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Grandparents - get your pictures ready!

VALENTINE BRAG PAGES will be in the Feb. 10 issue!



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Send pictures by Jan. 31st for the Early Bird Discount - \$10 per space!

Email to: LynnCoNews@poka.com or text to 806-928-9278

TAHOKA Basketball

Friday, Jan. 7

- Smyer*, JVG VG 5:00 - 6:15
- at Plains, JVB VB
- 5:00 6:15

Tuesday, Jan. 11

- at Post*, JVG VG 5:00 - 6:15
- Seagraves, JVB VB 5:00 - 6:15

* DISTRICT GAME

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec 28	67	47	
Dec 29	65	36	
Dec 30	65	37	
Dec 31	55	46	0.23"
Jan 1	56	13	
Jan 2	44	13	
Jan 3	55	22	
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Precipitation/temps measured a	is of 6 a m
n date reported, for the previou	is 24 hr period)
Total Precip for Feb:	0.15"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.10"
Total Precip for Apr:	0.51"
Total Precip for May:	6.75"
Total Precip for Jun:	2.39"
Total Precip for July:	3.73"
Total Precip for Aug:	2.93"
Total Precip for Sep:	0.53"
Total Precip for Oct:	0.37"
Total Precip for Nov:	0.11"
Total Precip for Dec:	0.23"
Total Precip. for 2021:	19.03"

Man trying to break into jail said aliens were giving him the door code

by JUANELL JONES

man who was apparently trying to break into the Lynn County Law Enforcement Center/Jail in Tahoka on Hwy. 380 got his wish - he went to jail.

the Lynn County Sheriff's Office at 6:20 a.m. Jan. 3, when an LCSO dispatcher called for assistance when security cameras showed an unknown male at a locked door for employees only, on the exterior of the east side of the building, apparently trying repeatedly to open the door. When police arrived, the man, who was still attempting to open the door, told the officer he was "trying to get in, and aliens were giving him the code for the door," according to reports from the Tahoka Police Dept. The man was arrested on charges of public intoxication, and other charges may be pending.

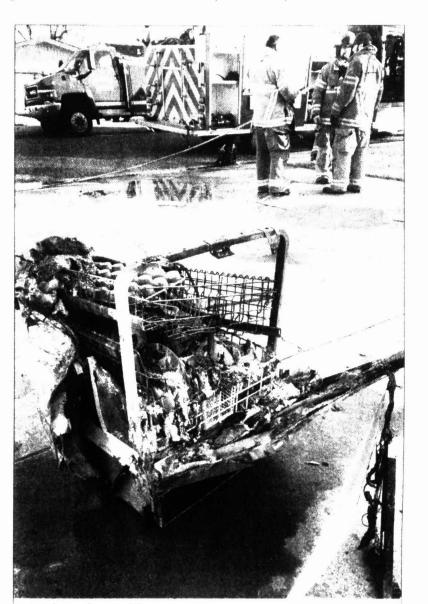
Lynn County Sheriff's Officers made four arrests after traffic stops during the past week, and discovered two missing persons, one from Lubbock and one from Odessa, in two separate incidents.

A juvenile male was discovered to be a missing person out of Lubbock Police Dept., after a caller reported a welfare concern at 7:21 a.m. Dec. 28 regarding a juvenile

Tahoka Police responded to male who was walking on US 84 eastbound about a half mile south of the Lubbock County line, north of Southland. An LCSO deputy located the iuvenile walking on US 84 near FM 212, and transported him to the Sheriff's Office until he could be picked up by his father.

A male reported as a missing person out of Odessa was the driver of a vehicle that was stopped in a traffic stop on US 87 and CR 1, at 2:17 p.m. Dec. 29. A deputy conducted a vehicle search and arrested the driver on charges of possession of a controlled substance, also discovering that the individual was listed as a missing person. LCSO notified Odessa law enforcement of the man's arrest.

Three other traffic stops resulted in two arrests for possession of controlled substances, and one arrest for DWI and fleeing from a police officer. An LCSO deputy attempted to stop a white Ford pickup reportedly being driven at speeds of over 100 mph, at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 28. He followed the (See ARRESTS, page 6)



Dishwasher to blame ... This charred dishwasher was the source of a fire at home in Tahoka Tuesday morning, but Tahoka VFD arrived quickly and extinguished the flames. See story inside.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

DON'T FALL FOR THIS

"This letter is a scam, and is NOT from the Lynn County

Appraisal District," stated Rebecca

Norris, Chief Appraiser. "It looks

official, but thankfully the property

owner contacted us at the Lynn

County Appraisal District to verify

that the taxes had been paid (which

they had), and we determined that

2021, arrived in an official-looking

perforated envelope through first

class mail with a US Postage Paid

from Sacramento, CA Permit #1693 in the top right corner. It was addressed to a local resident, and a notification at the top of the letter

stated, "NAME (omitted here),

YOUR PROPERTY WILL BE

"The Federal Tax Authorities" or

"Tax Processing Center, Internal Processing Service, Lynn County Public Judgment Records," neither

of which entity actually exists.

