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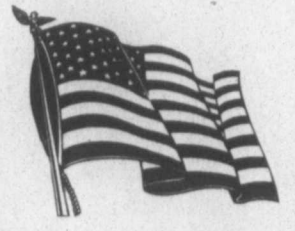
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HELLO 2022

"There are far better things ahead than any we leave behind." -- C.S. Lewis



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TAHOKA Basketball

Tuesday, Jan. 4
• at Floydada, JVG JVB VG VB
4:00 - 5:00 - 6:15 - 7:30

Friday, Jan. 7
• Smyer*, JVG VG
5:00 - 6:15
• at Plains, JVB VB
5:00 - 6:15

* DISTRICT GAME

Did you know?

- In 2005, a 12-year-old girl from Ethiopia was kidnapped by seven men on her way from school. A week later the whole group was accosted by three lions who chased the men away and stayed with the girl without harming her, only leaving when the police arrived, looking for her.
- Did you know your liver's size fluctuates significantly throughout the day? While studying mice, a team of Swiss researchers found that the mice's liver cells swelled and contracted up to 40% while doing their daily activities. Though research being conducted whether that happens to that extent in humans, one study from 1986 found a person's liver swells about 20 percent between day and night—presumably related to the fact that the liver is not working as hard when a person is sleeping.

WHAT'S OUTSIDE

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec 21	74	29	
Dec 22	71	31	
Dec 23	82	38	
Dec 24	81	44	
Dec 25	69	41	
Dec 26	79	50	
Dec 27	62	49	

(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"

Seven traffic accidents occur in two-week period

by JUANELL JONES

Seven traffic accidents were in law enforcement reports during the past two weeks, two of which involved striking deer on US 87. Several burglaries were also reported, and an elderly man who said he was lost was helped by a good Samaritan who stopped to assist.

Just before 7 a.m. Dec. 17, caller reported he had struck a mule deer on US about 3 miles south of Tahoka in the northbound lanes. He told officers he was able to keep driving his vehicle, but did not know if the deer was dead or if it was in the roadway.

A second mishap with a deer occurred at 8:13 p.m. Dec. 17, on US 87 northbound lanes near CR 13. The driver reported that after the accident his vehicle was leaking gasoline, and had to be towed from the scene.

O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Dept. was dispatched to an accident on Dec. 15, at 10:44 p.m., when a woman called 9-1-1 reporting that she had wrecked her vehicle into the ditch and it was now on fire, on CR 6 just inside the Dawson County line. The woman told the Lynn County Sheriff's Office that one of her children needed medical assistance. Both Lynn County EMS and Dawson County EMS responded to the scene, and one person was transported to a Lubbock hospital.

An LCSO deputy discovered a one-vehicle rollover in a ditch at CR 24 and FM 1054, with no one near the vehicle, at 8:12 a.m. Dec. 18. DPS responded to the scene, and the vehicle was towed.

On Dec. 14, a hit and run accident was reported at 2 p.m. on US 84 in Garza County. Garza County SO asked LCSO to watch for two semi's pulling trailer houses, reporting that one of the semi's had sideswiped a vehicle on US 84, causing the vehicle to lose control and end up in a ditch. An EMS unit reported that the trailers had just passed them heading westbound on US 380, but a deputy traveling all the way to the Terry/Lynn County line was unable to locate the semi's.

An apparently minor accident occurred at 1:26 p.m. Dec. 26, when a Ford vehicle was in a rear collision going 5 mph on US 87 and FM 213, striking a fence. The land owner where the accident occurred

was notified of damage done to the fence.

At 2:44 a.m. Dec. 27, LCSO received a call from an individual who said he was with another individual who was involved in a traffic accident on US 87 and FM 2053. Another vehicle that was involved in the accident had reportedly left the scene. DPS, Lynn County EMS, and a LCSO deputy all responded to the scene, and the driver was transported to Lynn County Hospital by EMS for medical assessment/treatment.

In New Home on Dec. 21, a woman reported that she had come home to her residence in the 100 block of Smith Ave. at 3:29 p.m. and found her house ransacked and saw someone running away in the back yard. The woman waited in a driveway up the road from her house until a deputy arrived, who followed her back to the residence to investigate. According to the call sheet report, the house was cleared and everything was okay. No items were reported as missing.

A burglary was reported on Dec. 23 at 11:19 a.m., when a caller reported that someone had broken into an uncle's house at a rural location on FM 179 and stolen several items, including a shotgun and some tools. The caller said the house appeared to have been ransacked since he had been there the previous week.

Theft of plywood was reported at 5:26 p.m. Dec. 14, from a new build construction site in New Home, but shortly afterward the owner called back and said it had been a misunderstanding, as the framing guy had taken the wrong wood and would bring it back in the morning.

A caller reported on Dec. 16 that his vacant farm house and barn on CR HH had been broken into within the last couple of days. A tool box and some car parts were reported missing, and the owner said it appeared that an attempt had

been made to take a motorcycle, but had been unsuccessful. Theft of mail boxes at FM 211 and Nora Road was reported on Dec. 20. The caller said that (See BURLARIES REPORTED, page 6)

Tahoka Stock Show slated this weekend

The Tahoka Livestock Show will be held Friday and Saturday, Dec. 31-Jan. 1, at the Lynn County Showbarn.

Exhibitors must provide their own shavings, according to show sponsors.

There will also be a concession stand both days serving pulled pork nachos and sandwiches for lunch.

"All are welcome to come support Tahoka youth in Ag!" said Shelby Hannum, Tahoka FFA sponsor.

The showbarn will open for moving in cattle, sheep and goats, from 8-10 a.m. Friday, with a final call for weight cards at 10:30 a.m.

