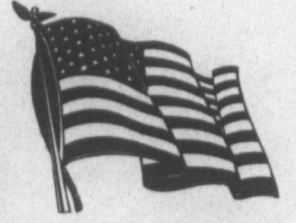




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READ the Coronavirus Pandemic story that begins on page 1 and continues on page 6, for the latest about local businesses limiting customer access, or other changes due to cautionary measures.

Did you know?



• There is a village in Russia called Tsovkra where every physically able citizen can tightrope walk. It is a tradition that dates back over 100 years but no one knows how it started. The village is now home to fewer than 400 people, but even now all of the village's school children reportedly study tightrope walking, and old and young alike regularly practice in all kinds of weather.



• During WWII, a U.S. naval destroyer won a battle against a Japanese submarine by throwing potatoes at them. The Japanese thought they were grenades.



• Videogames have been found to be more effective at battling depression than therapy.

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar 10	77	45	
Mar 11	79	51	
Mar 12	77	50	
Mar 13	50	44	0.21"
Mar 14	69	45	0.40"
Mar 15	45	41	0.35"
Mar 16	61	43	0.04"

(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:	2.30"
Total Precip. for 2020:	3.36"

Coronavirus PANDEMIC

by JUANELL JONES

Hours after the World Health Organization declared the Coronavirus outbreak a global pandemic last Wednesday, Americans have been flooded with announcements from throughout the country. President Donald Trump on Friday declared a national emergency over the coronavirus, freeing up additional resources and funding as federal, state and local governments attempt to combat the rapidly spreading disease. Following the national declaration, Texas Governor Greg Abbot declared a state of disaster for all counties in Texas due to COVID-19.

The virus is profoundly reshaping American life. The President instigated a sweeping ban on travel into the USA. Americans are warned not to be in crowds of more than 50 people, and many public events have been cancelled, including the NCAA's March Madness tournaments, the Houston Stock Show & Rodeo, and Austin's South by Southwest Music festival, and the NBA suspended its season altogether. Major League Baseball has cancelled the remainder of its Spring Training games, also announcing that the start of the 2020 regular season will be delayed by at least two weeks due to the national emergency created by the coronavirus pandemic. Some states have closed public schools for weeks. Universities are cancelling sports events and classes, and diverting to online classes only, and the list of closings and cancellations grows by the hour.

The pandemic is an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel (new) coronavirus that was first detected in China and which has now been detected in more than 100 locations interna-

tionally, including in the United States. The virus has been named "SARS-CoV-2" and the disease it causes has been named "coronavirus disease 2019" (abbreviated "COVID-19"). There is currently no vaccine to prevent COVID-19. The best way to prevent infection is to take steps to avoid exposure to this virus, which are similar to the steps taken to avoid the flu.

According to information provided by the Texas Dept. of Health and Human Services (<https://dshs.texas.gov/news/updates.shtm#coronavirus>), as of Tuesday, March 17, there are 64 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Texas, and one death.

No COVID-19 cases have been confirmed in the South Plains area, including Lynn County.

That being said, however, local governments, schools and hospital facilities are prepared to take preventive measures to help prevent the spread of any infectious diseases.

Lynn County Hospital District authorities released new information on Monday regarding new protocols at their facilities, and direct-

Local hospital, schools, businesses taking cautionary preventive measures as pandemic impacts daily activities

ing citizens how to seek medical attention if they suspect they have the symptoms of COVID-19. The new protocols, including detailed instructions on where/how to seek medical help, are presented in a letter from LCHD, which is printed in its entirety below. To date, no local patients have qualified for COVID-19 testing.

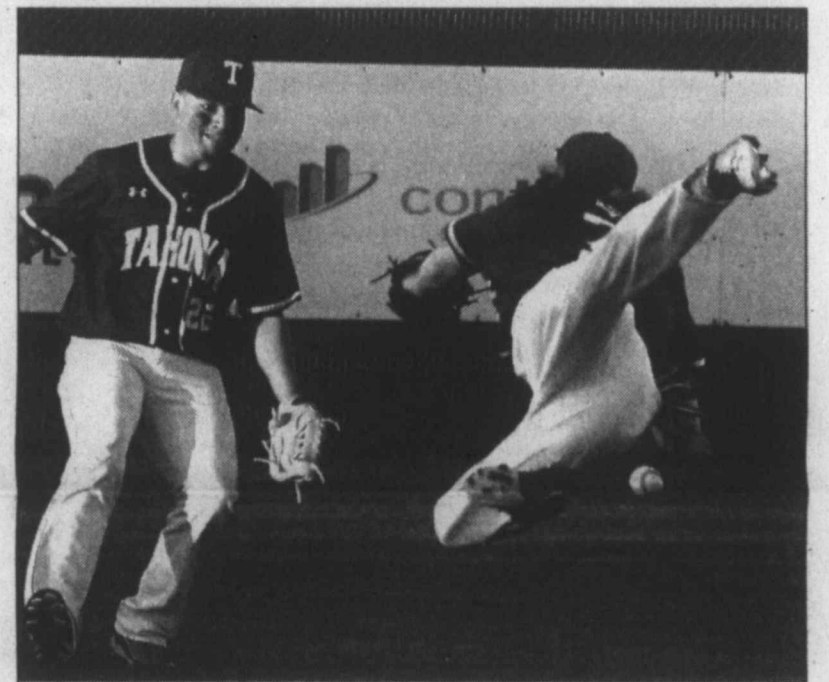
On Tuesday, some new hospital precautions were issued, effective immediately:

- No visitors allowed except during the

- hours of 4-6 pm (subject to change)
- All visitors will be screened
- Only 1 visitor per patient
- NO visitors under the age of 12 years old
- Kitchen is closed to the public
- If you are coming to the hospital for lab / x-ray or during business hours, you MUST enter through the lobby doors.

