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## Library offers summer program

Every Monday and Tuesday in July at the Life Enrichment Center, at 1717 Main in Tahoka.

Ages 5 and under: 10-11 a.m. Tuesdays  
Grades 1-5: 10 a.m.-12 noon Mondays

(See story inside for info)

## Hot dogs, fireworks, fundraiser is Friday



St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilson is sponsoring a fundraiser at their annual Independence Day celebration, set for Friday, July 3 at the Wilson City Park, to help support Danae Donald and her family. The fun starts at 8 p.m. with a hot dog cookout, followed with a raffle drawing for several prizes and concluding with their annual impressive fireworks display after dark. Bring lawn chairs for seating.

Donations will be accepted for the meal, and raffle tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

All proceeds from the July 3rd event will be given to the Donald family for medical expenses.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 24	95	70	
June 25	97	71	
June 26	98	72	
June 27	99	73	
June 28	87	72	
June 29	88	70	0.14"
June 30	77	69	0.21"
Precipitation for June:			2.03"
Precipitation for May:			1.39"
Total Precipitation Apr:			0.91"
Total Precipitation Mar:			0.35"
Total Precipitation Feb:			0.84"
Total Precipitation Jan:			0.03"
Total Precipitation To Date:			5.35"

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## What do you know about our H2O?

# City water pipeline system twisted, but brings safe drinking water

by JUANELL JONES

Remember when Lynn County celebrated their 100th anniversary in 2003? Tahoka can celebrate the same milestone, but unfortunately, so can much of the city's underground water pipeline system. That's not much to celebrate, and city officials have been fighting an economic battle for years now to upgrade the city's public water system.

The water itself, tested monthly to meet state regulations, is perfectly safe to drink, according to Tahoka city officials. A seven-page water quality report was mailed to city residents last week explaining Tahoka's public water quality - but the report is so technical (as required by state regulations) that anyone who understands it is smarter than the average bear ... er, person.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)

Under the heading of "Health Effects" there is some scary language that will get your attention: "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."

Nitrates in the city well systems could come from runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, or sewage; or from erosion of natural deposits, according to information in the report.

But before you panic and call city hall about the nitrates, you should know that *no one* gets their city water straight from city wells (designated as entry point 002 in the report), and that city officials have been explaining to state testers for many years that the samples they are taking are from a site

system during times of peak usage, usually during the summer months. Testing of nitrate levels of the combined water, which is the water sent through the city's public water system, is always within state health levels and meets all safety requirements," he explained.

The City of Tahoka gets its main water supply from Lake Meredith and Ogallala water aquifer, through the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority (CRMWA). For cities south of Lubbock on the Canadian pipeline, that water is first treated at the City of Lubbock water treatment plant before piped on to the southern locations, including Tahoka and O'Donnell in Lynn County.

Tahoka receives Canadian water at an above-ground reservoir station located on North 8th Street, and it is at that location that city well water is mixed in, piped from an underground reservoir at the city warehouse site at North 5th and Hwy. 87 access road. Other than supplementing

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The problem is that all the chlorine is added at one site, due to the fact that the water pipeline system underneath Tahoka is antiquated and has more loops and turns than a video game ...

requires cities to publish these annual "Consumer Confidence Reports" to public water supply system customers each year, and the City of Tahoka faithfully complies, sending monthly water samples to state labs that analyze the technical breakdown of chemicals/contaminants in the city water supply.

If anyone persisted reading through the water quality report to the bottom of page five, there is a notation of violations, that notes that nitrate levels at "entry point 002" exceed maximum contaminant levels (MCL) of nitrate.

that is never used on its own to supply city drinking water.

"The violation information in the water quality report is misleading, and we have been telling the TCEQ this for years," said City Administrator Jerry Webster. "We tell them every year that the water samples from which the violation was tested is at the entry site of city well water, which is never sent through the city water system on its own. Well water is always mixed with Canadian pipeline water, and in fact it is only added to the city water

## Car burglar's spree here halted by police officers

A 30-year-old Lubbock man who was ejected from a dance at the activity center on Ave. L in Tahoka Saturday night was tracked down and arrested by a Tahoka Police officer, and eventually was jailed for public intoxication and burglary of a vehicle.

