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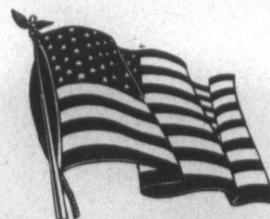
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- The Universal Declaration of Human Rights is the most translated document in the world. It is available in 370 languages.
- Germany has a Museum of Snoring.
- In 2016, a 155-year-old mousetrap, kept as an exhibit in a Berkshire museum, caught a mouse.
- In 2014, the International Space Station had to move 3 times in order to avoid being hit by space junk moving at 17,000 mph.
- Using your non-dominant hand for mundane tasks, like eating or opening doors, for two weeks can improve your self-control.

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov 20	61	28	
Nov 21	57	28	
Nov 22	59	32	
Nov 23	60	35	
Nov 24	69	41	
Nov 25	73	40	
Nov 26	51	25	
<i>(Precipitation/temps measured as of 8 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)</i>			
Total Precip for Jan:			0.01"
Total Precip for Feb:			0.03"
Total Precip for Mar:			1.50"
Total Precip for Apr:			0.10"
Total Precip for May:			1.60"
Total Precip for June:			0.83"
Total Precip for July:			1.42"
Total Precip for Aug:			3.51"
Total Precip for Sept:			6.85"
Total Precip for Oct:			8.57"
Total Precip for Nov:			0.51"
Total Precip. for 2018:			24.93"

A time for reflection ...

District Judge Carter T. Schildknecht to be honored with retirement reception

by JUANELL JONES

The Honorable Judge Carter T. Schildknecht, 106th Judicial District, will be honored with a retirement reception on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the Dal Paso Museum, 125 Main Ave., in Lamesa. The event is hosted by the Lamesa Bar Association, and the public is invited to attend. The 106th Judicial District serves Lynn, Garza, Gaines and Dawson counties.

Judge Schildknecht has been the 106th District Judge since Aug. 31, 2001, when she was appointed by Gov. Rick Perry to fill an unexpired term vacated by the retirement of longtime Judge George Hansard. She won the next four consecutive elections for four-year terms, and has served for just over 17 years as the 106th District Judge.

Due to the State of Texas' mandatory retirement age of 75 for district judges, Schildknecht is retiring at the end of her term on Dec. 31, 2018.

Schildknecht spoke with *The Lynn County News* this week, reflecting on her years of service on the bench. She said that among all her cases, the ones that involved children are those that she remembers tugging on her heart.

"Any case that involved a child, or children, are the cases that just tug at my heart, and unfortunately we have an awful lot of those cases in this district. I taught kindergarten for 20 years before I went back

to law school, and I don't know if it is because of that, or because I am a mother and a grandmother, but whenever I had cases involving children it really tugged on my heart. Before I would take the bench, especially in cases involving children, I would pray, 'Oh Lord, help me to make the right decisions for these families,'" she said.

She was a firm believer in allowing the attorneys and their clients to have mediations about their cases before taking the case before the bench for a ruling.

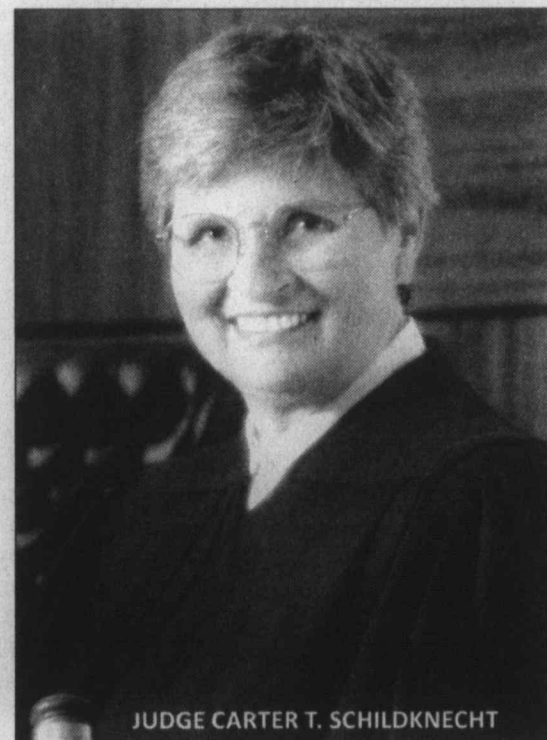
"In civil cases, especially, but particularly in cases involving children, I would not hold a final determination until the attorneys in the case held a final mediation to try to get all parties to come to an agreement. I always felt that people are so much more willing to abide by something that they have agreed to rather than something that was dictated to them," said Schildknecht. "I would send the attorneys and their clients to a mediator, because

in truth sometimes even though the attorneys have told their clients something, the client may be more willing to listen to a third party mediator, even if they are saying the same things their own attorney was telling them, and that perhaps they should consider agreeing to a compromise instead of having a judge dictate the outcome."

Because she believes mediation can be an advantage in many cases, she is now considering becoming a mediator herself.

"There are lawyers who are mediators. I actually believe in mediation very much, and becoming a mediator is something that I intend to pursue when I retire. I feel I can keep serving in that capacity, and I think my years on the bench will be an asset in conducting mediations," she explained.

Schildknecht readily admits that she is not ready to retire from employment, and that she has plans



JUDGE CARTER T. SCHILDKNECHT

to continue to serve in some capacity that will allow her years of experience on the bench to be a positive influence.

"I am not happy about the state's mandatory retirement age of 75," she stated emphatically. "I think there are cases when a judge should retire before that age, but I also think there are situations where there are judges who are more than capable of continuing to serve. I also think you lose a lot of experience by dictating a mandatory retirement age."

