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City Water Tower Paint Bid Awarded

The city water tower located at Lockwood and Ave. P will get a new paint job soon, as city council members unanimously approved a bid of \$51,947 from Commercial Industrial Coating Corp. of Albuquerque, N.M. for the job. It was the lowest of two bids, with the other bid coming in at \$76,600, City Administrator Jerry Webster said. The project will put the city in compliance with TNRC rules and regulations, he explained.

"We have been written up for the past four years for non-compliance, and have been putting aside funds in the budget in order to accumulate the money to do the job. This water storage tower is the only one at present which is in non-compliance," Webster added.

In other business, council members approved a request from TWFanch, the parent company of North Texas CableComm which provides television cable service to Tahoka, for consent to transfer ownership to Charter Communications VI, LLC. Webster said that no changes were expected in cable viewing for Tahoka customers.

The council approved the purchase of the pump and pivot system located at the old Boyce Overton property recently purchased by the city. The system was purchased for \$13,500.

Police Chief Steve Chance presented a report on the police department's activities for the month, and monthly bills were approved.

Present at the meeting were council members Jay Dee House, Ray Box, John Chapa Jr. and Amy Preston, as well as Webster, Mayor Mike Mensch, and attorney Cal Huffaker. Council member Clara Calvillo was absent from the meeting.



NEW ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL - James V. Baker is the new principal at Tahoka Elementary School. Baker was formerly a principal in the Lubbock school system, retiring his position three years ago. He began taking over duties here on July 1, filling the vacancy left by the resignation of Ronald Roberts. (LCN PHOTO)

Theft, Traffic Accident Reported In Tahoka

One theft, a minor traffic accident, vandalism and a possible incident of sexual abuse of a child were among reports filed at Tahoka Police Dept. during the last week.

On Friday in the 1800-block of Main St. a two-wheel trailer being towed by a vehicle driven by Hipolito Zuniga, 35, of Tahoka, broke loose and struck a parked 1990 Chevrolet owned by José Maria Torres IV of New Home.

Antonio Calvillo told police that windows on his 1981 Camaro parked at the rear of his home on N. 8th St. had been broken out Monday. Two

boys, age 12 and 13, admitted throwing rocks which struck the car. Officers spoke with parents of both youngsters and the report was sent to the juvenile probation office.

A Tahoka woman reported that her 5-year-old daughter had been touched in the wrong way by a Tahoka male, whose age was not listed in the police report. This report also was forwarded to juvenile authorities.

Nunnie Rogers of Tahoka reported that \$100 was missing from his wife's purse, which had been left at the residence on N. 5th Saturday while she was at work.

A 14-year-old New Home boy accused of the beating death of Jeremy Reyes, 18, also of New Home, last month, was granted a postponement of a hearing scheduled last Friday to determine if the accused youth should be tried as an adult. The boy's attorney said more time was needed.

In jail during the week were two persons for driving while intoxicated plus no drivers license, first offense, and six others on charges of forgery by passing (Midland warrant), driving while license suspended, public intoxication, minor driving under the influence plus no drivers license, and theft by check (Dawson County warrant) and theft by check in Lynn County.

Booster Club Golf Tournament Set For July 17

The Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club will host a four person open scramble on Saturday, July 17 at the T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka.

Tee time is 1:00 p.m. Entry fee is \$50 per person, mulligans are \$5, and cart rental will be \$10 per person.

For more information, contact T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 7	91	69	.11"
July 8	93	69	
July 9	96	69	
July 10	73	68	1.26"
July 11	79	60	
July 12	81	59	
July 13	90	60	

Total Precip. for June: 1.37"
Total Precip. year to date: 14.39"
Total Precip. this time last year: 5.66"

Two Leave, Three Hired, and One More To Go To Fill Teaching Positions At Tahoka I.S.D.

By JUANELL JONES

It's not exactly a revolving door, but school officials at Tahoka Independent School District may feel like their heads are spinning as they try to keep up with the comings and goings of the teaching staff. Two more resignations were noted at the board meeting last Thursday, and trustees approved four more contracts, three of which were listed by name and one more which trustees left to the discretion of Superintendent Jimmy Parker to fill due to the fast-approaching school year.

Tahoka Elementary sixth grade teacher Lesa Pepper and Middle School content mastery (special education) teacher Jill Vosburg submitted resignations, Parker told trustees at the board meeting. Trustees gave Supt. Parker the authority to hire a teacher to fill Ms. Pepper's position at the elementary, and approved contracts for three other positions. Thomas Bremer III was hired as assistant band director. Strelsa Lou Faver was hired to fill Ms. Vosburg's position at the middle school, and Angie Watson was hired for high school content mastery.

