

Saint Paul Lutheran Church Celebration Schedule

Saturday, June 30

6:00 p.m. 6:00-6:30 p.m. Community Picnic in the Wilson City Park

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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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.

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.

I also don't know what effect a new limited access superhighway 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.

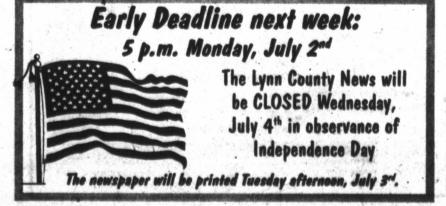
2. Another headline said "Radar with cell phone technology able to track stealth planes." So if you suspect Iran has some planes flying toward Tahoka, you call the pilot's cell phone number and ask him if he's on his way to blow up Lynn County.

3. "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?

4. "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.

5. "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.

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.



July 4th Breakfast, Auction Slated Here

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 auction 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

"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.

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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 dominoes. 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.

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

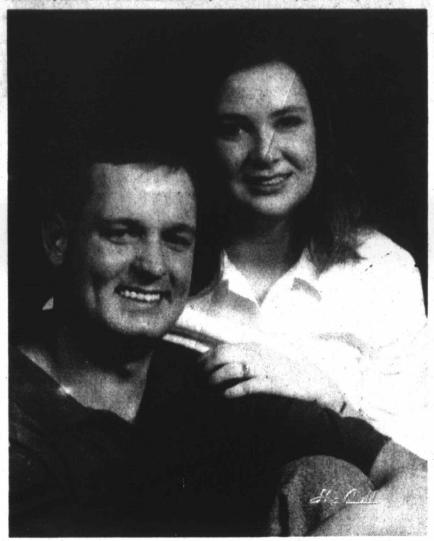
the words of St. Paul, For I am determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.' (I Cor. 2:2)" Photo and excerpt from St. Pau **Lutheran Church** storical records raising of the

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)

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BRET HOLLOWAY and MINDY BUXKEMPER Couple Plans July Nuptials

Mindy Colcen 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 Carnez 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.

Park.

Weather

Total Precip. to date this year: 5.62'

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Financing Gets Green Light On County Jail Renovation

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 20year 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.

Lynn County Commissioners got 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 Associa-

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



BRANDON McCORD All-State Catcher

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 barbe-

cue meal will be served at a cost of

entertainment are also scheduled for

the night. Participants are invited to

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is available at the following locations:

An auction, rifle raffle and live

\$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

bring their own fireworks.

Allsups, Tahoka

Tahoka Drug

Store, Tahoka

Chancy & Son, Tahoka

• Thriftway of Tahoka

Lynn County News office

• Town & Country Convenience

July 4th BBQ



uled to begin at 9:45 a.m.

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 entertain-

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

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 resi-

dent of San Angelo. We have a new office manager. Renee Brooks has replaced Linda Slone 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 look-

ing 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!

(LCN PHOTO)

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 sched-

We will celebrate the Fourth of July on Tuesday, July 3 with hamburger's 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,



July 2-6

Monday: Chicken Patty on Bun, Baked Potato, Broccoli & Cheese, Pears, Cookies. GAME NIGHT-6

Tuesday: Hot Dog w/Chili, Macaroni Salad, Peach Cobbler. Wednesday: 4th of July PANCAKE **BREAKFAST & AUCTION—be-**

gins at 7:00 a.m. Thursday:BBQ Roast Pork, New

Potatoes w/Sauce, Broccoli, Celery Sticks, Spice Cake.. Friday: Pork Chop, Mashed Pota-

toes, 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



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O'Donnell To Hold

4th Of July Festivities

festivities will open at 6 p.m.

Wednesday at the O'Donnell City

The event features food booths,

games and entertainment from the

Merricks band. In addition, the com-

munity choir will perform as will el-

ementary students.

O'Donnell's annual 4th of July

Remember the Lynn County Senior Citizens BREAKFAST & AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH



FNB employees Tiffanie Garvin and Farrah Sumners 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

7:00-9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m.-?

7:00-9:45 a.m. Pancakes & Sausage, or Biscuits, Gravy & Sausage - \$4 plate Silent Auction (closes at 9:30 a.m.)

LIVE Auction held at The Center for Housing & Com. Dev.

"Proud to support our local Senior Citizens Center!" First National Bank

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"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!

