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GOOD CROWD AT THE SENIOR CITIZENS - Lots of folks turned out to support the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center Saturday morning, enjoying a pancake breakfast and music by Dalton Wood and Billie Miles (far right corner), while perusing the auction items at the Silent Auction tables. The center raised \$2200 at the event. (LCN PHOTO)

Three Teachers Hired For TISD

Three teaching contracts were approved and two resignations were reported at the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees meeting held last Thursday, June 24, and cost estimates for a restroom/concessions renovation project were considered.

Superintendent Jimmy Parker reported resignations from Todd Sessums and Kathy Gardner. Sessums taught three years at TISD, teaching PE/Health, and was an assistant coach. Mrs. Gardner was a pre-kindergarten teacher for two

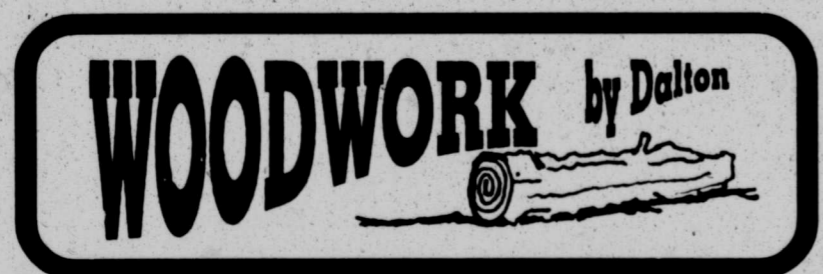
years. She is the wife of former THS Principal Cliff Gardner, who resigned at the end of the year to accept a superintendent position at Baird ISD.

Teaching contracts were unanimously approved for three new employees, including one who is returning to teach at Tahoka, and another who has served as a teaching assistant here who has earned her certification. Cathy Box of Tahoka, who taught high school biology at Tahoka for eight years, leaving her position here in May 2001 to accept a posi-

tion at Texas Tech University, is returning to TISD in fall 2004 as a seventh grade science teacher. Lisa Hawthorne, who has been a teaching assistant here for the past five years, has earned her certification and has been offered a professional contract to teach pre-kindergarten at Tahoka Elementary. The third new staff member is Amy Morgan of San Angelo, who will begin her teaching career as a biology/anatomy/physiology teacher at Tahoka High School.

Trustees also considered construction estimates from Greenstreet Inc. for new restroom/concession facilities at the football field, but no action was taken after the discussion. Cost estimates were reportedly above the \$100,000 range for the project, and trustees held off on making a commitment to the project.

All seven trustees were present for the meeting held at the Harvick Educational Center at 5:30 p.m. and adjourning at 8:05 p.m., including an hour-long closed session for discussion of personnel. Math Bartley is Board President, and other trustees are Joe Calvillo, Carmen Chapa, Valtos Stephens, Frank McLelland, Jimmy Dorman and Kent Kahl.



SEVERAL of the younger members of our family went to a concert in Lubbock last weekend and thoroughly enjoyed it. Whose concert was it? I asked, and one of them told me it was Shania Twain.

"Shiny Twain?" I exclaimed. "I remember getting a shiny twain on my seventh birthday. But every time it went around a curve, it jumped the twack." She didn't think that was especially funny, nor did she appreciate my question about whether this was another Britney Spears type of teeny-bopper singers.

"She's a grown-up seasoned performer, married and has a family," I was told.

"Yeah, I think I've heard of her daughter, Tu Tu Twain," I said. I thought of a couple more things along those lines (rail-road lines), but by then my audience had stalked out of the room.

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KNOTHOLES in the Woodwork: When we were dining out with a couple recently, the lady noticed my shoes and remarked on how nice they are and where did I get them? "Medicare bought them for him because he's pathetic," my companion declared. How many times do I have to point out that the word is "diabetic." . . . Francis Scott Key, who wrote the poem which later became the national anthem, including the words "land of the free," was a slave owner. . . If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.

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AN OLD FARMER had owned a large farm for several years. He had a large pond in the back, fixed up nice; picnic tables, horseshoe courts, basketball court, etc. The pond was properly shaped and fixed up for swimming when it was built. One evening the old farmer decided to go down to the pond, as he hadn't been there for a while, and look it over.

As he neared the pond, he heard voices shouting and laughing with glee. As he came closer he saw it was a bunch of young women skinny dipping in his pond. He made the women aware of his presence and they all went to the deep end of the pond. One of the women shouted to him, "We're not coming out until you leave!" The old man replied, "I didn't come down here to watch you ladies swim or make you get out of the pond naked. I'm here to feed the alligator."

Delivery Truck Hits Building

An 18-wheeler pulling in to make a delivery at Dollar General on Lockwood in Tahoka last Thursday afternoon got too close and the corner of the trailer struck the top part of the building, causing damage not yet estimated.

Driver of the truck, a 2002 White/International transport, was Dorian Chandler Crowder, 27, of Lubbock. He was not injured.

