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Did you know?





A moon tree stands tall, at **NASA's Goddard Space Flight** Center in Greenbelt, Maryland.

Moon trees are trees grown from 500 seeds taken into orbit around the Moon by Stuart Roosa, the Command Module Pilot on the Apollo 14 mission in 1971. Roosa, who had been a smoke jumper, was contacted by Ed Cliff, the Chief of the Forest Service at the time, with the idea of taking the seeds along.

Upon return to Earth, the seeds were germinated by the Forest Service. Known as the "Moon Trees", the resulting seedlings were planted throughout the United States (often as part of the nation's bicentennial in 1976) and the world. They stand as a tribute to astronaut Roosa and the Apollo program.

A Loblolly Pine was planted at the White House, and trees were planted in Brazil, Switzerland, and presented to the Emperor of Japan. among others. Trees have also been planted in Washington Square in Philadelphia, at Valley Forge, in the International Forest of Friendship, and at various universities and NASA

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| Mar 3 | 58 | 45 | |
| Mar 4 | 46 | 34 | 0.25" |
| Mar 5 | 63 | 34 | 0.81" |
| Mar 6 | 64 | 35 | |
| Mar 7 | 69 | 39 | |
| Mar 8 | 61 | 50 | 0.03" |
| Mar 9 | 69 | 47 | 0.21" |
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(Precipitation/temps measured as of 7 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Jan: 0.58" **Total Precip for Feb:** 0.48" **Total Precip for Mar:** 1.30" Total Precip. for 2020: 2.36"

17 traffic signs stolen from FM 1730 in Lynn County

The Texas Department of Information Officer, told Transportation (TxDOT) reports that vandalism and theft of traffic signs is a big issue. In recent weeks, several signs in Lynn County have been stolen. More than 17 traffic signs on FM 1730 in Lynn County alone have been stolen over the past two weeks, according to TxDOT sources.

"We've had a variety of signs stolen in Lynn County. It ranges from stop signs to city limits signs, county line signs, advance warning signs, and roadway (FM) signs," Dianah Ascencio, TxDOT Public

The News.

"It's no joking matter. Tampering, vandalizing or removing traffic signs is a crime-not to mention a serious safety hazard that puts lives at

risk," said Steve Warren, P.E., Tx-DOT Lubbock District engineer. "Serious consequences can result when signs are moved, knocked down or stolen. People can be seriously injured or killed. Signs don't just provide road designations. They provide important in-

formation to travelers, especially for those who are unfamiliar with the area."

Replacing stolen or damaged signs takes limited funds for roadway maintenance away

from needed projects and repairs. It costs Texas taxpayers millions of dollars annually to replace these signs. That includes knocked down signs and mailbox posts.

The cost of replacing a sign ranges from \$600 to \$1,100, depending on the type of sign.

Damaging, destroying or tampering with transportation communications devices or equipment, including signs, signals and traffic barrels and barricades is a third-degree felony if the amount of the loss is \$150,000 or less. The penalty for a third-degree felony is two to 10 years imprisonment in a state peni-

tentiary and a \$10,000 fine. TxDOT continues to ask the public for help by reporting missing signs and for information leading to the return of stolen signs or to the conviction of the persons responsible for sign thefts and vandalism.

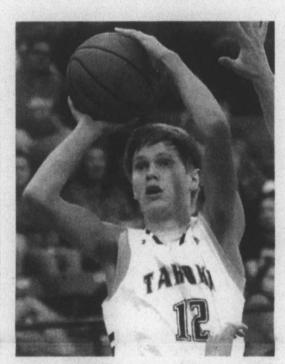
Grant funds, coronavirus topics at county session

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session Monday morning at the county courthouse, discussing a grant funding opportunity for a new records management system at the Sheriff's Office, and getting a report from the county's emergency management coordinator on information about the coronavirus issue.

Bill Schoemann, Lynn County Emergency Management Coordinator, stated that there are currently no known coronavirus cases reported in Lynn County, but that testing supplies for the coronavirus are just now

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Tristen Stice named MVP in All-District Basketball

Tahoka High school basketball standout Tristen Stice (#12) was named the Overall MVP (Most Valuable Player) for District 5-AA All-District Boys Basketball, according to information provided by Coach Lonnie Burnam this week. Stice, a senior, is the son of JP and Miranda Stice.

Senior Cameron Tekell and junior Soul Moore were also named to the Top 10 All-District player list, and senior Braden Stone was named among the Top 5 Defensive All-District Players. Senior Malik Hamilton was named to the Honorable-Mention All-District list.

Six players from Tahoka were named on the Academic All-District list, including Braden Stone, Tristen Stice, Major Due, Andrew Saldana, Cameron Tekell and Nate Castillo.

Same song, second verse: Nazareth powerhouse gets in way of New Home ticket to state tourney

by JUANELL JONES

t was the second clash between New Home and Nazareth in Class 1A regional basketball finals in a week, but this time it was the boys team that Nazareth stopped from getting a ticket to the UIL State Basketball Tournament. The Swifts crushed the Leopards' hopes for what would have been a trip back to the state UIL basketball tournament for the first time since 1988, according to a New Home

A week ago Saturday, the Nazareth Swiftettes beat the Lady Leopards 37-30 in the regional finals.

This past Saturday, Nazareth beat the New Home Leopards 54-39 for the regional title, after Coach Koby Abney's Leopard squad beat Texline 44-42 to win the regional semifinals on Friday. Nazareth goes on to face LaRue LaPoynor in the state semifinals in San Antonio.

