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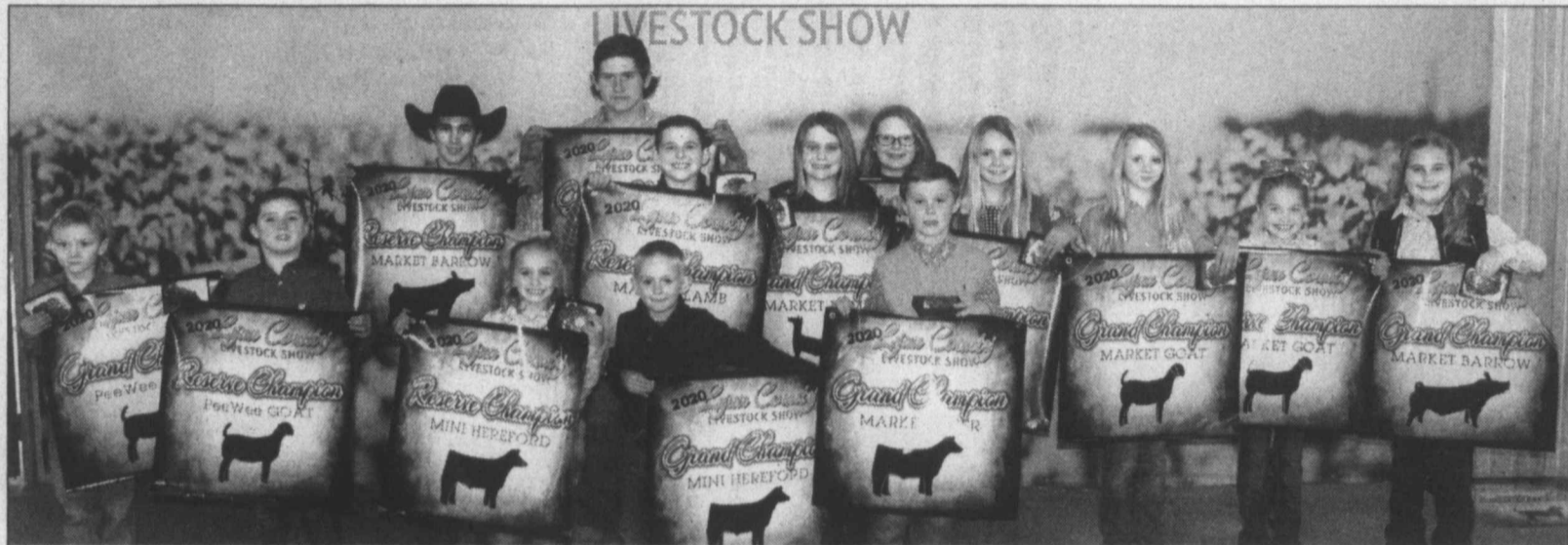
What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan 14	77	37	
Jan 15	63	36	
Jan 16	37	30	
Jan 17	58	32	0.44"
Jan 18	50	27	0.02"
Jan 19	50	26	
Jan 20	56	29	

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

Total Precip for Jan: 0.48"  
Total Precip. for 2020: 0.48"



**Grands and Reserve Grand Champions ...** The 2020 Lynn County Livestock Show Grand and Reserve Grand Champion honorees are pictured here, in front from left: Waylon Epley (Grand Pee Wee Goat), Cooper Derrington (Res. Pee Wee Goat), Maycn Huffaker (Res. Mini-Hereford), Westin Woodley (Grand Mini-Hereford), and Lincoln Graham (Grand Steer); and back row from left: Riley Cook (Res. Barrow), Colton McCarty (Grand Baked Goods), Conley Mounce (Res. Lamb), McKinley Clem (Grand Lamb), Reagan Stokes (Res. Baked Goods), Jaityn Mires (Res. Steer), Rayna Epley (Grand Goat), Molly Maberry (Res. Goat), and Makinlee Brookshire (Grand Barrow). (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

