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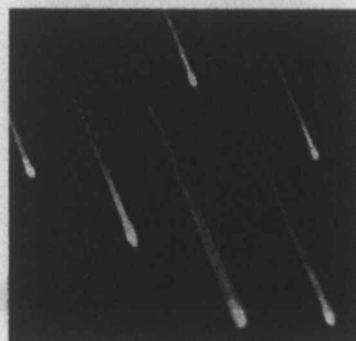
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LOOK UP FOR THE METEOR SHOWER!



Look for the Geminid Meteor Shower on Monday, Dec. 13th

Look skyward on the night of December 13 after 9 p.m. for a chance to catch a glimpse of the Geminid meteors. The Geminid meteor shower is the most active shower of the year.

This year, it's worth venturing outside to try to see the Geminids. They are expected to streak through the sky every minute or two all night.

Geminid meteors can be seen all night long (in clear skies) because Gemini rises so early, though optimal viewing is around 2 a.m. However, because the sun sets so early in December, the meteor shower is usually in full swing by 9 p.m. The meteors can appear anywhere in the sky, but you'll have the best luck by gazing at whatever part of the sky is darkest at your location.

WHAT'S OUTSIDE

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov 30	77	39	
Dec 1	77	37	
Dec 2	80	43	
Dec 3	82	40	
Dec 4	63	38	
Dec 5	79	33	
Dec 6	47	27	

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 6 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 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 Nov:	0.11"
Total Precip for Dec:	0"
Total Precip. for 2021:	18.80"

O'Donnell bus strikes 3 deer during early morning bus run

by JUANELL JONES

An O'Donnell ISD bus hit three deer about 4 miles east of O'Donnell on FM 2053, during an early morning bus run just after 7 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 2. According to information from the Lynn County Sheriff's Office, no injuries were reported, and it was unclear whether there were students on the bus at the time. The bus struck the three deer, killing two on impact, but one remained alive. A deputy located the deer on FM 2053 and CR Y, and all deer were removed from the roadways.

A Sheriff's deputy, New Home Fire Dept., and Lynn County EMS all responded to an accident at 6:26 p.m. Dec. 4 on Nora Road, when a caller reported that someone on a fork lift had fallen and broken his leg. EMS transported the man to a Lubbock hospital for treatment.

A dirt bike was reported stolen from a farm south of Wilson on FM 400, on Dec. 6. A report was taken.

Two traffic stops resulted in arrests. A deputy conducting a traffic stop on US 87 just south of Poka Lambro at 12:30 a.m. Dec. 6.

(See ARRESTS, page 6)

Christmas is coming! Come downtown Saturday for a Hometown Christmas

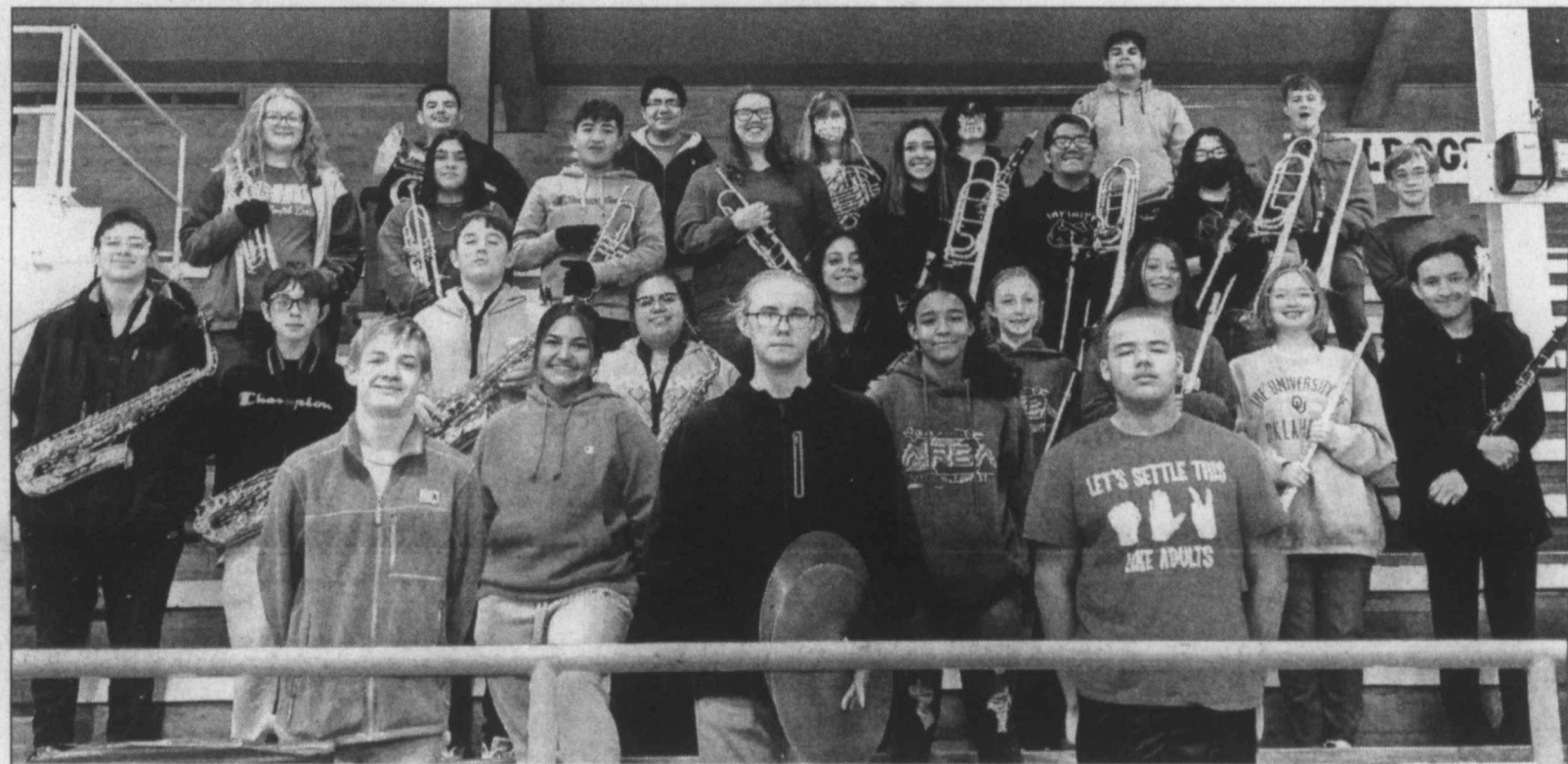
Tahoka's second annual "Hometown Christmas Event" will be held Saturday, Dec. 11, from 5-8 p.m. at the downtown mural park. Organized by the Hometown Christmas Committee, sponsors invite area citizens to "come feel the Christmas spirit come alive at the Hometown Christmas Event!"

