

VARSITY DOGS ...
 The 1997 Tahoka Varsity Bulldogs football team, under the direction of Head Coach Troy Hinds, travel to O'Donnell for their season opener this Friday night. The non-district game starts at 8 p.m.
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County Hospital Taxes To Remain The Same

Taxpayers in Lynn County Hospital District will be paying basically the same amount in taxes this year, as the Hospital District Board of Directors approved a tax rate of 25.368 cents per \$100 of property value. That is a very slight increase from last year's tax rate of 25.363 cents. According to figures released from the Lynn County Appraisal District, the slight increase is the effective tax rate needed to raise the same amount of revenue as last year.

According to Hospital Administrator Louise Landers, the hospital district has not raised the base rate since 1991, as directors have approved the effective tax rate each year. Directors voted unanimously on the tax rate at their regular meeting held last Thursday evening, and approved the annual budget at the same time.

In other business, Mrs. Landers reported on the progress of the parking lot renovation and said that the project is causing a temporary incon-

venience for patients and others who normally park at the clinic.

"We apologize for any inconvenience this is temporarily causing our patients, and ask that for at least another week anyone needing access to the clinic may park at the south entrance and enter through the service entrance there," the administrator told *The News* this week. She also stated that if anyone needed assistance at that entrance that wheel chairs or other assistance would be provided.

Boyd Barnes, a past director for the Hospital District, was recognized at the meeting with a plaque of appreciation for his years of service to the hospital district. He served from 1994 to 1997, choosing not to run for reelection at the last election.

Medical staff privileges for emergency room coverage was approved by directors, and monthly bills and financial statements were approved.

All seven board members were present for the meeting.



CANTU CARRIES—Auggie Cantu (14) carries the ball for Tahoka in a scrimmage last week against Coahoma. Coach Troy Hinds' Bulldogs open the season Friday at O'Donnell.
 (LCN PHOTO)

Grievance Committee To Hear Co. Attorney, Sheriff's Requests

Lynn County Sheriff Charles Smith and Lynn County Attorney Jimmy B. Wright have both requested a hearing before the Lynn County Salary Grievance Committee for salary increases, and were to have met with the committee Wednesday afternoon. The Lynn County Commissioners Court and the Grievance Committee were scheduled to meet with Smith and Wright in the District Courtroom at 1:30 p.m.

Sheriff Smith is seeking a salary increase of \$3,990 for 1998, for a total of \$25,684. Currently, the sheriff makes \$21,685, and the proposed salary for 1998 in the budget was set at \$22,552 (an increase of \$867).

County Attorney Wright is seeking a four percent increase in his salary, from the current amount of \$19,342 to \$20,116 (an increase of \$774). Of the 13 elected county officials, Wright was the only elected official who did not receive a salary increase in the 1998 budget.

Commissioners met in a special executive session Tuesday afternoon to discuss personnel and the grievance meeting scheduled for the next day, and after returning to open session appointed Pct. 3 Commissioner

Sandra Cox as the commissioners' spokesperson for the grievance hearing.

The hearing was to be heard by members of the 1997 Salary Grievance Committee, consisting of nine members whose names were drawn randomly from the 1996 grand jury list. They include David Chapa, Hilton Wood, Laura Ann Montemayor, Belino Sosa Mecalco, Truman C. Kitchens, Robert Guzman, Mickey Don Kieth, Bryan Keith Reynolds, and Leonard William Dunn. The committee was approved by commissioners in a January meeting.

According to Commissioner Cox, if all nine members of the grievance committee make a unanimous decision, the commissioners court must abide by that decision. If the decision is split, commissioners may use the grievance committee's recommendation in an advisory capacity, but the commissioners court may make their own decision. The other three commissioners are J.T. Miller, Mike Braddock and Don Morton.

Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon was to have presided over the hearing.

Five Teens Held In Window-Breaking Spree At Wilson

Five teenagers were arrested and jailed last Friday after windows were broken with a tire tool and lug wrench at six locations in Wilson, including damage to pump motors and electrical wiring at the water treatment plant and possible contamination of the drinking water supply for the city.

Windows were broken at Wilson State Bank, the Cotton Boll and the Country Store, plus three other sites. Deputies arrested the teenagers in a vehicle three miles north of Wilson. Four of the youths, all in their late teens, had bond set at a total of \$200,000 each on recommendation of Dist. Atty. Ricky Smith, and they remained in jail. A 16-year-old was sent to the juvenile detention center in Lubbock.

Those charged with felony criminal mischief, all from Wilson, were David Ramirez, Gilbert Munoz, Chris Riojas and Billy Criswell.

Tahoka Police Dept. investigated one report of a bad check cashed at a supermarket and then not paid by the bank, and checked one traffic accident report.

There were no injuries in the accident at the intersection of Ave. P and N. 5th St. last Friday. Billy James Barnett, 16, of Tahoka was driving a 1980 Datsun pickup which was involved in a collision with a 1996 Chevrolet Cavalier driven by Tancy Deleon, 16, also of Tahoka.

In jail during the week were the four Wilson teenagers and one person each for driving while intoxicated first offense, DWI first offense plus speeding, public intoxication, and one on charges of possession of marijuana over 4 ounces and less than 5 pounds, plus DWI first offense and unlawfully carrying a weapon, and possession of narcotics paraphernalia.

Weather

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Aug. 27 89	62		
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Aug. 29 92	64		
Aug. 30 91	62		
Aug. 31 90	63		
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Sept. 2 92	63		
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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.

City Councils To Vote On Tax Rates Soon

Tahoka, Wilson and New Home city councils are expected to make decisions soon on their respective city property tax rates, and O'Donnell City Council has already voted to raise taxes by 3-cents.

In Tahoka, the council is considering raising taxes from 62.2 cents per \$100 of property value to 67.5 cents, and will vote at their regular meeting on Monday evening, Sept. 8. No citizens were present at a public hearing on the tax rate held last Thursday evening at City Hall.

Wilson city property taxes are currently set at 98 cents per \$100 of property value, and according to sources there the tax rate is on the agenda for Monday night's meeting.

Sept. 8. No information was available on whether the tax rate was expected to change.

In New Home, the current city property tax rate is 45 cents, and the New Home City Council agenda includes the tax rate at their meeting tonight (Thursday).

O'Donnell City Council has already voted on their tax rate, raising the rate from 86 cents per \$100 of property value to 89 cents, which is this year's effective tax rate to raise the same amount of revenue as last year's rate. According to sources there, the council voted unanimously on Aug. 12 for the tax hike, due mostly to declining property values.



CONVERGING—Four Tahoka Bulldogs converge on this Coahoma runner during last Friday's scrimmage. From left are Grant Spearman (32), Buddy Zachary (74), Mario Luna (40) and Davy Stone (54). The scrimmage was pretty even.
 (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Woodwork...
 by Dalton

HOW MEN'S and women's friendships differ is part of a report in the September issue of *Modern Maturity*, a publication which I get because somebody thinks I'm too old to be reading some of the stuff I used to read.

The information in the article is mostly from a book called *Adult Friendship*, by a couple of women named Blieszner and Adams. Among other things, it says that "best friends" for women usually are other women, and men usually choose other men as best friends. More interesting is what they talk about.

Men, says the report, tend to trust their best friends more than women do, but men's conversations with friends are more impersonal than women's. "Women rank conversation as the most important benefit of their friendships. They also value talking about relationships and sharing personal information. Men tend to focus on topical subjects such as careers, sports and politics."

