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With new offense, Bulldogs to open season at Crosbyton

By DALTON WOOD

With only one of Tahoka's 10 scheduled regular-season opponents, Plains, given a lower pre-season rating than Tahoka, this year's Bulldog team is gearing up for a tough season, and planning to far surpass the preseason rating given by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal recently.

The Bulldogs will open the season Friday night at Crosbyton, which went undefeated in regular season last year.

Coach Brandon Hopper and his squad of just 19 players already have taken on one of last year's top area teams, Seagraves, in a scrimmage, and a second scrimmage was held here Thursday against Morton.

"I was really proud of the way our kids played in both scrimmages," said Hopper. "They played great defense, especially. We're learning a new offense, and the more reps they can get, the better they will get."

The coach observed that the Morton scrimmage was successful, and that "the defense played great all evening, limiting the Morton offense, and

had two turnovers in the live quarter situation ... The offense was much improved from the Seagraves scrimmage as the players have begun to settle into our new scheme. We were able to score a couple of times and had success moving the ball. As they continue to become more comfortable with the offense, the more their confidence will continue to grow."

Coach Hopper is counting on the leadership and performance of 10 returning lettermen, including four starters each on offense and defense from last year's 2-8 season, including junior quarterback Brit Lockaby, who was doing very well as a sophomore starter last season until going down with a season-ending injury.

The coach noted that the team has switched from a triple option attack to a more spread type of offense, keyed to passing, with much action from the shotgun. "Brit is doing a good job of being a leader, and the others are rallying around him." Hadley Reynolds is also working some at quarterback.

Hopper said he expects good

things from Reynolds, Luke Fleenor, Lockaby, Jared Green, Grant Tekell, and Kevin White. He also commented that "the offensive line is very young, but they are getting better every day." White, a 210-pound sophomore who plays end on defense, is the only returning starter on the offensive line.

The coach also said, "I'd like to thank all the community, including the parents of the players, for their good support already this year. There have been good turnouts at scrimmages and practices."

The 2015 regular-season schedule:

Aug. 28—at Crosbyton

Sept. 4-Post Sept. 11-at Smyer

Sept. 18-Ralls (homecoming)

Sept. 25—at Plains

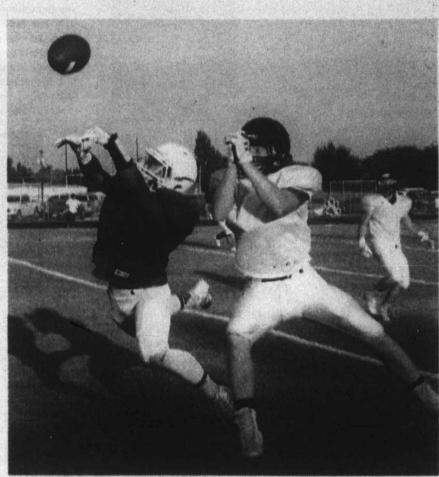
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Oct. 30-at Olton * Nov. 6-Abernathy *

* district games



Not getting past me ... Tahoka's Juwan Hamilton (in blue) knocks down a pass intended for a Morton receiver during scrimmage action on the home field last week. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

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Sen. Perry, Rep. Burrows to visit Wednesday

Senator Charles Perry has announced a series of town hall forums with Rep. Dustin Burrows (R - Lubbock), including one in Tahoka, to discuss the previous legislative session and issues

relating to state government. The Town Hall Forum will be held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2 at the Tahoka Housing Authority Center, located at 1400 Avenue K. All area citizens are invited to attend.

Look inside for our first week's Football Contest, and your chance to win cash!



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Acid spill, burglary reported

Theft of two television sets from a vacant house under construction and a minor spill of sulfuric acid after a traffic accident were among items reported to law enforcement officers in Lynn County during the last week.

David Sepeda told Tahoka police that the two flat-screen TV sets were last seen about Aug. 15 at the temporarily vacant house. The TVs were a 42-inch Toshiba and a 60-inch LG. The victim noted that other valuable items in the house were not taken.

The Lubbock Hazmat team was called to Lynn County to clean up a brief spill of sulfuric acid at a site on FM213 six miles west of U.S. 87 Monday afternoon. A state trooper called in the Hazmat team after the tank of farm chemical being towed by a pickup overturned and ruptured. The area was cleared later in the day.

