

Halloween fun in Tahoka!



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LAW REPORTS

Rollover, intoxicated Uber passenger, minor accident in Tahoka reported

by JUANELL JONES

A one-vehicle rollover, an Uber driver in Lynn County with an intoxicated passenger, and a minor accident in Tahoka were in law reports for the past week.

A caller to Lynn County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) at 1:02 a.m. Oct. 30 reported a one-vehicle rollover in the southbound lanes of US 87 near CR 17, and said that a female was trapped under

the car. The caller told LCSO that her husband and some other people had stopped to help, and were trying to lift the vehicle off of the female. Lynn County EMS, Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept., LCSO depu-

ties, and DPS all responded to the scene. One female was transported by EMS to a Lubbock hospital, and a second female reportedly refused EMS transport. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

At 2:32 p.m. Oct. 31, LCSO received a call from a passenger in an Uber vehicle, and a second call from the driver of the Uber, with both reporting that the other was intoxicated. The first call was from the passenger who said that his Uber driver was being rude and was going to dump him on the side of the road, and that she was possibly drunk. The second call was from the female Uber driver, who told officers that the male passenger she was driving was being rude and was intoxicated. Deputies located the vehicle on US 87 near CR 30, and arrested the male passenger on charges of public intoxication.

A minor accident occurred at 5 p.m. Oct. 31 at Lockwood and Ave. K, when a 2019 Chevrolet Blazer driven by Lana Lowrance struck the rear end of a 2005 Chevy pickup driven by Natalie Whitley, as the vehicle was attempting to make a turn. The driver of the Blazer was issued a citation for following too closely, according to police reports.

Police were called to a convenience store in Tahoka at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 27 when a woman from Lubbock called for assistance. According to the report, the woman was meeting a male from Lamesa in Tahoka to purchase a pickup truck, and she met the man and gave him some money for the purchase. However, the man said he did not have the truck with him, but to wait and he would bring it. Two hours later, the woman tired of waiting and called the police, according to reports. Police were able to identify and contact the man, reportedly instructing him to return the money or deliver the truck. However, at a later point, the woman reportedly called police back and said she did not want to press charges, as she believed the truck would be delivered later.

A suspicious person in a vehicle was reported in a convenience store parking lot at 4 a.m. Oct. 29 in Tahoka, with store employees reporting that the vehicle had been parked there for some time but no one had come into the store. Police checked on the vehicle, and found a man taking a nap. He told officers he was traveling from Georgia and

(See POLICE REPORT, page 3)

Polls open 7-7 Tuesday, Nov. 8 for voting in General Election

Four polling locations will be open from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday in Lynn County for voting in the Nov. 8 General Election. Voters should check their voter registration cards to determine which voting box precinct number they are in (which is the number printed in the box designated

as 'Prec. No.' on the card), and go to the polling location designated for that box:

- Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main St. in Tahoka, for Voting Precincts 1,5,6,9,12
- Green Museum, 1601 10th St. in Wilson, for Voting Precinct 2
- O'Donnell Community Center, 100 Nassau St. in O'Donnell, for Voting Precinct 3
- New Home Community Center, 109 W. Broadway in New Home, for Voting Precinct 4.

Registered voters still have one more day to vote during Early Voting at the County Clerk's Office in the Lynn County Courthouse if they choose. Early Voting ends at 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4.

Several Lynn County officials are running for re-election in the Nov. 8 General Election, but all are

unopposed in their bids for another four-year term of office. Their names will be on the ballot, which also offers voters opportunities to vote their choices for U.S. Representative District 19, Texas Governor and Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Commissioner of Agriculture, Railroad Commissioner, and several State Supreme Court Justices and Judges.

Lynn County officials with terms up for re-election include Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock, District Clerk Courtney Odom, County Clerk Karen Strickland, County Treasurer Amy Schuknecht, Precinct 2 Commissioner John Hawthorne, Precinct 4 Commissioner Larry Durham, Pet. 1 Justice of Peace Christie Olivian, and Pet. 4 Justice of Peace Ed Follis. Their names are printed on the ballot as Unopposed Candidates Declared Elected.

Additionally, District Judge Reed Filley is unopposed in his bid for another term as 106th District Judge, which serves Lynn, Garza, Dawson and Gaines counties.



