

Where in the world is **The Lynn County News** ? in Bible Class in Austin, Texas



Gordon Smith, a Tahoka ex who lives in the Austin area, brings the weekly issue of *The Lynn County News* with him each Sunday to share with his Sunday Bible Class that he teaches at the Riverbend Church in Austin (usually about 60 in attendance). Gordon and his wife, Sharin, are pictured in the front row, seated 5th and 6th from left. Jeff Schwarz, a new subscriber to the LCN, is seated on Gordon's right. "Each Sunday I share some Tahoka news with the class ... often it's one of your 'Did you know this?' My class loves hearing news from Tahoka each Sunday. Since many of them didn't know where Tahoka is located I tell them that 'Tahoka is 30 miles from any known sin.' I graduated from THS in 1956 and had a career in the Christian ministry after graduating from Baylor and SW Theological Seminary. I retired from the Riverbend Church in Austin after serving there as Director of Pastoral Care for 21 years. Previous pastorates were in Shallowater, Seagraves, and Windermere, Fl. My wife, Sharin, and I live in Horseshoe, Bay, about 40 miles NW of Austin. Truett and Lucille Smith were my parents. I have fond memories of my growing up years in Tahoka," said Smith.

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'Did you know' ...

- Did you know a platypus can eat its weight in worms every day
- Did you know 60 cows can produce a ton of milk each day
- Did you know the average iceberg weighs 20,000,000 tons

National Days in October:

- Oct. 19 - Get to Know Your Customers Day
- Oct. 21 - Natl. Sweetest Day
- Oct. 23 - Boston Cream Pie Day
- Oct. 24 - Natl. Food Day
- Oct. 25 - Natl. Greasy Food Day

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct 10	68	42	
Oct 11	61	42	
Oct 12	73	45	
Oct 13	85	57	
Oct 14	89	60	
Oct 15	90	48	
Oct 16	68	39	

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 8 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Jan:	2.51"
Total Precip for Feb:	1.16"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.21"
Total Precip for Apr:	2.88"
Total Precip for May:	0.10"
Total Precip for June:	2.49"
Total Precip for July:	1.86"
Total Precip for Aug:	2.41"
Total Precip for Sept:	3.72"
Total Precip for Oct:	0.55"
Total Precip. for 2017:	17.89"

Red Cross, Tahoka VFD to give away smoke detectors

The Red Cross has provided 100 smoke detectors to the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept., for the VFD to give away to Tahoka citizens who need smoke alarms in their homes. Members of the Tahoka VFD will bring the smoke alarms to those who register for one through the City of Tahoka, and will install them as well, if requested. "We have 100 smoke detectors that the Red Cross has provided to us," said Fire Chief Steve Sanders. "The Red Cross is requiring a signed placement form, however, for these smoke alarms, and they also require that these be delivered by the fire department to the citizens," he explained.

Any Tahoka citizen who would like to request a free smoke alarm may call Tahoka City Hall at 561-4211

or request one on the City of Tahoka's facebook page, during a signup period from Oct. 12-Nov. 3. The program is limited to the first 100 requests.

Members of the Tahoka VFD will deliver the smoke detectors to each citizen who has fulfilled the signup process. Delivery will be conducted on Monday, Nov. 6, starting at 5 p.m.

"If you already have a smoke detector(s) in your home, please check them," said Sanders. "Most brands have a 10-year life, even when you replace the batteries as required. After 10 years, even if the test button works, the smoke sensor may not work," he explained. "You should replace batteries every year when the time changes, and replace the whole smoke detector (See **FREE SMOKE ALARMS**, page 4)



Fox, cows, and chicken wings in law reports this week

by JUANELL JONES

This week's law enforcement report sounds rather like Old MacDonald's Farm, with reports involving a fox, cows and chicken wings.

Lorenza Lopez reported that she hit a fox with her vehicle at approximately 9:45 p.m. last Monday night, as she was driving southbound on US 87 outside the Tahoka city limits. Her vehicle suffered some damage, she reported to Lynn County Sheriff's Office.

Three cattle were hit on US 380 just west of Tahoka at 6:42 a.m. last Tuesday. Ben Alvarado was the driver of a white pickup that struck the cows on the road. EMS was paged to check on the driver, but he was not transported for treatment. Jay Kelln was the owner of the cattle that had gotten loose on the highway.