All UIL events at local school districts have been cancelled through March 29, according to

(See CORONAVIRUS, page 6)



Fly ball to left ... Tahoka's Manuel Soto (#22) charges the baseball from left field while John Stone from the infield flies through the air, both trying to catch a shallow fly ball, in Friday's game against New Home. The NH Leopards won the game 14-7 held at Lubbock Cooper's field. It was the last game to be held before UIL prohibited sports events due to the Coronavirus pandemic measures. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

LCHD sets procedures for Coronavirus measures, including specific instructions for anyone exhibiting symptoms here

(Editor's Note: The following public announcement was released Monday, March 16, by Lynn County Hospital District. It is important for ALL CITIZENS to follow the procedures set forth here.)

It's Monday March 16th and we at Lynn County Hospital District (LCHD) want to take this opportunity to update you on Covid-19 - you may also see/hear this virus referred to as SARS,CoV-2. First and most important, this is not a time to panic. It is a time to educate yourself on the virus and what you can do to prevent its spread.

What makes this virus so unique? COVID 19 has never before been known to infect humans, thus many questions remain regarding how best to understand its threat, how to treat it and how to prevent its spread at this early stage.

At this time, current data shows a person can spread the virus up to 2 days before symptoms appear and up to 14 days after symptoms start.

Symptoms: include common cold symptoms - cough, congestion, runny/stuffy nose, fever, fatigue, body aches, shortness of breath.

At this time, testing for Covid19 is very limited and restricted to the following individuals:

1. Hospitalized patients who have signs and symptoms compatible with COVID-19.

2. Those exhibiting symptoms with high risk chronic conditions, lung disease (COPD, asthma), cancer, heart failure, cerebrovascular disease, renal disease, liver disease, diabetes, immunocompromising conditions, and pregnancy.

3. Any persons including healthcare personnel, who within 14 days of symptom onset had close contact with a suspect or laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 patient, or who have a history of travel from affected geographic areas within 14 days of their symptom onset.

This means, we here at LCHD, including all our clinics, or any clinics in surrounding areas CANNOT, I repeat CANNOT at this time, test for COVID-19. We can only screen patients presenting with symptoms.

Anyone coming to the hospital or clinic with a cough/resp illness will be asked to put on a face mask - no exceptions.

Entrance into the Lynn County Hospital will also be restricted starting today. Please pay close attention to signs at this facility which will further guide you on appropriate entrance points. And stay tuned on Facebook for updates.

Also be looking for announcements in the near future on hospital/Lynnwood visitor restrictions, including closing the LCHD cafeteria to the public.

We understand the seriousness of these restrictions. However, the



In an effort to safely screen ill patients, protect the well/unsick population and protect the LCHD health care team members, we have certain procedures in place for all to follow:

1. If you or your loved one is ill with a respiratory illness, CALL THE CLINIC, DO NOT COME IN. Mildly ill patients are encouraged to stay home and contact their healthcare provider by phone for guidance about further illness management.
2. Patients who have severe symptoms, such as difficulty breathing, should seek care immediately.
3. Older patients and individuals who have underlying medical conditions or are immunocompromised should contact their medical provider early in the course of even mild illness.

We, at LCHD, have set up a Triage Isolation Clinic to better serve those suspected of having this virus, all the while protecting the well from possible exposure. It is best practice, to call ahead for pre-screening by our exceptional front-line staff. During clinic hours call the FWC at 806-998-4604. After clinic hours or on the weekends, call 806-561-2076 for direct access to nursing.

Currently the Triage Clinic will be located at the Family Wellness Clinic (across from Allsups) - access will only be granted thru the clinic's EAST doors. Signs are posted on the glass doors for help.

safety of our patients, employees and the community are our top priority. Please understand the guidelines may change as we get updated information from the centers for disease control (CDC) and Texas Department of Health and Human Services.



Did you know?

“ Easter Sunday is always the first Sunday after the first full moon after March 21. In 2020, that full moon is April 7, and Easter Sunday is April 12. The last time Easter fell on this date was 1957. ”

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Obituaries



Wayne Jeffcoat

Wayne Wesley Jeffcoat of Tahoka passed away on Sunday, March 15, 2020 at the age of 92. He was born July 28, 1927 in Lubbock to the late Pinky and Martha (Reeves) Jeffcoat. Wayne grew up in New Deal. On June 21, 1968 he married Freda Edwards and they made their home in Tahoka. He worked as a mechanic in Lubbock until his retirement and later went to work for the City of Tahoka. Wayne was a junk dealer, which was a hobby he enjoyed. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and member of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

Wayne was preceded in death by one daughter, Jamie Kenemer and two sisters, Audrey Hale and Junice Frazier.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Freda; children, Sherry Robison and husband Charles of Dennison, Judy Dodd of Arlington, Nancy Weber and husband Gary of Corpus Christi, Melinda Miller and husband Terry of Euless, Kenneth Jeffcoat of Conroe, Wesley Jeffcoat and wife Sherry of Van Alstyne, Rayford Gage of Houston, and Robert Gage and wife Stella Gage of Las Cruces, New Mexico; brother, Glenn Jeffcoat and wife Edna Jeffcoat of Lubbock; as well as numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at First Baptist Church with interment to follow at Nevels Memorial Cemetery. Memorial donations can be made to the EMS of Tahoka, PO Box 1310, Tahoka, Texas 79373. (PAID)



Kayla Rose Quintero

Kayla Rose Quintero passed away on Wednesday, March 11, 2020, in Lubbock, Texas at the age of 29. Kayla was born in Lubbock to Camille Quintero and Ramon Quintero on February 6, 1991.

