

# HAPPY Thanksgiving

"What if, today, we were grateful for everything?" - CHARLIE BROWN



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The Lynn County News office will close at noon Wednesday, Nov. 24, thru Friday, Nov. 26, for Thanksgiving.

### Now that's funny!

"Thanksgiving dinners take 18 hours to prepare. They are consumed in 12 minutes. Half-times take 12 minutes. This is not a coincidence."

-- ERMA BOMBECK

### Gruver ends NH playoff run

The Gruver Greyhounds varsity football team won Friday's area playoff game against New Home by a score of 34-12, ending the Leopards playoff run in the 2A-2 UIL playoff bracket. The game was played at Happy State Bank Stadium in Canyon.

Gruver scored their first touchdown in the first quarter, and added another in the second, while holding the Leopards to 6 points in the second quarter. The Greyhounds added another TD in the third, and two in the fourth, with the Leopards rallying for one more TD in the fourth.

### WHAT'S OUTSIDE

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov 16	86	42	
Nov 17	60	31	
Nov 18	56	28	
Nov 19	67	32	
Nov 20	81	38	
Nov 21	59	34	

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 6 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Feb:	0.15"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.10"
Total Precip for Apr:	0.51"
Total Precip for May:	6.75"
Total Precip for Jun:	2.39"
Total Precip for July:	3.73"
Total Precip for Aug:	2.93"
Total Precip for Sep:	0.53"
Total Precip for Oct:	0.37"
Total Precip for Nov:	0.03"
Total Precip. for 2021:	18.72"

### District Judge Reed Filley files bid seeking second term of office

On Nov. 13, Judge Reed Filley officially filed his Application to be placed on the Republican Primary ballot for re-election to the position of 106th Judicial District Judge.

"I truly love this job," Filley said "and if the voters of the 106th District will allow me, I hope to keep doing it for many years to come."

The 106th Judicial District encompasses four counties, including Lynn, Dawson, Gaines and Garza counties.

During his first term in office, Judge Filley has presided over both felony criminal cases and civil cases. In addition to his courtroom duties, Judge Filley also sits on the Juvenile Boards of each of the four counties

in the 106th District. Filley also serves on the Seventh Judicial Region Rules Committee, collaborating with other judges in the region to draft the administrative rules for the various Courts throughout the Seventh Administrative Judicial Region.

Judge Filley has been a resident of Tahoka since 2007. He was first elected to the position of District Judge on November 6, 2018 and took office January 1, 2019.



### Join us on a hayride!

Christmas caroling hayrides offered here weekly in December

Area citizens and families are invited to come join in Christmas Caroling Hayrides that leave from the Tahoka Mini Park on the first three Thursday evenings in December.

The hayride trailers will arrive at the Tahoka Mini Park on Dec. 2, 9, and 16, at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. with each ride lasting approximately 45 minutes, taking anyone who wants to ride and sing Christmas carols.

To sign up for a date/time slot, scan the QR code in the Hayride advertisement in this newspaper.



**Reaching out to our biggest fan!** ... Tahoka ISD students and staff spent Friday, Nov. 19, offering helping hands as they found numerous ways to serve their community on their Day of Service. This picture was posted on facebook by Tahoka ISD Athletic Director Stephen Overstreet, showing students at the home of DJ Tillman (standing in back), a longtime TISD volunteer coach and the Bulldogs' biggest fan, both on and off the field or court. "We spend lots of hours in the classroom teaching kids about curriculum and all things subject-specific. Today is by far the best day of instruction we have all year. We spent time cleaning alleys around town and showing our kids what it means to serve. Then we got to swing by and serve our biggest fan in the land by cleaning up around his house. Day of Service is no doubt the definition of #TBW," said Overstreet.

## LOCAL HELP: Salvation Army offers assistance here for county residents in need

**N**eed help paying utilities, or facing eviction because of past-due rent? Not enough groceries to feed your family? Aware of a transient needing funds for gasoline for their vehicle to get them back on the road? There is help available here in Lynn County, and it is through The Salvation Army.



The Salvation Army programs and services are available through the First Methodist Church of Tahoka, at 806-561-4503, with pastor Billy Everett and church secretary Marcy Whitley serving as The Salvation Army's primary points of contact in Lynn County as they continue providing the services and programs that have been offered here for a number of years. These services are available for anyone in Lynn County who may qualify.

