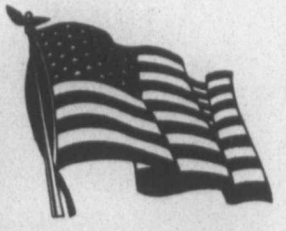




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- It's against the law to slam your car door in Switzerland.
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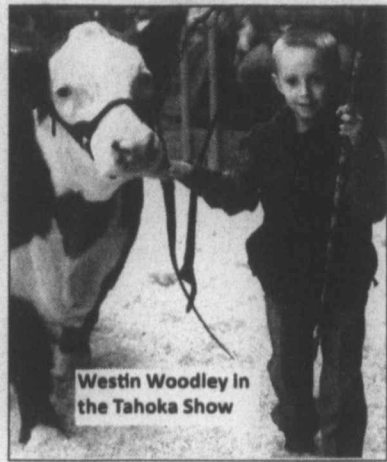
NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan 7	58	27	
Jan 8	64	26	
Jan 9	71	42	
Jan 10	66	26	
Jan 11	52	23	0.02"
Jan 12	62	31	
Jan 13	74	31	

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

Total Precip for Jan: 0.02"

Total Precip. for 2020: 0.02"



Westin Woodley in the Tahoka Show

## County Stock Show starts today

The Lynn County Stock Show will be held this week, starting today (Thursday) and culminating with a presentation of awards and auction sale on Saturday evening at the Lynn County Show Barn on South 9th Street in Tahoka.

The show barn opened at 9 a.m. Wednesday, and all animals were

required to be in the barn by noon Thursday, Jan. 16. The show begins at 5 p.m. Thursday with mini Herefords, then market steers, pee wee goats, market goats, and market lambs.

The Baked Goods show is Friday morning, with judging at 10 a.m., and the market barrow show

begins at 8 a.m. Friday. The pee wee barrow show follows completion of Grand Drive.

On Saturday, Jan. 18, a fajita dinner will be served at the County Show Barn at 5 p.m., with the presentation of awards and auction sale slated to follow at 6 p.m.

## Filing period opens for May 2 elections

The filing period for city, school and hospital board elections in Lynn County opened this week, with Wednesday, Jan. 15 the official first day to file for a place on the ballot at the main offices of the respective entities. Filing will continue through Feb. 14, with elections to be held on May 2.

Lynn County Hospital District will have an election for two directors, for three-year terms. City elections in Lynn County are for two-year terms, and school board trustees serve three-year terms (unless designated as an unexpired term).

Following is a complete list of terms expiring in the upcoming May 2 elections.

**Lynn County Hospital District:** Two directors. Terms expiring: Sharon Isham, Calloway Huffaker.

**City of Tahoka:** Four Council members. Terms expiring: Dist. 1: 1-year unexpired term (currently vacant); Dist.



City, County, and LCHD Elections are May 2, 2020

2: Ronny Jolly; Dist. 4: Ryan Curry; Dist. 5 At-Large: Ray Box.

**Tahoka ISD:** Information temporarily unavailable.

**City of Wilson:** Mayor and two council seats. Terms expiring: Mayor: Randy Dunn; Council: David Maldonado and Clyde Wilke.

**Wilson ISD:** Three trustees. Terms expiring: Doug Bolyard, Desirea

Earwood, and a 2-year unexpired term formerly held by the late Les Walker.

**City of New Home:** One council seat. Terms expiring: One vacant seat.

**New Home ISD:** (Election is in November, filing at a later date.)

**City of O'Donnell:** Mayor, three council seats. Terms expiring: Mayor: Kim Parker; Council: Joseph Luera, Jessie Perez, and one vacant seat.

