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Tahoka City Pool WILL OPEN Saturday, June 3

Hours: 12:30-5:30 pm
Wednesday-Saturday

Night Swims:
6:30-9:30 pm Wednesdays

Admission: \$2 per person
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for Pool Parties

'Did you know' ...

Pete Rose (1941-) from the Cincinnati Reds holds the all time record for hits (4,256) and games played (3,562). He was banned from baseball for life for betting on games while managing the team.

Don't forget to take your LCN on trips!



The Lynn County News loves to travel - so don't forget to take us with you when you take a trip!

Send us your "Where In The World is the Lynn County News" photos, and we will publish them as soon as space allows. This feature has proven very popular with LCN readers, and we love to see all the fabulous places that our readers travel.

Email your photos to:
LynnCoNews@poka.com

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 23	78	53	0.05"
May 24	67	49	0.05"
May 25	85	49	
May 26	100	57	
May 27	95	64	
May 28	97	58	
May 29	84	54	

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 8 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Jan:	2.51"
Total Precip for Feb:	1.16"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.21"
Total Precip for Apr:	2.88"
Total Precip for May:	0.10"
Total Precip. for 2017:	6.86"

Lamesa man arrested here on grand jury indictment

by JUANELL JONES

A Lamesa man has been arrested in Grand Jury indictments from proceedings in 106th District Court held here on May 1. Arrested last week for felony indictment was:

• Paul Chavarria, 56, of Lamesa, charged with Driving While Intoxicated with two or more previous convictions for the same type offense.

Two vehicle accidents, and two thefts were reported during the past week. Jim Wood of Wilson reported someone broke a window to gain access to a home he was remodeling at 1306 Houston Street, stealing some tools. The theft was reported at 12:11 p.m. last Tuesday.

At 1 p.m. Monday, Linda Adamek reported theft of a lawnmower, swimming pool pump, and all the meat from a deep freeze located outside her home in the Southland area in Lynn County.

No injuries were reported in a traffic accident reported at 2:43 p.m. last Wednesday, when a 2013 4-door Chrysler vehicle struck a semi truck in the northbound lane in a construction zone on US 87 about a mile north of Tahoka.

A one-vehicle rollover occurred Sunday night about 7:30 p.m. 12 miles north of Tahoka on US 87 near CR 3.

The driver, Amanda Blevins of Colorado, was reportedly able to get out of her vehicle, and she was transported by Lynn County EMS to Lynn County Hospital for treatment.

Saturday morning, an oil spill from a tank was reported at 9:20 a.m. at the intersection of FM 211 and FM 1730. TCEQ officials were notified of the spill.

A Tahoka man, 43, was arrested on charges of public intoxication just before 1 a.m. Saturday morning, after family members called about the man at a residence on South 3rd Street. Tahoka Police found the man standing outside the home, arguing with the home's residents through a glass storm door. Police arrested the man on charges of Public Intoxication, and also found he had a city warrant for public intoxication as well.

A 48-year-old Tahoka man was arrested at 9 p.m. Sunday on charges of Driving While License Suspended/Invalid.

Lynn County Jail held 44 inmates during the past week, including 18 from Ector County, 6 from Dawson County, and 20 from Lynn County. Local charges included one man for failure to comply with sex offender registration, one for criminal mischief, and one for public intoxication.

Church in the Park event set here Saturday evening

The 2nd annual Church in the Park Community Worship Service will be held this Saturday at the Tahoka Mini-Park, located at Ave. J and North 1st, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Lynn County Ministerial Alliance, and all area citizens are invited to attend.

"One intent of this event is to express unity in the Body of Christ to show that while there are many congregations in town, there is one church

- of which Jesus Christ is the head," said a sponsor.

The event will include a free meal of hot dogs and chips, great variety and styles of Christian music, testimonies from individuals sharing what God has done in their lives, inspirational messages and prayers for the community and nation. There will be a bounce house for children.

Please bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating.

Free Summer Camp offered here June 5-15

The Lynn County Juvenile Probation Office is offering a free summer camp June 5-8 and June 12-15, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Tahoka Elementary School Gym for students in grades 1-6. All youth are welcome.

Registration is through June 3, at the Lynn County Juvenile Probation Office, or youth can register at 12:30 p.m. at the school on June 5th.

