



Kennedy (left) and Kinley Filley are ready for the Tahoka Polar Express event, and already have their Polar Express mugs ready for their hot chocolate. The girls are the daughters of Reed and Rebekah Filley.

All aboard! ... Tahoka Polar Express arrives Saturday

The Tahoka Polar Express will arrive 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 to travel through a portion of Tahoka north of the church. The train will board in the church parking lot on the west side of the church, but the fellowship hall on the east side will be open for refreshments and fun holiday activities for children while they wait their turn to ride on the train.

Residents who live on the train route have been notified by fliers placed on their doors, asking them to have their Christmas

decorations turned on during the two-hour time period. Also, residents in the train route area are asked to not park their vehicles on the street if at all possible during this 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 for \$5 each, 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 all area citizens and guests.



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NEWSPAPER DELIVERY DELAYED BY ONE DAY

Due to the U.S. Postal Service being closed on Wednesday, Dec. 5 in honor of President George H.W. Bush (when the LCN is normally mailed out), this edition will be delivered one day later this week.

Christmas Calendar

- Dec 8 - Adult Jingle Mingle**
5-6 pm at the City/County Library
\$5/person, reservations
- Dec 8 - Tahoka Polar Express**
6-8 pm, train departs from Baptist Church; free. The Home Place & Bella Thrift Shoppe also open for shopping
- Dec 10 - Open House**
10-2 at First Bank & Trust Wilson, Tahoka locations
- Dec 13 - Family Fun Night**
6-7 pm at City/Co Library Build a Gingerbread House
- Dec 19 - Open House**
10-2 at First National Bank of Tahoka, lobby

Be Kind & Thankful

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov 27	55	26	
Nov 28	70	29	
Nov 29	79	36	
Nov 30	81	40	
Dec 1	72	43	
Dec 2	62	32	
Dec 3	58	30	

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

Total Precip for Nov: 0.51"
Total Precip for Dec: 0"

Total Precip. for 2018: 24.93"

Need healthcare fast? LCHD offers Fast Track Clinic here Monday-Thursday as option to ER visits

by JUANELL JONES

There's a new option for healthcare at Lynn County Hospital District, which provides a lower-cost option than going to the Emergency Room (ER) for minor emergencies during the day, or for when someone cannot get in to see their primary care physician due to no appointments being available. It's called the Fast Track Clinic, and it is located in Suite C on the west end of Lynn County Hospital.

Family Nurse Practitioner Chelsea Acuna, APRN, MSN, FNP-C, a new medical staff member at the hospital, will see patients at the Fast Track Clinic. The clinic is open Monday through Thursday, from 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. It is not available during nighttime hours or Friday, Saturday or Sunday.

The Fast Track Clinic is similar to an ER, as there are no appointments necessary, simply walk-in

without calling ahead. However, the charges for services at the Fast Track Clinic are not billed as an ER visit, and in most casts the costs incurred by the patient will be significantly less than an ER visit. Also, if a patient's primary caregiver is unavailable for an appointment, they may come without calling ahead to the Fast Track Clinic. The clinic is the answer to a patient's urgent care needs when their primary care pro-

vider is unavailable.

The Fast Track Clinic is appropriate for illnesses such as cold/flu symptoms, sore throats, ear aches, sinus infections, urinary tract infections, allergies, fever, mild vomiting/diarrhea, skin infections, rashes, sprains, minor cuts or other minor injuries.

The LCHD ER is still the best place to go for illnesses such as chest pains, difficulty breathing, obviously broken bones or large lacerations, or other major trauma.

At the Fast Track Clinic, medical treatment will be provided by Chelsea Acuna.

Chelsea Frei Acuna was raised in Brownfield, and graduated high school from Wellman-Union. Her parents are Chris and Lucy Frei of Brownfield. She married Ricardo Acuna, a registered respiratory therapist at both Covenant and University Medical Centers, in 2016. The couple are expecting their first child, a boy, in May 2019.

