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Bulldogs Scrimmage Saturday Morning

Tahoka and O'Donnell football teams will face off in their first scrimmage of the season Saturday morning in Tahoka. The scrimmage begins at 9 a.m. at Kelley Field.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug. 3	93	68	
Aug. 4	92	67	0.17"
Aug. 5	82	67	2.75"
Aug. 6	86	68	
Aug. 7	90	68	
Aug. 8	85	70	
Aug. 9	89	69	
Total Precipitation in Aug:	2.92"		
Total Precipitation in Jul:	2.27"		
Total Precipitation in Jun:	0.77"		
Total Precipitation in May:	5.88"		
Total Precipitation in Apr:	0.19"		
Total Precipitation in Mar:	0.97"		
Total Precipitation in Feb:	1.86"		
Total Precipitation in Jan:	1.07"		
Total Precipitation to date:	15.93"		

Words of Wisdom

God has a history of using the insignificant to accomplish the impossible.

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Saturday evening fun...

A good crowd attended the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens fundraiser held Saturday evening at PJ's in Tahoka, also sponsored by Tahoka Rotary Club. A grand total of \$1964.66 was raised for the center, including \$1295.21 that night and an additional \$669.45 in raffle ticket sales and donations. Jean Adamson (pictured left) won the \$100 cash prize from Cal Huffaker with her Banana Split Ice Cream in the Homemade Ice Cream Freeze-Off contest, which she immediately donated back to the senior citizens.

Raffle winners included Jerry Slover, who won the quilt; Virginia Zavala, who won the \$100 grocery-shopping spree donated by Thriftway; and Suzanne Baker, who won the electric smoker.



AND THE WINNER IS - Jayda Rosas dips her hand into the hopper to pull out the winning ticket for the quilt raffle. Jayda is the daughter of Johnny and Shelly Rosas of Tahoka.



ICE CREAM JUDGES - These are the lucky three that got to taste all 13 entries in the Homemade Ice Cream Freeze-Off contest Saturday night, but they had the difficult task of choosing just one winner. They are from left, Frank Brookshire, Chuck Tipton and Lee Holden.

Man Faces Five Charges After Arrest Here Friday

A 20-year-old Tahoka man faced five different charges after his arrest by police who found him hiding inside a dumpster near the scene of an altercation on S. 3rd St. just after midnight Friday.

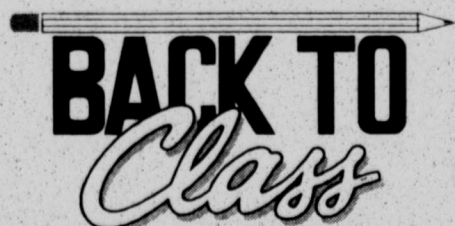
A Tahoka Police officer, called to the scene of a possible fighting, said the suspect ran away after the officer told everyone to stay where they were. The officer then found the suspect in the dumpster and a search of the man, who appeared to be intoxicated, yielded a small quantity of marijuana. The man was jailed facing charges of disorderly conduct by fighting, public intoxication, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana under two ounces and evading arrest.

About midnight last Friday, a Tahoka man advised police that another man had

stolen his pit bull pup. Police contacted the suspect, who said he had bought it from a third man. The third man also was contacted, and he told police he did sell the pup, but that the original owner had given it to him. The original owner admitted he had given it to the third man, who said he sold it because he got tired of the pup chewing on the remote controls and joystick game controls, so he sold it. Police marked the case closed.

In jail during the week were the man facing five charges, plus one charged with DWI and violation of the open container law, another charged with possession of marijuana and one charged with unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Jail population as of Wednesday totaled 34, with 8 of these held for Lubbock and one held for Garza County.



Students To Return To Classes Next Week As Schools Open

Students in Lynn County schools will return to classes next week as schools open for the fall session in the 2005-06 school year. Tahoka, Wilson and New Home students begin classes on Monday, Aug. 15, and O'Donnell students return on Wednesday, Aug. 17.

Several new faces will be among the teaching staff at area school districts, with Tahoka and Wilson schools each having ten new staff members on campus, while five new teachers will begin at O'Donnell ISD, and New Home ISD will have only one addition to their teaching staff. A foreign exchange student from Germany will also be attending Tahoka High School this year.

New Home ISD boasts a new four-room addition at their high school campus, including a large computer room equipped with 25 brand new Dell computers, and a new science lab. O'Donnell ISD will launch a new reading program for students in grades 6-8, and Tahoka ISD initiates several changes, including an earlier starting time for middle school and high school students. Wilson ISD will be focusing on a new benchmark strategy for achieving success with their students.

More detailed information on the four school districts in Lynn County can be found inside this edition of *The News*.



O'Donnell Principal Mike Read is ready for school to begin

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by dalton

DID YOU EVER wonder just how often "once in a blue moon" was? Me neither, until just a few days ago when I encountered a guy I hadn't seen in a couple of years, and I later remarked that "I hadn't seen that guy in a blue moon," and I almost immediately wondered where that saying came from.

To avoid suspense, I will say now that a blue moon appears to be about every two and a half years, and we should be able to see one next Friday, Aug. 19. Try not to miss it, because the next one after that will be in 2008, on May 20, according to a schedule listed in the World Book encyclopedia.

I don't know if the moon we can see a week from Friday will appear to be blue, or just plain old yellow. The World Book didn't get into the reasons it is called blue.

Perhaps "blue moon" refers to a mood instead of a color. Maybe the man in the moon has a sad look. I remember some songs (Blue Moon, The Moon Is Blue, Blue Moon of Kentucky) which hint at sadness, loneliness, lost love or missed opportunities.

Here is part of what the World Book says:

Blue Moon is a folklore term that has many definitions. As early as 1528, this term was used to represent an absurd belief. Later, people described uncommon events as occurring "once in a blue moon." Additional definitions of *blue moon* refer to rare types of full moons.

Two types of full moons qualify as blue moons. According to one definition, a blue moon is the second full moon in a month that has two full moons. According to an older definition, a blue moon is the third full moon in a season that has four full moons.

I thought it interesting that the World Book never did explain what "absurd belief" was related to a blue moon in 1528 (the last year there was no road construction underway in Lubbock). Maybe it had something to do with werewolves, or moon pie.

Anyway, the World Book published a schedule of blue moons, using the older definition, starting with Nov. 20, 2002, which we missed. The next one is a week or so from today, Aug. 19, 2005. After that:

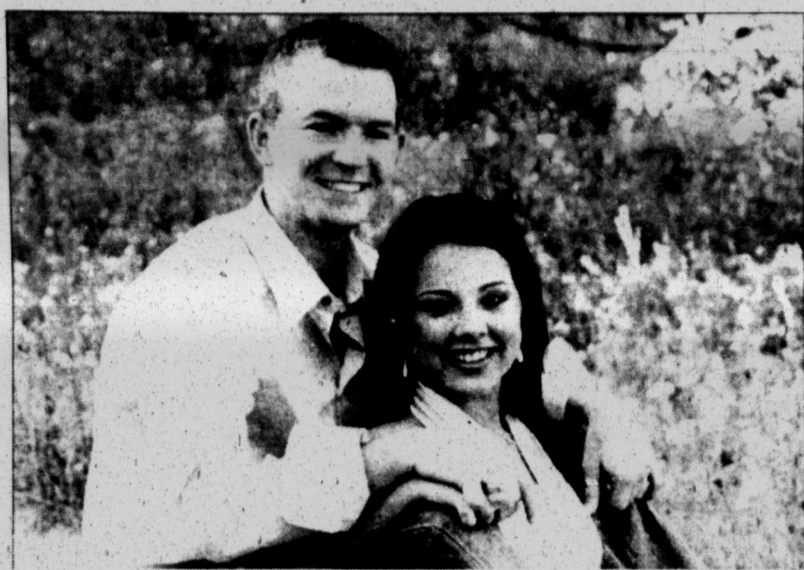
2008—May 20

2010—Nov. 21

2013—Aug. 21

2016—May 21

It continues with dates about every three years until the last one listed, Nov. 20, 2048. Come by the office the day after that one, and someone (probably not me) will help you figure out the next schedule.



JEFFERY TODD HOWELL and CASSIDI BROOKE LISEMBY Couple Announce Engagement

Steve and Ann Lisebmy of New Home, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cassidi Brooke Lisebmy, to Jeffery Todd Howell, son of Ronald and Susan Howell of Lubbock.

The future bride is a graduate of Texas Tech. Howell is a graduate of Texas Tech and is employed by Dell Inc. in Round Rock, Texas.

The couple plans an August 24, 2005 wedding at New Home Baptist Church, with a reception immediately following at the Caprock Winery.

Back-To-School Night "Carnival" Is Tonight

Tahoka Elementary Pride Corp is hosting a Back-To-School Night Carnival tonight, (Thursday, Aug. 11) from 6 to 7 p.m. Students and their families are invited to come meet teachers and bring their school supplies to put in their classrooms. Various booths will be set up for the evening.

Events will begin with students' first visiting classrooms, meeting teachers and staff, and putting away supplies. While visiting the classroom, each student will be given up to three tickets, one for each student and one for each of their parents. The tickets may be presented at the Atmos Energy booth, which will be located on the south elementary playground by the cafeteria. Atmos Energy has donated hot dogs and fixings along with drinks, to help kick off the new school year.

There will be a variety of booths, including Bulldog items for

sale, promotional information for different organizations, a puppet show, and more.

The latest Bulldog merchandise will be available for purchase with Pride Corp selling t-shirts, and the Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club selling backpacks, and Snug Bugs.

The THS Cheerleaders and the Bulldog Mascot, will offer tattoo and ribbon packages. Tahoka Police officers will be present to greet students, and the First Baptist Church youth will be selling snow cones.

Two short puppet shows, featuring lessons on being kind and patience will be offered; the first show will be at 6:15 in the Pre-K foyer, and the second show will follow at 6:45.

Door prizes will be given at the end of the evening (must be present to win); enter by printing your name on the back of your Carnival ticket and submit it in the drawing.

"We hope you will make every effort to attend the Back-To-School Carnival," said a Pride Corp representative. "It will be a fun start to a great new school year. We look forward to seeing you there."

