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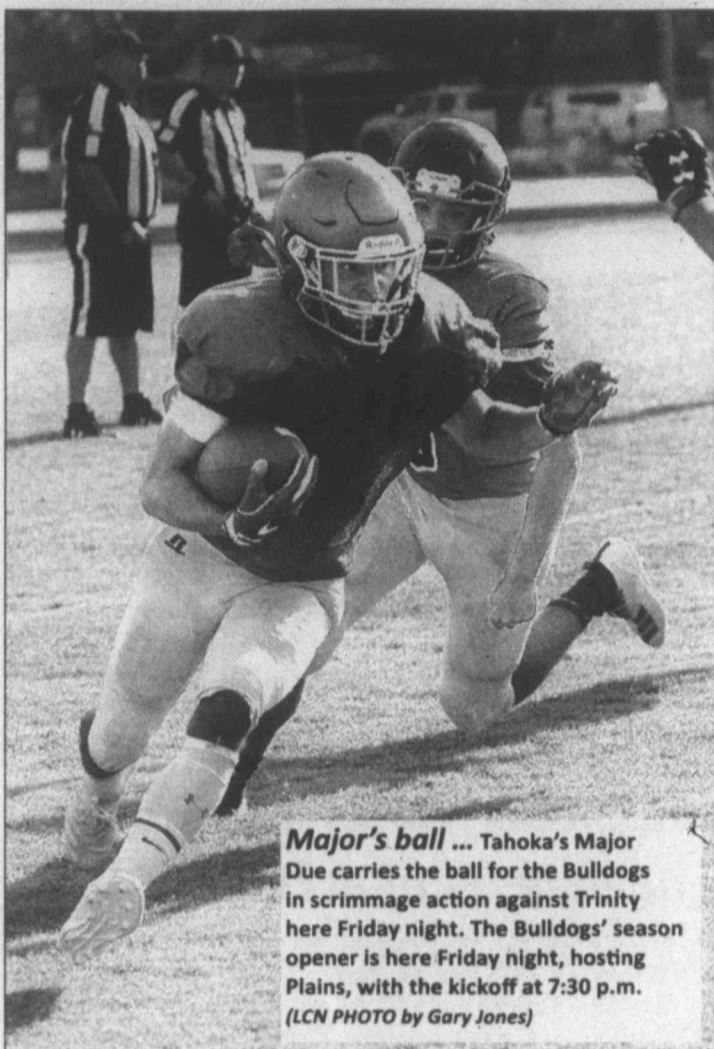
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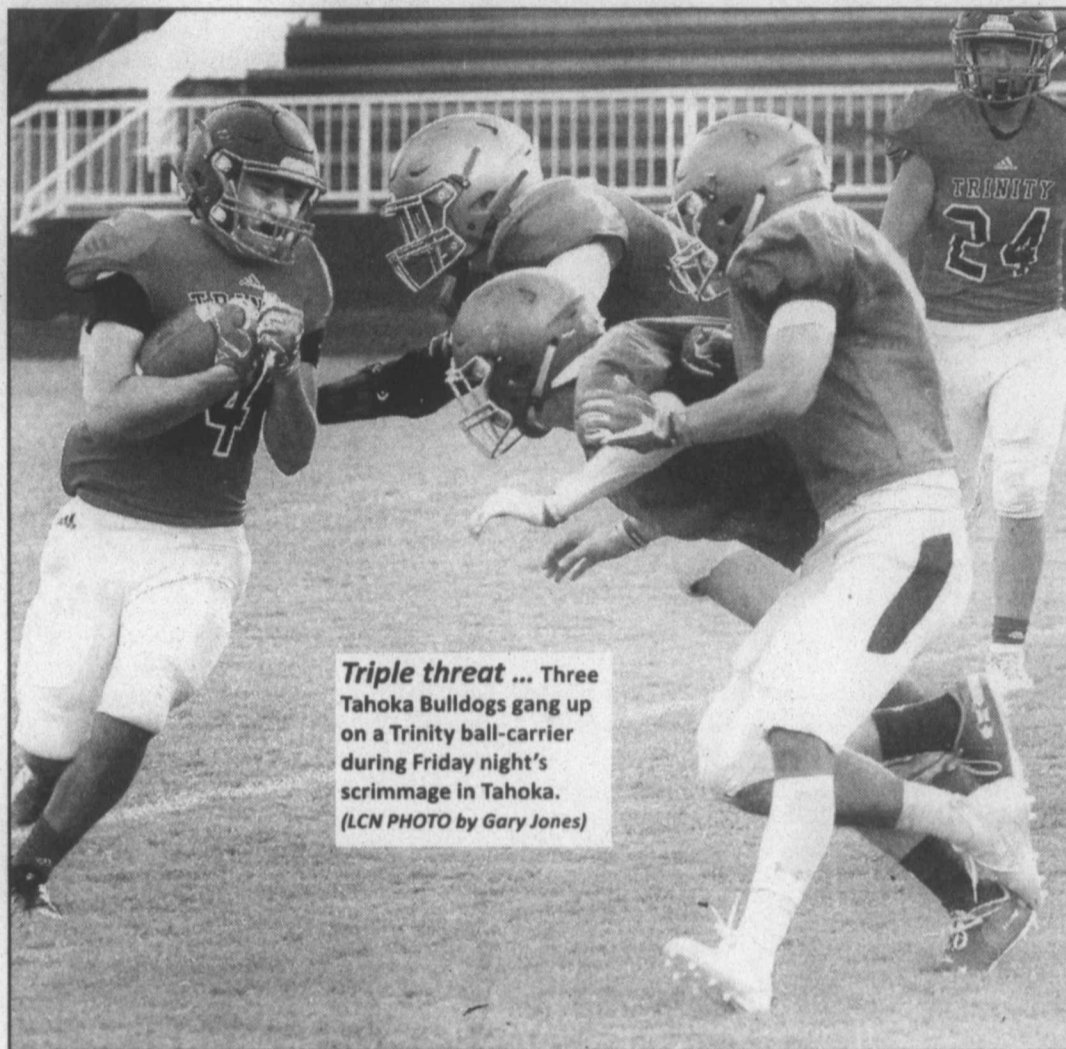
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Major's ball ... Tahoka's Major Due carries the ball for the Bulldogs in scrimmage action against Trinity here Friday night. The Bulldogs' season opener is here Friday night, hosting Plains, with the kickoff at 7:30 p.m. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

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Triple threat ... Three Tahoka Bulldogs gang up on a Trinity ball-carrier during Friday night's scrimmage in Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

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Did you know?