Acuna graduated from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in 2016 with a bachelor's degree in Nursing Science. She has been employed at the Covenant Medical Center's Adult Emergency Department for the last seven years. Her background is in trauma, tri-



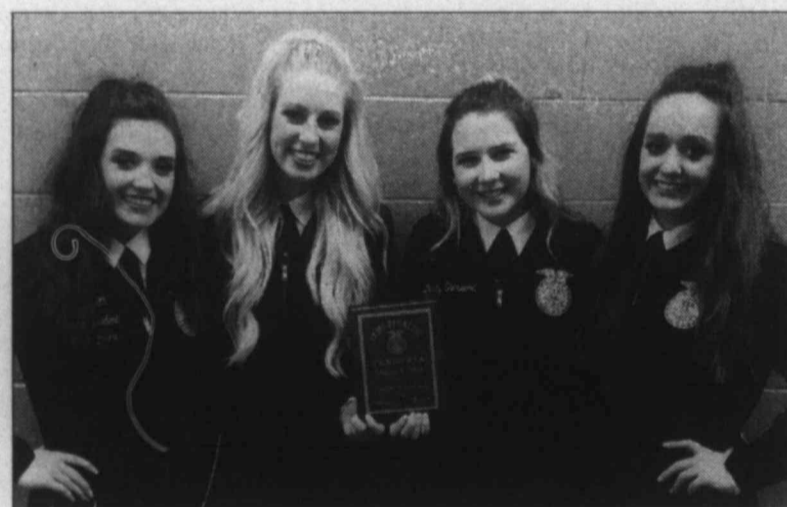
CHELSEA ACUNA
Family Nurse Practitioner
LCHD Fast Track Clinic

age, and emergency services.

She went back to Texas Tech for her graduate studies in 2015. During the program, she completed her clinical rotations at the Family Wellness Clinic in Tahoka, under the supervision of Melanie Richburg DNP, FNP-C and Shannon Hammonds MSN, FNP-C. Chelsea graduated Summa Cum Laude with her MSN degree and post-masters certification in Family Practice in August. She became board certified by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners in September.

Acuna says her goal is to use the full scope of her training to make a positive impact in the lives of her patients and the overall health of the community.

Lynn County Hospital is located at 2600 Lockwood on the western edge of Tahoka. To visit the Fast Track Clinic, turn left inside the west end hallway and go to Suite C. For more information, contact the Fast Track Clinic at 806-561-4802.



State contest ... The New Home FFA Public Relations team, consisting of Celee Smith, Brooklyn Tyson, Kamryn Lucas, and Darby Sherwood, placed in the Top 14 out of 305 PR teams in the state of Texas, at the Texas FFA State Leadership Development Events (LDE) Competition.

New Home FFA Team does well at State Contest

New Home FFA competed at the Texas FFA State Leadership Development Events (LDE) Competition held on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 in Huntsville, having great success. The Public Relations team, consisting of Celee Smith, Brooklyn Tyson, Kamryn Lucas, and Darby Sherwood, placed in the Top 14 out of 305 PR teams in the state of Texas.

"These Leadership Development teams compete against 6A through 1A school districts, and New Home was one of the smallest FFA chapters to compete at the state contest," said Melanie Howell, Ag Science teacher at New Home ISD.

"Leadership Development Events focus on building confidence, public speaking, and time management. FFA gives students the opportunities for success and it is evident that these girls have put in

the time and effort to be successful. To say that we are proud of these girls is an understatement, because they have worked extremely hard all year. All New Home FFA LDE teams have participated in morning practices since September 24th at 6:45 a.m. every day. This year the PR team was a rebuilding year, because two members, Kamryn and Darby, were new to this contest. The seniors, Brooklyn and Celee, have been committed to this team for three years, and we are proud of them for leading this team to success.

"Congratulations to the Public Relations team for advancing to the State LDE Contest! Now it's time to shift gears and get ready for Stock Show season. Our first show, the New Home Community Livestock Show, is on January 5th, 2019. Congratulations to New Home FFA!" added Howell.

'Tis the season for giving ...



Christmas for Kids donation... Worth Whitworth, (center) First National Bank President, presents a \$1,000 donation to Sheri Stone (left) and Donna Willis (right), representing the Lynn County Christmas for Kids program, from the directors, officers and employees of First National Bank of Tahoka.



Did you know?

The Beatles, Garth Brooks and Elvis are the best-selling artists of all-time in the U.S.

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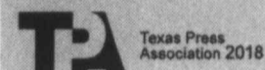
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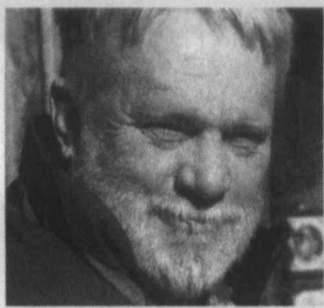
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Obituaries



Raymond New

Raymond Wallace (Ray or R. W.) New, of Houston, passed away on Sunday morning, November 25, 2018. He was born on June 20, 1944 to Elmer and Veta Mae New in Ralls, Texas. Ray spent most of his childhood in Morton, TX and Martha, OK. In 1962, he and his parents moved to Tahoka, TX. On August 29, 1964, he married Sheryl Anne Nevill in Tahoka. They moved to Houston on January 1, 1967. He was a senior technician for NCR for 6 years, and at Xerox Corporation for 32 years, retiring in 2005. He was a devoted Christian husband, father, and friend, who was adored by his family and loved by all who met him.

