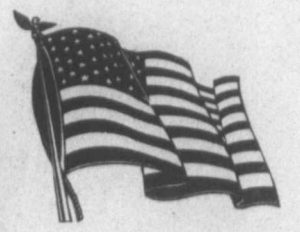




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**New Home Lady Leopards Area and Regional Quarterfinal Champions** will play in the 1A Regional Tournament in Levelland's Texan Dome Reg Semifinals 1 pm Friday

**New Home Leopards District Champions** drew a bye in Bi-District and will play Ropes in 1A Area - 8 pm tonight LCU Rip Griffin Center

**Tahoka Bulldogs Bi-District Champions** will play Hawley in 2A Area playoffs Tentative info: at Snyder Friday

**O'Donnell Eagles District Champions** drew a bye in Bi-District and will play Morton in 1A Area Feb. 27-29 (no game info available)

## Did you know?

• Why are dogs' noses so wet? Dogs' noses secrete a thin layer of mucous that helps them absorb scent. They then lick their noses to sample the scent through their mouth.

## What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

| Date   | High | Low | Precip. |
|--------|------|-----|---------|
| Feb 18 | 52   | 31  |         |
| Feb 19 | 50   | 31  |         |
| Feb 20 | 44   | 21  |         |
| Feb 21 | 51   | 21  |         |
| Feb 22 | 66   | 35  | 0.03"   |
| Feb 23 | 67   | 37  |         |
| Feb 24 | 71   | 28  |         |

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

Total Precip for Jan: 0.58"  
Total Precip for Feb: 0.48"  
Total Precip. for 2020: 1.06"

## Sheriff, Pct 1 Commissioner races, to be determined on REP Ballot: Polls open Tuesday for Primary Elections

Early Voting for the March 3 Republican and Democratic Primaries will end Friday, Feb. 28, and polling locations will be open on Election Day, Tuesday, March 3, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. in Lynn County. Voters must choose which primary election in which they want to cast their votes, either Republican or Democratic, as voters may only cast ballots in one party's primary. Voters are reminded to bring their Voter Registration cards and photo ID with them to show election officials.

Locally, the Lynn County Sheriff's race will be determined in the Republican Primary election, with incumbent Abraham Vega and challenger Albert Flores vying for the four-year office. Another locally contested race is for Commissioner Precinct 1, with incumbent Matt Woodley facing challenger Josh Isham for the position. This



race is also on the Republican Primary ballot.

Also on the Republican Primary ballot are three other local offices being sought by unchallenged incumbents wanting to serve another four-year term. Those incumbents include County Attorney Rebekah Filley, County Tax Assessor-Collector Donna Willis, and Pct. 3 County Commissioner Don Blair. Philip Mack Furlow, District Attorney for the 106th Judicial District, which includes Lynn, Garza, Dawson and Gaines counties, is also unopposed on the ballot. These po-

sitions are four-year terms that will begin Jan. 1, 2021.

Both the Democratic and Republican ballots have a list of presidential candidates for voters to consider, as well as other federal and state offices. The Democratic ballot also has 11 propositions to consider, and the Republican ballot has 10 propositions.

Sample ballots from both Primaries may be viewed at the Lynn County Clerk's Office on the first floor of the Lynn County Courthouse. Susan Tipton, Elections Official for the county, also said that citizens may pick up a sample ballot to take home for review if they desire, before going to election polls.

The winners from the March 3 Republican and Democratic Primary elections will be on the ballot in the November 2020 General Election.

### Republican Primary

Voting polls will be held at four locations:

- **Voting Precincts 1/5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 14** - Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main St., Tahoka
- **Voting Precincts 2/8** - Green Museum Building, 1601 10th St., Wilson
- **Voting Precincts 3/10** - O'Donnell Community Center, 600 Nassau Road, O'Donnell
- **Voting Precincts 4/11, 13** - New Home Community Center, 109 W. Broadway, New Home

### Democratic Primary

Election will be held in only one location in the county, in the Lynn County Clerk's Office in the Lynn County Courthouse, for all voting precincts in Lynn County.

## GAME ON

## Construction now underway for new THS gym, sports complex

by JUANELL JONES

It's been 57 years since the new has worn off the gymnasium at Tahoka High School, which has served the school (with some updates) since 1963. The baseball and softball fields, owned by the City of Tahoka and leased to the school, are nowhere near the school. But come next season, there's going to be a new gym in town, along with a sports complex featuring new athletic fields, with work now starting on the Tahoka ISD bond project

Groundwork began last week on the new Tahoka ISD sports complex, which will include a new gymnasium, field house, football practice field, baseball field, and softball field. The project was approved by voters in a \$7.5 million

bond issue in May 2019. School officials are working with Chapman Harvey Architects on the design, and Lee Lewis Construction is the contractor for the project.

The project is being built on land bordered on the south side by

North 5th Street, and on the east side by Avenue P. The land encompasses 30 acres, and has room for future expansion if needed by the school district. The architect's master plan actually allows for the possibility of a 60,000 sq. ft. high school campus area, and for expanding the football practice field into a new football field with stadium seating and track.

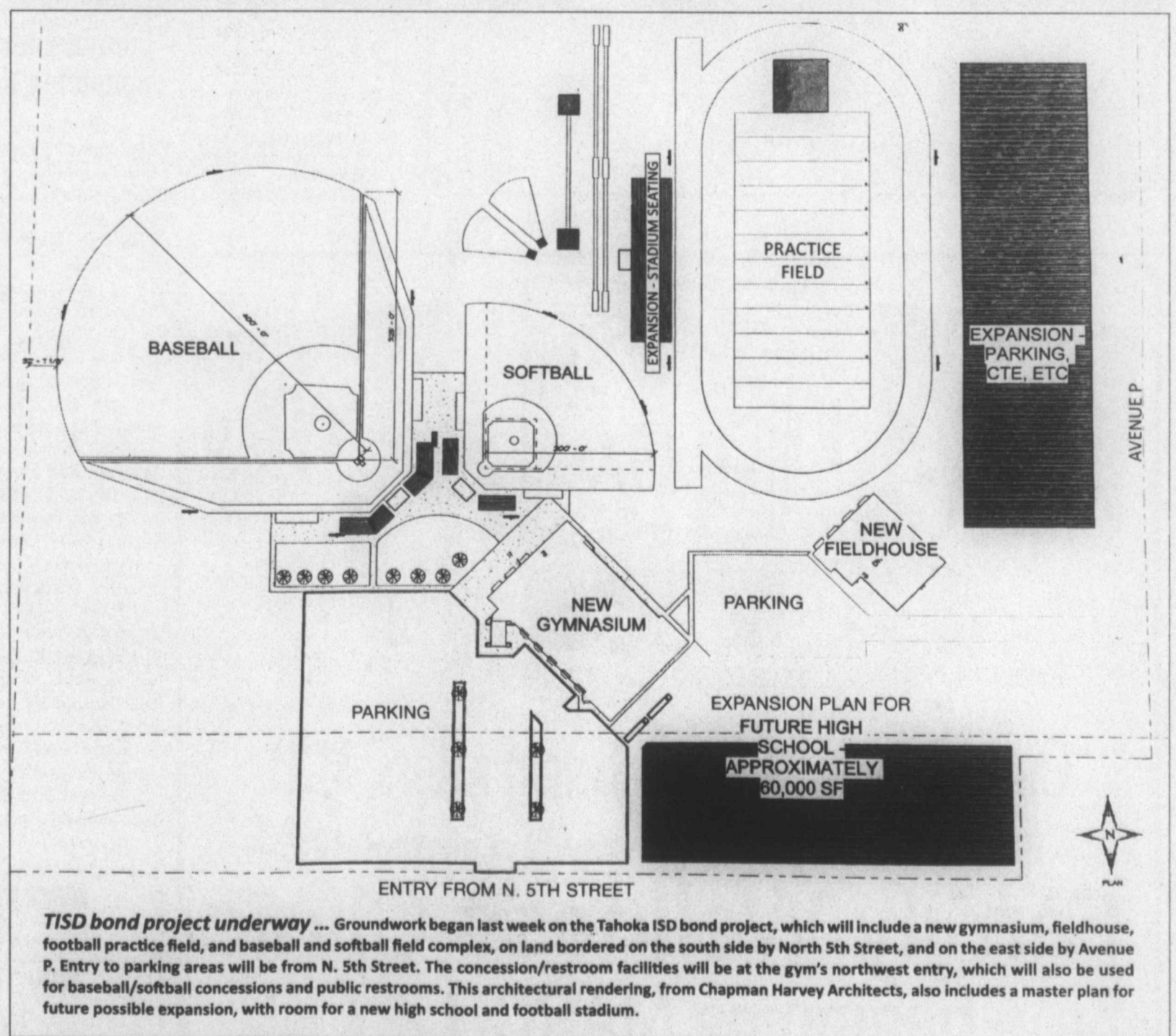
For this project, however, the focus is on the gym, field house, baseball and softball fields, and grass football practice field.

Public access to parking for the

new sports complex will be from entries on North 5th Street, with a large parking area on the south side of the gym which will also have a paved drive-through to another parking lot on the east side of the gym, which will serve the field house as well.

