

### Who let the Dogs out? ...

A host of Bulldogs meet a Seagraves running back for no gain in Tahoka's 26-14 win Friday night. Alex Tew (#2) leads the pack, and other Tahoka Bulldogs pictured here include #50 Diego Pena, #11 Jonathan Renteria, #77 Jon Dylan Rodriguez, #55 Eric Camargo, #7 Ezequiel Luna, and behind Tew is #25 Nate Castillo.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

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## ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?

Friday, Sept. 11 games:

- Roosevelt at Tahoka
- New Home at Plains
- Wilson at Jayton
- O'Donnell at Sterling City

Last Week's Scoreboard:

Tahoka 26-14 Seagraves  
Roosevelt 46-0 New Home  
Whiteface 64-19 Wilson  
O'Donnell 88-50 Garden City

## COVID UPDATE:

The South Plains Public Health District provided the following information of COVID-19 cases in Lynn County:

Sept 4 UPDATE:

Lynn County total cases: 87  
(6 new cases during past week)  
12 Active - 72 Recovered  
3 Deaths (4th death confirmation pending)

## What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept 1	94	67	
Sept 2	84	63	
Sept 3	94	62	
Sept 4	90	62	
Sept 5	88	61	
Sept 6	92	65	
Sept 7	93	63	

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 7 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Jan:	0.58"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.48"
Total Precip for Mar:	2.56"
Total Precip for Apr:	0.02"
Total Precip for May:	2.58"
Total Precip for June:	2.32"
Total Precip for July:	0.46"
Total Precip for Aug:	0.75"
Total Precip. for 2020:	9.75"

## Man surrenders to officers after initial standoff at home

by JUANELL JONES

A midnight domestic dispute involving a man locked inside his home with his wife and two adult children ended peacefully last Wednesday, Sept. 2, after the man eventually surrendered to law enforcement officers.

A Lynn County Sheriff's Deputy and a Tahoka Police Officer were reportedly at the scene of a rural residence on FM 1313 about

12:20 a.m. in response to what was reported as a verbal domestic disturbance with a man that was possibly armed. When officers arrived,

the man reportedly refused to come out of the home or let other family members out. Officers had initially contacted the Lubbock SWAT team for possible assistance, but SWAT was recalled before they could arrive at the scene, as within a half hour the man had exited the home and voluntarily surrendered to officers. According to information from Lynn County Sheriff Wanda Mason, the man was not armed and surrendered peacefully. He was arrested on charges of unlawful restraint.

A small grass fire was easily doused by Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. at the southern edge of Tahoka near the cemetery overpass on US 87 last Thursday, about 12:40 p.m.

A Tahoka Police officer was flagged down at 11 p.m. Sept. 4 in Tahoka by someone reporting that a vehicle had struck a deer on US 380 west of Tahoka. Police notified the Sheriff's Office, and a deputy found the vehicle but no occupants. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

Tahoka Police received an emergency call from On-Star services at 1:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 6 reported a possible accident in the Country Club Road area. DPS responding to the area located the vehicle and the driver was reportedly arrested on charges of DUI.

Tahoka Police responded to several other calls during the past week, including reports of reckless drivers, welfare concerns, suspicious vehicles, and animal control issues.



Intensity ... Tahoka's #25 Nathaniel Castillo sets his eyes downfield as he carries the ball, in Friday night's 26-14 win over Seagraves. Nate made all four touchdowns for the Bulldogs. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



Sept. 11 is Patriot Day, a United States national observance that honors the memory of those who were killed in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

The worst terrorist attack in US history turned more than a few ordinary Americans into heroes.

On September 11, 2001, 19 militants associated with the Islamic extremist group al Qaeda hijacked four airplanes and carried out suicide attacks against targets in the United States. Two of the planes were flown into the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, a third plane hit the Pentagon just outside Washington, D.C., and the fourth plane, United Airlines Flight 93, crashed in a field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania due to the heroic efforts of the passengers on board.

Of the 2,977 victims killed in the September 11 attacks, 412 were emergency workers in New York City who responded to the World Trade Center.

Numerous other ordinary citizens, whose stories will never be told, offered assistance to each other as they escaped down the stairwells of the Twin Towers before they collapsed, or escaped from the Pentagon.

## It's Tahoka's Homecoming on Sept. 24 ...

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



Where are Tahoka High School exes, and what are they doing now? Send us a few sentences by Sept. 14 about any Tahoka ex, and tell us what year they graduated and where they are now, what job they have, etc. We will publish in our Sept. 24 issue just prior to Tahoka's Homecoming. Share the good news!

Email to: [LynnCoNews@poka.com](mailto:LynnCoNews@poka.com)

Did you know?