Hey, I knew that. I also know some other topics men often talk about, but they probably didn't tell those two women who wrote the book. Anybody ought to know that men talk about women and women talk about men, and other women.

When our family gathers around the table, gorging food as fast as they can, the women sometimes complain that all the guys talk about is cars or motorcycles and sports of all kinds. What do the women talk about? Well, I'm not privy to their private conversations, but it appears that they mostly talk about how stupid the men are for talking about the things they talk about (can you follow that?).

This is probably unfair, because I'm sure women have other topics, like sewing, cooking, grub worms and pets, and no telling what else.

People entering retirement, says one survey, have an average of six friends. Parents of teen-agers "have an average of 4.7 friends."

I no longer am a parent of teen-agers, but I do know a guy I consider about seven-tenths of a friend.

THE CRITIC on Ave. C says that "inside every fat person is a thin person. The fat one ate him."

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Suit Against Builder Gets Mixed Judgment

A suit by County Atty. Jimmy Wright and Bryan Wright against Lubbock Contractor Earl McCuiston, involving a house built for Jimmy Wright in Tahoka in 1990 resulted in findings against both parties when a jury in 106th District Court finished deliberations last Wednesday afternoon.

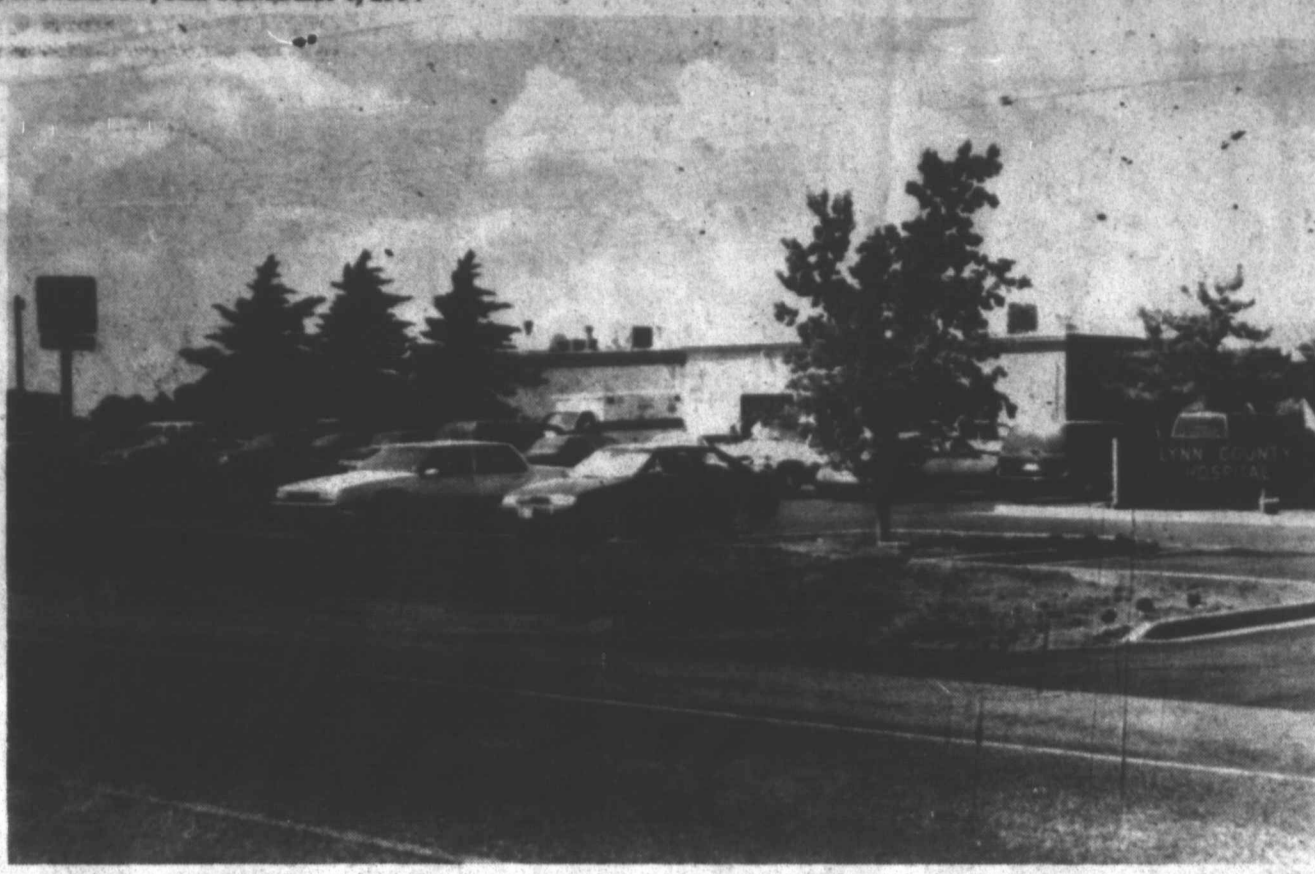
The jury disallowed the plaintiffs' contention that some of the construction did not meet accepted standards, and ordered the Wrights to pay McCuiston the balance of \$11,500, plus interest, owed on the property on N. 4th St. in Tahoka. However, the jury awarded Jimmy Wright a total of \$4,000 from McCuiston in damages for a physical attack on Wright by the Lubbock builder in October 1990.

Each of the parties in the suit was ordered to pay the legal expenses of the other.

Judge George Hansard presided over the trial.

Special Education Help Offered

The Four County Shared Services Arrangement provides special education services for students from birth to age 22 who live in the Brownfield school district as well as Denver City, Loop, O'Donnell,



NEW LOOK FOR THE HOSPITAL - Parking lot renovation continues this week at Lynn County Hospital, but this new parking lot on the south side has been completed. Clinic and emergency room patients are being asked to park and enter at the south entrance until the parking lot renovation is completed for the clinic area. (LCN PHOTO)

Plains, Seagraves, Seminole, Tahoka, and Wellman-Union.

Services are provided for the speech, visually or hearing impaired, and also provided for the learning disabled, emotionally disturbed, mentally retarded and for students with health or physical disabilities.

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needs services, call (806) 637-8448 or your local school district for more information.

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IRS Encourages Texans To Become Tax Volunteers

Texans who are interested in providing a great public service to their communities and learn a valuable skill as well, are asked to look at the Internal Revenue Service's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program.

The IRS is currently scheduling fall and winter classes to train volunteers on how to help prepare federal income tax returns.

Trained IRS volunteers help people who live in their communities prepare simple tax returns and/or set-up free tax assistance sites in local schools, churches, libraries and other community centers. Generally, people who benefit most from the tax help do not speak English, have low to moderate incomes, or have special needs and disabilities. "We're trying to help people who really can't afford to pay someone to prepare their tax return," IRS District Director, Bobby Scott said. According to Scott, volunteers are often members of community organizations, retirees, college students, and professionals.

Texans interested in becoming a VITA volunteer can call the IRS Taxpayer Education Coordinator at 214-767-1428 or write to: VITA Coordinator, 1100 Commerce, 6610 DAL, Dallas, TX 75242.

First National Bank To Celebrate 90th Anniversary Here Saturday

The First National Bank of Tahoka is hosting a reception here Saturday to celebrate 90 years of service to Lynn County and the surrounding areas. All area residents are invited to attend the celebration which will be held from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the bank, located at 1601 South 1st Street.

Bank president John Krey says the festivities will be open to everyone, and is not just for the bank's customers. Door prizes and refreshments, musical entertainment, a classic car display, and horse-carriage rides will offer a variety of activities, and a pictorial 'glimpse of the past' has been prepared for the event.

