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HURRY! TIME IS GETTING SHORT



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#Did you know?

• The hashtag symbol is technically called an octothorpe.

HOOP TIME

THIS WEEK'S BASKETBALL GAMES:

Note: There may be last-minute cancellations and changes, from these schedules.

Date - opponent, JVG, JVB, VG, VB

Tahoka

29 - New Home, 4:00, 5:00, 6:15, 7:30
2 - Seagraves, 4:00, 5:00, 6:15, 7:30

New Home

29 - at Tahoka, 4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00
2 - Ropes, 4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00

O'Donnell

29 - at Southland, GB 5:30
2 - Crosbyton, bGB 5:00

Wilson

29 - at Crosbyton, JVB VG VB, 5:00
2 - at Lorenzo, JVB VG VB, 5:00

COVID UPDATE:

JAN. 22 SPPHD UPDATE:

The South Plains Public Health District provided the following information of COVID-19 cases:

Lynn County total cases: 589
(1 new cases confirmed)
19 Active - 563 Recovered - 7 Deaths

WHAT'S OUTSIDE

NWS official readings for Tahoka

| Date | High | Low | Precip. |
|--------|------|-----|---------|
| Jan 19 | 43 | 36 | |
| Jan 20 | 52 | 36 | |
| Jan 21 | 68 | 33 | |
| Jan 22 | 49 | 31 | |
| Jan 23 | 58 | 38 | |
| Jan 24 | 56 | 37 | 0.22" |
| Jan 25 | 56 | 29 | |

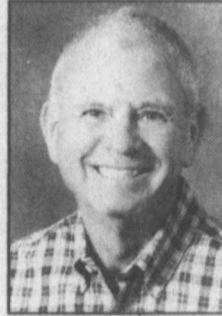
(Precipitation/temps measured as of 7 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Jan: 1.23"
Total Precip. for 2021: 1.23"

Community mourns passing of TISD Supt. Dick Van Hoose

by JUANELL JONES

The Tahoka community is deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Dick Van Hoose, Superintendent of Tahoka Independent School District. After several weeks of hospitalization, Supt. Van Hoose succumbed to complications of COVID-19 on Sunday morning, Jan. 24. He was 70 years old, and is survived by his wife, Denise, and a host of children, grandchildren and many other family members and friends.



Mr. V, taking a moment with the Bulldog mascot on the sidelines of the THS football field.



TAHOKA ISD SUPERINTENDENT DICK VAN HOOSE

Mr. Van Hoose served as interim superintendent for Tahoka ISD from Aug. 2018 until his death. He had planned to retire from his position here at the end of the 2020-21 school year, and he had already begun assisting the TISD Board of Trustees in their superintendent search process for a replacement.

Due to Van Hoose's absence from the school district because of illness since late December, the TISD Board had recently appointed Gary Harrell to fill in as a temporary interim superintendent. Harrell, who has served TISD before as an interim, has said he will continue to serve here until the board names a new superintendent for the school district.

During his school career, Van Hoose was a coach at O'Donnell, Lockney, Plainview, and Duncanville and was a school administrator at Floydada, Matador, Lorenzo, Lubbock Cooper, Loop, and Tahoka ISD.

Funeral services are scheduled

for 1 p.m. Thursday (today). Because of COVID, social distancing protocol, which creates limited seating capacity at the church, and a lengthy list of longtime friends in Lubbock, only invited guests from the Tahoka ISD will be able to attend funeral services. However, Indiana Avenue Baptist Church, where Mr. Van Hoose is a member, has agreed to livestream the service. The link for the livestream will be available on the Tahoka ISD website and school app, and First Baptist Church of Tahoka has also agreed to livestream the service for anyone who wishes to gather there.

Tahoka ISD will have an early release of students and staff on Thursday, at 12:30, to allow viewing of the service.

The Tahoka ISD community mourns the loss of "Mr. V," as he was affectionately called by many. See page 2 for comments submitted by school staff and others who were willing to share their thoughts in tribute to him.

LYNN COUNTY EMS

An account of 2020 ...

By the numbers



790 The number of ambulance runs that Lynn County EMS made in 2020.

8,784 The number of hours in 2020.

12 The number of EMTs on Lynn County EMS who covered the county all those hours.

by JUANELL JONES

These are the special heroes who walk among us. They come in the middle of the night, or leave their spouses/children during family time, to come to the aid of someone in need. They don't have superhero capes, and they can't fly - but they do come as fast as they can, and they bring a level of professional confidence and mobile healthcare to your doorstep at a time when it is most-needed. They are the members of the Lynn County EMS service, and they deserve all the accolades for service to others, selflessly volunteering day in and day out, taking kindness and community service to a whole new level.

Add in the menacing COVID-19 invisible germs that crept into our lives in 2020, and all of Lynn County's healthcare providers have become heroes. This story, however, focuses on these special volunteers, most of whom have other full-time jobs, who have such a gift of caring for their community that they undergo special training and join with others who stand strong as first responders.

Not only do these people volunteer their time to take the required classes to become knowledgeable in providing emergency healthcare, but once they gain that knowledge they sign on to countless hours of service to the citizens of Lynn County.

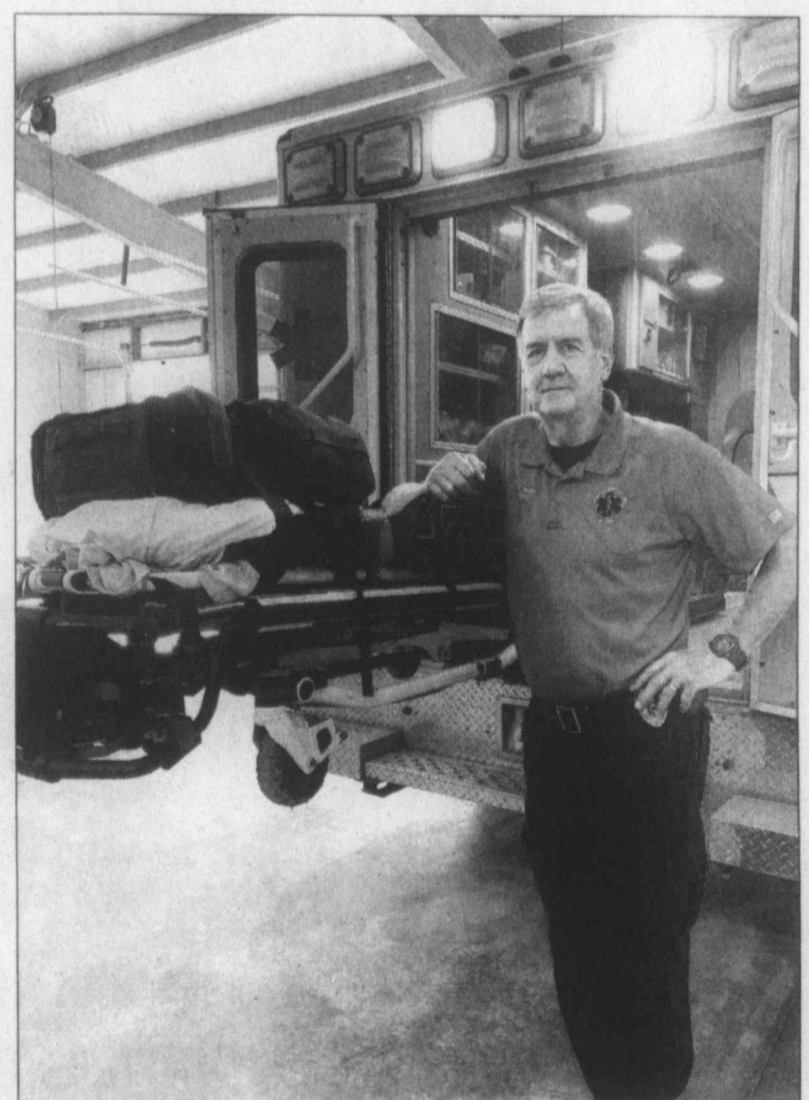
Lynn County EMS operates through Lynn County Hospital District, and according to its director it is in excellent shape, with five advanced-level care providers on staff and seven EMT-Basics, with an accumulation of thousands of hours of training and experience over the years. There is one couple on the service, Todd and Ginger Henry, who between them have 54 years of service on the Lynn County EMS, as both have volunteered for the past 27 years.

John B. Baker, NREMT-P, is the Director of EMS/LCHD Foundation, heading a 12-member EMS that is well-trained and competent to provide aide and assistance to those in need. There are four paramedics on the service, including Baker, Traci Jolly, Johnna Alvarado and Trystan Hilger. Amanda Lopez is an Advanced-EMT, and the Basic-EMTs are Todd and Ginger Henry, Bobby Jolly, Jerry Tew, Jessie Perez, Victor Herrera, and Whitlee Williams.

