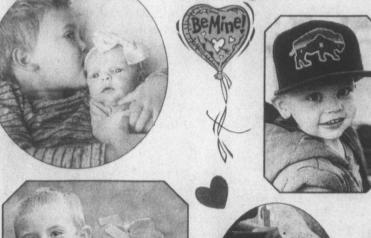
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Happy Valentine's Day!













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BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

New Home Lady Leopards DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

vs Seagraves in **BI-DISTRICT PLAYOFFS** 7 pm Thursday, Feb. 11 **Levelland High School**

O'Donnell Lady Eagles DISTRICT RUNNERUP

vs Jayton in **BI-DISTRICT PLAYOFFS** 5:30 pm Thursday, Feb. 11 Slaton High School

COVID UPDATE:

FEB. 8 SPPHD UPDATE:

The South Plains Public Health District provided the following information of COVID-19 cases:

Lynn County total cases: 602 5 Active - 589 Recovered - 8 Deaths

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb 2	74	40	
Feb 3	81	44	
Feb 4	57	30	
Feb 5	64	29	
Feb 6	60	31	
Feb 7	76	31	
Feb 8	67	25	

on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period **Total Precip for Feb:** Total Precip. for 2021: 1.23"

JULIE ARRINGTON

Julie Arrington named City Administrator

Julie Arrington, a woman with more than 25 years of municipal government experience, has been named the City Administrator for the City of Tahoka. She is coming to Tahoka from Clarksville, where she was the City Manager.

Tahoka City Council chose Arrington as the finalist for the position in their Jan. 18 meeting, after conducting interviews from among the finalists under consideration. Arrington later met with current City Administrator Jerry Webster and Tahoka Mayor John Baker to discuss the terms of her contract, and last week she verbally accepted the position. During Monday night's council meeting this week, the council officially approved the contract, and Arrington was officially sworn into office during the meeting.

She begins her duties here this

Webster officially retired as

City Administrator here on Jan. 22, but is staying on in a consulting position for the transition period. Citizens are invited to say farewell to Webster and greet Arrington at a Meet & Greet on Thursday (today) from 2:00-5:30 p.m. at the City/ County Library, 1717 Main Street

in the Life Enrichment Center. Arrington began her municipal career as a 911 operator while continuing her education and working (See CITY ADMINISTRATOR, page 3)

Covid vaccine in short supply here, residents urged to go elsewhere

munities are overlooked. The time

and resources it takes for me to

administer 100 doses could just as

easily take care of 1000 doses, if

The Covid-19 vaccines are be-

we had them," said Dr. Richburg.

by JUANELL JONES

rea residents who have been on a wait-list for the Covid-19 vaccine through Lynn County Hospital District may want to consider getting their vaccine elsewhere, as LCHD has had no further shipments since the first 100 vaccines were sent. Those 100 vaccines were given in one day, and no other vaccines have been shipped here since.

It is a frustrating situation for LCHD CEO Dr. Melanie Richburg, who has been requesting more vaccines every week here.

"The state is focusing on the vaccine hubs for the distribution," stated Dr. Richburg. "We have to request/order vaccines every week... so we submit an order every Monday. We watch the list of sites that will receive vaccines over the next few weeks. Today (Wednesday, Feb. 3), we are not on the list for the next two shipments, so for the next two weeks we will not receive any.

"I think we will get some more vaccines eventually, but when and how many I cannot predict. I don't want people to wait for us and it be another two or three weeks, plus, when I get some it will probably only be another 100," she added.

"It is very disappointing and frustrating when you are tasked to take care of a community and the supplies you need are allocated to larger populations. It disappoints me that I have to ask or tell a patient to go to Lubbock. We are Healthcare Closer to Home... but it does not feel that way right now. We have had the same issue with testing supplies for Covid... we could either get none or so few that it could not even begin to help us care for our patients.

"I feel, once again, rural com-

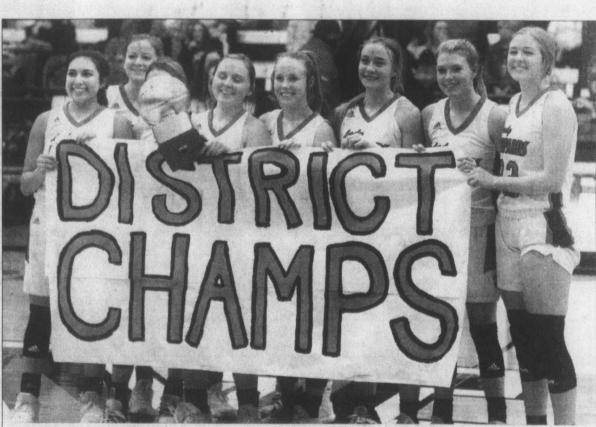
ing administered at the Lubbock Civic Center, through the Lubbock Health, Department, by appointthe City of Lubbock Health Department at 806-775-2933, or visit the website online at https://ci.lubbock.tx.us/departments/civic-cen-

ter/covid-19-vaccine-clinic. The Brownfield Regional Medical Center, at 705 East Felt Street in Brownfield, is also a Covid-19 Vaccine site. Call for an appointment at 806-637-3551. The



ment. For more information, call United Pharmacy in Brownfield, at 1401 Tahoka Rd, is listed as a vaccine site (call 806-637-7597), and several Walgreens and United Pharmacies in Lubbock are offering the vaccines. Call for appoint-

> For a more complete list of Lubbock Covid-19 vaccine locations, google "lubbock texas covid vaccine locations."



Undefeated ... The New Home Lady Leopards won all of their district games, and are heading to the playoffs as District Champions in 2A Region I District 6, with a perfect 7-0 record. Overall, they are 16-8. They will face Seagraves in Bi-District action tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at Levelland High School.



Today - Feb. 11 - is National Make A Friend Day. Feb. 14, in addition to being Valentine's Day, is also National Cream-Filled Chocolates Day

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Please join us for a retirement reception honoring

Jerry Webster

Tahoka City Administrator

Julie Arrington

Thursday, February 11th

2:00 - 5:30 p.m.

