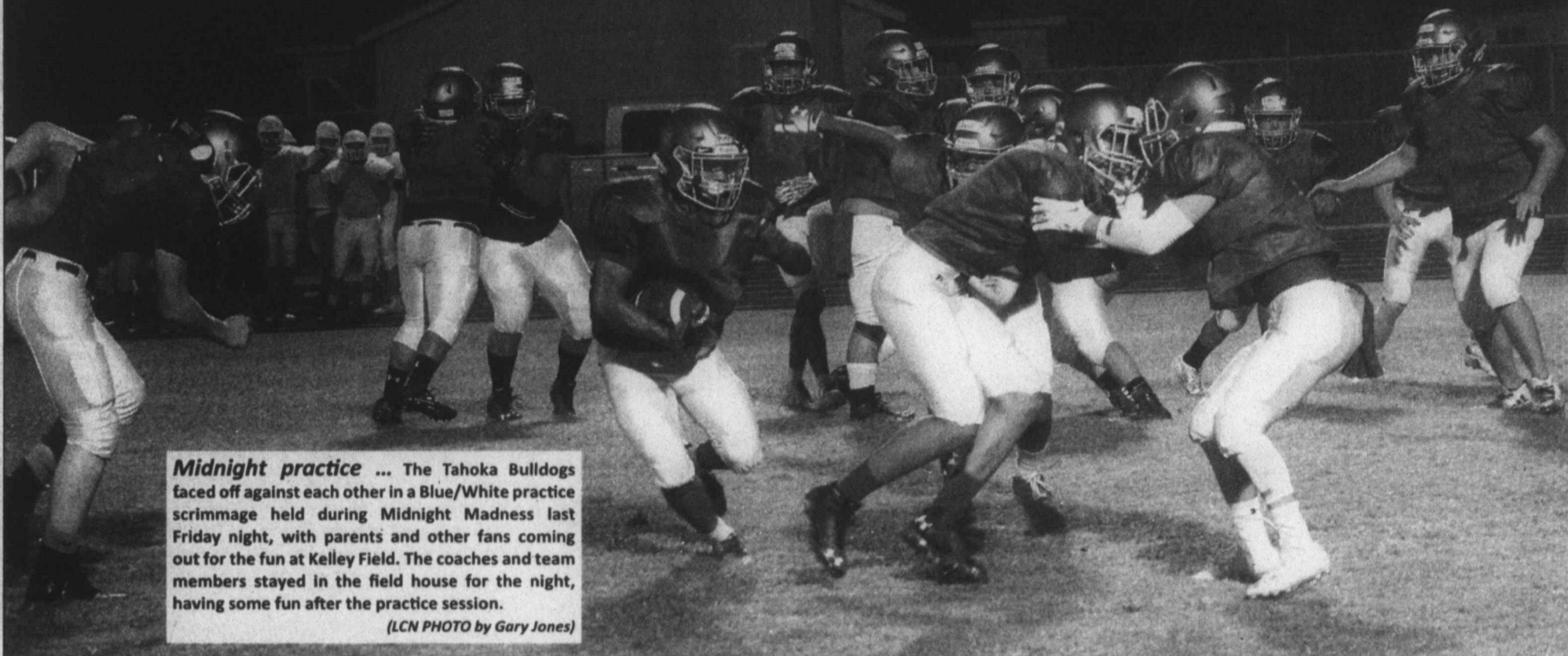


MIDNIGHT MADNESS



Midnight practice ... The Tahoka Bulldogs faced off against each other in a Blue/White practice scrimmage held during Midnight Madness last Friday night, with parents and other fans coming out for the fun at Kelley Field. The coaches and team members stayed in the field house for the night, having some fun after the practice session.
(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

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Did you know?

- Even a short, one-time burst of exercise can boost parts of the brain responsible for executive function such as decision-making and focus, a research paper found.
- A bird caused the Large Hadron Collider to be turned off in 2009 after it dropped a piece of baguette into it.
- There are enough nuclear shelters in Switzerland to house the entire population.

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug 7	93	67	
Aug 8	97	70	
Aug 9	96	64	2.10"
Aug 10	85	67	
Aug 11	84	68	0.14"
Aug 12	83	65	
Aug 13	84	65	0.20"

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 8 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Jan:	0.01"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.03"
Total Precip for Mar:	1.50"
Total Precip for Apr:	0.10"
Total Precip for May:	1.60"
Total Precip for June:	0.83"
Total Precip for July:	0.85"
Total Precip for Aug:	2.44"
Total Precip. for 2018:	7.36"

TISD Supt. Alan Umholtz to leave for new position

by JUANELL JONES

Superintendent Alan Umholtz will be leaving Tahoka Independent School District at the end of September 2018, to accept a position at another school district in the Fort Worth area, he told board members at the Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees meeting held Monday night.

Umholtz told *The News* that the Board of Trustees at Everman ISD will officially offer him the position there on Monday, and he plans to accept.

"This has been a very difficult decision for my wife and I to make, as we are very happy here in Tahoka. But they sought me out, and offered me a salary I just couldn't refuse," the superintendent told *The News*. He and the TISD Board of Trustees will soon be considering options for an interim superintendent to fill the position here, until the board can go through the process of hiring a new superintendent.

In other business, the Board of Trustees appointed two new board members to fill the two vacancies on the board until the next election. Lea Swinford is taking the seat vacated by the resignation of Lisa Hawthorne, and Slate May is

taking the seat vacated by Scott Dimak. Both were officially sworn into office in a special session held just prior to the regular board meeting.

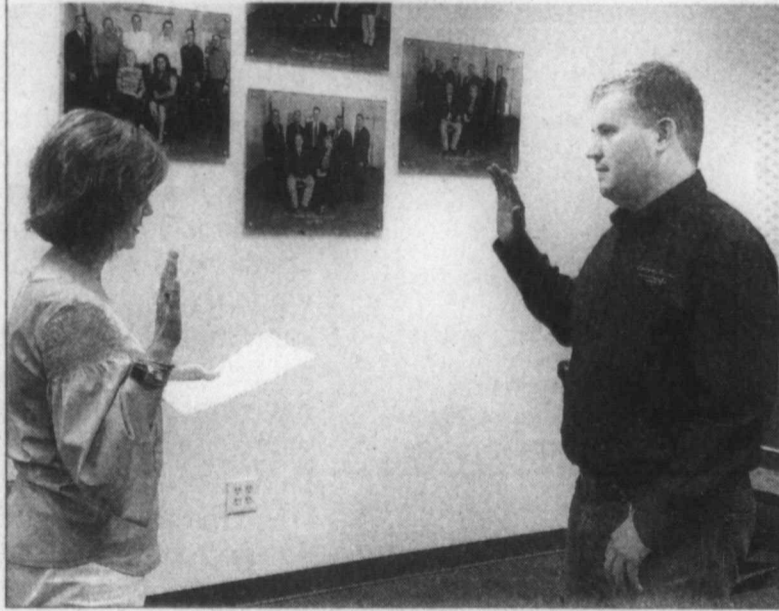
Trustees approved proposed tax rates for Maintenance and Operations (M&O) and Interest and Sinking (I&S) for the 2018-19 school year, and set a public hearing date for the proposed budget and proposed tax rate. The proposed tax rate is 2-cents lower than the current tax rate of \$1.45, at \$1.43. The tax rate includes an M&O tax rate of \$1.17 (same as last year) and I&S tax rate of 26-cents, which is 2-cents lower than last year's 28-cent I&S rate. The funds raised in the I&S tax rate are used only to repay bonded indebtedness for the district's construction projects. A public meeting was set for 6 p.m. Aug. 28 to discuss the proposed budget and tax rate.

