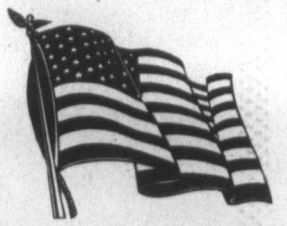




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## 'Did you know' ...

Did you know an egg contains every vitamin except vitamin C? Eat an egg for breakfast!



### EARLY VOTING

for the Republican and Democratic Primary Elections continues through Friday, March 2 at the Lynn County Clerk's Office 1627 Ave. K in Tahoka

## Don't forget to take your LCN on trips!



The Lynn County News loves to travel - so don't forget to take us with you when you take a trip!

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## What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb 20	77	49	
Feb 21	74	22	0.01"
Feb 22	34	22	
Feb 23	46	28	
Feb 24	52	34	0.01"
Feb 25	61	28	
Feb 26	68	26	

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 8 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Jan: 0.01"  
Total Precip for Feb: 0.03"

Total Precip. for 2018: 0.04"  
(Last big rain: Sept. 27, 2017)

# Icy roads cause 13 accidents; three sentenced in district court

by JUANELL JONES

Thirteen ice-related accidents were reported during the morning hours last Wednesday, Feb. 21 when a sheet of ice covered U.S. 87, three people were sentenced in 106th District Court proceedings held Feb. 13, and Lynn County law enforcement was busy with several reports during the past week of thefts of batteries from tractors in the county.

Lynn County Sheriff's Office reported 13 accidents on US 87, with seven of them reported as rollovers, when icy weather hit the area during the early-morning hours last Wednesday. No serious injuries were reported in any of the accidents, although Lynn County EMS responded to several scenes, reportedly transporting three or four people to the hospital for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries. Most of the accidents occurred north of Tahoka on US 87, but some did occur to the south as well. By mid-morning the ice had melted and traffic had returned to normal. The accidents included a jackknifed truck, a UPS truck that slung packages across the ditch when it rolled over, cars, SUVs, and a box-van truck.

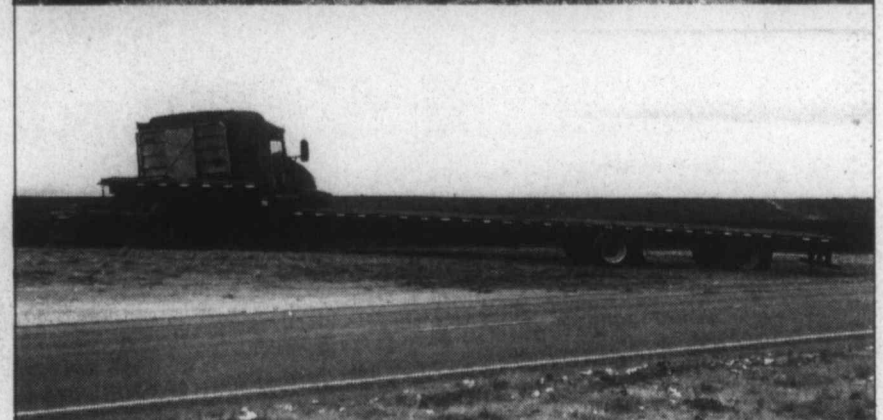
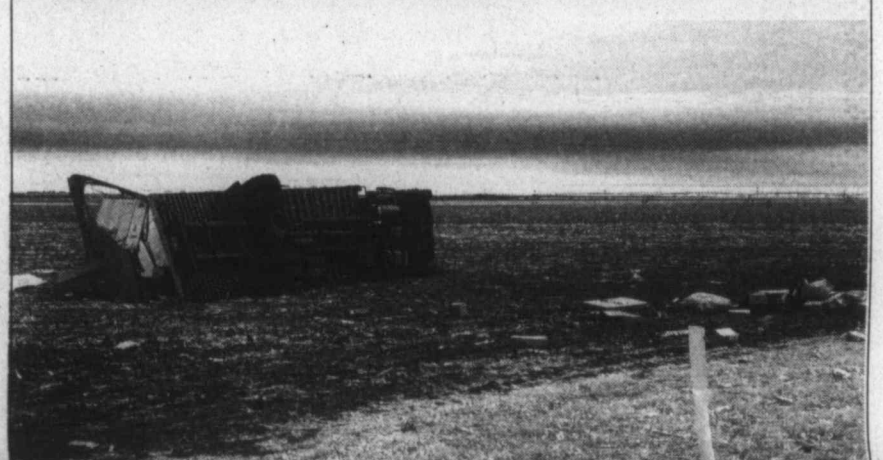
District Judge Carter T. Schildknecht assessed sentencing on the following three cases heard in 106th District Court proceedings on Feb. 13:

• Antonio Baker, 27, sentenced to deferred adjudication of guilt community supervision term of 7 years, plus court costs and \$1500 fine, for an offense of aggravated assault with deadly weapon, second degree, on Oct. 3, 2017.

• Caitlynn Rayne Martin, 25, judgment revoking community supervision, and punishment imposed of 12 months Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice State Jail, with 66 days time credited, for an offense of forgery on Dec. 1, 2014; original punishment of 2 years TDCJ and 3 years community supervision ordered April 4, 2016.

• Raul Santos, Jr., 34, judgment revoking community supervision, and punishment imposed of 2 years in Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice system, for an offense of continuous violence against family on July 15-16, 2014; original punishment of 5 years TDCJ probated 5 years, community supervision ordered June 29, 2015.

Four area farmers reported thefts (See THEFTS REPORTED, page 8)



**Bad day for motorists ...** Lynn County Sheriff's Office reported 13 accidents on US 87, with seven of them reported as rollovers, when icy weather hit the area during the early-morning hours last Wednesday. No serious injuries were reported in any of the accidents, although Lynn County EMS responded to several scenes, reportedly transporting three or four people to the hospital for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries. The accidents included a jackknifed truck, a UPS truck that slung packages across the ditch when it rolled over, cars, SUVs, and a box-van truck. (PHOTOS provided by Lynn County Sheriff's Office)

## ELECTIONS

### Poll locations for the Republican Primary

7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 6

Tahoka: Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main  
Wilson: Green Museum Building  
O'Donnell: O'Donnell Community Center  
New Home: New Home Community Center

### Poll location for the Democratic Primary

7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 6

Lynn County Clerk's Office, 1627 Ave. K, Tahoka

## District Judge seat to be decided March 6: Polls open Tuesday for Primary Elections

The contested race between two local attorneys for 106th District Judge will be decided in election polls next Tuesday, as polling locations open for the March 6 Primary elections.



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Polling locations will open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday for the Republican and Democratic Primary elections, with four polling locations - one each in Tahoka, Wilson, O'Donnell and Wilson - for voting in the Republican Primary in Lynn County, but only one location in the county (Tahoka) for voting in the Democratic Primary.

Both the Democratic and Republican ballots have several state positions, as well as several propositions to consider. Voters may choose only one Primary in which to vote, either Republican or Democrat.

Locally, there are three contested races in which to mark choices. All of the contested races in Lynn County are on the Republican Primary ballot, including the contested race for 106th District Judge, with attorneys W. Calloway Huffaker and Reed Filley seeking the position that serves the 106th Judicial District of Lynn, Dawson, Gaines and Garza counties. With no challengers on the Democratic ticket, this race will be decided in the Republican Primary, with the winner to be uncontested in the November 2018 General Election, to take office in January of 2019.

The Republican ballot will also decide choices in the other local races, with three candidates vying for Lynn County Justice of Peace Pct 1, including Christie Olivian, Brenda Dotson,

and Deana Grissom; and two candidates seeking Lynn County Justice of Peace Pct 4, incumbent Ed L. Follis Jr. and candidate Della Swartz. Voters will have either the Pct. 1 or Pct. 4 Justice of Peace race on their ballot, depending on their residential location.

As of early this week, just over 200 voters had marked ballots during the two-week early voting period, which is still underway. Anyone who chooses to vote early has through Friday, March 2 to mark an early ballot. Lynn County registered voters may vote early at the County Clerk's Office, open weekdays 8:30-12:00 noon, and 1:00-5:00 p.m.

County residents are reminded that due to the courthouse renovation project currently underway, the County Clerk's Office has been relocated to 1627 Ave. K in Tahoka, in the building formerly known as the Huffaker-Green law office.

Whether marking ballots during early voting or on election day, all voters should bring a Driver's License or other form of identification, as well as their Voter Registration Card provided by the Lynn County Tax Assessor/Voter Registrar's office in Tahoka.



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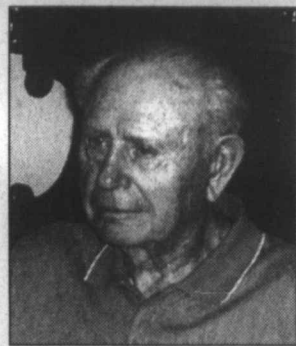
#### STORK REPORT

#### Gaige Huckabey Hawthorne

Tyler and Brittany Hawthorne of Tahoka announce the birth of their son, Gaige Huckabey Hawthorne, born on February 26, 2018 at Covenant Women's & Children's Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 8 lbs. and was 21-1/2 inches long. He has two brothers, Hayes and Quade.

Grandparents are Mickey and Kelly Kieth of New Home, and John and Lisa Hawthorne of Tahoka. Great-Grandmothers are Joann Kieth of New Home, Linda Rainey of Levelland, and Mary Johnston of Abilene.

## Obituaries



### Clyde Franklin Allen

Clyde Franklin Allen, age 99, passed from this life on Thursday, February 15, 2018 following a brief illness at his residence in San Angelo. He was born on April 23, 1918 in Jumbo, Oklahoma to Roy Wilson Allen and Horace Shattuck Allen. The family moved to New Home, Texas via covered wagon when he was a small child, a trip he loved to tell about. The family began farming near New Home, and were among the early pioneers in Lynn County. He began farming near Tahoka as a young man where he took his young bride, Jennie McClure Allen in 1940. The couple continued farming there until his retirement in 1978 when they moved to Baptist Memorials in San Angelo.

