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RETURNING LETTERMEN - Returning lettermen for the 1998 Tahoka Varsity Bulldogs football team include, in back from left, Jason Jaquess, Gary Chapa, Grant Spearman, D.J. Sims, Brady Raindl, Matt Chancy; and in front, Mario Luna, Jeremy Vega, Auggie Cantu, Jeffrey Antu, and Gene DeLeon. (LCN PHOTO)

Cooperative Effort Nets Stolen Goods; Case Solved In School Burglaries

Local law enforcement personnel are crediting a combined cooperative effort between school officials, the Lynn County Juvenile Probation Office, and the Tahoka Police Department in solving a recent spree of burglaries at Tahoka Elementary and High School, in which two juveniles have been charged with three counts of felony burglary, and \$2500 worth of stolen goods have been recovered.

Police say two Tahoka male juveniles, ages 15 and 16, were responsible for three separate burglaries involving the school during the past three weeks. Two days after the last break-in, police identified the culprits and turned them over to the Lynn County Juvenile Probation Office, where they were processed and sent to a juvenile facility in Post. The two served three-and-a-half days at the Post facility before returning to Tahoka, where they were placed in the Alternative Education Program of the school district. Both will serve six months probation and pay restitution for items ruined or not recovered in the burglary, as well as serve 50 hours of community service each, according to Bill Schoemann, County Probation Officer.

Stolen goods amounting to \$2500 were recovered, police say,

including a cell phone, two-way radio, computer speakers, telescope, two cameras and accessories, stop watches, an employee service pin, radio, various office supplies, computer software programs and computer disk motherboard, spray paint, jewelry, and track equipment.

"We appreciate everyone's cooperation in this effort," Police Chief Steve Chance told *The News*, adding, "When everyone works together this way, cases like this can be solved."

During the last week, Tahoka Police and sheriff's officers investigated two traffic accidents, incidents of vandalism, burglary and swindling by false pretenses.

The latter incident involved a 39-year-old man, apparently from Euless, who went to Lynn County Hospital for treatment of a hip condition and gave false information about his employment and insurance. Bill fortreatment of his problem was \$181.

Debbie Darwactor of Tahoka told police that someone had stolen clothing and musical equipment from her daughter's car Sunday. The stolen items were valued at \$292.

Amber Curry reported that her 1981 Chevrolet had been vandalized while it was parked on Main St. early Sunday, with damage estimated at \$10.

Rodney Rogers of Tahoka reported that a JVC three-disk player and tape deck were stolen from his residence on N. 6th St. Friday night.

Two traffic accidents over the weekend in Tahoka resulted in no injuries. On Friday a 1983 Buick driven by Debbie Riojas Garcia, 18, and a 1987 Chevrolet driven by Michael Perez DeLeon, 40, collided in the 200-block of S. 1st St.

At Lockwood and Main Saturday a 1998 Chevrolet pickup driven by Jerrod Craig Monk, 19, of Odessa and a 1997 Chevrolet driven by Jo Ann Hall, 44, of Tahoka, collided.

Sheriff's officers took a report from Paul Lynn Robinson of Wilson that a window in his 1990 Dodge pickup had been broken out by children using a pellet gun. Damage was estimated at \$200.

In jail during the week were three persons for possession of marijuana under two ounces, two for possession of narcotics paraphernalia, and eight others on these charges: application to revoke probation on forgery charges, judgment and sentencing on charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI) first offense, driving while license suspended, expired inspection sticker, no liability insurance, no drivers license, DWI second and DWI third or more.

Beer/Wine Election Defeated In Wilson

Wilson residents Saturday voted down a Local Option Election legalizing the sale of beer and wine within city limits, with voters rejecting the measure almost two to one. With 167 voters marking ballots, 101 voted against legalizing the sale of beer and wine, and 66 voted for the measure. With 92 registered voters signing a petition calling for the election, many area residents were surprised that the election was defeated so soundly. Approximately 200 registered voters reside within the city limits of Wilson.

The controversial issue, however, was discussed in several Letters To The Editor during recent weeks in this newspaper, none of which publicly supported the issue. This was the first local option election to be held in the county to offer voters the opportunity to legalize the sale of alcoholic beverages, since prohibition was passed in a 1915 county-wide election. According to county officials, interested parties must wait one full year before presenting another petition requesting the same type of election.

The Lynn County Harvest Festival
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County Attorney's Job Performance, Sheriff's Workers' Pay Fuel Debates

by JUANELL JONES

In a meeting that was anything but routine here Monday morning, Lynn County Commissioners heard a request from Lynn County Sheriff's Department jailers and dispatchers for a salary increase, and discussed issues concerning the County Attorney's office here, relating particularly to the absence of County Attorney Jimmy Wright who allegedly has rarely been present in the county during the last several months.

Eight sheriff's employees, all jailers and dispatchers, met with the court as jailer Mark Roye presented their request for a salary increase to be equitable with the salary of county precinct road hands. Roye presented figures comparing Lynn County jailer/dispatcher salaries with other counties, and also compared the jailer/dispatcher salaries with those of the county precinct road hands, noting that jailers and dispatchers here make approximately \$2700 less in annual salary than the road hands.

"We're not saying the road hands don't deserve the salary they're getting," Roye emphasized. "We're just asking to equalize the pay between road hands and jailers/dispatchers," he said.

"I took a cut in pay to come back to this county - I grew up here and I wanted to be here. But a lot of us [jailers/dispatchers] must look for part-time work or look elsewhere for a better job ... We have to pay the same for a loaf of bread or a gallon of milk as anybody else does," he added.

Jailers and dispatchers currently make \$14,207 annually (with super-

visors making an additional \$700), which Sheriff Charlie Smith says breaks down to about \$6.83 per hour for full time jailers/dispatchers and \$5.15 (minimum wage) for part-timers. There are four full-time and two part-time jailers, plus a head jailer who is a deputy and earns wages on the deputy pay scale. Four full-time dispatchers and two part-time dispatchers handle the communications office, including the 9-1-1 emergency system and Lynn County CrimeLine, and they make the same wages as jailers. Salaries are not based on years of service, as a three-year employee draws the same pay as a first-day employee.

Road hands, of which there are two full time for each of the four county precincts, draw an annual salary of \$16,903, according to budget figures. There are also part-time employees for each precinct. Road hand salaries, apparently, are also not based on longevity.

