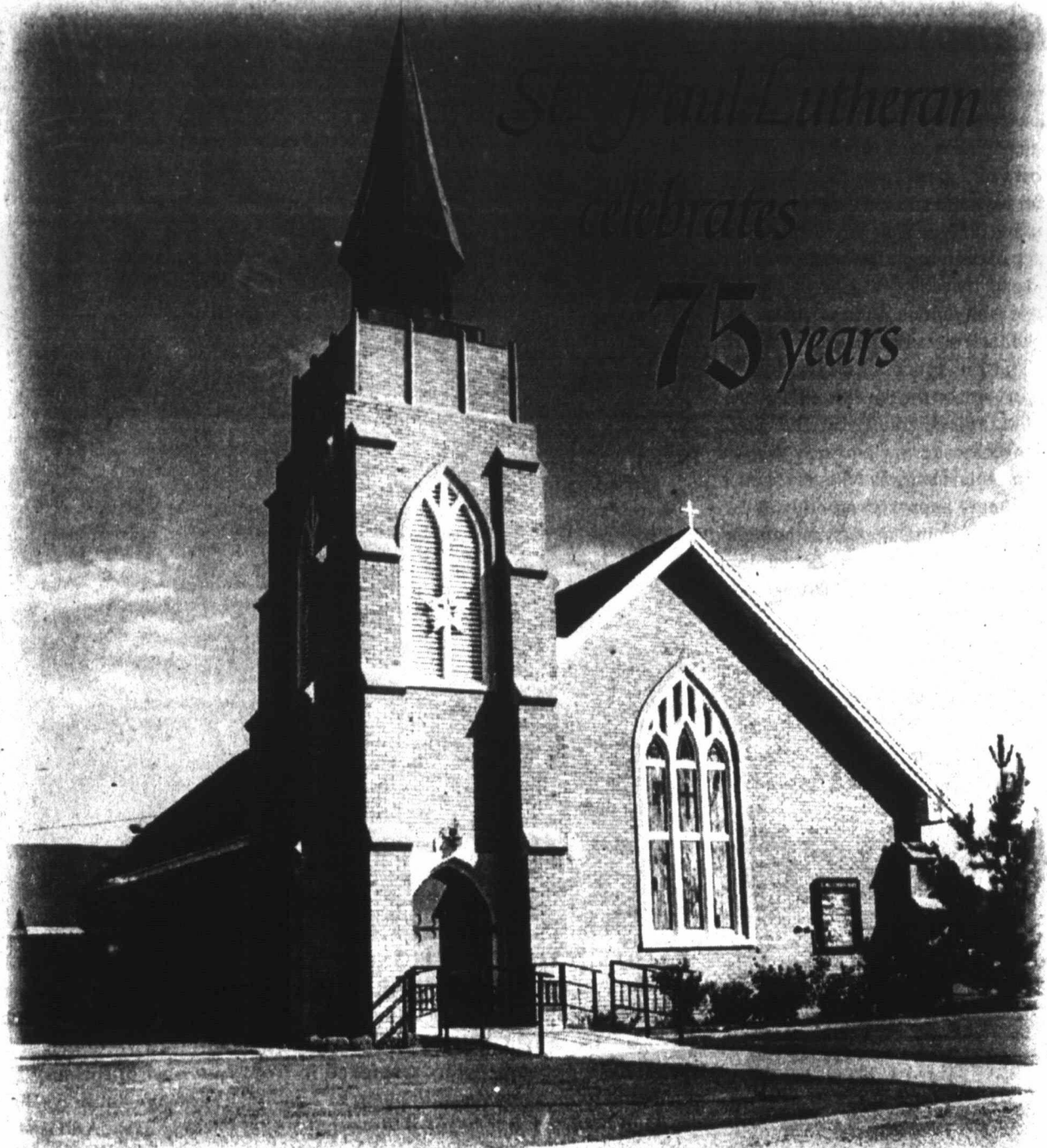


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Saint Paul Lutheran Church Celebration Schedule

- Saturday, June 30**
- 6:00 p.m. Community Picnic in the Wilson City Park
 - 6:00-6:30 p.m. Sign Up for Tournament Games
 - Washer Pitching
 - Horse Shoe Pitching
 - Domino Tournament
 - 6:30-7:15 p.m. Hot Dogs, Chips, Drinks, Fried Pies served
 - Cost is FREE, however, you must pick up a ticket for the meal at the registration table in the park
 - Games for Children/Youth - Candy Hunt, Volleyball, Various Games
 - After Dark
 - Fireworks Display in the Park
 - Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the evening!
- Sunday, July 1**
- Anniversary at St. Paul Lutheran Church** (12th and Houston Streets)
- 9:15-10:00 a.m. Bible Class in Church Sanctuary
 - 10:15-11:30 a.m. Anniversary Divine Service in Church
 - 12:00 Noon Anniversary Home-Cooked Barbecue in Parish Hall



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July 4th Breakfast, Auction Slated Here

SEARCHING FOR viable topics to comment on, I looked through several recent issues of the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, and here is some of what I found:

1. A congressional committee has approved spending \$2 million to study a proposed route extending I-27 south to Laredo, to make a 1,000-mile Port-To-Plains interstate highway. The map shows it starting in Denver and going south through Amarillo and Lubbock down to Big Spring, San Angelo, etc.
2. The map shows it going through Tahoka. This route actually has not been formally approved, but this could happen today (June 28) according to the A-J story. I don't know if this means the people who wanted the route from Lubbock to go down U.S. 84 through Slaton and Snyder have lost their bid.
3. I also don't know what effect a new limited access super-highway would have on Tahoka and the other towns it goes through. Such a highway is supposed to be good for any town on the route. Certainly it couldn't hurt our economy.
4. Another headline said "Radar with cell phone technology able to track stealth planes." So if you suspect Iran has some planes flying toward Tahoka, you call the pilot's cell phone number and ask him if he's on his way to blow up Lynn County.
5. "Blast victim's family gets \$14 million settlement." This has to do with the wife and son of a 43-year-old man killed in a pipeline explosion near Carlsbad last year. I won't say this is too much, but it brought to mind another recent story about some widow of a smoker getting a judgement of several billion dollars against a tobacco company. That was just plain stupid. The jurors said they wanted to "send a message" to the tobacco company. So who held a gun to this guy's head and told him he had to smoke himself to death?
6. "Officers display archery skills during Texas Police games." They have to know how to use bows and arrows in case their funding for ammunition is denied.
7. "Cholesterol Kills." This is a story about how cholesterol is a major contributor to coronary heart disease, and how you should keep it at an impossible (for me) low level, and should stop eating good stuff and doing fun things or you're going to be joining that Big Banquet in the Sky any day now.
8. I already knew about all this; I just don't want to hear about it. Sort of like the guy who said he had read so many stories about cigarettes giving you cancer that he finally decided to give up reading.

DVD player, barbecue grill, bread-maker machine, luggage... all of these, and more, are items which will be available to the highest bidder at the Lynn County Pioneers July 4th Breakfast and Auction. The annual fundraiser benefits the Senior Citizens Center in Tahoka which serves all the communities in Lynn County, and this year the event will feature a live auction in addition to the silent auction and pancake breakfast. Live entertainment will also be provided by Dalton Wood and Marvin Gregory during the meal.

Breakfast will be served Wednesday, July 4 at the Center, located at 1600 South 3rd, from 7 a.m. until approximately 9:45 a.m. The meal will cost \$4 per plate for pancakes and sausage, or biscuits and gravy with sausage. A silent auction table will display donated crafts and other items up for bid at the center as well, with bids to be written on a paper beside each article. The silent auction will close at 9:30 a.m. so that participants may go to the live auction beginning at approximately 9:45 a.m. inside the Center For Housing and Community Development, located just west from the Senior Citizens Center.

Billy Miller and Cal Huffaker will serve as auctioneers for the live auc-

tion featuring items such as the DVD player, bread-maker machine and other items which area individuals and businesses have donated.

