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## DADS THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY, JUNE 16



Remember that line in "The Star Spangled Banner" that remarks that the "flag was still there," meaning the U.S. flag survived the battlefield? Well, in real life, the flag that inspired that line is "still there." Francis Scott Key wrote the song about the flag that flew over Fort McHenry during the War of 1812. A few swaths of the 15-star, 15-bar flag are on display at the Smithsonian.

That entire flag doesn't remain intact. Not because of damage sustained during war, or natural degradation over the last 200 years. No, the Ft. McHenry flag was a victim of "souveniring," a 19th century practice in which flags that flew over historical moments were cut up and sold off. (A more recent example of this: chunks of the fallen Berlin Wall were sold in gift shops around the world well into the 1990s.) A 2-by-5-inch piece of this flag of flags was sold at auction in 2011 for \$38,000.

As a national holiday, Flag Day isn't even 70 years old. President Wilson issued a presidential proclamation calling for the holiday in 1916, but Congress didn't pass legislation until 1949. Who thought up Flag Day? A Wisconsin teacher named Bernard Cigrand started a drive for a day to honor the nation's flag in 1885.

## What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 4	85	60	
June 5	86	60	
June 6	88	57	0.18"
June 7	82	57	
June 8	87	58	
June 9	92	60	
June 10	74	59	

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 7 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Jan:	0.00"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.00"
Total Precip for Mar:	1.59"
Total Precip for Apr:	3.37"
Total Precip for May:	3.32"
Total Precip for June:	1.17"
Total Precip. for 2019:	9.45"

## SO CLOSE!

## Leopards corralled in title game of Class A State Baseball battle

by NATHAN CARUSO  
Exclusive to Lynn County News

ROUND ROCK—Less than 24 hours removed from an eight-inning explosion that allowed New Home to walk it off against Region III's Wells Pirates in the Class A State Semis, the Leopards found hits hard to come by against their Region IV foe in Thursday's championship game.

Presumed to have the deepest stable of pitchers among all Class A schools in Round Rock, D'Hanis lefty Kyle Loooper never let New Home prove it, giving the Cowboys five strong innings before handing the ball over to their ace and Texas A&M commit Alex Magers.

Aided by a late inning outburst of their own in their semi-final win over Dodd City, Magers was able to bag up enough pitches after his five-inning complete game win to be on call for the Cowboys against the Leopards.

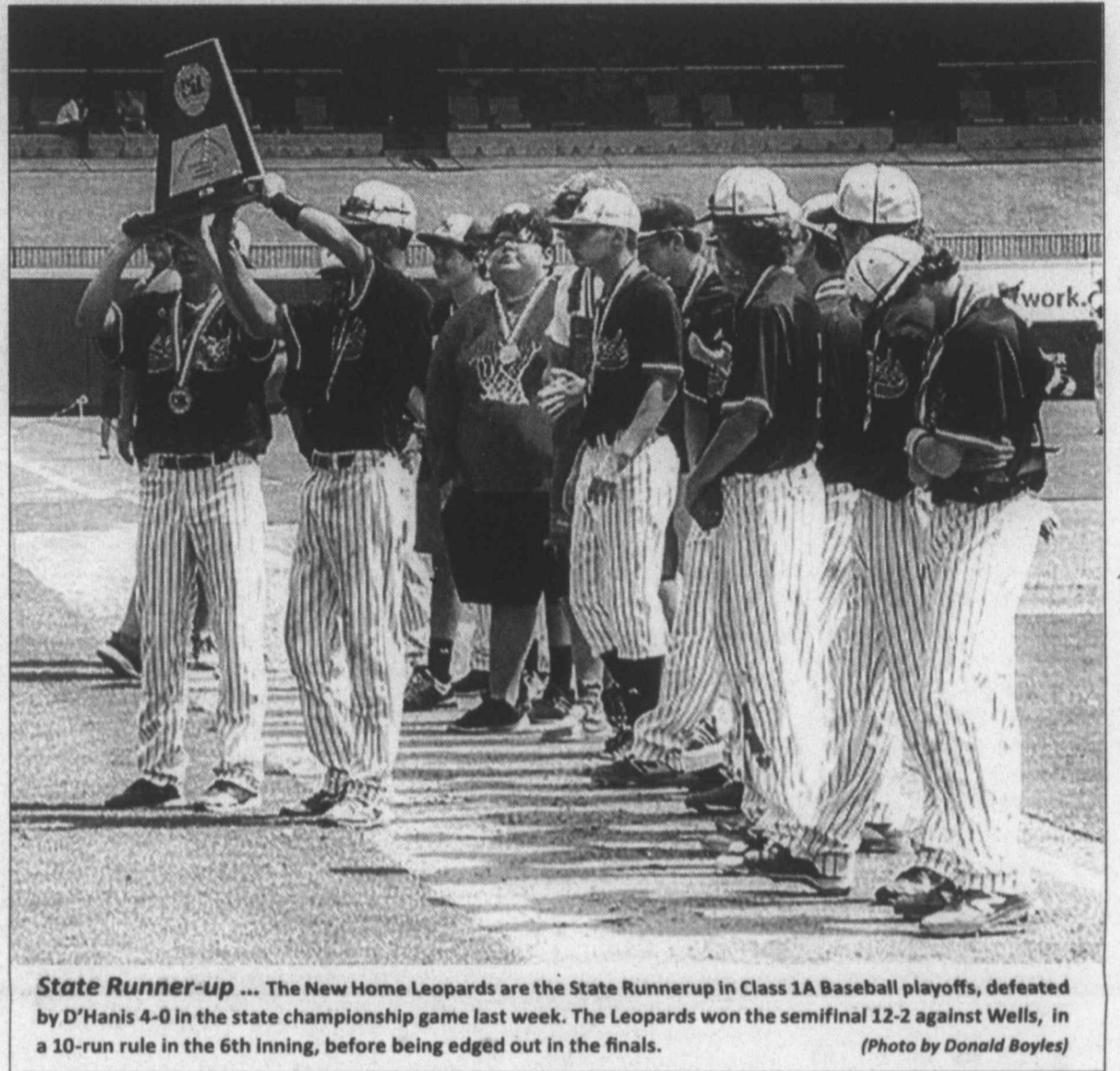
New Home starter Kaleb LeClair quickly found himself down a run after D'Hanis's cleanup hitter Jacob Hutto drove in Josh Rivera who was the recipient of one of two free passes issued by LeClair on the day. Rivera attained second on a wild pitch.

