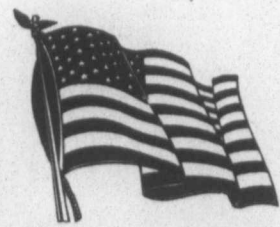




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Grandparents - send us your pictures now!

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

from last year's pages:



Tesley Huffaker
Billy & Jana Bishop
Bobby & Sheila Dolloff

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

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Did you know?

• Scientists in South Africa discovered that at night, dung beetles seemed to be able to roll balls of dung in straight lines, guided by the Milky Way.

TAHOKA Basketball

Friday, Jan. 14
• New Home*, JVG JVB VG VB
5:00 - 5:00 - 6:15 - 7:30

Tuesday, Jan. 18
• OPEN date

* DISTRICT GAME

WHAT'S OUTSIDE

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan 4	71	26	
Jan 5	55	23	
Jan 6	32	15	
Jan 7	74	32	
Jan 8	53	15	
Jan 9	47	24	
Jan 10	55	24	

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 6 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Jan: 0"
Total Precip. for 2022: 0"

High speed chase ends in arrest in Lubbock County

by JUANELL JONES

A high-speed chase on US 87 through Lynn County ended in Lubbock County last Tuesday, with the driver arrested on charges of evading arrest with a vehicle, among other possible charges.

A Lynn County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) deputy attempted to stop a pickup traveling northbound on US 87 at 1:20 a.m. Jan. 4, but the driver refused to stop. When the deputy initiated a pursuit, the vehicle sped up, crossing into Lubbock County at speeds reaching 113 mph, according to call sheet reports from LCSO. Lubbock Police and Lubbock County SO all joined the pursuit, and the vehicle was stopped in Lubbock County. The driver was transported to the Lubbock County Jail.

A semi was reported to have jack-knifed on US 87 and South Loop 76 that was blocking northbound lanes near O'Donnell at 10:39 a.m. Jan. 4. O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Department was paged out to assist with traffic control until the semi was able to get off the roadway.

Two traffic stops resulted in arrests during the past week.

A deputy stopped a motorcycle at the US 380 exit on US 87, at 10:11 p.m. Jan. 3, arresting the male driver on charges of possession of a controlled substance. The motorcycle was towed from the scene.

At 10:18 p.m. Jan. 9, a deputy stopped a vehicle at the US 87 on-ramp in Tahoka, and a vehicle search was conducted. All three occupants of the vehicle were arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance, and transported to Lynn County Jail. The vehicle was towed.

A vehicle was reported stolen in O'Donnell on Jan. 5. The vehicle owner told LCSO that his black 3/4 ton truck for flatbed welding was taken from his shop, on Baldrige Street in O'Donnell. The truck reportedly had about \$30,000 worth of equipment on it, and was last used on Friday, Dec. 31 to haul water. The truck was entered into the system as a stolen vehicle.

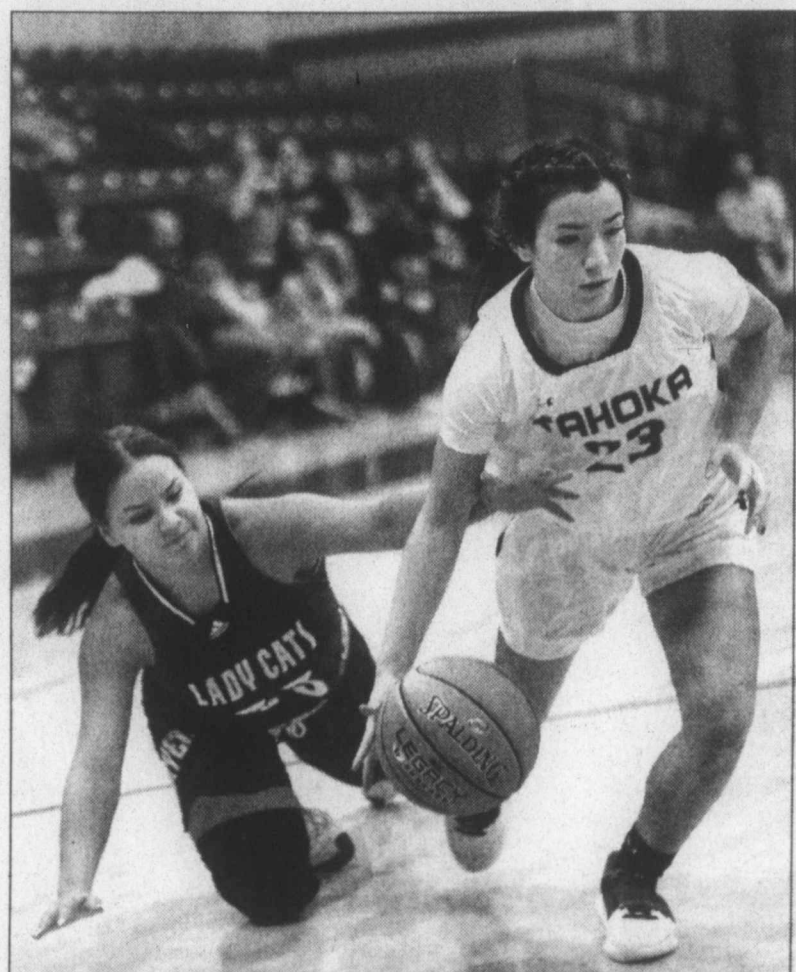
On Jan. 4, a vehicle was initially reported as stolen by the owner, who said that a female staying with him had taken the vehicle and refused to return it. The deputy conducting the investigation spoke with the female, who told him where the vehicle could be picked up, so the vehicle was not entered into the system as stolen.

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department was called to a grass fire in a ditch about 1.5 miles southwest of Wilson on the north side of FM 400, at 12:50 a.m. Jan. 5. A caller reported the fire, saying he had attempted to put out the fire with a fire extinguisher, but it kept catching on fire.

