



**Groundbreaking ...**  
Tahoka ISD Superintendent Dick Van Hoose and the Board of Trustees are pictured at groundbreaking ceremonies held at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31 for Tahoka ISD's new gymnasium and fieldhouse complex on N. 5th Street in Tahoka. Pictured from left are Supt. Van Hoose, TISD trustees Doug Green, Blanda Watt, Slate May, Clay Taylor, Jon Luna, Lea Swinford and Drew Stone, E. Paul Bounds (Project Manager for Lee Lewis Construction), TISD Athletic Director Stephen Overstreet, Neil Ester (Sr. Project Manager for Lee Lewis Const.), and Lenora Ask (Lead Architect on the project, from Chapman Harvey Architects).  
(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

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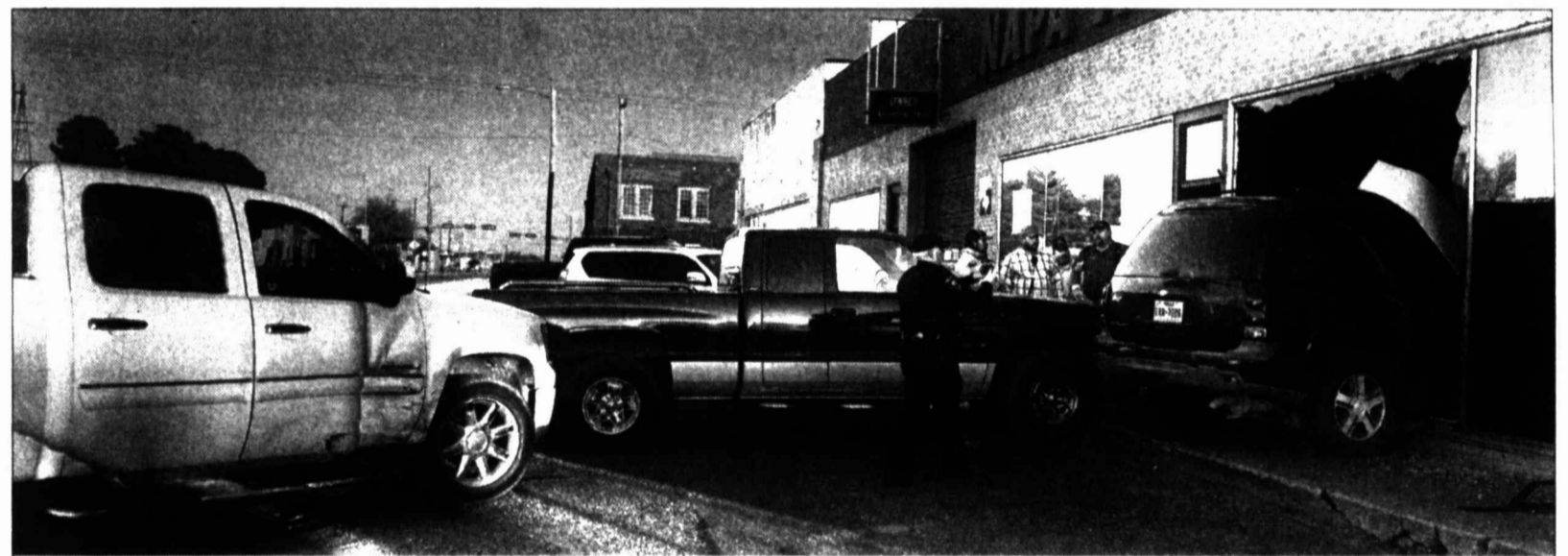
## Car crashes through window at Tahoka's NAPA store

by JUANELL JONES  
An SUV crashed through a large plate glass window in the front of the Lynnco Automotive NAPA store at 1629 Lockwood in Tahoka about 5:30 p.m. last Wednesday evening, in an accident that damaged three vehicles. A 2011 GMC SUV allegedly attempted to pass on the right side of a 2006 Chevrolet pickup driven by Jessie Arguijo, just as the pickup was turning right to park at Lynnco. After striking the pickup, the car bounced into a 1999 Dodge pickup parked in front

of Lynnco, and then bounced up on the sidewalk and into the plate glass window, coming to rest a few feet inside the store.  
Dan Taylor, owner, was standing inside the store with his back to the window, when he heard what he described as a "tremendous explosion" behind him and glass shattering as the car came crashing through into the store. Fortunately, he was standing just far enough back that he was not struck by the vehicle or shattered glass, and he immediately went to check on the

two females inside the car. Kent Stone, a member of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept., was across the street at the fire station when he heard the crash, and came running to assist, as EMS and law enforcement officers began arriving on scene.  
"I've never heard anything like that in my life," said Taylor, who had just looked out the front door and was walking back towards the store counter when the crash occurred. "I had my back to the window and I didn't know what in the

world had happened. It sounded like a bomb exploded!"  
"Nothing hit me. Glass was flying around but none of it hit me, and ruptured cans of oil were shooting everywhere. There were buckets of oil, cans of oil, buckets rolling around. I mean to tell you, everything was flying, it was just like a bomb went off. But I wasn't hurt. It could have been a lot worse," Taylor told *The News*.  
Lynn County EMS checked the female driver and female passenger  
(See **CAR CRASHES**, page 3)



**3-vehicle crash ...** A GMC SUV struck two pickups (the one at left, and the other one, center, that was parked) before crashing through a large plate glass window at Lynnco Auto Parts store on Lockwood last Wednesday evening. EMS transported at least one of the two females inside the GMC for medical treatment, but no one inside the store was injured.  
(LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

DON'T MISS NEXT WEEK'S  
**Valentine Brag Edition**  
FEATURING CUTE PICTURES OF GRANDCHILDREN SUBMITTED BY AREA GRANDPARENTS

**Did you know?**  
• There are enough blood vessels in a human's body to wrap around the world almost three times (70,000 miles).

## Deer cause 20: Over 100 traffic accidents occurred in county last year

by JUANELL JONES  
More than 100 traffic accidents occurred in Lynn County during 2019, according to information released this week by the Lynn County Sheriff's Office. A total of 106 accidents happened, of which 20 involved vehicles hitting a deer on the road, and eight involving other animals.

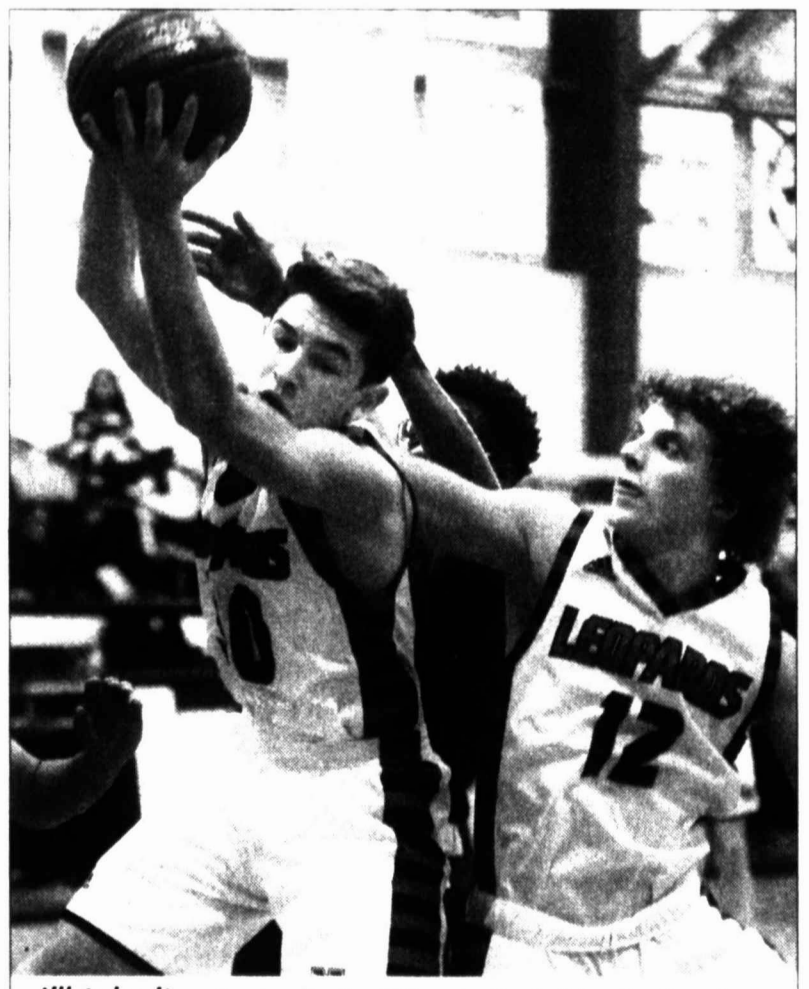
Last January, deer on the road caused six accidents, and all other months except July and August had at least one deer-involved accident reported. Other animals involved in accidents included three vehicles hitting cows, two striking unknown animals, and one each hitting a dog, a coyote, and a wild hog.



single-vehicle accidents were weather-related (icy roads or water over the road), and others were rollovers or veering off of roads.  
A total of 26 multiple-vehicle accidents were reported during the past year as well.

