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## Boll Weevil Ballots Due

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry reminds cotton producers voting in the Southern High Plains-Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zone referendum that their ballots must be postmarked before Friday, Aug. 1, to be counted. Results of the referendum will decide whether a boll weevil suppression program should be initiated for the 19-county Southern High Plains-Caprock zone.

Producers are also asked to correct any inaccurate information on acreage that may appear on their individual ballots before sending them to the Texas Department of Agriculture.

In addition to initiating a suppression program for the zone, other issues in the Aug. 1 election include approving a maximum assessment level; approving an agreement between the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc. and the Plains Cotton Growers Inc. whereby Plains Cotton Growers will carry out boll

weevil suppression activities in the zone; and electing a board member from the zone to serve on the statewide board of directors for the Foundation.

Those candidates seeking to represent the Southern High Plains-Caprock Zone on the statewide board include: Rodney Criswell (Lubbock County); Wayne Mixon (Gaines County); H.V. Newman Jr. (Lubbock County); Don Parrish (Yoakum County); Monty Rodgers (Hockley County); John R. Smith (Hockley County); and Allen Wuensche (Lynn County). All seven candidates are cotton producers who farm in the zone and who have grown cotton for at least seven years.

Counties in the Southern High Plains-Caprock Eradication Zone are: Andrews, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Gaines, Garza, Hockley, Howard, Kent, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Motley, Terry and Yoakum.

## Perry Brothers Stores To Close

Perry Brothers stores, a chain of variety stores in Texas and New Mexico, announced recently that all stores will take part in a liquidation sale to sell all of its merchandise, including the Perry's store located in Tahoka. The sale, which began on Monday, July 21, will continue until all inventory is sold.

Perry Brothers has over \$14.5 million in inventory in its stores and warehouse. The Company will empty its distribution center by shipping newly received merchandise to its stores.

Perry Brothers has retained the Ozer group, a team of liquidation specialists, to aid in the disposition of its inventory, and other matters.

Perry Brothers, Inc. began in 1914 when Frank Perry acquired Newton's 5 & 10 cent variety store in Center, Texas. Perry and his brothers expanded the business throughout the 1910's and 20's, weathered the Depression, and began to expand aggressively following World War II. The firm moved its offices to Lufkin and constructed a modern corporate headquarters, distribution center, and trucking fleet to service its growing retail enterprise. Today, there are over 100 Perry's store locations throughout Texas and New Mexico.



**COOL SUMMER FUN** - Area youth have enjoyed the Tahoka City Pool during these hot summer months, cooling off in the 90+ degree weather. This photo, taken earlier this summer, shows one girl contemplating her jump from the high diving board, and the boy who just leaped from the low diving board looks like he is sitting in mid-air. (LCN PHOTO)

## Fight At Park Here Puts One Man In Hospital

A fight at the Tahoka City Park/baseball field Tuesday night left one man in the hospital and another in jail facing possible felony assault charges. Injured in the fight was a 28-year-old resident of Lakeview, who was treated for severe lacerations and head injury, released from the hospital and then re-admitted Wednesday. An 18-year-old man who fought with him was arrested on an outstanding warrant for possible revocation of probation on a conviction for marijuana possession.

Investigation was continuing in the case, and officers indicated charges would be filed.

Other cases investigated by officers in Lynn County during the last week included criminal mischief (damage to five vehicles), theft by checks totaling more than \$1,500, three burglaries and vandalism of a golf cart.

Fishing equipment and 12 cans of freon were reported stolen from the residence of H.W. Seals of Wilson recently. Five rods and reels were valued at \$500 and the freon at \$240.

Mike White of Rt. 4, Tahoka, reported his golf cart house was burglarized at T-Bar Country Club recently and the cart was damaged when someone drove it into an unknown object.

The residence of Woody Bilbrey, southeast of US 380 and east of FM 179 was burglarized around July 16, with several race cars missing.

Bibian Saldana of Tahoka reported five vehicles he owns, located in the 1200-block of Ave. O, had been vandalized, mostly by breaking windows, with the total damage estimated at \$1,970. The incidents occurred between July 23 and July 27.

Checks totaling \$1582 were returned to Thriftway Supermarket and charges were expected to be filed against an O'Donnell area resident.

A Tahoka woman complained that her stucco garage had been painted with graffiti suggesting gang activity. And Tahoka police received a report from a woman that her teenage daughter had been sent obscene e-mail from a Tahoka youth.