Pride Corp members ask that absolutely no food items be taken into the school building.



STORK REPORT

Mike and Julia Allen of Tahoka, announce the birth of their daughter, Axie Anna, born July 22, 2005, weighing 6 lbs. 3 ozs. and measuring 19-1/2 inches long. She has one brother, Sterling.

Grandparents are Judy and Fred Thayer of Floydada, Harvey and Winona Allen of Lubbock, and the late Axie and J.B. Lee.

Johnathan and Callie (McKay) Smith of Lubbock, announce the birth of a son, Zechariah Ethan, born August 1, 2005, at 5:26 p.m., weighing 6 lbs. 2 ozs. and measuring 19-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Allan Smith of Pleasanton, Steve and Dana McKay of Tahoka, and Billy and Eva Odom of Brenham.

Great-grandparents are Frances Smith of Pleasanton, Dan and Patsy McKay of Odessa, and Ray and Karen Young of Albuquerque, N.M.

Obituaries

Marie Dempsey

Graveside services for Marie Dempsey, 78, of O'Donnell were held Tuesday Aug. 9, at 2:00 p.m. in the O'Donnell Cemetery with Rev. Scott Hensley officiating and Rev. Charlie Stice assisting, under the direction of White Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 1, 1927 in Dickens County, Texas to James Alvie and Beulah Travis Osborn Melton. She died on August 5, 2005 in O'Donnell.

She graduated from Roaring Springs High School in 1944, and married Eddy Marshall Dempsey who preceded her in death on April 16, 1969. She was owner and operator of the Dempsey Gin. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell.

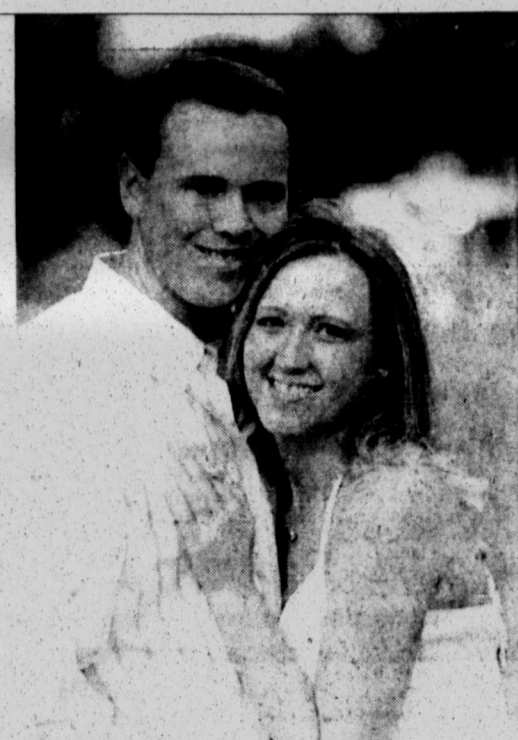
She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and three sisters.

Survivors include a son, John Richard Dempsey of O'Donnell; two daughters, Sharon Marie Mensik of Fairbanks, Alaska and Tracy Carol Eason of Juneau, Alaska; a brother, Buddy Melton of Lubbock; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Odyssey Health Care Hospice of Big Spring.

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AMBER NICOLE FIELDING and TRAVIS LANE GRAHAM Fielding, Graham Announce Engagement

John M. Fielding and Dixie L. Crouch of Shallowater, announce the engagement of their daughter, Amber Nicole Fielding, to Travis Lane Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham of Liberty Hill, Texas.

Amber is the granddaughter of C.D. Crouch, Jr. of Ruidoso, N.M., and the late Helen B. Reynolds.

The wedding will be Sept. 17, 2005, at 6:30 p.m., at the Antique Rose Emporium in Brenham, TX.

The bride is a graduate of New Home High School, and is employed by U.S.A.A. Federal Savings Bank in San Antonio. The groom is a graduate of Texas A&M University and is employed by the Texas Department of Banking in San Antonio.

Senior Citizens MENU

August 15-19

Monday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, zucchini, cumpers and onions, garlic bread, apple crisp.

Tuesday: Chili with beans, baked potato, broccoli and cheese, hot roll, pears, cookies.

Wednesday: Chicken strips, new potatoes w/white sauce, beets and onions (vinegar & sugar), hot roll, brownie.

Thursday: BBQ sandwich, potato salad, broccoli w/cheese, wheat roll, pears, bananas & strawberries.

Friday: Brisket, chunk new potatoes, turnip greens, cornbread, pickles & onion slices, peach cobbler.

Gutierrez Receives McMurray Award

Zachary Gutierrez, a 2005 graduate of Tahoka High School, is the recipient of the McMurray Award for the 2005/2006 academic year at Abilene. The McMurray Award is a four-year, academically merit-based scholarship, ranging from \$2000 to \$3,000 annually.

Zachary is the son of Mary Lou Villegas of Tahoka.

Questions and Answers of the Day

The book of Jonah (Part 3 of a 5-part series)

Question: How significant are the shorter books of the Bible?

As you know, last week Jonah had entered this big city (Nineveh) and was telling them that God said it would be overthrown in forty days. Well, this scared the people so bad that they ordered a city-wide fast. Everyone participate in that fast. There weren't excuses why they couldn't do this. They were scared and feared getting overthrown. They knew God was their only hope. They even put on sackcloth and ashes... the king even did it. The king told them, "don't feed man, nor beast herd nor flock." He even said "no water." The city must have had a lot of violence in it, because he said, "turn from your evil way and turn from violence" that was in their hands. The king, the nobleman, the poor, the sick -- everyone had to participate in this fast and repentance.

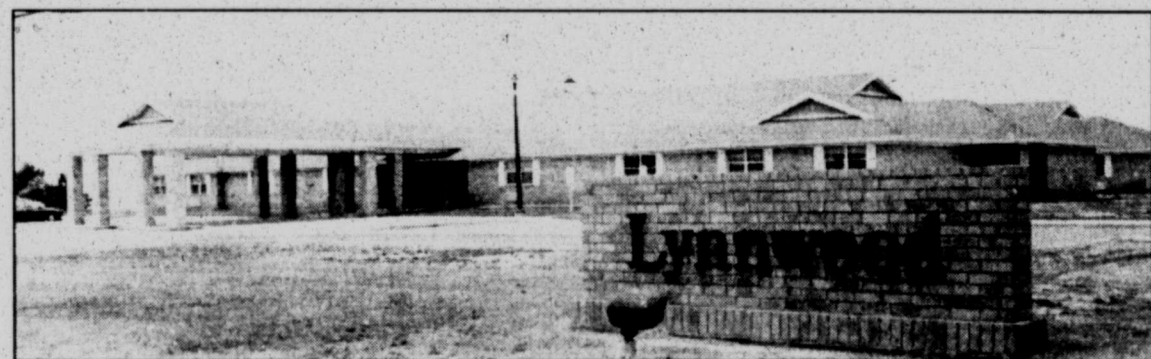
Well guess what? It worked. God had mercy on the city. He saw them turn from their evil ways and decided not to overthrow them. Here's the kicker: Jonah actually got mad because they *didn't* get overthrown. He pouted. Instead of praising God because the people changed and God had mercy, Jonah got mad. I think it could be because he thought it made him look bad, since his prophecy didn't come to pass. It could also be that he didn't like them. I don't know. (To be continued next week.)

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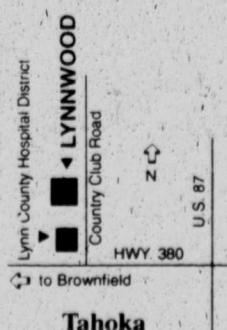
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JACK AND DAPHNE MINTER

Couple Celebrates Golden Anniversary

Jack and Daphne Minter of O'Donnell will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, on Saturday August 13, 2005, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., at the O'Donnell Community Center.

Minter and the former Daphne Telchik were married August 13, 1955. They are the parents of LaRhea Pepper of O'Donnell, and Jack Minter, Jr. of Dallas. They have five grandchildren.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend the celebration.



MR. and MRS. JAMES ALDOUS (nee Suzie Bjork)

Couple Exchange Wedding Vows

Suzie Bjork and James Aldous, of Wilson, were united in marriage July 24, 2005, at the Faith Chapel EMC in Wilson.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Betty Riney and the late Wayne Odom. She is the mother of Nick Simmons and Lindsey Bjork. The groom is the son of Ralph and Ann Aldous of Florida. He is the father of Destiny Schultz, Dustin and Emily Aldous, and the late Lauren Aldous.

The bride is employed by University Medical Center as a charge nurse for the pediatric intensive care unit. Aldous is employed by Allen Butler Construction and plans to return to college this fall.

Reading Logs Due at Library

All children who participated in the 2005 Summer Reading Program at the City-County Library in Tahoka are encouraged to turn in their reading activity logs by Thursday, Aug.

18. Participants who have turned in their logs by that date are eligible for prizes. Those who have already turned their reading logs in may pick up their prize at any time.

There are also several children who did not receive their certificates for participating in the program. Those are also available at the library during regular hours.

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County To Offer Free Lease of Voting Machines For Early Voting

Lynn County Commissioners voted unanimously Monday to allow the Tahoka Independent School District, Lynn County Hospital District and the City of Tahoka to use the county's new electronic voting machines at no cost for early voting in their respective elections. These taxing entities contract with the Lynn County Clerk's Office to conduct early voting in their May elections.

While the new voting machines have not yet been purchased, county officials expect that the cost of the new machines will be covered by grant funding from the state. The new machines are expected to be purchased by the end of September, and will be available to voters during the March 2006 Primaries.

"As we are basically getting the machines free from grant funding, we see no need to charge the other taxing entities for leasing these machines for early voting in their elections," said County Clerk Susan Tipton, who contracts with the city, school and hospital district to conduct early voting for their May elections. The no-cost lease agreement

is strictly for use of the electronic voting machines, as other election costs such as election workers, supplies, etc., are considered in a separate contract. County officials did say that if maintenance plan agreements are needed to maintain the machines, the other entities may be asked to share costs of maintaining the equipment.

Commissioners approved a motion to consolidate Lynn County into four voting precincts for the November 8, 2005 election.

