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## BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

**New Home Lady Leopards District Champions (8-0) 2A Reg. 1 District 6 & Bi-District Champions** after beating Morton Monday, Feb. 14

**New Home vs Christoval in Area Playoffs** Friday, Feb. 18 in Stanton

**O'Donnell Lady Eagles Third in District 1A Reg 1 (4-4) vs Spur** in Bi-District Playoffs Tuesday, Feb. 15

## Two city council members resign from seats here

by JUANELL JONES

Two members resigned their seats on the Tahoka City Council this week, effective immediately, in two apparently unrelated circumstances.

Precinct 2 Councilman Ronny Jolly, whose term is expiring in May, had previously filed to seek re-election and then withdrew his name from the ballot, and this week he submitted his resignation from the council, reportedly citing personal reasons. He has served 10 years on the council.

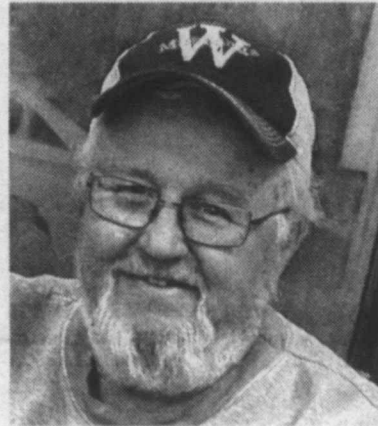
Precinct 1 Councilwoman Courtney Stennett, who still has one year remaining on her term, also submitted her resignation, ef-

fective immediately. According to city officials, Stennett is moving out of Tahoka and cannot serve if not a city resident.

The Precinct 2 seat, along with Precincts 4 and 5, is up for grabs in the May 7 elections, with the filing period for those three seats ending on Friday.

In action taken at Monday night's council meeting, a Special Election was called for May 7 to fill the unexpected one-year vacancy in Precinct 1. The filing period, however, for the special election will be extended until March 7, due to the late notice. Candidates interested in filing may contact Tahoka City Hall.

## Former Wilson Mayor dies after battling COVID, illness



DONALD KLAUS

A former mayor for the City of Wilson, Donald Klaus, died February 13, 2022, after a brief stay in the hospital battling COVID, pneumonia and an underlying lung condition.

Klaus served as mayor for 10 years, from 2008-2018, after serving on the Wilson City Council for eight years beginning in 1989. He also served 12 years on the Wilson ISD Board of Trustees, and was an avid proponent of his community. In recent years he was instrumental in the formation of the Wilson



**Turning up the heat ...** Noelani Rodriguez pitches for the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs in their opening game of softball season here Monday night, with the Lady Bulldogs winning 19-18 over Estacado. Tahoka is hosting a tournament here Feb. 24-26 at the new sports complex on N. 5th St.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Wind Farms to bring the benefits of wind farming to the area and served two terms as the first president of that board beginning in 2011.

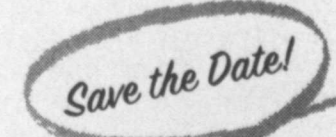
A family-led Memorial Service will be held Saturday, February 19, at 10:30 a.m. at St. John Lutheran

Church in Wilson with his daughter, Tonda Freitag, PLM, presiding.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn, three daughters, an "adopted" son, seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and other family members.

## Did you know?

- Our ears and our nose never stop growing.
- Created in 1865 to chase counterfeiter, the Secret Service did not formally start protecting presidents until 1901, after William McKinley was gunned down in Buffalo.
- Idiopathic diseases are conditions whose symptoms can be described but have no known cause.



## HOSPITAL BENEFIT

Lynn County Healthcare System's 41st Annual Billy Tomlinson Memorial Auction will be Saturday, April 23 at the Lynn County Show Barn

## WHAT'S OUTSIDE

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb 8	68	28	
Feb 9	67	28	
Feb 10	65	35	
Feb 11	67	34	
Feb 12	46	25	
Feb 13	65	25	
Feb 14	71	28	

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

Total Precip for Jan: 0"  
Total Precip for Feb: 0.07"  
Total Precip. for 2022: 0.07"

## Lady Leopards win Bi-District, set for Area playoffs Friday

New Home's Lady Leopards, District Champions in Class 2A Reg. 1 District 6 with an unblemished 8-0 district record, took the next level in UIL playoffs Monday night and now advance to the Area

round on Friday.

Coach Tanner Martin's Lady Leopards will face Christoval on Friday for the Area title in a game scheduled at Stanton, with the time still to be determined as of press

time Tuesday.

New Home won the Bi-District title in a 90-53 win over Morton at Denver City Monday night. Four Lady Leopards scored in double figures in the win, with Kelby

Baccus leading the team with 20 points, 5 rebounds, and 5 assists. Addie Stewart had 18 points and 4 rebounds, Addy Burns tossed in 18 points as well, and Carley Smith had 16 points and 4 assists.



