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#### Did you know? **Covid-19 Vaccine** available at home for homebound

The South Plains Public Health District has informed Lynn County officials that any homebound residents in Lynn County may have the Covid-19 Vaccine provided to them at home. Lynn County homebound residents may call 806-637-2164 to make an appointment to have the vaccine made available to them in their home, administered by qualified personnel.

# Ages 50+ now eligible: Walk-in Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic set at County Show Barn Tuesday

The South Plains Public Health District will provide 300 Covid-19 Phizer vaccines at a Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic in Tahoka next Tuesday, March 23.

This will be a clinic for the first dose of the Phizer vaccine, with no appointment necessary for the walk-in clinic that will be held at the Lynn County Show Barn, located two blocks west of Ave. J on South 9th Street in Tahoka.

The walk-in clinic will open at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday and remain open until all vaccines have been administered by healthcare professionals, on a first-come firstserve basis.

The vaccine is free, and will be available to all citizens age 50 or older (previously was required to be 65-or over but that age number has been changed to 50+), or individuals ages 18-49 who have other underlying medical conditions. In addition, all individuals who are considered to



be essential workers or medical or first-responder personnel, are eligible for the vaccine.

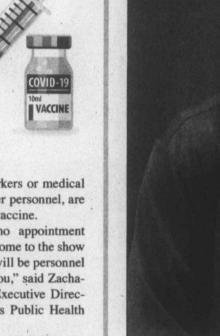
"There is no appointment necessary, just come to the show barn and there will be personnel there to assist you," said Zachary Holbrooks, Executive Director, South Plains Public Health District.

Information will be provided to those receiving the first dose as to when the second dose should be administered.

Regional medalist ... Tahoka High School senior Alex Tew won a 4th place medal at the UIL Regional Powerlifting Meet held in Sundown last week. He lifted 1130 pounds, including 410 squat, 240 bench, and 480 in deadlift.

# Stranded motorists, harassment, criminal mischief in law reports

#### by JUANELL JONES



Police responded to a call at filed with the Lynn County Attor-2:45 p.m. Saturday when the own- ney to issue a criminal warning to er of a silver Dodge Nitro report- the male, as well as issuing a crimed that her ex had driven off in her inal trespass against the individual at the woman's place of employment and two residential locations.

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## Also note:

Covid-19 Vaccines are now available at Lynn County Hospital in Tahoka, Tuesday thru Friday 1-4. Call the LCH Covid hotline to schedule, 806-561-2076.

#### **Covid-19 Vaccine Walk-in**

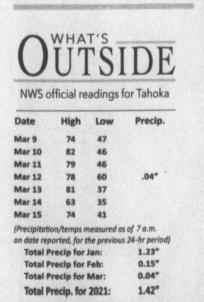
Clinic at the Lynn County Showbarn, starts 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. No appt. needed.

Lynn County citizens may make an appointment to get the Covid-19 Vaccine at the Wilson City Hall Clinic on March 27th. Call 806-831-1882 week days, 10 a.m-2:30 p.m., to make your appointment.

# **COVID UPDATE:**

MARCH 12 SPPHD UPDATE: The South Plains Public Health District provided the following information of COVID-19 cases:

Lynn County total cases: 610 2 Active - 600 Recovered - 8 Deaths



welfare concerns, domestic disturbances, and a call to Tahoka Police that ended in an arrest with felony charges.



Flying High ... Tahoka High School senior Branyn Fluellen sails through the air, taking 2nd place in the Long Jump competition at the Bulldog Invitational Track Meet held last Friday. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

vehicle without her permission and that she suspected he was intoxicated. Police located the man in the vehicle in the 1300 block of Ave. K, but according to the police report the man attempted to evade arrest by driving away from the officer. Upon stopping the vehicle, police arrested Marcus Liendo on a felony charge of Attempting to Evade Arrest with a Vehicle, and charges of Driving While Intoxicated, second offense.

Tahoka Police were called to the alley in the 2500 block of N. 1st at 6:30 a.m. last Thursday, where a transformer on an electrical pole was reportedly sparking or on fire. Xcel Energy and Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. both responded to the scene.

The U.S. Post Office in Tahoka was apparently the target of someone with some type of marker who wrote the word "Jesus" on several outside locations on the property, including the flag pole, mailbox, electric meter box, and the building's AC unit. The criminal mischief occurred sometime between 4 p.m. March 10 and 8:30 a.m. March 11.

Police called the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. to a local convenience store at Lockwood and Ave. L in response to a gasoline spill requiring the VFD to apply a chemical to soak up the spill at the gas pump, at 12:30 Sunday afternoon.