First National Bank opened its

doors in March, 1907. It had its beginnings as the First State Bank of Tahoka, which opened for business on May 4, 1906, but was liquidated a year later, on March 16, 1907. At that time, the First National Bank was chartered with paid up capital of \$25,000. Today, total capital has soared to \$5,575,240.

Nine presidents have served the bank during the past 90 years, with the longest service held by A.L. Lockwood for 24 years, from 1920-1944. O.L. Slaton was the first president of the newly formed bank in 1907, serving 12 years. The current president, John Krey, has been with the First National Bank for 11 years, since 1986.

"We are excited about celebrating the bank's 90th year, and invite everyone to share in the festivities this Saturday," said Krey.

New Laws For Counties Explained At Conference

Sandy Cox, Lynn County Pct. 3 Commissioner, was educated on new state laws that will affect local county taxpayers during a 3-day conference in Austin.

The conference, sponsored by the Texas Association of Counties, was held Aug. 27-29 and provided detailed information on how to implement changes in state statutes passed by the 75th Session of the Texas Legislature that ended June 2. Many of the new laws took effect Sept. 1, while other passed bills are likely to become law Jan. 1, 1998.

"Counties perform their functions according to statutes approved by state lawmakers; that's how the Texas Constitution is set up," explained TAC President David N. Perdue, County Judge of Knox County. "It's important for county officials to keep abreast of the new changes in the law books."

Elected state officials who spoke at the conference included State Comptroller John Sharp, State Senators Eddie Lucio and John Whitmire and State Representative Ron Lewis. Other speakers included William G. Burnett, Executive Director of the Texas Department of Transportation and Ken Herman, Capitol Bureau Chief of the *Austin American-Statesman*. Many of the county officials at the conference completed state-mandated continuing education requirements. There are some 4,600 officials in the Texas Association of Counties.

Tahoka School Menu

September 8-12

Breakfast

Monday: Donut, Pineapple Bits, Milk.

Tuesday: Cinnamon Roll, Pears, Milk.

Wednesday: Sausage & Egg Burrito, Apple Juice, Milk.

Thursday: Sausage Patty, Toast w/ Jelly, Banana, Milk.

Friday: Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Fruit Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Vegetable Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Mixed Salad, Apple, Milk.

Tuesday: Turkey & Dressing, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Roll, Fruit Salad, Milk.

Wednesday: Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Cookie, Milk.

Thursday: Sliced Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Orange Slice, Hot Roll, Milk.

Friday: Bulldog Burger w/Fixings, French Fries, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

Grider Celebrates 89th Birthday

Earl Grider of Tahoka celebrated his 89th birthday on Sunday, Aug. 31, with a family get-together. Family members from Shallowater, Wolforth, Lubbock and Tahoka were present for the celebration.

O'Donnell Cotton Festival Scheduled September 20

The O'Donnell Cotton Festival, sponsored by the O'Donnell Lions Club, will be held Saturday, Sept. 20. The festival will feature merchant booths, a talent show, and a street dance. In addition, there will be drawings throughout the day for merchant give-a-ways.

Anyone needing information about a booth for the festival, or wishing to perform in the talent show should contact Harry Howell at 428-3331.

Members of the Lions Club invite everyone to come out and enjoy the festivities.

Behrend Attends Training Conference

Texas Department of Human Services Eligibility Specialists Doris Behrend of the Tahoka office, and Karen Pennell of the Post office attended the 22nd Annual Training Conference of the National Eligibility Workers Association (NEW) in San Antonio. Lubbock Eligibility Workers attending the Conference were Mary Ann Esquivel, Yolanda Martinez and Mary Ann Suarez. Client Self Support Regional Trainer Teri Davis of Lubbock also attended.

Federal officials from Washington, D.C. presented current information on Welfare Reform in TANF, Food Stamps and Medicaid at the sessions. Training Institutes and Forums at the three day seminar also provided personal and professional growth opportunities for the 556 members in attendance.

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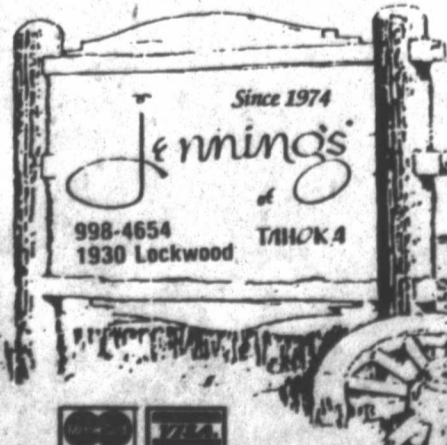
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This beautiful streamlined pant suit in Storm Blue has a fully lined, washable jacket, detailed with a front zipper and zipper pockets. Pair it with matching slim-leg pleated pants.

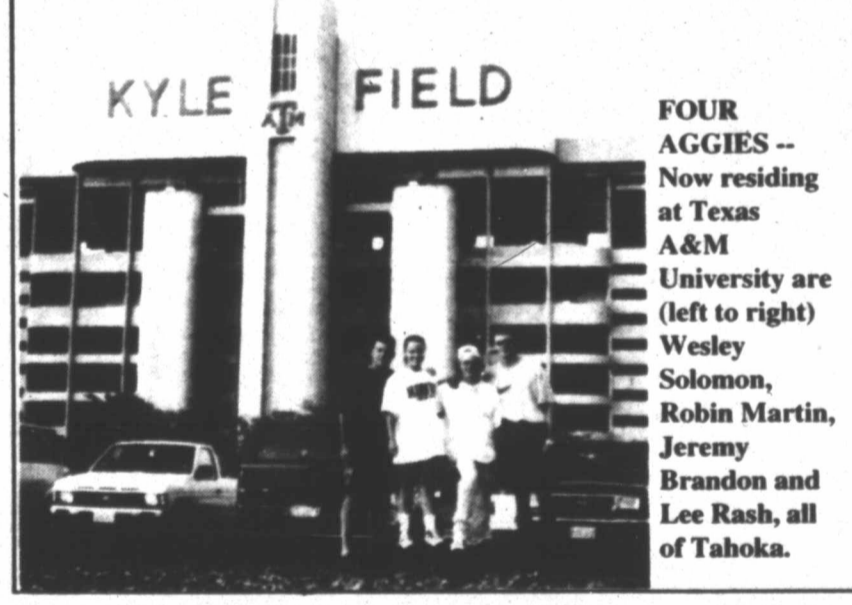
Perfect for those Homecoming activities!



Winner of the French Dressing Jeans for August: Dot Craig



The centipede which is supposed to have 100 legs, only has about 40.



