



1998 BULLDOGS

The Tahoka Varsity Bulldogs host the O'Donnell Eagles in the season opener here Friday night, with kickoff set for 8 p.m. at Kelley Field. Head Coach Troy Hinds heads the Bulldog squad, assisted by Scotty Bruington, Brent John, Robert Webb, Haskell Sinclair and Rusty Frazier. Head Coach for the Eagles is newcomer Kevin Spiller. The Bulldog Booster Club is hosting a tailgate party from 6:15-7:30, serving hamburgers and a drink for \$2.

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Air Compressors, Saddle Among Articles Stolen

About \$2,000 worth of air compressors and other equipment were stolen in Lynn County during the week, and another theft resulted in loss of a \$1,400 saddle. Also on report for the week were a traffic accident in Tahoka and vandalism to a tractor northwest of Tahoka.

Jay Kelln reported to sheriff's officers that two air compressors valued at about \$600 each, a power washer and cutting torch were stolen from his farm west of Tahoka, probably on the weekend of Aug. 15-16. The stolen items were valued at a total of about \$2,000.

The Donahoe roping saddle was reported stolen Aug. 24 from a building about three miles south of Tahoka and just east of US 87. A bridle worth \$100 also was stolen, but other saddles in the building were not taken, according to owner Carl Griffing Jr.

A tractor owned by Lonnie Donald of Wilson was damaged when a window on the Case International was broken out. A white substance believed to be glue was smeared on door handles and on tools inside a

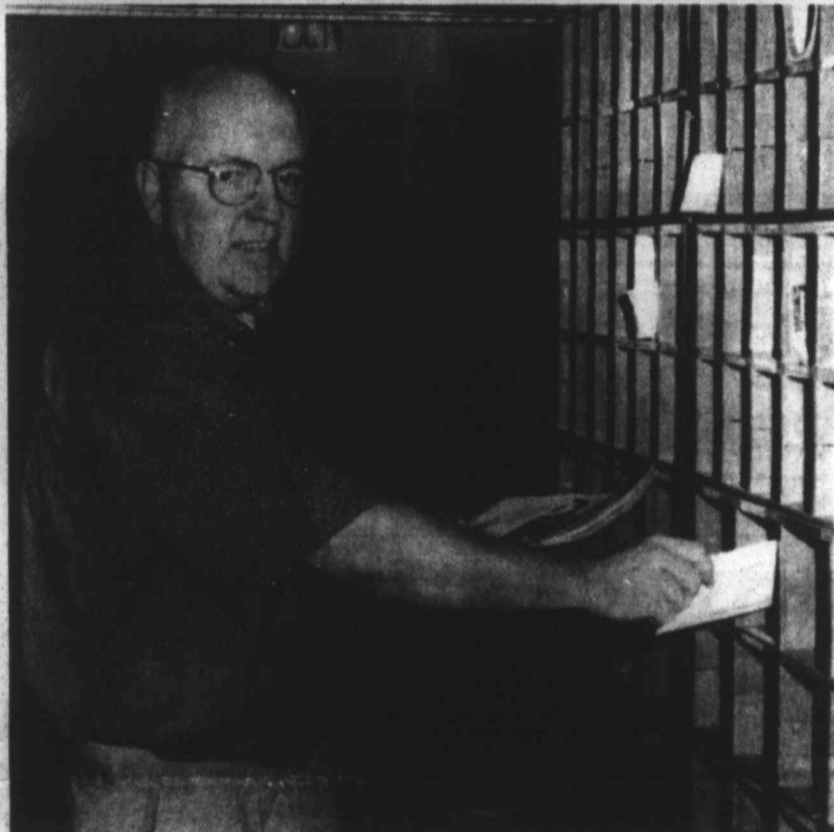
box. Glass from broken beer bottles were scattered around the tractor, and a glass beer bottle was lodged in the tractor's muffler. Donald said the damage was done sometime after Aug. 21.

At N. 2nd and Ave. J in Tahoka Friday, a 1998 Chevrolet driven by Joy Long Morad-Ali, 49, and a 1997 Chevrolet van driven by Kathy Renee Drusedow, 36, collided.

Several fights and a report that a Nokia cellular phone was either lost or stolen were among incidents on record at Tahoka Police Dept.

In jail during the week were six persons, charged with assault, furnishing alcohol to a minor, minor driving under the influence of alcohol, resisting arrest plus failure to appear plus assault, DWI third offense or more, and application to revoke probation on DWI conviction.

Dispatchers at the Sheriff's Dept. handled 246 calls during August, including 106 for the City of Tahoka, 95 for the sheriff's office, 13 for the City of O'Donnell, 21 ambulance calls and 11 fire calls.



NEW POSTMASTER—Kent Bartlett, 42, of Lamesa has been named postmaster at Tahoka succeeding Leonard Dunn, who retired earlier this year. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Bartlett Begins Duties Here As Postmaster

Kent Bartlett began his duties as postmaster at Tahoka this week, succeeding Leonard Dunn, who retired earlier this year.

Robbie Cox, postmaster at Whiteface, has been officer-in-charge at the Tahoka Post Office in the interim, and now will return to duty at Whiteface.

Bartlett, 42, has been employed by the U.S. Postal Service for more than 20 years, with all of his service at Lamesa. For the last eight years, he

has been Supervisor of Customer Services at the Lamesa facility. He formerly was a window clerk and carrier.

A graduate of Lamesa High School, Bartlett earned an associate degree at South Plains College in Levelland. His hobbies are golf and fishing.

His wife, Sarah, is an eighth grade history teacher at Lamesa. They have two children, Rush, 10 and Audra, 7.

Budget Hearing Draws Comments In Favor Of Salary Hikes Here

by JUANELL JONES

A public hearing for the 1999 Lynn County proposed budget drew 16 visitors Wednesday morning at the Commissioners Court, three of whom addressed the court, speaking in favor of giving salary raises to Sheriff's Office dispatchers and jailers here. After hearing comments, commissioners met with Sheriff Charlie Smith and began discussing options of where to draw the money required for giving those raises might come from.

It was a much more positive discussion than what has occurred at past budget sessions, and all four commissioners agreed that Smith should not only look within his own department's budget to move funds, but that they would also look elsewhere in the county budget to see if a compromise could be made.

No firm decisions had been reached by 11 a.m. when this reporter left the meeting under press deadlines, but discussions seemed inclined to work towards a workable solution.

"Let's see if we can find another \$20,000, allocate that to the sheriff's department, and let you figure up a pay scale," commissioner Mike

Braddock told Sheriff Smith, after commissioner Sandy Cox-Kizer asked Smith what he thought about setting up a pay scale for jailers and dispatchers.

"I think I could work with that, starting at a base salary with what they have now and going up from there," Smith said.

He thought some funds could be moved from his training budget, because if the jailers/dispatchers jobs became more stable, with less turnover, then that would save training new employees. Other budget areas were also being looked at.

Citizens addressing the court included Kathy Drusedow, Vann Stewart, and Joe Calvillo, all of whom praised the quality of the present staff of jailers/dispatchers and encouraged consideration of a pay raise.

"You need the best people you can get, because this is the department that is most likely to be sued," Mrs. Drusedow pointed out, and outlined several areas of responsibilities of dispatchers.

"Right now, you have a very good group, but we need to keep them. As an officer's wife, I know that the lives of the officers are in the dispatchers' hands — they are the officers' only link to help," she said.

Vann Stewart also praised the department, saying, "I am confident and feel safe with our sheriff's department, and I feel that any job well done deserves a raise. I understand we're in a hard year — I work in the (See Budget, page 2)

Woodwork...



by Dalton

STICKY STUFF—There was a story about aphids in Saturday's Lubbock *Avalanche-Journal*, telling about these tiny bugs which infest pecan trees and sometimes damage them. The story never mentioned what is the biggest problem for people like me who don't raise pecans for a living and who have to park a car outside during the sticky season. By that, I mean the fact that every day your car's exterior feels like sticky sandpaper, and you have to clean all the windows before you can see out.

Maybe this doesn't happen to cars in Lubbock, or even Tahoka. I have for several years suspected it only happens to my car. I have a car parked in the garage, but the one I drive most of the time must be parked outside, about 60 feet from my pecan tree and from the neighbor's pecan trees.

Only a couple of years ago did I learn that aphids are tiny bugs which either stick themselves to my car in a mass suicide effort or generate the sap which sticks to the car. I'm really not sure which, but for a month or two, these jillions of little pests reproduce at a rate which could cause envy in the White House.