The new gymnasium will feature individual seating for 400 on the home side and 300 on the visitor side, as well as a student bleacher section on one end. Girls and boys locker rooms, as well as two separate visitors' locker rooms and an

(See SPORTS COMPLEX, page 10)



**TISD bond project underway ...** Groundwork began last week on the Tahoka ISD bond project, which will include a new gymnasium, fieldhouse, football practice field, and baseball and softball field complex, on land bordered on the south side by North 5th Street, and on the east side by Avenue P. Entry to parking areas will be from N. 5th Street. The concession/restroom facilities will be at the gym's northwest entry, which will also be used for baseball/softball concessions and public restrooms. This architectural rendering, from Chapman Harvey Architects, also includes a master plan for future possible expansion, with room for a new high school and football stadium.



## Did you know?

Passed in 1971, the 26th Amendment lowered the voting age from 21 to 18 in the USA.

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**Talented musicians ...** Last Saturday, Feb. 22, at Lubbock Coronado at the Region 16 UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest, these 9 Tahoka 3-D Bandsmen earned all 1's on their class I solos and ensembles, enabling them to go compete in the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest at Pflugerville on Saturday, May 30. Earning one's on their solos were Nathaniel Sullivan on clarinet and Ane Elizondo on alto saxophone. Nathaniel chose to compete at a harder level by preparing the entire Brahms' 2nd Clarinet Sonata in Eb, all three movements. In doing so, he did not have to memorize it to advance to State. The entire piece with all three movements is approximately 20 minutes long. Ensembles earning 1's were: Woodwind Trio of Alyssa Elizondo, Nathaniel Sullivan, and Ane Elizondo; Brass Trio of Jonah Pledger, Molly Broun, and Spring Garcia, Brass Sextet of Kailyn DeLeon, Maribel Garcia, John Michael Calzoncit, Molly Broun, Jonah Pledger, and Spring Garcia. A total of 14 gold medals were earned by these hard-working bandsmen. "Congratulations to each of these outstanding young people who prepared and were successful. We are very proud," stated directors Carrol Rhodes and Cristal Burse.

**Obituaries**



**Connie Marie Burton**

Connie Marie Burton, 63, of Midland, passed away February 22, 2020 at home.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 pm Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at Englund's Chapel. Interment was at Green Memorial Park Cemetery in Wilson. Arrangements are under the direction of Englund Funeral Service of Slaton.

She is preceded in death by her father and brother, Lee Moore.

Connie was born August 3, 1956 in Slaton to Zollie and Gladys Taylor Moore. She attended school in Wilson and graduated from Wilson High School in 1974. Connie married the love of her life, Cliff Burton, in Midland on August 26, 1989. She worked for Child Protective Services for the state of Texas for 36 years and retired in 2013.

Connie is survived by her husband, Cliff of 30 years; son, Zachary of Midland; mother, Gladys Moore of Tahoka; step daughter, Lacey Irby and husband, Oscar and their children Ethan, Amelia and Haiden of Odessa; brother, Dennis Moore and wife, April of Wilson; sister in law, Karla Moore of Lubbock; and several nieces and nephews.

Family suggest memorials to Green Memorial Park Cemetery in Wilson. (PAID)



**State musicians ...** Tahoka High School 3-D band musicians Nathaniel Sullivan and Ane Elizondo performed at the Lila Cockrell Auditorium on Saturday with the ATSSB 3A Concert Band at the Texas Music Educators Association Convention, the world's largest music convention for musicians. Nathaniel made 3rd chair clarinet and Ane 5th chair. "This was Nathaniel's second year and Ane's first year. It is very rare for a freshman (Ane) to make the All-State Band as only one from each of the five Areas advance to State. We are extremely proud of these outstanding and hard-working young people who put in the hours of practice to qualify for these high honors," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Cristal Burse.

**Did you know?**

The moon is moving away from the Earth at a tiny, although measurable, rate every year. 85 million years ago it was orbiting the Earth about 35 feet from the planet's surface.

**Commissioners approve resolution upholding Second Amendment rights**

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning at the Lynn County Courthouse, approving a resolution declaring Lynn County to uphold the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, as well as the Texas Constitution.

The Second Amendment protects citizens' inalienable and individual right to keep and bear arms. The resolution states that Lynn County will uphold those rights and liberties, which are guaranteed by the U.S. and Texas Constitutions, and affirms its support for the Sheriff to not enforce any unconstitutional firearms restrictions against any citizen. The resolution also states that Lynn County Commissioners Court will not authorize or appropriate county funds, resources, employees, or offices for the purpose of enforcing law that unconstitutionally infringes on the right of the people to keep and bear arms.

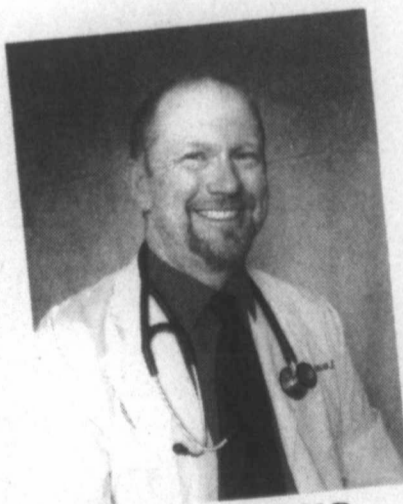

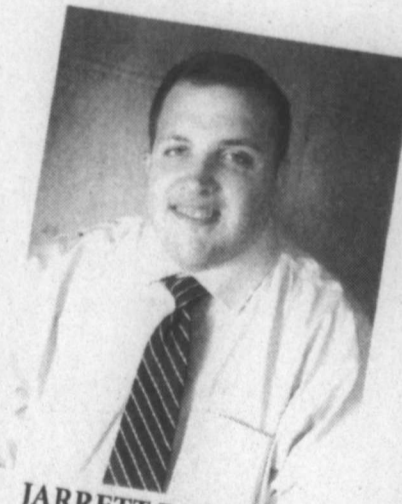
In other business,

commissioners approved 2020 contracts with the four volunteer fire departments in the county, providing O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Dept. with an annual sum of \$15,000, Tahoka VFD with \$9,000, and \$3,000 each for Wilson VFD and New Home VFD. The additional \$12,000 funding that O'Donnell VFD received for 2020 is rotated between the fire departments each year, with each department receiving an additional \$12,000 every fourth year.

The January 2020 finance report was approved as presented, and monthly bills were approved. Sheriff Abraham Vega presented a report on the Sheriff's Office, and other county officials presented brief reports.



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

Please join the  
Lynn County Hospital District  
Board of Directors and Staff  
as we celebrate the  
**Retirement**  
of  
**Donna Raindl**  
honoring her for 32 years of service  
**Wednesday, March 11, 2020**  
from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.  
**LCHD Meeting Room**  
2600 Lockwood, Tahoka, Tx

from the  
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# The Best EMS!

## Lynn County EMS honored as 2020's Outstanding EMS in South Plains region

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County citizens have long appreciated the emergency medical care provided by the Lynn County Hospital's Emergency Medical Services (EMS), not only for their professional skills but also for the compassionate manner in which they offer those skills. Recently, the Lynn County EMS was chosen as the Outstanding EMS Service from among all emergency medical services in the South Plains region.

The South Plains County Hospital District Emergency Medical Services (SPEMS), of which Lynn County EMS is a member along with more than 43 other EMS services in the South Plains region, named Lynn County EMS as the "Emergency Medical Service Public/Private Organization of the Year 2020."

The award was presented at the 2020 South Plains Emergency Medical Services Conference and Awards Luncheon held Saturday, February 1, at Texas Tech Health Sciences Center. John Baker, Director of Lynn County EMS, along with several other members of the local EMS, were presented with a plaque designating the award.

As director, Baker is justifiably proud of the award.

The plaque reads: "In honor of your contributions and dedication to excellence and in patient care and service to your community, South Plains EMS awards Lynn County Hospital EMS 'Emergency Medical Service Public/Private Organization of the Year 2020.'"

"It's an honor," said Baker. "This award is chosen by the SPEMS Board, which is comprised of area EMS providers. It is an honor to have been chosen for this award from among our peers, but it also is an indication that shows what we have been striving for - to gain the skills and training needed to provide the best medical care possible for our citizens," he added.

"The Public/Private Provider Award given to Lynn

County Hospital District EMS honors an organization that took a leadership role in EMS by achievement in areas of patient care, public access, medical control, disaster preparedness, public education, and training," said Jim Waters, Regional Coordinator of SPEMS, explaining that recommendations come from individuals in the region and an Awards Committee makes the final selection. "We are proud that LCHD EMS is a member of our organization, and very deserving to be recognized for this award."

Lynn County EMS is based at Lynn County Hospital District. Baker is on staff as full-time Director of EMS, and there are four other EMS members who are also paid as full-time staff members at the hospital, who help cover the daytime schedule for the EMS. The other 10 are volunteer members who have taken the time to learn the skills and training, and passed the necessary certifications, to serve the Lynn County EMS, which is on-call at all times, day and night.

Baker and Traci Jolly are fully trained Paramedics on the service. Amanda Bower and Johnna Alvarado are both Advanced EMTs. Basic EMTs include Todd and Ginger Henry, Bobby Jolly, Jerry Tew, Victor Herrera, Janis Thomas, Whitlee Williams, Trystan Hilger and Jessie Perez. Allegra Ramirez and Debbie Saldana are currently Interns, awaiting their certifications as Basic EMTs.

