lynn County Jail held 42 inmates during the week, including 23 held for Ector County, 3 for Floyd, and 16 for Lynn. Local charges included two on Grand Jury Indictments for Burglary of a Habitation. Ruben Reyes Najera, 54, and Norma Linda Vasquez, 43, were arrested on the felony indictments from a Lynn County Grand Jury for the burglary offense that occurred in November 2018.



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Friday, February 21, 2020 1629 Ave. K, Tahoka, Texas

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Planning a **Control Burn?**

Landowners in Lynn County are asked to notify the Lynn County Sheriff's Office at 806-561-4505 when a control burn is going to occur. This notification will allow the Sheriff's Office to be aware of control burns when fire reports are called in by passersby or others, and will assist the S.O. in knowing if area fire departments need to be called to respond to a fire.

CALL 806-561-4505 TO REPORT A **CONTROL BURN** IN LYNN COUNTY

Did you know?

· Most American car horns honk in the key of F.

Grief support group sessions offered here

Interim Hospice will be offering a 5-week grief support group, Courage to Grieve, starting next Wednesday, February 26 from 12:00-1:30 at First Baptist Church in Tahoka. Interim Hospice Chaplain and Bereavement Coordinator Josh Reglin will facilitate the group.

"This is a free support group, but please RSVP as there will be handouts and light snacks. Bring a lunch if you need, and you don't have to stay for the entire meeting if your schedule does not allow. All are welcome to attend regardless of how long it has been since your loss. Throughout the five weeks we will discuss what grief is, how grief affects us, and how to appropriately work through our grief," said Reglin.

To RSVP, please call FBC Tahoka at 561-4557 or for more information please contact Josh Reglin at 806-577-3654.

> From City Hall by Jerry Webster

Tahoka City Administrator

Time to Spray for Weeds

We are beginning to spray all of the city properties including the Mini Park, city hall, the Life Enrichment Center, and the Mural Park. Please be careful around the chemicals until the yards dry. City Landfill

Reminder - the landfill will be closed during the lunch hour, 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM. No vehicles will be allowed in after 11:30 AM and after 4:30 PM. Also, there are new rules the gatekeeper for a copy of at 806-561-4211.



District Champions ... O'Donnell High School Eagles are the Champions in District 7-1A basketball. No information was available at press time for playoff info, but the bracket schedule shows Bi-District games on Feb. 24-25, and Area games set for Feb. 27-29. Pictured from left: Coach Rocky Feliciano, Jonah Vasquez, Blaze Garces, Austin Alvear, Robert Garcia, Aaron Olivan, Jochi Rodriquez, Isajah Fernandez, Elvis Garces, John Resendez, Izaih Vela, Kyler Ortiz, and Assistant Coach Fernando Baeza.

(Photo courtesy O'Donnell ISD)



In the playoffs ... O'Donnell High School Lady Eagles are the runnerup in District 7-1A basketball, and were playing Borden County for the Bi-District title on Tuesday night. Team members include, from left, Hannah Hernandez, Juanita Renteria, Ariceli Gutierrez, Bethanie Bolton, Gab Rosales, Maddye Sumners, Emily Renteria, Desiree Fernandez, Shelby Vargas, Zaelan Gloria, and Coach Blake Nichols. (Photo courtesy O'Donnell ISD)

the rules, or come by city hall and get a copy. These new rules will be strictly enforced.

If you need further assisfor the use of the landfill. Ask tance please Tahoka City Hall

Feb. 3,1959.

Richie Valens and the Big Bopper died in a plane crash,

• Rock singers Buddy Holly,

This month in history

• In 1935, the board game

Monopoly first went on sale.

· Astronaut Alan Shepard hits 3 golf balls on the moon. (1971)

• The Beatles come to the U.S.

for the first time in 1964.

• The Boy Scouts were founded in 1910. · The Beatles appear on the Ed

Sullivan Show on Feb. 9, 1964.