In jail during the week were two persons for driving while intoxicated (DWI) first offense, two for DWI second offense and three for public intoxication, plus one each on the following charges:

Lynn County warrant on theft by check plus Lubbock warrants on kidnapping and issuing bad check, failure to appear on lack of child support, minor in possession plus DWI first offense plus no drivers license, application to revoke probation on charges of theft, application to revoke probation on charges of DWI first offense, driving while license suspended, and one person for no liability insurance, operating an unregistered vehicle, no drivers license and operating a vehicle with fictitious plates.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 23	90	64	
July 24	94	65	
July 25	94	67	
July 26	93	66	
July 27	93	68	
July 28	94	69	
July 29	92	71	

Precip. for 1997 to date: 18.86"

## County Audit Report Given

Lynn County Commissioners Court Monday approved the annual audit report on county finances as presented by Joe Hays, CPA, and Jody Woodard of the accounting firm.

All commissioners were present at the regular meeting, with Judge J.F. Brandon presiding.

Judge Brandon advised the court of two payments received due to claims filed for hail damage to roofs of the courthouse and other county-owned buildings. Coverages resulting in the payments were from Fenton Insurance Agency and Walker-Solomon agency.

## Early Voting Underway For Special Election

Early voting is now being conducted in the Lynn County Clerk's Office in the county courthouse for the Special Election regarding a Constitutional Amendment which concerns homestead exemptions for school property taxes. Early voting will be conducted from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. weekdays at the clerk's office through Aug. 5. The election will be held on Aug. 9.

Lynn County Commissioners approved the consolidation of four voting boxes for Lynn County in the Aug. 9 election, which means that each city within the county will have one polling location. In Tahoka, voters may vote at the Lynn County Courthouse for Precincts 1, 6, 7, 9, 12, and 14; in Wilson at the Green Building for Precincts 2 and 8; in New Home at the High School for Precincts 4, 11 and 13; and in O'Donnell at the High School for Precincts 3, 5 and 10.

If approved by voters, the constitutional amendment would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from \$5,000

to \$15,000, and would also allow the transfer of all or part of the age 65-and-over tax freeze to another homestead, should the owner move to another residence.

## THS Band To Begin Practice

All members of the Tahoka High School Band (grades 9-12) will begin band practice on Aug. 4, with the schedule for Aug. 4-8 as follows:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 6:30-9 p.m.

Wednesday: 5:30-6:45 p.m.

Friday: 6-8 p.m.

Rehearsal times for Aug. 11-12 will be announced later, according to Band Director Carroll Rhodes.

Band instruments will be handed out on Monday, Aug. 4, from 3-5 p.m. for those band members needing instruments.

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## Local Hospital To Get New Sprinkler System

Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors voted to install an underground sprinkler system on hospital grounds, approved medical staff privileges, appointed committees, and approved monthly bills during their monthly meeting held last Thursday.

The hospital contracted with All-Tex Landscape and Irrigation to install a new underground sprinkler system at the hospital, and it is expected that work will begin next week on that project.

Directors also approved medical staff privileges for Jennifer Culver, M.D. for emergency room coverage, and approved allied health staff privileges for Sharee Howard, Licensed Physical Therapist, and Kyle Sodd, Licensed Physical Therapist Assistant.

Hospital Administrator Louise Landers reported that parking area renovation was scheduled to begin during the first two weeks of August.

In compliance with hospital by-laws, directors also appointed several committees, including the Ex-

ecutive Committee, consisting of all directors; Finance Committee, consisting of Jerry Ford, chairman, Peggy Morton and Billy Tomlinson; Grounds Committee, with Norman Ledbetter, chairman, Mike Rivas and Jimmy Dorman; and Joint Conference Committee with Virginia Griffing, Norman Ledbetter, Jerry Ford, active physicians, and the hospital administrator.

Monthly bills were also approved.

Directors present at the meeting were Virginia Griffing, Peggy Morton, Billy Tomlinson, Norman Ledbetter and Jerry Ford. Absent were directors Mike Rivas and Jimmy Dorman.

## Rodriguez Scores Hole-In-One

Ramiro Rodriguez of Tahoka had a hole-in-one at T-Bar Country Club's golf course on Saturday, July 26.

He used an 8-iron on the 127-yard hole #3. Witnesses included Murray Kieth, Brad Smith, Richard Lopez, and Daniel Garvin.

This was Rodriguez's first hole-in-one.

## Student Immunizations Must Be Current

Parents of Tahoka School students are reminded that all students need to be current and up to date on their immunizations before they will be allowed to begin school on August 13. The school nurse mailed letters to those students needing immunizations before school was out in May.