• 60 tons of cosmic dust fall to Earth daily! On a daily basis, dust from meteorites, comets, and other solar bodies fall to earth in tiny particles that increase the levels of sodium and iron in the planet's atmosphere. Scientists studying the phenomenon estimate that altogether, about 60 tons of cosmic dust is falling to earth daily.

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug 20	103	74	
Aug 21	99	71	
Aug 22	96	69	
Aug 23	96	66	0.03"
Aug 24	92	67	
Aug 25	93	67	
Aug 26	106	68	
Aug 27	108	69	

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 7 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Jan:	0.00"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.00"
Total Precip for Mar:	1.59"
Total Precip for Apr:	3.37"
Total Precip for May:	3.32"
Total Precip for June:	1.63"
Total Precip for July:	0.05"
Total Precip for Aug:	0.63"
Total Precip. for 2019:	10.59"

Wilson ISD to appeal low rating from TEA

Wilson Independent School District is going to appeal a recently assigned "D" accountability rating from the Texas Education Agency, according to information this week from Jerry Burger, Superintendent for Wilson ISD.

On Aug. 15 the Texas Education Agency (TEA) publicly released the A-F Accountability ratings given to all campuses and school districts in Texas. Wilson ISD received an overall rating of "D," but the superintendent said that the school district is going to appeal the rating due to what he feels is an "anomaly" in the mathematical formula for smaller schools

like Wilson that have less than 10 graduates each year.

The A-F Accountability rating is derived from a set of measurements taken from three domains of work: student achievement, school progress, and relative performance. Points are earned through meeting different criteria in each domain.

The superintendent explained, however, that because Wilson ISD's enrollment is so small that the number of graduates typically falls under 10 students, that it changes the way the points are figured.

"Under the Commissioner Morath's Small School Initiative, small schools that have under 10

graduates have to figure the CCMR (Domain III) differently using three-year-old lagging data," said Supt. Burger. "Most other schools only have to use the 2018 data, which we prefer. If we would have had 11 graduates our score would be 86 and we would not have to appeal the rating," said Supt. Burger.

Typically, Wilson ISD has only 6-8 graduates, he said, but also added that, "We have a 100% graduation rate."

"Using the same formula that other schools with more than 10 graduates used, Wilson ISD would have had a B rating, and that's why we are appealing," he explained.

"If Wilson ISD wins the appeal, our score will be 86. There is a 19 point variance due to the mathematical anomaly required by the initiative," he added.

The superintendent said that Wilson ISD will not know the results of the appeal until late November.

On a good note, Supt. Burger said that Wilson ISD is opening the 2019-2020 school year with about a 20 percent increase in enrollment.

"We closed school with 115 last spring at Wilson ISD. We opened this morning with 143 students. That's approximately a 20 percent increase so far this year," said Supt. Burger on Monday.



TAHOKA'S BIGGEST FAN ... DJ Tillman loves the Bulldogs, now starting 13th year as volunteer assistant

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka's biggest sports fan is a well-known figure on the sidelines of Bulldog Stadium or the basketball court, and he's ready for the 2019 football season to begin. DJ Tillman is a staunch supporter, encourager, and believer in the Tahoka Bulldogs - and he is beginning his 13th year as a volunteer manager and assistant coach. He does it for free. He does it because the Tahoka Bulldogs have an established place in his heart. And he does it because the Bulldog Nation is his "family."

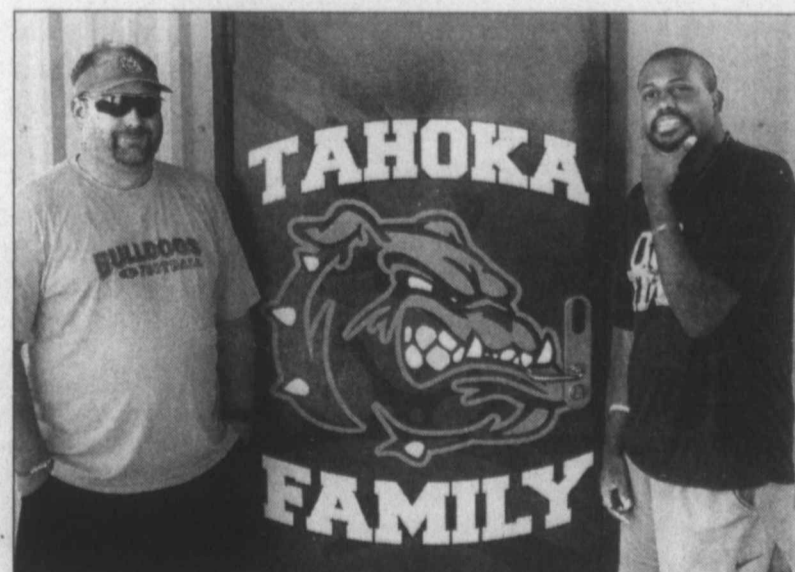
The son of David and Cassandra Tillman, David Junior (DJ), 31, has actually served as a manager for Bulldog sports for the past 19 years, starting with helping with Little Dribblers when he was a sixth grader at Tahoka Elementary. For the next six years, he served willingly in the Tahoka middle school and high school sports programs, and when he graduated from Tahoka High School in 2007, well - he just kept right on doing the job that he loved. He didn't expect to be paid. He just wanted to keep working with his "family."