(Live music 2-3:00 p.m. & 4:30-5:30)

Refreshments will be served

City County Library

1717 Main St. · Tahoka

(Back door entrance available)

and meet the new

bituaries



Juanita Aleman Antu, of Tahoka went to be with her Heavenly Father and was reunited with the love of her life on their 66-wedding anniversary on Thursday, February 4, 2021. She was born June 24, 1934 in Charlotte, Texas to Leonardo and Luz (Rodriguez) Aleman. Juanita married Juan Antu February 4, 1955 in Lovington, New Mexico. Juanita was a licensed daycare provider for many years, she had a passion for taking care of people. She loved cooking, gardening, shopping, and visiting with family and friends. She enjoyed doing crafts and be-

lieved "Gorilla Glue" fixed everything. Her family considered Juanita the glue that held the family together. She was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church and a Gua-

memory are her children, Romelia Ybarra, Pauline Romero and husband Don, Mary Lu Howell and husband Randy, Johnny Antu and wife Mary, Flora Resendez and husband Guadalupe, Jr., Elma Manriquez, Jesse Antu and wife Lucia, Jimmy Antu and wife Rhonda, Gerryl Antu, Leticia Benitez; sister, Terry Ceniseros; 38 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; and numerous extended fam-

ily and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Juan in 2014; two sons, Joe, and James Antu; her parents; brother,

Lupe Aleman; sister, Jesusa Condarco.

Visitation was from 9:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. with Rosary to be recited at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at Combest Family Funeral Homes. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at Combest Family Funeral Homes with burial to follow at Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka.

Memorial donations can be made in Juanita's name to the American Cancer Society.

Senior Citizens

LUNCH MENU

February 15-19

Monday: Closed for Presi-

Tuesday: Turkey pot pie,

corn, tossed salad, ambrosia

Spanish rice, broccoli, corn,

Thursday: Baked chicken

breast, Au Gratin potatoes,

peas & carrots, Waldorf salad,

Friday: Cheeseburger, potato

wedges, tomato wedge salad,

mandarin oranges

sliced banana

melon medley

dent's Day



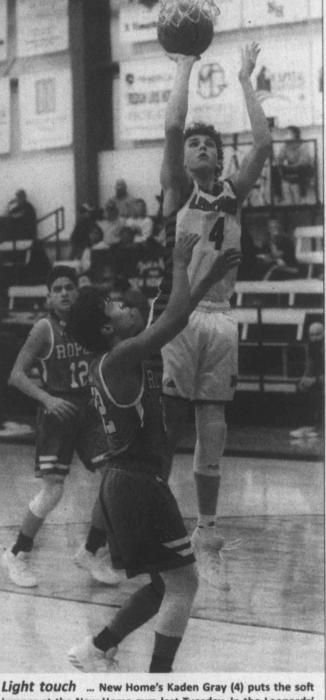
June Nungester

June Nungester passed away peacefully on January 29, 2021 from kidney failure.

June was born in Lubbock, Texas, on December 3, 1932, a few minutes before her identical twin sister, Jean. After a short stay in Lubbock, June and her sister were taken by their parents, Ethyl and John Covey, to their home in Wilson, Texas. She graduated from Wilson High School and attended Texas Tech in Lubbock and Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, Texas. On February 10, 1951, she married Lawrence "Pinky" May. They had two sons, Wade E. May of Buhl, Idaho, and Scott B. May of Watunga, Oklahoma.

The family lived in Wilson, Texas, until they moved to Litchfield Park, Arizona, a suburb of Phoenix, in the early 1960's. While living in Arizona, June went to work at Goldwater Department Stores and advanced to be the buyer for children's clothing, traveling to markets in New York, Miami, and Los Angeles. In the early 70's the family moved to Hagerman, Idaho, as early participants in the Bell Rapids Project. (June and Pinky were later divorced).

On April 1, 1978 June and William L. "Bill" Nungester were married by the Honorable Doug Kramer at the Kramer home in Ketchum, Idaho. Shortly thereafter, they built Wednesday: Beef soft taco, a home in Buhl. A few years later they built a home on the Snake River at the Clear Lake Country Club. June continued her memberships in Buhl's Chapter S, PEO, and the Twin Falls Chapter of the D.A.R. Their door was always open for meetings or social gatherings. Their home was elegant,



jumper at the New Home gym last Tuesday, in the Leopards' 82-37 win over Ropes. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

yet comfortable and welcoming. They were thankful for the friendships they had developed through the years and especially enjoyed the many happy times with their CLCC neigh-

June and Bill joined John and Bonita Hepworth on many led to the establishment of a want to go curl up with Bill." successful online antique and After a year of being apart, collectables business, British Faire. They were early pioneers and took pride in this creative

was a special person in her life. She looked forward to his visits Covey. and laughed as she told stories decline, Drevin provided physisible for the three of them to go on a cruise. A few years later, June was especially appreciative of Drevin's support and attention after Bill's death.

The final chapter in June's Book of Life reflects the special love that she and Bill shared. Their marriage included over 42 years of extraordinary personal and professional Buhl. experiences. They were a well suited team that moved through were blessed with exceptionally bright minds that led them com.

to success in both business and private endeavors. Both were quiet and reflective on the surface, but deep and intellectual at their core. These traits were blended with a surprising sense of humor that served them well in life's ups and downs. Their bond was unfailing and lasted pleasant trips, including sev- to the end of their lives. When eral to Europe. Out of those June was faced with the choice adventures, June and Bill be- of dialysis for her failing kidgan purchasing antiques. This neys, she responded, "I just they are now together forever.

Rest in peace, June and Bill. June was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Bill; June's grandson, Drevin May, her stepdaughter, Kristine; and her parents, Ethyl and John

She is survived by her sons, of their tours around the CLCC Wade E. May, and Scott B. property in the golf cart. When May; her stepsons, William G. Bill and June's health began to (Mary) Nungester, and Mitchell K. Nungester; her sister, cal assistance that made it pos- Jean Baker; and several grandchildren.

Bill and June requested that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Buhl School Foundation, Inc., or a charity of the donor's choice.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 pm, Friday, February 5, 2021 at West End Cemetery 1574 East 4150 North,

Memories and condolences may be shared with the family life with dignity. They both on June's memorial webpage at www.farmerfuneralchapel.