Jail population as of Wednesday totaled 43, with 14 of these held for Lubbock County and 10 for Garza County. Three persons were jailed during the last week, one for failure to restrain a child with a seat belt plus driver not secured by seat belt, one for application to revoke probation on conviction for driving while intoxicated, first offense, and one for grand jury indictment on nine counts of forgery.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 23	84	66	
June 24	88	68	
June 25	86	65	
June 26	86	65	
June 27	83	64	
June 28	81	66	1.25"
JUNE 29	80	66	0.20"
Total Precipitation in June:			2.85"
Total Precipitation to date:			12.95"

Study Club Sponsors July 4th Event At O'Donnell Sunday

The 1946 Study Club of O'Donnell will sponsor the annual 4th of July community celebration in the city park starting at 7 p.m. Sunday.

At the "Old Fashioned Picnic" each family is asked to bring their own food, lawn chairs, blankets, etc., and also to bring some extra for any others who may show up.

Honoring and recognizing the veterans, the O'Donnell Girl Scouts will present the colors, then a community choir will present patriotic songs.

A fireworks display sponsored and supervised by the O'Donnell Fire Dept. will close off the evening.



20 YEARS AT WILSON CHURCH - Rev. David Rohde stands beside one of the stained glass windows at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson, where he has been pastor for the past 20 years (his only pastorate), the longest tenure of any pastor at the Wilson church. This weekend, the church has planned a celebration in honor of Rohde's 20th anniversary, and invites area residents to attend events on July 3-4. (LCN PHOTO)

Wilson Church To Celebrate Rohde's 20th Year As Pastor

BY JUANELL JONES

Twenty years ago, a young newly-ordained pastor arrived in a place he knew nothing about, a rural setting completely at odds with the metropolitan life he had known, and found a home that surprisingly suited him - and his congregation. This weekend, the congregation of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson invites area residents to join them in celebrating the 20th Anniversary Ordination Celebration for Pastor David Rohde, their Chicago transplant who has pastored St. Paul's congregation for more years than any other pastor in the church's 78-year history.

The two-day celebration begins at about 8:30 p.m. Saturday, July 3 in the Wilson City Park, where ice cream and cokes will be served prior to the fireworks display at dusk. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating.

The celebration continues in a more formal tone on Sunday, July 4, with a special afternoon service planned at St. Paul Lutheran Church at 4 p.m. The Rev. Robert Pase, of Grace Lutheran Church in Midland, will be guest speaker. A reception will be held immediately following the service.

Rohde received his training at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and was ordained on June 24, 1984 at Bethesda Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chicago. At the age of 25, the young man moved to Wilson, Texas and was installed as pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church on July 15, 1984.

In the two decades since then, Rev. Rohde says he has returned to Chicago on occasion to see his family, who remain in Illinois, but "I have discovered that if I go to see them, then they don't travel here to see me, so in more recent years I don't go as often," he says with a

smile. He says his parents are traveling to Wilson for a few days for the celebration, and possibly other family members will attend as well. There are some things he misses about the city life, but he says he has come to understand the "ways" of rural life in West Texas.

"I miss walking in the busy downtown area [of Chicago], and I miss the snow sometimes," he confesses. "When I first came to Wilson, I often walked the four blocks from my home to the church when I came to work during the week. One lady stopped me and said, 'My dog doesn't bite,'" he says with a laugh. "I said OK and kind of shrugged my shoulders, and she said I must be scared of her dog because I always walked so fast past her home. But that was just the way I walked. Another time one of my congregation asked me if I was sick, because I had not been to work all week. I informed them that I had been at work, but they said, no, your car wasn't there, it was at home. . . Now, I hardly ever walk to work. I don't even walk to the post office, and that's just a block from my house," he said.

Rev. Rohde says he continues to be amazed at the financial stability of St. Paul's, and the commitment of its members to the church and its ministries. He is very involved in all aspects of the church, working with children, youth and adults, teaching Sunday School and Bible study classes, visiting the sick, and leading summer youth camps, in addition to preparing his messages for the Sunday worship service and attending to the myriad of details that all pastors must see to within their churches.

"And just because he is pastor of a small community church in rural West Texas, do not get the mistaken impression that he takes life slow and

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Recipes Wanted From Area Cooks

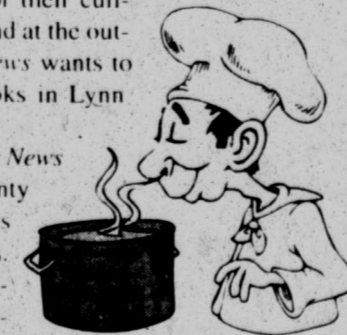
West Texans are well-known for their culinary expertise, both in the kitchen and at the outdoor grill, and *The Lynn County News* wants to publish the best recipes of the cooks in Lynn County.

A new feature in *The Lynn County News* begins this week, called "Lynn County Cooks", which will feature recipes submitted by Lynn County residents. The recipes will be run as space allows, and there is no charge for submission of recipes.

To submit a recipe, e-mail to: lcnc@llano.net (but PLEASE put the word "recipe" in the subject line - we get lots of unsolicited junk e-mail and tend to go through it pretty quickly). Please include the name of the person who wrote or submitted the recipe. Or you may FAX your recipe to us at 806-561-6308, or send by mail to The Lynn County News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373.