It is a busy service, too, responding to citizens' 9-1-1 calls throughout Lynn County, and often called to the scene of a fire or traffic accident, as well as providing emergency transfers to Lubbock care facilities. During the past year's 790 ambulance runs, 117 were categorized as trauma injuries, 10 as cardiac arrests (See EMS-BY THE NUMBERS, page 8)

Astronomical

The degree of selfless volunteerism that impels these men and women to offer countless hours of service to their communities.



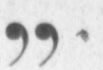
We're ready ... John Baker, EMS Director at Lynn County Hospital District, stands at the back of an ambulance inside the new COVID Drive-Up Clinic and EMS barn. The new facilities provide ample space for preparing and resupplying the ambulances for the many runs the Lynn County EMS crew makes. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



DID YOU KNOW?



China owns nearly all of the pandas in the world, even the ones you see at zoos. They rent them out for about \$1 million a year.



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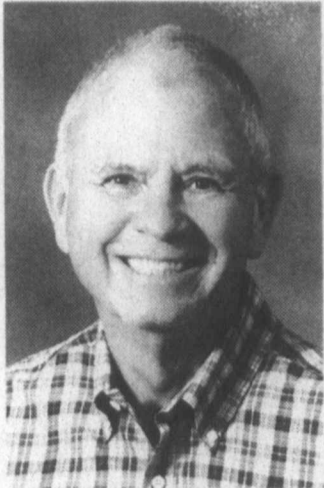
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Obituaries



Dick Van Hoose

Dick (Dickie) Van Hoose of Lubbock, Texas passed away on Sunday, January 24, 2021 at the age of 70 years. He was born on February 1, 1950 in Dallas, Texas to George Albert and Florence Parker Van Hoose. He married Denise Johnson on June 10, 2016 in Lubbock, Texas. He graduated from Anton High School in 1968 and attended Tarleton State University where he received his B.S. and then received his M.Ed with a Superintendent endorsement from Sul Ross University.

He was a coach at O'Donnell, Lockney, Plainview, and Duncanville. He was a school administrator at Floydada, Matador, Lorenzo, Lubbock Cooper, Loop, and currently Superintendent at Tahoka ISD. After retirement he got his Real Estate License and was currently a Realtor at Aycock Realty Group. Dick was very influential in the Lions Club where he served as District Governor in 2016-2017. He was currently a member of the Lubbock Lions Club and a member of Indiana Baptist Church where he attended the Hendrick Sunday School. He enjoyed golfing, Texas Tech Basketball, and watching his grandchildren play sports. Dick will be sorely missed by his friends and loved ones.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Denise Van Hoose of Lubbock; his daughters, Leslie (Lance) Stark of Idalou and step daughter Haley (Dustin) Klinge of Lubbock; his sons, Josh (Olivia) Van Hoose of Austin, Carl (Kenny) Van Hoose of New Braunfels, and step son Landon Cochran

Goodbye Mr V – We will miss you!

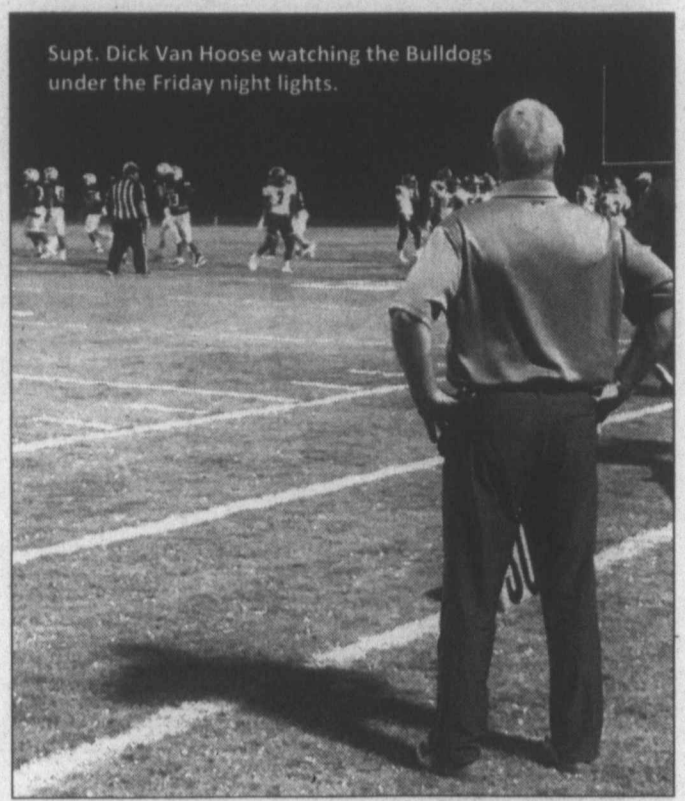
Comments shared in tribute of TISD Supt. Dick Van Hoose

"Mr. V was such a great man. He truly cared about his people. He showed this each day by popping in just to say hi, walking the hallways just to make sure things were going well, cheering on our Bulldogs, and committing to our school and community in so many ways. My heart hurts... He will be missed!" – Kelly Kieth, Tahoka Middle School Principal

"Mr. Van Hoose was a great man and will be sorely missed. He was like a big brother figure to me. He would always listen whenever I needed advice. He was very witty and had a very good sense of humor. He cared deeply about the students and teachers of Tahoka. Tahoka lost a great man, educator, administrator, and friend. Everyone that knew him loved him. Rest in Peace Mr. V." – Donnie Scott, Elementary Principal

"Words will never be able to describe the relationship we had. I guess you have to start from the beginning when he first "officially" met Kayla and I. I was still a young coach and so was Kayla. Me being me, I yelled something from the stands, she told me to shut up from the sideline while she was coaching, and here comes the beginning of a new relationship. Mr. V was working the book that night, and he asked if we were married. Kayla says yes and he just starts hysterically laughing. I coached the next game and when it was my turn to fill out the book he was still laughing. He told me I was brave and that it in all his years of the as he called it "school business" that was the funniest thing he had ever seen. Little did we know that about 10 years later he would be my boss. When I took over as AD I was looking for some guys to officiate our sub-varsity basketball games and I ran into Mr. V at a golf tournament. We started catching up because we hadn't seen each other in a while, but it really wasn't catching up because once you knew him things always just picked right back up. He was getting into officiating and was calling volleyball and basketball. I said hey you should come and help me out in Tahoka and I will make sure you get those guaranteed games to help pay for your golfing habit. He laughed and said he would let me know. He called me about a week or so later and took me up on the offer. I was so excited because from the day I met him we just clicked and could always talk. When a spot opened up in the elementary and he became our interim principal things just got better. We got to talk about every day because he would come over and hangout in the office and really just say hi. He knew I was still getting my feet wet in the new role, and he would always give me little tips of advice even when I didn't really know I was getting them. I guess he knew I was going to need them because things would pop up along the way and those tips would pop into my head.

"I guess it wasn't until he got the role of Superintendent that I truly understood what he meant to me. People ask who does the AD answer to, and it's the Superintendent. This guy who had become a mentor to me along the way was now my boss. I can honestly say that not one day did he ever treat me like a subordinate. He was open, he was honest, and more importantly he was fair. I got the "congratulations" and pats on the back, I got the "you might think about that again", and I got the "no we better not do it like that". All the while never questioning him because I knew that he wasn't going to be



wrong. He helped me grow and more importantly he helped me understand the other side of the school world. I will never forget the one thing he told me about leading. He always said you "Can't expect what you don't inspect". His reason for being hands-on was because he expected us to serve and never be afraid to work. I will never forget his willingness to come up and serve lunches each day during last school year. He was making food, packing sacks, and hauling boxes out to cars to help our kids and families out during a very challenging time. He was never going to ask you to do anything he wasn't willing to do or didn't already do. He never wanted to be praised or have people point it out, he just wanted to serve. His passion for Tahoka and his promise to leave this place better than he found it can never be questioned. He bailed us out in our time of need, he supported us in all that we did both inside and outside of the school walls, and more importantly he loved us and never made us feel like he wasn't a part of this FAMILY fighting right alongside each of us. He has buildings that will have his name placed inside them once completed, but for me his name is permanently etched in my heart. Thank you for everything you did for us and thank you for helping me along the way. Thank you for never being just a boss, but being a friend. It's not cool anymore to say to people that you love them, but Mr. V I love you. I will never hear certain songs again without thinking of you, the golf course got a little heavier hearted, and the piano bar ... well we'll just leave it at that. Thanks again for everything and never forget that I love ya and just know that we did get to finish what we started." – Stephen Overstreet, TISD Athletic Director

"What an honor to have had the privilege of working with Mr. Van Hoose - we shared memories and lots of laughter at the Central office with him - he was a kind gently spirited man. He often talked about meeting with the architect (we just knew he was golfing) and we will continue to meet with the architect weekly in your honor. Blessings to the family." – Linda Lennon & Terri Anderson - Central Office