It appears that the letter is from

The subject of the letter states, "Final Demand For Payment For

Nonpayment of Taxes To The

Federal Tax Authorities," and

threatens to seize the property for

nonpayment of taxes, penalty and

interest due to the Federal Tax Authorities. It also threatens to possibly impose a garnishment on

all bank accounts in the property

owner's name. The letter instructs the property owner to call a certain

800 phone number by a certain

The bogus letter, dated Dec. 29,

the letter is a scam."

SEIZED.

by JUANELL JONES ynn County Appraisal District this week notified The News that at least one local resident has received an officiallooking letter in the mail saying the resident's property will. be seized due to nonpayment of taxes to the federal tax authorities. The letter, however, is a scam – although it appears extremely official,

Tax office warns of local scam letter claiming property seizures for nonpayment of taxes

and may even include a bogus government seal.

date, or further actions will be occurred say the scammers may be taken These scam letters may target

residents who actually owe or have previously owed back taxes. where these letters have reportedly

mining public records and sending letters out based on such public

Any Lynn County property Some authorities in other areas owner who receives such a

(See SCAM, page 6)

Form DR 1024

TAX PROCESSING CENTER Internal Processing Service Lynn County Public Judgment Records

YOUR PROPERTY WILL BE SEIZED

Tahoka, TX 79373



Date: 12/29/2021 Debt: \$33,459 THE FEDERAL TAX AUTHORITIES

FINAL DEMAND FOR PAYMENT FOR NONPAYMENT OF TAXES TO THE FEDERAL TAX AUTHORITIES

The FEDERAL TAX AUTHORITIES has attempted to collect the overdue above debt which has not been paid. You must call (800) 207-3308, by 1/11/2022.

The FEDERAL TAX AUTHORITIES will seize this property for nonpayment of taxes, penalty and interest due to the FEDERAL TAX AUTHORITIES. During this seizure it will be against the law to enter, dismantle, take possession of or remove anything from your property. The FEDERAL TAX AUTHORITIES may impose a garnishment on all bank accounts and income in the name of

NOTE: To avoid enforcement, call (800) 207-3308, by 1/11/2022 or further actions will be taken in exacting the value by levying







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Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

January 10-14 The dining area is open to visi-

tors! Come see us! Monday: Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, broccoli, corn, mandarin oranges.

Tuesday: Pork chop, blackeye peas, spinach, baked apple slices

Wednesday: Salisbury streak fruit cocktail

Thursday: Oven fried chicken breast, bow tie pasta, broccoli raisin salad, fruit cocktail Friday: Shepherd's pie, stewed okra & tomatoes, coleslaw, butterscotch pudding

Upcoming events: • Tuesdays will be Game Day from 10 am 3pm

1bituaries



Amelia Cervantez, 68, Dorothy Mae

Christi, Texas on December life into the arms of Jesus on 29, 2021, to Reyes and Augrora (Esparza) Cervantez. Amelia grew up in Tahoka Olen and Pearl (Starnes) Key and attended schools here. in Fannin County, Tx. She at She worked as a cook at tended school in O'Donnell. the Dixie Dog for 21 years. Tx. She married Harvey Amelia was a strong, independent woman. Amelia

great-grandchildren. death by her parents, Reyes in Tahoka. and Augrora Cervantez; sister, Benita DeLaRosa; Parker Pharmacy and Tahoka granddaughter, Dahlia On- Drug in the 60's. She helped

Jeannie Onofre. her memory are her daugh- Harvey and her started Lamew/ mushroom sauce, mashed ters, Mary Jimenez (Tad sa Cycle Sales and lived and Tahoka, Texas where she atpotatoes, spinach, pea salad, Overstreet), Rosa Morin, worked in Lamesa until 1987. Crystal Calzoncit and Kel- They had a Honda Goldwing ley Calsoncit; sons, Daniel motorcycle and enjoyed trav-Joe Morin (Valerie), Benito eling together on it and go-Onofre, Cayetano Calzon- ing to Ruidoso for events held and K'lyssa Moore. She was cit, Jr., Jose Calsoncit and there each year. She was a an incredibly hard worker Juan Calsoncit; brother Jose caregiver to relatives through who worked tirelessly at a Cervantez; sister, Louisa the years and to many people variety of jobs to provide her



Craig

Dorothy Mae Craig, 88 She was born in Corpus of Tahoka passed from this December 30, 2021. She was born July 15, 1933 to George

Craig September 6, 1951. Memorial services were loved her grandchildren and held on Wednesday, Janu-She was preceded in Sweet Street Baptist Church

trucks and hauling cotton Those left to cherish trailers to the gin. In 1974 60 years and faithful to at-

Key, Bill Key and JoAnn Mc-

Bob of Midland, Cindy Hawthorne and husband Mark of

Stark, Sarah Fumagalli, Brody Melton, Anna Hawthorne, Seth Hawthorne, Serena Lester and David Melton. Greatgrandchildren; Tessa Fumagalli, Braxton Stark, Brantley Stark, Landon Melton, Reace Lester, Ryleigh Lester, Cory Melton and Caleb Melton.