After a Cowboys' single to start the second, LeClair retired eight straight before three consecutive fourth inning singles by the D'Hanis six through eight hitters put the Leopards in a 3-0 hole.

While LeClair was making quick work of the Cowboys in the early innings, New Home twice got runners in scoring position. Tasked with driving them in with two outs in both instances, Leopards cleanup hitter Blake Buckelew went down swinging both times leaving Bode Stewart at second in the first and Ryan Bundy at second in the third.

Buckelew went 2 for 7 at the state tournament with two RBI's and a double, and scored a run in Wednesday's eight-run sixth inning when every Leopard in the lineup but Ryan Weeks crossed home plate.

In the Leopard half of the fourth, Zach Blizel and Dylan Martinez each drew walks to start the inning. Gabe Cantu loaded the bases when Loooper couldn't handle his



**State Runner-up ...** The New Home Leopards are the State Runnerup in Class 1A Baseball playoffs, defeated by D'Hanis 4-0 in the state championship game last week. The Leopards won the semifinals 12-2 against Wells, in a 10-run rule in the 6th inning, before being edged out in the finals. (Photo by Donald Boyles)

sac bunt attempt setting the table for designated hitter Tristan Truhlicka who entered the game hitting .256 on the season.

Truhlicka hit a rocket to Magers at short, who snagged the liner before taking a few steps to second base to double off Martinez. Weeks grounded out to Loooper on an 0-1 pitch leaving Blizel at third base.

With two outs in the sixth inning, LeClair was charged with his fourth and final run after Blizel walked Cowboys' leadoff hitter Solomon Rodriguez with the bases full of LeClair's runners.

Blizel retired five of seven batters faced on Thursday, allowing one hit on top of the walk. He picked up the save in Wednesday's semi getting the Leopard's final three outs after inheriting a 4-2 lead.

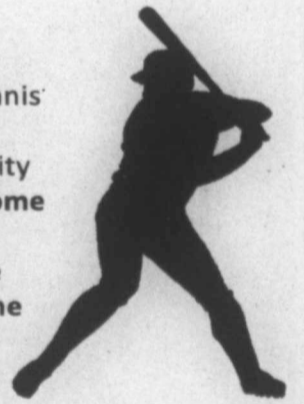
New Home chased Loooper in (See LEOPARDS AT STATE, page 6)

### 2019 UIL Baseball State All-Tournament Teams

AUSTIN, Texas — UIL Baseball State All-Tournament Teams (As selected by the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association. MVP-Selected by media.)

#### Conference 1A

- Position-Name, Class, School
- P-Alex Magers, Sr., D'Hanis
- C-Logan Tucker, Sr., Wells
- 1B-Gabe Cantu, Sr., New Home
- 2B-Solomon Rodriguez, Jr., D'Hanis
- 3B-Thomas Beard, So., D'Hanis
- SS-Brayden Vaught, So., Dodd City
- OF-Blake Buckelew, Jr., New Home
- OF-Josh Rivera, Sr., D'Hanis
- OF-Alex Vitolas, Fr., New Home
- UTIL-Ryan Bundy, Fr., New Home
- MVP-Kyle Loooper, Jr., D'Hanis
- Honorable Mention: Tristan Truhlicka, New Home



**Dog in training ...** Tango, a 1-year-old German Shepherd, is nearly finished with his training, to become certified as a narcotics canine. He will assist the Tahoka Police Dept. with narcotics detection.

## City approves canine to assist Tahoka PD

by JUANELL JONES

There will soon be a new officer in the Tahoka Police Department, but it will be the four-legged variety. Tango, a German Shepherd currently being trained to detect narcotics, will partner with Reserve Lieutenant Brad Johnston, his owner, to assist with narcotics detection. And, it won't cost the city a dime.

City Council members voted unanimously to approve the canine, which is being provided by Lt. Johnston, to serve with Johnston when he is on duty. Johnston is a part-time reserve officer with the PD, and he is providing the specially-trained dog at no cost to the city.

"Lt. Johnston is a very dedicated officer," Police Chief Jeff Parker told *The News*. "He took it

upon himself to purchase the dog with his own money, and contacted the trainer who works with the Lubbock County law enforcement canine training to train Tango. He is paying for the training, feeding and upkeep, and offered this opportunity for the Tahoka Police Dept. It's a win for the department, and a win for the City," said the chief.

Tango is currently completing his training, to become certified in detecting PCP, marijuana, cocaine, meth, and heroine.

The Police Chief said that Tango can assist by conducting an "open air sniff" near suspected vehicles, and if the dog gives a positive alert it gives the officer probable cause to search the vehicle for illegal narcotics. Tango can also

(See CANINE OFFICER, page 6)



Did you know?