For more information, or to volunteer, contact Gracie at the Lynn Co. Probation office, located at 1629 Ave. K, or call 806-561-5244.



Honoring those who served ... Members of the Wilson Volunteer Fire Department and Color Guard participated in the Green Memorial Cemetery 18th annual Memorial Day Service on Wilson on Monday.

Porcupines, bunnies and more ... oh my!

Free Petting Zoo offered at City-County Library Friday

The City-County Library will be kicking off their summer events on Friday, June 2nd with a free Petting Zoo from 10:00 a.m.-12 noon, as they welcome back Whitley Acres Exotic Ranch and Stables to the library. The animals will be on grounds located directly behind the Library/Life Enrichment Center, and all area children, and adults, are welcome to attend.

Enjoy a fun and educational up-close experience with exotic and domestic animals. Get close and personal with a variety of animals including a camel, kangaroo, African porcupines, bunnies, duck, turtle, cavy, llama, mini donkey, a

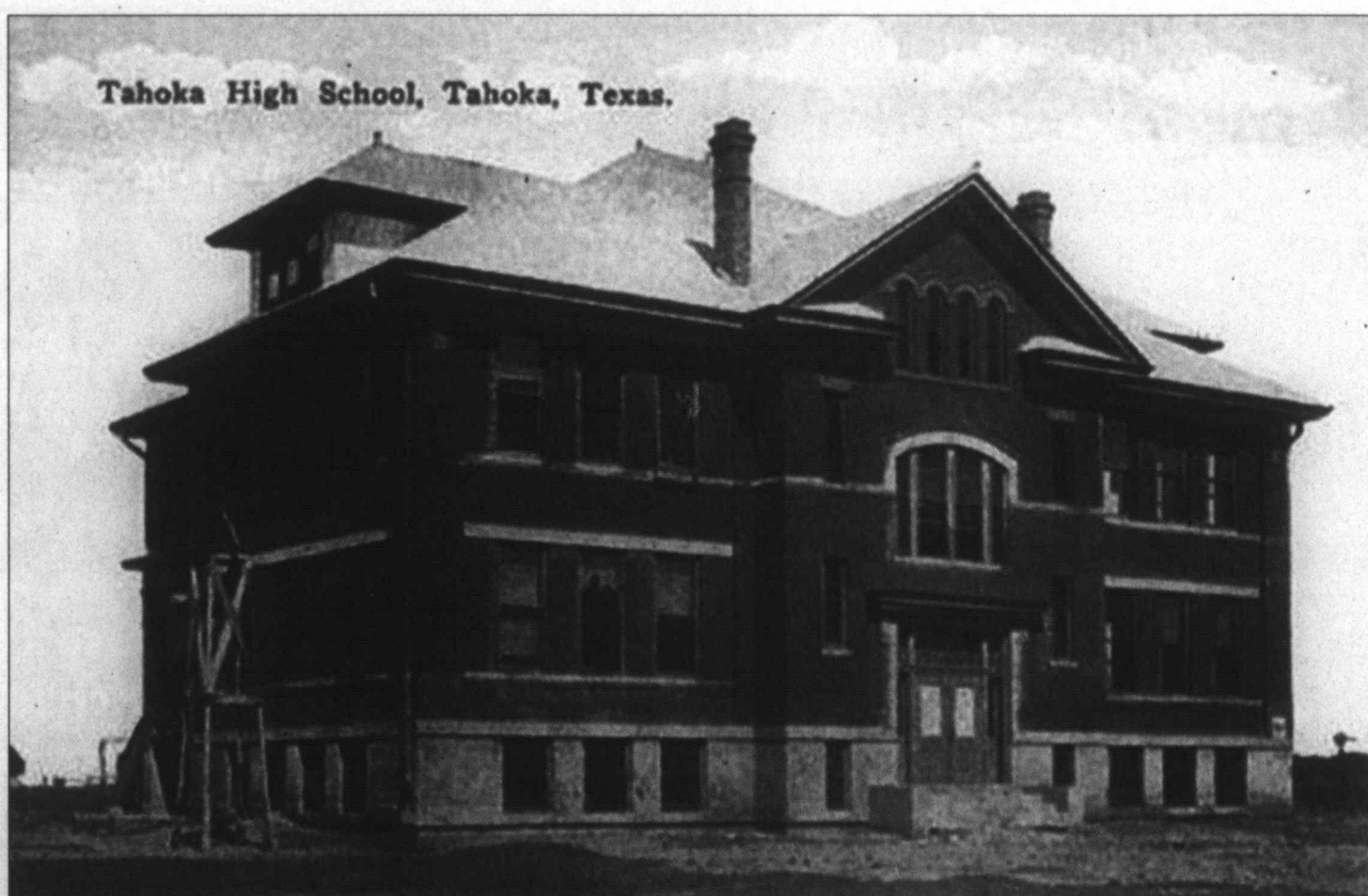
four-horse carousel and more. Combine the petting zoo and pony rides for a truly special animal experience,