This week's games:
Tahoka at Sundown (Thurs)
Ropes at New Home
Whiteface at O'Donnell
Wilson at Klondike

Last week's Scoreboard:
Olton 69-20 Tahoka
New Home 61-0 Morton
O'Donnell 62-0 Wellman-Union
Wilson 2-0 (forfeit) Dawson

WHAT'S OUTSIDE

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct 25	65	36	
Oct 26	73	40	
Oct 27	77	48	0.11"
Oct 28	55	41	0.14"
Oct 29	63	41	
Oct 30	72	42	
Oct 31	74	44	

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

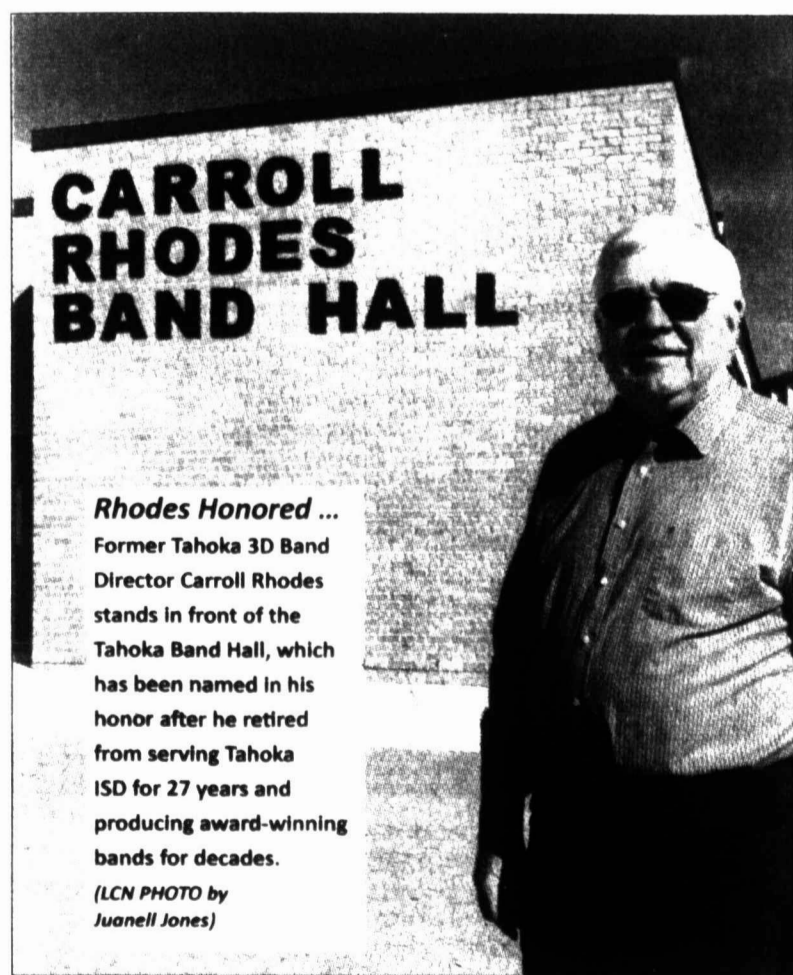
Total Precip for Jan:	0"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.19"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.19"
Total Precip for Apr:	0"
Total Precip for May:	0.60"
Total Precip for June:	1.19"
Total Precip for July:	0.65"
Total Precip for Aug:	5.53"
Total Precip for Sept:	0.39"
Total Precip for Oct:	2.36"
Total Precip. for 2022:	11.10"

Election Day lunch, bake sale offered at Methodist Church

An Election Day Lunch and Bake Sale will be held at the First Methodist Church of Tahoka on Tuesday, Nov. 8, to offer citizens an opportunity to eat lunch and choose from a selection of home-baked goods. A Mexican Stack lunch will be offered in the fellowship hall, starting at 10:45 a.m. through 1:30 p.m., at a cost of \$8 per plate.

A variety of baked goods will be offered as well, at varying prices. All proceeds from this year's election lunch will be given to the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center, to help with their expenses.

The Methodist Church is located at 1801 Avenue J in Tahoka, across from the Tahoka Mini-Park.



CARROLL RHODES BAND HALL

Rhodes Honored ...
Former Tahoka 3D Band Director Carroll Rhodes stands in front of the Tahoka Band Hall, which has been named in his honor after he retired from serving Tahoka ISD for 27 years and producing award-winning bands for decades.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



DID YOU KNOW?

“ Today (Nov. 3) is National Men Make Dinner Day. It is also National Sandwich Day ... Do you suppose this is a coincidence? ”

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Sheriff's Office spearheading canned food drive in county

The Lynn County Sheriff's Office (LCSO), along with the First Baptist Churches from O'Donnell, Wilson and New Home, are partnering to help their communities for the holiday season, by sponsoring a Canned Food Drive during the month of November.

