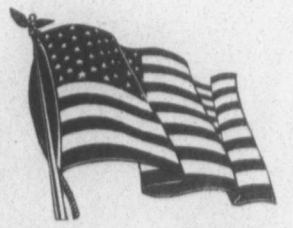




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THS Student Council to host Bingo Night

Tahoka High School Student Council will host Bingo night with games and prizes as their community project on Saturday, Oct. 22, from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Lynn County Senior Citizens center. Everyone is invited to come join the fun.



Early Voting is Oct. 24-Nov. 4 at the Lynn County Clerk's Office for the Nov. 8 General Election

The Clerk's Office is located on the 1st floor of the Lynn County Courthouse



This week's games:
Tahoka at Floydada
Plains at New Home
O'Donnell at Meadow
Wilson at Loop

Last week's Scoreboard:
Tahoka 41-20 Post
New Home 70-8 Smyer
O'Donnell (open)
Southland 51-6 Wilson

WHAT'S OUTSIDE

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct 11	80	52	
Oct 12	78	52	
Oct 13	73	48	
Oct 14	82	49	
Oct 15	83	58	0.68"
Oct 16	63	51	0.03"
Oct 17	58	48	

(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:	1.92"
Total Precip. for 2022:	10.66"

Traffic accidents, dog rescue, naked man in law reports

by JUANELL JONES

Traffic accidents, a dog rescue, a naked man, and a burglary were among Tahoka Police and Lynn County Sheriff's Office reports during the past week.

At 8:54 p.m. Oct. 13, a Ford pickup struck a deer on FM 212, about a half mile north of FM 2282. The vehicle was reportedly damaged on the right side of the vehicle, and was towed from the scene. No injuries were reported.

A minor accident occurred in the staff parking lot at Tahoka High School at 4 p.m. Oct. 15, when a 2012 GMC Terrain driven by Catherine Lee backed into an unoccupied 2023 Chevy Silverado owned by Matt Woodley. No injuries were reported.

On Oct. 16 at 5:46 p.m., a caller to Lynn County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) said he witnessed a semi truck cross the lanes of traffic on US 87 about 2 miles south of Tahoka and ended up jackknifed in a ditch on the east side of the highway, striking a concrete fence. Lynn County EMS was called to the scene, but the driver reportedly refused transport.

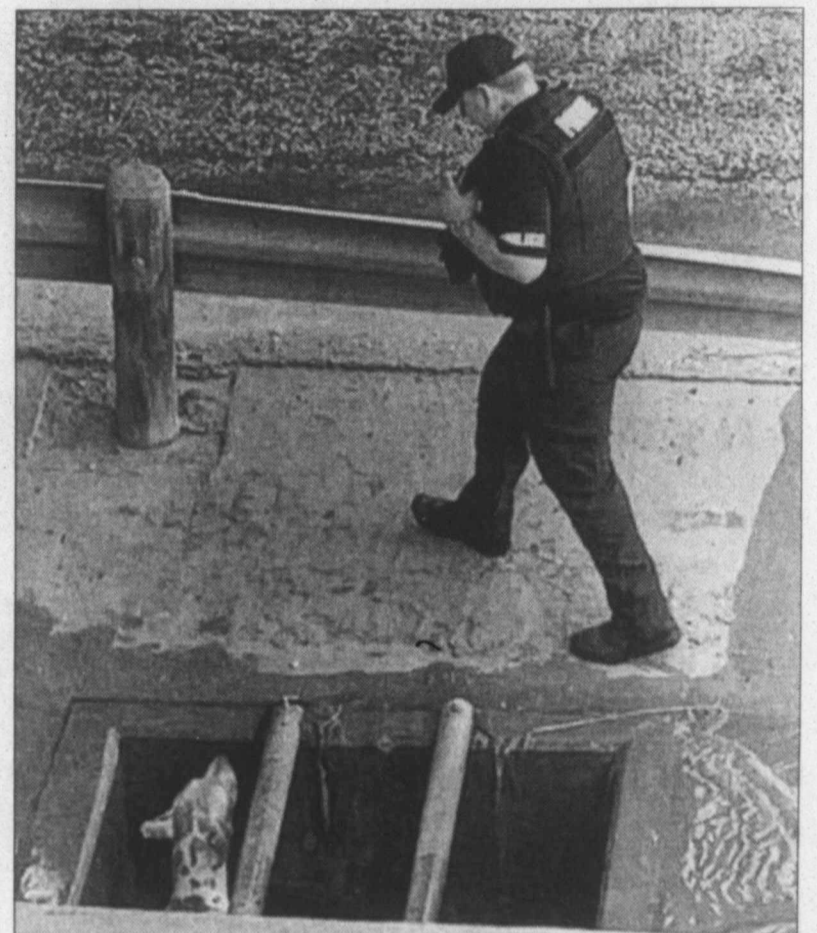
Burglary of a barn was reported on property on FM 1317 on Oct. 11, with the caller reporting someone had broken into his barn the previous night by cutting the lock off the front door. Several items were

reported missing from the barn.