which will excite Lynn County residents of all ages.

Free bottled water will be handed out by FirstBank & Trust's act of kindness. Lynn County Animal Control Director Lee Rodriguez, with Lynn County Animal Shelter, will be handing

out a pet coloring book and crayons to children.

"This will be one of the most exciting and talked about library events for the residents of Lynn County," said Cissy Webster, Library Director.



Tahoka High School, Tahoka, Texas.

First Tahoka High School

In Tahoka's early days, the first high school was located southwest of town, pictured on this vintage postcard. In 1926 the high school was replaced by the current three-story building in west Tahoka, according to information in "Grassroots Upside Down: A History of Lynn County, Texas." This original building pictured here no longer exists, and the current building won't exist much longer, which now serves as the Middle School. It will be demolished when the new Tahoka Middle School is built next year, as part of the bond project. The 2017-18 TMS classes will probably be the last to attend classes in the 91-year-old building before it is torn down.



Did you know?



The Atlanta Braves baseball team, which originated in Boston, at one time were called the Beaneaters after the area's famous Boston Baked Beans. In 1912, the name was changed to the Braves.



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Obituaries



Rudy A. Tejada, Jr.

Rudy A. Tejada, Jr. of Tahoka passed away surrounded by family on Monday, May 29, 2017. He was born September 29, 1963 in Tahoka to Rudolfo and Mercy (Alvarado) Tejada, Sr. He grew up in Tahoka, where he attended school. Rudy served his community in many ways. When he was only 17 years old, he was the first ambulance driver assisting to other's needs. At the age of 19, he began working at White Funeral Home and

transitioned to Combest Family Funeral Homes in 2010 where he continued his passion for serving others. He was a Captain for the Tahoka Police Department and at one time served as a City Councilman. Rudy will be most remembered by his professionalism in dealing with others, attention to detail with those he served, his "go-go-go" mentality to accomplish tasks; and his generosity for those in need.

Those left to cherish his memory are his parents, Rudy and Mercy Tejada of Tahoka; siblings, Tom Tejada and Mary Harrison and husband Mickey, all of Tahoka, and Sylvia Tejada of Lubbock; grandson, Jaxson Harcrow; nephews and nieces, Gary (Melissa) Chapa and their children, Aiden and Addy, Jason (Skylar) Newdiger and their son Liam Michael, Mandi (Michael)

Duncan and their children, Averi, Dylon, Thomis and Parkir, Mindi Tejada and her daughters, Jackquelyn, Preslea and Ella and Lesley Chapa. Rudy also leaves his dear friend, Theresa Hammons of Spur.

Rudy was preceded in death by one brother, Daniel Tejada, and one nephew, Michael Calvillo.

Memorial services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Thursday, June 1, 2017 at St. Jude Catholic Church with inurnment to follow at Nevels Memorial Park.

Please celebrate the life of Rudy by visiting www.combest-familyfuneralhomes.com (PAID)

Michael Nance

Michael Nance, 31, of Austin, formerly of Tahoka passed away on Monday, May 29, 2017. Services are pending at this time.

Grant Tekell to play in THSBCA All Star Games

The 2017 Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association All Star Games will be June 17th at Dell Diamond in Round Rock, Tx. Tahoka's Grant Tekell, who played for the 2017 Tahoka High School Bulldogs, has been chosen to play on the 2A All-Star team, as a second baseman.

"Grant is the first player from Tahoka since Blandon Hancock, and we're excited for him," said Coach Stephen Overstreet.

Grant is a 2017 THS graduate, and the son of Lane and Heather Tekell.

