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Live music! Horseshoe/Washer Tournaments!

For more information, see story inside this edition, page 5.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 19	99	80	
July 20	99	76	
July 21	97	70	
July 22	92	69	
July 23	92	67	
July 24	97	68	
July 25	97	69	
Total Precipitation July:			1.07"
Total Precipitation June:			0.95"
Total Precipitation May:			2.27"
Total Precipitation April:			1.01"
Total Precipitation Mar.:			1.36"
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Wilson Fire Chief Clyde Wilke looks at damage incurred from the fire at Wilson Jr. High

Early-Morning Fire Guts Wilson Jr. High Building

by JUANELL JONES

An early morning fire gutted the three-classroom junior high building at Wilson Independent School District last Thursday, July 20, leaving the red brick building marked by black smoke on the outside and destroying the interior of the facility.

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department responded to the call at 4:52 a.m., arriving to find black smoke pouring from the building on the south side of the WISD campus. Firemen quickly unleashed water hoses to fight the fire, bringing the flames in the interior under control in about a half hour, according to Fire Chief Clyde Wilke - who also happens to be the President of the Wilson ISD Board of Trustees.

"When we got here, all we could see was black smoke just billowing out, but no flames were shooting outside the building," said Wilke. "We had the biggest part of the fire knocked out in about 30 minutes, and the fire did not spread to other buildings," he added.

The junior high classroom is located adjacent to the old high school gym and to the home economics department, but interior brick walls divid-

ing the buildings helped prevent the flames from spreading. Extensive smoke damage, however, may have affected the old gym, and on Thursday morning there were industrial-size fans blowing out air from the gym, which reeked of smoke.

The State Fire Marshal arrived about 10 a.m. to begin investigations of the cause of the fire, and Lynn County Sheriff's Department officials were onsite throughout the morning. Within a few hours, the Fire Marshal had determined that arson was the cause of the fire, and law enforcement officials were investigating leads.

"One juvenile suspect has been questioned, and our investigation is still underway," Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin told *The News* this week. "We are optimistic about clearing this case in a timely manner," he added.

Six members of the nine-member Wilson Volunteer Fire Department responded to the scene, and were able to put out the fire without calling for assistance from Tahoka or other adjacent fire departments.

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Fire Marshal arrives ... The State Fire Marshal arrived a few hours after the fire at Wilson ISD, determining that arson was the cause of the fire. Shown here with the Marshal are Wilson VFD member Cody Donald (left), and at right, Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin and Fire Chief Clyde Wilke. (LCN PHOTO)

NEWSCHANNEL 11



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It's a Town Party! Come visit with John, Karin, Abner and Pete from News 11

Food, Entertainment Offered Friday at Live News Broadcast

Tahoka is having a party, and everyone is invited! Live entertainment and food will be offered Friday, July 28, at the Lynn County Courthouse lawn, and KCBF News Channel 11 will be here too.

News Channel 11 will broadcast live from Tahoka in their "Live Community Coverage Tour 2006" on Friday, July 28, with Tahoka the last stop in a five-day South Plains tour that includes Muleshoe, Crosbyton, Snyder, and Seminole on Monday through Thursday.

The News Channel 11 team will broadcast live from the Lynn County Courthouse lawn in downtown Tahoka for both the 6 o'clock and 10 o'clock newscasts, and Tahoka residents are encouraged to be a part of the festivities. Residents are encouraged to arrive

by 5:30 p.m. for the 6 o'clock newscast, and to set their VCRs at home to record both broadcasts for viewing later.

Both newscasts will also feature pre-recorded stories about individuals in the town, as News Channel 11 crews have been conducting interviews with various business owners and other Tahoka residents in the weeks leading up to the live broadcast. The public will also have the opportunity to meet and socialize with News Channel 11 Anchors Karin McCay, Abner Eustest, John Robison and Pete Christy.

"It promises to be an evening of great fun, and we invite all local residents to come out for the party. Bring your lawn chairs and stay for both the 6 and 10 newscasts," says Retha Pittman with the City of Tahoka, who has been working closely with the Lubbock

news team on the Live Community Coverage Tour.

Hot dogs, chips, drinks and ice cream will be offered at the town party, and the Tahoka High School Band will kick off an evening of live entertainment that will also feature local musicians, "30 Milz From Nowhere," and other musical talent.

Children may get Bulldog face tattoos from Tahoka High School/Middle School cheerleaders, and may ride the Kiddie Train and participate in other games. Tahoka t-shirts, specially designed for this event, will be available at a cost of \$10 each, and the KCBF crew will also be giving out Channel 11 t-shirts.

The Tahoka t-shirts will also be available at City Hall, possibly as early as today (Thursday), and all day Fri-

day, for anyone wanting to purchase the shirt and wear it to the broadcast. Proceeds from the Tahoka t-shirt sales will go towards the downtown mural park project, for repainting in the future.

The t-shirts have the word "Tahoka" on the front, with barbed wire, a cotton boll, Tahoka Daisies, a bulldog, a cowboy hat and star incorporated into the design. The shirts are produced from a local store, Lucy Me, with Retha Pittman and Kristi Lockaby creating the design for the shirt.

The KCBF crew will dine at Lynnwood between the 6 and 10 p.m. newscasts, returning to the courthouse lawn for the live 10 o'clock broadcast. Tahoka residents are encouraged to return, or remain at the site, for the later newscast.



RACHEL BETANCUR and RAMON SALDANA JR. Couple Announce Engagement

Alsires G. and Irene Betancur Sr., of Lubbock, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel to Ramon Saldana Jr., son of Raymon and Josefina Saldana Sr. of Tahoka.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Coronado High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education from Texas Tech University in 2005.

The future groom is a 1997 graduate of Tahoka High School and is currently employed by Flying Star Transport.

The couple plans to wed on August 12, 2006 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Lubbock.

woodwork

by dalton

A BIG ENVELOPE addressed to me came from the Mayo Foundation/Mayo Clinic, and I started to just trash it without even opening it, because I can get all the mayonnaise I need from Thriftway. But I opened it and confirmed that it was just a waste of time.

