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Field Goal Kick worth \$500 this week!

No one found their specially-marked Tahoka football program to attempt a field goal kick for the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce prize money at the first two home games, so this week's kicking contest will offer \$500 cash if the kick is good. Look for a bright yellow sticker on an ad inside Friday night's football program - if your program has it then bring it to the ticket window just before halftime and meet Chamber President Reed Filley to escort you to the field to kick a field goal! The prize money increases \$100 each home game (plus an extra \$200 left from last year).

Get your Game On!

This week in football:
Sundown at Tahoka
New Home at Wink
Anton at O'Donnell
Wilson (open date)

Did you know?

- The US Embassy in Kathmandu has guidelines on what to do if a yeti is found.
- Giant flying turkeys as big as kangaroos once roamed Australia.
- Modern movies have an invisible watermark that can track any person filming at the theatre illegally.

VFD Golf Tourney fundraiser canceled

Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department has canceled a fundraiser golf tournament and burger meal that was scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 30 at T-Bar Country Club. The event has been postponed until sometime next year.

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept 18	83	65	
Sept 19	86	67	
Sept 20	88	67	
Sept 21	86	67	2.75"
Sept 22	69	57	0.18"
Sept 23	75	51	
Sept 24	80	51	

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

Total Precip for Jan:	0.01"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.03"
Total Precip for Mar:	1.50"
Total Precip for Apr:	0.10"
Total Precip for May:	1.60"
Total Precip for June:	0.83"
Total Precip for July:	0.85"
Total Precip for Aug:	3.51"
Total Precip for Sept:	5.66"
Total Precip. for 2018:	14.09"

Bee attack

by JUANELL JONES

A woman attacked by large swarms of Africanized bees last week told *The News* about her harrowing experience, saying that what happened to her was "so unreal, like something out of a movie." Jenni McLelland is lucky to be alive, the ER doctor told her after she was brought in to Lynn County Hospital last Tuesday evening, covered in more than a hundred bee stings.

Mrs. McLelland says that she will be forever grateful to Luke Hawthorne, a young Tahoka man, who literally saved her life that day.

Jenni and her husband, Frank McLelland, live about seven miles west of Tahoka on T-Bar Ranch land. Frank is the T-Bar Ranch manager, but he wasn't home at the time. Jenni had come home that evening, noticing when she pulled into her carport that Luke Hawthorne's pickup was hooked up to a popup camper that they were picking up from the McLelland's that day. Their vehicle was hooked up to the camper but it wasn't moving, she told *The News*, but she did not notice anything amiss as she parked her vehicle.

What she didn't know was that when Luke, 24, and his wife Keirstynn, had come to hook up the camper to their vehicle, that bees

to unhook the camper and not take it after all. As he went back outside to the camper, more bees swarmed, and he ran back to the truck and got in. Within moments, the truck and the windows were black with the bees crawling on the outside.

"There were thousands of bees swarming," Luke told *The News*. "I've never seen this many bees. They were swarming around us, but they weren't getting inside the pickup and we were fine. So, I called my dad (John Hawthorne) to see if he could call Jack Scott (a local bee expert) to see if he could bring his bee suit and help me unhook the camper from my pickup. And then I called Matt McLelland (his friend, and Jenni's son) because I knew that Jenni was due to return home soon, and I wanted him to call her and warn her not to get out of her car when she got home."

When Luke saw Jenni running around the corner of the house (surrounded by swarms of bees), he turned to his wife and told her, "Whatever happens, don't get out of this truck," then opened the door and ran to help Jenni.

had made their home inside the popup camper that had not been used for several years. As Luke was working on hooking up the camper to pull it out, his wife, who was pregnant, remained inside their vehicle. Disturbed by the movement, a few bees swarmed towards Luke and he ran and jumped inside his truck, and put on a jacket and gloves, deciding that he would try

Before he got off the phone with Matt, Jenni was already returning home and pulled her vehicle into her carport, which was on the other side of the house from where the Hawthornes were parked. She says she wondered if the Hawthorne's were having trouble with their vehicle, as she gathered her purse and keys and opened her car door to get out. The bees were attracted to

Woman credits local man with saving her life



My hero ... Jenni McLelland credits Luke Hawthorne with saving her life, after he left the safety of his own truck to run into a swarm of thousands of bees to rescue her.

the incoming vehicle, and as Jenni opened her door, hundreds of bees instantly swarmed into her vehicle and on her.

"I wasn't paying any attention, I was just getting out of my car, when suddenly I

was literally covered in black bees. They were all inside my car and I jumped out and ran towards my front door, but I couldn't open it because the door was just solid black with bees," she said.

"So I ran off the porch and around the house towards the Hawthorne's truck, I don't know where I was going, but I was screaming and I was covered head to toe with

bees. I was running, and the bees were all over me. I finally fell to the ground, and I curled up and thought I was going to die. I couldn't get away from them.

"But Luke had seen me running around the house, and when he saw they were attacking me and I couldn't get inside my house, he jumped out of his vehicle to run to help me. As I was running towards the pasture, he was running after me," said Jenni.

Luke said that when he saw Jenni running around the corner of the house, he turned to his wife and told her, "Whatever happens, don't get out of this truck," then opened the door and ran to help Jenni.

