

Having a ball at the Royal Ball



The Royal Ball ... The City/County Library's Royal Ball held Thursday, Nov. 17, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the library was a big hit, with 101 youth and adults attending. Pictured here are a few of the princesses having a ball! Kadi Dawn Photo took free pictures while DJ Luigi from FlatLand HubCity Internet Radio played several fun Disney songs for the kids to sing along and dance to. (Photos by Kadi Dawn Photo)

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Join us on a hayride!

Hayrides Dec 1, 8, 15

Hayride & Christmas Caroling on Thursdays at 6 pm!

Pick up & drop offs every 20 minutes at the Christmas Tree in the downtown Mural Park (MAIN STREET IN TAHOKA)

"A dog will teach you unconditional love. If you can have that in your life, things won't be too bad."
- ROBERT WAGNER

making school HISTORY!

New Home Leopards claim 2A Regional Semifinal Title

The New Home Leopards made history as the District 4-2A Division II Regional Semi-Final champions on Friday against the Clarendon Broncos, 14-8. It is their first Regional Semi-Final appearance since 1988, but this time it is in a 2A division.

New Home competed as an 11-man football team until 1984, when they converted to 6-man. In 2018, the Leopards began competing in 11-man football again.

In Friday's win, Junior, Brazos Beck, led the Leopard defense with 24 tackles, and junior, Logan Addison, completed 22 tackles. Senior, Cameron McFadden assisted in stopping the Broncos with 12 tackles.

Leopard sophomore quarterback, Caleb Cook, threw for 78 yards and scored one touchdown for New Home. Stepping up to the plate after Cook's injury, Brazos

Beck rushed for 23 yards, and had one interception.

Logan Addison had 100 yards, 18 attempts, and one touchdown for the Leopards, and senior, Brody Emert, had six receptions for 78 yards and one touchdown.

"We are all proud to contribute to the history of our school, and look forward to continuing a winning tradition for New Home," said junior, Logan Addison.

The Leopards will face the Wellington Skyrockets at 7 p.m. Friday at Happy State Bank Stadium in Canyon, for the Regional Final Championship.



Drive ... New Home's Nevin Mojica (#9) makes a drive for a gain in the Leopards' regional semifinal win over the Clarendon Broncos, 14-8. (Photo by Paul Roberts)

Trial date set for former O'Donnell basketball coach

A trial date has been set for Jan. 9, 2023, for Nicholas Dominique Bueno, 27, a former O'Donnell High School basketball coach who was arrested in October for inappropriate text messages between Bueno and an O'Donnell ISD female teenage student.

Bueno is scheduled to appear in the U.S. Courthouse in Lubbock before District Court Judge James Wesley Hendrix at 9 a.m. Jan. 9, according to news sources.

He has been federally indicted with one count of enticement and attempted enticement of a minor and three counts of the transfer of obscene material to a minor.

The Lynn County Sheriff's Office conducted an investigation into an inappropriate relationship between Bueno and a student in October, and informed the FBI of the investigation. The investigation revealed several allegedly sexually explicit text messages and videos

sent to the student. The allegedly inappropriate contact started Sept. 23 and continued until Oct. 19.

O'Donnell ISD immediately placed Bueno on administrative leave when the investigation began, and then terminated Bueno's employment. He was a new employee at OISD for the 2022-23 school year, as a head basketball coach.

According to news sources, federal sentencing guidelines allow prison sentences of up to 20 years



Nicholas Dominique Bueno (LCSO booking photo)

in prison if the victim is older than 18 years of age, and 10 years to life if the victim is younger than 18.

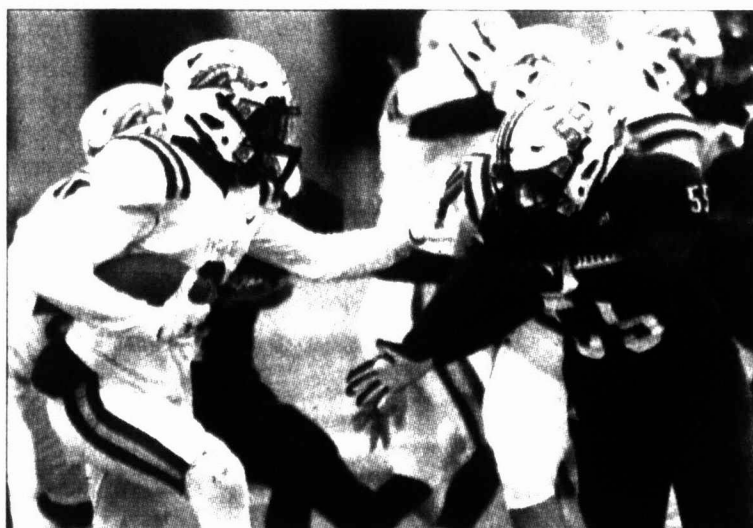
WHAT'S OUTSIDE

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov 22	65	30	
Nov 23	62	35	0.02"
Nov 24	51	35	0.75"
Nov 25	40	35	0.27"
Nov 26	50	34	
Nov 27	54	33	
Nov 28	64	33	