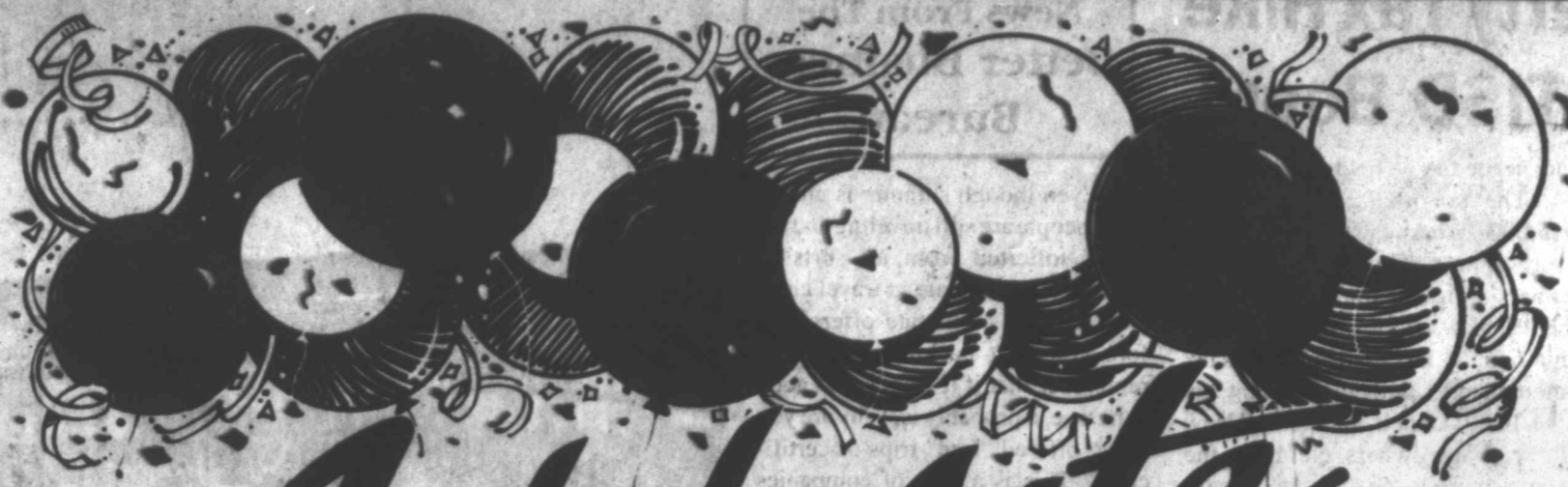
FOUR AGGIES -- Now residing at Texas A&M University are (left to right) Wesley Solomon, Robin Martin, Jeremy Brandon and Lee Rash, all of Tahoka.

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10-Cent Property Tax Hike Approved By TISD Board

A 10-cent tax hike was approved unanimously by the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees Monday morning, making a new school district property tax rate of \$1.32 per \$100 of property value. The tax rate was \$1.224.

Board members had considered a 12-cent tax hike, but the district was notified of a last-minute change in the rollback rate last week, setting the rollback rate at \$1.324 instead of \$1.349.

In other school districts in Lynn County, O'Donnell I.S.D. trustees voted Aug. 14 to leave their property tax rate at \$1.31 for another year, and Wilson I.S.D. trustees also voted to keep their same tax rate, at \$1.50 per \$100 of property value. New Home I.S.D.'s tax rate is currently \$1.41, and trustees are expected to vote on the tax rate at their September board meeting. According to sources there, the tax rate is expected to remain the same.

At a public hearing on Tahoka I.S.D.'s proposed tax rate held last Thursday evening, Bob Haney was the only citizen present. He expressed concern over the proposed tax rate and voiced his opinion that the tax

rate needed to be held down.

The tax hike follows a new \$15,000 homestead exemption recently approved by voters, so homeowners claiming the exemption in the Tahoka school district will pay significantly less than last year's tax amount, even with the 10-cent tax hike. In O'Donnell, Wilson and New Home, homeowners claiming the exemption will see even larger savings in tax dollars from the past year.



FRAMEWORK GOES UP - The metal framework for the new ag shop complex at the Tahoka High School campus went up this week, as workers continued on the project. The metal/brick building will house a new ag classroom and workshop, as well as a small office and bathroom facilities. (LCN PHOTO)

News From The Better Business Bureau

Even though summer is almost over, people are still traveling and are being solicited from all sorts of sources to participate in travel clubs and vacation certificate offers. Before you start packing your bags, remember that if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Why are you being offered "free" trips or certificates? This is a way of companies promoting their timeshares, clubs, automobile deals, magazines, etc. They are promotions. Most vacation certificates require you to purchase something or at the very least, sit in a sales presentation for a condo, timeshare or club. Check for hidden costs. Are there deposits required? Who pays for meals and transportation? The Bureau has a pamphlet called "TIPS ON...VACATION CERTIFICATES" which is available free of charge by calling 763-0459 or (800) 687-7890. e-mail info@lubbock.bb.org or sending us a fax at (806) 744-9748.

When you receive a letter stating that you have been chosen for inclusion in a "Who's Who" publication, make sure that the offering is in recognition for your achievements by a legitimate reference source. BBB files reveal that in many instances reports have been received from persons in various segments of the community who paid a substantial sum, in advance, to have themselves listed in a publication without knowing that its circulation was confined to those who bought the book. It should be evident

that in such cases, where the book has no outside reference value, the books are designed primarily to feed on the vanity of potential victims. It should also be kept in mind that books which serve as a legitimate reference source do not require an advance fee from those who are to be listed, and those listed are not obligated to purchase a book in advance of publication. It is wise, of course, to consider whether inclusion in the book is a genuine form of recognition or merely a display of recognition at a price.

Despite repeated warning by the Better Business Bureau, many consumers and small businesses continue to lose substantial sums of money to fraudulent loan brokers. Consumers who have sent money to bogus loan brokers report that they never received the loan and never received a refund for the up-front fee they were required to pay. You should always check out the reliability of a company with the BBB, before sending any advance payment or fee. These brokers do not loan money - they sell information for an advance fee. Discouraged by high interest rates and bad credit, consumers get "suckered" in with promises of loans at low interest rates and long payouts. It appears to be the light at the end of the tunnel, but the BBB warns consumers about sending any advance fees without checking the company out first. Your BBB has a great pamphlet called "TIPS ON...ADVANCE FEE LOANS" which is available free of charge by calling 763-0459 or (800)

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American Lung Association Offers Texans Facts on New Strain Flu

As influenza season approaches, the American Lung Association reminds Texans that influenza is a potentially life-threatening contagious lung disease that can be prevented with an annual vaccination.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) stated that the 1997/98 flu vaccine reflects the emergence in other countries of a new type A (H1N1) flu strain. "From late September through early March, all the Type A and B strains are updated by the Texas Department of Health on a monthly basis," announced Jim Schuermann, Public Health Technician in the Infectious Disease Epidemiology Surveillance Division. "For this reason it is very important that laboratories accurately report the different subtypes."

"By searching at <http://www.tdh.texas.gov/flu.html>, anyone may electronically obtain this recent data. One also can be connected to the state web site at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/> for all other

services provided by the Texas Department of Health," suggested Robert D. Crider J., Director of TDH's Immunization Division.

W. Paul Glezen, MD, Professor of Pediatrics in the Microbiology department at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston states: "Traditionally there are approximately 80 percent type A and 20 percent type B cases found each winter. For the last several seasons and in February through March 1996, 88 percent of the national specimens tested were the milder type B. So, it is about time for the type A, the one that causes increase mortality, to reemerge."

"An ounce of prevention is definitely worth a pound of cure when it comes to getting your annual flu shot," says Texas Thoracic Society President, Kenneth Nugent, M.D. "An influenza vaccination is about 70 percent effective in preventing influenza and reducing its severity, and it's safe." Together, influenza and pneumonia, are the fifth leading cause of death among all Americans.

Anyone can be a flu victim; however, high-risk groups are the most vulnerable. High-risk groups include anyone over the age of 65, or anyone suffering from a chronic health condition or lung disease, such as asthma, emphysema or chronic bronchitis. Also included in the high-risk category is anyone that wishes to avoid taking sick time off from work, school or home. In addition, members of the healthcare profession are included in the high-risk category because of the volume of flu patients trafficking through their offices.

The prime time to get a flu shot is between October 1 and November 15, before the flu season begins. In Texas, some physicians begin providing shots in early September and may continue offering the service through mid-December.