New eatery in town:  
Del's Deli serving up sandwiches, salads

by JUANELL JONES  
A new eatery opened in Tahoka this week, with Del's Deli opening their doors at 11 a.m. Monday to serve a variety of sandwiches and salads in the downtown area of Tahoka. Located at 1515 South 1st Street (formerly Tahoka Donuts), the new restaurant is owned by Jon Luna, who also owns Jolly Time restaurant at 2220 Lockwood in Tahoka.  
Del's Deli is named after Luna's mother, Delia Luna (nicknamed Del), and the Del's Deli signage on the front door features a caricature of Delia, which Jon commissioned. Delia and her husband Juan Luna are longtime Tahoka residents, and

she was the owner of Delia's Hair-styling for many years here before retiring. She will be at the new restaurant on a semi-regular basis.  
The new eatery is open for lunch on weekdays only, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Dine-in or carry-out is available, and there is a drive-up window on the west side of the building.  
The daily menu features a variety of sandwiches named after family members, some local characters, or employees - ask them who they are honoring with The Golden Girls Special (a twist on the BLT), The Judge (a roast beef sandwich), or The Hammie (ham



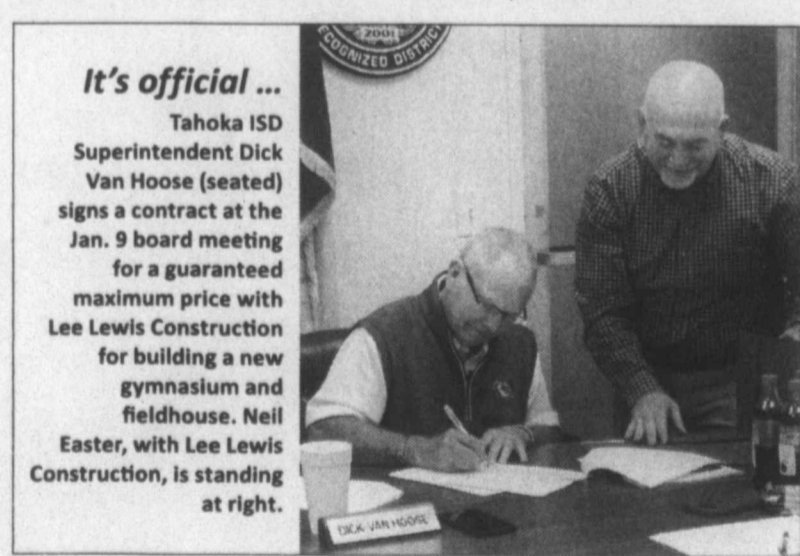
**Namesake ...** The signage at Del's Deli features a caricature of Delia Luna (left), whom the new eatery is named for. The new restaurant opened Monday at 1515 South 1st in Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)



**School accepts church property ...** Tahoka ISD trustees voted to accept a donation of the Tahoka Church of Christ building, in action taken at their January board meeting. No immediate plans for using or repurposing the building have been made by school officials at this time.

TAHOKA ISD PROGRESS New gym, fieldhouse project moves forward; school accepts donation of church building

by JUANELL JONES  
A new gymnasium and fieldhouse project is moving forward for Tahoka Independent School District, and TISD trustees voted to accept a property donation of the Tahoka Church of Christ building, in action taken at the Jan. 9 meeting of the Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees.  
Groundbreaking for a new gymnasium and fieldhouse for Tahoka ISD is expected to be held by the end of January, as the project moved to the next step with the Board of Trustees unanimously approving a guaranteed maximum price from Lee Lewis Construction for the two facilities.  
After the board approval, TISD Superintendent Dick Van Hoose signed a contract with Lee Lewis Construction Company for a guaranteed maximum price of \$8,851,735 for both the gym and fieldhouse projects. Both projects are part of a bond project approved by TISD voters in 2019. Van Hoose told *The News* that groundbreaking ceremonies would take place soon, towards the end of January, at a 31-acre tract of land located northwest



**It's official ...** Tahoka ISD Superintendent Dick Van Hoose (seated) signs a contract at the Jan. 9 board meeting for a guaranteed maximum price with Lee Lewis Construction for building a new gymnasium and fieldhouse. Neil Easter, with Lee Lewis Construction, is standing at right.  
program there, administrative offices, testing facilities, or after-school program facilities. However, at this time, there are no immediate plans for using or remodeling the church building. Our focus at this time is on the gym and fieldhouse projects," he explained.  
The remainder of the meeting was routine, with reports from campus principals Kelly Kieth,

Donnie Scott and Don Worth, Athletic Director Stephen Overstreet, and Special Education Co-Op Director Brandi Parker. Monthly bills were also approved for payment.  
Trustees present for the meeting included Board President Clay Taylor, Doug Green, Blanda Watt, Lea Swinford and Slate May. Trustees Jon Luna and Drew Stone were absent.



Did you know? " The average person laughs 13 times a day. "



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**Obituaries**



**Doris "Teenie" Behrend**

Doris "Teenie" Behrend, 70, of Wilson, passed away January 14th, 2020.