"When we do not have any recipes submitted by readers, we will run recipes from local cookbooks, chosen at random," said Juanell Jones, editor. "The News staff has access to several local cookbooks, including those published by the First Methodist Church of Tahoka, First Baptist Church of Tahoka, Trinity Church of Tahoka, and "Calf Fries To Caviar" published by Janel Franklin of Tahoka and Sue Vaughn of Lamesa, formerly of O'Donnell. Other Lynn County churches or organizations who have published cookbooks may send their book to The Lynn County News at P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373 and we will also choose recipes from those cookbooks to print in the "Lynn County Cooks" column," she explained.

This week's column features recipes from "Feeding The Flock", the centennial cookbook published by the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka.





RED HAT SOCIETY—Members of the Red Hat Society in Tahoka recently attended a luncheon at the Skyview Restaurant. Pictured back row (l-r) are Ann Patterson, Betty Harston, Novis Curry, Dean McDonald, Dorothy Craig, Catherine Barham; front row (l-r) are Norma Thomas, Rose Sullivan, Jackie Stephens, Wanda Glen, Ruby Grogan, Joy Thomas, and JoBelle Robinson. Not pictured are Rhonda Ledbetter, Jerry Brooks, Pauline Stephens, VonCeil Cunningham, and Jerry Hettler.

Red Hat Society News

On Friday, June 25, Queen Ann Patterson and the members of the Red Hat Society attended a luncheon at the Skyview Restaurant in the Bank of America Building in Lubbock. After lunch they visited the Texas Tech museum. In the past the 18-member group has attended the Cactus Theatre, Garza Co. museum, and a luncheon at the Raspberry Tea Room.

Anyone who would like to join the group contact Queen Ann Patterson or Catherine Barham.

Pastor Rohdes ...

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easy. Rev. Rohde is constantly on the go, serving as circuit counselor with oversight for eight congregations within the Texas District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, working with those pastors and congregations in various capacities. In 2000, he was elected second vice president of the district, and in 2003, he was moved up to first vice president. He makes a trip to Austin every two months for those board meetings.

Although he has remained a single man, Rev. Rohde has become "family" to his congregation during the past 20 years, spending time in their homes and inviting them to his.

This weekend, his congregation will help him celebrate 20 years in the ministry, all at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson.

Senior Citizens MENU

July 5-9

Monday- Chicken fried steak, baked potato, green beans, white gravy wheat roll, apricots

Tuesday- Baked chicken, blackeye peas, brussel sprouts, cornbread, cherry cobbler

Wednesday- Polish sausage, cabbage, corn pickles and salad tray, cornbread, pumpkin crunch

Thursday- Baked fish, corn coleslaw, jalapeno cornbread, purple plums, cookies

Friday- Beef stroganoff, noodles, fresh spinach, cooked carrots, wheat roll, onions



MR. AND MRS. DUSTY ALAN PARKER
(nee REBEKAH SUSAN HENSLEY)

Hensley-Parker Vows Exchanged In Lamesa Ceremony, May 1

Rebekah Susan Hensley became the bride of Dusty Alan Parker in a candlelight ceremony on Saturday, May 1, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Lamesa. Dr. Steve McMeans, pastor of Coggin Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood, officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Randy and Donelle Hensley of O'Donnell, and James and Carol Parker of Uvalde. Grandparents of the bride are Dan and Nelva Jones of Fluvanna, and the late Pat and Jo Hensley of Borden County. Grandparents of the groom are Dorothy Parker and the late Jack Parker of Uvalde, and Josie Mican and the late Anton Mican of Wharton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of white Italian satin from the Maggie Sottero Memories Collection, and she carried a free form crescent shade bouquet. In keeping with tradition for something old, the bride carried a handkerchief from Japan that was a gift from her grandfather, Pat Hensley, to her grandmother, Jo Hensley. Something new was her bridal gown, something borrowed was her late grandmother's wedding band tied into her bouquet, and something blue was her garter.

Cheryl Clopton of O'Donnell was pianist, and Brenda Vogler of Lamesa was organist. Soloist Shea Estes Thompson of Midland sang "The Only Road I Know" and "Only Hope."

Serving her sister as made of honor was Micah Hensley of San Angelo. Bridesmaids were Kristin Farmer of Lubbock, Katie Duncan of Lamesa, Mandy Hunt of Lubbock, Cybil Buxkemper of Lubbock, and Jill Stout of Plainview. They wore black, strapless, a-line gowns with beaded neck-line bands and asymmetrically draped overskirts accented with scattered bugle beads, and matching shawls.

Flower girls were Meri Lee Parker, niece of the groom from Uvalde, and Kaylee Greenlee, from Brownfield. They wore white sleeveless organza dresses accented with black rosebuds and matching black sashes.

Jeff Parker, brother of the groom from Uvalde, served as the best man. Groomsmen were Justin Hoskins, cousin of the groom from Ganado, Shane Hunter of Uvalde, Michael Gruenwald of Lubbock, Wes Dingee of Lake Jackson, and Rob Warren of Lamesa.

Ushers were John Hensley, brother of the bride from O'Donnell, Tom Griffin of Lubbock, and David Warren and Matt Duncan, both of Lamesa.

Serving at the registry table was Michele Parker, sister-in-law of the groom from Uvalde, Rana Jones, cousin of the bride from Fatum, NM, and Kaci Poole from Lubbock.