Flu shots are available at doctors' offices, Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO), and most other healthcare facilities. In addition, flu shots are covered by Medicare and Medicaid. Most people experience little or no reaction to the vaccine. However, one in four people might have a swollen, red, tender area where the shot was delivered.

A person can easily contract the flu because the virus that causes it may belong to different strains of flu families. This is why the Lung Association encourages everyone to get an annual flu shot to protect yourself against the current year's flu virus.

The American Lung Association is an advocate of the prevention, control and cure of lung disease, the third leading cause of death in Texas. The association fights lung disease and promotes lung health through state-wide programs, involving research, health education, advocacy and community service. Its life-saving programs are made possible by public contributions and community volunteers. For more information about influenza, flu shots or lung disease, please contact the American Lung Association of Texas at (800) 252-5864.

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Donald Ballew

Services for Donald Ballew, 79, of Brownfield were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 29, in First United Methodist Church in Brownfield with the Rev. Beverly Titus, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Ken Flowers, of First Baptist Church assisted.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery.

He died Wednesday, Aug. 17, 1997, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

He was born Aug. 11, 1918, in O'Donnell. He attended O'Donnell schools. He married Evelyn Godwin on May 22, 1939, in O'Donnell. He moved to Brownfield in 1948. He served with the Merchant Marines, and he was a member of the Terry County Sheriff's Posse.

He was a cook for the Plaza Restaurant for 20 years, retiring in 1978.

Survivors include his wife; a brother, Douglas Ballew of O'Donnell; and two sisters, Doris McCormick of Seminole and Deenie Reed of Andrews.

The family suggests memorials to the Tarbox Parkinson's Institute at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, 3601 4th St., 5C 122, Lubbock 79415-9981; or to the American Heart Association.

David Hanes III

Services for David Franklin Hanes III, 66, of Eula were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3, at University Church of Christ in Abilene with the Revs. Eddie Sharp and Randy Becton officiating.

Burial was in Stag Creek Cemetery in Comanche County.

Hanes died Sunday, Aug. 31, 1997, at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

He was born in Gorman and married Carol Shultz on May 15, 1973, in Humble. He was a veteran of the Korean War and served two tours with the U.S. Marine Corps and was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a member of Pipe Fitters Union #823 of Harlingen, and he was a member of University Church of Christ, where he was active in Sunday school.

He was a retired pipe fitter and carpenter. He also worked at Hendrick Medical Center and Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Darrell Franklin Hanes of Etna, Calif., and Tom Conkling of Guam; four daughters, Florence Gregson of Houston, Joni Henry of Spring, Kathy Huffman of Sweetwater and Karen DeLa Vega of Plano; a brother, Ken Hanes of Round Rock; three sisters, Mary Alice Foster of Lubbock, Betty Jo Harston of Tahoka and Maxine Fryburger of Seminole; 19 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Herald of Truth, 301 S. Pioneer, Abilene 79605; Meals On Wheels Plus, Inc., P.O. Box 903, Abilene 79604; or Christian Service Center, 901 Mesquite, Abilene 79601.

E.B. McKee

Services for E.B. "Gene" McKee, 72, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, at Bacon Heights Baptist Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Ray Rogers, pastor of First Baptist Church in Possum Kingdom, officiating. Rev. Jimmy McGuire, Bacon Heights minister to senior adults, assisted.

Burial was in the City of Levelland Cemetery.

McKee died Saturday, Aug. 30, 1997, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born in Tillman County, Okla. He had lived in Lubbock since 1991 after moving from Lake Possum Kingdom. Previously he had been a longtime resident of the Ropesville and Claene areas. He married Billie Hewlett on May 12, 1948, in Ropesville. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and was a Baptist.

He was a farmer and had managed cotton gins in Ropesville and New Home.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Karen Kay Rowland of Ropesville and G.G. Fillingim of New Home; five sisters, June Moreland, Jimmie Carr and Audrey Blair, all of Levelland, and Ruth Berry and Jackie Stephenson, both of Lubbock; and seven grandchildren.

J.O. Reed

Services for J.O. Reed, 76, of Brownfield, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, in Brownfield Church of Christ with Bob Reynolds, minister, officiating. Jack Cummings of Lubbock assisted.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton.

He died Thursday, Aug. 28, 1997, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born Feb. 19, 1921, in Garza County. He attended Gordon Community Schools. He married Frances Mae Conner on July 23, 1942, in Lubbock. She died July 31, 1997. They moved to Brownfield from Tahoka in 1980. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

He was a retired ginner.

Survivors include two sons, David H. Sr. of Brownfield and Edwin of Aurora, Colo.; a daughter, Judy Smith of Lubbock; a brother, Arlie Reed of Albuquerque, N.M.; five sisters, Opal Prescott and Bertha Brown, both of Lubbock, Nadine Dikes of Mineral Wells, Juanita Walthall of Littlefield and Ruth Harrison of Euless; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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FLAG TEAM - The Tahoka High School Flag Team will perform with the band during halftime shows in the upcoming football season. They are, from left, Amy Sanchez, Nicole Garcia, Melissa Rodriguez, Melanie Bernal, Brandi Klith, and Diedre Charo (captain). (LCN PHOTO)

to Brownfield Church of Christ Thursday school or to the Children's Home of Lubbock.

Shorty Vestal

Services for Burnie B. "Shorty" Vestal, 74, of O'Donnell were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3, at First Baptist Church in O'Donnell with the Rev. Richard Rush, pastor, officiating.

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

He died Monday, Sept. 1, 1997, at his home.

He was born March 6, 1923, in Negra, New Mexico. He attended O.K. Community School. He married Claudie Lamoine Dorsey in October 1942, in Lamesa. She died Nov. 23, 1989. He was a World War II Navy veteran. He was a member of First Baptist Church in O'Donnell.

He was a farmer.

Survivors include a daughter, Charlotte Turner of Breckenridge; a son, Tom Ed of O'Donnell; two brothers, Ovis of Dallas and R.A. of Morton; seven sisters, Valera Young of Olton, Florence Hancock of Roswell, N.M., Vivian Nebhut of Morton, Janet Sikes of Valley Center, Calif., Delores Drake of Littlefield, Pearlene Glasrud of Pleasanton, Calif., and Fern Piret of Laurel, Md.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to O'Donnell EMS.

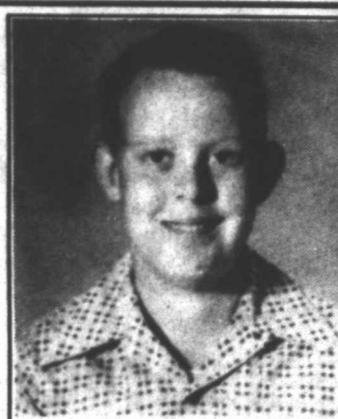
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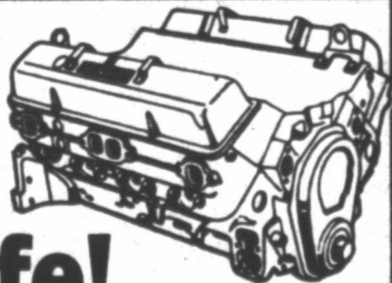
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Ag Field Tour With Sen. Duncan Scheduled Sept. 11 In Lubbock

Area farmers are invited to an Agri-Partners Field Tour with Senator Robert Duncan, scheduled for 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 11 at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center on FM 1294, just east of I-27 at the Shallowater Exit (Exit 11).