**District & Bi-District Champions!** ... The New Home Lady Leopards are the 2A Region 1 District 6 Champions, with a perfect 8-0 record as they head into the playoffs. They won the Bi-District title Monday after beating Morton, and will face Christoval in Area action on Friday. From left in back: Rebecca Abney, Kelby Baccus, Abi Cathey, McKenzie Johnston, Addy Burns; and in front from left: Carley Smith, Addie Stewart, and Leeya Garcia.



DID YOU KNOW?



Did you know "strengths" is the longest word in the English language with one vowel?



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### Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

February 21-25

The dining area is open to visitors! Come see us!

**Monday:** Chicken & rice casserole, black eyed peas, carrots, fruit cocktail

**Tuesday:** Polish sausage, pin-to beans, coleslaw, peaches

**Wednesday:** Beef stew, turnip greens, black forest par-fait, cornbread

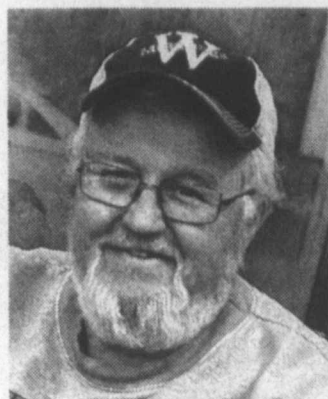
**Thursday:** Charbroiled beef patty w/ peppers & onions, garlic mashed potatoes, beets, mandarin oranges

**Friday:** Chicken & noodle casserole, English peas, chuck wagon corn, applesauce

**Upcoming events:**  
• Tuesdays will be Game Day from 10 am - 3pm

Lynn County Hospital's  
**4<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**Billy Tomlinson**  
**Memorial Auction**  
**is Saturday, April 23**  
**at Lynn County Show Barn!**  
*(Proceeds benefit our local hospital)*  
For more info, contact  
Kathy Grant • 998-4533, ext. 333

## Obituaries



### Donald Klaus

Donald Klaus went to be with the Lord on February 13, 2022, after a brief stay in the hospital battling COVID, pneumonia and an underlying lung condition. Donald was born August 5, 1942, to Werner and Ester (Nieman) Klaus in Wilson, TX. He attended school at Wilson ISD and graduated in 1960. He was a lifelong member of St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson having been baptized on September 27, 1942. In 1957, he confirmed his faith under the guidance of Pr. Malcolm Hoffman along with Milton Ehlers, Rodney Maeker, Albert Rinne, Buck Rinne and Stanley Krause, and the men maintained a special friendship throughout their lives. Donald served on the church council at St. John in various positions and served the larger church as a member of the NT/NL Synod Council.

Donald married Carolyn Luker on June 1, 1963. They lived in a small home in Wilson until 1964 when they moved to the farm where they raised their three daughters, Tonda, Cindy, and Melissa, and their "adopted" son, Gus Michaelis. Eventually they returned to living in Wilson.

After attending Texas Tech for two years, Donald focused on cotton farming with his dad. During the 1980s, he participated with a water project to bring effluent water to the Wilson area for irrigation that prompted him and three other farmers to start raising alfalfa. When he retired from farming, he began working for Lutheran Social Services running their Lifeline Program.

He traveled all over the state installing home alert units for people as well as making presentations in churches and community groups promoting the program. After his stint with Lifeline, he became the manager of Red Wing Shoes in Lubbock and loved meeting and greeting people as he provided them with properly fitting work boots.

Community was important to Donald, and he was always willing to serve. He served on the Wilson ISD School Board for twelve years. He served on the Wilson City Council for eight years beginning in 1989, and then was elected mayor in 2008 and served for 10 years. He was an active member of the Wilson Lions Club and served in area and regional positions as well as being a Lions Camp Ambassador. In recent years he was instrumental in the formation of the Wilson Wind Farms to bring the benefits of wind farming to the area and served two terms as the first president of that board beginning in 2011.

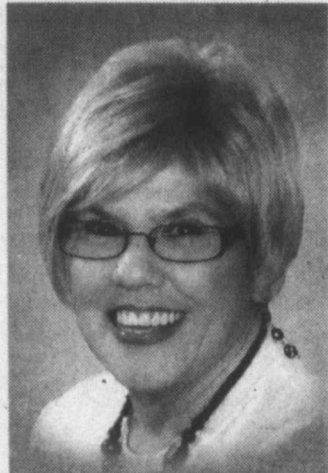
Donald's real passion was always his family especially his kids and grandkids. He regularly attended sporting events, plays, band concerts and contests, and any other activity that they participated in, and he was an ardent fan of the Wilson Mustangs, Tahoka Bulldogs and Texas Tech Red Raiders.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, Werner and Ester Klaus, and one granddaughter, Kyia Mendez.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Carolyn; one sister, Audrey Gruhlkey of Adrian; daughters Tonda Freitag of Tahoka, Cindy Klaus of Wilson, Melissa Mendez (Danny) of Wilson; and "adopted" son, Leroy Gus Michaelis (Sylvia) of Kermit. He also leaves behind seven grandchildren: Joshua (Alesha) Freitag of Lamesa; Benjamin Freitag of Tahoka; Sarah (Justin) Fuhrman of Lubbock; Alaura (Jordan) Mendez Guzman of Wilson;

and Zackk, Bryan, and Justin Mendez of Wilson. Pops will be greatly missed by seven great-grandchildren as well: Luke, Jacob, and Ruthie Freitag; Claire Fuhrman; Analiyah, Easton, and Myles Guzman; along with brothers-and-sisters-in-law and numerous nieces, nephews, and their children.

