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EARLY DEADLINE FOR NEXT WEEK'S THANKSGIVING ISSUE:

The Lynn County News will go to press Monday night. All news/ads are due by **NOON MONDAY**. The News will be mailed out on Tuesday.

BI-District Football Playoffs
6-Man 1A on Nov. 13:
 Knox City 84-60 O'Donnell

HOOP TIME

THIS WEEK'S BASKETBALL GAMES:

Note: There may be last-minute cancellations and changes, from these schedules.

Nov. - opponent, JVG, JVB, VG, VB

- Tahoka**
 20 - at Littlefield, JVB 5:00, VB 6:30
 23 - Roosevelt, 10:00, 11:15, 12:30, 2:00
- New Home**
 20 - at Seminole, JVG 5:15, VG 6:30
 21 - at Greenwood, JVB 11:00, VB 12:00
 24 - Plains, 4:00, 5:15, 6:30, 8:00
- O'Donnell**
 20 - at Meadow, bGB 5:00
 23 - Wellman-Union, bGB 4:00
 24 - Sterling City, bGB 4:00
- Wilson**
 20 - Loraine, VG 6:00

COVID UPDATE:

NOV. 16 SPPHD UPDATE:
The South Plains Public Health District provided the following information of COVID-19 cases:

Lynn County total cases: 290
(48 new cases during past week)
125 Active - 161 Recovered - 4 Deaths

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov 10	66	38	
Nov 11	71	39	
Nov 12	76	40	
Nov 13	56	43	
Nov 14	78	35	
Nov 15	63	35	
Nov 16	77	37	

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

Total Precip for Jan:	0.58"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.48"
Total Precip for Mar:	2.56"
Total Precip for Apr:	0.02"
Total Precip for May:	2.58"
Total Precip for June:	2.32"
Total Precip for July:	0.46"
Total Precip for Aug:	0.75"
Total Precip for Sept:	0.24"
Total Precip for Oct:	0.77"
Total Precip for Nov:	0"
Total Precip. for 2020:	10.76"

Clint Gardner offered contract for Tahoka City Administrator

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka City Council members voted unanimously in special session Monday night to offer a contract for City Administrator to Clint Gardner, a former Tahoka resident who was one of two finalists being considered for the position.

As of press time Tuesday, no information was available as to whether Gardner had accepted the terms of the contract, but if he chooses to accept it his new position would most likely begin on Dec. 1, according to Mayor John Baker. Baker was to meet with Gardner on Wednesday.

The council met in special ses-

sion at 6 p.m. Monday and immediately retired to executive session for two hours to consider their final choice for the position, from the two finalists they had narrowed from a slate of six candidates interviewed for the job. Gardner and Derek Stephens, a Tahoka resident who is employed as a Lubbock firefighter, were the two finalists. Nei-

ther were asked to be present at the special meeting.

Upon returning to open session, councilman Ronny Jolly made the motion to offer Gardner a contract as City Administrator, seconded by councilman Ray Box, and the motion was approved by unanimous vote of the five council members, including Shiloh Braddock, Ryan Curry, and Courtney Stennett.

The terms of the contract include a requirement for the city administrator to reside within the city limits of Tahoka. Gardner is a former resident of Tahoka who resides in Ovalo, TX. He has experience in

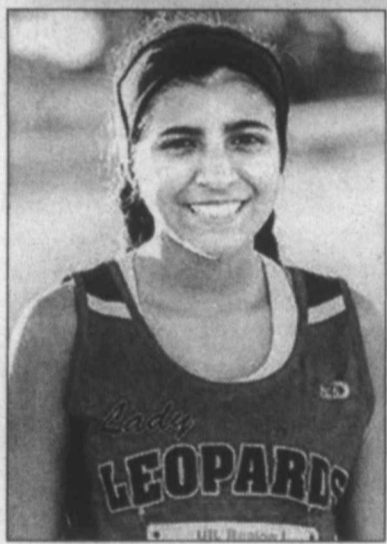
company leadership, as he was formerly employed as CEO/General Manager of the Coleman County Electric Cooperative in Coleman, TX.

Mayor Baker said that the contract includes a probationary clause at the beginning, and is open-ended without a specific time frame, as the position is an at-will position with the City of Tahoka.

If he accepts the contract, Gardner will work with current City Administrator Jerry Webster during a transition period from December through mid-January. Webster is (See CITY ADMINISTRATOR, page 4)



Going to State! ... The New Home High School Cross Country Boys Team qualified for the State Cross Country event, after placing third as a team at the Regional XC meet recently. They are, pictured from left: Kadence Power, Coach Breanna Guerrero, Micah Boynton, Jackson Martinez (4th place medalist), Reagan Fiedler (10th place medalist), Jordan Moore, Brazos Beck, and Coach Shane Moore. At left is Keely Franco, who qualified for State XC for the Lady Leopards.



