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St. Jude's Jamaica set for July 10

St. Jude's annual Jamaica Festival will be held Sunday, July 10 at St. Jude's Catholic Church, South 4th and Ave. M in Tahoka, starting at noon and continuing throughout the evening. Food and game booths, live entertainment and prize drawings will contribute to the fun, and all area residents are invited to attend.

One of the booths, sponsored by South Plains Community Action, will have health professionals available to check the blood pressure of anyone interested.

A \$1 raffle ticket is being sold that offers five prizes, including a grand prize of a \$500 gift card, and other prizes include a \$400 gift card, a \$300 gift card, a \$200 gift card, and a \$100 gift certificate to Thriftway Grocery in Tahoka. Anyone who purchases a raffle ticket need not be present to win, but hourly prize drawings onsite from 4-7 p.m. will be awarded to those in attendance.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 29	100	73	
June 30	99	71	
July 1	96	68	
July 2	97	70	
July 3	98	67	
July 4	99	66	
July 5	99	72	0.08"
Precipitation for Jan:			0.01"
Precipitation for Feb:			0.66"
Precipitation for Mar:			0.07"
Precipitation for Apr:			0.00"
Precipitation for May:			0.05"
Precipitation for June:			0.30"
Precipitation for July:			0.08"
Total Precip. for 2011:			1.17"

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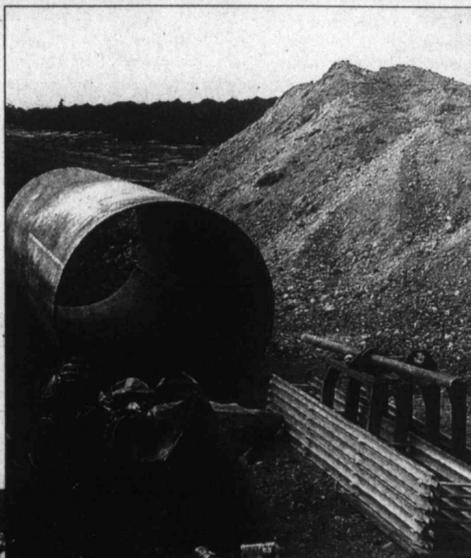
CLOSED FRIDAYS
 (Drop Box available by front door)

DEADLINE: Noon Tuesdays

Lake Alan Henry pipeline project crosses portion of Lynn County

The pipeline for the Lake Alan Henry Water Supply project for the City of Lubbock is crossing a portion of Lynn County on its 50-mile trek from Justiceburg to Lubbock. The raw water delivery system includes three pump stations (two initially and one in the future) and 50 miles of 42/48 inch diameter pipe. Work on the pipeline has reached FM 400 just inside the Lynn/Lubbock County line, between Wilson and Slaton, as seen in these pictures taken Monday.

The City of Lubbock, in conjunction with the Brazos River Authority, acquired rights for a surface water impoundment on the South Fork of the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River near Justiceburg. Construction of the John T. Montford Dam and Lake Alan Henry was completed in October 1993. Although Lake Alan Henry was not originally thought to be needed for several more years, the recent drought has resulted in a very rapid decline in water availability and water quality in Lake Meredith to such an extent that water allocations to the



(LCN PHOTOS by Gary Jones)



member cities have now been reduced, prompting Lubbock officials to begin construction of improvements necessary for the use of Lake Alan Henry water.

According to online information, the pipeline is being bid and constructed in three sections: Section one from Lake Alan Henry to FM 651 began construction in approximately August 2009, Section two from FM 651 to RR 2106 began construction in approximately March 2010, and Section 3 from RR 2106 to CR 7500 was scheduled to begin construction in August 2010. The construction duration necessary for each segment is approximately 14 to 16 months long.

A few Lynn County landowners are affected by the pipeline crossing their land, and Lynn County Commissioners gave approval for crossing under several county roads, as the pipeline crosses the northeast corner of the county.

The treatment plant consists of a 225 million gallon terminal reservoir and an initial 15 million gallon per day (MGD) treatment facility that is expandable to 50 MGD in the future.

The \$240-million Lake Alan Henry pipeline project is expected to provide more than 20% of Lubbock's water supply in 2013, if construction timelines are met.

\$400 REWARD ...

for information leading to the arrest and conviction of whoever stole three baby goats from a location northwest of New Home last week. Bobby Clem told sheriff's officers that one of his goats was stolen on Monday, June 27, and two others were stolen two days later. The animals were taken from the New Home sewer plant site near FM 211.

Anyone with any information on the thefts is asked to call the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. at 561-4505

Baby goats stolen near New Home

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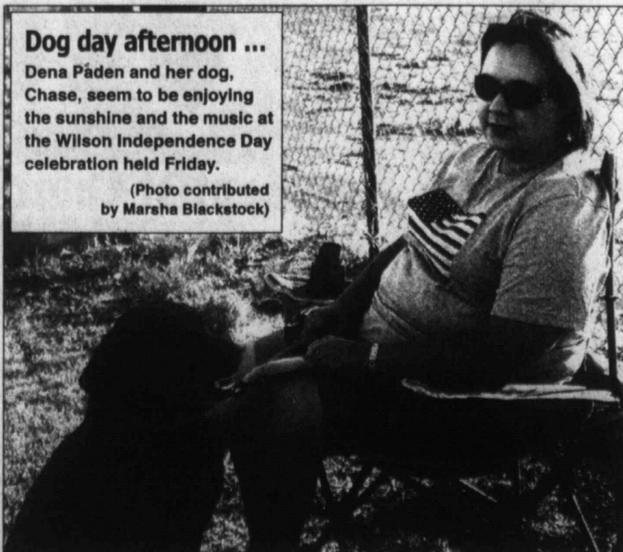
Sheriff's officers this week also were investigating cases of criminal mischief and theft.

