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Did you know?

• Based on landmass, Vatican City is the smallest country in the world, measuring just 0.2 square miles. Vatican City's population is around 800. All citizens of Vatican City are Roman Catholic. The only people allowed to live in the Vatican City are clergy (religious people) and the Swiss Guards who are the police force of the country. Over 2,400 other people work in the country but they travel in each day from Italy.

Bi-District Football Playoffs:

- Stratford vs New Home**
4 pm Thursday, Nov. 14
Canyon Kimbrough Stadium
- Tahoka vs Gruver**
8 pm Friday, Nov. 15
Canyon Kimbrough Stadium
- Ropes vs O'Donnell**
7 pm Friday, Nov. 15
at Borden County

FRIDAY NIGHT SCOREBOARD

Tahoka 48-0 Smyer
Ralls 53-8 New Home
O'Donnell 64-36 Klondike
Southland 93-42 Wilson



What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov 5	80	38	
Nov 6	67	37	2.25"
Nov 7	64	35	.10"
Nov 8	35	33	
Nov 9	55	35	
Nov 10	73	87	
Nov 11	45	17	

(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 Nov :	2.36"
Total Precip. for 2019:	17.32"

Three county teams in playoffs

Three Lynn County high school football teams are in the UIL football playoffs this week, with one on Thursday and two on Friday.

Tahoka's Bulldogs are outright District Champions in 2A Div. II District 4 with a spotless 5-0 district record. Tahoka will play Gruver, fourth place in Dist. 3, in Bi-District action at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15 at Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon.

The New Home Leopards, in

the same district as Tahoka, came in fourth place in district and will face Stratford, winner of District 3, also at Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon, but their game is a day earlier. The bi-district game will be at 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14.

The O'Donnell Eagles, runnerup in 6-Man 1A Div. I Reg II District 6, will face Ropes, winner of District 5, in bi-district action at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15 at Borden County High School.

Triple Shot:

Nov. 19 Town Hall Meeting to offer triple the info: hospital/city/school

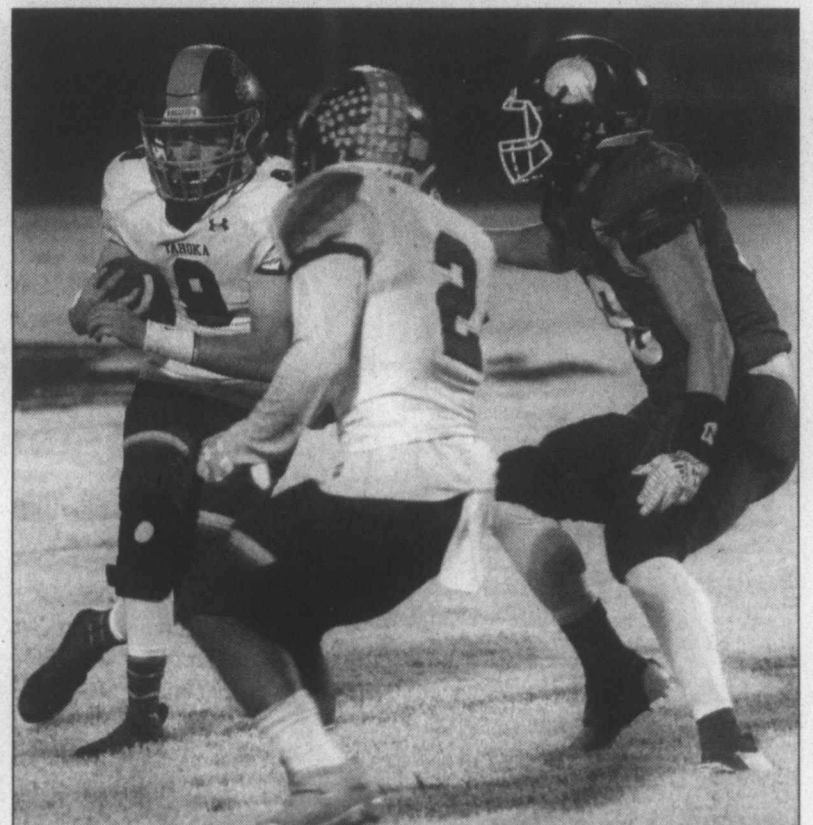
A Town Hall Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 19 in Tahoka is being hailed as a "Triple Shot" of information, with representatives from three entities partnering to provide current information and updates about Lynn County Hospital District, the City of Tahoka, and Tahoka Independent School District.

Citizens are invited to attend either of two identical presentations, one at 10 a.m. and another presentation at 5:30 p.m., on Tuesday, Nov. 19 at the Tahoka Housing Authority Center community room,

1400 Ave. K in Tahoka.

Dr. Melanie Richburg, CEO of Lynn County Hospital District, will present an update about the hospital and its affiliated entities. John Baker, Mayor of Tahoka, will present an update about City issues, and TISD Superintendent Dick Van Hoose will present information about the school district and its upcoming projects.