Additionally, since September, a representative from The Salvation Army-Texas South Plains (the umbrella organization for Lynn Coun-

ty and other South Plains counties) has been coming to Tahoka twice a month at regularly-scheduled hours to provide services. This Salvation Army "Hope On The Go" caseworker is here every first and third Thursday, from 9-11 a.m., at First Methodist Church at 1801 Avenue J in Tahoka, to provide assistance for those in need from Tahoka, O'Donnell, Wilson, New Home, Grassland or any Lynn County resident.

There are certain requirements and restrictions for receiving aid from The Salvation Army, for services including rent, utilities, trans-

portation, housing, holiday provisions, prescriptions/medications, food, Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Boxes, clothing and other life essentials. The caseworker is able to meet with those interested in seeking assistance to determine if they qualify for such assistance.

"For those needing help with funds for things such as rent, utilities and medications, those types of aid are handled by the representative when she is here at the church on the first and third Thursdays of the month," explained Marcy Whitley. "However, for emergency assistance, such as food or assistance for transients, you may call the church office anytime during business hours, at 806-561-4503," she added.

The Salvation Army also has

access to a specially-equipped Hope On The Go truck, that can provide services directly to people in need who are unable to leave their homes to seek assistance, such as the homebound, elderly, disabled, or those without transportation.

Any funds contributed to the Lynn County Salvation Army Unit are designated strictly for Lynn County assistance, and are not used for any other services elsewhere or at the Methodist Church. During the holiday season, bell-ringers for The Salvation Army kettle may set up at the Cash Savers grocery store in Tahoka to accept donations, but donations are also accepted here at any time throughout the year. Checks may be mailed to Salvation Army Fund, PO Box 2143, Tahoka, TX 79373. Make checks payable to Salvation Army Unit. Donations may also be brought to the Methodist Church.



DID YOU KNOW?

"Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be ..."

- GEORGE WASHINGTON'S THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION, October 3, 1789

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**Obituaries**



**Betty Catherine Barham**

Betty Catherine Barham, 87, of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, passed away Tuesday morning, November 9, 2021. She was born on March 20, 1934, in Wellman, Terry County, Texas to the late James Thomason and Alice (Hill) Thomason.

She married Bill Barham in Brownfield on December 13, 1960. Mr. Barham preceded her in death in August 1999. Catherine grew up in Terry County, graduating from Wellman High School in 1951. She lived in Wellman before moving to Tahoka in 1960. Catherine was the Director of Lynn County Pioneers for over 10 years. She was a contract bridge player, loved dominos, needle point, embroidery, jigsaw puzzles and board games in general. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Tahoka, as well as the Eastern Star.

Survivors include one daughter, Cindy Lee and husband Scott of Lubbock; one brother, Curtis Thomas of Shreveport, Louisiana; one daughter-in-law, Maritia Barham of Brownwood, Texas; four grandchildren, Tyler Stansell, Garrett Barham and wife Kelsey, Carson Barham, Maddie Brown and husband Jack; two great-grandchildren, Kase Stansell and Wesley Barham.

Visitation was held on Friday, November 12, 2021, at Combest Family Funeral Home in Tahoka. Funeral services were at 2 PM on Friday, November 12, 2021, at First Baptist Church in Tahoka with Cliff Holdridge officiating. Private burial was in the Nevels Cemetery under the direction of Combest Family Funeral Home in Tahoka.

In lieu of flowers, the Barham family requests memorial donations in Catherine's memory be sent to the Lynn County Pioneers, P. O. BOX 223, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

**Christmas Craft Show slated Dec. 4**

Tahoka's Annual Christmas Craft Show will be held Saturday, December 4th at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

"We've got a great mix of booths lined up that will feature an amazing and unique variety of items," commented Amy Preston, Craft Show Coordinator.

Tahoka's Life Enrichment Center is located at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka. Admission to the Craft Show is free. For more information, contact Amy Preston at 806-759-1690.

**Plan now to enter Christmas decorating contest here**

Area residents are encouraged to plan now to prepare their homes for the "Home For The Holidays" Decorating Contest, sponsored by the Lynn County Christmas Committee. Residents throughout the county with decorated homes and lawns are eligible to enter.