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MRS. DAVID MOORE (nee LEAH BETH THOMAS) Thomas, Moore Exchange Wedding Vows In Double Ring Ceremony Here

Leah Beth Thomas of Wolfforth 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.

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Parents of the bride are John and Leasa Thomas of Wolfforth. 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 champaign colored two-piece satin gown featuring a sleeveless bodice, princess lines, a rounded neckline, and an Aline 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 Wolfforth, brother of the ' fund.

New Home Volunteer Fireman's

BAR-B-Q

6:30 p.m. on July 4th

Old New Home Co-op Gin

Adults: \$5, Kids: \$3

-Auction • Rifle Raffle • Live Entertainment – - B.Y.O. FIREWORKS!

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 stephonitis.

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

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 Mamie 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.

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 fulltime 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 Suning in 1937 of \$2,382.14, the largest Streets.

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 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 day collections generated a total give the corner of 16th and Houston

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 midweek 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

St. Paul Lutheran Church Pastors

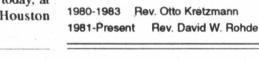
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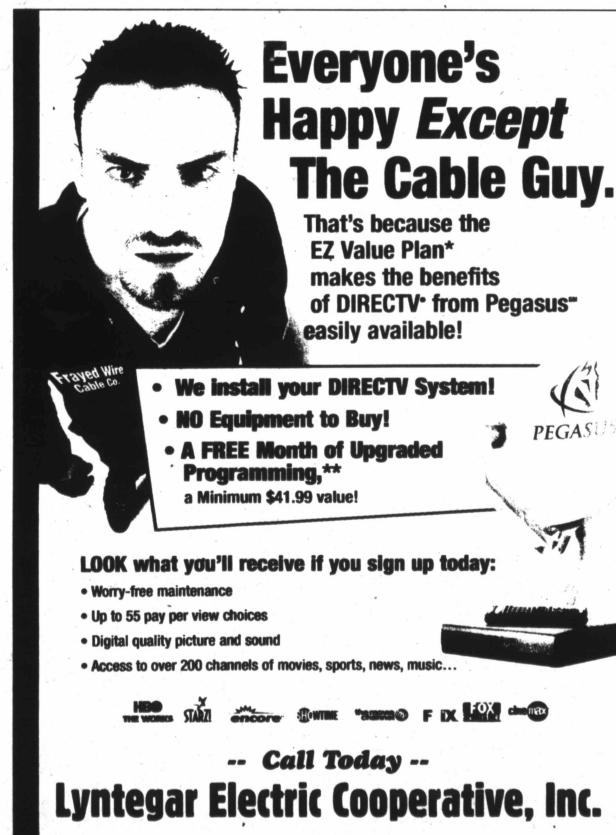
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OBITUARIES

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 sec-

retary for McClesky, Hariger, Brazill

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Methodist Church, the Contemporary

Singles Sunday School Class and the

Texas Tech Ex-Students' Associa-

Survivors include a daughter,

The family requests memorials to

Dana Craig of Lubbock; a son, Don

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First United Methodist Church, 1411

Broadway, Lubbock 79401; South

Plains Food Bank, 4612 Locust Ave.,

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The family will receive friends

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She was a member of First United



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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. Marisue 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

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.

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Park.

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

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

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 Wolfforth 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 Kuene 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

Walker, 86, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 27, at Resthaven Abbey Chapel.

Services for Kenneth "Cowboy"

Burial was in Resthaven Cem-

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 Melbye 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 Lue 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 Oretha 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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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. P were burning and about an hour later there was a fire on a vacant lot at Ave. B and S.

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.

\$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.

Vilson News The 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.

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 com-. munity 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. 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 fixup are everywhere.

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 office,r Kera Askew Stewart.



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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)

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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

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

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 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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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 mu-(LCN PHOTO)



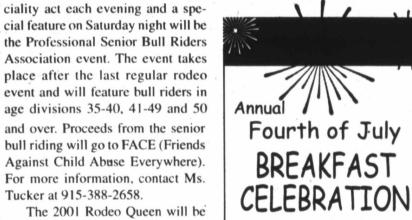
SHARP SHOOTER - Tahoka Police Officer Larry Dodd earned a gold medal at the Texas Police Athletic Federation Games, commonly called the Police Olympics, held last week in Lubbock. Dodd earned his medal in Service Rifle Match—Open Sight, competing against approximately 25 other marksmen. The contest consisted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

'Biggest Little Rodeo In Texas' Set July 12-14 In O'Donnell Citizens of O'Donnell will get a year's queen, Jenna Bessire. Queen little western when the annual "Bignominees are Jenae Willis, sponsored gest Little Rodeo In Texas" kicks off by the O'Donnell Rotary Club, and Kayla Thompson, sponsored by the Thursday, July 12 and continues

vance tickets to the rodeo.

