

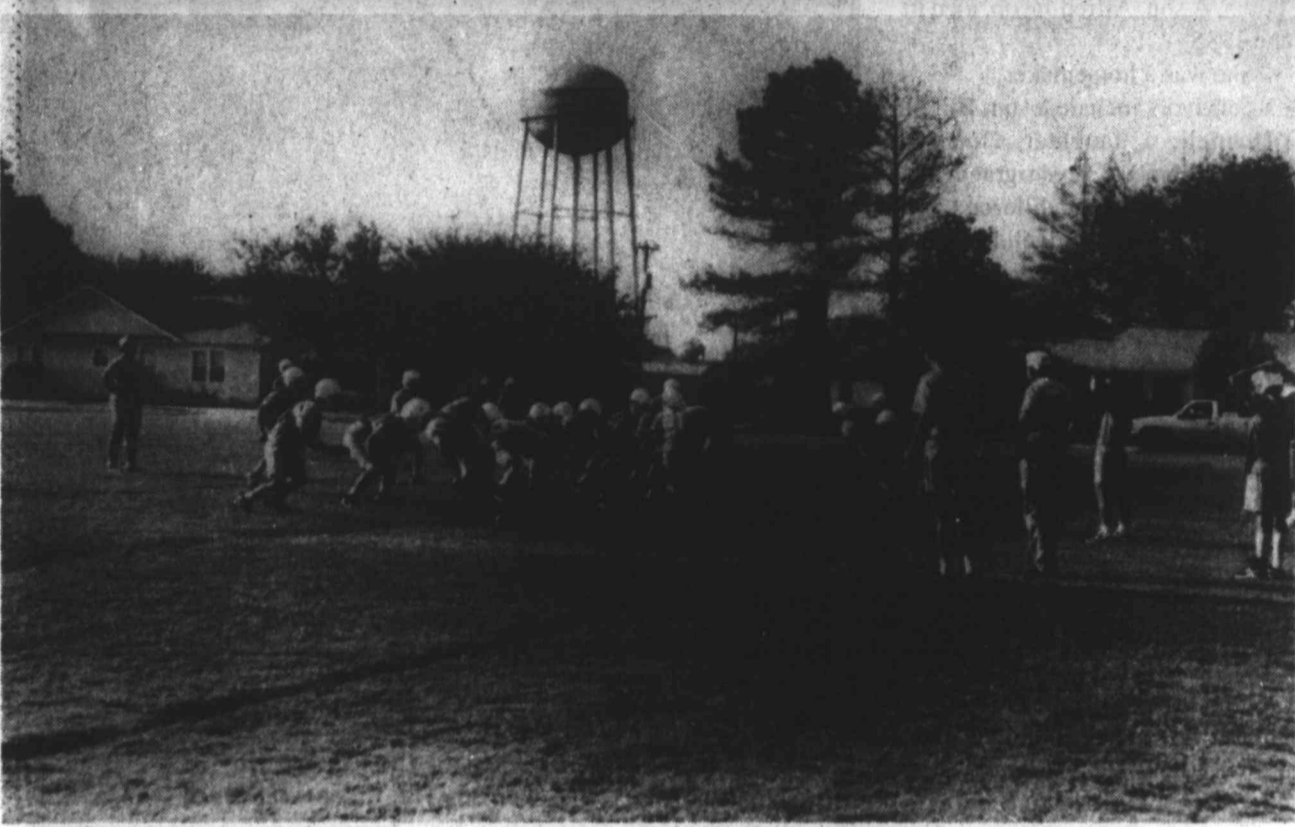
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TWICE-A-DAY HOT DOGS - Tahoka Bulldog athletes practice football plays and run drills in the summer heat at two-a-day workouts this week as they prepare for the 1998 football season, under the direction of head coach Troy Hinds. The Dogs scrimmage Crosbyton here next Friday, Aug. 21 at 6 p.m., and will travel to Floydada for a scrimmage Aug. 27. Opening game is Sept. 4, when Tahoka hosts the O'Donnell Eagles. (LCN PHOTO)

Wrecks, Vandalism, Fights, Thefts Reported In County

Law enforcement officers at state, county and city levels all were busy during the last week, with traffic accidents, burglaries and thefts, and family violence all reported, and the jail population was increased by 13.

On Friday evening a 1981 Oldsmobile driven by Daniel Lopez, 20, of Tahoka crashed into a T-intersection at Ave. N and S. 11th, went airborne for 37 feet and came to rest right side up in a cotton field. Two of three passengers in the vehicle were treated at Lynn County Hospital. They were Elizabeth Lopez, 21, and Maria Vargas, 19, both of Tahoka. Ms. Vargas later was transferred to University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Dept. of Public Safety officers Monday about noon investigated a one-vehicle accident near New Home at County Rds. 10 and J, where a 1994 Pontiac driven by Maria Lopez, 17, of New Home failed to make a T-intersection and struck an embankment. The driver said she had an injury but refused treatment.

In Wilson Monday evening a

1995 Mercury Cougar driven by Jayson Mac Yowell, 16, of Wilson Rt. 1 and a 1991 Chevrolet Suburban driven by David Martinez Ariaz, 45, of Slaton collided in the 1600-block of Green St. No injuries were reported.

On Saturday in the 100-block of Smith St. in New Home a 1998 GMC pickup owned by Amy Michele Clem, 19, of New Home was involved in an accident, apparently with an unknown vehicle. A \$250 reward is being offered for information on persons responsible for what is described as a "hit and run" incident on the unoccupied pickup. Anyone with information may contact the Sheriff's Department at 998-4505.

Vickie Jo Riddle, owner of Vickie's Place in Tahoka reported that on Sunday night the restaurant was burglarized, and about \$75 cash was stolen.

Jayson Gonzales, 12, and his brother, Simon, 14, told police that their 20-inch bicycles had been stolen Saturday from their yard on S. 2nd St. The bikes are Dyno brand and are valued at \$100 each.

Eric Gonzales reported that the hood grills on a 1986 Chevrolet Camaro had been broken and one grill stolen while the car was parked in the 1700-block of S. 2nd Saturday. The loss was listed at \$250.

Dayton Parker reported that he

had found a bicycle in a dumpster downtown and the bike was taken to the police department.

Esmeralda Cavazos of W. Access Rd. in Tahoka reported to police that four girls had broken into their trailer home and took clothing, compact disks and jewelry valued at a total of \$650.

Tahoka Independent School District reported a VCR was stolen from the Harvick Building on N. Main St. Thursday.

Jolly Time on Lockwood in Tahoka reported 10 separate incidents of theft, naming 10 persons who failed to return rented movie cassettes or video games. Charges are to be filed in city court.

In jail during the week were 13 persons on these charges: burglary of a habitation, prohibited weapon, capias pro fine, Lubbock warrant for public intoxication, possession of marijuana, possession of narcotics paraphernalia, public intoxication, application to revoke probation for driving while license suspended, driving while intoxicated second offense, intoxication plus assault with a motor vehicle, and driving while license suspended.

THIS HOMECOMING
Oct. 2, 1998

Early Voting Underway For Beer/Wine Issue

Early voting in the Local Option Election began last Wednesday and continues through Aug. 18 at Wilson City Hall for voters residing within the city of Wilson to decide whether to legalize the sale of beer and wine in the city. As of Tuesday afternoon, 11 ballots had been marked in early voting, according to the early voting judge.

Approximately 200 registered voters live in the city of Wilson, according to voter registration rolls, 92 of whom signed a petition to hold the election. If approved by majority vote in the election, beer and wine may be sold within 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.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on election day, Saturday, Aug. 22 at Wilson City Mercantile.

Weather			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug. 5	75	66	.52"
Aug. 6	83	64	
Aug. 7	91	63	
Aug. 8	96	63	
Aug. 9	97	69	
Aug. 10	97	70	
Aug. 11	91	70	
Precip. for August to date: 1.04"			
Precip. for 1998 to date: 7.99"			
This time last year to date: 16.86"			

Make plans to attend the
**LYNN COUNTY
HARVEST FESTIVAL**
Oct. 3, 1998

School Days Here Again

Area schools are open this week as students and staff get back into a school routine.

Wilson I.S.D. students started back to class Monday, Aug. 10, and students in New Home and O'Donnell began classes on Wednesday, Aug. 12.

Tahoka teaching staff began a week of staff development on Monday, and students will begin classes on Monday, Aug. 17.



OUTSTANDING TEXAS INVENTOR - Dr. Carlton E. Ash was named the 1998 Outstanding Texas Inventor by the State Bar of Texas. Ash, a research chemist for Shell Westhollow Technology Center in Houston, is a 1979 graduate of Tahoka High School, and the son of Minnie Lou Ash of Tahoka.