On June 28, Craig Taylor, who lives near Wilson, reported that someone had started his John Deere tractor (See POLICE REPORT, pg. 6)

Dog day afternoon ...

Dena Páden and her dog, Chase, seem to be enjoying the sunshine and the music at the Wilson Independence Day celebration held Friday.

(Photo contributed by Marsha Blackstock)



woodwork

by dalton wood



WHAT'S IN THE WATER? Well, trace amounts of a lot of stuff, according to a report mailed out to Tahoka residents by the city last week. All water everywhere has these tiny parts of contaminants, which would be dangerous only if they were there in large quantities, so there's no need to be alarmed.

Just to show they are testing the water and complying with all laws, the city must advise residents occasionally about how much of these things are in the water. It's a good to know that what the report boils down to, so to speak, is that the water is safe to drink.

It's good that we know that, because most of us don't understand what they are talking about. The report mentions things like nitrate, gross alpha excluding radon and uranium, arsenic, cyanide, turbidity and barium.

Here's what I think some of those things mean:

Nitrate—what they charge you for water used after dark.

Radon—he's one of the city council members.

Turbidity—head football coach at Texas Tech (don't know what he's doing in our water).

And barium is what they do to people who take in too much arsenic and cyanide.

THE MAIN ITEM listed for July 8 on a website called "This Day in History" tells about the city of Paris, France, celebrating its 2000th birthday on that day in 1951. Most Lynn County cities are just over 100 years old, so that shows that Paris has been around a whole lot longer than our home towns.

The story noted that Paris continues to be one of the world's top tourist destinations. People like to go there to see the Mona Lisa, Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, Paris stores and fashions, and perhaps some of the two million residents, although for some the residents aren't the top attraction in the city.

I've been to Paris three times, all for very short visits on tourist trips, and it is an interesting place, worth seeing if you get the chance. There were some Tahoka people with us on a trip in 1980, when we saw all the above-named attractions. It was raining the day we went to the top of the Eiffel Tower, though, so some of the Tahoka group elected to stay dry on the ground. Some of us went to the top, though, where the view was great.

It was the last time I remember being soaked by rain.

One of France's authentic heroes is the late Gen. Charles de Gaulle, and Paris' main airport was renamed Charles de Gaulle Airport. Other things in Paris are named for the general, too. There was an unconfirmed rumor that France tried to buy the Rock of Gibraltar from Great Britain, so they could rename it De Gaulle Stone.

Obituaries



Raynaldo "Ray" Garcia

Services for Raynaldo "Ray" Garcia, 55, of Tahoka were held on Wednesday, July 6, 2011 at 10:00 am at Calvillo Funeral Chapel in Tahoka with Father Teo officiating. He died on Friday, July 1, 2011 at his residence.

He was born January 22, 1956 to Pedro and Julia Garcia in Carrizo Springs. He was a farmer for many years.

He is survived by two daughters, Alexandra Garcia, Emily Garcia both of Tahoka; and two grandchildren, Gavin and Grant.

Margaret Kate Emanuel Carter

A service to honor the memory of Margaret Kate Emanuel Carter, 101, was held on July 2, 2011 at Cason Monk-Metcalf Funeral Home. A private interment will be at Highland Cemetery in Iowa Park, Texas at a later date. She died on June 29, 2011 at Willowbrook Nursing Center in Nacogdoches.

She was born in Iowa Park on October 15, 1909 to Frank Lewis and Kate Holmes Stone Emanuel. Her childhood years were spent in various locations in Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Texas where her father managed lumberyards. After graduating from high school in Wellington, she attended Draughan's Business College in Wichita Falls. She married Herbert Wesley Carter in Wellington on January 2, 1931 and they partnered in cotton and insurance businesses in Hollis, Oklahoma and Tahoka. In 1968, they retired to Iowa Park where she remained until 1986 when she relocated to Nacogdoches.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Herbert Wesley Carter; one sister, Patricia Emanuel Rauniker; and five brothers, Lewis, Claibe, Alfred, Robert, and David Emanuel.

Survivors include a daughter, Peggy Carter Price of Nacogdoches; five grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.



George Glenn

Services for George Glenn, 86, of Las Cruces, NM, formerly of Tahoka were held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 6, 2011, at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka. He died on July 2, 2011.

He was born in Blum, on May 23, 1925 to George W. and Kittie (Green) Glenn. After graduating from Tahoka High School, he joined the Navy December, 1942, served in WWII and was honorably discharged June 11, 1946. He married Wanda (Tomlinson) on November 1, 1949 in Lubbock. He entered Barbering College in Lubbock and owned Glenn's Barber Shop in Tahoka. With the family growing and longer hair becoming in fashion, he sold his building to Lynn County News and started work as a Rural Mail Carrier with the US Postal service for approximately 24 years in Lynn County, driving 144 miles per day, six days per week. That's approximately 1,078,000 miles! He became active with local youth baseball in 1960. He coached, then managed his own team, umpired and was eventually President of the local Little League Association. He helped influence and fashion the lives of several young men in the local area through his involvement not only in baseball, but at Tahoka High School as an athletic and band booster.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters, three brothers and one grandchild.