The show begins at 11 a.m., in

the following order: Mini Herefords, Market Steers, PeeWee Goats, Market Goats, and Market Lambs. All animals must be removed from the grounds after the show.

The Market Barrow Show will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, with the showbarn open from 8-10 a.m. for moving in swine, and 10:30 a.m. final call for weight cards. The show order is as follows: Berk, Duroc, Spot, Poland/Dark OPB, Hamp, Chester/White OPB, York, Dark Cross, and Other Cross.

Presentation of buckles, banners and Tahoka Stock Show Syndicate Funds will follow the Barrow show.

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS
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is coming soon! Send us your pictures now!

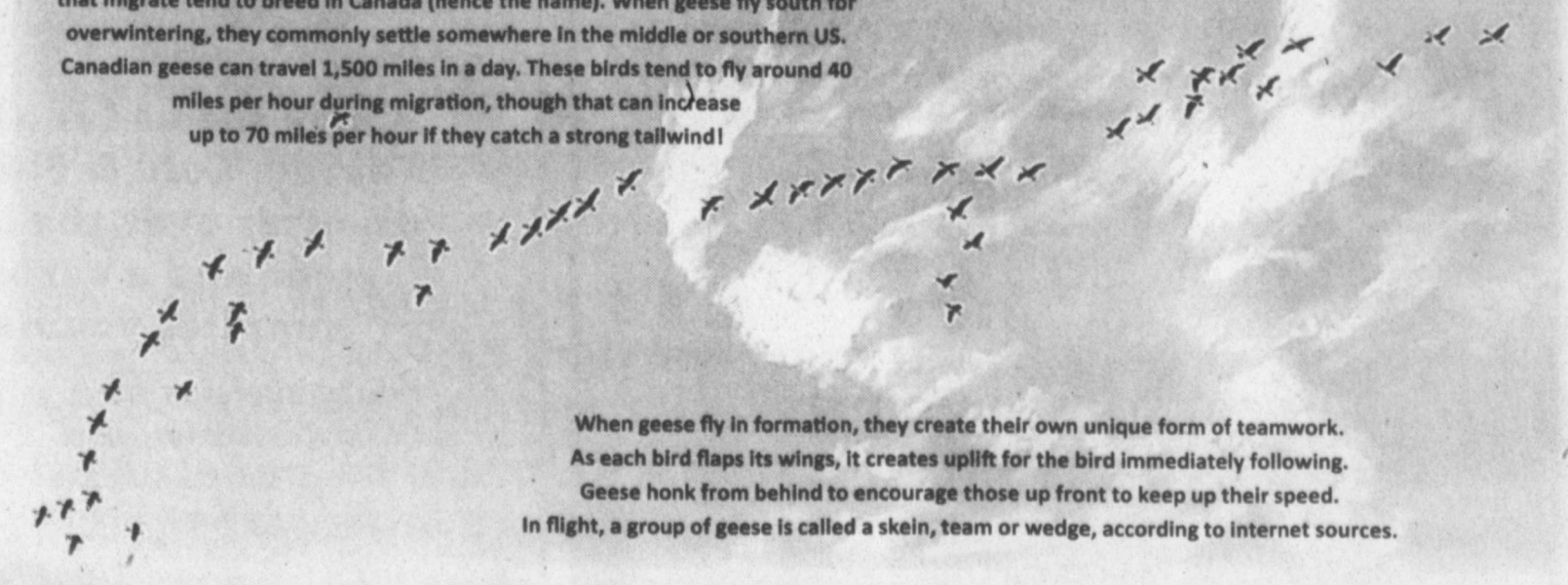
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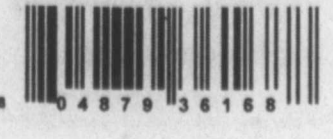
Single Space \$10*
*early bird price

Look up! There's a skein of geese flying overhead.

Canadian Geese are a common sight in Lynn County during the winter months. Geese that migrate tend to breed in Canada (hence the name). When geese fly south for overwintering, they commonly settle somewhere in the middle or southern US. Canadian geese can travel 1,500 miles in a day. These birds tend to fly around 40 miles per hour during migration, though that can increase up to 70 miles per hour if they catch a strong tailwind!



When geese fly in formation, they create their own unique form of teamwork. As each bird flaps its wings, it creates uplift for the bird immediately following. Geese honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed. In flight, a group of geese is called a skein, team or wedge, according to internet sources.



DID YOU KNOW?

“ When you say “a million seconds”, it means 11 and a half days. “
“A billion seconds” would be over 31 years.

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Where in the world is
The Lynn County News?



"The Oil Tap" ... A new store, "The Oil Tap" recently opened in Marble Falls, Tx owned by Lane Doremus, daughter of Nancy Guilliams of Tahoka. On a recent visit they took a group picture with their Lynn County News. Pictured are Joey Begley, Layla Begley, Mykylee Meador, Nancy Guilliams, Dawn Baca, Mindy Meador, Lane and "Zee". The News is 326 miles from home.

Obituaries



Betty Blevins

Betty Blevins, 96, of Wilson, passed away Tuesday, December 21, 2021.

A graveside service was held Monday, December 27, 2021 at Green Memorial Park

in Wilson. Arrangements were by Englund's Funeral Service of Slaton.

Betty was born March 7, 1925 in Tahoka to Percell and Blanche Swann. She graduated from Wilson High School in 1942. She married Jack Blevins in Clovis, New Mexico on May 9, 1942. They were lifelong residents of Wilson. Betty worked for McDonald-Gatzki Gin from 1942-1968. In 1968 she started working for Wilson Coop Gin and retired in 1998. They loved camping in their RV in Fredericksburg.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and three brothers, Bill, Garland, Jiggs and Bob Swann.

Betty is survived by several nieces and nephews.