"If you received a letter indicating that your student(s) need to be immunized, the school district urges you to get the immunization prior to August 13. Please send written verification from the doctor or clinic to the school in order that we may clear your student's record," said school nurse Joan Knox.

**Woodwork...**  
  
 by Dalton

THINGS I have noticed in my Bible, at various times, at least as well as I can remember them (as you will notice, I don't have a Bible here with me as I write this):

If God had meant us to see the sunrise, He would have scheduled it later in the day.

My Bible also says "Can anything good happen before 6 a.m.?"

There are sports references in the Bible. Baseball, for example, where it says "In the big inning was the word." And tennis. "Moses served in Pharaoh's court." And track. "The race doesn't always go to the swiftest, but that's the way to bet."

And the earlier Hondas were bigger than they are now: "All of the disciples were in one Accord."

Some of my preacher friends may think I didn't get all that stuff out of the Bible. But I have learned that they don't know everything about the Bible, either, despite the fact that they use it all the time to comfort and/or threaten us. For example, a certain Baptist preacher in Tahoka last week said this in his newsletter:

"If the ax is dull, And one does not sharpen the edge, Then he must use more strength, But wisdom brings success. (Eccl. 10:10)."

I'm not sure that verse is from the book he attributes it to (like me, he abbreviated it, because he couldn't spell it, either). I'm pretty sure this dull blade comment is from the third chapter of Ax.



**GRASS ART BIRTHDAY CARD** - Dad Curtis Whitley really has a soft spot in his heart (or, as he says, may be artistic, autistic or just been out in the heat too long) for his daughter Kelli, who just turned 15. He mowed this birthday message into the yard at their home on N. 4th and Ave. M.

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**5 GENERATIONS...TIMES 3** - There were enough family members to make three different 5-generation pictures when the family of Jewell McMillian gathered to celebrate her 88th birthday in June. In the first photo, Mrs. McMillian (seated left) is shown holding Kale Dieker. Her daughter, Doris Cross (seated right) is holding Kyle Dieker. Top row (left to right) are Dannah Dieker and Vicki Wheeler. The second photo includes (bottom row, left to right) Mrs. McMillian, Stefanie Bushara, Doris Cross, and Jarod Bushara, and (top row) Suzanne Overholt and Melissa Bushara. The third photo includes (bottom row) Mrs. McMillian holding Erin Martin and Doris Cross holding Conner Martin and (top row) Tammy Martin and Suzanne Overholt.

**McMillian Celebrates 88th Birthday With 5 Generations**

Five generations gathered in Grand Junction, Colorado, in June to honor Jewell McMillian on her 88th birthday. The surprise party was hosted by her daughter, Doris Cross. Out of town guests included: Ron

and Vicki Wheeler and Chad Feldman of Ulysses, Kansas; Terry Stahl and Aron Stanley of Snyder; Dannah Dieker and twin sons Kyle and Kale of Joplin, Missouri; and Teresa Beaty, of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Those attending from Grand Junction were Debbie and Carl Cortez; Suzanne and Dennis

Overholt; Burke, Tammy, Erin and Conner Martin; Matt, Melissa, Stephanie and Jarod Bushara; Verena Jarrod; Donna Bushara; and Dr. Ivan Alkes.

**T-Bar Schedules Golf Tournament**

T-Bar Country Club will host a Men's Member-Guest golf tournament Aug. 9-10. Tee times are 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Entry fee is \$110 per 2-man team. To enter, and for more information, call 998-5305.

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August 4-8

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**Wednesday:** Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Zucchini, Tossed Salad/French Dressing, Wheat Roll, Frosted Cake.

**Thursday:** Carne Corn Paps (Meat & Potato), Colache (Zucchini), Pudín De Pina Colada, Flour Tortilla.

**Friday:** Parmesan Chicken, Kidney or Pinto Beans, Brussel Sprouts, Cornbread, Rice or Bread Pudding.

**Dixie Reunion Scheduled Aug. 10**

The annual Dixie Reunion will be held Sunday, August 10 at 11 a.m. in the Tahoka School Cafeteria.

Everyone is asked to bring a basket lunch.

At this year's event, there will be a vote to determine if enough people are interested to continue to host the annual reunion, so participation is encouraged if at all possible.

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**Horace Lindly**

Services for Horace B. Lindly, 82, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Monday, July 28, in Bowman Chapel of First United Methodist Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Jimmy Nunn, pastor of Oakwood United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Lindly died Friday, July 25, 1997, at his residence.

