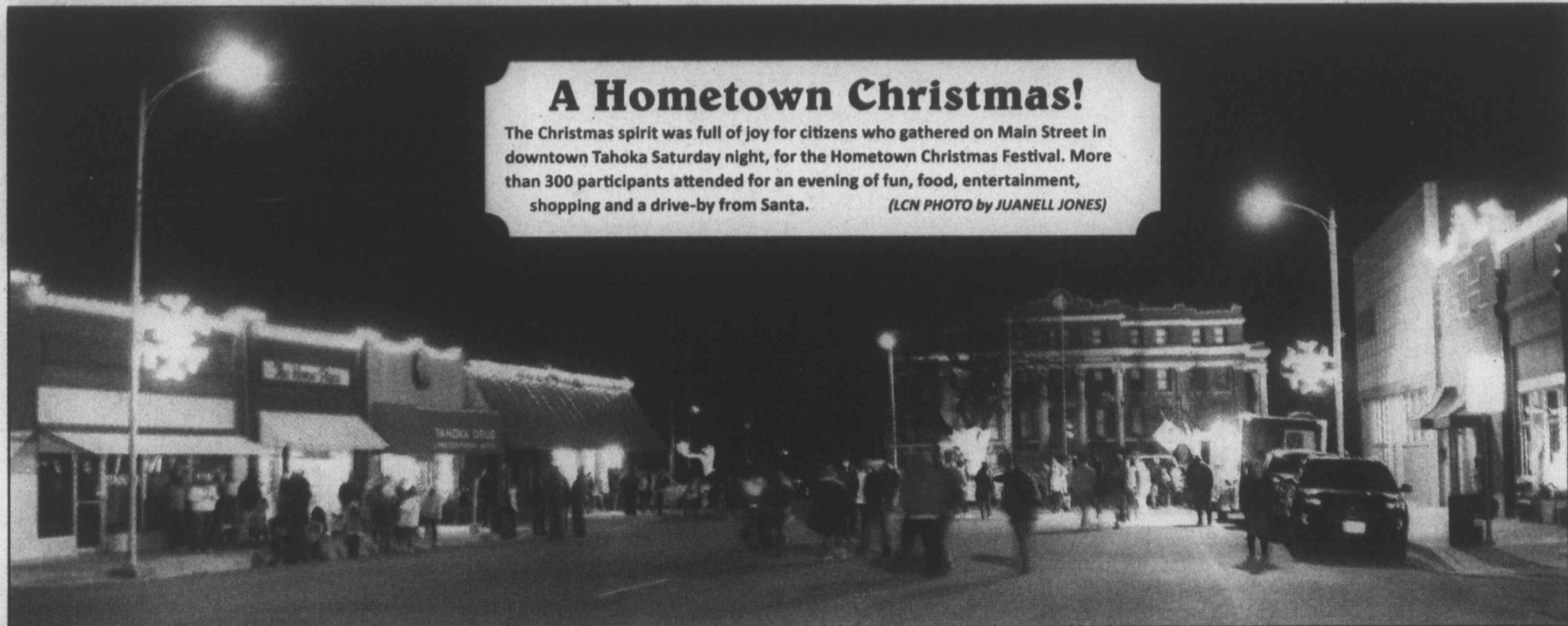


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**A Hometown Christmas!**  
 The Christmas spirit was full of joy for citizens who gathered on Main Street in downtown Tahoka Saturday night, for the Hometown Christmas Festival. More than 300 participants attended for an evening of fun, food, entertainment, shopping and a drive-by from Santa. (LCN PHOTO by JUANELL JONES)

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## EARLY DEADLINE FOR NEXT WEEK'S CHRISTMAS ISSUE ...

The deadline for news/ads for the Lynn County News Christmas edition is: **2 pm Monday, Dec. 21**  
 The Christmas edition will be mailed out on Tuesday, Dec. 22

## COVID UPDATE:

**DEC. 14 SPPHD UPDATE:**  
 The South Plains Public Health District provided the following information of COVID-19 cases:  
 Lynn County total cases: 462  
 (27 new cases confirmed)  
 88 Active - 370 Recovered - 4 Deaths

## What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec 8	72	35	
Dec 9	76	33	0.06"
Dec 10	76	32	
Dec 11	62	28	
Dec 12	53	27	
Dec 13	42	22	
Dec 14	50	20	

(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 Mar: 2.56"  
 Total Precip for Apr: 0.02"  
 Total Precip for May: 2.58"  
 Total Precip for June: 2.32"  
 Total Precip for July: 0.46"  
 Total Precip for Aug: 0.75"  
 Total Precip for Sept: 0.24"  
 Total Precip for Oct: 0.77"  
 Total Precip for Nov: 0.14"  
 Total Precip for Dec: 0.06"  
 Total Precip. for 2020: 10.96"

## Happy State Bank to acquire FNB Tahoka

In a joint statement, J. Pat Hickman, chairman of Happy State Bank, and Frederick B. Hegi, Jr., chairman of First National Bank of Tahoka, announced that Happy State Bank is acquiring, through a merger, First National Bank of Tahoka. The bank holds approximately \$56 million in total assets and has one location in Tahoka.