At least 15 positions have been filled at Tahoka I.S.D. for the upcoming school year, including four administrative seats: the promotion of high school principal Jimmy Parker to superintendent, the high school and elementary principal positions, and a new assistant elementary principal position. Other district staff positions were vacated by resignations and retiring personnel, and a new head girls basketball coach was hired for this year - a position which Athletic Director Troy Hinds handled last year when the position could not be filled.

District staff will report to school in less than a month, with staff development days scheduled Aug. 9-13, and summer fun ends for students on Aug. 16 when classes begin.

School administrative staff and trustees are seeking parental involvement in an undertaking which they have been wrestling with for the past several months, and one which will affect virtually every student in grades 7-12: a new drug testing policy which is expected to be implemented for the upcoming school year. A public hearing is set for Thursday, July 29 at 7 p.m. in the high school library, to which all parents and any other interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend, to hear details about the new policy and to

voice concerns and ask questions before the policy is approved.

Supt. Parker, the principals, and the board of trustees have been working closely with Cal Huffaker, the district's attorney, to come up with the comprehensive policy which will affect all students in grades 7-12 who are involved in extra-curricular or co-curricular events. That means, says Board President Greg Henley, students involved in athletics, BPA, FFA, FHA, band, cheerleading, one-act play, UIL academic competitions, and any other activity which has UIL competition. Additionally, all district employees will be included in the drug-testing, said Henley.

Issues addressed in the policy include one-time mandatory as well as random drug testing (by urine samples), and first-second-third offense consequences of failing the drug testing, such as mandatory counseling, suspension from games or activities or suspension from the program for certain lengths of time, possible expulsion from National Honor Society, and other consequences.

"We encourage parents, and any other interested persons in the district, to come to this public hearing. We are extremely interested in hearing your opinions and views concerning this drug deterrence policy," Henley told *The News*.

In other routine business, trustees awarded a milk bid to Thriftway Grocery in Tahoka for the upcoming school year, and a bread bid from Mrs. Baird's was approved. The Student Code of Conduct manual was approved as presented, and an insurance proposal for commercial prop-

erty/fleet insurance from Walker-Solomon Insurance was approved at a cost of \$20,823 for the year (the only bid submitted).

A student transfer request was approved, and a waiver for federal funds of \$23,451 for class-size reduction was approved.

A budget workshop was scheduled for Tuesday, July 20, when trustees will discuss budgetary items as well as meeting with the facilities committee to discuss renovation projects for the district.

The issue of whether to build a new school facility is pretty much dead in the water now," the board president explained to *The News*. "since state funding for new construction of facilities was limited to projects which were already underway. So now, we are faced with decisions on renovation projects. Right now, we are looking at our options on rewiring, especially in the elementary buildings, and doing away with the old boiler system and installing a new heating/cooling system for the elementary. We are seeking input from the facilities committee on these issues," he said.

Business Manager Ken Eudy reported on the district's finances, and noted that the 1998 tax collection totaled \$1,053,185 which is 97.74 percent complete.

Attorney Huffaker showed a film about other schools' drug policies, and much discussion followed about the proposed drug deterrence policy for Tahoka I.S.D.

All seven trustees were present for the meeting, which adjourned at 1:10 a.m. The next regular meeting was scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 12.

Staff Changes At Tahoka I.S.D.

Resignations:

David Hutton, Superintendent
Jimmy Parker, THS Principal
Ronald Roberts, Ele. Principal
Haskell Sinclair, teacher/coach
Lupe Bernal, High School history
Karin Mullins, HS Spec. Ed.
Roger Brown, asst. band
Jill Vosberg, MS Spec. Ed.
Lesla Pepper, 6th grade
Gerald-Deane Wood, 4th grade
Nancy Williams, 3rd grade
Misti Guess, 2nd grade

New Position:

Angela Ehlers, District Technology Coordinator

New Employees:

Jimmy Parker, Superintendent
Tommy Varner, THS Principal
James V. Baker, Ele. Principal
Lisa Ruiz Ramirez, Asst. Ele. Principal
Scott Lucas, Head Girls Basketball/Teacher
Travis Breitschopf, teacher/coach
Angie Watson, HS Spec. Ed.
Debbie Varner, HS/MS keyboarding
Thomas Bremer III, asst. band director
Strelsa Lou Faver, MS Spec. Ed.
Amber Langehennig, Ele. Spec. Ed.
Leslie Tatum, Elementary teacher
Miranda Stice, Elementary teacher
Jennifer Breitschopf, Elementary teacher
... and one more elementary teacher still needed

WOODWORK by Dalton

A GRANDFATHER once held out his hand to his granddaughter, offering her a choice of a dollar bill, a quarter, two dimes, two nickels and two pennies.

"Which one of these do you want?" he asked, seeking to teach her something of the value of money. The little girl reached out for the two dimes. "I'll take these," she said.

"Are you sure that's what you want?" grandfather asked.

"Yes," she said, and then reached out for the dollar bill. "But I need this piece of paper to wrap them in."