The coaching staff and administration at Tahoka Independent School District welcomed DJ as an extended member of the staff, taking him under their wing as part of the Bulldog family. Year after year, he has continued to serve the Bull-

dogs by helping with the football program, the basketball program, the baseball program, and anywhere else he is needed.

He never played on any of the teams, but DJ has been the one constant member of the Bulldog sports family, even as the coaching staff has come and gone. Even as campus principals and top administrators have come and gone. Even as the players grew up, graduated, and went on to make different lives of their own, there has remained the one constant that Tahoka has, perhaps, come to take for granted - and that's DJ Tillman.

"There is no bigger Bulldog fan than DJ Tillman. He gets so excited when football season starts - he actually starts a daily countdown on his phone from the last football



We're Family ... Not only is "Tahoka Family" part of the theme for the Tahoka Bulldogs sports programs, but it also encompasses the camaraderie and special bond among the coaching staff, including longtime volunteer assistant DJ Tillman, right, pictured with Tahoka ISD Athletic Director Stephen Overstreet. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



Did you know?

“ There are 1,305 high school football stadiums in Texas, with a combined capacity of 4,130,440, according to TexasBob.com. ”

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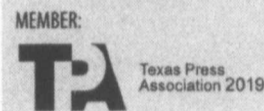
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DID YOU KNOW?

• The Beatles began their last U.S. concert tour in August 1966.

Obituaries



Mildred Hall

Mildred Ann Hall, 83, of Tahoka passed away on Friday, August 23, 2019. At a young age, the family moved to Tahoka where Mildred attended school. She worked at the Tahoka Police Department and Lynn County Sheriff's Office for 40 years before retiring. She served as a dispatcher, jailer, cook, and kitchen supervisor. She was of the Baptist faith.

Mildred was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Gene Hall; daughter, Vera Lucille Terry; parents, Thomas Milton (Mitty) and Vera Lee Phillips; and sister, Jo (Mammy) Swinford.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Donna Kay (Dewayne)

Schuknecht of White River Lake, Jo Ann Hall and Dorothy Camille Quintero, both of Tahoka; son, Thomas Melvin (Buddy) Hall of Tahoka; sisters, Tomi Engle and Pat Bingham, both of Tahoka; six grandchildren, Lane (Amy) Schuknecht, Jeremy Hall, Joshua Terry, Chelsea (Joe) Brevard, Candice (Jeremy) Acosta, and Kayla Quintero; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

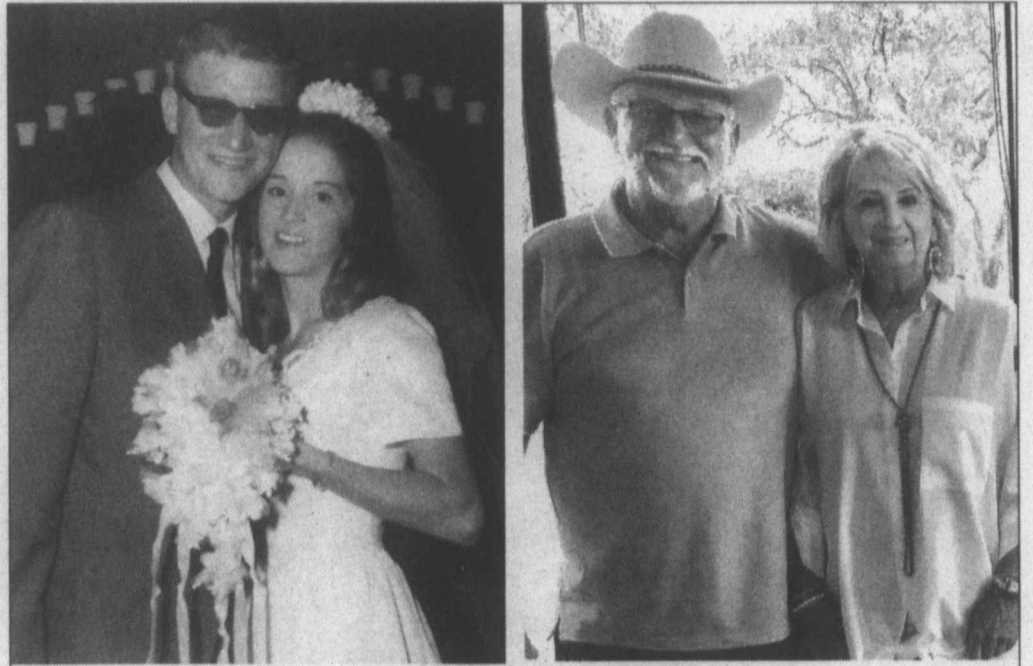
Memorial services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 31, 2019 at Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka. (PAID)

Adult Basic Education classes resume Sept. 9

Adult Basic Education classes will resume Monday, September 9th at Tahoka High School computer lab. Classes will be held on Monday and Tuesday nights from 6 pm-9 pm. Please bring photo ID and social security card for enrollment purposes. For any information, please call Kathy Copeland at (806)773-0621.

Correction

The name of the President of the Board of the Lynn County Appraisal District was misprinted in last week's edition of *The News*. Carolyn Klaus is the President of the Board, and not Connie Donald, who is not a member of the LCAD Board. Our apologies to both ladies for the misprint.



MR. AND MRS. ROGER WILLIAMS

Couple celebrates 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams, of Tahoka, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 3, 2019 at EJ's Steakhouse with family.

Williams and the former Pat Young were married July 3, 1969 at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka.

