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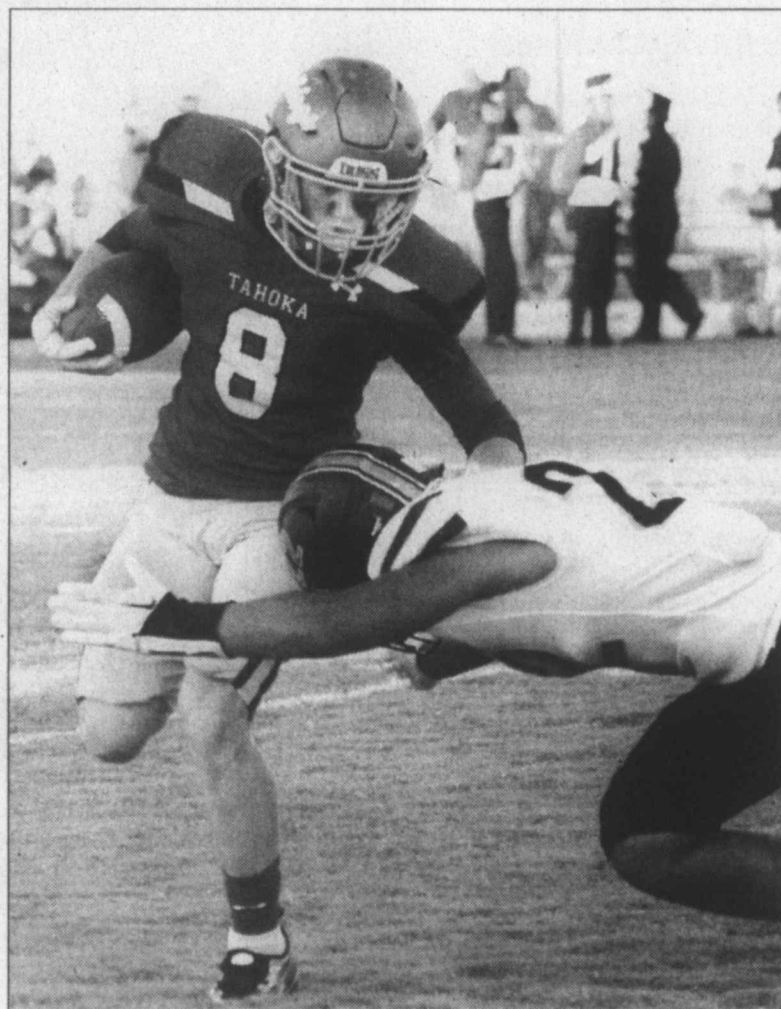
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Details being finalized for Sept. 17 Harvest Festival

The Lynn County Harvest Festival Committee is finalizing all the details for the 46th annual Lynn County Harvest Festival that will be held Saturday, Sept. 17. It promises to be a fun celebration, on the downtown square in Tahoka.

Festival officials said that this year people will be able to place their lawn chairs on the courthouse lawn, but ask that when placing their chairs on the lawn to avoid damaging the sprinkler heads, which will be marked with paint.

Food trucks and other vendors will have their wares displayed in areas set up on city streets, and the stage area will also be on the street near

the courthouse. A detailed schedule of events and local entertainment will be printed in next week's issue of *The News*, which will include performances by some local singers/musicians, deejay music, trivia cash questions, as well as the popular turtle races for youth, princess and queen contests, and ending with a street dance with live music on the square from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m.

In conjunction with the Harvest Festival events, a 5K and 1K run is being held.

Runners of all ages are sought for the Harvest

Festival 2nd Annual Reaper Run 2022 that will be held early on Saturday, Sept. 17. The event starts at 7:30 a.m. at the Lynn County Healthcare Systems Rehab & Fitness Center, who is sponsoring the event. The Fitness Center is located at 1508 South 1st, on the downtown square in Tahoka.

A 5K and a 1-mile fun run will be available for all ages, with both routes starting and ending at the fitness center. There is an entry fee. For more information or to register, call the LCHD Rehab & Fitness center at 806-561-1340.