· An act of Congress is passed authorizing the US Weather Bureau.

 The Post Office uses adhesive postage stamps for the first time. (1842)

•Glenn Miller receives the first ever gold record for selling a million copies of the song "The Chattanooga Choo Choo".

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• Robert Fulton patents the steamboat in 1809.

• NBC TV begins it's first nightly newscast in 1948.

· A prize is inserted into a Crackerjacks box for the first

· time in 1913



ALBERT **FLORES**

LYNN COUNTY SHERIFF

The residents of Lynn County are calling for change. Together we can achieve change even though it is difficult. The time to see that change is now.

Early Voting: February 18-28, 2020 Vote March 3, 2020 in the Republican Primary



Political advertising paid for by Albert Flores.

AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26....10:00 AM

LOCATION: Tahoka, TX. From Tahoka, 8 miles north on US 87, then 2.5 miles west on FM 1317. OR from New Home, TX 3 miles south on FM 1780, then 3 miles east on FM 1317.

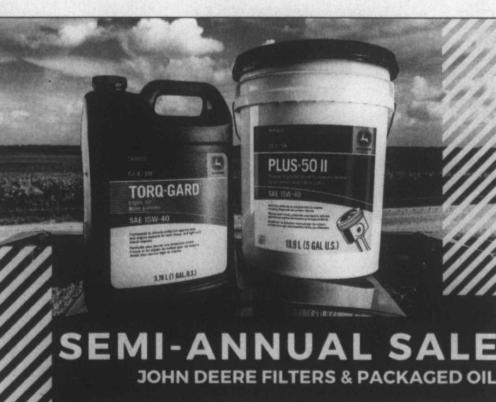
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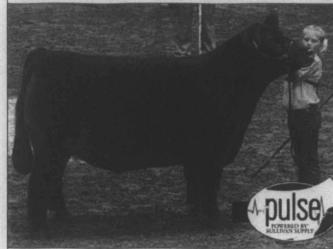
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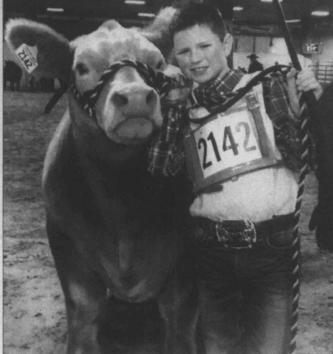
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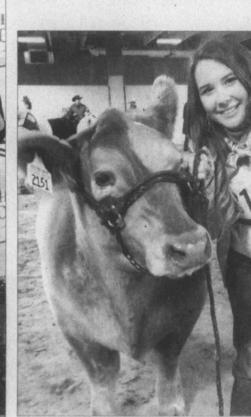
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Is It A Cold Or The Flu?

WHAT'S THE SAME Both colds and the flu come from respiratory tract infections in your nose, sinuses and throat.

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- · Runny nose, watery eyes
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- Sneezing and coughing
- Symptoms may last 3-10

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- · Fever and chills
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In the playoffs ... The Tahoka High School boys basketball team is headed to the UIL basketball playoffs, after the final regular season game on Tuesday at Smyer. As of Tuesday afternoon, the Bulldogs were tied with Sundown for the district championship, and if both teams won their last game then most likely there will be a match on Friday to determine seeding for the playoff (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)





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County earns Zero Lost Time Safety Award

AUSTIN - Lynn County has earned a 2019 Zero Lost Time Safety Award from the Texas Association of Counties Risk Management Pool (TAC RMP) for its record of no lost workdays during the 2019 coverage year.

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A total of 119 TAC RMP members participating in the Workers' Compensation (WC) Program qualified to receive this award in 2019.

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Hustle ... Tahoka's #10 Braden Stone saves the ball from going out of bounds, in action against Sundown last week. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Bulldogs beat Sundown to tie for district leader

Tahoka bested Sundown the season with one loss," said last Tuesday night by a score of 60-54, with the win tying the Bulldogs with Sundown for the district title, with both teams at 5-1.

