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FRYING UP FISH - The Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. sold nearly 700 plates of fish at the annual fish fry fundraiser held here Saturday. Shown here are several members of the department, including (from left)Tommy Botkin, Brad Hammonds, Ralph Huffaker, Fire Chief Steve Miller, and Bryan Reynolds. About 350 pounds of fish was prepared and fried during the evening.

Jury Hearing Suit Against Lubbock Builder

Wednesday morning continued to hear testimony in a suit by County Atty. Jimmy Wright and Bryan Wright against Lubbock Contractor Earl McCuiston, in which the Wrights allege that McCuiston failed to meet the terms of his contract for building a house for Jimmy Wright in Tahoka in 1990. Bryan Wright is party to the suit as owner of the property.

The jury was chosen Monday and heard testimony in the case in the district courtroom Tuesday. Rick Wardroup of Lubbock represented the plaintiffs and Pete Harland of Lubbock represented McCuiston, whose rebuttal and counter-charges against the Wrights also were being considered by the jury.

In the plaintiffs' petition it was alleged that 'McCuiston "failed to adequately supervise his employees.

A 106th District Court jury .. resulting in errors in construction" and use of sub-standard materials, falsified bills of costs on overages, and other actions, including "a criminal assault" on Jimmy Wright in the latter's office on Oct. 9, 1990, by striking Wright in the face and shoving him into a brick wall. Damages of ing over the trial. "at least \$10,000" were being sought for loss of time, medical expenses, pain and suffering resulting from that incident.

> Jimmy Wright is seeking a restraining order to keep McCuiston from the premises at 2508 N. 4th St. in Tahoka, and an unspecified total amount of damages for breach of contract, breach of warrant, mental distress, labor performed by the plaintiff, bodily injuries, court costs and punitive damages.

McCuiston's counter action proposes that Wright be barred from use of the premises until McCuiston is

paid all he requested and has released

The original contract for the house stipulated that it would be built for \$71,500.

the property.

Judge George Hansard is presid-

Wreck, Slashing **Incident Reported To Officers Here**

A traffic accident with no injuries in Tahoka and an incident in which one 13-year-old boy slashed another on the arm with a knife were among reports filed with law enforcement officers during the last week.

The boy who did the stabbing Friday was arrested and taken to the Lubbock County Youth Center.

A 1987 Ford pickup driven by Charles Elus Boles, 72, of Tahoka and a 1989 Chevrolet Carprice driven by Adrian Garcia, 14, also of Tahoka, were involved in a collision on Ave. Lnear Lockwood Saturday afternoon.

Eight persons were jailed during the last week in Lynn County, including one 21-year-old O'Donnell man arrested on a federal warrant for desertion from the military, plus a Lynn County warrant for theft by check.

Others were jailed on charges of public intoxication, application to revoke probation on conviction for driving while intoxicated (DWI) first offense, Dept. of Public Safety traffic warrants, assault, bond forfeiture on theft charge (from Lubbock County), driving while license suspended plus bond surrender (from Lubbock County), warrant on assault of family member (Tarrant County).

No reports of thefts, burglaries or other incidents were listed at the sheriff's office.

Bulldog Boosters To Host Tailgate Party

The Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club will hold a tailgat party prior to the Tahoka-Coahoma scrimmage this Friday, Ang. 29. The party will begin at 5:30 p.m. on the north side of the stadium. Kickoff is scheduled for 6 p.m. The meal will consist of hamburger and a drink for \$2.

The Boosters will be painting blue paw prints on streets and in driveways on Saturday, Sept. 6 beginning at 9 a.m. Paw prints are \$5 each and may be ordered by calling 998-5187 after 5 p.m., or contacting any Booster Club member.

Buildogs To Test Coahoma Friday

"We did well," Tahoka football Coach Troy Hinds said of last week's scrimmage against Post. There were no significant injuries and the team will scrimmage against Coahoma here Friday, starting with the junior varsity teams at 6 p.m.

Hinds said Brady Raindl did well at quarterback, Steve Wiseman is running at "100 per cent" after being hurt all last year, the defense did well and the offensive line did especially well, considering they were "outweighed by about 50 pounds per man" against Post.

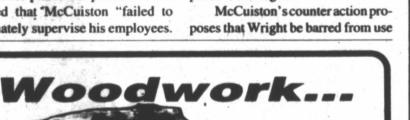
Go Bulldogs!

The Annual Lynn County Harvest Festival is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 11, 1997

THS Homecoming is Friday, Oct. 10, 1997

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by Dalton

BACK WHEN Jim Bakker first got in trouble, one of the jokes that went around posed the question, "What do you find when you remove all of Tammy Faye's makeup?" and the answer was "Jimmy Hoffa."

Years later, just when I figured the public would never know what happened to the infamous union leader, I read that he is thinking about running for president of the Teamsters Union.

That's according to a story in Monday's Lubbock newspaper, which never did say whether this James P. Hoffa is Jimmy's son, or what.

Anyway, I figure Jimmy Hoffa, Amelia Earhart and Andrea Phares are all living together in Kuala Lumpur. Timberon, NM or some other place nobody ever goes to.

Andrea Phares was a young housewife who disappeared in the 1950s somewhere in the Lubbock area, possibly near Cotton Center.

THIS 'BLONDE' JOKE came to me from someone online: A blonde and a brunette were watching the 10 o'clock news on TV, and some guy was up on a ledge threatening to jump. The station took an ad break right in the middle of the report.

"I'll bet you \$20 he jumps," said the brunette.

"Okay," said the blonde. "I'll take that bet."

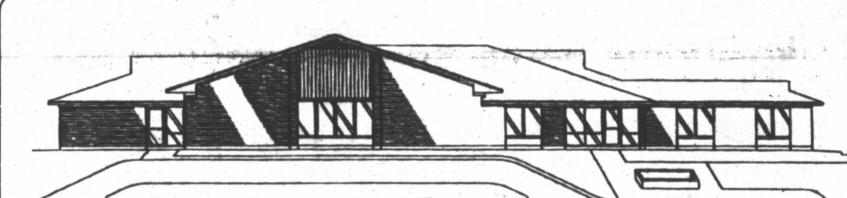
The newscast resumed, and sure enough, the man jumped off the ledge.

"Well," said the blonde. "Here's my \$20."

"I can't take your money," said the brunette. "I have to confess I saw the 6 o'clock news, and I saw him jump."

"That's okay," the blonde said. "I saw the 6 o'clock newscast too. I just didn't figure he'd be stupid enough to jump twice."

THE JERK on Ave. J says "I almost had a psychic girlfriend, but she left me before we met."



