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Now that's funny!

Magnetism, as you recall from physics class, is a powerful force that causes certain items to be attracted to refrigerators.

-- DAVE BARRY

Did you know?

• McDonald's once created bubblegum-flavored broccoli. (It was a complete failure!)



• The U.S. Supreme Court has previously ruled that tomatoes are vegetables.

FOOTBALL TIME!

LAST WEEK'S SCOREBOARD:

Roosevelt 59-0 Tahoka
 Jayton 56-0 Wilson
 New Home 47-8 Plains
 Sterling City 84-38 O'Donnell

SEPT 17 GAMES:

Tahoka at Crosbyton
 Kingdom Prep at Wilson (Thur)
 New Home at Floydada
 O'Donnell at Springlake

COVID-19 UPDATE

COVID-19 Update Lynn County
 Sept. 13, 2021:
 9 New cases confirmed
 45 Active, 710 Recovered, 8 Deaths
 Lynn County total cases: 763

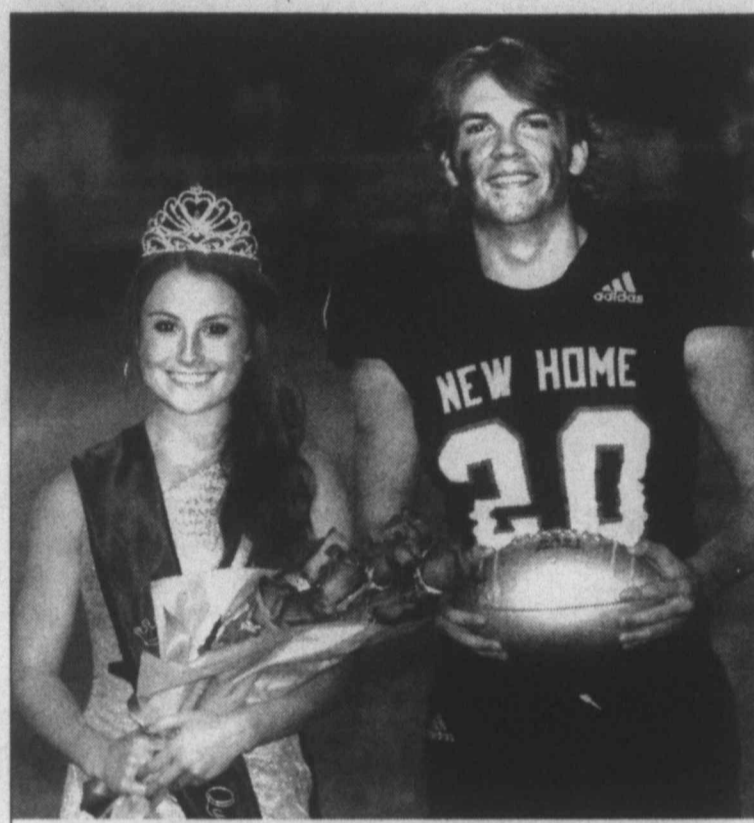
WHAT'S OUTSIDE

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept 7	94	67	
Sept 8	92	66	
Sept 9	92	65	
Sept 10	97	65	
Sept 11	95	62	
Sept 12	90	61	
Sept 13	89	60	

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 6 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Jan:	1.23"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.15"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.10"
Total Precip for Apr:	0.51"
Total Precip for May:	6.75"
Total Precip for Jun:	2.39"
Total Precip for July:	3.73"
Total Precip for Aug:	2.93"
Total Precip for Sep:	0.43"
Total Precip. for 2021:	18.22"



Homecoming Queen/King ... Brooklyn Smith and Jake Tabor were named New Home High School 2021 Homecoming Queen and King, during ceremonies held at halftime of Friday night's homecoming game. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Details being finalized for Sept. 25 Harvest Festival

by JUANELL JONES

The Lynn County Harvest Festival Committee is meeting weekly as they work to finalize all the details for the 45th annual Lynn County Harvest Festival that will be held Saturday, Sept. 25. It promises to be a fun celebration, returning after the 2020 pandemic hiatus, to the downtown square in Tahoka.

Citizens will notice some changes to this year's event, most notably that instead of being held on the lawn of the Lynn County Courthouse all booths and activities will be held in the streets of downtown, with vehicle traffic barred from Main Street just south of the traffic light at Main and Lockwood (Hwy 380) to South 1st Street, to allow for pedestrians to enjoy the event. Food trucks and other vendors will have their wares displayed in areas set up on city streets, and the stage area will also be on the street north

of the courthouse.

Lynn County Courthouse officials are asking citizens not to place any lawn chairs on the grassy lawn surrounding the courthouse, due to sprinkler systems in the lawn. Blankets on the lawn will be allowed, however. Lawn chairs may be set on sidewalks surrounding the courthouse, on in the streets.