(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:	0.19"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.19"
Total Precip for Apr:	0"
Total Precip for May:	0.60"
Total Precip for June:	1.19"
Total Precip for July:	0.65"
Total Precip for Aug:	5.53"
Total Precip for Sept:	0.39"
Total Precip for Oct:	2.36"
Total Precip for Nov:	1.04"
Total Precip. for 2022:	12.14"



I'm coming for you ... New Home's Jacob Meunier (#55) is going for a tackle in Friday's win over the Clarendon Broncos for the Regional Semifinal Championship title. The Leopards will face Wellington this Friday in the Regional Final Championship. (Photo by Jason Pearson)

Christmas Craft Show, shopping events slated here this Saturday

A Christmas Shopping Extravaganza is slated this Saturday, Dec. 3 in Tahoka, with several businesses open for shopping as well as a Christmas Craft Show.

The Christmas Craft Show will be held from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street in Tahoka, featuring a variety of crafts and other booths for shoppers to peruse. There is no admission fee to enter the craft show.

The City-County Library, also located in the Life Enrichment Center, will be open and will be having a book sale during the event.

From 9 a.m.-4 p.m. visit Trade Days at the old Keltner Hotel, on

the corner of Lockwood and Ave. J in Tahoka, for a variety of goods, including some baked goods.

The Home Place, at 1614 Main Street in Tahoka, will be open for shoppers from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., offering a variety of home goods and clothing.

Designs and Daisies, at 1501 Ave. J, will be open from 10 a.m.-12 noon, offering t-shirts and other clothing items, as well as home and

Days at the old Keltner Hotel, on (See CHRISTMAS SHOPPING, page 2)



DID YOU KNOW?

“

GivingTuesday (Nov. 29) inspires generosity around the world, with a common mission to build a world where generosity is part of everyday life. Altho GivingTuesday has already passed, the mission can continue yearlong!

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Sr. Citizens LUNCH MENU

December 5-9
The dining area is open to visitors! Come see us!
Monday: Salisbury steak w mushroom sauce, mashed potatoes, spinach, pea salad, fruit cocktail
Tuesday: Beef soft tacos, Spanish rice, broccoli, corn, mandarin oranges w whipped topping
Wednesday: Pork roast, mashed sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, tropical fruit salad
Thursday: Homestyle lasagna, garlic bread, brussels sprouts, pears
Friday: BBQ Chicken breast, roasted ranch potatoes, summer squash, salad, peach cobbler

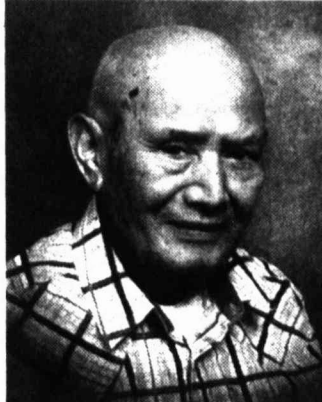
SHOP Local!
SUPPORT THE BUSINESSES THAT ARE HERE FOR YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY

Obituaries



Ann Hartwig Eaker

Ann Hartwig Eaker, 82, of O'Donnell passed away on Monday, November 28, 2022, at her home surrounded by her loving family.
Ann was born on July 9, 1940, in Mercedes, Texas to Oscar Lewis Hartwig and Edith Frances Goodwin Hartwig. She was raised in Weslaco; graduated from Weslaco High School and attended Texas A & I in Kingsville. While in college, she met and married Kenneth Wayne Eaker in Weslaco on September 8, 1959. They lived in La Pryor before moving to O'Donnell in 1965, where they farmed and started their family. They attended Wells Baptist Church, and then became faithful members of First Baptist Church in O'Donnell. She was the Director of Children's programs, church secretary, served on the personnel and kitchen committees, young homemaker's club, and was instrumental in the Food Pantry at church and for the community. She was a certified organizer of the Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief program which provided aid following natural disasters. She was a true farmer's wife and mother supporting her husband and taking care of the household and children. She will be remembered for her cooking of chicken fried steak and gravy, fried pies, and chocolate chip cookies, as well as her garden of fresh vegetables on the farm. Beyond her cooking skills, Ann "Grammy" enriched many lives with her



