



Fun On The Fourth!

From the looks of this crowd, the July 4th Auction was a well-attended and fun event. The breakfast, silent auction and live auction benefited the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center, and brought in close to \$9,000 - more than triple last year's event. Center officials were very pleased with the good turnout of people, and expressed appreciation for the generosity and support shown at the fundraiser. (LCN PHOTO)

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Approximately \$9,000 Raised For Senior Citizens Center

It was a figure high enough to make the center director "weak at the knees" when the numbers were totaled on the Lynn County Pioneers July 4th Breakfast and Auction this week. A grand total of \$8,974.45 was raised at the third annual July 4th event - more than triple what was raised last year.

"We are just so pleased with the wonderful turnout and support of the people here and surrounding areas - really, I went weak at the knees when I got the total figures," says Rebecca

Ingle, director for the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center.

The grand total included funds from the breakfast and bake sale, silent auction, live auction and cash donations, and some money is still coming in. Additionally, Mrs. Ingle said a matching grant of up to \$1000 is expected from WalMart.

Cash donations alone amounted to \$1840, said the director. Breakfast was served to approximately 200 people, and ticket sales for the three raffles also raised a good amount of

money. About \$1250 was raised in ticket sales for the Texas quilt giveaway, which was won by Martha Coffey of Lamesa. The other two ticket raffles, for \$50 worth of groceries from Thriftway and \$40 worth of groceries from United, were both won by Gerald-Deane Wood of Tahoka.

"I want to thank all who helped make this such a success," said Mrs. Ingle. "Thanks to those who helped gather and organize auction items, the volunteer cooks who helped with the breakfast, all the helpers at the auctions, Dalton Wood and Marvin Gregory for providing music, all the donors and buyers, and Cal Huffaker, Billy Miller and Bryan Reynolds for conducting the auction - everyone was so appreciated!" she added.

Last year's July 4th event raised approximately \$3000 for the senior citizens center. This year, the third annual event, the total figure is expected to more than triple with the WalMart grant added to make a grand total of approximately \$10,000.

The center has experienced many years of financial difficulties, with federal funding meeting only about a third of the center's operating costs. The July 4th fundraiser is expected to significantly help with center operations, but Mrs. Ingle stresses that local support must continue with daily patrons of the noon meal.

"We're here to serve the senior citizens of Lynn County. For those who are unable to come to the center for a nutritious noon meal, we have Meals on Wheels service. We urge all area senior citizens to consider 'eating their noon meal with us - it is always a good hot nutritious meal for a suggested donation of \$3 per meal," she said.

"Again, a big thank you for such a successful fund raiser. We are just thrilled," said the director.

Bulldog Boosters To Host Annual Golf Tourney

The Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club will host their annual golf tournament Saturday, July 14 at T-Bar Country Club. Benefits from the 4-person scramble will benefit the booster club and the Tahoka High School athletic department.

Fee time is 1:00 p.m. Entry fee is \$50 per person with an evening meal included. A \$5,000 prize will be offered for a hole-in-one on hole #7. Other prizes will be offered for the longest drive and closest to the pin, and door prizes will be given away.

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



JAIL RENOVATION PLANS - Architect Jeff Heffelfinger shows Lynn County Commissioners the architectural plans for the renovation of the S&K Implement building into a new Lynn County Law Enforcement Center, explaining security measures and other features at the commissioners meeting Monday morning. Shown, clockwise from lower right corner, is Danny Butler, construction engineer, Lynn County Sheriff Jake Diggs, Heffelfinger, and commissioners J.T. Miller, Don Blair, Mike Braddock and Don Morton. Commissioners approved the plans and gave the nod to advertise for construction bids. (LCN PHOTO)

Don't miss it!
O'Donnell Rodeo
JULY 12-14
8:30 a.m. nightly
Over \$2,000 worth of prizes given away in drawings each night!

Reward On Hay Burning Extended

Rewards totaling \$1,000 for information on who set fire to bales of hay in a field north of Tahoka on June 23 are still up for grabs as Lynn County sheriff's officers still are seeking leads in the case. Anyone with any information or possible leads is asked to call 998-4505.

With the exception of a few incidents involving liquor or family problems, there were no new reports on file at the sheriff's office or the Tahoka Police Dept. this week.

Jailed during the last week were three persons for public intoxication, and one person on charges of furnishing alcohol to a minor plus no drivers license plus possession of marijuana under two ounces. Five others were jailed for no drivers license, no liability insurance, driving while license suspended, minor in possession of alcoholic beverage and criminal trespass.

Dispatchers processed 268 phone calls during the month of June, including 125 for the county, 106 for the City of Tahoka, 21 for EMS ambulances, six fire calls and 10 calls for the City of O'Donnell.

Jail Plans Approved; Bidding Process Begins

Lynn County Commissioners Monday approved architectural plans for the proposed new Lynn County Law Enforcement Center, and gave permission to begin the bidding process for construction of the facility.

The \$2.4 million project is the renovation of the former S&K Implement building on Hwy. 380 into a 48-bed jail facility with offices for county and state law enforcement officers.

Jeff Heffelfinger of Southwest Architects, Inc. and Danny Butler of Dinosaur Construction Co. met with commissioners to go over the plans, noting security measures and other features of the facility. After discussing and looking at plans for nearly an hour, and making some minor changes, commissioner voted unanimously to approve the plans and advertise for bids. Heffelfinger said the plans met jail commission standards

but that final Jail Commission and ADA approval would be in place before actual construction begins.

In other business, Roy Appling of Vibra-Whirl Construction, a company which specializes in sport surfaces, asked commissioners for permission to dispose of materials from taking up the track at Tahoka High School, Precinct 2. Commissioner Mike Braddock said the material could be stored at the Precinct 2 yard at no cost to Vibra-Whirl. The company expects to begin scraping the THS track during the latter part of this week, Appling said.

Monthly bills were approved as presented.

County Judge J.F. Brandon presided at the meeting, and all four commissioners were present including Braddock, J.T. Miller, Don Blair and Don Morton.

St. Jude's Jamaica Set Here Sunday

Area residents are invited to attend St. Jude Catholic Church's annual Jamaica event this Sunday, July 15. Food, games, live entertainment and raffle giveaways are scheduled during the all-day event at the church, located at 1829 South 4th in Tahoka.

Ceremonies begin with an 11 o'clock mass, with food and game booths opening at noon. Hamburgers, hot dogs, fajitas, and other mexican foods will be available, as

well as drink concessions. Game booths, including a dunking booth and kiddie train, will provide entertainment for children and adults alike.

Several musicians will provide live entertainment throughout the day, and raffle drawings will also be conducted. Raffle prizes include \$1000 cash, a \$100 certificate from Thriftway, and a CD player. Chances are being sold for \$1 each.



