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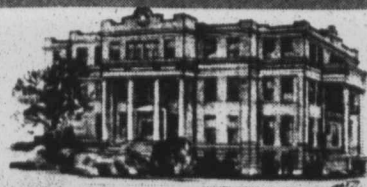
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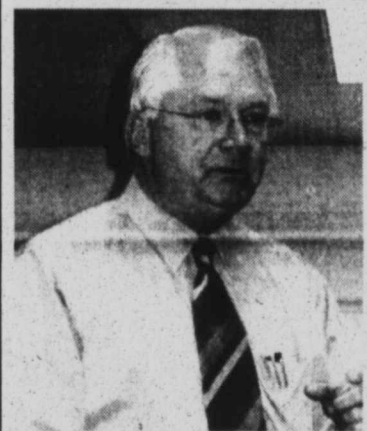
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Congressman Visits Tahoka ... U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer visited with Tahoka residents at a town meeting Monday afternoon, addressing a variety of issues including the farm bill, energy issues, illegal immigration, healthcare and economic issues, and answering questions from the group that attended. He said the 109th Congress dealt with security issues concerning finance, energy, and border security. (LCN PHOTO)

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug. 2	93	72	
Aug. 3	93	72	0.04"
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Total Precipitation June: 0.95"			
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Total Precipitation Feb.: 0.02"			
Total Precipitation Jan.: Trace			
Total Precip. Year to Date: 9.20"			

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Off to a Running Start ...

Two-a-day practices began Monday at Tahoka ISD in preparation for the upcoming football season. The Bulldogs, under the direction of new head football coach Jay Hellums will scrimmage at Falls Aug. 10, and at home against Crosbyton Aug. 25. Season opener is a road game at Sundown, Sept. 1. (LCN PHOTO)

More Than Half of Cotton Acreage Now Zeroed Out

Lynn County cotton producers, coming off a record-setting cotton production year in 2005, are eyeing a dismal about-face for cotton production this year with significant drought conditions creating havoc for the area. More than half of the 305,869 acres planted in cotton have already been "zeroed out" (failed) by insurance adjusters, with Lynn County leading a list of 41 counties in the Texas High Plains with the number of acres that have failed.

According to information released by the Texas Farm Service Agency, Lynn County currently has 167,199 failed acres, or 54.84% of the acreage that was planted. Close behind Lynn County was Terry County, with 125,955 failed acres, or 46.47% of 271,052 acres planted to cotton. Dawson County had 111,593 failed acres, out of 297,417 acres planted (37.52% failed).

"We could possibly see the number of failed acres increase as adjustments are made on some of the dryland acres that were not originally failed but cer-

these crops as well, with a lot of the replanted crop never making a stand either.

"The cotton crop that remains in the field, mostly irrigated, is an expensive crop with the costs of fuel, irrigation costs, and other factors," said Reynolds.

The failed cotton in Lynn County will have a significant impact on Lynn County ginning operations as well, all of which will be expecting much lower numbers than the high bale counts from the previous past two years.

"We will have to watch everything really close with the expenses of ginning cotton. It will affect us employee-wise and in everything that we do," said Bob Ballard, manager of Farmers Coop Assn. #1 in Tahoka. Farmer's Coop ginned over 57,000 bales of cotton last year, and Ballard said they are estimating ginning only 10-12,000 bales with current crop conditions.

"We like to average 25,000 bales, so we'll be lucky if we break even this year - and all the gins are in the same boat. Some of the gins to the north,

"Most of the dryland acreage is in the southern part of Lynn County. Right now, anything south of Hwy. 380 is just bare ..."

-- Bryan Reynolds, Texas Cooperative Extension Agent, Lynn County

tainly are not worth carrying to harvest," predicted Bryan Reynolds, Texas Cooperative Extension Agent for Lynn County.

On average, 25 percent of cotton acreage has been zeroed out in the 41-county Texas High Plains area. Lynn County has led the nation in dryland cotton production in the last two years, but virtually no dryland cotton will make it to production in 2006 in the county, and the continued drought has prevented many producers from replanting with other crops.

Approximately three-fourths of the cotton planted in Lynn County is non-irrigated acreage, says Reynolds. "Usually Lynn County has anywhere from 220,000 to 230,000 acres planted in dryland cotton, and about 75,000 acres on irrigated land," Reynolds said. "Most of the dryland acreage is in the southern part of the county. Right now, anything south of Hwy. 380 is just bare - most of the cotton never came up, or not enough to speak of," he said. He said that some producers replanted earlier in the season with grain sorghum or hay grazer, but the drought affected

where there is more irrigated cotton, probably have the brightest outlook, but this will affect all of us. We'll all have to tighten our belts, but we have been blessed these last two years and we'll survive it, and just hope for better things next year," Ballard added.

At the New Home Coop Lakeview Gin, manager David Wied says they have about a 65,000-acre base, of which 60-65 percent is irrigated acreage. "We had a board meeting last month and tried to compute these figures, and of course it's not a good hard number, but we pretty much figure we are in the range of 80% of our irrigated crop left, and we are still expecting more failed cotton in what's left of the dryland acreage. Of course, production-wise is anybody's guess," he added.

"It's hard to be optimistic, but we are expecting to gin 20,000 to 40,000 bales this year, and I still see the possibility of ginning in the 30,000 range," Wied said. Last year, New Home Coop Lakeview Gin surpassed the 100,000 mark, with 104,891 bales of cotton, and in 2004 set the previous benchmark at 92,599 bales.

Young Burglars Caught Inside Tahoka Home

A Tahoka man who lives on Ave. K called police Tuesday night after he found three teenaged boys in his house when he returned home. The boys, ages 13, 14 and 15 were arrested for burglary of a habitation and turned over to juvenile authorities. Home owner Hector Villegas said the boys ran when he entered the house and he found them hiding in a closet and in the bathroom.

Police took a report Saturday from Manuel Lechuga Jr., who said his 1997 GMC pickup had been stolen. Several hours later the pickup was found in an alley a few blocks away. Nothing was reported missing from the vehicle.

After stopping a 23-year-old Tahoka man for speeding Saturday, police arrested him on outstanding warrants for possession of narcotics paraphernalia and driving with child not restrained by seat belt.

Sheriff's officers are investigating a report from a teenaged girl at New Home who said she was sexually assaulted by a teenaged male at a house in New Home last Thursday. The girl was treated at a Lubbock hospital and then released. Deputies talked with the suspect, who denied the incident occurred.

A sheriff's deputy also arrested a 38-year-old Wilson man early Sunday morning on a charge of assault/family violence after a report that he had struck a female relative. She did not require medical treatment.

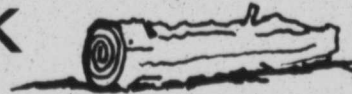
Sheriff's Department officials continue to investigate the Wilson ISD fire this week. One 12-year-old juvenile who was questioned within hours after the fire is reportedly now in juvenile detention facilities, and law officers suspect at least one other juvenile is involved in the case.

Back to School!



See school information on **Tahoka, New Home, Wilson and O'Donnell** school districts inside this edition

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EATING AT YOUR DESK, said a writer for the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* one day last week, "can increase your chances of becoming obese (that's fat for us country folks), developing bad posture and catching a nasty infection."

So the mainstream media has done it again, emphasizing bad news just to sell papers. The writer, Henri Brickey, says that three-fourths of office workers eat at their desk at least two to three times a week, and he (or she) warns that "the keyboard you bang away at all day is probably dirtier than the toilet seat down the hall."

He quotes a germ expert from the University of Arizona in Tucson (where it gets too hot to eat comfortably anyplace) as saying the average office keyboard has 3,769 germs per square inch, and the average office telephone has 5,585 bacteria per square inch, and the average household toilet seat has just 49 bacteria per square inch. Despite this, I'd rather eat at my desk than spread out my lunch on the toilet seat.

What this Tucson killjoy and the A-J writer are not taking into consideration is the fact that food tastes a lot better at the office than anywhere else.

I once read a comment by a woman who said that whenever she makes a cake and it collapses and looks awful, or she accidentally leaves out some ingredient in something she bakes, she doesn't throw it away. "I just take it down to the office. They will eat anything down there, even buttered rocks."

That's true. And if what you take to the office is actually pretty good, they will almost fight over it. Food just tastes better when eaten at your desk. Besides, as long as you are eating, you don't have to do any of that stupid work.

I ate most of a bag of popcorn while I was writing this. The rest, I dropped onto my keyboard.

ON THE WAY back from Lubbock (where the unofficial city motto is "Terrorize Tahoka Drivers at Every Opportunity"), I heard a radio advertisement for a pill which is supposed to help short-term memory. It's called Memo-something; ironically, I can't remember the full name. Anyway, I'm pretty sure it wouldn't work. Even if I ordered some of those pills, I couldn't remember to take them.



**JESSICA CHANCY AND BRAD ASHBROOK
Chancy, Ashbrook Engaged**

Doug and Donna Gentry, of Tahoka, and Jabo and Doris Chancy of Lubbock, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica, to Brad Ashbrook, son of Charles and Vicki Ashbrook of Tahoka.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Bill and Frances Chancy of Tahoka, and Fred and Hazel Shelledy of Dublin. The future bridegroom is the grandson of Marvin and Ruth James of Wellman, and Dottie and the late Raymond Ashbrook of Tahoka.

The future bride is a 2004 graduate of Tahoka High school and is currently self-employed. Ashbrook is a graduate of Tahoka High school and is currently employed with West Texas Agriplex.

The couple plans a November 4, 2006 wedding at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

**Letter To
The Editor**

**Band Boosters
Express Thanks**

Dear Editor,

The Tahoka Band Boosters would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents of the 3D Band for all the hours you worked in the band concession. And for always being willing to work anytime you were asked throughout the football season and during the track meets that were hosted by our school. We could not have done it without you and for this we thank you.

The Band Boosters would also like to thank all the parents who helped with the Golf Tournament and all the hole sponsors and all the many sponsors who donated door prizes. The following people and businesses were very gracious for helping out the Band Boosters in raising money for our band students. Hole sponsors: Atmos Energy, Xcel Energy, Thriftway, KW Sharp Inc., Dr. Donald Freitag, First National Bank, Wildcat Mfg., Duncan Disposal, Witt Butane, Valor Telecom, Toby Taylor, Joe Hays, Gary Traylor and Associates and Wilson State Bank. Door prize sponsors: Lynn County News, Lucy Me, Wicks and Sticks, Carino's, Tahoka Drug, Main Street Express, Lynn County Sheriff's Department, Richard White DDS, Paris n Bloom, DVD Express, Lyntegar Electric, Tahoka Auto, Cowlicks, Poka Lambro, Lynneo, LCHD Physical Therapy, First Baptist Church, Deyana Brackman, Church of Christ, First United Methodist Church, Lynn County Farm Bureau, Higginbotham-Bartlett, Jolly Time, Tahoka Barber Shop, Misty's Bloomers, Virginia's Beauty Shop, The Cake Palace, Academy of Sports, Saturn Golf, Atmos Energy, Tahoka Body Shop and Xcel Energy.