He served as a deacon and Sunday School teacher at First Baptist Church, Tahoka. After moving to San Angelo, the Allen's were active in young adult ministry and mission work, first at Immanuel Baptist Church and later at First Baptist where he also served as a deacon. The couple also served as volunteers in the Baptist Memorial Auxiliary for many years. Mr. Allen will be remembered for his strong Christian faith, his gentle spirit, his understated sense of humor, his love of the land and the beauties of the earth, and for his adventurous spirit and enjoyment of travel in their motor home.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Helen Williams.

He is survived by his wife of 77 years, Jennie; one daughter, Carol Beall and her husband, John of Morgantown,

West Virginia; a grandson, Stephen Beall of Plano, Texas; a granddaughter, Katherine Simpson and her husband, James of Davidsonville, Maryland; two great grandsons, Samuel and Matthew Simpson; one niece, Juanette Gentry of Bronte, Texas, and one nephew, Wenzel Williams of Fort Worth, Texas.

The family is grateful to the staff at Allison House at Baptist Memorials for their excellent and loving care during his last two years. The funeral service was held Monday, February 19, at 1:00 p.m. at the chapel at First Baptist Church, San Angelo, followed by a committal at Lawnhaven cemetery. Memorial donations may be made in his memory to the Baptist Memorials Auxiliary or to Salt of the Earth food ministry at Drawer D, Bronte, Texas 76933. (PAID)

### Lorain Crowson Ahrens

Lorain Crowson Ahrens, 99 of Wilson, Texas went to be with her Lord on Monday, February 19, 2018 in Levelland, Texas.

Lorain was born Sunday, March 31, 1918 in Beckham, Hopkins County, Texas. She attended the North Hopkins school and married Alfred Nelson Crowson in April of 1938 in Sulfur Springs, Tx. Lorain was a homemaker who took care of her husband and raised four children. Alfred preceded Lorain in death in 1974. Her second marriage was to Edgar Heinrich Ahrens whom preceded her in 1991. Lorain's passion was her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren whom they lovingly called "Momo". She loved following the kids around watching whatever sporting event they were involved in. She still drove to the games and harassed the umpires at age 97. Lorain always carried a note pad and a pen to the games and kept score to make sure the score board was being kept right. She moved to Levelland in 2005. She enjoyed playing dominoes and cheering for Texas Tech. Lorain was a member of Wilson First Baptist Church.

Lorain was preceded in death by her husbands, a son, Jearrel Baxter Crowson, a daughter, Margret Ann Crispin, a grandson, Brent Crowson, two granddaughters, Dana Bartley and Janessa Lee, a brother, L.G. Phillips, and a sister, Alene Noble.

Lorain is survived by two daughters, Brenda and husband John Ewerz of Levelland, TX and Dr. Sue Crowson of Corpus Christi, TX; a brother, William Phillips of Slaton, TX; eight grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren, with another one on the way.

A funeral service was held at 3:00 p.m. on Friday

at Englands Chapel located at 1400 Woodrow Rd Slaton, Texas 79364 with Billy Parmer officiating. Interment was at Englewood Cemetery, Slaton, TX.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.englandsfuneralservices.com (PAID)

### Earnest named legacy student

The Bob Jones University Alumni Association recently recognized Christopher Earnest, a Sophomore Music Education major from Tahoka, as a legacy student.

Each year the BJU Alumni Association is pleased to recognize second, third, and fourth generation legacy students. In order to be eligible, students must have at least one parent who graduated from BJU.

Earnest is a graduate of Tahoka High School.

### Letters to the Editor

#### Bake Sale success!

Once again, the people of Tahoka and Lynn County have come through for the Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens. Our latest fundraiser was a bake sale, bringing in \$1,860.00. We extend a big thank you to the numerous people that baked items for us. We also want to thank the people that stopped by and purchased those items and donated money.

I have a wonderful Board of Directors and ladies from the Center that took time out of their day to help run the sale. We feed many residents in Lynn County daily and those people rely on our services to have a hot meal. We offer meals on weekdays at noon and welcome all to come and enjoy.

Again, I say thank you for all the generous support.

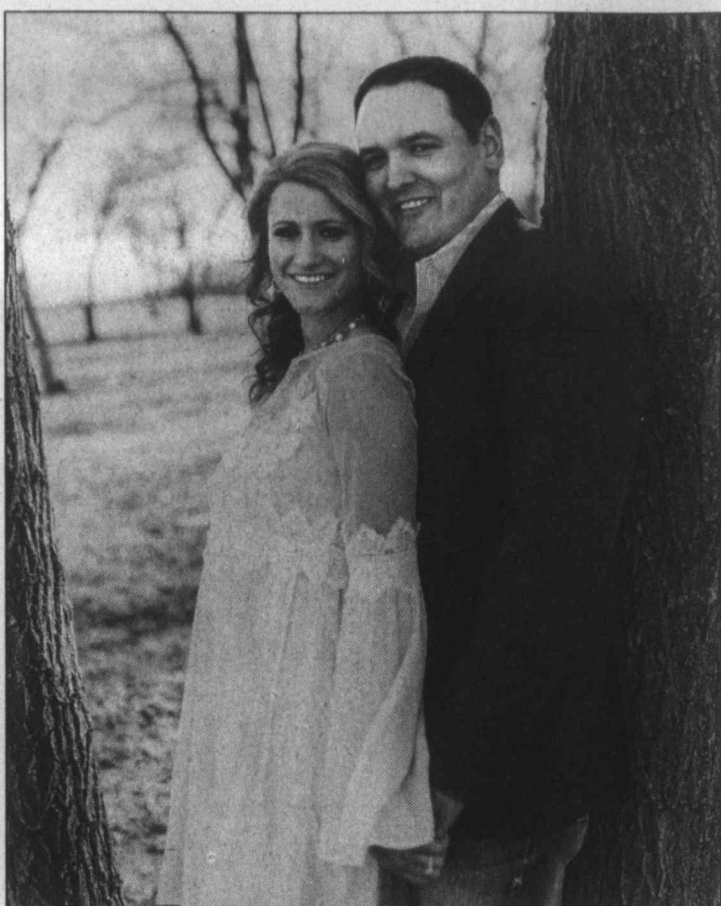
Sandra Norwood, Director  
Lynn County Pioneers

### Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

March 5-9

- Monday:** Beef stroganoff, noodles, mixed veg., fruit cup
- Tuesday:** Smothered pork chops, southwest potatoes, squash casserole, carrot & raisin salad, peaches
- Wednesday:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, spinach, pea salad, fruit cocktail
- Thursday:** BBQ Chicken breast, baked potatoes, mixed veg., mandarin oranges
- Friday:** Sloppy Joe on a bun, potato salad, carrots & zucchini, creamy fruit square

Mark your calendars...  
• **YOGA:** Join us for Yoga classes on Tuesday's at 11:30!  
• **Game Day Tuesdays...** On Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. we will have game days. Dominoes, cards and you can also bring your favorite game!  
• Donations to benefit the Center for the building fund are greatly appreciated. All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3 organization. An account has been set up at the First National Bank of Tahoka.

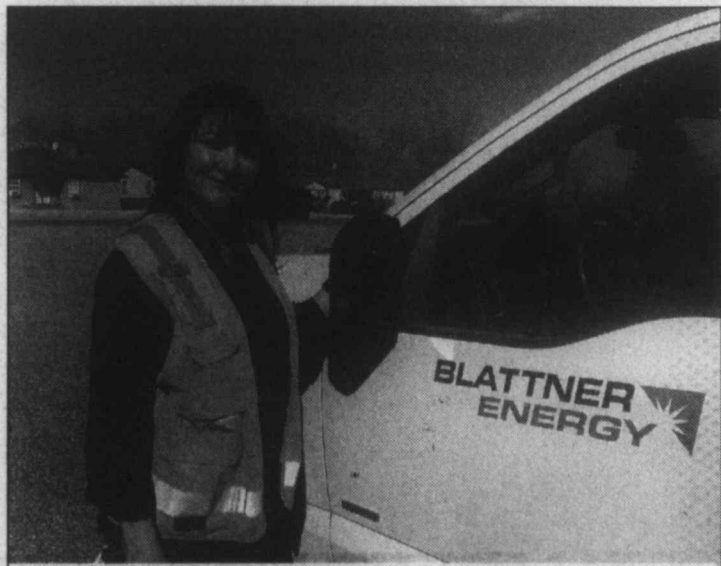


### LEXIE SCHAEFER and JONATHAN NIEMAN Couple announces engagement

Gregg and Stina Nieman of New Home and Doug and Karen Schaefer of Garden City, TX are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Jonathan Nieman and Lexie Schaefer, both of Lubbock.

The future bride-groom is the grandson of John and Sara Chapa, and Martin and Beulah Edwards, all of Tahoka.

The couple will marry August 11, 2018 at Saint Lawrence Catholic Church in Garden City, TX.



**Food Pantry donation...** Ann Berke, Site Safety Coordinator with Blattner Energy, and employees collected money to donate to the Tahoka Church of Christ Food Pantry. Anyone wanting to donate to the local food pantry may do so at FirstBank & Trust or First National Bank, both located in Tahoka. For more information, contact Yolanda Aleman at Tahoka Church of Christ at 561-4060.