Tahoka Graduate Named Outstanding Texas Inventor

Dr. Carlton E. Ash of Sugar Land, a research chemist for Shell Westhollow Technology Center in Houston and a 1979 graduate of Tahoka High School, was named the 1998 Outstanding Texas Inventor by the State Bar of Texas at a ceremony on June 12 in Corpus Christi. Ash was presented the award for his role in the development and introduction of aliphatic polyketones, a new class of engineering thermoplastics commercially available through Shell Chemicals under the Carilon Polymers brand name.

Dr. Ash, a Shell Chemical Company employee since January 1992, helped to advance the research for Carilon Polymers. Specifically, his work resulted in an array of methods for stabilizing aliphatic and maximizing the polymers' properties, such

as strength, ductility and endurance to external stresses such as high heat exposure.

Ash's work on aliphatic polyketones had resulted in numerous issued and pending U.S. patents.

Before joining Westhollow Research Center, Ash was a polymer chemist for Phillips Petroleum Co. in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. He received his undergraduate degree from Abilene Christian University and his graduate work was done at Texas A&M.

He and his family live in Sugar Land, where his wife, Jayne, is a first-grade teacher. They have two children, 11-year-old Jeremy and 7-year-old Lauren.

He is the son of Minnie Lou Ash of Tahoka and the late Johnny Ray Ash.

Registration Scheduled For Tahoka Middle, High Schools

Tahoka Middle and High School students will begin classes on Monday, Aug. 17. This year, the process of registration for returning students has been changed from years past. Instead of having one complete day of registration per grade level, a more convenient, faster method of registration will be used for the 1998-99 school year.

Returning students will report to the High School Learning Resource Center according to the following schedule to pick up schedules, locker assignments, agenda, handbook, emergency care forms and free and reduced lunch applications.

Seniors: Friday, Aug. 14 - 8:00-9:00 a.m.

Juniors: Friday, Aug. 14 - 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Sophomores: Friday, Aug. 14 - 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Freshmen: Friday, Aug. 14 - 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

8th Grade: Thursday, Aug. 13 - 1:00-2:00 p.m.

7th Grade: Thursday, Aug. 13 - 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Each student should bring the following information: social security number, address (physical and

mailing), home phone numbers and work phone numbers for parents/guardians, emergency contact person's name, phone number, etc.

Applications for the free or reduced lunch program will be available during registration. Even if a form has been completed in the past, a new form must be completed this year. Anyone qualifying for the free or reduced lunch program is encouraged to apply.

If a student has received a letter from the school nurse indicating a need for the update of immunizations, all shots must be obtained before the first day of school. Textbooks will be issued the first day of school by classroom teachers. Enrollment data forms will also be updated on the first day of school.

New students will need to register at the high school counselor's office on Wednesday, Aug. 12 or Thursday, Aug. 13 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. New students must be accompanied by at least one parent/guardian having legal custody of the child. A copy of the student's birth certificate, social security card, immunization record, and previous school transcript will be required.

Woodwork...
by Dalton

A SURVEY which now is about 15 years old disclosed that in the average home the television set is on 46 hours a week. The same survey claimed that the average husband and wife talk to each other 27 minutes a week.

She talks 26 minutes and he gets in one minute. Just kidding; the survey didn't say that at all.

Anyway, if a similar survey were to be taken today, the figures probably wouldn't be a lot different, although I'm slightly surprised at the few minutes of communication between husband and wife.

A guy on radio the other day posed this question: If a man were standing all alone in the middle of a deep forest and talking, and there was nobody to hear him, would he still be wrong? All the females in my family answered with an unqualified yes.

Back to the husband and wife who only talk 27 minutes a week; there may be instances where they both talk at the same time for 27 minutes, get mad at each other and don't speak at all for the rest of the week.

At our house, I believe we talk a little more than that, especially if you count the notes we leave each other, since our hours of sleeping and being at home are mostly different. And I'm sure our TV set isn't on 46 hours a week. If you don't count sleeping, we're not even home that many hours.

THE HOMEOWNER on Harper St. says bills travel through the mail at twice the speed of checks.



WHEEL CHAIR GOLF - Harry Howell of O'Donnell hits the golf ball from his wheel chair T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka. The annual Harry Howell Open Scramble tournament for Howell's benefit will be at T-Bar Saturday, Aug. 29.



NIKKI FARRAR and PAUL PARTIDA

Couple Plans September Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Summers of Spur and Mr. Howard Farrar of Ruidoso, N.M. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nikki, to Paul Partida, son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Partida, Sr. of Levelland.

Nikki is the step-granddaughter of Danny and Joyce Summers of Tahoka.

The couple plans to marry Sept. 12 at St. Paul's on the Plains Church in Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a graduate of South Plains College and is employed by University Medical Center.

The future bridegroom, a graduate of Levelland High School, is employed by SteinMart.

Opal Bowen

Services for Opal Bowen, 63, of Hale Center were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, in Hale Center First Baptist Church with the Rev. Gene Meacham, pastor, and Rev. Scott Edmondson, pastor of Bellaire Baptist Church in Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was in Hale Center Cemetery.

She died Wednesday, Aug. 5, 1998, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

She was born Jan. 22, 1935, in Monday. She married Harold Bowen on Nov. 27, 1956, in Clovis, N.M. She graduated from Hale Center High School in 1954. She was a member of Hale Center First Baptist Church.

She was a bookkeeper for the Bowen Gin.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Pam Burress of Plainview and Lisa Ellis of Hale Center; a brother, George Cornett of Hale Center; eight sisters, Marie Lewis, Willa Dene Barnes, Jeanette Steen and Nell Rogers, all of Hale Center, Sylvia Shackelford of Cotton Center, Jean Curry of Tahoka, Ruthie Anchetto of Pacific Grove, Calif., and Estelle Irwin of Grand Prairie; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or to a favorite charity.

Maudie Barnes

Graveside services for Maudie Leona Barnes, 93, of Lamesa were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 10, in O'Donnell Cemetery.

She died Friday, Aug. 7, 1998, in West Texas Skilled Nursing Center.

She was born March 11, 1905, in Johnson County. She married Alto Lee Barnes on Feb. 24, 1924, in Sweetwater. He died Feb. 2, 1964. She was a member of First Baptist Church. A son, Alfred Jacob, died in June 1985.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, Bill of O'Donnell; a daughter, Dorothy Davis of Lamesa; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Onis Crawford

Services for Onis Millard Crawford, 81, of Merkel, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, in First Baptist Church in Merkel with the Revs. Marion Fonville and Jimmy Griffith officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

He died Thursday, Aug. 6, 1998, in a Merkel nursing home.

He was born Jan. 1, 1917, in Stamford. He married Latina Morris on Nov. 16, 1941, in Hamlin. She preceded him in death. He was a member of the Golden Saints, and he was Merkel's first Chamber of Commerce manager. He was the Chamber of Commerce manager at Dalhart.

He was co-owner of Crawford's Department Store. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Lion's Club, and he was a past director of the XIT Rodeo and Reunion at Dalhart.

Survivors include two sons, Jim Crawford of Odessa and Robert Crawford of Andrews; a daughter, Mignon Brown of New Home; two brothers, Earl of Riverside, Calif., and Ralph of Fort Worth; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 399, Merkel 79536.

Ruth Melton

Graveside services for Ruth Melton, 91, of Tahoka were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, in Fairmont Cemetery in San Angelo under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Ms. Melton died Thursday, Aug. 5, 1998, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Winnie Bartley

Services for Winnie Spears Bartley, 90, of Tulia were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11 at Calvary Baptist Church in Tulia with Ted Ray Bartley officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia.

She died Sunday, Aug. 9, 1998, in her home.

She was born on Aug. 9, 1908, in Boswell, Okla., and married Newman N. Bartley on Nov. 25, 1932, in Clovis, N.M. He died June 21, 1987.

She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

She graduated from Texas Tech and was a teacher in the Wilson Independent School District for 22 years. Survivors include one daughter, Shirley B. Rhoades of Tuffa; two sons, Jerry of Lubbock and Ted of Tulia; a sister, Lois Jaynes of Albuquerque, N.M.; two brothers, Otis Spears of Roswell, N.M., and Wayne Spears of Albuquerque; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the National Osteoporosis Foundation or to the American Diabetes and Heart associations.



MR. AND MRS. HOMER HANCOCK

Couple Celebrates 75th Anniversary

Homer and Hazel Hancock, both residents of Tahoka Care Center and formerly of O'Donnell, celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary on Aug. 11.

Hancock and the former Hazel Ballew were married Aug. 11, 1923 in O'Donnell. They have lived in Lynn County since 1941.

The couple have two sons, Weldon and Raymond; seven grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Wallace Schafer

Services for Wallace Schafer, 73, of Wilson will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday (today) in St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson with the Rev. David Rhode, minister, officiating.

