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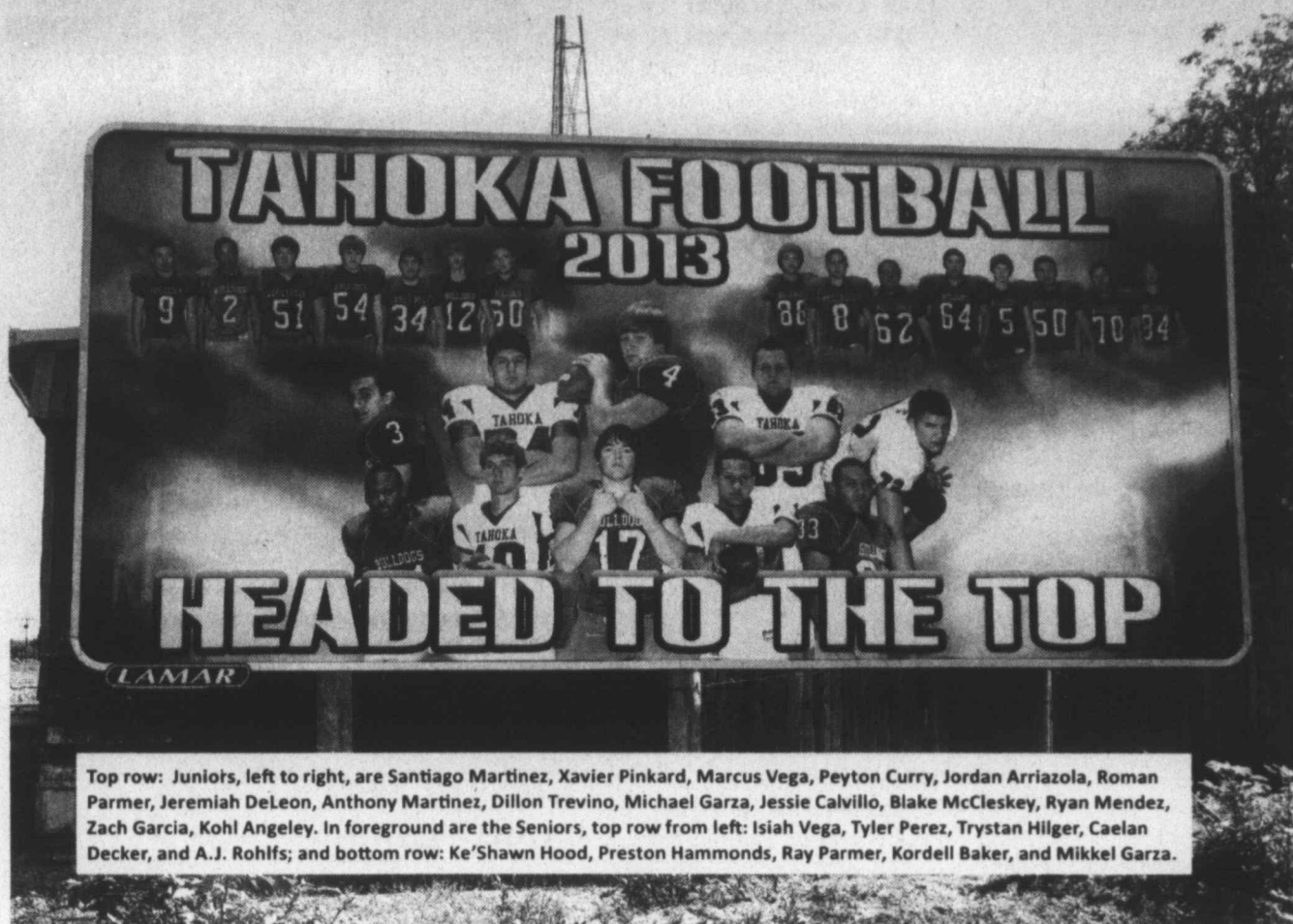
A new billboard at the northern edge of Tahoka features the junior and senior members of the 2013 Tahoka High School football squad, heralding the upcoming football season in a visually unique approach. TISD Athletic Director and head football coach John Cornelius is the driving force behind the distinctive billboard, and says he instigated the project to promote the Bulldogs and build excitement about the Tahoka football program.

"The billboard was an idea that I got from another coach (Coach Mullins at Mierkel has been doing it the last couple of years). I thought it would be a great way to promote our program and give the kids some exposure," said Cornelius. "We did a fundraiser in the spring for the purpose of the billboard. We are just trying to build as much excitement about football as possible, and hope to make this a yearly endeavor," he added.

Marrietta Decker, Business teacher at Tahoka High School, created the artwork and design for the new billboard.

"I did take the photos and create the design but it was completely Coach Corn's idea and vision. He gave me an idea of what he was looking for and we put it all together," said Decker. "It was so much fun to do, and then see it every day when I come to work. I feel so honored that he let me do it! Makes it even sweeter to see my own kid up there," she added.

The senior football players take center stage in the billboard, with all the juniors in the back.