"As a hospital-based EMS, and a member of SPEMS, we



**EMS of the Year ...** Lynn County EMS was honored as the Emergency Medical Services Public/Private Organization of the Year 2020 by the South Plains Emergency Medical Services (SPEMS), which includes EMS services throughout the entire South Plains area. They are, pictured in back from left: Todd Henry, Whitlee Williams, Trystan Hilger, EMS Director John Baker, Jerry Tew, and Jessie Perez; and in front from left, Ginger Henry, Traci Jolly, Janis Thomas, and Amanda Bower. Not pictured are Bobby Jolly, Victor Herrera, and Johnna Alvarado.

get the best of both worlds," says Baker. "The hospital provides the EMS ambulance fleet, staffing, medications and supplying the ambulances, but we are under the medical direction of South Plains EMS. That gives us the luxury of an influx of information and access to training under the direction of highly specialized trauma doctors, surgeons and other emergency medical specialists."

Lynn County EMS responded to 855 calls during 2019, making runs throughout Lynn County - an area that encompasses 893 square miles of land. According to 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.

It's a lot of area to cover, and the Lynn County EMS maintains a fleet of three ambulances and a community paramedic/command vehicle to provide emergency medical services to county citizens. In addition, the EMS crew

is continually updating their training and skills in order to provide the best medical care.

The SPEMS award is highly deserved, and the citizens of Lynn County are fortunate to have access to the emergency medical care provided by Lynn County EMS. It is a service that should not be taken for granted, and is essential to the health and well-being of the people who live here.

**Thank you to Lynn County Hospital District for providing the Lynn County EMS, and thank you to all the members of the crew for the services and skills you provide.**

### From City Hall

#### Time to Spray for Weeds

We are beginning to spray all of the city properties including the Mini Park, city hall, the Life Enrichment Center, and the Mural Park. Please be careful around the chemicals until the yards dry.

#### City Landfill

Reminder - the landfill will be closed during the lunch hour,

12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM. No vehicles will be allowed in after 11:30 AM and after 4:30 PM. Also, there are new rules for the use of the landfill. Ask the gatekeeper for a copy of the rules, or come by city hall and get a copy. These new rules will be strictly enforced.

If you need further assistance please Tahoka City Hall at 806-561-4211.

#### Mobile mammography to be at LCHD March 5

Covenant Health Mobile Mammography unit will be at Lynn County Hospital District, 2600 Lockwood, on Thursday, March 5, for local mammogram appointments.

Early detection is the "key" to surviving breast cancer. To schedule an appointment, call 806-725-6579. Most medical insurance plans, Medicare and Medicaid are accepted. Financial assistance may be available for those who qualify.



**RE-ELECT  
LYNN COUNTY  
SHERIFF  
ABRAHAM  
VEGA**

Dear Citizens of Lynn County,

**It has been an honor and privilege** to be your sheriff for the past three years. When I took office, the main concern I heard was the amount of family members that were employed at the Sheriff's Office. They were allowed to keep their jobs because they held those positions prior to me being elected. I heard your concerns and can tell you there are no family members of mine employed at the Lynn County Sheriff's Office anymore.

Through a grant, we now have a school truancy deputy that works with all four schools in the county to help us ensure that our kids are safe. We have provided training for our local schools and churches to promote active shooter training to help keep them safe. We have increased visibility throughout the county with patrols. We will have raised nearly \$2 million by housing out-of-county inmates that originated from a conversation I had with a colleague from Ector County. This is at NO extra cost to you, the taxpayers. We have passed our state-mandated jail inspection the last three years in a row.

**I watch our spending and try to be a good steward of your money.** I operate a million dollar budget. We have come in under budget each year. The County Treasurer stated in open Commissioners' Court that in the twelve years she has worked in the County Treasurer's Office, that since I have become Sheriff, it has been the first time that the Sheriff's Office has come in under budget and actually returned money.

**It has been my honor to serve in the Sheriff's Office.** It is not the Sheriff's Department. The Sheriff's Office is unique because its direct accountability is to the citizens through the election of the Sheriff. The Office of Sheriff is not a department of county government; it is the independent office through which the Sheriff exercises the powers of the public trust. No individual or small group hires or fires the Sheriff, or has the authority to interfere with the operations of the office. Elected sheriffs are accountable directly to the constitution of their state, the United States Constitution, statutes, and the citizens of their county. The sheriff should naturally do his best to work with all entities because it is important in a democratic society. The sheriff must work with all segments of government to serve and protect the citizens of the county (taken from the National Sheriff's Association).

I am humbly asking for your vote.

# Sheriff Abraham Vega

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY - TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD, 2020  
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### Indigent Guidelines

#### Individual Notice of Availability of Free or Part Pay Medical Care

Lynn County Hospital District will provide at least \$80,000.00 of free and part pay care this fiscal year. This care is available to individuals who cannot afford to pay for their medical care, and are legal residents of Lynn County.

Uncompensated services for Lynn County Hospital District are limited to all inpatient services, all day surgeries, all outpatient diagnostic and radiological examinations, all emergency room services, all ambulance services and all out-patient rehab and therapy services performed by LCHD employees and the Lynn County Hospital District.

To determine eligibility of this care, LCHD uses maximum level of income, for the appropriate family size, which is established by the HHS income poverty guidelines. The current maximum levels of income are given below.

| 21% FPG MAXIMUM |                |                          |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| FAMILY SIZE     | MONTHLY INCOME | ANNUAL INCOME GUIDELINES |
| 1               | \$223          | \$2,679                  |
| 2               | \$301          | \$3,621                  |
| 3               | \$380          | \$4,561                  |
| 4               | \$458          | \$5,501                  |
| 5               | \$537          | \$6,444                  |
| 6               | \$615          | \$7,383                  |
| 7               | \$694          | \$8,323                  |
| 8               | \$772          | \$9,266                  |

For families with more than 8 members, add \$78 for each additional member.

The services will be provided to those who first request it until the compliance level is met for this fiscal period.

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**February 28 is deadline for CRP signup**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) reminds agricultural producers interested in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) 2020 general signup that the enrollment deadline is February 28, 2020. This signup 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.

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.

Signed into law in 1985, CRP is one of the largest private-lands conservation programs in the U.S. It was originally intended to primarily control soil erosion and potentially stabilize commodity prices by taking marginal lands out of production. The program has evolved over the years, providing many conservation and economic benefits. Marking its 35th anniversary in 2020, CRP has had many successes, including:

- Preventing more than 9 billion tons of soil from eroding, enough soil to fill 600 million dump trucks;
- Reducing nitrogen and phosphorous runoff relative to annually tilled cropland by 95 and 85 percent respectively;
- Sequestering an annual average of 49 million tons of greenhouse gases, equal to taking 9 million cars off the road;
- Creating more than 3 million acres of restored wet-

**Lynn County 4-H Winners at San Angelo Stock Show**



Rayna Epley - 4<sup>th</sup> Place Wether Doe



Laine Cook - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Hampshire Barrow



Laine Cook - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Dark Cross Barrow



Kinlee Rathmann - Reserve Champion White Dorper Ewe (1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> in Class)



Garrett Sanders - Reserve Grand Champion Jr. ARB Heifer



McKinley Clem - Reserve Champion Southdown



Chloe Clem - 5<sup>th</sup> Place Lamb



Rayna Epley - 10<sup>th</sup> Place Goat

Lynn County 4-Her's that exhibited in the 2020 San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo were Josephine Butts, Casen Clark, Chloe Clem, McKinley Clem, Connor Cook, Laine Cook, Talan Dotson, Rayna Epley, Kutter Martin, Denton Moore, Reese Mopre, Kinlee Rathmann, and Garrett Sanders. Pictured are those who placed at the show.

**Planning a Control Burn?**

Landowners in Lynn County are asked to notify the Lynn County Sheriff's Office at 806-561-4505 when a control burn is going to occur. This notification will allow the Sheriff's Office to be aware of control burns when fire reports are called in by passersby or others, and will assist the S.O. in knowing if area fire departments need to be called to respond to a fire.

**CALL 806-561-4505 TO REPORT A CONTROL BURN IN LYNN COUNTY**

*Did you know?*

• In Calama, a town in the Atacama Desert of Chile, it has never rained.

**AgTexas Farm Credit Services is proud to honor our Ag Youth of the Month!**

**Kamryn Lucas**

- Senior, New Home High School, 4.0 GPA
- Chapter FFA President, Mesa District Sentinel
- 7th State Senior Creed, 2x State Qualifier Public Relations, 2x State Qualifier Meat Judging
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**Winner at San Antonio ...** New Home FFA member Kellen Martin showed the Champion Poland China, and was a \$10,000 Scholarship winner, at the San Antonio Stock Show.

**New Home FFA students successful at stock shows**

This year, New Home FFA's livestock students are starting the major stock show season off successfully in Fort Worth, San Angelo and San Antonio.

During the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo, Braeden Henry placed 4th with his Angus steer and Alice Hamilton placed 10th with her Dark OPB barrow.