Kayla was preceded in death by her grandmother, Mildred Hall; grandfather, Emilio Quintero; and aunt, Lucille Terry.

Kayla is survived by her parents Camille Quintero, Ramon Quintero and wife Virginia; sons, Roziyah Davila and Ezra Mercado; daughter, Jaiydalyne Mercado; sisters, Candice Acosta and husband Jeremy, Susie Mendez and husband Julio, and Hope Quintero; brothers, Emit Quintero and Dylan Quintero; grandmother, Paula Quintero; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Visitation will be 1:00 - 8:00 p.m. Friday, March 20, 2020 at Combest Family Funeral Homes. A private memorial service for Kayla has been scheduled. (PAID)

New Home Happenings

by Denise Sherrod

It was the best of times... Who am I kidding? This is, however, the strangest of times. Here in our corner of the world, all these restrictions of gathering and movement seem pretty over-the-top, but in places where our virus du jour has settled, things are getting real. We don't know what to expect in the next few weeks, but here are some things you can count on.

The library—If you can get there, books will be in the Sharing Library outside. If school is online or canceled, new-to-you books may get pretty important. I'll make sure there are books for moms in there. You need a way to get away.

The Blessing 'Box—Stuck at home? Out of groceries? Check out the Blessing Box sponsored by the New Home Lady Leopards basketball team. And if you have extra ramen or Cheerios or TOILET PAPER, put some in the box for those who may be short. #spareasmuch

Your neighbors—If you have a need, let somebody know. We can't help if we don't know you have a problem. Call or email or yell over the fence. From calling an ambulance, ordering from Amazon, or throwing a roll of toilet paper at your front door, we'll do what we can.

To submit items for New Home Happenings (or request that roll of tp) email dtsherrod@gmail.com by 10:00 on Tuesday mornings. You can email any time for the tp.



Transformation winners... LCHD's Transformation Challenge was a huge success. Winners were Pat Barrientez, Sharmye Jonas, Pete Paniagua and Anthony Brocato. Sharmye and Pete were the overall weight loss winners. Pat and Anthony had the highest body fat percentage lost. LCHD had 54 employees participate with a total of 170 pounds lost.

From City Hall

by Jerry Webster
City Administrator

Coronavirus Precautions

The city is implementing the following policies due to the Coronavirus until March 29th:

1. The entrance to Tahoka City Hall will be locked. Payments can be placed in the drop box in front of city hall, made online, or by telephone using the toll-free number. The drop box will be checked frequently throughout the day. Please do not put any cash in the drop box. City hall will still be staffed and will answer all phone calls as usual.
2. All utility disconnections will be suspended until further notice. This still means all utility bills MUST be paid. If you have a problem paying your utilities due to the Coronavirus please call 'city hall'.
3. The entrance to the li-

brary will be locked also. The library staff will be there to answer your phone calls. The computer lab will be closed. If you want a book or books please call the library at 561-4050. A table will be set up outside the front door and the book will be placed on the table for you to pick up. Books may be left in the drop box as usual. All programs have been suspended until further notice.

4. All city personnel will be at work and all city services will be provided.

5. A re-evaluation of the situation will be made on March 29th whether to continue with the precautions, change the precautions, or discontinue the precautions.

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

Did you know?

- During the Prohibition era, the U.S. Government allowed Whiskey to be sold through pharmacies. As a result, Walgreens grew from 20 retail stores to almost 400.
- Nowadays, millionaires with just \$1 million isn't considered wealthy anymore by most Americans. Now, the typical American sees at least \$2.4 million as wealthy.
- Hanna-Barbera pitched The Flintstones to networks for 8 weeks before it was finally picked up. It became the first ever animated show to air during primetime.
- Standing around burns calories. On average, a 150 pound person burns 114 calories per hour while standing and doing nothing.
- Although GPS is free for the world to use, it costs \$2 million per day to operate. The money comes from American tax revenue.

Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

March 23-27

- Monday:** Herb roasted chicken thighs, potato wedges, peas & carrots, strawberries w/ whipped topping
Tuesday: Beef taco bake, Spanish rice, salad, Apple crisp
Wednesday: Chicken tender strips, mashed potatoes, mixed squash, fruit cup
Thursday: BBQ Beef sandwich, tater tots, carrots & zucchini, ambrosia
Friday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, Italian veg., broccoli, Autumn Jell-o

SHOP LOCAL!
SUPPORT THE BUSINESSES THAT ARE HERE FOR YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY

Please visit these Lynn County Churches

First Baptist Church

1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org
PASTOR CLIFF HOLDRIDGE
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Morning Worship Service - 10:45 am
SNL (Youth) - 6:00 pm Sunday
Activities For All Ages -
Call For Complete Schedule

In Sunshine & Storm

When times are good, be happy; but when times are bad, consider this: God has made the one as well as the other. Therefore, no one can discover anything about their future.
Ecclesiastes 7:14

It's easy to feel happy on a sunny day, when all is well, the birds are singing, and life is going along swimmingly. But what happens when waters are rougher, bad news comes, or the days feel just plain hard?

God wants us to feel gladness when times are good. He has made each and every day. We are called to rejoice in all of them whether good or bad. Happiness is determined by our circumstances, but true joys comes when we can find the silver linings, hidden in our darkest hours - when we can sing his praises no matter what. We don't know what the future holds for us here on earth, but we can find our delight in the knowledge that our eternity is set in beauty.

God, I don't want my happiness to be determined by my circumstance. Help me discover true joy in you. Give me a deep and abiding satisfaction in each day that goes beyond human understanding.