"We are very excited about expanding the Happy footprint further into the South Plains," said Hickman. "FNB Tahoka is a great bank with great bankers. They care about and serve their community so very well. We look forward to building on their great reputation."

"The Hegi family has been actively involved with the bank and community for the past 91 years," commented Hegi. "Given our roots in Lynn County and those of the other bank directors, it was very important to turn the ownership over to an organization who also has deep West Texas roots and is actively involved in the agricultural industry. Happy State Bank and its leadership have a great respect for the industry and demonstrate a strong desire



**FNB to change hands ...** After 113 years as an independent bank, First National Bank of Tahoka is going to merge with Happy State Bank, with the transaction expected to close in the coming months.

to support local schools, hospitals, farmers and small businesses. We could not be more pleased."

Happy State Bank President and CEO Mikel Williamson added, "Tahoka is such a great community, and this is a fantastic opportunity for both banks. We can't wait to welcome FNB Tahoka and its customers to the Happy family."

"During my tenure as president of First National Bank of Tahoka, I have watched Happy State Bank grow from humble beginnings to a strong, highly respected organization with a presence throughout the Panhandle and beyond," said John

Krey, president of First National Bank of Tahoka. "Every community in which Happy State Bank is located has benefited from its leadership and community support. With its size and strong capital position, Happy State Bank will be able to bring products and services not previously available to our customers in Tahoka and all of Lynn County, which needs and deserves the best. Continue to look for those familiar faces when you visit the bank."

As a result of the transaction, Happy will assume First National Bank of Tahoka's approximately \$12 million in loans and \$50 million

in deposits, increasing its total assets to roughly \$5.6 billion and growing its location count to 61 branches in 45 Texas communities. The transaction is expected to close in the first quarter of 2021, pending bank regulatory and shareholder approval.

Happy State Bank was founded in 1908 in Happy, Texas and today is headquartered in Amarillo. Happy State Bank offers a broad range of financial services and products through its current network of bank branches in 45 communities across the Texas Panhandle, South Plains, Austin, Central Texas and the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex.



COUNTY CLERK SUSAN TIPTON

## One chapter ending ... Susan Tipton retiring after 23 years as County Clerk

by JUANELL JONES  
 She is the keeper of county records, and has provided citizens with a wealth of information and overseen elections in the county for more than 23 years through her duties at the Lynn County Clerk's office. Now, however, Susan Tipton is ready for a new chapter in her life and is retiring at the end of 2020. Lynn County citizens are invited to a retirement reception in her honor on Monday, Dec. 28, from 2-4 p.m. in the County Courtroom (first floor) of the Lynn County Courthouse.

Tipton has served faithfully and with great dedication to her duties as the County Clerk as well as the Election Administrator for Lynn County, but prior to being elected to the position she also worked in other county offices, and actually has a total of 30 years of county service.

Prior to her employment with the county, Tipton worked for 10 years at Tahoka ISD, including 6 years as a Physical Education instructor in grades K-6, and 4 years as an instructional aide for Special Education and Title I. She also worked as a Teller for 2 years at Bluebonnet Savings and Loan.

She first began her service to the county on Jan. 1, 1991 in the

County Treasurer's office, where she served as Deputy Treasurer for Janet Porterfield for four years. She then transferred to the Tax Assessor/Collector's office and worked for Sherry Pearce for 18 months.

"At that time, County Clerk Ima Robinson wanted me to work for her, as she was retiring in June of 1997. I worked as her deputy for six months and then was appointed by the Commissioner's Court as the County Clerk," Tipton said.

"In 1998, I won my first election and have been blessed to be the Clerk for the last 23-1/2 years. Ms. Robinson told me to always greet everyone at the counter as they were there for a reason and this

(See TIPTON RETIRING, page 6)



Did you know? " Christmas is doing a little something extra for someone. " - Charles M. Schulz

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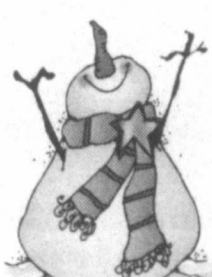
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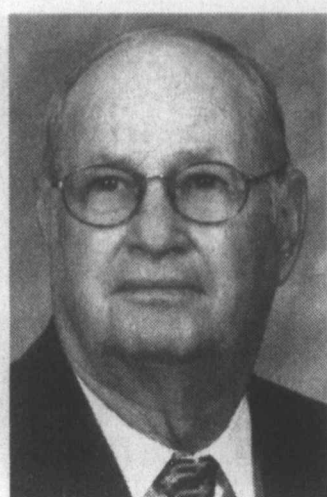
**Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU**

**December 21-25**

**Monday:** Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, pears  
**Tuesday:** Turkey pot pie, corn, tossed salad, ambrosia  
**Wednesday:** Lasagna, garlic bread, brussel sprouts, pears  
**Thursday & Friday:** Closed for Christmas



**Obituaries**



**Edward Eugene Miller**

Edward Eugene Miller of Coleman, Texas, passed away on Monday, December 7, 2020 at the age of 86. He was born September 30, 1934, in Tell, Childress County, Texas, the fourth of eight children to Roy Lee Miller and Eva Gertie (Lindsey) Miller. The family moved to Lynn County, Texas in 1938.