"Mr. V was honest, forthcoming and eager to share any and all information about Tahoka school district. He was a good man, kind and caring, and he had a gift for strong leadership while also having compassion and understanding for others. I found him to have a cheerful outlook on life. He will be greatly missed here." – Juanell Jones, Publisher, Lynn County News

"Mr. V was always very accommodating to me. If I had any concerns he addressed them and made sure I had everything I needed to teach Certified Nurse Aides and maintain this classroom as a Regional Test Site on weekends. I will miss his smile." – Claudia Flippin, TISD

"Mr. Van Hoose reflected every single quality of a servant's heart and servant leadership. Mr. V made every effort to make sure he built relationships with those he served - whether faculty, staff, students, or our community. These relationships allowed him to understand, fill, and better serve the needs of those he led. I will miss his calm demeanor and the humor he used in guiding each of us to be the very best version we could be of ourselves for our school and our community." – Kayla Overstreet, THS Science Teacher

"What a privilege to work with a man with such integrity and love for the people of this community. Mr. V was a leader who took the time to know his staff, students and the community he served. He worked alongside us this last spring and summer preparing and serving meals to students making sure everyone had an opportunity to have breakfast and lunch that needed it. He would visit us in our classrooms or hallway just to see how we were doing and if we needed anything. I remember just a few months back Mr V came and sat with me at recess interacting with the children and just visiting about how things were. He was more like family than a boss that resided in an office. He will be deeply missed." – Tina Wuensche, TISD teacher

"Mr. Van Hoose was not just the interim superintendent, he was a man that most of us called "a friend." Mr. V did not just acknowledge you in the school setting, he acknowledged you everywhere he encountered you. At a football or basketball game, at the stock show, in the grocery store...it didn't matter where you were, to him you were more than just an employee. I will miss those hallway and social events greetings. My prayers are being lifted for his family and our Tahoka ISD family." – Emilia Garcia, teacher, Tahoka Elementary

"Mr. Van Hoose was a great man and I think very highly of him. He was down to earth, friendly, easily approachable and a genuine guy. He was funny, always had the best stories and a great laugh to go with them. He was an asset to Tahoka schools and our community and will be missed greatly!" – Kaci May, Counselor, Tahoka Elementary

Area News

New Mexico students moving to Seminole for education

SEMINOLE – The Texas Associated Press released an article last month stating that over 1,600 students in Lea County, NM, have enrolled in Texas schools to attend class in person.

Seminole ISD Superintendent Kyle Lynch reported on Monday, Jan. 4, that 62 of those students from Lea County have moved into the district since New Mexico only provides online instruction for students.

Lynch said 35 of those students are at one of the elementary campuses, 13 are attending the junior high campus, and 14 are enrolled at the high school level. He added that the district had received 14 additional registration forms from students initially from New Mexico joining Seminole schools for the start of the fourth six-weeks period.

"Our administration building and campus receives inquiries from New Mexico parents daily, asking about our transfer policy so that their child(ren) can attend Seminole ISD. We explain to them that SISD does not accept out of state transfers, and we do require proof of residence to enroll in our schools," Lynch said.

He noted that parents are interested in SISD because they know that the district's students are safely attending school in-person and participating in extracurricular activities.

– from the Seminole Sentinel

Did you know?

• High heeled shoes were originally created for men.

Did you know?

- Up to 12 million Dum Dums are made every single day.
- Whether measuring by size (0.17 sq mi) or population (1,000), Vatican City is the smallest country in the world.
- In 1916, Jeanette Rankin became the first female

member of Congress in America, four years before women were given the right to vote.

• Mount Rushmore almost featured the heads of famous American West heroes, like Buffalo Bill Cody, but the lead sculptor argued that the subjects should be more recognizable.

Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

February 1-5

- Monday:** Jambalaya, carrots black-eyed peas, lazy cake
- Tuesday:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, spinach, pea salad, fruit cocktail
- Wednesday:** BBQ Chicken breast, baked potato, mixed veg., mandarin oranges
- Thursday:** Lasagna, brussels sprouts, garlic bread, pears
- Friday:** Chicken breast on a bun, potato wedges, carrot & raisin salad, fruit cocktail

Phebe K Warner Calendars

Get your 2021 Commemorative Calendar featuring photos of the historical renovation of the Lynn County Courthouse \$10 each
Call or text Suzanne Baker at 806-577-3059 to get by mail
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Lynn County Courthouse, Lynn County News, Tahoka Drug, Tahoka City Hall, City/County Library, and The Home Place in Tahoka

Grandparents ...

send us a photo of your little angels... and on Thursday, Feb. 11

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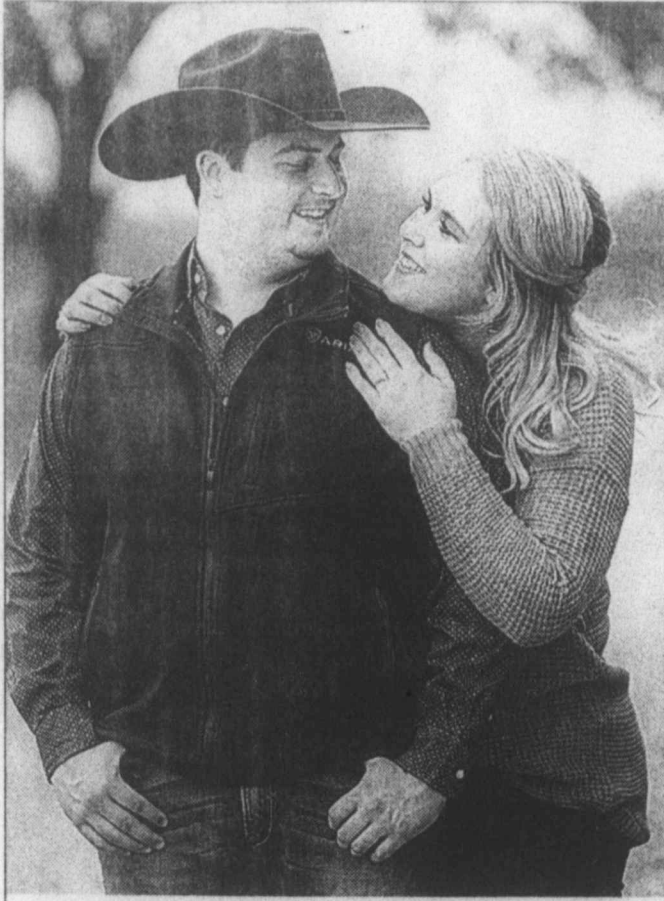
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MR. AND MRS. GARRETT JONES (ne: OLIVIA HAMMONDS)

Hammonds - Jones exchange vows

Olivia Monea Hammonds and Garrett Ray Jones were married January 16, 2021 at Our Lady of Grace Church in La Coste, Texas. The bride is the daughter of Martin and Dina Hammonds and the granddaughter of Edgar Hammonds, all of Tahoka, Texas. The bridegroom is the son of George and Cindy Jones of Hondo, Texas. A dinner and reception followed at Hofmann Ranch in Castroville, Texas. The couple honeymooned in Big Sky, Montana for the week.

Garrett works for Helena Chemical Company and Olivia is starting her Agribusiness Masters' program out to Murray State University, Kentucky. Both are graduates of Texas A& M University. The couple will reside in Hondo, Texas.

THS powerlifting season begins

The Tahoka High School boys powerlifting team opened their season at the Sundown meet on Saturday, Jan. 23. Dylan Quintero took 1st place in the 198-lb. weight class, lifting a total of 930 pounds, including 320 squat, 225 bench, and 385 dead lift.

Alex Tew and Kade Hurt both placed second in their respective weight classes. Tew lifted a total of 1,015 pounds in the 220-weight class, including 350 squat, 210 bench, and 455 dead lift. Hurt lifted a total of 930 pounds in the 308-weight class, including 380 squat, 155 bench, and 395 dead lift.

Adiryn Herevia placed 3rd in the 165-weight class, lifting a total of 750 pounds including 275 squat, 160 bench and 315 dead lift. Thomas Sullivan placed 6th in the 148-weight class, lifting a total of 745 pounds including 240 squat, 150 bench and 355 dead lift. Paxtyn Gwin placed 9th in the 148-weight class, lifting a total of 630 pounds including 230 squat, 175 bench and 225 dead lift.

"I thought these young men got off to a good start for this powerlifting season and I'm excited to see how much we will improve over the next month," said Coach Kent Allison, boys powerlifting coach.