He was born in Bynum. He moved to Lubbock from Wellman in 1956. He married Bess Churchwell on Dec. 24, 1943, in Lamesa. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

He was a machinist for Gifford-Hill.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Herschel of Arlington, Clarence of El Paso and Ross of Albuquerque, N.M.; two brothers, Randolph Lindly of Uma, Ariz., and James of Lubbock; four sisters, Arlise Sanders of O'Donnell, Willie Ruth Thompson of Hobbs, N.M., Mary Page of Lubbock and Georgie Asplund of Bedford; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the West Texas Parkinsonism Society.

**Fred Roper**

Services for Fred Garret Roper, 90, of New Home will be at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) at New Home Baptist Church with the Rev. Morris Pruitt officiating.

Interment will be at Green Memorial Park Cemetery in Wilson under direction of White Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, July 27, 1997, in Lynn County Hospital.

He was born Dec. 27, 1906, in Eastland County. He graduated from Plainview High School and attended Texas Tech. He married Mildred Breland on Dec. 10, 1931, in Clovis, N.M. She died Sept. 12, 1989.

They moved to New Home in 1932 from Plainview. He was a member of the National Rifle Association and First Baptist Church in New Home.

Survivors include two sons, Gary Roper of Fayetteville, Ga., and Lonnie Roper of Moreland, Ga.; two daughters, Freida Reading and Shirley Roper, both of Lubbock; nine grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be sent to New Home Baptist Church or a favorite charity.

**Frances Ricketts**

Services for Frances Ricketts, 83, of Lubbock, were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, in Oakwood Baptist Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Cleve Haley officiating.

Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

She died Monday, July 28, 1997.

She was born on June 19, 1914, in Lubbock. She graduated from Lubbock High School in 1933. She married Loyd Ricketts on March 8, 1936, in Lubbock. He died on April 1, 1986. She was also preceded in death by three sons, Loyd Gene Ricketts in 1945, James Ricketts in 1951 and Billy John Ricketts in 1962.

She and her husband had owned and operated Lubbock Restaurant Supply until 1979.

She taught Sunday school classes for more than 50 years at several local churches. She was a member of Oakwood Baptist Church and the Fidelity Sunday School Class.

Survivors include a daughter, Julie Bartholomew; three brothers, J.A. Nunley Jr. of Lubbock, Lloyd Lee Nunley of New Home, and Jo Bob Nunley of Lubbock; two sisters, Virginia Wells of Lubbock and Bill Roenfeldt of San Angelo; one granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

**Elmer Conrad**

Services for Elmer L. Conrad, 67, of Wolforth were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 29, at Faith Baptist Church with the Rev. Glen Border officiating and the Rev. David Border assisting.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park.

He died Saturday, July 16, 1997, at his residence.

He was born Nov. 17, 1929, in Lynn County. He married June Alexander Gage June 5, 1968, in Lubbock. A son, Dennis, died July 1, 1994.

He moved to Wolforth in 1970. He was a heavy equipment operator. He was a member of Faith Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Eddie L. of Lubbock; a daughter, Carol of Oklahoma City; two step-daughters, Marilyn Crenshaw of Post and Elaine Keese of Lubbock; four brothers, Helbert and Benny of Waco, Ervin of O'Donnell and Lester of Oregon; a sister, Ella Mae Fernstrom of Wichita Falls; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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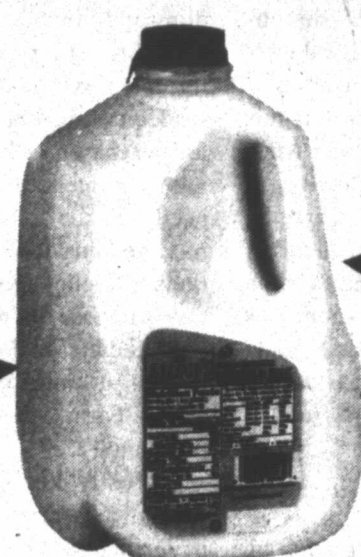
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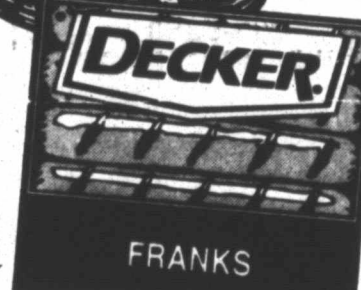
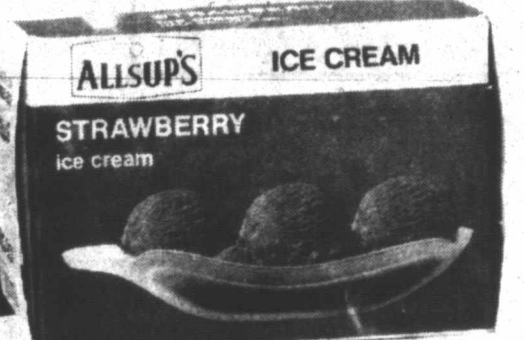
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# USDA Farm Service Agency Feeds Disaster Victims