Following Roye's remarks, Commissioner Mike Braddock commented, "You knew what the pay was when you came here."

"Yes sir, I did ... But we're all just trying to make a living here," Roye responded. "We're not trying to compare jobs, just asking for equal salary," he added, noting that the training and certification requirements, as well as the fact that they are dealing with prisoners and emergency calls, should be considered in comparing their salaries to that of road hands.

"I know what you do there - we're not ignorant," said Commissioner Sandra Cox-Kizer at one point in the meeting. "You ask any of my guys [road hands] to trade [jobs] with you, and I bet they would."

In the proposed budget which Sheriff Smith had previously presented to commissioners, salaries of \$16,903 for jailers/dispatchers and \$17,410 for head dispatcher/jailer were proposed. Smith told *The News* that his proposed budget showing salary increases (including raising the sheriff's salary from \$22,552 to \$30,000) had already been rejected by commissioners before Monday's meeting. He did say, however, that

aside from salaries, the Sheriff's Department's total budget was \$10,000 more than last year, where commissioners allowed him extra expenditures in training expenses, office supplies and other budget areas.

Salaries, apparently, will not go up anywhere in the county budget, with the exception of the Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 office.

"No raises have been added to the budget this year except for the Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1, whose salary still is not up to par with our other county officials," Judge J.F. Brandon said at the meeting, but he said that the jailer/dispatchers' request would be considered.

Smith told *The News* that he had no recourse for employee salaries if they are not approved in his budget by commissioners, but that he would seek an audience with the county grievance committee concerning his own salary. When asked if he could cut his budget elsewhere to make the jailer/dispatcher salary increases (which amounts to \$21,600 for eight employees), Smith said, "I don't know where, when the department is operating under the same budget [my predecessor] had. I can show anybody what we've used in overtime pay simply training new people. It's hard to keep people at this kind of salary."

Following the salary discussions, sheriff's office employees left the meeting and commissioners took a short recess before returning to continue with agenda items. Some discussion was held concerning the lack of local policy regarding the use of county vehicles for personal use, and commissioners expect to look at a new policy in a future meeting.

County Attorney Discussion
Commissioners had met in a closed special session last Wednesday with an attorney to seek advice concerning contemplated litigation regarding the County Attorney, as well as the appointment, employment, evaluation, and duties of the County Attorney, but took no action upon returning to open session. That topic was again on Monday's agenda, in open session.

County Attorney Jimmy Wright

had been invited to attend Monday morning's meeting to discuss his duties with the county, through a letter sent by the court which said, in part:

"The Commissioners Court will be meeting ... to discuss the difficulties we are having with your performance as our County Attorney. We need to know if you plan to uphold this position responsibly and, as we need it to be upheld. Your absence in the county is one of our main concerns with this position. As you are aware, this position requires your personal presence in this county. We strongly recommend that you attend this meeting to find a way to resolve this matter."

Wright chose not to attend the meeting, instead sending a letter to the court which stated, in part:

"I am unable to attend [the meeting] due to my physical condition ... As I understand from the Judge [Brandon], you were requesting information regarding whether I can perform the duties of my office. Unfortunately, I am presently totally disabled. The Judge has a copy of Dr. [name omitted] report stating that in his opinion I am unable at present to perform the duties of the office to which I was elected or any other type of work. This condition will probably continue for the foreseeable future."

"I visited by phone with Commissioner Braddock and he seemed to be under the impression that my inability to perform the duties of my office by reason of the aforementioned disability is neglect. Neglect has never been mentioned by the Judge or any member of the Court until I presented the Judge with Dr. [name omitted] report."

"Naturally, I am concerned by statements of Commissioner Braddock that the Court is considering reducing my salary. Such an action in my opinion would not only violate Texas statutes but also the Americans With Disabilities Act, a federal Statute as such an action would be subsequent to notification of disability and affecting a disabled person. I seriously doubt the Attorney General would recommend such ac-

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Woodwork...
by Dalton

I WROTE THE WORD "Cardui" on a sheet of paper and held it up for my buddy to see. "Do you know what that is?" I asked.

"Uh. . . car-dooey," he said. "That's what is left on the driveway after you park your old clunker overnight."

I explained his error in pronouncing the word, and told him that in a 1910 issue of the *Atlanta Constitution* which someone handed me, there was an advertisement for Cardui, which apparently is no longer manufactured these days, but the calendars are still available.

This ad was headed "Farmer's Wife Has Heap To Do" with a subhead underneath reading "But When She Is Sick, Everything About the House Goes To Rack and Ruin."

In part, the ad read, "For four months I could not stand on my feet to do anything much. . . I am a farmer's wife and have a heap to do, and since taking Cardui I do most of my work."

Too bad they don't make the stuff any more. You farmers could run down to the drugstore and get a bottle and pour it down your wife and she would immediately start working like crazy.

I checked with both pharmacists in Tahoka and they both said it apparently is no longer manufactured. I asked what it was supposed to do, and one of them advised that it was related to female conditions. No wonder the 1910 ad didn't get more specific.

While I was talking to them, I asked if they still have Geritol, and they both still sell some of it. I always had the hazy notion that Geritol made you feel younger. If so, I need a couple of cases.

THERE ARE TWO places in Tahoka which sell submarine sandwiches. I like sub sandwiches pretty well, but the periscopes mess up my fillings.

THE PROCRASTINATOR on Ave. P says if you think nobody cares about you, try missing a couple of payments.