“ The life span of a major league baseball is 5 - 7 pitches. During a typical game, approximately 70 balls are used. ”

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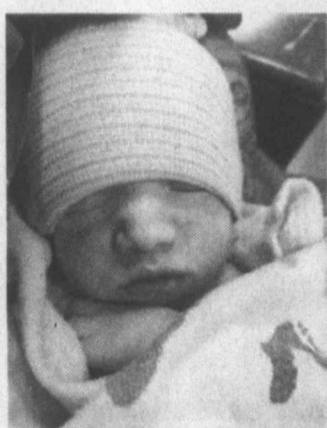
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Obituaries



**Gunner Wesley Bingham**

Gunner Wesley Bingham, infant son of Jacob and Gloria Bingham of Tahoka, passed away on Tuesday, June 4, 2019.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandparents, James Bingham, Nolan and Linda Treadway, Don Pendergrass, and Tranquilino and Stacy Ramirez.

As he grows, Gunner will be missed by his twin brother, Remington; grandparents, Barney and Joan Ramirez of Hermleigh and Jim and Christy Bingham of San Angelo; and great-grandmother, Jackie Pendergrass of Meadow.

Visitation will be 1:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, June 13, 2019 at Combest Family Funeral Homes. Services are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Friday, June 14, 2019 at First Baptist Church, Tahoka.

(PAID)



**Guadalupe "Lupe" Garcia**

Guadalupe "Lupe" Garcia, 80, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, June 8, 2019 in Tahoka. Services for Mrs. Garcia were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka with Father John Rathinam officiating. Burial was in Nevels Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home. A rosary was held on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka.

Guadalupe was born September 24, 1938 in Waxahachie, Texas, to the late Miguel Sr. and Victoriana DeLeon. She married Demencio "Dan" Garcia on August 2, 1955 in Tahoka, Texas. He preceded her in death on October 26, 2014.

She worked as a cook for Tahoka ISD for many years until her retirement in 2012. She was a devout Catholic and enjoyed many interests and hobbies. She especially enjoyed cooking, baking, bingo, knitting, listening to music and babysitting her grandchildren. Her greatest enjoyment in life however was spending time with her family.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Demencio (2014), her brothers, Jesus DeLeon, Jose DeLeon, Natividad DeLeon, Miguel DeLeon Jr., Christino DeLeon and Robert DeLeon; a sister, Rosa Jasso.

She is survived by three sons, Atilano "Tilo" (Irma) Garcia, Alfredo "Freddie" (Eloise) Garcia both of Lubbock, Antonio "Tony" (Sarah)

Garcia of Tahoka; four daughters, Julia Charo of Tahoka, Olga (Cruz) Rivas of Tahoka, Carmen (Rickey) Chapa of Tahoka, Marie Garcia of Lubbock; one brother, Margarito "Maggie" DeLeon of Tahoka; 33 grandchildren; 30 great grandchildren.

A special thanks to her granddaughter Maria Prieto and her grandson Rudy Solorzano, Jr. (PAID)



**Marcy Lyn Raindl**

Marcy Lyn Raindl, 56, of Tahoka, joined her Lord and Savior, as well as many others, on Sunday, May 26, 2019, with her daughter at her side, singing her favorite songs and hugging her for one last time. Services will be held at a later date.

Marcy was born on July 27, 1963, to Emil Anton and Thelma Annis (Romines) Raindl in Tahoka, Texas. She graduated from Tahoka High School in 1981. Following in her mother's footsteps, she attended Howard College in Lamesa and became an L.V.N. She worked on the oncology floor at Methodist Hospital for almost 20 years. She left nursing when her only daughter, Lauren, was born. Marcy always had a green thumb and displayed beautiful flowers in her garden. She became a florist and worked at Paris N Bloom and later at Adams Flowers in Lubbock for over 11 years. After she became ill, she started building furniture from items she would find "junking." She followed this passion for the last six years of her life. It gave her such joy to bring a smile to someone's face with her works of art by bringing life into objects most would say had no hope.

She was a long-time Admin on the Helping Your Lubbock Neighbor page. There, she would help schedule Easter egg hunts, and Christmas parties for children. She always tried to make sure no one was left out.

Marcy was also an exceptional baker. Everything she made tasted a bit like heaven. She loved giving baked goods as gifts. Eventually, her heavenly-baked gifts were expected and "begged for" because "no one could make it like Marcy."

Marcy was a loving sister, mother, and grandmother. She always helped others, often, before thinking of her

Where in the world is The Lynn County News?



**On vacation!** ... John and Suzanne Baker took their Lynn County News with them for a quick photo op in Skagway, Alaska, during a recent vacation. The couple are 3,100 miles from home.

Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

June 17-21

**Monday:** Pork chop, black eyed peas, spinach, baked apple slices

**Tuesday:** Roast beef w/ brown gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, Waldorf salad, banana pudding

**Wednesday:** Chicken spaghetti, carrots, zucchini, bananas w/ vanilla pudding

**Thursday:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, winter blend veg, apple fluff

**Friday:** Beef stroganoff w/ noodles, mixed veg., winter fruit cup

Fun Flag Facts:

After a 48-star flag flew for more than 40 years, Alaska and Hawaii became the 49th and 50th states in 1959, necessitating a new flag. The federal government received thousands of suggestions for new flag designs to accommodate the two stars, many of them from school kids as part of a homework assignment. Seventeen-year-old Robert Heft of Lancaster, Ohio, got a B-minus on his flag design, but sent it to President Eisenhower anyway. And it was his design that got chosen and adorns the flag today.

