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Where now?

Where are Tahoka High School exes, and what are they doing now? Send us a few sentences by Oct. 7 about any Tahoka ex, and tell us what year they graduated, where they are now, what job they have, etc., and we will publish in our Oct. 10 issue just prior to Tahoka's Homecoming.

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THIS WEEK IN FOOTBALL

FRIDAY, SEPT. 13

- Tahoka at Brownfield
- Plains at New Home (H)
- Klondike at Wilson
- Ropes at O'Donnell

FRIDAY NIGHT SCOREBOARD

Tahoka 21-20 Roosevelt
Sudan 44-6 New Home
Lazbuddie 50-28 Wilson
O'Donnell 46-0 Whiteface

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept 3	97	65	
Sept 4	94	65	
Sept 5	92	64	
Sept 6	92	65	
Sept 7	95	66	
Sept 8	94	67	
Sept 9	95	65	0.18"

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 7 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Jan:	0.00"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.00"
Total Precip for Mar:	1.59"
Total Precip for Apr:	3.37"
Total Precip for May:	3.32"
Total Precip for June:	1.63"
Total Precip for July:	0.05"
Total Precip for Aug:	1.02"
Total Precip for Sept:	0.18"
Total Precip. for 2019:	11.16"

Which way?

Citizens express opinions on traffic flow at Tahoka square; council approves tax rate

by JUANELL JONES

Approximately 25 citizens attended a public hearing here Monday night on proposed traffic regulations around the courthouse square, held prior to the Tahoka City Council meeting. A handful of citizens expressed adamant feelings about keeping the traffic flow two-way as opposed to one-way around the square, as city engineer Matt Hopper presented a proposal for one-way traffic that he recommended as the safest option for the city. Of the 8-10 citizens who expressed opinions, most stated strong feelings of keeping the traffic flow two-way around the square.

The public meeting lasted from 6:00 p.m. until approximately 7:45 p.m., after which the council met in their regularly-scheduled meeting. The traffic flow issue was on the agenda for consideration of possible action, but city officials decided to postpone any action until after another public hearing, directing the city engineer to present a two-way traffic proposal at the next hearing, which has not yet been scheduled.

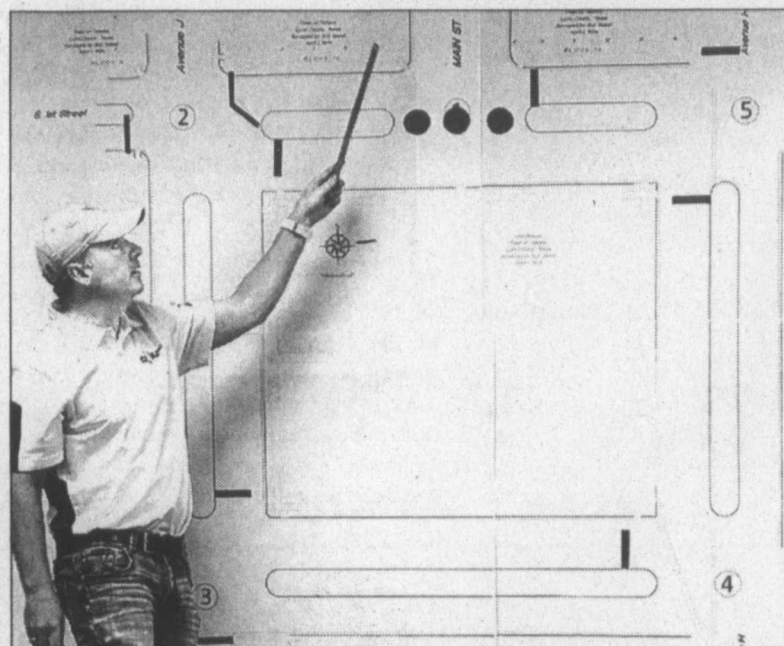
In other business at the council meeting, the council approved adoption of the 2019-2020 budget,

and approved an ordinance levying the 2019 property tax rate at \$0.747030 per \$100 of property value, which is the same as the current rate for the preceding year.

The resignation of District 1 council member Johnny Rosas was accepted, due to Rosas moving out of the city. The council may choose to appoint someone to fill the vacated position until the next election, or may choose to leave it unfilled until the next election in May. The vacated position leaves four remaining members of the council.

The council also approved a resolution approving a negotiated settlement between Atmos West Texas and Atmos Energy Corp., and approved adopting a city ordinance prohibiting certain areas in the city limits where a registered sex offender can live, such as areas within certain distance of schools or other places where children gather. The ordinance follows state guidelines, according to city officials.

Mayor John Baker led the meeting, with council members present including Ronny Jolly, Ray Box, Shiloh Braddock, and Ryan Curry, as well as City Administrator Jerry Webster and others.



Traffic flow ... Matt Hopper, city engineer for the City of Tahoka, points to the Main Street entry to the courthouse square as he presented information about a proposed one-way traffic flow around the square, at a public hearing on the issue that was attended by approximately 25 citizens Monday night.
(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Lynn County Harvest Festival slated in Tahoka on Oct. 12

The 44th annual Lynn County Harvest Festival will be held at the Tahoka mini-park on Saturday, Oct. 12.