In 1954 Ed was climbing poles and installing telephones throughout the Tahoka, O'Donnell area. That was the year that he made the acquaintance of his future wife, Martha Pearl Cooley, of Dawson County, Texas. Ed installed a telephone in Pearl's house and since he did not have a telephone, he would climb a pole and hook up to the wires so he could talk to his future bride at night while they were dating. In September of that year, with their two best friends, they drove across the state line to Oklahoma, and were married in Hollis, Harmon County.

Ed and Pearl lived in Tahoka where their first child, Gary Edward, was born in 1955; Jeana Ruth followed in 1959. They relocated to Big Spring, Texas in 1965, and

their youngest son Gregory Lee was born there in 1967. They were owners of Miller Electric, an oilfield service company, and in the mid-1970s, Miller Farm Services, an agricultural trucking company. Ed continued to run Miller Farm Services until 2018.

Ed and Pearl were very blessed with the friendships they made working in the cotton hauling and grain harvest business over many years in West Texas and South Texas. In the early 1990s they purchased a small ranch in Coleman County and made their residence there for the rest of their lives.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Pearl and his siblings, R. L., Wilford, Jack, and J.T.

Those left to cherish Ed's memory are his son Gary Miller (wife Paula) of Midland, Texas; Jeana Miller Newman of Coleman, and Gregory Miller of Lakeway, Texas; his sisters, Sue Shill of Gruver, and Donna Brooks (husband Neely), of Tahoka, and his brother Milton Miller (wife Geneva), also of Tahoka. Ed is also survived by his grandchildren Vanessa Reitzer (husband Chris); Jonathan Adams (wife Brandy); Austin Miller; Laken Miller; Shelby Newman and Hudson Miller, and by his great-grandchildren Dylan Adams, Maxwell Adams, Gavin Adams, and Marley Miller.

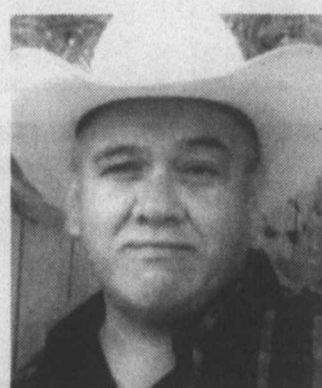
Viewing was held from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 12, 2020 at Stevens Funeral Home, 400 W. Pecan Street, Coleman, Texas. There was also a viewing from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 14, at the First Baptist Church, 1701 Avenue K, Tahoka, Texas. Graveside services were held at 1:00

p.m. on Monday, December 14, 2020 at Nevels Cemetery in Tahoka, Texas. Services are entrusted to Stevens Funeral Home in Coleman.

Remembrances, condolences, and messages of comfort can be expressed to the family at www.livingmemorials.com. Stevens Funeral Home is honored to serve the Miller family.

To protect each other from the COVID-19 infection, we ask that you comply with the CDC Social Distancing Guidelines as well as Governor Greg Abbott's request that a face covering be utilized.

Funerals are currently a public event being held during the national response to the COVID-19 pandemic. When you attend a public event, you are acknowledging risk of exposure.



**Elias Paniagua Jr.**

Viewing and visitation for Elias Paniagua Jr., 52, of Tahoka was held Thursday, December 10, 2020 with a rosary at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Calvillo Funeral Home. Graveside services were held at 12:00 p.m., Friday, December 11, 2020 at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park with Father John Rathinam officiating. Mr. Paniagua was called to be with the Lord, Sunday, December 6, 2020.

He was born on July 21, 1968, in Slaton to the late Elias Sr. and Gregoria Paniagua. He married Luz Martinez on February 13, 2010 in Lubbock. Elias was Catholic. He enjoyed cooking, especially when it came to barbecuing. Listening to Tejano music and working on cars were things he enjoyed in his spare time. However, Elias's greatest joy in life was spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents Elias Sr. and Gregoria Paniagua.

Survivors include his wife Luz M. Paniagua; two sons Jediah Velasquez and Julian Villa both of Tahoka; eight daughters Melissa Paniagua, Laura Paniagua and Elia Paniagua, all of Lubbock, Andreana Martinez, Juliana Juarez and Koriana Juarez, all of Big Springs, Mireya Velasquez and Abrianna Velasquez



**Christmas tunes ...** Sawyer May, daughter of Slate and Kaci May, sang a couple of fun Christmas songs for the crowd that gathered for the Hometown Christmas Festival in downtown Tahoka Saturday night.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

**Tahoka ISD to provide Covid-19 rapid testing for students, staff**

Tahoka Independent School District now has the capability to provide rapid testing for COVID-19 for staff and students on campus here. Superintendent Dick Van Hoose said that the free testing will be administered by the school nurse for those who may be exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19.