Do you need a church home? Please visit one of the churches listed on this page. May the peace and love of God, in Christ, be with you.

Draw First United Methodist Church

(established 1907)
P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351
Phone (806) 428-3357
PASTOR: REV. WESTON PENDERGRASS
Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 am

Wilson St. John Lutheran Church

13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6573
Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.
TONDA FREITAG, PLM
Sunday School - 9:30 am • Sunday Worship - 10:45 am

New Home Church of Christ

324 N. Main • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 • (806) 924-7579
MINISTER: MIKE HEATWOLE
Bible Class - 9:00 am
Sunday Worship Service - 10:00 am
Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 6:30 pm

Sweet Street Baptist Church

1300 AVENUE J • BOX 751 • TAHOKA, TX 79373 • (806) 561-5310
Sunday School - 9:45 am
(A Bible Study Class for all ages)
Morning Worship - 10:50 am
(Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)
Wednesday Night - 6 pm
(Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries)
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

New Home United Methodist Church

Pastor Madoc Thomas
(806) 470-2939
emt@madoctomas.com
350 N. Main • New Home, TX 79383
(806) 924-7549
Sunday School 9:45 am • Worship 10:45 am

Tahoka Trinity Church

1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka • (806) 561-5317
PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm
Youth - Sundays at 7 pm
For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

Wilson First Baptist Church

1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6333
PASTOR: BILLY PARMER
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Sunday Worship - 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
Discipleship Training - 5 pm Sunday
6:30 pm Wednesdays
Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages
• Bible Study & Prayer Mtg • Youth

First Methodist of Tahoka

1801 Ave. J • Tahoka • (806) 561-4503
email: functahoka@poka.com
Billy Everett, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 am
Sunday Worship - 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall)
"Like" our Facebook page... facebook/FMOFTahoka
Let the Children Come 7 am-6 pm
LICENSED CHILD CARE 806-561-4529 M-F

Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church

16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com
PASTOR: DAVID W. RODE
Sunday School 9:15 am • Divine Service 10:15 am
"Where Christ Serves People"

Grassland Nazarene Church

2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 327-5656
Pastor Genell Knisley
(806) 201-0792
Sunday School - 10:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 am
Wednesday Prayer Service - 7:00 pm



Smooth ... Tahoka's Paxtyn Gwin makes the 110m hurdles look easy, during the Bulldog Relays hosted in Tahoka on Friday. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Vehicle registration, renewals granted 60-day waivers

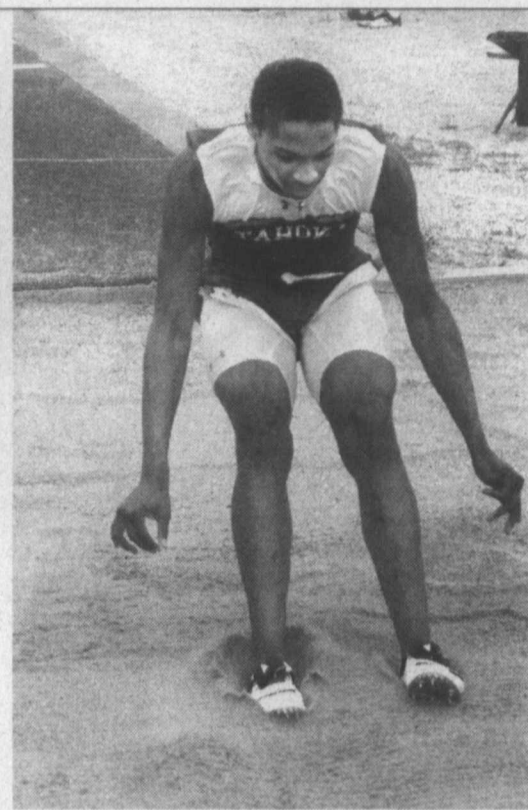
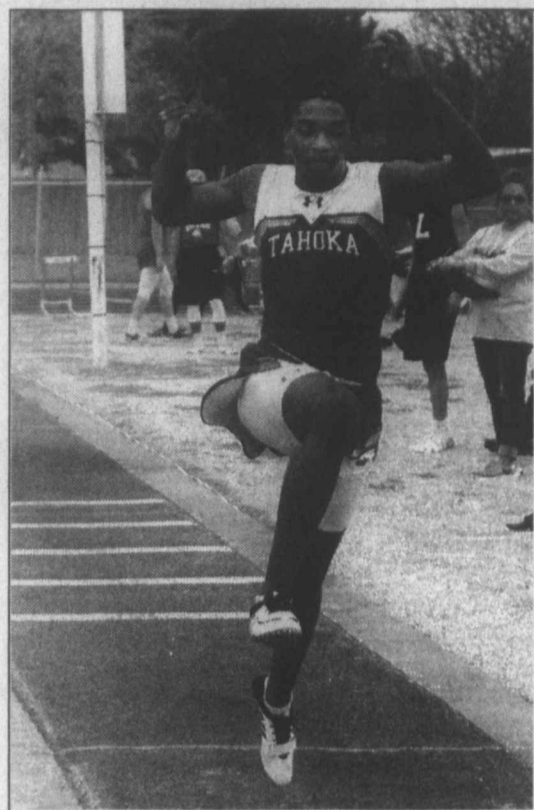
On March 13, 2020, Governor Greg Abbott declared a state of disaster for all counties in Texas due to the threat of COVID-19. Governor Abbott issued a statement on March 16, 2020, granting a temporary extension to obtain initial vehicle registration, renewal of registration, and renewal of a permanent disabled parking placard. Governor Abbott also granted a temporary extension for an individual with an expired 30-day temporary permit to obtain another permit or Texas registration.

