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MUSIC CROSSES LANGUAGE BARRIER - Jay Jay Wiseman, a member of the Tahoka Russian Crusade Team, prepares to sing a song accompanied by Pastor Nickoli Cordova on the accordion, at the home of one of the church members in Novo Cheboksary, Russia. See related story on page 3.

Retirement Facility Discussed By Hospital Directors Here

A proposed retirement facility, which has been in the planning stages for two years now, was discussed again by Lynn County Hospital Board of Directors and several members of the Wes-Tex Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) county committee Thursday night. Meeting with the group was Lise A. Kunz, a representative of Grants Link, Inc., a professional grant-writing company.

The facility would be owned and managed by the hospital, and would be located on hospital grounds. Project plans include a 16-unit facility housing one- and two-bedroom units.

The local RC&D group is working with the hospital board in seeking

grant funds for the \$1.2 million project, and may consider hiring a professional grant writing company such as Grants Link. No action was taken by the hospital board, however, at Thursday night's meeting.

In other business during the regular monthly meeting, hospital directors approved monthly bills and were updated on the progress of the drilling of a water well on hospital grounds. Drilling has been completed and pump work is expected to be completed soon. Directors expressed appreciation to Lynn County Commissioner J.T. Miller for donating gravel for the well project, and to the county for hauling the gravel to the hospital.

Hospital Administrator Louise Landers reported to the board that air conditioning has been installed in the new breezeway connecting the hospital to the clinic.

Board President Virginia Griffing presented outgoing director Leland White with a plaque of appreciation for his 16 years of service to the hospital district. "It was a privilege and honor to serve on this board," said White.

Present at the two-hour meeting were all directors, including Mrs. Griffing, Harold Barrett, Mike Rivas, Boyd Barnes, Jimmy Dorman, Billy Tomlinson and Norman Ledbetter; Mrs. Landers; and several guests. The next meeting is scheduled for July 27.

Rep. Mac Thornberry To Hold Town Hall Meeting In Tahoka

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry will meet with residents of the 13th District in a town hall meeting at 9 a.m. Thursday, July 6. The meeting will be in the First National Bank community room, 1610 South First Street.

"Congress is considering many bills that will impact the 13th District," Thornberry said. "I need to hear what Lynn County residents think about the job we are doing, and how they believe we can balance the budget by the year 2002. I welcome any comments or suggestions my constituents might have."



NEW PASTOR AT ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Pastor James Mayo, wife Sharron, and son Jason moved to Tahoka recently. Pastor Mayo is the new pastor at the Assembly of God Church here.

James Mayo Is New Pastor At Assembly Of God Church

James E. Mayo is the new pastor at the Assembly of God Church located at 1929 Lockwood in Tahoka.

Pastor Mayo and wife, Sharron, have three sons Joe, Todd, and Jason. Joe serves as Children's Pastor at Faith Tabernacle Assembly of God in Odessa. Todd serves as Youth Pastor at the Assembly of God Church in Byers. Jason will attend the eighth grade at Tahoka Middle School.

The Mayos come to Tahoka after pastoring in Wink. Pastor Mayo also served as the Chaplain for the Odessa Fire Department for four years

prior to pastoring in Wink. He also has been a firefighter for the past 14 years.

"We are looking forward to serving the community here while doing God's work. Please come and join in worship and fellowship," said Pastor Mayo.

Services at the local church are scheduled as follows: Sunday School- 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship- 10:45 a.m., and Sunday Evening- 6 p.m. with midweek service at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday night. Everyone is welcome.

Father Todd P. Arnberg Is New Pastor At O'Donnell, Tahoka Churches

Oblate Father Todd P. Arnberg, OMI, 48, has been appointed pastor

of O'Donnell Saint Pius X Parish and Tahoka Saint Jude's Mission, his first assignment in the Diocese of Lubbock. He replaces Father Michael Melcher who has been appointed pastor of Saint Ann's Church in Stamford and its mission Saint George in Haskell. This appointment becomes effective July 1, 1995.

Father Arnberg, a native of Colorado Springs, was ordained in Dallas in 1976. He comes to West Texas after five years of ministry as pastor of Houston's Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

Father Arnberg, whose ministry experience includes service at the Oblate mission in Oaxaca, Mexico, from 1977-1983, has also been named as parochial vicar for Lamesa's Saint Margaret Mary Parish and Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission.

Hole-In-One Made At T-Bar

Robert Harvick of Tahoka made a hole in one on the #3 green at T-Bar Country Club using a six iron on Thursday, June 22.

It was witnessed by Buddy Vineyard, Brad Smith, and Travis Smith.

Early Deadline Next Week

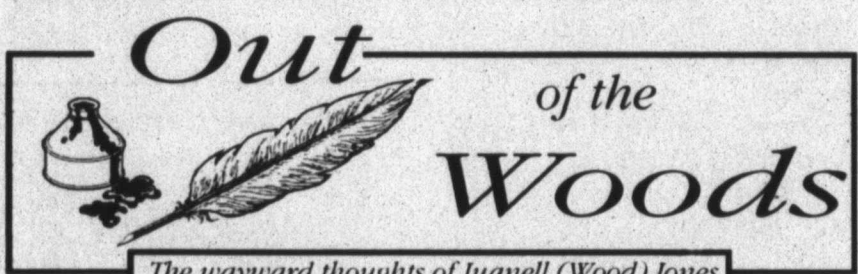
Deadline to turn in news and classifieds for next week's edition of The Lynn County News will be 5 p.m. Monday, because the News Office will be closed Tuesday, July 4, as will most other area businesses.