Graveside services will be in Green Memorial Cemetery.

He died Monday, Aug. 10, 1998, at his residence.

He was born Feb. 10, 1925, in St. Paul, Minn. He moved to Wilson in 1945. He married Mildred Edna Wuensche on Aug. 22, 1945, in Wilson. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and Lubbock Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2466.

He owned Wilson Automotive and Machine Shop until retiring in 1985.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bruce of Lubbock; a sister, Lillian Rude of St. Paul, Minn.; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to St. Paul Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 136, Wilson 79381.

Charles Cargal

Services for Charles Donal Cargal, 71, of Pascagoula, Miss., were held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5, in Pascagoula.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 8 in Lamesa Memorial Park with Ronnie Marley, pastor of Northside Baptist Church, officiating.

He died Saturday, Aug. 1, 1998 in Pascagoula.

He was born June 3, 1927, in O'Donnell. He graduated from O'Donnell High School in 1944 and served in the Navy during World War II. He was an employee of Chevron.

Survivors include a daughter, Cynthia Lynn Patterson of Palmetto, Fla.; a sister, Nita Ellis of Lamesa; three grandsons; and one great-grandson.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

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August 17-21

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Tuesday: Pork Roast, Potatoes O'Brien, Green Beans, Tossed Salad/French Dressing, Wheat Roll, Carrot Cake.

Wednesday: Hamburger Steak w/ Brown Gravy, Broccoli Rice Casserole, Wheat Roll, Apple or Applesauce.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Italian Vegetables, Garlic Bread, Sunshine Congealed Salad.

Friday: Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Zucchini, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing, Biscuit or Roll, Cobblers.

You are invited to a
Wedding Shower
honoring
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August 20th from 7-9 p.m.
at the home of Robbie and Wanda Gill
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**MICHAEL SANDIFER
Baptist Church
To Host Concert**

First Baptist Church in Tahoka will be hosting a concert by Michael Sandifer at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 23. A youth fellowship will follow the concert in the fellowship hall. The public is invited to attend.

Sandifer has been performing concerts throughout the country ministering in churches, colleges and other venues for seven years. His contemporary-pop style of music has earned him the opportunity to open for such artists as Twila Paris and Kelly Willard. In addition to performing his own music, he has used his voice to assist many artists, including Stephen Curtis Chapman, Rich Mullins, Bruce Carroll and Ray Boltz, either in live performances or on their various albums.

Sandifer is half the new duo called Santa Fe, with top 10 singles, "Wider Sky" and "Love Speaks Louder."

"His music is appealing to all ages and his ministry encourages all Christians to allow God to complete the good work He has begun in them until the day of Christ Jesus," said host pastor Rev. Jerry Becknal.

STORK REPORT

SSgt. Carl and Amelia Perez of San Antonio announce the birth of a daughter, Courtney Ashley Perez, born at 6:22 a.m. on July 31, 1998, in North East Baptist Hospital in San Antonio. She weighed 5lbs. 3 oz. and was 17 1/2 inches long.

She has two sisters, Maria, 10 and Josie, 8.

Grandparents are Otiquio and Ines B. Flores of Tahoka.

**Happy 1st Birthday,
Marcos Antonio**



From - Mom, Dad, Grandma & Grandpa Saldana, Grandma & Grandpa Garcia

**Winners Named In
Summer Reading Program**

The following children's names were drawn as winners in the Summer Reading Program, "Furry Tails! Funny Tales!" at the City-County Library.

Vincent Salinas - Beanie Baby from Parker Pharmacy; Valerie Sosa - 20-piece marker set from Duckwall's; Alyssa Gomez - Crayola MiniStampers Pet Shapes Markers from Duckwall's; Kourtney Sodd - Crayola MiniStampers Fun Shapes Markers from Duckwall's; Nathan Garcia - Jolly Time Video gift certificate; and Marissa Gomez - Sundae Token from the Dairy Queen.

Also, Demi Salinas - Bubble Bonanza from Tahoka Drug and Sundae Token from Dairy Queen; Ernest Gomez - Bubble Bonanza from Tahoka Drug; Kaleb Collins - Bubble Bonanza from Tahoka Drug; Sonya Morales - Beanie Baby from Parker Pharmacy and Sundae Token from the Dairy Queen; and Patrick Wells - Beanie Baby from Parker Pharmacy and Sundae Token from the Dairy Queen.

**Emergency Funds
Available For
Air Conditioners**

South Plains Community Action Agency (SPCAA) announces the receipt of federal emergency funds earmarked for low-income families with high utility bills resulting from the recent extreme heat wave. In documented emergency situations, funds may be used to purchase portable window evaporative air conditioners. The households cannot currently have an air conditioner unit.

If there is an existing air conditioner that is inefficient or needs repair, the applicant shall be referred to the Heating/Cooling component. The emergency funds will be administered through the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) and will help low-income families pay for soaring home energy bills.

Eligible low-income citizens include: the elderly (60 years of age and older); disabled, families with children under the age of six; persons with certain medical conditions (the condition will need to be verified by a written doctor's statement); and households with the lowest incomes and highest energy costs.

To expedite the application process, applicants are asked to bring several required documents when applying for assistance. Contact the local SPCAA office for details.

For additional information, contact Odellia Sastre or Sara Alvarado at 998-4521 or come by 1629 Ave. J in Tahoka. Business hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



O'DONNELL YOUTH ATTEND CAMP - Jennifer and Andy Urban of O'Donnell were among 600 young people between the ages of 6 and 18 who attended Camp Sweeney, a camp for people with diabetes. With its 340 acres in North Texas, including Lake Dealey, this camp offers a lifetime foundation in such vital needs as blood-glucose monitoring, insulin injections, diet, and exercise. Around-the-clock medical attention is offered by the 80 member staff including training on the importance of a healthy lifestyle in coping with diabetes. Camp Sweeney offers many activities including: horseback riding, soccer, crafts, swimming, and publications. About 95% of the campers receive scholarship aid to defray tuition costs. Camp Sweeney is funded from individuals, foundations, and the United Way. The camp is operated by the Southwestern Diabetic Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 918, Gainesville, TX 76241, 940-665-9502.

**Tahoka
School Menu**

August 17-21
Breakfast

Monday: Donuts, Pineapple Bits, Milk.
Tuesday: Waffles w/Syrup, Apple Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast Pizza, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
Thursday: Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, Peaches, Milk.

Friday: Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Corn Dogs, Mixed Salad, Pear Halves, Milk.
Tuesday: Chicken Patties on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday: Steak Fingers w/Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk.

Thursday: Beef Burritos, Mixed Salad, Sliced Potatoes, Cookie, Milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Purple Plum Cobbler, Milk.

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**Benefit Golf
Tourney Set
For Howell**

The annual Harry Howell Open Scramble golf tournament will be held Saturday, Aug. 29 at T-Bar Country Club, with all proceeds to go to Howell, a respected O'Donnell resident who has been confined to a wheel chair since being badly injured in an automobile accident when he was a teenager.

Howell, a member of the O'Donnell Lions Club and an avid sports fan, plays golf from his wheel chair, and will be on hand for the tournament.

Tee time is 9:00 a.m. and entry fee is \$40 per person (includes a meal after the first nine holes). There will be door prizes as well as prizes for

longest drive and closest to the pin. Anyone wishing to participate in the tournament may call Cherry at T-Bar Country Club, 998-5305, or Maurice Jackson at 428-3434.

**BULLDOG
Booster Club News**

The Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club will hold its annual "Meet the Coaches Night" on Thursday, Aug. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school library.

The public is invited to come by and talk with the returning coaching staff and meet the newest coaches.

Refreshments will be served, and Bulldog fans are invited to join the Booster Club and help support the athletes at Tahoka High School.

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Lynn County Pioneer, Louise Smith, Leaving Roots of 85 Years

by Mary Ellen Moe

The daughter of a West Texas pioneer, Louise Wyatt Smith is leaving her roots of 85 years to live in Lubbock.

Her father, John Anderson, in 1915 came as a pioneer in the truest sense of the word. He broke the sod to plant cotton 15 miles west of Tahoka in a community known as Three Lakes. Along with other members of his wife's family and 8-10 other families, the community transformed a niche of Texas grass and mesquite into productive farm ground.

The "other families" included the Sikes (parents of Clint and Irma) and the Ellis', whose youngest little girl Grace would be better known to most as Grace Huffaker. The country school doubled as a church, and supplies were bought in Tahoka. Three Lakes was one of several small communities which dotted the area during that time; other notable names like Wells, T-Bar and Okay will be familiar to many.

Louise attended school in Three Lakes until the end of the eighth grade. The family moved to O'Donnell where she finished high school in 1927 at the conclusion of 11 years, which was the most offered at that time.

