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Win Cash, TV In Annual 'News' Football Contest

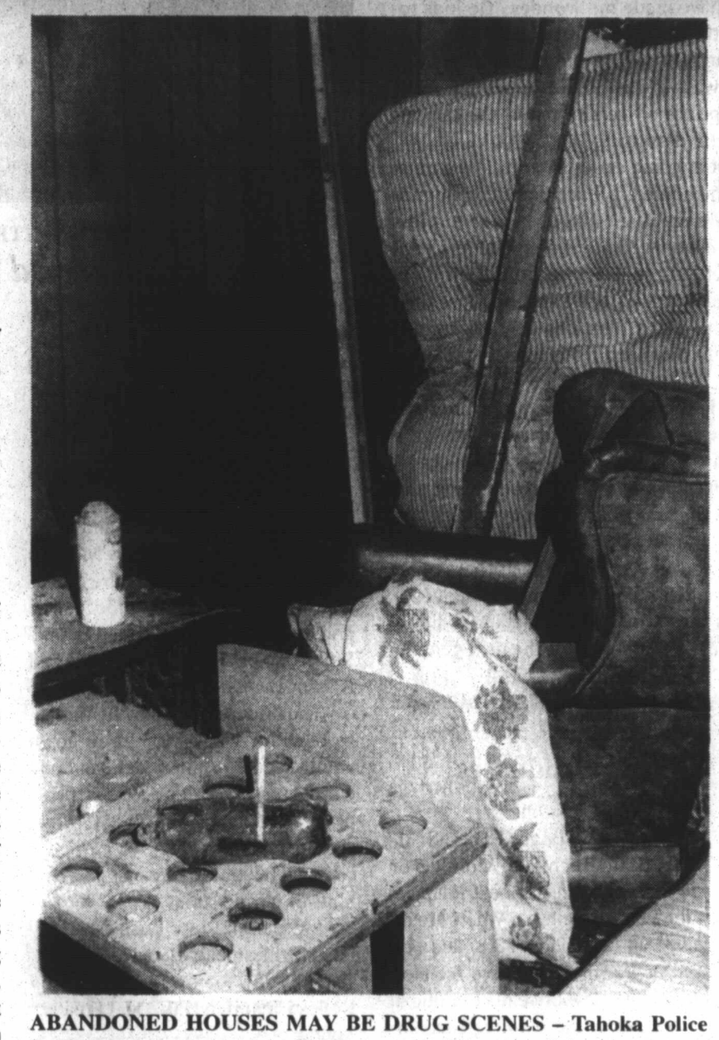
The Lynn County News' Annual Football Contest begins this week, thanks to the 47 sponsoring advertisers who show their support of the Tahoka Bulldogs by sponsoring the ten-week page. The page features a weekly football contest, as well as photographs of the varsity players, a chance to win $10 or $20 weekly, and a chance at the grand prize drawing for a TV.

Winners will be listed on the football contest page the following week. In the case of a tie, the tie-breaker score will determine the winner.

Entrants should choose one Secret Sponsor from among the advertisers listed on the page, and if they win the weekly contest as well as naming the secret sponsor, the $10 prize money is doubled to $20, paid by The Lynn County News. Several secret sponsors are drawn at random for each week's contest.

Additionally, every entry in the contest, whether a winner or not, is entered for the grand prize drawing at the end of the ten-week period. Once again, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. is offering a 19-inch color TV as the grand prize.

Contest entries are accepted until 4 p.m. Fridays at The News Office, 1617 Main Street in Tahoka, or mailed (must be postmarked by Fridays) to P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373. There is no age limit, and the only rule is that no copies of the entry form will be accepted.



ABANDONED HOUSES MAY BE DRUG SCENES – Tahoka Police Department urges area citizens to watch for any activity near abandoned houses here, as they may be used for illegal drug/alcohol activity. Inside this abandoned house in the 1900 block of Ave. J are chairs placed around a table holding a used spray paint can (used for inhaling), and a plastic bottle with straw for drug use. Mattresses placed against the windows block any smoke or lights from being seen outside the home, and a mattress littered with used condoms, empty beer cans and alcoholic beverage bottles completes the unsavory scene. Anyone noticing activities at or near abandoned houses should contact police immediately.

(LCN PHOTO)

Boy, 14, Indicted For Murder In Beating At New Home

Adam Gonzales, 14, of New Home was indicted Tuesday for murder in the fatal beating June 7 of Jeremy Reyes, 18, also of New Home. A 106th District Court grand jury also returned indictments in sexual abuse cases in Tahoka and on several persons arrested in O'Donnell last Saturday in a drug bust. Twenty persons were indicted on various charges.

Gonzales had been certified as an adult to face charges in the case last week by Dist. Judge George Hansard. Bond has been set at $200,000 in the case.

Gonzales reportedly used fists and feet to kill Reyes. The fight may have been over a girl, according to Lynn County Sheriff Jake Diggs, who said Gonzales accused Reyes of "messing with his girlfriend," an accusation Reyes family members disputed.

Eight of those whose cases were considered by the grand jury were among 12 persons arrested in a drug bust in O'Donnell early Saturday morning, an operation carried out by the O'Donnell Police Dept., assisted by the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept.

Officers said the 12 persons were arrested at different homes in O'Donnell around 6 a.m. Saturday following an 18-month investigation into a suspected drug ring. Four of the suspects were illegal residents from Mexico and were released into the custody of the Border Patrol.

Indicted for engaging in organized criminal activity (delivery of cocaine) were Agustine Jaime Garcia Garza, José Baldomero Garcia Garza, 18; and Rosendo Garcia Garza, 21, all of Rio Grande City.

Indicted for delivery of cocaine in a drug-free zone (near O'Donnell schools) were Carlos Gonzales, 38; Carlos Sotello, Ruben Rodriquez Salinas, Martin G. Sanchez, 39; and José Eden Pina Jr., 23. Sanchez, Gonzales and Pina are from O'Donnell. Bond of $75,000 was set for each defendant.

Felix DeLeon, 39, of Tahoka was indicted on two counts each of sexual assault on a child and indecency with a child. He was arrested recently after a police investigation of incidents which allegedly occurred over a period of several years. Bond was set at $100,000 on each of the four counts.

Six persons were indicted for felony driving while intoxicated, enhanced by prior convictions for the same offense. Ages and home towns of those indicted for DWI were not immediately available. They were: Delia Rivera, Thomas Earl Woolam, Larry Sinclair Sanford, Hector Ramiro Cera, Darren Wynn Smith and Robert Salazar Huerta.

Indicted for a June 25 burglary of farm property owned by Ricky Gandy of O'Donnell was Rene Hinojosa. John Henley was indicted for hindering a secured creditor, an incident involving a 1996 Kawasaki jet ski valued at more than $1,500 with a note held by Wilson State Bank. And Choya Dwain Thompson was indicted for evading arrest and detention, enhanced by a prior charge for the same offense.

Tahoka Police Dept. Sunday recovered three bicycles which had been stolen earlier in the day from youngsters who were at Tahoka First United Methodist Church. The bicycles, owned by Dustin Brookshire, 12; Ty Stone, 12; and Britt Wuensche, 9; were valued at a total of $320.

An off-duty reserve police officer advised another officer that he had seen some male subjects on bicycles entering an abandoned house in the 1900-block of Ave. J, and officers found three males inside the house, along with the bicycles. A 19-year-old Lubbock man was arrested and charged with criminal trespass, theft and possession of marijuana under two ounces. Two 15-year-old boys were taken to the juvenile detention center in Post.

A traffic accident at the intersection of Lockwood and Ave. H Saturday involved a 1983 Chevrolet pickup driven by Jo Luis Portales, 35, of Slaton and a 1994 Honda Accord driven by Gregg Torres DeLeon, 29, of Rt. 5, Tahoka. DeLeon and a passenger, Hortensia Gonzales, 32, of Tahoka, were taken to Lynn County Hospital by EMS ambulance. They were treated for apparent minor injuries.

In jail during the week were nine of the suspects in the O'Donnell drug bust, and five other persons, on these charges: no valid drivers license, no drivers license, burglary of a building, theft plus criminal trespass plus possession of marijuana, and driving while intoxicated.

Weather

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Aug. 25	91	69	
Aug. 26	93	69	
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Aug. 28	98	71	
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Aug. 31	94	66	

Total Precip. August: 2.00"
Total Precip. year to date: 16.39"
Total Precip. this time last year: 7.99"

Harvest Festival Booth Reservations Now Being Taken

Area citizens interested in reserving a space for booths at the 24th Annual Lynn County Harvest Festival should call booth chairman Rebecca Ingle, at 998-5264 (9 a.m. until 3 p.m.) or 998-4440 (after 3 p.m.).

Booths are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis, at a cost of $15 per space.

Lynn County School Districts Propose Tax Rate Increases

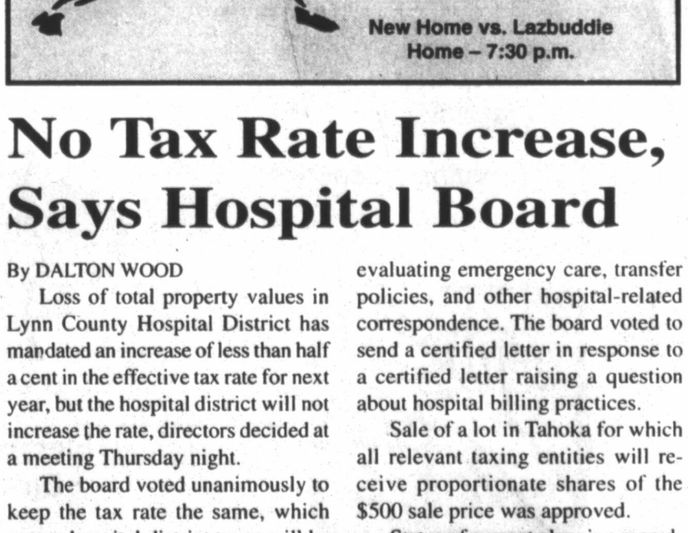
All four school districts within Lynn County are proposing tax rate increases, ranging from two-tenths of a cent in O'Donnell to five cents in Tahoka, according to figures released by the taxing entities this week. Tahoka, Wilson, New Home and O'Donnell school districts are publishing figures in this week's *Lynn County News* indicating proposed tax rates, with public meetings scheduled for each entity.