A suspicious person was reported at 3:23 a.m. Oct. 17, when a caller reported that a naked man carrying something in his hands had just walked onto his porch at a residence located on CR 24, and then ran back towards the cemetery overpass. According to the LCSO call sheets, the caller said the man did not take anything from his yard, but that he had the incident on security video for officers to view. Deputies responding to the scene checked the area, but were unable to locate a suspect.

Tahoka Police were called at noon Sunday to the underpass on US 87 underneath the 380 overpass, where a dog was reportedly stuck in a deep storm drain and unable to get out. An officer was attempting to free the dog, when the dog's owner arrived and they were able to safely get the dog out from the drain.

Police were called to a residence in the 1700 block of South 7th at 1:40 a.m. Oct. 16, where a woman reported that she had been asleep and had awoken and discovered her grandson, 15 years old,



Dog rescued ... A Tahoka Police Officer attempted to rescue a dog that was seen down in a storm drain underneath the 380 overpass on US 87 at noon Sunday. The dog's owner arrived as well, and they were able to get the dog out safely.

was missing from her home. According to the police reports, the male juvenile had been found out by the cemetery after curfew earlier that night, and had been issued a curfew violation and returned to

the grandmother. Police were able to locate the juvenile a second time, and issued a second curfew violation.

Police were called to a local (See POLICE REPORT, page 3)

Superior BAND!

THS 3D Band gets 21st consecutive superior rating in Marching Contest

Last Saturday at the Region 16 1A-2A UIL Marching Contest at Lubbock Lowery Field, the Tahoka 3-D Band earned its 21st consecutive Superior rating in marching.

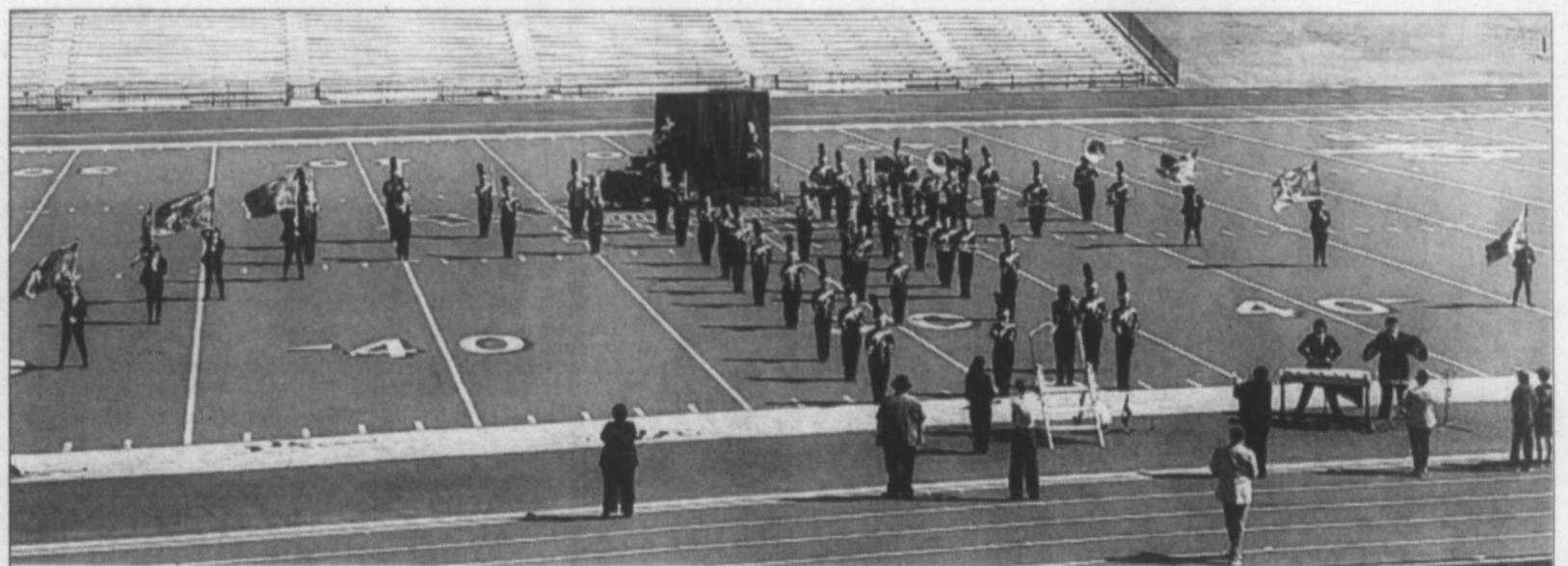
According to Band Director

Cristalina Burse, all three judges awarded the band superior evaluations and were very complimentary on the band and its' music and marching. The colorguard also received special recognition by the

judges as well as the percussion section, soloists, and other feature groups.

The Tahoka 3-D Band now prepares for the UIL Area Marching Contest on Saturday, Oct. 29th in

Lubbock at Lowrey Field, with a chance to advance to Area Finals and eventually the State Marching Contest. Tahoka is scheduled to perform at 12:50 p.m. at the Area contest.



