

County Schools To Gain From CED, Lose From State; Taxes Raised, But Homeowners Will Pay Less

by JUANELL JONES

Just to confuse everyone, the new school tax information is this:

- Tahoka school district proposed tax rate is 10 cents per \$100 valuation;
- The County Education District school tax rate is 78.2 cents per \$100 valuation;
- Together, the total school tax rate for Tahoka is 88.2 cents per \$100 valuation, which is an 8.2 cent increase from last year's 80-cent school tax rate;
- However, Tahoka homeowners will be paying less taxes than they did last year;
- And best of all, Tahoka school district is **not** losing money to the County Education District, as previously thought.

Tahoka taxpayers, who have until this week thought they were going to be sending more school tax money to the County Education District than they were getting back, can now breathe a sigh of relief that their money will stay at home, according to new figures received by Dr. Duane Carter, Superintendent of Tahoka I.S.D.

At the CED 78.2-cent tax rate, Tahoka taxpayers are being levied \$654,122 based on property tax val-

ues, according to Dovie Miller, chief appraiser at Lynn County Appraisal District, who will be collecting the CED tax money. According to figures released previously from the Texas Education Agency (TEA), Tahoka would have received only \$531,114 of that money back. "That was a difference of over \$100,000 that Tahoka was going to lose," said Dr. Carter, and some local taxpayers had expressed anger over the apparent fact

that Tahoka money would be going to help the Lubbock school district.

That figure, however, was changed just last Friday. "TEA sent me new information that shows Tahoka will be gaining money from the CED," said Dr. Carter. "Now we are supposed to get back 949 percent of the funds collected in the CED, which amounts to \$974,976. That's about \$320,000 more than we (taxpayers) will be contributing to the CED," he added.

"What that tells us is that Tahoka is not now considered a rich school district. We knew we weren't rich all along. It just took the state a while to figure that out," said the superintendent.

On the other side of that coin, however, is the fact that the state of Texas looks at how much money each school district is receiving from their respective CEDs, and then determines how much state aid will be available to that district. "What the CED is giving us with one hand, the state is taking away with the other," explained

Dr. Carter. "Our total revenue from the CED and state funding is still just about the same as it was before these figures all changed. The only difference is, for our taxpayers, that our CED tax money will remain in Tahoka and not be sent to some other school district," he said.

The Board of Trustees of Tahoka I.S.D. have proposed a 10-cent tax rate for the local school district, which when added to the 78.2 cent CED tax rate adds up to 88.2 cents per \$100 valuation total tax rate for 1991 Tahoka school taxes. Last year's school tax rate was 80 cents.

That local 10-cent tax rate is much lower than surrounding school districts are setting. "We have cut the budget as much as we dared without cutting back on teachers or programs, in an effort to keep taxes as low as possible," said one board member. "We'll just barely be getting by on what that tax rate will generate. We may have to go into our reserve funds if something unforeseen comes up."

(See *School Taxes*, page 4)

(Includes Exemptions)

For the owner of a \$50,000 home:	For the over-65 or disabled owner of a \$50,000 home:
TISD (with \$5,000 Homestead Exemption) With proposed tax rate of 10 cents	TISD (with \$15,000 Homestead Exemption) With proposed tax rate of 10 cents
\$ 45.00	\$ 15.00

CED (With \$5,000 Homestead Exemption + \$10,000 CED Homestead Exemption) With tax rate of 78.2 cents	CED (With \$15,000 Homestead Exemption + \$20,000 CED Homestead Exemption) With tax rate of 78.2 cents
+ \$273.00	+ \$117.30
Total School Tax	Total School Tax
\$318.00	\$132.30

School Taxes 1990-91

(Includes Exemptions)

For the owner of a \$50,000 home:	For the over-65 or disabled owner of a \$50,000 home:
TISD (With \$5,000 Homestead exemption) With tax rate of 80 cents	TISD (With \$15,000 Homestead exemption) With tax rate of 80 cents
\$360.00	\$280.00

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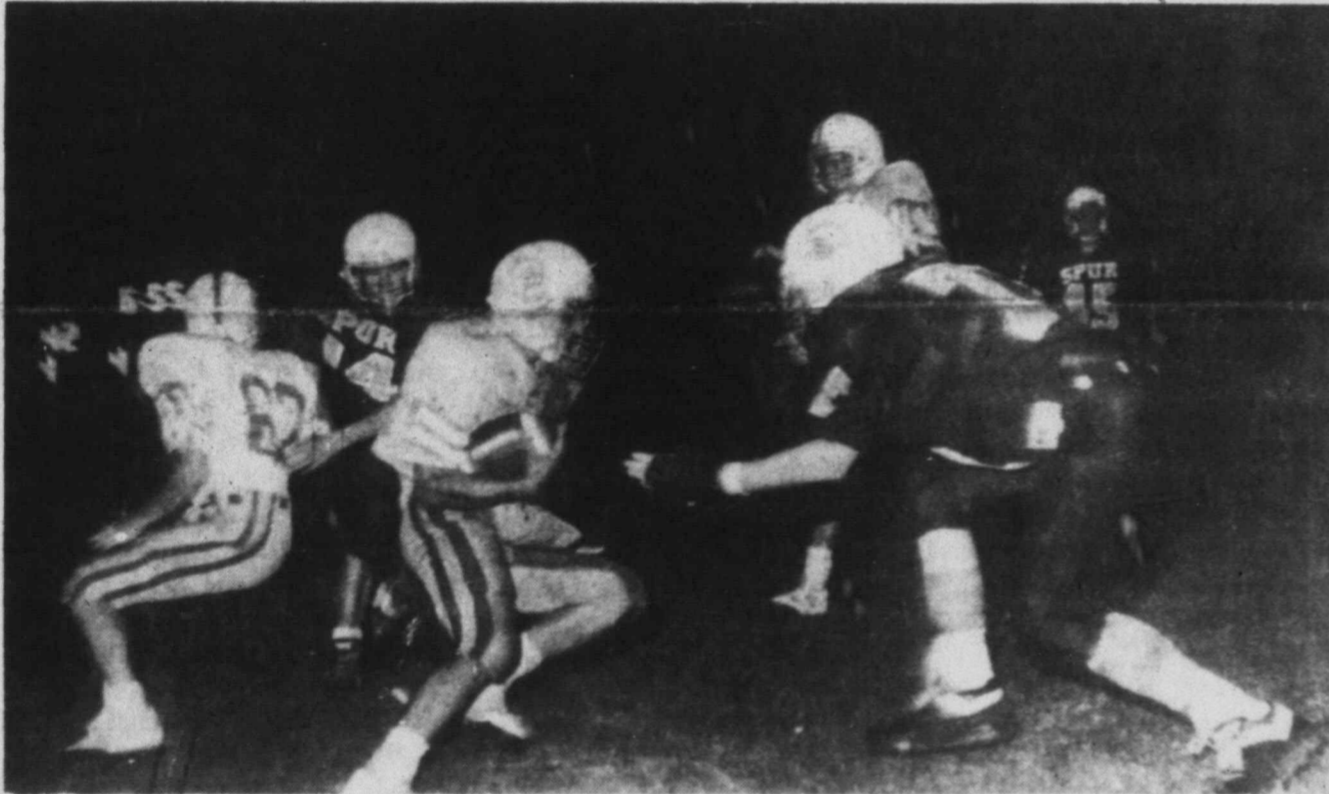
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DOGS FACE OFF—Ballcarrier René Luna of Tahoka eyeballs Spur defender Clint Fry as unidentified Tahoka guard No. 62 is blocking. Spur won the opener, 42-7. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Dogs Lose 42-7, Plan New Look For Friona

By DALTON WOOD

Tahoka's young Bulldogs were outclassed and overpowered by Spur 42-7 in the season opener at Spur last Friday night, but Coach Tim Smith remained optimistic this week that things would be better from now on.

For one thing, the Dogs, bolstered by some junior varsity and other young and relatively inexperienced players Friday, learned some things from the game, and for another, they will be rejoined by several starters who didn't play last week.

And, despite the score, Coach Smith said he was proud of the team for trying so hard last week. "We asked them to do some impossible things, and they did their best," he commented.

Friona, which lost a close 15-10 game to Amarillo River Road last week, Friday night will bring to Tahoka a team improved over last year's group, which lost to Tahoka 13-8.

Tahoka lost five fumbles last week, and this contributed to the one-sided score. Roy Sanchez scored from the 3 to put Spur ahead 6-0 with 8:58 left in the first, and later in the quarter, Shawn McDonald returned a punt 95 yards, and with an extra point play, it was 14-0 at the end of the first.

After the first Spur touchdown, Tahoka's René Luna returned the kickoff 70 yards to the Spur 10, but the Good Dogs were unable to dent the Bad Dogs' defense and Spur took over on downs at the 14.

Another highlight of the first quarter for Tahoka was an interception by Juan Luna which stopped a Spur thrust at the Tahoka 25 and a fumble recovery by Stacy Adams of Tahoka at the Spur 37.

Spur ripped off big running gains to move downfield in the second quarter and scored on a pichout from the 3 after it appeared that Tahoka's defense, aided by good plays from Clayton Laws and Cory Don Whitley, had held.

Later in the period, QB Heath Brewer hit Luna on a 25-yard pass on another drive halted by a Tahoka fumble. Another Spur threat was

thwarted by good defensive plays by Paul Arriaga, Brewer and Troy Hurley.

In the third, Spur went up 28-0 on a 1-yard plunge by Sanchez, but just after the kickoff, Brewer broke free on a keeper and raced 80 yards for a Tahoka touchdown, the brightest spot of the game for Tahoka fans. René Luna kicked the point to make it 28-7.

Spur's next TD, late in the period, came on a 4th down pass which never should have been caught, 32 yards into the end zone after Bulldog defenders apparently had the pass knocked away.

A 50-yard run by freshman Michael Kelly gave Spur its final score in the fourth quarter. For the rest of the game the teams exchanged fumbles and penalties.

Brewer gained a total of 85 yards in 6 carries and completed 5 of 8 passes for 52 yards. René Luna gained

45 yards in 14 carries from scrimmage; Chris Montez gained 10 yards in 3 carries and Seth Prince netted 23 yards in 6 carries.

Four other District 4-AA teams lost openers Friday, and three district teams won. Crosbyton lost to Petersburg 20-6; Idalou lost to Olton 20-7; New Deal beat Hale Center 19-14; Post was drummed 42-6 by Abernathy; Ralls blanked Lockney 20-0; Seagraves blasted Stanton 35-0 and Sundown lost to Springlake 27-2.

Friday night's home opener for Tahoka starts at 8 p.m.

GAME AT A GLANCE

TAHOKA	SPUR
8	First downs 21
52	Yds. rushing 260
5-8-1	Yds. passing 110
5	Completed by 5-8-1
4-31.5	Fumbles lost 2
6-48	Punts, avg. 1-30
	Penalties 4-29

Harvest Festival Plans Finalized

Plans are being finalized this week for the 16th Annual Lynn County Harvest Festival which will be held the weekend of Tahoka's Homecoming, Sept. 20-21.