Handicapped parking will be at formerly "The Zoo" parking lot and a shuttle will be available during the event.

The downtown mural park is located in the 1600 block of Main, just south of the traffic light intersection at Lockwood and Main, and the downtown streets will be blocked from vehicle traffic.

A Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony will be held at 6:30 p.m., and a Santa sighting at 8 p.m. Food trucks, down-town shopping, live Christmas music, cookie decorating, and Polar Express rides will be offered.

The winners of the "Home For The Holidays" decorating contest will be announced at the Hometown Christmas event.



Showing their support ... These Tahoka 3-D Band members traveled to Andrews on Friday to join 1400 band members marching in the Andrews Christmas Parade, as a show of support for the Andrews ISD Band, following a tragic bus accident.

Tahoka band joins 1400 students in Andrews Christmas parade

Approximately 30 Tahoka 3-D Band students joined one of the largest bands to march in a parade in west Texas on Friday, marching at the Andrews Christmas Parade with approximately 1,400 band students, including the Andrews Band.

Band members from across west Texas joined the parade in a show of support for the Andrews Band, who recently lost their band

director, Darin Johns, and their bus driver, Marc Elbert Boswell, in a tragic accident when their band bus was hit by a truck going the wrong way on I-20, on Nov. 19.

"This was a unique experience for all these students for how many bandmen can say they have marched in a 1,400 member band," stated Tahoka ISD directors Carroll Rhodes and Cristal Burse.

"Initially it seemed to be organized chaos, but it ended up being a very fun and musical experience with the students enjoying themselves with Christmas attire and lights decorating their instruments and themselves. The people lining the 2 mile+ parade route were very appreciative of the 30+ bands who had gathered to show their love and support for these, their fellow band members."

Rhodes went on to say, "Band students form a special bond with not only their fellow band members but with other bandmen in a common experience of creating music. This binds them in a very special way. Our Region 16 is even more unique than other regions in that directors reach out to help each other, even those with whom they may compete against in a contest."

Hometown shopping at the Christmas Craft Show!



Lots of crafts ... A great crowd turned out for the Christmas Craft Show held at Tahoka's Life Enrichment Center on Saturday, with shoppers perusing a variety of arts and crafts from local and area vendors. The event was held from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



WORDS OF INSPIRATION!

“ Christmas is doing a little something extra for someone. ”

-- CHARLES M. SCHULZ

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Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

Dec. 13-17

The dining area is open to visitors! Come see us!

Monday: Beef enchiladas, borracha beans, Spanish rice, coleslaw, cornbread, apricots

Tuesday: Baked chicken and dumplings, roll, peas, tossed salad, winter fruit cup

Wednesday: Vegetable beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad, orange pineapple cup, diet pumpkin custard

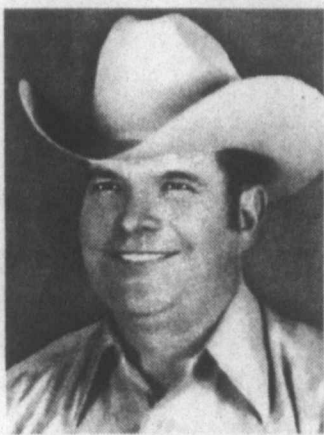
Thursday: BBQ Chicken breast, roasted ranch potatoes, summer squash, tossed salad, peach cobbler

Friday: Sloppy Joe on bun, potato salad, carrots & zucchini, creamy fruit square

Upcoming events:
• **Thurs. Dec 9, Cookie Exchange Party 1:30-3:00 p.m.**
• Tuesdays will be Game Day from 10 am - 3pm
• New Year's Eve game night at 6:00 pm.



Obituaries



Robbie Roberson
Robbie Jerrell Roberson, 81, of Tahoka passed away Sunday, December 5, 2021. He was born September 30, 1940 to Ewell and Willene (Thompson) Roberson in Lubbock.

He grew up and attended school in O'Donnell, Tx and began farming at the age of 14 after his father became ill and passed away. Robbie married Donna Jo Howell on March 9, 1958 in Tahoka at the First Baptist Church. They started their new life together in O'Donnell and then moved to Tahoka in 1959, where Robbie has since been a lifelong resident. He and Donna were married 63 years and had two children, Dixie and Dale.

