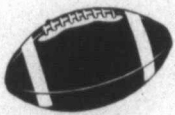


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Win \$300 by kicking a field goal!

Look for the specially-marked program at Friday night's Bulldog football game for a chance to try for a field goal and win the cash prize, which is up to \$300 for this week! The contest is sponsored by members of the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce.

What's the name?

Texas High School team nicknames:

- Itasca Wampus Cats
- Port Lavaca Sand Crabs
- Grandview Zebras
- Winters Blizzards



Where now?

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

Share the good news!
Email to: LynnCoNews@poka.com

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug 29	85	54	
Aug 30	85	54	
Aug 31	85	53	
Sept 1	84	53	
Sept 2	88	57	
Sept 3	93	58	
Sept 4	93	57	

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

Total Precip for Jan:	2.51"
Total Precip for Feb:	1.16"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.21"
Total Precip for Apr:	2.88"
Total Precip for May:	0.10"
Total Precip for June:	2.49"
Total Precip for July:	1.86"
Total Precip for Aug:	2.41"
Total Precip. for 2017:	13.62"

Wilson motorcyclist hits deer, passenger injured when thrown

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Sheriff's deputies investigated three accidents during the past week, two involving collisions with deer. A woman was injured after she was thrown from a motorcycle that hit a deer, a 17-year-old O'Donnell female was injured in a one-vehicle rollover, and another vehicle hit a deer on Hwy 380.

Kenneth Mark Melvin and his wife, Kimberly, of Wilson were on his motorcycle riding down FM 1328 just after midnight Saturday when the motorcycle struck a deer. Mrs. Melvin was thrown from the motorcycle and was said to be lying on the road and "barely conscious" when her husband called 9-1-1 asking for help. Lynn County EMS was called to the scene, but no report was given as to the extent of her injuries.

Abbie Franklin, 17, of O'Donnell was the driver in a one-vehicle rollover that occurred at 7:55 p.m. last Monday, Aug. 28. She was driving a Chevrolet pickup in the northbound lane of US 87 about 7 miles south of Tahoka when the rollover occurred. Lynn County EMS responded to the scene for treatment of unknown injuries.

Another vehicle hit a deer early Sunday morning. Maria Gallegos of Lovington, NM was the driver of a 2014 Chrysler 4-door that hit a deer at 2 a.m. about 10 miles west of Tahoka on Hwy 380. The vehicle was reportedly damaged to the point that it was not drivable, but no injuries were reported.

Lynn County deputies were involved in a high-speed pursuit Monday afternoon on US 87 that ended when the driver crashed after crossing into Dawson County. Lynn County Sheriff's Office received a report to watch for a Kia reported stolen by Amarillo Police Dept. with the driver

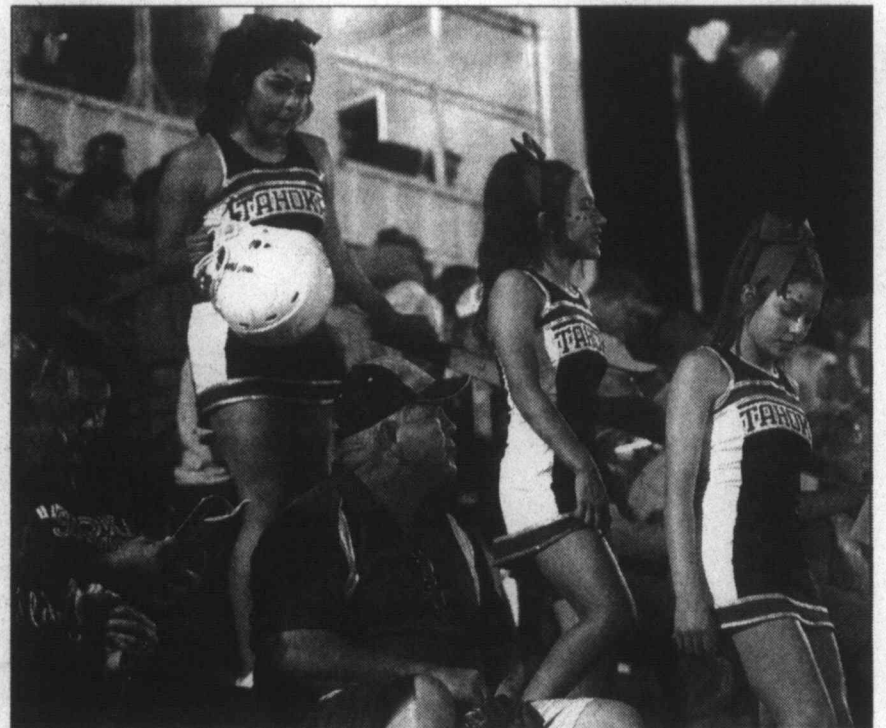
reported as a missing juvenile from Amarillo. The vehicle was observed at 3:10 p.m. on US 87 at County Road 29 traveling southbound. When deputies attempted to stop the vehicle, the driver reportedly took off at a high rate of speed, and officers followed the vehicle throughout Lynn County. The vehicle wrecked in Dawson County, and EMS was called to the scene for treatment of unknown injuries.

Lynn County Jail held 40 inmates during the past week, including 22 for Ector County, 7 for Dawson, and 11 for Lynn County. Local charges included two for public intoxication, one for assault causing bodily injury to a family member, one for application to revoke probation for aggravated assault custody family violence, and one for DWI judgment.