"Jenni was literally covered in bees. They were all in her hair, and

(See BEE ATTACK, page 3)



Lynn County property tax statements should arrive by mid-October

Lynn County property owners should expect to receive their 2018 property tax statements by mid-October, according to information this week from the Lynn County Appraisal District, which sends out statements to collect property taxes as set by all county taxing entities.

All taxpayers with multiple properties will receive a single combined multi-item statement this year, instead of individual statements for each property.

January 31 is the deadline to pay property taxes. After that, the late payment fees, penalties and interest begin to add up quickly.

A \$25,000 homestead exemption on school district taxes (deducted from the total value of the home) is available for property owners who use the home as their principal residence on January 1 of the tax year.

Homeowners may file an Application for Residential Homestead Exemption with the appraisal district for the \$25,000 homestead exemption up to one year after the taxes on the homestead are due. Once you receive the exemption, you do not need to reapply unless

you should move or your qualification ends.

An additional \$10,000 exemption on school district taxes is available for homeowners age 65 or older, or disabled. And, their school district taxes are frozen at the total amount of taxes that were due when they turned 65 or disabled, no matter what rate the school district's current tax rate is set (unless you move to a different

home, and the rate is then frozen at the current rate).

A \$3,000 exemption on county taxes is given for homeowners age 65 or older (but not for disabled under 65).

Also, disabled or over-65 homeowners may opt to pay their taxes in four installments instead of a one-time full payment. To make the installment payments, the homeowner must notify the Appraisal District

(each year) before the end of January, of their intent to pay their tax bill in this method. The first payment is due by the end of January, with the other three payments due in March, May and July.

For more information about exemptions (disabled vets, etc.), contact Lynn County Appraisal District, 1615 Main Street in Tahoka, 806-561-5477.

Tax Rates for 2018 Lynn County Taxing Entities

Tax Entity:	Tahoka	O'Donnell	Wilson	New Home
I.S.D.	\$1.430000	\$1.437800	\$1.170000	\$1.348100
County	\$0.770000	\$0.770000	\$0.770000	\$0.770000
Hospital Dist.	\$0.258800	\$0.258800	\$0.258800	\$0.258800
Water Dist.	\$0.006700	\$0.006700	\$0.006700	\$0.006700
(subtotal)	\$2.465500	\$2.473300	\$2.205500	\$2.383600
City	\$0.747030	\$0.745517	\$0.985004	\$0.449065
(TOTAL)	\$3.212530	\$3.218817	\$3.190504	\$2.832665

Property taxes are local taxes that provide the largest source of money local governments use to pay for schools, streets, roads, police, fire protection and many other services. Texas law establishes the process followed by local officials in determining the value for property, ensuring that values are equal and uniform, setting tax rates and collecting taxes.



Did you know?

“ People's body temperature drops when they watch videos of other people putting their hands into cold water. ”

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For our dear classmate
Barbara Stice
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The 1978 Class of 1978

Obituaries



Carolyn Pearl Bertreaux O'Neal

Carolyn Pearl Bertreaux O'Neal, 75, of Tahoka, passed away on Thursday, September 20, 2018.

She was born on February 28, 1943 to the late Ernest Ray and Ruby LaVerne (Allen) Bertreaux. She married Patrick O'Neal on June 11, 1959 and together they began their family. She later became the Municipal Judge of Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband; Patrick O'Neal of Tahoka, three daughters; Vickey O'Neal of Tahoka, Meagan Reed of Gardendale, and Stephanie O'Neal of Midland, three sons; Randy, Johnnie and Patrick O'Neal all of Gardendale, two brothers; Mickey Bertreaux and Weldon Freeman, and one granddaughter; Jennifer O'Neal.

At Carolyn's request there be will no services held. Combest Family Funeral Homes. (PAID)



Barbara Stice

Barbara Gayle Stice of Tahoka passed away on Friday, September 21, 2018 at the age of 58.

She was born February 2, 1960 in Lamesa to the late Billy Dale and Edna Faye (Reeser) Stice. Barbara graduated from Tahoka High School and made her home in Midland for several years. In 2010 she moved back to Tahoka where she worked as a cosmetologist.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Kelby Schraeder and wife Kate Huchton and Kyla Schraeder, all of Tahoka; siblings, Sandra Norwood and husband Byron, Curtis Stice, and JP Stice and wife Miranda, all of Tahoka; and the light of her life, her most precious granddaughter, Kash Rae Schraeder. Barbara also leaves behind aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Memorial services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at First Baptist Church. Combest Family Funeral Homes. (PAID)

Lost elderly man found in county, who thought he was in El Paso

by JUANELL JONES

A 67-year-old male was found in Lynn County on Sunday at about 2:30 a.m. at FM 1054 and County Road 15. According to information from the Lynn County Sheriff's Office, the man had called 9-1-1 and said he was at the McKeligion Canyon Park in El Paso, that he had been hiking and was now lost. However, 9-1-

1 pinged him on FM 1054 in Lynn County, between CR 14 and CR 15. Deputies requested EMS when they located the man, as he appeared to be dehydrated. The man's son was notified that his father had been located, and he told officers that his father had been missing for the past 2-3 days, and that he had been looking for him in Boston, Massachusetts and El Paso, Texas. EMS transported the man to a Lubbock hospital for treatment.