Wendi Kaye

Curry Wendi Kaye Curry, whose ary 5, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at favorite names were Mom and Mimi, departed her loving family on December 28, 2021 She worked at Collier after a hard-fought battle with

Wendi was born on Febofre and daughter-in-law, out on the farm driving grain ruary 11, 1965 in Lubbock, Texas to Wanda Curry Bingham and the late Wiley Lee Curry, Sr. She was raised in tended school and graduated from Tahoka High School in 1983. She was mother to Kyndra Smith, Kayla Selmon, Trevino; 21 grandchildren in Tahoka up to the age of 86. daughters with every oppor-She was a member of Sweet tunity she could. She raised Street Baptist Church for over her three girls in Tahoka and they were truly her pride and joy. Wendi loved the Dallas Dorothy was preceded in Cowboys and the Texas Tech death by her husband in June Red Raiders, had a love for all 2001 and her siblings George styles of music ranging from rap to George Strait (he was her favorite!) and she loved to Those left to cherish her be surrounded by her family and friends. Wendi spent her

Karen Melton and husband final days being cared for by her sweet mother, Wanda.

Sr., twin infant brothers Larry and Barry Curry, and older brother Wiley Lee Curry, Jr.

Museum, where it remains on display.

Operator, make my call ... Tom Gill (in picture frame)

was the Santa Fe Depot Agent in Tahoka from 1943 until 1966.

His equipment was saved and given to the Tahoka Pioneer

Aside from the daughters she doted on, Wendi is survived by her mother, Wanda Curry Bingham, sons-in-law Marlon Smith, Manuel Biera, and Grady Moore, her beloved grandchildren Mariah Smith, Logan Moore, and Ellie Moore, and countless other

family and friends. A memorial service for Wendi will be held Sunday, January 9th at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka; 1701 Avenue K Tahoka, TX 79373.



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

PO Box 1310 Tahoka,TX



LCN on trips! The Lynn County News loves to travel - so don't forget to take a photo with The News

when you take a trip! Send us your "Where In The World is the Lynn County News photos, and we will publish them as soon as space allows. This feature has proven very popular with LCN readers, and we love to see all the fabulous places that

our readers travel Email your photos to: LynnCoNews@poka.com (Include names and location

sales tax payments Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced he has sent cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts funds in local

Cities, county

get monthly

sales tax allocations for December 2021. Lynn County's net payment for the month was \$13,622.23, based on a halfcent sales tax rate, making

the total payment to date \$173,248.18 for the year. The City of Tahoka's net payment for the month was \$13,181.48, based on a 1.5cent sales tax rate (including a half-cent collection for the Tahoka Economic Development Corporation), making

the total payment to date \$251,083.60 for the year. The City of O'Donnell's net payment for the month was \$2,301.66, based on a 1-cent sales tax rate, mak-

ing the total payment to date \$37,072.46 for the year. The City of Wilson's net payment for the month was \$2,748.67, based on a 1-cent sales tax rate, making the total

payment to date \$30,260.51

Let's build a

sandcastle!

The largest sand castle

in the world was built in

Germany and was over

54 feet high. It took 168

trucks over a week to

deliver enough sand.

She was preceded in death Tahoka, grandchildren: Ty by her dad Wiley Lee Curry, Please visit these Lynn County Churches

Grassland Nazarene Church

Pastor Genell Knisley (806) 201-0792 Sunday School - 10:00 am

Church of Christ

Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 am

Wednesday Prayer Service - 7:00 pm

324 N. Main • Box 188 • New Home, Tx 79383 • (806) 924-7579

MINISTER: MIKE HEATWOLE Bible Class - 9:00 am Sunday Worship Service - 10:00 am

Wilson First Baptist Church

Sunday School - 9:45 am Sunday Worship - 11:00 am & 6:00 pm Discipleship Training - 5 pm Sunday 6:30 pm Wednesdays:

First Methodist of Tahoka 1801 Ave. J+ Tahoka • (806) 561-4503

Billy Everett, Pastor Sunday School - 9:30 am Sunday Worship - 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall)
"Like" our Facebook page ... facebook/FMof Tahoka Let the Children Come 7 am-6 pm

> Wilson St. Paul

(806) 628-6471 · www.stpaulwilson.com PASTOR: DAVID W. ROHDE

Sunday School 9:15 am . Divine Service 10:15 am

LICENSED CHILD CARE 806-561-4529

Lutheran Church 16th & Houston St. - Box 136 - Wilson, TX 79381

Get Your Pictures Ready! Our Valentine Brag Page will be in the February 10th

GRANDPARENTS:

issue of The Lynn County News and you can have your grandchildren's photos published for only \$10 each picture, BY JANUARY 31! February 1-3, cost will \$12 (single space) and \$24 (Double) Deadline is Thursday, Feb. 3.