In Tahoka, a public meeting is set for Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Harvick Educational Center to discuss the school district's budget and proposed tax rate of $1.37. The proposed rate is a 5-cent increase over the current rate of $1.32, and just slightly over the effective tax rate of $1.361. Figures from the Lynn County Appraisal District show an increase in taxes of $3.64 for a household valued at $27,560, and a slight decrease in average taxable value of residences within the district. The rollback rate for Tahoka ISD is $1.56. Tahoka I.S.D. does not have an Interest & Sinking (I&S) fund because the district does not have any bonded indebtedness.

O'Donnell I.S.D. is proposing a 6-cent increase in their Maintenance and Operating tax rate, but a decrease of nearly six cents in their I&S Fund, for a total tax rate increase of only two-tenths of a cent. The current M&O tax rate is $1.238, with a proposed increase to $1.2986, and the current I&S tax rate of 15-cents decreases to 9.14-cents, for a total proposed tax rate of $1.39. The current total tax rate is $1.388. According to Appraisal District figures, a decrease in the average taxable value of residences accounts for a decrease in taxes of $4.79 for a home valued at $23,510, even though the tax rate is increasing slightly. The rollback rate for O'Donnell ISD is $1.47. A public hearing is set for Sept. 16 at 6 p.m. in the OISD Board Room.

New Home I.S.D.'s public hearing will be Sept. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the board room at the high school campus. A tax rate increase of 2.5 cents is proposed for a total tax rate of $1.435, compared to the current rate of $1.41. The effective tax rate is $1.434, and the rollback rate is $1.51. Taxes would increase by $40.64 on a home valued at $47,840, according to figures released by the Appraisal District, which indicate an increase in the average taxable value of residences in New Home I.S.D. The rollback rate for New Home is $1.51.

Wilson I.S.D. is considering a 4-1/2 cent total tax increase, with an increase of 9 cents in the M&O tax rate, but a 5-1/2 cent decrease in the I&S Fund from 11-cents to 6.6 cents. The proposed total tax rate is $1.566, compared to the current rate of $1.52 ($1.41 M&O plus 11 cents I&S), according to figures released from the district this week. The average taxable value of residences showed an increase, and an increase in taxes of $6.28 for a home valued at $25,005 (compared to the same home valued at $24,960 last year). The rollback rate for Wilson ISD is $1.74. A public hearing on the budget and proposed tax rate is set for 7 p.m. Sept. 13 in the Wilson ISD Board Room at 1411 Green Avenue.



No Tax Rate Increase, Says Hospital Board

By DALTON WOOD

Loss of total property values in Lynn County Hospital District has mandated an increase of less than half a cent in the effective tax rate for next year, but the hospital district will not increase the rate, directors decided at a meeting Thursday night.

The board voted unanimously to keep the tax rate the same, which means hospital district taxes will be assessed at 24.839 cents per $100 valuation. This is the rate which the Lynn County Appraisal District has reported as the "effective tax rate," meaning a rate which the hospital must set to raise the same amount of money as last year, when the rate was 24.484 cents.

Taxes paid by residents of the hospital district last year totaled $554,675, less than a fifth of the hospital's income for operating a budget of more than $3 million. Most of the hospital's income comes from patient revenue.

A budget for the coming year projecting expenditures at $3,108,029 was adopted by the board of directors. Anticipated revenue should cover those expenses, according to estimates presented by hospital administrator Louise Landers.

The board reviewed responses evaluating emergency care, transfer policies, and other hospital-related correspondence. The board voted to send a certified letter in response to a certified letter raising a question about hospital billing practices.

Sale of a lot in Tahoka for which all relevant taxing entities will receive proportionate shares of the $500 sale price was approved.

Status of current planning regarding an assisted living facility which would be built next to the hospital was discussed, with no action taken.

The board also discussed informally a recent incident in which a patient tried to claim that there should be no charge for treatment "because this is a county hospital and services should be free." Mrs. Landers reiterated that just because the name "Lynn County Hospital" was chosen when the facility was started up does not mean it is a free-service hospital operated by the county. The county does not operate the hospital and the county government has no authority over the district.

Billy Tomlinson presided over the meeting, and other board members present were Mike Rivas, Jerry Ford and Dalton Wood. Absent were members Virginia Grilling, Peggy Morton and Joe Hays.

WOODWORK by Dalton

IN JAPAN, according to a story (which I find hard to believe) in the daily newspapers recently, a popular item for people to buy these days is an insect.

Yes, that's right; people are paying money for bugs, and there are shops set up just to sell bugs. The story said mostly the bugs sell for about $4.50 each, but that somebody recently paid $90,000 for a beetle. A bug, about three inches long, not a German-made automobile.

I could be incredibly wealthy if I could move the storage area behind my office to Japan. We have bugs up to an inch and half long, ugly black disgusting critters which should bring about $45,000, judging from what the 3-inch one brought.

I assume these bugs are sold live, but if the story said why the Japanese are buying bugs, I missed it. I quit reading about halfway through so I could scratch places that felt like something was crawling on me.

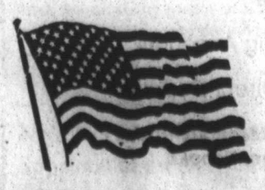
Maybe they keep them for pets, or eat them for dinner, or perhaps just breed them in their homes to keep door-to-door salesmen away.

Still, I can't help feeling there must be something wrong with people who will pay money for bugs.

I had this big cricket in my bathroom at home and I never could quite get him because he kept running into practically invisible holes. I guess he finally felt really bad about bugging me, though, because one day he jumped into the commode and drowned (committed insecticide).

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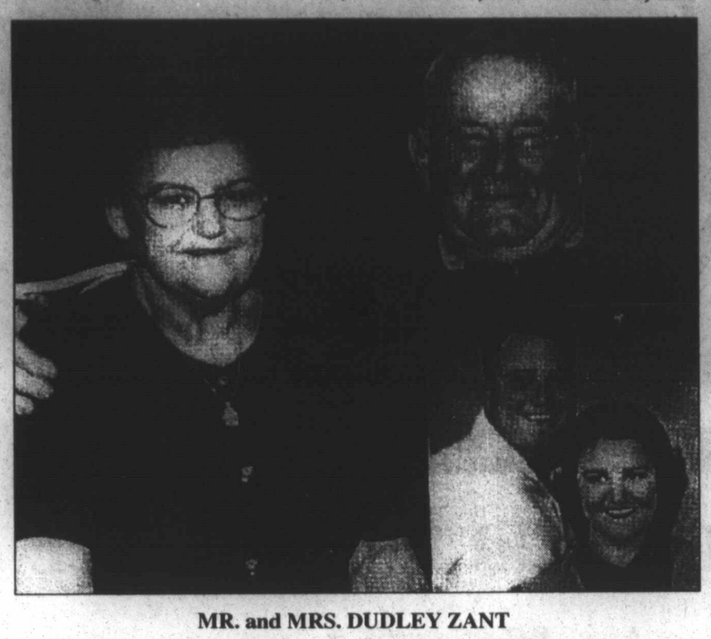
THE WISE GUY in Wilson advises borrowing money from pessimists, "because they don't expect it back."



News Office To Close For Labor Day

The Lynn County News office will be closed Monday, Sept. 6 for the Labor Day Holiday. The office will be open as usual Tuesday, Sept. 7, with the news deadline moved to 5 p.m. Tuesday instead of the usual noon deadline. The paper will be published at the usual time.

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MR. and MRS. DUDLEY ZANT

Couple Celebrates Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Zant of Paris, formerly of New Home, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their children from 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 5 at College Church of Christ in Paris.

Zant married the former Ramonia Jeneane "June" Gill in Ackerly on Sept. 15, 1949. They farmed in the Lynn County area for 21 years before retiring and moving to a small ranch near Paris.

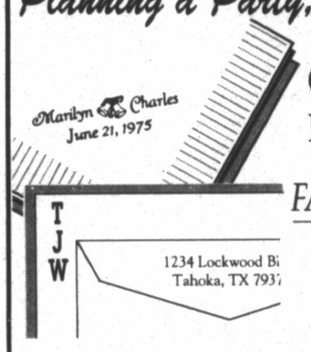
The couple has four children, Rick Zant, Craig Zant, Pam Fry and Barbara Little; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The couple invites friends and family to attend the reception in their honor.



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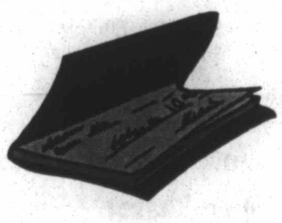
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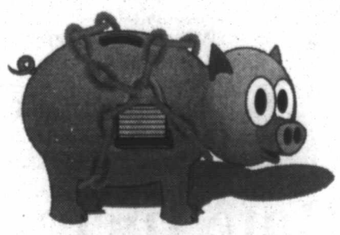
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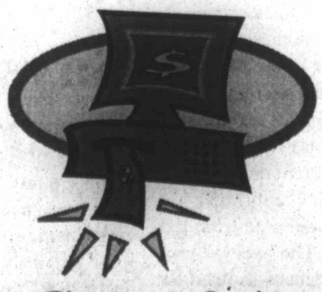
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Do Kids Today Know Right From Wrong?

Everyday in America: 1,000 unwed teenage girls become mothers; 1,106 teenage girls get abortions; 4,219 teenagers contract sexually transmitted diseases; 500 adolescents begin using drugs; 1,000 adolescents begin drinking alcohol; 135,000 kids bring guns or other weapons to school; 3,610 teens are assaulted; 80 are raped; 2,200 teens drop out of high school; 6 teens commit suicide.

The statistics above have been compiled from figures published by the Children's Defense Fund. Recently the events that took place in Colorado and other cities in the United States have made me wonder, "Do kids today know right from wrong?" I recently moved here from East Texas in a town that has a population of less than 500 people and a 10-year-old boy was charged with killing a horse that was worth $50,000. Does this make sense? Schools all over America hire police officers to patrol the campus and are even being equipped with metal detectors.

One might ask the question, "What is going on in America?" We must start by educating our kids at home. The home is a place that can influence kids to make right decisions. In an average week 50% of kids spend less than 15 minutes with their fathers, while only 30% of kids spend less than 15 minutes with their mothers. 38% of kids seek advice from their mom while only 26% of kids seek advice from dad. We need to spend more time with our children and educate them to make right choices. Loving our children means spending extra time with them and really listening to what they have to say.