And, in Wilson, a woman called 9-1-1 at midnight Sunday to report that her husband ate one of her chicken wings, and she was mad about it, then she hung up on the 9-1-1 dispatcher. When a deputy arrived to investigate the call as a domestic disturbance at the husband's night shift work location where the 9-1-1 call originated, his wife had left the scene and gone home. No arrests were made.

As a reminder to citizens, the 9-1-1 emergency service is only to be called for true emergencies, when life or health is at risk. The nationwide 9-1-1 system is supposed to make it easy to call the local police and firefighters for help, and it does. But the 9-1-1 system can also be abused by people who think the 9-1-1 system is the means to (See **POLICE REPORT**, page 4)

THS 3-D Band to compete in UIL Marching Contest Saturday

This coming Saturday, October 21, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lubbock Lowery Stadium, the Tahoka High School 3-D Band will be competing in the Region 16 UIL Marching Contest. If the band earns a Superior or First Division there, the Tahoka 3-D Band will advance to the Area competition the following Saturday, October 28, again at Lubbock Lowery Stadium. There they will have the opportunity to advance to the UIL State Marching Competition in San Antonio, November 6 and 7.

In a festival competition last Saturday, October 14, the Tahoka 3-D

Band competed in the first annual Sundown Marching Festival, where they received all "I's" from the judges. In addition, they earned Outstanding 2A Band, beating out 12 other 2A bands, several of whom were much larger. The Sundown Band, as host band, only competed for a rating and

not a ranking.

The festival competition helped prepare the band for this week's UIL contest.

"Please come and support your Tahoka 3-D Band this Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at the Lubbock Lowery Stadium," said Director Carroll Rhodes.



Words of **Inspiration:**

“ In the middle of every difficulty lies opportunity. ”

— ALBERT EINSTEIN

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Obituaries



Margarita Ruiz

Rosary for Margarita Ruiz, 80, of Tahoka, will be on Wednesday, October 18, 2017, 7:00 p.m. at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka. Funeral mass will be Thursday, October 19, 2:00 p.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka with Father John Stephens Rathinam officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home and Chapel.

Ms. Ruiz passed away on Monday, October 16, 2017. She was born on March 23, 1937 in Cotulla, TX to the late Jose Lara and Juanita Sobrevillo. She spent her happiest days playing bingo, dancing and being with her family. What her family will remember most about Margarita is that she was always there to lend a helping hand to those who needed it.

Survivors include her son Adam Montes of Tahoka; daughters Carlina Vela of Cotulla, Linda Gonzales and Cecilia Martinez (Toribio Montes III), all of Tahoka; brothers Jose Lara Jr. of North Dakota, and Arturo Lara of Cotulla; sisters Antonia Lozano of Oregon, Adelita Perez of Tahoka, Maria Lara of Houston; eight grandchildren, 18 grandchildren, one great grandchild.

(PAID)

Hawthorne resigns seat on Tahoka City Council

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka City Council met in regular session last Monday night, accepting the resignation of councilman Tyler Hawthorne, due to his moving outside the Tahoka city limits. Hawthorne held the District 3 council seat, with his term not due to expire until 2019. The other council members may choose to leave the position unfilled until the term expires, or designate someone to fill the seat, or have a special election to fill the position.

In other business, the council heard a request from Tahoka ISD Superintendent Alan Umholtz and TISD Board President Clay Taylor to allow the school to build new bathroom facilities at the baseball/softball complex. The complex is on city-owned land that the school district leases for \$1 per year. City Administrator Jerry Webster informed the superintendent that the council had ac-

tually given approval about two years ago for the school to build such facilities, but nothing had been done to date, and that school officials could continue with their plans if they so choose.

In order to comply with TCEQ regulations, the council approved an ordinance establishing rules and regulations regarding sanitation and pollution control of the areas in proximity to the city's public water supply wells. The city already had regulations on the wells inside the city limits, but needed to include the wells outside the city limits as well, according to the City Administrator. An annual ordinance updating employee service credits in the Texas Municipal Retirement System was also approved. Monthly bills were approved.

Mayor John Baker led the meeting, with Webster and council members Ronny Jolly, Johnny Rosas, Jeff Martin and Ray Box present.