Pastor Dillan Ford Wednesday Night - 6 pm (Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Mini (806) 924-7549 EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



of Tahoka passed away peacefully surrounded by family on her birthday.

and 17 great-grandchildren.

SUPPORT THE BUSINESSES THAT ARE HERE FOR YOU AND YOUR

COMMUNITY.

First Baptist Church 1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4557 · www.fbctahoka.org PASTOR CLIFF HOLDRIDGE

Sunday School - 9:45 am

Morning Worship Service - 10:45 am

SNL (Youth) - 6:00 pm Sunday

Activities For All Ages -Call For Complete Schedule Draw Fi**rst United**

P.O. Box 496 · O'Donnell, TX 79351 Phone (806) 428-3357

PASTOR: REV. WESTON PENDERGRASS

Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 am

St. John Lutheran Church 13th & Dickson - Wilson, TX 79381 - (806) 628-6573

and salvation with our community and beyond. TONDA FREITAG, PLM

Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness

Sunday School - 9:30 am - Sunday Worship - 10:45 arr

Tahoka Trinity Church 1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka • (806) 561-5317 PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD Sunday School - 9:45 am Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm

Youth - Sundays at 7 pm For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

Sweet Street Baptist Church

1300 AVENUE J - BOX 751 - TAHOKA, TX 79373 - (806) 561-1306 Sunday School - 9:45 am (A Bible Study Class for all ages) Morning Worship - 10:50 am

Minimal

Remember that the Lord will reward

each one of us for the good we do.

~ Ephesians 6:8 A more simple life. A life with less clutter. A life with less to-dos. A life where less is more. A life of margin. A life, simply put, less busy. All of these we might desire for ourselves, and yet, we have a really hard time getting there. There is always a laundry list of

responsibility not allowing much room for margin. It is okay to be happy with a calm life. It is okay to un-busy your very busy life. It is most definitely okay to start using the word no more often. On the other end of this very busy life, we will find less stress, less anxiety, and less

disappointment Jesus, my trreasure is my relationship with you. It's not what I say or do. I know you desire my heart and I want to give it to you fully. Help me create a simpler life so I can hear your gentle whisper beckoning me

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

(806) 577-1878 llanf00@gmail.com 350 N. Main • New Home, Tx 79383 Sunday School 9:45 am + Worship 10:45 am

New Home

United Methodist Church

2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 327-5656

Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 6:30 pm

1403 13th St. - Box 67 - Wilson, TX 79381 - (806) 628-6333
PASTOR: BILLY PARMER

Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages
- Bible Study & Prayer Mtg - Youth

"Where Christ Serves People"

Tahoka VFD responds to kitchen fire here

by JUANELL JONES

An everyday homeowner started the dishwho was still in his room, that of the flames. she was leaving the house. By filled with smoke.

the smoke alarm sounding smoke and water damage.

an alert, and discovered the routine house was filled with smoke, of starting the dishwasher which was coming from turned into the catalyst for the direction of the kitchen. a fire starting in a kitchen at While leaving the house, he a home in north Tahoka on saw flames coming from the Tuesday morning. According dishwasher, and called the to information from Tahoka fire department. His quick re-Police Chief Jeff Parker, the sponse helped save the home, as the Tahoka Volunteer Fire washer before leaving for Department arrived quickly work, but told her adult son, and extinguished the source

Firemen dragged the 8:30 a.m., the dishwasher was charred dishwasher out of in flames and the house was the house before leaving the premises. No one was injured, The son awoke to hear but the home suffered some



News items from

Earthquake felt in Dawson County

LAMESA - Numerous residents across Dawson County and the surrounding area experienced the effects of an earthquake while carrying out their nightly duties about 7:55 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27. The earthquake's epicenter was near the center of Martin County.

It was listed as a 4.5 out of 10 on the Richter scale measuring the magnitude of the incident. While it went unnoticed by some across the area, others certainly felt the effects.

"I was sitting on my sofa when suddenly it felt as if someone started a built-in vibrator to my couch," said Susan O'Brien, who lives atop the caprock in western Borden Coun-

"It was rather scary and got my attention," says Sharon Shofner, a reisdnet of the Sparenberg community south of

"I was on my computer and noticed the bookshelves beginning to shake. I've experience other earthquakes, but this one definitely wins," sakid Courtney Shofner.

Quintin Merket said the quake created both a noise and a shaking at Ackerly, near the southeastern corner of Dawson County and northwestern corner of Martin County.