Weather

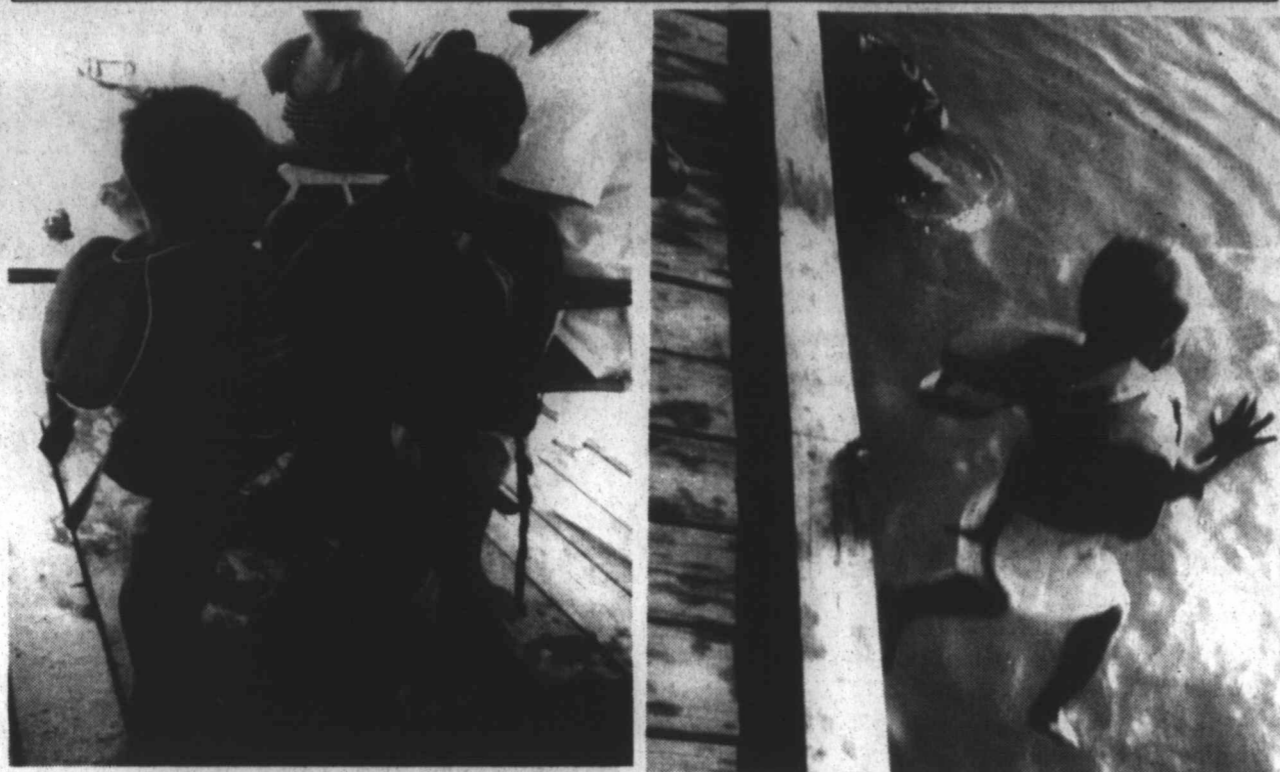
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Precip. for August to date: 1.56"
Precip. for 1998 to date: 8.51"
This time last year to date: 19.81"

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"Summer Fun"

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



BEFORE AND AFTER — Dane Rivas (left) and his cousin Cole Towbridge seem to be discussing who will brave the water first on a recent trip to Lake Brownwood. In the second picture, Justin Rivas watches as Dane takes the plunge. Dane is the son of Paige and Mike Rivas of Tahoka; Cole's parents are Paul and Pat Towbridge of Round Rock; and Justin's parents are Ronnie and Missy Rivas of Tahoka. Summer Fun photos are run at no charge and will be accepted through the end of August.

THS Annuals Here
The Tahoka High School 1998 Kennel may be picked up at the high school. Please see Leah Taylor in room 162 or 163.

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Tommy Locke Receives 25 Year Service Award

Tommy Locke, son of Marvin and Jonnie Locke of Tahoka, was recently honored with a 25 year service award for the Texas Department of Transportation.

Locke began his TxDOT career in 1973 in the Lubbock district's Tahoka maintenance section as a maintenance technician. In August 1982, he transferred to the Taylor County maintenance section in the Abilene district and went to work in the Merkel sub-station. In May 1994, Locke was named supervisor of that section.

A 1971 graduate of Tahoka High School, he is married to the former Debbie Pulliam of Tahoka and they have a son, Thomas Bradley Locke, 21.

Locke, an avid outdoorsman, enjoys fishing and camping in his spare time. He also lists cooking as one of his passions.

Locke's brother Roger is also a TxDOT employee. Roger works in the Tahoka maintenance section.

Special Education Services Available

The Four County Shared Services Arrangement provides special education services for students from birth to age 22 who reside in the following school districts: Brownfield, Denver City, Loop, O'Donnell, Plains, Seagraves, Seminole, Tahoka, and Wellman/Union.

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

If you know of a child who needs these services call 806-637-8448 or your local school district for more information.

BULLDOG Booster Club News

The Bulldog Booster Club will be painting paw prints on Saturday, Aug. 29 to show support for Tahoka athletes. Paw prints may be painted at your home or business for \$5 each. To purchase a paw print contact Mitch Raindl at 998-4646, Tina Sims at 998-5345, or any Booster Club member.

The Booster Club meets each Monday at 7 p.m. in the high school library. Community members are welcome to join the club and support Tahoka's athletic programs.



MRS. CLAYTON VANCE LAWS (nee KARY NICHOLE DURHAM) Durham, Laws United In Marriage

Kary Nichole Durham of New Home and Clayton Vance Laws of Grassland were united in marriage at 8 p.m. Saturday, July 20, in the New Home Baptist Church. The Rev. Morris Pruitt officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Karon Durham of New Home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and great-grandmother is Ida Mae Edwards, all of New Home.

Parents of the groom are Terry and Sandra Laws of Grassland. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Laws of Grassland and Mrs. Idrys Davis of Tahoka.

The church was decorated with six white pillars topped with mirrors and white candles made by the brides' father and a 24 light candelabra accented with greenery. The aisle was adorned with candle lit sconces, also made by the bride's father.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a full-length sheath gown of white Italian satin designed by Venus. The sleeveless bodice was complimented by a scoop neck and was accented with Venice lace in an empire effect. The low scoop back was accented with covered buttons and formed a bow with long streamers.

For her hair, she chose a satin rosette cluster and bead work finished with short white illusion veiling designed by her mother.

She carried a large nosegay of fresh white and pink roses and Gerber daisies tied with a large bow of white organza.

Attending the bride, was her sister, Kriston Durham of New Home. She wore a floor-length sky blue satin dress that featured a low cut back adorned with three satin rosettes. She carried a single pink rose.

Kayla Durham of New Home,

sister of the bride, served as candlelighter and registered guests. She also wore a floor-length sky blue satin dress that featured a low cut back adorned with three satin rosettes.

Best Man was Jeremy Laws, brother of the groom.

Ushers were Jason Gandy of New Home and Will Hudgens of Tahoka.

Music was provided by Dr. Sue Baer and Dr. Ruth Holmes, both of Lubbock. Pat Gill sang "The Lord's Prayer" and Meghan Gill sang "Elshida".