“ Selfies now cause more deaths than shark attacks. It is estimated there are 28 selfie-related deaths per year, with the leading cause being heights. ”



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**LCHD changes tax rate meeting to next Thursday**

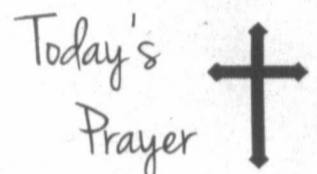
Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors has changed the date of the public hearing for a proposed tax rate, to 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17 at the LCHD hospital meeting room. Originally the meeting was scheduled for Sept. 24.

LCHD Directors are proposing a slightly lower tax rate of \$0.258253 per \$100 of property value for 2021, which is marginally lower than last year's tax rate of \$0.258800.

The proposed tax rate is about a penny lower than the "no-new-revenue" tax rate of \$0.263481, which is the rate that would collect the same amount of tax revenue from the same properties as last year, according to information provided by the hospital district.



**Masked up in fourth grade ...**  
These Tahoka fourth grade students in the classroom of Kelly Harvey are wearing their masks and doing their work on Tuesday afternoon, as they continue learning and doing their classwork despite the restrictions of COVID-19 safety precautions. The 2020-21 school year has lots of new protocols for students and staff, but they are making it work.



Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

Galatians 6:9



**Area News ...**

News items from area newspapers

**No arrests yet in fatal shooting**

LAMESA - Lamesa police are eyeing some possible suspects but have not yet made any arrests in connection with a shooting incident in Lamesa last weekend that left one man dead and another hospitalized.

Jesse Vasquez, Jr., 21, of Lamesa was pronounced dead at the scene of the shooting, which was reported at 4:42 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 30 at a residence in the 500 block of S. Akron.

Police Chief Josh Peterson said that the shooting apparently occurred during a party at that location, with some 20-30 people in attendance.

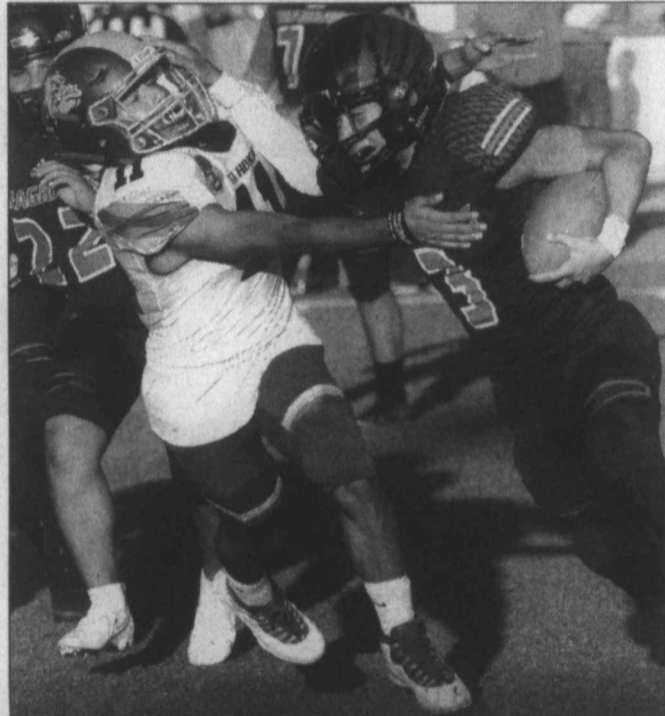
"Best we can tell, a fight broke out and then shots were fired," Peterson said.

An autopsy revealed Vasquez had been shot five times.

Kevin Renteria, age 21, suffered three gunshot wounds during the same incident. He was taken by private vehicle to Medical Arts Hospital,

where he was stabilized before being transferred by ambulance to a Lubbock hospital. Peterson said the latest word he had received indicated Renteria remains in the hospital in stable condition but is expected to make a full recovery.

- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter



**All in a day's work ...** Tahoka's #11 Jonathan Renteria puts a stop on an Eagles running back at Seagraves. Tahoka won the gridiron match 26-14, for a 2-0 record heading into their first home game of the season this week, hosting Roosevelt.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

**Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU**

- September 14-18**  
**Monday:** Salisbury steak, diced potatoes, English peas, fruit salad  
**Tuesday:** Herb roasted chicken thighs, potato wedges, peas & carrots, strawberries w/ whipped topping  
**Wednesday:** Pork roast, mashed sweet potatoes, mixed veg., coleslaw, tropical fruit salad  
**Thursday:** Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, mixed squash, fruit cup  
**Friday:** Hot dog, baked potato, broccoli, pineapple gelatin

**New Home Happenings**

by Denise Sherrod

From the Archives of New Home, courtesy of Radene Turner:

In 1910 (110 years ago!), the first store and post office for the New Home community began. Both were located in the Fred Thomas

home, which was one mile north and a mile east of the school site. Neither establishment lasted long, but a second store opened in 1915 at the present town site. It was operated by Jim Beard, who also established a post office that closed after a few years. During its time, the families of the community were responsible for getting the mail from Wilson and delivering it to the New Home Post Office. Chester Smith, son of S.L. and Lucy Smith, was one of these volunteer mail carriers. He recalled his most difficult delivery: a washboard ordered from a mail order house. He found it hard to fit into his mail bag.

