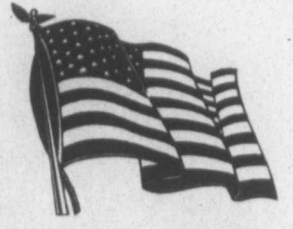




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### This week's games:

Crosbyton at Tahoka (H)  
Floydada at New Home (H)  
Lbk Titans at O'Donnell (H)  
Wilson at San Jacinto Acad.

### Last week's Scoreboard:

Tahoka 37-6 Seagraves  
New Home 48-12 Hale Center  
Petersburg 37-30 O'Donnell  
Lazbuddie 46-0 Wilson



### No Mosquitoes allowed!

Thank you to the City of Tahoka for the aerial spraying over Tahoka Sunday night to help control those pesky mosquitoes!

## WHAT'S OUTSIDE

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept 6	93	63	
Sept 7	89	63	
Sept 8	90	61	
Sept 9	92	60	
Sept 10	88	58	
Sept 11	76	57	0.02"
Sept 12	87	60	

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 6 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

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:	5.53"
Total Precip for Sept:	0.03"
Total Precip. for 2022:	8.38"

## FESTIVAL FUN!

## Lynn County Harvest Festival returns to courthouse lawn

**A**rea citizens are invited to come out to the 46th annual Lynn County Harvest Festival this Saturday, Sept. 17, for a full day of fun, food, music and other activities. This year's event returns to the courthouse lawn on the square in downtown Tahoka.



Where's the turtle race?

Prior to the Harvest Festival events, Lynn County Healthcare Systems Rehab & Fitness Center is sponsoring a 5K and 1K fun run. Both races start at 7:30 a.m. from the LCH PT/Fitness Center, located on the square at 1508 S. 1st. There is an entry fee. For more information or to register, call the LCHD Rehab & Fitness center at 806-561-1340.

Festival-goers may place blankets or lawn chairs on the grounds for seating, but are asked to avoid the sprinkler heads, which will be marked with paint.

Vehicle traffic will be barred from streets surrounding the courthouse, to allow for pedestrians to enjoy the event. Food trucks and other vendors will have their wares displayed in areas surrounding the courthouse, and the stage area will also be in view of those seated on the courthouse lawn.

Handicap parking will be marked on the west side of the courthouse, and can be reached from the side streets west of Main Street.

The turtle races, a longtime popular tradition, will begin at 10 a.m. on the corner northeast of the courthouse, and food vendors and other booths will open at 10 a.m. as well.

The festival will officially kick

off at 11 a.m. with a live performance of the National Anthem by Paislee Allison, and various other local performers will be on the schedule throughout the day.

Throughout the day, other music will be provided by deejay Pete Vallejo / Outlaw Entertainment. Trivia questions for cash will be announced, and the princess and queen contests will be held in the afternoon.

A detailed schedule of events, local entertainment, and list of vendors providing food, shopping and games/activities is printed in this issue of *The News*, on page 3.

The festival will conclude with a street dance on the square from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m., with live music provided by Sal and the Stonewall Hippies, with an opener by Race Ricketts, winner of the singer-songwriter competition at Larry Joe Taylor.

## 2022 THS Homecoming Events

### Thursday, September 15

8:30 p.m. Black Out Pep Rally at the NEW HS GYM  
Spirit Fire NEW HS GYM (Outside)

### Friday, September 16

12:00 noon THS students dismissed for Homecoming festivities  
12:30-1:00 Exes Registration in the New Gym  
1:00-2:00 Exes Assembly in New Gym - Class of 2002 is Honored Class NHS, StuCo, Varsity Football Players, Cheerleaders, Homecoming Court & Band in attendance  
2:30 Homecoming Parade line-up  
3:00 Homecoming Parade  
3:15 Pep Rally at the COURTHOUSE  
6:30 Homecoming festivities begin  
7:00 THS Bulldogs vs. Crosbyton Radio broadcast of the game will be available through Tahoka Athletic Booster Club FB page is Half-Time: Homecoming Queen will be crowned  
After game: Various class reunions (See Class of 77, 72 info inside)



**Harvest Festival returns to courthouse lawn ...** This year's Lynn County Harvest Festival will once again allow citizens to place lawn chairs underneath the shady trees on the courthouse lawn, as the 2022 festival returns to the courthouse square. Last year's festival was a street festival on the streets surrounding the courthouse but this year the festival is returning to the lawn for the first time since 2016, and vendors will be in booths surrounding the lawn. Turtle races start at 10 a.m., and the festival opens at 11 a.m. with the singing of the National Anthem by Paislee Allison. (LCN PHOTO in 2016)

## NO COTTON

## Cotton crop failure at 82% ... and may go even higher here

**L**ynn County, usually one of the predominant cotton producing counties in the South Plains, is facing a bleak harvest season this year. According to figures from the local USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA), the cotton acreage failure rate is currently at 82 percent ... and it may go even higher.

Of the 320,299 certified acres of cotton planted in Lynn County, 261,702 acres have been reported to FSA as failed. That is approximately 82 percent of the cotton acreage in Lynn County that won't produce any cotton this year.

And, that percentage may go even higher.

"We're coming up on the second round of insurance adjusters on

Sept. 15, who will check the bolls on the few cotton acreages still left, to see if these are viable plants," said a representative of the FSA here, who said that FSA officials anticipate that the failure rate may go up another 10 percent or more.

The dismal crop failure follows an extremely dry planting season, with most areas of the county receiving no significant rainfall in

2022, with only occasional scattered showers producing a few tenths of moisture. When the rains did come later in August, it was too late for the struggling cotton.

As of this week, the National Weather Service has officially recorded only 8.36 inches of precipitation this year, and that is in the Tahoka area, not county-wide, where rain totals varied significantly.

This bleak outlook for the 2022 cotton harvest falls on the heels of an exceptional crop produced last year in the county. Area cotton gins processed 648,428 bales of cotton, with at least two gins having record-processing numbers for the 2021 harvest.

The last spectacularly bad harvest season for Lynn County was in 2011, when a mere 109,885 bales were processed by area gins. That year the planting season was during an epic heat wave, with Tahoka recording 57 days of 100+ temperatures in 2011, along with only 5.23 inches of rain throughout the year.

