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10-Year-Old Boy Hurt After Fall From Pickup

A 10-year-old Wilson area boy was run over by a pickup driven by his father after the boy fell off the tailgate of the pickup last Friday afternoon. Isaak Unger was reported in serious condition early this week at University Medical Center in Lubbock, where he was being treated.

The distraught father told officers that he and three of his children were picking up irrigation pipe on the Royce Heinrich farm on County Rd. 3 east of FM 400 when the child fell off the tailgate as the 1993 Ford pickup was backing up. The father said he never realized the boy had fallen until the left rear wheel of the truck passed over him. Abram Unger, 32, then took the boy to the hospital.

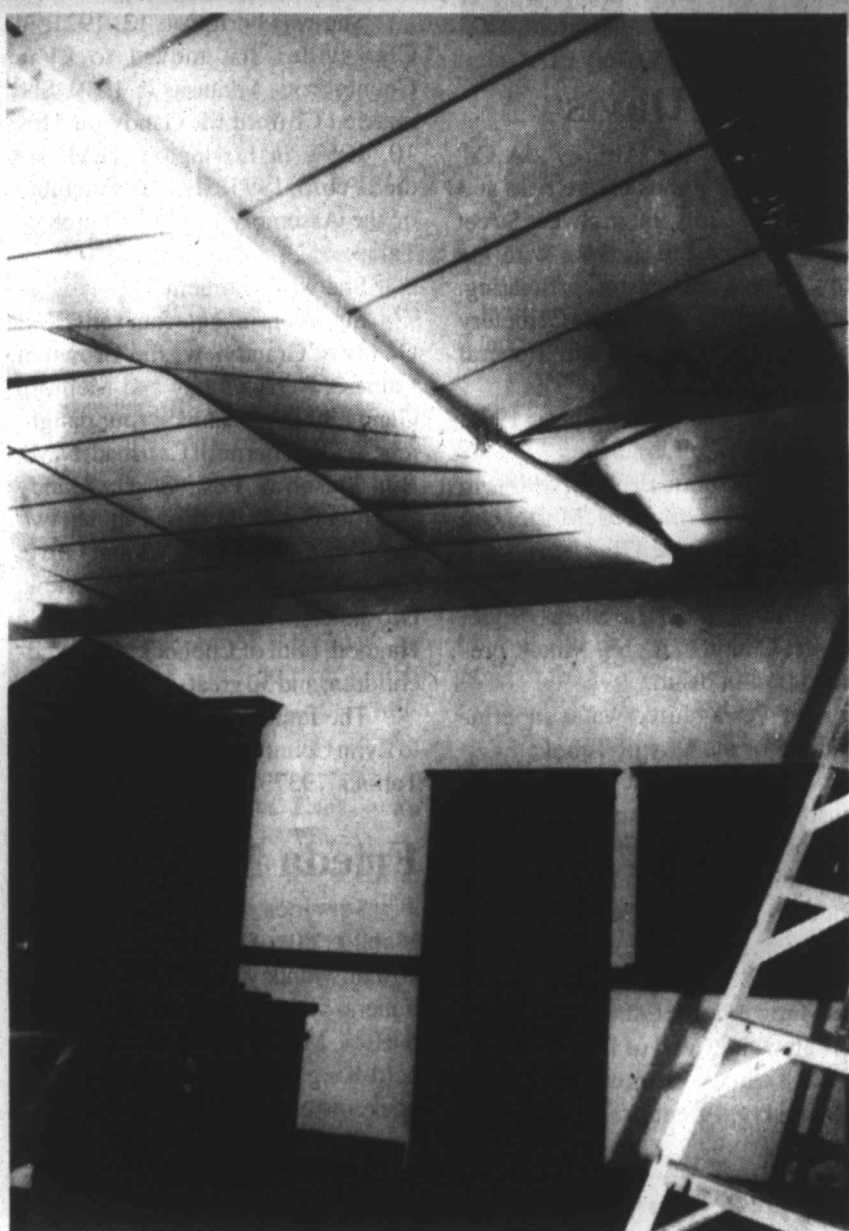
Another accident occurred in the county Tuesday as a Ford Bronco driven by Susan Meador of Lubbock overturned on US 87 10 miles north of Tahoka. There were no injuries.

Gary Jack Cook of Rt. 2, Slaton told Lynn County deputies that two irrigating surge units valued at \$1500 each were stolen Tuesday, July 21, from a farm near County Rd. 8 and County Rd. DD.

Vandalism at a building owned by Tahoka Independent School District Tuesday resulted in damage estimated at \$2500. The central heating and air conditioning unit was damaged by an unknown instrument and is no longer operable.

Tahoka Police arrested a 20-year-old Tahoka man whose pickup reportedly struck a 1993 Nissan pickup owned by Edwardo Rey Zavala of Tahoka as the Nissan was parked in the 1700-block of N. 1st St. in Tahoka. The driver of the other vehicle was charged with failure to report an accident, striking an unattended vehicle.

Debbie Rosa Rodriguez told police someone stole a green 18-speed mountain bicycle from her residence in the 2200-block of N. 5th St. Wednesday, July 22. The bicycle is valued at \$80.



COURTROOM CEILING DAMAGED - During the afternoon of July 21, the ceiling in the District Courtroom buckled and collapsed, with county officials assuming lightning or some other weather aberration as the cause of the problem. Courthouse employees heard a boom of thunder followed by what was described as "a loud commotion" and wind and dirt whooshing throughout the building on all three levels. When the dirt settled, employees discovered the drop ceiling had partially caved in over the courtroom and other ceiling areas were swayed and buckled. The damage occurred during a light rainstorm in the Tahoka area at approximately 4 p.m. (LCN PHOTO)

And police were advised Tuesday by A.D. Riddles, 1924 S. 3rd, that someone had stolen a watermelon from a patch at his residence.