A woman complaining of harassing texts from an ex-boyfriend asked Tahoka Police to assist her in stopping the harassment. The officer visited with the woman at noon last Wednesday, and while in the officer's presence the woman sent a text to the ex-boyfriend requesting that he no longer attempt to text her or harass her in any manner. The male sent three responding texts to the woman's phone while she was with the officer, who saw the texts come in. The officer took note of the texts, and said a report would be

Police responded to several domestic disturbances, initiated a discussion between two neighbors when one neighbor complained of the other neighbor's dog leaving messes on his property, responded to complaints of loud music, a teenager riding a mini-bike on roadways, and a complaint of someone possibly living in a house that the owner said should be vacant.

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Lynn County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) responded to a call from Wilson at 10:17 a.m. last Monday, March 8 in the 1200 block of Gouger Ave., where a man reported that his "ex-girlfriend's new boyfriend had slashed both his back tires" on his 2009 Tahoe on Saturday night. The caller said he had already replaced the tires, but saved the slashed tires as proof of what had occurred, and a report was taken.

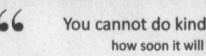
A caller at 7:11 a.m. last Tuesday told LCSO that there was a gray Jeep Cherokee stopped in the southbound lane on FM 212 with a woman lying on the ground beside it. The caller told the SO that by the time he turned his vehicle around to check on the woman, she had gotten into the vehicle and left the scene. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle.

At 1:19 p.m. last Wednesday, a caller reported a grey SUV on the side of the road on the west side of FM 400 between CR 2 and CR 3, and that all the windows appeared to have been shot out, but no one was in or near the vehicle. A deputy investigated the scene, and according to call sheet reports said that the owner of the vehicle resided in Wilson, who had been driving the vehicle at a previous disturbance, but that everything was okay and the vehicle had been parked off the roadway.

An individual contacted the SO at 6:27 p.m. last Thursday to report (See LCSO REPORT, page 2)

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You cannot do kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late. -- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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**Senior Citizens** LUNCH MENU

March 22-26

Monday: Meatloaf, winter blend veg, mashed potatoes, apple fluff

Tuesday: Spaghetti, Italian veg., broccoli, Autumn jell-o Wednesday: Chicken fajita fajita veg., chuck wagon corn, Spanish rice, fruit cocktail Thursday: Hot dog, baked potato, broccoli, pineapple gelatin Friday: Salmon patties, scalloped potatoes, green peas, vegetable salad, peach- apple crisp

# **Citizens invited to meet new** Tahoka ISD Supt on March 29th

The Tahoka ISD Board munity members are invited of Trustees have scheduled a to a formal introduction of the called board meeting on Mon- Price family in the school auday, March 29, 2021, at 6:00 ditorium. p.m. in the middle school conference room, to take action to tion, Mr. Price will have an employ Torrey Price as Super- opportunity to address the auintendent.

At approximately 6:15

Following the introducdience.

A reception will be held at pm, the TISD staff and com- the conclusion of his remarks.

# Make appointments now for **Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic in Wilson**

son in cooperation with City of Lubbock Health Depart- done online by visiting https:// clinic at the Wilson City Hall covid-19-vaccine-clinic; or 3:00 p.m.

Citizens will be able to make an appointment for the vaccine starting at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 9th through. 2:30 p.m., Thursday, March 25th. The clinic is open to Wilson and Lynn County citizens, ages 16 and over.

The vaccine is available for Phases 1A, B, C, including essential workers, teachers, school staff, and child care personnel. All individuals are

A quote to remember ...

#### Live and learn

"We must remember that intelligence is not enough. Intelligence plus characterthat is the goal of true education."

- Martin Luther King Jr.

Wilson VFD\City of Wil- required to make an appointment. Appointments can be p.m.



Go Raiders! ... Bobby and Eva Alvarado donated this Double-T Texas Tech sign for Lynn County Hospital's annual auction, which will be held this year on May 15 at the Lynn County Showbarn. To donate an item for the auction, contact Kathy Grant, coordinator of the auction, at 806-998-4533 ext. 333, or Carmen Chapa at 806-998-4533 ext. 414.

Out at first ... Brody Emert, first baseman for New Home, makes the catch to throw out Tahoka's Alex Tew (#24) in district action in New Home. New Home won, 17-1. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



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# DPS issues official 60-day notification that DL expiration waiver ends in April

The Texas Department of from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday Public Safety (DPS) has officially issued the 60-day notice that the COVID-related waiver on expiration dates for driver licenses (DLs) and identification cards (IDs) ends on April 14, 2021. Therefore, DPS continues to urge customers to make an appointment or renew online today. The department first advised the public that the waiver would end two months ago.

To assist customers with expired licenses who are unable to schedule an appointment prior to the April 14 deadline, DPS has implemented a new procedure. If a customer has a renewal appointment that falls after the deadline, they will be able to request a temporary driving permit that will be valid until their appointment date. For additional details on the new procedure, please visit the devoid of the power to love. DPS website.

The expiration waiver,

to 5:30 p.m. Friday. Services at driver license offices are now conducted by appointment only. To schedule an appointment or check availability, visit the online appointment scheduler. If you are unable to find an ap-

through Thursday, and 7 a.m.

pointment at the office of your choice, check back for availability at that office or other locations nearby. Please check often as availability does change.