Senaido "Cowboy" Hernandez

Senaido "Cowboy" Hernandez, 83, of Tahoka passed away on Monday, November 21, 2022, in Tahoka surrounded by his family.
Senaido was born on May 24, 1939, in Brownsville, Texas to Praxaeas Hernandez and Margarita Camacho Hernandez. He had lived in Tahoka for many years working in farming for Norman J. Kelln, Jr., John Hawthorne, Jack Miller and the Farmers Co-Op Association in Tahoka. He had owned and operated Hernandez Tire Shop in

servant's heart, ever-present smile, unshaken patience, and sassy personality. She enjoyed reading, spending time with family at Lake LBJ, traveling with her husband, and working wheat harvest with her brother-in-law, Doc Eaker. She loved to serve her family, friends, community, and anyone she met.
Ann was preceded in death by her husband Kenneth, her parents, and twin sister, Nan Houston.
Grammy is survived by her six children, Allen and Lisa Eaker of Farmington, NM, Edie and Greg Hagler of Lubbock, Julie Eaker of O'Donnell, David and Shawna Eaker of Lubbock, Melvin and Christie Eaker of Lubbock, and Dr. Robert and Lisa Eaker of Sweetwater; 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.
The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Thursday, December 1, 2022 at Combest Family Funeral Home, 510 8th Street, in O'Donnell. Celebration of life services will be 2:00 PM Friday, December 2, 2022 at the First Baptist Church, 701 Standefer Street, in O'Donnell with interment to follow at O'Donnell Cemetery. Please visit www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com for obituary information, service details, pictures, and video tribute.
Memorials may be sent to the First Baptist Church and their food pantry in O'Donnell or the O'Donnell Cemetery Association.

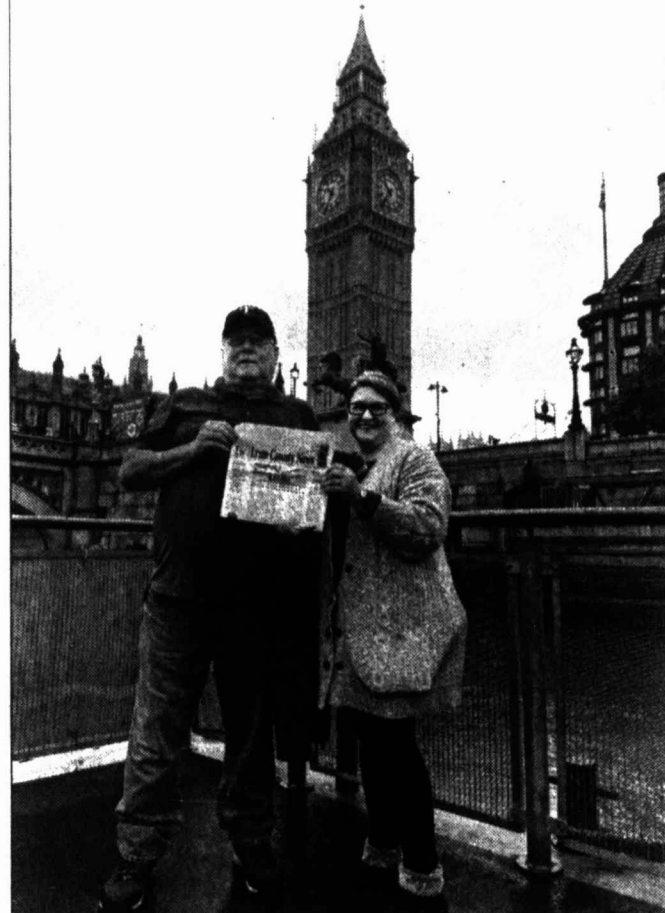
Tahoka for many years, and he passed on his wisdom to his sons, David and Manuel, for the family business, but also his granddaughter, Briana. He loved welding and making new projects out of metal. Any chance he could get, he would be out on the grill making food for his family; he was known for making his brisket. He was known for being a hard worker and a caring man. He would watch WWE with his grandsons every time it came on. While watching Judge Judy in his home, he would always say that she was his girlfriend, and he wasn't joking. If he wasn't watching either of those shows, he would be watching old western cowboy movies. He loved to tell jokes while having a conversation with someone. More importantly, he loved his grandchildren and loved to see them grow and would be there every step of the way. He was preceded in death by his parents, and six siblings, Carmen Hernandez, Gene Hernandez, Maria Hernandez, Manuel Hernandez, Bertha Hernandez, and Petra Cruz.

Senaido is survived by his six children, David and Brenda Hernandez, Manual and Monica Hernandez, Joe and Rhonda Hernandez, Sylvia Hernandez, Michelle Hernandez, and Pauline Hernandez, and four grandchildren, Briana and Trystan Hilger, David Hernandez, Jr., Steven Hernandez, and Anthony Hernandez.

Visitation was held Wednesday, November 23, 2022 at Combest Family Funeral Home in Tahoka, 1821 Main Street, with Rosary services being recited at 6:00 PM. Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at 10:00 AM Friday, November 25, 2022 at Saint Jude Catholic Church, 1829 South 4th Street, in Tahoka. Interment was at Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka.

Please visit www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com for obituary information and service details.

Where in the world is **The Lynn County News?**



We've been everywhere, man ... Lisa and Fred Hendricks of Wilson, who have already sent pictures with their Lynn County News in Switzerland and Lichtenstein, are now in London, England. The News is more than 4,900 miles from home.