The church is another place where kids can be educated to make right decisions. The church can teach Biblical views on life that can change a kid's life forever. Students who attend church are less likely to lie, cheat, steal, and hurt others. The church can offer alternatives to drinking and drug parties. I know from experience that the church can be one of the greatest times of a person's life. The church teaches Biblical views that help kids make right choices. The church can also encourage others to be kind and considerate instead of selfish and harmful. I believe if we educate our kids with Biblical views and ideas then we can start making a difference in our world. We can even make it a better world for the next generation of kids.

Brent Trahan, Minister of Youth/Music, First Baptist Church of Tahoka

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Caswell Graduates From TSTC

Ben Caswell graduated from Texas State Technical College on Aug. 20, in commencement exercises at the Ferrell Center in Waco. He received an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Automotive Technology and will continue his training at the School of Automotive Machinists in Houston beginning this month.

Caswell is a graduate of Midway High School and is the son of Bobby and Debbie Caswell of Hewitt. He is the grandson of Arlys and Christine Askew of Tahoka and Noel and Wanda Jean Caswell of Woodrow.

Child Welfare Board To Raffle Go-Cart Here

The Lynn County Child Welfare Board is again raising funds for their organization with a go-cart raffle, with tickets available soon, at a cost of $1 donation. The go-cart will be displayed at the Lynn County Harvest Festival on Saturday, Sept. 25 at the Lynn County Courthouse, and tickets will also be available that day. The raffle will be held sometime during the afternoon of the Harvest Festival.

All proceeds from the raffle will benefit children in Lynn County who are in foster care, treatment, or in residential care facilities. The Lynn County Child Welfare Board is a non-profit community organization made up of local citizens who are charged with the task of providing support to the youth of Lynn County who are in placement care. All of the board members volunteer their time, and none are paid or receive any compensation.

Tickets will be available from all board members, including Vivian McAfee, Rev. Andrew Nance, Kathy Druesedow, Bill Schoemann, Cal Huffaker, Anna Vaca, Reggie Moore and Selmo Martinez, and also at the Lynn County Probation Office inside the county courthouse.

Every effort is being made to raise money through fund-raisers instead of asking local taxing entities for funding, according to representatives of the board.

If the fat on a piece of beef is tinged with yellow, it usually indicates that the steer was grass-fed.

City Of Tahoka Has New Website!
Find out more about the City of Tahoka by visiting the new computer website at
www.tahokatx.com
The site has information about city government, officials, churches, city services, health services and more!



MRS. STEPHEN SMITH (nee KRISSI PUGH)

Couple Married in Weatherford

Krissi Pugh and Stephen Smith were united in marriage on Saturday, Aug. 14, 1999 at the First United Methodist Church in Weatherford. Russ Bartee officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Warren and Kaye Pugh of Weatherford. Her grandparents are Kenneth and Betty Ann Earle of Amistad, New Mexico.

The groom's parents are James and Sandy Smith of Lubbock. His grandparents are Jim Bob and Bonnie Smith of New Home and Melvin and Edna Newman of Denver City.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore an off-white Mon Cheri gown with a pleated satin waist band and trim. Her headpiece was a pearl beaded headband with and off-white shoulder length veil. She carried a compact bouquet of cream roses with hints of purple status.

Maid of Honor was Mallory Pope. Bridesmaids were Kellie Pugh, sister-in-law of the bride; Wendy Kelley; Jennifer Hale; and Heather Young.

They wore periblue A-line dresses and carried bouquets of cream roses with purple stock.

Flowergirls were Hunter Dworsky of Weatherford and Paige Carpenter of Abilene.

Best Man was Wyatt Pugh, brother of the bride. Groomsmen were Josh Underwood; Shawn Smith, brother of the groom; Reagan Crossnoe; and Todd Bauman.

A reception was held at the church following the ceremony. Members of the bride's house party were Lois Girard, Tiffany Girard, Candice Richardson, Rachelle Long, Chandle Pope, Jennifer Underwood, and Shannon Newman.

Following a honeymoon in Cozumel, Mexico, the couple will reside in Fort Worth.

The bride is a graduate of Abilene Christian University.

The groom is also a graduate of Abilene Christian University and is employed by Archer Daniels Midland.

Homecoming And Cotton Festival Planned At O'Donnell

Plans are being finalized for O'Donnell's annual Cotton Festival and homecoming activities to be held Friday and Saturday, Sept. 17-18.

Festivities will kick off Friday with a pep rally at 2:45 p.m. The annual homecoming game has the Eagles taking on Ralls Jackrabbits.

A parade at 10 a.m. Saturday will get things started for the annual Rotary sponsored Cotton Festival. The festival will feature entertainment, booths, and merchant giveaways. Booths open at 10 a.m., with O'Donnell's "Citizen of the Year" award to be presented at 10:30 a.m. The Ex One-Act Players will present "Hollywood Hillbillies" at 10:45 a.m. to benefit the Hopkins Scholarship Fund.

Jenae and Sabra Willis will present a synchronized trampoline performance. The sisters will represent the United States at the World Tumbling and Trampoline Competition in South Africa Sept. 24-Oct. 5.

The annual Ex's Banquet will be held at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria with the Class of 1949 as honored guests. All ex-students are invited to attend. Cost for the catered meal is $10 per plate.

For more information or to reserve booth space, contact Harry Howell at 428-3331 or Moore Rains Insurance at 428-3335.

Tahoka School Menu

Sept. 6-10

Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Cereal or Donuts, Pineapple Bits, Milk.
Wednesday: Cereal or Waffles, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
Thursday: Cereal or Sausage & Pancake on Stick, Fruit Punch Juice, Milk.
Friday: Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomato, Peaches, Ice Cream Cup, Milk.
Wednesday: Pepperoni Pizza, Corn, Mixed Salad, Sugar Cookie, Milk.
Thursday: Beef Patties w/Brown Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Blue Bulldog Jello, Milk.
Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Onion, Pickle, French Fries, Purple Plum Cobbler, Milk.

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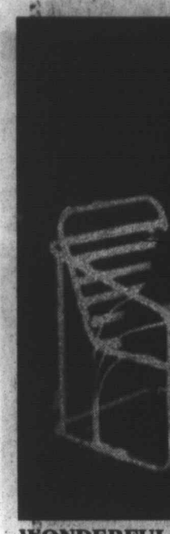
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WONDERFUL WATERMELON – Estelle Cook, Myrl Mathis, and Dorothy Pearce, all residents of Tahoka Care Center, enjoy slices of watermelon that was donated to the center.

Tahoka Care Center News

by Maritia Barham

Another exciting week has gone by at Tahoka Care Center. The residents have been buzzing around the building with all the activities in place. Some have even asked for an intermission, however Meryl Mathis continues to ask what's next.

The winner of the volleyball tournament was Hazel Hancock. She was having such a wonderful time. She was crying she laughed so hard. Victory can be so sweet. Congratulations Hazel.

The winner of the basketball tournament was Lonnie Wood. The other residents didn't stand a chance against the former basketball player. I heard she played well in her school years. She still has that magic touch. Congratulations Lonnie.

Thursday evening was a true joy. Byron Norwood's performance was a blessing to all those who heard his wonderful voice. The audience enjoyed the gospel music that he shared. Thank you Byron.

The residents continue to enjoy the produce donated to the facility. Todd Lockaby and Betty Jolly donated watermelons. Mrs. Cook said she sure has enjoyed the watermelons. Other residents have also. Thank you Todd and Betty.

We have had many family members to visit this week. Lonnie Wood's sisters made a social call. They were a delight to meet. Avis Henry had many visitors this past week. She is our social person in the center. Mrs. Lane's brother came to visit from Dumas.

Paul Moore is an ombudsman. He is an advocate for our residents. If anyone would like to be an advocate for the residents through this volunteer program, please let us know. We will assist in helping to contact Paul.

Lynn County Needs ACS Volunteers

The Lynn County Unit of the American Cancer Society will meet Tuesday, September 14, at 6:00 p.m. in the Lynn County Extension Office, 1600 Ave. J in Tahoka. Anyone interested in joining the Board of Directors is asked to attend.

"We desperately need more volunteers to help on the board," stated Vondell Elliott, Chapter President. "We had wonderful turnouts both at the Barn Dance held in January and at the Relay For Life in June. And with the success of these events, we are looking for additional volunteers to help fight cancer in our community. These events and other endeavors help educate and inform our community about cancer and how we can help in early detection, in hope for the future, in progress toward cures, and answers to cancer questions and concerns," she added. "We really appreciate all those from O'Donnell, New Home and Wilson who have helped and attended our events and would like to have those towns represented on the Lynn County board."

Anyone interested in helping in the American Cancer Society's fight against cancer and in volunteering on the board, are invited to attend the Sept. 14 meeting or call Mrs. Elliott at 998-4888 to have your name placed on the mailing list in order to receive notices of upcoming meetings.

Barrel Racing Futurity To Be Held Next Week

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the first annual South Plains Barrel Racing Futurity, Thursday through Saturday, Sept. 9-11. The futurity will be held at Fossil Creek Ranch located in Slaton.

For more information on the event, contact Sue Barrington at 795-3616.

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Tahoka, Texas 79373

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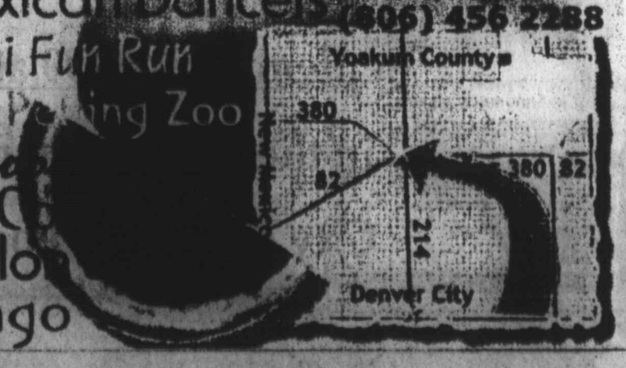
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Senior Citizens MENU

Sept. 6-10

Monday: Closed.
Tuesday: Meatloaf, Corn, Turnip Greens, Cornbread, Pineapple Gelatin.
Wednesday: Polish Sausage, Cabbage, Corn, Pickles, Cornbread, Pumpkin Crunch.
Thursday: Taco Salad, Purple Plums, Cookies.
Friday: Beef Stroganoff, Noodles, Broccoli, Wheat Roll, Peach Shortcake.