Several vehicles were reported stuck in mud after heavy rain last Friday around 3:15 a.m., next to US 87 northbound lane near County Roads 26, 27 and 28. A red Toyota reportedly hydroplaned on US 87 and got stuck in mud between CR 26 and CR 27, and three more vehicles were reported stuck in the mud near CR 28. Deputies also reported an accident between CR 17 and CR 18 but no injuries were reported. TxDOT was called to put out warning signs and a wrecker was called to pull out the vehicles. A 45-year-old male was also arrested while at these calls, for Public Intoxication.

The Sheriff's Office received a call at 11:23 p.m. last Tuesday reporting a kid riding a bicycle on north US 87, about 6 miles south of FM 41, but a responding deputy was unable to locate anyone.

The City of Wilson reported theft of water from a meter at a residence on Wellhausen Street in Wilson last Thursday.

Three reports of suspicious activity were from the same location in the 1300

block of Green Ave. in Wilson, including a report of two unattended fires in the backyard of the home called in at 10:23 p.m. last Thursday, and another fire reported at 9:07 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 23. Wilson VFD responded to both calls. Another call came at 6:13 p.m. on Friday, of a man standing in the front yard "holding a big sign and acting crazy" and adding that earlier that day "the man had a pillow and blanket and laid down in the middle of the street." The person was gone before deputies arrived at the scene on Friday. However, after the fire report on Sunday, deputies arrested one male for disorderly conduct.

At 11 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, Donald McAlister reported a theft at his mother's residence on FM 179. No list of items taken was available in the report.

Tahoka Police had a report from Helen Benavidez of a blue Murry ladies bicycle stolen from the front porch of her residence in the 1700 block of N. 4th, sometime between the hours of 4 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 18. The bike has a brown basket on the front and a black combination lock wrapped around the bike.

Lynn County Jail held 47 inmates during the week, including 23 for Ector County, 12 for Lynn, 7 Dawson, 3 Cochran, and 2 for Crosby County. Local charges including one for Public Intoxication, one for Child Support Capias Attempt, and one for warrant on Failure to Appear for DWLI Previous Convictions.



Storytime crafts...
Jordan Flud shows the artwork she made during Storytime at the City-County Library.

NEWS from the Library
CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY
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(inside the Life Enrichment Center)

Story time summary

There was "mouse" in the house! Story time was fun this past week with mouse stories. The Little Mouse, The Red Ripe Strawberry and The Big Hungry Bear was a hit with our little patrons! A strawberry craft with cereal for seeds was even a bigger hit! I am not sure if more were eaten than glued on the project. The Children did get a snack bag of "seeds" during the next reading of the Mouse Paint book. Story Time is every Wednesday from 10:30. All children are welcomed to come with a guardian or parent. You just never know what we will do! Let's Make Fun Happen at the Library!

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Come follow us on Facebook! We have events, giveaways, pictures and more posted often to keep you guessing! It's fun and we enjoy seeing comments from our followers. Join us today! City-County Library... (it's the place to be)

Did you know?

City-County Library offers field trips to our local county schools and even Homeschoolers! If your class has a project coming up, call the Library and talk to us about planning a field trip activity around your class curriculum. It's fun, it's local and it's what we do! We make fun happen!

Shiver Me Timbers!

It is getting that time of year again for the library's annual Treasure Hunt! This event will be coming up in October, so keep your "Pirate Eye Patch" looking out for more information on the fun! If you are a business that would like to participate or learn about hosting a treasure spot, feel free to email me at citycountylibrary@gmail.com or call 561-4050. We would be glad to have you and your business on our "X marks the spot" treasure map! Those gracious businesses that continue to support the friends of the library are very much appreciated and the kids love following the treasure map to the different business in town. Thank you again for being a safe place for our kids to go, as we continue to promote the library and grow!

Commissioners change meeting time to 9:30 a.m. on 2nd, 4th Mondays

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners voted to change their regular twice-monthly meeting times to 9:30 a.m., instead of the current 9:00 a.m. start time, for their regular meetings that will continue to be held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. The meeting time was adjusted to allow time for preparing monthly bills for consideration at the meeting.

In other business at Monday's meeting, commissioners approved a Road Use Agreement with Sage Draw Wind LLC, which states how the wind energy company will maintain roads used in the construction of the project.

Also approved was a Joint Election Services Agreement with High Plains Water District for the Nov. 6 General Election, to allow the HPWD

election to be placed on the same ballots used in the General Election.

The county holiday calendar for 2019 was approved, and Commissioner Don Blair was appointed as Judge Pro-Tem for Commissioners Court for the year 2019.

Commissioners met in executive session for 30 minutes, but upon returning to open session County Judge Mike Braddock stated they were taking no action on the next agenda item, which was to consider action upon a road in the Willow Ridge subdivision.

Budget amendments and monthly bills were approved, and Sheriff Abraham Vega reported on his department's activities.

Judge Braddock presided at the meeting, with three commissioners present including Don Blair, Matt Woodley and John Hawthorne, with commissioner Larry Durham absent. Several other county officials were present, as well as Eric Barnett from Lincoln Clean Energy. The meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

From City Hall
by Jerry Webster
Tahoka City Administrator

BE LIKE LENDA MONTH:

The Mayor has designated the month of October as "Be Like Lenda Month." He is encouraging every individual, group, and organization to pick a neighborhood and clean it up.

There will be two roll-off containers placed at the following locations in town:

1. Avenue P and Lockwood on the southwest corner.
2. Avenue E and Lockwood on the vacant lot across from the city warehouse.

The containers will be there for the entire month and anyone who lives in the city can take large items there and dispose of them.

