

TISD football players began working out in two-a-day practices Monday morning to prepare for the 2015 season, under the direction of head coach Brandon Hopper and his staff.



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City officials to consider applicants for police chief

Tahoka City Council will soon consider applicants to fill the position of Police Chief for the Tahoka Police Department, City Administrator Jerry Webster told The News this week. Webster said that seven candidates have submitted applications for the position, of which three are from the local community.

"The council will look at all applicants, and I will probably make a recommendation of what I consider the top two candidates," Webster said, adding that the council will most likely discuss the issue at their council meeting next week, and possibly schedule interviews with finalists.

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Burglars hit city pool again, vandalize two local businesses

Criminals were apparently busy in Tahoka last week, with burglars once again targeting the concession stand at the Tahoka City Pool, and another report of a break-in at two Tahoka businesses located in one building -

Paris 'n Bloom and Cowlicks Beauty Salon. The break-ins happened during the night on Wednesday, according to Tahoka Police Dept. reports.

"We discovered it Thursday morning when we unlocked the front door,"

said Maxine Paris, owner of Paris 'n Bloom, who also leases out the beauty salon in the other half of her building. She and her husband, Lesley, discovered their floral/gift shop and beauty salon were littered with broken glass,

overturned shelves, and gift items in shambles on the floor as they walked in the front door.

"It was a huge mess - it looked like somebody just ran through pulling display cases over and knocking merchandise off the shelves. I had just received a shipment of heavy glass vases, and it looks like they opened the box and took those vases and just threw them at the mirrors, shattering glass everywhere," said Mrs. Paris. "You just can't believe the mess that was in here," she added.

She said that the store's cash register was taken, as well as some jewelry merchandise that had been displayed.

On the beauty salon side, only the two front stations were vandalized, breaking the two large mirrors over the hair salon stations, and salon equipment strewn over the floor. The two other beauty salon stations in the back portion of the salon were not

Evidence pointed to burglars gaining entry to the building through a

(See BURGLARS STRIKE, page 6)



What a mess!

Burglars made a big mess at Paris 'n Bloom (left) and Cowlick's Beauty Salon (right) when they broke in Wednesday night, throwing merchandise on the floor and taking some jewelry and a cash register. Broken glass and mirrors littered both

On the same night, the city pool concession area was also hit by burglars, taking several cases of candy and other concession items.

Police are continuing their investigations this week.



Tahoka woman meets Dalai Lama after winning **Tibetan Innovation Challenge with TTU team**

(Editor's Note: The following story is reprinted with permission from The Texas Tech University newspaper, the Daily Toreador, about a TTU team that won a Tibetan Innovation Challenge. One of the team members is Stephanie DeLeon, daughter of Habiel and Delia DeLeon of Tahoka. She graduated from THS in 2010, and earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology from TTU in May 2015. She is a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Scholar at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, where she conducts research in the field of biology.)

Challenge Champions: **Texas Tech student** team wins Tibetan **Innovation Challenge**

By Jarrod Miller Staff Writer, TTU Daily Toreador

Though India may be thousands of miles away, a team of Texas Tech students is closer than ever to implementing its business plan in India to aid Tibetan refugees. By taking

first place in the Tibetan Innovation Challenge in New York earlier this month, the team will soon be given the opportunity to travel to India and see its business plan in action.

"The Texas Tech mentality of working hard and being humble led us

to our victory because we presented and interacted with the judges with a different level," Caleb Fisher, a business administration graduate student from Wichita Falls and member of the Texas Tech team, said.

The team consists of Saba Nafees,

a mathematical biology doctoral student from Fort Worth and Lahore, Pakistan, Tailor Brown, a recent graduate from McKinney, Stephanie DeLeon, a recent graduate from Tahoka, Benjamin Jarvis, a mass-(See TAHOKA WOMAN, page 3)



Meeting the Dalai Lama ... Stephanie DeLeon (left), a recent Texas Tech graduate from Tahoka, Benjamin Jarvis, a mass communications graduate student from McKinney, Caleb Fisher, a business administration graduate student from Wichita Falls, Leen Borno, a Lubbock entrepreneur who helped guide the Tech team, Michael Wohl, competition originator and associate director of social entrepreneurship at the University of Rochester, and the Dalai Lama pose for a photo on July 11 at the **Tibetan Innovation Challenge at** the University of Rochester. The Tech team won the challenge after competing against five other teams to develop a plan to improve the living conditions of Tibetan refugees