"That was a bad year for cotton, but we've had some of our 'old-timers' come in and say that they haven't seen a year like this since the dust bowl days," said an FSA spokesperson.

Any way you look at it, the news is not good, and it all means that the 2022 crop - if there is one - will be bleak.



### DID YOU KNOW?

“ Mosquitoes are the deadliest animal in the world. According to the CDC, mosquitoes kill more people than any other creature, due to the diseases they carry. Yikes! Where's the mosquito spray? ”

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**Sr. Citizens LUNCH MENU**

September 19-23

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

**Monday:** Taco salad, corn chips, corn, watermelon, peach cobbler

**Tuesday:** Chicken tender strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, creamed squash, fruit cup

**Wednesday:** Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, Italian vegetables, broccoli, garlic toast, Autumn Jell-O

**Thursday:** Smothered pork chops, southwest potatoes, squash casserole, carrot & raisin salad, cornbread, sliced peaches

**Friday:** Salisbury steak w/ mushroom sauce, mashed potatoes, spinach, pea salad, roll, fruit cocktail

**Obituaries**



**Kenneth Ray Ethridge**

Kenneth Ray Ethridge was born to Thomas Floyd and Lilly May James Ethridge in Garza county on March 29, 1939. He passed away on September 4, 2022.

He was a graduate of Wilson High School and enjoyed playing on the football team. All of his touch downs beginning his sophomore year of high school were for the love of his life, Mary Evelyn Hammonds (Ethridge), as evidenced by the love notes exchanged between them as high school sweethearts. Mary Evelyn was a cheerleader her Senior year at Tahoka High School, but their romance unknowingly began during their elementary school days. Their families attended the same church, Assembly of God in Tahoka, TX, where they would later marry, and that is where the over 70-year friendship began with Edgar Hammonds, Jr., Mary Evelyn's older brother. As Edgar had his friends over to the house, Mary Evelyn soon noticed that Kenneth was the only friend of her brother who did not treat her as a kid sister, i.e. arm punches, pony-tail pulling, etc. Kenneth was a gentleman

to her even at the young age of 11 years old. Nine years later, they married on June 20, 1959. Their family grew the following year as Cinda Rene' Ethridge (Payton) was born, and the twins came two years later, Marcella Jan Ethridge (Tyler) and Regina Ann Ethridge (Osborne) and finally a baby brother seven years later, Kenton Royal Ethridge. Kenneth joined the Lubbock Fire Department in 1965. He retired in 1990 as Captain at Station #11, which was specially trained for airplane crash rescue. Kenneth and Mary then moved to Austin, TX where he went to work for the State of Texas Fire Commission. His motivation to work at the state level was spurred by the loss of three firefighters who perished in the 1979 Underwood's Barbeque restaurant fire due to faulty safety equipment in their bunker gear.

Kenneth was appointed to the National Fire Protection Association Committee whose focus was to change legislation requiring departments of paid firefighters be equipped with nationally approved bunker gear. This was accomplished and Kenneth retired twelve years later and they moved to Post, TX to be near friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, brother and oldest daughter, Cinda Rene' Payton. Kenneth is survived by his 'Luv' of sixty-three years, Mary Evelyn Ethridge; the twins and their spouses, Phil Tyler and Tom Osborne; and son Ken and wife Wanda; many grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Thursday, September 8, from 6 to 7pm at Hudman Funeral Home in Post, TX. Services were held Friday, September 9, 2022 at 1 p.m. at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in the community of Woodrow in South Lubbock.



**Visiting their hometown ...**

Gordon T. Smith (THS Class of 1956) and his sister, Carol Smith Headrick (THS Class of 1960) visited Tahoka recently and took a photo in the Lynn County Courthouse beneath their father's photo which hangs in the District Courtroom. Their father, Truett Smith, was a former District Judge. "My sister, Carol and I were in Tahoka a couple of weeks ago and were amazed at the remarkable changes in the school facilities, especially the new sports facilities. It's always good to get back to our hometown, Tahoka, "The Heart of The Great South Plains." Cheers and Sic 'Em Bulldogs!," said Gordon.

**Where now?**

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

**Brenda (Elton) Bosecker,** THS Class of 1972. I we were blessed to come to Tahoka and serve for 20 years at Tahoka Church of Christ. Ron and I retired from preaching in March of 2011, leaving behind many wonderful memories and friends. We currently live in Lubbock and are adjusting to being back in Texas. We went to Colorado and Arkansas, but Lubbock and loved ones called us back home. Still #1 Bulldog Fan!!

**Ellen McDonald Fant,** THS Class of 1972. My goal at graduation was to attend Radiology school in Lubbock at Methodist hospital. I am very proud to say I accomplished that goal in September 1974. I also married Ron Fant of Kermit, Texas that same month. Ron completed his training for ministry in June of 1975 at Sunset School of Preaching. Together we served three congregations south of

Midland/Odessa before we were blessed to come to Tahoka and serve for 20 years at Tahoka Church of Christ. Ron and I retired from preaching in March of 2011, leaving behind many wonderful memories and friends. We currently live in Lubbock and are adjusting to being back in Texas. We went to Colorado and Arkansas, but Lubbock and loved ones called us back home. Still #1 Bulldog Fan!!

**Ricky Gurley,** THS Class of 1972. Following high school graduation, I attended Texas Tech University and earned a degree in Electrical Engineering. I married my wife Carla in 1980. I worked in the electric utility industry for over 40 years. I worked for three different companies, in different locations, including Abilene, TX, Lawton, OK, Columbus, OH, Bryan, TX, and Tulsa, OK. I retired in 2019 and Carla and I currently live in Tulsa.

**Carol Smith Headrick,** THS Class of 1960. Retired Professor of Speech Pathology at Oklahoma State University. Living in Stillwater, OK.

**Gordon T. Smith,** THS Class of 1956. Retired Minister of Pastoral Care, living in Horseshoe Bay, Tx, and still teaching a Sunday adult Bible class at the Riverbend Church in Austin.