In jail during the week were two persons for public intoxication, one for theft over \$50 and less than \$500 plus failure to identify to a peace officer, and one each for application

to revoke probation on DWI conviction, failure to report striking an unattended vehicle, failure to identify to an officer, and one on a DPS warrant from Lubbock County.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 22	96	68	
July 23	97	70	
July 24	98	72	
July 25	98	72	
July 26	99	74	
July 27	97	69	
July 28	97	69	

Precip. for July to date: 1.86"
Precip. for 1998 to date: 6.95"
This time last year to date: 18.86"

Lynn County Hospital To Get Part of Tobacco Suit Settlement

By DALTON WOOD

A settlement negotiated last week between tobacco companies and the State Of Texas will result in a payment next year to Lynn County Hospital of approximately \$119,354, according to information received by the hospital, and confirmed by a press release from the office of Rep. David Counts of Texas House Dist. 70, which includes Lynn County.

Sources in Austin said last Friday that in counties where there is a hospital district which is required to absorb the cost of indigent care, the funds will go to the hospital district. In counties where there is no hospital district, the county receives the funds.

Correspondence related to the matter was handed to Lynn County Hospital board members at their regular monthly session last Thursday.

The first payment is part of a multi-million-dollar statewide settlement with the tobacco industry. Additional sums of undetermined amounts, from a trust account to be established, are to be received in the next four years as part of the settlement.

"This trust account will provide a large continuing source of revenue to help offset the cost of providing

Election Set Aug. 22:

Wilson Residents To Vote On Beer, Wine Legalization

by JUANELL JONES

Wilson residents will have an opportunity to decide whether to allow the legal sale of beer and wine within their city, at an election to be held Aug. 22. Lynn County Commissioners Monday called for the Local Option Election after the court was presented with a petition which met all the requirements of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code (TABC).

If approved by majority vote in the election, beer and wine may be sold within the Wilson city limits by anyone with the proper permits, both packaged beer for consumption off-premises and by-the-drink service to be consumed on the premises.

According to county records, an order of prohibition was passed in an election held June 5, 1915 in Lynn County which prohibited the sale of intoxicating liquor within the county. County officials say this Local Option Election for legalizing the sale of beer and wine will be the first such election held within the county, to the best of their knowledge.

Conner Parrish, who along with his wife Teresa, owns and operates The Country Store and Mustang Grill in Wilson, presented a petition requesting the local option election "for the legal sale of beer and wine within the City of Wilson" to the Lynn County Clerk's Office. Such a petition must be signed by 35 percent of the registered voters residing within the area requested. In this case, of the City of Wilson's 200 registered voters, the petition must have had at least 70 qualified signatures to fulfill TABC requirements. There were 92 signatures on the petition, of which the voter registrar's office in Lynn County confirmed 82 qualified signatures, making the petition valid.

State law mandates that the county commissioners and not the Wilson city officials call the election, since a local option election may cross various boundary lines within the county. The petition could have requested a certain county precinct, but in this case was limited to within the city of Wilson.

After confirming the petition's validity and TABC rules and regulations at their regular meeting Monday, commissioners called for the

election as set in the petition. The motion passed by a vote of 2-1. Commissioner Don Morton, a resident of Wilson, voted against the motion, with Commissioners Sandy Cox-Kizer and J.T. Miller voting in favor. Commissioner Mike Braddock was absent.

Voters may go to the polls at Wilson City Mercantile from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22 to mark the ballot in the Local Option Election, or may mark their choice during early voting, which will be held Aug. 5-18 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays at Wilson City Mercantile. City Secretary, Susann Follis, will be the early voting clerk, and Robert Abbe was appointed as election judge.

Voters are reminded that new state laws require that a voter present their voter registration certificate or some other valid form of identification (preferably with a photo) at election polls. Voters will not be allowed to vote without the required identification, according to election officials.

In other business during commissioners court Monday, damage to

the district courtroom was discussed and commissioners approved repair work to be provided by Andy Dunlap. During the afternoon of July 21, the ceiling in the courtroom buckled and collapsed, with county officials assuming lightning or some other weather aberration as the cause of the problem. Courthouse employees heard a boom of thunder followed by what was described as "a loud commotion" and wind and dirt whooshing throughout the building on all three levels. When the dirt settled, employees discovered the drop ceiling had partially caved in over the courtroom and other ceiling areas were swayed and buckled. The damage occurred during a light rainstorm in the Tahoka area at approximately 4 p.m.

No damage to the roof of the courthouse was reported. District court which was scheduled to be held the next day was held in the courthouse basement facilities.

Commissioners also discussed the 1999 budget, and court was recessed until 9 a.m. Wednesday to continue work on the budget. Judge J.F. Brandon presided at the meeting.

Letters To The Editor Requested On Beer/Wine Issue



Lynn County residents are invited to express their opinions on the legalization of beer and wine within the City of Wilson, which will be determined in an upcoming Local Option Election on Aug. 22. Letters to the Editor may be mailed or brought to The Lynn County News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373.

Letters must be signed and are subject to editing. Names are not withheld by request. -- Editor

Troy Hinds To Head Girls Basketball Program Here

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka I.S.D. Athletic Director Troy Hinds will take on the responsibilities of heading the girls basketball program here, Superintendent David Hutton said this week, following the last-minute unexpected resignation of head girls basketball coach David Brewer on July 17. Hinds coached the varsity boys team several years ago through the regional playoffs, and says he is excited about heading the girls program this year.

A search for a head girls coach found several excellent applicants who wanted to come to Tahoka, Supt. Hutton said, but because of the late date they had already signed contracts with their current districts and were reluctant to place those districts in the position in which Tahoka is in — scrambling to find replacements at the last minute.

Hinds said rather than finding someone to fill in this year, he would take over to fill the position in order to keep the program heading in the direction the district has been striving to attain, and continue to look throughout this year to find a quality person for the future.

"Coach Hinds will provide good leadership in our girls basketball program," said Supt. Hutton, adding that the assignment of Hinds to the program was the best move for the district at this time.

Trustees met in a called meeting last Thursday to discuss the head coaching position, and discussed their options in executive session before returning to open session where no action was required, as the superintendent has the authority to assign duties of personnel already employed within the district. He was also authorized to hire, as necessary, other

teaching professionals to fill positions in the district in order to have a full slate of teaching staff by the first of school. Due to resignations and some reassignments of staff within the district, positions to be filled include high school history, high school English, and middle school/elementary special education.