The Leopards finished a terrific season as undefeated District Champions, and claimed Area, Regional Quarterfinal, and Regional Semifinal titles before bowing out in the regional finals. With only two seniors coming off the squad, Kaleb LeClair and Blake Buckelew, the Leopards will be a team to watch for next year's playoffs.

In action at Levelland's SPC Texan Dome on Saturday, the Leopards stayed fairly even with the Swifts throughout the first three quarters, but in the end foul trouble and missed shots gave Nazareth a chance to pull ahead for the win.

Freshman Reagan Fiedler led scoring for the Leopards with 16 points, of which 14 were in the first half. He scored New Home's only 6 points in the first quarter, as they trailed 11-6 going into the second quarter, but the Leopards rallied back, and the lead changed hands six times in the first half. The halftime score was tied at 22-22.

Nazareth's 3-point accuracy gained 6 points right away to open

the third period, and the Swifts added 16 points in the third while holding the Leopards to 8, taking a 38-30 lead going into the final period. Heavy hitter Reagan Fiedler got into foul trouble early in the fourth, as did Ryan Weeks, both with four fouls each with another seven minutes of play left in the game. The Swifts stretched their lead by 10 points, leading 46-36 with two minutes left, and made good on several free throws on the line to gain a total of 16 points in the fourth to the

Kaleb LeClair was another leading scorer in double figures for the Leopards, with 10 points. Trevor Wilson had 8 rebounds.

Regional Semifinal match: The Fast and the Furious

The regional semifinal match on Friday was a fast and furious clash between New Home and the Texline Tornadoes, with Ryan Weeks tossing in a 2-point buzzer-beater to get the win for the Leopards, 44-42. Weeks was the top scorer for the game with 18 points, with Fiedler adding 14, and LeClair another 8. Wilson led in rebounds, with 7, with Weeks getting credit for 5 rebounds and LeClair 4.

New Home trailed 11-8 at the end of the first quarter, but tied it 17-17 at the half. The Tornadoes gained the upper hand in the third to lead by 6 going into the final period, 35-29.

The never-say-die Leopards charged back in the fourth with some crucial free throws and timely baskets, tying the score several times, but the Tornadoes responded immediately with their own baskets, and the final period was

a fast-paced evenly-matched eight minutes that had fans on both sides holding their breath. With only a couple of seconds left, tied 42-42, the Leopards worked the ball to Weeks, who was the hero of the hour with his basket for the win.



Driving the lane ... New Home's Kaleb LeClair (#5) puts the move on #11 Brayden Dryer of Nazareth in the 1A regional final at Levelland Saturday. Nazareth won 54-39 for the trip to the state tournament.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



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500 seeds of 5 different types of seeds were taken into orbit around the moon on the Apollo 14 mission in 1971, and later planted around the U.S., as well as a few countries. They were called Moon Trees.

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From City Hall

by Jerry Webster Tahoka City Administrator

Tahoka City Landfill -Some things are changing: Beginning April 1, 2020 **NEW Saturday hours:**

8 AM - 2 PM

The landfill be closed temporarily on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month. This is to allow the new personnel to get caught up.

The landfill is closed for lunch between 12 noon and 1 PM. No vehicles will be allowed in after 11:30 AM and 4:30 PM. This will allow the operators time to apply

The gate operator will be handing out copies of the new changes. We will also have copies at city hall, on our web site, and our Facebook page.

you need further assistance please call Tahoka City Hall at 806-561-4211.

This day in History

· Texas declared its independence from Mexico in 1836

bituaries



John Ed Redwine

John Ed Redwine, 80, of Andover, KS, passed away Tuesday, March 3, 2020 in Wichita, KS.

Funeral Mass 1:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Andover, KS. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery Augusta, KS.

John was born in Tahoka, TX on January 17, 1940, to the late Donnie (Fulford) and F.E. Redwine, Jr. He was a technical writer at Cessna for many years. On August 1, 1959 he married Donna (McCormick) Redwine in Francesville, IN. She preceded him in death.

He is survived by: daughter, Jo Knox and husband Greg of Andover, KS; son, John R. Redwine of San Angelo, TX; granddaughters, Ashley Brown (Carl) and Rebecca Knox (Roger Rodriguez); great granddaughter, Bella Brown.

Memorial donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

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Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

March 16-20

Monday: Beef enchilada, Spanish rice, borracho beans,

Tuesday: Oven fried chicken breast, bow tie pasta, broccoli/raisin salad, fruit cocktail Wednesday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, winter

blend veg, apple fluff Cheeseburger, Thursday: potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, melon medley

Friday: Beef tips w/ noodles/ rice, veg. blend, corn, chocolate cake w/ strawberries

Three Decades of Service: Longtime hospital employee Donna Raindl retiring this week

by JUANELL JONES

t's been 32 years since her first day as an employee at Lynn County Hospital District, but this week marks the final days of her long career for the local hospital. Donna Raindl, Controller and Compliance Officer for Lynn County Hospital District (LCHD) in Tahoka, is retiring after 32 years. She was being honored with a retirement reception on Wednesday, March 11, from 2:00-3:30 p.m. at the LCHD Meeting Room.

Compliance Officer, and Marcus Bermea, Controller.

Friday, March 6, 2020, at life has been spent at the local

"I turned 64 last month and I have been at LCHD for 32+ years. I didn't work the first 18 years of my life, so life hours were spent at this hospital!" says Raindl.