When President Clinton declared parts of the upper Midwest a disaster area after flooding this past spring, people expected USDA's Farm Service Agency to offer financial help to the farmers and ranchers whose business operations were affected. What some did not expect—and still don't know—is that the Farm Service Agency also fed a lot of people.

The Farm Service Agency's commodity programs, operated out of its commodity office in Kansas City, Missouri, regularly buy, store, and transport food for domestic programs like the National School Lunch Program, and international food aid programs to over 60 countries through the Food for Peace and other foreign aid programs. When a disaster is declared, emergency shipments of food are quickly made available to the

victims of hurricanes, earthquakes, floods, and other disasters.

Since this past April, more than a million pounds of food have been purchased from companies all over the country, and shipped to the Red River Valley area in North Dakota and Minnesota through the Farm Service Agency's commodity operation. Without disrupting normal domestic food distribution programs, foodstuffs like peanut butter, cheese, macaroni, beef, ham, orange juice, pears, tomato paste, rice, frozen vegetables, and other commodities were diverted from regular distribution channels to other food programs or specifically purchased for shipment to the victims of this spring's flooding. At the local level food is distributed to disaster victims by local non-profit and charitable organizations.

While a disaster of the magnitude experienced in the upper Midwest is unusual—and a tragedy for those who endured the flood and the disruption of their lives—the kind of disaster assistance provided through USDA's Farm Service Agency is routine. Food purchases and transportation arrangements for a range of food programs are regularly funded by the Commodity Credit Corporation, which pays for buying, warehousing, selling, or swapping inventories to meet the commitments of the wide range of domestic and international food programs.

Without a staff, the Commodity Credit Corporation relies on Farm Service Agency personnel for man-

agement and operating personnel. When a disaster strikes, these resources are put to work aiding organizations like the Salvation Army, American Red Cross, and other groups which sometime find that the resources they can muster in the disaster area are inadequate.

Help is triggered by a request from the affected states to USDA's Food and Consumer Service. Once the exact nature of a state's need is assessed, the Farm Service Agency's commodity operation is asked to provide help.

Farm Service Agency personnel respond by checking food inventories already located in warehouses across the nation, and arrange to begin shipping needed commodities. Transportation and warehouse companies, already under contract with the USDA, are alerted so that disaster relief shipments receive priority handling and shipments are made so that on-going food programs are not interrupted. Where there are needs and inadequate inventory, commodities are purchased and then shipped—all with the intention to feed people in need. On the local level, the commodities are delivered to organizations and relief agencies for distribution to those in need—at shelters, food centers, and other distribution points—at times with the volunteer aid of Farm Service Agency field personnel.

Mostly known for farm programs, making loans, and issuing payments to farmers and ranchers,

the USDA's Farm Service Agency also provides needed disaster assistance—help that is not limited to agricultural producers. The beneficiaries of the commodity operations of the Farm Service Agency in times of disaster are all victims of whose food supply has been disrupted and, as a result, whose lives and health are in jeopardy.

## Service News

Michael D. Walton has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Lubbock, Texas.

The program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$40,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Walton, a 1997 graduate of Tahoka High School, will report to Fort Knox, Radcliff, Ky., for military basic training August 5, 1997. By enlisting, Walton qualified for a \$10,000 bonus.

He is the son of Donnie R. and stepson of Mary L. Walton of Tahoka.

### WILSON I.S.D. SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Wilson ISD participates in the National School Lunch Program. Please be advised that all Programs of the U.S. Department of Agriculture are available to everyone without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, or handicap. If anyone believes that they have been discriminated against, they should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Prices for the 1997-98 school year are as follows: \$1.50 for Pre-K through 12th grade for regular priced lunches. Reduced lunches are 40¢ and reduced breakfasts are 30¢. NO CHARGES will be allowed for the 1997-98 school year. Pre-payment of lunches and breakfasts will be accepted and is encouraged. 31-1tc

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Tahoka will hold a public hearing regarding the re-striping of Lockwood, U.S. 380, as a four lane roadway from approximately Avenue C on the east side to Avenue O on the west side. The City Council will also consider passing an ordinance prohibiting all parking along both sides of the above mentioned portion of Lockwood.