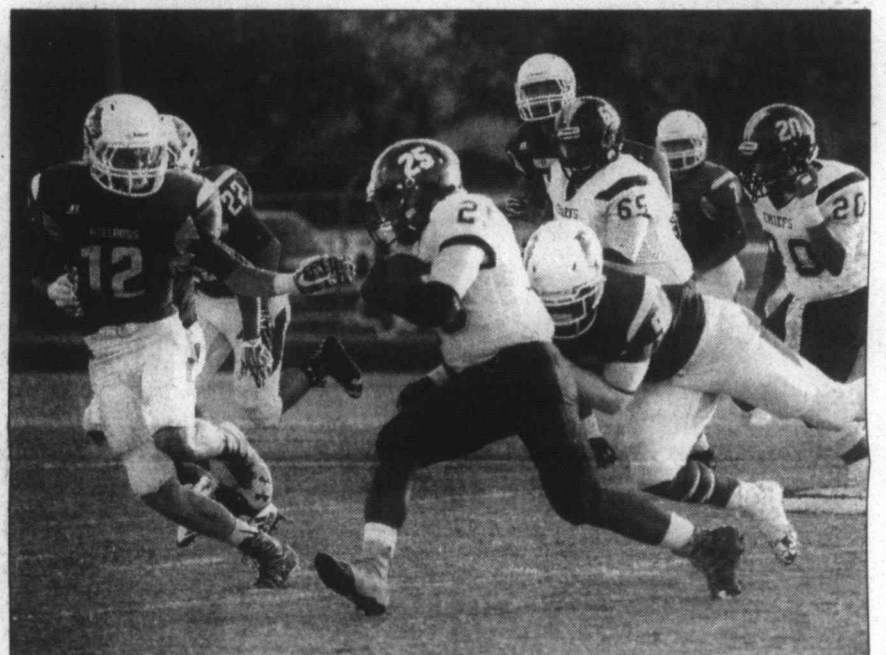
LCHD to sponsor Street Dance at Harvest Festival

Booths and other daytime events will close at 5 p.m. at the Sept. 16 Lynn County Harvest Festival, but the fun starts up again at 8 o'clock with a street dance at the Mini-Park. Lynn County Hospital District Employees are sponsoring a Harvest Festival Street Dance from 8-11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, with music from DJ Jamar Jordan, who will play a variety of music for dancing and listening pleasure.

Popcorn, drinks and Pop Belly's BBQ will be sold during the dance. Bring lawn chairs for seating, and join in the dancing, or simply listen to the music and enjoy visiting with friends.



Fill the helmet ... Tahoka ISD Cheerleaders passed a helmet around at the Bulldog football game Friday night to gather donations for Hurricane Harvey. Cheerleaders pictured here are Aly Dotson, Layney Vega and Marisol Vega. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Stop right there ... Tahoka's Kevin White (9) tackles Crosbyton runner Tim Childers in Bulldog action Friday night. Tristen Stice is #12 for the Dogs. Tahoka won their season opener 21-13, and will host Post this week. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

New parade route to end up at Mini-Park, not Courthouse, for pep rally:

Tahoka Homecoming events set next week

The Tahoka High School 2017 Homecoming will be held next week, with events slated for next Thursday and Friday, and the Lynn County Harvest Festival to be held on the following Saturday.

This year's Homecoming Parade will follow a different route than in the past, since the downtown homecoming pep rally cannot be held on courthouse grounds due to their renovation project that is underway. This year, the parade route will travel East down N. 4th from the school, turning South on Ave. J and

finishing at the Tahoka Mini-Park on Ave. J and N. 1st. **The parade will not go down Main Street or the downtown area this year.**

On Thursday evening, Sept. 14, the

p.m. in the auditorium, and the Exes Assembly will begin at 1 p.m., with the Class of 1997 as the Honored Class this year.

The Homecoming Parade lineup

about the lineup or parade route, email Klyssa Woodley (kwoodley@tahokaisd.org) for more information. The parade starts at 3:00 p.m., ending at the Tahoka Mini Park for the community pep rally.

Pre-game activities start at 7 p.m. at Kelley Field, and the Bulldogs kickoff at 7:30 p.m. against Springlake-Earth. The THS Homecoming Queen will be crowned during halftime, instead of during pre-game festivities.

Class reunions will be held at various locations after the game.

The parade will not go down Main Street or the downtown area this year.

traditional Black Out Pep Rally starts at 8:30 p.m. in the THS gym, followed by the Spirit Fire on the practice field.

On Friday, Sept. 15, THS students will be dismissed from classes at 12 noon. Registration for the Exes Assembly will be held from 12:30-1:00

starts at 2:30 p.m., with the lineup also at a different location this year due to the school construction projects underway. Parade participants will line up on Avenue O, down 2nd street and wrap around Avenue Q by the football field if needed. If anyone has ques-

Lynn County Harvest Festival is next Saturday

The 42nd Annual Lynn County Harvest Festival will be held at the Tahoka Mini-Park next Saturday, Sept. 16, featuring live entertainment, food and craft booths, games, and cash prizes from audience participation. The Harvest Festival Princess and Queen will be named during the afternoon, and a street dance will conclude the day's activities.

In conjunction with the festival, Tahoka Elementary PTO is sponsoring their second annual Fun Run and Walk event that starts at 8 a.m. Call Shea at 806-759-0225 to register, or for more information.

The Harvest Festival fun starts at 10 a.m. with Lynn County 4-H spon-

soring turtle races for the children (kids must bring their own turtles, decorated, for the races). Admission to the festival is free. Bring lawn chairs for seating at the park.

Food, craft, and game booths also open at 10 a.m. For information about booth space, contact booth chairman

Rebecca Ingle at 561-4440. Booths close at 5 p.m.

This year's raffle tickets sold by princess and queen contestants features 16 chances to win \$4000 in prizes. Two \$1,000 grand prizes will be given away this year, one from the Queen ticket raffle, and one from the Princess ticket raffle. In addition, there will be four drawings for \$250 prepaid Visa cards (from the Queen tickets), and 10 drawings for \$100 cash (from the Princess tickets). The drawings will be held the day of the Harvest Festival.