If you have a group or an organization that wants to clean up a particular neighborhood, this will be the time to do it.

If you have any questions please call Tahoka City Hall at 561-4211.

BEFORE THEY WERE FAMOUS: Celebrity First Jobs

Pierce Brosnan - Fire eater
The suave former 007 star was once a professional fire eater when in his teens. In 2003 he told the Guardian newspaper,

"Yes, I did a fire-eating act. At the Oval House - this was in 1969 - there was a workshop and one night I came in to rehearse and I looked in and some guy was teaching people to fire-eat. There was a big group of people in there but I noticed that there were women and they had their tops off. So I thought I'd join in. This guy was a street performer and he was teaching us how to put the flames across the chest and the young ladies had to take their bras off - there were no bras then anyway. So I went to the workshop and I learnt how to fire-eat."

He went on to perform under the big top for three years.

Letters to the Editor

Chamberettes give to Senior Citizens Building Fund

The Tahoka Chamberettes, a once-active organization that has been inactive for many years, recently closed out their account and transferred all of their remaining funds to the Lynn County Senior Citizens Building Fund, giving them \$5,135.56.

We appreciate all of the Chamberettes who worked

for many years trying to make our community a better place to live with a variety of projects, including July 4th events, horse and buggy rides at the December Moonlight Madness events, decorating the outside of the Courthouse for Christmas for many years, contributing to the downtown Christmas lighting, Halloween events, and many other activities.

We feel that giving our remaining funds to the Lynn County Senior Citizens to help with their building fund is a good way to give back to our community. Thank you to all Chamberettes for your service.

Betsy Pridmore,
Past President
Jackie Stephens, Treasurer
Tahoka Chamberettes

Princess expresses thanks for support

I would like to thank all of you who supported me by purchasing tickets for the Lynn County Harvest Festival Princess Contest. Your support means very much to me.

Cheyenne Ashbrook
2018 Lynn County Harvest Festival Princess

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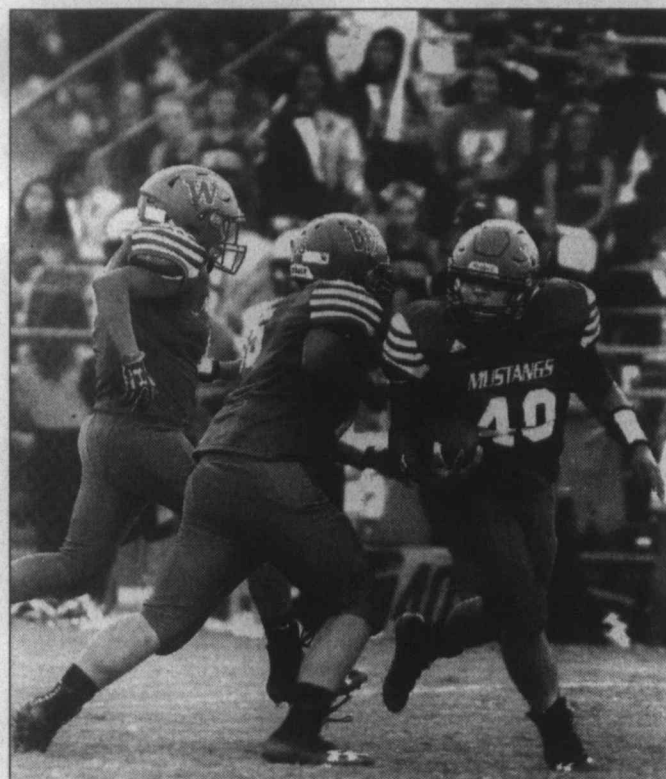
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Mustang teamwork ... Justin Guzman (40) gets some protection from a couple of other Wilson Mustangs in action last week against Jayton. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Bee attack ...

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just all over her body," said Luke. "I knew there were some on me too, but Jenni was just covered in them and I guess my adrenaline was up and I really didn't feel the stings at the time."

Jenni remembers Luke coming to her aid after she fell down.

"When I fell, he got to me and was yelling, 'Jenni get up!' and he managed to help me up and we ran towards the house. I fell again on the porch, and he helped me up and he got the door opened and we ran inside the house," Jenni said.

"Luke immediately pulled me into the bathroom and turned on the shower, pushing me underneath the running water - and he had bees on him too all this time. The bees were washing off, and the floor of the shower was just black with bees. My cell phone was in my purse that I had dropped, and Luke's phone was in his vehicle, but thank goodness we still have a landline in our house and he was able to call 9-1-1 for an ambulance and for the fire department," said Jenni.

The 9-1-1 call to Lynn County Sheriff's Office came in at 7:09 p.m. Luke, who is a member of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept., told the dispatcher to tell the fire department that the bees were

off the emergency responders and try to draw them away from the house, and he said that Jim Strickland borrowed Jack Scott's bee suit (Scott was unavailable at the time) and came to assist him.

"After I had the bees attracted to me, the firemen came and sprayed soapy water on me, and that killed the bees that were on me," said Pledger. "The firemen had two crews, and the other crew was getting Jenni wrapped in a blanket and into the fire truck to get her out to the ambulance."

"Jim and I found the source of the bees was the popup camper, and we probably pulled out 150 pounds of honeycomb, hives and honey. That colony had to have been there 2-3 years. I'd say there was probably 50 pounds of honey alone inside that camper. Jack Scott came by later and killed all the bees inside the house," he added.