New Home XC athletes running for State

The New Home High School Cross Country Boys Team qualified for the State Cross Country event, after placing third as a team at the Regional XC meet recently.

On the girls' team, Keely Franco placed 13th in

the girls cross country event, which also qualified her to advance to the State Meet.

Keely will run in the State Meet at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 24 in Round Rock, and the boys will start their event at 9:45 a.m.

Lady Bulldogs bow to O'Donnell in season opener

The Tahoka High School Lady Bulldogs opened their basketball season hosting O'Donnell last Tuesday night, with O'Donnell's Lady Eagles taking the win 56-39.

Leading scorers for Tahoka were Kaycee Swinford with 12 points, Zoie Garvin 10, and Nataly Taylor 8.

For O'Donnell, Maddy Summers led with 22 points, and Yatzell Renteria scored 14.

The Lady Eagles had a 14-13 lead at the end of the first quarter, and led 33-20 at halftime.

"I'm extremely proud of the girls' effort throughout this game. We had a very strong 1st and 4th quarter, but some mistakes cost us in the 2nd and 3rd. This group of young ladies have a lot of potential this year, and tremendous growth continues to take place," said Lady Bulldog Coach Jared Alderson.

Tuesday's night's game hosting Olton was canceled due to a Tahoka varsity team member testing positive for Covid-19 and under quarantine.



County clash ... Tahoka and O'Donnell girls faced off in basketball action here last Tuesday, with the Lady Eagles taking the win, 56-39. Tahoka players here are Patricia Camargo (left) and Kaycee Swinford (5), and Maddy Summers is the ball carrier for O'Donnell. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



Did you know?

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The cardboard holder that you often get around a takeaway cup of coffee is called a "zarf".

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Obituaries



Ruth E. Pelton

Ruth E. Pelton, 95 of Tahoka passed away Monday, November 2, 2020. She was born June 13, 1925 to Grover and Iva Alma (Gardner) Gridler in Tahoka. Ruth married A.F. Pelton, Jr. She was a wonderful homemaker, wife and mother. Ruth enjoyed traveling and tending to her turtle garden, which many knew her for. She was a member of Sweet Street Baptist Church.

She is preceded in death by her husband; her daughter, Pat Cook, her parents; 11 siblings; granddaughter, Dustie Bollman; and son-in-law, Lynn Cook.

Those left to cherish her memory are her grandchildren, Mistie Kahl and husband Kent, Rusty Cook and wife Mandy; great-great grandchildren, Trevor Cook, Corlee Harkey and husband Jace, Kash Kahl, Chance Cook, Trace Cook, Amanda Hill, and M'Lin Hill.

Private family services were held. (PAID)



Jarrold T. Posey

Jarrold T. Posey, age 33, was born on July 27, 1987 and died on November 9, 2020 at home. He lived in Lipan, Texas. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Lipan. He worked as an Electrician.

He loved his family and friends with all his heart. He enjoyed playing with his dog Jake! Jarrod's favorite pastimes were playing sports. He excelled in basketball, baseball and golf. His proudest moments were going with the Lipan Indians to State in basketball four years straight, and bringing home the State Championship in 2005. He was loving, giving, kind and a very caring man. Our family is devastated over our loss. Our lives are changed forever.

He was preceded in death by his brother Jonathan D. Posey; grandfather Stanley Krause; grandparents Charles and Lois Posey; and paternal Aunt Sharlett Davis.

Survivors include his parents Troy and Pam Posey of Lipan; brother Jason and wife Michaele Posey of Abilene; sister-in-law Jennifer Wolf and husband Brett of Weatherford; grandmother Glenda McClesley of Cameron; nieces and nephews Jade, Kinsley, Tracen, Jacie, Jackson, Ava and Mikey; maternal Uncle Paul and wife Kyra, cousins Kati, Clay, and Chloe Krause, all of Stephenville; paternal aunts and uncles Beverley, Jack, Kathy, Tammy and Tom, too many friends to count and his dog Jake.