Two bids on replacing the football stadium bleachers with galvanized metal seating were considered, one from Andy Dunlap Construction for \$9150, and another bid from Wildcat Manufacturing for \$5,000. Trustees accepted the lower bid from Wildcat Manufacturing, with six trustees voting in favor of the motion and trustee Leighton Knox Jr. abstaining.

The board will meet again this evening (Thursday) at 8 p.m. for a public hearing on the 1998-99 school budget to hear citizen input, and are expected to approve a budget following that hearing. Trustees may also take action in proposing a tax rate for 1998-99 and, if so, will set another public hearing in the near future to hear input on the tax rate. The tax rate should be adopted sometime in late August.

Currently, the Tahoka I.S.D. tax rate is \$1.32 per \$100 of property value, which is one cent above the \$1.31 tax rate of O'Donnell I.S.D., nine cents lower than New Home I.S.D.'s rate of \$1.41, and 18 cents lower than Wilson I.S.D.'s \$1.50 tax rate. According to school sources, Tahoka I.S.D. trustees are expecting to stay at a \$1.32 tax rate this year, but because the effective tax rate is lower (\$1.26), a public hearing will be scheduled.

Trustees may also consider personnel during the meeting following the budget hearing tonight.

Woodwork...
by Dalton

SPIKE JONES, whom some of you may remember, once recorded a song about dropping food on your clothing. One verse went: "What size grapefruit do you like? Oh, tell me what size grapefruit do you like? Do you wear it on your tie, or squirt it in your eye? What size grapefruit do you like?"

Another verse asked "What shade of gravy do you wear (etc.)? A man is richly dressed when there's gravy on his vest; what shade gravy do you wear?"

There was more, such as the bridge which says, "Momma, don't take me to the cleaners; that isn't dirt upon my shirt, it's sour kraut and wieners..."

Anyway, that song fits me, and a lot of other people I know, especially some guys who protrude a bit in the waistline region. I'm always dropping food on my shirt front (and sometimes on my pants, in the worst possible place). When this happens, especially at banquets or formal dinners, people do not perceive me to be suave and fastidious.

Sometimes I wash my shirt two or three times a day. It's not that I don't have other shirts (I have two others, actually), but when a glob of ketchup or butter drops on my shirt, no matter how far over the table I'm leaning, I usually don't have time to go home and change before my next encounter with someone I'd like to impress.

I just go to the bathroom, put some water on the spot, rub in a little bit of soap, then more water, then a towel to blot and dry out the spot a little, then I go back to the table, holding my hand over the wet spot on my shirt. When someone wants to know why my hand is clasped over my shirt front, I smile and say, "just a touch of indigestion."

Or, if it's a really small person, I snarl, "I like to go around holding my hand over my stomach. You got a problem with that?"

Never try to eat anything that won't wash out easily. Or, if possible, choose foods the same color as your shirt.

'Summer Fun'

Photos submitted by area readers depicting summer activities will be printed as space is available.



ONE SMALL STEP, OR A GIANT LEAP? - Kyle and Lindsay Preston of Tahoka (left and right) are shown here giving their cousin Sara McNiel (middle) of Spring a tour of the NASA Space Center in Houston over the July 4th weekend. Kyle and Lindsay's parents are Danny and Amy Preston. Sara's parents are Mark and Janet McNiel. Grandparents of the children are Willis and Jody McNiel of Tahoka.

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Back-To-School Night Set Aug. 13 Here

Tahoka Elementary School students will be reporting for the first day of classes on Aug. 17.

The process of registration has been changed for the start of school this year as all returning students pre-registered for the new school year before school was out for the summer. This means that students who attended school here last year will not have to report to the cafeteria to register several days before school starts, as has been done in the past.

Returning students and their parents need to come to the school anytime from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 13 for "Back To School Night". Students may find their new room, put away supplies, and meet their new teacher. This is a come and go event, and it is important that all students and parents attend.

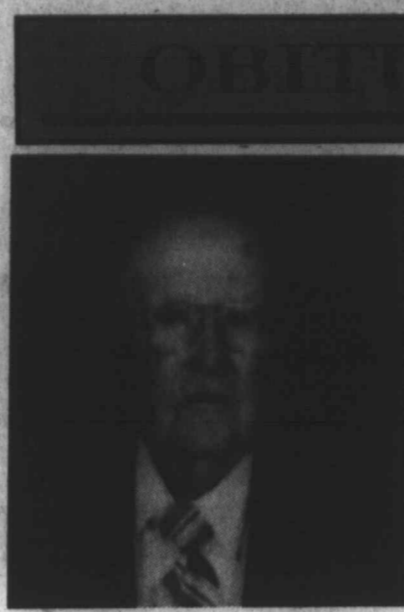
Applications for the free or reduced lunch program will be in each room. Even if applicants have completed one of these forms in the past, it must be done again each year. Anyone who may qualify for the free or reduced lunch program is encouraged to fill out one of these forms.

Students who will be new to Tahoka Elementary School will need to register at the elementary school office anytime during the week of Aug. 11-14. New students need to be registered by one of their parents or someone having legal custody of the child. Parents need to bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, Social Security card, and immunization record.

Substitute Teacher Workshop Set

Tahoka I.S.D. has set a substitute teacher's workshop for Aug. 4, at 9:00 a.m. in the Harvick Educational Center. Anyone interested in substituting during the 1998-99 school year should attend the workshop. First time substitutes will need to bring social security card and driver's license for registering purposes.

Anyone who would like to substitute but cannot attend the workshop, please call Julia Charo at 998-4105.



AUBREY DAVIS

Aubrey Davis

Services for Aubrey "A.C." Davis, 89, of Tahoka were held at 3 p.m. Friday, July 24, in Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Lynn Long, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, July 21, 1998, in Tahoka Care Center.

He was born Feb. 27, 1909, in Benjamin. He married Marie Ora Owens on Aug. 14, 1964, in Tahoka. He attended Midway school. He was a charter member of Sweet Street Baptist Church. A son, Mikel, preceded him in death.