"At first I thought it was a truck going to the disposal station behind our house, and then the furniture began to shake. I couldn't believe I could hear it," Merket said. "I would compare it to a truck going over rumble strips on the highway." •

The epicenter of the earthquake is reported to have been on CR A3801 east of Lenorah, about 11 miles north of Stanton, according to the U.S. Geological Survey. It struck at a depth of 4.8 miles

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

Dealership gives 65 bicycles to Lamesa Boys and Girls Club youth

LAMESA - In light of the Christmas holiday, Premier Ford sought out a unique way to deliver bikes to the Lamesa Boys and Girls Club

Weeks before the scheduled delivery day, Tammy Wyatt, the club's director, collaborated with Darin Epley and Joe Landin of Premier Ford to carry out their wish of giving out 50 bikes in the community

Unsure of how to select 50 kids to receive a bike, Premier contacted the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce to narrow down their options. When the Boys and Girls Club was mentioned as Country Coaches Association an option, Landin knew the significance of such a program in a

"At the time, we had about 65 kids coming consistently, and selecting the 15 who weren't going to get a bike was going to be a challenge," said Wyatt. "Premier did not hesitate to provide a bike to every one of my kids."

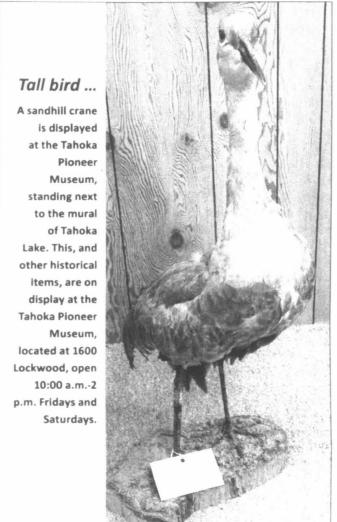
"Premier knocked it out of the park. The bright smiles on each face and laughter really showed what Christmas joy should look like," said Wyatt.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

Schmidt is Coach of the Year

LAMESA – After running for Borden County in the state cross country championships twice while in high school at Gail, Lindsey Schmidt has now coached the Coyotes to state three times

After coaching the Coyote girls team to third place at state this past November, Schmidt has been named by the Cross



proper working order, as these alarms can help save lives and property.

as the Class 1A Girls Coach of

graduate, she has coached at

her high school alma mater

teams in the state. Schmidt is

currently coaching one of the

top high school girls basketball teams in the state. Borden

County's girls currently have

a 14-5 season record and are

ranked sixth in the state by the

Texas Association of Basket-

-- from the Lamesa Press-

Reporter

A 2000 Borden County

After coaching one of the best 1A girls cross country

the Year

for five years.

ball Coaches.

Volunteer in your community!

Community improvement efforts could earn Texas Governor's **Community Achievement Award**

(KTB), in partnership with Community Leadership and the Texas Department of Coordination; Public Aware-Transportation (TxDOT), is ness; Environmental Educapleased to announce the prestion & Youth Engagement; tigious Governor's Commu- Beautification and Community Achievement Awards to nity Improvement; Litter Pre-Texas communities for their vention and Cleanup; Solid outstanding overall community improvement efforts.

Fast response ... Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department members were quick to arrive at the scene Tuesday morning, when a resident called in that a dishwasher had caught fire in the kitchen. A smoke detector alerted someone inside the home of the

danger, and the fire was quickly extinguished. Home owners are reminded to make sure that homes have smoke detectors in

"Any community in Texas Enforcement. can win! While many of our applications come from cities and towns that are part of the KTB affiliate network, that is not a requirement. Our goal is to recognize communities that are working diligently to create and sustain comprehensive environmental and beautification programs," said a KTB representative.

In 2022, ten winning communities will share \$2 million in landscaping awards from the Texas Department available on Tuesdays, and the of Transportation, with the Moderna vaccines are availpopulation size. The funds are Fast Track Clinic in Tahoka. used for landscaping projects Call 806-561-2076 to make along local rights-of-way.

A community's environ- vaccines. mental program is judged on

Keep Texas Beautiful achievements in seven areas: Waste Management; and Litter Law and Illegal Dumping

Covid vaccines, booster shots available here

Lynn County Healthcare System offers Covid-19 vaccines and/or booster vaccines weekly, by appointment only.

The Pfizer vaccines are amount awarded based on able on Fridays, at the LCH an appointment to receive the

These vaccines are free.



Allergies are the most common and undiagnosed diseases. Over 50 million people in America suffer from allergies, and approximately 55% of all U.S. citizens test positive to one or more allergens.

Talk with your doctor today and see if allergy immunotherapy is right for you.

> For more information Call (806) 561-4802

LCHS Fast Truck Clinic | 2600 Lockwood, Suite C | Tahoka, TX 79373 | Tel (806) 561-4802 | Web www.lehdhealthcare.org

Shannon Hammonds - FNP-C. will no longer be seeing patients at the Family Wellness Clinic in Tahoka, as of FEBRUARY 4, 2022.

Patients will need to call the clinic at 806-998-4604 to reschedule and/or establish with a new provider.

