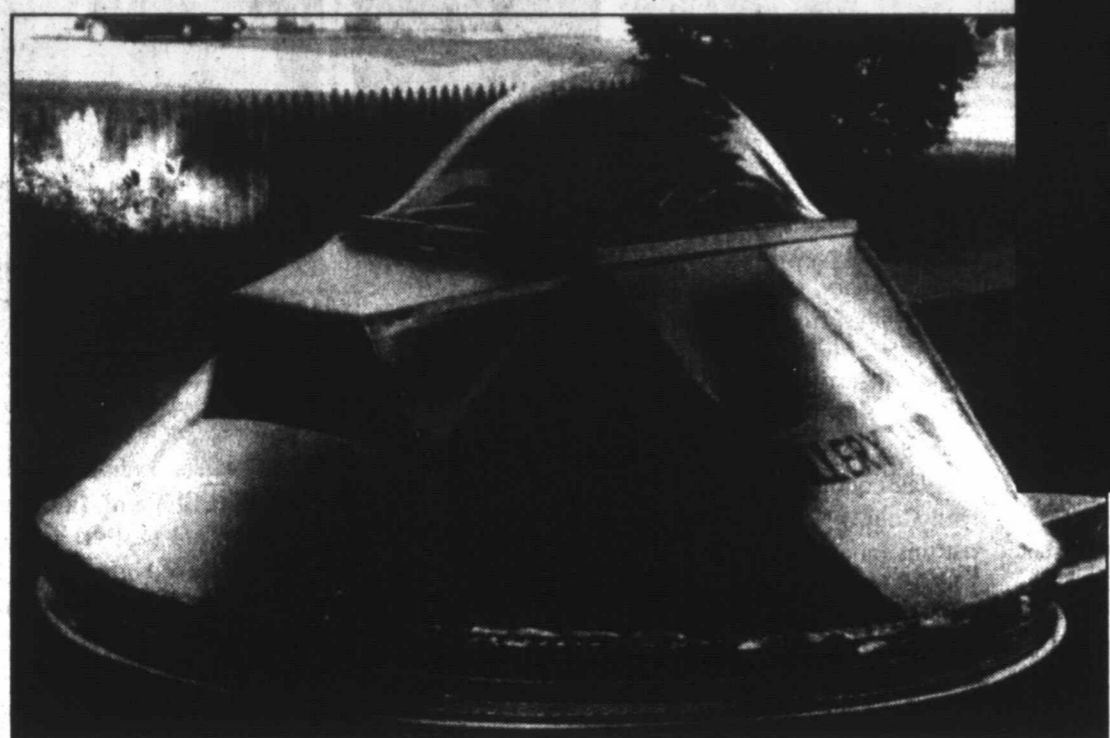


Close Encounters of the Grandchild Kind ...



Tahoka has its own UFO whizzing around town, although the shiny silver object is flying real close to the ground, with local artist/gizmo wizard Bill Craig possibly trapped inside. Craig built the "Eclipse Gallery" UFO for his six-year-old grandson, Jay D. Martin, who is the proud "Commander" of the unique one-of-a-kind vehicle. Featuring flashing lights and a clear dome, Craig built the UFO on a golf-cart base, and as shown in one photo, sometimes accompanies Commander Martin as his navigator.

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Pickup Rollover Injures Woman

A Brownfield woman driving a Dodge pickup for a boll weevil control program was injured Monday when the pickup overturned in a field west of Tahoka.

Velma Joy Smith, 44, was taken by Lynn County EMS ambulance to Lynn County Hospital and later transferred to Lubbock for treatment of broken ribs and other injuries. She was driving a Dodge pickup and had just checked a weevil trap on T-Bar Ranch property near the intersection of County Rd. 28 and FM 3112.

Tahoka Police Dept. investigated a collision in the city last Friday, with no injuries. A 1997 Chevrolet Lumina driven by Rene Garza Cruz, 43, of Crosbyton and a 1991 Nissan pickup driven by Rudy Ernest Fuentes, 49, of Tahoka were involved in a collision at Lockwood St. and the west access road of U.S. 87.

A 106th District jury last Thursday found José Zuniga of Lubbock guilty on charges of manslaughter and intoxicated manslaughter in the death of Alfredo Cantu, 65, of Lubbock, in May, 1998, on FM 211 about two miles east of Wilson.

Presiding over the trial was Judge Gene L. Delaney of Snyder, who assessed Zuniga a 20-year prison term.

Tahoka Police also took a report of a burglary of the home of Bibian Saldana on N. 5th St. The victim said family photographs and compact discs were stolen and some clothing items were damaged Saturday.

In jail during the week were one person for possession of marijuana under two ounces and narcotics paraphernalia, one for driving while intoxicated, third offense or more, and for possession of a controlled substance plus narcotics paraphernalia.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug. 23	92	69	
Aug. 24	94	68	
Aug. 25	97	67	Not a Drop!
Aug. 26	97	69	
Aug. 27	96	70	
Aug. 28	96	70	
Aug. 29	95	71	

Precip. to date in August: 0.18"
 Total Precip. year to date: 15.35"
 Total Precip. this time last year: 16.39"



IN MY OPINION, the world lost a really great humorist when "Herman" cartoonist Jim Unger died (last year, someone told me).

Around our office, we have several books of Herman cartoons; and about once a year I look at them just to get back into a good humor. For example, there's one where this doctor is holding out to a patient a pill about two feet long and six inches in diameter, with the instructions to "Take one of these every two years."

Anyway, many of those cartoons are hilarious (nothing to do with the wife of our president).

KNOTHOLES in the Woodwork: The vice-president of Mexico has a plan to open up the border between the two countries some day, and candidates Bush and Gore are viewing this in slightly different ways. At least Gore is aware there are other countries—it has been said that Bill Clinton's idea of foreign relations was a date with a Mexican girl ... I read that a U.S. Court ruled that a "gay" Mexican man who said he was persecuted in Mexico has been granted asylum in the U.S. That figures; we apparently want as many strange people in this country as we can get.

THE SAGE on Sixth St. says you know you're into middle age when you realize that caution is the only thing you care to exercise.

Good Luck to County Football Teams!

Tahoka vs Floydada (T)
 Wilson vs. Lazbuddie (H)
 New Home vs. Loop (H)
 O'Donnell vs. Roscoe (H)

See the Lynn County News
Football Contest Page
 beginning in this issue!

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County Sets Landfill Fees, Keeps Tax Rate Same

Faced with major increases in the costs of operating the landfill for city and county residents, Lynn County commissioners voted this week to start charging fees anytime waste products are taken to the landfill.