Two raffles will be conducted during the morning, one for a "Texas Our Texas" handmade quilt and another raffle for \$40 worth of groceries. Both raffle tickets are being sold for \$1 each.

"We really appreciate everyone who has donated auction items for our fund-raiser," said Rebecca Ingle, Center Director. "We invite everyone to come out for a good breakfast, good entertainment, and a chance to bid on a good variety of auction items - it's for a good cause and will be very much appreciated," she added.

All proceeds raised from the breakfast and auctions will benefit the Senior Citizens Center, which receives funding for only about a third of the costs of running the facility. The center has fund-raisers throughout the year, as well as dinners and bake sales, to help raise funds to keep the center operating, but the July 4th event is their main fundraiser.

All area residents are encouraged to attend and give a helping hand to this much-needed establishment which provides nutritious meals for the county's senior citizens.

St. Paul Lutheran Church To Celebrate 75th Year

by JUANELL JONES

Five days each ... voluntarily.

That's what each congregational member of the newly-organized Saint Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson was committed to work in constructing the new church building. The year was 1926, and the building contractor (who was paid 75-cents per hour) said he would deduct \$1 per day for volunteer work by congregational members.

This was the humble beginnings of St. Paul Lutheran Church, whose members this weekend will celebrate the church's 75th anniversary with a community picnic, fireworks display, church services and other events, inviting former pastors and friends to help them celebrate.

Celebration events kick off with a community-wide picnic in the Wilson City Park at 6 p.m. Saturday, June 30, with members and friends of the

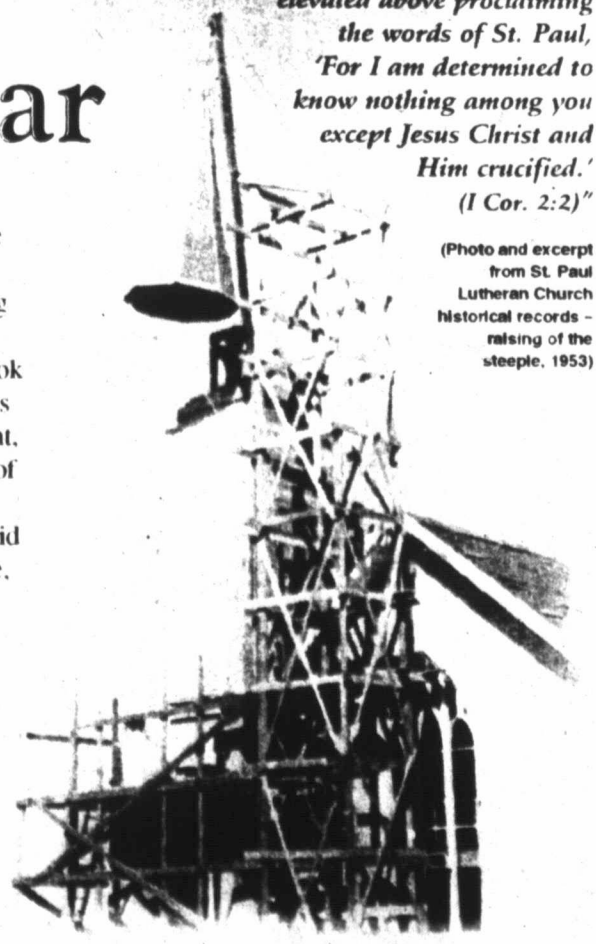
church invited to attend. Sign up at the registration table for a free meal ticket and for tournament games from 6-6:30, including washer pitching, horse shoe pitching, and dominos. Hot dogs, chips, drinks and fried pies will be served from 6:30-7:15 p.m., and various games for children are planned, including volleyball and a candy hunt. Saturday night activities will conclude with a fireworks display after dark.

Sunday morning, July 1, will begin with a special Adult Bible Class and Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. in the newly remodeled Parish Hall. The Anniversary Divine Service will begin at 10:15 a.m. in the sanctuary, with the Rev. Dr. George P. Ascher serving as Proclaimer. Former pastors and teachers of St. Paul Lutheran Church and School will be a part of the processional. Former pastors will also conduct portions of the service.

A home-cooked barbecue meal will be served immediately following the morning worship service.

"We very much look forward to sharing this special historical event, and invite all friends of St. Paul Lutheran Church to join us," said Rev. David W. Rohde, pastor of the church. The celebration is being held the weekend before the Independence Day holiday - the day 75 years ago on which a number of German Lutherans came together and decided to organize a chartered congregation. The first voters meeting of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson is dated July 4, 1926, and shows the decision to charter, according to church historians. Two weeks later, the congregation decided to erect its own church building, as they had been gathering for worship in the homes of John Hahn, J.E. Noack and others whose families

"A towering steeple would be placed above the bell tower with the cross elevated above proclaiming the words of St. Paul, 'For I am determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.' (1 Cor. 2:2)"



(Photo and excerpt from St. Paul Lutheran Church historical records - raising of the steeple, 1923)

had moved to West Texas from the hill country of Lee County.

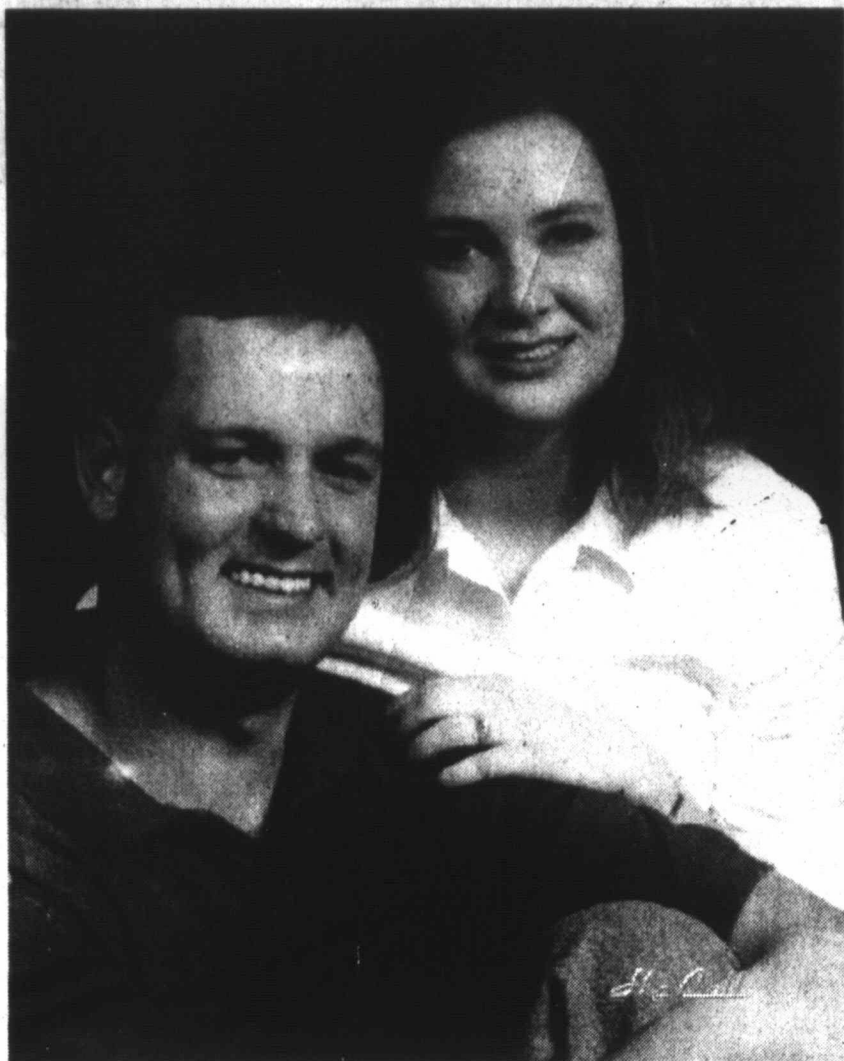
William Green donated three lots to the young congregation to be used as a building site, and three adjacent lots were also purchased. A church building was planned, and Mr. H.A. Kunkel of Littlefield was chosen as the building contractor. He was to be (See 75th Celebration, page 3)

Early Deadline next week:
5 p.m. Monday, July 2nd

The Lynn County News will be **CLOSED** Wednesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day

The newspaper will be printed Tuesday afternoon, July 3rd.