After a brief tenure at Hardin Simmons, she graduated from Texas Tech in 1939. From 1927 until 1939, Louise taught school, as a college degree was not required. So with two years behind her, she had her first position, ironically where she began, at Three Lakes.

This stint was followed by a bit of Gypsy roving—to O'Donnell for nine years, back to Tahoka, to Ropesville and finally lighting in Tahoka to stay in 1952. By this time, she had a husband, Alex and two daughters, Jerre Ann and Mary Ellen.

When asked if she remembered any early-day weather happenings, she recalled two. One was when teaching in O'Donnell, a snow storm hit with such fierceness, all cars were unable to go. She and her brother Bart abandoned their car and trudged two

miles home. The only markings enabling them to find their way, were fence posts. A second memorable storm involved sand so thick and dark, it was said "the chickens went to roost." She says a picture of that storm hung in what was then Wynn Collier Drug for many years.

Her 45 cumulative years of teaching school were happy ones. "The kids were good. The worst discipline problems were chewing gum or running in the halls. Kids showed respect. As a last resort, the paddle was punishment, and kids respected that authority. We have taken the Bible and prayer and discipline out, and now so many problems have come in," she said.

Activities in Tahoka have included her church work with First Baptist. Many dishes of food came from her kitchen to minister where needed; she served in Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, did much visiting to those in the nursing home and sang in the choir. She especially enjoyed activities with the "Triple L" (Live Long and Love It) group. Community activities over the years included a great love for the Rebecca Lodge, and attending the Garden Club and Study Club.

During her life in Tahoka she lost two husbands, Alex in 1979. She married Pete Smith of Plains in 1981, he died in 1987. Her daughters, Jerre Ann of Lubbock and Mary Ellen of Chewelah Washington, were Tahoka High graduates. She has two grandchildren, David and Abby Moe of Chewelah.

"The hands of time stand still for no one as she says farewell to her spacious home and yard on fourth street. Her place has given her much pleasure, but as the clock tallies up years, what is once pleasure acquires and added dimension of burden and awesome responsibility. She will miss her friends in Tahoka a great deal, however, she is anticipating hanging her 'Gone Fishing' sign to live in Ventura Place. She hopes all her friends will stop for a visit," said her daughter.



COUNTY PIONEER - Louise Wyatt Smith, who is leaving the Lynn County area after 85 years, is shown here in front of her home in Tahoka. She was a school teacher for many years in Tahoka, O'Donnell, Three Lakes and Ropesville.

Balch Cousin Reunion Held

The Balch Cousin Reunion was held recently at Ruidoso, N.M.

A.C. Balch, son of Arthur and Eunice DePriest Balch attended and entertained everyone. He brought his music equipment and played and sang country, western and religious songs.

The first night of the reunion, Don and Nell Balch hosted a hamburger cookout in their home. Saturday night, a barbecue was hosted by Fernova Balch Fillingim and her husband Bobby.

Others attending the reunion were: Helyn Wellman of Tularosa, N.M.; Lawrence and Irene Balch of

Lubbock; Jerry Don and Mary Adell Wilson Balch of Sonora; Stella Balch Lindsay of Houston, her daughter Kim Burnide and her children Casey and Cara; Tommy Brock and his wife Ann from Houston; Laurie Balch; Grey and Kim Balch and their children Levi and Madison; Helen Balch Reynolds of Lubbock and her daughter and son-in-law Dixie and Rick Doe; and Dorothy Balch McNeely of New Home.

THS Class of '78 Needs Addresses

Organizers for the Tahoka High School Class of 1978 20-year reunion are still looking for addresses for some class members.

Anyone with information may contact Carmen Chapa at 998-4533 or 998-4195.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

This is in regard to the sale of beer and wine in the city limits of Wilson. There are many reasons I believe that this would be a grave mistake, but I will only give one — our young people.

How in the world can responsible citizens put their stamp of approval on the worst blight of human history? If the legalization of the sale of alcohol is passed in Wilson, it will certainly not be out of concern for our young people, but for the love of the almighty dollar, and with complete disregard of The Almighty.

According to the Drivers Education textbook used in the Tahoka ISD, more than 3,000 teenagers are killed each year in the United States in alcohol-related car crashes. Nearly half of those killed had not been drinking, but were victims of someone who had. It is illegal to sell alcohol to anyone under the age of 21, yet 6 out of every 10 highway deaths of people from 16 to 20 years old are alcohol-related.

The sale of alcohol is already frighteningly close to our community. We have felt the awful pain of it enough. If this is allowed in Wilson it will only serve to bring this age old destroyer of lives that much closer to our door.

Sincerely Yours,
Lynn Long

Dear Editor,

I was terribly disappointed to read that an election had been called in Wilson for the purpose of legalizing the sale of beer and wine in Wilson. For years and years, the people of Wilson and the surrounding communities have worked hard to keep

the community free from drugs and related activity in order to have a good place to rear children and retire. I can not see how anyone who is devoted to Wilson would try to change that.

Should this measure pass, only a few stand to profit financially, but at what cost? If there is to be any money made, you can bet that the "Big Boys" on the "Strip" will be in Wilson like flies on stink, and no one in Wilson will profit, but will be left with all the problems. The proponents of this measure are doing no one any favors, except maybe themselves. Anyone who buys beer and wine now have no trouble purchasing it as they go to Lubbock or Slaton to the store, gas station, school, doctor, and any other place.

Do we really believe people will flock to Wilson because they can have a glass of wine with their chicken fried steak and shop our stores and buy gas while here? I think not. Are people going to build houses and move to Wilson for added jobs? No, they'll commute from Lubbock or Slaton as some do now. The only boom will be added litter, more traffic, more noise, and probably an influx of other adult oriented businesses that are also common along the "Strip" and Highway 84.

I surely hope those that signed the petition will reconsider the real costs versus the lack of benefits. The other 118 registered voters will need to stand their ground and be sure to vote as we of the surrounding communities who send our children to Wilson Schools and call Wilson home are depending on you.

Thank You,
Bob Adams

TAHOKA BULLDOGS VARSITY FOOTBALL

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 21	Crosbyton @	Here	6:00
Aug. 27	Floydada @	There	6:00
Sept. 4	O'Donnell	Here	8:00
Sept. 12	Van Horn	Odessa	6:30
Sept. 18	New Deal	Here	7:30
Sept. 25	Idalou	There	7:30
Oct. 2	Ralls**	Here	8:00
Oct. 9	Post*	There	7:30
Oct. 16	Plains*	There	7:30
Oct. 23	Seagraves*	Here	7:30
Oct. 30	Coahoma*	There	7:30
Nov. 6	Stanton*	Here	7:30
District Games*		Scrimmage @	
Homecoming**			

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

The CITY OF TAHOKA will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 4.9 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 31, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas.

FOR the proposal: Jay Dee House, John Chapa Jr., Clara Calvillo, Ray D. Box, Amy Preston

AGAINST the proposal: NONE

PRESENT and not voting: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$25,740.00	\$27,370.00
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$0	\$0
Average taxable value	\$25,740.00	\$27,370.00
Tax rate	0.67500/\$100	0.67500/\$100
Tax	\$173.75	\$184.75

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would INCREASE by \$11.00 or 6.3 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would INCREASE by \$0 per \$100 of taxable value or 0 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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'Summer Fun'

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



THE LITTLEST FISHERMAN - Kyle Brauneck, 6-month-old son of D'Anna and Bruce Brauneck of Sweetwater, (shown here with his grandmother) is getting an early start as an angler a recent fishing trip to Possom Kingdom. Kyle's grandparents are Cal and Pam Womack of Tahoka. Summer Fun photos are accepted at the Lynn County News and are run at no charge as space permits.

Byron Norwood Sings At ACS 'Relay For Life'

Byron Norwood of Tahoka sang during opening ceremonies of the American Cancer Society's "Relay For Life" event in Lubbock last weekend, held at the Coronado High School track. Norwood sang "My Heart Will Go On" as well as other selections. Lubbock Mayor Windy Sitton also spoke at opening ceremonies.

The "Relay For Life" is a 24-hour walk-a-thon to raise money for the American Cancer Society. This was the first time the event was held in Lubbock, and sponsors say \$20,000 was raised for the ACS. Cancer survivors walked a victory lap to kick off Lubbock's event, and teams walked continuously throughout the next 24 hours. Hundreds of luminaries lined the track, purchased in memory or in honor of family mem-

bers or friends, and a luminary ceremony was held at 10 p.m. as a memorial event. Norwood also performed at the luminary ceremony.

"We really appreciate Byron singing at the Relay For Life," said one sponsor. "He has a beautiful voice, and it was great for him to volunteer his talents for the American Cancer Society."

The Relay For Life began in 1985 when Dr. Gordon Klatt, a surgeon and an American Cancer Society volunteer, ran and walked on a local track for 24 hours, traveling 81 miles and raising \$27,000 for ACS. From this first endeavor, he developed the concept of teams participating in a relay over a 24-hour period.