The newspaper will be printed Wednesday afternoon, as usual, and will be mailed to subscribers at the usual time.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 21	90	65	.28"
June 22	92	59	.18"
June 23	93	59	.18"
June 24	83	61	.01"
June 25	85	62	
June 26	89	62	
June 27	87	60	.46"

Official Precipitation for Year: 7.85"



The wayward thoughts of Juanell (Wood) Jones

It was the first time I ever sat under the stars in my lawn chair and watched a movie on the big screen, and the first time in about 30 years that I've been to a drive-in movie. There was a cool breeze blowing, and I and my family and friends enjoyed the blast from the past when we went to the drive-in movie theater at Lamesa Sunday evening.

I remember going to drive-in movies in Plainview when I was a child. And I also remember that the first indoor theater movie I saw was Walt Disney's "Blackbeard's Ghost" at the Granada Theatre in Plainview. It had a high vaulted ceiling that looked like a million stars were shining through, and I thought it was the neatest thing since cat-eye glasses and fish-net hose.

The Sky-View Theatre in Lamesa is, according to their information, one of only eight drive-in movie theatres left in the state of Texas. We wanted to take our children to a drive-in movie before they became extinct (the theatres, not the children). We had heard, however, that people brought their lawn chairs to the theatre in Lamesa, so we thought we would take our chairs on the off-chance that we might want them.

We pulled up at the theatre, paid our \$3 entry fee (per person), and drove around to the front row of parking where we allowed enough room between our cars to set up our lawn chairs. Unlike the days when I was child, you don't get the speakers which you hang on the window of your car - we always got the ones that intermittently squawked and squeaked at a pivotal plot moment, and continued to do so until Dad would whack at it, usually sending popcorn flying through the car.

These days you tune in your radio to a designated FM station. Imagine, for a moment, row after row of cars with their windows opened, all tuned in to the same radio station. Actually, I guess that's kind of like the high school parking lot, only in this instance you've got people of all ages tuned in to the same station - and liking it!

Anyway, we arranged our chairs and made a trip to the concession stand, where we loaded up with an assortment of goodies and then headed back to our chairs where we enjoyed a picnic before the movie. The movie starts "at dark", which is anytime after 9:15 when they feel like starting it, and the place sounds like an orchestra tuning up when all the cars begin scanning radio stations looking for the correct station. There were no commercials or previews, so we settled back in our lawn chairs with a cumulative sigh of enjoyment, and even the mosquitoes elected to leave us alone on this enjoyable evening.

It was great. The family movie was great. The night was great. The kids enjoyed it. We sat there grinning like cheshire cats, and my husband even held my hand for a few moments. Wow! What more could one ask for?

What a shame we don't have our own drive-in movie here. About the closest we can get is to leave the blinds open in the den where we can see the television set from our lawn chairs in the back yard. Somehow, the effect is not quite the same ... and the neighbors might tend to get irritated if we turned all the television sets in the neighborhood up full blast.

I have two readers I'd like to thank here (it's quite possible they are the only two readers I have) who remembered me on National Columnists Day (Tuesday). Both are sweet and kind ladies who brought brownies to the News Office, one on Monday and one on Tuesday, and I'd like to say Thank You, in addition to the fact that I am very impressed they would: (1) read my column, all the way to the end, which noted the day and the fact that I love brownies; and (2) take the time to actually make brownies and bring them to us here at the News Office.

Did I mention that there is a "Love Your Newspaper People" Day at the end of each month, starting in July? And that we will eat absolutely anything? And like it?

No? Well, there should be. Write your congressperson ... or your editor ... you can use my kitchen table.



WALLS COMING DOWN - The walls of the Tumbleweed Cafe in downtown Tahoka were about the only thing left standing following a May 8 explosion and fire, and those came down last week as workers pushed them over with a bulldozer. Cleanup was complete by the weekend as the rubble was removed by the truckload. Here, J.C. Clay (in foreground) and another worker toss in bricks and other debris. (LCN PHOTOS)



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LUKE DUNLAP and KARLA TALIAFERRO
Couple To Wed Aug. 12

S.R. and Sue Taliaferro of Marietta, Okla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Karla Taliaferro of Arlington to Luke T. Dunlap, also of Arlington. He is the son of Nadine Dunlap of Irving and the late Jake Dunlap. The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Marietta High School and attended Southeastern Oklahoma State University. She is employed as a salesperson for Estee Lauder in Irving. Dunlap is a 1988 graduate of Tahoka High School and a 1992 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is employed as a sales representative with RJR Nabisco. The couple plans to wed Aug. 12, 1995 at the Dallas Arboretum. Following a honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico, the couple will reside in Arlington.

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Pages From The Past...

by Vondell Elliott

The following excerpts were taken from past issues of The Lynn County News.