Saturday Yoakum County Sep.4, 1999
Watermelon Round-Up
Family Fun Day 9 am to 6 pm Labor Day Weekend
All Day Live Entertainment Fun Food
Art and Crafts Show Children's Games
Volleyball Tourney Classic Car Show
Great Melon Growing Contest
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Cow Patty Bingo



OBITUARIES

Domingo Ibarra Sr.

Prayer services for the Rev. Domingo Ibarra Sr., 66, of Petty were held at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31, at First Baptist Church in Ropesville with he Rev. Domingo Ibarra Jr., pastor of Iglesia Bautista, officiating.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ismael Alfaro, pastor of Templo La Fé, officiating. The Rev. Samuel Ibarra, pastor of Primera Mission Bautista, assisted.

Burial was in Ropesville Cemetery under direction of Calvillo Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, Aug. 29, 1999, at Lynn County Hospital. He was born April 2, 1933, in Maysfield.

He married Maria Micaela Santillan on Sept. 3, 1954, in Rio Bravo, Mexico.

He was a retired minister, and he had ben a pastor with Tokio Bautista Mission, Primera Iglesia Bautista of Brownfield and Petty Baptist Mission.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, the Rev. Domingo Ibarra Jr. and Daniel Ibarra, both of Ropesville, and the Rev. Samuel Ibarra of O'Donnell; seven daughters, Noemi Covarrubias of Lubbock, Sarah Escamilla, Maria Garza, Martha Ibarra, and Micaela Vega, all of Lubbock, Rebecca Ibarra and Nancy Ibarra, both of Petty; a brother, Leoncio Ibarra of Matamoros, Mexico; and two sisters, Margarita Ibarra of San Benito and Rebecca Ibarra of Matamoros, Mexico.

Victoria Perez

Services for Victoria Perez, 70, of Stanton were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 31, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stanton with Ernie Sanchez, deacon, officiating.

Rosary was recited Monday, at Stanton Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial was in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

She died Saturday, Aug. 28, 1999, at her home.

She was born Nov. 23, 1928, in Karnes City. She was a housewife and a Catholic.

Survivors include three daughters, Aurora P. Mottu of Odessa, Martina P. Bravo of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, and Mary Ann Perez of Kentucky; five sons, Adolfo Roy Samora of Stanton, Florenzio Perez and Domingo Perez, both of O'Donnell, Raymond Perez and Juan David Sandoval, both of Richardson; two sisters, Inez Cardenas of Victoria and Ernestina Cantu of Rosenburg; 19 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Jewel Rogers

Services for Jewel Fay Rogers, 81, of Amarillo (formerly of Tahoka) were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at First Methodist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Nevels Memorial Park under direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1999.

She was born Oct. 24, 1917, in O'Donnell. She attended schools in Lamesa and moved to Tahoka in 1937. She married Horace Rogers on March 24, 1940, in Lamesa. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka where she was the coordinator of the Vacation Bible School program for many years. She was a telephone operator for GTE for 23 years.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Richard of Amarillo; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 500, Tahoka 79373.

Charles Dollins

Graveside services for Charles Lester Dollins, 71, of Plano were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, in Nevels Memorial Park in Tahoka with the Rev. Michael Passmore, pastor of First Christian Church of Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was in Nevels Memorial Park under direction of White Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, Aug. 24, 1999.

He was born June 2, 1928, in Tahoka. He graduated from Tahoka High School and from Texas Tech. He married Betty Haynes on March 19, 1954, in Jasper. He moved to Arlington from Lubbock in 1968 and to Plano in 1976. He was a real estate broker. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran. He was a member of First Christian Church of Lubbock and past chairman of their board. He also served as an officer for the Board of Realtors in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife; a son, James of Plano; a daughter, Julia Goldate of Plano; a sister, Sue Bednarz of Slaton; and a grandson.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd Street, Lubbock 79423; or to First Christian Church, 2323 Broadway, Lubbock 79401.

Dorothy Hale

Services for Dorothy Burke Hale, 80, of Tahoka were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 30, at Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John H. Ballard officiating.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park.

She died Friday, Aug. 27, 1999.

She was born July 12, 1919, in Hopkinsville, Ky. Sh married Bartlett A. Burke in 1937 in Kentucky. He preceded her in death. She married Tom Hale in 1967. He died in 1979. She moved to Tahoka from Lubbock in 1967. She was a longtime employee of the cosmetic department at Furr's Family Center and worked for Goodpasture Grain Company as office manager. She was a member of the United Methodist Church

Survivors include a son, Allen Burke of Amarillo; two daughters, Blane Voyles and Lucy Clevenger, both of Lubbock; a foster son, Bruce Horwood of Tahoka; a brother, Phil Gee of North Carolina; a sister, Eleanor Jones of Cary, N.C.; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, or the American Lung Association.

A Gift to the AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY MEMORIAL PROGRAM will help in the war against cancer.

Commissioners Approve Budget

One citizen attended the public hearing for the Lynn County budget, after which the three commissioners unanimously approved the budget as presented.

Sheriff Jake Diggs met with the court to ask permission to seek bids for four vehicles either on a lease-purchase basis or to finance, with four trade-ins from the Sheriff's Department. Commissioners approved a motion to advertise for bids.

Present at the meeting were commissioners Mike Braddock, J.T. Miller and Don Morton, and Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon. Commissioner Sandra Cox-Kizer was absent from the meeting.

Womack Awarded $500 Scholarship

Marlon Womack, a 1999 graduate of Tahoka High School, was recently awarded a $500 scholarship from 100 Black Men of West Texas, Inc.

Womack, son of Helen Payne of Tahoka, is attending Texas Tech University.

Krey Graduates From Baylor

Baylor University awarded 646 academic degrees to students at the 1999 summer graduation, including a Bachelor of Business Administration to John Conner Krey of Tahoka.

Commerce ceremonies were held Saturday, Aug. 14, at the Ferrel Special Events Center. Degrees awarded include 373 bachelor's degrees, 250 master's degrees and 23 doctorate degrees.

Krey, a graduate of Tahoka High School, is the son of John and Cheryl Krey of Tahoka.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The **O'DONNELL I.S.D.** will hold a public meeting at 6:00 p.m. on September 16, 1999 in the O.I.S.D. Board Room, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, 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.

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	$ 1.238	$ .15*	$ 1.388	$ 2020.78	$ 5751.00
Less State-Funded Tax Relief	$ .108	$ (.0586)	$ .0494	$ N/A	$ N/A
Last Year's Rate Adjusted for Tax Relief	$ 1.346	$ .0914	$ 1.4374	$ N/A	$ N/A
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service**	$ 1.3789	$ .0914*	$ 1.4703	$ 1922.52	$ 6000.00
Proposed Rate	$ 1.2986	$ .0914*	$ 1.39	$ 1850.59	$ 6000.00

* 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.
**The Rate to Maintain the Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service does not reflect revenue available to the district in the 1999-2000 school year for the pay raise for classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors, and full-time school nurses enacted by the 76th Legislature. The estimated cost of the pay raise for the 1999-2000 school year is $120,000.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	$ 23,361	$ 23,510
Average Taxable Value of Residences	$ 14,280	$ 13,915
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per $100 Value	$ 1.388/100	$ 1.39/100
Taxes Due on Average Residence	$ 198.21	$ 193.42
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	$(4.79)	

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 $1.47403. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of $1.47403.

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)	$ 350,000.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	$ 100,000.00



JV VOLLEYBALL TEAM – Members of the 1999-2000 Tahoka Junior Varsity volleyball team are (back) Leigh McAfee, Nicole Green, Nina Follis, Marissa Chapa, Christina Marquez; and (front) Tara Stanley and Kirsten Tillman. Not pictured is Kristy Alvarez. (LCN PHOTO)

Service NEWS

Army Pvt. Aron J. Stanley has arrived at Fort Knox, Ky., to complete basic combat training.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Stanley, a 1999 graduate of Snyder High School, is the son of Ricky and Theresa Stahl of Snyder. His grandmother, Jewel McMillian, resides in Tahoka.



PVT. ARON J. STANLEY

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Navy Chief Petty Officer Douglas A. Darwactor recently visited Fremantle, Australia while on a five-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian oceans and Arabian Gulf aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Chancellorsville.

During the visit, Darwactor and fellow sailors had the opportunity to relax, shop and enjoy the sights the town had to offer.

Based in Yokosuka, Japan, Darwactor's ship is one of the most powerful warships ever put to sea. The computer-based AEGIS weapons system is the heart of the ship's war-fighting capability. It centers around a powerful radar that enables the crew to detect, track and fire on more than 100 targets at a time.

The 1981 graduate of McComb High School of McComb, Ohio, joined the navy in Nov. 1982. His wife, Debbie Jolly, and his in-laws, Bobby and Peggy Jolly, reside in Tahoka. He is the son of Paul Darwactor and Rita O'Donnell, both of Findlay, Ohio.

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Marine Pfc. Michael V. Benavides, son of Isabel and Nieves Benavides Jr. of Tahoka, recently completed the Motor Vehicle Operator Course at Marine Corps Detachment, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

He acquired the specialty skills and technical ability necessary to operate light and medium tactical-wheeled vehicles during various field and convoy operations. Benavides spent more than 1,800 hours of classroom instruction and practical application learning how to drive designated courses on and off road. He also conducted vehicle recoveries and inspections, simulated driving vehicles under blackout conditions and learned how to prepare operator, maintenance and accident forms.

The 1995 graduate of Tahoka High School joined the Marine Corps in January 1998.





VIP AT COWBOY CAMP – Cody Harvick of Tahoka (seated) accompanied by his dad Curtis (top) and his mom Janet, spent a hot but happy day at the Dallas Cowboys training camp in Wichita Falls on Aug. 19. Cody, an avid football fan, was given a VIP pass and allowed down on the field where he received a cap from quarterback Troy Aikman (right, with a Cowboy staffer) and a football autographed by Aikman, "Rocket" Ismail, David LaFluer, Dat Nguyen, and Bill Bates. Cody was also greeted by the Cowboy mascot "Rowdy."