Ray had a brilliant mind and could design, build, or repair anything. He enjoyed NASCAR, golf, reading, Bible study, travel, the company of good friends, and delighted in playing music on his mandolin and guitar, alongside his wife, Sheryl.

Ray is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Sheryl, daughters Shelley DeLise Bates, Laurel Amber New, and Layce Autumn New.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Elmer New and Veta Mae New.

According to Ray's wishes, a celebration of his life was held



Bobbye Ruth Draper Petty

Bobbye Ruth Draper Petty was born at Midway, just south of Tahoka in the farmhouse near the railroad tracks on September 29, 1936, to Howard & Ruth Vick Draper.

Not long after Bobbye enrolled at Abilene Christian College, a handsome young cowboy from San Angelo changed the course of her life and paved the way for her life's passion - the role of Christian wife, mother, grandmother and Godly servant.

Bobbye's cousin Mariana Long says, "One of my favorite stories was about a new preacher who was trying to visit all the 'sick and afflicted.'" Every place he went, they would mention that Bobbye had just been there - usually with a loaf of fresh bread. "Is there more than one Bobbye Petty in Abilene? I cannot go anywhere where she has not already been there ahead of me!" It didn't

take long for him to know there was only one - but that she was using her ability and love for people to encourage those who needed encouraging. Bobbye was always an encourager - with words, actions, food, and extra dollar or two, or just by being there!"

Friend Jozell Brister says, "A few months after my Mother's death, I was sitting in my office at ACU feeling very sad and depressed. I was still grieving for my Mother and nothing seemed to lift my spirits. Then I looked up and standing at my office door was Bobbye Petty. She came in and handed me a home-baked chocolate cream pie, my favorite. I asked her to sit down, and she did. We visited a bit, and then speaking about my Mother's struggle with cancer and her passing, Bobbye said, 'I imagine that is all still 'pretty raw.' That was just the right thing to say. It was still very raw, but Bobbye was the, only one to acknowledge that I might still be grieving. In her kind and gentle voice she let me know that she understood what I was feeling. With the straightforward, no-nonsense way she had about her, she comforted me like no one else had been able to do. After Bobbye left my office that day, I realized that I was feeling better, actually, much better. Another time Bobbye came to my office and brought me a big bowl of watermelon. She was the friend I needed, and she lifted my spirits every time I saw her. There was a peace and calm about her that, I believe, came from God; and when she was with me, I felt her goodness and kindness. Then, for a time, the world looked and felt better."

Bobbye was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, James Alfred Petty, her brothers, Bill Draper, Bland Draper, Robert Draper and Johnny Draper, and her baby sister Margaret.

Those entrusted with carrying on her legacy are her daughter and son-in-law, Menielle & Tommy Donahoo, granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Cori & William Moore, sister & brother-in-law, Mary & Don Fleming, brother-in-law & sister-in-law, Bill & Donna Petty, many beloved nieces & nephews and a host of friends.

A memorial service was held Wednesday at the Granbury Church of Christ at 9:30 a.m. A graveside service was held Wednesday at 3:30pm at Elliott-Hamil Garden of Memories in Abilene.

In memory of Bobbye, the family requests that any donations be made to support the James & Bobbye Petty Scholarship Endowment at Abilene Christian University (ACU Box 29132, Abilene, TX 79699 or online at acu.edu/giveonline).

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Did you know?

- The average age at which America's presidents have taken office is 54
- The average person sheds 1.5 pounds of skin each year
- The average woman will consume over 6 pounds of lipstick in their lifetime
- There are over 60,000 miles of blood vessels in the average person
- The first credit card was a Diner's Club card issued in 1950

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Did you know?

- The Colgate toothpaste company started out making starch, soap, and candles

DONATIONS to the Lynn County Hospital District EMS are always greatly appreciated.
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Senior Citizens donation... The directors, officers and employees of First National Bank of Tahoka made a \$1,000 donation to the Lynn County Senior Citizens. Pictured here is Worth Whitworth, First National Bank President, presenting check to Sandra Norwood, Director of the Senior Citizens Center.



Stocking craft class ... Jackie Vedder from O'Donnell will offer a Christmas Stocking Craft Class at the City County Library Sunday, Dec. 9 at 1:00 pm. These kits will need to be purchased in advance. You can find them at JoAnn's, Fingerhut or Amazon. "You will need your felt stocking kit, scissors and be ready for some 'fun girl time'." Enter the back door to the meeting room," said a library representative.

