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Meet The Bulldogs Set Friday Night

"Meet The Bulldogs" at the football stadium here Friday night will introduce Tahoka High School cross-country and football athletes, cheerleaders and coaching staff. The event starts at 7:30 p.m.

Reserved Seat Football Tickets Now Available

Football tickets for reserved seats at Kelley Field in Tahoka are now available at the Tahoka ISD Business Office, located at the Harvick Educational building on Main Street. Tickets are \$20 for five home games.

Last year's season ticket holders have an option on the same seats again this year. They may pick up these tickets anytime until Aug. 27, at which time those seats will be made available to the public if not claimed.

General admission price for all games will be \$3.00. Reserved seat tickets for any single game will be \$5.00.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug. 4	94	72	
Aug. 5	86	73	
Aug. 6	91	71	
Aug. 7	89	69	2.07"
Aug. 8	88	71	0.50"
Aug. 9	88	70	
Aug. 10	87	70	0.05"
Total Precipitation in Aug.:			2.62"
Total Precipitation to date:			18.25"

Words of Wisdom

"Praise, like gold and diamonds, owes its value to its scarcity."

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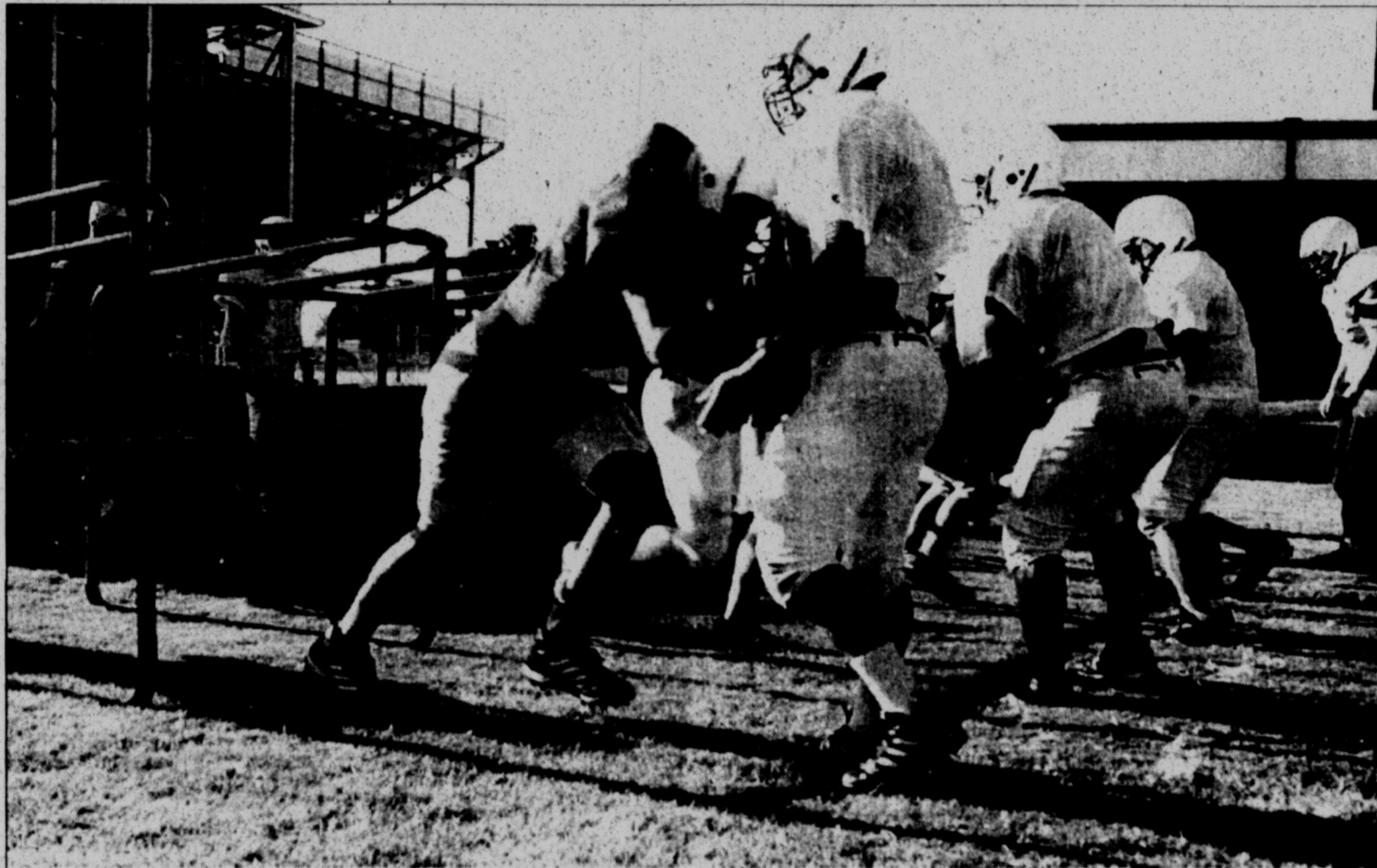
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CLOSED FRIDAYS



HIT 'EM HARDER - Tahoka High School head football coach/AD Troy Hinds urged his players to hit harder during drills in two-day practices this week. Fans will get their first glimpse of the Bulldogs in action this Saturday morning, when the Bulldogs go to O'Donnell for a scrimmage, slated for 9 a.m. Another scrimmage will be held here on Aug. 19, against Crosbyton, and the first game of the season will see the Bulldogs traveling to Sundown on Aug. 27. (LCN PHOTO)

Youth Arrested On Drug Charge

A 17-year-old Tahoka youth was arrested last Friday and charged with possession of cocaine after Tahoka Police stopped vehicles carrying youths reportedly involved in a fight at O'Donnell.

A 19-year-old Tahoka man in one of the vehicles involved also was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

Police also made two arrests for public intoxication during the last week.

Area Football Scrimmages

Tahoka vs. O'Donnell

9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14 - at O'Donnell

Wilson vs. Cotton Center/Jayton

10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14 - at Wilson

New Home vs. Gail

Saturday, Aug. 14 - at Gail

Hospital Moves Quickly To Replace Lost Equipment

With a sudden loss of all x-ray equipment except for a small portable unit, Lynn County Hospital officials acted quickly last week to order new equipment.

Board members voted in an emergency meeting Thursday afternoon to purchase X-ray equipment and an allied computer radiographic system which will produce digitized x-rays, and eliminate the need for sending film by courier to Lubbock to be processed and analyzed.

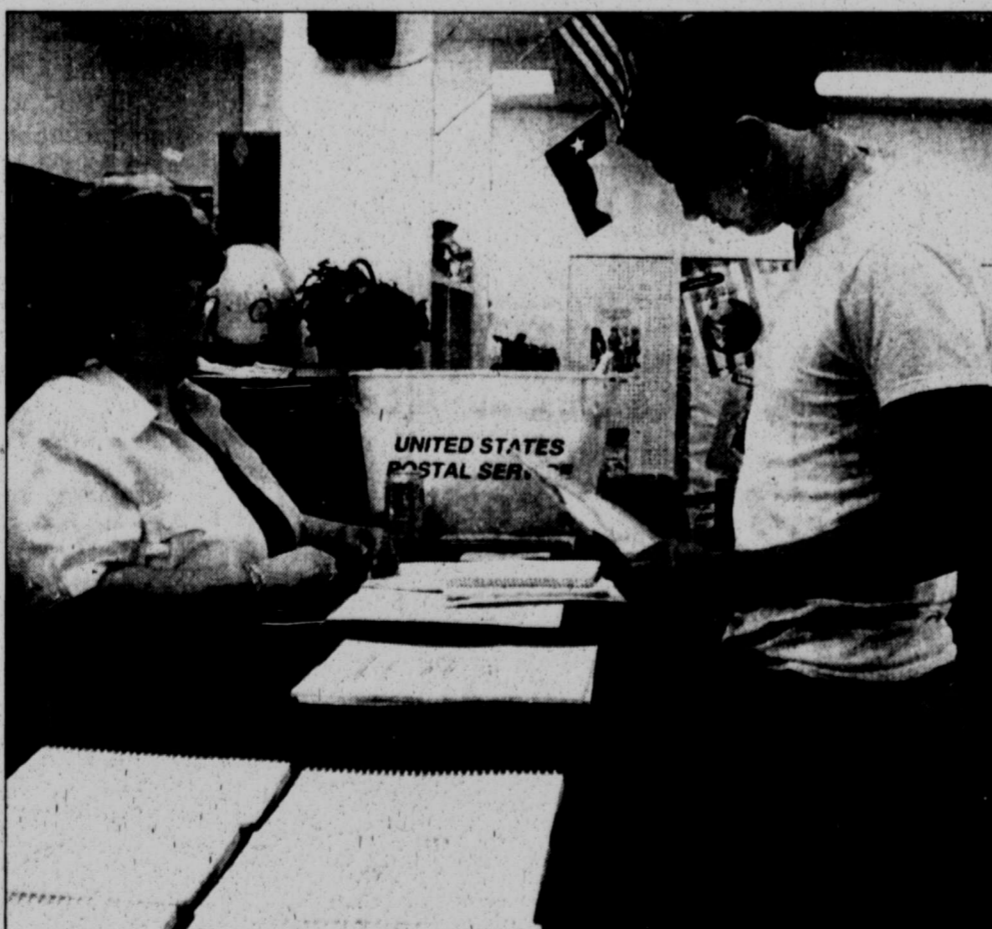
Administrator Dan Powers told board members that water got into a conduit line and "fried all our x-ray equipment" last week. He said cost of repairing the damage would be more than the cost of new equipment. Also, the new equipment, expected to be installed in about two weeks, will offer digital pictures of x-rays, similar to the way a digital camera works. This means, Powers said, that digital x-ray pictures can be sent

immediately to Lubbock by computer, rather than sending film by courier, which costs an estimated \$1,000 each month.