A third post office opened in 1930, operated by J.H. Izard and John Miller. On the building that housed the last post office here in New Home, passersby can still see Mr. Izard's name etched at the top. The 1930 post office closed in 1934. After that, the mail came from a rural route through the Wilson Post Office, and a later route was added via the Tahoka Post Office.

I admire the community spirit those early townspeople showed by their willingness to ride or drive to Wilson and get the New Home mail back to the post office. They were determined to keep their "new home" alive, and the town has persevered to the present day. I hope the history we current citizens leave behind is just as encouraging.

To submit items for New Home Happenings, email dtsherrod@gmail.com by 10:00 on Tuesday mornings.

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## Sept. 30 is deadline to complete 2020 Census

Now is the time to be counted in the 2020 Census! Data collection will end on September 30, and the U.S. Census Bureau is encouraging everyone to respond before the deadline.

Currently, Texas has a 79.5 percent total response rate, which includes self-response and Nonresponse Followup (NRFU) operations. A complete and accurate count

is vital to the state of Texas. If households are not counted, Texas could miss out on its share of hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding and it could also affect Texas's apportionment in Congress.

11,000 census takers are visiting Texas households that have not yet responded to the 2020 Census. In most cases, census workers will make multiple attempts at

each housing unit to count residents in that household. Census takers will be wearing masks and are trained in social distancing protocols and other health and safety guidance. If no one is home at the time of the visit, the census taker will leave a notice of visit, which includes information on how the household can self-respond to the census.

Even though census takers are working in the field, it is not too late to self-respond to the 2020 Census and limit the chances of a census taker visiting a person's home. People can respond online at [2020census.gov](https://2020census.gov), by phone at 844-330-2020 for English or 844-468-2020 for Spanish, or by mailing the paper form that was delivered to the household.

## TxDOT project now replacing highway crossover traffic signs

Last week, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) started work on a \$1.7 million project to replace small traffic signs at crossovers across the Lubbock District. Various crossover locations throughout the Lubbock District are included in the safety project.

Motorists can expect daily lane and crossover closures and crews working in close proximity to traffic," said Jeremy Dearing P.E., TxDOT Director of Transportation Operations. "Drivers are asked to slow down and stay alert when entering the work zones for their safety and the safety of the workers."

Various crossovers on the following roadways are included in the project:

Bailey County—US 84, US 70/84  
Castro County—US 60  
Floyd County—US 70, US 62, SH 207  
Garza County—US 84  
Hale County—Business I-27  
Hockley County—SH 114, US 84  
Lamb County—US 84

Lubbock County—SH 114, US 84

Lynn County—US 87, US 84

Parmer County—US 70/84

Swisher County—US 87

## Weather, habitat conditions are good for 2020-21 dove season

September marks the start of dove season for more than 300,000 Texas hunters per year. While 2020 surveys of dove populations were cancelled due to ongoing public health concerns, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) estimates promising hunting conditions ahead of the start of the season.

With a breeding population of about 25 million mourning doves and up to 15 million white-winged doves in Texas, conditions are ripe for a fruitful season. Dove population numbers swell during the hunting season as doves migrate into Texas from other areas in the flyway. With favorable habitat conditions

throughout much of the state leading into September, hunters can look forward to a favorable season.

In Lynn County (North Zone), the regular season for dove hunting is Sept. 1-Nov. 12, 2020, and Dec. 18, 2020-Jan. 3, 2021. The Daily Bag Limit is 15 white-winged, mourning and white-tipped doves in the aggregate, to include no more than 2 white-tipped. Possession Limit is three times the daily bag limit, according to information on the TPWD website.

Above average rainfall statewide throughout the spring season has led to prime habitat conditions during the peak nesting months of May and June. Biologists suggest that dry conditions in the northern and western regions of the state may help concentrate birds around food and water sources during the season. Portions of south Texas and the Rio Grande Valley received significant rainfall during Hurricane Hanna but it's unclear if, or to what degree, these rains will have an effect on doves come September.

"It's hard to say exactly how regional dove populations are affected by hurricanes and other extreme weather events," says Owen Fitzsimmons, TPWD Dove Program Leader. "In this case,



Open lane ... Tahoka's #4 Hunter Garrison hits an open lane for a lot of yardage with the help of #3 Cason Resendez, in Friday's 26-14 win over Seagraves. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

I anticipate minimal impacts to September hunting, but the extra rain could lead to better late-season habitat when food is often scarce. South Zone hunters should be ready for some potential late-season action."

On the other hand, normal seasonal weather events like cold fronts can be instrumental for hunting success by kick-starting fall migration, Fitzsimmons says.

"Doves will concentrate in bigger fall flights ahead of the fronts, making for some excellent hunting opportunities," said Fitzsimmons. "These groups will often feed heavily in one area for a few days before moving on. Hunters should look to take advantage of any fronts during the season."