"We are asking for your help collecting non-perishable and canned goods to be delivered to families in our communities the week of Thanksgiving," said Sheriff Wanda Mason.

Items will be collected from November 1st through the 19th.

Drop-off locations include the Sheriff's Office located at 810 Lockwood on the eastern edge of Tahoka, or at the Baptist Churches in three locations, including 701 Standefer Street in O'Donnell, 1403 13th Street in Wilson, and 128 N. 4th in New Home.

For more information, contact Sheriff Mason or Chief Deputy Derek Hester at the LCSO, 806-561-4505.



In Barb's honor ... Family members of the late Barbara (Barb) Cook stand in front of the Barb Cook Learning Center at Lynn County Healthcare System, during dedication ceremonies for the naming of the building held last Thursday afternoon. Pictured with the family members are hospital directors Jana Bishop, Sharon Isham, and Cal Huffaker, and CEO Dr. Melanie Richburg. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



Trick or Treat ... Families gathered at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka for Trunk or Treats on Halloween.

Area News

from area newspapers

The Slatonite, 5 other papers sold to Wesner, Wood

SLATON — A chapter of the Texas newspaper industry that began more than five decades ago has come to a close.

But a new chapter for *The Slatonite* is now beginning.

The Slatonite and five other community newspapers in the area have been sold by Roberts Publishing Co. to Scott Wesner and Scott Wood.

Readers, advertisers and the overall community, however, should see little change as a result of the transaction.

The Slatonite remains in business, with the same name and the same staff serving the people of Slaton and the surrounding area.

Newspapers involved in the sale are the *Andrews County News*, *Brownfield News*, *Lamesa Press Reporter*, *Seminole Sentinel*, *The Slatonite* and *The Snyder News*.

The sale marks the end of an era for Andrews based Roberts Publishing Company, which has owned and operated newspapers in communities scattered across Texas and into New Mexico more than half a century.

from *The Slatonite*

Sr. Citizens LUNCH MENU

November 7-11

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

Monday: Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, broccoli, seasoned corn, mandarin oranges

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

Wednesday: Lasagna, garlic bread, brussels sprouts, pears

Thursday: Salisbury steak, diced potatoes, English peas, fruit salad

Friday: Shepherd's Pie, stewed okra & tomatoes, coleslaw, butterscotch pudding

BBQ fundraiser dinner set for Friday, Nov. 4

The O'Donnell High School BBQ teams have qualified for state competition, and team sponsors are planning a fundraiser dinner to help pay expenses for the trip. Area citizens are invited to a fundraiser dinner on Friday, Nov. 4, from 4:30-7:00 p.m. at the O'Donnell Elementary Cafeteria.

The dinner will include brisket, potato salad, beans, dessert and tea for a \$10 minimum donation per plate.

For more information, contact Joseph Luera at 806-928-3057.

Letters to the Editor . . .

Thank you for your support

The City County Library would like to thank all of the businesses that participated in our 2022 Halloween Trick or Treating event. Thank you for making this year's event such a huge success. It was possible only with the assistance of volunteers like all of you that we were able to have over 300 children participate this year.

Thank you Lynn County Abstract & Title, CashSaver, Center Well Home Health, City of Tahoka, Cowlicks, Crushers 40 Weight, Designs & Daisies, Dollar Tree/Family Dollar, Lynn County Extension Office, Lynn County Farm Bureau, FirstBank & Trust, George's, Happy State Bank, The Home Place, Tahoka Housing Authority, Huffaker & Harris, John Witt Butane, LLC, Lynn County Justice of The Peace, Kadi Dawn Photography, LCHS Family Wellness Clinic, LCHS Fitness Center, Lynn County Healthcare System, Let the Children Come Day Care, Lynn County Attorney, Lynn County Clerk, Lynn County Judge, Lynn County Juvenile Probation Office, Lynn County Sheriff's Office, Lynn County Tax Assessor, Lyntegar, Orstead Tahoka Wind Farm, Paris N' Bloom, South Plains Implement, Tahoka Drug, and Texas Plains Federal Credit Union.

We look forward to partnering with you again on future library events.