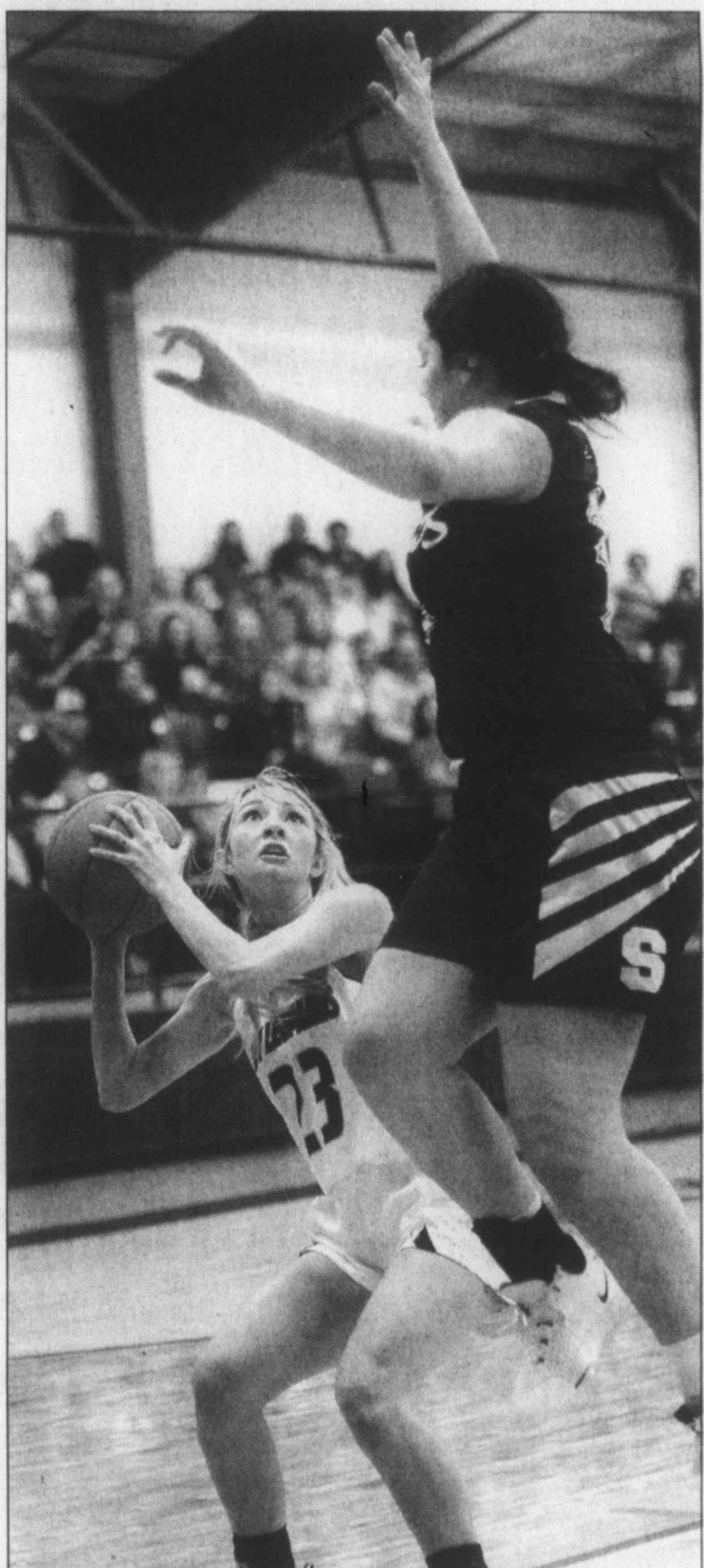
Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. was initially called out to respond to a report of a possible grass fire on the US 87 east access road at 9 p.m. Jan. 9, but was immediately canceled when no fire was located by law officers.

Tahoka Police were called to a residence in the 2200 block of Main at 3:45 p.m. Jan. 9, where the owner reported that someone had spray-painted a fence.

Other calls during the past week were for juvenile issues, suspicious vehicles, reckless drivers, a residential alarm, assisting EMS, and a funeral escort.



First district win ... Tahoka Lady Bulldog #23 Kylee Ramos shows off her dribbling skills in the first district game of the year against Smyer. The Lady Bulldogs won the contest 42-29 last Friday night in Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



Tall order ... Monica Stewart, #23 for the New Home Lady Leopards, waits for a shot over a Sands player in a non-district game in New Home. Sands won the game 43-34 in a matchup of state-ranked teams last week. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



Lynn County Livestock Show to be held January 13-15

The Lynn County Stock show will be held January 13-15 at the Lynn County Showbarn, with area residents invited to attend as county youth show their talent and skills in presenting their animals.

There are 169 exhibitors from Lynn County 4-H and FFA programs from Tahoka, O'Donnell and New Home school districts showing 386 animals in the county show. The Barrow Show has the most entries, with 222 pigs to be shown. There are 71 steers, 33 goats, 30 lambs, 29 peewee goats, and one mini-Hereford entered as well.

The show schedule is as follows:

Thursday, January 13, 2022
9:00 a.m. Sheep and then Goat Show (includes PeeWee Goat Show)
12:00 p.m. Cattle Show (includes Miniature Hereford Show)

Friday, January 14, 2022
8:00 a.m. Baked Goods 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

Did you know? about the Fort Worth Stock Show

1896: The first Fort Worth Stock Show takes place in March
1907: Admission charged for the first time: 25 cents
1943: Stock Show canceled due to World War II
1996: Stock Show celebrates its centennial
2002: Stock Show expands to 23 days with record-breaking 951,000 visitors



DID YOU KNOW?

“ It takes an average person 7 minutes to fall asleep. This stage of sleep is called the Alpha stage, and isn't limited solely to sleep. Those who practice meditation often drop into this range of brainwave activity while meditating, as do those who pray often. ”

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Obituaries



Johnette Havens

Johnette Havens, 87 of Tahoka went to be with her Heavenly father on Tuesday, January 4, 2022. She was born June 6, 1934, to J.L. and Winnie (Owens) Kizziar in Rice, Texas. Johnette graduated from Tahoka High School in 1953. She married Orville Havens on November 3, 1956, in Lubbock. She worked in administration at Lyntegar, Poka Lambro, City of Tahoka, First National Bank Tahoka and retiring from Southwestern Public Service. Johnette enjoyed reading and spending time playing cards with the girls several times a week. She was a member of First Baptist Church Tahoka.