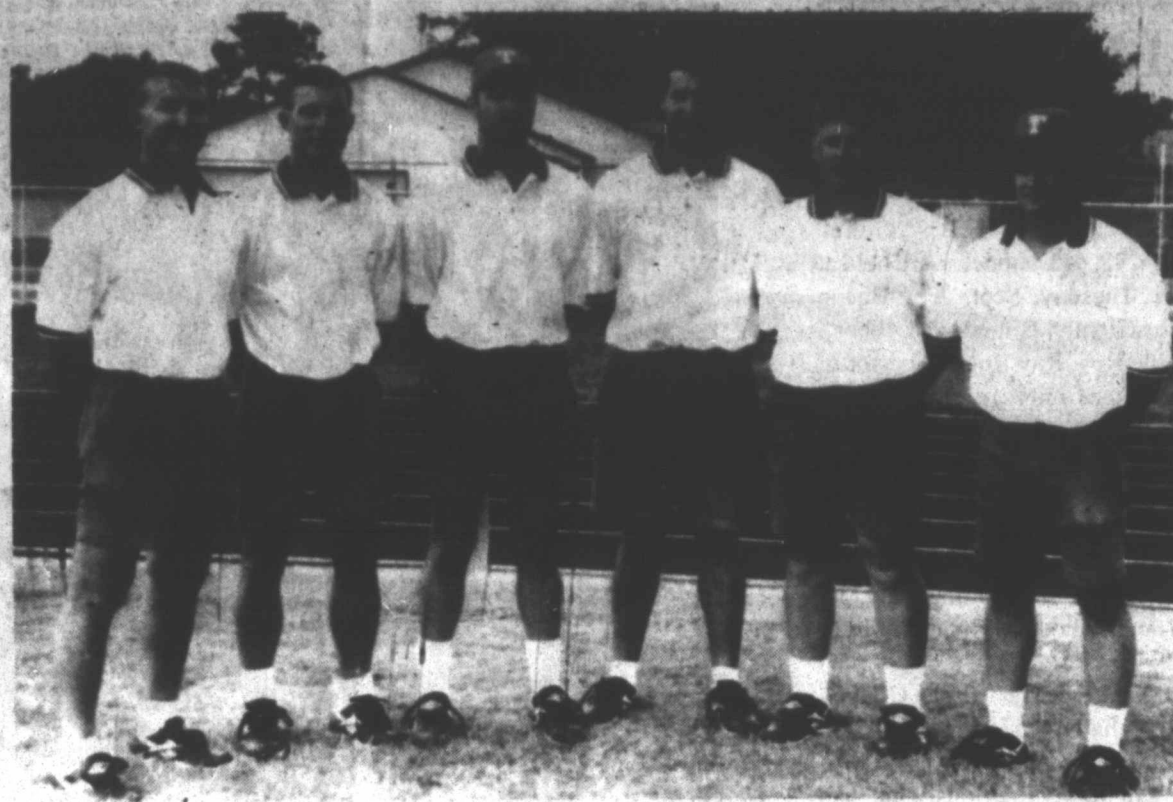
Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Agri-Partners Board, the program is a demonstration of the award-winning collaborative program which links Texas A&M, Texas Tech, private industry and producer organizations to provide technical support for university agricultural research and Extension Service educational programs to benefit High Plains agricultural producers and the area's annual \$18 billion agricultural industry.

"Information is now as important to producers as soil and water for sustainable, profitable agriculture in the intensely cultivated South Plains

and Panhandle. Both agribusiness and the general economy benefit from a healthy agriculture industry, so the Extension Service initiated in 1994 a collaborative effort aimed at leveraging state funds with industry contributions to support technical assistance at the county level," said a program sponsor.

Sen. Duncan will discuss the importance to the High Plains and to Texas of agricultural research, education and production, and of this unique cooperative program of state institutions, agencies and the private sector. Research scientists and educators from Texas A&M and Texas Tech will demonstrate in a nearby grower's cotton field the techniques and significance of plant mapping an insect monitoring.

Scientists and Extension faculty will be available for additional information and interviews.



BULLDOG COACHES - Directing the Tahoka Varsity Football team this year are, from left, Head Coach Troy Hinds, Darren Haseloff, Brent John, Hunter Cooley, Brock Sivertsen and Scotty Bruington. (LCN PHOTO)

Tahoka, O'Donnell Face Off In Season Opener

Football fans from both Tahoka and O'Donnell will get some idea of the prospects for this season when the two teams begin play with a game against each other at O'Donnell Friday night.

The non-conference opening game will start at 8 p.m.

The Wilson Mustangs will travel to Wellman for their six-man opener, under the direction of new head coach Clyde Parham. That game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. New Home's Leopards also have their first game away, at Loop, at 7:30 p.m.

What Markets Will Get Digital TV First?

The Commission requires the affiliates of the top four networks in the top 10 markets (New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Philadelphia, San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose, CA, Boston, Washington, DC; Dallas/Ft. Worth, Detroit, MI; Atlanta, GA) to be on the air with a digital signal by May 1, 1999. Affiliates of the top four networks in markets 11-30 must be on the air by November 1, 1999. Markets 11-30: Houston, TX; Seattle/Tacoma, WA; Cleveland, OH; Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN; Tampa/St. Petersburg/Sarasota, FL; Miami/Ft. Lauderdale, FL; Phoenix, AZ; Denver, CO; Pittsburgh, PA; Sacramento/Stockton/Moderato, CA; St. Louis, MO; Orlando/Daytona Beach/Melbourne, FL; Baltimore, MD; Portland, OR; Indianapolis, IN; San Diego, CA; Hartford/New Haven, CT; Charlotte, NC; Raleigh/Durham, NC; Cincinnati, OH.

a viewer using a mouse, keyboard, or a "joystick."

(This article is an unofficial announcement. Only release of the full text of a Commission order constitutes official action. For more information, write the FCC, Office of Public Affairs, Public Service Division, 1919 M Street NW, Room 254, Washington, D.C., 20554 or call 202-418-0200 or TTY at 202-418-2555.)

How the New DTV Will Affect Viewers

By the Federal Communications Commission

The most dramatic change in television since the addition of color in the 1950s is a new type of broadcasting called digital TV (DTV), which provides crystal-clear, movie-quality pictures and sound.

The transition to a digital signal from the current analog signal is expected as early as May 1, 1999, in some cities and in stages in the rest of the nation after that. (See box.)

In a law that was adopted in August, 1997, Congress set a target date of 2006 for stations to end their analog broadcasts and transmit only DTV.

So at least until 2006, stations will transmit in both analog and digital. When analog broadcasting comes to an end, only digital TVs or sets with digital TV converter boxes will be able to receive television broadcast signals.

However, the new law requires the FCC to extend the 2006 date under some circumstances that take into account the ability of consumers to receive digital signals.

This will avoid a premature conversion deadline that would prevent a large number of viewers from receiving broadcasters' DTV signals. Present television sets will not be ca-

pable of displaying the new digital broadcast signal without the aid of a converter.

It is believed converters will cost approximately \$300 in 1998 and approximately \$85 by 2007, but it is difficult to predict a price over such a long time span.

Direct broadcast satellite dishes are already receiving digital signals.

The FCC has adopted rules laying the groundwork for the introduction of DTV. The Commission will examine the planned conversion schedule in reviews every two years to allow evaluation of the progress of DTV and determine if changes are needed in Commission rules.

Initially, new digital programming will most likely be available to people who have their own antennas -- rabbit-ears or roof top. While the cable companies carry local broadcast television channels, it has not yet been resolved if those carried by cable will be digitally transmitted.