There were 50 single-vehicle accidents reported throughout the year, eight of which happened in June. The most hazardous months, according to the total number of accidents reported, were January (12 total accidents), June (12), August (13) and October (12). Some of the

Lynn County encompasses 893 square miles of land. According to Lynn County EMS Director John Baker there are 800 miles of asphalt roads in the county. County Judge Mike Braddock also said that the four precincts in the county each have approximately 220 miles of unpaved roads to maintain, for approximately 880 miles of unpaved roads in Lynn County.



**I'll take it ...** Reagan Fiedler (30) grabs the ball for the New Home Leopards, with Jackson Bass (12) ready for backup in action against Lorenzo last Friday. The Leopards won 68-42. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



**Did you know?** " Lynn County EMS made 855 ambulance runs in 2019. Thank you for taking care of us! "



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## Obituaries



### Sara Chapa

Sara Chapa of Tahoka passed away on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at the age of 85. She was born January 28, 1935 in Poteet, Texas to Victor and Gregoria (Mendez) Soliz. Sara married John Chapa, Jr on October 25, 1950 in Tahoka where they made their home. She was a devoted mother to her children, excellent cook and seamstress and a Guadalupeana at St. Jude Catholic Church.

Sara was preceded in death by her parents; five siblings; son, Mario Chapa in 2011; and grandson, Marcus Chapa in 2012.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband, John; children, Yolanda Morton and husband Rob of Wylie, Diane Guzman and husband Manuel of Lubbock, Dolores Hall and husband Steve of Eustis, Florida, David Chapa of Lubbock, Arthur Chapa and wife Rhonda of Tahoka, and Stina Nieman and husband Gregg of New Home; four siblings, Josephine Rangel, Dominga Mendivil, Merse Soliz and Aureliano Soliz; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild to be born in May.

Visitation will be 1:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday, February 2, 2020 at Combest Family Funeral Homes in Tahoka with rosary being cited at 4:00 p.m. Mass will be at 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 3, 2020 at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka with interment to follow at Nevels Memorial Cemetery. (PAID)



### Helen Davis

Helen Faye Davis of Lubbock, formerly of O'Donnell, passed away on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at the age of 85. She was born July 28, 1934 in O'Donnell to Foist Marvin and Alta Mae (Caswell) Jones. Helen was selected as a Majorette in the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th grades. In 1950, she was chosen as O'Donnell's Rodeo Queen, which was the first one after the war. During the war, no Queens were chosen. She graduated from O'Donnell High School in 1951 and married Kellas Manning Davis on October 11, 1952. The couple settled in Abilene where she worked as the principal's secretary at Franklin Junior High and Lincoln Junior High for many years, retiring from Abilene ISD in 1997. One of Helen's most notable endeavors was organizing the Block Homes in Abilene in 1971 after a tragedy engulfed the city.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and one brother, Foist Carroll Jones.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Kaye Davis and partner Lynda Harrell of Mesquite, Karolyn Davis-Gass and husband Steve of Lubbock and Kelly Davis of Lubbock; two grandchildren, Amanda (McIntosh) Philips and husband Keith and Emily McIntosh; seven great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 3, 2020 at Combest Family Funeral Homes in Tahoka with services beginning at 3:00

p.m. Interment was at the O'Donnell Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to Agape United Methodist Church, 1215 Slide Road, Lubbock 79416 or to the O'Donnell Cemetery Association, PO Box 605, O'Donnell 79351. (PAID)

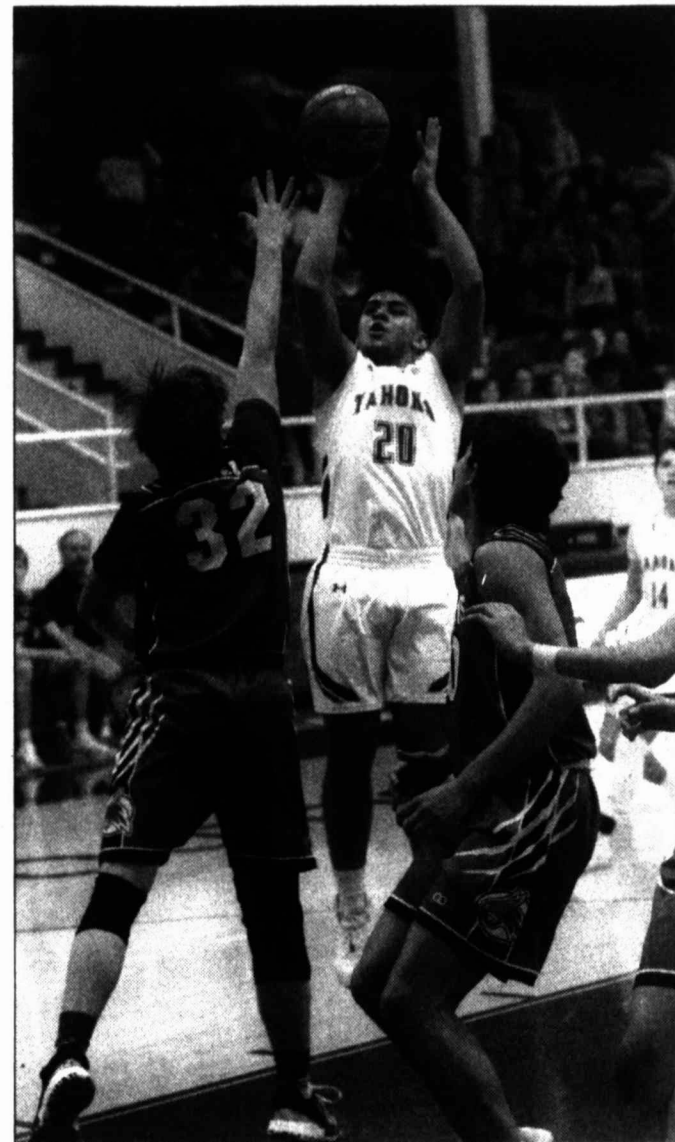


### Joel Ray Inklebarger

Joel Ray Inklebarger, 68, of Lubbock, went to be with his Heavenly Father on Friday, January 31, 2020, after a sudden illness. Memorial services were held on Monday, February 3, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at Indiana Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock, and was officiated by Dr. Steve McMeans.

Joel was born February 2, 1951 in Lamesa, Texas to Marion (Bud) and Billie Jean Inklebarger. Joel graduated from Tahoka High School in 1969. He worked for Lyntegar Electric Cooperative and was a long-time farmer in Lynn and Terry County. He married Angie Walton on October 31, 1992. Joel loved every minute he had supporting and cheering for J. Taylor in every activity and sport in which he competed. He also loved watching "his girls" play softball for the Lubbock-Cooper Lady Pirates. Joel's girls know who they are and always played with passion and a little spit and vinegar. Joel was loved by so many and will be dearly missed.

Joel was preceded in death by his parents and his



**Two for Soul ... Tahoka's Soul Moore (20) goes up for 2 points in the Bulldogs' win over Smyer Friday.**  
(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

son, Joel Taylor Inklebarger.

He is survived by his wife Angie; his daughter Brandie and husband Matt Hudson of Tahoka; his son Bryan Inklebarger and wife Alejandra of Tahoka; his grandchildren Brooke Inklebarger and husband Stephen Rodriguez, Bryson Resendez, Cason Resendez, Valeria and Isabella Leal; great-grandchildren Madyson and Mckynlie Rodriguez; brother Clarence Long and wife Barbara, of Madisonville; his sister Jeanie and husband James Phillips of Austin, and many nieces and nephews. Also, his friends who became family, Bill and Dawn Howerton, and their children, Marissa and Bo, Nick and DeAndra.

Thanks to the caregivers at Wedgewood South and Hospice of Lubbock for your kindness and support. Joel was blessed by your care and compassion. (PAID)

in Action and Vacation Bible school. To say that Betty loved sports is an understatement. She was an avid sports fan. She always had the TV on a sports channel, and everyone knew to leave her alone when she was watching the Dan Patrick show! Betty enjoyed fellowship with her Wednesday coffee group and was an active member of the Wolf-forth Caregivers, participating in Bible study and charity events.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Jaunice Richards; and a grandson, Justin Laseman.

Survivors include her husband, Mack Reeves; three daughters, Ranae (Jim) Mills, Sherri (Jackie) Graham, Sharla (Adam) Champagne; son, Troy (Theresa) Swinson; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; brother, Duane (Helen) McMillan; and sister, Mary Ruth Cowling and a brother-in-law, Carroll Richards.

A special thank you to Hospice of the South Plains and to the team at Callendar House Highland for their love and support during this journey.