We regret that it has taken so

long to thank these people and businesses, but it doesn't take away the fact that we are very appreciative and thank you very much for your generosity.

The Band Concession has a new look this season. We have gone from bottle drinks to fountain drinks. The Band Boosters would like to thank Cal Huffaker for being the sponsor for the cups, and Mr. Parker for providing the ice machine for the Band Concession. Thank you both for your generosity. We are looking forward to having a wonderful season.

The next Band Booster meeting will be held Thursday, August 24, at 6 p.m. in the High school auditorium. Please plan to attend this meeting. We encourage all Middle School and High School band parents to attend. We will need parents to sign up for concession stand for the Thursday and Friday night football games.

Again Thanks to all of you,
The Tahoka 3D Band Boosters



**MRS. MATHEW STEPHEN WOODLEY
(nee KLYSSA KELLN)**

**Kelln - Woodley Vows Exchanged
In Arlington Ceremony**

Klyssa Jayci Kelln and MatheW Stephen Woodley were united in marriage at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, July 29, 2006 at South Oaks Baptist Church in Arlington. Dr. Danny Curry, pastor of South Oaks Baptist Church in Arlington, and Todd Keller, of Plainview officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jay and Karen Kelln of Tahoka. The groom is the son of Suzanne and George Carter and Steve and Jancy Woodley of Marshall.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white mermaid style gown by Forever Yours. The shirred bodice was enhanced with crystals and seed pearls. The fitted mermaid style skirt was covered in Venice lace and flowed into a lace-edged chapel length train highlighted with metallic lace appliques, seed pearls and sequins. The matching fingertip veil of illusion was enhanced by an Australian crystal tiara.

The bride's bouquet was made of maroon calla lilies, black magic roses, chocolate cosmos and sprinkled with rhinestones. It was carried atop a small white bible carried by both the bride's grandmother and mother in their weddings.

Brandi Tekell, of College Station, served as maid of honor. Matron of honor was Brandi Woodley, sister-in-law of the groom, of Lindale. Bridesmaids were Bethany Solomon of College Station, and Jessica Miller of Beaver, Ohio. Junior bridesmaids were Harley Reynolds, of Tahoka and Payton Meeks, cousin of the bride, of Broken Arrow, OK.

Jim Woodley, of Lindale, served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Cole Crabtree, of Forney, Dusty Smith and Shawn Drodgy of Commerce. Junior groomsmen were Will Morris, cousin of the groom, of Rockwall and Hadley Reynolds of Tahoka.

Harley Brock, niece of the groom, of Sugarland served as

flower girl. Serving as ring bearer was Jackson Sterle, of College Station.

Ushers were Joe Morris, cousin of the groom of Rockwall, Chuck Abraham of College Station, Hugh Young of Marshall, Rusty Reynolds of College Station, Jason Hendricks of Madisonville and Cody Bullock of College Station.

Vocalists were Krystin Kelln, sister of the bride of Carrollton, and Byron Norwood of Tahoka. "Parents Prayer" and "Broken Road" were sung as duets and Krystin sang a solo of "Standing Right Next To You." A reception dinner and dance was held at 6:00 p.m. at the River Ranch in the Historic Stockyards District of Fort Worth. Serving at the reception was Neysa Williams, cousin of the bride, of Oklahoma City, OK, and Emily Brown and Callie Botkin of Tahoka.

Following a honeymoon in Cabo San Lucas, the couple will reside in Mabank.

The groom is an Agriculture Science Teacher and the bride will be teaching fifth grade Science in Mabank.



STORK REPORT

Donnie and Amy Henry of Tahoka announce the birth of a son, Carson James, born July 28, 2006 at Lubbock Covenant Medical Center. He weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. and was 20-1/2 inches long. He has an older sister Kenzie.

Grandparents are Jannis and Bruce Horwood of Tahoka, Reba Henry of Hobbs, NM and Larry and Pam Henry of Melissa, Tx.

Adam and Lori Vaca of Lubbock announce the birth of their son, Aaron Caleb, born August 3, 2006 at Covenant Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 5 lbs. 7 oz. and was 18-1/2 inches long.

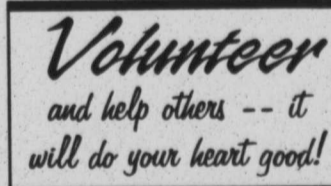
Grandparents are Caleb and Anna Vaca of Wilson and Chuck and Susan Tipton of Tahoka. Great grandparents are Ruby Goforth and Marcine Tipton of Clovis, NM, and Bill and Frances Chancy of Tahoka.

**Free Vision Screening
Offered Through
'Prevent Blindness'**

Prevent Blindness Texas is hosting a vision screening for elderly, low-income, and underserved populations at risk for vision problems, at the South Plains Mall in Lubbock on Aug. 12. The event will last several hours, to allow time to serve those needing vision screening.

For the past 50 years, Prevent Blindness Texas has led the fight to prevent blindness, preserve sight and enhance and extend the quality of vision life for Texans through free programs.

For more information about the organization, visit their website at www.preventblindness.org/tx, or call their Lubbock office at 797-6701.



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Wilson ISD Administrators ... Mike Jones, seated, Superintendent at Wilson ISD, and Principal Larry Williams are ready for the new school year. (LCN PHOTO)

Wilson ISD Ready For New School Year

by JUANELL JONES

Wilson Independent School District staff is ready for the 2006-07 school year, despite the setback of a fire destroying the middle school classrooms in recent weeks. Superintendent Mike Jones and Principal Larry Williams are adamant that the destruction will not hamper school activities, and have made adjustments in classroom space as needed to allow Wilson ISD students and staff to begin the new school year.

Three middle school classrooms are now located in the elementary building while the demolition and construction process is underway at Wilson ISD, and administrators and staff assure parents and students that a structured learning environment will continue for the middle school students as they are expected to be without a building for at least one year.

"We are anticipating another great school year, which will be academically rewarding and productive for all of our students," said Supt. Jones.

Principal Williams is also enthusiastic about new beginnings, as students and staff return to the classroom.

"For the 2006-2007 school year, the Wilson Mustangs will continue to move forward. Students will return to school on August 14. All of our teachers are in place and are excited about the new year," said Williams.

"Our 3rd, 4th and 5th grades are now departmentalized and are looking forward to a very successful year. Also, the Middle School will be working with the Texas Tech Engineering Out-

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reach program from Texas Tech University. Our teachers and students will be applying learning skills of engineering in areas such as aerospace and robotics," added the principal.

Wilson ISD has added a few new members to their staff, including Deborah McWilliams for High School English; Jennifer Ozuna for High School Math; Shean Abston for High School History; Cody Sandlin for Special Education; Erin Polk for Middle School Math; and Terry Autry in the cafeteria.

Ray Altman is head football coach for the Mustangs, assisted by coaches Shean Abston and Cody Sandlin. District opponents for Wilson this year include Southland, Cotton Center, Amherst and Whitharral, with the Mustangs hosting Dawson in a scrimmage on Aug. 19, and Klondike on Aug. 25.

The Mustangs will open with a home game against Plainview Christian on Sept. 1. Homecoming is scheduled for Sept. 29 when the Mustangs will host Benjamin.

"We are all very thankful for the assistance we have received from the community of Wilson and its surrounding communities. School will begin on time on August 14, and Wilson is proud to say that we will have an outstanding year," said Principal Williams.



MRS. TYE KOONCE (nee ADRIANA CABALLERO)

Caballero, Koonce Vows Exchanged

Adriana Caballero and Tye Koonce were united in marriage Saturday, May 13, 2006.

The bride, a graduate of Wilson High School, is the daughter of Oralia Caballero of Denver, CO. and Julio Caballero

of Brownfield. The groom, a graduate of New Home High School, is the son of Kyle and Cam Johnston of Lubbock.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

Wilson ISD

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ADMINISTRATORS

Superintendent - Mike Jones
Principal - Larry Williams

NEW TEACHERS

Shean Abston - Coach/High School History
Deborah McWilliams - High School English LA
Jennifer Ozuna - High School Math
Erin Polk - Junior High Math
Cody Sandlin - Coach/Resource Teacher

SCHOOL CALENDAR

First day of School - Monday, Aug. 14
Homecoming - Friday, September 29
Extended Holidays:
Thanksgiving - Nov. 22-25 (Staff Dev.-Nov. 20-21)
Christmas - Dec. 25 - Jan. 5 (Staff Work Day-Jan. 8)
Spring Break - March 12-16
Graduation - Friday, May 25, 2007

2006 WILSON MUSTANG FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Ray Altman, Head Coach
Asst. Coaches: Shean Abston, Cody Sandlin

Wilson Varsity

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 19	Dawson (Scrim.)	Home	TBA
Aug. 25	Klondike (Scrim.)	Home	TBA
Sept. 1	Plainview Christian	Home	7:30
Sept. 8	Sands	Away	7:30
Sept. 15	Guthrie	Home	7:30
Sept. 22	Klondike	Away	7:30
Sept. 29	Benjamin (Homecoming)	Home	7:30
Oct. 6	OPEN		
Oct. 13	Southland *	Away	7:30
Oct. 20	OPEN		
Oct. 27	Cotton Center *	Home	7:30
Nov. 3	Amherst *	Home	7:30
Nov. 10	Whitharral *	Away	7:30

Wilson Junior High

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 1	Plainview Christian	Home	5:30
Sept. 8	Sands	Away	5:30
Sept. 15	Guthrie	Home	5:30
Sept. 22	Klondike	Away	5:30
Sept. 29	Benjamin	Home	5:30
Oct. 5	OPEN		
Oct. 12	Southland *	Home	5:30
Oct. 19	Lazbuddie *	Home	5:30
Oct. 26	Cotton Center *	Away	5:30
Nov. 2	Amherst *	Away	5:30
Nov. 9	Whitharral *	Home	5:30

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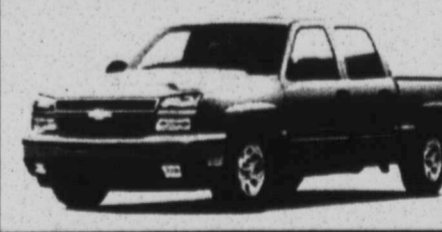
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Post Idol Winner...

Byron Norwood of Tahoka was the overall winner of the Post Idol Contest that was held in Post at the Old Mill Trade Days. Byron made the finals on July 8, and his final performance was held August 5, singing a song titled "I Bowed On My Knees And Cried Holy". He received a trophy and \$100 from the contest.



