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## Where now? are they

Where are Tahoka High School exes, and what are they doing now?



Share the good news about our Tahoka exes! Send us a few sentences by Sept. 12 about any Tahoka ex, and tell us what year they graduated, where they are now, what job, etc., and we will publish in our Sept. 15 issue just prior to Tahoka's Homecoming. Share the good news! Email to: [LynnCoNews@poka.com](mailto:LynnCoNews@poka.com)

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## Five traffic accidents, theft, welfare concerns in law reports

by JUANELL JONES

Five traffic accidents, all single-vehicle incidents, occurred on county roads during the past week, and city and county law enforcement officers responded to other calls including assisting motorists, a report of a theft of diesel, welfare concerns and domestic disturbances.

The driver of a white 2002 F-150 called Lynn County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) at 6:42 a.m. Aug. 16 to report that he had just flipped his vehicle over while trying to avoid hitting two deer on the road. EMS was not requested, and DPS and LCSO responded to the incident. No driver information was available. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

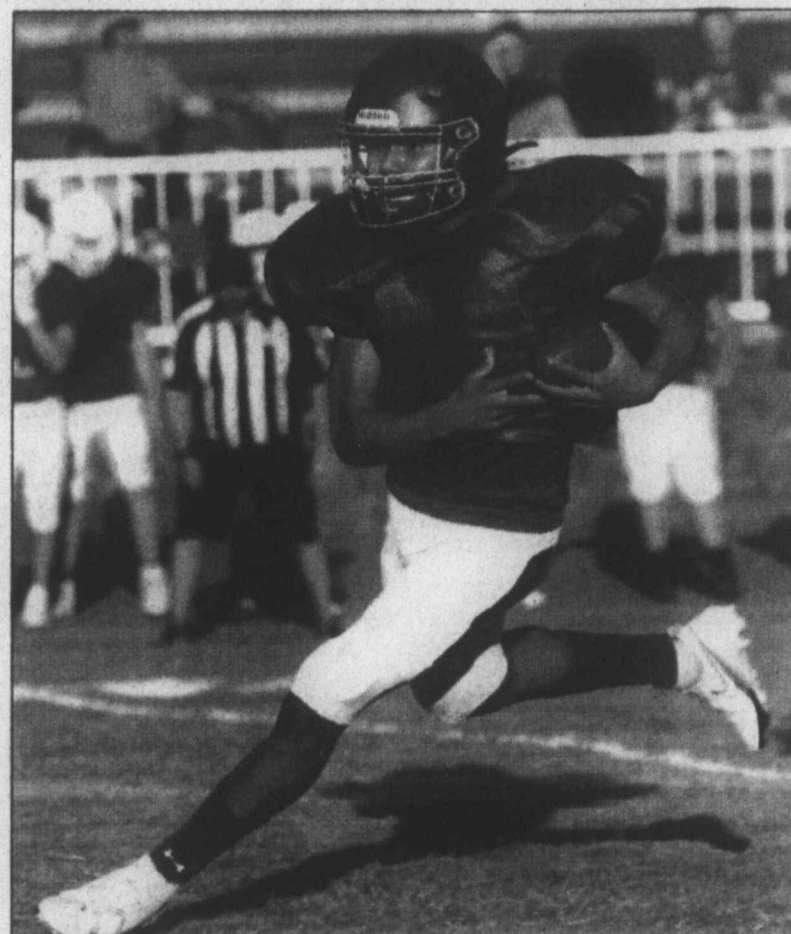
At 8:46 a.m. Aug. 19, a caller to LCSO reported that he had just witnessed an accident on FM 211 about 4-5 miles east of Wilson. He told the dispatcher that he believed the driver might have suffered a seizure, as the vehicle had gone through a fence and ended up running into some farm equipment next to a house. The caller checked on the driver and reported he was breathing but unresponsive.

The caller was transferred to Lynn County Hospital for assistance until EMS could arrive. Lynn County EMS, Wilson Volunteer Fire Dept., SO units, and DPS all responded to the accident. The male driver, unidentified in call sheet reports, was transported to Lynn County Hospital.

On Aug. 20, a caller to LCSO said that they had just witnessed a grey Nissan Altima cross through the lanes of traffic and cut through the median on US 84, and ended up in a field but did not rollover, between FM 212 and FM 2106. A deputy and DPS officer both attempted to locate the accident, but were unable to find any vehicles off the roadway.