Dove hunters should purchase their new 2020-21 Texas hunting license prior to hit-

ting the field this fall. Along with their hunting license, those hunting dove must have the migratory game bird endorsement and be HIP-certified. Hunters can access digital copies of their licenses via the Outdoor Annual and My Texas Hunt Harvest apps.

Anyone hunting on Texas Public Hunting Lands are also required to purchase an Annual Public Hunting Permit.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

By the

#### TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, and 4 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter A, the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) will conduct a board election in the Southern High Plains Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, in order to select a representative of the above-referenced zone to serve on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors. The board is charged with administering the boll weevil eradication program in Texas.

The Southern High Plains/Caprock Eradication Zone consists of all of Cochran, Hockley, and Lubbock counties; that part of Terry County that is north of a line 1.25 miles south of the Hockley County line from FM 303 east to Highway 385 and all land north and east of a line with boundaries of County Road 230, County Road 525 also known as Cemetery Road, and County Road 280 to the Lynn County line; that part of Lynn County north and east of a line 5 miles north of Hwy 380 following County Road 18 that extends from the Terry County line east for 10 miles, then turns south to Hwy 380, and runs east to the intersection of FM 212 before turning south to the Borden County line; that part of Crosby County that is above the Caprock Escarpment, that part of Garza County that is above the Caprock Escarpment; and that part of Dickens County that is above the Caprock Escarpment

Any cotton grower having planted cotton in the year 2019 within the zone defined above is eligible to vote, and, if he or she resides in the Southern High Plains Caprock Zone and has at least seven years experience as a cotton grower, can have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate in the board member election. A cotton grower is defined as a person who grows cotton intended to be commercial cotton. The term includes an individual who, as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper, is entitled to share in the cotton grown and available for marketing from the farm, or share in the proceeds from the sale of the cotton from the farm or from an indemnity or other payment received from or related to the planting, growing, or failure of the cotton. Any person eligible to vote in the board member election that resides in the Southern High Plains Caprock Zone and meets the seven-year experience requirement may place their name in nomination for election to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board by written application to the Department at the address provided below. Nomination forms are provided by the Department and must be signed by the nominee and at least ten other eligible voters. **The nomination form must be received by the Department at its office located in Austin by September 20, 2020 and must provide the legal residence of the applicant.** A nomination form may be obtained by contacting the Department office or any county agent located in the voting area.

The board election will be held by mail-in-balloting. Ballots will be mailed to cotton growers September 25, 2020. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than **October 20, 2020** in order to be valid.

For more information regarding the referendum and election, or if you are a cotton grower in the above-referenced area and do not receive a ballot, please contact Patrick Dudley with the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711, call (512) 787-9966 or by e-mail at [Patrick.Dudley@TexasAgriculture.gov](mailto:Patrick.Dudley@TexasAgriculture.gov).

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

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## CITY OF WILSON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of 0.860000 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Wilson.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.860000 per \$100
NO-NEW REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.841906 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.873053 per \$100
DE MINIMIS RATE	\$3.801376 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2020 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Wilson from the same properties in both the 2019 tax year and the 2020 tax year.

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that City of Wilson may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate, unless the de minimis rate for City of Wilson exceeds the voter-approval tax rate for City of Wilson.

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

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that City of Wilson is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2020 tax year.

A public hearing on the proposed tax rate will be held on September 14, 2020 at 6:30 pm at CITY HALL 1601 10TH ST. WILSON, TEXAS 79381.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, City of Wilson 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 CITY COUNCIL of City of Wilson at their offices or by attending the public meeting mentioned above.

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

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

The members of the governing body voted on the proposed tax increase as follows:

- FOR:**  
HELEN STEPHENSON  
PAT CATES  
FRED HENDRICKS  
CLYDE WILKE  
DAVID MALDONADO
- AGAINST:**
- PRESENT and not voting:**  
RANDY DUNN
- ABSENT:**

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

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

	2019	2020	Change
Total Tax Rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.890000	\$0.860000	decrease of -\$0.030000 OR -3.37%
Average homestead taxable value	\$47,259	\$49,200	increase of 4.10%
Tax on average homestead	\$421	\$423	increase of \$3 OR 0.59%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$142,321	\$145,376	increase of \$3,055 OR 2.15%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for City of Wilson at 806-628-6221 or [cityofwilson@nts-online.net](mailto:cityofwilson@nts-online.net), or visit [wilson-texas.com](http://wilson-texas.com) for more information.

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## LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$ .258253 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Lynn County Hospital District.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	<u>\$ .258253</u> per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	<u>\$ .263481</u> per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	<u>\$ .284852</u> per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2021 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Lynn County Hospital District from the same properties in both the 2019 tax year and the 2020 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that Lynn County Hospital District may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that Lynn County Hospital District is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2021 tax year.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON 09/17/2020 6pm at LCHD hospital meeting room.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Lynn County Hospital District is not required to hold an election to seek voter approval of the rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the LCHD Board Members of Lynn County Hospital District at their offices or by attending the public meeting mentioned above.