Superior Band - Again! ... Tahoka High School 3-D Band carried on their outstanding tradition, earning straight 1s at the Region 16 1A-2A UIL Marching Contest at Lubbock Lowrey Field on Saturday, under the direction of Band Director Cristalina Burse. This is the 3D Band's 21st consecutive Superior ranking in marching contest! The band now advances to the Area Competition at Lowrey Field on October 29th.



DID YOU KNOW?

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October 22nd is National Make A Difference Day -

Do something in your community to make a difference ... big or small.

Make a donation. Say a kind word. Be a mentor. Bake cookies for a neighbor.

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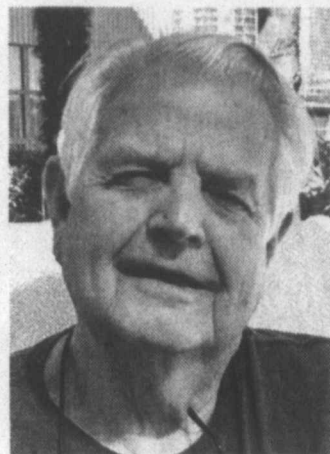
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Obituaries



Gainerd Gray McNeely

Gainerd Gray McNeely left this world on October 14, 2022 in Kerrville, TX. Gainerd was born to Arlie and Goldie McNeely in New Home, TX on June 25, 1937. He attended Tahoka schools and graduated in 1955. After serving in Korea, he returned to the Tahoka area taking a job with GTE. He retired from GTE in 1996 and resided in Brownfield until 2016 when he married LaRhea (Greathouse) Smith. They lived in Texas until they moved to Gilbert, AZ in 2022.

He enjoyed woodworking as well as playing the harmonica and played in a small band in Brownfield. He was preceded in death by his parents and older brother, Douglas.

Gainerd, called Mac in his adult life, is survived by his wife, LaRhea; daughter, Merry (Randy) Myers of Miffintown, PA; son, Tal (Debbie) of San Antonio; and daughter, Kimberly (Garry) Nadebaum of Kerrville. He is also survived by a brother, Dwayne of Tahoka and sister, Carla (Rusty) Pickens of Burleson, TX. Other survivors include grandchildren, Mike, Dan, Josh, Charley,

Cities, county get monthly sales tax payments

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts \$1.06 billion in local sales tax allocations for October, 17.4 percent more than in October 2021. These allocations are based on sales made in August by businesses that report tax monthly.

Lynn County's net payment for the month was \$19,688.20, based on a half-cent sales tax rate, making the total payment to date \$164,360.96.

The City of Tahoka's net payment for the month was \$27,847.24, based on a 1.5-cent sales tax rate (including a half-cent collection for the Tahoka Economic Development Corporation), making the total payment to date \$223,229.89.

The City of O'Donnell's net payment for the month was \$2,322.71, based on a 1-cent sales tax rate, making the total payment to date \$37,040.85.

The City of Wilson's net payment for the month was \$2,268.51, based on a 1-cent sales tax rate, making the total payment to date \$27,822.38.

Kaylei, Taryn and 8 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by several cousins, nieces and a nephew.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Condolences may be sent at www.grimesfuneralchapels.com. Arrangements are entrusted to Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

Where in the world is **The Lynn County News?** **Caribbean Cruise!**



Caribbean cruise ...

The Garcia family took their Lynn County News along on a Caribbean Cruise recently. Family members included Manuel, Alicia, Lola and April Garcia.

Early Voting begins Oct. 24: County officials all unopposed in bids for re-election on Nov. 8

by JUANELL JONES

Several Lynn County officials are running for re-election in the Nov. 8 General Election, but all are unopposed in their bids for another four-year term of office. Their names will be on the Nov. 8 General Election, which also offers voters opportunities to vote their choices for U.S. Representative District 19, Texas Governor and Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Commissioner of Agriculture, Railroad Commissioner, and several State Supreme Court Justices and Judges.

Lynn County officials with terms up for re-election include Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock, District Clerk Courtney Odom, County Clerk Karen Strickland, County Treasurer Amy Schuknecht, Precinct 2 Commissioner John Hawthorne, Precinct 4 Commissioner Larry Durham, Pct. 1 Justice of Peace Christie Oliván, and Pct. 4 Justice of Peace Ed Follis. Their names are printed on the ballot as Unopposed Candidates Declared Elected.

Additionally, District Judge Reed Filley is unopposed in his bid for another term as 106th District Judge, which serves Lynn, Garza, Dawson and Gaines counties.

Early Voting in the Nov. 8 General Election will be held Oct. 24-Nov. 4 at the Lynn County Clerk's Office, on the first floor of the Lynn County Courthouse, during regular business hours (8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday). Applications for Ballots by Mail must be received no later than the close of business on Oct. 28, at the Lynn County Clerk's office, P.O. Box 937, Tahoka, TX 79373.