A caller at 8:44 a.m. Aug. 21 said he was out checking the farms

(See POLICE REPORT, page 6)



Breaking free ... Dominic Varela gets loose in the secondary against Hamlin, during scrimmage action in Tahoka last Thursday. Tahoka has installed a new spread offense this year under new head coach Cody Bounds. The Bulldogs open at Plains this Friday.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



Congressman visits Rotary Club ... Congressman Jodey Arrington (fifth from left) visited with members of Tahoka Rotary Club at noon last Thursday, speaking to the issues and seeking prayers for himself and others in leadership of the country.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

## Congressman Arrington addresses ag, healthcare, other issues in sessions here with local citizens

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Representative Jodey Arrington (TX-19) visited Tahoka last Thursday, Aug. 18, to meet with local leaders in the agriculture and healthcare industries, as well as with city and county leaders.

Congressman Arrington is a member of the U.S. House of Representatives serving the Nineteenth Congressional District of Texas. He serves as a member of the House Ways and Means Committee.

The congressman began his Tahoka visit at 9 a.m. with local agriculture leaders at a roundtable meeting held at Farmers Coop Association to discuss ag issues.

"I was glad to meet with local agriculture industry leaders from Lynn County to provide a legislative update from Congress and talk about the important issues impacting farmers, ranchers, and producers here in West Texas - where we lead the nation in cotton and energy production," said Rep. Arrington. "With inflated input costs, record drought conditions, and labor shortages all affecting the industry, I was proud to reassure them that I will work my hardest to ensure we get the 2023 Farm Bill right."

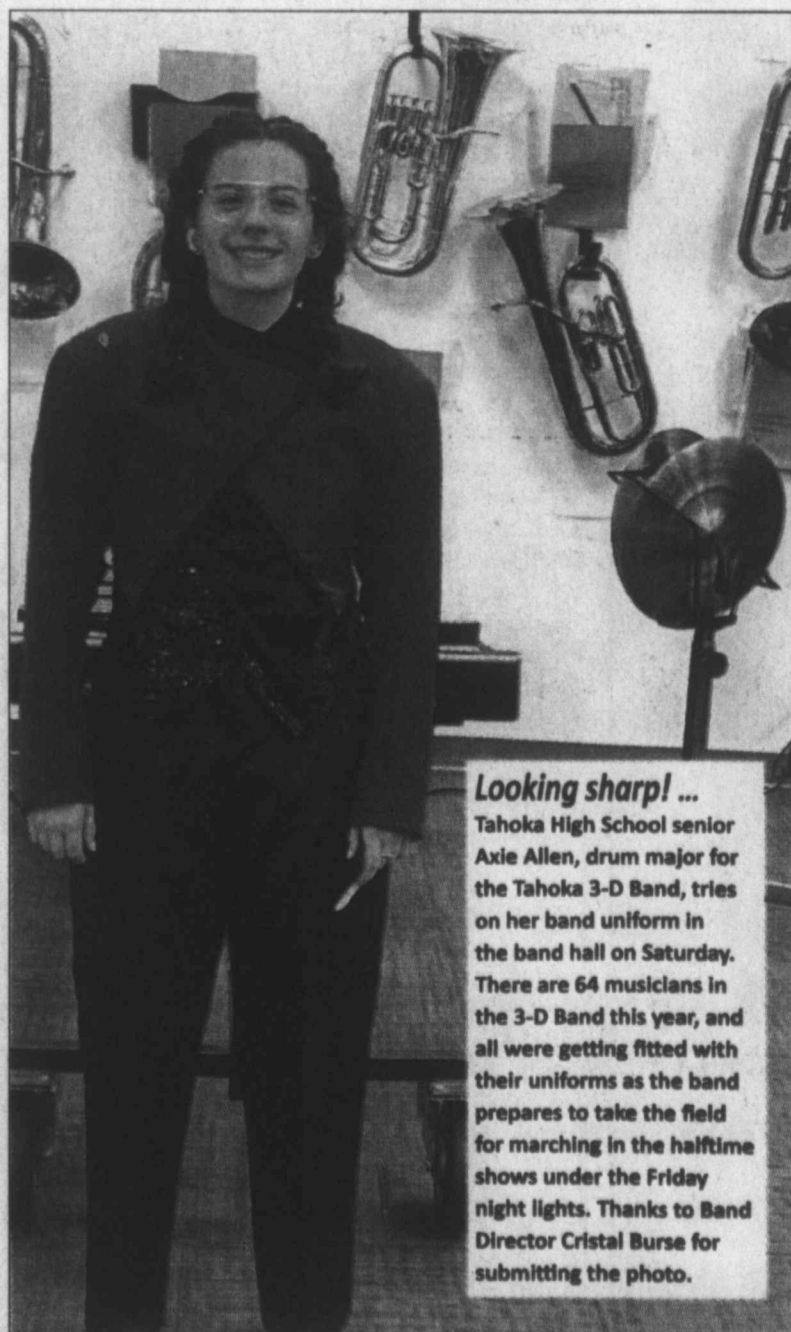
Tahoka Farmer's Co-op Gin Manager Bryan Reynolds thanked Rep. Arrington for his support and hard work.