Homecoming activities will be held Friday, Sept. 20, and the Harvest Festival will take place on the courthouse square in downtown Tahoka all day Saturday, Sept. 21.

The Blue Denim country/western band from Crosbyton will entertain on stage throughout the day, as festival participants stroll around the square to see the Arts and Crafts Fair, craft and food booths, games and contests.

Those who are planning to enter handcrafted items, baked goods and other items in the Arts and Crafts Fair are reminded to bring those items to the old Heritage Furniture building on the west side of the square on Wednesday, Sept. 18 from 4 to 7 p.m. and Thursday, Sept. 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Judging will be conducted Thursday afternoon and entries will remain there until 4 p.m. Saturday.

Cow Patty Bingo will draw lots of

attention as those who purchased tickets anxiously await the cow to "make its mark" on the squares which will be marked off on a street near the square. First place winner will receive \$500 and second place will get \$100.

Other ticket give-aways will also be held during the day, including the bubblegum toss give-away, a Tech weekend, two bicycles, and the grand prize drawing of a trip for two to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

The tickets for the Tech weekend and bicycle give-aways are being sold by Princess contestants. They are: Kalie Krey, Tiffany Morales, Mandy Betreux, Kassidi Andrews, Crystal McAllister, Victoria DeLeon, Jany Wright, Virginia Escobedo, Raquel Garcia and Melanie Bernal.

The tickets for the Puerto Vallarta trip are being sold by Queen contestants. They are: Malinda Isham of Wilson, and Tahoka High School students Christy Huffaker, Jennifer Patterson, Miranda Martin, Lana Parker, Julie Wood, Amy Wright, Misi Norwood, Katy Huffaker, Car-

(See **FESTIVAL**, Page 3)

Woodwork...



by Dalton

"ARE YOU BOTHERED by glutamate?" is a question posed in a recent issue of *Modern Maturity*, a magazine mailed by the American Assn. of Retired Persons to its many members (it's illegal to read this magazine if you are under 50).

What's glutamate? I wondered, immediately perceiving it as a word describing a husband or wife who tries to eat everything in sight. Actually, it's a food additive, something supposed to enhance the flavor of many canned and packaged foods, and it supposedly has been used for about 2,000 years, which is even before George Burns was born.

The controversy over the substance (full name is "monosodium glutamate") is whether it is harmful to humans. In Santa Fe is the base of a national organization "Mobilized to Stop Glutamate", headed by a toxicologist who says it hurts people, causing problems like headaches, sweating and tingling of the upper body. This guy wrote a book telling how to spot the awful glutamate hidden in restaurant dishes and food labels.

There is another group, the Glutamate Assn., which notes that there are reported reactions in scientific literature to almost every known food ingredient. I expect they are right: scientific tests show that eating will kill you or give you some kind of horrible disease or illness. (It has been scientifically proven that everything I like is bad for me, and that only green beans, turnips, squash, cottage cheese, styrofoam peanuts and other things which real people don't eat are good for you. . . yeah, and broccoli, too, George).

This magazine and all others are constantly telling everyone that to be healthy, you have to eat right and exercise. I don't wanna exercise. I get tired just pushing the buttons on my remote control.

Paul Henderson Wins Football Contest Here

Paul Henderson of Tahoka missed three of 12 games to win the Lynn County News first football contest, printed in last week's edition. He may pick up his \$5 prize at the News Office.

The secret sponsors randomly drawn for last week's contest was Tahoka Family Flowers, Farmers Co-Op, and David Midkiff, DDS. Had Henderson named one of these secret sponsors on his entry, he would have doubled his prize money.

Jimmie Kieth was second in last week's contest, missing six games of 12. However, no prize money is offered for second place.

This week's contest is printed in this edition of *The News*. Anyone, including school students, may enter the contest and bring it to the News Office by 4 p.m. Friday.

There are 12 games to pick, including the four schools in Lynn County, and a tie-breaker game whose score will be used only if a tie-breaker is needed to determine a winner.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 4	74	63	.18
Sept. 5	80	64	.08
Sept. 6	79	65	.30
Sept. 7	86	65	
Sept. 8	84	66	
Sept. 9	83	65	
Sept. 10	86	65	

Precip. for year to date: 14.68"

4-H Club Meets

The Tahoka 4-H club had a meeting on Sept. 9 at 5:30 in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka. There was a total of 33 present with 8 being new members.

Brooke Tekell led the U.S. pledge and Krystin Kellen did the 4-H motto and pledge. Lee Rash gave a program on safety and Lynna Rash gave the minutes of the previous meeting. Felicia Davis gave the treasurers report. It was voted upon to have a float for the homecoming parade.

Many other issues were discussed for the upcoming year. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

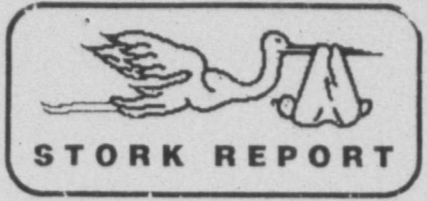
The October club meeting will be held October 7 at 5:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church.



Tahoka Garden Club will meet Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Louise Smith, 1729 N. 4th. Opal Hines will co-hostess at this first meeting of their new year.

This year's theme for the Garden Club is "Gardening is an Earthly Pleasure".

Donna Peters, Lynn County Extension Agent, Home Economics, will bring the program. Visitors and new members are always welcome.



Robert and Beverly Munoz are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Lindsey Marie, born Tuesday Sept. 3, 1991 at 12:32 p.m. in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs, 5 oz and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Jose and Mary Munoz of Tahoka and Diane Montez of Brownfield. Great-Grandparents are Lednor C. Brown and Emma Juarez both of Georgetown and Roman Marraquin, Sr. of San Antonio and Lorenza Montez of Plainview. Great-Great-Grandmother is Josephine Valverde of Georgetown. Lindsey has two older sister Telyssa, 4 and Christa, 2.

Bridge Winners Listed

Winners in the Sept. 3 duplicate bridge game were Val Thompson and Kathleen Barton, first; Fern Leslie and James McAllister, second; and Boots Walker and Eunice Hunter, third.



MRS. JOE DAVID LARA nee Mona Gayle Duke Mona Duke - Joe David Lara Exchange Wedding Vows In Abilene

Mona Gayle Duke and Joe David Lara were married Aug. 17, at 6 p.m. at Green Valley Ranch, Abilene. Dr. Charles Dunham officiated the double ring ceremony.

The wedding was performed in front of a brass arch trimmed with green Swedish ivy and white roses. Fresh bouquets of red and white gladiolus, carnations and lilies adorned each side. Bells and bows accented the arches.

Mother of the bride is Jimmie Tejada of Tahoka and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lara Sr. of Abilene.

Given in marriage by the groom's father, the bride wore a floor length dress of white rose overlay brocade satin and embroidered silk organza. The train was of matching silk organza and attached at the shoulder. The dress was designed and made her her late grandmother, Leo Dulin of Tahoka. The bride's headpiece was of white tulle, accented with pearls and roses. She carried a bouquet of white roses, green Swedish ivy, with red roses and ribbon accents atop a white Bible. She wore her late grandfather's wedding band, given to her by her mother on her wedding day.

For something old, the bride wore

the dress which was worn by her mother 22 years ago. For something new, a string of pearls and earrings, given to the bride by the bridegroom; something borrowed was her headpiece belonging to the groom's sister, Johnnie Shuler; something blue was the traditional blue garter.

A two-pence piece, dated 1971, given to her at her birth in England, was worn in the bride's left shoe.

Myranda Duke of Tahoka, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Micah Duke, Marla Wright, Shannon Roberts, all of Tahoka; and Johnnie Shuler of Snyder. Myranda wore a white cotton brocade street length dress, accented with red ribbons. The bridesmaids wore matching red cotton dresses trimmed in white. They all carried red and white rose bouquets, with red and white ribbon streamers.

Jessie Loza of Dallas was best man. Groomsmen were Bobby Shuler of Snyder, Michael Munoz of Robert Lee, Scott Midgett and Joe Lopez of Abilene. The groom wore a white Pierre Cardin long tail tuxedo.

Caitlin Ives was flower girl and Jose Shuler was ring bearer. Rhett Ives was train carrier. Shae Wright of Tahoka registered guests.

Monica Mayer sang "Wind Beneath

My Wings" and the theme from "Ice Castles" and "Please Don't Let This Feeling End".

A reception following the wedding was held at Green Valley. The

bride's table was decorated with the bridesmaids' bouquets and the cake was white three tier with stairsteps on each side down to two side cakes. The cake was trimmed with red roses, a red fountain in the center, and topped with a teddy bear bride and groom. The groom's table was decorated with a chocolate cake trimmed in greenery and off white roses. The table was decorated with champagne glasses and red and white bows.

A dance and dinner followed the reception.

The bridegroom graduated from Cisco Junior College with a degree in air conditioning and refrigeration. He is employed by Pride Refining Inc. The bride attended McMurry College in Abilene and is employed by Day Care of Abilene. Following a honeymoon in San Antonio, the couple will live in Abilene.

Special guests attending the wedding were Jimmie Tejada, Randy Cutlip, Mandy and Micah Hippo and Beverly Zuniga, Marla and Shae; Shannon and Mary Roberts, all of Tahoka.

Tahoka School Menu

Sept. 16-20, 1991

Breakfast

Monday- Sausage, Biscuit, Jelly, Orange Juice, Milk

Tuesday- Honey Bun, Applesauce, Milk

Wednesday- Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit, Jelly, Butter, Grape Juice, Milk

Thursday- Cereal, 1/2 Apple, Milk

Friday- Biscuit, Gravy, Jelly, Butter, Orange Juice, Milk

Lunch

Monday- Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Tossed Salad, Crackers, Milk

Tuesday- Corn dog with mustard, Baked Potatoes, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pineapple Cake, Milk

Wednesday- Hamburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Onions, Pickles, Milk

Thursday- Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Milk

Friday- Turkey & Dressing, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Rolls, Milk

Insurance Bids Sought

Lynn County commissioners Monday morning voted to seek bids on county health insurance for employees. The group also heard reports and paid monthly bills.

County Judge J.F. Brandon presided, and all commissioners were present.

Burglary Reported In County

Richard Holder reported to Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. that a garage-workshop building near his home about six miles west of New Home had been burglarized on Sept. 3 during the afternoon.

Missing were a radio, air compressor, and a large quantity of tools, mostly Craftsman, valued at a total of \$1390.

Tahoka Police Dept. investigated one disturbance on N. 2nd Saturday evening involving four young men, one of whom complained that he was struck in the face when attacked by the others. No arrests or charges resulted.

Police also investigated a one-vehicle accident at N. 4th and Ave. P Tuesday, as a 1985 Pontiac driven by Seth Allen Prince of Tahoka struck a stop sign. There were no injuries.

In jail during the week were one person each on the following charges:

Minor in possession of alcoholic beverage and failure to appear.

Driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Alias capias and failure to appear, two counts on each charge.

DWI first offense.

Public intoxication.

City To Seek Bids On Police Computer

Tahoka city council voided Monday night to seek bids on a computer to be used by the police department, subject to approval of grant money being sought by the city for that purpose.

Also approved was renewal of a note with First National Bank of Tahoka for financing a pickup for the city water department.