(photo by J. Adam Fenster University of Rochester)



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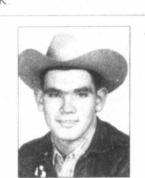


Dewey McDean Corley

Dewey McDean Corley, formerly of Wilson, died on August 2, 2015 after a lengthy illness. He was born to Bill and Nell Corley of Wilson.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, J.W. Corley, Bob Corley and O.B. Corley; three sisters, Allene Zirkle, Joy Nell Townsend and Ima Faye Yoa-

Survivors include four children, Pashell Beatty, of Tahoka, Bryce Corley, of Athens, Margo Ingraham, of Moore, OK, and Macy Compton, of Norman,



Lonnie Allen Dovle

Services for Lonnie Allen Doyle, 77, of O'Donnell, were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 1 at North 14th Church of Christ, Lamesa, with interment at Gail Cemetery. He died on July 27, 2015.

He was born in Lamesa on November 9, 1937 to Garland and Eva (Light) Doyle. Lonnie married Marion Kay Baldwin on February 27, 1967. Lonnie worked as a farmer and for the Borden County Road Crew. He was a member of the Gail

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Lonnie is preceded in death by his father, Garland; wife, Marion; brother-in-law, Glen and two nephews.

Survivors include mother, Eva Doyle; daughter, Kimberly French and husband Jonathan of Odessa; sons, Maxie Doyle and wife Rebecca of Wyoming and Carley Doyle of Lubbock; brother, Larry Doyle of Greenville; sister, Judy Kingston of Borden Co; six grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren.



Maryann Sholer

Maryann Sholer, 63, of Tahoka, passed away on Wednesday, July 29, 2015 with her family by her side. Maryann was born on October 17, 1951 and was a lifetime resident of Lubbock until she married Terry Sholer on December 22, 1992. The couple then moved to

She is joining in her death her mother, Pat Haddock and father, James Hobbs, as well as the father of her children, Dale Risenhoover.

Maryann is survived by her husband of 23 years, Terry Sholer; her sons Ricky and Joey Risenhoover and daughters Kristy Phillips and Alana Lowrance; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and brothers Jerry Wayne Haddock, Larry Dale Hobbs, and James David Hobbs and their families.

Memorial services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 5, at Combest Family Funeral Homes in Tahoka.

Please celebrate the life of Maryann by visiting www. combestfamilyfuneralhomes.

TDCJ hiring seminar set

in Lamesa

Current hiring opportunities and career benefits for Correctional Officers with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice will be presented at a hiring seminar on Monday, August 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the Smith Unit at 1313 CR 19, in Lamesa.

There are a number of staff openings for Correctional Officers at the Lamesa area prison unit. A recruiter will be on hand to explain the current pay plan, outline the employee benefits and retirement program, explain the duties and requirements of a Correctional Officer and answer questions.

A \$4,000 recruiting bonus is available at select units.

For more information about TDCJ employment, visit the web site at www.tdcj.texas.gov and use the link marked Employment; select schedule CO Pre-Employment Testing; test location and date. Download and complete the employment application forms. Military Veterans are not required to take the pre-employment test.

Candidates must be at least 18 years old and possess a high school diploma or G.E.D. equivalent. Attendees must wear proper attire. No t-shirts, shorts or short skirts or exposed shoulders or midriff, tight-fitting or see-through clothing or open-toed shoes without socks

For more information, call the TDCJ Human Resources office at (936) 437-4098.

Senior Citizen's

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Tuesday: Sloppy Joe on a bun, potato salad, carrots & zucchini, creamy fruit square Wednesday: Ham & beans, spinach, corn, country apple crisp, orange-pineapple cup Thursday: Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, pears

Friday: Fish strips, Borracho beans, green peas, salad, tropical fruit mix

Mark your calendars... BBQ grill w/ accessories raffles tickets are being sold for \$25 each! Contact Bianca at the Center or Dollar Store, Cathy Ross at 998-5363, Pam Elrod at the Lynn County News, or Pop Belly's BBQ.