**O'Donnell ISD:** Two trustees. Terms expiring: Randy Cook, Jacob Lowe.



## Remodeling underway ...

Lynn County Hospital District CEO Dr. Melanie Richburg explains changes that are being made in the patient registration area at the LCHD Family Wellness Clinic where remodeling is underway. The clinic project is expected to be completed by February, and includes additional patient exam rooms and offices, and a board/conference room. The clinic remains open during the remodeling.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

## Completion expected soon:

## LCHD Family Wellness Clinic remodel still underway here

**T**he interior remodeling of the Lynn County Hospital District (LCHD) Family Wellness Clinic continues at their location at 1809 Lockwood Street in Tahoka, although patients continue to be seen on the west side while the east side undergoes most of the changes. The project is anticipated to be completed by the end of January, with both sides of the clinic to be open in February.

Formerly, this location housed the Family Wellness Clinic on the west side of the building, with the east side of the building as the PT/Fitness Center. When the LCHD PT/Fitness Center relocated to the downtown area, that portion of the building began the transformation into more patient exam rooms and offices for more healthcare providers.

Currently, healthcare providers include Family Nurse Practitioners Shannon Hammonds and Anais Molina, both of whom continue to see patients at the Family

Wellness Clinic. When the remodeling is completed on the east side, Drs. Chris Leach and Jarrett Ross will move their practices from the LCHD Specialty Clinic into the Family Wellness Clinic.

A single registration area for patients will serve both sides of the clinic, and that area is currently undergoing some remodeling as well, with patient registration temporarily being held in the waiting area of the clinic.

"Everyone is making it work while the remodeling is underway, but we'll be glad when it's finished," says Dr. Melanie Richburg, Chief Executive Officer of LCHD.

Total cost of the project is approximately \$550,000. Demolition of the fitness center area began in October, with the renovation construction getting started in November.

"The remodeling hasn't seemed to affect the number of patients we have been seeing at the Family Wellness Clinic," said Dr. Richburg. "The numbers are still good, so we're pleased with that aspect."

About \$300,000 of funding for the remodel project is coming from a Sage Draw Wind Energy donation, and Dr. Richburg says the hospital is still looking into possible grant funding for the remainder.

"We'll make it work if we don't get other grant funding, but it would sure help with some of our other projects to get some grant funds on

this project," she said. "We're still in the process of looking at other grant opportunities," she added.

The east side will include five new patient exam rooms and two physician offices, as well as a combined nursing/staff area, and locker/restroom facilities. Additionally, a large room in the front is being designed to serve as a new LCHD Boardroom and conference room. It will also include limited kitchen facilities, which would allow for classroom/teaching opportunities as well.

"We're hoping that this room can serve not only as a conference room and board room, but with kitchen facilities it also opens up possibilities for community health education such as diabetes educational cooking classes, and other health education options," says Dr. Richburg.



Did you know?

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**Obituaries**



**Lucy Rodriguez**

Lucy Rodriguez of Tahoka passed away on Friday, January 10, 2020. She was born March 23, 1958 in O'Donnell to Pete and Amelia (Esparza) Rodriguez, Sr. Lucy was a homemaker and raised several of her nieces and nephews. She enjoyed attending church and was a member of Gethsemane Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Lucy was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Joe Rodriguez and Johnny Rodriguez and one sister, Sally Rodriguez.

Those left to cherish her memory are her two brothers, Pete Rodriguez, Jr. and Manuel Rodriguez, Jr. both of Tahoka and eight sisters, Janie Morales of Lamesa, Tina Rodriguez of Tahoka, Frances Gomez of Post, Margie Lopez of Tahoka, Estella Moore of Lubbock, Lupe Rodriguez of Tahoka and Anita Garcia of Tahoka.

Services were at 11:00 AM Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at Gethsemane Baptist Church with interment to follow at Nevels Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Nickolas Rodriguez, Eric Rodriguez, Johnny Rodriguez, Jr., Rocky Gomez, Damon Moore, Steven Lara. Honorary pallbearer will be Ruben Morin, Jr. (PAID)



**Area competitors ...** These five Tahoka 3-D Band members were Area Qualifiers to compete for a spot in the ATSSB All-State Band. They are Ane Elizondo, Alyssa Elizondo, Nathaniel Sullivan, Molly Broun, and Spring Garcia. Two qualified for State: Nathaniel Sullivan on clarinet, his second straight year, and Ane Elizondo on alto sax.