Where in the world is
The Lynn County News?



In the Atlantic Ocean ... Carroll Rhodes of Tahoka is standing in the Atlantic Ocean on Kure Beach in North Carolina. *The News* is 1545 miles from home!



Parade signup ... Anyone wanting to participate in the Tahoka Homecoming Parade on Friday, Sept. 16 must sign up by Tuesday, Sept. 13. To sign up, scan this QR code for the link to the signup page. For more information, contact Lanae Gwin at 432-425-1439.



Area News ...

News items from area newspapers

Dawson County Hospital seeking new CEO

LAMESA – The Dawson County Hospital District's board of directors has begun looking for a new chief executive officer (CEO).

Board members were to meet with three prospective candidates for the position last week.

Letha Stokes currently serves as the CEO of Dawson County Hospital District.

Board President David Sanderson said Stokes has not turned in a resignation, but her current contract ends in January. "I don't think she plans to renew it," Sanderson said. "I think she's ready to retire."

Board member Nicky Chapman said Stokes, along with the human resources department, have been helpful in the search for her replacement.

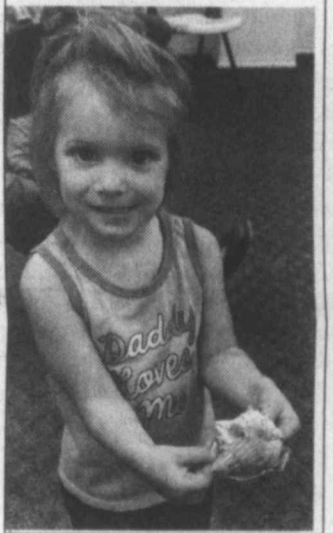
"She knows we're doing this. It's not a surprise to her," he said.

Sanderson hopes to have someone new at the helm by the end of the year.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter



Sea shells ... Children at the City/County Library's Storytime enjoyed the seashells brought by Suzanne Baker, who read "Penguin on Vacation" and "Truck Town Sand Castle Bash." Storytime is held Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m.



Sr. Citizens LUNCH MENU

September 12-16

Join us for exercises on Monday, Wednesday & Thursday from 11 a.m. - Noon! The dining area is open to visitors! Come see us!

Monday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, winter blend vegetables, apple fluff

Tuesday: Chicken spaghetti, carrots, zucchini, bananas w/ vanilla pudding

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

Thursday: Homestyle lasagna, garlic bread, brussels sprouts, pears

Friday: Crispy chicken breast on a bun, potato wedges, carrot & raisin salad, fruit cocktail

SHOP Local!

SUPPORT THE BUSINESSES THAT ARE HERE FOR YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY



I love to bake ... Carissa Nevill of Tahoka, owner of the Brimming Bakery, presented information about her home-baking enterprise and brought some of her baked goods for patrons to sample, at a recent program at the City/County Library.

Did you know?

Walt's brother purchased the first Disneyland admission ticket at Disneyland's inaugural opening in Anaheim, CA.

On July 18, 1955, Roy O. Disney, Walt's brother, purchased the park's very first ticket for only one dollar, a mere bargain compared to today's prices charging more than \$100 for a one-day park pass. The park sold its one-millionth ticket less than two months later on September 8, 1955.

Please visit these Lynn County Churches

New Home Church of Christ
324 N. Main • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 • (806) 924-7579
MINISTER: MIKE HEATWOLE
Bible Class - 9:00 am
Sunday Worship Service - 10:00 am
Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 6:30 pm

Where He Leads Me
With weeping they shall come, and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back, I will make them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble, for I am a father to Israel.
~ Jeremiah 31:9

New Home United Methodist Church
Pastor Dillan Ford
(806) 577-1878
dillanf00@gmail.com
350 N. Main • New Home, TX 79383
(806) 924-7549
Sunday School 9:45 am • Worship 10:45 am

Draw First United Methodist Church
(established 1907)
P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351
Phone (806) 428-3357
PASTOR: REV. WESTON PENDERGRASS
Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 am

The journey of the believer is a lifelong pilgrimage that ends not at a religious temple or city, but in the kingdom of heaven. Our journey's hardships, sacrifices, and struggles are part of our displacement, and they won't end until eternity. Wherever the path leads, we follow. However long and dusty the road, we press on. No matter what storms lay ahead, we continue. With determined steps we press on toward our destination until we are welcomed home.

