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Order Bulldog paw prints by Sept. 9



Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club will be painting paw prints on driveways on Saturday, September 12. Anyone who would like to purchase paw prints, please contact any Booster Club member. The Lynn County News also has a sign up sheet for paw prints and payments will be taken as well. Please sign up and make payment before that date to get your paw print. Each paw print costs \$5.

"Parents or any volunteers would be greatly appreciated to help the boosters with painting the paw prints," said a representative of the Booster Club.

End Zone Scores

(Last week's games)

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- Wilson 54 - 6 Loop
- Crosbyton 33 - 6 Tahoka
- Amherst 32 - 28 New Home
- Southland 52 - 40 O'Donnell

What's this Word?

ennui

Pronunciation: (än-wë, än'wë)
n. a feeling of utter weariness and discontent resulting from satiety or lack of interest; boredom: *The endless lecture produced an unbearable ennui.*

Which of the following is most likely to lead to a raging case of ennui?

- a.) drinking from a polluted stream
- b.) a five-hour tax seminar
- c.) a blaring heavy-metal concert

(answer: b)

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug 25	91	61	
Aug 26	94	66	
Aug 27	94	65	
Aug 28	94	69	
Aug 29	97	69	0.02"
Aug 30	84	62	0.09"
Aug 31	90	62	

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 8 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Jan:	1.70"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.89"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.53"
Total Precip for Apr:	2.10"
Total Precip for May:	12.83"
Total Precip for June:	1.62"
Total Precip for July:	2.45"
Total Precip for Aug:	1.51"
Total Precip. for 2015:	23.63"

TISD Board keeps \$1.17 tax rate same; District shines in 3 academic standards

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in special session last Thursday, including a public hearing prior to the meeting to discuss the 2015-16 proposed budget and proposed tax rate. No guests attended the hearing, and the board voted to keep the ad valorem tax rate at the current \$1.17 per \$100 of property valuation for the Maintenance and Operating tax rate. There is currently no additional tax rate for I&S (Interest and Sinking fund) as there is no debt service.

Trustees also adopted a budget for the 2015-16 school year, with total expected revenues of \$6,527,169 (which includes \$1,411,871 from local and intermediate sources, and \$5,115,298 in state program revenues), and \$6,582,597 total expenditures. The difference in revenue and expenditures is \$55,428 in the red.

During the public forum, Jan Ford addressed the board regarding the district's drug testing policy.

Dr. George McFarland, Superintendent, presented an accountability report

showing that all campuses and the district as a whole met the state accountability standard, and the high school also received three distinction designations for: Academic Achievement in English/Language Arts, Academic Achievement in Mathematics, and College and Career readiness.

The board received the quarterly WIN report, which is an update every four months of the district's progress in addressing the four components of the district vision document, WIN 2025, which focuses on community, civic involvement, character, and continuous improvement.

Dr. Cathy Box, Board President, led the session, with trustees Matt Woodley, Clay Taylor, Scott Dimak, and Abraham Vega present. Trustees Brenda Dotson and Jim Bingham were unable to attend the meeting.

The next board meeting was set for Thursday, Sept. 10 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be preceded by a public hearing on the district's Financial Integrity Rating at 6:00 p.m.



Come back here!... Andrew Alvarez of Tahoka tries to stop Crosbyton's Tim Childers (25), a tough runner who scored two touchdowns as the Chiefs topped the Bulldogs 33-6 Friday night. This week, Post will be at Tahoka for the Bulldogs' home opener. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Where in the world is

The Lynn County News? Italy!



Historical Rome ... Jennifer Lawson, Karen Taylor, Jack Lawson, and Doug Lawson are pictured with *The Lynn County News* at the Roman Colosseum, during a trip to Italy this summer. *The News* is 5,788 miles from Tahoka. The Roman Colosseum, one of Rome's most visited attractions, is the most famous monument to have survived from the classical world. It was built nearly two thousand years ago for the purpose of hosting violent gladiator games.

Man hit on U.S. 87 is critically injured

A Post resident who left his vehicle and ran out in front of traffic on U.S. 87 Sunday was critically injured, according to a report of a Lubbock television station.