Top row: Juniors, left to right, are Santiago Martinez, Xavier Pinkard, Marcus Vega, Peyton Curry, Jordan Arriazola, Roman Parmer, Jeremiah DeLeon, Anthony Martinez, Dillon Trevino, Michael Garza, Jessie Calvillo, Blake McCleskey, Ryan Mendez, Zach Garcia, Kohl Angeley. In foreground are the Seniors, top row from left: Isiah Vega, Tyler Perez, Trystan Hilger, Caelan Decker, and A.J. Rohlf; and bottom row: Ke'Shawn Hood, Preston Hammonds, Ray Parmer, Kordell Baker, and Mikkel Garza.

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Scrimmage Tonight!

Tahoka Bulldogs will scrimmage Stanton tonight (Thursday) 6 p.m. at THS Kelley Field

Karaoke fun, swim party is tonight

Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce (TACC) is hosting a Back-to-School Summer Fling & Sing event for the community at the Tahoka City Pool from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 22. The three-hour event is free and open to all, and will feature a beach party theme with free swimming, hot dogs and drinks, and a karaoke sing along to kick up the fun.

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug. 13	94	69	
Aug. 14	82	64	0.91"
Aug. 15	88	62	1.06"
Aug. 16	87	63	
Aug. 17	88	63	
Aug. 18	92	63	
Aug. 19	94	63	
Total Precip for Jan.:			0.93"
Total Precip for Feb.:			0.96"
Total Precip for Mar.:			-0-
Total Precip for Apr.:			-0-
Total Precip for May:			0.81"
Total Precip for June:			4.82"
Total Precip for July:			3.29"
Total Precip for Aug.:			3.45"
Total Precip. for 2013:			14.26"

Commissioners approve contract with Co. Attorney for civil legal services

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners met in special session Monday to discuss county business and continue budget talks, and approving a \$5,000 annual contract with the county attorney for civil legal services for the county, as those duties are typically not part of the services provided by county attorneys and in fact are considered outside their duties according to state statutes.

The job of the county attorney is to prosecute misdemeanors and juvenile crimes, as well as to answer legal questions submitted in writing. Civil legal services, such as writing and reviewing contracts, tax abatement agreements, road agreements, etc., are not considered the duties of the county attorney. It is also a common practice (and allowed by statute) for county attorneys to maintain a civil practice in addition to their elected duties.

County Attorney Donnis Scott has provided civil legal services to

the county - at no additional charge to the county - for eight years, since she began serving as county attorney in 2006.

"In addition to my prosecuting duties, I have always provided civil legal services to the county, but those additional services have become so time

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NHISD approves budget, tax rate; sets bond election

New Home Independent School District Board of Trustees met Aug. 19, approving the 2013-14 budget and approving a property tax rate of \$1.17 in Maintenance and Operating (M&O) and \$0.57 in Interest and Sinking fund (I&S), for a total tax rate of \$1.227. The rate is slightly higher than the previous year's total tax rate of \$1.21.

In other business, trustees called for a bond election for Nov. 5, 2013 for \$4,800,000 for the construction of additional classrooms, kitchen/cafeteria, and gymnasium.

According to Superintendent Leland Zant, all seven board members voted unanimously in favor of all motions.

LCHD Board proposes 2-cent tax increase

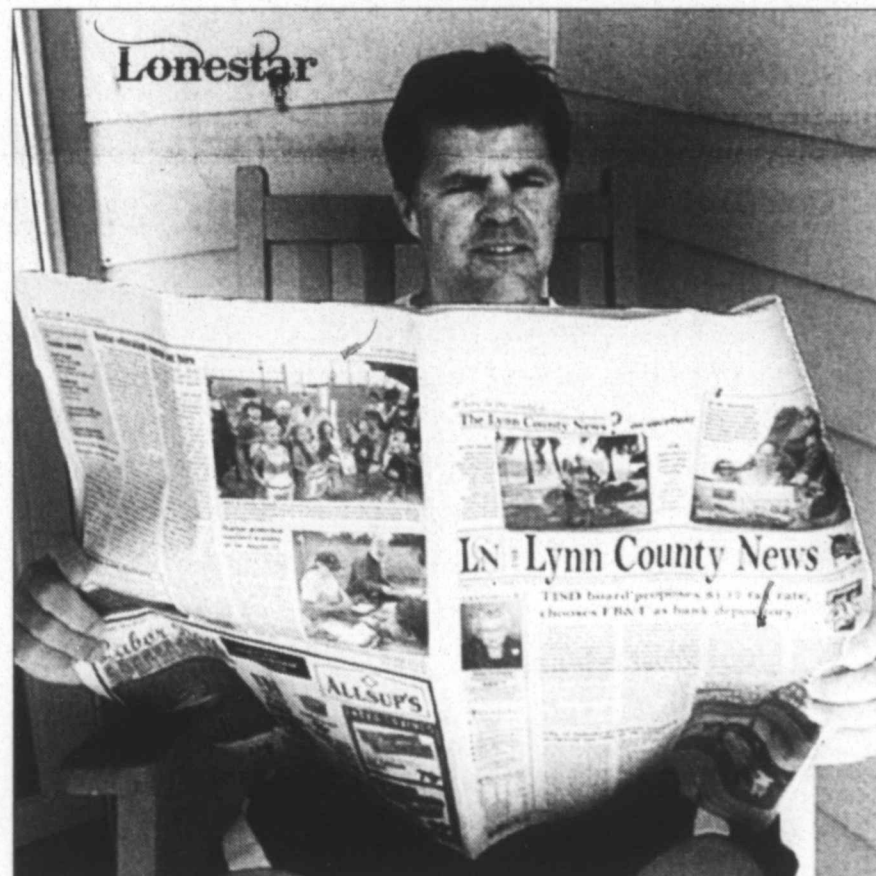
Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors is proposing a property tax increase of 2-cents for 2013, and will hold two public hearings for citizen input in upcoming days. The first hearing is scheduled for 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28 and the second hearing is Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 6 p.m., both at the LCHD Hospital Board Room. The proposed tax rate under consideration is 26.5-cents, which is a 2-cent increase from the previous year's rate of 24.3-cents per \$100 of property value.