Robbie continued to farm and ranch until he retired from farming in 1980. He began working in law enforcement for the Tahoka Police Department and later as Chief Deputy for the Lynn County Sheriff's Office. He went to work for Bryan Wright managing his cattle operation for several years after law enforcement. He and Donna raised and showed Texas longhorns in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Upon his retirement, Robbie enjoyed visiting with old friends and working on lawnmowers. Robbie had many children who all loved him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife Donna; their children, Dixie Hipp of Ruidoso, New Mexico, Dale, Stoney and Syrel, all of Tahoka; siblings, Sister (LaQuita Schaffner whom he always called Sister) of Lubbock; grandsons Scotty Tillman and Shiloh Tillman; great-grandchildren, Renee, Mykeah, Stormy, Dally R., Connager, Dallye K., Logan, E'Laura, Swaizlee and Eli; and great-

great grandchildren, Jayla, Melody and Estrella.

Visitation was held with family receiving friends from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at Combest Family Funeral Homes. Services were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at First Baptist Church Tahoka with burial to follow at Terrace Cemetery in Post.

Come Christmas caroling on hayrides in Tahoka

Area citizens and families are invited to come join in Christmas Caroling Hayrides that leave from the Tahoka Mini Park on the next two Thursday evenings in December. There is no need to sign up ahead of time, just show up for the fun!

The hayride trailers will arrive at the Farmer's Coop Gin on Dec. 9 and at St. Jude Catholic Church on Dec. 16, at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. with each ride lasting approximately 45 minutes, taking anyone who wants to ride and sing Christmas carols.

Farm Bureau sets Open House here

The Lynn/Garza Farm Bureau will host a Christmas Open House from 2-4 p.m. next Thursday, Dec. 16 at the Tahoka office, located at 1651 Avenue J. Area residents are invited to attend.

Santa coming to visit at City/County Library

Area children are invited to come visit with Santa and have their picture taken with him, while Santa is visiting at the City/County Library on Friday, Dec. 15. Santa will be at the library from 4-6 p.m. to visit with the children.

The library is located inside the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka. There is no charge for admission.

On Saturday, December 18th the library will host a book fair from 9 a.m.-12 noon.

Where in the world is **The Lynn County News? Alcatraz**



On The Rock ... Fred and Lisa Hendricks of Wilson took their Lynn County News with them for a photo op on Alcatraz Island, known as The Rock, on a recent trip. Alcatraz Island is located in San Francisco Bay, 1.25 miles offshore from San Francisco, CA. Alcatraz Federal Penitentiary operated on the island from 1934-1963. The site is now a major tourist attraction. *The News* is 1,436 miles from home!

Tahoka Band to perform in Christmas Concert tonight

The Tahoka 3-D Band will be presenting their annual free admittance Christmas Concert tonight (Thursday, December 9) at 7:00 p.m. in the Tahoka Fine Arts Auditorium.

In addition to the Jingle Bell Rock that the band learned for the Andrews parade, they will be sharing Silent Night, Feliz Navidad, Scherzo for Santa, and Deck the Hall with Chips & Salsa.

"Come and let the Christmas spirit cheer your heart as your Tahoka 3-D Band shares the joy of creating beautiful music," invites director Carroll Rhodes.

BIRTHS



Connor Gene Lewis

Aaron and Callie Lewis announce the birth of their son, Connor Gene Lewis, born on Monday November 22, 2021 at 11:55 a.m. at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 6lbs, 6 oz and was 19.75" long. He has a proud big sister Ellisy.

Grandparents are Carolyn and the late Tommy Gene Botkin, of Tahoka, who was honored to be expecting such a namesake, and Linda Lewis of Kerrville and Alan Lewis of San Antonio. Connor is the great-grandson of Martha Botkin of Tahoka, Mary Ann Cowan of San Benito, and Martha Holden of La Coste.

Merry Christmas

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- Food Trucks
- Community Tree Lighting at 6:30
- Santa Sighting at 8 p.m.
- Downtown Shopping
- Live Christmas Music
- Cookie Decorating
- Polar Express Rides

Announce Home for the Holidays Contest winners

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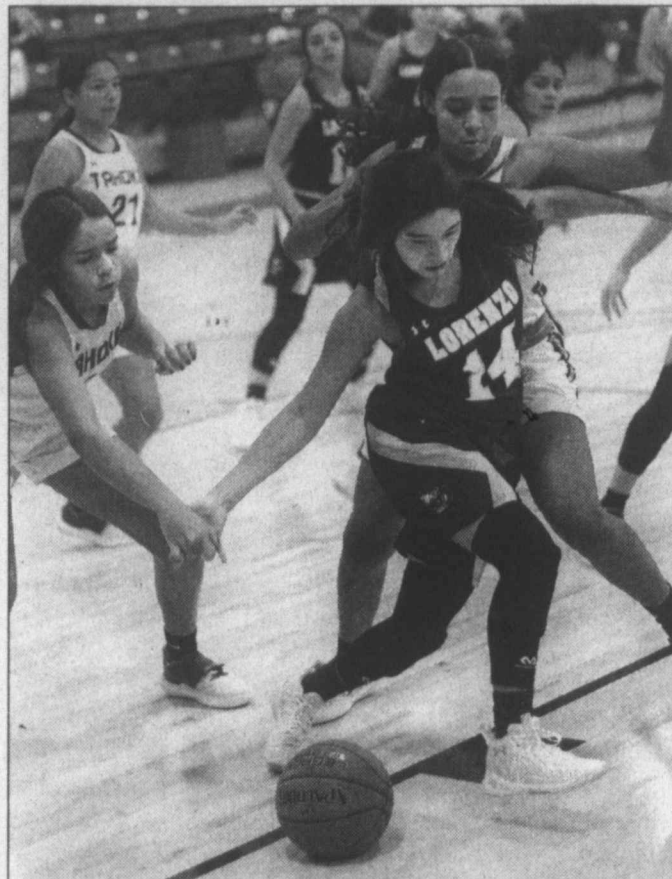
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TMS band students secure seats in three All-Region bands