The relay event has since raised more than \$14 million to fight cancer. Last year in Texas, \$1.2 million was raised by Relay For Life.

The Barbary ape is actually a species of tailless monkey (not an ape) and is the only wild monkey living in Europe.

Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

The following excerpts were taken from past issues of The Lynn County News.

Huge Crowd At Prayer Service

Probably the largest crowd that ever attended a religious service in Lynn county gathered in the First Baptist church auditorium Thursday morning for a two hour observance of the National Day of Prayer called by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

School was suspended for the two hour period and students were brought in buses to attend the service. Every business house in town was closed.

Followers of all creeds and religions in the county were represented. The services were led by Reverend George E. Turrentine, Methodist pastor, and Reverend George A. Dale, Baptist pastor. Scripture readings, congregational singing, special music and talks were on the program. All joined in prayer for victory and peace.

Talks were made by County Attorney Calloway Huffaker, and Truett Smith. A quartet composed of high school girls sang sacred selections, accompanied by Mrs. M.H. Edwards.

Upon invitation of the pastors practically every individual present publicly dedicated themselves to the purpose of seeking God's will in the conduct of their affairs this year. - Jan. 2, 1942

FLASH

Greer Boy Alive!

Cecil Clinton Smith is alive!

That was the message received by his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Greer of Grassland late Thursday afternoon, Mr. Greer told The News. No other information was given.

The 18-year-old youth, in the U.S. Navy about three months and stationed somewhere in the Pacific, was reported dead on December 19th, following the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on Dec. 7 by the Japs.

Smith was reared in the Greer home and had been a student in Tahoka grade school a part of three years.

A memorial service in his honor had been held at Snyder, the home of his grandparents Sunday, and the week before at Southland.

Parents and friends are elated to hear the good news and look forward to hearing from him directly.

It is possible that the confusion following the attack resulted in some mistaken identities which caused the Government to notify the Greers that the youth had been killed. - Jan. 2, 1942

Train Almost Gets Geo. Short

George Short is hustling around about as fast as ever, but he came near being stopped cold Monday.

And, thereby hangs a tale.

Mr. Short had been having some feed ground at Burleson's feed plant. As he was leaving the mill, he drove his car out onto the railroad track. It happens that the Blueweed Special was steaming down the track, unbeknown to George, at the same instant. Before George could say Jack Robinson, the train had bashed in the side of his car and flopped the car, George, and all, over on the ground.

The boys at Burleson's dashed to the rescue, but you can't hurt old George. And he's still driving the car. - Jan. 16, 1942

Tire Inspectors Named By Board

W.O. Thomas, chairman of the Lynn County tire rationing board, the other members of which are Lynn West and E.J. Treadway, reports that the following men have been named tire inspectors:

- Vernon Davis, Tahoka.
- J.K. Applewhite, Tahoka.
- Kelly Hill, Tahoka.
- Frank Liddell, O'Donnell.
- Conway Clingan, Tahoka.
- B.B. West, Tahoka.
- A.P. Edwards, Tahoka.
- Boyd Smith, Tahoka.
- H.B. McCord, Tahoka.
- Bill Balch, New Home.

"Other reputable tire dealers are expected to make application for approval as tire inspectors," Mr. Thomas says. - Jan. 16, 1942

Lynn County Boys Believed To Be Prisoners Of Japs

Two Lynn County men have been listed by the Navy Department as being among the civilian employees on Public Works projects on Wake Island who are deemed likely to be war prisoners of the Japanese.

The two are Roy V. Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stephens of the Midway community south of Tahoka, and Robert C. Fortune, listed from Post but whose parents reside in the Garnolia community in this county.

Stephens is a graduate of the Tahoka High School and was prominent as an athlete and football player during his school days. He had been employed on the construction of air and naval bases on Wake Island for several months when the American soldiers and civilians were attacked by the Japanese on the same day as the attack on Pearl Harbor.

The soldiers and civilians there made a heroic defense and were able to hold the island for many days against the Japs, making them pay dearly for their victory.

Other men from this section of the state deemed to be prisoners of the Japs include: Henry Belmont Williams of Amherst, pharmacist's mate, U.S. Navy, serving on Wake Island; G.T. Wade of Clairemont, Ralph Edward Phipps of Snyder, and Charlie A. Holmes of Spur, all of the U.S. Navy, serving at Tientsin, China; Fletcher Marvin Hagood, serving with the Marines at Guam; and Jack Clay Hornsby of Lubbock, serving with the Marines at Peiping, China. - Feb. 20, 1942

New Home School Menu

August 17-21

Breakfast

- Monday: Waffles, Milk.
- Tuesday: Donuts, Milk.
- Wednesday: Granola Bars, Milk.
- Thursday: Rice Krispie Bars, Milk.
- Friday: Cinnamon Twists, Milk.

Lunch

- Monday: Chicken Nuggets, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.
- Tuesday: Fried Burrito, Cheese Sticks, Lettuce, Tomato, Spanish Rice, Sunrise Salad, Milk.
- Wednesday: Sandwich Bar (Turkey, Ham & Cheese, Tuna, PBJ), Pickle Spears, Oranges, Carrots, Juice Bar, Milk.
- Thursday: Stuffed Potato, Green Beans,

- Broccoli, Jello, Milk.
- Friday: Chili Cheese Dog, Tator Tots, Ranch Style Beans, Cobbler, Milk.

Back To School Night Set Tonight

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

Returning students and their parents are encouraged to come to the school anytime from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday (today) for "Back To School Night".

Students will find their new room, meet their teachers and put away supplies.

Applications for the free or reduced lunch program will be available in each room.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The **NEW HOME ISD** will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 11.24 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 20, 1998 at 8:00 a.m. at New Home School Boardroom.

FOR the proposal: Kelly Kieth, Andy Fillingim, Michael Rodriguez, David Gandy, Rick Clem, Michael White

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Andy Maeker

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$36,820.00	\$45,540.00
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	<\$15,000.00>	<\$15,000.00>
Average taxable value	\$21,820.00	\$30,540.00
Tax rate	1.41/\$100	1.41/\$100
Tax	\$307.66	\$430.61

Under this proposal taxes on the average homestead would INCREASE by \$122.95 or 39.96 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would DECREASE by \$0 per \$100 of taxable value or 0 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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VOLLEYBALL TWO-A-DAYS - Tahoka Varsity Lady Bulldogs volleyball team prepares for their season at two-a-day workouts this week. The Ladies scrimmage at Frenship this Saturday morning and will play their first game on Tuesday, Aug. 18 against Frenship and Trinity Christian (9th, JV and V) there. The first home game is Aug. 25, in a schedule which lasts through Oct. 31. In the only district competition, Tahoka will play Plains at home Oct. 24 and there Oct. 27. Shari John is head volleyball coach. (LCN PHOTO)

Jones Named To Media Honor Roll

Juanell Jones of the Lynn County News and Latha Garcia of KMMX-FM/KONE-FM/KLLL-AM/FM were recently named to the Media Honor Roll by Tahoka Independent School District. The Media Honor Roll, a program sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards, recognizes media representatives statewide who deserve recognition for fair and balanced reporting of news about public schools. Media representatives from almost 350 Texas newspapers, radio and television stations were honored by their local school districts.

Criteria for district selection included media representative's efforts to get to know the superintendent,

board president, and the district's mission and goals; report school news in a fair, accurate, and balanced manner; give a high profile to positive news about schools; visit the schools; and maintain a policy of no surprises by sharing information with school officials.

"Districts across Texas appreciate these reporters for their balanced and accurate approach to sharing both the challenges facing our schools and the successes achieved by local teachers, students, and school boards. Their work aids local communities in focusing on the goal of providing the best public schools we can for every child," said David Sublasky, TASB president.

In most cases, local school boards passed a formal resolution to add names of media from their communi-

ties. The Media Honor Roll will appear in the August/September issue of TASB's *Texas Lone Star*, and certificates were created for presentation at the local level.

TASB is a voluntary, nonprofit association established nearly 50 years ago to serve local Texas school districts. It includes 1,047 school districts and county school boards, 45 junior colleges, 57 tax appraisal districts, 157 cooperatives, and 20 education service centers. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent have a combined annual budget of \$20 billion and employ more than 475,000 people.

MHMR Representative To Visit Here Tonight

Lubbock Regional MHMR announces "To Your Health" day on Thursday Aug. 13 (today) from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the elementary school in Tahoka in conjunction with "Back to School" night. Staff will be available to answer questions regarding services provided by MHMR.

Other social service agencies will be joining MHMR by having representatives present. For more information, call Donna Ulrich at Lubbock MHMR at 767-1746.