The officer located the suspect a few blocks away after security personnel at the dance advised that the man had been seen in the vicinity of cars parked outside the dance, and carrying some items.

When police arrested the man, he had in his possession a number of items later identified by owners of several vehicles as stolen. Among the recovered articles were clothing, cell phones, jewelry, pens, cigarette lighters and a tire gauge.

On Friday, the same police officer was called to a residence on N.1st St. to talk to a woman who said two other women were chasing her and threatening her. The officer then located the two women who had parked at Allsup's, and after talking to them and checking their identities, learned that both had outstanding warrants. While he was talking to the two females, the woman who made the original complaint came on the scene and screamed that she was going to kill them.

The officer arrested all three. The 48-year-old woman who made the original call was jailed for making terroristic threats. Lisa Segovia, 23, of Tahoka was arrested on a warrant for grand jury indictment for prohibited possession of food stamp benefits and tampering with a government record.

The other woman, 25, of Tahoka had four warrants for her arrest, on charges of truancy and failure to appear.

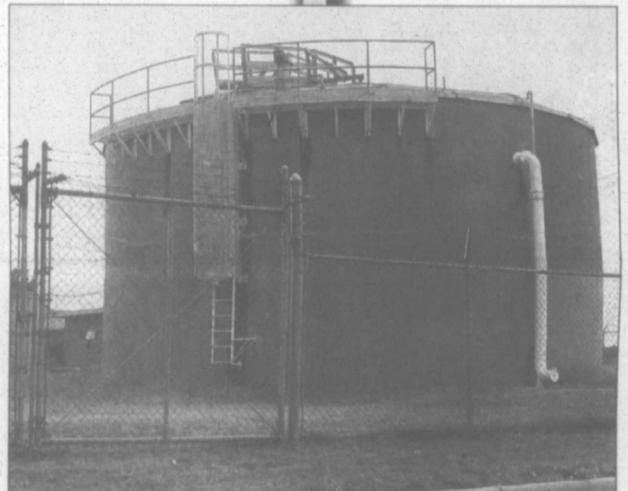
Sheriff's officers during the week investigated cases of criminal mischief, indecency with a child and a fire started by children with fireworks at Wilson.

At O'Donnell, a 27-year-old suspect in the criminal mischief was arrested after Rita Trevino told deputies that a window was broken out of her 1999 Dodge Durango SUV with a brick on Thursday while it was parked near her residence.

Children playing with fireworks accidentally started a fire that burned grass and damaged a fence around a residence at Wilson Saturday, prompting sheriff's officers to issue a special word of caution with July 4 coming up. Extreme caution was urged in use of fireworks, and residents were warned also to pick up trash left after using fireworks, as leaving the trash could result in fines.

Investigation is continuing into a case of indecency with a child in Wilson, reported Sunday.

Thirty-eight persons were in Lynn County jail this week, with four held for Lubbock and three for Gaines County. Latest arrests were for assault/family violence, criminal mischief, hold for immigration authorities, failure to appear (speeding, Paducah), failure to appear on truancy, tampering with evidence plus possession of marijuana, open container, grand jury indictment on prohibited possession of food stamps, burglary of a vehicle and driving while intoxicated.



**Water reservoir ...** The City of Tahoka gets its main water supply from Lake Meredith and Ogallala water aquifer, through the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority (CRMWA). Tahoka receives the Canadian water at an above-ground reservoir station located on North 8th Street, and it is at that location that city well water is mixed in, piped from an underground reservoir at the city warehouse site at North 5th and Hwy. 87 access road.

## woodwork

by dalton



OKAY, I ADMIT IT—I used to be a country-western singer on radio. My brother and I sang a song called "When the Work's All Done This Fall" on a Dallas radio station (I think it may have been KRLD) more than 60 years ago. He was 10, and I was 8, and our mother thought we could sing pretty well, and somehow arranged for us to sing this song on some kind of program related to a Texas event.