Visitation was held from 6:00 PM -8:00 p.m., Friday, November 13, 2020, First Baptist Church, Lipan. Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, November 14, 2020, First Baptist Church, Lipan, and graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, November 14, 2020, Newcastle Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lipan Booster Club, c/o FNB of Lipan, P.O. Box 158, Lipan, TX 76462. (PAID)



Odell F. Vaughan

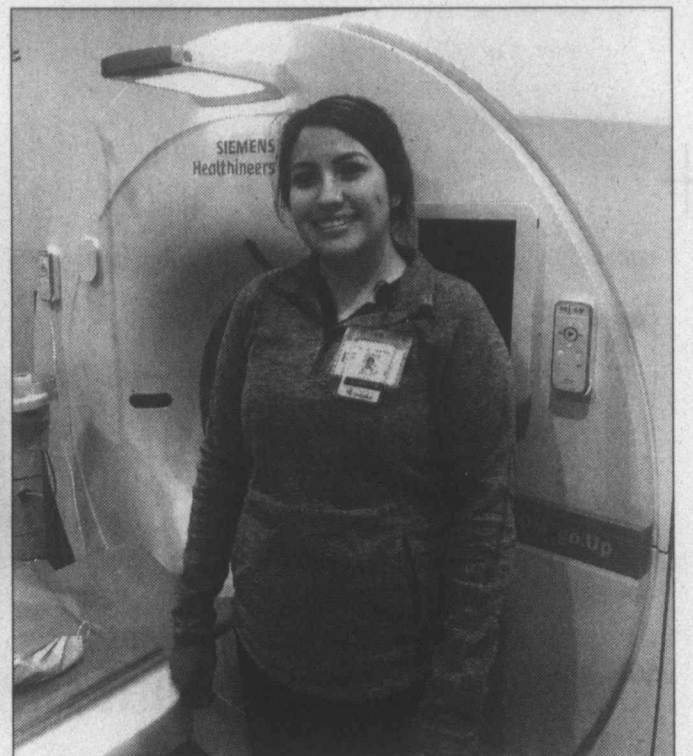
Odell F. Vaughan, 95 of Lubbock passed away Sunday, November 8, 2020. She was born February 12, 1925 in Spur, Texas to Arthur and Grace (Coffman) Swanner. Odell graduated from Spur High School. She married Dwayne Orval Vaughan in Littlefield. Odell enjoyed cooking and spending her time farming with Dwayne. She was a Godly woman and walked in the Lord's faith every day. Odell was a member of Indiana Avenue Baptist Church.

She is preceded in death by her parents; an infant daughter, Debra Ann Ward; and four siblings.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband of 57 years, Dwayne of Lubbock; children, Jerry Ward and spouse Teresa of Lamesa, Linda Bartley and spouse Math of Lubbock, Robert Ward of Lamesa, Steve Vaughan and spouse Carolyn of Hurst, Teresa Hogg Ward and spouse Jerry of Lamesa, James Vaughan and spouse Reggie of Midland; 17 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. at Nevels Cemetery in Tahoka.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorial donations in Odell's name to Indiana Ave. Baptist Church or to Hospice of Lubbock. (PAID)



New to LCHD... Rocio Torres is new to the Lynn County Hospital District Radiology Team as a full-time Ultrasound Tech. She has full of knowledge in the Ultrasound Field and experience in patient care skills. Ultrasound services are now available at LCHD, Monday-Friday from 8:00a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Tahoka ISD to go virtual-only for week after Thanksgiving

Tahoka Independent School District will close its campuses for the week after Thanksgiving break, and students will have virtual instruction only for that week, according to information released on the TISD website by Superintendent Dick Van Hoose. The virtual format is due to the increased possibilities of Covid-19 contact during the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Thanksgiving holiday break is Nov. 23-27 at Tahoka ISD, and the virtual instruction will be on Nov. 30-Dec. 4, with students returning to campus on Dec. 7 for in-person classes.

"With the increasing numbers of positive cases of Covid-19 in our community and our school, we have made the decision to go to a virtual teaching format for the week after the Thanksgiving break," said Supt. Van Hoose in a letter to parents posted on the school website on Nov. 13.

"We have made this de-

cision in part because of the uncertainty of possible contact during this season of traditional family gatherings. This extra week would give enough time for possible symptoms to appear before we come back to school on December 7, should anyone be exposed to someone infected with the virus. We hope this will limit the spread of the virus as we come to the closure of the first semester of school. We are contacting you now so you can make adjustments to your schedule," he said.

"Our cafeteria will be available to serve a breakfast and lunch to be served in the drive-thru area of the back of the cafeteria just as we did last spring. If you would like to take advantage of this service you must call our Cafeteria Manager Janie Rendon at 806-561-4350 ext. 252.

"We do apologize for any inconvenience this extra week of school closure may cause," stated Van Hoose.