A look back at ... Woodwork

(Reprinted from the past) Dalton Wood



HEARD A MINISTER a couple of Sundays ago telling us how we ought to love everybody and treat them right, and in his pre-game warmup he mentioned telling someone once just "how the cow ate the cabbage."

I started wondering if cows really ate cabbage. Certainly I never had heard of this happening, although I never raised any cows or cabbage either. I'd heard the saying before, and knew it meant telling someone in a plain, forceful and indisputable manner about some situation. Still, I figured the preacher just borrowed the phrase and it really wasn't true that cows eat cabbage.

They do, though, if given the opportunity. In fact, Jimmy Woodard over at the Farm Service Agency said cows would eat nearly anything, although he admitted he never had seen a cow eat any cabbage.

Billy Miller at the Tahoka Housing Authority has been around cows for much of his life, and said he remembers a cow eating cabbage years ago at the family home in the Bethel Community, southeast of Tahoka.

"Momma got pretty upset one time because one of the cows got into her garden and ate the cabbage she had planted," he recalled. He added that cows would eat anything green.

So I guess the preacher knew what he was talking about. In the same sermon, he lamented the fact that too many people still want to be "King of the hill" and lord it over everybody instead of trying to help others.

(I have to break the chain of thought here with the story about the little girl in Sunday School whose teacher said, "Remember why God put us here—we're only here to help others." And the little girl raised her hand and asked, "What are the others here for?")

The preacher said that when he was a boy they used to play "King of the hill," where each person would try to dislodge whoever was on top of the hill, pull him down and take his place. He's not from around here; he must have grown up someplace where there are hills.

He also said to "be nice to your brother." I thought, hello, have you ever met my brother?

Well, of course I realized he didn't mean my actual brother, and I'm just kidding anyway, because my brother is a super nice guy since we both grew up and realized we don't have any other brothers.

THE SENIOR Citizen on Sixth St. says "I'm usually interested in going home before I get to where I am going."

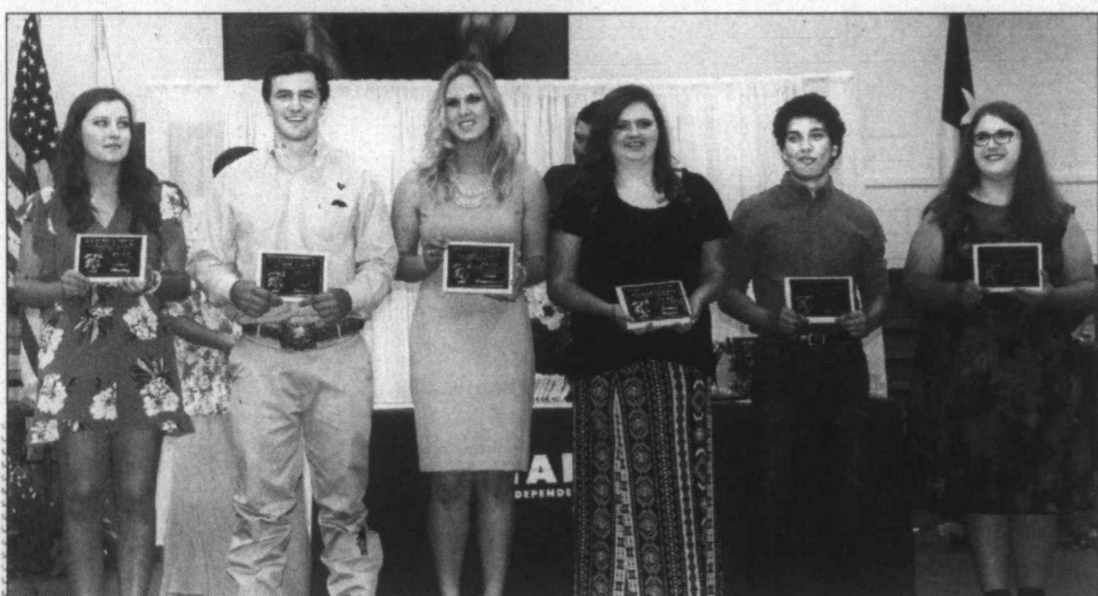
Did you know' trivia ...