ELEVATION AT AVENUE TO

NEW OFFICE/COMMUNITY CENTER COMPLEX - This architect's rendering of the Tahoka Housing Authority's new office/ community center complex shows the front of the brick building, which will be located at the corner of Ave. K and South 3rd in Tahoka. The 6,040 sq. ft. facility will house office and boardroom facilities for the Housing Authority, as well as a large community room/kitchen area and two smaller classrooms. Groundbreaking for the new building was held Monday, and the building is expected to be completed within nine months. (Cameron Alread, Architect, Inc.)

Tahoka Housing Authority To Build **New Office/Community Center Complex**

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka is getting another brand new community center/classroom/ office complex - and the best news is, it's not costing the local citizens one

That's according to Billy Miller, Executive Director of the Tahoka Housing Authority, who applied for, and obtained, one of the very few high-dollar grants given each year by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

"Congress assesses so much money each year for grants - that's a given amount which somebody will receive and it's not costing us (taxpayers) any more, whether that grant funding is given to Houston or some other big city, or whether it's coming to us. We'd just as soon Tahoka get that money as somebody else - and we were fortunate enough to do just that," said Miller, who is understandably proud of obtaining \$831,997 in grant funds for the Tahoka Housing Authority.

Miller and the Tahoka Housing Authority board were notified last September that the grant was approved, but it has taken almost another year to complete plans for building a new Tahoka Housing Authority office and multi-purpose facility for use by the community.

In the meantime, a portion of the

funds has already been spent on beginning the renovation of the 50 housing units owned by the Housing Authority here. Miller says he hired local people to do some of the work which has already been completed, including new roofs on all the units, exterior painting, and screen repair. The remainder of the work needed for the renovation is being contracted along with the bid on the new office com-

"When we get finished, all 50 housing units will be like new - they will have new flooring, new central heat and air units, new interior paint, new appliances - we are basically redoing everything, and three of the units will be completely handicapaccessible," Miller explained.

He noted that although some repair work has been done in the past, nothing of this magnitude has ever been undertaken. "These housing units were built in 1958, 1964 and 1967, which makes all of them at least 30 years old," said the director, noting that funding for the Tahoka Housing Authority comes from the rent collected on the housing units and a subsidy from HUD.

The Tahoka Housing Authority contracted with D'Amico Construction, Inc. in Celina, Tx. as general contractors for the \$595,000 bid for the new office complex and remaining housing renovation.

Ground-breaking ceremonies were held Monday for the new office complex, which will be located on South 3rd and Ave. K, just west of the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens building. The 6,040 sq. ft. brick building will face west, and in addition to office and boardroom facilities for the Housing Authority, the building will also contain a carpeted community room which will encompass nearly 3,000 sq. ft. (accommodating 175 in banquet style seating), and features adjoining kitchen facilities and storage rooms, as well as two smaller classrooms, one of which will contain several computers available for computer classes.

Miller says the new facilities will be available for use by the public, and is not in any way limited to use by those who live in the Housing Authority units. "This community center and classrooms will be for use by any citizens of this area," he stressed.

It is expected that the new building complex will be completed within nine months, barring any weather complications, Cameron Alread, Architect, Inc. of Fort Worth is the architect for the facility.

Miller, who was appointed Executive Director of the Tahoka Housing Authority in April 1996, began working on the grant funding imme-

diately. In September, just five months later, the Tahoka Housing Authority was awarded the approximately

\$832,000 grant. Last week, at the Texas Housing Association's Annual Meeting held in Austin, Miller was presented a Certificate of Excellence in Management Operations for achieving High Performer Designation status. Presented by the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, the award was presented "in recognition of exemplary performance for fiscal year 1996 under the Public Housing Management Assessment Program."

It is the first time the Tahoka Housing Authority has received such an award, and Miller says it means the local entity will be under more relaxed scrutiny than in the past.

"The paperwork in this industry is just endless," Miller said with a grin. "This award is hard to come by, and it means they (HUD) believe we're doing a good job - that may transpire into less paperwork for every little detail ... they'll spend their time scrutinizing somebody else," he explained.

Members of the Tahoka Housing Authority board are appointed by the mayor. Current members of the board are John Krey, Cal Huffaker, Greg Henley, Mrs. Bennie Nance, and Ms. Mary Morales.



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Mark Wayne Ramirez, both of San Angelo, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, Aug. 9, 1997 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in San Angelo with Fr. Terry Brenon officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hernandez, Sr. of New Home. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Ramirez of San Angelo.

Maid of Honor was Nora Caballero of Lubbock. Jimmy Fontenot of San Angelo was Best Man.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Ruidoso and Santa Fe, N.M.

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Gloria Bermea Hernandez and New Home High School and is presently attending Angelo State University. She is employed with the United States Probation Office of the Northem District of Texas.

> The groom is a 1980 graduate of San Angelo Central High School and received a bachelor's degree in animal science from Angelo State University in 1985. He is employed with the United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service.

The couple honeymooned in

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Contact Mrs. Rebecca Ingle, 998-4440, to reserve a booth space.

Sharrock Wins T-Bar Golf Championship

David Sharrock is the club cham pion of T-Bar Country Club for 1997, winning the golf championship flight on the second hole of a playoff with Darryl Stotts, after both players carded a total of 142 in the two-day tournament last weekend. Sharrock had 71 both days and Stotts had 70 and 72. Brad Smith was third in the championship flight with 75-71-146.

First flight winner was Jeff Martin, who had 80 on Saturday, but came back with a 68 on Sunday. Second was Mark Vega with 76-73-149, and third was Johnny Brandon with 78-75-153.

Richard Lopez won the second flight with 81-73-154, followed by Steve Sanders with 81-77-158, and by Shawn Brewer with 80-79-159.

Third flight was won by Eddie Joe Hancock with 84-79-163. Mike White was second with 92-81-173, and John Krey was third with 89-89-

T-Bar Country Club this Saturday will host the annual Harry Howell Open Scramble, a benefit tournament for Howell, an O'Donnell resident confined to a wheel chair. Entry may be made by calling T-Bar at 998-5305, or Maurice Jackson at 428-3434. Entry fee is \$40 per person, with tee-off set for 9 a.m. Saturday. A noon meal is included.

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(nee ABBY LYNN WELLS) Wells-Thompson Vows Exchanged

In August 16 Ceremony Here Abby Lynn Wells of Tahoka and red rosebuds, English ivy, pearls, and

Christopher Wayne Thompson of Littlefield exchanged wedding vows at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, 1997 in the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka. Officiating the double-ring ceremony was George C. Price of the First United Methodist Church in

Abby is the daughter of Jim and Chloie Jan Wells of Tahoka. Her grandparents are Ruth Wells of Tahoka and the late George C. Wells; and Maurice and Grace Huffaker, also of Tahoka.

Parents of the groom are Roy and Peggy Thompson of Littlefield. Grandparents are Louise Hairgrove of Longview and Bill and Jeanine Thompson of Littlefield.