"However, at least I did not have to retire on my birthday when I turned 75, in April of 2016. Before 2007, a judge had to retire on his/her 75th birthday, but the law was changed to allow the judge to complete their full term of office

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LCHD CFO Steve Brock leaves position here

by JUANELL JONES

Steve Brock is no longer serving as the Chief Financial Officer for Lynn County Hospital District, after a separation agreement was reached with Lynn County Hospital District, according to information this week from Dr. Melanie Richburg, Chief Executive Officer for LCHD. Brock left his position

at LCHD on Nov. 8.

The CEO said that although the timing of the agreement for Brock's leaving was made at the conclusion of the hospital's annual audit, there were no improprieties with hospital finances, she told *The News*.

"I love this organization and community, and so I chose not to make any drastic changes or de-

terminations during my first 90 days as CEO," Dr. Richburg said. "I wanted to give it some time, but felt like a change was needed based on the direction I wanted to go. I wanted to allow the CFO to complete information for the hospital's audit, but I had already made the decision to make a change. Although the termination coming on the heels of

the audit may be perceived as bad timing or an implication of an issue with hospital finances, the auditors have found no improprieties with hospital records," she reiterated.

Dr. Richburg has named Sharon Hunt as interim CFO for LCHD. Hunt is a former CFO and CEO at a Lockney medical facility, and teaches at Texas Tech University.

Four vehicles strike deer in accidents, most on US 380

by JUANELL JONES

Several traffic accidents were reported during the past two weeks in Lynn County, with four of those involving hitting deer. Three of the deer-involved accidents were on US 380, and one was on US 87.

At 6:19 a.m. Friday, Nov. 16, a caller advised he had hit a deer in his company truck near CR Edward on US 380. The driver, Tracy Lee Casey, reported there was not much damage to the 2018 Ram pickup but his employers required an accident report.

A white Chevy Equinox registered to Bonnie Balderas of Lamesa struck a deer east of FM 1328 on US 380 at 6:17 p.m. last Tuesday, Nov. 20. No injuries were reported.

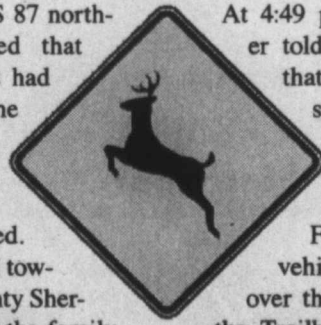
On Saturday, Nov. 24, a white GMC Yukon registered to Jesus Manuel Molina-Renteria of Roswell, NM struck a deer east of CR CC on US 380 westbound, at 7:45 p.m. The female driver reported the vehicle's airbags deployed, but no injuries were reported.

Adriana Rayos of Amarillo was the driver of white 2015 Malibu that struck a deer at 8:55 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 25; between CR

26 and CR 28 on US 87 northbound. She reported that the vehicle's airbags had deployed and that she and two children were the occupants of the vehicle, but no injuries were reported. The vehicle required towing, and a Lynn County Sheriff's Deputy brought the family to the Sheriff's Office to wait for family members from Amarillo to pick them up.

On Tuesday, Nov. 13, Lynn County Hospital called to report an individual had arrived at the emergency room stating that he was involved in a one-vehicle rollover, as a passenger in a white Jeep that had rolled on CR 24. A deputy located a windshield and some debris, but found no vehicle, about a half mile west of FM 2956 on CR 24, east of Tahoka Cemetery.

A woman driving home from lunch on Nov. 15 westbound on FM 211 west of New Home reported that a rock had shot out of a shredder that TxDOT was operating on the side of the road, and struck her vehicle, causing a dent.



At 4:49 p.m. Nov. 16, a caller told the Sheriff's Office that he was almost sideswiped by a white

Chevy Trailblazer driving southbound on US 87, south of FM 211, and that the vehicle was swerving all over the road, and then saw the Trailblazer roll over south of FM 211, landing on its side. He told officers that the driver was the only person inside the vehicle and said that he had climbed out of the vehicle and was sitting on top of it but did not appear to be injured. EMS was called to the scene, and the man was transported to Lynn County Hospital for treatment of unknown injuries. No information was available on the vehicle or driver's name.

The SO received several calls about a red Dodge pickup that ran off the road into a ditch just north of FM 1317 on US 87 southbound, at 4:21 p.m. Nov. 23. DPS was unable to locate the vehicle at the site, but reported skid marks on the road where the vehicle was called in. A deputy stopped the Dodge pick-

up just south of Tahoka on US 87, and said the vehicle was smoking, reporting that the driver and her boyfriend were arguing and he had shut the vehicle off while going down the highway, causing it to spin and end up in the ditch, before driving off again.

A woman in Wilson called the Sheriff's Office at 1:15 a.m. Nov. 13 to report that her son had broken down the back door to her parents' house on Culpepper Ave. and was trying to get inside. She reported he was possibly high on methamphetamines and had a big knife, and was hiding in the storage shed, and that he had a warrant out of Lubbock for parole violation. A deputy arrested the man for the warrant out of Lubbock, as well as possession of a controlled substance and burglary of a habitation.

At 9 a.m. Nov. 16, Bruce Lehman reported theft of a black Honda air compressor from his farm hand's pickup while it was parked at his residence in New Home. Another theft was reported at 4:52 p.m. Nov. 16, when a caller reported he had just had a hay baler, trailer and

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Did you know?

It was to Western Union that Alexander Graham Bell and his co-inventors first took their patent for the telephone. But its chairman said it was "nothing but a toy".

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Letters to the Editor

Christmas For Kids needing donations

To all supporters in Lynn County, we are asking for donations to help purchase gifts for the children in Lynn County that have signed up for the Lynn County Christmas For Kids program. This year we have had more families sign up than before. We would greatly appreciate your support.