Judging will be conducted on Wednesday, Dec. 8, with 1st, 2nd and 3rd places awarded for

each town in Lynn County. Winners will be announced Saturday, Dec. 11, at Tahoka's "Hometown Christmas Event" held in downtown Tahoka from 5-8 p.m.

To enter, find the registration form in this newspaper, and send by email to cross82365@gmail.com by Monday, Dec. 6.

For more information, call or text Cathy at 806-891-1291.



**Couple celebrating 65th anniversary**

Jay Dee and Virginia House of Tahoka are observing their 65th wedding anniversary. The couple were married Nov. 23, 1956.

They have three children, Reggie, Rance and Rajeania.



**Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU**

- Nov. 29 - Dec. 2  
The dining area is open to visitors! Come see us!
- Monday:** Chicken strips w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed squash, fruit cup
  - Tuesday:** Pork chop, black eyed peas, spinach, baked apple slices
  - Wednesday:** Lasagna, garlic bread, brussels sprouts, pears
  - Thursday:** Chicken fajitas, fajita veg., chuck wagon corn, Spanish rice, fruit cocktail
  - Friday:** BBQ Beef, smothered potatoes, pinto beans, apricots
- Upcoming events:**
- Tuesdays will be Game Day from 10 am - 3pm
  - Thurs. Dec 9, Cookie Exchange Party 1:30-3:00 p.m.
  - New Year's Eve game night at 6:00 pm.



**Sewing project ...** The City/County Library in Tahoka sponsored an adult sewing program Saturday morning, Nov. 13, with the participants having a fun time making pot-holders.

**NEWS from the Library**  
CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY  
1717 Main St. • Tahoka TX  
(inside the Life Enrichment Center)

Children are invited to the library every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. for story time, crafts, and playtime until 12 noon.

New Library Hours begin Dec. 1, with the library to open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday, as well as specially-designated Saturdays.

The City/County Library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka, will be open on Saturday, Dec. 4, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

**Senior Citizens News**  
by Betty Ehlers

The Lynn County Senior Citizens wish to thank everyone who donated baked items to our bake sale. We also thank all who bought from us.

We had a very successful bake sale. We will use some of the money for the Christmas lights on our building and also for decorations and craft projects that will be coming up.

Thank you for your support. It is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,  
Lynn County  
Pioneer Center

**Hometown Christmas event slated in Tahoka Dec. 11th**

Tahoka's second annual "Hometown Christmas Event" will be held Saturday, Dec. 11, from 5-8 p.m. at the downtown mural park. Organized by the Hometown Christmas Committee, sponsors invite area citizens to "come feel the Christmas spirit come alive at the Hometown Christmas Event!"

The downtown mural park is located in the 1600 block of Main, just south of the traffic light intersection at Lockwood and Main, and the downtown streets will be blocked from vehicle traffic during the event.

A Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony will be held at 6:30 p.m., and a Santa sighting at 8 p.m. Food trucks, downtown shopping, live Christmas music, cookie decorating, and Polar Express rides will be offered.

Residents who decorate the exterior of their homes may enter their addresses in the "Home For The Holidays" decorating contest, and these winners will be announced at the Hometown Christmas event. For information about entering this contest, see separate story and advertisement in this issue.

**Area News**  
from area newspapers

**Slaton Harvey House to sell Christmas cards**

SLATON - The Slaton Harvey House is now selling the fourth in a series of annual Christmas cards drawn by Tex Wilson, the renowned Slaton-born artist.

Wilson, 92, has made four so far, but this may be the last one.

"This is probably my last Christmas Card, as age is beginning to diminish my ability to see and use my hands," he said.

Born in Slaton in 1929, Wilson's dad was a Santa Fe Conductor. He spent his early years working summers for the railroad, and his artwork reflects his deep experience of observing railroaders at work. He has established himself as a master chronicler of life on the Santa Fe Railroad and his series, "Workin' on the Railroad" is on permanent display at the Harvey House.

The 2021 Christmas Card is on sale at the Harvey House gift shop, open from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday, at 400 Railroad Ave., or by appointment by calling 806-828-5900.

-- from The Slatonite

**Christmas Craft Show!**  
Saturday, Dec 4<sup>th</sup> • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Life Enrichment Center - Tahoka  
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**LCH donation ...** Carmen Chapa (left) presents donations of snack pack food items from the Lynn County Healthcare System employees, to Bryan Reynolds for the Tahoka ISD Snack Pack For Kids program. The program provides nutritious snacks for children who may not otherwise have access to healthy snacks on weekends.