Six of seven board members present at a recent meeting voted unanimously to propose the 26.5-cent tax rate. Based on last year's tax rate, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$114.56, and the proposed rate would impose taxes of \$128.41.

The effective tax rate, which would bring in the same amount of revenue from taxes as the previous year, is slightly lower than the proposed rate, at \$0.252886. The proposed tax rate of 26.5-cents would increase total tax revenues by 4.7 percent.

Where in the world is The Lynn County News?

or, in this case, WHO in the world is reading it?



No place like home...Richie McDonald, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., award-winning singer of the country band Lonestar, takes a break on the front porch to read the Lynn County News while visiting his mother, Marcy Whitley in Tahoka. McDonald is a graduate of Coronado High School and was in town to perform at the Lubbock ISD convocation.



Monthly Photo THEME

August: "Fun in the Sun"

Gator girls ...

Jentry Askew, daughter of Brady and Shea Askew, and Paislee Allison, daughter of Taylor and Cassidy (Gandy) Allison, shared giggles galore as they rode this John Deere Gator, having lots of fun in the sun.

(Photo submitted by Jynna Askew)

Sept. theme: "Life in the Fast Lane" (due Sept. 1)
Oct. theme: "Nap Time" (due Oct. 1)

Submit your photos to: LynnCoNews@poka.com



Words of Inspiration: "If you do not hope, you will not find what is beyond your hopes."
--ST. CLEMENT OF ALEXANDRA

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Co-ed softball tournament set

A co-ed softball tournament fundraiser to help benefit Lynn County Summer Camp will be held Friday, Sept. 6, at 6 p.m. through Saturday, Sept. 7. The event is hosted by the Lynn County Hospital District.

Water, sodas, and chips will be available for purchase. For more information, contact Felix Perez at 806-535-1867.

Blood Drive to be held Aug. 26

A community blood drive will be held from 3:00 to 7:00, Monday, August 26, at the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main St. in Tahoka. All donors will receive a Labor of Love t-shirt and be entered in a drawing to win an iPad.

Donors can schedule an appointment by visiting www.BloodHero.com (sponsor code: tahoka) or call Retha Pittman at 806-561-4211.

Donors must be at least 16, weigh at least 110 and be in good health. Additional height/weight requirements apply to donors 22 and younger. Please bring photo ID and donor card. All donors receive a free cholesterol test.



You have a heart! ... Micah Stone, an EMT with Lynn County EMS, tells Myles Heinrich that he can listen to his heartbeat through the stethoscope, as little Logan Stone watches from the EMS stretcher. Everyone was fine, as the children from Let The Children Come daycare center in Tahoka were just touring the Lynn County EMS at Lynn County Hospital District facilities.

Class of 1983 plans reunion

The Tahoka Class of 1983 is making plans for their 30-year reunion October 4 and 5.

For details, contact Marci Gandy at 806-544-1719 or look for the class on Facebook.

Obituaries



Wayne Mott

Troy Dwayne Mott, of O'Donnell, departed this life on August 18, 2013 at the age of 77 years. He was born in Murchinson, on October 25, 1935, to James and Clinton (Halbert) Mott. Wayne moved from Murchinson to O'Donnell at the age of five. He graduated from O'Donnell High School in 1955. Wayne married Nancy Everett, July 1956, in O'Donnell. He worked as a farmer until his retirement in 2009. He was a member of the O'Donnell Masonic Lodge, First United Methodist Church, and served as a city council member as Mayor Pro Tem. He also served as a volunteer fire fighter for the O'Donnell Fire Department.

Wayne is preceded in death by his parents, brother J.D. Hanna and Roy Mott; sisters, Edna Gartman, Oleta Petty, Dorothy Collier, Thelma Lee Carlisle and Claudine Wilemon.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Nancy of O'Donnell; son, James Dan Mott and wife Denise of Lubbock; daughter, Danna Brownlow and husband Bryan of O'Donnell; brother, L.W. Mott of Kemp; sisters, JoAnn Truitt and Ellen Louise Moore, both of Lubbock; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 20, at First United Methodist Church, O'Donnell with interment at O'Donnell Cemetery.