The presentations will be informational and informal, and area citizens are invited to attend either session.



Braden's ball ... Tahoka's Braden Stone (9) carries the ball, with Malik Hamilton (2) in the foreground, in Tahoka's big 48-0 win over Smyer in the final game of regular season, to claim the title of District Champions with a 5-0 record. See story page 6. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Tahoka Bulldogs are District Champions!

Overall Record 8-2, District 5-0

For the first time since the 1981 season Tahoka is the undefeated outright District Champion! Congratulations Bulldogs, and Coach Stephen Overstreet

Wilson ISD voters approve \$7.6 million bond election

by JUANELL JONES

Wilson Independent School District voters approved a \$7,660,000 bond for school improvements by a vote of 92-60 in the Nov. 5 special election, according to WISD Superintendent Jerry Burger. He reported the results to *The News* after the election concluded, but noted that the numbers are unofficial until the WISD Board of Trustees officially canvasses the results.

According to Supt. Burger, the bond funds will be used for school

improvements, including some new construction. New construction will include a new ag facility, and the current school auditorium will be renovated into a new science facility. Other improvements include roofing, electrical, plumbing, installation of air conditioning for the gymnasium, security fencing, and additional security for entryways at school facilities.

With the bond approved, the school district will add a 36-cent I&S tax rate to pay for the bond-

ed indebtedness, Supt. Burger explained. Before the election, the property tax rate for Wilson ISD was \$1.06835 in the M&O (Maintenance and Operating) tax rate, with no additional I&S (Interest and Sinking) tax rate, as the district had no bonded indebtedness. With the additional I&S rate, the total tax rate for Wilson ISD will be approximately \$1.42 per \$100 of property value.

Supt. Burger said that the timing of the bond election will take

advantage of funding from the wind energy projects within the school district, explaining that approximately 70 percent of the bond will be paid by funding from the wind energy projects, with citizens paying about 30 percent. The wind energy projects receive a tax abatement on M&O tax rates, but pay full value on the I&S tax rate. To take advantage of those values, school officials seek bond elections when those wind farms are new and at their highest value.

"The Facilitator"

New Economic Development Director David Partlow wants to help town grow

by JUANELL JONES

David Partlow wants to help Tahoka grow. As the new Director of Economic Development for Tahoka, helping grow the economy is actually part of his job description. Whether it's bringing in a new business, expanding established businesses, finding buyers for commercial property or helping landowners find contacts for interested commercial buyers — he wants to offer his assistance.

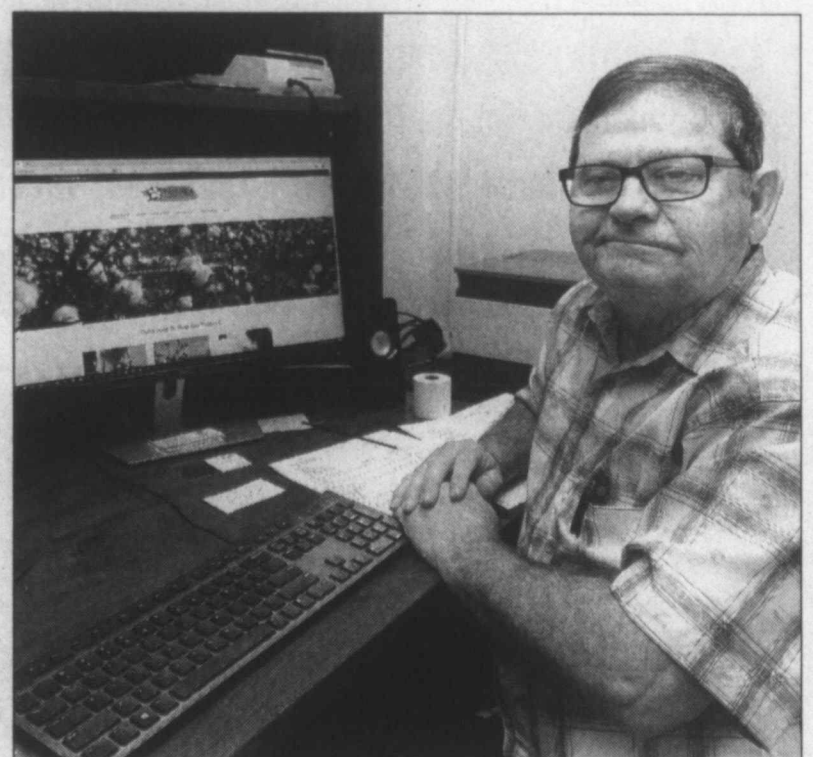
"Just call me The Facilitator," says Partlow, whose new position was created by the Tahoka Economic Development Corporation (TEDC).