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Did you know?

“ Though NFL football games usually last around 3 hours, the ball is typically in play for only 11 minutes. Around 56% of the game on TV is devoted to replays. In an NFL game, as many as 75 minutes, or about 60% of total TV air time (excluding commercials), is spent on shots of players standing on the line of scrimmage, huddling, or just walking around. If it's the Dallas Cowboys, their cheerleaders get about 3% of airtime. ”

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Senior Citizen's Menu

September 11-15

- Monday:** Salisbury steak w/ mushroom sauce, mashed potatoes, spinach, pea salad, fruit cocktail
- Tuesday:** Beef enchiladas, borracho beans, Spanish rice, coleslaw, apricots
- Wednesday:** Turkey pot pie, corn, salad, ambrosia
- Thursday:** Herb roasted chicken thighs, potato wedges, peas & carrots, strawberries
- Friday:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, okra, corn, pumpkin square

Tahoka School Menu

September 11-15

- Breakfast**
- Monday:** Strawberry pancakes
- Tuesday:** Cheerios/K-12: Cocoa Puff Cereal
- Wednesday:** Sausage Roll
- Thursday:** Choc. French Toast
- Friday:** Blueberry muffin
- Lunch- K-12**
- Monday:** Beef ravioli/Cheesy nachos/Chicken Caesar salad
- Tuesday:** BBQ Chicken Salad/Chicken chilaquiles/Grilled cheese
- Wednesday:** Two cheese pizza/Mini chicken corn dog/Deli stacker sandwich
- Thursday:** Turkey hot dog/Popcorn chicken/Caribbean salad
- Friday:** Ham & cheese sandwich, carrots, celery stick, apples

Obituaries



Ann Roberts Adams

Ann Adams, of Tahoka, Texas walked into the loving arms of her Heavenly Father on August 28, 2017. After 94 years of serving His kingdom on earth, she enters her eternal home, joining her loving husband Lester Daniel Adams, her parents D.C. "Colonel" Roberts and Ola Curry Roberts, her brothers Loyd, D.C and Eldon, and her sister Vada Gollehon.

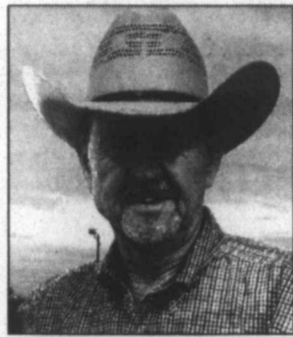
Ann was born in Post, Texas on February 1, 1923. A 1940 graduate of Tahoka High School, Ann attended West Texas State Teachers College and Texas Tech University earning a BA and MA degree in Education. She married Lester Daniel Adams 12/26/1941 and they were married until his death in 2005. Ann served the Tahoka ISD as a teacher and a diagnostician for 30 years. She and Lester were vital in the lives of countless students through their involvement with Tahoka ISD the FFA and Lynn County 4H. She was a member of Tahoka Baptist Church and Southcrest Baptist Church in Lubbock. Faith and family were the two pillars of her life. In retirement, she remained faithful to her church and family and filled the role of caretaker when Lester was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease in 1999.

She is survived by her son Phillip David Adams of Bryan; two daughters, Lexi Ann Midkiff and husband David of Lubbock, Jana Kennedy and husband, Randy of Panhandle; five grandchildren, Jason Kennedy and wife Mandee of San Angelo, Ann-Marie Boldrick and husband Ryan of Dripping Springs, Jared Kennedy and wife Lana of Aledo, Ashley Smith and husband Peter of Lubbock, and Joerdan Kennedy and wife Heather of Fort Worth, and 13 great grandchildren.

Nothing brought more Joy to Ann's life than family and friends. Celebration of life services were held on Friday,

September 1, at 10:00 a.m. at Southcrest Baptist Church with interment to follow at 2:00 p.m. at Terrace Cemetery in Post, Texas.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Southcrest Baptist Church, 3801 S Loop 289, Lubbock, TX 79423. Please continue to celebrate the life of Ann by visiting www.combest-familyfuneralhomes.com(PAID)



Jim Wiseman

James Allen "Jim" Wiseman, 66, passed away on September 3, 2017 in Lubbock, Texas with his three children by his side.

Jim was born April 22, 1951 in Nodena, Arkansas to Mary Magdalene (James) and George Wiseman. He was the fourth of eleven children. He grew up in various parts of Arkansas and Missouri. He often spoke of his youth spent near the banks of the Mississippi River and took many trips back there over the years to visit family. At the age of 17 he brought his Southern charm and good manners to West Texas. This began his lifelong devotion to The Lone Star State. Jim's Jeep proudly displayed a bumper sticker with the emblem of Texas and the words, "I wasn't born here, but I got here as fast as I could."

On October 1, 1971, Jim married Charlotte Ann Bairrington in O'Donnell, Texas. This marriage brought forth three children, Jay Jay, Donnie and Steve. Though the marriage ended, a strong friendship eventually remained, and he routinely told people that he picked the best woman to be the mother of his children. Jim married Margaret Sue Miller Norwood December 26, 1994 in Tahoka, TX. They were married until her death on December 19, 2007.

Jim made his living in farming and worked for several people over the years. His final 25 years of employment were with Crawford Brothers Farms, in Tahoka, Texas. He enjoyed

the solitude of farm work and believed that many of life's problems could be sorted out while driving a tractor.

