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TISD Tax Rate Proposed, Drug Policy Amended

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met for a budget session and regular monthly meeting last Thursday, proposing the same property tax rate for the school district as the current rate and conducting other routine business.

After scrutinizing the budget, trustees proposed keeping the current tax rate of \$1.47.5 and set a public hearing for 6 p.m. Aug. 27 to hear public comments on the budget. A special meeting to adopt the budget and set the tax rate was set for 6:30 p.m. Aug. 27.

The student/employee drug policy was amended by trustees, changing

the policy to include only student athletes and cheerleaders instead of all students involved in extra-curricular activities. The athletic and cheerleading policies already included drug policies of their own, which the board decided to keep. Board President Greg Henley told *The News* that the board, on the advice of their attorney after noting challenges against other area schools' drug policies, voted to amend the policy.

A bid from Walker-Solomon Agency was accepted on the district's property, casualty and fleet insurance, and trustees voted to rescind the additional 30 days of approved ab-

sences for professional employees in Policy DEC Local. The board discussed setting policies for public use of school facilities, but re-tabled the issue for further consideration.

A teacher appraisal calendar was approved, and district administrators were named as appraisers. Superintendent Jimmy Parker announced the selection of James Crawford as District Technology Coordinator, filling the vacancy left by the resignation of Angela Ehlers. Board training was scheduled for Sept. 25 at the school's Distance Learning Center. The next regular board meeting was set for Sept. 11.

Trustees present at the meeting included Greg Henley, Leighton Knox Jr., Math Bartley, Joe Calvillo, Carmen Chapa and Tommy Botkin. Calvillo left the meeting early, and trustee Brad Hammonds was absent.



FUN TIME - Tanner Bruington, Aaron Webb and Nicole Taylor, kindergarten students at Tahoka Elementary, have some fun during "free time" in their class, when students are allowed to relax and choose their own activities. School began Monday in Tahoka, with this photo taken the second day of school. (LCN PHOTO)

Harvest Festival Tickets:

Texas Tech Season Football Tickets, Computer, Vacation Package Offered

Lynn County Harvest Festival princess and queen contestants will soon begin selling tickets for chances to win a variety of good prizes. Princess candidates will sell tickets for a chance to win season tickets for two to all Texas Tech home football games, and for a chance to win a new computer with printer. Queen candidates will once again sell chances to win a \$1000 vacation get-away package, with the winner choosing a destination of their choice. Tickets are \$1 each.

All three prizes will be drawn at the 26th Annual Lynn County Harvest Festival, slated for Saturday, Sept. 8 on the square in downtown Tahoka. Booths will offer food, games and crafts, and a new band is slated for this year's event. Double Take, a country/western band out of Lubbock, will perform on stage dur-

ing the day as well as for the street dance from 8 p.m. until midnight.

Booth reservations are currently being accepted, by calling booth chairman Rebecca Ingle at 998-5264 (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.) or 998-4440 (after 3 p.m.) Cost of an 8x10' area will be \$30. This year, food booths are limited to two food items, and any booth requiring electricity hookups must be noted. Extension cords are not provided by the Harvest Festival, and all booth participants must check in with Mrs. Ingle prior to setting up their booths the day of the festival, as booth areas will be assigned.

Any Lynn County girl wanting to participate in the queen or princess contests may call Princess Chairman Tammi Angeley at 998-4213 or Queen Chairman Leah Taylor at 998-5142. Both contests are currently being organized.



IT'S A DUMB THING to have to do, but the Confederate Air Force is going to have to change its name because the word "Confederate" is politically incorrect, meaning that some people with nothing important to do don't like the word.

Louisiana Tech (or maybe it was Nevada-Las Vegas) and Arlington State had to drop the word "Rebels" and find new mascots that didn't irritate some folks, and flying the Confederate flag is a no-no these days.

Anyway, the Confederate Air Force must change its name, and we're told that among the possible new names are Heritage Flying Museum, Ghost Squadron, Heritage Air Force and Commemorative Air Force.

Of course, in fairness to those who object to the name, I don't know why they ever called it the Confederate Air Force in the first place. It's an organization which keeps several World War II airplanes flying, taking the planes to air shows all over the nation so people can look at them, examine the interiors and even fly in them sometimes.

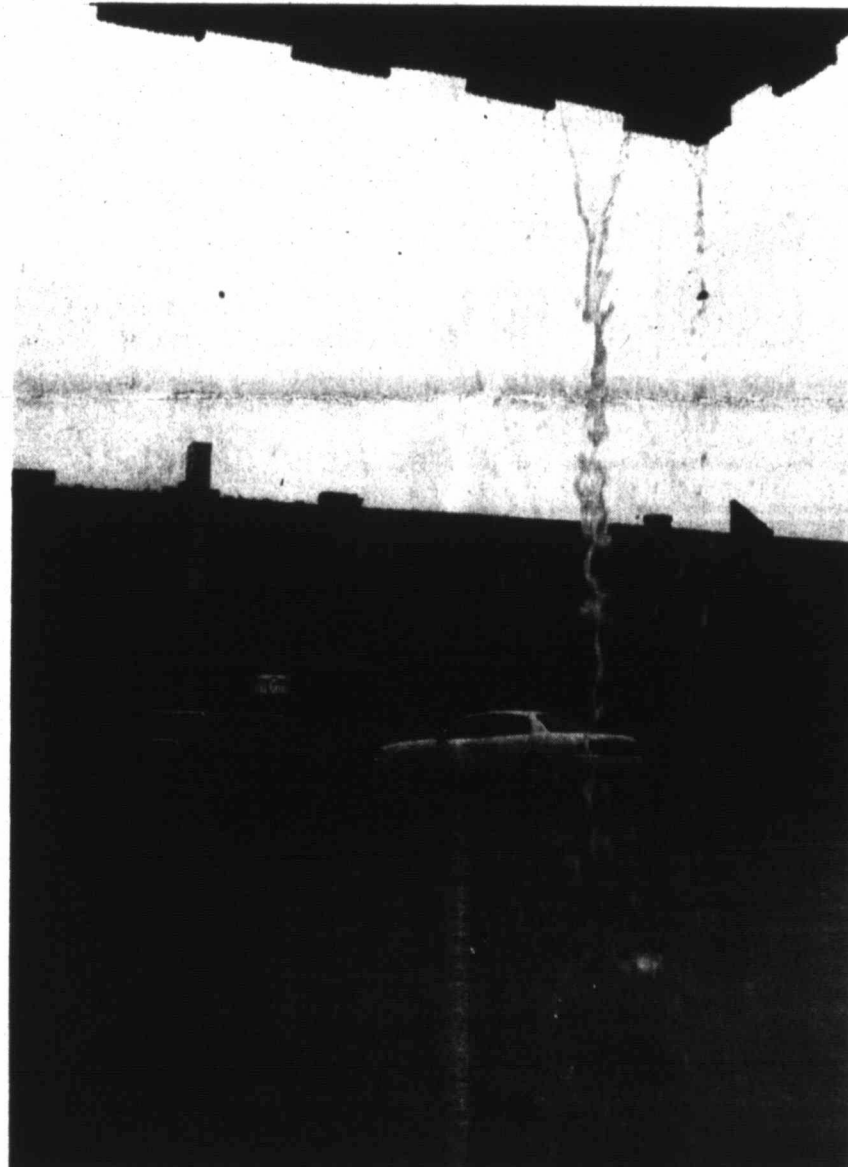
So far as I know the Confederacy was not involved in World War II. So a new name probably is appropriate.

The Confederacy never had an air force either. If we'd had planes in those days, we would have whupped up on them Yankees.

My brother, who lives near Kerrville and is a retired 747 pilot, is one of the pilots for the Confederate Air Force. He flies a C-46 called Tinker Belle, only it has not been flown in the last few months because of some needed repairs. The CAF, which has its headquarters at Midland, operates a museum with some of its planes and a gift shop at the airport between Midland and Odessa. It's an interesting place to visit and you can look at some of the old planes, including the Tinker Belle, a B-25 bomber, a B-29 and some fighter planes.

THE TEACHER from Tahoka saw one of her little students making faces at others on the playground. She stopped to gently reprove the child, saying, "Bobby, when I was a child I was told that if I made ugly faces, it would freeze and stay like that."

Bobby looked up and replied, "Well, ma'am, you can't say you weren't warned."