WHAT
YEAR WAS THIS?



When was the first James Bond film released?

- A. 1962
- B. 1959
- C. 1957

Answer: A. The first James Bond film was released on October 5, 1962.



When did Ian Fleming die?

- A. 2002
- B. 1983
- C. 1964

Answer: C. Ian Fleming, the creator of the fictional character James Bond, died from a heart attack on August 12, 1964.



When did Superman, a fictional superhero, first appear?

- A. 1938
- B. 1954
- C. 1968

Answer: A. Superman first appeared in Action Comics on April 18, 1938.



What year was Barbie introduced to the toy world?

- 1957
- 1959
- 1960
- 1961

Answer: 1959
Barbie was created by Ruth and Elliot Handler, who founded Mattel in 1945.

Senior Citizens Menu

January 3-7

The dining area is open to visitors, at 1612 Lockwood (former Tahoka City Hall) - Come see us!

Monday: Baked Ziti w/ meat sauce, zucchini squash, broccoli & cauliflower salad, peach-apple crisp

Tuesday: Beef taco bake, Spanish rice, cauliflower, tossed salad w/ dressing, country apple crisp

Wednesday: Homemade turkey pot pie, corn, tossed salad w/ dressing, ambrosia

Thursday: Vegetable beef stew, tossed salad w/ dressing, orange pineapple cup

Friday: Baked chicken breast, Au Gratin potatoes, peas & carrots, Waldorf salad, sliced banana in orange juice

Upcoming events:
• Tuesdays will be Game Day from 10 am - 3pm
• New Year's Eve game night at 6:30 pm.

Senior Citizens News ... by Betty Ehlers

Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center
1612 Lockwood • Tahoka TX • 806-561-5264

We hope everyone had a blessed Merry Christmas. We wish to thank everyone who has donated and participated in the Center throughout the years.

We are so happy to be in our new building and really enjoying it. If you have not been by to see it, please come and stay for lunch! We will be having an open house soon.

New Year's Eve Game Night

This New Year's Eve, we will have game night at 6:30 p.m. at the Center to bring in the New Year! Bring some goodies to enjoy. We will have water and hot apple cider. We will have all different games to play. Please come in the west side door. Everyone is invited.

SHOP Local!

SUPPORT THE BUSINESSES THAT ARE HERE FOR YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY.

Disabled veteran license plates must display ISA for 2022



International Symbol of Access (ISA)

As of January 1, 2022, anyone parking in a disabled parking space must have a disabled person license plate or a disabled parking placard that features the International Symbol of Access (ISA). Currently, disabled veteran license plates do not feature the ISA.

Texans with disabled veteran license plates wishing to use disabled parking spaces in 2022 may apply for a disabled parking placard or for a new disabled veteran license plate featuring the ISA. The veteran must meet the eligibility requirements for a disabled parking placard or disabled person license plate featuring the ISA. Not all disabilities that qualify a veteran for disabled veteran license plates will qualify a veteran for a disabled veteran license plate featuring the ISA.

As of January 1, 2022, you may apply for a disabled parking placard and/or disabled veteran license plate at the office of your local county tax assessor-collector.

• For a disabled parking placard, download the Application for Persons with Dis-

abilities Parking Placard and/or License Plate (Form VTR-214): https://www.txdmv.gov/sites/default/files/form_files/VTR-214.pdf.

• For a disabled veteran license plate with or without the ISA, download the Application for Disabled Veteran License Plates and/or Parking Placard (Form VTR-615): https://www.txdmv.gov/sites/default/files/form_files/VTR-615.pdf.

• Have your doctor or health care provider complete the Disability Statement section of the application or provide an original prescription.

• Submit the completed application(s) and payment (if applicable) to your county tax office.

Currently issued disabled parking placards will remain valid; however, the new requirements must be met at time of renewal.

Keys makes Midwestern President's Honor Roll

Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls recognized 1,036 honor students for the Fall 2021 semester. The President's Honor Roll included 369 students, including Lynzee Keys, a Physical Education major from New Home.

A student who completes 12 hours in one semester with no grade lower than A (4.0) will be included on the President's Honor Roll.

A quote to remember ...

Anybody can serve ...
"Everybody can be great... because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."

- Martin Luther King Jr.



Homeowners who are age 65-and older or Disabled

Did you know? ...

that you may pay your property taxes in four separate installments instead of a one-time full payment?

... but you must NOTIFY the Lynn County Appraisal District, and make your first quarterly payment **BEFORE the end of JANUARY**

There is an option for homeowners over age 65 or disabled, to pay their taxes in four installments instead of a one-time full payment. To make the installment payments, the homeowner must notify the Appraisal District before the end of January, by phone or in person, of their intent to pay their tax bill in this method.



The first payment is due by the end of January, with the other three payments due in March, May and July.* The Lynn County Appraisal District will mail out reminder letters when the quarterly payments are due.

* If payments are not made by the required dates, penalties may be assessed.

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WHAT YEAR WAS THIS?

THE BEATLES

In what year were five Beatles songs in the top five positions of US record charts simultaneously?

- A. October 5, 1962
- B. April 4, 1964
- C. April 27, 1964

Answer: B. On April 4, 1964, five Beatles songs — "Can't Buy Me Love," "Twist and Shout," "She Loves You," "I Want to Hold Your Hand," and "Please Please Me" stole the top five spots on Billboard Hot 100.



When was The Beatles' debut studio album released in the United Kingdom?

- A. March 22, 1963
- B. July 10, 1964
- C. August 6, 1965

Answer: A. The Beatles' debut studio album, Please Please Me, was released on March 22, 1963.



When was the Walt Disney Company founded?

- A. October 16, 1923
- B. March 5, 1899
- C. February 7, 1964

Answer: A. The Walt Disney Company was founded on October 16, 1923.