Funeral services were held at 10 am, Saturday, January 18, 2020 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson. Interment was in Green Memorial Park, Wilson. Arrangements were under the direction of Englund's Funeral Service of Slaton.

She was born October 7, 1949 in Slaton to Rudolph and Velma Behrend. She graduated from Wilson High School in 1965. She retired after 34 years from the State of Texas as a human resources administrator. Teenie was a faithful member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson. She loved her dog, fishing, and playing dominoes.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her sister, Shirley Gary.

Doris is survived by her sister, Sandra Lamberson and her husband, Windell of Lubbock; her brothers, Delvin Behrend of Houston and Norris Behrend of Wilson; two nieces; and one nephew. (PAID)



**Guadalupe Ortega**

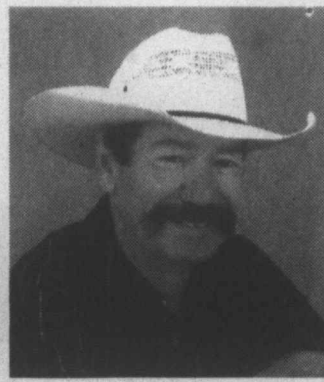
Guadalupe Ortega, 64, of Wilson passed away on Friday, January 10, 2020. She was born October 23, 1955 in Slaton to Tomas and Concepcion Ortega. Guadalupe graduated from Wilson High School and went on to attend South Plains College. She worked as a nursing assistant for many years.

She was preceded in death by her father, Tomas.

She is survived by her daughter, Claudia (Anthony) Villarreal and family, Adrian, Chloe and Ashton; mother, Concepcion Ortega; siblings, Victor (Otilia) Ortega and family, Aleksandr and Ethan, Oscar (Anita) Ortega and family, Jaime (and family), Miguel and Felipe (and family), and Juana LaBelle and daughter, Jamison (and family).

Mass is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 23, 2020 at San Ramon Catholic Church with inurnment to follow at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park. (PAID)

\* The average height of all NBA players is just under 67 inches.



**Arturo Vasquez Sr.**

Viewing and visitation for Arturo Vasquez Sr., 69 of Lubbock will begin 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 23, 2020 at Calvillo Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 24, 2020 at Calvillo Funeral Home with Pastor Billy Parmer officiating. Arrangements were made under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home and Chapel.

Mr. Vasquez passed away Monday, January 20, 2020. He was born on October 29, 1950 in Tahoka to Abelia and Manuel Vasquez. Arturo was a farmer for forty years he worked for 4-H Farms and Bryan Wright Farms. On April 7, 2005 he married Janie Zavala in Wilson, Texas. Arturo loved sports; he was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan. However, baseball was his favorite sport he loved cheering on the Texas Rangers to victory along with his three cats "Wuido, Sally and Tiger." The Vasquez family will always remember the love he had for them.

He is preceded in death by his father Manuel Vasquez and a sister Francis Mendoza. Survivors include his loving wife Janie Vasquez of Wilson; his mother Abelia Vasquez of Idalou; sons Jerry (Dora) Vasquez of Lubbock, Greg Vasquez of Lubbock and Arturo (Ashley) Vasquez Jr. of Slaton; a daughter Dana Vasquez of Lubbock; Siblings Manuel (Leticia) Vasquez of Wolforth, Margaret Garcia of Idalou, Felix Vasquez of Idalou, Eliseo (Lupe) Vasquez of Lubbock, Adan Vasquez of North Carolina, Abel (Yolanda) Vasquez of Round Rock; Vicki (Manuel) Vasquez of Idalou, Christina (Fred) Flores of Georgia, Liza Vasquez of Idalou; a step-son Patrick (Jennifer) Zavala of Lubbock; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren. (PAID)

\* Kobe Bryant was the youngest player to start an NBA game.  
\* Wang Zhizhi was the first Chinese player to compete in the NBA.



**Come on in ...** Jon Luna, owner of the new Del's Deli in downtown Tahoka, stands beside the menu, which features a variety of sandwiches and salads. The restaurant is open from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Mon-Fri. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

**New eatery ...**

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sandwich).

"I'm excited to open today," said Luna prior to opening on Monday. "It's been a long time coming, and I am happy to be able to give back to the community by having a restaurant that's easily available to the downtown businesses. This is a little healthier menu, there's nothing fried here. Right now it's sandwiches and salads, but I hope to

add soups at a later date."

Luna's other restaurant, Jolly Time, features pizza and a variety of other entrees, which is open for lunch and dinner, and is a popular lunch spot for school students here. He anticipates that Del's Deli will be more popular for those in the downtown area.