In emergencies, this will give much faster reading, Powers said.

Just a week earlier, the board had voted to replace the emergency generator for the hospital, which also had ceased working. Cost of the generator should be about \$23,000, and the board authorized a note of \$139,035 to include the generator, the x-ray equipment and the computer radiographic system.

Present at last Thursday's meeting were Powers, administrative aide Jimmy Morris, and board president Billy Tomlinson, plus members Jerry Ford, Dalton Wood, John Hawthorne and Joan Knox. Absent were Virginia Griffing and Mike Rivas.



AND YOU NEED THIS - Tahoka High School counselor's secretary Charis Tekell gives THS sophomore Matthew McLelland all the paperwork he needs for registration. Students registered this week for classes, which are to begin Monday. (LCN PHOTO)

woodwork by dalton

WHAT REALLY happened to Jimmy Hoffa, Amelia Earhart, Jesse James and Billy the Kid? A lot of words of speculation have been written about all of these, often with almost no facts, but such things do sell publications. (I saw a headline once in the National Enquirer which said "Statue of Elvis Found on Moon.")

Well, maybe a current investigation into the death of Billy the Kid is not quite that far-fetched, but it does raise some eyebrows. Over at Lincoln, NM, about 220 miles east of here right on down U.S. 380, one of the nation's leading forensic scientists has joined the effort to determine if the story of Billy the Kid is backed by science.

That's what an Associated Press story said last week, including: "Dr. Henry Lee, director of the Connecticut State Police Forensic Science Laboratory, arrived at the old Lincoln County Courthouse Sunday afternoon...He has worked on the O.J. Simpson murder trial and the Jon Benet Ramsey case."

Well, gee, I wouldn't call that much of a recommendation. I drove by the Lincoln County courthouse just about that same day. It looks like they are renovating it. It is all boarded up and apparently closed to the public.

Lincoln County law enforcement officers launched a probe last year to try to determine if Billy Bonney actually was shot to death in Fort Sumner on July 14, 1881. In the last century, at least two men claimed to be Billy the Kid with stories which indicated that Garrett killed the wrong man in Fort Sumner and lied about it.

Lee and another investigator performed tests on a bench which was supposed to be the one Billy the Kid's body was laid on after Garrett shot him. I don't know if this involved DNA, or what it would prove either way.

So maybe they will find out if Pat Garrett really did kill Billy the Kid. If not, how did he die, and do most of us really care? So far as I know, there was only one photograph ever made of Billy the Kid. I have seen it, and I believe that if Garrett didn't kill him, he may have died of some terrible tooth disease. If his teeth were as bad as they looked, no wonder he was bad-tempered and went around shooting people.

A FRIEND tells me that CNN is reporting that Lance Armstrong may be stripped of his 6th Tour de France title.

In a random check for banned substances, three substances were found in Armstrong's hotel room that are banned by the French.

The three substances were reported to be toothpaste, deodorant and soap.

Fire Hydrant Pressure Survey Results Reported

Results of a recent survey of all fire hydrants in Tahoka showing where water pressure is sufficient and where more pressure is needed were explained to Tahoka City Council Monday as the group met in regular session.

Fireman Chad Ford reported that all the fire hydrants have been tested for pressure, and he detailed certain locations where more pressure is needed in the event of a nearby fire.

A monthly report of police department

activities was presented by officer Steve McKay.

The council rescheduled a budget workshop and public hearing for 6 p.m. next Tuesday.

Attorneys Phillip Mack Furlow and Cal Huffaker were present, as were City Administrator Jerry Webster, Fire Chief Jimmy Woodard, Mayor Mike Mensch and all council members, including Jay Dee House, Amy Preston, Clara Calvillo, Rudy Fuentes and Ray Don Box.



MR. AND MRS. RONNIE DUNN (and Maddy)
Couple Wed July 23rd

Sandy Wilson and Ronnie Dunn were united in marriage on July 23, 2004 in a garden wedding. Pastor Marvin Gregory officiated the ceremony.

Sandy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Petmecky of Lubbock. Ronnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dunn of Tahoka.

The matron of honor was Amber Hudgens and the best man was Cruz Rivas. Sandy is employed by Lubbock National Bank and Ronnie is employed by CHR Solutions.

After a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe the couple will reside in Lubbock.

Commissioners Meet

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning, approving monthly bills and working on the 2004-05 budget along with Melvin Eaker, auditor for the county. No decisions were made regarding the budget and another work session was scheduled for Monday, Aug. 16 at p.m. in the county judge's office for more budget talks.

County Judge H.G. Franklin presided, with commissioners J.T. Miller, Don Blair and Mike Braddock present. Commissioner Don Morton was absent from the meeting.

Obituaries

Wanda Anderson

Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 6, 2004 at Asbury United Methodist Church in Lubbock for Wanda Anderson, 74 of Odessa, who died Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2004.

Rev. Paul Bauernfeind officiated and burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mrs. Anderson was born Dec. 7, 1929 in Petersburg, and graduated from Tahoka High School.

She was business manager for Dr. Billy P. Kincaid in Lubbock for more than 20 years. She was a member of Eastern Star Lubbock Chapter #76 Yellowhouse, and past Worth Matron of that chapter, and a member of Asbury Methodist Church. She was past president of American Assn. of Medical Assistants in Lubbock, and past president of Business and Professional Women's Assn.

Survivors include her husband, Edgar of Odessa; son Paul of Hemet, CA; daughter, Pam Baucum of Abilene; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials were suggested to Meals on Wheels or the Texas Masonic Retirement Center in Arlington TX.



GO THAT-A-WAY - Tahoka High School Band Director Carroll Rhodes gathers his band seniors around for a quick discussion on how to help the younger band members learn the marching drills for the upcoming football halftime shows. Band students have several practice sessions scheduled to help learn both the marching drills and the new music. (LCN PHOTO)



Alma Fay
Warren Hale

Funeral services for Alma Fay Warren Hale, 84, of Roswell, were held Friday, Aug. 6 at First Baptist Church in Roswell, with Dr. Ed Meyers officiating. Burial followed in South Park Cemetery.

She died Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2004 at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell. She was born June 22, 1920 in Pontotoc, Miss., to William Robert Warren and Nora Ann Hallmark Warren. In 1921, the family moved to Texas.

She graduated from Tahoka High School and Draughon's Business College. She married Herbert Hale on March 15, 1941.

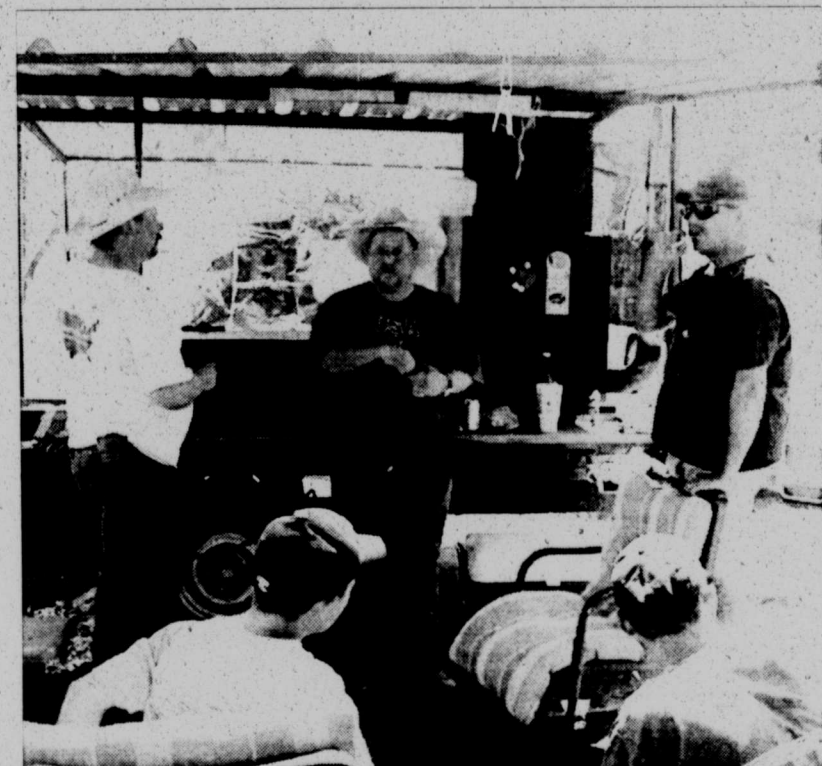
She retired from pat Griffin Company of Fort Collins, Colo. She served as a volunteer in the VITA Program and served on the board of directors and as treasurer of the Roswell Adult Center Foundation. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Roswell.