Police Chief Jerry Webster reported on the monthly activities of his department.

All council members, Mayor Jim Solomon and City Manager Barry Pittman were present.

Gospel Meeting Scheduled At Church of Christ

A Gospel Meeting is scheduled at the Tahoka Church of Christ on Sept. 22-25. Terry Bell, minister from Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock, will be the speaker.

Sunday morning, Sept. 22 Bible Class will begin at 10 a.m., with services beginning at 11 a.m. Evening service will be at 6 p.m. The Gospel Meeting will continue Monday, Sept. 23 through Wednesday, Sept. 25 with services at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

Correction

In last week's story about the 96th birthday party for Eva Mensch at Golden Plains retirement center in Post Sunday, Aug. 25, several names were incorrectly listed. Attending her party were Ms. Geraldene Yandell, Don Yandell, Donnie Yandell, Kim Schminsky, and Susan Andrews, all of Lubbock.

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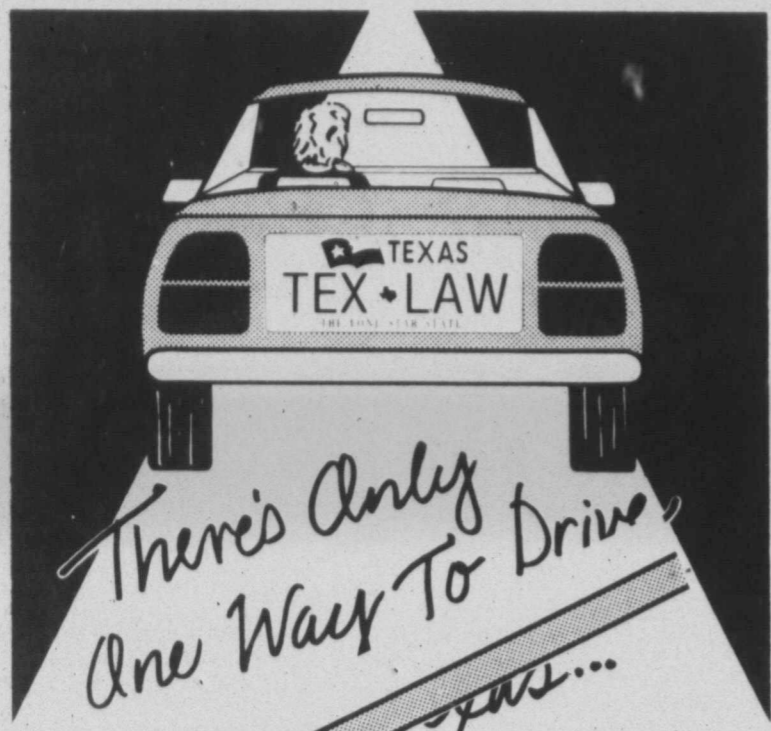
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A reminder from your county tax assessor-collector, Division of Motor Vehicles Regional Office and the Department of Public Safety

(Effective September 1, 1991)



OOPS—This looks like a face mask violation committed by a Tahoka player Friday night, but it may not have been spotted by the officials. Anyway, Tahoka needed to stop Spur any way possible, as the hometown Dogs dominated Tahoka 42-7 in the opening game.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

FESTIVAL
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rie Taylor, Donna Thomas, and Crystal Barrientez.

The Lynn County Harvest Festival Princess and Queen will be crowned during afternoon ceremonies, and hourly merchants drawings will be conducted from the stage.

Children's games will be conducted throughout the day, and several organizations and individuals will have booths for games, food, crafts and information. To reserve a booth space for \$15, contact Nadine Dunlap at 998-5135 or Ann Roberts at 998-4938.

A street dance will begin at 8 p.m. with music provided again by the Blue Denim band, and will end at midnight.

Harvest Festival Booths

THS Freshman Class	Bulldog Brew, Hi Stryker game
City/County Library	Silent Auction
Elaine Lopez	Fabric Baskets/Hearts
LULAC (Joe Calvillo)	Horse Race game
THS Junior Class	Ice Cream
Ann Roberts	Crafts
THS Senior Class	Face Painting, Games for Children
Sweet Shop	Bulldog Burgers, Hot Dogs
Lynn County VFW	Frito Pie, Pepsi
Christine Askew	Cookbooks "Symphony of Flavors"
Church of the First Born	Ninja Turtle Popcorn Balls
Tejeda's	Cotton Candy, Ninja Turtle Drinks
Lynn County Jaycees	Flour Tortillas, Tamales
Leonard Lara	Humpty Dumpty game
Tahoka Chamber of Commerce	Snowcones
Lions Club	Corn on the Cob
Wanda Burrow	Bingo
Lynn County Pioneers	Country Crafts
Katie Warren	Stuffed Critters, Dolls
Parkinson Electronics	Quilt Raffle, Cakes
	Crafts
	Information

Booster Club Honors Coaches

Approximately 30 people attended the reception honoring the coaches and their wives Monday night.

The varsity football team will be recognized at the Booster Club meeting on Sept. 16 in the cafeteria at 7 p.m. "We hope all parents will be able to attend," said a Booster Club officer.

Plans are also being made to honor the volleyball teams on Sept. 23.

Booster Club members voted to help decorate a window in the high school for each varsity player before the first district game.

Loans For Small Firms Possible

The U.S. Economic Development Administration has awarded the South Plains Association of Governments \$500,000 to continue a revolving loan fund that is assisting financially-strapped small businesses in 15 West Texas counties, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm and U.S. Rep. Larry Combest announced today.

Specifically, the revolving loan fund will continue to extend low-interest loans to small businesses in any of the 15 counties that have been hurt financially and need working capital to maintain or expand operations.

Loan funds can also be used for fixed assets, such as purchase of land, construction of plants and purchase of machinery and equipment.

Grassland Revival To Start Tuesday

The Grassland Community Church of the Nazarene will be in a Fall revival meeting, Sept. 17-22. Rev. Deloris Melvin from Greenup, Ky. will be the evangelist for the series of services. She has been a commissioned evangelist for 23 years.

Mrs. Melvin plays guitar and sings. Traveling with her is Shirley Hogan, who plays the piano and sings with Mrs. Melvin.

Service will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Sunday services will be at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Gross Sales In Lynn Lower Than In 1990

Gross sales reported by Lynn County businesses for the first quarter of 1991 were reported slightly lower than for the same quarter of 1990, according to the quarterly report from the office of State Comptroller John Sharp.

Gross sales of all Lynn industries for the period totaled \$11,759,188, compared to \$11,865,002 for 1990 thru March. However, this year only 65 businesses reported, compared to 83 last year, which means there are fewer businesses in the county.

Masonic Lodge Sets Open House

The Tahoka Masonic Lodge #1041 at 1728 Ave. K. will have an open house Sunday, Sept. 22, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The public is invited to attend and learn what Masonry is about.

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Public Notice

On June 28, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to add a new optional service offering for business Private Branch Exchange (PBX) Trunk customers called Digital Loop Service. The application has been assigned Docket No. 10461.

Digital Loop Service provides digital transmission of circuit switched voice and data communications between the customer's premises and the central office. This service allows the customer to use a 1.544 Mbps facility capable of delivering up to 24 line terminations. Southwestern Bell will provide Digital Loop Service within the customer's serving central office where facilities are available.

If approved by the Commission, the rates for the Digital Loop Service facilities will be \$445 per month for each digital transmission loop arrangement which provides a capacity of up to 24 line terminations, plus \$3 per month for each line termination and \$9 per month for each channel termination. The proposed rate for the unlimited use of the central office varies from \$12.25 up to \$18.00 per month for each line termination depending on the rate group classification, determined by the customer's location. Southwestern Bell estimates revenue of \$2.1 million from this offering during the first year.

As proposed by Southwestern Bell, customers who currently receive digital loop compatibility through facilities installed under a special construction agreement will have the option to receive their current digital loop arrangements pursuant to the Digital Loop Service Tariff or continue to pay their current charges until they make a change of location or account. Any increase in the number of line terminations to a customer's current digital transmission loop arrangement will be provided pursuant to the proposed Digital Loop Service Tariff; however, the customer will continue to have the option of paying current charges for the existing digital transmission loop capacity. Southwestern Bell's proposal to "grandfather" existing digital loop facility arrangements is subject to review and approval by the Commission.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but not later than October 15, 1991. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number is (512) 458-0221.

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School Taxes ... (continued from page 1)

Although the total school taxes are higher than last year, some taxpayers will be paying less. When the new homestead exemptions for the CED are taken into account, homeowners will see a reduction in their school taxes from last year, although businesses in the district will pay more school tax.

"Last year, homeowners received a \$5,000 homestead exemption off the value of their home at an 80-cent tax rate. Elderly and disabled received an additional \$10,000 exemption," explained Mrs. Miller. "This year, homeowners will receive those same exemptions off the 10-cent local tax rate and off the 78.2 cent CED tax rate. Then, in addition, homeowners will receive a 20 percent exemption, or \$5,000 exemption, whichever is greater, on their CED taxes. Also, anyone over 65 or disabled receives an additional \$10,000 exemption," she said.

For an elderly homeowner in Tahoka, those figures add up to \$15,000 worth of exemptions in the local 10-cent rate, and \$35,000 worth of exemptions in the CED 78.2-cent rate. "An elderly or disabled person would have to have a home valued at more than \$30,000 to pay any CED taxes at all, because with all the exemptions it would zero out," said Mrs. Miller.

All of these figures could be eradicated by the "frozen tax" of the elderly, according to Mrs. Miller. "Anyone over 65 has their taxes frozen at the rate of whatever they were paying the year they turned 65. This means that tax rates don't matter at all—they are going to pay the same taxes they have paid since they turned 65, no matter how the property tax values change or how much taxes are raised," she explained.

The CED and local school tax rates are still figured for the elderly,

but whatever amount they have paid in school taxes in the past will be the amount given to the CED first, and if any is left over from that amount, then it will go to the local school district. The CED will receive their funds first.

The "frozen tax" for elderly was passed by the State of Texas in 1979, according to Mrs. Miller. "Lots of people don't realize that the elderly are not affected by tax hikes," she said. "Their taxes are frozen—as long as they remain in the same home they were in when they turned 65 and make no improvements," she added.

Other County Schools Also Keeping CED Funds

Like Tahoka, the other three schools in Lynn County will also receive more funds from the County Education District than what taxpayers will be levied. However, also like Tahoka, what they gain in CED funds will be cut from state funding, necessitating varying local school district tax rates.

Interim Superintendent at Wilson

ISD, Dr. Michael Stevens, says that although Wilson is gaining almost \$200,000 in funds from the CED, that overall they are losing about \$125,000 less in state funding than last year. At 78.2 cents, Wilson taxpayers will send about \$380,000 to CED-6 and will receive \$527,581 in return, according to recent TEA figures.

Wilson School Board trustees have not yet set a proposed tax rate for the local school district. However, according to Dr. Stevens, to get maximum state aid, a local rate would need to be set at 37-cents. "That's not saying we are going to set our tax rate at 37-cents," said Dr. Stevens. "I'm just saying that is what it would take to get maximum state aid." Last year's tax rate was 85-cents.