The phone number for Del's Deli is 561-3357.

**Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU**

**January 27-31**  
**Monday:** Salmon Patties, scalloped potatoes, green peas, salad, peach crisp  
**Tuesday:** Beef fajitas, refried beans, Spanish rice, salad, peach cobbler  
**Wednesday:** Pork roast, mashed sweet potatoes, mixed veg., coleslaw, tropical fruit salad  
**Thursday:** Chicken spaghetti, carrots, zucchini, bananas, vanilla pudding  
**Friday:** Veg. beef stew, salad, orange pineapple cup

**Did you know?**  
\* "Reverend Gordon Smith, former resident of Tahoka, and currently a Sunday school teacher in our state capital, Austin, not only shares the biblical 'good news', but also spreads the good news from the 'Lynn County News' to the Center of Texas.  
"Thank you Gordon for a job well done."  
\* The average NBA player weighs 220 pounds.

**New Home Menu**

**Jan. 27-31**  
**Monday:** Sausage biscuit/Cereal  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast combo/PBJ  
**Wednesday:** Chicken n waffles/Muffin  
**Thursday:** Pancake, sausage/Breakfast crackers  
**Friday:** Waffle, bacon/Breakfast round  
**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Breaded drumstick/hot dog  
**Tuesday:** Crispy tacos/Frito Pie  
**Wednesday:** Lasagna/Chicken nuggets  
**Thursday:** Burgers/Pizza  
**Friday:** Pulled pork slider/Chicken parmesan

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Greyhound bus searched ... 19 passengers (standing at left) were evacuated from a Greyhound bus about a mile south of Tahoka on US 87 Monday morning, after a male passenger on the bus called 9-1-1 and said that a man sitting behind him had a pistol and was going to shoot him. A search of the passengers and the bus revealed no handgun, and the person who called 9-1-1 was arrested by DPS for being "under the influence." (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

## Passengers evacuated from Greyhound bus after 9-1-1 call reports passenger with gun

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka and Lynn County law enforcement and DPS troopers stopped a Greyhound bus about a mile south of Tahoka on US 87 at 10:15 Monday morning, after receiving a 9-1-1 phone call from a bus passenger reporting that a male passenger sitting behind him had a pistol and was going to shoot him.

All 19 passengers were evacuated from the bus, but a search of the passengers and the bus revealed no handgun, according to Tahoka Police Chief Jeff Parker.

The male passenger who called 9-1-1 was arrested by DPS for being "under the influence", and another male passenger was also arrested on an unrelated outstanding warrant. The remaining passengers re-boarded the bus and it continued on its southward journey without incident.

Two vehicles collided in an accident at 2:19 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15 about four miles north of New Home on FM 1730. Mike Morin of Lubbock was the driver of a gray

2013 Dodge and James Tabor was the driver of a gray 2019 Ford pickup registered to Wheels Lt Des of Plaines, II. No injuries were reported.

A caller reported a grass fire three miles northwest of New Home at 1:07 p.m. last Wednesday, but the New Home Volunteer Fire Dept. Chief reported that the fire was in Lubbock County, at FM 41 and FM 179.

A man from Houston reported that he had received a scam phone call on Jan. 20 from a man that stated he was Deputy Trevor Johnson with the O'Donnell Police Department who said they were going to file charges on him. The man said he started asking questions about it and the caller hung up on him, with several successive phone calls not answered. He reported the call to the Lynn County Sheriff's Office.

Tahoka Police officers responded to a terroristic threat at 9:10 a.m. Jan. 15 called in to a local insurance company from a customer demanding reimbursement for cancel-

ling his policy, who stated he would be enroute to Tahoka to shoot the employee at the insurance office if the money was not reimbursed. The caller did not arrive at the scene following the threat, but police followed up with the Lynn County Attorney to issue a warrant for Terroristic Threat on the suspect, who was believed to be a Lubbock resident.