Survivors include her husband, Herbert, of Roswell; three daughters, Sharon Valmont of Tucson, Ariz., Peggy Bilbro of Huntsville, Ala., and Colleen Spack of Phoenix; two brothers; two sisters; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were family members; honorary pallbearers were two granddaughters and members of the Adult II Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church of Roswell.



FIVE GENERATIONS - Five generations are shown here. In the center is Simona Gutierrez of Tahoka. Standing are Salomon Gutierrez of Tahoka and Flora Gutierrez Amador of Tahoka. At lower left is Valerie Kay DeLeon of McAllen and lower right is Kathy Amador DeLeon of McAllen.



WAITING FOR THE BBQ - These unidentified participants appear to be waiting for the BBQ to finish cooking at the 1st Annual No Adult Supervision BBQ Cookoff and Music Festival sponsored by SPJST Lodge #215, held July 30-31 in Tahoka. The Lone Star Barbecue Society-sanctioned event had 26 teams cooking, with some coming from as far away as 500 miles. Overall Grand Champion winner of the event was Jimmy Moore with Tex Appeal; Bill Abell was named Lynn County BBQ Champion.

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-W. Somerset Maugham

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- Earl Kiser
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Calvillo Funeral Home Opens New Chapel Here

Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock this week announces the Grand Opening of their new Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel of Lynn County, located in Tahoka at South 4th and Avenue M. Dedication ceremonies will be held Sunday, Aug. 15, with special nondenominational memorial services and mass being held for all those who have been laid to rest in Lynn County by the Calvillos since their Lubbock facility opened in 1992.

The memorial services will be held at 9 a.m. at St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell, and at 11 a.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka. Formal dedication ceremonies and ribbon cutting for the new Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel will begin at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, at South 4th and Ave. M., with doors remaining open for tours until 4 p.m.

"The opening of a new chapel in Tahoka is more of an act of gratitude than just a business decision," said Richard Calvillo, one of the owners of Calvillo Funeral Home. "When we looked back at our work since 1992, we saw that our company owed much to the people of Lynn

County. We felt building them a funeral chapel, in their own neighborhood, was the least we could do to show our appreciation," Calvillo explained.

Calvillo graduated from Tahoka High School in 1986 and then moved on to attend Lubbock Christian University and the Dallas Institute of Funeral Services. He did his apprenticeship, as required by the Texas Funeral Service Commission, at Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home in Lubbock. It was in March of 1992 that Calvillo, his brothers Daniel and Johnny Calvillo, Frank Caro, and Johnny Alvarado saw that it was the right time in Lubbock to go into the business of funeral services.

"We pulled our resources together and opened a funeral home in Lubbock. From the very beginning, we received tremendous support from Tahoka, O'Donnell, New Home, Wilson and all the surrounding towns," said Calvillo.

"If I were asked what has made us a success, I would have to say our service to the people," said Calvillo. "We know that when people need our service they are experiencing a very sad period in their lives. No one wants to experience the death of a loved one; nevertheless, it is something that happens in every family." He says Calvillo's strives to make it as easy as possible for families by providing them with the best service available as well as trying to stay within the family's budget. "Keeping everything economical is very important to us because we know that the family wants the best for their loved one but sometimes their budget is not taken into consideration. We try and help them with this as much as we can," said Calvillo.

Calvillo Funeral Home in Lubbock will continue to offer services at 609 18th Street.

Senior Citizens MENU

August 16-20

Monday: Pepper steak, fried squash, brown gravy, wheat roll, pineapple upside down cake.


Tuesday: Brisket with BBQ sauce, potato salad, turnip greens, cornbread, peach cobbler.

Wednesday: Sloppy Joe on bun, baked beans, fried okra, coleslaw, fruit salad.

Thursday: BBQ chicken, three bean salad, Mexican style spinach, sugar cookies.

Friday: Tacos with all the trimmings, pear crisp.

"To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord..."



Celebrate with Jesus today my precious baby boy! And yet your mother misses that handsome face, that laugh, those hugs!

One glimpse into those sparkling hazel "Papa Jim" eyes one "Mom" from that voice would carry me through just a little longer.

But there is a promise...

A day coming "when the dead in Christ will rise again" and we will hug again, we'll laugh again, we'll talk again!

A day when we'll celebrate together with those precious loved ones who carried and loved us through this earthly life... and those who tore at and betrayed our hearts will never hurt us again. What they shattered will be made whole again. Their meanness and ugliness will have no meaning.


Absolute joy. Absolute peace. It is all you know now. It is all we will know together. It is all our family will know someday. You, Dad, Me, Kelsey, Korlee, Page, Mama, Papa...

The promise sustains me.

I'm remembering Legos... Hot Wheels... watches... and candles...
I'm remembering birthday cakes shaped like rocket ships and fast cars...

I'm remembering you today and every day... every hour.

Happy Birthday, Stacy Jayson
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Love, Mom

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Oct. 15 - Shallowater	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 5 - Slaton	7:30 p.m.

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9:00 a.m. - at St. Pius X Catholic Church, O'Donnell
11:00 a.m. - at St. Jude Catholic Church, Tahoka

Both services will feature a presentation by Mariachi Flores.
The public is cordially invited to attend.

1:30 p.m. - Dedication of Calvillo
Funeral Home Chapel of Lynn County
S. 4th & Ave. M, Tahoka
Doors Open to Tour Facility until 4:00 p.m.

"The opening of a new Chapel in Tahoka is more of an act of gratitude than just a business decision."

- Richard Calvillo, giving his primary reason for his family and partner's decision to open Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel of Lynn County.

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OWNERS: Richard Calvillo, Daniel Calvillo, Johnny Calvillo, Frank Caro, Johnny Alvarado

CALVILLO'S STAFF

Funeral Directors: Richard Calvillo, Jennifer Mares, Duke Holmes
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Our Fallen, But Not Forgotten:

- Juan Calvillo - Aug. 2, 1984, Tahoka
- Michael Joe Alvarez - Dec. 28, 1992, Tahoka
- Jose Deleon - Oct. 2, 1992, Tahoka
- Rafael Garcia - July 22, 1992, Tahoka
- Gabriel Lee Lopez - June 19, 1992, Tahoka
- Macaria Ramirez - May 24, 1992, Wilson
- Grace Solorzano - July 25, 1992, Tahoka
- Eduardo Martinez - Sept. 7, 1992, Tahoka
- Romulo Trevino - Nov. 28, 1992, Wilson
- Geranimo Rodriguez - Dec. 19, 1992, Tahoka
- Alicia Herrera - Jan. 11, 1993, Tahoka
- Silvester Garcia - Jan. 13, 1993, Tahoka
- Manuela Herrera - Feb. 10, 1993, Tahoka
- Lendon Ray Lawrence - April 15, 1993, Tahoka
- Rogelio Gonzalez - May 27, 1993, O'Donnell
- Roy David Guzman - June 27, 1993, Tahoka
- Baby Bud Gonzales - June 18, 1993, O'Donnell
- Guadalupe Montantes - June 2, 1993, O'Donnell
- Fidel Garcia Sr. - Sept. 2, 1993, Tahoka
- Jesse Rocha - Nov. 4, 1993, Wilson
- Brian Aleman - Dec. 1, 1993, Tahoka
- Jesus Romero - Jan. 18, 1994, Tahoka
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- Guadalupe Morin - March 25, 1994, Tahoka
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- Willie Benitez Sr. - June 26, 1994, Tahoka
- Maria Sanchez - June 17, 1994, O'Donnell
- Pascaul Rincon - June 7, 1994, O'Donnell
- Alexis Aguirre - Aug. 27, 1994, Tahoka
- Apolonia De La Rosa Flores - Sept. 2, 1994, Tahoka
- Reyes Cervantez - Oct. 31, 1994, Tahoka
- Enrique Hernandez - Oct. 12, 1994, O'Donnell
- Lizzie J. Milo - Oct. 3, 1994, Tahoka
- John Underwood - Dec. 18, 1994, Tahoka
- Juanita Nava - Feb. 28, 1995, O'Donnell
- Guadalupe Resendez - Aug. 5, 1995, Tahoka
- Chris Morin - Sept. 22, 1995, Tahoka
- Narciso Martinez - Oct. 29, 1995, Tahoka
- Pedro Fuentes - Nov. 1, 1995, Tahoka
- Esperanza Castillo - Nov. 30, 1995, Tahoka
- Jose Casarez - Sept. 11, 1995, O'Donnell
- Trini Contreras - Oct. 26, 1995, Tahoka
- Daniel Gutierrez - Dec. 29, 1995, Tahoka
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- Josie Morado - Feb. 13, 1996, O'Donnell
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- Juan Salas Perez - July 6, 1998, Tahoka
- Guadalupe Rafael Aguilar - July 16, 1998, Tahoka
- Rosa Deleon Jasso - Aug. 17, 1998, Tahoka
- Inez Estrada - Oct. 20, 1998, New Home
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- Nicolsa Martinez - April 4, 1999, Tahoka
- Lino T. Deleon - April 11, 1999, Tahoka
- Sofia Santos - May 29, 1999, O'Donnell
- Manuel Moysa - June 12, 1999, Tahoka
- Tranquiline Alvarez - June 13, 1999, Tahoka
- Maria Esparza - June 15, 1999, O'Donnell
- Juan Benavidez - July 15, 1999, O'Donnell
- Domingo Ibarra Sr. - Aug. 29, 1999, Tahoka
- Juan R. Bustamante - Sept. 17, 1999, Wilson
- Santos Gutierrez - Oct. 7, 1999, Tahoka
- Concepcion Guzman - Oct. 9, 1999, Wilson
- Guadalupe Ramirez - Nov. 11, 1999, O'Donnell
- Simon Martinez - Dec. 13, 1999, Tahoka
- David Nava - Dec. 28, 1999, O'Donnell
- Christopher Moysa - April 18, 2000, Tahoka
- Juanna Guzman Delgado - May 3, 2000, Wilson
- Maria Isabel Benavidez - May 9, 2000, Tahoka
- Refugia Perez - May 14, 2000, Tahoka
- Anita P. Quintanilla - July 8, 2000, O'Donnell
- Santiago M. Aguirre - Sept. 3, 2000, O'Donnell
- Jose Luis Santos - Sept. 19, 2000, O'Donnell
- Francisco Hernandez - Oct. 1, 2000, O'Donnell
- San Juanna Solorzano - Oct. 24, 2000, Tahoka
- Santos Bargas Hernandez - Aug. 31, 2000, O'Donnell
- Raul Sepeda - Nov. 11, 2000, O'Donnell
- Maria Farias Valdez - Jan. 8, 2001, Tahoka
- Damiana Torres - Feb. 5, 2001, Wilson
- Gregoria "Golla" Aguirre - March 20, 2001, Tahoka
- Amancio Sanchez - March 24, 2001, Tahoka
- Lendon Ray Lawrence Sr. - June 16, 2001, Tahoka
- Nieves Benavidez Sr. - Nov. 18, 2001, Tahoka
- Jesus Alvarado Sr. - Dec. 17, 2001, Tahoka
- Fermin Arriaga - Jan. 10, 2002, Tahoka
- Maria Lopez - Jan. 12, 2002, Tahoka
- Hippolito Perez - Jan. 13, 2002, Tahoka
- Maria De La Luz - Jan. 30, 2002, O'Donnell
- Anita Benavidez Woods - Jan. 30, 2002, Tahoka
- Victor Robles - March 18, 2002, Tahoka
- Lupe "Wally" Morin - April 2, 2002, Tahoka
- Alexandria Ramirez - June 1, 2002, Wilson
- Paubla Morin - June 14, 2002, Tahoka
- Juanita Rodriguez - Aug. 2, 2002, O'Donnell
- Willie Frausto Jr. - Dec. 28, 2002, Wilson
- Malahki Tijerina - Dec. 27, 2002, Tahoka
- Roberto Santos - March 23, 2003, O'Donnell
- Stephen Contreras - May 15, 2003, Tahoka
- Elias Paniagua - July 1, 2003, Tahoka
- Joseph Locke - July 3, 2003, Tahoka
- Sam Jasso - July 6, 2003, Tahoka
- Alex G. Alvarado - July 23, 2003, Tahoka
- Clara G. Moysa - Aug. 1, 2003, Tahoka
- Joe Luis Garcia - Aug. 19, 2003, Tahoka
- Thomas Sullivan - Sept. 30, 2003, Tahoka
- Jesse Escobedo - Dec. 18, 2003, Tahoka
- Luis Rosas - Oct. 2, 2003, Tahoka
- Manuela Rodriguez - Oct. 12, 2003, O'Donnell
- Ireuel Coronado - Nov. 1, 2003, Tahoka
- Manuela Hernandez - Jan. 23, 2004, New Home
- Elena Manriquez - Feb. 10, 2004, Tahoka
- Frank Sepeda - July 3, 2004, Tahoka

BBQ Cookoff Winners Named

The 1st Annual No Adult Supervision BBQ Cookoff and Music Festival sponsored by SPJST Lodge #215 was held Friday and Saturday, July 30-31 in Tahoka. The Lone Star Barbecue Society-sanctioned event had 26 teams cooking, with some coming from as far away as 500 miles.

Proceeds from the event benefited the SPJST Lodge 215 youth group. Overall Grand Champion winner of the event was Jimmy Moore with Tex Appeal; Bill Abell was named Lynn County BBQ Champion. Other winners included: Pinto Beans category - 1st Bob Huseman, Southside Racing BBQ; 2nd Kari Kim York; 3rd Olen Harris, Lubbock's Best. Chicken category - 1st Gilbert Prado, Gon' Crazy; 2nd Jimmy Moore, Tex Appeal; 3rd Bobby Ragland, Pappy's. Ribs category - 1st David Massey, Pot Luck Cookers; 2nd Jimmy Moore, Tex Appeal; 3rd Brad Ashbrook, Horsehoes & Hand Grenades. Brisket category - 1st Bill Abell; 2nd Allison York; 3rd Jimmy Moore, Tex Appeal.

"We had a good turnout and would like to thank Mike and Connie Braddock for the use of the End of the Trail RV Park; head judges of the event - Pat and Glenn Nichols from Arlington; all the local businesses that donated items for our raffle; Keith Paschal for getting the good musicians; Marcie and Richard Whitley for the funnel cakes and hillbilly tators; and Josh Terry for his all-around help," stated Michael Angeley, SPJST spokesman for the event.



NEW TISD STAFF MEMBERS - Shown here are new staff members at Tahoka ISD this year. They are, seated from left, Shayla Erickson, Katie Craft, Lana Bowie, Virginia Herrera, Regina Glenn, Rebecca Dimak, and standing from left, Jonathan Galley, Eric Rivas, Elizabeth Boyd, Kassidi Andrews and Sharla Askew. Not shown is Amy Hoch, Cathy Box and Torey Ehlert. (LCN PHOTO)

Student Immunization Rules Now More Strictly Enforced

Students who are registering for classes at area school districts this week must have their immunizations up to date, as there is no longer a grace period for immunizations to be completed, according to officials with Tahoka Independent School District. In years past, students who needed immunizations were allowed

to register and begin classes, but the rules have changed this year.

Immunizations that are required for children must be updated through a physician or clinic. If any immunizations have been done since the last school year, those updated records must be supplied to the school nurse.

Students who are not current on their immunizations will not be allowed to attend classes until their records are completed.

For more information, contact Tahoka ISD School Nurse Carol Miller at 561-4350, or come by her office in the elementary school.

New Teachers At Lynn County School Districts

School begins Monday, Aug. 16 for all students in the county. While many familiar faces are returning to staff positions at area school districts, there are 38 new faces on staff at Tahoka, Wilson, O'Donnell and New Home schools. Following is a listing of all new staff members.

Tahoka ISD - 14 New Employees

High School Campus:
Elizabeth Boyd - Health-PE/Head Girls Softball Coach (from Lubbock)
Katherine Craft - Science/Assistant Girls Coach (Abilene)
Jonathan Galley - History/Assistant Boys Coach (Lubbock)
Regina Glenn - High School Science (Eastland)
Eric Rivas - Computers/Assistant Boys Coach (Denver City)

Middle School Campus:
Kassidi Andrews - Special Education (Tahoka)
Cathy Box - 7th Grade Science (Tahoka)
Amy Hoch - 7th Grade Math/Coach Middle School Girls (Lubbock)

Elementary Campus:
Lana Bowie - 4th grade (Lubbock)
Rebecca Dimak - 1st grade (Tahoka)
Torey Ehlert - 5th grade (Tahoka)
Shayla Erickson - Head Start 3-year-old program (Tahoka)
Sharla Askew - Teaching Assistant, Computer Lab (Tahoka)
Virginia Herrera - Teaching Assistant, Head Start (Tahoka)

Changes in Staff:
Robert Webb - High School Principal (was Assistant Elementary Principal)
Jennifer McLelland - Assistant Elementary Principal (was an Elementary Teacher)
Tiffanie Garvin - from 4th to 3rd grade
Lisa Hawthorne - from assistant to Pre-Kindergarten (4-year-olds)
Becky Henley - from Kindergarten to 4th grade
Judy Sanders - from 1st grade to Kindergarten
Shelly Stone - from 6th grade to HS Computers
Margaret Wiseman - from 4th to 6th grade

Wilson ISD - 13 New Employees

High School Campus:
Larry R. Williams - Principal
Rick Bailey - History/Government
Clint Wade - Ag. Science
Cathy Sawyer - LA/Theater/SC

Middle School Campus:
Valerie Perkins - Science
Connie Holloway - Math
Jeff Baum - Social Studies/Coach
Ashley Wade - LA/Coach

Elementary Campus:
Kaycee Marrice - Kindergarten
Mary Ann Permenter - 5th Grade
Glenn Hallum - PE/Coach
Sharon Allmon - English as a Second Language (ESL)

Other District Staff:
Chris Sawyer - Supervisor of Grounds/Trans./Maint.