The firemen carried Jenni away from the house and to the road, where the ambulance waited.

"They got me to the ambulance, where Traci (Jolly), Josh (Hawthorne) and John Baker were working on me, cutting off parts of my clothing to start scraping away the stingers in my skin. My face and hands were swelling, and they were trying to find a vein

"You never really know how you will react in a situation like this, but I'm just glad it worked out the way it did." -- LUKE HAWTHORNE

swarming and to warn the firemen, especially those that were allergic to bee stings. The EMS was warned to stop at the cattleguard and not to come all the way up to the house, because they were afraid the ambulance would be attacked.

Also called was local beekeeper Tim Pledger, who arrived in a bee suit to assist. Jenni said that he literally made himself a target for the bees, to draw them away from the house.

Pledger told *The News* that the bees were most definitely Africanized bees, which can be very aggressive.

"These bees are also attracted to carbon monoxide emissions from a car, so I know they were all over Luke's truck and then Jenni's vehicle," said Pledger.

Luke said that his wife was frantic inside their vehicle, and that the McLelland's chocolate Labrador, named Sally, had run over to the vehicle and was barking and yelping from bee stings. "Keirstynn finally had to put her hands over her ears, because she couldn't stand hearing their dog yelping in pain. I think Sally probably ran out to try to help Jenni," Luke said.

Jenni expressed her appreciation to all of those who responded to help.

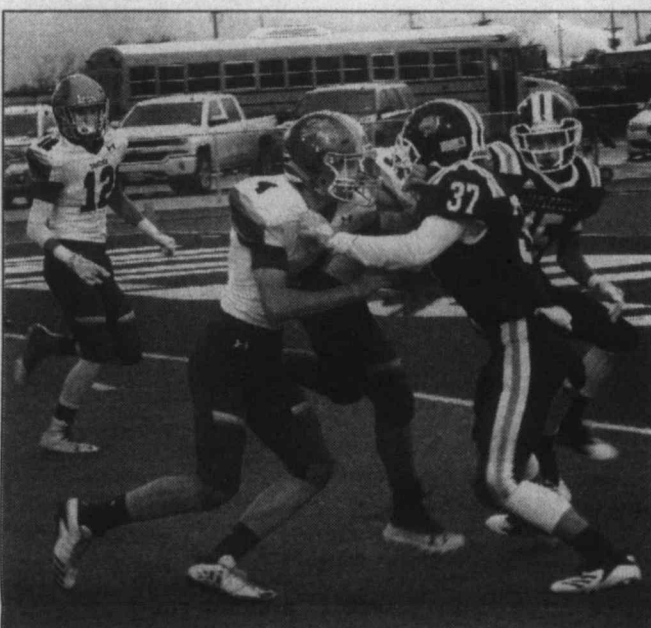
"After Luke got the bees off of me in the shower, I was kind of out of it, but he was so helpful, calling the sheriff's office and fire department and EMS, and then calling his wife who was still sitting inside their vehicle, because she couldn't see what was going on and I know she was scared wondering what had happened to us. I asked him later how he knew to put me in the shower, because I wouldn't have known what to do. He told me that immediately after we had gotten into the house that the thought came to him to put me in the shower. God was so there with us, and I believe Luke saved my life," Jenni said. "And also, how many small towns have bee experts who know how to help in this kind of situation?" In his bee suit, Pledger walked around attracting the bees to himself to keep them

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San Juan, TX... Maddox, Claudia and Jason Alvarado are pictured here with their copy of the Lynn County News at the Basilica Church in San Juan, Texas. The News is approximately 607 miles from home.

of his truck into a swarm of thousands of bees to help Jenni McLelland. He is a hero to the McLelland family, and someone whom God used to help save Jenni's life that day. As for the camper? "We decided we didn't want it after all," Luke said with a laugh.



Not this way ... Tahoka's John Stone (4) stops a Littlefield Wildcat in Friday night's game, and Tristen Stice (12) is at left. Another Bulldog player, possibly Alexander Herevia (34) is next to Stone. Littlefield won the game 41-33. (PHOTO by Gary Jones)

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Letters to the Editor

Thanks expressed to community for response to bee attack

I can't even begin to thank everyone in this amazing community for all of your support, prayers, and love after our crazy killer bee attack last week! Tahoka really shows up when one of its own needs help, and I saw that first hand through all of the food delivered, the prayers, calls of concern, and support that I've been receiving all week.

Thank you all of my family and friends that all there when I really needed you. I would especially like to thank our fantastic Tahoka Fire Department - all of you men that are deathly allergic to bees that answered the call and came anyway, the Lynn County EMS team that was so patient with me when I was probably being difficult to deal with, and Dr. Billingsley and all of the nurses that took care of me in the emergency room. Thank you so much Jack Scott and Tim Pledger for stepping in to get rid of those dang bees, so that I never have to worry about them again.

But, most of all, I will be forever grateful to Luke and Keirstynn Hawthorne who literally saved my life that day! I am extremely blessed to live in Tahoka, Texas and to have so many wonderful friends and family! I love you all!

Jenni McLelland

All bees now have some degree of Africanized hybrid

In my mind, I have been going over and over how to address safety when dealing with bees.

It was so very tragic that Luke and Jenni had gotten stung so badly earlier that evening. I wasn't there when it happened. So, I cannot ven-

ture a guess as to what exactly happened.