\$10,000 In Scholarships To Be Offered At 2006 County Harvest Festival

For the first time ever, a total of \$10,000 in scholarships will be offered at the 2006 Lynn County Harvest Festival, with King and Queen contests open to both boys and girls who reside in Lynn County. This year's festival will not only increase the scholarship amounts offered in the Harvest Festival Queen contest, but a new King's contest will offer scholarship opportunities as well. This year's Harvest Festival Queen will win a \$4,000

County businessmen/women will judge this contest, with candidates to present a community service project proposal of their choice, to the panel of judges. The candidates do not have to actually perform a community service, but would present a proposal of what they would like to see done in their community. Both King and Queen candidates may earn \$100 cash for every 400 tickets they sell. The tickets this year are also new.

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Harvest Festival Queen Contest:
Festival Queen - \$4,000 Scholarship
1st Runnerup - \$2,000 Scholarship
2nd Runnerup - \$500 Scholarship

Harvest Festival King Contest:
Festival King - \$2,000 Scholarship
1st Runnerup - \$1,000 Scholarship
2nd Runnerup - \$500 Scholarship

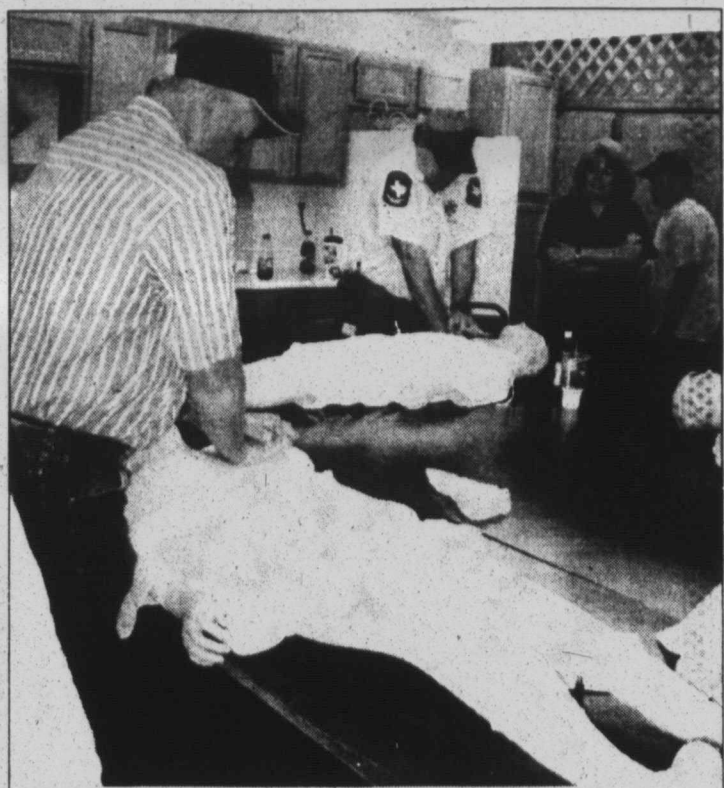
scholarship, which is double the amount offered in last year's contest. The first runner-up will receive a \$2,000 scholarship, and the second runner-up will receive a \$500 scholarship. Any high school girl living in Lynn County may be a contestant (unless married, pregnant or a mother). The contest involves interviews with judges who will base their decisions on personality, poise, appearance, and intelligence. To be a finalist, a candidate must sell at least 250 tickets, but the winners are chosen solely by judges from among those finalists.

The King contest will provide an opportunity for high school boys living in Lynn County to earn scholarships, with the winner receiving a \$2,000 scholarship, the first runner-up a \$1,000 scholarship, and the second runner-up a \$500 scholarship. King candidates will also sell tickets, and must sell 250 tickets to be considered a finalist in the contest. Lynn

with an opportunity to win four different prizes from one ticket, which will sell for \$2 each. The grand prize will be a Kentucky Derby package worth \$3,400, which includes five nights' accommodations in Lexington, KY for the 2007 Kentucky Derby, Derby tickets, bus transportation to and from Churchill Downs in Louisville, and various tours and lunches. The package is for May 1-6, 2007.

The second prize on the King/Queen tickets will be \$1,000 cash, third prize will be \$500 worth of groceries from Thriftway in Tahoka, and fourth prize will be \$300 worth of gasoline from Witt Butane in Tahoka.

For more information, or to enter the Harvest Festival King or Queen contest, contact the contest chairmen, Karen Huffaker at 561-4302 or Starr Bray at 561-6161. In O'Donnell call Susan Dorman at 428-3595, and in Wilson call Brittain Biggs at 628-6201 ext 113 or 903-456-5084.



CPR Training ... Kent Stone (left) and Todd Henry demonstrate CPR on training dummies while Ginger Henry and Bobby Jolly wait for their turns. These EMTs, along with all other members of the Lynn County Hospital District EMS attended a CPR training session Monday in order to keep their certifications current. The CPR training included new information on use of AED's (automated external defibrillators) which several public and private businesses in the area have available. The LCHD EMS carries an AED on all ambulances. (LCN PHOTO by Vondell Elliott)

Wilson Fire Department Hosts Dinner, Gun Raffle

The Wilson Volunteer Fire Department will have a Fund Raising-Barbeque Dinner and Gun Raffle supported by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and its members. The meal will be held at the Wilson School cafeteria on Sunday, August 20, from 11:30 until 1:00 p.m., with the cost being \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

The Wilson VFD is raising funds to be applied to the purchase of a new fire truck and other equipment as it is needed. "As we all know, this past year has been difficult for volunteer fire departments across our land due to the many fires," stated a representative.

Thrivent Financials Care Abounds in Communities program is supporting this project. Through the program, Thrivent Financial adds financial support to volunteer projects and fund raising activities conducted by local Thrivent chapter members to benefit qualified nonprofit organizations. The St. John Lutheran Church Chapter 30126 in Wilson is helping with this project. To find other Thrivent chapters call 800-236-3736 or visit the chapter locator at www.thrivent.com/fraternal.

"We urge everyone to come out to support our Wilson Volunteer Fire Department," stated a local representative.

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Questions and Answers of the Day
Matthew 13:34-34 • Matthew chapters 113, 18, 19
• Acts 8:52-60; 16:19-40 • Matthew 10:16-20

Question: What is the difference between ignorance, stupidity and forgiveness and kindness?

You know, there seems to be a blur to some people in the difference between these things. Let me give you some examples: When Judas was about to betray Jesus, was Jesus oblivious to Judas' plan? No; quite the contrary. Jesus knew Judas' plan the whole time. To the natural eye, it would seem Jesus was just a pushover and so pure He didn't even see it coming. To the spiritual eye, one would know that Jesus knew the whole time. So why did Jesus allow this, if He knew Judas' plan? Because He knew the Father wanted it allowed to fulfill prophecy and to achieve salvation through the blood of Christ. You see, God's people allow many things to come against them. They know if they want the Father's love they must forgive and at times allow some uncomfortable things. Does that mean they are dumb and can't defend themselves? No, it means they at times just let the Father be their defense. Sometimes it is required of us to take action and other times not. If we seem foolish, then Praise The Lord ... for it is all for Christ. Amen.

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Tahoka Native at DC Office

Neugebauer Hires New Staff Members In Abilene, Washington DC Offices

Congressman Randy Neugebauer recently brought on some new faces and promoted some familiar ones in both his Washington and Abilene offices. Neugebauer has hired Ben Bailey to work in his Abilene District Office. Bailey comes to Neugebauer's staff from the private sector and developed ties to Abilene and the Big Country region during his time as a student at Abilene Christian University. As Neugebauer's District Representative for the Abilene area, Bailey will meet with local constituents and officials and represent the congressman at events in the eastern part of the 19th District. Bailey takes over for Jeremy Brown, who is moving to

Lubbock at the end of August to enter the real estate business. "I want to thank Jeremy for all his hard work and wish him well as starts his new career," Neugebauer said. "I also want to welcome Ben Bailey to my staff. Ben is smart, talented and will work hard for the people of the 19th District." In Neugebauer's Washington office, Sarah Matz has been promoted to Senior Policy Advisor. Including her time working for former U.S. Representative Larry Combest, Matz brings five years of experience handling issues important to the 19th District, such as energy, veterans and military affairs issues. Kathy Bergren has been promoted to Senior Policy Advisor to Legislative Director/Policy Advisor. In her new role, Bergren will oversee Neugebauer's legislative agenda, which includes an increased focus on agriculture issues as Congress begins work on the next Farm Bill during the coming year. Bergren replaces Jodi Detwiler who took a position working for the Clerk of the House of Representatives. "Kathy has a deep knowledge on a wide range of issues and is well suited to run my legislative shop," Neugebauer said. "In particular, Kathy's expertise on important agriculture issues will prove to be beneficial as we

work in the House Agriculture Committee to write the 2007 Farm Bill."

Moving into the Legislative Assistant position opened up by Bergren's and Matz's promotions is Will Davis, who had been working for Neugebauer as Legislative Correspondent. Davis, a Lubbock native and Texas Tech graduate, will handle education, financial services, tax and telecommunications issues for Neugebauer.

Taking over at the Legislative Correspondent spot is Jeff Williams. Williams, who grew up in San Angelo, brings prior congressional experience in the offices of U.S. Representatives Michael Burgess (R-Texas) and Lynn Westmoreland (R-Ga.) to Neugebauer's team.

Neugebauer has also

brought on Tahoka native Marissa McCord to serve as Staff Assistant at his Washington, DC office. McCord's duties include managing Neugebauer's intern program, coordinating Capitol tours, and helping to provide other services for 19th District constituents.

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This competition is sponsored by the Lynn County Harvest Festival and is open to vocalists (solo or group). Each applicant must pay a \$50 entry fee or sell 50 Harvest Festival tickets. All contestants must complete the application below. Please PRINT ... if we cannot read it; you will NOT be in it! **SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION NOW!** The first 100 performers will be assured a performance time. All applications must be post-marked NO LATER THAN September 20, 2006 and groups must submit an application for each individual performing. Confirmation of your performance time will be sent to you. Two age groups: 15 yrs. and under • 16 yrs. and over. For additional information, call 806/561-4750 or 806/998-5072 or e-mail susanlynn@door.net.

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Lynn County STARZ CONTEST
NAME _____ AGE _____
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I want to be a contestant in the Lynn County Starz Contest in the category appropriate to my age. I understand and agree to the schedule requirements, as I qualify, to the final round. I agree to sing without music accompaniment for open auditions to be held on September 23, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. at The Center (1400 Ave. K in Tahoka). If I advance to the final round, I will appear in the final competition on September 30, 2006 during the Lynn County Harvest Festival and provide my own tape or CD and allow our representative to manage tape/CD for my performance. If named to one of the top three finalists, I agree to promotional photography. Semifinalists and finalists will be chosen by a panel of judges appointed by the Lynn County Harvest Festival Committee. All decisions are final.

MAIL TO: LYNN COUNTY HARVEST FESTIVAL, c/o SUSAN TIPTON, P.O. BOX 937 • TAHOKA, TX 79373
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Football Ticket Sale
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Football tickets for the 2006 season will go on sale beginning Aug. 14th 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 25, 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.