O'Donnell ISD - 7 New Employees

Betsy Addison - 3rd Grade
Mendy Briley - 9th Grade
Perri Clark - Social Studies/Girls Athletics
Israel DeLeon - Spanish/Coach
Christie Eaker - 5th Grade
John Rogers - Assistant Band Director
Lori Stephens - 2nd Grade

New Home ISD - 4 New Employees

Shane Fiedler - Principal
(Shane Fiedler came from Slaton ISD where he was the Band Director. Presently Shane and his wife Dede live in Lubbock, but they will be moving to New Home in the near future.)
Ruben Ozuna - Spanish Teacher
(Ruben Ozuna came to New Home from Crosbyton ISD. He and his wife live in Lubbock, and he has more than 20 years teaching and coaching experience.)
Kyle Haenisch - English Teacher
(Kyle Haenisch lives in Lubbock and this will be his first year to teach. He grew up in Pampa.)
Penny Jackson - Food Service
(Penny Jackson moved to New Home from Plainview.)

(All information provided by officials of each school district.)

ATTEND CHURCH IN LYNN COUNTY

<p>New Home Church of Christ St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7579 • website or email MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON Bible Class - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4436 PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR Sunday Mass - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Wilson First Baptist Church 1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6333 INTERIM PASTOR: WALTER HUNT Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Mtg-6 p.m., Youth 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Gethsemane Baptist Church 1421 South 5th • Box 1017 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4577 PASTOR: REV. MINGO CHAPA Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m. Free Christian Movies Shown the Last Saturday of Each Month! Pot Luck Lunch Every Sunday - All Welcome! MATTHEW 11:28</p>
<p>TAHOKA Church of Christ 2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4060 • email: tcoc@tphoka.com MINISTER: RON FANT Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Wilson Faith Chapel Evangelical Methodist Church 1105 Green St. • Box 18 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6612 • email: Fcpastormichael@aol.com CO-PASTORS: REV. FRANK TAYLOR MICHAEL E. TAYLOR Sunday Services 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday Youth 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Tahoka Trinity Church 1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone (806) 561-5317 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m. For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call the above numbers.</p>	<p>Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church 16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com PASTOR: DAVID W. ROHDE Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Divine Service - 10:15 a.m. "Where Christ Serves People"</p>
<p>First United Methodist Church 1801 Ave. J • Box 500 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4503 • functahoka@juno.com PASTOR: REV. JEFF BAYLEY Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m. Family Fellowship - 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays Youth - 8 p.m. Wednesdays Adult Activities and Bible Studies "For I know the plans I have for you... plans to give you hope and a future!" --JEREMIAH 29:11</p>	<p>A Message From: Richard Harbison, Pastor First Baptist Church, Tahoka</p> <p>SANDCASTLES</p> <p>Do you remember building sandcastles as a child? Looking back on childhood, I recognize two truths about my sandcastles. First, they never turned out like I had expected. In my mind, I dreamed of an elaborate castle. It would be a Camelot on the beach, complete with a moat. Unfortunately, the finished product was nothing more than sand shaped like a Solo cup. Life is a lot like that. The dreams that we believe will bring us the greatest pleasure and fulfillment in life, often don't.</p> <p>The other truth I remember about sandcastles is the waves always washed them away. No matter how long your life may be, it is temporary. Jesus warned spending our life on things that don't last. No matter how great a kingdom you build in the sand, it's still sand and it washes away.</p> <p><i>"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven. Matthew 6:19-20 (NIV)</i></p> <p>Reminder to Church Pastors: Please FAX your message to The Lynn County News, 561-6308, or e-mail to: lcn@llano.net</p>		<p>O'Donnell St. Pius X Catholic Church Nassau Road • O'Donnell, TX 79351 (806) 428-3490 • Hall: 428-3691 PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO DEACON CANDIDATE: SIMON RESENDEZ Sunday Mass - 9:00 a.m.</p>
<p>Wilson St. John Lutheran Church 13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6573 Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond. LEADERS: REV. LEWIS WILKINS TONDA FREITAG, PLM Sunday School (for all ages) - 10 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.</p>		<p>New Home United Methodist Church 350 N. Main New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7549 PASTOR: RICK WOLFE Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m. Youth Activities</p>	
<p>Sweet Street Baptist Church 1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-5310 PASTOR: LYNN LONG Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. (A Bible Study Class for all ages) Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m. (Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word) Evening Worship - 6 p.m. (Praise & Worship - Gospel Message) Wednesday Night - 7 p.m. (Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries) EVERYONE IS WELCOME!</p>		<p>O'Donnell First Baptist Church 701 Standefer • O'Donnell, TX 79351 (806) 428-3236 Intentional Interim: Michael Summers Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.</p>	
<p>Grassland Nazarene Church Rt. 5 Box 360 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 327-5656, 327-5655 PASTOR: ED PORTER Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Draw First United Methodist Church (established 1907) P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351 Phone (806) 428-3357 or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5583 PASTOR: REV. KEN PETERSON Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m. Sunday School following</p>	<p>First Baptist Church 1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org PASTOR: REV. RICHARD HARBISON Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule There's A Place For Me at FBC!</p>	<p>If you would like your church to be a part of this Directory, call The Lynn County News 806-561-4888</p> <p>PRAY FOR OUR NATION</p>

Questions and Answers of the Day

Romans chapter 3; II Corinthians 6:14-18; Galatians 5:19-21; 6:1-10; Genesis 3:1; Genesis chapter 19; Exodus 23:1-3; 32:1-22; Matthew 12:25, 36-27, 43-45; Philippians 2:14; Matthew 15:10-19; 18:3-7, 21-35; Philippians 3:2,3; Matthew 23:23, 24, 48-49; Mark 11: 25-26; Matthew 26: 21-34

Question: Where is Satan, and how does he get his way?

Answer: Sometimes we completely sidestep teaching about Satan for fear of glorifying him. We must teach about him to warn brothers and sisters against him and his works. The Bible teaches about him, and so must we. We have to teach all the work of God. Satan hates God and all that belong to Him. He wants to kill us, destroy us, divide us. He wants to stop God's work. He can only do this when we are divided. Division and strife in the body of Christ can't and won't be blessed. Satan can walk right into our churches and homes. He picks at our weakness. Judas was one chosen by Christ. He gave the appearance of a chosen one, but Satan was ravaging his spirit. Simon adored Jesus, but Jesus rebuked Satan while looking at Simon. Simon denied Christ three times. The Israelites were continually hitting high spots in their worship and relationship, only to let Satan slip in and tear it all down again. Some of Satan's work was being done by the very elect of God's people. I know I have written against divisions and backbiting before. These are Satan's best tools. He can run off new Christians and hold out the unsaved with them. He can literally destroy God's work with them. This is a battle that has been won by Christ, but we must still fight. Let's fight Satan with the weapons God gave us. GOD BLESS YOU.

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MMM-MM GOOD - Stacy Easterwood (center) helps little Brittany (left) get her plate of BBQ ready for some good eating, while Whitney (right) is already sampling hers at the Lyntegar Annual Meeting and Barbecue held in Tahoka Tuesday night. The family is from Sundown. (LCN PHOTO)

Garden Tour Set In Tahoka Aug. 21

A Garden Tour of five homes in Tahoka is scheduled for Saturday morning, Aug. 21, an event sponsored by Phebe K. Warner Club to raise money for college scholarships for local students.

The tour will be from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and admission fee of \$5 may be paid at any one of the homes as you enter, according to Loretta Tekell of the Phebe K. Warner club, who may be contacted for more information at 998-5040.

Gardens at these homes are on the tour:

Jerry and Sandra Brown, 2114 N. 8th St. (enter at east gate); Rickey and Maritia Hall, 2121 Ave. L (enter through garage); Robert and Sharron Smith, 2505 N. 1st St. (enter at east gate); David and Kathy Hale, 1801 S. 3rd St. (enter front gate); and Haney and Tanya Wells, 1617 N. 5th St. (enter by driveway).



IF A TREE FALLS IN TOWN, WILL YOU HEAR IT? - You would think so, but Byron and Sandra Norwood said they did not hear anything over the storm Friday night when their tree split and landed on the roof and across their backyard fence. They did hear something hit the door, and looked out to discover a can of mosquito spray had slammed against the door in the wind, but did not discover the tree damage until the following morning. Several large and small branches were ripped from the tree adjacent to their home at the corner of N. 4th and Ave. R in Tahoka. One branch landed in the sidewalk a couple of houses down the street. Some reports indicated hail damage in some areas of the county, with some crop losses. (LCN PHOTO)

Little League Girls Softball Offered In Tahoka This Fall

Girls ages 7-12 are invited to join a fall softball league sponsored by Tahoka Little League, a program designed to replace the spring season league in order to avoid conflicts with other spring sports programs.