The FCC is expected to issue a rulemaking notice on this issue some time later this year.

Broadcasters still must provide free digital video programming service that is at least comparable in resolution to today's service and aired during the same time periods as today's analog service.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the purpose of DTV, especially for those satisfied with their current picture?

A: DTV does more than simply provide an improved picture. Digital transmission technology permits broadcasters to offer a variety of valuable new services to the public. Digital allows for the broadcast of CD-quality audio signals. It permits the rapid delivery of large amounts of data, such as an entire edition of the local newspaper, sports information, computer software, telephone directories, stock market updates, interactive educational materials, and any other information that can be translated into digital bits. This means you can watch a story about elephants and at the same time access data about where elephants are found, or while watching a baseball game, a sports fan can access statistics, bios or other information.

Q: Why can't we have both DTV and traditional analog TV available on a permanent basis and let viewers pick which they want?

A: DTV and analog channels cannot operate on the same channel in the same location at the same time. It would be highly inefficient to allocate spectrum to operate two sets of TV stations permanently; it would be prohibitively expensive, as well.

Q: Will my existing TV set now become useless?

A: No. The Commission seeks to provide a smooth transition to DTV service. By the end of the transition,

prices for digital sets are expected to be comparable to those for analog sets. Additionally, converters can be used. Reception with a converter will be better than what you currently get, but not as crisp as you'd get over a digital TV set.

Q: Will I still be able to get satellite-dish service?

A: Yes. DTV receivers will not diminish satellite-dish service.

Q: Will all old shows be obsolete so there can be no reruns?

A: No. Broadcasters have the technology to convert old format shows to the new technology.

Q: Will the actual new digital TV set look the same as my set?

A: The sets themselves will be more rectangular and flatter, more like the screens at movie theaters.

Q: Explain how digital will turn computer into a TV and my TV into a computer?

A: A computer processes digital information. It's possible it could pick up a digital signal. A DTV set will be capable of accepting commands from

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Win a TV! Football Contest Starts This Week

The Lynn County News Annual Football Contest begins this week, thanks to the many sponsors who are showing their support for the Tahoka Bulldogs athletic program by advertising on the contest page. The weekly contest features photos of different athletes on the varsity football team each week, as well as the weekly contest which offers a \$10 prize for the entry with the most correct answers.

A \$20 double prize reward is offered if the winning entry correctly names the Secret Sponsor for the week, which is drawn randomly by The News staff from the list of sponsors on the page.

Entries in the contest are due by 4 p.m. each Friday at The Lynn County News Office, located at 1617 Main Street in Tahoka.

A new grand prize at the end of the 10-week football contest is being offered this year by Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. in Tahoka. A 19-inch Magnavox color television with remote control will be given away in the grand prize drawing to be held by The News staff, drawing from all contest entries turned in during the 10-week period.



JV BULLDOGS - The 1997 Junior Varsity Tahoka Bulldogs host O'Donnell JV in their season opener here today (Thursday). Kickoff is scheduled at 5 p.m. The Tahoka JV, 8th, and 7th grade teams also play at home next Thursday, beginning at 5 o'clock, against Lorenzo. (LCN PHOTO)

Pest Management News

by Tommy Doederlein,
Dawson-Lynn Extension Agent, Pest Management

CURRENT CONDITIONS - Cotton is progressing nicely with the hot temperatures across the area. There are a few areas which would like to see another rain cloud to help finish things up. We are now starting to see some undamaged open bolls in a few fields. Most fields have cutout or are fast approaching cutout. Younger cotton fields with loads of little bolls and squares need to be watched closely as they will be the most vulnerable from this point on.

APHIDS - Cotton aphids have been with us for most of the year at low levels. However, at this time, we are starting to see their levels increase in most all fields, regardless if the field was treated for another pest or not. As would be expected, those fields that have been treated for weevils and/or worms are experiencing the higher levels at a faster rate. Aphids, although small, can hurt a crop, especially during the boll fill process.

Here are a few techniques to help you monitor aphid populations in your fields:

1) Sample two leaves, the forth mainstem leaf down from the terminal and another mainstem leaf from the bottom third of the plant. Do this in several locations throughout the field. Total the number of aphids and divide by the total number of leaves sampled. This will give you the aphids per leaf count.

2) Place a flag next to several plants throughout the field and monitor the aphid activity on these indicator plants. This will help you in deciding if the population is increasing, decreasing, or staying about the same.

BOLL WEEVILS - Each week, the boll weevils keep reaching higher levels in more areas and we should expect this trend to continue. Fields that have had a short history of weevil problems are the fields which are

experiencing the most activity. Fields which have cutout and have bolls to the top at this point should not experience the heavy infestations as they do not offer the weevils the prime environment the weevils prefer. The younger cotton which still has lots of squares and small bolls are the fields which need to be watched closely for heavy weevil invasion. Weevils are starting to move around more and more, searching for these younger fields.

Some of the younger cotton may need to be protected until Sept. 20 or later before they mature enough to be "safe." However, if the cost of control is higher than the fields potential, treatments would not be justified. One would need to determine how long they can protect their crop and still turn a profit. But on the other hand, it is hard to watch the weevils take your crop after all we have been through to get to this point.

A strategy that would be beneficial to the area, especially with boll weevil control program, would be for each producer to include a chemical to kill weevils in their defoliant treatments. This would not help you with this years crop but would help by not allowing the late-fattened weevils, which have the highest chance of successfully overwintering, to make it into overwintering habitat. Remember, weevils entering overwintering early are the earliest to emerge and those entering late are the last to emerge.

COTTON BOLLWORMS - Worm activity remains relatively light. There is much concern over the possibility of Tobacco budworm problems. If you have a field that was treated and the treatment failed, bring a sample of the worms to the Extension office and we can determine if they are bollworms or budworms.

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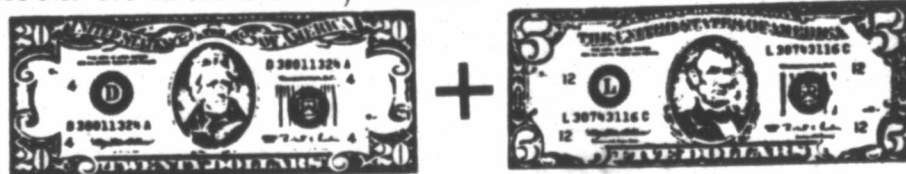
COTTON QUIZ

Did You Know? ...

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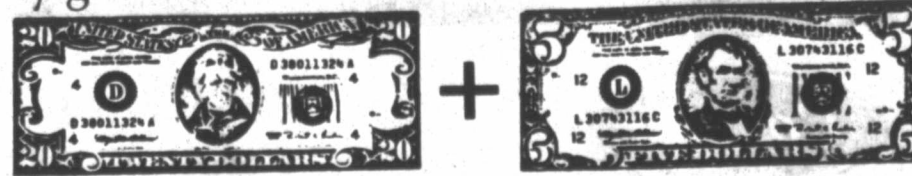
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Homecoming Events Set In New Home

Homecoming activities for New Home High School will be Friday, Sept. 19. The Leopards will host Loraine Friday night. A bonfire will be held Thursday the 18th, with the cheerleaders hosting a tailgate party at the bonfire. Hamburgers and fixings will be served at a cost of \$4 per person, and sausage on a stick will be \$1 each.