The public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on August 4, 1997 in the council chambers at City Hall, 1612 Lockwood. All concerned citizens are invited to attend. If you can not attend you may still voice your concerns by calling the city administrator at 998-4211.

/s/ Jerry W. Webster  
City Administrator  
31-1tc

### BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article 29 (e) Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes that the Board of Education of The Tahoka Independent School District will hold a Public Meeting at the Harvick Educational Building, 2129 North Main Street, Tahoka, Texas, on Thursday, August 14, 1997, at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of holding a public hearing and adopting the 1997-98 school district budget. 31-1tc

### NOTICE OF ACCEPTING BIDS

The Lynn County Commissioner's Court will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. Monday, Aug. 11, 1997 at the Lynn County Judge's office to sell a GMC diesel truck, 10 yard dump bed, 7000 series, 1984 model.

The truck can be seen at the Pct. 1 county barn in Wilson. Bids will be opened on Monday, August 11 at 10:00 a.m. in Commissioner's Court held in the County Judge's Office.

Commissioners reserve the right to refuse any and all bids.

/s/ J.F. Brandon  
Lynn County Judge  
30-2tc

### BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article 29 (e) Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes that the Board of Education of the O'Donnell Independent School District will hold a Public Meeting at the School Administration Building, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas, on Thursday, August 14, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of holding a public hearing and adopting the 1997-98 school district budget. 30-2tc

### BID NOTICE

Request for proposals for commercial property and fleet insurance will be accepted by the business manager of Tahoka I.S.D., 2129 N. Main St., P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, Tx. 79373, until 1 p.m. Tuesday, August 12, 1997.

At 2:30 p.m. on the same day, the proposals will be reviewed for approval. Proposal specifications may be obtained at the office of the business manager located at 2129 N. Main, Tahoka.

The Tahoka I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any/all proposals.

Any proposals received after the 1 p.m. deadline will be returned unopened. 30-2tc

## Tahoka ISD Sets Date For Substitute Workshop

A substitute teacher's workshop has been set for Thursday, August 7, 1997 at 3:30 p.m. in the Tahoka High School LRC. Persons interested in substituting for the 1997-98 school year at Tahoka I.S.D. will need to attend. Workshop participants should bring their driver's license and social security card to the workshop.

For more information, please call 998-4105.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

As State Representative for State House District 70, I would like to urge all voters to get out and vote during the upcoming August 9th Constitutional Amendment Election.

On August 9th, voters will have the final decision on House Joint Resolution 4, passed by the legislature during the last session.

If passed, the measure would: 1) Increase the current homestead exemption of \$5,000 to \$15,000 providing each homestead the amount of tax relief accrued from the additional \$10,000 exemption.

2) The measure would provide a teacher pay raise of 6% over the current state base during the next biennium.

3) Allow those persons over sixty-five (65), or their surviving

spouse to transfer the constitutional limitation on school district tax increases or the "Tax Freeze" to a different residence, if the person moves and subsequently establishes a different place of residence. In addition, the amendment would provide a one time reduction in the amount of the tax freeze to take into action the tax reduction provided by the \$10,000 increase in the homestead exemption.

Regardless of how you choose to vote on the issue, remember, the choice is yours. I hope to see you at the polls on August 9th.

Sincerely,  
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State Representative.  
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Thanks to all the "Hostesses" for giving the household shower for Robbie and Marisa. Also, to all who attended with gifts, or sent gifts. We appreciate all that was done to make it good and fun.

God Bless to All,  
Robbie and Marisa  
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David Martin  
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Thanks to Tammy Angeley, Rochelle Brock, Jimi Webster and Mandy Rodriguez for the "Garden" shower that was given for Robbie and Marisa Webster. A very big "Thanks" to everyone who came or sent gifts. We appreciate all that you did to make it fun.

God Bless to All,  
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We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to each of you for your acts of kindness and sympathy during Mother's death.

Thank you so much for the flowers, cards, phone calls, food, visits, and prayers. A special thank you goes to Pastor Brawley and the members of Pleasant Grove for going beyond the call of duty. Also, to Pastor Becknal and the members of First Baptist for the use of their sanctuary. Mother had so many friends that we can't name them all, but we want each

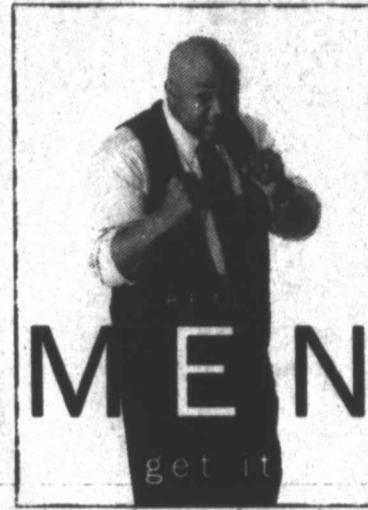
of you to know that we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

May God bless you and keep you.  
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The summer brings fresh and fond memories of our Grandpa. He would have loved all of the rain and the crops that it would have produced.