One day last week there was a story in the Lubbock newspaper about how teachers in kindergarten and lower grades try to teach youngsters the value of money and how to use it wisely. There was a related story about parents giving allowances to their children, how much to give them, how they may use it, etc.

One of the advantages of having your children all grown up and now making their own mistakes is that you don't have to worry about things like that any more. We tried to teach our children that money is important, but not as important as other things.

Presumably it worked, since they seem to have more of the other things than money.

I do believe that people who give their children and grandchildren too much run the risk of de-emphasizing the work ethic. You really can't blame a young person for not wanting to work for money when, if they want something, all they have to do is ask their parents or grandparents.

Kids learn about economics at an early age, anyway. There was this little boy in a department store where his mother was shopping, and a clerk gave the child a piece of candy. "What are you supposed to say?" his mother prompted him.

"Charge it," the boy said.

HERE'S A PRAYER passed along to me by a woman acquaintance:

Dear Lord,

So far today, I am doing all right. I have not gossiped, lost my temper, been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish or overindulgent.

However, I am going to get out of bed in a few minutes, and I will need a lot more help after that.

Amen.



MAJOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS - Tahoka's Major League All-Stars participated in the Regional All-Star Tournament in Post July 5-11. In the championship game between Tahoka and Post, Tahoka came up short and finished second. Other teams participating in the tournament were O'Donnell, Roosevelt, Slaton, and Shallowater. Tahoka's All-Stars included (back) Coach Shi Dotson, Dustin Brookshire, Kody Buerman, Coach Clint Gardner, Daniel Garza, Cody Kieth, Robert Baker, and manager Ken Brown; and (front) Colby Gardner, Chase Autry, Kyler Livingston, Monte Jolly, Raymond Vega, Ryan Wied, and Patrick Dotson.



AMY CHANDLER and DONNIE HENRY

Couple Plans September Wedding

Amy Chandler of Tahoka and Donnie Henry of Lubbock announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Amy is the daughter of Jannis Childress of Tahoka and stepdaughter of the late Scotty Childress. Henry is the son of Reba Henry of Hobbs, N.M. and Larry Henry of Big Sandy. The couple will marry Sept. 18 in Tahoka. The bride-elect is employed by Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. The future groom is employed by Brillhart Veterinary Clinic in Slaton.

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OBITUARIES

Nathan Benavidez Dominga Dominguez

Graveside services for Nathan Lee Benavidez, infant son of Fernando and Cherry Benavidez of Lubbock were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 10, in O'Donnell Cemetery, with Rev. Mingo Chapa, pastor of Gestamanti Baptist Church, officiating. He died Friday, July 9, 1999, at University Medical Center. He was born July 9, 1999 in Lubbock. Survivors include his parents; a brother, Wyatt Morgan of Lubbock; a sister, April Morgan of Lubbock; his grandparents Jesse and Linda Benavidez of Tahoka and Cheryl Durfee of Meadow; his great-grandparents Canon Harold and Edith Knight of Mesa, Ariz., and Patricio and Labrada Banda of O'Donnell.

Services for Dominga Dominguez, 70, of Snyder were held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 9, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Rosary was said at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 8, at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel. Burial was in Hillside Memorial Garden. She died Tuesday, July 6, 1999, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She was born May 19, 1929, in Poteet. She married Trinidad Dominguez on Nov. 28, 1948, in Tahoka. She was a housewife. She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Snyder. Survivors include her husband; nine daughters, Lorenza Zuniga of Snyder, Yolanda Adams of San Antonio, Sylvia Torres and Velia Dominguez, both of Snyder, Betty Sanchez of Colorado City, Dora Silva, Olga Castaneda, Becky D. Vera and Mary Lou Gutierrez, all of Snyder; three sons, Trinidad Dominguez Jr. of Cleburne, Juan Dominguez and Henry Dominguez, both of Snyder; her stepmother, Petra Delao of Snyder; two brothers, Chon Delao of Mundelin, Ill. and Antonio Delao of Chicago, Ill.; five stepbrothers, Jim Delao of New Mexico, Ruben Delao of Snyder, Clyde Delao, Joaquin Trevino and Ruperto Trevino, all of San Antonio; and 12 stepsisters, Maria Villareal of Snyder, Andres Martinez of Edinburg, Arcilla Torres of Snyder, Conselo Bernal of O'Donnell, Alicia Bernal of Bryan, Gloria Rocha, Petra Martinez, both of Snyder, Lupe Trevino, Gloria Trevino, Josephine Trevino, Maria Trevino and Juanita Trevino, all of San Antonio; 38 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Alda Staggs