Please join us in celebrating Wayne's life by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com (PAID)



Many Thanks

... to everyone who helped me celebrate my 80th Birthday on July 20th at the Life Enrichment Center! I was very surprised and feel honored and blessed to have so many family and friends who shared this special day with me! Thank you to Ethel Denzy, Lee Green and Sherrill Green for the party. I love you all!
~ Ester L. Green

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The **Lynn County Hospital District** will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by **4.7 percent**. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on **8/28/2013, 6:00 p.m. at the Hospital Board Room, 2600 Lockwood, Tahoka, Tx.**

The second public meeting will be held on **9/3/2013, 6:00 p.m. at the Hospital Board Room, 2600 Lockwood, Tahoka, Tx.**

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

For: **CALLOWAY HUFFAKER, JAMES CRAIG, JANIS HORWOOD, JERRY FORD, SHARON ISHAM, REBECCA CHILDRESS**

Against: **NONE**

Present and not voting: **NONE**

Absent: **NANCY GUILLIAMS**

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in **LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT** last year was **\$47,145**. Based on last years tax rate of **\$0.243** per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was **\$114.56**.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in **LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT** this year is **\$48,459**. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of **\$.252886** per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be **\$122.54**.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of **\$.265** per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be **\$128.41**.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

by Dalton Woodwork



A ZOO IN CHINA (Henan province, for our vast throngs of readers familiar with Chinese geography) was caught last week trying to pass off a large, hairy dog as an African lion. It was discovered when one of its "African lions" started barking one day.

According to the Microsoft Network, a zoo official told a Beijing newspaper that while the zoo really does have a lion, it had been sent away to a breeding facility and the large Tibetan mastiff was placed in the lion's den for "safety concerns."

A couple of weeks ago, I was listening to Rev. David Wilson of Southcrest Baptist Church in Lubbock on TV, and as he was preaching about Daniel in the lions' den, he commented that Daniel, protected by God, sat down with a fierce lion on each side, holding onto some written words, "reading between the lions."

The Chinese zoo story reminded me of this story I heard years ago:

Six-year-old Timmy was a normal, lively boy with a good imagination, and the joy of his parents. He made up stories, which was okay, but started insisting they were true. His mother told him the stories were good, but to claim they were true was wrong, and that God wouldn't want Timmy to tell lies. So Timmy agreed, and said he wouldn't tell any more lies.

The very next day Timmy came running into the house from the back yard, crying out, "Momma, there's a big lion in the alley, and I'm scared!"

His mother took him by the hand and said, "Come, show me." So they went out, looked in the alley, and there was a large St. Bernard dog eating out of the dumpster. The mother asked Timmy if that was a lion or a dog, and Timmy hung his head and admitted it was a dog.

"I want you to go up to your room until I tell you to come out," she said. "Talk to God about telling lies." So Timmy went to his room, and about 30 minutes later she told him to come out.

"Did you talk to God about what you did?"

"Yes, momma," he replied.

"And what did God say to you?" she smiled.

"He said when He first saw it, He thought it was a lion, too."

THE OTHER DAY, I read that human feet have 500,000 sweat glands and can produce more than a pint of sweat a day. No wonder my socks are damp when I take them off.

Paw prints to be painted

Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club will be painting paw prints on driveways on Saturday, September 14. Anyone who would like to purchase paw prints, please contact any Booster Club member or Doug Green at 778-6239, or Bianca Baker at 561-5264. The Lynn County News also has a sign up sheet for paw prints and payments will be taken there as well. Please sign up before that date to get your name on the list. Each paw print costs \$5. "Show your Bulldog Spirit and help us paint the town!" said a booster club sponsor.

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5:00-8:00 pm Thursday, Aug. 22

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New superintendent, staff, gear up for new school year at Wilson ISD

Wilson Independent School District will open for classes Monday morning, with a new superintendent at the helm, updated classrooms, and a new program called Wilson's Wonderful Wednesdays.

Russell Schaub, with 28 years of experience in public education as a teacher, coach and administrator, is the new WISD Superintendent, coming to Wilson from Texline ISD. His wife, Leann, is a certified business and computer information systems teacher, and she will be serving WISD as the technology teacher. Nine other new staff members have been added to the WISD roster as well, for the 2013-2014 school year.

"This year we are introducing Wilson's Wonderful Wednesdays into our weekly schedule," said a school official. "We will be dismissing school every Wednesday at 2:15 for staff development. Students have the option to go home at 2:15, participate in enrichment activities at school from 2:15-3:45, or go to ICU/tutoring to complete missing assignments and receive extra help and practice. There will be support staff and certified teachers conducting the afterschool programs. Buses



RUSSELL SCHAUB
Wilson ISD Superintendent

will run at the normal time of 3:45 every day including Wednesdays. We are so excited about the wonderful learning opportunities that Wilson's Wonderful Wednesdays will provide for both the students and staff," added the representative.

School starts on the morning of August 26 for all students, but the administrators and teaching staff have been busy preparing for school throughout the summer. Brenda Prather is the WISD Principal, leading the district to success in achieving high test scores and maintaining high at-

tendance, and she is credited with reducing discipline problems to an all-time low, according to school officials.

Students will encounter several changes that have transpired in the district since they left school last May, with improvements and updates in several areas.

"Many improvements have been made in nearly all the buildings that should make the environment more inviting and more conducive to learning," said Bill Gonzales, the new Grant Shepherd/ Home Liaison for the school district. "Students will view the library, the computer lab, the science lab and the cafeteria with a different light in that they will seem bigger and better with all the new updates!"

All students will receive free backpacks and school supplies, though grant funding with WISD. Block scheduling will offer a modified schedule to allow students and teachers to have more learning time, and all teachers have been assigned four students to serve as their advisor throughout the school year.