Big "Splash Day" Is Planned For Opening of New Swimming Pool

Next Friday, June 12, at 6:30 p.m. has been set as the time for the formal opening of Tahoka's new municipal swimming pool, located in the new City Park in South Tahoka.

The pool will be virtually complete by this Saturday night, but testing of pool equipment, installation of fences, and other minor work will remain to be done. Mayor E.R. Edwards and Park Chairman R.H. Gibson report.

"Splash Day" next Friday will be observed with a brief but interesting program, with Mayor Edwards making the first dive into the pool.

A bathing beauty contest is being arranged by Mrs. A.C. Verner, and unmarried girls are all invited to enter. They may register with her or at Clint Walker's office.

Also on the program will be diving and swimming exhibitions and some racing contests.

High School Principal Jake Jacobs and Head Coach Bill Haralson have been engaged to operate the pool. A life guard will be on hand at all times.

Prices for swimming have been tentatively set at 35 cents for adults and students over 12. Those under 12 years of age can swim for only 15 cents. Children under five may use the wading pool free of charge.

The pool will be open from 2 to 9 p.m. week days, and 1 to 7 p.m. Sundays. However, these hours are tentative and may be changed slightly.

Contractor for the pool itself has been Paddock of Dallas, a nationally known firm specializing in building swimming pools. Cost has been \$30,000.

Edgar Roberts of Tahoka has erected the modernistic bath and concession building, and contract for the 7-foot cyclone fence, which will surround the swimming and wading pool areas, was let Tuesday night to a Lubbock firm.

The "famous Seabule" pool is 82 feet long and ranges in depth from three to ten feet, with the deep end at the west. The shallow end at the east is 55 feet wide, and the deep end is 35 feet wide. Statistics have proven that 80 percent of the swimmers remain in the shallow portion of pools.

Pool walls and floors are of white cement, while the five racing lanes and borders are marked with blue tile. This will give the water a beautiful distinct blue effect, it is said. Underwater floodlights add to the beauty at night and are an aid to the lifesavers.

There are two diving boards at the deep end, one 10 feet high and one four feet. Also there is a lifeguard tower.

The wading pool for small children, located just east of the shallow end, is 12 by 24 feet in size and ranges from six inches to two feet in depth. It is likewise trimmed in blue tile.

So far as is known, the contractors say, this is the first wading pool ever built where the water circulates through the filters along with the pool waters.

The pool is equipped with the latest sanitation and water purification equipment. Once the pool is filled with water, it will not be necessary to drain the pool except on rare occasions. Water is constantly being pumped, when in use, through the chlorinating and filter tanks. Water is changed every six hours in this manner, and comes from the purification tanks pure enough to drink. Periodically, special underwater vacuum cleaners will be used to take up dust, trash, and skum from the floor and walls of the pool.

Concrete covers the entire area around the pools, pump house and filter tanks, and the seven-foot cyclone fence will enclose the concrete area. Floodlights will light the pool area at night.

Beach parasols, a ping-pong table, and benches for swimmers and for mothers guarding small children will possibly be installed later.

The bath and concession house is 20 by 60 feet in size and is built of concrete and pumice stone, painted with water-tight paint. Steel roofing covers the central portion of the modernistic building including the entrance, office and concession stand. It only partially covers the dressing rooms and showers, allowing the sun's rays to penetrate this area for sanitary means. Swimmers must take a shower and walk through a small chemically treated pond before entering the pool.

Parking areas are being providing for spectators around the pool and outside the fence, and also south of the bath house.

Though not the largest, the pool and equipment is among the very finest, and will offer recreation to people of Lynn county for which they have previously had to drive many miles to obtain.

The City has also started development of the 11-acre park area. Some trees have already been planted. The sod has been prepared and watered and grass will be planted on about half of the area in the near future.

Location of the park is the old Jaycee park and softball field site on South Eighth. June 5, 1953



PERRY DUNLAP and MARK RAY

Couple To Exchange Vows In Arlington

Nadine Dunlap of Irving announces the engagement of her daughter, Perry Jane Dunlap of Arlington to Mark Ray, also of Arlington. He is the son of Wilbur and Nova Ray of Lamesa.

Miss Dunlap is a 1982 graduate of Tahoka High School and is employed with RJR Nabisco in Irving as a sales representative.

Ray is a 1981 graduate of Lamesa High School and is employed as an investigator with International Claims Specialists in Dallas.

Vows will be exchanged Aug. 12, 1995 at the Dallas Arboretum. Following a honeymoon in Jamaica, they will reside in Arlington.

Obituaries

W.R. Ledbetter

Services for W.R. "Bill" Ledbetter, 66, of Lamesa were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 28 in Branon Funeral Home Chapel of Lamesa with the Rev. Ronnie Marley, pastor of Northside Baptist Church, officiating. The Rev. Clifton Igo, pastor of Crestview Baptist Church, assisted.

Burial was in Hancock Cemetery. Ledbetter died Monday, June 26, 1995 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

He was born July 8, 1928, in O'Donnell. He married Billie Wilcher on May 21, 1951, in Lovington, N.M. He was a U.S. Army veteran, and he served on the board of directors of the Lamesa Co-Op Gin. He was a PCCA director and a Baptist.