The TEDC, formerly known as the ACT Board (Advancing the Community of Tahoka), is comprised of volunteer members, all of whom have been approved for appointment by the Tahoka City Council, who meet monthly to consider economic development and enhancement of Tahoka. The TEDC operates under the auspices of the City of Tahoka, and utilizes funds collected from a half-cent

sales tax that can be used only under specific criteria.

Because all the board members have other jobs and are volunteers, who have neither the expertise/background in economic development nor the contacts needed for the task, the Board chose to hire someone with such expertise to bring viable options to the table for consideration.

David Partlow fit the bill, as he has 28 years of experience in economic development, and a contact list built from those years of experience that could allow him to hit the ground running for the TEDC.



New Director ... David Partlow is the new Director of Economic Development for the Tahoka Economic Development Corporation. He brings years of experience to the position here.

He has led city/economic development in Brownfield, El Campo and Borger, was a director for the Capital Area Council of Governments, served as community and economic development representative for

Pedernales Electric Cooperative in Austin, and also has an extensive background in business recruitment, marketing, and financial funding and grant opportunities. (See ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, page 4)



Did you know?



If you were to spell out numbers, how far would you have to go until you would find the letter "A"?



Answer -- One thousand

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All the pretty Princesses ... All of these pretty Princesses attended the City-County Library's Royal Ball in Tahoka last week, for fun that included a "royal" dance, a "snowball" fight, and a midnight kiss (a chocolate kiss a little earlier than midnight).

New Home Happenings
by Denise Sherrod

Theatre Performance

The New Home High School Theatre will present the play "Murder's in the Heir" on Friday, November 15, in the Community Center at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free, but the theatre department will happily take donations at the door. Come see this entertaining mystery and help the cast solve this baffling case.

A Sweet Deal!

Don't forget the Sweet as Pie Social on Sunday, November 17, from 1-3 p.m. All bakers are encouraged to bring a pie for the contest. Prizes and ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. Extra pies will be sold, and the proceeds will go to the New Home School Foundation, which supports the teachers, students, and school. How do you enter? Easy as pie—just go to <https://signup.com/go/FyktvUN> and follow the directions. Make sure to get your pie(s) to the Community Center by 1 p.m. on the 17th. What a berry good deal!

To submit items for New Home Happenings, please email dtsherrod@gmail.com by 10 a.m. on Tuesdays.

Filing period continues for county offices in March elections

The filing period opened Nov. 9 and continues through Dec. 9 for candidates interested in filing for elected county positions that will be in the March 3 Republican and Democratic Primary elections. As of early Tuesday afternoon, no candidate had officially completed the filing process, according to Republican Party Chairman John Baker, who is the only party

chairman in Lynn County.

There are five county positions that are up for election, as well as the District Attorney seat for the 106th Judicial District, which includes Lynn, Garza, Dawson and Gaines counties. Local offices up for election include the County Sheriff, County Attorney, County Tax Assessor-Collector, and Pct. 1 and Pct. 3 County Commissioners. All are four-year terms that will begin Jan. 1, 2021.

Candidates must file with the local Party Chairman.

In Lynn County, the Republican Chair is John Baker, and he may be reached at 806-789-1257. However, there is no local Party Chairman for the Democratic party. Since Lynn County does not have a Democratic Chair, candidates must file with the State Demo-

cratic Chair.

Before filing with the Party Chairs, a candidate must fill out an Appointment of Campaign Treasurer with the Lynn County Clerk. One cannot announce before this form is filled out and filed at the County Clerk's Office, according to information from County Clerk Susan Tipton, who is also the Election Administrator for Lynn County.

A candidate may pay a filing fee of \$750 or submit a petition in lieu of the filing fee, to the Party Chair.

Early voting for primary elections is Feb. 18-28. The Republican and Democratic Primary elections will be held March 3, 2020, with the winners from the primaries having a place on the ballot in the November 2020 General Election.

Breakfast Burrito Fundraiser is Saturday

The Tahoka Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) sausage and egg burrito fundraiser will be held Saturday, Nov. 16 from 7-10:30 a.m. at the St. Jude Church Hall, 1829 S. 4th street in Tahoka. Burritos will be \$2.50 each and dine in or carry out will be available. Call in orders to 561-4436.