On Nov. 8, Election Day, polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. in four locations in the county:

- Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main St. in Tahoka, for Voting Precincts 1,5,6,9,12
- Green Museum, 1601 10th St. in Wilson, for Voting Precinct 2
- O'Donnell Community Center, 100 Nassau St. in O'Donnell, for Voting Precinct 3
- New Home Community Center, 109 W. Broadway in New Home, for Voting Precinct 4.

Did you know?

• Due to a discrepancy over border recognition between Egypt and Sudan, there is a region in Africa called Bir Tawil that belongs to no country.

Early Voting begins for OISD election

Early voting will be held from Oct. 24-Nov. 4, for the O'Donnell Independent School District Board of Trustees election. Early Voting will be conducted at the Lynn County Clerk's Office, on the first floor of the Lynn County Courthouse, during regular business hours 8:30-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Three candidates have filed to fill an opening on the O'Donnell ISD Board of Trustees. Blandon Hancock, Casey Boone and Travis Walters filed for a place on the ballot for the unexpired term held by former trustee Melissa Pedroza.

Pedroza resigned her position due to moving out of the school district. Her seat has 2.5 years remaining in the unexpired term.

The school board election will be held on Nov. 8, in conjunction with the Nov. 8 General Election. The polling location in O'Donnell is the O'Donnell Community Center, 100 Nassau St. in O'Donnell, for Voting Precinct 3.

Sr. Citizens LUNCH MENU

- October 24-28**
Join us for **BINGO**, Saturday, Oct. 22 from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center!
The dining area is open to visitors! Come see us!
Monday: Meatloaf w/ tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, winter blend vegetables, apple fluff
Tuesday: Turkey pot pie, corn, tossed salad w/ dressing, ambrosia
Wednesday: Pork chop, black eyed peas, spinach, cornbread, baked apple slices
Thursday: Chicken fajitas, fajita vegetables, chuck wagon corn, Spanish rice, fruit cocktail
Friday: Salisbury steak, diced potatoes, English peas, fruit salad in juice

Everyone is Invited to Attend the **LCH COUNTY-WIDE Adult Health Fair**
Thurs, Oct. 20 • 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
at the **Life Enrichment Center**
1717 Main in Tahoka
(COME IN THE WEST ENTRANCE)

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Leopards blast Bobcats 70-8 **NH**

The New Home Leopards won 70-8, their second district win, against the Smyer Bobcats, on Friday. The Leopards had 575 yards of total offense on their way to scoring 70 points, which is the most they've scored in four years, according to unofficial reports.

Graham Keys, junior, was named Player of the Game by New Home coaching staff. Keys had two touchdowns, two receptions for 23 yards, and eight tackles for the Leopards.

Leading the Leopards

with 12 tackles was junior, Logan Addison, followed closely behind by junior, Brazos Beck, with eight, and senior, Cameron McFadden, with four.

Contributing to the high score of 70 over the Bobcats with four touchdowns and 168 yards was senior, Brody Emert. Juniors, Ashton Lucio and Logan Addison, each had two touchdowns for the Leopards, and senior, Jackson Raines, scored once for New Home.

Sophomore quarterback, Caleb Cook, led the Leopards

with 286 passing yards and two interceptions against the Bobcats. Ashton Lucio had 189 yards on seven carries for the Leopards.

Cooper Brown, sophomore, made his varsity appearance with the Leopards in Friday night's game.

The Leopards will compete against Plains on Friday, October 21st for their third district game. This week's game is "pink out" in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month. "Wear pink, and go Leopards!"



Big TD run ... New Home's Ashton Lucio (16) ran 95 yards for a TD in the Leopards' big win over Smyer last week, with good coverage by a bunch of Leopard defensive players. The Leopards beat Smyer 70-8, and will host Plains this week.

GRAHAM KEYS
NEW HOME PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Player of the Week
... Graham Keys, a junior, was named Player of the Week by New Home ISD coaching staff. Keys had two touchdowns, two receptions for 23 yards, and eight tackles for the Leopards in their 70-8 win over Smyer.

Early Voting starts Monday: Six running for four seats on NHISD Board

Four trustees have terms up for election on Nov. 8 on the New Home Independent School District Board of Trustees. Six candidates have filed for the four seats, including incumbents Travis Smith, Jason Gandy, Corey Ann

Clem and Andy Maeker, and candidates Rusty Dutton and Andy Beck.

All four positions are for four-year terms on the board.

Early Voting will be held Oct. 24-Nov. 4 at the New Home ISD Administrative

Office, during regular business hours (8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. weekdays), and voting polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. on Election Day, Nov. 8 at the New Home Community Center, in conjunction with the Nov. 8 General Election.

Police report ...

(Continued from page 1)

grocery store at 4:45 p.m. Oct. 17 for a report of fraudulent checks. The case is still under investigation.

A female was arrested when she called police to a residence in the 1200 block of South 4th at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 11 because of a domestic dispute between her and a male at the residence. Police determined that the dispute was all verbal, but in checking discovered that the female had an outstanding warrant out of Lubbock County, and she was arrested and transported to Lynn County Jail on the warrant.