Children of the couple are daughters, Jodi and husband Cory of Shallowater, and J'Lyn and husband Michael of Lubbock. They have five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Man 'covered in blood' walks into store, discovered to have been in accident

by JUANELL JONES

A man reported to be 'covered in blood' walked into the Allsup's convenience store in O'Donnell at 3:02 a.m. Friday, Aug. 23, asking to use the phone. An employee

told the man she was going to need to call EMS for him, and called 9-1-1, and he quickly left the store, and was reportedly asking customers for a ride to Lubbock. He left the area on foot before officers or EMS arrived. At 3:16 a.m. the Lynn County Sheriff's Office received a 9-1-1 call reporting a one-vehicle rollover at Loop 76 and US 87 in O'Donnell, but no one was found with the vehicle. A deputy located the man that was covered in blood walking a mile north of O'Donnell on US 87, and requested EMS for medical treatment. The man, Richard Trujillo of Lubbock, was the driver of the 2007 Hyundai that rolled over, according to the report.

Deputies responding to a report of a Pit Bull attacking a woman and her nephew in Wilson ended up having to put the dog down, after several attempts to catch the dog, which reportedly kept charging at them as well. The call came in at 6:44 p.m. on last Monday, Aug. 19, from the 1200 block of Welhousen Ave. in Wilson. The dog was delivered to the animal control officer to dispose of it properly.

Three accidents were reported in Lynn County during the past week, but one of the incidents reported was found not to be an accident but actually a truck that tipped over while unloading asphalt on US 380 west of FM 212 last Tuesday morning. The load got uneven causing the truck to tip over, but no one was injured.

A one-vehicle rollover occurred just before 1 a.m. last Tuesday, on US 84 just inside the Lynn County line. DPS, EMS and the fire department were dispatched to the scene. The 2016 Ram pickup was registered to Francisco Mendez-Lopez of Lubbock.

A 2014 Ford driven by Sam Bocanegra of Post struck a hog on US 380 about 3 miles west of the Garza/Lynn County line, at 4:34 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 26. The driver was reportedly not injured, but the vehicle had to be towed.

Deputies responded to several domestic disturbance calls in Wilson during the week, as well as suspicious person/vehicle calls and a motorist assist on US 87.

Tahoka Police made three arrests during the past week, including a 34-year-old man on charges of Intoxicated Pedestrian who was walking down Lockwood Street at 3:30 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 25. Another arrest on the same charges was made shortly afterward, at 3:47 a.m. after police received a call about a domestic dispute in the 2100 block of South 1st. A 28-year-

old male was arrested there.

Police arrested a 23-year-old male on charges of Criminal Mischief after responding to a report of windows broken out on a 2007 Chevrolet Suburban located in the 2100 block of Lockwood, and on a white Nissan Altima parked in front of the Lockwood Apartments. The 23-year-old suspect admitted to the officer that he had broken the windows on the vehicles, using a golf club, which he showed the officer. He also admitted to breaking windows on two other vehicles.

Lynn County Jail held 33 inmates during the past week, including 17 held for Ector County and 16 for Lynn County. Local charges included one for unauthorized use of a vehicle, one for criminal trespass, two for possession of drugs, one for assault causes bodily injury, and one for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

City of New Home considering slightly lower tax rate

The New Home City Council has voted to propose a tax rate of \$0.445975 per \$100 of property value for 2019. The proposed tax rate is slightly lower than the previous year's tax rate of \$0.449065, but it is higher than the effective tax rate of \$0.412942. The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for the City of New Home as the previous year.

The proposed tax rate is the rollback rate of \$0.445975, which is the highest tax rate that the City of New Home may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

Due to the proposed tax rate bringing in more tax revenue than the previous year, the New Home City Council has scheduled two public hearings on the proposed tax rate for citizens to attend. The first hearing is Friday, Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 106 E. Broadway, New Home, TX 79383. The second hearing is Monday, Sept. 9 at 7 p.m., in the same location.

Did you know?

- Looney Tunes was created to promote Warner Brother's music catalog in the 1930s. That's why it's "Tunes" and not "Toons."
- The brightest things in the universe are quasars, which can be 429 trillion times brighter than our sun.

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TONDA FREITAG, PLM
Sunday School - 9:30 am • Sunday Worship - 10:45 am

New Home United Methodist Church
Pastor Madoc Thomas
(806) 470-2939
emt@madocthomas.com
350 N. Main • New Home, Tx 79383
(806) 924-7549
Sunday School 9:45 am • Worship 10:45 am

TAHOKA Church of Christ
2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4060 • email: tcoc@poka.com
Sunday School - 10:00 am
Sunday Worship - 11 am
Fellowship & Devotion
Wednesday 6:30 pm

First Baptist Church
1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org
PASTOR CLIFF HOLDRIDGE
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Morning Worship Service - 10:45 am
SNL (Youth) - 6:00 pm Sunday
Activities For All Ages -
Call For Complete Schedule

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

Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church
16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com
PASTOR: DAVID W. ROWDE
Sunday School 9:15 am • Divine Service 10:15 am
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Encouragement in God's Word
I wait for your deliverance, O Lord, for your words thrill me like nothing else! Invigorate my life so that I can praise you even more, and may your truth be my strength.
~Psalm 119:174-175

There is wonder to be found in snowflakes, raindrops, and even strange bugs. Though we often don't love the idea of encountering too many of those things, if we stop and look, if we allow ourselves to really see what is there, it's pretty amazing. Our emotions are spent. It is important in time of heaviness that we find reasons to smile and laugh.

The same can be true of God's Word. It may be displayed in various forms and places throughout our homes, schools, work places, or church buildings, but if we don't stop to really drink in the words that are there, we can miss the rich blessing behind them. When we believe that God wants to encourage us through his Word, we will no doubt find the encouragement in it - because God intended it to be used for that purpose.

Don't gloss over the beauty and depth of his Word. It's the only Word that carries the richness of eternity.

