

Honey, I Blew Up The Kid...

Tahoka 5-year-old Patrick Wells, who has been shown in a television commercial for The Children's Hospital at University Medical Center, now has a billboard-sized photo on a Lubbock Citibus advertising Team UMC. He is the son of Haney and Tanya Wells.

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Woodwork...

by Dalton

SOMETIMES I play an instrument in a band, but mostly we don't have a name, which may explain why we don't draw stadium-sized crowds and big recording contracts with such fringe benefits as our own personal drug suppliers.

I thought of this when I read a story in the Lubbock newspaper recently about all the dumb names of bands today, from the *LA Times-Washington Post* news services. As the writer pointed out, bad spelling, bad grammar and bad taste are all there in abundance, and "some bands have names even their fans are embarrassed to utter." Some of the names he said are for real rock-and-roll bands:

Blonde Redhead, Ominous Seapods, Vowel Movement, New Wet Kojak, Iron Prostate, the Vulgar Boatmen and I Spit on Your Gravy.

Under "name games," he lists Coal Porters, Jody Foster's Army, Brian Jonestown Massacre, Elvis Hitler and Mr. T Experience. Under "bands that can't count," he mentions 10,000 Maniacs (actual membership 6), Vanity 6 (3 members) and Pizzicato Five (with 2 members).

I used to play with a group in Plainview called "The Old Masters of Swing," and some of our critics used to substitute a word which sort of rhymes with Masters when speaking of us. Now I often play with musicians from Slaton, Tahoka, Big Spring, Lamesa and Stanton, and we don't really have a name, or a leader. The leader usually is whoever lives in the town we happen to be playing in at the time.

In Slaton, the home of trombonist Bob Kern and guitarists Art Ratzlaff and Alton Kenney, we sometimes have a name: Bob Kern and the Kernals (a bunch of nuts).

Our music certainly is not rock and roll, but more a mixture of jazz, Dixieland, some country and what our younger employees around the office sneeringly call "elevated music" or "dentist office music."

Still, maybe we need to have a name that will go with us from town to town. Something really clever, like The Musicians.

IT FINALLY RAINED here in the last week or so, too late for any dry land cotton, but possibly helping out the irrigated stuff, and certainly helping people's feelings.

After the long dry spell, the rain was caused by several persons who tore off their roofs and were in the process of re-roofing. It was helped by some who finally washed their cars.

About two years ago, I sold my motorcycle because every time I went anywhere on it, it started raining. I mentioned this to a farmer friend, who also rides, and observed that it has rained very little since I sold the cycle.

He said that if all it takes to bring rain is for me to ride around on a motorcycle, he and some other farmers he knows would buy me a new one.

THE LOVER on Ave. L says "Hell hath no fury like the lawyer of a woman scorned."



DR. DURHAM LEAVING AFTER 70 YEARS - Dr. Kenneth Durham, a retired dentist who practiced here for 50 years, is leaving the Tahoka area soon. Dr. Durham arrived in Tahoka on Aug. 10, 1928, and on Sunday, Aug. 9, almost 70 years to the day, Tahoka will lose the long-time resident as he moves to be nearer his family. He is shown here at his home earlier this week, where residents have enjoyed seeing flowers bordering his lawn for many, many years. Sunday is "Dr. Durham Day" at First Baptist Church, when he will be honored during the morning worship service. (LCN PHOTO)

Longtime Tahoka Citizen, Dr. Durham, Moving Away After 70 Years Here

by JUANELL JONES

It was August 10, 70 years ago, when Kenneth R. Durham arrived in Tahoka to begin 50 years of dentistry here and seven decades of living, working, raising a family, and bonding with this small community of close-knit West Texas families. This Sunday afternoon, Aug. 9, 70 years later almost to the day, Dr. Durham will be leaving this community to live near his family - and a part of the history of Tahoka will go with him.

Born at the turn of the century, on Nov. 28, 1900, Dr. Durham grew up in Louisiana, the son of a Baptist preacher. He moved "all over Louisiana" during his early years, and worked on the railroad in Shreveport for four years before deciding that was not the life he wanted. His career

change brought him to Baylor University in Dallas, where he undertook studies to become a dentist. It was there that he met "a farm boy from Lamesa" who boasted of West Texas and sparked the idea of building a dentistry practice in this area.

"I just happened to meet this farm boy, Roy McCasland, and we roomed together for four years," Durham remembers. "We were in a dorm the first year, and the next three years we 'batched' together, cooking our own food and just getting by... we were pretty poor. But he boasted about this country and the people in this area.

"And then when I was a senior, oh, about 1927 or '28, the Baptist Convention met in Dallas and I met B.N. Shepherd, who was pastor at the

Thefts, Criminal Mischief Top Week's Reports

Three theft reports, a case of criminal mischief and a burglary were on file with law enforcement officers in Lynn County during the past week.

Sheriff's officers took a report from Roger Doss of O'Donnell that two pieces of crop spraying equipment were damaged between July 31 and Aug. 3. There was damage totaling \$252 to fenders, seat and wiring on a Wildcat 4-wheeler and to the foot rest of a Distel spray rig. The rigs were damaged at a farm located east of O'Donnell. A suspect was arrested on a warrant from other cases.

Burglars who broke into Tahoka Elementary School last Thursday night took a quantity of candy and caused damage to a nurse's office, including damage to a door and weighing equipment.

Two women who live in the 1900-block of N. 6th St. were in-

volved in a fight at a residence Friday. Each told police the other had assaulted her and each filed charges against the other in municipal court.

Anita Speckman, 2109 N. 5th, reported \$40 in cash stolen from her residence Saturday.

Town and Country store reported Friday that a Hispanic male left without paying for \$10.30 worth of gasoline, driving an older model Oldsmobile.

Joe Portales of Slaton Rt. 1 reported an incident of threats, abusive language and disorderly conduct at Town and Country on Tuesday.

In jail during the week were two persons facing revocation of probation on burglary charges, one for assault on warrants from both Lamesa and Austin, and one each for driving while intoxicated first offense, parole warrant, and public intoxication.

No Tax Increase, Says TISD Trustees

The Tahoka Independent School District tax rate will remain at \$1.32, trustees proposed after approving the 1998-99 budget last Thursday night.

One citizen attended the public hearing on the budget, visiting with the five board members present and Superintendent David Hutton. Following the hearing, trustees met in regular session, unanimously approving a budget of \$5,430,114 - an amount which is \$105,410 less than last year's budget figures.

Following approval of the budget, trustees unanimously approved keeping the tax rate at the current level, proposing a tax rate of \$1.32 per \$100 of property valuation for

1998-99. A public hearing to hear citizen input about the tax rate was scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 13 at 8 p.m. in the Harvick Educational Center.

In other business, Middle School Principal Glo Hays reported the hiring of two middle school teachers, Jill Vosberg and Amy Weber, as previously approved by the board.