The mask used by Michael Myers in the original "Halloween" movie was actually a Captain Kirk mask painted white.

A woodpecker's tongue is long enough to wrap it around his head 2 times.

A rat can tread water for 3 days.

A snail takes 33 hours to crawl 1 mile.



Who's Who... Tahoka High School students named to Who's Who are pictured from left, Averi Starkey, Brit Lockaby, Olivia Hammonds, Jordan Fowler, Julian Cotto, and Alicia Broun.

Please visit these Lynn County Churches

TAHOKA Church of Christ
2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4060 • email: tcoc@poka.com
PULPIT MINISTER: STEVEN BONNER
Sunday School - 10:00 am
Sunday Worship - 11 am
Fellowship & Devotion - Wednesday 6:30 pm

Tahoka Trinity Church
1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka • (806) 561-5317
PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm
Youth - Sundays at 7 pm
For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

First Methodist of Tahoka
1801 Ave. J • Tahoka • (806) 561-4503
email: functahoka@poka.com
SUNDAYS: Sunday School - 9:30 am
Sunday Worship - 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall)
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Let the Children Come 7 am-6 pm M-F
LICENSED CHILD CARE 561-4529

Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church
16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com
PASTOR: DAVID W. RODE
Sunday School 9:15 am • Divine Service 10:15 am
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13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6573
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Sunday School 10:00 am
Sunday Worship 11:00 am
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm
Wed. Youth/Children's Activities 7:00 pm

"The Glow Remains"
Psalm 19 & 2 Corinthians 12:9
I suffered a disabling stroke four years ago and am being cared for in a residential home. My window faces west, and each night I am able to watch the evening sky and see wonderful sunsets. Tonight it was radiant, with pink streaked with turquoise, patches of light blue tinged with purple, changing every moment as I watched. Gradually the sun sank lower until it disappeared, and only the glow remained to tell that it had been there. In those moments frustrations and limitations were forgotten, and I could only thank God afresh for the wonder of his handiwork. My heart was filled with praise as I felt God's nearness. I trust the memory of it will help me in future days of loneliness and fear, for the God who made the beauty of the earth is the same God who has promised to be with me all the way.

-K. Finnie, England (from the Upper Room)
Do you need a church home? Please visit one of the churches listed on this page. May the peace and love of God, in Christ, be with you.

Sweet Street Baptist Church
1300 AVENUE J • BOX 751 • TAHOKA, TX 79373 • (806) 561-5310
DAVID EARNEST, PASTOR • (806) 438-5105
Sunday School - 9:45 am
(A Bible Study Class for all ages)
Morning Worship - 10:50 am
(Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)
Wednesday Night - 6 pm
(Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries)
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New Home Church of Christ
324 N. Main • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 • (806) 924-7579
MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON
Bible Class - 10:00 am
Sunday Worship Service - 10:45 am
Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 7:00 pm

Wilson First Baptist Church
1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6333
PASTOR: BILLY PARMER
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Sunday Worship - 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
Discipleship Training - 5 pm Sunday
6:30 pm Wednesdays
Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages
• Bible Study & Prayer Mtg • Youth

Grassland Nazarene Church
2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 327-5656, 327-5655
PASTOR: Rev. James Miller
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm

Draw First United Methodist Church
(established 1907)
P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351
Phone (806) 428-3357
PASTOR: REV. WESTON PENDERGRASS
Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 am

First Baptist Church
1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org
PASTOR: BILL FULLER
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Morning Worship Service - 10:45 am
SNL (Youth) - 6:00 pm Sunday
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CurtisSchrader@live.com
350 N. Main • New Home, TX 79383
(806) 924-7549
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Top 10% - Freshmen... Pictured from left are Brandon Stone, Nadalie Carrasco, Tristen Stice, and Kenzie Parks, who ranked in the top 10% of the Tahoka High School freshman class.



Top 10% - Sophomores... The Top 10% of the Tahoka High School sophomore class are, from left, Layney Vega, Callie Nevill, Madison Moya and Peyton Lowdermilk.



Top 10% - Juniors... The Tahoka High School Top 10% of the junior class are Brandon Farrell, Serena Ayala and Patrick Herrera.

THS Principal resigns position

Tahoka High School Principal Jeff Perez resigned last week from Tahoka ISD, just four days before graduation ceremonies for high school seniors. Perez submitted his resignation on Tuesday, May 23, effective immediately.