**Jay Jay Wiseman** is a 1991 Graduate of THS. She graduated from Wayland Baptist University with a BA in English/History in 1995. She continued to earn two advanced degrees, an MA in English from Texas Tech in 2001, and an MA in Counseling from Wayland Baptist University in 2009. She has worked in education since 1995. For the past 14 years she has been a school counselor for Plainview ISD. This year she was named the Plainview ISD District Lead Counselor. Additionally, she is a Licensed Professional Counselor and provides private practice counseling for At-Risk Youth in the Plainview Area. She lives in Plainview with her husband Brent. Their son, Caleb, is a first-year college student at the University of Texas at Austin.

**Donnie Wiseman** is a 1993 graduate of THS. He graduated from Wayland Baptist University with a BS in Science in 1997. He further earned an MA in Education from Wayland Baptist University in 2000. He has worked in education for the past 25 years. He is beginning his 16th year as the principal of Fowler Middle School in Frisco, Texas. He lives in Carrollton, Texas with his husband, Robert.

**Steve Wiseman** is a 1998 graduate of THS. He attended Wayland Baptist University and graduated in 2002 with a BS in Composite Science. For the past 10 years he has been working for Gravity Oilfield Services as the Director of Procurement. He lives in Snyder with his wife, Kamie, and his three boys, Shane, Reese and Hudson.

**Family and Friends,**  
Please join us in fellowship to celebrate the life of  
**Wanita Kelley on**  
**Thursday, September 15, 2022**  
**5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**  
**First Baptist Church, Tahoka.**

**Wanita Katherine Kelley**  
Wanita passed away June 4th, 2021 in Houston, TX. She was born on Nov. 8, 1931 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She is survived by son, Jay Kelley of Houston; three grandchildren, Jeremy Vega, Jordan Vega and Onda Estep; eight great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

**Be Kind & Thankful**

**Come visit**  
**The Brimming Bakery**  
at the Keltner Hotel  
1629 Ave. J on  
Saturday, Sept. 17  
during the Harvest Festival!

**Welcome to the**  
**46<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**Lynn County**  
**Harvest Festival**  
**Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022**  
at the Courthouse Square in downtown Tahoka!  
**Hope to see you there!**

**Come join us in**  
**the 1K/5K**  
**Reaper Run!**  
Starts at 7:30 a.m.  
at the Fitness Center  
1508 S. 1st Street

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# Welcome to the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Lynn County HARVEST FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17, 2022 AT THE COURTHOUSE SQUARE IN TAHOKA, TEXAS

## 2022 Queen Contestants



Serenity Campbell  
Ann Barrientez & Jacob Perez  
Tahoka High School Senior



Alicia Hernandez  
Roseanna Coronado & Pedro Hernandez  
Tahoka High School Senior



Makayla Moya  
Jesus & Melanie Moya  
Tahoka High School Senior



Hadleigh Scott  
Crystal Scott & Justin Scott  
New Home High School Freshman

### Queen Judges:

Leslie Breslin, Emily Heinrich & Stephanie Griffiths

A Special Thanks to:  
Harvest Festival Emcees:  
Scott Dimak & Melanie Richburg



This event is brought to you by the 2022 Lynn County Harvest Festival Committee:

Jerry & Liz Tew, Co-Chairmen  
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Pam Hilger Jynna Bass Samantha Henderson

## THE 2022 HARVEST FESTIVAL PRINCESS CANDIDATES



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Jasmine Sepeda  
Claudia Colon  
Rubi Segovia  
Crystal Segovia  
Arabela Kleth  
Connor & Aubrey Phillips  
Sloan Reglin  
Josh & Jamie Reglin



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Casey & Kyla Hall  
Jazmine Florez  
John & Tiffany Gutierrez  
Gracelynn Ivy  
Joshua & Kacee Ivy  
Abry Rodriguez  
Frank & Amy Rodriguez  
Zoey Gonzales  
Abigail Gonzales & Louis Gonzales

Street Dance on the square!

RACE 940 RICKETS

**SAL**  
BANDS THE STONEWALL HIPPIES  
7:00-10:00 p.m.

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### Harvest Festival Schedule

- 7:30 a.m. - 1K/5K RACE AT FITNESS CENTER - 1508 S. 1ST
- 8:30-10:00 a.m. - VENDOR BOOTHS SET UP
- 10:00 a.m. - BOOTHS OPEN at the Square
- TURTLE RACES - Kids, bring your turtles! Sponsored by Lynn County 4-H
- 11:00 a.m. - Paislee Allison/National Anthem
- Outlaw Entertainment/Pete Vallejo (DeeJay throughout day)
- 11:00 - 12:30 p.m. - LOCAL TALENT
- 12:30 p.m. - HARVEST FESTIVAL PRINCESS CONTEST
- 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. - LOCAL TALENT
- 2:30 p.m. - HARVEST FESTIVAL QUEEN Contest
- 5:00 p.m. - Vendors close
- 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. - STREET DANCE!

## Visit these Vendors for fun, food and more!

FOOD	SHOPPING	GAMES/ETC
Steak Street Tacos, etc (Flores) Lemonade / Apples Webster's Craft BBQ Baby's Kitchen Tahoka Rotary - Sausage on a Stick Cantu BBQ Tahoka Band Boosters Moe's Sweet Shack Dominators 10U Dusty Daze St. Jude's - Brisket Burritos THS StuCo - Ice Cream Shooting Stars Softball Gorditas Dr. Chavo's Cotton Clinic	Cotton Patch Gypsy's Flying Fancy Bees Drew Jae's Mally Mae Designs Gift's, etc. LulaRoe VCD Designs Mimi's Crafts Trees by AG	Face Paint & Games THS Jr. Class - Cow Patty Bingo THS Soph. Class - Cornhole Dunkin' Booth Tahoka Pre-K - Games Train Rides Fishing Game Balloon Darts
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**Cities, county get monthly sales tax payments**

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts \$1.04 billion in local sales tax allocations for September, 13.1 percent more than in September 2021.

These allocations are based on sales made in July by businesses that report tax monthly.

Lynn County's net payment for the month was \$15,710.57, based on a half-cent sales tax rate, making the total payment to date \$144,672.76.

The City of Tahoka's net payment for the month was \$19,856.20, based on a 1.5-cent sales tax rate (including a half-cent collection for the Tahoka Economic Development Corporation), making the total payment to date \$195,388.65.