FAMILY WELLNESS CLINIC

1809 Lockwood • Tahoka, TX. • 806-998-4604

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AgTexas Farm Credit Services Travis Ferguson and Mike Metzig

Capital **Farm Credit** Jason Gandy Shaun Wied

Farmers Co-op Association

Lynn County Farm Bureau

Lynn County **Area Gins**

BALE COUNT (reported 1-04-2022)

Westex, O'Donnell... Texas Star Coop Gin.119,741 New Home Coop, Lakeview. 63,972 Wells Coop Gin 43,818 Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka .. 34,742 Woolam Gin, O'Donnell 34,594 Garlyn Gin...... 15,300 TOTAL BALES454,048

HPWD begins annual water level measurements

Beginning Jan. 3, High Plains Water District (HPWD) personnel will make water level measurements to determine the effect of 2021 pumping on groundwater levels in aquifers within the district.

These annual measurements are made in a network of more than 1,350 privatelyowned wells. These observation wells are spaced at a density of approximately one well per nine square miles throughout the 16-county sale, or negotiated formula calculated by multiplying the HPWD service area.

We want to let the public know that our staff will be visiting observation well sites from early January until completion of this work effort. They will be driving white pickup trucks that are clearly identified as High Plains Water District vehicles," said Field Staff Supervisor Keith Whitworth.

These water level data are made available to the public through an interactive map on the HPWD website (map. hpwd.org). This feature allows persons to access annual observation well data, annual supplemental well data, and daily water level data in select wells.

"Since 2013, the interactive map has been a highlyutilized method of obtaining depth-to-water and saturated thickness information by persons inside and outside the District," said HPWD General the pandemic. This is one employee ready to offer Manager Jason Coleman.

An introduction to the interactive map and each of its features are discussed in tutorial videos on HPWD's YouTube channel.

Those without computer access can contact GIS Specialist Jed Leibbrant to request a printed report of annual water level measurements for an individual county or counties of interest. He can be reached at (806) 762-0181.

BURN BAN REINSTATED IN LYNN COUNTY on Oct. 25, 2021

NO CONTROLLED BURNS ARE ALLOWED IN LYNN COUNTY DURING THE 90-DAY **BURN BAN THAT IS** EFFECTIVE THROUGH JAN. 25, 2022

Bringing in the crop ... This photo, on display in the Tahoka Pioneer Museum, shows the cotton brought in to Farmers Co-Op Assn #1 in years long past. Lynn County has long been a big producer of cotton, and in some years led the state in dryland, production. This photo, and other historical pictures and items, are

on display at the Tahoka Pioneer

Museum.



USDA provides additional Pandemic assistance to hog producers

Agriculture (USDA) for announced a new program to producers. assist hog producers who sold hogs through a negotiated sale during the period in which these producers faced the greatest reduction in market prices due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Spot Market Pandemic Program (SMHPP) is part of USDA's Pandemic Assistance for initiative Producers and addresses gaps in previous assistance for hog producers. USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will accept applications Dec. 15, 2021 through Feb. 25,

SMHPP provides assistance to hog producers who sold hogs through a negotiated sale from April 16, 2020 through Sept. 1, 2020. Negotiated under which the base price for the hogs is determined by seller-buyer interaction and agreement on a delivery day. USDA is offering SMHPP packer production was reduced due to the COVID-19 can apply for SMHPP starting pandemic due to employee illness and supply chain issues, resulting in fewer negotiated hogs being procured and subsequent lower market

"Previous pandemic assistdidn't take into account the various levels of harm felt by different producers," said more example of our efforts assistance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13, to provide new, broader, and 2021 - The U.S. Department more equitable opportunities farmers, ranchers and

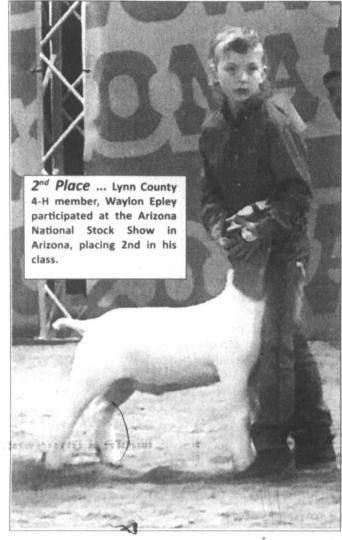
> The Department has set aside up to \$50 million in pandemic assistance funds through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act for SMHPP.

> Eligible hogs include hogs sold through a negotiated sale producers between April 16, 2020, and Sept. 1, 2020. To be eligible, the producer must be a person or legal entity who has ownership in the hogs and whose production facilities are located in the United States, including U.S. territories. Contract producers, federal, state and local governments, including public schools and packers are not eligible for

SMHPP payments will be sale, means a sale of hogs number of head of eligible by a producer to a packer hogs, not to exceed 10,000 head, by the payment rate of \$54 per head. FSA will issue payments to eligible hog producers as applications are received and approved.