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NEWS from the Library

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The Maze ...

James and Patti Simpson from At'l Do Farms will be at the City-County Library Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. They will share the story of their farming roots and their adventures in Agritourism. Join us as they share their love for what they do. Use back door entrance. This will be for adults only.

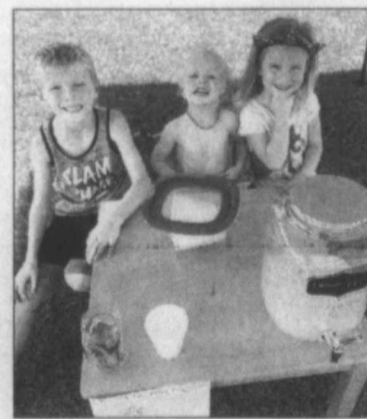
Summer Lock-in ...

Join us Wednesdays from 10:30 -11:00 a.m. for some summertime fun! Babies thru Kindergarten age kids will enjoy stories, songs and once a month crafts during Storytime in the Library Activity Room. We will lock-in our Summer Readers so they can read and log their books on their reading logs. The Library will be closed on Wednesdays from 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. in June and July.



Flag Facts:

Flag Day is a nationally recognized holiday, but it isn't "observed"—meaning you still have to go to work. Unless you live in Pennsylvania. It's a legal state holiday there, as that's where lore says Betsy Ross supposedly sewed the original flag (although she probably didn't).



**Want some lemonade?**  
... Tripp, Kale and Hayzen Hall were ready to sell lemonade on a hot Saturday afternoon from their front lawn in Tahoka. When there were no customers, the kids were running through the sprinkler to keep cool.  
(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

**Family Wellness Clinic**

**Texas Health Steps, Immunizations, & Physicals**

Shannon Hammonds FNP-C  
Anais Molina FNP-C

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# Two accidents involve vehicles hitting deer

by JUANELL JONES

A caller to Lynn County Sheriff's Office last Monday at 10:49 p.m. reported he had hit a deer a mile west of US 87 on FM 211, but did not need assistance. Another driver hit a deer in the southbound lane of US 87 north of the FM 400 overpass at 9:10 p.m. Saturday, June 8. There was no information as to whether the vehicle was damaged.

At 3 p.m. Monday, a caller reported that a man was passed out behind the wheel of a black Volkswagen on County Road 11, near CR P. The caller reported that they were able to get inside the vehicle and found prescription medication in the passenger seat that led them to believe the man may have overdosed. Lynn County EMS responded to the scene, transporting the man to a Lubbock hospital, and the vehicle was towed.

A blue 2008 Nissan registered to Carlos Rios of Midland was found at 1:45 p.m. on June 5 parked on a county road a mile east of US 87, after someone reported the vehicle had been there for a couple of days, with a busted windshield. DPS was notified of a possible accident, and the vehicle was towed.

A report of a possible break-in was called in at 6 p.m. June 4 in the 1200 block of Wellhausen in Wilson. A caller told the Sheriff's Office that a male and female were observed trying to break into the corner house on the block, attempting to climb in a window. A deputy responded to the scene but found no one there.

A caller on June 6 reported an attempted theft of his pickup, saying that someone had broken into his garage on FM 3332 the night before and tried to steal the vehicle, and added that items that had been inside the vehicle had been scattered.

Two phone scams were reported, one from a Wilson resident saying a man told her she had won money but he needed her to provide a cashier's check of \$2000 to cover the fees, followed by a second call telling her that if she didn't pay the fees that a Sgt. Anderson from the Lynn County Sheriff's Office was going to arrest her (there is no Sgt. Anderson with the LCSO). Another woman reported a phone call from a man claiming to be a pastor, asking her questions, which

she refused to answer. The man told her that he was going to come her house to take care of her, because she was rude to him. A deputy responded to the scene, but no one reportedly came to the caller's home.

Sheriff's officials remind citizens to be wary of such phone scams and not to give out any personal information. Citizens should call the Sheriff's Office to report phone scams, either by calling the office at 806-561-4505, or by calling 9-1-1 if concerned about personal safety.

Several reports of reckless drivers or suspicious persons/vehicles were also given during the past week.

Tahoka Police responded to an accident on Monday, June 10 at 3:30 p.m., where a Republic garbage collection truck reportedly backed into an electrical pole at the corner of an alley in the 2000 block of Ave. K. Xcel Energy was notified of the damage.

Police also responded to a report of assault/family violence in the 1700 block of N. 5th Street just before midnight on Monday. An officer met with a woman outside the residence, noting that she appeared to have injuries to her face consistent with an assault, and the victim told the officer that the suspect was still in the house. The suspect, however, was able to escape the house while the officer was talking to the woman. Officers were unable to locate the 51-year-old man during the following search at that time, but the report indicates that the incident will be followed up with legal action.

Lynn County Jail held 44 inmates during the past week, including 16 for Lynn County, 1 for Dawson, and 27 for Ector County. Local charges included two for assault, one on an arrest warrant, three for possession of drugs, one for parole hold, and one for evading arrest with vehicle.

## When to Display the American Flag

- The flag is a symbol of respect, honor, and patriotism. It may be displayed on any day of the year according to the following guidelines:
- The flag should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement.