"The issue of language came to an abrupt end the morning of December 7, 1941. The effects of the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor rippled all over the country, and one of those ripples hit St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson. Up until this time, all church business and all minutes in the church's history were recorded in German script..."



BRET HOLLOWAY and MINDY BUXKEMPER
Couple Plans July Nuptials

Mindy Coleen Buxkemper of Lubbock and Bret Ryan Holloway of Tahoka announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The couple will wed at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 21, at Christ the King Cathedral in Lubbock.

The future bride is the daughter of Michael and Vicki Buxkemper of Lubbock. Her grandparents are Leroy and Ludwina Buxkemper of Slaton and Carneal Hill of Lubbock.

The prospective groom is the son of Danny and Laurie Holloway of Smyer. He is the grandson of James and Billie Holloway of Lubbock.

Miss Buxkemper is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a BA in Public Relations.

Holloway graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in Agricultural Economics. He is employed by the First National Bank of Tahoka.

Financing Gets Green Light On County Jail Renovation

Lynn County Commissioners got a green light on the Lynn County Law Enforcement Center proposed jail renovation project Monday, when the \$2,400,000 financing package was presented for approval by First Southwest Company representative Vince Viaille. In approving the loan package, commissioners voted to retain First Southwest Company as underwriter for the certificates of obligation.

Commissioners voted unanimously to approve the \$2.4 million in certificates of obligation for a 20-year period, to be used for renovating the former S&K Implement building on Hwy. 380 into a 48-bed jail facility with offices for county and state law enforcement officials.

County officials expect that revenue raised from the facility will make the loan payments over the next 20 years. However, if revenue fails to meet loan payment amounts, commissioners are obligated to pay the certificates of obligation from tax revenue, and can, if needed, raise taxes to meet those obligations without incurring a rollback election.

The bid process is expected to begin soon on the construction phase of the project, county officials said this week.

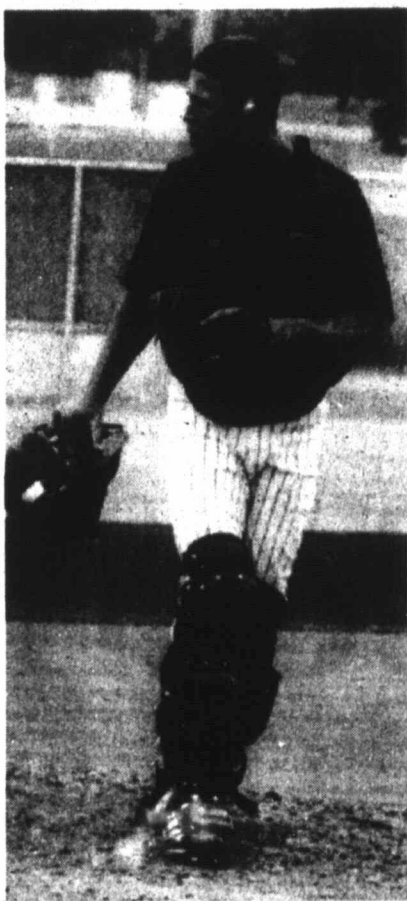
In other business Monday, commissioners approved monthly bills. All four commissioners and Judge J.F. Brandon were present at the meeting, as well as Lynn County Attorney James Napper.

McCord Makes All-State Baseball Catchers List

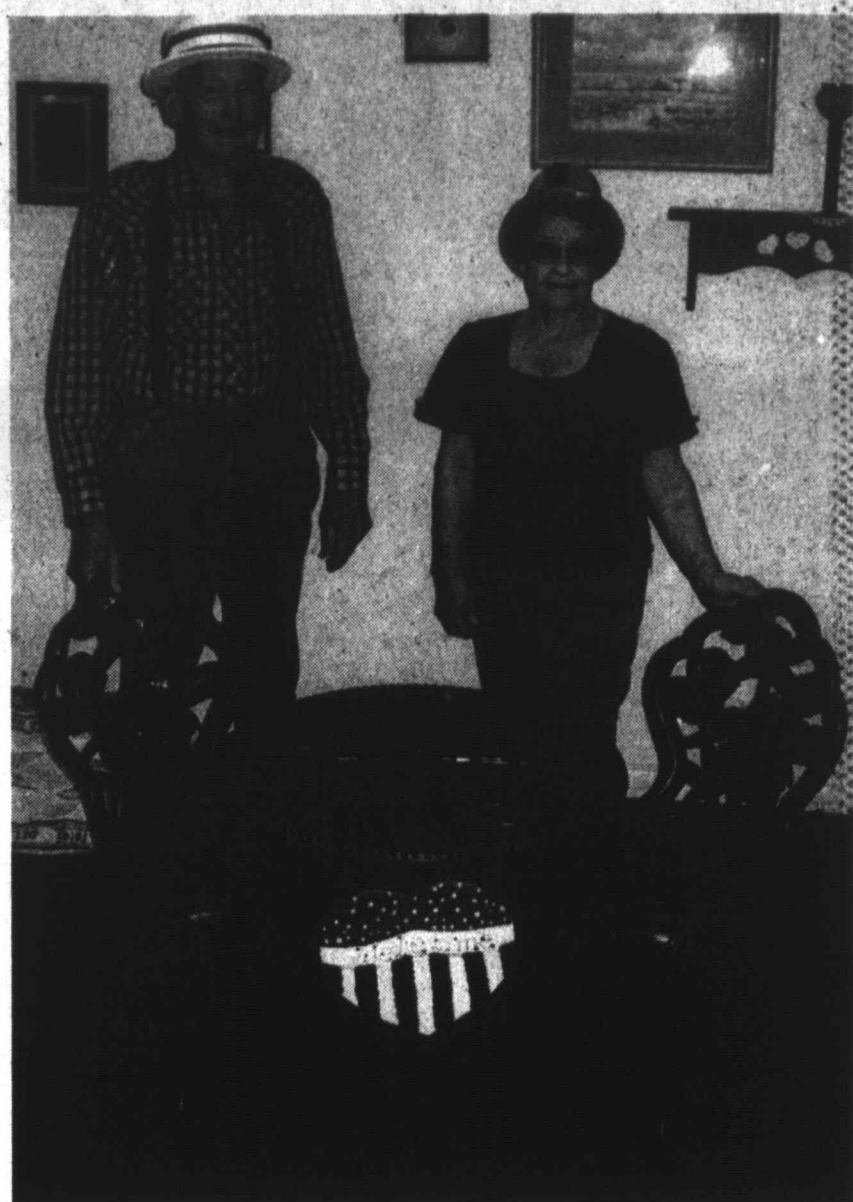
Tahoka High School junior Brandon McCord, who just finished his sophomore year as catcher for the Bulldog's varsity baseball squad, has been named to the Class 2A All-State Players list named by the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association.

McCord is one of only seven catchers in the state to be named to the Class 2A list. He earned a spot on the team after posting a .506 batting average and collecting 42 hits, including nine doubles. He drove in 25 runs, while starting all 28 of the Bulldogs' games behind the plate during the last season - a season which saw the Tahoka squad advance further than ever before in playoff action. The Dogs, district champions, swept through area and regional quarterfinal rounds before bowing out in regional semifinal action.

Also claiming All-District and All-South Plains honors this past year, McCord is the son of Gary and Sherri McCord, and grandson of H.B. and Jeanne McCord and Joe and Jerry Brooks, all of Tahoka. He is the great-grandson of Elsie Brooks of Lubbock.



