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### This week's games:

Sudan at Tahoka  
Colorado at New Home  
Grady at O'Donnell  
Wilson at Patton Springs

### Last week's Scoreboard:

Plains 33-21 Tahoka  
Haskell 21-7 New Home  
Spur 64-18 O'Donnell  
Petersburg JV 37-19 Wilson

## Where are they now?

Share the good news about our Tahoka exes! Send us a few sentences by Sept. 12 about any Tahoka ex, and tell us what year they graduated, where they are now, what job, etc., and we will publish in our Sept. 15 issue just prior to Tahoka's Homecoming. Share the good news! Email to: LynnCoNews@poka.com

## WHAT'S OUTSIDE

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug 23	85	61	
Aug 24	85	61	
Aug 25	90	65	
Aug 26	92	68	
Aug 27	95	68	2.97"
Aug 28	98	63	0.70"
Aug 29	92	64	
Precip recorded last week:			1.16"
<small>(Precipitation/temps measured as of 6 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24 hr period)</small>			
Total Precip for Jan:			0"
Total Precip for Feb:			0.19"
Total Precip for Mar:			0.19"
Total Precip for Apr:			0"
Total Precip for May:			0.60"
Total Precip for June:			1.19"
Total Precip for July:			0.65"
Total Precip for Aug:			5.00"
Total Precip. for 2022:			7.82"

## SWAT team responds in two separate incidents as Wilson, Tahoka school campuses go into lockdown

by JUANELL JONES

Two school districts in Lynn County went into lockdown during two separate incidents during the past week, with the Lynn County SWAT team called out to what was reported as an active shooter threat at Wilson ISD, and to a residence across the street from Tahoka ISD campuses for a domestic disturbance that went awry. In both incidents, no students or staff were injured, and the situations were resolved safely.

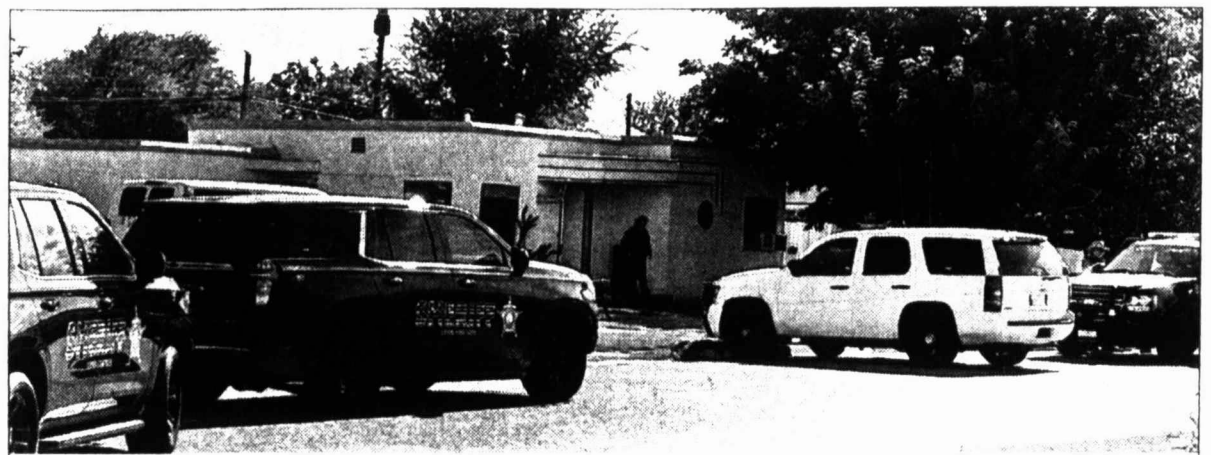
The Wilson ISD School Resource Officer (SRO) reported an active shooter threat at 3:29 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26, with the threat reportedly coming from a juvenile male that was in class in the bank building. It was unknown at the time of the call if the male student had any weapons with him. Lynn County Sheriff's Office SWAT team, Tahoka Police, and DPS all responded, and the LCSO officers were able to get the male student in custody within 13 minutes after the call went out, at 3:42 p.m.

Wilson ISD was still in session and placed on lockdown until the male student was located and taken into custody.

"Three of us [from the LCSO] made it to the Wilson school in five minutes," Sheriff Wanda Mason told *The News*. "The student was in the bank building, which Wilson ISD is using for the 9th-12th grade classes during some renovation at the school, and the male student was in class there."

Apparently, another student had reported to a faculty member that the youth had allegedly made threatening statements about "shooting up the school" and the staff member immediately reported it to school officials.

Sheriff Mason told *The News*



**SWAT response ...** Lynn County Sheriff Wanda Mason is seen walking from the residence at 2229 N 2nd, where Tahoka and Lynn County law enforcement officers, including the LCSO SWAT team, responded to a domestic disturbance Monday afternoon. The incident was resolved safely, and the Tahoka ISD campuses across the street were placed on lockdown during the event.  
*(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)*

that the student was likely not aware that law enforcement had been called, and said that a teacher had been able to get the student to another room by himself, without other students around, before law enforcement arrived at the scene. The LCSO officers took the male student into custody without any incident.

No weapons were reportedly found on or with the student. However, because the student reportedly had access to weapons at his home, the threat incident is considered a felony.

The student was transported to Lynn County Sheriff's Office where he was then released to the custody of the Terry County Juvenile Probation Officer (the Lynn County Juveniles Probation Officer was unavailable at the time) and transported to the Juvenile Center in Lubbock.

The Wilson ISD campus was released from lockdown after the student was taken into custody.

"I am very thankful that we were able get this situation resolved quickly and safely," Sheriff Mason said.

Wilson ISD Superintendent J.P. Portillo expressed his appreciation to the Sheriff's Office for their quick response to the situation.

"The Sheriff's Office was fantastic, responding within four minutes after we called," Supt. Portillo told *The News*. "Looking back, I don't believe our students were in any actual danger, but they have to know you can't make threatening comments like that. But this is what we practice for and the staff followed protocol. It's kind of like a football game - you practice and

*(See SCHOOL LOCKDOWN, page 5)*



**Underpass floods ...** Several vehicles were stranded and traffic was halted in Tahoka on US 87 during heavy rainfall Sunday evening, after two underpasses in Tahoka flooded. About 25 stranded travelers were shuttled to safety to the First Baptist Church fellowship hall, for the duration of the storm.  
*(PHOTO by Jeremy Antu)*

## RAIN ARRIVES! Flooded underpasses catch drivers unaware, many stranded here after being rescued

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Emergency preparedness training worked well here as law enforcement, fire department, EMS, and others pulled together Sunday night when two underpasses in Tahoka quickly flooded, creating havoc for vehicles traveling on US 87, and stranding some of those travelers here for several hours. The Tahoka First Baptist Church opened its doors to give approximately 25 stranded travelers a place to wait out the storm and/or wait for rides after they were rescued from their submerged vehicles.

Traffic on US 87 through Tahoka was halted and diverted after several vehicles became stranded in deep water after heavy rains flooded both underpasses Sunday night, one at the US 380 overpass and the other at the cemetery overpass on the southern edge of Tahoka, around 8 p.m., as a thunderstorm

with heavy lightning dumped several inches of rain as it passed slowly over the area. Reports varied from 2.5 to 3.5 inches of rain in the Tahoka area.

Drivers coming up on the underpasses suddenly found themselves in flood-deep waters, unable to stop before their vehicles were

surging into the unexpected flooded areas. Lynn County Sheriff's Office 9-1-1 emergency service had more than a dozen calls from stranded motorists who needed to be rescued from their vehicles.

Lynn County Emergency Management Director Bryant Sears, Lynn County Sheriff's Officers, Tahoka Police Officers, Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept., TxDOT and other volunteers worked well together, rescuing those stranded in flooded vehicles and redirecting traffic around the highway. Lynn County EMS was also standing by in case they were needed.

Vehicles were also stranded in flooded roads/ditches on US 87 a few miles either side of Tahoka,

both north and south, according to Sears.