#### A quote to remember ...

#### **Forgiveness and love**

"We must develop and maintain the capacity to forgive. He who is devoid of the power to forgive is

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Over the plate ... Owen Morris pitches a great game for New Home in a 17-1 win over Tahoka Monday afternoon (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)





# LCSO report ...

(Continued from page 1)

that he had purchased a vehicle from another individual, but that when he went to register the vehicle under his name at the tax assessor's office he was informed that the vehicle had been listed in the state system as stolen out of Terry County. The new owner had the vehicle's title and asked LCSO to investigate the matter. The response from Terry County SO reported that the case had been closed and the file showed the vehicle was no longer listed as stolen.

A woman traveling southbound towards Big Spring apparently got lost in the rural roads of Lynn County when her GPS system took her down a dirt road and she was unable to give her location when she called 9-1-1- at LCSO at 5 p.m. Friday for assistance. The 9-1-1 system plotted her location to be between CR 15 and CR 18 on CR EE, and the dispatcher was able to advise her where to continue driving until she arrived at Tahoka,

where she was able to get on originally granted by Gov-US 87 to continue her journey.

Deputies assisted several other stranded motorists during the week, and transported male transient from the Garza/Lvnn County line on US 380, where Garza County SO had brought the man before contacting LCSO, to the Lynn/Terry County line, notifying Terry County SO of

the transient. The man said he was trying to get to California Another caller reported a

gray Toyota pickup was stuck in the ditch on CR Y and FM 400, at 12:46 p.m. Saturday, and that a man was walking down the dirt road but kept falling down. A deputy located the individual and arrested him on charges of Driving While Intoxicated, according

to LCSO call sheet reports. A wallet was turned in that had been found on Green Ave. in Wilson, at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Other reports to LCSO during the week included identity theft, illegal dumping on property five miles south New Moore, a possible of structural fire reported on CR

29 about a half mile east of FM 1054, and domestic disturbances.

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The Tahoka Volunteer Fire

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ernor Greg Abbott in March 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, applied to DLs, commercial DLs, commercial learner permits, ID cards and election identification certificates that expired on or after March 13, 2020.

Many Texans are eligible to skip the trip to the office entirely by renewing their DL/ID card or changing their address online at Texas.gov. Customers can also renew, by phone at 1-866-DL-RENEW (1-866-357-3639). The requirements and cost for online and phone renewal are the same as in-person transactions. (If you schedule an appointment, you will also be notified if you are eligible to renew online.)

To assist customers needing in-office DL services, designated high-volume offices are offering expanded hours

worst of us and some evil in the best of us. When we discover this, we are less prone to hate our enemies." - Martin Luther King Jr.



"Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible." -The 14th Dalai Lama

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It's a toublesome world All the people who're in it are troubled with troubles almost every minute. You ought to be thankful, a whole heaping lot, for the places and people you're lucky you're not.

-- Dr. Seuss



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NYONE who owns a computer and gets e-mail knows by now that 85 per cent of everything sent out on the internet is untrue, or at least just a rumor, posted by someone who wants you to believe something they just dreamed up.

That 85 per cent figure has been confirmed by Snopes, or Dopes, and should also be considered in light of one statement I got in an e-mail, that "92 per cent of all statistics are made up on the spot."

Occasionally someone sends me lists of home remedies for nearly everything, and sometimes they are true and sometimes they are not. These lists are usually interesting and perhaps worth checking out yourself, just in case these things work.

Here are a few from a list I got last week:

\* Did you know that drinking two glasses of Gatorade can relieve headache pain almost immediately, without the unpleasant side effects of traditional pain relievers? (No, I didn't know that, and I still don't, because I haven't tried it ).

\* Before you head to the drug store for a costly inhaler filled with mysterious chemicals, try chewing on a couple of curiously strong Altoids peppermints. They will clear up your stuffed nose. (I tried this, sort of, and will get back to this item later).

\*Sore throat? Just mix 1/4 cup of vinegar with 1/4 cup on honey and take 1 tablespoon six times a day. The vinegar kills the bacteria. (This actually worked for me when I tried it a few months ago. And I only took about three tablespoons).

\* Cleaning liquid that doubles as bug killer. If bees, wasps, hornets or yellow jackets get in your home and you can't find the insecticide, try a spray of Formula 409. Insects drop to the ground instantly. (Haven't tried this. But if it doesn't work, you'd better be ready to leave the scene instantly),

\* Quaker Oats for fast pain relief. Mix two cups of Quaker Oats and one cup of water and warm in the microwave for one minute; cool slightly, and apply the mixture to your hands for soothing relief from arthritis pain. (Haven't tested this, either. But I know it would be a sticky mess on your hands. If you try this, be sure to wash the stuff off before you pat the dog on the head or pick up the baby).