He farmed in Dawson County. Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Donna Morris and Linda Henry, both of Lubbock, and Teresa Gandy of O'Donnell; two brothers, Hulan of Carlsbad, N.M., and Kenny

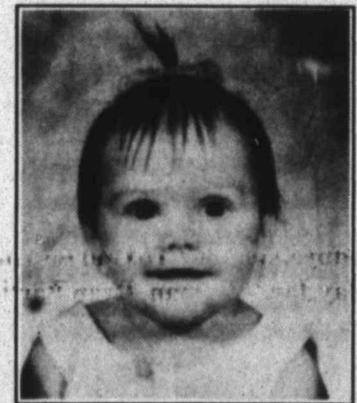
of San Diego, Calif.; two sisters, Ima Jo Slay of Carrollton and Nell Wylie of Meadow; and four grandchildren.

Loving Chapel Schedules Mission

Loving Chapel Church of Tahoka will hold an Inner City Mission at 8 p.m. Wed., June 28.

Everyone is invited to attend. Pastor will be Rev. Johnny Evans.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Hearing Affecting Voters' Rights

Notice is hereby given by the Wilson Independent School District that on the 13th day of July, 1995, at 7 o'clock p.m., its board of trustees will conduct a public hearing at the Wilson School Cafeteria, 1411 Green Street, Wilson, Texas.

The District has been sued in Federal Court by plaintiffs seeking a declaratory judgment that the existing at-large scheme of electing board of trustees of the district violate the plaintiffs' civil rights. In that suit, the plaintiffs claim that the present election method unlawfully dilutes the voting strength of minority voters, and the plaintiffs seek a permanent injunction against the present election system, and seek the formation of an election scheme to include single-member electoral districts.

The District has agreed to a settlement of said lawsuit by changing to a cumulative voting method for the election of trustees. The settlement agreement, when approved by the court, must be submitted to the United States Department of Justice for pre-clearance. It is important for the voters of the district to study the settlement proposal and to comment thereon. The proposed new plan for election of trustees from precincts within the district must be approved by the Justice Department; otherwise, the settlement agreement is invalid.

The proposed agreement will be discussed at the hearing. All persons are urged to attend the hearing and shall be given an opportunity to comment on whether or not they favor the election of trustees in the manner set forth in the settlement agreement. The settlement agreement may be read, studied, and examined at the office of the superintendent of schools of the district located at 1411 Green Street, Wilson, Texas (School Administration Building). Cumulative voting is proposed for the May 1996 School Board Election.

NOTA PUBLICA

Oir Derechos de Votantes Afecta Afecta

Nota está dado de esta manera por el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Wilson que en los día 13 de July, 1995, a 7 en punto p.m., su junta directiva conducirá una publica se encontrar audiencia en the Wilson School Cafeteria, 1411 Green Street, Wilson, Texas.

El Distrito ha estado demandado en Corte Federal por demandantes buscar un juicio declaratorio que la existencia en-general plan de elegir junta directiva del distrito viola los derechos civiles de demandantes. Ya que demanda, la reclamación de demandantes que el método de elección presente (unlawfully) diluye la fortaleza votadora de votantes de minoría, y los demandantes buscan un mandato permanente contra el sistema de elección presente, y busca la formación de un plan de elección para incluir singularizar- distritos electorales de miembro.

El Distrito ha acordar con un acuerdo de pleito dicho cambiando a un método votador acumulativo para la elección de fideicomisarios. El acuerdo de acuerdo, cuando aprueba por la corte, tiene que estar presentado al Ministerio de Justicia de Estados Unidos por pre-liquidación. Es importante por los votantes del distrito para estudiar la propuestade acuerdo y para comentar por encima. El nuevo plan propuesto para elección de fideicomisarios de recintos dentro del distrito tiene que estar aprobado por el Departamento de Justicia; de otra manera, el acuerdo de acuerdo es inválido.

El acuerdo propuesto estará discutido en la audiencia. Las personas todas las están apurado para asistir a la audiencia y estará dado una oportunidad para comentar en o no ellas favor la elección de fideicomisarios en el conjunto de manera adelante en el acuerdo de acuerdo. El acuerdo de acuerdo puede ser leer, estudiado, y examinado en la oficina del superintendente de escuelas del distrito localizado en 1411 Green Street, Wilson, Texas (School Administration Building). Cumulative voting is proposed for the May 1996 School Board Election.

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Tahokans Travel 5000 Miles To Proclaim Gospel In Russia

Six members of First Baptist Church of Tahoka joined 190 other church members on the South Plains to go to Russia for two weeks, proclaiming the gospel message 5,000 miles from home. They were sponsored by International Crusades of Dallas, and the theme was "To Russia With Love."

Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor of First Baptist Church here, and his wife, Barbara, along with Jay Jay Wiseman, Stephanie Stennett, Blanda Miller and Mrs. Dean Bartley, made the trek to Russia from Tahoka, along

with Jim Stevens of O'Donnell and the other members of the crusade team. The group left May 31, and returned on June 15. The group flew into Moscow, and from there members were split into teams and sent throughout a wide area.

The seven crusade members from Lynn County were separated into two teams, with the Becknals, Blanda and Stephanie serving in Lipeck (a 10-hour train ride from Moscow). Mrs. Bartley, Stevens, and Miss Wiseman had the longest train ride of the 190-member international

crusade team, riding 16 hours on a Russian train from Moscow to the town of Novo Cheboksary in the Chuvash Republic.