The family of Betty Gailyn Reeves has designated the Wolf-forth Caregivers, Inc., P.O. Box 544, Wolf-forth, Texas 79382, for memorial contributions donated in her memory. (PAID)



### Betty Gailyn Reeves

Betty Gailyn Reeves passed away on February 1, 2020. The family hosted a time of fellowship and remembrance from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Monday, February 3, 2020, at Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers. Celebration of her life of 74 years was held at 11:00 am on Tuesday, February 4, 2020, at Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers. Friends are invited to share memories and expressions of sympathy for the family to cherish and view her life tribute at www.memorialdesigners.net.

Betty Gailyn Reeves was born on September 17, 1945, to Perry and Alma McMillan in Tahoka, TX. Betty married Charles Mack Reeves on May 17, 1973, in Wolf-forth. She devoted her life to her family and children. Being a farmer's wife, you would find her working and driving the tractor on the farm. Betty was very supportive of her children's activities, being involved with the Little Dribblers organization, and serving as Brownie leader, and Cub Scout den mother. She was also active in her church teaching Sunday school, Girls

*Did you know?  
About Basketball*

Basketball was invented in December 1891 by the Canadian clergyman, educator, and physician James Naismith introduced the game when he was an instructor at the Young Men's Christian Association Training School (now Springfield College) in Springfield, Massachusetts. At the request of his superior, Dr. Luther H. Gulick, he organized a vigorous recreation suitable for indoor winter play. The game involved elements of American football, soccer, and hockey, and the first ball used was a soccer ball. Teams had nine players, and the goals were wooden peach baskets affixed to the walls. By 1897-1898, teams of five became standard. The game rapidly spread nationwide and to Canada and other parts of the world, played by both women and men; it also became a popular informal outdoor game. U.S. servicemen in World War II (1939-1945) popularized the sport in many other countries.

### Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

February 10-14

**Monday:** Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, broccoli, corn, mandarin oranges

**Tuesday:** Breaded chicken tenders, baked potato, peas & carrots, strawberries

**Wednesday:** BBQ beef sandwich, tater tots, carrots & zucchini, ambrosia

**Thursday:** Baked chicken breast, Au Gratin potatoes, peas & carrots, waldorf salad, banana

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

### SHOP LOCAL!

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## Please visit these Lynn County Churches

### First Baptist Church

1701 Ave. K - Box 1547 - Tahoka, TX 79373  
(806) 561-4557 - www.fbctahoka.org  
PASTOR CLIFF HOLDRIDGE

Sunday School - 9:45 am  
Morning Worship Service - 10:45 am  
SNL (Youth) - 6:00 pm Sunday  
Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule

### Tahoka Trinity Church

1925 Lockwood - Box 1168 - Tahoka - (806) 561-5317

PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am  
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm  
Youth - Sundays at 7 pm

For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

### Wilson First Baptist Church

1403 13th St. - Box 67 - Wilson, TX 79381 - (806) 628-6333

PASTOR: BILLY FARMER  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
Sunday Worship - 11:00 am & 6:00 pm  
Discipleship Training - 5 pm Sunday  
6:30 pm Wednesdays  
Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages  
Bible Study & Prayer Mtg - Youth

### First Methodist of Tahoka

1801 Ave. J - Tahoka - (806) 561-4503  
email: functahoka@poka.com  
Billy Everett, Pastor

Sunday School - 9:30 am  
Sunday Worship - 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall)  
"Like" our Facebook page... facebook.com/FMofTahoka  
Let the Children Come 7 am-6 pm  
LICENSED CHILD CARE 806-561-4529 M-F

### Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church

16th & Houston St. - Box 136 - Wilson, TX 79381  
(806) 628-6471 - www.stpaulwilson.com

PASTOR: DAVID W. RHODE

Sunday School 9:15 am • Divine Service 10:15 am  
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### Softly Spoken

*A soft answer turns away wrath,  
But a harsh word stirs up anger.*  
Proverbs 15:1

Have you ever marveled at how you can maneuver your entire car, often with just one hand? It is typically very small parts that control an entire machine. The Bible says that this is the way our tongue works. Have you noticed how easy it is to control an environment not only with what you say, but the volume and tone of your words?

Are you guilty of reacting harshly when someone speaks angrily or unfairly to you? Don't worry, we all are. The problem with a harshly returned word is that it stirs up more anger and this becomes a cycle that is hard to break. Are you able to allow god to remind you in these situations that returning anger with softness will help the situation? Rely on the Holy Spirit to give you gentle and wise words and see how God can bring peace to your difficult situations.

*Holy Spirit, guide me in my conversations and even confrontations with others. I am sorry when I have reacted harshly and said the wrong things to people around me. Give me soft words with a gentle heart. Amen*

Do you need a church home?  
Please visit one of the churches listed on this page. May the peace and love of God, in Christ, be with you.

### Draw First United Methodist Church

(established 1907)  
P.O. Box 496 - O'Donnell, TX 79351  
Phone (806) 428-3357

PASTOR: REV. WESTON PENDERGRASS  
Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 am

### Wilson St. John Lutheran Church

13th & Dickson - Wilson, TX 79381 - (806) 628-6573  
Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.

TONDA FREITAG, PLM  
Sunday School - 9:30 am - Sunday Worship - 10:45 am

### New Home Church of Christ

324 N. Main - Box 188 - New Home, TX 79383 - (806) 924-7579

MINISTER: MIKE HEATWOLE  
Bible Class - 9:00 am  
Sunday Worship Service - 10:00 am  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 6:30 pm

### Sweet Street Baptist Church

1300 AVENUE J - BOX 751 - TAHOKA, TX 79373 - (806) 561-5310

Sunday School - 9:45 am  
(A Bible Study Class for all ages)  
Morning Worship - 10:50 am  
(Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)  
Wednesday Night - 6 pm  
(Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries)  
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### New Home United Methodist Church

Pastor Madoc Thomas  
(806) 470-2939  
amt@madocthomas.com

350 N. Main - New Home, TX 79383  
(806) 924-7549  
Sunday School 9:45 am • Worship 10:45 am





**What a mess ...** Lots of broken glass, ruptured containers of oil and other damaged merchandise were scattered inside Lynnco Auto after a car came crashing through the window, but fortunately no one inside the store was standing close to the window when it happened. Store employees and others helped clean up the mess and boarded up the broken window area that night. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

## Car crashes ...

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inside the GMC, Julie Leal and Chelcea Moroles, transporting at least one for medical treatment of unknown injuries.

Dan Taylor was the owner of both pickups that were involved in the incident.

A one-vehicle rollover was reported just after midnight on Feb. 2, at the Tahoka FM 400 overpass eastbound lanes, where a blue Challenger was found with two people inside. Lynn County EMS responded with two ambulances and transported both to UMC in Lubbock for treatment of unknown injuries. No driver/passenger information was available.

Lynn County Sheriff's Office had five calls over a three-day period about the same person, with people calling in reports of seeing a man or woman dressed all in white or covered in a blanket standing on or beside roads in four different areas of the county, from Jan. 30-Feb. 1. As it turns out, it was a male dressed in white, carrying a blanket and a pillow, who was walking beside US 380 near the Terry/Lynn County line, then at the US 87 Star overpass, then at US 84 and CR HH, and at US 84 in Southland. After the first report, the man was picked up and taken to Lynn County Sheriff's Office, but he had committed no crime and did not wish to receive any help, so was released. He was offered assistance by DPS, Lynn, Terry and Slaton law officers during the three-day period while he was walking along roadways, but refused assistance from all.