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Rosary Garcia, 78, of at 7:00 p.m. Calvillo Funeral Mass Wednesday, at San Jose Catholic Church. Burial follows at Lubbock Cemetery. Home of Lubbock. Garcia died 7, 2006 at Center. He was 1928 in Pony Adela Garcia, born in 195 Texas. He the Dives on Marbock. He was a laborer. of San Jose where he was years. His passed in death. Survivor of Lubbock: Jesse, Jose, a book, and E daughters, M and Maria E Lubbock; two of Deleon and three sisters, Lubbock, Tahoka and Idalou; 16 eight great-g

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State Winners ... These local youth were winners at the SPJST Youth Achievement competition held in Temple. Pictured from left: Audree Williams, placing 3rd, and First Place winners, Reed Williams and Kenzie Angeley.

Local Youth Win State SPJST Awards

Kenzie Angeley, Kohl Angeley, children of Michael and Tammy Angeley of Tahoka, Reed Williams, Audree Williams, children of Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Williams of Post, Carson Lehmann and Kaycee Lehmann, children of Lee and Pam Lehmann of Tahoka, all traveled to Temple on August 4-5 to compete in different state SPJST Youth Achievement categories. Kenzie won first in the Individual Talent Competition with her sign language to "I Can Only Imagine". Reed took 2nd Place with his hand crafted gun case. Audree placed 3rd for her Double Crusted Cherry Pie, flower needlepoint and her dress. These kids competed against seven other Districts throughout the state.

Anyone interested in SPJST may contact a member or Michael Angeley for more information.



SPJST Youth Attend State Competition... These youth traveled to Temple on August 4-5 to compete in the State SPJST Youth Achievement Competition. Front row from left to right are, Carson and Kaycee Lehmann, and Kohl Angeley, all of Tahoka, back row from left to right, Audree Williams, of Post, Kenzie Angeley of Tahoka, and Reed Williams of Post.

4-H To Host Open Scramble

Lynn County 4-H will host a 4-person Open Scramble Golf Tournament at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 19 at T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka. Cost for the event is \$120/team which includes a meal.

Cash prizes will be paid back to teams along with contests for the longest drive and closest to 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 Innsbruck Village Condos in Ruidoso will be available. All proceeds will benefit Lynn County 4-H members.

A putting contest will also be offered; contestants will pay \$5 for a chance to qualify for the final putt-off. Five individuals will compete in the finals with the winner receiving \$120 and the runner-up receiving \$80. This year's putting contest is sponsored by Ag Texas Farm Credit Services.

For more information or to sign up, contact T-Bar Country Club at 806/998-5305.

OBITUARIES



FERNANDO GARCIA

Fernando Garcia

Rosary for Fernando Garcia, 78, of Lubbock was held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8 at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, Aug. 9 at 10:00 am at San Jose Catholic Church with Father Martin Pina officiating. Burial followed at The City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Garcia died Monday, Aug. 7, 2006 at Covenant Medical Center. He was born on May 31, 1928 in Pony, Texas to Justo and Adela Garcia. He moved to Lubbock in 1955 coming Mathis, Texas. He then married Ramona Dives on March 13, 1955 in Lubbock. He was a retired construction laborer, and was a member of San Jose Catholic Church where he was an usher for many years. His parents preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife of Lubbock; sons Fernando Jr., Jesse, Jose, and Noe all of Lubbock, and Enrique of Victoria; daughters, Maria Hilda Olivares and Maria Elena Drake both of Lubbock; two brothers Domingo de Deleon and Justo of Lubbock; three sisters, Juanita Venegas of Lubbock, Eva Aleman of Tahoka and Elven Badella of Idalou; 16 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Delbert L. Byrd

Services for Delbert L. Byrd, 74, of Slaton, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9 at the Post Church of Christ with Melvin Byrd officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery in Post.

He died Monday, Aug. 7, 2006. He was born on October 8, 1931 to Samuel George and Anna Lucile Stanley Byrd near Post. He attended school at Patton Springs and Spur. He was a cowboy and worked for Matorador Ranch, Pitch Fork, Double U, Swenson, Slaughters, H.C. Lewis and the T-Bar Ranch. He was in the oil field industry for approximately 20 years, locally and in South American and later owned Kiwi Drilling Co. He married Dona Juanita Flemings

on April 14, 1976 in Las Vegas, NV. He is preceded in death by his first wife, Vonceil Byrd, and a granddaughter, Amber West.

Survivors include two sons, Bert and Debbie Byrd of Hart and Sam Byrd of Nazareth; a daughter, LaVonda West of Slaton (employed at Tahoka Post Office); three step-daughters, Wynette Hendricks of Dallas, Angelic Edwards of Lubbock and Anita Shirlene Fisher of Slaton; three brothers, George Byrd of Post, Ed Byrd of Crosbyton, and Melvin Byrd of Port Orchard, WA; four sisters, Lois Thomas and Jody Ammons of Post, Linda Byrd of Tulsa, OK, and Ann Lowe of Meridian, MS; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Girls Softball Registration Goes Into Extra Innings

All Lynn County girls, ages 7 to 13 as of December 31, 2006, are invited to register for the fall softball season on Thursday, August 10, from 6-7 p.m. at the Tahoka Elementary Back-To-School night. The registration fee will be \$35 along with a \$15 fundraising fee. The registration fee, a birth certificate and a parent/guardian signature are required to register.

A special note to seventh grade girls: you are still eligible to play as long as you turn 13 prior to December 31, 2006.

For more information, call Angela Forsythe at 561-1048 or Tonda Freitag at 998-4928.

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<p>Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church 16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com PASTOR: DAVID W. RHODE Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Divine Service - 10:15 a.m. "Where Christ Serves People"</p>	<p>New Home United Methodist Church 350 N. Main New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7549 PASTOR: RICK WOLFE Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m. Youth Activities</p>	<p>Sweet Street Baptist Church 1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-5310 PASTOR: LYNN LONG Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. (A Bible Study Class for all ages) Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m. (Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word) Evening Worship - 6 p.m. (Praise & Worship - Gospel Message) Wednesday Night - 7 p.m. (Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries) EVERYONE IS WELCOME!</p>	<p>New Home Church of Christ St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7579 MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON Bible Class - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4436 PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR Mass - 9:30 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. & Thur. Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues. CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Tahoka Trinity Church 1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone (806) 561-5317 PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m. For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317</p>
<p>TAHOKA Church of Christ 2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4060 • email: tcoc@poka.com MINISTER: RON FANT Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.</p>	<p>"The Waterfall" As I sped down the highway, I saw a beautiful waterfall and thought, <i>How lovely! I'm glad I got to see it.</i> Then I thought about a time when I hiked right up to a waterfall. The closer I got to it, the richer the experience was. Not only did I see the waterfall, but I also heard the thunder of water crashing onto the rocks. I felt the wet mist on my cheeks and hair, and I smelled the damp earth and the lush vegetation that grew at the water's edge. When I scooped up a handful of water, it felt cool and refreshing. Sometimes we approach Christ in the same way I saw the waterfall from the car. We go to church on Sunday morning, but we stay wrapped up in our busy lives. We don't take the time to experience the richness of a deep relationship with Christ. Just as we experience a waterfall more fully up close, we can experience a fuller relationship with Christ when we draw close to him. Through reading scripture, spending time in prayer, participating in a faith community, and reaching out to those in need, we build a deeper relationship with Christ. A little extra effort and time spent centering our lives on Christ will be richly rewarded. <i>Prayer: Dear God, guide us as we seek new ways to grow closer to you. Fill our senses and deepen our appreciation for all that you are and all that you do. Amen.</i> -from The Upper Room</p>		<p>Wilson St. John Lutheran Church 13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6573 Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond. LEADERS: REV. YVONNE KIEBLER TONDA FREITAG, PLM Sunday School (for all ages) - 10 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.</p>
<p>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 There's A Place For Me at FBC!</p>	<p>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. Pot Luck Lunch Every Sunday - All Welcome! MATTHEW 11:28</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Grassland Nazarene Church 2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 327-5656, 327-5655 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.</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of our Angel We knew little that morning God was going to call your name In life we loved you dearly In death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you But you did not go alone For part of us went with you The day God called you home. You left us beautiful memories Your love is still our guide And though we cannot see you You are always by our side. Our family chain is broken And nothing seems the same But as God calls us one by one The chain will link again.</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church 1801 Ave. J • Box 500 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4503 • fumctahoka@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</p>	<p>Ambassadors for Christ 701 N. 1st • Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone 561-5520 or 998-6092 PASTOR: CHARLIE STICE ASSOCIATE PASTOR: MICHAEL SCOTT 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.</p>	

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Back To School Night Set At Elementary Tonight

Pride Corp is hosting a Back-To-School Night for Tahoka Elementary students on Thursday, August 10, from 6:00-7:00 p.m., and all students and parents are invited to attend.

"It will be an evening of fun for each elementary student as they locate their classroom, meet their teacher, and put away their new school supplies," said a Pride Corp representative.

While visiting classrooms, each student will given up to three tickets, one for each student and one for each of their parents. Tickets may be presented at the Atmos Energy booth, which will be located on the south elementary playground by the cafeteria. Atmos Energy is donating hot dogs and fixings along with drinks to help kick off the new school year. There will be a variety of

booths set up including Bulldog Merchandise, promotional information for different organizations, and much more.

The latest Bulldog items will be available for purchase with Pride Corp selling t-shirts, and the Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club selling backpacks and caps. First Baptist Church Youth will be offering free snowcones.

The Tahoka Bulldog Mascot and THS Cheerleaders will be present to help cheer in the new year. "It will be a fun start to the new school year," said a Pride Corp Representative. "We look forward to seeing you there."

Pride Corp members ask that no food or drink items be taken into the school.

Anyone interested in setting up a booth may contact Lisa Cook at 561-5125.

Tahoka ISD 2006 Board of Trustees

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Rent Booth Space Now For County Harvest Festival

Reservation forms are currently available for those wanting to rent booth space for the 2006 Lynn County Harvest Festival, to be held Saturday, Sept. 30 in Tahoka. Booth space rents for \$30 each, and must be reserved by calling Rebecca Ingle, Booth Chairman, at 561-4440.

Booth space is rented on a first-come, first-serve basis, and food items are not duplicated in other booths.



Tahoka ISD Administrative Staff ...

The administrative staff at Tahoka ISD is shown here, at school this week in anticipation of students and staff returning to class.