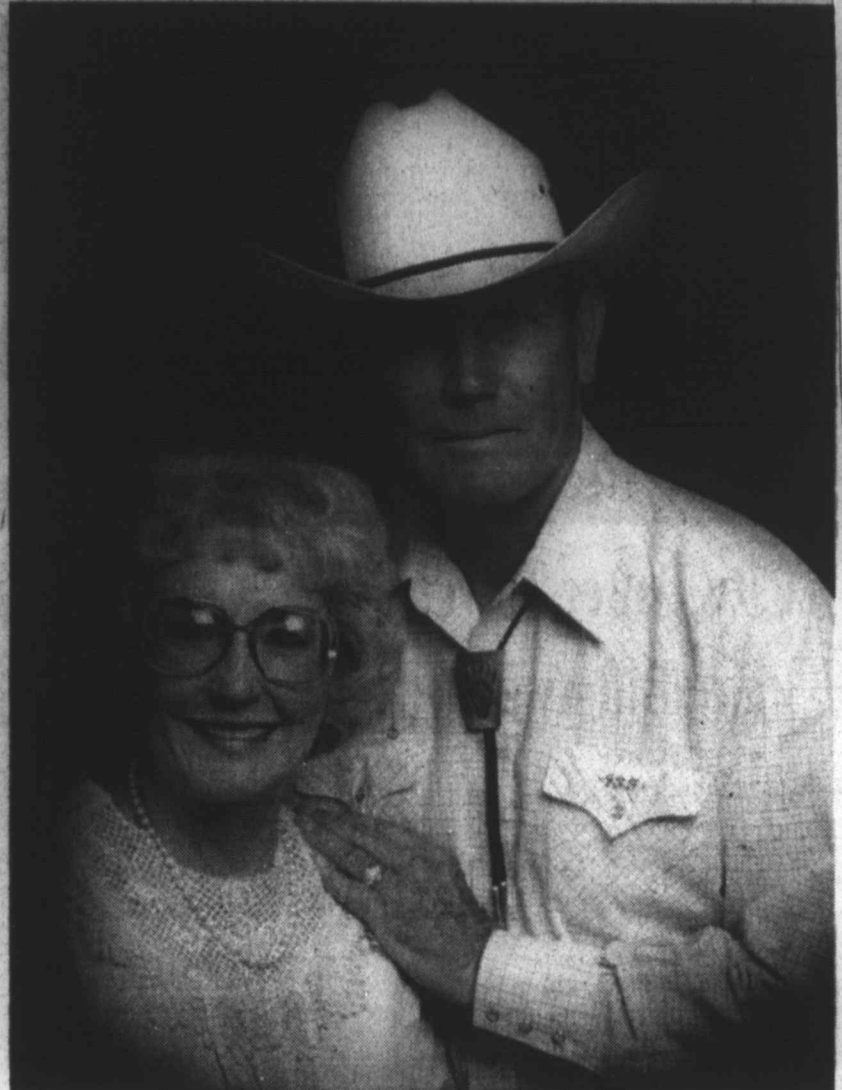
Services for Alda Harrison Staggs, 92, of Lamesa were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 11, at First Baptist Church of O'Donnell with Rev. Richard Rush, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Gail Cemetery, under direction of White Funeral Home. She died Friday, July 9, 1999, at Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa. She was born Oct. 4, 1906, in Taylor County. She graduated from Abilene High School and attended Hardin Simmons College. She married W.W. Staggs on Sept. 29, 1932. He died May 1, 1996. She moved to Borden County from Taylor in 1944 and to Lamesa in 1998. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church in O'Donnell. Survivors include two sons, W.D. "Bill" Staggs of Hobbs, N.M., and Jerry Staggs of Ackerly; a daughter, Mary Lynn Williams of Borden County; 15 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Tommy Staggs, Brent Staggs, Kirk Staggs, Keith Williams, Kirby Williams, Jay Edwards, Lane Saivato and Barry Turney. The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church in O'Donnell, or to a favorite charity.

Juan Benavidez

Services for Juan Benavidez, 69, of O'Donnell were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 13, at St. Pius X Catholic Church with the Rev. Bert Mead, pastor, officiating. Rosary was said at 7 p.m. Sunday and Monday, July 11-12 at the same church. Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery. He died Friday, July 9, 1999, in Lynn County Hospital. He was born Jan. 3, 1930, in Pearsall. He married Carolina Montez in June 1983, in O'Donnell. He was a retired farmer. He was a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church and Organacion Beneficia. He moved to O'Donnell in 1959 coming from Dilley. Survivors include his wife; four sons, Santos Tejerina of Big Spring, Xavier Benavidez of Guam, Bill Benavidez and Tony Benavidez, both of O'Donnell; three daughters, Julia Ramos of O'Donnell, Marion Gomez and Alveasa Antuna, both of Big Spring; a sister, Maggie Aguilar of Dilley; 16 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Clara Mims

Services for Clara Mims, 96, of Tahoka were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 12, at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Roosevelt Moore officiating. Burial was in City of Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home. She died Thursday, July 8, 1999, at Tahoka Care Center. She was born Oct. 17, 1902, in Uniontown, Ala. She attended schools in both Alabama and Texas. She married Eli Mims. He died Nov. 13, 1975. She moved to Lynn County from Port Sullivan in 1937. She was a homemaker and a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Survivors include a son, Eli Mims Jr. of Denver, Colo.; a daughter, Mattie Lee Johnson of Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, James Cook of Hearne; four sisters, Lillie Mae Williams of Oklahoma, Mamie Smith of Tahoka, Stella Workman and Beatrice, both Hearne, 17 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and numerous great-great-grandchildren.