"It sounds daunting, but actually it seems like only yesterday," she admits. "Tanya Tucker has a new song out now that says 'the days are long but the years are lightning' and it is so true. It seems like yesterday that I started here as a part-time Medicare Remittance documenter. Within two weeks I was fulltime doing admissions and billing. Then the business officer director retired, and she felt I could do that, and then it seemed that every few years I added an additional title and additional responsibilities,"

Raindl says she very much appreciates the opportunities she has had with LCHD.

she remembers:

"I have been so privileged to learn so many different roles within the hospital, and LCHD has given me opportunities to travel for workshops. I feel LCHD has given me more than I could ever give back to it."

Many changes have occurred in the hospital's business office throughout the more than three decades of Raindl's tenure.

"There have been many, many changes in 32 years. We posted all our AP, Payroll, Accounts Receivable, and payments thru a massive Pitney

Succeeding Raindl at the Bowes machine that covered hospital is Donna Garrett, a full wall of the business Business Office Manager and office. We then got our first computer system, but none of us had computer skills, so Much of Raindl's adult THS teacher Barbara Jaquess taught us the basics during night school. That was super fun (NOT!...sorry Barbara). We kept that system for over 20 years and I loved it and since then have had several that means much of my adult more systems which were nightmares for the switchovers. I know we have spent some long nights at the hospital trying to learn new systems. We have also rearranged many offices and workspaces, but the business office, patient rooms and dietary have remained constant," says Rain-

> Throughout the years, however, the biggest and most obvious changes have been in

the staff at LCHD. "Although there were a few regulars that have logged many years here (Carmen Chapa, Donna Fields, and Tina Marquez for example) it seems we were always training someone. I remember once I was so excited to bring in a local lady to do commercial billing because I thought. 'she has family here so she will be a long-timer...' She came in that Monday morning and she was given an overview of her duties and the first of many trainings. She went home for



Retiring ... Donna Raindl, who has been employed with Lynn County Hospital District for 32 years, is retiring this week.

lunch, called me and said this was not her cup of tea and she would NOT be back! I had to laugh to keep from crying but it is true, the medical field is a world of its own and it takes ness! I am so blessed to have a special person to do any such wonderful friends thru and all of it ...from billing, to cleaning, to care-giving, to nursing!" Raindl recalls with

"Looking back, we have had lots of good, good moments and many laughs. But what I remember the most is the folks I have worked with have been much more than co-workers. When you spend each and every day with people, you learn to love them and care for them. We know each other's plans and dreams. They are there when you get that call that your mom has passed unexpectedly, or your EMS director (Barbara Cook) has terminal cancer, or the 32 years!! Rock on LCHD...I ambulance is on the way to love you dearly!" concluded get your unresponsive uncle, or I could go on and on. They

are your strength and your back up to cover you when you are out - and we feel each other's pain and sadness,s as well as happiness and glad-

"As I reflect on the past 32 years, it amazes me how far and how much LCHD has grown. When I came here to work, I would never imagine we would have this many doctors, nurse practitioners and certified staff employed here. We have outsourced to O'Donnell and Post, built numerous clinics, enlarged our workforce and our EMS services, added on to the hospital, opened Lynnwood... etc, etc. Who would have thought this little rural 24-bed hospital could be so thriving? I never doubted it once in my

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Donation to Sr. Citizens Center... The offices of Huffaker & Harris, LLP, Walker & Solomon Insurance Agency and Lynn County Abstract & Title, Inc., donated this 65-inch Smart TV to the Senior Citizens Center for their new facility. Pictured from left are Angela James, Sandye Dodson, Jo Ann Hall, Sandra Norwood, Director of Lynn County Senior Citizens Center, (back) Lane Tekell, Hunter Harris, Mandy Chisholm, Caroline Clark, Jeanie Stone, Nicki Strickland, Jo Beth Renfro and

Thank You!

Thank you for supporting me in the Republican Primary! I look forward to serving another term.

MATT WOODLEY

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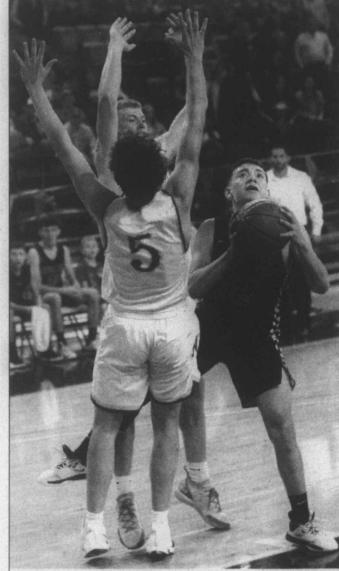
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Splitting the defense ... O'Donnell's #12 Elvis Garces goes between two Nazareth players for a shot, in the 1A regional semifinals at Levelland Friday. The Eagles played well, but Nazareth squeezed past them, 48-43, for the win.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Wilson ISD News

- SPRING BREAK -March 16-20 - This is a calendar change!
- · Easter Story Presentation for the elementary students - Thursday, March 26th - 2:30 PM.
- Elementary/Community Egg Hunt - Friday, April 10th at 2:30 - students, please bring 1 dozen filled eggs to your teacher in the coming weeks. They can be filled with candy or stickers. Eggs are provided for community children. There will be an area for tod-

dlers to hunt!