In a construction update at Monday's meeting, Supt. Umholtz reported that some of the new restrooms will be completed in the elementary campus before school begins, but in the kindergarten wing the new restrooms will not be completed until just after Labor Day, and that a nice air-conditioned restroom facility will be moved onto that side of campus temporarily until the new restrooms are finished. The windows in the elementary campus are still not completed. The new middle school building is completed and staff has been allowed access, and the new auditorium is expected to be completed by the end of September. The auditorium will not be available for Tahoka's Homecoming exes program on Sept. 7, which means the event will be moved to the THS gymnasium.

Campus principals were approved as teacher appraisers, and the T-TESS teach appraisal calendar for 2018-19 was approved.



New trustees ... Two new members of the Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees were sworn into office at Monday night's board meeting. Above, Lea Swinford (right) is sworn in by Terri Anderson, and in the photo below, Slate May is sworn into office.



Lynn County's proposed tax rate is 8-cents lower than last year

Lynn County Commissioners are considering proposing a 77-cent tax rate per \$100 of property value, which is 8-cents lower than the previous year's tax rate of 85-cents. The county is publishing a notice of the property tax rate in this issue of *The News*.

The effective tax rate is 72-cents, which is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Lynn

County from the same properties in both the 2017 tax year and the 2018 tax year.

Lynn County Commissioners will hold two public hearings on the proposed tax rate. The first hearing is at 9 a.m. Aug. 27, and the second hearing is at 9 a.m. Aug. 30, both at the Lynn County Judge's office at 1524 Harper Street in Tahoka. Public participation in the discussion is invited.



Did you know?

“Olympic champion “World’s Fastest Man” Usain Bolt was offered a position as wide receiver in the NFL, but he reportedly rejected it due to the hits NFL players take.”

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Obituaries

Wesley Harlan Dean

Wesley Harlan Dean, 77, of Little Elm, TX, passed away Friday, August 10, 2018 in Frisco, TX. He was born March 26, 1941 in New Home, TX to Harlan D. and Maurine (Mitchell) Dean.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harlan and Maurine; two brothers, Gary and James Dean; and one sister, Kaye Dean.

Wesley is survived by his son, Cody Dean of Lubbock, TX; four daughters, Pam Dean of Lubbock, TX, Tohi White of Highlands Ranch, CO, Myka Dean of Carrollton, TX, and Mauri Decker of Savannah, TX; two sons-in-law, Keith White (married to Tohi) and Joel Decker (married to Mauri); seven grandsons, Collin, Cameron, Chandler, Skot, Michael, Devin and Zane; and one great-granddaughter, Layla.

Services were held at 7 p.m., Thursday, August 16, 2018 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center. (PAID)

Where in the world is
The Lynn County News?



Ramstein Air Base, Germany ... Max Spears, a Lynn County land owner, was at Ramstein AB (largest military base in Europe) to attend the Change of Command ceremony for his son, Col Brad Spears, USAF, (also a Lynn County land owner) who was promoted to Wing Commander of the 521st Air Mobility Operations Wing at Ramstein. Brad is also the grandson of the late Col Lewis Spears, USAFR, a former Lynn County resident in the 1920's and again in the 1980's to the 1990's. *The Lynn County News* is 5,286 miles from home.

A look back at ...
Woodwork

(Reprinted from the past) Dalton Wood



MY MEMORY is so bad, it can't tell Fort Worth from Dallas. For some reason I started thinking about the mid-1940s when I was in high school at Jacksboro. I thought I might write something about how people at Jacksboro used to go to Fort Worth regularly, like people go into Lubbock from towns around here. This led me to thinking about some of the attractions of Fort Worth and wondering if any of those things are still there.

One of the things I remembered was the Magnolia Petroleum Building with a large flying red horse mounted on top, which revolved, and was a landmark that could be seen from miles away, and again, I wondered if it was still there.

The answer is yes, and no. It never was there, at least not in Fort Worth. It always was in Dallas, and it is still there, although Magnolia became Mobil Oil and then Exxon Mobil, and for 25 years the Flying Red Horse quit flying and became a horse of a different color (rust-colored, because the red all but disappeared).

I found out about the Flying Red Horse by reading an interesting story written by Jennifer LeClaire for an online publication of the sign industry. I doubt that anyone else in Lynn County has read the sign industry's online magazine, so I can pass along some of the story's points as new information.

In 1934 the Magnolia Petroleum Co. erected a large oil derrick on the roof of the 29-story Magnolia Hotel building in Dallas, billed as the tallest building south of Washington D.C. and west of the Mississippi. The derrick supported two 35x50-ft. red neon signs that formed the image of a Pegasus, a mythological Flying Red Horse that once was the company's corporate logo and has since become a treasured landmark of Dallas.

By 1999 the Pegasus was dilapidated, pitted with rust and unable to fly. The horses actually stopped revolving in 1974. Mobil moved their headquarters out of downtown and gave both the sign and the building to the City of Dallas in 1977. By 1997 the battered sign was shut off.

A Denver company purchased the old office building and created a luxury hotel, and arranged for the flying horses to be brought back to their former neon glory in time for Dallas' Millennium Celebration in December 1999. The Dallas architectural signage firm Casteel & Associates managed the major restoration project, taking the sign down from the top of the building in August 1999 and completely rebuilding it to look just like the old horse that was put up in 1934.

Some taller buildings in Dallas now make the sign less visible, but the Flying Red Horse is again up there.

The horse's longest flight was about 35 miles, from Fort Worth to Dallas, all in my memory. Pretty soon I plan to get back to writing about hitch-hiking to Fort Worth, going to Leonard Bros. Dept. Store, the old Worth Theater, Primo Carnera's size 19 tennis shoe, and so forth. ~ March 28, 2008

EMT course to be offered in Tahoka

Lynn County will have an EMT course starting September 4, running through December 20, 2018. Classes will be held on Monday and Thursday nights, 6 pm-10 pm, and one Saturday per month concurrently with EMT course, at Lynn County Hospital in Tahoka.

At the completion of the third module, students will have the opportunity to select the EMT or ECA track. ECA students are not required to do clinical rotations.

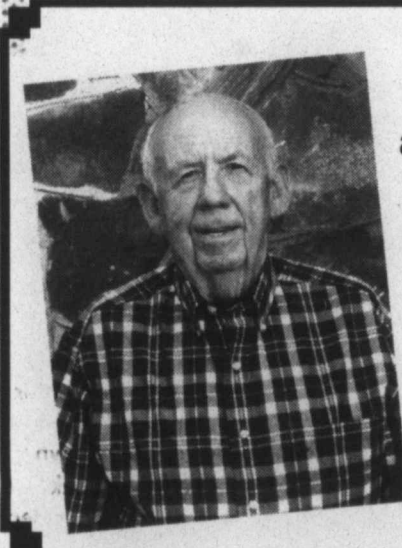
Please call Lynn County EMS Office 806-998-4533 x 505 to sign up, or email EMS Director John Baker at jbaker@lchdhealthcare.org.

Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

- August 20-24**
Monday: Chicken tenders w/gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, mandarin oranges
Tuesday: Smothered pork chop, southwest potatoes, squash casserole, carrot raisin salad, peaches
Wednesday: Turkey pot-pie, corn, salad, ambrosia
Thursday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, winter blend veg., apple fluff
Friday: Taco salad, corn chips, corn, watermelon, peach cobbler
Mark your calendars...
• **Game Day Tuesdays...** On Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. we will have game days. Dominoes, cards and you can also bring your favorite game!
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Did you know?

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Sunday Worship Service - 10:45 am
Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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

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 am • Divine Service 10:15 am
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Wilson St. John Lutheran Church
13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6573
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TONDA FREITAG, PLM
Sunday School - 9:30 am • Sunday Worship - 10:45 am

New Home United Methodist Church
Pastor Madoc Thomas
(806) 470-2939
emt@madocthomas.com
350 N. Main • New Home, TX 79383
(806) 924-7549
Sunday School 9:45 am • Worship 10:45 am

TAHOKA Church of Christ
2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4060 • email: trcc@poka.com
Sunday School - 10:00 am
Sunday Worship - 11 am
Fellowship & Devotion - Wednesday 6:30 pm

Opportunity for Joy
When troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow.
James 1:2-3

It's not easy to approach troubles with joy, unless we can understand how these things work our for good. One of the best things that comes from trouble is that we are tested. And while testing seems like something to get anxious about, when we pass, we have more confidence than we had before. Endurance is a quality that is crucial to staying true to our faith in the hard times. Rather than giving up when troubles come, hold onto your faith in Jesus and ask the Holy Spirit to help you in times of trouble.

~Upperroom
Do you need a church home? Please visit one of the churches listed on this page. May the peace and love of God, in Christ, be with you.

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1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org
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Morning Worship Service - 10:45 am
SNL (Youth) - 6:00 pm Sunday
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DAVID EARNEST, PASTOR • (806) 438-5105
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(A Bible Study Class for all ages)
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(Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)
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1801 Ave. J • Tahoka • (806) 561-4503
email: fumctahoka@poka.com
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Sunday Worship - 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall)
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Wilson First Baptist Church
1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6333
PASTOR: BILLY PARMER
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Sunday Worship - 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
Discipleship Training - 5 pm Sunday
6:30 pm Wednesdays
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Grassland Nazarene Church
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Pastor Genell Knisley
(806) 201-0792
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Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 am
Wednesday Prayer Service - 7:00 pm

Draw First United Methodist Church
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Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 am

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City Council reviews proposed ordinances for residential yard parking, mobile food vendors

by JUANELL JONES
Tahoka City Council met Monday night for routine business, and also to review two proposed ordinances that would regulate mobile food vendors in Tahoka, and that regulates parking in yards of residences here.

The council has received citizen input in the past regarding the proposed ordinance that would restrict parking of vehicles in unpaved or non-driveway areas in the front yards of local residences, and has made several amendments to the original proposal, including exempting existing lots that have farm equipment parked on them.

Parking on unimproved surfaces would be prohibited by the Yard Parking Ordinance, but there are certain exceptions listed in the ordinance, such as behind a concealing fence, wall or other screening. An improved parking surface is defined as a surface paved, covered or improved with asphalt, gravel, rock, caliche, brick, concrete or some other impervious all-weather surface. No vehicle may be parked within the front yard or side yard of any lot in a residential district, except for loading/unloading purposes for a period not exceeding 7 days during a 30-day period. A recreational vehicle of a non-Tahoka resident visiting a local resident will be allowed to park on the lot of the person being visited for a maximum of 7 days during a 30-day period, according to the ordinance.

The City of Tahoka may impose a fine not to exceed \$500 for each violation of this ordinance. Interested citizens may obtain a full copy of the Yard Parking Regulations from Tahoka City Hall.

The Mobile Food Vendor ordinance lists several regulations, regarding initial permitting inspection and certified food managers, vending permit fees, permitted locations, and other requirements. Mobile food unit vendors shall be permitted to conduct business in the city, not closer than within 200 feet of an established brick and mortar restaurant or food service location, and may operate only

during the hours of 7 a.m.-10 p.m. Vendors shall not be permitted to conduct business in any area within the city that has been zoned for residential and/or schools, or within 100 feet of the boundary line of any residential zoned district.

The Mobile Food Vendor ordinance would not apply to any child neighborhood beverage stand, mobile ice cream vendors, or mobile snow cone vendors, or to mobile food vendors participating in the annual Lynn County Harvest Festival. A complete copy of the ordinance is available at city hall.

The Council will schedule a first and second hearing for both of these proposed ordinances, before they can be considered for approval.

The City Council also reviewed the city employee social media policy, and approved monthly bills.

The Council approved an interlocal agreement with the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) authorizing SPAG to administer the city's Texas Community Development Block Grant program for the year 2019-2020. According to City Administrator Jerry Webster, city officials plan to submit an application to use the TCDBG funds for a new city well.

Did you know?

- The moon gets hit by over 6,000 pounds of meteor material per day.
- If you want to learn about monsters and ghouls in real life, you can get a PhD in Parapsychology at the University of Edinburgh
- Finland celebrates "National Sleepy Head Day," where the last person in the house to wake up is thrown into water by the early risers.
- The "Share a Coke" campaign --where Coca-Cola replaced its name on bottles with people's first names-- increased Coca-Cola's U.S. sales by more than 2%, reversing more than 10 years of decline in Coke consumption in the U.S.

Clarinets are ready
... A portion of the clarinet section is pictured here, with flutes and trumpets in the background, as the Tahoka 3-D Band prepared to play for the crowd at Midnight Madness held here Friday night.
(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



Harvest Festival tickets offer \$4000 in prizes

The 43rd Annual Lynn County Harvest Festival is just a few weeks away, slated for Saturday, Sept. 8 at the minipark in Tahoka. This year's candidates for Harvest Festival Queen and Harvest Festival Princess will be selling two different raffle tickets that feature 16 chances to win \$4,000 in prizes -- all for only two \$1 tickets.

"That means for every \$1 you spend to purchase one ticket, you will increase your odds for claiming prizes ranging from \$100 all the way up to \$1000! And, the odds keep going up the more tickets you buy -- so keep buying those tickets!" said a Harvest Festival Committee member. "And, remember, the girls selling the tickets get rewarded as well, earning cash back for the number of tickets they sell, plus cash awards and scholarships for placing in the top of their contests!"

Two \$1,000 grand prizes will be given away this year, one from the Queen ticket raffle, and one from the Princess ticket raffle. In addition, there will be four drawings for \$250 prepaid Visa cards (from the Queen tickets), and 10 drawings for \$100 cash (from the Princess tickets). The drawings will be held the day of the Harvest Festival.