# O'Donnell Rodeo set for July 11-13

O'Donnell's "Biggest Little Rodeo in Texas" will be held July 11-12-13. The show begins at 8 p.m. nightly. Entry method: Nexgen App, books open July 3-7, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; or entry method: call or text (903) 287-7852, books open July 3-4, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

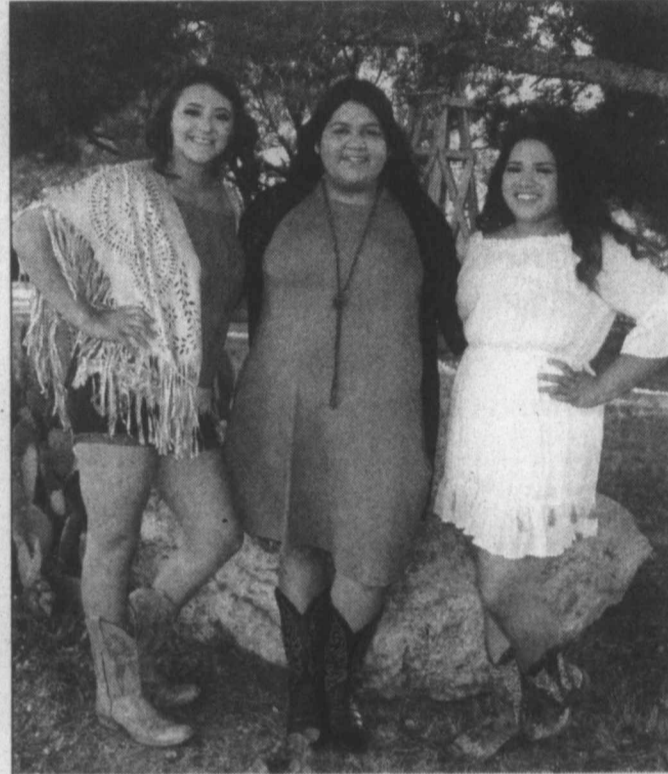
The Rodeo Parade is at 6 p.m. July 13, with lineup beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Cash prizes will be awarded; awards to the best riding club.

For more information call (806) 252-0826.



District Deputy Mason visits ... On June 4, 2019 District Deputy Grand Master Johnny Davis visited the Tahoka Masonic Lodge #1041. He was welcome by Ed Follis, Royce Dyess, Gene Ingle, Pete Piatak, Leighton Knox, Jacob Maule, and Marc Maule, and not pictured was Tom Lusk. The next meeting will be July 2.



Rodeo queen candidates ... The 2019 O'Donnell Rodeo queen candidates are, from left, Ashton Cox, Aishah Salazar and Dayzee Castro. The O'Donnell Rodeo is July 11-13, with the show starting at 8 p.m. nightly. Queen candidates are selling tickets for admission, which also include chances to win raffle drawings each night.

# Talking about your summer

By Glenn Mollette

Summer is here and will soon be gone.

Here is what you can do for an enjoyable summer.

Turn off the television. Seriously how much of your life have you spent staring at the television? I grew up watching one channel most of the time and have surely parked a lot of my life in front of the tube. Television is good for a little entertainment, news and salvaging a boring day. However, life has to be more than television.

Limit yourself to no more than fifteen to twenty minutes of social media every day. Actually every other day might be better. Wish your friends happy birthday. Stay in touch with significant people in your life and then turn it off.

Unplug yourself from negative people. Do you really need negativity in your life? You may be stuck with some at work and even family. However, stop catering to those people who drain you, resent and are envious of you. Spending time with people who constantly badmouth others and are angry about something is not enhancing your life.

Formulate your own opinions on all the national political issue stuff that we hear every day. We hear political jargon nonstop and it's driving us all crazy. Do you really want to spend your entire summer listening to politicians from Washington who aren't interested in what you are doing but only what they are doing? You can pick it all back up this winter when there are ten inches of snow

on the ground.

This summer be involved in doing. Do something. Participate. Visit your local state parks. Sit by a lake somewhere. Go fishing. Picnic. Take lots of walks. Sit on a porch with a friend or family member. Use your telephone for conversations. Garden some. Mow your grass. Sing in your church choir. Connect with a local exercise class. Shoot some basketball. Take some mini one or two day trips. Connect with people. You may be working six or seven days a week. Still, find a way to smell the roses and enjoy summer.

There is something about participating in life that makes life more like life. It doesn't haven't to be on a grand scale or in a grand arena. However, it can be in your arena and it's our individual lives we are talking about and that's what will matter to you at the end of your summer.

Glenn Mollette is a nationally/internationally read author of columns, inspirational devotionals and books. He is the author of twelve books.

## When to Display the American Flag

• The custom is to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset on flagstaffs in the open, but it may be displayed at night—if illuminated—to produce a patriotic effect.

• The flag should be displayed at every public institution and in or near every polling place on election days, and at schoolhouses during school days.

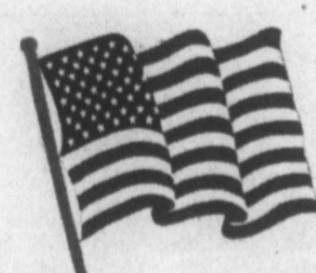
## Wilson Community News

**Virtual Field Trip**  
All Wilson 5th graders and up please come to the learning lab at Wilson ISD on Thursday, June 13 from 2:15 to 3:30 for a science virtual field trip. We will have popcorn and drinks!

**Story/Art Project**  
All elementary students come to the Wilson ISD elementary library for a story and art project on Tuesday, June 18th from 1-2 pm. Parents can drop off the students at the library door to leave

them for one hour, or may stay with them.

**VBS June 17-20**  
Wilson's First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School will be June 17-20 from 5:30-8:00 for ages Pre-k - 5th grade. Meal at 5:30.



