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Now that's funny!

There cannot be a crisis next week. My schedule is already full. — HENRY KISSINGER

Did you know?

- Elephants can't jump.
- Grover Cleveland was both the 22nd and 24th U.S. President. He is the only man to have been elected to non-consecutive presidential terms.
- The suffix -stan is Persian for "place of" or "country", which explains why so many countries end with it.

FOOTBALL TIME!

LAST WEEK'S SCOREBOARD:

Ropes 42-8 Tahoka
Hermleigh 69-0 Wilson
Roscoe 44-12 New Home
Spr 62-26 O'Donnell

OCT 1 GAMES:

Tahoka (open date)
Cotton Center at Wilson
Ralls at New Home
O'Donnell (open date)

COVID-19 UPDATE

COVID-19 Update Lynn County
Sept. 24, 2021:
10 New cases confirmed
26 Active, 763 Recovered, 8 Deaths
Lynn County total cases: 797

WHAT'S OUTSIDE

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept 21	77	49	
Sept 22	80	48	
Sept 23	86	51	
Sept 24	87	56	
Sept 25	88	53	
Sept 26	87	56	
Sept 27	87	61	Trace

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

Total Precip for Jan:	1.23"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.15"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.10"
Total Precip for Apr:	0.51"
Total Precip for May:	6.75"
Total Precip for Jun:	2.39"
Total Precip for July:	3.73"
Total Precip for Aug:	2.93"
Total Precip for Sep:	0.43"
Total Precip. for 2021:	18.22"

Carol Miller appointed to Tahoka ISD Board

by JUANELL JONES

Carol Miller, formerly a nurse at Tahoka Independent School District who has since retired, was appointed to fill a position on the Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees, in action taken Monday by the board. Miller was unanimously approved for the seat that was recently vacated by trustee Blanda Watt, who has resigned from the board.

In other business, trustees approved Paige Rivas as the Special Education Coordinator to the 4CSSA Special Education Co-op, with a 12-month salary contract.

Some discussion was held on equipment needed for the concession stand in the new gym facility, and trustees approved an amount of \$4,200 for the items needed. Trustees also approved purchasing a 2022 Chevy diesel pickup for the district.

In administrative reports, student enrollment numbers were presented, with 304 students in elementary, 126 students in middle school, and 172 students in high

school.

High School Principal Cory Barnes reported he has implemented a Leadership Council that is made up of four high school teachers, to start rewarding those students and staff members who go above and beyond to make Tahoka High School better every day. The council is being called "Tell Me Something Good."

Athletic Director Stephen Overstreet reported that the athletic department is moving in to their new offices at the new facilities, and reported that students are excited to be there.

In a Special Education Report, Mrs. Parker said that Life Skill classes have 22 students in the program, with two home-schooled and two home-bound. Three Life Skill students have earned their Food Handlers Certificates, which will help them once they get out into the work field. Tahoka will be competing in the Special Olympics Field Day at Frenship ISD, and a Special Ed Prom is scheduled for April.



Harvest Festival Princess ... Saydi Henderson (left) was named 2021 Lynn County Harvest Festival Princess during ceremonies held at the Saturday festival. Last year's princess, Teghan Gonzales (right) presents Saydi with her flowers, sash, blanket and crown, as emcee Melanie Richburg looks on. Saydi is the daughter of Allen and Samantha Henderson.

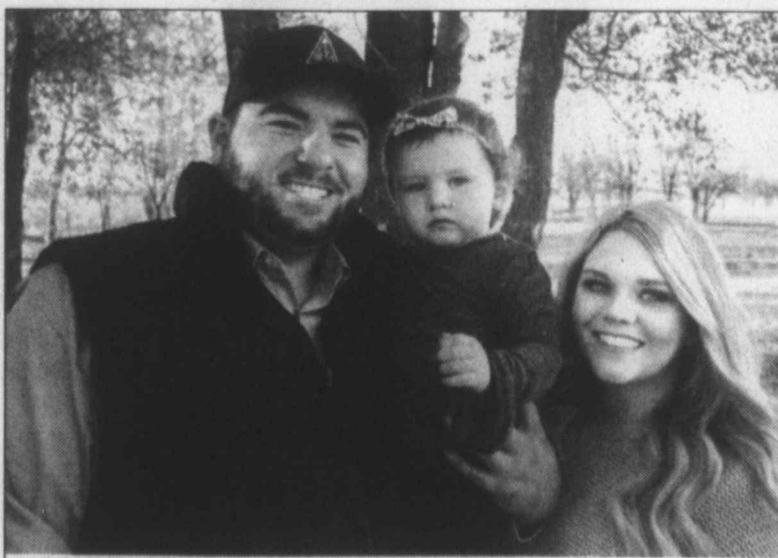
DUCHESS AND QUEENS ...

The Harvest Festival Duchess and Queen candidates are pictured here, from left, Leah Liendo, Bethanie Bolton, Brooklyn Smith and Amy Tew. Smith, a senior at New Home High School, was crowned Queen. The Duchess was Serenity Campbell, not pictured, who had to interview via Zoom.