Like whales, these tiny creatures have some mysterious method of communication. Every 30 minutes in August, 17 billion of them are born in my tree, the neighbor's tree and in pecan trees in Tahoka. There's a message which goes out to each of these aphids all over town: "Congratulations. You are now alive. Go immediately to N. 8th St. where there is an old white Buick parked by a garage, and mess it up good. This will fulfill your entire purpose of existence."

That may be why the A-J story failed to mention what aphids do to cars; they don't know that aphids are created solely to cause problems to one guy in Tahoka.

ON HER first wedding anniversary, the wife on Ave. W says love may be blind, but marriage is a real eye-opener.

D.A. Discusses County Atty. With Commissioners; Grievance Committee To Hear Sheriff's Salary Plea

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Attorney Jimmy Wright was again the topic of the Lynn County Commissioners Court in a called meeting here Monday morning. This time, District Attorney Ricky Smith and an assistant met with commissioners and Judge J.F. Brandon in a closed executive session to discuss the employment, evaluation and duties of the county attorney, according to the agenda.

After 30 minutes, the court returned to open session and adjourned without taking any action.

Last week, The News reported a letter from Wright to the Commissioners Court, which stated that Wright was "totally disabled" and unable to perform the duties of his office, but which, in effect, threatened legal repercussions if commissioners reduced his salary. The last time Wright was actually present for the monthly county court docket was June 4. Wright moved over a year ago with his family to Grandview, Texas, from which he commutes to Tahoka where he still maintains a law office. He also reportedly still owns a home in Tahoka. He was last re-elected to a four-year term as County Attorney in 1996, and has 28 months remaining

in his term. Commissioners say Wright is seldom available for discussion of county business except by phone, and other county officials say that in the last few months Wright has seldom been in Tahoka — less than three days a month.

The News contacted District Atty. Smith by telephone Tuesday afternoon, asking if the people of Lynn County have any recourse other than waiting out the 28 months remaining in Wright's term of office as county attorney.

"I am taking a look at it from a legal standpoint," Smith replied, adding, "This is a unique situation." He said his office would be assisting Lynn County with some of the County Attorney's duties, but that it would not cost the county any additional funds "in the foreseeable future."

When asked if the county attorney's absence was causing any problems in the District Attorney's office, Smith replied, "No ... other than extra work."

In other county business, the County Grievance Committee is scheduled to meet Thursday (today) at 9 a.m. in the district courtroom to hear a plea by Sheriff Charlie Smith concerning a salary increase for his

position. The committee will be comprised of nine Lynn County residents whose names were pulled from the grand jury list. The meeting will be open to the public.

Sheriff Smith's current salary is \$22,552, and he is asking for a salary of \$25,684, the same amount, he says, which he asked for at this time last year from the grievance committee. Last year his plea was rejected 7-2 by the committee.

Each year, a new county grievance committee is formed from a random drawing of names from the grand jury list. County commissioners must abide by a unanimous decision of a county grievance committee, but if the committee's vote is not unanimous commissioners may take the committee's decision in an advisory capacity only.

Another commissioners meeting was held last Wednesday to canvass the election held Aug. 22 in Wilson pertaining to the legal sale of beer and wine. A unanimous vote concurred that the vote tallies were in order.

Commissioners also unanimously approved a motion by Commissioner Mike Braddock to officially approve the proposed 1999

budget which they had previously approved by general consensus in an Aug. 24 meeting and were later polled by phone. A public hearing on the proposed budget was scheduled Wednesday morning, Sept. 2, after which commissioners were expected to adopt a budget.

Also in last Wednesday's meeting, Sheriff Smith met with the court for discussion concerning the department's use of county vehicles, and he was asked to create a local policy concerning the Sheriff's Department's use of county vehicles, especially regarding personal use, and to bring it back at a later meeting for approval by the commissioners.

He also sought the court's approval to seek new telephone service for the jail and to break a contract with the current service as it had never been approved by the Court. The sheriff was directed to contact District Attorney Smith to write a letter to the company breaking the contract.

All four county commissioners, including J.T. Miller, Sandra Cox-Kizer, Don Morton and Mike Braddock, were present at all the meetings, as well as Judge J.F. Brandon.

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Hospital Sets Lower Tax Rate, Okays New Pact For Doctor

By DALTON WOOD

Lynn County Hospital adopted a budget for the coming year slightly higher than last year, but the tax rate is going down slightly. The board also heard a proposal from Dr. Griffith Thomas that he be given a new contract like the original contract he had when he first came to the hospital in 1994.

The hospital district, currently operating with less than one-fifth of total revenue coming from taxes, currently has a tax rate of 25.4 cents per \$100 valuation, and the coming year's rate will be 24.5, almost a penny less.

The budget presented by Administrator Louise Landers and adopted by the board Thursday night calls for spending \$2,836,772, with revenue from all sources expected to total \$2,999,476. Tax collections are projected at \$549,782, about the same total as last year because property valuations have been increased on homes in the district.

When Dr. Thomas first began practice in Tahoka his contract guaranteed him \$200,000 per year plus 80 percent of any amounts above that, on collections related to his practice. The other 20 percent was retained by the hospital to pay for handling all billing and providing a clinic and staff paid by the hospital rather than the physician.

After two years, his contract called for his getting 80 percent of all amounts collected as a result of his practice. He told the board Thursday that because collections are down this year, although he has billed about the same amount as last year, he stands to make less money than last year, so he requested a return to the original contract.

By a 5-1 vote, the board approved offering Dr. Thomas a new contract basically like the original one. He was to meet with the board at a called session Wednesday and he presented the new contract.

The board had expected to hear a presentation from an official of a firm which designs assisted living facilities, several of which are completed and now operating. Lynn County Hospital directors have been studying for some time the feasibility of building such a facility on property adjacent to the hospital. Architect Frank Rees was unable to attend Thursday, and the board now is anticipating an appearance by Joe Gunn, director of such a facility in Venita, OK.

Board President Billy Tomlinson presided over the meeting. Members present were Peggy Morton, Virginia Griffing, Joe Hays, Dalton Wood and Mike Rivas. Member Jerry Ford was absent.



KARATE KIDS—Students from the Summer Karate Program, held at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka, proudly show off their gold belts, earned at the end of the program. Lessons continue on Mondays and Thursdays for the Fall Program. Pictured are: (back row) Kim Lee, instructor, Kathy Tillman, James Loftis, Trey Thomas, Tanner Thomas; (middle row) Clay Sosa, Garrett Barham, Johnny Gonzales, Shon Overton, Shadowhawk Saldana, Brandon Tomlinson, Sam Darwarco; and (front row) Samantha Santos, Jordan Rivas, Jay Dee Martin, William Tillman, and Nick Richardson.

EMS Classes To Be Offered

The Lynn County Hospital District EMS is in the process of planning an EMS class. Anyone interested in taking this class should contact Jeanie Stone at Lynn County Hospital, 998-4533 ext. 309.

Weather

| Date | High | Low | Precip. |
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| Aug. 26 | 89 | 70 | |
| Aug. 27 | 92 | 70 | |
| Aug. 28 | 84 | 71 | 1.06" |
| Aug. 29 | 88 | 66 | |
| Aug. 30 | 91 | 64 | |
| Aug. 31 | 91 | 63 | |
| Sept. 1 | 89 | 63 | .03" |

Precip. for 1998 to date: 9.60"
This time last year to date: 19.81"

Annual Football Contest Begins

The Lynn County News' Annual Football Contest begins this week, thanks to the sponsoring advertisers who are proud to show their support of the Tahoka Bulldogs by sponsoring the ten-week page. The page features a weekly football contest, as well as photographs of the players, a chance to win \$10 or \$20 weekly, and a chance at the grand prize drawing.

Contest entries are accepted until 4 p.m. Fridays at The News Office at 1617 Main Street, and winners will be listed on the football page the following week. In the case of a tie, the tie-breaker score will determine the winner.

Entrants should choose one Secret Sponsor from among the 41 advertisers listed on the page, and if they win the weekly contest as well as naming the secret sponsor, the \$10 prize money is doubled to \$20. Several secret sponsors are drawn at random for each week's contest.

Additionally, every entry in the contest, whether a winner or not, is entered for the grand prize drawing at the end of the ten-week period. Once again, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. is offering a 19-inch color TV as the grand prize.