SOME REALLY low-life scumbag has broken into my home and stolen my Allsup's coffee mug. Although it is irreplaceable, it is of little real value, so it's puzzling to me that this would be the only thing they stole (well, I am missing a flashlight from my bedside table, but it may show up somewhere).

So why would anyone come into our house and steal a plastic coffee mug, when the house is loaded with more valuable stuff, some of which might bring as much as \$15 at a pawn shop? I don't understand it, but I do miss my Allsup's cup, and here's why:

On the side of the cup, which I bought about 20 years ago, are the words "Refills 25 cents" below the Allsup's emblem. Two or three times a month, I get the cup out of the cabinet, go by Allsup's and buy a cup of coffee for 25 cents, because when I first bought it, I was guaranteed that I could always get it refilled for a quarter, no matter how long I kept it. A clerk at Allsup's once told me they still see a few of those cups, and mine was in the best shape of any they had seen.

I would fill my cup, plunk down my quarter, plus two cents tax, and some guy standing there buying the same amount of coffee in a throwaway cup would pay 69 cents, staring at me with envy. One of those cup-coveters must have followed me home or to the office. That's where I usually finished drinking, washed out my cup, tossed it into my car and took it home and put it back up in the cabinet.

But about a month ago I couldn't find it. Not at home, not at the office, not in my car. My wife says I probably set it down someplace and walked off from it. But of course I would never do a thing like that.

So it has been a bad month financially. About the same time I was notified that my city taxes are going way up, I discovered my coffee cup missing and now will have to pay 69 cents at Allsup's. They will not sell me a cup which can be refilled for a quarter.

I don't drink a lot of coffee any more, though. There was a time several years ago when guys with names like City Manager Carl and Bike Buddy Elmer used to come by and invite me to go for coffee with them. Both of them stopped doing that a long time ago. Maybe I should have paid for the coffee once in awhile.

Anyway, I'm offering a \$1 reward for the return of my Allsup's cup, beige with brown stains. I could make that back in a couple of months on the difference in the price of a cup.

THE IDIOT on 8th St. (who can't find things), says "If all is not lost, where is it?"

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RICKY MEEKS and LISA LEHMAN

Couple Plans September Nuptials

Lisa Lehman and Ricky Meeks, both of Tahoka, announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The couple will exchange vows Saturday, Sept. 1, in St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson. Parents of the future bride are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dube of Wilson and the late Glenn Lehman. Her grandparents are Arnold Lehman and Jo Swinford, both of Tahoka. The prospective groom is the son of Jean Meeks of Tahoka and the late Junior Meeks. He is the grandson of Walter Blackwell of Chaparral, N.M.

Harp, Smith Vows Exchanged

Mr. Gregory D. Smith and Miss Tonya R. Harp were united in marriage at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 7, 2001 in the garden of the bride's parents home.

Parents of the groom are Eunice N. McMillan of Lubbock and Roy D. Smith of Denver, Colo. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jacky J. Harp of Post.

Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Miller of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Smith of New Home, Dorothy M. Smith of Tahoka and the late Herbert "Hub" Smith, Pauline Stephens of Tahoka and Neta McMillan of Lubbock.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Harp of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Palmer of Lubbock and the late Barbara Palmer.

Rev. Mickey Eckels, Associate Pastor at Trinity Church in Lubbock, officiated the ceremony. The worship portion of the ceremony was directed by Karla Nivens of Grand Prairie and led by Chastity Bass of Katy and Douglas Feil of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Brewer registered guests.

A wooden archway served as the altar. Chiffon swags with wisteria overlays decorated the altar. A small white draped table featured the couple's unity candle.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a simple A-line gown made of chiffon and satin, designed by St. Patrick. The tank style bodice featured a square neckline and led to fitted elbow length angel sleeves. The satin bodice, adorned with white crystals, had an empire waist that flowed to the soft chiffon skirt. The gown had crystal beading spread throughout its length. The skirt transitioned into a dainty sweep train.

The bride carried a nosegay of white hydrangea, backed with hydrangea leaves.

The bride's traditional "Something Old" was a pearl necklace and earring set; "Something New" was the bride's dress; "Something Borrowed" was a lace handkerchief belonging to her great-grandmother, Mrs. A.L. Gray; and "Something Blue" was her garter, made by Sue Maxey, friend of the family. The "sixpence in her shoe" tradition was modified since the bride and groom were barefoot, the pennies, minted in their years of birth, were attached to the garter.

Thressa Harp, mother of the bride,

served as the Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were Amber Massey of Abilene and Sonya Ellis of Houston, sisters of the bride.

They wore individual styled floor length gowns in white chiffon, and each carried nosegays of red geraniums, purple irises and hydrangeas.

Serving as Best Man was the groom's brother, Bryan J. Smith of Muskegon, Mich. Attendants were Jessica C. Stephens of Tahoka, sister of the groom and Gary M. Smith of Corpus Christi, brother of the groom.

Ushers included Dustin L. Massey of Abilene and Stephen R. Ellis of Houston, brothers-in-law of the bride and Jeremy B. Summers of Lubbock, cousin of the groom.

Kiersten Taylor Smith, daughter of the groom, served as Flower Girl. She wore a pixie style gown made of satin and chiffon and carried a white basket decorated with ribbon and flowers.

As a surprise to the groom, the bride pre-recorded her own special vows and played the tape to special background music as they were joining hands.

As a surprise to the groom's daughter, Kiersten Taylor Smith, the bride and groom presented her with a ring to serve as an outward symbol of their inward spiritual love and commitment to be united as a family. The bride pre-recorded special vows for Kiersten and played the tape to special background music as the couple presented the ring.

Ceremony music was provided by Jane Mason. Radley Nichols of Houston sang "The Lord's Prayer" a cappella during the lighting of the unity candle. The worship team sang "Concentrate on this Communion" while the couple took Holy Communion.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in honor of the newlyweds.

Chiffon draped suspended canopies and white wisteria hung above the bride's table. Italian cream satellite cakes, made by Anita Morris, were adorned with floral toppers. Almond tea, mixed nuts, and mints also adorned the table. Serving at the bride's table were Labeth Jones of Post and Dana Brewer of Lubbock.

The groom's mother, Eunice McMillan, was surprised by the couple with a memorabilia table in honor of her birthday. Pictures of Mrs. McMillan throughout the years, along with special letters written by her children adorned the table, as did a German chocolate cake featuring chocolate covered strawberries. Jacey Fillingim of Lorenzo and Jenae Fillingim of Lubbock, cousins of the groom, served at the table.

Large floral arrangements adorned the food tables, with a variety of food provided by Rachel Dunn and Penny Mason, both of Post.

Reception music was provided by Billy Joe Harp, grandfather of the bride, and his band mates Jan Mason, Noel White, Morris Tyler and Ted Brannon.