Booth spaces for four vendors or games, etc. must be reserved by calling Rebecca Ingle, booth chairman, at 561-4440.

Lynn County girls in 2nd-5th

grade who are interested in participating in the Harvest Festival Princess Contest may contact chairman Liz Tew at 806-790-4301.

High school girls who want to participate in the Queen scholarship contest may contact chairman Amy Rodriguez at 806-928-0353.

Smith's Arrows ...

Smith legacy to be honored at Quanah Parker Day ceremonies set in Lubbock, New Home on Sept. 14

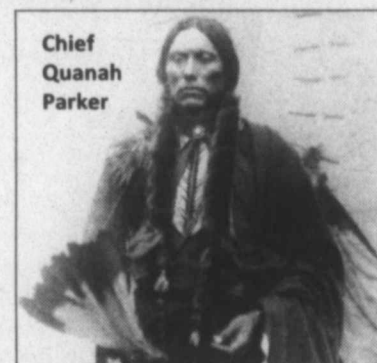
The late Charles A. Smith of New Home left a legacy throughout the South Plains area that commemorates the history of Comanche Chief Quanah Parker. Over a period of several years, Smith created 86 steel arrows that mark the path of the great Comanche Chief. Smith's legacy will be honored on Saturday, Sept. 14, during Quanah Parker Day ceremonies slated in Lubbock and New Home. Area citizens are invited to attend.

By proclamation of Texas Governor Greg Abbott, Saturday, September 14, 2019 has been declared Quanah Parker Day to commemorate the legacy of the famed Comanche chief Quanah Parker.

At 10:00 a.m. the National Ranching Heritage Center of Texas Tech University in Lubbock will host Comanche Parker family descendants to recall the historical legacy of their great-grandfather. Quanah's great-grandson, Bruce Parker, and his family will travel from Albuquerque to give a presentation about the Parker family and include details of Quanah's life as a Comanche warrior. Don Parker of Cache, Okla., and his sister Ardith Parker Leming of Sulphur, Okla., will join in the family presentation, which will include a Comanche blessing and Comanche songs.

The ceremonies will move to New Home in the afternoon, at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Baptist Church at 128 Smith Street. There, a multimedia presentation will tell the story of Quanah Parker in this region and how he became honored by the late Charles Smith through his generosity in creating 86 steel arrows to mark the Quanah Parker Trail.

At 3:00 p.m. the commemoration will continue at a location one-



Chief Quanah Parker

half mile down the road, where a granite marker will be dedicated outdoors at the first arrow that Smith created and installed on the grounds of the Gid Moore Crop Insurance Agency, at 127 W Broadway in New Home.

Descendants of Quanah Parker will confer a Comanche Blessing on this giant arrow and its granite marker that commemorates the spirit of the late Charles Smith and his gift of arrows that contributed so much to the region in honor of their ancestor.

For this outdoor event, guests are advised to bring a folding chair, a bottle of water, and a hat.

Texas students have learned the story of Quanah Parker; his mother Cynthia Ann Parker, who was kidnapped as a child and raised among the Comanches; and their lives as Texas Indians.

The Comanches were called "Lords of the Southern Plains" owing to their superb horsemanship and prowess in hunting bison from horseback. Every county's land within the Texas Plains Trail region was once included in the territory of the Comanches, known as the Comancheria. The arrows of the Quanah Parker Trail and the granite markers placed beneath make visible to all that Quanah Parker and the Comanches once dominated this region.



Arrow creator ... 86 steel arrows were created by sculptor welder Charles A. Smith (1943-2018) of New Home, to commemorate the trail of Quanah Parker, a renowned Indian leader who frequented this area. These arrows are placed throughout the South Plains. There are several arrows in Lynn County, including at the Tahoka Pioneer Museum (pictured), Tahoka Lake Pasture, O'Donnell, New Home (where the first arrow was placed), and on Hwy 380 west of Tahoka.



Did you know?

35 percent of high school football fields in Texas have artificial turf. Nearly 14 percent have video scoreboards.

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Obituaries



Jimmy Douglas Peek

James "Jimmy" Douglas Peek, 80, of New Home, passed away on Monday, September 2, 2019. James was born on November 16, 1938 in Aransas Pass, Texas to Garland and Helen (Armont) Peek. He grew up in New Home later moving to Lubbock and graduated from Monterey High School in 1957. James was a veteran of the United States Army having served in the Vietnam War from 1961-1963. Jimmy married Judy Hale in 1981 in Lubbock. The couple moved to the New Home community in

1989. Jimmy continued working in Lubbock for Boss Irrigation and later Fresno Valves for 25 years until his retirement in April 2019. He was a member of New Home Baptist Church. He is preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Wynelle Fletcher and Bernice Brasfield; grandchildren, Chelsey, Hunter, Ava, and Emma; brother-in-law, Jimmy Kieth and in-laws, Ed and Ruth Hale.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife Judy; children, Devin and Stacy Peek, Shelly and John Haney, Michael and Dana Peek, Darren Peek, Tiffany Kahlich and Bart Francis; grandchildren, Lauren, Ryan and Jen, Kali, Kori, Addison, Mason, Caleb, Lexi, Carter, Isaac, Hayden, Casin, Zachary, Morgan, Ileigh, and Kayla; great-grandchildren, Patrick, James, Laila, Luke, Logan, Lyncoln, Payton, Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Julia; sisters, JoAnn Kieth and Melody and Ronnie Miller.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 6, 2019 at New Home Baptist Church with interment to follow at Tahoka Cemetery. (PAID)

WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS

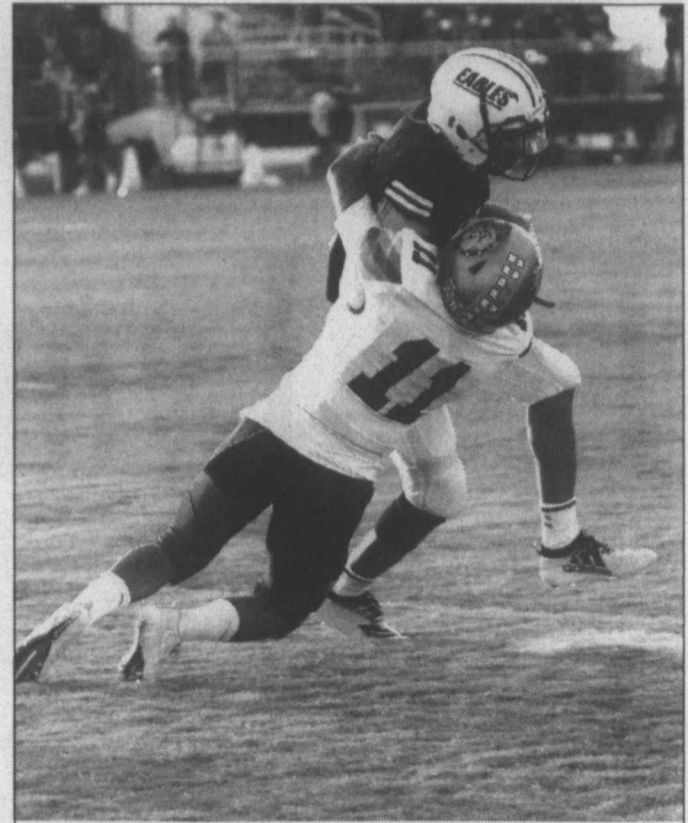
Grandparent's Day Lunch: Grandparents, please join us at Wilson ISD on Thursday, September 12th for a special lunch honoring YOU!! Please fill out papers that are being sent home and return to your campus secretary by Friday, September 6th.

At Friday's football home game, Wilson Mustang t-shirts will be tossed to the crowd. Also, the First Baptist Church will be hosting a 5th Quarter at the church immediately following the game.

This Month in History

• George Eastman received a patent for roll film and trademarked the name "Kodak"

• Cal Ripkin Jr. broke Lou Gerig's baseball iron man record by playing in his 2,131st game in 1995.



Stop right here ... Tahoka's Jonathan Renteria (11) tackles a Roosevelt Eagle in action at Roosevelt Friday night. Tahoka won the game 21-20. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

September 16-20
Monday: Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, broccoli, corn, mandarin oranges w/ whipped topping
Tuesday: Pork chop, black eye peas, spinach, baked apple slices
Wednesday: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, melon medley
Thursday: BBQ Chicken breast, roasted ranch potatoes, squash, angel food cake w/ strawberries
Friday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, Italian veg., broccoli, Autumn Jell-O

New Home LUNCH MENU

September 16-20
Monday: Waffles, bacon/ Breakfast round
Tuesday: Sausage, egg, biscuit/Breakfast strudel
Wednesday: Breakfast Pizza/Banana split
Thursday: Cinnamon roll, Sausage /PBJ
Friday: Leopard breakfast/Cereal
Lunch
Monday: Chicken fried steak/ Meatloaf/Chicken Salad
Tuesday: Meat & cheese chalu-pa/Enchiladas/Chic. Salad
Wednesday: Chicken tenders/Burgers
Thursday: Chicken spaghetti/ Pizza Choice
Friday: Shrimp poppers/BBQ on a bun

NOTICE OF TAX REVENUE INCREASE

Property Tax Form 50-198

The LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT (name of taxing unit) conducted public hearings on 8/23/2019 and 8/28/2019 (date of first hearing) (date of second hearing) on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT (name of taxing unit) from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 4.1 percent. (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax rate calculated under this chapter)

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of 0.2588 (insert tax rate for the preceding year) for each \$100 of taxable value was \$1,335,517.12 (insert total amount of taxes imposed in the preceding year)

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.2588 (insert proposed tax rate) for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$1,408,943.61 (insert amount computed by multiplying proposed tax rate by the difference between current total value and new property value)

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.2588 (insert proposed tax rate) for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$1,447,217.59 (insert amount computed by multiplying proposed tax rate by current total value)

The LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT (governing body of the taxing unit) is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 16, 2019 (date of meeting) at Lynn County Hospital District Meeting Room, PO Box 1310 Tahoka, TX 79373 (location of meeting, including mailing address) at 12:00 pm Noon (time of meeting)

The Lynn County Hospital District (governing body of the taxing unit) proposes to use the increase in total tax revenue for the purpose of Maintenance and Operations (description of purpose of increase)

The Property Tax Assistance Division at the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts provides property tax information and resources for taxpayers, local taxing entities, appraisal districts and appraisal review boards.