### 'Did you know'...

The center of the Sun is approximately 15 million C (27 million F)  
Onions are part of the lily family  
The primary reason for growing rice in flooded paddies is to drown the weeds surrounding the young seedlings (rice can grow in well drained areas)



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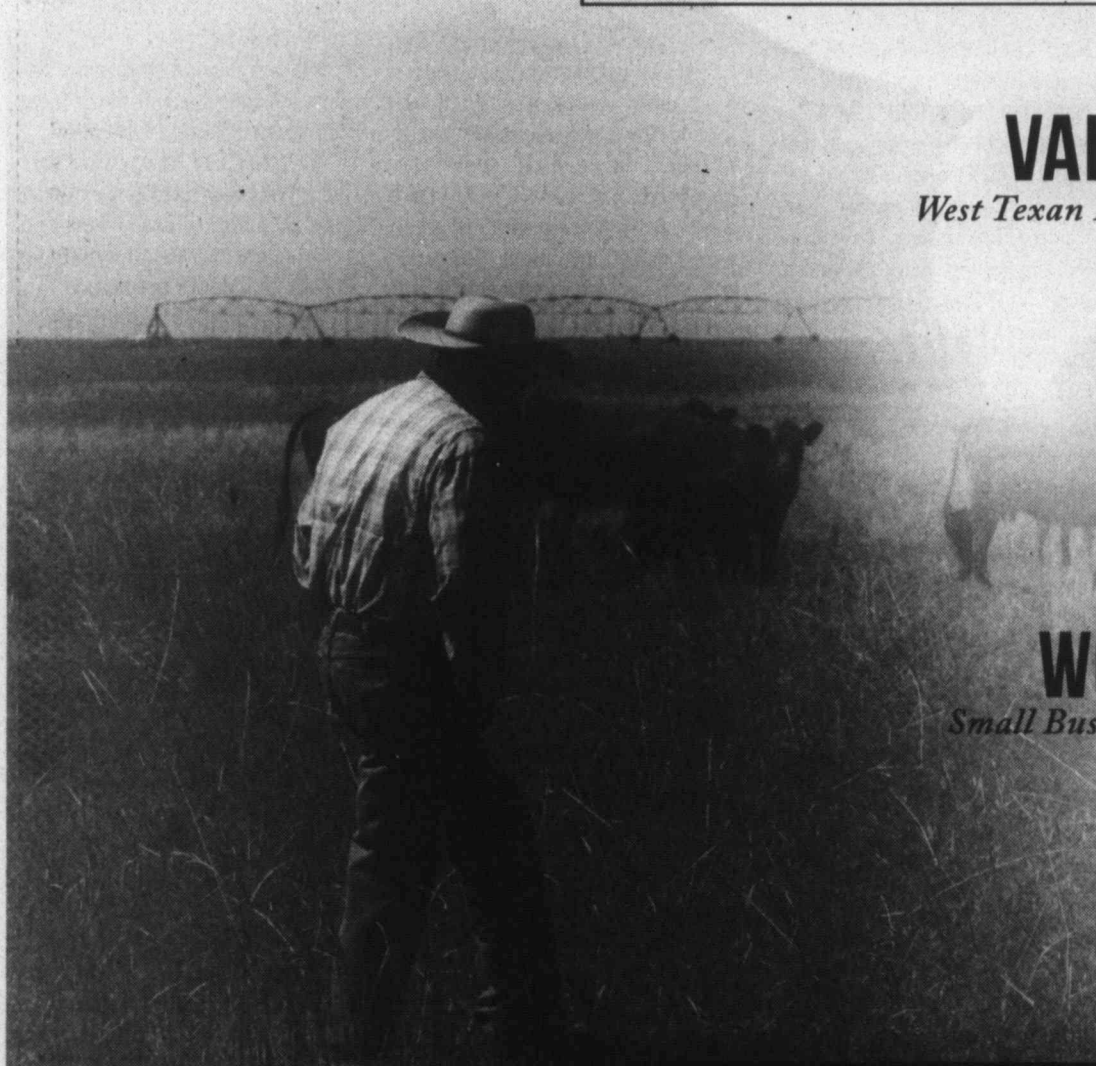
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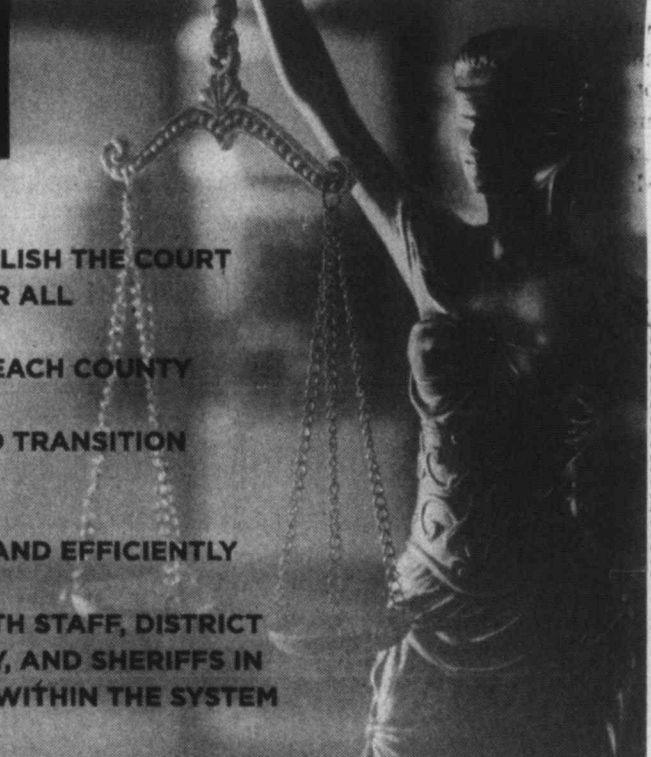
### THE BUSINESS OF HARD WORK

Through his agricultural roots, Huffaker learned at a very early age the importance of hard work. He has put those lessons to use in continuing the Huffaker Law Firm, founded by his grandfather more than 80 years ago.

In addition to the law office, Huffaker has three other businesses he has successfully grown and now employs 28 people.

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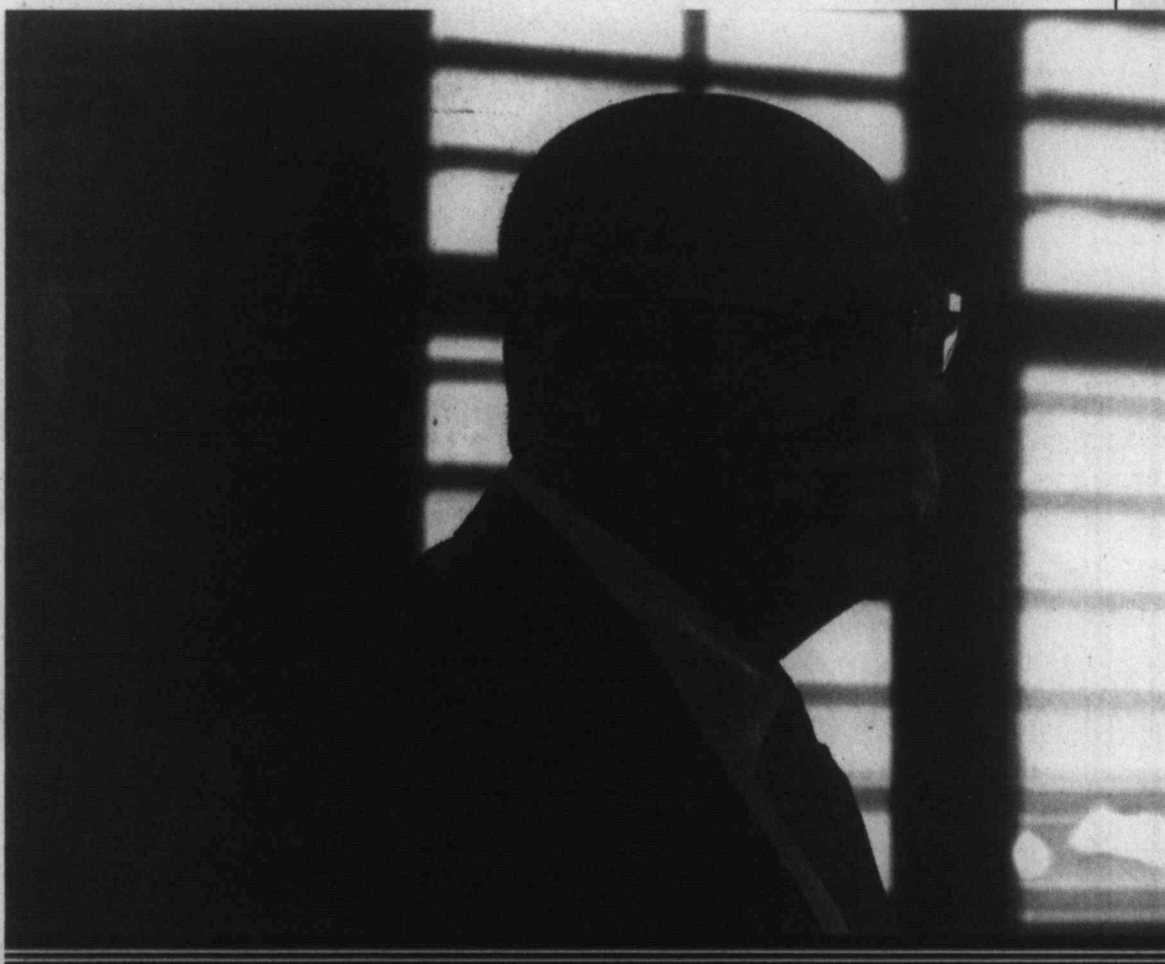


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- Texas Bar Foundation Life Fellow (1999 - present)
- Texas Bar Sustaining Member Pro-Bono College (2002 - present)
- Lynn County Hospital District Board Member (2002 - present)
- Tahoka Housing Authority Chairman & Board of Directors (1990 - present)
- Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens' Center) Vice Chairman, Board of Directors (1990 - present)

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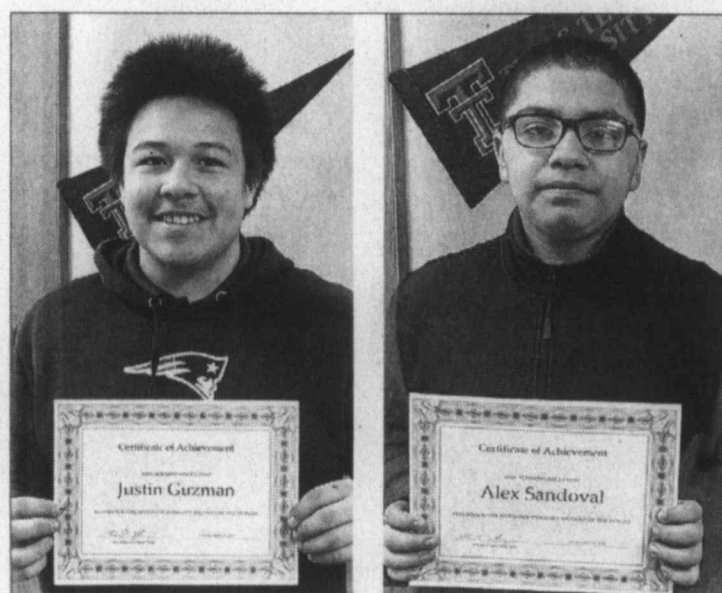
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**The Cat in the Hat ...** The Cat in the Hat made a visit to Wilson Elementary school last week, delighting children and adults alike. Pictured with the Dr. Seuss character are Mrs. Arellano, Von Melton, William Speegle, Mayte Gonzalez, Emmitt Rocha, Pecos Cody, Ms. Horton, and Evangeline Zaragoza.