· Donations to benefit the Center are needed and greatly appreciated! All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3 organization.



HE LUBBOCK newspaper had a brief story last week about a Wichita Falls man who accidentally dropped his cell phone out of an airplane on a flight returning home from Houston, then found the phone later, locating it with an app that led him to a field near

The iPhone had dropped from thousands of feet in the air, and when found, was still working, which was remarkable.

I once dropped a cell phone just a couple of feet, and it quit working. Of course, that may have been because it landed in a commode, pretty much rendering it undesirable anyway.

I grew up in Jacksboro, and I remember rain and hailstones falling from the sky, but never any telephones (this was before cell phones were invented; none of the cells I was in ever had phones).

The story reminded me of Chicken Little, crying out, "The sky is falling!" in a children's story. But I couldn't recall why Chicken Little said that, so I looked up the story, discovering that it was a folktale first mentioned in the 1800s, and it later had many variations, but often was an example of tales that make light of paranoia and mass hysteria.

One Internet source said it first was known in an 1823 version in the Danish language, and that the names of the characters varied in later English versions, as did the eventual outcome. "The moral to be drawn changes, depending on the version. Where there is a 'happy ending', the moral is not be a 'Chicken' but to have courage. In other versions, where the birds are eaten by the fox, the fable is a warning not to believe everything one is told."

What was termed the most common Western version concerns a chick that believes the sky is falling when an acorn falls on its head, and the chicken decides to go tell the king. Chicken Little is joined by Henny Penny, Ducky Lucky, Goosey Loosey and Turkey Lurkey, but all are diverted by Foxy Loxy, who ate them, and they never saw the king.

In some versions, what fell on the dumb cluck's head was a leaf, or something other than an acorn, but never a cell

Maybe a new version could have a cell phone falling on Chicken Little, and the story could add a character called Twitter Critter, who is always too busy on the phone to notice Foxy Loxy.

Summer Reading Logs due by this Friday

Reading Program has been a great success this year. All of the Reading logs are due by Friday, August 7, by 5 pm. The Awards Ceremony will be on Thursday, August 13, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. where the trophies will be presented to the outstanding readers and Judith Miller, "Rowdy" and the "Little

The City-County Summer Bits Puppets" will perform. The City-County Library

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Electrifying... This lightning was captured on camera during the storms that came through Tahoka on Monday evening. This photo was taken on US 380 by the Lynn County Hospital. Tahoka has received a little over an inch of rain from these storms in the past few days, but other areas of the county have had unconfirmed reports (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

Tahoka woman meets Dalai Lama ...

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communications graduate student from McKinney, and Fisher.

The competed team against five other teams in the Tibetan Innovation Challenge, a competition organized by the University of Rochester to improve the living conditions of Tibetan refugees in India. The purpose of the competition, Nafees said, is to develop self-sustaining and replicable business strategies for the Tibetan refugees.

The team won by crafting

a proposal that would allow the Tibetan handicraft market to gain access to western countries, Nafees said. By providing an online point-of-sales into the skilled Tibetan handicraft market, Tibetan refugees would be able to target Western consumers and revitalize

Though the team's end proposal was polished and sleek, the team members said the journey was filled with obstacles. The team was the final team to be picked, Nafees said, and was labeled the wild card

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team because of its unusual entry to the competition. While other student teams

were required to enter via a contest hosted by their universities, Tech did not host this contest. After Nafees appealed to the University of Rochester, the school decided to create the special wild card option. After having an initial video pitch approved by Rochester, the team was entered into the competition.

After being accepted into the competition, the Tech team was assigned a Tibetan mentor, Tsewang Rigzin. With the help of Rigzin, a Research Fellow at the Tibet Policy Institute, the group was able to learn about complicated problems of the Tibetan Refugees.

Team members said Rigzin was instrumental in understanding Tibetan culture as well as creating a viable business solution.

"He would talk with us for hours at a time," Brown said. "He gave a lot of his time."