At the San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo, Jake Tabor placed 5th Overall Gilt and he had a 4th place Cross gilt, Braxton Buckner placed 2nd with his Spot gilt and 4th with his Cross gilt, Taber Churchwell placed 4th with his Duroc barrow, Tate Anderson placed 5th with his Light Cross barrow, Abi Cathey placed 6th with her Duroc barrow, Kambly Schilling placed 6th with her Southdown lamb, Makinlee Brookshire placed 8th with her Duroc barrow, Brayden Caballero placed 8th with his Duroc barrow, Kwade Stewart placed 9th with his Dark Cross barrow, and Braxton Buckner placed 10th with his Berkshire barrow.

Lastly at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, Kellen Martin won Breed Champion Poland China, a \$10,000 Scholarship, and a belt buckle. Also, Kynlie Schilling placed 3rd with her Southdown lamb, Kambly Schilling placed 6th with her Medium Wool lamb, Tristan Truhlicka placed 9th with his Medium Wool lamb, Alice Hamilton placed 2nd with her Duroc barrow, Van Underwood placed 5th with his Hampshire barrow, Kirklyn Fulton placed 6th with her Hampshire barrow, Zackery Sellers placed 6th with his Hampshire barrow, Addisyn Burrow placed 7th with her Duroc barrow, Kale Tabor placed 7th with his Dark Cross barrow, Kaylee Walker placed 9th with her Dark Cross barrow, Callen Smith placed 10th with his Poland China barrow, Braxton Buckner placed 10th with his Hampshire barrow, Reed Underwood placed 2nd with his Yorkshire barrow, Kylan Fulton placed 2nd with his Crossbred barrow, Jess Eicke placed 4th with her Landrace

barrow, Iyceton Fulton placed 6th with his Crossbred barrow, Zack Armes placed

**THS Powerlifters compete in Slaton**

This past Thursday the Tahoka High School Powerlifting boys and girls teams competed in a powerlifting meet in Slaton. We had 14 boys compete. John Michael Calzoncit finished 1st in 132-pound weight class lifting a total of 670 pounds. In the 148-pound weight class Jonathan Renteria finished 4th lifting 880 pounds and Thomas Sullivan finished 6th. In the 165-pound weight class Stephen Keene finished 2nd lifting a total of 960 pounds. In the 198 weight class Alex Tew finished 7th. In the 275-pound weight class Jon'Dylan Rodriguez finished 6th, lifting a total of 920 pounds. In the SHW division Kade Hurt finished 3rd lifting a total of 985 pounds.

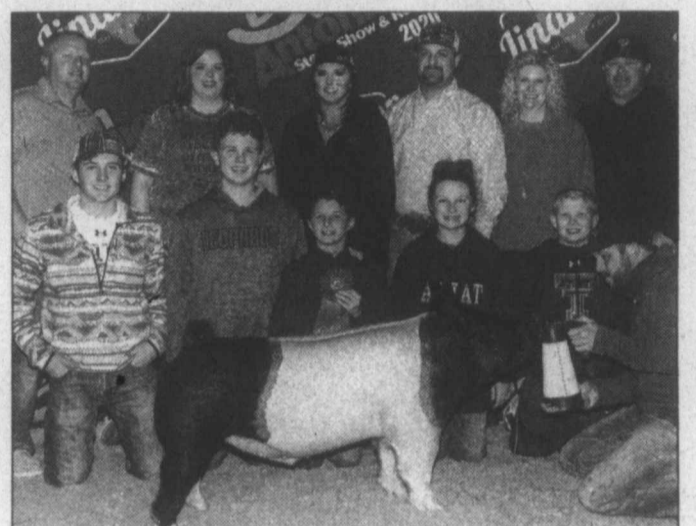
For the girls powerlifting team Amy Tew finished 3rd in the 123-pound weight class lifting a total of 500 pounds. In the 148-pound weight class Maci Harmon finished 1st lifting 755 pounds and Patricia Camargo finished 8th. In the 165 weight class Molly Broun finished 8th. Maribel Garcia



**2nd Steer ...** Brennen Henry, New Home FFA, 2nd Steer, San Antonio Stock Show.

7th with his Landrace barrow and Brennen Henry placed 2nd with his Cross steer.

"These students work extremely hard and have done an exceptional job this year," said Melani Howell, FFA sponsor at New Home ISD.



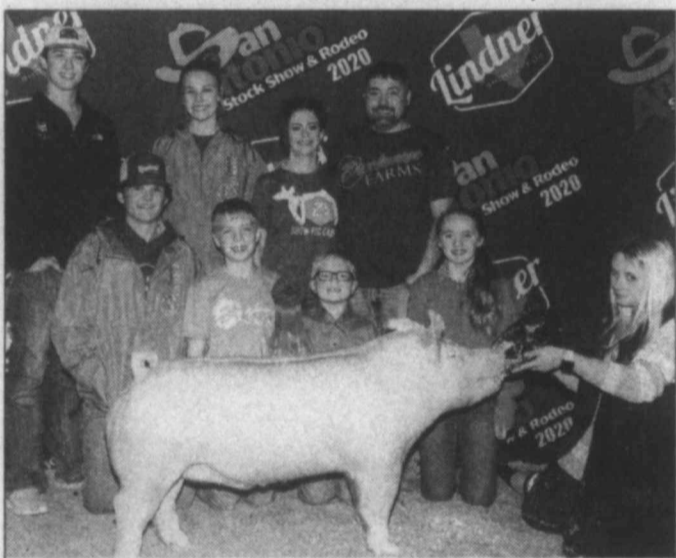
**Crossbred ...** New Home FFA member Kylan Fulton, 2nd Crossbred at San Antonio Stock Show.

**Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU**

March 2-6

**Monday:** Polish sausage, red cabbage, potato salad, black forest parfait  
**Tuesday:** King Ranch casserole,

pinto beans, sugar cookie  
**Wednesday:** Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, peach short cake  
**Thursday:** BBQ Chicken breast, smothered potatoes, carrot & raisin salad, apples  
**Friday:** Pollock wedge, lima beans, coleslaw, lemon cookie



**2nd Yorkshire ...** Reed Underwood, New Home FFA, 2nd Yorkshire, San Antonio Stock Show.



**2nd Duroc ...** Alice Hamilton, New Home FFA, 2nd Duroc, San Antonio Stock Show.

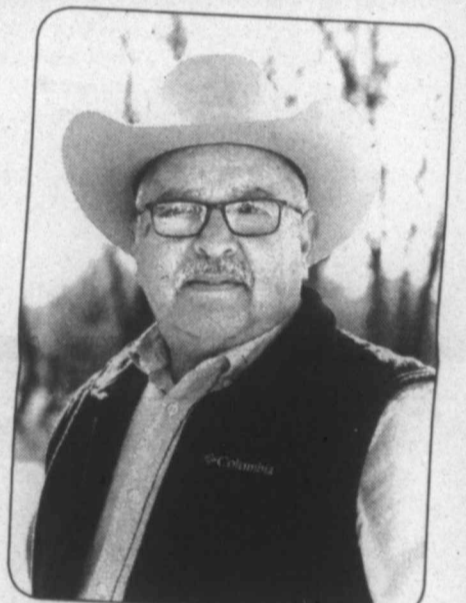


**5th Overall Gilt ...** Jake Tabor, New Home FFA, won 5th Overall Gilt at the San Angelo Stock Show.

**Famous Inventions...**

- Aug. 7, 1944 - The world's first program-controlled calculator, popularly called the Harvard Mark I, was inaugurated. The machine was built by Harvard researcher Howard Aiken, supported by IBM.
- Aug. 9, 1898 - Rudolf Diesel of France was granted patent #608,845 for an "internal combustion engine" the Diesel engine.

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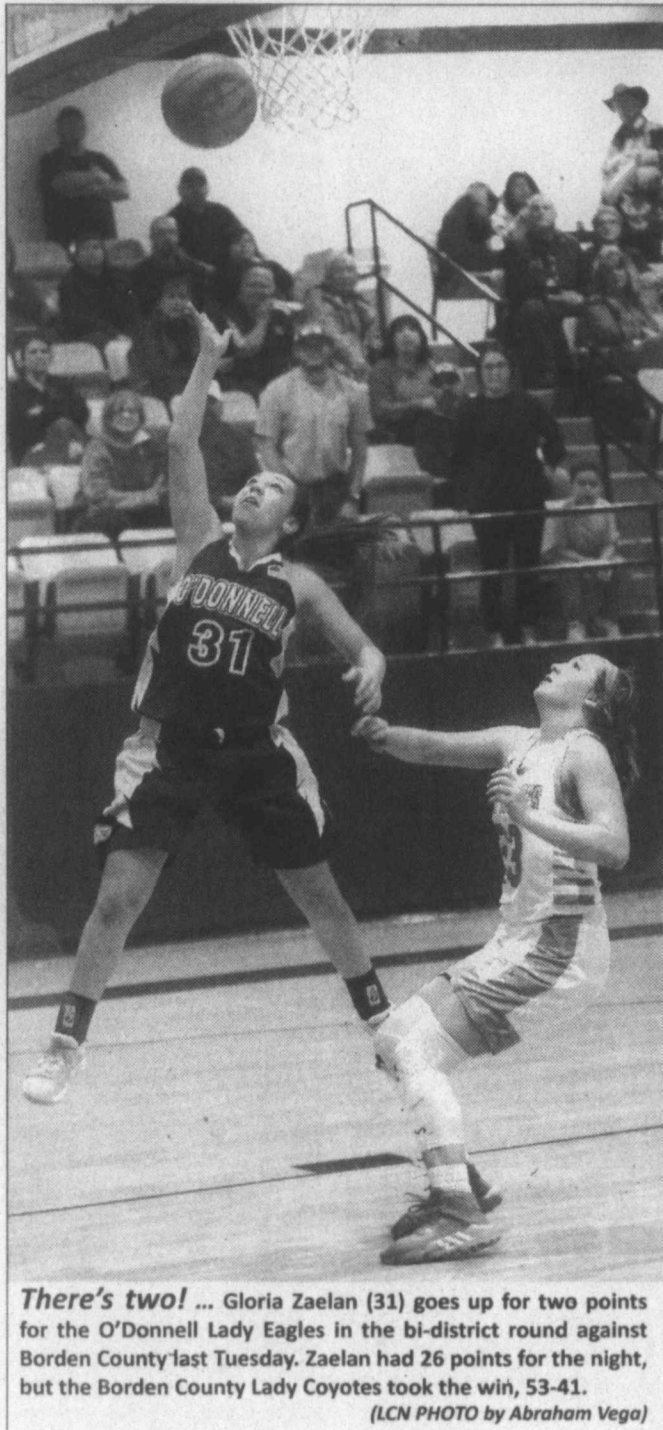
### OHS Lady Eagles bow out to Borden Co. in bi-district