Standing from left is Tom Thomas, Middle School Principal; James Baker, Elementary Principal; Drew Stone, Athletic Director; Jimmy Parker, Superintendent; and seated from left, Alecia Hancock, Assistant Elementary Principal; Troy Hinds, High School Principal; and Jenni McLelland, Curriculum Director and Testing Coordinator. (LCN PHOTO)

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NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

This notice concerns 2006 property tax rates for LYNN COUNTY for the six taxing entities listed below. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

This notice contains a summary of calculations. You can inspect the original calculations at the following address:

LYNN COUNTY
1615 MAIN STREET

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	LYNN COUNTY	LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT	CITY OF TAHOKA	CITY OF O'DONNELL	CITY OF MARQUITA
LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:					
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,692,461.74	632,778.85	353,162.29	113,189.60	
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 294,653.65	0.00	0.00	12,576.63	
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,987,115.39	632,778.85	353,162.29	125,766.23	
Last year's tax base	\$ 213,962,117.00	215,340,769.00	50,814,718.00	13,238,550.00	
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.928723/ \$100	0.293850/ \$100	0.695000/ \$100	0.950000/ \$100	
THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:					
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,984,952.95	632,396.40	352,652.23	125,636.01	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 232,424,400.00	233,855,380.00	50,983,610.00	13,920,570.00	
= This year's effective tax rate (Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)	\$ 0.854020/ \$100	0.270422/ \$100	0.691697/ \$100	0.898354/ \$100	
THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:					
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 1,726,796.00	632,396.00	352,652.00	112,550.00	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 232,424,400.00	233,855,380.00	50,983,610.00	13,920,570.00	
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.742949/ \$100	0.270421/ \$100	0.691696/ \$100	0.808515/ \$100	
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.802384/ \$100	0.292054/ \$100	0.747031/ \$100	0.873196/ \$100	
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.112119/ \$100	0/ \$100	0/ \$100	0.099198/ \$100	
= This year's total rollback rate	\$ 0.914503/ \$100	0.292054/ \$100	0.747031/ \$100	0.972394/ \$100	
STATEMENT OF INCREASE / DECREASE					
	If LYNN COUNTY adopts a 2006 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.85402 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2005 taxes by \$35,679.00.	If LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT adopts a 2006 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.270422 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2005 taxes by \$11,599.00.	If CITY OF TAHOKA adopts a 2006 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.691697 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2005 taxes by \$1,490.00.	If CITY OF O'DONNELL adopts a 2006 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.898354 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2005 taxes by \$517.00.	If CITY OF MARQUITA adopts a 2006 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.85402 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2005 taxes by \$1,490.00.
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	GENERAL	GENERAL	GENERAL	
BALANCE	139,296.00	0.00	0.00	90,769.00	
SCHEDULE B - 2006 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	BUILDING, EQUIPMENT			WATERWORKS G.O. BONDS Series 1977	
PRINCIPAL OR CONTRACT PAYMENT TO BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 183,136.00			9,000.00	
INTEREST TO BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 87,014.00			3,550.00	
OTHER AMOUNTS TO BE PAID	\$ --			--	
TOTAL PAYMENT	\$ 270,150.00			12,550.00	
Total required for 2006 debt service	\$ 270,150.00			12,550.00	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$ 0			-0-	
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$ 0			-0-	
- Excess collections last year	\$ 20,522.00			-0-	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2006	\$ 249,628.00			12,550.00	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 94% (anticipated collections) of its taxes in 2006	\$ 15,934.00			90% (anticipated collections) 1,394.00	
= Total Debt Levy	\$ 265,562.00			13,944.00	
SCHEDULE D - State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)					
The LYNN County Auditor certifies that LYNN County has spent \$0 in the previous 12 months beginning JANUARY 1, 2005, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. LYNN County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.					

New Administrators Take Helm For 2006-07 Year at Tahoka ISD

by JUANELL JONES

Students begin classes Monday, Aug. 14 at Tahoka Independent School District, but teachers made a jump start this week with new teachers reporting Monday and Tuesday, and all staff members reporting to the school Wednesday through Friday for staff development. Some administrative staff changes have been made since the last school year, including a new high school principal, middle school principal, elementary assistant principal, athletic director and curriculum director taking the helm, but only one of them is new to the district.

Fifteen new staff members join TISD for the 2006-07 school year, including Tom Thomas, the new Tahoka Middle School Principal. Thomas was at Ramirez Charter School in Lubbock last year, and was the Reading First local campus coach and Student Support Team/504 Leader there.

He is excited about joining the Tahoka staff and is looking forward to meeting the students here.

"This year we will be focusing on each individual student, in an effort to provide the best possible education for all," said Thomas. "We are offering several new classes, which will allow us to meet students' specific needs. For example, we have scheduled advanced math, science, and literature classes, as well as classes designed to provide more support for struggling students. In addition, our goal is to expand our participation in UIL academic areas to further compliment our already-strong athletic program. I am looking forward to a great year!" he added.

Tahoka High School staff and students have a new principal at the helm this year, but he is a very familiar face within the district. Troy Hinds, who has

served as Athletic Director, Assistant High School Principal, teacher and coach at TISD, is now the THS Principal, and he is enthusiastic about the upcoming school year.

"I am very excited about this coming year. We have made some adjustments with the daily class schedule that will allow the maximum time for the students to be in the classroom. The teachers are going to have the opportunity to do what they do, and that is to teach. I do like the faculty that is here and I am looking forward to working with them," said Hinds.

He says the high school curriculum is geared to prepare students for the world after high school, and to enable TISD students to be ready for college classes if they so choose.

"Mrs. Binder (district counselor) has the distance learning classes going full speed and we have a lot of students signed up to take them," said Hinds. "This is an area that will be so beneficial to students wanting to leave high school with many college classes already under their belt. Our total schedule is basically developed to accommodate these classes. The parents of juniors and seniors should take advantage of this and help with future college expenses," he said.

He encourages all parents to get involved with their high school student, and to contact the school if questions arise. "Please do not hesitate to call or come by the office," Hinds added.

Tahoka Elementary Principal James Baker is beginning his eighth year with Tahoka ISD, and his 44th year in the education field. Helping lead the elementary campus will be Alecia Hancock, the new Elementary Assistant Principal, who was appointed to the position in May after Jenni McLelland was moved from Assistant Principal to Curriculum Director/Testing Coordinator for the school district. Mrs. Hancock was the physical education teacher at Tahoka Elementary for the past three years, and taught fifth grade for six years prior to that.

"I am looking forward to another great school year at Tahoka Elementary," said Baker. "It is always exciting to see our students again after some summer time off. With their smiling faces and excitement about coming back to school to see their friends, one can't help being thankful for this opportunity to offer a quality educational experience for all. This is certainly something that is not offered around the world. So may I challenge each of us at home and school to join in this effort together to achieve even greater things for our community and country. Welcome back!" he adds.

Drew Stone is the new Athletic Director for Tahoka ISD, and he continues as head boys basketball coach here, coming off an exceptional 2005-06 season that saw the Bulldogs in the state basketball tournament. Stone is a hometown product, returning to his alma mater to serve as a teacher, coach, and administrator.

Superintendent Jimmy Parker is beginning his sixth year as the chief administrator at Tahoka ISD, and his 11th year at the district, serving as high school principal for five years before moving up to the superintendent's desk. His office is located in the Harvick Educational Building on Main Street in Tahoka, and Julia Charo is secretary to the superintendent.

Also at the central office is Business Manager Daniel Harper and payroll clerk Rudy Fuentes, and the Curriculum Director, Jenni McLelland's office, is also at that location.

Tahoka is in a new District 4-AA this year, with district opponents to include Slaton, Idalou, Post, Denver City and Roosevelt.

Head football coach Jay Hellums is the new leader for the Bulldogs this year, joining the TISD staff in May 2006. The Bulldogs scrimmage at Ralls on Aug. 19, and host Crosbyton in a scrimmage on Aug. 25. Season opener will be a road game at Sundown on Sept. 1, with the first home game on Sept. 8 against Shallowater.

Homecoming is scheduled for Sept. 29.

TISD Accountability Ratings Received

Tahoka Independent School District has earned the rating of "Academically Recognized" district-wide from the Texas Education Agency. Superintendent Jimmy Parker reported this week. The elementary and high school campuses, as well as the district overall, earned the "Academically Recognized" rating. Tahoka Middle School campus was "Academically Acceptable."

Criteria for TEA accountability ratings are based on student TAKS scores and subgroup dropout rates and completion rates.

"The middle school campus missed the Academically Recognized rating by about a point," said the Superintendent.

Athletic Booster Club To Meet Thursday

The Tahoka Athletic Booster Club will meet on Thursday, Aug. 10, at 8 p.m. in the L.R.C. Members encourage middle school and high school parents of athletes to attend. Up for discussion will be events for the upcoming year.

THS Band Boosters Meeting Set Aug. 24

Tahoka Band Boosters will meet August 24 at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium and encourage any Middle School or High School band parent to attend this meeting.

"We will be signing up once again for bus sponsors and concession stand help. We will be discussing several important issues such as fund raisers, feeding a guest band, band booster t-shirts, as well as the responsibility of bus sponsors and other important business," stated a hand booster representative.

All parents are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Tahoka ISD

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ADMINISTRATORS

- Superintendent - Jimmy Parker
- High School Principal - Troy Hinds
- Middle School Principal - Tom Thomas
- Elementary Principal - James Baker
- Assistant Elementary Principal - Alecia Hancock
- Athletic Director - Drew Stone
- Curriculum Dir./Testing Coord. - Jenni McLelland

NEW TEACHERS

- Chad Berardi - High School Math
- Jimmy Cannon - Assistant Band Director
- Jay Hellums - Head Football Coach/High School Science
- Donald Hilger - Asst. Coach/Middle School Science
- Brandi Parker - Diagnostician
- Randy Pierce - Asst. Coach/HS BCIS/MS Keyboarding
- Courtney Solomon - High School English
- Wesley Solomon - Asst. Coach/High School History
- Tom Thomas - Middle School Principal
- Mixie Conner - 5th Grade Teacher
- Jerria Peacock - 5th Grade Teacher
- Miranda Stice - Pre-Kindergarten Teacher
- Kim Kingham - Technology Teacher
- Haille Engle - Teaching Assistant
- Felicia Saldana - Teaching Assistant

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- First day of School - Monday, August 14
- Homecoming - Friday, Sept. 29
- Extended Holidays:
 - Thanksgiving - Nov. 22, 23, 24
 - Christmas - Dec. 22 - Jan. 5 (Jan. 8 - Staff Dev. Day)
 - Spring Break - March 12-16
 - Graduation - Friday, May 25, 2007

2006 TAHOKA BULLDOG FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Jay Hellums - Head Coach



Tahoka Varsity			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 19	Ralls (Scrim.)	Away	TBA
Aug. 25	Crosbyton (Scrim.)	Home	TBA
Sept. 1	Sundown	Away	7:30
Sept. 8	Shallowater	Home	7:30
Sept. 15	O'Donnell	Away	7:30
Sept. 22	Seagraves	Away	7:30
Sept. 29	Floydada* (Homecoming)	Home	7:30
Oct. 6	OPEN		
Oct. 13	Slaton*	Home	7:30
Oct. 20	Idalou*	Away	7:30
Oct. 27	Post*	Home	7:30
Nov. 3	Denver City*	Away	7:30
Nov. 10	Roosevelt*	Home	7:30