Police said they plan to charge a Tahoka man with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle following an incident last Friday involving a 1983 Chevrolet owned by Darren W. Smith.

Security was increased during a 106th District grand jury session in Tahoka Monday as a result of what officers considered a possible threat to the district judge, county attorney and other judicial officials. No incidents were reported. Sheriff's officers later arrested and jailed a person of interest in the situation, on an original charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Lynn County Jail was holding 34 persons Tuesday, including 29 for Ector County. Latest arrests were for failure to appear on charges of unlawful possession of marijuana, assault causing bodily injury, motion to revoke probation on conviction of possession of marijuana, and application to revoke probation on conviction of driving while intoxicated, second offense or

First day blues...

Tahoka Elementary

Ritchey is all smiles

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(LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

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No bond election to be held in November, as

Bond Election? Not yet.

TISD Board tables action for later consideration

by JUANELL JONES

n a complete turnaround from the previous board meeting, last Thursday the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees voted unanimously to table any action that would call for a bond election to be held in November, taking a step backwards from last week's vote to allow language to be drafted that would have been printed on the ballot if the bond election had been called.

Five of seven members were present at last Thursday's special meeting to consider action on an order calling a special bond election for funds to renovate or construct new facilities for Tahoka ISD. At a meeting the prior week, trustees had taken the next step and voted 5-2 to draft the language for the ballot, but apparently trustees had reconsidered that decision during the past week because all five trustees present indicated they were not ready to take the final step in calling for a bond election. Instead, they voted 5-0 to table the issue, effectively taking the issue off the November ballot, as they were down to the wire on the deadline to have a bond election with the November general election.

That being said, trustees may now begin consideration of whether to try for a bond election in May, when the school board elections are held. The delay may give trustees an opportunity, they said, to form a plan that the sevenmember board could all support.

"We all agree that our school needs updating," said Dr. Cathy Box, Board President, in opening remarks at the meeting. "I think we are all in agreement that our focus is on education. However, I believe the 50-cent tax levy is where things started to unravel, which is a legitimate concern. In my opinion, a board that is divided on something this important is detrimental to getting the community behind us. I think we should take a step back and take a further look ... we need detailed plans that are clear and concise that would show us exactly what we would be getting for \$8 million, or \$12 million, so that we can put those plans out to the community and listen to what they think," she added. Other trustees, in turn, expressed

similar views that indicated they were not ready at this point to have the bond election placed on the November ballot. "During the past week, I've spoken

to two different landowners who said that this year is going to be pivotal in determining their future - I don't want to do anything that makes their situations worse," said trustee Jim Bingham. "I think we should wait," he added.

Trustee Matt Woodley concurred, saying, "I think the best possible thing is to wait and figure out a plan we can agree on. We've got a lot of work we need to do, but I worry about obligat-(See BOND ELECTION, page 2)

40th annual Harvest Festival slated for September 19th

The 40th Annual Lynn County Harvest Festival is about a month away, slated for Saturday, Sept. 19 at the courthouse square in Tahoka. The Harvest Festival features live entertainment, food booths, games, princess and queen contests, and cash prizes from audience participation.

In honor of the 40th festival, this year audience members will win a minimum of \$40 cash for every correct answer to trivia questions or as a reward for requested items brought to the stage - and still have a chance to win \$50 or \$100 if the Wheel of Fortune spin lands on the larger cash prize! Area merchants are donating cash for the prize giveaways, and the Harvest Festival also contributes to the prizes from funds

collected through raffle ticket sales. Cadillac Jack's band will perform throughout the day.

Children may begin collecting their turtles for the annual Turtle Races at the Harvest Festival, sponsored each year by Lynn County 4-H. Food and game booths are also a big attraction at the festival. For information about booth space, contact booth chairman Rebecca Ingle at 561-4440. Booths close at 5 p.m.

> Princess and Queen will be named during the afternoon, with candidates signing up now for an opportunity to win cash prizes and scholarships. Princess chairman is

The Harvest Festival

Liz Tew (cell 806-790-4301) and the Queen chairman is Amy Rodriguez (cell 806-928-0353). Any girl attend-

ing a Lynn County high school may enter the Queen contest, and girls in 2nd-5th grades may enter the Princess

This year's raffle ticket sold by princess and queen contestants features 16 chances to win \$3500 in prizes. The grand prize 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 for all prizes will be held throughout the day of the festival.