Present at the hearing and meeting were trustees Greg Henley, Leighton Knox Jr., Ty Askew, Joe Calvillo and Carmen Chapa, as well as Supt. Hutton and other district administrative staff. Trustees Brad Hammonds and Ginger Henry were absent.

First National Bank (located at that time on the corner of Main and S. 1st).

On Aug. 29, 1929, Dr. Durham married the woman whom he had been courting for five years, Eloise Hutchison, and brought her from Shreveport to live in Tahoka. His wife helped with his dental practice in the early years. The couple had three children, Margaret Eugenia, Dorothy Ann, and Kenneth Reuben Jr.

"I missed the draft in the First World War by six months, and in the second World War I was 41 or so when it started - I had a family and they needed me here as a dentist so I stayed," he says.

"It was in 1937," the dentist re-

(See Dr. Durham, page 4)



**BLISS ELLIS
Bliss Ellis To
Compete For
Miss Texas USA**

Bliss Ellis, daughter of Tom and Brenda Ellis of Lubbock (formerly of Tahoka) will be among over 100 delegates from all over the Lone Star State to compete for the coveted title of Miss Texas USA. Aug. 8-10 in South Padre Island. The two-hour, live telecast will air from the South Padre Island Convention Center from 8 to 10 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 10.

Miss Ellis, a junior dance and communications major at the University of Texas, was named "Miss Austin" in recent competition. She is the granddaughter of Willie and Velma Ruth Shambeck and Betty Ellis, and the great-granddaughter of Fleda Howell, all of Lubbock. She is the great-niece of Emily Sikes of Tahoka.

The winner of the pageant will receive a prize and gift package valued at over \$100,000, and will represent the state of Texas in the nationally televised Miss USA Pageant to be held in February of 1999. Miss USA then goes on to compete in the Miss Universe Pageant.

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Letters To The Editor

To The Editor:

In regards to the election - first, I'm proud of our Commissioner, but the other two should feel ashamed since they don't live here.

Our county is slowly going down hill and our town has had enough drinking and violence without inviting more. Parents and grandparents, remember, our youth are tomorrows leaders.

Some people will do anything for money, drugs or drink.

I'll be praying for the Lord's help in striking this vote down. Each citizen should ask, "What would the Lord do?" and vote No.

A Concerned Citizen,
Gladys Moore

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to respond to the article in last week's issue of the Lynn County News concerning the beer and wine issue which will come to a vote in the city of Wilson in August. My "NO" vote was to record my objection to holding the election. I am aware that the law requires the election be held with proper petition being filed. Many people, however, believed because the other commissioners voted "YES" they they supported the election. This is not the case. J.T. Miller and Sandy Cox-Kizer were very supportive of my vote, but they did uphold the requirements of the law.

I do appreciate and thank them for their action on this issue.

Don Morton
County Commissioner
Precinct #1

Dear Editor:

We the members of Lynn County Commissioner's Court were recently presented a petition that had been certified by the registrar of voters. The following is from Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, Alcoholic Beverage, local option elections, Section 251.11., requirements to Order Election:

The Commissioners Court, at its next regular session after the petition is filed, shall order a local option election to be held on the issue set out in the petition if the petition is filed with the registrar of voters not later than 30 days after it is issued and bears in the actual handwriting of the signers the following:

- (1) the actual signatures of a number of qualified voters of the political subdivision equal to 35 percent of the registered voters in the subdivision;
- (2) a notation showing the residence address of each of the signers; and
- (3) each signer's voter registration certificate number.

The key word in the above being "shall". If the petition is in the correct

form and contains the required number of signatures, the commissioners court must order an election at its first regular meeting after the petition is certified.

The choice is still in the hands of the voters of the City of Wilson.

Respectfully Yours,
Don Morton
Sandy Cox-Kizer
J.T. Miller
Mike Braddock
J.F. Brandon

Dear Editor:

The spirit of the Tahoka Bulldogs from the past lives on. Every three years for the past several years, a reunion has been held thanks to some of the former athletes and students who still live in that area.

We come from far and near but we remain, as one of our game slogans said "All For One and One For All." I know that kind of spirit continues at your athletic contests, homecomings, and other events. This kind of spirit and togetherness was developed by one of the great support groups that I have experienced, the "Bulldog Mothers." They were organized in the late forties and early fifties. To those mothers who are still among us, a great big thanks. To those who have passed on, we know you are with the "One For All."

It was great to be back in Tahoka and Lynn County on July 25th for the reunion. The renewal of and the continuing of friendships helps carry us on day by day along with the many pleasant memories.

I urge all ex-students to attend your reunions whenever you can. I know you will look forward to the next one, as I always do.

I understand our next athletic reunion will be in the summer of 2000 where the Tahoka Bulldog spirit will be taken into the next century.

Thanks To All,
Jake Jacobs
THS 1947-66

Pride Corps To Sell T-Shirts

Tahoka ISD Pride Corps will have T-shirts available for sale at Tahoka Elementary's "Back-To-School Night" on Thursday, Aug. 13. According to a representative, the T-shirts will feature a new design this year.

"Back-To-School Night" will be a come-and-go event at the school from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Its purpose is to give the students (and parents) a chance to meet their new teacher, find their room, and put away supplies. All elementary students are encouraged to attend.

T-shirt sales have been an annual fund-raising project of the Pride Corps for the past few years. In addition to the T-shirts, orders will be taken beginning that evening, for lightweight jackets, vinyl bags and "tee" bags (can function as a coin bag). These items will have a design similar to the T-shirts. Samples will be displayed.

Pride Corps is an organization committed to promoting unity between school staff and parents in a



PEE WEE HORSEMEN - Caul Blakely, Kaleb Collins and Graham Henley competed in the Pee Wee division of the Lynn County 4-H Horse Club Monday evening. Shown here, the young cowboys guide their mounts in the Western Pleasure event.



**CHELSEA WHITE
White Qualifies For National Track Meet**

Chelsea White, a member of the Arlington based Pioneer Track Club, qualified with her 4 x 400 relay team for the AAU National Junior Olympic Track Meet to be held at Norfolk University in Virginia.

The intermediate (15-16 year old) relay team posted a qualifying time of 4:02.62 at the Region 9 Championships in San Antonio recently. Chelsea also placed 6th in the 100 meter hurdles at the meet.

Chelsea will be a sophomore at Tahoka High School and is the granddaughter of Janet Porterfield and T.C. White, both of Tahoka.

positive and helpful way. Members are persons having an interest in, or concern for, the students, parents and/or staff of Tahoka Elementary. There are no membership dues, and people interested in joining Pride Corps may contact Tonda Freitag, president, at 998-4928.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 29	98	70	
July 30	100	74	
July 31	96	71	.15"
Aug. 1	98	69	
Aug. 2	98	70	
Aug. 3	98	70	.37"
Aug. 4	85	65	
Aug. 5 (a.m.)			.52"
Precip. for 1998 to date:			7.99"
This time last year to date:			18.86"

EDITORIAL:

Commissioners Given 'No Choice' In Calling For Election

Lynn County Commissioners have received several phone calls from concerned citizens since *The News* reported last week that commissioners called for a Local Option Election regarding the sale of beer and wine in the city of Wilson. Commissioners, however, had no other options but to call for the election, and were merely following state mandates after being presented with a valid petition requesting the election.