**Students of the Month ...** Secondary Students of the Month at Wilson ISD are Justin Guzman and Alex Sandoval. Congratulations to these outstanding school leaders!

## LCHD Board offers CEO contract to Dr. Melanie Richburg for consideration

by JUANELL JONES

In a unanimous decision by the seven members of the Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors last Thursday night, the Board offered a contract as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the hospital to Dr. Melanie Richburg, DNP, FNP, for her consideration. She has not yet accepted the offer, as the board admitted they had made some changes in the contract that was presented to her at the meeting, and wanted to give her time to bring it back to the board with any points of interest she may want to bring before them.

Although specifics of the contract were not discussed during open session, some references were made to timelines for apparently specialized succession training that she would be required to complete as part of the contract, and other references to specifics regarding possible bonus-related aspects.

"We are open to counter proposals," said director W. Calloway Huffaker, during the meeting.

Dr. Richburg has served Tahoka and area citizens as a Family Nurse Practitioner for the past 13 years at Lynn County Hospital District's Family Wellness Clinic in Tahoka, and at LCHD's O'Donnell clinic. She earned her Doctor of Nursing Practice degree in 2013 from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Dr. Richburg told *The News* that she has been preparing to take the role of CEO since last fall.

"In October/November, there were two discussions. The board approved a succession plan naming me as the next CEO, and the agreement was I would complete an internship program comprised of CEO shadowing opportunities as well as a CEO boot camp and CFO boot camp over finance. I have completed much of the agreed internship. I still have an internship program at UMC along with a few other, self-selected, areas I will be shadowing," she explained.

Dr. Richburg anticipates that in April she will leave her full time medical practice at the LCHD Family Wellness Clinic, to afford time to focus on the CEO role and work alongside the current CEO, and she expects to fully take on the role of CEO in September.

"At this point I have not signed the contract. I have a meeting Friday to review some adaptations I would like made," Dr. Richburg told *The News*.

She anticipates that she will soon send letters out to her patients regarding her medical practice.

Dr. Richburg said that she is ready to begin her new role as chief executive officer of the hospital. "First and foremost, if I did not feel I had the capacity to do the job [of CEO], I never would have agreed. Several years back when we were searching for a CEO I decided then to prepare myself for this role. I went back to school and obtained a Doctoral Degree in Nursing with an emphasis on Executive Leadership. During that period of education I spent time with several CEOs and CFOs in rural hospitals. In fact, one of my school projects was the financial analysis of building a new clinic and then converting it to a rural health clinic - which we did.

"I belong in Tahoka and I have spent 15 years caring for this community. I am a leader at the hospital and mentor several of the current medical staff. I have trust and confidence of the board and am humbled they have



**Dr. Melanie Richburg**

chosen me to lead this organization and community," she told *The News*.

In other business at the LCHD board meeting last Thursday, about a dozen citizens attended the session, mostly there to hear information about the proposed Lamesa Clinic that the board is considering. Several asked questions about the project, and two of the Lamesa physicians interested in working with LCHD were at the meeting, Dr. Isabel Molina, and Dr. Chow.

Dr. Isabel Molina, MD is a family medicine specialist who has been practicing in Lamesa for the past two years, and prior to that was in Littlefield for 12 years. She is also currently working with LCHD as an Emergency Room (ER) physician. Dr. Griengsak Chowpaknam, MD, (who answers to "Dr. Chow") said in the meeting that he has been practicing medicine in Lamesa for 32 years.

Dr. Molina addressed citizens, saying, "There is actually very limited physicians practicing there (Medical Arts Clinic in Lamesa), and they may or may not continue to be there depending on how things go there. Of course Dr. Chow is still on staff there, but our hope is to work with LCHD and open a clinic with a little more stability," she said. Dr. Molina was recently terminated from her employment at the Medical Arts Clinic.

"I do not consider it stable there," agreed Dr. Chow. "I've been there for more than 35 years, I'm the oldest one there. I have been helping the hospital build the clinic, and 30 years is a long time but I have been trying to help them for many years to get things done. But for the past few years, we have a nice hospital and nice clinic, but the thing has collapsed because of the management there.

"But anyway, the problem is we are unhappy about the situation going on there. So when they terminated Dr. Molina without telling that they have financial problems, just flatly terminated, and I planned to retire. But I'm still healthy and still enjoy working and have a lot of patients in Lamesa. I'm very angry about it, but to make a story short, when I say Dr. Molina doesn't want to move I feel that maybe I need to get the clinic to continue over

there by working through Tahoka," Dr. Chow said.

He was aware that LCHD is planning to enlarge the O'Donnell Clinic into a Rural Healthcare Clinic, but both Dr. Chow and Dr. Molina said that the O'Donnell clinic would not be big enough for their practice, and also mentioned the distance for elderly patients to travel from Lamesa was a consideration.

"I guess what we are trying to say is that we know that we have three practitioners that have established patients, and we know that we can make a go of it. We all have patients that live in Lamesa that we want to work with. It will make money," said Dr. Molina.

"It won't start from zero patients, because we already have the patients," added Dr. Chow.

LCHD CEO Randy Lindauer said, "We did have a performance done by auditing associates, and the money will come. It will make a profit," Lindauer predicted.

He mentioned that there are investors who are interested in the project, who would own a building in Lamesa and make the remodeling changes for the clinic needs, since LCHD cannot own property in another county, but could lease the space.

Several board members expressed concerns about the Lamesa Clinic project, and were clearly not ready to move forward at this stage. No details were presented as to the cost of the lease or other financial aspects of the clinic proposal, and board members were hesitant to make any further decisions during the meeting. Eventually they voted 7-0 to table in any action on the Lamesa Clinic, pending further information.

Regarding the upgrades to the O'Donnell Health Clinic, John Baker reported that a construction manager is currently doing a cost estimate on the project. Board members appeared to be eager to get the local project underway, and the CEO and LCHD Board is planning to interview two candidates for positions there. One interview was scheduled for the next day.

In other business, Steve Brock, Chief Financial Officer (CFO) at LCHD presented a financial report for the month, noting that the hospital had \$1.4 million cash balance at the end of January. Monthly bills were approved, and reports were given on Tahoka Drug operations, and a Director of Nursing report that showed 263 ER patients admitted in January.

The four-hour meeting adjourned at 10 p.m., and included a closed executive session that lasted about an hour. Board President Jannis Childress presided, with all other board members present including Sharon Isham, Della Swartz, Robbie Autry, Mary Gayle Raindl, and Manuel DeLeon, as well as W. Calloway Huffaker who arrived late at the meeting.



**Wilson Community News**  
By Bonnie S. Schwertner  
b.schwertner@yahoo.com

Moms and Muffins will be on Friday, March 9th from 7:15 to 7:50 AM in the elementary conference room. Students can bring their Mom for muffins and juice!

Cat In the Hat made a visit to school last week, delighting children and adults alike. This week was spent celebrating author "Dr. Seuss."

Secondary students of the month are Justin Guzman and Alex Sandoval. Congratulations to these outstanding school leaders!

# VOTE

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**GET THE FACTS:**

**TISD to host presentation on illegal drugs/synthetics issues**

Tahoka I.S.D. will host "Nurses Educating on Illegal Drugs and Synthetics" (NEIDS) presentation for students and parents/community members on Monday, March 5. Students will be addressed by age groups in assemblies throughout the day, and an evening session will be held for all interested parents and community members.

"They are an outreach group of registered nurses that believe synthetic marijuana and other illegal drugs kill and harm too many of our fellow human beings," said TISD Middle School Principal Kelly Kieth. "Their mission is to provide education to the public on the health risks and hazards of the use of synthetic marijuana and other harmful drugs. We invite parents and community to join us," she added.

The presentations will be held March 5 in the Tahoka High School Auditorium. The Middle School Assembly will be held from 11:30-12:30 p.m.; Elementary Assembly (grades 3-5) from 2:00-2:20 p.m.; High School Assembly from 2:40-3:40 p.m.; and the evening session for parents and community members will be held in the auditorium from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Admission is free.