In which year were tobacco commercials banned from network television in the United States?

- A. 1960
- B. 1965
- C. 1970

Answer: C. April 1, 1970.



When in the US was Christmas declared a federal holiday?

- A. 1742
- B. 1870
- C. 1936

Answer: B. Christmas was declared a federal holiday in the US in 1870.



What year was Nelson Mandela released from prison?

- A. 1980
- B. 1987
- C. 1990

Answer: C. 1990.

A look back at ... **Woodwork**

I REALLY LIKE submarine sandwiches, but the periscopes keep messing up my fillings. Wait a minute: What I meant to say was that while I was in Lubbock the other day, I decided to go into Mazio's for a submarine sandwich, because I really like the way they fix them. And I had one of those embarrassing moments.

The girl who took my order gave me a number and handed me a medium sized drink. I took drink and number to one of those little two-person booths they have a couple of rows, of and sipped my drink while waiting for the sandwich. Gestation period on a ham and cheese sub sandwich is less than 10 minutes, and when they announced my number, I had drank about half of that Coke. I went up to the counter, got my sandwich, returned to the table and had eaten two or three bites before I noticed my drink was missing. It just wasn't there anymore. I had seen the manager order busing tables, so I figured that when I got up to get my order, he thought someone had finished and picked up the remainder of the drink and cleaned the table.

So I went back up front and explained to the girl what had happened. She apologized and gave me another drink. I went back to the table and my sandwich was gone. But the drink I had originally was back on the table. "Your sandwich is over here," the girl said, pointing to another table in the same position in another row. Yeah. The first time I had gone back to the wrong table.

Anyway, I now had two drinks, a sandwich and a red face. I finished and left in a hurry before some of the employees came and volunteered to help me find the door.

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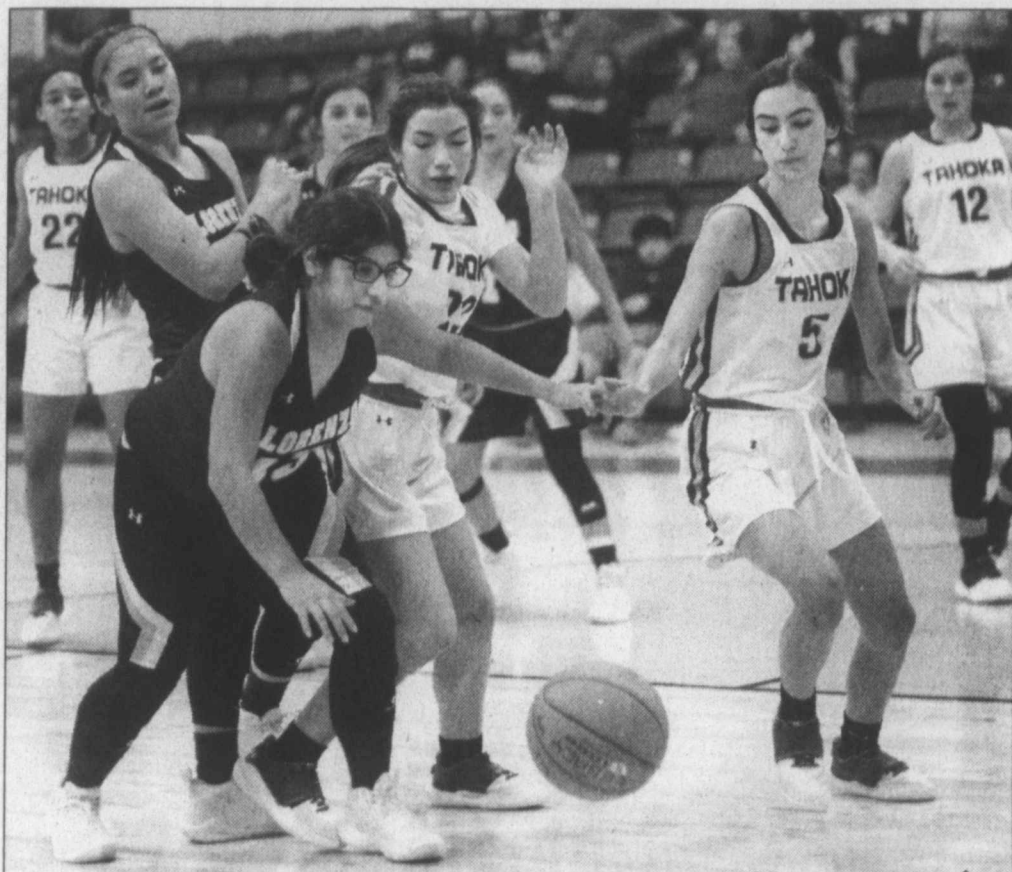
A GIANT SPIDER is prowling the neighborhood in the north part of Tahoka. This monster, estimated by those who have seen its web, must be at least a foot or two tall. Nobody has seen this creature, so it apparently is invisible. His web also is invisible, except to a privileged few who have viewed it under just the right circumstances.

I am one of those who have seen a web, covering my entire front yard. But it can only be seen at 6 p.m. in the evening, looking west into the setting sun. Then you can see this fine web all over the grass. If the sun isn't shining, you can't see it. Even then you can see it better standing on your head looking west, or at least from a ground-level view.

I called a couple of my neighbors and asked if they had seen any webs covering their grass. None had, and one remarked (tackily, I thought) that she couldn't see any on my grass, either. Another said he hadn't noticed any webs because he's afraid to get too close to the grass, especially in his back yard, which he said has grown up so high there may be lions and tigers and possibly giant spiders in it.