Following is an account of the trip in the words of Miss Wiseman, who is serving her church this summer as youth director.

"Days were spent making home visitations, visiting schools, hospital and technical institutes. Revival type services were held in the evenings. People were so eager to see us and always did what they could to make sure we felt comfortable in their country. We were even received by the mayor of our city, who had once been a successful communist in charge of enforcing atheistic ideas in the school system. He was amazed that I was an educated person - a college graduate - and that I still believed in God.

"In many cases we were the first Americans that any of the people had ever seen. The [Russian] people were oppressed, and the cruel effects of communism were seen everywhere. We saw several buildings that still contained communist signs and slogans. The people pointed these out to us. The most common said, 'Glory to the working class,' and the most shocking sign was a paraphrase of the words of Lenin, which said, 'Religion is Opium'.

Stephanie [Stennett] was questioned about her short hair - she will never forget Corinthians 11:14, it was read to her to point out her 'sin'.

"Perhaps the hardest and most difficult problem to combat were the ways that the people viewed the Baptists. The Orthodox Church and Soviet Power have convinced the people that Baptists sacrifice children in services and drink their blood. A 37-year-old man told me that when he was young he remembers adults telling him that if he was bad the Baptists would come and get him.



A FRIENDLY HOST - Dean Bartley of Tahoka (right) is shown with a Russian woman named Vera who offered hospitality in her home for Mrs. Bartley during the two-week Russian Crusade.



PRAYER MEETING IN RUSSIA - Three of the members of the Crusade Team from Lynn County are shown here with a group of Russians at a prayer meeting in someone's home in Novo Cheboksary. Jay Jay Wiseman of Tahoka is seated third from left, and Dean Bartley of Tahoka and Jim Stevens of O'Donnell are seated fifth and sixth from left. Note Jay Jay's sock-clad feet, like the rest of the group, as it is considered impolite to wear shoes into someone's home.



PREPARING RUSSIAN MEAL - Vera, who hosted Mrs. Dean Bartley of Tahoka in her home during the Russian Crusade, is shown making a famous Russian pasta/sausage dish for dinner.

something important. 'Remember that we never achieved communism - we only wanted to,' he said.

"There are no racial prejudices despite the fact that over 100 nationalities make up Russia. There is also no prejudice according to social class. The rich and poor, or educated and uneducated, are regarded as the same.

"I also learned that the people in Russia thought the same thing about me that as a child I had thought about them. Every plane that flew over was meant to bomb me and was sent directly from the USSR. They thought the same thing about my country.

"I will always remember laughing and talking to a fellow English teacher as we rode a Russian train

back to Moscow. We agreed that instead of guns and nuclear weapons, we needed to buy plane tickets with taxpayer money - only knowing and experiencing another culture will bring progress, because only then do you realize how much their culture is like your own.

"They, too, love their country and want a wonderful future for their children. They pray to the same God and cry real tears when they experience pain. Their children love balloons and ice cream, and to be tickled.

"I left my heart in Russia. Laughter knows no language - love is bilingual."

- Jay Jay Wiseman



A CARING PEOPLE - The people of Novo Cheboksary gathered to say goodbye, singing "To God Be The Glory" in Russian to the crusade team of Jay Jay Wiseman, Dean Bartley and Jim Stevens as they began their 16-hour journey by train back to Moscow after two weeks there.



BEST FRIENDS - Blanda Miller of Tahoka made a new friend in Russia during the two-week crusade visit. She is shown here with Lillie, 4-year-old daughter of the pastor of a Russian church.

"Despite the oppression, the people were very warm-hearted and hospitable. We received gifts at every visit and every church member took turns entertaining us in their home. It is humbling when people who have no money use it to buy gifts for you.

"There were several cultural differences. Every time you enter someone's home, you take off your shoes - socks were optional. It is considered impolite to speak to people on the street that you don't know - a difficult task for people from the friendliest of 50 states! Another cultural blunder was discovered by me after a six-hour sight-seeing walk. I sat down in the bus and rested my feet on a bar that ran along the floor. A Russian friend came to my rescue by asking me not to sit this way, later explaining that in Russia it is inappropriate for a woman's feet to ever be off the floor.

"As messengers of Christ we had lots of obstacles to overcome. The Orthodox church was very much a source of hindrance. They disliked our [crusade team] coming very much and had in some places gone on television saying, 'The Americans are coming and you should not listen to them.' Even in the Christian churches the power of the Orthodox was present. Women covered their heads in worship and prayer. We prayed before and after a meal - standing both times for the prayer.

"The Bible was taken very liter-

"These ideas seem ludicrous to us in the Bible belt, but to the Russian people they are very real. We came to a point where we didn't say we were Baptists - only Christians. I'm not sure that this isn't a better way anyway.

"I came to understand for the first time communism and why the people were enslaved by it for so long. The people really had no choice. It began at age 4, and the longer you had been a communist the less taxes you had to pay in your adulthood. Non-party members could never enter a university or leave the country. The people were blind to the negative effects of communism - they only saw the benefits.