A detailed schedule of events and local entertainment will be printed in next week's issue of *The News*, which will include performances by some local singers/musicians, deejay music, trivia cash questions, as well as the popular turtle races for youth, princess, duchess and queen contests, and ending with a street dance on the square from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m.

Prior to the Harvest Festival events, a 5K and 1K run is being held. Runners of all ages are sought

(See HARVEST FESTIVAL, page 3)

County commissioners okay lowering tax rate by 3-cents

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners voted unanimously to lower the property tax rate for Lynn County by three cents, in action taken at Monday morning's commissioner meeting. Following public hearings for the budget and proposed tax rate, commissioners voted to set the county property tax rate at 70-cents per \$100 of property value, which is three cents lower than the current rate of 73-cents per \$100 of property value.

The tax rate will provide revenue of \$4,632,827 in the county's General Fund, and will fund a budget of \$4,468,812, which commissioners also approved at the meeting.

In other business, commissioners approved a joint election agreement between Lynn County and the City of Tahoka, for the Nov. 2 election. Routine annual designations were approved, including setting the designated place for official postings for sales and other notices on the posting board on the north side of the exterior of the courthouse, designating senior commissioner Don Blair as County Judge Pro-Tem for the 2022 year, designating the north steps of the courthouse for sales of property to be conducted, and designating commissioners meetings to be held in the first floor county courtroom

(See COMMISSIONERS, page 3)



City welcomes new Judge ... City Administrator Julie Arrington (right) welcomed JT McAuley (center) as the new Tahoka Municipal Judge, and city employee Marisa Webster as the new Municipal Court Clerk, at a reception hosted by the City of Tahoka last Thursday. Judge McAuley is also a Municipal Judge for the City of Shallowater, and will share part-time duties with both municipalities.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Looking Lovely in the Leopard zone ...



Leopard Homecoming royalty ... The New Home High School 2021 Homecoming Court is pictured here, from left: Leeya Garcia, Charis Hall, Brooklyn Smith, Kenidi Tuttle, Madisyn Scarborough, and Zoe Clay. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



NOW THAT'S FUNNY!

“

We believe that electricity exists, because the electric company keeps sending us bills for it – but we cannot figure out how it travels inside wires.

-- DAVE BARRY

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New Home LUNCH MENU

September 20-24
Monday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza/Yogurt; **Lunch:** Burger/Oven fried chicken
Tuesday: Breakfast: French toast/Crackers; **Lunch:** Grilled cheese/Quesadilla
Wednesday: Breakfast: Sandwich/parfait; **Lunch:** French Bread Pizza/Spaghetti bowl
Thursday: Breakfast: Pancake wrap/Breakfast bread; **Lunch:** Mexican plate combo/Asian bowl
Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll/Cereal; **Lunch:** Pizza/Cheeseburger macaroni

One person injured in traffic accident

by **JUANELL JONES**

Two traffic accidents, one a two-vehicle accident with one injury, and one involving striking a deer, were in law reports for the past week.

On Friday, Sept. 10, a two-vehicle accident occurred at about 9:20 p.m. on US 84 near Southland, with Lynn County EMS, Lynn County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) and DPS dispatched to the scene. EMS reportedly transported one person for medical treatment to a Lubbock hospital. No vehicle or driver information was available.

At 9:15 Sunday, Sept. 12, a woman called LSCO to report her vehicle had struck a deer about 4 miles south of FM 211 on FM 1054, but she was not injured. Her vehicle had some damage on the front end, but was drivable, she told officers, and she just wanted a report for insurance purposes.

At 8 a.m. Sunday, a caller to LCSO said his house was being broken into on CR 1, and he was seeing them on his cameras, but that his camera viewing had a 5-minute delay. He described two males that left the scene in a silver Honda, but officers were unable to locate the vehicle.

O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to a brush fire at 4:29 p.m. Sept. 11, in a pasture at FM 2053 and CR 1. The fire was extinguished, but reignited three hours later, with OVFD called out again at 7 p.m.

Wilson VFD responded to a report of an abandoned vehicle on fire in a backyard in the 800 block of Green Ave. in Wilson at 8 p.m. Sept. 8.

A man driving a tractor said he was shot at, according to a LCSO call sheet report at 6:17 p.m. on Sept. 10. LCSO received a 9-1-1 call from a man who said he had been driving his tractor on CR 3 when a man driving a Ford pickup stopped

him. He told LCSO that when he got out of the tractor, the man pointed a gun at him and shot at him, but missed. No one was injured, and deputies located the male suspect for questioning. The investigation is ongoing.

The LCSO Chief Deputy stopped a vehicle on S. 3rd and Ave. K in Tahoka at 12:34 p.m. Sept. 10, arresting four females and one male on outstanding warrants, possession of a controlled substance, and tampering with evidence.

A man reported that a former employee had stolen items from his barn at a location on CR 1, on Sept. 10, and LCSO was investigating the incident.

On Sept. 7, LCSO was notified of some drugs found at New Home ISD, and a deputy met with school officials and took possession of the narcotics for destruction. The investigation continues.