Dwayne Vaughan

Dwayne Vaughan, 93, of Hurst and formerly of the Lubbock and Tahoka area, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday morning, November 21, 2022. Dwayne was born on January 15, 1929, in Wynnewood, Garvin County, Oklahoma, to the

late Ira Vaughan and Ruby (Newton) Vaughan.
He met Odell Swanner, and they were united in marriage on July 5, 1963 in Littlefield, Texas. She preceded him in death on November 8, 2020.

Dwayne was a farmer for most of his life but worked as a machinist and dabbled in real estate. He was also a police officer in Brownfield from 1960 to 1963 and was a boxer in his childhood. He loved singing gospel music, with his tenor voice, in the church choir. He was a people person and very family oriented. He retired in 1995. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Tahoka for many years.

Dwayne was preceded in death by his parents, wife, one son, Robert Ward and one sister, Joyce Noble.

Survivors include five children, Steve (Carolyn) Vaughan of Hurst, Teresa (Jerry) Ward of Lamesa, James (Reggie) Vaughan of Midland, Jerry (Teresa) Ward of Lamesa, and Linda (Math) Bartley of Lubbock; one sister, Betty (Denver) Ford of Lubbock; 17 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 26, 2022, at Nevels Memorial Cemetery, in Tahoka. Reverend L. J. Wright, pastor of First Baptist Church in New Home, will be the officiant. Burial was under the personal care and direction of Combest Family Funeral Homes and Crematory.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to Three Oaks Hospice, 500 Grapevine Highway, Suite 225, Hurst, TX 76054.

Pictures with Santa, bakery program, Book Sale events slated at library

The City/County Library in Tahoka will host several events in upcoming weeks, including a Pictures With Santa day, a program presented by a local woman's cottage bakery business, and a Book Sale.

The Book Sale is Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Audio books, CDs and DVDs will be available for 50 cents each, and the book sale will feature 4 books for \$1. Cash sales only.

On Monday, Dec. 5, Carissa Nevill from The Brimming Bakery will present an adult program for ages 18-and-up, from 2-3 p.m. at the library. She will present information about her cottage bakery, and will bring some of her baked goods for tasting.

Santa Claus will visit the City/County Library on Friday, Dec. 9, for Free Pictures With Santa from 4-6 p.m.

The City/County Library is located at 1717 Main Street, inside the Life Enrichment Center.

Christmas Shopping ...

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garden decor from Planted Roots.

Paris-n-Bloom and Mxtiques will be open from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at 1926 Lockwood, featuring new and vintage home goods and

decor, and the Christmas Vintage White House, at 2201 Main Street, will have an Open House from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., featuring vintage Christmas decor in the home. All are welcome to attend.

Christmas Craft Show!
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Thursday, Dec. 1 at 6:00 p.m.
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Hayrides will be Dec. 8th & 15th.

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No injuries reported in six vehicle accidents in the county; arrests made in traffic stops

by JUANELL JONES

Six traffic accidents, including two vehicles that struck deer in separate incidents, were in law enforcement reports for the past two weeks, and several arrests were made following traffic stops.

A driver called Lynn County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) at 1:25 p.m. Nov. 21 to report that he had been side-swiped by a tractor on US 380 between Tahoka and Post (near CR HH). He reported that both vehicles were off the roadway, and no one was injured. LCSO and DPS units responded to the scene.

On Nov. 24, a caller reported that a white Chevy pickup pulling a trailer had jackknifed on US 84 at 5:38 p.m. by the Garza/Lynn County line. Both the trailer and the truck were reportedly in the ditch. DPS responded to the accident and both vehicles were towed from the scene. No injuries were reported.

A one-vehicle rollover was reported on US 380 and FM 179 at 10:12 a.m. Nov. 25, with a caller to LCSO reporting that the truck was upside down and someone was trapped inside the vehicle. LCSO, Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept., Lynn County EMS, and DPS all responded to the scene. There were no injuries reported on the LCSO call sheet.

A vehicle struck a deer on US 380 between Tahoka and Brownfield, at 7:40 p.m. Nov. 14. The male driver told LCSO that he had already contacted his supervisor to send a wrecker to tow the vehicle. No injuries were reported.

On Nov. 27, a caller reported he had struck a deer with his vehicle at 7 p.m. on US 87 south of FM 3332. The male driver said his airbags

had deployed but he was not injured. The vehicle had to be towed.

On Nov. 14, a white Dodge van was reported to have gone into a ditch at CR BB and US 380, at 5:35 p.m. The female driver reported she was not injured, but a DPS trooper said that the airbags had deployed and asked that EMS check the driver. No transport was made. The vehicle was towed.

A caller reported seeing a red flare launched into the air to the southeast as he was driving on US 87, near FM 400, at 10:19 p.m. Nov. 15. LCSO deputies checked the area but were unable to locate a source.