**All-State Musicians ...** THS 3-D Band members Ane Elizondo and Nathaniel Sullivan made the ATSSB All-State Band, and will perform with the state band in San Antonio at the TMEA Convention.

**Nathaniel Sullivan, Ane Elizondo to perform with All-State Band**

Five Tahoka High School 3-D Band members qualified to compete for a place in the All-State Band recently, with two earning places in the elite band.

This past Saturday at Levelland High School, 3A, 2A, and 1A students from the Lubbock, Amarillo, Midland-Odessa, and El Paso regions gathered to compete for the ATSSB All-State Band which will rehearse and perform at the TMEA Convention in San Antonio, February 12-15. The Tahoka High School 3-D Band had five Area qualifiers, the most ever from Tahoka, to compete: Alyssa Elizondo, Nathaniel Sullivan, Ane Elizondo, Molly Broun, and Spring Garcia. Two qualified for State: Nathaniel Sullivan on clarinet, his second straight year, and Ane Elizondo on alto sax.

The All-State Band in the past 25 years," states Carroll Rhodes, director. "Only three in the past have made it their sophomore year: Nathaniel Sullivan, Kyndra Selmon, and Alex DeLeon. It is very hard to make the All-State Band. Twenty-three clarinets competed for 5 spots, 8 alto saxes for one spot, 12 flutes for 2 spots, 6 bass trombones for 1 spot, and 12 tubas for 2 spots," he explained.

"Over the past 25 years there have only been 13 Tahoka 3-D Band students to make the ATSSB All-State Band. Seven have made it one year and five made it two years with only one, Kyndra Selmon, making it three years in a row. If anyone knows a Tahoka bandsman who made the All-State Band prior to 1995, please let Mr. Rhodes know, for we would like it for the 3-D Band's records," said Rhodes.

**New Home LUNCH MENU**

Jan. 20-24

**BREAKFAST**

- Monday:** Waffles/Breakfast round
- Tuesday:** Sausage, egg, cheese biscuit/Bfst Strudel
- Wednesday:** Breakfast pizza/Banana Split
- Thursday:** Cinnamon rolls/PBJ
- Friday:** Leopard bfst/Cereal

**LUNCH**

- Monday:** Enchiladas/Taquitos
- Tuesday:** Meatball sub/Chicken-n-waffles
- Wednesday:** Chicken nuggets/Asian bowl
- Thursday:** Pizza/Ham & cheese melt
- Friday:** Burgers/Chicken Salad

**Tax season starts Jan. 27; IRS Free File available now**

DALLAS - Even though the 2020 tax filing season officially begins on Jan. 27, most taxpayers can get an early start on their federal tax returns as IRS Free File is available now.

"Taxpayers who had an adjusted gross income of \$69,000 or less for 2019 can do their taxes now, and the Free File provider will submit the return for processing once the filing season starts on Jan. 27," said Clay Sanford, an IRS spokesman.

Free File is a public-private partnership between the Internal Revenue Service and Free File Inc. (FFI), a consortium of tax software providers who make their Free File products available at IRS.gov/FreeFile.

Free File providers also offer state tax return preparation, some for free and some for a fee. With Free File, you can even use any digital device, personal computer, tablet or smart phone. Free File products are mobile enabled so you can do your taxes on your smart phone or tablet and e-File with your hand-held device.

The IRS also offers Free File Fillable Forms, which is the electronic version of IRS paper forms to any taxpayer regardless of income. That product will be available when IRS opens the tax filing season on Jan. 27. Free File Fillable Forms is best for taxpayers who are comfortable doing their own taxes with little assistance. Free File online products will be available from January through October for extension filers. Taxpayers who cannot meet the April 15 deadline, also can use Free File to file extensions regardless of their income.