A dance will follow the rodeo on

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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Graduation Photos Available At THS

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Stennett Named To Dean's List

Bonnie G. Stennett of Tahoka has been named to the Dean's List at Angelo State University in San Angelo for the 2001 spring semes-

Ms. Stennett, the daughter of Gary and Betty Stennett of Tahoka, is majoring in Communications.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a fulltime student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

Wayland Names Tahoka Natives To Honor Rolls

Travis Green and Kalie Krey of Tahoka were included in the President's List at Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, for the spring semester. Students included on the list maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the semester, carrying at least 12 hours.

Steve Wiseman was included in the Dean's List at Wayland, a designation for students maintaining at least a 3.5 grade point average and carrying at least 12 hours.

Green is the son of Michael and Suzy Green. Krey is the daughter of John and Cheryl Krey. Wiseman is the son of Jim and Charlotte Wiseman.





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BID ON THESE ITEMS - Welch Flippin and Ruby Grogan urge area residents to attend the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center July 4th Breakfast and Auction, to help raise funds for the center. Auction items shown here include a hand-painted decorative bucket, a DVD player, a bread-maker machine, and hand crafted wooden box and basket. The live auction begins at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, July 4 at The Center for Housing and Community Development, while the breakfast and silent auction will be held at the Pioneer (LCN PHOTO) Center at 1600 South 3rd, from 7 a.m. until 9:45 a.m.

Farmland Protection Program Project Approved In Texas

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) announces that the first Farmland Protection Program project in Texas has been approved for funding. The first property to be approved is the Freeman Ranch in Harris and Waller Counties in Southeast Texas. This 900-acre parcel provides a haven for an array of wildlife and offers critical flood protection downstream. This project is the result of the suc-

cessful proposal submitted by the Katy Prairie Conservancy (KPC) of

Through the program, USDA enters into agreements with states, tribes, local governments, and nonprofit organizations — such as land trusts, open space associations, and land resource conservation councils — to protect productive farm and ranch land through the purchase of

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sion. Texas landowners wishing to remain in an agricultural enterprise are sometimes forced out of production because of increased pressures of higher ad velorum taxes as property values for nonagricultural land rise. Often urban areas tend to impact farms and ranches by contributing to land fragmentation. This has a direct economic impact on the land's ability to produce agricultural commodities as well as impacting various wildlife habitats.

of 28 states participating in the pro-

to obtain development rights which

will prevent agricultural land conver-

Conservation easements are used

The Natural Resources Conservation Service will continue to provide leadership to the KPC on developing a conservation plan on the conservation easement.

To participate in the program, vners agree to limit the use of their land for nonagricultural purposes and have pending offers for acquisition of agricultural conservation easements.

To qualify, the farmland must be: included in a pending offer from a non-government organization, state, tribe, or local farmland protection program;

privately owned;

• covered by a conservation plan;

· large enough to sustain agricultural production; accessible to markets for what

the land produces; and surrounded by parcels of land that can support long-term agricultural production.

The Farmland Protection Program was established in the Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act of 1996. The Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 added non-governmental organizations to the list of eligible partners.

Persons interested in the program should contact their local NRCS of-

Corona Named **Collegiate Scholar**

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Rachel Corona of Tahoka has been named an All-American Collegiate

The USAA established the All-American Collegiate Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. Scholars must earn a grade point average of 3.3 or higher and must be nominated by a school

official or other qualified sponsor. Mrs. Corona, who attends Lubbock Christian University, was nominated for the award by David Carter, Ed. D. Dean, College of Education. Her name will appear in the All-American Collegiate Yearbook.

Mrs. Corona is the wife of Johnny Corona of Tahoka and her children are Mark and Abraham Vega, both of Tahoka and Felicia Vega Garcia of Lubbock. She is the daughter of Julia S. Garcia of Tahoka and the late Victor H. Garcia.

The kangaroo family includes about 40 species of smaller animals, including wallables.