Back to the Altoids, which I had never tried in my life (I think they are for freshening your breath when you've been drinking beer or smoking.

# Stealing home ... New Home's Ryan Bundy slides into home after a missed ball at the plate. Richard Quintero of Tahoka attempts the tag. New Home won the district ballgame 17-1 over Tahoka Monday afternoon. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

# **JTF** Foundation assists families with children who have medical needs

The Joseph Thomas Foundation (JTF) is a nonprofit foundation that can help medically fragile children and chairs. their families by helping cover expenses not covered by Medicaid and/or insurance. JTF's service area now includes Lynn County, and interested Equine Therapy and much families are encouraged to more. apply for assistance.

The Joseph Thomas Foundation was established in 2007, by John and Erin Thomas after the loss of their 6 year old son who was born with multiple medical complications. While the big ex- child that needs help, please penses of Joseph's conditions were covered by Medicaid, it was the constant barrage of little expenses that whittled away at their ability to simply survive financially. John and his wife felt a calling to help other families on a similar path. They started their non-

· Surgery expenses and prescriptions. · Leg braces and wheel-

· Helping with treatment costs for cancer and cerebral palsy.

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"JTF's service area has grown from a few of Abilene's surrounding counties to 101 Texas counties. This newspaper's readership counties are all included. If you have, or know of, a medically fragile go online to www.JosephThomasFoundation.org or keep in touch with JTF at www.facebook.com/JTF2007/," said Roenna Thomas, JTF Board member and Joseph's grandmother.

"The foundation has storage facilities located in

on their website. Any questions concerning the application can be answered with a phone call.

The foundation holds two main events a year for medically fragile children and their families - a Triathlon in February at PrimeTime in Abilene, and a Biathlon in November at Film Alley in Weatherford.' Families can play miniature golf, Skee ball and bowl at these free events. "If you would like more information on the Joseph Thomas Foundation, or would like a speaker for a club or event, or would consider donating, please visit our website or email Meagan Kirk at meagan@josephthomasfoundation.org," said Thomas.

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New Home's city council will next meet on Tuesday, March 30 at 7 p.m. in City Hall. Due to the coziness of the building, please wear a mask since social distancing is not possible.

The Lady Leopards' Blessing Box is pretty short on blessings right now. If you have some non-perishable food or some cleaning supplies, etc., please drop them by. Even though our viral friend seems to be loosening its grip, we still have people who need help with essentials (and treats!).

Spring is definitely in the air, but I've yet to see a leaf on the desert willows, so don't store your coats yet. My 8th graders always read Out of the Dust at this time of year. It's set in the Oklahoma Panhandle during the Dirty 30s, and I get so thirsty while reading it! But the atmosphere couldn't be better-we can usually look out the classroom window and get a taste of what Billie Jo was experiencing. A silver lining on a cloud of dust, I guess.

To submit items to New Home Happenings, email dtsherrod@gmail.com by 10:00 on Tuesday mornings.



"My wish for you is that you continue. Continue to be who and how you are, to astonish a mean world with your acts of kindness. Continue to allow humor to lighten the burden of your tender heart." - Maya Angelou



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Right after I read about how they could help you breathe, I encountered Lotta Tahokum, who mentioned to me she was working part time in a store.

"Do you have Altoids?" I asked.

"Lord, I hope not," she replied. "I have enough ailment's and diseases, without some new one I never even heard of." March 25, 2011

"Sometimes it takes only one act of kindness and caring to change a person's life." -Jackie Chan

"One thing I do know for a fact is that the nicer we are to our fellow human beings, the nicer the universe is to us." -Joe Rogan

most powerful, least costly, and most underrated agent of human change." -Bob Kerrey

"Unexpected kindness is the

"To err on the side of kindness is seldom an error." -Liz Armbruster

Got a Storm Shelter? **REGISTER YOUR LOCATION** WITH LYNN COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICE (EMO)

This information will assist the emergency responders in a quicker response with rescue, medical services and recovery.

If you wish to have your information on the list, please provide your address, phone, type of shelter and location on the property. Mail, email or call information to: Lynn County EMO P.O. Box 1166, Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone 806-561-5244 - or - email to: lynncountyemc@co.lynn.tx.us or stop by the office located at

1627 Ave. K in Tahoka.

to the Lynn County Hospital District EMS are always greatly appreciated. LCHD EMS

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Foundation, in honor of their son to help other families with expenses not covered by Medicaid and/or insurance. They began by helping a

profit, The Joseph Thomas

few children a year, and in doing so, it helped them as grieving parents. Through the grace of God and continued support of friends and the community, the Joseph Thomas Foundation has exceeded all expectations. They have helped over 100 kids with over \$100,000. The foundation has expanded their service area throughout northwest Texas, and includes the Lynn County area.

JTF helps children from birth through high school with

· Making their family vehicles wheelchair accessible.