· Mother/Daughter Tea Party - Thursday, April 16th - 2:00 - 3:00 in the cafeteria for all elementary girls

Did you know?

- · Helen Keller was related to Robert E. Lee. Her paternal grandmother was second cousins with him.
- During the 1908 Olympics in London, the Russians showed up 12 days late due to the fact that they were using the Julian calendar instead of the Gregorian calendar.

Nazareth stops O'Donnell Eagles in regional semifinal playoffs

by JUANELL JONES

The O'Donnell Eagles The Eagles played well against a much taller Nazareth team, in the tournament by only 5 43 to advance.

would have faced another the half. Lynn County team, the New was not to be.

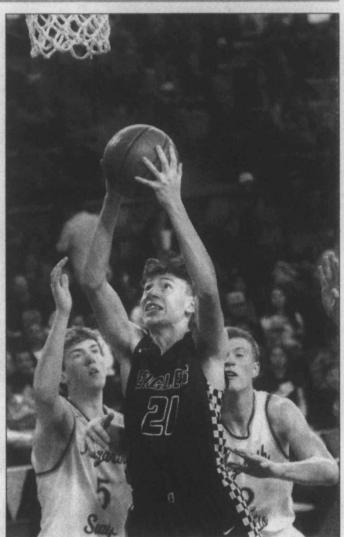
Austin Alvear was lead faced the Nazareth Swifts in scorer with 12 points for the 1A Regional Semifinal basket- Eagles in the semifinal match, ball playoffs at SPC's Texan and Elvis Garces added 11, Dome in Levelland on Friday. with Jonah Vasquez 9, and Jochi Rodriguez 8.

The feisty Eagles held their missing a chance to advance own with the taller Nazareth squad, trailing 8-7 by the end points, as the Swifts won 48- of the first quarter, and both teams scoring only 7 points The Eagles, in the bottom each in the second quarter, of the 1A regional bracket, with Nazareth leading 15-14 at

In the third, the Swifts Home Leopards, from the top lengthened their lead by 10, of the bracket if they could at 36-26 going into the final have pulled off the win, but it period, but the Eagles never quit, closing the gap steadily. O'Donnell, under the di- A 3-point basket by Alvear put rection of Coach Rocky Fe- the Eagles only 1 point behind, liciano, finished at 26-7 for trailing 44-43 with 1:58 left in the season, claiming the titles the game. Nazareth made good of District Champions, Area on a series of free throws from Champions, and Regional the line, however, that in the Quarterfinal champs along the end gave them the win by 5.



Putting on the press ... O'Donnell's #1 Austin Alvear puts pressure on #2 Nathaneal Van Dijk of Nazareth in the regional semifinal at South Plains College. Alvear was top scorer for the (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones) Eagles, with 12 points.



In the paint ... O'Donnell's #21 Robert Zavala puts up an offensive rebound for two in the paint in the 1A regional semifinal against Nazareth on Friday. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Tahoka 2020 Football Schodule

| | Varsity | | |
|----------|-----------------------|-------------|-------|
| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
| Aug. 14 | Olton (Scrimmage) | Tahoka | 6:00 |
| Aug. 21 | Sudan (Scrimmage) | Tahoka | 6:00 |
| Aug. 28 | Plains | Plains | 7:00 |
| Sept. 4 | Seagraves | Seagraves | 7:00 |
| Sept. 11 | Roosevelt | Tahoka | 7:00 |
| Sept. 18 | Crosbyton | Tahoka | 7:00 |
| Sept. 25 | Ropes (Homecoming) | Tahoka | 7:00 |
| Oct. 2 | | | |
| Oct. 9 | Floydada * | Floydada | 7:00 |
| Oct. 16 | Hale Center * | Tahoka | 7:00 |
| Oct. 23 | New Deal * | New Deal | 7:00 |
| Oct. 30 | Sundown * | Sundown | 7:00 |
| Nov. 6 | Post * District Games | Tahoka | 7:00 |
| | Junior Varsity | | |
| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
| Aug. 14 | Olton (Scrimmage) | Olton | 6:00 |
| Aug. 21 | Sudan (Scrimmage) | Tahoka | 6:00 |
| Aug. 27 | Plains | Tahoka | 6:00 |
| Sept. 3 | Seagraves | Tahoka | 6:00 |
| Sept. 10 | Roosevelt | Roosevelt | 6:00 |
| Sept. 17 | Crosbyton | Crosbyton | 6:00 |
| Sept. 24 | Ropes | Ropes | 6:00 |
| Oct. 1 | Open | | |
| Oct. 8 | Floydada * | Tahoka | 6:00 |
| Oct. 15 | Hale Center * | Hale Center | 6:00 |
| Oct. 22 | New Deal * | Tahoka | 6:00 |
| Oct. 29 | Sundown * | Tahoka | 6:00 |
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FirstBank & Trust Karl McDonald

Lynn County Farm Bureau

New Home Happenings by: Denise Sherrod

Congratulations, New Home Girls and Boys Basketball!

The whole town is so proud of the accomplishments of both teams. They had a great season and left everyone ready for next year's successes. Way to go, Leopards! **City Council**

The next city council meeting will be Tuesday, March 31, at 7 p.m. at City Hall. All citizens are encouraged...nay, urged, to attend. Your city needs you!

New Addition to City Hall

Your city administration is listening to you...but in a totally not-creepy way. Several people men-tioned that they weren't able to pay their water bills because they had to come before City Hall opens in the mornings. So, there is, now a drobox just to the right of the library door (the door just to the right of the City Hall door). You can drop your payment into the slot and go about your day. Thanks, City Hall people!