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bituaries

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Wilma Jean

Wilma Jean Edwards of

Tahoka passed away on Satur-

day, August 22, 2015 at the age of

88. She was born July 24, 1927

in Snyder, Oklahoma to Dur-

wood Milton and Irene Amanda

(Pearson) Gresham Wilma was

a homemaker. She married Rob-

ert Carroll Edwards on Decem-

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were married for 66 years until

his death in 2011. Wilma was a

member of First Baptist Church

by her husband, Robert; son, Mil-

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Gresham and Bobby Gresham;

and two sisters, Arleta Raines and

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Stone and husband, Dan of Taho-

ka; daughter-in-law, Mary Ann

Edwards of Tahoka; sisters-in-

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Wayne and JoAnn Price and hus-

band, Jim; three grandchildren,

Drew Stone and wife, Shelly,

Davy Stone and wife, Kassidi

and D'Lvnn Gill and husband.

Ryan; eight great-grandchildren.

Braden, Bryson, Brogan, Halle,

Marlee, Remington, Klaire and

Avery; survived by many nieces

Those left to cherish her

Wilma was preceded in death

Edwards

in Tahoka.

Shirley Baggett

Please celebrate the life of Sis

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Sis Guin

Jerry "Sis" Schooler Guin of Tahoka passed away Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at the age of 83. She was born August 10, 1932 to Claude and Merle (White) Schooler in O'Donnell, and graduated from O'Donnell High School. She was a member of the United States Air Force from 1952-1955. Sis married Homer "Son" Guin on July 12, 1958 in O'Donnell. She was employed by the Lynn County Abstract Company for 28 years and the Lynn County Clerk's office for five years before her retirement.

Sis was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; and a brother. Tom Schooler.

Those left to cherish her memory are a son, Tommy Guin and his wife Nixie of Lubbock; a daughter, Claudia Guin of Tahoka; and grandsons Brewster Guin and Bradley Guin, both of Lub-

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 21, at First

raise, Calva Ledbetter and Elva Edwards. Services were held at 2:00 United Methodist Church, Taho-

p.m. Tuesday, August 25, at First ka. Interment was at Nevels Me-Baptist Church in Tahoka with morial Cemetery in Tahoka. interment to follow in Nevels Me-The family suggests memomorial Cemetery rials be made to Lynn County Please celebrate the life of Hospital District Endowment or

Wilma by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com. (PAID)

George Sepeda

George Louis Sepeda, 60, ("Crazy Ex-Marine") died Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2015. Cremation was under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home.

George was born on February 9, 1955 on El Campo, to the late Raul and Elaria Sepeda. He married Andrea Barrientes on April 19, 1985 in Seminole. He had served in the US Marine Corps, and worked for the Tahoka Housing Authority for many years before retiring. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of Lubbock; two sons, George Louis Sepeda, Jr. and David Louis Sepeda, both of Tahoka; two daughters, Andrea Miller of Slaton and Jennifer Louisa Sepeda of Tahoka; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Ricky Morris

Graveside services for Ricky Morris, 61, of Lubbock will be at 10 am Thursday, August 27, at Terrace Cemetery in Post with Rev. David Earnest of Sweet Street Baptist Church, Tahoka, officiating. He died Friday August 21, 2015 in Lubbock. Arrangements are under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

He was born to Harlan and Imogene (Evans) Morris Sr. on Dec. 14, 1953 in Post. He was a resident of Daybreak in Lubbock for a number of years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Virgil Morris.

Survivors include two sisters: Janey McMillan of Tahoka and Peggy Leatherwood of Lubbock: three brothers, Harlan James Morris Jr., Wesley Morris and Ray Morris, all of Post.



Y THE TIME this is printed, a 3-month-old chicken named Cecily should have a working prosthetic leg, replacing a bum foot caused by a slipped tendon when she was just a little chick. If that sounds strange, here's something stranger: A Boston woman who describes herself as a "chicken rescuer" is guaranteeing the \$2500 surgery bill so that the bird can have a normal chicken life,

I would think that the number of persons carrying the title of chicken rescuer is pretty small, and unlikely to include the name of Colonel Sanders.

instead of being euthanized (translation for us less sensitive people:

Andrea Martin, who found a new home for Cecily, said the chicken's leg never grew properly, "so it's basically useless right now. . . she can't roost or really do anything a normal chicken can do." (I can't say here what chickens mostly do).