Tahoka VFD Chief Bryan Reynolds said the fire department was called out at 8:10 p.m., with 13 firemen responding to the call. The fire department helped rescue 16 people from submerged vehicles, and also assisted with diverting traffic from the underpasses, the chief said. Adults and children rescued from their vehicles waded through deep water with firemen to get to higher ground where they were shuttled to safety.

Red Raider Wrecker towing company had several trucks respond to assist in pulling out the submerged vehicles. One local tow

*(See TRAVELERS RESCUED, page 6)*



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her twin sister Valerie Anne Morin (Joe Daniel); her brother Adrian Lopez (Mary); her nephews William and Reed Lopez; her father-in-law Cesar H. Saucedo; her sister in laws Alicia, Angie, Julie, Josie and Luanna and numerous aunts and uncles and cousins and friends.

Amie was a graduate of Tahoka was attending South Plains College when she met Cesar and married in 2002 at Saint Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church in Tahoka.

Amie was a loving spouse, an awesome mom and daughter, sister, aunt and cousin and friend. She will be dearly missed as she was so loved.

Memorial services for Amie Lynne Saucedo, will be Saturday, September 3, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka with Father John Rathinam officiating. All arrangements were made under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home and Chapel.

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**Thursday:** Pork roast, mashed sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, fruit salad

**Friday:** Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, melon medley

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are they

Where are Tahoka High School exes, and what are they doing now?

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### Grand Opening set for 5-1-1 Auto & Diesel

A grand opening is set for 5-1-1 Auto & Diesel on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

The new business is located at 1400 US HWY 87, Tahoka, next to the former Crop Production Services business. Owners are Cory and Whitlee (Anderson) Williams, from Tahoka.

Services offered include, but are not limited to: Diesel/Gas Engines, 18 wheelers, ATV's, boats, trailers, and small/heavy equipment.

Hours will be Monday thru Friday, 8:00 - 5:00. Business phone number is 806-632-8147.



**Life support training ...** Lynn County EMS taught Basic Life Support training to Lyntegar employees last week at the LCH Barb Cook Learning Center. In this photo, EMS member Dalton Wren is teaching the class to Lyntegar employees Randy Taylor, Ethan Martinez (Lamesa branch), and Riley Brauneck.



**Here it comes ...** Tahoka's Katie Scoggin serves the ball in Lady Bulldog volleyball action in the Lubbock Cooper Tournament last weekend. (TISD PHOTO by Lanae Gwin)

### West Texas Ag Chemicals Institute annual conference set for Sept. 14

The West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute will host their annual conference on Wednesday, Sept. 14, at the FiberMax Center for Discovery, located at 1121 Canyon Lake Drive in Lubbock. Pre-registration deadline is September 9.

This year represents the 70th meeting of WTACI, an unincorporated organization of dealers, industry representatives, agricultural producers, scientists, educators, and agribusiness members who support education and research programs promoting safe and effective use of agricultural chemicals and protection and preservation of the area's natural resources.

Topics to be discussed at the conference include ag and regulatory policy, pest management, crop protection research, and weed management issues. Also, part of this year's program is a panel discussion covering 2022 season challenges. A total of 6 Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) CEUs are pending at this time.

Pre-registration is available online at <https://bit.ly/3QuDE7G>. On-line registration fees are \$75 for conference attendees and must be completed or postmarked by September 9. Booth fees start at \$300. On-site registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. the day of the conference and will cost \$95 for attendees and \$325 for booth sponsors. Lunch will be provided as part of the registration fee. Opportunities also exist to contribute to the WTACI Scholarship Fund, which has provided more than \$60,000 in scholarships to students majoring in agricultural fields at many Texas universities. Contact Murilo Maeda at [murilo.maeda@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:murilo.maeda@ag.tamu.edu) for questions about the program and CEU's. If you have trouble or questions regarding registration contact Kara Bishop, 806-792-4904 or [kara@plainscotton.org](mailto:kara@plainscotton.org).

### Did you know?

• Everyone in the town of DISH, Texas, received free basic television and DVRs for ten years from DISH Network in exchange for renaming their town to DISH from Clark. Located in Denton County, DISH was established in June 2000 after a commercial agreement to change its name in November 2005. DISH is home to just 200 residents and 60 gas wells.

### Hospital board proposing 1-cent property tax increase


The Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors is proposing a property tax rate of \$0.268253 per \$100 of property value, which is a penny more than the previous year's rate of \$0.258253.

The 26-cent proposed rate was approved by a 3-2 vote by hospital directors, with Sharon Isham, Jana Bishop and Sarah Cook voting for the proposal, and directors Mary Gayle Raindl and Connie Donald voting against the tax increase.

Compared to last year, the total tax levy on all properties in the Lynn County Hospital District has increased \$119,331, from \$1,706,752 in 2021 to \$1,826,083 for 2022.


The Board will hold a public meeting at 12 noon Wednesday, Sept. 7 at the LCH Family Wellness Clinic, at 1705 Lockwood Street in Tahoka, to hear public input on the proposed tax rate.

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**Come join us for Tahoka Homecoming Festivities**

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**Wednesday:** Turkey pot pie, corn, salad, ambrosia

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Share the good news about our Tahoka exes!

Send us a few sentences by Sept. 12 about any Tahoka ex, and tell us what year they graduated, where they are now, what job, etc., and we will publish in our Sept. 15 issue just prior to Tahoka's Homecoming. Share the good news!

Email to: LynnCoNews@poka.com

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### Grand Opening set for 5-1-1 Auto & Diesel

A grand opening is set for 5-1-1 Auto & Diesel on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. The new business is located at 1400 US HWY 87, Tahoka, next to the former Crop Production Services business. Owners are Cory and Whitlee (Anderson) Williams, from Tahoka. Services offered include, but are not limited to: Diesel/Gas Engines, 18 wheelers, ATV's, boats, trailers, and small/heavy equipment. Hours will be Monday thru Friday, 8:00 – 5:00. Business phone number is 806-632-8147.



Here it comes ... Tahoka's Katie Scoggin serves the ball in Lady Bulldog volleyball action in the Lubbock Cooper Tournament last weekend. (TISD PHOTO by Lanae Gwin)



Life support training ... Lynn County EMS taught Basic Life Support training to Lyntegar employees last week at the LCH Barb Cook Learning Center. In this photo, EMS member Dalton Wren is teaching the class to Lyntegar employees Randy Taylor, Ethan Martinez (Lamesa branch), and Riley Brauneck.

### West Texas Ag Chemicals Institute annual conference set for Sept. 14

The West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute will host their annual conference on Wednesday, Sept. 14, at the FiberMax Center for Discovery, located at 1121 Canyon Lake Drive in Lubbock. Pre-registration deadline is September 9. This year represents the 70th meeting of WTACI, an unincorporated organization of dealers, industry representatives, agricultural producers, scientists, educators, and agribusiness members who support education and research programs promoting safe and effective use of agricultural chemicals and protection and preservation of the area's natural resources. Topics to be discussed at the conference include ag and regulatory policy, pest management, crop protection research, and weed management issues. Also, part of this year's program is a panel discussion covering 2022 season challenges. A total of 6 Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) CEUs are pending at this time.

Pre-registration is available online at <https://bit.ly/3QuDE7G>. On-line registration fees are \$75 for conference attendees and must be completed or postmarked by September 9. Booth fees start at \$300. On-site registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. the day of the conference and will cost \$95 for attendees and \$325 for booth sponsors. Lunch will be provided as part of the registration fee. Opportunities also exist to contribute to the WTACI Scholarship Fund, which has provided more than \$60,000 in scholarships to students majoring in agricultural fields at many Texas universities. Contact Murilo Maeda at [murilo.maeda@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:murilo.maeda@ag.tamu.edu) for questions about the program and CEU's. If you have trouble or questions regarding registration contact Kara Bishop, 806-792-4904 or [kara@plainscotton.org](mailto:kara@plainscotton.org).

### Did you know?

• Everyone in the town of DISH, Texas, received free basic television and DVRs for ten years from DISH Network in exchange for renaming their town to DISH from Clark. Located in Denton County, DISH was established in June 2000 after a commercial agreement to change its name in November 2005. DISH is home to just 200 residents and 60 gas wells.