First Baptist Church
1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Morning Worship Service - 10:45 am
SNL (Youth) - 6:00 pm Sunday
Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule

Wilson St. John Lutheran Church
13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6573
Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.
TONDA FREITAG, PLM
Sunday School - 9:30 am • Sunday Worship - 10:45 am

The many steps of our pilgrimage are not walked alone, but alongside one who never gets lost, tired, or afraid. He knows we are confused and alone, so he personally leads us. He knows we are thirsty, so he refreshes us along the way. He knows we are bruised and broken, so he navigates a straight route for our safety. He is a good Father and we can trust his leadership. Your pilgrimage is a long and beautiful journey, and it's worth every step.

Wilson First Baptist Church
1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6333
PASTOR: BILLY FARMER
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Sunday Worship - 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
Discipleship Training - 5 pm Sunday
6:30 pm Wednesdays:
Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages
• Bible Study & Prayer Mtg • Youth

Tahoka Trinity Church
1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka • (806) 561-5317
PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm
Youth - Sundays at 7 pm
For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

First Methodist of Tahoka
1801 Ave. J • Tahoka • (806) 561-4503
email: functahoka@poka.com
Billy Everett, Pastor
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Sunday Worship - 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall)
"Like" our Facebook page ... facebook/FMofTahoka
Let the Children Come 7 am-6 pm
LICENSED CHILD CARE 806-561-4529 M-F

Sweet Street Baptist Church
1300 AVENUE J • BOX 751 • TAHOKA, TX 79373 • (806) 561-1306
Sunday School - 9:45 am
(A Bible Study Class for all ages)
Morning Worship - 10:50 am
(Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)
Wednesday Night - 6 pm
(Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries)
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Grassland Nazarene Church
2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 327-5656
Pastor Genell Knisley
(806) 201-0792
Sunday School - 10:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 am
Wednesday Prayer Service - 7:00 pm

Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church
16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com
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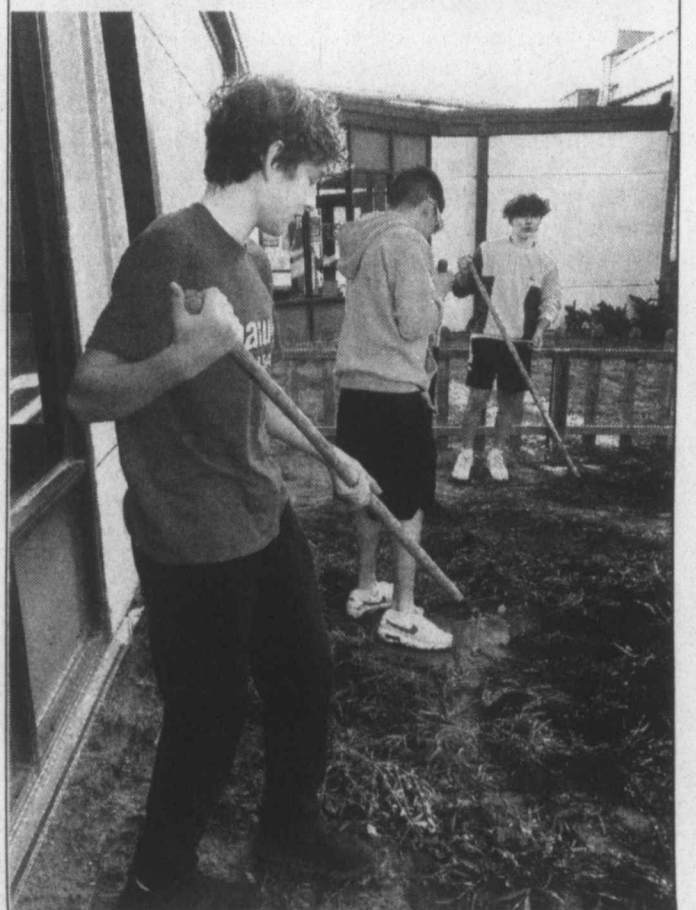
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Festival officials said that this year people will be able to place their lawn chairs on the courthouse lawn, but ask that when placing their chairs on the lawn to avoid damaging the sprinkler heads, which will be marked with paint.