The City of O'Donnell's net payment for the month was \$5,638.89, based on a 1-cent sales tax rate, making the total payment to date \$34,718.14.

The City of Wilson's net payment for the month was \$2,462.60, based on a 1-cent sales tax rate, making the total payment to date \$25,553.87.

**Lynn County Sheriff's Office recovers stolen trailer**

by **JUANELL JONES**

Lynn County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) had mostly routine calls during the past week, for suspicious vehicles/activity, assisting motorists, domestic disturbances and other incidents, and also assisted Lubbock County SO in recovering a stolen trailer.

Multiple LCSO officers responded to FM 179 and CR 2 at 5:26 a.m. Sept. 9 at the request of Lubbock County SO, who had set up a bait welder trailer inside Lubbock County that showed to have been relocated to a residence in Lynn County. Three subjects were apprehended at the location, reportedly while attempting to run from the residence. All three individuals were arrested and transported to Lynn County Jail on charges of Theft of Property, Tamper/Fabricate Physical Evidence, and Criminal Mischief. Two of the individuals were also brought in on Lubbock County warrants. Several other stolen items were reportedly recovered from the residence as well as recovering the stolen welder trailer.

After receiving a call reporting a suspicious vehicle on Sept. 8, LCSO deputies located a black pickup pulling a horse trailer that had been left parked beside a Lyntegar substation at CR U and CR 13, at 7:16 a.m. Sept. 8. Further investigation revealed that the truck was reported as stolen out of Lubbock County. The vehicle and trailer were towed from the scene.

A male driver was arrested after a traffic stop on US 84 and CR 1, at 8:51 p.m. Sept. 10, after a deputy conducted a

traffic stop. After conducting a vehicle search, the driver was arrested on charges of Unlawfully Carrying Weapon, Money Laundering (\$2,500-\$30,000), Possession of Marijuana, and Possession of a Controlled Substance.

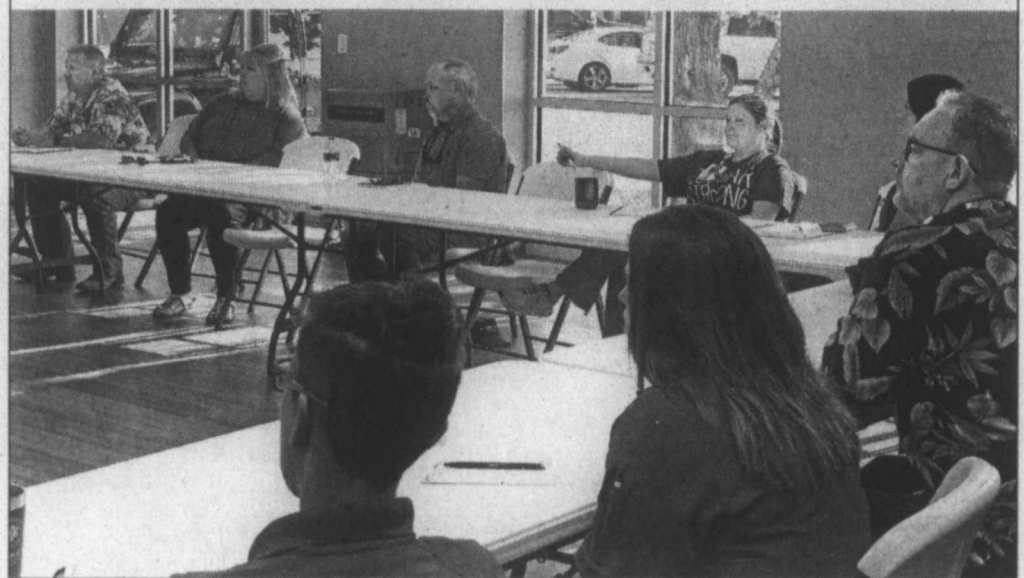
LCSO assisted a 12-year-old juvenile in response to a call at 6:18 a.m. Sept. 7 from Lubbock County SO who reported they had a deputy enroute to a 12-year-old juvenile who had stopped at Bernard's convenience store on US 87 who said he was trying to get back home to Tahoka. The boy reportedly told the Lubbock County SO that he had been at a party and was supposed to have gone home the night before, but did not, and was now attempting to walk home. An LCSO officer met with the Lubbock County SO officer at the store, and the juvenile was released to his father.

A caller at 3:12 p.m. Sept. 7 told LCSO that her sister had just broken into her house on FM 179 through a bathroom window, and she asked to have the sister criminally trespassed from the residence.

Another call categorized as an Unwanted Person was reported at 8:37 p.m. Sept. 9 at a residence on FM 211. The caller reported that he wanted a man removed from his property. He told officers that he had been allowing the individual to stay in a trailer parked on his property but when he walked outside that day he could hear the man's daughter screaming. According to the call sheet report, the caller said he had walked over to the trailer



**Active shooter training ...** Tahoka Police Department hosted one of several scheduled Active Shooter training sessions on Tuesday at the LCH Barb Cook Education Center. The training sessions not only provide safety protocols and other information, but also coordinates with schools and other emergency responder and law enforcement agencies to work together to keep our communities safer. (Photo by LCHS)



to make sure everything was okay and the man was unresponsive, so he took the child to his home to ensure her safety. A deputy met with all parties involved, and the child was released back to the father.

Several calls to LCSO were reporting suspicious vehicles or activities, and assisting stranded motorists, and also had a call reporting a chemical spill from oil tanks at FM 400 and CR V at 12:23 p.m. Sept. 11.

An officer notified the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the Railroad Commission, and Wilson Fire Dept. was called to deal with the spillage, which was reported as a mixture of oil and water.

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**Homecoming 2022**

As part of their 45-Year Class Reunion...

**Tahoka High School Class of 1977 is hosting Homecoming Central**

Friday, September 16  
All Day - 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Life Enrichment Center  
1717 Main St. - Tahoka

**All classes welcome**



**All day and evening**

**Music**

**Snacks**

**Photos**

## THS Class Reunions

### THS Class of 1972 reunion

The Class of 1972 will be celebrating their 50th Class Reunion. Exes will meet for the Exes Assembly at the THS New Gym at 1:00. The Class of 1972 will have a float for the parade that starts lining up at 2:30. Immediately after the Pep Rally at the Courthouse, exes will meet at the Lynn County Stock Show Barn, 1700 South 9th.