On Nov. 15 at 10:35 p.m., a caller reported there was a tractor on FM 211 west of US 87 with its flashers and headlights on with equipment on the back. A deputy located the tractor but found no one with it, and said he would continue to check the area throughout the night.

Six people were arrested during traffic stops made by LCSO deputies. A vehicle was stopped at 10:23 p.m. Nov. 21 a mile north of CR 6 on US 87, and a deputy discovered that a male occupant in the vehicle had a Marshall Warrant for Mail Fraud. He was arrested and transported to Lynn County Jail.

Two people were arrested in a traffic stop at 8 p.m. Nov. 22 at CR 3 and US 87. A male and a female in the vehicle were discovered to have outstanding warrants.

The female was booked into jail for a revoked probation warrant for assault on a public servant, and the male was booked for a parole warrant.

During a traffic stop at 12:24 a.m. Nov. 26, north of Poka Lambro on US 87, a driver was arrested for driving while license invalid.

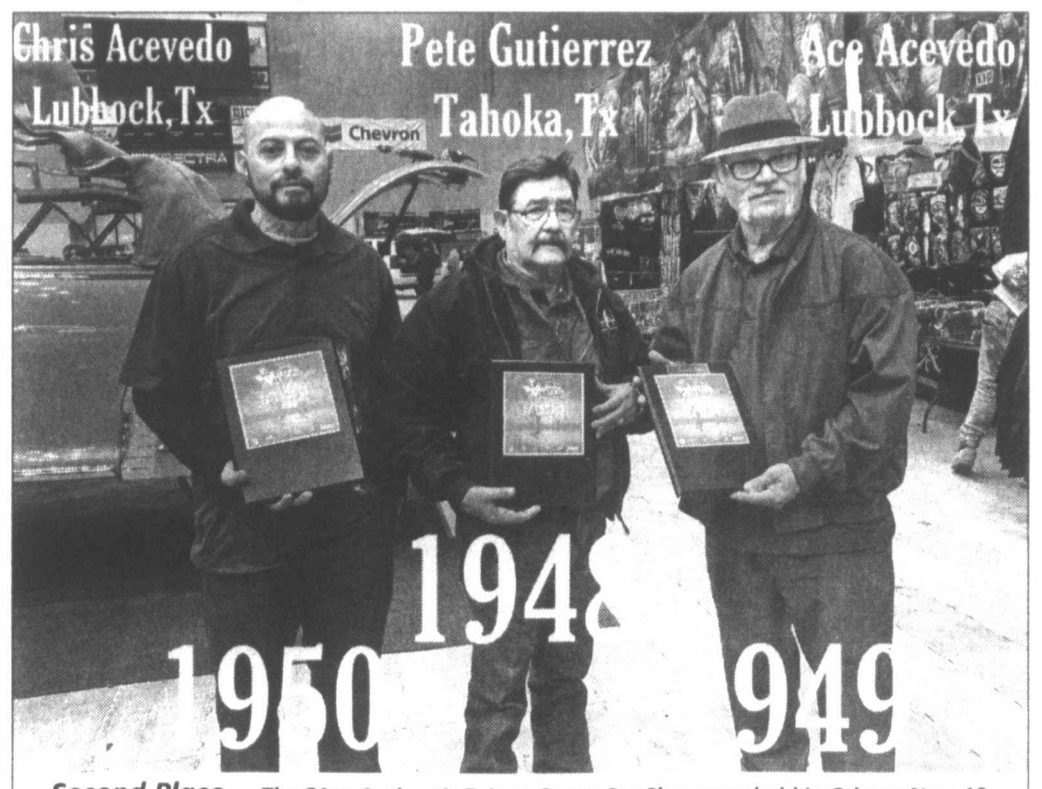
A male was arrested on charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance after a vehicle search in a traffic stop conducted at 10:12 p.m. Nov. 27 on US 84 and CR 6. Another male was arrested in a traffic stop on US 84 at the Lubbock/Lynn county line at 10:10 p.m. Nov. 27 for Possession of a Controlled Substance.

Tahoka Police responded to Texas Federal Credit Union in Tahoka at 2:30 p.m. Nov. 27, in response to a report of a vehicle blocking a garage door in the company driveway. A black 2010 Jaguar had apparently been abandoned there, with some damage to the vehicle. Police had the vehicle towed.

Police were called to a residence in the 2100 block of N. 7th at 3 p.m. Nov. 26 for a report of a runaway juvenile, with a 15-year-old girl reported to have left the home through a bedroom window. Police found the girl the next day in a shed next to another residence, and she was returned to her home.

In Wilson, a white Dodge pickup was reported to be parked illegally in a no-parking zone by the gin, at 12:55 p.m. Nov. 16, where it could possibly be struck by a module truck. A deputy located the vehicle and had it towed.