### Lynn County included in mule deer CWD zone

In response to the discovery of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) in a free-ranging mule deer in southeast Lubbock County in February 2021, the Texas Parks & Wildlife Commission has approved a CWD zone that encompasses southeast Lubbock County, northeast Lynn County, southwest Crosby County, and northwest Garza County.

This hunting season, all CWD-susceptible species harvested within the zone must have tissue samples collected for CWD testing within 48 hours of harvest. Susceptible species include white-tailed deer, mule deer, elk, and various non-native deer species. A Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPWD) technician will be on call Friday-Tuesday to collect samples.

To have animals sampled, contact the TPWD Check Station at (806) 476-9741, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on the following dates: Nov 6-9, 12-16, 19-24, 26-30, Dec 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, 26-28, 31-Jan 3.

To have animal sampled on closed days, call (806) 368-1233.

In addition to the mandatory sampling requirements, carcass movement restrictions will be in place for the CWD zone. The carcasses of CWD-susceptible species (and certain carcass parts) cannot be transported outside the zone. Exceptions can be found at [tpwd.texas.gov/regulations/outdoor-annual/hunting/cwd/carcass-movement-restrictions](http://tpwd.texas.gov/regulations/outdoor-annual/hunting/cwd/carcass-movement-restrictions).

TPWD also encourages hunters who harvest deer/elk outside the Lubbock CWD zone to assist with the CWD sampling effort. Hunters outside the zone can contact their local TPWD biologist regarding sample collection from their harvested animal. Questions about the CWD testing requirements and carcass movement restrictions can be directed to the TPWD Lubbock Regional Office at (806) 761-4940.



**City recognizes LCH ...** The City of Tahoka issued a Proclamation recognizing Lynn County Healthcare Systems on Nov. 18, for National Rural Health Day. Pictured with the Proclamation are the LCH Board of Directors, W. Calloway Huffaker, Jana Bishop, Sharon Isham, Mary Gayle Raindl, Edward Smith and Connie Donald.

### Truck hauling cotton seed overturns on US 87

by JUANELL JONES

A truck and trailer hauling cotton seed overturned in the northbound lanes of US 87 near FM 211 at 4 a.m. Monday, Nov. 22, spilling cotton seed onto the roadway. Lynn County Sheriff's Office (LCSO), DPS, TxDOT, Lynn County EMS, and Wilson Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to the scene, and traffic was diverted for a period of time until the truck and seed were removed from the road.

On Saturday, Nov. 20, a two-vehicle accident occurred at 3:11 p.m. at CR 1 and FM 1730. LCSO, DPS, New Home Volunteer Fire Dept., and two EMS units were dispatched to the scene, but reportedly no one was transported for medical treatment. No vehicle or driver information was available.

An accident was reported at 8:12 a.m. Nov. 18, with a vehicle reportedly high-centered on a guard rail at FM 2053 and FM 179.

Several fires were reported during the week, including a grass fire west of US 87 on FM 1317 at 11 a.m. Nov. 17, and a vehicle fire on FM 179 and CR 37 at 6:32 p.m. Nov. 19. No injuries were reported from the vehicle fire, which O'Donnell VFD responded to. A cotton stripper was reported on fire at 8:49 p.m. Nov. 18 a mile west of Wilson on FM 211, with Wilson VFD paged to the scene.

Tahoka VFD and Tahoka Police responded to a residence in the 2000 block of N. 2nd at 11:42 a.m. Nov. 18, where a stove top fire was reported.

A boll buggy was reported on fire at 10 a.m. Nov. 21 at CR 25 and FM 2956, with Tahoka VFD responding to the scene, and a round bale was reported on fire at 11:30 p.m. Nov. 21 at CR 17 and US 87.

A property owner reported criminal trespass on Nov. 15 at a vacant house on CR 10, reporting someone was apparently living in the house and asking a deputy to respond to the scene.

An animal welfare concern was reported on Nov. 16, with a caller reporting cows, horses, and donkeys that were underfed about a half mile east of FM 1730 on CR 11. In another call, a worker with the Humane Society of West Texas reported she was responding to a call at a New Home residence, in response to a call reporting a neighbor's cruelty to animals, at 11:30 Nov. 18.