WHAT'S THAT WET STUFF? - Tahoka residents were brought to the windows and doorways to look at some wet stuff falling from the sky Tuesday morning, not accustomed to seeing rainfall. This photo was taken just outside the Lynn County News door. Officially, the city received about a half inch of rain, but some areas in the county reportedly had up to nearly three inches. The moisture was a welcome addition to the parched ground, bringing the yearly rain total to 6.74 inches in Tahoka. Last year at this same time, the official rain total in Tahoka was 15.35 inches. (LCN PHOTO)

County Commissioners Sign Local Agricultural Emergency Declaration

Lynn County Commissioners unanimously approved a Declaration of Local Agricultural Emergency in Monday morning's regular meeting, with all four commissioners signing the declaration which seeks to improve agricultural conditions.

The declaration reads, in part: "Whereas, the county commissioners find that the cumulative negative effects on agricultural producers and rural communities is a direct result of the Executive Branch of the Federal Government's failure to execute constitutional powers pertaining to agricultural transactions; to uphold and enforce domestic anti-trust laws against corporate monopoly concentrations in agriculture; to stabilize foreign currency in relation to domestic currency in order to provide a level playing field in global trade; to negotiate foreign trade agreements for the benefit of agriculture, labor and industry; and to provide compensation for trade restrictions arising from foreign policy initiatives."

The declaration goes on to direct the Attorney General to investigate the "apparent purposeful abdication by the Executive Branch of the Federal government regarding compliance with existing laws" and directs the Commissioner of Agriculture to hold investigative hearings and make determinations.

A copy of the declaration is available at the Lynn County Clerk's Office for public inspection. In other business at Monday's meeting, commissioners were informed of a 17.4 percent increase in health insurance costs, and approved monthly bills. The meeting was recessed until Friday afternoon for a budget session.

All four commissioners and Judge J.F. Brandon were present for the meeting.

Thefts, Accident Reported; Stolen Car Recovered Here

One traffic accident with no injuries, a pair of thefts and recovery of a car stolen in Lubbock were among cases on report at Tahoka Police Dept. during the last week.

Police Saturday spotted a 2001 Mitsubishi which had been stolen in Lubbock and arrested the driver, a 19-year-old Shallowater resident.

Last Thursday, a 1997 Ford Contour driven by Connie Jordan, 41, of Tahoka struck a parked 1986 Oldsmobile Toronado on N. 1st St. Owner of the Olds is Frank Salinas of Tahoka.

A 30-year-old Lubbock woman was arrested as she left Tahoka Drug last Thursday after she presented a forged prescription. She was charged with obtaining a controlled substance by fraud.

A juvenile boy, age not listed, was questioned regarding theft last Thursday of \$130 in coins from the trunk of a car owned by Janie Milton of Tahoka. Investigation was continuing Wednesday and the money had not been recovered at that time.

Only four persons were jailed during the last week, two for driving while intoxicated and one each for public intoxication and driving while license suspended.

Revival Set Aug. 26-29 At Methodist Church

The First United Methodist Church of Tahoka is bringing Dr. Lenny Stadler, evangelist, as guest speaker for the Aug. 26-29 Revival.

Dr. Stadler is senior pastor at Weddington United Methodist Church in Weddington, North Carolina. He is a former member of the music group "Blackfoot", and tells a compelling story of God's transforming grace that brought him from a rock musician to a minister.

Revival services will be held Sunday, Aug. 26 at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., and at 7 p.m. the following Monday-Wednesday. Area residents are invited to attend.

Band Boosters Meet Tonight

Members of the Tahoka High School Band Boosters will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the THS band hall.

All parents of band members are urged to attend. Anyone who is not a band parent, but wishes to become a booster club member is also welcome to attend.

Cyrano de Bergerac, the well-known hero of a play by Edmond Rostand, was a real person. He was a soldier and author in the early 17th century.

County Schools Keeping Same Tax Rates

Three of the four school districts in Lynn County apparently are going to leave tax rates at current levels, with New Home Independent School District information unavailable this week.

O'Donnell I.S.D. is proposing to leave their tax rate at \$1.46 per \$100 of property value, Tahoka I.S.D. is proposing to keep their tax rate at \$1.47.5, and Wilson I.S.D. is proposing the current rate of \$1.58.

It is expected that New Home I.S.D.'s proposed tax rate will be available for next week's paper, according to information from the Lynn County Appraisal District.

Harvest Festival Princess Signups Set For Saturday

Area girls interested in participating in the Lynn County Harvest Festival Princess contest are invited to sign up this Saturday, Aug. 18, from 10-11:30 a.m. at the home of Tammi Angeley, chairman, at 2101 Ave. J in Tahoka. A parent or guardian must accompany the girl.

At the meeting, participants will receive tickets to sell for chances to win a computer with printer, and for season tickets to the Texas Tech home football games. Princess contest rules will be distributed to each participant, and a time will be scheduled for a group photograph for the newspaper.

For more information, call Mrs. Angeley at 998-4213.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug. 8	97	67	
Aug. 9	95	66	
Aug. 10	91	70	
Aug. 11	96	69	
Aug. 12	93	71	
Aug. 13	89	71	
Aug. 14	90	71	0.53"
Total Precip. for August: 0.72"			
Total Precip. to date this year: 6.74"			
Precip. this time last year: 15.35"			

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AND THIS GOES HERE - Tahoka Kindergarten students Elizabeth Locke, Amanda Flores and Gabriella Pando figure out their puzzle pieces in Mrs. Tina Wuensche's classroom Tuesday afternoon. (LCN PHOTO)



Welch Baptist Church Celebrates 60th Anniversary

The First Baptist Church of Welch will celebrate their 60th Anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 2. Activities will begin with coffee, juice and donuts at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall of the church.

Sunday school starts at 10 a.m. and church services will be held at 11 a.m. A barbecue lunch will take place at noon, followed by an afternoon service at 2 p.m. featuring speakers and music.

Several former pastors and church members have indicated they will be attending and will participate in the afternoon services. Anyone wishing to join the congregation for lunch is asked to RSVP to Bob Campbell at 806-489-7680, or 806-489-7681.

Area residents are invited to participate in the celebration.

NEW MEXICO VACATION - The grandchildren of Jerry and Sherry Gass of O'Donnell stopped long enough to pose for a picture during hill climbing on a summer trip to New Mexico. The kids are Brenon and Madison Gass of New Home, Austin and Tate Gass of O'Donnell and Kayla and Wade Gass of O'Donnell. *The News* will publish "Summer Fun" photos through August at no charge on a space available basis.

News from the Tahoka Care Center

by Renee Brooks
August 5-12

It's Back-to-School time, even at the Care Center. Our activities theme this week has been celebrating back to Tahoka High School for our three student helpers, Angie Segovia, Johana Alvarado, and Adriana Segovia. Angie is a senior and plays flute and percussion in the Bulldog Band. She has covered our "early bird" laundry shift and looks forward to sleeping later when school starts. Johana, a junior, has helped as a unit aide and in dietary and laundry. Adriana, also a junior, has helped in dietary and as a much-needed assistant in the office. We enjoyed our Back-to-School luncheon on Friday and presented the girls with gift bags of school supplies and school calendars decorated by Connie Riojas and the residents. We will really miss their help and wish the three students a fun and successful school year.

As school begins, we urge your community organizations to include some time with us in your schedules. Our needs are many and our appreciation is great.

Our thanks to our regular faithful volunteers this week and to Trinity Church for the Sunday service on Aug. 5. Thanks also to Pam and Cal Womack for their donations as we extend our sympathy to them in the loss of Cal's grandfather, Garland Pennington. Our sympathy also to our resident, Marie Teeter, in the loss of her daughter, Katherine Stephens, this week.

We include in this week's news a special Sunday service on Aug. 12 with Sweet Street Baptist Church. The Care Center dedicated a clock purchased from memorial donations in honor of our former residents Kensie and Ina Phillips and Velma Lane. Gospel music and donated watermelon refreshments made our time of memory sweet and special.

We welcome back to the Care Center Mrs. Nicholasa Perez and Hazel Hogg, and are glad to have Adriana and Larry Coronado back in Tahoka.

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



KEEPING THE PEACE - Randall (left) and Wilson Villegas of Tahoka posed for an old fashioned photo while on vacation in Ouray, Colorado. Grandparents of the boys are Roy and Pat Wilson of Lubbock and Lydia Villegas of Del Rio. *The News* will publish "Summer Fun" photos through the end of August at no charge on a space available basis (one photo per family please).



BEACH COMBERS - Kaitlyn Lehman, 5, and her brother Curry, 3, splash in the surf on a recent trip to Galveston. They are the children of Rachel and Bruce Lehman of Tahoka. *The News* will publish "Summer Fun" photos through August at no charge on a space available basis.