In the Tibetan House in New York City, the teams presented their business plans in front of a wide array of judges, including Jeff Hoffman, entrepreneur and founder of Priceline.com, and Kaydor Aukatsang, representative of the Dalai Lama to North America,

When the team won first place, the members received an opportunity to meet and take a picture with the Dalai Lama.

"Everything happened so fast, I feel like. Even when we won our award with the Dalai Lama," DeLeon said: "It felt like an out of body experience, but it was great.

Everyone was so nice." DeLeon said while the Tech team took first in the competition, the other teams still aspire to implement their plans in the Tibetan communities. Jarvis said some plans work better in some regions than others, so each team has an opportunity to help the Tibetan refugees by offering its

The Tech team is currently planning out the implementation of its business plan in India, Jarvis said. While team members will eventually travel to India to see their plan in action, analyzing and research will take time. Brown said the Tibetan exiles have settled into many isolated villages, meaning spreading through these areas will be a challenge within itself.

"One of the biggest obstacles is just trying to get information of the area and how things work over there," Jarvis said. "You know, they don't have the best Internet. They don't have the best phone lines to go and talk to them. So it is really hard to find information about the

co-ops we will be working with." In addition, the team will be looking to find investors and supporters to provide funding for the start up, Fisher said. While the group received its initial financial support from SGA and Tech President M. Duane Nellis, the group will need to find funding from seed investors, entrepreneurs or with the contacts the group has made, Fisher said.

While the team may have won the competition, Nafees said it is only the beginning of the journey. While the team certainly enjoyed the experience so far, the only true victory would be providing aid to the Tibetan refugees.

"This is not about winning

Moms, dads, grandparents, football fans:

Bulldog Fantasy Football Camp offers chance to get on the field

Bulldogs."

at 806-392-1980.

For more information about

Tahoka Independent School

District Board of Trustees met

in special session last Monday,

July 27, approving a contract

for another teacher/coach for

the upcoming school year. Cole

Hasie will coach girls' sports

and teach English/Language

No other action was taken at

Arts at the high school.

the brief meeting.

the Bulldog Fantasy Football

Camp, contact Paula Reynolds

One more hired

for Tahoka ISD

It's a chance to get on the football field and relive your dreams - or just to try out your skills on the field. The Bulldog Fantasy Football Camp, a fun event for anyone at least 18 years old and out of high school, will be held Wednesday, Aug. 12 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the THS football field.

Moms, dads, grandparents, and any community members are all invited to participate by registering at the field at 6:45 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person, and the Bulldog Booster Club will serve hot dogs after the camp for all participants.

"Come participate in the Bulldog Fantasy Football Camp! It is your chance to get on the field and relive your dreams," said a representative of the Bulldog Booster Club, which is sponsoring the event. "Participants will take part in drills and learn the offense and defense our Bulldogs will run this year. You will have a chance to put your skills to the test. The camp is open to anyone who wants to support our

MR. AND MRS. LOGAN TEKELL (nee Emily Nicole Box)

Youth Football League sign-ups this Sunday

Tahoka Dawgs will be having another signup for the Youth Football League on Aug. 9th (Sunday) from 4-6 at the Life Enrichment Center. Fees this year will be \$60.00 for all grades. Grades 1-4 will be flag football. Grades 5-6 will need to provide their own helmet and shoulder pads.

"If you plan on doing a payment plan all payments will be due on Aug 24th. A birth certificate is required on all students and grades 5-6 must have physical," said a sponsor.

For more information, contact Stefanie Dotson at (806)

or losing. It is about helping a disadvantaged group of people, an amazing group of people," Nafees said. "All our fellow competitors did an amazing job, and they all had great ideas that will all be hopefully implemented, in hopes that we can help this community move forward."

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:

Last year's debt taxes

Last year's operating taxes

Box-Tekell vows exchanged in June 7th ceremonies

Emily Nicole Box and Logan Matthew Tekell, both of Tahoka, were united in a double ring ceremony on Sunday, June 7, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at Cotton Creek in New Home, with Dr. Steve Bonner officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Ray and Cathy Box of Tahoka, and the granddaughter of Joe and Glo. Hays of College Station. The groom is the son of Lane and Heather Tekell of Tahoka, and the grandson of Wayne and Loretta Tekell of Tahoka, Ryan and Suzanne Burnes of McCormick, SC, and Tom and Karen Stewart of Morro Bay, CA.