### 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 proposed tax rate or, if one or more were absent, indicating absences.)

- FOR the proposal: Edward Smith, Calloway Huffaker, Sharon Isham, Manuel Deleon, Mary Gayle Raindl, Jana Bishop, Connie Donald
- AGAINST the proposal: none
- PRESENT and not voting: none
- ABSENT: none

## Wilson City Council proposes 3-cent tax cut

The City Council for the City of Wilson has proposed a 3-cent decrease in the city's property tax rate for 2020, proposing a property tax rate of 86-cents per \$100 of property value. Last year's tax rate was 89-cents.

The proposed rate is a penny below the voter-approval tax rate of \$0.873053. The non-revenue tax rate is \$0.841906, which is the rate that would raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Wilson from the same properties in the previous year.

While the proposed rate of 86-cents is a 3-cent decrease from last year's

tax rate, the proposed rate is considered an increase in property taxes because the rate is higher than the no-new-revenue rate of 84-cents.

Wilson City Council approved the proposed tax rate in a 5-0 vote, with council members Helen Stephenson, Pat Cates, Fred Hendricks, Clyde Wilke and David Maldonado voting in favor.

A public hearing on the proposed tax rate will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14 at Wilson City Hall, 1601 10th Street in Wilson, for the council to hear public input on the issue.



Brute strength ... Jon Dylan Rodrigues (#77 for the Bulldogs) manhandles a Seagraves lineman, in Friday night's win over Seagraves. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## Area News ...

News items from area newspapers

### Highway 180 to get passing lanes

LAMESA - The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is scheduled to accept construction bids in October on a project that will add passing lanes to US 180 between Lamesa and Seminole.

"In addition to making roadway - placing a new road surface - and drainage improvements, the project will widen segments of the roadway to add passing lanes along this busy energy sector corridor," said Kylan Francis, Lubbock District director of transportation planning and development.

Twelve passing lanes will be added and are expected to improve safety and mobility.

The estimated cost of the project is \$56.1 million.

- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

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## Bulldogs escape with a 26-14 win over Seagraves; move to 2-0 on the season

The Tahoka Bulldogs moved up to 2-0 for the season with a 26-14 win at Seagraves Friday night, and will have their first home game this Friday, hosting Roosevelt. Kickoff is at 7 p.m., but fans are reminded to come early as the seniors will be recognized in Senior Night ceremonies starting at 6:30.

Head Coach Stephen Overstreet was happy with

Friday's victory, but said the Bulldogs were fortunate to escape with the win after Seagraves came back in the second half after trailing 20-0 at the half.

Nathaniel Castillo made three touchdowns in the first half for the Bulldogs, all on running plays, while the defense held the Eagles scoreless in the first half. In the second half, Seagraves scored

two TDs while the Bulldogs ran in one more touchdown, for the 26-14 win.

Castillo scored the first TD on a 22-yard run in the first quarter, with the PAT attempt by Paxtyn Gwin no good. Early in the second quarter, Castillo scored on a 2-yard run, with a PAT attempt missing the mark. With 7:21 left in the half, Castillo scored again, this time on a

33-yard run, and he followed that with a 2-point conversion run.

Seagrave's Ethan Salazar ran for a 6-yard TD in the third quarter, with a PAT by Zharion Smith. Tahoka answered with a TD a few minutes later, on a 19-yard run by Castillo. And in the fourth period, Seagrave's Osiris Flores scored on a 2-yard run, with Smith adding the PAT.

"I felt like we played a really solid first half. We got them out of a rhythm offensively and did an excellent job on defense of taking away

what they liked to do. Our offense did a really good job of paving the way for Nate to have a big night early on," said Coach Overstreet.

"I will say that our youth showed up big time in the second half. We went into the half with a 20-0 lead and I felt like we got very complacent in that second half. Seagraves got into a true wishbone which was something we hadn't seen and just started coming straight at us. We didn't do a very good job of responding to that. We got tired and our pad level got way too high and we didn't attack and fly to the ball like we did in the first half.

"Same thing on the offensive side of the ball. We stopped firing off and played catch up front. We didn't lock on and move them upfront which allowed them to shut us down in the second half for the most part. It was a really good thing we had the lead that we did or we might have found ourselves on the other end of that outcome.

"Overall I was proud to walk away with a win. Each week with this group is going to be a learning experience, win or lose. I know when you just check the scoreboard you think man that was a really good game, but we had a lot of things to fix once we watched the film. The growth and development of this group is going to be key moving forward. We must make sure that we are good and solid on the base stuff that we do. We are going to continue to hammer them about the little things of

the game to hopefully get to a championship level moving forward. We will never be disappointed in a win, but we told them Monday you're back to zero and zero and if you don't fix those little things and do what you are coached to do, you won't always be fortunate enough to find a win," said Overstreet.