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Jerry McGee is founder of Freedom Crusade Ministries, International
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Revival Set At Grassland Church

The Grassland church of the Nazarene will be hosting a revival featuring Evangelist Jerry McGee, Aug. 19-29. Services will be Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. and weekdays at 7 p.m.

For more information, call (806) 327-5656.



The nectarine is a cross between a plum and a peach.



BEAR WATCHERS - These girls are still all smiles after a late night of bear watching in the mountains of Ruidoso with their grandparents Meme and Pappa Norm (Ledbetter). They are (from top) Ashdon Hancock, Taylor Ford and Tori Ford. Ashdon is the daughter of E.J. and Alecia Hancock of Tahoka; Taylor and Tori are the daughters of Chad and Rochelle Ford, also of Tahoka. *The News* will publish "Summer Fun" photos through August at no charge on a space available basis.

Meeting On Senior Pictures Set Tonight

Tahoka High School seniors and their parents are invited to attend a meeting concerning senior photos tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the high school LRC. Senior photo sessions are set for Aug. 21-23.

Parents are invited to receive information and to ask questions about senior pictures. A representative from Lifetouch Photo Studio will be at the meeting to answer questions. Parents may also contact Rachel Lehman at 998-4538 for more information.

Can you believe somebody who looks like this has lived to be 60!



She must have been a beautiful baby!

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OBSERVATIONS - Texas Rural System Observatory's 82-inch telescope and History's Lone Star

Tahoka Education During Lone Star

Betty Stennett, a Texas specialist with the Texas Rural System Observatory's 82-inch telescope, high atop the mountains in West Texas, at the Worth Museum of Science and History's first Lone Star Institute. Along with 14 other TRSI specialists was provided unprecedented access to some of the world's telescopes, the Observatory's research facility world-renowned astronomer.

During the day, Stennett joined the Museum's planetarium staff, Don Garl Krouse, to participate in hands-on activities with Observatory's staff. They learned how to build the telescope using multiple investigated spectroscopy starlight into rainbows they're made and what of; and checked Observatory's supernova scope that can potential 1,000 galaxies at once the exceedingly bright.

At night, Stennett and participants were given Observatory's research telescopes, providing insight into the working scientific facility. She even Observatory's Transient

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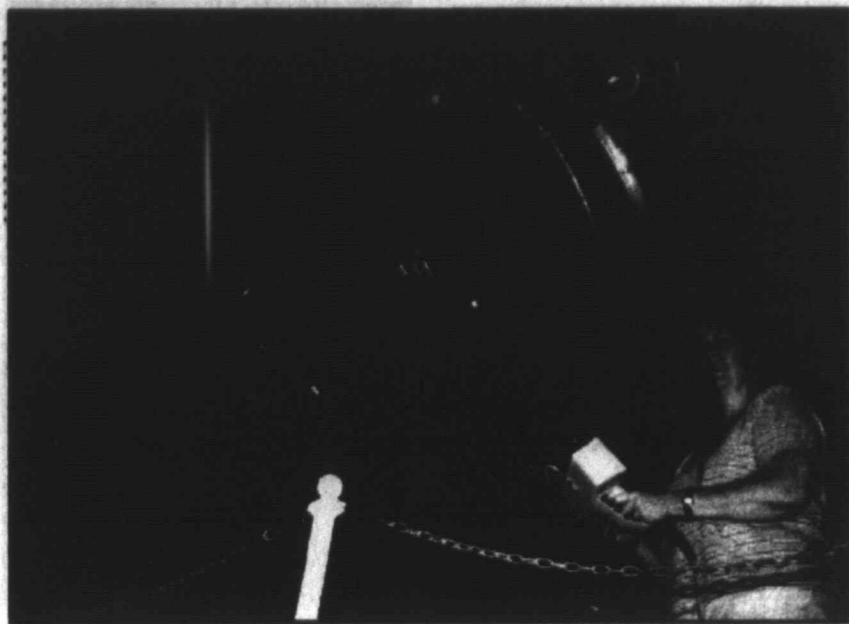


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OBSERVATIONS - Betty Stennett, a Tahoka-based specialist with the Texas Rural Systemic Initiative, set her sights on the McDonald Observatory's 82-inch telescope during the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History's Lone Star Astronomy Institute.

Tahoka Educator Reaches New Heights During Lone Star Astronomy Institute

Betty Stennett, a Tahoka-based specialist with the Texas Rural Systemic Initiative (TRSI), spent four days in June at the McDonald Observatory, high atop the Davis Mountains in West Texas, during the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History's first Lone Star Astronomy Institute. Along with 14 other teachers and TRSI specialists, Stennett was provided unprecedented access to some of the world's largest telescopes, the Observatory's state-of-the-art research facilities, and its world-renowned astronomers.

During the day, the educators joined the Museum's Noble Planetarium staff, Don Garland and Linda Krouse, to participate in a variety of hands-on activities conducted by the Observatory's staff. The educators learned how to build their own large telescope using multiple mirrors; investigated spectroscopy — breaking starlight into rainbows to study how they're made and what they're made of; and checked out the Observatory's supernova survey telescope that can potentially scan up to 1,000 galaxies at once in search of the exceedingly bright stars.

At night, Stennett and the other participants were given access to the Observatory's research facilities and telescopes, providing rare sight and insight into the workings of the scientific facility. She even stayed in the Observatory's Transient Quarters, the

lodging quarters for visiting science research astronomers. The only disappointment of the week came on the evening the group was scheduled to view the skies through to Observatory's 82-inch telescope. Clouds and rain set in before any real telescope viewing could take place.

The Institute was a unique learning opportunity even without the availability of the 82-inch telescope, according to Garland. "Teachers have never before had this kind of access to the McDonald Observatory," he said. "The Observatory peers into one of the darkest skies in the world for astronomical observing. It and its astronomers are key players in the research arena of astronomy today, largely due to the new 433-inch Hobby-Eberly telescope. The public doesn't ordinarily get to see this."

Participants were also treated to a guided tour of the Nature Conservancy on nearby Mt. Livermore, led by the Conservancy staff and the Museum's Curator of Collections, Jim Diffily.

The Museum joined with the University of Texas' McDonald Observatory this year to offer the new institute in an effort to strengthen and support Texas classroom astronomy. The program was available to TRSI educators through an existing Museum-TRSI partnership that is designed to broaden the learning resources in rural communities.

Kimbley, Gandy United In Marriage

Whitney Rebecca Kimbley and Jason Turner Gandy were united in marriage at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, 2001 at the Merket Alumni Center on the campus of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Rev. Owen Goff, pastor of the Fellowship Church of Grapevine and uncle of the bride, officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Kathleen Kimbley and John Kimbley, both of Lubbock. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.N. "Bill" Kimbley of Dumas and the late Mr. and Mrs. Pat Malone.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Gandy of New Home. His grandparents are J.C. Gandy of Tahoka and the late Nell Gandy and Mrs. Radene Turner of New Home and the late G.W. "Dick" Turner.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an elegant gown of candlelight Italian matte satin. The two-piece gown featured a lace-up back, and a strapless, bustier bodice. The princess lines of the fitted basque waistline allowed the ball gown skirt to float gracefully to the floor and

sweep into a mid-cathedral length train. Delicate sculptured beading done with tiny pearls that formed roses and crystal bugle beads that were patterned into twining ivy vines adorned the bodice and were seen again on the hemline of the gown and train. Across the back of the skirt, an attached double set of two tails also contained the rose and ivy design. For her hair, the bride chose a pearl and beaded demi comb attached to double fingertip length veiling. The illusion of the veiling was finished with a circular satin cording, and the entire veil was dusted with pearls.

The clutch-style bridal bouquet was made on a base of whitewashed grapevine and ivy, and contained clear ocean roses, lilly of the valley, and blue delphinium flowers. The entire bouquet was held together by braided chiffon ribbon.

Amy Beakley of Lubbock served as maid of honor. Other bridal attendants included Castle Reed of Lubbock, Christy Hale of Floydada and Christie Boyington Arnold of Frisco.

They wore two-piece, full-length gowns of robin's egg blue colored taffeta. The flared bodice featured a series of spaghetti straps and a button back. The fitted bodice topped an A-line skirt with a flat front. The back of the skirt had double inverted pleats that allowed the skirt to flow into a train.

Bridesmaids carried clutch-style bouquets of mini Gerber daisies, Queen Anne's lace, blue delphinium, and other assorted summer flowers designed in a loose, wildflower look.

Joshua Gandy of New Home, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsman were Eric Caswell of Brownfield, Dustin Dean of Jacksboro and Lee Jay Lisemby of New Home.