(PHOTO by Joshua Crook)



Family comes home from dinner to find house in flames



Caudill family ... Cassie Caudill posted this picture of her family on a GoFundMe page, which was started by family and friends to help the young family who lost their home, all their belongings, their dogs, and a car in the fire.

Last Tuesday evening, a fire claimed the home of the Caudill family. Cassie Caudill and her family moved into their home north of Tahoka just two months ago, and arrived home after going out to dinner to find their home in flames.

The fire happened about nine miles north of Tahoka around 9:30 p.m.

Tahoka Volunteer Fire Chief Bryan Reynolds said when they arrived on scene, there was heavy smoke coming from all sides with the heaviest damage in the kitchen and living room. The rest of the house has severe smoke damage. One of their vehicles parked near the house was damaged from the fire and the heat.

Family and friends set up a GoFundMe account to help replace

what they lost.

On the GoFundMe page, Cassie Caudill wrote, "On Tuesday September 21, 2021 my little family walked out of our new home with the intention of going to dinner and returning home to our fur babies, like any other evening. When we pulled into our driveway we never expected to find our home and everything we worked for in flames, with our four legged babies trapped inside. Despite our best efforts and hardest prayers, it was burning out of control. We were helpless and we lost more than we could ever replace. Our dogs, our home, everything we owned including my car was lost. We thank God for His protection of our lives, but we truly have no idea where to begin rebuilding our lives."



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Senior Citizens Menu

October 4-8
Meal pick-up is available at the new location, Lockwood and Ave. K on west side.
Monday: Cheeseburger on bun, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, melon medley
Tuesday: Chicken tender strips, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed squash, fruit cup
Wednesday: Baked fish scandia, red potatoes, coleslaw, peach shortcake
Thursday: Smothered pork chops, southwest potatoes, squash casserole, carrot & raisin salad, sliced peaches
Friday: Taco salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, broccoli & cauliflower salad, apricot halves

Obituaries



Brandon Britt Brooks

Britt Brooks, 62 of Houston passed away Sunday, September 19, 2021. He was born July 31, 1959, to Joe and Jerolene Brooks in Lubbock. Britt grew up in Tahoka, Texas where he learned to farm, play football and baseball, and develop his life-long friendships. Tahoka was Britt's happy place. He received his Bachelor of Arts and Economics and Minor in Finance from Texas Tech University. He was an entrepreneur at heart with a drive and determination for his professional achievements. Britt started his career in Merrill Lynch as a financial advisor and Texas IPO specialist. Britt raised capital for many IPOs and companies throughout his life. He was most proud of founding his own company TexCom, Inc. and bringing it public. Britt was Executive Vice President and oversaw raising capital, Oil and Gas operations, a biodiesel project, and finally focusing on environmental disposal of NORM. For the past 10 years Britt concentrated on environmental remediation. Most recently cofounding Freestone Environmental Solutions, Inc. Britt married Andrea

(Cozad) Brooks October 9, 1999, in Houston. He enjoyed golf, football, music, war history, the stock market, and anything about his girls' activities. Britt's charisma and friendship will be missed by all.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Jerolene Brooks on June 25, 2021; sister, Sherri McCord July 29, 2013.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Andrea; his children, Haley Brooks of Placentia, California, Lexi and Erin Brooks both of Houston; father, Joe Brooks of Tahoka; Angela Gau and husband Tim of Littlefield; nieces, nephews, and numerous extended family and friends.

Family did receive friends from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Friday, September 24, 2021, at Combest Family Funeral Homes in Tahoka. Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 25, 2021, at The First Baptist Church in Tahoka and burial followed at Nevels Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial donations can be made to the Wounded Warriors Fund: <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate>

Did you know?

- Cold showers have more health benefits than hot or warm showers, according to health experts. These include improving circulation, stimulating weight loss, and easing depression.
- A French general gave US President John Quincy Adams a pet alligator. Adams kept it in one of the White House bathtubs and enjoyed showing it off.



Texas Palm trees... These Mediterranean Palm trees seem to be enjoying the West Texas climate! Proudly grown by Cruz Rivas of Tahoka.

Area News
from area newspapers

A look back at ...
Woodwork
(Reprinted from the past)
Dalton Wood

TEA team visits Brownfield ISD

BROWNFIELD - The Brownfield Independent School District was selected for a visit by Texas Education Agency (TEA) officials on Wednesday, Sept. 8.

Commissioner of Education Mike Morath, Director of Governmental Relations Hunter Thompson, Director of ESC Strategy and Support Matt Simcock, ESC Operations Specialist Adam Powell, and Director of High Quality Instructional Materials Melissa Lautenschlager visited BISSD and listened to a presentation given by Supt. Chris Smith. They also visited Oak Grove Elementary for a small tour where they observed teachers in meetings and students in the classroom.

Smith said it was a great honor for BISSD to be selected for a visit by the TEA.

"It was a great honor that we were selected out of the entire region because of the positive things going on in our district," he said. "It is definitely an acknowledgment of the work being done by our teachers, staff, and students. We are very proud. The fact that BISSD was able to maintain some of the gains we had made over the past three years after a year and a half like we all experienced shows that we are doing great things in BISSD."