A woman driving into Tahoka from US 87 north called LCSO at 3:13 p.m. Sept. 8 to report seeing a man holding a vodka bottle laying in the middle of a cotton field. She told officers that a vehicle in front of her had attempted to pick up the male, but he would not go with them. She described the male as wearing black shorts and no shirt. A deputy responding to the area was unable to locate the man.

Other calls to LCSO during the week included a complaint of property damage, abandoned vehicles, suspicious persons, assisting motorists, welfare concerns, one animal call, and debris in roadway.

Lynn County Jail held 26 inmates during the past week, including 4 for Dawson County, and one each for Floyd and Cochran counties.

Tahoka Police Department was busy with mostly minor calls during the week.

A semi-tractor trailer

Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

September 20-24
Monday: Chicken fajitas, fajita veg., chuck wagon corn, Spanish rice, fruit cocktail
Tuesday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Italian veg., broccoli, Autumn Jell-O
Wednesday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, winter blend veg., apple fluff
Thursday: Oven fried chicken breast, bow tie pasta, broccoli raisin salad, fruit cocktail
Friday: Beef stroganoff, noodles, mixed vegetables, winter fruit cup



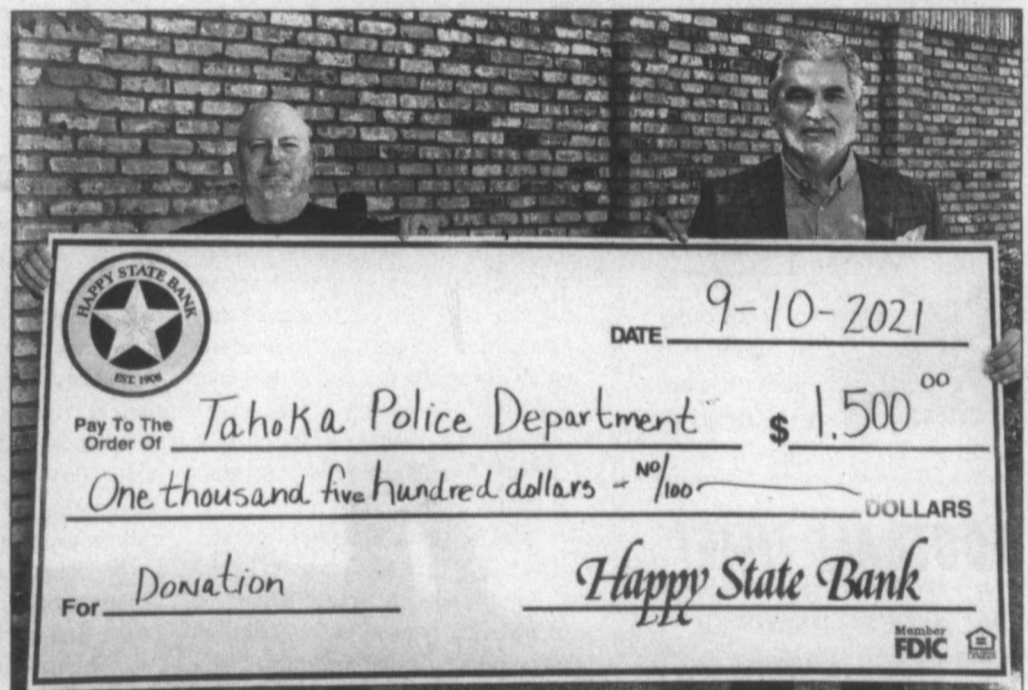
TONYA PRICE, MSN, BSN, RN

Tonya Price is new CNO/COO at Lynn County Healthcare Systems

Tonya Price, MSN, BSN, RN is the new Chief Nursing Officer, and Chief Operating Officer at Lynn County Healthcare Systems. She is an accomplished executive with over 15 years of progressive nursing leadership experience, with 13 of those years as a hospital Chief Nursing Officer.

Price was previously Chief Nursing Officers, from 2019-2020, at Wilbarger General Hospital in Vernon, where she was also instrumental in preparing a COVID-19 disaster plan. From 2014-2019 she was Chief Nursing Officer for Texas Health -Wilson N Jones, in Sherman, TX, and held various other positions with Baylor Medical Center, and Presbyterian Hospital of Denton.

She earned her BS in Nursing and Master Science in Nursing Administration at University of Texas in Arlington. She is a Lynn County resident, and is married to Torrey Price, Superintendent of Tahoka Independent School District.



Donation... Happy State Bank in Tahoka, gave a donation to the Tahoka Police Department to purchase equipment. Pictured from left is Tahoka Police Chief, Jeff Parker and Abel Castro, VP Market Development for Happy State Bank. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

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Rough game ... New Home's Ashton Lucio (#16) picks up good yardage in a hard-fought game against the Cowboys of Plains at New Home Friday night, with the Leopards winning their Homecoming game 47-8. Braxton Beck (#60) and Brody Emert (#5) help with the blocking. #13 in the back is quarterback Caleb Cook. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Leopards cruise to homecoming win

by GARY JONES

The New Home Leopards came out Friday night during their Homecoming game hitting on all cylinders against the Plains Cowboys. The Leopards' defense shut down the strong running game of Plains for a 47-8 victory.