New Home ISD is proposing a local tax rate of 45-cents, according to their superintendent Tom Templeton. New Home taxpayers will send \$258,840 to the CED, and receive \$331,667, according to their recent TEA figures. That's about \$80,000 more than taxpayers will

send.

With the 78.2-cent CED tax rate, New Home's total school taxes will amount to \$1,232.2 for 1991. Last year's tax rate was \$1.05.

"We're just barely going to be able to operate on that 45-cent tax rate," said Templeton. "We have operated on a deficit budget the last three years and that has eaten into our surplus money every year," he added.

O'Donnell ISD is still trying to pay off the debt on their new high school building, and is proposing a local tax rate of 26-cents, with 20-cents for the Interesting & Sinking (debt) fund and 6-cents for Maintenance & Operating. With the 78.2-cent CED tax rate, O'Donnell taxpayers are looking at a \$1,042.2 tax rate. Last year's school tax rate was 82 cents, according to the Lynn County Appraisal District.

"Many of our people will have a reduction in their taxes with the homeowners exemptions, and also we are cutting out the personal property tax on vehicles, which we have had in

the past," said Dale Read, Superintendent of O'Donnell I.S.D.

O'Donnell taxpayers are sending \$584,154 to the County Education District, and TEA says they will receive \$815,189 back, which is about \$231,000 more than the taxpayers are sending. "That will be offset, however, by a reduction in state funding," said Read.

The bottom line for all four schools in Lynn County is that they will receive more from County Education District No. 6 than what taxpayers will be required to pay, but the state will reduce state aid funding in accordance with that CED excess funding.

Senior Citizens MENU

MONDAY

Meatloaf, cauliflower, carrots, cornbread, cookie milk.

TUESDAY

Fish, Mexican corn, salad, cornbread, applesauce, milk.

WEDNESDAY

Beef pattie, broccoli/rice/cheese casserole, stewed tomatoes, roll, pears.

THURSDAY

Ham, cabbage, peas, cornbread, apple crisp, milk.

FRIDAY

Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, roll, jello, milk.

Assembly Of God Pastor Resigns

Earl Arnold, pastor of Tahoka Assembly of God Church, resigned from the position effective Sunday, Sept. 8, and has accepted the pastorate of First Assembly of God Church in Jacksboro, where he began duties Wednesday.

Arnold said "We have enjoyed our two years of service here and we have found Tahoka to be a very friendly town."

Students Of Week Listed At Tahoka Elementary

These students were chosen Student of the Week at Tahoka Elementary and are listed first with their teacher's names following:

Aug. 26-30: Allie Garcia, Mrs. Henley; Tyler Hawthorne, Miss McCracken; Eric Green, Mrs. Newman; Stephanie Smith, Mrs. Wuensche; Brent Stone, Mrs. Bruton; Blake Ashcraft, Mrs. Taylor; Clay Sosa, Mrs. Wells; Leigh McAfee, Mrs. Wilson; Stefanie Dotson, Mrs. Boydston; Kimberly Craig, Mrs. Mercer; Crystal Curry, Miss Nafzger; Klyssa Kelln, Mrs. Huffaker; Carrie Gregory, Mrs. Kerley; Callie McKay, Mrs. Steffens; Rebecca Resendez, Mrs. Williams; Justin Wormly, Mrs. Carter; Jenny Walls, Mrs. Engle; Kassidi Andrews, Mrs. Lockaby; Melanie Bernal, Mrs. Gregory; Kalie Krey, Mrs. Wood; Mario Gutierrez, Mrs. Nowlin; Steve Wiseman, Mrs. Summers.

Sept. 2-6: Zephyr Olson, Mrs. Henley; Erica Alvarado, Miss McCracken; Mandy Portales, Mrs. Newman; Chris Ashbrook, Mrs. Wuensche; Brittni Sims, Mrs. Bruton; D'Lea Autry, Mrs. Taylor; Marissa Chapa, Mrs. Wells; B.J. Andrews, Mrs. Wilson; April Garcia, Mrs. Boydston; Rene Lopez, Mrs. Mercer; Aubrey Kieth, Miss Nafzger; Lezli Gandy, Mrs. Huffaker; Casey Barnes, Mrs. Kerley; Ryan Curry, Mrs. Steffens; Tyson Harris, Mrs. Williams; Jonathan Valdez, Mrs. Carter; Brady Raindl, Mrs. Engle; Joey Montez, Mrs. Lockaby; Greg Resendez, Mrs. Gregory; Gene DeLeon, Mrs. Wigington; Cynthia Solorzano, Mrs. Wood; Amy Sanchez, Mrs. Nowlin; Shelia Cain, Mrs. Summers.

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PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 1991

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 114 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize home rule cities having a population of 5,000 or fewer inhabitants to amend their city charters by a majority vote of a city's qualified voters at an election held for that purpose. The amendment makes clear that home rule cities that have declined in population below the population required to initially adopt a charter may nevertheless continue to amend their charters.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular vote."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to expend money, from any source available, for the costs of the turnpikes, toll roads, or toll bridges of the Texas Turnpike Authority, provided that any monies expended from the state highway fund shall be repaid to the fund from tolls or other turnpike revenue.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment mandating the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Land Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board, the purchase of lands, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment would also authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on general obligation bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board for the benefit of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund, the making of home mortgage loans, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment gives the legislature power to implement the amendment and to delegate such duties and authority to the Veterans' Land Board as it deems necessary.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of a maximum of \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds are to be used to acquire, construct, or equip new prisons and substance abuse felony punishment facilities, mental health and mental retardation

institutions, and youth corrections institutions, to repair and renovate existing facilities of those institutions and to acquire, repair, or renovate other facilities for use as state prisons or substance abuse felony punishment facilities. The \$1.1 billion is in addition to the \$900 million currently authorized by the constitution to be expended on bond issues for facilities of correctional and mental health and mental retardation institutions. The bonds would constitute a general obligation of the state. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in a sinking fund at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new prisons or other punishment facilities to confine criminals, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions, for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those institutions, and for the acquisition of, major repair to, or renovation of, other facilities for use as state prisons or other punishment facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county, junior college district, or municipality to exempt tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation, if: (1) the property is acquired or brought into the state in an enterprise zone to be forwarded outside the state, (2) the property is assembled, stored, repaired, maintained, manufactured, processed, or fabricated in the enterprise zone, (3) the property is transported outside the state not later than 175 days after being acquired or brought into an enterprise zone, and (4) the person who acquired or brought the property into an enterprise zone is a qualified business. A county, junior college district, or municipality may exempt such property by entering into a written agreement with a qualified business that states the duration of the exemption and the terms on which the exemption is granted. Any action to exempt property must be taken before April 1 of the first year in which the property would otherwise be taxed. The term "enterprise zone" means an area that (1) has been designated as such by a state agency responsible for economic development, and (2) has pervasive poverty, unemployment, and economic distress. The term "qualified business" means a business that meets the qualification established by general law, and requires that the qualified business is actively engaged in a new business in the enterprise zone or is expanding a business that is already active in the enterprise zone. An enterprise zone is created to foster economic development in an area of pervasive poverty and unemployment.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption for ad valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would establish a Texas Ethics Commission with the powers and duties provided by law. The commission would consist of eight appointed members selected as follows: two members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house of representatives from each major political party; two

members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party; two members of different political parties appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house from each major political party; and two members of different political parties appointed by the lieutenant governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party. A major political party is a political party required by law to hold a primary. With the exception of the initial appointees, commission members would serve for four-year terms. A member who has served for one term and any part of a second term would not be eligible for reappointment. The commission would be authorized to recommend the salary of the members of the legislature and may recommend that the salary of the speaker of the house of representatives and the lieutenant governor be set at an amount higher than that of other members. If the commission recommends a change in salary, the voters would be authorized to accept or reject the salary change at the next general election for state and county officers. If the voters approve the recommended salary, that salary would take effect January 1 of the next odd-numbered year; if the voters reject the recommended salary, no change in salary would occur. The commission would set the per diem of the members of the legislature and of the lieutenant governor. The per diem could be raised or lowered biennially as necessary to pay members' costs, but could not exceed the amount allowed as of January 1 that year as a federal income tax deduction for living expenses incurred in a legislative day in connection with a member's business as a legislator, disregarding any federal income tax exception for legislators residing near the Capitol. The commission would have other powers and duties provided by the commission's enabling act (Senate Bill 1, 72nd Legislature, Regular Session). The amendment would also provide that an increase in the emoluments of the office of Lieutenant Governor would not make a legislator ineligible to serve in the office of Lieutenant Governor.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials, subject to a limit."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the board of trustees of each statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in such manner as the board considers prudent. The board would no longer be limited to investing the funds of the system in securities.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in a manner that the board considers prudent."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to create debt by or on behalf of the state if the legislature submitted the debt question to the voters of the state in the form of a proposition and a majority of those voting approved the proposition. The legislature may call the election, by joint resolution approved by at least two-thirds of the members of each house, during any regular session or during any special session if the subject of the proposition is included in the Governor's proclamation for that special session. A proposition must clearly describe the amount and purpose for which debt is to be created and must describe the source of payment for the debt. The amount of debt stated in the proposition may

not be exceeded and may not be renewed unless the right to exceed or renew is stated in the proposition. The legislature may enact laws necessary to implement the authority granted by a proposition. A law enacted in anticipation of the election on a proposition is valid if, by its terms, it is enacted subject to approval of the related proposition. State debt that is created following voter approval of a proposition and that is approved by the Attorney General is incontestable for any reason.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the voters of this state to consider state debt questions in the form of ballot propositions that must clearly describe the amounts, purposes, and sources of payment of the debt only after approval of the propositions by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land for which there is not a valid transfer of title from either the State or the Republic of Texas to a private party. A patent is a document of title issued by the state. On application to the School Land Board, a person is entitled to receive a patent if: (1) the land is surveyed public free school fund land, (2) the land was not patentable under the law before the adoption of this proposed amendment, (3) the person acquired the land without knowledge of the title defect out of the State of Texas or the Republic of Texas and held the land under color of title, the chain of which dates from at least January 1, 1941, (4) the person has a recorded deed on file in the county courthouse and, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, has claimed the land for at least fifty years as of January 1, 1991, and (5) the person, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, for at least 50 years has paid taxes on the land together with all interest and penalties associated with any delinquency. If the applicant is denied a patent, the applicant may file suit against the School Land Board in a district court in the county where the land is located within 60 days from the date of denial. The proposed amendment does not apply to beach land, submerged land, or islands, and may not be used to resolve a boundary dispute. The proposed amendment also does not apply to land found by a court to be state-owned or to land on which the state has given a mineral lease that is in effect when a patent is sought. A patent under this proposed amendment for land within five miles of mineral production shall reserve minerals to the state in the manner provided by law for reservations of minerals in sales to claimants of unsurveyed school land within five miles of production. An application for a patent under this proposed amendment must be filed with the School Land Board before January 1, 1993.