Officers who investigated the accident six miles north of O'Donnell were not available for confirmation of the report, which said Fernando Guerrero, 33, ran from a U-Haul trailer which had pulled off the highway, and was struck by a vehicle driven by Chealsie Paige, 19, of Amarillo. She reportedly had injuries described as "non life-threatening."

No reason was determined for the action of Guerrero, who at last report was in critical condition at a Lubbock hospital.

In other reports involving law enforcement, Tahoka police investigated a theft, an assault and jailed a man on two charges, and one man was processed at Lynn County Jail on an indictment by a recent 106th District Grand Jury.

Michael Fillingim, 33, of New Home was arrested on an indictment

of possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine.

Police arrested a 31-year-old Tahoka man Aug. 26 for violation of a protective order and after searching him, also filed charges of possession of methamphetamine. Police also took a report from a Tahoka man that he had been assaulted with a lug wrench by his renter in a dispute over payment of utility bills.

Last Friday, Rosita Gutierrez of Tahoka advised police that someone had stolen her wallet, containing cards, drivers license and about \$30 cash from her 1985 GMC pickup.

Lynn County Jail held 33 inmates early this week, including 28 held for Ector County. Latest arrests were one on grand jury indictment, one for public intoxication and one for violation of a protective order.

In the month of August, dispatchers at the sheriff's department processed 307 calls, including 113 for the county, 94 for City of Tahoka, 46 for animal control, 37 ambulance calls, 10 for City of O'Donnell, and 7 fire alarms.



Make a field goal - Win \$100!

Tahoka Chamber of Commerce to sponsor field goal kicking contests prior to home games



Tahoka Bulldog fans who come early to the home football games this year will have a chance to win \$100 before each game begins. For the second year, the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce (TACC) is sponsoring a field goal kicking contest at 7:15 p.m. at the Tahoka High School Kelley Field prior to all of the home football games, but fans must come early and purchase a football program by 7:10 p.m. from the Bulldog Booster Club for a chance to compete.

"Prior to each varsity football home game, a business member of the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a field goal kicking contest for a chance to win \$100, with the

lucky contestant to be determined by a specially-marked advertisement in the football program sold by the Bulldog Booster Club at the home entrance to Kelley Field," explains Blake Moore, President of TACC.

The first field goal kicking contest will be Friday, Sept. 4, when Tahoka hosts Post.

The specially-marked program will be among the first several football programs sold at the home entrance, so arrive early for the best chance to get the marked program, says Moore. Only one program will be marked - look at the Tahoka Bulldog roster page in the center of the football program for information on which business is

sponsoring the night's contest, and then find that business ad in the football program to see if it is specially-marked. The marking will be obvious on the advertisement.

"If you have the specially-marked program, bring it to the home entrance ticket window by 7:10 p.m., where I will be waiting with a football and a \$100-bill to give away, courtesy of the business sponsor for the night," said Moore.

At 7:15 p.m., Moore will escort the contestant to the football field, where he or she will have one opportunity to kick a field goal. If the kick is good, the kicker gets \$100 cash. If the kick is not good, the contestant will get a consolation prize, and the \$100 goes into

the pot for the next home game, with the winning pot increasing by \$100 each home game - potentially \$500 by the last home game if a kicker has not made the field goal by then.

"The Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce supports our Bulldogs, and we want to thank Tahoka ISD and the Bulldog Booster Club for allowing us the opportunity to sponsor the field goal kicking contest," said Moore. "We think this will be a fun addition to game night, and hope the fans come early to the game to participate," he added.

If the person with the marked program is physically unable to kick, they may designate a kicker to attempt the field goal, according to sponsors.



Now that's **funny!**

“ Patience is something you admire in the driver behind you, but not in one ahead. ”