We did sing it, and I still remember the tune and most of the words of the song, which supposedly was written just for the event, although there's nothing in it that relates to Texas.

I have been waiting now all these years for someone to call me up and offer a contract for recording or on-stage appearances as a singer. I have about given up hope that it will happen. Maybe the big time talent scouts were not tuned in that day.

More likely, though, it's because of the song, which was sort of dumb, and which never was a hit anyway. I may be the only person alive today who can remember that song (possibly excepting my brother, who sometimes can't even recall where he put his keys or his cell phone).

To illustrate, here are some of the words (the first part of the song):

"A group of jolly cowboys, discussing things at ease;  
Said one, I'll tell you something, if you will listen, please;  
I am an old cowpuncher, and here I'm dressed in rags,  
But I used to be a tough one, and take on great big jags."

There's more, but you see what I mean about dumb. Even at eight years old, I sort of wondered what a jag was, and I'm still pretty sure he wasn't talking about an upscale foreign car. Anyway, the gist of the rest of the song is that this guy is going to go back home after being away for years, once the work is all done this fall.

I guess I have to accept that my career as a country ballad singer is over. Actually it was over the day after we did it, but it was fulfilling while it lasted. I remember both my mother and our aunt thought we did a great job. Two admirers don't make a fan club.

THIS WEEK'S PUN: I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.  
I think my sister sent me that one. Hang on a minute and Alaska.

**Modeling is fun**  
... Alyssa (Aly) Dotson, 8, of Tahoka is pictured here with Brenda Becknal, modeling agent, as she participates in a spring fashion show at Dillard's at the South Plains Mall in Lubbock. Aly, daughter of Shi and Brenda Dotson of Tahoka, has been invited to attend a modeling expo in Dallas in November, where modeling scouts search for new talent. Aly has already done a TV commercial for Covenant Children's Hospital, and was pictured in a sales pamphlet for Grace Clinic, as well as other modeling opportunities.



VICTORIA CHARO

**Charo receives Nursing Degree**

Victoria Charo graduated from Covenant School of Nursing on May 29, 2009. She passed her Registered Nurse license test on June 25. She is currently employed by University Medical Center.

She is the daughter of Julia Charo and Victor Charo, of Tahoka. She is the granddaughter of Dan and Lupe Garcia and Victor and Reyna Charo, all of Tahoka.

**Auction funds to help hospital computer plan**

Money raised at the recent Tahoka Rotary Club hospital benefit auction will be used to help upgrade Lynn County Hospital's computer records program, it was announced at the monthly meeting of hospital directors last Thursday night.

Administrator Jim Morris advised the board that the auction funds should pay about half the cost of the new server and program which will move the hospital district closer to electronic medical records and eventually eliminate most paper forms.

Jerry Ford, board president, presided at the meeting, which otherwise was mostly routine. Other board members present were Virginia Griffing, Frances Truehart and Janice Horwood. Absent were members Cal Huffaker, Dalton Wood and Nancy Guilliams.

**Pleasant Grove kitchen closed for weekend**

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church will close their kitchen this weekend due to family reunions.

**Library's Summer Reading Program starts next week**

It's time for all area cowgirls and cowboys to saddle up and head to the City-County Library for the annual summer reading program which will be held each Monday and Tuesday in July with the first event slated for Monday, July 6. This year's theme is "Libraries: Deep in the heart of Texas" and will feature several activities for kids ranging in age from toddlers up to the fifth grade. All programs will take place throughout the Life Enrichment Center, at 1717 Main in Tahoka.

"We've made changes in this year's program," said Library Director Claudia Guin. "Because we've had so many participants under school age in the past, we've decided to create a program just for them; so, we'll have a program for children ages 5 and under each Tuesday in July. We'll have a separate program for kids who will be in grades 1-5 in next school year that will be held each Monday in July."