All bees now have some degree of Africanized hybrid in them. Any colony of bees will attack if they are provoked whether they were gentle or aggressive to begin with. That was true prior to the invasion of the Africanized hybrid.

We should all be mindful of our surroundings. Avoid running anything that vibrates near them such as: loud muffler exhaust, lawn mowers, boom boxes, etc.

Do not wear black. Bees will attack the black nose of any skunk, bear, or other predator that tries to tear up a hive.

Do not agitate any colony of bees if you can help it. Do not swat or spray insecticide at bees. The awful smell of the "attack pheromone" just one angry bee releases will instantly trigger the whole hive to join in the attack. I have learned (the hard way) that you need to have a lit smoker going to calm bees before you do anything around them.

Avoid wearing floral scented perfumes, strong after shave or colognes. Bees communicate by their sense of smell, almost as instantly as their sense of sight. When you are around bees, try to remain calm because another trigger that will cause a bee to attack is the carbon dioxide we exhale. The best way to escape attacking bees is to go quickly inside a house, a car, or at least a shaded area away from the bees.

Any time I find someone willing to learn about bees and willing to keep and nurture the gentle ones and control the aggressive ones, I will teach them how to do so. And those students of mine are now teaching others. We are in short supply when we are needed.

-- Jack Scott

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Integrative medicine ...

Cynde Schneider treats patients at O'Donnell Clinic with combination of traditional, alternative medicine

by JUANELL JONES

Cynde Schneider, a Family Nurse Practitioner at Lynn County Hospital District's O'Donnell Clinic, believes in offering her patients a combination of traditional and alternative medical treatment for healthcare. This approach is called Integrative Medicine.

According to Schneider, Integrative Medicine is taking traditional medicine and alternative (some call it Functional medicine) medicine and combining them and using a combination of treatments to best help patients. Integrative Medicine is healing-oriented medicine that takes account of the whole person, including all aspects of lifestyle, including diet and exercise, stress factors, and other aspects of daily life.

"I think Integrative Medicine is the best way to go – it's the best of both worlds. I don't think you should be strictly functional (or alternative) or strictly traditional. I think we should pull from both. It gives an overall balance to healthcare," says Schneider.

Functional medicine tries to avoid medication and traditional therapies, she explained.

"I am trained in traditional medicine, but also spent about a year and a half in functional medicine. It integrates other approaches such as lifestyle changes, massage therapy, chiropractic care, sometimes supplements although I believe you should get what you need from the foods you eat instead of a pill when you can," she explained.

"It can be taken too far – I don't agree with treating 100 percent functional medicine," stresses Schneider. "We have medicine for a reason. We've made advancements in medicine and I think that we should use those. But integrative is just taking the best of both worlds and putting them together to best fit each individual patient."

She says she works with each patient to see which approach they are comfortable with, within reason.

"You know if their blood pressure is high to the point they are past using functional medicine, we've got to get them on blood pressure medicine. But I do try to follow the patient's wishes. If a patient says, 'I've got an ear infection but I don't want antibiotics,' then that's the approach I take. There are other ways of treatment," she explained.

She believes that antibiotics are overused in traditional medicine, and that functional medicine offers a viable alternative treatment. It's all about informing the patient, and

providing an option.

"Coming here, I was expecting just the traditional route, but LCHD is a little more open-minded, and I have been impressed that they are interested in integrative medicine," said Schneider.

"The basis of every disease – whether it's high blood pressure or diabetes, or autoimmune disease – its' lifestyle. What are you eating, are you moving or exercising, what's your stress level – it all actually falls back on what you put in your body and how you treat it. Unfortunately, there's no magic pill that fixes everything," she says with a smile.

"If you break an arm or you're in a car wreck, traditional medicine is of course the way to treat that. If you've got a chronic disease there are some lifestyle approaches that we need to be considering. I can educate people with diet



O'Donnell Clinic ... Cynde Schneider, FNP-C (right) discusses paperwork with her staff, Linda Perez and Joann Guzman, at LCHD's O'Donnell Clinic. Schneider combines traditional medicine and alternative medicine to best help her patients. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

and lifestyle changes, and you can overdo supplements just like you can overdo pharmaceuticals, so it's got to be a balanced approach.

"Traditional medicine doesn't look at the 'why.' Why did you develop high blood pressure, or diabetes, or some other chronic illness. There are different triggers. We can treat the symptoms, but how can we make it better – that's where I try to educate pa-

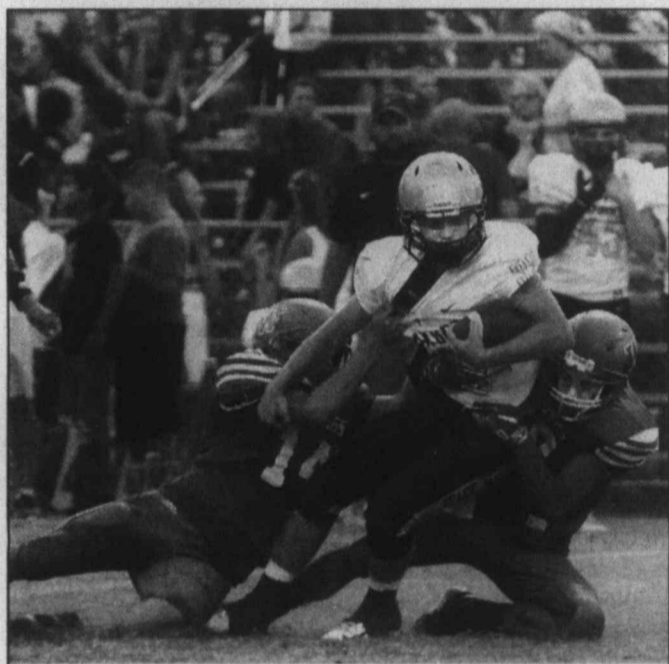
tients," Schneider explains.