- BILL MCGLASHEN

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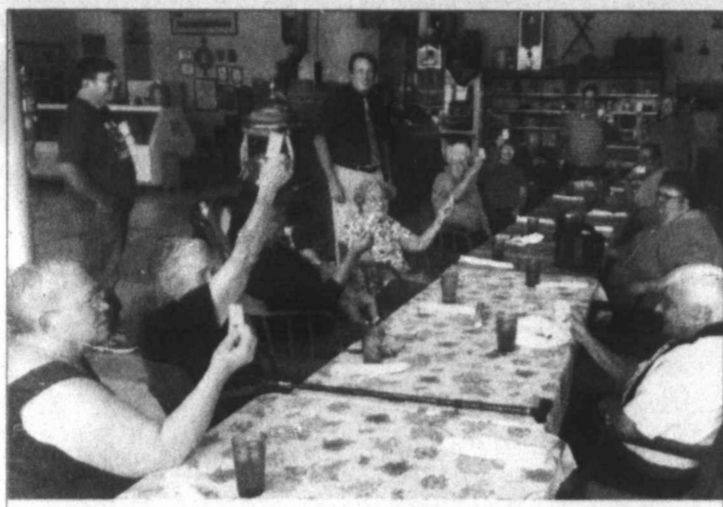
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Let's go to the game! ... The Wilson School Board recently approved the Gold Card program, which allows Wilson's senior citizen fans to attend any home athletic event for free. Superintendent Jerry Burger (standing, center) and Principal Richard Soliz (not shown) visited a group during their weekly Wednesday luncheon to hand out the Gold Cards. (Photo courtesy Richard Soliz)

Stork Report

Michael and Shara Beard of San Angelo announce the birth of their son, Xaidyn Ozias Timothy Beard, born on Friday, August 28, 2015 at 12:07 p.m. at Shannon Medical Center. He weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz. and was 20 inches long. He has three siblings, Asiyah, Michael and Lukas.

Grandparents are Carl and Josie Beard of Tahoka and Charlene Perkins of San Angelo.

Senior Citizen's Menu

- Sept. 7-11**
Monday: Closed
Tuesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, stewed okra, corn, pumpkin square
Wednesday: Chicken Tenders, mashed potatoes, mixed squash, fruit cup
Thursday: Wisconsin veal cutlet, cabbage & noodles, peas, diet pumpkin custard
Friday: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, melon medley

Cemetery advisory committee suggests local improvements

A new advisory board for the local cemeteries has been formed to assist the City of Tahoka, comprised of Tahoka citizens Cathy Ross, Jackie Jaquess, Ronny Jolly, Starr Bray and Abraham Vega. This five-member committee met with Mayor John Baker on Tuesday, Aug. 25 to offer immediate and long-term suggestions for the improvement of both cemeteries.

Among the suggestions presented to Baker were securing a mason to install the now purchased pavers at the Nevels Cemetery memorial, removing old shrubs and dead trees in both cemeteries, rebuilding and repairing roadways within Tahoka Cemetery, repainting both entry archways and perhaps raising the Nevels archway to accommodate service vehicles. It was also suggested to study ways to improve the city's website to make it more "user friendly" in finding grave locations and to monitor more closely the placement of headstones and flower receptacles in the Nevels area.

Woodwork

THERE ARE hundreds of different kinds of beans, but just about all of them have one thing in common: they are good for you.

According to medical people with lots of brains in their beans, the major health benefit of beans is their rich source of cholesterol-lowering fiber. High fiber content of beans also prevents blood sugar levels from rising too rapidly after a meal, making all types of beans a great choice for people with diabetes, which everyone will soon have, if the medical people keep lowering their standards.

By that, I mean that a few years ago, if a person had a blood glucose reading at 140 or more, then they had diabetes, and would have it forever. Now they have lowered that number to 126. If they lower it any more, just about everybody will have at least the Type 2 diabetes, and the pill-makers will make even more zillions than they now do.

Anyway, beans also contain some hard-to-pronounce elements that help prevent heart disease. Still, the best thing about beans is that they taste good. For me, about the best meal a person can get is slow-cooked pinto (red) beans with a few spicy things, including onions, thrown in, and served with homemade cornbread. The cornbread is best if cooked by my wife or daughters, but I'm sorry—they can't cook cornbread for everybody in the world.

These beans taste great and are good for you. The cornbread is even greater, but probably not as healthy. Red beans are my favorite. But don't let anybody hang around the house too long after lunch.

Other beans are good for people, too. If I had to prepare a menu for a special bunch of folks, it might be something like this:

Entrees: pinto beans, green beans, navy beans, lima beans, black beans, black-eyed peas, kidney beans.

Three-bean soup.

Coffee, made from coffee beans.

After-meal entertainment: video starring Rowan Atkinson (Mr. Bean).