Tahoka Junior Varsity			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 19	Ralls (Scrim.)	Away	TBA
Aug. 25	Crosbyton (Scrim.)	Home	TBA
Aug. 31	Sundown	Home	6:00
Sept. 7	Shallowater	Away	6:00
Sept. 14	O'Donnell	Home	6:00
Sept. 21	Seagraves	Home	6:00
Sept. 28	Floydada	Away	6:00
Oct. 5	OPEN		
Oct. 12	Slaton*	Away	6:00
Oct. 19	Idalou*	Home	6:00
Oct. 26	Post*	Away	6:00
Nov. 2	Denver City*	Home	6:00
Nov. 9	Roosevelt*	Away	6:00

Tahoka Middle School			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 14	O'Donnell	Away	6:00
Sept. 21	Seagraves	Away	5-6:30
Sept. 28	Floydada	Home	5-6:30
Oct. 5	OPEN		
Oct. 12	Slaton*	Home	5-6:30
Oct. 19	Idalou*	Away	5-6:30
Oct. 26	Post*	Home	5-6:30
Nov. 2	Denver City*	Away	5-6:30
Nov. 9	Roosevelt*	Home	5-6:30

TAX RATE

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at
LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
 1615 MAIN STREET - TAHOKA, TEXAS 79373

Name of person preparing this notice:
MARQUITA SCOTT, CHIEF APPRAISER
 Date prepared: **AUGUST 4, 2006**

CITY OF O'DONNELL	CITY OF NEW HOME	CITY OF WILSON
113,189.60	27,354.09	75,493.72
12,576.63	0.00	0.00
125,766.23	27,354.09	75,493.72
13,238,550.00	5,511,381.00	7,788,960.00
0.950000/ \$100	0.496320/ \$100	0.969240/ \$100
125,636.01	27,354.09	75,493.72
13,920,570.00	5,539,570.00	8,017,430.00
0.898354/ \$100	0.493794/ \$100	0.941619/ \$100
112,550.00	27,354.00	75,494.00
13,920,570.00	5,539,570.00	8,017,430.00
0.808515/ \$100	0.493792/ \$100	0.941623/ \$100
0.873196/ \$100	0.533295/ \$100	1.016952/ \$100
0.099198/ \$100	0/ \$100	0/ \$100
0.972394/ \$100	0.533295/ \$100	1.016952/ \$100
IF CITY OF O'DONNELL adopts a 2006 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.898354 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2005 taxes by \$517.00.	IF CITY OF NEW HOME adopts a 2006 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.493794 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2005 taxes by \$1,678.00.	IF CITY OF WILSON adopts a 2006 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.941619 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2005 taxes by \$108.00.
GENERAL 90,769.00	GENERAL -0-	GENERAL -20,000.00
WATERWORKS G.O. BONDS Series 1977 9,000.00 3,550.00 -- 12,550.00 12,550.00 -0- -0- -0- 12,550.00 90% (anticipated collections) 1,394.00 13,944.00		

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The NEW HOME

Little Leopards Camp
Come join the fun August 24, from 3:30-6:30 in the activity gym. Learn cheerleading skills and techniques from the varsity cheerleaders. Girls and boys in grades K-6 are welcome. A fee of \$15.00 is due by August 22.

Fill The Megaphone

Start saving your pennies now to help fill the megaphone at the first pep rally of the season. On September 1st the cheerleaders will be collecting donations for the Muscular Dystrophy Association before the pep rally and before the football game.

Please help support MDA and our local hero Brian Kieth.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST Kindergarten

Please label each item with your child's name, including paint shirt, smock, and backpack.

- Five pocket folders-no brads (2 red, 1 yellow, 1 green, 1 orange)
 - 2 Boxes 36 count crayons (we put one box in their locker for when they need new ones)
 - 1 Pair of Fiskar scissors
 - 1 Water color set w/ brush
 - 2 Boxes of tissues
 - 1 Package of large dry erase markers
 - 1 Package of #2 wooden pencils
 - 1 Package multi-colored construction paper
 - 1 Package of large hand held erasers
 - 2 Bottles of liquid glue Elmer's
 - 1 Box of Ziploc baggies (regular or small)
 - 1 Package of paper plates (no Styrofoam)
 - 1 School box
 - 1 Pack of pencil grippers
 - 1 T-shirt or smock for painting
 - 1 Container of disinfecting wipes
 - 1 Container of hand sanitizer
- Please bring **only one** of the following for nap: towel, mat or blanket

Third Grade

- 1- 12 inch ruler w/ centimeters
- Wide ruled notebook paper
- Pointed scissors- Fiskar type
- 2 Boxes of tissue
- 1 Small bottle of Elmer's glue
- 2 Glue sticks
- 1-8 count map colors
- 24 #2 Pencils
- 1-24 count crayons
- 1 Big eraser
- 1 Water color set
- 1 Box markers 8 count



New Home ISD Administrative Staff ... The administrative staff at New Home ISD were preparing this week for the return of staff and students. Standing are Principal Shane Fiedler and Superintendent Leland Zant, and seated in front are secretary Monica Maeker and Business Manager Kay James. (LCN PHOTO)

New Home SCHOOL MENU

August 14-18 Breakfast

Cereal and yogurt offered at breakfast daily.
Monday: Donut
Tuesday: Breakfast Pizza
Wednesday: Honeybun
Thursday: Waffles w/ syrup
Friday: Biscuit/ sausage

Lunch

Monday: Pizza, lettuce, tomato, corn, carrot, cucumber, pudding cup
Tuesday: Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, green beans, Texas toast, fruit cup
Wednesday: Sub sandwich bar, pickle spears, baby carrots, cucumbers orange wedges, chips, juice bar
Thursday: Popcorn chicken, broccoli & cheese, carrots/ cucumbers, mac & cheese, fruit
Friday: Hamburger or cheeseburger, French fries, trimmings, cookie

New Home ISD Board of Trustees

- Kevin Mitchell** - President
- Andy Maeker** - Vice Pres.
- Angie Kieth** - Secretary
- Michael White** - Member
- Paula Ford** - Member
- Charles Burenheide** - Mem.
- Travis Smith** - Member

Six New Staff Members Join New Home ISD For 2006-07

by JUANELL JONES

New Home Independent School District welcomes six new staff members to the district for the 2006-07 school year, which kicked off with staff development training this week in preparation for students returning to campus on Monday, Aug. 14.

Superintendent Leland Zant and Principal Shane Fiedler remain at the helm of the Leopard staff, assisted by secretary Monica Maeker, and Kay James is Business Manager for the district.

"It is hard to believe that the doors of education are once again swinging open," said Principal Fiedler this week. "This has been a busy and exciting summer for the faculty. Our Ag students and cheerleaders attended several camps and conferences, while our girls' basketball and boys' football teams stayed busy in league play. The culmination of this effort occurred when the football team attended a national tournament in Colorado City, Texas," he added.

The principal added that highlighting the summer activities was the hiring of six new teachers. Trina Brumley, of Slaton, will be teaching upper level Math. Mark Wilson is making the move from Round Rock to teach Science. Dustin Luensman, a San Antonio native, will be also teaching Science and assisting the football and girls basketball teams. Deena Ballard, of Tahoka, is the new Second

Grade teacher and Kary Laws, a New Home graduate, will be teaching high school and junior high English. The boys' basketball team will be coached by Kyle Brown, who graduated from Klondike ISD and is making the move to New Home from Ralls.

District opponents for the Leopards this year include Whiteface, Meadow, Ropes and Wellman-Union, and the football team will scrimmage Whitharral/Valley at Valley on Aug. 19. Grady/Motley County will travel to New Home for a scrimmage on Aug. 25.

"Our Leopard football team is looking forward to their first game on Sept. 1 against Borden County. Returning coach Stephen Loyd has the team focused and ready to build upon last year's successes," said the principal.

"The cross country teams will be under the direction of Shane Moore, and senior Daniel Ford will be attempting to return to the state meet. The girls basketball teams are under new leadership with Ruben Osuna taking the helm," Fiedler added.

Homecoming has been set for Sept. 29 at New Home.



School begins ... This electronic sign at New Home ISD lets the community know that school begins Aug. 14. The sign was erected during the last school year, paid for partially by funds donated from the family of Murray and Angie Kieth in memory of their son, Cody Kieth, who was a New Home student. (LCN PHOTO)

Letter to Editor

BBQ, Live Music Enjoyed at RV Park

Dear Editor,

I read the Lynn County News and I noticed there wasn't much about the Bar-B-Que and the live music at the RV Park Friday and Saturday. I had friends come from Lubbock to go with me. They could not believe how the townspeople and people outside of Lynn County pulled together to get it done.

Kieth and Sherry Paschal did a great job lining up the live music (all kinds). Nikki Lee's father did a good job on the sound system. The Lee's let the bands and singers use their sound system both days, so the music could continue without taking long breaks, by having to set up their own sound systems.

Nikki Lee, C. Dunn and Dustin Garrett turned down paying jobs to come to this. Chad Maines came even though he had to leave to go play somewhere else. All the bands and singers came because Kieth asked them to. Not because it was a better paying job, because they didn't get paid. Not even for the gas it took to come entertain everyone. Their pay was having fun and enjoying the smiles on everyone's faces. There were chairs set up everywhere, with people enjoying the good food, the music, and just visiting with everyone. There was even a few that danced to their favorite song.

The weekend was fun for everyone that went, and NO ONE had to pay to get in it. I wouldn't mind if they had a couple a year. Everyone that went had a good time.

I can't wait for the next one. Hopefully it will be dryer. I would like to personally thank all of the bands and singers for coming here to play for the people. Thank you again; Diamond Jack, The Flatlanders, Matter of Fact, Under the Double Eagle, Abandoned Railway, Conjunto Rosal, Brandon Smith, The Martin's, Danny Randall, 30 Milz From Nowhere and the Lockaby Kids. Hope all of you can come back next year.