### Hospital board proposing 1-cent property tax increase

The Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors is proposing a property tax rate of \$0.268253 per \$100 of property value, which is a penny more than the previous year's rate of \$0.258253. The 26-cent proposed rate was approved by a 3-2 vote by hospital directors, with Sharon Isham, Jana Bishop and Sarah Cook voting for the proposal, and directors Mary Gayle Raindl and Connie Donald voting against the tax increase. Compared to last year, the total tax levy on all properties in the Lynn County Hospital District has increased \$119,331, from \$1,706,752 in 2021 to \$1,826,083 for 2022. The Board will hold a public meeting at 12 noon Wednesday, Sept. 7 at the LCH Family Wellness Clinic, at 1705 Lockwood Street in Tahoka, to hear public input on the proposed tax rate.

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LYNN COUNTY  
NOTICE OF BUDGET

The Commissioners Court of Lynn County, Texas has proposed a budget for 2022-2023.

The proposed budget is on file in the County Clerk's office and may be viewed Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. till 5p.m. and Friday from 8:30 till noon.

Items to be considered include a possible increase in longevity and the salaries to elected county and precinct officers as follows:

Office	Present Salary	Longevity	Proposed Salary	Longevity
Commissioner Precinct 1	\$26,913	\$168	\$29,067	\$204
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Commissioner Precinct 3	\$26,913	\$1,245	\$29,067	\$1,305
Commissioner Precinct 4	\$26,913	\$240	\$29,067	\$340
County Judge	\$41,788	\$1,440	\$45,132	\$1,440
Sheriff	\$56,779	\$0	\$61,322	\$27
County Clerk	\$40,396	\$0	\$43,628	\$27
District Clerk	\$40,396	\$108	\$43,628	\$144
Tax Assessor/Collector	\$40,396	\$705	\$43,628	\$765
Justice of The Peace Pct 1	\$40,396	\$495	\$43,628	\$665
Justice of The Peace Pct 4	\$26,381	\$1,170	\$28,492	\$1,230
Treasurer	\$40,396	\$615	\$43,628	\$705
County Attorney	\$40,396	\$249	\$43,628	\$373
County Auditor	\$24,184	\$495	\$26,119	\$665

/s/ Mike Braddock  
County Judge

## COUNTY OF LYNN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.710000 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of LYNN.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.710000 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.681919 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.738675 per \$100
DE MINIMIS RATE	\$0.771659 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2022 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for LYNN from the same properties in both the 2021 tax year and the 2022 tax year.

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A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 12, 2022 AT 9:30am AT LYNN COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, LYNN COUNTY OF TEXAS is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the LYNN COUNTY OF TEXAS at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{Property tax amount} = (\text{tax rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

FOR the proposal: MATTHEW WOODLEY DON BLAIR  
LARRY DURHAM

AGAINST the proposal: NONE

PRESENT and not voting: JUDGE MIKE BRADDOCK

ABSENT: JOHN HAWTHORNE

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	2021	2022	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.700000	\$0.710000	increase of 0.010000, or 1.43%
Average homestead taxable value	\$92,182	\$103,635	increase of 11,453, or 12.42%
Tax on average homestead	\$645.27	\$735.81	increase of 90.54, or 14.03%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$3,728,010	\$4,037,988	increase of 309,978, or 8.31%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for LYNN at 806-561-4222 or [cojudge@co.lynn.tx.us](mailto:cojudge@co.lynn.tx.us), or visit [co.lynn.tx.us](http://co.lynn.tx.us) for more information.



## City of Tahoka to keep same tax rate

The Tahoka City Council is proposing to keep the same property tax rate for 2022, according to information provided this week by the City of Tahoka. Council is proposing to keep the tax rate of \$0.727030, and will hold a public hearing followed by a vote on the tax rate, at 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12 in the City Hall Community Room.

Although the tax rate will remain the same, it is considered a tax increase because of increased property valuations which will bring in more revenue to the city than the previous year.

The total tax levy on all properties has increased \$72,876 since last year, from \$721,170.70 in 2021 to \$794,046.86 in 2022.

Council members Shiloh Braddock, Nathan Garcia, Stephen Overstreet and Samantha Henderson voted in favor of proposing the tax rate. Councilman Joe Craig was absent.

## School lockdown ...

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get ready, but until you actually get in the game you don't know how you're going to react. Our staff did exactly

what they were supposed to do, and the Sheriff praised Wilson ISD for how everyone reacted," he said.

### Lockdown issued at Tahoka ISD Monday

The other incident involving a school lockdown occurred in Tahoka at 3:44 p.m. Monday, Aug. 29.

Tahoka Police responded to a domestic disturbance with possible weapons at a residence at 2229 N. 2nd, which is a house located directly south across the street from the Tahoka ISD football field and school campuses.

Because of the proximity to the school and the fact that students had just been released and some were still on campus with sports practices, Tahoka ISD officials immediately placed all school campuses on lockdown as a precautionary measure.

Police requested LCSO deputies and SWAT to assist in the response, a DPS trooper also responded, and Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. was called to the scene to block traffic access to the street. Lynn County EMS was also on standby at the scene.

It began with a call to 9-1-1, when a male reported that his girlfriend was "very unstable" after an argument they had, and said she had already thrown a machete at his friend. He and his friend left the house to call officers to the scene. According to LCSO reports, there were reportedly two shotguns and machetes inside the home which the woman had access to.

When officers arrived at the home, the woman refused to come outside, and asked for a female negotiator. A female DPS officer at the scene served as the negotiator, talking to the woman who was at the front door, which was apparently a screen door or some other type of door through which visibility was accessible.

"The woman came to the front door and sat down inside the door, and talked to the negotiator outside who walked up near the door," Sheriff Mason told *The News*. "We could see the woman's hands and could see that she had nothing in her hands, and she was not making threatening remarks to the officer."

During this time, the home was surrounded by police and SWAT officers, who were able to gain access to the house apparently while the woman was at the front door talking to the negotiator. Allison Turnbow, 21, was taken into custody without incident, and transported to Covenant Hospital in Lubbock for a mental health evaluation. After the evaluation, she was transported to Lynn County Jail on felony charges of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon (for throwing the machete at a person).

"At no time were any shots fired, there were no visible weapons displayed, and the suspect did not threaten any officers at the scene," Police Chief Jeff Parker told *The News*.

"There was no imminent danger to the school, but due to the proximity to the school we wanted to ensure the safety of students and other people in the immediate vicinity, and so a school lockdown was issued and surrounding streets were blocked to any vehicle traffic or anyone walking in the area," Chief Parker explained.

Tahoka ISD posted a lockdown message at approximately 4:30 p.m. stating "Children/Students are Safe! We are on lockdown as a safety precaution with an incident located near the school. Please do not attempt to pick up your child until lockdown is lifted."

At 4:55 p.m., the school issued the following facebook

post: "Lockdown has been lifted! All students and staff are safe! Parents you may begin to pick up your children at this time."

### Other reports

In other law enforcement reports during the week, police arrested a male for public intoxication at 11:15 p.m. Aug. 23, when they were called to the Lynn County Sheriff's Office to investigate the man who was reportedly walking around outside the LCSO/jail facilities, carrying either a large knife or a machete, and trying to open the outside doors.

Police arrested the man without incident, and the suspect reportedly did not attempt to threaten the officer or to evade arrest. He was immediately transported to jail.

"It was a short walk to get him there," Police Chief Parker told *The News*.

Police requested the assistance of LCSO SWAT officers to serve a warrant at a residence in the 2000 block of South 1st at 5:52 a.m. Aug. 28, in connection with an investigation of weapons stolen from a rash of vehicle burglaries in Tahoka in recent months. While no stolen items were recovered, one arrest was made when a male individual tried to flee the home from a back door. He was arrested on charges of Evading Arrest.

The SWAT team also conducted a search warrant at 3:34 p.m. Aug. 23 at a residence in the 300 block of FM 211 in connection with a sexual assault case, and conducted a followup investigation at another residence related to the same case.