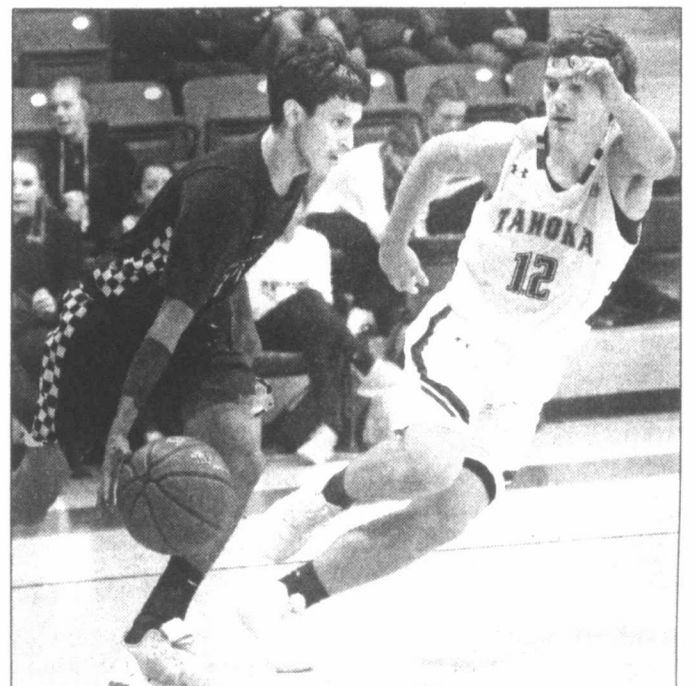
Several small cotton fires were reported on the south



Second Place ... The 51st Authentic Tejano Super Car Show was held in Odessa Nov. 19-20. Bringing home 2nd Place was Chris Acevedo (Lubbock), Pete Gutierrez (Tahoka) and Ace Acevedo (Lubbock). The year depicted with each man is the year-model of their cars.

side of FM 211 at 3:43 p.m. Nov. 17. New Home Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to the scene, and reported that a farmer was doing a controlled burn on the cotton piles that were left from where the cotton modules had been picked up.

Other calls throughout the week were for domestic disturbances, reckless driving, welfare concerns, assisting motorists, unwanted persons on the premises, harrasment, and suspicious persons/vehicles.



Pressure ... Tahoka's Brycyn Mann (12) stays close to his man in a Lynn County matchup with O'Donnell at the Tahoka gym. Tahoka won the game 63-43. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Did you know?

- Lord Byron allegedly kept a pet bear in his dorm room while studying at Cambridge University.
- Geologic activity around the Ring of Fire is responsible for roughly 90% of all earthquakes worldwide.
- Whatcom County in the state of Washington unanimously

passed a resolution declaring the region a Sasquatch Protection and Refuge Area.

total hit by 14 of 15 other MLB teams.

• Babe Ruth's 54 home runs in 1920 were more than the

• The medical term for a gurgling stomach is "borborygmus".

NEW HOME LEOPARDS MAKE SCHOOL HISTORY!! REGIONAL SEMI-FINAL CHAMPIONS

(Photo by Paul Roberts)

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REGIONAL FINALS!

NH Regional Semi-Final Champions!

Varsity Seniors ... Pictured from left, Brady Brown (#4), Cole Peters (#7), Braxton Beck (#6), Brody Emert (#5), Jackson Raines (#2), and Cameron McFadden (#54).
(Photo by Emily Brown)

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Chad, LeeAnne, Ross & Jackson Raines
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Brandon, Stephanie, M'Kenna & Cameron McFadden
Brad, Mitzi, McKenna & Brody Emert

WAY TO GO LEOPARDS!

Best of luck at
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BALE COUNT
(reported 11-29-2022)

Texas Star Coop Gin.....	20,852
New Home Coop, Lakeview.....	12,484
Wells Coop Gin.....	1,878
Garlyn Gin.....	570
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell.....	N/A
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka.....	N/A
Westex, O'Donnell.....	N/A
TOTAL BALES.....	35,784

Commissioners approve two subdivision plats

by **JUANELL JONES**
Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session at 9:30 a.m. Monday morning, Nov. 28, approving subdivision plats, accepting donations, and other routine business.

A final plat for Meadow Subdivision Phase 1, and a preliminary plat for The Palms Subdivision Phase 6, Lots 246-268, was approved.

Donations for LCSO K9 handler Deputy Amason and K9 Kova were accepted, and commissioners accepted TXDOT County Road Assistance Rider 19 funds in the amount of \$18,325 for Precincts 1 and 3.

LCSO Chief Deputy Hester presented an inmate report at the county jail, which currently holds 47 inmates, including 35 for Lynn, 11 for Bell County, and 1 for Dawson. Seven female inmates were included in the jail count, with four being transported to Scurry County Jail.

Chief Hester also reported that the Lynn County Sheriff's Office donated food to families that was collected from citizens in the county, and will put out fliers to accept

donations for Christmas gifts for children in the county.

Consideration for an agreement for a deputy take-home-vehicle program was tabled until policy procedures could be written.

Monthly bills were paid, and County Judge Mike Braddock reported on the progress of the courthouse repairs.