Sanford said taxpayers wanting more personal help can visit one of thousands of community volunteer sites through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program or Tax Counseling for the Elderly offered by AARP. Trained volunteers will prepare returns for free for taxpayers who generally made \$56,000 or less.

Persons using mobile phones or tablets to do their taxes can either go directly to IRS.gov/FreeFile or they can use the IRS2Go app and select "Free Tax Help" to find information on Free File and the VITA locator tool.

**Mobile mammography to be at LCHD Feb. 6**

Covenant Health Mobile Mammography unit will be at Lynn County Hospital District, 2600 Lockwood, on Thursday, February 6, for local mammogram appointments.

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**Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU**

January 20-24

- Monday:** Beef enchilada, borracha beans, Spanish rice, coleslaw, apricots
- Tuesday:** Breaded chicken tenders, baked potato, peas & carrots, strawberries
- Wednesday:** BBQ Chicken breast, ranch potatoes, summer squash, salad, peach cobbler
- Thursday:** Lasagna, brussel sprouts, pears
- Friday:** Ham & Beans, spinach, corn, apple crisp

**MEET CHRISTOPHER LEACH, M.D.**

*"I am excited to provide medical care for the citizens of Tahoka and surrounding communities. Although I am new to town, I have West Texas roots. My grandparents lived in Lamesa and my grandfather worked for the hospital for many years.*

*I was born and raised in Lubbock. I went to Lubbock Christian School for elementary, junior high, and high school. I graduated from Texas Tech and moved to East Texas (Tyler) for about 16 years.*

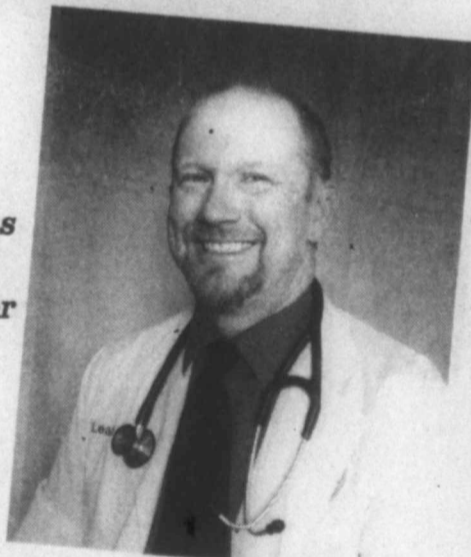
*I returned to Lubbock in 2013 to attend medical school and then residency in Family Medicine. During residency, I focused on working in rural emergency rooms all around West Texas.*

*I started covering the Lynn County ER in June of 2018. I was very impressed with the staff and administration at the hospital and with the friendliness of the patients.*

*My good friend from residency, Dr. Jarrett Ross had planned to open a clinic here in Tahoka and after much discussion, I decided to join him.*

*I have been married to my wife, Stacy, for 23 years. We have two children, ages 11 and 14. We enjoy being outside, traveling, and playing tennis.*

*I look forward to meeting you and taking care of your medical needs."*



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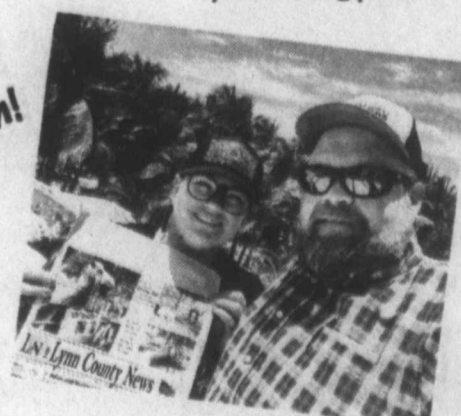