Candelabra accented with tapers, greenery, tulle and bows adorned either side of the altar. Red peonies, white gladioli, miniature red rosebuds, English ivy and pearl filament decorated the church. Leasa Thomas of Wolfforth, aunt of the bride, arranged the flowers. Mrs. Thomas and Beth Huffaker of Tahoka, also the bride's aunt, were the wedding coor-

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a white Sabrina wedding gown of alencon lace and empress satin by Sweetheart. The bodice was alencon lace in a flower and leaf design studded with pearls and sequins. The long fitted sleeves were of alencon lace trimmed with pearls and sequins. The basque waistline flowed into a bouffant satin skirt with a candybox bow at the back waistline. A six inch wide border of elegantly beaded and pearl lace edged the skirt and

cathedral length train. The veil was silk illusion dotted with sequins. It fell from a pearl and lace headband with puffs of tulle to fingertip length.

The bride carried a bouquet of white roses surrounded by miniature

chiffon ribbon. The bouquet was designed by Jonama Allen of Tahoka.

Something old was the bride's great-grandmother's handkerchief; something new was her jewelry; something borrowed was the dress; and something blue was her garter.

Matron of Honor was Jennie Hughes and Maid of Honor was Kelly Wells, both of Lubbock, sisters of the bride. Bridesmaids were Leah Beth Thomas of Wolfforth and Micah Smith of Tahoka, cousins of the bride; and Robin Martin and Kristie Chapa, both of Tahoka. They wore dresses of red empress silk shantung with princess lines and a round neckline. The dresses featured a V-back and a large bow at the waistline. They carried bouquets of miniature red rosebuds, English ivy, pearls and ribbon.

Best Man was Adam Harvey of Littlefield. Groomsmen were Cody Favor of Littlefield; Dillon Mullenix of Houston, Mike Thompson o Littlefield, brother of the groom; and Brad Goodman and Peter Smith, both of Lubbock. Ushers were Kevin Thompson of Littlefield, brother of the groom, and Matthew Wells of Tahoka, brother of the bride.

Flower girls were Sarah Thomas of Wolfforth, cousin of the bride and Reaghan Ehlers of Tahoka. They wore dresses of red empress silk shantung with ruffled collars and a full ruffled skirt. The dresses featured a large bow and rose nose-gay on the front. Ring bearer was Ryan Ehlers of

Alyson Keeling of Lubbock reg-

istered guests.

The wedding guests sang "Shout to the Lord" and "Bless the Name of the Lamb of Glory." Marvin Gregory of Tahoka led the congregation in the singing of "Thank You" and Laura Ferguson sang "Circle of Friends". Southern Bush of Idalou was pianist

and Haney Wells of Tahoka played the organ. Rev. Gregory, playing the trumpet, accompanied Bush and Wells on the processional, "Sound of Music Wedding March." Laura Ferguson sang "Your Love is Too Pure" during the lighting of the unity candle and Kim Ivie of Littlefield performed "How Beautiful" during communion. "Sweet Caroline" was the recessional.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bride's cake was a traditional white cake decorated with pearls and rosebuds. The cake topper was entwined hearts made of crystal. Serving at the bride's table were Shayla Brandon, Bonnie Stennett, and Georgia Williams.

The groom's cake was chocolate, garnished with chocolate dipped strawberries. Serving at the groom's table were Sharla Hamblin, Rhesa Merrifield, and Karen Price.

After a honeymoon in Ruidoso, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Tahoka High School and is employed by Southwest Gastroenterology Associates in Lubbock. The groom is a graduate of Littlefield High School. attends Texas Tech University and is employed by 'Tis Christmas in Lubbock.

The bride was honored with a shower on Saturday, July 13 in the Home of Sharla Hamblin of Littlefield. A shower was held in the home of Margaret Carter of Tahoka on Saturday, Aug. 2. Honored guests at both showers were Chloie Jan Wells and Peggy Thompson, mothers of the couple; and grandmothers Ruth Wells, Grace Huffaker and Jeanine

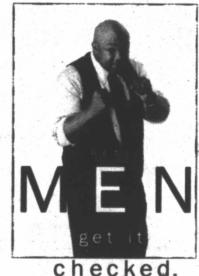
A lingerie shower, hosted by the bride's sisters, Jennie Hughes and Kelly Wells, was held Saturday evening, Aug. 2 in Jennie's Lubbock home. A recipe and tool party was held for the couple in the home of Clint and Cindy Gardner of Tahoka on Aug. 6 and a pounding party was hosted by Alyson Keeling in Lubbock on Aug. 9.

On Friday, Aug. 15, a luncheon was held in the home of Fran Orson of Lamesa. Other hostesses were Candy Smith and Lara Ferguson. A wedding day brunch was held at the home of Sherri McCord of Tahoka. Assisting with the brunch were Angie Ehlers and Jerri Brooks.



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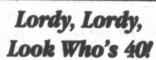
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Love -- Charlsie, Brooke & Brandi

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1997, LYNN COUNTY NEWS, PAGE 3 Tahoka Band Booster **Club To Meet Today**

The Tahoka Band Booster Club will have a meeting Thursday, Aug. 28 (today) at 7 p.m. in the Bandhall. Parents who have children involved in Band in grades 7-12 are asked to attend this meeting. The agenda for this meeting is the concession stand and activities planned for the 1997-98 school year. Parent's participation is greatly appreciated.

September 1-5 Breakfast

Monday: No School. Tuesday: Waffles w/Syrup, Orange Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, Peaches, Milk. Thursday: Donut, Pineapple Bits,

Friday: Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Choice of Juice, Milk.

Lunch Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Beef Taco, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Cornbread. Apple, Milk.

Wednesday: Beef Pizza, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Orange Wedges,

Thursday: Fish Patty, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Frozen Fruit

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Richardson-Stidham Vows Exchanged In Double-Ring Ceremony

Teresa Rose Richardson of Garland and Gary Dale Stidham of O'Donnell exchanged wedding vows at 2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 16, 1997 in the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell. LaKan Mariano of College Hills Baptist Church in San Angelo officiated the double-ring ceremony.

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The bride is the daughter of Ray and Peggy Richardson of Garland. Parents of the groom are Jackie and Darla Stidham of O'Donnell.

A brass candelabra with a unity candle and two white tapers was situated in the center of the alter. Brass candelabra with English ivy and white satin bows and large vases of blue and white roses were on each side of the alter. Each stained glass window was decorated with hurricane candles surrounded by white flowers and accented with ivy and bows.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a gown of white satin with short sleeves and a pearl beaded bodice. It was gathered at the waist and featured a full skirt and chapel length train. The back of the dress featured a heart-shaped cut-out and a bow at the waist.

The bride carried a bouquet of white rose buds and baby's breath accented with ribbons and pearls.