The commissioners' personal opinions on whether to allow the sale of beer and wine within the city of Wilson are not the issue here. The issue, rather, is that a democratic society is working as it was intended - where public officials representing their constituents follow state mandates by calling for an election - any election - as lawfully petitioned by constituents.

One commissioner, however, apparently did express his opinion on the issue by voting against the motion calling for the election. That being said, the other two commissioners and county judge present at the meeting were obligated to vote yes in order to pass the motion - regardless of their personal opinions. A vote in favor of holding the election is not a vote in favor of legalizing the sale of beer and wine.

The petition calling for the election was signed by 92 of Wilson's 200 registered voters. Only 70 signatures were required to fulfill Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code requirements, and the Voter Registrar's Office in Lynn County confirmed 82 qualified signatures. The other 10 signatures may have also been registered voters, but by TABC regulations the petition must have been signed exactly as their name appears on voter registration rolls (such as initials, middle names, etc.)

The election, which will be held Aug. 22, allows for the voters - not the county commissioners - to decide the issue of whether to allow the sale of beer and wine within the City of Wilson. Early voting will be held at Wilson City Hall Aug. 19-21 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Letters to the editor expressing the opinions of Lynn County residents on this issue are encouraged by this newspaper. Letters must be signed and are subject to editing. Names are not withheld by request.

-Juanel Jones, Editor

GED Offered

Testing for persons wishing to get their GED will be held at the Tahoka High School LRC at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 8. Registration is from 1 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6 and from 1 to 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7.

For more information, contact Sherri McCord at 998-5146 or 998-4538.

Dixie Reunion Set For Aug 9

The Dixie Reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 9 at 11:00 a.m. in the Tahoka School Cafeteria.

All participants should bring a basket lunch. Everyone is encouraged to attend as one item of business will be a vote on whether or not to continue holding the annual event.

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STORK REPORT

Jimmy and Tangela Loving of Lubbock announce the birth of a son, James Michael, born at 9:09 a.m. Thursday, July 30, 1998 at UMC in Lubbock. He weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Larry and Marinda Tyler of New Home, Mike and Patty Smith, Fred and Emma Hintze, and Jim Loving, all of Lubbock.

Greg and Wendy Curry of Canyon announce the birth of a son, Mason Garrett, born at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 29, 1998 in Amarillo. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 1/2 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

He has an older brother, Coleman, 2.

Grandparents are John and DaOnne Curry of Bryan and J.E. and Patsy Sherrill of Bovina. Great-grandmother is Winnie Vickers of Snyder and Great-Great-Aunt is Frances Dunagen of Tahoka.

Jeremy and Betty Edwards of Tahoka announce the birth of a son, Tyler Quinn. He was born at 9:57 a.m. on Tuesday, July 28 in Tahoka.

Grandparents are Andy and Roxie Dunlap of Tahoka and Mrs. Velma Lee Edwards of Pine Bluff, Ark.

Great-grandparents are Cecil and Mary Owen of Tahoka, Mrs. Peggy Leatherwood of Lubbock, Tommy Dunlap of Lubbock and Pete and Renate Haney of Copperas Cove.

Great-great-grandparents are Mrs. Annie Stice of Tahoka, Mrs. Florence Owen of Bristol, Virginia, and Harlan and Imogene Morris of Post.

"Summer Fun"

Photos submitted by area readers depicting summer activities will be printed as space is available.



THE RAY BAN GANG - Twins Amanda and Ashley Anderson (left and right), who will be one-year-old next month, have backyard fun this summer with their friend John Ryan Barrientez, 4 (middle). Parents of the twins are Mary Angel and Keith Anderson of Tahoka. John Ryan's parents are Pat and Ricky Barrientez, also of Tahoka. Summer Fun photos are accepted at The Lynn County News and are run at no charge as space permits.

Officials Needed For Home Games

Anyone interested in helping officiate junior varsity and middle school home football games in Tahoka should contact Tahoka ISD Athletic Director Troy Hinds at 998-4414.

"We will have a regular official from the Permian Basin chapter at each game, but we need assistant officials to help out," Hinds said.

For more information, contact the athletic director.

Senior Citizens MENU

August 10-14

Monday: Chicken Fried Steak, White Gravy, Baked Potato, Broccoli, Wheat Roll, Oranges & Bananas.

Tuesday: Chili & Beans, Sliced Onions, Carrot Raisin Salad, Cornbread, Rice or Bread Pudding.

Wednesday: Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Zucchini, Tossed Salad/French Dressing, Wheat Roll, Frosted Cake.

Thursday: Mexican Stew w/Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Pina Colada Pudding, Flour Tortilla.

Friday: Parmesan Chicken, Kidney or Pinto Beans, Brussel Sprouts, Cornbread, Pudding.

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The **TAHOKA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 5.39 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 13, 1998 at The Harvick Educational Center on 2129 N. Main in Tahoka; Tx.

FOR the proposal: Greg Henley, Joe Calvillo, Carmen Chapa, Ty Askew, Leighton Knox, Jr.

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Brad Hammonds, Ginger Henry

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$26,050.00	\$27,640.00
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	<\$15,000.00>	<\$15,000.00>
Average taxable value	\$11,050.00	\$12,640.00
Tax rate	1.32/\$100	1.32/\$100
Tax	\$145.86	\$166.85

Under this proposal taxes on the average homestead would INCREASE by \$20.99 or 14.39 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would INCREASE by \$0 per \$100 of taxable value or 0 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

OBITUARIES

C.W. Burr

Services for C.W. "Buster" Burr, 79, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 3, at First Baptist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

He died Saturday, Aug. 1, 1998, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born Jan. 16, 1919, in Guthrie Center, Iowa, graduated from Guthrie Center High School and married Betty Evelyn McDonald on Feb. 29, 1944, in Pyote. The couple moved to Lynn County in 1945 from Pyote.

He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a farmer and owned Buster's Gulf Station in Tahoka. He was a member of Oddfellows, Rebecca's, Tahoka Senior Citizens, and Tahoka VFW. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

His wife preceded him in death on Feb. 1. A son, Willis Paul Burr, died on March 25, in San Antonio.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Omega and James Ray of Lubbock; a daughter, Bettie Taylor of Fort Worth; a daughter-in-law, Pam Burr of San Antonio; two brothers, Gene Burr of Guthrie Center, Iowa and Harold "Bud" Burr of Eagle, Colo.; a sister, Pearl Burr of Guthrie Center, Iowa; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Road, Lubbock, 79424.