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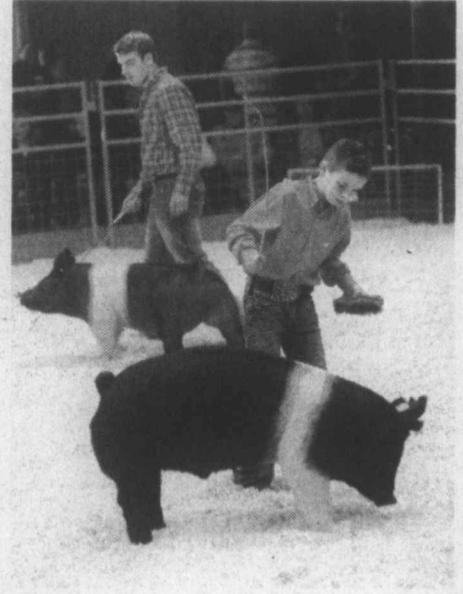
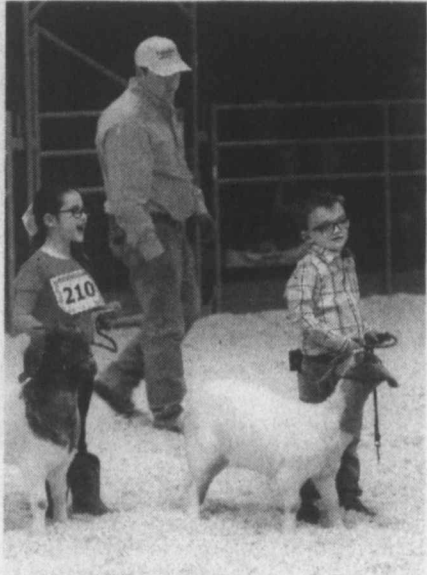




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#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

- 12:00 p.m. - All Species, Weights due
- 12:00 p.m. - ALL ANIMALS MUST BE IN BARN
- 1:30 p.m. - Superintendents break classes
- 5:00 p.m. - Show begins : Mini Herefords
- Market Steers • Pee Wee Goats
- Market Goats
- Market Lambs

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

- 8:00-9:00 a.m. - All Baked Goods  
MUST BE in place (At the Extension Office)
- 8:00 a.m. - Market Barrow Show
- 10:00 a.m. - Baked Goods Judging (Extension Office)
- Pee Wee Barrow Show follows completion of Grand Drive.



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**Tahoka Showmanship Champions** ... Tahoka Stock Show Showmanship Champions are pictured here. They are: Michael Heinrich (Lamb), Talon Dotson (Goat), Maycn Huffaker (Mini Hereford), Riley Cook (Swine), and not pictured is Warren Taylor (Cattle).



**Grands and Reserve Champions** ... Tahoka Stock Show winners included: Grand Champion Steer- Sawyer May; Reserve Grand Steer- Jady Woodley; Grand Champion Barrow- Marlee Stone; Reserve Grand Barrow- Brylee Parker; Grand Champion Mini Hereford- Westin Woodley; Reserve Grand Mini Hereford- Maycn Huffaker; Grand Champion Goat- Hensley Hawthorne; Reserve Grand Goat- Myles Heinrich; Grand Champion Lamb- Colton McCarty; and Reserve Grand Lamb- Jody Nevill.

## 72 exhibitors show animals in Tahoka Stock Show

The local Tahoka Stock Show was held here Saturday, Jan. 11, with 72 exhibitors showing 177 animals in the event held at the Lynn County Show Barn. Trace McBride was the Show Judge.

Grand Champion honors went to Sawyer May (steer), Marlee Stone (barrow), Westin Woodley (mini Hereford), Hensley Hawthorne (goat), and Colton McCarty (lamb).

Reserve Grand Champion honors went to Jady Woodley (steer), Brylee Parker (barrow), Maycn Huffaker (mini Hereford), Myles Heinrich (goat), and Jody Nevill (lamb).

Showmanship Champion honors were awarded to Warren Taylor (cattle), Riley Cook (swine), Talon Dotson (goat), Michael Heinrich (lamb), and Maycn Huffaker (mini Hereford).