Commissioners met Monday with Walter Hardt, new landfill supervisor, and adopted a fee schedule to be effective Sept. 1. Commissioners noted that the county paid about \$10,000 per year for landfill operations from 1986-90, and the county took over from the city the job of running the landfill in 1992, when new Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations went into effect. That year and the next it cost Lynn County about \$32,000, and costs last year were \$40,710. By the end of July of this year, costs already totaled more than \$24,000.

Much of the expense is because the county must keep a contract with a waste management company to haul the refuse to a certified landfill, such as Lubbock, and cost of making the county's landfill meet the EPA regulations would be even more, commissioners said.

Fees will start at \$1 for dumping a burn barrel such as many residents outside of city limits use. The average pickup or 8-foot trailer load will cost \$5, a 9-foot trailer \$6, and so on up to \$13 for a 20-foot trailer and \$18 for a dump truck.

All commissioners were present Monday and all voted for the motion by Don Morton to set fees.

"We believe setting up a fee schedule will put the increased cost

of operating the landfill on those who use it, rather than having to increase county taxes to take care of the problem," said one county official.

The county did, in fact, vote at an earlier meeting Aug. 23 to leave the tax rate at its current 64.5 cents per \$100 valuation. At the same meeting, next year's budget was approved, and includes a 3 per cent raise for all fulltime county employees and elected officials. Vote on this motion by Morton also was unanimous.

Highest paid county official is Sheriff Jake Diggs, whose salary will increase from \$23,681 to \$24,391. County Judge J.F. Brandon will make \$22,508 and other elected officials, except the commissioners, will be paid just under \$21,000. Commissioners are paid just \$14,930 annually.

Meeting with the commissioners Aug. 23 was Chief Tax Appraiser Marquita Scott to discuss action by the court related to the Lynn County Hospital District. Mike Braddock moved to give the appraisal district the county's part of a surplus amounting to \$15,313 to satisfy the hospital district's request. All commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Also discussed at Monday's meeting was a proposal from Correctional Security Systems represented by Van Dryden for a "wireless panic system" for the courthouse and jail. Commissioners deferred action on the proposal, which would cost \$9,250, pending further study. Smoke detectors for the courthouse also were discussed.

Bulldogs To Open Football Season At Floydada Friday

by CASEY JONES
 THS Journalism Staff

The Tahoka Bulldogs varsity football team will kick off the season this Friday night, September 1, with a road game at Floydada at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of head coach Bryan Gerlich in his inaugural Bulldog season.

Gerlich, in his first head coaching job after 10 seasons as an assistant (last year at San Antonio Madison), has high hopes that the Bulldogs will improve over 2-8 records the last two seasons, in which they didn't win a district game.

Thirteen lettermen return from a squad who want to improve from last year's campaign that includes a total of six seniors - Ryan Curry, Jason Jaquess, Michael Garcia, Justin Antu, Kyle Bueermann, and Michael DeLeon.

"We have a different mindset here this year with much more enthusiasm," said Jaquess. "The guys will work hard and do whatever it takes to win."

The Bulldogs return ten offensive starters and nine defensive starters from a year ago. Several new faces on both the team and the coaching staff have been added to this year's mix, as well as the installation of new stadium lights at Kelley Field.

The new coaches patrolling the sideline this season include Gerlich and assistants Jody Bolin and John Ramos, joining returning assistants Scotty Bruington, Brent John and Robert Webb.

Also, this year the Bulldogs have been placed in a different district, 4-AA, due to UIL realignment for at least the next two years. Other teams competing in the district are Idalou, Post, Ralls, New Deal and Sundown, but the Dogs also will play some tough former district foes, hosting Shallowater and Seagraves in late September. The Lubbock Avalanche-

Journal's pre-season guess at who will win district has Post as the favorite, with Tahoka predicted to finish fifth, just ahead of Ralls.

Altogether, 28 players are on the roster released by Gerlich for the upcoming season. Tahoka is expected to have more speed than usual, and Gerlich listed senior tailback Jeff Elmore, junior quarterback Blandon Hancock and junior receivers Stephen Solorzano, Josh Thompson and Martin Garza as among the fastest Tahoka players. Hancock and Garza, both of whom played linebacker on defense, and Solorzano, who was a defensive back, are among the returning lettermen.

Other returnees include Derrick Barrientez (QB and linebacker), sophomore lineman Bryan Valdez, seniors Curry, Jaquess and Antu (linemen and defensive ends), senior linemen Bueermann and DeLeon, linemen Gabriel Castro and Michael Garcia, and junior tight end and defensive lineman John Mark Long.

Other team members include seniors Chris Ortiz, Matt Sanders, Ramon Rivera, Tyson Harris, Kevin Rodriguez, Ray Curtis and Pete Hernandez; juniors Odilon Granados, Matthew Benavides, Matthew Gilbert, Miguel Garza, and Jon Luna; and a sophomore quarterback, Brandon McCord.

TAHOKA BULLDOGS 2000 SCHEDULE

- Sept. 1—at Floydada
- Sept. 8—at Kress
- Sept. 15—Lockney
- Sept. 22—Shallowater
- Sept. 29—Seagraves (H)
- Oct. 6—open
- Oct. 13—at New Deal *
- Oct. 20—Ralls *
- Oct. 27—at Post *
- Nov. 3—at Idalou *
- Nov. 10—Sundown *

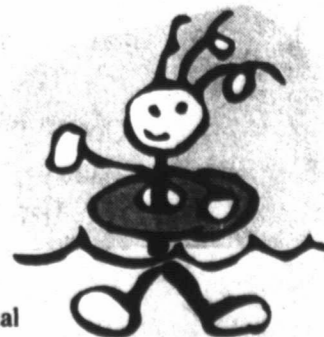
(H) - Homecoming

* - district games

Labor Day Pool Party To Benefit Senior Citizens

The Tahoka swimming pool will close out the summer this holiday weekend with a Labor Day Bash on Monday, Sept. 4. The party will run from 1-6 p.m. and, instead of the usual admission fee, swimmers are asked to bring two cans of food. All food collected will be donated to the Lynn County Senior Citizens Center.

The pool will be open both Saturday and Sunday from 1-6 p.m. Admission on those days is \$1 per person.



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MR. and MRS. JIM COLEMAN

Wilson Couple Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coleman of Wilson will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with a private dinner on Friday, Sept. 1. Coleman married the former Mary Lou Bohall of Roxton on Sept. 1, 1950 in the First Methodist Church in Roswell, N.M. They have lived in Wilson all their married life. Coleman is retired from the U.S. Postal Service after serving as the Wilson postmaster. Mrs. Coleman is a homemaker. The couple have three children and one grandchild.

Financial Woes Continue To Plague Lynn County Senior Citizens Center

by JUANELL JONES

In a continuing saga of financial difficulties, the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center once again pleads for assistance through local donations to help keep the center operating and serving nutritious meals for senior citizens in the county.