Over the weekend, 30 students auditioned in Shal-Tahoka Middle School Band lowater for the ATSSB All



Sisters attack ... Bayle and Brooklyn Harris show off their defensive skills in a game against Lorenzo in the Tahoka Varsity Tournament held here last weekend. Behind them is #21 Miranda DeLeon. Lorenzo won 43-33.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Area News News items from area newspapers

Hospital adopts COVID vaccine policy

LAMESA – After two rounds of voting, Dawson County Hospital District board members voted 3-1 Tuesday to establish an employee COVID-19 vaccination policy requiring the hospital's more than 100 staff members to either get inoculated or file for exemptions from the presidential vaccination mandate.

Board members supporting the measure were concerned that non-compliance would result in a devastating financial impact that Medical Arts Hospital just can't afford.

Hospitals are mandated to be in compliance with the rule by Dec. 6, said Letha Stokes, MAH chief executive officer. If not, they face the possibility of losing vital federal funding provided through Medicare and Medicaid.

"If we're not compliant now, there is no hospital and no clinic. We have a rural health clinic that relies on CMS funding," said Dr. Michael Sprys, the hospital's chief of staff. "If we don't do this, we lose our hospital. We lose our town."

The hospital has 142 employees. As of early Tuesday morning, a total of 119 staff members were either fully vaccinated or received their first inoculations.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

Lamesa First Baptist recognized

LAMESA – First Baptist Church of Lamesa recently was recognized by the Baptist General Convention for its financial contributions to the organization's cooperative program.

That program provides funding to help support an array of Texas Baptists' missions ranging from hospitals and orphanages to Baptist colleges and other ministries.

"We were the number one church in cooperative giving in our size category," said Jim Medley, pastor of First Baptist Church.

The local church was the top contributor among all churches in the convention with average attendance between 100 and 199 people.

"The vast majority of the 5,333 churches in the Baptist General Convention of Texas are under 150 in attendance," Medley said.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

Windstream participates in a government benefit program called Lifeline to make residential telephone or broadband service more affordable to eligible low-income individuals and families. Eligible customers are those that meet eligibility standards as defined by the FCC and state commission. Residents who live on federally recognized Tribal Lands may also qualify for additional Tribal benefits if they participate in certain federal eligibility programs. The program offers a monthly discount limited to one discount per household and can either be applied to wireline or wireless. If applied to wireline the discount can be applied to either your voice or broadband service. The monthly discount is up to \$5.25 per month for voice only service or up to \$9.25 per month for broadband service.

Windstream's basic local service rates for residential voice lines range from \$16 to \$26 per month depending on your service location. Specific rates will be provided upon request. For the broadband Lifeline discount to apply, a customer must subscribe to a Windstream service that meets the minimum standard requirements as defined by the FCC.

For the purposes of the Lifeline program a household is defined as any individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. Lifeline service is not transferable, and only eligible consumers may enroll in the program. Consumers who willfully make false statements to obtain Lifeline telephone or broadband service can be punished by fine or imprisonment and can be barred from the program. If you live in a Windstream service area, please call 1-800-347-1991 or visit www.windstream.com/Lifeline with questions or to request an application for the Lifeline program.



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Windstream participa en un programa de beneficios del gobierno llamado Lifeline para hacer que el servicio residencial de telefonía o banda ancha sea más asequible para las personas y familias elegibles de bajos ingresos. Los clientes elegibles son aquellos que cumplen con los estándares de elegibilidad según lo definido por la FCC y la comisión estatal. Los residentes que viven en tierras tribales reconocidas por el gobierno federal también pueden calificar para beneficios tribales adicionales si participan en ciertos programas federales de elegibilidad. El programa ofrece un descuento mensual limitado a un descuento por hogar y se puede aplicar a la línea fija o inalámbrica. Si se aplica a la línea fija, el descuento se puede aplicar a su servicio de voz o banda ancha. El descuento mensual es de hasta \$ 5.25 por mes para el servicio de solo voz o hasta \$ 9.25 por mes para el servicio de banda ancha.

Las tarifas básicas de servicio local de Windstream para líneas de voz residenciales oscilan entre \$16 y \$26 por mes, dependiendo de su ubicación de servicio. Se proporcionarán tarifas específicas bajo petición. Para que se aplique el descuento Lifeline de banda ancha, un cliente debe suscribirse a un servicio de Windstream que cumpla con los requisitos estándar mínimos definidos por la FCC.

A los efectos del programa Lifeline, un hogar se define como cualquier individuo o grupo de individuos que viven juntos en la misma dirección y comparten ingresos y gastos. El servicio Lifeline no es transferible, y solo los consumidores elegibles pueden inscribirse en el programa. Los consumidores que deliberadamente hacen declaraciones falsas para obtener el servicio telefónico o de banda ancha Lifeline pueden ser castigados con multa o prisión y pueden ser excluidos del programa. Si vive en un área de servicio de Windstream, llame al 1-800-347-1991 o visite www.windstream.com/Lifeline con preguntas o para solicitar una solicitud para el programa Lifeline.