Local EMS sponsors training for first responders about situations involving synthetic drug abusers

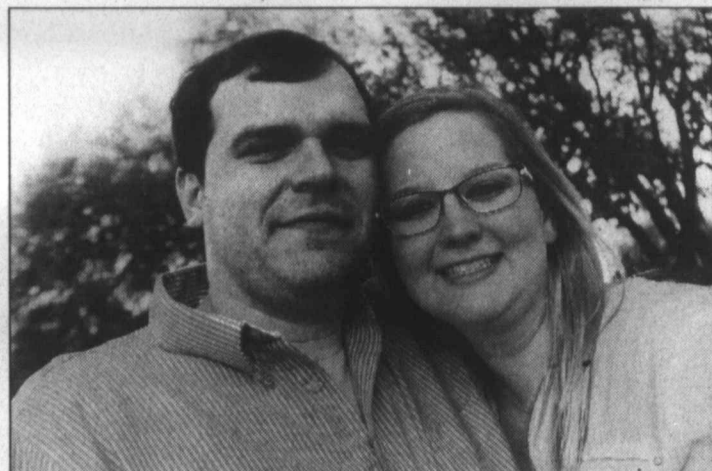
Monday evening, Lynn County EMS sponsored a county-wide training event to help area first responders understand how to assist and respond to situations involving those who may be affected by synthetic drug abuse.

UMC's NEIDS (Nurses Educating on Illegal Drugs and Synthetics) conducted training for the area's First Responders. Tahoka, O'Donnell, and Wilson Fire Departments, Lynn County Sheriff's Office, Tahoka PD, Texas DPS, Lynn County Hospital providers, and Lynn Coun-

ty EMS were all in attendance.

"Our area has seen a drastic rise in synthetic drug usage and in the number of calls we receive to assist the people affected by these substances," said John Baker, Director of Support Services/EMS, Lynn County Hospital District. "This training is paramount in learning to handle these special situations. Those who were in attendance walked away with a better grasp on this epidemic," he added.

"We would like to say a special thank you to Jolly Time restaurant, Lyntegar Electric Coop, Tahoka Donuts, and Tahoka Thriftway as they all made generous donations to provide a meal for this training. The First Responders of Lynn County are dedicated to our communities and their residents," said Baker.



A.J. BENTON and KATY CRUTCHER

Couple announce engagement

Katy Crutcher of New Moore and A.J. Benton, originally of Haskell, have announced their engagement and upcoming wedding plans. The couple will exchange vows on Dec. 9 in Lubbock.

Katy is the daughter of Darryl and Regina Crutcher of Draw. Her grandparents are John and Pearl Crutcher of New Moore and the late Boyd and Fern Barnes.

The bride-to-be graduated from O'Donnell High School in 2012. She then earned her Associate of Arts Degree in Teaching from South Plains College before earning her Bachelor of Science Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from Lubbock Christian University in 2015.

Katy is a kindergarten teacher at South Elementary. A.J. is the son of Ben and Connie Benton and he is the grandson of Jo Tate of Abilene and the late A.A. Tate and the late Jim and Mae Bell Benton.

The future groom graduated from Haskell High School in 2010. He earned an Associate's of Applied Science Degree in Wind Energy and Turbine Technology in 2012 from Texas State Technical College. A.J. then graduated in 2015 from Texas Tech University with a major in history and a minor in political science.

A.J. is a science teacher at Lamesa Middle School.

Letters to the Editor

Fundraiser a success!

The Lynn County Pioneers' Brisket Dinner was a great success. We want to extend our appreciation to the volunteers that made this event possible. Special thanks to the Tahoka Housing Authority for allowing us to use their building. Michael and Tammi Angeley smoked the briskets and donated their time. Many people cooked, set up, served and helped to clean up. Thank You!

Finally, thanks to our community for supporting this fun-

draiser by purchasing meals and monetary donations. We raised \$2328.00 for our operating fund. Last month, the Harvest Festival fundraiser added \$3733.00 to our renovation fund, bringing our total to \$32,938.54.

Our center provides a much-needed service. We depend on the generosity of many, to continue the work that needs to be done here and to eventually move to our new facility. We encourage you to come to the center for lunch Monday-Friday.