Police were called to the 1900 block of South 7th Street in Tahoka at 1:20 a.m. Aug. 29, where a caller reported she could hear what sounded like an animal crying or in distress. The caller and the officer searched the area, and could reportedly hear the cries intermittently, but were unable to locate a source.

A one-vehicle accident occurred at 10:20 p.m. Aug. 23, west of CR M on US 380. The vehicle went off the road and through a fence, and ended up in a field. The driver, who called in the accident, said he was the only person in the vehicle and was not injured. LCSO and DPS responded to the scene, and the land owner was notified of the damage to the fence. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

At 5:50 a.m. Aug. 25, a caller reported his vehicle had struck a deer 8 miles north of Tahoka on US 87, and said the vehicle was damaged but still drivable. The caller asked if he could put down the deer, which was injured but alive and still in the middle of the road. The Game Warden was notified, and gave permission to have the deer put down and removed from the road. A deputy followed the driver into Tahoka to make sure the vehicle was okay.

Other calls during the week were for reports of debris in roadways, including two recliners in the southbound lanes of US 87 a few miles south of Tahoka at 10:48 p.m., which deputies removed.

Several domestic disturbance calls were reported, one of which resulted in a male arrested on a warrant out of Lubbock County for bond surrender/assault domestic after responding to a call at a residence on FM 179.

An animal bite at a location on CR J was reported on Aug. 29. Kingspark Urgent Care reported they had a male patient who had been bitten in the right calf by a dog while he was reportedly making a delivery to that location.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### CITY OF TAHOKA

Form 50-878

Statements required in notice if the proposed tax rate exceeds the no-new-revenue tax rate and the voter-approval tax rate and the de minimis rate exceeds the voter-approval rate, as prescribed by Tax Code §§26.06(b-1) and 26.063(d).

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(List names of all members of the governing body below, showing how each voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase or, if one or more were absent, indicating absences.)

FOR the proposal: Braddock, Garcia, Overstreet, Henderson

AGAINST the proposal: NONE

PRESENT and not voting: Mayor Baker

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### City of Tahoka to keep same tax rate

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\$72,876 since last year, from \$721,170.70 in 2021 to \$794,046.86 in 2022.

Council members Shiloh Braddock, Nathan Garcia, Stephen Overstreet and Samantha Henderson voted in favor of proposing the tax rate. Councilman Joe Craig was absent.

### School lockdown ...

(Continued from page 1)

get ready, but until you actually get in the game you don't know how you're going to react. Our staff did exactly

what they were supposed to do, and the Sheriff praised Wilson ISD for how everyone reacted," he said.

### Lockdown issued at Tahoka ISD Monday

The other incident involving a school lockdown occurred in Tahoka at 3:44 p.m. Monday, Aug. 29.

Tahoka Police responded to a domestic disturbance with possible weapons at a residence at 2229 N. 2nd, which is a house located directly south across the street from the Tahoka ISD football field and school campuses.

Because of the proximity to the school and the fact that students had just been released and some were still on campus with sports practices, Tahoka ISD officials immediately placed all school campuses on lockdown as a precautionary measure.

Police requested LCSO deputies and SWAT to assist in the response, a DPS trooper also responded, and Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. was called to the scene to block traffic access to the street. Lynn County EMS was also on standby at the scene.

It began with a call to 9-1-1, when a male reported that his girlfriend was "very unstable" after an argument they had, and said she had already thrown a machete at his friend. He and his friend left the house to call officers to the scene. According to LCSO reports, there were reportedly two shotguns and machetes inside the home which the woman had access to.

When officers arrived at the home, the woman refused to come outside, and asked for a female negotiator. A female DPS officer at the scene served as the negotiator, talking to the woman who was at the front door, which was apparently a screen door or some other type of door through which visibility was accessible.

"The woman came to the front door and sat down inside the door, and talked to the negotiator outside who walked up near the door," Sheriff Mason told *The News*. "We could see the woman's hands and could see that she had nothing in her hands, and she was not making threatening remarks to the officer."

During this time, the home was surrounded by police and SWAT officers, who were able to gain access to the house apparently while the woman was at the front door talking to the negotiator. Allison Turnbow, 21, was taken into custody without incident, and transported to Covenant Hospital in Lubbock for a mental health evaluation. After the evaluation, she was transported to Lynn County Jail on felony charges of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon (for throwing the machete at a person).

"At no time were any shots fired, there were no visible weapons displayed, and the suspect did not threaten any officers at the scene," Police Chief Jeff Parker told *The News*.

"There was no imminent danger to the school, but due to the proximity to the school we wanted to ensure the safety of students and other people in the immediate vicinity, and so a school lockdown was issued and surrounding streets were blocked to any vehicle traffic or anyone walking in the area," Chief Parker explained.

Tahoka ISD posted a lockdown message at approximately 4:30 p.m. stating "Children/Students are Safe! We are on lockdown as a safety precaution with an incident located near the school. Please do not attempt to pick up your child until lockdown is lifted."

At 4:55 p.m., the school issued the following facebook post: "Lockdown has been lifted! All students and staff are safe! Parents you may begin to pick up your children at this time."

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### Other reports

In other law enforcement reports during the week, police arrested a male for public intoxication at 11:15 p.m. Aug. 23, when they were called to the Lynn County Sheriff's Office to investigate the man who was reportedly walking around outside the LCSO/jail facilities, carrying either a large knife or a machete, and trying to open the outside doors.

Police arrested the man without incident, and the suspect reportedly did not attempt to threaten the officer or to evade arrest. He was immediately transported to jail.

"It was a short walk to get him there," Police Chief Parker told *The News*.

Police requested the assistance of LCSO SWAT officers to serve a warrant at a residence in the 2000 block of South 1st at 5:52 a.m. Aug. 28, in connection with an investigation of weapons stolen from a rash of vehicle burglaries in Tahoka in recent months. While no stolen items were recovered, one arrest was made when a male individual tried to flee the home from a back door. He was arrested on charges of Evading Arrest.

The SWAT team also conducted a search warrant at 3:34 p.m. Aug. 23 at a residence in the 300 block of FM 211 in connection with a sexual assault case, and conducted a followup investigation at another residence related to the same case.

Police were called to the 1900 block of South 7th Street in Tahoka at 1:20 a.m. Aug. 29, where a caller reported she could hear what sounded like an animal crying or in distress. The caller and the officer searched the area, and could reportedly hear the cries intermittently, but were unable to locate a source.

A one-vehicle accident occurred at 10:20 p.m. Aug. 23, west of CR M on US 380. The vehicle went off the road and through a fence, and ended up in a field. The driver, who called in the accident, said he was the only person in the vehicle and was not injured. LCSO and DPS responded to the scene, and the land owner was notified of the damage to the fence. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

At 5:50 a.m. Aug. 25, a caller reported his vehicle had struck a deer 8 miles north of Tahoka on US 87, and said the vehicle was damaged but still drivable. The caller asked if he could put down the deer, which was injured but alive and still in the middle of the road. The Game Warden was notified, and gave permission to have the deer put down and removed from the road. A deputy followed the driver into Tahoka to make sure the vehicle was okay.

Other calls during the week were for reports of debris in roadways, including two recliners in the southbound lanes of US 87 a few miles south of Tahoka at 10:48 p.m., which deputies removed.

Several domestic disturbance calls were reported, one of which resulted in a male arrested on a warrant out of Lubbock County for bond surrender/assault domestic after responding to a call at a residence on FM 179.

An animal bite at a location on CR J was reported on Aug. 29. Kingspark Urgent Care reported they had a male patient who had been bitten in the right calf by a dog while he was reportedly making a delivery to that location.

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Form 50-878

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 PRESENT and not voting: Mayor Baker  
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by **JUANELL JONES**

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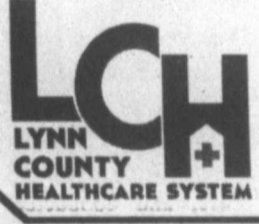
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## City of Tahoka

The Tahoka City is proposing to keep property tax rate according to its provided this week City of Tahoka. (proposing to keep the

Statements required in voter-approval rate, as follows:

This notice applies whether it is a special election or a regular election. A tax rate of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ City of Tahoka

The no-new-revenue rate of property tax revenue for the 2022 tax year is the same as the 2021 tax year.