The couple will make their home in Hope Mills, N.C. where the groom is employed by the U.S. Army at Fort Bragg as an Infantry Parachute Paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Regiment. The bride is employed by the Cumberland County Independent School District at South View High School in Hope Mills.



MRS. GREGORY D. SMITH (nee TONYA R. HARP)

Wuensche Reunion Held In Slaton

The Lena Wuensche Family Reunion was held Saturday, June 30 at St. Joseph Hall in Slaton. The reunion has been held biannually since 1989. Represented were the families of Martin Wuensche, Oscar Wuensche, Hugo Wuensche, Arthur Wuensche and Delia Umlang.

Approximately 120 family members attended the barbecue dinner.

Special guests included Richard and Jenae Rist and their daughter Andi of Anchorage, Alaska and Ralph Droegge of Dillsboro, Indiana. Rist served as pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson from 1976 to 1980. Droegge taught at St. Paul

from 1950 to 1959.

This year's officers were Arlis Ehlers, president; Mark Wuensche, vice president; Pam Nordbrock, secretary; and Jennifer Phy, treasurer. Officers for the 2003 reunion, to be held in August 2003, are Leonard Betts, president; Elna Brieger, treasurer; Nordbrock, secretary and Wuensche, vice president.

We believe that nobody's perfect but Jesus offers us forgiveness.

Come share the Spirit!

St. John Lutheran Church, Wilson
(Block S. of 211, next to school) 628-6573
Sunday School 9:30, Worship 10:45
Jason Gackle, Pastor

Memorials and donations may be made to the **Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens)**
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Tahoka, TX 79373

Thanks to YOU! We raised \$8,974.45 at our 3rd Annual July 4th Breakfast & Auction!

The Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center expresses our sincere gratitude to all who helped make this our best-ever fundraiser. Special thanks to those volunteers who helped gather and organize auction items, helped with the breakfast, donors and buyers, and any who participated in any way. Thanks Billy, Cal and Bryan for conducting our live auction, Dalton and Marv for the musical entertainment.

Special thanks to the following DONORS:

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Happy 15th Birthday, Lysnie!



Love -- Mom & Dad, Amy & Rico, Grandma Lenor Saldaña

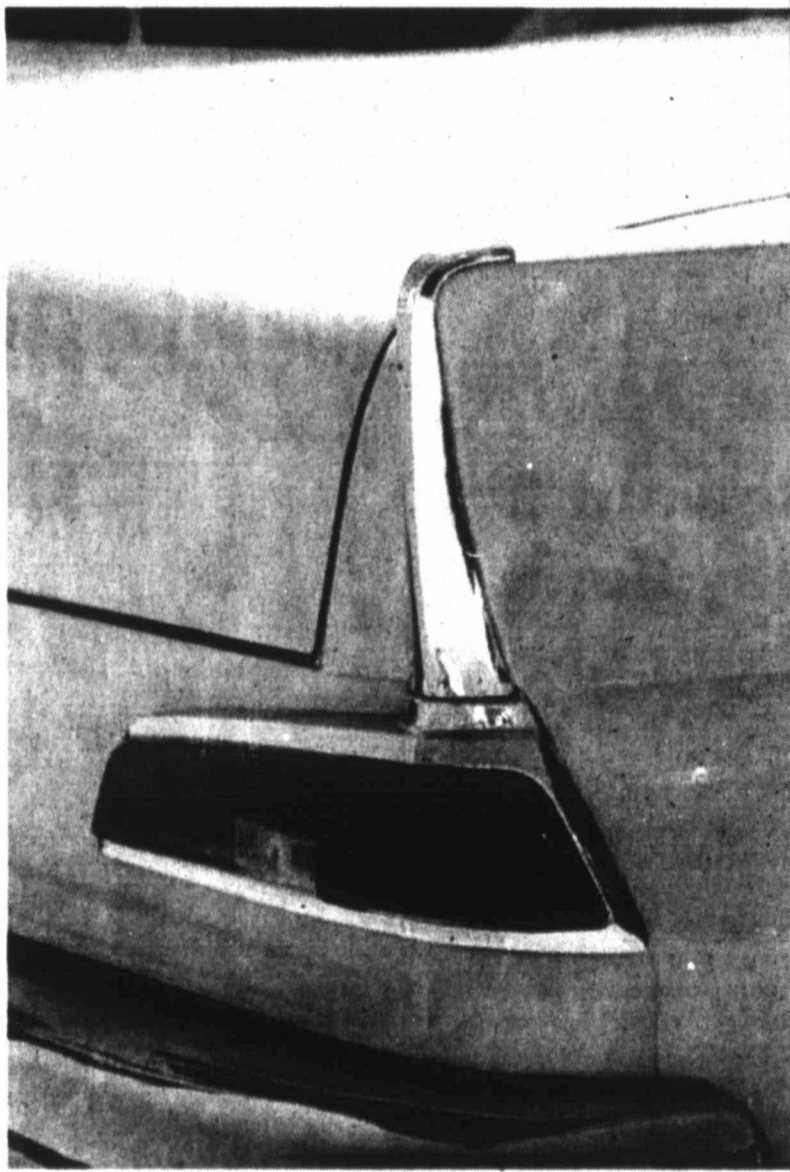
Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 3	90	66	
July 4	95	67	
July 5	95	68	
July 6	96	68	
July 7	98	71	
July 8	98	72	
July 9	98	72	
July 10	99	72	

Total Precip. to date this year: 6.07"
Precip. this time last year: 13.89"

Technology has changed quite a bit ...

We want to remind you to be careful when you give out personal information, like your social security number, credit card number, etc. Never give out personal information to someone who calls you ... they may not be who they say they are! If you purchase items over the internet, be sure the information you send is secure before sending it.



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ATM - 24 Hours a Day at Town & Country Convenience Store, Tahoka



First National Bank of Tahoka

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Look who has birthdays Friday 13th



The handsome guy is a Poka-Lambro employee and is 78 years old. The lovely lady is employed at Wilson State Bank and is 70 years old.

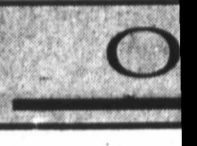
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LOCKS OF LOVE
Crawford of In Tahoka, instructor Byron Norwood hair, which she used to make wig have lost their illness.