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Region Bands.

"These excellent young musicians competed against over 1,000 of the best West Texas band students. They prepare three pages of challenging music and perform for a panel of judges to secure a spot in special group that will perform a special concert on January 29th at the Civic Center. Tahoka MS had more participants this year than ever before! We are proud to announce that we have 15 students who secured a spot in the Symphonic and Concert Bands, in addition to the three Honor Band musicians selected in November," said band directors Carroll Rhodes and Cristal Burse.

Tahoka Middle School Band participants included:

Flute: Grace Holdridge, Leah Stice, Elizabeth Granados, Annessya Munoz, Katy Whitley

Clarinet: Alexis Granados, Isaiah Solorzano, Adam Gutierrez

Alto Sax: Kenadie Fill- ingim, Talan Dotson

Tenor Sax: Michael Heinrich

Trumpet: Myles Heinrich, Jeffrey Harvey, Bella Liendo, Amaya Ford, Martin Vera-Carlton, Jordan Delacruz, Rodolfo Ortiz, Alex Antu, Zaiden Pérez, Eric Gomez

Trombone: Jacob Garcia, Remy Stone, Mack Garza, Uzziah Martinez, Kaleili Deleon, Joseph Williams,

Baritone: Cason Curry, Ethan Calvillo

Percussion: Mikey Duran
Tahoka students who made the Middle School All-Region Bands include:

Honor Band (November tryout): Serenity Garza, 1st chair flute; Ariel Castaneda, 7th chair clarinet; Malachi Cannon, 2nd chair tuba.

Symphonic Band: Katy Whitley, 11th chair flute; Grace Holdridge, 12th chair flute; Michael Heinrich, 2nd chair tenor; Jordan DeLa-Cruz, 10th chair trumpet; Kaleili Deleon, 10th chair trombone.

Concert Band: Leah Stice, 6th chair flute; Adam Gutierrez, 2nd chair clarinet; Isaiah Solorzano, 3rd chair clarinet; Alexis Granados, 11th chair clarinet; Eric Gomez, 3rd chair trumpet; Rodolfo Ortiz, 14th chair trumpet; Uzziah Martinez, 9th chair trombone; Mack Garza, 11th chair trombone; Jacob Garcia, 13th chair trombone; Joseph Williams, 14th chair trombone.

Area News

Giant slayers:

Class 1A Sands topples 4A opponents

LAMESA – The Sands Mustangs' girls might have been one of the smallest high schools in this week's O.W. Follis Basketball Tournament but that hasn't kept them from making plenty of noise.

The Mustangs won their first four games Thursday and Friday, including three wins over Class 4A schools. Out of their first 12 games this season they've only played one Class 1A opponent.

The Mustangs opened the tournament by blowing out Monahans, 74-38. They rolled to a 54-24 victory over Perryton later that evening. Sands blew out Class 2A Post, 72-18, Friday morning, and rolled to a 64-28 victory over Fort Stockton Friday afternoon.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

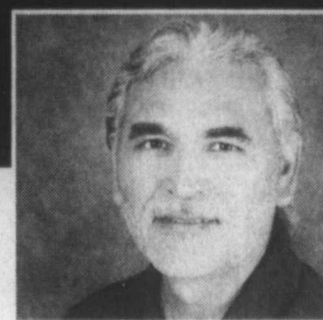
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TMS All-Region Band



TMS All-Region Band members ... These Tahoka Middle School band students secured spots in the All-Region Symphonic and Concert Bands, and Honor Band. They are pictured by 6th-7th-8th grade levels. See story for more information.

Same great team. Same great name.



Abel Castro

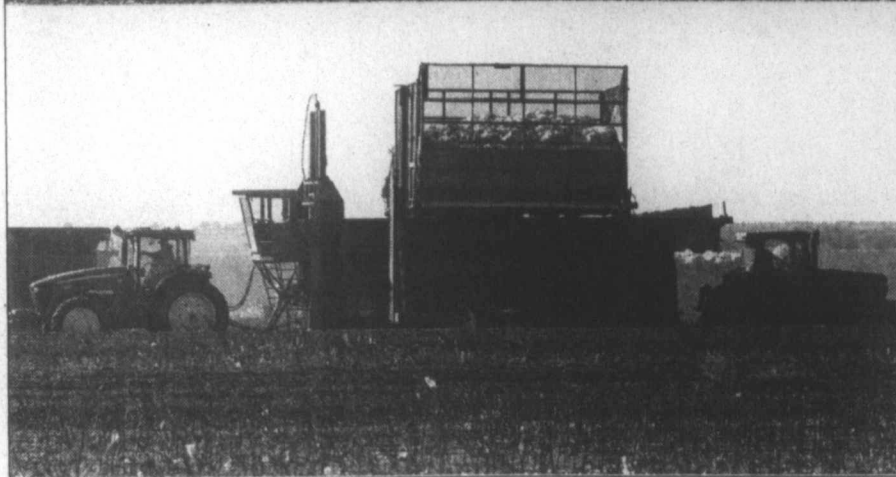
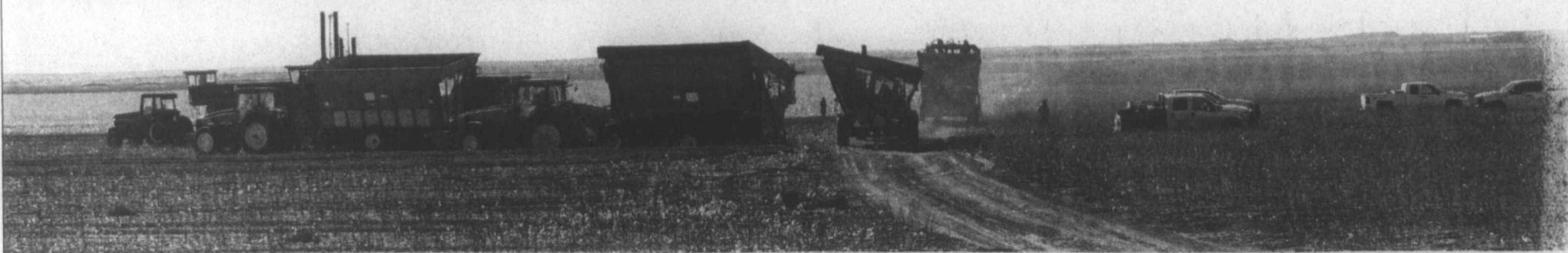
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Helping hands in time of need...