Sandra Norwood,
Executive Director
The Board of Directors

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Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

October 23-27

Monday: Beef soft taco, borracho beans, green peas, spinach salad, banana pudding
Tuesday: Pork chop, black eye peas, spinach, baked apples
Wednesday: Spaghetti w/ meatsauce, Italian veg., broccoli, autumn jell-o
Thursday: Turkey pot pie, corn, salad, ambrosia
Friday: Beef paprikash, mashed potatoes, broccoli, cantaloupe, honey bran bars

Mark your calendars...

• **Game Day Tuesdays...** On Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. we will have game days. Dominoes, cards and you can also bring your favorite game!

Let the THS Student Council PAINT your ADDRESS on your CURB

Order by Nov. 10th **2041** Painting on Nov. 18-19

- Check as many options as you would like painted on your curb: (in Tahoka city limits)
- Address only - \$10
 - Address with Pawprint - \$12
 - Address with American Flag - \$15 (\$5 donated to Wounded Warrior Project)
 - Address with Cross - \$15
 - Address with Double T - \$15
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Happy Birthday!

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OCTOBER 19

JACKIE COCKERHAM
OCTOBER 17

We Love You!!! Rhonda & Arthur Chapa, Todd & Jackie E. Nance, Derrell Cockerham, Andre' & Keilyn Nance, Helen Bookman, Noah Williams
Congratulations Kyndle Nance on your "Employee of the Month Award"!



WILSON

Health Fair
Wilson Annual Health Fair, 24, 2017. It starts at 1:00pm. With the community come to the fair. Flu shot for \$20. M... accepted. T blood pres sugar check checks. Ver the Health I ACCION, I tal, Lynn C partment, Fire Depa Life, SPC Navigator, Star Plus, & Disabili 211 Texas Clinic, Fa vices, LCH Healthy Fr will be in health ques Wilson ing the Fal 31st. Stay t on that nex

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Progress in school construction ... The concrete foundation for Tahoka ISD's new Middle School was poured last week, as progress continues in the TISD construction project. The new middle school is located across the street from the THS gymnasium, on the corner of N. 4th and Ave. P. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



Recognized by TISD Board ... Tahoka Middle School Principal Kelly Keith (left) recognized middle school teacher Josh Reese (right) and sixth grade student Adiryn Herevia (center) at the October meeting of the Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees.

WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS by Jessica McBride

Health Fair

Wilson ISD is hosting the Annual Health Fair on October 24, 2017. It will be in the Junior High Gym from 8:30am - 1:00pm. Wilson ISD is inviting the community and parents to come to the Wilson ISD health fair. Flu Shots will be available for \$20. Medicare/Medicaid is accepted. They will have free blood pressure checks, blood sugar checks, and cholesterol checks. Vendors that will be at the Health Fair are ACCION, EMS, Lamesa Dental, Lynn County Sheriff's Department, Wilson Volunteer Fire Department, New York Life, SPCAA Wic, Patient Navigator, Dentaquest, Texas Star Plus, South Plains Aging & Disability, Walmart Vision, 211 Texas, Family Wellness Clinic, Family Catholic Services, LCHD Rehab & Fitness, Healthy Fruit Booth, First Care will be in attendance to your health questions.

Wilson ISD will be hosting the Fall Festival on October 31st. Stay tune for more details on that next week.

Mustang Minute by Mr. Soliz.

This is your Mustangs Minute for the week of October 16th. The uniform dress code will be in affect Monday through Thursday and remember that students can earn a break on Friday by following all rules and expectations and by meeting their academic goals. On Thursday our 11th and 12th graders will be attending the South Plains Career Expo in Lubbock. It shows students the career opportunities in our region, as well as what is needed to pursue those careers. The football team has an open week, so no game this Friday. But for next week, freshman Juan Perez will be competing at the Regional Cross Country meet in Lubbock on Monday, Oct. 23. This has been your Mustangs Minute, thanks and have a great week!

Football

Mustangs pulled out a win over Silverton. The boys came out hard and fast. Recovering the fumbled kickoff then shortly after getting on the board first. Silverton came back and at halftime the score was 24-22, Silverton. Mustangs came back and won with a final score of 38-24. I am super proud of the team the young men have become. They show heart and passion on the field.

Mustangs have this week off and will begin District play on Oct. 27, against Southland. Make plans to pack the stands at Southland to support our Mustangs.