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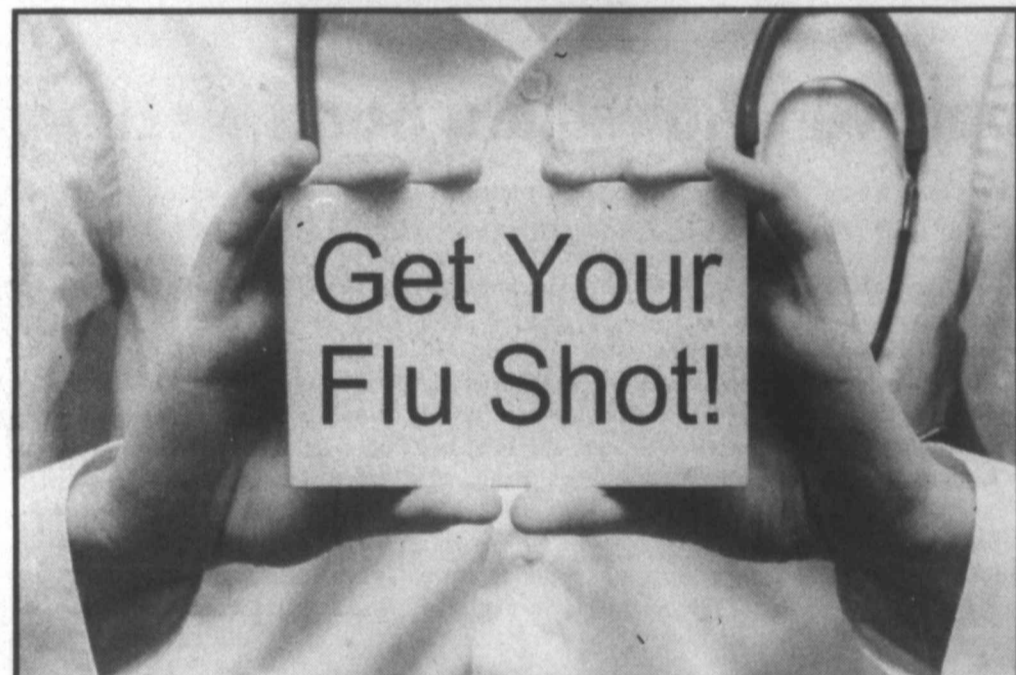
Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

November 18-22
Monday: Roast Turkey, bread dressing, broccoli, Waldorf salad, cranberry sauce
Tuesday: Baked fish Scandia, red potatoes, coleslaw, peach shortcake
Wednesday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, winter blend veg., apple fluff
Thursday: Oven fried chicken breast, bow tie pasta, broccoli raisin salad, fruit cocktail
Friday: BBQ Sandwich, tater tots, carrots & zucchini, ambrosia

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This Month in History

- A patent was issued for the horseshoe manufacturing machine in 1835.
- "Apple Jacks" cereal was trademark registered in 1966.
- The United States and Great Britain sign a peace treaty in Paris, finally end the Revolutionary War in 1782.



Health experts recommend the flu vaccine for all people age 6 months and older. Some people have a higher risk of problems from the flu. It's especially important that these people (and those who live with them) get vaccinated.

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TRIPLE SHOT OF INFORMATION!

Town Hall Meeting
TUESDAY, NOV. 19
1400 Ave. K • Tahoka

Hear about the current state of affairs from:

- ★ LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT - Melanie Richburg, CEO
- ★ TAHOKA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT - Dick Van Hoose, Superintendent
- ★ CITY OF TAHOKA - John Baker, Mayor

Attend either of two identical presentations
10 a.m. or 5:30 p.m
at the
Tahoka Housing Authority
Community Room
1400 Ave. K • Tahoka
Everyone is welcome to attend these informal, informational sessions.

New Home FFA to send 7 teams to Area contest

New Home High School FFA had a great day at the Mesa District Contest, with seven teams advancing to the Area contest, as follows:

- 1st Public Relations (Area Qualifier) – Team Members: Kamryn Lucas, M'Kenna McFadden, Darby Sherwood, Jacey Cathey

- 1st Ag Advocacy (Area Qualifier) – Team Members: Alice Hamilton, Riley Stokes, Taylor Smith, Connor Cook

- 1st Greenhand Quiz (Area Qualifier) – Team Members: Abi Cathey, Dylan Brown, Morgan Addison, Kelby Baccus

- 2nd Junior Chapter Conducting (Area Qualifier) – Team Members: Abi Cathey, Braxton Beck, Dylan Brown, Kelby Baccus, Morgan Addison, Carley Smith, Addie Stewart, Brayden Metcalf, Riley Derek

- 2nd Senior Chapter Conducting (Area Qualifier)

- Team Members: Jake Tabor, Will Gibson, Pace Ritz, Brooklyn Smith, Braxton Buckner, Zac Ford

- 2nd Junior Creed - Braxton Beck (Area Qualifier)
- 2nd Senior Creed - Kamryn Lucas (Area Qualifier)

Also competing at the Mesa District Contest were the following:

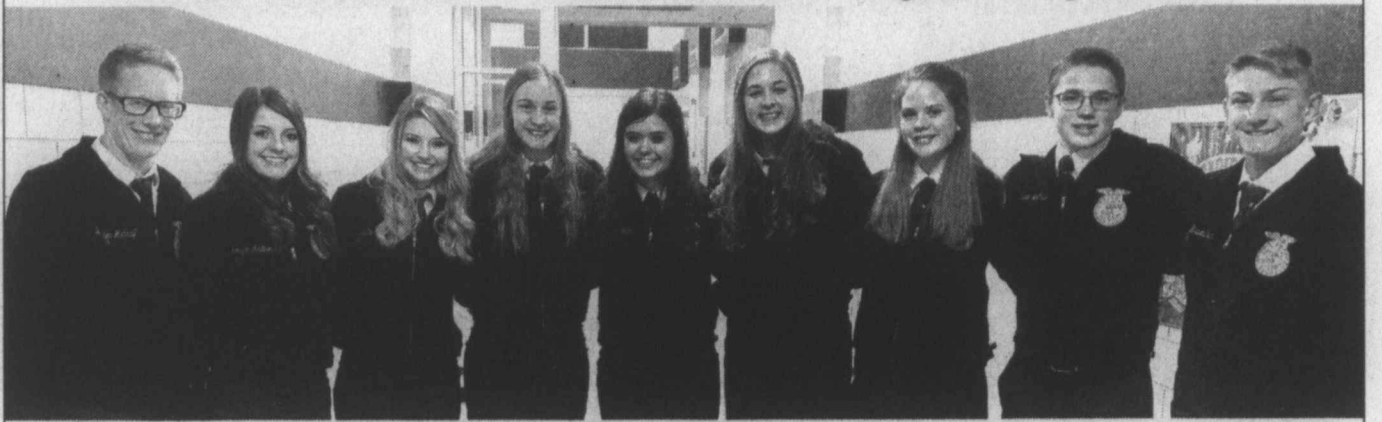
- 3rd & 4th Senior Quiz – Team Members: Jake Tabor, Will Gibson, Pace Ritz, Brooklyn Smith, Braxton Buckner, Zac Ford, Alice Hamilton, Connor Cook

- 4th Senior Skills – Team Members: Cayman Smith, Daniel Estrada, Alex Vitolas, Tristan Truhlicka, Cameron Jones

- 6th Greenhand Quiz – Team Members: Addie Stewart, Carley Smith, Brayden Metcalf, Riley Derek

- 6th Senior Creed - Riley Stokes

New Home FFA Area Qualifiers



2nd Junior Chapter Conducting (Area Qualifier) – Team Members: Abi Cathey, Braxton Beck, Dylan Brown, Kelby Baccus, Morgan Addison, Carley Smith, Addie Stewart, Brayden Metcalf, Riley Derek.



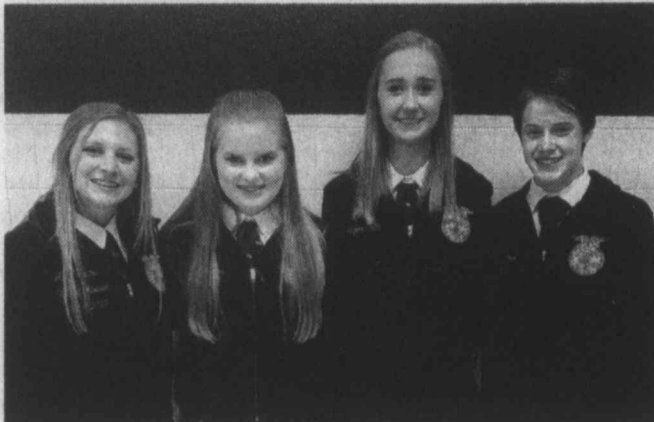
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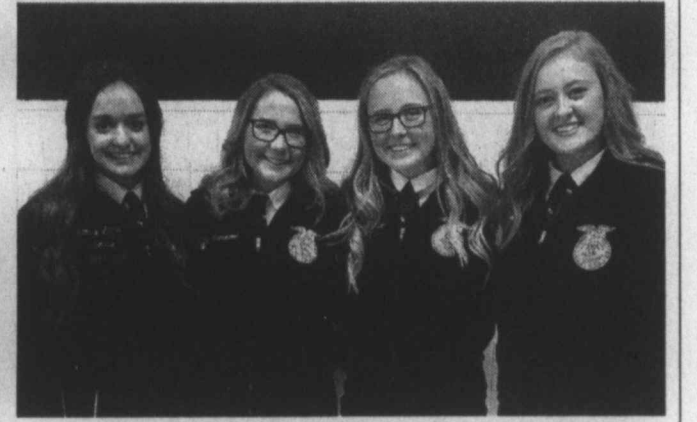
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1st Public Relations (Area Qualifier) – Team Members: Kamryn Lucas, M'Kenna McFadden, Darby Sherwood, Jacey Cathey

WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS

VIP Day

Wilson ISD family members are invited to the annual VIP Day lunch! Please join us on Wednesday, November 20th! Meals are \$5.00 each. You will pay in the cafeteria that day. Meet your child in the cafeteria at their lunch time. Notes have already been sent home with a form to notify the school with the number of family members attending.