It was a Mayo Clinic Health Letter promotion, nothing to do with sandwiches, and there were 10 pages of typewritten material, none of which told me anything useful.

The whole idea was to sell me the Mayo Clinic Health Letter, which supposedly will tell me wonderful things all year and I'll be really healthy if I read all that stuff and act on it. Especially if I read it at lunchtime, instead of eating.

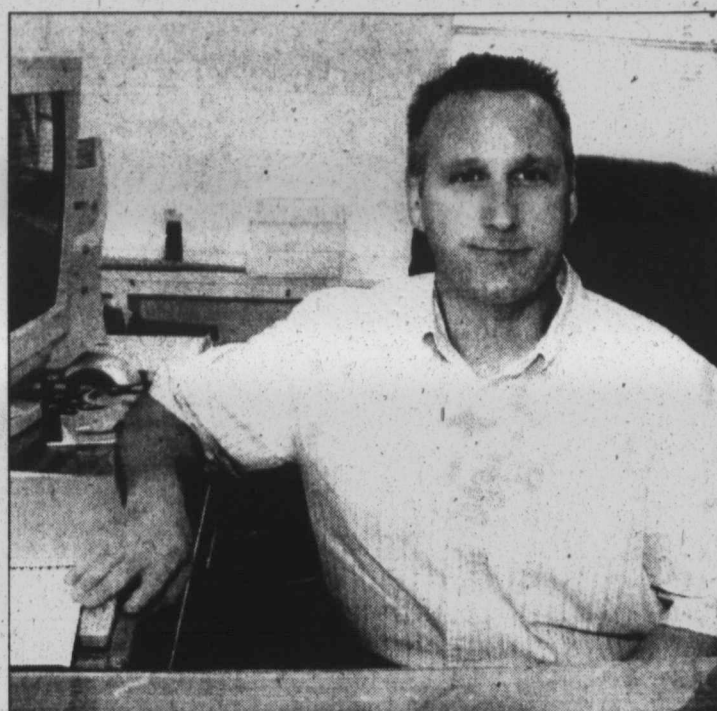
According to the promo, the letter will give you all kinds of good tips which will enable you to outlive all your enemies and both of your friends. (Two may be all you have left after you continually tell them about the great diets you are on, and how smart you are for doing all this).

The mailing did say that something called an "echo-cardiogram" is a good thing to have. It doesn't say what that is. Maybe they rig up a heart monitor machine to your stereo, turn up the volume and you can find out how bad it hurts in two places at once.

Anyway, not even one of those good healthy tips are offered free in the mailing I received. If you want to know anything, you have to pay \$24 in three payments, and if you miss a single payment, they send some guy around to spray deadly germs all around your house, canceling all the health benefits.

SOMEONE sent me a chart showing the various planets in scale with each other. We think of Earth as being pretty big, but it is tiny compared to most of the planets and stars, according to the charts. Earth is about the same size as Venus and much larger than Mars, Mercury and Pluto. But Earth and Venus are dwarfed by Jupiter and Saturn, those two are in turn much smaller than the sun, and a planet called Arcturus appears to be about a thousand times larger than the sun. And even Arcturus is tiny compared to places called Antares and Betelgeuse. (Is that Beetle Juice?)

So there may be plenty of unsettled frontier places out there. If you buy any of that land, be sure to get the mineral rights.



New Principal ... Tom Thomas is the new Tahoka Middle School Principal, coming to Tahoka from Lubbock where he was at Ramirez Charter School. He earned his M.Ed. in Education Administration from Lubbock Christian University, a M.Ed. in Language and Literacy from Texas Tech University, and B.A. in Psychology from Texas Tech.

THS, TMS Students Must Attend Aug. 3-4 Registration Sessions

Students entering Tahoka Middle School and Tahoka High School must pick up registration packets at the school next week. High School students may register and pick up packets on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 3-4, anytime from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. on those days.

"In the past, students registered by classification or according to their last name, but this

year students may come in any time either Thursday or Friday, Aug. 3-4, to pick up their packets," says Troy Hinds, High School Principal. "All students entering high school must pick up their packets, and any student who has updated immunization records must bring those to the school in order to receive their registration packets," he added.

Middle School students and parents are invited to the school auditorium on Thursday night, Aug. 3, for a short meeting at 6 p.m. Tom Thomas, the new Middle School Principal, will address students and parents at that time, and then students may pick up their registration packets after the meeting.

A Back-To-School night will be held Thursday, Aug. 10, from 6-7:30 p.m. Students and parents are invited to meet the teachers and have an opportunity to locate lockers and classrooms before school begins.

The first day of instruction for students is Aug. 14.

Rent Booth Space Now For County Harvest Festival

Reservation forms are currently available for those wanting to rent booth space for the 2006 Lynn County Harvest Festival, to be held Saturday, Sept. 30 in Tahoka. Booth space rents for \$30 each, and must be reserved by calling Rebecca Ingle, Booth Chairman, at 561-4440.

Booth space is rented on a first-come, first-serve basis, and food items are not duplicated in other booths.

Softball Sign-Ups To Be Held Aug. 3

Softball sign-ups for girls ages 7 to 13 as of 12-31-2006, will be held August 3 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center. The fees will be \$15 for the fundraiser and \$35 to sign-up. Fees must be paid at the time of registration and a birth certificate is required and must be brought at the time of sign up.

For more information or questions, please call Angela Forsythe at 561-1048.

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Conner and Kathy Krey of Waco, Texas announce the birth of twin sons, Elliott Thomas Krey and Oliver Henry Krey, born July 21, 2006. Elliott was born at 8:07 a.m. and weighed 6 lb. 6 oz. and was 18-1/2 inches long. Oliver was born at 8:10 a.m. and weighed 6 lb. 3 oz. and was 18 inches long.

Grandparents are John and Cheryl Krey of Tahoka, and Paula and Jerry Wright of Morgan Mill. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milford Lambright of Lubbock, and Mrs. Paul McWhorter, Jr. of Hawkins.