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The de minimis rate is the rate equal to the sum of the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate for LYNN, the rate that will raise \$500,000, and the current debt rate for LYNN.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that LYNN is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2022 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 12, 2022 AT 9:30am AT LYNN COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, LYNN COUNTY OF TEXAS is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

FOR the proposal: MATTHEW WOODLEY DON BLAIR  
LARRY DURHAM

AGAINST the proposal: NONE

PRESENT and not voting: JUDGE MIKE BRADDOCK

ABSENT: JOHN HAWTHORNE

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	2021	2022	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.700000	\$0.710000	increase of 0.010000, or 1.43%
Average homestead taxable value	\$92,182	\$103,635	increase of 11,453, or 12.42%
Tax on average homestead	\$645.27	\$735.81	increase of 90.54, or 14.03%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$3,728,010	\$4,037,988	increase of 309,978, or 8.31%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for LYNN at 806-561-4222 or [cojudge@co.lynn.tx.us](mailto:cojudge@co.lynn.tx.us), or visit [co.lynn.tx.us](https://www.co.lynn.tx.us) for more information.



## City of Tahoka to keep same tax rate

The Tahoka City Council is proposing to keep the same property tax rate for 2022; according to information provided this week by the City of Tahoka. Council is proposing to keep the tax rate of \$0.727030, and will hold a public hearing followed by a vote on the tax rate, at 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12 in the City Hall Community Room.

\$72,876 since last year, from \$721,170.70 in 2021 to \$794,046.86 in 2022.

Council members Shiloh Braddock, Nathan Garcia, Stephen Overstreet and Samantha Henderson voted in favor of proposing the tax rate. Councilman Joe Craig was absent.

## School lockdown ...

(Continued from page 1)

get ready, but until you actually get in the game you don't know how you're going to react. Our staff did exactly

what they were supposed to do, and the Sheriff praised Wilson ISD for how everyone reacted," he said.

### Lockdown issued at Tahoka ISD Monday

The other incident involving a school lockdown occurred in Tahoka at 3:44 p.m. Monday, Aug. 29.

Tahoka Police responded to a domestic disturbance with possible weapons at a residence at 2229 N. 2nd, which is a house located directly south across the street from the Tahoka ISD football field and school campuses.

Because of the proximity to the school and the fact that students had just been released and some were still on campus with sports practices, Tahoka ISD officials immediately placed all school campuses on lockdown as a precautionary measure.

Police requested LCSO deputies and SWAT to assist in the response, a DPS trooper also responded, and Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. was called to the scene to block traffic access to the street. Lynn County EMS was also on standby at the scene.

It began with a call to 9-1-1, when a male reported that his girlfriend was "very unstable" after an argument they had, and said she had already thrown a machete at his friend. He and his friend left the house to call officers to the scene. According to LCSO reports, there were reportedly two shotguns and machetes inside the home which the woman had access to.

When officers arrived at the home, the woman refused to come outside, and asked for a female negotiator. A female DPS officer at the scene served as the negotiator, talking to the woman who was at the front door, which was apparently a screen door or some other type of door through which visibility was accessible.

"The woman came to the front door and sat down inside the door, and talked to the negotiator outside who walked up near the door," Sheriff Mason told *The News*. "We could see the woman's hands and could see that she had nothing in her hands, and she was not making threatening remarks to the officer."

During this time, the home was surrounded by police and SWAT officers, who were able to gain access to the house apparently while the woman was at the front door talking to the negotiator. Allison Turnbow, 21, was taken into custody without incident, and transported to Covenant Hospital in Lubbock for a mental health evaluation. After the evaluation, she was transported to Lynn County Jail on felony charges of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon (for throwing the machete at a person).

"At no time were any shots fired, there were no visible weapons displayed, and the suspect did not threaten any officers at the scene," Police Chief Jeff Parker told *The News*.

"There was no imminent danger to the school, but due to the proximity to the school we wanted to ensure the safety of students and other people in the immediate vicinity, and so a school lockdown was issued and surrounding streets were blocked to any vehicle traffic or anyone walking in the area," Chief Parker explained.

Tahoka ISD posted a lockdown message at approximately 4:30 p.m. stating "Children/Students are Safe! We are on lockdown as a safety precaution with an incident located near the school. Please do not attempt to pick up your child until lockdown is lifted."

At 4:55 p.m., the school issued the following facebook

post: "Lockdown has been lifted! All students and staff are safe! Parents you may begin to pick up your children at this time."

### Other reports

In other law enforcement reports during the week, police arrested a male for public intoxication at 11:15 p.m. Aug. 23, when they were called to the Lynn County Sheriff's Office to investigate the man who was reportedly walking around outside the LCSO/jail facilities, carrying either a large knife or a machete, and trying to open the outside doors.

Police arrested the man without incident, and the suspect reportedly did not attempt to threaten the officer or to evade arrest. He was immediately transported to jail.

"It was a short walk to get him there," Police Chief Parker told *The News*.

Police requested the assistance of LCSO SWAT officers to serve a warrant at a residence in the 2000 block of South 1st at 5:52 a.m. Aug. 28, in connection with an investigation of weapons stolen from a rash of vehicle burglaries in Tahoka in recent months. While no stolen items were recovered, one arrest was made when a male individual tried to flee the home from a back door. He was arrested on charges of Evading Arrest.

The SWAT team also conducted a search warrant at 3:34 p.m. Aug. 23 at a residence in the 300 block of FM 211 in connection with a sexual assault case, and conducted a followup investigation at another residence related to the same case.

Police were called to the 1900 block of South 7th Street in Tahoka at 1:20 a.m. Aug. 29, where a caller reported she could hear what sounded like an animal crying or in distress. The caller and the officer searched the area, and could reportedly hear the cries intermittently, but were unable to locate a source.

A one-vehicle accident occurred at 10:20 p.m. Aug. 23, west of CR M on US 380. The vehicle went off the road and through a fence, and ended up in a field. The driver, who called in the accident, said he was the only person in the vehicle and was not injured. LCSO and DPS responded to the scene, and the land owner was notified of the damage to the fence. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

At 5:50 a.m. Aug. 25, a caller reported his vehicle had struck a deer 8 miles north of Tahoka on US 87, and said the vehicle was damaged but still drivable. The caller asked if he could put down the deer, which was injured but alive and still in the middle of the road. The Game Warden was notified, and gave permission to have the deer put down and removed from the road. A deputy followed the driver into Tahoka to make sure the vehicle was okay.

Other calls during the week were for reports of debris in roadways, including two recliners in the southbound lanes of US 87 a few miles south of Tahoka at 10:48 p.m., which deputies removed.

Several domestic disturbance calls were reported, one of which resulted in a male arrested on a warrant out of Lubbock County for bond surrender/assault domestic after responding to a call at a residence on FM 179.

An animal bite at a location on CR J was reported on Aug. 29. Kingspark Urgent Care reported they had a male patient who had been bitten in the right calf by a dog while he was reportedly making a delivery to that location.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### CITY OF TAHOKA

Form 50-878

Statements required in notice if the proposed tax rate exceeds the no-new-revenue tax rate and the voter-approval tax rate and the de minimis rate exceeds the voter-approval rate, as prescribed by Tax Code §§26.06(b-1) and 26.063(d).

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

This notice applies to taxing units other than special taxing units or to a municipality with a population of less than 30,000 regardless of whether it is a special taxing unit.

A tax rate of \$ 0.727030 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Tahoka

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.727030</u>	per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.66870</u>	per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.69417</u>	per \$100
DE MINIMIS RATE	\$ <u>1.12818</u>	per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2022 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Tahoka from the same properties in both the 2021 tax year and the 2022 tax year.