BRANDON McCORD
All-State Catcher



PATIO SET TO BE AUCTIONED - This patio table and chairs will be auctioned next Wednesday at the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens July 4th Breakfast and Auction. Center patrons Welch Flippin and Ruby Grogan are shown with the set, which has a hand-crafted wooden heart painted in patriotic colors displayed in front (not part of the set). The breakfast and silent auction begin at 7 a.m., with the live auction scheduled to begin at 9:45 a.m. (LCN PHOTO)

News from the Tahoka Care Center

by Beverly Zuniga

June 21st was the first day of summer and the longest day of the year. Residents enjoyed snowcones and wore sunglasses the entire day!

Thank you to Leonard and Virginia Lara for coming to the Care Center and providing the snowcones. Eating them made us feel like kids again!

Family Night has been cancelled for tonight (Thursday). The entertainment is unable to attend.

Get Well wishes go out to Ina Phillips. She is in room 105 at Lynn County Hospital. Please drop her a get well card. Get well soon Ina, we miss you!

Thank you to Wilma Gerner for volunteering her time and reading special stories for the residents each month.

Thank you to Patricia Hogg for being a great volunteer, and helping with bingo and Bible study.

Our sympathy goes out to Care Center resident Ruth Slough and her family. Ruth's son, James Slough, passed away Saturday. He was a resident of San Angelo.

We have a new office manager. Renee Brooks has replaced Linda Stone in the office. She is married to Gary Brooks and they have lived in Tahoka for two years. She has an accounting degree from Texas Tech University. Renee says she is happy to be at the Care Center and is looking forward to working with the staff

and care givers that dedicate so much time and love to each resident. Glad you're here Renee, welcome aboard!

We will celebrate the Fourth of July on Tuesday, July 3 with hamburgers and trimmings in the back courtyard. If you would like to eat with a family member, please RSVP to 998-5018 or come by 1829 S. 7th.

Senior Citizens MENU

July 2-6
Monday: Chicken Patty on Bun, Baked Potato, Broccoli & Cheese, Pears, Cookies. **GAME NIGHT** - 6 p.m.
Tuesday: Hot Dog w/Chili, Macaroni Salad, Peach Cobbler.
Wednesday: 4th of July **PANCAKE BREAKFAST & AUCTION** - begins at 7:00 a.m.
Thursday: BBQ Roast Pork, New Potatoes w/Sauce, Broccoli, Celery Sticks, Spice Cake.
Friday: Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Coleslaw, Roll, Baked Apples w/Cinnamon.

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon
Meetings held every Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Tahoka Trinity Church, Lockwood & Ave. N - **EVERYONE WELCOME**

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 20	94	65	
June 21	90	65	
June 22	91	65	
June 23	91	67	.05"
June 24	98	70	
June 25	95	68	
June 26	93	69	

Total Precip. to date this year: 5.62"
Precip. this time last year: 10.28"

O'Donnell To Hold 4th Of July Festivities

O'Donnell's annual 4th of July festivities will open at 6 p.m. Wednesday at the O'Donnell City Park.

The event features food booths, games and entertainment from the Merricks band. In addition, the community choir will perform as will elementary students.

July 4th BBQ Set In New Home

The New Home Volunteer Firemen's annual July 4th Barbecue will again be held at the old New Home Co-op Gin on Wednesday, July 4, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The barbecue meal will be served at a cost of \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

An auction, rifle raffle and live entertainment are also scheduled for the night. Participants are invited to bring their own fireworks.

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- Thriftway of Tahoka
- Tahoka Drug
- Town & Country Convenience Store, Tahoka
- and -
- The Country Store, Wilson



There is this old teacher from Post "On Friday, I'm 50!" she boasts... With flyswatter in hand, toward her brother she ran and said "if my picture's in the paper, you're toast!"

Happy Birthday!

Happy & Safe 4th of July!

Remember the Lynn County Senior Citizens BREAKFAST & AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH



FNB employees Tiffany Garvin and Farrah Summers display the Senior Citizens' "TEXAS" QUILT which will be raffled at the July 4th Breakfast. Chances are \$1 each.

JULY 4TH BREAKFAST

served at Senior Citizens Center, 1600 S. 3rd in Tahoka

- 7:00-9:45 a.m. Pancakes & Sausage, or Biscuits, Gravy & Sausage - \$4 plate
- 7:00-9:30 a.m. Silent Auction (closes at 9:30 a.m.)
- 9:45 a.m. - LIVE Auction held at The Center for Housing & Com. Dev.



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MRS. DAVID Thomas, In De

Leah Beth Thomas and David Moore changed wedding venue on Saturday, June 23, 2001 at United Methodist Church. Dr. Lynn Moore officiated the double ring ceremony. Parents of the bride are Leasa Thomas of the granddaughter Grace Huffaker of the groom and Jill Moore of the groom. Parents are Bill and Dorothy Thomas of Houston.

The church was decorated with ten antique iron candle holders and candles intertwined with white and silver satin. The bodice of the bride's dress featured straight neckline adorned with rhinestones. The open back featured accentuated with rhinestones and silver beading. The princess seams of the A-line skirt transitioned into a smooth cascaded into a smooth



Barbara is... with lots of... see the new... toe rings, as... Come on the... Y... C...

Church Celebrates...

(continued from page 1)

paid 75-cents per hour, but agreed to deduct \$1 per day for volunteer work by congregational members. It was then resolved that each member of the congregation commit to work five days on the church construction.

Construction began the end of July 1926, and the new church was dedicated on Sunday, Oct. 10, 1926. Pastor H.P. Sieck of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Canyon preached the morning service in German, and there was a special afternoon service conducted in English. The cost of the new church building amounted to \$2,500, and a new Estey organ from a company in New Jersey was purchased for \$125.

Rev. M.J. Scaer was the first full-time pastor of the church, serving from 1927 until 1937. During that time, a Parish School was organized and a church parsonage was completed. During the depression years, the church had financial difficulties along with the rest of the country, but the congregation persevered. It was also during depression years that the congregation began the practice of having a special service for children on Christmas Eve, including the giving of Christmas sacks which, in those days, were filled with fruit and nuts but which today are mostly filled with candy.

The church existed as an Independent Lutheran congregation with informal ties to the Missouri Synod. By 1931 discussions were underway concerning the joining of the Synod, but it would be another five years before St. Paul's would make application and be a recognized congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod as a member congregation of the Texas District.

Financial concerns continued to plague the congregation as the Depression continued its grip through the decade of the 1930s. By January 1937, the congregation developed a "Cotton Plan" as a way to supplement contributions to church coffers, according to church historical records. The Cotton Plan assessed a price between 30-50 cents per bale of cotton produced for the years 1936 and 1937 for church members, and with Sunday collections generated a total giving in 1937 of \$2,382.14, the largest

amount given to that point in the church's history.

The summer of 1937 brought a conclusion to Pastor Scaer's leadership of the church, and Rev. Edwin F. Lange began serving the church in September 1937. During this time, an English language service was begun on the second and fourth Sundays of the month, and the Services of Holy Communion were also rotated between German and English. It was Pastor Lange who began the first youth group in the church.

In April 1939, the church purchased 12 more lots adjacent to its property for the purpose of expansion. As 1939 progressed it was obvious that the congregation struggled with its identity between holding to the German heritage and reaching out to an English society. That July a plan was proposed to hold more English services - the plan passed with 20 members in favor and three against.

The issue of language came to an abrupt end the morning of December 7, 1941. The effects of the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor rippled all over the country, and one of those ripples hit St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson. Up until this time, all church business and all minutes in the church's history were recorded in German script. A special meeting was held following the worship service on Dec. 14, 1941. The first recorded minutes written in English script said: "Resolved that from this day on everything shall be conducted in the English language only until the end of the war, after which everything shall automatically be as it was before." The end of the war came in 1945 but the German language did not return as the mode of communication in the worship services or the church meetings.

In 1943, church members voted to build a separate facility for the school, and in February 1946 the new school building was dedicated. The congregation was also outgrowing the sanctuary, and on July 3, 1953 a new church building was dedicated. The finished building, including pews and all inside furnishings, was built at a cost of \$66,000, and it is that structure that endures today, at the corner of 16th and Houston Streets.