Gosh, Look Who's Having a
Birthday on August 1st
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Fire Guts Wilson Jr. High

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Wilson ISD Principal Larry Williams said he was awakened in the pre-dawn hours by a phone call from the Fire Chief's wife to let him know about the fire at the school. He immediately went to the school and was on-site while firefighters doused the fire.

Firefighters had to pry the metal sheeting off of windows in the building to get water to the interior of the building. The junior high classrooms were built in the early 1950s, and in later years when air conditioning was added to the facilities the windows were enclosed and covered with metal sheeting for economical reasons.

The principal said that classes were due to begin on August 14 at Wilson ISD, and that the junior high students and faculty would be accommodated elsewhere on campus. "We will start classes and accommodate our students - they may be all over campus but they will have class," said Williams.

He said that the building that burned housed three classrooms, with the fire destroying teachers' computers, books, desks and other learning materials. "The information that was on the teacher's computers is lost, but fortunately this building did not house a science lab or computer lab," he said.

Wilson ISD Superintendent Mike Jones, who was out of town on vacation the day the fire occurred, returned hastily to Wilson to view the damage and begin dealing with the effects of the fire.

"We have full replacement costs in the district's insurance policy, and are working closely with the insurance company," Supt. Jones told *The News* this week. "An adjuster is coming on the 31st to determine the structural damage, and we will go from there," he said. No dollar figure on the amount of damage has been released by school officials yet.

"We're covered - that's the good news. This has really been a traumatic thing for the people of this community to see this scarred building. So many of the older generation has memories tied up with this building. But it could have been so much worse. A fire department person could easily have been injured fighting this fire, and thank goodness none of them were hurt," said Jones.

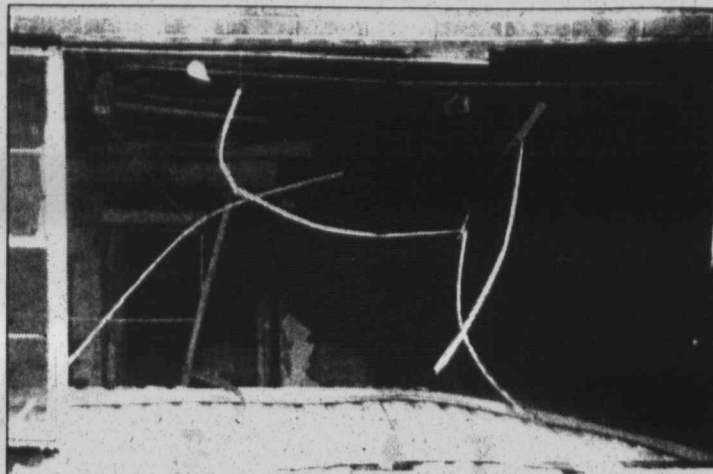
In addition to the smoke damage in the adjacent gym and home economics building, Jones said that the arsonists had spray painted on the walls in the home economics room and had sprayed the fire extinguishers that were on the wall.

"I don't know if things just got out of hand, or if they intended to burn the classrooms, but considerable damage was done," he said, adding that any persons found to have been involved in this fire will be dealt with through the criminal justice system to the fullest extent.

"We are fortunate that we have some space available to accommodate our students. Plans have been made to provide three middle school classrooms in the elementary building while the demolition and construction process is underway. We anticipate a year at least before remodeling is completed, but we will get through this," Jones said.

He also said that offers of assistance have been coming into the school. "The offers of assistance that we have received from many schools and other companies has been quite overwhelming. That assistance has included portable classroom buildings, textbooks, student desks, teacher desks, and used computers," said Jones on Tuesday.

The Superintendent also expressed his appreciation to the members of the Wilson Volunteer Fire Department for their quick actions in containing the fire.



Interior damage ... It's hard to tell with the blackened interior, but this photo shows a view from a window of the Wilson Junior High building, which was burned by arsonists early last Thursday morning. Wilson VFD members responded to the call at 4:52 a.m. and arrived to see black smoke pouring from the building, quickly preventing the fire from spreading to adjacent buildings. (LCN PHOTO)

Letters to the Editor

Fire at Wilson ISD Won't Prevent School From Operating

Monday, July 24, 2006

Dear Editor:

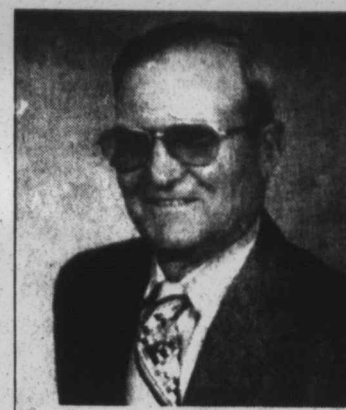
On Thursday, July 20th the Wilson Middle School building classrooms were destroyed by fire. The old gym and the home-making building were damaged by smoke, but they can be cleaned up. We are already in the process of securing the area and we will make repairs throughout the school year.

Plans have been made to provide three middle school classrooms in the elementary building while the demolition and construction process is underway. We want to provide a structured learning environment for our middle school students and staff as they are expected to be without a building for at least one year. The three middle school classrooms will be located in the North hallway of the elementary building where the 4th grade classroom, 5th grade classroom, and resource room are presently located. Those classes will be moved down the hallway into now vacant classrooms by the 3rd grade classroom. The elementary students will use the main front doors and the South elementary hallway doors to enter and exit the building. The middle school students will enter the building through the North hallway door coming from the high school. Middle School students will have their own restroom facilities apart from the elementary students.

For those parents of elementary students who may be concerned about the elementary students having contact with the middle school students, please be assured that our middle school students are very well behaved and will be good role models for the elementary kids and both elementary and middle school students are always supervised by a teacher or staff member in the hallways. Because of the middle school class arrangement and location within the elementary building there should be minimal contact in any case.

The same concerns may be felt from middle school parents, especially parents of 6th graders, whose children were ready to move to the middle school building from the elementary building. 6th, 7th, and 8th graders will be treated as middle school students in their wing of the elementary building.

