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EARLY VOTING

is underway now ...

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DRIVE-THRU FLU SHOT CLINIC THURSDAY, OCT. 15 10 A.M.-1 P.M.

Lynn County Hospital Parking Lot (see details in ad in this issue)

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?

Friday, Oct. 16 games:

- Hale Center at Tahoka
- New Home at Smyer
- Wilson at Dawson
- O'Donnell at Morton

Last Week's Scoreboard:

Floydada 11-8 Tahoka
Ropes 22-20 New Home
Klondike 1-0 Wilson (forfeit)
O'Donnell 56-8 Whiteface

COVID UPDATE:

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

Oct. 12 UPDATE:

Lynn County total cases: 119
(8 new cases during past week)
13 Active - 102 Recovered - 4 Deaths

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct. 6	89	54	
Oct. 7	92	55	
Oct. 8	86	53	
Oct. 9	90	54	
Oct. 10	99	54	
Oct. 11	95	57	
Oct. 12	77	49	

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

Total Precip for Jan:	0.58"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.48"
Total Precip for Mar:	2.56"
Total Precip for Apr:	0.02"
Total Precip for May:	2.58"
Total Precip for June:	2.32"
Total Precip for July:	0.46"
Total Precip for Aug:	0.75"
Total Precip for Sept:	0.24"
Total Precip for Oct:	0"
Total Precip. for 2020:	9.99"

COVID shutdown: Wilson ISD goes all-virtual for two-week period after COVID case confirmed there

by JUANELL JONES

Wilson Independent School District closed all on-campus classes for a two-week period after confirming at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 5 that an individual was lab-confirmed to have COVID-19.

According to information on the school district's website, in order to help maintain the safety of all faculty/staff, students and community, Wilson ISD was to remain closed until October 14. The students of Wilson ISD were instructed to continue classes as remote learners until returning to school on October 15, and all facilities were to be properly sanitized.

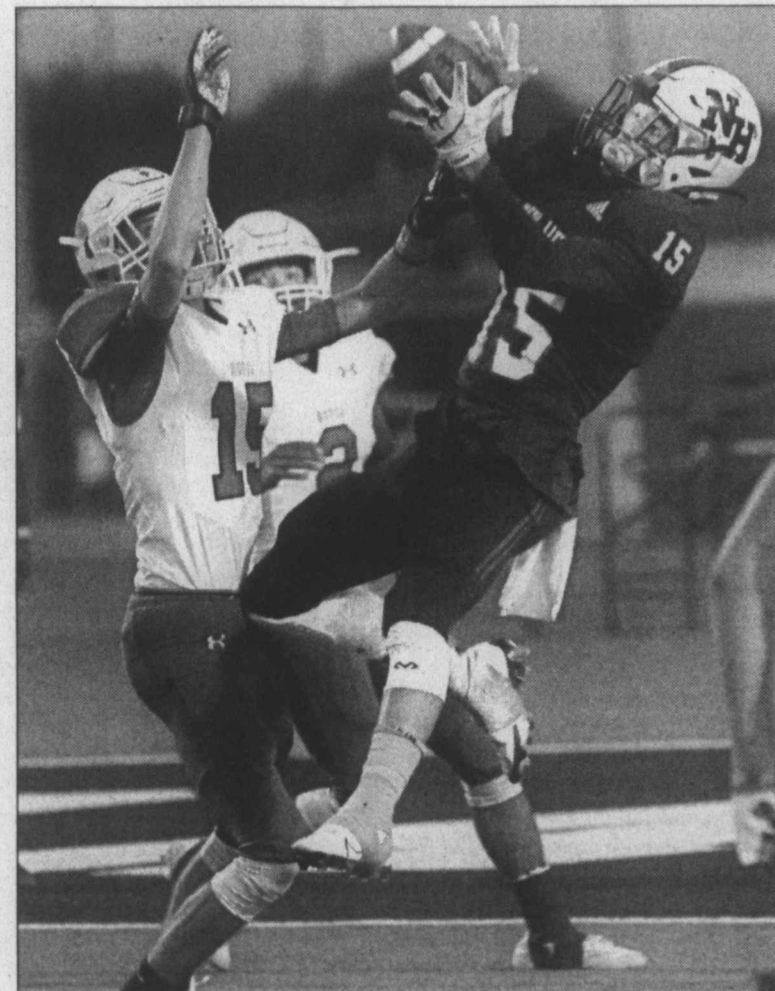
"In maintaining protocol for Wilson ISD in their response to COVID-19 we are informing parents and community members that the individual was last on campus at 12:30 on Wednesday September 30, 2020. Due to

privacy laws we will not release the name of the individual nor details, however, the individual is currently in self-quarantine and will return to school after all required COVID-19 protocols have been met," the notice stated.

"Wilson ISD has worked with the Texas Department of State Health Services Region 1 on this matter. Although the situation is not ideal, the safety of the students, staff and community are of the utmost priority for Wilson ISD and will persevere the current situation.

"Thank you for your understanding and the everyday contributions you make for helping our students be successful. We are eager to see you back on October 15," the notice stated.

Due to the shutdown, the Wilson Mustangs were unable to play their football game against Klondike on Friday, Oct. 9 and had to forfeit the game.



Leaping Leopard ... New Home's Tristan Truhlicka (15) makes a flying leap for the ball, making a great catch from Bode Stewart for a first and goal in action against Ropes, played at Lubbock Cooper facilities last Friday. Ropes won 22-20. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

LCHD building new COVID Drive-Thru Clinic

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Hospital District broke ground recently on a new project that is being undertaken just west of hospital grounds on the western edge of Tahoka, on US 380. Early last Friday morning, the foundation was being poured for a new COVID Drive-Thru Clinic that hospital officials anticipate will be completed and in use by the end of the year.

Funding for the project is through the government's Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, which provides funding to support hospitals to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus-related (COVID-19) public health emergency.