"We are thankful to have hosted Rep. Jodey Arrington this morning at Farmers Co-op Gin. Rep. Arrington understands the importance of agriculture to our community and the South Plains region of Texas. Lynn County plants more acres of cotton than any other county in the United States, and it is the lifeblood of our economy," said Reynolds. "Our cotton producers continue to face challenges related to increased input costs to produce a crop. We appreciate Rep. Arrington listening to the concerns and issues of our cotton growers. It is nice to know we have someone such as Rep. Arrington representing us and to know that he is willing to take a stand for what he believes is best for our area."

His next session was at Lynn County Hospital for a meeting with the LCH healthcare leaders.

"Our healthcare workers and hospitals work tirelessly to keep rural America healthy and strong. While our healthcare delivery system is far from perfect, more

(See CONGRESSMAN VISITS, page 4)



### Looking sharp! ...

Tahoka High School senior Axle Allen, drum major for the Tahoka 3-D Band, tries on her band uniform in the band hall on Saturday. There are 64 musicians in the 3-D Band this year, and all were getting fitted with their uniforms as the band prepares to take the field for marching in the halftime shows under the Friday night lights. Thanks to Band Director Cristal Burse for submitting the photo.



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Queen candidates must sell \$1 Harvest Festival Queen tickets for four drawings of \$250 each. The drawings will be held at the Harvest Festival on Saturday, Sept. 17.

open to any interested Lynn County high school girl.

For tickets and/or more information on the Queen contest, contact Amy Rodriguez at 806-928-9353 or email her at arodriguez@tahokaisd.org.

Signups and ticket sales began on Aug. 16 and are still

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Every princess contestant may earn cash, based on their ticket sales.

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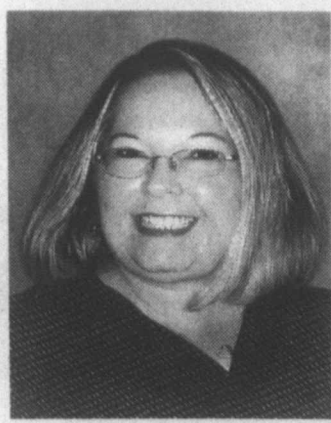
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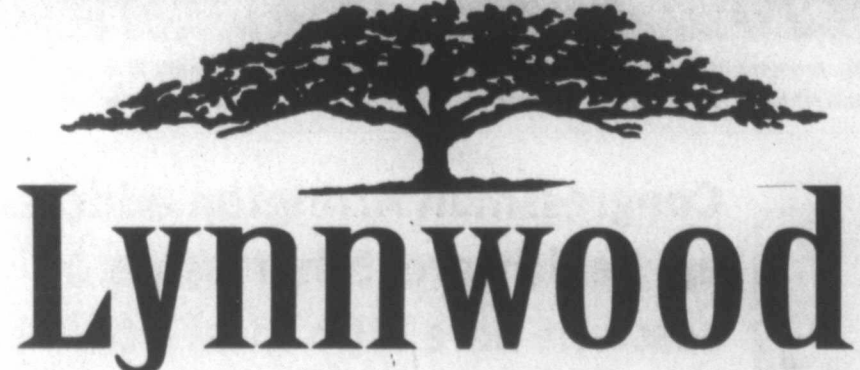
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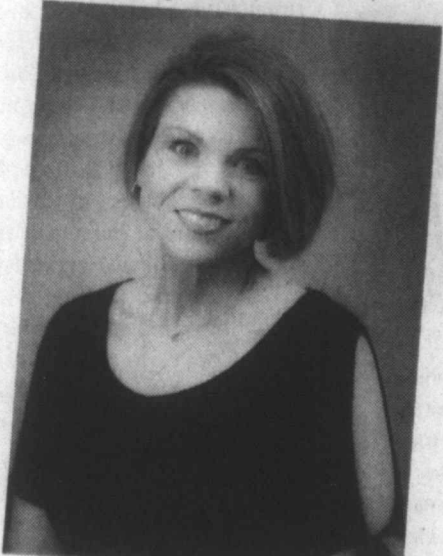