A family led Memorial Service will be held Saturday, February 19, 2022, at 10:30 at St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson with his daughter, Tonda Freitag, PLM, presiding. The family requests memorials be made to St. John Lutheran Church, PO Box 7, Wilson, TX, 79381 or at <https://get.tithe.ly>



### Sue Pebsworth

The family of Sue Pebsworth celebrated her life of 76 years at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers. Her family hosted a time of fellowship and remembrance from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM, Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers, prior to the service.

Our beloved mom, Nanny, and friend went to be with the Lord on February 9, 2022. On May 25, 1945, Sue was born to H.P. and Loretta Jones in Tahoka, TX. She met Jerry Pebsworth while working at Lyntegar Electric, and they married on July 24, 1964, in Tahoka, TX. She worked for the Texas Department of Human Services for 30 years



Up close ... Grace Reglin plays up close defense during the last game of the season for the Lady Bulldogs, Ropes won the contest 70-24 to move on into the UIL playoffs.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## Early Voting for March Primary election continues thru Feb. 25

Early Voting in the March 1 Republican and Democratic Primary elections began on Monday and continues this week.

In Lynn County, Early Voting for the Primary elections will be held Feb. 14-25 at the Lynn County Courthouse in the Lynn County Clerk's Office, during regular business hours, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, except that there will be no Early Voting on

President's Day, Feb. 21, due to the office being closed on that Monday.

There will be only one contested race among the eight Lynn County offices that will be on the ballot in the Republican Primary elections. Incumbent Larry Durham will face challenger Karl McDonald for the Lynn County Precinct 4 Commissioner seat.

All other incumbents have filed for re-election to their county offices on the Republican ballot, without any challengers. These include County Judge Mike Braddock, District Clerk Courtney Odom, County Treasurer Amy Schuknecht, County Clerk Karen Strickland, Pct. 2 Commissioner John Hawthorne, Justice of Peace Pct. 1 Christie Oliyan, and Justice of Peace Pct. 4 Ed Follis.

Other state races are also on the ballots, including Governor and Lt. Governor.

Voters may vote in either the Republican Primary or the Democratic Primary, but must choose only one Primary in which to cast a ballot.

when she then retired and began her second career for Residences at Shadow Hills as the assistant manager for 17 years. She enjoyed shopping with her daughters, spending time with her family, and caring for her dogs, Tye and Macy. Sue was a lady known for her style and beauty; we can only imagine how exhilarated Jerry was to receive her in his arms for the first time in heaven.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry Pebsworth; father, H.P. Jones; mother, Loretta Jones; son-in-law, Danny Paris; sister, Barbara Cook; brothers Frank Jones and Tom Jones.

Survivors include her children, Kim (Brian Durham) Paris, Tamyra (Jerry) Simmons, Kent (Amanda) Pebsworth; grandchildren Shea (Wes) Hester, Jerid (Micki) Pridmore, Josh (Janea) Pridmore, Michael Paris, Trevor Cook, Caleb (Mecca) Durham, Jaymee Smith, Casey (Ashleigh) Simmons, Colton (Lexi) Simmons, Cade (Peyton) Simmons, Kyler (Terri) Pebsworth, Brayden (Abby Richardson) Pyles, Jayce (Jaye Gosett) Pebsworth, Taylor Pebsworth, Kole Pebsworth; 23 great-grandchildren; siblings, Charles (Frances) Jones; Wanda (Bonzo) Anderson. The family of Sue Pebsworth has designated the Humane Society or any local animal shelter of your choosing for memorial contributions donated in her memory.

We invite you to view the recorded service at [www.memorialdesigners.net](http://www.memorialdesigners.net) and download her memorial keepsake folder to your device for printing. We also ask you to consider viewing her Life Tribute, a video of photographs set to her favorite music.

**ROAD TRIP**  
Don't forget to take your LCN on trips!

The Lynn County News loves to travel - so don't forget to take a photo with The News when you take a trip!

Send us your "Where In The World is the Lynn County News" photos, and we will publish them as soon as space allows. This feature has proven very popular with LCN readers, and we love to see all the fabulous places that our readers travel.