Serving as her sister's Maid of Honor was Elizabeth Richardson of Garland. Maid of Honor was Catherine Mee of Great Falls, Mont., sister of the bride. They wore tealength dresses of royal blue and white with short sleeves, a high waistline and a straight skirt. A white bodice wrapped around the back and was finished off with a bow. They carried long stem blue and white roses entwined with small flowers and white ribbon.

Best Man was Courtney Stidham of O'Donnell, brother of the groom. Groomsman was Lacy McAdams of San Angelo. Ushers were Joseph Richardson of Camp Pendleton, Calif., and Thomas Richardson of West Point, N.Y., brothers of the bride; Brian Thompson of Lufkin, and Danny Uyechi of Fort Worth.

Flower girl was Cayla Napper of Lamesa, cousin of the groom. She wore a tea-length dress of royal blue Brewer, Jimmy Gay Ash. Janie

Shoumaster.

with a scalloped bottom and accented with white satin roses and a white satin bow. She carried a white satin and lace basket with blue and white

Musical selections included "The Wedding Song" and "Doubly Good to You" performed by Tiffany Richardson of Lovington, N.M. Pianist was Cheryl Clopton and organist was Elaine Pearson, both of

Guests were registered by Shannon Canada of Snyder and Kim Thompson of Lufkin.

A reception was held in the church following the ceremony.

The bride's table featured a lace tablecloth accented with tulle, ivy and blue and white floating candles. A five tiered heart-shaped spiral stairstep cake was accented with blue and white roses and a porcelain bride and groom topper.

The groom's table featured a German chocolate cake decorated with the bride and groom's picture and a Bible verse. The table also featured a large fruit basket adorned with ivy. Denise Napper, aunt of the groom, made both the bride's and groom's cakes.

Rice bags were handed out to the guests by Candess Napper, cousin of

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso,

N.M. the couple will reside in Irving. The bride is a graduate of Bishop Lynch High School in Dallas and Angelo State University. The groom graduated from O'Donnell High School and Angelo State University. She is employed by MRG Corporation in Dallas. He is attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

A miscellaneous shower was

held Saturday, July 12 at the First

Baptist Church in O'Donnell. Hostesses were Jana Bessire, Daphne Snellgrove, Valene Billingsly, Melba Childress, Ann Eaker, Diane Farmer, Kathy Grant, Shonda Hancock, Mary Ann Russ, Francis Stephens, Anglia James, Tracy Isbell, Cherle Hogg, Donelle Hensley, Gena Hancock, Nancy Greenlee, Michaele Ann

WE'VE GOILT!

Local Child Attends Special Summer Camp

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A rehearsal dinner, hosted by the

On the day of the wedding, a

groom's parents, was held Friday,

Aug. 15 in the home of the groom's

grandparents, Leonard and Bonnie

Lon Griggs, Jr., age 12, the child of Lon Griggs, Sr. of Tahoka, recently attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. Sponsored by the Tahoka Lions Club, this camper participated in summer camp activities including horseback riding, swimming, field sports and a challenge course pro-

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party and their families at the First

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Eaker, and Kathy Barton.

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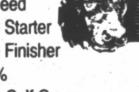
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MILLER AWARDED FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE - Billy Miller (second from left), Executive Director of the Tahoka Housing Authority, was recently presented a Certificate of Excellence in Management Operations for achieving High Performer Designation status in the Public Housing Management Assessment Program for fiscal year 1996. Shown presenting the award are, from left, Joe Brinkley, Director of the Office of Public Housing, Texas State Office; Eileen Rogers, Program Advisor of the Washington, D.C. HUD office; and Ben Danford, Director of Facilities Management. Miller was presented the award at the Texas Housing Association's annual meeting in Austin.

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Commissioners Approve Phone Repairs

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session Monday morning, approving repair of phone lines in the county jail and giving permission for a new phone line for a computer in the District Clerk's office. The computer is for the Attorney General's office and their use and will not cost the county anything. The AG's office will also pay to have the phone lines

Mike Braddock, Precinct 2 Commissioner, discussed problems he was having with a 1982 maintainer and the court gave approval for Pct. 2 to advertise for bids for a new maintainer.

Monthly bills were approved as

The court set a public hearing for Sept. 8 at 10 a.m. to adopt the 1998 county budget.

Present at the meeting were all four commissioners and County Judge J.F. Brandon.

News From The Better Business Bureau

The Better Business Bureau has recently added some new features to its website on the Internet. Consumers seeking to find a particular type of business can now, with the click of their mouse button, find BBB members by type of category. This membership roster is really handy as consumers surf the net and go about their day to day shopping. Those members that have a website of their own will be indicated and consumers can just click and go directly to the particular businesses web page to find out more information about what the business does. Consumers will also be able to get helpful consumer information and even file a formal complaint online. In today's high-tech society, the Better Business Bureau is striving to keep its services right at the fingertips of savvy consumers who take the time to do pre-purchase planning and investigating. You are invited to visit website at: http:// www.lubbock.bbb.org and give us



GROUNDBREAKING FOR NEW OFFICE/COMMUNITY CENTER COMPLEX - Members of the Tahoka Housing Authority Board of Directors and others gathered for groundbreaking ceremonies here Monday for a new Housing Authority office complex and multi-purpose community facility. The new building will be built just west of the Senior Citizens Center, on South 3rd and Ave. K. John Krey, chairman of the board, and Executive Director Billy Miller perform the honorary groundbreaking with shovels. Others shown are, from left, Mary Morales, George, Krey, Ty Askew, Miller, a construction foreman, Brady Askew, Greg Henley, Bennie Nance, another construction foreman, and Don D'Amico, with D'Amico Construction, Inc., general contractors for the job. (LCN PHOTO)

your feedback. Put a bookmark at this site and use it as another resource as you shop in the South Plains mar-

"Dial-around" telephone services are blanketing the airwaves and mailboxes urging consumers to use five-digit access codes before they dial a long-distance number. Some of these companies claim huge savings, anywhere from 10 to 50 percent off long distance rates. However, many fail to mention that the discounts are gauged against the major phone companies' highest long-distance rates, not the rates you might be paying in discounted calling plans. Also, many of the dial-around services assess fees and monthly access charges that can overwhelm savings you might otherwise enjoy from lower per-minute rates. If you are considering using a dial-around service, the BBB suggests that you keep the following tips in mind: •Investigate before you dial. •Check the company out by contacting the BBB for a reliability report. •Compare the rates of the dial-around service to your long distance company's rates. . Don't use the dialaround service for local calls. •Be careful of using dial-around services on nights and weekends; when you consider the surcharges and minimums, the per-minute rate offered by dial-around services may not be much

Bible-Based Weight Loss Program Offered

An organizational meeting for a Bible-based weight loss program will. be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2 at the First Baptist Church of Tahoka. This meeting is to give more information and help anyone interested decide if they want to be a part of the workshop. For more information call Diane Reynolds at 998-4871 after 5

The "Weigh Down Workshop" offers a series of specially designed classes of videos, audio cassette tapes, workbooks, and Bible lessons, which teach how to be delivered from the slavery of food.