If interested in donating contact Sheri Stone, 759-3833, Donna Willis 773-0605, or Linda Owen 806-893-0587. You can make a deposit for the Christmas For Kids Program at First National Bank of Tahoka (make sure you specify it is for Christmas For Kids).

Thank you!
Sheri Stone

16 families were blessed with a ham or turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, bag of potatoes, beans, rice, tortillas, water, toilet paper, flour, sugar, macaroni and cheese, breakfast items, crackers, peanut butter, butter, canned goods, spaghetti noodles and sauce, soup, cups, plates, utensils, foil, dish towel, dessert, and other items. All of these items were donated by members of this community and alumni of Tahoka ISD that have moved, but still have a deep love for the students.

Thank you to everyone that donated items, money, or time by delivering these meals. The response was truly overwhelming and so greatly appreciated. We are truly blessed to live in such a wonderful and generous community.

Sincerely,
Rebekah Filley

Blessed to give

Dear Editor,
Recently an idea was brought up by school administrators that there are families with students attending Tahoka ISD that would be greatly blessed by receiving food at Thanksgiving. A list of five families was compiled and a request was made through social media asking people if they would like to donate an item. Within an hour it became clear that there were enough community members to bless more than the original goal of five families. In total

Help the Homeless

With Thanksgiving just past and Christmas season upon us, we are very thankful and blessed to have our family and a home to live in. However, this is not the case for many homeless individuals. We have been working with Grace Campus (Paul's Project) a tax deductible 501c3, which furnishes housing for approximately 90 homeless individuals.

At Grace Campus (formerly, Tent City) in Lubbock, is funded totally by donations and your help can provide much needed support for those less fortunate.

Monetary donations, or Walmart gift cards allow the most flexibility in purchasing needed supplies. Paper goods, cleaning supplies, large plastic containers and used linens are also major needs. Bibles are much appreciated! Warm clothing, especially coats for men and women are needed. Homes have no electricity, therefore sleeping bags and warm blankets are sought.



Thanksgiving fun ... Family and friends gathered at Lynnwood Independent and Assisted Living Center in Tahoka to celebrate with a thanksgiving meal on Friday, Nov. 16. Pictures here include J.T. Miller and daughter Debbie Engle, and Ann Roberts Patterson and daughter Pam Heathington, and Lynnwood staff.



Donations sought for Phebe K Warner Christmas Greeting

Happy Holidays to you! This is your invitation to help Phebe K Warner Club sponsor a local graduating senior with a \$1,000 Scholarship. You may make your donation at First National Bank in Tahoka or to any Club Member. Every contributors name will be printed in the Christmas

Greeting Card in the Lynn County News. Donations will be accepted through December 17.

Our club motto is, "We are dedicated to providing support to our youth, our schools, our community and our country!" Thank you for helping us achieve our goal.

Tommye Nance
& Laney Smith

NEWS from the Library
CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY
1717 Main St. • Tahoka TX
(inside the Life Enrichment Center)

Story Time

Story Time are on Wednesdays @ 10:30 at the City County Library. Come join the fun and indoor play in our new Kid Space learning environment. Christmas season is here, so let the fun begin!!!

Free Letter 'To' Santa

A free Letter to Santa will be available at the City County Library starting November 28th. Parents can come in and pick up a formed letter to Santa to fill out and return to our Santa Mailbox. Your child can also write their own letter and mail it at the library.

Free Letter 'From' Santa

Free Letters from Santa will also be available for parents to pick up at the library. The library has several letters for you to choose from. Stop by and pick yours up!

Animal Workshop

Build-A-Friend Workshop will be December 1st from 9:00am-2:00pm at the Christmas Craft Show. We have 7 animals to choose from: polar bear, unicorn, monkey, elephant, brown bear, white tiger and an adorable giraffe. These are 15" inches tall, comes with a carrying bag, animal, stuff-

ing, wishing star and birth certificate. Animals are \$15.00 each and you can make at the workshop or take it home and make with your special little elf. Look for us in the library. For each animal purchased you can enter 15 times for our crystal swarovski snowflake necklace give away!

Enter To Win!

Enter to win a beautiful Crystal Swarovski Snowflake Necklace. To enter you must be age 8 and up. This will begin December 3rd at the City County Library. You may come in and enter once a day until the ending on noon Friday, December 14th. Drawing will be held via Facebook at 2:00 pm on the same day.

Christmas Family Photo

Dec. 3rd from 4:15pm to 6:00 pm in the back-entrance of

1717 N. Main St. Come & Capture Unforgettable Memories. A Christmas photo booth will be set up for anyone who would like to create a Holiday Memory. \$5.00 per photo, will be sent by email or Facebook. Contact Kristy Salinas at 806-201-9116 to set up a time. Walk-ins are welcome.

Adult Jingle Mingle

Jingle Mingle at the City County Library from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm with special performance by Chris Earnest & Kathryn Adams. Holiday Music, door prizes, appetizers, coffee & hot chocolate bar will be provided for \$5.00 per person. Reservations required. Purchase your tickets by coming to the library 1717 Main Street. Sorry, no children allowed to this event.

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- December 1, 1919 -

Blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gets understanding, for the gain from her is better than gain from silver and her profit better than gold.

She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her. Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor. Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.

Proverbs 3:13-18 ESV

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- December 1, 2018 -



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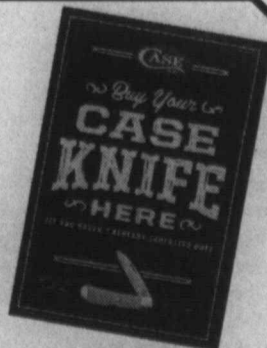
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RUNNING FOR A CAUSE ... Virginia Bevers running in St. Jude Challenge

A local woman is running in the St. Jude Memphis 10K challenge this Saturday, and is raising funds to give to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Virginia Bevers wants to run as a Hero, which means each runner has to raise \$3000 for St. Jude's. She has been in training for several months, and is ready for the challenge.