A helping hand ... Wilson area farmers, along with their hands and farm equipment, joined forces Monday morning to complete a community harvest-cotton picking for the family of long-time Wilson area farmer, James Nolte. Nolte, 62, passed away back on November 1st of this year in tragic farming accident as he was harvesting his crop, leaving his harvest incomplete. At least nine tractors, and several strippers and boll buggies, were involved in the harvest, to lend a helping hand to the family.
(LCN PHOTOS by Gary Jones)



These local firms are sponsoring this **FARM NEWS:**

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Lynn County Farm Bureau

Lynn County Livestock Show to be held January 13th-15th

The Lynn County Stock show will be held January 13-15th at the Lynn County Showbarn. Schedule is as follows:
Thursday, January 13, 2022
9:00 a.m. - Sheep and then Goat Show (includes PeeWee Goat Show)
12:00 p.m. - Cattle Show (includes Miniature Hereford Show)
Friday, January 14, 2022
8:00 a.m. - Baked Good Show
9:00 a.m. - Swine Show
Saturday, January 15, 2022
5:00 p.m. - Fajita dinner (\$10/person)
6:00 p.m. - Presentation of Awards and Premium Auction Sale
Dance to follow

For more information, e-mail lynncolivestock@yahoo.com

Three file during week for county offices

by **JUANELL JONES**
Two incumbents and a new candidate filed for a place on the ballot for three county offices, during the past week. Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock and County Treasurer Amy Schuknecht both filed seeking re-election to their offices, and candidate Kyle McDonald has filed for the County Commissioner Precinct 4 seat, which is

currently held by Larry Durham.

In the previous week, Precinct 2 County Commissioner John Hawthorne and Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace Ed Follis had also filed seeking re-election.

No candidates have yet filed for the other three offices up for election in 2022, including County Clerk, District Clerk, and Pct. 1 Justice of Peace, although the incumbents have indicated they will be seeking re-election.

All candidates have filed on the Republican ticket, according to information from John Baker, the county Republican Party chairman.

The filing period remains open through Dec. 13 for persons interested in filing as candidates for any of eight Lynn County offices.

There are eight county positions whose terms will be up for election in the March 2022 Primary elections, including County Judge, County Clerk, District Clerk, County Treasurer, Pct 2 and 4 Commissioners, and both Justice of the Peace offices (Pct. 1 and 4).

These terms of office will begin in January 2023. County officials serve four-year terms and must file in the year before the term ends in order to be placed on the ballots for the March Primary elections.

Texas Facts:

- Garner State Park, Concan, TX, is named after John Nance "Cactus Jack" Garner, who served as vice president of the United States from 1933-1941.

- Lady Bird Johnson described Big Bend National Park as "the very edge of the world" during an official visit in 1966.

Lynn County Area Gins BALE COUNT

(reported 12-07-21)

Westex, O'Donnell.....	94,518
Texas Star Coop Gin.....	79,103
New Home Coop, Lakeview.	40,703
Wells Coop Gin.....	28,992
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka .	23,722
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	22,300
Garlyn Gin.....	10,410
TOTAL BALES	299,748

Lynn County 4H excels at Food Challenge competition

There were 485 kids participating in the Food Challenge Contest in Levelland at the Mallet Event Center on Monday November 8th. Lynn County had one Senior Team, 10 Intermediate Teams and six Junior Teams. Twelve of the 17 teams placed in the top three.

"We are super proud of all the kids that participated in Food Challenge, and a big thank you to all the coaches," said a spokesperson.

Junior teams
Side Dish 1 - Placed 2nd Place - Avery Gill, Paislee Allison, Jentry Askew, and Jynli Woodley
Healthy Desserts - 2nd Place

- Kameron Edwards, Rhett Anderson, and Katherine Butts

Side Dish 2 - Place 3rd place - Kinley Filley, Gracie Jones, Chloe Barrea and Brayden Smith

Intermediate
Main Dish 1 - 1st Place - Reese Moore Brayson Beck, Ella Morris, Casten Sanders
Healthy Dessert - 1st Place - Garrett Sanders, Jaityn Mires, Reece Redwine, Kinlee Rathmann

Appetizers 1- 2nd Place - Kaden McDonald, Zach Sellers, Kaitlynn Smith, Baily Smith
Main 3 - Dish 2nd Place - Emily Koonce, Rayna Epley,

Hadleigh Scott, Etta Evans
Side Dish 2 - 2nd Place - Mason Walker, Lettie Chapman, Case Morris, Ciara Barrera