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church's fellowship hall.

The bride's table was covered in white satin and decorated with a large clear vase of pink and white gladioli and pink candles. The bride's cake was a two tiered white cake topped with a small ceramic cow bride and groom. Pineapple punch was served along with light hors d'oeuvres. Serving at the bride's table were Brandi Nettles and Trisha Rodriguez, former classmates of the bride.

The groom's table featured a large chocolate basket weave cake topped with chocolate covered strawberries. Amber Morris of Lubbock served at the groom's table.

Maggie Edwards of Amarillo, cousin of the bride, passed out wedding bubbles.

After a wedding trip to Corpus Christi, the couple now resides in Lubbock.

The bride is a junior age communications major at Texas Tech and is employed at American Bank of Commerce. The groom is currently engaged in farming in the Grassland area.

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JASON MCMILLAN McMillan Graduates From Police Academy

Jason McMillan, a Tahoka High School graduate, recently graduated from the Police Academy at South Plains College in Levelland.

McMillan, who also attended Western Texas College in Snyder, was employed by the Lynn County Sheriff's Department before entering the police academy.

He is the son of Terri and Ricky Stahl of Snyder and the grandson of Doris McMillan and Annie Forganson of Lubbock. He is the great-grandson of Jewell McMillan of Tahoka.

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Commissioner Meet ...

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"Hopefully my name will be on the ballot in the future and I will be able to resume my office." The letter is signed by Jimmy Wright, Lynn County Commissioner.

Wright has been Lynn County Attorney since most recently re-elected in 1996 for the current term of office. He has 28 months of current term of office. His annual salary is \$15,000.

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"Hopefully my health will improve in the future and I will once again be able to resume the duties of my office." The letter was signed Jimmy Wright, Lynn County Attorney.

Wright has held the office of County Attorney since 1981, and was most recently re-elected (unopposed) in 1996 for the current four-year term. He has 28 months remaining in his current term of office, and his current annual salary is \$19,342.

Over a year ago, unofficial sources confirmed, Wright moved with his family to Grandview, Texas (near Fort Worth), and he has commuted from there to Tahoka where he maintains a law office. He reportedly still owns a home in Tahoka.

Apparently, Wright was injured in an automobile accident last year, contributing to his disabilities referred to in the letter to the commissioners court.

Bill Schoemann, County Probation Officer, told commissioners at Monday's meeting that his office has had problems concerning the availability of the County Attorney for legal advice and/or prosecutions in a timely manner, and asked permission to work with the District Attorney in the prosecution of juvenile matters in the absence of the County Attorney. Such actions will cost the county additional funds, but com-

missioners gave approval for Schoemann's request, telling him to "do what he needed to do" for prosecutions.

The last time that Jimmy Wright was actually physically present for the monthly county court docket was June 4, Judge Brandon said in response to a question from Lynn County News editor Juanell Jones. He added that perhaps Wright is in Tahoka maybe three days a month, but during the last several months even less than that (which commissioners concurred). Commissioners added that Wright is seldom available for discussion of county business, except by phone.

After some discussion, Commissioners decided to leave Wright's salary at its current level, and took no further action, except to note that documentation would be made as to future additional costs incurred due to the absence of the County Attorney.

The meeting adjourned just before noon, with all four commissioners present, including Sandy Cox-Kizer, J.T. Miller, Don Morton and Mike Braddock, as well as Judge Brandon and other county officials, and Mrs. Jones from *The News*.

During the meeting, commissioners did agree to leave the proposed budget as it was, but failed to bring a motion to that effect. Following the meeting, commissioners reportedly were polled by phone to approve the proposed budget, and unanimously approved it without any changes, in effect rejecting the appeal of the sheriff's department employees. Commissioners say they are not considering a tax increase. A pub-



'MISS BILLIE' AND HER KIDS - On Sunday, Aug. 16, Billie Long was honored with a birthday celebration in the home of David and Julie Uptain. Shown here with Ms. Long are a few of the many children she has helped raise during her years in the nursery of Tahoka's First Baptist Church: (back row) Josh Hawthorne, Klyssa Kelln, Krystin Kelln, Steve Wiseman, Callie Botkin, Michelle Uptain, Jordan Uptain and Emily Botkin; and (front) Levi Hawthorne, Tyler Hawthorne, Luke Hawthorne, "Miss Billie", Ella Uptain, and J'ynna Askew.

lic hearing on the proposed budget will be held Monday, Sept. 2 at 10 a.m. at the commissioners meeting.

Pride Corps Selling Bulldog T-Shirts

The Pride Corps in Tahoka has set a deadline of Monday, Aug. 31 to purchase Tahoka Bulldog t-shirts, jackets, money bags and tote bags.

T-shirts and jackets are available in youth and adult sizes and are priced at \$10 and \$12 for t-shirts and \$20 and \$22 for jackets. Money bags are \$2.50 each and tote bags are \$10.

To order, or for more information, contact Carolyn Botkin at 998-5462 or Sharla Askew at 998-4940.

ESC To Host Sept. Educational Programs

The Education Service Center (ESC) - Region 17 in Lubbock will host two educational programs in the month of September, and invite interested parents to attend.

"Raising Resilient Children and Adolescents" will be presented by Dr. Robert Brooks of Harvard University on Wednesday, Sept. 9 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at O.L. Slaton Jr. High School, 1602 32nd Street in Lubbock. Registration for the event, hosted by O.L. Slaton's PTA and ESC, is not required.

"It's a Jungle in There", an evening presentation for parents, will be hosted by Region 17 on Sept. 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the Conference Center, Region 17 ESC, 1111 West Loop 289, in Lubbock. Author of *Teaching with the Brain in Mind*, Eric Jensen takes current information from the neurosciences and explains it in down-to-earth, reader-friendly terms. His presentation will touch on these issues: how the brain works; diversity and uniqueness in learning; and the role of movement, arts, p.e., and nutrition. Registration deadline for this event is Sept. 20.

For information on either presentation or to register for the Jensen presentation, contact Glo Hays at 998-4538.

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Sweet Street Sets Revival

Sweet Street Baptist Church, located at 1300 Ave. J in Tahoka, will have Revival services Aug. 30 through Sept. 2, at 7 p.m. nightly. Jerry Payne is guest evangelist for the revival.

Noon services will be held each day, along with a meal. The public is invited to all sessions, says pastor Lynn Long.