Peggy Villarreal
Library Director
City County Library

Carroll Rhodes expresses thanks

Words are not adequate to express the profound gratitude and immense honor bestowed upon me by TISD naming the band hall after me at the halftime of the Tahoka/Olton football game. It was a very emotional and humbling experience for I recognize that the years of success of the Tahoka Bulldog 3-D Band are due to the phenomenal students with whom God blessed me to work, the assistants, the Band Boosters, fellow teachers, administrators, and school board. All were and are a reason for the success of the Dreamin', Darin', and Doin' Tahoka Bulldog 3-D Band.

I would be remiss to fail to recognize the assistants who invested several years making a lasting impression upon the lives of our very special young people: Lora Yowell Smith, Jonathan Smith, and Cristal Burse. In addition, I need to recognize the 3-D Band Senior Class of 2016 who along with the Band Boosters, community, and especially Carlos Moralez, Sr, who did a lot of legwork, petitioned the TISD

School Board to name the band hall after me.

In May of 2016 the school board and administration passed a resolution that upon my retirement, whenever that might be (and it did take a long time), that the current administration and school board would consider the request. Mr. Price and the current school board with the encouragement of Jon Luna chose to honor that request and I am forever thankful to them.

I cannot express how happy and confident that Cristalina Amador Burse was chosen to take over the reigns of the Tahoka Bulldog 3-D Band and that she, along with her assistant Sarah German and the current 3-D Band, are continuing the winning tradition with the 21st consecutive 1 in marching. I was proud of their performance last Saturday at Area where the best 2A's in the state compete. They did Tahoka proud.

In closing, thank you Tahoka for allowing me to be blessed with loving your kids.

Carroll Rhodes

Letters To The Editor -- POLICY --

Our readers are encouraged to express their opinions in Letters to the Editor. Letters to the Editor are accepted by the Lynn County News in person (1617 Main Street); or by mail (P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka 79373).

All letters must be signed with a handwritten signature, and all are subject to editing for length. The editor reserves the right to refuse any letter because of vulgarity or libel issues.



LYNN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CANNED FOOD DRIVE

THIS IS THE SEASON OF GIVING!

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ITEMS WILL BE COLLECTED
NOVEMBER
1ST-19TH

Drop off locations

Lynn County S.O.
810 Lockwood St
Tahoka, TX 79373

First Baptist Churches

701 Standefer St
O'Donnell, TX 79351

1403 13th St
Wilson, TX 79381

128 N 4th St
New Home, TX
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QUESTIONS?

Contact
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or
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Where in the world is
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The "Rock" ... Olga and Cruz Rivas recently went to New York City and saw Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson (wax figure) as they walked by Madame Tussauds and stopped for a pose with the Lynn County News. The News is 1,819 miles from home.

So you're sentenced to juvenile probation. Now what?
Bryant Sears sees probation as opportunities for new paths

by JUANELL JONES

He doesn't see probation as an opportunity for punishment. To Lynn County Juvenile Probation Officer Bryant Sears, probation is an opportunity for youth to invest back into their community – a positive way to feel good about helping to provide a service that is appreciated.

Sears sees juveniles who have been appointed through the juvenile court legal system to serve varying hours of community service, according to the terms of their sentencing for Class B or higher misdemeanors. That sentencing is usually served through the Lynn County Juvenile Probation Office.

Class C juvenile misdemeanors, such as a minor in possession, curfew violations, runaways, school truancy, and traffic tickets, go through the Municipal Court system here, which is a different office.

If a juvenile in Lynn County is sentenced to probation and/or community service for Class A or Class B offenses, the juvenile most likely will end up in Sears' office.

"I meet with the kids, and sometimes with their parents, on a weekly, bi-weekly, or at least monthly schedule, depending on the circumstances," Sears said.

In these meetings, he counsels youth and just touches base with them to see how things are going. He says he asks things like a parent would ask, such as asking how things are in school, their grades, their activities outside of school, and who they see outside of school. One of the main things he hopes to achieve is to have these youth and their families get together for at least one meal a day and actually talk to each other about how their day has been.

"Kids need to be held accountable, and need to be supervised. I believe kids are less stressed if they have supervision – they know somebody cares about what they are doing," he said.

Sears may have high expectations for these youth, but he also has high standards and holds them accountable for their actions.

"If they have community service, then I organize that activity, depending on the age of the juvenile and other factors," Sears said.

Community service for juveniles can only be performed for non-profit organizations such as city or county government offices, churches, senior

citizens centers, and those types of entities. In Tahoka, juveniles have worked hours of community service at all of these locations, as well as tasks such as picking up debris/trash in alleys, cleanup work at the city landfill, and other activities.