According to Superintendent Dr. George McFarland, no reason was given in the resignation letter for the principal's resignation.

Youth Baseball Camp offered here June 2-3

The Tahoka "Love The Process" Baseball Camp will be held Thursday and Friday, June 2-3 for youth ages pre-kindergarten through 8th grades (grade levels during the 2016-17 school year), at the Tahoka High School baseball field, under the direction of THS Baseball Coach Stephen Overstreet.

Topics to be covered at the camp include hitting, fielding, throwing mechanics and base-running. Cost is \$25, which includes a camp t-shirt. Pre-registration is preferred, but not required, by contacting Coach Overstreet at 806-777-5754, or Liz Tew at 806-790-4301. On-site registration will begin at 8 a.m. on the first day of camp.

Session 1, from 8:30 to 10 a.m. both days, is for youth in pre-Kindergarten through 2nd grades; Session 2, from 10:15-11:45 a.m., is for youth in 3rd-5th grades; and Session 3, from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m., is for youth in 6th-8th grades.

"Please do not let money be an issue that would keep your kids from coming to our baseball camp," said Overstreet. "We will work something out - this is for the kids!" he added.



Pizza chefs ... Jolly Time Pizza and Leslie Ann Hernandez recently welcomed "Pizza Chefs-in-Training" students from Mrs. Pam Paris' class at Tahoka Middle School - Mariana Lopez, Cristian Gates, Gabriel Solorzano, Jediah Velasquez, and Anna Marie Arce. The youth had a great time making, and tasting, their pizzas.

NEWS from the Library

CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY
1717 Main St. • Tahoka TX
(inside the Life Enrichment Center)

Family Fun Free Petting Zoo

The City-County Library will be kicking off our summer on Friday, June 2nd from 10:00am-Noon. Join us as we welcome back Whitley Acres Exotic Ranch and Stables to the library.

Summer Reading

Build a better world through reading! Summer Reading begins at the City-County Library Thursday, June 1st.

Babies through 5th grade pick up your Summer Reading packet and start reading to win. Our reader groups are Read-To-Me, K-2nd and 3rd-5th grade of 2016-2017 school year. Read throughout the summer and play our Prize Drop game for prizes. Thanks to FirstBank & Trust, Tahoka Donuts and George's Restaurant for donating prizes for our Prize Drop game. Our Awards Ceremony is scheduled

for August 3rd with 1st, 2nd & 3rd place trophies and \$50, \$30 & \$20 gift cards to Altitude Trampoline Park and Cinemark Theaters for each reading group.

First Bank & Trust Gold Coin Awards for every participant that hands in a reading log. Thanks to Leighton & Joan Knox and FirstBank & Trust for donating to make our Awards Ceremony super special.

Jenga Tournament

Our next Jenga Tournament is scheduled for Wednesday, June 7th at 4:00pm. How high can you build the tower of wood bricks before it tumbles down? Kids test your skills with a block-stacking, stack-crashing Jenga Tournament. Removing the right block at the right time can lead you to victory and our Jenga Tournament Winners Bulletin Board.

Summer Storytime

Storytime continues every Wednesday at 10:30am during the summer months. Babies through 2nd grade children are welcome to join us for interactive stories, music and musical instruments.

3 Doodler

Create and draw in the air! Kids in the 3rd, 4th & 5th grades will lift their imagination off the page. Sign up for your classes at the City-County Library. What will you create?

God's Clothes Closet

OPEN at 9:00 am every 1st & 3rd SATURDAY of the month for those needing clothing. (Please use West entrance.)

TAHOKA CHURCH OF CHRIST
2320 Lockwood
(Donations accepted any time in the outside bins.)

Did you know ... about BASEBALL

The fastest baseball ever thrown anywhere is usually credited to Cleveland Indian pitcher Bob Feller. In 1946, he threw a fastball at 107.9 mph during a pitching display at Griffith Field. The Guinness Book of World Records sites a 2010 pitch by Aroldis Chapman as the fastest, at 105.1 mph during a Reds' game against the San Diego Padres.

Glen Gorbous (1930-1990) holds the record for the longest throw by a pro baseball player. During a throwing exhibition in 1957, with a running start, he threw the ball 445 feet, 10 inches (136 meters).