"This workshop teaches people that head hunger (this urge to eat when the body is not calling for it) is not true physiological hunger, but rather is spiritual hunger. So we learn how to replace it with the Word of God so that you transfer this urge for a pan of brownies to that of hungering and thirsting after righteousness," said one program representative.

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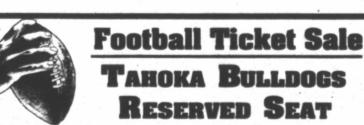
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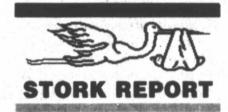
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Football tickets for the 1997 season will go on sale Tuesday, Sept. 2, at the School Business Office (Harvick Educational Building). Last year's season ticket holders have an option on the same tickets again this year. They may pick up these tickets any time until Sept. 16. Other reserved seats are available. **BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!**

The general admission price for all games will be \$3.00. Reserved seat tickets for any single game will be \$3.50.

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Jace and Marla Copeland of Snyder announce the birth of a son, Brayden Jace, born at 7:08 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, 1997 in Colorado City. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and was 22 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Danny and Kathy Wright, Hip and Beverly Zuniga and Bob and Mimi Copeland, all of Tahoka.

Great-grandparents are Louise Durham of O'Donnell, Jeanette Byars of Amarillo, and Tom Moore of

Great-great-grandmother is Stella Mae Pierce of Draw.

Kelly and Kim Draper of Tahoka announce the birth of a daughter, Yancy Maegen, born at 10:49 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 19, 1997 at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 7 lbs, 6 oz. and was 20.75 inches long.

She has a brother Kasey, 8, and a sister, Sarah, 8.

Grandparents are John and Dorothy Draper of Tahoka and Linda Clark of Lubbock.

Bibian and Debbie Saldana of Tahoka announce the birth of a son. Marcus Antonio, born at 3:54 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13, 1997 in Lynn County Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 1/4 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Bibian and Delores Saldana and Betty and Oscar Garcia, all of Tahoka.

Great-grandparetns are Salome and Jesusa Saldana and Felice Riojas, all of Tahoka and San Juana Garcia of Lubbock.

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TAHOKA RESIDENT IS LVN GRADUATE - South Plains College 1997 graduates of the nursing program

received their pins in a ceremony signifying completion of their year-long studies. The students also ranked

in the 90th percentile nationally on a recent National League for Nursing exam in pharmacology. Laura

McCleskey of Tahoka (top row, left) was among the graduates. After passing their state board exams, the

stadents will be eligible to work as licensed vocational nurses in hospitals, doctor's offices, clinics and other

The event, which signifies the completion of the two-year program for the 12 students, was held Aug. 15, at Irons Junior High School in Lubbock.

The next class for LVN program on the South Plains College Lubbock Campus will begin on Sept. 2. The LVN program on the Lubbock Campus is under the direction of Korbi Berryhill. For additional information about the program, call (806) 747-

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From an ad in the Jan. 19, 1928 issue -

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Pages From The Past...

by Vondell Elliott

The following excerpts were taken from past issues of The Lynn

Classified ad in January 19, 1928 issue: FOR RENT — Three-room apartment, unfurnished, at \$15.00 per month — J.E. Nance.

Gas Available In Tahoka By June 1 Contract For Line Awarded

Work To Start Immediately; \$2,000,000 To Be Spent On Line To Midland

A representative of the West Texas Gas Company was here Monday and stated to Mayor J.R. Singleton that the Company expected to begin work on the gas line from Slaton southward at an early date and that it expects to begin giving service to the people of Tahoka by June 1 or soon thereafter.

Contrary to the general impression that has heretofore prevailed, the line will not be built directly from Lubbock southward, according to Mayor Singleton, but will be built out of Slaton, and instead of entering Tahoka from the west, it will enter somewhere in the neighborhood of the Santa Fe Railway. It will follow the railway pretty closely from Slaton to Lamesa...

- Feb. 23, 1928

medical facilities.

product of coal.

Tahoka Drug Company Installs New Equipment

The Tahoka Drug Company has this week installed a new Mechanicold Fountain, which is a very beautiful, complete, and expensive fountain. Mr. Haney says that it is a 1928 model and is the very latest and most modern equipment of this kind being manufactured. This House has also installed a new and unique musical instrument, being a combination player piano and violin.

- Feb. 23, 1928

Court Decides In Favor Of County Agent Wednesday Begins Work In December

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Agent Will Be Selected By A.M. Extension Department; Salary To Be \$2,600 Yearly

At a meeting of the commissioners' court Wednesday afternoon, it was decided to employ a county farm agent in this county, his services to begin on December 1.

This date was selected for the reason that the court felt that since this year's crop is already planted that date would be as early as he could be of any material benefit to the farmers.

The court agreed to pay \$1,000 of the salary and the Federal Government will pay \$1,600 making a total salary of \$2,600...

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National Cowboy Symposium Hit the trails to the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center and join authentic cowboys at the National Cowboy Symposium! Chuckwagon & chili cookoffs, cowboy poetry, songwriting & storytelling, as well as special exhibits & demonstrations!

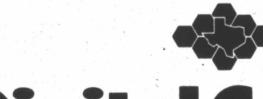


Rotary Apple Butter Festival Load up the family and head out 4 miles east of Idalou for the Rotary Apple Butter Festival at Apple Country Orchards! Relax & enjoy BBQ, square dancing, bluegrass & gospel music, arts & crafts, and pick your own apples!

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

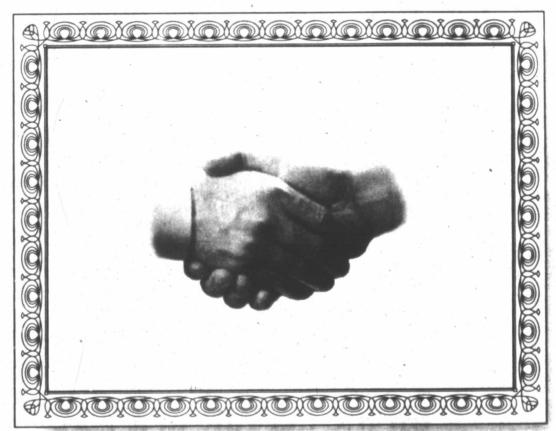
The CITY OF TAHOKA conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 9 percent on August 28, 1997 at 6:30 P.M.

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If anyone knows of a child who needs services, call (806) 637-8448 or your local school district for more information.