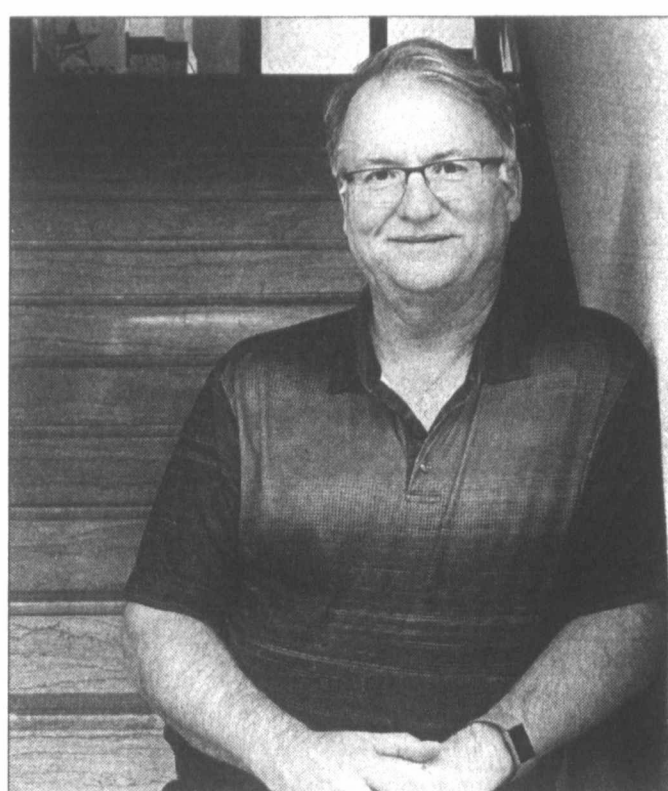
Sears expresses appreciation to parent volunteers and city and county government officials who supervise the community service hours that the juveniles perform here. Those hours of service can vary, but it is usually 20-25 hours of service, performed over a length of time.

"I see community service as a positive thing – a way to invest back into the community, so that they can feel good about helping others," Sears explains. "I usually get good compliments back from their supervisors about their work."

Sears has been working in the juvenile probation system as probation officer for 20 years, and in Lynn County he also serves as the Lynn County Emergency Management Director, working with first responders and law enforcement agencies, county and city officials, in many capacities under that title.

But his passion, his focus, is in helping any young person in need, whether it be through the juvenile probation system or just in life.

Before he began work-



LYNN COUNTY JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER BRYANT SEARS

ing in the probation system, he served as a youth pastor, a minister for several congregations, a Girls Town house parent with his family for several years, and as a chaplain for Girls Town.

"I've worked with kids for more than 30 years," says Sears, who is also a father to a son and a daughter, both of whom are grown and now on their own. "I like working with kids. It's part of my life. I love seeing the potential in kids and giving them opportunities."

"The juvenile probation system is built on options. It's a positive work ethic. Community service is not a punishment, it is engaging in society in a positive way," Sears adds. "It's redirecting their focus."

"A lot of these kids are really intelligent – they just need some consistent direction, opportunities, and accountability. They do have positive role models in their homes, their

families, and at school. But, a family is a big deal. Our families need to stick together," he stated emphatically.

Sears admits that he takes these youth and their situations and circumstances to heart.

"I do lay awake at night sometimes, worrying about them – and praying for them," Sears says.

"Some have really done well since they've moved on out of the juvenile probation system, and I am proud of them," said Sears. "I'm always hopeful that I don't professionally see these kids in my office again, but it does happen that some return again."

Whether it is a first-time offender or a returning offender, Sears' goal is the same – to redirect their focus and help them set goals, hold them accountable, and to give them opportunities to serve their communities in a positive way while learning a thing or two about becoming a responsible young citizen.

Police report ...

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had stopped to rest for a bit.

A caller concerned about a woman walking down the road on US 87 called LCSD at 2:17 p.m. Oct. 27 to ask officers to check on the woman, saying that they had stopped to ask her if she was okay but were told that she was just exercising. While a deputy was at the scene speaking with the woman, a family member arrived to pick her up.

Deputies were called to a location on US 87 at 3:50 p.m. Oct. 27, when a caller said that a vehicle owner was preventing him from repossessing the vehicle, and several people were blocking access to the vehicle. Deputies responded to the scene, and the tow company was allowed to remove the vehicle.