Winners need not be present to win, and will be notified by Jay Dee House, Chairman of the Harvest Festival Committee.



Brass section ... The Tahoka 3-D Band played for the crowd at Midnight Madness held here Friday night, with a couple of the trumpet players captured in action here.
(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Did you know ... about BASEBALL

• The fastest baseball ever thrown anywhere is usually credited to Cleveland Indian pitcher Bob Feller. In 1946, he threw a fastball at 107.9 mph during a pitching display at Griffith Field. The Guinness

Book of World Records sites a 2010 pitch by Aroldis Chapman as the fastest, at 105.1 mph during a Reds' game against the San Diego Padres.

• Glen Gorbous (1930-1990) holds the record for the longest throw by a pro baseball player. During a throwing exhibition in 1957, with a

running start, he threw the ball 445 feet, 10 inches.

• In 1882, players wore colored jerseys according to the position they played, not the team they played for. In 1883, owners ruled each team could choose its own uniform, except the stockings, which would be decided by the leagues.

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Stolen vehicle recovered in Lubbock on Sunday

by JUANELL JONES

A 2010 Dodge Ram 1500 truck that was stolen from a Tahoka grocery store parking lot last Thursday has been recovered, according to reports from Tahoka Police Dept. this week. The truck, registered to Eugene DeLeon of Tahoka, was reported stolen a little after 6 p.m. at the Thriftway parking lot. The vehicle had reportedly been left unlocked with the keys in it. The truck was recovered in Lubbock on Sunday.

One vehicle ended up in a field near US 380 and one in a ditch near US 87 last Thursday morning due to water on the roads following heavy rainfall. Lynn County Sheriff's Office received a report of a vehicle that hydroplaned on US 380 east of the Tahoka city limits at 6:38 a.m., ending up in a field. The vehicle was gone when officers arrived on the scene, and there were no injuries reported from the incident. At 2:21 a.m. last Thursday, a Dodge pickup slid off US 87 2 miles south of Tahoka into a ditch, reportedly due to water over the roadway. The vehicle was removed by the owner, and no injuries were reported.

Kellie Dryer reported to the Sheriff's Office at 8:05 a.m. last Monday that a rock from an unsecured load on a semi truck had shattered his windshield on his vehicle, 2.5 miles south of US 380 on FM 1054.

New Home Fire Dept. responded to a grass fire reported just before midnight last Wednesday, south of FM

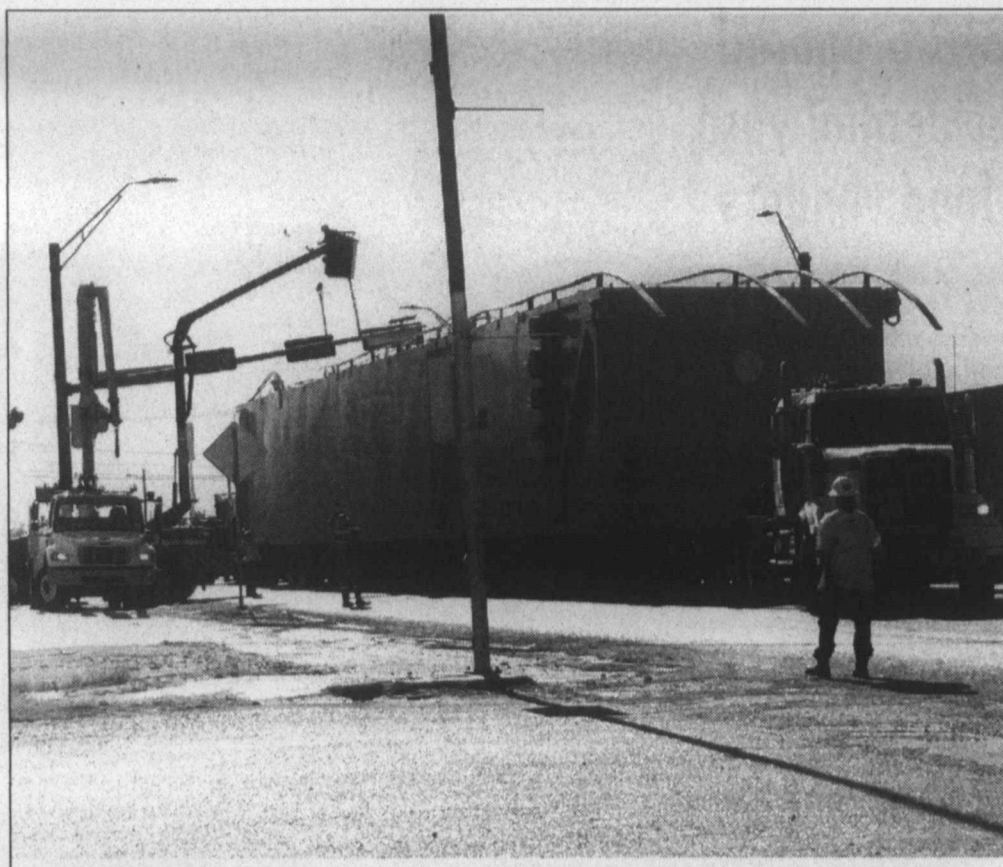
1317 and County Road F.

A case involving tire slashings in Tahoka during the past two weekends has been under investigation, and Tahoka Police this week say they have identified four female juveniles who will be prosecuted for criminal mischief in the case. Four victims had reported tires slashed, in different areas of the town, including the southwest, southeast, and northwest areas.

Police arrested a 33-year-old Tahoka male on charges of Public Intoxication just after 8 p.m. Sunday night, after finding him in an abandoned property. Officers had gone searching for the man in response to a domestic dispute call in the 1100 block of Ave. H.

A 27-year-old Tahoka male was arrested on charges of Public Intoxication and Open Container after he crashed a grey GMC Envoy into a phone wire box and fence at 1329 Ave. E, at 11:42 p.m. July 28. When police arrived the man was outside the vehicle, but an open bottle of whiskey was found inside the vehicle.

Lynn County Jail held 40 inmates during the past week, including 27 for Ector County, 10 for Lynn, and 3 for Crosby County. Local charges included two for public intoxication, one for theft of property, one for driving while intoxicated third or more offense, one for possession of methamphetamine, and one for a warrant on a convicted felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition.



Monster truck ... This truck carrying an oversized load brought traffic to a halt in Tahoka as they maneuvered underneath the traffic light at the intersection of US 380 and Main Street last week. The lights and overhead lines had to be lifted to allow the truck to pass.

City of Wilson proposes same tax rate

The City of Wilson is publishing information this week that they are considering proposing a 98-cent tax rate per \$100 of property value, which is the same as the previous year's tax rate. The Wilson City Council will hold two public hearings, the first one at 9:30 a.m. Aug. 24 and the second one at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 28, both at Wilson City Hall, to discuss the proposed tax rate. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The effective tax rate, which is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for the City of Wilson as the previous year, is 92.8-cents.



Wilson Mustang Round-Up

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21st • 6:00- 7:30 p.m.

Registration will be in the WISD school cafeteria. Bring a copy of your latest utility bill. All students must be accompanied by parent/guardian.

On-Ramps presentation for ALL HIGH SCHOOL students will be at 6:30 p.m. in the WISD Learning Lab.