MR. and MRS. J.R. FILLINGIM

Couple Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Fillingim of New Home will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 18. Fillingim married the former Fernova (Fernie) Balch on July 17, 1949 in New Home. The couple's children are Mike and Felicia Fillingim of Woodrow, Steve and G.G. Fillingim of New Home, Andy and Judi Fillingim of New Home, and Lisa Fillingim of Lubbock. They have 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Gerald Drager

Services for Gerald Lynn Drager, 59, of Tahoka were held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 9, at Sweet Street Baptist Church with Lynn Long officiating. Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home. He died Wednesday, July 7, 1999, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. He was born March 31, 1940, in Tahoka. He attend Tahoka schools and was a lifelong Tahoka resident. He was retired from the Texas Highway Department. He was a member of Sweet Street Baptist Church. Survivors include a brother, Jim of Ponca City, Okla.; and three sisters, Billie Riley of Lubbock, Brenda Stephens of Brownwood, and Sharon Drager of Newark, N.J.

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Tahoka Care Center News

by Maritia Barham

We have two new residents. We invite you to come and welcome Jesse James and former resident Lonnie Wood. We are glad they are a part of our family.

Special thanks to Jean Curry for helping with bingo. She is dedicated to calling bingo each week for residents who enjoy the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams have had three nephews and their families for visits.

Dorothy Pearce's daughter Barbee and her husband brought ice cream for residents and staff. It was greatly appreciated.

A special thanks to Virginia for fixing the ladies hair. Our residents appreciate how she keeps them looking their best.

Thanks to First Baptist Church for lending us the tables on the 4th of July. The residents had lunch in the backyard. They enjoyed being outside.

We had several people donate flowers and even their labor in planting them. Special thanks to Sharron Smith, Barbara Stice, Kayla Stice and Keaton Stice.

Calendars this month were done by two of our teenage volunteers who also lead the exercises and give manicures to keep our ladies beautiful. Great job Johna Alvarado and Angie Lopez.

We will be hosting a pet show on Thursday, July 22 at 6 p.m. If you have a pet you would like to show off or brag about, please come in and join the fun. Awards will be given.

Garrett Barham recently volunteered his time at the Care Center, helping me in the office, playing basketball, tossing balloons and drawing pictures. Thanks Garrett!

I would personally like to thank our staff as they continue to work hard to improve the quality of life for our residents. New and returning employees include Lupe, who works in the kitchen, and Minerva, Beverly, and Romero. A special thanks to the CNAs who continue to dedicate themselves to enrich the lives of the residents. Thanks again to all of our employees, your efforts have not gone unnoticed. Keep up the good work!

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of two of our residents who passed away recently. Neva Mainord passed away June 22. She was a resident here for 25 years. Clara Mims passed July 8; she had been a resident since 1997. We will miss them both.



CELEBRATING THE 4th - Tahoka Care Center residents Jesse James, Avis Henry and Estelle Cook (left to right) are shown here enjoying the recent July 4th party at the center.



AWARD WINNER - Tahoka Care Center resident Ms. Clifford Tankersley was recently given a special award by the Texas Association for Family and Community Education for being a member for 60 years and for her longtime service in community, civic and social activities in Tahoka.

Commissioners Have Routine Meeting Here

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session at the courthouse Monday morning, approving a new imaging system for the district clerk's office for record-keeping, at a cost of \$22,288 from CourTech Systems, Inc.

Monthly bills were discussed and approved, with the exception of a bill from Great American Leasing Co. for a copier lease for the former county attorney.

Sheriff Jake Diggs was listed on the agenda to discuss vehicle bids, and Justice of the Peace Terri Walker was listed to present discussion, but neither reportedly met with commissioners.

All four commissioners and Judge J.F. Brandon were present at the meeting.

Senior Citizens MENU

July 19-23

Monday: Sloppy Joe, Red Beans, Zucchini, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing, Hot Roll, Peaches.

Tuesday: Pepper Steak, Rice, Green Beans, Sliced Tomatoes, Wheat Roll, Chocolate Cake.

Wednesday: Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Tater Tots or Fries, Peas & Carrots, Toast or Bread, Fruit Salad.

Thursday: Polish Sausage, Cabbage, Green Peas, Cornbread, Pickle, Pumpkin Crunch or Bars.

Friday: Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Coleslaw, Biscuit or Roll, Baked Apples w/Cinnamon.