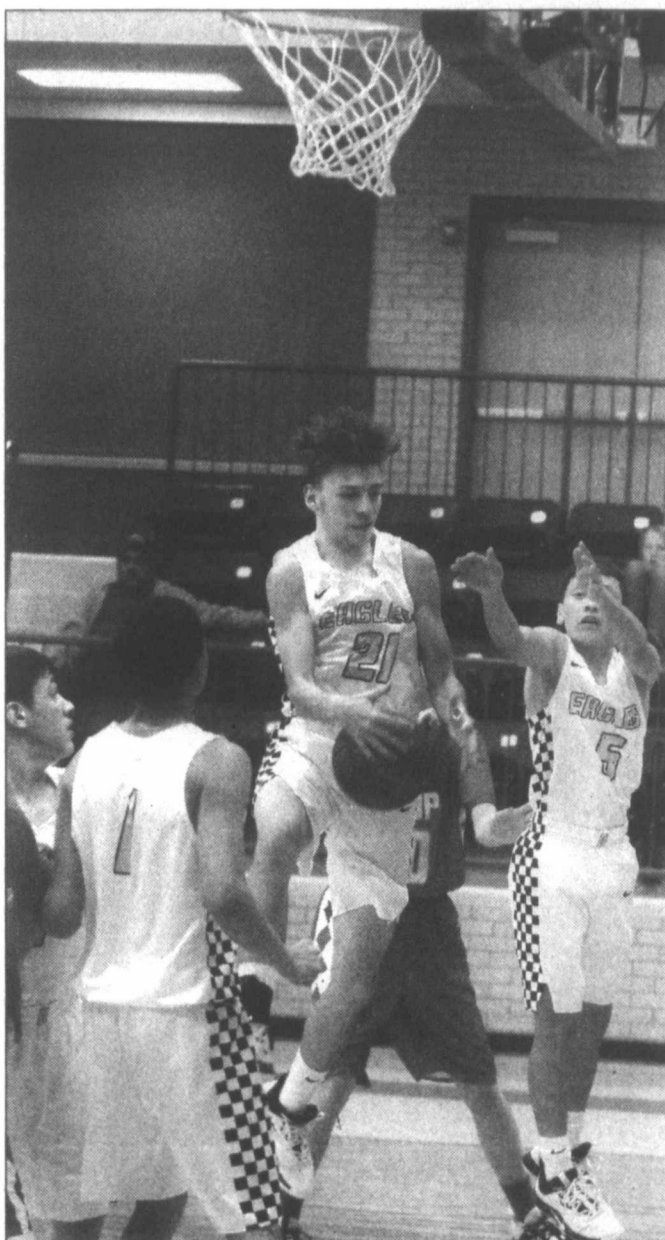
Sheriff's deputies responded to several calls about suspicious vehicles/persons. One call was in the New Home area at 6 p.m. on Jan. 30, where a male was seen going door to door. According to a deputy who responded to the scene, the man was reportedly selling Dish Network, and said he would be in the Lynn County area until the end of February.

New Home Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to a small fire behind a washer/dryer at 661 Edward Road at 12:22 p.m. Jan. 28.

A Tahoka man reported a theft to Tahoka Police at 3:14 p.m. Feb. 1, telling police that while he was cleaning outside of the Stripes convenience store at 1405 Lockwood he had left his jacket, with his wallet inside the pocket, on top of the ice machine. When he went to retrieve the jacket he discovered it had been taken.

During the week Tahoka Police responded to several calls, including a report of three dogs chasing cars and people, assisting EMS with a patient, civil matters, and a funeral escort.

Lynn County Jail held 40 inmates during the past week, including 24 held for Ector County, 3 for Floyd, and 13 for Lynn. Local charges included one for evading arrest/detention with vehicle, one for tamper/fabricate physical evidence w/intent to impair, four for possession of drugs, and one for driving with license invalid w/previous conviction.



**Eagles win ...** Robert Zavala (21) takes the ball for the O'Donnell Eagles, in action last week against Loop. O'Donnell won easily, 78-30. Other Eagles pictured here are Jochi Rodriguez (5) and Austin Alvear (1). (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

## Five more file for places in local May 2 elections

The filing period for city, school and hospital board May 2 elections in Lynn County continues this week through Feb. 14, at the main offices of the respective entities. Filing during the past week for a place on the ballot were five more candidates, one each for city elections for Tahoka, Wilson, and O'Donnell, for O'Donnell ISD, and Lynn County Hospital District.

Lynn County Hospital District directors' terms are for a three-year period. 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 May 2 elections.

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

**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: Ronny Jolly, Dist. 2: Rah Box, Dist. 5.

**Tahoka ISD:** Two trustees. Terms expiring: Pct. 3: Blanda Watt; Pct. 4: Drew Stone. Filing: Blanda Watt, Pct. 3: Drew Stone, Pct. 4.

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

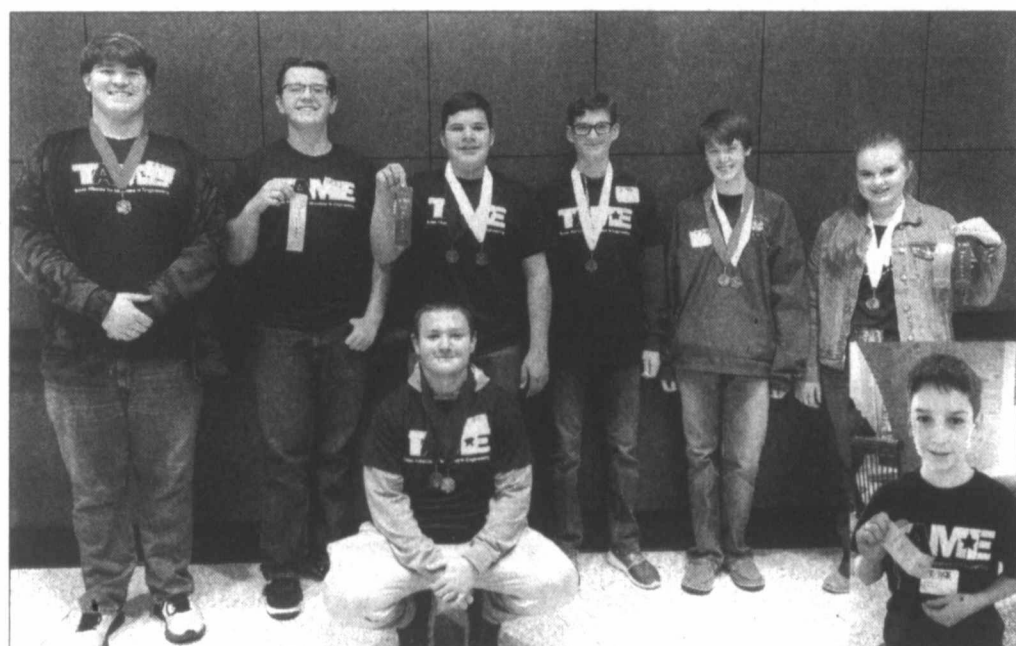
**Wilson ISD:** Three trustees. Terms expiring: Doug Bolyard, Desirea Earwood, and a 2-year unexpired term formerly held by the late Les Walker. Filing: Desirea Earwood.

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

**New Home ISD:** (Election is in November.)

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

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



**TAME Competition...** Fourteen Lynn County 4-H members competed in the TAME Divisional Competition held at Texas Tech University on Monday, January 27th. Students completed a math and science test first and then were split into teams to do an engineering design challenge. Pictured left to right: Jaden Hollinshead (11th grade: 2nd place math), Connor Smith (8th grade: 5th place math), Pace Ritz (10th grade: 1st place math, 3rd place science, and 2nd place design challenge team), Jaxon Rasco (8th grade: 3rd place math), Connor Cook (11th grade: 2nd place math and 3rd place science), Riley Stokes (12th grade: 3rd place math, 4th place science, and 2nd place design challenge team), and Whit Smithson (11th grade: 1st place math, 1st place science, ACE Award which is an automatic qualifier for state). Inset photo: Brayson Beck (6th grade: 5th place math).

## Area News

### Commissioners Court adopts resolution backing gun rights

LAMESA — Dawson County has been designated a "Second Amendment Safe Haven County" by the county Commissioners Court. The designation, expressing support for the rights of citizens to have guns, came in the form of a resolution approved unanimously by the commissioners court during their regular meeting last Tuesday.

The resolution declares the commissioners court's support for the portions of both the U.S. Constitution and the Texas Constitution "... protecting citizens' inalien-



**TCEA Robotics...** Lynn County 4-H members Casen Clark, Reese Moore, and Denton Moore competed in the TCEA Robotics Competition on Saturday, January 11 at Lubbock High School. Their team placed 1st in the Arena Division and will be headed to state in April.

able and individual rights to bear arms."

In the resolution, the commissioners court expresses support for any decisions by the county sheriff "...to not enforce any unconstitutional firearms restrictions against

any citizen." According to County Judge Foy O'Brien, Dawson County is the 43rd county in Texas, out of a total of 254 counties in the state, to approve such a resolution.

— from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

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**FirstBank & Trust**  
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**Lynn County Farm Bureau**

## Dispose of worn U.S. Flags at disposal box installed at Lynn County Sheriff's Office

In partnership with the National Association of Counties, the National Flag Foundation, Lynn County has installed a flag retirement box, at no cost to the county, at the Lynn County Sheriff's Office. Flags should be folded respectfully before being placed in the box.

The United States Flag Code prescribes flag etiquette — everything from flying it near other flags to instructions on how to raise and lower it,

as well as when a flag should be destroyed. "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem of display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning," says the code.

Members of Lynn County Sheriff's Office will be responsible for the proper disposal of the worn flags.

"This centrally-located drop-off provides convenience while respecting our national symbol," said Abra-

ham Vega, Lynn County Sheriff. "The county is unified in helping enable our citizens to respect our great nation while disposing of old or worn out flags."

NACO Executive Director Matthew Chase said, "We are pleased to provide these flag retirement boxes. Helping residents properly dispose of worn U.S. flags is consistent with our commitment to public service and community engagement."