BID NOTICE

Sealed bids for bread products and milk products FOB our facility will be considered at the Tahoka I.S.D. Board of Trustees meeting on Thursday, July 12, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at the Harvick Educational Building at 2129 N. Main in Tahoka, Texas. For further information, contact the Tahoka I.S.D. Business Office at P.O. Box 1230; Tahoka, TX 79373 or phone 806/998-4600 or fax 806/998-4160. Bids will be accepted at the above address until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 11, 2001 and will be opened at that time for review in preparation for board approval the following evening. Envelopes should be marked: BREAD PRODUCTS BID or MILK BID. Any bids received after the deadline will be returned unopened. The board reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Tahoka Independent School District intends to destroy records of students who have received special education services. Records to be destroyed are for persons who received Special Education, including speech therapy services, prior to 1993-1994 school year. These records are located at - School: (Diagnostician's Office) Tahoka High -School; Phone: 998-4538; Address: 1925 Avenue P, Tahoka, Texas. Legal parent/guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records

Aviso esta dado que La Escuela de Tahoka tiene intención de destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de Edycación Espeical. Documentos que deben ser destruidos son para personas que recibieron educación especial, incluiendo servicios de terapia de lenguaje hasta el año escolar 1993-1994. Los unicos documentos qué van estar destruidos son los que estan localizados en — Escuela: (Diagnostician's Office) Tahoka High School; Teléfono: 998-4538; Dirección: 1925 Avenue P, Tahoka, Texas.

Padres/guardian legal o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades fisica/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos en la escuela

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origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI

parrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs 4. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Mike Jones, at 1411 Green Street or P.O. Box 9, Wilson, Texas 79381, (806) 628-6271. and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Mike Jones, at 1411 Green Street or P.O. Box 9, Wilson, Texas 79381, (806) 628-6271.

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3. Wilson ISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua inglés no sea obstaculo para la admisión y participación en todo los programas educativos y vocacionales.

4. Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comm con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, Mike Jones at 1411 Green Street or P.O. Box 9, Wilson, Texas 79381. (806) 628-6271. v/o el Coordinador de las Sección 504. Mike Jones at 1411 Green Street or P.O. Box 9, Wilson, Texas 79381, (806) 628-6271.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS

1. It is the policy of Wilson ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as

2. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Mike Jones, at 1411 Green Street or P.O. Box 9, Wilson, Texas 79381, (806) 628-6271, 4 and or the Section 504 Coordinator, Mike Jones, at 1411 Green Street or P.O. Box 9, Wilson, Texas 79381, (806) 628-6271

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CREDIT BY EXAM

Tahoka ISD will offer Credit By Examination for students in grades 1-12. The CBE may be used for acceleration; this examination tests student mastery of currently approved Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for that subject or grade level. CBE may also be used for placement, the reasons including: failing a core course, non-completion of a course or to assess a student transferring from a non-accredited school

ELEMENTARY CREDIT BY EXAM (Grades 1-6): To be accelerated, the student must score at least 90% mastery on each examination (language arts, mathematics, social studies and science), 90% mastery on a teacher evaluation form and they must have approval of both ad-

MIDDLE SCHOOL CREDIT BY EXAM (Grades 7&8): To be accelerated or placed, the student must score at least 90% mastery on the following core courses as required by district

English/Language Arts	7A/7B	8A/8B
Reading	7A/7B	
Mathematics	7A/7B	8A/8B
Tex. Hist/Geog	7A/7B	8A/8B-US Hist
Life Science .	7A/7B	8A/8B-Earth Scien

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT BY EXAM (Grades 9-12): To receive high school credit for the following courses, the student must score at least 90% mastery on the following individual courses as required by district policy.

Math of Money

Elig I	7A/7D	wiath of wioney	1/3/10
Eng II	10A/10B	Alg I	IA/IB
Eng III	11A/11B	Alg II	2A/2B
Eng IV	12A/12B	Geom	1A/1B
Journalism		Trig	
Intro to Speech Comi	m.	Analytic Geom	
Phy Sci	IA/IB	Geography	1A/1B
Bio	IA/IB	US Hist	1A/1B
Physics	1A/1	Govt	1/2 uni
Health		Economics 1/2	
Span I	IA/IB	Music Hist and Lit	terature
Span II	IA/IB	Music Theory	
Span III	IA/IB		
Foundations of Perso	nal Fitness (PE)	Business Compute	r Applicati
Accounting	IA/IB	General Ag	IA/IB
Adv Child Developm	ent	Food Sci & Nutriti	ion
Individual & Family	Life		

Tahoka ISD will offer Credit by Exam on Tuesday, July 10 through Thursday, July 12. To participate, the parent or guardian must pre-register their student on Monday. July 2 or Tuesday. July 3, in the office of Sherri McCord. For further information, or if you have concerns regarding dates of testing, please contact Mrs. McCord, District Testing Coordinator, at 998-4538 or 998-5146.