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

 Every year 56,000,000 people attend major league baseball games

Man sentenced to 6-year prison term for DWI

by JUANELL JONES

A man was sentenced to six years in prison, in 106th District Court proceedings held Monday, March 3 in Tahoka. District Judge Reed Filley sentenced KC Castaneda, 35, to six years in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Jus-

tice system in a Judgment Revoking Community Supervision for a third-degree felony of Driving While Intoxicated. The offense occurred Jan. 5, 2017, and he was originally sentenced to 10 years of Community Supervision on Jan. 16, 2018.



Grant funds for TISD ... Tahoka ISD Superintendent Dick Van Hoose (second from left) accepts grant funding in the amount of \$24,893 from Workforce Solutions South Plains, to help fund culinary and welding programs at Tahoka ISD.

Tahoka, Wilson ISD among schools getting grant funding for CTE programs

Workforce Solutions South Plains (WSSP) announces that a total of \$792,742.65 has been awarded to 25 South Plains area school districts, including Tahoka and Wilson ISD, to purchase high demand career training equipment for Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs.

Funding sources for the project include the Texas Workforce Commission, the Lubbock Economic Development Alliance, Texas Mutual Insurance Company, Brownfield Industrial Development Corporation, Idalou Economic Development Corporation, Levelland Economic Development Corporation, Littlefield Economic Development Corporation and Plainview and Hale County Economic Development Corporation.

This project new career training opportunities to students across the South Plains. The goal is to provide career training to an estimated 1,890 South Plains students immediately and hundreds in the future as the as the career training equipment is a valuable investment.

The participating school

districts are Abernathy, Anton, Brownfield, Denver City, Frenship, Idalou, Levelland, Littlefield, Lorenzo, Lubbock Cooper, Morton, Motley County, Olton, Patton Springs, Plains, Plainview, Shallowater, Slaton, Springlake Earth, Spur, Sudan, Tahoka, Wellman-Union, Whitharral, and

High school CTE programs that received this funding include Construction Technology, Culinary, Welding, Health Sciences, Ag Mechanics, Automotive Technology, Business, Web Design, HVAC, and STEM programs. Tahoka ISD is using the grant funding for welding and culinary programs.

Examples of the equipment purchased for area high schools include but are not limited to: CNC Plasma Machine, welding stations, multi-purpose welders, automotive vehicle lift systems, CAD educational software, convection electric ranges, hospital beds, blood pressure machines, air compressors, heavy duty oxygen torch kits and the accessories and safety gear for each project area.

Tahoka Police responded to a call from a residence in the 1800 block of N. 4th Street at 7:40 a.m. March 4, regarding a burglary of two vehicles. Two Ford pickups that were parked at the residence, one owned by Robert Carl Heinrich and one owned by Davy Gene Stone, were reported burglarized sometime during the night. Among the items reported stolen was a gun taken from one of the vehicles. This investigation is ongoing.

Police responded to several 9-1-1 calls starting at 6:49 a.m. March 4 from a Tahoka man saying he was suicidal and "sees things other people do not see." According to the police report, the man voluntarily accepted help, and was transported to Lynn County Hospital for treatment.

blice assisted with tracking a reported teenage runaway from Lubbock, who was reported to have come through Tahoka last week when the teen used a credit card at a local convenience store, using a card belonging to her foster mother. The investigation is ongoing.

Police responded to several other calls during the week, including one for two youth trespassing on property, theft of tires from a backyard that were returned, domestic disturbances, and suspicious vehicles. One man was arrested for evading arrest with a vehicle, after police found him in a vehicle at a stop sign on South 1st Street, slouched over the steering wheel. When an officer tapped on the vehicle's window, the man took off and drove through several streets with police in pursuit. He eventually pulled over on N. 7th Street, and was arrested

without further incident. Lynn County Sheriff's Office call sheets included minor incidents for the week, including domestic disturbances/ threats, suspicious vehicles/ persons, assistance with moving cattle on FM 1054, bullying, assisting motorists, a re-

port of a vehicle stolen by an ex-wife, and a report of loud music from a neighbor.

Lynn County Jail held 39 inmates during the week, including 22 held for Ector County, 2 for Floyd, and 15 for Lynn. Local charges included two for evading arrest with vehicle, two for possession of drugs, and one for tamper/fabricate physical evidence with intent to impair.



Shake and Bake ... New Home's Reagan Fiedler (#30) puts a move on #2 Cash Poole from Texline in the regional semi-final Friday. The Leopards won 44-42 in a last-second basket to advance to the regional finals against Nazareth. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



Wilson lunch bunch ... Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center delivers lunches to the Green Building (Museum and City Hall) in Wilson every Wednesday, for Wilson senior citizens who want to eat lunch there, usually serving an average of 20+ citizens each week. Suzanne Follis, Wilson city secretary, says that anyone wanting to eat the noon Wednesday meal should call Wilson City Hall (628-6221) on Tuesday, or by 10 a.m. Wednesday, so that the enough meals are available for participants. Cost is \$3 for senior citizens, or \$5 for others.

Did you KNOW! • Retired basketball sensation Michael Jordan makes more money from Nike each year than all the Nike factory workers in Malaysia combined.