A reception was held in the church parlor and fellowship hall. The bride's

cake was a seven-layer cake with fresh flowers spiraling down from the top. The groom's cake was a two layer square German Chocolate cake with chocolate icing, accented with chocolate covered strawberries. A buffet table offered sandwiches and hors d'oeuvres to guests.

The bride is a 2001 graduate of Borden County High School and attended Texas Tech University. She received her R.N. degree from Covenant School of Nursing in Lubbock on May 28, and plans to work in Lamesa. The groom graduated from Uvalde High School in 1998 and received an agriculture degree in 2002 from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. He is employed by Helena Chemical Company in Lamesa.

After a honeymoon trip to Playa del Carmen, Mexico, the couple will reside in Lamesa.

Cardiac Rehab Services To Be Available Here

In about a week, Lynn County Hospital should begin a new service of cardiac rehabilitation for heart patients, hospital administrator Dan Powers told board members at the monthly meeting Tuesday night.

Powers said a person fully accredited for cardiac rehab would be available with the proper equipment and could take referrals from cardiac specialists in Lubbock and elsewhere.

Carmen Chapa administered the oath of office to recently-elected board member Joan Knox.

Two new monitor defibrillators have been ordered for the hospital, Powers said. He also noted that Lynnwood currently has 21 residents, with one vacancy.

Powers advised the board of a meeting last Thursday in which the response of the hospital and other agencies to any biological terrorism incident was discussed. Included in the meeting were representatives of the EMS ambulance, law enforcement agencies, Tahoka Fire Dept., Lynn County and the hospital, including one doctor.

Board President Billy Tomlinson presided. Others present were Powers, Chief Operations Officer Jim Morris, and directors Jerry Ford, Dalton Wood, Mike Rivas, Virginia Griffing, John Hawthorne and Mrs. Knox.

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Deadline for next week's issue will be extended to 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 6.

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Questions and Answers of the Day

Acts 16:25, Philippians 4:4, Psalms 34:1-3; 106:1; Psalms 107:1, 118:29; 136; 150:6; Ephesians 1:6-12; Psalms 45:17; 107:8; 117:1

Question: How does PRAISE effect our life and our circumstances?

Answer: Did you ever go to God and say, "God I don't want to ask for a thing today. I just want to praise You and give You glory. I just want to love You." Your praises without condition are as powerful in life as in worship. As parents, did you ever have your teenager just come up and lavish love on you all day? As humans often times we think, "I wonder what they want?" When they don't ask for anything back we are so blessed and feel so special. If they have been pretty demanding, a day like I just described makes us want to do all the more for them. Acts 16:25 Remember when Paul had been beaten and thrown into prison? He didn't say, "God get me outa here. I don't deserve this." He sang songs of Praise. He sang loud songs so that everyone there heard him. God shook the ground, the prison doors flew open, the prison guard got saved, Paul's and Silas' shackles fell off. All this -- not from complaining, not from prayer -- but from loud singing and praising! Habakuk 3:17-18; 1 Thessalonians 5:18; II Corinthians 11:23-28; II Corinthians 2:14. Paul wouldn't quit praising God. David praised Him.

GOD BLESS YOU.

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The Congregation of Saint Paul Lutheran Church, Wilson, Texas invite you to join us for the

20th Anniversary Ordination Celebration

for
Pastor David Rohde

Saturday, July 3, 2004
8:30 p.m. • Wilson City Park
Fireworks, Ice Cream & Cokes (weather permitting/bring a chair)

Sunday, July 4, 2004
4:00 p.m. • St. Paul Lutheran Church
Afternoon Service & Reception to Follow

"It's my HOME... it can be yours too"

"I can't believe an old farmer like me is living in a beautiful place like this. The people here are absolutely great - I love my home here."

-- Earl Kiser
Lynnwood Resident

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- ◆ Utilities included in room prices
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- ◆ Library, beauty shop, & other amenities
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HAVE A PANCAKE OR TWO - Loretta Tekell volunteered her services Saturday morning to help serve pancakes at the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center breakfast and auction. (LCN PHOTO)

STORK REPORT

Braylee Ann Webster was born to Robbie and Marisa Webster of Tahoka at 6:41 p.m. on Monday, June 14, 2004, at Covenant Medical Center. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was 21 inches long.

She has two older brothers, Brant and Brodi. Grandparents are Pam Martin, Dan and Phyliss Taylor, all of Tahoka, and David and Debi Martin of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are JoAnn Mock of Ransom Canyon, Dan Martin of Lubbock, and Loretta Webster of Lubbock.

Talon Dewayne Ausbern was born to Douglas and Audria Ausbern of Tahoka on Monday, June 28, 2004 at 1:40 a.m. He weighed 9 lbs. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

He was welcomed by family and friends of Tahoka and family visiting from Indiana.

Paul and Lynna Rollwitz of Rowena announce the birth of a son, Luke Jaxon Rollwitz, at 6:24 a.m. on June 21, 2004 at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. He weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

He has an older brother, Weston. Grandparents include Rex and JoElla Rash of Abilene (formerly of Tahoka), and Roy and Sandra Rollwitz of Rowena.