Senior Citizens Menu

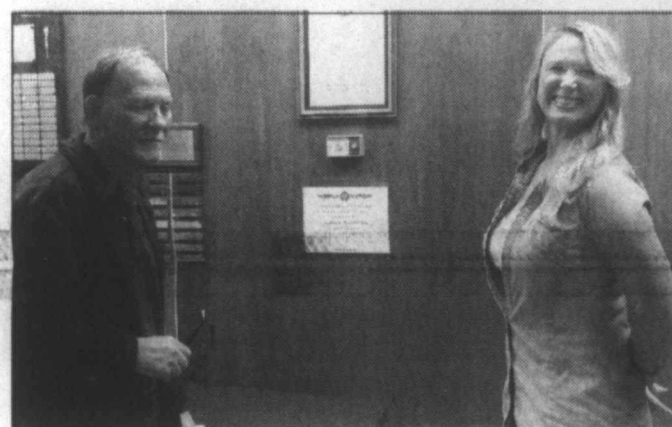
November 23-27

Monday: Salmon patties, scalloped potatoes, green peas, salad, peach-apple crisp

Tuesday: Chicken fajitas, chuck wagon corn, Spanish rice, fruit cocktail

Wednesday: Cheese burger, potato wedges, salad, melon medley

Thursday-Friday: Closed for Thanksgiving



Oath of Office ... Tahoka City Administrator Jerry Webster is pictured with newly-elected Tahoka City Council member Courtney Stennett, who was sworn into office recently.

To the citizens of Tahoka,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who voted for me in the City Council Election. I am humbled and honored to be chosen to represent District 1 of Tahoka. My number one goal is to be an authentic voice for my community. My commitment to you and for Tahoka is to do what it takes to represent District 1 well and be a strong public servant. I am looking forward to the next year, serving and working hard to make Tahoka even better! I appreciate your confidence and trust in me. Please let me know how I can serve you best.

You can reach me at Courtneystennett1@poka.com with any requests, comments, or concerns.

Courtney Stennett

New Home Happenings
by Denise Sherrod

From the City:

The next city council meeting will be on Tuesday, December 8.

City Hall will be closed to the public from now until after Thanksgiving due to the precipitous rise in Covid-19 cases in our area. If you need help with a utilities bill or some other city matter, call City Hall at 806-924-7514 or email cityofnewhome@outlook.com.

Please wear your mask, wash your hands, and maintain more social distance than you think you should. This, too, shall pass.

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Lynn County Courthouse, Lynn County News, Tahoka Drug, Tahoka City Hall, City/County Library, and The Home Place in Tahoka

Home for the Holidays Decorating Contest

Sponsored by: **Tahoka Christmas Committee**



Judging will be Friday, December 11.

Grand Prize winners from each town in Lynn County will be announced Saturday, December 12.

HOUSE & LAWN DECORATING CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Drop registration form off at The Home Place, 1614 Main St. by Wednesday, Dec. 9

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New Home FFA Area Qualifiers in Mesa District LDE Contest



2nd Place, Jr Chapter Conducting: Laine Cook, Hydan Scott, Kaylee Walker, Jace Jordan, Owen Morris, Dane Armes, Brazos Beck, Jaxon Rasco, Patrick Ritz, Allison Melton. (PHOTO submitted by NHISD)

Six New Home FFA teams advance to Area LDE contest

New Home FFA competed at the Mesa District Leadership Development Events (LDE) Contest on Monday, November 9, with six teams qualifying for the Area contest.

"We are proud of their work ethic and dedication. The teams have been coming to morning practice since September. The Area 2 LDE contest will be held on November 21, at Ira High School," said Ramon Benitez, sponsor.

Area qualifiers included Laine Cook, 1st place, Jr Creed; M'Kenna McFadden, Connor Cook, Nicki Salvato, Maddie, 2nd place, Public Relations; Ryne Starkey, Kristen McWhorter, Addie Burns, CJ Lane, Maddie Scarborough, 2nd place, Jr Skills; Abi Cathey, Will Gibson, Jake Tabor, Pace Ritz, Braxton Beck, Brayden Metcalf, Morgan Addison, Addie Stewart, Carley Smith, Kelby Baccus, Dylan Brown, and Brooklyn Smith, 2nd place, Sr Chapter Conducting; Laine Cook, Hydan Scott, Kaylee

Walker, Jace Jordan, Owen Morris, Dane Armes, Brazos Beck, Jaxon Rasco, Patrick Ritz, and Allison Melton, 2nd place, Jr Chapter Conducting; and Will Gibson, Abi Cathey, Dylan Brown, and Pace Ritz, 2nd place, Sr Quiz #1.