For more information, visit our website: comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax 50-198 • 03-17/11

First United Methodist Church Tahoka presents special services with Paul Baskin of Heaven's Heartstrings Ministries



PAUL BASKIN

Sunday, Sept. 15
Morning Service 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

With a passion to see believers everywhere walk in the fullness of all of God's blessings, Paul has a unique gift for helping people feel the very embrace of the Presence of God.

In churches and communities where he had ministered, Paul is recognized as a prophetic psalmist with a message that penetrates to the heart urging the people of God to rise up and be victorious "overcomers" in an increasingly troubling world.

Through worship, prophetic word and prayer, it is not uncommon for many in the atmosphere of worship to receive healing of wounded souls and physical afflictions. There will be a special emphasis on healing in the evening service.

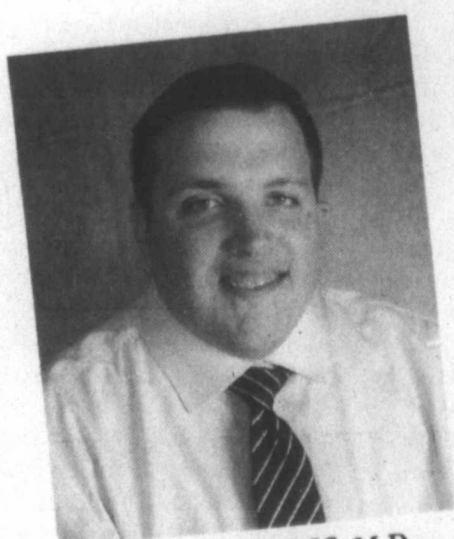
September is National COURTESY Month

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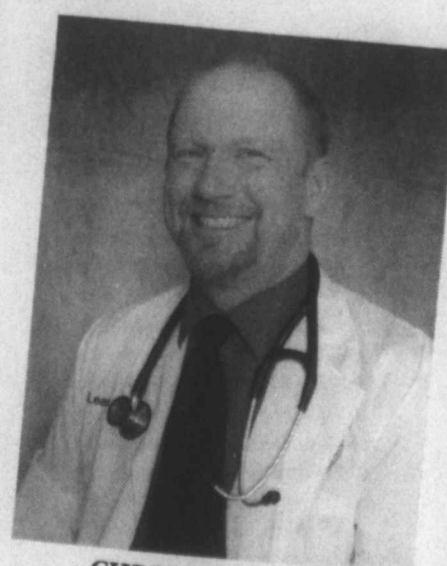
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Area News ...

reprinted from area newspapers

Gaines County gets first bale of cotton

SEMINOLE – Come quitting time Monday (Sept. 2), Gaines County had its first certified bale of cotton at the gin for 2019.

Shortly after 5 p.m. Monday, Seminole Chamber of Commerce board member Kurt Brown certified a bale of cotton as the first of the crop year harvested in Gaines County. The bale was grown on the farm of Duwane and Bonnie Billings about one mile south of Seagraves and had its 3,560-pound weight certified at JV Peanut Company.

The cotton's variety is NexGen 4689 B2XF, and it will be ginned at Oasis Gin.

-- from the Seminole Sentinel

Lamesa accused of terroristic threat

LAMESA – Less than a week after a mass shooting rocked the Midland-Odessa area, a Lamesa man was arrested Thursday (Sept. 5) for allegedly threatening to "shoot up" a Midland business.

Isaac Rodriguez, 28, was charged with making a terroristic threat, according to multiple media accounts of an announcement made by the Midland County Sheriff's Department.

He remained in the Midland County Jail on Friday afternoon, according to online jail records. The charge was listed as a third-degree felony.

According to the reports, Midland County Sheriff's deputies received a complaint about 4:30 p.m. Wednesday "in reference to a threat being made to shoot up a local business." About 2 p.m. Thursday, deputies reportedly detained the suspect who allegedly made the threat. The Midland County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Section and the Texas Dept. of Public Safety conducted an investigation into the incident and investigators requested and received an arrest warrant for Terroristic Threat on the suspect.

-- from the Lamesa Press Reporter

Young Farmers discuss hemp

BROWNFIELD – The West Texas Young Farmers met on Wednesday to discuss business, but one of the more interesting items on the agenda was a report from WTYFA President Mason Becker on his recent involvement with the Texas Hemp Growers Association.

"We are just in the starting-up process and trying to learn all we can about growing hemp. It does have the potential to possibly be a viable crop for our area in the future," stated Becker.

The group will promote producer control of the emerging hemp industry in Texas from seed to sale, develop infrastructure to connect growers to resources and markets, and engage governments and businesses in the promotion of industrial

Driver hits deer on US 84

A woman driving a Kia Sorento struck a deer on US 84 about a fourth of a mile north of Southland at 7:09 a.m. Monday, according to Lynn County Sheriff's Office call sheet reports this week. Driver of the vehicle was Amber Aguilar. No injuries were reported.