"Tahoka ISD entered into a program with the Texas Education Agency with a focus on health and safety to help keep schools safe and open for on-campus instruction by strategically deploying rapid COVID testing resources," said Supt. Van Hoose.

"School systems are provided flexibility to use Abbott Laboratories BinaxNOW tests provided by the state and federal government. Schools can use the tests as an additional screening tool in some cases to prevent the virus from coming on campus and to respond quickly by removing an individual before they can spread COVID on campus," he added.

The test kits are administered with a nasal swab (to the shallow front of the nostrils only) and have a result within 15 minutes. According to the superintendent, an analysis showed that the BinaxNOW test has a sensitivity (true positive rate) of 97.1% and a specificity (true negative rate)

both of Tahoka; four brothers Pete Paniagua and Sam Paniagua, both of Lubbock, Marcelino Paniagua of Lansing, Michigan and Jesse Paniagua of Dallas; six grandchildren.

of 98.5%. These tests are significantly more accurate than the previous generation of rapid antigen tests, according to information provided to the school district.

"The tests are available to students that attend on-campus instruction and to the district employees," explained Supt. Van Hoose. "These tests are optional and require a consent form for any student under 18 years of age. There is no charge for testing. The tests are administered by the school nurse, RN Kirby Hatley," he explained.

"Should parents need more information about testing, please contact the nurse at the Tahoka Elementary campus," the superintendent added.



**Take me home! ...** This is one of the dogs available for adoption at the Tahoka Animal Shelter, which is offering free adoption through the end of the year.

**Free dog/cat adoptions at local shelter**

The Tahoka Animal Shelter will offer free adoptions for cats and dogs from now until Jan. 1, for anyone wanting to adopt a pet. The adoption will include a voucher to have the animal spayed or neutered at no cost to the adoption family.

If interested, call the Tahoka Animal Shelter at 806-201-2894 for more information.

Save a life for Christmas!

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Lynn County Courthouse, Lynn County News, Tahoka Drug, Tahoka City Hall, City/County Library, and The Home Place in Tahoka

You are invited to a Retirement Reception honoring Lynn County Clerk Susan Tipton for her 23-1/2 years of service to Lynn County 2:00-4:00 p.m. Monday, December 28, 2020 in the County Courtroom of the Lynn County Courthouse 1501 South 1st Street • Tahoka, Texas



**Lynn County Eagle of Honor Dedicated September 11, 2019**  
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Please consider the Lynn County Eagle of Honor/Veterans Memorial for your year-end giving to help purchase flags to be flown year round and also help with flowers for memorial holidays. Donations can be made to the Eagle of Honor Project at FirstBank & Trust, P.O. Box 1550, Tahoka, TX. 79373. Your donation is greatly appreciated and please continue praying for our Veterans, our active duty/reserve's and our Country.



## Homeowner discovers person in garage, traps woman there until officers arrive

by JUANELL JONES

A homeowner discovered that someone was in their garage and trapped them there until law enforcement officers could arrive, at a rural residence in the county last week-end.

At 9:46 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, a homeowner called 9-1-1 at the Lynn County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) and said that he could hear one person, whose voice sounded like a female, coming from his garage in a rural residence on CR 6. He reported that he had shut the garage door and locked the door that led from the garage to the house to trap the individual, but said that the person inside the garage would have access to his shop which contained his guns. Two deputies arrived at the scene, and arrested the female without incident. No property damage or missing items were reported.

Deer on the road were the cause of two traffic accidents in the county last week.

A caller at 11:20 p.m. Dec. 9 to LCSO reported they had just struck a deer in a Ford Focus on US 380 and CR O. The vehicle required towing, and a LCSO deputy provided the three adults in the vehicle a ride to the Terry County line, where a Terry County deputy picked them up to assist in getting them to their destination.

The next morning, at 9:27 a.m. Dec. 10, a van was reported in the median a couple miles south of Tahoka on US 87. Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept., Lynn County EMS, and LCSO all arrived at the scene, and discovered that the van had struck a deer. No injuries were reported and the vehicle was towed from the scene.

A caller told LCSO that his son was banging on his door and yelling at the caller's residence on FM 1317 at 1:55 a.m. Dec. 10, and after some investigating deputies arrested the son on a Lynn County warrant. Michael B. Fillingim, 44, was arrested on

a second-degree felony warrant for Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

Other calls during the week involved welfare concerns, reports of reckless drivers, domestic disturbances, and assisting motorists.