1999 New Home Leopards Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sept. 3	Lazbuddie	New Home	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 10	Borden Co.	Gail	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	Groom	Silverton	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 24	Klondike*	Klondike	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	Dawson*	New Home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	Wellman-Union*	Wellman	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 15	Southland*†	New Home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	Wilson*	Wilson	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	Loop*	Loop	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 5	Meadow*	New Home	7:30 p.m.

* District Games † Homecoming

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The NEW HOME News
by Karon Durham
924-7448

New Home's Class of '59 will be holding their 40 year reunion beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3 and all day Saturday, Sept. 4 at Barcelona Court in Lubbock. Everyone is welcome to come and visit with class members. The ag teacher from 1959, Mr. Prior, plans on attending the reunion.

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The schedule for junior high and high school cross country teams is as follows: Sept. 11 - Seminole; Sept. 18 - Abernathy; Sept. 25 - Plains; Oct. 16 - New Home.

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New Home schools will be closed Monday, Sept. 6 for Labor Day.

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Little Leopard Camp will be held Wednesday, Sept. 8. The Little Leopard Campers will perform at the pep rally on Thursday, Sept. 16 at 2:40 p.m.

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Community birthday calendars are on sale from Student Council members. Calendars are $4 each, and each listing is 50¢. Payment is due by Sept. 8 to Marsha Scott or to the New Home post office. Please make checks payable to New Home Student Council. The Student Council wants to make this your official year 2000 collection of birthdays and anniversaries.

New Home School Menu

Sept. 6-10

Breakfast

Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Cinnamon Roll, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Blueberry Muffins, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Cereal & Graham Crackers, Juice, Milk.
Friday: Biscuits, Sausage, Eggs, Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Grilled Ham & Cheese, Curly Fries, Pickle Spears, Fresh Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday: Pizza, Corn, Lettuce, Tomato, Jello w/Fruit, Milk.
Thursday: Tacos, Cheese Cup, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Orange Half, Cornbread, Milk.
Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Onion, Pickle, Tomato, French Fries, Milk.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The **TAHOKA I.S.D. BOARD OF TRUSTEES** will hold a public meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1999 in the Harvick Educational Center, 2129 N. Main, 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.

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	$ 1.32	$ -0- *	$ 1.32	$ 1,428	$ 4,515
Less State-Funded Tax Relief	$ .18	$ -0-	$ .18	$ N/A	$ N/A
Last Year's Rate Adjusted for Tax Relief	$ 1.50	$ -0-	$ 1.50	$ N/A	$ N/A
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service**	$ 1.361	$ -0- *	$ 1.361	$ 1,385	$ 4,832
Proposed Rate	$ 1.37	$ -0- *	$ 1.37	$ 1,394	$ 4,891

* 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.
**The Rate to Maintain the Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service does not reflect revenue available to the district in the 1999-2000 school year for the pay raise for classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors, and full-time school nurses enacted by the 76th Legislature. The estimated cost of the pay raise for the 1999-2000 school year is $210,000.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	$ 27,760	$ 27,560
Average Taxable Value of Residences	$ 12,760	$ 12,560
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per $100 Value	$ 1.32/100	$ 1.37/100
Taxes Due on Average Residence	$ 168.43	$ 172.07
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	$ 3.64	

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 $1.56208. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of $1.56208.

Fund Balances

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

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) $ 1,563,237
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s) $ -0-

Notice
of Vote on Tax Rate

The City Council of the City of Tahoka conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the City of Tahoka by .0058 percent on August 30, 1999 at 5:30 P.M.

The City Council of the City of Tahoka is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public hearing to be held on September 7, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. in the council chambers at City Hall, 1612 Lockwood.

Region 17 Winner:

Tahoka ISD Board Is Candidate For TASA Honor Board Award

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees has been named a regional winner for the Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) Honor Board Awards Program. Tahoka ISD, representing Region 17 Education Service Center, is vying with 13 other nominees in the state of Texas for the Honor Board award. Five finalists will be named from among the 14 regional winners, and one Honor Board will be named at the 1999 TASA/TASB School Board Convention in Houston in early October.

Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees was named Region 17 ESC winner, which includes 58 school districts.

Nominated for the award were the 1998-99 Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees which included Greg Henley, Brad Hammonds, Joe Calvillo, Leighton Knox Jr., Carmen Chapa, Ty Askew and Ginger Henry. All but Mrs. Henry are still serving on the 1999-2000 Board of Trustees for TISD.

TASA created the School Board Awards Program in 1971 to recognize those school boards that have demonstrated outstanding dedication and rendered ethical service to the children of Texas.

The criteria has been revised several times in the last few years, including a greater emphasis on evidence of support for educational performance improvement, the streamlining of data submission requirements; and the expansion of the awards program to allow each regional selection committee to submit up to two nominations for state competition (one from a district with less than 1,000 students and one from a district with more than 1,000 students).

The 14 regional winners are listed below, along with their current superintendents:

Region	District	Superintendent
Reg 1	Los Fresnos CISD	Eliseo Ruiz, Jr.
Reg 3	Victoria ISD	Jack D. Clemmons
Reg 4	Spring ISD	John Folks
Reg 5	Little Cypress-Mauriceville CISD	H. Lamar Hebert
Reg 7	Tyler ISD	J. Donald Gentry
Reg 8	Liberty-Eylau ISD	Don Rader
Reg 10	Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD	Annette T. Griffin
Reg 11	Mansfield ISD	Vernon N. Newsom
Reg 12	Belton ISD (over 1,000 students)	Harold D. Ramm
	Itasca ISD (under 1,000 students)	E. Ray Freeman
Reg 13	Lockhart ISD (over 1,000 students)	Tony R. Jones
	Round Top-Carmine ISD (under 1,000 students)	Lloyd W. Graham
Reg 17	Tahoka ISD	James D. Parker
Reg 19	Canutillo ISD	Charles F. Hart, Jr.

There were no nominees from Region ESCs 2, 6, 9, 14, 15, 16, 18, and 20.



'BABY MISTER' – Seven-month-old Brennon Castillon took home the title of "Baby Mister" in the Lubbock Area Baby Pageant held Sunday, Aug. 29 at South Plains Mall. Brennon placed first in beauty, second in photo, and was named "Champion Chubby". First place winners were eligible for the title of "Baby Mister". Brennon won the title over competitors 0 to 1 1/2 years of age. His parents are Michael and Trisha Castillon of Tahoka.

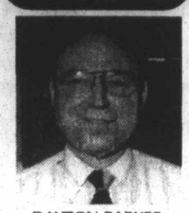
To be proud of knowledge is to be blind with light.
—Benjamin Franklin

1999 O'Donnell Eagles Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sept. 3	Tahoka	Home	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 10	Happy	There	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 17	Ralls†	Home	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 24	Motley County	There	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	LCHS	Home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	Ropes*	There	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 15	Whiteface*	Away	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	Smyer*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	Sudan*	There	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 5	Anton*	Home	7:30 p.m.

* District Games † Homecoming

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Football Ticket Sale

Tahoka Bulldogs Reserved Seat

Football tickets for the 1999 season are on sale now at the School Business Office (Harvick Educational Building).

Last year's season ticket holders have an option on the same tickets again this year. They may pick up these tickets any time until Sept. 10, at which time those seats will be made available to the public.

Other reserved seats are available now.

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

Sept. 24 - Idalou	HOMECOMING	**7:30 p.m.**
Oct. 8 - Post		**7:30 p.m.**
Oct. 15 - Plains		**7:30 p.m.**
Oct. 29 - Coahoma		**7:30 p.m.**

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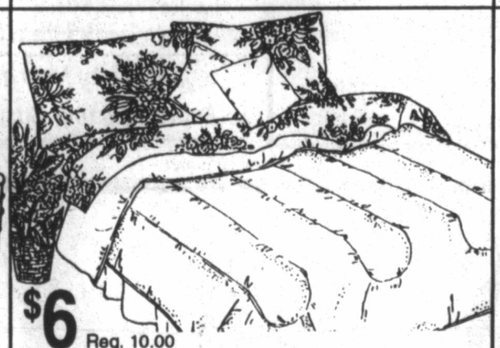
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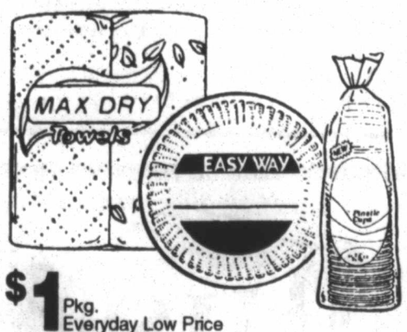
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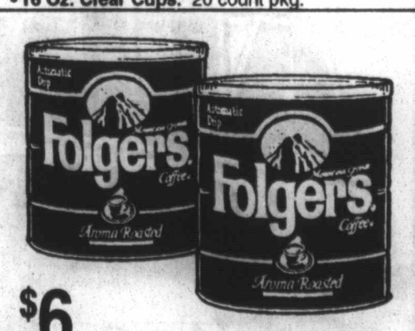
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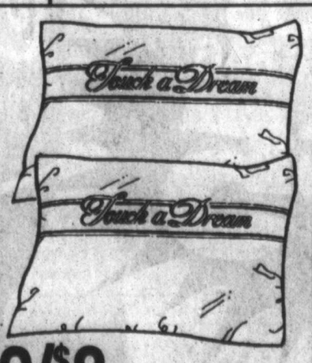


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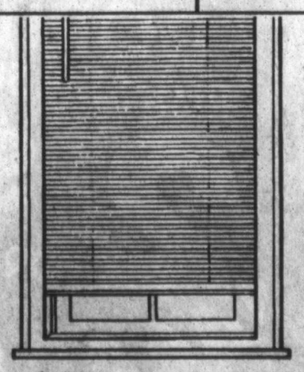


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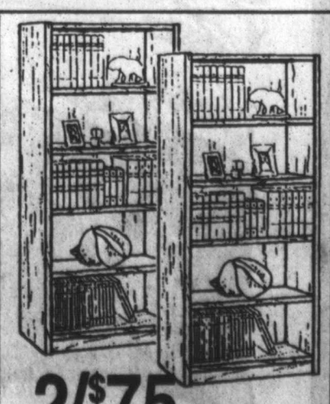
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DONATION TO FIRE DEPARTMENT – Lynn County Farm Bureau Agency Manager David Sharrock (left) presents a check for $150 to Fire Chief Steve Miller for the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department. The donation is in appreciation to the department for responding to a recent rural fire on some farm equipment owned by a local farmer and insured by Farm Bureau. "This is just another way the local Farm Bureau supports the community," said Sharrock. (LCN PHOTO)

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GAS RATE CHANGE

On August 4, 1999, Energas Company filed Statements of Intent to change its gas rates with each incorporated city listed below. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days after filing. Each city may suspend the proposed effective date for an additional 90 days.