"A friend there reminded me of



RUSSIAN CHILDREN LIKE BALLOONS, TOO - These Russian children at the church in Novo Cheboksary were pleased with the balloons and pencils presented by the American crusade members from Tahoka. The two children with balloons in their mouths are Maxim and Dima Cordova, children of the pastor of the church.



A WEDDING IN RED SQUARE - This photo of the Red Square in Moscow was taken by Jay Jay Wiseman, a member of the Tahoka crusade team, and shows a wedding party there.



SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN - Tahoka's Stephanie Stennett is talking to the children and tying cross necklaces around their necks during her visit to Russia as a member of the Crusade Team.



WHEN IN RUSSIA - When in Russia, do as the Russians do and eat at McDonald's! Tahoka's Stephanie Stennett (at right) is shown in front of the highly popular eating establishment in Russia. At left, Rev. Jerry and Barbara Becknal stand in front of cultural hall sign announcing the Crusade meetings in Russia.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Lynn County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1996 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on July 11, 1995 at 9:30 A.M.

LOCATION: 1636 AVENUE J, TAHOKA, TEXAS

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:
The total amount of the proposed budget is \$98,780.00.

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$6,530.00.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be two (2) (full-time equivalent).

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is two (2) (full-time equivalent).

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

Justin Pena Is National Award Winner

The United State Achievement Academy has announced that Justin Pena has been named an All-American Scholar and a United States National Award winner in Foreign Language.

The All-American Scholar must earn a 3.3, or higher grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by USAA.

Justin, who attends Tahoka High School, was nominated by this national award by Sherri McCord, counselor. He will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

The National Award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. The Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Justin was nominated for this award by Danna Curry, a Spanish teacher at THS.

He will also appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook.

Justin is the son of David and Susie Garcia. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Porfirio Garcia of Tahoka and the late Mr. and Mrs. S.R. Pena.

West Texas Elite Basketball Tourney Set July 1,2

The West Texas Elite 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament will be held July 1 and 2 at the South Plains Mall west parking lot.

The cost is \$60 per team with three to four players on a team. A T-shirt will be provided for each player.

Registration deadline is June 29. Call 806-793-6836 for information or to get a registration form.



1995 LYNN COUNTY 4-H CONSUMER DECISION MAKING TEAM— The Lynn County 4-H Consumer Decision Making Team placed 4th at the State 4-H Roundup Contest. Team members are, from left, Brandi Gicklhorn, Lee Rash, Jason Marshall, and Casey Griffing.

4-H Consumer Decision Making Team Places Fourth At State Roundup

The Lynn County 4-H Consumer Decision Making Team competed against 20 other teams from all over the state before bringing home fourth place honors at the State 4-H Roundup Contest. The team, made up of Brandi Gicklhorn, Lee Rash, Jason Marshall and Casey Griffing qualified for the contest after placing fourth at District Roundup in May.

"4-H members who choose to compete in the Consumer Contest study-up on 14 different consumer products so they know what to look for that makes one item better than the next, and the price isn't necessarily the deciding factor," said Doris Collins, Lynn County Extension Agent.

"When they compete at the state level they have six categories with four items in each. They must not

only select the best choice in the given circumstance but also explain to a judge why they chose each item over the others. Pretty tough job. To top it off, one of the categories is a mystery category that they have no prior knowledge of," she explained.

This year's categories at State Roundup included shampoo, string trimmers, tennis racquets, credit cards, sun glasses, in-line skates, disposable diapers (mystery class), and mutual funds.

"Sounds difficult? You're right. Sound easy? We'll call you when we start practicing next spring!" said Mrs. Collins.

"Congratulations to these young people and their outstanding coaches Jonama Allen and Rebecca Dimak!" she added.



BELL TOWER IN MOSCOW - Jay Jay Wiseman of Tahoka took this photo of the bell tower in Moscow, built by Ivan The Great to show the beauty of Russia. Until Peter The Great became Tsar, it was illegal for anything to be built higher than this tower. When Napoleon came to Russia and took the Kremlin, he tried to level the bell tower but the explosives were weak and small cracks in the walls were the extent of his damage. However, the explosion damaged the 44 bells in this tower. During this time, the Russian people began to say that they would only be truly happy when all of the bells would ring again. Restoration of the bells is still taking place, and today 12 bells will ring, according to Miss Wiseman.



CAN YOU AFFORD THIS WATER WASTE? Ground water escaping from fields as irrigation tailwater is not only costly to the producer-but it also wastes a precious natural resource. Heavier-than-normal ground water pumpage continues across the region as a result of below-average precipitation during the past two years. The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 reminds agricultural producers to apply their water as efficiently as possible without waste during the hot summer months. Surge irrigation, borders, terraces, and Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA) center pivot sprinkler systems are just a few of the techniques producers can use to eliminate tailwater waste.

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The Lynn County News has been cleaning out old photo files and now has three boxes of photos dating back about 20-30 years.

These boxes are on display at the News office and anyone may come look through them and claim any photos they would like to have.

Hurry in and look through them, because September 1st they will all be thrown away.

(And next week we may run YOUR old photo if you haven't come in to claim it!)



Mary Nell Askew is looking cool.