Nannie Wood

Services for Nannie Lea Crutcher Wood, 86, of Lamesa were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 31, in Northside Baptist Church in Lamesa with the Rev. Ronnie Marley officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

She died Tuesday, July 28, 1998, at her residence.

She was born Oct. 26, 1911, in Roscoe. She married Henry Wood on July 31, 1929, in Lamesa. He died April 23, 1970. She moved to Lynn County from Roscoe in 1923. She moved to Lamesa in 1950. She married Dick Crutcher in 1930 in New More. He died May 11, 1961. She was a member of Northside Baptist Church. A son, Richard Crutcher, died in August 1958.

She was a seamstress, and she worked for Dotty Dan for many years.

Survivors include four daughters, Wanda Wise and Betty Brandon, both of Lamesa, Geneva Bowen of Dalhart and Una Kunkel of Austin; three sisters, Lois Murphy of Lamesa, Flora Rogers of Brownfield and Eva Doyle of O'Donnell; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

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Donald Lewis

Graveside services for Donald Lewis, 72, of Tahoka were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5, in Tahoka Cemetery with the Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor, officiating.

Burial was under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Lewis died Sunday, Aug. 2, 1998, in University Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 13, 1925, in Brownfield. He attended Tahoka schools. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

He worked at Tahoka Compress, and he was a farm laborer.

Survivors include two brothers, Gerald Lewis of Mesquite and James Lewis of Eastland; a sister, Barbara Freeman of San Antonio; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to Lynn County EMS, P.O. Box 1310, Tahoka 79373.

Raindl Named To Deans List

Brent Mitchell Raindl of Tahoka was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1998 spring semester at Abilene Christian University.

Raindl, the son of Mitch and Donna Raindl, is a 1997 graduate of Tahoka High School. He is a freshman management major at ACU.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn at least a 3.45 grade point average.

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Statement of Impact of Tax Rate on Local Revenue and State Aid for Tahoka ISD

If Tahoka ISD adopts the tax rate proposed in its "Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase," which also appears on this page of the newspaper, the school district will collect \$733 per weighted* student in local taxes. As a result of collecting that amount of local taxes, the district will earn \$2,608 per weighted student in regular state aid. The district will then have total (local + state) revenue of \$3,341 per weighted student for the 1998-99 school year.

By comparison, the 1997-98 school year (ending August 31, 1998), the district collected \$758 per weighted student in local taxes, and earned \$2,613 per weighted student in regular state aid, for a total of \$3,371 per student. Thus, the total amount per weighted student proposed for 1998-99 is \$30 less than the total amount per student for 1997-98.

IMPACT OF SETTING A LOWER RATE

If the district adopts a lower tax rate than the rate proposed in the notice, the district will collect less tax revenue for 1998-99 per student. As a result, the district will earn less state aid for 1998-99 and will reduce the amount of state aid the district can earn for each year of the next state fiscal biennium (the 1999-00 and 2000-01 school years).

For each penny the rate is lowered the district will collect about \$7,776 less local revenue for 1998-99.

As a result, for each penny the rate is lowered the district will lose \$18,655 in state aid for 1998-99, and \$18,655 in state aid for each year of the next biennium.

The total amount of revenue the district will lose, for each penny the rate is lowered, will therefore be \$26,431.

The total amount of State aid the district will lose over the next two years for each penny taxes are lowered is \$37,310.

(*average daily attendance of students x State's funding adjustment for number of students with special needs)

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Dr. Durham Leaving Tahoka ... (continued from page 1)

calls, "that we had a good year - cotton was up to 10-cents a pound - and I was able to buy a car. I walked all those years," he said with a smile. He kept the habit of walking, and to this day Tahoka residents are accustomed to seeing Dr. Durham - always neatly attired in dress shirt and tie, and usually a suit - walking to church or around his yard checking on his pride and joy: a profusion of geraniums bordering a well-trimmed lawn.

From the beginning, Dr. Durham has been a vital part of this town, involved in the business and civic affairs of the town as well as a steadfast member of the community of faith. He joined the First Baptist Church immediately after arriving here, and has been a faithful member for the past 70 years. He has served as a Sunday School teacher, and was ordained as a deacon in 1936.

This Sunday morning, before he leaves for his new home, his church family and friends plan to honor Dr. Kenneth Durham during the morning worship service at First Baptist Church of Tahoka. They're calling it "Dr. Durham Day" and fond memories will be shared about the 70-year member.

"To my knowledge I am the oldest member right now, and I don't know of anyone else who has attended as long as I have. I will be 98 in November, and of course anyone this age knows that he probably doesn't have too much longer in this life," he says, adding with a grin after a slight pause. "Now, I'm ready to go when the time comes ... Of course, I'm not in any hurry."

He has also been a fundamental part of the business and civic life of the town, helping to shape and direct the lives of the citizens here. Dr. Durham was a charter member of the Tahoka Rotary Club, organized in 1936, and has remained an active member since that time. He served as president of the Tahoka Rotary Club during 1940 and 1941. The club has honored him with a life membership, and in 1996 Durham received one of Rotary's highest honors, a Paul Harris Fellowship. Dr. David Midkiff, one of Dr. Durham's successors in the dental practice in Tahoka, presented the retired dentist with the honor. In awarding a Paul Harris Fellowship, a substantial gift is given to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International for educational and humanitarian programs devoted to good will, peace, and health.

He is also a long-time Mason. The Masonic Lodge honored Dr. Durham Tuesday night, presenting him with a 60-year York Rite pin in appreciation for his years of dedication and selfless service.

Dr. Durham served on the

Tahoka City Council from 1936 until 1944, and was elected mayor in 1947, serving that office for four years. He served on the first board of directors for the Tahoka Pioneer Museum in 1979 and is still a member.

In 1937 the Tahoka dentist was a charter member of the South Plains District Dental Society, also serving in several other dental associations. In 1987, the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce named Dr. Durham as the Man of the Year for his dedication and service to his community.

In 1941, Dr. Durham and Dr. Emil Prohl, a medical doctor with whom Durham became good friends, opened a new Medical/Dental Clinic Building, at the location where Dr. David Midkiff's office is now located on the corner of South 1st and Ave. K.

"We shared a building for some time, and it worked very well for us. There were several times when I would have his office [personnel] to come over and give anesthetics for patients, or administer help to someone who would have an 'unfavorable reaction' to dentistry," Dr. Durham recalls with a grin.

He sold his practice, building, and dental equipment to Dr. Midkiff and retired in September of 1978.

"I loved dentistry and it was good for me, and I like to think that I was good for dentistry," Dr. Durham said this week.

"Dr. Durham was a super, super dentist," recalls Bettye Green, a long-time Tahoka resident. "You made your dental appointments six months in advance because people came to see him from all over this area - even Amarillo and New Mexico," she said.

He acquired the first x-ray machine in Lynn County, which is now on display at the Pioneer Museum, and says he used the equipment many times for area doctors who did not have x-ray equipment. He still has the box of gold foil which he was required to purchase during his education at the Baylor University College of Dentistry, used in those days for gold fillings.