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Lynn County elementary and high school age girls are invited to participate in the 2022 Lynn County Harvest Festival Princess and Queen contests. This year's festival will be held Saturday, Sept. 17 on the courthouse square in downtown Tahoka.

Queen candidates must sell \$1 Harvest Festival Queen tickets for four drawings of \$250 each. The drawings will be held at the Harvest Festival on Saturday, Sept. 17.

Signups and ticket sales began on Aug. 16 and are still

open to any interested Lynn County high school girl.

For tickets and/or more information on the Queen contest, contact Amy Rodriguez at 806-928-9353 or email her at arodriguez@tahokaisd.org.

All girls in 2nd-5th grades in Lynn County schools are invited to participate in the Lynn County Harvest Festival Princess Contest, for a chance to win the title as well as cash prizes for the top two places. Girls may sign up beginning on Aug. 23, and get their tickets to sell, by going to the home of Elizabeth Tew at 2001 Ave. K in Tahoka, or call her at 806-790-4301 for more information.

Every princess contestant may earn cash, based on their ticket sales.

All princess candidates will sell \$1 Harvest Festival Princess tickets for 10 chances to win \$100 cash.

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**Congressman visits ...**

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government is not the answer. I will continue to push for greater transparency and more competition to give patients options and drive down the cost of care," Rep. Arrington stated. At noon, the congressman attended the Tahoka Rotary Club luncheon, speaking to the topics of the day and answering questions from the audience. Immediately afterwards, he met with city and county officials to hear input and address topics relating to city and county issues.

"I am honored to represent the great people of West Texas, and love sharing the values

and views of my fellow west Texans. I spend a lot of my time fighting big government and socialist policies," said Congressman Arrington in his address to the Rotary Club.

An admitted lifelong conservative, Arrington is an advocate for cutting government spending, ensuring a strong national defense, and protecting Americans' God-given freedoms. He spoke candidly about the need for having a God-centered foundation, and said that one of the best ways that people can help him "fight the fight" is on their knees in prayer.

"How can you help? The best way you can do that at this point is to get on your knees and pray," he said in response to a query from the audience.

He is a strong proponent of term limits for congressmen and women, and for urging his fellow congressman towards making a balanced budget.

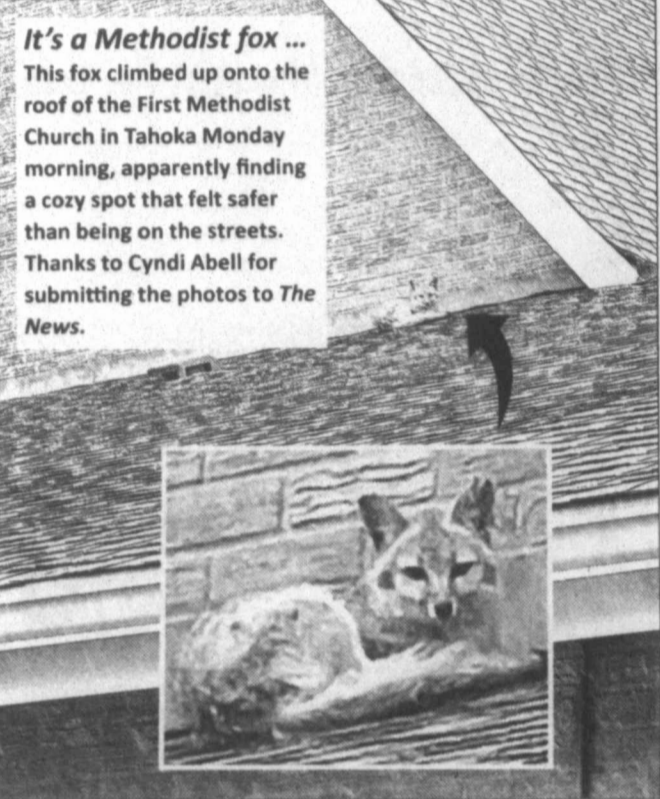
"We've borrowed so much, and gotten so much in debt, there's no way out of it," stated Arrington. "We must have a balanced budget, and not have Washington regulate you with the money they give to you," he said.