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The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that City of Tahoka is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2022 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON Monday, September 12, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall Community Room, 1807 Main St., Tahoka, TX. 79373

The proposed tax rate is greater than the voter-approval tax rate but not greater than the de minimis rate and does not exceed the rate that allows voters to petition for an election under Section 26.075, Tax Code. If City of Tahoka adopts the proposed tax rate, City of Tahoka is not required to hold an election so that the voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate and the qualified voters of the City of Tahoka may not petition the City of Tahoka to require an election to be held to determine whether to reduce the proposed tax rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE TAX RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{Property tax amount} = (\text{tax rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

(List names of all members of the governing body below, showing how each voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase or, if one or more were absent, indicating absences.)

FOR the proposal: Braddock, Garcia, Overstreet, Henderson  
 AGAINST the proposal: NONE  
 PRESENT and not voting: Mayor Baker  
 ABSENT: Council Member Craig

Form developed by Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Property Tax Assistance Division

For additional copies, visit: [comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax](http://comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax)  
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#### Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

Form 50-878

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The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by City of Tahoka last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by City of Tahoka this year.

	2021	2022	Change
<b>Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)</b>	2021 adopted tax rate <u>0.727030</u>	2022 proposed tax rate <u>0.727030</u>	(Increase/Decrease) of (nominal difference between tax rate for preceding year and proposed tax rate for current year) per \$100, or (percentage difference between tax rate for preceding year and proposed tax rate for current year)%
<b>Average homestead taxable value</b>	2021 average taxable value of residence homestead <u>71,774</u>	2022 average taxable value of residence homestead <u>80,963</u>	(Increase/Decrease) of (percentage difference between average taxable value of residence homestead for preceding year and current year)% <u>12.8%</u>
<b>Tax on average homestead</b>	2021 amount of taxes on average taxable value of residence homestead <u>581.82</u>	2022 amount of taxes on average taxable value of residence homestead <u>654.06</u>	(Increase/Decrease) of (nominal difference between amount of taxes imposed on the average taxable value of a residence homestead in the preceding year and the amount of taxes proposed on the average taxable value of a residence homestead in the current year), or (percentage difference between taxes imposed for preceding year and taxes proposed for current year)% <u>25.3%</u>
<b>Total tax levy on all properties</b>	2021 levy <u>721,170.70</u>	(2022 proposed rate x current total value)/100 <u>794,046.86</u>	(Increase/Decrease) of (nominal difference between preceding year levy and proposed levy for current year), or (percentage difference between preceding year levy and proposed levy for current year)% <u>10.1%</u>

(If the tax assessor for the taxing unit maintains an internet website)

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for City of Tahoka at 806-561-5477 or 1615 Main St. Tahoka, Tx. 79373, or visit www.lynncad.org for more information.

(If the tax assessor for the taxing unit does not maintain an internet website)

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_



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## Varsity girls XC team runs in preseason event

Before the Cross-Country (XC) season officially begins, four of the Tahoka varsity girls cross country runners participated in the LCU Rust Buster on Saturday, August 27th.

The Rust Buster is held annually at the LCU cross country course and involves a pair of runners running a 3-mile relay, where each runner completes 1.5 miles. Out of 131 pairs, the pairing of Lillian Morrissey and Gabby Stice finished 10th and the pairing of Micaela Sullivan and Anaya De La Cruz finished 35th.

"The star of the day, however, was Gabby Stice who played big minutes at the Lubbock Cooper JV volleyball tournament then immediately after ran the second leg of her relay. On her leg of the relay, Gabby was able to successfully hold off challenges from fresher runners to hold on to a 10th place finish. Gabby showed unbelievable toughness and heart to finish the race in the amount of time she did, especially after the volleyball game, but she never quit. These kinds of performances are the ones you remember, we could not be prouder of what she did on Saturday," said XC Coach Derrick Morrissey.

Tahoka XC begins its season, officially, on Saturday, Sept. 3 at the Eric Stinson Big Spring Invitational. The varsity girls return five runners from last year's district championship winning team with freshman Anaya De La Cruz joining the varsity this year.

Following is a synopsis of



Ready to run ... Tahoka High School varsity girls Cross Country team includes, from left, Gabby Stice, Kendra Garcez, Lillian Morrissey, Micaela Sullivan, Esperanza Bustamante, and not pictured is Anaya De La Cruz.

the Tahoka Girls Varsity members.

• Lillian Morrissey - After falling one spot short of making state last year in cross country, Lillian returns for junior season looking to be a regional medalist and state cross country qualifier after her strong sophomore track season where she won area championships on both the 1600m and 3200m runs. Lillian also plays JV volleyball.

• Gabby Stice - One of the strongest-willed athletes on the cross country team and pulling double duty as a JV volleyball player, Gabby returns for her sophomore cross country season. In her freshman season she finished 4th at the last year's district cross country meet, medaled in 2 other meets, played JV basketball, and qualified for the regional track meet in the 800m dash.

• Kendra Garcez - One of the best multi-sport athletes at Tahoka High School, aside from running cross country Kendra is a current cheerleader and varsity volleyball player. Kendra returns for

her sophomore cross country season after an outstanding freshman season where she led the Lady Bulldogs basketball team in scoring, won defensive player of the year in softball, finished 5th at last year's district cross country meet, and qualified for the area meet in the 1600m run.

• Esperanza "Espe" Bustamante - Returns for her sophomore season while also playing varsity volleyball. In her freshman season she finished 8th at the district cross country meet, earned multiple medals at the varsity level in the 1600m run, and played varsity softball. Espe also plays flute for Tahoka 3D band.

• Micaela Sullivan - Returning for her sophomore cross country season Micaela is also a cheerleader, and in color guard for the 3D band. In her freshman year, Micaela finished 13th at the district cross country meet, won the JV district championship in the 1600m, and qualified for regional UIL academics in poetry.

• Anaya De La Cruz - A

freshman making her debut on varsity cross country. In 8th grade Anaya finished in 4th place at the junior high district cross country championships then followed that by winning district junior high track in the 800m, 1600m, and 2400m runs. In between cross country and track Anaya was also a member of the 8th grade girls' basketball team.

## Genealogical Society Meeting set Sept. 10

South Plains Genealogical Society invites the public to their next meeting Saturday, September 10th at Mahon Library's Community Room from 10am until noon. These meetings are free and open to the public. Ron Dingle will be presenting Trains and Windmills.

"The impact these two inventions made upon settlers to new areas is surprising. Come and find out what you did not know!" said a representative.

## Travelers rescued ...

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truck driver reported that he was wading through chest-deep water as he hooked up submerged vehicles to be pulled out of the underpasses here.

Emergency officials, and the EMS ambulance, took approximately 25 stranded travelers whose vehicles were submerged in the deep water to wait out the storm at the First Baptist Church, while they were waiting for the storm to subside and to await rides from friends or family members.

A good number of volunteers from the church quickly arrived to offer comfort, bringing blankets, snack food, clothing and even a couple of hair dryers for anyone who needed it, staying until well past midnight to tend to their needs.

"We had families with children, and one young infant, and there were some single adults who had been traveling alone, really just people of all ages," Ty Askew told *The News*.

"There were many volunteers from the church who came to help, and also the church parking lot was kind of a staging area to receive the vehicles as they were towed from the underpasses. The tow truck drivers would tow the vehicle to the church, and then come in and talk to the vehicle owners," he added.

The thunderstorm moved in around 7:30 p.m. Sunday and was dissipating by 9 p.m., but it was after 11 p.m. before the water receded enough from underpasses to allow traffic to be opened up again on US 87 through Tahoka, according to reports.

"I was very pleased with how all of our agencies worked so well together in this emergency, working together to ensure everyone's safety," Police Chief Jeff Parker told *The News*. "And kudos to the First Baptist Church for providing a place for these travelers to stay."

Most of the stranded travelers were gradually able to leave the church by late Sunday night, or the early-morning hours of Monday as family members or friends arrived to drive them to where they needed to be, except for one man who was unable to get immediate assistance and needed to stay overnight.

He was taken to the church parsonage adjacent to the church, where he stayed overnight. As of early Monday afternoon he was still waiting for his ride to arrive, but expected to leave by Monday evening.