"He used that box of gold foil for 50 years - it's lasted that long, and there's still some left," said daughter Dot Park.

He has many fond memories of his days in Tahoka, smiling often and recalling various moments of time which have special meaning for him. The smile disappears, however, when he mentions leaving this area, although he says it was a necessary decision for him to make.

"How do I feel about leaving? In a word ... catastrophic," he said solemnly.

At age 97, Dr. Durham is leaving Tahoka to live nearer his family,

moving to a retirement village in Longview.

With a lifetime of honors, awards, friendships and blessings, it's hard to leave something as precious as "community" behind. But Dr. Durham will be long remembered here for years to come, as a part of the history of Tahoka. He will be missed, and his absence will be sorely felt, particularly after 70 years of faithful attendance to his various civic and church activities.

And even though Dr. Kenneth Durham may not be in his "hometown," perhaps the memories he carries with him will bring a smile to mind.

New Home ISD Sets Registration

New Home Junior High and High School registration has been set for Tuesday, Aug. 11. Registration times are as follows:

Seniors: 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.
Juniors: 9:45 - 10:30 a.m.
Sophomores: 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
Freshmen: 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Eighth Grade: 1:30 - 2:00 p.m.
Seventh Grade: 2:00 - 2:30 p.m.
The first day of school will be

Aug. 12. Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. Anyone with questions should contact the school at 924-7543.

New Home School Menu

August 12-14

Wednesday: Cereal, Graham Crackers, Milk.

Thursday: Blueberry Muffins, Milk.
Friday: Cinnamon Rolls, Milk.

Lunch

Wednesday: Tacos, Cheese Cup, Lettuce/Tomato, Pinto Beans, Oranges, Milk.
Thursday: Chicken Fried Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Corn, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.

Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, French Fries, Milk.

Registration Set Next Week For Tahoka Middle, High Schools

Tahoka Middle and High School students will begin classes on Monday, Aug. 17. This year, the process of registration for returning students has been changed from years past. Instead of having one complete day of registration per grade level, a more convenient, faster method of registration will be used for the 1998-99 school year.

Returning students will report to the High School Learning Resource Center according to the following schedule to pick up schedules, locker assignments, agenda, handbook, emergency care forms and free and reduced lunch applications.

Seniors: Friday, Aug. 14 - 8:00-9:00 a.m.

Juniors: Friday, Aug. 14 - 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Sophomores: Friday, Aug. 14 - 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Freshmen: Friday, Aug. 14 - 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

8th Grade: Thursday, Aug. 13 - 1:00-2:00 p.m.

7th Grade: Thursday, Aug. 13 - 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Each student should bring the following information: social security number, address (physical and

Back-To-School Night Set Aug. 13 Here

Tahoka Elementary School students will be reporting for the first day of classes on Aug. 17.

The process of registration has been changed for the start of school this year as all returning students pre-registered for the new school year before school was out for the summer. This means that students who attended school here last year will not have to report to the cafeteria to register several days before school starts, as has been done in the past.

Returning students and their parents need to come to the school anytime from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 13 for "Back To School Night". Students may find their new room, put away supplies, and meet their new teacher. This is a come and go event, and it is important that all students and parents attend.

Applications for the free or reduced lunch program will be in each room. Even if applicants have completed one of these forms in the past, it must be done again each year. Anyone who may qualify for the free or reduced lunch program is encouraged to fill out one of these forms.

Students who will be new to Tahoka Elementary School will need to register at the elementary school office anytime during the week of Aug. 11-14. New students need to be registered by one of their parents or someone having legal custody of the child. Parents need to bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, Social Security card, and immunization record.



The Hebrew alphabet has 22 letters.

'Summer Fun'

Photos submitted by area readers depicting summer activities will be printed as space is available.



WATER FUN - Bryce Hughes, 18-month-old son of Erik and Jennie Hughes of Lubbock cools off during the recent heat wave by playing in the water in his grandparents yard. Bryce is the grandson of Jim and Chloe Jan Wells and the great-grandson of Maurice and Grace Huffaker, all of Tahoka. Summer Fun photos are accepted at The Lynn County News and are run at no charge as space permits.

NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for the eight taxing entities that levy taxes on property in this area. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate that you paid for property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would be the rate you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate unit can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are based on the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of property) and adjusted as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of value.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:		O'DONNEL
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Last year's operating taxes	\$ 669.02	
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 136.71	
Last year's total taxes	\$ 805.73	
Last year's tax base	\$ 62,142.56	
Last year's total tax rate (per \$100 value)	1.31	
THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:		
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$ 796.42	
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)		
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 57,367.11	
(after subtracting value of new property)		
= This year's effective tax rate (per \$100 value)	1.388	
THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:		
Amt. of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1998-99 student enrollment	\$ 842.11	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 57,942.41	
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR adopted 1996 maintenance and operation rate (per \$100 value)	1.453	
= This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above) (per \$100 value)	1.453	
+ \$0.08 (per \$100 value)	1.533	
+ Rate increase adopted for 1997-98 school year (per \$100 value)		
+ This year's debt rate (per \$100 value)	.226	
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education (per \$100 value)		
= This year's rollback tax rate (per \$100 value)	1.760	
SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances		
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.		
Type of Property Tax Fund: General Fund	\$	
SCHEDULE B: 1998 Debt Service		
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).		
Description of Debt:		GENER
Principal or Contract Payment to be paid from property taxes	\$ 131.2	OBLIGATI
Interest to be paid from property taxes	\$	BO
Other amounts to be paid	\$	
Total payment	\$ 131.2	
Total required for 1998 debt service	\$ 131.2	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$	
- Excess collections last year	\$	
- State aid for facilities	\$	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1998	\$ 131.2	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 1998	\$	
= Total Debt Levy	\$ 131.2	



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Council Discusses Sewer, Water Line Projects Here

Tahoka City Council met in regular session Monday night, discussing sewer and water line projects, choosing a city auditor, and hearing from concerned citizens.

Phillip and Dana Barnett addressed the council, discussing dilapidated buildings, weeds, and stray dogs and cats in the city. The council listened to their concerns, and City Administrator Jerry Webster said those issues were discussed during a budget session later in the meeting.

The council approved the firm of Joe F. Hays, CPA, to audit the city's funds and expenditures for fiscal year 1997-98, and approved advertising for contractor bids for the water line replacement project in the southeast part of town. Engineering plans for the project were also finalized.

Discussion was continued on the new sewer treatment plant project, for which the city has been approved a \$1.78 million loan, and the consensus was to proceed with plans for the three-year project. City officials expect that sewer rates within the city will most likely be raised sometime in the future to help pay for the project.

During a budget workshop, council members went into executive session for approximately 30 minutes, but took no action upon returning to open session. Purpose of the closed session was to discuss personnel salaries in the budget.

Police Chief Steve Chance reported on the police department's activities during the month, and bills were approved as presented.