Flag Day June 14

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# Flag Day, June 14

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*Did you know?*

• A dog's sense of smell is legendary, but did you know that his nose has as many as 300 million receptors? In comparison, a human nose has about 5 million.

**Commissioners approve DPS training for drug trafficking**

Lynn County Commissioners met Monday morning in regular session, approving drug trafficking training classes for county DPS officers. The training should assist officers in ways to detect drugs or other contraband suspected in vehicles traveling through the county. Cost of the training is approximately \$2,000.

In other business, commissioners voted to designate any Capital Credit funds the county may receive towards the Lynn County veterans memorial project. Unclaimed Capital Credit funds received from the state must be designated to a non-profit fund. The veterans memorial project, called the "Eagle of Honor," will be built on the courthouse square, and will feature a bronze eagle wrapped in an American Flag, with the U.S.

Flag, and six other flags representing the Armed Forces, behind it.

Commissioners took action to approve an application for an Emergency Disaster Declaration, to apply for any funds available for road repairs in areas where flooding occurred in the county in recent months.

Jon Luna, representing the Lynn County Sheriff's Office, presented a report, noting that the Sheriff's Dept. is now fully staffed for jailers and deputies, and only a part-time dispatcher position remains to be filled.

Monthly bills were approved as presented.

County Judge Mike Bradock led the session, with commissioners Matt Woodley, John Hawthorne, Don Blair and Larry Durham present, as well as other county officials.



**It's a haboob!** ... Lynn County Sheriff Abraham Vega took this picture outside the Lynn County Law Enforcement Center last Wednesday evening when a haboob, or large dust storm, rolled in preceding a thunderstorm. The haboob brought down visibility for about a half hour, before the rain (and mud splatters) arrived.

**Area News**

News items from area newspapers

**South Plains Airshow to be June 15**

SLATON - The South Plains Airshow will be Saturday, June 15 at Slaton Municipal Airport.

The headlining air act will be the YAK-110, one of America's newest acts.

Also to be featured in this year's show include Vertigo Airshows Glider Act, Ron Cain and his Chipmunk, CAF P-39 Cobra, CAF B-25 Mitchell, VFM C-47 Skytrain, numerous others and more World War II warbirds from around the world.

Kenny Maines will sing the National Anthem. In addition to the air show, there will be food vendors, silent auctions and the Texas Air Museum will be open.

Cost is \$15 for adults, \$10 for children ages 6-12, and ages 5-under are free. Gates open at 9 a.m.

For more information, visit [www.thetexasairmuseum.org](http://www.thetexasairmuseum.org) or call 806-224-3601.

-- from The Slatonite

**Man arrested after pursuit ends in Tahoka**

SLATON - A Slaton man was arrested May 30 after a pursuit that ended in Tahoka. Otis Kyle Neatherlin, 31, of Slaton was arrested on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon causing bodily injury, evading in a motor vehicle and driving with a suspended license with a previous conviction.

Slaton Police Sgt. Steve Dekraker said the police had dealt with him earlier in the day when his mom was trying to evict him from the house.

Dekraker said Neatherlin left in a vehicle and went to a house on East Jean Street. He pulled out a knife, trying to take ownership of the house. Dekraker said the owners called police, and when they arrived, Neatherlin fled in a vehicle with no plates and a suspended driver's license.

The vehicle drove toward Tahoka, where local law enforcement there laid out spike strips. The vehicle was stopped and Neatherlin detained.

Neatherlin is now in Lubbock County Jail on \$46,000 in bonds.

-- from The Slatonite

**School project nearing in Lamesa**

LAMESA - Lamesa school officials are hoping to see work begin either late this month or early July on the planned new Career and Technology Education building at the high school.

"Probably we're still three weeks away, maybe four, depending on how the bids come in," Superintendent Jim Knight said Friday.

The new facility is part of the improvements being undertaken with funds from a \$30.4-million bond issue approved by voters in May of last year.

Meanwhile, work is progressing on schedule on installation of artificial turf and replacement of the running track at Tornado Stadium.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

**FSA County Committee nominations open June 14**

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will begin accepting nominations for county committee members on Friday, June 14, 2019. Agricultural producers who participate or cooperate in an FSA program may be nominated for candidacy for the county committee. Individuals may nominate themselves or others as a candidate.

"I encourage America's farmers, ranchers, and forest stewards to nominate candidates to lead, serve, and represent their community on their county committee," FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce said. "There's an increasing need for diverse representation including underserved producers, which includes beginning, women and minority farmers and ranchers."

Committees make im-

portant decisions about how federal farm programs are administered locally. Their input is vital on how FSA carries out disaster programs, as well as conservation, commodity and price support programs, county office employment and other agricultural issues.

Nationwide, more than 7,700 dedicated members of the agricultural community serving on FSA county committees. The committees are made of three to 11 members and typically meet once a month. Members serve three-year terms. Producers serving on our FSA county committees play a critical role in the day-to-day operations of the agency.

Producers should visit their local FSA office today to find out how to get involved in their county's election. Check with your local USDA service center to see if your local administrative area is up for election this year. Organizations, including those representing beginning, women and minority producers, also may nominate candidates.

To be considered, a producer must sign an FSA-669A nomination form. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available at [fsa.usda.gov/elections](http://fsa.usda.gov/elections). All nomination forms for the 2019 election must be postmarked or received in the local FSA office by Aug. 1, 2019.

Election ballots will be mailed to eligible voters beginning Nov. 4, 2019.