Several arrests were made following traffic stops, including a male arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance after a traffic stop on US 87 and the roadside park, at 7 p.m. Nov. 17. A male was arrested after a

traffic stop at Castle Firearms on Nov. 18, after a check on the driver revealed a warrant out of Cooke County.

Another man was arrested Nov. 18 after a traffic stop on US 84 on a vehicle with no license plate, arrested for a felony warrant out of Lubbock County.

A Nissan Cube reported stolen from a residence in Wilson was recovered in Shallowater, on Nov. 19.

Police caution residents to retrieve package deliveries from front porches at their homes as soon after delivery as possible, especially during this holiday season. Police said a homeowner in the 1600 block of Ave. O reported packages taken from a front porch on two separate occasions, on Nov. 15 and Nov. 19, before the homeowner could retrieve the packages.

A female teen runaway was reported to police on Nov. 19, with the case still under investigation.

Tahoka Police responded to several domestic disturbances during the week, and arrested one male on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, after responding to a domestic disturbance in the 2100 block of South 1st.

**Black Friday Sale**

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### LCHD Foundation gets contributions from Amazon Smile online shopping

Shopping online can benefit the Lynn County Healthcare System. Anyone who shops online through Amazon.com may choose AmazonSmile, and then choose the LCHD Foundation as a charitable organization to receive a portion of the purchase price of eligible products.

Each month, AmazonSmile reports a charitable donation to the LCHD Foundation as a result of qualifying purchases made by customers who have selected this charity, according to information provided by AmazonSmile.

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that

when you shop AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.05% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. The LCHD Foundation is one of the options to choose in the list of eligible charitable organizations.

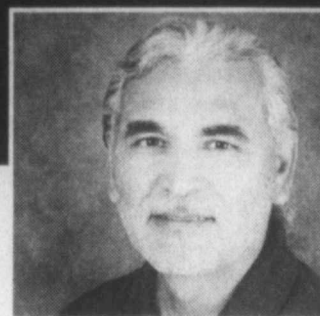
"This is such an easy way to support our local hospital," said Juanell Jones, publisher of *The Lynn County News* and a supporter of the LCHD Foundation through AmazonSmile. "Whatever you want to buy on Amazon.com also is available through AmazonSmile - it's the same products, same prices, same shipping features. Once you switch to AmazonSmile for all of your purchases, and choose the

LCHD Foundation as your charitable organization, then you can support our local hospital with every purchase you make," she said.

"If you are shopping online anyway, choose AmazonSmile. The first time you switch over, AmazonSmile will ask you to choose your charitable organization to support, so just click on the LCHD Foundation, and you're all set. It's a one-time setup, and after that every time you shop at AmazonSmile you will be supporting our local hospital," said Jones.

Thanks to customers shopping at smile.amazon.com, or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon Shopping app, everyday purchases have generated over \$293 million in donations to charities worldwide so far.

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## NOW HIRING

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## CARD OF THANKS

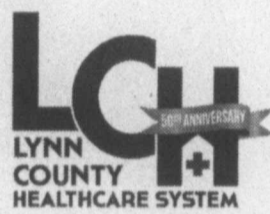
I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff and EMS at Lynn County Hospital. Without them I know I wouldn't be here.

God bless them for searching for a hospital that would take me. Their efforts saved my life and I will forever be thankful.

It's wonderful to live in a small town where the people still care about each other. Because of them I was given a second chance to be with my family and to be here for my son's graduation.

Again, thank you and God Bless each and everyone.

Luisa Flores



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## MISCELLANEOUS



## Visit the City-County Library

located inside the Life Enrichment Center  
1717 Main St., Tahoka  
**NEW HOURS:**  
BEGINNING DEC. 1 Hours:  
Monday-Friday  
8:00 - 5:00  
Computer Hours  
8:15 - 4:45

## MISCELLANEOUS

## Lynn County Hospital COVID-19 Hotline 806-561-2076

answered by LCHD healthcare providers. Please call if you think you have symptoms of COVID-19, including fever, cough, shortness of breath or persistent pressure in chest  
**OR TO SCHEDULE A VACCINE.**