In other business at Monday's meeting, commissioners approved a proclamation for the American Children's Safety Network, which provides for the collection and recycling of license plates to benefit the bicycle helmet program of the American Children's Safety Network.

A motion was approved to have the Lynn County Crime Victim's Assistance Office audited along with the county audit. The office is funded by grant funds, at no cost to the county.

Commissioners voted to rescind a motion that passed on May 24, 2004 regarding the implementation of GASB in the county and having it ready for the current audit report. Melvin Eaker, county auditor, said that smaller counties in Texas, were delaying the implementation of GASB, which incorporates an inventory of each county office.

Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on Sheriff's Department activities, informing commissioners that he plans to buy tasers with money received from the District Attorney's office from seizures.

Commissioners began budget work sessions and set a special meeting on Monday, Aug. 15 at 1 p.m. for another budget session.

County Judge H.G. Franklin led the meeting, with all four commissioners present including J.T. Miller, Don Blair, Don Morton and Mike Braddock.

Special Education Services Available

The Four County Shared Services Arrangement provides special education services for students from birth to age 22 who live in the Brownfield, Denver City, Loop, New Home, O'Donnell, Plains, Seagraves, Tahoka, and Wellman-Union school districts.

Services are provided for the speech, visually or hearing impaired, and also provide for the learning disabled, emotionally disturbed, mentally retarded and for students with health or physical disabilities who attend public schools, private schools, or home schools.

If you know of a child who needs services, call (806) 637-8448 or your local school district for more information.



MRS. CODY DOYLE LEE (nee Amber DeShaye Hancock)

Hancock-Lee Vows Exchanged

Amber DeShaye Hancock, and Cody Doyle Lee, both of Austin, were united in marriage at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 11, 2005 in an outdoor setting at the Conservation Plaza in New Braunfels, with Larry Altman, pastor of First United Methodist Church of New Braunfels, officiating the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hancock of New Braunfels, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hancock of O'Donnell, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robison of Seagraves. The groom is the son of Doyle Lee of Tahoka, and Susan Lee of Midland, and the grandson of Joyce Lee of Lamesa.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a strapless white satin and organza gown with a draped overskirt and beaded bodice and train. She carried a bouquet of butter cream roses and alstermerias.

Chasity Gass of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, served as Matron of Honor, and Candy King of Austin,

and Allison Hancock, cousin of the bride, served as bridesmaids.

Colt Lee, of Austin, brother of the groom, served as Best Man, and Eric Raines of Lubbock served as groomsmen.

Pat O'Hare and Eric Farley, both of Lubbock, served as ushers. Zaden Robison, cousin of the bride, of Vidor, Texas, served as ring bearer, and Soloist was Dondi Doss, cousin of the bride, of Lubbock.

A reception was held at the Historic Forke General Store, built in 1865.

After a Caribbean Cruise for their honeymoon, the couple will reside in San Marcos.

The bride is a graduate of South Plains College and Temple College. She is employed as a dental hygienist at Longhorn Dental. The groom attended Texas Tech and is a Cisco Certified Networking Associate at Envision Utility Software Corporation. Both are graduates of O'Donnell High School.

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Divine Service - 10:15 a.m.

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350 N. Main
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PASTOR: RICK WOLFE

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Youth Activities

New Home Church of Christ
St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383
(806) 924-7579 • website or email

MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON

Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m.

Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

Tahoka Trinity Church
1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373
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Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

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O'Donnell First Baptist Church
701 Standefer • O'Donnell, TX 79351
(806) 428-3236

PASTOR: SCOTT HENSLEY

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

Wilson First Baptist Church
1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6333

PASTOR: BILLY PARMER

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday

Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Mtg-6 p.m., Youth 7 p.m.

TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church
South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4436

PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO
DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR

Sunday Mass - 11:00 a.m.

TAHOKA Church of Christ
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MINISTER: RON FANT

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.

Message From: Ron Fant, Minister, Tahoka Church of Christ CATERPILLAR

There's a caterpillar lumbering across the campsite. It has many legs, quite fuzzy, has what looks like two horns on its head. It is really not very attractive.

But, think about its future. It will soon go into its cocoon. When it emerges it will have been made completely new. It will become a beautiful butterfly. God, through metamorphosis, will have made it into a new creature.

We are like the caterpillar. We lumber through life with the ugliness of sin upon us (Romans 3:23). But, when we hear and obey the gospel the grace of Christ comes upon us and we are made into new creatures (Ephesians 4:20-24).

We may still look the same on the outside. One may wonder how can you call yourself beautiful. The reason is that God looks on the inside. What he sees in us is pure and holy. We are made that way by the power of the blood of His Son.

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13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6573

Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond

LEADERS: REV. LEWIS WILKINS
TONDA FREITAG, PLM

Sunday School (for all ages) - 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.

Grassland Nazarene Church
Rt. 5 Box 360 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 327-5656, 327-5655

PASTOR: DAVID PARKER

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 p.m.

Gethsemane Baptist Church
1421 South 5th • Box 1017 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4577

PASTOR: REV. MINGO CHAPA

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.

Hot Luck Lunch Every Sunday - All Welcome!

MATTHEW 11:28

First Baptist Church
1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org

PASTOR: REV. RICHARD HARBISON

First Service - 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Second Service - 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule

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SUNDAY SERVICES:

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Youth - 5:15 p.m.

Evening Praise & Worship - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

Draw First United Methodist Church
(established 1907)
P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351
Phone (806) 428-3357
or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5583

PASTOR: REV. TONI BAYLEY

Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School following

First United Methodist Church
1801 Ave. J • Box 500 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4503 • functahoka@juno.com

PASTOR: REV. JEFF BAYLEY

Sundays: Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Youth - 6 p.m. - Adult Bible Study 7 p.m.

Family Fellowship - 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays

"For I know the plans I have for you... plans to give you hope and a future!"

-JEREMIAH 29:11

First Bell Rings Earlier This Year: Tahoka MS/HS Class Schedule Revised From Previous Years

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka Middle School and High School students will have to arrive ten minutes earlier to school than they did last year, and the lunch break will be at slightly different times than in the past, as school officials incorporate a new class schedule for the 2005-06 school year.

Students report Monday for classes at Tahoka Independent School District. The first bell rings at 7:45 a.m. (compared to 7:55 last year), with first period classes beginning at 7:50 a.m. for grades 6-12. The day will still end at 3:30 p.m. so bus schedules will not change. However, lunch periods have changed slightly, with Middle School lunch at 12:01-12:33 and students will be tardy from lunch at 12:37 p.m. High school lunch period is from 12:25-12:57.

Elementary class schedules remain the same, except for sixth grade boys and girls, who will need to report at 7:45 a.m. for their first classes. For all other elementary grade levels, the first bell is at 7:55 a.m. with classes beginning at 8 a.m. Pre-K and Early Childhood classes let out at 2:30 p.m., and K-6 class schedule lets out at 3:30 p.m. as usual.

Students will see several new faces on campus, including nine new teachers (actually ten, if you count Coach Steve Heryford, who began his duties at TISD last February but now begins his first season as head football coach), and a 17-year-old student from Germany who is a foreign exchange student for the school year.

Annika Cristl arrived in Texas this past weekend, as a foreign exchange student from Germany. Bill and Doris Collins of Tahoka are hosting the young lady for the 10-month exchange program, and she registered earlier this week for classes at Tahoka High School. Although technically classed as a junior, Annika may also take some senior-level classes.

"I have already been to band practice this week," said the young German student, who speaks English quite well after studying the English language in her German school system for the past six years. She played clarinet in the orchestra at her school at home, but here she will play clarinet for the THS band, and is already learning how to march with the band - a new experience for her. She also enjoys ballet (Mrs. Collins will take Annika to Lubbock to participate in ballet), and tennis.

She hails from Altdorf, Germany, which she describes as an "old village" with a population of 15,000. "It is smaller in area than here," she explains with a laugh, adding that the homes are closer together than Tahoka, which has a population of nearly 3,000. She is the oldest of four siblings, with two sisters and a brother remaining at home. Her parents are Wolfgang and Maria Cristl, and her father is a doctor there, as a nose/throat/mouth specialist.

"When I return to Germany I will have two more years of classes to complete," Annika said, as Mrs. Collins explained that the exchange student does not receive academic credit in Germany for the classes she

takes here. "But that doesn't bother me - I am excited for new opportunities," she says.

High School Principal Robert Webb is looking forward to seeing all the new and returning students to Tahoka High School, and says the football and band programs are off and running already and that "we are expecting great things out of both groups."

Students will have a new home room period between 4th and 5th periods which will be used for class meetings, remediation and character building. School officials are also introducing Dual-Credit courses through South Plains College.

"We have offered college courses for several years, but beginning this Fall students will be able to gain high school and college credit at the same time," said Webb.

Middle School Principal Glo Hays is also ready to greet the new school year. "We are looking forward to one of the best years we've ever had in Tahoka Middle School. We have an excellent staff and fantastic students ready to learn," said Mrs. Hays. "We really work hard to get the eighth grade students ready for high school and to help the seventh grade students adjust to 'coming across the street,'" added the principal.

Billy Wilborn will be a new teaching assistant at TMS. Almost all middle school students will have two periods of math - one a math class and the other a math lab. "We developed this program to try and fill in some gaps in our math program," said Mrs. Hays.

All middle school students will be assigned to a homeroom immediately following lunch. These homerooms will incorporate assemblies, UIL practices, science fair projects, incentives, and team cooperation.

Elementary Principal James Baker also indicated some changes in the elementary program, including schedules for sixth grade students, reading program changes, and teaching strategies. Sixth grade boys will have P.E. with the coaches at the field house, and all sixth grade boys and girls must report at 7:45 a.m. for their first classes - girls at the band hall and boys at the field house.

"We also have reading specialists for added strength to our reading programs," said Baker, explaining that Michelle Wiseman will be reading specialist for the primary grades and Kim Mercer will be reading specialist for intermediate grades.