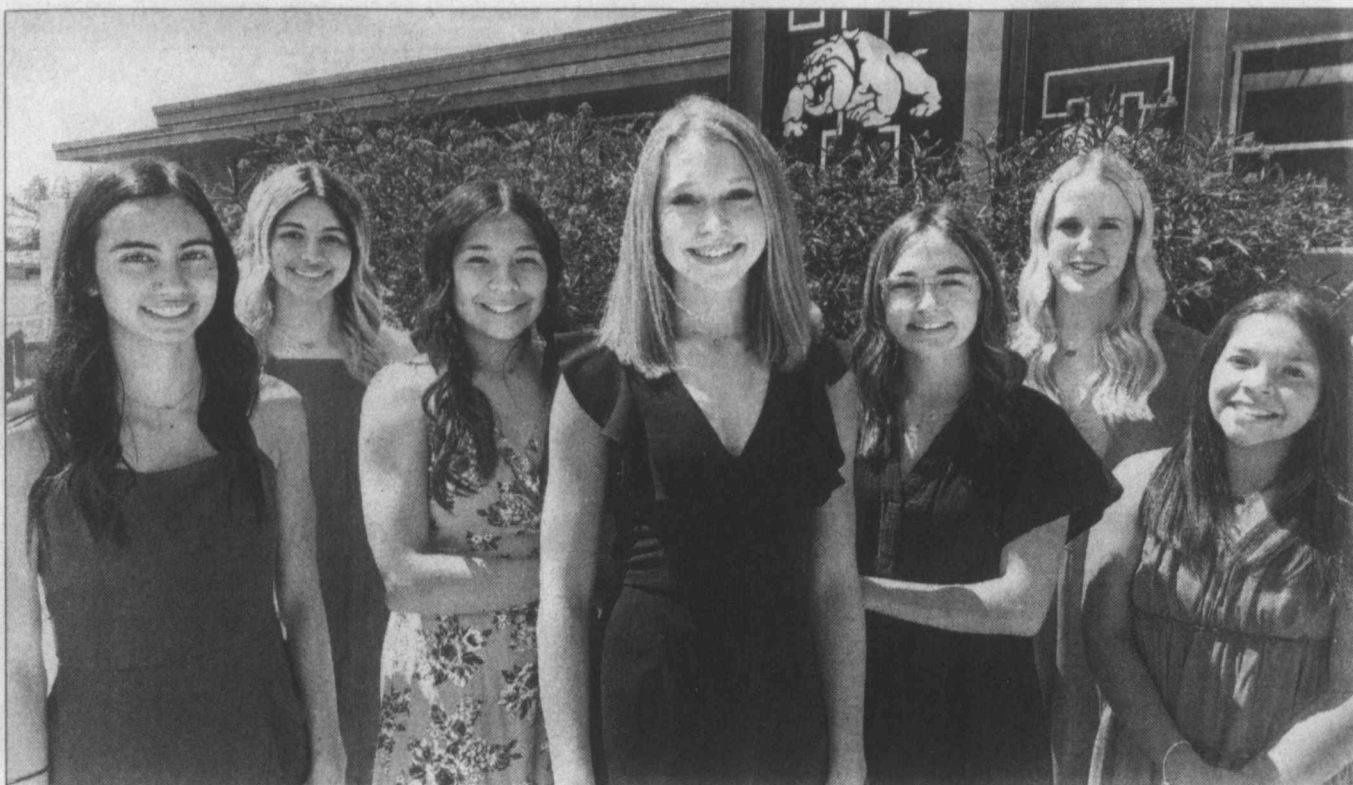
"We will be there until 11:00 PM. The Bulldogs vs. Crosbyton football game will begin at 7:00 for those wishing to attend the game and cheer on the Bulldogs. We hope to see many classmates and welcome all exes for a time of visitation and reminiscing," said a class spokesperson.

### THS Class of 1977 hosts Homecoming Central

As part of their 45-year class reunion, the Tahoka High School Class of 1977 will be hosting Homecoming Central on Friday, September 16, at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka. This will be an all-day get-together with music from the 60s and 70s, snacks and drinks throughout the day and evening.

Homecoming Central will begin Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. and will run until 10:00 p.m. that evening. Folks from all Tahoka classes are welcome to attend, so this will be a great time to reconnect with classmates and friends.

For more information contact Mark McNeil at 210-313-0957 or Wayla Bueermann at 806-759-1299.



**THS Homecoming candidates ...** Tahoka High School 2022 Homecoming candidates include, from left: Kaycee Swinford (Jr), Serenity Campbell (Sr), Miranda DeLeon (Sr), Grace Reglin (So), Zoie Garvin (Sr), Nataly Taylor (Sr), and Janelle DeLeon (Fr). The Homecoming Queen will be announced during Friday night's festivities.

## City of New Home proposing 1-cent increase in tax rate

The New Home City Council is proposing a property tax rate of \$0.434463 per \$100 of property value, which is about a penny higher than the previous year's rate of \$0.4214315, according to information from the Lynn County Tax Appraiser's office.

Because the City of New Home falls under the "small taxing entity" criteria, the city is not required to post an advertisement regarding the proposed tax rate in the newspaper.

The New Home City Council will hold a public hearing at the council meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 20, to hear public input, and to vote on the proposed tax rate.



**Playing the tunes ...** The Tahoka High School 3-D Band puts in many hours of practice to learn the music and the marching choreography to present the Friday night halftime shows, making Friday night games more fun for the fans and playing the music that keeps the spirits high. Cristal Burse is Band Director.

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### Tahoka Trade Days at the Keltner Hotel



**Saturday, September 17**  
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## Area News

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-- from the Brownfield News

## Where in the world is The Lynn County News?



**Having fun in Branson ...** Pam and Allen Elrod of Tahoka took *The Lynn County News* with them on a road trip recently to Branson, Missouri. *The News* is 690 miles from home!



