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Now that's funny!

A perfect parent is a person with excellent child-rearing theories and no actual children. DAVE BARRY



Did you know? • The Atacama Desert is the driest non-polar region on Earth. Some weather stations in the Atacama have never received rain.

FOOTBALL TIME!

LAST WEEK'S SCOREBOARD: Tahoka OPEN Cotton Center 53-6 Wilson Ralls 46-6 New Home

O'Donnell OPEN **OCT 8 GAMES:**

Floydada at Tahoka Wilson (open date) New Home @ Ropes Whiteface @ O'Donnell

COVID-19 UPDATE

COVID-19 Update Lynn County Oct. 1, 2021:

19 New cases confirmed 24 Active, 766 Recovered, 26 Deaths Lynn County total cases: 816 The South Plains Health District recently updated their records from when the Pandemic began in 2020 to current.

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept 28	90	60	
Sept 29	90	57	
Sept 30	74	59	.10
Oct 1	74	55	.37
Oct 2	79	53	
Oct 3	81	52	
Oct 4	86	54	Trace

Precipitation/temps measured o	is of 6 a m
n date reported, for the previou	s 24 hr period)
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:	0.53"
Total Precip for Oct:	0.37"
Total Precip for 2021:	18 69"



TAHOKA MUNICIPAL BAND 1928 - Tahoka Museum

Two minor traffic accidents occur in county during week

were reported in the county during the past week, according to information from law enforcement call

A caller driving southbound on US 87 at 6:26 p.m. Sept. 30 notified Lynn County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) that his vehicle had been struck by a blue Honda Senata in Lubbock on 114th and US 87 and that he had been following the vehicle in his tan Ford Escape. A deputy located both vehicles about 7 miles south of Tahoka, and DPS was notified to work the accident.

the 100 block of Smith Avenue in New Home was reportedly struck by a car that had gone off the road. according to a caller at 8:22 a.m. Oct. I. No injuries were reported, mates, including 29 for Lynn and DPS was notified to work the

At 9:38 a.m. Oct. 4, a caller to LCSO told officers that a silver car occupied by two people would not let them pass, about a mile north of O'Donnell on US 87. A deputy located the vehicle south of the US

380 turnoff. A male from the vehi-Two minor traffic accidents—cle was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, and a female and the vehicle were released from

A possible theft was reported at 5 p.m. Oct. 3, with a caller reporting some items missing from a golf cart house at T-Bar Golf Course.

LCSO was notified by New Home ISD staff of a disturbance at the school on Sept. 27, due to a parent being "upset" regarding a child, but deputies responding to the scene reported that everything

Other calls during the week A car parked in a driveway in were for assisting motorists, a report of a brush fire near Wilson, an animal welfare concern, and suspi-

> Lynn County Jail held 32 in-County, and one each for Cochran, Dawson and Floyd counties. Lynn County is also currently housing 4 inmates out of the county, with two females in Terry County, and two females in Scurry County (due to limited space for housing female inmates in Lynn County).



New grounds ... Tahoka Football players are practicing at the new facilities on North 5th St.





Health Fair ... Lynn County Healthcare System put together a Health Fair at O'Donnell Schools on Tuesday, Lynn County Truancy Officer Brent Meyer explains his duties to students.

(Photo submitted by LCH)



INSPIRATION!

"Love and kindness are never wasted. They always make a difference. They bless the one who receives them, and they bless you, the giver." -Barbara De Angelis

Senior Citizens Menu

October 11-15

Monday: Closed for Co-

Tuesday: Homestyle lasa-

gna, garlic bread, brussels

Wednesday: Beef enchila-

das, borracha beans, Span-

ish rice, coleslaw, corn-

Thursday: Oven fried

chicken breasts, bow tie

pasta, broccoli raisin salad,

Friday: BBQ Beef, smoth-

ered potatoes, pinto beans,

lumbus Day

sprouts, pears

bread, apricots

fruit cocktail

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- · China owns nearly all of the pandas in the world, even the ones you see at zoos. They rent
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- . The unique smell of rain





Heat winners ... Lynn County 4-H sponsored the Turtle Races at the Lynn County Harvest Festival held on September 25 in Tahoka. Pictured are the heat winners, (not in order) Blue Heat winner was Scarlet Hall, Green Heat, Sadie Henderson, Orange Heat, Caden Gillean, Red Heat, Zoe Gonzales, Yellow Heat, Jynli Woodley, Pink Heatm Ryker Gwin, and Purple Heat Weston

Overall turtle winners ... The Lynn County 4-H sponsored the annual turtle races at the

City sets Town Hall meeting for street bond election info

by JUANELL JONES

The City of Tahoka will ber 18, at 6:00 p.m., and citiwill be on the Nov. 2 ballot are in need of repair. for City of Tahoka residents.

the Bond Counsel about the tion. project," said City Adminisof the anticipated questions property taxes, and any specific questions they may have work of the project."