-- from the Brownfield News

Rialto mural work begins

BROWNFIELD - The Brownfield Industrial Development Corporation's (BID-Corp) Executive Director Brian Brisendine gave the board an update recently on a mural planned at the former Rialto theater.

He told the council that Calina Mishay, the mural artist, was to begin work the next week. She has been working with Brisendine on creating a mural that represents the local commodities of Brownfield done in Vincent Van Gogh's "Starry Night" art style. She submitted a concept to Brisendine of what it could look like, and the board decided to go a different route.

The board agreed the Rialto looks much better with the new paint job but were against having her paint on the building, deciding to keep the painting to the mural boards and if need be to use

THE FOLLOWING subject, if interesting to anyone at all, is more likely to appeal to men than women, because it's about cars. Most women are uninterested in details about cars, so long as they look good, start every time, and comfortably transport them to stores and garage sales.

Okay, so maybe not all females feel that way. But guys inevitably like to talk about vehicles and their differences, what's under the hood, etc. Most guys can gaze out the window and immediately notice the difference between a 2010 Porsche and a 1967 Dodge dump truck.

I should entitle this column "The many cars I have owned and lost money on in the last 60 years." I can't actually remember all the cars and pickups I have owned; I used to trade cars as soon as I had made six payments or so. Although I managed a few pretty good deals; I mostly lost my shirt and part of my anatomy on cars.

My very first car, just after graduation from college, was an old black 1940 Chevrolet. It had a vacuum shift, and tended to jump out of high gear, so I tied under the seat a wire with a loop on one end to slip over the gear shift and hold it in high (now called "drive").

Over the years, I have bought 10 new vehicles and 18 or 20 used ones, so I have owned more cars than anybody around here, except maybe Gene Messer and Benny Boyd. Lots of car dealers knew me. Every time I walked into a dealership, they'd hand me a cup of coffee with a straw in it, because they knew a sucker when they saw one.

I owned a couple of Dodge Darts, with slant 6 engines, the best engine ever made by the Chrysler Corp. And I bought a third one as our son's first car when he was in high school.

That car was bright orange—it had been a taxicab—and had about half a million miles on it when we got it. It rattled and the doors wouldn't stay shut, but it always ran just fine. One of our daughters commented on it the other day, saying she remembered having to hold on tight when her older brother took them to school, because the doors flew open at every corner. And this was before seat belts.

I don't trade cars nearly as often as I once did. I have had my current car for four years and it runs great.

But I've been looking at some of the ads.

-- from September 2011

the old movie poster areas for the commodities or whatever the theatre is being used for. They wanted something simple done and agreed to a West Texas sunset mural.

-- from the Brownfield News

Klondike FFA is Indianapolis bound

LAMESA - It's "On to Indianapolis!" for the Klondike FFA Greenhand Chapter Conducting team.

The team learned Thursday (Sept. 16) they now are one of the 12 finalists who will compete in the national FFA Conduct of Chapter Meetings event at the 94th National FFA Convention and Expo. The convention will be Oct. 27-30 in Indianapolis.

After competing via Zoom in a preliminary round of national competition, team members were joined by their

parents and others on Thursday at the school to hear if they would get to go to Indianapolis.

Having won the Texas state championship last December, the team normally would have already booked reservations for Indianapolis. But due to the COVID-19 pandemic, national FFA officials opted this year to hold the preliminary round of competition via Zoom in order to reduce the number of people at the convention.

Teams from 38 states competed in the preliminary round, with only 12 advancing to the semi-finals.

Members of the Klondike team, who are now proud to be listed simply as the Texas team, are Addi Cummings, Kolby Pepper, Raeligh Bel-lows, Creed Warren, Gracie Huffaker, Selina Rodriguez and Bailey White.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

CDC recommends COVID-19 Pfizer boosters for the following:

- 65 years and older **SHOULD** receive vaccine
- residents in long term care **SHOULD** receive vaccine
- 50-64 with underlying medical conditions (listed on CDC website) **SHOULD** receive vaccine
- 18-49 with underlying medical conditions (listed on CDC website) **MAY** receive vaccine
- 18-64 who are at increased risk of exposure due to occupational exposure (teachers, front-line healthcare workers) **MAY** receive vaccine.

The recommendation is for 6 months AFTER last vaccination.

Call the Covid Hotline at 806-561-2076 to schedule a time to get your 1st Moderna Covid vaccine or for more information regarding Covid.

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Tahoka 3-D Band ... The Tahoka High School 3-D Band, under the direction of longtime director Carroll Rhodes, and director Cristal Burse, has practiced many long hours for their performances at the Bulldog football games. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



The Bomb ... Tahoka freshman Brogan Stone launches a long ball for the Bulldogs last Friday in Ropes. Ropes won 42-8. The Bulldogs have an open date this week, and host Floydada in their first district game on Oct. 8. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Area News

O'Donnell gets grant for softball

LAMESA — The O'Donnell Eagles have received a nice gift to help with field improvements and equipment purchases as they start a new softball program.