In Appreciation:

Our Fourth of July Breakfast and Bake Sales Were A Great Success!
Thanks to you we raised approximately \$3,000 and served about 130 at the breakfast

The following donated baked goods for the sales on Friday and Saturday:

Dean Bartley
Trudy Schuknecht
Dorothy Kidwell
Zelda McAllister
Dovie Miller
Reno Riddle
Omega Uzzle
Janet Porterfield
Regina Hagle
Ruby Grogan
Patty Gandy
Charlene Williams
Tennie Meeks
Dortha Flynn
Pat Parks
Lenda Wood
Helen Jaquess
Linda Barrientez
Mary Lou Saldaña
Ricarda Salinas
Ruth Silvas

Congratulations to Cieta Hobson of Wolfthor, winner of the quilt drawing.

The Pioneer Club would like to thank the following people. Without their help, the bake sales and breakfast would not have been the success they were.

Jay Dee House Ruby Grogan
Jerry Ford Pat Parks
Dovie Miller Roy Burdett
Judy Holden Trudy Schuknecht
Lee Holden Zelda McAllister
Lenda Wood Dean Bartley
Janet Porterfield
Betsy Pridmore

Band Members: Dalton Wood, Marvin Gregory, Art Ratzlaff, Billie Miles and Glenda Blaylock
Angie Gutierrez who helped with the quilting

We apologize if we left off anyone's name. Please let us know at the Senior Citizens Center.

Donated Items
Beanie Babies
Birdhouse candle holder & glass whale
Cordless phone
Coffee mugs & platter
Electric Grill
Electric grill, Bulldog pillows, caramel popcorn
Mitten dusters, bonnet, duck, dish cloth,
CD player
Framed cross-stitch, cheerleader bear, gift bags
Pillow, dusters, vest
Vest
Lap spreads, receiving blankets
Potpourri jars, angel
Wall clock
"D" player
Electric stapler
Gift bags, Santa set
Candle holders
Bacon fryer
Bicycle
Afghan, basket, quillow
Two cases of oil

Buyers:
Ellen Fant
Wayla Bueermann
Pat Parks
Tanya Wells
Janet Porterfield
Mary Aguerro
Pat Gattis
Renee Brooks
Betsy Pridmore
Jerry Slover
Ann Roberts
Lenda Wood
Janey McMillan
Ruby Grogan
Judy Holden
Lois Roberts
Zelda McAllister
Mary Lee Littlepage
Dean Bartley
Fay Melton
Joy Brookshire
Lorane Crowson
Trudy Schuknecht
Dovie Miller
Omega Uzzle
Dot Ashbrook
Dee Dee
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Pridmore

Swimming Party To Benefit Volleyball Team

A group of Tahoka High School volleyball girls are sponsoring a swimming party at the Tahoka Swimming Pool on Saturday, July 17 from 7-9 p.m. The party will feature a live DJ and a radio station is tentatively scheduled to make a brief appearance. Homemade refreshments and drinks will be provided. The cost is \$3 for children under 12 years of age and \$5 for ages 12 and over.

All proceeds will be used to help defray the cost for the girls to attend the University of North Texas Volleyball Camp at the end of this month.

YOUTH CURFEW

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Things will kick off at 11 a.m. Sunday, July 18 with a rally in the Glenn and Donna Hopkins auditorium, and evening services will be held each night at 7:30 p.m. at the football field. Gates to the home side will be open for entry.

Sammy Fuentes, a vocational evangelist from Corpus Christi, will lead the evening services Sunday through Tuesday.

Music evangelists, the Robert Haynie Family of Lubbock, will provide music those same nights, and a community choir from the O'Donnell churches will be led by Stephanie James.

Performing during special musical services Thursday through Saturday will be Paul and Christy Newberry.

Nachos will be served following the Tuesday night service. Wednesday night's events include a special concert and a performance by the community children's choir.

David Black, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Lamesa, will lead services Thursday night and Jody Boudreaux will be the featured speaker Friday night in a program geared toward women.

Men's minister at Trinity Church in Lubbock, Andy Wood, will speak at services on Saturday night.

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



THE LITTLE MERMAID - Coy Mercer, daughter of Joe and Kim Mercer of Tahoka, is shown here cooling off in the pool during a recent visit to Fort Worth. Coy is the great-granddaughter of Tom and Roberta Baughman, also of Tahoka. The Lynn County News prints "Summer Fun" photos on a space available basis during summer months (one photo per family please).

Results Announced For Parent/Child Golf Tournament

The results of the parent/child golf tournament held last weekend at T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka have been announced. They are as follows:

- Girls Division, ages 5-7: 1st - Jordan James, 2nd - Jynna Askew, 3rd - Caitlynn Martin, honorable mention - Nikki Box;
- Girls Division, ages 8-11: 1st - Allison Sharrock, 2nd - Kristian Box, 3rd - Kaitlin Rogers;
- Girls Division, ages 12-14: 1st - Sarah Box, 2nd - Cassidy Gandy;

•Girls Division, age 15 and over: 1st - Kelli Whitley.