Sheriff's deputies responded to several calls about suspicious vehicles/persons, and several domestic disputes in the county, including one where three citations were issued for disorderly conduct at a residential location on FM 179.

A woman at a Grassland residence reported Monday morning that a neighbor's dogs had attacked her dog, and that had her dog had been injured.

A woman driving northbound on US 87 passing Tahoka at midnight on Sunday called to report she was being followed by a black car since she left Lamesa, reporting that the car would get in front of her and would not let her pass, and she was worried for her safety. The report noted, however, that the car did not follow her when she turned off onto FM 211, and a deputy was unable to locate the other vehicle.

Tahoka Police arrested a 64-year-old man after responding to a civil matter at a residence in Tahoka Friday night, discovering that he had an outstanding warrant from Garza County for Failure to Appear on Larceny greater than \$100 less than \$750.

hemp as a valuable resource. It will be a producer member organization, much like Plains Cotton Growers.

The group has gone to Colorado and visited with farmers there to learn more about the growing aspect of hemp and the infrastructure required to make it a profitable option for producers.

-- from the Brownfield News



Powering through ... Tahoka's Malik Hamilton (2) powers his way through the line in action at Roosevelt last Friday. The Bulldogs squeaked by the Eagles, 21-20. Bulldogs blocking for Malik include Manuel Soto (55) and Cameron Tekell (54). (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Explanatory Statements for the November 5, 2019 Constitutional Amendment Election

Proposition Number 1 (HJR 72)

HJR 72 proposes a constitutional amendment permitting an elected municipal judge to serve as a municipal judge in more than one municipality at the same time. Unlike an appointed municipal judge, an elected municipal judge may not concurrently hold another municipal judge office. This amendment would allow an elected municipal judge to serve as a municipal judge in more than one municipality at the same time, in the same manner as appointed municipal judges.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a person to hold more than one office as a municipal judge at the same time."

Proposition Number 2 (SJR 79)

SJR 79 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the Texas Water Development Board to issue additional general obligation bonds, in an amount that does not exceed \$200 million, for the economically distressed areas program. These bonds can only be used to provide financing for the development of water supply and sewer service projects in those economically distressed areas as defined by law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$200 million to provide financial assistance for the development of certain projects in economically distressed areas."

Proposition Number 3 (HJR 34)

HJR 34 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to temporarily exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of certain property located in an area covered by a disaster declaration of the governor. The proposed amendment would allow the legislature to prescribe the method of determining the amount of the tax exemption and the duration of the exemption and also would allow the legislature to create any additional eligibility requirements for the tax exemption.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of certain property damaged by a disaster."

Proposition Number 4 (HJR 38)

HJR 38 proposes a constitutional amendment prohibiting the state from imposing or collecting an individual income tax, including an individual's share of partnership and unincorporated association income. There is no current constitutional bar on imposing or collecting an individual income tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual income tax, including a tax on an individual's share of partnership and unincorporated association income."

Proposition Number 5 (SJR 24)

SJR 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would automatically appropriate the net revenue received from the portion of the state's tax revenue received on sales of sporting goods to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) and the Texas Historical Commission (THC). The legislature would maintain the authority to determine the specific uses of the funds and their allocation between TPWD and THC.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment dedicating the revenue received from the existing state sales and use taxes that are imposed on sporting goods to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Historical Commission to protect Texas' natural areas, water quality, and history by acquiring, managing, and improving state and local parks and historic sites while not increasing the rate of the state sales and use taxes."

Proposition Number 6 (HJR 12)

HJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase the maximum bond amount for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) from

\$3 billion to \$6 billion to be issued by the Texas Public Finance Authority. CPRIT was created in 2007 to promote and fund cancer research in Texas. CPRIT uses bond proceeds to award grants for cancer research and prevention.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase by \$3 billion the maximum bond amount authorized for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas."

Proposition Number 7 (HJR 151)

HJR 151 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing increased distributions from \$300 million per year to \$600 million per year to the available school fund and also allowing the State Board of Education, the General Land Office, and other entities that manage revenue from land or other properties held in the permanent school fund to dis-

tribute certain revenue to the available school fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing increased distributions to the available school fund."

Proposition Number 8 (HJR 4)

HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment creating the flood infrastructure fund as a special fund in the state treasury, using money appropriated from the economic stabilization fund. The flood infrastructure fund would provide additional resources to implement plans to mitigate flood damage. The proposed amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to use money in the flood infrastructure fund for drainage, flood mitigation, or flood control projects. The proposed amendment also would authorize the creation of separate accounts in the flood infrastructure fund as necessary to administer the fund or authorized projects.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the flood infrastructure fund to assist in the financing of drainage, flood mitigation, and flood control projects."

Proposition Number 9 (HJR 95)

HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a property tax exemption for precious metal held in a precious metal depository located in this state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation precious metal held in a precious metal depository located in this state."

