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# EARLY DEADLINE FOR NEXT WEEK!

The Lynn County News will go to press Monday, Nov. 23 for our Thanksgiving issue. Deadline for all news and ads is 3 pm Monday

# Now that's funny.

There cannot be a crisis next week. My schedule is already full. -- HENRY KISSINGER

# HEEPING HAND

#### by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka Police and Lynn County Sheriff's Office (LSCO) deputies assisted a veteran who was walking through Tahoka on his way to San Marcos last week. According to information from

Police Chief Jeff Parker, police were called for a welfare concern by a caller reporting a man with a backpack, with a dog on a leash, who was sitting on the ground slumped over near the on-ramp of US 87 near the Stripes convenience store, at 1:30 p.m. last Wednesday, Nov. 10. A police officer located the man to see if he needed assistance, and a background check revealed that the man was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a Bronze Star recipient. He had no warrants, and was not breaking any laws, and told the officer that he was traveling on foot to get to San Marcos.

"The man told the officer, 'I have money, and water for myself and my dog, and I'm not asking for anything, I'm just trying to get to San Marcos'," the chief told The News. "When we found out he was a homeless veteran who had served our country and was a Bronze Star recipient, we figured that if he fought for our country then we could at least do something to try to help him. So, we contacted the LCSO to see if they could transport him to Dawson County, and to arrange with other Sheriff's offices in other counties to kind of leapfrog him through these other counties to get him transport to San Marcos," he explained. "He didn't ask for help but it was a privilege to offer it."

#### EMS for medical treatment.

EMS also transported one person from another accident on Saturday, Nov. 13, that occurred just after 7 p.m. at US 380 and FM 179. According to the LCSO call sheet report, the dispatcher received a 9-1-1 call and heard a child's voice asking what had happened, and another voice responding that a car had run a light. While on the line, the 9-1-1 system plotted the caller at US 380 and FM 179, and the caller explained that another vehicle had run a stop sign and struck his vehicle. He said that everyone in his vehicle seemed okay, but that his mother was unable to get out of the vehicle. He was unaware if there were any injuries in the second vehicle. LCSO, two Lynn County EMS ambulances, Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept., and DPS all responded to the scene. Deputies later reported that there were only minor injuries, and that one patient was transported by

EMS to a Lubbock hospital. At 6:35 a.m. Friday, Nov. 12, a caller to LCSO reported that she had run over two pitbulls with her vehicle on US 87 south of Tahoka, causing some damage to her vehicle. A deputy located the vehicle and issued an accident form, and waited with the driver until her husband arrived to help tow the vehicle

A caller at 3:20 p.m. Nov. 12 re-

### Officers assist homeless veteran walking through town on his journey to San Marcos

locate any vehicles in the area.

LCSO and Tahoka Police responded to other calls during the week as well, for fraud/scam phone

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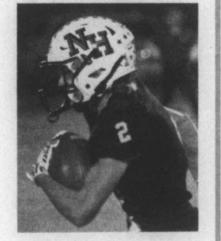
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Congratulations!

**New Home Leopards are BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS** 2A-2 Region I



The Leopards will play Gruver Friday, Nov. 19 in the **AREA FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS** 6 pm Happy State Bank Stadium in Canyon, Texas

# UTSIDE

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov 9	75	50	
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In a traffic accident Monday night, Nov. 15, an empty tanker truck and another truck hauling cotton burrs reportedly collided at US 87 and FM 213 at approximately 8 p.m. One person was reportedly transported by Lynn County

ported three horses on FM 400 at CR 19 that appeared to be neglected, with no food visible for them, and noting that they appeared extremely skinny. She said one of the dark horses looked very weak in the back legs. A deputy checked on the animals and notified his supervisor of the animal welfare concern.