In 1955 the decision was made to tear down the original 1926 church building and use the timbers to add onto the new school building. This would more than double the size of the school structure while creating a place for parish functions to be held. The dedication to the school addition was held July 28, 1957.

The church purchased the old John Ramby house, at the corner of 11th and Houston Streets, for the new church parsonage during the late 1960s. The home still serves as the church parsonage today.

Pastors and other teachers had, throughout the church's history, taught at the church school. But in June, 1971 student enrollment had declined to such a point that it was financially difficult to keep the school open, and the decision was made to close the day school. A mid-week school on Wednesday evenings was begun by Rev. George P. Ascher, who served the church from 1971 until 1975.

The church's 50th anniversary celebration was held July 25, 1976. Various maintenance programs, including the air conditioning of the Parish Hall, have been completed since that time. A church remodeling project was completed in 1988 with the remodeling of the Parish Hall completed this past November.

"In celebrating the church's 75th year, we not only remember but we look forward," said Pastor Rohde. "We seek the Lord's will for our future. We prepare to raise up another group of leaders in the church who will carry us by God's strength toward our 100th anniversary in 2026. May we be about our Father's business until that time comes as we continually gather in this House of the Lord!"

St. Paul Lutheran Church Pastors

1927-1937	Rev. M.J. Scaer
1937-1942	Rev. Edwin F. Lange
1943-1943	Rev. M.J. Prifogel
1945-1947	Rev. Harold W. Kieck
1947-1954	Rev. Paul W. Heckmann
1955-1960	Rev. George Heinemeier
1961-1967	Rev. Robert Kamrath
1968-1970	Rev. Francis O. Koessel
1971-1975	Rev. George P. Ascher
1976-1980	Rev. Richard Rist
1980-1983	Rev. Otto Kretzmann
1981-Present	Rev. David W. Rohde



MRS. DAVID MOORE (nee LEAH BETH THOMAS)

Thomas, Moore Exchange Wedding Vows In Double Ring Ceremony Here

Leah Beth Thomas of Wolforth and David Moore of Lubbock exchanged wedding vows at 5 p.m. Saturday, June 23, 2001 in the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka. Dr. Lynn Moore of Bedford officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are John and Leasa Thomas of Wolforth. She is the granddaughter of Maurice and Grace Huffaker of Tahoka.

Parents of the groom are Lynn and Jill Moore of Bedford. His grandparents are Bill and Beth Moore of Abilene and Mrs. Van Sullivan of Houston.

The church was decorated with ten antique iron candelabra with pillar candles intertwined with greenery. Two memory candles were lit in honor of deceased grandparents R.M. and Dorothy Thomas and Roscoe Sullivan. A Bible was the center point of the altar.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a gown made from white Italian satin. The bodice featured a high straight neckline adorned with alternating rhinestones and silver beads. The open back featured a ladder look accentuated with more rhinestones and silver beading. The dress had princess seams that flowed into the A-line skirt. The backless bodice transitioned into small box pleats that cascaded into a sweep train.

The bride carried a hand held bouquet made of white stock, white roses, tree fern and lemon leaf wrapped with sheer white ribbon. A white handkerchief belonging to her deceased great-grandmother, Mrs. W.C. Huffaker, Sr. was attached to the bouquet.

For the traditional "Something Old," the bride carried her deceased great-grandmother's handkerchief. "Something New" was the bridal gown, "Something Borrowed" was a sixpence borrowed from Le'Ann Duran-Edwards and Ann Duran, and "Something Blue" was the garter.

Matron of Honor was Abby Thompson of Lubbock, cousin of the bride. Holly Markham of Lubbock, Sarah Stephens of Fort Worth and Kimberlea McKandles of Lubbock served as Bridesmaids.

They each wore a champagne colored two-piece satin gown featuring a sleeveless bodice, princess lines, a rounded neckline, and an A-line formal length skirt. Their hand held bouquets featured white stock, deep pink roses, tree fern and lemon leaf wrapped with sheer white ribbon. Chris Knight of Lubbock served as Best Man. Groomsmen were Zach Campbell of Big Spring and Chris Felty of Lubbock.

Serving as ushers were David Thomas of Wolforth, brother of the

bride; Ryan Strebeck of Lubbock; Bryan Stephens of Fort Worth; and Chris Thompson of Lubbock.

Le'Ann Duran-Edwards of Lubbock and Heather Carr of Stanton registered guests.

Southern Bush of Idalou played the piano and Jenny McClendon of Lubbock served as organist.

Sarah Thomas, sister of the bride, and Allison Moore, sister of the groom, lit the memory candles. Scripture reading was done by Lenae Moore, sister of the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka.

The bride's table featured a cake with three layers with an anniversary cake on top, and was decorated with a triple scallop design and adorned with deep pink roses, stock and stephanitis.

The groom's table featured a two layer chocolate cake decorated with an image of the Seattle Seahawk.

Serving at the bride's table were Beth Cochran and Liz Hubbard, both of Lubbock. Joy Marcum and Megan Simoneau, both of Lubbock, served at the groom's table. Beverages were served by Kelly Efurd and Micah Mahler, both of Lubbock.

Following a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple will live in Lubbock.

The groom is a graduate of Big Spring High School and attends Texas Tech University. He is employed by Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

The bride is a graduate of Frenship High School and attends Texas Tech University. She is employed by Region 17 Education Service Center.



MARLON WOMACK Womack Awarded Hegi Scholarship

Marlon Daron Womack of Tahoka has been notified that he will once again receive scholarship funding from the Madeline Hegi Scholarship Fund. He will receive a \$1,000 scholarship for the Fall 2001 semester. This is the third year that Womack will receive funding from the Hegi fund.

Womack, the son of Helen Payne of Tahoka, will be a junior at Texas Tech University in the fall. He is a pre-med student majoring in Biology.



JESSICA CORLEY Corley Graduates From Ballinger High School

Jessica Kate Corley graduated with honors from Ballinger High School Saturday, May 26, 2001.

She is the daughter of Will and Paula Corley of Ballinger. Her grandparents are O.B. and Joyce Corley of Tahoka and Mammie Sue Gibbs of Lubbock.

While in high school, Jessica was involved in National Honor Society, basketball, cross country, track, tennis and choir. She also participated in the Texas Baptist All State Choir for two years. She was named Most Athletic; earned Who's Who awards in Algebra II and Geography; was First Team All-District in Basketball; Academic All-District; Honorable Mention; State Qualifier in Choir; Division I Rating Solo and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Jessica will attend Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene on an academic scholarship.



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OBITUARIES



GWYN BROOKSHIRE
Gwyn Brookshire

Memorial services for Gwyn Brookshire, 71, of Lubbock will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 29 at First United Methodist Church in Lubbock with Dr. Jay Horton officiating and Rev. Marise Smith, assisting.

Burial will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Terry County Memorial Park in Brownfield under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She died Monday, June 25, 2001 in Lubbock.

She was born Aug. 16, 1929 in Tahoka and graduated from Tahoka High School and Texas Tech University. She married Dan Brookshire Nov. 27, 1947 in Tahoka. He died June 30, 1973.

She lived in Tahoka until 1959

and in Brownfield until 1973 when she moved to Lubbock. She was a volunteer at the South Plains Food Bank, First United Methodist Church and Meals-on-Wheels. She served as deputy clerk for the Northern District of the U.S. District Court. Prior to that time, she worked as a legal secretary for McClesky, Hariger, Brazill and Graf. She was employed by the Brownfield Public Schools; Hugh Thomas, C.P.A.; the Agricultural-Stabilization Conservation Service in Tahoka; and Lyntegar Electric Cooperative. She also held an insurance license and worked with her husband in the real estate and insurance business.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, the Contemporary Singles Sunday School Class and the Texas Tech Ex-Students' Association.

Survivors include a daughter, Dana Craig of Lubbock; a son, Don Brookshire of Midland; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to First United Methodist Church, 1411 Broadway, Lubbock 79401; South Plains Food Bank, 4612 Locust Ave., Lubbock 79404; or Lubbock Meals on Wheels, 2304 34th Street, Lubbock 79404.