This proposed constitutional amendment is similar to the version of article VII, section 4A, that was in effect between 1981 and 1990. The main difference is that under the earlier version the applicant for a patent to land had to have a chain of title that dated back to at least as early as January 1, 1932.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws to exempt property owned by a nonprofit corporation organized to supply water or provide wastewater service from ad valorem taxation. A nonprofit corporation would be eligible for the exemption if its bylaws provide that

on dissolution, the assets remaining after the discharge of the corporation's indebtedness will be transferred to an entity providing water supply or wastewater service, or both, which is exempt from ad valorem taxation. The transferred assets must be property that is reasonably necessary for and used for water supply and wastewater services.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain property of a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass laws to authorize the State of Texas to operate lotteries and to enter into a contract with one or more legal entities that will operate lotteries on behalf of the State of Texas.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the total amount of bonds that may be issued by the Texas Water Development Board to provide wholesale and retail water and wastewater facilities to economically distressed areas of the state. The proposed amendment increases the maximum principal amount of the bonds from 20 percent of the \$500 million amount authorized by article III, section 49-d-7, of the Texas Constitution. The proposed amendment would increase the maximum aggregate dollar amount of bonds that the Texas Water Development Board could issue from \$100 million to \$250 million.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

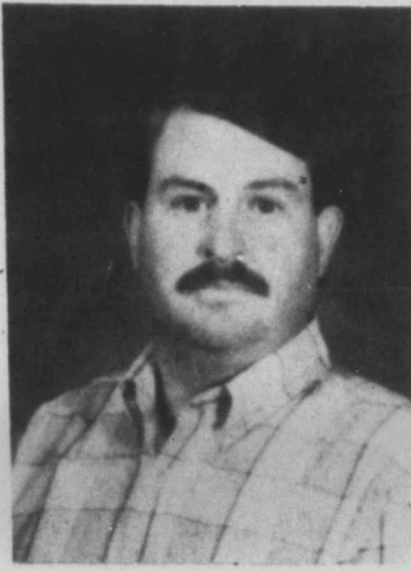
Senate Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interests.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."

Estos son los informes explana-torios sobre las emiendas propu-estas a la constitucion que apare-ceran en la boleta el dia 5 de noviembre de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8688 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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DALE SCHAFFER

New Home Teacher Of Week

Dale Schaffer has taught Agricultural Science classes at New Home High School for the past nine years. He was raised in the Cooper community and received his Bachelor's degree in Agriculture Education from Texas Tech University.

Dale is currently serving as Area Coordinator of the Area II FFA Association. He enjoys working with the people of New Home. Dale and his wife Sharla are proud to be a part of the New Home Community.



New Home News

by Linda Reed 924-7577

Dorothy and Jerry McNeely were in Breckenridge over Labor Day weekend visiting with Sam and Anna Jo Carter. Joel, Shelly, Brady, Kelsey, and Camille Carter were also there from Seminole. They also visited with Lance McNeely who is the County Agent for Stephenville County. Visiting was great but fish weren't biting.

The First Christian Church of Lubbock celebrated their 90th birthday Sunday the 8th with carriage rides provided by the Llano Estacado Driving Society. Carriages were furnished by the Leon and Greg Pinkerts of Slaton, the Leon and Buxkemper of Cooper, the Bob Lehman and the Brady Tiptons of Lubbock, the John Edwards of New Home, Don and Jane Gaydon, Leann Laudmessor and Larry and Cherie Deardorff of Lubbock.

The side walk sale in front of the Post Office was lots of fun Saturday.

Visiting in the home of Diana Nettles this past week were her son Barry and Sherrey Nettles and Barry's children Christa and Danielle Nettles. Barry left Saturday the 7th to attend a two month school in Boston Mass. He is a Sgt. in the U.S. Army and is stationed in Honolulu, Hi. Barry is in Military Intelligence. Christa and Danielle left with Sherrey on Monday and will live in Honolulu and attend school there. Also visiting in the home were Glen and Marge Cardwell of Sudan, Tx.

Lessie Smith's granddaughter Tammy Kelly and her two daughters from Lubbock visited Saturday.

Kary Durham celebrated her fourteenth birthday on September 10th.

The New Home Leopards played Borden County in New Home on Friday, Sept. 6. The Leopards won a close ballgame with a score of 39-37. The New Home football team will play at Three Way on Friday, Sept. 13 at 7:30. Come and support our team!

Running back Jessie Rodriguez, a 160-pound senior, gained 171 yards in 22 rushing efforts against Borden County and was named to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's Area Honor Roll this week. Sophomore Troy Fillingim did well, also, gaining 145 yards in 22 carries and also catching 5 passes for 64 yards.

The New Home School Board had its monthly meeting on Monday, Sept. 9 at 8 p.m.

The New Home FFA Chapter will be holding a turkey shoot on Saturday, Sept. 14, starting at 9 a.m. It will be located at the school farm 1 mile south and 1 mile west of New Home.

The Annual Staff has last year annuals on sale for \$20 for anyone who didn't purchase one during the last school year.

New Home School Menu

Sept. 16-20, 1991

Breakfast

Monday- Cereal, Toast, Milk
Tuesday- Coffee Cake, Milk
Wednesday- Cinnamon Rolls, Milk

Thursday- Sausage Wraps, Milk
Friday- Granola Bar, Milk

Lunch

Monday- Corn Dog, Tator Tots, Chili Beans, Brownies, Milk

Tuesday- Macaroni & Beef, Salad Bar, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk

Wednesday- Enchiladas, Refried Beans, Tossed Salad, Spanish Rice, Tortilla Chips, Milk

Thursday- Bologna & Cheese Sandwich, Salad Bar, Fried Okra or Fried Zucchini sticks, Fruit, Milk

Friday- Sloppy Joe, French Fries, Baked Beans, Jello with Fruit, Milk

ASSOCIATIONS

Half of All Workers Will Need New Skills By End of Decade

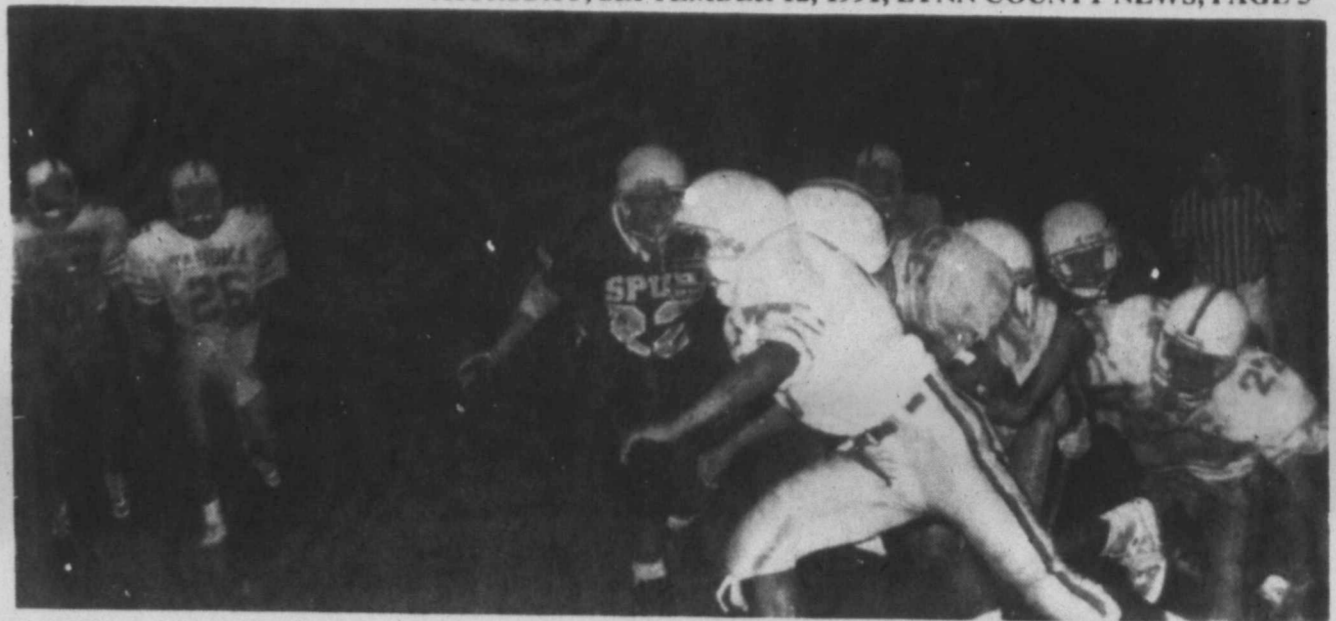
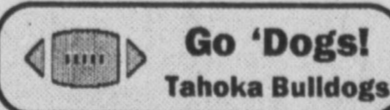
(NU) - New technologies are changing the way American companies do business, and by the mid-1990's, half of the workforce will have to be retrained for jobs that don't exist now, experts say.

As the technological and literacy requirements of America's workforce continue to increase in the 1990s, workers will need new skills and increased knowledge to compete for and adequately perform tomorrow's jobs.

And business will look for much of that specialized education from the 100,000 national, state and local associations throughout the U.S., according to the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE).

Currently, 90 percent of all associations have educational programs, according to an ASAE study. In fact, associations devote nearly \$8.5 billion annually to adult education or specialized training, which is more than any state except California.

In the decade ahead, associations will continue to provide workers with much needed technical expertise, news on trends and management skills/training.



PACK OF BULLDOGS—Tahoka's René Luna carries the ball, followed by Juan Luna (22) and led by another Bulldog. At left are Tahoka players Jace Copeland and Seth Prince (26).

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Stenholm Event Set In Stamford Saturday, Sept. 21

Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta (Calif.), Martin Sabo (Minn.), Jill Long (Indiana), and Bob Clement (Tenn.) will join Charlie and Cindy Stenholm for their annual FUNDAY in Stamford Saturday, Sept. 21. They have been invited to visit part of the 17th Congressional District to better understand the interests of this area.

Stenholm serves with Sabo and Panetta on the Budget Committee which is responsible for overall spending and revenue guidelines for the trillion-dollar federal budget each year. Sabo is also a member of the Appropriations Committee which writes the specific annual funding bills for spending.

Jill Long owns her own farm in

Indiana. Stenholm serves with her on the House Agriculture Committee. She is a member of the Conservative Democratic Forum (CDF) which Stenholm coordinates. They are both members of the Rural Health Care Coalition which Stenholm serves as chairman.

Clement is co-sponsor of Stenholm's Balanced Budget Amendment and also is a member of the Rural Health Care Coalition.

Everyone is invited to the picnic on Sept. 21 in the Ericksdahl community, east of Stamford. The food line opens at 4:30. The meal will be topped off with Comanche County watermelons and Blue Bell ice cream.

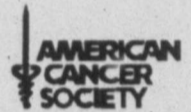
Individual tickets are \$10. Those who sell off by ten tickets (\$100) will be invited to the Congressional Reception on Friday evening as well.

More details can be obtained by calling the Stenholm campaign office in Stamford at (915) 773-5521.