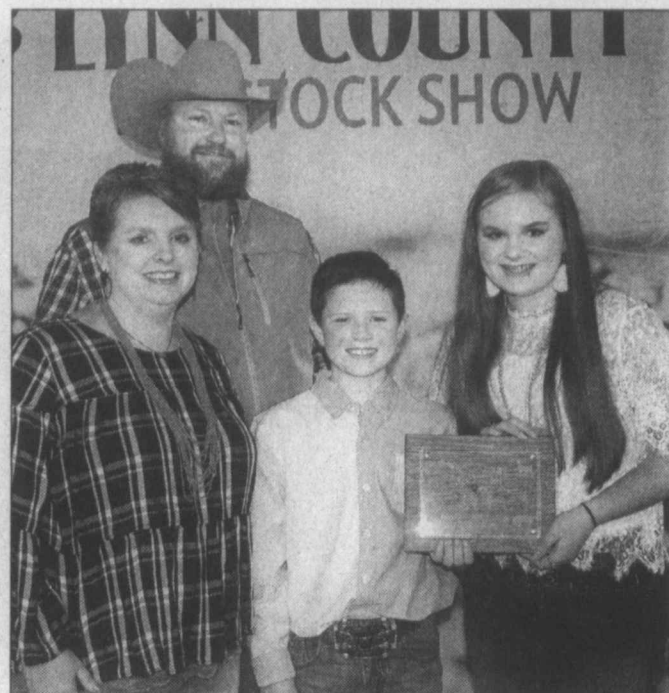
Criminal mischief was reported at a local dollar store in Tahoka on Jan. 14, when a male customer who was upset about one of the cash registers not working properly knocked several items off the shelf. The store manager asked police to file a Criminal Trespass against the subject.

Police recovered a Chevrolet S-10 pickup that was reported missing at 8:11 p.m. on Jan. 19 by the owner of Post, who said he had left it parked that morning next to a local convenience store in Tahoka, unlocked with the keys in it, while he caught a ride with someone else to work. The vehicle was found within the hour, parked next to a convenience store in O'Donnell, with a suspect still sitting in the driver's seat in the vehicle. He was charged with Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, and the vehicle was returned to its owner.

Police responded to several other calls during the week, for harassment, civil matters, and welfare concerns. Sheriff's deputies responded to several domestic disturbance calls, and assisted several motorists during the past week.

Lynn County Jail held 35 inmates during the week, including 22 held for Ector County, 3 for Floyd, and 10 for Lynn County. Local charges included one for harassment, one for Driving While Intoxicated 2nd offense, one for Resisting Arrest Search or

Transport, one for Public Intoxication, and one for Driving While License Suspended/Invalid.



Danae Donald Scholarship ... Riley Stokes (right) was awarded the Danae Donald memorial scholarship at the Lynn County Stock Show, presented by Casey and Nikki Donald and son Kenny. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

## Four file for places in May 2 elections

The filing period for city, school and hospital board elections in Lynn County continues this week, with Wednesday, Jan. 15 the official first day to file at the main offices of the respective entities for a place on the ballot. Filing during the first week were four candidates, including two in the City of O'Donnell election, and one each for the City of Tahoka and Tahoka ISD elections.

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, and those filing for 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. 2: Ronny Jolly; Dist. 4: Ryan Curry; Dist. 5 At-Large: Ray Box. Filing: Tom Tejada, Dist. 1.

**Tahoka ISD:** Two trustees. Terms expiring: Pct. 3:

Blanda Watt; Pct. 4: Drew Stone. Filing: Blanda Watt, Pct. 3.

**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.)

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

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

### New Home Happenings by Denise Sherrod

#### City Council Meeting

The New Home City Council meeting is Tuesday, January 28, at 7:00 p. m. in City Hall. All citizens are encouraged to attend. Hope to see YOU there!

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



Stock Show donation.... Carlos Gonzales, Manager of CashSavers Cost Plus Supermarket, Tahoka, presents Matt Woodley a donation in the amount of \$1,000 to the Lynn County Stock Show. The county stock show was held last weekend in Tahoka.

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**Showmanship honorees ...** The 2020 Lynn County Livestock Show Showmanship honorees are, in front from left, Molly Maberry (Jr. Goat), Chloe Clem (Jr. Lamb), Linken Schilling (Jr. Pee Wee Goat), Maycn Huffaker (Mini-Hereford), and Peyton Huffaker (Jr. Steer); and in the row behind: Tristan Truhlicka (Sr. Lamb), Braden Stone (Overall Showmanship), Kyle Gill (Sr. Goat), Bryson Stone (Sr. Steer), Halle Stone (Jr. Barrow), and Connor Cook (Sr. Barrow). Some of the Showmanship buckle sponsors are also pictured, in back from left, Marci Gandy with Creative Awards, Buzz Cooper with Texas Star Gin, David Wied with New Home Coop Gin, Ty Askw with South Plains Implement, and Cody Anderson with Wells Gin.