God, help me not to gloss over the beauty and depth of your Word. Only your Word carries the richness of eternity and the encouragement I need for each new day and good reasons to smile. Fill my mouth with laughter, and my lips with shouts of joy.

Wilson First Baptist Church
1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6333
PASTOR: BILLY PARMER
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Sunday Worship - 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
Discipleship Training - 5 pm Sunday
6:30 pm Wednesdays
Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages
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Grassland Nazarene Church
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Pastor Genell Knisley
(806) 201-0792
Sunday School - 10:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 am
Wednesday Prayer Service - 7:00 pm

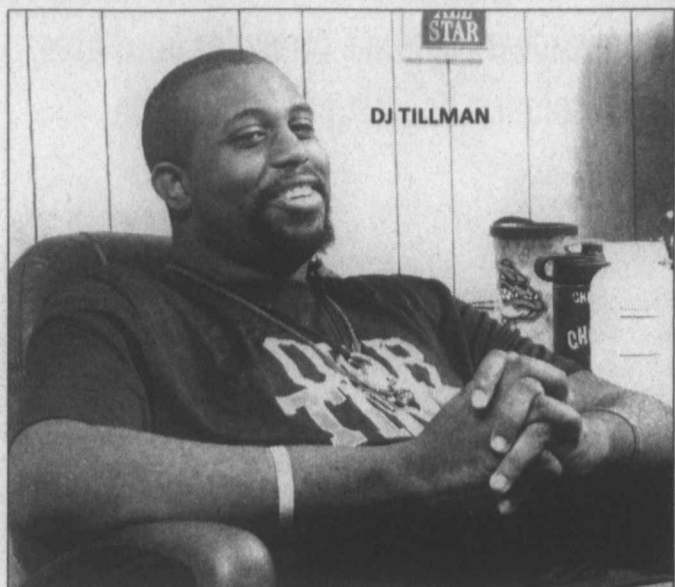
Draw First United Methodist Church
(established 1907)
P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351
Phone (806) 428-3357
PASTOR: REV. WESTON PENDERGRASS
Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 am

New Home Baptist Church
Corner of 4th & Smith • Pastor: Larry Maddox
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Sunday School.....10:00 am
Sunday Worship.....11:00 am
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 pm
Wed. Youth/Children's Activities ...7:00 pm

New Home Church of Christ
324 N. Main • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 • (806) 924-7579
MINISTER: MIKE HEATWOLE
Bible Class - 10:00 am
Sunday Worship Service - 10:45 am
Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 7:00 pm

Sweet Street Baptist Church
1300 AVENUE J • BOX 751 • TAHOKA, TX 79373 • (806) 561-5310
DAVID EARNEST, PASTOR • (806) 438-5105
Sunday School - 9:45 am
(A Bible Study Class for all ages)
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DJ TILLMAN

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

TAHOKA'S BIGGEST FAN ...

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game until two-a-days start in the summer. He loves working with the coaches and the players," says Stephen Overstreet, Athletic Director and Head Coach of the football team. "DJ is the only person I know who's sad when summer comes around, because there aren't any sports going on and he won't get to come to school. He's here for every single practice. He's here for every single game, on the road or at home. If we're here, DJ's here," said Overstreet.

For DJ, it's everything good about living in a small town.

"When you grow up in a small town like Tahoka, it's a good place to live. Plus when you just stick around when everybody is playing that sport, you just love these kids, and that's why these kids are so important to me -- because I want to always be a good friend, and a good role model they can look up to. I was about 11 when I started to do this, and each year that I do it I just feel good about myself," says DJ.

The players call him DJ, or D, or D-Money. When he is on the sidelines, DJ can often be seen making the gesture for "make the money shot."

He enjoys his position with the school, and is eager to be a part of the coaching staff, to encourage the young athletes and let them know he supports them.

"What do I do for the football team? I just pretty much coach 'em up real good, tell them 'don't give up, don't quit, keep fighting,' and most important, I tell them 'I will be proud of you no matter what.' That's the motto that I came

up with when I was a senior in high school," he states seriously. He also helps get equipment to the field, fills the water cooler and water bottles, and anything else the coaches ask him to do.

He takes his responsibilities to heart. The kids are important to him, and he believes strongly that they should know that he believes in them and has faith in them, and perhaps most importantly, will be proud of them whether they win or lose the game.

"I think the Bulldogs are gonna do fantastic this year," says DJ. "The reason why I say that is because when you have a group of kids from JV and Varsity say they're gonna give you everything that they have, and when they win -- or lose -- you just gotta be proud of them just because they're out there trying to make you proud. And if we happen to lose, then I will tell all of them, 'I'm proud of you no matter what, win or lose.' And that's something that I just like saying," he stated.

"When I got here in 2013 and met DJ, it was pretty cool to think that somebody was as passionate and cared as much as he did," says the AD. "What people don't understand is that he doesn't make a penny off this deal. He volunteers his time every day for the kids of Tahoka and gets nothing in return as far as monetary funding. We take care of him as a member of the coaching staff -- whatever we get as coaches we also get for him and try to take care of him in that aspect. The school looked into paying him, at least something,



Midnight Madness ... DJ Tillman assists Coach Stephen Overstreet in the Tahoka Bulldogs' Midnight Madness scrimmage on Aug. 9.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

but he couldn't accept financial compensation.

"He's an extension of us. Sometimes he'll say what we're about to say to the kids. And, the kids will listen to him. Ironically, and

when we get in a huddle DJ will do the chewing out, and all I have to do is point at DJ and say, 'what he said,'" Overstreet laughed.

"I'm starting my seventh year here, and I can tell you

"I've told every one of our players, if they had DJ's heart, and his passion and love for just being a Tahoka Bulldog, then what we could do would be off the chart.