The center has a long history of financial struggles, because state funding provides only about half of the funding needed to run the center, according to Rebecca Ingle who manages the facility located at 1600 South 3rd in Tahoka. The remainder of funds comes from donations, including the \$3 suggested donation for a meal which some, but not all, patrons contribute.

The center serves noon meals to approximately 65 senior citizens daily, including an average of 30 meals delivered to senior citizens at their homes or at locations in Wilson and O'Donnell. Some patrons faithfully contribute \$3 per meal, some less, and there are those who cannot afford to pay for meals. No one is turned away from the center, says the director, because of inability to pay. "The center's expenses run about \$8,000-\$9,000 per month. State fund-

ing covers approximately half of that, and we probably take in \$1,850 to \$1,900 per month for meals served at the center, and about \$300 to \$400 per month on our home delivery meals," explained Mrs. Ingle. "We just come up short every month, and cannot ever catch up," she added.

This time of the year causes additional financial woes, she said, because of the state's fiscal year ending. "At this time, we are out of state funding and running strictly on local contributions. When state funding kicks in again in October, we may not actually get those funds until January or February, so we have a four to five month period without any assistance," Mrs. Ingle said.

She did say that Bingo contributes some funding to the center, but pays only the monthly payment on the central heating/air conditioning system. And, Lynn County Commissioners voted just this month to give an additional \$2,000 to help with immediate financial difficulties, in addition to the \$3000 budgeted annually for the center.

"We do have fund raisers, usually dinners or the July 4th event, and those bring in some funding which does help, but it is just a continual struggle to keep up with the center's expenses," said Mrs. Ingle. "And we don't want the center to close, but bills have to be paid in order to keep it going. We are in the position of begging for contributions," she added.

To contribute to the center, or for more information, call Mrs. Ingle at the Pioneer Center at 998-5264. The center is open 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

"Summer Fun"

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



GOVERNOR SLONE? - Trueitt Slone of Tahoka takes time off from his busy farm to sign a few bills (not really!) at the marble top desk in the Texas Capitol where all bills are signed. The desk, located in the Governor's Public Reception Room, has been in the capitol since it was built.

OBITUARIES

Dixie Coleman

Services for Dixie Coleman, 99, of Wilson were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27, at Englund's Funeral Service Chapel with Rev. Wesley Brown of Lubbock officiating and Rev. Rick Burkhalter of Lubbock assisting.

Burial was in Green Memorial Cemetery in Wilson. She died Friday, Aug. 25, 2000 at her home.

She was born July 26, 1901 in Hood County. She moved to Lynn County in 1923. She married C.C. Coleman on July 1, 1923 in Wilson. He died Jan. 10, 1963. She was also preceded in death by a son, Malcolm Coleman, on Dec. 31, 1994.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Wilson First United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school for many years. She was also a member of the Women's Society for Christian Service.

Survivors include two sons, Jim of Wilson and Charlie of Santa Fe; a daughter, Juanell Tyler of Lubbock; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Green Memorial Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 179, Wilson 79381.

Elna Dunagan Mays of Midland; two brothers, Dub Dunagan of Lorenzo and Morris Dunagan of Round Rock; two sisters, Bernice Gill of Lubbock and Blanche Wolfe of Katy; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Luther Dodd Jr.

Graveside services for Luther E. Dodd Jr., 85, of O'Donnell were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 28 at O'Donnell Cemetery with Glen Long officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home of O'Donnell.

He died Aug. 24, 2000 in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born March 21, 1915 in Coleman. He married Millie Vern Warren on Oct. 17, 1939 in Lovington, N.M. He was a member of the Naval Sea B's during World War II. He worked as a heavy equipment operator until retiring in 1962 and then worked as a carpenter until 1990. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; five nieces and one nephew.

The family suggests memorials to O'Donnell EMS or to a favorite charity.

Irvin Dunagan

Services for Irvin William Dunagan, 91, of Tahoka were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29 at White Memorial Chapel in Tahoka with Rev. Roosevelt Moore officiating.

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

He died Sunday, Aug. 27, 2000 in Lynn County Hospital.

He was born Sept. 16, 1908 in Navarro County. He attended school in Navarro County. He moved to Lynn County in 1926. He married Glenda Gladys Milliken on Dec. 8, 1932 in Lovington, N.M. She died Sept. 21, 1988.

He was the owner/operator of Quality Cleaners in Tahoka until his retirement in 1983. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Survivors include a daughter.

Before being elected president, Woodrow Wilson taught history. After the election, he made history.



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STORK REPORT

Chris and Crystal Lopez of Tye announce the birth of a son, Landon Gunner Reeves, born at 1:21 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2000 in Abilene Humana Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Todd and Paula Brown of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Jim and Barbara Pulliam of Tye and Jerry and Sandra Brown of Tahoka.

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

The New Home Leopards will scrimmage Guthrie at Leopard Stadium at 6 p.m. today (Thursday). "Meet the Leopards" will follow the scrimmage.

New Home ISD officials have announced that students who attend New Home athletic functions must be accompanied by an adult.

Students will have a school holiday on Monday, Sept. 4 (Labor Day).

New Home varsity cheerleaders are currently selling homecoming mums. There is a wide variety to choose from. Mums must be paid for when ordered and deadline for ordering is Sept. 8. The mums will be delivered Friday, Sept. 15. The annual homecoming game will be Sept. 15, at 7:30 p.m. The Leopards will take on Westbrook.

All-American nominees Randi Thornhill and Stephanie Kieth will be selling Leopard Booster pins for \$3 each. Proceeds from the sale will help the girls attend All-American activities later this year.

The Student Council is currently selling Community Birthday Calendars. Calendars are \$4 each and each listing is 50¢. Deadline to order a calendar is Sept. 8. Contact a Student Council member or Marsha Scott for more information.

Seems like only yesterday
that you were 1 year old...
**HAPPY
12TH BIRTHDAY!**



Love -- Mom, Dad & Ariana

Thank You!

We, Henry and Olivia Hernandez, would like to thank the community of New Home and Lakeview, Texas and the following cities and towns -- Tahoka, Wilson, Woodrow, Lubbock, Slaton, Brownfield, Menard, Hereford, Austin, Fredericksburg, Levelland, Morton, Hart, San Angelo, Fort Worth, Dallas, Abilene, Amarillo, Brownwood, Coleman, Sterling City, Dimmit, Friona, Del Rio, and Gilcrest, Colorado -- for their generous contributions given to us after our home was destroyed by a fire on June 23rd.

We would also like to thank the volunteer firefighters from the surrounding areas for their assistance on that day.

To Leland & Barbara White and Michael & Carol White of New Home, Adam and Lori Baca of Wilson, and Gregg Gentry of Lubbock for providing food on that weekend. To Joe Salinas, Eddie Alvarado, Richard Garcia, our sons, sons-in-law and grandsons, for their assistance in helping clean up, and also to Donald & Joyce Hancock, Dahlen & Jody Hancock, and Ron & Donnette Case, for the shower given to us at Donald's home.