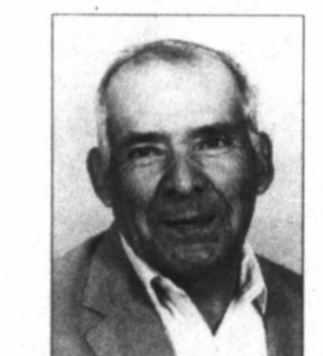
Obviously, I've been giving this a lot of thought.

Obituaries

Jack Slover

Gravesite services for Jack Slover, 81, of Stratford, were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 31 at Stratford Cemetery. Slover was born May 14, 1934 in Tahoka, Texas. He died August 29, 2015.

Slover is survived by his wife, Wanda, of Stratford; sons, Johnny Slover and wife Rebecca, and Anthony Slover and wife Julie; a daughter, Sherri Danklefs; a brother, Jerry Lee Slover of Tahoka; four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.



Antonio Silvas Sr.

Services for Antonio A. Silvas Sr., 83, of Tahoka, were held at 10:00 am Monday, August 31, 2015 at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka with Father Roy Badilles officiating. Burial was at Nevels Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home. He died on Friday, August 28, in Lubbock.

Antonio was born May 25, 1932 to Pablo and Virginia Silvas in Runge. He married Maria Coronado on December 17, 1955 in Tahoka. He was a dedicated farmer for many years.

He is preceded in death by two brothers, Domingo Silvas and Ramiro Perez; four sisters, Julia Garcia, Vicky Gonzalez, Petra Perez, Cruz Garcia.

Survivors include his wife Maria Refugia (Ruth) Coronado Silvas "Cuca" of Tahoka; three sons, Antonio C. Silvas Jr. of Tahoka, Raul Silvas and wife Frances of Lubbock and Jose Arturo Silvas of Tahoka; two daughters, Virginia Silvas and husband Emilio Calvillo and Dianna Silvas, all of Tahoka; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Cool shirt! ... Benjamin Martinez is holding a Texas Tech shirt that was recently donated by Barbara Miller for the City-County Library's annual Silent Auction held during the Harvest Festival, which will be held Saturday, Sept. 19. This year's auction funds go towards the library's children's programs. To donate, bring an item to the library, or call for more information, 561-4050.



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Harvest Festival Queen and Princess candidates are currently selling \$1 chances to win **\$3500** in prizes!

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- 10 drawings for \$100 prepaid Visa cards

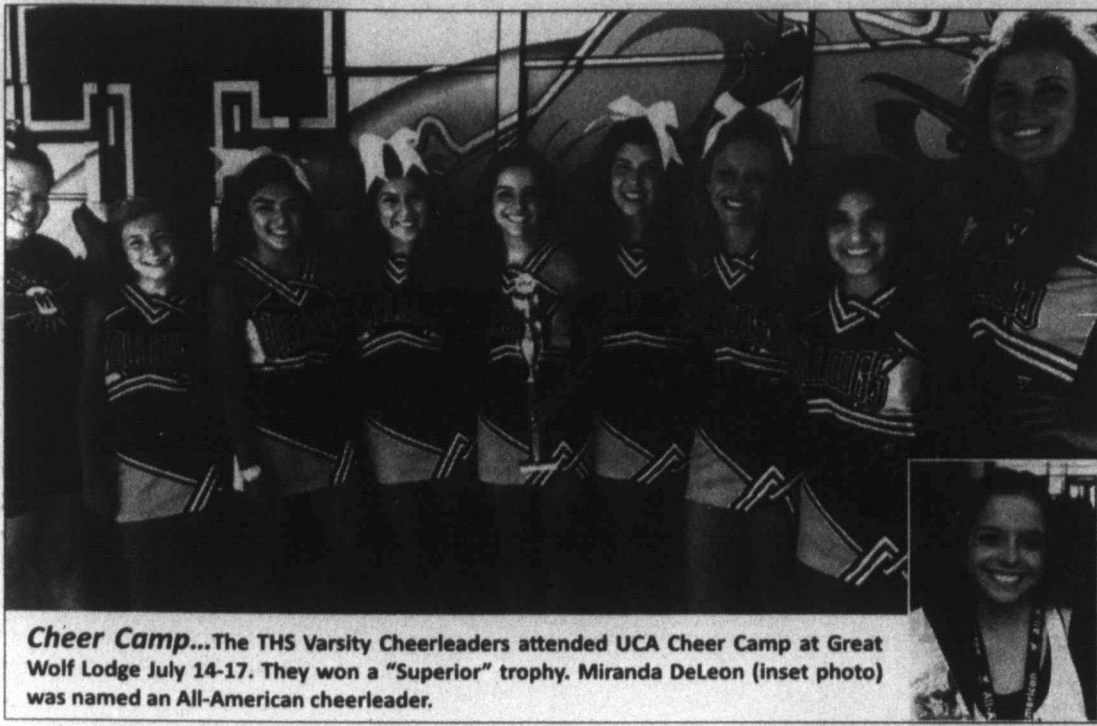
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Cheer Camp...The THS Varsity Cheerleaders attended UCA Cheer Camp at Great Wolf Lodge July 14-17. They won a "Superior" trophy. Miranda DeLeon (inset photo) was named an All-American cheerleader.