Schneider sees patients at O'Donnell Clinic three days a week, Monday-Wednesday. LCHD O'Donnell Clinic is located at 501 5th St. in O'Donnell, phone 806-428-3211.

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Looking ahead:
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There is no football game this week. October 5, the Mustangs will travel to Cotton Center for a 7:30 kickoff.



Grab that Jaybird ... Two Wilson Mustangs latch on to a Jaybird in action last week against Jayton. #14 for Wilson is Marcos Noyola. The other Mustang is possibly #9, Bryan Mendez. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

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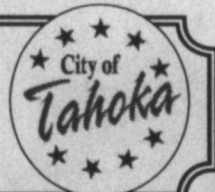
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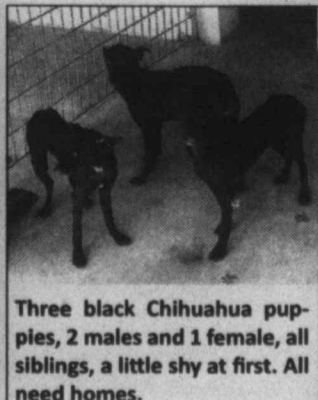
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Bulldogs fall to Wildcats 41-33

The Tahoka Bulldogs fell 41-33 to the Littlefield Wildcats last Friday night in Littlefield. The Bulldogs found themselves leading 26-21 at the half but a slow start to the third quarter and two costly turnovers in the fourth dropped the Bulldogs to 2-2 on the season.

Alexander Herevia scored a TD on a 17-yard run in the first quarter, with Javier Zuniga's PAT good, and Malik Hamilton scored three more TD's for Tahoka in the second quarter. He ran for 2 yards for a TD early in the second, then scored again on a 21-yard run, and a 19-yard run. Zuniga's PAT was good after Hamilton's first TD, but two attempts at two-point conversions after the next two TDs were unsuccessful. Tahoka had one more touchdown with only three seconds remaining in the game, when Braden Stone completed a 25-yard pass to John Stone.

"I felt like we got everything we had hoped for minus the

outcome obviously. Of course you want to win a game, but we wanted to see what a physical and tradition rich team on the road could do for us long term," said Coach Stephen Overstreet.

"The last two weeks the scoreboard hasn't gone in our favor, but playing up against better competition is only going to help us later on down the road. We learned a lot from both games and that being that we can play both an up-tempo and physical brand of football. With what we try and do on offense we needed a test against someone who has done it for years. We got that and I feel like we gave ourselves a chance to win the game. We came out flat in the third quarter and we had two big turnovers late in the fourth. Obviously we needed to find another stop or two from our defense but we matched them blow for blow all four quarters.

"I really think that the last two weeks our opponents have

under estimated us. Playing towns like Brownfield and Littlefield they see little ole Tahoka on the schedule and try and treat it like an off week. These kids haven't batted an eye and honestly have looked forward to the challenge. They come out not afraid of who's across from them and they believe they can win. In playing these guys our kids have gained confidence and more importantly an understanding of what its going to be like and what it will take for us to advance to the post season and hopefully make some noise," said Overstreet.

"We have another big challenge this week, then we get a week to clean things up and more importantly rest our bodies. We start district October 12 at New Home and we have to be ready to play those five games that really matter. I'm proud of our kids and proud of the steps we are taking to become a better football team," he added.

This week has a very good Sundown team coming to town. "This is another team that is going to make us better. We have to flip our mindset again



Wildcat alert ... Tahoka's John Stone (4) is chased by lots of Littlefield Wildcats in Friday night's game, and Nicholas Arce (3) runs beside him. The Bulldogs led 26-21 at the half, but the Wildcats took control the second half, winning 41-33. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

and play a team that likes to spread you out. Sundown is a team we have played for years and is coming into this game with a new head coach. Coach Cummings is a phenomenal guy

and is picking up right where they left off last year. This is going to be another huge challenge, but more importantly a chance for us to keep getting better. Hope to see everyone out