In January 2014, Jim retired and moved to Snyder, Texas. He spent his retirement helping build Wiseman Goats (a show goat business), spoiling his grandkids, and dancing several nights a week in Scurry, Nolan, and Taylor counties. He loved to have a good time and was happiest when bird hunting or fishing on his boat at Lake Allen Henry. He loved dogs, Westerns, good jokes and cookouts with his family. He took great pride in making his grandsons fans of Johnny Cash, Elvis Presley, and John Wayne.

Jim was preceded in death by his mother and father and two sisters.

Those left to cherish his memory are his daughter and two sons, Jay Jay Wiseman and husband, Brent Lynn of Plainview, Texas, Donnie Wiseman and husband Robert Cook of Dallas, Texas and Steve Wiseman and fiancée Kamie Smith of Snyder, as well as three grandsons, Caleb Wiseman Geyer, Shane Steven Wiseman, and Reese Lee Wiseman. Other survivors include five brothers and three sisters.

Jim's life will be celebrated at a visitation at Combest Funeral Home in Tahoka, Texas on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 from 6:00-8:00 pm. A graveside service will be held on Thursday, September 7, 2017 at 1:00 pm in the Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka. (PAID)



Gwen Henley

Gwendolyn Ann (Burnett) Henley, of Tahoka, passed away September 1, 2017 at the age of 79. She was born July 9, 1938 to the late Lloyd and Pauline Burnett in Pampa, Texas. Gwen attended McLean High School where she graduated in 1956. She married Carl Henley on August 29, 1959 in McLean, Texas. In 1992, Gwen moved to Lubbock and began working for Diagnostic Radiology Associates in Lubbock as a medical scheduler and worked in this profession until she retired in 2013.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Henley, and sisters, Pam Phillips and Lana Stamp.

Those left to cherish her memory are her sons, Greg Henley (Becky) of Tahoka, Texas, Huey Green (Judy) of Van Vleck, Texas and Justin Phillips



Donating to the victims ... Tahoka ISD staff members Angelica Aguirre (left) and Crystal Gutierrez are pictured with the donations collected at the Bulldog football game Friday night, to send to the victims of Hurricane Harvey. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

STORK REPORT

Gideon James Dunlap

Joshua and Trish Dunlap of Tahoka announce the birth of their son, Gideon James Dunlap, born at 5:18 a.m. on August 7, 2017 in Tahoka. He weighed 7 lbs., 14.5 ozs. and was 21.5 in. long. He has seven siblings, Emily, John, Sarah, Cecil, Noah, Lauren and Katherine.

Grandparents are Ross and Janet Hansen of Tahoka and Andy and Roxie Dunlap of Ardmore, OK. Great-grandparents are Peggy Leatherwood of Lubbock and Pete and Renate Haney of Corpus Christi.

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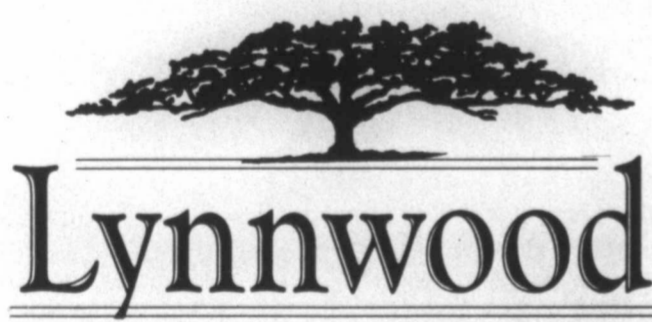
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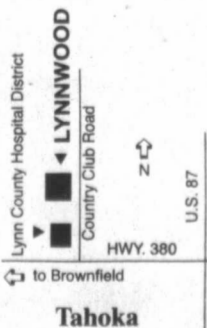
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Library raffle... The City-County Library would like to thank Thriftway and all of their associates for their support and generosity. Stop by Thriftway on Friday afternoon to purchase your raffle ticket for this quilt or one of the other amazing donations.



Baptists aid Harvey victims ... Travis and Kay Mires with First Baptist Church of O'Donnell are shown here in front of the mobile shower unit that the church has available through Texas Baptist Men and is sending the unit down south to help assist victims and relief workers involved in the Harvey relief effort. The unit offers four showers and laundry equipment for use by those in need.

TISD joins other districts to aide schools affected by Hurricane Harvey

Tahoka ISD is joining forces with other districts across the United States in helping Texas schools affected by Hurricane Harvey. "We have been paired with Katy Jr. High (grades 6-8) and will be having a gift card fundrais-

and county members to join us with a helping hand. Wal-Mart, Target, Amazon, Mastercard, and American Express are all great card choices," she added.

A representative from Katy ISD told Mrs. Kieth that Katy school district had several housing subdivisions that were flooded, adding, "Several staff members' homes were also flooded, including our campus principal. Staff comes back to work tomorrow, and students come on Monday. We're looking forward to seeing our school family."

Gift cards should come from major chains that would be in the coastal areas affected by the hurricane. "Please note that many of our local stores do not have franchises along the coast; therefore, cards such as United would not be a good choice. Also, we ask that a receipt be attached or the card value is written on it to help with distribution," she explained.

Donated gift cards may be turned in at the Tahoka High School front office or to any staff member at TISD.

Tahoka Elementary campus is also doing a fundraiser for hurricane victims. Elementary students and staff are participating in a Penny War fundraiser, to contribute to the cause.

At last week's home football game, TISD chose to accept donations of items for hurricane victims, instead of taking admission for entry into the game, and it was a great success. Also, cheerleaders collected monetary donations by passing a helmet in the stands. Both the Tahoka and Crosbyton fans contributed to the cause, and TISD Superintendent Alan Umholtz is in the process of coordinating with ESC17 to get these items and funds to the victims.