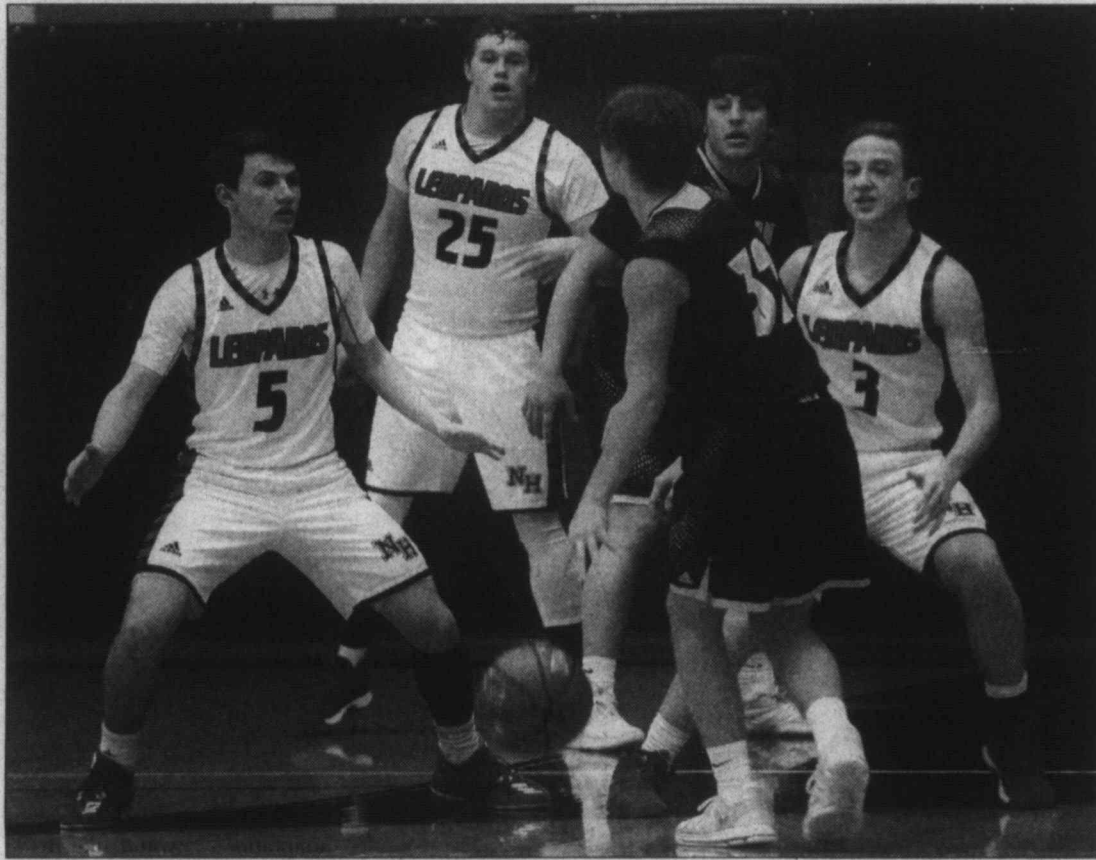
**Grand Re-opening...** Many attended the Tahoka City-County Library grand re-opening and ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, Feb. 22. The library has been remodeled, complete with a coffee bar and more space throughout. Visit the library Monday-Thursday from 9-6, and Friday 9-5, closed from 12-1 daily, inside the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main Street. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

**An alarming story**

It seemed like a good idea at the time. A Pittsburgh do-it-yourselfer was wall mounting his new flat-screen TV and so he lowered an alarm clock down the inside of the wall. He figured that it would tell him exactly where to drill a hole for the cables when the alarm went off, reports the Association of Mature American Citizens. But the clock slipped and got itself walled-in.

That was in 2004, 13 years ago and for all that time the alarm would go off, just like clockwork, at the same hour each night at ten minutes to eight. You'd think the man would have gotten rid of the offending alarm clock once it was out, but instead he set it on his mantle after a local handy man retrieved it recently. And, it is still set to go off at 7:50 PM each night.

- from www.amac.us



**Leopard attack ...**

**Three New Home Leopards surround Jayton players in the Area win last Friday. Blaine Kirkland (25) scored 28 points in the game. No. 5 for New Home is Kaleb LeClair, and #3 is Carter Abney. New Home won 54-39 to advance to the Quarterfinal round, where they were to play Whitharral on Tuesday night.**

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

**You are 23 Times more likely to crash when you text while driving.**  
**IT IS ILLEGAL TO TEXT & DRIVE.**

**We Support Reed Filley as Candidate for District Judge**

For those of you in the 106th Judicial District or who have family in that District, your community would be well served by electing Mr. Filley as District Judge. I have worked with Mr. Filley for the last seven years, and he is an excellent attorney. His expert knowledge of the law and passion for his work have been an asset to his clients and helped to better the lives of many of the children I have worked with. - Anita Davidson

Reed Filley is a great candidate for the job and is active in our community!  
 - Chris Atkinson

I don't know Reed personally, but he was the court-appointed attorney representing one of the parents in my recent adoption of a child from CPS custody. I was very impressed with his professionalism, knowledge of the law, and courtesy and respect he displayed to all the parties throughout the case. - Kathy Hagler

I've worked with Reed for many years, and he's one of the good guys. He's an excellent attorney and will make a wonderful Judge. - Holly Price

I am absolutely supporting Reed Filley in his bid for 106th District Judge. He has my support, my respect, my help, and my vote!! - Shelley Barron

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**Reed Filley**  
 For 106th Judicial District Judge

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Reed Filley is reasonable, passionate, and dedicated to any job he undertakes. Reed will make an excellent judge for the district now, and will into the future. He has my full faith and confidence, and I guarantee that you will not be disappointed.

- Lloyd Glass, Chief Probation Officer, 106th Judicial District

I want everyone to know that I had a working relationship in the courtroom with Reed Filley back when I was the County Judge. He is very knowledgeable about the law and very courteous and professional at all times. I am glad to see Reed running for the 106th District Judge position.  
 - Lance Celander, Former Gaines County Judge

As a CASA volunteer, I have had the opportunity to witness Mr. Reed Filley during court proceedings where he has shown fairness regarding cases I've been involved in. Reed has always carried himself with integrity, professionalism and respect for all. I believe his family core values reflect my own, along with those of Gaines County and the entire District. In my opinion, we would be fortunate to have Mr. Reed Filley as our District Judge. - Sonia Froman

This is the right guy for the bench! He is fair, focused and level headed.  
 - Tina Davis-Rincones

I've known Reed for many years. I believe him to be intelligent, thoughtful and fair-minded. His many years of experience as an attorney, and his understanding of legal principle, make him an ideal candidate for District Judge. The citizens of Dawson, Lynn, Gaines, and Garza would do well to elect Reed Filley - Larry Allison

I met Reed years ago when we worked together at the El Paso District Attorney's office. He was an aggressive and talented lawyer who never left behind his ethics or common sense. - Abel Guerrero

**Vote Reed Filley for District Judge**  
**Republican Primary March 6th**

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**New Home youth doing well at regional stock shows**

New Home FFA has been very competitive at stock shows this season, including a Grand Champion Barrow at the San Angelo Stock Show shown by Brazos Beck. Following are New Home youth results at Ft. Worth, San Angelo, and San Antonio Stock Shows.

**Ft. Worth Stock Show Results for New Home FFA**  
**Goat:**  
Kelby Burk- 13<sup>th</sup> Place Goat  
**Lamb:**  
Bryce Gill- 20<sup>th</sup> Place Southdown  
**Barrows:**  
Alice Hamilton- 7<sup>th</sup> Place Duroc  
Zackery Sellers- 7<sup>th</sup> Place Cross  
**San Angelo Stock Show Results for New Home FFA**

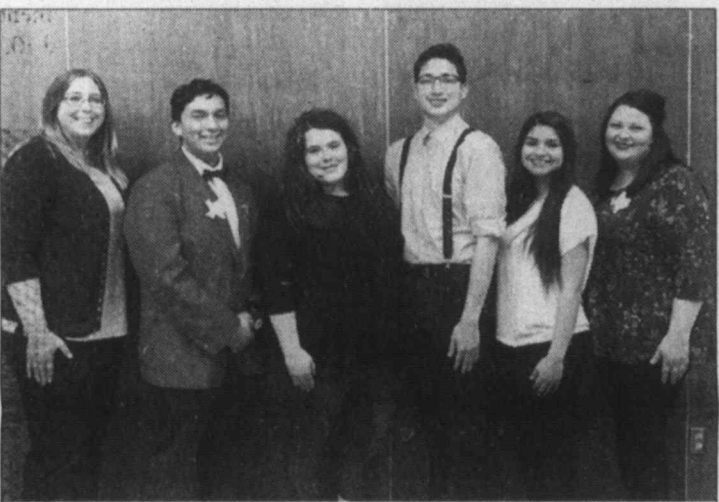
**Lamb:**  
Kambyl Schilling- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Medium Wool  
**Gilt:**  
Addie Stewart- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Cross  
Kwade Stewart- 9<sup>th</sup> Place Cross  
**Barrow:**  
Brazos Beck- 2018 Grand Champion Barrow, Breed Champion York, 1<sup>st</sup> Place York  
lyceton Fulton- Champion Middle Weight Cross Division, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Cross  
Cash Patten- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Cross  
Lawton Berry- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Cross  
Brayden Caballero- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Duroc  
Kale Tabor- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place LOPB(Chester)

Makenna Johnson- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Cross  
Kaylee Walker- 4<sup>th</sup> Place Cross  
Bryson Beck- 4<sup>th</sup> Place Hamp  
Addisyn Burrow- 9<sup>th</sup> Place Cross  
Kwade Stewart- 9<sup>th</sup> Place Cross  
**San Antonio Stock Show Results for New Home FFA**  
**Lamb:**  
Kynlie Schilling- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Southdown  
Kyle Gill- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Fine Wool Cross  
Bryce Gill- 9<sup>th</sup> Place Southdown  
**First Wave Barrows:**  
Kale Tabor- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Spot  
Abigail Arnold- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Duroc  
Kellyn Grey- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Cross  
Kaylee Walker- 4<sup>th</sup> Place Cross  
Jake Tabor- 6<sup>th</sup> Place Hamp  
Parker Lisemby- 8<sup>th</sup> Place Berk  
**Second Wave Barrows:**  
lyceton Fulton- 7<sup>th</sup> Place Cross  
Zack Armes- 10<sup>th</sup> Place Cross  
**Agri-science Fair**  
Pace Ritz- 12<sup>th</sup> Place Power Tech Environment Division



**Grand Champion Barrow ...** Brazos Beck, New Home FFA, showed the Grand Champion Barrow at San Angelo Junior Market Barrow Show.

Mark Your Calendar  
**APRIL 21**  
Lynn County Hospital's 38<sup>th</sup> Annual **Billy Tomlinson Memorial Auction** is Saturday, April 21 at Lynn County Show Barn! (Proceeds benefit our local hospital) **ANYONE MAY DONATE ITEMS FOR THE AUCTION!** For more info, contact Kathy Grant • 998-4533, ext. 333 or email: kgrant@lchdhealthcare.org



**FCCLA ...**Tahoka ISD FCCLA class attended the Tahoka Rotary Club meeting last Thursday and spoke about their programs. Pictured are Amy Izzard, Patrick Herrera, Grace Parnell, Brandon Ferrell, Pricilla Castillo and Whitney Wilson.