Tahoka Show leaders expressed thanks to the buckle and banner sponsors: KD's Korral (Kimberly Aten), Capital Farm Credit, Lynn County Hospital District, Garza County Animal Hospital, Dry Land Décor (Mackenzie Dorsett), Border States Electric, 3W Energy Services Inc., Joe and Kim Mercer, Sinclair Heating, Cooling, Plumbing, Stephen and Sunday Fowler, TechLine, JAB Services, Bryan and Paula Reynolds, Terry County Vet Hospital, Ross Mason Insurance, Electra-Com (David Clark), and Texas Electric Cooperative.

## THS basketball handed losses at home court

Tahoka High School boys and girls basketball teams hosted Post (boys) and Seagraves (girls) in the THS gym last Friday, Jan. 10, recording losses in both varsity games.

The Bulldogs lost 52-28 to Post, with Sean Reed the lead scorer for Tahoka with 7 points.

"We fought and played hard the entire game but we could not get the ball to fall. We started the game 1 for 11 from the field and couldn't recover. We are getting ourselves ready for district play next Friday against Plains at home," said Coach Lonnie Burnam.

The JV boys game starts at 5:00, and the Varsity at 7:30.

On the girls side, Seagraves topped the Lady Bulldogs 47-18 here last Friday. Madison Rose with top scorer for Tahoka with 7 points.

"We couldn't seem to make a shot all night long on the offensive end, but probably the best defense we have played all year long. The girls really stepped up their effort and it showed. Tough losing the first district game, but if we will keep building on this defensive performance and continue to grow offensively," said Coach Jared Alderson.

The girls will play against Plains here on Friday. JV girls start at 4:00, and Varsity Girls at 6:15.

## Lynn County Area Gins BALE COUNT

(reported 1-14-2020)

Texas Star Coop Gin.....	*73,396
New Home Coop, Lakeview.	67,391
Wells Coop Gin .....	*42,548
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka.	*31,307
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell.....	*26,997
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell ....	*26,986
Garlyn Gin .....	14,794
<b>TOTAL BALES .....</b>	<b>283,419</b>

\*FINAL COUNT

### DID YOU KNOW?

Snakes can't blink.

## Commissioners approve agreement for housing Floyd Co. prisoners here

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session Monday at the Lynn County Courthouse, approving an interlocal agreement with Floyd County for housing inmates at the Lynn County Jail, as space allows. The agreement includ-

ed a rate of \$50 per inmate per day.

In other business, county citizen Steve Payne presented information asking commissioners to consider making a resolution that would designate Lynn County as a Second Amendment Sanctu-

ary County. Second Amendment sanctuary, also known as a gun sanctuary, refers to states, counties, or localities in the United States that have adopted laws or resolutions to prohibit or impede the enforcement of certain gun control measures perceived

as violative of the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, which protects the individual right to keep and bear arms. Payne told commissioners that several other counties in Texas had made such a resolution, as well as some counties in other states.

During the public comments at the meeting, Jackie Stidham and Craig Mann spoke in favor of making Lynn County a second amendment sanctuary county. Bill Schoemann asked commissioners to carefully research the issue before making any resolutions, for possible detrimental effects on the county in seeking state or federal grant funds in the future.

Lynn County Sheriff Abraham Vega presented a brief report, noting that Lynn County Jail currently held 34 inmates, including 23 held for Ector County and 3 for Floyd County. He also reported that

a deputy made a traffic stop over the weekend that resulted in the confiscation of 1.5 ounces of methamphetamine and the arrest of a possible drug trafficker.

County finance reports for November and December, and payment of monthly bills, were approved as presented.

County Judge Mike Bradcock led the meeting, with all four commissioners present including Larry Durham, Don Blair, John Hawthorne and Matt Woodley, and other county officials.