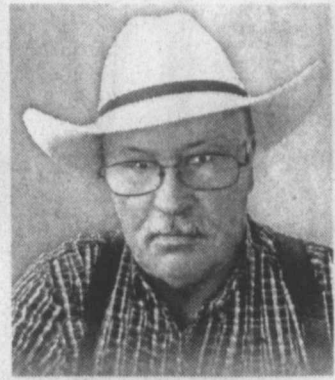
Those left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Kim Lammons and husband Cliff of Round Rock, Texas; grandchildren, Colton Lammons of Virginia Beach, Virginia, Shelby Lammons of Lubbock; numerous extend family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Orville; a daughter, Cindy Havens; her parents, J.L. and Winnie; brothers, Wayne, and Larry Kizziar.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 7, 2022, at First Baptist Church Tahoka with burial at Nevels Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers

memorial donations can be made in Johnette's name to Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center.



Curtis Dale Stice

Curtis Dale Stice, 64, of Tahoka passed away peacefully Wednesday, December 29, 2021. He was born September 15, 1957 to Billy Dale and Edna Faye (Reeser) Stice in Lamesa. Curtis worked as a maintenance supervisor, at Cooper Natural Resources. He cherished his solitude spending time with his family and loved ones, drinking coffee, good food, and a good television show. He was an amazing daddy, papa, brother, uncle and the best of friend. He was of the Baptist faith and a proud Republican.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Billy Dale and Edna Faye; his sister, Barbara Cooper Stice.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children, Joshua John Dale Stice, Ashley Nicole Stice, Jerry Landon Moody (Crystal); siblings, Sandra Norwood (Byron), JP Stice (Miranda); grandchildren, Madison (Traven), Aubrey, Ethan, Riley Dale, Kinsler, Kason, Piper; great-grandson, Jaxon; numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 3, 2021 at First Baptist Church in Tahoka.



Jackie Lee Swinford

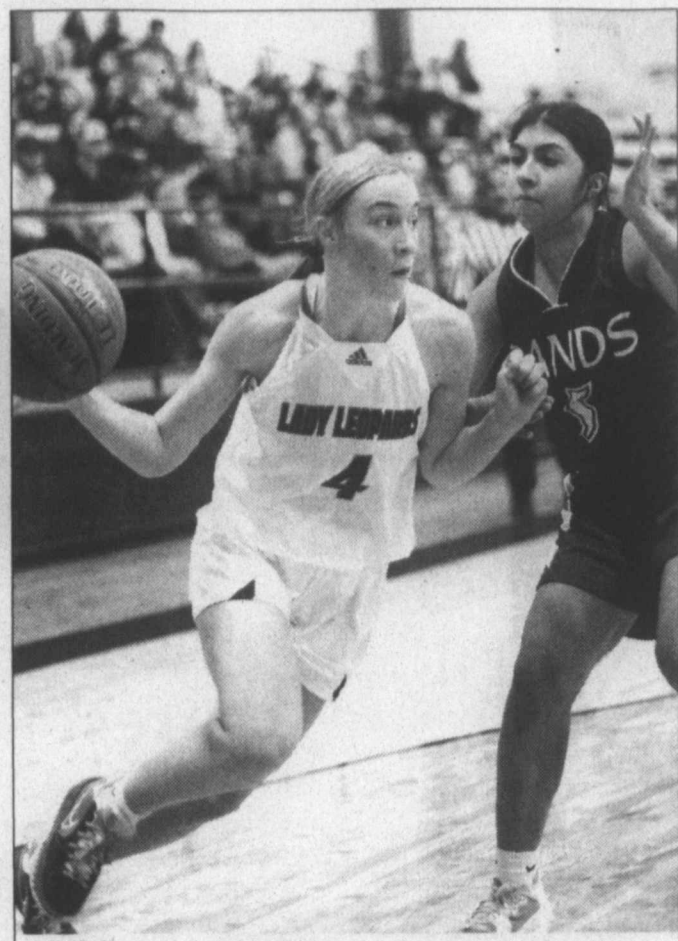
Jackie Lee Swinford, 63 of Tahoka passed away Sunday, January 9, 2022. She was born September 3, 1958 to Bobby Jack and Melba Jo (Phillips) Swinford in Longview, Texas. Jackie managed Allsup's in Tahoka for more than 28 years before retiring. She loved her job, and her favorite part was the people. Jackie enjoyed interacting with her customers so much, she would still frequently visit after retirement just to see everyone. She enjoyed going to watch her granddaughter's ball games and activities, they were her pride and joy. Jackie loved spending time with family and her precious dog Gracie.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Bobby and Melba.

Those left to cherish her memory are her son, Chad Swinford and wife Lea of Tahoka; two grand-daughters, Karlie and Kaycee Swinford of Tahoka; siblings, Janice Dube of Wilson, Lorraine Stringer of Austin, Bobbye Bailey and husband Tracy of Lubbock; seven nieces and nephews; and numerous grand nieces and nephews; her bonus kids, Matt Gilbert and Randi Harris; and her good friend, Debbie Sanders.

A memorial visitation will be from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 12, 2021 at Combest Family Funeral Homes Tahoka. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, January 13, 2021 at Sweet Street Baptist Church.

Memorial donations in Jackie's name can be made to the Lynn County Hospital.



Driving ... Kelby Baccus, #4 for the New Home Lady Leopards, heads to the basket in a match of state-ranked teams. Sands is ranked #1 in the state in class 1-A. New Home is ranked at #8 in class 2-A. Sands pulled out a hard-fought game in New Home 43-34, last Tuesday.
(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Obituaries



Theresa (Terry) Downey Young

Theresa (Terry) Ann Downey Young was born on July 21, 1950 in Abilene, TX. to Joe Mac and Mary (Farrington) Downey. Two years later Carol joined their family and never left her side. Her early childhood was spent in the Chinery outside Hawley, TX. She and Carol enjoyed an idyllic childhood surrounded by loving parents and a host of doting grandparents, aunts and uncles, and cousins. Terry graduated from Bremond High School. Carol and Terry were as close as two sisters could be, ending up raising their families in the same town together with Terry living right behind her mother in Wilson, Texas. She passed from this life on January 6, 2022.