**Open House slated Tuesday ...
Head Start program now accepting applications for Lynn County children**

South Plains Community Action Association Head Start is currently accepting recruitment applications for Lynn County Home Base. Children must turn 3 years old by September 1, 2015 to enroll in the Head Start program. Families can call (806) 549-3692 to enroll a child or to learn more about this program. Area residents are also invited to attend Open House at the Lynn County Home Base Head Start location in Tahoka, 1629 Avenue J, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. next Tuesday, Sept. 8.

In addition to preschool education, Head Start offers a wide range of services to children and families including health, education, nutrition, disabilities, mental health, parent involvement and family services all to increase school readiness.

As part of the registration process, families need to bring in the following items: child's birth certificate, proof of health insurance and/or Medicaid Card (if available), current immunization record, proof of income (previous year or previous 12 months), 2014 income tax return, W2 forms, all child support received in the home in 2014,

all grants and scholarships received in 2014, and proof of SSI or TANF. "Selection for this program is on a need-base and considers age, income, life circumstances, employment and disabilities. We reserve 10 percent of funded enrollment specifically for children with diagnosed disabilities. Head Start and Early Head Start are able to provide individual support services for children with special needs," said a Head Start representative.

Wilson VFD fish fry, gun raffle slated

The Wilson Volunteer Fire Dept.'s second annual Fish Fry and Gun Raffle is slated for Sunday, Sept. 20, with raffle tickets currently available from any member of the Wilson Fire Department. Fried catfish with all the trimmings, dessert and drink will be served at the Wilson School Cafeteria from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. on Sept. 20.

Gun raffle tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25, for a Springfield XD's .45ACP 3.3" pistol, and a Keltec KSG 12ga shotgun. A Ladies Day Out raffle is also offered, with tickets \$2 each or 6 for \$10.



Lehman named to TSU Academic Honor Society

The Delta Epsilon Iota Academic Honor Society has selected Kaitlyn Lehman for membership in the local chapter at Texas State University in San Marcos.

Kaitlyn, a 2014 graduate of Tahoka High School, is the daughter of Bruce and Rachel Lehman of Tahoka. Her college major is Family & Child Development and she expects to graduate in December of 2016. She plans to be a Child Life Specialist.

Delta Epsilon Iota was established in order to recognize academic excellence in all fields of study. Students qualify on the basis of academic achievement.

Eagles lose Bird battle To Southland

The O'Donnell Eagles mounted a fierce second half rally in the season opener to the Southland Eagles, but fell just short of overcoming a 32-6 halftime deficit at Southland last week, losing 52-40.

This week, Coach Brad Bell and his O'Donnell team will host the Dawson Dragons in the Eagles' home opener.

Southland's Viscaino opened scoring on a 7-yard run in the first period, and O'Donnell's leading rusher, A.J. Rivas answered with a 5-yard run late in the first, making it 8-6, Southland. However, Southland put up 3 TDs with extra points in the second, giving them a 26-point lead at the half.

Led by Rivas, who ran for two touchdowns and passed for two more, O'Donnell dominated the second half, and pulled to within 8 points in the fourth period after Rivas tossed scoring passes of 20 and 28 yards to Donavan Pesina. Pesina also scored a touchdown later on a 45-yard run.

Rivas gained 156 yards in 19 rushing attempts, including a 40-yard TD run, and completed 5 of 13 passes for 73 yards. Pesina also gained 57 yards in 8 carries, and the two scoring passes totaling 48 yards.