Currently, LCHD provides drive-up COVID testing in a designated area of the hospital parking lot. Nurses and lab technicians must come outside to provide the testing

to patients who wait inside their vehicles. The new drive-thru clinic will provide a more private area, in a climate-controlled setting, for patients who want to be tested.

"We are excited about building a new COVID Drive-Thru Clinic, not only to get our nurses and lab technicians out of the weather to perform the testing, but also to offer some privacy to our citizens who drive up for testing, so that they are not sitting out in a public

parking lot as they get tested," said John Baker, EMS Director/Special Projects Director at LCHD. "The new facility will offer an indoor climate-controlled testing site, out of the wind and weather, while still providing convenient testing for patients who will remain inside their vehicles for the procedure."

More than 20 workers and massive amounts of equipment arrived at the construction site at 5 a.m. last Friday to begin pouring more than 300 yards of concrete for the building slab and parking lot for the new facility. Baker said that an 86x70-ft. pre-engineered metal building is due to arrive on Oct. 19, which will house three drive-thru bay areas, an office, men's and women's restroom/shower facilities, and large

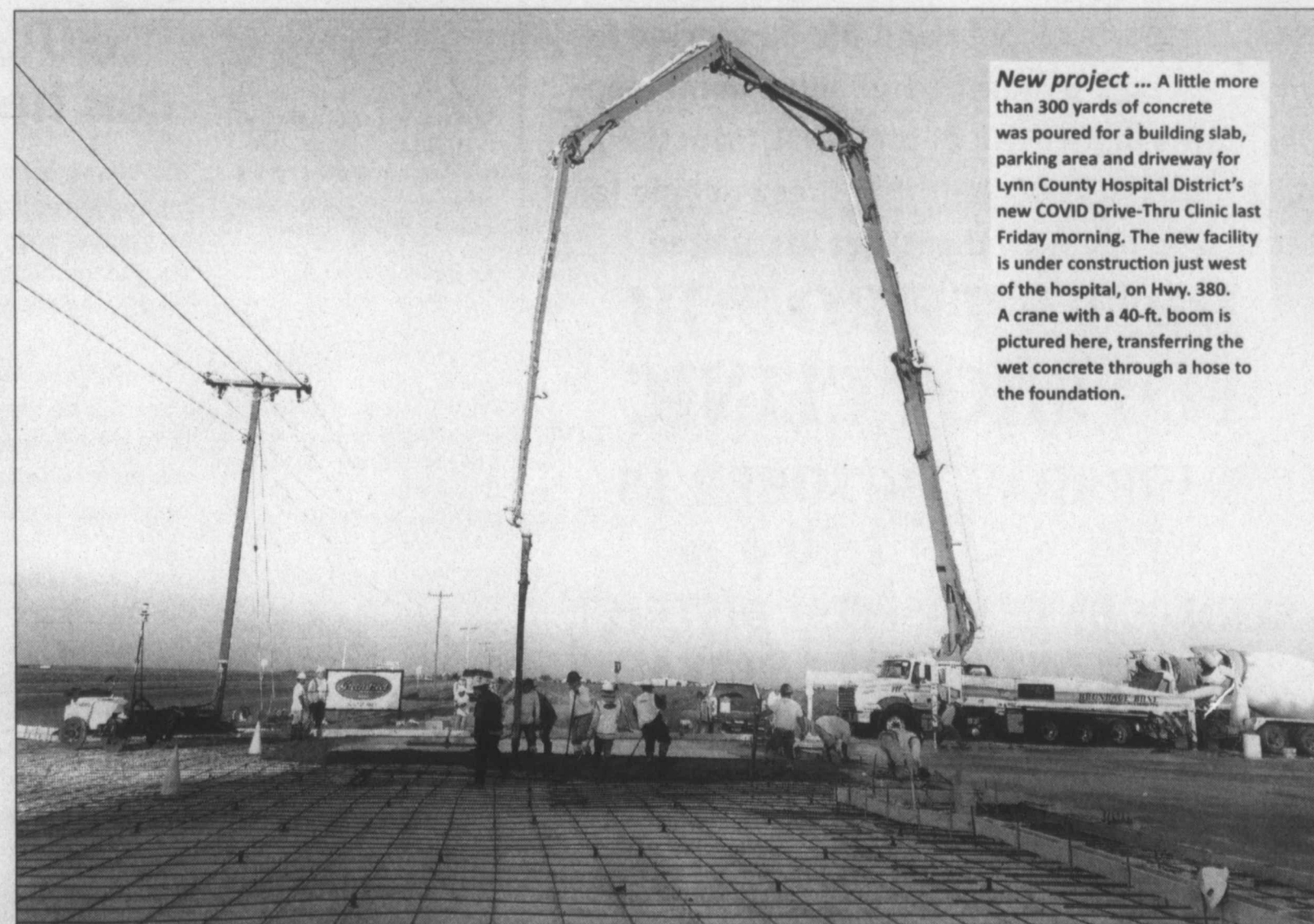
storage areas. A large parking lot and driveway area with entrance/exit onto Hwy 380 is part of the design.

Once the building is placed on the foundation, utilities and interior finishing work can take place.

"We anticipate to be up and running by the end of the year," Baker predicted of the new COVID Drive-Thru Clinic.

The overall plan is for a two-phase construction project, at an overall cost of just under \$900,000.

Phase 1, which is the current project, comes in at \$497,000, and is primarily funded with CARES Act funds, although there is some funding earmarked from memorials and private donations, (See COVID Drive-Thru Clinic, page 3)



New project ... A little more than 300 yards of concrete was poured for a building slab, parking area and driveway for Lynn County Hospital District's new COVID Drive-Thru Clinic last Friday morning. The new facility is under construction just west of the hospital, on Hwy. 380. A crane with a 40-ft. boom is pictured here, transferring the wet concrete through a hose to the foundation.

Did you know?

Let's walk! The average person walks the equivalent of five times around the world in their lifetime. Assuming the average person lives until they're 80, they will walk about 110,000 miles in their lifetime. The circumference of the equator is 24,900 miles.