Terry met the love of her life Lowen Young Jr in September of 1970 and married him March 20th of 1971. They spent almost 51 happy years together raising their daughters, Michelle, Angela, and Audra and

then loving and spoiling their 5 grandchildren: Kyle, Elizabeth, Kevin, Kathryn, and Madison.

Terry's love for people moved her to become a nurse when her children were about middle school age. Nursing was a true passion of hers as she was a natural caregiver to anyone she came in contact with. She truly loved helping others and was a blessing to countless people throughout her career, truly loving people as Jesus did. She lived out her faith everyday in the way she loved others. Terry loved her family deeply and fiercely, never missing an opportunity to cheer them on in whatever they participated in, no matter what the event was. She constantly put others' needs before her own.

Terry had a deep love for the mountains of Lake City, Co. that grew from camping with her own parents as a child and then instilled that same love in her own family that continues on today. Vacationing with her family and her annual trips with Carol and her mother and all the grandkids were the times she treasured and never took for granted. You didn't have to be around her very long to know how much she loved her family or to get her to talk about her daughters, grandchildren, or even her nieces and nephews, Lora, JayMac, and David and their own kids. We all loved her and the laughter she brought with her filled the room. Family was EVERYTHING to her. Her legacy of Love will live on.

Terry was preceded in death by Her Parents - Joe Mac and Mary (Farrington) Downey; Her grandparents and many aunts and uncles.

Terry is survived by her husband Lowen; three children, Michelle Moore and husband Michael of Levelland, Angela Greenhaw and her husband Greg of Sundown, and Audra Brown of Galion, OH; one sister Carol Yowell of Wilson and her children, Lora, JayMac and David and their families; five grandchildren, Kyle Greenhaw and his wife Makayla and Elizabeth Greenhaw both of Lubbock, Kevin Greenhaw of Sundown, and Kathryn and Madison Moore of Levelland, and numerous beloved nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family suggests memorials to be sent to the West Texas Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association in memory of Betty Downey, her dear lifelong friend.

Senior Citizens NEWS

Happy New Year to everyone! We regret we had to cancel game night New Year's Eve due to increase in COVID cases. We plan to reschedule in the near future.

We will have Bingo on Jan. 25 at 12:30 p.m. at Senior Citizens. Calvert Home Health will have blood pressure check at 11:00 a.m. Please come get your blood pressure checked, stay for lunch and enjoy playing Bingo with us. Calvert Home health will provide prizes.

Calvert Home Health and SPAG is sponsoring a program called "Matter of Balance." This program is designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. There are a total of eight classes. One of the classes will be a program provided by a Physical Therapist. Classes will be Feb. 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22 and 24, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

To sign up for classes, please call Margie Salinas, LVN, Wellness Coordinator at 806-747-8972 or 806-329-8456. We invite everyone to take advantage of this opportunity.

Senior Citizens Menu

- January 17-21**
Monday: BBQ Beef, smothered potatoes, pinto beans, apricots
Tuesday: Chicken tender strips w/ cream gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed squash, fruit cup
Wednesday: Lasagna, spinach tossed salad, banana
Thursday: Herb roasted chicken thighs, potato wedges, peas & carrots, strawberries w/ whipped topping
Friday: Ham & beans, cornbread, spinach, corn, orange pineapple cup, apple crisp

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.

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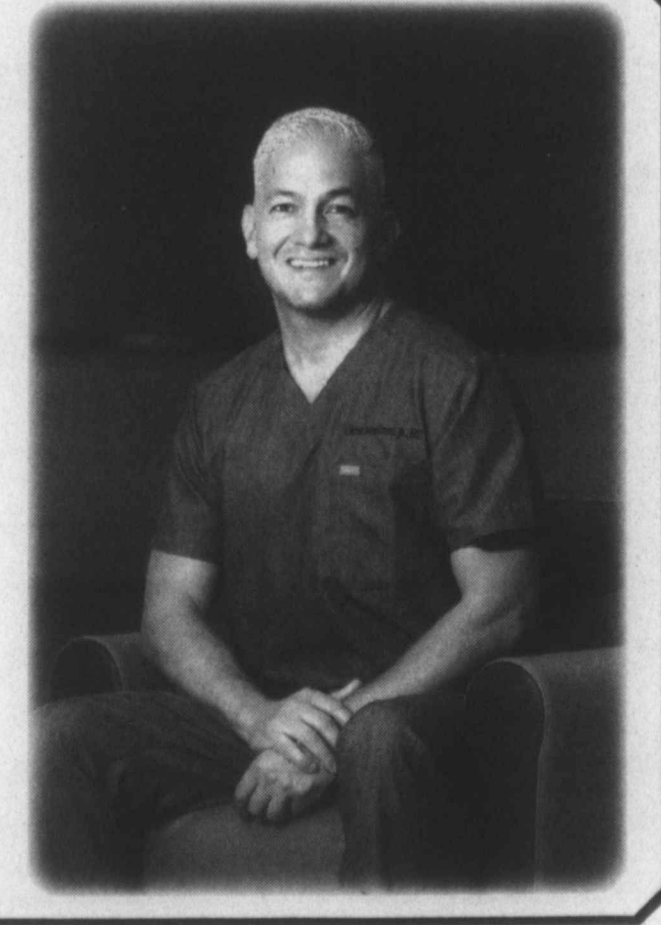
Dr. Martinez is now seeing patients at the
Family Wellness Clinic,
1809 Lockwood, Tahoka.

Call 806-998-4604 now to schedule an
appointment!