God has truly blessed us with a community of neighbors who have all come together to help us in our time of need, and we GREATLY APPRECIATE EVERYONE!

Thank you again and God bless each and every one of you.

To Our Loyal Friends and Customers Through the Years ...

An agreement has been made for our prescription inventory to be purchased by Caprock Discount Drug at 50th & Boston in Lubbock. After 8-31-00 they will have all prescription records. They have been kind enough to purchase our inventory when efforts to locate a buyer to continue with pharmaceutical services at this location were exhausted.

Pharmaceutical services have been available continuously at the corner where Dayton Parker Pharmacy is located for nearly a century (at least since 1903) except for a brief time because of the fire of 1915. The current brick building was built in 1916 by Thomas Brothers and has continuously been a retail pharmacy since that time.

I regret that we were unable to locate a buyer to keep a full service pharmacy in business for you, our loyal customers. I fully intended to give services for 50 years to this area. Changes in the profession, especially the economic side of the profession, have made it difficult to sell a pharmacy when there is more than one in a local rural area. When I arrived in the early 1960's, there were nearly 12,000 citizens in our trade area. There are now less than 7,000. We have been privileged to serve many of you during our last 38 years. You have made it possible for me to live, marry, and raise a family in the best area of the world. Because of professional demands, there has been some neglect of family time that I don't want to repeat with grandchildren. I plan to repay some wonderful kids with time spent with family and grandchildren that was sacrificed while our children were growing up.

I have never been a job switcher since the time I began working in the public in the 8th grade in Crosbyton. This is the only professional location I have had since graduating from UT College of Pharmacy in Austin in December of 1962. It has been a very rewarding experience. Please accept sincere thanks for your patronage since I first began working with Wynne and Coye Collier in January of 1963. I could not find the words to tell you how very special you are to me and my family, so let me end with a story.

The first car I ever owned in my life was a 1959 Chevy Impala traded in by Cody Bragg at Bray Chevrolet. It was wiped out by Neely Brooks Jr. just before Christmas in December 1963. I lived in Gladys Stokes' apartment on Main Street and had it parked in the street because she told me I could not use her driveway. (I did have parking in rear!) End of car, beginning of thanks to a wonderful community of people. My time here has spanned from the assassination of President John F. Kennedy until the end of the Soviet Union. Wherever I am I will keep you in my heart.

Thank you,
Dayton E. Parker
(With apologies to Neely.)

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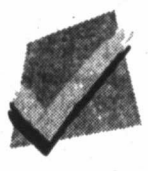

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The Tahoka Independent School District wishes to congratulate all TISD students and staff members for an outstanding performance on the Academic Excellence Indicator System for the 1999-2000 school year.

Tahoka ISD students outperformed the State of Texas in all areas of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) in the spring of 2000!

All students and staff members played a vital role in the success of our campuses and our district. Congratulations and thank you for a job well done.

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Tahoka ISD Students Grades 3-8 and 10		State of Texas Scores Grades 3-8 and 10	
% Passing TAAS Reading			
All Students	90.6%	All Students	87.4%
African American	90.9%	African American	80.8%
Hispanic	84.4%	Hispanic	80.7%
White	97.4%	White	94.3%
Eco. Disadvantaged	84.9%	Eco. Disadvantaged	79.8%
% Passing TAAS Math			
All Students	94.8%	All Students	87.4%
African American	95.7%	African American	77.0%
Hispanic	91.3%	Hispanic	82.9%
White	98.7%	White	93.6%
Eco. Disadvantaged	93.1%	Eco. Disadvantaged	81.1%
% Passing TAAS Writing			
All Students	93.9%	All Students	88.2%
African American	90.0%	African American	82.4%
Hispanic	90.1%	Hispanic	82.3%
White	97.6%	White	94.0%
Eco. Disadvantaged	90.6%	Eco. Disadvantaged	81.3%

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Harvest Festival, On Sept. 30 To Celebrate 25th Anniversary

An annual tradition for Lynn County began October 9, 1976 and continues today, with the Lynn County Harvest Festival commemorating its 25th anniversary at this year's event, slated Sept. 30 at the courthouse square in Tahoka.

The festival is a celebration of life in Lynn County, and seeks to involve participants from Tahoka, Wilson, New Home and O'Donnell as well as rural residents throughout the county. For 25 years, a Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen has been named from a bevy of teenage contestants representing the county, and county residents have taken part in the annual event which includes booths featuring food and craft items, games for children, fund-raising events for area organizations, and just plain old-fashioned visiting with the neighbors as folks gather at the courthouse square for the all-day event.

According to reports from *The Lynn County News* in 1976, the Harvest Festival was a dream of members of the Board of Directors of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, under the direction of H.B. McCord, Jr., president, who asked Mrs. Nadine Dunlap to serve as chairman of a committee to plan the festival.

Other first-year organizers included Jay Dee and Virginia House who organized the merchant drawings (and who are still involved, with Jay Dee serving as Harvest Festival

chairman for the past several years), Mrs. Mike Reid, in charge of the county fair, Sherry Tilley, who arranged for food and display booths, and Mrs. Dan Lockaby and Mrs. Roy Stice, who organized entertainment



including the men's and women's bicycle relay races that year (eight women's teams and eight men's teams participated, with teams comprised of four members each).

Gary White, Tahoka High School junior class president, coordinated youth activities at that first festival, and Mrs. Melvin Edwards and Jim Solomon were in charge of the parade, with Solomon serving as the all-day emcee for the drawings. The queen-hopefuls were coached and assisted by Mrs. Jack Roseberry, and Clint Walker was master of ceremonies

for the queen contest. Cherie Stone, a junior at Wilson High School, was named 1976 Harvest Festival Queen.

The first festival also featured a fair, art show, flower show, dog contest, cow chip throwing, tug-of-war, and games of dominoes as well as the evening street dance. Attorney Travis Shelton, president-elect of the Texas Bar Association and an alumnus of Tahoka High School, was featured speaker at the 1976 event.

Tahoka Rotary Club offered German sausage sales at the festival, and to this day continues to offer the popular sausage-on-a-stick at their booth. The big ticket item of the 1976 festival was for a chance to win a CB radio, sponsored by the Harvest Festival Committee.

The first festival was held in conjunction with Tahoka Homecoming activities, and is still held the same weekend as homecoming.

This year's 25th Anniversary Lynn County Harvest Festival continues the tradition of fun, food, and contests on the courthouse square, with Jay Dee House as chairman of the Harvest Festival Committee.