All girls who competed during the past spring season are eligible to play at no charge, including T-ball players who will be age 7 prior to Aug. 1, 2005. Other girls who did not play the spring season will be charged the regular \$30 registration fee.

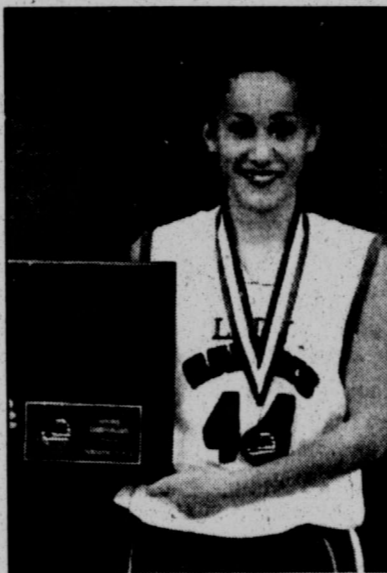
The first registration will be this Friday, Aug. 13, from 5:30 p.m. to 7

p.m. at the Tahoka Elementary Back-to-School Carnival. All girls who want to play must register, even if they played in the spring.

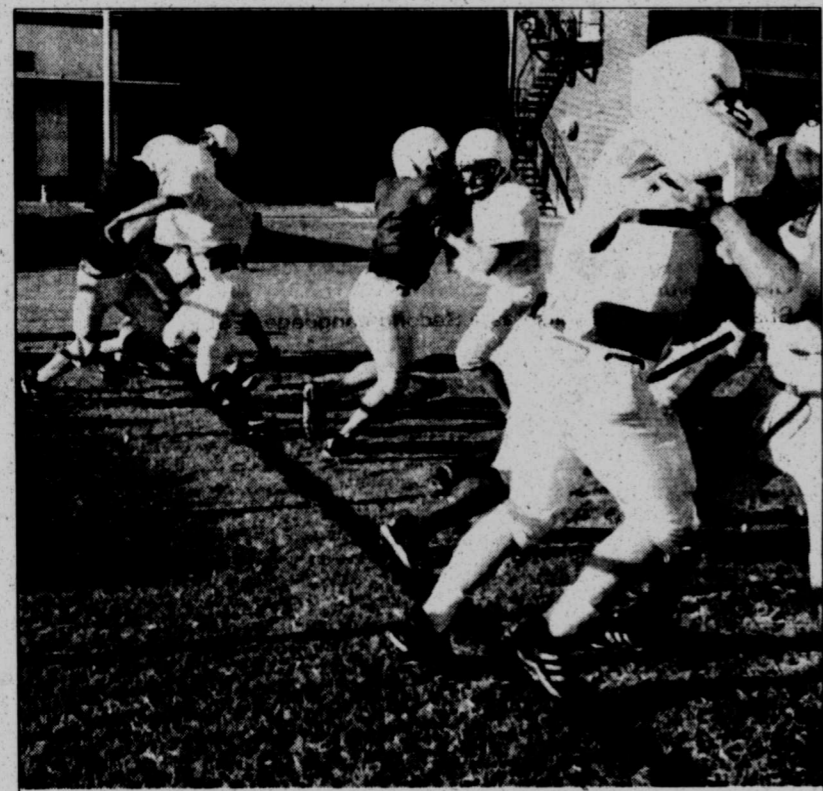
Tentative plans are for games to be played on Monday evenings in September and October, with the season ending by early November. A few Saturday games may be necessary to complete the schedule.

Tryouts will be announced soon as all girls will be drafted to new teams.

More information may be obtained by calling Tonda Freitag, 998-4928.



BASKETBALL AWARD-Cori Vega, daughter of Abraham and Lisha Vega of Tahoka, holds the 4th place plaque that her team, Lady Hawks, recently won at the National BCI Championship tournament July 24-28 in the Dallas area. Cori's team also played in the National AAU Championship July 9-17 in Rochester, MN, finishing in the top 32 out of 94 teams.



THE BULLDOG DANCE - Footwork and form was under much scrutiny by Tahoka High School coaches this week during two-a-day practices. (LCN PHOTO)

Rural Area Seniors Offered Transportation

South Plains Assn. of Governments (SPAG) Area Agency on Aging has announced special funding is available to assist seniors in the rural area for transportation needs.

Services are available to seniors age 60 or older who need roundtrip transportation for appointments or errands such as to doctors, pharmacies or grocery stores. Transportation for important activities to Lubbock also may be arranged.

Further information is available at 687-0940 or 1-888-418-6564.

BULLDOG Booster Club News

The Tahoka Athletic Booster Club met Tuesday night and THS Athletic Director Coach Troy Hinds introduced coaches Stone, Wiseman, Galley and Rivas to the group. Two administrative members also attended the meeting, TISD Superintendent Jimmy Parker and THS Principal Robert Webb.

Tahoka Paw Prints will be painted on area driveways at a cost of \$5 each on Sunday, August 29 beginning at 1 p.m. Anyone wishing to have a paw print may contact any Booster club member or call Cathy Ross, 998-5363.

Anyone who wishes to have an ad in this year's football program needs to contact a Booster club member no later than August 17.

The Booster club will be selling Spirit T-Shirts at Meet The Bulldogs this Friday, Aug. 13 at the Tahoka Football Field. Costs vary from \$10-\$13 depending on size.

Caps are on order to be sold and will probably be here in a couple of weeks. Club shirts are currently being ordered and anyone wishing to have a Booster Club Shirt may con-

tact Cathy Ross.

Anyone may join the Booster Club, the next meeting is set for Tuesday, Aug. 17 at 8 p.m. in the high school LRC room.

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

- August 16-20**
Breakfast
Choice of milk served with each meal.
Monday: Cheese toast, apple juice.
Tuesday: Cereal w/graham cracker, banana.
Wednesday: Biscuit w/ham, fresh fruit.
Thursday: Yogurt w/fresh fruit.
Friday: French toast sticks, fruit juice.
Lunch
Caesar salad and PBJ sandwich offered daily as an entrée choice; milk variety offered each meal.
Monday: Cheeseburger, turkey sandwich, macaroni salad, lettuce/tomato, pineapple chunks, fresh vegetables, assorted fruit, chip.
Tuesday: Bean burrito, chef salad, ham sandwich, Spanish rice, tossed salad, assorted fruit, celery sticks.
Wednesday: Corn dog, macaroni salad, broccoli & cauliflower, watermelon slice, peas & carrots, assorted fruits.
Thursday: Chicken fajitas, chef salad, mix green salad, assorted fruit, mixed veggies.
Friday: Mac/ham/cheese, chef salad, chicken fillet on bun, garden salad, corn on the cob, assorted fruit.

4-H Golf Tourney Planned Aug. 21

A four-person open scramble golf tournament sponsored by Lynn County 4-H will be on Saturday, Aug. 21, starting at 1 p.m. at the T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka. Cost for the event will be \$120 per team, which includes a meal.

Cash prizes will be paid back to teams along with contests for the longest drive and closest to the pin. More than \$1,200 was paid out to golfers last year. Door prizes and raffle tickets for a 3-day/2-night stay at the Innsbruck Village Condos in Ruidoso will be available. All proceeds will benefit Lynn County 4-H members.

There also will be a putting contest. Contestants will pay \$5 for a chance to qualify for the final putt-off. Five individuals will compete in the finals with the winner receiving \$120 and the runner-up getting \$80. This year's putting contest is sponsored by the Ag Texas Farm Credit Services.

To sign up, or for more information, contact T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305.