LCSD received a call at 6:38 p.m. Oct. 27 from a male who told officers that he had received a call from a female he has been living with stating that she threatened to burn down his house. He said he was not at home and asked a deputy to check the residence. A deputy arrived at the location on FM 179 and reported no crime had been committed.

A caller on Oct. 31 reported that his barn had been

broken into on FM 179, reporting that the front door had been pried open a week ago but nothing had been taken. He wanted to make a report so that the LCSD would be aware of the incident.

Two people were reportedly attempting to flag down vehicles on US 87 near CR 29 at 8:21 p.m. Oct. 28. A deputy was able to locate the individuals and gave them a ride to the county line.

Several vehicles were reported to be parked in the roadway in front of residences at a location on US 87, at 12:15 a.m. Oct. 29. Deputies responding to the location reported there were 10-15 vehicles parked in the roadway and many other vehicles parked in the ditches, according to the call sheet report. A wrecker company was contacted to begin towing the vehicles off the road. Deputies reported that after two vehicles were towed, the owners of the other vehicles moved their vehicles off the roadway.

Other calls during the week were for reports of suspicious persons or vehicles, assisting motorists, welfare concerns, reckless drivers, and reports of loud music.



New floor ... The new maple wood floor has been laid and finished inside the District Courtroom on the second floor of the Lynn County Courthouse. The original flooring was ruined when a major flooding incident occurred at the courthouse in May 2021, and the courtroom has been unusable since then. With the new floors laid, the chairs and other furnishings will be installed, and the courtroom will again be open for business soon. During the interim, district court has been held at the Tahoka Housing Authority center. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

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Lynn County Farm Bureau

County gives \$10,000 in ARPA funds to local children's food program

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners have chosen the Tahoka Snack Pak 4 Kids program to give \$10,000 in ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funds, voting unanimously to direct the funds in a recent meeting to the program that provides healthy snacks for children who may not otherwise have access to them over the weekends away from school.

Snack Pak 4 Kids is a nationwide initiative that was created to provide weekend food supplements to students

who are identified by their teachers, creating food security for the youth. In Tahoka, the Snack Pak 4 Kids program is headed by Bryan and Paula Reynolds, who organize and implement the program along with many other volunteers here. Bryan Reynolds spoke to the commissioners in their Monday meeting about what the Snack Pak 4 Kids program entails, and how it impacts children here.

Commissioners voted unanimously to donate the ARPA funds for the local

food program. According to Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock, the county will also likely donate some additional ARPA funds to each of the four volunteer fire departments in the county, as well as to water projects in the Grassland and New Home areas.

In other business at their Oct. 24 meeting, commissioners accepted donations for the Lynn County Sheriff's Office K-9 programs, including \$425 in donations and a donation of a car unlock kit for the K-9 narcotics program, and other donations totaling \$5425 from a recent fundraiser and subsequent donations for the K-9 firearms/explosives unit.

LCSO Chief Deputy Hester presented a departmental report on the Sheriff's Office, reporting that Lynn County Jail held 47 inmates, including 29 held for Lynn County, 14 for Bell, 2 Dawson, and 1 for Floyd County. Additionally, three females from Lynn County are being housed in Scurry County facilities.

County Tax Assessor/Collector Donna Willis gave an annual report on her office, and Judge Braddock gave an update on the courthouse repairs that are currently underway. He said that the new maple floor has been laid and finished in the district courtroom, but that the seats and other furnishings have not yet been installed.

Judge Braddock led the meeting, with all four commissioners present including John Hawthorne, Matt Woodley, Don Blair and Larry Durham, as well as other county officials.



Texas Halloween ... The Lynn County Tax Assessor office employees all dressed up in their Texas license plate shirts for Halloween on Monday. Pictured from left are Sheri Stone, Tax Assessor Donna Willis, Byron Norwood and Julie Bond.

Lynn County Area Gins BALE COUNT

(reported 11-1-2022)

Texas Star Coop Gin.....	5,921
New Home Coop, Lakeview...	1,336
Wells Coop Gin.....	N/A
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell.....	N/A
Garlyn Gin.....	N/A
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka.....	N/A
Westex, O'Donnell.....	N/A
TOTAL BALES.....	7,257



First Bale ... The first bale of cotton ginned at New Home Coop on October 20, was from Lynn County producer Gregg Armes, (pictured at right). Also pictured is Joey Jenkins, Gin Manager for New Home Coop. (New Home Coop photo)

Did you know?