Attacking Defense ... Tahoka's #3 Marisol Morin and #5 Kaycee Swinford defend the baseline against a determined Ropes player. The Ropes Lady Eagles defeated the Lady Bulldogs 84-27. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Tahoka ISD sets public hearing for student performance levels

State and federal laws require all public school districts to hold an annual public hearing to discuss the performance levels of its students for the previous school year. The Tahoka Independent School District will hold that public hearing on Monday, February 8, at 4:30 pm. in the board room. This meeting will replace the regular monthly board meeting that was scheduled for Thursday, February 11th. The public hearing will include information on the following reports:

- 2019-20 Texas Academic Performance Report (TARS)
- 2019-20 State School Report Card
- 2019-20 Federal School Report Card

In a normal year, each district and campus in the state

would receive an accountability rating based on specific achievement and/or growth factors set by the state and federal government; however, this is not a normal year. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, neither the state or the feds are issuing a rating on school's academic achievement or progress. Instead, all schools are receiving a designation of "Not Rated: Declared State of Disaster". But school districts are still required by law to hold a public hearing. Following the public hearing, access to those reports will be made available on the school website.

Following the public hearing, the Board will go into closed session to review all superintendent applications it has received as of the February 1st deadline.

Letters to the Editor

We the people of the United States, who are called by His name, in order to form a more perfect union would humble ourselves, and pray and seek His face and turn from our wicked ways, He will ensure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessing to ourselves and prosperity. Let us praise the name of the Lord, for He commanded and they were created. He also established them forever and ever, He made a decree which shall not pass away.

Charlie M. Holland

Did you know?

• Your stomach has to produce a new layer of mucus every two weeks; otherwise it will digest itself. Ewww.

Updated Property Tax Information Now Available for Texas Taxpayers

New and updated property tax information has just been compiled by Lynn County Appraisal District and is available now to assist taxpayers. This property tax information is current and covers a wide range of topics, such as taxpayer remedies, exemptions and appraisals, and has information for select groups, such as disabled veterans and persons age 65 or older.

This includes information about the following programs.

- **Property Tax Exemptions for Disabled Veterans** - The law provides partial exemptions for any property owned by disabled veterans or surviving spouses and surviving children of deceased disabled veterans. Another partial exemption is for homesteads donated to disabled veterans by charitable organizations at no cost or not more than 50 percent of the good faith estimate of the homestead's market value to the disabled veterans and their surviving spouses. The exemption amount is determined according to percentage of service-connected disability. The law also provides a 100 percent homestead exemption for 100 percent disabled veterans and their surviving spouses and surviving spouses of U.S. armed service members killed in action.
- **Property Tax Exemptions - Non-profit organizations** that meet statutory requirements may seek property tax exemptions and must apply to their county appraisal district by a specific date. Businesses that receive tax abatements granted by taxing units; ship inventory out of Texas that may be eligible for the freeport exemption; store certain goods in transit in warehouses that are moved within 175 days; construct, install or acquire pollution control property; own and operate energy storage systems; convert landfill-generated gas; or store offshore drilling equipment while not in use may also be eligible for statutory exemptions.
- **Rendering Taxable Property** - If a business owns tangible personal property that is used to produce income, the business must file a rendition with its local county appraisal district by a specified date. Personal property includes inventory and equipment used by a business. Owners do not have to render exempt property such as church property or an agriculture producer's equipment used for farming.
- **Appraisal Notices** - Normally, taxpayers receive a notice of appraised value from the appropriate local county appraisal district. The city, county, school districts and other local taxing units will use the appraisal district's value to set property taxes for the coming year.
- **Property Taxpayer Remedies** - This Comptroller publication explains in detail how to protest a property appraisal, what issues the county appraisal review board (ARB) can consider and what to expect during a protest hearing. The publication also discusses the options of taking a taxpayer's case to district court, the State Office of Administrative Hearings or binding arbitration if the taxpayer is dissatisfied with the outcome of the ARB hearing.
- **Homestead Exemptions** - A homestead is generally defined as the home and land used as the owner's principal residence on Jan. 1 of the tax year. A homestead exemption reduces the appraised value of the home and, as a result, lowers property taxes. Applications are submitted to the appropriate local county appraisal district.
- **Productivity Appraisal** - Property owners who use land for timberland production, agricultural purposes or wildlife management can be granted property tax relief on their land. They may apply to their local county appraisal district for an agricultural appraisal which may result in a lower appraisal of the land based on production, versus market value.
- **Residence Homestead Tax Deferral** - Texas homeowners may postpone paying the currently delinquent property taxes due on the appreciating value of their homes by filing a tax deferral affidavit at their local county appraisal district. This tax relief allows homeowners to pay the property taxes on 105 percent of the preceding year's appraised value of their homestead, plus the taxes on any new improvements to the homestead. The remaining taxes are postponed, but not cancelled, with interest accruing at 8 percent per year.
- **Property Tax Deferral for Persons Age 65 or Older or Disabled or Disabled Veteran Homeowners** - Texans who are age 65 or older or disabled, as defined by law, or who qualify for a disabled veteran exemption may postpone paying current and delinquent property taxes on their homes by signing a tax deferral affidavit. Once the affidavit is on file, taxes are deferred, but not cancelled, as long as the owner continues to own and live in the home. Interest continues to accrue at 5 percent per year on the unpaid taxes. You may obtain a deferral affidavit at the appraisal district.
- **Notice of Availability of Electronic Communication** - In appraisal districts located in counties with a population of more than 200,000 or that have authorized electronic communications, and that have implemented a system that allows such communications, chief appraisers and ARBs may communicate electronically through email or other media with property owners or their designated representatives. Written agreements are required for notices and other documents to be delivered electronically instead of mailing.
- **Protesting Property Appraisal Values** - Property owners who disagree with the appraisal district's appraisal of their property for local taxes or for any other action that adversely affects them may protest their property value to the appraisal district's ARB.

For more information about these programs, contact:

Lynn County Appraisal District
1615 Main St, Tahoka, Tx. 79373
Phone: 806-561-5477

Information is also available on the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division's website at comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/