Email your photos to: [LynnCoNews@poka.com](mailto:LynnCoNews@poka.com) (Include names and location please)

## Please visit these Lynn County Churches

**Draw First United Methodist Church**  
(established 1907)  
P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351  
Phone (806) 428-3357  
**PASTOR: REV. WESTON PENDERGRASS**  
Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 am

**Wilson St. John Lutheran Church**  
13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6573  
Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.  
**TONDA FREITAG, PLM**  
Sunday School - 9:30 am • Sunday Worship - 10:45 am

**Tahoka Trinity Church**  
1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka • (806) 561-5317  
**PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD**  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am  
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm  
Youth - Sundays at 7 pm  
For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

**Sweet Street Baptist Church**  
1300 AVENUE J • BOX 751 • TAHOKA, TX 79373 • (806) 561-1906  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
(A Bible Study Class for all ages)  
Morning Worship - 10:50 am  
(Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)  
Wednesday Night - 6 pm  
(Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries)  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

**New Home United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Dillan Ford  
(806) 577-1878  
dillanf00@gmail.com  
350 N. Main • New Home, TX 79383  
(806) 924-7549  
Sunday School 9:45 am • Worship 10:45 am

*Kindness is always right  
Instead, be kind to each other,  
tenderhearted, forgiving one  
another just as God through  
Christ has forgiven you. ~ Eph. 4:32*

We must be careful not to judge others quickly based on our limited perception. We mustn't assume things about people based on what we've heard or what little we've observed. The reality is that we can't truly know the full story of those around us. We have no understanding of the losses they've endured or the hardships they've faced. We can never fully know the state of another human heart.

Treating one another with kindness is so important because kindness is always fair. Kindness is appropriate for any person in any circumstance. When we are quick to judge, we are sure to miss the whole picture and act wrongly. But when we are quick in kindness, we will always be acting rightly.

*Fill my heart with kindness towards others, Lord. Remove the desire to judge others. Soften my heart and humble me so that I will not be a harsh critic of those whose stories I haven't read. Let me be slow to assumption and quick to love. ~ Amen*  
**Do you need a church home?**  
Please visit one of the churches listed on this page. May the peace and love of God, in Christ, be with you.

**Grassland Nazarene Church**  
2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 327-5656  
Pastor Genell Knisley  
(806) 201-0792  
Sunday School - 10:00 am  
Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 am  
Wednesday Prayer Service - 7:00 pm

**New Home Church of Christ**  
324 N. Main • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 • (806) 924-7579  
**MINISTER: MIKE HEATWOLE**  
Bible Class - 9:00 am  
Sunday Worship Service - 10:00 am  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 6:30 pm

**Wilson First Baptist Church**  
1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6333  
**PASTOR: BILLY FARMER**  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
Sunday Worship - 11:00 am & 6:00 pm  
Discipleship Training - 5 pm Sunday  
6:30 pm Wednesdays  
Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages  
• Bible Study & Prayer Mtg • Youth

**First Methodist of Tahoka**  
1801 Ave. J • Tahoka • (806) 561-4503  
email: [fumctahoka@poka.com](mailto:fumctahoka@poka.com)  
Billy Everett, Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:30 am  
Sunday Worship - 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall)  
"Like" our Facebook page... [facebook/FMofTahoka](https://www.facebook.com/FMofTahoka)  
**Let the Children Come** 7 am-6 pm  
LICENSED CHILD CARE 806-561-4529 M-F

**Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381  
(806) 628-6471 • [www.stpaulwilson.com](http://www.stpaulwilson.com)  
**PASTOR: DAVID W. RODE**  
Sunday School 9:15 am • Divine Service 10:15 am  
"Where Christ Serves People"

**First Baptist Church**  
1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
(806) 561-4557 • [www.fbctahoka.org](http://www.fbctahoka.org)  
**PASTOR CLIFF HOLDRIDGE**  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
Morning Worship Service - 10:45 am  
SNL (Youth) - 6:00 pm Sunday  
Activities For All Ages -  
Call For Complete Schedule

**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 CALL TO SCHEDULE A COVID VACCINE**

**You are 23 Times more likely to crash when you text while driving. Texting while driving IS ILLEGAL IN TEXAS.**  
*Is sending an LOL text message really worth an accident?*  
**Park the phone when you drive.**



**Truck overturns ...** A gin truck hauling cotton seed overturned on the US 87 east access road in Tahoka last Thursday morning while attempting to make a turn, landing on its side and spilling cottonseed onto the adjacent ground.

### Cottonseed truck overturns while attempting turn here

by JUANELL JONES

A gin truck hauling cotton seed overturned on the US 87 east access road last Thursday morning while attempting to make a turn, landing on its side and spilling cottonseed onto the adjacent ground. Tahoka Police responded at 9:20 a.m. to the scene. No injuries were reported, and gin personnel reportedly got the truck upright and off the roadway.

Possible gunshots were reported to police at 9:30 p.m. last Thursday in an area near N. 6th and Ave. N, but officers responding to the scene were unable to locate a source.

Police rescued a dog in distress at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 11 in the 1900 block of N. 6th Street. A resident called in reporting hearing a dog that sounded in distress, and an officer found that a dog was caught on a fence, hanging down by a hind leg after possibly attempting to jump the fence. The officer pulled on the fence to release the dog, and the dog's owner was contacted to tend to the canine.

A vehicle driving the wrong way on US 87 was called in to police at 12:15 a.m. Feb. 12, reportedly traveling north in a southbound lane, but police were unable

to locate the vehicle.

At 3:45 a.m. Feb. 14, an officer on patrol noticed a vehicle parked in the 1800 block of South 1st with its trunk left open. The officer contacted the owner of the vehicle at the residence, who said he had not realized he had left the trunk open.