There's no age limit, and the only rule is that no copies of the entry form will be accepted. Entries may be mailed to P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, if postmarked by Fridays.

Budget Discussions...

(continued from page 1)

cotton industry and I know — but these people have chosen to stay here and raise their families. I ask you again to please consider a raise for them."

"As a bail bondsman, I work with these people and I know they are doing a good job," Joe Calvillo told commissioners. "But I see a lot of turnover and supervisors having to train new employees. The county pays for certification and 80 hours of training every time a new one is hired. I think in the long run this county would be better served if we could find a middle ground, give a pay raise so that this revolving door situation could be stopped," he said.

Judge Brandon expressed the court's appreciation for the visitors' comments, and then the visitors left as commissioners returned to budget discussions with Sheriff Smith.

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The Firemen's Fish Fry, an annual fundraiser sponsored by the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department, will be held Friday, Sept. 11 at 6 p.m. in the Tahoka Mini Park. Tickets are available from any fireman at a cost of \$5 per plate.

The annual event helps with equipment expenses for the fire department.



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by JUANEI

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Chief Tax Appraiser, Dovie Miller, Retiring After 17-Year Stint Here

by JUANELL JONES

She's the only Chief Tax Appraiser Lynn County has had in the 17 years since the Lynn County Appraisal District was formed, but as of Sept. 1 there's a new person at the helm, and a retirement reception planned Thursday (today) to honor Dovie Miller for her years of service to the district.

Area residents are invited to the retirement reception from 2-4 p.m. today at the Life Enrichment Center to visit with Mrs. Miller, not only to talk about her years as the only Chief Appraiser the appraisal district has had, but also her 15 years prior to that working with the public in the county tax assessor's office.

Mrs. Miller moved to Tahoka with her husband Lionel in 1953, coming from Lamesa for Lionel's employment with the Chevrolet dealership in Tahoka. But it wasn't until 1966 that she began what was to become 32 years of gainful employment with Lynn County.

She was the Chief Deputy in the Lynn County Tax Assessor/Collector's office for George McCracken, an office which handled vehicle registration, taxes, and voter registration. She remembers that in those days, before the time of cotton modules, there were many more registrations for vehicles because all the county farmers had so many cotton trailers.

After 15 years in that office, Mrs. Miller took on new responsibilities for a fledgling organization which had been created by state law - The Lynn County Appraisal District. She remembers that the appraisal districts were created in 1979 by state legislators, and organized in 1980, and in Lynn County the Appraisal District opened its doors for business in 1981.

Prior to 1981, each taxing entity (counties, school districts, cities, hospital districts, water districts) evaluated and appraised property on their own respective tax rolls. There was no organized cooperative effort between the taxing entities to appraise property values at the same levels.

"Homeowners could have a different tax appraisal on their property from each of the different taxing entities - every one could be a different value," says Mrs. Miller.

But with the formation of the Appraisal District, property values were set for taxing purposes with each taxing entity levying taxes at the same property value. It didn't all happen at once, however.

"When we first organized, there were only two taxing entities who joined the Appraisal District - Lynn County and the Tahoka Independent School District. Then a couple of years later, the City of Tahoka joined, and others came in little by little. The last to join was Wilson School District. It took about 4-5 years for all 11 taxing entities to join," Mrs. Miller remembered.

Although the Appraisal District

now does the valuations and appraisals for all 11 taxing entities in the county (Lynn County, the four school districts in the county, four cities in the county, Lynn County Hospital District, and the water district), only eight taxing entities use the Appraisal District for collecting taxes. The City of O'Donnell, O'Donnell I.S.D., and the City of Wilson still collect taxes on their own, says Mrs. Miller, with tax rolls prepared by the Appraisal District.

The Appraisal District's budget operates on percentages of the tax levies from each taxing entity. If the Appraisal District collects the taxes as well, then a contract amount is agreed upon between the Appraisal District and the respective taxing entity.

In 1981, the Appraisal District operated on an annual budget of only \$48,129. Seventeen years later, that budget has doubled, with the 1999 proposed budget set at \$98,180. (See accompanying chart)

"When we first started, we had no computers and it was very much a 'learn as you go' situation. Joe Hays made the tax rolls for us," Mrs. Miller recalls. Since then, however, she says she and her co-workers have learned several new computer programs throughout the years, and she has kept up with the ever-changing tax laws put forth by state legislators.

"Everything changes, with new

tax laws, more exemptions, or whatever," Mrs. Miller says with a smile. "Just this last year, there were more than 60 changes after the state legislature met," she added. As a certified chief tax appraiser, Mrs. Miller kept abreast of all the changes, and was required to acquire certain continuing education units to be re-certified by the state every five years.

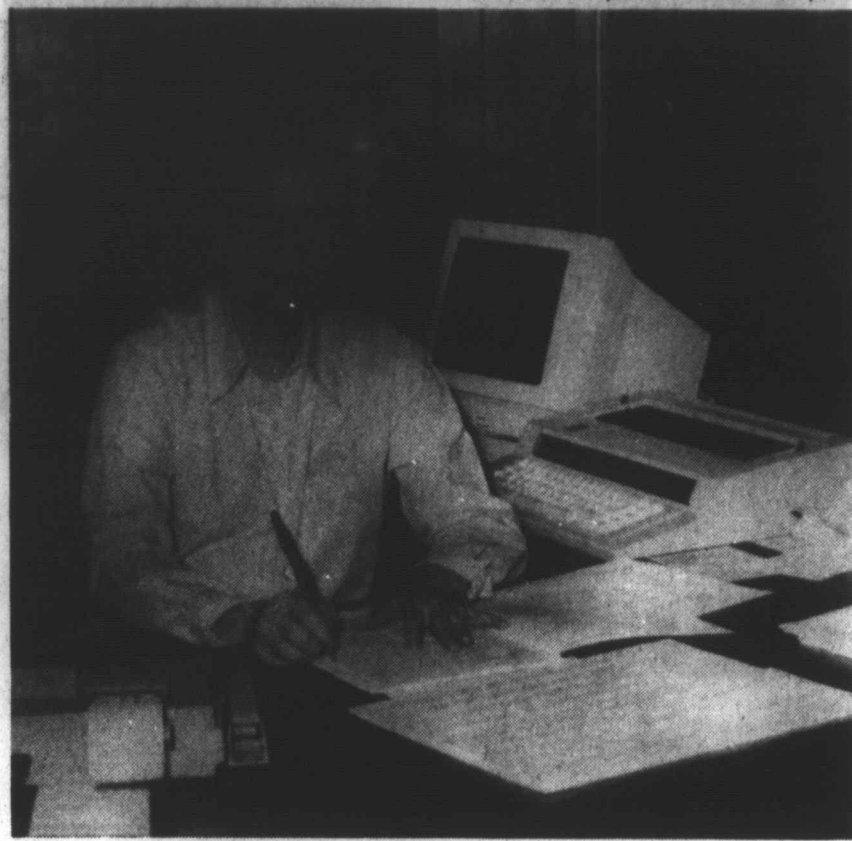
She has enjoyed her years as Chief Tax Appraiser, she says. "There's a lot more to it than just the tax rolls ... I learned through the years, and finally was able to know where property was and what it looked like, why it was appraised at certain values. People just don't realize how much is involved," she explained.

And what about the downside ... those angry taxpayers who don't like to pay their taxes, no matter what the valuation is?

"We've really had very few angry people to deal with," Mrs. Miller says with a laugh. "Most of those are not angry with their tax values, they just don't like paying their taxes, and they'll talk about fixed incomes and that sort of thing, which of course we have no control over," she added.

"Now we've had some lawsuits with oil companies and banks over the years ... but those 'went away'," she said, smiling.

She believes, too, that early payment discounts offered by some of the taxing entities really helps in get-



RETIRING - Dovie Miller, Chief Tax Appraiser for the Lynn County Appraisal District since it was organized 17 years ago, is retiring. She will be honored with a retirement reception today (Thursday) from 2-4 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)

ting those taxes paid in a timely manner. Only Lynn County, Tahoka Independent School District and the City of Wilson currently offer discounts for early payment, she said.

"Of course, the discount is only one, two, or three percent, but we really see a difference in those taxes getting paid first," Mrs. Miller explained. "The rest wait until just before the penalties begin kicking in (February)."

She is confident that she is leav-

ing the Appraisal District in good hands, however. The district is under the direction of a five-member board of directors (appointed by the taxing entities) which had one change in 1985, and another change a couple of years ago, remaining relatively stable.

