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Community shred day set here on Oct. 26

Got documents to shred? Lynn County Hospital District is sponsoring a community shred day on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 9-11 a.m. at the LCHD Specialty Clinic parking lot at 1705 Lockwood St. in Tahoka, located adjacent to Cash Savers Grocery. The public may bring boxed documents for free shredding during this time.

Did you know?

- It would cost \$18.3 million to make a real-life replica Darth Vader suit that features a voice modifier, breathing apparatus, prosthetic limbs, and an augmented-reality filter.
- Currently there are ten high school football stadiums in Texas that have a seating capacity of 16,500 or greater. Those stadiums and capacity are: Frisco 20,500; Fort Worth 18,500; Allen 18,000; Baytown 16,500; Canyon 20,000; San Antonio 18,500; Odessa 17,931; Mesquite 19,400; Corpus Christi 18,000; and San Angelo 17,500. There are 394 stadiums that only hold 100 to 1,000 fans.

This week in football

FRIDAY, OCT. 18

- Crosbyton at Tahoka
- Lockney at New Home
- Wilson at Kress
- Grady at O'Donnell (H)

FRIDAY NIGHT SCOREBOARD

Tahoka 58-6 New Home
Rule 67-22 Wilson
Borden Co. 54-0 O'Donnell

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct 8	70	47	
Oct 9	81	48	0.13"
Oct 10	88	59	
Oct 11	80	35	
Oct 12	60	32	
Oct 13	66	31	
Oct 14	86	44	

(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:	3.75"
Total Precip for Oct :	0.23"
Total Precip. for 2019:	14.96"

Tiara time at Homecoming, Harvest Festival ...



Princess Teghan ... Teghan Gonzales was crowned 2019 Harvest Festival Princess on Saturday. She is a Tahoka second grader, and daughter of Louis and Abigail Gonzales.
(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



Homecoming Queen ... Tahoka High School senior Meah Vera was crowned 2019 Tahoka Homecoming Football Queen at halftime ceremonies here Friday.
(LCN PHOTO by Rachel Vega)



HF Queen Riley ... Riley Stokes was crowned 2019 Harvest Festival Queen on Saturday. She is a senior at New Home High School, and daughter of Ronnie and Stacey Stokes.
(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Riley Stokes, Teghan Gonzales crowned at Harvest Festival

by JUANELL JONES

New Home High School senior Riley Stokes was crowned 2019 Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen during Saturday's 44th annual Harvest Festival, and Teghan Gonzales was crowned 2019 Princess of the festival, with outstanding ticket sales. A good crowd turned out for the festival held at the Tahoka Mini-Park, on a perfect

sunny fall day that warmed up into the mid-60s in the afternoon.

Riley Stokes, 17, is the daughter of Ronnie and Stacey Stokes, and she will receive the Harvest Festival Queen Scholarship upon her entry into college. First runnerup was Yolanda Segovia, 17, daughter of Yoyo and Lorena Segovia, of Tahoka, a Tahoka High School student; and second runnerup was Nadalie

Carrasco, 17, a Tahoka High School student, daughter of Victoria DeLeon. They will also receive a Harvest Festival college scholarship. Additionally, all three were also awarded the Harvest Festival Madison Lockaby Memorial Scholarship, in honor of Madison, who was the 2013 Harvest Festival Queen. The six Queen candidates sold a total of 5,950 raffle tickets, to help sponsor

this year's event.

Harvest Festival Princess Teghan Gonzales is the daughter of Louis and Abigail Gonzales, and she is a second grader at Tahoka Elementary School. She won \$1,300 in prize money and cash awards based on the number of raffle tickets she sold. First runnerup was Kinley Filley, daughter

(See HARVEST FESTIVAL, page 3)



Dixie Dog burns ... Tahoka's Dixie Dog Drive-In was destroyed in an early-morning fire on Friday. No one was in the building at the time of the fire, which started sometime between 1-2 a.m.



Tahoka's Dixie Dog Drive-In destroyed in early-morning fire

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka's Dixie Dog Drive-In, an iconic drive-in located at 1802 Main Street that has long been a favorite of locals, was destroyed in an early-morning fire on Friday, Oct. 11. No one was in the building at the time of the fire, which started sometime between 1-2 a.m. Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to the scene to put out the blaze, but the building was completely burned inside. The cause of the fire has not yet been determined.

"We are already looking into rebuilding the Dixie Dog," Tom Tejada told *The News* on Monday, who said he owns the building along with his mother, Mercy Tejada.

Maria Garcia, manager of the Dixie Dog, was reportedly leasing the building to operate the Dixie Dog Drive-In.