Proposition Number 10 (SJR 32)

SJR 32 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to allow a state agency or political subdivision to transfer a law enforcement animal to the animal's handler or another qualified caretaker in certain circumstances. Currently, the Texas Constitution prevents the transfer of certain public property, such as law enforcement animals, to a private person or organization at no cost. This amendment authorizes the legislature to allow the transfer of a law enforcement animal to the animal's handler or another qualified caretaker at no cost, upon the animal's retirement or at another time if the transfer is determined to be in the animal's best interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow the transfer of a law enforcement animal to a qualified caretaker in certain circumstances."

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25 years ... Lynn County Sheriff Abraham Vega presented Communications Supervisor Luis Vasquez (right) with a recognition of Vasquez' 25 years of service with the department. The Sheriff's Office hosted a celebration in his honor this week.

Commissioners approve tax rate, observe promotions for LCSO

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners received no public comments during a public hearing on Monday before voting on the 2019-2020 proposed budget and proposed tax rate for Lynn County. Commissioners voted unanimously to approve the budget as presented, and to set the property tax rate at 75-cents per \$100 of property value, which is 2-cents lower than the current tax rate of 77-cents.

Commissioners also approved a lease agreement between Lynn County and South Plains Community Action Association Inc. for a five-year period beginning September 1, 2019 and ending on September 1, 2024. The county-owned property is located at 1627 Ave. K and the monthly lease is \$1,000.

An order setting compensation for the County Auditor at \$22,363 was approved, and monthly bills were approved. Action was tabled on an issue concerning the possibility of closing a portion of CR 18 and CR M.

During the meeting, Sheriff Abraham Vega conducted two promotions within the Sheriff's Office, promoting Brent Meyer to Sergeant, and promoting John Hernandez to Captain.

"Brent Meyer is a team player, and does everything we ask of him. He is being promoted to Sergeant over patrols to help us better manage the department," Vega said. "Brent started his law enforcement career with Garza County in 2005, and came to us in July 2013. He is a firearms instructor, TCOLE instructor, has an advanced Peace Officer certificate, is



Promoted ... Deputy Brent Meyer (left) and Deputy John Hernandez (right) have been promoted within the Lynn County Sheriff's Office, with Sheriff Abraham Vega making the presentation during the Lynn County Commissioners Court on Monday morning. Meyer was promoted to Sergeant over patrols, and Hernandez was promoted to Captain. The Sheriff expressed his appreciation for each man's service and dedication to their jobs. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

a certified FTO, trained as a mental health officer and is in charge of civil process."

Sheriff Vega also praised the work ethic of John Hernandez, in promoting him to Captain within the department. "John comes to us from a military background, making him a good leader for us. He served in the 25th Infantry in Iraqi Freedom, and fought in wartime combat. He was a team leader that led 12 men into combat, serving four years in the Army until he was injured by an IED while deployed, and then was medically retired. He is an asset to our department."

The Sheriff also told county officials that Lt. Luis Vasquez was being recognized for his 25th year of service to the LCSO. Vasquez is Communications Supervisor, but he was unable to attend

the commissioners meeting for the recognition, due to being on duty to cover for a dispatcher who was unexpectedly called away.

County Judge Mike Braddock led the meeting, with commissioners Larry Durham, Don Blair, John Hawthorne and Matt Woodley present, and other county officials.

SWCD to host farm tour next Wednesday

The Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) will hold their annual farm tour next Wednesday, Sept. 18, in the New Moore portion of the county. Registration begins at 8 a.m. at the Wells Co-Op Gin, west of O'Donnell with the tour kicking off at 8:30 a.m.

The purpose of the farm tour is to look at newer practices and technologies, listen to discussion about crop disease/issues and strategies to overcome them, and discuss general agriculture issues facing agriculture in Lynn County.

Registration for the farm tour will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the Wells Co-op Gin (990 FM 213, O'Donnell, TX) with coffee and donuts provided. Beginning at 8:30 a.m. the farm tour buses will leave the Wells Co-op Gin to travel to the tour stops using buses provided by O'Donnell ISD.

Stops for this year's farm tour include stops at pivots, drip, a playa lake and perma-

nent grass patches. Speakers for this year's farm tour will include:

- Calvin Trostle with Texas Agrilife will present information and findings about sorghum, sugar cane aphids, fall cover cropping and hemp.
- Pete Dotray with Texas Agrilife will present information about weed management and issues being noted for 2019.
- Katie Lewis with Texas Agrilife will present information about cover crops, rotations and reduced tillage.
- NRCS staff will be present to entertain questions and give program information then conduct a plant ID contest with prizes given.

Door prizes from local donors will be given out during the farm tour and a plant ID contest will be conducted during the farm tour with awards given to the top scoring participants. CEUs through Texas Agrilife will be given to those participants that complete the farm tour.

After the completion of the tour, buses will return to Wells Co-op Gin and a hamburger lunch provided by People's Bank and Lynn/Garza County Farm Bureau will be served, with more door prizes and awards to be given throughout lunch, and the presentation of the Outstanding Farmer and Outstanding Young Farmer awards.

For more information, contact the Lynn County SWCD office at (806) 998-4507, ext. 3 or the Lynn County Texas Agrilife Extension office at (806) 561-4562.