Survivors include his wife Wanda of Las Cruces, NM; two daughters, Karen Glenn Thurman of Lubbock and Anita Glenn White of Shallowater; two sons Michael Glenn of Las Cruces, NM and David Glenn of Mansfield; three sisters, Vera Womack of Lubbock, Mae Wells of Idalou, and Kittie Robie of Slidell, LA; ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Legacy gospel group to perform Sunday

Legacy, a world-class contemporary gospel vocal group, will perform at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka Sunday, July 10 at 11:00 a.m.

"There is no charge for this event, and FBC invites everyone to come enjoy what will be a spectacular musical event," stated a representative from the church.

"Legacy is a nationally known Christian group whose sound has been compared to many world-renowned groups such as Take 6, Glad, A cappella and the Gaither Vocal Band. The group consists of Clint Dickerson, Ty Walton, John Paul Sheppard, Josh Wheeler and Jake Lierman. With their mission to serve the church, share the gospel with unbelievers and to encourage existing believers through a cappella music, Legacy is consistently drawing in listeners of all ages. Their sound is described as fresh and exciting, and they have developed their own captivating style that brings listeners into a worshipful arena," according to information about the group.

For more information about this event, contact FBC Tahoka at 806-561-4557.



Small child has big heart ... A local 4-year-old with a heart for animals turned her 4th birthday party into a donation event for the Lynn County Animal Shelter. "Averi turned 4 on May 24 and for her birthday she told me that she didn't want any presents because she already had enough toys. She said she wanted 'doggy stuff for the puppies and kitties who don't have any mommies or daddies', said her mother, Mandi Tejada-Duncan. "Her reference was to the animals shown on the ASPCA commercials, she loves animals and these commercials make her sad, and sometimes she will even cry so she thought she could give them stuff to make them happy. For her party we asked guests to bring dog and/or cat items instead of presents for her, they did, and today we donated several boxes of blankets, dog toys, rawhides, milkbones, cat toys, cat food, collars, leashes, etc. to our local animal shelter." Averi is pictured with her cousin Jacquelyn Proffitt, and Animal Control Director Abbey Redman, as she cuddles some of the animals at the shelter.

Obituary Notices
-- POLICY --

There is no charge for obituary notices, subject to editing. If you wish the obituary to read exactly as sent, there is a \$35 fee. Photos may be included at no additional charge. The Lynn County News will publish obituaries with any connection to Lynn County. Information may be sent to The Lynn County News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, faxed to 806/561-6308, or e-mail: LynnCoNews@poka.com.

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JULY 11-15

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Tuesday: Spaghetti & meatballs, Brussels sprouts, garlic bread, brownies

Wednesday: Smothered hamburger steak, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, wheat bread, bread pudding

Thursday: Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, red beans, lettuce & tomato, melon

Friday: Baked pork chops, pasta salad, spicy green beans, homemade rolls, peach crisp

Reminders and Activities:

- **Special Request:** The Senior Citizen Center's home-bound program is desperately in need of a delivery vehicle. If you have a jeep, SUV or similar vehicle that is in good working condition that you would consider donating, or selling very cheap, please contact Bianca at 561-5264.
- Stay tuned for details on a special summer event (Hint: Rosie's scrumptious dressing will be featured) that we will be hosting in August to benefit our meal programs. An invitation will be extended to all residents and business owners to attend and support the continued good works of our Center.
- Handquilted Baby Quilts for sale: Absolutely beautiful, starting at \$50 at the center.
- **NOTICE: NO BINGO IN JULY.** We will resume in August.



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If you need an invitation for a Baby Shower, Wedding, Anniversary, Birthday Party or anything else, come by the Lynn County News office and let us help you! We have all colors of paper to choose from and can help you customize your invitations ... all at a low price.

For example: 50 Baby Shower post cards is \$12.50.

You are invited to a **Baby Girl Shower** for **Elissa Morin** Saturday, August from 10:00-11:00 at the home of M 12567 Street + Tahoka, Texas
Selections: Target Nursery colors: pink

The honors of your presence is requested with marriage of **Wanda Elva Hogan** and **Danica Jane Smith** on Saturday, the tenth of December two thousand and six at seven o'clock in the evening **First Christian Church 1111 National Street Henderson, Texas**

You are invited to join our parents **Robert and Christine Jones** as they celebrate their **50th Wedding Anniversary** Friday, June 24, 2007 Grand Plaza Hotel 12345 Southwest Street Somewhere, Texas Reception from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Dance from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. NO GIFTS, PLEASE - YOUR PRESENCE IS YOUR GIFT CASUAL DRESS