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Sponsored by Harvest Festival Committee
For more information, call Charlsie Tekell, 998-5336

Lynn County Harvest Festival FAIR RULES

The Harvest Festival County Fair will be held Sept. 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Each division will be judged and a first, second and third place ribbon will be awarded. There is a single entry fee of 50-cents which allows each participant to enter as many times as he/she chooses. Entry blanks should be attached to each entry, and these will be placed in various businesses in town and in this newspaper. Divisions included in this year's Fair are:

TEXTILE: Includes needlepoint, crewel, bedspreads, wall hangings, children's clothing, women's clothing, men's clothing, embroidery, quilts.
CROCHET, KNITTING, TATTING, WEAVING: Entries may display afghans, baby items, hand weaving, knitted articles of all types and tatting.

CULINARY: This will include bread, cakes, decorated cakes, cookies, candies, canned fruit and vegetables, pickles, preserves, jellies. All canned products, including pickles and relishes must be exhibited in standard pint or quart glass jars. No mayonnaise or coffee jars accepted. All jars must be labeled as to contents. Rings must be left off jars and they must be sealed. These products will not be opened for judging. Paraffin will be accepted on jelly only.

CRAFTS AND HOBBIES: Holiday items, metal craft, woodcarving, ceramics, decoupage, dolls, macrame, leather craft, and misc.

CHINA PAINTING: Includes all hand painted china items.

ART: These items will include landscape, still life, pen and ink, tole painting and Norwegian rose making.

ANTIQUES AND RELICS: Cut glass, china, porcelain, ironstone, stoneware and crockery jars, depression glass, metals, jewelry, toys, and misc. items may be entered. There will be a special section for antique quilts.

CREATIVE ART: This will be shown by school students and will have been completed in the classroom (except Junior and Senior High students). All art entered should have a Harvest Festival or Homecoming theme.

PRODUCE: This includes all produce items and also tallest cotton stalk and cotton stalk with most bolls. Sunflower and grain growers are also encouraged to show samples of their crop.

PLANTS & FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

- *Entry items do not have to be made within the current year.
- *Items can also be made by another person, but the person whose name the item is entered under has to be a resident of Lynn County.
- *Items can entered no more often than three years prior to the last time it was entered into this fair.

Plan now to enter something in the County Fair. For more information, contact Charlsie Tekell at 998-5336.

The Fair will be held at the former Heritage Furniture building on Ave. J (just south of Lynn County Extension Office), on west side of square in downtown Tahoka. Entries are due on Wednesday, Sept. 18, from 4 to 7 p.m. and Thursday, Sept. 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Judging will be Thursday afternoon.

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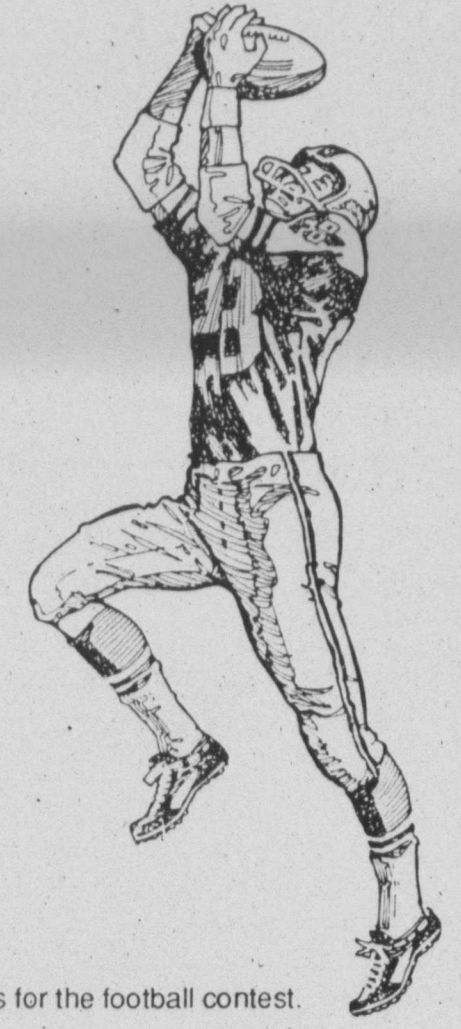
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Tahoka Bulldog FOOTBALL




THIS WEEK'S GAME:
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Tahoka Family Flowers

TAHOKA VARSITY SCHEDULE

Sept. 6	Spur	There	8:00
Sept. 13	Friona	Here	8:00
Sept. 20	Coahoma	Here*	8:00
Sept. 27	Ralls	There	7:30
Oct. 4	Seagraves	Here	7:30
Oct. 11	Crosbyton	There	7:30
Oct. 18	Post	Here	7:30
Oct. 25	Sundown	There	7:30
Nov. 1	Idalou	Here	7:30
Nov. 8	New Deal	There	7:30

(* Homecoming)

Here's How To Win ...

- OFFICIAL RULES
- Using a pen or pencil, place an X in the box nearest the team you pick to win the games. Then, pick an actual score for the game designated as the tie-breaker.
 - Choose one sponsor's name from among the businesses listed, and write it in the designated blank. Each week, the Lynn County News will draw the name of three sponsors, any one of which, if named, will double the winner's prize money (paid by Lynn County News).
 - Mail or bring your entries to The Lynn County News, at 1617 Main Street in Tahoka, or P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373. Mailed-in entries must be postmarked by Thursday to be eligible, and entries brought in to the News Office must be received by 4 p.m. Friday preceding the games listed on the ballot. Acceptable football contest entries are those that are actually clipped from The Lynn County News. Copies of the entry ballot will not be accepted.
 - Each week's winner will be determined by the number of winning teams correctly picked. If more than one person picks the largest number of winners, the person who picks closest to the actual score on the tie-breaker will be the winner.
 - The winner will receive \$5.00 from The Lynn County News. If the winner has also chosen the correct Secret Sponsor, he/she will be awarded double that amount.
 - Winners will be announced through the Tahoka football full-page advertisement on this page.
 - To receive your prize money, the winner should personally come by The Lynn County News.
 - Employees and immediate families of The Lynn County News are not eligible to win. The News reserves the right to disqualify, for cause, any or all entries, and maintains the right to cancel the contest at any time without prior notice or announcement. Judge's decisions are final.

JUNIOR VARSITY SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	Spur	Here	6:00
Sept. 12	Brownfield	There	5:00
Sept. 19	Coahoma	There	6:00
Sept. 26	Ralls	There	6:00
Oct. 3	Seagraves	Here	6:00
Oct. 10	Crosbyton	There	6:00
Oct. 17	Post	Here	6:00
Oct. 24	Sundown	There	6:00
Oct. 31	Idalou	Here	6:00
Nov. 7	New Deal	There	6:00

JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE

Sept. 19	Coahoma	Here	5:00
Sept. 26	Ralls	Here	5:00
Oct. 3	Seagraves	There	5:00
Oct. 10	Crosbyton	Here	5:00
Oct. 17	Post	There	5:00
Oct. 24	Sundown	Here	5:00
Oct. 31	Idalou	There	5:00
Nov. 7	New Deal	Here	5:00



Wilson Mustangs Look For Good Football Year



1991 WILSON MUSTANGS—Head Coach Rex Bilby, left, and assistant Coach Bruce Hirt, right, flank the 1991 Wilson Mustangs football team. Players, from left, back row, are Danny Mendez, Albert Vasquez, David Sandoval, Ricky Brown, Ysidro Rodriguez, Albert Riojas, unidentified No. 68, Robert Guzman. In the middle row are Abel Sandoval, Adam Garza, Adam Castillo, Adam Caballero, Michael Villarreal, Joe Hernandez, Oscar Guzman. In front are Jason Marshall, Ramon Valdez and Jimmy Ramos.

The Wilson Mustangs, after stumbling 41-13 in the opening game against Silverton last week, hope to find some winning ways Friday night as Cotton Center's Elks come to town. Silverton had a 28-point second quarter to kill the Mustangs' hopes in the opener. Before that, Wilson had stayed close, with the score just 13-6 after Mustang running back Albert Vasquez ran 24 yards for a TD. Albert Riojas scored for Wilson in the last half, on a 20-yard run, and also ran for the extra points. Wilson stayed even with the Owls in the second half, but the damage already had been done in the second quarter.

Coming off a 5-5 season last year, Wilson has eight of 12 lettermen returning, including four starters each on offense and defense. Coach Rex Bilby, in his fourth year as Wilson head coach, looks for the Mustangs to be a force in the District 4-A Six-Man race.

ning back who came to Wilson school from Lorenzo.

Michael Villarreal, 160-pound senior who has been playing all four years for Bilby, has moved from end to quarterback this season. Another returning three-year letterman is senior center Ricky Brown, who at 210 also helps anchor the defensive line. Another senior is Joe Hernandez, who plays end. Danny Mendez is a junior who started both years and who will play end both ways for the Mustangs. The Blue and White also returns junior running back Albert Riojas and linebacker Albert Vasquez, who also can play tailback.

Bilby is high on freshman Adam Castillo, 150-pound speedster who is considered a breakaway threat at running back. "He has the most speed I've seen since I've been at Wilson," said the coach.

1991 SCHEDULE

- Sept. 6—Silverton
 - Sept. 13—Cotton Center
 - Sept. 21—at Lefors (at Silverton)
 - Sept. 27—at Amherst
 - Oct. 4—at Patton Springs
 - Oct. 11—at Southland *
 - Oct. 18—Smyer *
 - Oct. 25—at Ropes *
 - Nov. 1—New Home *
 - Nov. 8—Meadow *
- * district games

"We feel good about our experience this year, since we have several players who will be juniors of seniors who have started for us since they were freshmen. . . they have grown up in the program."

The Mustangs have 21 youngsters out for the team, with several added since school started, including transfer player Ramon Valdez, a run-

Wilson State Bank Wins Award

Wilson State Bank has been awarded its five-star rating, a prestigious award which identifies this institution as one of the safest, most credit-worthy commercial banks in the United States.

The award is based on a zero to five-star rating assigned by BFR based on its analysis of the March 31, 1991 financial data as filed with federal regulators.

A five-star rating, for the safest commercial banks in the country, indicates that the bank's adjusted tangible capital exceeds 9.0% of tangible assets, its risk-based capital ratio exceeds 9.25%, delinquencies and repossessed assets are manageable, the institution is soundly invested and that it earned a profit or suffered an insignificant loss for the quarter ended March 31, 1991.

In addition, The Texas Independent Banker magazine (June 1991 issue) listed Wilson State Bank as a Texas Fortress Bank as compiled by the Bank Advisory Group, Inc. on Dec. 31, 1991.

Shop in Tahoka

driven in from Hale Center to see Mrs. Powers.

Jeff and Greg Arnes from New Home spent the day with Shane and Gary Moore, going out to Hungry Hill for lunch and then some hunting.

The Wilson Lions Club had a busy week last week. Thursday night was the regular meeting night and the club had, as their guests, any and all members of the school faculty and administration who desired to come. After the meal, Mrs. Templeton, the school principal and Dr. Michael Stevens, the interim superintendent gave a short introduction of those present and a short review of the goals of the school. Friday was the annual broom sale for the club and the Lions report that they had a "better-than-average" sale. "The club thanks all of the people who purchased items."

The First Baptist Church will be having a guest speaker this Sunday, Sept. 15. Pat Bratch is a Mission Service Corps Missionary. Ms. Branch works with radio participants. "All are invited to come and worship with them."