**Commissioners have routine session Monday**

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, February 26, at 9:00 a.m. in the County Judge's office, with Judge Mike Brad-dock and Commissioners Matt Woodley, Don Blair and Larry Durham present. Commissioner John Hawthorne was absent.

Commissioners approved a copier maintenance agreement with Tascosa for a new copier obtained by Lynn County Juvenile Probation at a cost of \$360 per year, approved an interlocal agreement for housing inmates for Garza County, and approved a contract agreement with MHMR for Lynn County Jail inmates.

Monthly bills were approved as presented. The meeting adjourned at 9:37 a.m.

**Overstreet sets new football '18 schedule**

Tahoka ISD Athletic Director Stephen Overstreet this week released the 2018 Tahoka High School football schedule. The schedule opens at Plains on Aug. 31, with the first home game, and Homecoming, set for Sept. 7, hosting Roosevelt.

On Sept. 14 the Dogs will host Brownfield, travel to Littlefield Sept. 21, and host Sundown Sept. 28 in non-district action. After an Oct. 5 open date, the Bulldogs begin district play, traveling to New Home Oct. 12, to Crosbyton Oct. 19, hosting Ralls Oct. 26, to Lockney Nov. 2, and hosting Smyer Nov. 9.

**BULLDOG FOOTBALL 2018**

"Family" Varsity			
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 18	Oilton (Scrimmage)	Tahoka	6:00
Aug. 25	Trinity Christian (Scrimmage)	Tahoka	6:00
Aug. 31	Plains	Plains	7:30
Sept. 7	Roosevelt (Homecoming)	Tahoka	7:30
Sept. 14	Brownfield	Tahoka	7:30
Sept. 21	Littlefield	Littlefield	7:30
Sept. 28	Sundown	Tahoka	7:30
Oct. 5	Open		
Oct. 12	New Home *	New Home	7:00
Oct. 19	Crosbyton *	Crosbyton	7:00
Oct. 26	Ralls *	Tahoka	7:00
Nov. 2	Lockney *	Lockney	7:00
Nov. 9	Smyer *	Tahoka	7:00
* District Games			
Junior Varsity			
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 18	Oilton (Scrimmage)	Oilton	6:00
Aug. 25	Trinity Christian (Scrimmage)	Tahoka	6:00
Aug. 31	Plains	Tahoka	7:00
Sept. 7	Roosevelt	Roosevelt	7:00
Sept. 13	Brownfield	Brownfield	7:00
Sept. 20	Littlefield	Tahoka	7:00
Sept. 27	Sundown	Sundown	7:00
Oct. 4	Open		
Oct. 11	New Home	Tahoka	7:00
Oct. 18	Crosbyton	Tahoka	7:00
Oct. 25	Ralls	Ralls	7:00
Nov. 1	Lockney	Tahoka	7:00
Nov. 8	Smyer	Smyer	7:00
Junior High (7th/8th)			
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 13	Brownfield	Brownfield	5:00
Sept. 20	Littlefield	Tahoka	5:00
Sept. 27	Sundown	Sundown	5:00
Oct. 4	Open		
Oct. 11	New Home	Tahoka	5:00
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- Rabbits like licorice
- Reindeer like bananas

**AUCTIONS**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018 • 9:30 A.M.**

LOCATION: New Home, TX (Lynn Co.). From Tahoka, Texas 11 miles north on US 87 then 9.5 miles west on FM 211. OR from New Home, Texas 3.5 miles west on FM 211. OR from Meadow, TX, 1 mile south on US 62/82m then 14 miles east on FM 211

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**THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2018 • 9:30 A.M.**

LOCATION: Levelland, Tx.(Hockley Co.) From intersection 114 and 385, east 2 miles on 114, then north 2-1/2 miles on County Road

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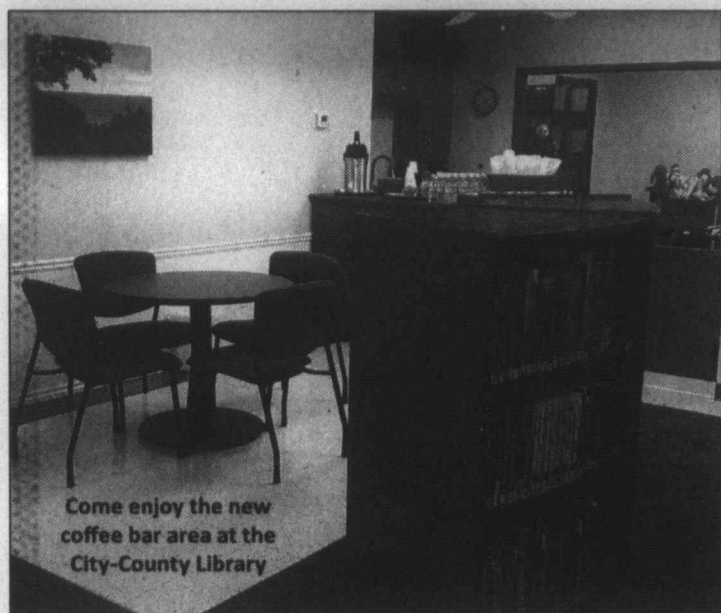
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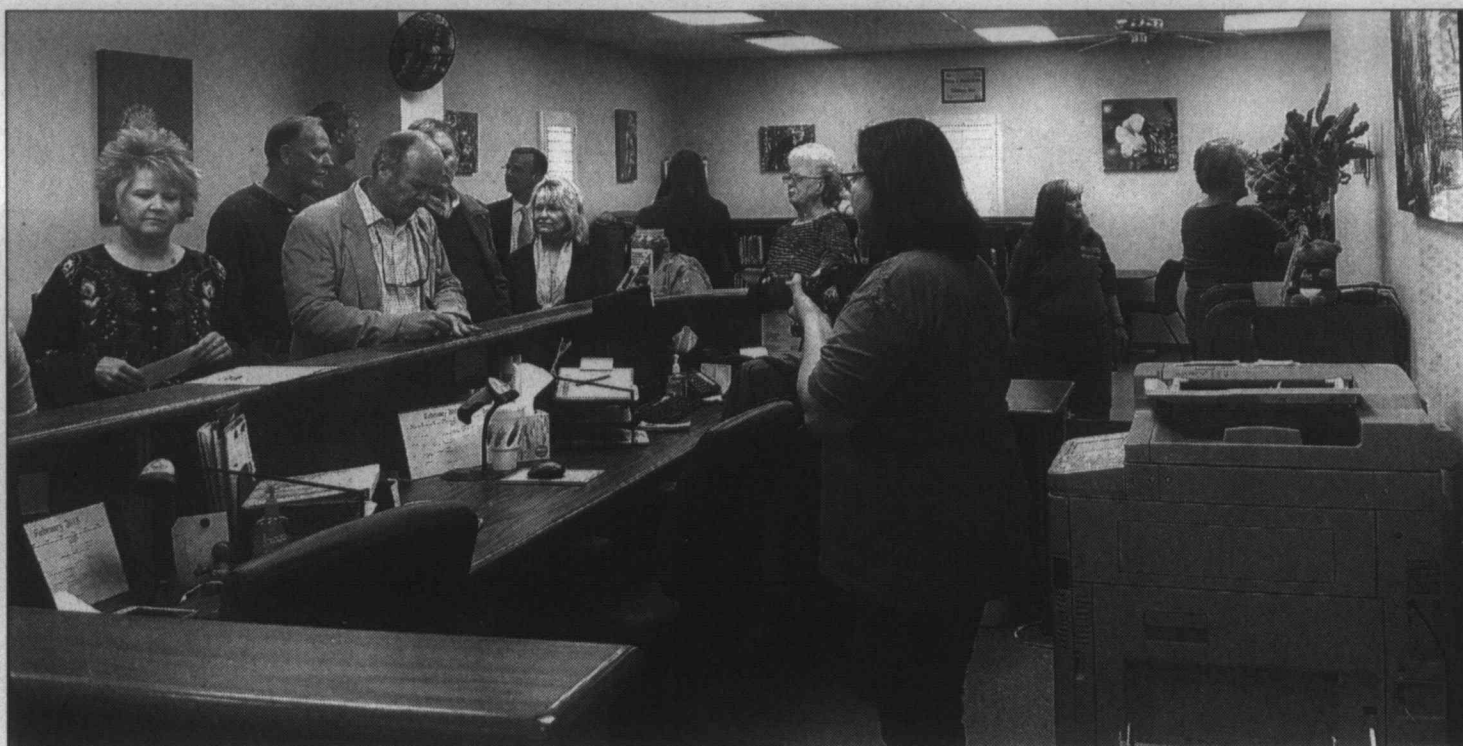
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Come enjoy the new coffee bar area at the City-County Library



Nice place ... The Library hosted a Grand Re-Opening and a Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting Thursday, February 22. Here, citizens sign the ribbon and look at all the new areas in the library. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### RESOLUTION AND ORDER BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT CALLING FOR AN ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING DIRECTORS.

WHEREAS, by virtue of applicable law it is necessary that an election be held in the Lynn County Hospital District on May 5, 2018 for the purpose of electing three (3) directors for such district to serve until the second Saturday in May 2021, and thereafter until their successors have been declared elected and qualified.

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

SECTION 1: That an election be held on the first Saturday of May, 2018, within said LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, for the purpose of submitting to the resident qualified electors of said district the following:

THE ELECTION of three (3) directors for said Lynn County Hospital District to serve until the second Saturday in May 2021, and thereafter until their successors have been declared elected and qualified.

SECTION 2: That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Law of the State of Texas, except as otherwise provided by the law authorizing the creation of the District and all resident electors shall be entitled to vote.

SECTION 3: To be eligible for the office of Director, a person must be a qualified voter, reside in the District of said election, and file a report of contributions and expense.