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Legacy in Concert

First Baptist Church of Tahoka
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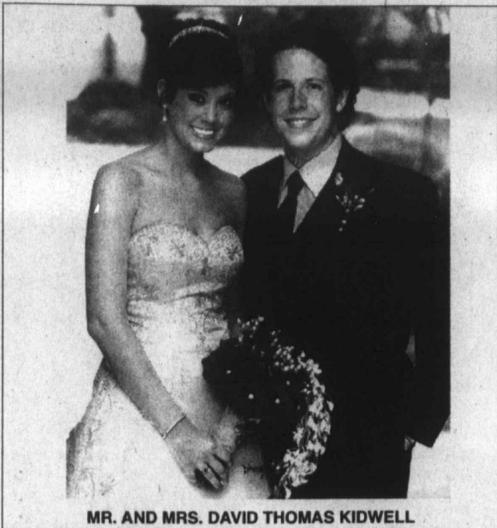
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Comprised of Clint Dickerson, Ty Walton, John Paul Sheppard, Josh Wheeler and Jake Lierman, Legacy's mission is to serve the church, share the gospel and encourage believers through their a cappella music.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 561-4557.

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MR. AND MRS. DAVID THOMAS KIDWELL

Smith-Kidwell vows exchanged

Lauren Marie Smith and David Thomas Kidwell were married in a double ring ceremony on Saturday, June 18, 2011 at 7:00 pm at First Baptist Church, Lubbock. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. John Donnerberg, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene, Amarillo, and long time family friend.

The bride is the daughter of Pat and Randy Smith of Ropesville. She is the granddaughter of Patsy and John Smith and the late Hazel and Liston Bevers all of Ropesville. The groom is the son of Vicki and Tom Kidwell of Lubbock. He is the grandson of Barbara and Jess Ellis of Lubbock and the late Esta Mae and W.T. Kidwell of Tahoka.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, entered the sanctuary to "Canon in D". She wore an a-line white satin strapless gown designed by Demetrios. Her dress had a sweetheart neckline and was embellished with pearls with a chapel train. Her veil was chapel length and embellished with sequins. She wore a comb of pearls in her hair with her veil.

The groom's grandmother, Barbara Ellis, was seated by her grandson and Best Man, John Kidwell. The groom's mother, Vicki Kidwell, was seated by her son and the groom, David Kidwell. The Brides grandmother, Patsy Smith, was seated by her grandson and usher, Raymond Ferguson. The mother of the Bride, Pat Smith, was seated by her son and groomsmen, Robert Smith.

The bride and groom took communion and lit the unity candle during the song "Love Never Fails" written by Brandon Heath. It was sung by Soloist, Jordan Wood, of Lubbock, lifelong friend of the Bride.

Following tradition, for something old she wore a ruby ring that was handed

down by her late maternal grandmother Hazel Bevers. The ring had been given to her grandmother's sister when she turned 16 in 1923 and then given to the bride's grandmother. Something new was her wedding ensemble. Something borrowed was a diamond bracelet belonging to her mother. Something blue was her garter. The bride's bouquet was a cascading bouquet with a mixture of red roses with crystal pins in the center of each rose, and purple stock and Green Hytercium Berries. It was hand wrapped in satin ribbon and attached with crystal pins.

The maid of honor was Jessica Smith of Lubbock and sister of the bride. The Matron of Honor was Sherry James of Wolfforth, aunt of the bride. The bridesmaids were Jessica Smith of Argyle, Sister-in-law of the bride, Haley McCullough of Amarillo, College friend of the bride, Meagan Moore, Jessica Brazille and Tabitha Hull, all of Lubbock, friends of the bride. They wore satin strapless, black floor length dresses by Jasmine. The dresses were ruched at the waist and were embellished with a crystal pin at the side of the waist. They carried smaller bouquets matching the brides wrapped in white satin.

The flower girls were Kallie Ketchersid of Ropesville, friend of the Bride and Olivia Lazenby of Mansfield, cousin of the groom. They wore white floor-length gowns with spaghetti straps and made of two layers of organza. They wore princess tiara's in their hair. They each carried a red rose kissing ball pomander that was attached with white satin ribbon. Each rose with embellished with a crystal pin.

The best man was John Kidwell of Lubbock, brother of the groom. The

groomsmen were Robert Smith of Argyle, brother of the Bride; Glen Geron of Springfield, Mo, Lee Ellis of Lubbock, Jay Daniel of Houston, Shaughn Nunez of Lubbock, Chris Gellner of Dallas, all friends of the groom. The ushers were Raymond Ferguson of Levelland, cousin of the bride; Matt Mims of Tulsa, OK, and Greg McEvilly of Rowlett, friends of the groom. They wore black tuxes with white shirts and purple vest and purple ties. Their boutonnières were red roses accented with purple stock.

The groom wore a black tux with a white shirt and black tie. His boutonniere was a red rose with purple dendrobium and green hytercium berry.

The ring bearer was Karson Smith of Argyle and nephew of the Bride. He carried a white satin ring pillow that was trimmed with black satin ribbon and embellished with a crystal pin. He wore a black tux with a white shirt and purple tie.