Wilson ISD proposes keeping same tax rate

Wilson Independent School District is publishing information this week that they are considering proposing a \$1.17 tax rate per \$100 of property value, which is the same as the previous year's tax rate. The WISD Board of Trustees will hold a public meeting at 5 p.m. Aug. 28 in the Wilson ISD Administration building 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 proposed tax rate would bring an increase of 2.67% in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year. Total taxable value of all property in the school district has increased from \$43,124,330 last year to \$51,539,100 this year.

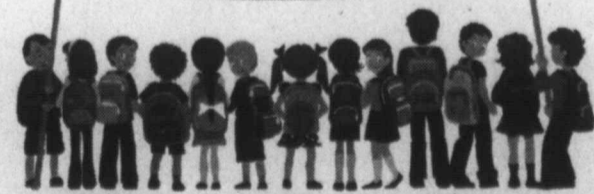
The Wilson ISD has no bonded indebtedness, so there is no additional I&S rate.

This Month in History... August

- The Panama Canal is opened. (Aug. 15, 1914)
- Gold is discovered in Klondike. (Aug. 16, 1896)
- Construction is started on the Berlin Wall. (Aug. 17, 1961)
- The 1,000 Islands bridge, connecting the US and Canada is dedicated by President Franklin D. Roosevelt (Aug. 18, 1938)
- Indianapolis Speedway holds its first auto race. (Aug. 19, 1909)

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NOTICE OF 2018 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR CITY OF WILSON

A tax rate of \$.985004 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of CITY OF WILSON. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

The governing body of CITY OF WILSON proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF CITY.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ <u>.985004</u> per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$ <u>.985004</u> per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$ <u>.928724</u> per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$ <u>1.003018</u> per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for CITY OF WILSON from the same properties in both the 2017 tax year and the 2018 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that CITY OF WILSON may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:
 property tax amount = (rate) x (taxable value of your property) / 100

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

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 CITY OF WILSON tax assessor-collector
 1615 MAIN ST., TAHOKA, TX 79373
 806-561-5477
 lynccad@poka.com

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: 9:30 a.m. AUGUST 24, 2018 at CITY HALL, 1601 10TH WILSON, TEXAS
 Second Hearing: 6:30 p.m. AUGUST 28, 2018 at CITY HALL, 1601 10TH, WILSON, TEXAS

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New Home ISD proposed tax rate is 2-cents lower than last year

New Home Independent School District Board of Trustees has approved proposed tax rates for Maintenance and Operations (M&O) and Interest and Sinking (I&S) for the 2018-19 school year, and set a public hearing date for the proposed budget and proposed tax rate. The proposed tax rate is 2-cents lower than the current tax rate

of \$1.36, at \$1.34 per \$100 of property value.

The proposed tax rate includes an M&O tax rate of \$1.17 (same as last year) and I&S tax rate of 17-cents, which is 2-cents lower than last year's 19-cent I&S rate. The funds raised in the I&S tax rate are used only to repay bonded indebtedness for the district's construction projects. A public meeting was set for 7 p.m. Aug. 27 in the New Home ISD board room to discuss the proposed budget and tax rate.

THS Class of 78 sets 40th reunion

The THS Class of 1978 40th year reunion will be held this September 7 at THS Homecoming. Current plans for the 40th reunion include a chicken fried steak dinner at Jolly Time restaurant on Friday, Sept. 7 from 4:00-6:30 p.m., and all members planning to attend are asked to RSVP for a meal head count.

After the meal, the class will meet at the football field for the game. After the game, the class will return to Jolly Time from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. for reminiscing, fellowship and dancing. DJ Pete Vallejo with Outlaw Entertainment will provide the music.

After the Harvest Festival on Saturday, Sept. 8, the '78's-40 Year Dance will be held at the County Showbarn, from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Triple J Productions will provide DJ's and music.

For more information, or to RSVP for the meal, contact Carlos Morales at (806) 577-9248, or email to jcmrlz59@aol.com.

Total appraised value of all property in the New Home school district increased \$21,092,050, according to information in a notice printed in this issue of *The News*. Total appraised value of all property in the preceding tax year was \$98,140,660, compared to this year's \$119,232,710.

The effective tax rate for New Home ISD, which is the rate that would bring in the same amount of tax revenue as the previous year, is actually higher than the proposed tax rate, at \$1.24 for M&O, and 18.6-cents for I&S, for a total effective tax rate of \$1.43.

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Texas prepaid tuition program enrollment deadline approaches

Texas families have until midnight on July 31 to enroll their newborns in the Texas Tuition Promise Fund® and pay this year's rates for all or some future tuition and schoolwide required fees at Texas public colleges and universities. Newborns are children younger than 1 year old at the time of enrollment.

Under the Texas Tuition Promise Fund, the state's prepaid college tuition program, participants can purchase tuition units and lock in future costs of tuition and schoolwide required fees at Texas public colleges and universities based on today's prices.

Enrollment at 2017-18 prices closed on Feb. 28 for children 1 year old and older. The next annual enrollment period begins on Sept. 1, and prices will be based on Texas public college and university tuition and schoolwide required fees for the 2018-19 school year.

Complete plan information, including plan description and agreement, current

prices, enrollment forms and more, is available at Tuition-Promise.org, or by calling 800-445-GRAD (4723), Option 5.

Purchasers should carefully consider the risks, administrative fees, service and other charges and expenses associated with the contracts, including plan termination and decreased transfer or refund value. The Plan Description and Master Agreement contains this and other information about the plan and may be obtained by visiting the website or calling the toll-free number above. Purchasers should read these documents carefully before purchasing a contract. Participation in the plan does not guarantee admission to or graduation from any college or university.

Comments or complaints may be forwarded to the Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Program, Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts at P.O. Box 13407, Austin, Texas 78711-3407, or by calling 512-936-2064.

BEFORE THEY WERE FAMOUS: Celebrity First Jobs

Harrison Ford - Boy Scout nature camp counselor
Many know Mr Ford plied his trade as a carpenter

but less will know about his summer job as a camp counselor in 1957, aged 15, for Boy Scout Camp Napowan in Wisconsin. A teenage Harrison was in charge of teaching the reptile study merit badge to young scouts and responsible for collecting snakes (We

thought Indiana didn't like snakes?). His fellow staff claimed that he was pretty shy, and one worker there at the time, Johnathan Howe, was astonished years later when seeing the previously un-movie star like Ford in 1973's American Graffiti.

August is **National GOLF Month**

50-280 (Rev. 4-16/3)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The New Home Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7 PM on August 27, 2018 in New Home ISD Board Room New Home, TX.

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 \$.1781 / \$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters

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	<u>1</u> % increase	or	<u> </u> % (decrease)
Debt service	<u>0</u> % increase	or	<u> </u> % (decrease)
Total expenditures	<u>1</u> % increase	or	<u> </u> % (decrease)

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

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ <u>98,140,660</u>	\$ <u>119,232,710</u>
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ <u>5,381,930</u>	\$ <u>4,999,790</u>
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ <u>82,625,150</u>	\$ <u>102,924,800</u>
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ <u>5,317,770</u>	\$ <u>4,999,790</u>

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).
** "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 165,999

* Outstanding principal.