Tahoka MS/HS Bands set Christmas concert Dec. 13

All of the Tahoka 3-D Bands will be performing next Thursday night, December 13, in the high school gymnasium, due to work still being performed on the new auditorium. The Middle School Bands under the direction of Crystal Burse will perform at 6:00 p.m., with the High School 3-D Band under the direction of Carroll Rhodes performing at 7:30 p.m.

At 6:00 p.m. the 5th grade band will perform, followed by the 6th grade band, and then the 7th grade band. With a

short break to adjust the setup, the high school 3-D Band will perform at 7:30 p.m.

"The entire concert should be through by 8:15 p.m. at the latest. Come and enjoy some Christmas music to help you get into the proper mood for December," said the directors.

Rhodes explained that the auditorium is very near completion, lacking only the chairs and carpet installation. The chairs will be installed the week of December 10-13 with the carpet installation in the days following.

Tahoka Post Office to extend lobby hours for Dec. 17-22

The U.S. Post Office in Tahoka will be open for extended holiday hours during the week of Dec. 17-22, to assist customers with their holiday mail and packages. The office will open earlier, at 8 a.m. instead of 8:30 a.m., and will be closed for only a 30-minute lunch period, making the holiday hours for that week 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday,

Dec. 17-21. Additionally, on Saturday, Dec. 22, although the front office will not be open for business, the wooden door inside will be staffed to allow for package pickup at that door, for those expecting packages.

Children who would like to mail a letter to Santa are invited to put their letters inside a specially-designated mailbox inside the lobby area.

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Mail letters to Santa ... Tahoka Postmaster Rob Hogue shows where children who would like to mail a letter to Santa are invited to put their letters inside a specially-marked mailbox inside the lobby area of the Tahoka Post Office, for all letters addressed to Santa at the North Pole.

**18 Bulldogs make the list:
Malik Hamilton named MVP
in All-District football honors**

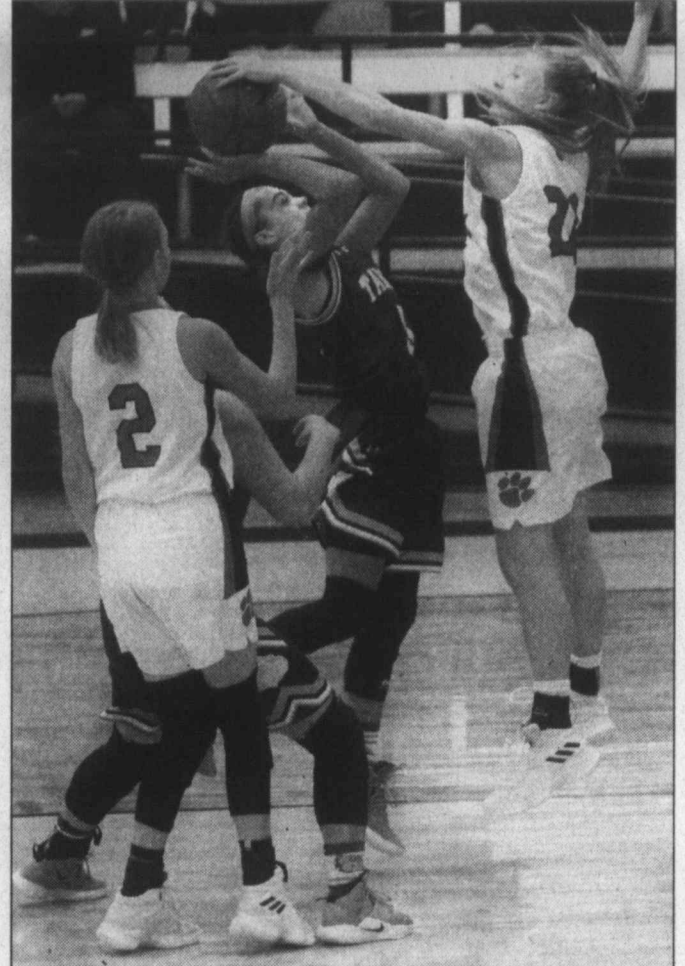
Tahoka High School junior Malik Hamilton was named the Offensive Most Valuable Player in the 2018 District 4-AA honors list, and sophomore Nathan Castillo was named Newcomer of the Year, as Tahoka had a total of 18 squad members in the all-district football listings released this week.