Your HEALTH TIP



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Emotional, Religious And Social Ties Can Help Heal Heart Patients
People with no social and emotional support are more than twice as likely to die following a heart attack as people with caring family and friends. Psychiatrist Thomas Oxmon of Dartmouth Medical School reports that those who said they gained comfort from religion were more than 3 times as likely to be alive. Attending church per se didn't promote survival. "Just showing up won't do it. You have to get something out of attending." Religious belief and social participation "give people a sense of comfort and belonging, a more positive mood."

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Jason Marshall Awarded 4-H Foundation Scholarship

The highlight of State 4-H Roundup, held in College Station recently, was the announcement of the Texas 4-H Foundation scholarship recipients.

This year Jason Marshall, son of Lester and Sheri Gicklhorn, of Wilson, received a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by Texas Grain & Feed. Marshall is the 1995 Salutatorian of Wilson High School and was active in many extra-curricular activities. Among his many 4-H honors are the Gold Star Award, the "I Dare You" Danforth Award, Outstanding Senior 4-H'er, National 4-H Record Book winner, National 4-H Congress, and 1994 High-Point Individual at the State 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest.

He plans to attend Texas A&M University in the fall and major in Biochemistry.

After a lengthy application process the top young people from around the state are invited to Texas A&M University for an interview with representatives from the foundation and its donors. Each applicant receives 45% of their score based on a combination of SAT/ACT scores and their high school grades, 45% on 4-H involvement, and 10% on the interview. After each young person is interviewed they are matched with a scholarship based on their intended major and their college or university selection.

Harold Green Named President Of Baylor Law Alumni Association

Harold Green of Tahoka was installed as President of the Baylor Law Alumni Association at its recent meeting held during the State Bar Convention in San Antonio.

In accepting this honor, Green praised the Baylor Law School and Brad Tobin, law school dean. He commented on four recent accomplishments of the school and its alumni. Baylor law students again led the state of Texas in the passing percentage of the Texas State Bar Exam with a 92 percent passing rate. Texas Tech was second with a 91.89 percent passing rate.

Colin O'Neill, a 1984 graduate, was selected by the Texas Young Lawyers Association as the Outstanding Young Lawyer of the State of Texas for 1995.

The Texas Bar Foundation awarded the 1995 Outstanding Law Review Article Award to the *Baylor Law Review*.

The fourth recognition was the recent election of Houston attorney Bill Jones, a 1985 graduate, as president of the Texas Young Lawyers Association.

Green succeeds Joe B. Allen of Houston and will serve a one year term.

Wreck, Domestic Disturbances Investigated

Tahoka Police Dept. investigated several domestic violence incidents and other incidents of violence during the last week, including one report of a sexual assault in which no charges had been filed or arrest made.

A 20-year-old Tahoka woman told police Tuesday that she had been sexually assaulted Monday night by



JASON MARSHALL

a man she named. Officers planned to question the suspect Tuesday.

Last Thursday in the 1500-block of Ave. N in Tahoka, a collision involved a 1985 Oldsmobile driven by Reina Galindo Charo, and a 1991 Chevrolet Prizm driven by Maria Alvarado Vasquez. Ages and addresses of the drivers were not listed in the police report.

Sheriff's officers had a report on file regarding a fight between teenagers at the park in Wilson Monday.

In jail during the week were two persons for driving while intoxicated (DWI) second offense, four for public intoxication, and one each for theft by check plus application to revoke probation on charges of tampering with government records and bad checks (for Lubbock County), driving while license suspended, theft by check, DWI 3rd offense or more, failure to identify to a peace officer plus driving while license suspended.

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We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, phone calls and prayers during Rowdy's stay in the hospital. A special thanks to the EMTs for their response to the wreck.

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Daron Norwood To Perform At Littlefield

Plans are being finalized for the second free Daron Norwood concert to be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 1 in Littlefield. The concert under the stars will be held on the outdoor stage at the Lamb County Ag Center on Hwy 385. Those attending should bring their own lawn chairs.

"At the forefront of a new breed of country artists, Daron Norwood leads the pack with his sentimental ballads and kickin' country rock. Fans can expect another exciting, high energy stage show featuring tunes from his most recent album, 'Ready, Willing & Able' and hit singles like 'Cowboys Don't Cry,' 'If It Wasn't For Her, I Wouldn't Have You,' 'If I Ever Love Again,' and 'Bad Dog, No Biscuit,'" said a sponsor.

The Tahoka native will lead the parade at 10 a.m. Saturday morning along with the Tahoka cheerleaders,

and he will be available for autographs at 2 p.m. in the Ag. Center. Arts and crafts, food booths, children's activities, dances Friday and Saturday nights, cowboy church and gospel singing are on the agenda for the weekend. Norwood's brother, Byron, of Tahoka, will be featured in a gospel concert at 1 p.m. Sunday.

"Start your Independence Day Celebration early by bringing your family and friends to honor old glory with pride at Littlefield Friday, June 30 through Sunday, July 2," said Emil Macha, president of Littlefield Arts and Heritage Association.

Commissioners Meet

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning, with the only agenda item being payment of monthly bills. Commissioners approved the bills and adjourned after about a 20-minute session.