The new leg will be plastic, so after Cecily passes on, people in the Boston area who like fried chicken should be wary of which piece they ask for. The prosthetic was to be made and attached by an "avian orthopedics specialist" in the Tufts University Veterinary School. He intended to sedate Cecily, copy the chicken's good foot, make another one of plastic, then amputate the bad foot and attach the new one, starting the whole project from scratch, so to speak.

Although many will question the wisdom of spending \$2500 on a chicken, it's hard to fault someone's motive of helping a crippled creature, so maybe Mrs. Martin has enough money to afford this operation regardless of the outcome.

To her, \$2500 may just be chicken feed.

City-County Library sets story time

killed and possibly fried and eaten).

The City-County Library's schedule for "Preschool Story Time" for September: Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.; Sept. 2 - Fun with Art for Little Ones; Sept. 9-Pony Tales; Sept.16-Turtle Time; Sept. 23-Unusual Friendships; Sept. 30-Puppy Pals. For more information call 561-4050.

City-County Library seeks items for **Silent Auction**

The Tahoka City-County Library is getting ready for their biggest fundraiser of the year - the Silent Auction at the Lynn County Harvest Festival on Sept. 19.

"Some of the kids from the library art classes have donated a few of their pictures so that they could be a part of the auction," said a spokesperson for the Library. All donations for the auction may be delivered to the City-County Library during regular hours. Donations for the silent auction will be appreciated.

Bond election ...

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ing future boards for the next 30 years to a 50-cent limit [50-cents is the highest tax levy allowed for debt service], in case something happens in the future. I think we should do a better job of deciding exactly what we want and come up with a figure that's below the limit," he added.

"We don't have anything concrete, really, to present to the community. We need to have a good answer when people ask us what we are getting for the money," said trustee Brenda Dotson.

Trustee Abraham Vega added, "I had already changed my mind since last week, after thinking about some of the issues that have already been mentioned here tonight, and I agree that we need to wait. I say we table this issue for now.'

The two other trustees, Scott Dimak and Clay Taylor, were unable to attend last week's meeting.

Tahoka

GED Class

Tahoka ISD is planning on offering an Adult

Basic Education (ABE) General Education

Development (GED) class in the fall of 2015.

The class would be offered 2 nights a week for 3 hours

each night. The likely nights for the classes would be

Mondays/Tuesdays, but there could be

flexibility, depending on the availability of the

participants and their needs.

There is no cost for the classes, but participants will

have to pay when they are ready to take their GED test.

Anyone interested, please contact Linda

Lennon at Tahoka ISD at 806-561-4105,

and we will add your name to our list of

possible participants in our program.

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Tahoka Trinity Church

1925 Lockwood - Box 1168 - Tahoka - (806) 561-5317 PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD

Sunday School - 9:45 am Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm Youth - Sundays at 7 pm

For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

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PASTOR: Rev. James Miller Sunday School - 9:45 am Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm

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Sunday School 9:15 am . Divine Service 10:15 am "Where Christ Serves People"

Draw First United Methodist Church

P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351

Phone (806) 428-3357 PASTOR: REV. WESTON PENDERGRASS

Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 am



TAHOKA Church of Christ

2320 Lockwood - Box 1177 - Tahoka, TX 79373

(806) 561-4060 · email: tcoc@poka.com

PULPIT MINISTER: STEVEN BONNE

Sunday School - 10:00 am

Sunday Worship - 11 am Fellowship & Devotion - Wednesday 6:30 pm

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MR. AND MRS. LEONARD NETTLES

Couple celebrates 70th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nettles of New Home, will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on September 2, 2015. Nettles and the former Rita Jo Phifer were married Sept. 2, 1945 in Shallowater.

Children of the couple are Danny and wife, Nancy Nettles of New Home, and Charlotte and Rusband, Allen Neece, of Abilene. The couple has four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A celebration in honor of the couple will be held Sunday, Aug. 29, at New Home Church of Christ from 3:00-5:00 pm. Friends are invited.

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 l'aggregate.
- Replace soil with 40 yards of 1 ½" 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
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- 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 land
- History of firm, including list of public sector entities for which landscape services have been provided.

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- 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

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.

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Commissioners add policy addressing social media issues to county handbook

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning to consider several routine business matters, and also approved adding a social media policy to the county employee handbook. Discussion of the social media policy was apparently not in response to any recent local issues, but merely to put something in place in the handbook to establish guidelines for the county.