**Flag disposal box...** Lynn County Sheriff Abraham Vega is pictured with the new flag disposal box that has been placed at the Sheriff's Office in partnership with the National Association of Counties, the National Flag Foundation. Citizens may bring their weather-worn U.S. Flags that are no longer suitable for display, to be disposed of at the Sheriff's Office. Flags should be folded respectfully before being placed in the box. Members of Lynn County Sheriff's Office will be responsible for the proper disposal of the worn flags.



**Ag Robotics Champion Team ...** On January 24, Ag Robotics team members Brazos Beck, Brayson Beck, Grayson Evans, and Kile Lorton of Lynn County 4H Team 1 from Lynn County, were awarded Champion Team in the Junior Division in the first Junior Ag Robotics Challenge at the 124th Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo. Displaying the talents, skills and knowledge of Texas youth in the ever-changing world of technology, the Junior Ag Robotics Challenge was introduced into the Stock Show this year, taking place at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History.

## Public invited to Local Work Group meeting Feb. 12

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas' Lynn County and the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) cordially invite the public to attend their FY20 Local Working Group (LWG) meeting on Wednesday, February 12, 2020, from 8:30am-10:30am at the Tahoka USDA field office, located at 1601 S. 2nd Street in Tahoka.

The purpose of this annual LWG meeting is to set local conservation priorities and bring conservation stakeholders together to discuss conservation topics and issues relevant to helping Lynn County farmers and ranchers better conserve on-farm natural resources.

The agenda of the meeting is to update attendees on recent conservation efforts and to collect public input to help guide future conservation activities. Through regular identification of conservation opportunities, effective Farm Bill investment can continue to benefit Lynn County. Farmers, ranchers, conservationists, and others interested in

obtaining Federal technical and financial assistance to improve private land in Lynn County are invited to participate.

For more information, please contact Matthew Dorsett, NRCS District Conservationist, at (806) 998-4507, ext. 3, or visit the NRCS Web site at <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/>.

## Feb. 28 is deadline for CRP general sign up

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) reminds agricultural producers interested in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) 2020 general sign up to enroll by February 28, 2020. This sign up is available to farmers and private landowners who are either enrolling for the first time or re-enrolling for another 10- to 15-year term.

"This is the first opportunity for general sign up since 2016, and we want producers and private landowners to know that we have just one month remaining," FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce said. "It is critical that they make their final determinations and submit offers very soon to

take advantage of this popular conservation program."

Farmers and ranchers who enroll in CRP receive yearly rental payments for voluntarily establishing long-term, resource-conserving plant species, such as approved grasses or trees (known as "covers"), which can control soil erosion, improve water quality and develop wildlife habitat on marginally productive agricultural lands.

CRP has 22 million acres enrolled, but the 2018 Farm Bill lifted the cap to 27 million acres.

To enroll in CRP, contact your local FSA county office or visit [fsa.usda.gov/crp](http://fsa.usda.gov/crp).

**REMEMBER ...**  
**TO CHANGE THE BATTERIES IN SMOKE ALARMS**



The Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department urges everyone to change batteries in smoke alarms at least once a year, and replace smoke alarms entirely every 8-10 years.

## AUCTION

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10...9:30 AM**

**LOCATION:** Wolforth, Texas (Lubbock Co.). From west of overpass in Wolforth, 4.5 miles west on US 62/82 to Elevator (Quail Road), then north 1/2 mile and then 1/2 mile west on turn row.

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**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12... 9:30 AM**

**LOCATION:** Tahoka, TX (Lynn Co.) From Tahoka, go east 3 miles on US 380, then south 5.5 miles on FM 2956.

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**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14,...9:30 AM**

**LOCATION:** Brownfield, TX. From Intersection of 385 and 137, north 10 miles to Needmore Gin and FM 211, east 1 miles on FM 211, then north 1.3 miles on CR 373. OR from Levelland, 18 miles south on 385 to Needmore Gin and FM 211, east 1 mile on 211, then 1.3 north on CR 375.

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## Bus hit, but Dogs still get win over Seagraves

The Tahoka Bulldogs won a district match over Seagraves, 42-37 last Tuesday, Jan. 7, despite a bus accident while traveling through Brownfield on the way to Seagraves. The Tahoka school bus carrying the varsity boys team was hit from behind at the corner of Broadway and Lubbock Road in Brownfield. Tahoka ISD officials reported there were no injuries. The bus reportedly had only minor damage, and was able to continue on its journey after the mishap.

"We were stopped on US 385 south at a traffic light when a pickup that didn't see the bus, hit us from behind. Fortunately, everyone was okay," said Coach Lonnie Burnam.

"Tonight's game against Seagraves was a tough fought game but behind the shooting of Tristen Stice and a strong

defensive game, the Bulldogs came out on top," said Coach Burnam. Stice led scoring with 22 points for the Dogs.

**BOX SCORE**  
**Tahoka** 9 17 10 6 42  
**Seagraves** 6 10 13 8 37

### Dogs get win over Smyer

The Bulldogs are now 3-1 in district after last Friday night's 52-42 win over Smyer. The team played very well against a good Smyer team. Tristen Stice led the scoring with 28 while Soul Moore ran the show and had 13 points and 7 rebounds from the point guard position.

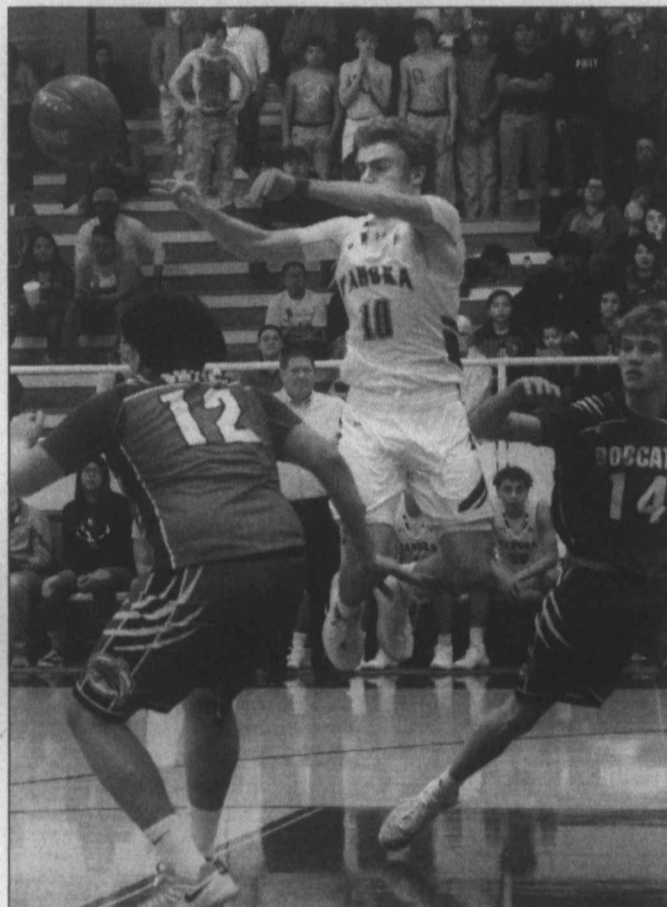
"Tonight our senior players took control of the game. We are looking forward to more nights of good basketball to come," said Coach Burnam.

**BOX SCORE**  
**Tahoka** 8 14 16 14 52  
**Smyer** 13 10 6 13 42



**Bus mishap ...** The Tahoka school bus carrying the varsity boys basketball team was hit from behind at the corner of Broadway and Lubbock while traveling through Brownfield on the way to Seagraves last Tuesday. Tahoka ISD officials reported there were no injuries. The bus reportedly had only minor damage, and was able to continue on its journey after the mishap.

(Photo courtesy of The Brownfield News)



**A Stone's throw ...** Tahoka's Braden Stone makes a flying leap as he tosses the ball, as the Bulldogs hosted the Smyer Bobcats on Friday night. Tahoka won 52-42, to go 3-1 in district.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



**Fast break ...** Ry'Lee Vega (12) has the ball in a fast break for the Lady Bulldogs here Friday night against Smyer. Other Lady Bulldogs pictured here include Miranda DeLeon (21), Madison Rose (31) and Devony Nambo (40). The game was halted with just over 2 minutes remaining, when Madison Rose was injured on the court and medical personnel responded quickly. She was carried off the court by Lynn County EMS and transported by ambulance to a Lubbock hospital for treatment of injuries. She reportedly was treated and later released, but will be out for the rest of the season. The game resumed afterwards, and Smyer won 38-32.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

### Did you know?

At first, the color of basketball was brown, but its color becomes Orange later. Stand out shade is utilized at once, and, contingent upon the outline, numerous silk screenings may be expected to color the six boards with all the colors on the ball.



**Team Strong ...** The Tahoka High School powerlifting team is pictured here, at the Tahoka Powerlifting Meet held last week. The boys finished 2nd as a team out of 8 teams. The boys and girls powerlifting teams will be competing next on February 13 in Slaton.