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## New Home Homecoming events set for Friday

New Home High School will have their 2022 Homecoming festivities this week, with the Homecoming King and Queen to be announced during halftime festivities at Friday night's Homecoming game. The Leopards will host Floydada at Leopard Field.

The following students are the nominees for the 2022 King and Queen, and for class attendants.

### Homecoming King and Queen Nominees:

**Kenidi Tuttle**, a senior, is the daughter of Kallie Billingsley and Zack and Ashley Tuttle. She is the oldest sibling with three sisters and two brothers. Kenidi is planning to advance her education and career in welding at TSTC in Waco. She is passionate about hunting, fishing, and spending quality time with her family.

**Hunter Watkins**, a senior, is the son of Stephen and Kendy Watkins. During high school, Hunter played varsity football during his freshman and sophomore years. As a sophomore, he received 2nd Team All-District Tight End. Hunter is currently on the baseball team. He earned 1st Team All-District Outfielder his sophomore year. In his junior year, he was part of the State Semi-Final team and earned 1st Team All-District, and was selected for two All-State teams. When Hunter is not playing baseball, he loves spending time with family and friends at the lake.

**Addie Glyn Stewart**, a senior, is the daughter of Sam and Monica Stewart. Throughout Addie's high school years, she has been involved in FFA, NHS, Student Council, FCA, basketball, and track. Addie was a State Chapter Conducting team member and on the State Champion Cotton Judging team. She has served

as an officer for the New Home FFA chapter during her time as an FFA member. She has also been a part of the regional qualifying basketball team and received All-District honors. She is a member of Aldersgate church. Addie will be attending Texas Tech next fall to pursue a nursing degree and become a nurse practitioner.

**Kaden Gray**, a senior, son of Shawn & Aaron Gray and Kenny & Ann-Marie Cooper. During Kaden's high school career, he has been involved in FCA, basketball, baseball, golf, and track. He was named 1st Team All-District Basketball and competed in last year's State Golf tournament. Kaden also has been a member of his church youth group for many years and serves as a guitarist on the worship team. He has always had a love for sports, but his greatest passion is rodeo. Kaden will attend Texas Tech University, where he plans to earn a degree in Ag. Business and compete on the rodeo team in team roping.

**Carley Lane Smith**, a senior, is the daughter of Travis and Jodi Smith. Over the course of her high school career, Carley has been involved in FFA, NHS, Student Council, FCA, basketball, and golf. She was a member of the State Champion Cotton Judging team and was first place high individual. She also went to state in wool judging and chapter conducting. She has been a member of the regional qualifying basketball and golf teams. Carley received District Co-MVP Defensive Player of the Year. Academically, she has been on the Principal and Superintendent's Honor Roll. During her high school career, she has been named Most Likely to be a Millionaire, Best Dressed, and Best Smile. She attends Indiana Avenue



**Leopard Homecoming Court ...** The nominees for the New Home High School 2022 Homecoming Court are, in front from left: Keatyn Smith, Carley Smith, Addisyn Burrow, Addie Stewart; and in back from left: Hunter Watkins, Kinidi Tuttle, C.J. Lane, Nevin Mojica, Brady Brown, Kaden Gray, Colt Keys and Riley Haislip. The King and Queen will be named during halftime of Friday night's Homecoming game.

Baptist Church. Carley's plans are to attend college.

**Brady Brown**, a senior, is the son of Ryan Brown and Emily Brown. Brady is a member of the football, baseball, and golf teams. He has competed at the state level in both baseball and golf. He is an FCA member and the Vice President of the National Honor Society. He also attends Aldersgate Church. Brady plans on attending Texas Tech University in the fall and applying for the Lubbock Fire Department in the spring of 2024.

### Junior Class Attendants:

**C.J. Lane**, a junior, is the daughter of Scott and Michelle Lane. In high school, C.J. participated in rodeo, track, softball, and FCA. She qualified for the Jr. World Finals Rodeo. C.J. enjoys spending her free time with friends and family. After graduation, she plans to attend Texas Tech University and become an orthodontist.

**Nevin Mojica**, a junior, is the son of Frank and Valerie Mojica. Nevin participated in football, basketball, track,

baseball, cross-country, and FCA. As a sophomore, he was a member of the area champion football team. In addition, during the same year, he was part of the track team, named Area Champions, and was a Regional Qualifier. Nevin plans to attend West Texas A&M University to pursue a business degree.

### Sophomore Attendants:

**Addisyn Burrow**, a sophomore, is the daughter of Tim and Danielle Burrow. Addisyn has been involved in FFA and FCA and has served as an officer in both organizations. In FFA, she participates in judging and chapter conducting. She has also been active in softball and debate. Addisyn is a member of the South Plains Church of Christ youth group. She plans to attend a university to become a nurse anesthetist.

**Colt Stetson Keys**, a sophomore, is the son of Stevan and Kim Keys. As a freshman, Colt participated in JV football and was a Regional Golf Qualifier. He was named to the Superintendent's List for an average of 95 or above. This year, Colt plays JV football and is active in the New Home FCA. He attends Victory Life Church. Colt plans to attend college at the University of Arkansas and major in Mechanical Engineering.

### Freshman Attendants:

**Keatyn Smith**, a freshman, is the daughter of Brian & Kim Calaway and Bruce Smith. Keatyn is involved in basketball, track, and tumbling and is on the JV Cheer squad. She attends Hillside Christian Church. Keatyn enjoys hanging out with her friends and traveling. She plans to attend a Texas cosmetology school to become a cosmetologist or esthetician.

**Riley Haislip**, a freshman, is the son of Jason and Stephanie Haislip. Riley enjoys basketball and football. His favorite things outside of high school are hunting and fishing. He also likes to ride mountain and dirt bikes. He and his family attend Renew Life Church. Riley's future plans are to own a high-fenced hunting ranch and have his own hunting show.

## Public hearing set Sept. 19 for county budget/tax rate

Lynn County Commissioners rescheduled a public hearing to Sept. 19 for the 2022-23 county budget and tax rate that had originally been set for Sept. 12. The hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. in the county courtroom, and commissioners will also vote to approve the budget and tax rate at that time. The proposed tax rate is 71-cents per \$100 of property value, which is one-cent higher than the previous year's rate of 70-cents.