The bride was escorted by her father. Serving as Matrons of Honor were sisters of the bride, Sarah Descamps of Abilene, and Kristin Goen of Amarillo. Bridesmaids were Kendra Lyon of Tuscola, Jessica Montgomery of Memphis, Kaitlyn Reno of Tahoka, Abby Stanly and Callie Sandusky, both of Lubbock. Best Man were brothers of the groom, Grant and Cameron Tekell of Tahoka. Groomsmen were Wil Sloan of San Saba, Chad Goen of Abilene, Matt Descamps of Abilene, and Justin Ellison of Lubbock. Flower girl was Maki Brookshire of Lubbock and Ring Bearer was Mason Descamps of Abilene. Soloists were sisters of the bride, Sarah Descamps and Kristin Goen.

A reception followed the ceremony at Cotton Creek. The couple will reside in Lubbock after honeymooning in Maui, Hawaii. The groom will graduate from LCU in August and is currently employed by United Supermarkets. The bride is a December graduate of LCU and is employed by Mackenzie Middle School in Lubbock.

GENERAL FUND

1,173,914.56

NOTICE OF 2015 Property Tax Rates in Lynn County Hospital District

This notice concerns 2015 property tax rates for LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

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	Last year's adjusted taxes\$	1,172,910.65
	(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	
÷	This year's adjusted tax base\$	356,121,322.00
	(after subtracting value of new property)	
=	This year's effective tax rate\$	0.329357/\$100
	(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)	
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	The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax	
	accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not	
	encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.	
	TYPE OF PROPERTY TAX FUND	GENERAL.
	BALANCE\$	0.00
	BALANCE	0.00

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT, 1615 Main Street . Tahoka, Texas 79373. Name of person preparing this notice: Chief Appraiser: MARQUITA SCOTT, RPA/RTA. Date prepared: JULY 23, 2015

Tahoka ISD will be having Early Enrollment on Monday, Aug. 10, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. for all new elementary, middle school and high school students.

"Come by the campus that your child will be attending and the campus office personnel will help you get forms filled out," said a TISD representative.

From City Hall

Pride. In the dictionary pride is defined as excessive self- esteem; a source of great satisfaction for which one feels some responsibility. You can have pride in yourself, your sports teams, your profession, your family, and in your community. It's the last one I want to address. Pride in your community starts with your home or business; then your neighborhood; and lastly to your community

Each individual can make a difference in the entire community. Start by taking pride in your home or business, look around your neighborhood and help a neighbor. Volunteer with a group such as the Caring Hearts Organization. It's amazing what a group of individuals can accomplish!

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Super Heroes ... Children attending the Super Hero Police Camp at the City-County Library got to meet local law enforcement officers, including (top photo) Pete Vallejo, with the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept., and (bottom photo) Jeff Parker, with the Tahoka Police Dept. Both spoke about their jobs, and brought items to give to the children to take home from the camp.



Elementary sets registration, open house events

New student registration at Tahoka Elementary campus will be held August 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Anyone needing to register new students should go to the front office, and need to bring the following items to register: student's birth certificate, social security card and parent's driver's license.

Open House at the elementary campus will be held August 18, from 6-8 p.m. Students may

bring their school supplies that night as well as meet the teachers. Class rosters will be posted August 17, at 9 a.m. on the front windows.

WORDS OF INSPIRATION ...

We know what we are, but know not what we may be.

-- WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

2- Boxes large Kleenex 2- 24 count Crayola crayons (no fat

or fluorescent) 20- Regular #2 pencils

10 - Elmer's glue sticks 1-4oz Elmer's glue white

10- Expo Dry erase markers (Large

Dinosaurs! ... Last Wednesday the City-County Library had an abundance of dinosaurs that came to be with the children at "Story Time." This week the children who came to Story Time were deep in cats - big cats, small cats, good cats and naughty cats. Next week, the children will hear stories about fish and learn about sharks, dolphins and whales. "Story Time" is a fun, growing adventure for little ones. Moms or grandmas are welcome to bring little ones Wednesday mornings from 10:30 am to 11:30 a.m.