OBITUARIES



HUBERT C. EDWARDS

Hubert Edwards

Celebration of Life Services for Hubert Cleveland Edwards, 92, of Lubbock, were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 10, 2006 at White Memorial Chapel in Lubbock, officiated by Rev. John Street. Interment followed in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Edwards was born August 8, 1913 in Grandfield, Oklahoma to Tandy and Sally Bet Butts Edwards. He died July 6, 2006 in Lubbock, Texas.

Edwards moved to Lynn County in 1916. He attended Grassland schools where he met

versary of educating students. We owe a great deal of thanks to those students, staff, and parents that have educated their children in our school over those 95 years through the present day. They have set high standards, which we continue to meet and uphold each day as proud Mustangs.

An Open House Parent Night has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 8th beginning at 6:30-7:30 p.m. in each building. Please come by and visit with your child's teacher. Mr. Williams and I look forward to seeing you then.

Go Mustangs!

Mike Jones, Supt.
Wilson ISD

Willie Mae Harris and they married June 15, 1933. He farmed in the New Lynn community until moving to Dimmitt, Texas in 1956 where they continued to farm until his retirement in 1978. After retiring from farming, he continued to work until December, 2001.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt where he served as a deacon and a teacher.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Carolyn Combs; two grandsons, Robert Cleveland Edwards and David Baker; four brothers, Lloyd, Cleo, Call and Joe Edwards; and three sisters, Nola Turner, Lillian Lambert and Estelle Cook.

Survivors include his wife, Willie Mae of 73 years from Lubbock; two sons, Melvin and wife Jeanell Edwards of Lubbock, Leroy and wife Jackie Edwards of Dimmitt; one daughter, Imojean and husband Jack Tunnell of Amarillo; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, 1201 Western Circle, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

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Two Traffic Accidents Cause No Injuries

Two traffic accidents were reported in Tahoka during the last week, with no injuries in either mishap. Last Friday on a parking lot on Ave. L, a 1994 Ford Ranger pickup driven by Dino DeLeon, 34, of Tahoka, struck a building owned by Juan Alvarado. The driver said his foot slipped off the brake while parking.

On Monday at another parking lot in the 1900-block of Main St., a 2006 Saturn driven by Geneva Miller, 55, of Tahoka backed into a parked 2005 Ford F-150 pickup owned by David Trevino of Tahoka.

Police also investigated reports of a broken window at Calvillo Chapel on Ave. M, answered calls for disorderly conduct and domestic disturbance

and took a report that a sprinkler valued at \$20 had been stolen from the yard of the Methodist parsonage, with the theft observed by a neighbor.

Lynn County jail's population rose to 55 last week, with 39 held for Lynn County, six for Lubbock, five for Dawson, four for Gaines and one for Garza County.

The eight persons added to the list during the week were held on charges of DWI third offense or more plus violation of the open container law, assault/family violence, driving while license invalid, two on Dawson County warrants, tampering or fabricating physical evidence, fraudulent use of identification information, and public intoxication.

This week's Specials...

THURSDAY 7/27: Tex-Mex Enchiladas with salad, chips & salsa.
FRIDAY 7/28: Chicken Quiche with salad and rolls.

NOTE: We will NOT be open this Friday night due to the Channel 11 community spotlight event and the BBQ Cookoff event. Come out with us NEXT Friday evening, 5:30 to 8 pm.



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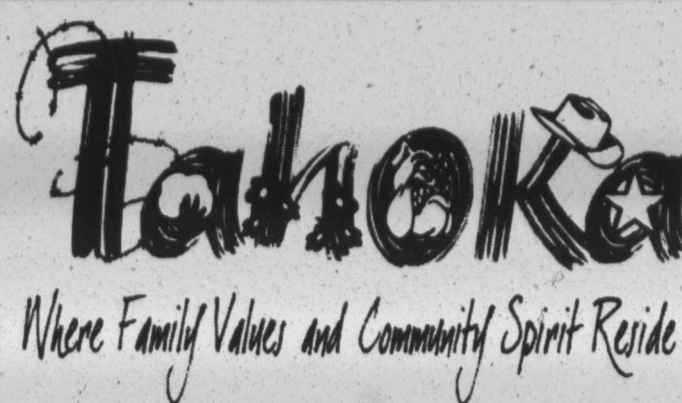
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Getting their dollar's worth ... These youngsters are having a ball at the Tahoka City Pool, where admission is now only \$1 for the remainder of the summer season. Pool hours are 12:30-5:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. on Sundays. The pool is also available during other hours for party rental. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)



T-Shirt Design Promotes Tahoka ... Tahoka t-shirts featuring this design will be available at City Hall, possibly as early as today (Thursday), and all day Friday, for anyone wanting to purchase the shirt (\$10) and wear it to the News Channel 11 broadcast at the Lynn County Courthouse square Friday night. Proceeds from the Tahoka t-shirt sales will go towards the downtown mural park project, for repainting in the future. The shirts are produced from a local store, Lucy Me, with Retha Pittman and Kristi Lockaby creating the design for the shirt.

Lynn County Idol Contest Slated At Harvest Festival

Move over, American Idol — Lynn County wants their own Idol, and is providing an opportunity for singers to compete in a local contest in conjunction with the 2006 Lynn County Harvest Festival.

The Lynn County Idol Contest, sponsored by the Harvest Festival Committee, is offering cash prizes for the top three singers in both adult and youth categories. The adult category, which is ages 16 and older, will offer a first place prize of \$300 cash, a second place prize of \$200, and third place prize of \$100. In the youth category (ages 15 and younger), the top three winners will win savings bonds worth \$300, \$200, and \$100.

Non-local judges will critique the event, with the first round of (a cappella) competition to be held Saturday, Sept. 23

at The Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka. The second and final round, comprised of ten finalists in each category, will be held at the Harvest Festival on Saturday, Sept. 30, with performers to sing live (with taped/CD accompaniment) in front of the crowd from the bandstand. Judges will choose the winners.