Healthy Dessert 2 - 2nd Place - Klaire Gill, Marlee Stone, Jady Woodley, Sawyer May
3rd Place - Mason Scott, Miles Maberry, Wyatt Jones, Brogan Bell

Main Dish 2 - 3rd Place - Laney Scott, Corley Kaldenberg, Remi Donald, Josephine Butts
Seniors
3rd Place - Emily Smith, Denton Moore, Braylee Bell

NOTICE OF SCHEDULED ENTRY INTO FIELDS

Pursuant to Tex. Agric. Code, Sec. 74.117, cotton producers in the Southern High Plains Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, which consists of Andrews, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Gaines, Garza, Hockley, Howard, Kent, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Motley, Terry, and Yoakum Counties and portions of Borden and Midland Counties are hereby notified that Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation personnel will be conducting eradication activities in and around their fields, beginning December 20, 2021.

All cotton fields will be mapped, and treatment will begin during the cotton-growing season. For notification prior to any chemical treatment, call 1-800-687-1212 with the exact location of your field and appropriate telephone numbers. Field entry and treatment is expected to last until all cotton is harvested in the zone.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Letters Testamentary of the Estate of JOE DEAN HALL, were issued to MICHELLE HALL FULLER a resident of Lubbock County, Texas, on the 1st day of December, 2021.

All persons having claims against the Estate of JOE DEAN HALL are hereby required to present the same to MICHELLE HALL FULLER at c/o Nolan Greak, Greak Law, P.C., 8008 Slide Road, Suite 30, Lubbock, Texas, 79424, within the time required by law.

Respectfully submitted,
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Down low ... #20 Grace Reglin pulls down a rebound for the Lady Bulldogs in the Tahoka Varsity Tournament against Plainview Christian. The Lady Bulldogs won 59-30.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Stephen Overstreet leaving Tahoka AD position

Stephen Overstreet, a five years ago to lead this phenomenal athletic program. The 9 years total calling myself a Tahoka Bulldog have been some of the best years of my life. I love this place more than anyone will ever know and the compassion showed to me and my family will never be forgotten. To my coaches I can't thank you enough for the love and passion you have poured into our kids.

Overstreet posted a Facebook message on Dec. 1 stating that he was leaving his position here due to a "mutual agreement that a change in leadership needs to be made in Tahoka Athletics."

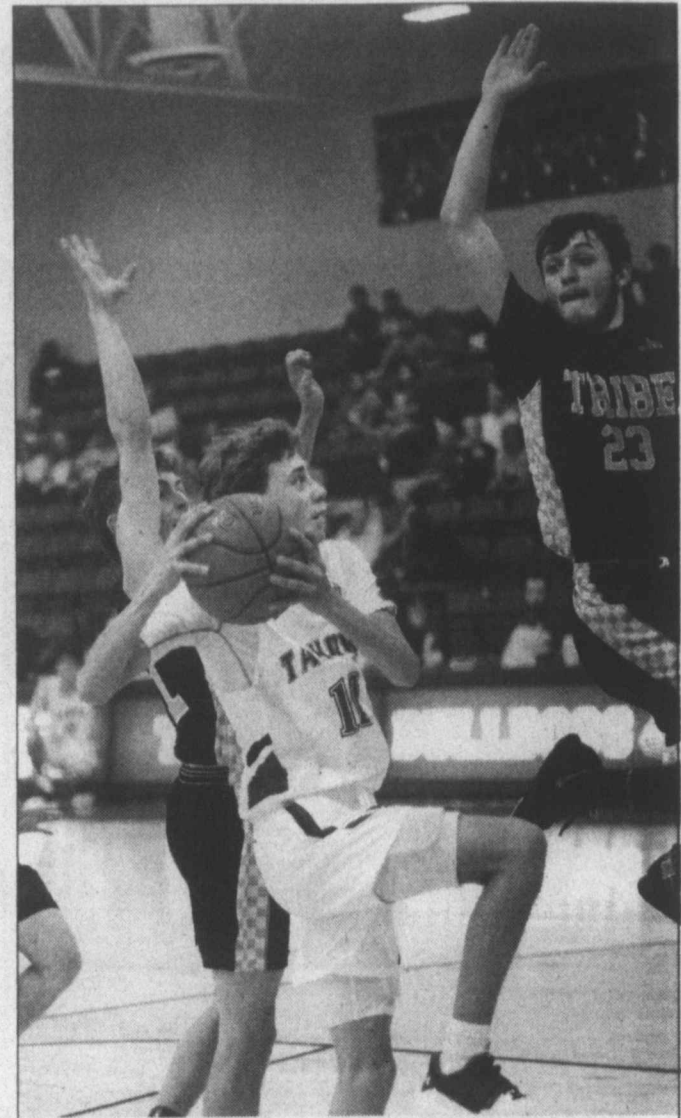
He has been with Tahoka ISD as a coach for nine years, and this is his fifth year as AD.

"Let me be the first to say a huge thank you to Supt. Torrey Price, and the administration here at Tahoka. I think those in place right now are going to do great things moving forward and I appreciate them all more than they will ever know," said Overstreet on his post.