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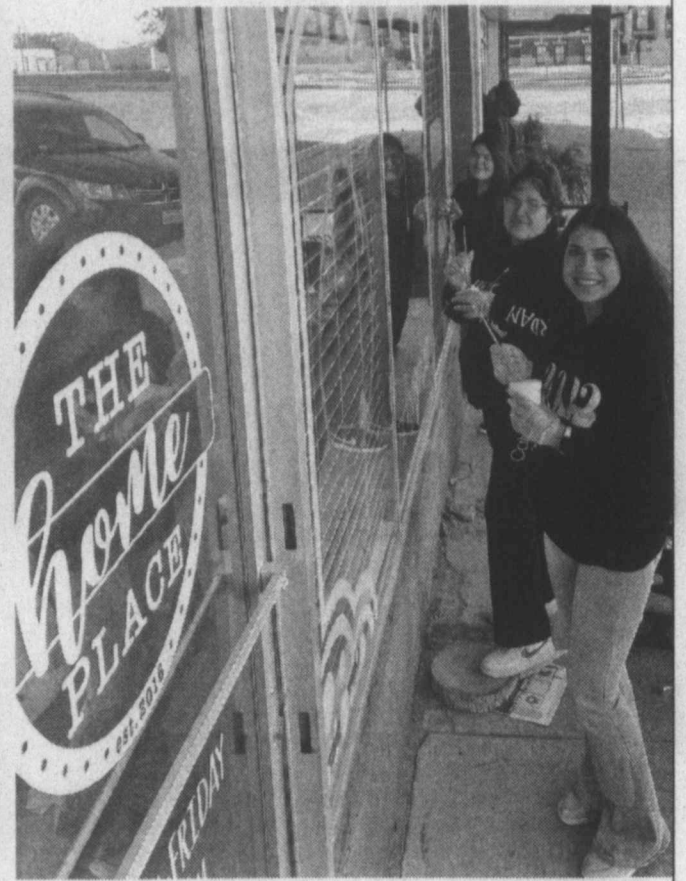
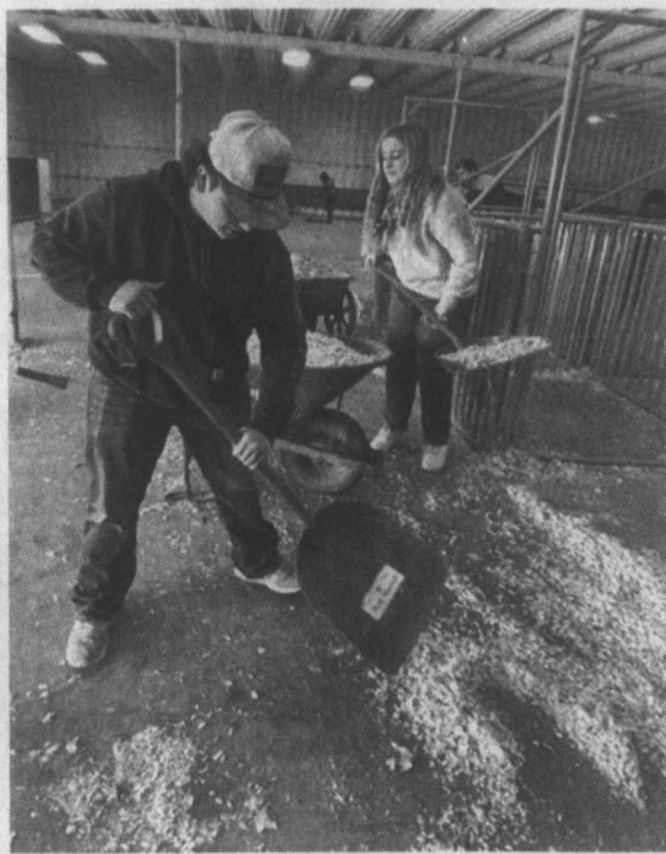
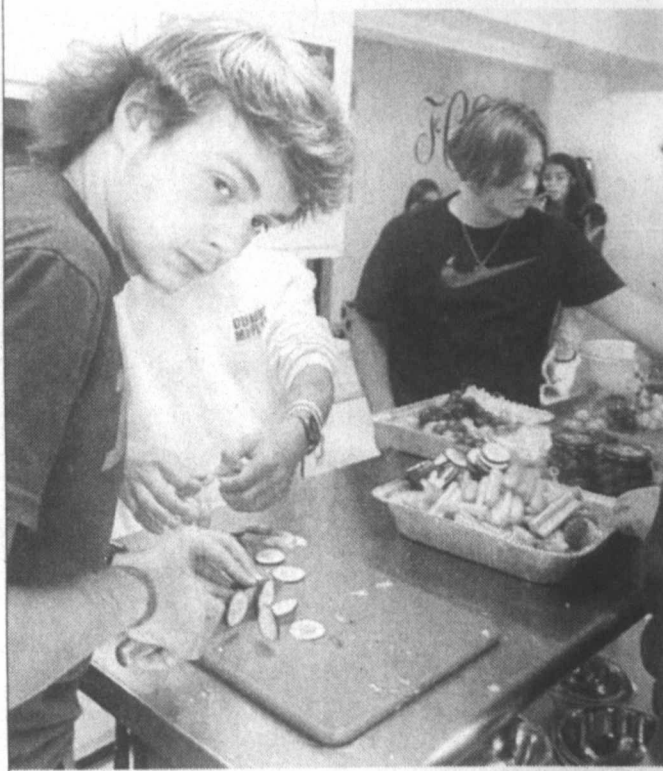
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## Tahoka ISD students find ways to serve their community