A woman called police to report a suspicious package at her home in the 1600 block of South 7th, at 7 p.m. Oct. 14. She told officers that a package that she did not order had been delivered to her residence, and she asked police to investigate the package. The officer opened the package, which turned out to be an electronic device that another family member had apparently ordered.

A suspicious person was reported at 6:14 p.m. Oct. 14, when a caller to LCSO reported that his wife said that a young male in a Chevy Silverado had stopped at their

residence on FM 211 trying to sell some asphalt, and said that his wife had to ask the man several times to leave the property. He reported that the vehicle had left headed northbound on CR F, but a deputy responding to the area was unable to locate the vehicle.

A male was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance, after a deputy conducted a traffic stop at 8:51 p.m. Oct. 14 at US 87 and the frontage road.

LCSO was contacted at 4:24 p.m. Oct. 16 by a Lubbock County deputy in reference to a trailer found parked behind a game room in Lubbock, in the 1200 block of 140th Street. The owner of the trailer was contacted in Lynn County, who was unaware that the trailer had been stolen. He recovered the property.

An LCSO deputy responded to US 84 near CR 1 at 8:58 a.m. Oct. 17 to assist a motorist who called and said he had a blow out on his 1999 F-350 in the westbound lanes of US 84. The caller said he had a wrecker enroute, but asked the deputy to assist with traffic control around the vehicle until it could be removed from the road.

A caller at 8:56 p.m. Oct.

10 told LCSO that he could see a fire on the east side of US 87 somewhere between Tahoka and Lubbock, but did not know the location. A second caller reported a fire was seen about 3 miles north of Tahoka on the east side of US 87, and said it appeared to be a back porch on fire. Deputies and Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department looked for the fire but were unable to locate it.

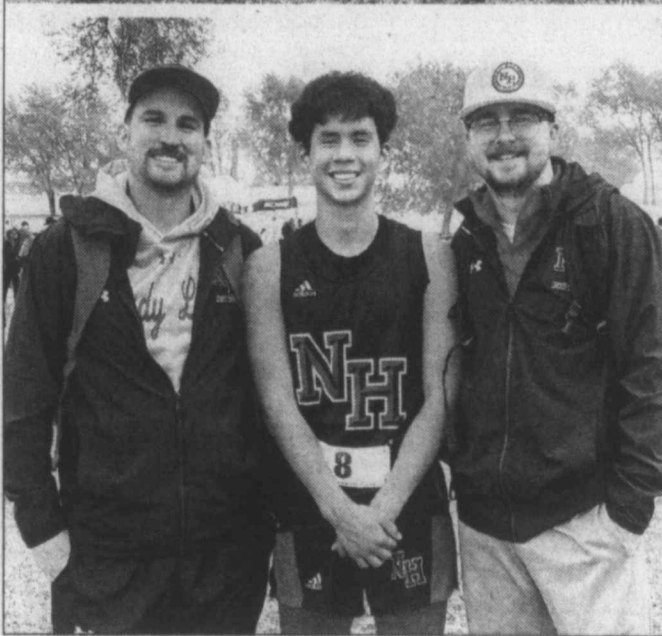
Gunshots were reportedly heard by a caller at 6:34 p.m. Oct. 13, who told LCSO they were out walking by the golf course when a vehicle passed by. The caller said the vehicle had parked a mile west of the golf course on a county road and the occupants started shooting from their vehicle. According to the LCSO call sheet report, deputies located the vehicle on CR Q and CR 22 shooting at a plastic bottle in the middle of the road. The occupants of the vehicle said they had spoken with the police department and were told it would be okay. A warning was reportedly given to the occupants and they were advised to stop shooting in the area.

Other calls during the week were for domestic disturbances, welfare concerns, phone harassment, identity theft, debris in roadway, and a report of juveniles on a 4-wheeler in town.



New Home XC runners qualify for regionals

... The New Home Leopards varsity girls Cross Country team finished 3rd at the district meet and qualified for the regional meet. Team members include, from left, Mylee Baum, Keely Franco (a four-time regional qualifier), Kendall Franco, Milan Williams, Hayden Scott, Kaegan Martin, and Kyler Noble. On the boys side, Jackson Martinez finished 4th and qualified individually for the regional meet. He is pictured with XC coaches Braedon Jones and Ethan Aycock. The Leopards will run in the Regional XC Meet at Mae Simmons Oct. 24-25.



Did you know?

• The Caspian Sea is the largest enclosed inland body of water on Earth.
• 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.
• During World War II, Queen Elizabeth II, then an 18-year-old princess, trained in London as a mechanic and military truck driver.
• The heart of a shrimp is located in its head.

• Canada has more lakes than anywhere in the world. 9% of the country is covered in fresh water.
• A group of flamingos is called a "flamboyance".
• India and China are the only countries in the world with populations above 1 billion people.