Camille Quintero and Mildred Hall

Pray for our Nation

New Home ISD

<http://newhome.esc17.net>

ADMINISTRATORS

Superintendent - Leland Zant
Principal - Shane Fiedler

NEW TEACHERS

Dena Ballard - Second Grade Teacher
Mark Wilson - Science
Dustin Luensman - Science/Girls Asst. Coach
Kyle Brown - Boys Basketball Coach/PE
Kary Laws - English
Trina Brumley - Math

SCHOOL CALENDAR

First day of School - Monday, Aug. 14
Homecoming - Friday, September 29
Extended Holidays:
 Thanksgiving - Nov. 23-24 (Early Release, Nov. 22nd)
 Christmas - Dec. 18-29 (Jan. 1-Teacher Work Day)
 Spring Break - March 12-16
Graduation - Thursday, May 24, 2007

2006 NEW HOME LEOPARDS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Stephen Loyd, Head Coach
 Asst. Coaches: Kyle Brown, Dustin Luensman

New Home Varsity

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 19	Whitharral/Valley (Scrim.)	Valley	10:00 am
Aug. 25	Grady/Motley Co. (Scrim.)	Home	TBA
Sept. 1	Borden County	Home	7:30
Sept. 8	Southland (JH/JV)	Home	7:30
Sept. 15	Grady	Away	7:30
Sept. 22	Petersburg	Away	7:30
Sept. 29	Dawson (Homecoming)	Home	7:30
Oct. 6	Lorenzo	Away	7:30
Oct. 13	Whiteface *	Home	7:30
Oct. 20	Meadow *	Away	7:30
Oct. 27	OPEN		
Nov. 3	Ropes *	Home	7:30
Nov. 10	Wellman-Union *	Away	7:30

New Home Junior Varsity/Junior High

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 31	Borden Co. (JV)	Away	6:00
Sept. 7	Southland (JH/JV)	Away	5:00/6:00
Sept. 14	Grady (JH/JV)	Home	5:00/6:00
Sept. 21	Petersburg (JH/JV)	Home	5:00/6:00
Sept. 28	Dawson (JH)	Away	5:00
Oct. 5	Lorenzo (JH/JV)	Home	5:00/6:00
Oct. 12	Whiteface (JH/JV)	Away	5:00/6:00
Oct. 19	Meadow (JH/JV)	Home	5:00/6:00
Oct. 26	OPEN		
Nov. 2	Ropes (JH/JV)	Away	5:00/6:00
Nov. 9	Wellman (JH/JV)	Home	5:00/6:00

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O'Donnell ISD Begins '06 Year Under New Administrative Helm

by JUANELL JONES

Things may work a little differently at O'Donnell Independent School District this year, as the Eagle staff and students are under a new leadership for the first time in 32 years. Superintendent Rodney Schneider, who takes the helm after longtime Superintendent Dale Read retired last year, has a couple of months under his belt already at O'Donnell ISD and is ready for the upcoming school year.

Schneider, who began his duties at OISD in June, was the superintendent at a Class AA Plemons-Stinnett-Phillips CISD in the Panhandle near Borger before his appointment to O'Donnell. Prior to that, he was superintendent at Whitharral ISD.

Another new face at the school is that of Clay Burns, O'Donnell High School Principal, who began working at OISD in mid-June. He succeeds Principal Mike Read, who resigned as OHS principal last March to accept a position as principal in Farwell.

Burns, a native of Roscoe, is a 13-year veteran educator who served last year as the principal in the Lohn Independent School District north of Brady.

"I am looking forward to the school year. O'Donnell has great students and a wonderful and caring staff who truly looks out for the needs of its students," Burns said this week as he prepared for the beginning of school.

"We are working hard to raise our TAKS scores and overall student achievement. O'Donnell has won the Academic District meet for nine consecutive years and will be challenged this year to make it ten in a row," said the new principal. "I want to make sure that we continue with all the great things that we have here," he added.

Elementary Principal Penny Forbes is the only administrative staff member who is a homegrown returnee to the district, and she has served as an educator at OISD for the past 20 years. She attended O'Donnell schools, graduating from there before earning her Bachelor of Science and Master of Education from Texas Tech University. She started as a first grade teacher at OISD and was also curriculum specialist before serving as elementary principal, a job she has held for the past 10 years.

"O'Donnell Elementary is looking forward to a great year with an emphasis on 'Our Amazing Earth.' This theme will be entertained throughout the

school year as teachers and students focus on land, resources, space, and water," said Mrs. Forbes. "I am looking forward to a great year as the staff works together to make sure that each student is happy and successful," she added.

In addition to two new administrators, eight other new faces are on the staff this year, including Amanda Lee, Elementary Science teacher; Chris Rackley, Elementary Music; Pam Wilson, Technology Coordinator; Tonya Graham, High School English; Jason McLaughlin, High School Science and Math; Chesta Schneider, Elementary Counselor; Minerva Gutierrez, Pre-Kindergarten Aide; and Kathy

Barton, Library Aide.

Rick Price continues as Athletic Director and head football coach for the Eagles, with assistance from coaches Israel DeLeon, Jeff Dunn and Billy Wilson. District opponents for O'Donnell this year include Sundown, Morton, Plains, Smyer and Seagraves, with the Eagles opening on the road against Crosbyton on Sept. 1. Two scrimmages have been set, with Coahoma coming to O'Donnell on Aug. 19, and the Eagles scrimmaging at Sterling City on Aug. 25.

O'Donnell teaching staff officially begin duties on Aug. 15 with a staff preparation day, and students begin classes on Wednesday, Aug. 16.



O'Donnell ISD Administrators ... Rodney Schneider, seated, is the new Superintendent at O'Donnell ISD, and standing behind him are Elementary Principal Penny Forbes, and High School Principal Clay Burns. (LCN PHOTO)



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Even Superdogs need their shots ... An unidentified Superman brought his two dogs to be vaccinated at the Rabies Clinic and Dog Dip sponsored by the Tahoka Rotary Club on Saturday at the Tahoka Mini Park. Dr. Mart Brillhart, DVM, of Slaton and some of his staff was on hand to give the shots as local Rotary members helped with the dog dips.

O'Donnell ISD

www.odonnell.esc17.net

ADMINISTRATORS

Superintendent - Rodney Schneider
High School/Jr. High Principal - Clay Burns
Elementary Principal - Penny Forbes

NEW TEACHERS

Rodney Schneider - Superintendent
Clay Burns - Secondary Principal
Amanda Lee - Elementary Science
Chris Rackley - Elementary Music
Pam Wilson - Technology Coordinator
Tonya Graham - High School English
Jason McLaughlin - High School Science & Math
Chesta Schneider - Elementary Counselor
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Kathy Barton - Library Aide

SCHOOL CALENDAR

First day of School - Wednesday, Aug. 16
Homecoming - Friday, September 29
Extended Holidays:
 Thanksgiving - Nov. 23-24 (Nov. 22 - Staff Prep.)
 Christmas - Dec. 21 - 29 (Jan. 1 - Staff Prep.)
 Spring Break - March 12-16
Graduation - Friday, May 18, 2007

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Asst. Coaches - Israel DeLeon, Jeff Dunn, Billy Wilson

O'Donnell Varsity

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 19	Coahoma (Scrim.)	Home	TBA
Aug. 25	Sterling City (Scrim.)	Away	TBA
Sept. 1	Crosbyton	Away	7:30
Sept. 8	Hale Center	Away	7:30
Sept. 15	Tahoka	Home	7:30
Sept. 22	OPEN		
Sept. 29	Lubbock Christian (Homecoming)	Home	7:30
Oct. 6	Wink	Away	7:30
Oct. 13	Sundown *	Home	7:30
Oct. 20	Morton *	Home	7:30
Oct. 27	Plains *	Away	7:30
Nov. 3	Smyer *	Home	7:30
Nov. 10	Seagraves *	Away	7:30

O'Donnell Junior Varsity & Jr. High

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 19	Coahoma (JV Scrim.)	Home	TBA
Aug. 25	Sterling City (JV Scrim.)	Away	5:00
Aug. 31	Crosbyton (JV)	Home	6:00
Sept. 7	Hale Center (JV)	Home	6:00
Sept. 14	Tahoka (JH/JV)	Away	5:00
Sept. 21	OPEN		
Sept. 28	Lubbock Christian (JH/JV)	Away	5:00
Oct. 5	Wink (JH/JV)	Home	5:00
Oct. 12	Sundown (JH/JV)	Away	5:00
Oct. 19	Morton (JH/JV)	Away	5:00
Oct. 26	Plains (JH/JV)	Home	5:00
Nov. 2	Smyer (JH/JV)	Away	5:00
Nov. 9	Seagraves (JH/JV)	Home	5:00

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The O'Donnell Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, August 24, 2006 in the O'Donnell ISD Board Room, located at 501 5th Street, 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.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.28130 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	\$0.10500 / \$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

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

Maintenance and operations	21.00000% increase	or	_____ % (decrease)
Debt service	13.00000% increase	or	_____ % (decrease)
Total expenditures	21.00000% increase	or	_____ % (decrease)

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

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 79,147,030.00	\$ 88,972,080.00
Total appraised value** of new property**	\$ 181,590.00	\$ 657,990.00
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 66,388,824.00	\$ 75,968,115.00
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 181,590.00	\$ 657,990.00

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

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$768,750.00
 * Outstanding principal

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.40000	\$ 0.10000 *	\$ 1.50000	\$ 2,763.00	\$ 5,798.00
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.24140	\$ 0.01060 *	\$ 1.34190	\$ 2,793.00	\$ 6,012.00
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.28130	\$ 0.10500 *	\$ 1.38630	\$ 2,886.00	\$ 6,879.00

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

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

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 27,920.00	\$ 28,783.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 12,920.00	\$ 13,783.00
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.50/100	\$ 1.39/100
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 193.80	\$ 191.07
Decrease in Taxes	\$	\$ (2.73)

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 1.386379. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.386379.

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)	\$ 766,988.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 63,763.00



Attend Washington Conference ... New Home FFA students, Trevor White (right), son of Michael and Carol White, and Rachel Reagan, daughter of Jeff and Sarah Reagan, attended the National FFA Washington Leadership Conference this summer in Washington DC. The conference is designed to empower high school students from across the United States and develop leadership skills. Trevor and Rachel also had the opportunity to meet with Congressman Randy Neugebauer. This week-long conference also included sightseeing tours in and around the Washington, DC area.

Regatta, Car Show Set in Brownfield

The Brownfield Yacht Club will be hosting the 2nd First Annual Regatta and Car Show Friday and Saturday, August 18 and 19.

The event will provide entertainment for the whole family. The Regatta and Car Show, along with music, food and a variety of vendors will be available at Brownfield's Coleman Park.

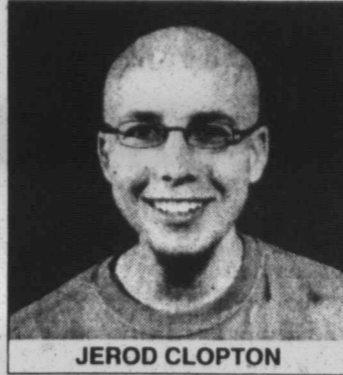
The Car Show will begin at 4 p.m. August 18 with registration

Tips Offered For Saving Water In The Kitchen

by Brian Reynolds
Lynn Co. Extension Office

About eight percent of in-home water use takes place in the kitchen. Keep water conservation in mind, and think of ways that water can be saved in the kitchen.

- Fill the basin or a dish pan to rinse dishes instead of using running water.
- Soak pots and pans before washing.
- Fill the basin or a pan or bowl with water to wash fruits and vegetables.
- Instead of letting hot water run over frozen foods, place them in a pan of hot water to thaw.
- Keep a pitcher of water in the refrigerator rather than running tap water until it is cool enough to drink.
- Operate the garbage disposal only when necessary.
- Wash only full loads in the dishwasher.



JEROD CLOPTON

O'Donnell Student Spends Summer Working In Global Support Center

College students from across Texas are spending the summer doing a variety of good works around the world. Jerod Clopton, a student at Wayland Baptist University from O'Donnell, is participating in the Baptist General Convention of Texas college missions programs this summer.