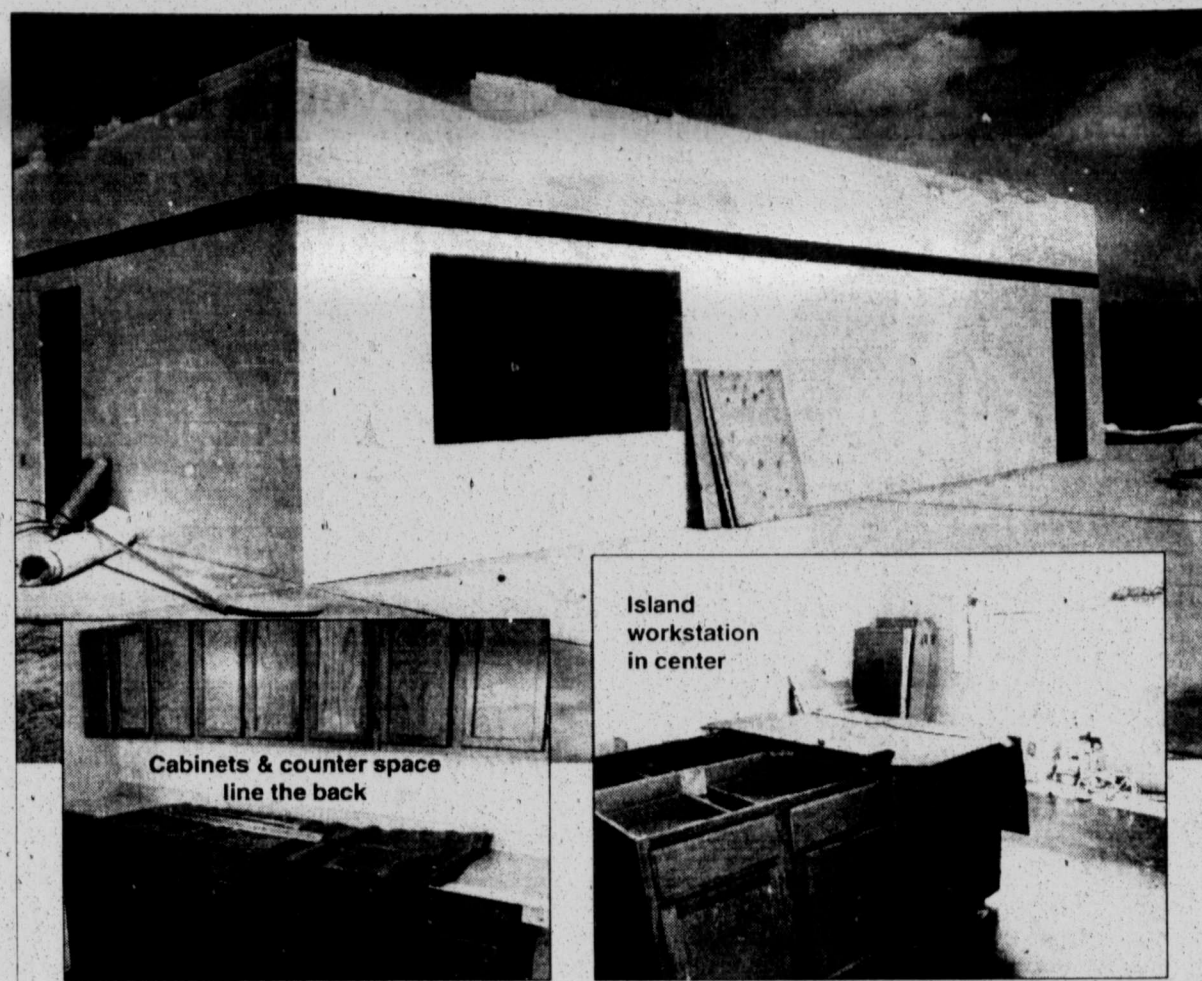
"We will not have mainstream teachers working with fifth and sixth grades this year. Each grade will have its own set of teachers for only one grade level, except for music, computer, and P.E.," said Baker.

All district teaching staff reported to school this week, with in-service training on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Bulldog Backpacks Now Available

The new Bulldog Backpacks are now available for \$20 each from the Bulldog Booster Club. The backpacks will be offered for sale at the Back-to-School night at Tahoka Elementary tonight (Thursday), as well as at the scrimmage on Saturday morning, when Tahoka hosts O'Donnell at 9 a.m.

Other Bulldog items will also be available at the scrimmage, including t-shirts, caps, flags, and stadium bags.



New Concession Stand ...

Work nears completion on the new concession stand on the north end of the Tahoka High School football field, expected to be completed before the first home football game on Aug. 26. The two inset photos show the interior of the concession area. New restroom facilities for men and women are in the east side of the building. (LCN PHOTOS)



Preparing for class ...
Jamie Reglin, a new kindergarten teacher at Tahoka Elementary School, prepares her room for her students, who will begin classes on Monday. (LCN PHOTO)

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

August 15-19
Breakfast

Monday: Bacon, Egg, Cheese Biscuit
Tuesday: Cereal w/ Graham Crackers
Wednesday: Pancake on a stick, Orange wedge
Thursday: Cinnamon Rolls
Friday: Yogurt w/ banana

Lunch
Monday: Pepperoni Pizza, Cheeseburger, French Fries, Broccoli Florets w/ ranch dressing, Fresh Fruit
Tuesday: Sub Sandwich, Rib on bun, Chips, Fruited Jello, Watermelon Slice, Garden Salad
Wednesday: Corn Dog, Hot ham and cheese on a bun, Mix Vegetables, Garden Salad, Fresh Fruit, Chocolate cake
Thursday: Frito Chili Pie, Soft Taco, Santa Fe Rice, Pinto Beans, Fresh Fruit, Mix Fruit
Friday: BLT Chicken Sandwich, BBQ on Bun, Mac. & Cheese, Pear Half w/ cherry, Fresh Fruit

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Back-To-School Night

Thursday, August 11th • 6:00 to 7:00 P.M.
Elementary South Playground

- Visit Classrooms • Bring Supplies
- Meet Teachers and Staff
- Enjoy Hot Dogs and Drinks
- Buy neat Tahoka Bulldog items, like T-shirts, backpacks and Snug Bugs!
- Snow Cones for sale by FBC youth
- Puppet Show (inside in the Pre-K area)
- Door Prizes and More!

FUN START OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR ... HOSTED BY PRIDE CORP

2005 TAHOKA BULLDOG FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



Tahoka Varsity

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 13	O'Donnell (Scrim.)	Home	9 am
Aug. 19	Crosbyton (Scrim.)	Away	TBA
Aug. 26	Sundown	Home	7:30
Sept. 2	Olton	Away	7:30
Sept. 9	Ralls	Away	7:30
Sept. 16	OPEN		
Sept. 23	Roosevelt *	Home	7:30
Sept. 30	Denver City *	Away	7:30
Oct. 7	Abernathy (Homecoming)	Home	7:30
Oct. 14	Shallowater *	Away	7:30
Oct. 21	Post *	Home	7:30
Oct. 28	Idalou *	Home	7:30
Nov. 4	Slaton *	Away	7:30

Tahoka Junior Varsity

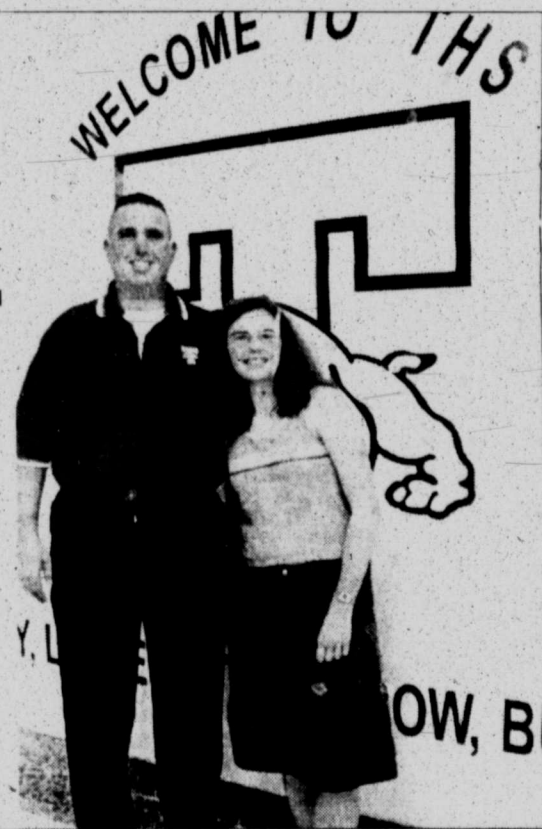
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Oct. 20	Post	Away	6:00
Oct. 27	Idalou	Away	6:00
Nov. 3	Slaton	Home	6:00

Tahoka Middle School

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 8	Ralls	Home	5-6:30
Sept. 15	OPEN		
Sept. 22	Roosevelt	Home	5-6:30
Sept. 29	Denver City	Away	5-6:30
Oct. 6	Abernathy	Home	5-6:30
Oct. 13	Shallowater	Away	5-6:30
Oct. 20	Post	Home	5-6:30
Oct. 27	Idalou	Home	5-6:30
Nov. 3	Slaton	Away	5-6:30

German student to attend THS ...

Annika Cristl, 17-year-old foreign exchange student from Germany, met Tahoka High School Principal Robert Webb when she registered for classes this week. Bill and Doris Collins of Tahoka are the host family for the young lady, who arrived in Texas this past weekend. Annika says she is excited about attending school and living here. (LCN PHOTO)



Tahoka ISD

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ADMINISTRATORS

Superintendent - Jimmy Parker
High School Principal - Robert Webb
Middle School Principal - Glo Hays
Elementary Principal - James Baker
Assistant Elementary Principal - Jenni McLelland

NEW TEACHERS

Jamie Reglin - Kindergarten
Melissa McCleskey - First Grade
Valerie Wootan - 7th Grade Math, Asst. Coach
Celeste Taylor - 8th Grade Math
Mary Heryford - High School English
Steve Heryford - High School AP Biology/Head Football Coach
Jodie Meek - High School BCIS (Computers)/Asst. Coach
Sabrina Gonzales - High School Health/PE/Softball Coach
Rocky Coates - High School History/Asst. Coach
Jessica Crabb - High School Theatre Arts/Speech

SCHOOL CALENDAR

First day of School - Monday, August 15
Homecoming - Friday, October 7
Extended Holidays:
Thanksgiving - Nov. 23, 24, 25
Christmas - Dec. 22 - Jan. 4
Spring Break - March 13-17
Graduation - Friday, May 26, 2006



Football Ticket Sale

TAHOKA BULLDOGS RESERVED SEAT

Football tickets for the 2005 season will go on sale beginning Aug. 10th 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 August 19, at which time those seats will be made available to the public. Other reserved seats are available now.

BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

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

Aug. 26 - Sundown	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 23 - Roosevelt	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 7 - Abernathy	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 21 - Post	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 28 - Idalou	7:30 p.m.

5 HOME GAMES
SEASON TICKET

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Available at the SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICE, 2129 N. Main, Tahoka

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Supt. Dale Read Begins 32nd Year at Helm:

O'Donnell ISD Staff Ready For Students To Return

by JUANELL JONES

O'Donnell Junior High/High School Principal Mike Read is quick to point out the driving force behind the successes of O'Donnell ISD staff and students – it's laid at the door of Superintendent Dale Read, who has been at the helm of OISD for more than three decades. He's also the principal's father, so Mike knows just how hard the superintendent works – and expects others to work – for the school system and community of O'Donnell.

When speaking of the superintendent, Mike refers to his father as "Mr. Read."

"Mr. Read is the driving force here. We have a good staff and I have

thoroughly enjoyed working with Mr. Read. Through the years I have learned and grown under his direction. He knows so much about school business. On the financial issues he can just sit down and look at the numbers, and he's got it – he just amazes me," says his son with a smile.

Principal Read is no slouch in the school business either, exhibiting a quiet but obvious delight in welcoming students back for the fall semester.

"We are excited about a new reading program for junior high students called 'Kid Biz,' which is a computer program incorporating reading, math, science and language



skills and combining them with current events in a fun format for students in grades 6-8," Principal Read says, turning to his computer to bring up the new software program. "This program just came out a couple of years ago, and we think our students will benefit from this. It updates daily to incorporate current events going on in the world, which we think will interest the students, and it tracks student progress with daily quizzes," he explains.

"The bottom line is that reading is comprehension, and if our students are not comprehending what they are reading, then we need to know ASAP so we can address that. Our teachers were impressed with the program, and we hope all students here will benefit from this," said the principal.

The high school math program also has a hands-on computer-assisted approach, through the HOSTS (Helping One Student To Succeed) program. "This program addresses specialized math skills in line with TAKS, with workbooks and hands-on in conjunction with the computer program," said Read.

The Eagle tradition seems to take hold of its graduates with a strong grip, because Superintendent Dale Read is beginning his 32nd year at OISD, and both principals at the school are OHS graduates with many years of their education careers spent at their alma mater.

The superintendent has reached a milestone that few superintendents in Texas can claim – more than three decades of continuous service at one school system. A graduate of Whiteface High School, he holds a Bachelor of Arts from Eastern New Mexico University, a Master of Science from Texas Tech University, and an Educational Specialist Degree from Eastern New Mexico. He served as Principal of Whiteface for two years and Sudan High School for four years prior to coming to O'Donnell in 1974 where, it seems, he's fit in perfectly with the Eagle tradition.

Mike Read is beginning his ninth year as high school principal at O'Donnell, sixth year as junior high principal, and his 18th year at OISD. He began his career in education, coaching at Whiteface before returning to his alma mater as a teacher/

coach. He graduated at OHS, so he has the advantage of three different perspectives for his school – that of student, teacher, and administrator. He received his Bachelor of Science from Texas Tech University and a Master of Education from Sul Ross.

Elementary Principal Penny Forbes has the same perspective, having attended O'Donnell school system all of her life and then earning her Bachelor of Science and Master of Education from Texas Tech University. For the past 19 years, Mrs. Forbes has worked as a professional educator in O'Donnell, starting as a first grade teacher for seven years, curriculum specialist for three years, and as elementary principal for the past nine years.

O'Donnell ISD provides free breakfast and lunch at the school cafeteria for all students, which the district has provided for the past several years.

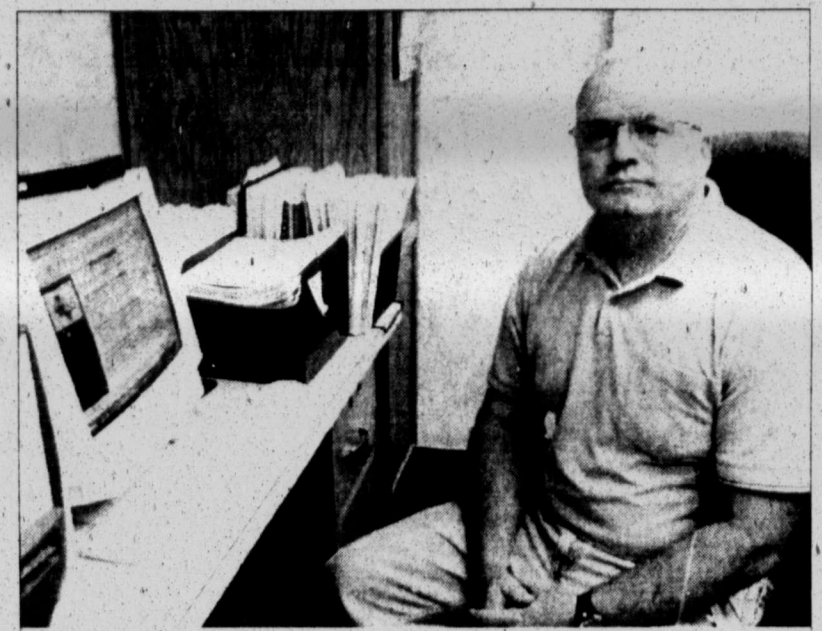
"We're ready for a new school year, excited about seeing the students again – we're a close-knit community and our students and staff are like family to us," said Mike Read.

Head Football Coach Rick Price has high expectations for the 2005 Eagle football team.

"With 16 lettermen, 10 offensive, and 11 defensive starters returning from 2004 we feel we should field a strong unit in 2005," said Coach Price, who is beginning his fifth year at O'Donnell. "The key to the upcoming season will be improvement on defense, which should occur as all of our starters return and this will be our second year of running a 4-3 defense," he explained.

The Eagles finished fourth in district last year, with a 5-5 season record and 2-3 in district. This year, Coach Price predicts O'Donnell to finish first in District 5-A, followed by Seagraves, Morton, Sundown, Plains and then Whiteface.

"I expect to see great things from several of our young men this year," the coach said. "O.J. Hunter followed up on his breakout sophomore season (1600 yards passing, 1000 yards rushing) with an injury-riddled junior season. He only played in 20 quarters in 2004 due to a recurring ankle injury and still accumulated 845 yards rushing and 470 yards passing. Josh Ramirez also showed



Principal Mike Read ...

O'Donnell High School Principal Mike Read is an OHS graduate, returning to his alma mater 17 years ago, first as a teacher and coach, and then as principal. He is beginning his 9th year as high school principal, and 6th year as junior high principal. (LCN PHOTO)



O'Donnell Cheerleaders ...

These O'Donnell High School cheerleaders will be promoting school spirit at OHS this year, and are shown here working on posters during the week before school began. From left are Krista Hernandez, Bonnie Brewer, Korie Wilson, Bianca Calzada, Mandy Forbis and Macy Mires. (LCN PHOTO)

great promise as a very difficult runner to tackle who ran for 625 yards and 10 touchdowns. These two will pose a potent 1-2 running threat."

The Eagles will scrimmage another Lynn County team, Class AA

Tahoka Bulldogs, this Saturday morning at 9 a.m. in Tahoka, and will scrimmage at home against Forsan on Aug. 19. Season opener is Friday, Aug. 26, as the Eagles host Crosbyton.

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ADMINISTRATORS

Superintendent - Dale Read
High School/Jr. High Principal - Mike Read
Elementary Principal - Penny Forbes

NEW TEACHERS

Brooke James - Elementary Teacher
Danna Motley - Secondary Special Education
Candice Baker - Assistant Band Director
Laura Dunn - Elementary Teacher
Jeff Dunn - Math/Head Boys Basketball & Baseball Coach

SCHOOL CALENDAR

First day of School - Wednesday, Aug. 17

Homecoming - Friday, September 16

Extended Holidays:

Thanksgiving - Nov. 24-25

Christmas - Dec. 22 - Jan. 2

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2005 O'DONNELL EAGLE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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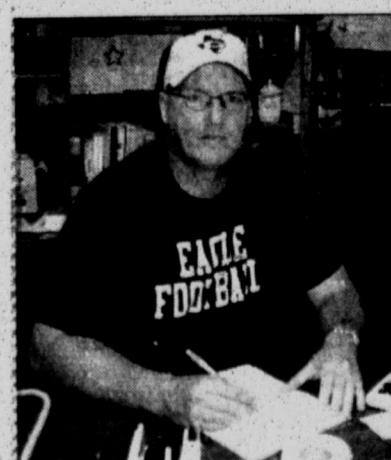
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Sept. 2	Wink	Home	7:30
Sept. 9	Roby	Away	7:30
Sept. 16	Hale Center (Homecoming)	Home	7:30
Sept. 23	LCHS	Away	7:30
Sept. 30	OPEN		
Oct. 7	Seagraves *	Away	7:30
Oct. 14	Morton *	Away	7:30
Oct. 21	OPEN		
Oct. 28	Sundown *	Away	7:30
Nov. 4	Plains *	Home	7:30

O'Donnell Junior Varsity & Jr. High

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 13	Tahoka (Scrim.)	Away	9 am
Aug. 19	Forsan (Scrim.)	Home	TBA
Aug. 25	Crosbyton (JV)	Away	6:00
Sept. 1	Wink (JV)	Away	6:00
Sept. 8	Roby (JV & Jr. Hi)	Home	5:00
Sept. 15	Hale Center (JV & Jr. Hi)	Away	5:00
Sept. 22	Lubbock Christian (JV & Jr. Hi)	Home	5:00
Sept. 29	Lubbock Christian (JV & Jr. Hi)	Away	5:00
Oct. 6	Seagraves (JV & Jr. Hi)	Home	5:00
Oct. 13	Morton (JV & Jr. Hi)	Home	5:00
Oct. 20	New Deal (JV & Jr. Hi)	Home	5:00
Oct. 27	Sundown (JV & Jr. Hi)	Home	5:00
Nov. 3	Plains (Jr. Hi)	Away	5:00