50-280 (Rev. 4-16/3) (Back)

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	\$ <u>1.17</u>	\$ <u>.1995*</u>	\$ <u>1.3695</u>	\$ <u>2,654</u>	\$ <u>8,252</u>
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ <u>1.24364</u>	\$ <u>.18690*</u>	\$ <u>1.43054</u>	\$ <u>3,295</u>	\$ <u>8,047</u>
Proposed Rate	\$ <u>1.17</u>	\$ <u>.17810*</u>	\$ <u>1.34810</u>	\$ <u>3,113</u>	\$ <u>8,189</u>

* 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	\$ <u>153,555</u>	\$ <u>180,612</u>
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ <u>128,555</u>	\$ <u>155,612</u>
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ <u>1.37</u>	\$ <u>1.34810</u>
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ <u>1,760.56</u>	\$ <u>2,097.65</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ <u>337.09</u>


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 1.34810. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.34810.

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)	\$ <u>823,076.86</u>
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ <u>26,768.04</u>



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Rain delay... A unit hauling a blade for the wind energy project east of Tahoka was unable to make delivery due to the recent rainfall over the weekend. The blades are 225 feet long.

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Texas doctors remind parents about back-to-school shots

Texas children have a better likelihood of fighting off diseases circulating at school if their parents make sure they get their shots before the first bell rings. Doctors urge parents to follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommended school vaccine schedule to build their child's immune system against dangerous diseases, reports the August issue of Texas Medicine magazine.

"School is an easy place for children to become infected and sick from a number of germs," said Kim Avila Edwards, MD, an Austin pediatrician. "Fortunately, we can protect our children by vaccinating them from many illnesses. In fact, children should receive many important vaccinations before they reach school age."

The vaccination schedule, approved by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), a group of medical and public health experts

who develop national vaccine guidelines, contains 12 shots that protect against 16 illnesses. Following the vaccination schedule builds up a child's immunity. However, if parents hold off or space out the shots over time (instead of following physicians' guidelines), studies show children are vulnerable to getting sick for a longer period of time.

Children should get these disease-preventing vaccinations at several intervals in their lives, starting very young.

"All Texas public schools, most private schools, and colleges require certain shots before kids start kindergarten, seventh grade, and the freshman year of college," she said in the video. "Check with your doctor before classes start to make sure your child's vaccines are current."

Below are the required vaccinations to enroll in a Texas school, and additional recommended vaccinations.

Entering Kindergarten

- and 6th Grade**
- Required:**
- Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis
 - Polio
 - Pneumococcal
 - Measles-Mumps-Rubella
 - Hepatitis A
 - Hepatitis B
 - Varicella (chicken pox)
- Recommended:**
- Flu (yearly, starting at 6 months)
- Seventh through 12th grade**
- Required:**
- Meningococcal
 - Tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis (Tdap)
- Recommended:**
- Human papillomavirus (HPV)
 - Flu
- College**
- Required:**
- Meningococcal (for admission to college)
- Recommended:**
- HPV
 - Flu
 - Meningococcal B (talk to your doctor to see if you need this vaccination)

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NOTICE OF 2018 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR LYNN COUNTY

A tax rate of \$.77 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of LYNN COUNTY. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

The governing body of LYNN COUNTY proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ <u>.77</u> per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$ <u>.85</u> per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$ <u>.720484</u> per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$ <u>.776769</u> per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for LYNN COUNTY from the same properties in both the 2017 tax year and the 2018 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that LYNN COUNTY may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

property tax amount = (rate) x (taxable value of your property) / 100

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

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You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: AUGUST 27, 2018 @ 9:00A.M. at 1524 HARPER ST., TAHOKA, TX
Second Hearing: AUGUST 30, 2018 @ 9:00A.M. at 1524 HARPER ST., TAHOKA, TX

DPS reminds drivers of traffic dangers associated with new school year

As the new school year begins, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) cautions Texans to slow down in school zones, and to be aware of children walking to and from school or waiting for buses. Drivers should be especially alert and careful around school buses – which make frequent stops – and always follow traffic laws regarding school buses and school zones. The start of the school year also generates an increase in overall traffic in many areas, and drivers should take extra precautions.

“With school districts across Texas returning to classes in the coming weeks, DPS is urging drivers to slow down and be alert in school zones and wherever children are present,” said DPS Director Steven McCraw. “Motorists who disregard the law and illegally pass stopped school buses put our schoolchildren in harm’s way – and that reckless and irresponsible behavior will not be tolerated by DPS.”

The moments when students are entering or exiting the bus can be one of the most dangerous times during a child’s trip on a school bus. Accordingly, DPS reminds drivers to reduce speed and be aware that children may unexpectedly step into a roadway without checking for oncoming traffic.

State law requires that drivers stop when a bus is stopped and operating a visual signal – either red flashing lights or a stop sign. Drivers should not proceed until the school bus resumes motion; the driver is signaled by the bus driver to proceed; or the visual signal is no longer activated. Approaching drivers do not have to stop for a school bus that is operating a visual signal if the roadway is separated by a physical barrier or an intervening space. (If a highway is divided only by a left-turning lane, the roadways are not considered separated,

and drivers must stop for school buses.)

As a reminder, school buses, by law, must stop at all railroad crossings.

Drivers who illegally pass school buses face fines up to \$1,250 for the first offense. For individuals convicted of this offense more than once, the law allows the individual’s driver license to be suspended for up to six months. (A ticket for illegally passing a school bus cannot be dismissed through defensive driving.) Additionally, this offense could potentially include criminal charges if they cause serious bodily injury to another.

Did you know ... about BASEBALL

“Cranks” was an early term for baseball fans in the late 1880s. The term “fan” is said to be a shortened form of “fanatic.”

The term “Murderer’s Row” describes the 1927 Yankee lineup, which featured future Baseball Hall of Famers Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Bob Meusel, Tony Lazzeri, and Earle Combs. From 1995 to 2001, every seat at Jacobs Field was sold out every night for 455 baseball games in a row. The Cleveland Indians retired the number 455 in honor of their fans.

The last major league ballpark to install lights was Chicago’s Wrigley Field in 1988. Until then, the Cubs did not have lights and played all their home games in the daytime.

The oldest baseball park still in use is Fenway Park, the home field of the Boston Red Sox, which debuted in 1912.

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• Installed in 1410, the world’s oldest astronomical clock still in operation is in Prague.

• Until 1948, 7-Up contained “lithium citrate,” a mood

stabilizer used to treat bipolar disorder.

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50-280 (Rev. 4-16/3)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Wilson Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 5:00 pm, August 28, 2018 in Wilson ISD Administration Building Wilson, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district’s budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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

Maintenance Tax \$ 1.1700 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax \$ 0.0000 /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters

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	2.6724	% increase	or	_____	% (decrease)
Debt service	0.0000	% increase	or	_____	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	2.6724	% increase	or	_____	% (decrease)

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

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 56,998,620	\$ 65,566,040
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 900,550	\$ 138,600
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 43,124,330	\$ 51,539,100
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 888,450	\$ 138,600

* “Appraised value” is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).
** “New property” is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).
*** “Taxable value” is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 0.000

* Outstanding principal.