JOINT NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LYNN

BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE DATED the 28th day of January, 2021, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Lynn County Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have o the 28th day of January, 2021, seized, levied upon, and will on the 2nd day of March, 2021, at the Lynn County Courthouse, 1501 S. 1st, Tahoka, Texas, at 10:0 a.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described rea estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

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

PROP#	CAUSE#	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
1	16-11-02770	Lynn County Appraisal District v Mark W. Villarreal et al	the West 1/2 of Lot 5 and all of lot 6, Block 82, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 343, Page 254, Official Public Records), Account #13349000001
2	18-03-02806	Lynn County Appraisal District v James Brown	Lot 11, Block 74, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 244, Page 183, Deed Records), Account #5018000001
3	18-06-02821	Lynn County Appraisal District v Joyce Mansell et al *	Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 137, Original Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol 199, Page 219, Deed Records; Vol 218, Page 447, Deed Records), Account #8583000001
4	19-05-02858	Lynn County Appraisal District v Rafael Velasquez et al	Lot 10, Block 133, Original Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 154, Page 606, Deed Records), Account #11794000001
5	19-10-02862	Lynn County Appraisal District v David Castaneda	Lot 6, Block 21, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 291, Page 900, Deed Records), Account #4569000001
6	19-10-02864	Lynn County Appraisal District v Jesus Reyes	a 2.2 acre tract, more or less, out of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 111, Block 12, E.L. & RR RR Co. Survey, City of New Home, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 427, Page 196, Official Public Records), Account #4142000001
7	19-10-02868	Lynn County Appraisal District v Ricardo Frausto et al	Lots 13 and 14, Block 97, Original Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 335, Page 85, Official Public Records), Account #3048000001
8	20-02-02877	Lynn County Appraisal District v Connie Liendo Sepeda	Lot 2, Block 26, Original Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 354, Page 633, Official Public Records), Account #940000001
9	20-03-02880	Lynn County Appraisal District v Rachel Lee	Lot 8, Block 76, Original Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, SAVE & EXCEPT the East 10' of Lot 8, Block 76, Original Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 325, Page 226, SAVE &

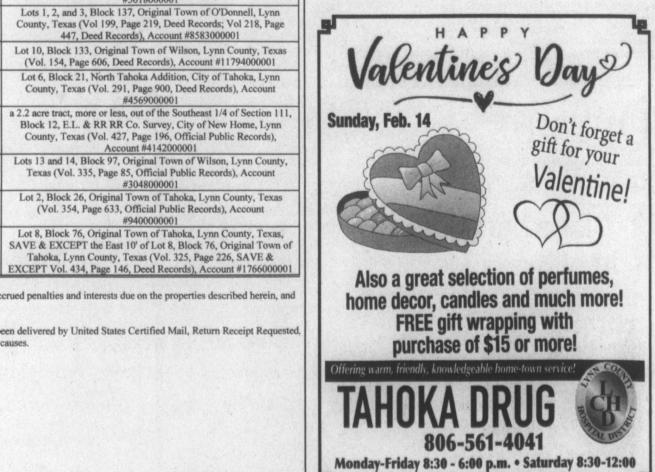
This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and

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

DATED the 28th day of January, 2021, at Tahoka, Texas

/s/ Wanda Mason, Sheriff WANDA MASON eriff, Lynn County, Texas

You may contact the attorney for the taxing units at (325) 672-4870.



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New CT scanner at LCHD detects coronary calcium

City Administrator ...

County Hospital District (LCHD) Radiology Dept. is now offering Coronary Scoring Tests with a new Siemens CT scanner. A cardiac CT for may be recommended by a coronary calcium is a non- physician for patients with invasive way of obtaining risk factors for CAD but no information about presence. location and the coronary arteries - the vessels that supply oxygencontaining blood to the heart amount of calcium detected physical inactivity. on a Cardiac CT scan is a Calcium Score.

(Continued from page 1)

into the city secretary's office.

Her City Secretary career

began in 2004 with a small

municipality outside of Den-

ton, Texas. She obtained her

Texas Registered Municipal

Clerk Certification in 2016

and recently received her first

re-certification. In 2018 and

while obtaining her Master's

degree, Julie worked with the

City of Corinth as the Admin-

istrative Assistant to the City

Manager. Soon after gradu-

ating, Ms. Arrington was ap-

pointed as City Manager to

the City of Clarksville in Red

River County, in far northeast

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The goal of cardiac CT scan for calcium scoring is to determine if CAD is present and to what extent, even if there are no symptoms. It is a screening study that the clinical symptoms.

The major risk factors extent of calcified plaque in for CAD are: high blood cholesterol levels, family history of heart attacks. diabetes, high muscle. Because calcium pressure, cigarette smoking, is a marker of CAD, the overweight or obese, and

For more information helpful prognostic tool. The about the Coronary Calcium findings are expressed as a Scoring Test, contact LCHD at 998-4533.

agement and a Master's De-

gree in Public Administration.

She also holds a Certificate in

ern DFW Metroplex area

which she describes as "a

nice mix of country and sub-

urban lifestyles." She gradu-

ated from RL Turner High

School in Carrollton, Texas

and attended the University

of North Texas in Denton and

the University of Texas at Ar-

she enjoys the outdoors and

watching her son and grand-

kids play their sports. Her

youngest son is moving to

Tahoka with her and will at-

day night's Tahoka City Coun-

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discussed possible changes

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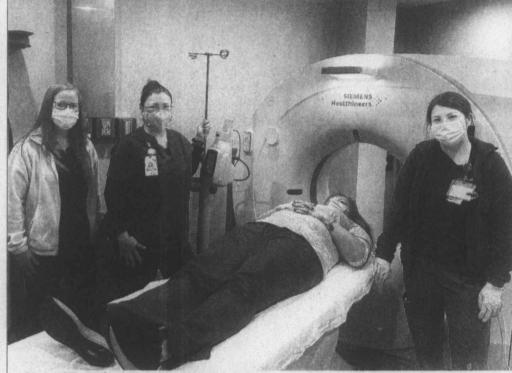
In other business at Mon-

tend Tahoka High School.

On the personal side,

She hails from the north-

Financial Management.



New CT options ... LCHD employees Jennifer Gonzales, Dianna Silvas, and Rocio Torres help a patient get a CT scan for a Coronary Calcium Scoring Test, at the Lynn County Hospital District Radiology Dept. The new Siemens CT scanner offers a cardiac CT for coronary calcium as a non-invasive way of obtaining information about the presence of calcified plaque in the coronary arteries.

Did you know?

- The heart of a shrimp is located in its head.
- · Canada has more lakes than anywhere in the world. 9% of the country is covered in fresh
- A group of flamingos is called a "flamboyance".
- The World Wrestling Federation (WWF) had to change their name to World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE) because of legal action taken by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF).
- · According to John Lennon, the imagery in the song "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds" was inspired by the work of Lewis

discussed without action were city building restrictions, RV parking, trailer house restrictions, and updating the city

Upgrades to the city's siren system for fires/tornado in Public Administration with cies but tabled action await- warnings were approved, and monthly bills were approved.