The school is the recipient of a \$7,500 Globe Life Baseball and Softball Grant Fund donation awarded in conjunction with the Texas Rangers Foundation and Bally Sports Southwest.

O'Donnell ISD Athletic Director Blake Nichols said the Eagles appreciate the helping hand as they embark on starting a new high school softball program next spring.

Ryan Grant will be coaching the Eagles softball team. They plan to play an "out-law" schedule next spring, as they will not be assigned to a district by the UIL until the 2022-23 school year.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

Commissioners approve indigent defense contract

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning at the Lynn County Courthouse, approving contracts and policy procedures among other routine business.

Commissioners approved a contract for Indigent Defense in District Court for Fiscal year 2022 with Artie Aguilar in the amount of \$15,921.00.

Commissioners also approved Paid Quarantine Leave to be implemented in the Pol-

icy and Procedure Manual for county employees.

Commissioners approved an order setting compensation for the County Auditor for fiscal year 2022, at ???, and called for an Order of Special Election for Constitutional Amendments on Nov. 2.

Sheriff Wanda Mason presented a report on her department, and the monthly finance report was approved.

Budget amendments 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, as well as other county officials.

"As for...the fear that compassion will involve you in suffering, counter it with the realization that the sharing of sorrow expands your capacity to share joy as well. When you callously ignore the suffering of others, you lose the capacity to share their happiness, too."

—Albert Schweitzer

Area News News items from area newspapers

17-year-old wins national women's title in trap shooting

LAMESA — Ryann Phillips started shooting competitively through 4-H as an 8-year-old third grader.

"Back then, I never thought that she'd stay with it, because her gun was so big that it was hard to her to carry around," Ryann's mother Jodi recalls.

She not only stayed with it, she is now USA Shooting's 2021 Women's National Champion in trap shooting.

A senior at Borden County High School in Gail, Ryann won the title during the National Shotgun Championships last weekend in Hillsdale, Mich.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

Africanized bees destroyed after attacking dog

STANTON — On Saturday afternoon, Sept. 18, a Stanton resident on 5th Street located a swarm of Africanized honey bees after finding his dog weeping in pain in his back yard.

Mark Velasquez has been living on 5th Street for two years and knew of the beehive for at least a full year. The hive was in a pop-up trailer on the edge of the property he has been renovating.

Velasquez said he had never had any problems with the bees. "I've never seen them agitated or aggressive since I have lived there," he said.

But on Saturday afternoon, Velasquez heard his dog crying, and what he saw was heartbreaking.

"My dog was stuck in a swarm of bees and being stung thousands of times," Velasquez said. "God spoke to me telling me to save my dog and he would protect me. I ran into the swarm and untethered my dog and drug him to safety while only being stung by the swarm of bees one time on the knuckle."

Velasquez and his neighbors warned as many people as possible of the danger via social media and going door to door.

On Sunday, Bee Busters from Midland destroyed the bees and their hive.

-- from the Martin County Messenger

Klondike gets Blue Ribbon designation

LAMESA — It's official! Klondike Independent School District has been recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School for a second time by the U.S. Department of Education.

U.S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona made the announcement Tuesday morning (Sept. 21) that 325 schools across the nation have been recognized this year.

Klondike was one of only 26 schools in Texas to receive the 2021 Blue Ribbon designation.

"We're all excited about it," Superintendent Steve McLaren said. "It's a pretty prestigious award."

Having previously been recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School in 2015, Klondike is believed to be the only school in this region to have ever received the award twice.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter



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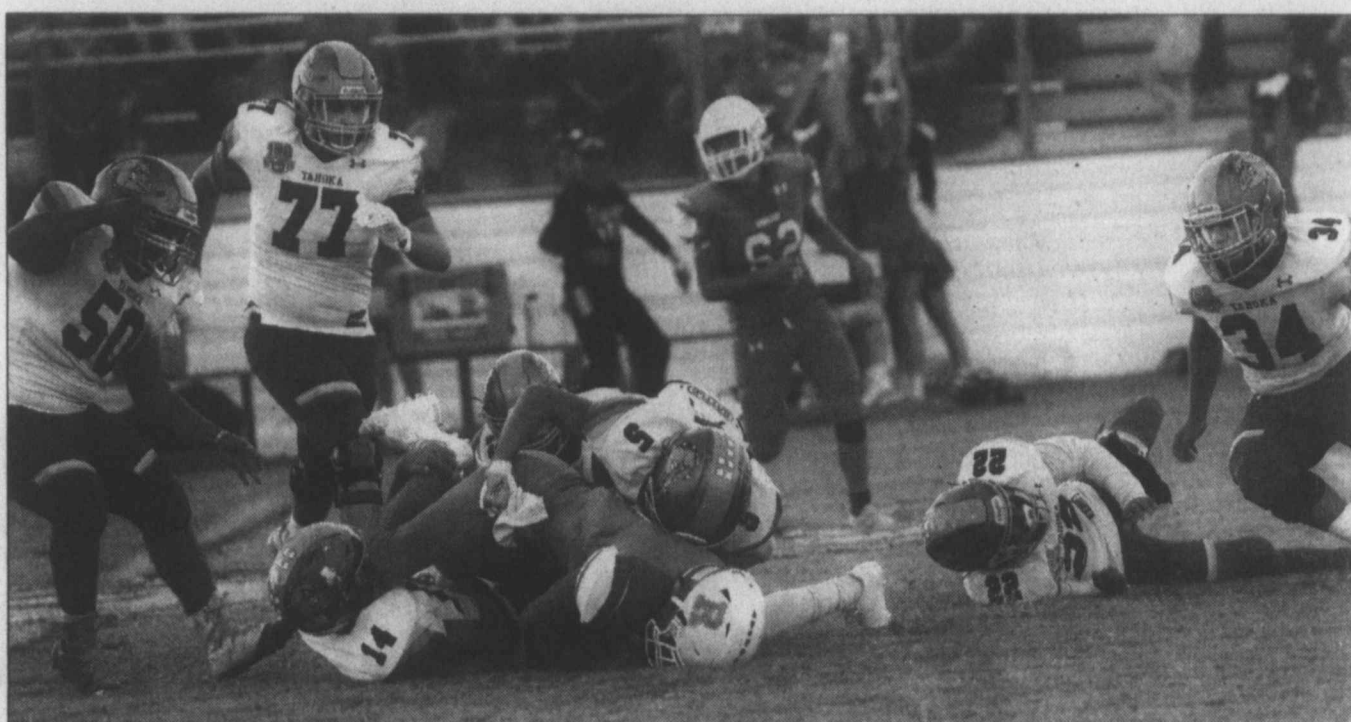
Farmers Co-op Association
No. 1