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Obituaries



Victor Steinhauser

Victor Steinhauser, 89, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away unexpectedly on October 9, 2020. He was born in Slaton, TX, to Walter and Minnie Wilke Steinhauser. He started school in Idalou and graduated from Wilson High School in 1950. He went to work for Wilson State Bank in the summer of 1950 and enlisted in the U.S. Navy on January 9, 1951. He worked as a dispersing clerk and ranked as Chief Petty Officer on the USS Bon Homme Richard until January 9, 1956. Upon his return from the service, he began working for Boeing Airplane in Wichita, Kansas. May of 1956 he returned to Wilson State Bank worked for 40 years from bookkeeper up to Executive Vice-President, retiring in December 1996.

Victor was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson where he met and married the love of his life, Onita. He served on the church council, taught Sunday school, and enjoyed Brotherhood. Victor was a long time resident of Wilson, and served the community as Little League coach, Lions Club member, city council member and mayor for eight years. He enjoyed taking pictures, bowling, camping, water skiing, fishing, traveling, golfing, ice cream, yardwork, collecting coins/clocks, checking on the

farm, Texas Tech games, playing dominoes, visiting and drinking coffee at the gin. Upon moving to Lubbock in 2016 he joined Shepherd King Lutheran Church. In honor of veterans, he was selected for the Texas South Plains Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. in 2016. He loved and served the Lord and family throughout his life.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brother Gilbert Steinhauser and half sister, Doris Basinger.

Victor is survived by two sisters, Helen Stephenson of Wilson, TX and Marion Brooks of Edmond, OK; sister-in-law Jo Ann Steinhauser of Lubbock, TX, by his wife of 62 years, Onita of Lubbock, TX; daughters Lisa Cook and husband David of Boerne, TX, and Vicki Jordan and husband Matthew of Lubbock, TX. Victor "Opa" is also survived by grandchildren: Makayla Reynolds and husband Ryan, Shashu Cook, Jamesson Cook, Jordan Cook and Gabe Cook, one great-grandson on the way, and extended family.

The family suggest memorial contributions be sent to: Shepherd King Lutheran Church, 2122 18th Street Lubbock, TX 79401; St. John Lutheran Church, 1305 Dickson Ave. Wilson, TX 79381; or Green Memorial Park Cemetery, PO Box 102, Wilson, TX.

Viewing will be held Tuesday, October 13, 2020 from 9:00 to 6:00 at Englund's Funeral Service in Slaton. Funeral Services were held at Shepherd King Lutheran Church of Lubbock on Wednesday, October 14 at 10:00 a.m. Due to social distancing and the size of the church, seating is limited and masks are required. Services can be viewed on Englund's Funeral Service Facebook page. Graveside services were held at 11:45, Wednesday, Oct. 14 at Green Memorial Park Cemetery, Wilson.

Online condolences may be sent through Englund's website or Facebook page.



Cross Country Lady Bulldogs ... Tahoka High School Cross Country girls team competed at the Lubbock ISD Invitational Cross Country Meet held Saturday. The medalist at left is Amy Tew, (Junior), who finished 8th place with a time of 14:28.90. Other competitors are Alyssa Elizondo, Molly Broun, and Lillian Morrissey. Not pictured is Miranda Deleon (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



Cross Country medalists ... Tahoka High School senior David Perez (left) finished in 5th place with a time of 20:34.20, at the Lubbock ISD Invitational Cross Country Meet held Saturday. On the right is Ethan Alvarado (Junior), who finished in 14th place with a time of 22:07.70. (LCN PHOTOS by Gary Jones)

Area News

Glasheen joins staff at Slaton Dentistry

SLATON – Dentist Dr. Mary Glasheen has joined the Slaton Dentistry, beginning in September. Glasheen said she has enjoyed working there from the start.

"Slaton Dentistry has such fantastic patients, I feel like I am working with friends every day," she said.

She graduated Summa Cum Laude from Texas A&M University and went on to complete her Doctor of Dental Surgery degree at The University of Texas School of Dentistry in Houston. Glasheen also completed a general practice residency at the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Hampton, Va., then worked in a private practice in San Diego, Calif.

She moved back to Texas this summer and settled with her family in Lubbock.

Glasheen said she was excited to work with Dr. Donna Winchester at Slaton Dentistry. "Her fantastic reputation for quality dentistry in an inviting, comfortable office environment is known across the South Plains," she said. "I was very fortunate to meet her after moving to the area, and was happy to join her as an associate in her office."

— from The Slatonite

Tahoka CC teams compete in Lubbock ISD Invitational

The Tahoka High School Cross Country Teams competed in the Lubbock ISD Invitational on Saturday, October 10. Two from the boys team and one from the girls team qualified for medals at the event.

On the boys team, David Perez medaled with a 5th place finish of 20:34.20, Ethan Alvarado also medaled with a 14th place finish and a time of 22:07.70, Jesus Liendo finished in 22nd with a time of 23:09.20 and John Calzonciti finished in 24th with a time of 23:19.20.

The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs also competed at the meet. As a team the Lady Bulldogs finished 11th out of 19 teams and posted their best overall team score in the last five years at the Lubbock ISD Invitational. Amy Tew finished in 8th place with a time of 14:28.90, Lillian Morrissey finished in 16th place with a time of 15:39.50, Molly Broun finished 27th with a time of 16:43.30, Alyssa Elizondo finished 44th with a time of 19:07.20, and Miranda Deleon made her seasonal debut finishing 53rd place with a time of 23:02.20.

JH Bulldogs compete in O'Donnell Meet

The Tahoka Junior High Lady Bulldogs competed in section 4 of the O'Donnell Romp Through The Park cross country meet on Oct. 5. The Lady Bulldogs outpaced the competition, and took 1st place as a team in Section 4 with 4 finishes in the top 10 and every runner finishing in the top 25. The scoring runners were Kendra Garcez in 3rd Place, Gabby Stice in 8th Place, Addison Braddock in 9th, Keeli Chrestman in 10th, and Micaela Sullivan in 15th. In addition, Kathryn Whitley finished 16th and Jadyn Woodley finished in 24th.