He also shared that "a little West Texas kindness and friendliness seems to go a long way in Washington," as he works with both Republican and Democrats in the nation's capital.

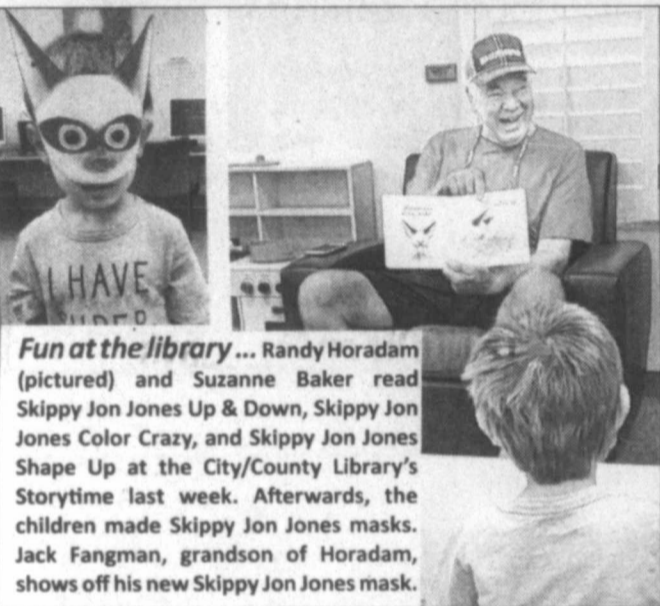
"It was great to meet with leaders and officials from Lynn County to talk about several important issues facing West Texas and our nation including record-high inflation and skyrocketing gas and energy prices under the Biden Administration," said Rep. Arrington. "We also discussed the progress on the Ports-to-Plains Corridor project, which will provide safer, more efficient transportation of people and goods across the Lone Star State."



**Congressman visits ag producers ...** Congressman Jodey Arrington started his day last Thursday with a roundtable meeting at Farmers Coop Association in Tahoka with local farmers, ranchers, and producers. "I was proud to reassure them that I will work my hardest to ensure we get the 2023 Farm Bill right," he said.



**It's a Methodist fox ...** This fox climbed up onto the roof of the First Methodist Church in Tahoka Monday morning, apparently finding a cozy spot that felt safer than being on the streets. Thanks to Cyndi Abell for submitting the photos to *The News*.



**Fun at the library ...** Randy Horadam (pictured) and Suzanne Baker read Skippy Jon Jones Up & Down, Skippy Jon Jones Color Crazy, and Skippy Jon Jones Shape Up at the City/County Library's Storytime last week. Afterwards, the children made Skippy Jon Jones masks. Jack Fangman, grandson of Horadam, shows off his new Skippy Jon Jones mask.

**Area News ... reprinted from area newspapers**

**Chef realizes longtime goal of appearing on Food Network**

ANDREWS — Raul Vasquez grew up watching the Food Network, which perhaps piqued his interest in carving out a career as a chef.

Vasquez obtained that ambition — he's worked as a chef for seven years in some of the finest restaurants in the Permian Basin and Dallas; and more recently opened a personal chef service out of Odessa.

Furthermore, Vasquez, 24, recently realized a dream of actually appearing on the Food Network. He was one of the four chefs on the network's Supermarket Stakeout program on August 9 at 6 p.m. The show had already been recorded, but Vasquez, a 2016 Andrews High School graduate, can't give away any details regarding results.

-- from *The Andrews County News*

**Father, son injured by gunfire in Lamesa**

LAMESA — A father and son were both shot Sunday evening, Aug. 7, and a relative has been charged in connection with the incident, according to Lamesa police.