Quarterback Caleb Cook had a fantastic night of throwing the football to five different receivers for 330 yards and five touchdowns.

Cook attempted 33 passes and completed 20 in the victory. The running game was split between four young men for a total of 118 yards on the ground. Caleb Cook 11 yards, Ashton Lucio 49, Alex Vitolas 45 and Nevin Mojica had 13.

Next for the Leopards is a game at Floydada, where the Whirlwinds are 1-2 for the season.

Floydada won their last game over Smyer 34-8.



Can't catch me ... New Home's Alex Vitolas (#21) outruns a Plains Cowboy in action at Friday night's Homecoming game. The Leopards won 47-8. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Harvest Festival ...

(Continued from page 1)

for the Harvest Festival 1st Annual Reaper Run 2021 that will be held early on Saturday, Sept. 25. The event starts at 7:30 a.m. at the Tahoka Mini Park, sponsored by Lynn County Healthcare Systems

Rehab & Fitness Center.

A 5K and a 1-mile fun run will be available for all ages, with both routes starting and ending at the Mini Park. There is an entry fee. For more information or to register, call the LCHD Rehab & Fitness center at 806-561-1340.

Commissioners ...

(Continued from page 1)

of the courthouse, at 9:30 a.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

A holiday calendar for 2022 was approved, and monthly bills were approved for payment.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m. County Judge Mike Braddock presided, with all four county commissioners present including Don Blair, Larry Durham, Matt Woodley, and John Hawthorne.

Cities, county get monthly sales tax allocations

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$925.1 million in local sales tax allocations for September, 20.9 percent more than in September 2020. These allocations are based on sales made in July by businesses that report tax monthly.

Lynn County's net payment for the month was \$14,563.21, based on a half-cent sales tax rate, making the total payment to date \$126,229.26.

The City of Tahoka's net payment for the month was \$20,591.83, based on a 1.5-cent sales tax rate (including a half-cent collection for the Tahoka Economic Development Corporation), making the total payment to date \$191,482.03.

The City of O'Donnell's

net payment for the month was \$2,119.11, based on a 1-cent sales tax rate, making the total payment to date \$22,707.12.

The City of Wilson's net payment for the month was \$2,207.18, based on a 1-cent sales tax rate, making the total payment to date \$19,094.10.

Did you know?

- At 4,101 feet, Mt. Thor on Baffin Island, Canada, has Earth's greatest sheer vertical drop.
- With 94% identical DNA, Chimpanzees are the closest living relatives to humans.
- Tootsie Rolls were used as part of the rations for World War II soldiers.
- Chewing gum is banned in Singapore.

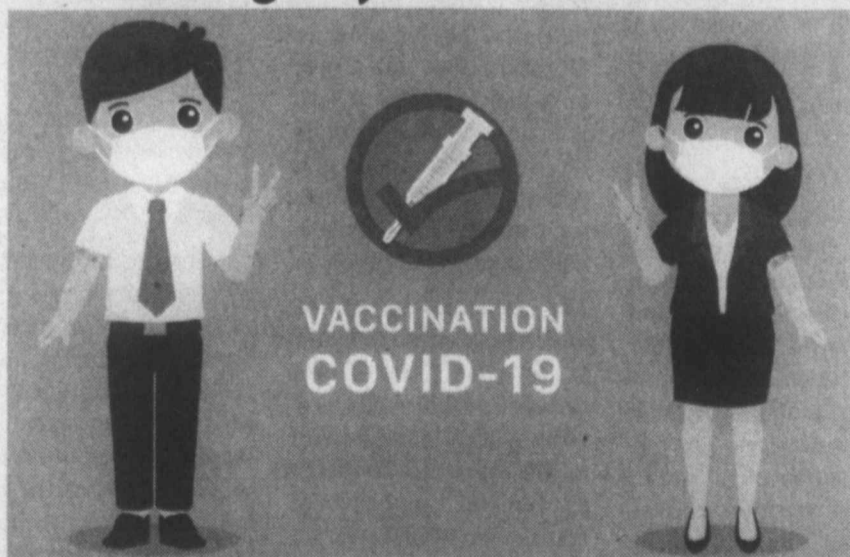
Where in the world is
The Lynn County News? Tucson, Az.

ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT



In the desert ... Vondell and Kent Elliott (right) of Tahoka visited friends Larry and Candy Kinkaid in Arizona, and visited the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum in Tucson, AZ, taking their Lynn County News with them. *The News* is 630 miles from home.

Have YOU got your Covid Vaccine?



COVID VACCINES ARE AVAILABLE

Call the Covid Hotline at
806-561-2076

to schedule a time to get your Covid vaccine.