Named on the 1st Team Offense were quarterback Braden Stone, running back Soul Moore, tight end Tristen Stice, wide receiver John Stone, utility player Chris Gutierrez, kicker Javier Zuniga, and offensive linemen Cameron Tekell, Manuel Soto and Nicodemus Ayala. On the 1st Team Defense were defen-

sive linemen Cameron Tekell and Nicodemus Ayala, defensive end Alexander Herevia, linebackers John Stone and Soul Moore, and defensive backs Jonathan Renteria, Major Due and Tristen Stice.

Named on the 2nd Team Offense were running backs Alexander Herevia and Major Due, offensive linemen Bryson Resendez and Christian Reyna, and wide receivers Aaron Olivan and Christian Brionez. On the 2nd Team Defense were defensive lineman Christian Reyna, linebackers Matthew Diaz and Nicholas Arce, and defensive back Aaron Olivan.

Head Coach for the Bulldogs is Stephen Overstreet.



Stuffed! ... New Home's Kyley Gill (21) blocks the shot of Tahoka's Tanya Stroope (5) in the New Home Tournament last week. #2 for New Home is McKenzie Johnson. The Lady Leopards won 54-33. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

**NEWS from the
Library**

CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY
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(inside the Life Enrichment Center)

Story Time Summary

Who took the Cookie from the Cookie Jar? All of our little patrons DID NOT TAKE IT! They assured Mrs. Mac. Cookie were decorated well some..most were eaten off the spoon and the sprinkles in the cups were licked! It was fun and we sugared them up and sent them home. Isn't that what "adopted grandma's do"? It's the season to be jolly!

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Come follow us on Facebook! We have events, giveaways, pictures and much more. It's fun and we enjoy seeing comments from our followers. Join us today!

Adult Program- True Tales

Jingle Mingle at the City County Library, December 8th @ 6:00 for our December Adult Program. There will be a special performance by Chris Earnest and Kathryn Adams. Holiday music, door prizes, appetizer, hot chocolate and coffee bar will be served along with your prearranged reservations for \$5.00. Come by 1717 Main Street to get on the table list. No children will be allowed this program.

Field Trips

More field trip has been booked! We are rocking it down here and building up a great program for the surrounding schools to enjoy. New Home Elementary Pre-K will be coming on the 13th and Tahoka Elementary Pre K will be coming on the 14th to hunt down the sneaky Gingerbread Man!

Animal Build-A-Friend

The animals will be available through out the holiday season at the City County Library for a special of \$15.00 per animal.

Enter To Win!

A beautiful Crystal Swarovski Snowflake Necklace. To enter you must be the 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.

Adult Jingle Mingle

Jingle Mingle at the City County Library, December 8th from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm with special performance by Chris Earnest & Kathryn Adams. Holiday Music, door

Help the Homeless

Christmas is a time of giving and helping others. What better time to help others less fortunate and in doing so clean your closets.

Most of us have storage areas and closets filled with warm coats, clothing, comforters, blankets or sleeping bags we no longer use. So, please take a few minutes and gather any of these items to donate to the homeless men and women at Paul's Project (Tent City). The tiny houses provided for these men and women have no electricity and no plumbing. I am blessed to have a warm house and food on my table and take for granted, that everyone else does.

If you would like to join in supporting this much needed effort, there are drop off boxes at the First Baptist Church, First United Methodist Church, and Huffaker Law Office. For more information contact Tommye Nance at 759-1323, or Laney Smith at 561-5451. We will also pick up any donations or items.

We appreciate your help in giving back to those who are less fortunate.

Tommye Nance

Help feed the hungry

This holiday season, please help us feed the hungry in our area. Your donations will help pay our cost of the monthly South Plains Food Boxes as well as help us to stock the shelves of our Food Pantry.

When: December 3, 2018 - January 31, 2019
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LIBRARY NEWS continued