"To the board, thank you for giving me an opportunity

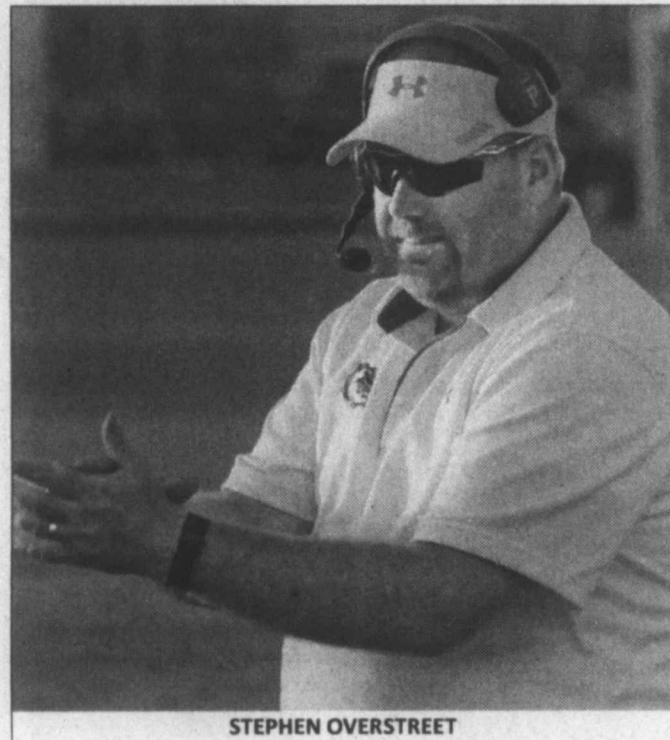
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"To the past and present Tahoka Bulldogs, Thank You. I can honestly say when I came here 9 years ago I would have never been able to imagine the imprint and impact you would have on my life. We have seen some of the highest of the highs and lowest of the lows and through it all we became a FAMILY!! Please know that regardless of where the future takes us that bond will never be broken. On behalf of myself and my family thank you and we love you all. Go Bulldogs!"



Taking it to the hoop ... Tahoka's Brogan Stone drives to the basket in one of the games at the Tahoka Varsity Tournament held here last weekend.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



STEPHEN OVERSTREET

Arrests...

(Continued from page 1)

5th arrested the driver for warrants out of Lubbock County, and he was also charged with possession of a controlled substance. He was transported to Lynn County Jail. Also on Dec. 5, at 6 p.m., during a traffic stop on CR 22 and US 87, a deputy located a gun in the vehicle which turned out to be reported as stolen. One of the vehicle occupants was arrested on charges for the stolen gun, and transported to Lynn County Jail.

Wilson Fire Dept. responded to a cotton stripper on fire across from Poka Lambro on US 87, at 5:16 p.m. Dec. 1, and also responded to a grass fire on the side of the road a mile east of Wilson on FM 400 on Dec. 5, at 5:49 p.m. Tahoka VFD responded to a grass fire on the east side of FM 179 approximately 7 miles north of US 380 at 5:37 p.m. Dec. 6.

Tahoka Police arrested a female on charges of criminal trespass at 4:50 p.m. Nov. 30, after the woman reportedly refused to leave a local restaurant.

Police on patrol in Tahoka observed four juveniles walking towards a convenience store on Lockwood at 3:15 a.m. Dec. 5. The officer transported the four youth back to a residence where the four were reportedly all staying, and determined that parents at the residence had not realized the youth had left the home. Parents of the other youth were also contacted and arrived on scene, and police warned all parties that the juveniles would be issued citations for curfew violations if it happened again.

Police also tagged a vehicle for removal from a property on South 3rd on Nov. 30, at the property owner's request due to the vehicle's owner not residing at the property.

Other calls during the week included suspicious persons/vehicles, suspicious activity, loud music, welfare concerns, reckless drivers, assisting motorists, domestic disturbances, and a report of a gas leak.

Did you know?

- Rhode Island might be the smallest state in terms of land area, but Wyoming is the least populated.

- Did you know a mailman made a castle in France? Le Palais Idéal is an 85-foot-long, 33-foot-high castle located south of Lyon made from rocks that a 19th-century French postman picked up during his mail route over the course of 34 years. Even though the mailman had no formal architecture training, he built the castle himself including the pillars, grottoes, and flying buttresses. Today, the massive structure still stands and visitors still go see it today.



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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Tahoka will receive sealed bids for water supply and distribution system improvements at the office of the City Manager, 1807 N. Main Street, Tahoka, Texas 79373, for the Project and on the bid date listed below.

PROJECT: 2020 CDBG #7220451 Water System Improvements

BID DATE: Thursday, January 6, 2022 @ 2:00 PM

OWNER: CITY OF TAHOKA

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All contractors/subcontractors whose System for Award Management (SAM.gov) registration indicate debarment, suspension or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture Office of Rural Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual identity, gender identity, or national origin.

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There will be a non-mandatory, virtual pre-bid meeting held on Tuesday, December 21, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. for this project. The meeting will take place online via the Zoom platform. To be sure you are invited to the meeting, the planholder must contact the Engineer to provide a contact email address whereon to send the digital invite. The invitation shall include all logon information required to participate.

All sealed bids will be promptly opened and read aloud in the council chambers of City Hall located at 1807 N. Main Street, Tahoka, Texas at 2:00 p.m. on the bid date. Bids received after 2:00 p.m. will be returned unopened.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to award the bid to the lowest responsible bidder, and to hold the lowest bid and bid security for a period of not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days before the execution of Contract.

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Area News from area newspapers

BRMC passes vaccine mandate

BROWNFIELD - The Brownfield Regional Medical Center (BRMC) board of trustees took necessary action on the COVID vaccine mandate by the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services, at a recent meeting.

"We do not agree with the mandates that are being forced upon us, but the hospital is not fiscally able to fight the federal government on Medicare and Medicaid payments," stated the board.

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