Justin Barton of Abernathy, Blake Kimbley and Christopher Kimbley of Lubbock, brothers of the bride, Chad Ritchey of Colorado City, cousin of the groom, and Dustin Stone of Brownfield, all served as ushers.

Jennifer Hall, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl. She was attired in a full-length, candlelight, organza and matte satin dress. The embroi-



MRS. JASON TURNER GANDY (nee WHITNEY REBECCA KIMBLEY)

dered on the wide straps of the bodice and along the edge of the skirt mimicked the beaded designs of the bride's gown. A buttoned back and bow along the waistline completed the dress. She carried a oval-shaped, grapevine wreath of brightly colored, assorted flowers.

Ring bearers were Devin and Brian Malone of Olton, cousins of the bride.

Music for the ceremony and reception was provided by Music to the Maxx. Blake and Christopher Kimbley, brothers of the bride, accompanied themselves on guitars and sang "When You Say Nothing At All" and "When You Love Someone."

The reception followed the ceremony at the Merket Alumni Center and featured heavy hors d'oeuvres, mock champagne served in a fountain, beverages and a dance.

Members of the house party in-

cluded Lisa Krenek of Spring, Kary Laws of Lubbock, Rachel Malone of Plainview, cousin of the bride, Paige Marshall of Roosevelt, Angie Parker of Melissa, Tess Terry of El Paso and Kary Turner of Dallas, cousin of the groom.

The bride, a graduate of Lubbock High School, attends Texas Tech University and is employed by Gene Messer Ford.

The groom is a graduate of New Home High School and Texas Tech University where he received a degree in Agricultural and Applied Economics. He is employed by First Ag Credit in Lubbock.

Following a wedding trip to Playa del Carmen, Mexico, the couple will live in Lubbock.

Rehearsal Dinner

A rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held at Cagle's Steak House in the Rafters.



ABBIE GILL
Gill Graduates From Tech

Abbie M. Gill of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, graduated with honors from Texas Tech University in Lubbock on Saturday, Aug. 11. She earned a Bachelor's in Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing.

Abbie finished with a grade point average of 3.578 and will begin an internship in the Community Relations Department of the Dallas Stars Hockey Club in September.

The Tahoka High School graduate is the daughter of Stan and Julia Gill of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka.

Class Of '81 Seeks Members

The Tahoka High School Class of 1981 is currently searching for addresses for the following class members: Debby Gwin, John Austin, Piper Foster, Cindy Chancy, and Lucian Thompson.

Anyone with information on these people is asked to call Dee Dee Pridmore at 998-5454 or send the information to her at Box 1621, Tahoka 79373.

Also, pictures for a slide show are being sought by Mrs. Pridmore, who notes that all photos will be returned.

City Sets Pool Hours For August

The Tahoka swimming pool will continue to remain open with a change in hours, after students head back to class on Aug. 13. The pool will be open on Saturdays and Sundays from 1-6 p.m. through Labor Day.

Private parties may be booked for any weekday after 4 p.m. Call Suzanne Baker at 998-4733 to schedule a party.

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11:00 a.m. - Revival Service
6:00 p.m. - Covered Dish, Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. - Revival Service
Youth Afterglow

Monday, Aug. 27
6:30 a.m. - Breakfast and Devotional
7:00 p.m. - Revival Service

Tuesday, Aug. 28
6:30 a.m. - Breakfast and Devotional
7:00 p.m. - Revival Service

Wednesday, Aug. 29
6:30 a.m. - Breakfast and Devotional
7:00 p.m. - Revival Service
Youth Afterglow

First United Methodist Church
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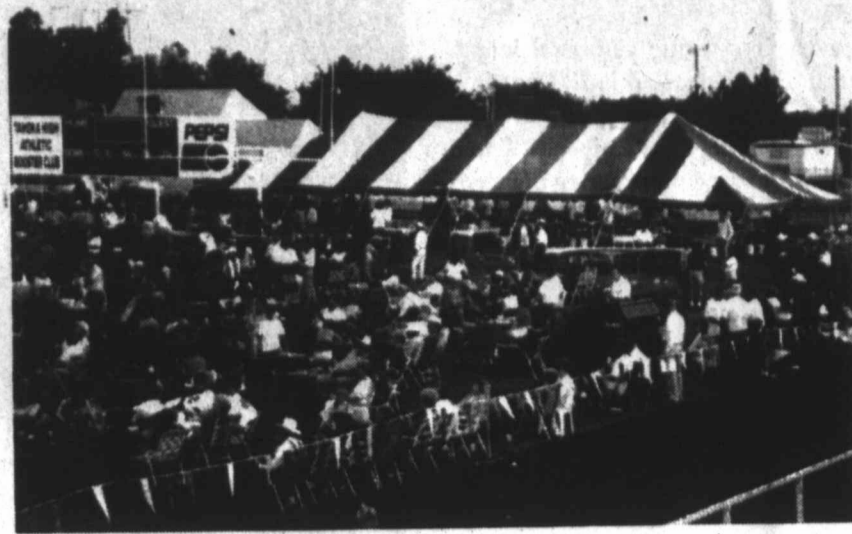
Lyntegar Annual Meeting Held Here Tuesday

Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. held its annual barbecue and meeting of members at the Tahoka High School football field Tuesday, Aug. 14 with a total of 2,030 people present for the event.

Three incumbents were re-elected as directors of the cooperative, Weldon Mason, District One, Leonard Nettles, District Seven and Billy Weaver, District Six.

The annual report to members indicated that total revenue for the calendar year 2000 was \$40,037,927; total expenses were \$37,453,091.

This year, the cooperative will issue \$750,000.00 in capital credit refunds, bringing the total capital credits refunded to members to \$17,189,447.13.



ANNUAL MEETING - Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. held its annual barbecue and meeting of members at the Tahoka High School football field Tuesday, Aug. 14 with a total of 2,030 people present for the event. Pictured here are a few participants enjoying the barbecue dinner.

BULLDOG Booster Club News

The Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club will be painting paw prints on Sunday, Aug. 26. Prints are \$5 each and may be purchased from any Booster Club member or by calling 998-5215. Anyone wishing to help paint the paw prints on sidewalks, driveways, etc. may meet in the gym parking lot at 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26.

The Bulldog Booster Club will meet every Wednesday night at 8 p.m. in the High School LRC (library). Anyone wishing to join the club is urged to come to a meeting and support the Bulldogs.

The Home Front

by Elizabeth Jones
LYNN COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES



Beating The Back-To-School Blues

Whether it's kindergarten or college, sending your children to school for the first time can be traumatic, for them and you. Moms and Dads across Lynn County say goodbye to their kiddos this week...from 8 to 3:30 at least. For some of you, this means quiet time and a chance to catch up on all those things you've been wanting to do. But they're out there...those parents who just can't bear the thought. If you're among the forlorn this school year, try this:

- Allow yourself to be sad. It's

normal, natural and absolutely temporary.

- Pamper yourself. Go to a spa or movie in the middle of the day. Play golf. Spend some time doing your favorite things.

- Focus on yourself and the other relationships in your life.

- Make specific plans for the next few days to take your mind off things.

Children will experience separation anxiety, as well. Home is the place where we feel most safe and happy. If children have spent most of their time at home, it's to be expected that they'll experience anxiety. Remember that old saying "Time heals all things?" Over time, your children will begin to enjoy, or at least tolerate, their time at school.

Let your kids know you'll miss them, but that it's important for them to be there. Celebrate their daily achievements. Communicate with their teachers. Teachers are trained to handle separation anxiety. Give children something concrete to remind them when they're coming home — a clock that reads 3:30 for example. Remember, children pick up on your feelings. If you are excited and positive about school, they will be too. If they sense your anxiety, they learn to believe there is something to worry about.

Children go to school. They learn. They have fun. They come home. At the end of the day, they love their parents best of all.

Books to Read: *Annabelle Swift, Kindergartner*, *Arthur's Teacher Trouble*, *Bea and Mr. Jones*, *The Berenstain Bears Go To School*, *The Empty Nest: When Children Leave Home*, *Jamal's Busy Day*, and *And Suddenly They're Gone*.

(For news stories or programs, call or visit Elizabeth Jones at the Lynn County Extension Office, 1600 Ave. J, Tahoka, 998-4562.)

OBITUARIES



Ima Yocham

Graveside services for Ima Yocham, 76, of Rising Star, were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8 in Tahoka Cemetery with Rev. Jerry Becknal officiating.

She died Monday, Aug. 6, 2001 in Abilene.