The Junior High Lady Bulldogs next race is the district championship in Lamesa at Forrest Park on Monday, October 19.

Did you know?

• Although there is currently no drug proven to make someone tell the truth, some countries like Russia, Canada, and India use truth serums.

Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

October 19-23

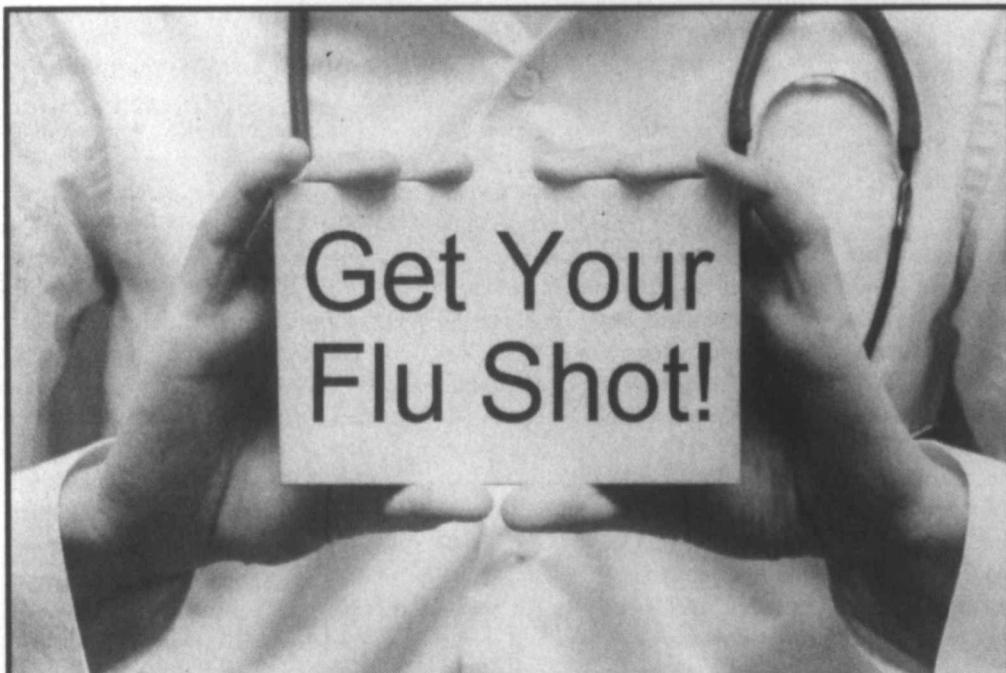
Monday: Chicken tender strips, mashed potatoes, mixed squash, fruit cup

Tuesday: Beef enchilada, cornbread, borrracha beans, Spanish rice, coleslaw, apricots

Wednesday: Roast beef w/ brown gravy, mashed potatoes, sliced carrots, waldorf salad, banana pudding

Thursday: Crispy chicken on bun, potato wedges, carrot & raisin salad, fruit cocktail

Friday: Shepherds pie, stewed okra & tomatoes, coleslaw, butterscotch pudding



Health experts recommend the flu vaccine for all people age 6 months and older. Some people have a higher risk of problems from the flu. It's especially important that these people (and those who live with them) get vaccinated.

DRIVE THROUGH FLU SHOT CLINIC

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15
10:00 A.M. - 1:00 p.m.**

**LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
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The effect of high stress levels on the liver can be very damaging. Often, it's difficult or even impossible for many people to bounce back without the help of a natural practitioner's support.

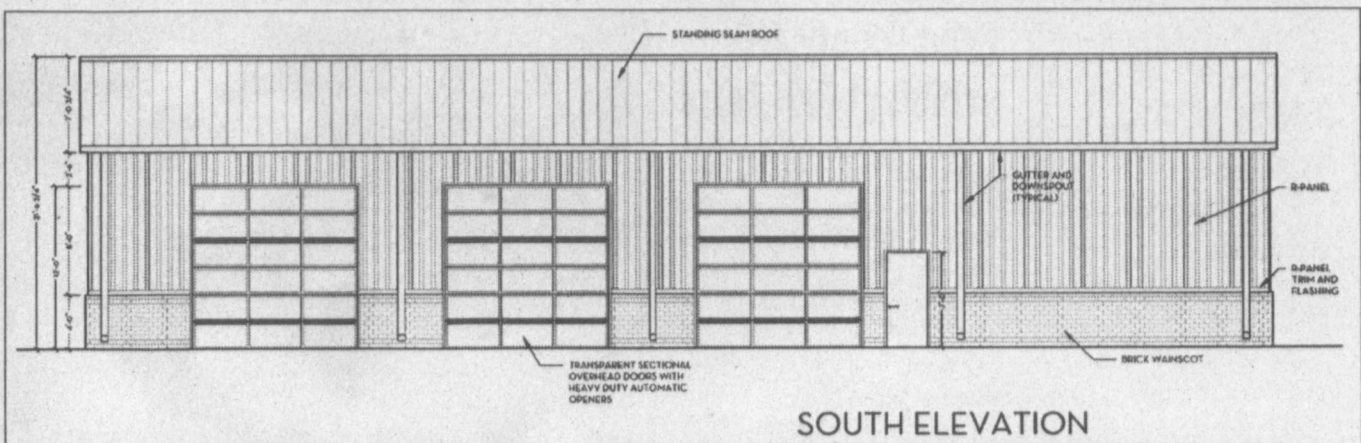
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Call 806-428-3211 for appointment

Did you know?
• There is a statue of Tesla in Silicon Valley that radiates free Wi-Fi. It was done as an homage to his vision for wireless communication.