To enter the Idol contest, a contestant must either sell 50 Harvest Festival tickets (for a chance to win one of four prizes, (1) the Kentucky Derby package, (2) \$1000 cash, (3) \$500 groceries from Thriftway, and (4) \$300 gasoline from Witt Butane), or if they prefer, a candidate can pay a \$50 entry fee instead of selling the 50 tickets.

For more information, or entry forms, contact Susan Tipton at the Lynn County Clerk's Office, 561-4750.

Proposed Federal Programs Called Threat To Hospitals

Some of the pending and projected federal programs related to Medicare will seriously impact rural hospitals such as Lynn County Hospital, administrator Jim Morris told board members at the monthly meeting of trustees Tuesday night.

Morris said he has written letters to members of Congress about proposals which would be detrimental to all small hospitals regarding laboratories. He also noted that the so-called "Medi-

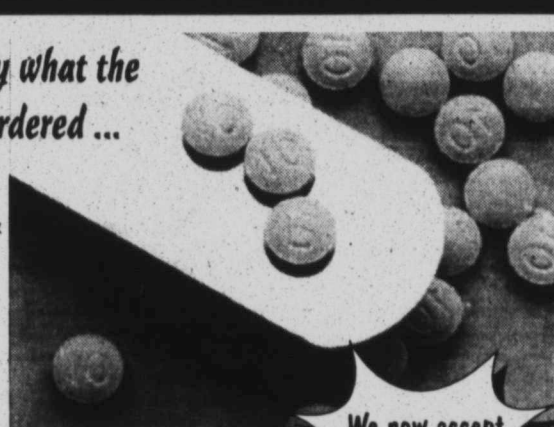
care Advantage" program will benefit larger hospitals at the expense of the smaller ones.

The board was advised that Lynnwood Assisted and Independent Living facility now has 18 residents.

President Jerry Ford presided at the meeting, attended by board members Jannis Horwood, Joan Knox, Regina Crutcher, Billy Tomlinson and Dalton Wood. Cal Huffaker was absent.

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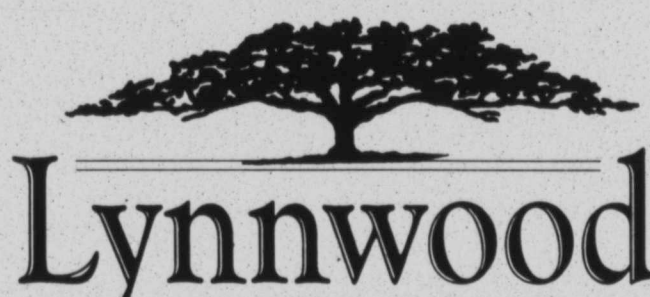
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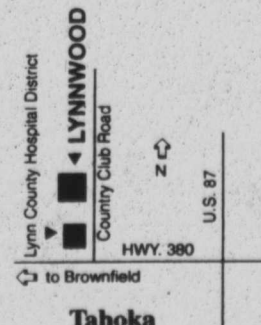
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Draw-Redwine Reunion ... About 60 people showed up for the annual reunion of former students at Draw and Redwine schools, held Sunday at the Tahoka Housing Authority. Some had left before this photo was made. Each of the attendees gave brief reports on their association with the schools and communities.

(LCN PHOTO by Dalton Wood)

BBQ Cookoff, Music Festival Slated Here This Weekend

Good barbecue and live entertainment will highlight the 3rd Annual NAS BBQ Cookoff and Music Festival this weekend in Tahoka. Area residents are invited to attend on Friday and Saturday, July 28-29, at the End Of The Trail RV Park, located off the Hwy. 87 west access road in Tahoka.

More than 40 teams are expected to compete in the BBQ cookoff, and there will also be teams competing in a chili cookoff, according to local organizer Michael Angeley. Barbecue brisket plates will be available for \$6 per plate from 6-8 p.m. both nights, and local concession booths will also offer other food/drink items.

Anyone interested in renting booth space for \$30 should contact Angeley at 561-4213 or 239-1703.

Live music will be offered both nights, continuing until midnight, and local residents are invited to attend the event. Nikki Lee will kick off the entertainment at 6:20 p.m. Friday night with the National Anthem, and will be followed at 7 p.m. with

Chad Maines and C. Dunn 108 E. B-WAY: 7:45 p.m. Diamond Jack: 8:15 p.m. The Flatlanders: 9:00 p.m. Dustin Garrett: 9:45 p.m. Matter Of Fact: 10:30 p.m. Under The Double Eagle: and at 11:15 p.m. Abandoned Railway will close out the night's entertainment.

Musical entertainment Saturday night begins at 5 p.m. with Nikki Lee again offering her rendition of The National Anthem; 5:30 p.m. Conjunto Rosal; 6:10 p.m. Under The Double Eagle; 7:00 p.m. Nikki Lee; 7:45 p.m. Brandon Smith; 8:35 p.m. The Martins; 9:15 p.m. Danny Randall; 10:00 p.m. Abandoned Railway; and at 10:45, 30 Milz From Nowhere.

"This is a fun time, and we will have live music of all kinds, plenty of barbecue and other concessions for people to enjoy—bring your lawn chairs and plan to stay throughout both evenings," said Angeley.

Teams competing in the cookoff will be arriving as early as noon Friday, and will cook all day Saturday as well in the competition. Area residents are invited to attend throughout the day, and to participate in horseshoe and washer tournaments on Saturday.

Cookoff judges are needed, and anyone desiring to participate as a food judge should contact Angeley at the above-listed numbers.

New at the Library

Saboteurs

by W.E.B. Griffin and William E. Butterworth IV

A new OSS adventure, co-authored by the series' writer's son, finds the agents of Wild Bill Donovan fighting the Battle of the Atlantic on two fronts, a situation that is compromised by a possible saboteur.

Cold Moon

by Jeffrey Deaver

In the aftermath of two brutal New York City murders, quadriplegic detective Lincoln Rhyme and his team work doggedly to prevent additional killings by a time-obsessed serial murderer, while Amelia Sachs tackles her first solitary homicide case and discovers disturbing truths that threaten her partnership with Rhyme.