(se habla espanol)

OFFICE HOURS

- Monday & Thursday — 8:00 am – 5:00 pm (Lunch: 12 – 1:00pm)**
Tuesday & Wednesday — 8:00 am – 7:00 pm (Lunch: 12 – 1:00pm)
Friday — 8:00 am – 2:00 pm • Saturday — 8:00 am – 12:00 pm



2022 Lynn County Stock Show Schedule

Wednesday, January 12

8:00 a.m. - Barn opens
5:00-6:30 p.m. - Weigh and classify cattle
6:30-8:00 p.m. - Weigh and classify sheep and goats
*Swine can arrive anytime on Wednesday

Thursday, January 13

*Swine may move in immediately following the Cattle Show
9:00 a.m. **Sheep and Goat Show**
(includes PeeWee Goat Show)
12:00 p.m. - **Cattle Show**
(includes Miniature Hereford Show)
6:30 p.m. - Swine Must be in place
6:30-9:00 p.m. - Weigh and classify swine

Friday, January 14

8:00 a.m. - Baked Good Show
9:00 a.m. - Swine Show

Saturday, January 15

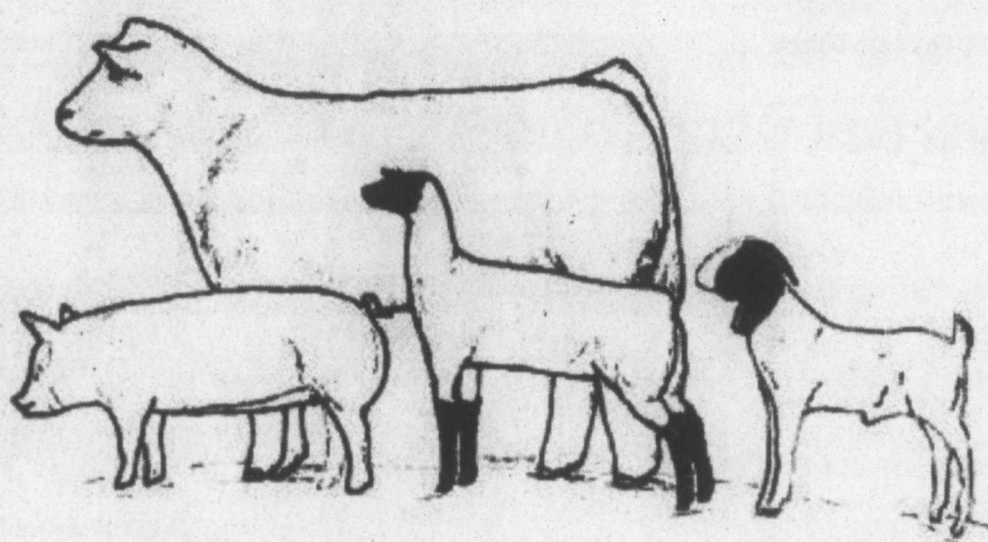
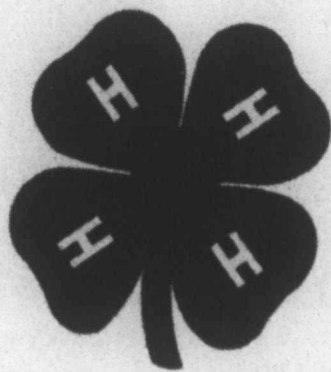
8:00 a.m. - Barn Clean up (ADULTS ONLY)
5:00 p.m. - Fajita dinner
6:00 p.m. - Presentation of Awards and Auction Sale
Dance afterwards

These Lynn County merchants

Welcome you to Tahoka!

and take this opportunity to congratulate the **LYNN COUNTY LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION**

and all who are helping to present the **84th Annual Lynn County Stock Show**



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at the Showbarn**

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Lynn County Area Gins BALE COUNT
(reported 1-11-2022)

Westex, O'Donnell.....	154,074
Texas Star Coop Gin.....	129,734
New Home Coop, Lakeview, 70,130	
Wells Coop Gin.....	47,651
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka ..	37,933
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	37,165
Garlyn Gin.....	16,680
TOTAL BALES	493,277

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

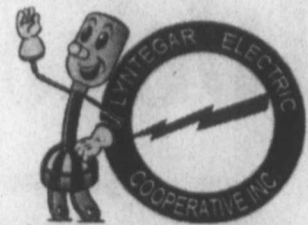
NO CONTROLLED BURNS ARE ALLOWED IN LYNN COUNTY DURING THE 90-DAY BURN BAN THAT IS EFFECTIVE THROUGH **JAN. 25, 2022**

by order of the Lynn County Commissioners Court

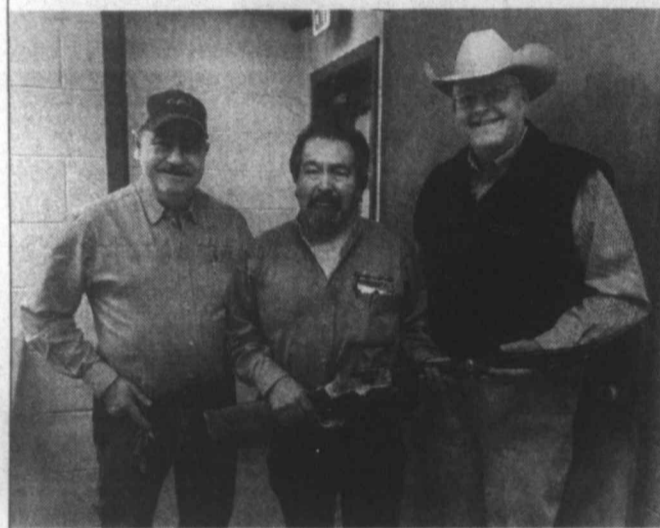
Anyone who burns outdoors during a burn ban is committing a Class C Misdemeanor and can be issued a fine of up to \$500 for the offense of "Violate County Order-Burn Ban".

Congratulations ...

to these Lyntegar Electric Cooperative employees on their retirement in January 2022!



40 3/4 years ... Jim Bray - Rifle presented by Warehouse Supervisor Roddy Gandy and CEO Greg Henley.



33 1/3 years ... Frank Aleman - Rifle presented by Warehouse Supervisor Roddy Gandy and CEO Greg Henley.