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Anyone having questions may call: Commander Michael Walker at 806 777 2101 or LT Commander Rocky Sprott at 806 930 1651

Compatriots who will attend this dedication need to arrive NLT 12 Noon to facilitate the lining up of the battalion for marching and the setting of the cannons.

Directions to the City of Tahoka Cemetery is as follows:

From the North on 127, Take the Hwy 380 exit, turn left onto the overpass, immediately over the overpass, turn right onto the East Access Road and travel to the stop sign, then turn Left and the cemetery is approximately a quarter mile on the left. From Post, before you get to the overpass, turn left, go to the stop sign, turn right and the cemetery is a quarter mile on the left

From Lamesa, take the first exit for Tahoka. At the stop sign turn right, go a

quarter mile and the cemetery is on the left.

From Brownfield on Hwy 380, cross the overpass, turn right on the access road, go to the stop sign, turn left and the cemetery is a quarter mile on the left.

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

ASSIFIED ADS

by NOON Tuesday

DEADLINE FOR NEWS AND ADS IS NOON TUESDAYS

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LYNN COUNTY JOB POSTINGS

JOB TITLE: JAILER

Must be able to pass drug test, physical and psychological test.

Jailer Duties and Responsibilities

Process Inmates: Jailers process inmates when they first arrive at a correctional facility, correctly identifying each prisoner, creating prison records with essential information, performing security procedures, and issuing them a uniform and other linens. In addition, jailers conduct activities related to prisoner release, ensuring that forms are filled out correctly and that prisoners receive items they surrendered during intake.

Maintain Jail Order: From day to day, most of a jailer's activities are aimed at maintaining order within the jail or prison.

Take Disciplinary Action: If a prisoner violates the rules, jailers take corrective and disciplinary action.

Conduct Cell Inspections: At both allotted and random times, jailers conduct cell inspections to make sure that prisoners are following rules and regulations."

Monitor for Drugs and Contraband: Both during inspections and at all other times, jailers monitor the prison for indications of drug use or the presence of contraband such as weapons, hazardous devices, or cellular phones.

Escort Prisoners Throughout the Facility: Jailers also maintain order and safety by escorting prisoners between areas of the correctional facility, such as during meals, socialization periods, and work shifts. Must be able to lift 50lbs

Must have a High School Diploma or GED

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JOB TITLE : DEPUTY SHERIFF

This is a full time Deputy Sheriff position. Duties include patrol, investigations, civil duties, and transport of inmates.

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Applicant must hold at least a Basic peace officer's certificate. Applicant must also pass a drug test and physical.

Other duties and assignments include: Court Security - secure courtrooms; monitor courts in session; escort prisoners to and from courts and the Detention Facility; perform security checks within the Courthouse; respond to security check problems and Courthouse incidents. Warrant Process: serve legal papers; execute criminal warrants issued by the Court; take individuals into custody; and schedule and execute Court ordered evictions. Transportation: transport inmates and other individuals in custody to/from other correctional facilities, hearings, medical facilities, doctor's

All assignments include writing reports and documenting incidents. The nature of the work necessitates an element of danger and requires physical exertion and the ability to make decisions under stress. Work is performed according to departmental policies and procedures and involves the potential for personal danger. The employee must be able to communicate effectively, solve problems, write concise reports, and be able to act quickly and calmly as part of a team under potentially stressful conditions.

For more information contact Chief Deputy Jason Flores at 806-201-4175/806-470-9233or email Jason.flores@co.lynn.tx.us Lynn County is an equal opportunity employer.

JOB TITLE: COMMUNICATIONS/DISPATCH

The Lynn County Sheriff's Office currently has a job opening for the position of Communications Operator. The position will be available

This is a FULL Time Communications Operator position. Applicant must hold at least a high school diploma or GED. Applicant must also pass a drug test.

Job Description:

Communications Operator to receive and process 9-1-1 emergency and non-emergency calls through various methods. Ability to maintain composure during high stress situations and efficiently multi-task in constrictive time frames. Ability to operate multiple computer software programs, operate standard office equipment and two-way radios. The ability to type at a speed of 35 wpm and be at least 18 years of age.

Starting Salary: \$13.46/hour

An Application can be obtained at the Lynn County Sheriff's Office. For more information contact Lt. Luis Vasquez, Communications Supervisor at 806-561-4505 extension 1

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LYNN COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE, P.O. BOX 1167 TAHOKA, TX 79373 OR CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE 1501 South

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LONDON WILLIAMS AND/OR THE ESTATE OF COOPER WILLIAMS

Notice is hereby given that letters of guardianship for the person and estate of LONDON WILLIAMS and the person and estate of COOPER WILLIAMS, incapacitated persons, were issued on February 25, 2020, in Docket No. 2019GS0002, pending in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, to GLENDA WILLIAMS, as guardian of the persons, and to JACOB REED, as guardian of the estates.

Claims may be presented in the care of the attorney for the Guardian, addressed as follows:

> **GLENDA WILLIAMS and JACOB REED** Guardians of the Persons and Estates of London Williams and Cooper Williams c/o Kacey Stevens Baker, Brown & Thompson, P.C. 5010 University Ave., Ste. 433 Lubbock, TX 79413

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

SIGNED on March 3, 2020

BAKER, BROWN & THOMPSON, P.C. Attorneys for the Estate

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

Competitive Sealed Proposals addressed to Shane Fiedler, Superintendent, New Home Independent School District, New Home, Texas, hereinafter called "Owner" for the Construction of New Ag Shop, in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents which were prepared by and may be obtained from BGR Architects, will be received in the Office of the Superintendent, New Home ISD, New Home, Texas, until 2:00 PM, Tuesday, March 31, 2020, and then publicly opened and read aloud. ' Any proposal received after closing time will be returned unopened. The envelope shall be addressed to the Owner and shall be identified with the Project name and the Proposer's name and address.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive all

Plans and Specifications may be examined without charge in the offices of the Architects, and may be obtained from BGR Architects, 2118 34th Street." Lubbock, Texas 79411 upon a deposit of \$100.00 as a guarantee of the safe of return of the Plans and Specifications.