At 8:20 p.m. Nov. 12, a caller reported that she saw a truck parked on CR 19 east of FM 400 with its lights on, and said that she heard a single gunshot. A deputy respondIt's mine ... Tahoka's Kendra Garcez (#12) grabs the ball for the Lady Bulldogs, with Baylie Harris (#3) close behind, as the Lady Bulldogs blasted past Petersburg 60-22 here on Friday. Garcez led with 16 points and 7 rebounds, and two more players scored in double figures as well. Brooklyn Harris scored 10 points and had 8 rebounds, and Kaycee Swinford also tossed in 10 points for the Lady Bulldogs.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

# **Global** innovator Tahoka's Dr. Cathy Box to serve on international education committee

#### by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka woman has been invited to serve on an international education advisory committee, with the goal of identifying innovations in assessing student learning to help improve education across the world. It is an opportunity for Dr. Cathy Box to have global influence in the world of education, and she is excited about the chance to join others in a collaborative effort to inspire teachers with innovative methods of educating students.

Dr. Box is the Director for the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship (CTLS) at Lubbock Christian University. She has been invited to serve on an advisory committee for HundrED, a global education nonprofit organization that promotes innovations in education.

"HundrED is a not-for-profit organization based in Finland that seeks and shares inspiring innovations in K12 education," Dr. Box told The News. "HundrED. org's goal is to help improve education and inspire a movement by encouraging pedagogically sound, ambitious innovations to spread across the world. They are currently partnering with the Jacobs Foundation spotlight on 'Formative Assessment: Improving Learning for

Every Child' to identify 10-15 impactful and scalable education innovations that promote the systematic use of formative assessments to inform teaching and improve learning for each student. This project contributes to the strategic goals of the Jacobs Foundation's Learning Schools Portfolio and HundrED's mission of helping every child to flourish in life," she explained.

"I was asked to serve on HundrED's Advisory Board to review the leading educational practices and solutions from around the world on Formative Assessment and evaluate which ones should be included to feature in a collection of highly impactful and scalable innovations," said Dr. Box.

"According to their email, the HundrED Advisory Board is a

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specialist group of stakeholders in education formed by educators, researchers, students, innovators, and experts from all over the world, so I will be one of many! Formative Assessment has been the focus of my research and writing for over 10 years, plus Palgrave Macmillan published a book I wrote a few years ago entitled Formative Assessment in United States Classrooms: Changing the Landscape of Teaching and Learning. The book and other publications are probably one of the reasons I was asked to serve on this board," she told The News.

Dr. Box said that she will work remotely with the advisory board during the month of January, but she does not know how many are on the board at this time.

"The advisory board will have a culminating event this summer in Helsinki that I would love to attend, but I don't know yet if it will work with my schedule," said Dr. Box.

Dr. Box is married to Ray Box of Tahoka, and she has been with LCU since the fall of 2008, serving as an Associate Professor in the School of Education before assuming her role as Director of the CTLS. She also serves as the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Director, and formerly served as the founding Program Coordinator for the Curriculum and Instruction Master's Program in the Graduate School of Education.

She holds a Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction, a Master of Science in Multidisciplinary Science, and a Bachelor of Science from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. In her duties at Lubbock Christian University she provides faculty development and enrichment programs for all faculty, she leads the EquipLCU Learning Scholars as they find ways to enhance learning in their college courses, and she teaches graduate courses that focus on enhancing instruction and assessment practices in the classroom. She also serves as a consultant for schools, teachers, and faculty at the local, state, and national level.

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Just as Earth has earthquakes, the moon has—you guessed it—moonquakes. Less common and less intense than the shakes that happen here, moonquakes are believed by U.S. Geological Survey scientists to occur due to tidal stresses connected to the distance between the Earth and the moon.

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**Senior Citizens** LUNCH MENU

#### November 22-26 The dining area is open to visitors! Come see us! Monday: Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, broccoli, corn, mandarin oranges Tuesday: Chicken spaghetti, carrots, zucchini, bananas w/ vanilla pudding Wednesday: Meatloaf w/ tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, winter blend veg., apple fluff Thursday-Friday: Closed

for Thanksgiving **Upcoming events:** 

Tuesdays will be Game Day from 10 am - 3pm

 Thursday Nov. 18, Craft Day at 1:00 pm.

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# **bituaries**

Graveside services will follow in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park. Please celebrate the life of Gwen by visiting www.sandersfuneralhome. com.