News from the **Better Business Bureau**

The Better Business Bureau advises caution when signing up for a magazine subscription package over the telephone. Consumers have been complaining to BBBs that they have been tricked by smooth-talking telemarketers into purchasing expensive multi-year magazine subscriptions. Once they receive the bill, often totaling hundreds of dollars, they realize that it greatly exceeds the total yearly cost of each magazine. If you are contacted by a magazine telemarketer, listen carefully to the initial sales presentation. Don't be afraid to interrupt and ask questions. If you want more information, ask

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TMS STUDENT COUNCIL - In the Tahoka Middle School Student Council election held Friday, Aug. 22 the following officers were elected: (from left) Jon Luna, President; Ashley Wilson, Secretary; Brandi Tekell, Vice-President; Pedro Sepeda, Treasurer; Leigh McAfee, Reporter; Stephen Solorzano, Parliamentarian; and Shelli Howard, Student Council sponsor. Other candidates were Chelsey Miller, D'Lea Autry, Kyndel Byrd, Tanner Thomas, Kalese Hammonds, Jeanine Wilson, and Kent Stone.

interested, ask to get a written copy of

the sales terms offered and remember

them to send you written materials. If you are not interested, it's simple, say good-bye and hang up. There are legitimate companies that sell magazine subscriptions over the telephone, but watch out for those salespeople that will not give you a name or the company's name. Give the Bureau a call to check out the company BE-FORE agreeing to any offers. If it sounds like a good deal and you are

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that in some states, your verbal agreement to buy may become an immediate legal contract. If you have any questions, contact the BBB at 763-0459 or (800) 687-7890 or send us an e-mail at lubboccb@gte.net. Finding the right job can be a

tedious and time consuming process. Many job seekers turn to employment services to get the help they need. The BBB cautions job seekers about fraudulent employment services that charge up-front fees of up to several hundred, and sometimes thousands of dollars, to market your career. The schemes start with the placement of ads in the classified sections of newspapers nationwide, touting employment opportunities with good starting salaries. When the consumer calls the number, telemarketers hype themselves as job placement services and claim to have extensive company contacts and know about hundreds of jobs "before they're even advertised," but the consumer must first pay a fee for these number that is answered with a re-

services. Here are the 'red flags': Firms that offer a contract for a smorgasbord of help in exchange for an up-front fee; refusal to let you contact satisfied customers; access to unadvertised jobs; limited access to counselors. Finally, check the reliability of the employment company with your Better Business Bureau by calling 763-0459 or (800) 687-7890 or send us an e-mail at lubboccb@gte.net.

that flyers which appear to have come from a government agency have been distributed in parts of Texas. The flyers are often from out-of-state home improvement companies. The flyers state: "...We are accepting applications in your neighborhood for the F.H.A. (Federal Housing Authority) Title One Program...loans guaranteed by the Department of Housing and Urban Development... and federally insured up to \$25,000..." The flyers also contain official-looking governmental logos. The only reference to the flyer's origin is an 800 cording from "Neighborhood Rehab Program." Such advertising is considered misleading and deceptive particularly if there is no mention of the company or lender involved. Reference to "federally insured loans" is also considered inappropriate because the insurance protects the lender, not the consumer. If you receive such a flyer, please send it to the Bureau by mail at 916 Main Street, Suite 800, Lubbock 794091, or by fax at 744-9748.

Although brown hairy tarantula spiders look fierce, their bites are no more dangerous than bee



an hour and travel a distance of about 20 miles at speeds of ten to 25 miles an hour.

The BBB has issued a warning

great-grandchildren; and 10 greatgreat-grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association, 3402 73rd St., Lubbock 79423.



Masonic graveside services for Charlie C. Stubblefield, 69, of Lubbock were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 25, in Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Clifton Igo, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Burial was under direction of He died Friday, Aug. 22, 1997 in

Charlie Stubblefield

White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He was born Dec. 15, 1927, in

Dawson County. He graduated from

O'Donnell High School and attended

South Plains College. He married

Mennie Ledbetter on May 10, 1947 in O'Donnell. They moved to Lub-

bock from O'Donnell in 1951. He

was a member of O'Donnell Ma-

sonic Lodge 1187, Lamesa Eastern

Star 363, Scottish Rite, 32nd Degree

Mason, Lubbock State School Par-

ents Association and Hub City Wheels

Trailer Club. He was a member of

owned Charlie's Sharpening Shop,

and he worked for Kerr Paving for 40

years. He had worked at the Lubbock

County Precinct 4 for a year. A son,

sons, Bobby of Lubbock and Larry of

Corsicana; a daughter of Groesbeck;

two brothers, C.W. of Canyon and

Dall of San Benito; a sister, Wanda

Hodo of Trent; a granddaughter and

to the O'Donnell EMS Association

in care of First National Bank of

Opal Roberts

son of Sudan officiating.

1997, in Methodist Hospital.

The family suggests memorials

Services for Opal Roberts, 91,

formerly of Wilson, were held at 2:30

p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, in W.W. Rix

Chapel in Lubbock with Terry Wil-

Burial was in City of Lubbock

She died Thursday, Aug. 21,

She was born in Arkansas. She

Survivors include five sons,

married Walter C. Roberts on June

25, 1927. He died July 23, 1972. She

moved to the Lubbock area in 1927.

Wayne of Lubbock, Tom of Tyler,

Doyal of Ruidoso, N.M., Elvan

"Chubby" and W.C. Jr. "Square",

both of Abilene; five daughters, Patsy

Bourland of Port Arthur, Barbara

Smith of Proctor, Linda Locke of

Sudan, Winnie Winfield and Judy

White, both of Ruidoso, N.M.; four

sisters, Fave Matthews and Jewel

Albright, both of Lubbock, Joy

Herron and Bess Nehelia, both of

Wichita Falls; 32 grandchildren; 45

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include his wife; two

He was a retired farmer. He

Broadview Baptist Church.

Eldon died in 1979.

a great-grandson.

O'Donnell.

Gail, officiating.

St. Mary Hospital.

TRUETT SMITH **Truett Smith**

Memorial services for Truett Smith, 92, of Tahoka, were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 23 at First Baptist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Gordon Smith, his son, officiating.

Services were under the direction of White Funeral Home of

Smith died Thursday, Aug. 21, 1997, in Lynn County Hospital.

The son of a pioneer Lynn County couple, Sam and Lucy Smith, Truett was born in Hawley, Texas on Feb. 13, 1905. He grew up in New Home where the family moved when he was two. He lived his adult life in Tahoka. In 1935, he married Lucille Hunt and in December would have celebrated 62 years of marriage.

Smith practiced law in Tahoka where he previously served as County and District Clerk. He was elected to the office of County Attorney and also served as District Attorney and District Judge of the 106th Judicial District of Texas. He was a Mason, a Rotarian and a member of the First Baptist Church. He helped organize the non-denominational Downtown Bible Class and served as the teacher for a number of years.

He was preceded in death by his. parents, Sam and Lucy Smith, two sisters, Ollie Izzard and Beulah Pridmore, and three brothers, Carson, Clyde and Chester Smith.