Wilson ISD has changed the prices for breakfast and lunch. Breakfast will be \$1.00 with the reduced amount being \$0.30. Lunch will be \$2.15 with the reduced amount being \$0.40. Applications for free and reduced price meals will be available dur-



New at Wilson ISD ... New staff at Wilson ISD this year include, from left, Gloria Rackley, Rowdy Shelley, Nick Comey, Lana Martinez, Cory Williamson, Sara Wilson, Therese Sims, Tiffany Moreno, and Leanna Schaub.

ing registration and also at the elementary office.


A Parent Committee will be composed so as to allow for more communication and parental input in the educational needs of their children.

Congressman Randy Neugebauer will be WISD's special guest at an Ag Texas Tractor Drive on September 4, at 7:00 p.m. at Wilson High School.

Wilson ISD met standards on the Texas Education Agency's 2013 accountability summary in categories including student achievement, student progress, closing performance gaps and postsecondary readiness.

The district earned a Superior Achievement for fiscal year 2011-2012 in TEA's Financial Integrity rating system (FIRST).

Wilson ISD NEW STAFF FOR 2013:
 Russell Schaub – Superintendent
 Gloria Rackley – Interim Business Manager
 Sara Wilson – Pre-k and Elementary RTI Specialist
 Leanna Schaub – Technology Teacher
 Tiffany Moreno – Elementary Secretary
 Lana Martinez – Counselor and Librarian
 Therese Sims – High School English and Theatre Arts
 Cory Williamson – Junior High Math and Coach
 Rowdy Shelley – Maintenance Director
 Nick Comey – Junior High Social Studies and Coach
 Bill Gonzales – New District Grant Shepherd/ Home Liaison



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This may be done during regular business hours, with payment by cash, check or debit/credit card.

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LYNN COUNTY Co Ed Softball Tournament
 Fundraiser for Lynn County Summer Camp

Starting Friday, September 6th at 6 P.M. through Saturday, September 7th

Water, sodas, and chips will be available for purchase.
 Contact: Felix Perez @ 535-1867

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

August 26-30 Breakfast
Monday: Sausage kolache, oven roasted potatoes
Tuesday: Cheddar omelet wrap
Wednesday: Breakfast pizza
Thursday: Waffles w/ sausage
Friday: Cinnamon w/ bacon
Lunch
Monday: Beef & cheese chaluha, salad, refried beans, applesauce
Tuesday: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, strawberry cup
Wednesday: Chicken fajitas, tortilla, charro beans, corn, orange
Thursday: Chicken spaghetti, salad, baby carrots, apple slices
Friday: Fish sticks, Texas toast, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, sliced peaches

Plan Ahead:
 THS Homecoming - Oct. 4
 Harvest Festival - Oct. 5

Community fellowship to be held in Wilson

First Baptist Church, Wilson invites everyone in the community and all persons involved in Wilson schools to enjoy a time of food (catered by PJ's Catering), fellowship and prayer time on Wednesday, Aug. 28. The meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall at First Baptist Church, located at 1403 13th in Wilson. Following this will be a time of prayer for the community and the upcoming new school year. All ages are invited and encouraged to attend.

"This is a preview also for our upcoming year that is building for a big celebration in October, 2014 for our 100th year anniversary. Our next big event (other than normal services) will be Sunday, September 15, 2013. Stay tune for more details on different happenings at FBC, Wilson," said the pastor.

Please visit these Lynn County Churches

Wilson First Baptist Church
 1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6333
 PASTOR: BILLY PARMER
 Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Worship – 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
 Discipleship Training – 5 p.m. Sunday 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays
 Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages
 • Bible Study & Prayer Mtg • Youth

TAHOKA Church of Christ
 2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373
 (806) 561-4060 • email: tcoc@poka.com
 PULPIT MINISTER: STEVEN BONNER
 Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship – 11 a.m.
 Fellowship & Devotion – Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

First Methodist of Tahoka
 1801 Ave. J • Tahoka • (806) 561-4503
 email: functahoka@poka.com
 SUNDAYS: Contemporary Worship – 8:30 am
 Traditional Worship – 11:00 am
 TUESDAYS: Meal/Bible Study – 6:30 pm
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Let the Children Come
 LICENSED CHILD CARE 7 am-6 pm M-F
 561-4529

New Home United Methodist Church
 350 N. Main
 New Home, TX 79383
 (806) 924-7549
 PASTOR: BOB POWELL
 Sunday School 10:00 am • Worship 10:45 am
 Youth Activities

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.
 TONDA FREITAG, PLM
 Sunday School – 10 am • Sunday Worship – 11:15 am

Grassland Nazarene Church
 2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 327-6556, 327-5655
 PASTOR: Rev. James Miller
 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.

At issue: Gossip
 Proverbs 11:13
 You know you shouldn't say anything, but this info is big. It's juicy. And it sits on the tip of your tongue, ready to be shared. Would it hurt to tell just one person? What if you cloak it as a prayer request? Chances are if you share this news about someone else, it will keep getting passed on until you've really harmed that person's reputation. But gossiping also hurts you. It hurts your character, your integrity, your reputation and your relationship with God, whose Spirit's prompting you ignored. Which would you like to be known as—a gossip or a trustworthy person?