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Rules Listed For Use Of Track Here

The new track at Tahoka High School is nearing completion, and THS Athletic Director Darrell "Tooter" Draper encourages public use of the track. However, to help preserve the new track, he asks everyone to please observe the following rules:

- Please use North entrance
- Wear rubber soled shoes
- Walk on outside lanes (6 and 7)
- Absolutely no roller skates, roller blades, bicycles, strollers, or any other vehicles
- Keep off mats and out of pits
- No glass containers
- Please leave no trash.

"We are proud of our track, but we're going to need everyone's help to keep it looking nice," said Draper. "Anyone not following these rules should be asked to leave, and reported to Tahoka I.S.D.," he added.

Ramirez, Garcia Named All South Plains

Tahoka High School baseball players Edward Ramirez and Matt Garcia were named All South Plains recently by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Ramirez played outfield for THS with a 406 batting average, 6 home runs and 15 runs batted in (RBI) last season, and Garcia played third base with a batting average of 411, 5 home runs and 13 RBIs.

Cory Barnes is head coach for the THS Baseball team.



ALL SOUTH PLAINS - Matt Garcia (left) and Edward Ramirez were named All South Plains baseball players recently. Ramirez played outfield for Tahoka High School, and Garcia was a third baseman for the Bulldogs last season. (LCN PHOTO)

STORK REPORT

Benny and Tammy Miller of Tahoka announce the birth of their daughter, Kelsey Lynn, born June 13, 1995 at 8:37 p.m. in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

She weighed 8 lbs and was 21" long.

Grandparents are Ronnie and Diana Williamson, and Vick and Connie Miller, all of Snyder.

The WILSON News

by Buster Abbe
628-6368

The Wilson Volunteer Fire Department will hold a drawing for two items during the 4th in the Park celebration July 4 at the Wilson City Park. The drawing will take place at 8 p.m. First prize is a Remington Peerless 12 ga. over/under shotgun with vented rib, screw-in chokes, and a retail value of \$1,500. Second prize is a buck hunting knife with a value of \$100.

Tickets for the drawing may be obtained from any fire department member. Tickets are \$5 each or six for \$25.

There will be a reception in honor of the 65th wedding anniversary of Hack and Norma Lasater of Slaton on Sunday, July 9, from 2-4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church activity center.

Hack and Norma, who operated Lasater Hardware in Slaton for many years are well known for their dedication to the charities supported by the Lions of District 2-T2, and for their many years of community service. No gifts please.

Several Wilson youth have been involved in summer activities such as sports and church camps. Cody Donald attended James Dickie's Texas Tech Basketball camp and was a part of the 3 on 3 championship team. He was also named the Camper of the Week for the second year in a row.

Casey Donald, Heath Talkmitt, Brian and Josh Isham, Brandi Gicklhorn, and Jason Marshall spent a week at the Lutheran Valley Retreat which is near Woodlands in Colorado. They spent the week backpacking, camping out and hiking. Transportation to and from the camp was furnished by Joel and Traci Sievers.

Wilson Fire Dept. will meet Monday, July 3 at 7:30 in the Mercantile.

Chamber of Commerce will meet Wednesday, July 5 at 6 a.m. at the Mercantile.

Local governmental offices and banks and most retail businesses will be closed on Tuesday, July 4.

Be sure to fly your flags all day and then attend the activities in the park beginning about 6 p.m. There will food and game booths and lots of old fashioned visiting. There will not be fireworks.

Wilson Lions Club meets Thursday, July 6 at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Within the last few days an accident happened in Wilson that luckily resulted in only minor injuries to a Wilson teenager. This incident could have been much worse but the important thing to be learned from this incident is that walking on a highway or roadway can be dangerous.

The writer has witnessed several "almost" accidents where groups of people walking on the highway or other roadways have blocked traffic and failed to give way to vehicles by walking side by side all the way across a lane. Some of this is unintentional but it seems that some of it is done on purpose. The writer has seen children of all ages come darting towards the roadway only to stop and laugh at the panic stop attempted by the driver. Several times this was done in full view of parents who also seem to get a kick out of their children's activities.

These incidents probably would not seem so funny had a second car been coming and not seen the child and plowed into the first car forcing it forward and creating an accident. Another scenario would have a second vehicle passing the first and not seeing the people in the street and plowing into or over them.

Come on parents take an interest in your kids by impressing on them that there is no way that they can win a game of "chicken" with a vehicle.

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Tahoka Care Center News

by LISA LEHMAN

Friday, June 23 the residents went to the Community Action Center (SPARTAN) for a presentation on the transportation they have. The residents also enjoyed refreshments.

The Center has Bingo on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 10 a.m. Anyone is welcome to come and play. Bingo prizes are needed if anyone would like to donate.

Volunteers are also needed at the Center. Anyone interested is asked to call Lisa at 998-5018.

The residents went on a van ride on Tuesday, June 27 to Chris Shelton's home in Woodrow to see her garden and dog. The residents would like to thank Chris and they enjoyed the visit.

Service News

Navy Seaman David M. Lee, a 1990 graduate of Tahoka High School, recently participated in a major amphibious landing exercise off the coast of California while serving aboard the destroyer USS John Young.

Lee was one of 12,000 sailors and Marines aboard 23 ships who participated in the exercise. Lee's ship was used as a test platform for a new system designed to detect mines in shallow water.

Lee joined the Navy in February 1994.

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