First down ... New Home's Bode Stewart (17) makes a first down on a quarterback keeper in Friday night action against Ropes, played at Lubbock Cooper stadium. The Leopards had two touchdowns called back due to penalties in the game, and Ropes won 22-20. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



COVID Drive-Thru Clinic coming soon ... Lynn County Hospital District is building a new COVID Drive-Thru Clinic here that will feature three bay areas for drive-thru COVID testing. It is expected to be completed and functioning by the end of this year. This is the south elevation drawing of the clinic, which will be accessed from Hwy 380 just west of the hospital in Tahoka.

Early Voting continues for the Nov 3. elections

Early Voting is underway, from Oct. 13-30, for the November 3 General Election, as well as for three other local elections that are being held in conjunction with the general election.

In Lynn County, early voting for the General Election is conducted at the Lynn County Clerk's Office, on the first floor of the Lynn County Courthouse, during regular business hours Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (open during noon hour). On Oct. 30, the last day of early voting, the hours are extended to a 12-hour early voting period, from 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Safety protocols for COVID-19 will be followed. Election officials will wear face coverings, and ask that all voters wear a mask as a courtesy. Hand sanitizer and face masks will be available at the courthouse, and election officials ask that when a voter picks up a pen to mark a ballot to take the pen with them when they leave.

Curbside voting will also be offered during the early voting period. To vote curbside, park on the west side of the courthouse and call the County Clerk's office at 806-561-4750 (signage with this number will be posted at the curb). An election official will bring the ballot to your vehicle for marking.

Voters are reminded to bring their Voter Registration card and Driver's License or other form of identification to polling locations.

In addition to the General Election, there are three other elections being held in Lynn County on Nov. 3, with the same early voting periods: City of Tahoka (for the District 1 city council seat), New Home ISD (for three seats

on Board of Trustees), and Wilson ISD (for three seats on Board of Trustees). The Lynn County Clerk's Office is conducting early voting for the City of Tahoka and New Home ISD elections. Early voting for the Wilson ISD election is held at the Wilson ISD central office on weekdays, from 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

City of Tahoka

The City of Tahoka is having a special election for the District 1 seat on the Tahoka City Council. There are three candidates seeking the one-year unexpired term in the special election, including Tom Tejeda, Courtney Stennett, and Derek Stephens. Early Voting at Lynn County Clerk's Office.

New Home ISD

The New Home Independent School District Board of Trustees election has nine candidates filing for three seats on the board. Candidates on the ballot include Andy Beck, Kevin Bass, Martin Gill, Kara Jones, Joshua Lane, Brad McMinn, Jason Reyes, Theresa West, and Shaun Wied. Early Voting at Lynn County Clerk's Office.

Wilson ISD

At Wilson ISD, there are three seats on the Board of Trustees up for election, including two three-year terms, and one two-year unexpired term. Four candidates are seeking the two three-year terms, including Desirea J. Rogers-Earwood, Pete Reimer, Bobby Miller and Ashley Avila; and three candidates are on the ballot for the two-year term, including Brittanie Pickrell, Tami Bolyard, and Tracy Bartley Kendrick. Early Voting is at Wilson ISD Central Office on weekdays, from 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

COVID Drive-Thru Clinic ...

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according to Baker. LCHD qualified for CARES Act funding to respond to the coronavirus-related public health needs. According to Baker, if LCHD does not use this government funding, they must return those funds.

"If we don't use the CARES Act funding for the specific purposes it has been designated for, then LCHD would have to return those unused funds, and we would lose that funding," said Baker. "This project benefits the hospital, and benefits the citizens of Lynn County, and is directly related to providing services for COVID prevention and response."

"In addition, this COVID Drive-Thru Clinic is going to serve a dual purpose for LCHD. Primarily it will be a COVID Drive-Thru Clinic, but it will also be utilized as an EMS barn, with space for our ambulances," Baker told *The News*. "We have had some grant funds, donations and memorials specifically given to EMS, and some of those funds will be used for this project."

Phase 2 will include a community classroom and small kitchen addition, and an additional office and storage area, and is anticipated to cost approximately \$380,000. The classroom would be utilized for health-related education classes and training.

Baker told *The News* that he is pursuing education grants for funding Phase 2 of the project.

"We do have some funding earmarked for this phase, including some grant funds, but we are aggressively seeking additional education grant resources for the second phase of the project. As much as possible, we want to complete this project without using any taxpayer funds," stated Baker.

Until the first phase of the COVID Drive-Thru Clinic is completed, LCHD will continue to offer drive-up COVID testing in the designated area of the hospital parking lot. That testing is available from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Anyone wanting to be

tested, or having questions about whether they need to be tested or other COVID-related questions, may call the LCHD COVID hotline which is answered 24-hours-a-day, at 806-561-2076.

New Home Happenings by Denise Sherrod

New Home has another opportunity to beautify itself in the next few weeks! The City is providing a roll-off dumpster behind the fire station so that residents of New Home can dispose of larger items, especially those that have been in yards and alleys. Cleaning up the alleys is important because the trash truck cannot drive down them when they are cluttered, and neater alleys make the area look better, which makes citizens feel better.

The roll-off dumpster gets full quickly, so check it out before you haul a truckload over there. When it is full, Teresa calls the company, and when they can, they either replace it or come empty it. The city filled up five of them last year, and, according to City Hall, could have loaded up even more. So, go check out the state of the roll off dumpster, and if it's not full, do your part to fill it!

Area News

Stanton school board votes to eliminate online learning

STANTON - At a recent special called meeting, the Stanton ISD board of trustees approved the elimination of online learning and expressed a desire for all students to return for face-to-face instruction.

"We have closely monitored the progress of our online learners over the past several weeks and they are experiencing higher absenteeism rates and lower academic performance than their peers attending on-campus instruction," Stanton Superintendent Merl Brandon said.

-from the Martin County Messenger

Area News News items from area newspapers

Dawson County has 36 new COVID cases in one day

LAMESA - Thirty-six residents of Dawson County were confirmed with the COVID-19 virus this past Thursday alone, and there are now 170 active cases among Dawson County residents, according to information reported by the South Plains Public Health District.

With the total number of confirmed cases in Dawson County now standing at 602, almost one out of every 21 residents of Dawson County have now had confirmed cases of the virus.