New Home School Menu

Sept. 8-12, 1997
BREAKFAST

Monday: Waffles
Tuesday: Peach muffin
Wednesday: Figure Eights
Thursday: Breakfast taco
Friday: Biscuit and sausage

LUNCH

Monday: Tamales, cheese stick, salad, Spanish rice, fruit cup
Tuesday: Turkey and rice, salad bar, fried okra, mixed vegetables, fruit cup, hot roll
Wednesday: Frito pie, beans, salad, pineapple rings, cornbread
Thursday: Sandwich bar (ham & cheese, tuna, PBJ), baby carrots, pickles, watermelon, cantaloupe, chips
Friday: Hamburger/cheeseburger, fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion, cookie

Go **Bulldogs!**

A&M Center To Host Watermelon Field Tour

New varieties of watermelons, being grown on the High Plains for the first time, will be featured at a watermelon field tour from 10 a.m. until noon Friday (Sept. 5) at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center north of the Lubbock airport.

A special invitation is made for all current and future watermelon growers and agribusinesses serving that crop, as well as Master Gardeners and county extension agents, to attend the tour, said Dr. Roland Roberts, professor and vegetable specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The center is on FM 1294, just east of Interstate 27 at the Shallowater exit (Exit 11).

"Watermelon consumption is rising, and there is a lot more interest in seedless (triploid) watermelons," Roberts said. "But the culture of the seedless melon is more demanding." Some 10,000 acres of watermelons are grown on the Texas High and Rolling Plains, he estimated.

He said the tour will feature the newest varieties offered by the major seed companies. "We have three replicates of 17 seedless varieties and numbered entries, plus 17 hybrid (seeded) varieties and numbered entries planted in a checkerboard pattern, alternating hybrids with triploids," Roberts said. An additional 17 hybrids are growing in observation plots.



BULLDOG BAND - Band Director Carroll Rhodes (back left) is shown with the Tahoka Bulldog Band, which will provide music and halftime shows at the varsity football games this year. Band membership is down somewhat from the previous year, but these youthful musicians have been practicing and working hard in preparation for the season.

This is the first time these new varieties have been grown on the High Plains, the Extension Service horticulturist said. The tour will give people an opportunity to see how these melons grow in our climate, he said.

It also will give growers an opportunity to see how the plants respond to the irrigation and mulching system being used at the A&M center. "We have drip irrigation line buried eight inches under black plastic mulch," Roberts said. "This provides very precise irrigation, soil moisture control, weed control and soil warming. All fertilizer and supplemental water were applied through the drip irrigation lines."

The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Some Wilson students will have a two day holiday next Monday and Tuesday. The first intercession of the year will be Sept. 8-9. Those students who have at least a 75 average in Language Arts, Math, Social Studies or Science and who passed writing, math, and/or reading TAAS tests in May, will not have classes on those days. Students who do not meet this criteria will have classes from 9-2:30. Breakfast will not be served on these days but lunch will be. An adjusted bus schedule will be in effect. Most of the students already know if they will have the holiday or if they will be in class. For more information, contact your campus principal.

September is here and with it comes the serious side of football season. Scrimmages, two-a-days, and other preliminary activities are behind and now comes the real test. The Wilson Mustangs junior high team will play their games on Thursdays, and the varsity will play their games on Fridays. The first junior high game will be Thursday (today) at Mustang Stadium with kickoff scheduled for 5 p.m. versus Wellman. The Mustang varsity will travel to Wellman on Friday for a game scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. Wilson's new head coach, Clyde Parham, has introduced the players to a new type of offense and defense, and it seems that the team is beginning to come together with the new way of playing. Wilson's first two varsity games will be played away and the first regular home game will be Sept. 19, which also happens to be homecoming. As most folks know, Wilson plays 6-man football and it is quite different from the 11-man game. If you are a fan of the wide open, fast action, often times high scoring type of football, 6-man may be just your type of game. Come on out to Mustang Stadium or travel to the away games and watch the Mustangs roll.

The Wilson Lions Club will meet this Thursday (today) at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Prior to the meeting, the group is sponsoring a blood drive in the junior high building. The drive will be held from 4-7 p.m. It is impossible to stress the importance of these drives, as every pint donated can mean life to the

person or persons who benefit from your gift. It sure would be a great day and drive if the blood bank could get 15-20 pints.

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

The Mustang Booster Club continues to meet on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Homecoming is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 19 with all the hoopla and pageantry that goes with it. The Mustang varsity will play Cotton Center on that Friday beginning at 7:30 p.m. The junior high game on Thursday of that week will also be played at home. Other activities and a schedule of events hopefully will be available next week.

Upcoming events include the "See You At The Pole" which will be Wednesday, Sept. 17, and school pictures which will be taken on Wednesday, Sept. 24.

Vandals struck several Wilson locations last Thursday night with at least four business locations and one residence receiving the brunt of the damage. Property owners reported that windows were smashed and broken by the vandals who were later caught and arrested.

The Wilson junior class will be holding a car wash from 11-4 on Saturday, Sept. 13. The car wash will be at the 19th Street Taco Cabana in Lubbock. The location is just east of University on 19th Street. Donations will be accepted. All proceeds will go to pay expenses of the 1998 junior-senior banquet.

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

Congratulations to the 4th grade class. They are the winners of the August attendance contest with 100% attendance.

A tornado that occurs over a lake or ocean is called a waterspout.

Charlie Stenholm To Host FUNDay On September 6

Congressman Charlie and Cindy Stenholm will host FUNDay on Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Ericksdahl Picnic Grounds east of Stamford. Festivities will begin at 4:30 p.m. and continue into the evening.

The annual event draws people from throughout the vast 17th Congressional District.

The program includes barbecue, entertainment, and a drawing for flags flown over the U.S. Capitol. Entertainment will be provided by the Cooper Fiddlers from Cooper High School in Abilene.

"Cindy and I want to invite everyone to come and spend the day in Ericksdahl," said Stenholm. "FUNDay is a great time to meet new people and visit with old friends. In addition, a few of my colleagues from Washington will be visiting, and they need to know the concerns of the people here in West Texas."

State Representative David Counts of Knox City will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Counts represents the 70th House District, which includes Lynn County, in the Texas State Legislature. As Chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee, Counts was instrumental in the passage of the recent state water bill. He also is a member of the State Affairs Committee.

Tickets for FUNDay, which remain at \$10 per person, will be available at the gate. Children's activities will also be provided. For more information, contact the Stenholm campaign office at 1-800-391-0704.

Wilson School Menu

September 8-12
Breakfast

Monday: No Breakfast (intersession).

Tuesday: No Breakfast (intersession).

Wednesday: Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Thursday: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Friday: Donuts, Applesauce, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Sandwiches, Chips, Pickle Spears, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.

Tuesday: Sandwiches, Chips, Pickle Spears, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.

Wednesday: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Hot Rolls, Milk.

Thursday: Cheese & Ham Macaroni, English Peas, Pear Halves, Milk (H.S.-Salad Bar).

Friday: Turkey on Toast, Tater Tots, Green Beans, Apple Crisps, Milk.

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By J.F. Brandon
Lynn County Judge
36-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE OF 1998 BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing at the regular meeting of the Lynn County Commissioner's Court on the Proposed Lynn County Budget on Monday, September 8, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Judge's office in the courthouse at Tahoka, Texas. Any and all citizens of Lynn County are welcome to attend this hearing and have the right to give written and oral comments on the proposed budget. A copy of the complete proposed budget is available for inspection in County Clerk's office.

By J.F. Brandon, Lynn County Judge
35-2tc

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Four County Shared Services Arrangement intends to destroy records of students who 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, Deaver City, Loop, O'Donnell, Plains, Seagraves, Seminole, 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.

AVISO

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