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as a Board member earlier this year. He said he was excited about the position, happy to be able to represent West Texas from North Potter County to Bailey County all the way down to Gaines County.

The Slaton Bakery Students and Teachers of the Month were announced. They were, from Stephen F. Austin Primary, Jazavion McDaniel and Anjanette Franklin; Cathelene Thomas Elementary, Lilly

Guthrie and Mary Smith; Slaton Junior High, Gracyn Funderburk and Rebecca Castillo and Slaton High School, Evan Lopez and Sherri Arrington.

A COVID update was presented. Arrington said they were working with the County and would have a COVID clinic for teachers, which was conducted last Friday (Jan. 14). They also send weekly COVID reports to the State.

Superintendent Jim Andrus gave an update on enrollment. The District is currently at 1,277 students, and still down 54 from last year.

Slaton Junior High School was the featured school for the month. Among items presented included discussing data received by students on the first semester of school, leadership classes and other programs they were conducting to help get students more involved and feel a sense of community among fellow classmates.

In academics, reports on re-applying for the School of Innovation and STAAR testing were given. The Junior High and High Schools will be taking a field STAAR test in two

new studies for the State to see if they will be added to the main test. The High School will take a history test and the Junior High will take an algebra test. These tests will be conducted Feb. 14-20.

A report on athletics was also given focusing on the spring sports.

Mike Hernandez with maintenance reported the Tiger Den Daycare Center was nearly completed and needed its certification, some winterizing and repairs were done in the schools. They also are preparing the Wall of Honor for

the High School and will be working on lighting, batting cages and concessions at the softball diamond.

The Board then went into executive session. When it convened, the Board approved updates to the School Board Policy, travel reimbursement rate, TASB insurance and FIRST rating.

The Board also approved all items needed to conduct an election for Trustees. Both At-Large positions, currently held by Kara Newcomb and Justin Martin, are up for election.

They also approved the

purchase of another special education bus, which features a wheelchair lift. Andrus said there are three and the oldest one would be used in emergencies. The funds are taken out of the special needs account.

During public forum, two people spoke on issues and concerns about the schools. One addressed a complaint about the review of a bullying incident on her daughter while the other addressed concerns about a new officer who was hired and wanted the Board to research deeper on the hiree.

TREVINO  
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“Early on during the application process, I became aware of the difficulty of getting in. However, this was a goal of mine, and I was determined to do all that I could to give myself the best shot. After all the work I put in, I am extremely honored and thankful for being accepted.”

His decision to apply for West Point too also stemmed in a high value for discipline. “I started considering the possibility of just enlisting into the military right after high school, but I remembered the Military academies,” he said “After researching the military branches and their academies, the Army’s values and types

of service sparked my interest and pulled me into applying for West Point.”

He said there were several steps to apply, such as a questionnaire to see if he was a good fit, then a candidate profile filling out his academic, athletic and extracurricular activities.

In addition, he had to write multiple essays, get evaluations and recommendations from teachers and coaches, do an interview, score high on the SAT and ACT, and take the standard physical and fitness tests that would be needed to attend West Point.

He also had to have one more step that most schools don’t have - a nomination from a Senator or Congressman.

“The process for receiving a nomination added on to the requirements. After sending

additional essays, letters and records, I participated in an interview with Jodey Arrington’s staff, and a few months later I received the nomination from Congressman Arrington. Finally, my profile was complete and only time would tell if I was to be accepted in,” said Trevino.

All the hard work though paid off and he got the call he was accepted. “I called my mom and dad soon after receiving the call from Congressman Arrington, and I could hear the excitement in their voices. Both of them told me how proud they were of me and I am glad I was able to share that moment with them,” Trevino added.

While he is excited to go to West Point, Trevino still has a half semester left before he graduates Roosevelt. The 2021

State football bronze medalist said he was blessed to be part of the longest season in the school’s history and to play with his “lifelong brothers.” He will also take part in powerlifting, track and baseball this spring.

He’s also enjoyed his classes, especially pre-calculus.

But this isn’t all he’s doing. “I will have a few band competitions this spring, competitions

for (Future Business Leaders of America) and our rocketry class will launch our rocket near the end of the school year. Of course, I am looking forward to Prom, where I will take tons of pictures that will make my wonderful mom and girlfriend happy,” he said. “All jokes aside though, graduation is coming up and the next chapter of my life is about to begin. I am going to take each

day one at a time, and cherish these moments that I have with my family, friends and mentors.”

Trevino thanked the Acuff community and those around it for the support he has received this past year. “I hope that I can inspire others, and show that while where we grow up can define our character, it does not define the success we can achieve in life.”

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Public Notices

AUCTION

Monday, January 24, 2022 9:30 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Lamesa, TX at the Intersection of TX 137 and TX 180, west 15 miles on TX 180, then north .6 miles on CR 147. OR from Seminole, TX 25 miles east on TX 180, then north .6 miles on CR 147.

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AUCTION

Wednesday, January 26, 2022 10 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Wilson, TX 1 mile east of Wilson on FM 211, then 1 mile south on County Road Z, then 1/4 mile west.