"This is something we have discussed at schools for county judges, and this policy is just to protect the county," said Mike Braddock, County Judge.

Among other things, the policy states that the principles apply to professional use of social media on behalf of Lynn County as well as personal use of social media when referencing the County of Lynn. The policy also addresses issues regarding information that is posted or accessed by county-owned computers, and notes that "any employee using any county computer for any reason has no expectation of privacy."

The policy lists basic principles that county employees should consider regarding posting of any commentary, content, or images that are defamatory, pornographic, proprietary, harassing, libelous, or that can create a hostile work environment, and notes that employees should use their best judgment in posting material that is neither inappropriate nor harmful to the county, officials or employees.

In other business, commissioners approved budget amendments and monthly bills, and discussed the proposed budget, noting that some unexpected additional revenue would be coming from a wind energy farm in the county, which will put the proposed budget back in the black as opposed to having a \$42,000 deficit.

According to Amy Schuknecht, County Treasurer, additional revenue in the form of an abatement payment of \$164,680 from the Stephens Ranch Wind Energy project has been added to the budget, which had not been anticipated until the following fiscal year.

Abraham Vega, Chief Deputy, presented a report on the Sheriff's Dept. and told commissioners that the county jail currently held 34 inmates, 29 of which were from Ector County.

Commissioners went into closed executive session for about 45 minutes to consult with County Attorney Rebekah Filley regarding County Road 18, but took no action upon returning to open session. No action was taken on the following agenda item as well, regarding repair on County Road 18. The meeting adjourned shortly afterwards.

New Home City Council proposes 44.9-cent tax rate

The New Home City Council released information this week that they are proposing a tax rate of .449174 per \$100 of property value, for the 2015 tax rate. This rate is slightly lower than the current rate of .450844.

The City of New Home will hold a public meeting at 7 p.m. on Sept. 3 at New Home City Hall to consider adopting the proposed tax rate for 2015.

City tax rate to remain same

The property tax rate for the City of Tahoka will likely remain the same for 2015, as city officials this week released information that the proposed tax rate is 747030, which is the same as the current tax rate.

At this rate, the city will apparently collect slightly more revenue than the previous year, as the effective tax rate is listed at .744912, just slightly lower than the proposed tax rate. The effective tax rate is the rate that would bring in the same amount of revenue as the previous year.

The Tahoka City Council has scheduled two public hearings for citizen input, with the first hearing on Sept. 1 and the second hearing on Sept. 2, with both meetings set for 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, at 1612 Lockwood Street.



KEATON STICE AND BROOKE ANN BICKERSTAFF

Couple announces engagement

Brooke Ann Bickerstaff of Shallowater and Keaton Dwayne Stice of Tahoka, announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Christi Taylor of Lubbock and Eric Bickerstaff of Shallowater. She is the granddaughter of Earnest and Bea Bickerstaff of Sweetwater and Shirley and G.E. Gore of Plano. She currently attends Wayland Baptist University majoring in English Language Arts Education, and is employed by LCHD. She is a graduate of Shallowater High School.

Stice is the son of Charlie, Jr. and Lana Stice and the grandson of Gaylon and Sue Tekell and Charlie and Barbara Stice, all of Tahoka. He is a graduate of Tahoka High School and attended South Plains College. He is employed by Tekell Farms.

The couple plans to marry on September 26, 2015 at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka. The couple will reside in Tahoka.