Everyone is invited to the

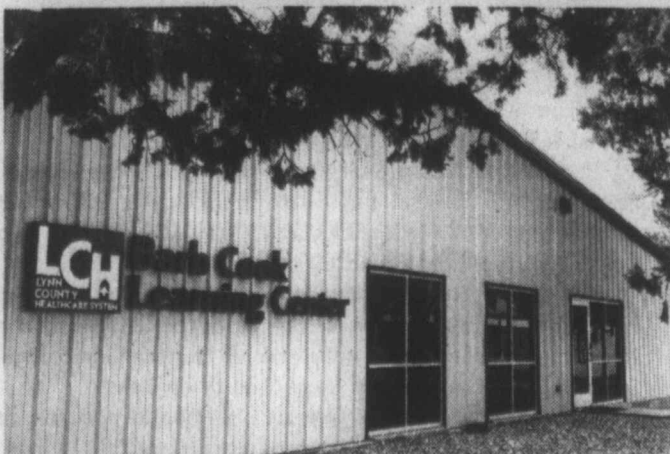

Lynn County Healthcare System Grand Opening & Dedication Ceremony

for the

Billy Tomlinson EMS Station & Barb Cook Learning Center



5:00 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27

2600 Lockwood • Tahoka, TX.

In honor of the late Billy Tomlinson & Barbara Cook
(two local citizens who dedicated much of their time to help create and serve the Lynn County Emergency Management Services (EMS))

Family and friends of the two honorees will be on hand for the ceremony that will recognize the dedication and service of the two. Refreshments will be served.

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NRCS announces conservation assistance funding for 2023

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas announced Fiscal Year 2023 financial assistance opportunities for agricultural producers and landowners for the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP), Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), Environmental Quality Incentives Program Conservation Incentives Program (EQIP-CIC) and Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP). While NRCS accepts applications for these programs year-round, producers and landowners should apply by the state-specific application "due by" dates to be considered for fiscal year's funding.

Texas Application Cutoff Dates:
• EQIP: Nov. 4, 2022
• EQIP-CIC: Nov. 4, 2022
• RCPP: Nov. 4, 2022
• CSP: Feb. 24, 2023

NRCS provides technical and financial assistance to help producers and landowners make conservation improvements on their land that benefit natural resources. NRCS offers financial assistance to assist with the installation of approved conservation practices. NRCS offers technical assistance at no fee to give customers

personalized advice and information, based on the latest science and research, to help them make informed decisions. If a producer chooses to take the next step towards improving their operations, NRCS can work with them to develop a conservation plan that can assist them in achieving their agricultural production and conservation goals.

The conservation plan defines and explains existing resources in a straightforward and easy-to-understand manner. A standard conservation plan will include land use maps, soils information, an inventory of resources, engineering notes, and other plan-related supporting information.

The NRCS accepts applications for its conservation programs year-round. Updated ranking dates for all programs and states will be available soon at nrcs.usda.gov/staterankingdates.

Applications received after ranking dates will be automatically deferred to the next funding period. Producers, landowners and forest managers interested in applying for assistance should contact the NRCS at their local USDA Service Center.

Program Options
CSP helps producers take their conservation activities to the next level through comprehensive conservation and advanced conservation activities. For farmers, ranchers and forestland owners already taking steps to improve the condition of the land, CSP can help find new ways to meet resource and operation goals.

EQIP offers financial and technical assistance to eligible participants to install or implement structural and management practices on eligible agricultural land. Within EQIP, Conservation Incentive Contracts allow producers to further target priority resource concerns. RCPP helps producers and landowners work with partners who are co-investing with NRCS on targeted projects.

Additional information is available on the Texas NRCS website at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov or by contacting a local USDA Service Center.



It's Smokey The Bear! ... Smokey The Bear visited with children at New Home Elementary at the Health Fair sponsored by Lynn County Healthcare System, teaching children about fire safety.



Dodger is smart! ... Lynn County Sheriff's Deputy Dalton Erb and his K9 partner, Dodger, did a presentation about Dodger's capabilities with narcotics detection, at the New Home Elementary Health Fair sponsored by Lynn County Healthcare System.

Area News

Slaton Cemetery board discusses rules

SLATON -- A standing room only crowd addressed concerns about the Slaton Cemetery to the Slaton Cemetery Board during a recent monthly meeting. The comments ranged from questions on rules to offering to adopt plots, but one consensus was clear: there needed to be a continued effort to maintain the cemetery and follow the rules.

The city approved action to begin enforcing the current cemetery rules and regulations during its Sept. 12 meeting that based on the recommendation from the board.

That did not, however, assuage some concerns about items currently on the plots. A couple of speakers during public comment said they understood the need for items at the markers, as it was a way to remember the dead.

-- from The Slatonite

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Area News ...

News items from area newspapers

Teen teams cooking their way to state

LAMESA -- Barbeque teams from two area high schools came out on top in regional competition at O'Donnell several weekends ago.

Teams from O'Donnell and Sands high schools qualified to go to state after competing in the Texas High School BBQ Qualifier cook-off.

"You have to place in the top 10 in combined categories," Sands High School Coach Billy Grumbles said.

"Teams not only compete to cook the best brisket, ribs and chicken, they also prepare beans and desserts to present to judges.

State competition will be held either at the end of April or the first weekend in May.