County Commissioners approve grant requests for SO assistance

approved for grant requests for the Sheriff's Department, at Monday morning's regular session of the Lynn County Commissioners Court. Grant requests included assistance for reentry transition service for inmates; counseling fitness and vocation for inmates; mental health assistance for inmates; a grant program for law enforcement vehicles; and a grant program for Sheriff Office Vehicle/Portable Communications. A K-9 Grant for the Lynn County Sheriff's Office was also approved for requesting grant assistance.

Commissioners accepted

Several resolutions were a vehicle donation from the City of O'Donnell Police Department for SWAT and EMC **Emergency Services.**

A contract was approved with Armstrong Mechanical for \$7,500 annually with inspections twice a year with filter changes for units, and budget amendments were approved as presented. Monthly bills were also approved.

Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock led the meeting, with all commissioners present including John Hawthorne, Matt Woodley, Don Blair and Larry Durham; as well as other county officials. Did you know?

Moon Tree planting commemorates 50th **Anniversary of Apollo 14**

Monday, Feb. 8, 2021, a seed that is a descendant of a Moon Tree seed that journeyed to the moon and back aboard Apollo 14 in 1971 was planted at the Leach Teaching Gardens at Texas A&M University in College Station, to serve as an inspiration to others of what is possible.

Jan. 31-Feb. 9, 2021 marked the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 14 mission where Alan Shepard and Edgar Mitchell walked on the Moon while Stuart Roosa, a former U.S. Forest Service smoke jumper, orbited above in the command module.

Packed in Roosa's personal kit were hundreds of tree seeds, part of a joint NASA/USFS project. 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, many as part of the nation's bicentennial celebration in 1975-1976.

Today, they stand as a tribute to the Apollo program and to the astronaut Roosa

Texas A&M Forest Service has a genetic copy of an original Loblolly Pine Moon Tree whose seed journeyed to the moon and back aboard Apollo 14 in 1971. The tree was obtained from research conducted at the **USDA Southern Research**

President's

Perseverance and spirit have done wonders in all ages. " **George Washington**

In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years."

Abraham Lincoln

Do what you can, with what you have, where you are. >>

Theodore Roosevelt

Closed on Monday, February 15, in observance of Presidents' Day



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Are you or a loved one enrolling in Medicare this year? Are you thinking about retiring?

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- What are the differences between Medicare and other health care options?
- What is Original Medicare and are there other healthcare options?
- · What do Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D mean?
- Is Original Medicare enough
- coverage for me? Are my prescriptions covered?
- Do I have deadlines to enroll?
- · How much will it cost?

There are so many plans and options available to people turning 65 these days it can get confusing, but it doesn't have to be. I would like to have the opportunity to discuss with you the many options that are available to you during this important time so that we can make the best decisions on what will allow you to get the most benefits out of Medicare.

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Lynn County Farm Bureau

Basic EMT/EMR course to be offered here

Lynn County EMS is having a Basic EMT/EMR course beginning March 2, which will run through June 8th.

The classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6-10 p.m. at the City of Tahoka Meeting Room/Lynn County EMS Station.

If interested or would like more information, contact John Baker, 806-789-1257 or Lynn County EMS station at 806-601-0271.

Area News

Slaton Animal Hospital nears opening date

SLATON - Slaton will soon be home to two clinics that offer services to animals.

The Slaton Animal Hospital, located in the old VFW Hall at 130 E. Lynn Street in Slaton, is working on the finishing touches so it can open up soon. Along with the South Plains Veterinary Clinic located on Hwy 84 in Slaton, the new Slaton Animal Hospital will offer services to animals.

Samantha Thomas, DVM, said it had been a dreams of hers to own a practice.

"I worked for Dr. Martin Brillhart up until his passing, and when it didn't work out to buy his property I started looking at potential locations inside town," said Thomas. "My husband and I have lived in Slaton since 2003, except for the four years I was in veterinary school. This is where we have chosen to live, send our kids to school, and work."

The new clinic is currently undergoing renovation, with an expected March opening after training and setting up

- from The Slatonite

Did you know?

. Whatcom County in the state of Washington unanimously passed a resolution declaring the region a Sasquatch Protection and Refuge Area.



Proud Leopard fans ... New Home students and fans support the Lady Leopards for winning the District title, after their 56-42 win over Ropes on Feb. 2. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Filing period ends Friday for the May 1 elections

through Friday to sign up. The filing period for city, school two candidates have filed for ward Smith, Jana Bishop. places on the ballots, includ-ISD election.

list of terms expiring in the 3; Courtney Stennett, Dist. 1; Mayor and one council seat.

Candidates interested in upcoming May 1 elections. John Baker for Mayor. filing for local elections have Candidates filing are listed in

Lynn County Hospital and hospital board elections in District: Three directors, Lynn County will end Friday, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Feb. 12 for the May 1 elec- Dr. Ed Smith, Connie Donald, tions. During the past week, Jana Bishop. Filing: Dr. Ed-

ing one for Tahoka ISD which and two Council members. Cates, Fred Hendricks. makes that a contested race, Terms expiring: Mayor John and one for the O'Donnell Baker; Dist. 1: Courtney Stennett; Dist. 3: Shiloh Braddock. Following is a complete Filing: Shiloh Braddock, Dist.

Tahoka ISD: Two trustees, both At-Large. Terms expiring: Clay Taylor, Lea Swinford. Filing: Clay Taylor, Lea Swinford, Pablo Herevia.

City of Wilson: Three council seats. Terms expiring: Pat Cates, Fred Hendricks, City of Tahoka: Mayor Helen Stephenson. Filing: Pat

> Wilson ISD: Two trustees. Terms expiring: Michael Villarreal, Craig Wilke.

City of New Home:

Terms expiring: Mayor Jim Qlson; Brady Gass (council). Filing: Imelda Mendez Willis for Mayor.

New Home ISD: Bond Election, info to come.

City of O'Donnell: Two council seats. Terms expiring: Bruce Vaughn, Katy Mires. Filing: Bruce Vaughn, Katy Mires.