"We have a really solid Roosevelt team coming in Friday night at 7 pm. This will also be Senior night beginning at 6:30 so please be here early to help us honor this group as they move forward.

"This is, by far, the best Roosevelt team I have ever seen. They remind me so much of that group we had last year. They have had the same coach for three years and they have a core group of guys that they have built around. It's amazing to see how far they have come in the schemes in which they run, you just see the confidence and the understanding of what's going on. Jacob Torres is one of the best backs I have seen in long time and they do a good job of utilizing him. He is no doubt a weapon and someone just like last year we have to be aware of. They are very physical on both fronts and are very well coached. This will be a really good game for us as we prepare for a tough district and the physical brand of football it will take to earn a spot in the playoffs. Really excited to see how our young ones respond and hope to see as many as we can Friday night," said Overstreet.

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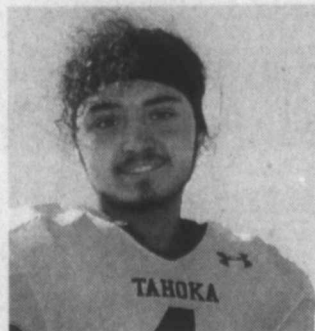
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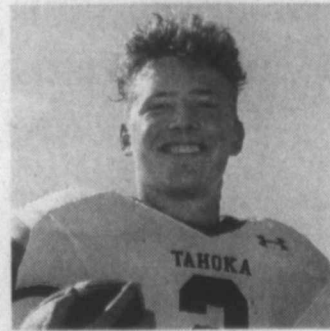
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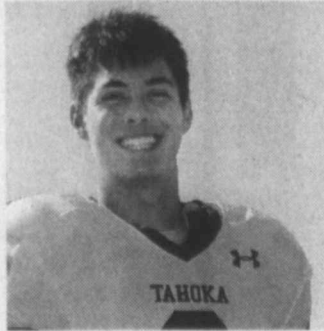
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**#1 Thomas Sullivan**  
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 Nickname: A2  
 Favorite Pastime: Baseball  
 Favorite Subject in school: Science  
 Favorite Quote: "That's what she said"  
 Favorite Movie: "A Dogs Purpose"  
 Who would you like to have dinner with? Jesus



**#3 Cason Resendez**  
 Nickname: Caso  
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Sept. 18	Crosbyton	Here	7:00
Sept. 25	Ropes (H)	Here	7:00
Oct. 2	OPEN	Here	7:00
Oct. 9	Floydada*	There	7:00
Oct. 16	Hale Center*	Here	7:00
Oct. 23	New Deal*	There	7:00
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Nov. 6	Post*	Here	7:00

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**THS Cheer Squad ...** The 2020-21 Tahoka High School Cheer Squad includes, from left: Branyon Fluellen, Nataly Taylor, Kaycee Swinford, Serenity Campbell, Karlie Swinford, Marisol Morin (Cheer Captain), Halle Stone, Brylee Parker, Kylie McNeely, Alyssa Elizondo, and Kazmyn Sires (mascot).

## Earth Ranch Rodeo slated Sept. 18-19



The Earth Roping Club will be holding its annual Ranch Rodeo in Earth on the weekend of Sept. 18-19. The ranch rodeo begins at 7 p.m. each night and will include such events as wild cow milking, bronc riding, branding, stray gathering, and sorting.

This will be the 78th year for the rodeo, which was established by the Earth Roping Club in 1942.

The Earth Ranch Rodeo is one of several such rodeos held for working cowboys off of real ranches. The Earth rodeo will draw cowboys and cowgirls from working ranches across the region extending into Oklahoma and Colorado.

The ranch rodeo is sanctioned by the Working Ranch Cowboys Association. Ranch rodeos are held in other com-

munities including Haskell, Roaring Springs and Alpine; Fort Sumner, NM; Hugo and Lamar, Co., Amarillo, Waurika and Claremore, Ok., Camp Verde, AZ, and in Kansas and Nebraska. Those competing are seeking cash prizes as well as points to advance to the world championship in Amarillo in November.

There will also be a junior ranch rodeo for youngsters 16 and under which will be held at 2 p.m. The junior events will include sorting, doctoring, trailer loading, branding and steer riding. Contact Tripp Townsend at (806) 647-6149 for more information.

For more information about the Earth Ranch Rodeo, contact Rex Fennell at (806) 773-6366 or email him at rhnoroffing@yahoo.com

## Pilot program encourages mentorship for new hunters in Panhandle Wildlife District

**LUBBOCK** — In an effort to promote the mentorship of new hunters in Texas, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's (TPWD) Panhandle Wildlife District has announced the "Mentor a New Hunter" pilot program in the region. Participants have an opportunity to gain invaluable field experience, be recognized by TPWD, along with the chance to win prizes from Cabela's, First Lite Hunting Apparel and more.