Eligible hog producers Dec. 15, 2021, by completing the FSA-940, Spot Market Pandemic Program application. Additional documentation may required. Visit farmers.gov/ smhpp for a copy of the Notice ance used flat rates across of Funds Availability, inforthe hog industry, and this mation on applicant eligibility and more information on how

Applications can be FSA Administrator Zach submitted to the FSA office Ducheneaux. "We worked at any USDA Service Center closely with industry partners nationwide by mail, fax, hand and USDA's Agricultural delivery or via electronic com. Marketing Service to target means. Hog producers can assistance to hog producers also call 877-508-8364 to who were hit the hardest during speak directly with a USDA



Lynn County Livestock Show to be held January 13th-15th

The Lynn County Stock show will be held January 13-15th at the Lynn County Showbarn.

Schedule is as follows:

Thursday. January 13, 2022

9:00 a.m.-Sheep and then Goat Show (includes PeeWee Goat

12:00 p.m.-Cattle Show (includes Miniature Hereford Show) Friday, January 14, 2022

8:00 a.m.-Baked Good Show

9:00 a.m.-Swine Show Saturday, January 15, 2022

5:00 p.m.-Fajita dinner

6:00 p.m.-Presentation of Awards and Premium Auction Sale Dance to follow

For more information, e-mail lynncolivestock@yahoo.

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AgriLife Extension **Master Marketer** program slated

A Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Master Marketer program returns to Amarillo in 2022 with in-person and virtual attendance op-

The program will be from Jan. 25-March 10 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center at 6500 Amarillo Blvd. W.

The program is designed for agricultural producers and agribusiness leaders who are experienced in marketing commodities and have some knowledge of futures and options markets. It includes 64 hours of intensive marketing training, focusing on cotton, grains and livestock.

"Master Marketer is a riskmanagement educational program where participants learn how to develop marketing plans, evaluate marketing alternatives, manage production and price risk, and execute a risk management and marketing plan," said Extension economist in the Department of Agricultural Economics, Bryan-College Station. Welch is both a program presenter and coordinator.

The curriculum is offered as four, two-day sessions held every two weeks. It is the most intensive marketing/risk management training provided by the Extension network anywhere in the U.S. Master -Marketer sessions will be Jan. 25-27, Feb. 9-10, Feb. 23-24 and March 9-10, with morning sessions offered virtually.

The cost is \$350 for both in-person and virtual participation. For in-person participants, the cost includes noon meals and educational materials. For those attending virtually, on or about Jan. 20 participants will be emailed instructions on accessing the virtual program.

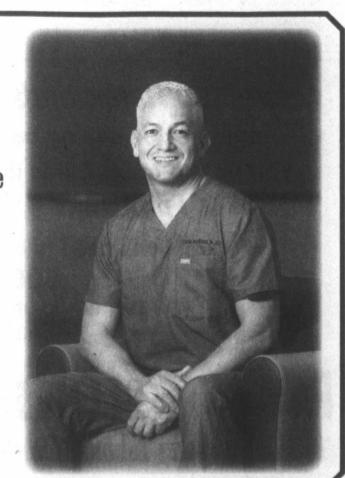
For more detailed program information and to register, go to https://tx.ag/MasterMarketer22.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Peggy Morrow, Deceased, were issued on December 20, 2021, in Docket No. 2021PR0036, pending in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, to Wendell

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are hereby required to present them to my attorney, Stephen J. Stone, at the address given below, before suit on same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time otherwise prescribed by law. The address to which claims may be presented

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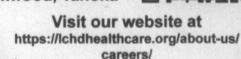
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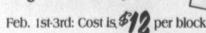
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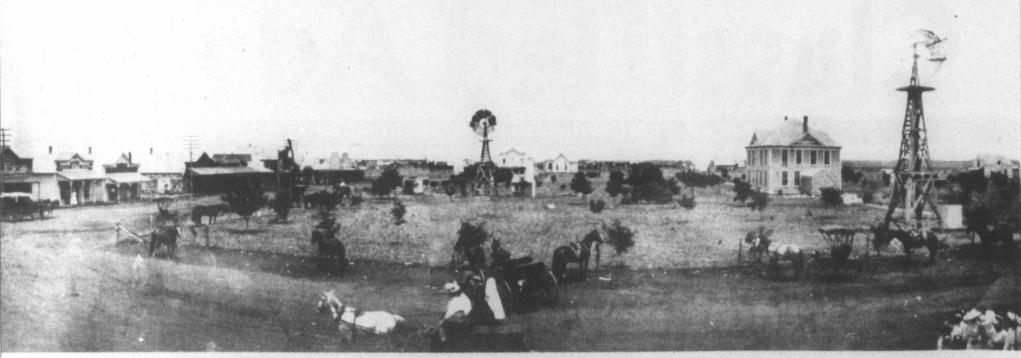
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Arrests made from traffic stops ...