The meeting lasted 45 minutes, adjourning at 10:15 a.m.

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- Lynette Woodward was the first female Globetrotter basketball team player.
- Adidas manufactures all the NBA uniforms.
- Salt Lake City is the smallest city that has an NBA franchise.
- Harlem Globetrotters Corey 'Thunder' Law made a shot from 109 feet, 9 inches, setting a world record.

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IN THE 106<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT  
LYNN COUNTY  
MICHAEL SCHOPPA, KATIE SCHOPPA  
ROBERTS JOSHUA SCHOPPA, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF LINDA E. SCHOPPA, DECEASED AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF HARVEY G. SCHOPPA, DECEASED  
Defendants

In re: Rt. 4, Box 287 FM 179  
Tahoka, Texas 79373

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF LINDA E. SCHOPPA, DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF HARVEY G. SCHOPPA, DECEASED Defendants

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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, February 10, 2020, before the Honorable 106<sup>th</sup> District Court of Lynn County, at the Courthouse in said County in Tahoka, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed May 30, 2019 in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of the suit is as follows, to-wit: PLAINTIFF'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 the 19th day of December, 2019.

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## New Home Stock Show held on January 4th

The New Home Livestock Show was held Saturday, Jan. 4, with 78 exhibitors showing animals in 173 entries. Youth showed 119 barrows, 26 goats, 18 lambs, and 10 steers in the show.

Grand Champion winners were Jace Jordan (Steer), Tristan Truhlicka (Lamb), Kaylee Jordan (Goat), and Lainee Cook (Barrow). Reserve Champion winners were Jace Jordan (Steer), McKinley Clem (Lamb), Rayna Epley (Goat), and Kaylee Walker (Barrow).

Showmanship winners included, in the Senior division: Darby Sherwood (Steer), Kyley Gill (Lamb), Tristan Truhlicka (Goat), and Alice Hamilton (Barrow). Junior division Showmanship winners were Kenny Donald (Steer),

Chloe Clem (Lamb), Rayna Epley (Goat), and Kaylee Walker (Barrow).

"The New Home Community Livestock Show was an absolute success!" said Melani Howell, New Home FFA sponsor. "Thank you to all our exhibitors, parents, booster club, judges and sponsors! It's the start of the 2020 Stock Show season, but our kids have been working hard these past months to get their projects ready to show. Showing livestock and being in the barn is the best way to learn work ethic, communication skills, perseverance, time management, responsibility, humility, and sportsmanship. Please congratulate the winners and encourage all our kids when you see them," added Howell.



**New Home Stock Show buckle winners ...** Back row, from left: Kaylee Walker (Res. Barrow, Jr Showmanship Barrow), Lainee Cook (Grand Barrow), Jace Jordan (Grand Steer, Res. Steer), Darby Sherwood (Sr Showmanship Steer), Tristan Truhlicka (Grand Lamb, Sr Showmanship Goat), Kyley Gill (Sr Showmanship Lamb); front row from left: Alice Hamilton (Sr Showmanship Barrow), Chloe Clem (Jr Showmanship Lamb), Kaylee Jordan (Grand Goat), Rayna Epley (Res. Goat, Jr Showmanship Goat), McKinley Clem (Res. Lamb). Not pictured: Kenny Donald (Jr Showmanship Steer).



**Hands up ...** Tahoka's Ry'Lee Vega (#12) denies the pass from #15 Yronne Porras of Seagraves in action here last Friday. Seagraves won 47-18. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

### New Home Happenings

by Denise Sherrod

#### City Council Meeting

The next meeting of the New Home City Council will be Tuesday, January 28, at 7 p. m. Council meetings are held at City Hall, and all citizens are welcomed and encouraged to attend. With the growth occurring in both the city and the surrounding area, it is important that we know what is happening at a governmental level. It's also necessary to know who our council members are so

that we know who to call when we have a concern. Attending these meetings is new to me, but I have found them very interesting. Hope to see you there!