As part of the program, experienced hunters are encouraged to mentor and work with a mentee who has less experience in the field. Eligible mentees should have either never hunted before or have only hunted during the 2019-

20 season. Both participants must be at least 18 years old, hold a valid 2020-21 hunting license and must have passed an approved hunter education course. If hunting on Texas Public Hunting Land, an Annual Public Hunting Permit is also required. The mentor and mentee are to work together on at least three separate occasions, one of which must be an actual hunt.

Other eligible occasions include:

- Helping mentee purchase appropriate gear for hunting.
- Shooting skills practice with a hunting firearm or bow and arrow.
- Helping mentee apply for drawn hunts and/or finding public hunting areas.
- Teaching the mentee scouting and other hunting tactics.

Mentors and mentees are encouraged to take pictures of their time in the field and

then submit a .JPG image and a brief submission form with 200 words or less detailing the mentorship experience. Submissions will be accepted at [newhunter.mentorship@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:newhunter.mentorship@tpwd.texas.gov). Please limit one mentee per mentor.

The "Mentor a New Hunter" pilot project will accept submissions from outside the TPWD Panhandle Wildlife District but greater consideration will be given to those inside the 56 county area.

The deadline for submissions will be Feb. 28, 2021. TPWD staff will then evaluate submissions based on the level of mentorship given to mentees, such as how many hunting trips were taken and how many species were hunted. All winners will be notified by March 31, 2021. The winning submissions will be shared on the TPWD Panhandle District's Facebook page.

The grand prize winner will receive a Ruger American Predator in 6.5 Creedmoor rifle. Other prizes include a

\$250 taxidermy gift certificate, a \$150 GameGuard gift card, a \$100 First Lite gift card, a \$50 Cabela's gift card, a BINO DOCK system and other assorted hunting gear.

Mentees who harvest their first big game animal are encouraged to enter their harvest in Texas Big Game Awards for further recognition.

Hunters can find season dates, regulations, means and methods and more in the all-digital Outdoor Annual. Hunters can access digital copies of the Outdoor Annual, and copies of their licenses, via the Outdoor Annual app.

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

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 3, 2020, for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers.  
(Notifíquese, por la presente, que las Casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. el 3 noviembre de 2020 para elegir Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estrado, distrito, condado y del precinto.)

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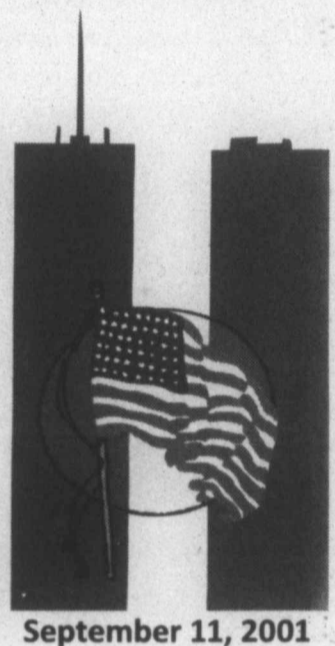
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**D**O YOU KNOW anybody whose home or vehicle is not air-conditioned, or anyone who doesn't own a television set, cell phone or even a computer? Maybe you do, but they are rare these days, although I learned that a 2005 survey indicated that only 76 per cent, or three out of every four Americans own computers.

I would have figured that figure to be higher. All of my close friends and relatives own computers and can be reached by e-mail, except this one couple who live at Silverton and refuse to get one. (I don't know why, either. He could afford it, but just doesn't like the idea of computers).

This friend does have a cell phone, although he resisted that idea for a while—I think he believed a cell phone was a land line into the Briscoe County jail.

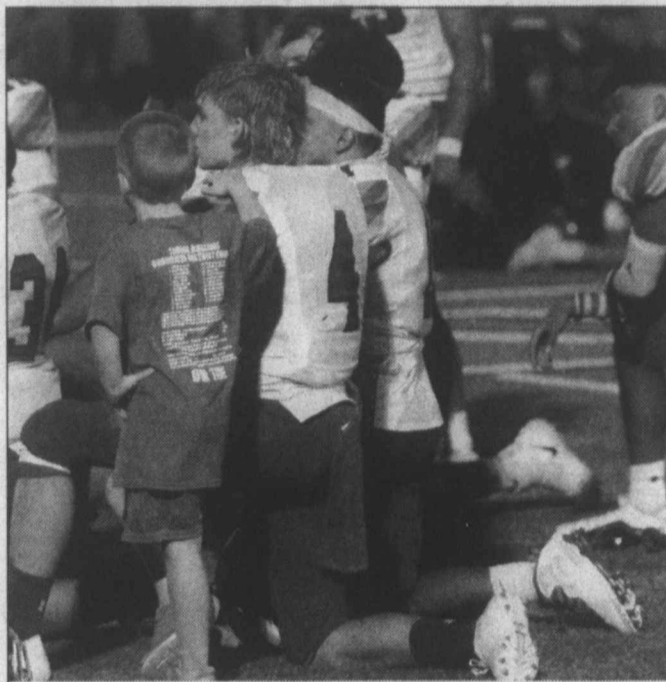
Anyway, I have a feeling that every person in the world over the age of 10 has a cell phone, except for a few people who just don't want one.