Present at the meeting were all



CEILING REPAIR - Andy Dunlap completed installation of a new ceiling and recessed lighting in the Lynn County Courtroom this week, after a freakish lightning strike destroyed the ceiling recently. The old balcony and goldleaf trim high on the old walls are visible while Dunlap works on the dropped ceiling. The balcony, however, was once again hidden when the new ceiling work was completed (photo at left). The repairs give a more modern look, and better lighting, to the district courtroom. (LCN PHOTOS)

council members, including Jay Dee House, Ray Box, John Chapa Jr., Amy Preston and Clara Calvillo, as well as Mayor Mike Mensch and City Administrator Jerry Webster. Council meetings are held the first Monday of each month at City Hall, and the public is welcome to attend.

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Texas Heatwave Funding To Be Distributed

South Plains Community Action Association would like to update the public on the receipt of funding released by President Clinton concerning the Emergency Heatwave allocation. Up to this time, the agency has been awaiting release of the South Plains portion of these funds and the program guidelines on how to dis-

tribute the funding to the South Plains delivery area.

The South Plains Community Action Association service delivery area includes Hockley, Lubbock, Bailey, Cochran, Garza, Lamb, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum.

"The logistics involved to serve this area will require negotiating with various social service agencies to arrange a site to process applications," said a representative.

SPCAA is also in the process of training new employees to expedite

the application process and it is anticipated to take one week from Monday for SPCAA to set up a mechanism to begin accepting applications to cover the area. SPCAA will continue to give updates, hopefully on a daily basis, concerning the progress SPCAA is making.

"The agency regrets any inconvenience this has caused but his is a tremendous effort the agency is undertaking and will put it into place as soon as feasibly possible," the representative said.

STATEMENT OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULE

...for the eight taxing entities listed below. It presents ... tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine ... tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if ... This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing ... election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the ... the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with ... rates are given per \$100 of property value.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at

LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
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	O'DONNELL ISD	WILSON ISD	NEW HOME ISD	TAHOKA CITY	WILSON CITY	NEW HOME CITY	LYNN COUNTY	LYNN CO. HOSPITAL
LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:								
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 669,022	\$ 442,580	\$ 433,746	\$ 295,734	\$ 67,818	\$ 19,658	\$ 1,280,859	\$ 549,814
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 136,714	\$ 35,283	\$ 433,746	\$ 295,734	\$ 67,818	\$ 19,658	\$ 1,280,859	\$ 549,814
Last year's total taxes	\$ 805,736	\$ 477,863	\$ 867,492	\$ 591,468	\$ 135,636	\$ 39,316	\$ 2,561,718	\$ 1,099,628
Last year's tax base	\$ 62,142,590	\$ 32,075,060	\$ 31,041,860	\$ 43,812,140	\$ 6,920,160	\$ 4,210,760	\$ 215,375,440	\$ 216,735,010
Last year's total tax rate (per \$100 value)	1.31	1.50000	1.41	.67500	.98000	.46685	.59471	.25368
THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:								
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$ 796,437	\$ 472,202	\$ 426,872	\$ 295,731	\$ 67,817	\$ 19,657	\$ 1,280,680	\$ 549,782
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)								
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 57,367,117	\$ 31,706,550	\$ 32,702,561	\$ 44,833,420	\$ 7,239,390	\$ 4,621,770	\$ 223,157,428	\$ 224,546,418
(after subtracting value of new property)								
= This year's effective tax rate	1.38831	1.48928	1.30531	.65962	.93677	.42531	.57389	.24484
(per \$100 value)								
THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:								
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 842,191	\$ 494,494	\$ 509,966	\$ 295,731	\$ 67,817	\$ 19,657	\$ 1,280,680	\$ 549,782
(after subtracting taxes on lost property								
and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 57,942,497	\$ 32,022,390	\$ 33,455,446	\$ 44,833,420	\$ 7,239,390	\$ 4,621,770	\$ 223,157,428	\$ 224,546,418
+ This year's adjusted tax base								
= This year's effective operating rate	1.45349	1.54421	1.52431	.65962	.93677	.42531	.57389	.24484
(per \$100 value)								
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	1.09000	1.39000	1.41	.71238	1.01171	.45933	.61980	.26442
(per \$100 value)								
+ This year's debt rate (per \$100 value)	1.45349	1.54421	1.52431	.71238	1.01171	.45933	.61980	.26442
= This year's rollback rate (per \$100 value)	1.53349	1.62421	1.60431	.71238	1.01171	.45933	.61980	.26442
(per \$100 value)								
GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND								
	131,250	44,240						
	131,250	44,240						
	131,250	44,240						
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Winners Named At County Farm Bureau Contest

The Lynn County Farm Bureau held its annual Miss Texas Farm Bureau and Talent Find Contests on Saturday, Aug. 1 at Tahoka's First Baptist Church. Winners were awarded a \$250 college scholarship.

Kassidi Andrews, daughter of Ralph and Karen Huffaker of Tahoka, was named Farm Bureau Queen. J'Lynn Clem of New Home, daughter of Mark and Georgia Clem, was named runner-up.

Winner of the Talent Find Contest was Megan Gill of New Home, daughter of Stacy and Pat Gill. Heather Brown, daughter of Bobby and Mignon Brown of New Home, was runner-up.

The winners will compete for a \$1,000 scholarship at the district contest to be held at 6 p.m. Thursday (today) at Idalou High School. District winners advance to the state competition in Lubbock in November. Winners at the state competition receive a \$2,000 scholarship.



FARM BUREAU ROYALTY - Kassidi Andrews of Tahoka (right) was named Farm Bureau Queen for Lynn County in a contest held Saturday, Aug. 1. J'Lynn Clem of New Home (left) was runner-up.



TALENT WINNERS - Megan Gill of New Home (right) was named winner of the Farm Bureau Talent Find Contest held Saturday, Aug. 1. Heather Brown, also of New Home, (left) was named runner-up.

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Tahoka High School Rated 'Exemplary'

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) announced its annual report card for public schools this week and, for the second year in a row, Tahoka ISD received a rating of "Recognized," while Tahoka High School earned a first-time rating of "Exemplary." District and campus ratings are based on student passing rates on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills' reading, writing and math tests; dropout rate; and attendance.

TEA not only looks at overall student performance but at specific student categories—African American, white, Hispanic and economically disadvantaged. For the first time ever, Tahoka High School received an "Exemplary" rating while Tahoka Elementary received a "Recognized" rating and Tahoka Middle School received an "Acceptable" rating. To be "recognized", districts and campuses had to have at least 80% of all students passing all TAAS tests.

TEA's highest rating, "Exemplary", requires that at least 90% of all students and each student subgroup pass each TAAS subject; the dropouts rates of all students can be no more than 1 percent and the attendance rate must be at least 94 percent. All Tahoka High School's students

taking the TAAS test scored a perfect 100 percent passing rate in reading and math, and 98 percent in writing.