The Company proposes to increase rates to General Service (residential and commercial), Small Industrial Service, Large Gas Air Conditioning and/or Electric Generating Gas Service, and the Air Conditioning Rate Rider. The company may implement a different rate design than proposed provided the increased revenue does not exceed that specified herein.

The proposed changes are expected to increase the company's annual revenues by approximately 8.8 percent or $9.8 million. The proposed changes to the rates are unrelated to gas cost which the company will continue to charge only cost paid to its supplier. The proposed changes could affect approximately 200,000 gas consumers in the following communities:

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Amherst	Levelland*	Ralls
Anton	Littlefield*	Ransom Canyon
Big Spring*	Lockney	Ropesville
Bovina	Lorenzo	Seagraves
Brownfield*	Los Ybanez	Seminole
Buffalo Springs Lake	Lubbock*	Shallowater
Canyon*	Meadow	Silverton
Coahoma	Midland*	Slaton*
Crosbyton	Muleshoe	Smyer
Dimmitt	Nazareth	Springlake
Earth	New Deal	Stanton
Edmonson	New Home	Sudan
Floydada	Odessa*	Tahoka
Forsan	O'Donnell	Timbercreek Canyon
Friona	Olton	Tulia
Hale Center	Opdyke West	Turkey
Happy	Palisades	Vega
Hart	Pampa*	Wellman
Hereford*	Panhandle	Wilson
Idalou	Petersburg	Wolfforth
Kress	Plainview*	
Lake Tanglewood	Post	

*The level of revenue increases in these communities constitutes a "major change" as defined by state law.

Copies of the filing are available at the Energas Office at 5110-80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

WILSON ISD NEWS

by WISD Journalism Students

Mustangs Lose Scrimmage
by Billy Cavender

It was a very long ride home for the Mustangs last Friday night. They scrimmaged Lazbuddie and lost 7-1.

Starting quarterback, Casey Donald, was taken out after the first offensive series. He was having muscle spasms in his back. He will be back and ready to play this week against Borden County.

Cavender to Guide Student Council
by Heath Talkmitt

Student Council officers for the 1999-2000 school year have been elected and they are as follows: Billy Cavender, president; Casey Donald, vice-president; Brian Arellano, secretary; and Jamie Cavender, reporter.

Student Council class representatives have also been elected and consist of: Patrick Zavala and Vicki Vasquez, 12th grade; Carla Pabon and Jordan Bednarz, 11th grade; Steven De'Anda and Chance Talkmitt, 10th grade; Blake Talkmitt and Krista Wilke, 9th grade; Brady Cross and Lorena Gonzolez, 8th grade; Nick Simmons and Sonya Quezeda, 7th grade.

The student council is also working on several other activities for homecoming week.

Mrs. Davis Is New Fifth Grade Teacher

Alison Davis is the new fifth grade teacher. She was born in Rankin, Texas.

Mrs. Davis went to Crane High School in Crane, Texas. She went to Howard Junior College in Big Spring then transferred to Tarleton College.

Mrs. Davis is married and lives in Tahoka. This is Mrs. Davis first year teaching. She said what she likes most about teaching is learning about the different kids.

Wilson School Menu

Sept. 6-10
Breakfast

Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, Milk.
Friday: Breakfast Burritos, Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Brownies, Milk.
Wednesday: Chalupas w/Beans, Meat, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Fruit, Milk.
Thursday: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Friday: Chili Dogs, Fries, Ranch Style Beans, Ice Cream, Milk.

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VARSITY VOLLEYBALLERS – Members of the 1999-2000 Tahoka Lady Bulldogs varsity volleyball team are (back) Coach Scott Lucas, Lezli Gandy, Chelsea White, Kassidi Andrews, Tiffany Morales, Judi Webster, Coach Shari John; and (front) Jessica House, Keely Boone, Chelsey Miller, Marissa McCord, Mandy Sanders, and Amada Aguilar. (LCN PHOTO)

The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Elementary, Junior High and High School will hold open house Sept. 14 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Parents are encouraged to come and meet their child's teachers. Curriculum materials will also be available for parents to view.

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Wilson State Bank, the post office, and Wilson Coop Gin will close Monday, Sept. 6 for Labor Day.

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The blood drive scheduled for Thursday (today) has been canceled.

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Wilson homecoming week is Sept. 13-17. The theme for homecoming is "Millennium Mania" with dress up days. Monday is "Sock the Elks" with a 50's theme; Tuesday is "Outgroove the Elks" with a 60's theme; Wednesday is "Stayin' Alive with the Mustangs", a 70's theme; Thursday is "Hammer the Elks," 80's theme; and Friday is "Blue and White Day."

School will be dismissed at noon on Thursday, Sept. 16. The junior high football game is scheduled for 4 p.m. and the JV will play at 5:30. The homecoming parade is set for 7:30 p.m. It will begin at the baseball field and end in front of the school. The pep rally will be held at dark at the bonfire.

Lions Club will serve a homecoming dinner before the football game. The varsity Mustangs will face off with the Cotton Center Elks at 7:30 p.m. Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned at half-time.

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An 80th birthday party honoring Violet Stone will be held at the Green Building form 10:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Sept. 11. Family and friends are invited to attend. No gifts please.

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Saturday, Sept. 25, 1999

NEW AT THE LIBRARY
Spirit of the Raven
by Bob Cherry

The story begins in the Alaskan bush in November when Hjalmar the Finn spies what looks like an axe handle frozen into a mound of ice. What he finds is half the double-bitted axehead buried between the shoulder blades of a body lying on the ice — the body of his trapping partner, Swede.

This is also the story of a pregnant young girl, a priest pursued by his own demons, a pompus man of the law and the sweet but simpering town drunk; each with his or her own story of how they came to live in the lonely isolation of the Alaskan bush.

Engulfing the novel and its characters is a central narrative force surrounding the evasive and enigmatic native Alaskan named Keetuk, a musher feared, and revered, by all those living near the Chiktok River. It is through the spirit of the Raven, a mythological trickster believed by many to have created the world, some characters in the story are spared the wrath of Keetuk.

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

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O'DONNELL EAGLES – The O'Donnell Eagles will start their regular season by taking on the Tahoka Bulldogs Sept. 3. Members of this year's varsity team are: (top) Jon Read, Jeremiah Soto, Adam Ybarra, David Soto, Arturo Morado, Jr., Wayne Cook; (middle) Edward Trevino, Matt Casarez, Fidel Morado, Bradley Stout, Kerry Romine, Rne Sanchez; and (bottom) Scott Olivan, Casey Barnes, Michael Garza, Britt Childress, Valentin Luera, and Carlos Castillo. The Eagles are coached this year by Kevin Spiller.

Area Farmers Invited To Rural Unity Day Sept. 3 In Lubbock

Texas Farmers Union will hold a "Rural Unity Day" event on Friday, Sept. 3 in Lubbock to help heighten awareness of the farm crisis and its impact on all segments of the community. The gathering will bring together lawmakers, business owners, religious groups, farm leaders and others to call attention to the severity of the farm crisis and the need for immediate relief action by congress.

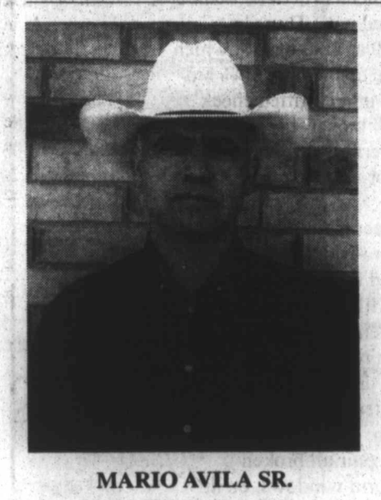
Local state and federal legislators including Senator Paul Wellstone, a well known rural and producer advocate, will be on hand to discuss the farm crisis with constituents.

Texas Farmers Union is urging constituents from across the region to attend. The meeting will provide an opportunity for the community to show support for the state's farmers and ranchers. The event will be held at Danny's Hens and Fins at 50th and Ave. Q in Lubbock, on Friday, Sept. 3. It will begin with a twenty-five cent (25¢) farmers share, lunch at noon.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for a cross-section of the community to gather and voice it's common concerns about the farm crisis. The impact of the crisis is not limited to the farm — rural main street feels the effects as well," said Wes Sims, Texas Farmers Union president. "Action needs to be taken immediately to help end the steep hurdles facing so many in agriculture. This is a chance to send a message to Congress that it must act now."



THE BEACH BOYS – Four-year-old Alex Hinds and his five-year-old brother Andy, built sand castles on the beach at South Padre Island during a July visit to their grandmother's. Parents of the boys are Troy and Elsie Hinds of Tahoka.



MARIO AVILA SR.

Ayila Selected As Resource Team Leader Here

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly Soil Conservation Service) has announced that Slaton native, Mario Avila Sr., was recently selected for promotion to the GS-12 Resource Team Leader position for Lynn and Garza counties.

Avila has been serving as the District Conservationist in Lynn County for the past four years.

As Resource Team Leader, Avila will be responsible for the management of both the Lynn and Garza County field offices, as well as directing conservation programs in both counties. His duties will include providing technical and administrative leadership for several cost-share programs to assist farmers and ranchers in applying conservation practices.

Avila will also serve as his agency's representative with other federal, state, and local government agencies. Additionally, he will be responsible for managing an information program to keep the public informed on the latest conservation technology, research, and government cost-share programs available.