Tahoka Elementary supply list given

Tahoka Elementary School has released the following school supply lists for students in Pre-K through 5th grade. All students need to put their name in permanent marker on all school supplies. Teachers suggest that the brands indicated be purchased and that supplies be replenished as needed.

PRE-K

Large backpack Change of clothes in plastic sack with name(shirt, shorts or pants, underwear, socks) 1 Large Kleenex

3-24 count CRAYOLA crayons (no fat or fluorescent)

1-Small Elmer's glue (not paste) Crayola watercolors (8 count only!) 1- box of Gallon Ziploc bags (Girls)

1- Box sandwich bags (Girls) 1-Box quart bags (Boys)

1-Box snack size bags Package of nutritional snacks & juices (24 ct) Small blanket or Towel with name

1- Wet wipes (baby wipes) Box of Crayola markers (8 count)

12 Glue Sticks 1- Pair scissors

on it for nap

2- large pink erasers Blue plastic folder with brads

1- Set of Crayola watercolors 4-Dry Erase markers for student

KINDERGARTEN

Large backpack (No wheels or pull-out handles, these will not fit into lockers) 3- Large Kleenex (100 ct)

4- 24 count CRAYOLA crayons (no fat or fluorescent) Package of regular #2 pencils

1-4oz. Elmer's school glue 12- Elmer's glue sticks 2- Big pink eraser

Girls 2- boxes of Gallon Ziploc bags Boys- 2 Boxes Ziploc sandwich

Metal Fiskar scissors (small for right or left hand)

Wet wipes (baby wipes) 8 count CRAYOLA watercolors

1- 8 count Cravola markers

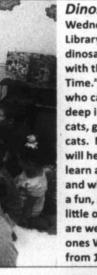
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2- Zipper bag 4- Pack Dry erase markers

1- Hand sanitizer

4-Plastic folders (no brads) 1-1" inch binder w/ plastic cover

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1-Package large pink eraser (no

SECOND GRADE 2- 1 Subject spirals

1-Jumbo book cover 3 large boxes Kleenex

3-24 count Crayola crayons (no fat

or fluorescent) 1-8 count Thick Markers

40- Regular #2 pencils 12-Elmer's glue sticks 2 Wide ruled Composition note

books 1-Whiteboard eraser

4 pack Expo markers (Thick marker-student use)

1 -Ziploc sandwich bags (boys)

1 -Ziploc gallen bags (girls)

2- Rolls paper towels 1- Plastic folder with brads & pock-

2-Plastic folder w/pockets only

1-Package notebook paper

4-Packages pencil top erasers

1-Metal Fiskar scissors (small for

left/right hand)

1-Pencil box 1- 4oz Elmer's glue

1-Hand Sanitizer 1-Crayola colored pencils

5-Page protectors

4 Pack highlighters THIRD GRADE

16 Count crayons 24-#2 Pencils

1- Pink eraser

3 Large boxes of Kleenex

1-4 oz. Elmer's glue (liquid) 1- packages notebook paper (wide ruled only/200 count) Backpack or book bag (that will fit

in locker) 4- Composition notebooks

4- Plastic Folders w/ brads and pockets

1- Package red grading pens

1- Package map colors

8 Expo markers 1-3 ring zipper binder (minimum 2

Large zipper bag for pencils, crayons, etc.

FOURTH GRADE 3-Large boxes of Kleenex

1-Box of crayons (24 count)

4-glue sticks 2-Packages #2 wooden pencils

1-Package pencil top erasers

1-Package red pens 1-Set of map colors (eight count ba-

1-Set 4 EXPO markers (for student

5-Composition notebooks (stitched:

binding, 100 pages)

2-Plastic Folders with pockets and

2-pack of wide-ruled notebook pa-

1-Large zipper bag for pencils/

crayons

2- Scotch Tape dispensers

1 -Ziploc quart bags (boys)

1 -Ziploc gallon bags (girls) 1-3 ring zipper binder (minimum 2

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5TH GRADE 2-Pkg of 4 EXPO markers (wide 1-Large Fiskar scissors

2-Package of map colors 2-24 count Package of pencils (replace as necessary)