- Defeated only once in roughly 300 matches, President Abraham Lincoln was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall Of Fame in 1992.
- The Kola Superdeep Borehole in Russia is the world's deepest hole. It is 7.5 miles deep, but interestingly, only 9 inches wide.
- It's been said that nearly 3% of the ice in Antarctic glaciers is penguin urine.
- The word "orange" was first used to describe the fruit, not the color.

Be Kind & Thankful

Area News ...

News items from area newspapers

Police make arrest in old murder case

LAMESA – More than 13 years ago, 64-year-old Willie Butler was found dead inside his home on Canyon Ave. in Lamesa.

He had suffered what police described at the time as several injuries to his head from a sharp instrument.

Police began a homicide investigation. Preliminary autopsy results listed Butler's cause of death as "chopping force trauma."

But despite efforts over the years by local police, assisted by the Texas Rangers and others, no one was ever arrested in the case. Until this past week.

An arrest warrant charging Tommy Joe Manuel, Jr., age 49, with murder was issued here Wednesday, according to Lamesa Police Chief, Josh Peterson.

Already in custody on other charges, Manuel was served with the warrant inside the Dawson County Jail.

Bond on the murder charge, which is classified by state law as a first-degree felony has been set at \$100,000. Manuel remained in custody on Friday.

Peterson said he talked to his detectives and staff about the case, and they received assistance from the Texas Rangers' Unsolved Crimes Investigative Program.

"They came in and helped us out," Peterson said of the Texas Rangers' "cold case" squad.

"We were able to come up with some information, and that led to other evidence," he said.

That information and evidence was enough to get the arrest that was served on Manuel at the county jail on Wednesday.

from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

TAHOKA

..... VS

SUNDOWN

THURSDAY,

November 3

THERE at 7:00 p.m.



Photos from Tahoka ISD Facebook page



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In Billy Tom's honor ... Family members of the late Billy Tomlinson (Billy Tom) stand in front of the "Tom Base 1" Tomlinson EMS Station at Lynn County Healthcare System, during dedication ceremonies for the naming of the EMS facility that was held last Thursday afternoon. Pictured with family members are Dr. Melanie Richburg (left), CEO of LCHS, and, far right, hospital directors Sharon Isham, Cal Huffaker and Jana Bishop. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

'Hiring Red, White & You!' event offers veterans job opportunities

Workforce Solutions South Plains, in partnership with the Texas Workforce Commission and the Texas Veterans Commission, will host the 11th Annual Hiring Red, White & You! Statewide Hiring Fair on Nov. 10, which is a joint initiative supported by the office of the Governor, the Texas Medical Center, and the TVC to connect veterans and their spouses in Texas with employers seeking the exceptional skills of veterans and their spouses.

This year, the event will be held on Thursday, November 10, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Priority entrance for veterans and service members will be from 10am to 11am and then it will be open to the public starting at 11am.

There is no cost to attend and no need to register in advance.

"Texas is home to 1.5 million veterans, the largest population of veterans in any state in the country," said TWC Chairman Bryan Daniel. "Veterans have the skills, training, and leadership tools necessary to make significant contributions to the civilian workforce and a positive impact on the Texas economy."

The hiring event is free to attend and assists veterans, service members and their spouses as they seek their next career opportunity. Employers participate at no cost and are encouraged to register by November 4 by contacting Danny Soliz at (806) 744-1987. Since 2012, Hiring Red, White & You! has served 20,131 employers, connected

114,778 job seekers to meaningful job opportunities, and facilitated 3,198 same-day hires.

"We do encourage all attendees to bring their resumes to distribute," said a sponsor. Individuals that need assistance with resume writing may contact the Workforce Solutions South Plains Career Center at (866) 765-5038 or stop by in person at 2002 W. Loop 289, Suite 117, Lubbock, TX 79407.

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Leopards shut out Morton, in district lead for last game

The New Home Leopards defeated the Morton Indians 61-0 in Morton on Friday night.

The Leopards will compete in their last district game Friday, November 4th against the Ropesville Eagles.

Currently leading 2A-2 Region I District 4 football with a 4-0 district record and 8-1 overall, the Leopards will soon be heading to the post-season playoffs.