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Survivors include his wife Lucille, of the home; one daughter, Carol and her husband Charles Headrick of Stillwater, Okla.; one. son, Gordon Smith and his wife Sharin of Austin; one brother, Aubrey Smith of New Home; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Beulah Pridmore Scholarship Fund which provides education for Tahoka High School students, ir, care of First National Bank of Tahoka. This is an expression of appreciation to Beulah Pridmore's children, Bennie and Duane Carter, Sam and Betsy Pridmore, and Ted and Jerrie Pridmore, for their many acts of kind-

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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The TAHOKA Independent School District conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 4.1 percent on August 28, 1997 at 6:30 P.M.

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VARSITY VOLLEYBALL - The Tahoka High School varsity volleyball team won their match against Lubbock Christian Saturday and took a loss to Midland Christian in the Lady Bulldog's first home game on Tuesday. They are, in back from left, Coach Shari John, Amanda Fuentes, Anna Stroope, Jennifer Dotson, Ashley Abell, Courtney Stennett, Chelsea White, Coach David Brewer; and in front, from left, Christie Garcia, manager, Denise Garza, Marissa McCord, Kalie Krey, Rebecca Hudgens, and Cynthia Solozano.



Army Pvt. Ruben T. Santos has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldiers will study the Army

mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

O'Donnell Cotton Festival

sponsored by the O'Donnell Lions

Club, will be held Saturday, Sept. 20.

The festival will feature merchant

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about a booth for the festival, or wish-

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LUBBOCK, Friday, August 22, 1997 By Shawn Wade

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry issued a Section 24(c) Special Local Need label for Furadan 4F control of cotton aphids.

The 24(c) label, effective for 90 days under provisions of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), may be limited to a 10 day application window if revoked by the Environmental Protection Agency. The 10 day window would allow producers who purchased Furadan 4F time to apply the product they have on hand.

Several restrictions are included with the 24(c) label including the prohibition of feeding gin trash from Furadan treated fields to livestock. Gin trash from Furadan treated fields should be separated at the

Growers applying Furadan are required to possess a copy of the Section 24(c) label. Copies of the label can be obtained from chemical dealers, the Texas Department of Agriculture or Plains Cotton Growers:

Projections of supply and off-take for the 1997-98 marketing year indicate a total supply of 21.9 million bales. The supply figure is based on estimated 1997-98 production of 17.78 million bales being added to 4.1 million bales carried over from 1996. USDA projections call for negligible raw cotton

imports in 1997. Recent clarifications of Step 3" provisions by the USDA have afleviated some industry concerns about the transition from old crop to new crop prices under the competitiveness provisions of the Projected offtake for the 1997-98 marketing year is

18.1 million bales, 11 million bales going to domestic consumption and 6.8 million bales entering export

The August crop estimate released by the National Agricultural Statistics Service estimates that 13.655 million acres of Upland cotton were planted in 1997. Texas plantings for 1997 were estimated at 5.6 million

acres. Yield expectations have declined slightly over the past month and US production is estimated at 17.229 million bales. Texas is pegged to produce 5 million bales in 1997.

If the August estimates hold up, the Texas High Plains is on pace to produce 60 percent of the Texas crop or close to 3 million bales.

The table below shows the U.S. Supply/Offtake figures for 1995-96, estimated figures for 1996-97, and the 1997-98 supply/offtake projection.

U.S. Cotton Supply/Offtake (Thousand 480-Pound Bales)

	1995-96	1996- 97†	1997- 98††
Beginning Stocks*	2,650	2,610	4,100
Production	17,900	18,940	17,780
Imports	410	410	.30
Supply	20,960	21,960	21,910
Domestic Mill Use	10,650	10,850	11,000
Exports	7,680	7,000	7,100
Offtake	18,320	17,850	18,100
Unaccounted for	.30	10	10
Ending Stocks	2,610	4,100	3,800
Stocks-to-Use Ratio	14.2%	23.0%	21.0%

† = USDA August estimate

†† = USDA August projection

The table below shows preliminary figures for marketings and prices received by farmers for upland cotton during the first half of the 1997 calendar year.

Preliminary Marketings and Prices Received Through June 1997

			weight	eu Ave.	
	Marketings		Prices		
	(1000)	(1000)bales		(cents/lb.)	
	Monthly	Cumul.	Monthly	Weighter	
January .	2,713	2,713	67.80	67.80	
February	1,551	4,264	68.20	67.95	
March	891	5,155	69.40	68.20	
April	448	5,603	67.30	68.13	
May	531	6,134	68.10	68.12	
June	519	6,653	66.30	68.02	
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/s/ J.F. Brandon, Lynn County Judge

Notice is hereby given that Four County Shared Services Arrangement intends to destroy records of students who have received special education services. Records to be destroyed are for persons with a date of birth prior to January 1, 1973. These records include those located in the Four County Shared Services Arrangement office at 601 Tahoka Road, Brownfield, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education in the following school districts: Brownfield, Denver City, Loop, O'Donnell, Plains, Seagraves, Semincle, Tahoka, Union, and Wellman. Legal parent/guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting the Four County Shared Services Arrangement office at 601 Tahoka Road, Brownfield, Texas 79316, phone number (806) 637-8448, by September 30, 1997.

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Cecilia Stanley & family Minuard & Billie Reed David & Cathy Stanley Danny & Ann Stanley & family Damon & Deanna Brandt

We extend our heartfelt thanks for all the love and kindness shown us after our car wreck on Friday. Many thanks for the prayers, visits, food and calls. To everyone w emergency room we are appreciative of the concern showed. We especially want to express our gratefulness to the EMS personnel who gave us the utmost emergency care and to the fire department for getting us out of the car hurt but alive. We are truly blessed to be alive and doing better. It is great to know that we have a lot of friends in Tahoka who care. Thanks again - we love you.

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The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

New Home school enrollment is now reported at 195.

The Leopards traveled to Jayton for their first football scrimmage on Aug. 21. Coach Kyle reported that the scrin went well for the players and that their spirits are high. Their first game will be at Loop on Sept. 5 at 7:30 p.m.

The Little Leopard Camp was held by the varsity cheerleaders on Saturday. Aug: 23. Sixteen elementary girls received instructions on cheers, chants, stunts, jumps, and dance moves. They also played games and enjoyed a midmorning snack. A pep rally was then held at noon to close out the morning activities. The Little Leopards will perform during the high school pep rally on Sept. 12, starting at 3:10.

Monday, Sept. 1 will be a school holiday. Sept. 26 will conclude the first six weeks grading period.

Cross country athletes were treated with a pool party and refreshments after running on Friday, Aug. 22. The party was at the home of Kriston and Kayla Durham.

Evelyn Madison is reported to be doing well following surgery on Aug. 21. She will recover at her mother's home for a few days before returning to Carlsbad, N.M. Her sons Jay, Clint, and James were all able to come and be with her prior to the surgery.