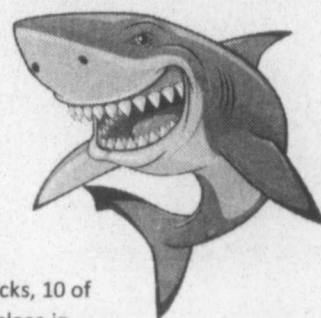
Actually I got the impression that all of them were questioning whether there was a thread of truth in my web story. But the webs are there, honest. It's just that they are in invisible, you see...

-- October 17, 1985



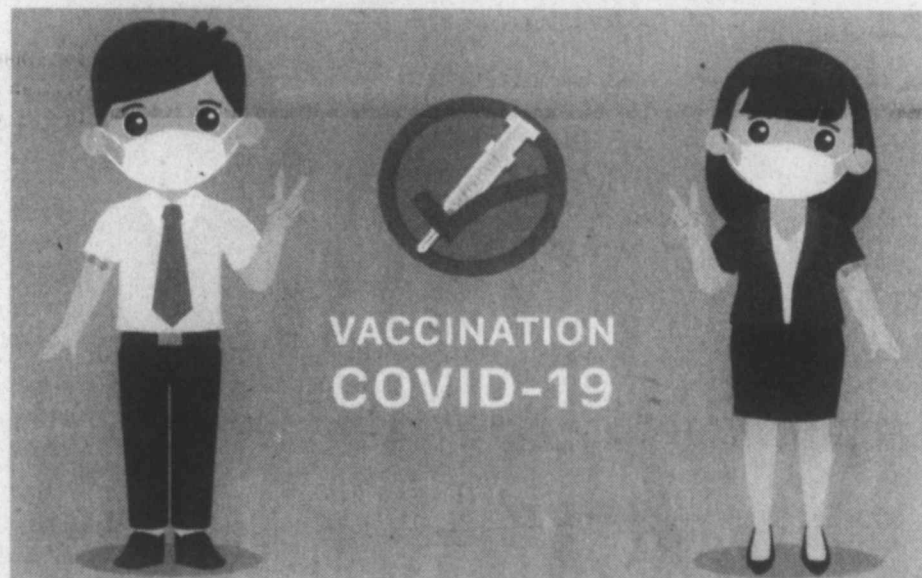
Everybody wants the ball ... Lorenzo and Tahoka players all have their eyes on the ball, at a home game on Dec. 14. Lady Bulldogs pictured include Brooklyn Harris (22), Kylee Ramos (23), Kaycee Swinford (5), and Kendra Garcez (12). The Lady Bulldogs got the win, 38-27. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Did you know? ... about SHARKS



- In 2001, a seven foot bull shark bit off a boy's arm while he was swimming at Gulf Islands National Seashore in the Florida Panhandle. His uncle not only saved the boy, but dived in after the shark, wrestled it to shore where the shark was shot, retrieved the boy's arm and it was sewn back on in the hospital.
- The International Shark Attack File lists 79 confirmed shark attacks, 10 of them fatal, worldwide in 2000. Thirty-four of those attacks took place in Florida.
- The majority of shark attacks on record occur in the state of Florida, with Volusia County claiming the most at 320. Known as the "shark attack capital of the world," Florida counties comprise seven of the top 10 counties for shark attacks ever recorded.
- How many shark attack bites have there been in the United States in 2021? There have been 41 shark attack bites in the US in 2021 (26 Florida, 7 Hawaii, 3 California) — one provoked and zero fatal.

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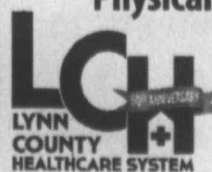
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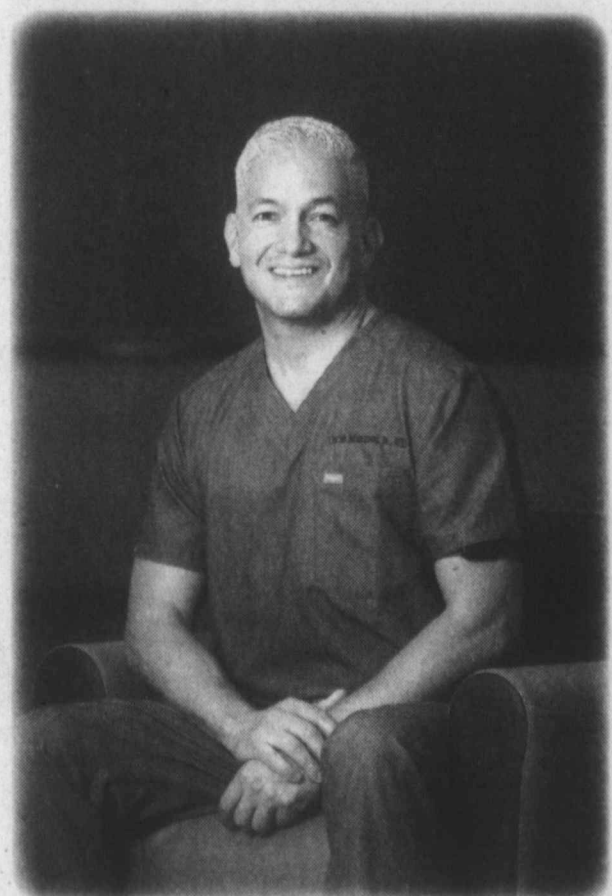
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Dr. Martinez, M.D. is a 2013 graduate of Oklahoma University. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree at the University of Colorado in 2003. He is fluent in Spanish. He sees patients for a wide variety of needs including: Family practice, Diabetes/Obesity, Hypertension, Obstetrics/Pediatrics and DOT Physicals. Dr. Martinez, M.D. will begin seeing patients