The O'Donnell High School Lady Eagles had a disappointing loss in the first round of playoff action in the UIL girls 1A bi-district match last Tuesday night, with the Borden County Lady Coyotes taking the win, 53-41, at Post. Borden County goes on to meet the New Home Lady Leopards in Area action.

The Lady Eagles matched evenly with Borden County in the first quarter, trailing 11-10, but the Lady Coyotes outscored O'Donnell in the second quarter to lead 26-16 at the half. The lead lengthened to 38-25 going into the final period. Despite a fourth quarter rally where the Lady Eagles scored 16 points to Borden County's 15, the lead proved too much to overcome.

Borden County had a good outside game, making 11 3-point baskets in the game, with the Lady Eagles tossing in 3 3-pointers.

Lead scorer for O'Donnell was Gloria Zaelan with 26 points.



There's two! ... Gloria Zaelan (31) goes up for two points for the O'Donnell Lady Eagles in the bi-district round against Borden County last Tuesday. Zaelan had 26 points for the night, but the Borden County Lady Coyotes took the win, 53-41. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

### Principals, AD contracts extended at Tahoka ISD

Administrative contracts for Tahoka Independent School District were approved by the Board of Trustees at their Feb. 13 board meeting, with one-year extensions approved for all current campus principals and the athletic director.

AD Stephen Overstreet, High School Principal Don Worth, Middle School Principal Kelly Kieth, and Elementary Principal Donnie Scott all had their contracts approved for another year.

Policy updates for the TASB Policy Manual were approved as presented, and Superintendent Dick Van Hoose presented information to trustees about some district upgrades using the remaining money left from the 2016 bond, including paving and sidewalk projects on campus.

### New Home Happenings

by Denise Sherrod

#### City Council Meeting Rescheduled

The city council meeting planned for February 25 has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 3, at 7 p.m. in City Hall. As usual, all citizens are encouraged to attend.

#### New Home Community Library

The library continues to grow, especially as the librarian keeps attending used book sales. If you enjoy mysteries, come by and browse the expanding collection of malice, mayhem, and murder. No library card is required; you just come in, find some books, sign the checkout list (or not), and enjoy! We are a no-late-fee library, so if you need a lot of time to read, there will be no date-shaming! Life is busy; we must read when we can.

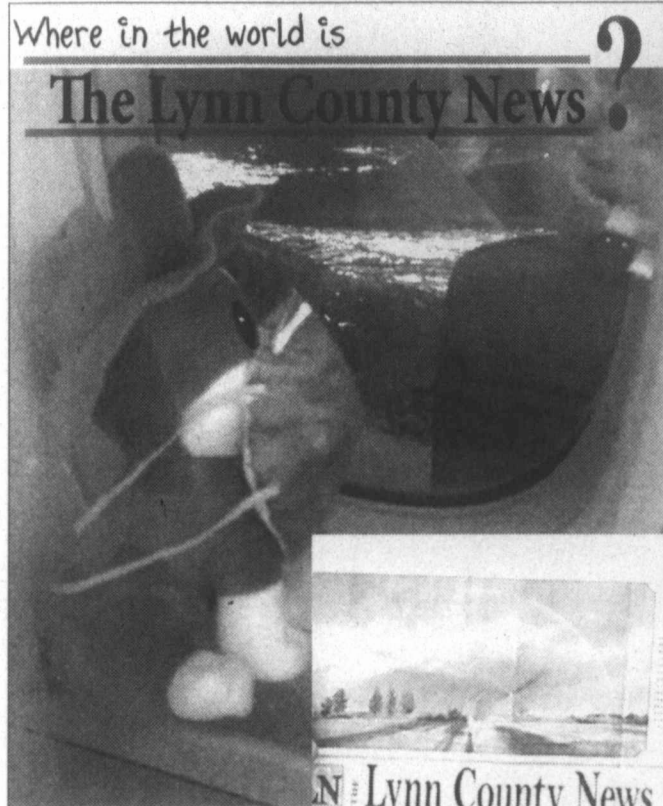
New books include several in the Martha Grimes Richard Jury series. Each book has the title of a pub, and most are set in the English countryside with recurring eccentric characters. Jury is a Scotland Yard superintendent who lives in a London flat and when not solving crimes, adds locks and bars to the windows of a WWII refugee, Mrs.

Wasserman, because she believes a Stranger from the war still stalks her. It's an interesting side story to the main plot. See you at the library!

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

### New Home SCHOOL MENU

- March 2-6**
- Monday:** Sausage kolache/cereal
  - Tuesday:** Cheese omelet/Breakfast strudel
  - Wednesday:** Waffles/Muffin
  - Thursday:** Breakfast Pizza/Crackers & Cheese sticks
  - Friday:** Donut/Breakfast rounds
- Lunch**
- Monday:** Enchiladas/Taquitos
  - Tuesday:** Meatball sub/Chicken-n-waffles
  - Wednesday:** Chicken nuggets/Asian bowl
  - Thursday:** Pizza/Ham & Cheese melt
  - Friday:** Burgers/Potato bake
- Tuna Salad daily**



### Where in the world is The Lynn County News?

**Hong Kong ...** This is the view from the airplane landing in Hong Kong, on a trip by Starr Bray and Todd Holland, from Tahoka recently, where travelers were asked to wear face masks and rubber gloves due to the threat of the Coronavirus. Their "support animal" with a face mask is pictured here, next to the Lynn County News. The couple traveled a total of 24,330 miles during their trip - 7920 miles Lubbock to Hong Kong, 914 miles Hong Kong to Vietnam, 691 miles Vietnam to Singapore, 5360 miles Singapore to Tokyo, and 945 miles Tokyo to Lubbock. "We were always under mask and rubber gloves," said Bray. "We did get quarantined for a couple of hours when returning to Dallas and after getting our temperature taken many times they let us through with a 2-week self-monitoring quarantine at home, which we just finished. It was a great trip, a little scary but so cool," she said.



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## Lady Leopards get 27-22 win, for berth in regional tourney

by RACHEL VEGA

The New Home Lady Leopards advanced to the Regional Tournament after defeating the Sands Lady Mustangs 27-22 in 1A Quarter-Regional action on Tuesday night in Denver City.

The Lady Leopards will play in the Regional Semifinals at 1:00 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28 at the SPC Texan Dome in Levelland. As of press time late Tuesday night, their opponents were not known.

Sands went into the quarterfinal match undefeated.

After a slow start, and half-time deficit of 7-9, the Lady Leopards came alive in the 3rd quarter and added 13 points to their score and went into the 4th quarter tied 20-20.

After a hard fought 4th quarter, the Leopards came out on top and will play Friday at 1 pm at the Texan Dome in Levelland.

Kelby Baccus and Addie Stewart were high point with 7 points each.



**Quarterfinal Champs!** ... New Home's Lady Leopards beat Sands to claim the Regional Quarterfinal championship on Tuesday night. They advance to the Regional Tournament in Levelland this weekend, playing in the regional semifinal round at 1 p.m. Friday at SPC's Texan Dome in Levelland. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

## New Home Lady Leopards defeat Borden County for Area title

by RACHEL VEGA

The New Home Lady Leopards took on the Borden County Lady Coyotes in the Girls Area Championship game on Friday, Feb. 21 in Lamesa. New Home won 42-12 to advance to the Regional Quarterfinals on Feb. 24.

New Home took the lead early in the first quarter and never faltered. They led the Lady Coyotes 13-4 after the first 8 minutes of the game. Good defense helped take the Leopards into the locker room at half-time with a 25-7 lead.

The Leopards continued their drive and the score at the end of the third quarter had them up 33-11. New Home continued to hit their shots and held Borden County to only one point in the fourth quarter.