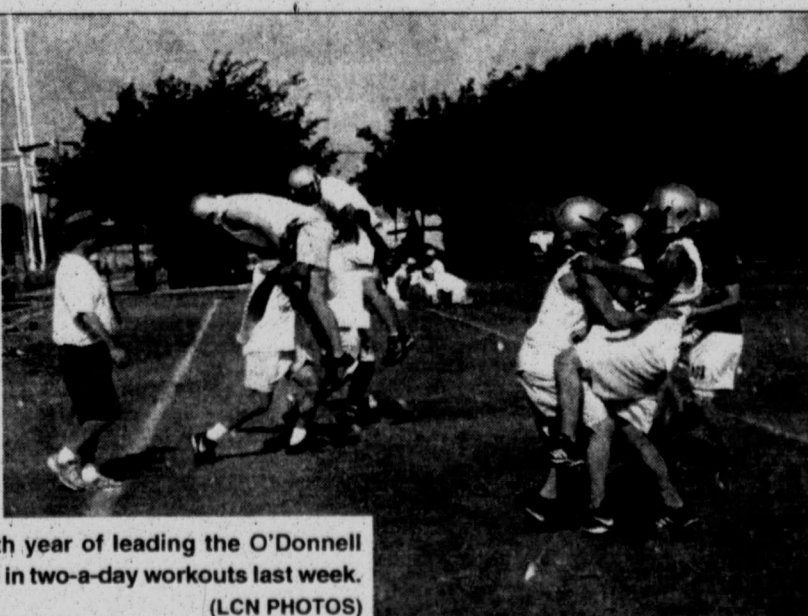
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Eagle Football ...

Coach Rick Price begins his fifth year of leading the O'Donnell Eagles football team, shown here in two-a-day workouts last week. (LCN PHOTOS)



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The O'DONNELL I.S.D. will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, August 25 in the O'DONNELL I.S.D. Board Room, 501 5th St., O'Donnell, 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	\$ 1.45	\$.05 *	\$ 1.50	\$ 2.063	\$ 6.267
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.40	\$.10 *	\$ 1.50	\$ 2.274	\$ 6.150
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.40	\$.10 *	\$ 1.50	\$ 2.274	\$ 6.150

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

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

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 28,128	\$ 27,920
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 13,128	\$ 12,920
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.50/100	\$ 1.50/100
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 196.92	\$ 193.80
Decrease in Taxes	\$	\$ (3.12)

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 \$1.591384. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.591384.

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)	\$ 900,000.
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 100,000.

New Classroom Addition:

New Science Lab, Computer Room Nearly Finished At New Home ISD

by JUANELL JONES

Paint fumes clouded the air in the new science lab room at New Home High School last week as workers continued on the new classroom addition, working feverishly to complete the project before school begins Monday. Construction started last December on the project, but rainy weather caused delays in the exterior work, and school officials, have their doubts that all four classrooms will be ready for the first day of school. It shouldn't be long, however, before the new rooms are in use.

Four new classrooms have been

added on to the high school campus, including a large computer lab and science lab complete with customized tables and equipment. The science lab connects to another classroom, which will be used for science classes, and across the hall is another classroom designated for Spanish classes.

Twenty-five brand new Dell computers await placement in the new computer lab, and veteran teacher Marsha Scott is excited about her new classroom.

"The new computer lab is going to be great," says Mrs. Scott, who has taught 25 years at New Home ISD. She taught typing and shorthand among other subjects in earlier years, but progressed to computer skills and digital photography in the advent of the computer age. She was found working in her old computer room just days before school began, and she expects that she will begin classes there this year.

"I don't expect the new lab to be finished in time for school to start, but that's okay," she says, looking around her old classroom with rows of computers perched on closely-packed tables and desks. The new classroom looks to be more than twice the size of the old lab, with computer tables instead of desks, and the electrical outlets necessary for a roomful of computers.

The science lab, directly across the hall, is also specially equipped with cabinets and lab tables complete with sinks and other paraphernalia needed for conducting scientific experiments. The two new regular classrooms both feature built-in cabinetry and coveted storage closets.

New Home students will get a chance to see the new addition when school begins Monday, and parents and other community members get an opportunity to visit the new classrooms during an Open House scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 23 at 7 p.m. The rest of the campus has received fresh coats of paint and new carpeting throughout much of the classrooms, and elementary classrooms boast new countertops along the low-level bookcases.

Leland Zant is Superintendent of New Home ISD, and other administrators include Shane Fiedler, High School Principal, and Shawn Harrison, Elementary Principal. Only one new teacher has joined the staff this year, Stephen Loyd from Blanket, TX, as the new head football coach and social studies teacher.

The Leopards football team will scrimmage Borden County and Klondike at Borden County on Aug. 13, and will travel to Jayton for a second scrimmage on Aug. 19. The Leopards host the season opener at home on Aug. 26, hosting Borden County. Homecoming is slated for Sept. 23 when the Leopards take on Whiteface.

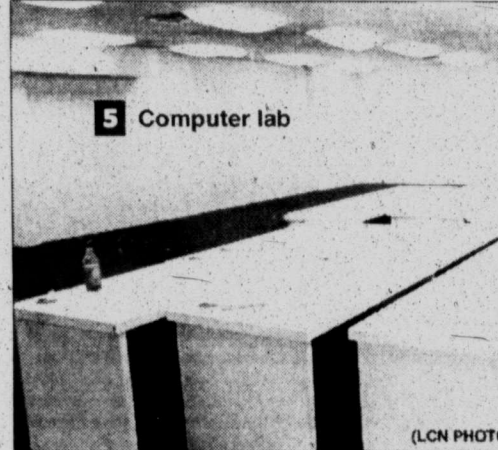
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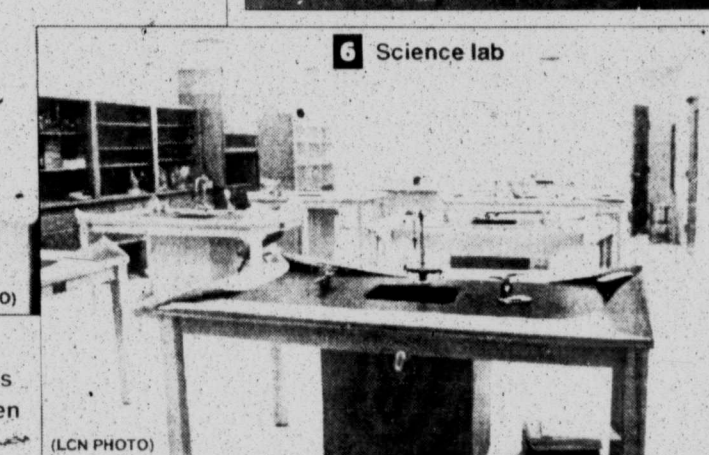
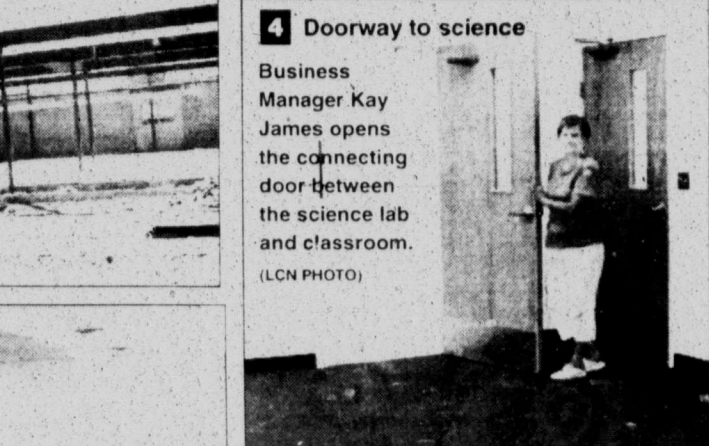
5 Computer lab

From start to finish (almost) ...

Construction work began in December 2004 on the new classroom addition at New Home High School, with progress shown in these first three photos taken by Marsha Scott, computer teacher at NHHS.



2 Foundation laid



4 Doorway to science

Business Manager Kay James opens the connecting door between the science lab and classroom. (LCN PHOTO)

6 Science lab

The addition is nearly complete, although school officials are not sure the classrooms will be completely finished by Monday, when students return to class. (LCN PHOTO)

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contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at **LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT** MAIN STREET - TAHOKA, TEXAS 79373

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Happy to welcome students ...
 Georgia Clem prepares her room for her second grade students, who will begin class on Monday at New Home Elementary School. Mrs. Clem is beginning her ninth year of teaching, and her fourth year teaching second grade at New Home. (LCN PHOTO)

New Home ISD

<http://newhome.esc17.net>

ADMINISTRATORS

Superintendent - Leland Zant
High School Principal - Shane Fiedler
Elementary Principal - Shawn Harrison

NEW TEACHERS

Stephen Loyd - Head Football Coach and Social Studies teacher

SCHOOL CALENDAR

First day of School - Monday, Aug. 15
Homecoming - Friday, September 23
Extended Holidays:
 Thanksgiving - Nov. 23-25
 Christmas - Dec. 19 - Jan. 2
 Spring Break - March 13-17
Graduation - Friday, May 26, 2006

4-H Golf Tourney Set For August 20

Lynn County 4-H will host a 4-person open golf scramble at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 20 at T-Bar Country Club. Cost for the event is \$120 per team, which includes a meal.

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

"Once again we will have a putting contest. Contestants will pay \$5 for a chance to qualify for the final putt-out. Five individuals will compete in the finals with the winner receiving \$120 and the runner-up receiving \$80," stated a 4-H representative. This year's putting contest is sponsored by Ag-Texas Farm Credit Services.