Tahoka Middle School had a passing rate of 90 percent in reading, 98 percent in math, and 93 percent in writing. It received an "acceptable" rating because only 79.2 percent of its economically disadvantaged students passed the reading portion of the TAAS test.

Tahoka Elementary had a passing rate on the TAAS of 88.3 percent in reading, 90.9 percent in math, and 82.7 percent in writing.

In addition to Tahoka ISD, O'Donnell ISD and Wilson ISD also received the distinction of being rated "Recognized". Of the 1,053 school districts in Texas, 328 were "recognized".

"I praise the efforts of the teachers, staff, students and parents for the wonderful effort in achieving this academic recognition. It's definitely a result of their hard work," said David Hutton, TISD Superintendent.

Wilson Named All-American Scholar, Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Jeanine Wilson of Tahoka has been named an All-American Scholar as well as a United States National Award Winner in Science.

Jeanine, who attends Tahoka Middle School, was nominated for both honors by Mary Belew, science teacher at the school.

Her name will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, and the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, both of which are published nationally.

The Academy selects All-American Scholars and USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation by teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors.

Jeanine is the daughter of John and Carolyne Wilson of Tahoka. Her grandparents are Minnie Lou Ash of Tahoka and Ralph and Ruth Wilson of Talco.

NOTICE

Sealed Proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Tahoka will be received at City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas until 2:00 p.m., August 25, 1998 for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for the construction of Water Distribution System Improvements for the City of Tahoka, Texas, including other incidental items of work as called for in the specifications. All bid summaries shall be read aloud in the Council Chambers at 2:00 p.m., August 25, 1998.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid Bond from a reliable Surety company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Tahoka, Texas, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Bid Bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond, Maintenance Bond, and 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.

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.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's interest.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Payment for the work performed on this project will be paid by the City of Tahoka. Information for Bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the office of the City Manager, Tahoka, Texas and Oiler Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423, (806) 748-5700.

Copies of the plans and specifications and contract documents may be purchased from Oiler Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423, for Fifty dollars (\$50).

THE CITY OF TAHOKA, TEXAS
/s/ Mike Mensch, Mayor
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NOTICE TO 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 forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

TO Ronald J. Evans Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 7th day of September, A.D., 1998, before the Honorable 106th Judicial District Court of Lynn County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Tahoka, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 30th day of September A.D., 1997, in this case, numbered 97-09-05-602 on the docket of said court, and styled, Karen W. Thompson et vir, O.L. Thompson, Jr., Plaintiff, VS Gilvin-Terrill, Inc. and Ronald J. Evans, Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Karen W. Thompson et vir, O.L. Thompson, Jr. are Plaintiffs and Gilvin-Terrill, Inc. and Ronald J. Evans are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Injuries from a motor vehicle collision and the Alleged negligence of both Defendants as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this 23rd day of July A.D. 1998.

Delivered This 27th day of July 1998 Attest:

Charles Smith,
Sheriff of Lynn County
/s/ Miguel Reyna, Jr., Deputy

/s/ Sandra Laws, Clerk,
District Court, Lynn County, Texas
31-4tc

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM FOR 1998-99 SCHOOL YEAR

Tahoka Independent School District is conducting enrollment for four year old children in the Pre-Kindergarten class. These classes will be conducted for half-days (3 hours) Monday through Friday and will be designed to help children develop skills necessary for success in the regular public school curriculum in language, mathematics, and social skills.

The District is currently in the process of identifying children who are eligible for this important program. Children who are at least 4 years old, and with one or more of the following qualifications are eligible for enrollment:

1. Children who have limited ability to speak or understand the English language.
2. Children who are educationally disadvantaged because of low income (eligible for free or reduced lunch).

If you have children who qualify for this program, and would like further information, please contact the office at the elementary school at 998-4350 as soon as possible, to enroll your children.

If you know of a family with children who may qualify, please pass this notice on to them, so they will be aware of this exciting program.

/s/ Ronald Roberts
Principal
Tahoka Elementary School

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El Distrito esta actualmente en el proceso de la identificacion de niños que sen elegible para este programa importante. Los niños que tengan al menos 4 años de edad y con uno o mas de las siguientes calificaciones son elegible para alistamiento:

1. Los niños que huyan limitado habilidad para hablar o entender el lenguaje ingles.
2. Los niños que sean (educacionally) perjudicado debido a ingreso bajo (elegible para almuerzo libre o reducido).

Se usted tuviera niños que calificquen por este programa, y gustaria posterior informacion, por favor contacta el office en la escuela primaria a 998-4350 cuanto antes a alistar sus niños. Se usted conociera de una familia con niños que pudiera calificar, por favor da esta nota a ellas de modo que pueden ser conscientes de este programo excitante.

/s/ Ronald Roberts
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Card of Thanks

We would like to say thanks to everyone for your concern during my surgery and recovery. Thanks for the visits, calls, food and flowers, and most of all, your prayers. Also, thanks to those who chauffeured me around for weeks. We are truly blessed with so many friends.

Thanks,
Gene and Louise Traylor
32-1tp

We want to thank each of you for all the kind and loving acts you have shown us. The prayers, visits and phone calls were appreciated. We would like to acknowledge Rev. Bob Ferguson and Rev. Lynn White for their wonderful service in prayer and love. Thank you for the wonderful food, as it will be unforgettable to us. It was so sweet of each of you. Our greatest respect for White Funeral Home. Their care and concern is superb. We love you and may God bless you.

The Family of
Mrs. Lura King
32-1tp

The Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier, a breed of dog originally from Ireland, partly got its name because its color resembles the beige grain.

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We take this means to express our sincere thanks to our many friends who were so kind to us in our darkest hour of sorrow. We deeply appreciate the kind words, good food, thoughtful prayers and beautiful flowers.

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Wilson Elementary Announces Revised School Supply List

Wilson Elementary School has released their revised school supply list for the 1998-99 school year. Parents are reminded to mark all supplies with their child's name. The list is as follows:

Kindergarten: 1 pkg. Crayola markers; water color paints; 2 ea. glue sticks; construction paper - 1 assorted colors and 1 manilla; 2 large boxes of Kleenex; 4 ea. 2-pocket folders with brads; 1 big eraser; 1 pkg. of 10 or 12 #2 yellow pencils; 1 ea. 4 oz. bottle of Elmer's white glue; 1 pair of childrens blunt point scissors (Fiskar brand); 1 box of 24 Crayola brand crayons; 1 backpack; 2 ea. spiral notebooks - 5 subject, wide-ruled; 1 Kinder-mat. Label all items with child's name. and bring a change of clothes in a separate bag labeled with the child's name.

First Grade: sharp pointed scissors (Fiskars); 4 oz. Elmer's glue (no gel or colored glue please - absolutely not glue sticks!); 20 pencils; 24 count box of crayons; 3 large boxes of Kleenex; 1 large eraser; school box; 3 ea. spiral notebooks - 120 pages, wide-ruled; construction paper - assorted colors and manilla; Crayola washable markers - 8 count, thin

line; 2 ea. handwriting tablets; 4 ea. folders with pockets and brads; chalk and eraser for small boards.