The Dixie Dog Stand had its beginnings in Tahoka in July of 1953, located on the parking lot of where Cash Savers Grocery store is today, on Lockwood Street. The original owners were B.R. and Nina Taylor in partnership with O.R. (Pug) and

Billie Wayne Parker. Two years later, in 1955, the Taylors bought the Parker's partnership of the Dixie Dog Stand and became sole owners. They kept it for 14 years, selling it to Bill and Betty Nichols in 1969. Within a year, however, B.R. and Nina Taylor took the Dixie Dog Stand back once again.

Sometime in the early 1970s, the Taylors sold the Dixie Dog Stand to Ruben and Christine Gandy. In 1974, Elmer and Ouida Gunnels took over, running the Dixie Dog for 15 years and then selling the drive-in to John Jr. and Sarah

Chapa in 1989. They sold it to their son and his wife, Arthur and Rhonda Chapa, in January of 1998, and they were owners of the Dixie Dog Drive-In for many years, until Arthur's brother, Mario Chapa, who was manager of the Dixie Dog, passed away in 2011.

The Dixie Dog remained closed for a period of time, until the Tejada family bought it.

The drive-in has long been a favorite of Tahoka and area citizens. Many who call Tahoka home have fond memories of spending time at the Dixie Dog, or working there at some point during their lives.

In 2010, the Dixie Dog Drive-In was featured in *The Lynn County News* in an article written by Pam (Ramsey) Elrod, who also worked for the Dixie Dog during her teen years.

"When I turned 16, I went to the Dixie Dog and talked to Ouida Gunnels and asked her for a

job and she hired me on the spot," Elrod wrote in the article. "At that time the Dixie Dog was open til midnight on Fridays and Saturdays. It was an honor to get a chance to work at the Dixie Dog. Many teens could not wait until their 16th birthday to get a job to make some spending money and would go to the Dixie Dog to look for their first job."

According to the article, the first Dixie Dog Drive-In was also damaged in a fire, and later lost a roof in a tornado: "B.R. (Bill) and Nina Taylor in partnership with O.R. (Pug) and Billie Wayne Parker, bought the first Dixie Dog building and moved it here in July of 1953, when Bill and Pug went to Stamford and bought an old building and moved it to Tahoka on a flat-bed trailer. The first Dixie Dog Stand was opened by those four entrepreneurs where the present Cash

(See DIXIE DOG, page 2)



Did you know?

“

A group of Ferrets is called a Business.

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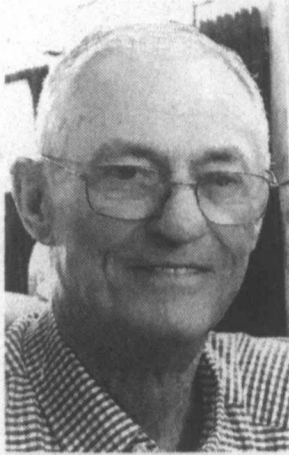
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Obituaries



J. E. "Jeff" Nance, Jr.

J. E. "Jeff" Nance, Jr., 81, of Tahoka, passed away on Thursday, October 10, 2019. He was born May 12, 1938 in Omaha, Nebraska to J. E. Nance, Sr. and Leota (Knight) Nance. He attended Texas Tech University for two years before graduating from North Texas State with his business degree. He married Tommy Dempsey on May 6, 1967 in Dallas, Texas. The couple moved to Tahoka in 1969 where he farmed for 50 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Michael Nance.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Tommye Nance; children, Trey Nance and wife, Trista, of Allen and Misty Nance and husband, Colby, of Lubbock; grandchildren, Victoria, Noah, Knox, Breklyn, and Grayson; siblings, Carole Kincer and husband Dale of Lubbock, Nancy Page and husband Roy of Bullard, and



Princess and runners-up ... The 2019 Harvest Festival Princess is Teghan Gonzales (center), with the second runnerup Klaire Gill on the left, and first runnerup Kinley Filley on the right. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



Caelan Wade Decker and Emilee Elizabeth Curtis

Curtis-Decker engagement announced

Emilee Elizabeth Curtis and Caelan Wade Decker would like to announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The couple will marry January 4, 2020, at The Barn at Eberley Brooks in Lubbock.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Courtney and Mandy Stidham of O'Donnell and Richard and Heather Curtis of Snyder. She is the granddaughter of Alton and Angie James of Tahoka, Jackie and Darla Stidham of O'Donnell, and Kathy McCann of Snyder. She is the great-granddaughter of Fred and Jackie Miller of Tahoka.

The future groom is the son of Wade and Marietta Decker of Lubbock. He is the grandson of Ray and Georgia Decker of Levelland and Shirley Woolam of Lubbock.

Curtis is a 2017 graduate of O'Donnell High School. She currently attends South Plains College and will transfer to Texas Tech University in the spring, majoring in English. She is employed by City Bank in Lubbock.