**JAMES NOLTE ESTATE....OWNER**  
“Due to the death of Mr. Nolte, the following will be offered at public auction”  
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**TRACTORS / HARVEST/ SPRAY COUPE:** 2006 Spray Coupe 4450, 2000 JD 7810 MFWD, 1992 JD 4560, 1984 JD 4450, 1974 JD 4230, Kubota B7 100 tractor, 1993 JD 7445 stripper, 1994 JD 7445 stripper, McElroy module builder and duals.  
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AUCTION

Friday, January 28, 2022 10 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Tahoka, TX 7 miles east on US 380, then 3 miles south on FM 1054, then 2 miles east on FM 1313.

**SCOTT HUFFAKER AND NEIGHBORS...OWNERS**  
Call David for Consignments: (806) 790-6315

**TRACTORS / HARVEST:** 2005 Case IH MFWD, 1956 MF 65 tractor, 2000 7455 stripper, 1994 stripper 7445, SS boll buggy, Big 12 module builder, duals and more.  
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS—COUNTY OF LUBBOCK

IN THE MATTER OF: **RICHARD DWAYNE WHITEFIELD, Deceased**  
CAUSE NO. CC-2022-PR-0012

NOTICE TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF, **RICHARD DWAYNE WHITEFIELD, Deceased**

**GREETINGS:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section §202.052 of the Texas Estates Code, that **MELISSA BARRIENTOS-WHITEFIELD** filed an **APPLICATION FOR INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION OF INTESTATE ESTATE BY AGREEMENT, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION** in the Estate of **RICHARD DWAYNE WHITEFIELD, Deceased**, pursuant to Section §202.052 of the Texas Estates Code in **Cause No. CC-2022-PR-0012**, in the **COUNTY COURT** of Lubbock County, Texas. The said Application having been filed on the **6TH DAY OF JANUARY 2022**.

All persons claiming to be an heir of **RICHARD DWAYNE WHITEFIELD, Deceased**, who believe that they have an interest to the said estate, should contact the following person, prior to the hearing on the said application of the estate:

**BOB NEBB**  
1102 MAIN ST.  
LUBBOCK, TX 79401  
806-747-3016

Failure to notify the above person or fail to appear at the hearing on the said application to the estate, **WILL WAIVE ALL INTEREST YOU MAY HAVE WITH REGARD TO THE ESTATE OF RICHARD DWAYNE WHITEFIELD.**

All named heirs are hereby cited and commanded to appear by filing a written answer before the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, the courthouse of said county in the city of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, to be filed the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of service, exclusive of the day of such service, which day and date of service shall be the date of publication that this newspaper bears, by filing a written answer should they or any of them desire to do so, in said proceeding. Said answer may be filed by mailing the same to the County Clerk’s office, Lubbock County Clerk, 904 Broadway, Room 207, P.O. Box 10536, Lubbock, Texas 79408-3536, or by bringing it in personally.

This is a suit to determine the heirs of the deceased, and to distribute their assets to their lawful heirs.

Issued under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, Texas this **10TH DAY OF JANUARY 2022**.

Kelly Pinion, County Clerk  
Lubbock County, Texas

/s/ BIANCA MURO, Deputy

NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Lubbock

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain *Order of Sale* issued out of the **Honorable 237th District Court** on the **20th day of August 2021**, for the sum of **THIRTEEN THOUSAND, FIVE-HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN DOLLARS and Fifty-One cents (\$13,577.51)**, under a Judgment in favor of **AMERICAN FINANCE & INVESTMENT CO. INC. as PLAINTIFF** and **LUBBOCK CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT as INTERVENOR vs. AMANDA MARIE GATICA, DEFENDANT**, in cause number **2020-542527**. Placed in my hand for service, I, Kelly S. Rowe, as Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas, did on the **20th Day of August 2021**, levy upon certain Real Property, situated in Lubbock County, Texas described as follows, to wit:

**Legal Description:** ALL OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF (1/2) OF LOTS EIGHT (8) AND NINE (9), BLOCK FORTY (40), ORIGINAL TOWN OF SLATON, LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS.

**Approximate Location:** 315 TEXAS AVE., SLATON, TEXAS 79364.

**Legal Description:** ALL OF LOTS TEN (10) AND ELEVEN (11), BLOCK FORTY (40), ORIGINAL TOWN OF SLATON, LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS.

**Approximate Location:** 315 TEXAS AVE., SLATON, TEXAS 79364.

and levied upon as to the property of **AMANDA MARIE GATICA, DEFENDANT** and that on the **first Tuesday of February, 2022**, the same being the **1st day of said month**, at the Gazebo located at the Front of the Court House of Lubbock County, in the City of Lubbock, Texas, at 10:00 a.m., by virtue of said Levy and *Order of Sale*, I will sell the above described property at public venue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of **AMANDA MARIE GATICA, DEFENDANT**, and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English Language, once a week for three weeks preceding said day of sale, in *The Slatonite*, a Newspaper published in Lubbock County.

Witness my hand, this **13th day of December 2021**.

Kelly S. Rowe  
Sheriff Lubbock County

By /s/ Deputy J. Morrison, Civil Division



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**37th Annual DeWitt County All Breeds Bull & Female Sale** – Sat., Jan. 29, Cuero Livestock Commission Co. Bulls sell at 11 a.m., Females sell immediately following. Sponsored by the DeWitt County Purebred Breeders Assoc. and the DeWitt County Beef and Forage Committee. For more information: Anthony Netardus, 361-275-0816. Online cattle sale viewing and bidding: [cattleinmotion.com](http://cattleinmotion.com).

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