January 4, 2022 at the Family Wellness Clinic,
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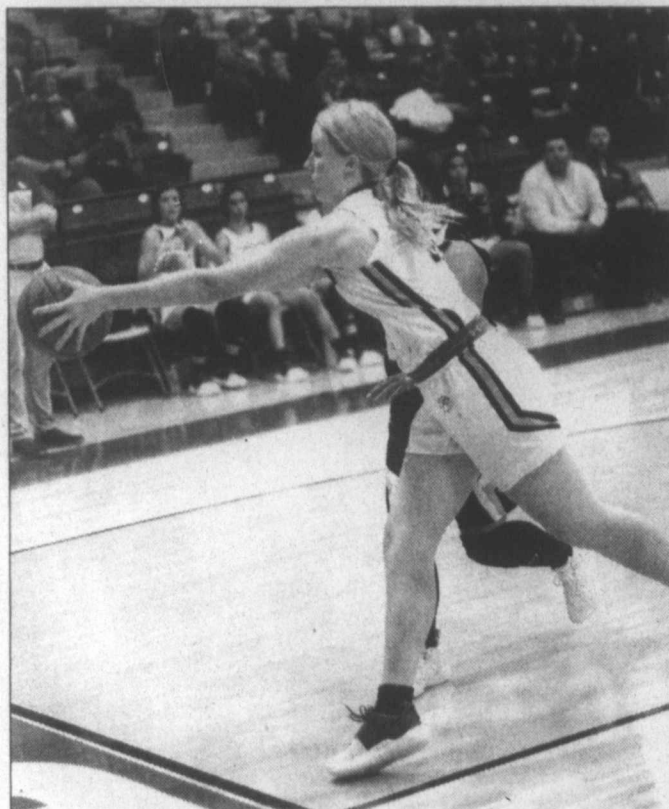
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Saved! ... Lady Bulldog Nataly Taylor saves the ball from going out of bounds against a tough Lorenzo team in action here on Dec. 14. The Tahoka team pulled out the win, 38-27. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Lynn County Area Gins
BALE COUNT
(reported 12-28-21)

Westex, O'Donnell.....	129,723
Texas Star Coop Gin.....	107,532
New Home Coop, Lakeview.....	57,202
Wells Coop Gin.....	40,182
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka.....	31,730
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell.....	32,576
Garlyn Gin.....	13,800
TOTAL BALES.....	412,745

BURN BAN REINSTATED IN LYNN COUNTY on Oct. 25, 2021

NO CONTROLLED BURNS ARE ALLOWED IN LYNN COUNTY DURING THE 90-DAY BURN BAN THAT IS EFFECTIVE THROUGH **JAN. 25, 2022**

Commissioners approve final order to adopt redistricting boundaries

Lynn County Commissioners met in a brief routine session Monday, Dec. 27 at 9:30 a.m. in the County Commissioners' Courtroom in the Lynn County Courthouse. Commissioners approved a final order adopting revised political boundaries following the redistricting of county precincts, with the boundaries changing slightly to accommodate population changes.

In other business, action was tabled regarding retaining one 2018 Dodge 4x4 pickup in lieu of trade-in allowance for the Sheriff's Office. This issue will be addressed at a later session. County Tax Assessor/Collector Donna Willis presented

a monthly report to commissioners, and Chief Deputy Hester presented a report on the Sheriff's Office. Monthly bills were approved, and the meeting adjourned at 10:16 a.m. County Judge Mike Brad-dock led the meeting, with commissioners Larry Durham, Don Blair and John Hawthorne present, as well as other county officials. Commissioner Matt Woodley was absent.

DID YOU KNOW the youngest Olympian was 10 years old? According to official Olympic records, the youngest athlete to win an Olympic medal was Greek gymnast Dimitrios Loundras, who finished third at the 1896 Olympic Games when he was 10 years old.

Area News News items from area newspapers

Santa Red & Blue brings cheer to 135

SLATON - A total of 135 families and homebound had a brighter Christmas Saturday (Dec. 18) when volunteers from all over Slaton delivered food, toys and other items as part of the annual Santa Red & Blue.

There were about 90 people who volunteered to help with distribution.

Chief of Police Trevor Barnes thanked those who volunteered to help distribute.

"We really appreciate this & we put a lot of work into this, a lot of time, a lot of sweat and a whole lot of money into this," he said.

-- from The Slatonite

Store, restaurants coming to Lamesa

LAMESA - More than 40 jobs are expected to be created in Lamesa with two new businesses which were granted financial assistance last Monday by local economic Development officials.

Most of those jobs will be at a new Toot'n Totum Travel Center which will include both a Wendy's and a Mitch's Texas Style BBQ restaurant.

Construction of that facility is expected to start in the near future on a 6.7-acre tract of land at the northeast corner of North 22nd St. and Lubbock Hwy., between Higginbotham's and the Mitch Hall auto dealership.

The 40 new jobs expected to be created at the business will be a "game changer" for Lamesa, said Scott Leonard, board president for both the Lamesa Economic Alliance Project (LEAP) and the Lamesa Economic Development Corporation (LEDC).

"It's a big deal," Leonard said. "This is one of the biggest projects we've had come through the economic development organization since I've been associated with it."

The company hopes to be able to open Lamesa's 7,785-square-foot Toot'n Totum Travel Center sometime around the middle of 2023. The facility will include ready-to-eat food selections, a drive-thru, a dog park, children's playground, showers, and both indoor and outdoor seating, as well as fueling stations, and parking spaces for 81 autos and 31 spaces for semi-truck parking.

Also on Monday the LEDC board approved a \$50,000 loan to Ryno Recycling for working capital and start-up funding to begin operating in Lamesa. The main goal is to recycle plastics and cardboard, according to Leonard.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

Mennonite Museum being planned in Seminole

SEMINOLE - Seminole resident Tina Siemens said she has had the vision to create a Mennonite Museum in Gaines County for many years. With moral support from the Gaines County Commissioners and a plan, she believes her dream will eventually become a reality.