Trying for \$200 ... Sarah Zuniga tried, but missed, in her effort to kick a field goal at Friday night's Bulldog game. It was the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce's Field Goal Kicking Contest, worth \$200. The prize money will be added to next week's contest, for a \$300 kick. Lyntegar Electric Coop was last week's Chamber sponsor for the prize money. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Lynn County Senior Citizens

Silent Auction

Saturday, September 16
Lynn County Harvest Festival

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WANTED: Best Pie Makers!
Tahoka Area Chamber to offer pie contest at Harvest Festival

The Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a pie contest this year at the Lynn County Harvest Festival. There will be no charge to enter the contest. All entries should be brought to the Harvest Festival on Saturday, Sept. 16, to the Chamber Booth between 11:00-11:30 a.m.

To enter, all participants must pick up two free pie pans and two free pie boxes from Tahoka Donuts, which are already available and may be picked up at any time prior to the event. All entries will need to bring two pies. One pie will be cut and judged and the second pie will be entered in a silent auction.

Pies will be judged and winners will be announced after the princess contest, and the Grand Prize winning pie will be auctioned off live following the princess contest. Prizes will be awarded for the top three pies, with categories to be determined according to entries.

"The Chamber is excited to be hosting the pie baking contest for the second year. Last year we had even more entries than we anticipated, and we are expecting to exceed expectations again this year," said Board President Reed Filley.



Helping with Harvey relief ... LCHD's Johnna Alvarado (left) along with EMS Director of Support Services John Baker are headed out on the 2nd strike team from Region 1 to help with Hurricane Harvey relief for a 5 day deployment. Mrs. Alvarado is an EMT-B (basic) and Baker is an EMT-P (Paramedic). Region 1 is supplying a total of eight ambulances and two command trucks for the relief effort.

Tahoka - PTO POST-ITS

Sept. 5th-8th: Penny Wars fundraiser to benefit Houston area elementary schools. Send coin money to school with your child!
Sept. 11th-15th: Break The Dress Code for Homecoming!
Monday- Patriot Day (Deck out in your red, white & blue)
Tuesday-Crazy Hair Day
Wednesday-Favorite Disney Character/Superhero Day

Thursday- Pajama Day
Friday- Bulldog Spirit Day
Sept. 16th: 2nd Annual Harvest Hustle Fun Run/Walk-8 a.m. Call Shea at 806-759-0225 to register.

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Did you know?
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Contact Denise Villarreal at 806-998-4533 x 403 for more information.

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Go Stetson ... Stetson Wilke averaged 12 yards per carry for the Mustangs during Wilson's game against Rotan.

Battle of the Badges softball game slated

Lynn County citizens are invited to watch the Battle of the Badges this Saturday evening, Sept. 9, with teams comprised of members of Lynn County Law Enforcement, Lynn County Fire Departments, and Lynn County EMS competing against each other in a slowpitch softball tournament.

The fun starts at 5 p.m., with the Fire Depts. vs EMS in the first game, held at the TISD

softball field in Tahoka. The winner of the first game will take on the Lynn County Law Enforcers in the final game. Admission is free.

Event sponsors include Designs & Daisies, Jolly Time Pizza, First National Bank of Tahoka, and Atmos Energy.

"We would like to thank Tahoka ISD for the use of the softball field. We hope to make this an annual event," said Lynn County Sheriff Abraham Vega.

WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS by Jessica Wilke

Parents please remember to send all of your paperwork back to the school. They need this as soon as possible.

Uniform shirt order forms are on the web site. Wilson ISD.org. The district of providing 2 shirts per child for FREE! Make sure to get your orders in. You can also pick up a paper form in the office.

This year in the cafeteria, your child will be able to select from two different choices for lunch. On Thursdays they will be sending a form home for the student/parent to pick the lunch your child wants.

Lunch forms need to be turned in on Friday's. JH and High school students will fill out their forms on Friday. Reminder... that every child eats for free. Seconds on the main dish are \$1.00 and sides are .50 cents. Must be pre-paid.

Thank you City of Wilson

A big thank you to the city for working on our roads. They have repaved several roads in town. The one just east of the school is a delight to drive on now.

Mustang Football

Friday, September 1st, the Mustangs hit the road to Rotan. We started off on defense, keeping the yellowhammers at bay. The first quarter, Wilson was down 7-0.

Second quarter started and we were holding them back from 1st downs. Our defense was on fire!! Offense was getting the 1st downs. Wilson was still down at the half at 15-0.

Beginning the 3rd quarter our boys were hitting hard to make every play count! They held the yellowhammers to get the ball on downs. A beautiful pass by Bryan Mendez to Marcos Noyola making a touchdown for the Mustangs! Balderas makes the extra point making the score 15-7 Rotan. Shortly after, Noyola gets his 2nd TD pass from Mendez. Score is 23-12 end of the 3rd.

Starting the 4th quarter, the boys were tired but fighting hard. Mendez connected to Noyola for the 3rd quarter of the game. Our boys came up just short of the win with the final being Rotan 29- Wilson 23.

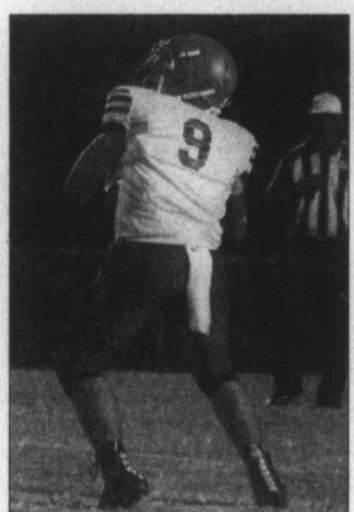
The Mustangs will be at home this Friday, starts at 7:30.

Stats for Wilson:

Bryan Mendez completed 18 passes for 236 yards and 3 touchdowns.