Excerpts taken from BibleGateway.com/ devotionals/tabletalk-coram

Tahoka Trinity Church
 1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka • (806) 561-5317
 PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD
 Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship – 10:45 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship – 6 p.m.
 Youth – Sundays at 7 p.m.
 For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

New Home Church of Christ
 324 N. Main • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 • (806) 924-7579
 MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON
 Bible Class – 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Worship Service – 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service – 6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

Sweet Street Baptist Church
 1300 AVENUE J • BOX 751 • TAHOKA, TX 79373 • (806) 561-5310
 Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.
 (A Bible Study Class for all ages)
 Morning Worship – 10:55 a.m.
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First Baptist Church
 1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373
 (806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org
 PASTOR: BILL FULLER
 Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.
 SNL (Youth) – 6:00 p.m. Sunday
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Draw First United Methodist Church
 (established 1907)
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 PASTOR: REV. WESTON PENDERGRASS
 Sunday Morning Worship – 9:15 a.m.

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.
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TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church
 South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 561-4436
 PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO
 Mass – 11:00 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. & Thur.
 Rosary – 7 p.m. Tues.
 CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. – 7 p.m. Wed.

New Home ISD to offer Robotics program

New Home ISD Science teacher Sabrina Multer received an \$895 grant this past week from the Lubbock Area Foundation to start a high school robotics team.

"We will be using the grant funds to pay for our entry fee, and kit of parts," said Multer. "To compete in FTC (First Tech Challenge) students must be in 7th-12th grade; be interested in building/design/problem solving; be willing to work in a team to reach a common goal; be creative and be dependable."

Jobs in FTC include builders, marketing, promoters, computer programmers, project managers, graphic designers, robot designers.

"This is going to be a great opportunity for the students at New Home ISD to understand how skills they learn can be used in real world situations," said Multer. "Also, thanks to the ability to reuse the kits each year, the cost to keep competing should be reasonable," she added.

Anyone interested in becoming a mentor to NHISD students in Engineering, Construction, Marketing, Graphic Design, Electrical, Circuitry or Computer Programming, or in being a sponsor for the program, are encouraged to contact Multer at the school.

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New teachers at TISD ... Pictured here are new teachers at Tahoka ISD, from left: Adrian Gutierrez, Michael McKee, Stephen Overstreet, Richard Hannum, Luis Almaraz, Brittany Hawthorne, Michelle Sullivan, and Rebecca Langley.

Tahoka ISD New Staff for 2013:

- Eduardo Almaraz – High School Spanish
- Brittany Hawthorne – Pre-K
- Holley Cornelius – 3rd Grade (returning)
- Adrian Gutierrez – High School Coach/History
- Richard Hannum – Ag Teacher
- Rebecca Langley – 1st Grade
- Michael McKee – High School Coach/History
- Stephen Overstreet – Middle School English/Language Arts
- Amy Rodriguez – High School Secretary/Attendance Clerk
- Michelle Sullivan – Elementary Computer/Science teacher
- Joyce Taylor – Elementary Secretary
- Ashley Witt – High School Secretary

The TISD cafeteria is under Southwest Food Service and these are their workers:
Cristina Granados, Maria Villegas & Brigette Lee

Tahoka Middle School rates in top 11% in state accountability

Tahoka Middle School met standards and received distinctions in all three possible areas of state accountability, which puts TMS in the top 11% of all middle schools in the state of Texas, according to Jeff Fleenor, Tahoka Middle School Principal.

"There are 1706 middle schools in Texas and TMS was one of only 186 of those schools that met standards and all three distinctions! Great job TMS!" said Fleenor. The state accountability criteria includes overall pass rates of the STAAR student assessments, student progress from one grade to the next, and closing the gap in certain student populations.

This school year, the principal says that TMS is moving to become an "AVID school" in all areas of the middle school environment.

"AVID's mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in global society. This process helps to get students college- and career-ready and requires the students to take ownership of their education by being prepared for learning and becoming organized," said Fleenor.

"Part of the organization process is an 'AVID Notebook' that the students will carry with them to their classes. We have provided a planner for students to be organized and communicate with parents. Students will be required to have their notebook with them at all times. Therefore, backpacks are not needed or required. Backpacks will not be allowed in the classrooms or hall except to carry gym clothes to athletics or PE. If a student needs or uses a textbook it will be provided for them in their classes or they may check one out to leave at home. "We are looking forward to having a great year!" said Fleenor.

Letters to the Editor

Summer Reading Program

Dear Editor,
We would like to express our thanks to Claudia, Cissy, and all of the other wonderful volunteers who assisted with the Summer Reading Program at the City-County Library. The kids had so much fun keeping

track of their reading and being able to move their pieces along the game board. They loved the week-long program of crafts and story time, especially the day when they were able to see the heavy machinery. We would also like to thank all the sponsors who donated the prizes. Looking forward to next year!

The Duncan Family
Averi, Dylin & Thomis



Star Readers ... These youth are exceptional readers, who came in the City-County Library after the week long Summer Reading program and checked in books, checked out books and turned in time logs (those that kept reading). Kneeling in front are Rogelio Garcia, Maribel Garcia, Jacoby Rodriguez, Jodeci Rodriguez, and Diego Pena; and standing from left are Amy Tew, Alex Tew, Kylee Chapa, Candy Garcia, Jade Autry, Karin Iles, Estevan Calvillo, Ethan Calvillo, and Kaidance Rodriguez.