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2017 N. 3rd 998-4940

The City of Tahoka gives notice pursuant to Local Government Code 272.001 of Notice of Bid for Exchange of Land. The City seeks bids for exchange only for the following described tract of land to wit

purchased by the city in one certain warranty deed dated 04-06-99 from Harold Green Trustee for Wilson State Bank to City of Tahoka of record v. 327 page 531 that qualifies as a Salt Basin by the U.S. Geological Survey.

Bids are to be sealed and submitted to City Manager, Jerry Webster, at P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, Texas 79373 or hand delivered to him at the Tahoka City Hall located at 1612 Lockwood. Bids will be accepted through June 29, 2001.

Bids will be opened at 7:00 P.M. on the 2nd day of July, 2001 at the regularly scheduled City Council meeting for the City of Tahoka.

BID NOTICE

The Wilson Independent School District will accept bids on one new pickup. Bids should be

A 2001 or newer model One-ton Crew Cab Pickup (4-door); heavy duty diesel engine, long wheel base, automatic transmission with overdrive, spare tire, trailer tow package, receiver towing hitch and wiring, air conditioner, cloth bench seats, tilt steering, intermittent wipers, electronic locks, cruise control, am/fm radio cassette, 4:10 rear end with limited slip differential rear axle, 12" drop

Bids must be received in the Wilson ISD Superintendent's Office by 4 p.m. July 11, 2001. Bids will be opened at the Wilson ISD School Board meeting on July 12, 2001, at 7:00 p.m., in the school library, 1411 Green Street, Wilson, Texas.

Bids should enclosed in an envelope marked "Pickup Bid Enclosed, July 12, 2001".

For more information, please contact Mike Jones, Superintendent at (806) 628-6271.

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YARD SALE: Friday, 8 a.m. to noon. 2101

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3 FAMILY garage sale. 2021 North 3rd. Saturday, 8 a.m. to? Washer, dryer, furniture, baby items, toys, clothes, lots more.

BACKYARD SALE: 820 Ave. L (east of swimming pool). Thursday & Friday. Ceiling fan, shop-vac, daybed frame, household items, bedspreads, much more. Everything priced

2 FAMILY carport sale: 1212 Ave. J. Thursday & Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Boys, baby, toddler, adult clothing. Little of everything!

CARPORT SALE: Saturday only, 8 a.m. to ? 2001 Ave. L. Lots of miscellaneous. 26-1tc

BACKYARD SALE: Glass topped patio table w/4 chairs; bikes; antique wicker sofa and chair; entertainment center; wicker shelf; bookshelves; decorative items; bed spread; car seat; chest; curtains; lots more good stuff. 2501 N. 1st street. Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nance, James. 26-1tc

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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)

Lynn County Pioneers 1600 S. 3rd • P.O. Box 223 Tahoka, Tx 79373

Memorials and donations made to the

dry brush may be ignited.

Fireworks Not Allowed

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

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

Inside City Limits

fireworks code.

will benefit our local senior citizens center.

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

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

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).

Our Drinking Water Meets or Exceeds All Federal (EPA) **Drinking Water Requirements**

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, favor de llamar al tel. (806) 998-4607 par hablar con una persona bilingue en español.

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

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

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

NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units MFL - million fibers per liter (a measure of

asbestos) picocuries per liter (a measure

of radioactivity) parts per million, or milligrams per

liter (mg/l) parts per billion, or micrograms per

liter (ug/l) parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter

parts per quadrillion, or picograms per

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		ppb	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runof from glass and electronics production wastes.
1999	Barium .	0.202	0.0300- 0 2020	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	1	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong testh; 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	Scienium	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- 1.200Q	5	0	pci/l	Erosion of natural deposits.
2000	Gross beta	6.1	6.1000-	50	0	pci/l	Decay of natural and man- made deposits.

NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED 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 those	

					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 those 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 those contaminants.

Furbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with dis edium for microbial growth. Turbidity may it TO THRCC. WATER SYSTEM MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Veer	Constituent	The 90th Parcentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1999	Lead	1.5000	0	15	ppb	Corresion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
1999	Copper	0.5550	0	1.3	bbw	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits. Leaching from wood preservatives.