Tony Pantoja rushed for 42 yards Alex Balderas completed 4 catches for a total of 93 yards Stetson Wilke completed 5 catches for a total of 64 yards.

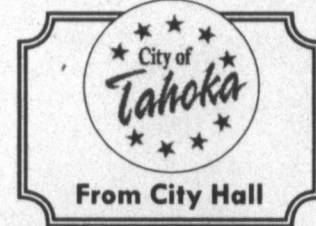
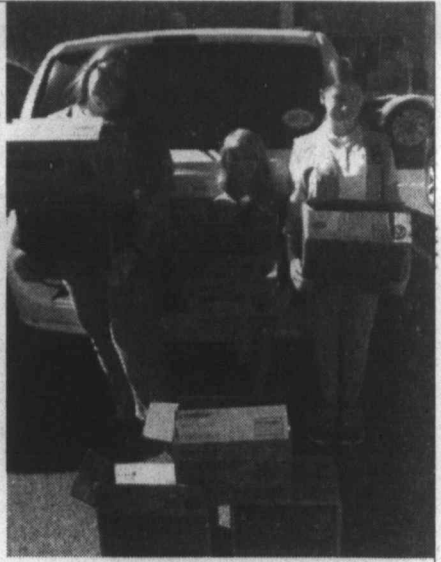
Marcos Noyola completed 3 touchdowns.



Wilson Mustangs... Bryan Mendez is ready to throw a pass during last football game. He had a total of 236 passing yards and three touch-down passes.

Hurricane relief...

A home school based Girl Scout troop which includes London Williams, of Tahoka, Olivia Hodge and Ryleigh Gatti, both of Lubbock, rolled up their sleeves and helped Keller-Williams employees and Lubbock business leaders load several trucks and trailers full of water, non-perishable items and Girl Scout cookies Tuesday morning to deliver to Katy, TX to assist in relief efforts of hurricane Harvey. Troop Leader, Glenda Williams, of Tahoka, Co-leader Christina Gatti and her husband Neil, of Lubbock also worked along side the girls. The troop plans to help gather additional supplies and assist the relief effort further in the next week.



CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER:

On Tuesday, September 5th the City of Tahoka's Code Enforcement Officer Dale Summers will be working in Designated Area 1, which is north of Lockwood Street and west of Main Street. He will be checking for code violations. If you receive a violation letter from the code office we would appreciate a quick response to correct the violation. Please be aware that Officer Summers has obtained his Texas State License and is now able to issue citations for non-compliance. And, citations will be issued for non-compliance.

If you have any questions please contact Dale Summers at 806-561-4211, or 806-548-4368.

Cow Patty Bingo tickets for sale

The Tahoka High School Junior Class is now selling Cow Patty Bingo Tickets for \$5 each.

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Tickets may be purchased from junior class members or contact Angie Colbert at acolbert@tahokaisd.org or Rebecca Rampy at rrampy@tahokaisd.org.

JV Bulldogs go down 14-12

Thursday night on August 31st at 6:00 p.m. the Tahoka JV football team took on the Crosbyton Chiefs, and lost a close one 14-12.

"Our kids played great on both sides of the ball and did everything we had asked them to do," said Coach Josh Reese. "We couldn't be more proud of our kids and the heart and effort that was displayed! We came up just a tad bit short as time was running out in the 4th quarter - we had the ball and almost scored as the buzzer went off. We ended up falling short with a 14-12 loss, heart-breaking way to lose a close game, but our kids fought hard and the coaches were very well pleased with the effort," he added.

"We want to say thank you to all the family, friends, and fans in the stands who came out and supported our Bulldogs - we appreciate you and all that you do! We will be back in action next Thursday September 7th in Post, to take on the Post Antelopes, kickoff at 6:00 p.m., looking forward to seeing each and everyone of you there cheering on our Bulldogs," said Reese.



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O'Donnell City proposes 1-cent tax rate decrease

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The proposed rate is the effective tax rate, which is the rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for the City of O'Donnell from the same properties in both the 2016 tax year and the 2017 tax year.

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Booksale and more...
The fall book sale hosted by the City-County Library will be Sept. 14, from 9 - 5:30 p.m. closing at noon for lunch; Sept. 15, 9 - 4 p.m. closing at noon for lunch; Sept. 16 from 10 am and closing at 1 p.m.

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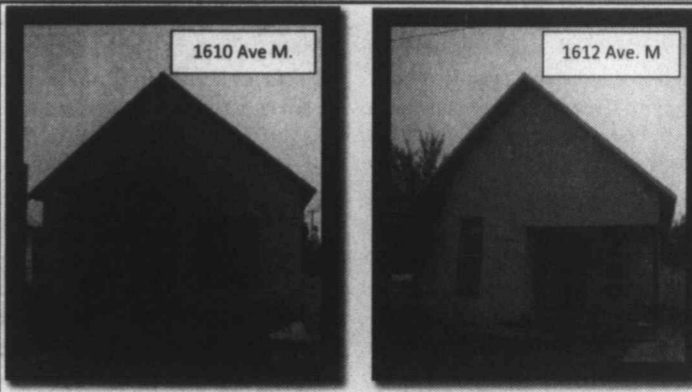
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Sincerely,
The family of
Hazel (Nana) Braddock

Thank you for the love and support from everyone who came to my 25th year celebration. I appreciate the great turnout and show of support. Thank you also to Stacy Engle for being with me 25 years and Melissa Cruz for her 5 years of service. We will continue to work to earn your continued support.
Donald Freitag, MD

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
CAUSE #17-07-07398

LUPE M. DELEON IN THE 106TH DISTRICT COURT
Plaintiffs OF
LYNN COUNTY TEXAS

VS
Frank DeLeon, Monica DeLeon, Yolanda DeLeon, Jesse DeLeon, Daniel DeLeon, And all persons unknown, claiming any legal or equitable right, estate, lien, or interest in the property described in the petition adverse to Plaintiff's title, or any cloud on Plaintiff's title thereto;
Defendants

To: FRANK DeLEON, MONICA DeLEON, YOLANDA DeLEON, JESSE DeLEON, DANIEL DeLEON, descendants of ROBERT S. DeLEON, And all persons unknown, claiming any legal or equitable right, estate, lien, or interest in the property described in the petition adverse to Plaintiff's title, or any cloud on Plaintiff's title thereto;

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against you."