-- A.D. STEPHEN OVERSTREET

I don't know that he even knows that he does this -- but whatever sport it is, he takes on the personality of that head coach," says Overstreet with a grin. "So whenever it's football season it's like having two of me out there -- he'll say my little phrases, do everything that I do, doesn't get too far away from me. When basketball season rolls around he does it with that coach, and when I was coaching baseball he did it there too. It's pretty impressive to see what he does and how he does it. He's really listening to us," he added.

"He will chew on our players if he thinks they're not giving 100 percent. Sometimes

that more people know DJ than know me," Overstreet says matter-of-factly. "Everywhere we go, anywhere in this district or out of the district -- all the coaches know DJ.

"But I've also told every one of our players, if they had DJ's heart, and his passion and love for just being a Tahoka Bulldog, then what we could do would be off the chart," he added.

DJ has worked with many coaches over the years. He can't give an exact number, but he says it's "quite a few."

Although he loves football and is excited when summer ends and pigskin season begins, his favorite sport is basketball.



Make the money shot! ... DJ Tillman, sometimes called D-Money, urges the Bulldog basketball team to make the money shot, in action last year. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

He says Drew Stone, who took the basketball team to the state tournament (in 2006), is his favorite basketball coach.

His favorite football coach was Jay Hellums, who was the Bulldog Head Coach in 2006 and 2007, when DJ was a high school junior and senior, and was a manager for the team.

"My favorite football coach here? That's really a good question. But I guess I'd have to say Coach Jay Hellums because anytime he was going to the store, he would ask me if I ever wanted to go to the store with him, and we was pretty much like good buddies. I would help him out and he would help me out. I was still in school at that time, but he was my buddy," said DJ.

He likes the Midnight Madness that Coach Overstreet initiated here, where the players scrimmage each other at midnight, and then have an overnight lock-in at the field house to play games and have fun. The 2019 Midnight Madness was held here on

Friday, Aug. 9.

"I liked it, it was fun, maybe a little crazy. But at the same time, you have a group of family and that just warms everybody's hearts up inside. Because it is important to be together as a family, it means that you care about your family, instead of you not caring for those people. So it's just a blessing that we can come together and be together as a family. What the Bible teaches us is -- we all family. It's a long story, but we just need to appreciate Him that He's going take care of us because He's the head of our lives, everyday," he stated emphatically.

DJ has a big heart, and it is full of love for the Bulldogs.

"I was born and raised here, always lived here. I never want to go anywhere else. I will be a Bulldog forever. I don't think I will ever get tired of helping with the Bulldog sports. My mom and my grandma, when they found out I got this job, I can remember my grandma said, 'DJ, just keep doing right,

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NOTICE OF 2019 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR CITY OF NEW HOME

A tax rate of \$ 0.445975 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of CITY OF NEW HOME. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

The governing body of CITY OF NEW HOME proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of MAINTENANCE.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.445975</u> per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.449065</u> per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.412942</u> per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.445975</u> per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for CITY OF NEW HOME from the same properties in both the 2018 tax year and the 2019 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that CITY OF NEW HOME may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:
 property tax amount = (rate) x (taxable value of your property) / 100

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:
 LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
 CITY OF NEW HOME _____ tax assessor-collector
 P.O. BOX 278, 106 E. BROADWAY, NEW HOME, TX 79383
 (806) 924-7514
 cityofnewhome@outlook.com

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:
 First Hearing: September 6, 2019 at 7:00 pm at City Hall, 106 E. Broadway, New Home, TX 79383
 Second Hearing: September 9, 2019 at 7:00 pm at City Hall, 106 E. Broadway, New Home, TX 79383

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For the children ... Volunteers are putting in a new playground for children at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka. Pictured here are, from left, Brady Askew, Josh Hawthorne, Judy Sanders, and Jerry Tew. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Commissioners approve computer purchases, pass resolution honoring Charles Smith

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session in Tahoka Monday morning, approving the purchase of 14 computers for county offices, and passing a resolution honoring the late Charles Smith for his creative artwork in making the large arrows that mark the Quanah Parker Trail in the South Plains area. The resolution says that the Lynn County Commissioners Court acknowledges and extends its gratitude to Charles Smith for his dedicated service to the Texas Plains Trail and notable contribution to Charles Smith's mission of expanding access to the history of Quanah Parker and the Comanche Tribe posthumously.

Smith will be honored during the Quanah Parker Day ceremonies in Lubbock and New Home on Sept. 14.

Ceremonies will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the National Ranching Heritage Center of Texas Tech University with Comanche Parker family descendants to recall the historical legacy of their great-grandfather. At 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Baptist Church in New Home, a multimedia program will be offered to tell the story of Quanah Parker in the South Plains region and how he became honored by Lynn County resident Charles A. Smith through his generosity in creating 86 steel arrows to mark the Quanah Parker Trail. At 3:00 p.m. the commemoration will continue at a location one-half mile down the road, where a granite marker will be dedicated outdoors at the first arrow Mr. Smith created and installed on the grounds of the Gid Moore Crop Insurance Agency, at 127 W Broadway in New Home.

In other business at the commissioner's court, officials approved the purchase of 14 computers from Switch IT for \$10,346 for use in county offices at the courthouse.

County Judge Mike Braddock asked county officials to be at a meeting at 10 a.m. on Sept. 5 to go over the final punch list for the courthouse restoration project, meeting with the builder as well as representatives from the Texas Historical Commission. After any items listed on the punch list are addressed, the courthouse project will be completed and county offices can begin moving back into the building.

Voting precincts in Lynn County were approved for consolidation for the Nov. 5 amendment election, with one voting location to be open in each town in the county for the election.

Commissioners approved a re-plat for Cotton Creek Estates as presented, and approved an interlocal agreement with Scurry County for inmate housing at \$40 per day. A request for consideration to purchase a vehicle for the extension office use was denied.