Decker is a 2014 graduate of Tahoka High School. He will graduate from Texas Tech University in December with a General Studies degree with a focus in English, math, and sociology. He is employed by City Bank in Lubbock.

Dixie Dog ...

(Continued from page 1)

Savers Grocery is located. Taylor and Parker were employed by Lyntegar Electric Coop at the time, and depended on Nina and Billie Wayne to run the business.

"The Dixie Dog caught fire in its infancy but was redeemed by determined people like the Taylors and Parkers. After one and a half years, the Parkers sold their share to the Taylors. Bill then purchased land on Main Street and moved the original building from Lockwood. The tornado of 1957 tore the roof off the building and Taylor replaced it, and shortly afterwards built the building that has served for many years as the current Dixie Dog," stated the article.

Billy Nance and wife Bonita of Lubbock.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, October 14, 2019 at First Baptist Church in Tahoka with interment to follow at Nevels Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to the Lynn County Hospital District or First Baptist Church. (PAID)

Letters to the Editor

Thanks expressed to Tahoka Church of Christ

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizen's Center, and myself, I want to extend my sincere gratitude for the donation of the last love offering from your last church service, held on Sept. 29. Earlier in the year, you had supported our work of serving the seniors in our community by donating your church van to our organization. We have been truly blessed with the generosity of your donations. We at Lynn County Pioneers are continually inspired by the faithful dedication of the donors in our community who answer the call to give again and again. The ongoing support of our organization continues to benefit many residents in Lynn County and is truly appreciated.

Sandra Norwood
Lynn County
Pioneers Director

New Home LUNCH MENU

October 21-25
Breakfast
Monday: Pancakes/Muffin
Tuesday: Breakfast burrito/PBJ
Wednesday: Power breakfast/Cereal
Thursday: Sausage kolache/Cereal bar
Friday: Morning griddle sandwich/Cereal

Lunch
Monday: Breaded drumstick/Hot dog
Tuesday: Tacos/Frito pie
Wednesday: Lasagna/Chicken nuggets
Thursday: Burgers/Pizza
Friday: Pulled pork sliders/Chicken parmesan
Caribbean Salad/week

Senior Citizens Menu

October 21-25

Monday: Roast turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, pineapple tidbits
Tuesday: Baked ham, lima beans, corn, chocolate chip cookie
Wednesday: Beef goulash, navy beans, broccoli, oatmeal raisin cookie
Thursday: BBQ Chicken thigh, mashed potatoes, carrot raisin salad, baked apple
Friday: King ranch casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, brownie

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
80TH

Bennie Nance
October 19, 2019

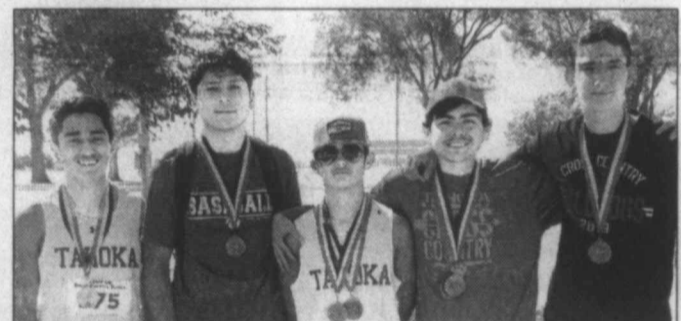
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3rd in District ... Tahoka Varsity Girls Cross Country Team comprised of Amy Tew, Marisol Perez, Miranda Deleon, Nadalie Carrasco, and Alyssa Elizondo, won 3rd place in district. Nadalie Carrasco also received 8th place individually.



3rd in District ... Tahoka Varsity Boys Cross Country Team, comprised of Joey Herrera, Christian Briones, David Perez, John Calzonci, and Matt Stone, won 3rd place in District.



2nd in MS District ... Tahoka Middle School Girls Cross Country Team comprised of Micaela Sullivan, Micaela Garcia, Grace Reglin, Addison Braddock, and Gabi Stice, won 2nd place in District. Addison Braddock also received 2nd place individually and Micaela Garcia received 6th place individually.

Cook's GARAGE
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West Texas Night at the GARAGE

Entertainment provided by Taya L'Shay

an evening to benefit the LCHD Foundation

* \$500 per table or \$75 per ticket
* Corporate tables available
All Donations Tax Deductible

Dinner & Dance
Nov. 9, 2019
7:00-10:00 p.m.