For more information, call the church at 998-5310.

'Weigh Down Workshop' To Be Held In Tahoka

"Weigh Down Workshop", a Christian-based weight-loss program, will host a free orientation meeting at 7 p.m., Monday, Aug. 31 in the fellowship hall at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

The group will meet Monday nights for 12 weeks beginning Sept. 14. Meetings will feature videos, tapes and other materials. For more information, contact Diann Reynolds at 998-4871.

TEXAS Karate INSTITUTE

Texas Karate Institute will be enrolling Students for the Fall Mondays & Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at the LIFE ENRICHMENT CENTER in Tahoka.

THE FIRST LESSON IS FREE and sign-ups for fall memberships will be held after class.

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Tina Sims - 998-5345
or any Booster Club member**

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The County of Lynn will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 4.5603 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 September 2, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. in the Judge's Office in the Lynn County Courthouse, Tahoka, Texas.

FOR the proposal: Commissioners: Don Morton, Mike Braddock, Sandra Cox Kizer, J.T. Miller

AGAINST the proposal: None

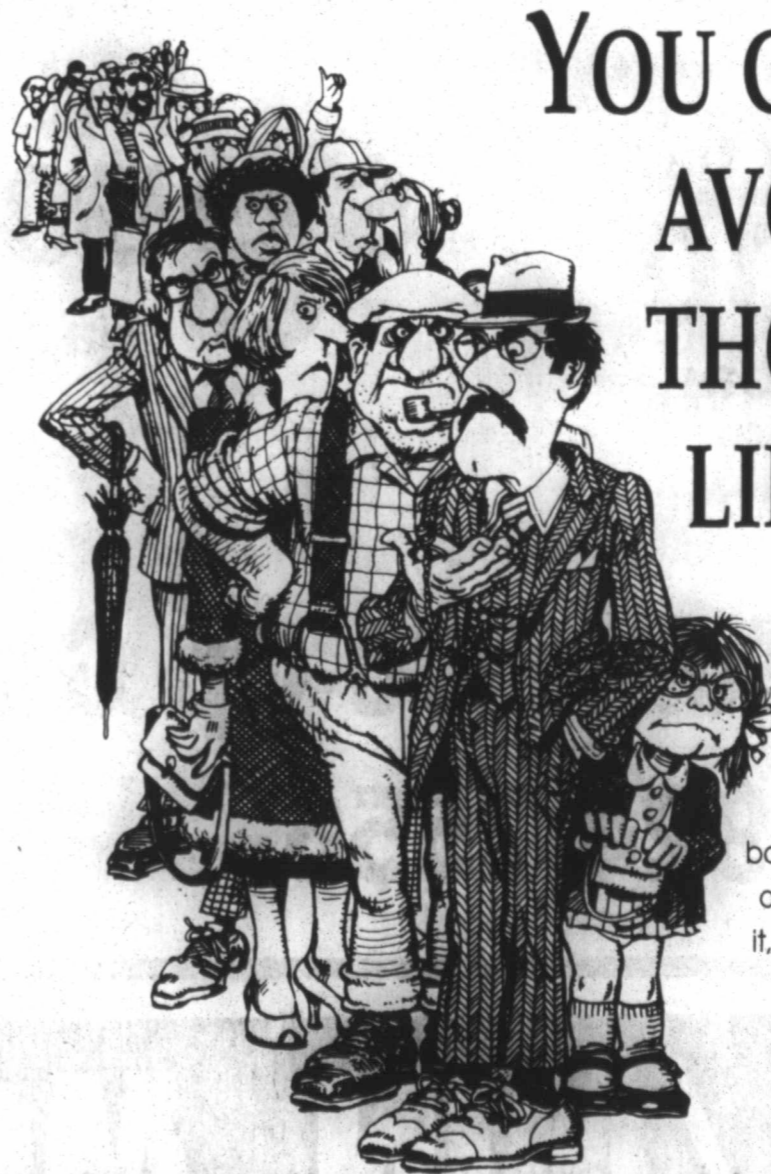
PRESENT and not voting: None

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 residence homestead value	\$25,630	\$27,740
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizens' or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Average taxable value	\$ 25,630	\$ 27,740
Tax rate	.594710 / \$100	.594710 / \$100
Tax	\$ 152.42	\$ 164.97

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Bulldogs Working Hard, With Eye On Winning

By DALTON WOOD

There never was a high school coach who didn't say in pre-season something like "If we can avoid key injuries..." and the reason for that is because it is so true. Staying injury-free is crucial to football teams with limited numbers of players, and Tahoka certainly is not exempt from this need.

Despite the fact that his team of only 18 varsity players already has suffered a key injury to a projected starter, Tahoka Coach Troy Hinds is optimistic about the upcoming season, and he is quick to say why:

"I honestly believe we have the hardest-working bunch of young men and coaches in the district," he said this week. "The kids on our team know they are not the fastest and the biggest, but they are working very hard to be the smartest and toughest, because they really do want very badly to win."

In the first action this season against outside opposition last Friday, the Bulldogs outscored Crosbyton 4-1 in a scrimmage. But Blandon Hancock, a freshman destined for starting duties on both offense and defense, suffered a broken arm which could sideline him for at least a few weeks.

A scheduled scrimmage against Floydada this week remained tentative, and Coach Hinds was not sure Tuesday that it would be held. The Bulldogs open their season at home at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, against another Lynn County team, O'Donnell.

Auggie Cantu, expected to lead the Bulldog running attack from his tailback spot, scored twice on runs against Crosbyton. Fullback Jeremy Yega scored on a run and Mario Luna scored on a pass from Brady Raindl. Raindl passed for nearly 200 yards, but several of those went to Hancock. Also catching passes were Sims, Chancy and Spearman.

"I was pleased with the offense," the coach said. "The offensive line did a good job of giving Brady time to

find his receivers. Defensively we're not as strong physically as we need to be, but the youngsters seem to be playing good technique and kept the runners from getting outside.

Returning starters, most of them two-way, from last season's 3-7 team are Raindl, Cantu, Luna, Jeffrey Antu, Gary Chapa, Gene DeLeon, Jason Jaquess, Matt Chancy and D.J. Sims.