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2005 NEW HOME LEOPARDS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

New Home Varsity			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 13	Borden Co./Klondike (Scrim.)	Borden Co.	TBA
Aug. 19	Jayton (Scrim.)	Jayton	TBA
Aug. 26	Borden County	Home	7:30
Sept. 2	OPEN		
Sept. 9	Happy	Home	7:30
Sept. 16	Sands	Away	7:30
Sept. 23	Whiteface (Homecoming)	Home	7:30
Sept. 30	Ropes *	Away	7:30
Oct. 7	Meadow *	Home	7:30
Oct. 14	Whitharral *	Away	7:30
Oct. 21	Southland *	Home	7:30
Oct. 28	Amherst *	Home	7:30
Nov. 4	Wilson *	Away	7:30

New Home Junior Varsity/Junior High			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 25	Borden Co. (JV)	Away	7:30
Sept. 1	OPEN		
Sept. 8	Happy (JV/JV)	Away	6:00
Sept. 15	Sand (JV/JV)	Home	6:00
Sept. 22	Loop (JV)	Away	7:30
Sept. 29	Ropes (JV/JV)	Home	6:00
Oct. 6	Meadow (JV/JV)	Away	6:00
Oct. 13	Whitharral (JV/JV)	Home	6:00
Oct. 20	Southland (JV)	Away	6:00
Oct. 27	Amherst (JV/JV)	Away	6:00
Nov. 3	Wilson (JV)	Home	6:00

To the Friends and Families We Serve:

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Letters To The Editor

Senior Citizens Appreciate Donations to Fundraiser

On behalf of the Lynn County Senior Citizens and myself, I would like to say a big "Thank you" to the citizens of Lynn County.

We would like to say a "Special Thanks" to the Tahoka Rotary Club and P.J.'s Deli & Bakery for sponsoring this special evening (Saturday, Aug. 6 fundraiser).

It was a lot of fun and the fundraiser will really help the Center. Congratulations to all the winners!

We are very appreciative of all the donations that were made to the Senior Citizens Center, and are so very fortunate to live in a caring community.

Thanks to P.J.'s, B.I. & Pam Miller, W. Calloway Huffaker Law Firm, Chuck & Susan Tipton, and Bill Schoemann for paying for the DJ. Thanks to the following for donating homemade ice cream for the event: Julia Allen, Pam Miller, D.R. Adamson (winner), Lenda Wood, Drann Reynolds, Jackie Stephens, Janet Owens, Ann Patterson, Christine Askew, Cathy Ross, Cheryl Krey, and Virginia Zavala.

Thanks to everyone who participated.

Nancy E. Guillems
Lynn County Pioneer

Brownie Troop Thanks Supporters

Brownie Scout Troop 780 would like to thank the following businesses for their support and sponsorship in our recent golf tournament: Walker & Solomon Insurance Agency, Wilson State Bank, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Elliott, John Witt Butane, Post Beverage Barn, Springer Agency, Therm-A-Tech, Atmos Energy, Quick Stripe Paving, AgTexas Farm Credit Services, Quinn's Sales and Service, First National Bank of Tahoka, and Stone Plumbing.

We would also like to thank the

following businesses for donating door prizes or money to support our troop: RadioShack, Saturn Golf, Paris-n-Bloom, Jolly Time Pizza, George's Drive In, Taylor Tractor, Poka-Lambro, Sunshine Gift Shop, Lynn County News, Tahoka Drug, Tahoka Auto, Golf Headquarters, Higginbotham Bartlett, Texas Treasures, and R.W. Fenton, Jr. Insurance.

We would also like to thank Wildcat Manufacturing for sponsoring the closest to the pin contest by donating a Nike Golf bag valued at \$140, Hotel Garza for sponsoring the putting contest by donating a one night stay and two Garza Theatre tickets, and Academy Sports and Outdoors for sponsoring the longest drive contest by donating an \$85 gift certificate.

A huge thanks goes out to Thriftway for donating the "fixins" for the great hamburger supper we had afterwards and to Jackson Bros. Meat locker for donating the 25 pounds of sausage links we served during the tournament.

And now for a great big thank you to Robbie Webster for cooking all the food and to Jerry Tew, Roger Locke Jr. and Stephen Quisenberry for all their help. Finally we would especially like to thank those of you who came out to support Girl Scouts by playing in the tournament.

Thanks again to everybody.

Melody Locke
Elizabeth Tew
Amanda Quisenberry, and the girls of Brownie Scout Troop 780

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Register at the Lynn County Courthouse Tax Office.

Notice

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

- (1) 1992 Ford Explorer
- (2) 1987 Ford Ranger
- (3) 1988 Chevrolet Van
- (4) 1992 Chevrolet 4x4 Pickup
- (5) 1993 Plymouth Van
- (6) 1989 Ford Van
- (7) 1997 Ford F-150 Pickup

The vehicles may be inspected at the storage lot behind 1712 Main Street, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The sealed bids may be mailed to the City of Tahoka, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, Texas 79373, or delivered to Tahoka City Hall, located at 1612 Lockwood Street. Bids will be accepted from August 4, 2005 until 5:00 p.m. August 12, 2005. The vehicles will be sold As-Is and the terms of the sale will be cash, cashier's check, or money order to be paid the day of the sale.

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TAHOKA SPEED SOFTBALL TEAM - Members of the Tahoka S.P.E.E.D. softball team included (left to right, sitting) D'Maris Murillo and Sonya Moralez; (middle row) Kyra Murillo, Marissa Villegas, Tawnyee Murillo, Kadi Carpenter; (back row) Coach Paul Henderson, Sarah Zuniga, Abi Henderson, Coach Paul Murillo; (not pictured) Coach Tommy Botkin, Callie Botkin, Corlee Greene, and Whitlee Anderson.

It's Time To Watch For School Children

School children across the state will head back to school soon. The Texas Dept. of Public Safety reminds all drivers to watch out for children walking to school or waiting for school buses—and to obey all traffic laws related to school buses.

Drivers also need to slow down and pay attention in school zones. Children may not be looking for oncoming traffic when they step into the roadway, so drivers must remain alert.

"Although school buses are the safest form of transportation for students, the most dangerous time of the journey is when kids are entering and

exiting the bus," said Col. Thomas A. Davis, Jr., director of the DPS. "When a school bus is loading or unloading students, the law requires that drivers stop on most roadways."

State law requirements

State law requires approaching drivers to stop when a school bus is stopped and operating a visual signal (red flashing lights or a stop sign). Drivers should not proceed until the school bus resumes motion; the driver is signaled by the bus driver to proceed; or the visual signal is no longer activated. A driver does not have to stop for a school bus if it is on a highway with roadways separated by an intervening space or physical barrier. (If a highway is divided only by a left-turning lane, the roadways are not separated, and drivers must stop for school buses.)

Punishment for drivers who do not stop

Drivers who do not stop for school buses face a fine of up to \$1,000. If a driver is convicted of this offense more than one time, DPS can suspend their license for up to six months.

"DPS has zero tolerance for vehicles that pass stopped school buses," Davis said. "Drivers must slow down, obey school zone speed limits and stop for school buses to ensure the safety of Texas school children."

For more information on school bus safety, please contact DPS School Bus Safety Program Administrator Charley Kennington at 254-759-7235 or the Public Information Office at 512-424-2080. More information is also located at <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/schoolbus>.

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Tahoka S.P.E.E.D. Team Wins Final Two

Tahoka S.P.E.E.D. finished their West Texas Softball League season with two big wins, defeating Post 9-6 in an extra inning and defeating Levelland 21-17 in an International Tie Breaker.

West Texas Softball League (WTSL) was developed in 2004 to help area softball teams develop their players for high school softball. Official ASA umpires were used at all games. Paul Murillo, Paul Henderson and Tommy Botkin coached Tahoka S.P.E.E.D.

During the months of June and July the Tahoka team played against Lubbock High, Frenship Varsity and JV, Monterey JV, Cooper Varsity and JV, Levelland and Post. They also participated in the WTSL tournament held in Frenship where they placed fourth.

*Because Tahoka S.P.E.E.D.

competed against much bigger class division schools, they were able to develop and polish their softball skills as well as increase their knowledge of the game. We had the opportunity to display our knowledge of the game and our athletic ability to the home crowd on many occasions," said one of the coaches.

"The team players and their coaches would like to thank Wilson State Bank, Lucy Me, Quick Stripe Paving, Nancy Monk, Bobby West Enterprises, Lubbock C&C Property Management and Mylubbock hotels.com for their financial support. Also a special thanks to Coach Troy Hinds and the City of Tahoka," he added.

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SECTION 00020

ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Wilson, Texas, will be received until 2:00 p.m., August 30, 2005 at Wilson City Hall, 1601 10th Street, Wilson, Texas 79381, for Water Works Improvements.

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

Project includes construction of a 75,000-gallon ground storage tank, renovating pump station, and installation of approximately 1,900 LF of water line.

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

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

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

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file in Wilson City Hall, 1601 10th Street, Wilson, Texas 79381, and at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423.

Copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents may be secured at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423 (Phone 806-473-2200) for a price of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each set of plans and specifications. Upon return, in good condition and within 15 days after the bids have been opened, of each set of documents, the entire deposit will be refunded.

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

The City of Wilson reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Wilson for a period not to exceed 45 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the contract award.

City of Wilson, Texas

Honorable Victor Steinhilber, Mayor Pro-Tem
32-11c

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

1. New Home ISD offers career and technology education programs in VOCATIONAL OFFICE AND VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL. Admission to these programs is based on grade level and pre-requisites taken.

2. It is the policy of New Home ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

3. It is the policy of New Home ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

4. New Home ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Leland Zant, at 225 Main St., P.O. Box 248, New Home, TX 79383, or the Section 504 Coordinator, Leland Zant, at 225 N. Main St., P.O. Box 248, New Home, TX 79383, (806) 924-7542.

FORMA DE MUESTRA

1. New Home ISD ofrece programas vocacionales en vocational office y vocational agriculture. La admision a estos programas se basa en grade level y pre-requisites taken.