All four commissioners were present for the meeting led by Judge Braddock, including Matt Woodley, John Hawthorne, Don Blair and Larry Durham, and other county officials.

Did you know?

Bart Starr with Green Bay threw a 37-yard touchdown pass to Max McGee against Kansas City in Super Bowl I. (Incidentally, Max McGee had gone out partying the night before the game because he didn't believe he would even get a chance to play in the game.)

Bulldogs hopeful that 2019 is "Our Time"

The 2019 football season is upon us and the Bulldogs are excited about the potential this team has. After having a winning season last year and the majority of the offensive and defensive starters back, if the Bulldogs can stay healthy this could be a season for the memory books. With that possibility, this year's theme is, appropriately, "Our Time."

"We are super excited about what we have back this season,"

says Stephen Overstreet, head coach of the Tahoka Bulldogs. "With so many starters back from last year's team and those guys being seniors, I believe that the sky's the limit. This group has started at the varsity level since they were freshmen, and just the level of experience and football savvy that they have will be huge each and every Friday night."

"We have many big names coming back with All-State Senior RB Malik Hamilton, who had 1,923 yards last season. Braden Stone is back leading the offense for the fourth year and he has in front of him a very smart and athletic offensive line in Nicodemus Ayala, Cameron Tekell, Manuel Soto, Christian Reyna, and Anthony Keene. Tristen Stice and Nate Castillo are back at TE and the receiving corp led by John Stone has some big play makers in Andrew Saldana, Jonathan Renteria, and Zeke Luna. Spelling Hamilton in the backfield will be juniors Soul Moore and Major Due, both very physical and capable backs of breaking a big play at any moment. Doing the dirty work from the Fullback spot will be Alexander Herevia and Clay Sosa, but guys that are sure fire three yard a pop kind of guys," says Overstreet.

"Defensively the Dogs will be led by John Stone and up and coming Mike Linebacker in Soul Moore. Soul is very instinctive and is physical. His athleticism and the size he gained last Spring makes him a force to be reckoned with and someone opposing offenses must be aware of. John is the guy who can move around and play all spot and Malik will be another speedy physical guy roaming the middle."

"Our Secondary is solid and we expect big things from those guys. Just like our offensive line those same big guys spearhead a d-line that can set the tone for games every Friday night. Football is won in the trenches and I feel that our guys are ready for the challenge. We have some big goals for our defense this year, and none bigger than being physical and finishing plays. We have grown and developed over the years, but having that confidence and belief that we belong should hopefully allow us to play solid defense to complement the offense."

"I feel that this season has a huge upside. The work we put in during the Spring on the track was huge for our mental make up. We are fast and we have some guys who can make plays. The mental tough-

ness and the competitive drive shown last Spring was very encouraging. That was due in large part to the long run we made in basketball. Success breeds success in small school and we hope to get the ball rolling with football this season.

We have made the dance the last three years but we haven't been able to stay on the dance floor. This year I truly feel that if we can stay healthy and humble we could have a year for the memory books. We have an extremely tough non-district schedule that we feel will prepare us for the gauntlet we will have each Friday night come October 11th. We hope to hoist a gold football in early November and take that experience we gained during our season to get on the dance floor and stay for awhile," stated Overstreet.

"Come out and support these young men in a quest to make 2019 'Our Time'. They are a phenomenal group of kids that we can be proud of. We hope to see everyone Friday night at 7:30 here at Kelley Field as we take on the Plains Cowboys," urges the coach.

hall and the comments will be given to the council at the public hearing.

DOGS & BB GUNS:

The mayor has received complaints about dogs running loose being shot with BB guns. Please be aware that both are violations. Dog owners should not let their dogs run loose, but shooting them with a BB gun is not the solution. If dogs are running loose in your neighborhood please call Animal Control Officer Jessie Calvillo at 806-201-2894 or Chief Jeff Parker at 806-759-1495. Dogs running loose and discharging a BB gun could possibly get you a citation.

If you need further assistance please call Tahoka City Hall at 806-561-4211.

From City Hall by Jerry Webster Tahoka City Administrator

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

There will be two public hearings this week.

1. The first is scheduled for Thursday, August 29, 2019 at 5:30 P.M. in the Community Room, 1804 Avenue J.

2. The second is scheduled for Friday, August 30, 2019 at 5:30 P.M. in the Community Room, 1804 Avenue J.


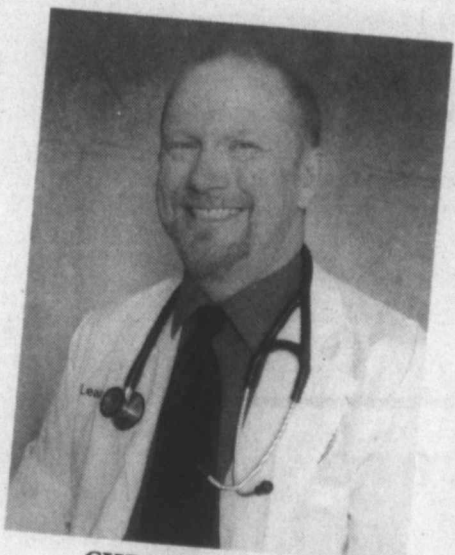
The public hearings are required for the 2019 Property Tax Rate Notice.

The city is also conducting public hearings at the request of Gwen Ryan. The public hearings will be at the same time as the other public hearings. She is requesting a variance for her property located at 2227 Lockwood Street. The variance is necessary for her to sell that property.


3. There will be another public hearing to receive citizen input regarding traffic regulation around the new courthouse square. The public hearing will be held on Monday, September 9, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. in the Community Room, 1804 Avenue J.