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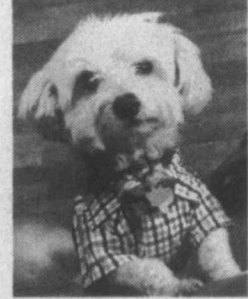
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Bulldogs battle for 21-20 victory over Roosevelt

The Tahoka Bulldogs traveled over to Acuff last Friday night and had to play a solid 48 minutes of football to gain a 21-20 victory over Roosevelt ISD.

The Bulldogs found themselves in an early hole, but battled back to take a 21-13 lead at the half. Malik Hamilton made the first TD on a 37-yard run, scored another with a 5-yard run, and his third score was on a 15-yard run. Paxtyn Gwin made all three PATs to give the Dogs the edge.

The second half was filled with missed opportunities and stalled out drives as the Dogs couldn't find the endzone and were shut out the second half.

"That is something we haven't dealt with much in the last three years, and that's our offense not putting points

on the board. We had some drives stall out and left points on the board that could have flipped the game at any give time," said Coach Stephen Overstreet.

"The part that stings the most is the number of penalties we had. Being a good football team requires being disciplined and some of the penalties we had were not smart. Some of them are part of the game but others need to be avoided. The key factor to this game was Paxtyn Gwin being 3 for 3 on PAT's," he added.

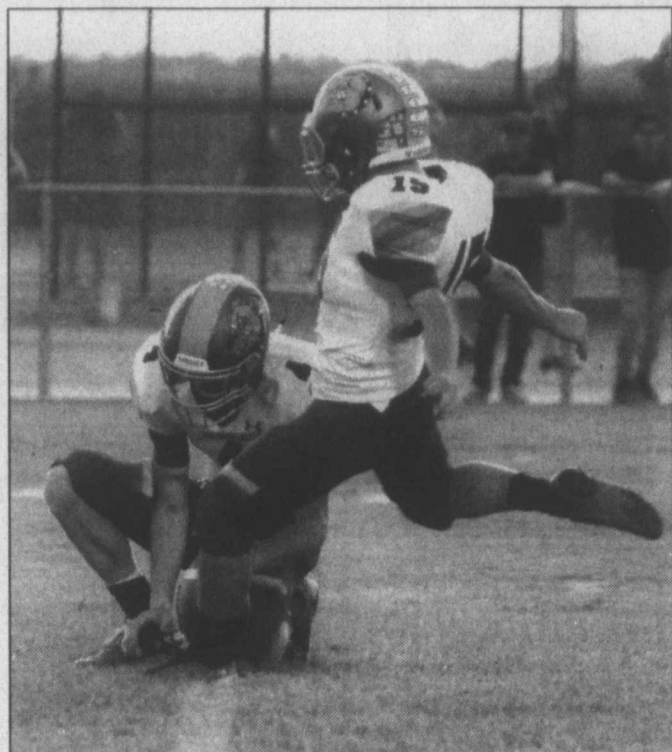
"Special teams and the ability to finish won us a ball game. Our defense did what it needed to do and got the big stop late but looking back the key to the game was our special teams. We have goals each week that we try and

meet both sides of the ball. We met a few of those goals this week, but the biggest one was winning the turnover battle. Even with the lack of production from our offense, being able to create and cause turnovers will always give you a chance to win the game, and it did. Jonathan Renteria's interception with just over a minute to go in the ball game is what allowed us to come out of the night 1-0," he added.

This week the Bulldogs travel to Brownfield and play a very solid Cubs team.

"We are excited to be playing another opponent that we feel is going to test us and make us better," said the coach. "We get to travel again, which playing on the road and in a hostile environment is always fun to do. This will be Brownfield's first home game

and is also their homecoming. These guys are just like last year in the fact they like to spread you out and run the ball. They have a very talented quarterback in Malachi Garcia and he likes to run the option. Just like before we must play sound and solid football and take care of our job. The game plan is simple but we must be sound. Offensively they are going to give us multiple looks so the same thing applies, do your job and give great effort and hope to come out Friday night 1-0."



Paxtyn kicks ... Tahoka's Paxtyn Gwin kicks the extra point after a Bulldog touchdown at Roosevelt Friday night. Gwin was 3 for 3 on PATs for the night, giving the Bulldogs the edge in the 21-20 win. John Stone is holding the ball.