Family requests in lieu of flowers donations to Parkway Drive Baptist Church food fund.



# **Jerry Wayne**

Jerry Wayne McNeely, 85, Sweet Street Baptist Church of New Home, Texas, passed in Tahoka, TX. She worked from this life on November for the Lubbock Independent 5, 2021. He was born May 21, School District as a Kinder- 1936 to Bill and Ruby (Hargarten Teacher's Aide for 25 ston) McNeely in Tahoka. Jeryears, retiring in 2000. Gwen ry married Dorothy (Balch) enjoyed her church, mission- on September 4, 1954. They

Jerry, who was lovingly called TaTaw by his grand-She was preceded in death children and great grandchilmusic, fishing, and attending Patterson Loved ones include hus- the many activities of his chilgrandchildren. Their accomplishments and involvement were a source of great pride for Jerry.

He was proceeded in death by his mother, Ruby and father, Bill; by his wife, Doro-

Those left with his memo-Family visitation will be ries are son, Stanley and wife,



held Saturday afternoon at the City/County Library in Tahoka. All participants were invited to dress in their best royal attire and to bring a charming adult date to the event.

# set Saturday, Dec. 4

the Life Enrichment Center Craft Show Coordinator. in Tahoka. The craft show a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

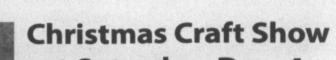
years' event.

Tahoka's Annual Christ- feature an amazing and mas Craft Show will be held unique variety of items," Saturday, December 4th at commented Amy Preston,

LynnCoNews@poka.com

Tahoka's Life Enrich-1717 Main Street in Tahoformation, please contact





Gwendolyn Sue Fallin, 80, of Lubbock, TX passed away November 16, 2021.

**Gwendolyn Sue** 

Fallin

Gwen was born July 25, 1941, in Lamesa, TX to P. A. Austin and Willie Austin. She attended high school in Tahoka, TX where she met the love of her life Sidney Fallin. McNeelv They were married in 1959 at ary work, painting, RVing on were married for 51 years. fishing trips, and most impor-

tantly her family. by P. A. Austin (Father), Wil- dren, spent his life farming lie Austin (Mother); Nettie and raising livestock. He loved Lou Parrish (Sister).

band Sidney Fallin; sons Rod- dren, grandchildren, and great ney Fallin (Terri) of Lubbock and Tracy Fallin of Lubbock; three grandchildren Brandi Natividad (Arthur), Jessica Lopez (Christopher), Samuel Fallin; seven great grandchildren Sidney, Stella, Sebastian, Conrad, Baron, Crosby, and thy; and his brothers, Richard, one on the way; and brother Leslie, and Shorty. Rex Austin.

at Sanders Funeral Home Fri- Sherry (White) McNeely of day, November 19, 2021, 6:00 Crosbyton; daughter, Sheila PM to 8:00 PM. A celebration (McNeely) Blakley of New of her life will be 2:00 PM Deal; his special friend, will take place from 9:00 ment Center is located at Area crafters have been ka. Admission to the Craft busily preparing for this Show is free, For more in-"We've got a great mix Amy Preston at 806-759of booths lined up that will 1690.

 Thurs. Dec 9, Cookie Exchange Party 1:30-3:00 p.m. New Year's Eve game night at 6:00 pm.

Saturday, November 20, 2021, Joylene Roye; his brother at Parkway Drive Baptist W.H. McNeely; five grand-Church with Kenneth Win- children: Casey (Erika) Mcchester officiating.

Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Thursday, November 18 • 10:00 a.m. **Senior Citizens Center** 1612 Lockwood NEW

806-561-5264

Join us for lunch at our new location! 60 and over \$3.00 under 60 \$7.50

#### Neely, Wendy (Bob) Bumpus, Courtney (Caleb) Howard, Whitney (Matt) Dorsett, and Caul Blakley; 11 greatgrandchildren: Cutter, Jaclyn, Scout, Radley, Jessye, Steelye, Rylie, Rein, Rody, Kye, and Grady; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family received visitors in his memory Saturday, November 20, 2021 at 5:00 PM at the New Home Community Center.