"I aim to have a Mennonite Museum to record and preserve the Mennonite heritage. There is just so much and I think the center can be such an inspiration to the community," Siemens recently told the *Seminole Sentinel*.

Last month, Siemens presented her idea to the Gaines County Commissioners. Judge Tom Keyes was impressed with the resident author's plans to preserve the past by building a Mennonite Museum in Gaines County. Siemens noted that the Mennonites will celebrate their 50th anniversary of immigrating to Gaines County in 2027 and "what a joy it would be to be able to have the dedication of the museum at that time."

She informed the court in the Nov. 10 meeting that funds for the interactive facility would come from fundraising events orchestrated by herself.

-- from the Seminole Sentinel

WHAT YEAR WAS THIS?



When was the earliest mention of baseball in the USA?

- A. 1109
- B. 1665
- C. 1791

Answer: C. The earliest mention of baseball in the US was an ordinance in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, in 1791.

GAME OF THRONES

"A Game of Thrones," the first novel in George R. R. Martin's series, was released in what year?

- A. 1982
- B. 1996
- C. 2001

Answer: B. "A Game of Thrones" was released on August 1, 1996.



When did America declare its independence from Great Britain?

- A. July 4, 1776
- B. August 2, 1812
- C. February 19, 1825

Answer: A. The United States of America declared their independence from Great Britain on July 4, 1776.

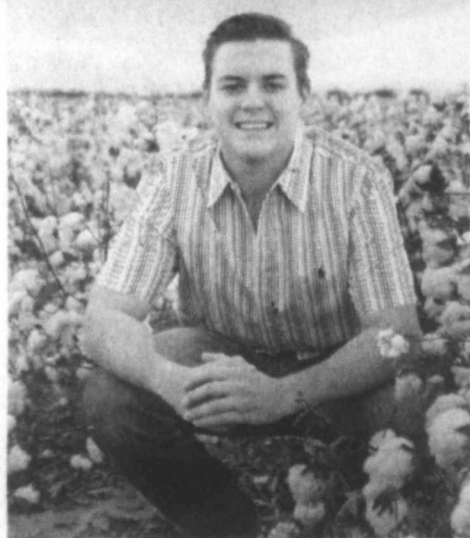


When did the USSR dissolve?

- A. 1977
- B. 1991
- C. 2001

Answer: B. The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, also known as the Soviet Union or USSR, was dissolved on December 26, 1991.

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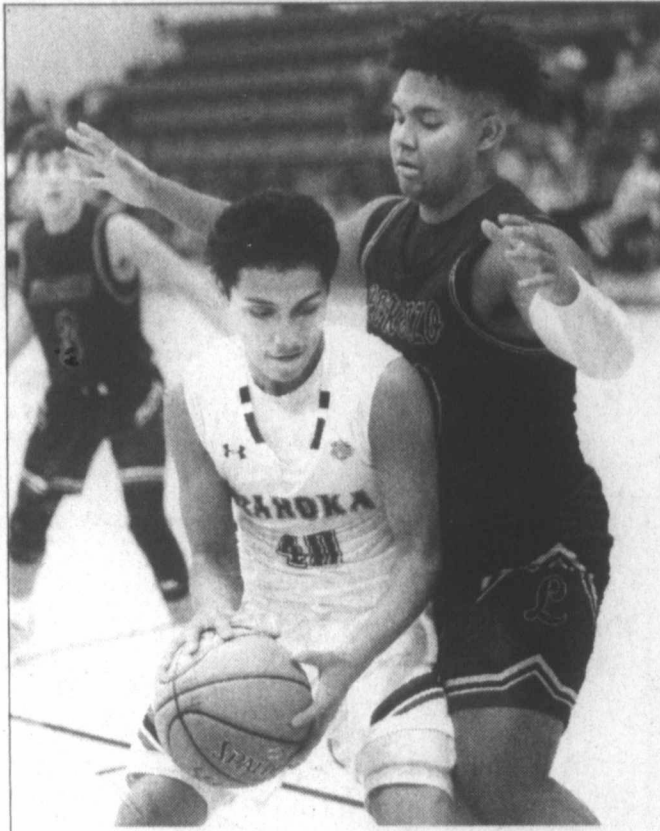
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Do I go left or right? ... Tahoka's #40 Dominic Varela looks to make that decision in a game against Lorenzo here on Dec. 14. Lorenzo won the game 60-44.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Burglaries reported...

(Continued from page 1)

whoever took the mail had left a whiskey bottle by the mail box.

LCSO and Lubbock County SO received several 9-1-1 hangup calls from a cell phone in the New Home area at 10:43 a.m. Dec. 20, with dispatchers hearing children and dogs in the background. A deputy responded to a location where the call was ping-pong on the 9-1-1 system, but was unable to locate anyone in the area.

A female driver was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance, after a traffic stop at 3:47 p.m. on US 380 and CR V. She was transported to the Lynn County Jail, and her vehicle was towed.

A good Samaritan called LCSO at 10:34 a.m. Dec. 17, after stopping to check on an elderly man who had stopped

in a red Ford F-150 about 4.5 miles west of New Home on FM 211. The man told him he was lost, and that he was from Lubbock, but didn't know where he was. A deputy arriving at the scene discovered that the vehicle was also out of gas. He provided some gas for the vehicle, and directed the man back to New Home, following the man into New Home and waiting with him until family members arrived to pick him up.

A caller reported a dead deer on FM 400 between Tahoka and Wilson, in the early morning hours on Dec. 24. TxDOT was notified to remove the deer.