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Sunday, Feb. 14



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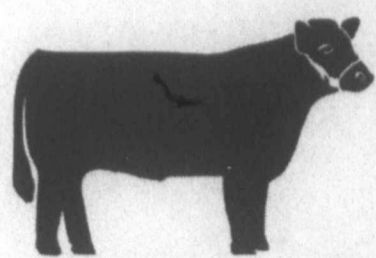
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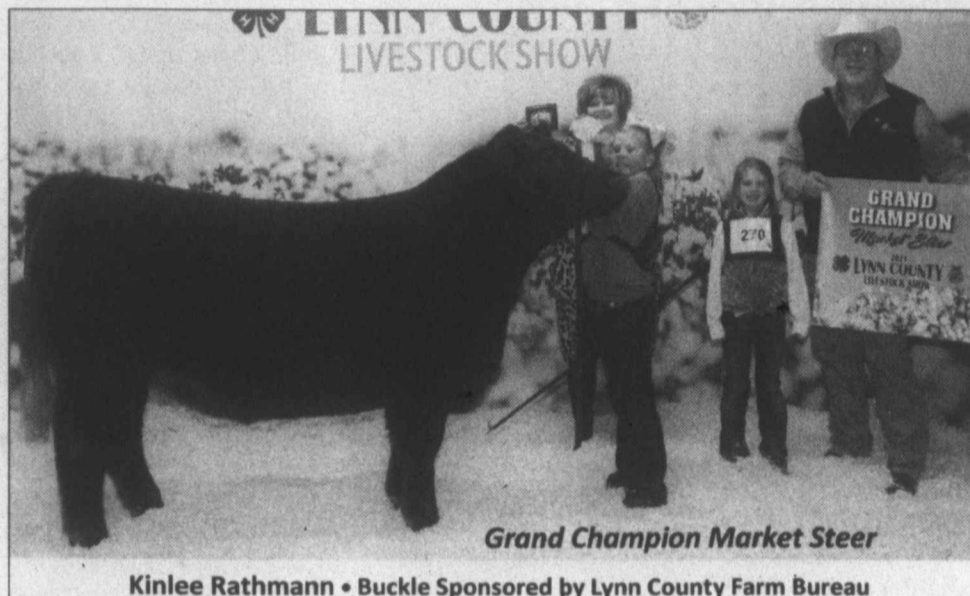
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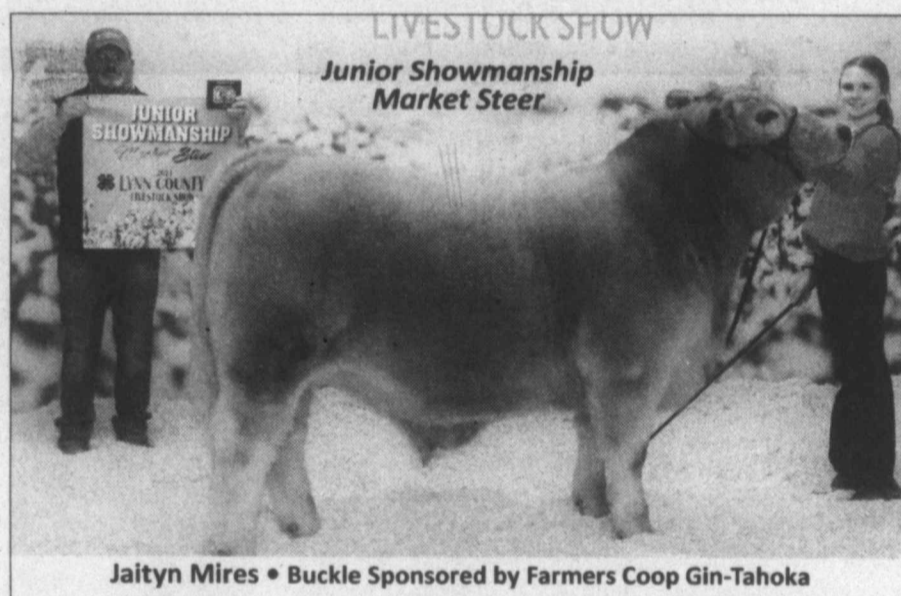
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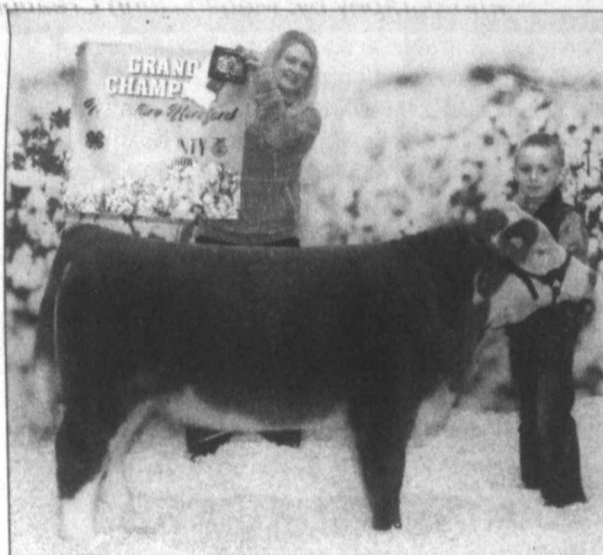
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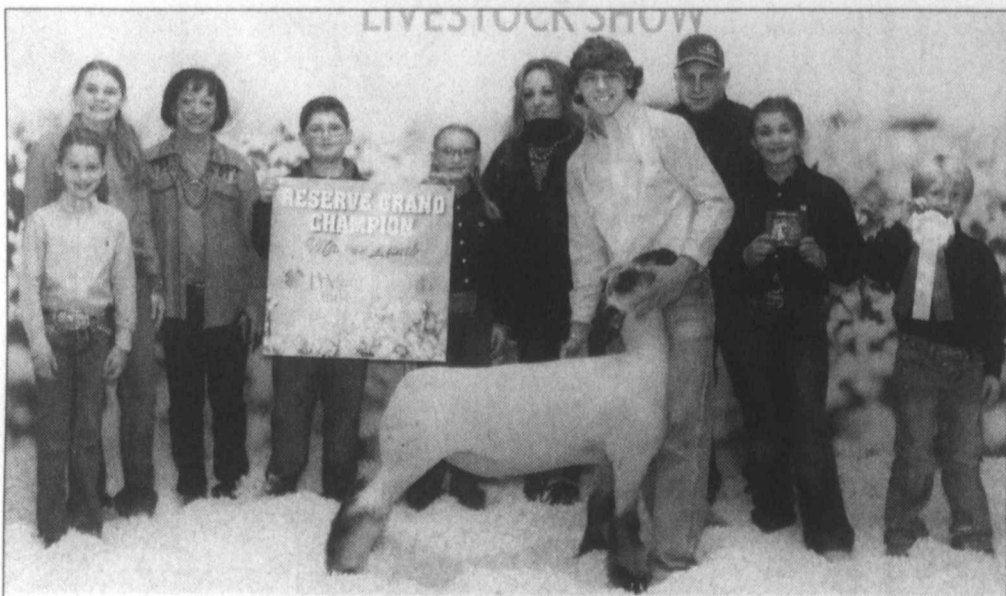
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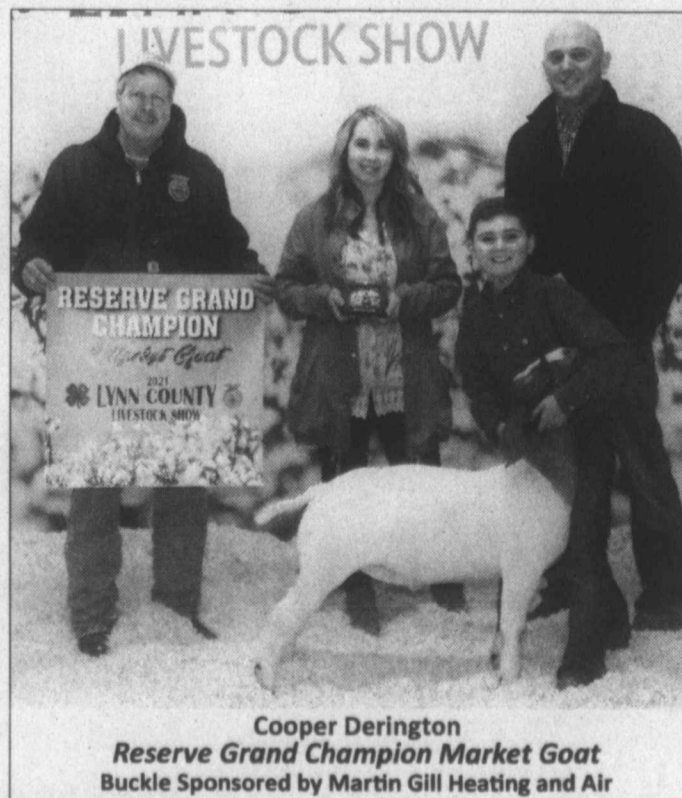
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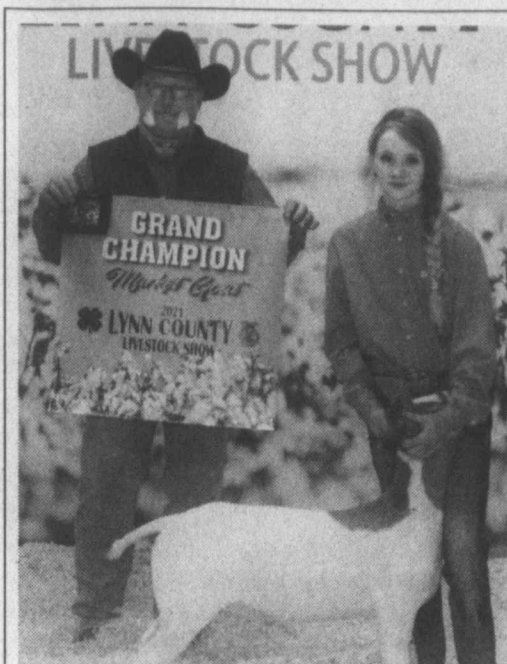


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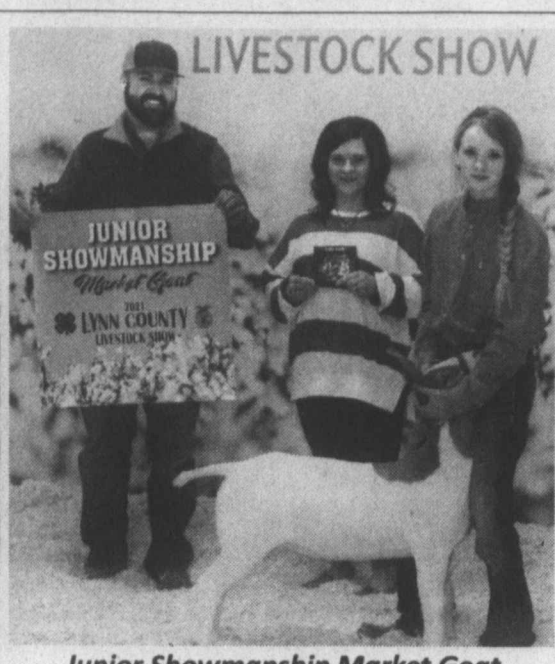