Book of the Dead by Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child

In a sequel to *Dance of Death*, psychotic killer Diogenes faces down his incarcerated FBI agent brother, while the Museum of Natural History reopens a long-closed tomb exhibit, a decision that coincides with a series of murders and sparks rumors about an ancient curse.

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Sunday School following

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Sunday Evening Service – 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Bible Study – 7:30 p.m.

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(806) 428-3236
PASTOR: SCOTT HENSELEY
Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
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1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373
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"The Choice"

"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you..." — Ephesians 4:32
Forgiving my ex-husband did not come easily. The pain was too great. My three young children were at the top of my list of people who had been injured. After much soul-searching and prayer, I made an appointment with a Christian counselor. Then she said, "Forgiveness is a choice, not a feeling." Her wise words guided me to act. On my knees, with my counselor by my side, I asked God to forgive me for my hardness of heart. Forty-five minutes later, after saying, "I choose to forgive," I was released from my own prison.
My ex-husband called many years later to ask our forgiveness for all the heartache he had caused. When the call came that day, I was able to answer sincerely, "I already chose to forgive you, for my own peace and joy and for the sake of the children." My children did the same.

Prayer: Dear God, fill us with your love, power, and strength so that we are able to forgive one another. Amen.

Thought for the Day:
Forgiveness is the path to fullness of life.

—from The Upper Room

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Bible Classes – Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship – 11:00 a.m.
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Senior Citizens To Hold Garage Sale

The Lynn County Senior Citizens will have a garage sale on Friday, July 28, at 1600 South 3rd in Tahoka, starting at 9 a.m. All proceeds will benefit the Senior Citizens.

"We have lots of miscellaneous items to choose from, so be sure to come and see what we have," stated a spokesperson.

The Senior Citizens are still accepting aluminum can donations, and cash donations as well for the center. All donations are greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate to the Senior Citizens or have any questions please call 561-5264.

Senior Citizens MENU

July 31- August 4

Monday: Salmon patties, corn, mashed potatoes, hush puppies, pears or apricots

Tuesday: Chicken quesadillas, salad, refried beans, oatmeal cookies

Wednesday: Veggie beef stew, cornbread or jalapeno, crackers, peaches

Thursday: Hamburgers w/ trimmings, chips, ice cream

Friday: Chicken and dumplings, pea salad, biscuits, apricot cobbler



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O'Donnell Rodeo Queen ... Portia Grant, shown here with her horse, Jake, was crowned the 2006 O'Donnell Rodeo Queen at the O'Donnell Rodeo held July 6-8. Portia was sponsored by the O'Donnell FFA. She is the 16-year old daughter of Bill and Kathy Grant, and will be a junior at O'Donnell High School this fall. She has been involved in 4-H, basketball, track, cheerleading, cross-country, FBC Youth, UIL, Horse Riding, Guard Teen Panel and the National Guard Child and Youth Program.

Ten Water Saving Tips Can Be Utilized By Everyone

by Bryan Reynolds, CEA-AG

Prolonged droughts, growing populations and decreasing water supplies are a reality for all Texans. Hot, dry years such as 2006 make it even more critical that everyone do their part to help conserve the most precious natural resource we have - water.

Forty to sixty percent of a water bill for the summer months comes from outdoor usage. Following the ten conservation tips for water conservation outdoors will not only help conserve our water resources but it will also help save money.

* Water only when needed. Look at the grass, feel the soil, or use a soil moisture meter to determine when to water. Know how much your sprinklers are putting out in one hour.

* Do not over-water. Soil can hold only so much moisture, and the rest simply runs off. A timer will help, and either a kitchen timer or an alarm clock will do. Apply only enough water to fill the plant's root zone. Excess water beyond that is wasted. One

and a half inches of water applied once a week in the summer will keep most Texas grasses alive and healthy.

* Water lawns early in the morning during the hotter summer months. Otherwise, much of the water used on the lawn can simply evaporate between the sprinkler and the grass.

* To avoid excessive evaporation, use a sprinkler that produces large drops of water, rather than a fine mist. Sprinklers that send droplets out on a low angle also help control evaporation. Adjust sprinkler heads as necessary, to avoid waste, runoff and ensure proper coverage.

* Set automatic sprinkler systems to provide thorough, but infrequent watering. Pressure-regulating devices should be set to design specifications. Rain shutoff devices can prevent watering in the rain.

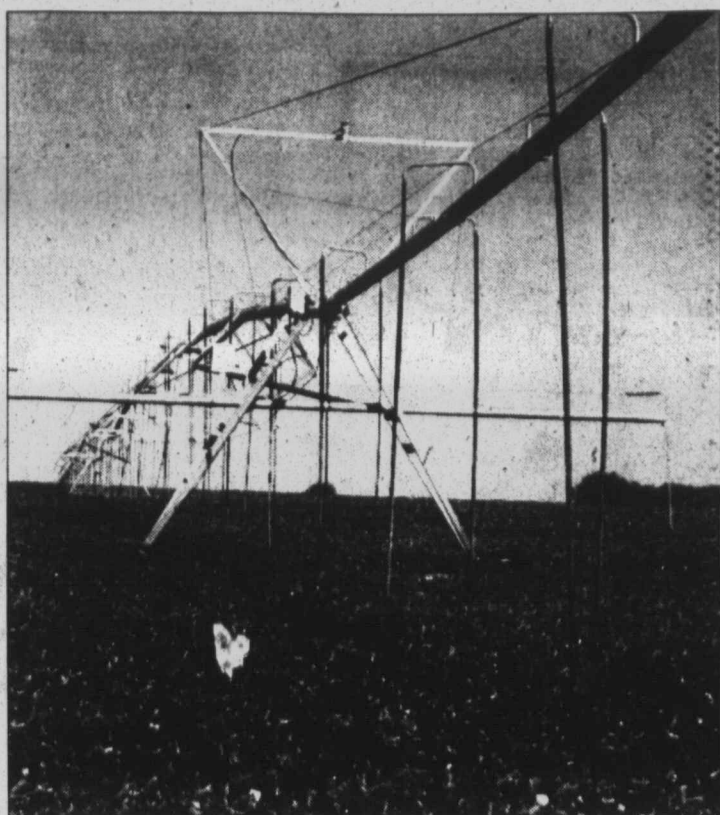
* Use drip irrigation systems for bedded plants, trees, or shrubs, or turn soaker hoses upside down so the holes are on the bottom. This will help avoid evaporation.