Rebecca Ingle is booth chairman (phone 998-5264 or 998-4440), and Leah Taylor is in charge of the Queen contest, with Tammy Angeley heading up the Harvest Festival Princess contest. Young ladies throughout the county are invited to participate in the contests.



A MILLION TABS - Last week Tahoka Elementary celebrated reaching their goal of one million pull-tabs from canned beverages, a project which took four years to accomplish (the only other school known to have collected a million items took seven years, sponsors noted). Sixteen 5-gallon water jugs filled with tabs surrounded this tarp where many more thousands of tabs were dumped. The celebration included cheers from the THS varsity cheerleaders (in background), and several speakers including former Lady Raider National Basketball Champion Krista (Kirkland) Gerlich, who is a coach here. She congratulated the youth on dreaming big, staying focused, and working hard to reach their goal. The tabs will be redeemed at an aluminum recycling center, and sponsors said they would find "a worthy cause" to contribute the resulting funds, although they said they had no idea how much the tabs would bring in at 33-cents per pound, as the tabs had not been weighed. Also, a \$100 scholarship will be established for every class who participated in the million-tabs project, beginning with the Class of 2003. (LCN PHOTO)

Reception To Honor Parkers

Friends of Dayton and Jewel Parker will honor the couple with a reception from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 16 at the Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka. The Parkers are closing the prescription service at Dayton Parker Pharmacy Sept. 1 after 38 years of service.

A memory box is being compiled and friends of the couple are asked to send a card or note to Ellen Fant, P.O. Box 1165, Tahoka 79373, to be included in the box.



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Smaller Tax Base Culprit In Hospital Tax Increase

By DALTON WOOD

Lynn County Hospital District taxes were set at 25.413 cents per \$100 valuation as directors of the district met last Wednesday and adopted a budget of \$3,328,600 for the coming year.

The tax rate is exactly what has been determined to be necessary to raise the same amount of money from taxes next year as in the current fiscal year. The rate is less than a penny more than the current rate of 24.839 cents per \$100 valuation. The increase is necessary because of a decline in the total amount of taxable property in the district, a loss of more than \$5 million, according to figures prepared by Lynn County Tax Appraisal District.

In the current year, \$559,905 was collected in taxes on a total tax base of \$225,726,426. This year's tax base totals \$220,315,810.

Taxes raise only 17 per cent of the hospital district's total revenue.

expected to be \$3,354,000 in the coming year, mostly derived from patient care.

Completion of financing details for the new retirement center to be built next to the hospital continues to delay start of construction, the board was advised by Administrator Dan Powers.

Also discussed at length by the board was the current status of negotiations with the appraisal district regarding the amount of fees paid by the hospital for tax collections since 1984.

Board President Billy Tomlinson reviewed progress made at the hospital since Louise Landers became administrator in 1988, from physical improvements to added services and financial record-keeping and financial status, diagnostic and treatment equipment. He praised Mrs. Landers for her many accomplishments and presented her with a gold watch on behalf of the board and the hospital.

Mrs. Landers retired as administrator last week, and was honored at a reception at the hospital board room Thursday afternoon.

Powers, taking over the administrator's job, said he plans to make contact with community leaders in all of the county as well as establishing a working relationship with hospital personnel and doctors.

Medical staff privileges were approved for six more doctors associated with a Lubbock consulting radiology firm used by the hospital.

All board members were present, plus the two administrators and board president. They included members Jerry Ford, Dalton Wood, Mike Rivas, Virginia Griffing, Joe Hays and Peggy Morton.

Anyone may donate to the Lynn County EMS Memorial Fund at the Lynn County Hospital office.



HONORED AT RECEPTION - Lynn County Hospital hosted a retirement reception honoring administrator Louise Landers last week, with a good crowd turning out for the farewell to Mrs. Landers (center) and her husband Ed, who will be moving away from Tahoka. To the right of Mrs. Landers is former Hospital Board member Leland White. Mrs. Landers served as administrator for 12 years at the local hospital. (LCN PHOTO)

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To The People of Lynn County:

To avoid the emotional stress of leaving a facility and a group of people who have come to mean so much to me, I wanted to slip out quietly. But I'm glad I didn't get my way. The reception and your presence have left me with a memory I'll treasure for a lifetime. The faces of friends, the beautiful flowers, lovely gifts, the inspiring cards, not to mention all of the good food, have all been overwhelming.

The vision of the Lynn County Hospital Board of Directors twelve years ago and those who have given of their time as directors since then is why we still have a great facility and good medical care. To say to the world during such uncertainty of rural hospital survival that we plan to keep our facility was a bold movement. They have all given of their time freely and with great dedication. Encourage them by telling them how much you appreciate the time they spend looking after your healthcare facilities.

To the medical staff, thank you for the great care you provide for the people of this area and especially my husband and me. To the employees of Lynn County Hospital, you are the greatest, the smartest, and the most qualified and dedicated people I know. To Donna Raindl, who has been my right hand all these years, thank you! I could have never made it without you. I forgive all of you for making me cry those last few days, and especially you, Donna Fields, RN., Don!

I've been postponing this letter because it's not easy to say the things I truly feel in my heart for all of you and the opportunity you have given me and my husband to be a part of this community these years. You will always be remembered for your West Texas warmth.

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES!!!

Louise Landers

Some believe the cooking term *baste* comes from the Old French word *basser* which means to moisten.

News from the Tahoka Care Center

by Beverly Zuniga

Bake Sale, Bake Sale, Bake Sale—Friday, Sept. 1 at Thriftway beginning at 9 a.m. Proceeds from the bake sale will be used to buy Christmas gifts for each resident of the Center. It's never too early to think about the holidays. If you would like to donate, please call 998-5018. Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

There were balloons and happy faces during Family and Friends Night last Thursday as Keith Paschal and Todd Henry made special balloon shapes of hearts, puppies, birds and swords for each resident and their family.

Thanks to Keith Paschal and Maxine Paris for playing the guitar and singing while refreshments were being served.

The refreshments were donated by the families of Maureen Strickland, Maria Lopez, Beulah Hubbard and Ina Phillips. Thanks to you all. Thanks also to Maxine Paris for the watermelon dish.

A big thank you to Johnny Brandon for the home-grown watermelons, to Betty Jolly for the okra, and to D.R. Adamson for the zucchini.

Also, thank you to Villa Craig, Betty Jolly and Zelda McAllister for bingo prizes. Residents enjoy bingo Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings.

Thank you to Mr. Jim Coleman for your donation, your kindness filled a great need.

The birthdays for the week are

Senior Citizens MENU

Sept. 4-8

Monday: Closed for Labor Day.
Tuesday: King Ranch Chicken, Three Bean Salad, Spinach, Cookies, Banana. **GAME NIGHT—6 p.m.**
Wednesday: Polish Sausage w/Cabbage, Mashed Potatoes, Cornbread, Pumpkin Crunch.
Thursday: Beef Pattie, Oven Fried Potatoes, Carrots, Banana & Oranges, Cookies.
Friday: Chicken Spaghetti, Mixed Greens, Wheat Roll, Strawberry Shortcake.