O'Donnell ISD: Two trustees. Terms expiring: Mandy Stidham, Trevor Halfmann. Filing: Mandy Stid-

Agricultural Conservation Easement application deadline is March 1st

sources Conservation Service in Texas is accepting applications submitted by March 1, 2021.

"Easements are sometimes

The USDA Natural Re- a perfect fit for a landowner who is looking to protect his or her land from future development for the Agricultural Conserva- or to protect and improve wettion Easement Program (ACEP). lands or provide critical habitat While NRCS accepts easement for wildlife," said Kristy Oates, applications on a continuous NRCS state conservationist for basis, applications for the next Texas. "We encourage Indian funding consideration must be tribes, state and local governments, non-governmental organizations and private landown- ers and ranchers keep their land

ers to call their local NRCS office to find out how to apply."

ACEP Agricultural Land Easements provide financial assistance to eligible partners for purchasing easements that protect the agricultural use and conservation values of eligible land. In the case of working farms, the program helps farm-

ACEP Wetlands Reserve Easements allow landowners to successfully restore, enhance and protect habitat for wildlife on their lands, reduce damage from flooding, recharge groundwater and provide outdoor recreational and educational oppor-

Contact USDA for info.



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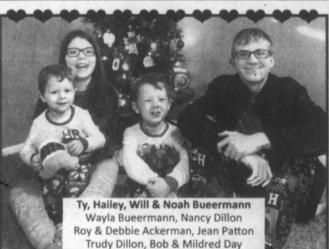
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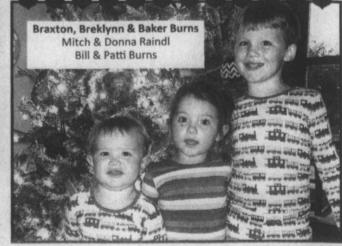
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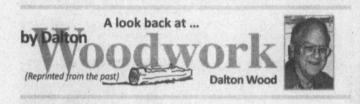
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Setting up the offense ... Jordan Moore (13) a junior on the New Home Leopards squad, brings the ball down to set up a play in Tuesday's action against Ropes. New Home beat Ropes 82-37, and won 53-47 over Smyer on Feb. 5. With a district game against Post remaining on Feb. 9, the Leopards were undefeated in 2A District 6 and are looking forward to the playoffs. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



ERE IT IS already the second week in February, with Lincoln's birthday and Valentine Day coming up this weekend.

Abraham Lincoln, if he were alive, would be 200 years old today, and I think I am beginning to realize how he would feel. He was born poor and, although he is considered one of the greatest leaders of all time, he could never be president in today's political scene, because now you have to be pretty wealthy just to make a run at the job.

He was called Honest Abe, and may have been the last honest man ever to hold office in Washington. Well, maybe not, but an honest politician these days has little chance of success. I had a friend who used to say, "I don't want an honest man in office; I want a crook who is on my side."

He was assassinated while attending a play in a theater. I don't recall ever hearing what the play was all about, if it was almost over, or what.

VALENTINE'S DAY, once celebrated with machine gun fire up north, and originally based on some kind of Roman holiday where young girls were chased around and whacked with switches or some such nonsense, is better celebrated locally by grandparents bragging on their kids, and a lot of cute ones are shown in this issue of the newspaper.

St. Valentine was two people, the encyclopedia tells me. It was a name given to two Christian martyrs whose feasts were formerly observed on Feb. 14. One was believed to be a Roman priest martyred "during the persecution of Claudius the Goth, and buried on the Flaminian Way; the second was probably a bishop of Terni martyred in Rome. It is possible that these two legends were based on real people or, as some believe, one person. The association of St. Valentine's Day with love and courtship may have arisen from the coincidence of the date with the Roman festival of Lupercalia, a feast day dropped from the Roman church calendar in 1969."

Since the St. Valentines had their feasts on the same day the Romans had a love feast, so the day comes to be a day of love and courting. We observe the feast part by pigging out

The encyclopedia digressed into birthstones and associated beliefs, and told me that the purple amethyst is St. Valentine's stone and it also protects its owner from drunkenness. I never saw a purple amethyst; it sounds like some kind of demon. Nor do I need any proteshian from intoshication.

~Feb. 3, 2009

Area News

News items from area newspapers

SEDC allocates \$20,000 for signs honoring three veterans

SEMINOLE - The Seminole Economic Development Corp. (SEDC) unanimously approved allocating \$20,000 to fund three highway signs honoring local veterans.

Barry Bryan with the American Legion addressed the SEDC regarding a donation for highway memorial signs for three Gaines County servicemen who died during battle - Bob Ford, Butch Hill, and Dell Ross Claiborne.

Bryan told the board he raised about \$5,000 to date. The cost of the signs will be \$6,500 for each set. The 4x8-foot signs will be erected by Texas Dept. of Transportation on the Hobbs Hwy (Bob Ford), the Seagraves Hwy (Butch Hill), and the Denver City Hwy (Dell Ross Claiborne).

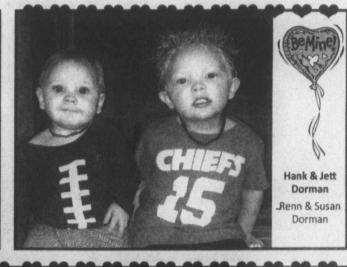
"I think we ought to fund the \$20,000 I think we need to do this for our community and by us doing it, we are spreading that expense across all our community and not just a few individuals and businesses," said Board President Kevin Petty.

The motion passed unanimously.

- from the Seminole Sentinel

Grandparents brag on Valentines! Wishing You A Happy Valentine's Day!