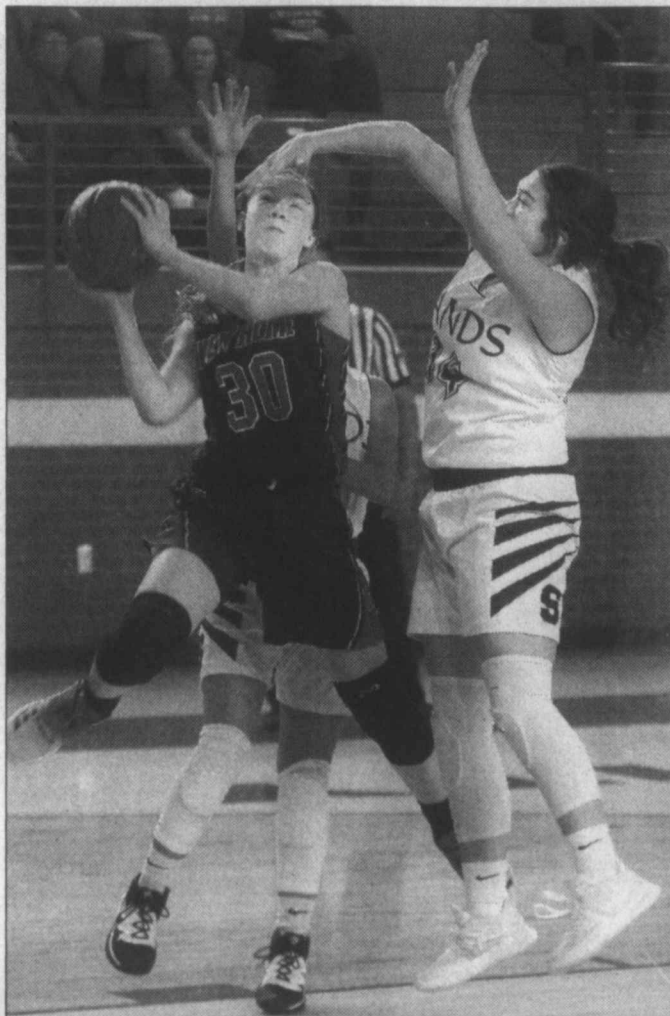
Freshman Kelby Baccus led scoring for New Home with 16 points. McKenzie Johnston, a sophomore, added 8 points. Carley Smith contributed 5. Kylene Gill and Addie Stewart both added 3 points. Morgan Addison, M'Kenna McFadden, and Abi Cathey, each added a basket for 2.

## New Home Leopards to face Ropes at Area

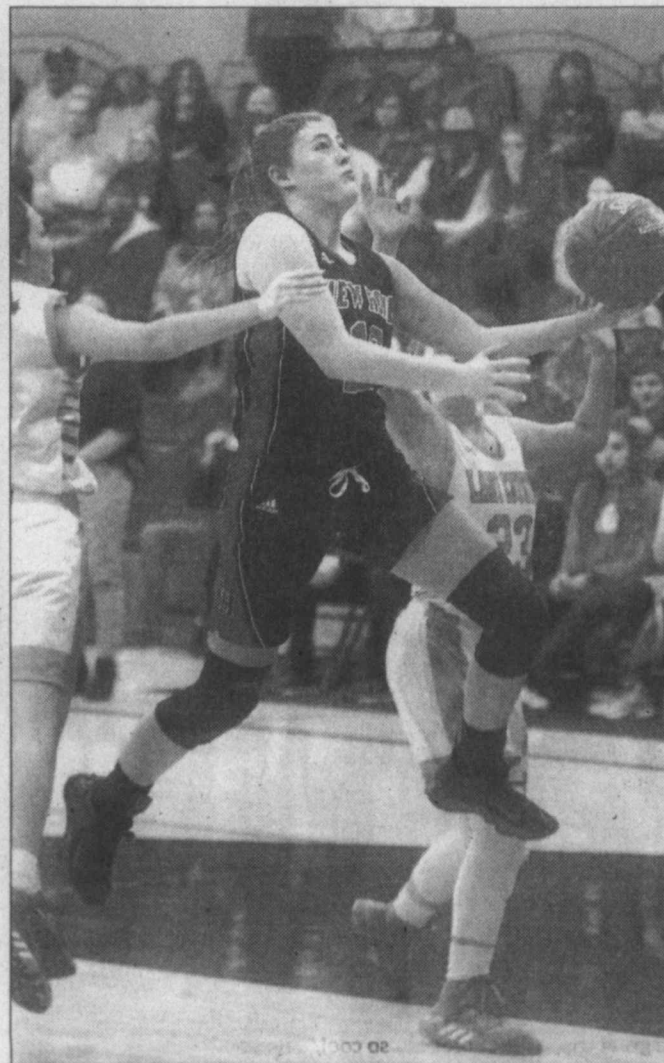
The New Home Leopards, Champions of 1A Dist. 6, drew a bye in the UIL 1A bi-district round of playoffs, and will now face Ropes in Area action at 8 pm. tonight (Thursday, Feb. 27) at the

LCU Rip Griffin Center in Lubbock.

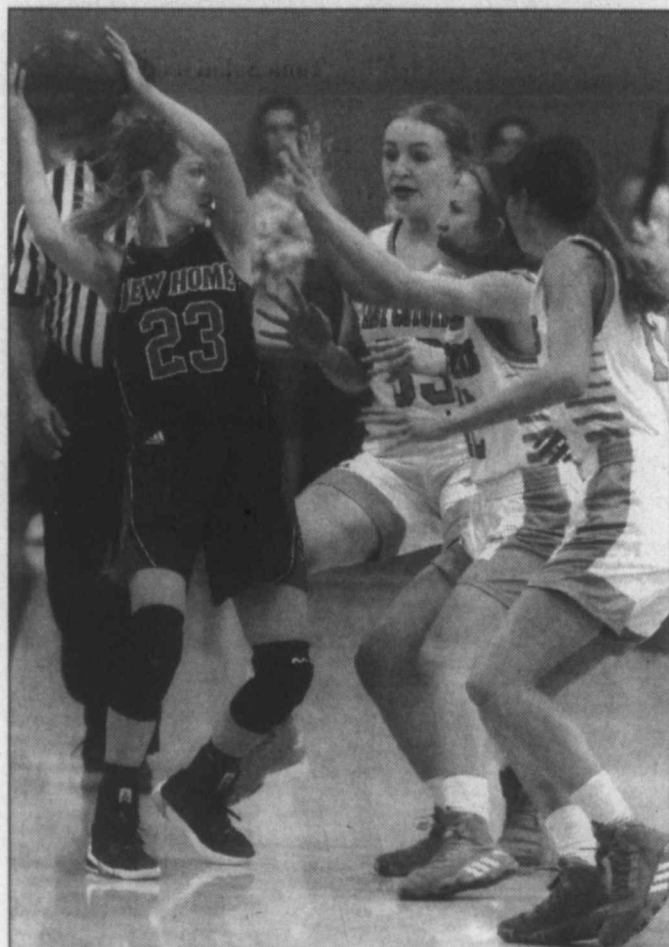
The Ropes Eagles, runnerup in District 7, beat Grady, third in District 8, 54-44 on Tuesday night to advance to the area round.



**Too many arms ...** New Home's Kelby Baccus, sandwiched between two Sands Lady Mustangs, eyes the basket in Quarterfinal action Tuesday night at Denver City. The Lady Leopards won 27-22 to advance to the Regional Tournament in Levelland this weekend. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



**Going up ...** New Home's Jacey Cathey is going up for a basket here in action against Borden County last Friday, when the Lady Leopards easily claimed the Area Championship title with a 42-12 victory, to move on to the Regional Quarterfinals this week. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



**It's mine ...** New Home's Addie Stewart (23) eyes three Lady Coyotes blocking her path, in the Area title game against Borden County last Friday. New Home won 42-12. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

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Uncompensated services for Lynn County Hospital District are limited to all inpatient services, all outpatient diagnostic and radiological examinations, emergency room services, ambulance services and all out-patient rehab and therapy services performed by LCHD employees at the Lynn County Hospital District Hospital and Lynn County Hospital District Clinics.

To determine eligibility of this care, LCHD uses maximum level of income for the appropriate family size, which is established by the HHS income poverty guidelines. The current maximum levels of income are given below.

| FAMILY SIZE | MAXIMUM 250% FPLG<br>MAXIMUM ANNUAL INCOME |
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| 1           | \$31,900                                   |
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| 3           | \$54,300                                   |
| 4           | \$65,500                                   |
| 5           | \$76,700                                   |
| 6           | \$87,900                                   |
| 7           | \$99,100                                   |
| 8           | \$110,300                                  |

For families with more than 8 members, add \$4,480 for each additional member. The services will be provided to those who first request it until the compliance level is met for this fiscal period. To make a request for uncompensated services, please contact the Patient Care Navigator in the Specialty Clinic at (806) 561-4053. If Patient Navigator is unavailable contact the Administrator or Financial Officer. The Patient Care Navigator will make a written determination of your eligibility for services.

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**Easy layup** ... Tahoka's Tristen Stice (12) gets the layup against the McCamey Badgers, in the Bulldogs' bi-district win. Stice led with 18 points in the 56-45 victory. The Bulldogs advance to the Area round this week, facing Hawley. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## Bulldogs win Bi-District title, gear up for Area round next

by JUANELL JONES

The Tahoka Bulldogs claimed the 2A Bi-District championship trophy on Tuesday, Feb. 25, winning 56-45 over the McCamey Badgers in UIL basketball playoff action held at Andrews High School at 6 p.m.