Blood Drive Today At Thriftway

United Blood Services will be in Tahoka today (Thursday) to collect blood as part of the "MIX 100 Blood Drive." The UBS mobile unit will be in the Thriftway parking lot from noon to 7 p.m.

Radio station KMMX/MIX 100 deejay Ken Sanders will remain in a van suspended by a crane over Sam's Club in Lubbock until 750 pints of blood are collected. As of Tuesday, officials at UBS say they are well short of that goal.

Annual Ag Tour Set Sept. 13

The 2000 Lynn County Ag Tour is set for Sept. 13. Producers will have the opportunity to obtain information on insect control, cotton tillage systems, CRP, peanut production, harvest aid strategies, 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 8:00-8:30 a.m. at Wells Farmers Co-Op Gin (one mile west of FM 3112 on FM 213). Tour stops will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude around noon. Transportation to tour stops will be provided. Lunch will be sponsored by Lynn County Farm Bureau and breakfast and breaks will be compliments of Helena Chemical.

"Our goal is 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 two-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) 998-4507, ext. 3.

employees Betty Dickson on Aug. 24 and Beverly Zuniga on Aug. 27.

To Louise Landers — the staff and residents wish you luck and happiness and we hope you enjoy retirement. Thank you for your dedication to us over the many years.

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THS Class of '75 To Hold Reunion

The Tahoka High School Class of 1975 will hold their 25th class reunion on Sept. 29 at St. Jude Catholic Hall, located at South 4th and Ave. M in Tahoka. The hall will be open from 4 p.m. until well after the game. Snacks, soft drinks, and ice will be provided.

For more information, call Cindy Leverett at 799-0808 or Sherry Craig Martin at 998-4285.

Tahoka High School Rated "Exemplary"

An "Exemplary" designation has been earned by Tahoka High School, according to information released recently by the district from the Texas Education Agency, and Middle School and Elementary campuses rated "Recognized" status. Tahoka Independent School District earned an overall rating of "Recognized," which is good news for the district.

Students at Tahoka outperformed the state of Texas in all areas of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) in the spring of 2000, earning high marks in reading, math and writing scores on the standardized test in grades 3-8 and 10.

"I want to congratulate all TISD students and staff members for an outstanding performance on the Academic Excellence Indicator System for the 1999-2000 school year," said Superintendent Jimmy Parker. "All students and staff played a vital role in the success of our campuses and our district. Congratulations and thank you for a job well done," he added.

An analysis of Tahoka I.S.D. compared to student scores statewide showed that the local students performed very well on the TAAS tests, with 94.8 percent of Tahoka students passing the Math portion compared to 87.4 percent statewide. On the Writing portion of the test, 93.9 percent of Tahoka students passed, with 88.2 percent of students statewide passing, and on the Reading portion Tahoka compared favorably with 90.6 percent passing compared to 87.4 percent statewide.

Breakdowns of comparisons on specific population subgroups also showed better scores for the Tahoka students compared to statewide scores, with the Hispanic subgroup passing 91.3% locally to 82.9% statewide in Math, 90.1% locally to 82.3% in Writing, and 84.4% locally to 80.7% statewide in Reading. Other subgroups, including African American and Economically Disadvantaged, also showed substantially higher marks on TAAS scores.

New Home School Menu

Sept. 4-8
Breakfast

Monday: No School.

Tuesday: French Toast Sticks, Milk.

Wednesday: Cinnamon Roll, Milk.

Thursday: Cereal/Granola Bar, Milk.

Friday: Biscuit/Sausage, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Chicken Nuggets (K-6), Breaded Chicken (7-12), Whipped Potatoes, Corn, Carrots, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cup, Milk.

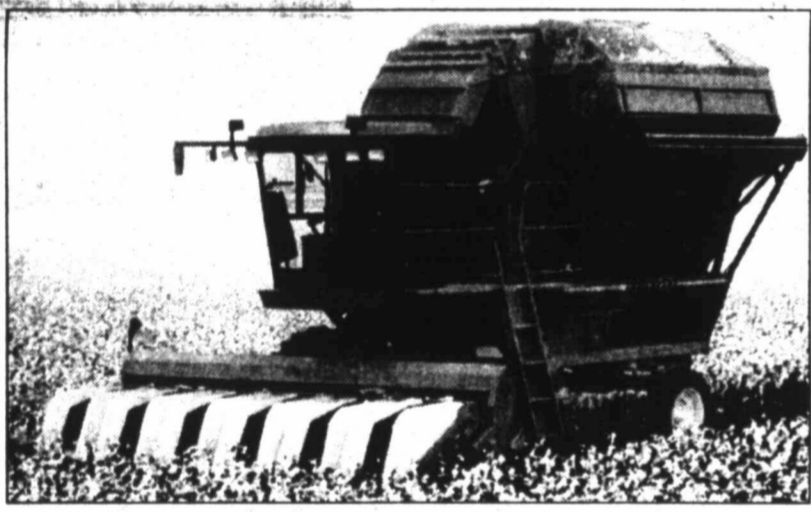
Wednesday: Sandwich Bar, Pickle Spears, Celery/Carrot Sticks, Orange Circles, Milk.

Thursday: Steak Fingers, French fries, Corn on the Cob, Texas Toast, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Friday: COOK-OUT: Hot Dogs, Pickle Spears, Broccoli/Cauliflower, Orange Wedges, Watermelon, Milk.