Avila is a 1971 graduate of Slaton High School and received his BA from Texas Tech in 1975 and a BS from Tech in 1985. Upon graduation from Tech in 1975, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army. After six years active duty, he joined the U.S. Army Reserves where he currently holds the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Avila and his wife Margarita have two children, Mario Jr., a first Lieutenant in the U.S. Army, and Sonia, a junior at Texas Tech. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fausto Avila of Slaton. His wife's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lopez, also of Slaton.

Annual Lynn County Ag Tour Planned For Sept. 15

The 1999 Lynn County Ag Tour is set for Wednesday, Sept. 15. Producers will have the opportunity to obtain information on insect control, cotton tillage systems, CRP, guar production, grain sorghum, harvest aid strategies, water management, and other information.

"We are hoping producers will make plans to attend this annual event," said Bryan Reynolds, Lynn County Extension Agent. "We have put together a very informative program and have tried to focus on a different area of the county from the previous years."

Registration will be from 8:00-8:30 a.m. at Woolam Gin in O'Donnell. Tour stops will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude around noon. Transportation to tour stops will be provided. Lunch will be sponsored by Lynn County Farm Bureau, and breakfast and breaks will be compliments of Helena Chemical.

"We hope to make the Ag Tour an event where people can learn about production agriculture whether or not they are directly involved," said Reynolds.

Pesticide License holders will receive 2 CEU's for the tour.

For more information, contact Reynolds at the Lynn County Extension Office, 998-4562; or Mario Avila at the NRCS office, 998-4507, ext. 3.

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The site has information about city government, officials, churches, city services, health services and more!

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AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: **Close City Co-Op Gin Yard.** From Slaton, TX 13 Miles East on U.S. 84, then 4 Miles South on FM 399 OR From Post, TX, Go 5 Miles West on U.S. 380, then 3 Miles North on FM 399, OR From Tahoka, TX, Go 21 Miles on U.S. 380, then North 3 Miles on FM 399.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The **NEW HOME I.S.D.** will hold a public meeting at 7:30 p.m. September 13, 1999 in the Board Room - High School, at 225 N. Main in New Home, Texas. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted.** Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	$ 1.41	$ -0- *	$ 1.41	$ 2,276	$ 4,193
Less State-Funded Tax Relief	$ .077	$ -0-	$ .077	$ N/A	$ N/A
Last Year's Rate Adjusted for Tax Relief	$ 1.487	$ -0-	$ 1.487	$ N/A	$ N/A
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service**	$ 1.434	$ -0- *	$ 1.434	$ 2,338	$ 4,461
Proposed Rate	$ 1.435	$ -0- *	$ 1.435	$ 2,330	$ 4,518

* 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.
**The Rate to Maintain the Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service does not reflect revenue available to the district in the 1999-2000 school year for the pay raise for classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors, and full-time school nurses enacted by the 76th Legislature. The estimated cost of the pay raise for the 1999-2000 school year is $66,000.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	$ 45,540	$ 47,840
Average Taxable Value of Residences	$ 30,540	$ 32,840
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per $100 Value	$ 1.41/100	$ 1.435/100
Taxes Due on Average Residence	$ 430.61	$ 471.25
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	$ 40.64	

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 $1.51. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of $1.51.

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)	$ 75,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	$ -0-



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by Rebecca Wells

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Wells presents an astonishing family of voices, potent in its pain, dazzling brilliant in its stretches and perceptions. Her tireless and ruthless evocation of childhood combined with an unfailingly shrewd comic ear make *Little Altars Everywhere* a delight.

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this notice: August 19, 1999, in the Lynn County News, published in Lynn County.

1. Notice is hereby given that the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for a State permit to conduct weather-modification operations to change, or attempt to change, the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below.

2. The Colorado River Municipal Water District has a valid Texas weather-modification license that was originally issued in 1975 and has been renewed annually. The most recent license renewal was granted by the Commission on October 16, 1998 and expires on August 31, 1999. An application by the District for renewal of its license for 2000 was filed by the CRMWD on June 15, 1999 and is now being considered by the Commission.

3. The purpose of weather-modification operations is to increase rainfall to affect the inflow of fresh water into the J.B. Thomas and E.V. Spence reservoirs located in Borden, Coke, and Scurry Counties of Texas. The requested period of the permit is four years from the date of issuance by the TNRCC.

4. The proposed weather-modification operation is to be conducted by and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869.

5. The proposed weather-modification operation is to be carried out in both an operational area and a target area to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area includes the counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Fisher, Nolan, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Martin, and Dawson.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather-modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as bounded by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, in Howard County, and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa; thence, north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County; thence, east along the northern boundary lines of Dawson, Borden, and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence, southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence, south-southeast to Maryneal; thence, southerly to Robert Lee, in Coke County; thence, westerly to Highway 87 at a point approximately thirteen miles northwest of Sterling City, in Sterling County; and thence, northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas. That is, the target area includes all or part of Howard, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Nolan, Coke, and Sterling Counties.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation include a licensed meteorologist who will select cumuliform or other appropriate clouds for seeding, using a weather-radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecast techniques, surface weather observations, and pilot reports. The licensed meteorologist will direct one or more aircraft equipped with flare racks or generators to dispense either glaciogenic or hygroscopic seeding material into the updraft portions of selected clouds to perform seeding operations.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact George Bomar, MC-160, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-0770.

9. A public hearing on this application may be called by mailing a petition that requests a hearing to the Executive Director, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting the hearing; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the last date the Notice of Intention is published in week one of the mandatory three-week period required by 289.17(j) of Commission rules. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the Commission shall hold a public hearing on an application prior to issuance of a permit.

Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting procedures, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Public Interest Council, MC-103, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-6363. 33-3tc



TMS CHEERLEADERS – The Tahoka Middle School cheerleaders for the 1999-2000 school year are Trista Wuensche, Krista Norwood, Damesha Harris, Ashanti Hood, Victoria Chapa and Cassidy Gandy. Their sponsor is Amy Weber.

Watermelon Festival Set Sept. 4 In Plains

The Fourth Annual Yoakum County Watermelon Festival will be held Saturday, Sept. 4 in Plains.

Located under the trees of the Old Courthouse lawn, there are some 75 arts and crafts booths, over a dozen food booths, tanks full of ice cold watermelon, and plenty of seats located in front of the stage for the all day entertainment.

In front of the New Courthouse are various games and contests for kids and adults alike; including the watermelon roll, seed spitting contest, cow patty bingo, an old fashioned dunking booth, and a 4-H petting zoo.

In front of the Plains Independent Schools are dozens of classic cars and tractors, as well as the sand volleyball courts used for the ALLTEL Volleyball Tournament.

In the park will be the brisket and chili cook-off as well as a horseshoe-pitching tournament. The One Mile Fun Run begins behind the Old Courthouse, and team roping events will take place at the rodeo arena.

The weigh-in for the "Biggest Watermelon Contest" is located across the street from the Courthouse. Last year's winner topped the scales at 183.3 lbs. and was named the "1998 Texas State Champion."

Door prizes will be given out during the day and visitors have the chance to see watermelon royalty as the Texas-Oklahoma Watermelon Queen spends the day meeting and greeting watermelon lovers from around the area.

For more information, call 1-806-45MELON (1-806-456-3566).

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- Town & Country Convenience Store, Tahoka

— and —

- The Country Store, Wilson

SPJST Offers Scholarships

The SPJST Society is offering $750 scholarships to qualified members. Graduating high school seniors and college undergraduates who have been members of the SPJST Society for one year or more may request a scholarship application during the period of Sept. 1 through Dec. 31.

In the spring of 1999, the SPJST Society awarded 52 scholarships. The SPJST has awarded 1,037 scholarships since 1983.

The scholarship program is administrated and funded by the Supreme Lodge SPJST located in Temple and from contributions by members and friends of the Society. The SPJST is a fraternal benefit society domiciled in Texas with 113 lodges.

Requests for an application may be made to: SPJST Scholarship Department, P.O. Box 100, Temple, TX 76503; or by calling 1-800-72-SJPST.

USDA
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SALE

Property Address: 1004 S Ave K
Tahoka, TX

The subject property has been extensively damaged and requires major renovation or demolition. The lot contains 42000 square feet, hookups to public water and sewage, and is suitable for reconstruction. Sealed bids will be accepted until Thursday, September 18, 1999 at 2:30 p.m. at which time all bids will be opened. A 10% bid deposit in the form of a certified check must accompany all bids. This is a cash sale only. The government reserves the right to reject any or all offers.

The property has been determined by RHS to be inadequate for residential occupancy. The Quitclaim Deed by which the property will be conveyed will contain a covenant restricting the residential occupancy until the dwelling is repaired, renovated, or razed. Restrictions are: Replace roof, provide potable water supply, provide functionally heating, plumbing and electrical system, repair all broken windows, install storm windows, on all windows, install insulated door at all exterior doors, replace all broken sheetrock and replace all floor covering. This restriction is imposed pursuant to section 510(e) of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended 42 U.S.C. 1480. The structure must be razed or reconstructed and a Certificate of Occupancy issued before the deed restriction can be removed.

For a bid package or further information, contact RHS at (806) 785-5644, Ext. 4 or visit our office at 6113 43rd St., Suite B, Lubbock, Texas.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The **WILSON I.S.D.** will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. on September 13, 1999 in Wilson ISD Board Room, 1411 Green Avenue, Wilson, Texas, 79381. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted.** Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	$ 1.410	$ .110*	$ 1.520	$ 2,220	$ 4,674
Less State-Funded Tax Relief	$ .114	$ (0.094)	$ 0.020	$ N/A	$ N/A
Last Year's Rate Adjusted for Tax Relief	$ 1.524	$ 0.016	$ 1.540	$ N/A	$ N/A
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service**	$ 1.506	$ 0.066*	$ 1.571	$ 2,086	$ 5,194
Proposed Rate	$ 1.500	$ 0.066*	$ 1.566	$ 2,075	$ 5,198

* 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.
**The Rate to Maintain the Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service does not reflect revenue available to the district in the 1999-2000 school year for the pay raise for classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors, and full-time school nurses enacted by the 76th Legislature. The estimated cost of the pay raise for the 1999-2000 school year is $72,000.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	$ 24,960	$ 25,005
Average Taxable Value of Residences	$ 9,960	$ 10,005
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per $100 Value	$ 1.51/100	$ 1.566/100
Taxes Due on Average Residence	$ 150.40	$ 156.68
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	$ 6.28	

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 $1.744. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of $1.744.