The win moves Tahoka up to the Area round this week, facing Hawley (runnerup in Dist. 8) who beat Winters (third in Dist. 7) in their bi-district match.

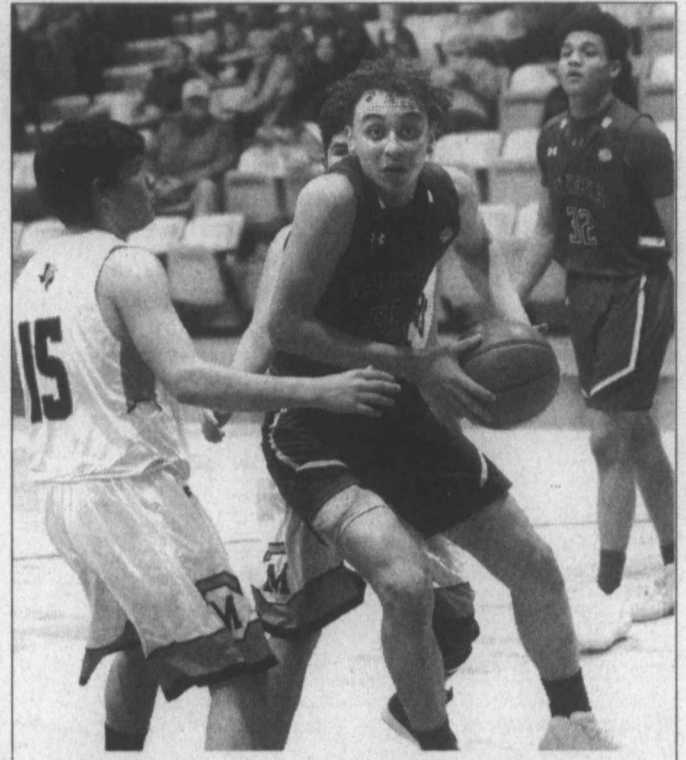
As of press time late Tuesday night, the details had not been finalized for the Area match, but tentative plans indicated the game may be at Snyder, most likely on Friday night.

The bi-district match opened with a technical foul against the Bulldogs for grabbing the rim after the referees walked onto the floor and blew the whistle, giving McCamey an unusual opportunity to make two free throws, giving them a 2-0 lead

before the first period began. The Badgers, however, fourth place in District 6, were no match for the Bulldogs, who gained a 21-7 lead in the first quarter, and lengthened it to a 30-point lead by halftime, 43-13.

The Badgers rallied somewhat in the third, tossing in 15 points to Tahoka's 8, but still the Dogs had a comfortable margin, leading 51-28 going into the final period. The Bulldogs added only another 5 points in the fourth, with McCamey scoring 17, gaining a little on the Bulldogs but unable to catch up. Coach Lonnie Burnam put in the younger players for the last two remaining minutes of the game, giving them a chance for some playoff action.

The Tahoka squad tossed in seven 3-pointers for the night. Tristen Stice led scoring with 18 points, and Cameron Tekell was close behind in double figures, with 14.



**Pulling it down** ... Tahoka's Franklin Reed (50) gets a big rebound against McCamey in bi-district action at the Andrews High School gym Tuesday night. The Bulldogs won easily, 56-45, to advance to the Area round this week. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## One more time: Dogs beat Sundown for 1st place seed in playoff bracket

Last Friday at Frenship High School, Tahoka beat Sundown for the second time this season. With that victory Tahoka earned the right to claim the district title and enter the playoffs as the first seed for 2A Dist. 5, to face McCamey in the bi-district match on Tuesday.

Of the win over Sundown, Coach Burnam said, "Playing a team three times in a season is very difficult because of the familiarity the kids have with one another and each team's competitive spirit. The game was a defensive battle from the beginning," he said.

Sundown began the game with a 9-0 start before the Bulldogs found the basket, but

caught up by the end of the first quarter with Sundown in the lead 9-8. With Tristen Stice scoring 11 points and Franklyn Reed scoring 7 points, the Bulldogs went in at half up 22-20.

The second half was just as tough a battle but the Bulldogs never relinquished the lead they had at the half, finishing the game with a 2-point win, 44-42.

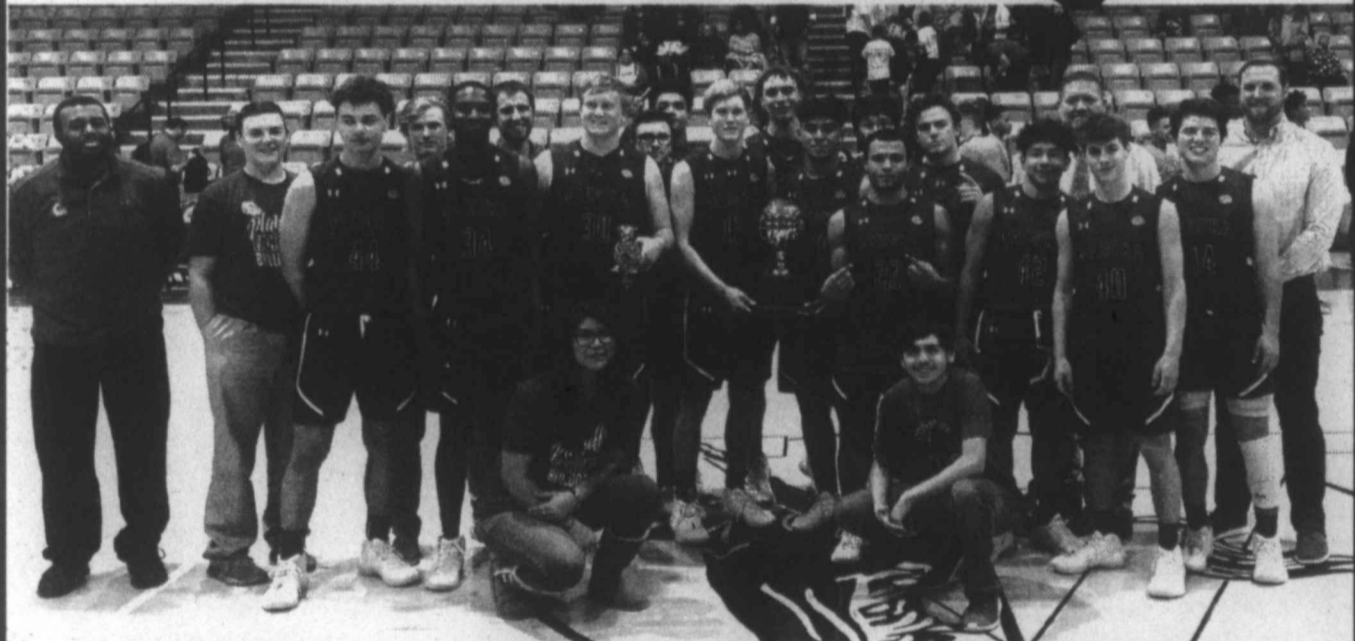
Tristen Stice finished the game with 15 points and Braden Stone had 12. Other major stats to help insure the win were Soul Moore with 4 rebounds and 6 assists.

Cameron Tekell finished the game with 6 rebounds and 3 assists.



**Ribbon cutting** ... Ribbon cutting ceremonies sponsored by the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce were held on Friday, Feb. 21st at the Open House at South Plains Community Action Center's new location, at 1629 Avenue K in Tahoka.

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12 TRISTEN STICE  
14 MAJOR DUE  
20 SOUL MOORE

22 MALIK HAMILTON  
24 ANDREW SALDANA  
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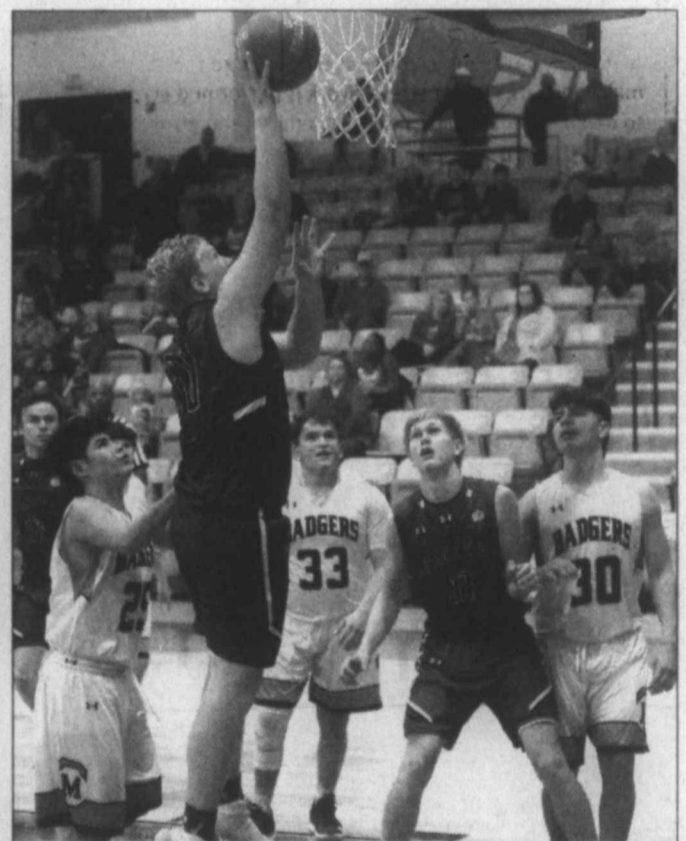
## Bi-District Champions! Good Luck in the Area Playoffs vs Hawley

Tentative game info: Friday night at Snyder (subject to change)

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**Cameron's goal** ... Cameron Tekell (30) goes up for 2 points in Tahoka's bi-district win over McCamey Tuesday. Tekell had 14 points for the night. Tristen Stice (12) is ready to assist. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## Accident, gun thefts reported

Tahoka Police reported one traffic accident in Tahoka during the past week, at the intersection of Ave. K and N. 3rd at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 23. Michael Angeley was the driver of a red pickup, and Travon Rodriguez was the driver of a black passenger car. Lynn County EMS responded to the scene, but no one was transported for medical treatment.