Cash bar opens at 6:30, dinner served at 7:00

Tickets available at Lynn County Hospital District or call Kathy Grant at 806-998-4533 x 333

Lynn County Hospital District

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O'DONNELL COTTON FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19th

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 8:00 a.m. - Booths Set up
- 10:00 a.m. - Parade, Booths open, Silent Auction opens
- FBC Chess and Checkers
- Face Painting
- 10:30 a.m. - Trivia questions start every hour
Raffle Drawing every hour
- 11:00 - 11:15 a.m. - Parade winners announced
FBC Duck Pond • Dog Costume Contest
- 1:00 p.m. - Cotton Festival Queen, Princess & Sweetheart Contest
FBC - Sack Race/Corn Hole Tournament
- 2:00 p.m. - Minute to Win It games
FBC - Three Legged Race
- 4:00 p.m. - Silent Auction Ends
- 6:00 p.m. - OHS Homecoming Banquet in the Elementary Commons • Classes of 1969 & 1994 will be honored. \$15 Per Person.
Catered by Riversmith's
- 8:00 p.m. - Midnight - Street Dance

For more informations contact Stephanie Moore at 806-891-5284

Harvest Festival ...

(Continued from page 1)

of Reed and Rebekah Filley, who won \$950, and second runnerup was Klaire Gill, daughter of Ryan and D'Lynn Gill, who won \$600. There were 15 Princess candidates who sold a total 9,272 raffle tickets, to help sponsor the festival.

Prize drawing winners from the Queen and Princess raffle tickets included two \$1000 winners. The \$1000 winner in the Queen ticket drawing was Jill Fogo, and the \$1000 winner in the Princess ticket drawing was Retha Pittman. The four \$250 prize winners from Queen tickets were Don Denny, Servando Charles, Noel Segovia and Martha Deleon; and the ten \$100 prize winners from Princess tickets included the following (names listed as signed on their ticket stubs) Judy Carter, Jason Chaudon, Harley Swain, Lanae Gwin, Sharla Askew, Susan Tipton, Mary Saldana, Nancy Adams, Helen Saldana, and Richard Quintero. Anyone who was not present for the drawings that has not yet received their prize money from tickets may call Harvest Festival Chairman Jay Dee House at (806) 998-5150.

Cow Patty Bingo winners

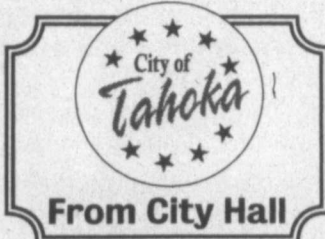
were Brandi Hudson and Liz Tew. Goat roping, a new event at this year's festival, was sponsored by Tahoka FFA. Winners in the goat roping contest included: 1st - Matt McLelland Matt Woodley; 2nd - Shane Huffaker and Clay Taylor; and 3rd - Clay Taylor and Reese Belongia.

All sizes of turtles, ranging in speeds of "slow" to "full speed ahead" were brought by area children to the popular Harvest Festival Turtle Races, sponsored by Lynn County 4-H.

Many attendees at the festival won cash prizes throughout the day, by answering trivia questions or bringing certain items to the stage, and youth of all ages enjoyed winning cash playing The Wall, a game of chance named after a similar TV show. The rock climbing wall, a new event at this year's festival, was very popular with the youth as well as adults; and a dunking booth sponsored by FBC Mission Team was also a fun attraction. Cadillac Jack's band played music for the crowd, and many organizations offered a variety of food and other items from booths. To conclude the festival, Lynn County Hospital District sponsored a Harvest Festival Street Dance from 8-11 p.m.



HF Queen and court ... Riley Stokes (center) was crowned 2019 Harvest Festival Queen on Saturday. Nadalle Carrasco (left) was 2nd runnerup, and Yolanda Segovia (right) was 1st runnerup. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



Mowing your yard: The Code Enforcement Office reminds all residents you are responsible for the yard all the way to the curb or the edge of the street. This includes around signs and fire hydrants. In the back yard, this includes behind the fence to the edge of the alley.

Spay and Neuter Program: Just a reminder the Tahoka Animal Shelter is still issuing vouchers for spaying or neutering your dog or cat. This will save you half off the cost at South Plains Veterinary Clinic in Slaton. Call Jessie Calvillo at 201-2894.

If you need further assistance please call Tahoka City Hall at 806-561-4211.

NEWS from the Library
CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY
1717 Main St. • Tahoka TX
(inside the Life Enrichment Center)

AARG! MATIES! ...
Let the trick-o-treating begin! The City-County Library's Annual Treasure Hunt is scheduled for Monday, October 21st thru Thursday, October 24th. Families with kids from ages babies to 5th grade may come by the library to pick-up their loot bag and a list of the participating businesses.

New Home Happenings

by Denise Sherrod

Water Operator Hired

The City of New Home has a new water operator, Cory Needham. He will be reading meters, taking water samples, and making sure New Home stays in compliance with the requirements of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). Most of his time here will be after five and on Saturdays, so if you see an unfamiliar person near your water meter during those times, it's probably Mr. Needham. He will also be doing customer service inspections, which help ensure the integrity and quality of our water system.