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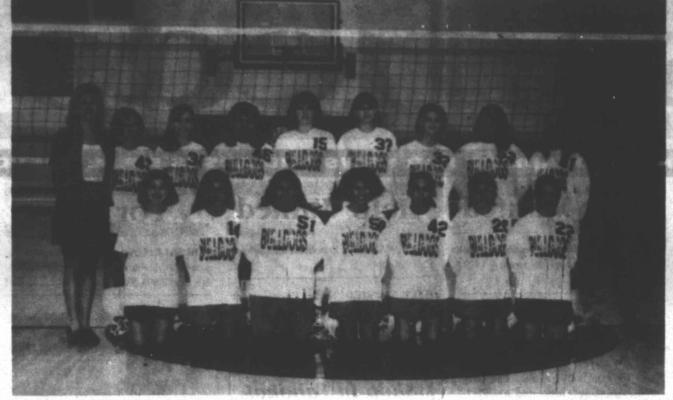
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FRESHMAN VOLEYBALL - The Tahoka High School freshman volleyball team is composed of, in back from left, Coach Shari John, Klyssa Kelln, Carrie Gregory, Lucinda Ayala, Lana Cloe, La'Shea Pridmore, Jessica Metcalf, Janet Dotson, Michelle Martin; and in front from left, Christie Garcia, manager, Michella DeLeon, Patty Nino, Barbara Antu, Amada Aguilar, Sandy DeLeon, and Kayla Wilson.



September 1-5 **Breakfast**

Monday: No School. Tuesday: Cereal, Graham Cracker,

Wednesday: Rice Krispie Bars, Milk. Thursday: Cinnamon Toast, Milk. Friday: Pancakes w/Syrup, Milk.

Lunch Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Toast, Milk.

Wednesday: Pizza, Lettuce, Tomato, Corn, Munch Mix, Milk.

Thursday: Chicken Enchilada Casserole, Refried Beans, Rice, Lettuce, Tomato, Chips, Milk.

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Wilson Elementary **Sets Open House For**

New Family Center Wilson Elementary is hosting an Open House for their new Family Center on Thursday, Sept. 4, from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Everyone is invited for refreshments during the come-and-go event.

The Family Center was established to promote the health and welfare of Wilson families, and is the home of the new toy library, parenting classes and workshops, and parenting books and videos. The center was funded by a Family Literacy grant received by Wilson Elementary.

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Monday, September 1, is Labor Day, and as such, many local businesses and governmental offices will be closed. The City of Wilson offices, the U.S. Post Office, Wilson State Bank, and the Wilson Coop Gin all will be closed. Students. at Wilson I.S.D. also will have a holiday on this day, with classes resuming on Tuesday at the regular time.

The Wilson Mustang Marching Band is still practicing each Tuesday from 7-9 p.m.

The time and day for school pictures for Wilson students has been changed. Pictures were originally scheduled for Sept. 5 but have been re-scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 24.

The first intersession days for the 1997-98 school year are scheduled for Sept. 8-9 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Students with an average below 75 in Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, or Science and/or students who failed the writing, math, and/or reading TAAS tests from May 1997, are required to attend. Students who do not meet this criteria will have a school holiday. The band will hold practice on Tuesday, Sept. 9 as usual.

Upcoming events include homecoming on Friday, Sept. 19 and the South Plains Fair Parade of Bands on Saturday. Sept 20. Watch for information on the homecoming week activities as plans come together.

Mustang Stadium will be the neutral site of a scrimmage on Thursday, Aug. 28. Teams from Threeway and Hermleigh will come to Wilson for this scrimmage. Wilson is scheduled to play Hermleigh on Oct. 3, so come on out and look over the competition.

The Wilson Mustangs will scrimmage Loop on Friday, Aug. 29. The varsity and the JV will both play and the games will begin at 6 p.m. at Loop.

Regular season games begin on Thursday, Sept. 4 for the junior high as they will host the Wellman Jr. High in a 5 p.m. game

The Wilson Mustang varsity will begin their regular season play on Friday. Sept. 5 when they will travel to Wellman for a game scheduled to begin at 7:30

The Wilson Lions Club will be holding a blood drive on Thursday, Sept. 4 from 4-7 pm.. The Lions are hoping that this can be a very good drive. Area media reports indicate that blood of all types is needed, and that the blood bank has even had to resort to phone calls to past donors of certain blood types, so that they could meet and immediate need. A special request to those who might be attending the junior high game is to stop by the blood drive on the way to the game and donate

The Wilson Lions Club is beginning to wrap up their annual football program project. This program is paid for by those who advertise in it and then it is given, free of charge, to those in attendance at the home varsity football games. If you would like to advertise in this program and you have not been contacted by a Lions Club member, please contact Lion John Earl Fields.

The Lions Club held their annual broom and mop sale this past Friday and when all the dust cleared and the final count was made, the club reported a better than average sale. The club would like to thank those individuals and businesses

that supported the group by purchasing items during the sale. Profits from the sale go to support Lions Club district projects, such as the Lions Eye Bank, the Lions Camp at Kerrville, Texas Boys Ranch, the Leader Dog Program, Hearing Conservation, Sight Conservation, and several others.

The Lions Camp at Kerrville is a camp for those children with physical handicaps, diabetes, or sight impairment Camp sessions are offered, without cost, to those children who qualify and who would like to attend. Lions Clubs are now attempting to locate children that they will sponsor to the camp. If you know of a child who possibly could qualify for this camp, contact any Lions Club member in your community and let them know. For more information about the camp, contact any Lions Club member in your community.

The Wilson Mustang Booster Club continues to meet at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria on Tuesdays. Membership is still open for those who would like to become members. For more information: contact any Booster Club member or officer or just show up at the next meet-

The first Community Story Time of the 1997-98 school year will be held on Thursday, Sept. 4 from 2:30-3:00. The library has purchased many new books and attractions especially for children in the Wilson community who are birth to 5 years of age. Story Time will be the first and third Thursday of every month from 2:30-3:00. Children are encouraged to come for a story and to check out books to listen to at home.



September 1-5 **Breakfast**

Monday: No School. Tuesday: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Wednesday: Breakfast Burrito, Juice, Milk. Thursday: Pancakes, Diced Pears,

Friday: Blueberry Muffins, Juice;

Lunch Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Hamburgers, Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Graham Cracker Trea (H.S.-Salad Bar), Milk.

Wednesday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Orange, Milk.

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Friday: Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Cherry Cobbler, Milk.

WILSON HIGH SCHOOL **MUSTANG** Football Schedule

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	Whitharral	T	7:30
Sept. 19	Cotton Center†	H	7:30
Sept. 26	Amherst	T	7:30
	Hermleigh	H	7:30
	Meedow*	H	7:30
Oct. 17	Ropes*	T	7:30
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