In addition, she says co-worker

Joy Bragg who has been with the Appraisal District full-time since 1987, is very competent in her duties, as is Doloris Short who works part-time in the fall. The board has named Marquita Scott as new Chief Appraiser for the district, and she has been working with Mrs. Miller in training for her new position which began Sept. 1.

"Marquita will be quite good," Mrs. Miller said of her replacement. "I have no doubt that she will be able to handle the duties here. And Joy has been so much help over the years - I would never have been able to do it without her," she added.

And although she says it took her a long time to come to her decision to retire, she believes she will enjoy her retirement, and already has plans for a trip to Pennsylvania to visit her sister and take a tour of the area, including Washington, D.C. and the Amish sights. And she plans, too, to spend more time with son Vink Miller, a banker in Alamogordo, N.M., and daughter Connie Davis, a school teacher in Slaton, as well as her five granddaughters who range from ages 6 to 16 years.

"I don't believe I'll get bored. I'll have plenty to do. My daughter told me not to look at what I was leaving, but to look to the future at what I could do ... That's good advice," she says.

Lynn County Appraisal District Comparison of Budget Allocations Since District Was Formed in 1981

| Tax Entity | 1981 Tax Levy | Percent | 1982 Budget | 1997 Tax Levy | Percent | 1999 Budget |
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| Lynn County | \$773,981.00 | .2240 | \$10,280.90 | \$1,280,859 | .25089 | \$24,632 |
| Hospital District | 387,065.57 | .1120 | 5,390.45 | 549,813 | .10770 | 10,574 |
| Water District | 8,991.45 | .0026 | 125.13 | 18,205 | .00357 | 350 |
| Tahoka ISD | 819,151.14 | .2371 | 11,411.39 | 1,042,272 | .20416 | 20,044 |
| O'Donnell ISD | 586,633.32 | .1698 | 8,172.30 | 805,736 | .15783 | 15,496 |
| Wilson ISD | 315,938.00 | .0915 | 4,403.80 | 477,863 | .09360 | 9,190 |
| New Home ISD | 280,398.96 | .0812 | 3,908.07 | 433,746 | .08496 | 8,341 |
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| O'Donnell City | 94,884.00 | .0275 | 1,323.55 | 113,484 | .02223 | 2,183 |
| Wilson City | 38,011.61 | .0110 | 529.42 | 67,818 | .01328 | 1,304 |
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R.E. Lee Family Holds Reunion

The R.E. Lee family reunion was held Aug. 22-23 in the home of Jim and Mary Elrod in Tahoka. A weekend of visiting and a cookout was enjoyed by the 52 people who attended. This reunion consisted of descendants of R.E. and Eula Lee who died in 1963 and 1974, respectively.

The couple had 10 children. Ruby Williams, Jack Lee, Willie Lee, Dwain Lee, and E.M. "Shorty" Lee are all deceased. All five sisters that are left were together for the first time in 10 years.

Rose Ann Lee of Bronx, New York traveled the farthest distance;

the oldest attendant was Lois Bagby of Tahoka; and the youngest attendant was Dwain Chanler Lee of Breckenridge.

Those attending were: Brad, Wanda, Christopher and Brandi Brunson of Lubbock; Leslie, Craig, and Clark Jones of Lubbock; Shane, Lou Ann, Chelzy, Chaz and Dwain Chanler Lee of Breckenridge; Diann McDowell of Midland; Allen, Pam, Tonya, Michael and Mitchell Elrod of Tahoka; Raymond Jr. and Earline Bagby of Post; Darrell, Realine, and Blaine Reece of Post; Dennis Alvarado of Odessa; Gladys Lee of Midland; and Nita Curtis of Austin.

Also: Paul, Sheila, LaTosha, and Dustin Butter of Midland; Ron, Carrie, Timothy, and Frankie Haas of Holcomb, Kan.; Mary Lee of Garden City, Kan.; Edward and Linda Unruh of Garden City, Kan.; Rose Ann Lee of Bronx, New York; Betty Jay of Queen Creek, Ariz.; Louise Garrett and Delbert Carpenter of Stephenville; Tina Campbell of Dublin; Jo Ann Cotton of Big Spring; Millie Sparkman of Waco; Derek Glover of Lubbock; Mary Elrod, Dede Harper, Lois Bagby, Roger and Pat Williams, and Rachel Huffaker all of Tahoka.

A great time was enjoyed by all who attended. (paid)

Tahoka School Menu

September 7-11
Breakfast

Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Cheese Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday: Donuts, Pineapple Bits, Milk.
Thursday: Breakfast Pizza, Apple Juice, Milk.
Friday: Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Frito Pie, Cole Slaw, Pinto Beans, Corn Bread, Milk.
Wednesday: Roast Beef, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Thursday: Corn Dogs, Tossed Salad, Apple, Milk.
Friday: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Onions, Pickles, French Fries, Cherry Cobbler, Milk.

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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Tahoka City Council conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the CITY OF TAHOKA by 4.9 percent on August 31, 1998 at 6:00 P.M.

The Tahoka City Council is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax revenue increase at a public meeting to be held on September 14, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. at City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas

**Williams Is
New V.P. At
First National**

Keith Williams is returning to the Tahoka area as a Vice President at First National Bank of Tahoka, moving here with his family from Seymour. Williams' primary area of responsibility at the bank will be in agricultural lending, says bank president John Krey. Williams began his duties here on Sept. 1.

Williams is the son of Donald and Nancy Williams of Tahoka, and is a graduate of Tahoka High School. He is coming to Tahoka from Seymour, where he was a vice president at Farmers National Bank, where he was employed for the past six years. Prior to that, Williams spent seven years with the Canadian Production Credit Association and Wichita Falls Production Credit Association.

He is a graduate of West Texas State University in Canyon, where he majored in agricultural business/economics.

He and his wife, Janece, have two children, 6-year-old Reed and 3-year-old Audree.



KEITH WILLIAMS

The New Home News
by Karon Durham • 924-7448

Monday, Sept. 7 (Labor Day) will be a school holiday. Sept. 18 will conclude the first six weeks of school.

Little Leopard Camp will be offered to boys and girls in grades K through six on Tuesday, Sept. 15 from 3:30 to 7 p.m. For a fee of \$10, the students will be taught to cheer, chant, and dance. They will be served a snack, and will perform at a mini pep rally at 7 p.m. Forms need to be returned by Friday, Sept. 11. The Little Leopards will also perform at the pep rally on Friday, Sept. 17 at 3 p.m.

If you are in the graduating classes of 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1995, plans are

still underway for your class reunion to be held Sept. 25-27. For more information or to RSVP, contact Fernova Balch Fillingim at Rt. 4, Box 364, Tahoka.

The first pep rally will be Friday, Sept. 4 at 3 p.m. The cheerleaders will be selling ice cream for 50 cents as the students leave the building. Come support the New Home Leopards.

The junior class will hold a bake sale on Thursday, Sept. 17.

PTA and Open House 7:00 in the school cafeteria. Please come meet the teachers and hear the plans for the school year.

New Home School Menu

- September 7-11 Breakfast**
Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Pancake Pups, Milk.
Wednesday: Cereal/Graham Crackers, Milk.
Thursday: Churros, Milk.
Friday: Cinnamon Twists, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Pizza, Lettuce, Tomato, Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk.
Wednesday: Tacos, Cheese Cup, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Oranges, Milk.
Thursday: Turkey & Rice, Fried Okra, Peas & Carrots, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce/Tomato, Pickles, Onion, French Fries, Cookie, Milk.

OBITUARIES

Tommy Burkes

Services for Tommy R. Burkes, 61, of New Home were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 31, in New Home Baptist Church with the Rev. Morris Pruitt, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

He died Friday, Aug. 28, 1998, in Methodist Hospital.

He was born Aug. 9, 1937, in Gorman. He attended Notrees schools. He married Allene Brown on July 18, 1958, in Kermit. He was a member of New Home Baptist Church, and he moved to Lubbock in 1970. A son, Tommy Royce Burkes Jr., died in 1971.

He was named to the Electrical Engineering Academy in 1996. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees at Texas Tech University. He earned his doctorate at Texas A&M University.