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)	$ 387,200.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	$ 165,000.00

Notice
of Vote on Tax Rate

The CITY OF WILSON conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the City of Wilson by .6026 percent on August 31, 1999 at 7:30 P.M.

The Wilson City Council is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 31, 1999 at 7:30 P.M. at the Museum Building, Wilson, Texas.

CLASSIFIEDS

Call 998-4888
by Noon Tuesday

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS DEADLINE FOR NEWS AND ADS IS NOON TUESDAY

Real Estate

FARM FOR SALE: 157 acre farm; 2 miles north of Grassland, 1 1/2 mile east. Call 505-396-2534 after 6 p.m. 34-4tp

FOR SALE by owner. 4-2-2 brick home, approx. 4,000 square feet. Den, living room, office, dining area, kitchen, utility and game room. Chainlink dog kennels. Work shop approx. 20x30 with RV or boat overhang. Cellar, swimming pool with bath house and covered cooking area. Sprinkler system. By appointment only; call 806-998-5448 or 806-998-4549. 41-4tc

PRICE REDUCED!
Nice 2 bedroom, large LR, dining room, kitchen, new utility room, all with ceiling fans, mini blinds, and carpet. Carport and garage. Close to school. Good location.
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3 BR, 1 bath, double carport, fenced, new roof, new outside paint. Neat. 1925 N. 1st. Call!

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3 BR, 1 bath, dining-kitchen combination, utility and basement, new siding, storm windows and doors, new cabinets -- very neat. South Baldridge Ave. Shown by appointment.

LARGER FAMILY
3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, large parking area. South Ave. J. CALL.

LARGE FAMILY
Large 2-story home, 5 BR, plenty of closets, large den, 3 bathrooms, some repair and paint needed. Could be a dream home. Come take a look!

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Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: 2017 N. 3rd. Thursday & Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Weight set; in-line skates; men's, women's, and children's clothing; miscellaneous. 35-1tc

CARPORT SALE: 1908 N. 8th, Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lots of miscellaneous. 35-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 1612 N. 1st. Lots of miscellaneous. 35-1tp

CARPORT SALE: Friday 9/3 and Saturday 9/4, 9 a.m. Lots of good stuff. 2001 Ave. L. 35-1tp

GARAGE SALE: 2006 N. 6th. Saturday, 8 a.m. Electric range, clothes, miscellaneous items. 35-1tp

GARAGE SALE: 2016 S. 1st. Street. Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon. Clothes, baby seat, miscellaneous. 35-1tc

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Couch; dresser; car seats; lots of fabric; toys; women's men's (some XL), infant, and toddler clothes; Noah's Arc nursery bedding and decorations. 2405 Lockwood. Dimak. 35-1tc

Help Wanted

MAMA'S KITCHEN needs a part-time cook & waitress. Must be experienced dishwasher. Everyone must be neat and clean, get along with people, and have a good attitude. Apply at Mama's Kitchen from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. 35-1tp

EXPERIENCED farm operator needed for small farm (500 acres) in southern Lubbock County. Salary plus crop bonus. Must have good references. This position is open immediately, but would wait until January 2 for the right person. 806-794-4007. 35-1tc

Card of Thanks

Dear Friends,

We appreciate the love and kindness shown during the past year of Jackie's illness and his death. Your prayers and support will always be remembered.

Sincerely,
Britt, Alex & Joe Belle Robinson
Julie & Dave Tucker
35-1tp

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Thanks to all of my fellow beauticians for the beautiful plant. Thanks to Retha Dunn, Byron Norwood, Kellie Paris, Beverly Zuniga, Joe Bell Robinson, Sandra McNeely Brown, Gloria Williams, Delia Luna, Tilda Carrasco, Sandra Stice Brown, Chris Rangel and Quaydene Caswell. The many, many cards we have received have been such a comfort. Tahoka is the most caring, loving place anyone could live.

Thanks,
Virginia & Edward
35-1tc

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We would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, memorials, food and flowers during our loss. Tahoka has always been such a caring town and we appreciate all that has been done for us. A special thanks to all the guys who finished roofing Johnnie's workshop.

Ima Lou Raindl
Mary Gayle Raindl
June & Bud Goolsby
Pam & B.L. Miller
Marilyn Cline
35-1tp

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The family of Edgar Hammonds Sr. wishes to express our thanks to everyone for your kindness and support during the loss of our father and grandfather. Especially are we grateful to the Tahoka Police Department, White's Funeral Home, and Jerry Becknal. To each one who attended his services, sent flowers, food, cards, phone calls, visits and prayers, we sincerely thank you and ask God's blessing on everyone.

David Hammonds
Edgar Hammonds, Jr.
Mary Evelyn Ethridge
and Families
35-1tp

Notice

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NOTICE OF PROPOSAL

Tahoka Independent School District is accepting sealed proposals for thirty computer workstations. A copy of the specifications for the thirty workstations may be obtained at the Harvick Educational Building, 2129 Main Street, Tahoka, Texas 79373 or by calling 806-998-4105. For further information, you may contact Angela Ehlers, District Technology Coordinator, at Tahoka High School, 806-998-4538. Proposals will be accepted until 3:30 p.m., September 13, 1999 and will be opened at that time. Proposals should be delivered to Tahoka ISD, 2129 Main Street, Tahoka, Texas or mailed to Jimmy Parker, Superintendent, P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, Texas 79373. Envelopes should be marked "Computer Workstation Proposal." Any proposals received after the deadline will be returned unopened. Tahoka ISD has the right to reject any and/or all proposals. 35-2tc

BID NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas will accept sealed bids until 9:30 a.m. on September 20, 1999, at the office of the Lynn County Judge, P.O. Box 1256, Tahoka, Texas 79373, for the purchase of four (4) new four-door Ford Crown Victoria automobiles (or other make and model of four-door sedan with equivalent wheel-base) for the Lynn County Sheriff's Office. Bids should include the cost of a "police package" in the bid price. Lynn County will offer in partial payment four used automobiles: two 1997 Ford Crown Victoria automobiles with police package; one 1994 Ford Crown Victoria automobile; and one 1994 Chevrolet Caprice automobile with police package. All of the used automobiles have in excess of 100,000 miles. Financing for at least 36 months should be included in the bid, and lease-purchase bids will be considered.

Bidders wishing to inspect the automobiles to be traded in or to obtain more detailed specifications for the new automobiles should contact Jake Diggs, Lynn County Sheriff, at (806) 998-4505.

Lynn County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities. Bids will be opened on September 27, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

By order of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas.

/s/ J.F. Brandon
Lynn County Judge
35-2tc

Clerk of the Court
Sandra Laws/District Clerk
P.O. Box 939
Tahoka, TX 79373

Petitioner's Attorney
Marlo Holbrooks
P.O. Box 10528
Lubbock, TX 79408

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Jose Garcia and to all whom it may concern, Defendant

"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

The petition of Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Lynn County, Texas, on the 26th day of August, 1999, against Jose Garcia, Defendant, numbered 98-05-05654 and entitled 'In the Interest of Jessica Lara, Annette Lara and Roycella McNeil, children." The suit request

First amended petition for protection of a child, for conservatorship, and for termination in suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, of Tahoka, Texas, this the 26th day of August A.D. 1999.

Delivered This 31st day of August 1999
Jake Diggs
Sheriff of Lynn County
/s/ Miguel Reyna Jr., Deputy

Attest:
Sandra Laws, Clerk,
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/s/ Lonnetta Hudgens, Deputy.
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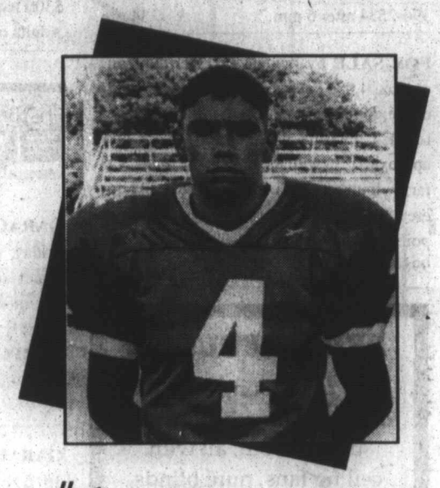
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#1 *Jordan Vega*

TAHOKA VS O'DONNELL

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd
There at 7:30 P.M.



#4 *Anthony Garza*



BULLDOGS READY FOR NEW SEASON – The Tahoka Varsity Bulldogs are ready for the 1999 football season, which opens Friday at O'Donnell. Members of Tahoka's varsity football team include, in back from left, Justin Antu, Ryan Curry, Brady Raindl, Clay Pittman, Jason Jaquess, James Eudy, Michael Garcia; middle row, Gabriel Castro, Kyle Bueermann, Jeffrey Antu, John Mark Long, Randy White, Blandon Hancock, Fernando Castro; and in front, Martin Garza, Brian Alvarado, Derrick Barrientez, Jordan Vega, Anthony Garza, and Stephen Solorzano. Not shown is Michael Deleon (#55). (LCN PHOTO)

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Enter the Contest!
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end of season

Win $10
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Double your money if you guess the Secret Sponsor!

Choose the name of ONE of these sponsors and write in the designated space on the contest form (must have an original entry form -- no copies accepted). Several sponsors each week will be randomly drawn as the Secret Sponsors for the football contest. If the winner correctly names one of the Secret Sponsors, The Lynn County News will double their prize money!

The Lynn County News

Football Contest

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(MUST have an original entry form -- no copies accepted)

Put an "X" in the team's box you think will win. Pick a score for the tie-breaker game.

☐	Tahoka at O'Donnell	☐
☐	Lazbuddie at New Home	☐
☐	Borden County at Wilson	☐
☐	Greenwood at Stanton	☐
☐	Floydada at Post	☐
☐	Seagraves at Shallowater	☐
☐	Notre Dame at Michigan	☐
☐	Baylor at Boston College	☐
☐	West Virginia at East Carolina	☐
☐	Ball State at Indiana	☐
☐	Arkansas State at Illinois	☐
☐	Perdue at Central Florida	☐
☐	TIEBREAKER (PICK SCORE) Wyoming at Tennessee	☐

Choose 1 Secret Sponsor: _____

Your Name & Phone: _____

(Clip out and bring to Lynn County News by 4 p.m. Friday)