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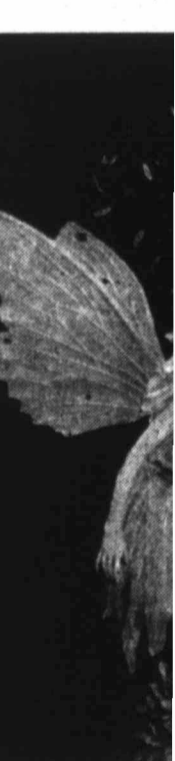
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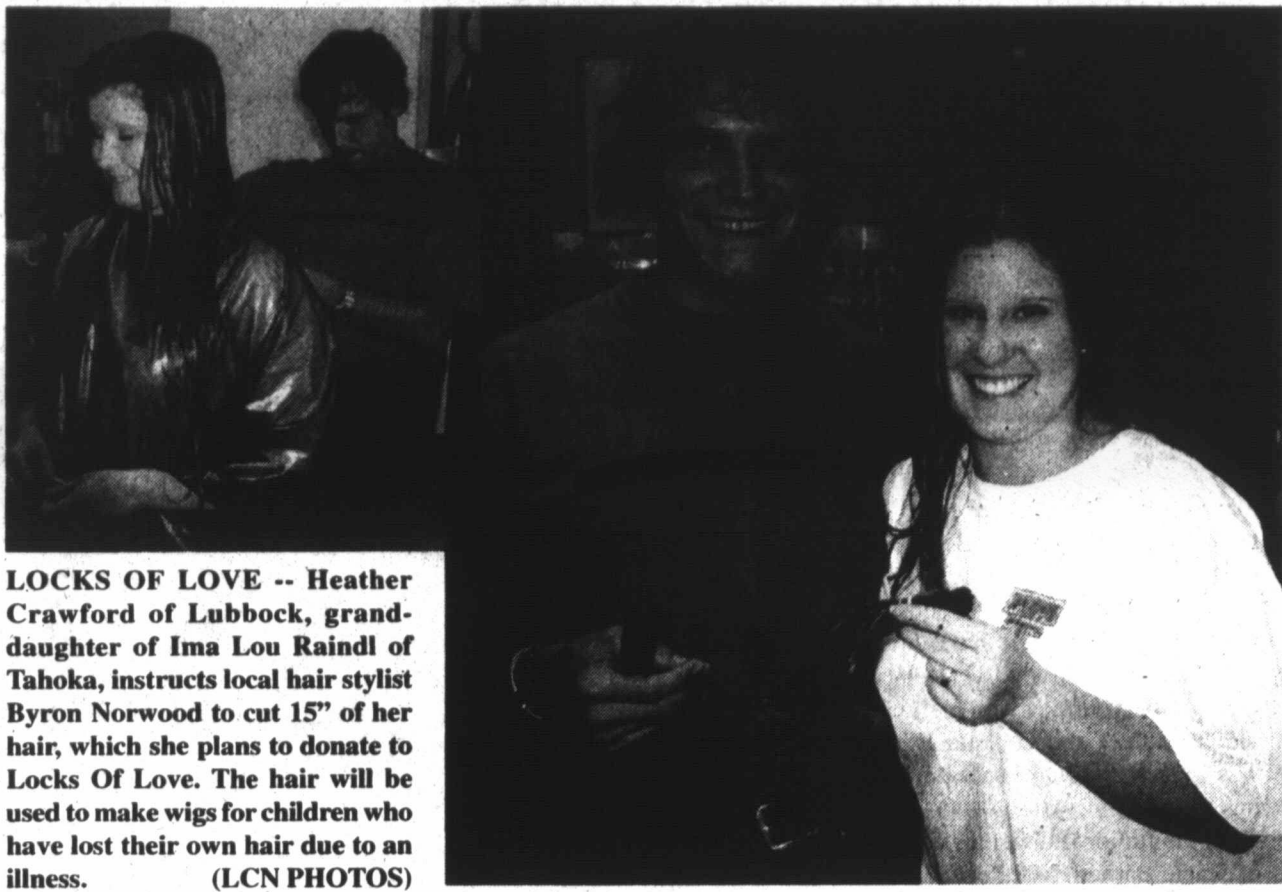
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Come see





LOCKS OF LOVE -- Heather Crawford of Lubbock, granddaughter of Ima Lou Raindl of Tahoka, instructs local hair stylist Byron Norwood to cut 15" of her hair, which she plans to donate to Locks Of Love. The hair will be used to make wigs for children who have lost their own hair due to an illness. (LCN PHOTOS)

OBITUARIES

Concepcion Alonzo

Services for Concepcion Alonzo, 85, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 6, at St. Jude Catholic Church with the Rev. Rey Sorgon officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery. She died Wednesday, July 4, 2001.

She was born March 25, 1916 in Guanajuato, Mexico, and married Carmen Alonzo on Jan. 4, 1933 in Martindale. He died Feb. 29, 1992. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Jude Catholic Church, where she served as a Guadalupana.

Survivors include three sons, Margarito of Meadow, Juan of New Home and Valentine of Tahoka; three daughters, Guadalupe Solorzano and Cruz Alonzo, both of Tahoka, and Mariela Hernandez of New Home; three sisters, Jesusa Patton and Ignacia Rocha, both of San Marcos, and Anastacia Gonzales of California; 45 grandchildren; 61 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Fern Seely

Services for Naomi Fern Seely, 89, of O'Donnell were held Monday, July 10 at the Church of Christ in O'Donnell with Ken Wilde officiating.

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

She died Friday, July 6, 2001.

She was born Sept. 17, 1911 in O'Donnell and graduated from O'Donnell High School. She married Price Seely in March 1928 in O'Donnell. He died Nov. 26, 2001. She was a lifelong resident of O'Donnell, was a homemaker, and a member of the Church of Christ.

Two sons, Tommy and W.D., also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Dan of Lamesa; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

John Cook

Graveside services for John Cook, 73, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 11 in O'Donnell Cemetery.

He died Sunday, June 24, 2001.

He was born March 8, 1928 in Paducah and grew up in Levelland. He married Pearl Hermon in 1948 in Roswell, N.M. She died Sept. 7, 1987. He married Loretta Pollard in August 1990. She died in March 1996. He retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1970 and was active in several Disabled American Veterans groups.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Jean Hall of Woodland; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Crisey Pearce

Graveside services for Crisey Pearce, 85, of San Angelo were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 5, in O'Donnell Cemetery with Rev. Grosse Mohler officiating.

She died Tuesday, July 3, 2001.

She was born May 31, 1916 in Grayson County and married Cecil H. Pearce in 1934. He died in 1990. She had also lived in Celburne, Rockport, Granite Shoales and O'Donnell. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in San Angelo and had previously sang in the choir and taught Sunday School classes. She and her husband also sang in a quartet for many special occasions. She moved to San Angelo in 1984.

An infant son Guy Mark, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Carolyn Fannon of Paint Rock; a son, Cecil Travis of Bullard; a sister, Zada Debusk of Big Spring; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell.

Marshall Dubree

Services for Marshall "Hoss" Dubree, 71, of Lubbock will be held at a later date.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Saturday, June 30, 2001.

He was born July 26, 1929 in Merkel and was a graduate of Grassland High School. He was a farmer and a lifetime resident of Lynn County before moving to Lubbock in 1992.

Survivors include a son, Eddy of Tahoka.