Bevers lives in Post, but she is a Physical Therapist Assistant at Lynn County Hospital District's Physical Therapy center in Tahoka.

A challenge from a friend 12 years ago caused Bevers to begin running.

"I decided I would try. I started training and then fractured my knee so I quit. Six years ago the opportunity came up to walk for South Plains Honor Flight, an event sponsored by the Post United Supermarkets. I decided to run for this cause and I've

Bevers moved back to Post. Virginia and Sonny are both graduates of Post High School and have family living here. They are parents to three children; Jason of Douglas, WY, Bruce of Tyler, TX and Nikki of Post. They also have three grandchildren: Ryann, Tyler and Kolbie.

In 2013 Bevers joined the West Texas Running Club (WTRC) in Lubbock. She trained to run a half-marathon called the Rock 'n' Roll Marathon in San Antonio, but was unable to attend due to health

grueling at times, especially with the West Texas wind hampering your efforts," says Bevers.

As a member of the WTRC, Bevers has the opportunity to participate in races each month. She has won several races in her age category and will set aside a certain amount of money to raise funds for the kids at St. Jude's or someone else that might be needing some help.

"I like to run for a cause and what better cause than to help others. I run for those who can't. I pray for someone different for each mile I run. It may be a small amount in the grand scheme of things but I feel like I'm doing something good for others when I run, even though I benefit as well," she explains.

Registration fees help to offset the expense of the St. Jude's Memphis Marathon Weekend. This is the 17th annual Memphis Marathon. While fundraising is not required for general registrants, Bevers signed up as a St. Jude Hero committed to raising funds for St. Jude's, because all a family should worry about is helping their children live. St. Jude is working to drive the overall survival rate for childhood cancer 90% by 2020.

Anyone can help Virginia in her run for a cause by donating online to <http://fundraising.stjude.org> and type in Virginia Bevers, or mail a check made out to St. Jude to Virginia Bevers, 1573 Cedar Hills, Post TX 79356.

Bevers said, "St. Jude won't stop until no child dies of cancer and neither will I."



VIRGINIA BEVERS



Ready to run ... Virginia Bevers is running in the St. Jude Memphis 10K challenge this Saturday, Dec. 1, to raise money for St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

been running ever since. About a year ago I fractured my ankle and was forced to stop running so I could allow it to heal properly. I have been getting back into running and I am looking forward to the new challenge of running in the St. Jude Memphis 10K on December 1st," says Bevers.

Initially what started as a challenge has turned into a passion for running.

Bevers and her husband, Sonny, were living in Douglas, Wyoming when she had to have a back surgery that ultimately led to time in physical therapy. Her therapist encouraged her to pursue a career in physical therapy. She studied to become a licensed PT assistant, and then returned to school to get a certification in Comfort Touch Medical Massage Therapy.

Twelve years ago, the

issues. The Rock 'n' Roll Marathon in Nashville came up in April of 2014 benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, and she was able to run this one. A half-marathon is 13.109 miles, and 10K is 6.2 miles.

Her second half-marathon race took place in December 2013 in Memphis, Tennessee again benefitting the St. Jude Children's Hospital. She ran in the event in 2015, and in 2016 she ran the 10K in Memphis. She was not able to run 2017 due to her ankle injury. After training all year she is planning to run the Memphis 10K on Dec. 1.

"The one thing about these major races, at registration you're given a training schedule. The schedule is geared to help you succeed; alternating days to run and days to rest. The training schedule can be

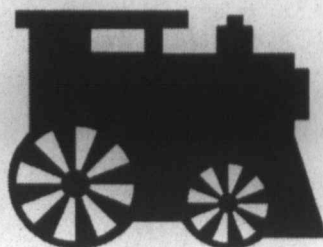
Tahoka Polar Express slated for December 8

The Tahoka Polar Express will be in town on Saturday, Dec. 8, to offer free rides for area citizens. Sponsored by the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce, the holiday event will be hosted at First Baptist Church of Tahoka's fellowship hall this year, with the train ride to travel through a portion of Tahoka north of the church. Residents who live on the train route will be notified by fliers placed on their doors, asking them to have their Christmas decorations turned

on during the two-hour time period.

Leighton and Joan Knox provide the WTS&O Blue Weed Special train for the annual event. Citizens are reminded that the train is an open-air train, and to dress warmly for cold weather.

Special Polar Express mugs will be available for purchase, and cookies and hot cocoa will be served in the fellowship hall of the Baptist church, located at the corner of Lockwood and Ave. K in



Tahoka. Fun activities for children will be offered, and children can visit with Santa Claus. It's all free, and open to any and all area citizens and their guests.

Sheriff's Report ...

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other items stolen from him on a location on CR 1, and said that the thieves had just left in a blue Chevy pickup and a white diesel pickup. A deputy stopped both vehicles on CR 1 and US 87, and the trailer was returned to the owner.

On Nov. 18, a 2001 gold Buick Century was reported stolen from New Home Co-op Gin sometime during the gin worker's 10-hour shift. The man reported he had left the vehicle unlocked with the keys on the dash.

On Nov. 19, a caller reported he purchased \$1200 worth of metal from a man in Lamesa, which had been delivered to his address on CR 34, but that the seller had then gone out to his property and sold the metal to another person. A report was taken.