He was a retired water superintendent for the City of Tahoka.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, Leon of San Antonio, Dickie of Lubbock and Ronnie of Tahoka; three daughters, Temptis Bradshaw of Hobbs, N.M.; Felicia Davis and Michelle Davis, both of Tahoka; five brothers, Artalee of Willows, Calif., Floyd and Mario, both of Lubbock, Tommy of Slaton and Cecil of Denton; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Lura King

Services for Lura A. King, 100, of Grassland were held at 2 p.m. Monday, July 27, at Grassland Nazarene Church with the Rev. Bobby Ferguson officiating and the Rev. Lynn White assisting.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery in Post under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Ms. King died Saturday, July 25, 1998, at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born Feb. 2, 1898, in Parker County and attended Parker County schools. She married Cleo "C.B." King on Dec. 26, 1919, in Fort Worth. He preceded her in death on Sept. 23, 1965. They moved to Lynn County in 1922 from Parker County.

She was a Baptist. She was a homemaker and an avid gardener; she grew irises for many years.

Survivors include a son, W.A. "Dick" King of Grassland; a daughter, Lou Ann Dubree of Grassland; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Dorothy Gandy

Services for Dorothy Lee Gandy, 76, of Tahoka were held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 27, in Sweet Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Lynn Long, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Saturday, July 25, 1998, in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born Oct. 13, 1921, in Clarksville. She moved to Lynn County from Arkansas in 1940. She married Clifford M. Gandy on May 10, 1950, in Lovington, N.M. He died Feb. 5, 1995. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church of Tahoka.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include four sons, Karl Gandy of Grandview, Jim Brown of Lamesa, Berry Gandy and Menford Gandy, both of Tahoka; four daughters, Willie Thorne of Carlsbad, N.M., Rita Mason of Post, Cherry Gandy and Kay Gandy, both of Tahoka; two brothers, Cleo Nash of Mount Olive, N.J., and Happy Nash of Longview; two sisters, Hazel Hailey and Marie Hagood, both of Lubbock; 16 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Lynn County EMS, P.O. Box 1310, Tahoka 79373.

Frieda Mueller

Services for Frieda Wilke Mueller, 80, of Slaton, were held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 27, in Englund's Funeral Service Chapel in Slaton with the Rev. Mel Swoyer, pastor of Shepherd King Lutheran Church in Lubbock, officiating.

Graveside services were in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton.

She died Friday, July 24, 1998, in Methodist Hospital.

She was born May 8, 1918, in Bartlett. She attended Southland schools and graduated in 1936. She graduated from Arlene's Beauty School in Lubbock. She married Leroy Mueller on April 25, 1939, in Lake City, Colo. She lived in Oshkosh, Wis., where she was a beautician.

She was a co-owner of a restaurant in Sundown, and she was a supervisor of school cafeterias in Artesia, N.M. She moved to Slaton from Artesia in 1981. She was a Lutheran.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Nancy Harlan of Slaton and Katheryn Roper of Fayetteville, Ga.; two brothers, Marcus Wilke of Wilson and Edmund Wilke of Lubbock; two sisters, Bertha Betts of Levelland and Myrtle Stabeno of Wilson; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch in Amarillo or to a favorite charity.

Donald Rodman Fisk

Services for Donald Rodman Fisk, 70, of Snyder, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 26, in Calvary Baptist Church in Snyder with the Rev. Lary McAden officiating.

Burial was in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

He died Thursday, July 23, 1998 in Methodist Hospital of Lubbock.

He was born July 30, 1927 in Olney. He married Patsy Hammit Smith on Oct. 19, 1990 in Lovington, N.M.

He was a 32nd degree member of the O'Donnell Masonic Lodge #1187 and Scurry Co. Lodge #706.

He was also a member of Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Texas, Big Spring Commandery #31 and the Grand Council of Lamesa Chapter #462. He was also a member of Big Springs Antique Car Club, Snyder Wheels Antique Car Club, the American Legion, and the VFW. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and volunteered at Scurry County Senior Center.

He was employed by Don's Inspection Service.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Rosemary Burton, Tonya Parks, Velma Holmes, Laura Settles, and Patricia Hezelwood, all of Snyder; two sons, Russell and Ronnie, both of Snyder; three step-children, Jean Hopkins of Altus, Ok., Sue West of Snyder, and Bill Smith; a sister, Hallie Fisk of Evansville, IL; a brother, Bob Fisk of Illinois; 38 grandchildren; and 40 great-grandchildren.

Pearl Smith

Services for Pearl Mae Smith, 83, of Idalou were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 29, in White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Idalou with the Rev. Glenn Swartzendruber of Idalou First Assembly of God officiating. Billy Ray Smith assisted.

Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

She was born Sept. 12, 1914, in Dallas. She attended Redwine schools. She married Warren Smith on Nov. 8, 1930 in Petty. She moved to Lynn County in the 1920's and to Idalou from Tahoka in 1971. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church.

She was a homemaker. Her husband died Feb. 7, 1998.

Survivors include a son, Wayne Bee of Lubbock; two daughters, Jerry McMillan of Buffalo Springs Lake and Kimberly Simpson of Lubbock; a sister, Vinnie Brundage of Dallas; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Idalou Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 885, Idalou 79329.

Senior Citizens MENU

August 3-7

Monday: BBQ Chicken, Baby Limas, Summer Squash, Coleslaw, Wheat Roll, Lemon Pudding.

Tuesday: Mexican Beef Stew, Green Bean Casserole, Mexican Rice, Ambrosia Fruit Salad, Cookies.

Wednesday: Taco Salad, Pinto Beans, Picante Sauce, Tortilla Chips, Apricots.

Thursday: Oven Fried Chicken, Corn, Turnip Greens, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Pineapple Gelatin.

Friday: Crispy Fish, Baked Beans, Broccoli, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding.

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THS HOMECOMING '98

and the LYNN COUNTY HARVEST FESTIVAL will be held Oct. 2-3. Make plans now to attend!