Obituaries

Victoriano A. Gutierrez

Services for Victoriano A. Gutierrez, 77, of Defiance, OH were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 23 in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka with Reverend Porfirio Bas officiating. Interment followed in the Nevels Memorial Cemetery at Tahoka, under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Gutierrez died June 17, 2004. Gutierrez was born on March 23, 1927 in Hutto, TX, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel and Vicenta Amya Gutierrez. He married Mary Garza Garcia on August 10, 1956. Gutierrez retired from General Motors Central Foundry in 1985. He was a member of the Local UAW #211 and the New Life Baptist Church in Defiance where he served as a deacon.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Gutierrez of Defiance; one son, Victor Gutierrez of Defiance; three daughters, Vicky Gutierrez of Defiance, Vernice Gutierrez of Lima, OH and Virginia Gutierrez of Defiance; two sisters, Simona Valenzuela of Defiance and Cecilia Moreno of Dallas; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters and five brothers.



June M. Thomas

Graveside services for June Middleton Thomas, 92 of Granbury, were held Monday, June 28, 2004 at 2 p.m. in Lamesa Memorial Park with Rev. Clifton Igo officiating, under direction of White Funeral Home in O'Donnell.

Mrs. Thomas died June 25, 2004 in Granbury, Texas. She was born October 4, 1911 in Haskell, Texas to the late J.T. Middleton Sr. and Marguerite Howard Middleton.

She attended school in Haskell, Plainview and O'Donnell. She worked briefly as a beautician before marrying Lewis Wayne Thomas, Sr on March 3, 1931 in Albuquerque. He preceded her in death in August 1978.

Mrs. Thomas lived in Punkin Center from 1952 until 1980, then moved into Lamesa. In 1995, she moved to Lubbock before moving to Granbury in 2002. She was an avid reader and an accomplished seamstress and enjoyed working in ceramics. She was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church in Welch.

Survivors include two sons, Lewis Wayne, Jr. and William "Dubb" Thomas, both of Lake Ivey, Texas; a daughter, Lajean Ann Thomas Petty of Granbury; eight grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Seven From Tahoka Get Tech Degrees

Seven persons from Tahoka graduated from Texas Tech University in May, with three of these earning masters degrees.

Earning degrees were: Kassidi Jo Andrews, bachelor of science in agricultural communications; Ashley Camille Bishop, bachelor of arts in English; Lindsey Charisse Fox, master of science in horticulture; Jeffrey David Graham, bachelor of science in agricultural and applied economics; Regina Ann Sigle, bachelor of arts in English; Arlene Joyce Spearman, master of education in educational leadership; and Phillip Wayne Timmons, master of education in educational leadership.

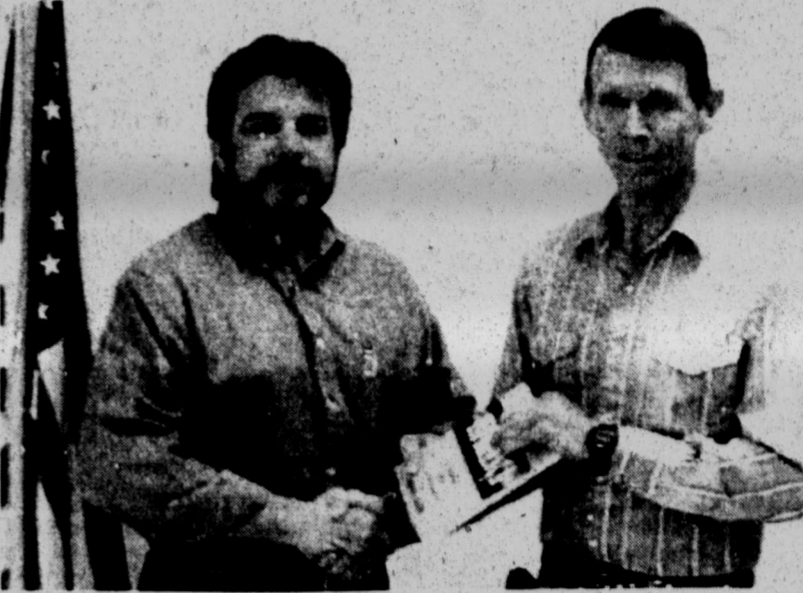
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Courthouse To Close Monday For July 4th

The Lynn County Courthouse will be closed Monday, July 5 in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Commissioners approved the holiday observance during their regular meeting Monday morning at the Lynn County Judge's Office.

Commissioners also decided to advertise for sealed bids for the sale of county surplus property, including vehicles, air conditioners and other equipment, and approved an additional \$1000 in audit expense for a separate audit of jail commissary funds after auditors were informed of a new state mandate requiring the separate audit. Commissioners had already approved an amount for the county's financial audit, which did not include the commissary fund audit.

The county employee retirement percentage package was discussed, and commissioners decided to leave the percentage at the current rate. Bonds were approved, as were monthly county bills.



LIIONS CLUB DONATES BIBLES - B.L. Miller (right), President of Tahoka Lions Club, presents one of 30 Portuguese New Testaments to Dr. Griffin Thomas of Tahoka. Dr. Thomas will ship the New Testaments to Pastor Djard Cadais de Moraes at the Igreja Presbiteriang De Manaus (Presbyterian Church of Manaus), Am Brazil. This is where Dr. Thomas went on a medical missionary trip in February 2004.