Friday night the Wilson Mustangs met with the Silverton Owls for the first game of the Wilson football season. Wilson lost 41 to 13 "yet they played exceedingly well." Wilson will meet up with Cotton Center here Friday night starting at 7:30 p.m. There will also be a Pep Rally in the High School Gym beginning at 3:20 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 9, Wilson 4-H had a "Get Acquainted" Pot Luck Supper. Attending were 15 adult leaders and 25 members. Also attending was Home Demonstration Leader, Donna Peters. Twelve new members were enrolled, all Jr. 1 and 2 and one Sr. "Many thanks to New Adult Leaders Carol Holder and Diane Shelton, who volunteered to be the Food and Nutrition Leaders." Also, South Plains Fair and Harvest Festival entry deadlines are getting close!! The next 4-H meeting will be held on October 7, at 7:00 p.m. Don't forget to bring your pumpkins to this meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all our friends for the prayers, thoughts, cards, flowers, and food during the loss of our dearly loved Husband, Father, and Grandfather. May God bless all of you.

The family of Mr. Felix Nolte

Wilson School Menu

Sept. 16-20, 1991

Breakfast

- Monday- Donut, Sliced Pears, Milk
- Tuesday- Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, Milk
- Wednesday- Hot Oatmeal, Toast, Sliced Peaches, Milk
- Thursday- Cheesetost, Mixed Fruit, Milk
- Friday- Cereal, Toast/Peanut Butter and Honey or Jam, Milk

Lunch

- Monday- Beef Enchiladas/Cheese, Pinto Beans, Salad, Crackers, Apple Crisp, Milk
 - Tuesday- Baked Chicken/Cream Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Strawberry Jello/ Fruit, Milk
 - Wednesday- Hot Dog/Chili, French Fries/Catsup, Ranch Style Beans, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk
 - Thursday- Bean Chalupas/Cheese, Salad, Buttered Corn, Milk
 - Friday- Salmon Croquette, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Milk
- Teachers-Chef Salad

Wilson News

by Loretta Abbe 628-6368

The Senior Class will be collecting wood for the Homecoming Bonfire. If you have any wood you would like to give for the use of the bonfire, please contact any senior or senior sponsor from now until October 14.

The Wilson Cheerleaders are selling Tupperware products for a fundraiser. They will be selling until Sept. 23. If you would like to purchase some Tupperware to help the cheerleaders, contact a cheerleader or Mrs. Crenshaw-Rogers.

The Wilson High Cheerleaders attended Cheerleading Camp earlier this summer. They received a first place and qualified for the National Cheerleader Competition in Nashville, Tennessee at a later date.

The commodities distribution time has been changed from the morning to the afternoon beginning with the distribution which will be made on Sept. 17, 1991.

The place of distribution will still be at the City Hall in the mercantile.

A large number of Wilson area residents have not yet turned in their 9-1-1 forms to the sheriff's office, in Tahoka. If you are one of these people, please complete these forms and return them to Mrs. Whitley at the sheriff's office so that she can enter all the data into the 9-1-1 computer. If you have any questions or concerns about this information or these forms, please contact Mrs. Whitley at (806)998-4505. Remember, if this information is not in the computer, and you need 9-1-1 help, you may be unable to secure the help that you need.

Shorty Moore and family had members of the Maurice Carter family visiting. They all went to Tahoka to see Mrs. Powers, who is a resident of the Tahoka Care Center. While there, they visited with Buford Rinne and his wife who had

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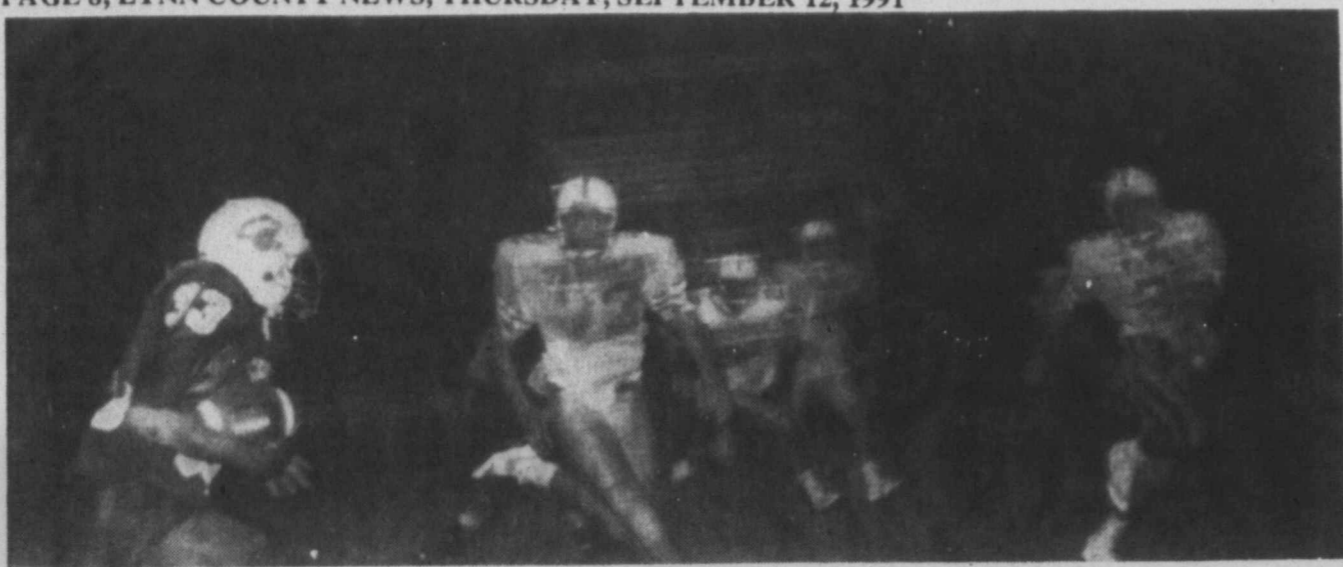


NOTICE OF COMPARABLE TAX RATES AND REVENUES

The legislature has enacted a statute on school funding to comply with a court mandate enforcing the state constitution. Under prior statutes (S.B. 1) the tax rate for last year provides \$4,585 per student in state and local revenues. Under this statute (S.B. 351) that same rate now provides \$4,838 per student in state and local revenues.

State law only requires a minimum tax rate of 78.2¢/\$100 for county education districts. State law does not require a school district to adopt additional taxes. Neither does state law require a school district to adopt a tax rate that maximizes the receipt of state funds.

The board of trustees of the Tahoka Independent School District hereby gives notice that it is considering the adoption of a tax rate of 10¢/\$100 that will provide \$4,504 per student in state and local revenues.



CUT HIM-OFF—Among the Tahoka Bulldogs trying to cut off Spur's Michael Kelly are Jace Copeland (72) and René Luna (35). (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Obituaries

Billy Jack Grider

Funeral services for Billy Jack Grider of Tahoka, reported in last week's Lynn County News, were private family services held at Nevels Cemetery, as the family honored the request of the deceased for private services.

Rev. Rodney Howell officiated at services Wednesday, Sept. 4.

M.R. Ballew

Services for Marion Raymond (Pert) Ballew, 65, of Lubbock, formerly of O'Donnell, will be held Friday, Sept. 13 at 2 p.m. in First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell, with the Rev. Wesley Brown, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

Ballew died Monday, Sept. 9, 1991 after a lengthy illness.

He was born June 9, 1926 in O'Donnell. He was a graduate of O'Donnell High School, attended Texas Tech, was in the U.S. Navy during WW II, was a member of the O'Donnell First Methodist Church and was a retired farmer.

Surviving is a brother, Roy E. (Bud) Ballew of Springtown.

The body will be at White Funeral Home Chapel in O'Donnell until service time. The family will receive visitors at the chapel Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m.

Pallbearers will be Harvey

Ferguson, Darrell Adams, Weldon Hancock, Raymond Eldon Hancock, Scott English and Joe Harris.

Neal Duncan

Neal Duncan, 23, of Wellington, died Saturday, Sept. 7, 1991 in Dallas. Services were held at 2 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Wellington, with Daniel Hall, minister, officiating. Burial was in North Fairview Cemetery in Wellington.

Duncan was born Jan. 23, 1968 in Amarillo. He was a correctional officer.

Survivors include a daughter, Janisha Ann Duncan of Graham; his parents, Barbara and Hubert Duncan Jr. of Wellington, formerly of Tahoka; two brothers, Sheldon of Sanger and Brent of Wellington; his grandparents, H.E. Duncan Sr. of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Stephens of Hedley.

Morris Pendergrass

Services for Morris L. Pendergrass, 67, of Brownfield were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, in Brownfield Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth Flowers, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Terry County Memorial Park.

Pendergrass died at 5:41 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1991, in Brownfield Regional Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Paris and had

lived in New Home before moving to Brownfield in 1945. He was a veteran of World War II and had farmed in Lynn and Terry counties. He was a member of Petty Baptist Church in New Home.

Survivors include a daughter, Martha Kay Pendergrass of Joplin, Mo.; two brothers, Ed of Brownfield and Billy of Kermit; and two grandchildren.

Ruby Tidwell

Services for Ruby Letha Tidwell, 89, of O'Donnell were held at 2 p.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell with Rev. Wesley Brown, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

She died at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, 1991, in the Tahoka Care Center.

She was born in Hill County. She attended school in Haskell County and was married to John Venson Tidwell in Haskell County on Nov. 8, 1919. They moved to Lynn County in 1934 from Haskell. She had retired from retail sales.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church and a lifetime member of WMU in O'Donnell. Her husband died on Nov. 4, 1962.

Survivors include five daughters; Letha Mae Newby of London, Ark.; Mamie Caswell Moore of O'Donnell, Nell Harvey and Carrie Taylor, both of Pasadena, and Johnnie Bishop of Houston; one sister, Olive Underwood of Lubbock; 16 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. Her grandsons were pallbearers.

F.R. Nolte

Services for F.R. Nolte, 82, of Wilson were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, in St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson with the Rev. David Ohode officiating.

Burial was in Green Memorial Cemetery in Wilson.

Nolte died Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1991, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a brief illness.

He was born in Bellville. He lived in Gatesville before moving to Wilson in 1927. He married Edna Heintze in San Antonio on Nov. 9, 1940. He was a former president of the church trustees and an elder of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Roy of Lubbock and Ronnie of Wilson; one daughter, Katherine Wentland of Fort Wayne, Ind.; two sisters, Eliese Limmer of Lubbock and Helen Kaatz of Granbury; and seven grandchildren.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to a favorite charity.

CRP Program Controls Erosion

One of the more complex programs of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service is the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

This program permits farm owners to put their land in a type of grass cover and not be used for crop production. This allows the land to rest, control erosion, and helps to maintain a reasonable supply and demand for harvested crops.

The CRP programs not only benefit farm producers, but also fishermen, game hunters, and recreation areas. By controlling erosion the fishing holes have less pollution, and game birds and animals have a better habitat.

The resting of the land is a necessity. This ensures valuable nutrients and minerals are balanced for use in the future.



LOOKING IT OVER—Reviewing a field of grass established under the CRP program is Lynn County ASCS employees, Peggy Morton, CRP Program Assistant, and Kim Paris, Field Assistant.