#### SECTION 4:

Hospital District	County Election Precinct	Place of Election
1	1,6,7,9	Life Enrichment Center, Tahoka, Texas
2	2,8	Wilson Mercantile, Wilson, Texas
3	3,5	High School Commons Area, O'Donnell, Texas
4	4,11,13	City Hall, New Home, Texas

The polls will open at 7:00 A. M. and close at 7:00 P. M. The Presiding Judge serving at each polling place shall appoint one assistant judge and at least one (1) clerk to assist in holding such election.

EARLY VOTING shall be conducted by the County Clerk of Lynn County in the office of the County Clerk at 1627 Ave. K in Tahoka, Texas in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 83 of the Texas Election Code and said clerk shall keep the office open between the hours of 8:30 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. on each day for early voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official State Holiday. Early voting shall begin on Monday, April 23, 2018 and end on Tuesday, May 1, 2018.

SECTION 5: In conformity with Chapter 52 of the Texas Election Code candidate names shall appear on the election device for Directors who have submitted a proper petition therefore.

SECTION 6: The election officials shall make due returns of said election within ten (10) days of the date of holding the same.

SECTION 7: The Board of Directors shall give notice of the election herein ordered by publishing a true copy thereof signed by the President and attested by the Secretary in a newspaper of general circulation published in Lynn County, Texas one time at least ten (10) days before the election.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018.

/s/ Jannis Childress Board President /s/ Jill Stone Board Secretary 9-11c

#### LA RESOLUCION Y LA ORDEN POR LA MESA DE DIRECTIVA DE LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT ORGANIZARA UNA ELECCION PARA EL PROPÓSITO DE ELEGIR A DOS DIRECTORES.

MIENTRAS QUE en virtud de la ley aplicable es necesario que una elección sea contenida en Lynn County Hospital District el 5 de Mayo de 2018 para el propósito de elegir tres (3) directores para tal distrito para servir hasta que el segundo Sabado en Mayo 2021 y después hasta que sus sucesores hayan sido declarados elegidos y calificados.

ESTO ES RESUELTO Y ES ORDENADO POR LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DE LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

SECCIÓN NÚMERO 1: de que una elección se llevara a cabo el primero sabado de Mayo de 2018 dentro de LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, El propósito principal del siguiente es dejar a los electores calificados residentes del distrito mencionado ser conscientes que:

LA ELECCIÓN de tres (3) directores para Lynn County Hospital District servirán hasta el segundo Sabado de Mayo 2021 and después hasta que sus sucesores hayan sido declarados elegidos y calificados.

SECCIÓN NÚMERO 2: La manera de tener la elección mencionado será gobernada por la Ley General del Estado de Tejas, Menos si de otro modo proporcionado por la ley que autoriza la creación del Distrito. todos electores residentes tendrán derecho para votar.

SECCIÓN NÚMERO 3: Para tener derecho a para la oficina de Director, una persona debe ser un votante calificado, reside en el Distrito de la elección mencionado, y archiva un informe de contribuciones y gasto.

#### SECCIÓN NÚMERO 4:

Hospital Distrito	Condado Elección Precinto	El lugar de eleccion
1	1,6,7,9	Life Enrichment Center, Tahoka, Tejas
2	2, 8	Mercantil de Wilson, Wilson, Tejas
3	3, 5	Escuela secundaria, O'Donnell, Tejas
4	4, 11, 13	Municipalidad, New Home, Tejas

Las encuestas abriran a las 7:00 del la mañana y cerraran a las 7:00 de la tarde. El juez presidete que sirve en cada sondeo designará a un juez ayudante y por lo menos uno (1) empleado para participar en convocar las elecciones.

LA VOTACION ANTICIPADA será realizado por el Empleado de Condado de Lynn en la oficina del Empleado de Condado 1627 Ave. K de Tahoka, Tejas de acuerdo con las proviones del capitulo 83 del codigo de eleccion de Tejas, y dicho empleado mantendra la oficina abierta dentro las horas de las 8:30 in la mañana hast alas 5:00 de la tarde cada día para votar menos los Sabados, Domingos o un día de vacaciones oficial de estado. Votando en anticipo empezara el Lunes día 23 de Abril 2018 y terminara el Martes el 01 de Mayo 2018.

SECCIÓN NÚMERO 5 En la conformidad con el capitulo 52 del codigo de eleccion de Tejas, los nombres del canidato el nombre parecra dispositivo de la elección para los directores quien han presentado una peticion apropiada.

SECCIÓN NÚMERO 6 Los officials electores se en cargaran de los documentos devueltos de la election durante diez (10) dias de la fecha.

SECCIÓN NÚMERO 7 La mesa de directores daran la noticia de la election ordenada de esta copia verdadera de publicacion firmada por el presidente and certificada por el secretario publicado en un periódico de circulación general en Lynn County, Tejas por una vez diez (10) dias antes de la election.

PASADO, APROBADO, Y ADOPTÓ ESTE 22 DIA DEL FEBRERO 2018.

/s/ Jannis Childress Presidente de la mesa de directiva /s/ Jill Stone Secretario de la mesa de directiva 9-11c

## NEWS from the Library

CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY  
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(inside the Life Enrichment Center)

### City-County Library Grand Re-Opening

The Library hosted a Grand Re-Opening and a Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting Thursday, February 22. It began with the City Council agreeing to enlarge the library from 843 square feet to 1,488 square feet. The Tocker Foundation graciously awarded the City-County Library a \$49,995 grant to furnish our larger space with new furniture and shelving. Making the journey into 3D printing was made possible by a grant to purchase a 3D

printer from the Lynn County Commissioners' Court. Updating our library to the 21st Century has strengthened our role in the community. We are making a greater impact by providing opportunities for all ages to explore, invent and create with their minds and hands. The library is playing an essential role in our community by bridging the digital divide. We offer a gateway to technology through access to Wi-Fi, computers, and eBooks. Power up at the City-County Library for job applications, resumes, homework, on-

line classes, test proctoring or to just quench your curiosity.

The possibilities and opportunities for the City-County Library to help shape the future and improve the overall quality of life for our community has become a reality. We would like to thank the Tocker Foundation and our community for believing in the future success of our library. The library staff is actively engaged in impacting the lives of our community. Visit the City-County Library and see the bustling activity at our new 21st Century Library.

### Bunnies...More Bunnies

Being a huge success last year, we are excited to have Whitley Acres Exotic Ranch & Stables back with their adorable

fluffy balls of fun, bunnies. The City-County Library Bunny Party will be held March 14th from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This will be during spring break offering fun for the staycationers. Whitley Acres will also be returning to the City-County Library June 1st from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with the Summer Reading kick-off petting zoo.

### Tea & Tales

Ladies of the Library...Tea and Tales will be held on March 13th at 10 a.m. Xo Kirkpatrick will be coming and speaking about Cynthia Ann Parker the child who was kidnapped by a Comanche War band, who massacred her family's settlement in 1836 at the age of around 10.



Winners... These 21 Tahoka 3-D Band members show off the 26 "Superior" medals they earned at the Region 16 UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest last Saturday, February 24, at Coronado High School.

## Tahoka Band members earn Superior Medals

Twenty-one Tahoka 3-D Band members earned 26 "Superior" medals they earned at the Region 16 UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest last Saturday, February 24, at Coronado High School.

Earning a "One" on their solos were Dalton Chapman-bass clarinet and Maribel Garcia-trumpet. Nathaniel Sullivan not only earned a "1" on his clarinet solo but also qualified

for the Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest in May by playing a Class I solo by memory. The woodwind ensemble, flute quartet, and brass quartet also earned a "1" on a Class I ensemble and thereby also advanced to the Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest in May.

Making up the Flute Quartet are Priscilla Castillo, Adriana Gonzales, Abigail Bernal, and Layney Vega. The Brass

Quartet is composed of Brayden Castillon, Christian Reyna, Mason Walker, and Callie Nevill. The Woodwind Ensemble is Priscilla Castillo, Layney Vega, Nathaniel Sullivan, Serena Ayala, Danielle Hernandez, Marisol Morin, Dalton Chapman, Peyton Lowdermilk, Miguel Granados, Brandon Farrell, Kyle Jones, Ruben Quinonez, Kevin White, Dawson Glover, and Adriana Gonzales.

"We are very proud of these young people and the work that they did preparing for this contest. By competing they became better musicians and thus helping to improve their Tahoka 3-D Band. In addition, the life skills involved in preparing difficult music and learning to work with others will help them as adults," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Cristal Burse.

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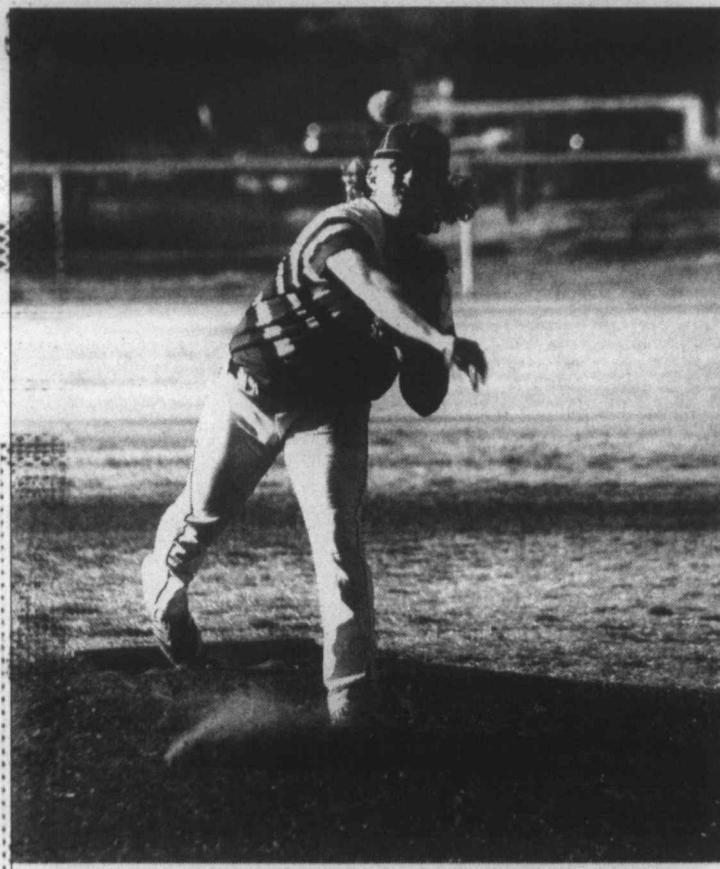
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**Hurler ...** Tahoka's Tristen Tipton pitched for the Bulldogs at Monday night's baseball game against Hermleigh. The Bulldogs will host the 2018 Tahoka Tournament this Thursday, Friday and Saturday. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

**Thefts reported ...**

(Continued from page 1)

of tractor batteries in a two-day period last Thursday and Friday. Keith Anderson reported a battery stolen off a tractor located 2 miles west of US 87 on CR 18, and another battery from another tractor at another location; Steve Miller reported two tractors had batteries stolen, one 2 miles west of US 87 on CR 19, and one ¼ mile north on CR 0; Stacy Smith reported two batteries and tools taken from a tractor ¼ mile west of FM 1730 on CR 6; and Gaylon Tekell reported two batteries off tractors located 9 miles north of Tahoka on US 87 and 2 miles west of 87, and 7 miles north of Tahoka and 1/8 mile west of US 87.