An officer responded to the 2000 block of N. 2nd at 10:15 p.m. to assist a male who had reportedly fallen off a front porch and needed assistance getting up.

Other calls during the week were for domestic disturbances, suspicious vehicles/persons, harassment, and reckless drivers.



**In the post ...** #34 Stetson Reimer, a sophomore post player for the Bulldogs, puts back a shot from under the basket. Smyer won the game 50-47. Next up for the Dogs is the last game of the season against Post.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

### TISD Board approves Feb. 18, 21 changes

The Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in routine session Feb. 10, approving Feb. 18 as a Staff Development Day and Feb. 21 as a Bad Weather Day, to help those students and staff that will be traveling to stock show events, according to information in the board minutes.

The agenda included a time to evaluate Superintendent Torrey Price, but trustees unanimously voted to postpone the evaluation until May 2022, in order for the new superintendent to have a full year for trustees to evaluate.

Supt. Price updated the board on the completion of the new sports complex facilities, and campus principals presented information on their campuses.

Elementary Principal Donnie Scott said that 296 are enrolled at Tahoka Elementary, and the TCLA after-school

program is a big success, with 110 students signed up for the program.

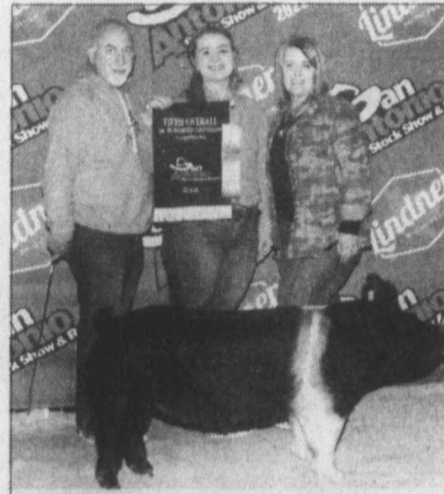
Middle School Principal Kelly Kieth stated that 130 students are enrolled in middle school, and that seven middle school students had signed up for the after-school program.

High School Principal Cory Barnes was unable to attend the meeting but submitted a written report that stated that 170 students are enrolled in high school, and that programs are going strong.

New AD Cody Bounds presented a summary of all athletic events and off-season expectations.

The next board meeting was set for March 25 at 6 p.m.

Board President Clay Taylor led the meeting, with all trustees present including Drew Stone, Slate May, Tameisha McClendon, Carol Miller, Lea Swinford, and Jon Luna.



**1st Place ...** Payton Easter, Tahoka FFA, 1st Place Hampshire, 5th Overall Hampshire Breed at the San Antonio Stock Show (top photo) and also won 1st Place Dark Cross, 5th Overall Division 2 at the TX Elite Showcase. (bottom photo)



### A look back at ... Woodwork

**G**ASOLINE prices at the pump keep going up and this nation continues to buy oil from people who hate us, with no relief in sight.

President Obama and his anti-American cohorts in Congress bowed to the threats of so-called environmentalist groups, who indicated they would not support him in the coming election if he approved the Keystone pipeline project, so they effectively killed the project by ruling no decision could be made yet.

The planned pipeline would have brought oil from Canada across the U.S. to Texas, creating thousands of jobs at a time when lots of folks are out of work.

The company that had planned the pipeline immediately gave up on the project and negotiated a similar deal in China.

Meanwhile, average Joe Citizen pays more for gasoline every time the Muslims threaten to cut off our oil (they'd really rather cut off our heads). Refineries in the U.S. import more than half of their oil from Arab countries, although it has been pointed out frequently of late that Montana and Alaska have more oil underground than the Middle East, only the idiot environmentalists have kept us from drilling it.

Gasoline is refined from oil, and new refineries are needed in the U.S., along with more drilling, so

even if the right things were done, it would take a few years to divorce us from the Muslim terrorists.

Ethanol now is added to all gasoline sold in the U.S., causing all gasoline-powered vehicles to get less mileage than they should. Ethanol, I think, is made from corn, which is a poor use of something that tastes so good. If they really want to louse up our fuel supplies by adding something from the food chain, they should try making an additive of turnips or cooked cabbage or some of those other inedible vegetables.

Such additives should make your car run better. I know that turnips always make me want to start running away from the table.