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday, October 23, 2017, before the Honorable 106th District Court of Lynn County, at the Courthouse in said County in Tahoka, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed July 18, 2017 in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit

PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION TO QUIET TITLE as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition of the file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Tahoka, Texas this the 5th day of September, 2017.

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Price of admission: Donations to Harvey victims Bulldogs open season with 21-13 win over Crosbyton

The Tahoka Bulldogs opened their 2017 football season with a very solid win at home against Crosbyton Friday night, 21-13. Tahoka ISD also opted to allow free entry to the game, asking for donations of items to give to the victims of Hurricane Harvey instead of paying the admission price to the game. THS Cheerleaders also "passed the hat" (a football helmet) in the stands during the game to collect monetary donations for the victims. Two large bins of items were collected, as well as monetary donations. The school district is working with Education Service Center Region 17 to get the items to the victims.

"We would like to thank each of you and our friends from Crosbyton for the support you showed us both on the field, but more importantly thank you for answering the call to help the victims of Hurricane Harvey," said Stephen Overstreet, AD/Head Coach. "The bins at the gates showed that

we all understand we play for and represent something bigger than ourselves. We got to enjoy a game on Friday night while those people are truly fighting and rebuilding their lives. Thank you for showing up and winning the game of the night and that's the game of life," he added.

Overstreet said that Friday night's game was against a well-coached Crosbyton team and that he was "super proud of our kids" and the way they played for four quarters.

"The game was kind of back and forth early on and we went up 6-0 in the second quarter on a 1-yard touchdown run by Matthew Diaz. Javier Zuniga missed the extra point but we went in at halftime leading 6-0. Our offense was doing a great job of moving the ball in the first half, but we just couldn't cash in. We turned the ball over two times on plays that I really felt like were just extra effort, but we made up for it by getting 6 of our own," said the coach.

"I have told the kids all year if you can end the season plus 20 in turnover ratio you have a chance to be playing for a long time. With our 2 that we gave away we ended the night plus 4 and place ourselves in really good spot heading forward. Malik Hamilton led the way with 151 yards on 16 carries. I felt like Malik ran the ball about as hard as I have ever seen him run. He was patient and then he exploded when he hit the hole. Braden Stone did an excellent job of leading the offense and finished the night 3-4 for 34 yards and 1 touchdown to Tristen Stice on a 21-yard completion.

"Our offense isn't going to be very flashy, we are just going to line up and try and Grind it out. We will throw when we feel like we need to but we are going to put the ball in the hands of our running backs and let our super smart offense line lead them down the field," explained Overstreet.

For the night, Matthew Diaz had 2 TD's, Tristen Stice had 1

TD Receiving, Braden Stone had 1 Passing TD, Malik Hamilton had a 2-pt conversion, and Javier Zuniga made 1-2 PAT's.

"This was an excellent night for us all the way around. Obviously I am super excited that we got the win, but the thing that makes me even more proud than that was the way we fought and kept our composure. We have been known around here the last few years for letting adversity get the best of us and quitting. These kids played from behind in the second half and found a way to respond to everything Crosbyton threw at them.

"Like I have said many times, this is a marathon and not a sprint. If you could win the game in the first quarter or even the first half that would be great, but you play for 48 minutes. These kids truly played for 48 minutes and came out with a very good opening night win. I was proud of our defense for stepping up and flying around to make plays. Tim Childers is one of the best running backs in the state and we held him in check most of the night. We did however give up a long run on a fake punt and that was due to our own mental breakdown. We thought we could take a play off and he made us look silly.



Celebrating 25 years... Dr. Donald Freitag and wife Tonda are pictured here at their Open House Celebration of his 25 years of medical practice in Tahoka and Lynn County Hospital District.

Brayden Castillon sealed the deal with a huge interception and helped cap off that 6 turnover night to win the ballgame," said Overstreet.

This week brings a very tough and physical Post team to town, for the Bulldogs' second home game.

"Post is coming off a tough loss to a very good Abernathy team and will give us all we can handle. Again we are going to see

a very talented running back in Michael Pherguson and a very big and physical offensive line. Coach Pittman does an excellent job with those guys and the success they have had the last few years hasn't gone unnoticed. We are looking forward to another big crowd Friday night and are ready for the challenge of testing ourselves against a very good Post team," said Coach Overstreet.