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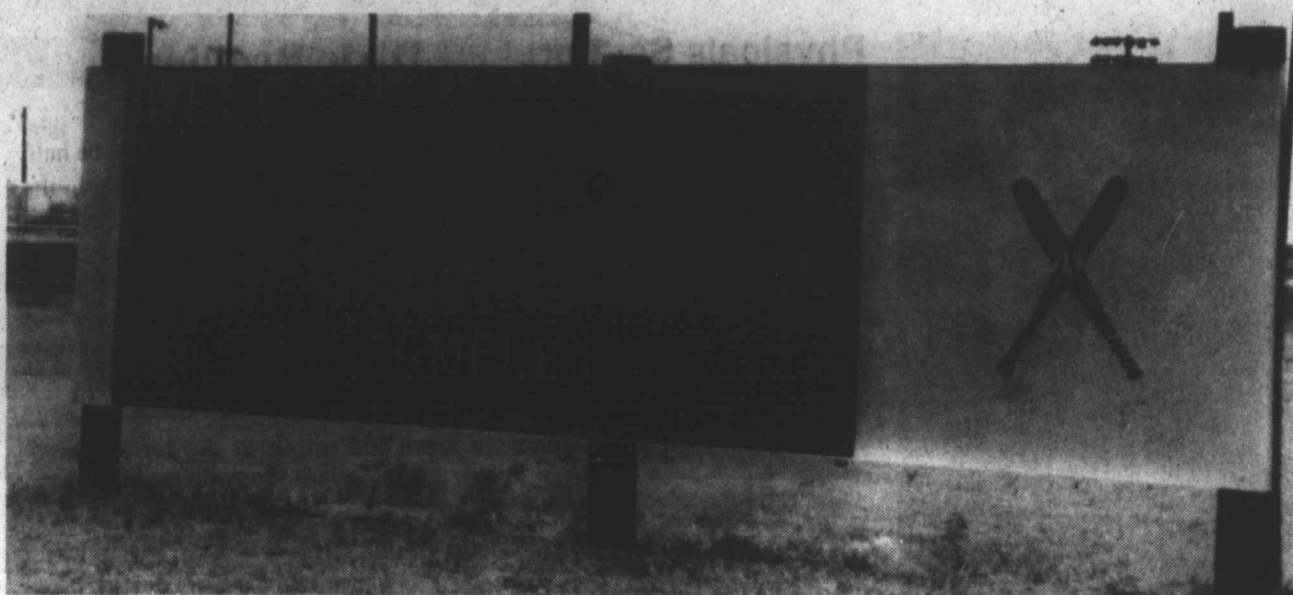


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SIGN DONATED - A new sign this summer welcomes visitors to the baseball/softball complex on South 8th Street in Tahoka, donated by Wilson State Bank. The Tahoka Little League Association expresses their appreciation to Wilson State Bank for their support of youth programs here. (LCN PHOTO)

Athletic Physical Exams Scheduled

Athletic physicals will be offered for Tahoka Independent School District student athletes July 30-31 at Dr. Freitag's office at the Lynn County Hospital-Clinic. Physical examinations are required for all athletes entering seventh and ninth grades at Tahoka ISD, according to UIL rules, says Athletic Director Troy Hinds.

Physical exams for female athletes entering seventh and ninth grades (or for any female athlete who has not participated in athletics before at Tahoka) will be offered beginning at 4 p.m. Thursday, July 30 at Dr. Freitag's office. Cost of the exam is \$5, and forms must be filled out at the doctor's office, signed by the doctor, and returned to Tahoka coaching staff at the beginning of the school year.

Male athletic physical exams will be offered Friday, July 31, beginning at 4 p.m. at Dr. Freitag's, with the same cost and forms.

"UIL rules require all students participating in athletics who are entering seventh and ninth grades, or who have never been in athletics before, to have a physical exam," said Hinds. "We cannot issue athletic equipment without physicals and the proper forms completed," he added.

Some student athletes may have taken their physicals during the spring, and if so, are not required to have another exam.

"Summer Fun"

Photos submitted by area readers depicting summer activities will be printed as space is available.



IS THIS PUPPY LOVE? - McKenzie Dimak, 2, of Tahoka (right) and her cousin, 2-year-old Matthew Bullock of Harleton, are taking a break from the dog days of summer with a dachshund named "Chiquita" at their great-grandparents home in Fredericksburg. McKenzie's parents are Scott and Rebecca Dimak of Tahoka. Matthew's parents are Mike and Terri Bullock of Harleton. Summer Fun photos are accepted at The Lynn County News and are run at no charge as space permits.

A dorgi is a doggy—more specifically, a cross between a dachshund and a corgi.

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Tahoka Band Practice Sessions Begin Monday

"We've dreamed, we've dared and we've done; We're now ready for that 'I'!" says Tahoka I.S.D. band director Carroll Rhodes, who reminds band members that practice sessions begin next week.

"Chuck Yeager will be remembered forever in aviation history as the man who broke the sound barrier. This year is our opportunity to be remembered in Tahoka High School history as the band that broke the 'One Barrier'. According to the available records, the last 'I' in marching was before 1980; in concert, 1983; and sight-reading, 1988. The Tahoka High School band, the past two years, has broken the record for the first 'I's' in concert and sight-reading in 10 years. This is something to be proud of, but the 'One Barrier' is waiting for us to break it. This is the year to do it and inaugurate a tradition of 'I's' that will go down in Tahoka history as being started by the Band of 98-99," said Rhodes.

"I am anxious for everyone to meet Tahoka's first-ever assistant band director, Roger Brown, who is an accomplished horn and trumpet player. He will be an exciting stimulus to the brass and percussion sections. He and I will be working closely together to help this year's band to 'Break the Barrier,'" Rhodes explained.

The first step to breaking the

"One Barrier" begins with Summer Band, which starts Aug. 3. It is absolutely essential that every band member be present for these sessions. The first week the band will work sectionals, march fundamentals, and rehearse together as a band.

"It is our goal to start working on the first drill of the contest show the second week of summer band. This way we will be prepared for the first game of the football season, Sept. 4, against O'Donnell," said Rhodes.

The schedule for '98 Summer Band is as follows:

- July 31 — 2:00-4:00 p.m. — Check out instruments
- Aug. 3 — 9:00-10:30 a.m. — Check out instruments
- Aug. 3-7 — 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. — Rehearsal (60 min. sectional; 60 min. marching, 60 min. full rehearsal)
- Aug. 10-11 & 13 — 7:30-9:30 p.m. — March 1 hour, play 1 hour. (Be on field, ready to march at 7:30 p.m.)
- Aug. 12 — 5:00-6:30 p.m. — Rehearse music
- Aug. 14 — 3:00-4:30 p.m. — Rehearse music

Band parents are reminded that there will be a very important Band Booster meeting on Monday, Aug. 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the band hall. All interested parents are encouraged to attend.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1999 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 11, 1998 at 8:00 a.m. at Lynn County Appraisal District Office, 1636 Avenue J, Tahoka, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$ 98,180.00
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.	NONE
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	2 <small>(full-time equivalent)</small>
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	2 <small>(full-time equivalent)</small>

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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FNB Team In 'America's Walk For Diabetes'

First National Bank of Tahoka will have a team participating in the "America's Walk for Diabetes" fundraiser on Saturday, Aug. 29. The five-mile walk will take place at McKenzie State Park in Lubbock.