Senior Citizens MENU

July 16-20

Monday: Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Oven Fried Chicken, Corn, Spinach, Tossed Salad/French Dressing, Hot Roll, Frosted Cake. **GAME NIGHT** — 6 p.m.

Tuesday: Salisbury Steak, Baby Limas, Carrots, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Oranges & Bananas.

Wednesday: Baked Chicken w/ Mushroom Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Roll, Lemon Cake.

Thursday: Lasagna, Italian Vegetables or Zucchini, Tossed Salad/Italian Dressing, Garlic Bread, Banana Pudding.

Friday: Brisket, Scalloped Potatoes, Fried Okra, Pickles, Wheat Roll, Apricot Cobbler.

NOW AT THE LIBRARY

Scarlet Feather by Maeve Binchy

Scarlet Feather is the catering company newly formed by cooking school friends Tom Feather and Cathy Scarlet. They're taking Dublin by storm, but not everyone is as pleased by the idea of Scarlet Feather as they are.

Cathy's husband Neil pays no mind to anything other than his work, and her mother-in-law thinks Cathy should stay at home. Tom's parents are disappointed he has turned his back on the family building business and his girlfriend Marcella has struggles and career dreams of her own.

While some things go according to plan events occur that no one could have expected: the arrival of a precocious troublesome twin niece and nephew to Cathy's home; Cathy's sister, Marian, arriving from Chicago for an Irish wedding, and a troubled relative whose debts grow so great he will use any means necessary to get the money he needs.

Available at the City-County Library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street, Tahoka, phone 998-4050. Open Mondays and Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1:30 for lunch); Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-7 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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News from the Tahoka Care Center

by Beverly Zuniga

The 4th of July was celebrated on the 3rd in the courtyard with hamburgers and all the trimmings. Residents looked great in their red, white, and blue patriotic hats. Watermelon was served in the afternoon.

The week was filled with decorating for the fourth. Maritia Hall and Tresia DeVine donated wood stars that were in turn painted blue and white by the residents and then tied with a red ribbon. Upon completion of the project, the residents hung the stars on their doors. Thank you to Audria Ausbern, Tresia DeVine, Maritia, Carissa, Maegan, Bailey and Haley Hall, Lacey and Kristal DeVine, Cindy, Cheyenne and Jordan Alvarado for helping the residents paint the stars. Thanks also to Angie Hall and Lou Walton for baking the delicious cookies for the residents.

L.C. Burleson and I traveled to Post on June 28 to play dominoes with the residents at Golden Plains Care Center. The domino players included Burleson, and Post residents Doy Christian, Faye Ogle, Bennie Wilks and Care Jones. Mrs. Bernice Gribble, a Golden Plains resident, entertained us with gospel songs played on the piano. Thank you to Golden Plains for a great time.

Thank you to Swade Hamonds and his mother, Dina, for bringing the residents delicious macadamia nut cookies. Swade designed, hand-made and colored a cookie pocket with a 4th of July theme and placed a cookie inside. Thank you Swade, we all enjoyed the cookies very much!

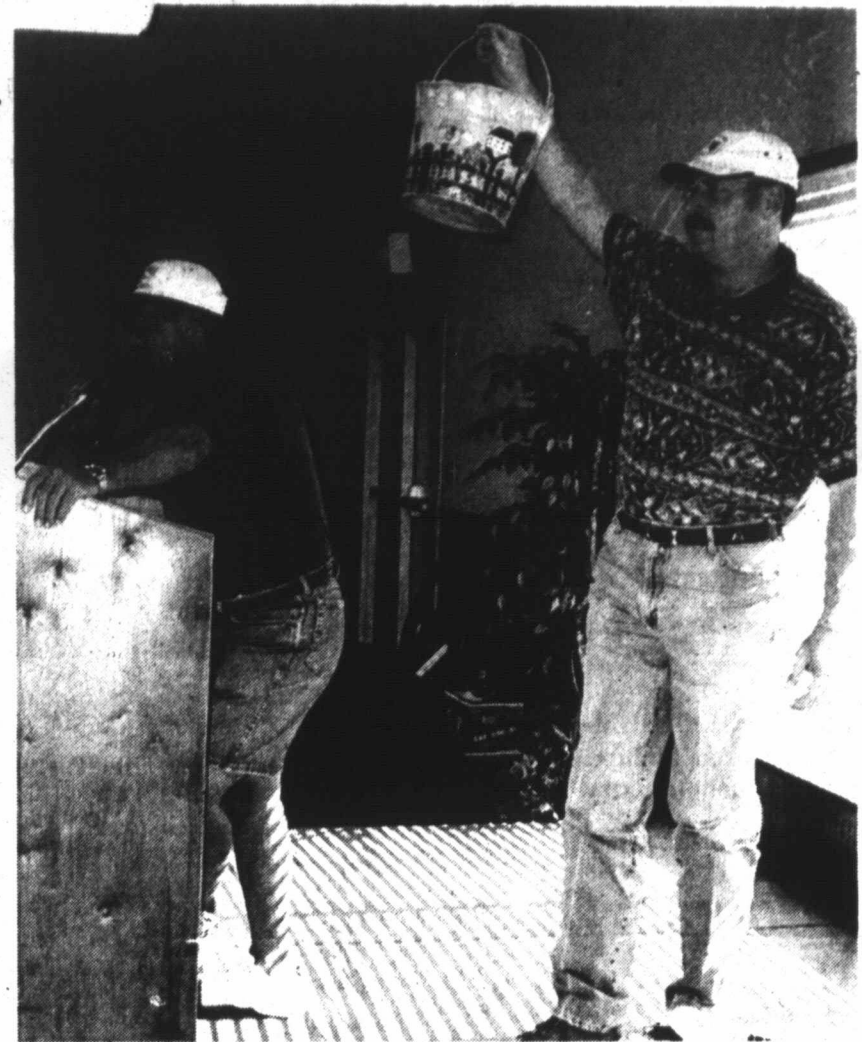
Welcome home Homer! We're glad to have Homer Hancock out of the hospital and home again.

Our dear, sweet Ina passed away June 30. Ina Phillips had been a resident of the Care Center since 1996. Our sympathy and love go out to Ina's family. We loved her and miss her sweet face!

Get well wishes go out to employee Sylvia Riojas. Sylvia will be out due to illness for a few weeks. We all miss her and wish her a speedy recovery. Get Well Soon!

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BUCKET BIDDING - Auctioneer Billy Miller conducts bidding on the hand-painted bucket displayed by Cal Huffaker at the Lynn County Pioneers July 4th Breakfast and Auction. (LCN PHOTO)



READY FOR THE SUN - Seven-month-old Callie Jane Nevill is ready to take on the summer sun dressed in her floral print hat and her sunglasses. She is the daughter of Joe Don and Carissa Nevill of Tahoka. Summer Fun photos are printed at no charge as space permits during summer months (one photo per family please).