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Sept. 22	Smyer	There	7:30
Sept. 29	Sundown	There	7:30
Oct. 6	OPEN		
Oct. 13	Seagraves*	There	7:00
Oct. 20	Roby*	There	7:00
Oct. 27	Hamlin*	Here	7:00
Nov. 3	Roscoe*	There	7:00
Nov. 10	Plains*	Here	7:00

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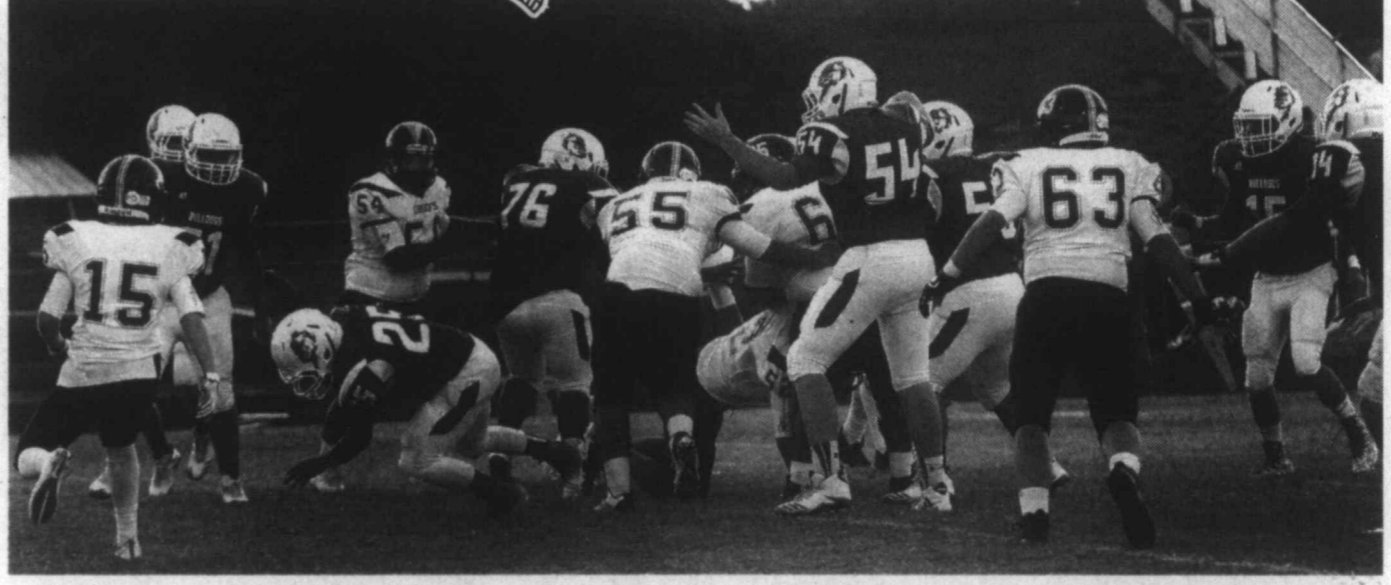
FOOTBALL TRIVIA

- Who did Tahoka beat on a neutral field in 1924 in a contest played at Post?
- In what year did Tahoka's coaches and regulars wear dark green sweaters?
- What Big 12 team holds the record for the most consecutive weeks in the top 25?
- What (FBS) school has the longest winning streak?
- In the BCS era (starting in 1988) what two teams have played in the most BCS bowl games?

ANSWERS:

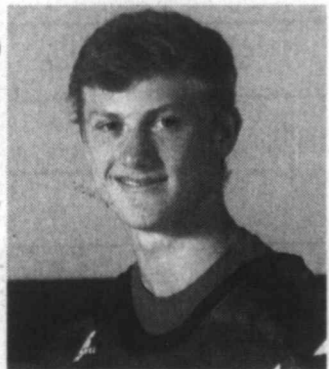
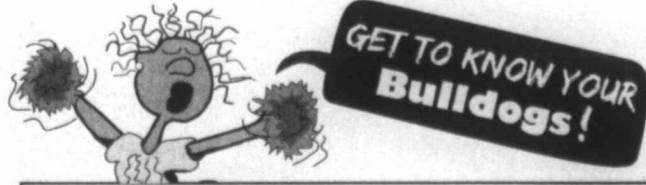
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2. Also in 1924
3. Nebraska - 348 weeks from 1981 to 2002
4. Oklahoma with 47
5. Ohio State and Oklahoma with 9

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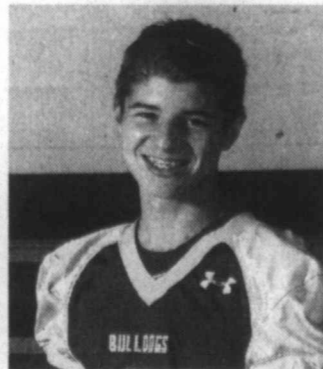


Touchdown! ... Tahoka's Matthew Diaz (25) scores a touchdown for the Bulldogs in their win over Crosbyton. Other Dogs pictured include Bryson Resendez (51), Pat Herrera (76), Cameron Tekell (54), Corbin Escobedo (55), Braden Stone (15) and Tristen Tipton (14).

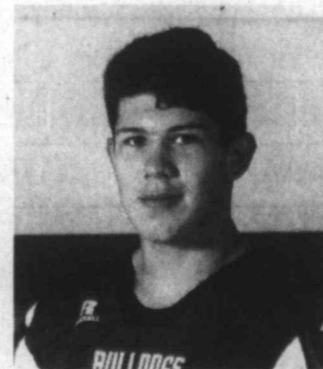
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#4 - JOHN STONE
6'0, 140 lb., Sophomore, WR/LB
Hidden talent: I can do a front flip • Favorite quote: "Baseball was, is, and always will be the greatest game in the world." • Favorite movie: The Sandlot • Who would you like to have dinner with? Babe Ruth



#5 - MAJOR DUE
5'7, 135 lb., Sophomore, QB/DB
Hidden talent: I am a pro sleeper • Favorite movie: The Mighty Ducks • Favorite place you have traveled: Boston, Mass. • What would you do with a million dollars? Donate half to charity and give the rest to church



#7 - BRAYDEN CASTILLON
5'11, 170 lb., Senior, TE/LB
Nickname: Kirby • Favorite pastime: hunting • Hidden talent: I can play the trumpet • Favorite movie: La Bamba • Favorite place you have traveled: Colorado • Favorite NFL team: The Saints

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