The team will be comprised of several FNB employees, including Glenda Williams, Jean Meeks, Jane Roberts, and Della Swartz, as well as others.

All proceeds from the event benefit the American Diabetes Association. Donations may be given to any team member.



ATTEND STATE CONVENTION - Tahoka FFA members attended the FFA State Convention in Fort Worth July 14-17. Pictured left to right are Grant Spearman, Denny Belew (advisor), Cassidy Andrews, Crystal McAllister, Brad Ashbrook, Jaymie Swartz, D.J. Sims, Klyssa Kelln and Krystin Kelln. Ashbrook received the Agriculture Proficiency Award in Cereal Grain Production-Entrepreneurship-Placement, a plaque and a cash award. His application now advances to Southern Regional competition for judging.

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Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week: Explain to children that, in a fire, it is extremely dangerous to stand up because of the toxic smoke and intense heat. Teach them to crawl along the floor

to safety.

Wilson Business of the Week:

Wilson Insurance Agency. The Wilson Insurance Agency is a locally owned and operated independent insurance agency. Located in the Wilson State Bank building, the agency offers a full line of property and casualty insurance, including crop insurance for the farmer. They also offer various life and health insurance programs.

Staff members Barbara Ehlers and Cassie Martin will answer all your property and casualty insurance as well as life and health insurance questions in a quick and courteous manner. Office hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. There's almost always a pot of hot coffee close by.

City officials have learned from county officials that a petition to hold a wet/dry election has been received and validated by the County Clerk.

The area of the election will include only the actual City of Wilson, and as such, only city residents who are registered voters will be allowed to vote in the election, which will be held Aug. 22, 1998, with the polls to be located at the Wilson Mercantile. Voting hours will be the normal 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The start of school for the Wilson Independent School District is just around the corner. Some activities that go on before the beginning of school have already begun and others are in the planning stage. Remember, the first day of regular classes will be Monday, Aug. 10.

City of Wilson animal control officers have had a rash of cases where they have had to pick up the remains of dead pets. Most of these cases have been found to have been caused by tick infestations, where the animals have, literally, been covered with ticks. Pet owners are advised to check their pets, daily, and if ticks are found, to treat not only the pet, but the yard areas where the pet is housed. Remember, ticks will attach themselves

to any animal, including humans, so if you have a tick problem in your yard and lawn, you may need to have your home checked also.

Deadline Is Friday For FB Contest

The Lynn County Farm Bureau has changed the date for their annual Miss Texas Farm Bureau and Talent Find Contests to Saturday, Aug. 1. The contest will begin at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Deadline for entries is Friday, July 31.

Contestants for Miss Texas Farm Bureau must be between the ages of 16-19 as of September 1, 1998. They must be daughters or sisters of Texas Farm Bureau members, single, live in Lynn County, and enter only one contest per year. She can participate at the district level no more than two times.

Contestants for the Talent Find Contest must be between the ages of 16-19 as of Sept. 1, 1998 and can enter only contest per year. Performance must be confined to normal stage setting. Must be amateur, Texas Farm Bureau member or member of Texas Farm Bureau family. Contestants can participate at the district level no more than two times.

Call Lynn County Farm Bureau at 998-4320 or Julia Gill at 998-5303 for details and application.

Scholarships for Miss Texas Farm Bureau and Talent Find Contests amount to \$250 for County; \$1,000 District; State \$2,000; and State Runner-up, \$1500.

Physicals Set For Wilson Athletes

Boys and girls in grades seven and nine who will be participating in athletics in the upcoming school year will be required to take a physical.

Students should meet at the school parking lot at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 1. They will then be bussed to Lubbock for their physical.

Dixie Reunion Set For Aug 9

The Dixie Reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 9 at 11:00 a.m. in the Tahoka School Cafeteria.

All participants should bring a basket lunch. Everyone is encouraged to attend as one item of business will be a vote on whether or not to continue holding the annual event.

Many may be taken back to learn the origin of the term "taken aback" is nautical. A ship is "taken aback" when the sails are suddenly carried by the wind back against the mast.

Clerk of the Court
Sandra Laws
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Tahoka, TX 79373

Petitioner's Attorney or Petitioner
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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

TO Ronald J. Evans Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 7th day of September, A.D., 1998, before the Honorable 106th Judicial District Court of Lynn County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Tahoka, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 30th day of September A.D., 1997, in this case, numbered 97-09-05-602 on the docket of said court, and styled, Karen W. Thompson et vir, O.L. Thompson, Jr., Plaintiff, VS Gilvin-Terrill, Inc. and Ronald J. Evans, Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Karen W. Thompson et vir, O.L. Thompson, Jr. are Plaintiffs and Gilvin-Terrill, Inc. and Ronald J. Evans are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Injuries from a motor vehicle collision and the Alleged negligence of both Defendants as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this 23rd day of July A.D. 1998.

Delivered This 27th day of July 1998 Attest:
Charles Smith, /s/ Sandra Laws, Clerk,
Sheriff of Lynn County District Court, Lynn County, Texas
/s/ Miguel Reyna, Jr., Deputy 31-4tc

ORDER OF SPECIAL LOCAL OPTION ELECTION (ORDEN DE ELECCION ESPECIAL DE OPCION LOCAL)

An election is hereby ordered to be held on August 22, 1998, in Lynn County, Texas for the purpose of "The legal sale of beer and wine." (Sec. 251.14, (b) (4), of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code.)
(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una eleccion el dia August 22, 1998, en la Condado de Lynn, Texas con el proposito, "La venta legal de cerveza y vino.")
List Offices (Enumere los puestos oficiales)
Voting Box Precinct 2: (Residents living in the City of Wilson)
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Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. beginning on August 5, 1998.
(Entre las 8:00 a.m. de la mañana y las 3:00 pm. de la tarde empezando el August 5, 1998.)