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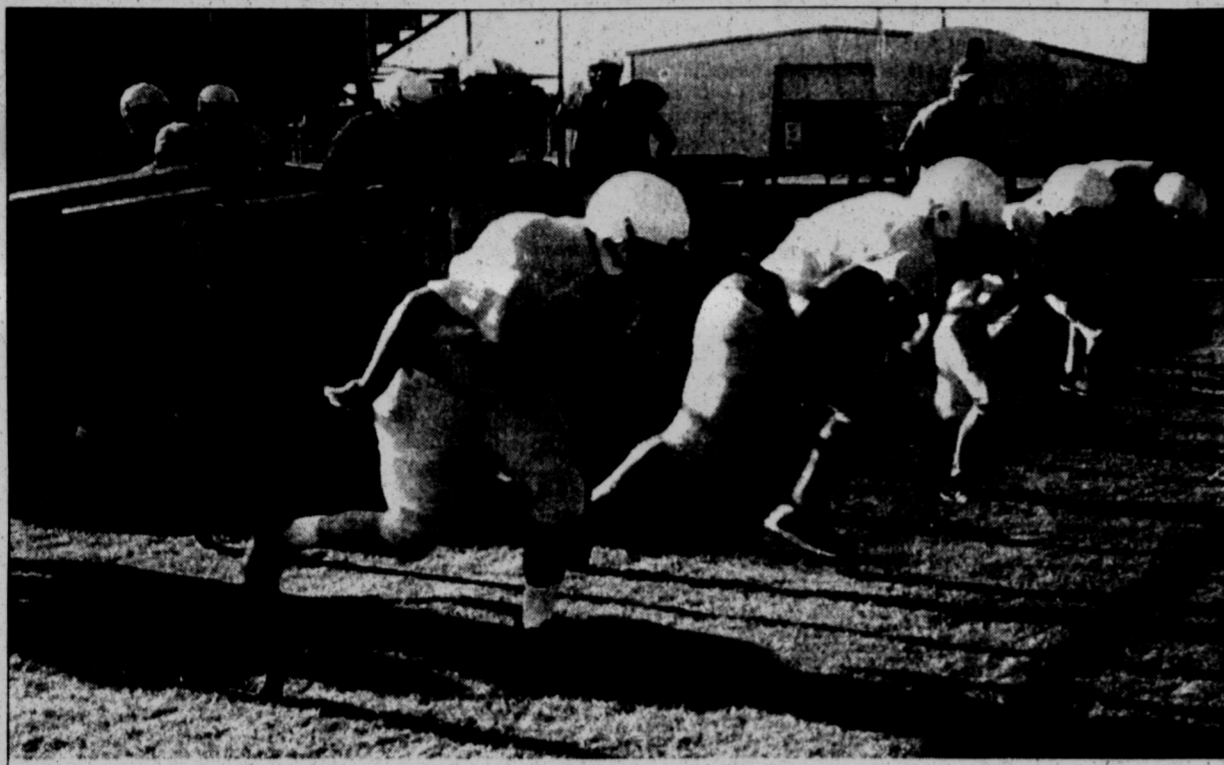
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FOUR TO GO - Four Bulldogs take off in football practice Monday evening at Tahoka High School, where Athletic Director Troy Hinds and his coaching staff were overseeing the drills in two-a-day sessions. The Bulldogs' first scrimmage is this Saturday morning at 9 a.m. in O'Donnell. (LCN PHOTO)

Students, Families Invited To Meet Teachers At Carnival Here Friday

Tahoka Elementary Pride Corp. is hosting a Back-To-School Carnival for elementary students and their families this Friday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on the south elementary playground. Events will begin with students visiting their classrooms, meeting teachers and staff, and putting away their school supplies. While visiting the classroom, each student will receive carnival tickets, one for the student and one each for his or her parents. The tickets may be presented at the booth of Atmos Energy, which again is providing hot dogs and fixings and drinks.

There will be other booths set up for visits, including those offering T-shirts, various Bulldog items and face painting. Pride Corp. will have booths set up for T-shirts and also information on various activities scheduled throughout the year. Door prizes will be offered throughout the evening. To be eligible for a door prize, one should write his or her name on the back of their carnival ticket and place in the box at the Atmos Energy booth. Winners must be present. Pride Corp. members have asked that absolutely no food items be taken into the school building.

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Letters To The Editor -- POLICY --

Our readers are encouraged to express their opinions in Letters to the Editor. Letters to the Editor are accepted by the Lynn County News in person (1617 Main Street); by mail (P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka 79373); or by fax (806-561-6308). All letters must be signed with a handwritten signature, and all are subject to editing for length. The editor reserves the right to refuse any letter because of vulgarity or libel issues.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor, Lynn County News
Thank you for the coverage on the Draw-Redwine memorial. I had the pleasure of attending the memorial dedication and reunion July 18. They were grand and enjoyable events. Jimmie Crawford the committee deserve much praise for developing such a pleasing memorial. I am proud to have my name on a permanent stele near my boyhood home. The reunion lunch was terrific and there were lots of memorabilia. Nan Beth and Duane Howell had dug up an old article about me in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal which really made my day.

My biggest surprise was how much younger the women looked. I asked the audience if anyone had attended Draw Redwine in 1936-37 when I was in first grade. Two women raised their hands. They looked familiar, but much too young to have been my classmates. However, Lena Williams Kilman and Billie Wayne Pennington Parker assured me that we really had been Redwine schoolmates, and I remembered them along with many others. It was fun talking to the Draw football players who joined the Tahoka team in 1944 and created an outstanding team.

I certainly intend to make the next reunion in July 2005. I note that you are running some old pictures. Enclosed is a picture of Beth and Margie Shepherd and Ruby Greer which belonged to my Aunt Amy, who taught school and coached the girls basketball team in Grassland in 1939. They must be grandmothers by now. Enclosed is a check as payment for subscriptions to the Lynn County News for my sister, Marie Hinkle Tankersley and for my cousin, Josephine Hinkle Robinson. I know they will enjoy the paper as much as I do.

Sincerely,
Randall Hinkle



GRASSLAND BEAUTIES - Lynn County News reader Randall Hinkle sent this picture of Beth and Margie Shepherd and Ruby Greer which belonged to his Aunt Amy, who taught school and coached the girls basketball team in Grassland in 1939. "They must be grandmothers by now," Hinkle said in a Letter To The Editor.

County Schools Football Schedules

Tahoka Bulldogs			
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 14	O'Donnell (scrim.)	There	9 a.m.
Aug. 19	Crosbyton (scrim.)	Here	TBA
Aug. 27	Sundown	There	7:30
Sept. 3	Olton	Here	7:30
Sept. 10	Ralls	Here	7:30
Sept. 17	OPEN		
Sept. 24	Roosevelt*	There	7:30
Oct. 1	Denver City**	Here	7:30
Oct. 8	Abernathy*	There	7:30
Oct. 15	Shallowater*	Here	7:30
Oct. 22	Post*	There	7:30
Oct. 29	Idalou*	There	7:30
Nov. 5	Slaton*	Here	7:30

O'Donnell Eagles			
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 14	Tahoka (scrim.)	Here	TBA
Aug. 20	Forsan (scrim.)	There	TBA
Aug. 27	Crosbyton	There	7:30
Sept. 3	Wink	There	7:30
Sept. 10	Roby	Here	7:30
Sept. 17	Hale Center	There	7:30
Sept. 24	LCHS**	Here	7:30
Oct. 1	OPEN		
Oct. 8	Seagraves*	Here	7:30
Oct. 15	Morton*	Here	7:30
Oct. 22	Whiteface*	There	7:30
Oct. 29	Sundown*	Here	7:30
Nov. 5	Plains*	There	7:30

Wilson Mustangs			
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 14	Cotton Center/Jayton (scrim.)	Here	10:00
Aug. 20	Dawson (scrim.)	Here	5:30
Aug. 27	Klondike	There	7:30
Sept. 3	Loop	Here	7:30
Sept. 10	OPEN		
Sept. 17	Spur	There	7:30
Sept. 24	Amherst*	There	7:30
Oct. 1	Spade**	Here	7:30
Oct. 8	Ropes*	There	7:30
Oct. 15	Meadow*	Here	7:30
Oct. 22	Whitharral*	There	7:30
Oct. 29	Southland*	Here	7:30
Nov. 5	New Home*	There	7:30

New Home Leopards			
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 27	Borden County	There	7:30
Sept. 3	OPEN		
Sept. 10	Happy	There	7:30
Sept. 17	Sands**	Here	7:30
Sept. 24	Spade*	There	7:30
Oct. 1	Ropes*	Here	7:30
Oct. 8	Meadow*	There	7:30
Oct. 15	Whitharral*	Here	7:30
Oct. 22	Southland*	There	7:30
Oct. 29	Amherst*	There	7:30
Nov. 5	Wilson*	Here	7:30

* District Games ** Homecoming

Farm Bill Changes To Benefit Playa Lakes

Playa lakes are getting long-deserved attention thanks to a recent push for more wetlands protection under the Farm Bill. In an address to Minnesota farmers this week, President Bush directed the U.S. Department of Agriculture to implement the new Wetlands Restoration Initiative. The initiative aims to restore up to 250,000 acres of wetlands and playa lakes through the Farm Bill's Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). Of those acres, 56,600 will be allocated to Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas where more than 60,000 playa lakes occur.

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If you have questions, contact Carol Miller, Tahoka ISD School Nurse, at 561-4350 or come by her office in the elementary school.

Recommended Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Schedule United States • July-December 2004

Vaccine	Age	Range of Recommended Ages								Catch-up Immunization			Preadolescent Assessment			
		Birth	1 mo	2 mo	4 mo	6 mo	12 mo	15 mo	18 mo	24 mo	4-6 y	11-12 y	13-18 y			
Hepatitis B ¹		HepB #1	only if mother HBsAg (-)											HepB series		
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis ²			DTaP	DTaP	DTaP	DTaP		DTaP						DTaP	Td	Td
Haemophilus influenzae Type b ¹			Hib	Hib	Hib		Hib									
Inactivated Poliovirus			IPV	IPV										IPV		
Measles, Mumps, Rubella ⁴								MMR #1						MMR #2	MMR #2	
Varicella ⁵								Varicella						Varicella		
Pneumococcal ⁶			PCV	PCV		PCV		PCV						PCV	PPV	
Influenza ⁷								Influenza (Yearly)						Influenza (Yearly)		
Hepatitis A ⁸														Hepatitis A Series		

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTING BIDS
The Commissioner's Court of Lynn County, Texas, will accept sealed bids until 9:00 a.m. on Monday, August 23, 2004 for the sale of a 1999 140GH Caterpillar Maintainer. For additional information or questions, contact County Commissioner J.T. Miller, the equipment may be seen at Warren Cat Company in Lubbock, Texas. Bids will be opened on Monday, August 23, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. Lynn County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities. By order of the Commissioner's Court of Lynn County. H.G. Franklin, Lynn County Judge. 33-2tc

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LOTS OF BBQ - Folks lined up for Lyntegar Electric Cooperative's annual barbecue Tuesday night at the Tahoka High School football field, held prior to the cooperative's Annual Meeting. (LCN PHOTO)

Wilson ISD Proposes Very Slight Increase In 2004 Tax Rate

Wilson Independent School District officials this week published the proposed tax rate for 2004, indicating a very slight increase in their Interest and Sinking (I&S) fund rate.