Silent Auction: Wilson FFA selling round hay bale buggy

The Wilson FFA is selling a round hay bale buggy that was built during the 2016-2017 school year. A silent auction will be held on this trailer beginning, October 16, 2017, and will close on November 17. You are welcome to come by and look at the hay buggy and place your bid anytime. You may also call, text, or email, Bobby Oaks to turn in bids. You will be notified on November 17th with details on how to claim your trailer. A reserve price that must be met.

Proceeds will go to the Wilson FFA/Ag Department, to help fund future projects for students. This will give our kids a chance to learn and grow with their shop trade skills. The Wilson FFA/Ag Department thanks you for your support.

For more information, contact Bobby Oaks, AST Wilson ISD, cell (432)270-4497, work (806)628-6261 ext.131 or email boaks@wilsonisd.org.



Regional qualifier ... Juan Perez (right) is a regional qualifier in cross country for the Wilson Mustangs. He is pictured with Coach Rickwatts.



Straight ahead ... Strait Earwood about to take on a Silverton Owl in last week's 38-24 win for the Wilson Mustangs.

TISD Board approves \$24,000 for track repairs

The Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met at 6:30 p.m. last Tuesday, Oct. 10, approving revisions to the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) policy, which relates to the administration of federal education programs, and approving a quote for track repairs with Champion Track and Turf Re-

pair. Cost of the track repairs is \$24,000.

Also under consideration was a contract with GermBlast, which was tabled for consideration at next month's board meeting. GermBlast provides a high-level disinfection in school environments, utilizing products approved by EPA for contact surfaces.

In the Campus Recognitions segment of the meeting, Tahoka Middle School Principal Kelly Keith recognized middle school teacher Josh Reese and sixth grade student Adiryn Herevia.

The board heard reports from the campus principals and the athletic director, and approved financials from the month of September.

Superintendent Alan Umholtz discussed the progress of the construction projects at the school. The foundation for the new middle school building has just been poured, and other work continues on schedule.

Board members in attendance included Board President Clay Taylor, Drew Stone, Scott Dimak, Jon Luna, Blanda Watt, and Lisa Hawthorne.

The next board meeting will be November 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the Harvick Building on Main Street.

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

- October 23-27
- Monday: Banana Bread
- Tuesday: Krispies Cereal
- Wednesday: Breakfast Pizza
- Thursday: Blueberry loaf
- Friday: Morning Sausage roll
- Lunch *Pre-K
- Monday: *Corn Dog/Beefy macaroni/Carribbean chicken salad
- Tuesday: *Pasta Alfredo/Chicken corn tacos/Turkey & cheese sub
- Wednesday: *Turkey Hot Dog/Cheesy Nachos/Chicken Caesar Salad
- Thursday: * Spaghetti w/meat-sauce/Chicken tender rice bowl/Ham & cheese sub
- Friday: *Breaded Chicken sandwich/Three cheese Panini/Hawaiian chicken salad

WILSON FFA SILENT AUCTION
Place your bid on this Round Hay Bale Buggy now thru November 17!

Proceeds to benefit the Wilson FFA/Ag Department
Trailer was built by Wilson FFA during the 2016-17 school year!
For more information or to place bids, contact Bobby Oaks, AST Wilson ISD, cell (432)270-4497, work (806)628-6261 ext.131 or email boaks@wilsonisd.org. A reserve price must be met.

Thanks for your support!

DID YOU KNOW?...

- Super Bowl Sunday is the second biggest eating day of the year in the United States. Thanksgiving is the biggest.

2nd Annual 3-D Zombie Apocalypse
presented by the Tahoka 3D Band in collaboration with the Tahoka Band Boosters

Come out and have a ghoulish good time on **Saturday, October 28th**
7:00 pm to 10:00 pm
at the High School Football Field
Open to ages 8 and up ... Zombie Costumes preferred!
(Children under 8 years should be accompanied by an adult)

Prizes for Costume Contest and Last Survivor of each game
Admission: \$10 at the gate
Get a T-Shirt: PRE-REGISTER for \$15 by October 25 and receive a FREE T-SHIRT & free popcorn and drink!
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Lynn County Area Gins BALE COUNT
(reported 10-17-17)