Both the Lamesa and Klondike school districts had new cases of the virus confirmed among students and staff members during the week which ended Oct. 2. Lamesa ISD saw 13 new cases among students and four new cases among staff members that week.

Thirty-three students and 37 staff members in Lamesa ISD have now had confirmed COVID-19 cases since the start of school in August. None of those cases, however, is believed to have resulted from exposure to the virus while on campus, according to information reported to the Texas Dept. of State Health Services.

-from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

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Lynn County 4-H exhibit at Fall Fairs

Lynn County 4-H was very competitive this year at the Fall Fairs, over the past few weeks. 4-H livestock projects teach youth life skills such as Responsibility, Caring for others and their projects and Learning good sportsmanship.

Placing at the South Plains Fair were Kinlee Rathmann, Champion Red Angus, Supreme Reserve Grand Champion heifer, and 2nd place ORB steer; Jace Jordan, 1st place Hereford steer; Josephine Butts, 2nd place ORB heifer; Chloe Clem, 2nd and 2nd place lambs; McKinley Clem, 2nd and 3rd place lambs; Darby Sherwood, 3rd and 5th place steers; Kenny Donald, 6th place steer; Remi Donald, 10th and 10th place steers; and Cheyenne Ashbrook, 13th place steer. Placings at the Tri-State Fair were Garrett Sanders, Reserve Breed Champion Simmental heifer and 1st place ARB heifer. Placings at the State Fair of Texas were Kinlee Rathmann, 1st place British steer; Lincoln Graham, 2nd place AOB steer; Karlee Rathmann, 3rd place British steer; McKinley Clem, 3rd place lamb; and Rayna Epley, 15th place goat. Placings at the Heart O' Texas Fair were Lincoln Graham, Reserve Breed Black Cross steer and Reserve Breed Shorthorn steer; London Graham, 1st place Maine steer and 5th place Red Cross steer; and Garrett Sanders, 2nd place Simmental heifer and 4th place ARB heifer. Congratulations to all Lynn County 4-Hers!



Open field tackle ... A Floydada defensive back makes a tackle on Nathaniel Castillo (#25 for the Bulldogs) around the left end. Floydada won the game 11-8. (PHOTO by Lanae Gwin)

Commissioners have short session Tuesday

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday morning at the Lynn County Courthouse, taking care of routine business in a session

that lasted only 20 minutes.

Commissioners approved an order setting compensation for the County Auditor in the amount of \$23,468, and approved an order appointing Courtney Odom as Lynn County District Clerk.

A resolution for an Indigent Defense grant program was approved, and commissioners approved enrolling all Lynn County employees and elected officials in the state-mandated cybersecurity course.

Payment of monthly bills was approved, and Tax Assessor/Collector Donna Willis presented a report on her office.

Commissioner John Hawthorne asked for a clean-up day for the county showbarn from the commissioners.

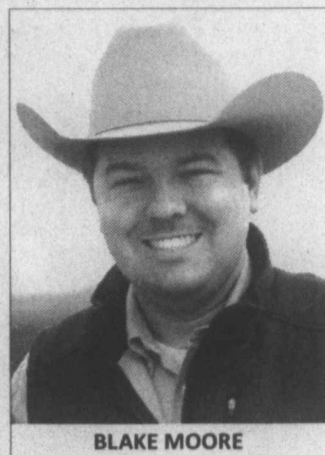
County Judge Mike Braddock presided at the meeting, with all four commissioners present including Matt Woodley, John Hawthorne, Don Blair, and Larry Durham.

Did you know?

- Only official members of a federally accepted Native American tribe may legally possess or collect eagle feathers.
- 500 seeds of 5 different types of seeds were taken into orbit around the moon, and later planted around the U.S. as well as a few countries. They were called Moon Trees.
- Brain fibers lose 10% of their total length every decade. They can shrink even more so under acute stress.

Blake Moore appointed to serve on Texas' first-ever flood planning groups

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) on Oct. 1 designated the initial voting members of Texas' first-ever regional flood planning groups that represent the state's 15 flood planning regions. Blake Moore of Tahoka was appointed to the electric generating utilities position for the Upper Brazos Regional Flood Planning Group. Moore is a Member Services Advisor for Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc., where he has worked for the past 7.5 years. He is a fourth-generation licensed water well driller and is familiar with the area the Upper Brazos RFPG covers.



BLAKE MOORE

He currently serves as chair of the Texas Electric Cooperatives Member Services and Communications Conference Steering Committee, as a member of the board of directors for the Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council, and as a board member of the TANGO2 Research Foundation. Locally, he is a member of the Lynn County Appraisal Board, the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce Board, and is a member of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department and the Tahoka Rotary Club.

He and his wife, Laura, have three children; Denton, Reese, and Eleanor. They attend Turning Point Community Church in Lubbock. Their family is active in 4-H and they are advocates for TANGO2 Research, a genetic disease that affects Eleanor.

"Local leaders and

community members know their areas best, and the regional flood planning process enables them to coordinate with their neighbors up and down a basin," said TWDB Chairman Peter Lake. "This process will ensure Texas is evaluating flood risk across the state and working between communities to identify state flood plan projects, which will be eligible for potential funding through the Flood Infrastructure Fund."

The regional planning groups, formed around river basin boundaries, comprise representatives from specific interest categories, including agriculture, industries, river authorities, counties, municipalities, water districts, flood districts, electric generating utilities, water utilities, environmental interests, small businesses, and the public. The TWDB received more than 600 nominations during the nomination period.

The groups are responsible for developing regional flood plans due to the TWDB by January 2023. The regional plans will culminate in the state's inaugural flood plan by September 2024.

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LYNN COUNTY JOB POSTING

Job Title: Director of Juvenile Probation & Emergency Management
Start Date: January 4th, 2021
The Lynn County Juvenile Board and Commissioner's Court are seeking to fill the position of Director/Chief of Juvenile Probation and Emergency Management to direct and coordinate the activities of the Juvenile Board and Commissioners Court. The applicant will be required to administer the goals, plans and programs of the department and strive to meet the demands of the community and youth.