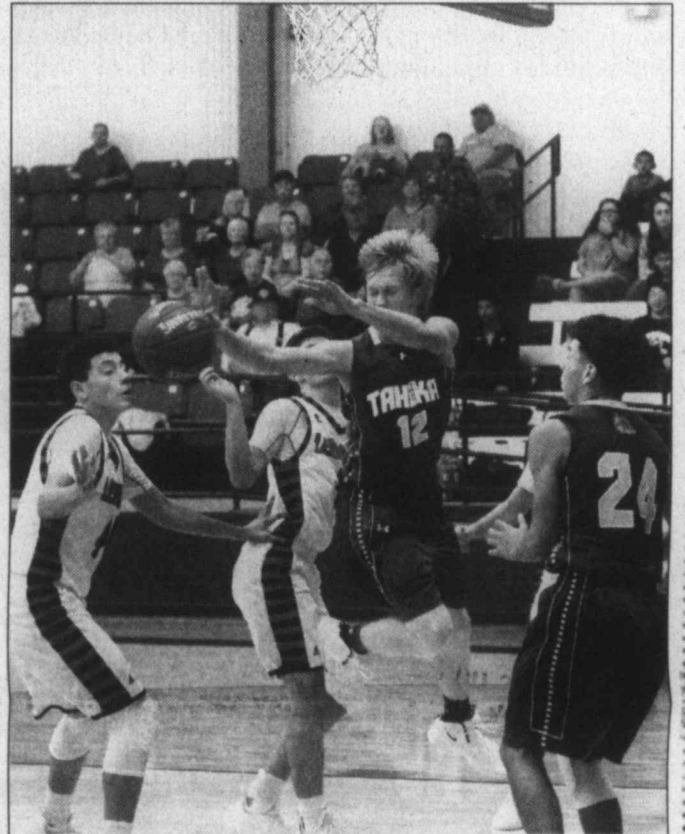
prizes, appetizers, coffee & hot chocolate bar will be provided for \$5.00 per person. Reservations required. Purchase your tickets by coming to the library 1717 Main Street. Sorry, no children allowed to this event.

Free Family Fun Night

Come build a Gingerbread House with us, Thursday, December 13th from 6:00-7:00 pm at the City County Library. All supplies are included but only while supplies last. Each family will get 1 kit to decorate. No reservations, it will be first come, first serve.

Did you know?

- The average age of a polar bear in the wild is 17 years
- The average shower temperature is 101F
- In 1900 the average life span in the US was 47 years
- The vocabulary of the average person is between 5,000 to 6,000 words
- The average person walks the equivalent of twice around the world in a lifetime
- The average American will consume over 465 trees worth of paper over their lifetime



Loose ball ... Tahoka's Tristen Stice (12) and Andrew Saldana (24) are after the ball under the basket, in a match against the New Home Leopards in the New Home tournament last week. The Leopards won 53- 44. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Visit a County Landmark!

Did you know? Lynn County Residents, Students, Teachers (Public & Home School), Public Service & Legal Officials ...

that Tahoka Lake Pasture (TLP) is Lynn County's own Living Museum of Ancient, Colonial & Wildlife History?

that TLP is protected by a non-profit 501-C3 foundation that can offer Community Service hours & the possibility of CE professional units?

Did you know? **that YOU** have many varied skills, abilities & talents that are **DESPERATELY NEEDED** so that Tahoka Lake Pasture can continue to survive and be available for education, information, recreation, conservation, fun & relaxation?

that there is NO SKILL *Did you know?* that TLP does **NOT NEED YOUR HELP** with, including Weed Pulling, Trail Making & Marking, Maintenance, Website Development, Facebook Delivery, etc.?

Did you know? **that there are** ongoing educational & fun activities that can be developed out at TLP?

Lynn County Educators, Clubs, Civic Organizations, & Residents: Please help us care for this God-given treasure.

Our biggest deficit at this time is communication because electronic and even landline phone service is erratic at TLP. Text and mail are our best ways:

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Tahoka Lake Pasture

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Area Contest ... New Home FFA had 26 students compete at the Area LDE Contest at Howard College in Big Spring on November 17th. See story for more information.

New Home FFA students compete in District, Area LDE contests

New Home FFA had 37 students compete at the Mesa District LDE Contest on November 5. Five teams comprised of 26 students advanced to the Area LDE at Howard College in Big Spring.

Results of Mesa District LDE:

Ag Advocacy – 1st Place (Advanced to Area): Team Members: Dillan Ford, Jacey Cathey, Kerrigan Grantham, and Destiney Torres

Jr. Skills – 1st Place (Advanced to Area): Team Members – Dayton Deanda, Cameron Jones, Ryan Bundy, Alex Vitolas, and Daniel Estrada

Public Relations – 2nd Place (Advance to Area): Team Members – Brooklyn Tyson, Celee Smith, Kamryn Lucas, Darby Sherwood

Sr. Skills – 2nd Place (Advance to Area): Team Members – Pace Ritz, Sunny Torres, Jake Tabor, Nate Bouffard, Zac Ford, Reagan Meunier, Brooklyn Smith, Leeya Garcia

Sr. Chapter Conducting – 3rd Place: Team Members – Iyceton Fulton, Will Gibson, Nicki Salvato, Elizabeth Dye, M'Kenna McFadden, Connor Cook and Tristan Truhlicka

Jr. Quiz – 3rd & 4th : Team Members - Pace Ritz, Sunny Torres, Jake Tabor, Nate Bouffard, Zac Ford, Reagan Meunier, Brooklyn Smith,