**JOINT NOTICE OF SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF LYNN §

BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE DATED the 30th day of May, 2019, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 30th day of May, 2019, seized, levied upon, and will on the 2nd day of July, 2019, at the 1627 Avenue K, Tahoka, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

All of the following properties being located in Lynn County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V/P) or document number of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
1	14-08-02691	Lynn County Appraisal District v Leslie White et al	all of Lot 1, and Lots 7 and 8, Block 56, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 354, Page 295, Official Public Records), Account #11631000001
2	16-07-02758	Lynn County Appraisal District v Joe Angel Hernandez et al	all of Lots 22, 23 and 24, Block 127, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 319, Page 623, Deed Records), Account #8681000001
3	17-05-02789	Lynn County Appraisal District v Cecelia Garcia	Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 113, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 446, Page 67, Official Public Records), Account #7750000001
4	18-07-02825	Lynn County Appraisal District v Esther Smith et al	Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 36, Original Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 318, Page 346, Deed Records), Account #12580000001/12580000002/12580000003
5	18-03-02805	Lynn County Appraisal District v Gloria M. Garza et al	Lot 3, Block 109, Original Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 339, Page 288, Official Public Records), Account #11410000001
6	18-09-02833	Lynn County Appraisal District v Scott Martinez et al	a 0.321acre tract, more or less, out of Section 53, Block 8, EL RR Ry Co. Survey, City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas together with a 200' x 140' tract contiguous (Vol. 379, Page 919, Official Public Records), Account #10273000001
7	18-09-02831	Lynn County Appraisal District v Bobby Perez	the South 1/2 of Lots 7 and 8, Block 62, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 430, Page 368, Official Public Records), Account #8577000001
8	18-07-02829	Lynn County Appraisal District v Joe L. Castro	Lots 3, 4 & 5, Block 30, Original Townsite to the City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 333, Page 347, SAVE & EXCEPT Vol. 337, Page 249, Deed Records), Account #4613000001
9	18-07-02827	Lynn County Appraisal District v Eugene De Leon et al	the East 75' of Lot 6, Block 2, Original Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 337, Page 864, Official Public Records), Account #3426000001
10	18-03-02809	Lynn County Appraisal District v Margie Nino, et al	All of Lots 9, 10, and 11, Block 32, Tahoka Heights Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, with a Manufactured Home, 14' x 60', Label #TXS0500813, Serial #204953D5175, 14' x 60', Lynn County, Texas (Vol 441, Page 645, Official Public Records), Account #4638000001

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

DATED the 30th day of May, 2019, at Tahoka, Texas

/s/ Abraham Vega  
ABRAHAM VEGA  
Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas

You may contact the attorney for the taxing units at (325) 672-4870.

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**Green Memorial Park Cemetery**

Green Memorial Park Cemetery will have its annual FUNDRAISING DRIVE during the month of June.

Funds may be deposited directly to FirstBank & Trust or mailed to Green Memorial Park Cemetery, P.O. Box 102, Wilson, Texas 79381. The board of directors - Servando Benavidez, Brenda Dunn, Randy Dunn, Lester Gickhorn, Carolyn Klaus and Lester Walker would like to thank each of you for your past contributions and ask for your support to help keep the cemetery neat and attractive.

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## NOW HIRING

The Lamesa Press-Reporter, a twice-weekly newspaper in Lamesa, is needing a reporter/photographer to cover a wide range of community activities. Full-time preferred but will consider part-time if mutually beneficial. Journalism experience or training helpful but not required. Send letter of application and background information to editor@pressreporter.com or call Herrel Hallmark for more information at 806-872-2177.

## NOW HIRING

Help wanted for Let The Children Come Child Care. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent and pass a drug screening. *Must be reliable and punctual.* Apply in person at 1801 Ave. J in Tahoka. Applications available at the Day Care or at the FUMC Church office.

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## CARD OF THANKS

From the family of Ester Louise Moore Green.  
We thank you from the bottom of our hearts!  
To the entire city of Tahoka, Pastor Cliff Holdridge and First Baptist Church, Combest Family Funeral Homes, and everyone who helped us get through this most difficult time, words cannot express our sincere appreciation to you.  
Your thoughtfulness, kindness, and support whether you sent flowers, food, monetary gifts, words of comfort or other means of expression's, "We Thank You"! We are blessed to have loving and caring friends and family such as you!  
May God bless each of you!  
Ethel Denzy (Terry), Lee Green, Sherrill Green, & Bennie Nance

## GARAGE SALES

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2nd House past TxDot on NE Service Road •  
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# Leopards at State ...

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their half of the sixth after Bucklew's leadoff single and Blizel's four-pitch walk. Enter Magers.

Magers struck out Martinez on four pitches, but Cantu loaded the bases with a station-to-station bloop single into shallow right bringing Truhlicka to the plate with bases loaded again.

What happened next is almost too cruel to send to the presses. Truhlicka rocketed another second pitch right back to guess who? Magers. With a 45 degree rotation to his left and an effortless throw to first, Cantu was out and the inning over, along with the Leopards' best chance to get back in the game.

Blizel made quick work of the Cowboys in the seventh but Magers held serve getting Weeks, Bundy, and LeClair in order to secure the 2019 baseball state championship for D'Hanis, to go along with their Class 'A' state softball championship won days earlier.

"I was proud of them. I was proud of how hard they worked, not just today—how coachable they are and what great kids they are," said Coach Brady Webb.

Webb, one of the few high school coaches that still communicates to his baserunners with signs instead of barking out numbers, talked like someone after the game that knows a baseball game's outcome is far less predictable than other prep sports.

"The breaks didn't go our way, but that happens," stated Webb.