The two injured men, who were not identified in a press release issued by Police Chief Josh Patterson, each suffered gunshot wounds to the leg. Both had been taken by private vehicle to the emergency room at Medical Arts Hospital, where they received initial treatment before being transported to Medical Center in Lubbock. Their wounds were not believed to be life threatening.

A man identified as Mark Pena, Jr., age 36, was arrested at the scene by Lamesa police officers, according to Peterson. Pena is reportedly facing two first degree felony charges alleging aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Peterson said Pena is a nephew of the father who was shot, and a cousin of the son.

He said everyone involved in the incident were related. "It was apparently a family dispute," Peterson said. "We don't know what started it."

Police received a call about 8:49 p.m. Sunday of a fight, with two people shot, in the 1200 block of S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

"LPD officers, with the assistance of deputies from the Dawson County Sheriff's office, were able to secure the scene and detain a suspect," the press release states.

"He (Pena) was still on scene when the initial officers arrived," said Peterson.

Pena was arrested without incident, according to Peterson, and a 9 mm semi-automatic weapon was recovered.

-- from *the Lamesa Press-Reporter*

**Cities, county get monthly sales tax payments**

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$1.2 billion in local sales tax allocations for August, 10.8 percent more than in August 2021.

These allocations are based on sales made in June by businesses that report tax monthly and on sales made in April, May and June by quarterly filers.

Lynn County's net payment for the month was \$16,660.67, based on a half-cent sales tax rate, making the total payment to date \$128,962.19.

The City of Tahoka's net payment for the month was \$21,622.04, 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 \$175,526.45.

The City of O'Donnell's net payment for the month was \$3,362.34, based on a 1-cent sales tax rate, making the total payment to date \$29,079.25.

The City of Wilson's net payment for the month was \$2,727.17, based on a 1-cent sales tax rate, making the total payment to date \$23,091.27.

**Lamesa man dies in Andrews County**

ANDREWS — A man who abandoned his vehicle off a roadway in western Andrews County was discovered Tuesday morning (Aug. 9) laying on the roadside and died after first responders arrived at the scene, according to a press release from the Andrews County Sheriff's Office.

Authorities identified the man as Chad Kill of Lamesa.

Andrews County Sheriff Rusty Stewart said Kill likely had been on the roadside overnight. The sheriff's office was initially notified Tuesday morning of a man lying on the roadside seven miles west of Andrews on State Highway 128. Upon arrival, deputies discovered a male subject — later identified as Kill — on the roadside.

"The subject appeared to be dehydrated and weak," the press release stated.

Kill's vehicle was found abandoned east of his location on Highway 128, according to press release. Stewart said Tuesday evening Kill was about a mile from his vehicle.

EMS arrived at the scene and started treatment on Kill, who then went unresponsive and was transported to Permian Regional Medical Center in Andrews, according to the press release. He was pronounced dead at the hospital. The sheriff's office said Kill's body was taken to Lubbock for an autopsy.

An investigation is ongoing.

-- from *Andrews County News*

**Post sets special election for beer/wine sales**

POST — The Post City Council approved an order for a special election regarding the sale of malt beverages and wine for off-premises consumption only, at their August council meeting. This would allow stores in town to sell beer and wine.