New Home Community Library

The library has a large selection of children's books, including the beginning reader collection. These are leveled books for young readers that

allow them to read for themselves with just a little help. Although many children enjoy stories, some prefer non-fiction, and the library has a good variety of beginning readers in that category. Some of these are *Footprints in the Sand* and *Dinosaur Babies* (pre-k-1); *Tae Kwon Do!* and *Ponies* (Stage 1); *The Titanic*, *Coral Reefs*, and *Solar System* (Stage 3); and *Pompeii...Buried Alive* (Stage 4). If you have a child who wants to read independently, come in and find a book or two that will feed that need.

The library will now be open on Saturdays from 11-1 for the convenience of those who aren't in town during the week.

If you have information for New Home, email dtsherrod@gmail.com by 10 a.m. on Tuesdays.

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Lynn County Farm Bureau

Commissioners approve road closure in county

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday morning at the County Courthouse, approving the closure of a portion of County Road M and a portion of County Road 18, after a public hearing that no citizens attended.

In other routine business, commissioners approved accepting the 2020 Lynn County Resolution for Indigent Defense grant program, and proclaimed November as 2019 Home Care and Hospice Month. Budget amendments were approved as presented, and monthly bills approved.

Sheriff Abraham Vega presented a report of his department's activities, and noted that the jail held 40 inmates, including 25 held for Ector County.

Bill Schoemann reported that Isaac Liscano has been hired as the County Truancy Prevention Officer, through a grant program from the Governor's office. He began his duties here on Oct. 1, and will be working with all four school districts in the county.

The meeting adjourned in just under an hour. County Judge Mike Braddock led the session, with all four commissioners present including Matt Woodley, John Hawthorne, Don Blair and Larry Durham, as well as other county officials.



Homecoming Court ... The Tahoka High School 2019 Homecoming Court included, from left, Karlie Swinford, Miranda DeLeon, Brylee Parker, Nadalie Carrasco, Marisol Vega, Meah Vera, and Kenzie Parks. Meah Vera was crowned Queen during halftime ceremonies. (LCN PHOTO by Rachel Vega)

Lynn County Area Gins BALE COUNT
(reported 10-15-19)

Texas Star Coop Gin	3,513
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell	3,251
Wells Coop Gin	1,622
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka	1,413
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	1,349
New Home Coop, Lakeview	1,150
Garlyn Gin	210
TOTAL BALES	12,508

Did you know?
... about the NFL

Who holds the Super Bowl record for the most losses? **Denver Broncos, with 5 losses in 1977, 1986, 1987, 1989, and 2013.**

Who holds the Super Bowl record for the most interceptions returned for a touchdown? **Dwight Smith of Tampa Bay with 2 touchdowns**

What was the worst shut-out in NFL history? **The Chicago Bears defeated the Washington Redskins 73-0 on Dec. 8, 1940.**

Did you know?

Interesting Plant Facts:

- The Amazon rainforest produces half the world's oxygen supply.
- Cricket bats are made of a tree called Willow and baseball bats are made out of the wood of Hickory trees.

Vehicles strike steers, deer in accidents this week

by **JUANELL JONES**

Two traffic accidents were in law enforcement reports this week, both involving animals on the road. At 1:24 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, a vehicle hit several steers at FM 179 and CR 37. The driver, an unidentified male, reportedly refused medical attention. A deputy responding to the scene put the steers down due to them suffering, according to the report, and the owner was notified. No vehicle or driver information was available.

A woman driving home reported she had hit a deer at CR 1 and FM 1317, at about 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14. No injuries were reported, and she was able to drive her vehicle from the scene.

Several fires in different areas of the county were reported by concerned citizens during the past week, but all turned out to be controlled burns by landowners. One vehicle fire occurred 10 miles north of Tahoka on US 87 at

2:23 p.m. last Thursday, Oct. 10. A caller reported that a pickup was pulling a trailer, and the trailer had caught on fire in the southbound lanes. Wilson VFD responded to the scene.

County deputies responded to several calls for welfare checks or domestic disturbances. One call reported a man was laying in the road at FM 2956 and US 380 at 12:18 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 13, who appeared to be in and out of consciousness, and bleeding from his head. The man was transported by EMS to Lynn County Hospital for treatment.

A burglary of a building was reported at 4:10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, at a location on FM 212. A caller reported that he had received a call from his alarm company that a person was in one of his construction trailers. A deputy responded to the scene and found a male inside, who was reportedly an employee.

Officers responded to a possible break-in at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, in the 2100 block of South 11th Street of Tahoka, when a woman called to say she had left her house to pick up her breakfast, leaving her door unlocked, and returned home to find that her living room had been trashed and her dogs were barking. She left the house believing someone might still be inside, and called 9-1-1, staying on the line until deputies could arrive on the scene, saying she could see movement in one of the upstairs windows. Deputies cleared the residence but found no one inside.