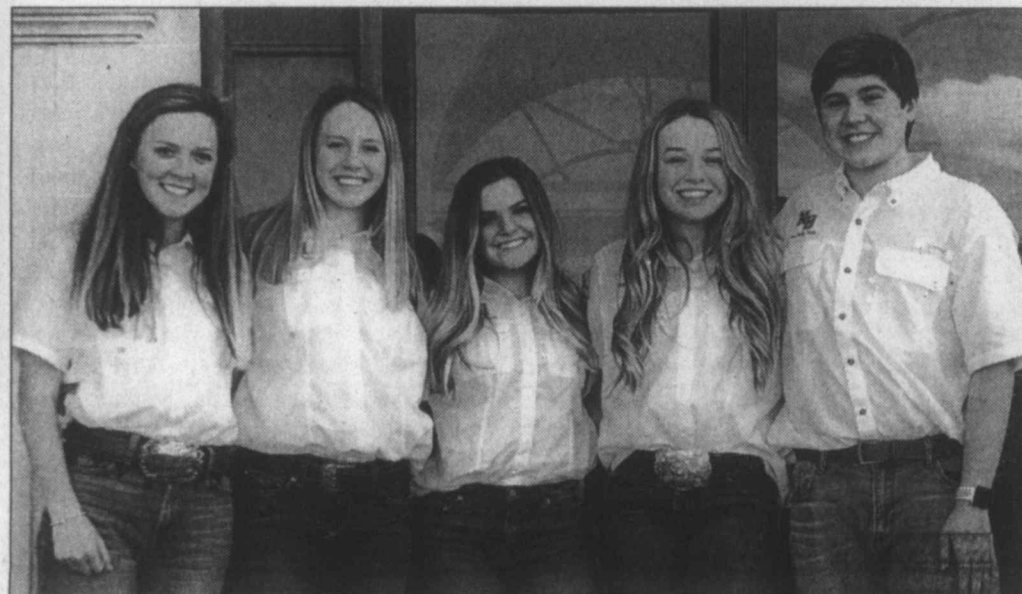
Other competitors also did well, with the following results:

3rd Place, Sr Quiz #2: Morgan Addison, Carley Smith, Kelby Baccus, Addie Stewart; Jr Creed: Kaylee Walker 3rd Place; Sr Creed: Braxton Beck 8th Place, Zac Ford 10th Place; 5th Place, Radio Team #1:Tristan Truhlicka, Braxton Buckner, Clint Braddock; 6th place, Radio Team #2: Connor Cook, Daniel Estrada, Dylan Brown.

5th Place, Jr Quiz Team #1: Brazos Beck, Owen Morris, Hydan Scott, Patrick Ritz; 8th Place, Jr Quiz Team #2: Jaxon Rasco, Allison Melton, Dane Armes, Jace Jordan; and Job Interview: Jake Tabor 4th Place, M'Kenna McFadden 6th Place.



2nd Place, Sr Chapter Conducting: Abi Cathey, Will Gibson, Jake Tabor, Pace Ritz, Braxton Beck, Brayden Metcalf, Morgan Addison, Addie Stewart, Carley Smith, Kelby Baccus, Dylan Brown, Brooklyn Smith (PHOTO submitted by NHISD)



2nd Place, Jr Skills: Ryne Starkey, Kristen McWhorter, Addie Burns, CJ Lane, Maddie Scarborough (PHOTO submitted by NHISD)



2nd Place, Sr Quiz #1: Will Gibson, Abi Cathey, Dylan Brown, Pace Ritz (PHOTO submitted by NHISD)



2nd Place, Public Relations: M'Kenna McFadden, Connor Cook, Nicki Salvato, Maddie Zant (PHOTO submitted by NHISD)



1st Place, Jr Creed: Laine Cook. Also pictured is Kaylee Walker, 3rd place. (PHOTO submitted by NHISD)

NEW HOME FFA

Coronavirus

Please seek medical assistance if showing any symptoms of **COVID 19.**

Please follow these guidelines IF:

YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS:

- Fever OVER 100.4 • Cough • Shortness of Breath
- Persistent pain or pressure in chest

CALL A MEDICAL PROVIDER

- Call ahead **BEFORE** visiting a medical office.
- Follow the provider's instructions on testing.
- **STAY HOME** unless advised by your provider.

If you think you're sick

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Lynn County Area Gins BALE COUNT
(reported 11-17-20)

Texas Star Coop Gin	32,806
New Home Coop, Lakeview	21,727
Wells Coop Gin	10,393
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka	7,458
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell	4,655
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	3,598
Garlyn Gin	2,340
TOTAL BALES	73,617

Did you know?
95% of people text things they could never say in person.

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Area News from area newspapers

Ford auto dealership returning to Lamesa

LAMESA – Darin Epley grew to love Lamesa during the time he spent as manager of the Spike Dykes Ford dealership here from 2006 to 2017. He is returning to the automotive business here as managing partner of the new Premier Ford, which will open later this month at the former Ford dealership's location on S. Lynn Ave.