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-- from *The Post Dispatch*

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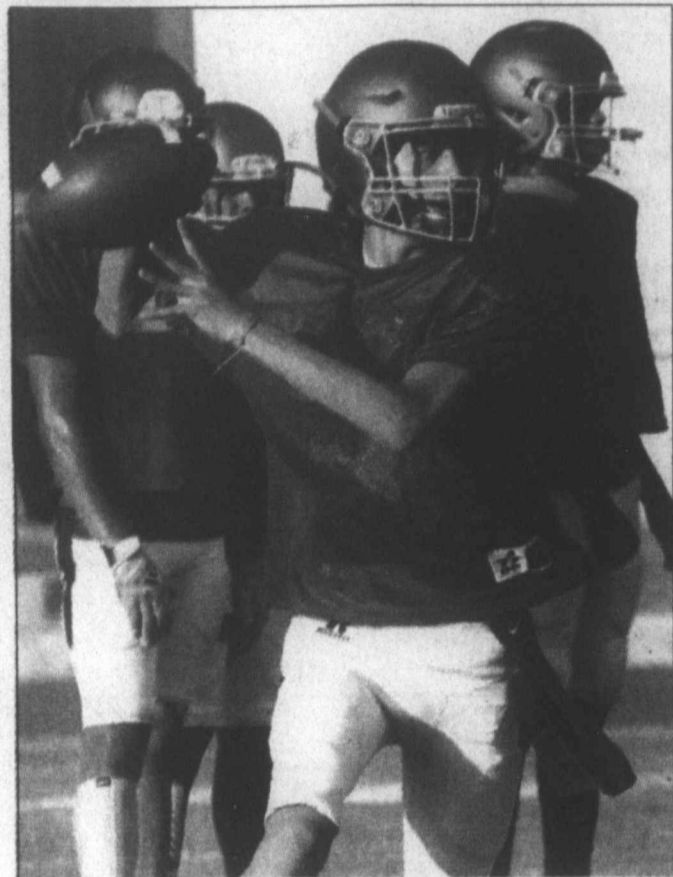
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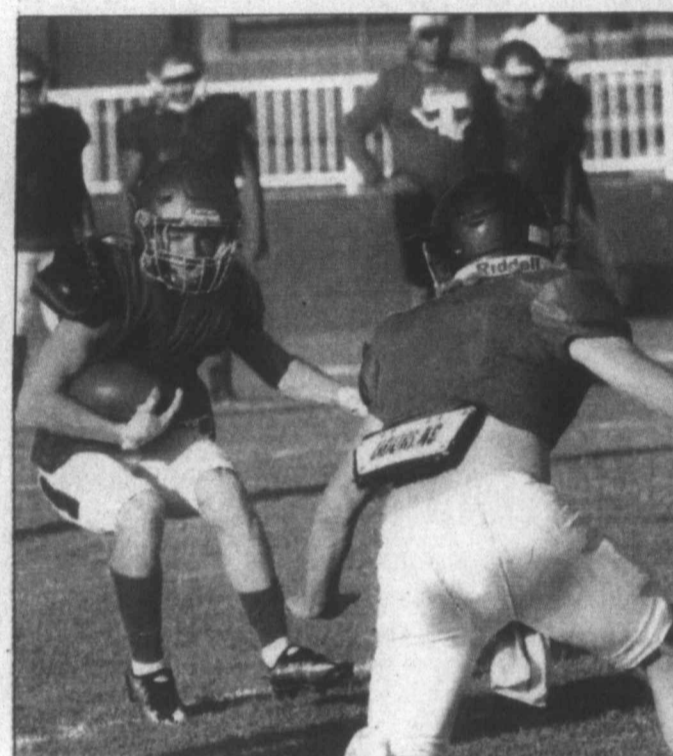
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**Sprinting out ...** Tahoka quarterback Brogan Stone looks for a receiver in the new offensive scheme for the Bulldogs in the scrimmage Thursday night against Hamlin. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



**Looking for an opening ...** Tahoka's Zane Garvin looks for a hole to run through during a scrimmage here against Hamlin last Thursday. The Bulldogs opening game of the season is on the road, at Plains this Friday night. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## Police report ...

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near FM 179 and CR 3, and saw a white Dodge car that had rolled into the middle of a field off of FM 179. An LCSO deputy and DPS trooper located the vehicle, but were unable to locate anyone inside or near the vehicle. It was towed from the scene.

LCSO received several calls at 7:45 p.m. Aug. 21 reporting an 18-wheeler had flipped over on US 84, north of Southland. The semi had been hauling wood and callers reported that the wood was strewn across the roadway. Callers also reported that the driver was able to get out of the semi, but was reportedly injured. LCSO, DPS, Garza County SO and Fire Dept., Slaton EMS, and TxDOT all responded to the scene of the accident. Traffic control was provided until the scene was cleared and debris removed from the roadway.

A semi high-centered and was blocking both northbound lanes of traffic and part of the southbound lanes on US 87 about 8 miles south of Tahoka, at 2:22 p.m. Aug. 21. LCSO and DPS units assisted with traffic control until the semi was able to get out of the roadway.

Theft of diesel was reported on Aug. 16. A caller reported that someone had stolen diesel from his 8320 John Deere tractor, sometime Sunday or Monday night.