The temporary waiver applies to vehicle owners in all Texas counties as set forth in the above-referenced statement. The temporary waiver grants an extension for initial issuance of registration, renewal of registration, renewal of a permanent disabled parking placard, and issuance of a 30-day temporary permit needed to operate a vehicle on public roads. The TxDMV will provide notice when normal registration, permanent disabled parking placard re-

newal and permit issuance services have resumed. The waiver is in effect until 60 days after the notice is provided and applies to all counties.

Also, there is a waiver of the time in which to apply for title and the associated delinquent transfer penalty. Effective immediately, there is no requirement for a title application to be submitted within a specified time. As a result, the delinquent transfer penalty does not apply to any title application submitted between March 16, 2020, and 60 days after the TxDMV provides notice normal titling services have resumed. Title applications submitted delinquent after 60 days from the TxDMV notice will not be assessed a penalty for any period associated with the waiver.

The purpose of the waivers is to prevent customers from having to physically visit a county tax assessor-collector office to obtain these services. Customers may continue to renew their registration online at www.TxDMV.gov.



I believe I can fly ...Branyn Fluellen competes in the triple jump during the Bulldog Relays hosted in Tahoka on Friday. Fluellen finished 1st in triple jump with a jump of 43 feet 10.5 inches.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

THS hosts Bulldog Relays

This past Thursday, Tahoka High School hosted the Bulldog Relays in Tahoka. The THS Varsity Boys won their division with a total of 162 points. The JV Girls finished 1st overall team in their division, and JV Boys finished 2nd overall.

In the Varsity Boys division Tristen Stice finished first in High Jump clearing 5 foot 10 inches. Nathaniel Castillo tied for 3rd in High Jump. In long jump John Stone finished 2nd jumping 20 feet 5 inches and 3rd in triple jump with a jump of 39 feet 6 inches. Major Due finished 5th in long jump with a jump of 19 feet 2.5 inches. In triple jump Branyn Fluellen finished 1st in triple jump with a jump of 43 feet 10.5 inches. Tied for 3rd in high jump, finished 3rd in 100-meter dash with a time of 11.54, 2nd in the 400 with a time of 55.68, and 5th in the 200.

In Discus Franklyn Reed finished 3rd with a throw of 102 feet 6.25 inches. Corbin Escobedo finished 4th in shot put with a throw of 38 feet 1 inch. In the 3200 Joey Herrera finished 4th with a time of 12 minutes 14 seconds. The boys 4 x 100 finished 2nd with a time of 45.48 seconds and the 4 x 200 team finished 3rd with a time of 1:46.61. Both teams consisted of Julio Saucedo, John Stone, Cason Resendez, and Major Due. Christian Briones finished 1st in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:10.97 and the 400-meter dash with a time of 54.18. Paxtyn Gwin finished 3rd in 110 hurdles and 4th in the 300 hurdles. Stephen Keene finished 4th in the 200. The 4 x 400 Relay finished 1st with a time of 3:43.31.

In the JV Boys division Joseph George finished 3rd in high jump clearing 5 feet 4 inches. Hunter Garrison finished 2nd in long jump with a jump of 18 feet 8 inches and 3rd in triple jump with a jump of 37

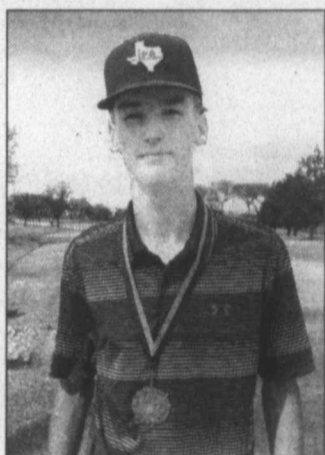
feet. Iain DeLeon finished 5th in long jump. Jonathan Renteria finished 2nd in triple jump with a jump of 37 feet 9 inches. Ismael Garcia finished 4th in discus with a throw of 82 feet 9.75 inches. Jon'Dylan Rodriguez finished 1st in shot put with a throw of 35 feet 4 inches and Eric Camargo finished 3rd with a throw of 33 feet 5 inches.

In the JV boys 3200 Jesus Liendo finished 2nd, Preston Davenport finished 4th, and Hayden Simms finished 5th. The JV Boys 4 x 100 Relay that consisted of Jonathan Renteria, Hunter Garrison, Derrick Scott, and Joseph George finished 2nd with a time 49.28. Matthew Stone finished 5th in the and Cater Ammons finished 6th in the 800. In the 110 hurdles Kai-dance Rodriguez finished 3rd and Jody Nevill finished 5th. Joseph Martin finished 3rd in the 100 and 1st in the 200.

The JV boys 4 x 200 relay finished 3rd and consisted of Jonathan Renteria, Ethan Alvarado, Derrick Scott, and Joseph George. In the 400 Ezequiel Luna finished 3rd, Ethan Alvarado finished 5th, and Thomas Sullivan finished 6th. Preston Davenport finished 2nd and Alex Tew finished 5th in the 1600 meter run. The JV boys 4x400 meter relay finished 2nd and consisted of Ethan Alvarado, Jonathan Renteria, Ezequiel Luna, and Joseph George. The JV Boys finished 2nd overall as a team.

In the varsity girl's division Amy Tew finished 4th in the 800.

In the JV girls Division Kylie McNeely finished 3rd in high jump. Zoe Garvin finished 1st, Devoney Nambo finished 2nd, and Alicia Hernandez finished 4th in long jump. In triple jump Anelyssa Elizondo finished 1st and Devony Nambo 2nd. In JV girl's discus Ry'lee Vega finished 5th and Danielle Hernandez finished 6th. Sydney



Top medalist ... THS golfer Warren Taylor was the top medalist at the New Home Golf Tournament held last week at Reese golf course. He had a phenomenal day, shooting his first ever tournament round under par, shooting 7 under 65 to win it.