A variety of International Learning Adventures and domestic programs offers students opportunities for travel with Texas Baptist ministers to locations across the nation and around the world. Students will do a variety of good works, from constructing churches and schools to drilling wells in developing countries, to working with inner-city youth groups and youth camps in rural areas.

Clopton is working in a 24/7 global support center for missionaries around the world.

O'Donnell ISD Proposes \$1.38 Property Tax Rate

O'Donnell Independent School District Board of Trustees met in special session Wednesday, Aug. 2, approving a proposed tax rate and setting a public hearing to hear comments regarding the proposed rate and budget.

The board unanimously approved a proposed total tax rate of \$1,386.3 per \$100 of property value for the 2006-07 school year, which includes a rate of \$1,281.3 in Maintenance and Operating (M&O) - a decrease of nearly 12-cents from last year's rate of \$1,40. A half-cent increase, however, was proposed for the Interest and Sinking (I&S) fund for debt service, raised to 10.5-cents from the previous year's 10-cent I&S rate. O'Donnell ISD had a total tax rate of \$1.50 for the 2005 year.

The decrease in M&O tax rates follows the new school funding formula set by state legislators. The board set a public hearing for 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24 for a budget hearing and adoption of the 2006-07 budget, and to adopt the tax rate.

In other business at the board meeting, trustees unanimously approved changes to local policies regarding student graduation requirements and calculation of class ranking, which will take effect in three years, affecting this year's incoming freshman class but not the current sophomores, juniors or seniors at O'Donnell ISD.

The significant changes in Policy EIF (Local) regarding graduation requirements affects the number of credits needed and adds another science course. The new policy states that OISD

graduates must complete 28 credits, instead of the current 24 credits that are required, and students will be required to take a fourth year of science courses. Currently only three years of science courses are required.

Policy EIC (Local) regarding calculation of class ranking changes some of the classes that count for weighted averages, focusing mostly on Advanced Placement courses and Dual Credit courses.

"These changes are more in line with other schools, and we're just getting ahead of the legislature in adding a fourth science course for graduation requirements. The local policy regarding ranking calculations is being revised to a more common methodology," explained Superintendent Rodney Schneider, who noted that both policies were endorsed by the district site base committee.

David Backus from the law firm of Underwood Attorneys and Counselors at Law presented training on board governance to trustees. From this training the board will develop a board operating procedures manual based upon the policies of the district, said the superintendent.

Supt. Schneider invited all trustees to attend the first annual Employee Appreciation hamburger supper on Friday, Aug. 11 at the home of Renn and Susan Dorman.

Present at the meeting were trustees Kirby Williams, Monty Hancock, Stella Arguello, Mark Roye, and David Eaker. Trustees Renn Dorman and Ben Franklin were absent from the meeting.

August 3, 2006

The Tahoka Housing Authority owns and operates the 24-unit West Gate Apartment Complex located in the 2100 block of North 7th Street in Tahoka, Texas. These units may be occupied by elderly, disabled, handicapped or low and very low income family households. Rental Assistance may be provided by USDA Rural Development, also Section 8 certificates and vouchers may be accepted.

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of stock, modified, muscle, and other cars or trucks. There will be a cruise around Brownfield at 8 p.m. The Car Show continues August 19 with registration at 8 a.m., show at 9 a.m. and awards at 3 p.m. The entry fee is \$30 per car and the registration form can be found at www.brownfieldyachtclub.com.

The Regatta will be a series of races through a stretch of the creek that runs through Coleman Park beginning at noon Saturday, August 19. The boats racing will be Little Tyke boats with numbers corresponding to entry ticket numbers. Entry tickets can be purchased for \$5 each. There will be a race every thirty minutes.

Volunteer and help others -- it will do your heart good!

Post Rodeo Set Aug. 10-12

The 66th Annual Post Stampede Rodeo will be held August 10-12 at the Post rodeo grounds. Grand entry will begin at 7:45 p.m., and nightly shows begin at 8:00 p.m. Admission fee for adults will be \$5 and children 6 and under are free.

A Rodeo Parade will be Saturday August 12, at 3:00 p.m. Dances will be held Friday and Saturday featuring the Shad Blair Band and admission is \$5 per person.

For more information, call the arena at (806) 495-2501.

Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
The Wilson Independent School District, Wilson, Texas is accepting bids for the following:
Year 2006 Improvements-Asbestos Abatement for Wilson ISD Jr. High School

All bids must be submitted by 3:00 P.M. local time, Thursday August 24, 2006 and addressed to or faxed to:
Mike Jones, Superintendent
Wilson ISD
c/o Grimes and Associates
21103 FM 179
PO Box 65
Wolfforth, Texas 79382
Fax: (806) 863-2479
Fax: (806) 863-3350

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A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 3:00 P.M., local time, Thursday August 17, 2006. All interested parties should meet at the Superintendent's Office, FM 211 & FM 400, 4 Blocks North on the West side, 1411 Green Ave., Wilson, TX.

The Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities.

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.
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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 vocacional office y vocacional agricultura. La admision a estos programas se basa en grade level, y pre-requisites taken.
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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 todas los programas educativos y vocacionales.
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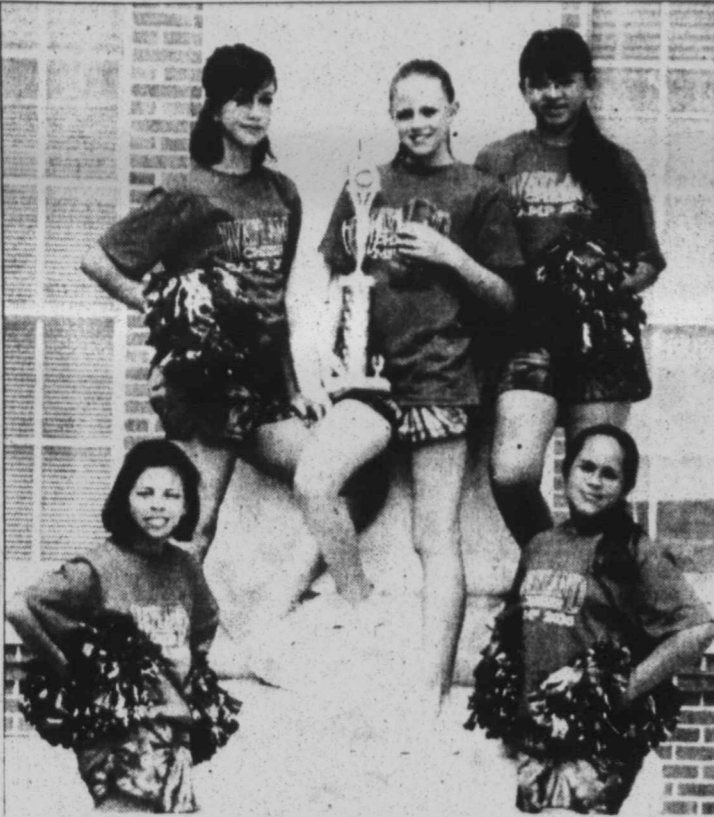
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Wilson Cheerleaders Win NCA, Spirit Awards At Summer Camp



Most Improved Squad ... Wilson Junior High Cheerleaders won the Most Improved Squad award at summer camp, shown here with their trophy and ribbons (left to right top row) Laura Joiner, Keira McAilley, Brittany Atchison, and in the bottom row, Ali Rodriguez, and Alaura Mendez.

The Wilson High School and Junior High School Cheerleaders recently returned from a National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) summer camp. The camp was held at Wayland Baptist University and attracted over 150 cheerleaders from the surrounding cities.

The National Cheerleaders Association selects award winners at each of the over 1,100 camps it administers around the world each summer. Founded in 1948 by L.R. Herkimer, NCA has been conducting camps for 58 years and holds events annually for over 150,000 cheerleaders and dancers around the world.

The Wilson High School and Junior High Cheerleaders received the following awards at the National Cheerleaders Association summer camp they attended. The High School squad was the Spirit Stick Winner for all four days, which is presented to the squad showing the most sincere spirit and enthusiasm each day of camp, and the Junior High received the Spirit Stick two days of the camp, as well as Most Improved Award, which is awarded to the team that has consistently improved throughout the entire week.

Both the High School and Junior High squads were named National Championship Bid Winners. This tremendous accomplishment is awarded for teams exemplifying the best technical skill and cheerleading technique. This bid is extended to teams to compete at the NCA Senior and Junior High School National Championship or the NCA All-Star National Champi-

onship, both held in Dallas, Texas. The NCA Championships are the world's largest cheerleading events, bringing in over 20,000 of the nation's cheerleaders for cheerleading competitions.

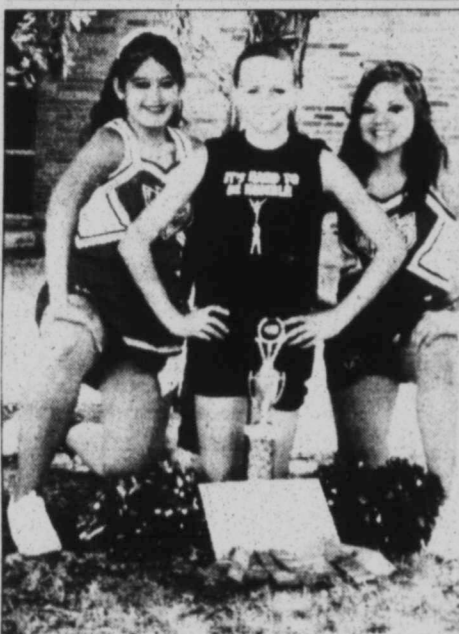
High School Cheerleading captain, Danielle Chance, co-captain, Victoria Zepeda, and Junior High captain Keira McAilley were also named as All-American Nominees, which is an award presented to outstanding individuals who display strength in one of the following categories: motions, jumps, stunts, tumbling, dance or leadership.

The three girls competed and were judged on motion technique, jumps, tumbling, spirit and enthusiasm, voice projection and overall crowd appeal. Danielle and Keira were both selected as All-American Team Members, the most prestigious award in cheerleading today. Danielle and Keira are eligible to perform at various NCA Special Events, including the pre-game performance for the Orange Bowl in Florida, or The Hula Bowl in Hawaii.

"Wilson is extremely proud of the accomplishments of these young ladies so far this year," said a sponsor.



Mustang Cheerleaders Honored ... The Wilson High School Cheerleading Squad is shown here with their NCA Nationals Bid. They are, from left top row, Jenna Autry, Captain, Danielle Chance, Robin Taylor, Stacie Marquez; bottom row, Co-captain, Victoria Zepeda, Donna Rodriguez, and Kristan Olguin.



All-American Nominees ... Wilson High School Cheerleading captain, Danielle Chance (right), co-captain Victoria Zepeda (left), and Junior High captain Keira McAilley (center) were named All-American Nominees at the NCA Cheerleading Camp this summer.

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