Granny, Paw Paw & Bullfrog



Dawson, Hensley, Hayes, Gaige, Emery Kennedy, Travis, Everly, Quade John & Lisa Hawthorne























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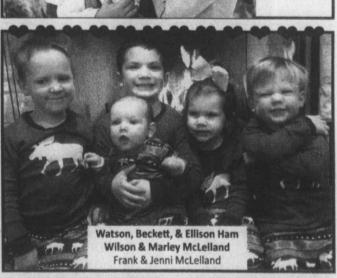
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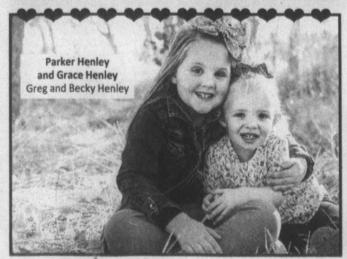
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Kevin & Angela Larpenter



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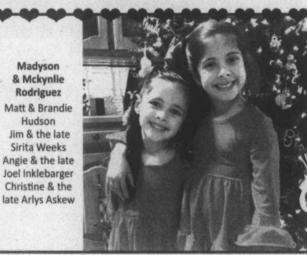
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Hattie Mae & Miles Cade Hammonds Mitch & Shannon Hammonds **Kevin & Tammy Mitchell**



Kameron & Blake Qualls Marquita Scott



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Denise Curry Deuvall, Clif Deuvall

Darrell and Laura Grein

Gunner and Barrett Joseph (little brothers to Tade) Denise Curry Deuvall, Clif Deuvall Craig and Anita Joseph DaOnne and the late John Curry





Dennis & Jana, Dewey Engle Hope Casarez, Billy White Keith & Karla Venable Cecilia Trujillo, Jose Trujillo



Brooklyn Pridmore Sammy & Dee Dee Pridmore



Sydney Norris Sammy & Dee Dee Pridmore **Roy Norris**





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Hugs and Kisses!

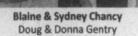


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Determination ... Alex Tew, a powerlifter for Tahoka High School, competes in the deadlift at the THS Powerlifting Meet last Saturday. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Tahoka High School hosts powerlifting meet

Saturday, with Sundown, Seagraves, Olton participating.

Tahoka powerlifters performed well. On the boys team, second place finishers included Kade Hurt with a total of 930 pounds in the 308 Schussler with a total of 785 pounds in the 220 Weight of 1075 pounds in the 198 Weight Class, and Adiryn Herevia with 775 total pounds in the 165 Weight Class; 4th livan was 7th with 805 pounds in region) in the 148 Class; and Paxtyn Gwin was 10th with 750 pounds in the 148 Class.

the top 10 and have a chance Powerlifting Coach.

Tahoka High School host- to qualify for Regionals. We ed a Powerlifting Meet last appreciate everyone that came out to the meet, and especially those that volunteered to work the meet," said Tahoka Boys Powerlifting Coach Kent Al-

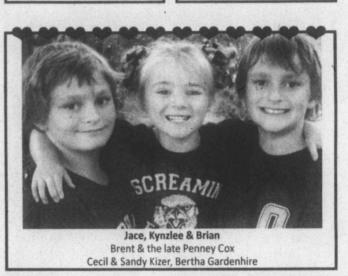
Seven girls competed for the Lady Bulldogs at the Weight Class, and Zephan meet, with the following results: Miranda Deleon (123 lb wt class)- 490 lb lift total; Class. Finishing in 3rd place Amy Tew (123 lb wt class)was Alex Tew with a total 530 lb lift total; Brooklyn Harris (132 lb wt class)- 500 lb lift total; Molly Broun (148 lb wt class)- 530 lb lift total; Noelani Rodriguez (148 lb wt place finishers included Dylan class)- 570 lb lift total; Candy Quintero, with 985 pounds in Garcia (165 lb wt class)- 480 the 198 Class, and Jon'Dylan lb lift total; and Maribel Gar-Rodriquez with 1055 pounds cia (220 lb wt class)- 715 lb in the 242 Class; Thomas Sul- lift total (currently ranked 7th

"These young ladies competed very well and represented Tahoka High School "Just about everyone in- in a very positive manner. The creased their totals from the next meet will be at Seagraves last meet. We got away from on Saturday, Feb 20. This our plan a little bit too much will be the last regular season on the deadlift and I think our qualifying date for the girls totals will be even higher at prior to the Region 1 Meet the next meet. As of right now on March 6 at Kermit," said we have four guys ranked in Lance Hogle, Tahoka Girls



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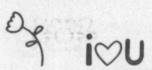








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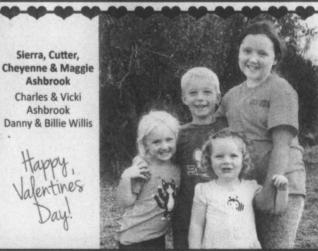
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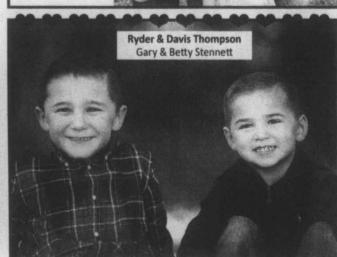
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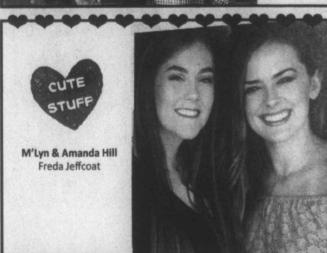


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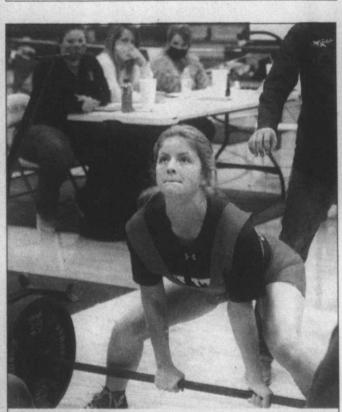


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I can do it ... Brooklyn Harris lifts the weights at the THS (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones) Powerlifting Meet last Saturday.



Concentration ... Molly Broun, a THS powerlifter, prepares to lift weights in the deadlift competition at the THS Powerlifting Meet last Saturday.

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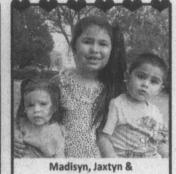




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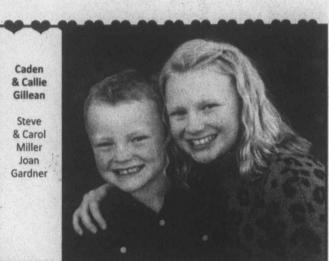


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Olivia Rodriguez Anita & the late Manuel Garcia

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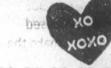
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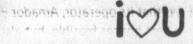


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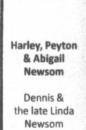














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Dennis & the late Linda Newsom