She was born May 10, 1925 in O'Donnell. She married John Yocham Jan. 10, 1951 in Wilson. They moved to Rising Star in 1955. She was a bookkeeper most of her life and served as City Secretary for about four years. She spent 19 years working with her husband in their Texaco distributorship. She was a member of the Union Center Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a sister, Joy Townsen of California; three brothers, O.B. Corley of Tahoka, J.W. Corley of Odessa, and Dewey Corley of Arkansas; and several nieces and nephews.

Jo Hensley

Services for Jo Hensley, 75, of Borden County were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11 at First United Methodist Church in Lamesa with Rev. Steve McMeans officiating and Rev. David Black assisting.

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

She died Thursday, Aug. 9, 2001. She was born Nov. 18, 1925 in Ira and graduated from Draw High School. She married Pat Hensley May 18, 1941 in Draw. He died Feb. 13, 1996. She was a homemaker and a farmer. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Lamesa and a lifetime resident of Lynn and Borden counties.

Survivors include three sons, Randy and Kenny, both of O'Donnell, and Rusty of Rockwall; a daughter, Lesa Enlow of Archer City; two brothers, Marshall Williams of Lakeland, Fla. and Jimmy Williams of Tahoka; three sisters, Joy Brookshire of Tahoka, Sue Wilhoit of Lubbock and Linda Landrum of Houston; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Tim James

Services for Tim James, 43, of Tahoka were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14 in the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka with Rev. Charlie Stice officiating and Rev. Kerry Gandy assisting.

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

He died Saturday, Aug. 11, 2001.

He was born Feb. 7, 1958 in Tahoka and graduated from Tahoka High School in 1976. He was a lifelong resident of Tahoka and worked as a farmer.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge 1041 and the United Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include a brother, Alton James of Tahoka; a sister, Donna Whitley of Tahoka; and several nieces and nephews.



Floyd Heck

Services for Floyd Harrison Heck, 83, of Wilson were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 13 in the Wilson First Baptist Church with Rev. Kenny Platt of Shattuck, Okla. officiating. Assisting were Rev. Bill McGraw of Lubbock and Rev. Joe Fields of Monahan.

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

He died Friday, Aug. 10, 2001.

He was born April 15, 1918 in Wilmett. His family moved to Wilson in 1926 and he graduated from Wilson High School in 1935. He graduated from Texas Tech in 1940. He married Eula Arlena Brock Feb. 12, 1945 in Austin. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a farmer and a rural mail carrier until his retirement in April 1983.

He was a member of the Lynn County Sheriff's Posse, an active charter member of the Wilson Lions Club and served on the Lyntegar Electric Board. He was recognized as the "Voice of the Mustangs" for his many years announcing high school football games. He was an active member of First Baptist Church in Wilson for more than 74 years.

A foster son, Jack Dokken, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Lynda Linton of Monahan; a sister, Johnne Mae Cook of Lubbock; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Joe Arrington Cancer Center, 4101 22nd Place, Lubbock, TX 79410; or to a favorite charity.

Katherine Stephens

Services for Katherine Stephens, 79, of Borden County were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 10 at First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell with Rev. Carter Scheldt officiating.


Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

She died Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2001.

She was born June 3, 1922 in Memphis. She married John Stephens Oct. 27, 1942 in Los Angeles. He died in 1978. She lived in Borden County most of her life, where she and her husband farmed and ranched. She was a longtime member of First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell.

Survivors include a son, Steve of Borden County; a daughter, Pam Reeder of Fort Sumner, N.M.; her mother, Marie Teeter of O'Donnell; a sister, Bobby Jane Gass of Lubbock; two brothers, James Teeter of Mesquite and Edward Teeter of Grand Prairie; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the O'Donnell Museum or the O'Donnell or Borden County EMS.


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Tahoka School Menu

Aug. 20-24

Breakfast
Monday: Donuts or Cereal & Toast, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.
Tuesday: Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal & Biscuit, Apple Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Pancake & Sausage Stick or Cereal & Toast, Fruit Punch Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Cinnamon Roll or Cereal & Toast, Apple Sauce, Milk.
Friday: Baked Pizza or Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch
Monday: Steak Fingers, Cream Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Sweet Peas, Peach Cups, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Tuesday: Chicken BBQ Burgers, Fries, Orange Halves, Milk.
Wednesday: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza, Tossed Salad, Cherry Shape Ups, Apple, Milk.
Thursday: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Green Salad, Peas, Milk.
Friday: Hamburgers or Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Onions, Pickles, Apple Slices (K-3), Apple Cobbler (4-12), Milk.

Senior Citizens MENU

Aug. 20-24

Monday: Hamburger Steak, Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli, Roll, Cherry or Plum Cobbler, Milk.
GAME NIGHT — 6 p.m.
Tuesday: Pork Roast, Lima Beans, Harvard Beets, Sliced Tomatoes, Hot Roll, Pumpkin Crunch, Milk.
Wednesday: Beef Stuffed Peppers, Blackeye Peas, Asparagus or Green Beans, Grapefruit Sections, Wheat Rolls, Milk.
Thursday: Polish Sausage, Brown Gravy, Baked Potato, Okra, Apricots, Cornbread, Oatmeal Cookie, Milk.
Friday: Turkey & Dressing, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Tossed Salad/1000 Island Dressing, Hot Roll, Cranberry Sauce, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

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2001 Tahoka Lady Bulldogs Junior High Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Teams	Time
Aug. 23	Brownfield	There	7A-B, 8A-B	5:30 p.m.
Aug. 27	Snyder/Colorado City	Snyder	TBA	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 8	Denver City Tourney	There	7A, 8A	TBA
Sept. 10	Plains/Snyder	Home	TBA	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	Brownfield Tourney	There	7A, 8A	TBA
Sept. 17	Midland Trinity	Home	7A-B, 8A-B	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	Andrews Tourney	There	7B, 8B	TBA
Sept. 24	Brownfield/Cooper	Cooper	7A-B, 8A-B	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	Colorado City	Home	7A-B, 8A-B	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	Plains	Home	7A-B, 8A-B	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 15	Midland Trinity	There	7A-B, 8A-B	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	Snyder	Home	7A-B, 8A-B	5:30 p.m.

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BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

The general admission price for all games will be \$3.00. Reserved seat tickets for any single game will be \$3.50.

Aug. 31 - Floydada	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 7 - Kress	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 12 - New Deal	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 26 - Post	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 2 - Idalou	7:30 p.m.