Lynn County Farm Bureau

NRCS Announces 2022 Deadlines for Conservation Assistance Funding

The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas has announced the first funding application deadline of October 29, 2021, for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). A second funding application deadline will be Feb. 11, 2022. Applications are taken year round for NRCS programs, but deadlines are announced to rank and fund eligible conservation projects. Producers interested in signing up for EQIP should submit applications to their local USDA service center. If already a USDA client, a producer can submit applications online via Farmers.gov.

EQIP is a voluntary program that provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers. Technical assistance is provided without a fee from NRCS specialists to help landowners and land managers plan and implement conservation practices to help them meet their land management goals, address natural resource concerns and improve soil, water, plant, animal, air, and related resources on agricultural land and non-industrial private forestland.



Dogs on the hunt ... A total of at least seven Bulldogs converge on a Ropes running back in a non-district game Friday in Ropes. Bulldogs here are #50 Seniel Martinez, #77 Jon Dylan Rodriguez, #14 Ruben Arguello, #5 Brayden Gutierrez, #22 Jordan Martinez, and #34 Adilyn Herevia. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Area News

First bale of year delivered Sep. 9 in Seminole

SEMINOLE – The first bale of cotton harvested in Gaines County for 2021 was delivered to Oasis Gin on Thursday, Sept. 9, by Big Buck Farms.

The cotton was planted on May 6 and was harvested on Sept. 9 at 3 p.m.

The cotton variety is NxGen 2982 BeXF. -- from the Seminole Sentinel

Game Wardens respond to unusual cases across Texas

The following items are compiled from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) law enforcement reports, and released by the TPWD to the media.

Gig 'Em

A Uvalde County game warden found an unaccompanied vehicle at a Nueces River crossing. Believing the occupants got into another vehicle and drove down the river, the warden drove to a hill overlooking

the river a couple of miles away. There they saw four individuals walking down the river, three with gigs and spears and one with a fishing pole. The warden saw two of the individuals with snorkeling gear dive into the river with the gigs. Another person in the group waved to the divers, who proceeded to dive and emerged with a catfish at the end of a gig. The warden drove down to the group and discovered a fishing pole but no other fishing, gigging or snorkeling equipment. After searching the area, the warden found the gigs and spears, which had been thrown in the water and concealed. The gigged catfish were nowhere to be seen. The warden interviewed the four individually and found none of them had a fishing license. After talking with each subject, one finally admitted to gigging a catfish and leaving it at their last fishing spot some distance away. The catfish was retrieved and seized along with three gigs and spears. Multiple citations were issued with civil restitution.

Not so Happy Hour

A Coryell County game warden and Falls County game warden were patrolling

the Lake Waco area of McLennan County when they noticed a vehicle pulled over to the side of the road. When the wardens attempted to pass the vehicle, a truck cut them off, driving down the wrong side of the road. The vehicle pulled back over to the side of the road and waved the wardens to drive by. During the traffic stop, the wardens noticed the driver was unable to turn down the music on his radio. When asked what he was doing, the driver said, "I was just trying to..." The driver then picked up his beer and handed it to the wardens. The driver's speech was slurred, and he was unable to keep his balance as he exited the vehicle. After the Standard Field Sobriety Test was administered, the driver was transported to the McLennan County Jail and was booked into jail for a DWI. A blood specimen was obtained. The case is pending.