Harvey finished 1st in shot put with Keyana Quintero getting 4th. Tahoka's Jv girls 4 x 100 relay finished 1st. Kylie McNeely finished 1st in the 800. Estefanie Magadan finished 1st in the 100 hurdles. Anelyssa Elizondo finished 4th in the

Former Tahoka woman is victim of Lubbock shooting

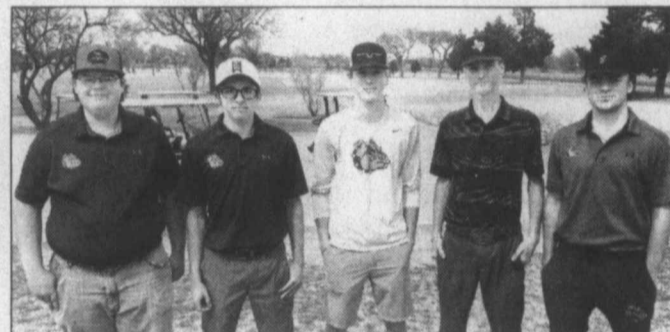
Kayla Rose Quintero, 29, of Lubbock, was the victim of a fatal shooting in south Lubbock on Wednesday night, March 11. She was a former Tahoka resident.

Lubbock Police were called out to 79th Street and Ave. F just after 10:30 p.m. Wednesday.

According to Lubbock news information, a domestic dispute was taking place when 40-year-old Jason Mercado shot Quintero, who was his girlfriend. Officers and EMS found Quintero unresponsive. She was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Mercado was taken into custody and booked on murder charges.

The JV girls 4 x 200 relay finished 1st. Marisol Perez finished 4th in the girls 400. The JV girls 4 x 400 relay finished 2nd. The JV girls finished 1st overall as a team.



THS golf team ...Tahoka High School golf team played in their first team tournament of the year last week, at the New Home Golf Tournament held at Reese golf course. They are, from left, Tanner Clark, Julio Saucedo, Tristen Stice, Warren Taylor, and Braden Stone.

Herevia qualifies for state powerlifting

Four Tahoka High School powerlifters competed this past weekend at the regional powerlifting meet in Sunday. Alexander Herevia lifted in the 165-weight class, lifting a total of 1290 pounds which earned him second place and qualified him for the State Powerlifting meet in Abilene, which has tentatively been rescheduled for May 2.

David Perez finished 6th out 12 lifting a total of 700

pounds. Next in the 165-pound weight class Malik Hamilton lifted a total of 1160 pounds which also got him 6th out of 12. Nicodemus Ayala finished 3rd out of 12 lifting a total of 1330 pounds.

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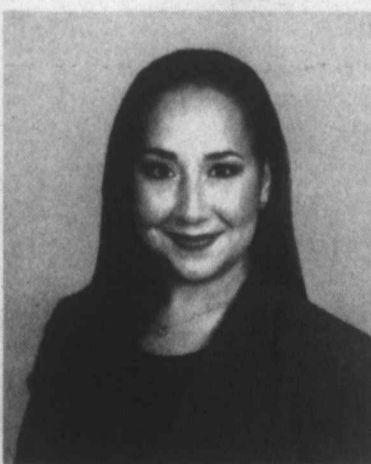
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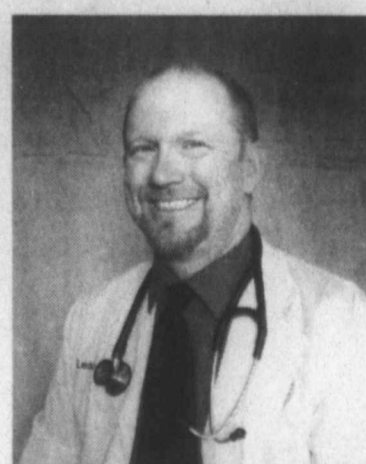


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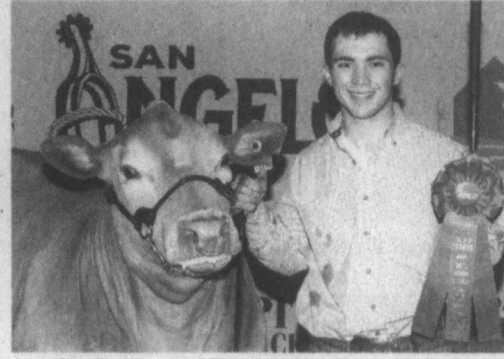
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Cross of Honor dedication is postponed here

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, a special ceremony that was scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, March 21, at the Tahoka Cemetery has been postponed. The ceremony was to have been a Cross of Honor Dedication of Pvt. Madison Leroy (M.L.) Elliott (1838-1905), performed by the Col. Thomas S. Lubbock Camp 1352 of Lubbock, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

"Due to the national emergency recommendations prohibiting large gatherings, this ceremony is being postponed until a later date, which has not yet been determined," says Commander Michael Walker of Tahoka.

DID YOU KNOW? Dueling is legal in Paraguay as long as both parties are registered blood donors.