A projected starting offensive lineup at this point would include Raindl at quarterback, Cantu at tailback, Luna at wingback, Vega at fullback, Antu and Jaquess at tackles, Gene DeLeon and Fernando Castro at guards, Chapa at center, Sims at tight end and Chancy at wide receiver. The defensive lineup, with some spots still up for grabs, would include Antu and Chapa at tackles, Castro at nose guard, Sims and Ryan Curry at ends, Cantu and DeLeon at linebackers, Chancy and Grant Spearman on the corners, and Vega at free safety.

Of the projected starters, Chapa is biggest at 185 pounds, so the Dogs will be outweighed by most of their opponents.

Tahoka is now in District 3-AA, along with former district opponents Seagraves and Plains, and picking up Post, Coahoma and defending state champion Stanton as district foes. But Hinds thinks picking up three non-district opponents who made the playoffs last year—New Deal, Idalou and Ralls—will help his team.

"If we can stay healthy and round off some of the rough edges with our blocking and timing, we can make one of the three playoff spots. That's one of our goals," Hinds said.

1998 SCHEDULE
 Sept. 4-O'Donnell
 Sept. 12-Van Horn at Odessa
 Sept. 18-New Deal
 Sept. 25-at Idalou
 Oct. 2-Ralls (homecoming)
 Oct. 9-at Post *
 Oct. 16-at Plains *
 Oct. 23-Seagraves *
 Oct. 30-at Coahoma *
 Nov. 6-Stanton *

"Summer Fun"

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FUN AT THE FALLS - Cousins Alex Burton, Callie Botkin, Carlie Burton, Emily Botkin and Annie Burton (left to right) are shown here in front of the American Falls and Rainbow Bridge during a recent trip to Niagra Falls, New York. Parents of the kids are Tommy and Carolyn Botkin of Tahoka and David and Deanna Burton of Bethel Park, PA.

Cotton Belles To Sponsor 'Day Of Fun'

The Cotton Belles are again sponsoring a day of fun for anyone interested. Melba Childress will be here to instruct interested parties on making an excellent first time quilting project, the "Log Cabin Christmas Tree".

The class will begin at 9 a.m.

Thursday, Sept. 10 at the Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka. There will be a \$10 registration fee and everyone is invited to bring a salad for the salad luncheon.

For a supply list, or for more information, contact the County Extension Office at 998-4562.

Service News

Marine Cpl. John L. Delgado, son of Pablo G. and Janie L. Delgado of Wilson, recently was promoted to his present rank while serving with 1st Supply Battalion, 1st Force Service Support Group, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Delgado was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty.

The 1996 graduate of Wilson High School joined the Marine Corps in July 1996.



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.

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.

Tea 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.

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Because of this, I believe it's important for the voters of District 70 to understand the difference in choices they have in the upcoming November election. In order to accomplish this, I ask you to consider sponsoring a public forum in which my opponent and I can express our views on state government and what our candidacy offers the voters of West Texas.

As you are probably aware, early voting begins October 19th. Please consider responding soon to this request for the benefit of your readership and the constituents of House District 70.

Sincerely,
 Scott McLaughlin

(Editors Note: Phebe K. Warner Club in Tahoka is sponsoring an open forum Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 5 p.m. in the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main, featuring Scott McLaughlin and David Counts.)

To The Citizens of Lynn County:

On Monday, August 24, 1998 myself, Mark Roye, along with other Lynn County Sheriff's Department Jailers and Dispatchers attended Commissioners Court. Our purpose was to propose a pay raise.

On several occasions this meeting was conducted unprofessionally. At the beginning of the meeting while preparing to present my proposal, Commissioner Cox-Kizer placed before me a book titled Texas Local Government Code. Commissioner Cox-Kizer said, "this might come in handy." Commissioner Cox-Kizer's comment was very uncalculated for reason being I am very aware of the processes of local and county government. On other occasions I was interrupted by Commissioner Cox-Kizer and several occasions Com-

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missioner Cox-Kizer tried to control the meeting.

An excerpt taken from the Information Guide on County Government states "If present, the county judge is the presiding officer of the commissioners court," Section 40, Chapter 81, Subchapter A, Sec. 81.001. At one point during the meeting Commissioner Cox-Kizer stated, "There has been plenty of times my guys would love to trade jobs with you." Therefore in closing I challenge the employees of Commissioner Cox-Kizer's precinct to take a \$2,700 pay cut, be able to work nights, holidays, and weekends, and be on call able and ready to work anytime of the day or night.

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RELAXING ON THE WATER - Pat Towbridge of Round Rock, and Mary, Paige and Justin Rivas, all of Tahoka, get some sun on a recent family trip to Lake Brownwood. Summer Fun photos are run at no charge and will be accepted through the end of August.

The New Home News

by Karon Durham • 924-7448

The New Home Booster Club invites everyone to come out and "Meet the Leopards" on Friday, Aug. 28 immediately after the scrimmage at the football field. A concession stand will be offered by the junior class.

Members of New Home FFA attended the State Convention in Fort Worth during July where one of the featured speakers was Governor George W. Bush. New Home FFA advisor, James Tabor, took his students shopping and to Six Flags while in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. David Gandy also attended the convention.

Red Ribbon Week will be held Nov. 9-13. Volunteers are needed for this project and would be much appreciated. Empty laundry scoops, empty cigarette packages and empty snuff cans may be brought to Ms. Durham for the project. A small treat will be given to students for each item that they bring. Looney Tune folders are also for sale at 50 cents each.

A flu and immunization clinic will be held Oct. 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Information will be sent home with students at a later date.

All community members are invited to attend weekly pep rallies which will be held at 3 p.m. starting Sept. 4. Ice cream bars will be sold for 50 cents each at the closing of the pep rally.

Little Leopard Camp is open to boys and girls in K through 6th grade for \$10 and will be held on Sept. 15 from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m.

The bonfire tailgate supper will take place on Sept. 24 at 8 p.m.

If you are interested in helping with prizes for Accelerated Reading, please contact Mrs. Durham at the school.