DONATIONS to the Lynn County Hospital District EMS are always greatly appreciated. LCHD EMS PO Box 1310 Tahoka,TX

central office for Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative as an assistant manager and the substations. He helped install the first fiber optics in the area before retiring in 1993. Joe enjoyed football, softball, volleyball, camping, and other outdoor activities such as with his children and grandchildren.

Joe "Sonny"

Joe Charles Patterson, a

lifelong resident of Tahoka,

passed away Monday, No-

vember 8, 2021, at the age of

82. He was born in Slaton,

Texas, on September 2, 1939,

to Jim and Ruby (Gribble)

Patterson. He graduated from

Tahoka High School in 1957.

He married Marlene Fitts on

February 28, 1964, in Grass-

land, TX. Joe was a lifelong

member of the Church of

the Nazarene in Grassland, a

church his family helped in

founding. Joe worked at the

by his parents and two sisters, vices were held at 2:00 p.m. Billie Reed and Joyce Moulder.

ished by his wife Marlene to follow at the Grassland Patterson; children, Julie Delin Aten (Mike) of Grassland, Joe Dell Patterson (Tasha) of Lubbock, Jennifer Kelly of Lubbock and Jim Patterson of Tahoka; siblings, Bob Patterson of Slaton, and Sue Melton of Floydada; and Sarah, Katie and Zachary.

Medal of Honor ... In recognition of Veterans Day, New Home first grader Mila Hinson shared one of her relative's honors, Roy Benavides, who received The Congressional Medal of Honor in 1981 from President Ronald Reagan. She is holding a G.I. Joe replica that was made in his honor.

Visitation was held from taking care of his lawn. Joe 4:00-7:00 p.m. with family was happiest when he was receiving friends from 5:00-7:00 p.m., Friday, November 12, 2021, at Combest Family He was preceded in death Funeral Homes, Tahoka. Ser-Saturday, November 13, 2021, at the Grassland Church of His memory will be cher- the Nazarene with interment Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Aaron Peralez, Joshua Patterson, Todd McNeely, Lance Bevers, Kurt McCleskey, Zachary Crank and Honorary pallbearer will be Donnie Fitts.

Memorials on behalf of seven grandchildren, Aaron, Joe should be made to the Joshua, Elizabeth, Hannah, Church of the Nazarene, Grassland, TX.



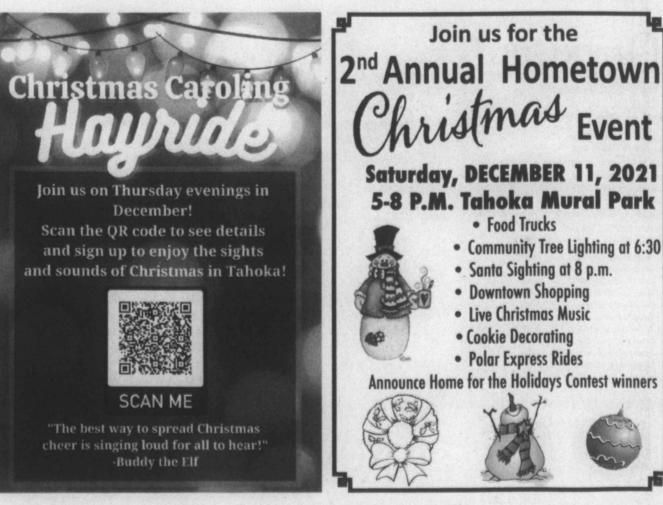
Prize winner ... Kennedy Filley (right) was the winner of the Lanae Leeann Photography free mini photo shoot, at the City/County Library.

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Mesa District FFA Contest... Fifty New Home FFA students competed in the Mesa District Leadership Development Event Contest on Monday Nov. 8th.