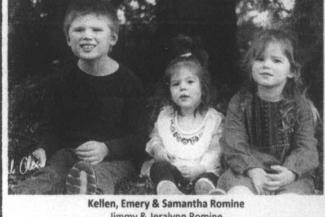
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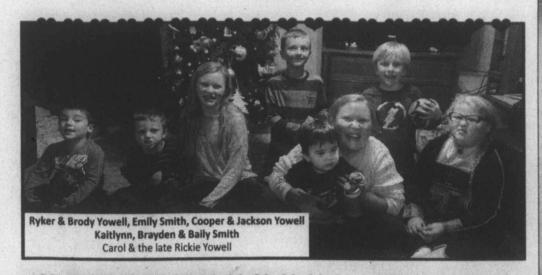
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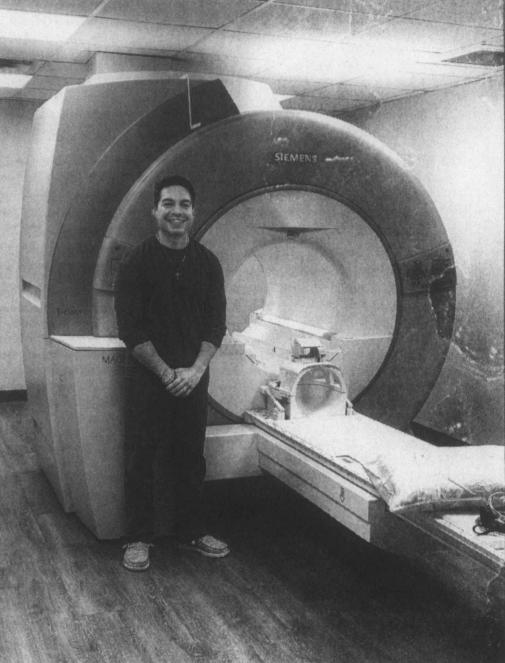
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LCHD's new MRI ... Amador Padilla, Radiology Director at Lynn County Hospital District, stands beside the hospital's new Siemens Espree 1.5 Tesla MRI machine. This machine has a much shorter bore (length of tube) and a larger diameter bore, which can help ease patient anxiety, and Padilla is eager to make each patient's procedure as comfortable as possible.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

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Lynn County Hospital's new MRI offers high-quality, low-anxiety procedure

by JUANELL JONES

he new MRI machine at Lynn County Hospital is state-of-the-art, but the best thing about it is that its operator, Amador Padilla, is focused on not only getting the best images feasible, but also wants to make the experience as anxiety-free as possible for his patients. He offers headphones that can provide music of the patient's choice, or noise-cancelling earplugs. If the patient gets anxious and breaks into a sweat during the procedure, he can turn on a fan inside the machine to make the patient more comfortable. He can talk to the patient while he watches the procedure from behind a safety window, and in many cases the patient can see him as well, depending on how they are positioned. What's more, each patient gets a squeezable "panic ball" to hold in their hand that sends a signal when squeezed, which he responds to immediately.

Padilla is the Radiology Director at Lynn County Hospital District (LCHD), and has 13 years of experience in radiology, with experience at several larger healthcare institutions, free-standing ERs, and private agencies before coming to Lynn County Hospital District. He has been with LCHD for 2-1/2 years.

He has a friendly, professional but easy-going demeanor, and is eager to make each patient's MRI procedure as comfortable as possible.

"I have been blessed to have years of experience in radiology, and a lot of interaction with MRI machines," he said. "We have state-of-the-art equipment here, and a great healthcare team. I want to be able to provide the best care for our patients, and want them to know that we can provide the same quality of care as avail-

able anywhere," he added. Padilla is justifiably proud of the new Siemens Espree 1.5 Tesla MRI machine at LCHD. Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) uses a large magnet and radio waves to look at organs and structures inside the body. Health care professionals use MRI scans to diagnose a variety of conditions, from torn ligaments to tumors. Unlike Xrays and computed tomography (CT) scans, MRIs don't use the damaging ionizing radiation of

What the MRI does use, is magnetic resonance - and according to Padilla the 1.5 Tesla of LCHD's machine is 20 times stronger than the earth's magnetic field. The strength of the machine is standard for the industry, and offers the same quality images as available elsewhere. The machine here also can accommodate patient weight capacity of

Close watch ... Radiology Director Amador Padilla is in his office at Lynn County Hospital, from where he monitors patient procedures in the new MRI machine.

up to 550 pounds, which is in the higher range in the industry, and the table height is one of the lowest in the industry, which allows easier access for

"This Siemens MRI is particularly good for people who suffer from claustrophobia in tight spaces, because it has the shortest bore (length of the tube) and the largest diameter bore in the industry for Siemens. Depending on the body part that needs to be scanned, if it is an upper or lower extremity, the patient's face is most likely outside the tube itself, because of the shorter bore length," Padilla explained.

"Our MRI offers the same high-quality images as available anywhere else, and at LCHD we can probably get you in quicker than our neighbors up north. We can do almost every body part that needs imaging. We are ready to accept any patients - you do not have to be under the care of an LCHD physician to get your MRI here. Simply ask your provider to write a script or give us a call, and we will get you in as quickly as possible," he said.

The digital images will be provided to the patient and/or the provider requesting the service.

Padilla says that most MRIs typically last from 15-25 minutes, depending on the body part that requires imag-

"I look to get the shortest time with the highest quality of images for each patient," he explained. "I can provide any type of music to help distract and lower the patient's anxiety level, and I can talk to them and watch them carefully throughout the procedure."

MRI services are available Monday-Friday from 8:00-5:00 at LCHD, but Padilla says he can provide the service after hours, or on a Saturday, if it is necessary for the patient.

"At LCHD, we strive to work with our patients to go above and beyond their expectations, in providing healthcare closer to home. We are open to discussing those needs on a case-by-case basis," he said.

For more information on the LCHD MRI services, call the Radiology Department at Lynn County Hospital, at 806-998-4533, ext. 4.







Mark Smith **Brett & Lisa Burgess**



Mary Alice Calvillo Danny Calvillo Flora & Rudy Alvarado



Harper Ortega

Rick & Sharmve Jonas

Debra Cruz, Felix Ortega Sr

Don & Lorene Blair, Faye Jonas

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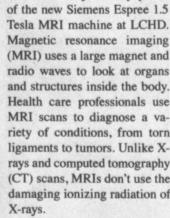


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Pursuit ends in arrest made near Tahoka last Wednesday

Lynn County law enforcement departments assisted Dawson County in a pursuit/ arrest that ended at the southern edge of Tahoka on US 87 last Wednesday morning. Lynn County Sheriff Wanda Mason and Tahoka Police Chief Jeff Parker, along with at least one other officer from each department, helped at the scene, according to information from the Lamesa Press-Reporter.