Some power outages were reported as well during the storm, in Tahoka and surrounding areas. Lyntegar Electric Cooperative reported 489 meters out in surrounding areas, with crews out working to restore power in Hackberry, Meadow, Draw, and Southland areas, according to facebook posts.

## Did you know?

• Aug. 22, 1952 - The television show "Adventures of Superman" was copyright registered.

• Aug. 23, 1904 - The automobile tire chain was patented.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.268253 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of LYNN CO. HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.268253 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.257674 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.278893 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2022 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for LYNN CO. HOSPITAL DISTRICT from the same properties in both the 2021 tax year and the 2022 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that LYNN CO. HOSPITAL DISTRICT may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that LYNN CO. HOSPITAL DISTRICT is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2022 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 7, 2022 AT 12:00 P.M. AT LCH FAMILY WELLNESS CLINIC 1809 Lockwood, Tahoka, TX 79373.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, LYNN CO. HOSPITAL DISTRICT is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the Lynn Co Hospital District of LYNN CO. HOSPITAL DISTRICT at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{Property tax amount} = (\text{tax rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

FOR the proposal:	Sarah Cook Sharon Isham	Jana Bishop
AGAINST the proposal:	Mary Gayle Raindl	Connie Donald
PRESENT and not voting:	NONE	
ABSENT:	Calloway Huffaker	Edward Smith

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	2021	2022	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.258253	\$0.268253	increase of 0.010000, or 3.87%
Average homestead taxable value	\$92,182	\$103,635	increase of 11,453, or 12.42%
Tax on average homestead	\$238.06	\$278.00	increase of 39.94, or 16.78%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$1,706,752	\$1,826,083	increase of 119,331, or 6.99%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for LYNN CO. HOSPITAL DISTRICT at 8069984533 or, or visit [lchdhealthcare.org](https://lchdhealthcare.org) for more information.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CITY OF WILSON

#### TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

The City of Wilson will hold a public hearing at 6:00 pm on September 08, 2022, at Wilson City Hall - 1601 10th St, Wilson Tx 79381 in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) for a Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) Community Development Fund grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The city encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Randy Dunn, Mayor at City Hall in Wilson. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the City of Petersburg to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City of Petersburg at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Para más informacion en español, comuníquese con Susann Follis al 806-628-6221.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
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COUNTY OF LYNN §

IN THE MATTER OF: THE ESTATE OF JESSICA LAREE HOLDER, Deceased  
CAUSE NO. 2022PR0015

NOTICE TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF JESSICA LAREE HOLDER, Deceased

#### GREETINGS:

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section §202.052 of the Texas Estates Code, that RICHARD HOLDER filed an *Application for Independent Administration, Determination of Heirship, and Letters of Administration* in the Estate of JESSICA LAREE HOLDER, Deceased, pursuant to Section §202.052 of the Texas Estates Code in Cause No. 2022PR0015, in the COUNTY COURT of Lynn County, Texas. The said Application having been filed on the 28th DAY OF July, 2022.

All persons claiming to be an heir of JESSICA LAREE HOLDER, Deceased, who believe that they have an interest in the said estate, should contact the following person, prior to the hearing on the said application of the estate:

BOB JONES  
c/o Law Offices of Bob Jones and Ryan Hammit  
1655 Main Street, Ste. 210  
Lubbock, Texas  
(806) 744-2505

Failure to notify the above person or failure to appear at the hearing on the said application to the estate WILL WAIVE ALL INTEREST YOU MAY HAVE WITH REGARD TO THE ESTATE OF JESSICA LAREE HOLDER.

All named heirs are hereby cited and commanded to appear by filing a written answer before the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, the courthouse of said county in the city of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, to be filed the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of service, exclusive of the day of such service, which day and date of service shall be the date of publication that this newspaper bears, by filing a written answer should they or any of them desire to do so, in said proceeding. Said answer may be filed by mailing the same to the County Clerk's office, Lynn County Clerk, P.O. Box 937, Tahoka, Texas 79373, or by bringing it in personally.

This is a suit to determine the heirs of the deceased and to distribute their assets to their lawful heirs. Issued under my hand and seal of said court, at the office in Tahoka, Texas, this 25th DAY OF August, 2022.

Karen Strickland, County Clerk  
Lynn County, Texas  
/s/ KAREN STRICKLAND,  
County Clerk

ORDER SE

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED Code, that a public hearing be held on September 3, 2022, in the 106th District Court, County of Tahoka, Texas, for the purpose of receiving and considering applications for a County Auditor for the year 2023. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order be a newspaper of general circulation not earlier than the 30th day of August, 2022.

Signed August 22, 2022

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF TAHOKA, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR AN

It shall be a violation of this ordinance to erect, place, or cause to be placed, a fence in any public right-of-way of the City of Tahoka.

Any person, firm, or corporation who violates this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a Class C misdemeanor, unless the violation causes injury to a person or property, in which case the violation shall be a Class B misdemeanor. The City of Tahoka shall be responsible for the cost of any public hearing held pursuant to this ordinance.

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### ORDER SETTING HEARING ON COMPENSATION OF COUNTY AUDITOR

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the District Clerk shall deliver a certified copy of this order to a newspaper of general circulation in the county for publication not earlier than the 30th or later than the 10th day before the date of hearing.

Signed August 22, 2022.

Reed A. Filley  
Judge of the 106th District Court  
Lynn County, Texas



### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, Antler Storage, which is located at 1913 US Highway 87, Tahoka TX 79373 will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. The sale will be held at 9 o'clock a.m. on September 3, 2022 at 1913 US Highway 87, Tahoka, TX 79373. Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Deposit for removal and cleanup may be temporarily required. Seller reserves the right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from the sale. Property in each space may be sold item-by-item, in batches, or by the space. Property being sold includes contents in space(s) of the tenant listed below, with a brief description of the contents in the space(s)

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### CITY OF TAHOKA ORDINANCE NO. 22-027

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TAHOKA, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 3 BUILDING REGULATIONS BY ADDING ARTICLE 3.08 FENCES TO THE CITY OF TAHOKA CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS/REPEALER CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

It shall be a violation of this ordinance for any person to construct, repair, replace, or cause to be constructed, repaired, or replaced a fence or any part of a fence in this city without first obtaining a fence permit from the Chief Building Official. No permit is required for repairs of less than fifty (50) percent of the fence.

Any person, firm, corporation or business entity violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined a sum not to exceed \$2,000 if the violation relates to public health and safety, otherwise the fine shall be a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500). The city retains all legal rights and remedies available to it pursuant to local, state, and federal law.

This ordinance shall become effective upon its finding by Council that the public hearing was posted and conducted in accordance with State Law and passed by a majority vote of council and upon its publication in the official newspaper.

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**New offense ...** Tahoka Bulldog #9 Brogan Stone hands off to #2 Cason Resendez Friday in Plains. In the opening game of the season, Plains took the win. The Bulldogs have installed a new offense for this season. The first home game for the Bulldogs is this week, hosting Sudan at 7 p.m. (TISD PHOTO by Lanae Gwin)

## Commissioners propose 1-cent property tax hike; approve SRO programs

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners met on Monday, Aug. 29, approving the proposed 2022-23 budget and a proposed tax rate of 71-cents per \$100 of property value. The proposed tax rate is one-cent higher than the previous year's rate of 70-cents.

A public hearing for the proposed budget and tax rate was set for 9:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 12 in the commissioners' courtroom at the Lynn County Courthouse, to hear public input. It is expected that commissioners will vote on the tax rate following the public hearing.

Commissioners discussed the School Resource Officer (SRO) agreements with New Home, O'Donnell and Wilson school districts, discussing the expenses involved with providing vehicles and equipment for the LCSO deputies who will perform the duties of the SROs who will work fulltime with the school districts, for the most part.

The school districts are reportedly providing funds of \$60,000 for each SRO for salaries and insurance/retirement benefits, and the county commissioners voted to provide vehicles, fuel, uniforms, radio equipment, and other expenses that may be over the \$60,000 provision from the schools.

Schools are seeking grant funds for their portions for the SRO salaries. Those grant funds have reportedly not come through at this time, however, the schools are accepting responsibility for that portion.