The family will receive friends following the memorial service in the parlor of First United Methodist Church.

Wayne Parker

Services for Wayne Parker, 41, of Lamesa were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 26 at White Memorial Chapel with Charlie Stice officiating. Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Sunday, June 24, 2001 at his residence.

He was born July 22, 1959 in Brownfield. He attended school in O'Donnell and was a lifelong Lynn County resident. He married Vickie Jolly. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife; a son, David Dixon of Abilene; a stepdaughter, Lynsy Williams of Tahoka; his mother, Cleo of Lamesa; two brothers, Will of Lubbock and Terry of Lamesa; and three sisters, Linda Gleghorn of Lubbock, Brenda Isbell of Tahoka, and Cindy Bearden of Welch.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 53276, Lubbock 79453.

James Slough

Services for James R. Slough, 59, of San Angelo were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 26, at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel in San Angelo. He died Saturday, June 23, 2001.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; four daughters, Cyndi Wells of Copperas Cove, Christie Slough of San Antonio, Debora Cole of Amarillo and Kristen Hancock of San Angelo; his mother, Ruth Slough of Tahoka; and three sisters, Joyce Vilsek of Kingsville, Edna Rice of Lubbock and Karon Moss of Tahoka.

Kenneth Menix

Services for Kenneth Menix, 65, of Bedford were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 26 at Grace Lutheran Church in Lamesa with the Rev. Alan Korinek officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

He died Friday, June 22, 2001. He was born May 8, 1936 in Gaines County and was a retired machinist.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruth Menix.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon; a daughter, Rene Greenway of Andrews; three sons, Ron of Alice, Karl of Wolforth and Doug of Lamesa; three brothers, Charlie of Bedford, Stanley of Azle and Weldon of Lamesa; five sisters, Doris Conrad of O'Donnell, Erna Lou Hose of Graham, Charlene Kueene of Lamesa, Fern Garza of Midland and Vicky Walton of Houston; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or to a favorite charity.

Harvey Craig

Services for Harvey Craig of Lubbock will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka with Rev. Lynn Long officiating and Rev. Jerry Becknal assisting.

Burial will be in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home in Tahoka.

He died Monday, June 25, 2001 at his residence.

He was born May 7, 1934 in Grassland. He attended school in Garnolia. He married Dorothy Mae Key on Sept. 6, 1951 in Tahoka. He was a farmer. He moved from Tahoka to Lubbock in 1994.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Craig of Tahoka; two daughters Karen Melton of Midland and Cindy Hawthorne of Tahoka; three brothers, Robert Craig of Post, Billy Craig of Tahoka, and Dub Craig of Waco; three sisters, Pearl Herman of Lubbock, Barbara Hawkins of Austin, and Maurine Chesser of Waco; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Sweet Street Baptist Church, Box 751, Tahoka 79373.

Kenneth Walker

Services for Kenneth "Cowboy" Walker, 86, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 27, at Resthaven Abbey Chapel.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery.

He died Saturday, June 23, 2001 at Heritage Oaks in Lubbock.

He was born March 14, 1915 in Fisk. He married Zettie Edna Duckett on Aug. 16, 1941 in Tahoka. He was a truck driver and then retired from Gifford-Hill American. He moved to Lubbock in 1999 from Monterey, Louisiana.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jack Walker of Bedford; two daughters, Edna Mars of Lubbock and Elaine Pecanty of Mt. Holly, Ark.; two sisters, Audrey Owens of Seminole and Lois Dabbs of Lubbock.

Nicolasa Valdez

Rosary services for Nicolasa "Nicky" T. Valdez, 58, of Lubbock were at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 26 at White Memorial Chapel in Lubbock. Mass was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 27 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Lubbock with Father Tom Diebel officiating.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She died Sunday, June 24, 2001 in Lubbock.

She was born Jan. 29, 1943 in San Marcos. She attended San Marcos and Slaton schools and moved to Lubbock from Slaton in 1956. She married Alex O. Valdez June 21, 1964 in Lubbock. She was employed by Texas Instruments for 20 years before retiring in 1999. She was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Lubbock.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Bobby Valdez of Plano and Billy Valdez of Lubbock; two daughters, Debbie Melby and Luci Olivarez, both of Lubbock; four brothers, Abran Torres, Juan Torres, Henry Torres, and Johnny Torres, all of Lubbock; three sisters, Romana T. Martinez of Dallas, Mary Inez T. Rodriguez of San Marcos, and Yolanda T. Sanchez of Lubbock; and six grandchildren.

Patsy Hall

Services for Patsy Jean Hall, 65, of Tahoka will be at 10 a.m. Friday, June 22 at the General Assembly and Church of the Firstborn with Larry Owen and Cecil Owen officiating.

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

She died Tuesday, June 19, 2001.

She was born July 20, 1935 in Mitchell County. She graduated from Colorado City High School in 1953 and moved to Tahoka in 1956. She married Preston Melvin Hall Feb. 4, 1960. He died May 6, 1989.

She was a homemaker and a member of the General Assembly and Church of the Firstborn.

Survivors include two sons, Randy and Ricky, both of Tahoka; her father, Houston Lindsey of Colorado City; three sisters, Ann Williams of Arizona, Kay Sparks of San Angelo, and Jan Minkina of Colorado City; and seven grandchildren.

Mary Luckey

Memorial services for Mary Magdalene Luckey, 88, of Seagraves were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 23 at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Simms officiating.

Burial was in Seagraves Cemetery.

She died Wednesday, June 20, 2001.

She was born Dec. 25, 1912, in Carthage and married Calvin Luc Luckey on Jan. 21, 1934 in Shady Grove. He died July 19, 2000. She was a lifelong Texan and had lived in Seagraves since moving from Lamesa in 1954. She was a homemaker, a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church and a member of Harems of Jericho for many years.

Two sons, Herman and Leonard and a daughter, Floria J., also preceded her in death.

Survivors include five daughters, Louise Craig and Minnie L. Bean, both of Dallas, Eloise Green of Amarillo, Gloria J. Hughes of Tahoka and Oreltha Thompson of Lubbock; two sons, Ben and Richard, both of Dallas; a sister, Gerthea B. Johnson; 48 grandchildren; and 150 great-grandchildren.

The U.S. Air Force has prepared an Environmental Assessment for Emitters Sites related to the Realistic Bomber Training Initiative (RBTI).

The Air Force has prepared a draft environmental assessment (EA) to analyze the potential impacts of re-siting, establishing, constructing, and operating six electronic emitter sites as part of the Realistic Bomber Training Initiative (RBTI) Electronic Scoring Site (ESS) system. When integrated with the previously analyzed elements of the ESS System, the six re-sited emitter sites would complete the RBTI emitter array and support realistic, integrated training for bomber aircrews from Barksdale and Dyess AFBs. Replacement of the original emitter sites is necessary due to the unavailability of the sites for lease since the selection of Alternative B: Lancer MOA/IR-178 in March 2000.

A total of seven sites were evaluated for consideration, however, only six are required to complete the RBTI ESS System. For more information, the draft EA and draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) are available for review at the following locations starting June 28, 2001: Alpine Public Library, Abilene Public Library, Ft. Stockton Public Library, Imperial Public Library, Scurry County Public Library, Tahoka City-County Public Library, Upton County Library, and the Dyess AFB Public Affairs Office.

If you have any questions, please contact the 7th Bomb Wing Public Affairs at (915) 696-2861. Please provide comments by July 27, 2001 to: Ms. Judy Overbey, RBTI Emitter EA, 7th CES/CEVA, 710 3rd Street, Dyess AFB, TX, 79607.