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vehicle into a subdivision on A second vehicle reportedly officer.

At 11:04 p.m. Dec. 27, a traffic stop on a vehicle in EMS, and Tahoka Volunthe 2600 block of Lockwood in front of the Lynn County Hospital was conducted, and an LCSO K-9 was deployed, giving a positive alert. The male driver was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

At 3:32 p.m. Dec. 30, a traffic stop on a vehicle at FM 1317 and US 87 resulted in the male driver's arrest on charges for possession of a controlled substance.

On Jan. 1, LCSO received several calls at approximately 8:50 p.m. reporting a Honda Accord was on its side in the middle of US 87 approximately 3-4 miles south of Tahoka, saying the driver was attempting to get out of the vehicle.

FM 1730, where he was able struck the Honda before law to stop the pickup. The male enforcement arrived. All ocdriver was arrested on charg- cupants of both vehicles were p.m. Jan. 2 in the 2100 block es of DWI and fleeing from an reportedly out of the vehicles when officers arrived. LCSO, DPS, TxDOT, Lynn County teer Fire Dept. all responded to the scene of the accident. EMS transported one person to the Lynn County Hospital, according to LCSO call sheet

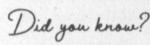
A catalytic converter was reportedly stolen from a vehicle that was parked in a gin yard at Wilson over the Christmas break. The owner reported that he had left his returned after Christmas, on Dec. 28.

Police investigated a 9-1-1 hangup call at 12:30 a.m. Dec. 29, at a residence in the 1400 block of Ave. N, where the officer was told it was an accidental dialing while entering numbers in a cell phone.

Police arrested a male for assault after responding to a domestic disturbance at 10 of Ave. K.

A Tahoka Police officer on patrol noticed a wallet in the parking lot near gas pumps at a local convenience store on Lockwood at 5:40 a.m. Jan. 2. Information in the wallet provided the owner's name, and the officer returned the wallet to the owner.

Other calls during the week were for animal control, numerous calls regarding reckless drivers, suspicious persons/vehicles, and a report of an unwanted ATV driving vehicle there last Monday and on private property on farmdiscovered the theft when he land near The Palms, a subdivision near New Home.



. The N.B.A.'s halftime entertainers - contortionists, acrobats, Frisbee-catching dogs - typically make \$1,500 to \$5,000 a show.

A look back at

AN ELEMENTARY school teacher asked me last week to come to some of her classes and bring my saxophones and play, because they have been studying woodwind instruments and it would be a good opportunity for them to see the horns up close and hear them being played.

"Well I don't know what I could play that they would recognize," I told her.

"Just play anything; they'll like it no matter what you do," she said. I decided not to go into the implications of that remark, remembering a time some years ago in Slaton when I had played a solo in church. A certain pharmacist who goes to the same church came up to me the next day as I was drinking coffee with a big group of people and said, "I don't care what the rest of them said; I thought you played pretty good yesterday."

Anyway, I took two saxophones and a clarinet to the grade school and four different groups of music students from kindergarten on up to whatever came in and I explained the way the horns operate and played a few times for them.

They all were really nice young people, many of them telling me how much they enjoyed it and thanking me for coming. Of course, the teacher may have threatened to send them to the office if they didn't clap and pretend to enjoy it.

There was a question and answer session with some of the youngsters, but most of the hands which went up were attached to people who had statements instead of questions - things like "my sister plays a clarinet," or "my brother played one of them, until daddy tore it up," or "I know you; you live across the street from us."

There were questions though, such as "what are those little keys for, why do you wear that strap, and how come the horns are shiny?"

Finally one little girl asked "don't you have to be full of wind to blow those horns?"

I told her that was all the time we had for questions. -- Sept. 27, 1984

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letter regarding nonpayment of property taxes, should immediately contact the Lynn County Appraisal District at 806-561-5477.

Other tips to avoid scams: · Don't panic. Threats that you will be arrested, or your property or accounts will be seized unless you make a same-day payment, are

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LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF TAHOKA

LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION (RFQ)

Sealed qualifications and/or proposals, addressed to the City of Tahoka, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Manager, 1807 Main Street, Tahoka, Texas 79373 until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday the 27th day of January, 2022, for the provision of legal services to provide land use and economic development services on a contract basis. The complete text of the RFQ is available to prospective proposers at City Hall during normal business hours.

The qualifications and/or proposals will be opened and publicly read aloud at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 27, 2022. It is anticipated that a decision will be made at the regular council meeting on February 14, 2022 or a subsequent meeting of the City Council.

The City of Tahoka assumes no responsibility for any costs associated with the preparation of any qualifications and/or proposals. The City further reserves the right to reject any and all qualifications and/or proposals, to waive all technicalities and to accept the qualifications and/or proposals that are most advantageous to the City of Tahoka, in the opinion of City Council.

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