Officers for the 1998-99 New Home Student Council have been elected. They are: President - Danielle Flores, Vice President - Heather Brown, and Secretary - Tabitha Swartz. STUCO sponsor is Marsha Scott. Officers were also elected for each class. They are: Seniors: President - Brooke Fillingim, Vice President - Joey Garcia, Secretary/Treasurer - Jami Burrow, Sponsors - Roger Aleman, Joel Willmon; Juniors: President - Joe Thaggard, Vice President - Lexi Wied, Secretary/Treasurer - Cassidi Liseby, Sponsors - Marsha Scott, Kim Crisler, Allen Young; Sophomores: President - Rachel Alonzo, Vice President - Angelica Gonzales, Secretary/Treasurer - Courtney McNeely, Sponsors - Terri Hymes, Cathy Brown; Freshmen: President - Keaton Askew, Vice President - Kaci Wied, Secretary/Treasurer - Ross Fillingim, Sponsor - Rob Kyle; 8th Grade: President - Jo Anna Garza, Vice President - Stephanie Kieth, Secretary/Treasurer - Miranda Rodriguez, Sponsor - James Tabor; 7th Grade: President - Joe Melot, Vice President - Tanner Johnston, Secretary/Treasurer - Karla Cervantes, Sponsor - Treasure Thaggard. Active Work-on Members are: Roni Rodriguez, Maria Lopez, Alisha Kimbrell, J'Lynn Clem, Misty Swartz, Danna Swartz, Tiffany Nettles, Jorge Gomez, Zac Morris, Effren Silva, Josh Schoppa, Mariella Ruiz, David Gonzales, John Gonzales, and Vicente Fuentes.

USDA Launches 'Hay Net' To Aid Drought Distressed Livestock

Deputy Agriculture Secretary Richard Rominger has announced a new program to match farmers and ranchers without enough hay to feed their drought stressed livestock with those who have surplus hay.

"When disaster strikes, Americans are among the most generous people in the world," said Rominger. "Hay Net" is a good example of farmers helping farmers, and a great tool for getting hay where it's needed as quickly and efficiently as possible. I encourage everyone to participate."

Dubbed the "Hay Net", this national clearinghouse will match farmers with hay shortages with those who have surplus hay using the existing staff, offices, and computers of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA). Farmers and ranchers who need hay can register at the agency's local offices and receive a list of the closest producers with hay to spare, and vice versa. Farmers can then contact each other and make appropriate arrangements.

"This is another creative way the

Clinton Administration is working to help America's family farmers weather tough times," Rominger said. "Many farmers, especially those in the Northern Plains and the South, are suffering hardships as a result of the weather and weak Asian markets, strong world crop production, and a U.S. farm policy that cannot cope with a string of natural disasters."

So far this summer, USDA has made emergency loans available to farmers in declared disaster areas: including the entire states of Florida, South Carolina, Texas, most of Oklahoma, and portions of Arkansas, Georgia, Kansas, Louisiana, and North Carolina. Emergency grazing of certain land in the Conservation Reserve Program has been allowed to help livestock in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

The "Hay Net" will operate for six months. More information is available at USDA Service Centers and local FSA county offices, usually listed in telephone books under the heading "Department of Agriculture".

New Home School Menu

Aug. 31-Sept. 4
Breakfast
Monday: Granola Bars, Milk.
Tuesday: Blueberry Muffins, Milk.
Wednesday: Cinnamon Rolls, Milk.
Thursday: Pancakes, Milk.
Friday: Biscuits/Sausage, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: Chicken Fajitas, Lettuce, Tomato, Spanish Rice, Oranges, Milk.
Tuesday: BBQ on a Bun, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.
Wednesday: Frito Pie, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Fruit Cup, Cornbread, Milk.
Thursday: Tamales, Cheese Sticks, Lettuce, Tomato, Spanish Rice, Fruit Cup, Milk.
Friday: Chili Cheese Dog, Tator Tots, Ranch Style Beans, Fruit Cup, Cookie, Milk.

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FUN AT GRANDMA'S - Dakota Isbell (left) and Madysen Isbell enjoy their summer indoors at their grandmother's house. Grandparents are Jerry and Janie Isbell of Tahoka.

Bell Family Safe From Tanzania Bombing

(Editors Note: Terry and Twylia Bell, missionaries in Tanzania, Africa, who send updates periodically to family and friends in Tahoka, sent this e-mail dated Aug. 10. Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Bell of Tahoka.)

Dear Friends and Family,
 Thanks so much for being patient with us in writing to you. As many of you know we left our home on July 20th for an extended trip which took us first to our annual Mission Meeting and then to Dar es Salaam to get our car worked on and then on to Nairobi for the court case on August 3rd. We were gone all of 20 days and prior to that our phone was out for 10 days, so for a whole month we have not been able to communicate with you as we would have liked.

Some of you already know that we did not complete the court case on August 3rd as we had hoped. The judge, Mrs. Lassiter, had been involved in an accident (car accident we believe) which had placed her in the hospital for a whole week and she was only released the day before our court date - thus unable to have court. I, Twylia, had gone with Terry for the first time in order to give him support and encouragement and we were both disappointed that we could not

Site-Based Committee Meeting Set At TMS

The Tahoka Middle School Campus Site-Base Committee will meet in room 204 at 5 p.m. Thursday (tonight). The purpose of the meeting will be to hold a public hearing on the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) for the middle school campus.

The AEIS report will be reviewed and goals will be set for the 1998-99 school year.

Any interested community member is invited to attend this meeting. For more information, contact Principal Glo Hays at 998-4538.

complete this at this time. We are continuing to trust Romans 8:28 and know that it is just not the right time for some reason. As we just completed our Sunday School lesson with our children tonight we studied with them that sometimes the answers to our prayers are yes, other times no and other time it is wait. They (our children) have really seen through this time of our lives that waiting is necessary sometimes. We have tried to be good examples in our attitudes regarding this time of waiting so that they too can learn how to wait when it is necessary in their lives. They (our children) are tired of the long and fairly frequent trips and we ask that you pray for them as we "wait" once again for October the 8th to arrive when we will return to Nairobi.

As most of you have probably heard the world news by now and are aware of the recent bombings in Dar es Salaam (the capitol of Tanzania) and in Nairobi, Kenya, we ask that you pray for the victims who were injured and for the families of those who lost loved ones. Also pray for our missionaries who are stationed in those two major cities. We are fine and feel very safe here in Shinyanga. We will not be traveling anywhere for a while and feel sure that that is best. Please pray for and support our families in the States who are not with us and cannot see us and know that we are fine. Our loving God is taking care of us and will see all this through to His perfect will. We don't know what will happen and cannot speculate accordingly. The Bible teaches us to not worry about tomorrow and so we are not. We ask that you do not worry either, simply place all this in God's hands.

We love you all and appreciate all the support you all have given us throughout the entire time we have been here. We look forward to hearing from you. Be patient if we don't respond quickly because sometimes our phone goes out without a moments notice or our electricity might go off and we couldn't use the computer at all.