Oliver Thompson reported theft of a black tandem axle trailer taken from his property on US 87, in a call at 2:08 pm. Nov. 23.

Trespassing was reported at 6:53 a.m. Nov. 21 at Gooch Lake west of O'Donnell, with the caller reporting that there people in an ATV trespassing on his property.

A call at 4:26 p.m. Nov. 22 about a suspicious person parked at a house where the caller knew the owner was deceased, resulted in an arrest. The caller reported that the garage door was open at the home located on Sam Road. A deputy arrested a male and female from the residence, both out of Lubbock.

Tahoka Police are investigating a report of a theft of a Windows 7 computer that was reported stolen from a vehicle owned by Rose Rivera, on Nov. 18.

Lynn County Jail held 47 inmates during the past week, including 24 for Ector County, 13 Lynn, 7 Dawson, 2 Crosby and 1 for Cochran County.

Judge Schildknecht retiring ...

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after their 75th birthday. That being said, I would much rather continue to have the opportunity of serving as district judge, and would not now be considering going back into private law practice except for the mandatory retirement law," she added.

Judge Schildknecht's term of office will end Dec. 31, 2018. She says that serving on the bench for the past 17 years has been an honor and a joy, and that the position brought many positive opportunities for her to interact with the people of Lynn, Garza, Gaines and Dawson counties.

"Serving as the District Judge for the past 17 years has enriched my life because I have met so many people in all four counties that became not only acquaintances but many of whom I also consider my friends, that I would never have had the opportunity to meet. I also appreciate the support and the trust that has been placed in me, and that is something that I will always value.

"I have to say, however, that I think I have aged more than the 17 years I have been on the bench," she said with a slight smile in her voice. "It is a very great responsibility that I take very seriously, and I prayed often to make the right decisions. My position was to uphold the law, and sometimes I was criticized for that.

"I did have one case in particular in which I did what the law required, and was very heavily criticized for that in the Lubbock media. The local newspapers, and I want to say the Lynn County News, has always been extremely fair when reporting anything about the court or myself, and in fact all the local newspapers in the four counties have done that. But this particular case was highly publicized. Now I don't mind being criticized when I do something wrong, but it was extremely hurtful to be criticized for upholding the law, and doing what I am required to do," she explained.

Overall, Judge Schildknecht has enjoyed her time in service to the citizens of the four-county district, and regrets that she is unable to continue to serve in that capacity. Regardless, her retirement plans are now to return to her private law practice. She plans to open a law office in Lamesa, where she resides, and continue to work in the legal field in that capacity.

"I hope that the friends that I have made throughout the four-county district will drop by for a visit, or just to say hello," said Schildknecht.

The citizens of Lynn, Dawson, Gaines and Garza counties are invited to attend the retirement reception for Judge Schildknecht this Saturday, from 3-5 p.m. in Lamesa.

This month in History... NOVEMBER

- The boardgame "Trivial Pursuit" was registered. (1981)
- NABISCO was trademark registered (1901)
- BATMAN was registered trademark (1940)
- Robert Jarvik was granted a patent for an artificial heart. (1979)
- Patsy Sherman and Samuel Smith obtained a patent for a method of treating carpet known as Scotchguard. (1973)

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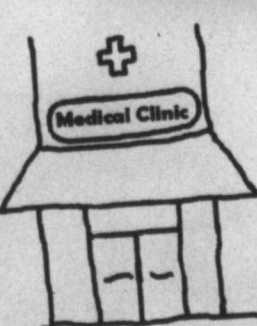
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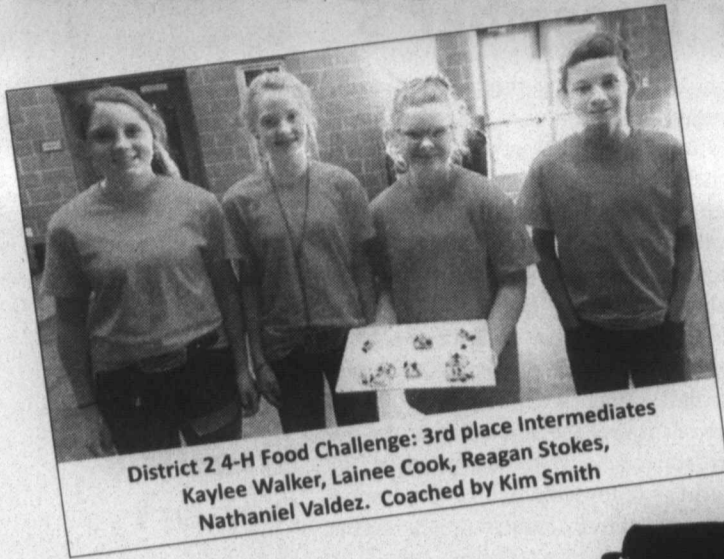
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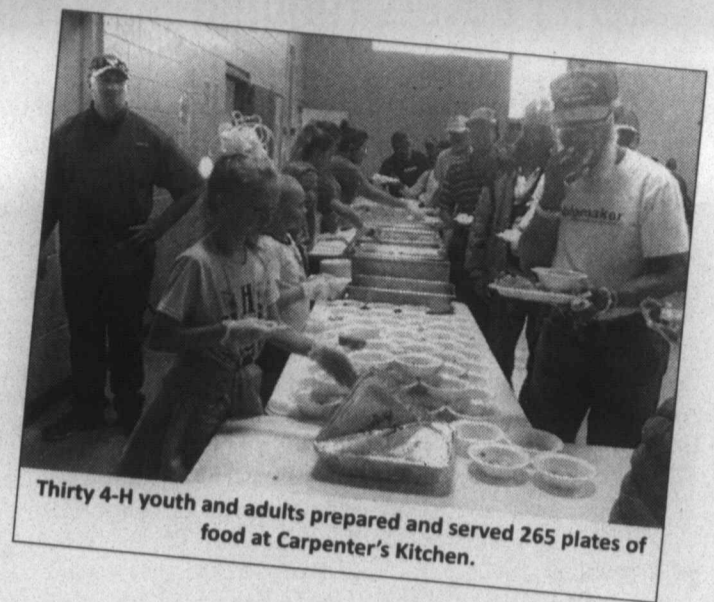
LYNN COUNTY 4-H MAKES IMPACT IN OCTOBER