Tahoka Police responded to a domestic disturbance in the 1100 block of N. 7th at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, and after receiving a consent to search at the scene they arrested 24-year-old Isiah Vega. Several charges were pending on Tuesday morning, including felony charges of two THC vape pens, assault domestic, criminal mischief, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, and endangerment to children.

A man was criminally trespassed from entering the Allsup's convenience store in Tahoka on Dec 10, at the request of a store employee, after he was involved in argument with another person at the location.

Police responded to the



**FNB gives to senior citizens ...** As part of "Giving Tuesday," a global movement that inspires generosity, First National Bank of Tahoka is donating \$1000 to the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center. Pictured here are Abel Castro from FNB, and Sandra Norwood, from the Senior Citizens Center. The Senior Citizens Center provides healthy noon meals on weekdays for senior citizens in Lynn County, available either by curbside pickup or by delivery. "Giving Tuesday" was created in 2012 as a day that encourages people to do good.

## Lady Bulldogs get 53-33 win

The Tahoka High School Lady Bulldogs had four players scoring in double figures in last Tuesday night's 53-33 win over Patton Springs, hosted here.

Top scorer for Tahoka was Marisol Morin with 16 points. Brooklyn Harris added 11 points, and Zoie Garvin and Kaycee Swinford each had 10 points for the night.

"I am extremely proud of the way the girls came out and played. We finally were able to put it all together defensively and offensively. Still things to clean up and improve on, but this game shows what these girls are capable of. Excited to see them build off of this win," said Coach Jared Alderson.

The Lady Bulldogs played at Hale Center on Friday, Dec. 11, with Hale Center winning 85-34. Kaycee Swinford led scoring with 11 points, and Brooklyn Harris had 10.

"We played hard, but just let pressure get to us and dug too deep of a hole to climb out of at any point. Definitely a lesson learned for a young team still coming together and learning," said the coach.

On Saturday, Dec. 12, the Lady Bulldogs played Lamesa, who won 44-31. Zoie Garvin had 11 points to lead scoring for Tahoka, and Brooklyn Harris added 9.

"I couldn't be more proud of the way the girls bounced back from a rough night in Hale Center the night before. This is one of the best games the girls have played, just fell short on our free throws that could have drastically changed this outcome. This team plays extremely hard for four quarters, regardless of the situation. That is going to serve us well for this final stretch before Christmas Break and into District play," said Coach Alderson.

Tahoka was scheduled to play at Lorenzo on Tuesday, Dec. 15, and then will host Slaton on Dec. 18 and Olton on Dec. 19, and travel to New Deal on Dec. 21.

1700 block of N. 4th and Ave. L at 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, to assist with traffic control while the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to a report of possible smoke coming from the attic of a residence. According to Fire Chief Bryan Reynolds, an electrical short had caused a small fire to start smoldering in the attic, and the VFD quickly extinguished the fire.

Police responded to several other calls during the week, including a man reporting a female stalking him, civil matters, welfare concerns, assisting EMS, domestic disturbances, and phone call harassment/scam.

Current charges for those incarcerated at Lynn County Jail during the past week included one for tamper/fabricate physical evidence, one for assault with a deadly weapon, one for possession of marijuana, one for driving while intoxicated, and one for public intoxication.

## Two from area make ASU Dean's List

Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas, has announced the students achieving the Dean's List designation for the 2020 fall semester, including two from Lynn County - Colbin Briley, and Mi-Jeanne Van Der Bank, both of O'Donnell.

To be eligible for the ASU Dean's List, full-time undergraduate students must maintain a 3.25 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Angelo State University, founded in 1928, is a thriving four-year public school in Texas, and is part of the Texas Tech University System with campuses across the state.



**In appreciation ...** Board members of the Tahoka Economic Development Corporation presented Bill Schoeman a plaque in appreciation of his work over the past 3 years as chairman of the TEDC Board. Those present were (left to right) Joe Craig, Monica Stephens, Bill Schoeman, David Partlow, Heather Jester, and Al Garrett, (not pictured is Ray Box). Mr. Garrett was elected as the new Chairman of TEDC.



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## Bryant Sears named new Emergency Director for county, and Chief Juvenile Probation Officer

by JUANELL JONES

Bryant Sears has been named the new Emergency Management Director of Lynn County, and will also serve as the Chief Juvenile Probation Officer here. Lynn County Commissioners took unanimous action to appoint Sears to head the emergency management office for Lynn County, during Monday morning's regular session held at the courthouse. Sears was appointed Chief Juvenile Probation Officer by the Lynn County Juvenile Board on Dec. 1, with a tentative start date of Jan. 4.

He was also appointed to serve on the Criminal Justice Advisory Council as a board member at the South Plains Association of Government.

Sears is coming to Tahoka from Morton, where he has served as Cochran County's Chief Juvenile Probation Officer for the past 16 years, since 2004. Prior to his position there, he served as Chaplain at Girls Town. He earned his bachelor's degree

at Tarleton State University, and has also been a minister for 30 years, earning his degree at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and serving as a youth minister and pastor in various locations. He and his wife Shirley will be moving to Tahoka for the position here.