12-Large glue sticks 1-1" Binder with clear plastic front

3-Large boxes Kleenex 1-Zipper Bag (large for supplies)

6-Composition Books

1-set Divider inserts (5-tab) 2 packs Notebook paper (wide

ruled only)

Girls-1box Ziploc Quart-size bags Boys- Ibox Ziploc gallon size bags

2-Folders with Brads & Pockets 2-Packages pencil top erasers 1-Large black Zipper binder to compile all subject area materials

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4-H group travels to "Outdoor Madness"

Twelve Lynn County 4-H members traveled to Caprock Canyons State Park last week for the second annual "Outdoor Madness." This was a program started last year by Derek Correa, Lynn County's summer in-

"Our kids loved this event so much last year," said Wendy Scott, County Extension Agent. "We were going to forego camping this summer, but the kids were begging to go."

While at camp, youth participated in various activities. They put up their tents, which was a major task. They fished for many hours, using different types of bait. They did leather crafts, which gave them a chance to be creative. They

helped prepare their meals and after eating smores on Tuesday night, they stargazed using the app "Sky Walk." Wednesday morning, they competed in a photography nature scavenger hunt. One of the highlights of the trip was getting to see the buffalo that reside in the park.

Those attending were Casen Resendez, Nathanial Valdez, Bryson Stone, Kaylee Walker, Karlie Swinford, Eula Tomamao, Kash Kahl, Connor Cook, Tanner Clark, Riley Cook, Whit Smithson and Lainee Cook. They were accompanied by Chris Green and Wendy Scott, Lynn County Extension Agents.

For more information about Lynn County 4-H, call the Extension Office at 806-561-4562.



Outdoor Madness... A group of Lynn County 4-H students attended "Outdoor Madness" at Caprock Canyon State Park in Quitaque. Fishing, camping, preparing meals and leather crafts were part of the fun, as well as seeing the buffalo roam and stargazing using the app "Sky Walk."



ages from the Past

The following excerpts were taken from past issues of THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

Rattlesnake Takes up Lodging in Bathroom

The Fred Mathews family out at Grassland had a harrowing experience on Thursday morning of last week with a rattlesnake which had take up lodging in their bathroom. They finally killed the serpent without any human casualties, but they must have been almost frightened to death. We will let Fred tell about it in his own way:

"About seven o'clock, Fred says, "my wife ran out of the house and screamed, 'Fred, there is a rattlesnake in the bathroom.

"I understood her to say 'A wasp nest' and so took no inter-

"She screamed again and I thought she said House on fire and I put up some speed, and then she said 'Rattlesnake!'

"Anyway I came in with a hoe with my fingers crossed and then heard the old boy sing and discovered the noise behind the tub and so began punching. My wife asked for the hoe, and as I was using a Centennial cane and he crawled out, she broke his back. He measured three feet and four inches.

"This house is a little more than a half mile from the UU pasture, a rattlesnake breeding place in those canyons, and they always begin crawling up in here about August.

"I discovered that the drain pipe in the bath had sufficient room at its side for him to crawl up, and was next to the sills, as the bathroom was built on the back porch. I plugged the extra space, naturally several years

later than I should have. "I killed the two largest rattlers I ever saw about five years ago in the field about 100 yards apart. One measured 6 ft. 8 inches, and the other 6 ft. 11 inches.

"LeRoy Davis says he or they killed 27 rattlers a few years ago, the year they broke out a 240-acre block purchased from the UU Company. - Sept. 14, 1945

PET TALK

Providing a safe place for your dog is important, especially if they live outside or spend long periods of time outdoors.

Dr. Sarah Griffin, lecturer at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, explains why a dog house is essential. "On a summer day in central Texas dogs need a shelter to help stay cool," she

Breeds with thicker coats and shorter snouts are more susceptible to heat exhaustion. Consider the size of your dog's breed and provide just enough room for a dog to make a complete turn on

A dog house made of wood, rather than plastic or metal, will keep dogs cooler in summer heat. "Wood can be painted with enamel or epoxy paints to make it easier to clean and more durable," said Griffin. "The roof can be made of wood too but covering it with metal or fiberglass shingles will make it more durable." Move the dog house to the driest and shadiest part of the yard. Consider lifting the floor off the ground to promote more air flow, making it cooler in summer and drier in

Burglars strike ...