A regular council meeting will be held at 7 p.m., in water fees would generate following the Town Hall session. The Council may attend nually which would be used the town hall meeting but is to pay the revenue bonds," not required.

on Nov. 2 for voters to con- city has 1300+ water meters sider a \$4.5-million street in bond project here in a Gen- use. eral Obligation Bonds refer-

an \$8.1-million street project, \$6,580,000. which included paving of all

unpaved streets and repaving of all other streets, the scope hold a Town Hall meeting at of the project was reduced City Hall on Monday, Octo- to paving streets that are not currently paved, address pot zens are encouraged to attend holes and drainage issues in to hear information about the problem areas, and to repair street bond election, which currently paved streets that

A tax increase of 25-cents "The purpose of the per \$100 of property value is meeting is to allow residents estimated for paying back to ask questions of the Engi- the bonded indebtedness, if neer, the City Manager, and voters approve the bond elec-

In addition, the council trator Julie Arrington. "Some is considering an additional \$2,055,000 to help with the will be how the streets were street improvement projselected, the impact to their ect, that would be paid for with Revenue Bonds, which would be paid for with a \$10 that relates to the scope of increase in water fees per month.

"A \$10 per month increase approximately \$130,000 an-Mayor John Baker had told Tahoka City Council The News in earlier convercalled for a special election sations, explaining that the residential/commercial

Together, the street improvement package would Originally proposed as come in at a total cost of



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The recommendation is for 6 months AFTER last vaccination.

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to schedule a time to get your 1st Moderna Covid vaccine or for more information regarding Covid.



COVID VACCINES ARE AVAILABLE

from area newspapers

St. Joseph's annual Sausage Festival set for Oct. 16

SLATON - St. Joseph Catholic Church will have its annual Sausage Festival Oct. 16 at its Parish Hall, 21st and Division streets

Bulk sales of sausage are from 9-11 a.m. featuring regular, jalapeno, and habanero flavors. The sausage will be cured and vacuum sealed, and is sold by the package.

Music and festivities will be from 11 a.m. – 8 p.m. Jordan Robert Kirk is the featured performer.

Music will be provided by Texas 114. Mike Joiner Band, Shane Rogers, Casey Heckman and Phillip Wise.

Food and drinks, includsold by the Knights of Columbus. There is no cover charge.

be accepted.

AREA NEWS... from area newspapers

Cotton Fest, homecoming scheduled at O'Donnell

O'DONNELL - The annual Cotton Fest in downtown O'Donnell will cap off three days of O'Donnell High School homecoming activities this week which include a parade, a dance, and the return of former classmates. The fun begins at dusk Thursday, Oct. 7, with a bonfire in the

maintenance parking lot. A pep rally will start at 3:00 p.m. the following day in the high school gym. Ex-students can tour the high school from 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.,

Friday, Oct. 8.

Members of the graduating classes of 1970-71 and 1995-96 will be honored during the Homecoming Banquet at the elementary school at 6 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 9. River Smith's of Lubbock will cater the meal. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$15. The O'Donnell Eagles will host Whiteface in the homecom-

ing football game that evening. The Cotton Fest starts at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 9 with a pa-

ing adult beverages, will be rade and vendors in the city's downtown.

A dance begins around 8 p.m. and continues until midnight. Vendors can purchase a 10-by-10 foot space for \$30. All space All forms of payment will es with electricity are taken.

For more information, contact Stephanie Moore at 806-891from the Slatonite 5284 or email her at red14333@gmail.com.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

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LEGAL NOTICES

Pre-Planning Public Input Meeting Development of the 2026 Regional Water Plan - Region O

Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group (LERWPG) is seeing public input and comments regarding issues that should be addressed or provisions that should be included in the 2026 Regional Water Plan and 2027 State Water Plan Public comment may be made during the next LERWPG meeting held November 17, 2021 at 10 a.m. at South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) Comments may be submitted in person at the meeting, via teleconference or in writing prior to the meeting at the following

SPAG 1323 58th Street Lubbock, TX 79412 kdavila@spag.org

If you have questions or for more information, please contact Kelly Davila at (806) 762-8721.

LYNN COUNTY **NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION** (ADVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Lynn, Texas (A los volantes regisrados del Condado de Lynn, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 2, 2021, for voting in a special election to Constitutional Ammendment

(Notifiquese, por la presente, que las Casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. el 2 novembre de 2021 para votar en la Eleccion Especial para Enmiendas a la constitución)

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote. (El Dia de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en su precinto donde están inscritos para votar.)

Location of Election Day Polling Places Precinct Number(s)

(Ubicación de las Casillas electorales el Dia de Elección) (Número de precinto)

Life Enrichment Center Tahoka 1/5, 6, 7, 9, 12, and 14 City Hall (Green Building), 1601 10th Street, Wilson, Texas 79381

O'Donnell Community Center, 103 Nassau Road, O'Donnell, Texas 79351 3/10 New Home Community Center, 109 W Broadway, New Home, Texas

For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below: (Para Votación Adelantada, los vontantes podrán votar en cualquiera de lasubicaciones nombradas abajo.)