If you are not able to attend the public hearing, you may bring written comments to city

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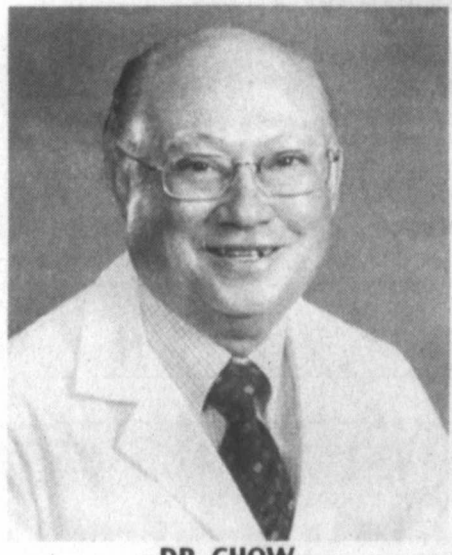

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September 2-6
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Tuesday: Lasagna, spinach, salad, bananas
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Thursday: Waffles, sausage/ Muffin, yogurt
Friday: Breakfast pizza/ Breakfast crackers
Lunch
Monday: No School
Tuesday: Meatball sub sandwich/Chicken n waffles
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets/Asian bowl
Thursday: Pizza/Grilled Cheese
Friday: Burgers/Potato Bowl
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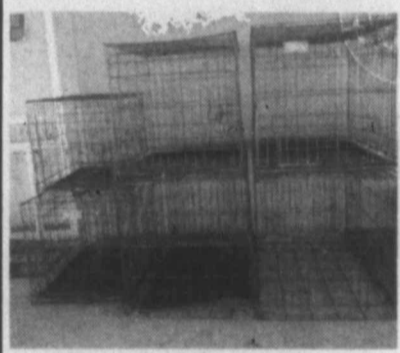
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The City of Tahoka is currently taking applications for a position in the Water & Sewer Department. Requirements include a high school diploma or GED, a valid Texas driver's license, and must be able to pass a background check. This is a full time position with benefits. Questions about the position may be directed to the Public Works Director, Raymond Vega at 806-759-1222. The City of Tahoka is an Equal Opportunity Employer.


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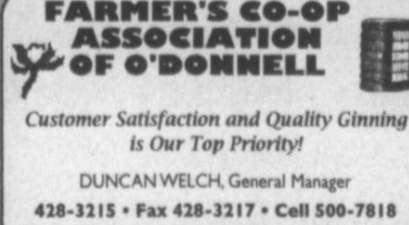
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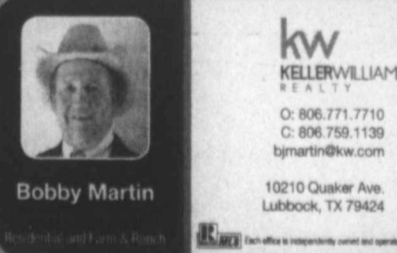


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TAHOKA'S BIGGEST FAN ...

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keep showing up on time, and if you have to, leave early so you'll be there on time. And if the coaches tell you to do something, just go ahead and do it. So she was pretty much a good person to keep me aware. And then my mom told me, 'these kids love you a lot, so keep doing what you're doing.' And that's the biggest reason why I love doing this, just because of those two people," he explained.

He goes to every practice, and every game. He likes the road trips, too.

"On the road again, that's the way I see it every year" says DJ with a big smile. "Football. Basketball. Baseball. I like the road games, I do!

"To be honest with you, I like when you have all your brothers in one locker room getting dressed and getting ready to go out and play football or basketball or baseball, it

just pretty much makes me happy when I see kids going to different destinations and watching these kids perform," he says.

Overstreet adds, "Everybody around knows who DJ is, when we travel. All the coaches, everybody knows who he is. He knows a lot of people, and the ones he doesn't know, he's not shy about introducing himself," he said with a laugh.

DJ agrees. "The last time I was shy, I was about five years old!" he says, with a big grin.

Overstreet believes that DJ is the face of Tahoka.

"DJ's definitely the epitome of the entire Tahoka family. He's welcome everywhere. I don't think there's any place he goes in this town that people don't know who he is. I think he's as much of a figurehead and a face for Tahoka ISD as myself, or Supt. Dick Van Hoose, or principals Mr. Worth

or Mrs. Keith. I think probably more people know him than know any of us, especially with how long he's been here," he said.

"The kids respect him," Overstreet added.

"DJ will get up in front of the team and tell them, 'Ya'll just do your best, win or lose, I'm proud of you. Whatever you do, do it with your best shot. Don't give up. And don't hesitate to make yourself better,'" said Overstreet. "I want these kids to hear that."

Although the job that DJ does for the Bulldogs is not a paid position, it is an important part of his life. It gives him a large extended family – a coaching family, a football family, a basketball family, and a baseball family – and it all adds up to one big Tahoka family. That makes him truly happy.

DJ realizes that it is a unique opportunity, and he sincerely appreciates the chance to belong to something



Big paw prints ... Volunteers with the Bulldog Booster Club painted paw prints around town on Saturday, as the Tahoka Bulldog sports season gets underway. Pictured here are Amy Tew, Liz Tew, Juan Pena, Drew Stone, Jacob Tew, Cara Henderson and Sonia Pena.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

bigger than himself.

"I just gotta say, it's truly

a blessing allowing me to be here for these kids and coaches

too. I love it. I do," says DJ with a happy smile.

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Friday, August 30

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Tahoka Bulldog Football 2019 VARSITY SCHEDULE

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Aug. 30	Plains	Here	7:30
Sept. 6	Roosevelt	There	7:30
Sept. 13	Brownfield	There	7:30
Sept. 20	Littlefield	Here	7:30
Sept. 27	Sundown	There	7:30
Oct. 4	OPEN		
Oct. 11	New Home* (H)	Here	7:00
Oct. 18	Crosbyton*	Here	7:00
Oct. 25	Ralls*	There	7:00
Nov. 1	Lockney*	Here	7:00
Nov. 8	Smyer*	There	7:00

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