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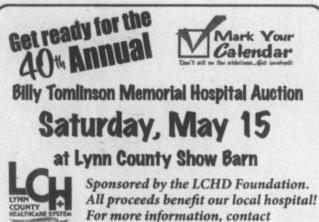
To a mailing address in LYNN COUNTY .... \$35 per year

All other addresses in the United States ... \$40 per year

**NEW SUBSCRIPTION RATES :** 

Abilene, Lubbock, Wichita Falls and Weatherford, where donated medical supplies, supplements, and equipment can be donated. The Facebook page posts items available. If you have a need, you can fill out a Closet Request on our website," stated Thomas.

The foundation takes applications for assistance for equipment, therapy, or supplies through a form located



KATHY GRANT, 998-4533, ext. 333

### LYNN COUNTY HEALTHCARE SYSTEM (LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT) **Directrices Indigentes**

Notificación individual de disponibilidad de gratis o parte pagar para atención médica Lynn County Hospital District proporcionará al menos \$80,000 de cuidado medico gratis o parte de pago este año fiscal. Esta asistencia está disponible a personas que no puedan permitirse pagar su atención médica y que sean residentes legales del Condado de Lynn.

Servicios sin compensación por Lynn County Hospital District se limitan a todos los servicios de hospitalización, todas las cirugias del diá, todas las exploraciones diagnosticas y radiólogicas de pacientes ambulatorios, todos los servicios de urgencias, todos los servicios de ambulancia y servicios de rehabilitación y terapia realizados por los empleados de LCHS el Lynn County Healthcare System.

Para determiner la elegibilidad de ese cuidado, LCHS utilize el maxima nivel de ingresos, para el tamaño apropriado de la familia, que son establecidas por los lineamientos de la pobreza de ingreso de HHS. A continuación se recogen los actuales niveles maximos de ingresos.

TAMAÑO DE LA FAMILIA	21% FPG Mensual	PAUTAS DE INGRESOS
1	\$226	\$2,712
2	\$305	\$3,660
3	\$385	\$4,620
4	\$464	\$5,568
5	\$544	\$6,528
6	\$623	\$7,476
7	\$703	\$8,436
8	\$782	\$9,394
9	\$861	\$10,332
10	\$941	\$11,292
11	\$1,020	\$12,240
12	\$1,100	\$13,200

Se prestaran los servicios a aquellos que lo soliciten primero hasta que el nivel de cumplimiento se cumpla para este periodo fiscal. Para hacer una solicitud de servicios sin compensación, póngase en contacto con el administrador de financier official o el Navegador de Cuidado de Pacientes en la oficina de la Clinica de Family Wellness telefono 561-4053. Este funcionario hará una determinación escrita de su elegibilidad para los servicios. (Revisado 3-17-21)

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Did you know?

• A dime has 118 ridges around the edge

· A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.

· A crocodile cannot stick out its tongue.



' GIVE TO THE Lynn County **Hospital Foundation** It's the gift that keeps on giving! Send donations to:

LCHD FOUNDATION PO Box 1310 Tahoka,TX 79373

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Lynn County 4-H Archery to begin

Lynn County 4-H Archery will begin on Tuesday, March 23, from 6:00- 8:00 p.m. at the Lynn County Show Barn in Tahoka.

All youth (3-12 grade) interested in participating in the 4-H Archery project needs to attend this first practice if possible. All practices will be held every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6-8 p.m. Coaches are certified in archery so all youth will learn safety and how to properly use equipment. "If you own your own

equipment, (bows and arrows), please bring them to the first meeting, and coaches will be discussing proper equipment fit," said sponsors.

For more information or any questions, please contact Lynn County Extension Agent, Cody G. Hill at 806-790-0121 or email at chill@ ag.tamu.edu.

Did you know?

· Almonds are a member of the peach family. · An ostrich's eye is bigger than

its brain. · Cats have over one hundred

vocal sounds. Dogs only have about 10.

 "Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt".

• February 1865 is the only month in recorded history not to have a full moon.

· A snail can sleep for three years.

 Eating carrots can turn your skin orange. Called carotenemia, this can happen if you eat three large carrots or more every day for a long period of time. This is because the carrots give the body too much beta-carotene, which causes the changing color of your skin.



Leader of the pack ... Amy Tew of Tahoka wins the 800 meter event Friday at the Tahoka Invitational Track Meet. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

# **Tahoka hosts Buildog Relays**

in Tahoka at the Bulldog 35.96 sec Invitational Relays, with the boys team claiming three first place honors, six second 11.55 sec place finishes, and other good Branyn Fluellen - 1st place in finishes.

"The boys competed sec of how the year is going thus far. The boys are improving each week. We have two week before district so I feel that we will peek at the right time for 38' 7.25" district," said Kavin Comer, 4 x 400 relay - 2nd place with head boys track coach.

The Bulldogs will next Nathaniel Castillo - 2nd in Smyer.