One of O'Donnell High Schools three teams, the Screamin' Eagles, was declared grand champion after edging the Canyon team in a tiebreaker in the brisket category, said teams mentor Joseph Luera.

Another O'Donnell team, the Grillin' Eagles, captured reserve grand champion title while the third team, Blazin' Eagles, placed fourth overall.

O'Donnell's Screamin' Eagles team placed first in beans, second in chicken, third in ribs, and sixth in both brisket and dessert. Team members are Hunter Bolton, Zach Morado, Hannah Hernandez, Shooter Vela and Kamryn Rickman.

The Grillin' Eagles took fourth place in dessert; seventh in beans, ribs and chicken; and second in the brisket category. The team is comprised of Gabriel Baeza, Omar Vela, Martin Baeza, Logan Porterfield and Ezyah Torrez.

The Blazin' Eagles placed second in deserts, fourth in beans, third in chicken, eighth in brisket and did not place in the ribs division. Team members are Leanne Sanchez, Roman Castro, Everett Stidham, Zech Garces, Tyler Bundy and Tyson Bundy.

Sands' For the Love of Q team placed third in beans, fifth in both ribs and chicken, seventh in dessert, and 10th in brisket. Team members are Cali Howard, Yumi Mena, Carlos Plata, Brady Spivey and Nate Ybarra.

Another Sands team, the Smokin' Stangs, finished in the top eight in the regional competition. They placed second in beans, fifth in dessert, ninth in brisket and ribs, and didn't place in the chicken category. Team members are Colby Hinton, Kirby Huffman, Landon Kelly and Ivan Mena.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

Commissioners accept two donations for county programs

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session at 9:30 a.m. last Tuesday in the County Commissioners Courtroom at the Lynn County Courthouse, approving a resolution for an indigent defense grant program, and accepting donations for two county programs, among other business.

A \$500 donation from Amarillo National Bank was accepted for the Lynn County Sheriff's Office SWAT program, and a \$25 donation was accepted for K9 Handler Deputy Dalton Erb.

Sheriff Wanda Mason presented a monthly departmental report, noting that Lynn County Jail held 46 inmates, including 35 for Lynn County,

8 for Bell, 2 for Dawson, and 1 for Floyd County.

Discussion regarding the possibility of allowing a deputy take home vehicle program was tabled pending further information.

Monthly bills were approved, and County Judge Mike Braddock presented an update on courthouse repairs currently underway.

The meeting adjourned at 11:06 a.m. Judge Braddock led the session, with all four commissioners present including John Hawthorne, Matt Woodley, Larry Durham and Don Blair.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION FOR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
ORDEN DE ELECCION GENERAL PARA OTRAS SUBDIVISIONES POLITICAS
An election is hereby ordered to be held on 11 / 8 / 2022 for the purpose of voting on:

(Por la presente se ordena celebrar una eleccion el 11 / 8 / 2022 con el proposito de votar sobre.)
(Fecha)

List Offices/Propositions/Measures on the ballot (Escriba las propuestas/proposiciones/medidas oficiales en la boleta)
New Home ISD Board of Trustees (4)

Location (sitio)	Hours (horas)
New Home ISD	8 AM to 3:30 PM

Branch Early Voting Locations (sucursales adicionales de votacion adelantada)

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sniman@nhsd.net
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11 / 08 / 2022
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(Emitida este día 8 de Agosto, 2022)

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Dirigente que Preside)

Signature of Board Member (Firma del Director)

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Instruction Note: A copy of this election order must be delivered to the County Clerk/Election Administrator and Voter Registrar not later than 60 days before election day.
Nota de Instrucción: Se deberá entregar una copia de este orden de eleccion a la Secretaría del Condado/Comandante del Registro de Elecciones y a la Registradora de Votantes no más tarde de 60 días antes del día de eleccion.

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Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, Antler Storage, which is located at 1913 US Highway 87, Tahoka TX 79373 will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. The sale will be held at 9 o'clock a.m. on October 29, 2022 at 1913 US Highway 87, Tahoka, TX 79373.

Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Deposit for removal and cleanup may be temporarily required. Seller reserves the right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from the sale. Property in each space may be sold item-by-item, in batches, or by the space. Property being sold includes contents in space(s) of the tenant listed below, with a brief description of the contents in the space(s)

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about Disneyland?*

Cinderella's Castle in Disney World is a giant optical illusion

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Hard to bring down ... Kaidance Rodriguez catches a pass over the middle for a first down for Tahoka against Post. With the 41-20 win over Post, the Dogs are 4-3 for the year, and 1-1 in district. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Dogs pound Antelopes in 41-20 victory here

The Tahoka Bulldogs put together a complete game against their rival Post Antelopes here Friday night. The final score was 41-20 for the Dogs' first district win of the season. The Bulldogs are now at 4-3 and 1-1 for the season.

Tahoka had a total of 425 yards in the victory at Bulldog stadium. Zane Garvin had a fantastic night on 31 rushes for 229 yards and two touchdowns. Brogan Stone put up 156 yards in the air and two touchdowns, Dominic Varela

caught two of those in the end zone. Cason Resendez had 70 yards on 5 catches for the victory.