Food trucks and other vendors will have their wares displayed in areas set up on city streets, and the stage area will also be on the street near

the courthouse.

A detailed schedule of events and local entertainment will be printed in next week's issue of *The News*, which will include performances by some local singers/musicians, deejay music, trivia cash questions, as well as the popular turtle races for youth, princess and queen contests, and ending with a street dance with live music on the square from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m.

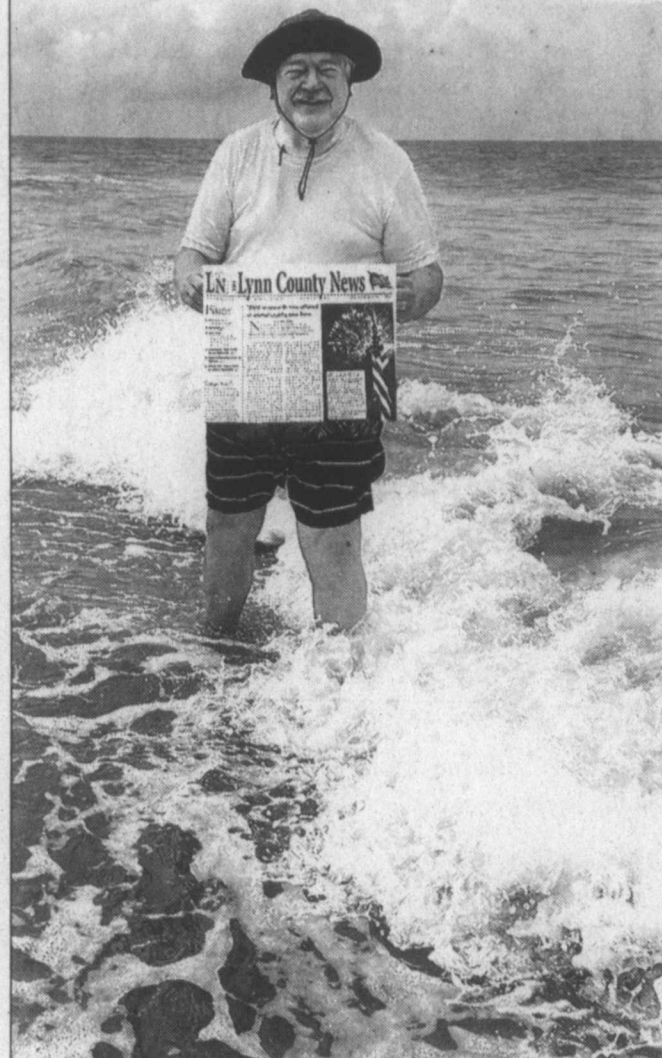
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A 5K and a 1-mile fun run will be available for all ages, with both routes starting and ending at the fitness center. There is an entry fee. For more information or to register, call the LCHD Rehab & Fitness center at 806-561-1340.

Where in the world is The Lynn County News?



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Parade signup ... Anyone wanting to participate in the Tahoka Homecoming Parade on Friday, Sept. 16 must sign up by Tuesday, Sept. 13. To sign up, scan this QR code for the link to the signup page. For more information, contact Lanae Gwin at 432-425-1439.



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LAMESA – The Dawson County Hospital District's board of directors has begun looking for a new chief executive officer (CEO).

Board members were to meet with three prospective candidates for the position last week.