## JOINT NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF LYNN

BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE DATED the 30th day of January, 2020, 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 January, 2020, seized, levied upon, and will on the 3rd day of March, 2020, at the Lynn County Courthouse, 1501 S. 1st, 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	12-02-02579	Lynn County Appraisal District v Victoria Alaniz	The North 80' of Lot 5 and the North 80' of the East 5' of Lot 6, Block 33, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka Lynn County, Texas (Volume 325, Page 299), Account #2875000001
2	13-10-02647	Lynn County Appraisal District v Rickie Graves et al	Lot 4, Block 57, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 174, Page 88, Deed Records), Account #5023000001
3	17-09-02798	Lynn County Appraisal District v Minerva Nava et al	Lot 5, Block 1, Schooler Addition, City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 298, Page 515, Deed Records), Account #8145000001
4	18-06-02822	Lynn County Appraisal District v Michael Martin Enterprise, LLC	Lots 18, 19, and 20, Block 15, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 446, Page 721, Official Public Records), Account #2053000001
5	18-07-02824	Lynn County Appraisal District v Alejandro Renteria, Jr. et al	the East 1/2 of Lot 11, and all of Lot 12, Block 59, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 371, Page 146, Official Public Records (Tract 2)), Account #11778000001
6	18-09-02832	Lynn County Appraisal District v Jose Luis Pargas et al	the South 1/2 of Lot 5 and the South 1/2 of Lot 6, Block 56, Original Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 325, Page 642, Deed Records), Account #13925000001
7	19-01-02844	Lynn County Appraisal District v Gordon Tomlinson, et al	Lots 9 and 10, Block 43, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 356, Page 300, Official Public Records), Account #11480000001

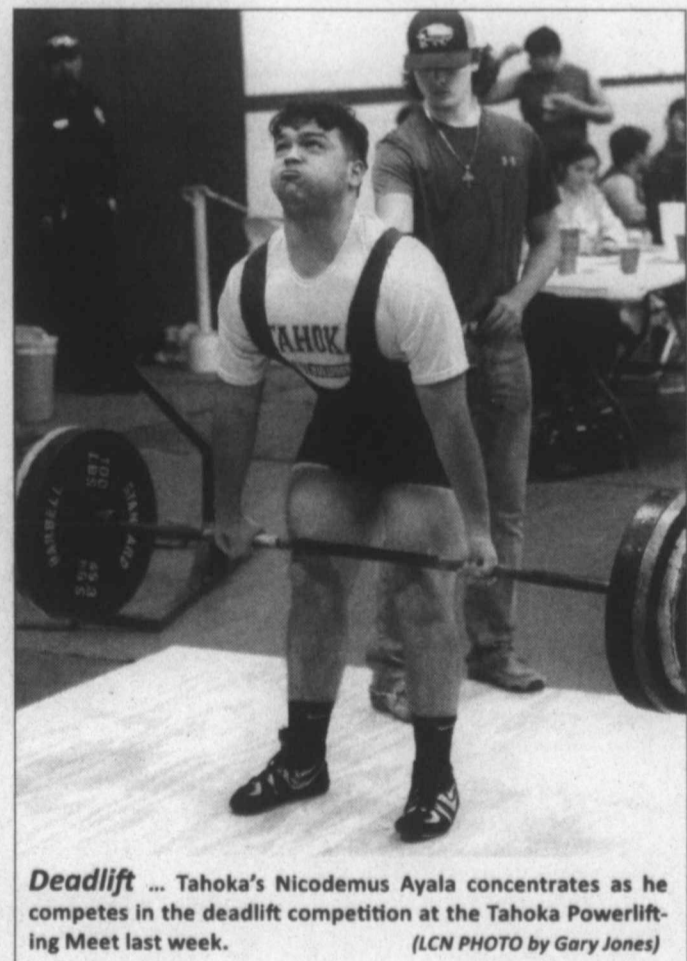
This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

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 January, 2020, at Tahoka, Texas

ABRAHAM VEGA  
 Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas

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



**Deadlift ...** Tahoka's Nicodemus Ayala concentrates as he competes in the deadlift competition at the Tahoka Powerlifting Meet last week.

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**New Home Happenings**  
by Denise Sherrod

**Community Library News**

I'd like to remind everyone that the New Home Community Library has a Sharing Library box outside the building. This box houses books that are accessible regardless of library hours. You just walk up, open the door, take a book or several, and enjoy! We keep a selection of genres and age levels in the Sharing Library, so there's something for almost everyone.

Right now, the little library box is hosting several First in a Series books. For older readers, these include the first Mitford book by Jan Karon, an anthology of the first three Tony Hillerman mysteries (set on the Navajo Reservation in the Four Corners area), and the first of the Bess Crawford mysteries in post-WWI Britain. Young adult readers will enjoy *Warriors: Into the Wild*, the first in the Warriors series by Erin Hunter. It's about savage cats! Beginning readers can practice their skills while reading from the Hello Reader! Series *Footprints in the Sand* and *Footprints in the Snow*. These are science and nature-based titles for children. The New Home Community Library really does have something for everyone, and the Sharing Library is a great place to start!

**City Council Meeting Reminder**

The next city council meeting is Tuesday, February 25th, at 7 p. m. at City Hall. Hope to see you there!

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To submit items to New Home Happenings, email [dtsherrod@gmail.com](mailto:dtsherrod@gmail.com) by Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

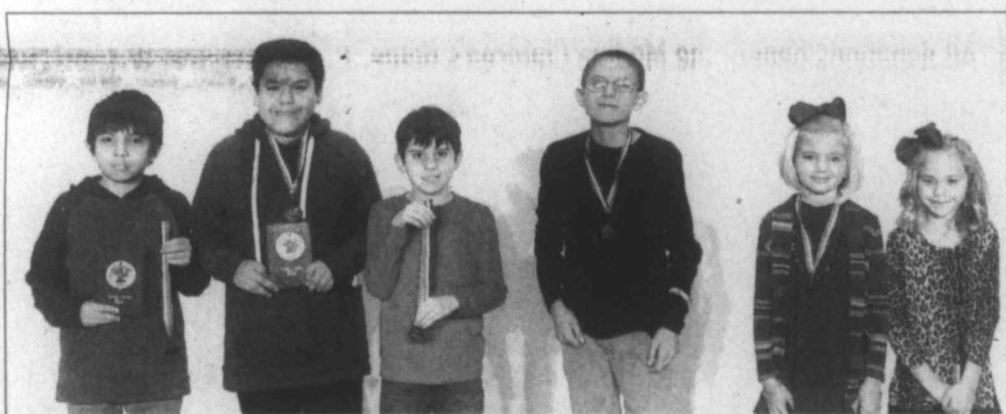
**BILLY TOMLINSON  
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
AUCTION  
SATURDAY,  
APRIL 18**



**Stop The Bleed ...** Tahoka ISD students in 7th-12th grades all received training in how to Stop The Bleed on a person, in classes presented recently by Lynn County EMS Director John Baker, and EMS members Jessie Perez, Johnna Alvarado and Tracy Jolly. The picture here shows freshmen students in hands-on training, packing gauze into real meat (that simulates bleeding), and applying tourniquets to mannequin arms. Lynn County EMS taught 275 students in five hour-long classes. TISD staff members also received separate training in Stop The Bleed techniques.



**Top spellers...** Tahoka Elementary Kindergarten-2nd grade Spelling Bee winners are pictured here, from left: 1st place Paislee Allison (who also chose to compete with 3rd, 4th and 5th grade spellers), 2nd Hensley Hawthorne, 3rd Jasmine Sepeda, 4th Kamryn Ramos, 5th Lauren Dunlap, and 6th Lukas Porter.



**Spelling Bee winners ...** Tahoka Elementary 3rd grade-5th grade Spelling Bee winners are pictured here. They are, from left, 1st place Jonathan Moreno, 2nd Kayden Pesina, 3rd Ben Watt, 4th Cecil Dunlap, 5th Jynli Woodley, and 6th Jentry Askew.



**Tahoka USPS:  
Fees may be due on post office boxes  
if physical address is on carrier route**

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka citizens who receive their mail through a U.S. Post Office Box at the Tahoka Post Office may be required to pay a fee for their post office box - depending on whether their street address is being served by a postal carrier route.

Many PO Box customers in Tahoka have, in the past, been eligible to receive free (or "No Fee Group E PO Box") postal box service because delivery to physical addresses was not available here. However, those meeting certain criteria (elderly, disabled or hardship) could receive home delivery if a mailbox was provided.

However, the rural routes in Tahoka have grown to the point that free home delivery to a physical address is now available to anyone who chooses to provide a mailbox at their home, if a rural route carrier is already traveling down their street for mail delivery.

Therein lies the issue. According to information provided by the United States Postal Service, "No Fee Group E" PO Boxes are available for customers whose physical delivery address is not served by the postal service.

However, if the physical address IS served by the postal service by a rural route carrier, then the postal customers who live on that route lose their eligibility for a "free" PO Box, because their home delivery could be available for free.