Census Workers Needed For Lynn County

The Census Bureau's project for 2000 has begun. Lubbock County and the surrounding 15 counties, including Lynn, are seeking temporary workers for full-time and part-time employment, for this address-listing project. The work can be scheduled around current employment as well as being ideal for the unemployed and retirees.

Full-time and part-time positions available for work done mainly on weekends and during evenings. Duties include: • drive through communities and rural areas to update Census Bureau maps; • go street by street to check accuracy of Census Bureau address lists; and • manage teams of field workers.

The salaries are very competitive, as the field workers will earn \$7.00 and up per hour, the crew leaders will earn \$8.50 and up per hour, and the clerks will earn \$5.75 and up. There will also be mileage reimbursement (for field positions) of 31 cents per mile.

To qualify, applicants must be at least 18 years old and a U.S. citizen. They should not have a conviction other than for a minor traffic violation and they should never have been a tax collector/assessor, or in law enforcement. Men, who are 26 or older, must be registered with the selective service. Applicants must have their own transportation.

The Census Bureau is an equal employment opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will be considered. All applicants must pass a written exam of basic skills.

"This is hopefully going to be neighbors counting neighbors, so we need many applicants from each county involved," said a representative.

For more information or to apply, call 806-472-7009 or 472-7010, or contact your nearest office of the Texas Workforce Commission or the Bureau's recruiting department toll free at 1-888-325-7733.

Summer Fun Photos will be accepted until the end of August. Thank you for sharing your photos with us!
The Lynn County News

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



THE BIG CATCH - Two-year-old Riley Brauneck of Sweetwater (with help from his grandfather) shows off a fish almost as big as he is that was caught on a recent trip to Possum Kingdom. Riley's parents are D'Anna and Bruce Brauneck, and grandparents are Cal and Pam Womack of Tahoka. Summer Fun photos are accepted at the Lynn County News and are run at no charge as space permits.

Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo Slated

The 54th Annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo will be held Sept. 6-7.

Each Labor Day weekend, children from Boys Ranch, Girlstown, U.S.A., and Cal Farley's Family Program compete in the event, attracting nearly ten thousand visitors each year from all over the United States. The nationally known rodeo is held at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, located 36 miles northwest of Amarillo.

Reunion Set For New Home Classes Of 1947-1950

The graduating classes of 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950 are invited to a reunion to be held September 25-27 in New Home and Lubbock.

Activities on Friday, Sept. 25 will include a parade, pep rally, dinner and the football game. Saturday's agenda includes a get-together at the Holiday Inn on South Loop 289 in Lubbock and a dinner.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn and 10 rooms need to be filled in order to receive a special room rate. A meeting room has been reserved for all day Saturday, so that classmates may visit and have dinner. Each attendee is asked to pay \$20 to cover the cost of the meeting room and Saturday's dinner.

Everyone is urged to write a brief story about their family, including achievements, and interesting facts and send them to the addresses listed below. These stories will be printed up and passed out at the reunion.

For more information, or to RSVP, contact Fernova Bolch Fillingim at Rt. 4, Box 364, Tahoka 79373 or Emodene Robinson Ehlo at 3414 148th St., Lubbock 79423 by August 20. To reserve a room, contact the Holiday Inn at 797-3241.

Humanitarian Cal Farley founded Boys Ranch in 1939 and started the rodeo a few years later as a fun activity for the children. This year's rodeo will begin at 2:30 p.m. both days. Almost 100 children are scheduled to participate in the following events: Mutton Busters, Junior Calves, Stick Horse Barrel Race, Senior Calves, FFA Calf Scramble, Steers, Ribbon Calf Scramble, Junior Bulls, Pole Bending, Senior Bulls, Barrel Racing and Bareback Broncs. Children of all ages and from all three campuses have a chance to participate in some capacity — some sell barbecue lunches, others sell concessions or act as guides for the guests.

Barbecue lunches will also be available at the rodeo grounds. Lunch plates are available for \$4 beginning at 11:30 a.m. Reserved bleacher seats are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children ages 6-12. General admission tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1 for children. Sponsors for this year's rodeo are Toot-n-Totem, Ron Clark Ford and Cavender's Boot City. Further ticket information and reservations are available by calling 806-372-2341, ext. 647, or by writing P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo 79174.

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Aug. 18	Frenship/Trinity Chr. +	There	9th, JV, V	4:00
Aug. 20	Monahans Tourn.	There	V	TBA
Aug. 21	Monahans Tourn.	There	V	TBA
Aug. 25	Midland Chr./Brownfield +	Here	9th, JV, V	4:30
Aug. 28	Denver City Tourn.	There	V	TBA
Aug. 28	Brownfield JV Tourn.	There	JV	TBA
Aug. 29	Denver City Tourn.	There	V	TBA
Aug. 29	Brownfield JV Tourn.	There	JV	TBA
Sept. 1	Denver City	There	JV, V	5:30
Sept. 1	Frenship	Here	9th	5:00
Sept. 5	Snyder JV Tourn.	There	JV	TBA
Sept. 8	Monahans/Midland Lee +	There	9th, JV, V	5:00
Sept. 11	Andrews Tourn.	There	V	TBA
Sept. 12	Andrews Tourn.	There	V	TBA
Sept. 12	Frenship 9th Tourn.	There	9th	TBA
Sept. 15	Plainview/Denver City +	Here	9th, JV, V	6:00
Sept. 19	Colorado City	Here	9th, JV, V	12:00
Sept. 22	Lubbock Cooper	Here	9th, JV, V	4:30
Sept. 26	Rotan/Knox City +	There	9th, JV, V	10:00
Sept. 29	Water Valley	Here	9th, JV, V	4:00
Oct. 3	Rotan	Here	JV, V	10:00
Oct. 6	Trinity Christian	There	9th, JV, V	5:00
Oct. 10	Hobbs N.M.	Here	JV, V	1:00
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Locals Play On State Runner-Up Baseball Team

The 1998 American Amateur Baseball Congress State Tournament was held at Arc Park in Fort Worth July 23-26. The Lubbock Wildcats team, consisting of members from Lubbock, Shallowater, Frenship and Tahoka walked away with the Runner-Up trophy. Team members from Tahoka included Blandon Hancock, Michael Nance and Michael Garcia. Michael Nance was voted team MVP by coaches.

On the first day of the tournament, the Wildcats defeated Mt. Pleasant, 18-0 and Arlington, 9-1. On Friday, they defeated Midland, 11-7. Plano defeated the Wildcats 8-0 Saturday morning, but the Cats bounced back with a 5-2 victory over Dallas. El Paso fell to the Wildcats 3-0 on Sunday Morning. The championship game was played Sunday afternoon and the Wildcats were defeated by Plano for the second time, 7-5, and took home State Runner-Up honors.

"This group of West Texas young men played in extreme heat against very tough teams and represented their hometowns well," said one sponsor.



AABC STATE RUNNERS-UP - The Lubbock Wildcats baseball team including three Tahoka members, Blandon Hancock (5th from left, 1st row), Michael Nance (6th from left, 1st row), and Michael Garcia (not pictured), claimed the State Runner-up title in the 1998 American Amateur Baseball Congress State Tournament held recently.

Federal Funds Available For Housing In Rural Areas

Steven A. Carriker, State Director for Texas USDA Rural Development announced recently that federal funds are available for direct and guaranteed rural housing loans. "In fact, there are more funds available today than last year," said Carriker. "We anticipate that fiscal year 1999 will be a banner year for housing funds in rural Texas. Very low, low and moderate income applicants may qualify for financing to purchase a dwelling or building site, construct, repair, or refinance homes that meet local codes and provide adequate affordable housing." Loans are available depending on repayment ability and the location of the home or building site.

These are several programs available to provide assistance including direct and guaranteed housing loans and home repair loans and grants. The direct home ownership loan is designed to provide very low and low income families with financing to build, purchase, repair or refinance homes and building sites that meet local codes and provide adequate affordable housing. Funds may also be used to modernize or repair a home already owned by an applicant. Loans may be made for up to 100% of appraised market value which can include the closing costs. The loan term is 33 years. The interest rate is fixed for the life of the loan and is currently 6.75%. Payment assistance is available, based on family size and income, which may reduce the full note payment to as low as one percent (1%).

To be eligible for financing, direct or guaranteed, the home must be located in a rural community with less than 10,000 population, on a

farm or in open country not closely associated with an urban area. Under certain conditions, loans can be made in towns and cities between 10,000 and 25,000 population.

The guaranteed rural housing loan may be used to finance new homes or existing homes that are structurally sound and have certified heating, electrical, plumbing, and insulation systems. The interest rate is set by the lender for an amount not to exceed the Fannie Mae 30 year fixed rate plus .6 of 1%. The loan may be up for 100% of the market value. All loans must be secured by a first deed of trust on a residential property.