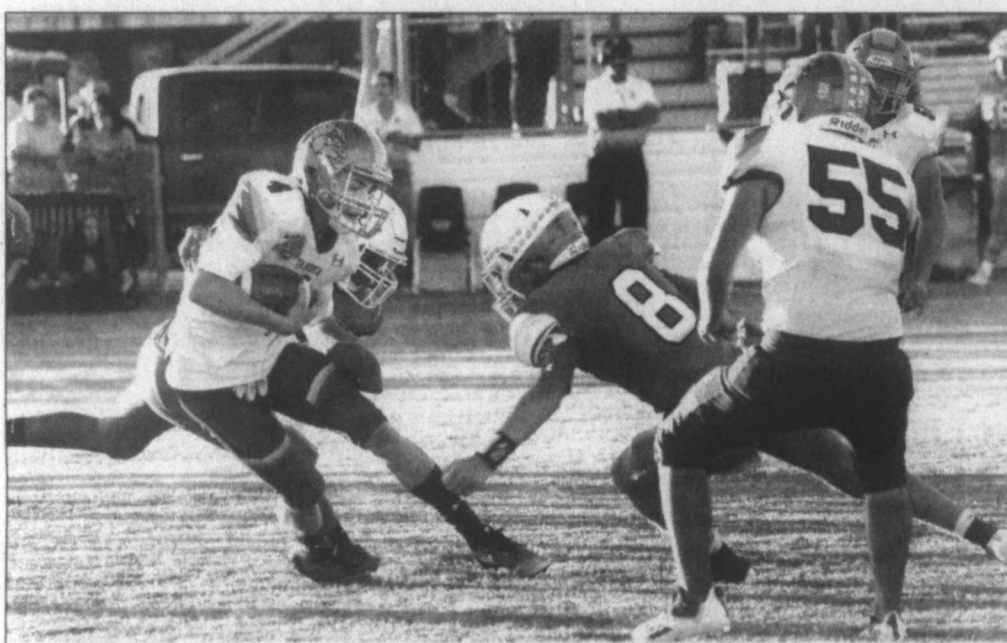
His Name is Mudd (Bugs)

A Jefferson County game warden followed up on information from a social media post where a subject was selling live crawfish. When the warden contacted the seller, he claimed to own a catering company that sold live crawfish to local restaurants and individuals. The sale of live crawfish for commercial and personal use would require a Texas Wholesale Fish Dealer License. The man claimed over the phone that he was properly licensed in Texas and Louisiana. After requesting

an in-person meeting with the subject, the warden discovered that the subject did not possess any type of commercial license and his vehicle was not properly marked to transport aquatic products.

Don't be Shellfish

Two Jefferson County game wardens were patrolling the ship channel near Port Arthur when they saw a commercial truck about to be loaded with a pallet of shrimp at one of the local wholesale shrimp processing facilities. They stopped to inspect the vehicle and discovered it already had a cargo of 15 crates of fresh blue crab on board. The driver was acting very suspicious and claimed to have bought the crabs legally in Louisiana and transported them into Texas, which requires a Texas Wholesale Fish Dealer License. The driver could not produce a wholesale license or an aquatic product transportation invoice, or other documentation for where the crabs had originated. Wardens for the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries were contacted to assist with the investigation. They interviewed the dealer in Louisiana where the driver claimed the crabs had originated and discovered that the driver was being deceptive. Texas game wardens seized all 15 crates of crabs and sold them to the highest bidder as required by law. The driver was issued citations and given warnings.



Tough Bulldog ... Tahoka's #4 Hunter Garrison gets the hard yards even though he was playing with a broken finger. The Ropes Eagles won the game at their Homecoming, Ropes 42- Tahoka 8. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Please visit these Lynn County Churches

First Baptist Church
1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4557 • 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 –
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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
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Sweet Street Baptist Church
1300 AVENUE J • BOX 751 • TAHOKA, TX 79373 • (806) 561-1306
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!

Waiting
Wait for the LORD; Be strong, and let your heart take courage; Yes, wait for the LORD!

Psalm 27:14
Is there anything positive to be said about waiting? Whether we are in line at the grocery store, stuck in traffic, or simply waiting for a package to arrive, it is part of our daily lives. Waiting seems like a colossal waste of time. And yet, God tells us specifically (35 times or so) we are to "wait for the Lord."

The concept of waiting on God seems to originate with the Psalmist. Perhaps it was because he was so often stuck in perilous situations and he knew his only hope was God. The kind of waiting he speaks of is not passive as though our spiritual lives are put on hold until God comes through with our request. It is an active display of faith as we lay down our desires, hopes, and dreams before the Lord and surrender to his will. In the waiting, he is perfecting our faith and building our character.

Oh Lord, how I loathe waiting. I am so impatient. God grant me the grace to humbly wait upon you as you conform me to your image. Your timing is best and I surrender to it. ~ 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
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LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF TAHOKA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Tahoka will hold a Public Hearing to discuss the following proposed variance of a residential property:

City Council will hear testimony on a request for a variance to the City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 14 Zoning, Sec. 14.07.01, On corner lots in no event shall there be a corner lot with a building situated thereon which is closer than (10) feet to either street. The property is located at 2325 N 5th Street Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas. The owner is requesting to build a duplex 7 feet 9 inches from the side of a corner lot. That would violate the side yard setback. The property is generally located on North 5th and Ave R.