We would like to again thank everyone for their kind deeds shown to us during his illness and death. The flowers, food, and cards were all appreciated. We hope to repay your kindness when the need arises.

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## Registration Set For Tahoka Elementary

Tahoka Elementary School will be registering all students for the 1997-98 school year on Aug. 4 beginning at 8 a.m. in the school cafeteria. Students in grades one through six and their parents are requested to enter the cafeteria from the playground area. Also, students and parents are requested to observe the following time schedule for registering by grade level as far as practical:

\*1st Grade: 8:00 a.m.; \*2nd Grade: 9:00 a.m.; \*3rd Grade: 10:00 a.m.; \*4th Grade: 11:00 a.m.; \*5th Grade: 1:00 p.m.; \*6th Grade: 2:00 p.m.

Kindergarten teachers will be conducting a "Kinder Kids Day" on Aug. 4 beginning at 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. This is a come and go program which allows students and parents to get acquainted with the kindergarten teachers, put away supplies, and get accustomed to the school environment. Kindergarten students will also

be registered in their rooms during this time. Parents should enter through the kindergarten wing entrance on the East side of the Tubb Elementary building.

Pre-Kindergarten parents and students may meet their teacher and see the new Pre-K building anytime from 8:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m. This time will be called "Bulldog Pup Day." Students will be registered during this time as well. Please enter through the Northeast door of the kindergarten building.

All students are requested to bring an up-dated copy of their shot record. New students should bring a copy of their birth certificate and social security number.

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**CHATTER WITH CHADDER** - Those attending Vacation Bible School at St. John Lutheran Church got a surprise when Chadder the Chipmunk paid a visit to the group. Chadder had sent one of his helpers, in the form of a hand puppet, to help the teachers get some of their points across, and he decided to visit in person, just to check things out. Chadder is shown here chatting with Liz Gramza and Trenton Druesedow. In real life, Chadder is a well-known resident of Tahoka. If you want to find out who he really is, you'll have to wait until next week's Wilson News to find out.

### STORK REPORT

Chris and Myra Benavides of Tahoka announce the birth of a daughter, Dehlila Victoria, born at 9:33 p.m. July 22, 1997 in Lynn County Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and was 20 1/2" long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nieves Benavides of Tahoka, Elena Martinez of Lubbock and Alfredo Martinez of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. and Mrs. Nieves Benavides Sr., Mrs. and Mrs. Lupe Aleman, and Mrs. and Mrs. Valentine Alonzo, all of Tahoka.

Corey and BreAnne McCleskey of Grassland announce the birth of a son, Devin Hollis, born at 6:40 a.m. Tuesday, July 22, 1997 at UMC in Lubbock. He weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. and was 19 3/4" long.

Grandparents are Delbert and Brenda McCleskey of Grassland, Shirley Jones of Pampa, and Mr. and

Mrs. Randy Bessire of O'Donnell.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Orcutt of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell Bessire of O'Donnell, Maxine Cheek of Memphis, Peggy Gallaway of Grassland, Laverne McCleskey of Grassland and Wanda Hash of O'Donnell.

### Slaton Arts, Crafts Show Set Aug. 23

The Slaton August Festival Arts and Crafts Show will be held Saturday, Aug. 23 at the city square in Slaton from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Parking and admission is free to the arts and crafts show which features over 50 booths.

A pancake breakfast will be held from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. at City Hall and charbroiled hamburgers will be offered from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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## The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson schools will begin classes on Monday, August 11, but pre-school activities are already in the works. Coach Parham, football coach, has announced that two-a-days will begin at 6:30 a.m. on August 6. Schedules have been sent out to all students who might be playing football this year. This information is also available in the high school office. Seventh and ninth grade boys who will be involved in athletics will need to have their physicals done before Aug. 6.

Mrs. Michelle Carter, Band Director, has mailed notices to all students who were in band last year or who are scheduled to be in band this year concerning the summer practices and meeting. Band orientation and instrument check out is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 31, with a band officers meeting scheduled from 9-11 a.m. For more information, contact the high school office.