He was the director of technical program development at the Texas Tech Research Foundation, and he was a visiting professor of electrical engineering at Texas Tech until 1991. He was president of Pulse Power Engineering from 1980 until his death. He was also an electrical engineer for the Air Force Weapons Laboratory in Albuquerque, N.M., from 1972 to 1974, and was an assistant professor at Texas Tech University from 1970-1972. He was a senior research director for the Exxon Production Research Co. in Houston from 1967-1970.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Karol Lee and Kristi Burkes-Deason, both of Lubbock; his mother, Reba Burkes of Midland; two brothers, Jackey of Midland and Jimmy of San Antonio; a sister, Rita Dickey of Midland; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Department of Electrical Engineering at Texas Tech or to the American Cancer Society.

Jewell Tomlinson

Services for Jewell Tomlinson, 88, of Midland were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28 in First Baptist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor, officiating.

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

She died Wednesday, Aug. 26, 1998, in Cimarron House in Midland.

She was born July 5, 1910, in Blooming Grove. She attended school in Oklahoma. She married Eugene Tomlinson on Nov. 28, 1928, in Pauls Valley, Okla. He died Nov. 14, 1969. They moved to Tahoka from Oklahoma in 1944. She moved to Odessa in 1951, and she moved to Lubbock in 1970. She moved to Midland in 1988. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

She was a homemaker. Survivors include two sons, Wayne Ray of Lubbock and Bobby Eugene of Kilgore; three daughters, Wanda Faye Glenn of Tahoka, Shirley Frances Jenkins of Gardendale and Carol Ann Henry of Midland; 17 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

George Sawyer

Graveside services for George D. "Shot" Sawyer, 66, of Lenorah were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, in Evergreen Cemetery with the Rev. David Harp officiating.

He died Friday, Aug. 28, 1998, in Midland.

He was born Jan. 17, 1932, in Florence. He moved to Lenorah from Lamesa in 1960. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. He served on the Grady School Board for nine years, and he was a member of Lenorah Baptist Church.

He was a farmer, and he was named Outstanding Farmer in Martin County in 1970.

Survivors include his wife, Gwen Womack Sawyer; a son, Dr. D. Earl Sawyer of Galveston; a daughter, Shirilla Ann Rutledge of Midland; three sisters, Freddie Goolsby of Lamesa, LaRue Vandiver of O'Donnell, and Martha Ellyson of Dickenson; a brother, Joe Sawyer of Lamesa; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church of Stanton or to the Martin County Historical Museum of Stanton.

Jack Parker

Services for Jack Parker, 72, of Lubbock were at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, in Parkway Drive Church of Christ in Lubbock with Charlie Thomason and David Fultz officiating.

Burial was in Crosbyton Cemetery.

He died Wednesday, Aug. 26, 1998, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born May 20, 1926, in Crosbyton. He married LaVada Mae Smith on Sept. 5, 1949. She died Oct. 22, 1987. He married Velma Howell on Sept. 24, 1988, in Idalou. He was a member and deacon of Parkway Drive Church of Christ. He received a bachelor's degree from Abilene Christian University, and a master's degree in education from Iowa State University.

He was a former schoolteacher. He was an insurance salesman and a real estate broker. He was a member of the American Founders Life Insurance Round Table. He was a former house parent at the Lubbock Children's Home. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Duane of Tyler; two daughters, Jan Crosslin of Garland and Liesl Waldrum of Paso Robles, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Debbie Wood of Bullard; three brothers, Don of Crosbyton, Larry of Granbury and Dayton of Tahoka; and 12 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Children's Home of Lubbock, 4404 Idalou Highway, Lubbock 79403.



**Check When Doubtful
Of School Representation**

Area businesses are encouraged to check with Tahoka ISD Athletic Director Troy Hinds if they are contacted by companies saying they represent the Tahoka ISD athletic department for sales. Currently, Hinds says, only Halftime Products is authorized to call representing the school, and that is for seeking sponsors for miniature footballs and basketballs.

"If you are in doubt about whether a company which is not local has the authority to call selling advertisements for any school athletic program, please call me at the school," Hinds says.

**Doyle Webb Retires
From SPS Co.**

After 39 years, (12 years and nine months in Tahoka) Doyle Webb has retired from Southwestern Public Service Company, effective Sept. 1.

He began work in Lubbock in 1959 and, after five months, was transferred to Seagraves. After working there for two years, he was moved back to Lubbock.

In 1985, Webb was relocated to Tahoka and remained here until his retirement. Webb has been involved in many community and civic activities during his years here, and was an active member of the Tahoka Rotary Club.

"During this time, we have made many dear and lasting friendships. We have now moved back to Lubbock, where our address is: 5426 78th Street, and our phone number is 794-5114. You are invited to visit us or call anytime," says Webb and his wife Geneva.

**TMS Faculty
To Meet Parents**

Tahoka Middle School invites students, parents, and community members to visit TMS for "See You At The Top!" on Wednesday, Sept. 9 from 5-6 p.m. TMS faculty members and coaches will be on hand to meet parents, answer questions, and display students' work.

"I hope that all middle school parents and guardians will visit their student's classrooms and meet the TMS faculty," said Principal Glo Hays.

There will be a door prize for some lucky student who accompanies his/her parent(s) to "See You At The Top!"

**Senior Citizens
MENU**

- September 7-11**
Monday: Closed for Labor Day.
Tuesday: Chicken Fried Steak, White Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Coleslaw, Wheat Bread, Gelatin.
Wednesday: Sweet & Sour Pork, Rice, Chinese Vegetables, Oranges, Wheat Roll or Cornbread, Cookies.
Thursday: BBQ Chicken, Corn, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Biscuit, Cobbler.
Friday: Salisbury Steak, Green Peas, Cauliflower, Pears, Wheat Roll, Cookies.

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Thursday, September 3rd
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Jeff and Mandy Hill
of Tahoka
announce the arrival of their daughter
M'Lin Blayre Hill
born Friday, August 21, 1998 at 9:25 a.m.
weighing 8 lbs., 6 oz. and measuring 20" long.

She has a sister, Amanda, who is 19 months old.
Maternal Grandparents are Milton & Geneva Miller of Tahoka.
Paternal Grandparents are Jim & Peggy Hill of Westbrook and Raul & Jamie Rivera of Colorado City.
Great-grandparents are Wayne & Freda Jeffcoat of Tahoka.

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BULLDOG
Booster Club News

The Bulldog Booster Club will host a tailgate party on Friday, Sept. 4 at the north end of the football field. Hamburgers and a drink will be offered for \$2 per person. Serving time will be from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m.

The club is selling pom-poms for 50 cents each at the tailgate party or by contacting Judy Sanders or Alecia Hancock at the elementary school.

Keep warm at the football games this season by purchasing a "Snug Bug" from the Booster Club. They are \$25 each and may be purchased by contacting Carol Miller at 998-5215.

The next meeting will be Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7 at 7 p.m. in the high school library.



PAINTING PAWS -- Tahoka Booster Club members painted paw prints around town last Saturday in Bulldog territory. Watching Clint Gardner (left) and Steve Miller work on this paw print are, left to right, Linda Bartley, Sylvia Chapa, Tina Sims, C.J. Sims and David Ehlers. (LCN PHOTO)

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"To Will Or Not To Will"

(A condensation of a State Bar of Texas brochure prepared by the Texas Young Lawyers Association called "To Will or not to Will". For a free copy of the entire brochure in English or Spanish, call (800) 204-2222, ext. 2610.)

Do I need a will?

In almost all cases, the short answer to this question is "Yes."

It's not something we like to think about, but the old saying that "Nothing is certain but death and taxes" contains a grain of truth. Death is certain for all of us; what's uncertain is when that day will come.

When we die, most of us leave an estate, which consists of property owned at the time of death. A will is a document containing instructions by the testator (the person making the will) concerning how the estate will be divided.

Preparing a will is something people tend to put off like a visit to the dentist. We know we really should do it, but dread the process.

In fact, preparing a will is not as painful as you might think. And in the long run, having a will makes things easier for your family, friends, the court system — pretty much everyone.

The information in this article is not a substitute for legal advice, but is intended to provide some basic information about wills and why they are important.

While most wills are not complicated, they must be prepared carefully in order to be valid and completely carry out your wishes. You should seriously consider having your will drafted by an attorney to ensure that it is done correctly.

How will my property be distributed when I die?

The bottom line is that if you have a valid will when you die, your

property is distributed according to your will. With few exceptions, you may prepare your will however you choose.

After you die, your will must be proven valid in court, through a process called probate. The executor or administrator of your estate will then collect your assets, settle your debts and taxes, and distribute the remaining assets to beneficiaries named in your will.

What if I die without a will?