New Home FFA

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2nd Place Greenhand Chapter Conducting: Kambyl Schilling, Hagan Cathey, Sydney Snell, Berkley Bass, Addisyn Burrow, McKinley Clem, Parker Lisemby, Brady Heaton, Kaegan Martin, Makenna Johnson



5th Place Greenhand Quiz: Graham Stanford, Baron Bass, **Conley Mounce** 



4th Place Senior Quiz: Connor Smith, Patrick Ritz, Zac Ford, Dylan Brown

### 50 New Home FFA students compete at district contest; 31 advancing to Area events

dents competed at the Mesa Addisyn Burrow, McKinley District Leadership Develop- Clem, Parker Lisemby, Brady day, November 8th, with five Makenna Johnson; teams including 31 members qualifying for the Area con- Creed- Taber Churchwell. test.

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Scott, Brazos Beck;

byl Schilling, Hagan Cathey, Braxton Beck.

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NOT JUST A PHARMACY, BUT FAMILY.

Fifty New Home FFA stu- Sydney Snell, Berkley Bass, ment Event Contest on Mon- Heaton, Kaegan Martin,

· 2nd Place Greenhand

Other New Home FFA Area qualifiers include the teams competing at the district contest included: 3rd • 1st Place Senior Skills: Place Public Relations: Addie Addy Burns, Allison Melton, Stewart, Ryne Starkey, Kay-CJ Lane, Kristen McWhirter, lee Walker, Lainee Cook; 4th Place Senior Quiz: Connor 1st Place Greenhand Smith, Patrick RItz, Zac Ford, Skills: Brant Rogers, Bridg- Dylan Brown; 5th Place Job er Brown, Brennen Henry, Interview: Braxton Beck; 5th Braeden Henry, Cambrey Place Greenhand Quiz: Graham Stanford, Baron Bass, · 2nd Place Senior Chap- Conley Mounce; 6th Place ter Conducting: Jake Tabor, Greenhand Creed: Braly Brooklyn Smith, Pace Ritz, Chapman; 6th Place Radio: Abi Cathey, Morgan Addi- Dane Armes. Owen Morris, son, Carley Smith, Brayden Dylan Carrillo; 8th Place Ra-Metcalf, Jaxon Rasco, Hadyn dio: Wyatt Mandrell, Jace Jordan, Reagan Stokes; 9th Place · 2nd Place Greenhand Senior Creed: Lainee Cook; Chapter Conducting: Kam- and 10th Place Senior Creed:







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1st Place Greenhand Skills: Brant Rogers, Bridger Brown, Brennen Henry, Braeden Henry, Cambrey Bundy



1st Place Senior Skills: Addy Burns, Allison Melton, CJ Lane, Kristen McWhirter, Madi Scarborough

2nd Place Senior Chapter Conducting: Jake Tabor, Brooklyn Smith, Pace Ritz, Abi Cathey, Morgan Addison, Carley Smith, Brayden Metcalf, Jaxon Rasco, Hadyn Scott, Brazos Beck



3rd Place Public Relations: Addle Stewart, Ryne Starkey, Kaylee Walker, Lainee Cook



10th Place Senior Creed: and 5th Place Job Interview **Braxton Beck** 

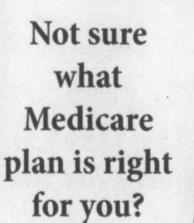


8th Place Radio: Wyatt Mandrell, Jace Jordan, Reagan Stokes



2nd Place Greenhand Creed-**Taber Churchwell** 







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by JUANELL JONES

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#### Lynn County **Area Gins BALE COUNT** (reported 11-16-21)

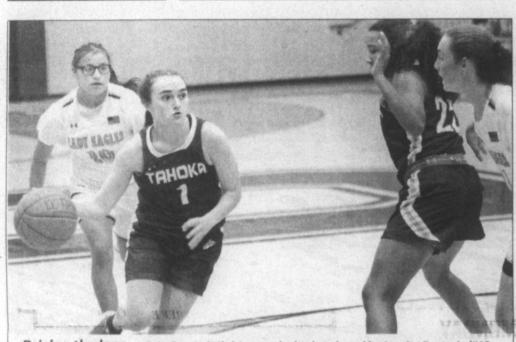
Westex, O'Donnell ..... 56,396 Texas Star Coop Gin.......44,835 New Home Coop, Lakeview. 22,071 Wells Coop Gin ..... 16,209 Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka . 13,058 Woolam Gin, O'Donnell .... 11,500 Garlyn Gin..... 5,610 TOTAL BALES ..... 169,679