Feb. 22, 2012

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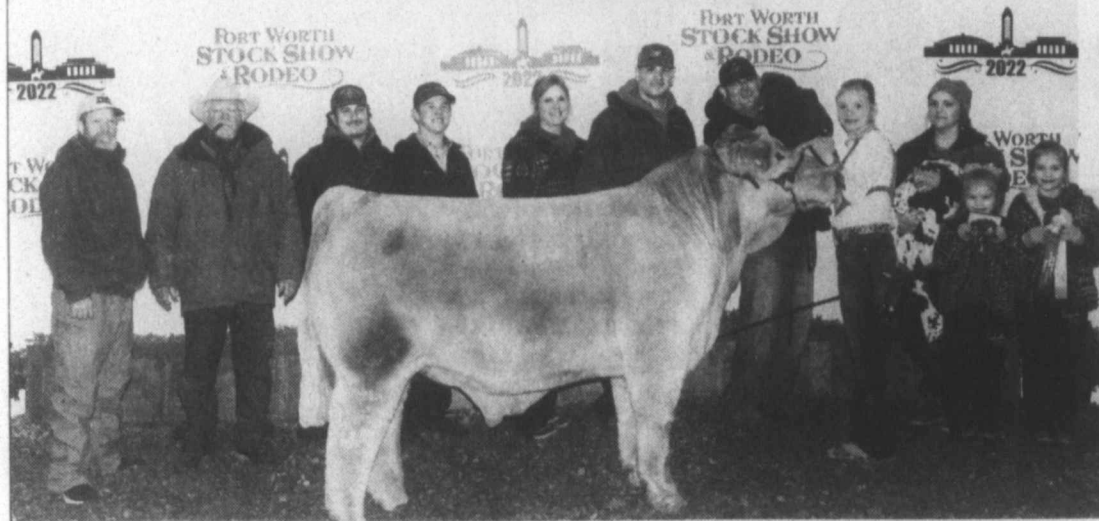
**AgTexas Farm Credit Services**  
Travis Ferguson and Mike Metzig

**Capital Farm Credit**  
Jason Gandy  
Shaun Wied

**Farmers Co-op Association**  
No. 1

**Lynn County Farm Bureau**

## Fort Worth Stock Show Winners Tahoka FFA



**1st Place ...**  
Sawyer May,  
Reserve Breed  
Champion  
American-  
Middleweight



**3rd Place ...**  
Jynli Woodley,  
American

### Lynn County Area Gins BALE COUNT

(reported 2-15-2022)

Westex, O'Donnell .....	*184,460
Texas Star Coop Gin .....	*137,544
New Home Coop, Lakeview .....	*99,352
Wells Coop Gin .....	69,155
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka ..	52,090
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell .....	52,046
Garlyn Gin .....	23,610
<b>TOTAL BALES .....</b>	<b>618,257</b>

\*Denotes Final

### BURN BAN REINSTATED IN LYNN COUNTY

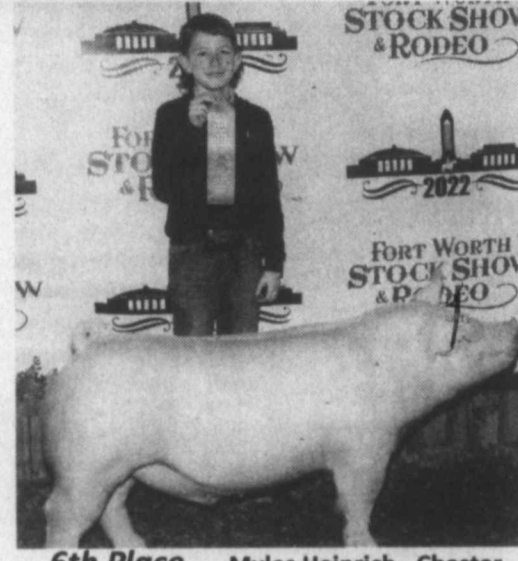
on Jan. 24, 2022  
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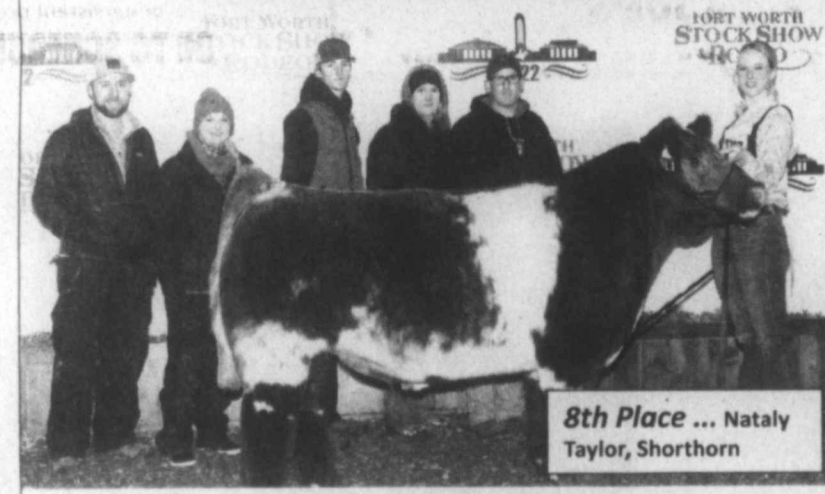
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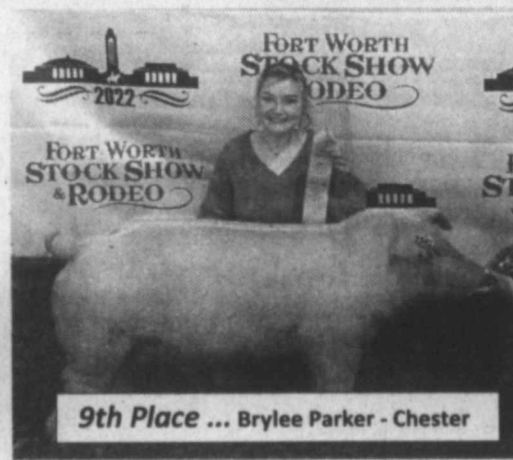
**3rd Place**  
Halle Stone  
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**6th Place ...** Myles Heinrich - Chester



**8th Place ...** Nataly Taylor, Shorthorn



**9th Place ...** Brylee Parker - Chester

### County audit approved

The Lynn County Commissioner's Court met in regular session on Monday, February 14, at 9:30 a.m. in the County Commissioner's Courtroom, approving the 2020-21 audit among other routine business.