Opal Ruby Jasper

Services for Opal Ruby Jasper, 77, of New Home were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday in White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Morris Pruitt, pastor of New Home Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

She died at 8 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, 1991, in Lynn County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born in Jones County Oct. 27, 1913, she moved to Lynn County in 1924. She attended school in New Home and Draughn's Business School in Lubbock. She was a homemaker, retired farmer and a member of Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Survivors include a niece, Katy Casselberry of Lovington, NM; a nephew, Bobby Joe Castle of San Angelo, and a grand nephew, John Casselberry of San Angelo.

Pallbearers were Charles A. Smith, Wendell Morrow, John G. White, Joe D. Unfred, John Edwards and Servando Benevides.

Charles Roland Anderson

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Sept. 5, 1991, for Charles Roland Anderson, 51, of Tahoka. He died at Bayshore Medical Center, Pasadena, TX, at 5:03 a.m. Sept. 3, 1991, after an extended illness.

Dr. Danny Curry, pastor of First Baptist Church of Tahoka, officiated at services in White Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Nevels Cemetery in Tahoka.

Anderson had been living in the Houston area for some time because of illness. He had served in the U.S. Army and had been in the auto repair business. He was born in Lynn County Dec. 19, 1939, and had lived in the county for most of his life.

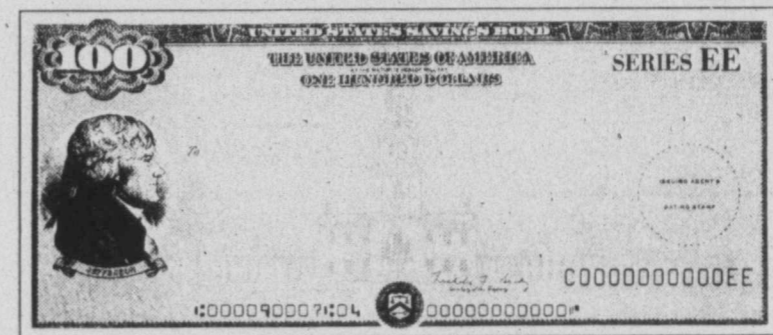
Survivors include his wife, Margie, of Tahoka; two sons, Danny of Tahoka and William of LaPorte, a daughter, Kay White of Tahoka; and a brother, Danny of Austin.

Pallbearers were Charles Ashbrook, Bill Barham, Herman Lawhon, Trent Leverett, William Anderson, Joe Lee Busby and Dan Paul Anderson.

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Sept. 17 - New Home Ag Building	9:30-11:30
Sept. 17 - Wilson City Hall	1:00-1:00
Sept. 18 - Tahoka Center	10:00-12:00
Sept. 19 - O'Donnell Catholic Church	9:30-12:00
Sept. 20 - O'Donnell Sr. Citizens	10:00-12:00

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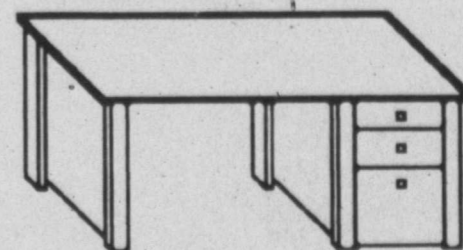
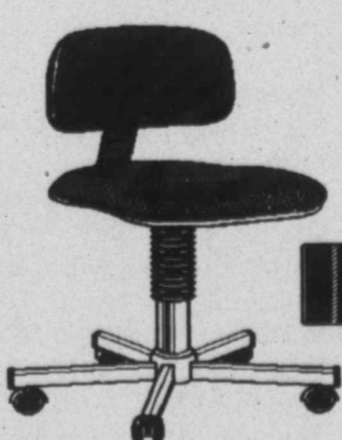
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American Heart Association

Chicken Enchiladas

3/4 lb. boneless chicken breasts, skinned, all visible fat removed	1 1/2 cups skim milk
1 cup chopped onion	1 tsp. fresh lemon juice
1 clove garlic, minced	1 cup grated low-fat Monterey Jack cheese
1/4 tsp. chili powder	1/4 tsp. freshly ground black pepper
1/2 tsp. cumin	3 tbsps. chopped, canned hot chili peppers
2 tbsps. acceptable margarine flour	8 corn tortillas

Preheat oven to 350° F. Rinse chicken and pat dry. Poach or steam chicken breasts 5 to 6 minutes, or until white throughout. Cool under running water and dice into 1/4-inch cubes. Place in a small bowl and mix with onion, garlic, chili powder and cumin.

In a small saucepan over medium heat, melt margarine and add flour. Cook 1 to 2 minutes; stirring frequently. Whisk in skim milk, stirring constantly. Bring mixture to a boil and reduce heat. Stir in pepper, lemon juice and half of cheese. Reserve remainder of cheese.

In a non-stick pan over medium heat or in a microwave oven, briefly heat each tortilla on each side until soft. Place tortillas on flat surface and add 1 to 2 tablespoons of chicken and 1 tablespoon of reserved cheese. Roll and place seam side down in a 9x13x2-inch baking dish. Repeat for each tortilla. Pour sauce over enchiladas and top with chili peppers. Bake 20 to 25 minutes.

* Select margarines that have no more than 2 gms. of saturated fat per tablespoon.

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LEGAL NOTICE

You are hereby notified that JACK ALEXANDER, whose address is P.O. Box 430, Post, Texas 79356, was duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the Estate of J. LOWLAN DUNLAP, in all things qualified, and is now acting as such Temporary Guardian.

All persons, corporations, partnerships, or other entities having claims against the Estate of J. LOWLAN DUNLAP should present their claims to the attorney for the Temporary Guardian, who is PATN. WALKER, 227 West Main, Post, Texas 79356. Upon said claims being presented to the Temporary Guardian's attorney, a formal claim form will be forwarded to the claimant. After the same has been completed and forwarded to the attorney and the claim has been verified, arrangements will be made for the payment of the amount.

SIGNED this 9th day of September, 1991.

/s/ Pat N. Walker, Attorney for Guardian
227 West Main, Post, Texas 79356
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NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE
DATED August 30, 1991, and issued pursuant to a judgement decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 1707, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Dale Young, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on August 30, 1991, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in October, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to wit: Lot 7, Block 95, Original Townsite of the City of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 283, Page 470 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas; Lots 9-12 Block 147, Original Townsite of the City of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 283, Page 470 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the recordation of the deed in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgement rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED August 30, 1991, at Tahoka Texas /s/ Jack Miller SHERIFF, Lynn County, Texas 36-3tc

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**Packing A Safe Lunch
BY DONNA M PETERS
CEA-HE**

Whether it's in a brown bag, a lunch box or a tote bag, many children will carry a school lunch every day. Often when kids come home with the stomach cramps, diarrhea or even vomiting, it's diagnosed or dismissed as "just a bug going around." And indeed it may be a "bug", but not the "flu bug" often suspected. The "bug" may be foodborne illness.

Packing a carried lunch does require some food safety precautions especially since the lunch may be standing at room temperature for several hours before being eaten. Bacteria that cause foodborne illness live and grow at room temperatures. In fact, between temperatures of 40 degrees Fahrenheit and 140 degrees F., enough bacteria can grow in two hours to cause illness.

The key to packing a safe lunch is "keep hot foods hot, cold foods cold, and everything clean." Here's why and how:

Some foods need to be kept either cold (below 40 degrees F.) or hot (above 40 degrees F.) These are the perishable foods like meats, poultry, seafood, eggs and milk products (including yogurt). In fact, any moist protein-containing foods are susceptible to bacterial growth because the bacteria that cause foodborne illness need a food source, protein in this case, and moisture to grow. Meat



The 1991 Tahoka Varsity Bulldogs

salads like ham, chicken or egg are especially susceptible to food germs because they are handled a lot during preparation and hands can spread germs. If cooked, ready-to-eat lunch meats are a sandwich choice, pay attention to "use-by" dates. These products may contain a special type of bacteria that can grow slowly at refrigerator temperatures.

Ideally, you should store lunches in a refrigerator to keep them cold, but this often is not possible. Lunch boxes, especially insulated ones, will generally keep foods cold much better than paper bags. Cold devices such as a commercial freezing gel, a container filled with ice or a frozen drink will help keep lunch contents chilled. Advise children to place their

lunch in as cool a place as possible, never in the window ledge in the sun.

To keep foods hot for several hours, a thermos designed for hot foods will work. Be sure the thermos has been adequately washed after each use. Before pouring a hot food in, rinse the thermos with boiling water. Bring the food to as high a temperature as possible before pouring it into the thermos. The food should be hot to touch when eaten.

Keep everything clean when preparing lunches to avoid spreading bacteria that cause the illness. Be sure that utensils, hands and work areas are clean. Wash food containers, including the thermos and lunch box itself, after each use. Wrap foods in clean wrap. If using brown paper

bags, use ones purchased only for that purpose. Bags which have carried groceries may already be contaminated from insects or food leakage.

Occasionally, foods that don't need to be kept hot or cold may be a desirable lunch choice. These foods include dry meats such as beef jerky, peanut butter, and some non-perishable cheeses and cheese spreads. Canned meat, poultry and seafood products that can be opened and eaten immediately are other options, as are fresh fruits and vegetables, breads and cereals and nuts. Some packaged ready-to-eat foods now on the market in individual size servings, such as canned fruits and puddings, make a nice addition to a carried lunch.

Remember that food can be contaminated with enough bacteria to make you sick without looking, smelling or tasting bad. Keep carried lunches safe:

Keep everything clean when preparing and packing lunches.

Plan a balanced menu of healthy foods that have been properly prepared. Be sure meats are thoroughly cooked. Avoid using leftovers that have been in the refrigerator for an extended time.

Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold. Don't allow these foods to remain at room temperature for more than two hours.

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Add tax to swimming pool services

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Go Bulldogs and Lady Dogs!

ECA Class Starts Monday

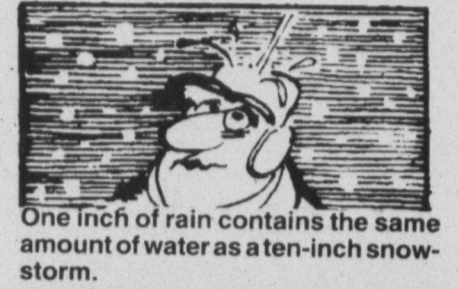
Emergency care attendant classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 10 p.m. at Lynn County Hospital, starting Monday, Sept. 16. Cost of classes will be \$134.00 plus books.

For more information call Billy Tomlinson at 998-4154 or Barbara Cook at 998-4752

Energas Names New Marketing Manager

Kelley Myers has been named to the position of marketing manager for the Lubbock area of Energas Company.

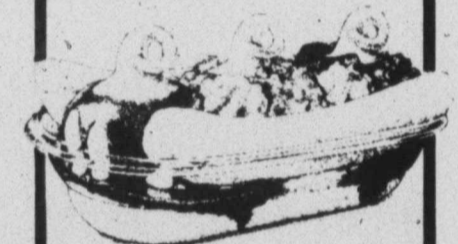
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HEATH BREWER

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