Parents with children that fall into both age groups may send the younger children to the Monday program if they choose. However, parents are reminded that children five and under must be accompanied by someone at least 12 years of age who stays with them throughout the duration of the program.

The Monday programs will take place from 10:00 a.m. to noon and will feature reading, games, crafts, and refreshments. The Tuesday programs for younger children will be shorter in duration and will not involve as many activities as the Monday programs. They will be more story time in nature and will take place from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Guin says, "We're asking that adults accompany all children in the Monday program through the registration process upon their first visit so that we may get

contact information in case of an emergency."

Any child who wishes to participate in the program may do so, but only children with valid library cards will be allowed to check out books. Any child without a library card will immediately become a library patron when a parent/guardian fills out a simple application form. Any child that already has a library card but owes in excess of \$10 in fines or

has materials that have been overdue for more than a month may still participate in the program but will not be allowed to check out books.

For more information, or to volunteer to assist with the program, call the library at 561-4050.

**Rodeo set July 9-11 in O'Donnell**

O'Donnell's Annual "Biggest Little Rodeo in Texas" will be held July 9-11 at the O'Donnell Rodeo Arena. Events begin at 8 p.m. nightly.

General admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for age 12 and under, if purchased in advance, and \$1 more if purchased at the gate. To purchase tickets in advance, contact one of the Rodeo Queen candidates, Somer Seely, Jaci Cloud and Kami Williams.

The Six White Horses from Hardin Simmons University will be featured at the parade on July 11. The rodeo is UPRA, TCRA and NMRA approved, with stock from the Champion Rodeo Co.

**Way up there ...**

Laney Vega tosses the basketball way up to the goal during Bulldog Basketball Camp held at the THS gym this week.



**Care TO BE Aware**  
HEALTH NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT  
by Julia Allen

**Firework Safety**

Saturday is the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Along with all the good food, family and friends we enjoy the fireworks. During all the festivities of celebrating our Nation's birthday, firework safety should be an important element. According to the Texas Trauma Coordinators Forum approximately 45% of persons injured from fireworks were children younger than 14 years. Firework related injuries most frequently involve hands and fingers (31%), eyes (25%) and the head/face (20%). More than half of the injuries are burns and is the most common injury to all body parts except the eyes. Contusions, lacerations and foreign bodies occur more frequently in the eyes, potentially leading to loss of vision.

Using a little common sense and taking simple precautions can keep Lynn County residence and our visitors from being part of the above statistics this year.

- Always have water handy, either a bucket or water hose.
- A responsible adult should always supervise fireworks activities.
- Never give fireworks to young children.
- Only use fireworks as intended do not try and alter or combine them.
- Light a firework at arm's length. If one doesn't go off, do not go back to it. It could go off unexpectedly.
- Never relight a "dud" firework. Wait 20 minutes before touching and

then soak in a bucket of water.

- Alcohol and fireworks do not mix. Have a "designated shooter."
- Never experiment or make your own fireworks.
- Never ignite aerial fireworks near, or below a tree, overhead wires, or anything that may obstruct the flight.
- Never shoot fireworks in metal or glass.
- Always purchase fireworks from a reliable source.

Sparklers are especially dangerous as most do not really consider them fireworks but they are and can be just as dangerous. Here are some guidelines for the use of sparklers.

- Never hold a child in your arms while using sparklers.
- Only persons over the age of 12 should be allowed to handle sparklers.
- Never hold, or light more than one sparkler at a time.
- Sparklers & bare feet can be very painful. Wear closed-toe shoes when using sparklers.
- Never throw sparklers.
- Always put in a bucket of water after use. Sparklers remain hot long after the flame goes out.

As one can see -- small, simple and safe steps along with common sense can keep you and your loved ones from any accidents. We here at Lynn County Hospital District wish everyone a Happy and Safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July. *God Bless America.*

**THS Class of 69 Classmates sought**

Class members of the Tahoka High School Class of 1969 are being sought for the 40-year class reunion, scheduled on Sept. 25 during Homecoming. Anyone having contact information for Class of 69 members is asked to send it to Kent Powers, 4714 63rd St., Lubbock, TX 79414, or Kent's email address is kandppowers@sbcglobal.net.