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BENEFIT HELPERS - Pictured are members of the Lutheran Brotherhood Branch #8917, Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department, South Plains Cushman Club, and SPJST Youth Club, all of which helped sponsor a benefit spaghetti dinner on June 21st to help with Phyllis Taylor's medical expenses. The Lutheran Brotherhood Branch matched donations given (up to \$2000). Entertainment at the event was provided by local musicians. (LCN PHOTO)



SHARP SHOOTER - Tahoka Police Officer Larry Dodd earned a gold medal at the Texas Police Athletic Federation Games, commonly called the Police Olympics, held last week in Lubbock. Dodd earned his medal in Service Rifle Match—Open Sight, competing against approximately 25 other marksmen. The contest consisted of shooting at targets from 200 yards, 300 yards and 600 yards. (LCN PHOTO)

'Biggest Little Rodeo In Texas' Set July 12-14 In O'Donnell

Citizens of O'Donnell will get a little western when the annual "Biggest Little Rodeo In Texas" kicks off Thursday, July 12 and continues through Saturday, July 14. The rodeo will begin at 8:30 nightly and will feature a wild mare race, barrel racing, bull riding, bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, team roping, break-away roping and a kid's goat race. Also featured will be novice bull riding, novice saddle bronc riding and novice bareback riding.

Entries open at 9 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. Monday, July 9. The rodeo office phone number is 806-747-3575. Stock contractor for the rodeo will be Gleghorn Rodeo Co.

Jersey Joe Richey will be the speciality act each evening and a special feature on Saturday night will be the Professional Senior Bull Riders Association event. The event takes place after the last regular rodeo event and will feature bull riders in age divisions 35-40, 41-49 and 50 and over. Proceeds from the senior bull riding will go to FACE (Friends Against Child Abuse Everywhere). For more information, contact Ms. Tucker at 915-388-2658.

The 2001 Rodeo Queen will be crowned Thursday night by last

year's queen, Jenna Bessire. Queen nominees are Jenae Willis, sponsored by the O'Donnell Rotary Club, and Kayla Thompson, sponsored by the O'Donnell Fire Department. Both queen candidates will be selling advance tickets to the rodeo.

General admission prices for the rodeo are \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12 (advance); and \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 (at-the-gate).

A dance will follow the rodeo on Friday and Saturday nights and will feature the music of Sulphur Draw.

The annual rodeo parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, July 14. Cash awards will be given to first, second and third place floats. For parade information, call 428-3837.

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Since Wednesday is the Fourth of July and this is a national holiday, most government offices, financial institutions and other businesses will be closed for the one day holiday.

Young At Heart will meet this Thursday, June 28 in the educational building of St. John Lutheran Church, beginning at 1:30 p.m. All area Young at Hearters are urged to attend for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

The Wilson School Library will be closed the week of July 2-6.

St. Paul Lutheran Church will be celebrating their 75th anniversary this weekend with a series of events on both Saturday and Sunday. A schedule of events is in this issue of *The News* and the Lubbock AJ had a feature story about the church in its Vista section last weekend. Many former members and several former pastors have indicated that they hope to attend the events. Most of the activities are open to the community and the congregation invites the community to participate in the celebration. For more information, please contact the church at 628-6471.

The Wilson Lions Club met in regular session last week and after the meal, Pastor David Rohde from St. Paul Lutheran Church presented the program. His presentation centered on the upcoming 75th anniversary of

\$4467 Raised To Aid Taylors

A spaghetti supper and fundraiser to benefit Dan and Phyllis Taylor of Tahoka last Thursday resulted in a total of \$4467 to help the family pay on the continuing medical expenses for Mrs. Taylor, according to one of the organizers.

Appreciation was expressed to all those who donated the \$2467 at the event, and to the Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8917, which added \$2000 to the total.

Taylor said he and his wife, who has been critically ill and has spent much of the last year in the hospital, are very grateful to all those who donated, and all those who helped organize the event.

The Wilson News
by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department Tip of the Week: Next Wednesday is the Fourth of July and with the holiday comes fireworks. Those who will celebrate the fourth with fireworks are urged to be careful, use a little common sense, and have a safe and sane holiday.

Roofers and painters and other contractors have made their presence known in Wilson as the repairs for the May 30 storm continue. Homeowners are urged to be careful when contracting with these various repair contractors as there are always those scam artists who will take advantage of a situation and just make it worse. Before you contract with a repair person, ask for references and then call these references. Never put up a deposit or pay for the repairs in advance, and most important, never pay in cash. Always get written bids, which should have the address and phone number of the contractor printed on the form. Just use a little common sense and check things out before you sign on the dotted line.

Aaron Bednarz and Justin Brannan attended the Area II FFA Leadership Conference in Big Spring, June 18-20. The conference was hosted by Howard College and was conducted by the Area III FFA officers. Events at the camp included workshops designed to develop leadership skills. The Ag Olympics was a continued favorite by the students. Finally, a banquet concluded the activities. Keynote speaker for the banquet was former area officer, Kera Askew Stewart.

The congregation and concluded with a history lesson on the development and growth of the church.

The Wilson schools are in the midst of summer maintenance work and spring cleaning and fix-up is in high gear. The smell of fresh paint permeates the buildings and the sounds and sights of repairs and fix-up are everywhere.

Arson, Vandalism, Shoplifting Reported

Incidents of arson, shoplifting and vandalism were among crimes reported to Tahoka Police Dept. during the last week.

Family Dollar reported a young woman took a pair of canvas shoes valued at \$10 on Saturday.

A Tahoka woman reported that someone smeared mustard, barbecue sauce and an egg on her 1994 Ford Explorer parked on S. 1st St. Friday.

Two fires early Saturday morning just north of Tahoka were believed to be arson, and investigation by the sheriff's department and police is continuing. Bales of hay in a field northeast of the intersection of County Rd. 22 and Ave. F were burning and about an hour later there was a fire on a vacant lot at Ave. B and S. 1st St.

Twenty persons were jailed during the last week, including three for first offense driving while intoxicated, three for driving while license suspended, one for DWI second offense and one for DWI third offense or more. Others were charged with failure to appear, no seat belt for passenger, Lubbock warrant for failure to appear on charge of no seat belt, warrant for assault, public intoxication, possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to identify to an officer, Howard County warrant for homicide, Dawson County warrants for speeding and no drivers license and failure to appear, and criminal mischief.

Labor leader Eugene V. Debs received nearly a million votes for President in 1920, while in prison on espionage charges.



READY TO COOK AND TRAVEL - Ruby Grogan stands behind a barbecue grill while Welch Flippin grabs on to the luggage, both items donated for the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens July 4th Auction. (LCN PHOTO)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR A WASTEWATER TREATMENT FOR THE CITY OF TAHOKA

Sealed Proposals addressed to the Honorable Mike Mensch, Mayor, City of Tahoka, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas 79373 will be received by the City of Tahoka, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas, until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 17th, 2001, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for construction of a wastewater treatment plant for the City of Tahoka, Texas, including other incidental items of work as called for in the plans and specifications.

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

Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the Texas Water Development Board. Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions. A pre-bid conference will be held at 2:00 p.m. at the City Hall, City of Tahoka on July 10th, 2001.

Participation by minority contractors is encouraged.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract Documents.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the City of Tahoka, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas, 79373, telephone (806) 998-4211 or at Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423, (806) 748-5700.

Copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents may be purchased at the office of Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79424, 806-748-5700, for One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each set of plans and specifications.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 60 days from the bid opening date.