•Boys Division, ages 5-7: 1st - Matt Taylor, 2nd - Michael Helms, 3rd - Ryan Dykes; •Boys Division, ages 8-11: 1st - Colby Gardner; •Boys Division, ages 12-14: 1st - Brady Askew, 2nd - Cody Tomlinson, 3rd - Cade Miller, honorable mention - Cody Kieth, Monte Jolly, and Matthew Qualls.

In the single players division, Hunter Payne was first, Britt Sharrock second, and Cory Gardner was third. Honorable mention went to Michael Qualls, Blake Ashcraft, and Chelsey Miller.

The highest incorporated city in the United States is Leadville, CO, at an elevation of 10,152 ft.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

One of the great citizens of Tahoka and Lynn County passed away and was honored by people far and wide for his contributions to society and the community. I would like to pass along my family's tribute to this man. My brothers Jay and Mike and our folks were very close and grew up in an environment that you could call an extended family. Mel Leslie was always there to help out to provide support and advice to everyone. Mel accomplished more than most through his civic efforts as Mayor of Tahoka for all of those years. He also served as a peace officer, soldier, and a staunch supporter of Texas Tech, aside from being an outstanding rancher and farmer.

I guess the attribute that I remember most about Mel was his consistent demeanor — never excited, open minded, ethical and positive about things. I never once in my life have heard anyone say anything critical of Mel. In Tahoka, that borders on impossible.

Mel's legacy is best exemplified by the establishment of the Lynn County Pioneer Museum. My mother Mabel, Winston Wharton and others were key to getting the project together but Mel made it happen. Most of us that are long gone can see our history in that museum. When you go by there pay tribute to Mel.

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Grandparents are Dora Montemayor of Tahoka, Mike Montemayor of Rogers, Clyde and Debbie Talley of Slaton and Jack and Brenda Wheat of Temple.

Great-grandparents are Ruth Wheat of Belton and Floyd and Lillian Herring of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore of Alvarado announce the birth of their son, Jackson Taylor Moore, born at 3:30 a.m. Friday, July 9, 1999 in Fort Worth. He weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moore of Trenton and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Owen of Tahoka.

Eliberto and Julie Anaya of Slaton announce the birth of a daughter Alexandra Jo Anaya born at 2:40 a.m., June 22, 1999. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and was 20-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Caleb Jr. and JoAnn Vaca of Slaton, formerly of Wilson.

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SPECIAL THANKS to those who donated food, cakes and money.
Thanks to Marcus & Theresa Del Toro for the use of the Children's Train.
Special Thanks to Radio Station 107.3, all the bands, the Ballet Folklorico, and everyone that helped work and also to everyone that attended -- we had a good turnout.

We apologize if we have inadvertently left anyone's name out of these lists.

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The Family of Gerald Drager
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Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week: More about extinguishers: Several people have asked about having their fire extinguisher checked or recharged. There are several commercial services available that will check and who can recharge most home units. These services report that home fire extinguishers should be checked and recharged on an annual basis. They also report that many of the inexpensive home units are of the "use and dispose of type" in that once they are used, they cannot be recharged and should be disposed of.

A general rule is that if the cap and nozzle unit screws onto the outside of the bottle neck, the unit probably is not safely refillable. If the cap and nozzle unit screws into the bottle unit, then the general rule is that the unit may be recharged.

A fire extinguisher service company can be located by checking the yellow pages of your phone book, and a call to the public information office of the Lubbock Fire Department or the Better Business Bureau can give you information on the various companies.

The Wilson Class of 1949 held their 50th reunion in the home of Douglas and Judy Milliken in Lubbock, on July 10.

Nine of the 16 class members, and many of their spouses were able to attend the event. A meal of BBQ and all the trimmings was served from tables decorated with blue and white paper carnations. Blue balloons with the class members names hung from the ceiling. President of the Class of '49, Jimmy Coleman, asked each of those in attendance to introduce themselves and to give a short walk and talk down memory lane. Those in attendance report that a lot of visiting and reminiscing was enjoyed by all.

The Wilson school library will be open from 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of July. Community members are urged to take advantage of this service. Copies of the cookbook "Cooking With Wilson" are still available at the library. This cookbook has many recipes from local ladies and there is a special section, including artwork, done by Wilson Elementary preschoolers.

The Wilson Lions Club will be celebrating their 50th anniversary on Thursday, July 15 (tonight). The event will begin with a catered meal and after the meal,

Lion Boss Victor Steinhauser will recognize guests including several of the charter members of the club who will be in attendance. Lion "Hack" Lassiter of Slaton, who has been a friend of the Wilson club and community for many years, will be the featured speaker and all in attendance are sure to enjoy his presentation.