"I am looking forward to being a part of the community in Tahoka," Sears told *The News*. "This feels like home to me. I love the community atmosphere, and this is just a good opportunity for me to help serve the community as the emergency management director, as well as working with juveniles in the probation office."

Sears is filling both positions here due to the retirement of Bill Schoemann. Commissioners accepted Schoemann's resignation at Monday's meeting as well.

In other business, commissioners approved the installation of a fiber optic line for the Lynn County Show

Barn, for internet service to the facility, since it is likely that this year's county stock show sale will be a virtual online sale due to Covid-19 precautions.

Commissioners awarded the committee's recommendation for a certified engineer/engineering firm for the 2021-22 Community Development Fund Grant (CDBG) application to the Texas Dept. of Agriculture, for water.

Sheriff Wanda Mason reported on her department's activities, and commissioners approved updates to interlocal agreements with other counties for housing inmates.

Monthly bills were approved, and the session adjourned at 10:20 a.m. County Judge Mike Braddock led the meeting, with all four commissioners present including Matt Woodley, John Hawthorne, Don Blair and Larry Durham, as well as other county officials.



**Gold Star award...** Braxton Beck was recognized at the District 2 Gold Star Banquet on November 23, 2020. Braxton has been a member of Lynn County 4-H for 7 years and a county ambassador since 2019. He has participated in robotics since 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and was crowned Grand Champion Junior Robotics team at the 2018 State Fair of Texas with his brothers. He also competes in food and nutrition, consumer decision making, and various speaking events, and he loves serving others at Carpenter's Kitchen. He enjoys farming in real life and virtually, and he wants to be a farmer one day. He is a sophomore at New Home ISD and is the son of Andy and Lynell Beck.

### Lynn County Area Gins BALE COUNT

(reported 12-15-20)

Texas Star Coop Gin	.....66,098
New Home Coop, Lakeview	45,969
Wells Coop Gin	..... 22,115
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka	. 15,179
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell	.... 11,910
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	.... 10,255
Garlyn Gin	.....5,840
<b>TOTAL BALES</b>	<b>..... 177,366</b>

### Did you know?

The cruise liner, QE2, moves only six inches for each gallon of diesel that it burns.

The microwave was invented after a researcher walked by a radar tube and a chocolate bar melted in his pocket.

The sentence: "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" uses every letter of the alphabet.

The winter of 1932 was so cold that Niagara Falls froze completely solid.

The words 'racecar,' 'kayak' and 'level' are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left (palindromes).

There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.

There are two words in the English language that have all five vowels in order: "abstemious" and "facetious."

### Bulldogs get three in win column

The Tahoka Bulldogs added three wins to their record during the past week, beating Patton Springs, Hale Center, and Lubbock Homeschool Titans.

Last Tuesday, Dec. 8, Tahoka outscored Patton Springs to win 48-34, with Jonathan Renteria leading scoring with 12, and Brany Fluellen adding 10 for the night. Rebounding leaders were Bryson Stone with 10, and Cason Resendez 8.

"The game against Wilson was a good game to help us get our legs back under us after a long two-week break while the entire school was in quarantine. We hustled and played good enough defense to hold them to 34 points while out rebounding them 37 to 26," said Coach Lonnie Burnam.

"On Friday, Dec. 11, the Dogs traveled to Hale Center where we had to elevate our play against a tough team. The Bulldogs prevailed by a score of 40-36. It was a close game the entire time and the Bulldogs continued to fight and scratch our way to the

win column," said the coach.

Scoring leaders for the Bulldogs were Cason Resendez 15, Brany Fluellen 8, and Bryson Stone 7. Cason Resendez also led the team in rebounds with 9.

"On Saturday, the Bulldogs played a home game against the always tough Lubbock Homeschool Titans, here in Tahoka. The Bulldogs came away with our third win in a row, beating the Titans 55-50," said Coach Burnam.

Cason Resendez led the scoring with 18, and Brany Fluellen had 10. Rebounding leaders for the Bulldogs were Brany Fluellen 9, and Jonathan Renteria 8.

"At the end of the week the Bulldogs are showing great improvement while realizing the need for continued improvement to get to the point that will allow us to make a playoff run. The team is ready, willing and able to make their mark and add to the great tradition of Tahoka Bulldog Basketball," said the coach.



### AREA NEWS reprinted from area newspapers

#### Hemp insurance program expanded to include Texas

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The federal agency recently announced it is expanding the pilot hemp MPCI program to several more states, including Texas. The expansion and other improvements to the plan are effective for the 2021 crop year.

Through MPCI, farmers are covered against loss of yield on hemp grown for fiber, grain or cannabidiol (CBD) oil.

Eligible farmers must have at least one year of history producing the crop and have a contract for the sale of the insured hemp. In addition, the minimum acreage requirement is five acres for CBD and 20 acres for grain and fiber.