Letha Stokes currently serves as the CEO of Dawson County Hospital District.

Board President David Sanderson said Stokes has not turned in a resignation, but her current contract ends in January. "I don't think she plans to renew it," Sanderson said. "I think she's ready to retire."

Board member Nicky Chapman said Stokes, along with the human resources department, have been helpful in the search for her replacement.

"She knows we're doing this. It's not a surprise to her," he said.

Sanderson hopes to have someone new at the helm by the end of the year.

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I love to bake ... Carissa Nevill of Tahoka, owner of the Brimming Bakery, presented information about her home-baking enterprise and brought some of her baked goods for patrons to sample, at a recent program at the City/County Library.

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Friday: Crispy chicken breast on a bun, potato wedges, carrot & raisin salad, fruit cocktail

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PASTOR: REV. WESTON PENDERGRASS

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:15 am

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PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD

Sunday School – 9:45 am

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Youth – Sundays at 7 pm

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With weeping they shall come, and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back, I will make them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble, for I am a father to Israel.

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The journey of the believer is a lifelong pilgrimage that ends not at a religious temple or city, but in the kingdom of heaven. Our journey's hardships, sacrifices, and struggles are part of our displacement, and they won't end until eternity. Wherever the path leads, we follow. However long and dusty the road, we press on. No matter what storms lay ahead, we continue. With determined steps we press on toward our destination until we are welcomed home.

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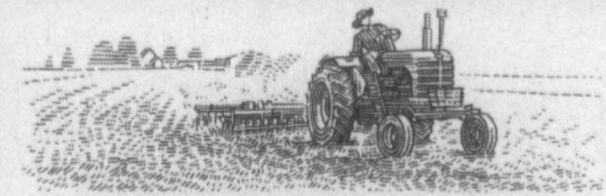
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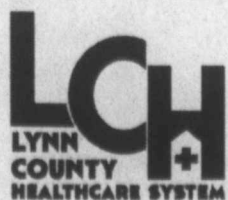
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'Big Time Texas Hunts' entries now open for 2022-23

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Some of the popular hunts included in this year's drawing include an Exotic Safari, where the winner and a guest will have a chance to hunt gemsbok and scimitar-horned oryx at Mason Mountain WMA— plus win a Browning X-Bolt Hunter .270 rifle with Leupold scope being donated by McBride's Guns in Austin, the Texas Grand Slam which offers the winner four separate hunts for desert bighorn sheep, white-tailed deer, pronghorn, and desert mule deer, and the Ultimate Mule Deer Hunt, a three-to-five-day hunt for mature mule deer in the Texas Panhandle.

Big Time Texas Hunts entries are available online for \$9 each or for \$10 each at license retailers, or by calling 800-895-4248. The deadline to purchase entries is October 15 and winners will be



Lady Bulldogs ... The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs varsity volleyball squad played at Lamesa last Tuesday. Kylee Ramos is underneath the ball, and also pictured are Kendra Garcez, Nataly Taylor and Addison Braddock. (TISD facebook photo by Lanae Gwin)

Three file for OISD board

Three candidates have filed to fill an opening on the O'Donnell ISD Board of Trustees. Blandon Hancock, Casey Boone and Travis Walters have filed for a place on the ballot for the unexpired term held by former trustee Melissa Pedroza.

Pedroza resigned her position due to moving out of the school district. Her seat has 2.5 years remaining in the unexpired term.

The school board election will be held on Nov. 8. Early voting will be held from Oct. 24-Nov. 4.

announced within two weeks.

In the last 25 years, Big Time Texas Hunt participants have helped raise more than \$18 million to fund wildlife research, habitat conservation and public hunting access.

The 2021-22 hunting season was the biggest revenue producing year for the program, raising over \$1.32 million.



Weird science? ... This photo captures students in Mrs. Kayla Overstreet's science class modeling atoms for their lesson last Thursday at Tahoka Middle School. The students were having fun learning about protons, neutrons and electrons as they were role playing being atoms. (TISD facebook photo by Lanae Gwin)

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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 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.