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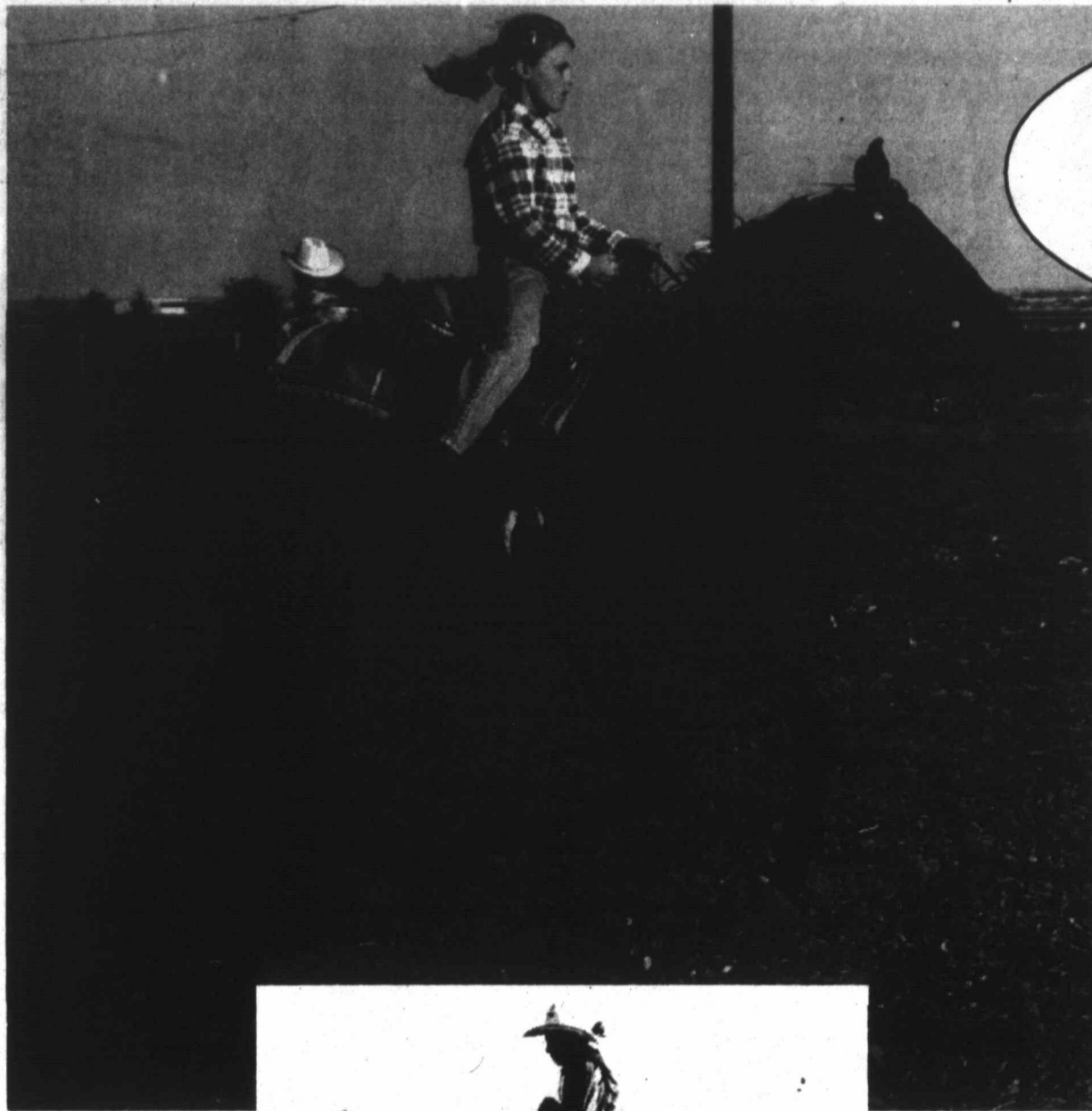
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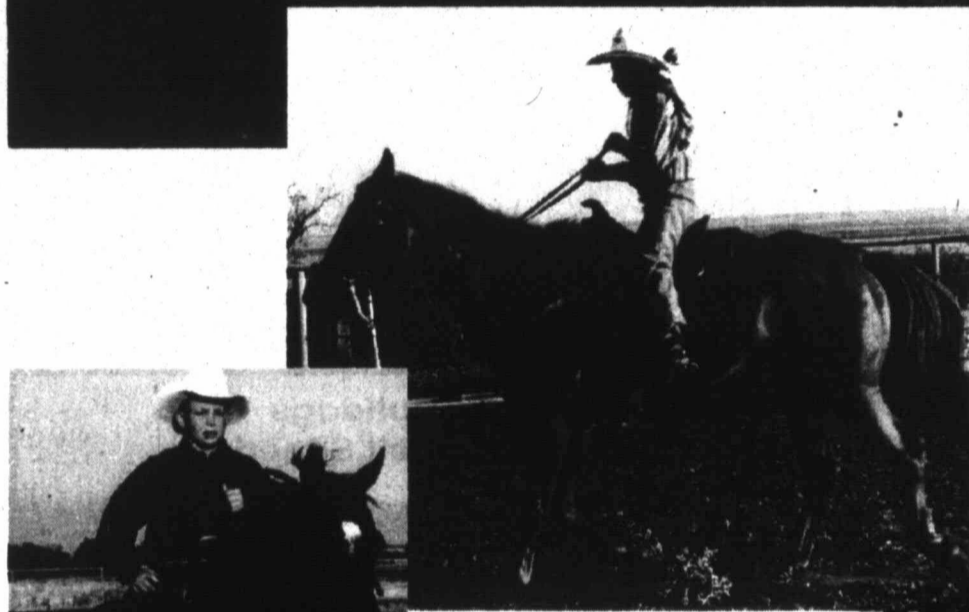
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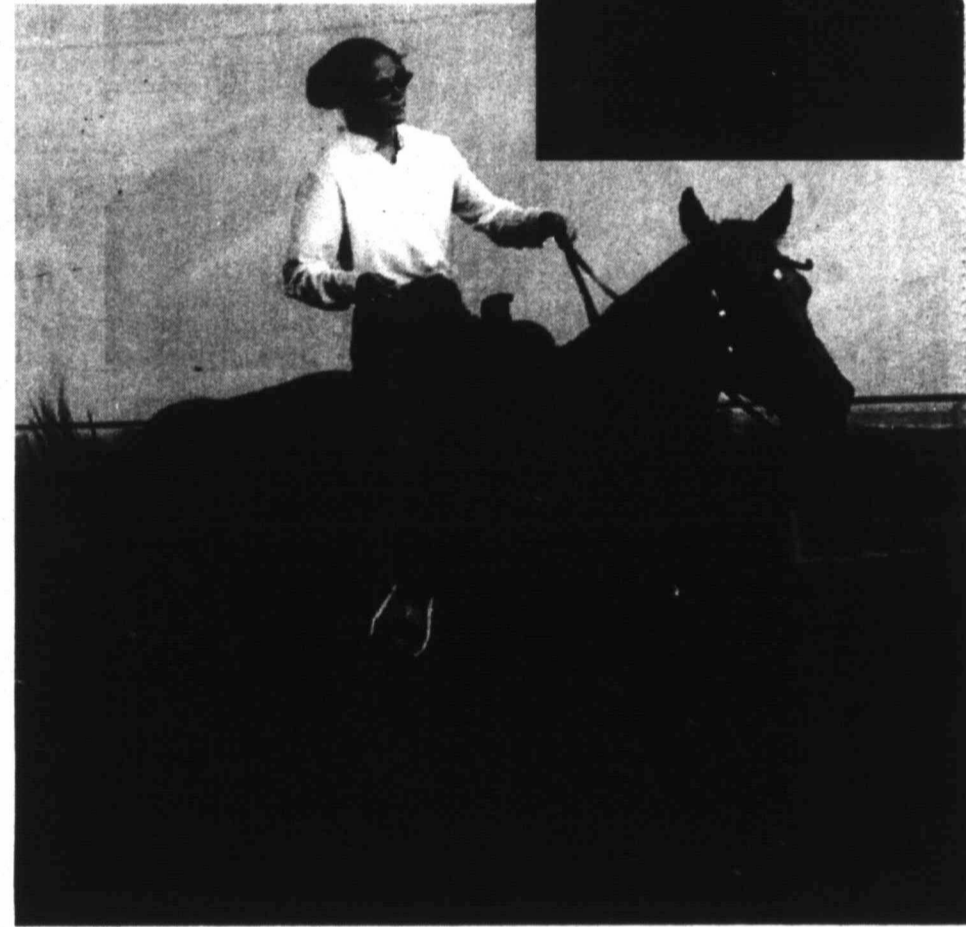
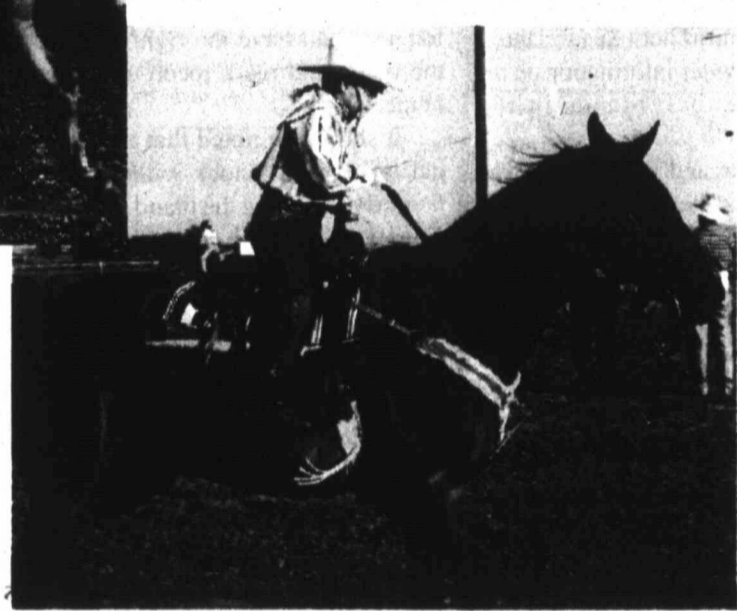
Participants included Amanda Whitten (far left), Graham Henley (left), Sarah Griffing (below), Delci Willis (above) and Wacie Barnett (right).



(LCN PHOTOS)



Other participants included R.H. Whitten (left), Kaleb Collins (above), and Gretchen Henley at right.



NOW AT THE LIBRARY

Looking Back by Belva Plain

They met at school and have been inseparable ever since: Cecile, confident, elegant daughter of privilege; Norma, extraordinarily gifted and sadly troubled; and beautiful, ambitious Amanda, determined to rise above her humble beginnings. Two are married. One despairs of ever finding love. Three women. Leading their busy adult lives. Yet first and always: friends.