Party honors Summer Reading youth at city/county library

Local youth were honored at the City-County Library's Summer Reading party last week for those who participated in the Summer Reading Program events. Special awards and prizes were given for those with perfect attendance, as well as for the most hours reading and other categories.

Rogelio Garcia won the grand prize, a \$25 gift card to Barnes & Noble, for logging in 120 hours of reading time during the week-long program and afterwards, until a set cut-off date for the reading log. Five-dollar gift cards to Dollar General were presented to three others for their many hours of reading time, including Maribel Garcia (70 1/2 hrs), Jade Autry (60 hrs), and Candy Garcia (37 1/2 hrs). Garcia also was the winner with the most completed time log pages and furthest

on the Summer Reading game board. Jade Autry was the first to finish the game board the first time around.

Perfect Attendance awards were presented to those who attended the kick-off event, five days of program and end party. These awards went to Maribel Garcia, Rogelio Garcia, Cierra Flores, Candy Garcia, Jade Autry, Ethan Calvillo, and Estevan Calvillo.

City-County Library Director Claudia Guin and assistant Cissy Webster expressed their appreciation to several local organizations for their sponsorship of the Summer Reading Program, including Tahoka Rotary Club, Tahoka Donuts, Jolly Time Pizza, George's Restaurant, Cardi's Café and the City of Tahoka.

Want to reserve BOOTH SPACE at the Oct. 5th Lynn County Harvest Festival?
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Rebecca Ingle – Booth Chairman

Chamber mixer set here Tuesday

Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce members are invited to the monthly TACC mixer at Cardi's Café at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27. The meet and greet is for TACC members and anyone interested in joining the Chamber.

SPCAA is seeking Tahoka homes that qualify for rehabilitation or reconstruction

Homeowner eligibility based on these qualifications:

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If interested in participating in the TDHCA Homeowner Rehabilitation Assistance Program, please complete the Client Intake Application form, available at SPCAA Neighborhood Center, 1629 Ave J, Tahoka, Texas 79373. Applications are considered on a first-come, first-serve basis, and are due back to SPCAA by 5:00pm on Friday, September 6, 2013.

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Senior Citizen's MENU

August 26-30

Monday: BBQ Beef sandwich, tater tots, carrots & zucchini, ambrosia

Tuesday: Beef stroganoff, noodles, mixed veggies, winter fruit cup

Wednesday: Baked chicken w/ mushroom sauce, pinto beans, green beans, salad, cantaloupe

Thursday: Chicken salad sandwich, macaroni salad, carrot sticks, watermelon

Friday: Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, corn, mandarin oranges

Mark your calendars...

• Chamber of Commerce 3on3 basketball tournament Sept. 7 will benefit the Center! Look for details in Lynn County News.

New Home School Menu

AUGUST 26-30

Monday: Pancakes, bacon or cereal & toast

Tuesday: Sunrise sandwich or animal crackers & string cheese

Wednesday: Biscuit, gravy, scrambled eggs or cinnamon pastry

Thursday: Oatmeal, cinnamon toast or cereal & toast

Friday: Breakfast burrito, or oatmeal round & yogurt

LUNCH

Monday: Beef & cheese chalupa or chicken quesadilla, salad, refried beans, applesauce

Tuesday: Country fried steak or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, green beans, strawberry cup

Wednesday: Chicken fajita or turkey & cheese wrap, charro beans, corn, orange smiles

Thursday: Chicken spaghetti or popcorn chicken, salad, baby carrots, apple slices

Friday: Fish strips or hamburger, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, sliced peaches

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Other reserved seats are available now. **BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!**

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

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We love to read! ... These youth attended the Summer Reading party at the City-County Library in Tahoka last week, at the completion of the summer reading events. In front from left are Alex Tew, Thomas Duncan, Dylan Duncan, Averi Duncan, Kylee Chapa, Karin Iles; second row from left, Jacob Tew, Ethan Calvillo, Jacoby Rodriguez, Candy Garcia; and in back, Joseph George, Amy Tew, Diego Pena, Estevan Calvillo, Kaidance Rodriguez, Rogello Garcia, Maribel Garcia, Jodeci Rodriguez, Jade Autry, Cierra Flores and Eula Tomamao.

Commissioners approve contract...

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consuming that I had to reconsider. I looked at how other county attorneys in the 106th Judicial District are managing these services," explained Scott to *The News*. "In the surrounding counties, none of the county attorneys perform civil legal services for the county. These

counties all use outside counsel, contracting with other attorneys for any civil legal services," she added. According to the Texas Association of Counties (TAC), the main duty of both the county attorney and the district attorney is to represent the state in criminal cases. Both work with law enforcement officers in the investigation and preparation of cases to be heard before the criminal courts.

Typically, the county attorney represents the state in misdemeanor or criminal cases and the district attorney represents the state in felony cases. These public prosecutors determine whether prosecution in any given case should be instituted and, if instituted, pushed to a successful conclusion.

Other duties include prosecution of juvenile offenders, representation of victims of violence in protective orders and representing the Texas Department of Protective & Regulatory Services in removing children from abusive households.

The county attorney typically provides legal advice to the commissioners court and other elected officials. When requested in writing, the county attorney provides written legal counsel to county officials about their duties of office. Absent a specific statutory mandate, however, it is not the duty of the county attorney to represent the

county in civil cases.