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

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 19, 2022 AT 9:30 A.M. 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

Visit [Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes](https://www.texas.gov/PropertyTaxes) to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

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 LYNN last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by LYNN this year.

	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, or visit [co.lynn.tx.us](https://www.co.lynn.tx.us) for more information.

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The City of 2023 Annual

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Residents' Proposed for review

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CITY OF TAHOKA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Tahoka will hold a Public Hearing to discuss the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Annual Municipal Budget

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

Date: September 26, 2022
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Community Building
Tahoka City Hall (back entrance)
1807 N. Main St
Tahoka, TX 79373

Residents will be given an opportunity to be heard in connection with the Proposed Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Annual Municipal Budget that is available for review at City Hall.

If you are unable to attend the hearing, you may contact the City Administrator Julie Arrington to voice your opinion in writing or in person at City of Tahoka P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, Texas 79373. Your comments and concerns may be read aloud during the Public Hearing.

Prepared and posted this 30th day of August 2022, in accordance with the Texas Local Government Code Chapter 102.

/s/ Julie Arrington, City Administrator
Date August 30, 2022

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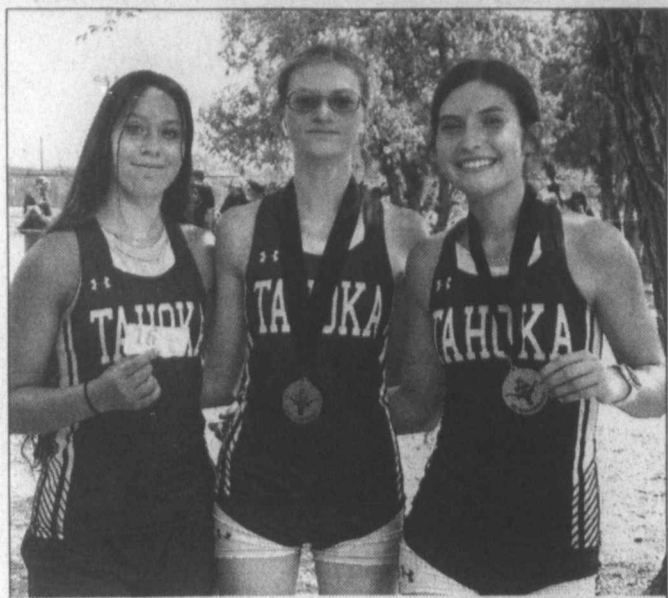
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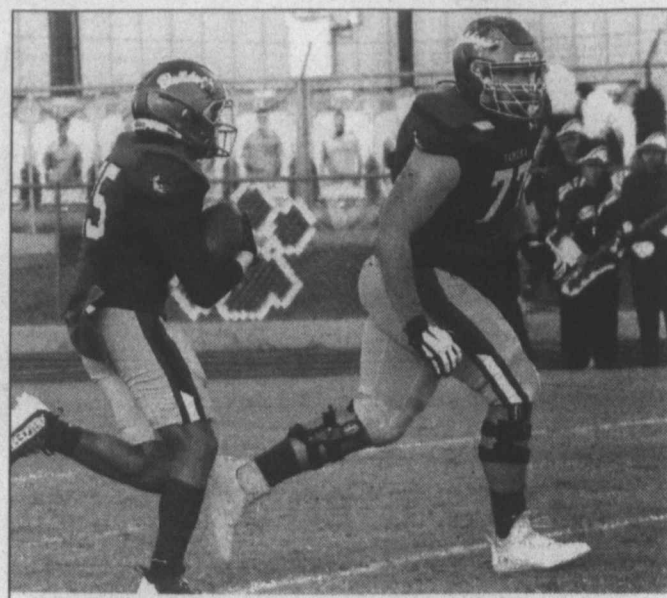
Fast on their feet ... Tahoka XC runners Micaela Sullivan, Lillian Morrissey, and Kendra Garcez competed in the Big Spring cross country meet. Lillian was a 4th place medalist, Kendra finished 10th for a medal, and Micaela finished 16th.