"It was a hard fought game that was close the entire time. Tahoka out-rebounded the Roughnecks 33-22, to gain a share of the district title. There will be a rubber match to decide playoff placing provided both teams can finish

Coach Lonnie Burnam.

Leading scorers for Tahoka were Tristen Stice with 22 points and 7 rebounds, and Soul Moore with 19 points. Braden Stone had 7 rebounds, and Moore had 6 rebounds for the night. The Bulldogs made 82% of their free throws; making 19 of 23 attempts.

Top scorers for Sundown were Brice Legan, 14, and Michael Ojeda, 12.



Half court pressure ... Tahoka Lady Bulldogs #40 Devoney Nambo and Miranda DeLeon #21 put pressure on the Sundown player as she advances the ball up court, in action last week. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)





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BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE DATED the 30th day of January, 2020, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 30th day of January, 2020, seized, levied upon, and will on the 3rd day of March, 2020, at the Lynn County Courthouse, 1501 S. 1st, Tahoka, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

All of the following properties being located in Lynn County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V_P_) or document number of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate

| PROP# | CAUSE # | STYLE | PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT # | |
|-------|-------------|--|---|--|
| 1 | 12-02-02579 | Lynn County Appraisal District v Victoria Alaniz | The North 80' of Lot 5 and the North 80' of the East 5' of Lot 6, Block 33, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka Lynn County, Texas (Volume 325, Page 299), Account #2875000001 | |
| 2 | 13-10-02647 | Lynn County Appraisal District v Rickie Graves et al | Lot 4, Block 57, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 174, Page 88, Deed Records), Account #5023000001 | |
| 3 | 17-09-02798 | Lynn County Appraisal District v Minerva Nava et al | Lot 5, Block 1, Schooler Addition, City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 298, Page 515, Deed Records), Account #8145000001 | |
| 4 | 18-06-02822 | Lynn County Appraisal District v Michael Martin Enterprise, LLC | Lots 18, 19, and 20, Block 15, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 446, Page 721, Official Public Records), Account #2053000001 | |
| 5 | 18-07-02824 | Lynn County Appraisal District v Alejandro Renteria, Jr. et al | the East 1/2 of Lot 11, and all of Lot 12, Block 59, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 371, Page 146, Official Public Records (Tract 2)), Account #11778000001 | |
| 6 | 18-09-02832 | Lynn County Appraisal District v Jose Luis Pargas et al | the South 1/2 of Lot 5 and the South 1/2 of Lot 6, Block 56, Original Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 325, Page 642, Deed Records), Account #13925000001 | |
| 7. | 19-01-02844 | Lynn County Appraisal District v Gordon Tomlinson, et al | Lots 9 and 10, Block 43, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 356, Page 300, Official Public Records), Account #11480000001 | |

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

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Lady Bulldogs Softball ... Monday, the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs played their season opener at Midland Christian, with Tahoka claiming a decisive 29-1 victory. The JV will play in a one-day round robin tournament here in Tahoka this Saturday with Littlefield and Denver City. The Varsity is scheduled to play Sunray in Tahoka this Saturday at 2:30 pm and play Crosbyton at home Monday, Feb. 24.

THS Boys Powerlifting team takes second in Slaton meet

This past Thursday the lifting boys and girls com- in Slaton. Tahoka had 14 boys finished 2nd as a team out of Tahoka High School power- peted in a powerlifting meet compete, and the boys team 14 schools.



Powerlifters ... The Tahoka High School powerlifting boys and girls teams competed in a powerlifting meet in Slaton last Thursday, with the boys team claiming second place team out of 14 teams in the competition.