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JUNIOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS - Members of Tahoka's Junior League All-Star team recently completed their season. Pictured are members (top) Coach Bill Bueermann, Nathan Garcia, Robert Baker, Cory Jolly, Coach Robbie Autry, Kody Bueermann, Gary Gonzales, Patrick Dotson, Coach Shi Dotson and (bottom) Chase Autry, Monte Jolly, Colby Gardner, Trent Hancock and O.J. Hunter.

Program Offers Cost-Sharing For Conservation Practices Here

A new conservation provision called Soil and Water Conservation Assistance is now available for farmers and ranchers in Lynn County.

"Soil and Water Conservation Assistance, or SWCA, provides cost-sharing to help farmers and cattle producers install conservation practices on their land," said Mario Avila, Natural Resources Manager with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. "SWCA provides 75 percent of the cost of the installation of eligible conservation practices on private lands. The Farm Service

Agency will disburse cost-share funds to the participating landowners," he explained.

SWCA is authorized under the provisions of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000. The conservation provisions will address the current backlog of conservation applications and other program requests and afford an opportunity for others to apply for program assistance.

"Nationwide there is about \$20 million budgeted for Soil and Water Conservation Assistance this year," Avila explained. "Funds are distrib-

uted to the states using an allocation formula based on 29 environmental factors. Soil and Water Conservation Assistance is carried out on consideration of those areas of the state that are outside of Environmental Quality Incentive Program 2001 priority areas and the National Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Longleaf Pine Conservation priority areas."

Persons applying for SWCA must own or control the land and agree to implement specific eligible conservation practices. The contract period is from five to ten years. The maximum total payment per participant for SWCA will not exceed \$50,000.

"The Federal share shall be 75 percent of the cost of an eligible practice based on the percent of actual cost, or percent of actual cost with not-to-exceed limits, or flat rates," explained Avila.

The Soil and Water Conservation Assistance program is available to eligible landowners and agricultural producers.

To find out more about SWCA, call the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service or Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District office at 998-4507 Ext. 3.

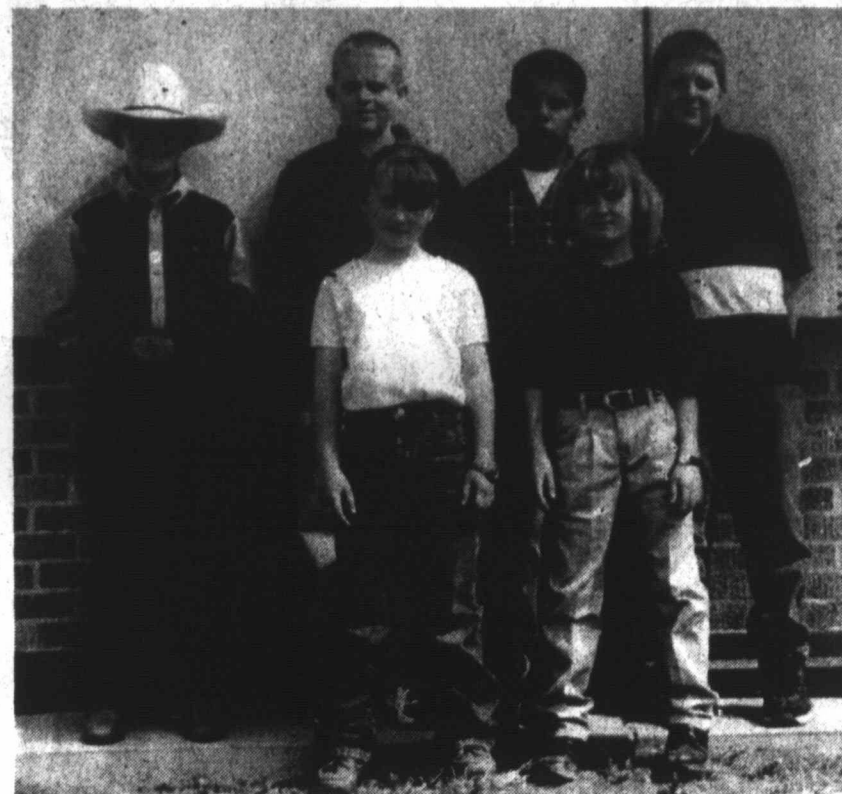
Beethoven was totally deaf when he composed his Ninth Symphony.

4-H Judging Team Has Good Season

Seven Lynn County 4-H members recently completed a successful livestock judging project by placing in several divisions at the South Plains District 4-H Livestock Judging Contest in Lubbock. 4-H members from a 20-county area competed in the event.

In the Junior I division, the team of Kourtney Sodd, Brady Evans, Graham Henley, and Trevor Gickhorn placed third high team overall. The team was third in beef cattle, fifth in sheep, and fifth in swine. In individual honors, Kourtney Sodd was second high individual in the Junior I division while Brady Evans placed 17th. Also, Kourtney won high individual in beef and Graham Henley was high individual in swine judging.

In the Junior II division, the team of Wacie Barnett, Matthew Saldana, and Kyle Preston was fourth place overall. They placed fifth in beef, eighth in sheep, and seventh in swine. Individually, Wacie was sixth in beef and tenth overall, Matthew was second in sheep, seventh in swine, and ninth overall.



4-H JUDGING TEAM - These Lynn County 4-H members placed in team and individual events at the South Plains District 4-H Livestock Judging Contest recently. They are, in back from left, Graham Henley, Kyle Preston, Matthew Saldana, Trevor Gickhorn, and in front, Brady Evans and Wacie Barnett. Not pictured is Kourtney Sodd.

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



STROLLIN' ALONG - Actually, Grace is just sitting in the stroller watching her big brother Casey play Little League baseball. Grace is the granddaughter of Jerry and Barbara Becknal of Tahoka. Summer Fun photos are printed at no charge as space permits during summer months (one photo per family please).

THS, TMS Set Registration For Aug. 1-3

Registration for students entering grades 7-12 at Tahoka Independent School District will be Aug. 1-3 in the Tahoka High School LRC. The schedule for registration is as follows:

Seniors: Wednesday, Aug. 1
Last Names A-G: 8:00-10:00 a.m.
H-P: 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Q-Z: 11:00-12:00 noon

Juniors: Wednesday, Aug. 1
Last Names A-G: 1:00-2:00 p.m.
H-P: 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Q-Z: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Sophomores: Thursday, Aug. 2
Last Names A-G: 8:00-10:00 a.m.
H-P: 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Q-Z: 11:00-12:00 noon

Freshmen: Thursday, Aug. 2
Last Names A-G: 1:00-2:00 p.m.
H-P: 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Q-Z: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Eighth Grade: Friday, Aug. 3
Last Names A-G: 8:00-10:00 a.m.
H-P: 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Q-Z: 11:00-12:00 noon

Seventh Grade: Friday, Aug. 3
Last Names A-G: 1:00-2:00 p.m.
H-P: 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Q-Z: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

New Student registration will be from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on August 7.