50-280 (Rev. 4-16/3) (Back)

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	\$ 1.17000	\$ 0.00000*	\$ 1.17000	\$ 4,132	\$ 9.222
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.01639	\$ 0.00000*	\$ 1.01639	\$ 4,204	\$ 9.681
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.17000	\$ 0.00000*	\$ 1.17000	\$ 4,450	\$ 9.999

* 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	\$ 49,310.00	\$ 52,290.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 24,310.00	\$ 27,290.00
Last Year’s Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.17
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 284.42	\$ 319.29
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 34.87

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)	\$ 386,989
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0.00

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Commissioners set two public hearings for proposed 2018 tax rate

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, August 13, at 9:00 a.m. in the County Judge's office located at 1524 Harper Street in Tahoka. Commissioners Matt Woodley, John Hawthorne, Don Blair and Larry Durham were present. County Judge Mike Braddock presided.

Commissioners moved to set two public hearings for the proposed 2018-2019 tax rate, on Monday, August 27 and Thursday, August 30, at 9:00 a.m. at 1524 Harper Street in the County Judge's office building. Commissioners are proposing an 8-cent decrease in the tax rate from the previous year, at 77-cents per \$100 of property value.

County Extension Agent Wendy Scott presented an update on the summer 4-H activities and events, and commissioners thanked her for her work with the extension programs.

Commissioner Durham informed the court that he was getting ready to purchase a new motor grader, which had already been approved for purchase during the July 23, 2018 meeting.

A budget policy was approved for the county's policy and procedure manual, regarding budget expenditures for county officials who are not re-elected to their offices

to adhere to monthly budgets while completing their terms. The policy states that, if spending above 1/12 of the office's annual budget, elected official must first seek Commissioner Court approval.

"This is not, nor has it ever been, an issue with Lynn County," County Judge Mike Braddock informed commissioners. "However, it is something that should be stated in our policy," he added.

Commissioners approved the consolidation of certain voting precincts for the November 6, 2018 General Election. Voting precincts 1, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, and 14 will consolidate and vote in Tahoka, Precincts 2 and 8 in Wilson, 3 and 10 in O'Donnell and 4, 11 and 13 in New Home.

An Order Adopting Rules of Lynn County, Texas for On-Site Sewage Facilities was also approved.

Judge Braddock informed the court that an eight-inch slab of concrete was under the asphalt on the road just west of the Courthouse. This road runs for one block and the right of way is scheduled to be removed and covered with grass, making it part of the lawn for the courthouse square.

Monthly bills were approved as presented, and commissioners adjourned the meeting in under an hour.

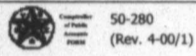
Did you know?

Atlantic City is home to the longest boardwalk in the world. It was America's first boardwalk, built in 1870 to limit the amount of sand

that beach-goers tracked into the train and hotel lobbies. Today this 4.5 mile (in 1889 it was nearly double this size at 7-miles long, but was destroyed by a storm) wooden walkway winds past a variety of casinos, hotels,

and plenty of shops and eateries. Chicago is the birthplace of the first ever ferris wheel, which was 264-feet tall and debuted in the 1893 World's Fair and was demolished shortly after in 1906. Today

the 150-foot tall (15 story high) one at Navy Pier is modeled after the original one. Also housed at Navy Pier is a children's museum, an IMAX and the Smith Museum of Stained Glass Windows.



50-280 (Rev. 4-00/1)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE TAHOKA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The **TAHOKA ISD** will hold a public meeting at **06:00 PM, 08/28/2018** in **TISD BOARD ROOM**. 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	1.170000 /\$100
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	0.260000 /\$100

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	0.000% Increase	0.000% Decrease
Debt Service	0.000% Increase	0.020 % Decrease
Total Expenditures	0.000% Increase	0.020% 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	160,180,440	186,028,626
Total appraised value of new property	2,236,570	2,076,360
Total taxable value of all property	115,290,888	133,533,952
Total taxable value of new property	2,235,910	2,076,360

Bonded Indebtedness

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

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	1.170000	0.286000	1.456000	\$3,058	\$9,653
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	1.12483	0.21941	1.34424	\$3,415	\$9,406
Proposed Rate	1.170000	0.260000	1.430000	\$3,353	\$9,590

* 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	56,034.00	59,210.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	31,034.00	34,210.00
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	1.46	1.43
Taxes Due on Average Residence	450.77	489.02
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		38.25

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 **0.000000**. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of **0.000000**.

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)	3,570,976
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	2,512,258

The most popular MOVIES of the year

These films were the biggest box-office hits of the year, according to filmsite.org. Did your favorites make the cut?

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| 1931: Frankenstein | 1953: Peter Pan |
| 1932: Shanghai Express | 1954: Rear Window |
| 1933: King Kong | 1955: Lady and the Tramp |
| 1934: It Happened One Night | 1956: The Ten Commandments |
| 1935: Mutiny on the Bounty | 1957: The Bridge on the River Kwai |
| 1936: Modern Times | 1958: South Pacific |
| 1937: Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs | 1959: Ben-Hur |
| 1938: The Adventures of Robin Hood | 1960: Swiss Family Robinson |
| 1939: Gone With The Wind | 1961: 101 Dalmatians |
| 1940: Pinocchio | 1962: The Longest Day |
| 1941: Sergeant York | 1963: Cleopatra |
| 1942: Bambi | 1964: Mary Poppins |
| 1943: This is the Army | 1965: The Sound of Music |
| 1944: Going My Way | 1966: The Bible: In the Beginning and Hawaii |
| 1945: Mom and Dad | 1967: The Jungle Book |
| 1946: Song of the South | 1968: Funny Girl |
| 1947: Forever Amber | 1969: Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid |
| 1948: The Snake Pit | 1970: Love Story |
| 1949: Samson and Delilah | |
| 1950: Cinderella | |
| 1951: Quo Vadis | |

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The South Plains Public Health District will hold a public meeting
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Office, 1524 Harper St., Tahoka, Texas, to discuss an update to the
County Order regarding Installation of On-Site Sewage Facilities in
Lynn County.
For questions please call 432-847-7983, Zachary Holbrooks, M.A.,
R.S., D.R., South Plains Health District, Executive Director.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Commissioners Court of Lynn County, Texas will hold a public hearing to receive comments
or questions of the public regarding its pending budget for budget year 2018-2019 on Monday,
August 27, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom located at 1524 Harper Street.

The proposed budget is on file in the County Clerk's office and may be viewed Monday through
Friday from 8:30 a.m. till 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. till 5:00 p.m.