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## CARD OF THANKS

During this difficult time, we want to take this moment and thank everyone for the calls, texts, and messages for the loss of our love one, Porfirio Garcia. He was definitely one-of-a-kind and a special husband, dad, and grandpa to each one of us. We will definitely cherish the moments and the memories we spent with him. We would especially like to thank Combest Funeral Home & staff, Father John of St. Jude Catholic Church, the Lady of Guadalupe of St. Jude Catholic Church for Rosary service, Sherry Tilley, Pam Miller for the casseroles, Larry Hagood, Mike & Julia Allen, Manuel & Carmen Arriazola, Johnny & Mary Antu, Simon Peter Garcia & family, Lyntegar Electric Co for the flowers, and especially Jon Luna & staff for the wonderful meal prepared for after the service. This last week has been difficult but with continued prayers, we will soon find comfort in our loss.

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## Susan Tipton retiring ...

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was their Courthouse. This has always been our motto. I have been lucky to have one Chief Deputy, Lessia Clem, throughout the years. She went to work for me the day I took office and has been with me all these years. I cannot believe she has put up with me all this time!" said Tipton with a laugh.

She has seen many changes, mostly due to the onset of computerized processing, and has met many citizens of the county through her office.

"We got our first computer in 1998 and began entering our daily work on software. We recently had to go paperless as we have run out of space. We now have work stations for the public and can print off any document they want to purchase," she explained.

"I have met so many wonderful people in Lynn County and consider them as family. New Home, Wilson, O'Donnell and Tahoka citizens are the best around. Working with their city and school leaders has enabled me to reach out at any time and ask for help if needed. I am very proud of the working relationship my office has with each entity in Lynn County," said Tipton.

She recalls that during her early years that there were two people whom she believes influenced her the most while serving as Lynn County Clerk - County Judge J.F. Brandon and Attorney Harold Green.

"They were both honest and forthright with me whenever I needed advice. I knew they would not sugar-coat the answer I was searching for. I went to them many times for answers and will always respect them and their place in Lynn County," she stated.

Serving as the Election Administrator for Lynn County involved many long hours in addition to her duties as county clerk, making sure the ballots were ordered and ready for all general elections held in the county, and officiating over ballots by mail, overseeing election officials at all polling locations, and all other election issues. In many cases, her office also handled the Early Voting process not only for general elections, but also for some city and school elections as well. On Election Day each year, her day started very early to ensure that all polling locations in the county were prepared for the 12-hour voting day, and ensuring that all ballots were tallied after the polls closed.

The 2020 election year, with the impact of Covid-19 safety precautions, was a difficult year in particular, she said.

"Having done elections for the last 23-1/2 years is a job I probably will not miss. The 'hanging chads' were nothing compared to what is happening in 2020," stated Tipton.

"Most of the elections were calm and unremarkable. As Election Administrator I never stated my personal choice and I asked my staff to do the same. I felt that we needed to be unbiased and keep our opinions to ourselves so the people would trust us to do our best job. It is a huge responsibility and took up 60% of our time during elections.

"The best thing to come out of doing elections is to meet all the voters that came to early vote and put faces to their names. Again, we have the best people right here in Lynn County! I cannot praise my election workers enough. This year was the hardest. They were all troopers and did their best. Thanks to grants received by the county, my workers were well prepared to meet the public during this 2020 election," she stated.

She was also dedicated to educating the public about election laws and voting process, and volunteered through

civic organizations and school settings to share such information.

"Through my membership in Rotary and visiting schools, I was able to inform more people about the voting process. Voting is the basis of our democracy and everyone needs to exercise their right to vote," she stated.

She does recall some of the humorous moments that she was willing to share.

"I remember once we were having trouble with the elevator. Judge Brandon asked me to go up to the second floor and send the elevator down to the first. I jumped on the elevator to ride it down, not realizing he was cutting it off. I was stuck there for about 15 minutes before they figured out where I was - not fun for someone with mild claustrophobia! However, the Judge got a good laugh!" she said with a smile.

Then there was the season of the bat invasion of the courthouse.

"In the early 2000's we had bats nesting on the third floor. They built a nest on the first floor near my office and would swarm down from the upper floors every morning and evening. I carried a badminton racket around to keep them from my head. They terrified me! Each evening they would swarm toward the North doors thinking they were open to go outside and then fly around the courthouse. After they were gone we had owls roosting on the top of the courthouse. They always left something on the sidewalks for us each morning! Ugh!" she remembers with a wry smile.

When the oil and gas boom struck in 2011-2013, the courthouse was a very busy place, inundated with landmen seeking property information.

"I met many interesting land people. This was a very busy time for our office. We told them about our courthouse ghost 'Sarah,' and anytime something went wrong, Sarah was blamed for it. Some believed she would flip pages and leave messages for them," she said with a grin.

Tipton said she will miss the people at the courthouse, and greeting citizens and others, but she encourages all citizens to visit the Lynn County Courthouse.