## Good crowd attends County Stock Show

### Lynn County Area Gins BALE COUNT

(reported 1-21-2020)

Texas Star Coop Gin.....	*73,396
New Home Coop, Lakeview*	67,549
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>283,577</b>

\*FINAL COUNT

*Did you know?*  
... about Basketball

• The average NBA player can jump about 28 inches off the ground.  
• The world record for the highest basketball shot is 415 feet high.

A good crowd turned out for the 2020 Lynn County Stock Show last week, as county youth demonstrated their showmanship skills in exhibiting pigs, goats, lambs and steers to win awards as well as cash prizes in Saturday's sale. There were 164 exhibitors in this year's show.

The annual event requires many hours of planning and preparation by the Lynn County Stock Show Association and numerous volunteers to help put on the show, as well as the support of county officials and sponsors who generously contribute to the show.

Exhibitors showed their animals on Thursday and Friday, and awards were presented Saturday evening following an evening meal. Immediately afterwards, the Premium Sale auction began, and the evening concluded with a dance.

Grand Champion winners at this year's show included Makinlee Brookshire, representing New Home FFA, who

showed the Grand Champion Barrow; McKinley Clem, Lynn County 4-H, Grand Champion Lamb; Lincoln Graham, Lynn County 4-H, Grand Champion Steer; Rayna Epley, Lynn County 4-H, Grand Champion Market Goat; Westin Woodley, Grand Champion Mini Hereford; Waylon Epley, Grand Champion Pee Wee Goat; and Colton McCarty was the Grand Champion in the Baked Goods division.

Reserve Grand Champion winners included Riley Cook of Tahoka FFA (Barrow), Jaityn Mires of O'Donnell FFA (Steer), Conley Mounce of New Home FFA (Lamb), Molly Maberry of New Home FFA (Goat), Cooper Derrington (Pee Wee Goat), Maycn Huffaker (Mini-Hereford); and Reagan Stokes (Baked Goods).

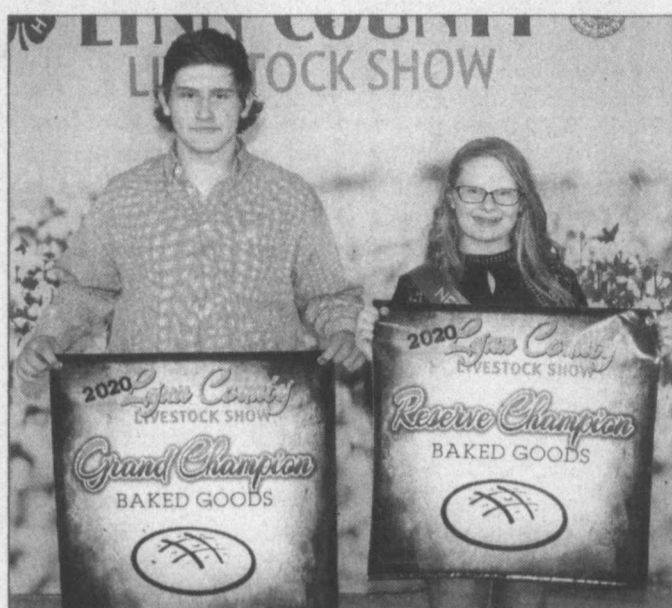
Braden Stone, Tahoka FFA, won the Overall Showmanship award at the show. Senior Showmanship honors went to Bryson Stone (Steer), Connor Cook (Barrow), Tristan

Truhlicka (Lamb), and Kyle Gill (Goat). Junior Showmanship honors went to Peyton Huffaker (Steer), Halle Stone (Barrow), Chloe Clem (Lamb), Molly Maberry (Goat); also Maycn Huffaker (Mini-Hereford) and Linken Schilling (Pee Wee Goat).

The Danae Donald Scholarship, given in memory of Danae Donald, by her parents, Casey and Nikki Donald and children Brook Tyson and Kenny Donald, was presented to Riley Stokes.

Breed Champion awards were listed as follows, according to the Premium Sale sheet at the stock show: Champion American Steer - Sawyer May; Champion FW Lamb - Myles Heinrich; Champion Berkshire Barrow - Tate Anderson; Champion British Steer - Jace Jordan; Champion FW Cross Lamb - Locklynn Mounce; Champion White OPB Barrow - Alice Hamilton; Champion Southdown Lamb - Chloe Clem; Champion Poland Barrow - Kellen Martin; Champion Spot Barrow - Jake Tabor; Champion York Barrow - Halle Stone; Champion Duroc Cross Barrow - Conner Cook.