District 2 4-H Food Challenge: 3rd place Intermediates
Kaylee Walker, Laine Cook, Reagan Stokes,
Nathaniel Valdez. Coached by Kim Smith

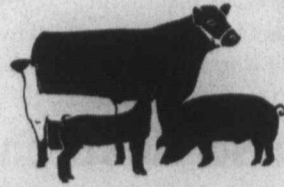


State Fair of Texas
Kaylee Walker
Reserve Grand Champion
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Thirty 4-H youth and adults prepared and served 265 plates of food at Carpenter's Kitchen.

AWESOME 4-H'ers



State Fair of Texas - McKinley Clem - 3rd place Medium Wool Lamb



4-H members made 34 blankets for Lynnwood residents.



District 2 4-H Food Challenge : 1st Place Juniors
Reece Redwine, Kyndall Halfmann, Paizlee Gass, Garrett Sanders
Coached by Delyn Sanders and Katie Redwine



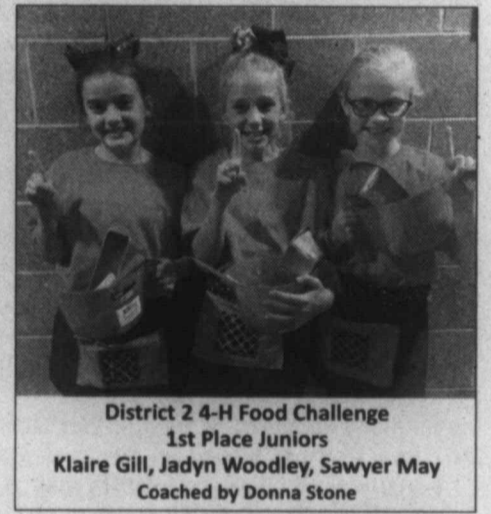
District 2 4-H Food Challenge: 1st Place Seniors - State Qualifiers
Riley Stokes, Connor Cook, Darby Sherwood, M'Kenna McFadden



District 2 4-H Food Challenge: 1st Place Juniors
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State Fair of Texas: Champion Bred
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Kinlee Rathmann



District 2 4-H Food Challenge
1st Place Juniors
Klaire Gill, Jady Woodley, Sawyer May
Coached by Donna Stone



State Fair of Texas
Grand Champion Junior Agribotics Team
Brayson Beck, Brazos Beck, Braxton Beck



State Fair of Texas
2nd Place Senior Agribotics Team
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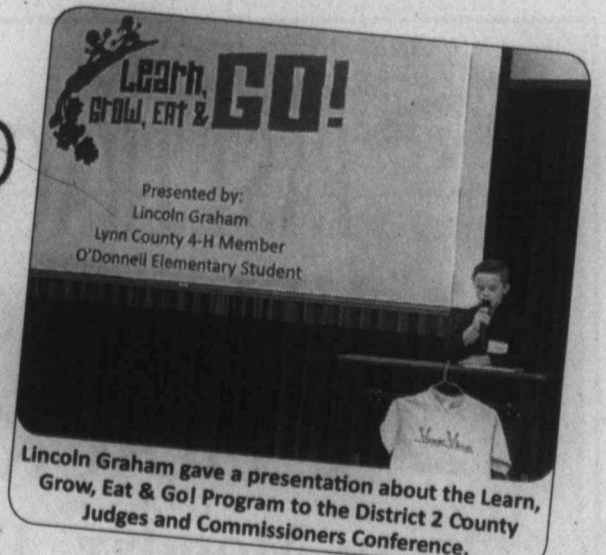
State Fair of Texas
3rd Place Dark Cross Barrow - Laine Cook



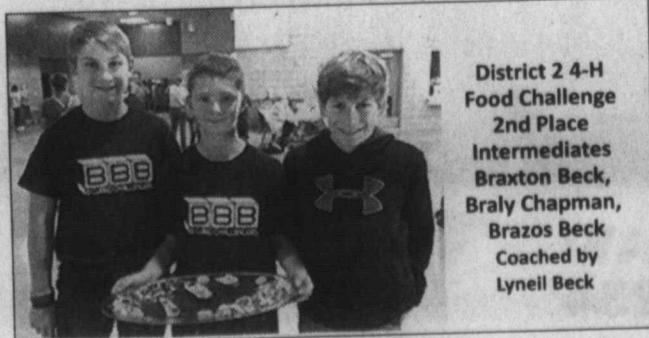
District 2 - 4-H Food Challenge: 2nd Place Juniors
Lincoln Graham, Jaityn Mires, Kinlee Rathmann
Coached by Tonya Graham



District 2 4-H Food Challenge: 2nd Place Juniors
Molly Maberry, Laney Scott, Josephine Butts,
Corley Kaldenberg
Coached by Carleen Sims, Kaci Scott, Marcy Maberry



Lincoln Graham gave a presentation about the Learn, Grow, Eat & Go! Program to the District 2 County Judges and Commissioners Conference.