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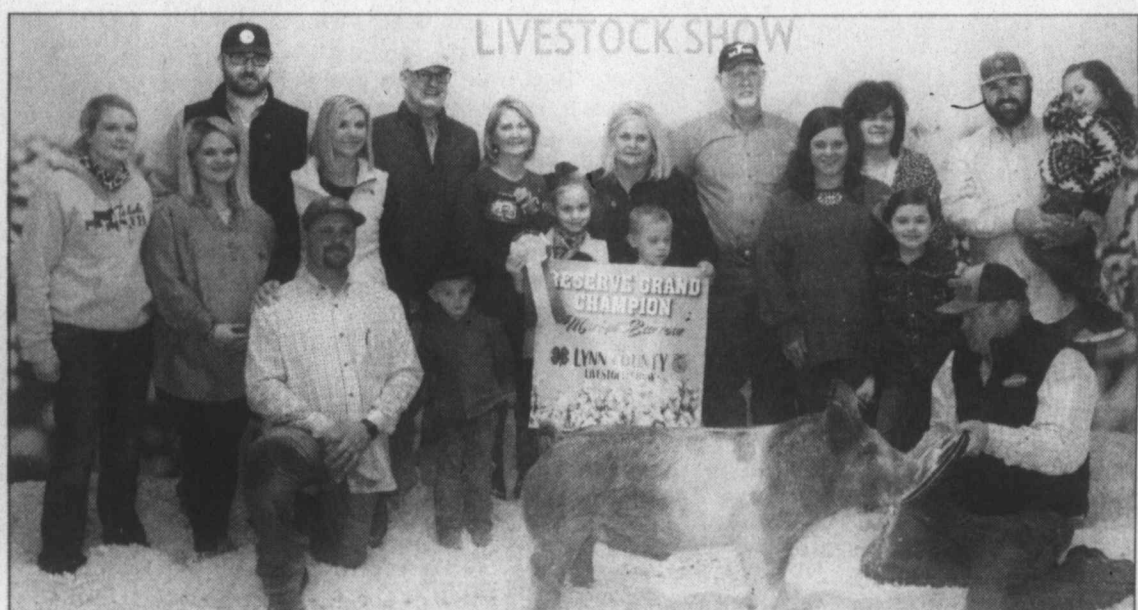
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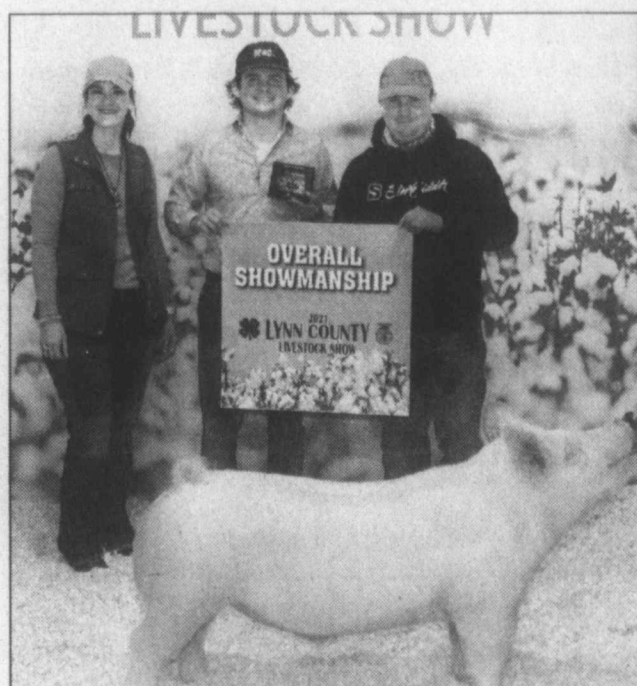
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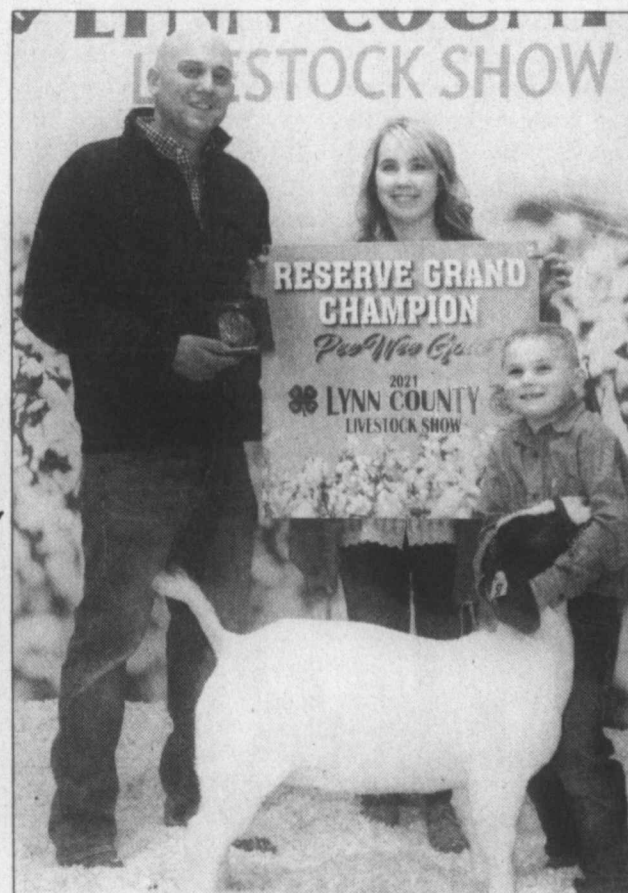
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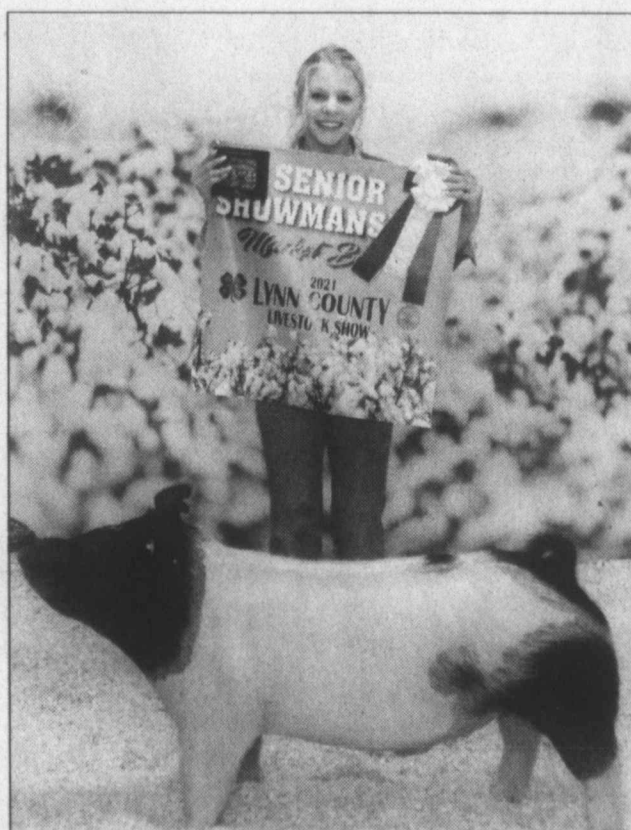
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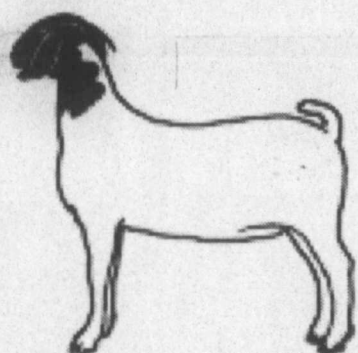
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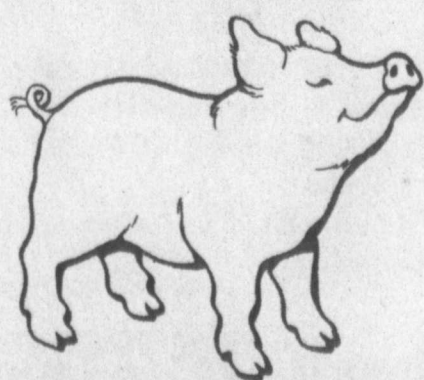
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Billy Miller honored ... The stock show community was struck by tragedy this past year with the loss of Billy Miller. Billy Miller has been a staple in this county stock show for many years. He was one of the initial members that started our premium auction and has been our auctioneer ever since. This year is the 43rd Annual Premium Auction. Billy truly understood the importance of this program and that is evident by looking at his family. They are all still involved in this program and will be for a long time. We could never repay Billy for what he has done and meant to this program. The board dedicated a new podium at the Lynn County Stock Show in honor of Billy Miller. (from the Lynn County Stock Show Association)



Sheri Gicklhorn Memorial ...

The stock show community suffered another loss this past year. Sheri Gicklhorn had a passion for young people and she changed many lives. One of her many joys was providing leadership as the superintendent of the Lynn County Baked Good Show. She led this program for over 30 years. Her dedication and love to the baked good show and assisting youth with many projects was extraordinary. We are pleased to announce the baked good show has been renamed The Sheri Gicklhorn Memorial Baked Good Show. (from the Lynn County Stock Show Association)

Did you know?

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

Four more file for local May 1 elections

Four more candidates filed during the past week for local elections, with one each for Tahoka School Board and Tahoka City Council, and two filing for O'Donnell City Council. The filing period for city, school and hospital board elections in Lynn County continues through Feb. 12, for the May 1 elections.