If you die without a will, or "intestate," your property will be distributed according to a strict set of legal rules called "intestate succession." Under these rules, the law determines who your heirs are and how your property will be divided. Your family, your friends, and the courts cannot alter this division—they must follow the law.

Dying without a will can create some problems: • Because the rules of intestate succession will not necessarily follow your wishes, persons you would want to inherit your property might get nothing, and vice versa. • The property in your estate might be tied up in avoidable court proceedings, which can be costly and time-consuming. This will not only be frustrating to your heirs, but may also deplete the value of your estate.

What about my children who are under 18?

Your will can designate a person or persons to take care of your children when you die (your child's guardian). You may also include a testamentary trust in your will, to be

managed by a person of your choice (the trustee) and distributed to your children according to rules that you establish. For example, the trustee could be required to use the funds for your children's health, education, maintenance, and support.

What is a Living Will?

A living will, or "directive to physicians," is a document that instructs your physician to withhold or withdraw life-support if you become terminally ill and certain conditions are met. If you do not wish to be kept alive by artificial means in the event of a terminal illness, you should consider signing a living will.

Many people find it convenient to execute (sign) a living will at the same time they execute a regular will, because both documents require two witnesses.

Another document, called a power of attorney, is routinely signed along with a living will. A power of attorney for health care gives a person designated by your (your agent) to make health care decisions on your behalf if you become unable to make them. A durable power of attorney gives your agent the authority to manage your property on your behalf; either immediately or in the event that you become incapacitated, depending on how it is drafted.

I've heard that a Living Trust is better than a will.

This is not true for all people. A living trust, or inter vivos trust, is a document executed during a person's lifetime, usually instead of a will. Property in the trust passes according to the terms of the trust and is not subject to probate. While living trusts are advertised as offering tax advantages and fewer expenses than a will and probate, this is not always the case. You should consult with an attorney about the best approach for you.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

Slow Motion by Dani Shapiro

The author of three acclaimed novels, *Playing With Fire*, *Fugitive Blue* and *Picturing the Wreck*, has written the true story of how a family tragedy saved her life. As a young girl from a deeply religious home, Dani Shapiro became the girlfriend of a famous and flamboyant married lawyer and became estranged from her family. When her parents are injured in an accident, she must return home to take care of them while she draws the connections between her childhood and her rebellion and self-destructiveness. This is a beautiful and unforgettable memoir of a life utterly transformed by tragedy.

City/County Library hours are Mon. & Wed. - 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (closed for lunch 1-2 p.m.); Tues. & Thurs. - 2-7 p.m.; Saturday - 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., located inside the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main Street.

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Wilson Mustangs 1998 Football

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
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| 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 |

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Tailgate Party Offers Hamburgers Here

Area Tahoka Bulldog fans, as well as O'Donnell Eagle fans, are invited to a Tailgate Party sponsored by the Bulldog Booster Club at the football field, prior to the Tahoka-O'Donnell game which starts at 8 p.m. this Friday.

Just \$2 will buy a hamburger and drink, at the north end of the football field. Booster Club members will be serving from 6:15 until approximately 7:30 p.m.

Coca-Cola, Dr Pepper, Sprite
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The CITY OF WILSON will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 4.6123 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 10, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in the Museum Building in Wilson, Texas.

FOR the proposal: Victor Steinhauser, Oscar Follis, David Cook, Mark Holeman

AGAINST the proposal: NONE

PRESENT and not voting: NONE

ABSENT: Oscar Ortega

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 |
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| Average residence homestead value | \$20,341.00 | \$21,577.00 |
| General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions) | \$0 | \$0 |
| Average taxable value | \$20,341.00 | \$21,577.00 |
| Tax rate | 0.98/\$100 | 0.98/\$100 |
| Tax | \$199.34 | \$211.45 |

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$12.11 or 6.0750 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would neither increase nor 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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Lynn County Ag Tour Set For September 16

The Annual Lynn County Ag Tour has been set for Wednesday, Sept. 16 this year. Producers will have the opportunity to obtain information on insect control, fertility, minimum till cotton, putting CRP back in production, Roundup ready cotton, chile pepper production, water management, and other information.

"We are hoping producers will make plans to attend this annual event," said Bryan Reynolds, County Extension Agent. "We have put together a very informative program and have tried to focus on a different area of the county from the previous years."

Registration will be from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. at the Wilson Co-op Gin. Tour stops will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude around noon. Transportation to tour stops and lunch will be provided.

"We hope to make the Ag Tour an event where people can learn about production agriculture whether or not they are directly involved," said Reynolds.

Pesticide license holders will receive 2 CEU's.

For more information, contact Bryan Reynolds at the Lynn County Extension Office, (806) 998-4562 or Mario Avila at the NRCS office at (806) 998-4501.



BEEKEEPER CALLED FOR HELP - Employees of the One-Stop Convenience Store in Tahoka called for help from local beekeeper Leighton Knox Jr. Monday morning when a large swarm of bees was discovered nearby. Knox donned his bee suit and came to the rescue, shown here gathering the pesky bees into a waste basket. Onlookers said Knox picked up a large handful of bees which contained the queen bee at the center, and placed them in the bottom of the wastebasket, and then gathered the remaining bees as they sought the queen bee. This photograph, however, was taken from several feet away, as the photographer was leery of the swarm. (LCN PHOTO)

Outdoor Water Use Efficiency Is Important

As the region experiences below-average precipitation and 100-degree-plus temperatures, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock reminds area residents to use water on their landscapes as efficiently as possible to minimize waste.

During the winter, 90 percent of household water use occurs inside the home. However, in the summer, lawn watering and other outdoor water uses can account for 50 to 80 percent of home water use.

"As outdoor temperatures rise, so does outdoor water use," says Water District Manager A. Wayne Wyatt. "People need to use their water as efficiently as possible to prolong the life of area surface water and ground water resources. This can postpone the need for their city to obtain new water rights or construct

new water treatment facilities to meet growing demands."

During the summer, much of the water applied to lawns or gardens never benefits the plants. It is either applied too rapidly and runs off, or it evaporates from exposed soil surfaces.

All too often, lawns receive twice as much water as required to maintain healthy turf. Watching lawns for signs of water stress can help determine if irrigation is needed. These signs include a dull green color, footprints that remain visible after walking on the lawn, or curled blades of grass.

It is important to remember that different landscape areas require different amounts of water. For example, turf areas should be watered separately from shrubs, flowerbeds, and other plants. Landscape plants should be zoned according to their water needs.

When irrigating the lawn or garden, it is important to remember to use a sprinkler that throws large water droplets, rather than a fine mist. This reduces water losses associated with evaporation and wind drift.

It is important to adjust run times and frequency of automatic sprinkler systems according to weather, seasonal conditions, and plant water needs. In some areas of Texas, sensors have been added to sprinkler systems to shut them off during precipitation events.

Soaker hoses, rather than sprinklers, may be used to irrigate curbside turf areas and other narrow vegetative strips. This practice is mandatory in Corpus Christi and some other Texas cities.

Drip irrigation systems may be used to irrigate bedded plants and gardens.

Other landscape irrigation conservation tips include: avoiding watering on windy days, watering in early morning or evening since evaporation losses can be as high as 60 percent during the day, using mulches in flowerbeds and gardens to reduce evaporation, and positioning sprinklers so that the landscape is watered and not sidewalks or driveways.

Water that continually runs off landscapes can impact area roadways and cost taxpayers money.

According to Frank Kostelich and Belinda McCleskey with the City of Lubbock Street Department, water running off landscapes, sidewalks, and driveways can get under asphalt street surfaces and eat away the road base. The material eventually deteriorates and creates a pothole. The cost to repair pothole damage ranges from \$150 to \$300, including labor and equipment cost.

Taxpayers also incur the cost to treat water and pump it through city distribution systems. In many cases, this potable water is allowed to run off urban landscapes only to end up in a storm drain or playa basin.

Additional urban water conservation information is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock 79405-1499 or by calling (806) 762-0181.

Tenants' Rights: The Residential Lease

(The following information is adapted from the brochure "Tenants' Rights Handbook," prepared by the Texas Young Lawyers Association and published by the State Bar of Texas. For a free copy, call (800) 204-2222, ext. 2610.)

Anyone who has ever rented a house, apartment, or duplex knows that problems sometimes arise between a tenant (renter) and the landlord. Most problems are easily solved when the two parties talk things over.