Second Grade: school box; 20 ea. #2 pencils; looseleaf wide-ruled paper; notebook or folder for paper; scissors with sharp point; ruler - inch and metric; 24 count box of crayons; 4 oz. Elmer's school glue; 2 large boxes of tissues; 2 large erasers; watercolors - 8 colors; 6 ea. pocket folders with brads; 4 ea. wide-ruled spiral notebooks - 2 per semester; 8 washable markers - wide, Crayola basic bright colors; 1 backpack or bookbag.

Third Grade: 5 pocket folders with brackets (1 blue, 1 yellow); erasers; #2 pencils - no pen pencils!; school box; sharp point scissors; notebook; notebook paper - wide lined; 16 to 24 count crayons; inch/metric ruler; 2 large boxes Kleenex; 8-10 washable markers with wide ends; glue - not colored!; 2 ea. wide-ruled spiral notebooks - 120 page; 1 trifold display for science fair map colors; 1 tub to carry supplies (check with Dollar General).

Fourth Grade: 1 small school box; #2 pencils; 3 ea. spiral notebooks; 2 large

boxes of Kleenex; wide-ruled loose leaf paper; 1 ea. 3-ring binder; sharp point scissors; 4 oz. Elmer's glue or glue stick (not color); 12 inch ruler with metric and inches; 1 pkg. assorted colored construction paper - 12x18; washable markers; 1 pkg. map colors; 5 ea. pocket folders with brads including 1 blue and 1 yellow; red pen; blue or black pen (erasable); large eraser; box of Crayolas (16-24 count); highlighters; trifold display for science fair; 1 set of dividers; 1 tub to carry supplies (check with Dollar General).

Fifth Grade: 3 ea. spiral notebooks; standard notebook paper; 2 ea. folders with pockets; Elmer's glue or glue stick; scissors; ruler with metric and inches; 24 crayons; 2 boxes Kleenex; 2 blue or black pens; #2 pencils; map colors; 3 ea. highlighters; trifold display for science fair; 1 tub to carry supplies (check with Dollar General).

Sixth Grade: trifold display for science fair; loose-leaf standard notebook paper - no college rule; #2 pencils; 1 pair of scissors; 1 ruler with metric and inches; 1 Elmer's glue; blue or black pens only; 2 boxes of Kleenex - standard size; 1 small school supply box; map colors; 3 ea. spirals; 1 zipper pencil bag for notebook; 3 ea. highlighters; 2 folders with pockets; 1 tub to carry supplies (check with Dollar General).

"Summer Fun"

Photos submitted by area readers depicting summer activities will be printed as space is available.



BACK IN THE SADDLE, AGAIN - These three Tahoka teenagers found summer fun in riding "Puddin' Foot" and "Doc" one afternoon just north of Tahoka. The girls are, from left, Jenny Teague, Lana Jones and Melissa McCleskey. Summer Fun photos are accepted at The Lynn County News and are run at no charge as space permits.

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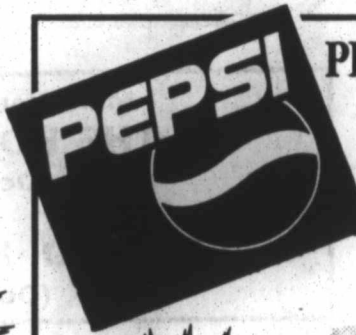
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The WILSON News by Buster Abbe 628-6368

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Wilson Business of the Week: Jo's Beauty Shop.

Jo's Beauty Shop is located at 1411 Houston with business hours of 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Jo's shop features full service with a full compliment of current and up-to-date supplies, including the Redken line of products. Jo is listed as a Redken educator, and she keeps up with all the latest styling techniques. Jo has been in business for more than 30 years and she invites both ladies and gentlemen to contact her at 628-6435 for an appointment.

Early voting for the upcoming local option, wet/dry election has begun at Wilson City Hall with City Secretary Suzann Follis acting as early voting judge. Early voters may vote during regular business hours of 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday through Friday during the early voting period. Early voters are reminded that they must have their voter registration certificate or some other proof of identification, preferably with a photo, before they will be allowed to vote. Voters must sign the voter list as their name appears on their registration card. These same rules must also be followed on election day which will be Saturday, Aug. 22 at The Mercantile from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

School is starting, and the Wilson Mustang Booster Club needs your support. The group will be having an organizational meeting on Monday, Aug. 10 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Agenda items include the election of officers for the 1998-99 school year and a discussion of activities for the year. Area residents are asked not to miss this opportunity to help the community and school to regain their pride and school spirit. Remember, the Booster Club is an organization dedicated to the support of students, teachers, school and community. If you have children or grandchildren, in the 7th through 12th grades or are just an interested community member, or Wilson ISD teacher, the Mustang Booster Club is for you.

With the start of school, Wilson residents are reminded that many Wilson students have to cross highway 211, or Green Street, to get to school. Many drivers have become lax in watching for the children crossing the street and also in watching their speed in the school zone. The school zone speed limit is 20 mph

Wilson School Menu

August 10-14 Breakfast
Monday: Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Sausage, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk.
Friday: Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch
Monday: Cheeseburgers, Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Ice Cream Cups, Milk.
Tuesday: Chicken Fajitas, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Pineapple Chunks, Milk.
Wednesday: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Corn, Milk.
Thursday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Sliced Peaches, Milk.
Friday: Corn Dogs, Chips, Pork & Beans, Sliced Pears, Milk.

when the lights are flashing and the highway patrol and the Lynn County Sheriff's office will have officers in the area as the need arises.

Wilson ISD has several new faculty and staff members for the 1998-99 school year. New faces are: Keith Sander - Band Director; Mistie Dakroub - High School English; Kirk Couch - Basketball Coach; Penny Pierce - 3rd Grade; Rob Buffa -

Football Coach; Guadalupe Zamora - Teaching Assistant; Jim Bob Hobbs - Science; Staci Walworth - 5th Grade; Connie Christopher - High School Secretary; Carol Holder - Teaching Assistant; Bill Jolley - Principal; Twilla Rex - Assistant Principal-Elementary; Cathleen O'Quinn - Counselor; Shelly Livingston - Librarian; Marla Brown - Pre-K; Lynn Luce - 1st Grade.

Your HEALTH TIP

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There has been much reported recently on a study that questioned the belief that sunscreens prevent melanoma (skin cancer). However, dermatologists question that study and continue to tell their patients to use it. According to Darrell Rigel of New York University, "Until there is proof that sunscreens are ineffective, it would be irresponsible to discontinue all recommendations about using sunscreens." A broad-spectrum sunscreen rated SPF 15 or higher is recommended. It should be applied 30 minutes before going into the sun. Since questions exist on its effectiveness minimize your time in the sun.

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