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Commissioners meeting ...

(Continued from page 1) becoming available.

Some discussion was held on possible protocols for the Sheriff's Office to consider when accepting out-of-county

careful when responding to calls in the county, including the wearing of gloves or masks.

"Personal safety equipment, including gloves or masks, are inmates for housing here, and not being provided by the state grant would provide funds, at to implement a new records work better for county purposes meeting adjourned at 10:07 a.m.

at this point," Schoemann add-

Commissioners approved that first responders should be a resolution that will allow the Sheriff's Office. Lynn County Sheriff's Office to apply for a grant for the Na- Meyer presented information iff's Office pays an annual fee tional Incident Based Management System to the Office of missioners that the grant, if rethe Governor. If approved, the ceived, would provide all funds

for a new reporting and records year, with the county respon- per year. management system at the

Sheriff's Deputy Brent on the grant, and told com-

sible for a \$10,000 annual fee for subsequent years. Meyer explained that currently the Sherof \$16,000 to Justice Solutions for a similar service, and that

no matching cost to the county, management system for the first but also save the county \$6,000

Chief Deputy Jason Flores presented a report on the Sheriff's Office. Donna Willis, Tax Assessor/Collector, gave a report on fees collected through her office. Monthly bills were the new system should not only approved as presented, and the

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

CLERK OF THE COURT SHERRY DUSHANE ANDREWS COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK 201 N. Main, Rm 102 Andrews, TX 79714

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY Robert P. Crumpler, Jr. Davis, Gerald & Cremer, PC 400 W. Illinois, Ste. 1400 Midland, TX 79701

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Sandra Tracey, as Public Administrator in the State of California for the Estate of Dennis M. Alward, Deceased; James G. Bennett, Jr., as Trustee of Trust for Robert E. Gable Under Will of Paulina Stearns Bennett, Trustee of Trust Under Will of James G. Bennett for James G. Bennett, Jr., Trustee of Trust under Will of James G. Bennett for Russell M. Bennett, Trustee under Trust of James G. Bennett for Mary Bennett Long, Trustee of Trust Under Will of James G. Bennett for Lillian Bennett Markoe, Trustee of Trust Under Will of James G. Bennett for Virginia Bennett Peters, and Trustee Under Will of James G. Bennett for Thomas T. Bennett, and his unknown successors or assigns; Russell M. Bennett II, as Trustee of Trust for Robert E. Gable under Will of Paulina Stearns Bennett as Trustee of Trust for Robert E. Gable Under Will of Paulina Stearns Bennett, Trustee of Trust Under Will of James G. Bennett for James G. Bennett, Jr., Trustee of Trust under Will of James G. Bennett for Russell M. Bennett, Trustee under Trust of James G. Bennett for Mary Bennett Long, Trustee of Trust Under Will of James G. Bennett for Lillian Bennett Markoe, Trustee of Trust Under Will of James G. Bennett for Virginia Bennett Peters, and Trustee Under Will of James G. Bennett for Thomas T. Bennett, and his unknown successors or assigns; David T. Bennett, as Trustee of Trust for Robert E. Gable Under Will of Paulina Stearns Bennett as Trustee of Trust for Robert E. Gable Under Will of Paulina Stearns Bennett, Trustee of Trust Under Will of James G. Bennett for James G. Bennett, Jr., Trustee of Trust under Will of James G. Bennett for Russell M. Bennett, Trustee under Trust of James G. Bennett for Mary Bennett Long, Trustee of Trust Under Will of James G. Bennett for Lillian Bennett Markoe, Trustee of Trust Under Will of James G. Bennett for Virginia Bennett Peters, and Trustee Under Will of James G. Bennett for Thomas T. Bennett, and his unknown successors or assigns; Nancy Wheeler Livingston, a/k/a Nancy Wheeler Moore, and her unknown heirs, successors, and assigns; Martin H. Proyect, as Trustee UTAW Frederick P. Wheeler and Executor of the Estate of Frederick P. Weeler, Jr, and his unknown successors and assigns; Julian Kenneth Kudjo Wheeler, individually and as executor of the Estate of William Harper Wheeler, deceased, and his unknown successors and assigns; Michele Ann Wheeler McGroggan, and her unknown heirs, successors, and assigns; Jeffrey Firth Wheeler, and his unknown heirs, successors, and assigns; Frederico L. Ramirez and his unknown heirs, successors, and assigns; Jose S. Ramirez and his unknown heirs, successors, and assigns; Sally G. Ramirez Warren, a/k/a Sally Graciela Ramirez and her unknown heirs, successors, and assigns; Barbara Anne Newton; Margaret M. Norton and her Unknown heirs, successors, and assigns; William A. Baker, Administrator of the Estate of John S. Baida, deceased, and his unknown successors and assigns; Elizabeth M. Winston Family Limited Partnership, via its registered agent and Manager of its General Partner, Elizabeth M. Winston Family Limited Liability Company, Frederick Winston; First National Bank of Minneapolis; John Marshall and his unknown heirs, successors, and assigns; Executor/Administrator and Heirs of the Estate of H. Cedric Alward, M.D., Deceased; Unknown Executor/Administrator and Heirs of the Estate of Dennis M. Alward, Deceased; Unknown Executor/Administrator and Heirs of the Estate of Lester R. Badger, Deceased; Helen S. Badger, as executor of the Estate of Lester R. Badger, deceased and her unknown successors and assigns; Franklin D. Gray, as executor of the Estate of Lester R. Badger, deceased and his unknown successors and assigns; Robert E. Gable and his unknown heirs, successors, and assigns; Theodore W. Bennett, as Trustee of Trust for Robert E. Gable Under Will of Paulina Stearns Bennett as Trustee of Trust for Robert E. Gable Under Will of Paulina Stearns Bennett, Trustee of Trust Under Will of James G. Bennett for James G. Bennett, Jr., Trustee of Trust under Will of James G. Bennett for Russell M. Bennett, Trustee under Trust of James G. Bennett for Mary Bennett Long, Trustee of Trust Under Will of James G. Bennett for Lillian Bennett Markoe, Trustee of Trust Under Will of James G. Bennett; Lawrence L. Fuller, Texas Administrator of Estate of James G. Bennett, deceased, and his unknown successors and assigns; William W. Cain, and his unknown heirs, successors, and assigns; Navis Cain, and his unknown heirs, successors, and assigns; Paul Dickerson and his Unknown Heirs, Successors, and Assigns; Erle A. Dickerson and her unknown heirs, successors, and assigns; Unknown Executor/Administrator of the Estate of Murray C. Dickson, Deceased;