Then something unexpected happens that forever alters their long, complicated friendship. A pivotal event, a shattering act of betrayal shifts the balance of power between husbands and wives, parents and children, sisters and brothers. And in the months that follow, each of them will look at their families, their lives — an one another — differently.

An Cecile, Norma, and Amanda will never be the same.

Available at the City-County Library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street, Tahoka, phone 998-4050. Open Mondays and Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1:30 for lunch); Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-7 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Cities Receive July Sales Tax Rebates

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered a total of \$219.3 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,109 Texas cities and 119 counties. July payments are up five percent compared to July 2000. Year-to-date, payments to cities and

counties are running 5.4 percent ahead of the first seven months of 2000.

July sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in May and reported to the Comptroller in June.

Wilson showed a large increase over last year's payment, receiving \$607.19 this year versus \$430.15 for the same period last year, for an in-

crease of 41.15 percent. Tahoka received \$5,353.06 this year, \$4,977.89 last year, for an increase of 7.53 percent. O'Donnell showed an increase of 1.01 percent, receiving \$573.50

this year as opposed to \$567.76 last year.

Year-to-date, Wilson has received \$3,410.57 in rebates, while Tahoka has collected \$44,161.93 and

O'Donnell has received \$6,229.03.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 10.

2001 Tahoka Lady Bulldogs Varsity Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Teams	Time
Aug. 17-18	Wink Tourney	There	V	TBA
Aug. 21	Brownfield	There	JV,V	5 p.m.
Aug. 24-25	Denver City Tourney	There	V	TBA
Aug. 28	Shallowater	There	JV,V	5 p.m.
Sept. 1	Cooper	Home	JV,V	2 p.m.
Sept. 4	Kermit	There	JV,V	5 p.m.
Sept. 11	Midland Trinity	There	JV,V	5 p.m.
Sept. 14-15	Denver City Tourney	There	JV	TBA
Sept. 18	Lubbock Trinity	There	JV,V	5 p.m.
Sept. 22	Shallowater	There	V	2 p.m.
Sept. 22	Lamesa Tourney	There	JV	TBA
Sept. 25	Midland Trinity & Cooper	Cooper	JV,V	5 p.m.
Sept. 27	LCHS	Home	JV,V	5 p.m.
Oct. 2	Shallowater	Home	JV,V	5 p.m.
Oct. 9	Plains*	Home	JV,V	5 p.m.
Oct. 13	Colorado City*	Home	JV,V	2 p.m.
Oct. 20	Plains*	There	JV,V	2 p.m.
Oct. 23	Colorado City*	There	JV,V	5 p.m.
Oct. 30	Bi-District Area			
Nov. 1	Regional Quarterfinals	Abilene		
Nov. 6	Regionals	San Marcos		
Nov. 9-10	State			
Nov. 16-17	State			

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TAKE MY PICTURE WITH MISS TEXAS! - Shannon Cowley of Tahoka, left, takes time for a photo with Tara Watson, Miss Texas, at Camp RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) held in Capitan, N.M. this summer. Cowley and Nicole Green, both Tahoka High School seniors, attended the leadership camp, and Arlene Spearman of Tahoka served as an adult volunteer. They were sponsored by Tahoka Rotary Club.



READY, SET, GO! - These youngsters are ready to set out for adventure on a jet ski at Grand Lake, Oklahoma recently. They are (from left) Garrett Barham, Maddie Barham, Payton Meeks and Carson Barham. Their parents are Doug and Maritia Barham of Tahoka and Randy and Suzanne Meeks of Broken Arrow, Okla. *The News* will publish "Summer Fun" photos through August at no charge on a space available basis.

Blue Spruce Trees Available For Free

Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during August 2001.

The free trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"Colorado blue spruces were selected for this campaign because of their many uses in the home landscape," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said. "They lend beauty to their surroundings with their silver blue-green color and compact conical shape. They can be used as individual ornamentals, an energy-saving windbreak, a privacy screen, or as living Christmas trees."

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to 12 inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, *Arbor Day*, and *The Tree Book* with information about tree planting and care.

To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Blue Spruces, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Aug. 31, or join online at www.arborday.org.



WHEELS TO WORK - Anita Rodriguez of Tahoka (center) is shown with her car which she purchased through the "Wheels To Work" program sponsored by South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. (SPARTAN). She is the third person in Lynn County to obtain a vehicle through the program. Shown with Ms. Rodriguez are SPARTAN representatives Sara Alvarado (left) and Odella Sastre. (LCN PHOTO)

Hans Christian Andersen was a well known playwright and novelist before he ever wrote a fairy tale. Now his plays are no longer produced and his novels seldom read outside of Scandinavia.

T-Bar Club Tourney Set This Weekend

T-Bar Country Club will host its annual club tournament Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 18-19.

Tee times are 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$20 per person.

For more information, or to enter, call Cherry at 998-5305.

Livestock Brands Must Be Re-Recorded After August 30, According To Law

Lynn County Clerk Susan Tipton this week provides information on recording livestock brands in the county.

All brands and marks on Texas livestock must be re-recorded with County Clerks after Aug. 30, 2001 according to law passed in 1971. Producers will be given a six-month period (Aug. 30, 2001-Feb. 28, 2002) in which to register these brands and marks and the location on the animal which they are currently using, after which time any unrecorded brand will be available for use on a "first-come" basis. The cost for recording each brand is \$11.

The law further states that all such brands and marks must be re-recorded every 10 years. Each County Clerk records for their county only, so many producers may need to record their brands in additional counties if their operations are extensive.

The owner shall have the right during this six-month period to file the mark and brand now recorded in his name. In the event it cannot be determined from the records who first recorded the brand and mark in the county, then the person who has been using such mark and brand the

longest shall have the right to have the brand and mark recorded in his name.

It should be noted that it is illegal to brand livestock without first properly recording the brand with the County Clerk in the county in which the livestock are held.

When the brand or brands are re-recorded, the location on the animal on which the brand is to be applied must be designated. If the brand is to be applied to more than one location on the animal, it must be so recorded and each additional location for the brand on the animal shall constitute a separate recording of that brand.

There is no limit to the number of brands and/or marks which may be recorded in a county by a person as long as the requirements of this law governing the recording and re-recording of livestock brands are met. Minors may have marks or brands separate from that of the father or guardian, which must be recorded or re-recorded as provided by the new law.

It is the obligation of the County Clerk to assure that no more than one brand of a kind be recorded on the same location on the animal in each county. Therefore, no two people in a county may record the same brand in the same location. It is also the responsibility of the County Clerk to make certain that in recording any brand for a person, that the part of the animal on which the brand is to be placed be designated. Failure to do so is punishable by a fineable offense of not less than \$10 or more than \$50.

The law is outlined above applies to all counties in the state of Texas and shall take precedence over any special statutes heretofore applying to individual counties pertaining to recording and re-recording of brands.

CANNED AIR - For cleaning computer components, etc. Available at The Lynn County News, 1617 Main Street in Tahoka.



MVP - Ernest Gomez (center) who played for the "Bam" softball team of Lubbock, recently earned MVP honors at the Boys Softball League World Series held in Lafayette, Louisiana. The team placed third. Ernest is the son of Edward and Belen Gomez, and grandson of Leonor Saldana, all of Tahoka.

YOUTH CURFEW
Tahoka youth ages 17 and under are subject to a **CITY YOUTH CURFEW** 11 p.m. Weeknights
Midnight on Fridays & Saturdays

Tahoka Bulldogs
2001 Middle School Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 13	Lockney	Away	5:00-6:30
Sept. 20	Shallowater	Away	5:00-6:30
Sept. 27	Seagraves	Away	5:00-6:30
Oct. 4	OPEN		
Oct. 11*	New Deal	Home	5:00-6:30
Oct. 18*	Ralls	Away	5:00-6:30
Oct. 25*	Post	Home	5:00-6:30
Nov. 1*	Idalou	Home	5:00-6:30
Nov. 8*	Sundown	Away	5:00-6:30

* District Game

Tahoka Bulldogs
2001 JV Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 18	Plains	Home	TBA
Aug. 24	Crosbyton	Away	TBA
Aug. 30	Floydada	Away	6:00
Sept. 6	Kress	Away	6:00
Sept. 13	Lockney	Home	6:00
Sept. 20	Shallowater	Home	6:00
Sept. 27	Seagraves	Home	6:00
Oct. 4	OPEN		
Oct. 11*	New Deal	Away	6:00
Oct. 18*	Ralls	Home	6:00
Oct. 25*	Post	Away	6:00
Nov. 1*	Idalou	Away	6:00
Nov. 8*	Sundown	Home	6:00

* District Game

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The U.S. Air Force has prepared an Environmental Assessment for Emitters Sites related to the Realistic Bomber Training Initiative (RBTI).