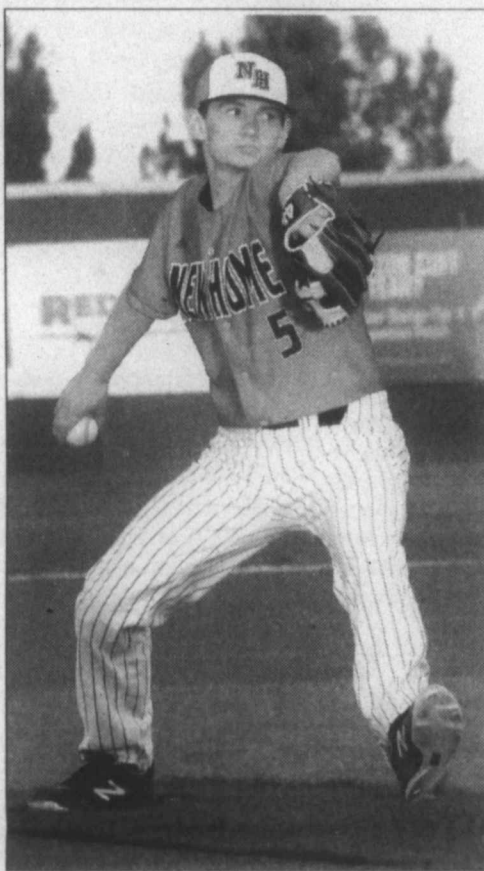
New Home SCHOOL MENU

March 23-27
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Wednesday: Breakfast Pizza/Banana split
Thursday: Cinn. Rolls/PBJ
Friday: Leopard Bkfst/Cereal

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On the mound ...

New Home pitcher Kaleb LeClair throws in the first inning of a match between New Home and Tahoka held at Lubbock Cooper's field on Friday night. New Home won 14-7. A recent poll by the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association has ranked New Home at #2 in the State in Class 1A. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Passport applications suspended at local District Clerk's office

The Lynn County District Clerk's Office will temporarily suspend the acceptance of passport applications for the remainder of March in response to requests for social distancing and for the safety of staff in connection with the current Coronavirus outbreak.

"With current travel restrictions and warnings in place, I do not feel this action will adversely affect the public," said Sandra Laws, District Clerk.

It is my understanding that temporary acceptance facility closure may not be posted on the National Passport website travel.state.gov, however for more information concerning

location of available acceptance facilities the public may call 1-877-487-2778," added Laws.

Did you know?

• Pope Francis has been given many extravagant gifts over the years, and one of them was a Harley-Davidson motorcycle. However, rather than keeping it for his own pleasure and adventures, he sold it off and used the money to benefit homeless people.

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Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than 7:00 P.M. on May 2, 2020.

Issued this the 19th day of March, 2020.

John B. Baker
Mayor and Presiding Officer

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 formalities.

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Then comes the Business Office and Administrative staff-- you are the CREAM OF THE CROP!!! Mary, Donna G, Elisa, Dianna, Kelsey, Janet, Marcus, Anthony, Cynthia, Kathy and Jill...I would put you up against any hospital office and you would win hands down. You work tirelessly to get impossible claims paid and you always did anything I asked of you...you made me look good and I will be forever grateful for your hard work! Carmen...bless your heart... you are left to be the only historian of LCHD...thank you for your friendship and support for 32 years.

Thank you also to the people of Lynn County...although I grew up here, working at LCHD gave me an opportunity to know a good many more people and I appreciate you using LCHD so I could meet you. Please continue to support and use this facility...it is truly outstanding even though I might be partial.

To my family...thank you for letting me have a career at LCHD... thankfully LCHD allowed me to NOT miss too many ballgames and special family time...I love you.

My retirement party was over the top...it truly took me by surprise and I thank you for all the hard work behind it. To the ladies that planned it...it was exceptional!!! I could not have been more blessed.

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Coronavirus Pandemic ... Local businesses, schools take precautions

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information released by Tahoka ISD Athletic Director Stephen Overstreet. The University Interscholastic League suspended all athletic contests for March 16-29. UIL then extended its

suspension of all UIL sanctioned contests to include all rehearsals, practices and workouts through March 29.

This week, students and staff are currently on Spring Break, at all four school districts

in the county. School officials will be informed if UIL suspensions will be extended beyond March 29.

All four superintendents of the Tahoka, Wilson, O'Donnell and New Home school districts

have told *The News* that school districts are being proactive with stepping up disinfecting procedures on campuses and district facilities, reminding staff and students of proper hand-washing and/or hand sanitizing techniques, avoiding close contact with people who are showing symptoms of illness, and asking anyone with symptoms of any illness to stay home.

"In the past, New Home ISD used the services of companies like Germ Blast to disinfect campus facilities to a higher degree, in the case of an influenza or any other virus outbreak," said Shane Fiedler, Superintendent. "Now, however, the district has purchased our own equipment for such procedures, and we can do it at a moment's notice, going through the school and coating all surfaces with disinfectant," he explained.

Dr. Cathy Palmer, OISD Superintendent, said that O'Donnell ISD has also purchased their own portable disinfectant spraying machine, which will be used daily. She sent a letter to parents and staff prior to Spring Break containing information about how the school district is carefully following preventive measures on campuses, and staying informed through updates by the Texas Dept. of State Health Services and the Center for Disease Control, as well as the Texas Education Agency.

"We're carefully monitoring all updates by state health officials, and following our normal disinfecting protocols for preventing the spread of infectious diseases, but we also have what we call our 'disinfectant bombs' that we are ready to use as needed," said Dick Van Hoose, Superintendent at Tahoka ISD. "Staff and students are reminded of personal preventive techniques that would slow the spread of any virus, such as washing hands, avoiding touching the eyes, nose or mouth, covering a cough or sneeze with a tissue, and cleaning frequently touched objects or surfaces," he added.

"As far as classes go, we are not going to change too much of what we do at Tahoka ISD - as long as there are no confirmed cases in this area," added Supt. Van Hoose. "If that happens, then more measures will of course need to be considered."