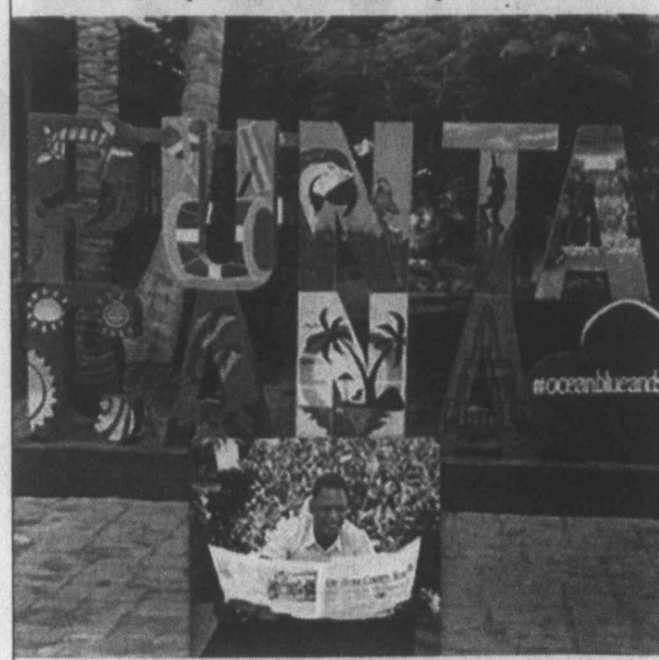
In Friday's big win over Morton, the Leopards combined for 460 offensive yards while only allowing 50 yards on defense.

Sophomore quarterback, Caleb Cook, threw for 202 yards and four touchdowns. Senior, Brody Emert, led the team with 110 receiving yards, two touchdowns, and three receptions.

Junior middle linebacker, Logan Addison, led the Leopard defense with 11 tackles, followed by Braxton Beck, senior, with eight tackles, Cole Peters, senior, with seven tackles, and Cameron McFadden, senior, with five tackles.

Seniors, Brody Emert and Brady Brown, contributed to the shutout of the Indians with two touchdowns. Other Leopards to cross the goal line were Ashton Lucio, junior, Logan Addison, senior, Brazos Beck, junior, Graham Keys, junior, and Jackson Raines, senior, each with one touchdown.

Where in the world is The Lynn County News?



In the tropics ... A local reads *The Lynn County News* in Punta Cana Dominican Republic, when Tahoka citizens Starr Bray and Todd Holland offered him their hometown newspaper while vacationing there recently. They also took their LCN to the beach for a photo op. *The News* is a long way from home - about 2,300 miles!



Area News ... reprinted from area newspapers

Bowling alley, cinema on list of Seminole EDC's proposal

SEMINOLE - Seminole Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) President Kevin Petty jokingly told the crowd of over 30 residents at their monthly meeting night that the last time he saw so many people in the room was when the city proposed a tax raise.

He assured the crowd that, at least this time, that wasn't the case. Instead, the larger than usual group of residents was present to support possible plans for both a bowling alley and a cinema in Seminole.

News of the meeting had spread quickly through shared texts and social media that the EDC was hoping to bring entertainment possibilities to the area, and residents were eager to hear the proposals. City Manager Adam Niolet began his presentation on building a two-screen movie theater by stressing that communities around the country are ready to socialize again following the nearly two-year hiatus caused by COVID.

-- from the *Seminole Sentinel*

Meadow Musical continues after 50 years

BROWNFIELD - The Meadow Musical has survived over 50 years as a monthly country music event that is treasured among residents. Bands and listeners from all over the South Plains have contributed to the show's long-standing reputation for nurturing talent and strengthening the community. Couples have shown up to scoot a boot for generations. Young artists are carrying on the tradition and singing the praises of their mentors.

Musicians have gathered for this show on the second Saturday in downtown Meadow since July of 1971, when it was moved from the farmhouse front porch of the era's beloved Mayor George Ashburn to its permanent home in the former Baker's Grocery. Mary Beth Ashburn has continued her father's popular institution, which has included her own musical performances since she was 17 years old.

This past weekend's performance was number 605. The venue is spacious enough to seat almost 500 people without sacrificing its intimate feel. No admission has ever been charged, but visitors can purchase barbecue, chili dogs and snacks at the concession stand and donations are accepted in order to meet operating costs.

-- from the *Brownfield News*

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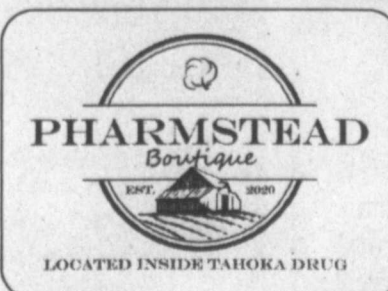
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