The Air Force announces the availability of the final environmental assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). This EA analyzed the potential impacts of re-siting, establishing, constructing, and operating six electronic emitter sites as part of the Realistic Bomber Training Initiative (RBTI) Electronic Scoring Site (ESS) system. When integrated with the previously analyzed elements of the ESS System, the six re-sited emitter sites would complete the RBTI emitter array and support realistic, integrated training for bomber aircrews from Barksdale and Dyess AFBs. Replacement of the original emitter sites is necessary due to the unavailability of the sites for lease since the selection of Alternative B: Lancer MOA/IR-178 in March 2000.

A total of seven sites were evaluated for consideration, however, only six are required to complete the RBTI ESS System. For more information, the final EA and FONSI are available for review at the following locations starting August 16, 2001: Alpine Public Library, Abilene Public Library, Ft. Stockton Public Library, Imperial Public Library, Scurry County Public Library, Tahoka City-County Public Library, Upton County Library, and the Dyess AFB Public Affairs Office.

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Sandra Stice Brown
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2. Finish Cabinetry and Millwork
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Sealed bids must be received no later than 9:00 AM on September 4, 2001, at the office of Judge J.F. Brandon, 2nd & Main Street, P.O. Box 848, Tahoka, Texas 79373. Bids will be opened at 9:05 AM September 4, 2001. Lynn County reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

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Summer Fun

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



WONDERFUL WATERMELON - Olivia Hammonds, 2 1/2 year old daughter of Martin and Dina Hammonds of Tahoka, enjoys one of her papa's watermelons during the summer heat wave. *The News* will publish "Summer Fun" photos through the end of August at no charge on a space available basis (one photo per family please).

The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department Tip of the Week: Recent rainfalls and several bad auto accidents on slick highways brings to mind the idea of defensive driving, especially in the wet weather. There doesn't have to be a great deal of water on the roadway for your vehicle to hydroplane, which means that you are driving fast enough that your tires are riding on the layer of water and not on the roadway itself. This can cause you to lose control of your vehicle and who knows what will happen. When the weather is wet and there is a layer of water on the roadway, use a little common sense, slow down and you will get to your destination just as quick.

The Wilson Lions Club will meet in a special meeting this Thursday night with the faculty and staff of the Wilson ISD being the invited guests. After the meal, club president Mike Jones will introduce the guests and then give a short report on the beginning of school for the new year.

All those who participate in the Young-At-Heart group are reminded that the group will resume their normal schedule for the month of August. That is, they will meet in the educational building at St. John Lutheran Church at 1:30 p.m. on the last Thursday of the month. Be sure to mark your calendar and don't forget to come out and join with this fun-time group.

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department members report a decent turnout for their dinner and rifle raffle that they hosted this past Sunday. The food was good, the visiting was good, and all in all a good time was had by all. Winner of the drawing for the Benelli shotgun was Lanny Zant and the winner of the penny-affle drawing was Jacob Dunn. The Fire Department would like to thank all those who turned out for this event. The funds generated will be used for operating and capital expenditures for the department.

Wilson students will have an early release day on Friday, Aug. 17. Classes will dismiss at 12:30 p.m. for a staff development day.

The Wilson Mustangs will travel to Whitharral for their first scrimmage on Saturday, Aug. 18. The game will begin at 9 a.m. All area residents are invited to follow the bus and watch the Mustangs at work.

Meet The Mustangs will be held Thursday night, Aug. 23 after the scrimmage. "A full meal deal" consisting of hamburger, chips, drink and dessert for \$5 will be served. Additional drinks will be sold for 50¢ and additional hamburgers will be sold for \$1. Make plans to join the town in welcoming the Mustangs, cheerleaders and band.

The next Booster Club meeting will be Monday, Aug. 20 in the library at 7 p.m. Once again, door prizes will be given and everyone attending will receive a ticket to be placed in a jar for an end-of-year drawing for \$100.

"Remember, it pays to be a Mustang Booster!" said one official.

Wilson School Menu

Aug. 20-24 Breakfast
Monday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Sausage, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Donuts, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, Juice, Milk.
Friday: Donuts, Juice, Milk.

Lunch
Monday: Chilidogs, Fries, Fruit, Milk.
Tuesday: Chilidogs, Fries, Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday: Delux Nachos, Fruit, Milk.
Thursday: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Friday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Jello, Milk.

The NEW HOME News

by Karon Durham
924-7448

New Home ISD will host an Open House on Tuesday, Aug. 21 from 6-7 p.m. for all grades (K-12). There will be a short meeting in the school cafeteria beginning at 6 p.m. with visitation in the classrooms to follow.

All parents are urged to attend.

New Home schools began on Friday, Aug. 10 with an approximate enrollment of 200 students.

There will be a student holiday on Friday, Aug. 17 so that teachers may attend a special workshop.

There will be a football scrimmage here on Friday, Aug. 24, starting at 6 p.m. There are 24 Leopards out for football this year.

The new coach at New Home is Gene Valentine. Coach Valentine is the girls basketball and cross country coach. Coach Valentine will be teaching science. The rest of the staff is returning from previous years.

New Home also has a new superintendent, Ron Walker. Mr. Walker is coming from Goldwaite. New Home schools welcome Mr. Walker.

Community birthday calendars are now on sale for \$4 with each listing costing 50¢. Forms for listings are available from any Student Council Member or by contacting Marsha Scott at Box 248, New



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CHAIN-LINK CONNECTION - Dillon Dotson (left) and KeShawn Hood grab opposite ends of a chain-link plastic rope while Savannah Santos holds a doll and observes her classmates. They are Kindergarten students at Tahoka Elementary, which began classes Monday. (LCN PHOTO)



THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE FUN? - These four Tahoka residents don't look like they're having much fun on the Big Shot Stratosphere in Las Vegas, Nev. Taking on the "World's Highest Thrill Ride" are (from left) Dan and Donna Stone and Betty and Gary Stennett. *The News* will publish "Summer Fun" photos through August at no charge on a space available basis.

New Home Leopards 2001 JV Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 6	Patton Springs	Home	6:30
Sept. 13	Sands	Home	6:30
Sept. 20	Amherst	Away	6:30
Sept. 27	Spade	Three Way	6:30
Oct. 4	Meadow	Home	6:30
Oct. 11	Wilson*	Away	6:30
Oct. 18	Southland*	Away	6:30
Oct. 25	Dawson*	Home	6:30
Nov. 1	Ropes*^	Away	6:30
Nov. 8	Wellman*	Home	6:30

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The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.475	\$ - 0 - *	\$ 1.475	\$ 1,580	\$ 5,634
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.46309	\$ - 0 - *	\$ 1.46309	\$ 1,541	\$ 5,673
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.475	\$ - 0 - *	\$ 1.475	\$ 1,580	\$ 5,634

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 27,733	\$ 30,071
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 12,733	\$ 15,071
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.475/100	\$ 1.475/100
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 187.81	\$ 222.29
Increase in Taxes	\$	\$ 34.48

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.52309. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.52309.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 1,784,795.
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ N/A

New Home Leopards 2001 Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 18	Happy#	Away	6:00
Aug. 24	Cotton Center#	Home	6:00
Aug. 30	Guthrie#	Away	6:00
Sept. 7	Loop	Away	7:30
Sept. 14	Westbrook	Away	7:30
Sept. 21	Amherst	Home	7:30
Sept. 28	Three Way†	Home	7:30
Oct. 5	Klondike	Away	7:30
Oct. 12	Wilson*	Home	7:30
Oct. 19	Southland*	Home	7:30
Oct. 26	Dawson*	Away	7:30
Nov. 2	Ropes*+	Home	7:30
Nov. 9	Wellman*	Away	7:30

Scrimmage * District Game
 † Homecoming + Parent Night

Home 79383. Orders and payments are also being taken at the New Home Post Office.

New Home School Menu

Aug. 20-24 Breakfast
Monday: Funnel Cake, Yogurt, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Blueberry Muffin, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Soft Pretzel, Yogurt, Juice, Milk.
Friday: Biscuit & Sausage, Jelly, Juice, Milk.

Lunch
Monday: Steak Fingers, Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Texas Toast, Peach Cup, Milk.
Tuesday: Spaghetti or Corn Dog, Lettuce, Tomato, Fried Okra, Fruit Cup, Milk.
Wednesday: Tacos, Cheese Cup, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Orange Half, Cornbread, Milk.
Thursday: Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Corn, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.
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