He was no doubt referring to the two line drives that resulted in double plays and momentum shifts. He was however quick to praise Looper

who limited the Leopards to two hits.

"I thought that number three [Looper] did a really good job. He did a really good job keeping us off balance."

In Wednesday's 12-2 win over Wells, the Leopards only had four hits through five innings, but in contrast to Thursday's struggles to get their runners in scoring position home, two of the hits brought in four runs.

Stewart's first inning triple brought in Bundy and LeClair who walked and were hit by pitch respectively to start the game.

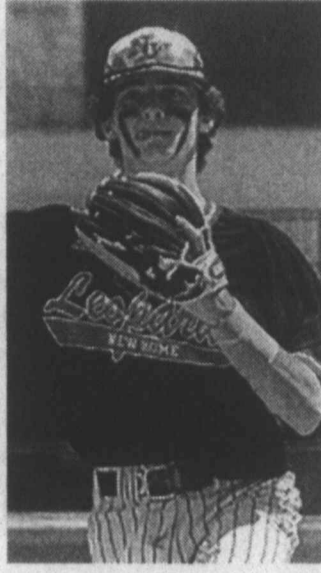
Wells starter, senior Jakari Hadnot would settle in and scatter five hits over 25 plate appearances, striking out eight Leopards, but was once again victimized by timely New Home hitting in the fourth inning when Bundy made him pay for a leadoff walk, driving in Truhlicka and Weeks who singled and stole second.

With two appearances in the program's four-year existence, the Leopards are on pace to make 42 state tournament appearances this century. All kidding aside, Coach Webb is focused on getting his team back next year.

"That's sure what we're going to talk about and work toward in the offseason. We graduate two. We return everyone else and then we've got some good ones coming. So I'm excited."

A third trip in three years might necessitate the city resurrecting the Deuce of Hearts handle and Dell Diamond can be the New Home.

Nathan Caruso is a freelance baseball writer out of Austin, TX. He volunteers as the public address announcer and official



score keeper for Manor High School's baseball team during the regular season and writes for various publications during the playoffs, typically covering schools in the A and AA classification. In 2016 he designed a pitch count form that is currently being used by high schools across the country. He can be reached by email at nacarus@alumni.usc.edu and @nacarus on Twitter.

## Canine officer ...

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assist by pinpointing the location of alerted drugs.

"Just like any other community, we do have a problem with drugs here," says Chief Parker. "I have been discussing this issue with city leaders to see what we can do to combat this problem. I believe that a narcotics canine will be an added tool for drug prevention."

## Did you know?

- More than 1,000,000 Earths could fit inside the sun.
- From space the brightest man made place is Las Vegas, NV.
- Due to gravitational effects your weight is slightly less when the moon is directly overhead.

A State Semi-Final										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H	E	LOB
Wells	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	5	2	10
New Home	2	0	0	2	0	8	12	9	2	6

Time of game: 2 Hours, 26 Minutes  
Game conditions: 75 degrees & cloudy

A State Championship											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E	LOB
D'Hanis	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	8	2	8
New Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	8

Time of game: 2 Hours, 8 Minutes  
Game conditions: 69 degrees & mostly cloudy

## LEGAL NOTICES

### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0010632001

**APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION.** City of New Home, P.O. Box 278, New Home, Texas 79383, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of TCEQ Permit No. WQ0010632001 which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 30,000 gallons per day via surface irrigation of 35 acres of non-public access agricultural land. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into water in the state. TCEQ received this application on November 8, 2018.

The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located approximately 0.25 mile northwest of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 1730 and State Highway 211, in Lynn County, Texas 79383. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located in the drainage basin of Double Mountain Fork Brazos River in Segment No. 1241 of the Brazos River Basin. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application.

<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=33.329722&lng=-101.916666&zoom=13&type=r>

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at New Home City Hall, 106 East Broadway Street, New Home, Texas.

**PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

**TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST:** your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION.** The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

**MAILING LIST.** If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html) within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

**INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE.** For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid). Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

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Further information may also be obtained from City of New Home at the address stated above or by calling Mayor Jim Olsen at 806-924-7514.

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WELCOMES

# KARL MCDONALD

SVP | COMMERCIAL/AG LENDER

**WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE KARL MCDONALD AS OUR SVP, COMMERCIAL/AG LENDER!**

Karl McDonald comes to FirstBank & Trust with over 17 years of combined Banking and Agricultural experience. He was raised in the rural east Texas community of Frankston. From an early age, Karl's parents instilled in him the value of relationships and putting people first.

He began his banking career while attending Texas A&M and quickly developed a passion for partnering with local farmers. After receiving his degree in Agricultural Systems Management he joined John Deere as the program manager for products in precision ag. Karl says it was his early days at John Deere that gave him a real education in what makes the farming community a special breed.

"I began to understand the profound impact this group of men and women have on our way of life."

"Their efforts help set the stage for economic viability at every level. And they do it through thick and thin, good years and bad. That is why it is critical to have partners that know how to build trust."

Karl is married to his wife, Andrea, of 17 years. Their three children, Kaden, Leland, and Adelynn are their energy and joy on a daily basis. As a family, they enjoy school activities and team sports.

"Karl has a keen understanding and extraordinary insight into the real issues facing the agricultural industry in West Texas. His hands-on experience and unique perspective make him the perfect choice to lead our Tahoka branch, assisting our customers with their farming and banking needs. We are excited to see Karl help make a tremendous impact in the success of our local producers."

-GREG GARLAND,  
President

**WELCOME TO THE TEAM KARL!**

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