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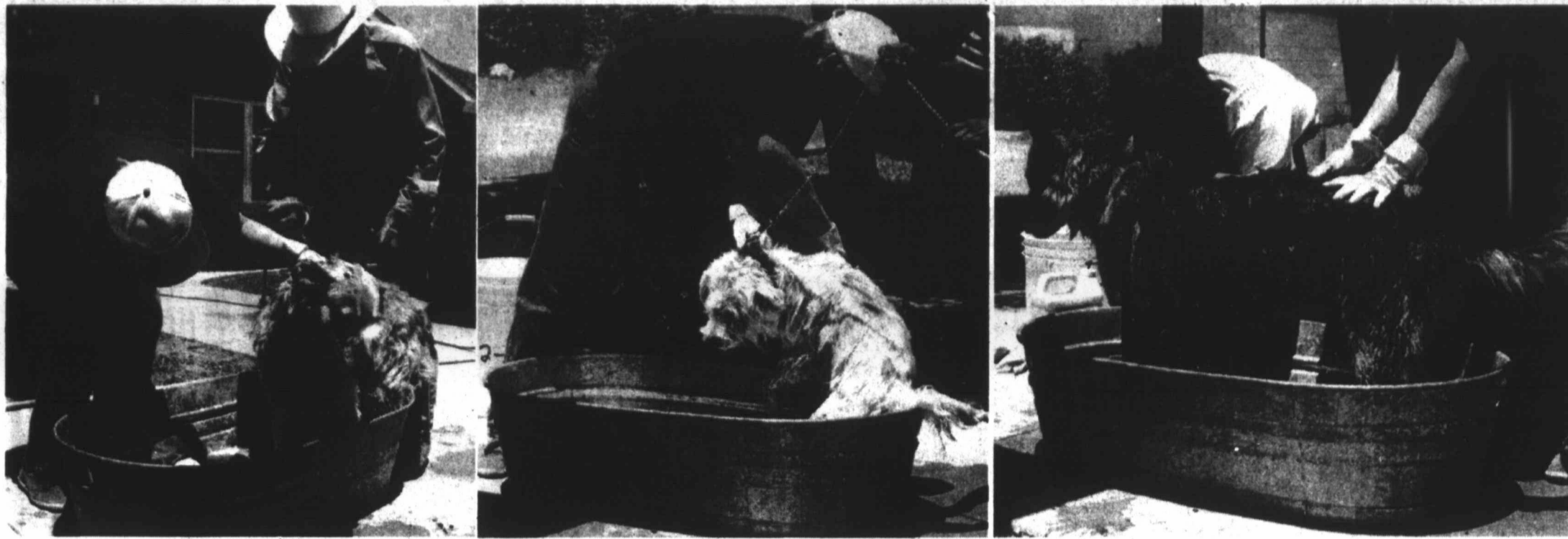
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DOG DAY AFTERNOON - Some were resigned, some were a little leery, but all the dogs were wet after a flea/tick dog dip Saturday, sponsored by Tahoka Rotary Club. Sherry Pearce, outgoing Rotary Club President, assists owners with their dogs at the tub, while Dr. Larry Mills, DVM of Post, offered rabies shots and other vaccines at the First United Methodist Church parking lot. (LCN PHOTOS)

Fireworks Not Allowed Inside City Limits

Tahoka city officials remind residents that fireworks must not be set off inside city limits, and that law enforcement officials may confiscate illegal fireworks. A fine may also be assessed to those violating the city fireworks code.

Additionally, when setting off fireworks in rural areas, people are reminded to take care that fuses and fireworks are completely extinguished, especially in areas where dry brush may be ignited.

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

Pages From The Past...

by **Vondell Elliott**

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

Men's Volleyball Play Advances

Play is becoming more spirited in the Tahoka Men's Volleyball league now in the second week of play with the Teachers and Polk's Independents leading.

There are six teams entered, and two or three games are played each Monday and Thursday night. A double round robin tournament is being played, which will end on March 3, then, if there is sufficient interest, another tournament will be started.

Standings through last Monday night, according to Supt. Otis Spears were:

Team	W	L
Teachers	3	0
Polk Independent	2	0
American Legion	1	1
Arnold Independents	1	2
Jaycees	1	2
Methodist Men	0	3

- Feb. 8, 1952

Form Stage Band At Tahoka High

Tahoka High School will have an organized stage band to play at local functions, Mr. Glenn Burleson, director of this band, said this week.

Playing cornets will be Harold Hamilton, Gary Mitchell, and Rollin McCord, Jr. Saxophone players are Margie Curry, Jerry Cain, Sue Williams, and Patricia Inman. John Paul Lawson will play the bass. Trombone players are Paxton Hutchison and Carroll Smith. Jerry King will play the drums and Mary Fenton the piano.

The band purchased a new coke machine which is now in use at the schools.

- Feb. 22, 1952

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT ON PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

CITY OF TAHOKA - JUNE 2001

This Consumer Confidence Report is being sent to all Tahoka Public Water Supply System customers and is being published as required by the Texas Natural Conservation Commission.

The majority of our water is purchased from the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority (C.R.M.W.A.). We are currently working with the C.R.M.W.A. to improve the quality of the drinking water through a desalinization project. We have also joined with the C.R.M.W.A. in securing more water rights to ensure future water supplies for our customers.

During peak usage the city will use a combination of well water and purchased water to meet the demand of our water customers. This blending of ground water and surface water increases the quality of the water and decreases the nitrates found in ground water.

- Jerry W. Webster, City Administrator

Special Notice for the ELDERLY, INFANTS, CANCER PATIENTS, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune problems:

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

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This report is a summary of the quality of the water we provide our customers. The analysis was made by using the data from the most recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required tests and is presented in the attached pages. We hope this information helps you become more knowledgeable about what's in your drinking water.

En Espanol

Este reporte incluye informacion importante sobre el agua para tomar. Si tiene preguntas o discusiones sobre este reporte en espanol, favore de llamar al tel. (806) 998-4607 par hablar con una persona bilingue en espanol.

Where do we get our drinking water? Our drinking water is obtained from Ground and Surface water sources. It comes from the following Lake/River/Reservoir/Aquifer: OGALLALA and LAKE MEREDITH. TNRCC will be reviewing all of Texas' drinking water sources. The source water assessment process will be completed within three years. It is important to protect your drinking water by protecting your water source.

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ALL drinking water may contain contaminants.

When drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

About The Following Pages

The pages that follow list all of the federally regulated or monitored constituents which have been found in your drinking water. U.S. EPA requires water systems to test up to 97 constituents

Secondary Constituents

Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium, or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concerns. Therefore, secondaries are not required to be reported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.

DEFINITIONS

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)
The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)
The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety

Treatment Technique (TT)
A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Action Level (AL)

The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units

MFL - million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)

pCi/l - picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

ppm - parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)

ppb - parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/l)

ppt - parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter

ppq - parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

Year	Constituent	Highest Level at Any Sampling Point	Range of Detected Levels	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2000	Arsenic	12.2	4.3000-12.2000	50	0	ppb	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
1999	Barium	0.202	0.0300-0.7020	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
1999	Chromium	10	0.0000-10.0000	100	100	ppb	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits.
1999	Fluoride	1.3	0.6000-1.3000	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
2000	Nitrate	12.97	0.0000-12.9700	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
2000	Selenium	46.4	3.2000-46.4000	50	50	ppb	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
2000	Gross alpha adjusted	4.4	4.4000-4.4000	15	0	pci/l	Erosion of natural deposits.
1998	Combined Radium 226 & 228	1.2	1.2000-1.2000	5	0	pci/l	Erosion of natural deposits.
2000	Gross beta emitters	6.1	6.1000-6.1000	50	0	pci/l	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.

Organics NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED

THM NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED

Unregulated Contaminants

Year	Constituent	Average of All Sampling Points	Range of Detected Levels	Unit of Measure	Reason for Monitoring
1995-2000	Chloroform	0.75	0.0000-0.8000	ppb	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate these contaminants

1995-2000	Bromoform	31	0.0000-40.0000	ppb	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate these contaminants
1995-2000	Chlorodibromomethane	1.3	0.0000-1.5000	ppb	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate these contaminants

Turbidity
Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea and associated headaches.

Year	Constituent	Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Limits	Turbidity Limits	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1999	Turbidity	7.5	*	0.5	NTU	Soil runoff

*TURBIDITY DATA NOT FURNISHED TO TNRCC. WATER SYSTEM MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION.

Year	Constituent	The 95th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1999	Lead	1.5000	0	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.
1999	Copper	0.5550	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.

Total Coliforms NOT DETECTED

Fecal Coliforms NOT DETECTED

Nitrate (Above 5 mg/l, but below the MCL)

Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. If you are caring for an infant you should ask advice from your health care provider.