Lynn County deputies and DPS joined Dawson County deputies in a chase originating from Lamesa Police Dept. at 12:25 a.m. Sunday, in pursuit of a silver Mustang traveling northbound on US 87 towards Tahoka at speeds reported of 145 mph. The vehicle left the highway onto county roads, and was eventually stopped in Lynn County at 12:45 a.m., at County Road 19 and CC. The driver was arrested and transported to Dawson County.

Lynn deputies also joined in another chase in progress from Lubbock at 1:35 a.m. Sunday, with DPS and others stopping the vehicle just south of CR 2.

Tahoka Police Dept. arrested six individuals on drug-related charges in three traffic stops during the week. A 21-year-old Tahoka female was arrested after a stop in town on charges of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia just before midnight Saturday, and she also had a theft warrant out of Lubbock County. She was also cited for failure to secure child in safety seat system and driving when unlicensed.

A traffic stop at a convenience store in Tahoka at 8:35 p.m. Sunday resulted in the arrest of two males and two females, all on drug-related charges. An 18-year-old male from O'Donnell was charged with possession of mari-



**Out at 2nd ...** Tahoka's John Stone fields the ball for an out on second base, in action at Monday night's baseball game against Hermleigh. The Bulldogs won. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

**THS Baseball opens with 3 wins, Tahoka Tournament is March 1-3**

Tahoka High School baseball season started the year off on a very solid note with wins over Floydada, Colorado City, and Hermleigh, and Tahoka is hosting a tournament this Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the THS baseball field.

"I have been very impressed with the way we are pitching and the way we are swinging the bat. We have 7 returning starters from last year's teams and we are looking to make a solid run this season," said Head Coach Stephen Overstreet.

"We will be hosting the Tahoka Tournament beginning Thursday with games all 3 days. We hope to see everyone at the ballpark at some point this season," he added.

juana, a 24-year-old female from Lamesa was charged with possession of marijuana, and abandonment/endangerment of child, criminal neglect; a 23-year-old female of Tahoka was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia; and a 23-year-old Lamesa male was charged with possession of marijuana and possession of a controlled substance.

A 20-year-old O'Donnell man was arrested after a traffic stop at 8 p.m. Friday just south of Tahoka, charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Lynn County Jail held 43 inmates during the week, including 19 for Ector County, 2 for Dawson, and 22 for Lynn.

**Tahoka Tournament 2018**

- Thursday March 1
  - 9 am Sundown vs. Levelland 1
  - 11am New Deal vs. Levelland 2
  - 1 pm Olton vs. Levelland 1
  - 3 pm New Deal vs. Tahoka
- Friday March 2
  - 8 am Sundown vs. Levelland 2
  - 10 am New Deal vs. Levelland 1
  - 12 pm Olton vs. Tahoka
  - 2 pm Levelland 2 vs. Tahoka JV
- Saturday March 3
  - 9am Sundown vs. New Deal
  - 11am Olton vs. Levelland 2
  - 1pm Olton vs. Sundown
  - 3pm Levelland 1 vs. Tahoka

**Tahoka High School Baseball 2018**

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
February 10	Trinity Christian Scrimmage	Tahoka	10 am
February 12	Slaton Scrimmage	Slaton	5 pm
February 19	Floydada	Floydada	4 pm
February 22-24	Post Tournament	Post	TBD
February 26	Hermleigh	Tahoka	5 pm
March 1-3	Tahoka Tournament	Tahoka	TBD
March 6	Abernathy	LCU - Hayes Field	7pm
March 10	Sundown *	Sundown	12 pm
March 12	Morton *	Tahoka	12 pm
March 13	Seagraves *	Tahoka	12 pm
March 19	O'Donnell *	O'Donnell	4 pm
March 24	New Home *	Tahoka	12 pm
March 26	Post *	Post	5 pm
March 31	Smyer *	Tahoka	12 pm
April 2	Sundown *	Tahoka	5 pm
April 7	Morton *	Morton	12 pm
April 9	Seagraves *	Seagraves	5 pm
April 14	O'Donnell *	Tahoka	12 pm
April 17	New Home *	New Home	4:30 pm
April 21	Post *	Tahoka	12 pm
April 24	Smyer *	Smyer	4 pm

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or VOTE TUESDAY, MARCH 6 at these Poll locations for the Republican Primary :  
7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 6

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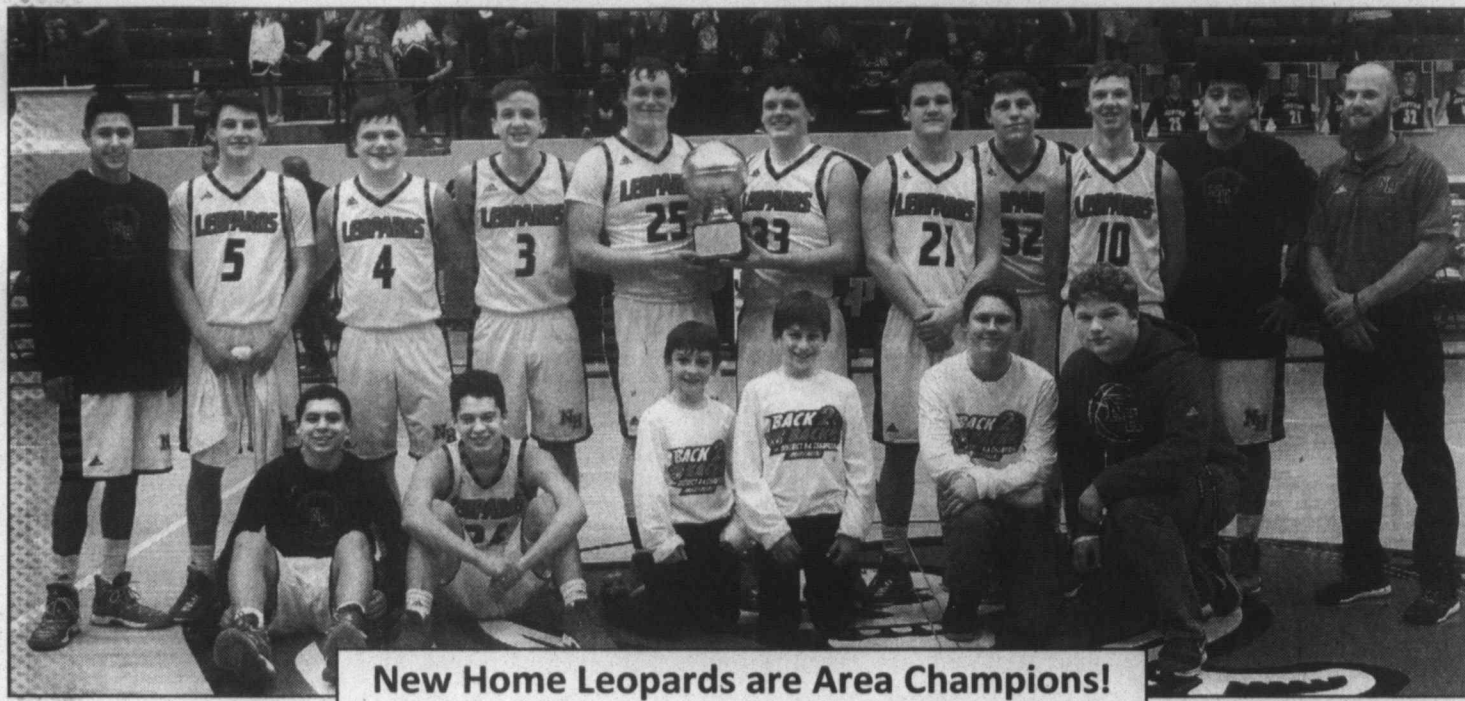
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## New Home Leopards continue playoff run

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The New Home Leopards won the Area Championship

title in Class 1A playoff action last Friday, with a 54-39 win to advance to the next level.

In the Area win over Jayton, Blaine Kirkland led the Leopards with 28 points and 13 rebounds, Bode Stewart had 11 points and 3 assists, and Carter Abney had 10 points, 7 rebounds, and 3 assists for the night. Keagen Grantham added 5 pts.

Jayton led 12-11 at the end of the first period, but New Home pulled ahead to lead 21-18 at the half. In the third period, the Leopards added 15 points to Jayton's 9, to lead 36-27 going in to the final period for the win.

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March 5-9

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Tuesday: Chocolate Waffles

Wednesday: Strawberry pancakes

Thursday: Pancake on stick

Friday: Triple berry French toast

Lunch \*Pre-K

Monday: \*Chicken nuggets/Ham & Cheese sandwich/Fajita Chicken sandwich

Tuesday: \*Mac & Cheese/Turkey melt sandwich/Crispy chicken wrap

Wednesday: \*Cheese Quesadilla/Italian Chicken Salad/NY Street dog

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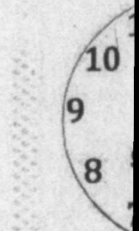
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