Lynnwood Happenings

Lynnwood Assisted Living Center
Betty Ehlers, Activity Director

Summer time is here and living at Lynnwood is still great. To catch up on what has been going on here: we had a mother-daughter dinner at P.J.'s and had a wonderful time with our daughters and granddaughters. Then we also had a father-son dinner at P.J.'s. We really appreciate Pam doing a special meal for us.

We have been celebrating residents' birthdays once a month and in June we celebrated Ma Hill, Lucille Smith and Jennie Paschall.

If you haven't been to see us lately please come see our courtyards on the east and west side as we have beautiful grass and a water fountain flowing and beautiful flowers blooming in the back; our residents really enjoy sitting on the patio and looking at the view.

Our residents are looking forward to a family cookout on July 9 which will be our celebration for the fourth. We hope everyone will have a safe and happy fourth of July.



Julie Upton Local's Granddaughter Is Cast Member Of "TEXAS Legacies"

Julie Upton, a South Plains College sophomore, is a member of the singing/dancing ensemble cast of "TEXAS Legacies," a musical drama being performed this summer on the Pioneer Amphitheatre stage in Palo Duro Canyon.

Upton, a 2003 graduate of Seminole High School, is the daughter of Gregory and Denise Upton of Seminole, and the granddaughter of Milton and Betty Ehlers of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Upton of Seminole.

"TEXAS Legacies," written by Lynn Hart, is performed Monday through Saturday nights, through Aug. 21. Tickets range from \$10 to \$26 for adults and \$5 to \$26 for children. Call 1-877-58TEXAS or visit www.epictexas.com for information.

City of Tahoka Sealcoat Project

Residents - Please do not park vehicles on the following streets during the sealcoating project. The City anticipates the project will be completed during the first or second week in July. For more information, contact City Hall at 561-4211.

- North 3rd Street - from Main Street to Ave. O
- Ave. O - from North 5th Street to Lockwood
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GRANT FUNDING PRESENTED — Barry Pittman, President of the Lynn County RC&D Council and member of the WES-TEX RC&D Board, presents a check to Darla Stidham, Coordinator of Neighborhood Missions in O'Donnell. The matching grant funds were presented to the Neighborhood Missions to assist with the roofing, clean up around the home, and other repairs on a home in O'Donnell. All the work is done by volunteers and made possible through generous donations from individuals, businesses and others. Also presented for the grant award were from left, Mario Avila, Resource Team Leader, Tahoka Field Office, Frances Stephens, RC&D sponsor, and Helen Saldaña, Secretary, of the Lynn County RC&D Council

Wilson State Bank Expanding Office Space In Tahoka

Construction began two weeks ago on an expansion project at Wilson State Bank's Tahoka branch office, located at 1900 Lockwood. The project includes expansion of the lobby area, and the addition of another office on the north side of the building.

Greenstreet Construction is the primary builder for the project, according to WSB Vice President Steve Sherrill, Tahoka Branch Manager. Sherrill said that several local subcontractors have been employed for much of the renovation project, including concrete work by Mitch Raindl, framing by Ricky Hall, and electrical work by Mark Hawthorne.

"I think Tahoka has been good for our branch office, and this project shows that we are growing," said Sherrill, adding that that renovation adds approximately 1,000 square feet to the Tahoka branch office. He said the project is expected to be completed by Sept. 1.

Mickey Hughes, assistant vice president, recently began working at the WSB Tahoka branch, joining Sherrill and three other employees at the office.



WILSON BANK EXPANDS — Wilson State Bank's Tahoka Branch office is expanding, with construction underway to add approximately 1,000 sq. ft. of space to the building located at 1900 Lockwood. The project is expected to be completed by Sept. 1, and will include expansion of the lobby area as well as an additional office area. (LCN PHOTO)

Keep Budworms and Bollworms Out of Cotton

Tobacco budworm and bollworm are the two most destructive pests in cotton. You can pretty much count on them year after year, and their impact on a cotton crop can be devastating.

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Golf Tournament Sponsored By Athletic Booster Club

The Tahoka Athletic Booster Club will sponsor a 2004 four-person golf scramble at T-Bar Country Club on Saturday, July 17 with a 10 a.m. shotgun start and a cost of \$120 per team.

Pay back will be \$500.00 for 1st place, \$400.00 for 2nd place, and \$300 for 3rd place with a minimum of 12 teams playing. Mulligans are 2 for \$10, closest long putt on #8 (\$5 to enter) pay back 50% of pot to winner, longest drive on #4 in the fairway (\$5 to enter) pay back 50% of the pot to winner, closest to pin on #3 (\$5 to enter) pay back 50% of pot winner. Lots of door prizes. To sponsor a hole for \$100 call 998-1420.

Free hamburgers and hotdogs and soft drinks will be served. All proceeds go to the Tahoka Athletic Booster Club. Contact Cherry to participate at 998-5305.