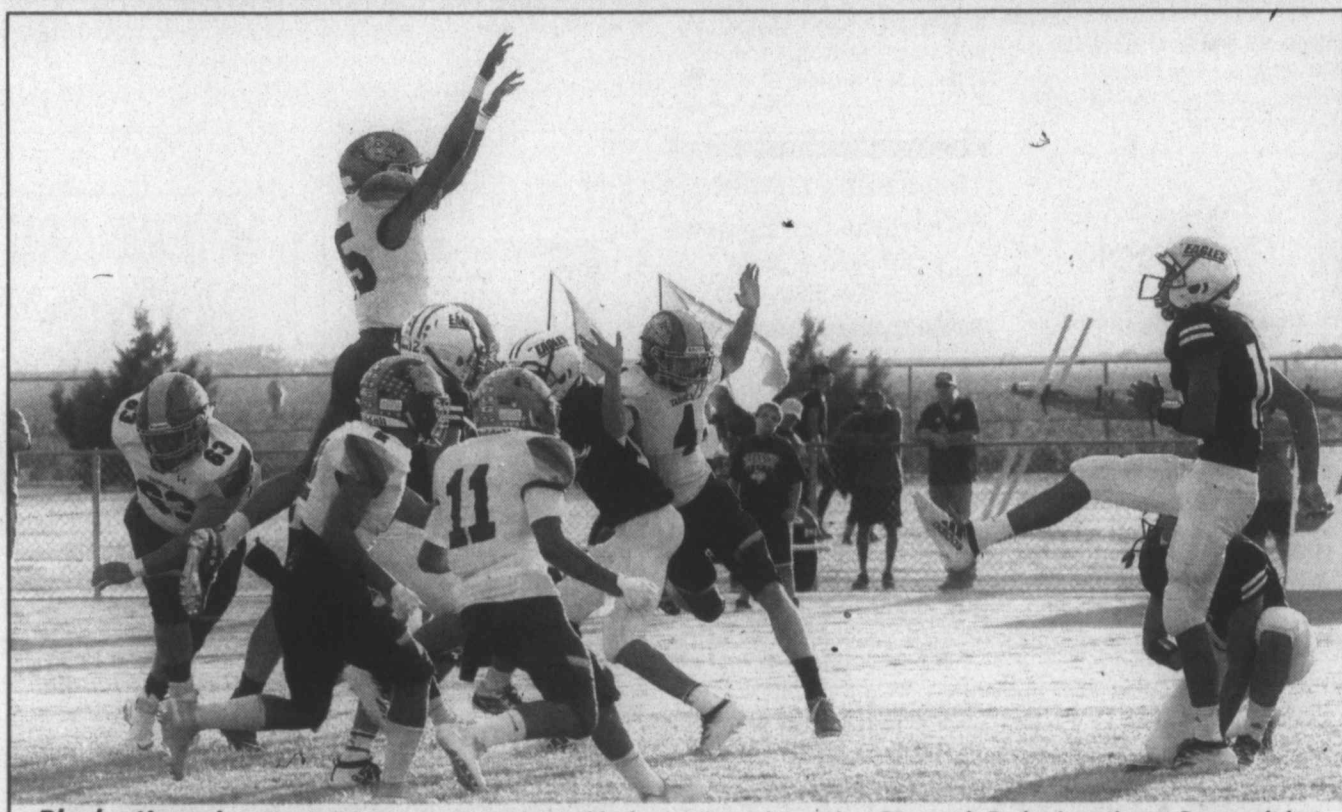
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Did you know?

• David Leaverton (1995), Ralph Heaten (1992) and Russell Wheatley (1975) are all tied for kicking the longest field goal (62 yards) in high school football history.

TAHOKA VS BROWNFIELD

Friday, Sept. 13
THERE at 7:30 p.m.



Block attempt ... The Bulldogs are attempting to block an extra point against Roosevelt Eagles in action at Roosevelt last Friday. Tahoka won 21-20.

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WE'RE BACKING THE BULLDOGS!

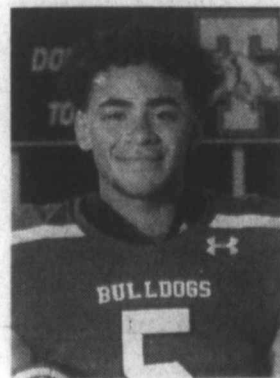
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MEET THE BULLDOGS:



#5 Soul Moore
Nickname: Soul Train
Favorite Movie: "Love and Basketball"
Favorite pastime: Basketball



#7 Ezequiel "Zeke" Luna
Nickname: Ziggy/Zaddy/da Freak
Favorite place you traveled: Aruba



#8 Major Due
Nickname: maj/Mtn Dew
Favorite movie: "Major League"
Favorite pastime: Going to the beach

Go Bulldogs!

Tahoka Bulldog Football 2019 VARSITY SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 13	Brownfield	There	7:30
Sept. 20	Littlefield	Here	7:30
Sept. 27	Sundown	There	7:30
Oct. 4	OPEN		
Oct. 11	New Home* (H)	Here	7:00
Oct. 18	Crosbyton*	Here	7:00
Oct. 25	Ralls*	There	7:00
Nov. 1	Lockney*	Here	7:00
Nov. 8	Smyer*	There	7:00

*District games (H) Homecoming

FOOTBALL TRIVIA

1. What is the oldest NFL franchise in continuous operation with the same name in the same location?
2. Which NFL team is the oldest?
3. What NFL team produced the first no-huddle offense?
4. Who held the most rushing yards in the NFL in the 1980s?

ANSWERS:

1. The Green Bay Acme Packers founded in 1919 and joined the NFL in 1921.
2. The Decatur Staleys (now the Chicago Bears) and the Racine Cardinals (now the Arizona Cardinals)
3. Cincinnati Bengals
4. Eric Dickerson

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