**Obituaries**

**Quireno "Joe" Moreno**

Services for Quireno "Joe" Moreno, of Midland, formerly of O'Donnell, will be held at 11:00 a.m. at the New Life Baptist Church in O'Donnell, on Saturday, July 4. He died Thursday, June 25, 2009.

He is survived by his wife Mary Duque of Midland; three sons, Jose Querina Moreno, Jacob Louis Duque, and Ezechial Aaron Almager, all of Midland; four brothers Candelario Moreno of Sweetwater, Ray Dela Cruz of Merkel, Gabriel Aquero of Dallas, and Cruz Benivedez of Wichita Falls; 12 sisters Inez Gutierrez of O'Donnell, Miguela Gomez of Draw, Josie Moreno of Sweetwater, Paula Larkin of Merkel, Elosia Sustita of Lubbock, Lydia Gutierrez of Tahoka, Abby Torres of Rowlett, Angie Reyes of Dallas, Janie Sanchez and Shiela Garcia, both of Arlington, Judy Gonzales of Mansfield, and Mary Adams of Arlington.

He is preceded in death by his father Julio Moreno, and mother Seferina Vallez, his brothers Alejandro Moreno, Ramon Moreno, Julio Moreno Jr., and sister Ysabel DeLaCruz. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

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**Order food from "Provider's Pantry"**

"The Provider's Pantry" food ministry, under the direction of Tahoka Trinity Church, will be accepting monthly food orders at the church on Friday, July 10 from 3-6 p.m. Orders using Lone Star cards will also be taken at this time. This will be the last date to pay and place orders for the month and no orders will be taken after 6 p.m.

Distribution of food boxes will be Saturday, July 25, from 10-11 a.m. at Tahoka Trinity Church, 1925 Lockwood. For more information, contact Polly Smullen at 786-5349 or Charlene Williams at 759-4565.

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**Danae Donald**  
**Fundraising Event**  
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**Green City Park in Wilson, Texas**

Danae Donald was born on March 14, 2009 only 23 weeks into her mother's pregnancy at a weight of just 1 pound, 6 ounces. She is doing great but medical bills are astronomical! Tickets are being sold for a raffle by members of St. Paul Lutheran Church - Wilson.

**Items to be raffled include:**

- iPod - provided by First Bank and Trust
- Digital Video Camera - by St. Paul's Adult Bible Class
- Flight around Lubbock - by Hub City Aviation
- Free sitting and 11 by 14 portrait - by Amanda Appel Photography
- \$100 Savings Bond - by Citizens Bank in Slaton
- Lamps and Hair Products - by Servando and Josephine Benevides.

**Tickets are \$1 each; 6 for \$5 or 12 for \$10 and may be purchased at the park on July 3rd.**

You may also make a donation to the "Danae Donald Fund" and send it to First Bank and Trust (P.O. Box 179, Wilson, TX 79381).

**Schedule for July 3 Event:**

8:00 p.m. - Hot Dog Supper (freewill donation)

9:00 p.m. - Raffle Drawing Begins

At Dark - **FIREWORKS SHOW**

by members of St. Paul Lutheran Church - Wilson

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July 6-10

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**Wednesday:** Baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, cauliflower w/ cheese sauce, biscuits, chocolate cake

**Thursday:** Hamburger steak w/ stuffed peppers & onions, brown gravy, steamed white rice, peas, bread, rice crispy treats

**Friday:** BBQ polish sausage, steamed cabbage, baked beans, cornbread, bananas & strawberries

• Weekly domino night on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to join in!

• Do not forget to buy your copy of our cookbook- **Timeless Treasures**. Keep one or give as a gift. They are available for \$12 each at the Center, Lynn County News and the City/County Library.

### Water ...

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the Canadian pipeline water with city well water, the only additive the city then puts into the system is - you may have smelled it - chlorine.