Sr. Quiz – 4th & 9th: Team Members - Iyceton Fulton, Will Gibson, Nicki Salvato, Elizabeth Dye, M'Kenna McFadden, Brooklyn Tyson, and Celee Smith

Sr. Creed – 4th Riley Stokes

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Area Contest

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Results of Area II LDE:

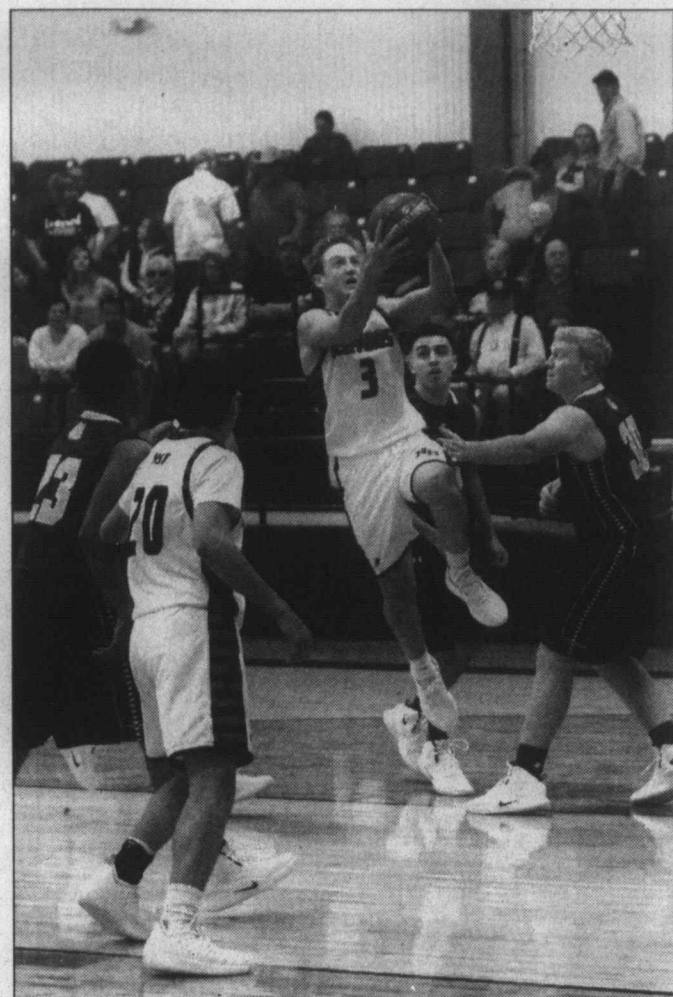
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Seven New Home players listed in All-District football honors

Seven members of the New Home Leopards varsity football squad made the All-District 4-AA football honors list for 2018. Named on the 1st Team Offense was wide receiver Blake Buckelew and utility player Bode Stewart. On the 1st Team Defense list was punter Kaleb LeClair.

Named on the 2nd Team Offense were offensive lineman Cayman Smith and wide receiver Gabriel Cantu, and on the 2nd Team Defense were defensive lineman Kash Starkey and linebacker Hunter Cockerell.



Driving the lane ... New Home's Carter Abney (3) drives the lane with teammate Dylan Martinez (20) ready to assist, in action against Tahoka in the New Home Tournament. Tahoka players pictured here include #23 Soul Moore, #30 Cameron Tekell and Aaron Olivan. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

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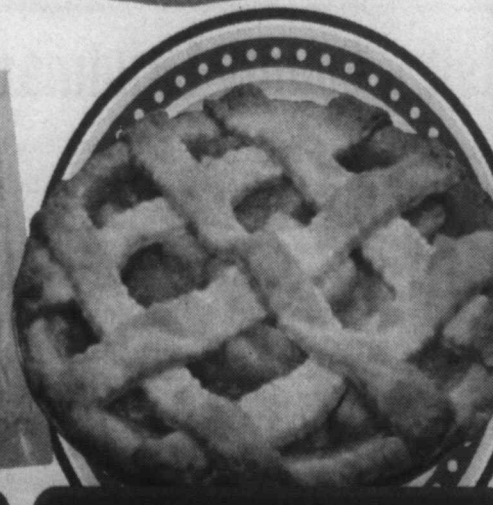
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Sealed bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Friday, December 7, 2018. Envelopes should be labeled "PROPERTY BID" and can mailed or dropped off at City of O'Donnell City Hall, 615 8th Street, O'Donnell, Texas 79351. Mailed bids must be postmarked by 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.