Wilson VFD sets Fish Fry fundraiser

The Wilson Volunteer Fire Dept. has scheduled their 8th Annual Fish Fry and Raffle for Sunday, Sept. 26.

The fundraiser will be from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Wilson ISD Cafeteria, 1411 Green Ave. in Wilson.

Adult plates will be \$10, and child plates are \$5. They will serve fried catfish with all the fixings, dessert and drink.

A special gun raffle is also offered, with details and purchase available at the dinner.

All proceeds will benefit the Wilson Volunteer Fire Dept.

• Pluto's average distance from the Sun is 3,670,050,000 miles.

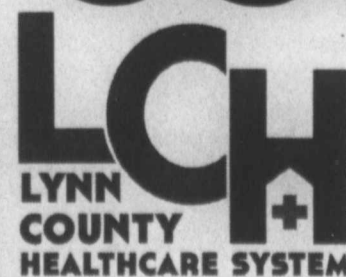
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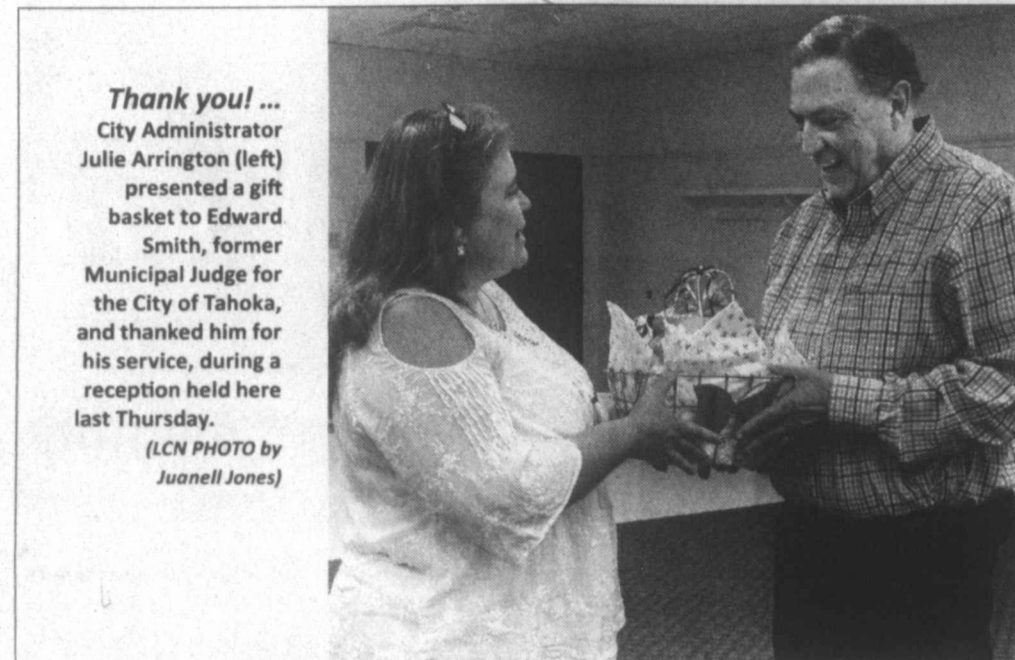
Closed for lunch from 11:30-12:30



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Welcome Judge McAuley ... Lynn County Sheriff Wanda Mason (left) and some of her staff members welcomed JT McAuley (center) as the new Tahoka Municipal Judge, at a reception hosted by the City of Tahoka last week. Other LCSO staff here are, from left, School Truancy Prevention Officer/Deputy Brent Meyer, Chief Deputy Derek Hester, and Deputy Julio Espinosa III. (LCN PHOTO by Juanel Jones)



Thank you! ... City Administrator Julie Arrington (left) presented a gift basket to Edward Smith, former Municipal Judge for the City of Tahoka, and thanked him for his service, during a reception held here last Thursday. (LCN PHOTO by Juanel Jones)

Area News ... reprinted from area newspapers

Bicyclist's finish legendary following mishap

ANDREWS – Strate Colbath's determination, perseverance and desire within to complete a lengthy annual bicycle race in Wichita Falls last weekend were unquestionable. Nothing was going to stop Colbath from crossing that finish line. Not even a nasty fall from his bike three miles from the end of the 100-mile race. A punctured and collapsed lung, broken shoulder and three broken ribs didn't deter him. Neither did a bicycle that was banged up from the mishap. Colbath still finished. Not only did he complete the race, but he finished 59th out of 325 in his 45-49 age group with a stellar time of 5:25.03 – even after losing a half hour repairing his bike. Thousands of bicyclists from all over competed in the annual race