Wells Coop Gin.....	609
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell.....	121
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka.....	110
New Home Coop, Lakeview.....	0
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell.....	0
Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union.....	0
Garlyn Gin.....	0
TOTAL BALES.....	840

Slaton Sausage Festival set Oct. 21-22

The 48th annual St. Joseph Sausage Festival and Oktoberfest will be held Oct. 21-22 in Slaton. German Sausage will be sold by the pound at St. Joseph Hall from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday. Regular sausage will be priced at \$5.50 per pound, jalapeno sausage will be \$6 per pound, and habanero sausage will be \$6.50 per pound. St. Joseph Hall is located at 21st and Division Street in Slaton.

The German sausage is handmade by the parishioners of St. Joseph Church and Knights of Columbus Council 2571.

Oktoberfest will be Saturday evening from 4-11 p.m. with live music, and beer, win, soft drinks and food will be available for purchase. There is a \$10 cover charge.

Dinner will be served at St. Joseph Hall on Sunday, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m., and will include sausage, grilled chicken, German potato salad, vreen beans, and dessert. Adults plates are \$10 and children's plates are \$6.

A Funfest will also be held on Sunday, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at St. Joseph School, and will include bingo, silent and live auctions, games, music, and more.

Did you know?

• Did you know the word 'testify' derived from a time when men were required to swear on their testicles

Gins report first bales: Harvest underway in Lynn County

Three area cotton gins have begun processing cotton during the last week, and two more have indicated they would start this week, and Lynn County producers begin harvesting the 2017 cotton crop. Both Wells Coop Gin and Farmers Cooper in O'Donnell reported their first bales were processed on Thursday, Oct. 12, and Farmers Coop Association #1 Gin in Tahoka processed their first bale on Monday, Oct. 16.

Wells Coop Gin reported their first cotton bale on Oct. 12 from was from producer Darryl Crutcher, and the gin had processed 609 bales by early Tuesday this week.

Farmers Coop Gin in O'Donnell reported their first

bale processed on Oct. 12 from producer Kirby Williams, with a total of 121 bales processed as of Tuesday morning.

Farmers Cooper #1-Tahoka processed their first bale on Monday from producer Matt Taylor, and the gin had processed 110 bales as of Tuesday morning.

Between these three gins, this week's opening bale count stands at 840 bales of cotton.

Woolam Gin in O'Donnell reported they expected to begin processing cotton on Tuesday, Oct. 17, and New Home Coop-Lakeview Gin expected to begin processing cotton on Oct. 18. Texas Star Gin-Wilson/Union and Garlynn Gin had no reports this week.

Police report ...

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contact a magnanimous Big Brother who will solve everyday problems at no cost. Like other emergency numbers around the world, this number is intended for use in emergency circumstances only, and using it for any other purpose (such as making false or prank calls) can be a criminal offense.

Two other traffic accidents occurred during the week, one involving a vehicle hitting a parked vehicle in New Home, and one involving a driver who said he fell asleep while driving.

Guadalupe Hiracheta of New Home was the driver of a gray Ford Escape that struck a Dodge Durango that was parked near the New Home ISD school cafeteria, on FM 1730 and 1st Street in New Home. She reportedly suffered no injuries.

Owner of the parked vehicle was Juanita Zepeda of Wilson. A man driving a 2014 Dodge Ram 1500 said he apparently fell asleep while driving on US 87 at 3:45 a.m. last Friday, and struck a pole about 7 miles south of Tahoka on US 87. EMS was not called to the scene.

Tahoka Police arrested a 36-year-old McCamey man on Friday the 13th, after stopping him on a traffic stop for not displaying any registration license

Free smoke alarms ...

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unit after 10 years.