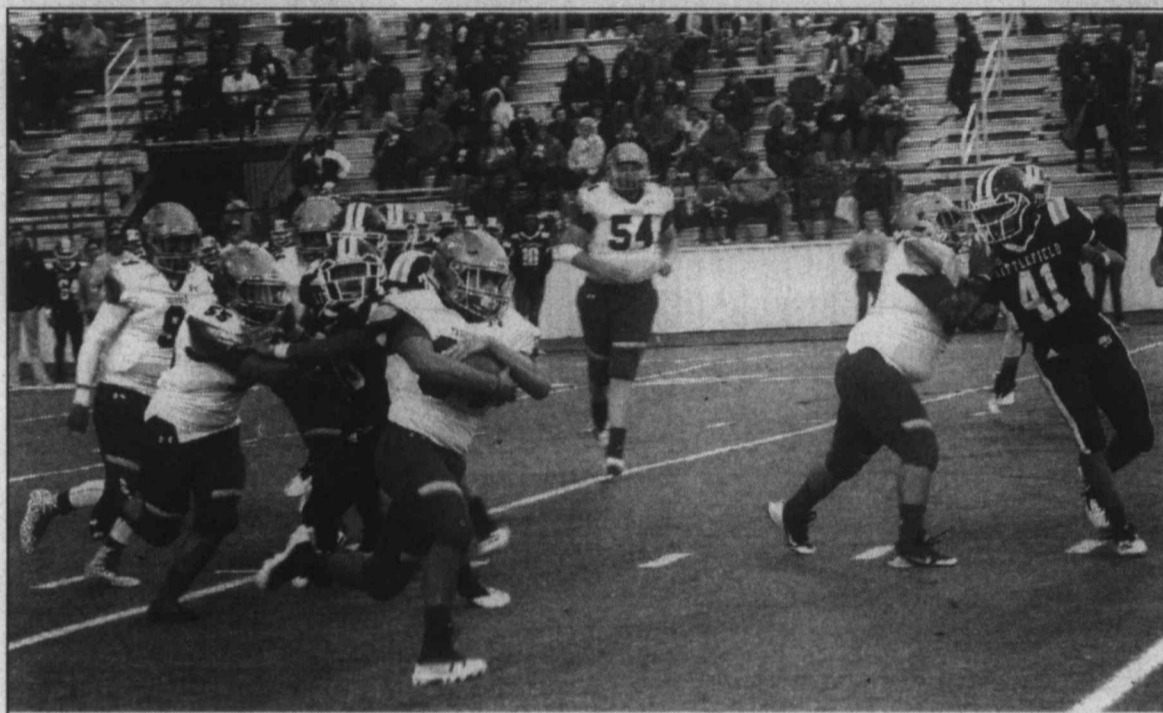
at Kelley Field Friday night at 7:30. Come early, stay late and by all means please be as loud as you possibly can, especially when the Bulldogs are on defense!" added the coach.

TAHOKA VS Sundown

Friday, September 28
HERE at 7:30 p.m.



WE'RE BACKING THE BULLDOGS!



Team effort ... Tahoka's Alexander Herevia carries the ball in Friday night action at Littlefield, and other Bulldogs in the picture include Braden Stone (9), Manuel Soto (55), Cameron Tekell (54), and possibly Chris Gutierrez (5). (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

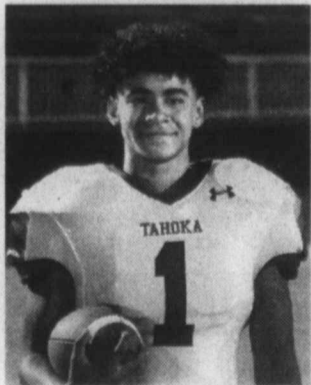
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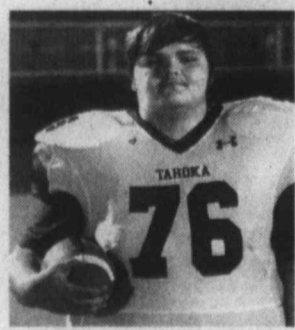
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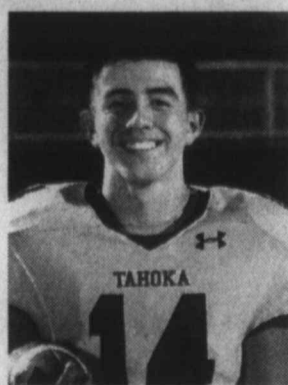
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#1 SOUL MOORE
SOPHOMORE • RB/DB
Favorite NFL Team & player: Cowboys-Elliott • What is your nickname? Soul Train • Favorite Pastime: Basketball • Favorite place you have traveled: California • What would you do with a million dollars? Pay bills



#76 JACOB OBENHAUS
JUNIOR • OL/DL
What is your nickname? Jake • Favorite Pastime: Sports • Favorite place you have traveled? Dallas • Who would you like to have dinner with? Mia Kahilita • Favorite quote: never quit



#14- AARON OLIVAN
JUNIOR • WR/DB
Nickname: A-A-Ron • Who would you like to have dinner with? Shakira • Hidden talent: Cooking • Favorite place you have traveled? Washington D.C. • Favorite NFL Team & Player: KC Chiefs/Patrick Mahomes

Tahoka Bulldog Football 2018 VARSITY SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 28	Sundown	Here	7:30
Oct. 5	OPEN		
Oct. 12	New Home*	There	7:00
Oct. 19	Crosbyton*	There	7:00
Oct. 26	Ralls*	Here	7:00
Nov. 2	Lockney*	There	7:00
Nov. 9	Smyer*	Here	7:00

*District games ** Homecoming

FOOTBALL TRIVIA

- Which University of Texas and Houston Oilers running back was known in the 80s for his powerful style and ability to break tackles?
- He attended Louisiana Tech and was drafted in 1970. He spent his entire career quarterbacking the Pittsburgh Steelers, leading them to four Super Bowl victories. Who became a game analyst for CBS in 1985 and is best known for his work on "Fox NFL Sunday"?
- What NFL team once had Bob Hope, Henry Mancini, Maureen Reagan and Danny Thomas on its advisory board?
- What Pittsburgh Steelers great was the first wide receiver to be named super Bowl MVP?

ANSWERS:

1. Earl Campbell
2. Terry Bradshaw
3. Los Angeles Rams
4. Lynn Swan

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