Knowing your rights and responsibilities as a tenant, and those of your landlord, is a good way of avoiding problems in the first place. When problems do arise, this knowledge is even more important. There are laws covering virtually every aspect of the landlord-tenant relationship. Some laws protect the tenant, others protect the landlord.

Following is some basic information about the most important part of the landlord-tenant relationship—the lease. This information is not legal advice. If you have a problem, you should consult an attorney or your local tenants' rights association.

• Why is the lease so important?
The lease outlines your basic rights and duties as a tenant, as well as those of your landlord. If you violate your lease, the landlord may have the right to ask you to move and hold you liable for future rent payments and other damages. Make sure that you read and understand the lease before you sign it. Remember that once you sign the lease, you cannot back out if you change your mind.

• Can I change my lease before I sign it?
Yes. The law permits you to make almost any change in the terms of the lease, as long as the landlord agrees to the change. Do not be afraid to propose changes in the lease. Make the changes in ink and make sure that you and the landlord initial the changes.

• Do not leave your landlord's office without a copy of your lease, in case disputes arise in the future.
• Can my landlord raise my rent?
If your lease has not expired (for example, if you signed a 12-month lease and eight months have passed), your land-

lord cannot raise your rent. Once your lease expires, the landlord may raise your rent as long as you are given 30 days notice of the increase.

• What if I am late paying my rent?

Rent is generally due on the first day of the month. Many leases provide a grace period of a few days for paying rent without penalty. Your landlord may charge a reasonable late penalty if you pay after the due date or grace period. Although there are no specific legal limits on the amount of a penalty, a late fee should be no more than \$35 for being one day late in a typical lease where rent is \$400 per month. Landlords may charge additional fees for each day the rent is late.

Caution: Your lease requires that you pay your rent on time. If you miss the due date and the grace period, your landlord may have the right to terminate your lease.

• Does my landlord have the right to enter my apartment?

Your landlord may enter your dwelling in only two circumstances. First, if the landlord is performing routine inspections or repairs and you are given advance notice. Second, if there is an emergency. These circumstances should be covered in your lease.

Otherwise, your landlord has no right to enter your apartment or house. In every lease, a tenant has an implied right to "quiet enjoyment" of the premises. A tenant also has a right to privacy in his or her own home.

To prevent improper entries while you are home, your landlord is required to equip your apartment or house with a keyless deadbolt. You might also want to install your own keyed lock on your door. If you do, make sure to include this in your lease or get written permission from your landlord.

• What is a month-to-month lease?

If you never had a written lease agreement or your written lease has expired, you are probably a month-to-month tenant. A month-to-month lease continues from one month to the next, until either you or your landlord gives a one-month advance notice of termination.

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The WILSON I.S.D. Board of Trustees is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a

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OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER - The directors of Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District are shown at the new outdoor learning center located near the SWCD/NRCS office at South 2nd and Ave. K in Tahoka. Several species of grasses and trees are being grown in the demonstration area, made possible by the donors listed on the sign. Shown from left are: H.G. Franklin, Ray Mason, secretary Helen Saldana, Michael White, Glenn Brewer and Walter Ray Steen. (LCN PHOTO)

New Outdoor Learning Center Featured At Local SWCD Office

Recently the offices of the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) relocated to the Lynn County USDA Service Center located at 1603 2nd Street in Tahoka. In addition to moving to a new location, the SWCD has also added a new outdoor learning center, located at the corner of South 2nd and Ave. K, just west of the USDA Service Center.

The learning center consists of several species of plants and grasses that are native to the Llano Estacado. Also present are several species of trees that the SWCD makes available to producers, to be used as windbreak trees, and numerous species of wild flowers that add beauty to the learning center.

The staffs of the SWCD and NRCS will conduct classes for Lynn County students. It will also be used as a demonstration plot, to demon-

strate some of the native grasses used on Conservation Reserve Contracts (CRP) and the tree species suitable for windbreaks on the high plains.

The learning center was made possible by donations of time, equipment, and supplies from the following: Belton Industries, Gaylon Tekell, Manuel Lechuga, Oscar Calzada, Shaw Interprises, Texas Forest Service, County Commissioner Mike Braddock, Bryan Wright, H.G. Franklin, Netafirm Irrigation Inc., Roberson Seed Co., Terra Tech, Inc., Treessentials Co., Danny Paris, and J and J Enterprises.

"The Directors of the Lynn County SWCD would like to express their appreciation to all who contributed toward the realization of this worthy project," said a spokesman.

For more information about the new outdoor learning center, or to schedule student field trips, contact Mrs. Helen Saldana at 998-4507, ext. 101.

Farm Bureau President Issues 'Call To Action'

The president of the Texas Farm Bureau issued a call to action to the membership recently, saying the 1998 drought has produced a Texas sized disaster of catastrophic proportions.

"Let's be honest," said Bob Stallman, president of the state's largest farm group. "Low interest loans are not the solution by themselves because more debt is the last thing that many farmers and ranchers need."

Stallman, a rice producer from Columbus, warned that "some very good agricultural producers will be lost this year." The federal Farm Service Agency estimates that as many as 30 percent of Texas producers could go out of business this year.

With less than a month remaining before Congressional adjournment, Stallman urged Farm Bureau members and other farmers to contact their representatives in Congress immediately.

Stallman said the drought crisis is growing in magnitude daily, and recent spotty rains have done little to relieve the situation. "Texas agriculture is already looking at a \$2.1 billion direct impact on farm and ranch families," Stallman said. "The overall impact on the Texas economy is now pushing \$6 billion."

Stallman cited the failure of federal crop insurance programs and last year's removal of many traditional disaster programs as part of the problem.

"Crops have failed, loans are due and many producers are near the end of their rope." Taken together, Stallman said, the droughts of 1996 and 1998 have had a cumulative and disastrous effect.

"Without immediate and substantial assistance, many Texas farm families will leave the land before this year is over," he said.

Stallman urged Farm Bureau members to contact their members of Congress "without delay" and urge passage of a major disaster relief that will provide direct financial assistance to producers.

"The safety net of previous farm programs is gone, and the only responsible action is to take immediate steps to preserve family farms and ranches," Stallman said.

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4-H's Win At State Trap Shoot



RIGHT ON TARGET - Riley Barnett (left) accepts his plaque for winning third place in the C-class junior individual trap event from a sponsor (far left) at the recent state trap, skeet, and sporting competition in San Antonio; while Chris Ashbrook (middle) and Cody Tomlinson (right) were named third place winners in the sub-junior two man trap team. Ashbrook was named High Individual in Trap and to the White Flyer All-State Team.



SHARP SHOOTERS - Brad Ashbrook, Kendall Barnett and Brad Lankford placed fifth in the senior division three man trap shoot at the recent state trap, skeet, and sporting competition in San Antonio.

Several Lynn County 4-H members won awards recently at the Texas 4-H Trap, Skeet, and Sporting Clays Shoot in San Antonio.

Chris Ashbrook won High Individual in Sub-Junior Trap and was named to the White Flyer All-State Team. Chris teamed up with Cody Tomlinson to win third in the two man Sub-Junior Trap Division as well.

Riley Barnett won third in the C-Class of Junior Trap.

Brad Ashbrook, Brad Lankford, and Kendall Barnett placed fifth as a three man team in the Senior Division.

Other 4-H members participating in the shoot were: Cory Gardner, Lance Lankford, Colton McNeely, Aaron Burrow, and Bradley Paschal.

Wilson Student Is Poster Child For West Texas Lupus Foundation

(Editor's Note: The following article was reprinted, in part, from The Slatonite, with permission of Slatonite Editor Jim Davis.)

Six-year-old Lindsey Bjork, who attends school at Wilson Independent School District, is the poster child for the West Texas Chapter of the Lupus Foundation. The daughter of Suzie Odom Bjork of Slaton, Lindsey fell ill in September of last year and was diagnosed with lupus in March of this year, according to an article in The Slatonite recently.

The article said that Lindsey, now a first grader in Wilson, literally doesn't have the stamina to make it through a trip to the grocery store. When the family takes an outing, they take along a sleeping pad so that Lindsey will be able to lie down when she tires out. Lupus is a chronic disease which, in Lindsey's case, affects her joints and body organs.

A Make-A-Wish Foundation gift of a trip to Disneyworld has set off something of a medical debate about the wisdom of such an outing, says her mother, a registered nurse in the pediatric department at University Medical Center.