The thing is, most of us accept something new, like TV, or air conditioning in cars and homes, as a luxury, then quickly it becomes a necessity we just can't do without. I remember when cars and homes weren't air conditioned, but once we had those things, we considered them necessary. We all now feel very put out when any of those things fail.

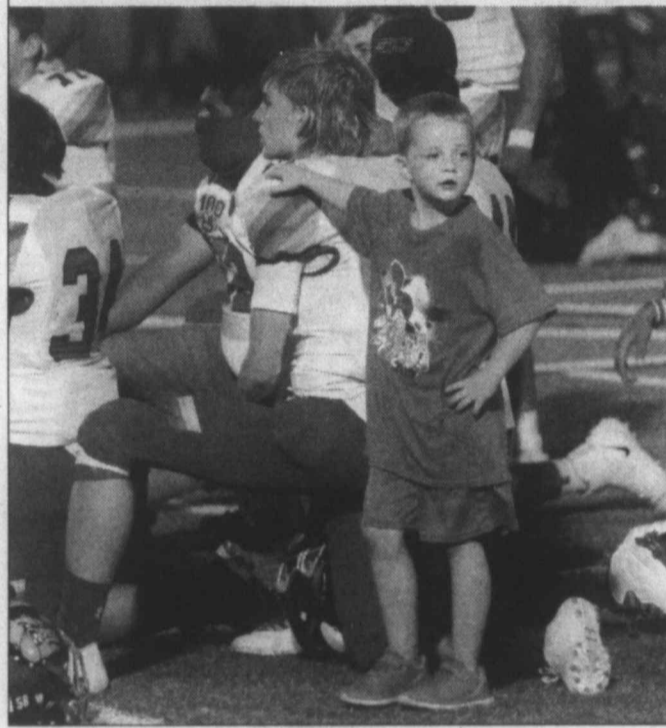
The very first car I ever owned, a 1940 Chevrolet bought in 1950, was not air-conditioned. It was not much of anything, but I was very proud of it, and later I bought a little window unit with a fan, which turned when the car was moving, and which held ice or ice water. This would cool off the inside of the car a little, and those of us who had to ride inside it were glad. I think I rode in a really air-conditioned car the first time in 1957, cooled by a unit that took up a lot of room in the trunk, as I recall.

Before that, my parents and grandparents grew up in an era that had no TV, air conditioning or computers, and did very well without those things. There were some bad things that hadn't been invented yet, too, like AIDS, cholesterol and trillion-dollar bailouts of big shots at the expense of the public.

On the whole, those must have been the good old days.



**You did a good job!** ... Canton Overstreet, youngest son of Tahoka Head Coach Stephen Overstreet, keeps a hand on Hunter Garrison (#4) as he kneels on the field with other players after the game at Seagraves on Friday night. The Bulldogs improved their season record to 2-0 as they head into the third non-district game this week at home, hosting Roosevelt.  
 (LCN PHOTOS by Gary Jones)



THE ARK I was trying to build behind my house is mostly gone. The wooden parts all floated away last week, and I couldn't get the metal pieces to stick together before the flood. I couldn't locate an ark welder.

~ June 25, 2010

**Area News** News items from area newspapers

**Dawson County sees big jump in COVID cases**

LAMESA – About one out of every 200 people in Dawson County currently have the COVID-19 virus, based on the latest information provided by the South Plains Public Health District.

As of Thursday, Sept. 3, there were 80 active cases of the virus in Dawson County, and a total of 237 cases, with 154 recovered and 3 deaths.

In just a two-week period from Aug. 21 to Sept. 3 the count has seen 53 new cases in Dawson County.

With U.S. Census figures showing Dawson County has a population of 12,728 people, those numbers indicate 0.56 percent of the county's residents currently have the virus and 1.78 percent have had confirmed cases since it first was reported here in late March.

- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

**O'Donnell ISD lowers tax rate**

LAMESA – O'Donnell Independent School District board members lowered the tax rate and approved the 2020-2021 budget during their Aug. 27 meeting.

Board members approved a \$6,128,821 budget. The amount is a decrease of \$74,000 from the previous budget, said Superintendent Dr. Cathy Palmer.

The board also set the new tax rate at \$1.38140 per \$100 valuation, about three-cents less than the previous rate of \$1.4151. The rate is made up of 38 cents for Interest and Sinking, a fund which pays for the district's bonded indebtedness, and \$1.00140 for Maintenance and Operation, an account covering the district's expenses.

- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

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