Epley will be opening the dealership in partnership with Premier Automotive, which is based in New Orleans and operates 21 auto dealerships in California, Texas, Kansas, Louisiana and Missouri.

— from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

Work begins on football stadium project

LAMESA – Lamesa High School's Golden Tornado Stadium will start getting a brand new look come Monday.

That is when work will begin to replace the home bleachers and construct a new double-decker press box, complete with an elevator, and a new concession stand.

The visitor-side bleachers are still in good condition and don't need replacement, according to school officials.

Voters approved a \$30.4 million total bond package in May 208 to pay for new school buildings, renovations to existing buildings and an upgrade to the Tornado Stadium.

The stadium project, excluding the \$750,000 elevator, is costing a little over \$2 million. The stadium will have the capacity to accommodate 4,500 people.

— from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

Lamesa organization finds homes for pets in need

LAMESA – Trouble was in trouble.

The male Husky dog was alone and on the street. But luckily for him, the 18-month-old Husky's fate sent him on a Nov. 10 airplane adventure from Lamesa to Dalhart and then on to Denver, Colorado.

Trouble found himself on the street after being abandoned by his second caregiver. His original owner had to give him away since she no longer had room for him. Someone found Trouble and took him to Brock Veterinary Clinic in Lamesa. The vet then called the original owner, and the former owner then contacted Julie Miller, president of the Lamesa Adoptable Pets (LAP) organization, about finding Trouble a permanent home.

LAP has found new families for dogs and some cats since it began operations in April. The organization accepts abandoned animals and fosters them out to local homes until finding permanent residences for them. Caregivers are supplied with food, toys, vaccinations and even bedding while fostering pets.

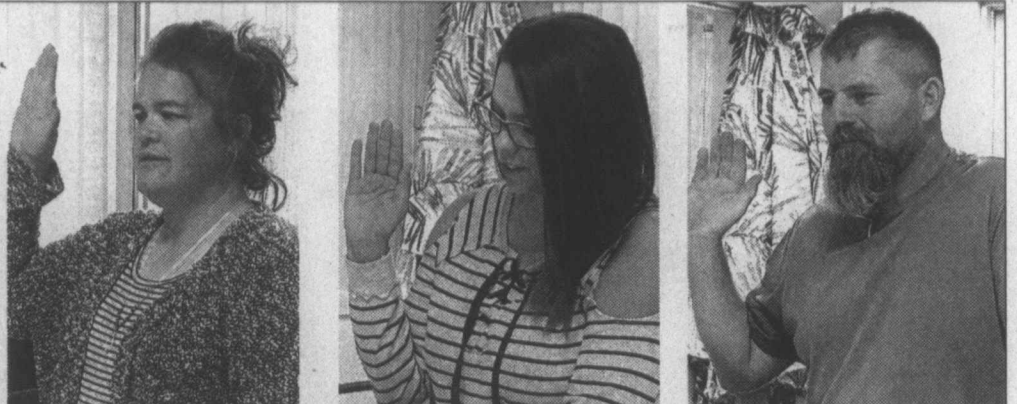
"Since April, we have not put one dog down in Lamesa," Miller said. "We've rescued over 100 dogs and cats, and today, a raccoon."

LAP is funded through donations. The group also raises funds from microchipping pets.

— from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

Did you know?

- Four of the top seven highest grossing films of all time were released in 2015. Avengers: Age of Ultron, Furious 7, Jurassic World and Star Wars: The Force Awakens.
- The word "y'all" dates back to 1631.



Sworn in ... Three incumbents on the Wilson ISD Board of Trustees were re-elected for another term of office in the Nov. 3 election, and took the Oath of Office last week at a WISD board meeting. They included, from left, Desirea J. Rogers-Earwood, Brittanie Pickrell, and Pete Reimer.

New Home ISD extends Thanksgiving holidays

New Home ISD has extended the Thanksgiving holiday by two days, and will give students and staff the entire week of Thanksgiving off, from Nov. 23-27, according to information on the NHISD website.

"In the best interest of our staff, we will make a change in our calendar and not have school on Nov. 23rd and 24th," said Superintendent Shane Fiedler in a letter posted on the school website. "Everyone has been stretched to their limits as we have dealt with the impact of COVID-19 in our school. I apologize for the inconvenience this may cause, but I hope the benefits will be a healthy and rested faculty when we return," he stated.

The letter to parents of New Home ISD students also contained information regarding lunch-room protocols, contact tracing for Covid-19 exposure, and basketball game policies, as follows:

"Basketball game procedures and ticketing policy have been released to our website. If you are planning to attend a game, please take a moment to review the information prior to arrival.