The meeting included a one-hour executive session, and adjourned at 11:55 a.m. Judge Braddock presided, with all four county commissioners present, including Larry Durham, Don Blair, John Hawthorne, and Matt Woodley.

Area News

Coyote Store wins Venue of Year award

SNYDER — The Legendary Coyote Store in Gail, Tx was named "Venue of the Year" at the 8th annual Josie Awards at The Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tennessee.

"We were so surprised and we're very proud to bring this award back to West Texas. We believe this award belongs to everyone who has shown support for our venue over the past seven years," owner Becky Justice said. "It was surreal stepping on the stage at the Grand Ole Opry."

Justice owned a 32-seat cafe she turned into a 1,350-seat outdoor music venue that hosts the legends of country music.

Established in 1985, The Coyote Store has served Borden County and the surrounding communities for over 28 years. Purchased by her grandmother, Bertie, in 1992 it has remained family owned and operated for over 30 years.

The Josie Music Awards is the largest international platform recognizing independent artists, venues and the professionals that work with them in the music industry.

-- from the Snyder News



State contestant ... Tahoka FFA member Grace Reglin will be representing Tahoka FFA at the Texas FFA State LDE contest Dec 1st at Sam Houston State University. Grace will be competing in the Senior Creed Speaking contest.

Patschke elected to HPWD Board

Official returns from the Nov. 8 general election show Brandon Patschke elected as Precinct One District Director of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 (HPWD).

Official returns, canvassed at a special November 22 Board Meeting of HPWD directors, show Patschke with 38,632 votes to 24,015 votes for Eggleston of Lubbock.

Brandon Patschke is a fifth-generation Texas farmer. He owns and operates a farm and ranch just east of Lubbock, where he raises club calves, cattle, hay, wheat, and cotton. Patschke will serve a four-year term representing the portion of Crosby County above the Caprock Escarpment within the District, all of Lubbock County, and all of Lynn County.



Press ...
Tahoka's Miranda DeLeon (21) puts pressure on O'Donnell's Brenna Renteria in action here last week. #20 Kylee Ramos waits to help out. Tahoka won 58-43.
(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Home for the Holidays Decorating Contest for Citizens of Lynn County



Sponsored by: Hometown Christmas Committee

1st, 2nd & 3rd Place winners will be announced Saturday, December 17, at the Downtown Christmas Event in Tahoka.

HOUSE & LAWN DECORATING CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM

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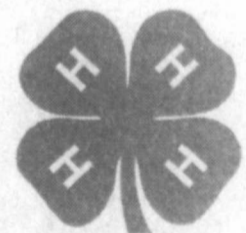
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Drop registration form off at 2101 Main St. or email to cross82365@gmail.com by Monday, Dec. 12. Call or text Cathy at 806-891-1291 for questions or more information.

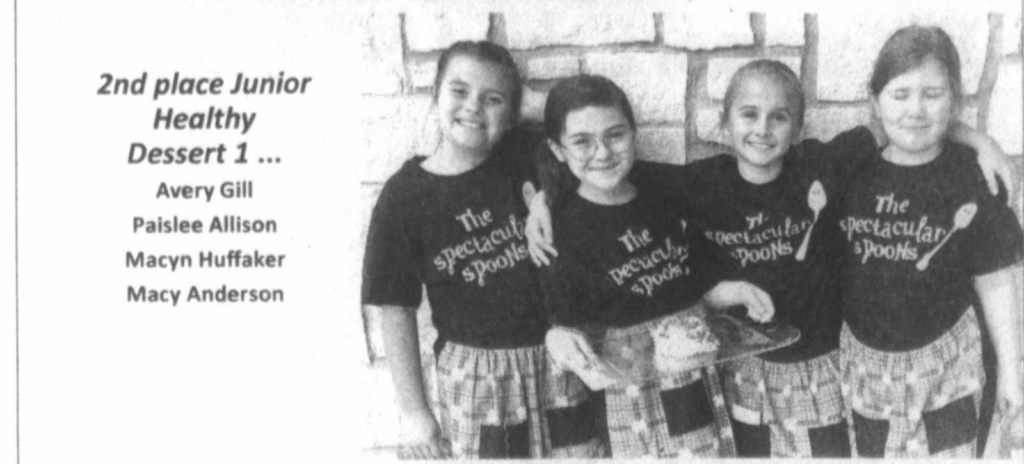
Lynn County 4-H District -2 Food Challenge Winners



2nd place Junior Healthy Dessert 2 ... Anson Kubacak, Clay Gandy, Brock Bell and Paul Hoelscher



2nd place Junior Main Dish 3 ...
Hattie Capps, Ryan Martin and Hollis Capp



2nd place Junior Healthy Dessert 1 ...
Avery Gill
Paislee Allison
Macyn Huffaker
Macy Anderson