* Forget about watering the streets or walks or driveways. They will never grow a thing.

* Don not scalp lawns when mowing during hot weather. Taller grass holds moisture better. Grass should be cut fairly often, so that only 2 to 3 inches is trimmed off. A better looking lawn will result.

* Use water-wise plants. Learn what types of grass, shrubbery, and plants do best in the area and in which parts of the lawn, and then plant accordingly. Choose plants that will have low water requirements, are drought-tolerant, and are adapted to the area of the state where they are to be planted. Go to www.txsmartscape.com to learn more about low water use plants that are suited for the South Plains.

For more information on



Turnrow Meeting is Aug. 1 ... A turnrow meeting for area cotton producers is set for Tuesday, August 1 beginning at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at Ty Askew's farm which is located 1/4 mile Northeast of Hwy. 87 on FM 400 (next to pecan trees).

Cotton Turnrow Meeting Set For August 1

A turnrow meeting for area cotton producers is set for Tuesday, August 1 beginning at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at Ty Askew's farm which is located 1/4 mile Northeast of Hwy. 87 on FM 400 (next to pecan trees).

"Producers are facing a tough year with the hot, dry conditions," said Bryan Reynolds, County Extension Agent. "Much of the irrigated crop is in peak bloom and some is starting to cut-out. Some difficult decisions on water management with this crop are having to be made

water conservation, contact Texas Cooperative Extension - Lynn County at 806/561-4562.

**Next week watch for water saving tips inside the home.

by producers," said Reynolds. "We want to give producers some information on how to best make those decisions."

Other topics will include an insect update, cotton agronomy overview, and current crop situation.

Pesticide License Holders will receive 2 CEUs.

For more information contact the Texas Cooperative Extension Office in Tahoka at 806/561-4562.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2007 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on **Monday, August 7, 2006** at 8:00 a.m. at the Lynn County Appraisal District Office, 1615 Main Street, Tahoka, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed appraisal budget. \$ 142,941.00

The total amount of increase from the current year's budget. \$ 15,741

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget. 3
(full-time equivalent)

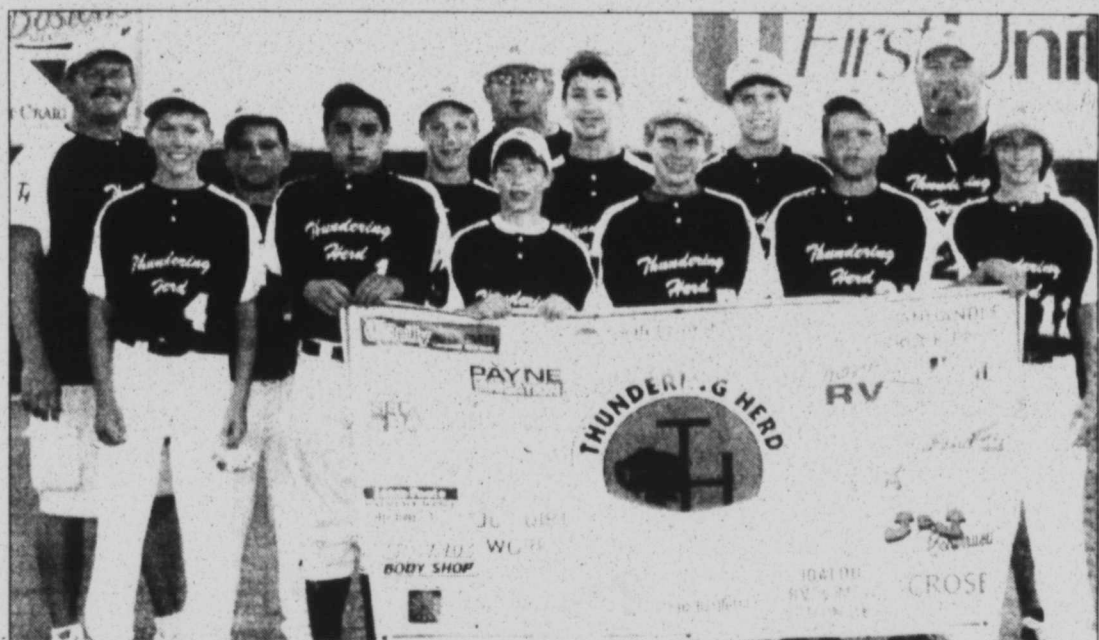
The number of employees compensated under the current budget. 2
(full-time equivalent)

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
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Tahoka Grad Heads Thundering Herd ... Jacky Jolly, a Tahoka High School graduate, is coach for the Thundering Herd, a 13-and-under team from Lubbock that placed 5th out of 48 teams in the National Super Series tournament held recently in McKinney, Texas. The Herd competed against teams from Arkansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Texas, and Missouri. In the second game of the series, the Herd beat the Dallas Majors which is ranked 2nd in the nation for Super Series Baseball. The tournament was a qualifier-only tournament and the Herd qualified with a second place finish in the Waco Tournament. The Thundering Herd had an overall record of 40-13-1. In tournament play, the Herd placed 4th in the Hobbs USSSA Invitational Tournament; 3rd in the Lubbock Junior League Silver Tournament; 2nd in the Waco Super Series Tournament; and 5th in the National Super Series Tournament in McKinney. Members of the Thundering Herd include: John DeLeon, Tyler Dowdy, Alec Estes, Garrett Gunn, Brady Gunn, Kale Johnson, Taylor Kirk, C. J. Parkhill, Ryan Reagor, Colton Simmons, Cade Simmons, Garrett Thornton, Brent Turner, and Jordan Vestal. Coaches were Jacky Jolly, Jerry Simmons, and Terry Kirk.