On Oct. 7 at 1:35 p.m. a caller wanted to file a report of theft, saying he had paid a contractor in cash for a new roof, new siding, painting and other jobs around his house but the contractors failed to complete the work at a location on FM 1313.

A show pig was reportedly killed by two stray dogs

at a location south of the cemetery on US 87, according to a report at 5:51 p.m. on Oct. 7. Animal Control was advised to be on the watch for the two strays.

Tahoka Police responded to a report of burglary of a building at a beer store located at 1228 Lockwood Street on Thursday, Oct. 10. Police observed that forced entry had been made into the building. Minimum items were reported to have been removed from the building, and the investigation is ongoing.

Criminal mischief was reported on Oct. 10 at a residence in the 1800 block of N. 1st Street, where the homeowner wanted to report that someone had damaged his wood fence several months ago. The report was filed for insurance purposes.

Lynn County Jail held 40 inmates during the week, including 25 held for Ector County, and 15 for Lynn County.



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Dawson County Hospital still struggling financially

LAMESA – An annual audit of the Dawson County Hospital District for the 2018-2019 fiscal year showed significant improvement from the previous year. But despite that good news, the district's board members said the hospital district continues to struggle financially – as are many other rural hospitals across the state and nation.

The annual financial audit for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019, was presented by Tommy Davis, certified public accountant with the firm of Durbin & Company. Presenting the highlights of that audit, Davis said the district ended the fiscal year with \$26.7 million in total assets, down from \$27.9 million the previous year. The district's net financial position went from about \$10.2 million to roughly \$9.7 million.

Davis noted that decrease of about \$571,000 in the net position was a great improvement from the previous year, however, when the net position decreased by about \$4.8 million.

Board Chairman Cris Norris praised the hospital staff for the "tremendous" work they have done to improve the district's financial situation but later sounded a caution about the challenges the district still faces.

"We have cut and we have cut but we have not improved our cash position at all," Norris said.

He said he does not see the hospital being able to remain financially viable without significant increases in the district's tax rate next year and likely beyond. Those tax increases, he said, will need to be in the range that will again open up the district to a rollback election.

But Norris said the board will need to make it clear that without additional tax revenue there is a very real chance the hospital cannot survive.

"We, in my estimation, may not make it through another tough cash year," he said. "It is as tough and as difficult as it has ever been to operate this hospital over the next couple of months."

Board member Tyler Roberts agreed that the public needs to know that the district has made drastic changes and improvements but has not increased its cash situation.

- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

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A brief statement of the nature of the petition is as follows, to-wit:
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Case No. 2019-10-0040
Date: 10-02-2019

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Bulldogs welcome home exes with 58-6 Homecoming win

The Tahoka Bulldogs found themselves playing in front of a packed homecoming crowd Friday night at Kelley Field, and came away with a 58-6 win over the New Home Leopards, in the first district game of the season. Tahoka will host Crosbyton this week, with a 7 p.m. kick-off.

The Bulldogs took control early and never looked back, scoring 21 points in the first quarter, and 15 in the second, to lead New Home 36-0 at the half.

The first TD was a pass completion from Braden Stone to John Stone for 34 yards. Malik Hamilton ran for a 12-yard TD, and Braden made another pass completion to John Stone for 32 yards, all in the first period. In the second quarter, Hamilton had two TDs, one on a 14-yard run, and one a 1-yard run with

a 2-point conversion run by Nicodemus Ayala for another 2 points.

In the third quarter, Soul Moore made a 7-yard run for a TD, and Hamilton ran for 23 yards for a TD. Hamilton made a final TD in the fourth quarter, on a 2-yard run. Paxtyn Gwin added PATs on 6 of 7 kicks.

New Home's only touchdown came in the third quarter, when Blake Buckelew ran for a 59-yard TD. The point after kick by Keaton Pearson was blocked.

"I was really happy to see us start fast and not let off the gas," said Coach Stephen Overstreet. "That was a very improved New Home team that has very good and capable skilled guys that can make things happen. I knew that if we got off to a fast start that we had to keep going as that offense could strike at any-