PK and K - 11:00 - 11:40; 1st & 2nd - 11:15 - 11:55; 3rd, 4th and 5th - 11:35 - 12:15; High School - 12:27 - 12:52; Junior High - 12:55 - 1:25

Upcoming Events:

Dudes & Donuts - Friday, December 6th at 7:15 AM in the elementary conference room.

PK - 12

Toys for the Lynn County Christmas for Kids are being collected at school. Please take them to Tami Bolyard in the elementary building. The last day to donate a toy is December 5th.

Did you know?

• 44% of people have broken a bone

New Home Menu

November 18-22
Breakfast

Monday: Pancakes/Cereal

Tuesday: Sunrise sandwich/Breakfast strudel

Wednesday: Chicken n biscuit/Muffin

Thursday: Cinnamon toast/PBJ

Friday: Biscuit & Sausage/Cereal

Lunch

Monday: Chicken tenders/Burgers

Tuesday: Tex-Mex/Chicken fajitas

Wednesday: Chicken Alfredo/Pizza pocket

Thursday: Ranchero wrap/Country pot pie

Friday: Chicken bowl/Breaded pork chop

Salad of the week: Chef Salad

Did you know?

• Your blood is 6 times thicker than water

• The human eye can detect more shades of green than any other color.

• You can't tickle yourself



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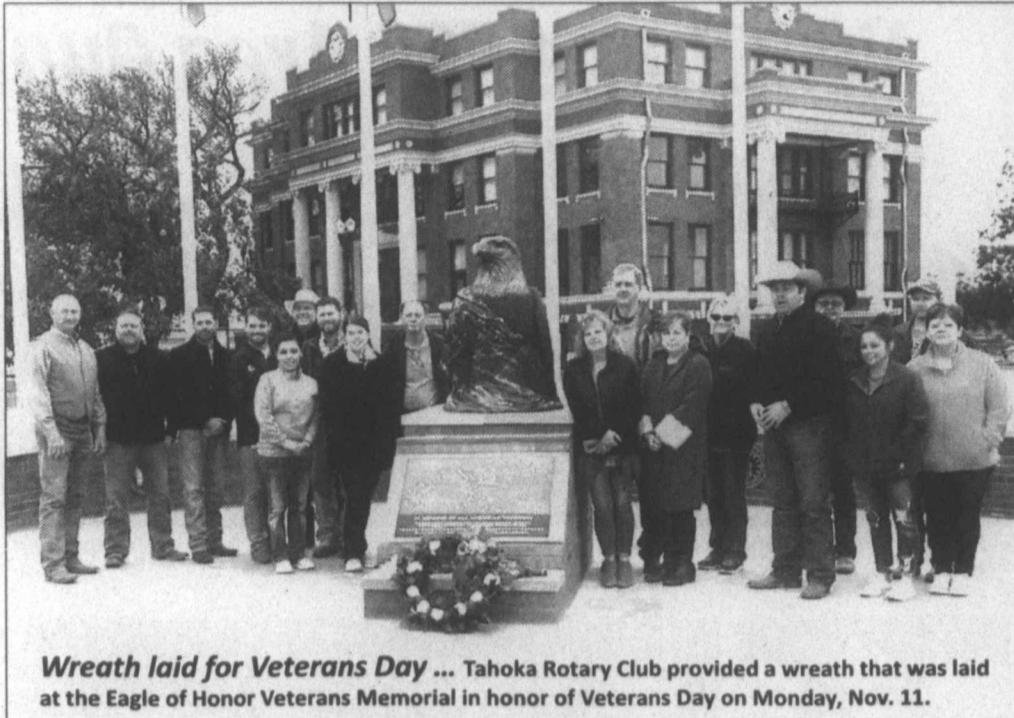
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Wreath laid for Veterans Day ... Tahoka Rotary Club provided a wreath that was laid at the Eagle of Honor Veterans Memorial in honor of Veterans Day on Monday, Nov. 11.

Did you know?

Your dog can help get you a date! One study showed that a man's chances of getting a girl's phone number went from 10% to 33%, just by having a dog with them. In the study, a staggering 66% of men and women would not date someone who didn't like pets.

Cotton seed hauler overturns but driver apparently unhurt

by **JUANELL JONES**

A cotton seed hauler overturned in a single rollover accident at 3 p.m. last Thursday, but the driver, Nunnie Rodgers of Tahoka, was reportedly not injured and refused transport

by EMS that had arrived on the scene. The rollover occurred at the intersection of FM 211 and US 87.