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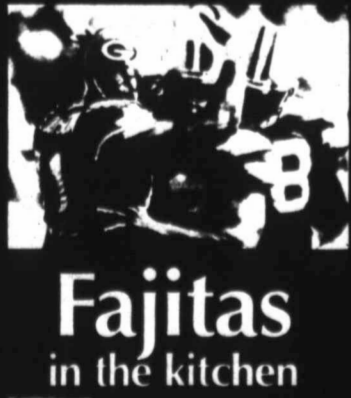
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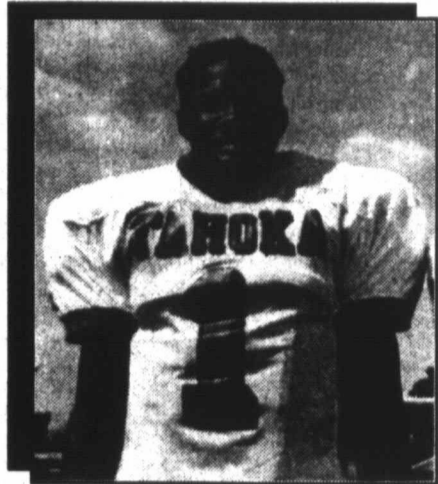
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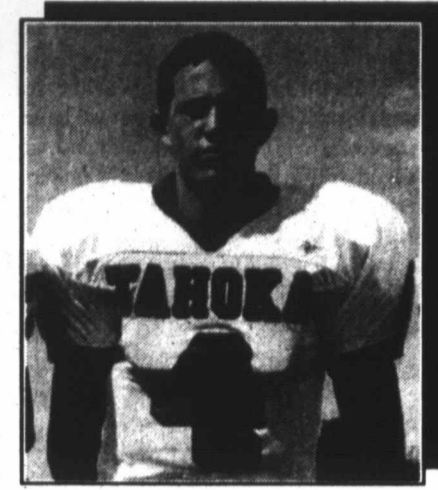
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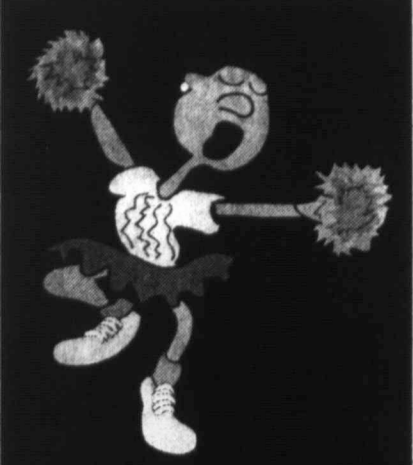
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4	Brandon McCord	QB/DE	6'2"	175	10
8	Derrick Barrientez	WR/LB	5'8"	165	11
10	Odilon Granados	K/P	5'7"	170	11
14	Matthew Benavides	WR/DB	5'5"	140	11
20	Josh Thompson	WR/DB	5'8"	150	11
21	Chris Ortiz	RB/DB	5'5"	135	12
22	Blandon Hancock	RB/LB	5'10"	160	11
25	Stephen Solorzano	WR/DB	5'5"	150	11
32	Matt Sanders	WR/DB	5'8"	140	12
33	Ramon Rivera	RB/LB	5'6"	140	12
34	Martin Garza	WR/LB	5'8"	140	11
40	Tyson Harris	RB/LB	5'10"	155	12
41	Matthew Gilbert	OL/DL	5'6"	135	11
50	Bryan Valdez	OL/DL	5'10"	195	10
51	Kevin Rodriguez	OL/LB	5'9"	150	12
53/88	Justin Antu	OL/DE	6'0"	170	12
54	Kyle Bueermann	OL/DL	5'7"	170	12
55	Michael DeLeon	OL/LB	5'5"	155	12
56/80	Ryan Curry	OL/DE	6'1"	180	12
60	Gabriel Castro	OL/DL	6'0"	255	11
63	Miguel Garza	OL/DL	5'5"	190	11
65	Jon Luna	OL/DL	5'8"	195	11
70	Michael Garcia	OL/DL	6'0"	255	12
74	Ray Curtis	OL/DL	6'1"	244	12
75	Jason Jaquess	OL/DE	6'3"	195	12
77	Pete Hernandez	OL/DL	5'10"	285	12
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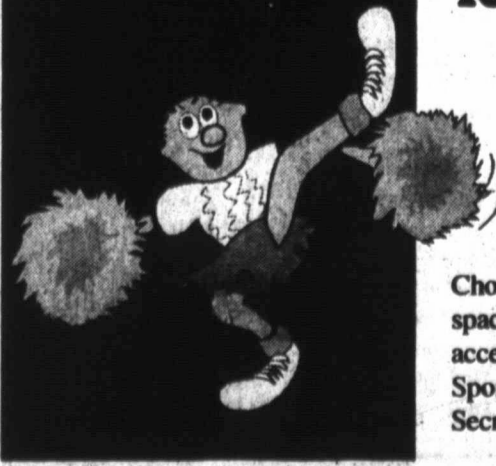
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We would like to thank each one who showed us so much concern during both my hospital stays and since I have been home. Thanks to Brother Lynn Long and Marvin Gregory for their hospital visits, and to the police and ambulance crews for their help. Thanks to Dr. Thomas and the nurses in the emergency room in Tahoka, and to those who came to the emergency room for their help and concern. We appreciate your calls, cards, food and visits, and most of all for your prayers. Keep praying for us.


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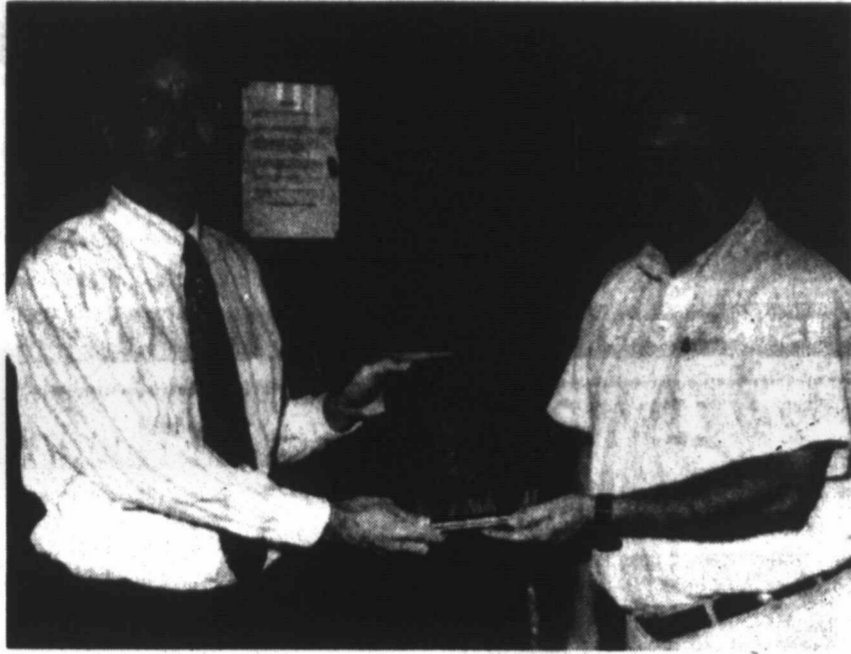
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IN APPRECIATION - Tahoka Mayor Mike Mensch (right) presents former city councilman Ray D. Box with a plaque of appreciation for his six years of service to the city. Box accepted the plaque saying, "It has been an honor and a privilege serving this community. This community has been so good to my family, and I appreciate the opportunity of serving on the city council." Box served three terms on the council, ending his service in May. (LCN PHOTO)

Wilson ISD Sets \$1.58 Tax Rate

In a unanimous decision, the Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees set the 2000-2001 tax rate at \$1.58 after a public hearing on the budget and tax rate Monday evening, setting the rate at \$1.50 for Maintenance and Operating and .08 for Bonded Indebtedness on the new gymnasium. The rate is an increase of approximately 2-1/2 cents from the 1999-2000 rate of \$1.556, which included \$1.49 of M&O and .066 for debt service.