Items to be considered include a possible increase in longevity and the salaries to elected
county and precinct officers as follows:

Office	Present Salary	Longevity	Proposed Salary	Longevity
Commissioner Precinct 1	\$28,568	\$0	\$29,471	\$0
Commissioner Precinct 2	\$28,568	\$144	\$29,471	\$180
Commissioner Precinct 3	\$28,568	\$1005	\$29,471	\$1,065
Commissioner Precinct 4	\$28,568	\$72	\$29,471	\$132
County Judge	\$35,042	\$1,305	\$36,444	\$1,365
Sheriff	\$39,017	\$975	\$42,017	\$1,035
County Clerk	\$33,875	\$1,440	\$35,230	\$1,440
District Clerk	\$33,875	\$1,440	\$35,230	\$1,440
Tax Assessor/Collector	\$33,875	\$351	\$35,230	\$420
Justice of The Peace Pct 1	\$33,875	\$243	\$35,230	\$351
Justice of The Peace Pct 4	\$22,122	\$930	\$23,007	\$990
Treasurer	\$33,875	\$243	\$35,230	\$351
County Attorney	\$33,875	\$99	\$35,230	\$141
County Auditor	\$18,000	\$219	\$21,091	\$263

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Tahoka ISD proposed tax rate is 2-cents lower than last year

Tahoka Independent School District Trustees approved proposed tax rates for Maintenance and Operations (M&O) and Interest and Sinking (I&S) for the 2018-19 school year, and set public hearing dates for the proposed budget and proposed tax rate. The proposed tax rate is 2-cents lower than the current tax rate of \$1.45, at \$1.43 per \$100 of property value.

The proposed tax rate includes an M&O tax rate of \$1.17 (same as last year) and I&S tax rate of 26-cents, which is 2-cents lower than last year's 28-cent I&S rate. The funds raised in the I&S tax rate are used only to repay bonded indebtedness for the district's construction projects. A public meeting was set for 6 p.m. Aug. 28 to discuss the proposed budget and tax rate.

Total appraised value of all property in the school district increased \$25,848,186, according to information in a notice printed in this issue of *The News*. Total appraised value of all property in the preceding tax year was \$160,180,440, compared to this year's \$186,028,626.

The effective tax rate, which is the rate that would bring in the same amount of tax revenue as the previous year, is \$1.12483 for M&O, and \$0.21941 for I&S, for total effective tax rate of \$1.34424.



3-D Band ... The Tahoka 3-D Band is approximately 90-members strong for the 2018-19 school year, under the direction of Carroll Rhodes and assistant Cristal Burse. This year's 3-D band includes a good number of eighth graders as well as the high school musicians. The band has been practicing to prepare for their upcoming halftime performances that begin on Friday night, Aug. 31 at Plains. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

'Praise & Prayer' Service to focus on Back To School

A community "Praise & Prayer" service focusing on "back-to-school" will be held Saturday, Aug. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Tahoka Trinity Church, 1925 Lockwood. Sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance of Lynn County, the special time of worship to lift up schools, students, teachers, administration and all support staff to have a blessed school year. All are invited to attend.

Lynn County Harvest Festival SEPT. 8, 2018

ALL HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS are invited to sign up for the Sept. 8, 2018 Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen Contest!



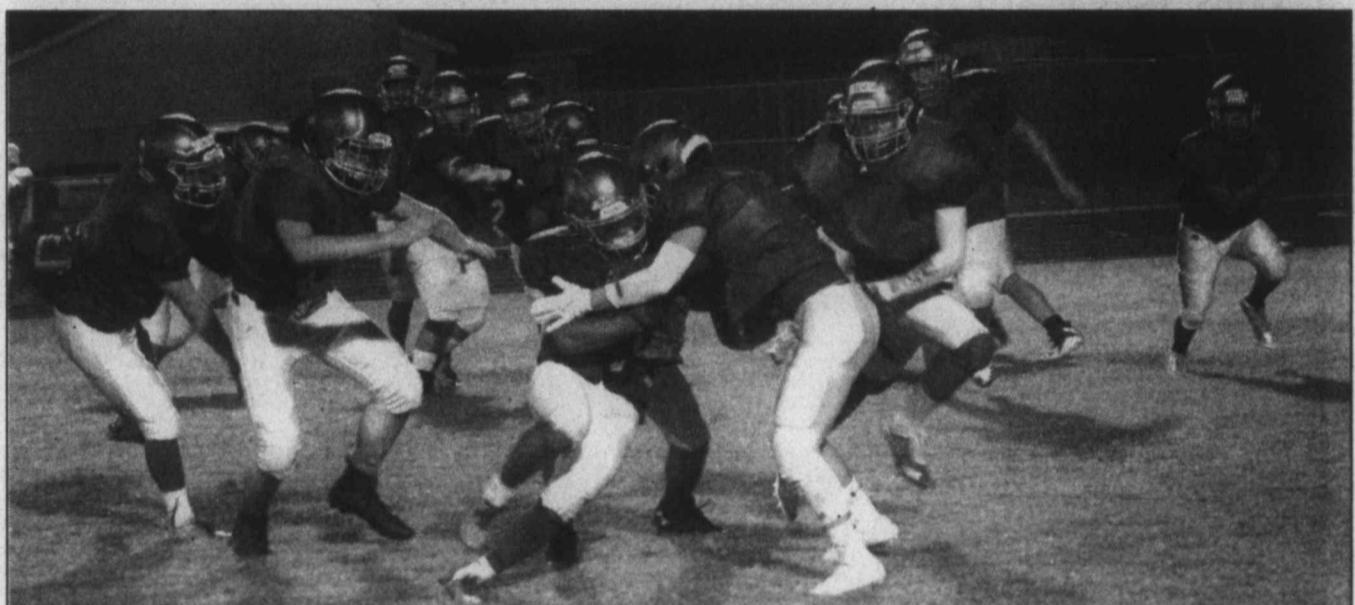
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Amy Rodriguez
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The Queen and top 2 Runners-up will win COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS!



Blue/White scrimmage ... The Tahoka Bulldogs faced off against each other in a Blue/White scrimmage held during Midnight Madness last Friday night. Despite the threat of rain, a good crowd showed up for the midnight fun to watch both the JV and Varsity teams in action against each other. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

NEWS from the Library

CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY
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(inside the Life Enrichment Center)

Build a Safari Friend
We will be at the Harvest Festival with our Build-a-Safari Friend Workshop Saturday, September 8th. There are two new friends this fall a white tiger and a giraffe along with the elephant and monkey. If you can't wait to adopt your safari friend, we will be offering a special workshop Friday, September 7th from 2:00pm-5:00pm. Kids at heart, of all ages, will stuff and name

their new friends. Each friend comes with a birth certificate and a bag to carry them to their forever home. For best selection of your new friend we are offering a take-and-make going on now at the library. Please stop by the library at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka for details and pricing.

Storytime
We have enjoyed having our older kids at Storytime this summer. But all good things come to an end, until next summer. Have a wonderful school year and we will see you next summer. Wednesday, September 22nd we will go back to our Babies thru Toddlers in our Storytime at the Library. Join us for stories, music, occasionally a craft and always a great time.

Fall programming and fundraisers
We have two fundraisers scheduled for the fall. Our Build-a-Safari-Friend Workshop is scheduled for September 7th from

2pm-5pm and at the Harvest Festival September 8th. Our book sale is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, October 4th & 5th. Every Tuesday of the month at 10:00am our ladies get together for Tea & Tales. Babies thru toddlers enjoy Storytime every Wednesday at 10:30am. We offer field trips to our four Lynn County Schools throughout the school year. Little Princesses 2-7 years old are invited to put on their favorite gown and join us for our Princess Ball Thursday, November 8th from 5:00pm-6:00pm.

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