The city is required to add chlorine to the water to meet testing regulations throughout the city. The problem isn't that chlorine must be added to the city water - the problem is that all the chlorine is added at one site, due to the fact that the water pipeline system underneath Tahoka is antiquated and has more loops and turns than a video game, with 2-and 3-inch steel pipelines that are so corroded that it is a miracle that some of us have any water pressure at all. Even changing to a high-priced super-powered showerhead isn't going to bring more water pressure to a home where the city pipelines are 50-year-old 2-inch corroded pipes. I know - I've tried it.

Sometimes the water really has an odor, of bleach or chlorine, that is rather strong. And there's another problem with the city water system - for picky housewives like me - the chlorine sometimes bleaches

clothing and sheets or towels in the washing machine.

Raymond Vega, Director of Public Utilities for the City of Tahoka, says the reason Tahoka residents may sometimes smell the chlorine, or sometimes have clothing/towels/sheets in the washing machine come out with "bleached" spots that weren't there when you started the laundry, is probably due to the amount of water usage on any given day.

"Chlorine gas is added at a steady rate, from a tank attached to the water system," Vega explained. "We check the tank every morning and every evening, seven days a week, year-round. Sometimes we have to adjust the rate, depending on the amount of water usage each day, but all the water is sent from this one site throughout the city system. Chlorine dissipates as it travels through the pipeline system throughout the city, so we must put in enough chlorine to meet regulations at the furthest point in the system. That means the chlorine saturation may be more on the northern end of town and lessens as it goes south through the city system," he explained.

"And, sometimes if water usage is lower on one day, the chlorine may 'collect' in a loop in the pipeline, and the next day when usage is higher the chlorine may be more saturated for a while until the pipe flushes out with routine usage," he added.

Unfortunately, Webster added, the North 8th reservoir site is the only place where the chlorine can be added, because the city's antiquated pipeline system is "looped" together - or all connected to the one reservoir station. Any time city employees need to work on the water line system, all water to city residents is turned off for the duration. For scheduled work, the water cut-off time is announced on the city marquee at city hall to alert residents when the water will be turned off - usually during the night-time hours, which is inconvenient to city workers but more agreeable to city residents. In emergency situations, city residents/businesses must just do without water until the waterline can be repaired.

"It's a bad situation, and we have known for years that our water pipeline and fire hydrant infrastructure needs to be completely redone," said Webster. "City engineers estimate a total renovation project would cost upwards of \$2 million, and the largest grant funding we know of is \$250,000. We've used some of these \$250,000 grants to replace water lines and hydrants in some of the worst areas of the city, but at this rate it will take a long time to completely renovate the system."

"At some point, the city will just have to do it," Webster predicted. "Our infrastructure is just getting older and we can only patch it so many times, before something has to be done," he added.

Add that cost estimate to the annual amount the city pays just to have access to water, and residents can see how big a burden the problem is. Just last year, the City of Tahoka paid \$150,000 to the CRMWA for water, \$37,000 to the City of Lubbock for water treatment, and about \$2500 for purchasing chlorine - and that's not adding in costs for monthly water testing and local costs such as labor, salaries and equipment for maintaining the water system.

There is some good news, however.

"The Canadian River Authority cleaned out the big CRMWA pipeline to Tahoka last year, and they

say we are getting about 20 percent more water now than last year," said Vega.

Webster said that last year the City of Tahoka used a total of approximately 133,000,000 gallons of water, from a combined usage of city wells and CRMWA. "In the past, if we got 100-105,000,000 gallons of water from the pipeline, that was a good year. With the pipeline cleaned out, we may actually get what we are allotted to use, which has not happened in the past," he added. The City of Tahoka was allotted 134,902,000 gallons of water from CRMWA for 2009-2010.

And, despite gloomy estimates of lowering water levels at Lake Meredith, Webster says CRMWA officials have told him that with the opening of a large new wellfield to supplement Lake Meredith's water supply, the cities that receive water from the Canadian Water pipeline should have enough water to last for many years.