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**Champion Baked Goods ...** Colton McCarty won the Grand Champion honors in the Baked Goods division, and Reagan Stokes won the Reserve Grand Champion honors, at the 2020 Lynn County Stock Show.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
CAUSE #19-05-07561

IN THE 106<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT COURT

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
VS

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  
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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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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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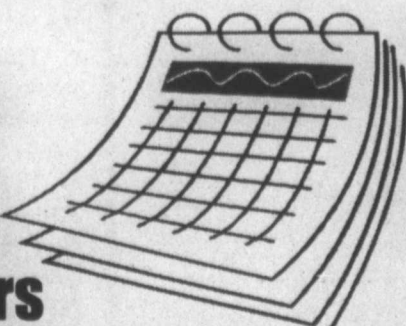
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**ATSSB Band...** Twenty Tahoka 3-D Band members will be participating in the ATSSB Region 16 Region Band Clinics and Concerts at the Lubbock Civic Center this weekend, Jan. 24 - 25. See related article in this edition of *The News*.

### Tahoka musicians to perform with ATSSB Band Concert this weekend

Twenty Tahoka 3-D Bandsmen will be participating in the ATSSB Region 16 Region Band Clinics and Concerts at the Lubbock Civic Center this weekend, Jan. 24 - 25. They will rehearse all day Friday and Saturday morning with the start of the first of seven bands concerts on Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

Qualifying for the 1A-2A Middle School Concert Band which performs at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday are Serenity Garza-flute, Kendra Garcez-clarinet, Malarie Cardenas-clarinet, Jordan Pledger-trombone, and Madison Lee-trombone.

Making the 1A-2A MS Symphonic Band which performs at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday are Maggie Segovia-trombone and Isabella Saucedo-clarinet. Performing with the 4A-3A-2A-1A Middle School Honor Band at 3:00 p.m. Saturday are Micaela Sullivan-flute, Denton Moore - Alto Sax, Haidyn Witt-tenor sax, and Candy Garcia-bari sax.

The A-AA HS Region Band performs at 3:30 p.m. and playing in it are Kylie

McNeely-clarinet, Axie Allen-clarinet, Addy Soto-bass clarinet, John Michael Calzonci-French horn, Estevan Calvillo-trombone, & Jonah Pledger-euphonium.

Rounding out the afternoon performances at 5:00 p.m. is the ATSSB 4A-3A-2A-1A Honor Band which includes Alyssa Elizondo-flute, Nathaniel Sullivan-clarinet, Ane Elizondo-alto saxophone, Molly Broun-bass trombone, and Spring Garcia-tuba. At the Honor Band concert all the Region 16 All-State students will be recognized which include Tahoka's Nathaniel Sullivan (2nd year) and Ane Elizondo (1st year). The concert is open to the public with an admission charge of \$2 each.

"This is the most students Tahoka has placed in the Region Band weekend. Consequently, each of these players have improved greatly helping the overall musical growth of the Tahoka 3-D Band program," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Cristal Burse. "We are extremely proud of them."



**Jazz musicians ...** This past Friday and Saturday, January 17-18, two Tahoka 3-D Bandsmen participated in the Region 16 All-Region Jazz Clinic & Concert at SPC in Levelland. Participating were Ane Elizondo, 1st chair alto sax, and Nathaniel Sullivan, electric bass. Both performed with the top jazz band under the direction of Dr. Bruce Keeling. In addition, both were featured on "rides" or better known as brief solos. "Needless to say, we are very proud of these young people and the quality of performance they have achieved," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Cristal Burse.

### City Council approves TISD land annexation

Tahoka City Council at their Jan. 13 council meeting unanimously approved a request from Tahoka Independent School District to annex TISD property north of N. 5th and west of Ave. P, a 31-acre tract where the school district's new gymnasium, baseball/softball complex and field house are planned for construction. The property at this location had not previously been annexed into the city, and the annexation will allow for city services at the new school facilities.

In other business, the council appointed Rebecca Ingle as Election Judge for the city's May 2 council election, and appointed Annabelle Cantu as Alternate Election Judge. Two 12-hour early voting days were also designated, for April 27 and April

28, during the early voting period for the May 2 election. There are four council seats to be filled in the election, for the seats currently held by Ronny Jolly (Dist. 2), Ryan Curry (Dist. 4), Ray Box (Dist. 5 At-Large), and a one-year unexpired term for District 1 that is currently vacant, formerly held by councilman Johnny Rosas.