The Wilson schools are participating in a program in conjunction with the Texas Workforce Commission, called the J.T.P.A. Program. This program allows certain community youth to work for the school during the summer, doing just about anything that needs to be done. This would include yard maintenance, building cleanup and minor maintenance, and helping in the book and supply rooms to help get ready for the upcoming school year.

This year, three youth have participated in the program and according to school officials, these youth have done an exceptional job. These students are: Steven D'Anda, Josh Benavides, and Zachary Zepeda.

The monsoon season seems to be over and even though there are some days when rain showers blow through the area, most of the area farmers have completed their cotton replanting or, if their cotton was "zeroed out", they have replanted with an alternative crop such as grain or sunflowers. Most fields of alternative crops are showing decent crop stands with the farmers being able to "row" the crops as they check them on a daily basis.

Entomologists are reporting some insect infestations with various pests including the boll weevil already showing up in some of the older cotton. In some areas, boll weevil populations are already large enough to require spraying.

The Lutheran Brotherhood Llano Estacado Branch 8917 is conducting an aluminum can drive during the months of June, July and August for the Lutheran Home of West Texas. There will be a trailer parked at the Lutheran Home in which to deposit your cans. The branch is making an effort to raise \$1,000, which will be matched with \$1,000 by the Fraternal Division of Lutheran Brotherhood.

The Lutheran Home is in need of landscaping and external remodeling and this can drive will help to fund some of these projects. Cash contributions, in lieu of cans, will be accepted. For more information, contact pastor Linda



LONE STAR DEGREE RECIPIENTS—Wilson FFA members D'Andra Wilke, Amber Fields, and Kimberly Compton (left to right) are shown here with their Lone Star Degrees they received during the state FFA Convention held in Amarillo, July 6-9.

Alessandri at St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson at 628-6573.

Wilson area residents are invited to go by the Wilson Park and see the new roofs on the picnic table covers. These roofs were redone by city employee Roy Isham and summer workers Bryan Isham and Joe Daniel Vasquez. These new metal roofs were made necessary since the old roofs were beginning to wear out and vandals had poked holes through the old wood roofs.

Mosquitoes are on the prowl again due to the recent rains, and residents are reminded to walk over their property and empty all containers that are holding stagnant water. Emptying these small containers may seem like a losing battle or a waste of time but if we all empty those on our property they can add up to a sizeable reduction in mosquito breeding grounds.

Draw-Redwine Reunion Planned

The annual Draw-Redwine reunion will be held Sunday, July 25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Center for Housing and Community Development, 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka.

The meal will be catered by Danny's Hens and Fins.

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Wilson FFA Members Attend State Convention

A group of Wilson FFA students recently attended the State FFA Convention which was held in Amarillo July 6-9. Approximately 5,000 students from all over the state of Texas represented their area at the convention.

Jordan and Aaron Benaraz served on the Courtesy Corps and Crystal Parham was the Wilson FFA Delegate.

Others attending were D'Andra Wilke, Kim Compton, Amber Fields, Casey Donald, Jessica Wilke, Heath Talkmitt, Michael Donathan, and Quinn Whisner. The students were accompanied by Chapter Advisor Brent McDonald.

4-H To Host Golf Tournament

Lynn County 4-H will be hosting a 4-person open scramble at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 31 at T-Bar country Club in Tahoka. Cost for the event is \$120 per team, and includes a meal.

Cash prizes will be paid for first, second, and third place teams along with contests for the longest drive, straightest drive, closest to pin, and longest putt. Door prizes and raffle tickets for a 3-day, 2-night stay at the Inn of the Mountain Gods will be available.

All proceeds from the event will benefit Lynn County 4-H members. For more information, or to sign up, contact T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305.



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Who dream instead of snow and children and Halloween
And wonder if the leaves will change their color soon.*

*There are men too gentle to live among wolves
Who anoint them for burial with greedy claws
And murder them for a merchant's profit and gain.
There are men too gentle for a corporate world
Who dream instead of candied apples and ferris wheels
And pause to hear the distant whistle of a train.*

*There are men too gentle to live among wolves
Who devour them with eager appetite and search
For other men to prey upon and suck their childhood dry.*

*There are men too gentle for an accountant's world
Who dream instead of Easter eggs and fragrant grass
And search for beauty in the mystery of the sky.*

*There are men too gentle to live among wolves
Who toss them like a lost and wounded dove.
Such gentle men are lonely in a merchant's world,
Unless they have a gentle one to love.*

*"There are men too gentle to live among wolves"
by James Kavanaugh*

"Three great mysteries there are in the lives of mortal beings; the mystery of birth at the beginning; the mystery of death at the end; and, even greater than either, the mystery of love. Everything that is most precious in life is a form of love. Art is a form of love, if it be noble; labor is a form of love, if it be worthy; thought is a form of love, if it be inspired."
Benjamin Cardozo, 1931

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