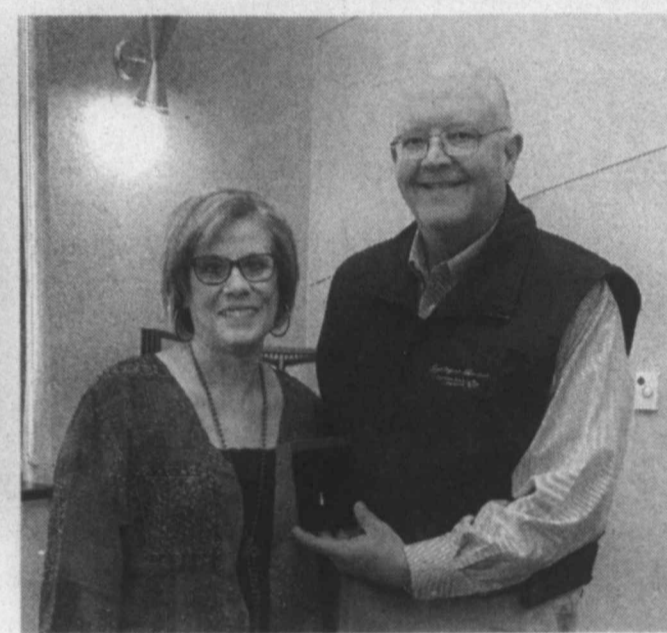
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45 1/3 years ... Jerry Reno - Rifle presented by CEO Greg Henley.



39 1/2 years ... Allen Elrod - Rifle presented by CEO Greg Henley and Warehouse Supervisor Roddy Gandy



23 3/4 years ... Helen Fuentes - Necklace presented by CEO Greg Henley.

Tahoka Stock Show winners named

The Tahoka Stock Show was held Friday and Saturday, Dec. 31-Jan. 1, at the Lynn County Showbarn, with 85 exhibitors showing 186 animals. Following is a list of all the top winners.

Grand Champion Miniature Hereford - Sierra Ashbrook; Grand Champion Steer - Jady Woodley; Reserve Grand Champion Steer - Sawyer May; Steer Showmanship Champion - Bryson Stone.

Grand Champion Peeewe Goat - Quade Hawthorne; Reserve Grand Peeewe Goat - Kreece May; Peeewe Goat Showmanship Championship-Quade Hawthorne.

Grand Champion Market Goat - Hayes Hawthorne; Reserve Grand Market Goat - Hayes Hawthorne; Goat Showmanship Championship-Kathryn Whitley.

Grand Champion Market Lamb - Michael Heinrich; Reserve Grand Market Lamb- Myles Heinrich; Lamb Showmanship Championship-Rhett Whitley.

Grand Champion Market Barrow - Halle Stone; Reserve Grand Market Barrow- Jentry Askew; Barrow Showmanship Championship- Brylee Parker.

Locals on SPC Dean's/President's list

South Plains College congratulates students who were named to the Fall 2021 Deans List. The following students listed are Jake Tabor, of New Home; Mark Resendez and Milagros Zorola, both of O'Donnell; Axie Allen, Arick Almodova, Roman Barrientez, Estevan Calvillo, Anelyssa Elizondo, Zoie Garvin, Jaqueline Granados, Miguel Granados, Ashley Lam, Makayla Moya and Amy Tew, all of Tahoka.

The following local students that made the President's List are: Alice Hamilton and Juliana Portales, both of New Home; Nadalie Carrasco and Nataly Taylor, both of Tahoka; and Nikolas De Leon of Wilson.

Did you know?

There's a planet that's shaped like a potato? About the same size as Pluto, the dwarf planet Haumea orbits the sun beyond Neptune and has rings that are similar to Jupiter. But what makes this object even more interesting is that it's shaped like a potato.

Texas 10 Most Wanted Program hits record number of captures in 2021

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is pleased to announce that in 2021, it had the highest number of Most Wanted Offenders captured in a single year since the program's inception in 1993. Last year DPS, in cooperation with state, federal, local and Mexican authorities,* captured a record 34 fugitives and sex offenders. This breaks the previous record

of 32 captures that was set in 2013. Additionally, \$71,500 in rewards was paid in anonymous tips that resulted in arrests.

The 34 people captured in 2021 includes 12 gang members and 17 convicted sex offenders. 14 people were captured within just two months, from Oct. 13 through Dec. 13.

"The public plays an integral role in the captures of these offenders, ensuring

we have a successful Texas 10 Most Wanted Program and making our communities, and all of us, safer," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "I'm proud of this program and would like to thank all of our law enforcement partners who helped successfully bring these criminals to justice."

DPS investigators work with local law enforcement agencies to select fugitives

for the Texas 10 Most Wanted Fugitives and Sex Offenders lists who pose the most significant threat to public safety in the state. You can find the current lists - with photos - on the DPS website - dps.texas.gov.

Texas Crime Stoppers, which is funded by the Governor's Criminal Justice Division, offers rewards to any person who provides information that leads to the arrest of one of Texas' 10 Most Wanted Fugitives or Sex Offenders.

For more information on the fugitives captured in 2021 as part of the Texas 10 Most Wanted program, visit the captured fugitive archive.

Crime Stoppers programs enable citizens to anonymously report information about crimes for cash rewards, helping put criminals behind bars and assist in crime reduction efforts.

To be eligible for cash rewards, tipsters MUST provide information to authorities using one of the following three methods:

- Call the Crime Stoppers hotline at 1-800-252-TIPS (8477).

- Submit a web tip through the DPS website by selecting the fugitive you have information about then clicking on the link under their picture.

- Submit a Facebook tip by clicking the "SUBMIT A TIP" link (under the "About" section).

All tips are anonymous - regardless of how they are submitted - and tipsters will be provided a tip number instead of using a name.

Visit the DPS website at dps.texas.gov for more information.

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Karen and Cindy and family would sincerely like to thank all of our relatives, friends and neighbors for the many expressions of support, sympathy and kindness during Dorothy's illness and her recent passing.

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Did you know?

- Prosecco makers must follow strict rules set by the Italian government. Among them: The wine must come from a geographic region that partly encircles Venice like a tiara, to the west, north and east.
- In Victorian England, where flowers were sometimes used as a form of coded communication to express feelings that could not be spoken aloud, daisies were said to convey innocence, while tulips were a declaration of love.

LEGAL NOTICES

**CITY OF TAHOKA
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

The City of Tahoka will receive sealed bids for water supply and distribution system improvements at the office of the City Manager, 1807 N. Main Street, Tahoka, Texas 79373; for the Project and on the bid date listed below.