New Home Girl To Study In Russia

Caitie Dalton, a 2003 graduate of New Home High School and sophomore at Texas Tech, will study in Russia this summer as a recipient of an International Education Foundation Funding Scholarship. She will travel to St. Petersburg (formerly Leningrad) to study Russian grammar and post-Soviet era Russian culture and government at St. Petersburg University for the first summer term. She then will spend six weeks at the University of Moscow studying phonetics and Russian history.

She also will be doing historical study projects related to the Kremlin and Red Square.

With a double major in Russian language/area studies and Animal Science with a minor in Germanic studies, Miss Dalton plans to become a veterinarian and work in the Slavic countries with the Peace Corps.

She also received an academic scholarship from the Texas Tech College of Agriculture for the 2004-2005 term.



KALEB CRUTCHER Wins Trap/Skeet Competition

Kaleb Crutcher, 15, won the District II Junior Division trap and skeet competition in Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

Kaleb shot a 73 of 75 targets to win the championship buckle on Friday. He and his Garza County teammates Wes Mason and Cass Tatum, also won gold medals for the 3-man trap team high point.

On Saturday, Kaleb broke 46 of 50 skeet targets to win that championship buckle. With 119 of 125 targets broken, he also won the high-overall buckle in District II competition.

Kaleb is the son of Darryl and Regina Crutcher and the grandson of John and Pearl Crutcher and Fern Barnes. He will be a sophomore at O'Donnell High School.

Assistance Available To Preserve Texas Grasslands

Landowners have less than a month to file applications for the Grassland Reserve Program (GRP) administered by the USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA). July 23, 2004, is the deadline to submit GRP offers and have them considered for 2004 fiscal year funding. In Texas, more than \$7-million is available to qualifying applicants.

"The voluntary Grassland Reserve Program helps preserve and conserve our nation's grasslands by providing financial and technical assistance to the landowners," Jimmy Woodard, County Executive Director for the Lynn County FSA Office.

Grasslands eligible for enrollment in this program may be native, grassland, improved rangeland or improved pastureland. Other acreage which may qualify for enrollment includes land containing forbs or shrubs, or land located in an area historically dominated by grassland. Offers for participation in GRP must include 40 or more contiguous acres.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will evaluate each offer and rate the eligibility of the land according to specific criteria, including current vegetative cover, susceptibility to urban sprawl, and the potential for conversion to cropland. Landowners whose applications are selected for enrollment in GRP will receive assistance to support grazing operations, to increase and maintain plant and animal biodiversity, and to protect grass and range lands under the greatest threat of conversion.

Payments on approved applications will be administered through local FSA Offices.

For more information regarding GRP and other FSA programs, contact the Lynn County FSA office at 806-998-4501 or visit the USDA Web site at <http://www.usda.gov>.

YOUTH CURFEW
Tahoka youth ages 17 and under are subject to a CITY YOUTH CURFEW 11 p.m. Weeknights Midnight on Fridays & Saturdays

New Home FFA Sets Stock Trailer Raffle

The New Home FFA Livestock Committee is selling raffle tickets for a 6x16 AB Trail Grand low profile hog/sheep trailer valued at \$6,500. Only 100 tickets will be sold.

For information or to purchase tickets, one may contact the school at 924-7543 or James Tabor, Angie Kieth or Carol White.

Seven From County Earn Tech Honors

Six Texas Tech students from Tahoka and one from Wilson have been named to the Tech honors list for the spring semester, maintaining a 4.0 average for the President's List or 3.5 or better for the Dean's List.

From Tahoka, Patricia Ann Gill, junior psychology major, and Sandra Jean Vinas, senior early childhood major, were named to the President's list.

On the Dean's list were four juniors from Tahoka: Michella Phyllis DeLeon, human development and family; Amanda Lache Fuentes, human development and family; Matthew Tyler Sanders, finance; and Hallie Carroll Smith, retailing.

Also on the Tech Dean's list for the spring semester was Kameron Michelle Fellers of Wilson, a junior psychology major.

Booster Club To Meet July 6

The Tahoka Athletic Booster Club will meet Tuesday, July 6 at 8 p.m. in the Tahoka High School Library to finalize details about the upcoming golf tournament sponsored by the club. All parents of Middle School and High School athletes are invited to attend.

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The beautiful "Texas Trails" quilt was won by Kevin Woelfel of Lubbock, the electric smoker, donated by Lynette Electric, was won by Lenda Wood, and \$100.00 worth of groceries, donated by Thriftway, was won by Jackie Stephens. Congratulations to the Winners!

As of today, the Center raised approximately \$2,200.00, which will go to the operating expenses. We had a great time and really do appreciate all the hard work and the participation by all. A great big thank you to all. Thanks, also to Billie Miles and Dalton Wood for the wonderful music.

Please feel free to come and visit our center, to eat or just visit, play games, watch TV or bring your favorite CD or video. You are always welcome. Thank you, Nancy Guilliams

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Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome. If your child is under the age of six months, the child must be given an alternative water supply for any consumption. Boiling the affected water is not an effective treatment for nitrate removal.

Most consumers do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you. At this time, the health effects to fetuses of pregnant women is unclear. If you are pregnant, you may also choose to use an alternative source of water for drinking and cooking purposes. We are working to correct the problem.

We are receiving Technical assistance from TCEQ. We have a RO unit attached to a designated tap located at the city office for use by anyone desiring RO water.