Commissioners unanimously approved the county's audit with Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert & Moss, L. L. P. for 2020-2021, and accepted the final plat for Allison Farms subdivision. Commissioners also approved an order for cancellation of Vista Estates Plat.

An agreement with TxDOT to place signage on all county roads was approved, and commissioners approved an annual fire contract agreement between the county and the City of O'Donnell.

Sheriff Wanda Mason and Chief Deputy Hester gave a report on the Lynn County Sheriff's Office, and monthly bills were approved.

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



**Reserve Champion ...**  
Karlee Rathmann, Lynn County 4-H, won Reserve Champion Breeding Sheep at San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo Dorper Ewe.

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Craig George Revelle, Deceased, were issued on February 8, 2022, in Cause No. 2022PR0001, pending in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, to Mary Jane Revelle.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Huffaker & Harris, L.L.P.  
c/o: Hunter Harris  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 968  
Tahoka, TX 79373

DATED the 10th day of February, 2022

/s/ Hunter Harris  
Hunter Harris, State Bar No.: 24087672  
Attorney for the Estate of Craig George Revelle  
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**Breaking the press ...** #23 Kylee Ramos brings down the ball for Tahoka against a very strong Ropes team. Ropes pulled away with a 70-24 victory. This was the last game of the season for Tahoka's Lady Bulldogs. They ended the season 11-17 and 1-7 in district play. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



**First game of the season ...** Brooklyn Harris gets a hit for the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs in their opening game of softball season here Monday night. Tahoka hosted Estacado, and won 19-18. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

**One day left to file:  
Eight candidates file for local boards;  
two now have contested races**

With only one day remaining in the filing period for the May 7 elections, eight more candidates filed during the past week. Two entities now have contested races, including the City of O'Donnell and the City of Wilson elections.

Candidates filed for places with the City of Tahoka, City of O'Donnell, O'Donnell ISD, City of Wilson, and Wilson ISD, but there are some slots still remaining for candidates to seek election. No one has yet filed for the two seats on the Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors, only one has filed for three open seats on the New Home City Council, two candidates have filed for three openings on the O'Donnell ISD Board of Trustees, and one seat remains open on the Tahoka City Council.

Early this week, however, a Tahoka City Council member resigned whose term was not up for election, which will cause a special election to fill that position. Courtney Stennett, Pct. 1, has resigned, leaving an unanticipated one-year term to fill. The filing period for that seat will have a different timeline from the current timeline, but will be on the May 7 ballot as well.

The filing period for city, school and hospital boards in Lynn County continues for one more week, through Feb. 18, at the respective entities.

Following is a list of the terms expiring in the respective entities with elections on May 7. Those candidates filing for a place on the ballot are printed in italics at the end of each listing. The filing period ends Friday, Feb. 18.

**City of Tahoka:** 3 Council seats. Terms expiring: Pct 2 Ronny Jolly, Pct 4 Ryan Curry, Pct 5 Ray Box. *Filing: Ray Box, Pct 5; Mike Rivas, Pct 4.*

**Tahoka ISD:** 4 Trustees. Terms expiring: Pct 1 Slate May, Pct 2 Jon Luna, Pct 5 Tamesha Harris-McClendon, and Pct 3 (1-year unexpired term) Carol Miller. *Filing: Slate May, Pct 1; Carol Miller, Pct 3; Jon Luna, Pct 2; Tamesha Harris-McClendon, Pct 5.*

**City of O'Donnell:** Mayor and 3 Council seats. Terms expiring: Mayor Kim Parker, council members Joseph Luera, Gustene Bairrington, Trent Hancock. *Filing: Kim Parker for Mayor; Trent Hancock, Jessie Perez, Joseph Luera and Gustene Bairrington for Council seats.*