### TISD Board to consider interim supt.

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees scheduled a special meeting for Wednesday night, July 1, at 7 p.m. in the Harvick Building to consider hiring or naming an interim superintendent for the district. Listed on the agenda under personnel discussions was (a) interim superintendent, and (b) resignations. As of early this week, TISD Superintendent Jimmy Parker has not officially submitted his resignation but has informed trustees that he intends to resign in order to accept a position at Roosevelt ISD. He is the lone candidate for the position, but by law the Roosevelt school district must wait 21 days after naming the final candidate before offering a contract.

### Athletic physicals offered July 16-17

Athletic physicals for any Tahoka High School students will be available July 16 and 17, according to THS Principal Troy Hinds. Girls' physicals will be offered from 2:00-4:15 p.m. July 16, and boys' physicals will be 2:00-4:15 p.m. July 17, at the medical offices of Dr. Donald Freitag at Lynn County Hospital Clinic.

Cost will be \$20/person, and forms will be available at the doctor's office.

"Physical exams are required for any student desiring to participate in extra-curricular activities, and must be completed before school begins," said Hinds.

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## Real Estate

**FOR SALE:**  
3BR / 2B / detached 1 Car Garage at 2125 Main Street \$34,000

ALSO FOR SALE:  
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**CONTACT**  
Austin or Teresia Simpson at 794-4744 or 632-4344 for appointment.

**CHECK THESE OUT:**  
**1906 S. 1st - Tahoka:** 3/2/1 is a well maintained smaller home and NOW REDUCED PRICE and SELLER MOTIVATED TO SELL!  
**2027 N. 5th - Tahoka:** Over 2100 sq. ft. 3/2/2 with many extras, fireplace with built-ins, plenty of storage, open concept living/kitchen area, and move-in condition. Yard is landscaped with patio and water well with underground sprinkler system.  
**2410 N. 3rd - Tahoka:** is 2150 sq. ft. NOW REDUCED AND PRICED TO SELL QUICKLY -- 3/3/1. SELLER WANTS TO SELL! Home with many plus features.  
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**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
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Please call David Sewell at Century 21 Realtors at 806-239-7154.

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## Card of Thanks

I am so blessed and grateful for the citizens and local churches of Tahoka. Thank you so much for the prayers, gifts, cards, food, snacks, and for all the nicest gestures. Without your support I would be lost. Thank you and continue to pray for our son, Craig Proctor, whom is still recuperating from his illness.

Tahoka: Good People ...  
God's Country  
Terri Proctor & family  
27-1tp

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His loving kindness. ... Psalm 103:11

I would like to thank all the churches in Lynn County and other places for lifting Danny and our family in prayer. He is leaving today (Tuesday, June 30) to go back to Houston to see what is next.

I want to thank my God for showing so much love for Danny by the giving of yourselves and money at the fundraiser dinner on Friday, June 26th ... it was AWESOME ... and we felt like we had won the lottery.

Billy, Netta, Roddy & Marci, Ty & Sharla and your whole family gave us your all! Natt, Pat, Randy & Judy, Trent & Cindy, Curtis & Shayla: you have been there for us ever since Danny was diagnosed

with cancer in December. Billy, you made the auction so much fun, as always. Thanks also to Bob Ballard, Co-op Gin folks, the Huffakers, Sam Ashcraft, West Texas Agriplex, Matt Hamel (this is just a few that I can remember and know about) ... plus ALL of you who bought tickets and/or just donated. We had friends from Lubbock, Seagraves and all of Lynn County!

Thanks also to my nephew Bryan Durham, Justin Harvey, grandson Josh Pridmore and son Pug Paris for flying to Houston and taking turns staying with Danny while Kim came home for two weeks.

Please continue to pray for him because this is what has brought us through. Pray also for Kim; no one knows what she has been through ... she has been a warrior through it all.

God is good. We love you all.  
Leslie & Maxine Paris

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSAL**  
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