During registration, students will be given several forms to be filled out at home. These forms must be returned to the High School Office by Thursday, Aug. 9. Any student who has not turned these forms in will not be allowed to stay in class the first day of school, according to school officials.

"If you have any questions, please contact the high school office at 998- on or after July 23," said a school representative.

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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.

Over \$2,000 worth of prizes will be given away each night, from a drawing of numbers. Anyone who purchases a rodeo program will have a chance to win from the number on the program, according to rodeo officials.

The 2001 Rodeo Queen will be crowned tonight 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.

General admission prices for the rodeo are \$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. Cash awards will be given to first, second and third place floats.

On September 17, 1968, Gaylord Perry of the San Francisco Giants threw a no-hitter, beating the St. Louis Cardinals 1-0. The following day, Ray Washburn of the Cardinals threw a no-hitter, beating the Giants 2-0.

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, July 14, 8 a.m. to ? 2411 North 2nd (Taylor). Clothes, toys, shoes, bicycles, lots of misc. 28-1tp

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Nancy & Sue
28-1tp

We thank each of you for every kind thing you have done. We appreciate it more than words can express. God bless each of you.
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We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, food, cards, phone calls, and the loving care shown to us during such a difficult time in our lives. Every spoken word or kind gesture was greatly appreciated and we pray for God's blessing on each of you.
The Family of Wayne Parker

The family of Lendon Lawrence would like to thank our friends and family for the cards, food, flowers, calls and visits during this trying time. Special thanks to John and Vickie Lanham for the service, KeDena and Maxine for the songs, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church for the use of the church and for the meal afterward, Richard Calvillo for a job well done, and the pallbearers for their help.
Jean Lawrence,
Terry, Laura,
Josh & Tyla

Card of Thanks

The are so many people we would like to thank for their love and kindness during the illness and death of our Mom and Grandmother, Ina Phillips. We would like to say "Thank You" to our church family at Sweet Street, Bro. Lynn, the message was very uplifting. To the ones who had a part in the music, it was beautiful. Thank you to each lady that prepared food, and to those who served it. Thank you to the staff at Tahoka Care Center. We were with you almost five years and you became our extended family. You were with us as God called Dad and Mom home. We love each one of you. The nurses at Lynn County Hospital are very special. You helped us more than you will ever know. Thanks to Dr. Freitag and Dr. Thomas, we are glad you are in Tahoka. The Lynn County EMS is the best. So many times you were called to the Care Center to pick Mom up. We appreciate each of you. To each of you at White Funeral Home, you make it easier for the families, we do appreciate each thing you do. Our prayer for this community is that we can help someone as we have been helped.
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CHURCH CAMPERS - These young people from Tahoka's First Baptist Church youth group (grades 7-12), along with their sponsors, attended the "Centrifuge" youth camp in Glorieta, N.M. June 9-15. Summer Fun photos are printed at no charge as space permits during summer months (one photo per family please).

BID NOTICE
The Lynn County Hospital District, Tahoka, Texas is currently accepting bids for furniture for the Assisted Living Center. Detailed specifications are available in the office of the LCHD Administrator, 2600 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas. Interested parties should provide a detailed bid by July 20, 2001. LCHD reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 27-2tc

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The Lynn County Hospital District, Tahoka, Texas is currently accepting bids for commercial laundry equipment, two commercial washers and two commercial dryers. Detailed specifications are available in the office of the LCHD Administrator, 2600 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas. Interested parties should provide a detailed bid by July 20, 2001. LCHD reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 27-2tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Wilson I.S.D. will accept sealed bids until 1:00 p.m., August 2, 2001, for the bank depository contract for the 2001-03 biennium under the provision of Subchapter E, Chapter 23, Texas Education Code. The bids shall be for a period beginning September 1, 2001, to August 31, 2003. Wilson I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all technicalities and accept the proposal which will best meet the needs of the district. All bids will be opened on August 2, 2001, at 1:00 p.m. in the business office, 1411 Green Ave., Wilson, Texas. 28-2tc

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS
Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)
District: Lubbock
Contract 0905-00-026 for MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION in LUBBOCK County, etc. will be opened on August 07, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 3954
State Office: Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704, Phone: 512-416-2540.
District Office: Lubbock District, District Engineer, 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas 79404, Phone: 806-745-4411.
Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 28-2tc

**INVITATION TO BID
CONSTRUCTION OF
LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER
FOR
LYNN COUNTY
TAHOKA, TEXAS**

Sealed bids for the construction of the Lynn County Maximum Security Jail for Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas will be received at the office of the County Judge, J.F. Brandon, Lynn County Courthouse, 2nd and Main Street, P.O. Box 848, Tahoka, Texas 79373 (or by mail) to the same address above, until 9:00 a.m. July 30, 2001. The bids will be opened and read aloud at 9:30 a.m., local time, July 30, 2001. The bid opening will occur in the Commissioner's Court, Lynn County Courthouse, Tahoka, Texas 79373.
The work to be executed as herein described and shown on the drawings entitled Law Enforcement Center For Lynn County, Tahoka, Texas, consists of the furnishing of all materials, labor, equipment and services necessary or reasonably incidental to complete the construction of the aforementioned project on a site shown and described on the drawings.
The facility is approximately 18,958 square feet and houses both male and female inmates for a total of fifty-six (56) maximum-security beds. Construction consists generally of excavation, backfill, concrete slab on grade, concrete flatwork, security fencing, metal building roof structure, miscellaneous repair, handrails, bollards, concrete masonry load bearing and non load bearing walls, standard drywall, acoustical drywall and steel ceilings, commercial and detention grade doors and windows, millwork, painting, flooring, quarry and ceramic tile, bath accessories, signage, flagpole, kitchen equipment, laundry equipment, detention furnishings, detention equipment, security electronic systems, fire alarm, fire protection, mechanical, plumbing systems and electrical.
Drawings, Specifications, Bidding and Contract documents may be examined in the Office of the County Clerk, Lynn County Courthouse, Tahoka, Texas or at the Office of the Architect, Southwest Architects, Inc., 3117 Handley Drive, Fort Worth, Texas and in the following plan rooms: Dodge Plan Rooms in Fort Worth, Texas.
Interested bidders may obtain Drawings, Specifications and Bidding Documents at the office of the Architect for a charge of \$100.00 per set, non-refundable (payable to Lynn County).
Each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond issued by a surety company authorized to do business within the State of Texas or a cashier's check drawn on a solvent State or National bank located within the State of Texas. The amount of the bond or check shall be equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid and shall be made payable to Lynn County as a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into a contract with the Owner for the work described in the Proposal Form and furnish the specified Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.
This is a Construction Management project where all trade contractors will be primary contractors with Lynn County. The construction manager for the project is Dinosaur Valley Construction, Inc., P.O. Box 7378, Glen Rose, Texas 76043, (254)897-4901. All questions concerning the project shall be directed to Southwest Architects, Inc., 3117 Handley Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76112, (817) 654-4445, attention: Jeff Heffelfinger, AIA.
No bidder may withdraw his/her bid for a period of thirty (30) days following the opening of bids. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids or portions thereof and to waive all formalities therewith. 28-2tc