"Based on the number of questions we have received regarding lunch, Coach Webb has taken an opportunity to speak to our students in how to prevent exposures during this time of day. There are three things your students can do:

1. Eat within 14 minutes of removing the mask and then put it back on. All students at the table would need to follow this protocol.
 2. Move to an empty table. Two students may sit per table and still maintain 6ft of spacing.
 3. If no empty tables are available, students may move into the gym and position themselves 6ft away from the nearest person.
- "I hope these things will help, but it is up to the students as to whether they utilize them or not.
- "Contact tracing students and determining the last moment of exposure is one of the most difficult tasks we have been presented with, along with determining a student's return date. In households of multiple students, there could be a different return date for each student based on their last exposure. On our website we are providing a link labeled CDC Quarantine Info, in the 2020-2021 School Information page. This was sent to me by a parent and it provides some information that may be beneficial in understanding the process of determining when a student may return to school if exposed. The final decision will rest with the school district, but we are basing the date on information you provide to us.
- To aide us in this process, we have been in constant contact with health officials from Lubbock and Lynn County," stated Supt. Fiedler in the letter.

Vehicle kills cow on FM 400

by JUANELL JONES

A vehicle striking a cow on the road, an injured deer on the side of the road, and reports of minor fires were in law enforcement reports this week.

Samuel Scott of Lubbock was the driver of a 2013 blue Hyundai that struck a cow on FM 400 near CR 18, at 6:23 p.m. Nov. 14. The driver was reportedly not injured, but the cow was killed.

A caller to the Lynn County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) reported they had found a deer that had apparently been struck by a vehicle west of the Grassland Cemetery on FM 1313, at 5:45 p.m. Nov. 12, and said that the deer was suffering and asked for help in putting it down. A deputy responded to the scene, put the deer down, and removed it from the roadway.

Several grass fires were reported in a ditch on the east side of US 87 north of CR 17 at 8:50 a.m. Nov. 12, with Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. paged to the scene. Two other fires turned out to be cotton burrs on fire, one west of US 84 near CR HH at 11:05 a.m. Nov. 14 that was found to be in a lake bottom and allowed to burn out. The other fire was a call from the Lubbock National Weather Service that reported they had a satellite picking up a potential fire on FM 179 and CR 18, at 11:37 p.m. Nov. 14. New Home

City Administrator ...

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retiring from his position here on Jan. 22.

"The council had a very difficult decision in making their final choice from the two finalists, both of whom had good attributes," Mayor Baker told *The News* on Tuesday.

"We look forward to a bright future at the City of Tahoka," he added.

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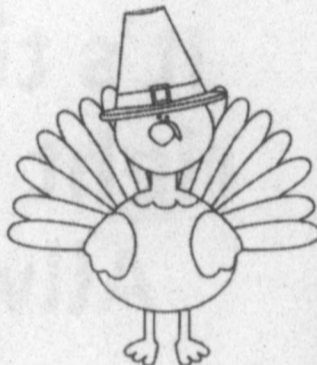
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Tahoka Bulldog Basketball 2020-2021

Date	Day	Location	Opponent	Jv G	Jv B	V G	V B
Nov. 17	Tuesday	Home	Oilton	4:00	5:00	6:15	7:30
Nov. 20	Friday	Away	Littlefield		5:00		6:30
Nov. 23	Monday	Home	Roosevelt	10:00	11:15	12:30	2:00
Dec. 1	Tuesday	Away	Jayton	4:00	5:00	6:15	7:30
Dec. 4	Friday	Home	Wilson		5:00		6:15
Dec. 5	Saturday	Away	Plains	5:30	4:00	4:00	5:30
Dec. 8	Tuesday	Home	Patton Springs			6:00	7:30
Dec. 11	Friday	Away	Hale Center	5:00	5:00	6:15	7:30
Dec. 15	Tuesday	Away	Loreanzo	5:00	no	6:15	7:30
Dec. 19	Saturday	Home	Lubbock Titans				1:00
Dec. 21	Monday	Away	New Deal	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:30
Jan. 3	Tuesday	Away	**Smyer**		5:00		6:15
Jan. 5	Tuesday	Home	Floydada		5:00		6:30
Jan. 8	Friday	Home	**Post**		5:00		6:15
Jan. 8	Friday	Away	Seagraves		5:00		7:30
Jan. 12	Tuesday	Away	**New Home**	5:00	5:00	6:15	7:30
Jan. 15	Friday	Home	Farwell	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:30
Jan. 19	Tuesday	Home	**Ropes**	4:00	5:00	6:15	7:30
Jan. 22	Friday	Home	**Smyer**	4:00	5:00	6:15	7:30
Jan. 26	Tuesday	Away	**Post**	5:00	5:00	6:15	7:30
Jan. 29	Friday	Home	**New Home**	4:00	5:00	6:15	7:30
Feb. 2	Tuesday	Home	Seagraves	4:00	5:00	6:15	7:30
Feb. 5	Friday	Away	**Ropes**	4:00	5:00	6:15	7:30
Feb. 9	Tuesday	Away	**Smyer**		5:00		6:15
Feb. 12	Friday	Home	**Post**		5:00		6:15