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County 4-H members place well at District 2 Food Show/NQB

Lynn County 4-H members competed in the District 2 4-H Food Show and Nutrition Quiz Bowl on November 12 at Levelland High School. Both events are a way for 4-H members to showcase what they have learned through the food and nutrition project.

This year's food show theme was "Restaurant Re-Creation," in which members had to pick a not-so-healthy restaurant item and then tweak it to make it healthy. The contest also involves an interview with judges explaining the recipe, along with information on MyPlate, nutrients, Fight BAC and their experiences in the project. Denton Moore and Mason Scott both placed first in intermediate and junior breads and cereals, respectively. Rayna Epley placed first in junior main dish. In the fruits and vegetables category, Brayson

Beck placed third in juniors and Braxton Beck was third in intermediates. In nutritious snacks, Brazos Beck was first place intermediate and Casten Sanders came in fourth.

The 4-H members also made quite a showing in the Nutrition Quiz Bowl. This contest is like a game show, where members are asked questions and they must buzz in to answer. In the intermediate division, the team of Denton Moore, Braxton Beck, Brazos Beck and Reed Multer placed first. In the junior division, the team of Reese Moore, Laney Scott, Mason Scott and Mason Walker placed first. This is the fourth year in a row that Blake Moore has had winning teams in both age divisions.

For more information regarding Lynn County 4-H, please contact Wendy Scott at 806-561-4562.



4-H Food Show ... Brayson Beck, Denton Moore, Brazos Beck, Rayna Epley, Braxton Beck, Mason Scott and Casten Sanders.

Volunteers sought to help with 'Shattered Dreams' program here

Lynn County Sheriff's Deputy Brent Meyer is coordinating a 'Shattered Dreams' program to present at Tahoka High School, and is seeking adult volunteers who would like to assist in the planning and/or at the event, which will be held April 17-18, 2019 at the Tahoka ISD campus. A meeting for all volunteers will be held Monday, Dec. 17 at 6 p.m. at the City of Tahoka meeting room (Ave. J entrance, on the back side of the City Hall building). Any interested adults are welcome to attend.

The 'Shattered Dreams' program involves a realistic dramatization of an alcohol-related crash on or near a high school campus, complete with fire, police and EMS response.

According to Meyer, statistics show that more than half of Texas' high school seniors said they had used alcohol in the past month and that Texas leads the nation in alcohol-related traffic deaths among 15- to 20-year olds. The 'Shattered Dreams' program employs several formats to teach students about the consequences

of drinking and driving, or distracted-driving.

The program includes a parent-student workshop, a mock obituary for the youth who are 'victims' of the drama-enacted traffic fatalities, a parent letter to their child, mock death notification of families of the 'victims' and an evening parent retreat and mock memorial service.

For more information, contact Brent Meyer at Lynn County Sheriff's Office, 561-4505, or by email at brent.meyer@co.lynn.tx.us.

Wilson ISD G/T referrals now being accepted

Wilson ISD is beginning the referral process for Gifted/Talented (G/T) services for the current school year. "We are committed to providing challenging learning experiences for students with exceptional intellectual and creative thinking abilities. Services are provided only upon identification of education needs of the student," said a WISD spokesperson.

Anyone wishing to refer a student attending Wilson ISD in kindergarten through 12th grade can pick up or request a copy of the referral form at their school office. This form must be returned to the school by the date indicated. Those unable to go by the school office should call 806-628-6261 and request a form to be sent to them.

Did you know?

- Onychophagia is the technical term for biting your nails.
- Octopuses have four pairs of arms.



4-H Food Show ... Blake Moore, Mason Scott, Mason Walker, Denton Moore and Laney Scott.



4-H Food Show ... Blake Moore, Denton Moore, Reed Multer, Braxton Beck and Brazos Beck.

WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS
By Bonnie S. Schwerfner
b.schwerfner@yahoo.com

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, elementary students will sing at Lynnwood in Tahoka at 10 AM.

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

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Did you know?

- Bob Dylan's real name is Robert Zimmerman.

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December 10-14

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Friday: Baked chicken breast, baked potato, peas, pineapple tidbits

This Month in History

• 1. Sherlock Holmes appeared for the first time in print in "A Study in Scarlet."

• 7. Martin Van Buren becomes the eighth President of the United States, and the first president to be born in this country.

• 7. Thomas Edison exhibited the phonograph in 1877.

• 7. Pearl Harbor was bombed in a surprise Japanese attack. It marked the U.S. entry into WWII in 1941.

• 8. John Lennon, singer, guitarist, songwriter, and poet for the Beatles, was assassinated in New York City by Mark David Chapman in 1980.

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