At Wilson ISD, Supt. Jerry Burger said the district is also following all cautionary procedures, and added that students wipe their own desks after each class and the custodial and cafeteria follows up regularly.

Regarding academic measures, Gov. Greg Abbott announced Monday that he has waived the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) testing requirements for the 2019-2020 school year, for all school districts in Texas. STAAR tests are usually required for students in grades 3-10.

At Lynn County Hospital District, Infectious Disease Control Director Nikki Donald says that all staff members are being educated on Coronavirus disease detection, treatment protocols, and infectious disease control measures.

"We already have protocols in place for any infectious diseases, and of course we are getting constant updates on the COVID-19 pandemic," states Donald. "We do not currently have the testing equipment for the Coronavirus, but we do have the swabs that can be turned in for testing at Lubbock."

She said that should a Coronavirus case be suspected, and the swab tests positive at a Lubbock lab, then the testing is then sent on to the CDC for confirmation. To date, no local patients have qualified for COVID-19 testing.

As of Monday, LCHD initiated new protocols and procedures due to COVID-19, and directs any citizens exhibiting signs of illness to call a designated number.

"Please do not rush to the ER or clinics for respiratory symptoms. If you are not in distress and are having respiratory symptoms, please call our designated number 806-561-2076. You will then talk to one

of our nurses for the screening process. They will be able to help determine if the coronavirus testing is necessary or if it is ok to proceed to the clinic. We are encouraging the community to call this phone number if it is NOT an emergency and let our nurses screen them over the phone," said Donald.

"There are no confirmed cases in Tahoka or Lynn County, or in the South Plains area at this time," Donald reiterated. "However, Lynn County Hospital does have one room designed for holding a patient in isolation with the required separate ventilation systems, should the need arise," she added.

If a patient here is determined to need isolation for an infectious disease, the patient would mostly likely be sent on to a Lubbock facility for treatment, she said.

As a preventive measure initiated this week, visitor access will be limited at Lynn County Hospital, and no visitors are being allowed at Lynnwood Independent & Assisted Living center in Tahoka, in order to protect those most susceptible to the disease. Clinics and other LCHD facilities may limit access to reduce the number of people in one location as well, following guidelines issued this week by the Texas Health and Human Services that now includes granting access only to essential visitors such as medical professionals and authorized caregivers acting specifically on a patient's behalf. Signage will be posted regarding access to facilities.

As of this week, Lynn County Courthouse offices will remain open, although with limited contact if possible. County officials request that citizens needing to conduct business with these offices to conduct business by phone or email if at all possible, and request that anyone who is ill to not come to these offices in person. Some offices may offer curb service if requested. Call the respective offices for more information.

The Lynn County District Clerk's Office is temporarily suspending the acceptance of passport applications for the remainder of March in response to requests for social distancing and for the safety of staff.

Tahoka City Hall is closing its lobby area this week, with no entry allowed through March 29. Payments may be made by using the drop box, by mail, or by phone.

Access to the City/County Library will be closed, but patrons may call 561-4050 to request a book to be placed on a table out front for pickup.

Lynn County Appraisal District is closing its lobby to customer access through March 31, but remain accessible by phone. Call ahead 561-5477 to make arrangements for payments.

The First Bank & Trust branch office in Tahoka is closing its lobby area to visitors this week as well, but drive-up service will continue.

First National Bank's lobby and drive-up services remain open as usual this week, but bank officials said that the lobby could be closed later as a preventive measure if determined necessary.

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First Baptist Church of Tahoka has initiated some preventive measures, including extra cleaning protocols, having greeters open exterior doors for everyone entering, and placing offering baskets in the sanctuary for accepting offerings, instead of passing the offering plates. Other changes, such as eliminating a usual 'greeting time' during the services, have been initiated to limit physical contact between congregation members.

Local restaurants and convenience stores remain open this week, including dine-in and carryout services. However, restaurants noted that dine-in services could be closed at some point if deemed necessary for the safety of staff and customers.

At Stripes convenience store in Tahoka, the manager said that Subway food services remains open this week, with stringent hourly sanitizing of all surfaces. Refills on drinks are no longer allowed unless purchasing new cups.

Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens is continuing dine-in and meal delivery as usual this week, and incorporating extra cleaning procedures of facilities.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension cancelled any face-to-face 4-H events for the week of March 16-20. Further updates may be made at a later date regarding 4-H events.

The Board of Directors of Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative Inc. decided on Monday to postpone Poka Lambro's Annual Meeting, which was originally scheduled for March 26. The new date has yet to be determined.

William Schoemann, Lynn County Emergency Management Coordinator, told Lynn County Commissioners and other county officials last week that he is monitoring the Coronavirus pandemic updates from state health officials closely, and will inform county government officials of any changes or threats to the safety of citizens in Lynn County.

"This is an evolving event and as protocols are developed and implemented, the community will be informed. Do your part by going to the CDC (Center for Disease Control) web page for specific information: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> and stay informed. Don't rely solely on the TV media because the media coverage is so constant and rapidly changing, it may become overwhelming for some. If you do feel as if you are experiencing flu like symptoms, CALL your primary physician or clinic and discuss what steps need to be taken," stated Schoemann.

As of this week, the CDC recommends that for the next 8 weeks, organizers cancel or postpone in-person events that consist of 50 people or more. President Trump suggested that during the next 15 days that groups be limited to 10 people.

It is critical that every individual do their part to stop the spread of the disease.

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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, Jr., Trustee of Trust Under Will of James G. 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Wheeler, 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 McGrogan, 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; Unknown 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; Babbette 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; Kathryn Waldelich 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.

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DISTRICT CLERK
ANDREWS COUNTY, TEXAS
109TH DISTRICT COURT

BY: /s/ Jackie Alaniz
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