Tahoka XC girls run in Big Spring meet

The Tahoka High School varsity girls cross country team competed at the Big Spring Eric Stinson Invitational on Saturday, September 3rd. Only three members of the team were able to make the trip so the team was unable to compete for the team standings. However, the three girls that competed had exceptional races against 6 schools and a total of 67 total competitors from the 3A to 4A divisions, including a 3A state qualifying team from Jim Ned.

"Despite a nagging hip injury, Lillian Morrissey paced the Lady Bulldogs and medaled with a 4th place finish with a time of 14:30, a 10 second improvement over her time at the event last year," said Coach Derrick Morrissey. "While Lillian had the fastest finish, the stars of this meet for Tahoka were Kendra Garcez and Micaela Sullivan. Kendra Garcez medaled with a time of 14:49, a 10 place finish by out-kicking a competitor from San Angelo Lake View. Micaela Sullivan finished in 16th with a time of 15:40. Both Kendra and Micaela showed vast improvement of over 3 minutes or more when comparing their times from the same event last year. This kind of improvement in cross country is rare, as most competitors tend to stay within a 30 second to 1 minute range of improvement from freshman to senior year," said Coach Morrissey. "Their results at this race show the kind of hard work that the team has been putting in since the summer and the ultra-competitive mindset these girls have, especially considering the other things these girls participate in. The day before the meet Lillian played in the JV volleyball game, and Kendra played in the varsity volleyball game. On top of that, Kendra and Micaela are cheerleaders who cheered at the Varsity football game later that evening with Micaela also participating in the 3D band halftime show, while Lillian took pictures of the game for the yearbook.

"These girls represent the community and school extraordinarily well, they never complain and never give up despite the time commitment and hard work. The entire coaching staff is proud of what they accomplished here and can't wait to see how they stack up against the best cross country runners our region has to offer at the LCU invitational on Saturday, September 10th," said the coach.



Plowing the road ... Tahoka Bulldog #77 Jon'Dylan Rodriguez leads with a block for #25 Kaidance Rodriguez in Friday's home opener against Sudan. The Sudan Hornets stung the Bulldogs 36-12. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Hornets take win from Bulldogs

The Sudan Hornets came to town Friday night at Bulldog Stadium, taking a 36-12 win from the Tahoka Bulldogs in their first home game of the season. The Bulldogs, now 0-2, will travel to Seagraves this week, before returning home on Sept. 16 for the Tahoka Homecoming game, hosting Crosbyton.

Sudan took the lead in the second quarter, scoring 18 points while holding the Bulldogs down for an 18-0 lead going in to the second half. The Bulldogs scored only one touchdown in the third quarter, and one in the fourth, while the Hornets added another 18 points for the win. Tahoka had 102 yards passing, and 193 yards rushing, for a total 295 yards of offense. Quarterback Brogan Stone completed 10 of 15 pass attempts for 102 yards, and had two interceptions for the night. Ruben Arguello received three catches for 35 yards, and Dominic Varela had 2 catches for 32 yards. Cason Resendez caught 4 passes for 7 yards, Brysn Mann had 1 catch for 20 yards, and Zane Garvin had 2 catches for 8 yards. Garvin also had 15 rushes for 107 yards, and Kaidance Rodriguez had 14 rushes for 49 yards. Conner Barcheers had 3 rushes for 17, and Cason Resendez had 3 rushes for 5.