On defense, Brandon Morales had 13 tackles and Crimson Vasquez had 12, including two for losses. Also doing well on defense were Rivas and Patrick Grant.

Harvest Festival tickets offer \$3500 in prizes

The 40th Annual Lynn County Harvest Festival is a little over two weeks away, slated for Saturday, Sept. 19 at the courthouse square in Tahoka. This year's Harvest Festival raffle ticket that is currently being sold by princess and queen contestants features 16 chances to win \$3500 in prizes.

"That means for every \$1 you spend to purchase one ticket, you will get 16 chances to win, increasing your odds for claiming prizes ranging from \$100 all the way up to \$1000! And, the odds keep going up the more tickets you buy - so keep buying those tickets!" said a Harvest Festival Committee member. "And, remember, the girls selling the tickets get rewarded as well, earning cash back for every few hundred tickets they sell, plus cash awards and scholarships for placing in the top of their contests."

The grand prize on the ticket is a \$1000 prepaid Visa card, and other prizes include one drawing for a \$500 prepaid Visa card, four drawings for \$250 prepaid Visa cards, and 10 drawings for \$100 prepaid Visa cards. The drawings will be held throughout the day, with the grand prize drawing to be held late in the afternoon.

Winners need not be present to win, and will be notified by Jay Dee House, Chairman of the Harvest Festival Committee.

THS recognized for Yearbook Excellence

The Tahoka High School Yearbook staff has been recognized by Balfour Yearbooks with an Honorable Mention Certificate of Recognition for its outstanding contribution to scholastic journalism. The THS yearbook is recognized in the 2015 Yearbook Yearbook. THS teacher Rachel Lehman is the local yearbook advisor.

"It's an extraordinary accomplishment to create a yearbook that preserves your school's memories. Kudos to every staff whose book is recognized," Marilyn Scoggins said. Balfour honors approximately 13% of yearbook staffs with this distinction.



Win a Smart TV ... Tahoka Rotary Club is raffling off this LG 50" Smart TV, donated by Lyntegar Electric Cooperative (represented by Jana Bishop at left) and Poka Lambro (represented by Amy Preston, right). Tickets will be sold for \$5 each and can be purchased from any Tahoka Rotary member. The TV will be given away at the Lynn County Harvest Festival on Sept. 19. All proceeds will benefit local Tahoka Rotary Club service projects. The TV will be on display at the Poka Lambro office, 1647 Ave. J in Tahoka.

4-H Kick-Offs slated in Tahoka, New Home

Two Lynn County 4-H Kick-Offs will be held in September, with the first one to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 15, from 4-6 p.m. at the Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka. New Home will host their Kick-Off on Wednesday, Sept. 16, from 3:30-5 p.m. at the New Home Community Center.

Both events are come-and-go. Parents will have the opportunity to enroll/re-enroll their child in 4-H and learn about fall project/

contest opportunities through interactive stations. For enrollment on or before Sept. 16, the fee to enroll is only \$10, and after Sept. 16, it increases to \$20. The fee increases to \$25 if enrollment is after Oct. 31. 4-H is geared towards youth ages 8 (and in the 3rd grade) up to seniors in high school. There are a few activities that are for Clover Kids, who are students in kindergarten through second grade.

For more info, contact Wendy Scott, CEA-FCS, at 806-777-9934.

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Landfill hours: Just a reminder. The landfill is open weekdays 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, and on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The landfill is closed

on city holidays. Every city resident who has a current city utility account is allowed to dump 1,000 pounds of Type IV debris free each month. Type IV debris is anything other than household garbage. However, there are certain things that can't be placed in the landfill. If you have questions about anything at the landfill you can call the City's landfill manager, Jesse Moya, at 806-759-3312.

Alley debris: We continue to have problems with people putting things in the alley instead of taking it to the landfill. One of the reasons the council authorized a 1,000 pounds a month of free disposal was to encourage people to take furniture, bedding, appliances, etc. to the landfill instead of placing it in the alley. If you have a way to get your trash to the landfill please do. Also, remember there are things not allowed in the dumpster, such as leaves unless bagged, limbs, shingles, and other construction debris.

Water Conservation: A reminder that we should all do our part to conserve water. We have water conservation brochures at city hall. The next time you are in to pay your utility bill grab one or two.