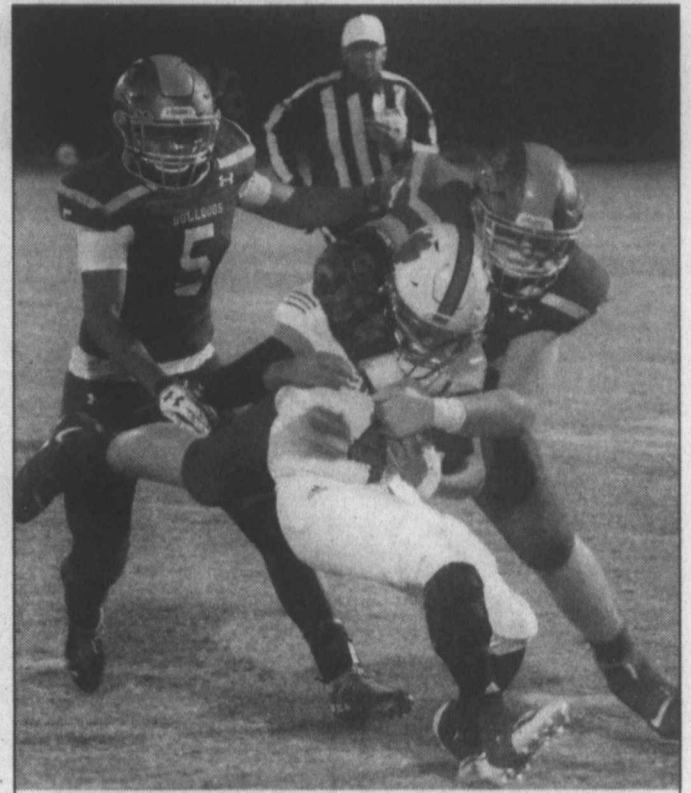
time.

"Our guys did a really good job of getting back into the groove and playing the brand of football we like to play, which is physical and running the ball. We had a really bad taste in our mouths after the last two games of coming up on the wrong end so we knew we had to make sure we took care of business for 48 minutes. Not only was it nice to get back into the win column but being that it was the first district game makes it even better.

"This week we will face a much-improved Crosbyton team. Coach Huseman has a good football team that is healthy and playing pretty good at the moment. They suffered a tough loss last week to Smyer but those guys are much improved and have bought into the system. I expect this to be another game

that we have to be ready to go and expect them to land a few punches. These guys are very similar to the Littlefield team we played early on. Scheme wise they like to run the same offense and defense as what Littlefield did, but they aren't as seasoned in it. We just have to build off of last week and keep playing our brand of football. We can't afford to have any hiccups at this point in the season as everything we do has repercussions.

"We want to say how thankful we are to the former Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs that showed up Friday night and we want them to know that even on nights it's not homecoming they are always welcome back and we would love to see them again as we hope to achieve big things this season. We hope to see you in the stands pinked out Friday night as we honor Mrs. Cindy Jolly who holds a special place in all of our hearts as she was our Librarian for so many years. Please come out and support our Bulldogs, but more impor-