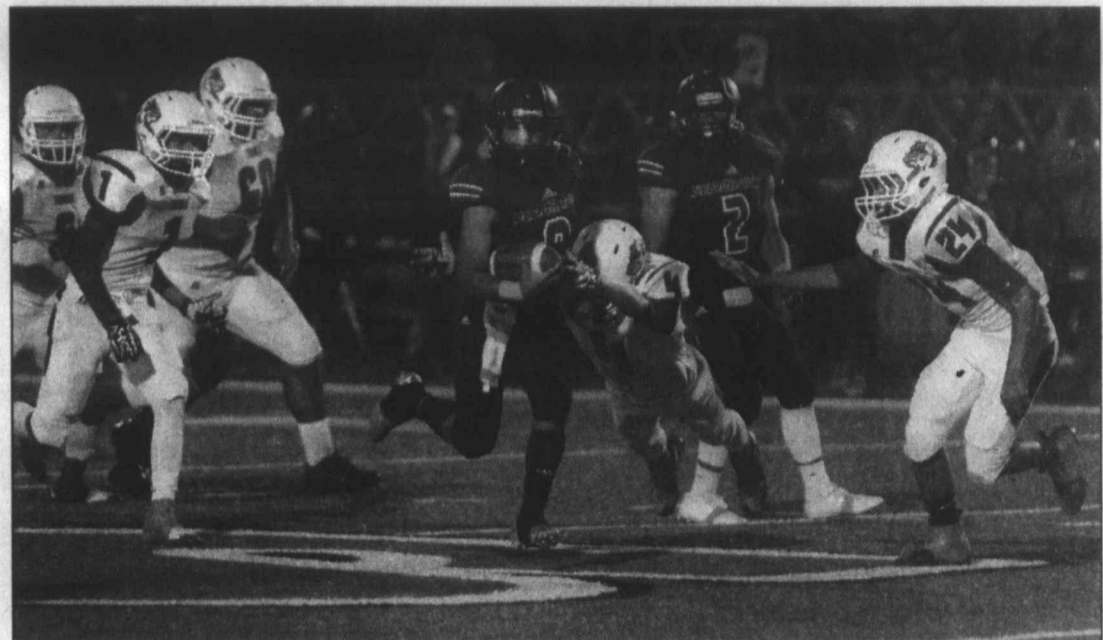
"If your smoke detector is older than 10 years, or you don't have one at all, please request a new smoke detector through this program offered by the Red Cross and the Tahoka VFD," he added. "These smoke detectors are a good way to help protect you and your family from a devastating loss."

on his vehicle. The officer discovered an outstanding warrant on the man issued out of Ector County for Motion for Enforcement Child Support, and transported him to jail here without incident.

Lynn County Jail held 45 inmates during the week, including 23 for Ector County, 7 for Dawson, and 15 for Lynn County. Local charges included one for Contempt of Court/Order Child Support, and one for Bond Surrender-Possession of a Controlled Substance/Methamphetamine.

Did you know?

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Stop this guy ... Tahoka's John Stone (4) makes a diving leap towards a Seagraves runner, and other Bulldogs ready to assist include Soul Moore (24), John Leija (60), Andrew Saldana (1) and Nick Arce (3).

Early Voting in O'Donnell liquor election starts Monday

Early Voting starts Monday for the Nov. 7 election, including a liquor election in the City of O'Donnell. The residents of O'Donnell will decide whether to legalize alcohol sales in the upcoming Nov. 7 election.

THS Band Booster fundraiser sets "Zombie Apocalypse"

The Tahoka 3-D Band Boosters are planning fundraisers that will be going on during the month of October, including a 3-D Zombie Apocalypse on Oct. 28, and sales of metal yard signs.

Wildcat Manufacturing is making metal yard signs for the Band Boosters to sell for \$15 each. There are four designs to choose from: (1) T with a cheerleader megaphone, (2) football helmet, (3) music note, and (4) Tahoka T. To order, call or text any of the following Band Boosters: Amber 806-241-2754, Christie 806-535-1245, Rose 806-831-4167, or Maribel 806-300-7635.

The Tahoka 3-D Band and the Band Boosters are offering a fun event just prior to Halloween - join them for their second annual "3D Zombie Apocalypse" to be held Saturday, Oct. 28 at the Tahoka football field. The event kicks off at 7 p.m. and ends at 10 p.m., and is open to ages 8 and up (children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by a parent). Zombie costumes are preferred. Prizes will be awarded in a fun costume contest, as well as to the last survivor of each game.