-- from the Andrews County News

Tree-trimming competition combines safety, fun

SLATON – Drivers going down 9th Street in Slaton last Friday may have been a little concerned about all the yellow tape on the City Hall square, especially with a human shaped figure in one of the trees, and lots of people in yellow shirts. No crime had been committed – Hildebrandt Tree Tech was using the practice dummy as well as competing in several tree trimming contests, in a local contest. Casey Hildebrandt, owner of the company, said it was a local tree climbing competition, and they were happy to host it in Slaton – they had just spent the early part of August trimming the trees on the square. "We were blessed with the opportunity to have actually pruned all these trees this summer, and my brother was talking to the appropriate parties here to have the contest," he said. The contestants participate in several competitions including throw line, speed climbing, speed delay, saw cutting, aerial rescue and SRT. Contestants used an ax, pole saw and other items to ring a bell in the tree after being secure. All workers get paid to be at the event as well to get the training while competing. "Not only is it fun and helps boost morale, but it also increases skill sets and makes them better on their job day to day," said Hildebrandt. The top three scoring contestants now go to State and possibly to the international contest, this year to be held in Switzerland.

-- from The Slatonite

Legislators pass bill to prohibit high-level waste coming to Andrews

ANDREWS – State legislators passed a bill recently that prevents high-level radioactive waste coming to Waste Control Specialists' (WCS) site in Andrews County. State Rep. Brooks Landgraf initially filed House Bill 7 last month during a special legislature session. A second special session was convened after a group of Democrats fled the state last month to prolong the passage of election legislation. A quorum was recently met, and the high-level waste legislation passed in both the House and Senate. Members of the Andrews County Commissioners court apparently traveled to Austin last week during its passage. The commissioners court in recent weeks adopted a resolution opposing high-level radioactive waste for Andrews County as well, shifting from a previous court resolution supporting WCS' application through the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

-- from the Andrews County News

Woman has surprise encounter with python in her bathroom

ANDREWS – Patty Tidwell's first up-close encounter with a live snake couldn't have come at a worse time. A still-groggy Tidwell woke up at her northeast Andrews residence about 3:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 3, and headed to the bathroom. She was likely still half-asleep and in no way ready or prepared for what was about to happen. If she wasn't alert after just awaking at that early morning hour, her encounter with a python that somehow ventured into her bathroom through the sewer systems surely got the juices flowing. Tidwell walked into the bathroom and witnessed a ball python slithering atop the back of the toilet and part of the sink.

-- from the Andrews County News

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
Explanatory Statements for the November 2, 2021
Constitutional Amendment Election

Proposition Number 1 (HJR 143)

HJR 143 proposes a constitutional amendment expanding the circumstances in which a professional sports team charitable foundation may conduct raffles to raise money for the foundation's charitable purposes. The proposed amendment would allow professional sports team charitable foundations of organizations sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association or the Women's Professional Rodeo Association to hold charitable raffles at rodeo events.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the professional sports team charitable foundations of organizations sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association or the Women's Professional Rodeo Association to conduct charitable raffles at rodeo venues."

Proposition Number 2 (HJR 99)

HJR 99 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to authorize a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area within the county and to pledge for repayment of those bonds or notes increases in property tax revenues imposed on property in the area by the county. The Texas Constitution gives the legislature the power to authorize an incorporated city or town to issue such bonds or notes but does not expressly give the legislature the power to grant that same authority to counties. The proposed amendment also provides that a county that issues bonds or notes for transportation improvements may not pledge for the repayment of those bonds or notes more than 65 percent of the increases in ad valorem tax revenues each year, and a county may not use proceeds from the bonds or notes to finance the construction, operation, maintenance, or acquisition of rights-of-way of a toll road.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a county to finance the development or redevelopment of transportation or infrastructure in unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted areas in the county."

Proposition Number 3 (SJR 27)

SJR 27 proposes a constitutional amendment barring the State of Texas or a political subdivision from enacting, adopting, or issuing a statute, order, proclamation, decision, or rule that prohibits or limits religious services. The proposed amendment would apply to religious services, including those conducted in churches, congregations, and places of worship, in the state by a religious organization established to support and serve the prop-

agation of a sincerely held religious belief.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit this state or a political subdivision of this state from prohibiting or limiting religious services of religious organizations."

Proposition Number 4 (SJR 47)

SJR 47 proposes a constitutional amendment requiring certain eligibility requirements for a justice of the Supreme Court, a judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, a justice of a court of appeals, and a district judge. The proposed amendment provides that a person is eligible to serve on the Supreme Court if the person, among other qualifications, is licensed to practice law in Texas; is a resident of Texas at the time of election; has been either a practicing lawyer licensed in Texas for at least ten years or a practicing lawyer licensed in Texas and a judge of a state court or county court established by the legislature for a combined total of at least ten years; and during that time has not had the person's license to practice law revoked, suspended, or subject to a probated suspension. The same eligibility requirements would apply to a judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals and to a justice of a court of appeals. The proposed amendment further provides that to be eligible for appointment or election as a district judge, a person must be a resident of Texas; be licensed to practice law in Texas; and have been a practicing lawyer or a judge of a court in Texas, or both combined, for eight years preceding the person's election, during which time the person's license to practice law has not been revoked, suspended, or subject to a probated suspension.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment changing the eligibility requirements for a justice of the supreme court, a judge of the court of criminal appeals, a justice of a court of appeals, and a district judge."