Wilson Mustangs & Lady Mustangs 2020-2021 Basketball Schedule

Team	Location	Time	Date	Jv
Dawson	Away	12 PM	7-Nov	VG
Lazbuddie	Away	6 PM	10-Nov	VG
All Saints	Home	6 PM	17-Nov	VG
Lorraine	Home	6 PM	20-Nov	VG
CtK	Home	6 PM	1-Dec	VG, VB
Whitharral	Home	5 PM	1-Dec	JVB
Tahoka	Away	5 PM	4-Dec	JVB, VB
Whitharral	Away	12 PM	5-Dec	JVB, VG, VB
Hart	Home	6 PM	8-Dec	VB
Lazbuddie	Away	7 PM	11-Dec	JVB, VB
Wellman-union	Away	5 PM	15-Dec	JVB, VG, VB
Southcrest	Home	6 PM	18-Dec	VG, VB
Petersburg*	Home	6 PM	5-Jan	VG
Southland*	Away	6 PM	8-Jan	VG, VB
Crosbyton*	Home	5 PM	12-Jan	JVB, VG, VB
Lorenzo*	Home	5 PM	15-Jan	JVB, VG, VB
O'Donnel*	Away	5 PM	19-Jan	JVB, VG, VB
Petersburg*	Away	5 PM	22-Jan	JVB, VG, VB
Southland*	Home	6 PM	26-Jan	VG, VB
Crosbyton*	Away	5 PM	29-Jan	JVB, VG, VB
Lorenzo*	Away	5 PM	2-Feb	JVB, VG, VB
O'Donnel***	Home	5 PM	5-Feb	JVB, VG, VB
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Area News

from area newspapers

Shots fired during high-speed pursuit

LAMESA — Search dogs and a state helicopter assisted in the arrest of three individuals who led officers on a high-speed chase Wednesday night, Nov. 4, that included shots being fired at a pair of Lamesa police vehicles.

No one was injured in the incident but a bullet was later found to have hit one of the Lamesa patrol vehicles, according to Lamesa Police Chief Josh Peterson. The shots were fired when the driver of the vehicle stopped briefly, leaned out and fired several shots from a handgun, and then took off again.

The chase began about 6:51 p.m. Wednesday in Lamesa, which quickly left the city and went southbound on Hwy 349 before ending in a desolate oil-field and ranching area between Lamesa and Andrews.

Three people jumped out and fled on foot into a pasture when the vehicle being pursued came to a stop on an oil-field road. One individual was reportedly taken into custody around 8 p.m. with the assistance of a Texas Dept. of Public Safety helicopter from Midland that quickly arrived at the scene.

Officers from the Lamesa Police Dept. and Dawson County Sheriff's Office were joined by Andrews County Sheriff's officers and multiple DPS troopers. A request to the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice resulted in the prison unit at Colorado City quickly sending a team of search dogs and mounted officers to the area.

The two remaining individuals from the vehicle had run several miles to the east before they were located by the prison search team, and arrested.

— from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

Area News

from area newspapers

Raider Aviation to offer charter flights in area

SLATON — Those not wanting to deal with all the rushing, lines and check-in requirements of airports have an opportunity now to take a charter plane straight out of Slaton.

Raider Aviation started the last week in October offering people the opportunity to take charter flights out of their hangar to anywhere within a 500-mile radius.

They are the only FAA certified operating charter in Lubbock at this time.

Sonny Borba said the idea came out of a means to expand the business, which started out as a flight school.

Borba said they contacted the FAA and discussed how to get the single operator license. "The FAA takes it very seriously when you start taking public and getting paid for it to take them for air travel," he said. "So the safety level — the bar gets set pretty high."

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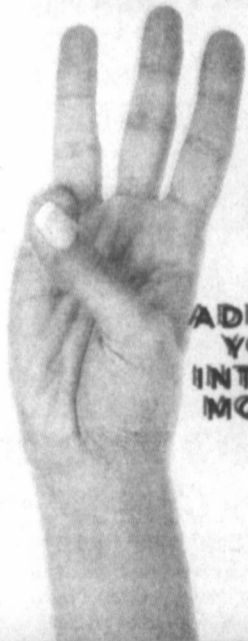


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