Babette Henley Newton and her unknown heirs, successors, and assigns; Unknown Executor/Administrator and heirs of the Estate of Robert Ray Newton, Deceased; Unknown Executor/Administrator and heirs of the Estate of Donald W. Newton, Deceased; Unknown Executor/Administrator and heirs of the Estate of Donald Winston Newton, Jr., Deceased; James J. Norton and his Unknown heirs, successors, and assigns; Mrs. James J. Norton and her Unknown heirs, successors, and assigns; Kathryan Waidelich and her unknown heirs, successors, and assigns; Elizabeth Melone Winston and her unknown heirs, successors, and assigns; Josephine Hildrith and her unknown heirs, successors, and assigns; Southeast Bank & Trust Co.; San Diego Trust & Savings Bank; Unknown Trustee of Frank H. Carleton Trust; All persons claiming interest in the Subject Lands under deed heretofore given to Greenville Partners of Texas as Grantee; Unknown Claimants of an interest in the Subject Lands (Defendants).

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the Clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty-eight (28) days after the issuance of this citation, a default judgment may be taken against you."

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of twenty-eight (28) days from the date of the issuance of the citation, the same being Monday, March 16, 2020, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m., before the 109TH DISTRICT COURT of Andrews County, at the Courthouse in Andrews, Texas, located at 201 North Main, Andrews, Texas 79714.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed in Cause Number 21,535 on April 24, 2019, on the docket of said court, and styled

LONESOME OIL, L.L.C., PLAINTIFF, V. SANDRA TRACEY, AS PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE ESTATE OF DENNIS M. ALWARD, DECEASED ET AL, DEFENDANTS.

A brief statement of the nature of the suit is as follows: This suit serves to quiet title in the following lands: Sections 18, 19 and 22, Block Abstract-37, Public School Lands Survey, Andrews County, Texas; Section 2, Block Abstract-51, Public School Lands Survey, Andrews County, Texas; Section 3, Block Abstract-53, Public School Lands Survey, Andrews County, Texas; Section 10, Block Abstract-13, Public School Lands Survey, Gaines County, Texas; Sections 22, 24 and 25, Block Abstract-25, Public School Lands Survey, Gaines County, Texas; Sections 2 and 4, Block Abstract-26, Public School Lands Survey, Gaines County, Texas; Sections 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 13, 14, 16, 17, 21 and 22, Block Abstract-27, Public School Lands Survey, Gaines County, Texas; Section 1, Block Abstract-30, Public School Lands Survey, Gaines County, Texas; Sections 14 and 15, Block Abstract X, Public School Lands Survey, Gaines County, Texas; and Section 1, Rusk Trans. Co. Sy., Lynn County, Texas.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to the requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court at office in Andrews, Texas, on this 14 day of February , 2020.

> ATTEST: SHERRY DUSHANE DISTRICT CLERK ANDREWS COUNTY, TEXAS 109TH DISTRICT COURT

> > BY: /s/: Jackie Alaniz

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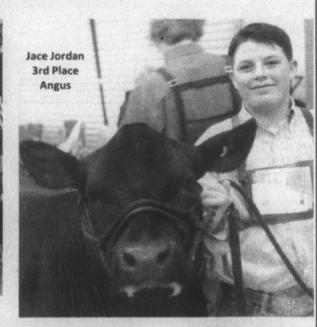
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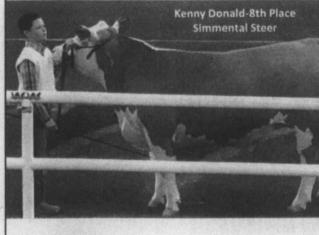


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