District 2 4-H Food Challenge
2nd Place Intermediates
Braxton Beck, Braly Chapman, Brazos Beck
Coached by Lynell Beck



District 2 4-H Food Challenge: 2nd Place Juniors
Wyatt Jones, Mason Scott, Miles Maberry, Brogan Bell
Coached by Carleen Sims, Marcy Maberry, Kaci Scott



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Bids will be accepted until December 4th at 1:00 p.m. at Tahoka ISD, 2129 N. Main St., Tahoka, Texas 79373. Please mark envelopes ATTN: Dick Van Hoose, Superintendent - Bus Bid.
If any further information is needed, call Dick Van Hoose at 806-561-4105.

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The City of O'Donnell will be accepting sealed bids on the following property.
Legal Description: Lots 1, 2, and 3 of Block 27, Original Town
Physical Address: 200 Block of 2nd Street
Sealed bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Friday, December 7, 2018. Envelopes should be labeled "PROPERTY BID" and can be mailed or dropped off at City of O'Donnell City Hall, 615 8th Street, O'Donnell, Texas 79351. Mailed bids must be postmarked by Friday, December 7, 2018, and any bids received after the closing date will be disqualified. Sealed bids will be opened and reviewed Tuesday, December 11, 2018, during the monthly City Council meeting. The City of O'Donnell reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. Winning bidder assumes all responsibilities of closing cost, deed transfer, and any issues on property dimensions. All sales are final and winning bidder has ten (10) business days to make payment on property, from date of contact.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION CAUSE #18-10-07519 IN THE 106TH DISTRICT COURT OF LYNN COUNTY TEXAS

LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
Plaintiffs
VS
WILLIS MONROE VAUGHN, FAYE IRENE VAUGHN
PARKER FANNING, RONALD WAYNE VAUGHN
CHARLEY JAMES VAUGHN
STEPHEN LAYNE VAUGHN
JEFFREY GAIL VAUGHN, AND
GARY LYNN VAUGHN
Defendants

To: WILLIS MONROE VAUGHN, FAYE IRENE VAUGHN, PARKER FANNING, RONALD WAYNE VAUGHN, CHARLEY JAMES VAUGHN, STEPHEN LAYNE VAUGHN, JEFFREY GAIL VAUGHN, AND GARY LYNN VAUGHN, and heirs, known and unknown, and any unknown assigns or claimants here in after called defendants. And all persons unknown, claiming any legal or equitable right, estate, lien, or interest in the property described in the petition;
Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) Block 50, Original Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against you."

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday Dec. 24, 2018, before the Honorable 106th District Court of Lynn County, at the Courthouse in said County in Tahoka, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed October 25, 2018, in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit PLAIN-TIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Tahoka, Texas this 6th day of November, 2018.

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
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Third annual predator hunt scheduled for Dec. 15-16 here

The Tahoka FFA Booster Club is sponsoring their third annual Predator Hunt on Dec. 15-16, at the K-SIS Barn located 1 mile west of Tahoka on the north side of Hwy 380, with registration due soon. Participants must pay and register on-site by Dec. 15, or if planning to register by mailing in an entry (the entry form is on an ad printed in this newspaper), the entry must be postmarked by Dec. 7. Registration on-site will be conducted from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15 (must pay by start time of 1:00 pm). Check-in will be Sunday, Dec. 16, at 1:30 p.m. (no exceptions).

The Predator Hunt will include payouts and door prizes, and calling contests. All hunters must have a valid hunting license, and hunters born after September 1971 must have proof of hunter safety. Sponsors will not be responsible for accidents or actions of hunters. Hunting guidelines follow state laws.

Sponsors of the event reserve the right to polygraph test all winners. Last year's winners were all tested.

For more information or to enter, call one of the following: Matt McLelland 806-778-8679, Matt Woodley 903-217-2120, or Clay Taylor 806-201-2255.



Historical marker ... A new historical marker was placed last week at the Green Memorial Park Cemetery in Wilson, detailing the cemetery as a Historic Texas Cemetery. Pictured with the marker is Randy Dunn, President of the Green Memorial Park Cemetery Association; April Moore, a member of the Association who researched the history of the local cemetery and wrote the narrative for the marker; and Sandra Laws, a member of the Lynn County Historical Commission, through which the request for the marker was submitted to the Texas Historical Commission.

County to get free state assistance for cyber security upgrade in voter registration

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning to take care of routine business, with County Judge Mike Braddock presiding and all four county commissioners present including Don Blair, Larry Durham, Matt Woodley and John Hawthorne, as well as other county officials. Lynn County Tax Assessor/Collector and Voter Registrar Donna Willis presented information to the court about a program from the state that provides cyber security for voter registration at no cost to the county, and said she would be coordinating with officials from that program in upgrading the security here.

Commissioners approved renewing a contract with CIRA for internet and website services for the county, at an annual cost of \$800. County finance reports for September and October were approved, and monthly bills approved for payment.

Sheriff Abraham Vega presented a report on his department, noting that a leak in the roof had been repaired.

Judge Braddock told com-

missioners that the military memorial that was currently on courthouse grounds was going to be moved to city property, to the downtown park on Main Street (just north of The Lynn County News building), at a cost of \$5,400. The memorial has the names engraved of county servicemen and women who served in WWI, WWII and the Korean War, but had not been updated in many years, nor have there been any plans to add names of those serving in other wars. While wanting to keep this memorial in Tahoka for display, the granite marker is being moved to allow space for a new "Eagle of Honor" project that would honor past and current servicemen and women from all military branches to be placed on the courthouse grounds.

The "Eagle of Honor" project will display flags and emblems from all the branches of the military, as well as the U.S. Flag. Currently, there are fundraising efforts being planned by leaders in the four communities of Lynn County, to raise funds for the project.

Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

Dec. 3-7

- Monday:** Beef enchiladas, borracho beans, Spanish rice, coleslaw, apricots
- Tuesday:** BBQ Chicken breast, roasted ranch potatoes, squash, salad, peach cobbler
- Wednesday:** Beef stew, salad, orange-pineapple cup diet pumpkin custard
- Thursday:** Baked chicken & dumplings, peas, salad, winter fruit cup
- Friday:** Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, melon

Lynn County Area Gins BALE COUNT
(reported 11-27-18)

Texas Star Coop Gin	29,194
New Home Coop, Lakeview	16,112
Wells Coop Gin	10,801
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka	5,710
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	5,075
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell	3,467
Garlyn Gin	1,620
TOTAL BALES	67,479

Texas Historical Marker placed at Wilson's Green Memorial Cemetery

A new Texas Historical Marker was placed last week at the Green Memorial Park Cemetery in Wilson, detailing the cemetery as a Historic Texas Cemetery. The application for the marker was submitted through the Lynn County Historical Commission for the Texas Historical Commission marker, thanks to many hours of research provided by April Moore, a member of the Green Memorial Park Cemetery Association, who researched the history of the local cemetery and wrote the narrative for the marker.



Wilson Community News
By Bonnie S. Schwortner
b.schwortner@yahoo.com

"This project has taken about five years to complete, so we are pleased that the marker was approved by the Texas Historical Commission," said Sandra Laws, a member of the Lynn County Historical Commission.

"Mrs. Moore and her husband Dennis did much of the legwork and research for the project, and the marker is really due to their efforts," Mrs. Laws told *The News*.

According to the narrative on the historical marker, the first recorded burial at Green Memorial Park Cemetery is that of Thomas E. Dawson in December 1923. However, there are two cenotaphs (markers but no burial sites) for Richard Williams and Samuel Coleman, with earlier dates. Many pioneer families

and veterans dating to the Civil War are buried there, including Civil War veteran John Bone King (1844-1935) and World War II veterans William Green Lumsden (1917-1974) and Guadalupe Arellano (1920-2005).

In addition, evidence of the thriving German American and Hispanic population of Wilson is found throughout the cemetery in such family names as Wilke, Gicklborn, Steinhauer, Talkmitt and Dube, as well as Bustamante, Garces and Rodriguez.

A Cemetery Association was established in 1930 to maintain this historic cemetery, which is a tangible reminder of the area's heritage. Randy Dunn is the current president of the Green Memorial Park Cemetery. Members of the Association conduct an annual fundraiser to provide funds for maintaining the cemetery.

3rd ANNUAL TAHOKA FFA BOOSTER CLUB PREDATOR HUNT

December 15-16, 2018 (1:00 pm Start)

Place: K-SIS Barn (1 mile West of Tahoka on north side of HWY 380)

Deadlines:

Pay & Register on-site by 1:00 Dec. 15

(Mailed entries must be postmarked by Dec. 7 ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS). You can drive up early that week and pay in person. Contact either Matt for more info.

Registration: 11 AM - 3 PM Saturday

(Must pay by start time)

Check In: Sunday 1:30 Sharp (No Exceptions)

Contest Boundaries: STATEWIDE

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO ENTER, CALL:

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FOR CALLING CONTEST & JACKPOT

1. MUST FOLLOW STATE LAWS!!!
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3. Team members must hunt together at all times. Only hunters entered in the contest may hunt.
4. Ties are broken with the most animals. In the event that there is a tie in number of animals, the biggest animal will be weighed from those teams.
5. No pooling of animals.
6. Animals will be checked for trap marks and freshness. If violated, animal will not be counted.
7. We reserve the right to Polygraph Test all winners and WE DID TEST the winners last year!
8. No hunting over baited areas.
9. No night vision or thermal allowed.
10. All hunters must be present for weigh in.
11. Each team must dispose of animals in a legal manner.
12. Rules for this contest were drawn up by a committee. The committee will decide the outcome of all disputes that may arise.
13. In the event of rain, sleet, or snow animals will need to be kept dry as possible after harvested. Any animals brought in a receptacle standing in water will not be weighed.
14. Automatic DISQUALIFICATION if any team is caught trespassing during competition.
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Light Coyote	WINNER TAKES ALL
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Most Pigs	
Most Jackrabbits	

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 Most Jackrabbits

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I'm so proud of our Mustang Football team! It was over 30 years since we'd gone to a bi-district game. Although the score was pretty one-sided in Anton's favor, our Mustangs played their hearts out! Congratulations to the team and coaches, Rhudy Maskew (Head Coach), Kris Foust, Michael Garza, and Danny Mendez.

2018 All District Superlatives for District 4-1A:

Offense:

- Tony Pantoja - Most Valuable Offensive Player
- Bryan Mendez - 1st Team Spread Quarter-Back
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Defense:

- Marcos Noyola - 1st Team Defensive Lineman
- Bryan Mendez - All-Star Nomininee

Thank you to Wilson ISD community liaison, Tami Bolyard, for the following:

We are collecting toys for the Lynn County Christmas for Kids. If you would like to donate a new, unwrapped toy, please bring it to Tami Bolyard in the elementary building by Thursday, December 6th.

Dudes & Donuts will be on Friday, December 7th at 7:15 AM in the elementary conference room. Students are asked to bring their Dad, Grand Dad, Uncle or other Dude for a donut and juice.

Monday, December 10th the elementary students will visit Santa at the bank in Wilson via the polar express train.

Tuesday, December 11th is the VIP meal. Parents are encouraged to come and eat with their child at their regular lunch time. Notes will be sent out next week to sign up.

Monday, December 17th, singing at Lynnwood in Tahoka at 10 AM.

Tuesday, December 18th - regular dismissal time for the holidays.

Return on Tuesday, January 8th!