# Filing period now open for county offices in March Primary

but as of Tuesday none of Chairman. The filing period opened the incumbents or other Saturday, Nov. 13 for candidates have filed yet for a candidates file on the persons interested in filing place on the ballot, according Republican party ticket in as candidates for any of to information from the Lynn Lynn County. John Baker, nine Lynn County offices, County Republican Party

'AHOK A pair of 22s ... Tahoka's Brooklyn Harris (#22) is paced

by a Petersburg #22, in action at Tahoka's new gymnasium here Friday. The Lady Bulldogs breezed past Petersburg 60-(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones) 22.



Driving the lane ... Zole Garvin (#1) drives to the basket chased by Juanita Renteria (#10 for the O'Donnell Lady Eagles) in a non-district game in O'Donnell. Brooklyn Harris, right, sets (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones) a screen. Tahoka won 49-31.

Typically, most local

Lynn County Republican Party Chairman, told The News that no candidates have filed as of noon Tuesday.

There are nine county positions whose terms will be up for election in the March 2022 Primary elections, including County Judge, County Sheriff, County Clerk, District Clerk, County Treasurer, Pct 2 and 4 Commissioners, and both Justice of the Peace offices (Pct. 1 and 4).

These terms of office will begin in January 2023. County officials serve fouryear terms and must file in the year before the term ends in order to be placed on the ballots for the March Primary elections. The filing period continues through Dec. 13, with filing to be conducted through the local county chairman of the Republican or Democrat parties.

To file on the Republican ticket, contact Baker at (806) 789-1257.

Currently there is no Lynn County Democrat Party Chairman. However, candidates interested in filing on the Democratic party ticket should be able to file through the State Democrat party, since there is no local county chairman.

## **City/County Library hours** to change

Beginning December 1st the City County Library will have new hours, open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays, and will remain open during the lunch hour.



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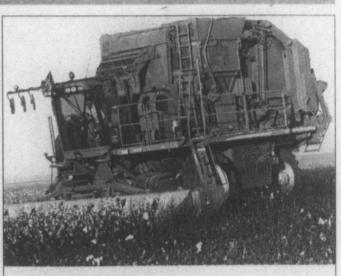
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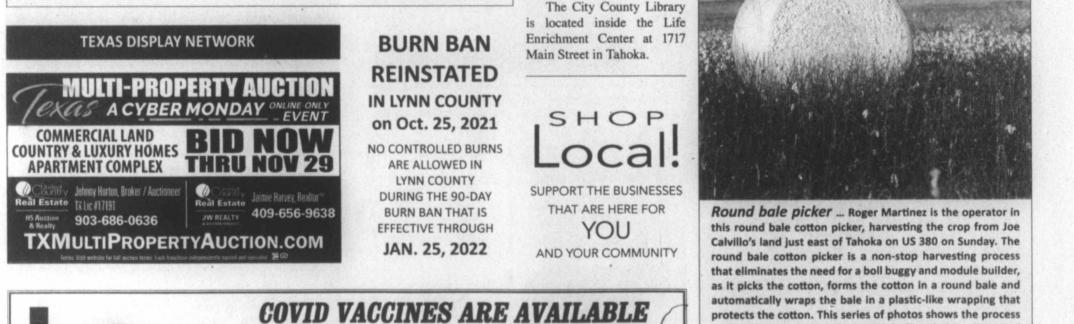
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# **CDC** recommends **COVID-19** Pfizer boosters for the following:

• 65 years and older SHOULD receive vaccine

• residents in long term care SHOULD receive vaccine

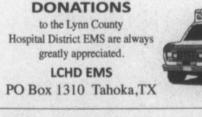
- 50-64 with underlying medical conditions (listed on CDC website) SHOULD receive vaccine
- 18-49 with underlying medical conditions (listed on CDC website) MAY receive vaccine
- 18-64 who are at increased risk of exposure due to occupational exposure (teachers, front-line healthcare workers) MAY receive vaccine.