Following are the results a time of 1 min 38.39 sec not yet available from the girls of 48.72 coach).

This past week the David Perez - 1st place in the Tahoka Bulldogs competed 3200 with a time of 12 min Branyn Fluellen - 1st place in

the 100 meters with a time of

the 200 with a time of 23.45

very well.'I am super proud Branyn Fluellen - 2nd place in Long Jump with a jump of 19' 5.5"

> Branyn Fluellen - 2nd place in Triple Jump with a jump of

a time of 3 min 58.71 sec

compete on March 26th in High Jump with a jump of 6' 4 x 200 Relay - 2nd place with

for the boys events in the Paxtyn Gwin - 2nd Place in Bulldog Relays. (Girls events the 300 Hurdles with a time

> David Perez - 3rd place in the 1600 with a time of 5 min 48.48 sec

Hunter Garrison - 3rd place in Triple Jump with a jump of

# **HPWD accepting RFPs for research**

# and demonstration projects

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District (HPWD) is now accepting requests for proposals (RFPs)

for water conservation research, demonstration, and education project funding. Proposals are due no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, May 3, 2021. They must be submitted using the funding application form found at hpwd.

org/research and follow the proposal requirements adopted by the HPWD Board of Directors. These requirements include:

• No more than five (5) pages in length, and single spaced

· An executive summary of the proposal

· Proposed work objectives and expected impact of in supplemental funding for research/demonstration the being conducted

· Length and timeline of the proposed project.

other funding sources for the www.hpwd.org/research.

project · Proposed budget and

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budget justification · Email delivery is preferred and applications should be sent to jason.coleman@ hpwd.org

"Each year, HPWD funds a number of research and demonstration projects. We invite those with innovative ideas to submit requests for proposals. Our research and demonstration committee will evaluate each project for possible funding," said General Manager Jason Coleman. The full HPWD Board of Directors normally acts on these proposals at their regular June meeting.

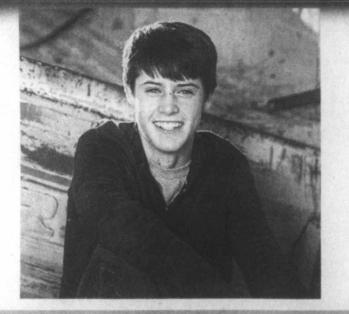
Since 2014, HPWD has provided more than \$500,000 research, demonstration, and education projects.

Past research and demonstration grant funding projects · List of cooperators and are available for viewing at



Smooth ... Tahoka High School freshman Brooklyn Harris sails over the 100 meter hurdles in competition at the Tahoka Invitational Track Meet held last Friday. She took first place

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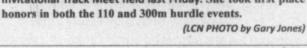
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38' 3" Paxtyn Gwin - 3rd Place 110 Hurdles with a time of 20.34 sec

JD Rodriguez - 4th place in Discus with a throw of 36' 9" Hunter Garrison - 4th place in Long Jump with a jump of 18' 0.5"