The guests were registered by Cassie Wuthrich, friend of the bride; Shauna Ferguson, cousin of the bride; Kayt Geron, friend of the groom. The junior house party was Sophie Sachtleben, Sadie Sachtleben both of Ganado and Charlie McAden, of Driftwood, all cousins of the groom. The registration table was decorated with 4 ft candelabra adorned with a mixture of Red roses, Bells of Ireland and Purple Stacie. An engagement picture of the bride and groom sat on the table.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Overton Hotel. The tables were covered with gray pin-tuck table clothes. The centerpieces were 2ft and 4ft candle pieces embellished with red roses, Bells of Ireland, purple Stacie, black tee leaves and garden cabbage. Dark purple ribbon was twisted in and around the centerpieces. All of the church and reception decoration were provided by Joe Shakespeare of Lou Dee's Flower in Levelland. Various bridal portraits were displayed at the entry of the reception.

The bride's dress was bustled and she exchanged her veil for a feather and pearl hair pin. The bridal party was announced as they entered the reception by Tammi Pixler of Music to the Maxx.

The Brides cake was 4 layer square cake and embellished with pearls and white ribbon. The bottom layer was embellished with a white ribbon with a crystal pin that matched the pin used on the ring bearer's pillow and the bridal book. The top of the cake was a square bouquet of flowers that mirrored the brides bouquet flowers. There were alternating layers of strawberry and white cake. The Brides cake was made and given to the bride by the bride's aunt, Lawana Ferguson, of Levelland. The table was covered with a grey pin-tuck table cloth and had a flower arrangement of red roses, purple stock and hytercium berry. The knife and serving piece used by the

(continued on page 4)

Poka Lambro offers free classes for computer and internet basics

"What's a Google?" Do you ever ask that question? Have you heard about the Internet but need a little help learning to navigate it? If the answer is "yes" come join a Poka Lambro Computer Basics class.

Poka Lambro is providing FREE computer and Internet basics classes. A three-part series of classes is being offered over a three-week period. Class one covers the absolute basics of what a computer is and what can be found through the Internet. Class two demonstrates how to use e-mail and Facebook. The third class reviews everything and dives deeper into your questions.

The next round of classes will be held at two locations: the Poka Lambro Headquarters (11.5 miles north of Tahoka on US Hwy 87) and the O'Donnell City Hall Council room (615 8th St). Classes will start July 14 at 10:00 a.m. at the headquarters and 2:00 p.m. in O'Donnell.

Classes are free but due to limited space and class size, pre-registration is required. Please pre-register by calling or stopping by a Poka Lambro office.

"Classes will be on-going and will be offered on Thursdays at various Poka Lambro store locations. So if you miss this one - don't worry. We'll be back," said a representative. Contact Poka Lambro to find out when the next series of classes will be held in your area, at 806-924-7234.

FUN FACTS

Average life span of a major league baseball: 7 pitches

from www.gambino.com

O'Donnell's "Biggest Little Rodeo" begins Thursday, dance set Saturday

O'Donnell's annual "Biggest Little Rodeo In Texas" makes its run on July 7, 8 and 9 beginning at 8 p.m. each night. In conjunction with the three-day rodeo event, the City of O'Donnell is hosting a patriotic and rodeo celebration at the city park on Saturday, featuring food vendors, music and more from noon to 5 p.m., a rodeo parade at 6 p.m., and a rodeo dance starting at 10 p.m. Saturday night.

Advance tickets to the rodeo are being sold by three Rodeo Queen candidates - Katy Crutcher, Brittany Jonas and Tacia Zepeda. Crutcher is the daughter of Darryl and Regina Crutcher. Sponsored by the O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Department, Katy will be a senior at O'Donnell High School. Jonas, daughter of Rick and Sharmye Jonas, will be a junior at O'Donnell High School, and she is sponsored by the O'Donnell FFA. Zepeda, daughter of Susie Zepeda and Jamie Casillas, is a 2011 graduate of OHS, and she is sponsored by the City of O'Donnell.

Advance tickets for admission to the rodeo are \$5 for children under 12 years old and \$7 for adults. Tickets at the gate are \$6 for children and \$8 for adults.

The Hardin Simmons Six White Horses of Abilene will perform in the Saturday night Rodeo Parade that begins at 6 p.m., and again during the Saturday night rodeo.

Riding clubs are invited to participate in the parade. Trophies will be presented to the best riding clubs in the parade and in the Grand Entry on Saturday night. For parade information, call 806-428-3671.

The O'Donnell Rodeo Association also sponsors the local barrel racing, miniature donkey riding for children eight to ten years old, and mutton bustin' and goat sacking for children eight years old and younger. There is no entry fee for these local contests, call 759-8122

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KATY CRUTCHER



BRITTANY JONAS



TACIA ZEPEDA

for more information.

The City of O'Donnell is hosting a Patriotic and Rodeo Celebration on Saturday at the City Park from noon until 5 o'clock on Saturday. Mayor Scotty Martinez has lined up a deejay to play patriotic and country and western music during the day as vendors sell their wares.

Former O'Donnell High School graduate Sam Mensch will bring his Oklahoma band, The Bunkhouse Boys, to play at a dance starting at 10 p.m. in the O'Donnell City Park.

The 3rd Annual Doug Barham Memorial Golf Tournament & Fundraising Event!

Friday & Saturday, July 29-30
T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka



Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament

FRIDAY NITE • 7:00 p.m. ... Poker is played for entertainment only ...
Buy in: purchase a \$20 raffle ticket • \$20 Re-buy when you get blown out of the game.