And ending on August 18, 1998. *(y terminando el August 18, 1998.)*
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)
Susann Follis, P.O. Box 22, Wilson, Texas 79381
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:
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August 4, 1998.
Issued this the 28th day of July 1998.
(Emitteda este dia 28th de July, 1998.)
/s/ J. F. Brandon, County Judge
31-1tc

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM FOR 1998-99 SCHOOL YEAR

Tahoka Independent School District is conducting enrollment for four year old children in the Pre-Kindergarten class. These classes will be conducted for half-days (3 hours) Monday through Friday and will be designed to help children develop skills necessary for success in the regular public school curriculum in language, mathematics, and social skills.

The District is currently in the process of identifying children who are eligible for this important program. Children who are at least 4 years old, and with one or more of the following qualifications are eligible for enrollment:

1. Children who have limited ability to speak or understand the English language.
2. Children who are educationally disadvantaged because of low income (eligible for free or reduced lunch).

If you have children who qualify for this program, and would like further information, please contact the office at the elementary school at 998-4350 as soon as possible, to enroll your children.
If you know of a family with children who may qualify, please pass this notice on to them so they will be aware of this exciting program.

/s/ Ronald Roberts
Principal
Tahoka Elementary School

AVISO IMPORTANTE UN PROGRAMA de PRE-ESCOLAR PARA el ano 1998-99

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Tahoka esta conduciendo alistamiento por ninos de cuatro anos de edad en la pre-clase de Jardin de infantes. Estas clases estara conducido para Lunes de mitad-dias a traves de Viernes y estrara disenado para ayudar a habilidades de desarrollo de ninos necesarias para exito en el curriculum escolar publico regular en lenguaje, matematicas, y las habilidades sociales.

El Distrito esta actualmente en el proceso de la identificacion de ninos que sen elegible para este programa importante. Los ninos que tengan al menos 4 anos de edad y con unas o mas de las siguientes calificaciones son elegible para alistamiento:

1. Los ninos que hayan limitado habilidad para hablar o entender el lenguaje Ingles.
2. Los ninos que sean (educationally) perjudicado debido a ingreso bajo (eligible para almuerzo libre o reducido).

Se usted tuviera ninos que califiquen por este programa, y gustaria posterior informacion, por favor contacta el office en la escuela primaria a 998-4350 cuanto antes a alistat sus ninos. Se usted conociera de una familia con ninos que pudiera calificar, por favor da esta nota a ellas de modo que pueden ser conscientes de este program excitante.

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday 8 a.m.-1 p.m. 1026 Ave. J. Gas stove, lots of miscellaneous. 31-ttc

YARD SALE: 2100 Ave. N. Saturday, 9 a.m. - ? Barbecue grill, adult and boys clothes, dishes, toys and misc. Sarah Gutierrez. 31-ttc

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We would like to thank Dr. Freitag and the nurses for their care while Elvia had to stay in the hospital. We would also like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, food, all your support, kind words, and especially your prayers during the loss of our baby, Guadalupe R. Aguilar.

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTING BIDS

The City of Tahoka is accepting bids for employee health insurance until 5:00 p.m. Friday, July 31, 1998. For bid specifications contact City Administrator Jerry Webster at Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, Texas 79373, (806) 998-4211. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any/all bids. 29-3tc

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CREDIT BY EXAM

Tahoka ISD will offer Credit By Examination for students in grades 1-12. The CBE may be used for acceleration; this examination tests student mastery of currently approved Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for that subject or grade level. CBE may also be used for placement, the reasons including: failing a core course, non-completion of a course or to assess a student transferring from a non-accredited school.

ELEMENTARY CREDIT BY EXAM (Grades 1-6): To be accelerated, the student must score at least 90% mastery on each examination (language arts, mathematics, social studies and science), 90% mastery on a teacher evaluation form and they must have approval of both administration and the parent/guardian.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CREDIT BY EXAM (Grades 7&8): To be accelerated or placed, the student must score at least 90% mastery on the following core courses as required by district policy.

English/Language Arts	7A/7B	8A/8B
Reading	7A/7B	
Mathematics	7A/7B	8A/8B
Tex. Hist/Geog	7A/7B	8A/8B-US Hist
Life Science	7A/7B	8A/8B-Earth Science

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT BY EXAM (Grades 9-12): To receive high school credit for the following courses, the student must score at least 90% mastery on the following individual courses as required by district policy.

Eng I	9A/9B	Math of Money	1A/1B
Eng II	10A/10B	Alg I	1A/1B
Eng III	11A/11B	Alg II	2A/2B
Eng IV	12A/12B	Geom	1A/1B
Journalism		Trig	
Intro to Speech Comm.		Analytic Geom	
Phy Sci	1A/1B	Geography	1A/1B
Bio	1A/1B	US Hist	1A/1B
Physics	1A/1	Govt	1/2 unit
Health		Economics 1/2	
Span I	1A/1B	Music Hist and Literature	
Span II	1A/1B	Music Theory	
Span III	1A/1B		
Foundations of Personal Fitness (PE)		Business Computer Applications	
Accounting	1A/1B	General Ag	1A/1B
Adv Child Development		Food Sci & Nutrition	
Individual & Family Life			

Tahoka ISD will offer Credit by Exam on Thursday, August 6, and Friday, August 7. To participate, the parent or guardian must pre-register their student on July 30 or July 31, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., in the office of Sherrill McCord. For further information, please contact Mrs. McCord, District Testing Coordinator, at 998-4538 or 998-5146. 31-ttc



RED WAGON HO! - Cousins Devin, Blake and Skyler McCleskey (left to right) seem to be having a good time playing in the yard this summer. Devin's parents are Corey and BreAnne McCleskey of Grassland. Blake and Skyler's parents are Aaron and Melissa McCleskey of Grassland. Grandparents of the children include Delbert and Brenda McCleskey of Grassland, Randy and Jana Bessire of O'Donnell, and Alton and Angie James of Tahoka. Summer Fun photos are accepted at The Lynn County News and are run at no charge as space permits.