The recommendation is for 6 months AFTER last vaccination.

Call the Covid Hotline at 806-561-2076

to schedule a time to get your Covid vaccine or for more information regarding Covid.

# Lynn County Healthcare System 2600 Lockwood • Tahoka, Texas





(LCN PHOTOS by Gary Jones)

Home for the Holidays **Decorating Contest** Sponsored by: Lynn County Christmas Committee

as the round bale is picked, wrapped, and then deposited

onto the field, ready for transportation to a gin.

Judging will be Wednesday, December 8. 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place for each town in Lynn County. Winners will be announced Saturday, December 11, at the Downtown Christmas Event in Tahoka...

г HOUSE & LAWN DECORATING CONTEST **REGISTRATION FORM** 

NAME:

ADDRESS:

Drop registration form off at 2101 Main St. or email to cross82365@gmail.com by Monday, Dec. 6. Call or text Cathy at 806-891-1291 for questions or more information. ------

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Fast break ... Tahoka's Addison Braddock (#11) has her eyes on the basket for the Lady Bulldogs, in action at O'Donnell last week. Baylie Harris (#3) is coming up fast behind her. #1 for O'Donnell is Karrigan James. Tahoka won the contest 49-31. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## Area News from area newspapers

#### TDCJ unit in Brownfield to close

BROWNFIELD - It was recently announced that the Jim Rudd Transfer Facility will be shutting its doors and moving inmates and staff members to other locations owned and operated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ).

Brownfield Industrial Development Corporation Director Brian Brisendine spoke on the closing of the facility and how it will affect the community.

"All we got was an email. I received it from our city manager, he received it from the county judge, who received it from a TDCJ official," he said. "All it said was the number of inmates they had versus the numbers of employees they had, and the difficulty of finding employees at the moment is not economical. They are closing the facility and they even suggested it might be a temporary closure," said Brisendine.

"They will maintain the facility, keep it up and not let it fall apart, keep the utilities on, and if something changes within the TDCJ system or they have some aging facilities elsewhere, if they have a disaster in one of those and they need to put some people somewhere I can see them coming back to this one. That is a small thread of hope but it's there and maybe there is some light at the end of the tunnel. But primarily, the way they are acting, it is staffing. It is hard to find people to work right now." -- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

New Home Happenings by Denise Sherrod

I am sure that there are many happenings happening in New Home but being currently swamped in grading and other teacherly pursuits, I haven't heard about them. I did have some kids knock and run the other day, but I'm sure they were just looking for their own homes.

What I do know is that our city council will have one meeting for both November and December. It will take place on December 7-don't read anything into that date; it just happened to be the first Tuesday of the month-at 7 p.m. in City Hall.

I can recommend an interesting edition of Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen. It's The Annotated Pride and Prejudice with editing and annotations by David M. Shepard. This man was serious about his annotating. For every page of the story, there is a page of annotations right next to the text. It's very interesting and extremely distracting. I love it and hate it.

After battling it for a few days, I finally decided to read all the annotations and then go back and read the text. This would probably work well if I had the willpower to do it. I've read Pride and Prejudice several times, but I find something new every time I read it or any book I reread. So, there's no skipping the text and just reading the notes. Anyway, this edition provides great information on the customs of early 19th century Englanders, so it's worth the additional time.

And that's the only other New Home Happening I'm up on right now. Hanging on for next week and a highly anticipated break!

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



Signing with LCU ... Tahoka High School senior Amy Tew (center) is pictured with her family as she signs a letter of intent to attend Lubbock Christian University, during ceremonies held last Wednesday morning at the THS gym. She was a UIL state competitor in cross country for Tahoka this year, and will run cross country for LCU. Her parents, Jerry and Elizabeth Tew, are seated on either side of Amy, and brothers Alex (left) and Jacob (right) are also pictured.