Several arrests were made during traffic stops. A male was arrested on a parole violation warrant after a deputy conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle on US 87 and CR 3 at 11:19 p.m. Aug. 16. On Aug. 18, a deputy conducting a traffic stop on US 87 and CR 26 at 9:36 p.m. discovered that the male driver was wanted out of three counties. He had warrants out of Oklahoma County for FTA-Burglary, Bexar County for Evading Arrest/Detention and Failure to ID fugitive, and Fort Bend County for credit card abuse. He was arrested and transported to Lynn County Jail, and the vehicle was towed from the scene.

A male driver was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance, after a traffic stop north of the cemetery overpass on US 87 at 11:37 p.m. Aug. 19, and his vehicle was towed from the scene.

A caller reported that a woman was standing next to a vehicle on the side of US 87 south of Poka Lambro, and was trying to flag down vehicles, at 7:48 a.m. Aug. 20. The woman told a deputy responding to the scene that she had been out there all



**Mushaway Peak ...** Tahoka artist Zane Curry (right) is pictured with his 16" x 20" oil on canvas painting of Mushaway Peak, which he is donating to the Borden County Museum. As a 1968 graduate of Borden County ISD, Zane drove by Mushaway Peak daily on his way to school. It is a well-known, distinguished landmark in central Borden County and can be seen from over 20 miles away in any direction. Accepting the donation at left is Lisa Dennis Mahler, who had asked Zane if he would consider doing a painting for the museum. She is Chairperson of the Borden County Historical Commission.

night long. She said she had been checked by another deputy previously and had told the deputy that she was waiting on a ride that was supposedly on the way, but no one had ever arrived to assist. The deputy gave the woman a ride to the Lubbock County line.

Deputies responded to several other calls to assist stranded motorists, and also responded to FM 400 at 10:25 p.m. Aug. 21 to look for a man carrying a red bag that was reportedly walking southbound on FM 400. According to Lubbock County SO, they had received calls from a passerby that had stopped to ask the man if he needed a ride, but the man said he did not need a ride "he was just trying to die." Deputies responding to the location were unable to locate the man.

Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to a grass fire north of US 380 at 11:24 a.m. Aug. 17.

Wilson and Slaton fire departments responded to a structural fire at 3:02 p.m. Aug. 17, where a barn was reported to be on fire at a location on CR 3. The flames were extinguished, but three hours later Wilson VFD was called back to the scene when a neighbor reported that the fire had started back up again and was starting to spread towards some hay.

Tahoka Police responded to the 1900 block of South 2nd at 11 a.m. Aug. 20, when a caller reported that a 1-year-old child had accidentally been locked inside a vehicle.

## Area News News items from area newspapers

### Seagraves mother takes strong stand against drunk driving

SEMINOLE – Seagraves resident Kendra Sellers has a vested interest in the Mother's Against Drunk Driving (MADD) walk in Lubbock that was held Aug. 6 and for a good reason. Her son, Case Clark, was 22 years old when he was killed by a drunk driver on March 22, 2022. The annual event is used to raise awareness in an effort to end drunk driving.

Clark was hit head on by an intoxicated driver with a blood alcohol level of 0.156, almost twice the legal limit, his mother said. The driver was charged with intoxication manslaughter, and the case is still pending. Sellers said her involvement with MADD began about a month after the accident.

"The emotional support I received from my advocate (through MADD) and the online group sessions helped me realize how important it is to have like-minded community surrounding you and support," Sellers said.

The Seagraves business owner now wants to offer that same support to anyone facing the loss of a loved one to a drunk or drugged driver.

"It's hard enough to lose a child or a loved one, but when they are killed by someone that simply made a choice to drive impaired, it compounds the grief," she said.

-- from the Seminole Sentinel

Police assisted with getting the vehicle unlocked, and the child was reportedly okay.

Police are considering possible charges of terroristic threat and other charges against individuals after responding to a call at 4:30 a.m. Aug. 20 in an area of N. 2nd and Ave. O. Police said that 6-8 adults were initially at the scene, but the parties separated with some going to another location, and an altercation ensued with one individual reportedly showing a firearm. No shots were reported fired.

This investigation is ongoing, with police still considering filing charges.

In another incident, police plan to file at-large charges of Domestic Assault on a female for allegedly assaulting a male, after responding to a domestic disturbance at 11 p.m. Aug. 20 in the 1500 block of N. 5th.

Other calls were for suspicious vehicles, animal control, reckless drivers, and an unwanted vehicle parked in a parking lot on commercial property.

## Where now? are they

Where are Tahoka High School exes, and what are they doing now?

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