Because of her immune system weakness, the doctors wouldn't allow the trip during the flu season, Suzie says. They and Suzie have reluctantly relented now because for Lindsey, the trip may literally be a "once-in-a-lifetime chance," Suzie says.

Lindsey had to give up tumbling classes last year because of the disease, and unless doctors are successful in battling lupus into remission

now, her desire to return to the class this year may never happen.

At first Lindsey didn't want to go to school this year, her mother says. Lupus or the medication that fights it, or both, took her hair and caused her to gain 40 pounds, mostly in water retention, her mother says. But, in the smaller setting in Wilson with her fellow students made aware of her illness, school worked out.

During the worst of the lupus assaults in the child's body, Lindsey needs to sleep 16 to 22 hours a day, her mother says, so she may not be able to keep attending school.

The most Lindsey's doctors can do right now is aggressively medicate, in trying to push the lupus into remission, a time when Lindsey's symptoms fade and life is relatively normal. There is no cure for lupus, a fact which now drives Suzie. Beyond caring for her daughter and helping her fight through the disease, the young mother is the volunteer publicity chairman/fund raiser for the local lupus foundation chapter.

Her goal is education about lupus, recruiting for the organization, and more than anything, raising money for research. She wants to see a cure for lupus while a cure can still help her daughter.

In pursuit of her goals, Suzie has organized raffles and other fund raisers for the organization. Also, sales are underway for the Lindsey poster child T-shirts. The shirts, featuring a picture of Lindsey on the front, are for sale at Wilson Elementary for \$8.

For more information about lupus, contact the West Texas Chapter of the Lupus Foundation of America's Lubbock office at 744-6666 or 1-800-580-5878.

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Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week: General safety tips are as follows: 1) keep a fire extinguisher in your home and car, and read the instructions; 2) dial 911 before attempting to attack the fire yourself, no matter how small the fire seems; 3) don't smoke in bed; 4) remember that lives are much more valuable than property. If you're out of the building, stay out!

Wilson Business of the Week: The Guzman Garage

John and Lupe Guzman are the owners and operators of the Guzman Garage. Lupe and John do all types of mechanic work on cars, trucks and small tractors. John is also licensed to do auto inspections and provide the required inspection stickers for your vehicle. Other services include flat fixing and oil and filter changes. Stop in and see Lupe and John for all your vehicle service work.

The Lynn County Pioneer Club is still furnishing meals to Wilson's senior community on Mondays and Wednesdays. Meals may be ordered on those days by contacting Susann Follis at City Hall. She can also furnish individual meal cost information.

Meals must be ordered ahead of time so that the Tahoka Center can prepare and send the proper number of meals. Individuals on a diabetic type of diet should mention this so that they may get the appropriate meal. Those who gather at the Mercantile invite others to come and participate in the program and stay for visiting.

Monday, Sept. 7 is Labor Day. Wilson schools, Wilson State Bank, Wilson Insurance Agency, The City of Wilson, the post office, the Cotton Boll and Wilson Coop Gin will all be closed. No mail will be put up at the post office.

The Wilson Mustang football team will open their 1998 season by traveling to Gail on Friday, Sept. 4 to play the Borden County Coyotes. Kickoff for the season opener is 7 p.m.

The Wilson Lions Club will meet Thursday (today) at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. This will be a "meet the teacher

"night" with staff members of Wilson ISD as guests of the club.

The Wilson Lions Club held their annual broom and mop sale last Friday, and officers reported a good sale. Proceeds from the sale will go to various Lions Club charities. Members wish to thank all those who supported the club by purchasing items.

The Lions Club has scheduled their next blood drive for Thursday, Sept. 17 from 4-7 p.m. on the school parking lot. The Blood Bank needs all types of blood, due to a shortage. It's time for new donors to step in where older folks have been taken off the list due to medication or illness.

In addition to whole blood, red blood cells are needed for cancer and leukemia patients. Drawing red blood cells takes a little longer, but your blood is returned to you minus the red blood cells as the drawing process is done. For more information, contact W.R. Steen in Wilson or the Texas Blood Institute in Lubbock at 797-6804.

The Wilson School Board will meet in regular session on Thursday, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. One of the agenda items will be the setting of the tax rate for 1998 taxes. Other agenda items will be listed in this column next week.

Two different t-shirts are being sold at the Wilson Elementary School. Wilson Mustang Elementary School shirts and shirts supporting the American Lupus Foundation are available. The lupus shirts feature a photo of Wilson Elementary student Lindsey Bjork on the front. Contact Sandra Parker or Twila Rex in the elementary building to place your order.

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Combs To Visit Here On Tuesday

Susan Combs, Republican candidate for Texas Agriculture Commissioner, will be in Tahoka on Tuesday, Sept. 8 to meet with farmers, ranchers and the general public. The come-as-you-are luncheon will be from 11 a.m. to noon at the Life Enrichment Center, located at 1717 Main in Tahoka.

This event is open to the public and persons with an interest in agriculture are urged to attend.

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Thursday: Scrambled Eggs & Toast, Juice, Milk.

Friday: Banana Nut Muffins, Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Chalupas, Lettuce, Tomato, Sliced Apples, Milk.

Wednesday: Sausage Wraps, Pinto Beans, Corn, Graham Cracker Treats (H.S. Salad Bar), Milk.

Thursday: Chili Dogs, Fries, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.

Friday: Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Bananas, Milk.

Harry Howell Golf Tournament A Success

The annual Harry Howell Open Scramble, to benefit O'Donnell wheelchair golfer Harry Howell, was held at the T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka on August 29.

Kim Hawkins won the prize for longest drive; while Brad Smith was closest to the pin on hole #3, and Mickey Kieth was closest to the pin on hole #7.

Results are as follows: First Flight - Mark Vega, Abel Vega, Steve Gass, Cody Tomlinson, Brad Smith, and Freddy Kieth, 1st place with a score of 58; and Kim Hawkins, Fredia Hawkins, Kenneth Vestal, Randy Bessire, Harry Howell, and J.F. Brandon, 2nd place with a score of 63.

Second Flight - Johnny Anderson, Tommy Knight, Kery Smith, E.R. Moore, Brady Askew and Blake Ashcraft, 1st place with a score of 66; and Mike Read, Taylor Read, Hutch Hawkins, Billy Edwards, and Brady Gass, 2nd place with a score of 67.

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The family of Jewell Tomlinson acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expressions of sympathy. Thanks to those who called, sent cards, memorials, flowers and food. To the ladies at the church and those who sent food, what a witness you have. Thanks especially to Bro. Becknal, Bro. Rhodes and Mrs. Bennett for the message and songs. Also, the funeral home and florists who made life easier that day because they care.

The Family of Jewell Tomlinson,
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I would like to thank everyone for the flowers, gifts, visits, telephone calls and prayers on my behalf during my stay in the hospital and for all the food brought since I returned home. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.
Martha Stephens
36-1tc

Baseball greets Hank Greenberg, Stan Musial and Robin Yount, all winners of the Most Valuable Player award, share another distinction: they're the only players to win the award at two positions. Greenberg won as a first baseman in 1935 and a left fielder in 1940; Musial as a left fielder in 1943 and a first baseman in 1948; and Yount as a shortstop in 1982 and a center fielder in 1989.

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GARAGE SALE: 1918 S. 2nd, Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to ? Little of everything. 36-1tp

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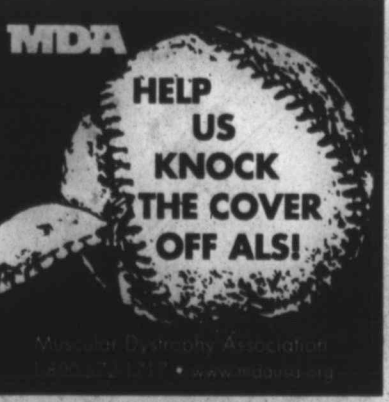
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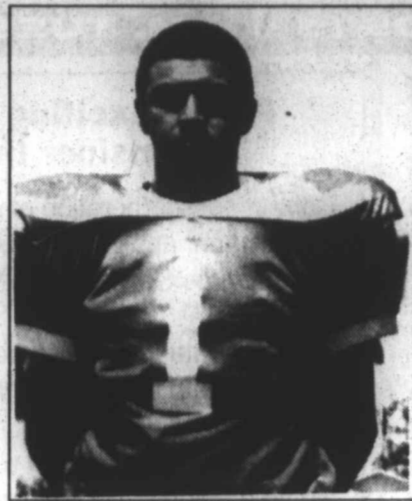
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