Shane Fiedler, Super-

intendent of New Home ISD, told *The News* that he wanted to express his appreciation to Lynn County Commissioners for their willingness to support the SRO program through the Lynn County Sheriff's Office to provide a safe environment for the school districts.

Fiedler said that a portion of the one-cent tax hike is due in part to the commitment of county officials to help provide school safety at school districts with the SRO program.

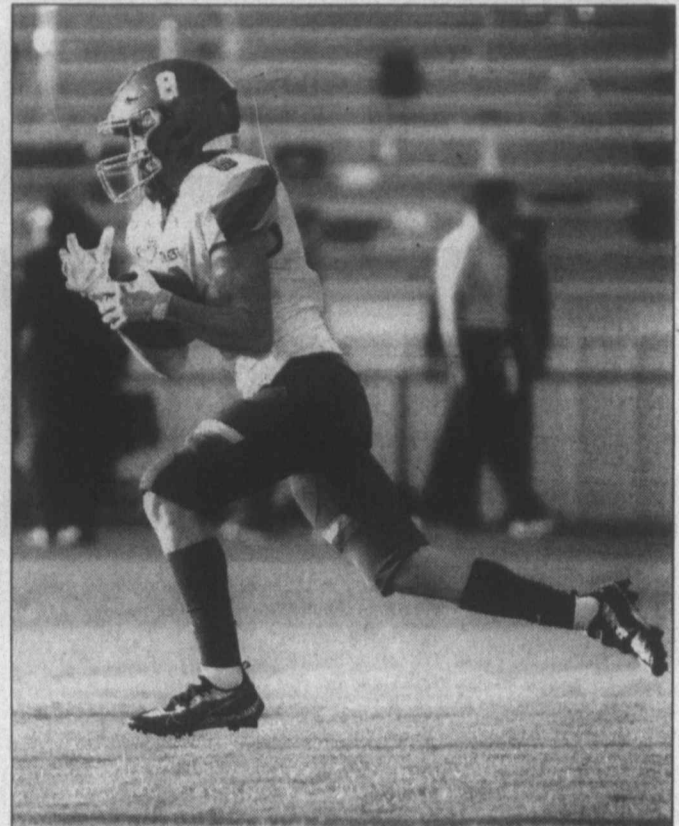
"I know anytime someone raises taxes that people are unhappy, but I think that school safety is a priority that is at the height of anyone's list. That extra penny [in the tax rate] is for helping to provide SROs at our schools for the safety of our students and staff, and I am pleased that they have committed to a willingness to do that. I think it's important that people know this about our county officials," Supt. Fiedler added.

The SRO programs are with New Home, Wilson and O'Donnell ISDs. Tahoka ISD has hired their own school officer for several years, which is not a part of the SRO program.

In other business, commissioners approved disbursement of grant funds for all Lynn County volunteer fire departments, including \$500 each to Wilson, New Home and O'Donnell VFDs, and \$1,500 to Tahoka VFD.

The current burn ban was lifted, due to recent rains, and budget amendments were approved as presented.

Sheriff Wanda Mason reported that 47 inmates were



**Fast Dog ...** Zane Garvin (8) shows off his speed for the Tahoka Bulldogs Friday night. The Bulldogs lost their first game of the year against Plains, and are looking for a win as they host Sudan this week. (TISD PHOTO by Lanae Gwin)

## Plains defeats Bulldogs in 2022 season opener

The Tahoka Bulldogs travelled to Plains Friday night for their first football game of the season, with the Cowboys knocking off the visiting Bulldogs by a score of 33-21.

The game was close with both teams scoring back and forth. Brogan Stone passed for 223 yards on 17 attempts. Stone's prime receiver was Ruben Arguello for five catches and 144 yards. The top rushing yards for the Dogs was by Conner Barcheers with 37 yards on 5 attempts, and Cason Resendez had 4 rushes for 20 yards.

Next up for the Bulldogs will be the visiting Sudan Hornets, which is a non-district game this Friday in Tahoka.

The Hornets lost their first game of the season to Olton, 49-0.

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Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock led the

meeting, with three of four commissioners present including Matt Woodley, Don Blair and Larry Durham. Commissioner John Hathorne was absent from the meeting.

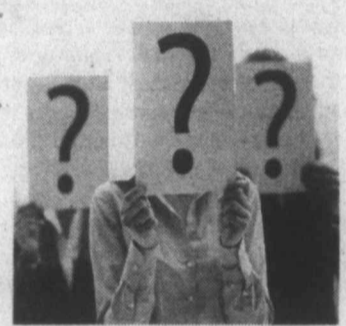
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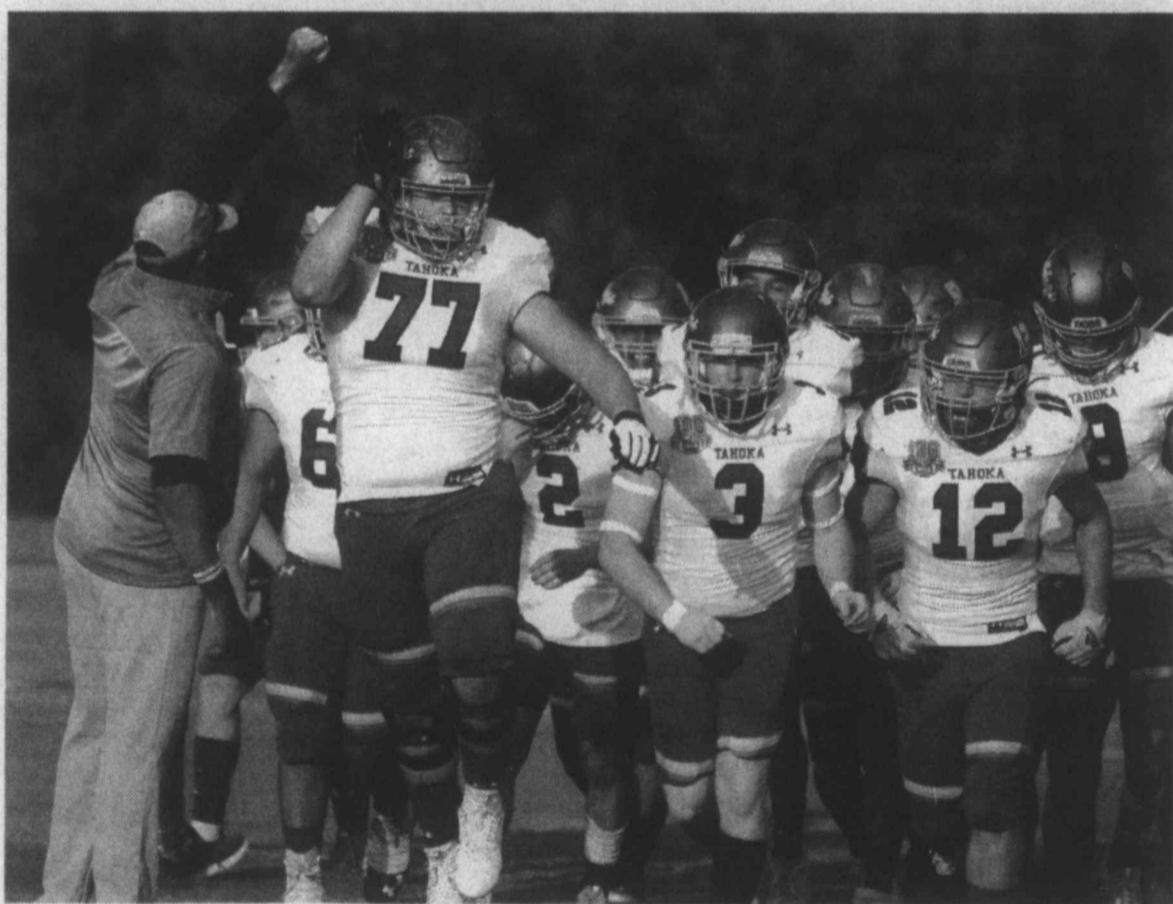
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