Home repair loans and grants may be used to pay for needed repairs and improvements to dwellings of eligible very low income families. Grant funds are available for homeowners 62 and over who cannot repay a loan and must be used to remove health and safety hazards such as repairing roofs, heating, electrical and plumbing systems, water and waste disposal, installing screens, windows, insulation and other steps to make the home safe. Home improvement loans may include similar purposes but may also be used to modernize and bring a home up to standards, make changes for convenience, add a room, remodel and make overall improvements to the home. The home must be owner-occupied. The loan amount cannot exceed \$20,000 and grant assistance may not exceed \$7,500. There are a number of restrictions including using funds to move a mobile home, make off-site improvement or refinance existing debts. Loans under this program are made with an interest rate of

1% and have a maximum term of 20 years.

All applicants must meet basic eligibility requirements such as being unable to obtain a loan from other conventional lending sources on terms they can afford, being without ownership of decent, safe and sanitary housing, have sufficient income for loan repayment, taxes, insurance, living expenses and other existing debts, possess the legal capacity to incur debt, and have an acceptable credit history. There are other criteria that must be met depending on the type of program an applicant is interested in.

Currently there are 26 local offices throughout Texas. To find the office that serves your county, please call the Single Family Housing section at (254) 742-9770.

Everyone who lives in a rural area and meets the basic eligibility qualifications is encouraged to apply for these funds.

Thornberry Touts SBA Loan Program For Businesses Affected By Drought

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) wants to make sure that area business owners are aware of a low-interest loan program available through the Small Business Administration that can provide them with possible relief in the event their business has been adversely affected by the ongoing drought and severe weather conditions.

The program provides what are known as Economic Injury Disaster Loans. The loans are available to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met due to the effects of a disaster. For example, Thornberry notes, because many farmers and ranchers have experienced crop losses and have been hard-pressed to purchase goods and services at normal levels, businesses which provide them with these goods and services may also be feeling the pinch.

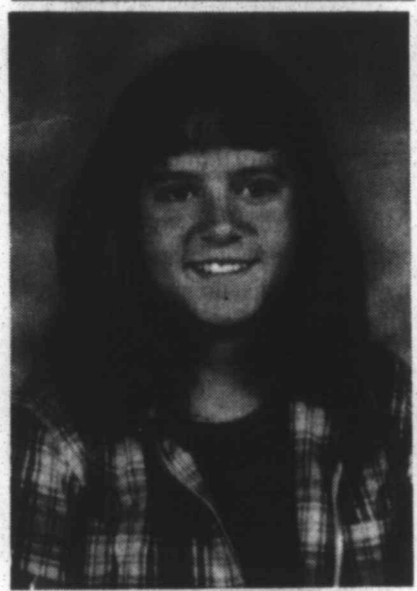
He added that the loans can help a business meet installments on long-term debt, accounts payable and overhead expenses that otherwise would have been met had the drought not occurred. Refinancing of long-term debt, however, is not covered under

the program. Loans may be approved for up to \$1.5 million for actual disaster-related financial needs of the business. The rate of interest in the loans is 4 percent, and terms may extend for up to 30 years, depending upon the repayment ability of the individual applicant.

To qualify, businesses must be small by SBA's size standard. Under SBA rules, businesses which can meet their financial needs through other sources are not eligible for these loans, nor are farmers and ranchers who may be eligible for disaster assistance through other federal agencies.

"This program's obviously not for everyone," Thornberry stated. "But for those small business owners who have seen a drop in their sales and a decline in their business as a result of the ongoing drought, they may want to look into it and see if it's for them."

Thornberry encourages anyone with questions about the Economic Injury Disaster Loan program to either call the SBA at (800) 366-6303 or contact his Amarillo office directly at (806) 371-8844.



KYNDEL BYRD

Byrd Honored By USAA

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced that Kyndel Byrd of Tahoka has been named an All-American Scholar as well as a United States National Award Winner in science.

Kyndel, who attends Tahoka Middle School, was nominated for both honors by Mary Belew, science teacher at the school.

Her name will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook and the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, both of which are published nationally.

The Academy selects All-American Scholars and USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors.

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"Summer Fun"

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



FISH STORIES - Tyler Brauneck, 4-year-old son of D'Anna and Bruce Brauneck of Sweetwater, is shown here with his grandfather on a recent fishing trip to Possum Kingdom. Tyler's grandparents are Cal and Pam Womack of Tahoka. Summer Fun photos are accepted at the Lynn County News and are run at no charge as space permits.

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Now Being Accepted At FSA

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought, June 1, 1997 through July 8, 1998, and continuing, are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Tahoka, FSA Ag Credit Manager Curtis Barlow said last Tuesday.

Lynn County is one of 252 counties recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought.

Barlow said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Barlow said. Farmers participating in the

Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from this program in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until March 23, 1999, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Barlow said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in Tahoka is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and is located at 1600 S. 2nd Street.

Sharp Unveils Proposals To Improve Conditions For Texas Farmers And Ranchers Hard Hit By Drought

State Comptroller John Sharp has unveiled a series of proposals to improve conditions for Texas farmers and ranchers devastated by the 1998 drought. The recommendations include state assistance in the war against the cotton-devouring boll weevils, and water-gulping brush, increased support for soil and water conservation projects, and stepped-up efforts by the Texas National Guard to help ranchers haul hay.

Sharp detailed his proposals before a joint hearing of the Senate Finance Committee and the House Committee on Appropriations on the economic impact of the 1998 drought on the state.

"These proposals offer Texas farmers and ranchers an alternative to state programs already in place to help in times like these," Sharp said. Many Texas farmers and ranchers still have not recovered from the 1996 drought, and they are not going to solve their problems by going further into debt with assistance limited mainly to loan programs."

Sharp recommended that Texas help agricultural producers by enacting the following proposals:

- The state should pick up the full tab for eradicating boll weevils in cotton growing regions.

- The state should identify and initiate brush removal projects to restore water and grassland in brush-infested watersheds and use prison labor to do it.

- To help make up for declining federal support, the state should provide additional funding to local conservation districts to support soil and water conservation projects.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service estimates that the 1998 drought will cost Texas farmers and ranchers as much as \$1.8 billion in cash receipts.

Sharp reiterated that these losses are not expected to have an impact on the preliminary state budget surplus of \$3.7 billion that he announced in July, because the losses were already factored into the Comptroller's estimate.



TICKLE ME TIGGER - Nine-month-old Brett Powell seems to be getting a smooch from Tigger as he relaxes in his swing. Brett's parents are Stephanie and David Powell of League City. Grandparents are Cal and Pam Womack of Tahoka. Summer Fun photos are accepted at the Lynn County News and are run at no charge as space permits.

Phil Gramm Backs Early Cash For Drought-Stricken Farmers

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm has joined with six Senators to introduce legislation to aid farmers in Texas and across the country who have been hard hit by the searing heat and unending drought over these past many weeks.

"This legislation will make \$5.5 billion available to farmers as much as one year earlier than usual to help them cope with the effects of the drought, including low prices and massive crop failures. Texas is in the throes of one of its worst droughts in recent memory and our farmers are unable to harvest much more than dust," Gramm said.

The Emergency Farm Financial Relief Act will allow farmers the option of receiving all of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (AMTA) contract payments for fiscal year 1999 immediately once the fiscal year begins in October, instead of waiting for the annual payments which usually are made two times a year, in December or January and again in September.

"The bill will leave the option of receiving early payments with the farmers, who can make their decision on the basis of personal circumstances," Gramm said. It will allow, for example, a farmer with 1,000 acres of wheat and a 30 bushel AMTA payment yield, the option of receiving \$19,000 in October 1998, rather than waiting until December 1998 or January 1999 to receive just \$9,500 and then waiting another nine months for the remaining half.

The other original co-sponsors to S.2344 are Senators Kay Bailey Hutchison, Trent Lott, Richard Lugar, Richard Shelby, Paul Coverdell, Thad Cochran and Lauch Faircloth.

Host Families Needed For International Exchange Students

Host families are needed in the West Texas area for international exchange students for the 1998-99 academic year. The students will arrive in early August, 1998 and will stay with the host family for one semester or until the end of the school year. They are in need of caring American families (with or without children) to provide a home and share with them this unique experience. The students speak English, are covered by medical insurance and have spending money for their personal expenses.

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If you now get food stamps or TANF for your children, your children can get free meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your children can get free meals or reduced-price meals. A foster child may get free or reduced-price meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is .40 for lunch and .30 for breakfast.

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Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

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Copies of the plans and specifications and contract documents may be purchased from Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423, for Fifty dollars (\$50).