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In the 114-pound weight class David Perez finished 1st lifting a total of 675 pounds, John Michael Calzoncit finished 6th in 132-pound weight class lifting a total of 630 pounds. In the 148-pound weight class Jonathan Renteria finished 10th, Paxtyn Gwin finished 13th, Thomas Sullivan finished 20th, and Joseph George finished 23th. In the 165-pound weight class Malik Hamilton finished 3rd lifting a total of 1105 pounds. Also in the 165-pound weight class Stephen Keene finished 8th. In the 181-pound weight class Alexander Herevia finished 2nd lifting a total of 1285. In the 198-pound weight class Nicodemus Ayala finished 1st lifting a total of 1315 and Alex Tew finished 12th. In the 275-pound weight class Corbin Escobedo finished 2nd lifting 1245 pounds and Jon'Dylan Rodriguez finished 5th lifting a total of 920

a total of 935 pounds. For the girls powerlifting team Amy Tew finished 4th in the 132-pound weight class lifting a total of 515 pounds In the 148-pound weight class Maci Harmon finished 1st lifting 715 pounds, Sydney Harvey finished 8th, Noelani Rodriguez finished 9th, and ters. Patricia Camargo finished 2nd in her weight class lifting 655 total pounds. Also competing for the girls was Molly Broun.

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Kade Hurt finished 3rd lifting

The boys and girls powerlifting teams will be competing next on February 20th in Slaton. Lifting will begin around 4:00.

THS Softballers open season with 29-1 win over Midland Christian

Saturday the Tahoka High School softball teams played their final scrimmage against Denver City, before their season opener on Monday at Midland Christian, where the Lady Bulldogs claimed a 29-1

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In Saturday's scrimmage, the Fillies had a 3-1 lead after two innings, thanks to a two-run homer in the first but they wouldn't get much more thanks to a 10-strikeout performance by Noelani Rodri-

The Tahoka bats got hot in the 4th inning with Molly Broun singling to drive in two runs to give the Lady Bulldogs their first lead of the afternoon and they would never look back.

In the sixth inning, Ry'lee Vega and Nina Arriazola each drove in runs. The final varsity score ended at 9-4. The Tahoka JV also had a successful afternoon finishing with a lead of 15-8.

Monday, the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs played their season opener at Midland Christian. Senior, Nina Arriazola led the way to a 29-1 victory. Arriazola was 5 for 5 at the plate with 10 RBI's and a grand

Tahoka started the game with a 6 run first inning followed by a 19-run second inning. Karlie Swinford hit the first home run of the season for the Lady Bulldogs in the 2nd. Ry'lee Vega, Molly Broun, and Keyana Quintero scored runs on singles and Swinford and Marisol Morin also scored runs on doubles. Tahoka had 20 stolen bases on the day led by Swinford with

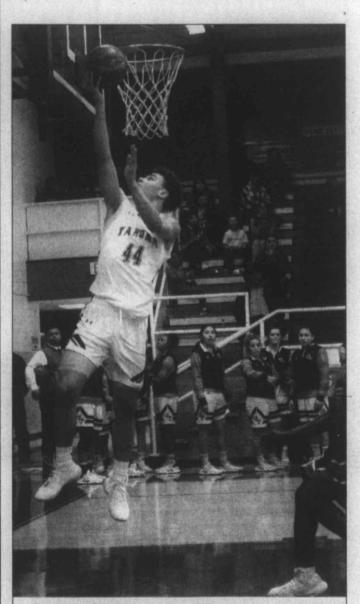
Noelani Rodriguez shu down the Midland Christian batters surrendering only one run on three hits over three innings, striking out eight bat-

The JV will play in a one-12th. Maribel Garcia finished day round robin tournament here in Tahoka this Saturday with Littlefield and Denver

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Reverse layup ... Tahoka's #44 Sean Reed hits a reverse layup against Sundown. Tahoka bested Sundown last Tuesday night by a score of 60-54, with the win tying the Bulldogs with Sundown for the district title, with both teams at 5-1. Both teams won their next game, still tied 6-1, with one regular-season game left on Tuesday night.

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