PROJECT: 2020 CDBG #7220451 Water System Improvements Part 1 - Well

BID DATE: Friday, January 28, 2022 @ 2:00 PM

OWNER: CITY OF TAHOKA

The base scope of work consists in general, of the following: Demolition and plugging of three (3) abandoned groundwater wells and construction of a 230 gpm submersible public supply well.

All contractors/subcontractors whose System for Award Management (SAM.gov) registration indicate debarment, suspension or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture Office of Rural Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual identity, gender identity, or national origin.

Each bid must be accompanied by certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond, duly executed and Payable to the City of Tahoka, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid.

Bid envelopes must be sealed and addressed to the Owner as shown above and marked on the lower left-hand corner of the envelope, "2020 CDBG WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS (PART 1) - DO NOT OPEN". Bid envelopes shall also bear the name of the bidder.

There will be a non-mandatory, virtual pre-bid meeting held on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. for this project. The meeting will take place online via the Zoom platform. To be sure you are invited to the meeting, the planholder must contact the Engineer to provide a contact email address whereon to send the digital invite. The invitation shall include all logon information required to participate.

All sealed bids will be promptly opened and read aloud in the council chambers of City Hall located at 1807 N. Main Street, Tahoka, Texas at 2:00 p.m. on the bid date. Bids received after 2:00 p.m. will be returned unopened.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to award the bid to the lowest responsible bidder, and to hold the lowest bid and bid security for a period of not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days before the execution of Contract.

Plans, specifications, bidding forms, and contract terms are available for viewing and inspection during normal business hours at the City of Tahoka, City Hall address listed above. Digital PDF versions of all documents may be acquired at no charge by contacting the Engineer at the following email address:

Matt Hopper mhopper@civil-360.net (214) 773-2966

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PROJECT: 2020 CDBG #7220451 Water System Improvements Part 2 - Line Work

BID DATE: Friday, January 28, 2022 @ 3:30 PM

OWNER: CITY OF TAHOKA

The base scope of work consists in general, of the following: Extensive exploratory excavation of existing water mains and multiple interconnections with crossing water lines and existing services, well head piping installation and reconnection to existing supply line, SCADA expansion items, and construction of a liquid ammonium sulfate disinfection system. Additive alternate scope of work include the installation of approximately 1740 LF of 8" C900 PVC water line, supplementary valves and fire hydrants, and a small fiberglass building.

All contractors/subcontractors whose System for Award Management (SAM.gov) registration indicate debarment, suspension or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

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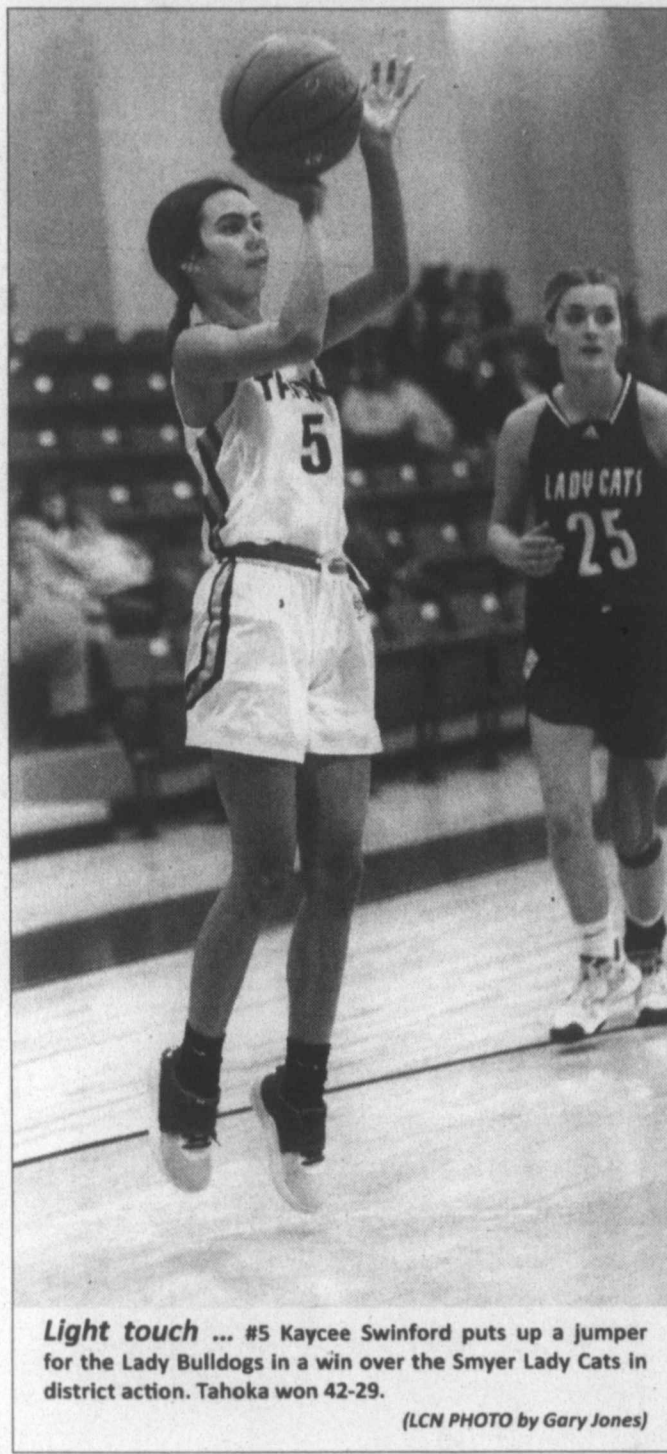
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Light touch ... #5 Kaycee Swinford puts up a jumper for the Lady Bulldogs in a win over the Smyer Lady Cats in district action. Tahoka won 42-29.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Bulldogs to host New Home in district opener here Friday

The Tahoka Bulldogs basketball team played some tough opponents in the Littlefield tournament in late December, as well as last week against Floydada. This week, the Bulldogs were hosting Seagraves on Tuesday, Jan. 11, and will host New Home here Friday in their first district game.