TAHOKA VARSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	
1	Dominic Varela	Sr
2	Cason Resendez	Sr
3	Conner Barcheers	Soph
5	Braydn Gutierrez	Jr
8	Zane Garvin	Jr
9	Brogan Stone	Soph
11	Luke Cypert	Jr
12	Brycyn Mann	Jr
14	Ruben Arguello	Soph
15	AJ Gutierrez	Soph
25	Kaidance Rodriguez	Sr
50	Pablo Herevia	Soph
51	Adiryn Herevia	Jr
55	Jacob Tew	Soph
58	Steven Hernandez	Soph
60	Lino Hernandez	Soph
62	Joseph Hernandez	Jr
64	Brady Barcheers	Soph
75	Brock Case	Jr
76	Christopher Arrington	Sr
77	Jon'Dylan Rodriguez	Sr

Head Coach: Cody Bounds
 Offensive Coordinator: Stephen Rodriguez
 Defensive Coordinator: Aaron Bass
 Asst. Coaches: Kavin Comer, Josh Barnett
 Managers: DJ Tillman, Brodie Case

TAHOKA FOOTBALL 2022 VARSITY SCHEDULE			
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Sept. 23	Ropes	There	7:00
Sept. 30	OPEN		
Oct. 7	New Deal*	Here	7:00
Oct. 14	Post*	Here	7:00
Oct. 21	Floydada*	There	7:00
Oct. 28	Olton*	Here	7:00
Nov. 4	Sundown*	There	7:00

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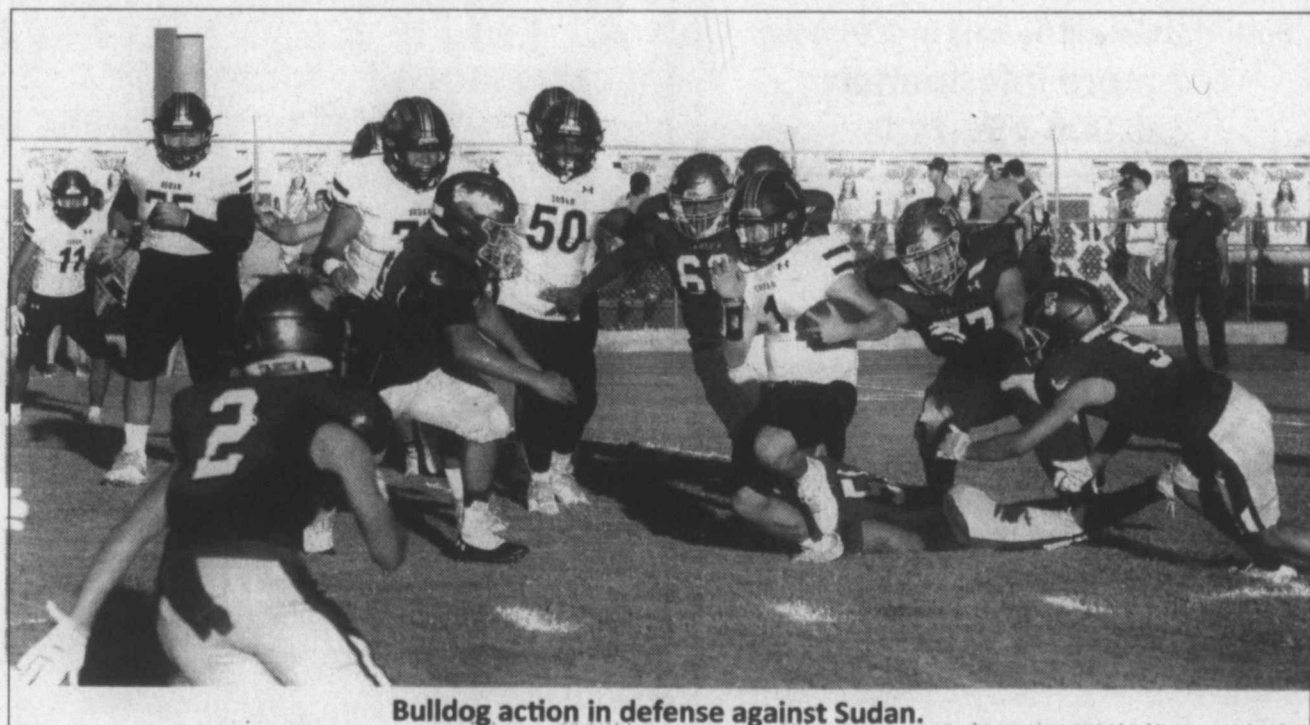
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