Currently, the district's total tax rate is \$1.59,280, which includes the maximum Maintenance and Operating rate of \$1.50 allowed by the state and \$0.09280 for I&S. The proposed tax rate keeps the M&O at \$1.50 and raises the I&S just slightly, to \$0.0976, for a total tax levy of \$1.59,760.

According to figures released by WISD and the Lynn County Appraisal District, the proposed tax rate will increase taxes by only \$2.31 for a home valued at \$30,815 last year compared to a value of \$30,912 this year.

Wilson ISD will hold a public meeting at 7 p.m. Aug. 24 in the Wilson School Library to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. The public is invited to attend.

Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

In accordance with the Uniform Traffic Law Code of the State of Texas related to Abandoned Motor Vehicles, the City of Tahoka will offer for sale by sealed bids the following vehicles:

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| (4) 1981 Datsun Pickup | (10) 1994 Chevrolet Van |
| (5) 1993 Ford Econoline Van | (11) 1985 Chevrolet Blazer |
| (6) 1995 Chevrolet Van | |

The vehicles may be inspected at the Tahoka Police Department located at 1712 Main Street, between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm, Monday through Friday. The sealed bids may be mailed to the City of Tahoka, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, Texas 79373, or delivered to Tahoka City Hall, located at 1612 Lockwood Street. Bids will be accepted from August 16, 2004 until August 27, 2004. The vehicles will be sold As Is and the terms of the sale will be cash, cashiers check, or money order to be paid the day of the sale.

The City of Tahoka reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.
D.T. Lee, Chief of Police, Tahoka, Texas 33-21c

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

August 16-20
Breakfast

Choice of cereal and toast or hot entrée daily; milk served with each meal.
Monday: Breakfast tacos, juice.
Tuesday: Sausage biscuit, juice.
Wednesday: Breakfast pizza, juice.
Thursday: Breakfast bar, juice.
Friday: Donuts, juice.

Lunch

Monday: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, fries, fruit.
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit.
Wednesday: Hot Pocket, salad, carrot sticks, fruit.
Thursday: Fish shapes, corn, broccoli w/cheese, tartar sauce, fruit.
Friday: Pizza, salad, carrot sticks, fruit.

Volunteer and help others -- it will do your heart good!



LAST ONES ON THE BLOCK - Lynn County News owners Vondell Elliott and Juanell Jones (and the office mascot, LC) sit on the steps in front of the News Office - the last remaining business in the block on the west side of 1600 Main Street in Tahoka, and in fact is the sole remaining business around the entire circumference of the block. Walker-Solomon Insurance (center) relocated over the weekend to the west side of the square, inside the building housing Huffaker Law Firm, and the former bank building on the corner has been vacant since Paris Cafeteria moved out years ago. Around the corner, Dayton Parker Pharmacy building has been vacant for some time. After Parker closed his pharmacy and store in 2000, two flower/gift shops operated for a time before Bernie & Friends closed their doors last year. (LCN PHOTO)

Gospel Jamboree Set Aug. 28 In Wilson

The annual Gospel Jamboree will be held on Saturday, August 28 on the grassy area between St. John Lutheran Church and the First Baptist Church in Wilson. The churches in Wilson sponsor this event, so come for free hamburgers, wonderful music and great fellowship! Serving begins at 6 p.m.

Anyone who would like to perform may contact Nancy Walker at 628-6381. Keyboard and microphones are provided, but those who play something else will need to provide their own instrument.

The Unity Choir will also perform again this year. Anyone who would like to participate in the choir, come join in the rehearsals on Sundays, August 15 and August 22 at 8 p.m. at Faith Evangelical Church in Wilson.

"This is always a fun time and a great blessing. Please plan to join us!" said a sponsor.

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

Upcoming school events: **August 14** - Football scrimmage at Gail; **August 15** - Must have proof of all current immunizations by Monday at 8 a.m.; **August 16** - School starts - 8 a.m. to 3:14 p.m.; **August 19** - Kindergarten class meeting, 3:30 p.m.; **August 27** - Football game at Gail, 7:30 p.m.

Pictures have been scheduled as follows: Saturday, Aug. 21 - Seniors; Tuesday, Aug. 24 - Kindergarten-11th and all staff individual; Friday, Aug. 27 - Jr. High and High School Football and Cheerleaders; Wednesday, Sept. 29 - Kindergarten-11th and staff individual retakes; Tuesday, Nov. 23 - Jr. High and High School Basketball; Thursday, Feb. 10 - Faculty, Kindergarten-12th class group and individual; Monday, April 4 - Baseball.

Tips for Teens: 800-729-6686, www.health.org.

New Home SCHOOL MENU

August 16-20
Breakfast

Cereal and yogurt offered at breakfast daily; milk served with each meal.
Monday: Donut.
Tuesday: Biscuit/sausage.
Wednesday: French toast stick.
Thursday: Waffles.
Friday: Pancake pup.

Lunch

Monday: Pizza, lettuce/tomato, corn, carrot/cucumber, vanilla pudding.
Tuesday: Fried burrito, lettuce/tomato, carrot/cucumber, orange half, hot sauce.
Wednesday: Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, green beans, grapes, Texas toast.
Thursday: Chicken quesadilla, lettuce/tomato, carrot/cucumber, pineapple tidbits, hot sauce.
Friday: Hamburger or cheeseburger, French fries, lettuce/tomato, pickles, cookie.

The WILSON News by Lett Hernandez letthernandez_1106@yahoo.com

The Wilson Mustang football team has been working hard the past week and a half from 4:30 p.m. until dark. Working hard to improve for their upcoming season. This year the team is going with the theme: "One team, one heartbeat."

They are certainly shaping up for the scrimmage this Saturday, which has changed locations to Wilson. They will still be playing the Jayton Jayhawks and the Cotton Center Elks at 10:00 a.m. Another scrimmage has been scheduled against the Dawson Dragons on August 20 at 5 p.m. and will also be held in Wilson.

Mustang Quote of the Week: "If you put yourself in the position to fail, to try something you've never done, that's when you learn the most." - Ethan Hawk.

If you have any Wilson news, e-mail to letthernandez_1106@yahoo.com or call Lett on Sunday evenings between 6 and 9 p.m. at (806) 549-6540.

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SPC Fall Registration Is Aug. 25-26

South Plains College's fall registration will be Aug. 25 at SPC Levelland and Aug. 26 at the Reese Center. A registration permit is required.

Fall enrollment at the Levelland campus will be 10-11:30 a.m. and 1-5 p.m. Aug. 25 in the Administration Building.

Fall sign-up at the SPC Reese Center campus in Lubbock will be 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-6 p.m. Aug. 26 in SPC Reese Building 8, Administrative Offices. Sign-up is for classes offered at Reese and the Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center in Lubbock.

SPC's fall classes begin Aug. 30. Late registration will be Aug. 30-Sept. 2.

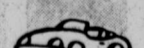
New student orientation and registration is scheduled Aug. 24-25 for students attending the Levelland campus who live more than 200 miles away and for late applicants (all majors).

An Accuplacer assessment will be offered in August at the Levelland and Reese campuses for new students who have not yet taken a college placement test prior to enrollment. Certain exemptions apply.

To pre-register for the assessment or obtain a time permit for fall registration, contact SPC Levelland at 806-894-9611 or SPC Reese at 885-3048. Additional information about the college can be accessed at www.southplainscollege.edu.

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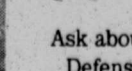
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The WILSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m., August 24, 2004 in the Wilson School Library, 1411 Green Ave., Wilson, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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	\$ 1.50	\$ 0.09280 *	\$ 1.59280	\$ 2,858	\$ 5,480
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.9651	\$ 0.0976 *	\$ 2.0627	\$ 3,314	\$ 5,013
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.50	\$ 0.0976 *	\$ 1.5976	\$ 2,543	\$ 4,796

* 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	\$ 30,815	\$ 30,912
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 15,815	\$ 15,912
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.5928/100	\$ 1.5976/100
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 251.90	\$ 254.21
Increase in Taxes	\$	\$ 2.31

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 \$1.94724. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.94724.

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) \$ 270,000.
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s) \$ 202,536.96