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- (1) 1985 Buick Century
- (2) 1985 Ford Crown Victoria
- (3) 1993 Saturn 4/dr
- (4) 1994 Mercury Grand Marquis
- (5) 1997 Ford Taurus
- (6) 1993 GMC Safari

The vehicles may be inspected at the Tahoka Warehouse located at 1400
North 5th Street, Monday through Friday, from the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 4:00
p.m. The bid sheets may be picked up and delivered to Tahoka City Hall,
located at 1612 Lockwood Street. The sealed bids will be accepted from July
24, 2006 until 5:00 p.m. August 4, 2006. The vehicles will be sold As Is and the
terms of the sale will be cash, cashier's check, or money order to be paid the
day of the sale (August 7, 2006). No exceptions.

The City of Tahoka reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

/s/ D. T. Lee, Chief of Police, Tahoka, Texas

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puter table, buffet, kids and adult
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hold items, daybed, basketball goal,
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lots of miscellaneous.

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Southland Reunion To Be Held Aug. 5

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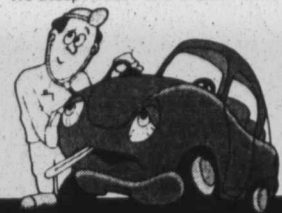
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Tahoka High School Band Practice Schedule Begins

The award-winning, record-breaking Tahoka High School 3-D Band will start preparation for their coming year by commencing summer band rehearsals on Monday, July 31, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Rehearsals will be Monday through Thursday, July 31 – August 3, and Aug. 7 - 9, from 6:30 to 9 p.m., except on Wednesdays when it will be 5 – 6:30. The first

hour will be spent on music, the next hour will be marching, followed by thirty minutes of playing. The 3-D Band will continue its tradition of fun and entertaining halftime shows by performing the music of classic comic book heroes: Batman, Spiderman, X-Men, and Superman.

Director Carroll Rhodes stated that even though it is not

an advancement year in competition, this is a year for continuing traditions, setting new standards of excellence, and laying a solid foundation for future competitions.

- 1) Continue to set new Tahoka Band records for number of years with I's in Marching, Concert, Sightreading, and large Sweepstakes.
- 2) Continue the tradition of large Sweepstakes by earning the seventh one in Tahoka's history and the fifth consecutive one.
- 3) Continue the four-year tradi-

tion of Superiors in Marching.

- 4) Continue the eight-year tradition of Superiors in Concert.
- 5) Continue the seven-year tradition of Superiors in Concert and Sightreading.
- 6) Earn straight I's in all the UIL contests for the second consecutive year!
- 7) Have a march or concert piece advance for the third time to the state finals in the ATSSB Outstanding Performance Competition.
- 8) Place more students in the Region, Honor, Area, and All-State Bands than ever before.
- 9) Have a minimum of 15 to advance to the Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest in San Marcos.

Since KCBT, Channel 11, will be in town this Friday, July 28, the 3-D Band has been asked to play so they will pass out instruments on Friday from 3-4 p.m. and then rehearse from 4-5 p.m., playing the courthouse lawn at 5:45 p.m.

A complete breakdown of the schedule is as follows:

Thursday, July 27

1:00-2:30 p.m. - **Senior Meeting**
2:30 p.m. - ??? Make new signs for the band hall

Friday, July 28

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Freshmen Marching Fundamentals
3-4 p.m. Pass out Instruments
4-5 p.m. Rehearse tunes for KCBT TV, Channel 11

5:45 p.m. Play at Lynn County Courthouse for Channel 11

Please wear one of last year's band shirts or for incoming 9th graders wear a Tahoka blue shirt

Monday, July 31

5:30-6:00 p.m. Pass out instruments for those who did not get theirs Friday
6:30-7:15 p.m. Rehearse inside
7:15-8:15 p.m. Marching practice for everyone. Be sure & wear tennis shoes, not slides or sandals

Tuesday, Aug. 1

Same schedule as Monday

7:30 p.m. **BAND BOOSTER MEETING** in auditorium

Wednesday, Aug. 2

5:00-6:30 p.m. Rehearse inside

Thursday, Aug. 3

Same schedule as Monday

Friday, August 4

NO REHEARSAL BUT UNIFORMS WILL BE ISSUED.
5-6:00 p.m. Seniors & Juniors
6-7:30 p.m. Sophomores
7:30 p.m. - ? Freshmen and standing in the gap

Monday, August 7

6:30-7:15 p.m. Rehearse inside
7:15-8:15 p.m. Marching practice for everyone.

Tuesday, August 8

4:30-5:00 p.m. Rehearse inside
5-6:00 p.m. Marching practice for everyone.
6-7:00 p.m. Rehearse inside
7:00 p.m. Eat supper at Lyntegar Barbeque

Wednesday, August 9

5-6:30 p.m. Rehearse inside

Thursday, August 10

7-9 p.m. Swim party and hamburger cook-out, sponsored by the Band Boosters

Friday, August 11

DR. TIM - Band Council - Coronado High School. Leave at 3 p.m.
WORKSHOP: 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Eat: 7:15 p.m. (your money)
Return 8:30 p.m.

Monday, August 14

7-9:00 p.m. Regular weekly evening practice

Carroll Rhodes stated, "I am happy to be assisted this year by Jimmy Cannon, who comes to Tahoka from New Deal after two years experience. Lora Smith decided to be a stay-at-home mom, and while we are happy for her, she will be missed. Jimmy has already been a big help and I am looking forward to his energy and input as together we seek to raise the 3-D Band to new standards of excellence." "Tahoka has supported the 3-D Band so well through the years, and we look forward to their support again when we go to UIL Marching Contest at Lowrey Stadium in Lubbock, Saturday, October 21. Our fans support for the 3-D Band is the talk of Music Region 16."

Please remember the Band Booster Meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

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