Commissioners approved an annual contract of \$5,000 with the County Attorney to provide civil legal services to the county. This contract will be in addition to her salary as County Attorney, which incidentally is the lowest in the four-county judicial district, compared as follows:

- Gaines: \$60,908
- Dawson: \$42,640
- Garza: \$38,177
- Lynn: \$28,388

The state average for county attorney salaries for counties with populations of 5,000-9,999 is \$39,200. Additionally, the state provides a supplement of \$20,833 to each of the county attorneys in the 106th Judicial District.

In other business, commissioners approved increasing the fee for recording documents in the county clerk's office from \$5 to \$10. According to County Clerk Susan Tipton, the fee has remained the same since 1991. The fees collected must be designated to the Record Management and Preservation Fund, for maintaining and preserving county records.

Commissioners accepted a security systems proposal from Guardian Security Solutions to install panic buttons at the courthouse and annex (Justice of Peace and Tax Assessor's office) at a cost of \$17,955 and to install security cameras at the courthouse and annex for \$26,498. They also approved the purchase of a flag and pole at the courthouse annex office.

Two men arrested with stolen trailer

Two men in a vehicle stopped near New Home by a Lynn County deputy Monday were arrested and jailed after it was learned that a trailer attached to their vehicle had been stolen in Garza County. The utility trailer carrying a tank of Roundup chemical had been stolen earlier from a Garza farm, but the owner had not missed the items until notified by Lynn County officers. One of the men jailed was from Garza County, and the other from Lubbock.

Another trailer recently reported stolen in Lynn County still had not been found this week. Ray Ehlers of Lubbock reported a 16-foot Big Tex utility trailer missing from Ehlers' farm 2.5 miles east of Wilson.

Tahoka police made two arrests for public intoxication during the week, with one also charged with assault/family violence after a Tahoka woman told officers she had been struck in the face by the suspect.

Five persons were jailed in the last week, leaving a total of 21 in the county jail. Latest detentions were for judgment and sentencing on motion to revoke probation, judgment on other offense, judgment on injury to a child or elderly or disabled person, theft of property over \$1,500 with two or more previous convictions plus bond surrender on issuing bad check, and terroristic threat.

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No one will bother me here ... Richard Fresquez, "El Hombre de Colores," poses with *The Lynn County News* in this photo. He is the caretaker for the San Albino Cemetery in historic La Mesilla, NM, where this photo was taken (about 372 miles from Tahoka).

LEGAL NOTICES

SECTION 00020
ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Wilson, Texas will be received at Wilson City Hall, 1601 10th Street, Wilson, Texas 79381, until Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. for the City of Wilson Lift Station Renovations, TxCDBG No. 712390.

Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at City Hall. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids will be tabulated and presented to the Mayor and City Council for action.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Wilson in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds in the forms provided within fifteen (15) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner, as required by Article 5160, V.A.T.C.S., as amended by H.B. 344, passed by the 56th Legislature, Regular Session 1959.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file in the City Hall, City of Wilson, Texas, and at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423.

Copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents may be secured at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423 (Phone 806-473-2200) as follows:

1. Download documents (pdf file extension format) from PSC's Info Exchange web site after registering as a plan holder with issuing PSC office. There is no cost or deposit required for this option.
2. One set of paper copies for a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00.
3. A digital copy (pdf file extension format) upon a non-refundable deposit of \$20.00 per each CD.

Deposit shall be Company check or cashier's check made payable to Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc.

No partial sets will be issued. Bid Documents (paper and digital) will be shipped pre-paid to the requester. Digital Bid Documents will not be e-mailed.

Addenda will not be faxed to document holders. Addenda will be issued to document holders by one of the two following methods:

1. E-mail notification to document holder with link to download addenda from PSC's Info Exchange website.
2. For document holders not having e-mail address, addenda may be picked up at the issuing PSC office or mailed via the United States Postal Service (USPS).

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin. Adherence to the grant recipient's Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.

Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Wilson for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the contract award.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Tahoka Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. on August 29, 2013 in the board room of the Harvick Education Building, 2129 Main St., Tahoka, 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.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.17 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$0.0000 / \$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	4.94 % increase or 0.00 % (decrease)
Debt service	0.00 % increase or 0.00 % (decrease)
Total expenditures	4.94 % increase or 0.00 % (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 170,385,847.00	\$164,599,793.00
Total appraised value** of new property**	\$ 1,092,980.00	\$ 1,453,430.00
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 132,405,317.00	\$ 127,176,443.00
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 1,092,980.00	\$ 1,453,430.00

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.01(2)(17), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 0.00
* Outstanding principal.

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	\$ 1.134900	\$ 0.00 *	\$ 1.134900	\$ 2,727.00	\$ 7,862.00
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.45636	\$ 0.00*	\$ 1.45636	\$ 3,277.00	\$ 7,879.00
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.17	\$ 0.00*	\$ 1.17	\$ 2,664.00	\$ 7,879.00

* 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	\$ 47,884.00	\$ 51,057.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 32,884.00	\$ 36,057.00
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.13/100	\$ 1.17/100
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 373.21	\$ 421.86
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$	\$ 48.65

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 1.17. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.17.

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)	\$ 2,399,140.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0.00

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