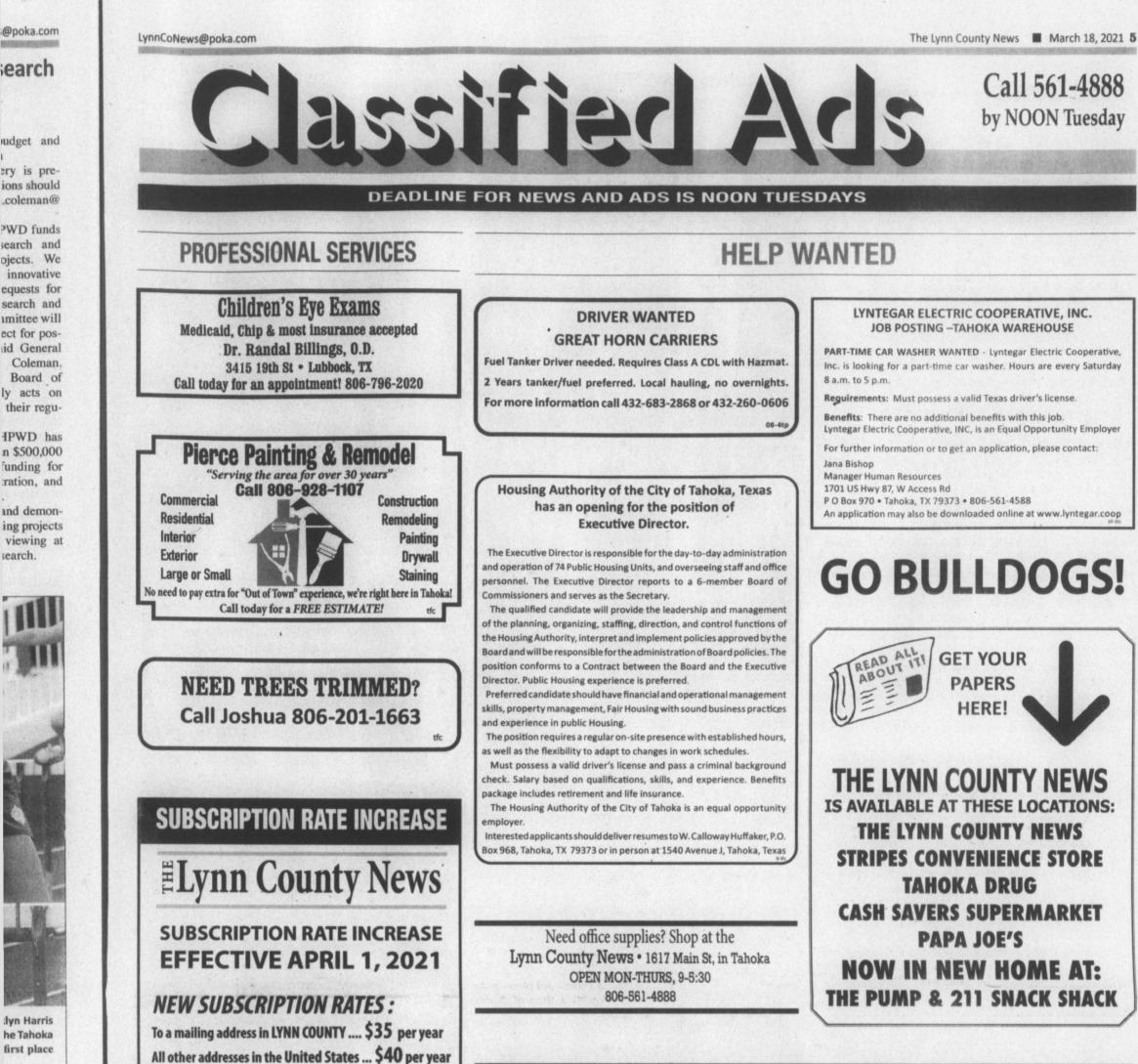


Paxtyn Gwin - 4th place in Hunter Garrison - 5th Place in Triple Jump with a jump of the 100 meters with a time of 12.44 sec 38' 0.25" 4 x 100 Relay - 4th place with Hunter Garrison - 6th Place

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# Area News from area newspapers

#### State bill could halt WCS' plans for spent nuclear fuel storage

ANDREWS - Waste Control Specialists (WCS) longtime efforts to construct a facility for interim storage of used nuclear fuel could be tabled if proposed state legislation passes this session.

State Rep. Brooks Landgraf recently filed House Bill 2692 that would prohibit the storage and disposal of high-level radioactive waste in West Texas.

WCS, which has pursued spent fuel storage for more than five years following a state evaluation of what to do with Texas' nuclear power plant waste, could receive a license from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) the third quarter of this fiscal year, WCS representatives said.

WCS and partner Orano USA formed a joint venture known as Interim Storage Partners that submitted a revised license application in June 2018 to the NRC to construct a facility for spent fuel storage at the Andrews County site.

The intent is to provide a temporary storage solution for waste presently being stored on site at numerous nuclear facilities - some of which are shut down - across America. However, HB 2692 would prevent the interim storage facility's construction and operation.

- from the Andrews County News

#### Dawson Co. seeking bids on mineral lease

LAMESA - Dawson County officials are again seeking bids for an oil and gas lease involving mineral interests owned by the county.

Dawson County Judge Foy O'Brien said during a meeting of the Dawson County Commissioners Court that he has been approached by a company interested in leasing mineral interests owned by the county.

Those mineral rights, he said, are located beneath FM Highway 26 just off of US Hwy 87 south of Lamesa.

"It's not going to be a lot money," O'Brien said. "I think the total acreage is less than five acres."

Members of the court agreed to seek bids to be opened on April 6.

- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

#### Prison seeking correctional officers

LAMESA - The Preston E. Smith state prison unit is looking for a few good men and women to become correctional officers at a facility housing male inmates just east of Lamesa.

No prior experience is required. Training is available.

The starting salary is \$36,000 per year for full-time workers. It also comes with up to \$5,000 in recruiting bonuses at eligible units.

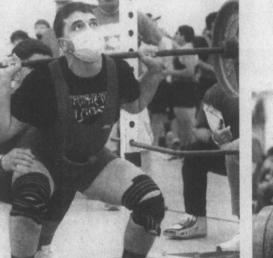
There are jobs available for part-time staff.

The next training academy is scheduled for March 29.

The facility is also looking for a HVAC technician, laundry and food service equipment technicians, boiler operator and a plumber.

Tests for the positions have been exempt due to the CO-VID-19 pandemic.