Following is a complete list of terms expiring in the upcoming May 1 elections. Candidates filing are listed in italics.

Lynn County Hospital District: Three directors, 3-year terms. Terms expiring:

Dr. Ed Smith, Connie Donald, Jana Bishop.

City of Tahoka: Mayor and two Council members. Terms expiring: Mayor John Baker; Dist. 1: Courtney Stennett; Dist. 3: Shiloh Braddock. *Filing: Shiloh Braddock, Dist. 3.*

Tahoka ISD: Two trustees, both At-Large. Terms expiring: Clay Taylor, Lea Swinford. *Filing: Clay Taylor.*

City of Wilson: Three council seats. Terms expiring: Pat Cates, Fred Hendricks, Helen Stephenson. *Filing: Pat Cates, Fred Hendricks.*

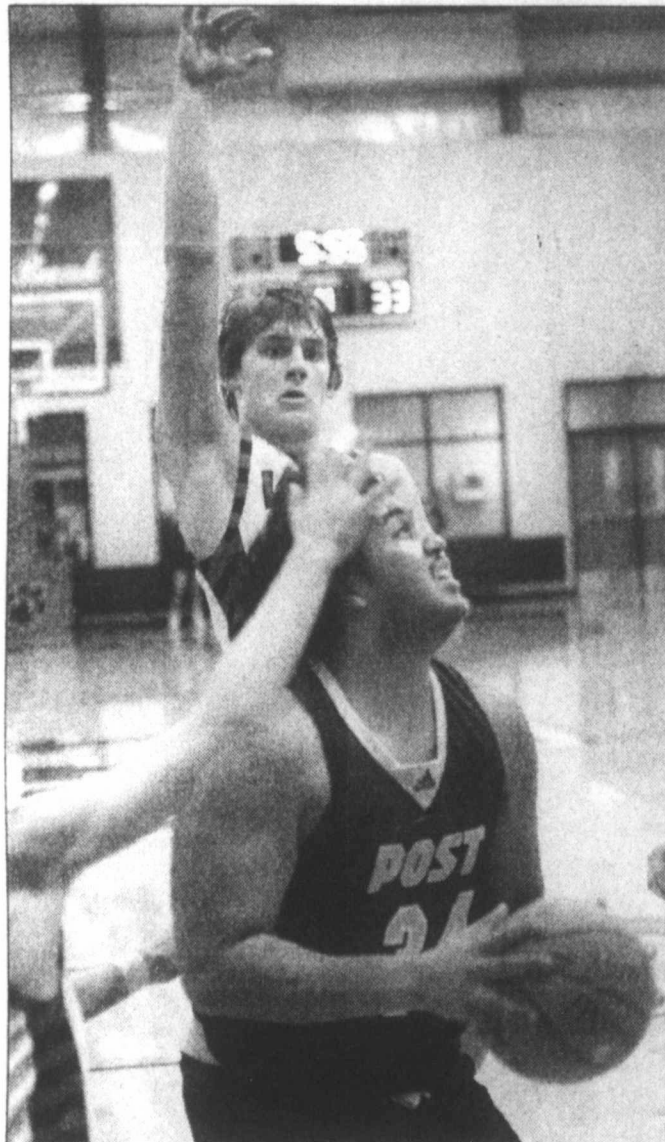
Wilson ISD: Two trustees. Terms expiring: Michael Villarreal, Craig Wilke.

City of New Home: Mayor and one council seat. Terms expiring: Mayor Jim Olson; Brady Gass (council).

New Home ISD: Board Election, info to come.

City of O'Donnell: Two council seats. Terms expiring: Bruce Vaughn, Katy Mires. *Filing: Bruce Vaughn, Katy Mires.*

O'Donnell ISD: Two trustees. Terms expiring: Mandy Stidham, Trevor Halfmann.



The claw ... New Home's #5 Trevor Wilson holds his hand high, ready to swat the ball away from the big man from Post, last Friday night in New Home. New Home beat Post 63-44. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Area News

from area newspapers

Chase ends at gunpoint

LAMESA - What began as an officer attempting to stop a vehicle in Borden County led to a high-speed chase which resulted in a man being arrested at gunpoint in a cotton field just outside Lamesa last Thursday evening, Jan. 21.

The man had been charged with evading arrest for detention with a motor vehicle, according to Borden County Sheriff Benny Allison. He said the incident began when a Borden County deputy attempted to make a traffic stop on a vehicle on Hwy 180 about two miles east of the Borden-Dawson county line.

Instead of stopping, the vehicle apparently sped westbound on Hwy 180, passing other vehicles at a high rate of speed and even on the shoulder of the highway. Lamesa authorities joined the chase, which eventually reached the Lamesa Municipal Airport just east of the city. The vehicle was abandoned beside a barn behind a house on the north side of FM 826, and the suspect was reportedly seen hiding behind a cotton stripper at that location. He attempted to run through a cotton field but was quickly arrested at gunpoint by officers with several agencies about 5:50 p.m.

-from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

Did you know?

- There are more chickens than people in the world.
- Peanuts are one of the ingredients of dynamite.
- Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.
- There are only four words in the English language which end in "dous": tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous

AUCTION

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29TH....10:00 AM

LOCATION: Roscoe, TX (Nolan Co.) Go west 5.5 miles on I-20 to Exit 230 to FM 1230 (Known as Champion Hwy). Cross under overpass to south Service Road west 1 mile to 140 (Known as Lehman Whorton Road). Then south .8 miles then .3 miles east. OR From Lorraine, Tx, east on I-20 1 miles to Exit 227 (Narrell Road), stay on Service Road 2.5 miles to 140 (Known as Lehman Whorton Road) south .8 miles, then 13 miles east. Watch for Signs. Call David for further directions: (806) 548-4795

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Thank you for all the floral arrangements, memorials, food, paper goods, cards, visits and calls. Our hearts were touched. A very special thank you to Rev. Fernando Sanchez, Trey Gerdes, Alan Barrett, Jimmy Gay Ash, and Joylene Roye for the beautiful celebration of life services. Thank you to those who showed up offering help and support, the Borden County Sheriff's Dept., Lynn County EMS, Borden County EMS, the First Responders from O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Dept., neighbors and friends. Also, Combest Family Funeral Home.

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- Traci Jolly**
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- Johnna Alvarado**
EMT-Paramedic
5 years service
- Trystan Hilger**
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- Jerry Tew**
EMT-Basic
14 years service
- Jessie Perez**
EMT-Basic
2 years service
- Victor Herrera**
EMT-Basic
9 years service
- Whitlee Williams**
EMT-Basic
5 years service

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and another 14 with cardiac symptoms, 68 with breathing difficulties, 104 traffic accidents, and numerous other categories running the spectrum from abdominal pain to unknown illness. In terms of mileage, the ambulances charted 35,872 miles during 2020.

Baker says that 125 runs were considered COVID transports/encounters. He says that COVID preparations and precautions have added hours of extra time to each run, but that the crew has handled 2020's COVID requirements very well.

"In the beginning, there may have been some of the crew who were apprehensive about transporting COVID patients, but they made the effort and handled it well," said Baker. "We have great PPE (personal protective equipment) - good respirators, masks, goggles and Tyvek suits - that serve us well. To date, none of us have gotten COVID from transporting a patient," he stated.

"COVID prep has in-

creased our number of hours of utilization greatly, however. What once may have been a 30-minute ambulance run now takes a minimum of 1.5 hours because of the preparations and safety precautions we must take prior to picking up the patient, and in sanitizing the truck and all our equipment after each ambulance run. Transports to Lubbock that used to take about an hour and a half now average about four hours, due to the prep both on our end and on the receiving end," he added.

"The hours we put in don't matter. We are here to serve. We see people on their worst days, and it is our job to make that day better if we can. My team does their best to do that every day," said the director.

Lynn County EMS is on call every minute of every day of the year. Even though there are four EMS members employed by the hospital who are paid to be on the service during the day time schedule, these four paid members also volunteer additional hours to be on call on nights/weekends to ensure that the Lynn County



COVID Gear ... Lynn County EMS Director John Baker, and Traci Jolly, both of whom are paramedics, are suited up in their COVID-19 protective gear and ready to go on an ambulance run. During the Covid-19 Pandemic, EMS members assume that anyone they come in contact with may be a possible exposure to Covid, and all members gear up appropriately before making any ambulance runs. It's a cumbersome, but necessary, new normal for EMS crews.

EMS is fully staffed to serve the citizens of Lynn County 24 hours a day, and in most instances there are at least one advanced-level EMT on every ambulance run.

Lynn County EMS has three ambulance trucks in service, with Unit 1901 as the main truck, and Unit 1904 as the second truck out. Unit 1903 is the third truck out and is used primarily for transfers to and from Lubbock, so as to keep the other two main units available for Lynn County emergencies. The service also acquired a Ford Excursion

SUV with grant funding that is used for a Community Paramedicine program and hospital post-discharge followup visits, as well as for emergency response if needed.