The incident began about 7:20 a.m., when Lamesa School Resource Officer Gabriel Flores and his K-9 partner Riot were driving to Lamesa from Lubbock, and he heard a radio call from the Lamesa Police Dept. about a reckless driver heading north on US 87 at a high rate of speed.

marked patrol vehicle, spotted the suspect vehicle. After getting permission from his supervisors, Flores turned around to attempt a traffic stop on the 2014 Ford Fusion. The high-speed chase, with the suspect vehicle reportedly traveling at more than 90 mph, ended just south of the Tahoka city limits when the driver almost lost control at the curve and then stopped. Flores was quickly joined by officers from the Tahoka Police Department.

said he was on Xanax," Flores said, according to the Lamesa Press-Reporter. Xanax is the brand name of a controlled substance which can be prescribed to treat anxiety and panic disor-

"When I went up to the car I had like a slight smell of marijuana coming from the vehicle," Flores said.

That's when Riot, Flores' K-9 partner who has been trained to detect drugs, went to

"I walked him around the car once and Riot gave me two positives," Flores said.

A subsequent search found two bags in the back seat of the vehicle that contained drugs and cash, the officer said.

Seized were about two and half pounds of marijuana, \$6,909 in cash, Xanax, and THC in both liquid and wax form. THC is the chemical responsible for most of marijuana's psychological effects.

Flores said a 9 mm Sig Flores, who was driving a Sauer P365 pistol found on the floor board of the vehicle also was seized.

The driver, identified as 49-year-old David Haskell of Trinidad, Colo., was arrested on multiple charges which Flores said ranged from evading arrest to possession of a controlled substance and money launder-

After being arraigned in Tahoka, Haskell was transported to Lamesa and booked into the Dawson County Jail.

Flores expressed apprecia-"The driver immediately tion for the assistance provided not only by the Tahoka Police Department but also by officers from the Lynn County Sheriff's Office and Texas Department of Public Safety in Lamesa who also arrived at the scene shortly after the vehicle was stopped.

It was the largest drug seizure yet for both Flores and Riot. Flores has been a licensed of pit bull and dalmatian, for about two years.

In other law enforcement reports here during the past week were numerous calls for suspicious vehicles, unwanted

domestic disturbances, welfare concerns, reckless drivers, when someone picked a lock to peace officer since 2008 and debris in roadways, and hahas partnered with Riot, a mix rassment phone calls/posts on social media. There were also several reports of minor thefts, in O'Donnell where a caller including some scrap metal re- reported her back porch was ported stolen from property on on fire in the 400 block of 4th FM 212, a tool box and tools St. just before midnight on

gain access to a motor home on FM 179.

An investigation continues reported stolen from a shop on Feb. 7. The homeowner said

persons, assisting motorists, CR I, and personal information it appeared as if someone had believed to have been taken thrown something at the porch.

> Tahoka Police are investigating a case involving a bbgun shooting out the windows of a vehicle traveling in the 2300 block of N. 4th during the noon hour on Feb. 5. Two people inside the vehicle reportedly suffered minor injuries in the

Orr announces retirement as CEO of FirstBank & Trust

FirstBank & Trust of Texas announces the retirement of CEO Barry Orr, effective March 31, 2021. Mr. Orr is the organizer and founder of First-Bank & Trust, which will celebrate its 25th anniversary this year. Greg Garland is to be new

FirstBank & Trust, originally named FirstBank Lubbock Bancshares, opened in 1996 with \$10 million in assets. By building relationships and serving the communities of West Texas, Mr. Orr led the growth of the bank to over \$1 billion in Inc. assets before it was acquired by Heartland Financial, USA, Inc.

After acquiring AimBank in duties of CEO and continue as December 2020, FirstBank & Trust has over \$3 billion in assets and is the largest of Heartland's 11 member banks.

"Over the last 25 years, to have had the opportunity to lead the people who make FirstBank & Trust what it is has been the most rewarding experience of my life." stated Mr. Orr. He will continue to lead and serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors for FirstBank & Trust and on the Board of Directors

FirstBank & Trust President (NASDAQ: HTLF) in 2018. Greg Garland will assume the

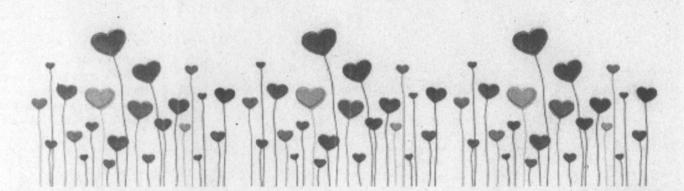
President. Garland began his banking career in 1983 with Lubbock National Bank where he served as a Senior Vice President in lending. He joined FirstBank & Trust in October 1996 and assumed the position of Senior Vice President and served as Chief Lending Officer, working closely with Mr. Orr in leading and growing the bank.

was promoted to President of for Heartland Financial, USA, FirstBank & Trust. He holds a Bachelor of Business Adminis-Effective April 1, 2021, tration degree from Texas Tech and is a graduate of the Southwestern Graduate School of



In March 2003, Garland Banking at Southern Methodist University.

> Also effective April 1, Tim White will be promoted to President of the North Region. Scott Wade continues in his role as President of the South Region.





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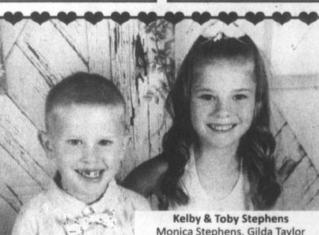
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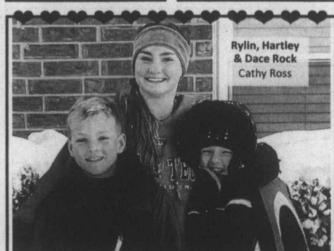
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All persons having claims against the Estate of SLATON HARRIS are hereby required to present the same to BLENDA GAY VAN BEEKUM aka BLENDA GAY VANBEEKUM and DEANN HARRIS at c/o Nolan Greak, Greak Law, P.C., 8008 Slide Road, Suite 30, Lubbock, Texas 79424, within the time required by law

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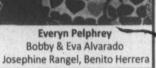
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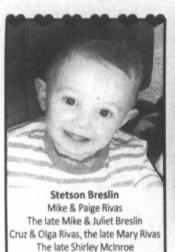
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