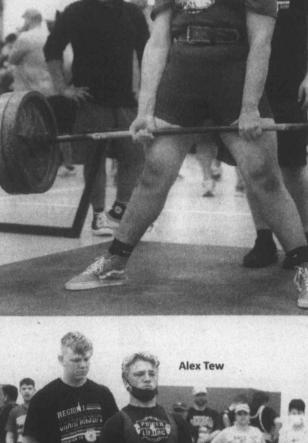
The Texas Department of Criminal Justice allows applicants to interview virtually or by phone. Applicant forms can be filled out online at www.tdcj.texas.gov. For more information, call Sylvia Alvarado, uniformed recruiter and correctional officer, at 806-752-2859. - from the Lamesa Press-Reporter Regional Powerlifting ... These Tahoka High School powerlifters competed in the Regional Powerlifting event in Sundown last week. Also pictured is a New Home powerlifter. (Photos courtesy of Lanae Gwin)

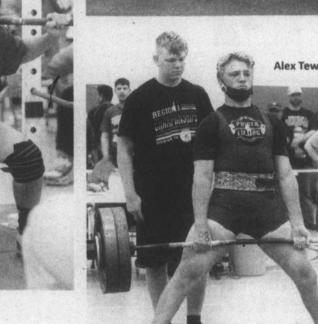


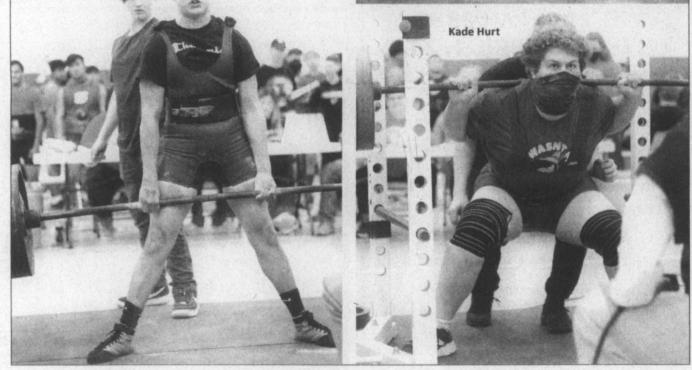
**Dylan Quintero** 

Paxtyn Gwin

Jon'Dylan Rodrigue







#### Lamesa house fire under investigation

LAMESA - No one was injured in a pre-dawn blaze on Saturday morning (March 6) that destroyed a Lamesa home, but investigators are still trying to determine the cause.

The owner, Lydia Aguilar, had spent the night in Lubbock and arrived home while firefighters were still working to extinguish the flames. A dog, however, was found to have died in the home at 1010 S. 6th St.

Aguilar said she believed the fire might have been started intentionally by someone who has been harassing her. The previous afternoon she had reported to police that someone had entered the residence, damaged a TV and moved a couch, according to police call sheets.

Firefighters said that the structure was fully involved in flames when crews arrived. Lamesa firefighters requested manpower assistance from volunteer firefighters at Ackerly.

The state fire marshal's office is assisting local investigators in seeking to determine the cause of the blaze.

- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

#### Klondike ISD makes masks optional

LAMESA - Masks are now optional for students and staff members at Klondike ISD.

School board members made the decision during their

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regular meeting on March 8 school has the option to reto make masks optional at instate a mask requirement if school as of March 10. That Klondike experiences a surge action coincides with the governor's action to drop a statewide mask mandate on the same day.

**Daniel Estrada** 

(New Home ISD)

Superintendent Steve McLaren said the students and employees may still wear masks if they wish but they are no longer required to wear them at school.

He also noted that the

- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

#### Masks optional in Lamesa ISD

in cases

LAMESA - In the Lamesa school system it is now a personal option among teachers and students as to whether they wear masks or not. That was the Lamesa school board's decision during a special meeting last week.

· The board's unanimous decision about masks came a week after Texas Governor Greg Abbot rescinded the mandatory mask rule for people in public or when social distancing is not possible.

- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

#### Seminole students to wear masks

SEMINOLE - Seminole ISD Supt. Kyle Lynch sent a reminder to parents March 2 concerning face coverings.

"Governor Abbot has rescinded the statewide mask mandate with an expiration date of March 10. For now, Seminole ISD will continue with the protocols and procedures currently in place, including the use of face coverings."

- from the Seminole Sentinel

#### Howard College gets tagged as **Military Friendly School** LAMESA - Howard College has announced that it has

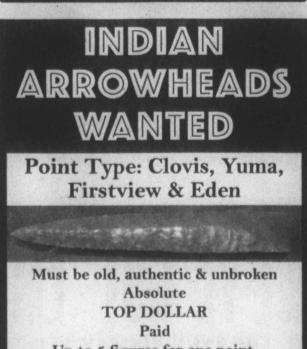
earned the 2021-2022 Military Friendly School designation, ranking number 5 nationally among small community colleges.

The college has campuses in Lamesa and Big Spring. Howard College is one of 162 schools recognized with the "Gold" status and the only Texas school recognized in the Top 10 Small Community College category, joining just three additional Texas schools in other categories.

- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

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