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Notice

CITY OF WILSON - PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM
 PWS#153003
 P.O. BOX 22, WILSON, TEXAS 79381

SUBJECT: QUARTERLY FLUORIDE NOTIFICATION

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has notified the City of Wilson water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for FLUORIDE. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for Fluoride at 4mg/L, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for FLUORIDE indicates a level of 3.8 MG/L.

This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing FLUORIDE in excess of the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Fluoride in drinking water at half the MCL or more may cause mottling of children's teeth, usually in children less than nine years old. Mottling, also known as dental fluorosis, may include brown staining and/or pitting of the teeth, and occurs only in the developing teeth before they erupt from the gums.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

The City of Wilson has inquired about getting a Reverse Osmosis plant to deal with this problem and without the help from grants this system has been too costly to put in at this time. The City is also looking for alternative water supply sources.

For further information contact the City Office at 628-6221
 PWS# 153003 /s/ ROY ISHAM, WATER SUPERINTENDENT 27.1c

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Scaled 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).

Dist/Div: Lubbock
 Contract 6117-40-001 for STRIPING in LUBBOCK County, etc will be opened on July 29, 2004 at 11:00 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$139,292.00.

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 Dist/Div 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: 13471

State Office	Dist/Div Offices
Constr/Maint Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540	Lubbock District District Engineer 135 Slaton Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771 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. 27.2c

BID NOTICE

Scaled bids milk products FOB our facility will be considered at the Tahoka L.S.D. Board of Trustees meeting on Thursday, July 8, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at the Harvick Educational Building on 2129 N. Main in Tahoka, Texas. For further information, contact the Tahoka L.S.D. Business Office at P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, TX 79373 or phone 806/561-4600 or fax 806/561-4160. Bids will be accepted at the above address until 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 8, 2004. Envelopes should be marked: **MILK BID**. Any bids received after the deadline will be returned unopened. The board reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. 27.2c



JAZZY TUNES - Dalton Wood of Tahoka and Billie Miles of Big Spring played music for the crowd Saturday morning at the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center in Tahoka, during their fundraiser breakfast and auction. (LCN PHOTO)



REBECCA JOHNSON

Texas State Tech Student Honored

Rebecca Johnson, daughter of Vicki and Steve Johnson of Georgetown and granddaughter of Betty and Elmer Owens of Tahoka, was named to the dean's honor roll at Texas State Technical College in Waco for achievement in the most recent semester.

Her major is chemical technology.

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LYNN COUNTY Cooks
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MILKY WAY CAKE

- 8 Milky Way candy bars
- 2 c. sugar
- 2 1/2 c. flour
- 1/4 tsp. soda
- 1 c. buttermilk
- 4 eggs
- 2 sticks butter or margarine
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 1 c. chopped pecans (optional)

Melt candy bars in oven not in microwave. Cream sugar and butter with melted candy. Add vanilla and eggs one at a time. Add soda to buttermilk and add alternately with flour mixture. Add nuts. Bake in tube pan at 300° for 1 1/2 hours.

Marcy Whitley

Recipes taken from "Feeding The Flock" Centennial Cookbook of First United Methodist Church, Tahoka

Letters To The Editor

On June 8-12 The Tahoka Girls Little Dribblers, both minors and majors traveled to Fairfield, Tx and played in the National Tournament. Both teams placed fifth, representing Tahoka well. The girls hard work and dedication has and will continue to pay off.

The board and parents would like to take the opportunity to thank the following for their support: to every one who bought Quick Quack cards, bought baked items, had brunch at school, or bought snow cones—Woolam Gin, Senior Citizens, Wilson State Bank, Matt Hamel Ag Products, Asco, Lulac, Calvillo Bail Bonds, Thriftway, Lyntegar, Tahoka ISD, First National Bank of Tahoka, St. Jude, West Texas Ag, Amos Energy, Lucy Mc, Dixie Dog, Tejeda, Higginbothams, Main Street Express, P.J.'s, Rosie Sullivan, Sandy Teaff, Mr. Baker, Julia Charo, Kemp Cass, Alton and Angie James, Susan Teague, Don and Laura Smith Arlis and Christina Askew, Donald and Carolyn Klaus, Dr. Donald Freitag, Mr. Boles, Joel and Angie Inklebarger, Nick and Sandy Ford, Brandie Resendez, President of Tahoka Girls Little Dribblers.

My thanks to the Lynn County News for the very good coverage of the Sr. Center fund raiser and to all who participated in any way. However, there is one participant in particular that deserves a big smile, hug, pat on the back and/or verbal "thank you" from all of us, as she seems to always be left out of the recognitions at picture time, not because anyone is forgetful, ungrateful or selfish, but because she pays a sacrifice of distance.

She's there with her crochets and gift items, food for bake sales and dishwashing after the breakfasts; she makes a special effort to drive a 30-mile trip, sometimes several times a week, to help quilt. That distance means she's usually not available on picture day. That fact is never mentioned because she's doing these things for others and not herself, and remains a very dedicated supporter of the center. So let me say to this person, "My hat's off to you," and thanks for the many trips and hours you've spent helping my mother on the quilting. Please join me, everyone, in a big round of applause to Dortha Flynn. Melba Thomas

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