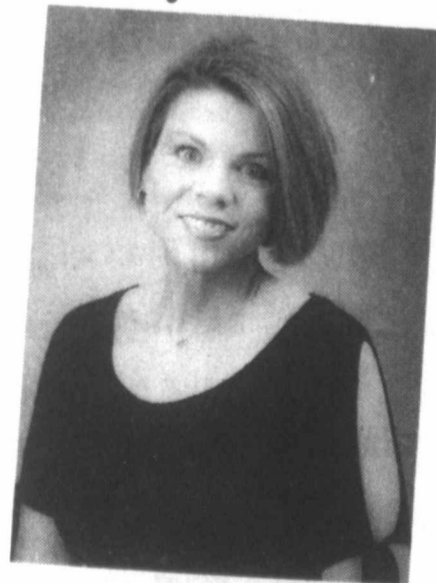
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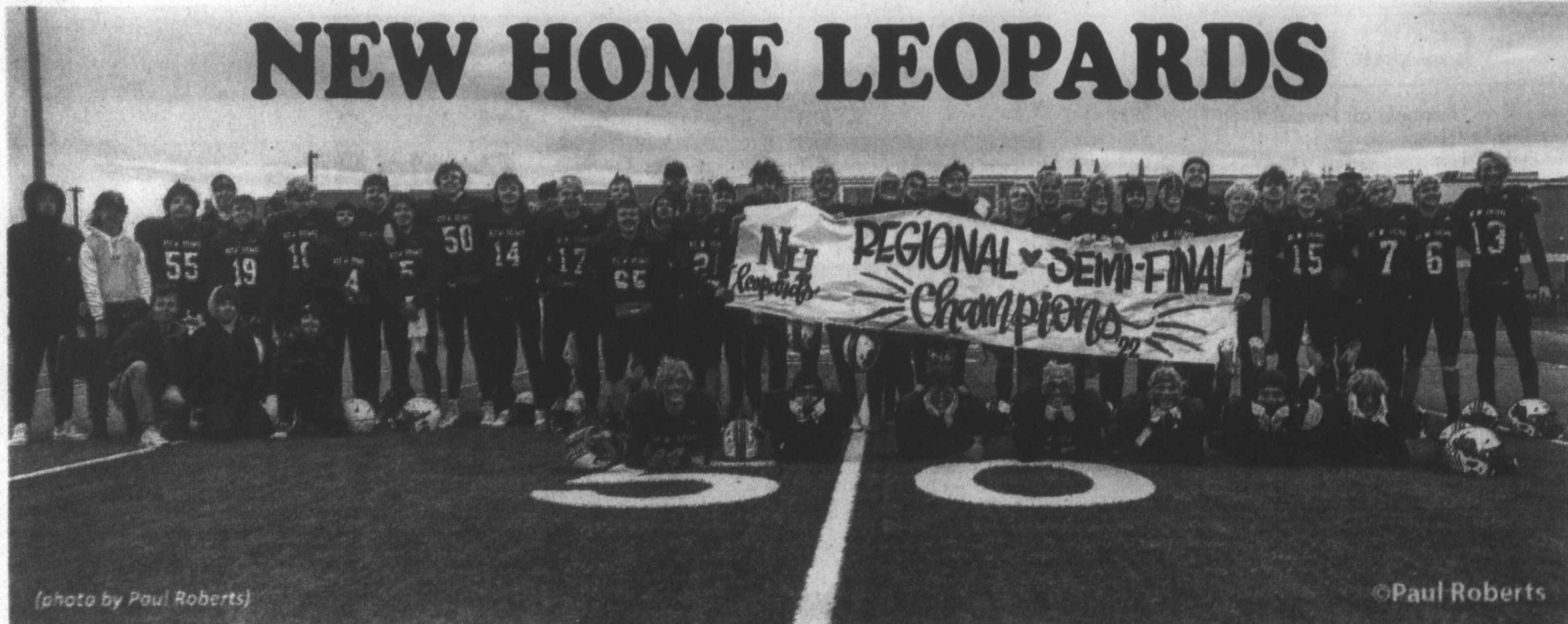
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2	Jackson Raines	17	Kaden McDonald
3	Brazos Beck	20	Baron Bass
4	Brady Brown	21	Dylan Carrillo
5	Brody Emert	22	Cooper Brown
6	Braxton Beck	24	Logan Addison
7	Cole Peters	25	Ryder Starkey
8	Micah Boynton	50	Dane Armes
9	Nevin Mojica	54	Cameron McFadden
13	Caleb Cook	55	Jacob Meunier
14	Gaige Bush	60	Jace Jordan
15	Graham Keys	65	Connor Smith
16	Ashton Lucio	71	Zach Miller

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Brody Emert (#5) and Jackson Raines (#2) celebrate touchdown by Brody
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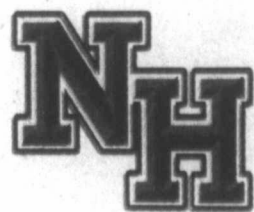
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