Lynn County Sheriff's Office received numerous reports of water over the road and vehicles sliding off roadways during heavy rains last Wednesday night, but none of those were reported as accidents. Reports were of vehicles sliding off US 87 near the Tahoka roadside parks, as well as at CR 18 and US 87, mud and water over the road north of US 380 on FM 179, a vehicle in a bar ditch five miles north of O'Donnell on US 87, and a semi slid off the roadway 3-4 miles west of Tahoka on US 380.

Also of interest in call sheet reports at the Sheriff's Office were two unusual calls about animals. One caller reported that when he passed through Tahoka about 8 p.m. on Nov. 7, he saw a mountain lion on the side of the road, 3-4 miles south of Tahoka on US 87. Another caller reported that her peacock was missing from 263 US 87, in case anyone called in reporting that the peacock had been sighted.

Deputies conducted several welfare checks and assisted an elderly male found walking northbound on US 87 just north of O'Donnell at 12:33 p.m. Nov. 4. The man said he was walking towards Lubbock

to fix a flat on his vehicle on FM 1585. The deputy gave the man a ride to his vehicle.

A cotton stripper caught on fire at 3:45 p.m. Nov. 3 about 2 miles south of US 380 on FM 2956, and a mile east. The caller reported that they had to dump the cotton basket in the field, but it was still smoking. Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. was paged to the scene.

A woman in the 2200 block of N. 4th Street reported this week to Tahoka Police that a Glock 43 9mm caliber firearm had been stolen from the console of her vehicle sometime during the past month. An incident report was taken.

Lynn County Jail held 39 inmates last week, including 25 held for Ector County and 14 for Lynn. Local charges included one for terroristic threat, one for criminal trespass, one for cruelty to non-livestock animals, one for evading arrest, one for driving while intoxicated, and one for possession of drugs.

Lynn County Area Gins BALE COUNT
(reported 11-12-19)

Texas Star Coop Gin 30,447
New Home Coop, Lakeview 19,722
Wells Coop Gin 15,562
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell 14,583
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka 9,811
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell 6,781
Garlyn Gin 4,320
TOTAL BALES 101,226

Voting begins for 2019 FSA County Committee Elections

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will begin mailing ballots on November 4 to eligible farmers and ranchers across the country for the Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committee elections.

Lynn County Committee members up for election include Charles Ashbrook and Anthony Bishop. Producers can find out if they are eligible to vote by contacting their local FSA county office. Eligible voters who did not receive a ballot in the mail can pick one up at their local FSA county office.

"Our county committee members play a key role in our efforts to provide as-

sistance to producers," said FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce. "We value the local input of the over 7,000 members nationwide who provide their valuable knowledge and judgment as decisions are made about the services we provide, including disaster and emergency programs."

To be counted, ballots must be returned to the local FSA county office or postmarked by December 2.

Each committee has three to 11 elected members who serve three-year terms of office. One-third of county committee seats are up for election each year. Newly elected committee members will take office January 1, 2020.

Economic Development ...

(Continued from page 1)

Most recently, Partlow was the Director of the Brownfield Industrial Development Corporation for seven years, before retiring in July 2019. When he saw the listing for the Tahoka position, he decided to come out of retirement and apply for the position. Chosen from among several qualified candidates, Partlow began his duties here at the beginning of October, and he is eager to bring economic development opportunities to Tahoka.

His first job was to create and manage a website for the Tahoka EDC, and to begin creating the marketing material and data needed for potential site selectors interested in looking for property.

"A good website is of utmost importance," Partlow says. "In the old days, site selectors would contact economic development leaders and inquire about potential properties. Those days are long gone - it's all done online now. And if you don't have the data they are looking for, as well as the marketing materials, the community profiles, and other related facts, you're not in the running," he explained.

He also researches criteria that companies are looking for in building or expanding their companies, and then he puts together packets of information that he can present to these companies that shows what Tahoka has to offer. He specializes in rural industrial development and rural community development.

Already, Partlow says he has three packets targeting national restaurants ready to go out, and he will be reaching out to these companies through his contacts base.

Part of what he will do here will be to approach local property owners of possible sites for restaurants or other commercial or industrial businesses, work with those property owners to create marketing fliers (at no cost to the property owners), and to make those fliers available to targeted businesses that are looking to build or expand in this area.

"I really am a facilitator, between property owners

and land owners, to help bring about the sale of their property for other businesses looking to expand - and it doesn't cost the local property owner anything for me to offer that assistance," Partlow says. "I can also help with finding financial packaging, grant possibilities, and incentive program development through the TEDC," he added.

He is looking at the potential unused property - land or buildings for sale - in the area for development possibilities, and will be contacting property owners as he can. However, he encourages owners of commercial or land property to contact him immediately if they are interested in selling property. He has an office at Tahoka City Hall, but can be reached by email at director@tahoka.org, or by cell phone at 806-782-7676.