#### New Home Community Library

The library is stocked with some great reads! If you don't want to spend the money on a recent bestseller or a book by a popular author such as John Grisham, check the library! It's

## Vehicle strikes deer on FM 400

by JUANELL JONES

One accident in the county during the past week involved hitting a deer, with a caller reporting his vehicle had struck a deer about 3-4 miles north of Tahoka on FM 400 last Thursday night about 9:30 p.m. The caller said he continued on his way to Slaton after striking the deer, but that some damage was caused to his vehicle.

Wilson Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to a house

easy to get a book—just go into City Hall, hook a right at the first door, and browse until you find what you want. If the librarian is there (that would be me!), ask for help if you can't find something that interests you. Water-bill paying time is a great chance to look over the books: pay your bill and then leave with a book. It's almost like you came out ahead!

See you at the library!

To submit items to New Home Happenings, email dtsherrod@gmail.com by Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

fire in Wilson at 10:21 a.m. Friday, Jan. 10. The fire was reportedly at a small house behind the main house on 1111 Gouger Ave. WVFD had three fire trucks plus the Gin and Motes plant also brought their trucks to help extinguish the fire, according to a witness. Reportedly, no one was injured in the fire.

Two reports of vandalism at the Wilson Cemetery were called in on Jan. 10, with one caller reporting a broken headstone and broken solar lights at a loved one's plot. Another caller reported someone had damaged some graves at the cemetery.

Tools were reported stolen from 1111 Gouger Ave. in Wilson at 4:43 p.m. Jan. 12, with the homeowner reportedly giving a suspect's name to officers. Another theft was reported in Wilson on Jan. 6 at 11:50 a.m., with a walker reported taken from the back of a pickup in the 1200 block

of Welhausen Ave. sometime before Christmas.

Lynn County deputies searched for, but were unable to locate, a report of a yellow drone flying at 13,000 feet about 40 miles south of Lubbock at about 5:30 p.m. Jan. 6, which had been reported to the FAA. Lynn County was notified by Lubbock County of the FAA report.

New Home Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to a report of a small grass fire in a ditch about a mile off of US 87 on FM 211 at 2:55 p.m. Jan. 7.

Several Sheriff's Deputies responded to a report of a fight on the corner of Smith Ave. and FM 211 in New Home at 4:07 p.m. Jan. 9. Upon arrival, deputies reported that the incident was all verbal, and the parties were separated.

Lynn Co. Sheriff's Office had a 9-1-1 call from a female at 3:45 p.m. Jan. 7 who told officers that she was in a white Ford F-250 northbound on US 87 on her way to Lubbock with her husband and that he had just threatened to kill her, but that she did not know her location. The caller was determined to be in Dawson County, but she hung up when she was transferred to the Dawson County 9-1-1 system. Dawson County, O'Donnell Police, and a Lynn County Sheriff's Deputy were all dispatched to search for the vehicle. Ten

minutes later the woman called again to Lynn County 9-1-1, and shortly afterwards the vehicle was located at US 87 and FM 213. Officers reported that the disturbance was all verbal and separated the parties. The woman was brought to the Lynn County Sheriff's Office to wait on a ride.

Roof shingles were reported to have been illegally dumped on private property between CR FF and FM 212 on CR 8 on Jan. 7. A deputy spoke with a contractor at a nearby house that was being roofed, to have the shingles picked up.

Deputies assisted several motorists and responded to reports of suspicious vehicles during the week as well.

Tahoka Police answered several calls during the week for domestic disputes, animal control, harassment, criminal trespass, suspicious persons, and civil matters. One call on Jan. 1 reported a pit bull attack on goats at a residence on South 4th. The dog was picked up by Tahoka Animal Control.

Lynn County Jail held 34 inmates during the week, including 23 held for Ector County, 2 for Floyd, and 9 for Lynn. Local charges included one for FTA-Speeding, one for Criminal Trespass, and one for possession of drugs.

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