In Floydada, the boys played the best defensive game to date. They were able to hold the number 13 team in 2A to 45 points which is less points than they have scored all year, according to the coach.

"We are working at putting it all together and expect a good run through district play," said Coach Lonnie Burnam.

At Plains Friday, the Bulldogs led most of the game, but couldn't overcome the Cowboys in the final quarter, with Plains taking the win 45-41.

"We took the court in Plains and we led most of the game and played as a team.

The fourth quarter we gave up too many easy buckets and couldn't get the ball to fall into the basket," said Coach Lonnie Burnam.

Cason Resendez led scoring against Plains, putting in 12 points and making 9 rebounds. JD Rodriguez added 8 points, and tossing in 5 points each were Bryson Stone and Kaidance Rodriguez.

"We take on Seagraves on Tuesday at home in the Dawg Pound and start district play on Friday here against New Home. Looking at our record, I believe that we will be over looked, because we have had our fair share of adversity and our best basketball is yet to come," predicted Coach Burnam.

On Friday, both JV girls and boys teams will play at 5 p.m., using both the old and new high school gymnasiums, and the varsity games will be held in the new gym, with varsity girls set for 6:15 p.m. and varsity boys to play at 7:30.

Filing period opens soon for local elections

The filing period opens soon for candidates interested in seeking election to city, school and hospital boards in Lynn County. Candidates may file with the respective entities from Jan. 19 through Feb. 18, to have their names on the May 7 ballots.

All four municipalities in Lynn County - Tahoka, O'Donnell, New Home and Wilson - will have elections for terms expiring on the council, and some mayoral positions. Three school districts - Tahoka ISD, O'Donnell ISD and Wilson ISD - will have trustee elections. The fourth school district, New Home ISD, has their trustee election in November.

Lynn County Hospital District will also have an election for the Board of Directors whose terms are expiring.

Beginning in next week's issue of *The News*, more information will be printed as to whose terms are expiring and anyone who has filed for these positions.

Area News
from area newspapers

Brownfield family honored at Liberty Bowl

BROWNFIELD - The family of Sgt. Steve Morin Jr. attended the Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tennessee recently, along with other Gold Star families and World War II Medal of Honor Recipient Woody Williams.

A Gold Star family is the immediate family members of a fallen service member who died while serving in a time of conflict.

Sgt. Morin served 14 years in the Navy and the Army National Guard before being killed at age 34 in Iraq. -- from the *Brownfield News*

It rained fish in Texarkana

LAMESA - Instead of cats and dogs, it rained fish in Texarkana on Wednesday (Dec. 29).

The *Texarkana Gazette* reported that as strong thunderstorms moved through, residents in at least four locations reported fish falling from the sky. In a Facebook post, city officials explained the rare phenomenon.

"Animal rain is a phenomenon that occurs when small water animals like frogs, crabs, and small fish are swept up in waterspouts or drafts that occur on the surface of the earth," officials wrote in the post. "They are then rained down at the same time as the rain. While it is uncommon, it happens, as evidenced in several places in Texarkana today."

At a used-car dealership, fish up to 5 inches long were scattered throughout the parking lot and at a tire shop next door. A *Gazette* reporter counted several dozen fish in a small section of the dealership's parking lot.

Now that's some fish story. -- from *Capital Highlights* by Gary Borders in the *Lamesa Press-Reporter*

Area News *from area newspapers*

Flying Scotsman now on exhibit at Harvey House

SLATON - The Slaton Harvey House has been busy since reopening from Covid closures. In addition to reopening the building for tours and events as well as stays, volunteers brought back their New Year's Beans and Cornbread lunch Saturday afternoon, Jan. 1.

Now they are continuing the Harvey House's return with exhibits.

On Jan. 8, the Harvey House opened an exclusive photo and memorabilia exhibit from the 1970 Flying Scotsman's stay in Slaton between its 1969 and 1970 American tours.

More than 50 never-before-seen photographs by Bill Wagner of the world-famous engine train, roundhouse and turntable, as well as its travel to other Texas cities, are on display. The exhibit will close on March 31.

There is no charge to view the exhibit. The Harvey House is located at 400 Railroad Ave. in Slaton. For more information, call 806-828-5900.

-- from *The Slatonite*

LYNN COUNTY NOTICE

Eligibility Requirements to Vote By Mail

Senate Bill 7 from the Second Called Special Session was passed and became effective December 2, 2021 that require changes to Vote by Mail. ABBM is abbreviation for Application for Ballot By Mail and FPCA is Federal Post Card Application

These changes are as follows:

A qualified voter may vote by mail if the voter:

- Will be 65 or older on Election Day (Annual or Regular ABBM)
- Has a disability
- Is Expecting to give birth within three weeks before or after Election Day (Regular ABBM) (New Law)
- Is civilly committed under Chapter 841, Health and Safety Code (Regular ABBM) (New Law)
- Expects to be absent from County during Early Voting or Election Day (Regular ABBM)
- Is confined in jail (Regular ABBM)
- Is in the Attorney General Address Confidentiality Program (Regular ABBM)
- Is Military or Dependent of Military & outside of home Texas County (FPCA)
- Is temporarily living outside the United States (FPCA)
- Is living outside the United State and the Voter has indicated their intent to return is uncertain (FPCA)
- Is a member of the National Guard or Dependent (FPCA)

Annual ABBM

Certain voters may submit a single Annual ABBM and receive ballots for all elections held by all entities in which the voter is eligible to vote in that calendar year.

Eligible Voters:

- ONLY for Voters 65+ or with Disability
- Applicant must indicate they want the ABBM to be an Annual ABBM (not automatic) OR applicant does not specify the election for which a ballot is requested
- Voters applying for reason of absence from county **do not** qualify for Annual ABBM

NEW Law: House Bill 3920 (2021)

- Modified the definition of disability to include a qualified voter who is expecting to give birth within three weeks before or after election day. However, note that voters in this category are **not eligible** to submit an Annual ABBM.

These are some of the changes that could affect your decision to request a Vote By Mail application. New Vote by Mail Application will be available upon request.

Please contact the Lynn County Clerk's Office at (806) 561-4750 for an application or if you have any questions.



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