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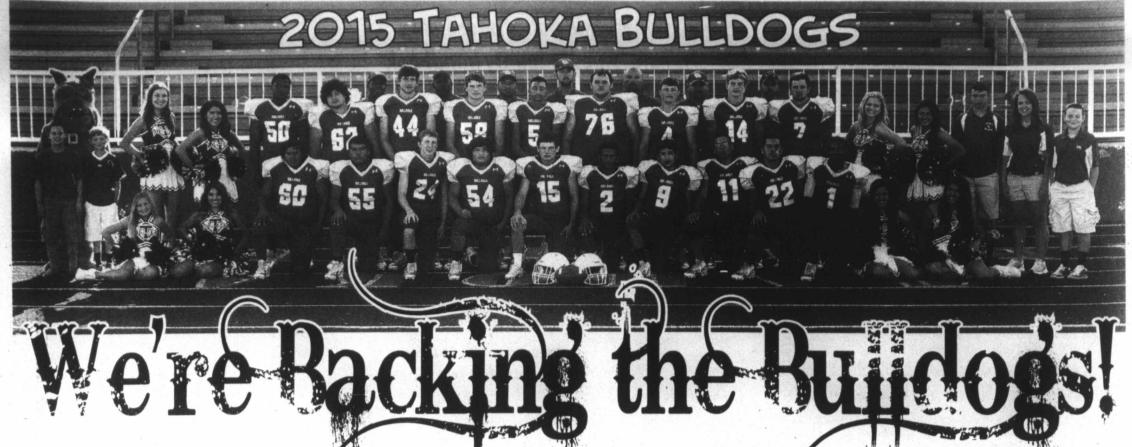
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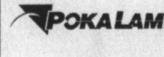
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"Step Out Walk For Diabetes" The Freitag family will be participating in the annual Step Out Walk for Diabetes on September 19, in support of Sarah Freitag, who was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes at the age of 14. Sarah has worked diligently to keep her diabetes in check, but it is a daily chore. Due to the numerous factors affecting blood sugar, including what and how much is eaten, hormones, exercise, stress, heat, and cold, it is a disease that requires constant monitoring.

Despite the challenges of being a diabetic, Sarah continues to move forward with her life. She is beginning her third year as a Communications Design major in a very competitive program at Texas Tech. In addition to school, Sarah continues to serve as a musician and Sunday School teacher at St. John Lutheran Church, is an active supporter of all Texas Tech Red Raider Athletics, and is a part-time nanny to a precious three-year old girl.

The annual Step Out Walk for Diabetes is a major fundraiser of the American Diabetes Association to assist in raising funds for research and awareness. This year's walk will take place at Mackenzie Park in Lubbock on Saturday, Sept. 19. Along with Sarah, the Freitags would appreciate your support as they raise money and awareness for this worthy cause.

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-- Donald and Tonda Freitag

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Wednesday: BBQ chicken, smothered **County Harvest Festival?** potatoes, carrot salad, sliced apples Thursday: Smothered steak, mashed

Call 561-4440 Rebecca Ingle - Booth Chairman



Thanks! ... Lynn County arry Durham (right), with a hovel in his ands, is filling in pot holes with his two helpers, Mike **Engle** and Danny Deleon on County Road F.

LEGAL NOTICES

Medical Records Notice

Lynn County Hospital District is in the process of destroying clinic medical records from past physicians. If you were a patient of one of the following providers: Dr. Thomas, John Benson, Susan Anthony, and / or Vivian Jimenez, we may or may not have your records. A majority of the records have already been sent to your new physician. You can request your records by calling, Carmen Chapa (806)998-4533 ext. 414. After August 31, 2015 any remaining records will be destroyed.

Cause No. 2015-PR0016 In The COUNTY COURT In The Matter Of The Estate Of LOIS ROBERTS, Deceased LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS062

PUBLISHED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of LOIS ROBERTS, Deceased, were issued on AUGUST 17, 2015 in Cause Number 2015-PR0016, pending in the County Court, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS to NEDRA YOUNG and WAYMOUTH ROBERTS, Independent Co-Executors

The address of record for NEDRA YOUNG and WAYMOUTH ROBERTS is J. A. TREY DIDWAY, 305 A WEST BROADWAY, BROWNFIELD, TEXAS 79316

All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 20th day of August, 2015

/s/J. A. TREY DIDWAY Attorney for NEDRA YOUNG and WAYMOUTH ROBERTS

State Bar No.: 00783965 305 A West Broadway, Brownfield, TX 79316

Telephone: (806) 637-7568, Facsimile: (806) 637-7560

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Commissioners Court of Lynn County, Texas will hold a public hearing to receive comments or questions of the public regarding its pending budget for budget year 2015-2016 on Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom located in the Courthouse basement.

The proposed budget is on file in the County Clerk's office and may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. till 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. till 5:00 p.m.