Proposition Number 5 (HJR 165)

HJR 165 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the State Commission on Judicial Conduct (SCJC) to accept complaints or reports, conduct investigations, and take any other authorized action with respect to a candidate for a state judicial office. Currently, the Texas Constitution only permits the SCJC to take such actions as to persons holding a judicial office.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing additional powers to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct with respect to candidates for judicial office."

Proposition Number 6 (SJR 19)

SJR 19 proposes a constitutional amendment establishing that residents of certain facilities have the right to designate an essential caregiver with whom the facility may not prohibit in-person visitation. The proposed amendment would apply to a nursing facility, assisted living facility, intermediate care facility for individuals with an intellectual disability, residence providing home and community-based services, or state supported living center. The proposed amendment also would authorize the legislature to provide guidelines for these facilities to follow in establishing essential caregiver visitation policies and procedures.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment establishing a right for residents of certain facilities to designate an essential caregiver for in-person visitation."

Proposition Number 7 (HJR 125)

HJR 125 proposes a constitutional amendment permitting a person who is 55 years of age or older at the time of death of their spouse who is receiving a limitation on school district property taxes on their residence homestead on the basis of a disability to continue receiving the limitation while the property remains the surviving spouse's residence homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow the surviving spouse of a person who is disabled to receive a limitation on the school district ad valorem taxes on the spouse's residence homestead if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of the person's death."

Proposition Number 8 (SJR 35)

SJR 35 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the United States armed services who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty. The Texas Constitution provides a property tax exemption to the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services who is killed in action, but the current exemption does not include members of the military who die during their service due to injuries sustained that are not combat-related.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the United States who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty."

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Roosevelt pounds on scoreless Bulldogs

The Tahoka Bulldogs were outgunned and outmatched in Friday night's football faceoff with Lubbock Roosevelt, with the Eagles racking up 8 touchdowns while holding the Bulldogs scoreless in their 53-0 win, in the Bulldogs first road game of the season. On top of the tough loss, Tahoka also lost three players to injuries suffered in the game.

The Eagles scored three TDs in the first quarter, then scored another 18 points in three touchdown runs in the second, leading 39-0 at the half. Two more TDs, one in the third and one in the final quarter, took the Eagles past the 50-point mark for the night. Roosevelt had 407 total offensive yards, all rushing, while holding Tahoka to 50.

"The Roosevelt game was a tough one to swallow," admits Head Coach Stephen Overstreet.

"I always say I like to play good people to see what we are made of so we don't have a false sense of hope when it really matters. The thing that has really hindered us this year and especially after this past week is injuries. We lost three guys the other night and we had three out due to injury or sickness even before the game. We started five freshmen on offense the other night, and I felt like they all did a good job.

"The biggest thing for them is just gaining that confidence, and believing that they can win. I felt like too many times the other night we looked at the scoreboard and got our heads down. I tell them all the time each week is part of the process. We are trying to lay bricks down to build a foundation for what we want to accomplish come October and November. We have shown glimpses of being a good football team but just can't keep all the pieces of the puzzle on the field at the same time. If we can get everyone healthy and back on the field together we have a really solid core to build around," stated

Overstreet.

The Bulldogs will hit the road again this week, to face Crosbyton.

"This is another opponent we are very familiar with but will get us out of our element from the last two weeks. They will spread you out and will run and pass the ball," said Coach Overstreet. "The last two weeks the game has been played within the box and running the ball downhill. These guys will look to throw the ball downfield but also like to use their very talented quarterback to run the zone read stuff. We are going to have to be able to defend the entire field and we will have to expect to see another group who wants to bring pressure from the defensive side.

"I hope to see everyone out Friday night in Crosbyton reminding these kids that they have the best fans, cheerleaders, and band on the South Plains cheering them on," added the coach.

Area News

O'Donnell ISD Board considers new tax rate

O'DONNELL -O'Donnell school board members last Thursday approved the 2021-22 budget, but tabled action on a proposed tax increase of almost eight cents.

The budget includes \$4,560,238 in expenditures, and \$4,566,612,87 in anticipated revenue.

The current tax rate is \$1.38140 per \$100 of property valuation. Facing a drop in property values, the board considered increasing the tax rate to \$1.46580.

"I guess they just wanted to have more discussion," said Supt. Dr. Cathy Palmer.

The board has until Sept. 30 to adopt a tax rate. Dr. Palmer expects they will take action at their next meeting later this month.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter



Running on ... Tahoka High School varsity girls Cross Country team members Amy Tew, Alyssa Elizondo, Calgary Due, Esperanza Bustamante, Lillian Morrissey, and Micaela Sullivan ran in the LCU Chaparral Invitational on September 11th, competing against some of the best teams and runners in 1A through 4A divisions. The Lady Bulldogs finished 15th out of 36 total teams overall, but finished 3rd out of the 10 teams at the 2A level.