Wilson Mustangs ... The 2015 Wilson Mustangs are pictured here, in front from left: Zack Mendez, Pete Esparza, Brandon Rowland, Jose Hernandez, Bryan Mendez; middle row: Larry Nino, George Sepeda, Mike Garcia, Orlando Baldaras; and back row: Bailey Steen, Andrew Esparza, Anikan Villareal, and Lance Lopez. Not pictured is Alex Baldaras. (Photo courtesy Wilson ISD)

Mustangs Rip Loop, 54-6

The Wilson Mustangs started off the 2015 football season with a bang last week, battering Loop 54-6 as sophomore Mike Garcia ran for 114 yards and two touchdowns. It was a fine start for Coach Bear Chesley, and it was the largest margin of victory for the Mustangs in years.

Wilson's next game, a change in the original schedule, will be against Benjamin at 2 p.m. Saturday in Wilson. The Wilson Booster Club will host a BBQ luncheon prior to Saturday's kickoff, from 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Bailey Steen also ran for 39 yards, Pete Esparza had 26, and Lance Lopez added 20 rushing. Freshman Bryan Mendez passed for one touchdown. Garcia also was strong on defense, having 11 tackles, including 4 for losses. Brandon Rowland had an interception.

Coach Chesley noted that the Loop victory was the first regular season game for the Mustangs, who did not play Hermligh, as was wrongly reported in the Lubbock newspaper.



Chamber Directors... Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce directors for 2015 are pictured here, from left: Al Garrett, Tilda Carrasco (Treasurer), Pam Elrod and Blake Moore (President). Not pictured are Jose Delgado and Vice-President Leighton Knox. Moore was elected as President following the resignation of Stace Holland.

Tahoka ISD gets \$47,000 grant for kitchen updates

Tahoka Independent School District has received a grant in the amount of \$47,268 for equipment updates in the school cafeteria through the 2015 National School Lunch Program Equipment Assistance Grant. The funds will be used to purchase a convection oven/range, a pressure steamer, and two walk-in refrigerator/coolers for the school cafeteria's kitchen. The grant was awarded through the Texas Department of Agriculture.

TISD Superintendent Dr. George McFarland received a letter notifying the district of the award, which said in part, "Congratulations to you and your child nutrition staff on receiving a 2015 National School Lunch Program Equipment Assistance Grant. You have my profound gratitude for your leadership in providing students with the nutritional resources they need to achieve academic success," said Angela Olige, Assistant Commissioner for Food and Nutrition with the Texas Dept. of Agriculture.

"The additional capabilities afforded by this grant will promote the consumption of nutritious foods in school and support your work to create healthy campus environments. These things are vital as you show children the importance of the 3E's of Healthy Living - Education, Exercise and Eating Right," the letter added.

Dr. McFarland said the district is appreciative of the grant funding, and shows that "we are always seeking other opportunities to receive funding rather than just taxes" for the school district.

LEGAL NOTICES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPING SERVICES
The City of Tahoka is requesting proposals for landscape services covering an area located at the intersection of the US Highway 87 frontage road and Loop 472, commonly known as the "Tahoka Triangle".

Responses are due at Tahoka City Hall at 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas by 5:00PM September 11, 2015 and will be presented to the City Council at their regular monthly scheduled meeting at City Hall at 6:00PM September 14, 2015. No postmarks or exceptions will be accepted or made.

I. SCOPE OF WORK/DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT ACTIVITIES

The contract will encompass all project related services, including at a minimum the following activities:

- Cleaning out grass and removal of 1-2 inches of soil from an area approximately 80,000 square feet in size
- Replacing soil with 60 yards of decomposed granite.
- Replacing soil with 375 yards of crushed 1" aggregate.
- Replace soil with 40 yards of 1 1/2" round rock
- Lay out the location of rock in a manner to facilitate proper drainage of the area.
- Treat entire area with a pre-emergent weed control and other sterilization chemicals required to prevent grass/vegetation growth through rock cover.
- Placement of drought tolerant flowers and plants on site.
- Prune ornamental and other existing trees to maintain a natural appearance of the species.
- Replacement of all existing irrigation lines and placement of new lines which may be necessary for the maintenance of newly placed plants/trees.
- Placement and programming of timer/s for irrigation system.

II. STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Respondent should include in response all information relating to the following:

- Previous experience in landscape design.
- Previous work on projects similar to that described in Section I above.
- History of firm, including list of public sector entities for which landscape services have been provided.
- Two (2) comparable references and bonding and insurance information.

The respondent should also include a work schedule for completion of project in the response to this RFP.

III. EVALUATION CRITERIA:

The proposals will be evaluated and ranked according to the following criteria:

- A. Experience, including but not limited to the number and size of previous projects of the type outlined in Section I, projects located in this region, and extent of experience in project management.
- B. Work performance, including but not limited to past projects completed on schedule, managing projects within budgetary constraints, and quality of work product.
- C. Capacity to perform, including but not limited to staffing level and experience of staff, adequacy of resources, and coverage by professional liability insurance.

The City will rank the responses to this RFP according to the criteria listed above and will negotiate with the highest ranked person/business regarding an acceptable contract with the City of Tahoka. If negotiations are unsuccessful, the negotiations will be terminated and the City of Tahoka will negotiate with the second highest ranked person/business. This process will continue until an agreement with a person/business is reached.

Proposals must be mailed or hand delivered to the address below for arrival no later than 5:00 P.M., September 11, 2015. Please send or deliver personally to: Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, TX 79373. Please make note "Landscape Proposal". The City of Tahoka reserves the right to reject all proposals.



News from...
Tahoka Rotary Club

Last week's Tahoka Rotary Club meeting was called to order by Club President, Melanie Richburg. The club had 27 members present, as well as the club's Sweetheart, Hanna Hammonds.

The program was given by Susan Brints, District Governor-Elect for Rotary District 5730. Mrs. Brints spoke about the work being done as a result of the Malawi Global Grant that the Tahoka Rotary Club organized in 2014. Mrs. Brints has been to Malawi several times on behalf of Rotary and was able to talk about her personal experiences as well as how the area is benefiting from this grant.

Tahoka Rotary meets Thursdays at noon in the Life Enrichment Center. Guests are welcome.

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A special thanks to Melanie

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Crosbyton tops Bulldogs; Post due for home opener

The Crosbyton Chiefs, unbeaten in regular season last year, had too much offense for the visiting Tahoka Bulldogs Friday, and were declared winner of the season opener when the game was called at halftime with the Chiefs leading 33-6. Officials called the game because of the threat of lightning to players and spectators.

Things may not get much easier in Tahoka's home opener this week as Post comes to town, fresh from a 25-0 win over Abernathy, but Coach Brandon Hopper remained upbeat after Friday's game.

"There were many bright spots during the game Friday night," said the coach. "The

pass protection held up most of the night, which allowed time to throw the ball, and we made several big plays through the air. Defensively, we were in the right spots; we just have to work on being better tacklers.

"We played a lot of young guys who were making their first varsity appearances. As they get more game experience,

they will become more confident on the field. Overall, I am proud of our team and I feel that these young men are willing to work as hard as it takes to get back on the winning side."

Crosbyton took a 13-0 first quarter lead on short scoring runs by Tim Childers and Elliott Rios, but the Bulldogs came back early in the second period, scoring on a 1-yard run by QB Brit Lockaby. The extra point try failed.

The Chiefs scored three more touchdowns before halftime to make the final score 33-6. The Chiefs had 306 yards rushing in one half of play.

Other statistics were meager because of the shortness of the game. However, the Bulldogs showed some flashes of promise with the new offense. Lockaby completed 3 of 7 passes for 92 yards, with the longest being a



Gift for the children ... Tahoka Rotary Club accepted a generous donation from Mr. John Powell last week, to benefit the children of Lynn County. Pictured here are Rotary members who were present at last week's club meeting, when the donation was announced.

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#11 - NICK GARCIA

Nickname: Nitro • Favorite pastime: Chillin' with the squad • Favorite place you have traveled? Durango, Colo. • Favorite college football team and player: TCU Horned Frogs; me (next year) • Favorite movie: The Wolf of Wall Street

#14 - GRANT TEKELL

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COME OUT EARLY AND GET A CHANCE TO WIN \$100 IN THE **TAHOKA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Field Goal Kicking Contest at 7:15.** BUY A FOOTBALL PROGRAM AND LOOK FOR A SPECIALLY MARKED AD - IT COULD BE YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

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