"Customers are entitled to one free form of delivery," explains Tahoka Postmaster Rob Hogue. "The routes in Tahoka have grown so much

over the last few years that there is home delivery available now in many areas. If a mail carrier is traveling down the street anyway, whether or not there is a home delivery mailbox in your particular block, then the Postal Service is providing delivery for free, and your eligibility for a free PO Box is denied, according to U.S. Postal regulations."

According to USPS information, "Once the customer's address is provided delivery service, the customer is no longer eligible for the Group E No Fee PO Box. The customer will have to pay the applicable PO Box fees to retain PO Box service."

There will still be some "No Fee Group E" PO Boxes at the Tahoka Post Office, however. If a customer lives in an area that is not being served by a mail carrier, then their PO Box is considered to still be eligible for the "No Fee" PO Box.

"Each address is considered. You may live on a side street where no mail carrier travels, and in that case you are still eligible for the free PO Box," said Hogue.

"Actually, there are two big sections of town where no rural carrier ever goes, and so those mail customers will retain their eligibility for the free, or no fee, PO Boxes. Those sections are on the south side of Tahoka, both east and west of the highway," he explained. "In other areas of town, eligibility is determined by the current mail carrier routes."

Customers will be notified annually when their PO Box fee is due, or if they are eligible for the "No Fee" PO Box.

The postmaster told *The News* that the "No Fee" PO Box eligibility requirements at the Tahoka Post Office actually should have been enforced about five years ago, but had not been enforced. New postal software updates, however, are now enforcing the eligibility requirements.

Contact the Tahoka Post Office for further information.

**Genealogical Society meeting set Feb. 8**

The South Plains Genealogical Society will be meeting Saturday, February 8th from 10am-12 noon at Mahon Public Library's Community Room in Lubbock. Randall Merriott will be giving a free seminar to learn about researching your family and the Civil War. "Whether a beginner or you have been researching for years, learn something new and exciting to expand your family tree," said a SPGS representative.

The Caprock Genealogy Conference will be held on Saturday, April 18, from 8:30 am until 4:00 pm. Cari Taplin, owner of GenealogyPANTS, will be guest speaker. Interested participants can register online at: <https://spgstx.org> or by mail with the registration form. Send in a registration early for a chance to win the "Early-Bird Special" Door Prize - a custom-designed family history chart.

**WILSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2019**

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	ESEA I, A Improving Basic Program	IDEA - Part B Discretionary	Title I - SIP Academy Grant	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES:</b>						
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 675,009	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,982	\$ 696,991
5800 State Program Revenues	1,184,270	-	-	-	36,313	1,220,583
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	67,618	26,099	537,335	122,214	753,266
5020 Total Revenues	1,859,279	67,618	26,099	537,335	180,509	2,670,840
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>						
<b>Current:</b>						
0011 Instruction	654,103	55,223	26,099	408,807	60,162	1,204,394
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	68,437	-	-	-	-	68,437
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	611	-	-	29,664	7,070	37,345
0023 School Leadership	128,746	-	-	-	73	128,819
0031 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	14,457	-	-	65,006	-	79,463
0033 Health Services	272	-	-	-	-	272
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	77,764	-	-	-	-	77,764
0035 Food Services	2,951	-	-	-	109,538	112,489
0036 Extracurricular Activities	70,438	-	-	-	-	70,438
0041 General Administration	201,775	12,395	-	-	408	214,578
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	244,144	-	-	-	-	244,144
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	2,687	-	-	-	-	2,687
0053 Data Processing Services	97,960	-	-	-	-	97,960
0061 Community Services	-	-	-	33,858	20,424	54,282
<b>Debt Service:</b>						
0071 Principal on Long-Term Debt	55,287	-	-	-	-	55,287
0072 Interest on Long-Term Debt	18,305	-	-	-	-	18,305
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>						
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	41,415	-	-	-	-	41,415
<b>Intergovernmental:</b>						
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	28,248	-	-	-	-	28,248
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	11,442	-	-	-	-	11,442
6030 Total Expenditures	1,719,042	67,618	26,099	537,335	197,675	2,547,769
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	140,237	-	-	-	(17,166)	123,071
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>						
7913 Capital Leases	24,420	-	-	-	-	24,420
7914 Non-Current Loans	11,545	-	-	-	-	11,545
7915 Transfers In	-	-	-	-	32,613	32,613
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(32,613)	-	-	-	-	(32,613)
8949 Other (Uses)	(75,000)	-	-	-	-	(75,000)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(71,648)	-	-	-	32,613	(39,035)
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	68,589	-	-	-	15,447	84,036
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	180,582	-	-	-	(14,893)	165,689
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 249,171	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 554	\$ 249,725

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.



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## LEGAL NOTICES

**Request for Proposals**  
Wilson Independent School District  
RFP No. 2020-001

The Wilson Independent School District is soliciting proposals for:  
**CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK** for construction of: 2019 Bond Program

Request for Proposals will be received in the office of Mr. Jerry Burger, Superintendent, Wilson Independent School District, 1411 Green Avenue, Wilson, Texas 79381, until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 25, 2020.

Proposal documents may be examined and acquired without deposit beginning Wednesday, January 29, 2020 from the architect:

BGR Architects, Inc.  
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Primary is March 3, 2020  
(Political advertising paid by the candidate listed)

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY  
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A special thank you to Lynn County EMS personnel John Baker and Tristan Hilger, the Tahoka Police Department, and Lynn County JP Christie Olivian, for taking such good care and showing so much respect to us on the night of our loss.

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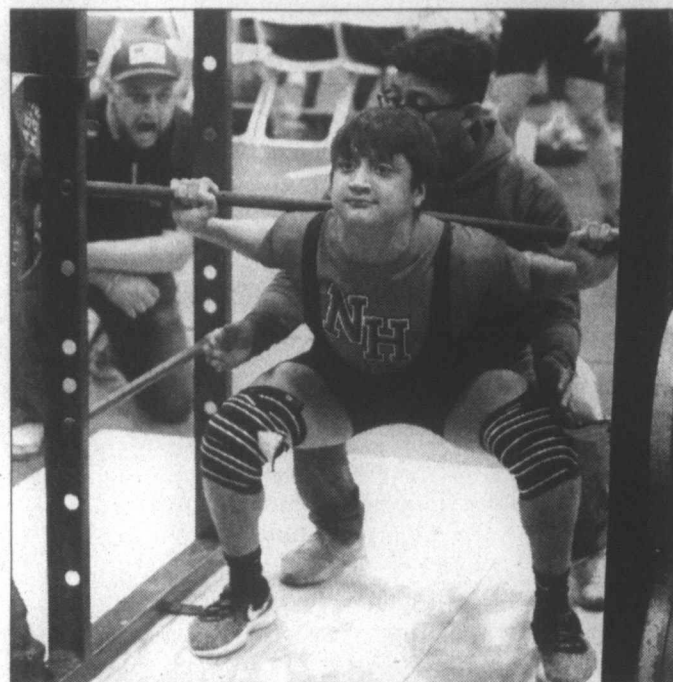
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**Powerlifting** ... Daniel Estrada, a New Home powerlifter, competes in the Tahoka Invitational Powerlifting Meet held last week. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## UIL realignment puts local schools with new opponents

by JUANELL JONES

The 2020-2022 UIL Re-classification and Realignment information was released Monday, Feb. 3 by officials in the University Interscholastic League, with local schools getting some new opponents in the moves.

Tahoka ISD moved up from Class 2A Division 2 to 2A Division 1, and was placed in Region 1 District 2 for football which includes some powerful opponents, including Post, New Deal, Sundown, Hale Center and Floydada.

In Class 2A Division

2, District 2 includes New Home, Bovina, Ropesville, Smyer, and Sudan.

O'Donnell ISD is in 1A Div. 1 6-Man, District 4: Gail, Meadow, O'Donnell, Wellman-Union, and Whiteface; and 1A Div. 2 6-Man, District 4 includes Wilson, Ackerly Sands, Lamesa Klondike, Loop, and Welch Dawson.

Stephen Overstreet, Athletic Director for Tahoka ISD, said that the official 2020 football schedule will be released on February 27th after the first official district meeting.