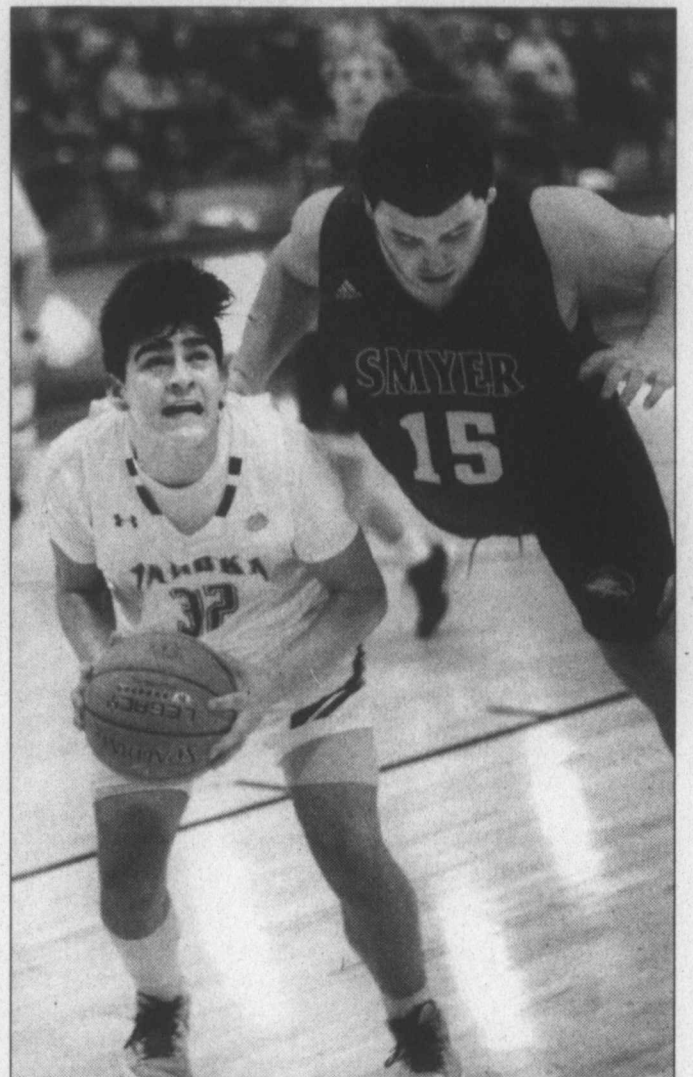
**O'Donnell ISD:** 3 Trustees. Terms expiring: Billy Edwards, Landon Mires, Melissa Pedroza. *Filing: Landry Barton, Landon Mires.*

**City of Wilson:** Mayor and 2 Council seats. Terms expiring: Mayor Randy Dunn, councilmen Clyde Wilke and David Maldonado. *Filing for council: David Maldonado, Adam Ramirez, Clyde Wilke.*

**Wilson ISD:** 2 Trustees. Terms expiring: JJ Pena, Oscar Ortega. *Filing: JJ Pena, Roman Parmer.*

**City of New Home:** 3 Council seats. Terms expiring: Jason Kirkland, Evan Clem, and one vacant seat. *Filing: Gayland James.*

**Lynn County Hospital District:** 2 Directors. Terms expiring: Mary Gayle Raindl, Manuel DeLeon. *Filing: none.*



**Flying Bobcat ...** Tahoka's #32 Kaidance Rodriguez gets a Smyer player airborne and the foul in a very close game Friday night in Tahoka. This was the last home game of the season for the Bulldogs. Smyer won 50-47. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

**County teams to see new faces with UIL realignments**

The Tahoka Bulldogs, New Home Leopards, O'Donnell Eagles, and Wilson Mustangs will be seeing some new opponents in district games when they begin the 2022-23 high school sports year, after the University Interscholastic League released its realignments for the 2022-24 biennial.



Seagraves, Smyer and Morton for 2022-24.

UIL realigns every two years to accommodate changes in school populations and other factors.

Tahoka ISD remain in 2A Division I in football, but will lose Hale Center in District 2 while gaining Olton, with District 2 including Tahoka, Floydada, New Deal, Olton, Post and Sundown. In basketball realignments for 2022-24, Tahoka will be in District 5 with New Home, Plains, Post, Ropes, Seagraves, and Sundown. Changes in basketball including dropping Smyer and adding Plains, Seagraves and Sundown, and moving from the current District 6 to District 5 for the next two years.

In 2A Div. II football realignment, District 4 will look a little different for the New Home Leopards, with the new alignment dropping Bovina and Sudan, and adding Plains, Seagraves and Morton. District 4 will include New Home, Plains, Ropes,

O'Donnell ISD will see a slight change in District 5 in 1A Div. I 6-Man Football for 2022-24, dropping Borden County and adding Meadow. District 5 will include Meadow, O'Donnell, Wellman-Union and Whiteface.

O'Donnell and Wilson remain in District 6 in 1A football realignment, with the addition of Borden County to the district. District 6 includes Crosbyton, Borden Co., Lorenzo, O'Donnell, Petersburg, Southland and Wilson.

Wilson ISD will be in District 4 in 1A Div. II 6-Man Football for 2022-24, with District 4 including Klondike, Loop, Southland, Welch Dawson, and Wilson.

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• Traditionally, one maple sugaring tap produces about one gallon of sap, and then 40 gallons of sap reduces down to one gallon of syrup.

• Adults spend as much as 47 percent of their waking lives letting their minds wander, according to one Harvard study that tracked participants with an app.

• Alfred Hitchcock was afraid of the dark, crowds and solitude.

• The United Nations estimates that there were about 95,000 centenarians in 1990 and more than 450,000 in 2015. By 2100, there will be an estimated 25 million.

• The megalodon, an ancient shark that went extinct 3.6 million years ago, was about 50 feet long and is often referred to as the Tyrannosaurus rex of the seas (though its bite force, up to 41,000 pounds, was far more powerful).

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