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For every thought and deed during my recent surgery and recuperation, I am indeed grateful.

Thank You,
Lahue Tippit
35-1tp

The family of Gweneth Maria Patterson would like to express our deepest appreciation for all the support we received upon her death. We would like to express special thanks to Brother Marvin Gregory, the congregation and staff of the First United Methodist Church, White Funeral Home, Janie Milton, the nurses of Total Home Health Care, family and friends. Gwen loved her family, her faith and this community. She was always proud to be a part of it.

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Prices for the 1998-99 school year are as follows: \$1.50 for Pre-K through 12th grade for regular priced lunches. Reduced lunches are .40 and reduced breakfasts are .30. NO CHARGES will be allowed for the 1998-99 school year. Pre-payment of lunches and breakfasts will be accepted and is encouraged. 35-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 1998 Annual Salaries of the Elected Officials of Lynn County are as follows:

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NOTICE OF 1999 BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing at the regular meeting of the Lynn County Commissioner's Court on the Proposed Lynn County Budget on Monday, September 2, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Judge's office in the courthouse at Tahoka, Texas. Any and all citizens of Lynn County are welcome to attend this hearing and have the right to give written and oral comments on the proposed budget. A copy of the complete proposed budget is available for inspection in the County Clerk's office.

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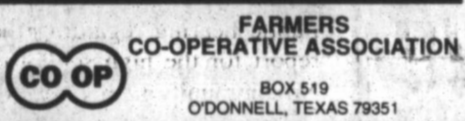
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by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week: Learn not to burn — fire smart equals fire safe. Fire destroys more property and claims more lives annually than any natural disaster. It is also the most preventable disaster. Help reduce the senseless loss of property and lives in our community by making a conscious effort to maintain a home free of fire hazards. Share this information with relatives and friends. Remember, fire prevention begins with education.

Wilson Business of the Week: Adolph's Garage and Body Shop. Adolph Hernandez is the owner and operator of Adolph's Garage and Body Shop located in the former Texaco Service Station building. Adolph's offers a complete vehicle repair service including engine and transmission work as well as body repair from the smallest paint scrape to major dents and re-painting. He also offers oil and filter changes using your favorite oil and filters and they can make that muddy, dirty vehicle look respectable with a wash job or even a complete detailing. Adolph invites all area residents to come by and check him out for all your vehicle maintenance.

Well, the election is over and the voters in the City of Wilson decided to continue with the status quo in so far as the issue of the sale of beer and wine within the city limits of Wilson is concerned. With one of the largest turnouts on record for a City of Wilson election, voters rejected the sale of beer and wine by a 101 to 66 vote.

The Wilson Lions Club will be holding their annual broom and mop sale for the Caravan Sales for the Blind on Friday, Aug. 28. The Caravan truck will be parked on the school parking lot for most of Friday and sales will be made all day

long. All items available from the sale are made by people who are visually impaired, and the profits from the sale go to the Caravan for the Blind so that they can continue the project, with other funds from the project going to other Lions Clubs charities.

The Lions Club is also in the process of completing their annual Lions Club football program for the Wilson Mustang home football games. This program is furnished at no cost to the fans who come out to the home games. This is probably the only program in the area that is furnished free of charge. Funds for the sale of the ads and the Booster Club signature page are used to pay for the program and any profits are used for other Lions Club charities. When a Lions Club member asks for your support with the program, please continue your support and help with the program. The club would like to thank all past advertisers for their support and to thank those who will support this year's program, for a job well done.

Wilson Elementary had a great turnout for Open House. They are currently selling t-shirts with the Wilson Elementary logo for \$10-11 to help fund our activities. All students are back in the routine with our Accelerated Reader program, Shurley Method English, Saxon Phonics and Math Their Way.

T-shirts for the Lupus foundation with a photo of Lindsay Bjork are also on sale at Wilson Elementary for \$8.

The Wilson FFA Chapter held a "Beat the Heat Day" last Saturday. The day started off with hot dogs and water and ice games. There were 15-20 members present and everyone went home wet but happy.

Booster Club News: The Wilson Booster Club meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. Yearly dues are \$5 and community members are invited to join.

Boosters have hats, caps and bells for sale. Boosters will be selling bells in the elementary building Friday, Aug. 28. Wilson will host a scrimmage between Three-Way and Hermligh Thursday (tonight). The Mustangs will scrimmage Lazbuddie Friday, Aug. 28. Following the scrimmage, the public is invited to "Meet the Mustangs". Hamburgers, chips and drinks will be sold for \$3.

Wilson School

Aug. 31-Sept. 4
Breakfast
Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Donuts, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk.
Friday: Sausage, Toast, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Salmon Patties, Scalloped Potatoes, English Peas, Cornbread, Milk.
Wednesday: Corn Dogs, Pork & Beans, Chips, Sliced Peaches, (H.S. Potato Bar), Milk.
Thursday: BBQ, Chicken, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Bread, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.
Friday: Burritos, Cheese Sticks, Tator Tots, Apples, Milk.

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"Summer Fun"

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



OUTDOOR FUN—Micha Isbell (back) and Brandon, Chyann and Jaycob Isbell enjoy a dip in the pool at their grandparents home recently. At right, Kaytlin and Kelsey Isbell prepare to take the plunge. Jerry and Janie Isbell of Tahoka are grandparents of all the children.

Dates Set For U.S. Census Job Testing

The U.S. Census Bureau has immediate openings for field staff positions in the Lynn County area. Field work assignments consist of visiting communities and rural areas to visually check and update the accuracy of Census Bureau maps and address lists.

To qualify, applicants must pass a written exam of basic work skills. The exam only takes about 30 minutes. The exam will be given Tuesday, Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 9:00 a.m. and Wednesday, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 3:00 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main in Tahoka (use front entrance). Applicants must bring two forms of identification and veterans must bring a DD214.

Full and part-time jobs are available at \$7.25 per hour for census takers and \$8.75 per hour for crew leaders, plus 31 cents per mile reimbursement.

For details about the exam or to get more information about job opportunities, phone the local census field office at 472-7009 or call the Census Bureau's Recruiting Department toll-free in Dallas at 1-888-325-7733.

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The NEW HOME I.S.D. Board of Trustees is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on August 31, 1998 at 8:00 P.M. at New Home ISD Boardroom.