O'Donnell Police requested the LCSO K-9 unit at a traffic stop at US 87 and FM 2053 at 9:07 p.m. Dec. 21. When the K-9 gave a positive alert for drugs, an arrest was made.

Wilson Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to a grass fire four miles east of FM 1054 on FM 211, at 10:32 a.m. Dec. 20, and to a grass fire north of County Road 3 on the east side of US 87 at 4:38 p.m. Dec. 24.

Tahoka Police responded to the 1200 block of N. 6th at 4:30 p.m. Dec. 22, after a

caller reported possible drug activity at a residence there. The homeowner allowed police to enter the residence, and he was subsequently arrested on charges of possession of marijuana.

At 10:40 p.m. Dec. 23, police were called to check out suspicious activity, when a caller reported a parked vehicle with individuals walking around it, near a vacant house that was for sale at N. 7th and Ave. K. Police found two females with the parked vehicle, which had a flat tire, and the two were waiting for assistance.

Police were called to the 2200 block of N. 2nd for a report of a possible gas leak, with a caller reporting an odor of gas outside, but an officer was unable to detect any gas odor.

Police responded to a 9-1-1 hangup that was pinged at a residence in the 2000 block of South 1st, at 10:19 p.m. Dec. 26. An officer spoke with a female at the residence, who said she was having trouble with her cell phone which had apparently accidentally dialed 9-1-1.

Other calls in the past two weeks included suspicious persons/vehicles, welfare concerns, civil standbys, and animal control issues.

WHAT YEAR WAS THIS?



When did the United Nations come into existence?

- A. 1945
- B. 1948
- C. 1963

Answer: A. The United Nations, an intergovernmental organization, came into existence on October 24, 1945.

When was volleyball created?

- A. 2004
- B. 1912
- C. 1895



Answer: C. Volleyball was created in 1895 in Holyoke, Massachusetts.

In between what years did World War I occur?

- A. 1990 - 1991
- B. 1939 - 1945
- C. 1914 - 1918

Answer: C. World War I lasted from July 28, 1914, to November 11, 1918.



How old is the oldest oceanic crust?

- A. 200 million years old
- B. 4.5 billion years old
- C. 15 billion years old

Answer: A. Oceanic crustal rocks make up the sea floor. The oldest oceanic crust is only 200 million years old, even though the Earth has been around for much longer.

LEGAL NOTICES

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Prescribed by the Secretary of State
Sections 4.004, 83.101, 85.004, 85.007, Texas Election Code
11/2021

CITY OF O'DONNELL ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION FOR MUNICIPALITIES ORDEN DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL PARA MUNICIPIOS

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 7, 2022 for the purpose of voting on:
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The Main Early Voting Location (sitio principal de votación adelantada)

Location (sitio)	Hours (horas)
City Hall 615 8th St O'Donnell, TX 79351	April 25 th - 27 th , 2022 (8:00 am to 5:00 pm) April 28 th , 2022 (7:00 am to 7:00 pm) April 29 th , 2022 (8:00 am to 5:00 pm) May 2 nd , 2022 (8:00 am to 5:00 pm) May 3 rd , 2022 (7:00 am to 7:00 pm)

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Location (sitio)	Hours (horas)
Not applicable	

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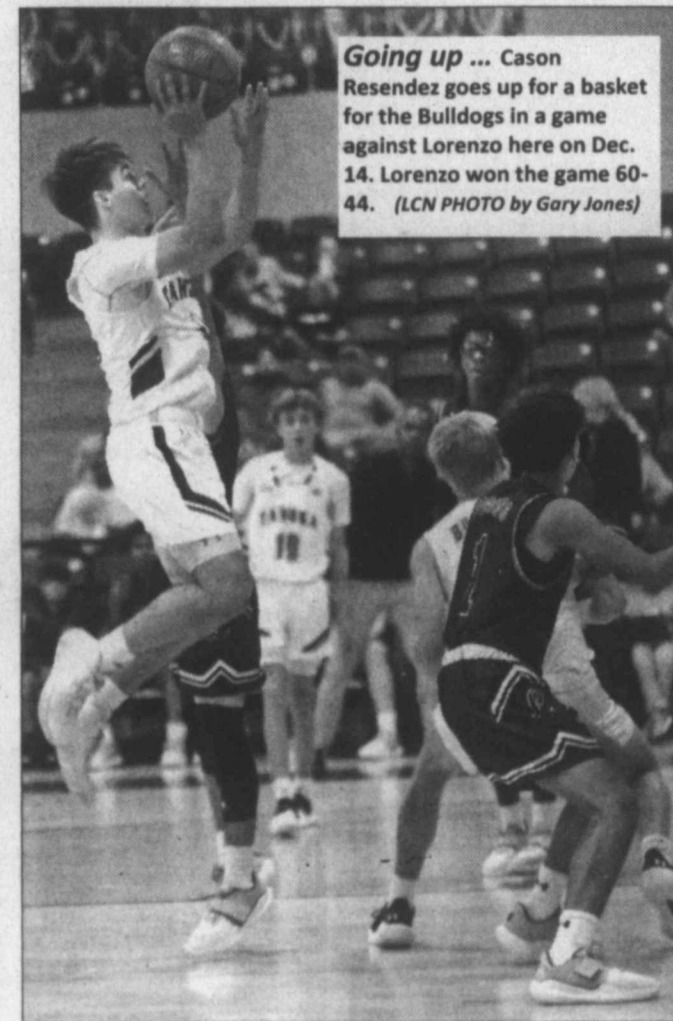
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Going up ... Cason Resendez goes up for a basket for the Bulldogs in a game against Lorenzo here on Dec. 14. Lorenzo won the game 60-44. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF O'DONNELL

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11/2020

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