## Leopards get bi-district win, set for Gruver in Area contest

The New Home Leopards the Bi-District Championship Thursday, November 11th, defeated Plains 45-8 to capture in UIL 2A-Div. 2 football on and now advance to the Area



Collision ... Two trucks collided at US 87 and FM 213 about 8 pm. Monday night, with one person reportedly

round of playoffs where they will face Gruver. The Area game will be held at 6 p.m. Friday in Canyon, at Happy Bank Stadium.

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It was another first for the Leopards, claiming their first-ever Bi-District title in 11-man football. They won the District championship outright, which was their first district championship since they moved up from 6-man football to the 11-man ranks in 2018.

The bi-district contest was close in the first half, with the Leopards up 7-0 midway through the second quarter. New Home punched in a touchdown before the half and then took the second half kickoff in of a score and the rout was on.

The Leopards were led by quarterback Caleb Cook, who threw for three touchdowns, and Logan Addison, who caught all three touchdown

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transported by Lynn County EMS for medical treatment. One truck was hauling cotton burrs, and the other was an empty tanker, according to unofficial reports.



**NOTICES** LEGAL **CITY OF TAHOKA** NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Tahoka will hold a Public Hearing to discuss the following proposed variance of a residential property:

City Council will hear testimony on a request for a variance to the City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 14 Zoning, Sec. 7 (10), which states on corner lots the side yard regulations shall be the same as for interior except in the case of side street or reversed frontage (where the corner lot faces an intersecting street) in which case there shall be a side vard on the street side equal to the front yard on lots in the rear. No accessory building on said corner lot shall project beyond the front yard line on the lots in the rear. This regulation shall not be so interpreted as to reduce the buildable width of a corner lot facing an intersection street, and of record at the time of passage of this ordinance to less than twenty-eight (28) feet, nor to prohibit the erection of an accessory building where the regulation cannot be reasonably be complied with. In no event shall there be a corner lot with a building situated thereon which is closer than ten (10) feet to either street. The property is located at 1728 North 6th Street Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas; Lots 9, W/2 10 BLK 69 NT and violates the front, side and backyard setback. The property is generally located on the corner of North 6th and Ave L.

> **CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING** Date: December 13, 2021 Time: 6:00 p.m. Location: Tahoka City Hall (back entrance 1807 N. Main St Tahoka, TX 79373

Residents will be given an opportunity to be heard in connection with said proposed variance. Information on this variance is available for review at City Hall.

If you are unable to attend the hearing, you are allowed to forward a letter voicing your opinion for or against this variance to the attention of Dale Summers at City of Tahoka P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, Texas 79373. Your comments and concerns may be read aloud during the Public Hearing. 46-1tc

passes. Nevin Mojica carried in two scores and sophomore Graham Keys rounded out the scoring with a pick six in the 4th quarter. The offense took advantage of the Cowboys defense for some big plays and the defense did a great job of not allowing the Plains team to get into scoring position.

Game Wardens respond to unusual cases across Texas

The following items are compiled from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) law enforcement reports, and released by the TPWD to the media. Part Foul

A Travis County Game Warden issued multiple citations to an individual operating an illegal party boat. In an attempt to skirt party boat regulations and avoid trespassing charges, the captain of the vessel coached the attendees of a bachelorette party to announce themselves to the marina as "friends". Consequentially, the party boat was denied access to the marina. However, the marina was kind enough to provide a legal captain and lease the party another vessel to finish their celebration. Deep in the Weeds

Jackson County Game Wardens were patrolling the coastal area of Jackson County for fisheries enforcement. They observed two individuals sitting in a truck at a local boat ramp of Carancahua Bay. There were kayaks in the bed of the truck and fish in a trash bag. The individual on the driver's side appeared nervous during conversation. One of the wardens asked the subject numerous times if there was anything illegal in the vehicle. The male subject changed the topic each time. Eventually, he stated that there was a little bit of weed in the vehicle. After conducting a search of the vehicle numerous drugs were discovered and seized including: 17 grams of methamphetamine, a THC vape pen, and thirty pills of hydrocodone and amphetamine. The male subject was arrested on four narcotics charges and a parole warrant.