JOB REQUIREMENTS:
A minimum of a bachelor's degree (masters preferred) from an accredited university in criminology, sociology, psychology or any of the applied sciences. Minimum of five (5) years experience in juvenile probation. Applicant must possess organizational, management, budgeting, communication skills and be able to multitask. Be able to speak publicly focusing on presentations and reports related to juvenile justice and emergency management topics. Training for emergency management will be provided but some knowledge is preferred. Ability and willingness to write grants and keep detailed records.
Applicant must be willing to live in LYNN COUNTY.

SUBMIT RESUME AND COVER LETTER TO:
Lynn County Juvenile Probation Dept, 1501 South 1st and Ave J, (Courthouse), P.O. Box 1166, Tahoka, TX 79373 or call 806-561-5244, fax#: 806-561-4447 or lynncountyemc@co.lynn.tx.us A detailed resume, cover letter and copies of any certifications are required. Questions can be directed to CJPO William (Bill) Schoemann at the phone, email or address above. Job descriptions may be obtained upon request.
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October 15th, 2020 GRANT ENGINEERING SERVICES PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of O'Donnell is submitting a 2021-2022 Community Development Fund grant application from the Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) Program of the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA). Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified engineer/engineering firm registered to practice in the State of Texas to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections. These services are being solicited to assist the City in its application preparation and project implementation of a TxCDBG contract, if awarded, to support the water, wastewater or street improvements in City of O'Donnell.

Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the address below:

City of O'Donnell
Attn: Mayor Kim Parker
615 8th Street
O'Donnell, TX 79351

Proposals must be received by the City no later than **Monday, October 26th, 2020 by 5:00PM** to be considered. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals, engineers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. Section 3 Residents and Business Concerns, Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises are encouraged to submit proposals.

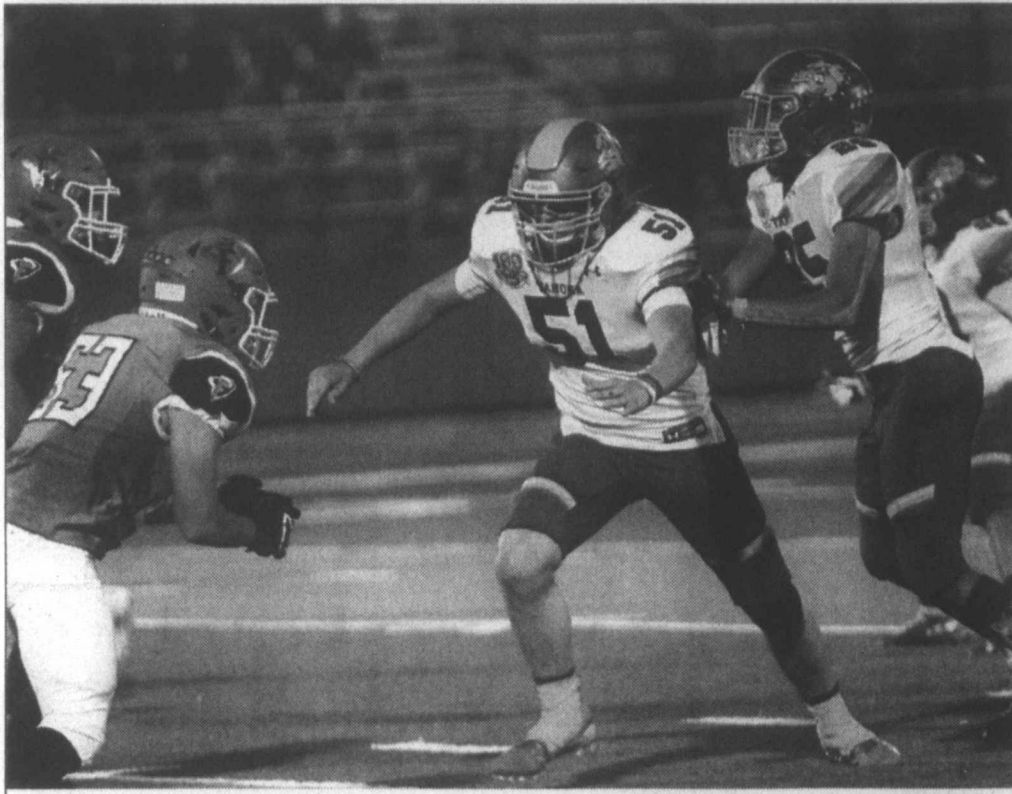
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The City of O'Donnell will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on October 19th, 2020, at O'Donnell City Hall - 615 8th Street, O'Donnell, TX 79351, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) for a 2021-2022 Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG). The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Kim Parker, Mayor at City Hall in O'Donnell. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the City of O'Donnell to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City of O'Donnell at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Para mas informacion en espanol, comuniquese con Stephanie Escajeda al 806-428-3239. The public will be able to attend via teleconference. The dial in number for the hearing will be 1-844-890-7777 Access Code 336-170-799

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Bear hug coming your way ... Colton McCarty (#51 for the Bulldogs) looks to give a bear hug to a Floydada player in Friday night action in Floydada. #25 for Tahoka is Nathaniel Castillo. (PHOTO by Lanae Gwin)

Bulldogs come up short in district opener

The Floydada Whirlwinds outscored the Tahoka Bulldogs in an 11-8 victory, as the Bulldogs played on the road in their first district game of the season. The Bulldogs play at home this week, hosting Hale Center on Oct. 16 in the second district contest, and hoping for a better outcome.

The Whirlwinds held Tahoka's offense to only 162 yards Friday night, with the Dogs completing only 1 of 9 passes, while gaining only 141 yards rushing.