Superintendent Mike Jones reported on current enrollment figures, policies and goals, UIL participation in baseball, and the status of the Distance Learning Lab. Raymond Mendez, Pablo Delgado, Annie Morales and Anita Ortega were recognized and thanked for their positive contributions to the district.

After some discussion, the board tabled action on security deposits on district housing for more study. Board member Roy Isham, who has been appointed to the board to fill a vacancy, was authorized to sign bank transactions as a trustee.

The board went into closed session for personnel discussion, but no action was taken upon returning to open session.

The superintendent also reported that Wilson I.S.D. will have an Open House for parents on Tuesday, Sept. 5, from 6-7 p.m., with all parents encouraged to attend.

Paw Prints

Members of the Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club are currently selling paw prints to be painted on driveways or in front of businesses to show support for the Bulldogs. Prints are \$5 each and will be white this year.

Club members will begin painting the prints at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5 and, if they do not finish, will continue on Wednesday.

To order a print, contact Carol Miller at 998-5215 or Steve Sanders at 998-5427.

The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department Tip of the Week: When is the last time you checked the battery in your smoke detector? That's probably been too long. Most manufacturers of smoke detectors recommend that the battery be checked monthly and that the battery be replaced twice a year. Many people use the idea of changing their clock from regular time to Daylight Savings time and then back.

The Wilson Mustang Booster Club will not meet on Sept. 4 (next week) due to that being Labor Day.

The Booster Club is still in need of folks to work the concession stand during some of the home games and some adults to ride along on the band bus to all the out-of-town games. They will need two adults to ride along on each trip.

Booster Club membership is still open with the only membership requirement being a desire to promote Wilson students.

As part of their fund raising activities, the Mustang Booster Club is selling several spirit promotional items. These include: yard signs at \$7 each; Mustang caps at \$15 each. Watch in the concession stand for megaphones.

The proceeds from all of these sale items goes to benefit the students of the Wilson system.

The Wilson Mustangs will scrimmage Thursday night (tonight) beginning at 6 p.m. All area residents are invited to come on out and watch the Mustangs.

The women of First Baptist Church in Wilson will begin a women's Bible study on Tuesday, Sept. 12. The group will meet in the church educational building each Tuesday night at 7 p.m. and continue until 9 p.m. (or until the discussion is over for the evening.) The eleven week study will focus on the Apostle Paul and the study material will be a Beth Moore study entitled "To Live is Christ." The accompanying workbook will cost \$12.95 per copy. This bible study is open to all women in the area, and there is no cost, other than the workbook.

For more information, contact Mrs. Kristie Griffin at 628-6333.

Wilson band members are reminded of their practice sessions each Tuesday evening beginning at 7 p.m.

There will be a Players in Progress (P.I.P.S.) camp on Sunday, Sept. 10. For more information, please contact Mrs. Shelly Livingston.

The Wilson Lions Club's annual Broom and Mop Sale to benefit the Caravan for the Blind will be Friday, Sept. 8. The caravan truck will be on the school parking lot all that day and brooms, mops and other household cleaning supplies will be available.

The Wilson Lions Club's share of these proceeds will be used to help fund some of the club's charities and groups including, but not limited to, several of the school groups and classes.

Young-At-Heart will meet at the educational building at St. John Lutheran Church on Thursday, Aug. 31 (today) beginning at 1:30 p.m. All area young-at-hearters, no matter what age, are invited to come in and participate in this time of fellowship.

Sign up for Girl Scouts will be held at Wilson Elementary during Open House on Sept. 5. Girls in Kindergarten through

12th grade are invited to join. Many special programs are planned for this year.

Passin' Thru (taken from the Lubbock AJ):

One lawyer to another: "My wife is an excellent judge of other women. And a fine jury. And a good executioner."



Sept. 4-8 Breakfast

Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Blueberry Muffins, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.
Friday: Waffles, Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Toast, Apples (HS-Salad Bar), Milk.
Wednesday: Delux Nachos w/Meat, Pinto Beans, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, (HS Alt. Entree-Cheeseburger), Cake, Milk.
Thursday: Fish Sticks, Hush Puppies, Coleslaw, Corn, (HS Alt. Entree-Burritos), Milk.
Friday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Fruit Salad, Milk.

History is a distillation of rumor.

—Thomas Carlyle



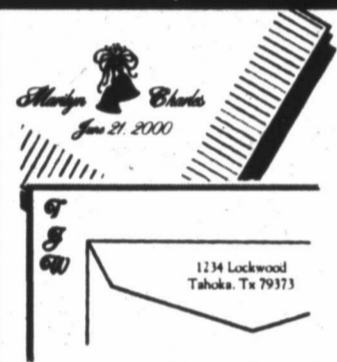
CLASSIC WINNER - Sarah Hawthorne of Tahoka took home first place honors in the 14-19 year old division in the 5K run (3.5 miles) during the 17th Annual Ruidoso Runners Classic held Aug. 12. Sarah, a junior at Tahoka High School, is the daughter of Mark and Cindy Hawthorne.

BID NOTICE
Lynn County Hospital District, Tahoka, Texas is currently accepting bids for the upgrade of its Simplex Fire Alarm System. This is a design/build project required to meet all current applicable codes. Interested parties should provide a detailed bid by September 15, 2000 that includes detailed design plans, equipment placement, specifications, detailed scope of work, and proposal.

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16 ft. trailer	\$11.00
18 ft. trailer	\$12.00
20 ft. trailer	\$13.00
7x18x3 dump truck	\$18.00

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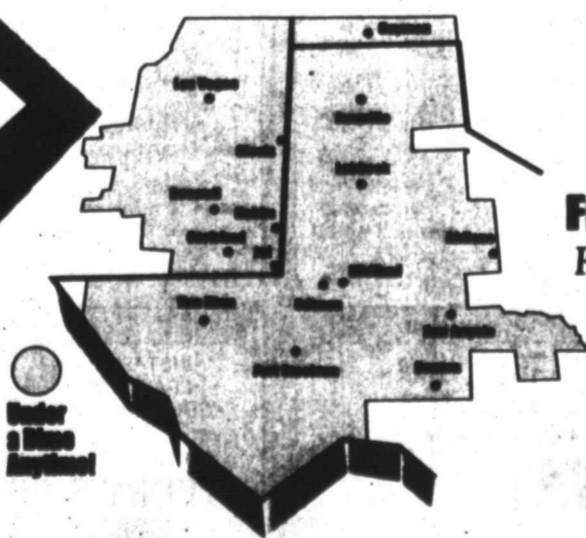
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