Golf Tournament

SATURDAY • 9:00 a.m. ... Four Man Scramble - \$100 per person
No need to assemble an entire team ... just sign up
by contacting Alan Curry via e-mail at alcurry@sbcglobal.net



Bar-B-Q Dinner and Silent Auction

SATURDAY • 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. ... Nobody barbecues better than Lynn Co. boys!

Proceeds will benefit scholarships available through the Douglas G. Barham Foundation, a 501(c)3 corporation.

Send checks payable to the Douglas G. Barham Foundation, c/o Claudia Guin, P.O. Box 21, Tahoka, Tx 79373-0021.

For additional information, call Claudia Guin at 806-535-1477.





Sunset from the bell tower ... This photo was taken by Jason Corley from the bell tower of First Baptist Church of Wilson, just as the sun is sinking on the horizon. Got a picture of a unique view of a scene in Lynn County? Email it to *The Lynn County News* at LynnCoNews@poka.com, and it may get printed in the paper.

7th Annual BBQ and Chili Cook-off set for July 29-31

The 7th Annual NAS BBQ, Chili cook-off will be held July 29-31. Live music will be performed Friday and Saturday night.

On Saturday, the Lynn County Historical Commission will be selling chopped brisket plates with chips and a drink.

Also on Saturday, there will be a cook-off of brisket, beans, chicken, ribs and chili. Proceeds of the Saturday cook-off will benefit the Lynn County

4-H program, who will be judging the Saturday event.

On Sunday, a chili (only) cook-off will be held benefiting the Lynn County Historical Commission, who will be judging that event.

The Lynn County Historical Commission is also looking for help judging the chili cook-off on Sunday and anyone who is interested may contact Harold Hohn at 428-3708, or Kaaren Huffaker at 561-4222.

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 Tahoka Trinity Church on Friday, July 15th from 3:00-6:00 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 6:00 p.m.

Distribution of food boxes will be Saturday, July 23rd, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the Tahoka Trinity Church, 1925 Lockwood. For more information, contact Charlene Williams at 759-4565.

Smith-Kidwell wedding

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and groom to cut the cake was given to them by the groom's parents, Vicki and Tom Kidwell. The house party serving the bride's parents, Pat and Randy Smith, of Levelland and Rebekah Patterson, of Whiteface, both cousins of the bride.

The groom's cake was a two tiered chocolate cake with fudge icing. It was decorated with chocolate covered strawberries.

The bride and groom toasted with pink lemonade in Lenox cut crystal toasting glasses given to them by the bride's parents, Pat and Randy Smith. Everyone attending the reception were given toasting glasses of pink lemonade rimmed with sugar. The maid of honor, Jessica Smith, and Best Man, John Kidwell, both made toasting speeches.

The Don Caldwell Band provided music for the reception. The members of the band were Toby Caldwell, drums; Dustin Garret, guitar; Mark Paden, bass guitar; and harmony singers Camille Powe and Lesley Sawyer. They were joined by special guest, Fred Domino, 2 time Grammy award winner and past keyboard player for Asleep at the Wheel.

The bride and groom danced the first dance to "Wonderful World" written by Frank Sinatra. The Father-Daughter dance was danced to "My Little Girl" written by Tim McGraw, and the Mother-Son dance was "Find Your Wings" written by Mark Harris.

All the single girls were gathered and the bride threw her bouquet to the song "On a Night Like This" written by Trick Pony. Next all the single men were gathered and the groom removed the bride's garter and threw it to the song "Pretty Woman".

The last dance of the night was "Keeper of the Stars". The bride and groom left the reception through a shower of confetti and purple lilac seeds.

The bride is a 2005 graduate of Ropes High School and a 2011 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is employed by Valley Mills ISD, Valley Mills, Texas as the Head Girls Track Coach, Asst Girls Basketball Coach and as secondary English teacher.

The groom is a 2003 graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock, Texas, a 2007 graduate of Texas Tech University and a 2011 graduate of Texas Tech University Health Science Center School of Medicine. He began his residency in Internal Medicine at Scott & White in Temple, Texas on June 29.

The couple will reside in Temple, Texas.
Courtesies:
On April 17, a bridal shower was hosted



Basketball Major All-Stars... The Tahoka major team placed 2nd in the Idalou All-Star Tournament and participated in the Cooper All Star Tournament during the month of May. The major team is: Back Row: Lisa Morales, Mickie Lopez, Natalie Stice, Haley Stephens, Bayle Jolly, Rosa Aleman; Front Row: Yull Villegas, Wendy Aleman, Kylynn McCleskey, and Kendra DeLeon. They were coached by Shi Dotson, JP and Miranda Stice.



All-Star Minors... The minor All Star Team participated in the Idalou All-Star Tournament and the Cooper All-Star tournament during May. Pictured here back row from left are Coach Doug Green, Kaylyn Green, Shalee Williams, Alyssa Rodriguez, Elissa Calzonciti, Sarah Crank, and Coach Anna Stroope. Front row from left is Marisol Vega, Raygin Taylor, Aly Dotson, and Tamya Stroope.

in the home of Suzanne Burgess, in Lubbock.

On April 30, a lingerie shower was hosted in the home of Sherry James, in Wolfforth.

On May 6-8, a girl's weekend was held at the Gaylord Hotel in Grapevine.

On June 5, a kitchen shower was hosted by the Ropes Nazarene Church, Ropesville.