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

Date: October 18, 2021
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Tahoka City Hall (back entrance)
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Tahoka, TX 79373

Residents will be given an opportunity to be heard in connection with said proposed variance. Information on this variance is available for review at City Hall.

If you are unable to attend the hearing, you are allowed to forward a letter voicing your opinion for or against this variance to the attention of Dale Summers at City of Tahoka P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, Texas 79373. Your comments and concerns may be read aloud during the Public Hearing.

Prepared and posted this 28 day of September 2021, in accordance with the Texas Local Government Code Chapter 211.

Julie Arrington, MPA, TRMC
City Administrator 39-31c

CITY OF TAHOKA

ORDINANCE NO. 21-0011

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAHOKA, TEXAS AMENDING ARTICLE 8.1100 PUBLIC NUISANCE GENERALLY BY AMENDING SECTION 8.1101 PUBLIC NUISANCE TO DEFINITIONS; SECTION 8.1102 DETERMINATION OF VIOLATION; SECTION 8.1103 PROCEDURE ON VIOLATION; AND REPEALING SECTION 8.1104 ASSESSMENT OF COSTS; 8.1105 POSTING OF WARNINGS; 8.1106 ADDITIONAL POWERS OF THE CITY; 8.1107 AUTHORITY TO ENTER PREMISES; AND 8.1108 CRIMINAL PENALTY; BY ADDING SECTIONS 8.1104 NOTICE OF VIOLATION; ABATEMENT OF VIOLATION, 8.1105 ASSESSMENT OF EXPENSES; LIENS, SECTION 8.1106 PENALTY; AND PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS/REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A person commits an offense if any person violates any section of this ordinance and the nuisance remains unabated after the 11th day after the date on which the person receives notice from a city official, agent, or employee to abate the nuisance.

An offense under this section is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$500 or more than \$2,000. Each continuing day's violation shall constitute a separate offense. The penal provision imposed under this ordinance shall not preclude the city from filing suit to enjoin the violation. The city retains all legal rights and remedies available to it pursuant to local, state, and federal law.

This ordinance shall become effective upon its finding by Council that the public hearing was posted and conducted in accordance with State Law; passed by a majority vote of council and upon its publication in the official newspaper.

ORDINANCE NO. 21-012

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TAHOKA, TEXAS, AMENDING THE TAHOKA FEE SCHEDULE; AMENDING CERTAIN FEES AND ESTABLISHING COSTS AND FEES CHARGED BY THE CITY OF TAHOKA; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF §10.99 OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A violation of this ordinance shall be a Class C misdemeanor with a fine of not more than \$500.00 as prescribed in §10.99 of the City's Code or Ordinances. If any other ordinance, including the Code of Ordinances. Establishes a different penalty for the failure to pay any fee reflected on the Fee Schedule, the provisions of such other ordinance or Code of Ordinances shall control with respect to such penalty.

This ordinance will take effect upon its adoption by the City Council and in accordance with the Texas Local Government Code. 39-11c

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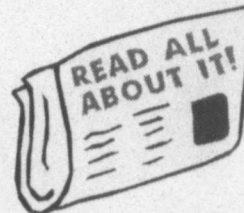
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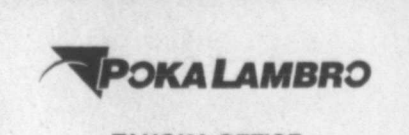
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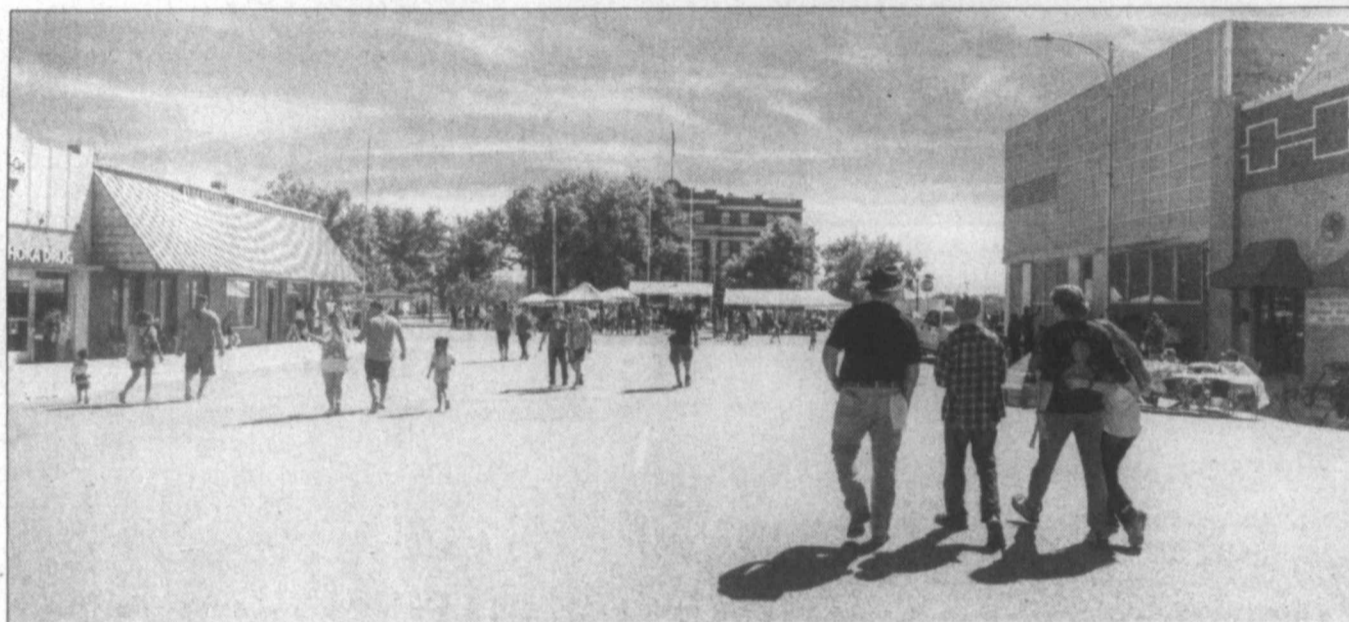