Items to be considered include a possible increase in longevity and the salaries to

elected county and precinct officers as fo	llows:			
PRE	SENT	PROPOSED		
Office Salary	Longevity	Salary	Longevity	
Commissioner Precinct 1 \$26,064	\$373	\$26,666	\$428	
Commissioner Precinct 2 \$26,064	\$0	\$26,666	\$0	
Commissioner Precinct 3\$26,064	\$825	\$26,666	\$885	
Commissioner Precinct 4 \$26,064	\$135	\$26,666	\$0	
County Judge\$31,154	\$1,125	\$32,089	\$1,185	
Sheriff\$33,764	\$468	\$34,777	\$615	
County Clerk\$30,117	\$1,425	\$31,021	\$1,440	
District Clerk\$30,117	\$1,380	\$31,021	\$1,440	
Tax Assessor/Collector\$30,117	\$171	\$31,021	\$207	
Justice of The Peace Pct 1\$30,117	\$135	\$31,021	\$171	
Justice of The Peace Pct 4\$19,668	\$750	\$20,258	\$810	
Treasurer\$30,117	\$135	\$31,021	\$171	
County Attorney \$30,117	\$0	\$31,021	\$0	
County Auditor\$18,000	\$111	\$18,000	\$147	
/s/ Mike Braddock, County Judge			#35-1	

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN

CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS 1. New Home ISD offers career and technology education programs in VOCATIONALOFFICE AND VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL. Admission to these programs is based on grade level and pre-requisites taken.

2. It is the policy of New Home ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

3. It is the policy of New Home ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended

4. New Home ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs. 5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Leland Zant, at 225 Main St., P.O. Box 248, New Home, TX 79383, or the

Section 504 Coordinator, Leland Zant, at 225 N. Main St., P.O. Box 248, New Home, TX 79383, (806) 924-7542. FORMA DE MUESTRA

1. New Home ISD ofrece programas vocacionales en vocational office y vocational agriculture La admision a estos programas se basa en grade level, y pre-requisites taken.

2. Es norma de New Home ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento, en sus programs, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requiren el Titulo VI de las Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

3. Es norma de New Home ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como io requieren el Titulo VI de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, las Ley de Descriminacion por Edad, de 1975, segun enmienda, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

4. New Home ISD tomora las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de las lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todas los programas for keeping the center of the alley

5. Para informacion sobre sus derechos o prodedimientos para quejas, communiquese con el Corrdinador del Titulo IX, Leland Zant, en 225 N. Main or P.O. Box 248, New Home, TX 79383, (806) 924-7542, y/o el Coordinador de la Sección 504, Leland Zant, en 225 N. Main or P.O. Box 248, New Home, TX 79383, (806) 924-7542.



Tam Roxanne Cox

and I am announcing my candidacy

for District Attorney of the 106th Judicial District.

am asking for your vote and your support because..

The citizens of Lynn County deserve an experienced prosecutor. As a JAG in the United States Air Force, an Assistant United States Attorney and an Assistant District Attorney, I have more than 18 years in the courtroom and have litigated 48 criminal trials.

You deserve an elected official that will be a good steward of all the resources of this county; money, people and time. I live in this district and I will work hard to protect each of your resources and be accountable to you all.

Each of us has gifts and talents and passions! Mine have led me here, now.

Please share my Vision . . .

Faith - I will work to restore your faith in our judicial system.

Family - I will work with every part of the system; law enforcement, court officials, other prosecutors, probation officers, and defense lawyers; just like a family.

Fairness - I will follow the laws of Texas; to seek justice, not always trials, and to evaluate each case individually to be fair to the victims, the defendants and the citizens.

Most sincerely,

Pd Pol Adv. By Roxanne Cox, Greg Cox Treasurer, P.O.Box 906, Lamesa, TX 79331, 200-2629



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City Hall, 561-4211.

WEST TEXAS AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS INSTITUTE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Wednesday, September 9 Bayer Museum of Agriculture · 1121 Canyon Lake Drive, Lubbock Registration: 7 a.m. · Program: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

TOPICS

Pesticide Application: Laws & Regulations **Crop Rotation Strategies Nutrient Management Strategies** Weed Resistance and Insect Resistance Management Much, much more!

CEUs Available: Five (5) TDA, Six (6) CCA

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 31

Conference Attendees: \$75 on or before 8/31; \$95 after 8/31 and on-site Booth Sponsorships: \$300 on or before 8/31; \$325 after 8/31 and on-site Registration includes catered lunch by Jeana's Feedbag

Register Today! http://wtaci.tamu.edu

Questions about the program or CEUs? Call Ken Legé at 806-773-7310 or Jane Dever at 806-746-6101.