On June 17, a Bride and Bridesmaid Luncheon was hosted by the bride's mother, Pat Smith, at Lakeridge Country Club.

On June 17, a Rehearsal Dinner was hosted by the groom's parents, Vicki & Tom Kidwell, at Cagles Steakhouse. (PAID)

LETTER to the EDITOR

Concerned about school tax issue

Dear Editor,

This letter should concern every citizen of Lynn County. Should we not take a look at who is handing out free money, "ours" at will? Stating that there is no money to pay everyone on staff and asking some to resign in lieu of a \$10,000 bonus, and asking for a tax hike and hiring more teachers, I believe when there is no money you buckle down, make cuts and improvise. You do not take from the citizens who are already over "taxed", give it away, and then come back and take some more.

I was once offered \$10,000 not to resign a job. Pride did not allow me to accept it. I believe TISD slogan reads, "The Road to Excellence", not the road to greed. What lessons are to be learned by young students that see the shanagans of our superintendent and school district? I for one am not pleased, as should be many others.

Tommy Avalos

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NO. 11-05-06789

AMY JO CORRALES, JENNY KRAMER AND BECKY CLARK-HERMOCILLO, PLAINTIFFS
v.
UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF NORMAN CLARK TRUST, DEFENDANTS
§ IN THE DISTRICT COURT
§
§
§ 106TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
§
§ LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

To Unknown Beneficiaries of Norman Clark Trust, defendants in the hereinbefore styled and numbered cause:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, that day being May 31, 2011, in the 106th District Court of Lynn County, Texas, at the county courthouse, 1501 S. 1st, in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas. The case is No. 11-05-06789, styled Amy Jo Corrales, Jenny Kramer, and Becky Clark-Hermocillo, plaintiffs v. Unknown Beneficiaries of Norman Clark Trust, defendants, and the petition was filed on May 31, 2011. The attorney for the plaintiff is James Craig, P.O. Box 1308, Tahoka, Texas 79373. The nature of the suit is as follows:

The construction of a trust as set out in that certain Mineral Deed dated May 11, 1973 to James Wilfred Gates, Trustee from Norman Stanton Clark and wife, Mary Lou Clark and recorded at Vol. 202, Page 412 of the Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas; specifically, Plaintiffs are requesting the court to declare the identification of the beneficiaries of said trust and the disposition of the trust.

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, that day being the 31 day of May, 2011, a default judgment may be taken against you.

Signed and sealed on June 1, 2011.
Lionnetta Hudgens, Deputy
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jimmie Jones, deceased, were issued on June 28, 2011, in Cause No. 2011PR0008, pending in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, to: Bobby Knight.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Lynn County, Texas; the mailing address is:
c/o Willis E. Gresham
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612 S. First Street
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All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Dated the 1st day of July, 2011.

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Notice

As per my letter written last week to the Editor: I apologize to the Chapa family. I only responded with the facts that I personally knew had taken place at the time that I was there.

My letter was not intended to upset, offend or make anyone mad, only to defend the facts that I knew had taken place at the time that I was there. I was informed that I was incorrect and that the family had in fact been notified via phone prior to official notification of Mario's death.

Again, my deepest sympathy goes out to the whole family.
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Plum Jam ... Ben and Troy White and Les and Nancy Walker, also known as "Plum Jam," entertained the Wilson crowd with their brand of live music at the Wilson Independence Day celebration held Friday evening. (Photo contributed by Marsha Blackstock)



This is our spot ... Wilson residents enjoyed an Independence Day celebration Friday evening with a picnic in the Wilson City Park. Pictured staking out their spot here are, from left, Donald, Carolyn and Cindy Klaus, Onita and Victor Steinhauer and Helen Stephenson finding the shade while enjoying live music and hot dogs. (Photo contributed by Marsha Blackstock)

Children invited to Summer Reading program at local City-County Library

The City-County Library's annual summer reading program kicks off next week with the first event slated for Monday, July 11. This year's theme is "Dig Up a Good Book!" 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.

The programs for children who will be in Kindergarten through fifth grades will take place from 10:00 a.m.-noon on the following Mondays: July 11, 18 and 25th. Programs will feature reading, games, crafts and refreshments. Adults must accompany all children in the Monday programs through the registration process

upon their first visit so that emergency contact information may be collected. After registration, children may be left in the care of the library staff and volunteers.