Several concerned citizens addressed the commissioners court meeting on Monday, Sept. 12, in regards to a concern with a land owner damming up a natural waterway and reportedly causing flooding on a county road. Citizens also presented a request to commissioners to

consider posting speed limit signs on Nora Road where there are residences.

A dump trailer for the county has been purchased with grant funds of \$11,830, with the remainder of the purchase cost of \$164 to be paid from the county precincts.

Monthly bills were approved, and the jail report was presented, with Lynn County Jail housing a total of 47 inmates, including 31 from Lynn County, 12 from Bell County, 3 from Dawson, and 1 from Floyd County.

A budget work session was also held.

Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock led the meeting, with all four commissioners present including Matt Woodley, John Hawthorne, Larry Durrham and Don Blair.

## City of Wilson proposing 6-cent decrease in tax rate

The Wilson City Council is proposing a property tax rate of \$0.82000 per \$100 of property value, which is six-cents lower than the previous year's rate of \$0.88000.

The 82-cent proposed rate was approved by a 4-0 vote by council members Clyde Wilke, Pat Cates, Helen Stephenson and Fred Hendricks. Councilman David Maldonado was not

present at the meeting for the vote.

Compared to the previous year, the total tax levy on all properties increased 3.4%, from \$146,209 last year to \$151,192 this year.

The Council will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 22 at the Wilson City Hall to hear public input, and to vote on the proposed tax rate.

## City of O'Donnell proposing to lower tax rate by 3-cents

The O'Donnell City Council is proposing a property tax rate of \$0.991584 per \$100 of property value, which is three-cents lower than the previous year's rate of \$1.021754. The proposed rate is the maximum amount that can be considered without voter approval.

The 99-cent proposed rate was approved by a 3-0 vote by council members Katy Mires, Jessie Perez and Bruce Vaughn. Council members

Trent Hancock and Joseph Luera were not present at the meeting for the vote.

Compared to the previous year, the total tax levy on all properties increased from \$241,421 last year to \$252,004 this year.

The O'Donnell City Council will hold a public meeting at 5 p.m. Sept. 19, at the City of O'Donnell Council Chambers, to hear public input, and to vote on the proposed tax rate.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**CITY OF WILSON**  
<https://www.actm.com/tax/application/reports/1661263805896.htm>

**NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE**

A tax rate of \$0 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of WILSON CITY.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.820000 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.795797 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.832003 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 WILSON CITY 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 WILSON CITY 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 WILSON CITY is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2022 tax year.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2022 at 6:30 pm, City Hall.

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

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

Property tax amount= (tax rate) x (taxable value of your property)/100

FOR the proposal: Clyde Wilke, Pat Cates, Helen Stephenson, Fred Hendricks  
 AGAINST the proposal:  
 PRESENT and not voting:  
 ABSENT: David Maldonado

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

	2021	2022	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.880000	\$0.820000	Decrease of 6.8181%
Average homestead taxable value	\$56,880	\$64,790	Increase of 13.9
Tax on average homestead	\$500.54	\$531.28	Increase of 6.1414%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$146,209	\$151,192	Increase of 3.4081%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact tax assessor for WILSON CITY at 806-561-5477, 1615 Main St., Tahoka, Texas 79373 or visit [www.lynnco.org](http://www.lynnco.org)

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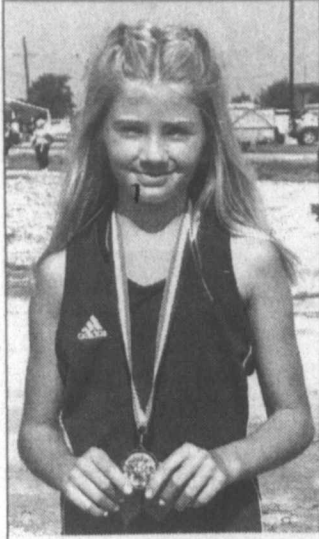
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**Fast! ... Tahoka 6th grader Jynli Woodley won a 3rd place medal in the 1-mile free run at the LCU Cross Country Invitational Meet. The race, open to students in 6th grade and lower, brings some of the best young distance runners in the Lubbock area.**

## Lady Bulldog XC runners compete in LCU Invitational

The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs were back on the course last Saturday, September 10th. Running against 289 runners at the LCU Invitational Cross Country Meet, including some of the top runners in the region from 1A through 4A, the girls fought through their exhaustion and pain to run a strong race.

Once again, the Lady Bulldogs were unable to qualify as a team, but the runners that were there ran hard. Lillian Morrissey, still struggling with a hip injury, paced the Lady Bulldogs with 36th place finish and a time of 13:37. Kendra Garcez, running this course for the first time in high school, finished in 51st with a time of 14:02. Esperanza Bustamante made her season debut with a time of 14:55, good for 105th place. Micaela Sullivan fought

through a minor illness, to finish with a time of 16:17.

"The star of the meet, however, was 6th grader Jynli Woodley," said Coach Derrick Morrissey. "Jynli competed in the 1 mile free run for students in 6th grade and lower. This race brings together some of the best young distance runners in the Lubbock area who are still too young to compete for their schools. She ran an awesome race and brought home a 3rd place medal for Tahoka with a time of 6 minutes and 50 seconds.