2. Es norma de New Home ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de las Leyes de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda, el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

3. Es norma de New Home ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, las Leyes de Discriminacion por Edad, de 1975, segun enmienda, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

4. New Home ISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de las lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

5. Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, Leland Zant, en 225 N. Main o P.O. Box 248, New Home, TX 79383, (806) 924-7542, y/o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, Leland Zant, en 225 N. Main o P.O. Box 248, New Home, TX 79383, (806) 924-7542. 32-11c

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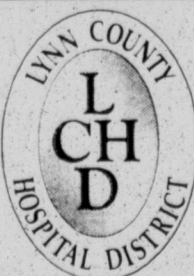
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New Focus:

Wilson ISD Staff To Use New Benchmark Strategy

by JUANELL JONES

Staff at Wilson Independent School District returned to campus this week in preparation for a new school year, which opens Monday, Aug. 15 for students at the Class A school. Superintendent Mike Jones says the district is focusing on a new benchmark strategy this year, employing the Aldine Benchmark system which uses concrete examples and expectations of students as used by the Aldine school district in south Texas.

"The system literally comes from the Aldine school district, which consistently rates exemplary time and time again with student academic successes, and they made their benchmark system available to other school districts," explained Supt. Jones, adding that Lubbock Cooper ISD employs the strategy.

"We are raising our expectations of students, and this benchmark strategy spells out what kids should know for the first six weeks, the second six weeks, and so on. It gives us a concrete example of what we are aiming for. We want our students to be better than the 70 percent passing level on TAKS that the state averages - we are raising it to 85 percent for our students," said Jones.

Open House for students and parents will be held next Tuesday, Aug. 16, from 5-7 p.m., providing an opportunity for community members to meet the teaching staff, which includes ten new teachers. Jones also wants parents to obtain a copy of the Aldine Benchmark strategy so parents can see what their child will be expected to achieve.

"We want our parents to be active partners in the education of their children. Really what we're expecting from our kids is quite a bit more, and we need parents' assistance in this endeavor," said Jones.

The superintendent met with teachers and staff beginning at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday morning for in-service and training, introducing ten new members of the Mustang staff. Billy Kelso is the new football coach and all-level PE instructor, and Eric Ellison will teach Agriculture Science. Brittain Biggs will teach Business Computers, and Stephanie Smith is Special Education teacher.

Middle School teachers new to the district include Vicki Oden, English; Stefanie McAuley, Math/Coach; Ray Altman, Science/Coach; Kent Price, Social Studies; Karl Platte is a coach and high school



Brand New Year at Wilson ISD ...

Mike Jones, Superintendent at Wilson Independent School District, addresses his staff during in-service training on Tuesday as teachers prepare for the beginning of school. Classes begin Monday, Aug. 15 for Wilson students.

(LCN PHOTO)

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Ricky Cross - Member

Social Studies teacher, and Andrea Arrellano is a new PLATO Lab Aide. Larry Williams is beginning his second year as Principal at Wilson ISD.

The Mustang football team will scrimmage in Jayton Friday, Aug. 12, against Jayton, Motley County and Cotton Center. Another scrimmage is slated at Dawson on Aug. 19, and the Mustangs will open their football season with an away game on Friday, Aug. 26, at Klondike. Homecoming is set for Sept. 16, when the Mustangs host Spur.



Wilson Principal ...

Larry Williams is beginning his second year as Principal at Wilson Independent School District.

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Wilson SCHOOL MENU

August 15-19

Breakfast

Monday: Donut
Tuesday: Egg, Sausage, Toast
Wednesday: French Toast Sticks
Thursday: Breakfast Bar
Friday: Breakfast Burrito
Lunch
Monday: Pizza, Salad, Carrot Sticks, Fruit
Tuesday: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit
Wednesday: Corn Dog, Mac & Cheese, Salad, Fruit
Thursday: Beef Nachos, Chili Beans, Salad, Fruit
Friday: Cheese Burger, Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Fruit

Memorials and donations made to the **Lynn County Pioneers** 1600 S. 3rd • P.O. Box 223 Tahoka, Tx 79373 will benefit our local senior citizens center.

NEW AT THE CITY/CO. LIBRARY

COMING SOON

Due In August

Chill Factor by Sandra Brown, *Match Me if You Can* by Susan Elizabeth Phillips, *Polar Shift* by Chive Cussler, *Red Leaves* by Belva Plain, *Straight into Darkness* by Faye Kellerman, and *Vanish* by Tess Gerritsen.

Due In September

At First Sight by Nicholas Sparks, *Belle Ruin* by Martha Grimes, *The Divide* by Nicholas Evans, *Fiddlers: A Novel of the 8th Precinct* by Ed McBain, *Fury* by Robert K. Tanenbaum, *The Hunt Ball* by Rita Mae Brown, *Perfect Nightmare* by John Saul, *Point Blank: An FBI Novel* by Catherine Coulter, *School Days: A Spencer Novel* by Robert B. Parker, *Sweetwater Creek* by Anne Rivers Siddons, *Without Mercy* by Jack Higgins.

Notice

LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
2600 LOCKWOOD STREET
TAHOKA, TEXAS 79373

INDIVIDUAL NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF FREE OR PART PAY MEDICAL CARE

Lynn County Hospital District will provide at least \$80,000.00 of free and part pay care this fiscal year, October 1, 2005 - September 30, 2006. This care is available to individuals who cannot afford to pay for their medical care.

Uncompensated services for Lynn County Hospital District are limited to all inpatient services, all day surgeries, all outpatient diagnostic and radiologic examinations, all emergency room services, and all ambulance services performed by LCHD employees at the Lynn County Hospital District.

To determine eligibility for this care, Lynn County Hospital District uses maximum levels of income, for the appropriate family size, which are established by the HHS Income Poverty Guidelines. The current maximum levels of income are given below:

Family Size	Income Guidelines
1	\$ 9,570
2	12,830
3	16,090
4	19,350
5	22,610
6	25,870
7	29,130
8	32,390

For families with more than 8 members, add \$3,260 for each additional member. The services will be provided to those who first request it until the compliance level is met for this fiscal period.

To make a request for uncompensated services, please contact the administrator or financial officer in the business office. This staff member will make a written determination of your eligibility or non-eligibility for the services within 2 working days of your request.

NOTICIA INDIVIDUAL DE APLICABILIDAD DE PARTE DEL PAO DE CUIDADOS MEDICOS LIBERS LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT 2600 LOCKWOOD STREET TAHOKA, TEXAS 79373

Lynn County Hospital District proveerá al menos \$80,000.00 de parte de pago de los cuidados gratis de este año fiscal, Octubre 1, 2005-Septiembre 30, 2006. Este servicio es aplicable a aquellos individuos que no pueden pagar la cuenta de sus cuidados médicos.

Para determinar elegibilidad (elección) por este servicio, Lynn County Hospital District, usa máximos niveles de sueldo (tamano apropiado) de la familia, el cual está establecido por la HHS Income Poverty Guidelines. El corriente (común) nivel de sueldo son dados de la siguiente manera:

Tamano de la familia	Niveles de sueldo
1	\$ 9,570
2	12,830
3	16,090
4	19,350
5	22,610
6	25,870
7	29,130
8	32,390

Para familias de unidad con mas de 8 miembros, agregar \$3,260 por cada miembro adicional. Este servicio será provisto a aquellos que primero lo requirieran hasta el nivel requerido a llenar por este periodo fiscal.

Para hacer un requerido por servicios no compensados, por favor póngase en contacto con administrador o ministrador de credito en la oficina de la negociación. Este miembro del equip hará un escrito determinado de sus requerimiento en dos dias de su requesto.

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Wilson ISD

<http://wilson.esc17.net>

ADMINISTRATORS

Superintendent - Mike Jones
Principal - Larry Williams

NEW TEACHERS

Billy Kelso - All level PE/Coach
Eric Ellison - Agriculture Science
Brittain Biggs - Business Computer
Stephanie Smith - Special Education
Vicki Oden - Middle School English
Stefanie McAuley - Middle School Math/Coach
Ray Altman - Middle School Science/Coach
Kent Price - Middle School Social Studies
Karl Platte - High School Social Studies/Coach
Andrea Arrellano - PLATO Lab Aide

SCHOOL CALENDAR

First day of School - Monday, Aug. 15
Homecoming - Friday, September 16
Extended Holidays:
Thanksgiving - Nov. 21-25
Christmas - Dec. 19 - Jan. 3
Spring Break - March 13-17
Graduation - Friday, May 26, 2006

2005 65th Annual POST STAMPEDE 2005

"Best Rodeo in the West" Post, TX
Aug. 11-12-13 Adults - \$5.00
6 & Under FREE
Nightly Shows - 8:00 P.M. Grand Entry - 7:45 P.M. Arena Ph. (806) 495-2501

RODEO PARADE August 13th - 3:00 P.M.
FRIDAY & SATURDAY DANCES \$5.00 Each
FEATURING **THE SHAD BLAIR BAND**

WELLS FARGO FLAG RACE 12 & Under - \$10.00 Entry Fee
(Flag entries limited to first 10. Top 5 each night advance.)
Books Open Mon., Aug. 8 - 8:00 A.M. for Jr. Flag Race, Mutton Bustin', Wild Cow Milking & Ranch Rodeo Riding. Call 495-2501

EVENT SPONSORS:
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Matt Hamel Ag Products • Smith South Plains • Tejas Motors

2005 WILSON MUSTANG FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Wilson Varsity

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 12	Scrim: Jayton, Motley Co, Cotton Center	Jayton	TBA
Aug. 19	Dawson (Scrim.)	Dawson	TBA
Aug. 26	Klondike	Home	7:30
Sept. 2	Loop	Away	7:30
Sept. 9	OPEN		
Sept. 16	Spur (Homecoming)	Home	7:30
Sept. 23	Amherst *	Home	7:30
Sept. 30	Spade *	Away	7:30
Oct. 7	Ropes *	Home	7:30
Oct. 14	Meadow *	Away	7:30
Oct. 21	Whitharral *	Home	7:30
Oct. 28	Southland *	Away	7:30
Nov. 4	New Home *	Home	7:30

Wilson Junior High

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 1	OPEN		
Sept. 6	All Saints	Home	4:30
Sept. 8	OPEN		
Sept. 15	Spur	Away	5:30
Sept. 22	Amherst *	Away	5:30
Sept. 29	Spade/Lorenzo *	Home	5:30
Oct. 6	Ropes *	Away	5:30
Oct. 13	Meadow *	Home	5:30
Oct. 20	Whitharral *	Away	5:30
Oct. 27	Southland *	Home	5:30
Nov. 3	New Home *	Away	5:30

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