**The WILSON News
by Buster Abbe
628-6368**

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department Tip of the Week: Summer is really here and the air conditioners and fans are really working overtime. If you are using a portable air conditioner or fan, be sure to check out the cords and other electrical workings of the unit. If you are using an extension cord to go along with these units, check out your extension cord for broken spots or frayed spots. Broken or frayed spots on any type of electrical wire should be repaired so that a short does not occur and start a fire. ***

The Wilson school library will be closed this Thursday, July 12. Regular hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays will resume the following week. ***

The TAAS scores are in for last year and Wilson students went up in all three areas of the test. Wilson's math scores were 93.5% which is up 4% from last year. Reading scores showed 95.5% which is also a 4% increase over last year, and writing scores were 82.4%, which is up 1% from last year. ***

The Wilson Lions Club has moved its meeting place for a couple of meetings, due to the repair and cleaning up of the school cafeteria. The regular meetings will take place in the Wilson Mercantile at the regular time and the Directors meeting will still be in the board room at the co-op gin at the regular time. ***

There isn't much going on around here, what with school out and many of the farmers trying to figure out if they should fumble or punt. If you have any information that you would like to have in this column, please call me, or fax it to me at (806) 628-0064. Thanks.

Community Health Forum Set In Lubbock

Improving the coordination and integration of health and human services in Texas by focusing on insuring children, improving community-based long term care, access to rural health care in West Texas, the United Way's Community Planning model 2001, West Texas Child Health Insurance Program and caring for the aging in West Texas are just some of the topics that will be discussed at the community forum set for Lubbock on July 31 at 9 a.m. at UMC's McInturff Center.
The public sessions will be sponsored by the South Plains Association of Governments, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission and the other 13 health and human services agencies currently charged with the responsibility of providing services to Texans.



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Land Exchanged For Wastewater Treatment Plant

Tahoka City Council members Monday opened bids for the exchange of land adjacent to the proposed Wastewater Treatment Plant, and approved the lone bid from Joe Calvillo for the property exchange. Calvillo had approximately 30 acres of land, mostly salt lake, which the city needed for a tailwater return pond in conjunction with the proposed Wastewater Treatment Plant, and the city exchanged 17 acres of farmland for the salt lake property, according to City Administrator Jerry Webster. Council members voted 3-0 in favor of the motion, with councilwoman Clara Calvillo abstaining from the vote, and councilman Jay Dea House absent from the meeting.

In other business, the council decided to table purchasing a new mower, and heard an update on the Wastewater Treatment Plant project, which is currently in the bidding process for construction.

Monthly bills were approved as presented, and council members adjourned from the meeting which lasted only about a half hour. Other council members present were Jimmy McMillan, John Chapa Jr. and Amy Preston, as well as Mayor Mike Mensch and City Administrator Jerry Webster.

Letter To The Editor

The New Home Volunteer Fire Department wants to thank everyone for their contribution to our auction; all donations helped to make our 4th of July Barbecue and Auction a super success. Congratulations to G.G. Fillingim, who won the rifle.

Our small community could not survive without the help and generosity of people and businesses like ours.

Thanks again.
Dale Clem, Fire Chief
Volunteer Fire Dept. of New Home

Sam Saleh Named Dawson County Judge

O'Donnell native Sam Saleh has been appointed to the fill the unexpired term of Dawson County Judge, to serve the 18 months time period remaining on the late Charles Arthur's term in office.

A long-time attorney in Lamesa, Saleh was reportedly not one of the 20 applicants for the post, but Dawson County Commissioners voted unanimously to appoint Saleh to the position. He began his duties as county judge last week.

Saleh was born in O'Donnell, and has been practicing law in Lamesa since 1958. He received his law degree from the University of Texas at Austin and his undergraduate degree from St. Mary's University in San Antonio. He lives in Lamesa with his wife, Sylvia, and 18-year-old daughter, Ann Marie.

NOW AT THE LIBRARY

Secrets of the Baby Whisperer by Tracy Hogg & Melinda Blau
Tracy Hogg has worked with more than 5,000 babies over the past 20 years and has been dubbed "The Baby Whisperer" by her grateful clientele. She has the unique ability to understand a baby's every coo and cry and can tell instantly whether a baby is hungry, tired, in real distress or just in need of a little TLC. But her most amazing gift is her ability to teach parents how they too can "whisper" to their babies.
In this book, Tracy concentrates her vast knowledge into simple, accessible programs that parents can begin as early as the first weeks of a baby's life. Perhaps the most important part of Tracy's philosophy is contained in one word: respect.
Reassuring, down-to-earth and often flying in the face of conventional wisdom, *Secrets of the Baby Whisperer* promises parents not only a healthier, happier baby but a more relaxed and happy household as well.

Available at the City-County Library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street, Tahoka, phone 998-4050. Open Mondays and Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1:30 for lunch); Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-7 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.



PATRIOTIC TUNES - Dalton Wood (left) and Marvin Gregory provided patriotic and other tunes at the July 4th Breakfast and Silent Auction hosted by Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center. (LCN PHOTO)



SERVING UP BREAKFAST - Claudia Flippin (left) and Loretta Tekell were happy to dish up pancakes, biscuits and gravy, and sausage at the July 4th Breakfast at the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center. Approximately 200 people ate at the fund-raising event and stayed for the silent and live auctions. (LCN PHOTO)



THE MOUNTAINEERS - These Tahoka youngsters recently enjoyed a trip to the Guadalupe Mountains and Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. They are (from left) Garrett Barham, son of Doug and Maritza Barham; Ridge Hall, son of Ricky and Maritza Hall; Corlee Green, daughter of Misti Kahl; and Bailey Hall, daughter of Ricky and Maritza Hall. Summer Fun photos are printed at no charge as space permits during summer months (one photo per family please).

CHEESE! Summer Fun Photos Wanted!

The Lynn County News is seeking photographs from readers depicting summer activities -- whether it's the kids running through the sprinkler, or your dog plopped down in the wading pool, or the whole family at some vacation fun spot -- we want your picture! Candid snapshots of summer fun are what we are looking for -- show us how your family is enjoying the summer months. (Please, only one photo per family.)
Just bring it by the News Office or mail it to P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, and we'll run it (at no charge!) as space is available. If you send a SASE we'll mail your photo back, or you may pick it up at the News Office.

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