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Fun at the Harvest Festival



Harvest Festival Princesses ... All the pretty little princesses are pictured here at the Lynn County Harvest Festival, where Saydi Henderson (center) was named 2021 Lynn County Harvest Festival Princess during ceremonies held at the Saturday festival. *(PHOTO by Joshua Crook)*



Street festival ... This year's Lynn County Harvest Festival was a street festival venue, with food trucks and other vendors lining the streets around the courthouse square. *(PHOTO by Joshua Crook)*

Harvest Festival raffle ticket winners named

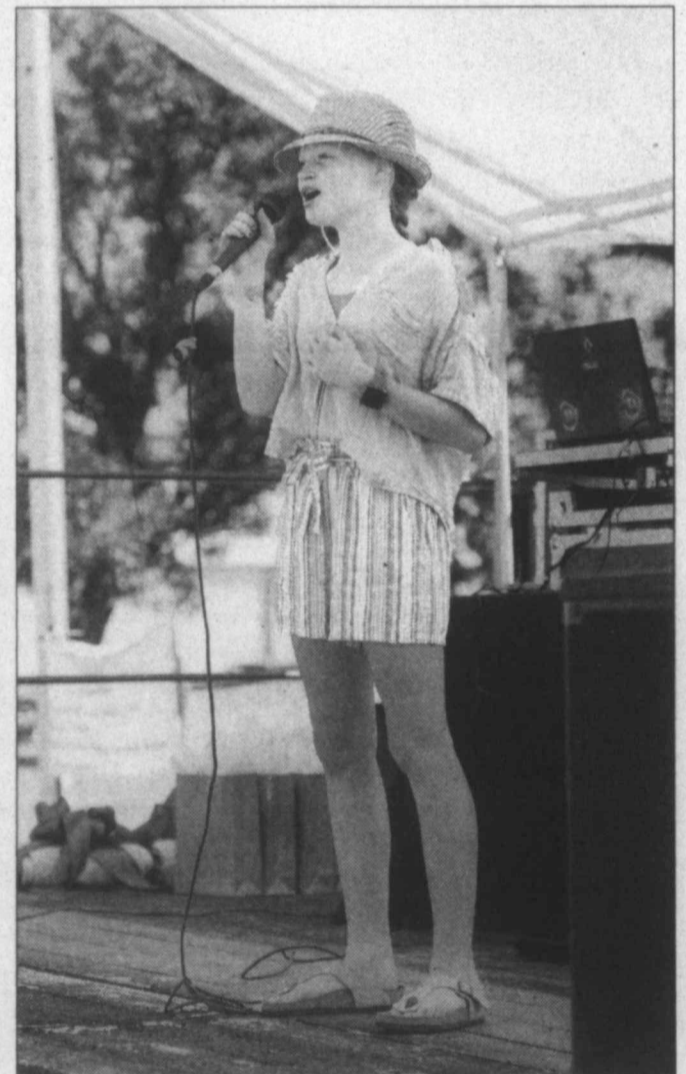
The winners of the raffle tickets sold by Lynn County Harvest Festival princesses, duchesses and queen candidates were drawn at Saturday's Festival.

The \$100 winners from the princess tickets included Rosale Bohannon, Daylecia Rayos, Monica Aguerro, Armando Barrera, Sandy Alvarez (won twice), Ashley White, Clint Yants, Joseph Calderon and Debbie Rodriguez.

The \$250 winners from duchess/queen tickets sales were Joey Cimental, Brenda Smith, Terri Salazar, and Dianna Silvas.



Ready to run ... Runners are lined up and ready to run in the Harvest Festival Reaper Race, which offered a 5K and 1K fun run, early Saturday morning. *(PHOTO by Gary Jones)*



Entertainment ... Claire Reglin entertained the crowd at the Lynn County Harvest Festival with her singing performance. *(PHOTO by Joshua Crook)*



Eagle BBQ Team ... The O'Donnell BBQ team put on their grilling skills, serving barbeque at the Lynn County Harvest Festival. *(PHOTO by Joshua Crook)*

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