Inez Vitolas reported several firearms stolen from a house in the 2000 block of Ave. M in Tahoka on Feb. 23. Approximately 18 guns were reported taken from a gun cabinet. Tahoka Police are continuing the investigation.

Tahoka Police responded to several domestic disturbance calls, a call reporting a motion detector going off at a residence in the 2100 block of Ave. K at 2:58 a.m. Feb. 24, a report of a suspicious vehicle, and a dog house reported to be on fire in the 1900 block of S. 2nd at 8:18 a.m. Feb. 24. The Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to the scene, where

the owner was dousing the fire with a garden hose.

Police were called to a home on S. 2nd St. at 10:17 a.m. Feb. 24 in response to a call reporting a family member who was threatening to kill himself. The male voluntarily surrendered to police and was transported by Lynn County EMS to a Lubbock mental health facility for treatment.

Police arrested a 38-year-old male on charges of Driving While License Invalid with Previous Convictions, after making a traffic stop on Lockwood at 12:07 p.m. Feb. 21.

Two calls reporting loud music were made to Tahoka Police, one at 11:31 p.m. Feb. 22 in the 1800 block of N. 1st, and one at 3:56 a.m. Feb. 22 in the 1200 block of Ave. J.

Lynn County Jail held 42 inmates during the past week, including 23 held for Ector County, 3 for Floyd, and 16 for Lynn. Local charges included one for Driving While License Invalid with Previous Convictions, one for Theft of Service, and one for possession of marijuana.



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All assignments include writing reports and documenting incidents. The nature of the work necessitates an element of danger and requires physical exertion and the ability to make decisions under stress. Work is performed according to departmental policies and procedures and involves the potential for personal danger. The employee must be able to communicate effectively, solve problems, write concise reports, and be able to act quickly and calmly as part of a team under potentially stressful conditions.

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# TISD Sports complex...

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officials changing room, are in the new gym. The concession and restroom facilities will be at the gym's northwest entry, which will also be accessible for baseball/softball concessions and public restrooms. The visitors' locker rooms in the gym will also serve the baseball and softball teams.

"There has been a lot of planning done on these facilities," Athletic Director Stephen Overstreet told *The News*. "The superintendent and school board have allowed input from the coaches on the design plans. Supt. Dick Van Hoose, Board President Clay Taylor, and I toured multiple gym facilities at other schools to bring back ideas as well, and we'd come back and say, so here's what we really liked in this gym, but we liked the seating better in another gym, or the lights in another gym. This gym plan is a culmination of everything that we liked in other schools' facilities." We

all worked together diligently in the planning process, and I believe these new facilities will be top-notch facilities."

"We will have new training rooms in both the gym and field house, which has been a big point of contention. You'll never have to enter a training room through a locker room, it will have its own separate entrance," he added.

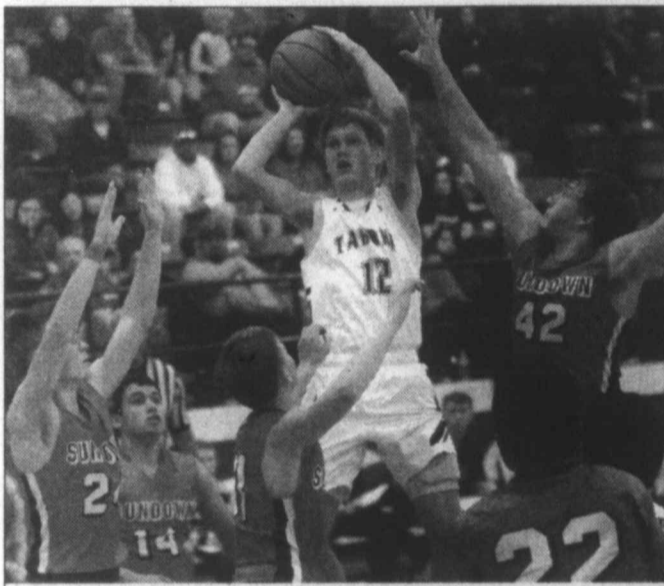
Overstreet said the new field house will include weight/training facilities, a separate film room, locker rooms, and multiple storage areas. Three large garage door openings will open up the training areas to the outside as well.

It is anticipated that the new gymnasium and field house will be completed by December of 2020, and Supt. Van Hoose hopes that the baseball and softball fields will be ready for the 2021 spring sports season as well. It will most likely be another year before the grass football practice field can be used.



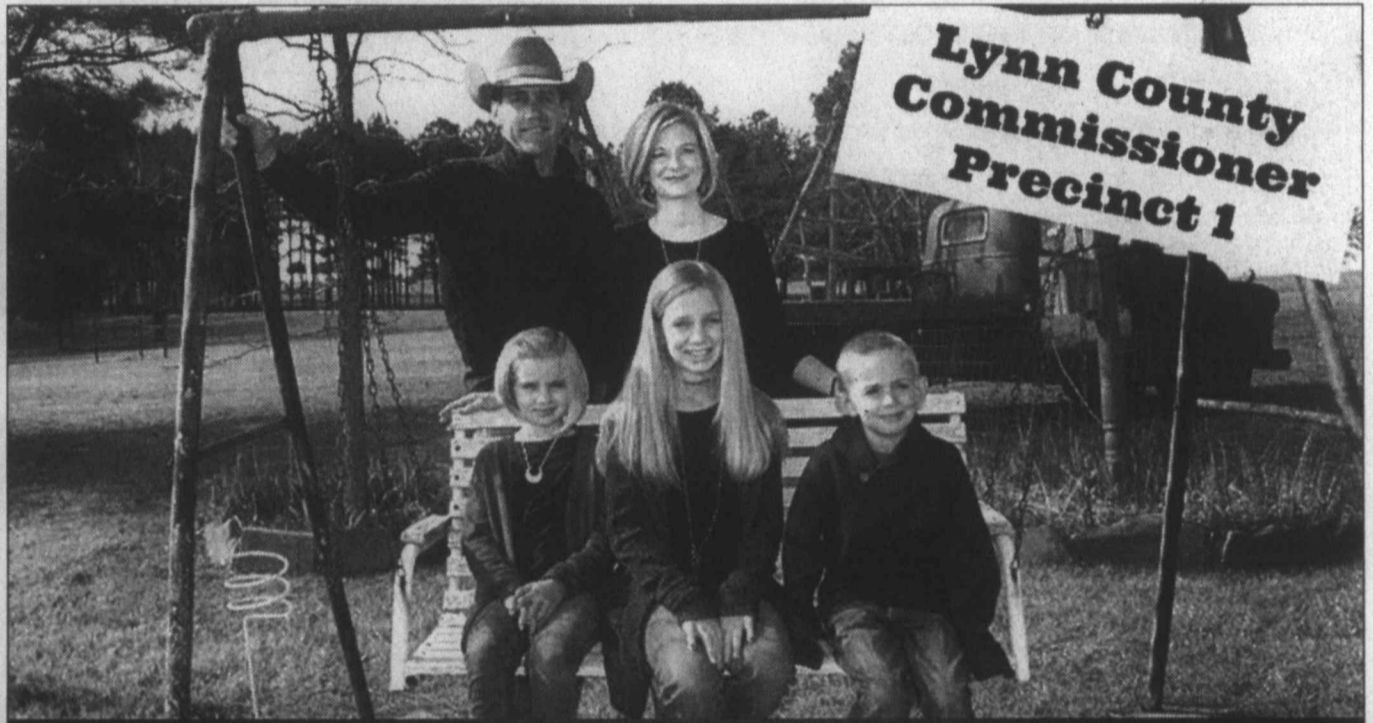
**Groundwork begins ...** Groundwork began last week on the Tahoka ISD bond project, on land bordered on the south side by North 5th Street, and on the east side by Avenue P. A new gymnasium, field house, football practice field, and baseball and softball field complex is being built here. It is anticipated that the new gym and field house will be completed by December 2020, and that the baseball field and softball field will be completed before the 2021 spring sports season. The football practice field will need time for the grass to root so it will most likely be another year before the practice field is used.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



**Nice jumper ...** Tahoka's Tristen Stice (12) hits a jump shot over the entire Roughneck defense, in Tahoka's 44-42 win over Sundown to enter the playoffs as the first seed for 2A Dist. 5.

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