Wilson ISD has scheduled an open house for Aug. 7 with the time to be announced later. This will also be a teacher in-service day, and Aug. 8 will be a teacher workday.

Wilson junior high and high school students who were in the Wilson school system last year are already pre-registered for the 97-98 school year. Junior high and high school students who are new to Wilson schools this year, may come to the high school office at any time to complete the registration process.

Registration information for elementary age students will be announced.

The Wilson Mustang Booster Club will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 5 at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All interested parents, guardians, and others are invited to attend and to participate in the group's activities.

The Wilson Mustang football team will take the field for their first scrimmage on Friday, Aug. 22. The game will be played at Wilson, versus the Borden County Coyotes. Tentative plans call for the annual "Meet The Mustangs" to be held after the game.

The Wilson First Baptist Church has scheduled their annual Brotherhood Bar-B-Que meal for Sunday, Aug. 17. More information as the event approaches. Live entertainment is being planned for.

St. John Lutheran Church will soon be saying good-bye to Pastor Jeff Gramza, his wife Liz, and their daughter, Molly. Pastor Jeff has completed his year of internship and will be returning to the seminary to complete his education.

Voters are reminded of the upcoming election on Saturday, Aug. 9. Voters will vote on the constitutional amendment to change the way state property taxes are to be computed. Voters are urged to review the issues and then be sure to vote.

### The NEW HOME News

by Karon Durham  
924-7448

The Elementary teachers now have their school supply lists hanging outside their classroom doors. The building is open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. every day except Friday.

Workdays for the teachers will be on Aug. 8, 11, and 12. Classes are scheduled to begin on Thursday, August 13 at 8:00 a.m. Please remember to bring new shot records if current immunizations were received during the summer.

The new Ag. Science teacher, James Tabor, attended the Ag Science Teacher Conference in Corpus Christi the week of Aug. 28. Also attending the conference were Lance and Kelli Kieth. Lance is a doctoral student at Texas Tech.

The New Home Varsity Cheerleaders are attending camp at Wayland Baptist University this week. The cheerleaders are: Kriston Durham, senior; L'Lynn Clem, Brook Fillingim, and Lisa Vineyard, juniors; and Cassidy Lisemby, sophomore. Their new sponsor, Karon Durham, is attending camp with them.

The New Home Baptist Church would like to invite parents of youth in grades 7 through 12 to attend a meeting on Aug. 6 at 7:00 p.m. This meeting is being held to help plan the youth activities for the coming year. It is also a covered dish meal. Please plan on attending whether you want to eat or not. If you cannot attend, but have questions, please call a member of the nominating committee. Members are: Morris Pruitt, Lance Kieth; Bryan Sherrod, Charlene Kieth, and Karon Durham.

### Tahoka Schools Set Registration Dates

Tahoka Middle School and High School have announced dates when students in seventh through twelfth grades may register for school. Registration will be held in Sherri McCord's office.

New students may register any afternoon during the week of Aug. 4-8, from 3 to 4 p.m. only. Students must bring a social security card, birth certificate, report card from previous school, the name and address of previous school, and immunization records.

Reminder - if students received a letter from Joan Knox, school nurse, they must get immunizations taken care of and bring up-to-date shot record to registration.

The registration schedule is as follows:

•Seniors: Monday, Aug. 4 - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

•Juniors: Tuesday, Aug. 5 - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. only.

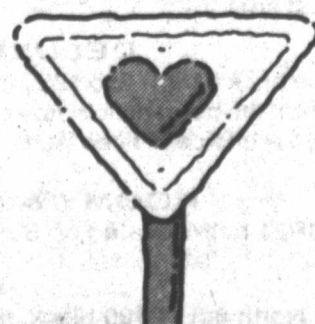
•Sophomores: Tuesday, Aug. 5 - 1 to 3 p.m. only.

•Freshmen: Wednesday, Aug. 6 by last name alphabetical order, as follows: A-C 9-10 a.m., D-G 10-11 a.m., H-L 11 a.m.-12 p.m., M-R 1-2 p.m., S-Z 2-3 p.m.

•8th Grade: Thursday, Aug. 7: A-C 9-10 a.m., D-G 10-11 a.m., H-L 11 a.m.-12 p.m., M-R 1-2 p.m., S-Z 2-3 p.m.

•7th Grade: Friday, Aug. 8: A-C 9-10 a.m., D-G 10-11 a.m., H-L 11 a.m.-12 p.m., M-R 1-2 p.m., S-Z 2-3 p.m.

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