The NEW HOME News
by Karon Durham
924-7448

New Home schools would like to remind students who will be enrolling for the first time to bring proper records with them to registration. Those records include: current health records, proper withdrawal forms, current records, social security cards, and birth certificates. Students who were to update their immunization records during the summer must bring proof of the immunization to registration or on the first day of school. If proper proof is not submitted, the student will not be allowed to stay in school. Lunch forms may be picked up in the high school office after Aug. 1. Teachers will post school supplies outside of their doors the week prior to school starting. For answers to further questions, call Principal Bobby Brown at 924-7543.

New Home varsity cheerleaders will be attending camp at Wayland Baptist University the week of July 27. They will be holding the Little Leopard Camp in September for girls ages 5 through 12. They will also be teaching the junior high cheerleaders the current cheers once they return from camp.

Two-A-Days will be starting Aug. 5, according to Coach Kyle.

The New Home Fire Department reported a good attendance at the Fourth of July Picnic and Auction this year. Donations will still be accepted at the City Hall.

New Home Baptist Church had several girls attend G.A. Camp in June, and the boys are gone to R.A. camp at this time. Camp is held at the Plains Baptist Assembly outside of Floydada.

Please save your laundry detergent scoops and Koolaide canisters for your cheerleaders. They can be given to Karon Durham at school.

New Home Elementary Releases Supply Lists

New Home Elementary has recently released their school supply list for the 1998-99 school year. It is as follows.

Kindergarten: 2 large boxes of Kleenex; 2 ea. large #2 pencils; 5 ea. regular #2 pencils; 1 box of 16 count crayons; 1 pkg. multicolored construction paper; 2 ea. folders w/brads and pockets; 1 ea. large bottle of Elmer's glue; 1 pair Fiskar scissors; 1 watercolor set w/brush; 1 pkg. paper plates (least expensive); 1 box Ziploc sandwich bags.

1st Grade: 1 school box (not large type-will not fit in desk); 2 ea. dry erase markers; 2 boxes Kleenex; 30 ea. #2 pencils; 1 ruler-inches/metric; 1 pair scissors (preferably Fiskar); 1 box Ziploc baggies; 1 box 16 count crayons; 1 spiral notebook; 1 pkg. assorted colored construction paper; 1 pkg. plastic cups; 2 ea. big erasers; 1 individual pencil sharpener; 3 ea. large pocket folders (card-board kind); 2 ea. red pencils; 1 bottle Elmer's glue.

2nd Grade: 1 ea. spiral notebook (100 pages); 3 ea. folders w/pockets (red, yellow, blue); 8 ea. #2 pencils; 1 ea. big eraser; 1 ea. small plastic school box; 1 box 24 count crayons; 1 set watercolors; 1 bottle glue; 1 box Kleenex; 1 pair Fiskar scissors (pointed); 1 ea. 3x5 index card file box; 4 pkg. 3x5 index cards (ruled or plain); 1 ea. wide tip dry erase marker (any color); 1 pkg. small plastic cups; 2 ea. red pens; 1 ea. blue or black pen; 1 box Ziploc baggies.

3rd Grade: 3 ring 1 1/2" or larger notebook; wide-ruled notebook paper; zipper bag; 12 inch wooden ruler (inch/metric); pointed scissors; 2 boxes tissues; 1 bottle Elmer's glue; 2 ea. glue sticks; 1 box colored pencils (8 or more count); 3 ea. pocket folders w/brads (3 hole); 6 ea. #2 pencils; 2 ea. red pencils; 1 single subject spiral notebook; 1 box crayons (24 or more count); 1 box watercolors w/brush; 1 big eraser; 2 pkg. 3 ring notebook dividers with tabs; 1 pkg. washable markers (8 or more count); 1 pkg. 16 oz. cups; 2 ea. dry erase markers (1 wide tip, 1 fine tip).

"Summer Fun" Photos submitted by area readers depicting summer activities will be printed as space is available.



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME - Brewster Guin, 7-year-old son of Tommy and Nixie Guin of Lubbock, is ready for action at a recent baseball game in Woodrow. Grandparents are Son and Sis Guin of Tahoka. Summer Fun photos are accepted at The Lynn County News and are run at no charge as space permits.

New Home ISD Sets School Calendar

New Home ISD recently released the school calendar for the 1998-99 school year. It is as follows.

August 5-7: Staff Development Days; 10-11: Teacher Work Days; 12: School Begins.

September 7: Labor Day Holiday; 18: End First 6 Weeks; 21: Begin Second 6 Weeks; 28: Staff Development/Student Holiday.

October 26: Staff Development/Student Holiday; 30: End Second 6 Weeks.

November 2: Begin 3rd Six Weeks; 24: Early Out - 1:30 p.m.; 25-27: Thanksgiving Holidays.

December 17-18: Early Out - 1:30 p.m./End Third 6 Weeks; 19: Teacher Work Day; 21-Jan. 1: Christmas & New Year Holidays.

January 4: Begin 4th Six Weeks; 22: Early Out - 1:30 p.m.; 29: Holiday.

February 12: End Fourth 6 Weeks; 15: Begin Fifth 6 Weeks; 26: Staff Development/Student Holiday.

March 15-19: Spring Break.

April 2: Holiday; 9: End Fifth 6 Weeks; 12: Begin Sixth 6 Weeks; 16: Snow Day/Holiday.

May 14: Snow Day/Holiday; 20-21: Early Out - 1:30 p.m./End Sixth 6 Weeks/Graduation; 22: Teacher Work Day.

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Notice of Effective Tax Rate

1998 Property Tax Rates in Tahoka I.S.D.

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for TAHOKA I.S.D. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,042,272
Last year's debt taxes	\$
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,042,272
Last year's tax base	\$ 80,827,280
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.32 / \$100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,015,599
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 80,223,460
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.26596 / \$100

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:

Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1998-99 student enrollment	\$ 990,836
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 83,731,450
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR adopted	\$ 1.18334 / \$100
1996 maintenance and operation rate	\$ 1.22400 / \$100
= This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	\$ 1.22400 / \$100
+ \$0.08	\$ 1.30400 / \$100
+ Rate increase adopted for 1997-98 school year	\$.033940 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ / \$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$ / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.337940 / \$100