"I am so proud of our community and the wonderful people who make up Lynn County. I take it very seriously to be the keeper of all the history for Lynn County in all the documents that are filed in my office. I would encourage everyone to visit and see what each office does on a daily basis. After all, the citizens own



Checking the records ... County Clerk Susan Tipton has spent years as the keeper of the county records. She is pictured above, in 2012, and below with Chief Deputy Clerk Lessia Clem in 2003.



this Courthouse and you are the ones that put us into office. Please know that our doors are always open for you to come browse!

"I have been blessed to work with great Commissioners through my years of service. They have to make tough decisions and some are not always favorable, but they always consider what is best for the citizens and employees of Lynn County," she said.

"Growing up, my Mom was my biggest cheerleader! She always encouraged me to tackle any job and give it my best. She said to ask questions so you could learn more. That is what I have encouraged my staff to do as well as any customer. No question is dumb - it just shows you want to learn more.

"I cannot wait to see what God has in store for me. I am excited but sad. This has been a huge part of my life for a very long time. I am very confident that Karen Stickland (whom commissioners appointed to

fill the County Clerk position when Tipton retires) will do an awesome job and with Lessia Clem beside her to guide her along. Go introduce yourself and visit the Courthouse. It belongs to you! God Bless!," Tipton said.

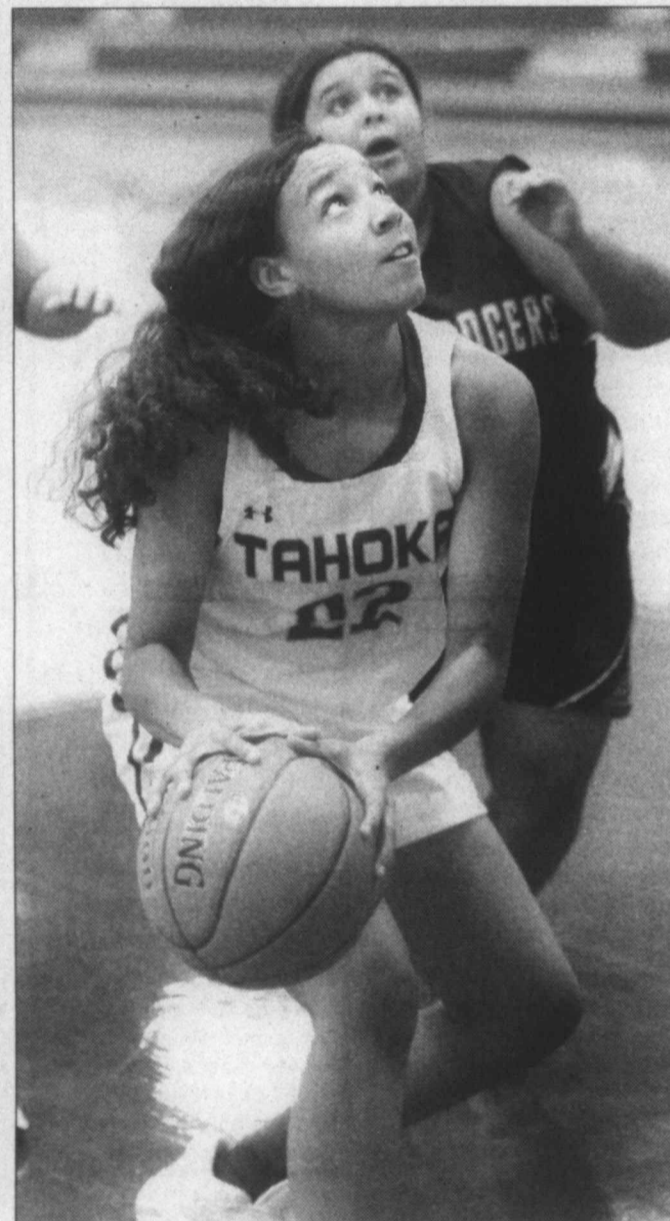
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- 19 - Lbk Titans, VB 1:00
- 21 - at New Deal, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:30
- New Home**
- 18 - Ralls, 4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00
- 19 - at Farwell, JVG 10:00, VG 11:15
- O'Donnell**
- 18 - at Grady, G 6:30
- 18 - at Coahoma, bb 5:30
- 19 - Garden City, bGB 2:00
- 21 - at Sands, bb 12:00
- Wilson**
- 18 - Southcrest, VG, VB 6 pm



Up in The Air ... Reagan Fiedler (#30 for New Home) catches an inbound pass late in the game to preserve the win against Littlefield at the New Home gym this past Saturday. The NH Leopards took the win, 55-50, over the Wildcats. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



Intensity ... Brooklyn Harris (#22) looks to put a shot up under the goal for the Lady Bulldogs, in last Tuesday's hoop action hosting Patton Springs. Brooklyn, a freshman, scored 11 points, and was one of four Lady Bulldogs scoring in double figures for the 53-33 win. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

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