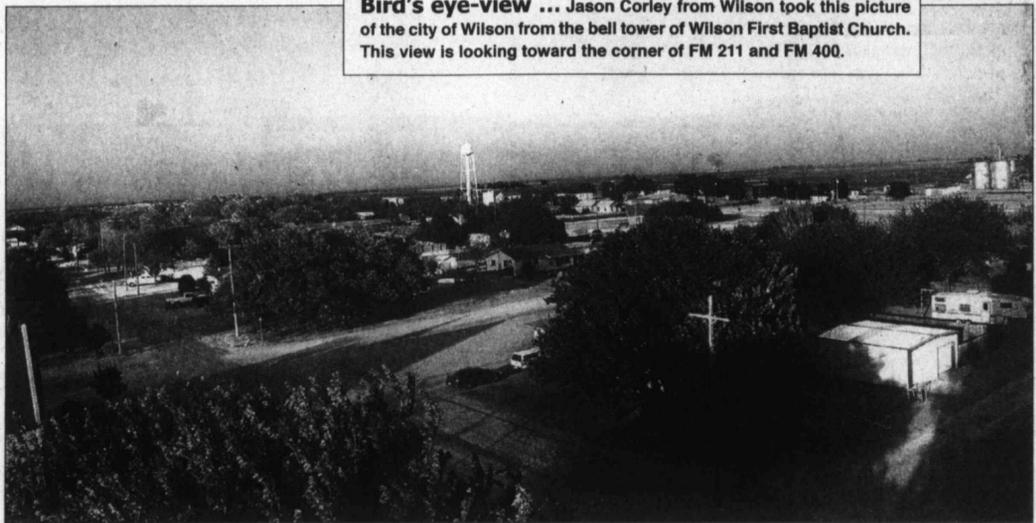
The programs for children five and under will be more story time in nature and will take place from 10-11:00 a.m. on the following Tuesdays, July 12, 19, and 25. All children in the Tuesday programs must be accompanied by persons age 12 or older who will stay with them for the duration of the program.

Library Director Claudia Guin said, "Because of logistical constraints, we will be limiting the number of children in each program. There will be no pre-registration, we will operate on a first come, first served basis. The

Monday programs will be limited to the first 50 children and the Tuesday programs will be open to the first 25 children."

For more information, call the library at 561-4050.

Bird's eye-view ... Jason Corley from Wilson took this picture of the city of Wilson from the bell tower of Wilson First Baptist Church. This view is looking toward the corner of FM 211 and FM 400.



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FEMA declares major disaster due to Texas wildfires

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has announced that federal disaster assistance has

been made available to the state of Texas to supplement state and local recovery efforts in the area struck by wildfires during the period of April 6 to May 3, 2011.

Federal funding is available to state and eligible local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations on a cost-sharing basis for emergency protective measures, includ-

ing direct federal assistance, in several Texas counties including Lynn County.

Kevin L. Hannes has been named as the Federal Coordinating Officer for federal recovery

operations in the affected area; Hannes said additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the state and warranted by the results of further damage assessments.

Federal aid programs for State of Texas disaster recovery:

Following is a summary of key federal disaster aid programs that can be made available as needed and warranted under President Obama's major disaster declaration issued for the State of Texas.

Assistance for the State and affected local governments can include as required:

- Payment of not less than 75 percent of the eligible costs for removing debris from public areas and for emergency measures, including direct federal assistance, taken to save lives and protect property and public health. (Source: FEMA funded, state administered.)

How to Apply for Assistance:

- Application procedures for state and local governments will be explained at a series of federal/state applicant briefings with locations to be announced in the affected area by recovery officials. Approved public repair projects are paid through the state from funding provided by FEMA and other participating federal agencies.

USDA invites applications for value added producer grant to assist farmers

Deputy Agriculture Secretary Kathleen Merrigan announced that applications are being accepted for grants to provide economic assistance to independent producers, farmer and rancher cooperatives and agricultural producer groups through the Value-Added Producer Grant Program.

"By creating value-added products, farmers and ranchers can expand economic opportunities, create jobs and keep wealth in rural communities," Merrigan said. "These funding opportunities will promote business expansion and entrepreneurship by helping local businesses get access to capital, technical assistance and new markets for their products and services."

"Investing in the ideas of rural Texans is a direct route to the economic recovery of our rural communities," said Paco Valentin, USDA Rural Development Texas State Director. "I urge rural Texans to take advantage of this funding opportunity to increase the value of their agricultural products and create jobs in their communities."

The application deadline is August 29, 2011. For further details about eligibility rules and application procedures, see, <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-28/html/2011-16121.htm> or the June 28, 2011, Federal Register. Value-Added Producer Grants may be used for feasibility studies or business plans, working capital for marketing value-added agricultural products and for farm-based renewable energy projects. Eligible applicants include independent producers, farmer and rancher cooperatives, and agricultural producer groups. Value-added products are created when a producer increases the consumer value of an agricultural commodity in the production or processing stage.

Police report ...

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at a location northeast of Tahoka and ran it until a tire was ruined. And John Fields reported that implement parts were stolen from his property in Wilson Monday night.

On July 2, George McCormick of Lubbock reported that sometime in the last two weeks, thieves had taken metal and other materials from his property located about 300 feet northeast of an old service station at the intersection of FM 211 and FM 400. Missing items included four 4x8 sheets of building material, five 4x4 boards, 150 feet of steel pipe, 40 5x6 flat metal bars and 300 feet of 6-inch purling.

In Tahoka over the July 4th weekend, police were called to the scenes of two family disturbances that threatened to escalate into fights.

On Sunday, officers went to a residence on S. 2nd St. where several persons claimed that others had been throwing punches. While there, an officer saw one female attack another and he broke up the fight. No charges were filed at the time, and witnesses who were told to appear at the police station and sign statements had not done so early this week.

On July 4th, police were summoned to a residence on Lockwood St. where there reportedly was a fight. No fight was in progress, but domestic difficulties were discussed with several persons at the scene.

On Saturday, police arrested a 46-year-old Tahoka man for public intoxication.

Dispatchers at the sheriff's office processed 229 calls in June, including 120 for the county, 73 for Tahoka Police Dept., 20 for O'Donnell, six fire calls and 10 calls for ambulances.

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