Location for Early Voting Polling Places Days of Operation County Clerk's Office (1st Floor) October 18 - October 29 1501 South 1st Street

Early Voting hours:

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10/25/21 - 10/28/21 - 8:30 am - 12:00 pm - 1pm - 5pm

10/29/21 - 7:00 AM - 7:00 pm

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> Karen Strickland, Lynn County Clerk Tahoka, Texas 79373

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio el:) October 22, 2021

Issued this the 27th day of September 2021. (Emitada este dia 27 de Septiembre, 2021.)

/s/ Judge Mike Braddock, Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

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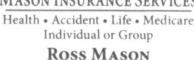
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Varsity Cross Country ... Pictured are the Tahoka Varsity girls'track team, all together for the first time at a meet. From back row left are, Alyssa Elizondo, Calgary Due, Esperanza Bustamante, Kendra Garcez, and Micaela Sullivan. Front row left; Amy Tew, Gabrielle Stice, and Lillian Morrissey

Area News ...

News items from area newspapers

Petition launched to legalize liquor sales in Terry County

BROWNFIELD - Terry County became a wet county with restrictions as of November 2008. Residents voted 2,418 for and 1,725 against the legal sale of beer and wine, which allows for the sale of beer packages and wine in stores or wineries.

The vote did not allow for the sale of packaged liquor and mixed drinks or the off-premises drinking of alcohol or wine, but wine tasting rooms were given and exemption.

Brandon Competio and Michael Tackitt decided to create a petition to change Terry County to a fully wet county. Both Competio and Tackitt see the petition as a way to help not only the residents of the county but the county itself.

'We are officially filing for the county," Tackitt said. "The city will be able to make its own rules. If the whole county is dry, the city cannot override that. The city can make stricter rules, but we have to get the county wet before anything else

-- from the Brownfield News



Reserve Champion ... Payton Easter, Tahoka FFA, was named Reserve Breed Champion White Other Purebred and Class 18 Champion at the State Fair of Texas Market Barrow

THS cross country team compete at Silver Spur Invitational

Tahoka varsity cross country travelled to Spur to compete at the 2021 Silver Spur Cross Country Invitational. This year's Silver Spur invitational features challenging inclines and sweltering temperatures in the low 90s ner with a 42nd place finchallenges the Bulldogs raced tough and finished well.

Another solid outing for the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs, as they round into form for the district meet on October 11th. As a team the varsity once again the only runner girls finished 4th out of 12 representing Tahoka and he teams from the 1A to 3A di- represented well with a 7th vision. Senior captain Amy place finish and a new per-Tew continued her streak of sonal best of 19:58.00 which top five finishes by earning a included an unbelievable fin-3rd place medal. Sophomore ishing kick despite an ankle Lillian Morrissey finished in injury. The toughness he 5th place for her second con- showed was what Tahoka secutive top 5 medal. Fresh- cross country is all about. man, Gabby Stice returned The coaches and other runto the team after a two-week ners couldn't be prouder.

absence and finished 20th. Freshman Kendra Garcez beat her last at the Big Spring Invitational by over 3 minutes and finished in 28th. Freshman Esperanza Bustamante was the final scoring runat race time. Despite these ish. Freshman Calgary Due, Senior Alyssa Elizondo, and Freshman Micaela Sullivan finished in 49th, 54th, and 62nd place respectively. **Varsity Boys**

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AN TOO MUCH coffee actually make you crazy? That was the question posed on the Microsoft Network home page of my computer one day last week, and the MSN briefly considered the possibility.

What brought up the question was a Kentucky man's claim that too much caffeine actually caused him to "unknowingly strangle his wife."

I'd say the quality of the coffee, rather than the quantity, might cause a man to strangle his wife, unless, of course, he was the one who made the coffee.

Anyway, the guy in Kentucky, on trial for killing his wife in 2009, probably didn't get very far with his defense. Too much coffee is hardly uh, grounds for murder.

However, one neurologist/psychiatrist named Alan Hirsch, was quoted as saying if a person already had an abnormality such as bipolar disorder or paranoid schizophrenia, then caffeine could set off a murderous rage.

Unlike my parents, who always had a pot of coffee on the stove and who must have consumed a dozen or more cups a day, I usually drink just one cup of coffee, at breakfast. That's partly because nobody comes by the office any more and says, "Let's go get a cup of coffee."

Years ago, several guys used to come around so we could go get coffee, but they all quit coming by. Guess I should have paid once in awhile.

I know some farmers who drink several cups of coffee every morning at a local café, but I don't think coffee can be blamed for their mental problems. They mostly blame Ag September 23, 2010 Dept. regulations.

TAHOKA · · · · · VS · · · · · **FLOYDADA**

Friday, Oct. 8 THERE - 7:00 p.m.



Bulldog Cheerleaders: Nataly Taylor, Alyssa Elizondo, Addison Braddock, Brylee Parker (Captain), Maddelyn De Leon, Kylee Ramos, Kylie Jolly, Madison Lee (Mascot), Kylie McNeely, Halle Stone, Grace Reglin.



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