**Day of Service** ... Tahoka ISD students and staff from K-12 grade levels spent Friday, Nov. 19, offering helping hands as they found numerous ways to serve their community on their Day of Service. Students painted Christmas decorations on commercial windows, raked leaves and picked up trash in many areas, cleaned up alleys, swept and cleaned the county showbarn, prepared food, held a food drive, and performed other services throughout the day as a way of giving back to the community.

• Did you know every insect is a host to ten bacterial species? There are around 2 billion species on Earth—with 6.8 million likely to be species of insects. And up to 10 types of bacteria lives inside of each of these insects!

### Area News from area newspapers

#### Supt. receives Vernon Jackson Award

BROWNFIELD — On Friday, Nov. 12, Brownfield Independent School District Superintendent Chris Smith joined the prestigious ranks of the hall of fame inductees that include the like of Shaquille O'Neal and Denzel Washington. At the Lubbock Country Club, the Boys and Girls Club of America held a lunch, awarded Smith with the Vernon Jackson Award and inducted him into the program's hall of fame. Smith called it a great honor to receive the award.

The Vernon Jackson Award is given to former staff members of the Boys and Girls Club who have gone on to have a long and successful career in serving youth. The recipients started serving the youth and continued serving the youth.

"It's awesome," Smith said. "They called about a month ago when they let me know what was going on. I was humbled because I loved my time there. I grew up in the Boys and Girls Club. I lived two blocks away from it. I went every day. It was a big part of my life. After I graduated from high school and I came back to work there, I kind of picked up what I had seen. Honestly, it was what ultimately led me to a life in education. It was awesome and a great feeling."

-- from the Brownfield News

#### LHS gym will be impressive

LAMESA — Lamesa school Superintendent Jim Knight presented school board members Thursday night with information about what the high school's \$14.6-million spectator gym will look like once it is completed in September 2022.

Work began on the project over the summer. Concrete is still being laid. Once that's done, steel beams will then be put up.

The board saw rendered computer drawings of the gym's exterior and interior design. The facility will be large enough to seat 1,500 people.

The future gym is located on Ave. G and 17th Street on the west side of the high school, behind the football stadium and north of the new Career Technology Education building.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

#### Martin County Convent releases new book

STANTON — Martin County Convent, Inc and acclaimed author Rosa Latimer announced the delivery of a new book entitled "Spirit of mercy on the West Texas Wind."

"It is more than just the history of the Monastery of the Most Pure Heart of Mary and Our Lady of Mercy Academy and Convent here in Stanton. It has nearly 50 photos of its many residents and images of many documents, personal accounts, and letters inside," states Reggie Baker, president of the board of directors.

According to the author, it tells the story of Camelite priests and nuns coming to a largely uncivilized, remote area of West Texas to establish a religious, educational and agricultural center among the mesquite and scrub oak.

The title of the book was inspired by an address from Sister Jan Hayes at the 100th anniversary. She remarked that those who served here "heard the Mercy Spirit in the West Texas Wind."

-- from the Martin County Messenger

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