Floydada opened with a 3-point field goal from the 27-yard line in the first quarter. In the second period, Tahoka

gained 2 points with a safety, and trailed 3-2 at the half. The Whirlwinds scored a touchdown on a 13-yard run in the third, and it was the fourth quarter before the Bulldogs scored a TD when Nathaniel Castillo recovered a Floydada fumble. A two-point conversion attempt failed.

"This was a game that we let slip away," said Head Coach Stephen Overstreet. "Our defense did an excellent job of shutting them down and giving our offense so many chances to score. We got many short fields but kept coming up empty. The biggest factor in that was penalties and

missed blocking assignments. We had some really big plays in both the run game and in the passing game but they got negated by penalties," he said.

"Our kids did a really good job on a handful of plays, but it just seemed like anytime we got it rolling we ended up moving backwards. Some of those penalties I agree with one hundred percent, but some of those I felt like we got the short end of the stick. I honestly believe we played better than we did before the open week, but you can't see that from looking at the stat sheet," he said.

"This one hurts but doesn't

One accident, stolen vehicle in reports this week

by JUANELL JONES

One accident was in law enforcement call sheet reports during the last week, and other reports included a stolen vehicle and criminal mischief.

A caller at 7:51 a.m. Oct. 7 told officers that her son's vehicle had hit a hole in the road on County Road 2 east of US 87 and he rolled his red Ford F250 flatbed pickup. The caller said that he was out of his vehicle and did not need EMS. DPS and Lynn County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) units were dispatched to the scene.

A stolen vehicle was reported at 4:25 p.m. Oct. 6, with the owner reporting that they had returned home from a trip and discovered their red 2015 Ford F-150 was stolen from inside their barn, at a location on US Hwy 380. The vehicle was entered into the

law enforcement system as stolen.

Criminal mischief was reported at 2:31 p.m. Oct. 8, by a caller who reported that someone had broken out a window on her 1998 Buick Century and ransacked the vehicle. She said the vehicle had been left on the side of FM 400 between Tahoka and Wilson because it had broken down the night before, and she discovered the vandalism when she returned to the vehicle the next day.

A caller at 12:30 a.m. Oct. 9 reported hearing two gun shots south of his rural residence near CR 2 and CR J, but a responding deputy was unable to locate any persons/vehicles in the area.

A couple of small grass fires were reported during the week, one a half mile east of US 87 on CR 22 at 10:24 p.m. Oct. 7, to which Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. responded, and one a quarter mile east of US 87 on CR 21 at 7:24 p.m. Oct. 8. Tahoka VFD responded to the scene and reported that it was actually smoldering railroad ties but no grass was on fire.

Tahoka Police responded to the 1300 block of Ave. K at 10 a.m. Oct. 8 for a report of criminal mischief. A 2018 Chevy Silverado pickup that was parked in the carport was reportedly damaged when someone attempted to break out the driver's side window with a cinderblock. The window was gouged but did not break, and a broken cinderblock was found beside the

vehicle.

Police responded to a domestic disturbance in the 1000 block of S. 5th at 8:20 p.m. Oct. 8, but no arrests were made.

At 11 a.m. Oct. 9, police were called to the 1800 block of N. 1st for a verbal dispute between neighbors, regarding a complaint about blocking a driveway with a vehicle, and loose dogs.

Police were involved in a search for a missing juvenile from the 2200 block of N. 1st on Oct. 11. The juvenile was reported missing at 8 p.m., and police reportedly assisted in contacting several friends in a search for the juvenile but were unable to locate. The juvenile returned home at 12:30 a.m., at which time police verified the return and removed the juvenile from the missing list.

Did you know?

Kids ask 300 questions a day.

A 2013 U.K. study from online retailer Littlewoods.com observed young children and recorded the questions they asked the adults around them. The children tended to turn to their mothers for answers, and these moms could end up answering an average of nearly 300 questions per day, or one question every two-and-a-half minutes, the study found. The moms reported that the hardest questions they were asked included "Why is water wet?" and "What are shadows made of?"



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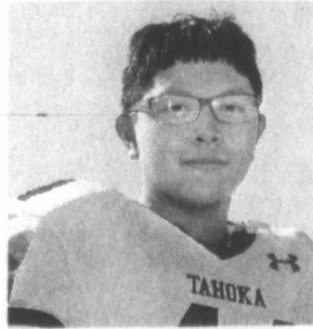
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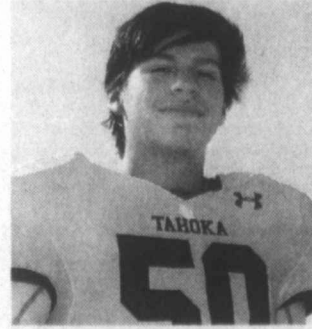
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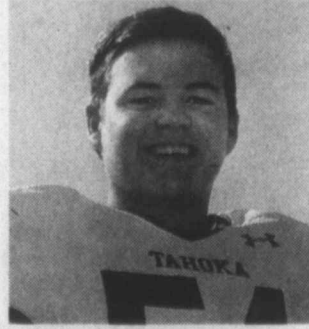
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#44 Paul Guerrero
Nickname: PaulyD
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Favorite line from a movie: "We ride together, we die together."
Where is the favorite place you have traveled?
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Who would you like to have dinner with? Googan Squad



#50 Diego Pena
Favorite Pastime: Nerf War
Favorite Quote: "The best way to predict the future is to create it"
Favorite TV Show: "Friends"
Where is the favorite place you have traveled?
Wentzville, Missouri
Who would you like to have dinner with? Bobby Wagner



#54 Bryson Stone
Favorite pastime: Judging Livestock
Favorite TV Show: "Friends"
Where is the favorite place you have traveled?
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Favorite NFL Team/Player: Kansas City Chiefs
Travis Kelce
Who would you like to have dinner with? Addison Rae

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Oct. 23	New Deal*	There	7:00
Oct. 30	Sundown*	There	7:00
Nov. 6	Post*	Here	7:00

*District games

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All Tahoka HOME and AWAY game tickets must be purchased in advance each week at the Tahoka ISD Business Office, 2129 N. Main. No tickets will be available at the gate.