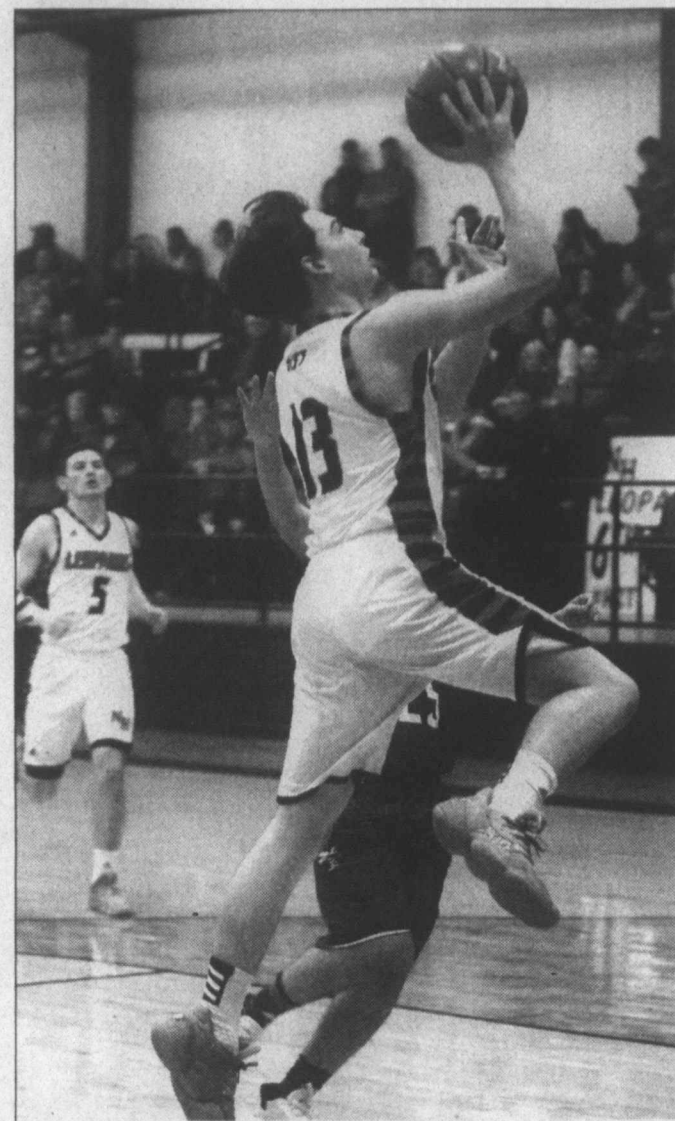
"This was a year in which the numbers released and the early predictions seems pretty accurate," said Overstreet. "We are getting back into a district that we were in about four years ago. We will be playing some very tough teams and just like the past few years we are going to have to bring it every Friday night."

"Obviously you see the likes of Post and New Deal and we all know the recent success they have had with playing in the state championship games the last two years. Sundown is a team we have continued to play so we are very familiar with them and what they bring to the table. If you want to call them unknowns, Hale Center and Floydada are teams we haven't seen in about four years. They use to be in our district so we have seen them in the recent past but they both have new coaches since we last played them."

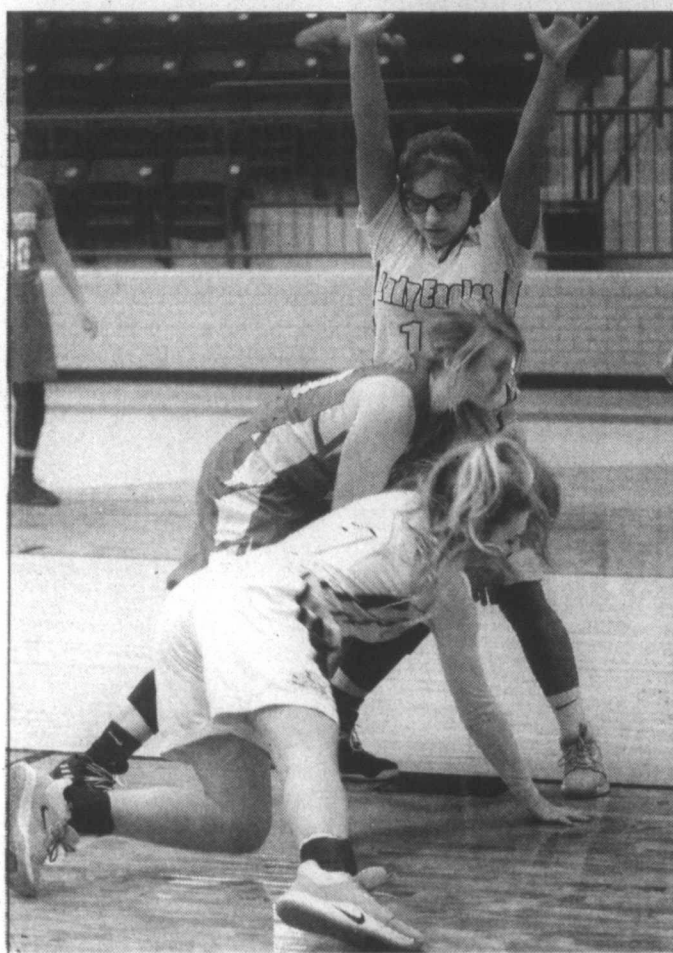
"It's going to be a dog fight the next four years that we hope will continue to help us get better. With the growth we are experiencing, especially in our lower classes, this seems to be a district we can expect to be in for a long time. With the new facilities coming and the new districts it's going to be an interesting next few years," Overstreet added.

Basketball realignments for 2020-2022 were also released. Tahoka and New Home will be in the same district, along with Post, Ropesville and Smyer, in 2A Region 1 District 6. In Class 1A, O'Donnell and Wilson will also be opponents in the same district, with Crosbyton, Lorenzo, Petersburg and Southland, in Region 1 District 6.

"Our basketball realignment took what I consider to be a very drastic turn," said



**More points** ... Jordan Moore goes up for 2 for the New Home Leopards in action against Lorenzo last Friday. The Leopards won 68-42. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



**And, action!** ... Maddy Summers dives for the ball as Juanita Renteria blocks, for the O'Donnell Lady Eagles in action against Loop last week. O'Donnell girls won 51-33. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

### FOOTBALL

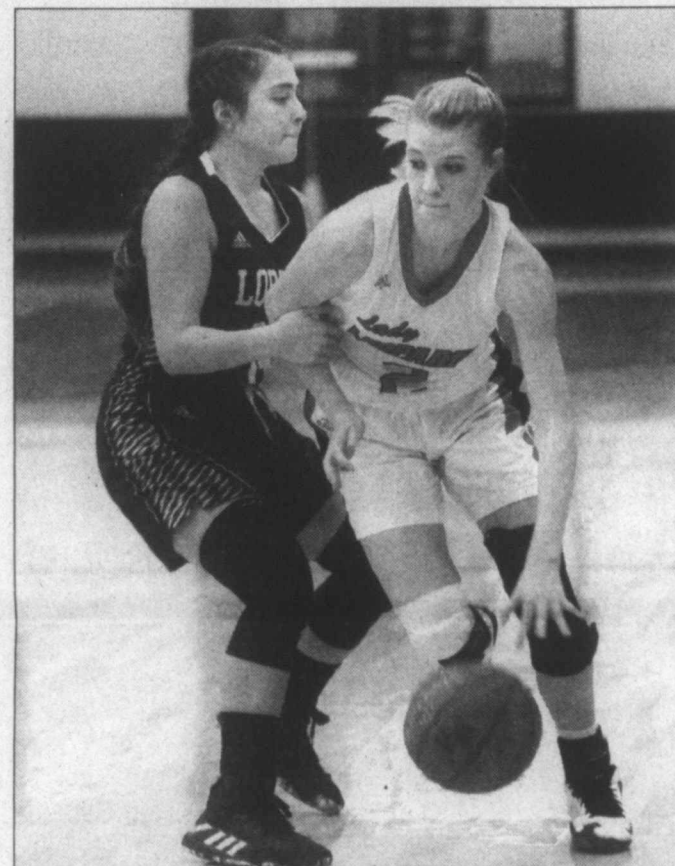
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### BASKETBALL

<b>2A Reg. 1</b>	<b>1A Reg. 1</b>
<b>District 6</b>	<b>District 6</b>
Tahoka	O'Donnell
New Home	Wilson
Post	Crosbyton
Ropesville	Lorenzo
Smyer	Petersburg
	Southland



**Hands off** ... A Lorenzo player grabs hold of New Home's Mackenzie Johnston (2) in action at New Home last Friday. The Lady Leopards took the win, 56-47. According to a Texas Girls Coaches Association State Basketball Poll, the Lady Leopards (24-4) are ranked 8th in Conference 1A. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Overstreet. "I would have never guessed we would be in with Ropes, New Home, Smyer, and Post. That one threw me off quite a bit, but again you try to think you can guess what the UIL is going to do and you just never know."

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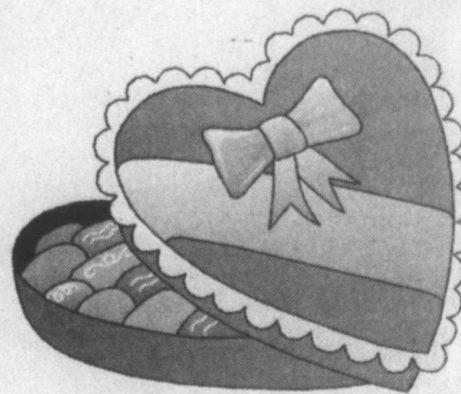
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