"It won't cost you anything to talk to me, and I will let you know if I can help. If I can help, it won't cost you anything for me to develop a marketing flier for your property and to facilitate a possible buyer," Partlow says, adding that if a potential buyer is found, then it is up to the property owner to negotiate the price with the buyer.

The TEDC may also consider incentive packages to entice potential buyers to consider properties here.

Tahoka has never had a director of economic development, so it is perhaps a new concept for local citizens.

"We will have a TEDC website that anyone can look at, but that information will mostly be targeting site selectors for companies. But we will also soon have a Facebook page, and that information will be mainly to show the citizens of the area what the TEDC is doing," Partlow added.

With Partlow's background in business recruitment, economic development for rural communities, target marketing expertise, and funding from state and federal agencies (including grants and financial assistance), he should prove to be an asset to the Tahoka Economic Development Corporation.

"If anyone has information for me, come by the office, or call or email me," invites Partlow.

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District Champions!

Bulldogs cruise to a 48-0 win over Smyer to claim District Championship

With Friday night's 48-0 win over the Smyer Bobcats, the Tahoka Bulldogs clinched the District Championship title outright with a perfect 5-0 district record, to advance in the Class 2A Div. II football playoffs. This is the first time since the 1981 season that the Bulldogs have won the district title outright, without tying another team for the title.

The Bulldogs enter the playoff bracket with an 8-2 overall record as winner of District 4, facing Gruver, the fourth place winner in District 3, in a bid for the Bi-District title. Playoff action is set for 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15 at Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon.

The Bulldogs started fast and never looked back Friday night as they finished off the district schedule with the win over the Bobcats. The Bulldogs found the endzone early and often enroute to a 35-0 lead at the half. The Dogs stayed hot and found the endzone twice in the second half despite the running clock.

Malik Hamilton made three touchdowns for the night, Alexander Herevia made two TDs, and Soul Moore and John Stone added two more TDs. Paxtyn Gwin made 6 of 7 PATs.

"I was very proud of how our kids played. They came out with a focus and drive to

finish what they started," said Coach Stephen Overstreet. "We had a goal in August to be a district champion and we wrapped sole possession of that up Friday night, but more importantly as the number one seed in the playoffs. We played a tough non-district and district schedule to get us to this point. We aren't finished and we sure aren't satisfied as we hope to keep rolling and make some noise in the playoffs this year.

"We will play the Gruver Greyhounds Friday night at 8 pm in Canyon at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium as the back end of double-header. We are the home team. Gruver is a

very solid football team and has some weapons we must be aware of. Having just played Smyer is a huge advantage for us as Gruver does exactly what Smyer does offensively. We saw some things that we can improve on from Friday and some areas that we need to clean up, but overall I feel like we have a really good plan in place for what they do.

"We hope that everyone will make the drive and support these Bulldogs as we look to extend our season another week," added the coach.

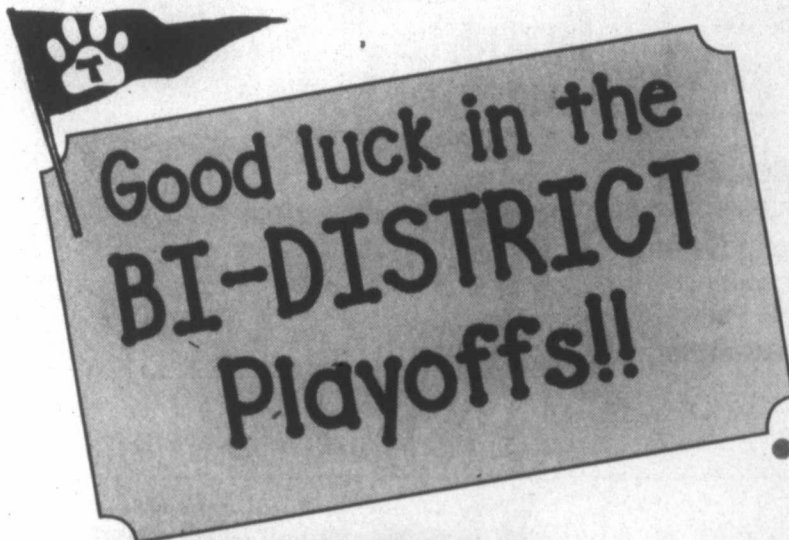


Greetings! ... Tahoka's Major Due (8) seems to be greeting a Smyer ball carrier, in action at Smyer Friday night. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

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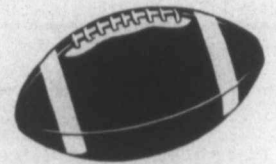
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Icy celebration! ... Tahoka players celebrated their District Championship win at Smyer Friday night with a big bucket of ice dumped over head coach Stephen Overstreet. The Bulldogs beat Smyer 48-0 in a perfect 5-0 district season, to advance to the playoffs this week. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)