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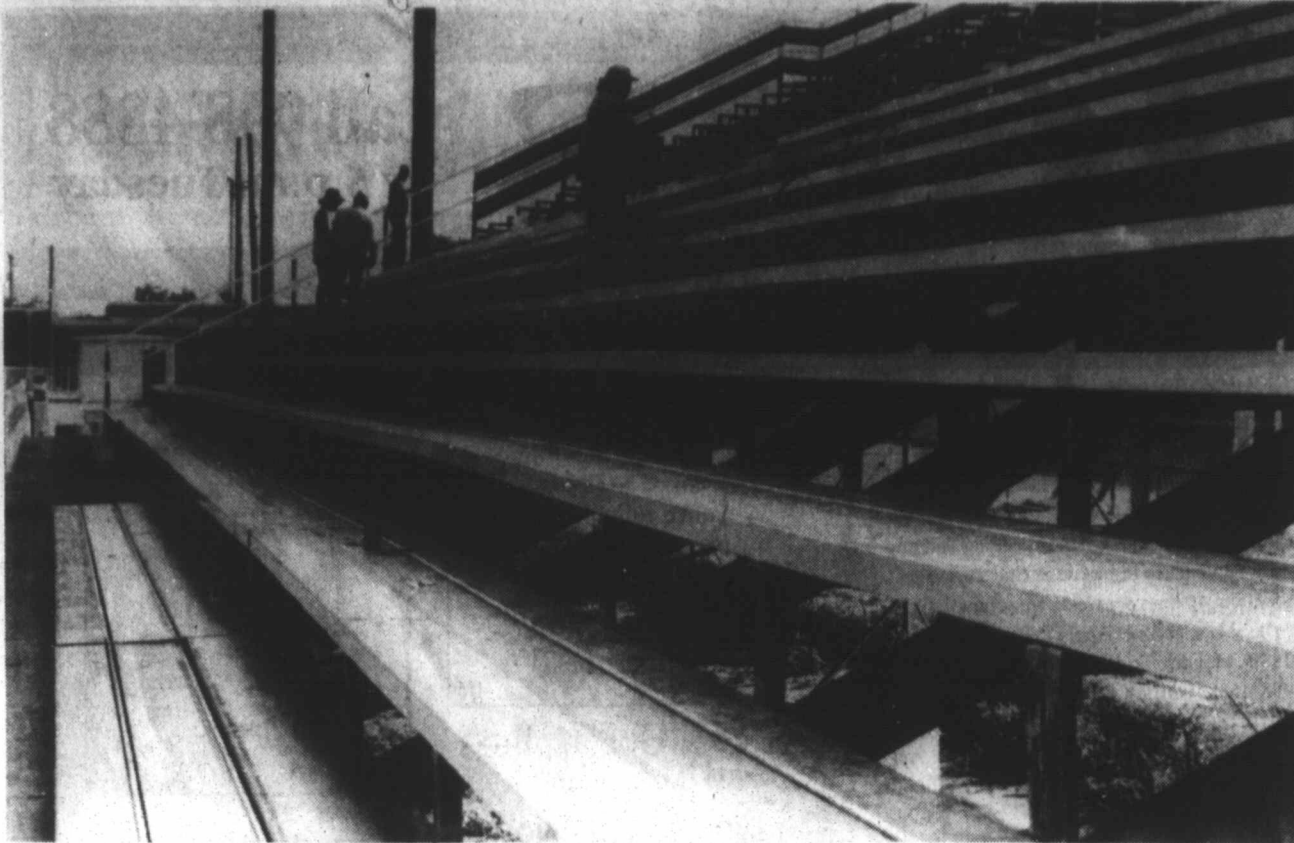
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NEW SEATING AT FOOTBALL STANDS - Galvanized metal seating replaces the old wooden planks at the Tahoka home side football stands, as workers continued this week with the renovation project. The stands are expected to be completed soon. (LCN PHOTO)

The WILSON News

by Buster Abbe
628-6368

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department Tip of the Week: Prepare children to survive a residential fire: designate a meeting place outside the house, such as a tree, street lamp or neighbor's home. Teach children never to re-enter a burning building. Take children to a local fire station so that they will recognize firefighters as sources of help in a fire.

Business of the Week: Morton Manufacturing

Morton Manufacturing is a locally owned and operated equipment repair shop specializing in the manufacture and repair of agricultural equipment. Don and Craig Morton and two other employees do all of the design and fabrication of the equipment they build. In addition to the building and sale of various types of farm equipment, Don and Craig also are able to handle many types of other equipment repair jobs ranging from the smallest up to major repair work, on both farm and non-farm equipment. Stop by and visit with Don and Craig for all your equipment repair and while there, be sure to have a cup of Don's famous "knock-you-down" coffee.

City of Wilson residents are reminded of the up-coming local option election on Saturday, Aug. 22. Election day voting will be held in the Wilson Mercantile from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and early voting is currently being done at The Mercantile during the regular business hours of 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Voters are reminded that they must have either their voter registration card or some other form of identification with them before they will be allowed to vote.

Wilson schools are back in session and drivers who drive the streets around the school are urged to watch for the children crossing the streets before and after school. Drivers are reminded that the school zone speed limit is 25 mph when the flashing lights are on before and after school. Highway patrol troopers and sheriff's office deputies will be working school traffic as the need warrants.

It was good to see a familiar face in the high school office this week. Mrs. Gail Platte has returned to Wilson for a short visit and to help train the new high school secretary. Wilson school officials would like to thank Mrs. Platte and her family for her short return.

The Wilson Booster Club met Monday, Aug. 10. Election of officers was one of the first items of business. New officers are: President - Karen Wilke; 1st VP - Cheryl Donathan; 2nd VP - Clyde Wilke; Secretary - Kathy Bednarz; and Treasurer - Donna Fields. Booster will meet every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. While we had a large group Monday, we encourage every parent, guardian or grandparent with a child in any UIL event to join the fun. Dues are \$5 a person. See you Tuesday night.

George Washington Parke Custis, the grandson of First Lady Martha Washington, became the adopted son of her second husband, President George Washington, and the father-in-law of Confederate General Robert E. Lee.

Clerk of the Court
Sandra Laws
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Tahoka, TX 79373

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Bradford L. Moore
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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, Sheriff of Lynn County
/s/ Miguel Reyna, Jr., Deputy

/s/ Sandra Laws, Clerk,
District Court, Lynn County, Texas
31-4tc

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 21	Guthrie scrim.	Here	6:00
Aug. 28	Lazbuddie scrim.	Here	6:00
Sept. 4	Borden County	There	7:30
Sept. 11	Whitharral	Here	7:30
Sept. 18	Cotton Center	There	7:30
Sept. 25	Wellman*	Here	7:30
Oct. 2	Meadow*	There	7:30
Oct. 9	Southland*	There	7:30
Oct. 16	Klondike*	Here	7:30
Oct. 23	New Home*	There	7:30
Oct. 30	Dawson**	Here	7:30
Nov. 6	Loop*	There	7:30

*District **Homecoming

WISD Board Has Full Agenda

Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13.

Agenda items include discussion/action on full day Pre-K class, student handbook, report on new gym by Ken Condray, employee handbook, athlete policy, internet policy, and code of conduct.

Additional agenda items include adoption of business textbook, accountability rating, district intent to raise revenue, schedule public hearing on tax rate, employ auditor, and fleet insurance with Farm Bureau.

Wilson Students Attend Area II Leadership Conference

Kimberly Compton, Amber Fields, D'Andra Wilke, and Lexi Wied of Wilson attended the Area II FFA Leadership Conference in Big Spring, June 22-24. The conference was hosted by Howard College and was conducted by the Area II FFA officers.

Events at the camp included workshops designed to develop leadership skills. The Ag Olympics was a new part of the conference. Finally, a banquet concluded the activities. Keynote speaker for the banquet was retired Agricultural Science teacher Sid Long.

This year's conference marked the sixteenth hosted by Howard College and was attended by approximately 215 students.

Counts Receives Hospital Association Endorsement

State Representative David Counts announced recently his endorsement by the Texas Hospital Association in his race for re-election.

"I'm delighted that I have received the Hospital Association's strong showing of support," Counts said. "Obviously they felt that I am the better candidate to enhance Texas' health care infrastructure and to protect consumers. I have received the backing of every conservative business organization that has endorsed in this race. I'm particularly proud to have the support of this prestigious group."

The Texas Hospital Association (THA) is the leadership organization and principle advocate for the state's hospitals and health care systems. THA enhances its members' abilities to improve accessibility, quality and cost-effectiveness of health care for all Texans.

In the 70th State Representative District, THA members include: Anson General Hospital; Stonewall Memorial Hospital; Scenic Mountain Medical Center; Veterans Affairs Medical Center; Knox County Hospital; Fisher County Hospital; D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital; Stamford Memorial Hospital; Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital; and Lynn County Hospital. Statewide represents 637 institutional members. In addition, THA also has approximately 3,000 hospital and health care management level affiliated members.

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