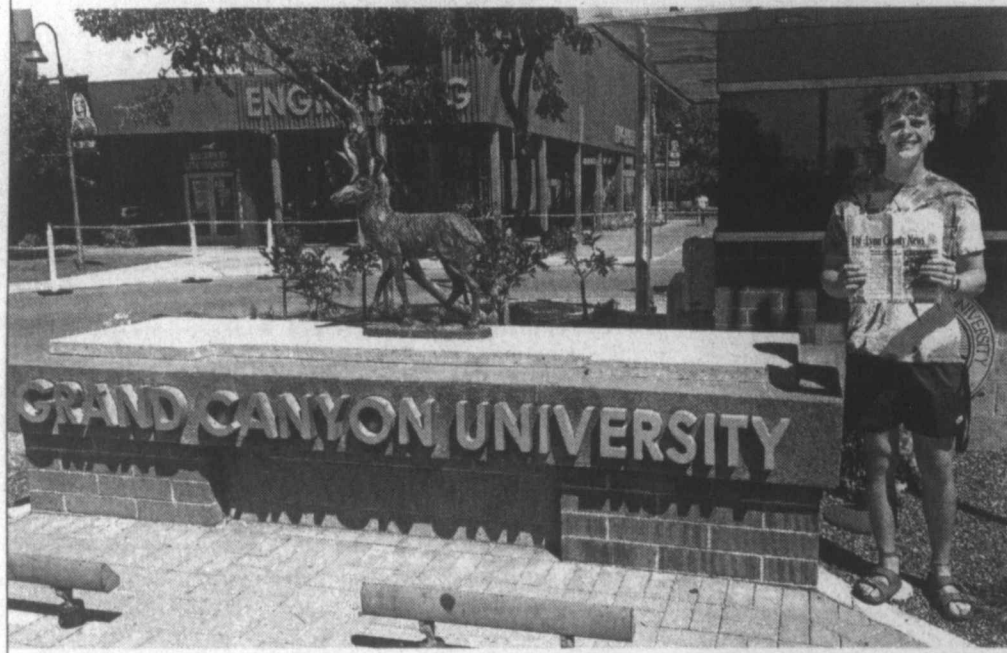
"To give some context, a 6:50 is a great time for the typical high school athlete and an above average time for the typical high school distance runner at the 2A level, so to be able to race that quickly over a mile is impressive," stated the coach.

**Go Bulldogs!**

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**Grand Canyon University ... New Home resident Jackson Bass goes to college at Grand Canyon University, and took his Lynn County News along for the ride. Grand Canyon University is a private Christian University located in Phoenix, Arizona. The News is 740 miles from home!**



**Flying high ... Dominic Varela leaps into the air making this catch, surrounded by Seagraves players at Seagraves Friday. The Bulldogs won, 37-6. (TISD PHOTO by Lanae Gwin)**

## Bulldogs break losing streak with 37-6 win over Seagraves

The Tahoka Bulldogs broke their 18-game losing streak last week with a 37-6 win over Seagraves, on the road. It was their first win since a victory over Crosbyton on Sept. 18, 2020. This week, the Dogs hope to continue building in the win column as they host Crosbyton for THS Homecoming on Friday.

Tahoka came out hot in the opening quarter against Seagraves, racking up 22 points in the first quarter, and adding another 6 in the second quarter, for a big 28-0 lead at the half. The third quarter was scoreless on both sides, and the Bulldogs only allowed Seagraves one TD in the fourth while adding another 9 points, for the 37-6 win.

The Dogs had 146 yards rushing, with Cason Resen-

dez taking the lead, 11 rushes for 94 yards, including a 61-yard run. Zane Garvin had 14 rushes for 46 yards, Conner Barcheers had 2 rushes for 2 yards, and Brogan Stone had 2 rushes for 4 yards.

Stone also completed 9 of 12 passes, for 189 yards passing, including 3 touchdown passes.

Ruben Arguello caught 3 passes for a total of 67 yards, and Cason Resendez caught a 50-yard pass. Dominic Varela had 3 catches for 30 yards, and Brycyn Mann had 2 catches for 42 yards.

The Dogs had 335 yards total offense.

The defense had a great night, holding Seagraves to only one touchdown in the final quarter. Game stats showed Steven Hernandez had the most defensive tackles, at

9, with Adiryn Herevia credited with 8 tackles and Ruben Arguello and Luke Cypert each credited with 7 tackles, with Dominic Varela, Cason Resendez, Conner Barcheers, Brycyn Mann, Oscar Rendon, Jon'Dylan Rodriguez and other players strengthening the defensive attack.

### Did you know?

• It's been said that nearly 3% of the ice in Antarctic glaciers is penguin urine.

• The first tiger shark to hatch inside of its mother's womb eats all the other embryos of its siblings. Even scientists admit that this is an unusual mode of survival.

• The Kola Superdeep Borehole in Russia is the world's deepest hole. It is 7.5 miles deep, but interestingly, only 9 inches wide.

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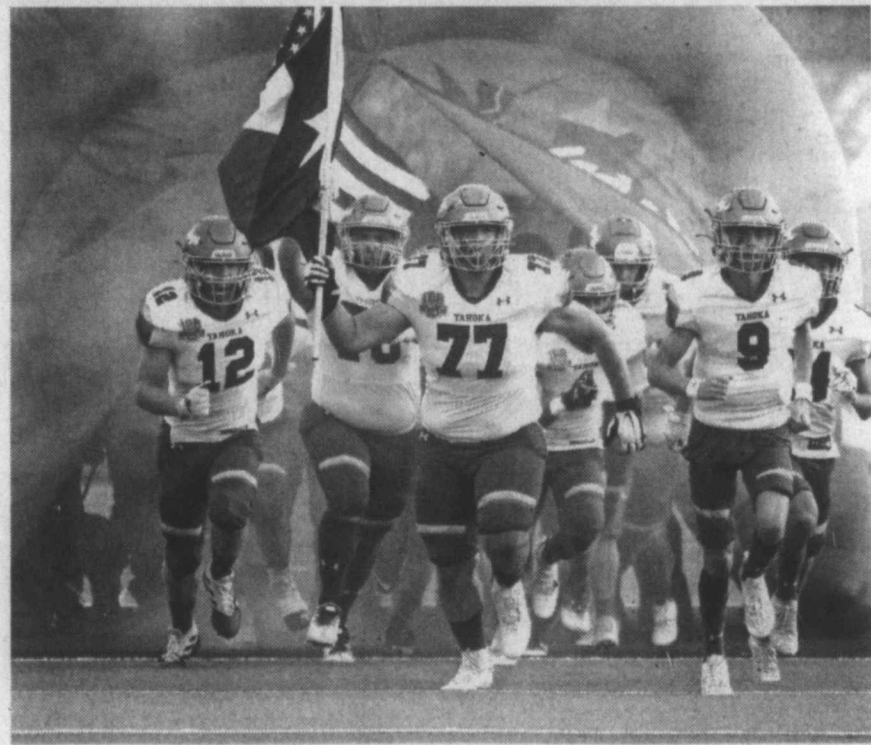
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