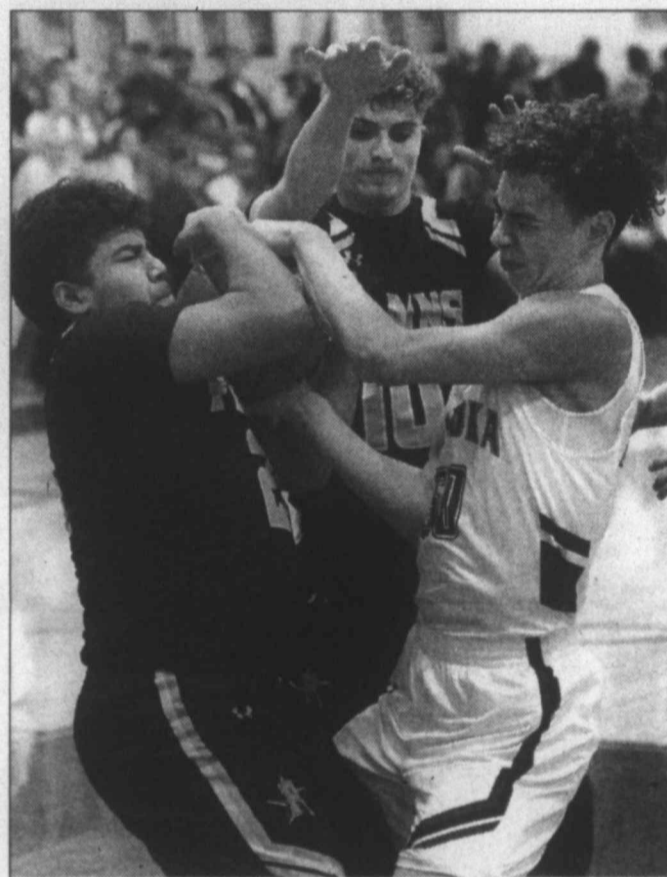
The council went into executive session for just under 30 minutes during the meeting, per Texas Government Code 551.074 (personnel matters), but took no action upon returning to open session.

Monthly bills were approved as presented, and city personnel presented monthly departmental reports.

Mayor John Baker led the meeting, with all council members present including Ronny Jolly, Shiloh Braddock, Ryan Curry and Ray Box, as well as City Administrator Jerry Webster and other city officials.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

• The word 'underground' is the only word that begins and ends with the letters 'und'



**Jump ball ...** Tahoka's #50 Franklin Reed ties up the ball against a Plains Cowboy Friday night in the first district game. Reed was top scorer for the Bulldogs with 16 points. The Bulldogs claimed the win, 58-43. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

### Lady Bulldogs handed losses

On Tuesday, January 14th, the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs lost 39-24 to Smyer. Madison Rose (sophomore) was lead scorer with 7 points.

"It was a really good night for us on the defensive side of the ball, just struggled to take the lid off the basket in key situations. Really proud of the fight from the girls in this game," said Coach Jared Alderson.

On Friday, Jan. 17, the Lady Bulldogs played Plains, with Plains coming out on top 62-32. Leading scorer for Tahoka was Ry'Lee Vega (Jr.) with 10 points.

"We played a really tough Plains team that plays solid on every side of the ball, but think we did a lot of good things overall. I'm proud that the girls never gave up on this one and continued to push through. It was good to see Ry'Lee Vega come in to her own more on the offensive end tonight as well," said Coach Alderson.

The Lady Bulldogs will play Farwell on Tuesday, Jan. 21 at the Rip Griffin Center in Lubbock, and at Sundown on Friday, Jan. 24.

### Bulldogs win district opener

The Tahoka Bulldogs won their district opener with a decisive 58-43 win over Plains last Friday, with three players scoring in double figures for the night.

Franklin Reed had 16 points, Cameron Tekell had 14, and Tristen Stice added 10 points for Tahoka.

"The Bulldogs played really good defense in our district opener allowing Plains to score 43 points and reaching our defensive goal of 45 points or less points for all district games for the season," said Coach Lonnie Burnam. "Every player on the roster participated and scored offensively. Soul Moore did exactly what was needed in running the show by setting up the offense. His leadership in this role helped us dominate on the offensive end. The game leader Cameron Tekell had a double double with 14 points and 11 rebounds," he added.

Box Scores:  
Tahoka 4-14-15-20=58  
Plains 2-14-13-14=43

#### Did you know?

The original capital of the United States was Philadelphia. Other than Philadelphia, Congress met in a number of locations from 1774 to 1790, meaning that each of the following cities were considered US Capitals at one

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