All of the Lynn County EMS vehicles are housed at LCHD's new Drive-Up Covid Clinic/EMS barn, located just west of the hospital on US 380. In the recently-completed Phase One of the new facility, there is space for drive-up Covid testing, as well as for housing all EMS vehicles, EMS offices, shower/restroom facilities, and storage for sup-

plies. In phase two of the clinic project, a large classroom and kitchen area, as well as additional office/storage areas will be added.

All in all, the Lynn County EMS is not only a vital organization, but is also a strong, well-organized and highly trained service that the citizens of Lynn County are fortunate to have. It gives peace of mind to residents to know that if emergency care is needed, there are professionally trained, compassionate healthcare providers that will respond to the call.

Good deed turns into pursuit, ends in man's arrest

by JUANELL JONES

A Tahoka Police Officer offering a helping hand to a man stranded in a vehicle with an empty gas tank in the median of US 87 here Sunday morning was rewarded by the man jumping into his vehicle and speeding away, after the officer added some gasoline to the man's vehicle. Thus began a chase that ended in an arrest later that morning.

Just after 10 a.m. Sunday, the officer saw a vehicle stranded in the median of US 87 near the cemetery overpass in Tahoka, and after running a check on the vehicle's license plate which provided no alerts, he asked if he could help the man. Turned out, the vehicle was out of gas,

so the officer provided some gasoline. When he did, the man jumped into the vehicle which was in the median near the southern edge of Tahoka facing south, crossed over the median and raced away north towards Tahoka, then crossed over again and sped south on 87 towards O'Donnell and Lamesa. Dawson County deputies assisted the Tahoka PD in locating the vehicle, which also led Dawson County officers in a chase for a few miles before they were able to stop the vehicle, according to reports from the Tahoka Police Chief.

The driver, Jeffrey Paul Watts, of Alabama, was arrested on a felony charge of evading arrest with a vehicle,

and two misdemeanor charges including reckless driving, and unlawfully carrying a weapon (after officers discovered a firearm inside the vehicle). Further investigation discovered that the vehicle had been reported stolen out of Amarillo the night before, but had not yet been entered into the system as a stolen vehicle. The vehicle was confiscated.

In other law enforcement reports during the past week, a two-vehicle accident occurred at 1 a.m. Friday on US 84 and CR HH, reported by Garza County law enforcement as a wrong-way driver that had collided with another vehicle. Two of the people involved in the accident were

arrested, and one was brought to the Sheriff's Office to wait on a ride. No vehicle or driver information was provided.

At 6:05 a.m. Monday, a caller to Lynn County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) said he was in a white Chevy Malibu and had slid off the roadway about 6 miles south of Tahoka on US 87. He told officers that he did not have any vehicle damage, but needed a report for his insurance.

At 2:48 p.m. Monday, a driver of a red Camaro re-

ported he was stuck in the mud on CR 1 west of US 87, and needed assistance to pull his vehicle out. A wrecker was dispatched to the scene.

A New Home resident called LCSO at 8:20 p.m. last Thursday to report that he was upset that a dumpster had been placed in his driveway, and reportedly had already drug the dumpster across the road into a field.

Tahoka Police and LCSO responded to several calls for suspicious vehicles/persons,

domestic disturbances, assisting motorists, and reckless driving. Police issued two citations to a driver coming into Tahoka from US 87 with no lights on at 11 p.m. Monday, with citations issued for driving with no lights, and for driving with invalid license.

Police had two reports of identity theft, one involving a fraudulent filing for unemployment, and one involving a fraudulent account for satellite TV service.

NEW HOME INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2020

| Data Control Codes | 10 | | 98 | |
|---|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| | General Fund | Other Governmental Funds | Total Governmental Funds | |
| REVENUES: | | | | |
| 5700 Local and Intermediate Sources | \$ 1,538,764 | \$ 276,392 | \$ 1,815,156 | |
| 5800 State Program Revenues | 4,732,421 | 228,380 | 4,960,801 | |
| 5900 Federal Program Revenues | 9,558 | 175,237 | 184,795 | |
| 5020 Total Revenues | 6,280,743 | 680,009 | 6,960,752 | |
| EXPENDITURES: | | | | |
| Current: | | | | |
| 0011 Instruction | 2,654,010 | 195,103 | 2,849,113 | |
| 0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services | 36,904 | -- | 36,904 | |
| 0013 Curriculum and Staff Development | 3,161 | -- | 3,161 | |
| 0023 School Leadership | 268,226 | -- | 268,226 | |
| 0031 Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services | 80,328 | -- | 80,328 | |
| 0033 Health Services | 42,820 | -- | 42,820 | |
| 0034 Student Transportation | 410,981 | -- | 410,981 | |
| 0035 Food Service | 5,766 | 162,762 | 168,528 | |
| 0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities | 294,538 | -- | 294,538 | |
| 0041 General Administration | 275,120 | -- | 275,120 | |
| 0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations | 1,405,440 | -- | 1,405,440 | |
| 0052 Security and Monitoring Services | 20,131 | 25,000 | 45,131 | |
| 0053 Data Processing Services | 55,713 | -- | 55,713 | |
| 0071 Principal on Long-term Debt | 27,227 | 226,963 | 254,190 | |
| 0072 Interest on Long-term Debt | 2,451 | 221,372 | 223,823 | |
| 0073 Bond Issuance Costs and Fees | -- | 1,250 | 1,250 | |
| 0081 Capital Outlay | -- | 330,000 | 330,000 | |
| 0093 Payments to Shared Service Arrangements | 98,373 | -- | 98,373 | |
| 0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges | 27,232 | -- | 27,232 | |
| 6030 Total Expenditures | 5,708,421 | 1,162,450 | 6,870,871 | |
| 1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) | | | | |
| 1100 Expenditures | 572,322 | (482,441) | 89,881 | |
| Other Financing Sources and (Uses): | | | | |
| 7914 Issuance of Non-Current Debt | 320,300 | 330,000 | 650,300 | |
| 7915 Transfers In | -- | 176,938 | 176,938 | |
| 8911 Transfers Out | (176,939) | -- | (176,939) | |
| 8949 Other Uses | -- | (15,256) | (15,256) | |
| 7080 Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses) | 143,361 | 491,682 | 635,043 | |
| 1200 Net Change in Fund Balances | 715,683 | 9,241 | 724,924 | |
| 0100 Fund Balances - Beginning | 1,238,827 | 111,702 | 1,350,529 | |
| 3000 Fund Balances - Ending | \$ 1,954,510 | \$ 120,943 | \$ 2,075,453 | |

Bulldogs squeak by Ropes, 43-42

The Tahoka Bulldogs squeaked by Ropes by one point last Tuesday night, winning 43-42 in district action here. Cason Resendez led scoring in double figures, with 14 points, and he also had 5 rebounds. Nate Castillo led the team with 8 rebounds, and Soul Moore had 9 assists.

After the game, Coach Lonnie Burnam said, "We are 1 and 1 in district against a quality team. Our sophomores got some good time tonight to help build their confidence for the future."

The Bulldogs hosted Smyer here on Friday, Jan. 22, with Smyer edging out Tahoka 49-44.

Soul Moore led scoring with 14 points, and had 7 assists and 5 steals. Branyn Fluellen had 5 rebounds, and Cason Resendez and Nate Castillo each had 4 rebounds.

"We fought hard in the first half to gain a big lead and we didn't match their energy in the second half and let them take control of the game. We will regroup and get ready for Post on Tuesday," said Coach Burnam.

Lady Bulldogs

The Ropes girls overcame the Lady Bulldogs 83-27, in a tough game for the Tahoka girls on Jan. 19. Zoie Garvin was leading scorer, with 13 points.

"This was another really tough game against a really good and sound Ropes team. I did see some good things that we can definitely build on for the final half of district," said Coach Jared Alderson.

On Friday, January 22, the Lady Bulldogs hosted Smyer in a close match that ended with Smyer on top 48-44.

Two Tahoka players scored in double figures, with Zoie Garvin tossing in 12 points and Kaycee Swinford adding 10.

"This was an extremely tough loss, and a very upset locker room after the game. I'm proud of the way the girls fought throughout the game, unfortunately we just couldn't capitalize on a couple of possessions," said Coach Alderson. "Although the scoreboard wasn't in our favor, these girls are changing this program for the better. They are setting the foundation for success to come in the very near future, and I couldn't be more proud of them. We will finish this season the right way, and continue our fight until the end."

The next game is Tuesday, January 26th at Post.

Did you know?

- The microwave was invented after a researcher walked by a radar tube and a chocolate bar melted in his pocket.
- There are more chickens than people in the world.
- There are only four words in the English language which end in "dous": tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous
- No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver, or purple.
- Maine is the only state whose name is just one syllable.