(Continued from page 1)

back door.

"I would like to say, however, that people here have been so very helpful after they heard about the vandalism," said Mrs. Paris. "We had several people offering to come help clean up, and one even brought his shop vac to pick up all the broken glass for us. People called us, and offered to come help, and one local business even brought us another cash register to use until I can get another one - they've been really good to us," she added.

The city swimming pool concession stand was also hit by burglars the same night, stealing soft drinks, candy, chips, pickle juice and other concession items for the second time in as many months. Entry was gained this last time by breaking out wooden panels. In a June 12 burglary of the same place, entry had been gained by forcing a door. The loss amounts to several hundred dollars in last week's burglary, and adds to a loss \$1,000 in the earlier heist, which had triggered a \$250 reward through Crime Line, 561-4505, that remains in force, as there has been no response.

Police this week arrested a 57-year-old Tahoka man for violating a criminal trespass order, and investigated a theft report. Sheriff's officers also took reports of a theft in Wilson and a domestic assault in O'Donnell.

Tommy Botkin advised police Saturday that someone had stolen a John Deere dual tank air compressor valued at \$800 from the bed of his pickup parked in the driveway of his home on N. 2nd St.

In O'Donnell last Monday, a 22-year-old woman who told sheriff's officers she was assaulted by her boyfriend, was taken by EMS ambulance to Lynn County Hospital, where she was treated for facial injuries and then released. Officers said the case would be presented to the district attorney for prosecution

On Wednesday, July 29, a John Deere riding mower was reported stolen from the residence of Henry Garcia in Wil-

Lynn County Jail this week held 37 prisoners, including 30 held for Ector County. The latest local arrest was of a man charged with violation of community supervision in a child support case.

In the month of July, dispatchers at the sheriff's department processed 345 calls, according to Lt. Luis Vasquez, director of communications. These calls included 133 for the county, 96 for City of Tahoka, 64 for animal control, 25 for EMS ambulances, 21 for City of O'Donnell and 6 fire calls.



4-H Summer fun... Twelve Lynn County 4-H members traveled to Caprock Canyons State Park last week for the second annual "Outdoor Madness." Pictured from left are, Casen Resendez, Nathanial Valdez, Bryson Stone, Kaylee Walker, Karlie Swinford, Eula Tomamao, Kash Kahl, Connor Cook, Tanner Clark, Riley Cook, Whit Smithson and Lainee Cook.

Retirement luncheon ... City of Tahoka staff held a farewell luncheon last Friday for Doyle Lee, who retired in June as Chief of Police for the Tahoka Police Dept. Mayor John Baker presented Lee with an appreciation plaque, and several who had worked with Lee throughout the years attended the luncheon as well. Pictured from left are Jerry Ford, Jerry Webster, Miguel Reyna, Steve McKay, Doyle Lee (with plaque), Jeff Parker, Hipolito Zuniga and Justin Cogburn



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS **BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The Tahoka Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, August 27, 2015 in the board room of the Harvick Education Building, 2129 Main St., Tahoka, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax School Debt Service Tax

\$1.17 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)

Approved by Local Voters \$0.0000 / \$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations Debt service Total expenditures

Last Year's Rate

% increase

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Current Tax Year

\$150,925,562.00

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Total Appraised Value and total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

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Total appraised value* of all property \$ 152,304,804.00 Total appraised value* of new property** 1,020,430.00 Total taxable value*** of all property \$ 114,098,124,00

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Bonded Indebtedness Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* * Outstanding principal

\$ 1.38

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Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates Per Student Per Student \$ 8,137.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 1.17 \$ 2,567.00 Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service

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\$ 0.00* **Proposed Rate** \$ 1.17 \$ 1.17 * The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both.

The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district. Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence Average Market Value of Residences \$ 50,974.00 25,974.00 Average Taxable Value of Residences 36,057.00 Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value 1.17 1.17 Taxes Due on Average Residence 421.86 303.90 Increase (Decrease) in Taxes \$ (117.96)
Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

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Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.17. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.17.

Fund Balances
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)

\$ 2,701,176.00

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