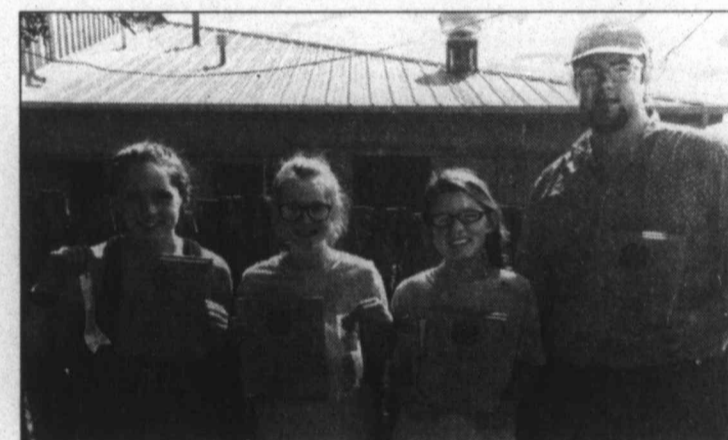
Those who wish to receive a Zombie Apocalypse T-shirt along with their entry fee and free popcorn and drink at the event, must pre-register for \$15 by Oct. 25. Entry fee cost on the night of the event will be \$10 and a concession stand will be open. For more information contact Amber Farris at 806-241-2754.

ing a liquor election in the City of O'Donnell. The residents of O'Donnell will decide whether to legalize alcohol sales in the upcoming Nov. 7 election. O'Donnell city residents may mark a ballot to consider legalizing or prohibiting the sale of all alcohol beverages, including mixed beverages, within the city limits of the City of O'Donnell.

The liquor election is being held in conjunction with the

Nov. 7 Constitutional Amendment election.

The election will be held at the O'Donnell Community Center, located at 103 Nassau Road, on Tuesday, Nov. 7, with polls open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Early voting will be conducted Oct. 23-Nov. 3 at O'Donnell City Hall, 615 8th Street, during regular business hours (8 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday).



4-H Junior Livestock Judging Team takes 1st ... Two Lynn County 4-H Livestock Judging teams competed at the Hill County Invitational Livestock Judging Contest in Mason on Saturday, Oct. 14. The Junior team, pictured here from left, made up of Kaylee Walker, Laine Cook, and Hadyn Scott, was named High Overall Junior Team, winning by 62 points. As individuals Laine was 2nd and Kaylee was 3rd. The Senior team of Brook Tyson, Lawton Berry, and Warren Taylor placed 8th. The teams are coached by Will Pettit (pictured at right).

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BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE DATED the 5th day of October, 2017, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 5th day of October, 2017, seized, levied upon, and will on the 7th day of November, 2017, at the 1627 Aye K, Tahoka, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

All of the following properties being located in Lynn County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V...P...) or document number of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
1	13-02-02624	Lynn County Appraisal District v Terry Covington	Lot 18, 19, & 20, Block 129, Original Townsite of the City of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 319, Page 766, Official Public Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #5641000001
2	16-07-02757	Lynn County Appraisal District v Frank Orlando Reyna et al	the East 25' of the North 60' of Lot 15, and the North 60' of Lot 16, Block 18, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 424, Page 484, Official Public Records), Account #811000001
3	16-09-02761	Lynn County Appraisal District v Pablo Castillo et al	all of Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 26, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas, with a 17' x 76' Ectival manufactured home, Label #RAD1109516, Serial #TXFLW12A3247FD12, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 314, Page 675, Deed Records), Account #2561000001
4	16-11-02773	Lynn County Appraisal District v Nacona Martinez	the West 1/2 of Lot 7, all of Lot 8, Block 49, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 369, Page 795, Official Public Records), Account #1358000001
5	16-11-02775	Lynn County Appraisal District v Victor Salinas, Jr. et al	Lot 7, Block 63, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 297, Page 124, Deed Records), Account #9901000001
6	17-01-02779	Lynn County Appraisal District v James Garland French	10.4 acres, more or less, out of Section 17, Block J, E.L. RR Company, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 352, Page 659, Official Public Records), Account #4456000001

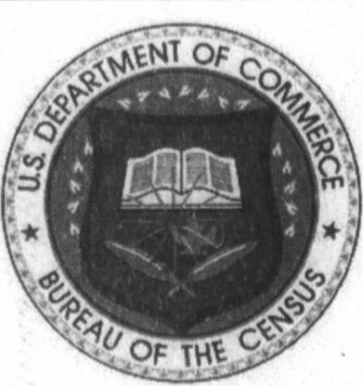
This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JERRY ANN STEEN

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