Lady Bulldog XC team does well at LCU event

Tahoka cross country teams had another good showing, at the LCU Chaparral Invitational on September 11th, competing against some of the best teams and runners in 1A through 4A divisions. The varsity girls finished 15th out of 36 total teams but finished 3rd out of the 10 teams at the 2A level. Amy Tew and Lillian Morrissey both continued their outstanding seasons. Amy Tew finished in 16th out of 269 competitors with a time of 13:10, Lillian Morrissey finished in 34th with a time of 13:28.

Calgary Due made her varsity debut this week finishing with a time of 15:21 and a 121st place finish. Micaela Sullivan and Esperanza Bustamante continued gaining valuable varsity racing experience finishing with times of 16:45 and 16:47 respectively. Alyssa Elizondo showed a lot of heart in a gutsy performance with a time of 17:52, according to

Coach Derrick Morrissey.

The Varsity Boys also put in a solid effort against 271 runners from some of the best teams in the region out of the 1A to 6A division. Jesus Liendo made his season debut and finished with a time of 21:22. Ethan Alvarado put forth another solid effort, finishing with a time of 21:50.

Tahoka Bulldog Cross Country competes again this Saturday, Sept. 18 in Big Spring at the Eric Stinson Invitational.

Junior High XC
The Junior High Girls showed a lot of toughness and running potential at the LCU invitational, showing great improvement from last week at a more difficult course against a field of 362 other runners. Marlee Stone and Aubrey Hadderton led the team with times of 16:18 and 16:49 respectively. Ariel Castaneda finished with a time of 17:41. Natalie Stone made her season debut with a time of 18:01 and Klaire Gill showed incredible



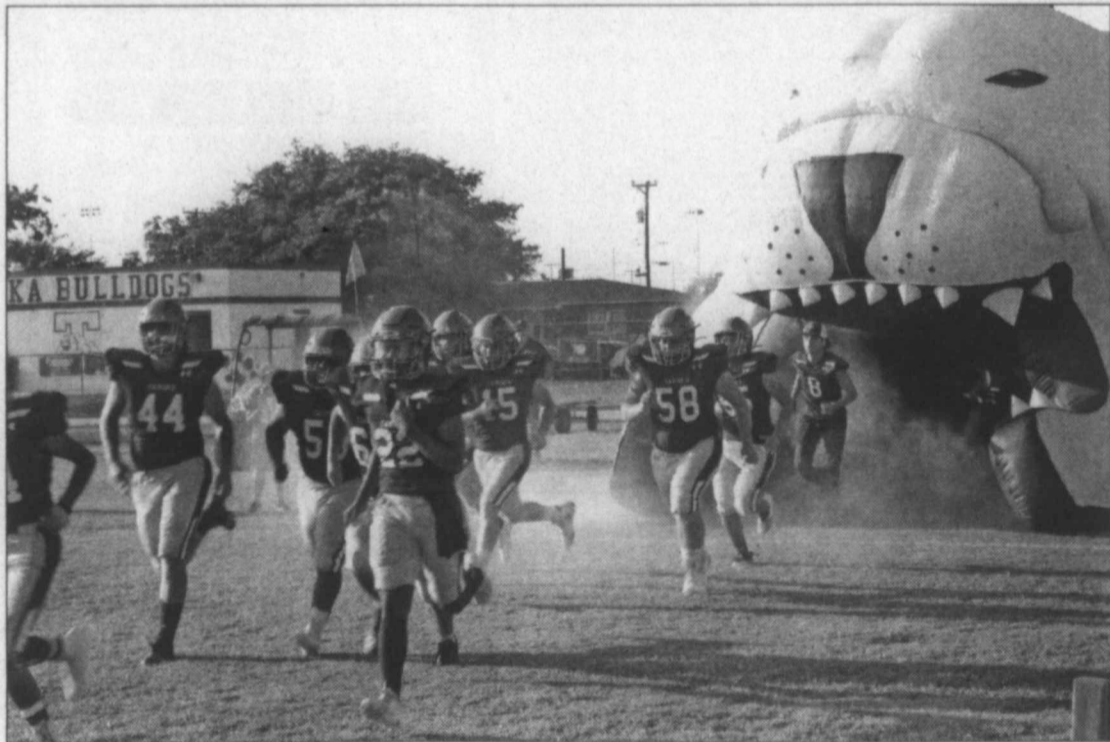
Moving up ... Tahoka High School freshman Calgary Due made her varsity debut with a time of 15:21 in the LCU Chaparral Invitational Cross Country Meet on September 11. Varsity girls run a two-mile event.

toughness with a time of 21:15. Eric Gomez had an excellent race, improving on his time from last week with a 15:32.

Tahoka Junior High will race in their final seasonal meet before district this Saturday in Big Spring at the Eric Stinson Invitational.

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