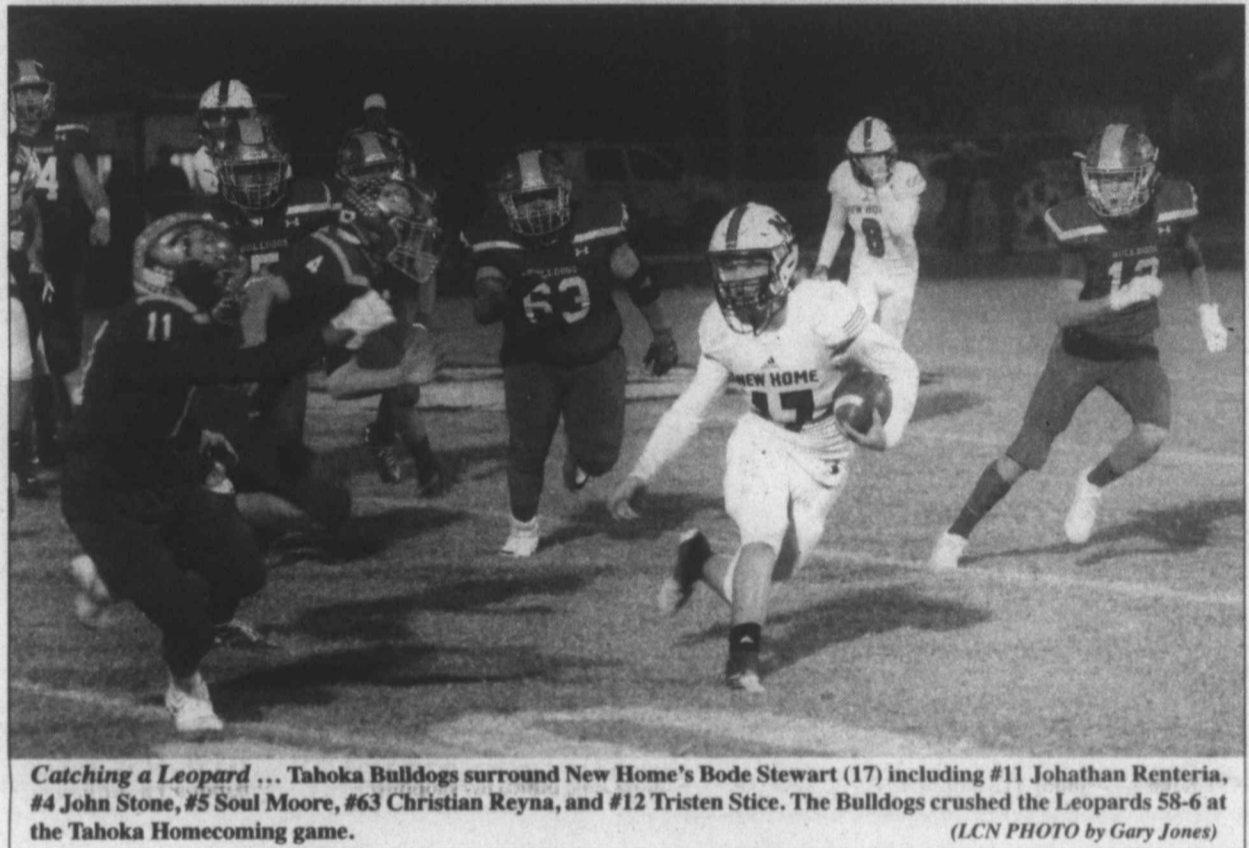


Stopping a Leopard ... Tahoka's Cameron Tekell gets a lock on Alec Vasquez (4), who carries the ball for the Leopards. Soul Moore (5) is ready to assist. Tahoka won 58-6 over New Home. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

tantly come out and support a cause that has a much bigger impact than a football game," said Overstreet.

TAHOKA VS CROSBYTON

Friday, Oct. 18
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Catching a Leopard ... Tahoka Bulldogs surround New Home's Bode Stewart (17) including #11 Johathan Renteria, #4 John Stone, #5 Soul Moore, #63 Christian Reyna, and #12 Tristen Stice. The Bulldogs crushed the Leopards 58-6 at the Tahoka Homecoming game. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



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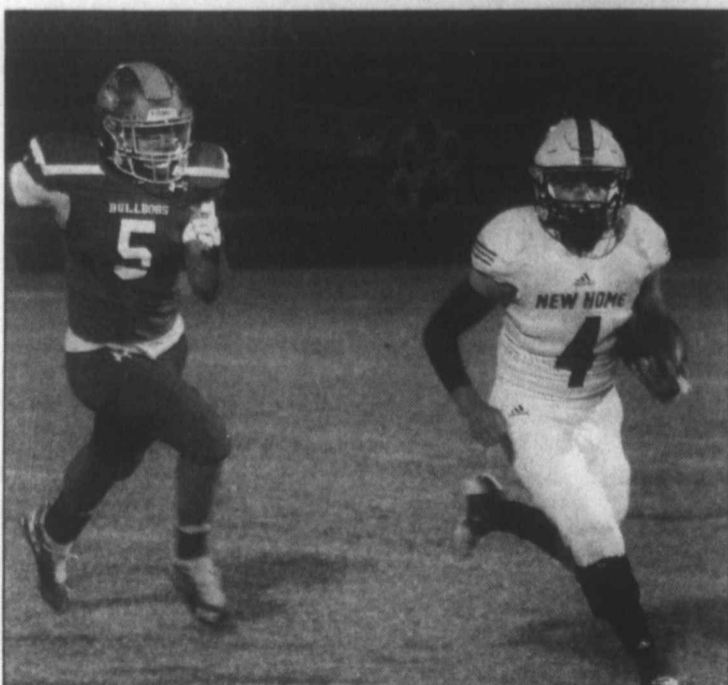
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On the run ... New Home's Alec Vasquez (4), is the ball-carrier for the Leopards here, with Tahoka's Soul Moore (5) close on his heels. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



Football Trivia

1. Who was the first President of Professional Football?
2. In college football, who receives the Old Brass Spittoon Trophy?
3. What was the outcome of the first Cotton Bowl (1937), Orange Bowl (1935), Rose Bowl (1902) and Sugar Bowl (1935)?
4. In college football, what is the Governor's Victory Bell?

Answers:

1. Jim Thorpe was named the first President of the American Professional Football Assn. in 1920. The APFA was renamed the NFL in 1922.
2. The trophy is awarded to the winner of the game between Indiana and Michigan State. It was first awarded in 1922; Indiana won 14-6.
3. It is the trophy awarded to the winner of the game between the Minnesota Golden Gophers and the Penn State Nittany Lions.
4. Cotton Bowl: TCU 16, Marquette 6 • Orange Bowl: Bucknell 26, Miami Florida 0 • Rose Bowl: Michigan 49, Stanford 0 • Sugar Bowl: Tulane 20, Temple 14

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