According to Max-Preps the Dogs have not won a game against Post since the 2006 season.

The Dogs shut down the Antelopes offense for most of the night.

Next up for Tahoka is Floydada at the Whirlwinds stadium Friday night. Floydada has the same record as Tahoka.



Touchdown! ... Tahoka's Dominic Varela receives a pass in the end zone for a score against the Post Antelopes. The Bulldogs won the district game 41-20 Friday night in Tahoka. According to Max-Preps this is the Bulldogs' first victory over Post since 2006. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Area News from area newspapers

Lamesa Supt. Knight retires

LAMESA - Lamesa school board members on Sept. 29 accepted a "voluntary retirement agreement" presented by Superintendent Jim Knight. The agreement came after board members spent almost an hour in closed session for discussions with legal counsel regarding Knight's employment.

"He resigned. It was his decision," school board president Rebecca Gonzales said shortly after the board's unanimous vote to open session to accept the agreement.

The board immediately named Dalia Benavides, a former elementary principal here, to serve as acting interim superintendent beginning the following week.

"She's been in education for 32 years, and she spent years working with students here with Lamesa ISD," Gonzales told the Lamesa Press-Reporter.

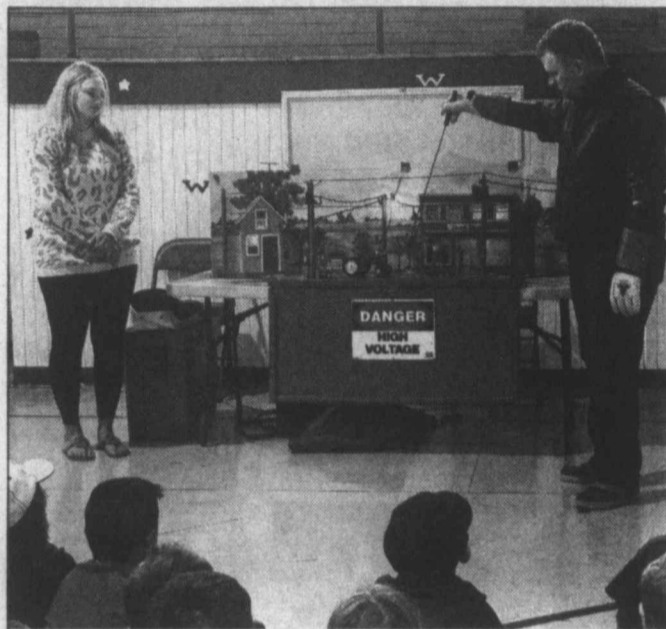
Knight's retirement caps off an increasingly contentious period between school board members and the administrator.

Board members this past January voted 4-3 against extending Knight's contract beyond the two years that were remaining at that time. After heavy criticism following that action, the board's vote flipped the following month to a 4-3 decision to extend his contract an additional year.

Tension escalated at a board meeting last month when remarks between administrators and board members - also involving employees and even audience members - became loud, and sharply worded.

Knight's contract with the district doesn't end until July 31, 2025. Since he voluntarily resigned, Gonzales said, the district will not be responsible for paying him through that contract period.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter



Here's how it works ... Kennedy Caldwell and Slate May with Lyntegar Electric Cooperative presented demonstrations about electricity to Wilson ISD students at the Wilson ISD Health Fair, sponsored by Lynn County Healthcare System recently.

Workforce Solutions hosts South Plains Career Expo today

Workforce Solutions South Plains is hosting their 22nd Annual South Plains Career Expo on Thursday, October 20 from 9am to 12pm at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The South Plains Career Expo is the premier career-education event and the largest of its kind in West Texas. Thousands of high school juniors and seniors in this region are invited to explore potential career opportunities that match their interests and strengths. This annual expo brings together industry, education, and community and is designed to prepare students for college and career success.

The purpose of this event is for businesses and educational institutions to come together for these students to be able to explore all the different options that are available to them after they graduate from high school, whether that's going straight into the workforce or pursuing a degree first. This is a way for them to learn about different career options and perhaps what education requirements it takes to get there.

Did you know?

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

TTU Rodeo team members visit Post ISD

POST - The first Wednesday of each month is college day at Post Elementary School. On that day the staff and students

wear shirts from their favorite college. This past week, four of the Texas Tech Rodeo Team visited, telling the students about how rodeo is a sport just like football and basketball. The team members that presented the program were Krece Kirkpatrick, Casen Turner, Amanda Terrell and Jacob Walters.

Kirkpatrick is a hometown boy that graduated from Post High School. He told the group he had lived on his family's ranch all his life and started roping at the age of 5 years. He competes in calf roping on the Tech team. He is the son of Will and Ralynn Kirkpatrick.

-- from The Post Dispatch

TAHOKA VS FLOYDADA

Friday, October 21
THERE at 7:00 p.m.



Teamwork ... The Bulldogs had a fantastic night in the 41-20 victory over Post last week. Here, Zane Garvin (8) is the ball carrier, with a whole slew of Bulldogs working together for the gain. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



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