In 1882, players wore colored jerseys according to the position they played, not the team they played for. In 1883, owners ruled each team could choose its own uniform, except the stockings, which would be decided by the leagues.

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Located at Tahoka Mini Park North 1st & Ave J

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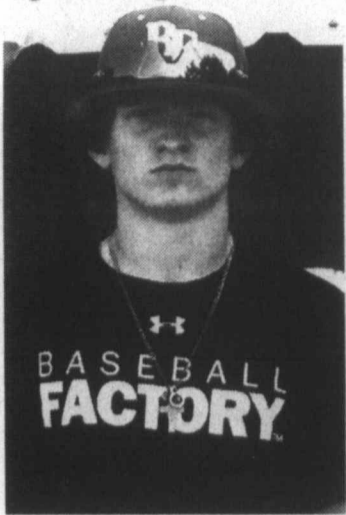
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One intent of this event is to express unity in the Body of Christ and to show that while there are many congregations in town, there is one CHURCH - of which Jesus Christ is the head!

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Dinner here to raise funds for Tipton to play in national tourney



TRISTEN TIPTON

Tristen Tipton, 17, catcher for the Tahoka High School Bulldog Baseball team, has earned a position on a team in the Under Armour Baseball Factory National Tournament in Omaha, Nebraska, and his family is sponsoring a carryout dinner and bake sale this Sunday to raise funds for the trip.

Starting at 11 a.m. until sold out, a pulled pork plate

(carryout) and bake sale will be available Sunday, June 4 at Thriftway Grocery in Tahoka, with all proceeds benefitting the Tahoka senior. Plates will be sold as a donation per plate. For pre-orders, please call 806-632-3829, and local deliveries will be available as well.

Tipton was nominated for this opportunity by his coach, Stephen Overstreet, and then went to tryouts in Plainview for a chance to be chosen on a team. He tried out for catcher and outfielder, and was chosen for both. As part of an Under Armour Baseball Factory National Team, players get accelerated training, play in national tournaments and get exposure to college coaches. Tipton will play in the National Tournament June 24-29.

He is the son of Michael Tipton of Tahoka and Kim Tipton of Clovis, NM. Grandparents include Chuck and Susan Tipton of Tahoka, and great-grandfather Bill Chancy of Tahoka.

Wilson Community News by Jessica Wilke

Friday, May 26th, was graduation day for eight seniors of WISD. As I sat on the gym floor taking pictures and hearing the speeches, I couldn't help but get teary eyed. I have only known these kids for just over a year. I have known most of their parents since I attended school at Wilson. It is a strange, yet satisfying feeling watching the babies of my older classmates graduate.

For one, none of us should be old enough to have kids graduating, two, when did we get old? I can't help but look a few years, 3 years, in to the future and know my oldest baby will be graduating. As all parents wish, I want time to slow down.

Seeing the gym completely packed with loved ones is a pretty impressive site as well. So many people have backed the class of 2017.

Makayla, Kalie, Alyssa,

Angela, Analys, Bailey, Zack, and Crutch, you guys are amazing young adults. You are living proof that with a little hard work and compassion anything can happen. Now go live the lives you have always dreamed of. Each one of you have a special place in my heart. Congratulations!!

Monday, May 29th, was Memorial Day. The Wilson Green Memorial Cemetery was full of loving people paying respects to the fallen soldiers. For the past 18 years Wilson has held Memorial Day Service.

The St. Paul Lutheran church youth group placed flags on the Veterans graves and the Wilson Volunteer Fire Department raised the flags, the color guard was also in attendance. First-Bank & Trust and O.D. Kenney of Slaton have graciously donated funds for a memorial wreath.



Wilson ISD... Wilson ISD group photo of the 2016-2017 Pre-K through 12th grade students.

Somewhere Out There By: Dr. Bill McDonald

Somewhere out there today, In a land far, far away. A soldier rides patrol, Knowing not what may unfold.

He keeps watch, as he rides, Over dangerous countryside. Roadside bomb, could be hit. Scary, by this soldier doesn't quit.

Think about Mom and Dad, About the good times had, State-side, how long here? Back to watching, a little fear.

This was a good day, To think and to pray. Strange, that prayer is so right, When there could be a fire fight.

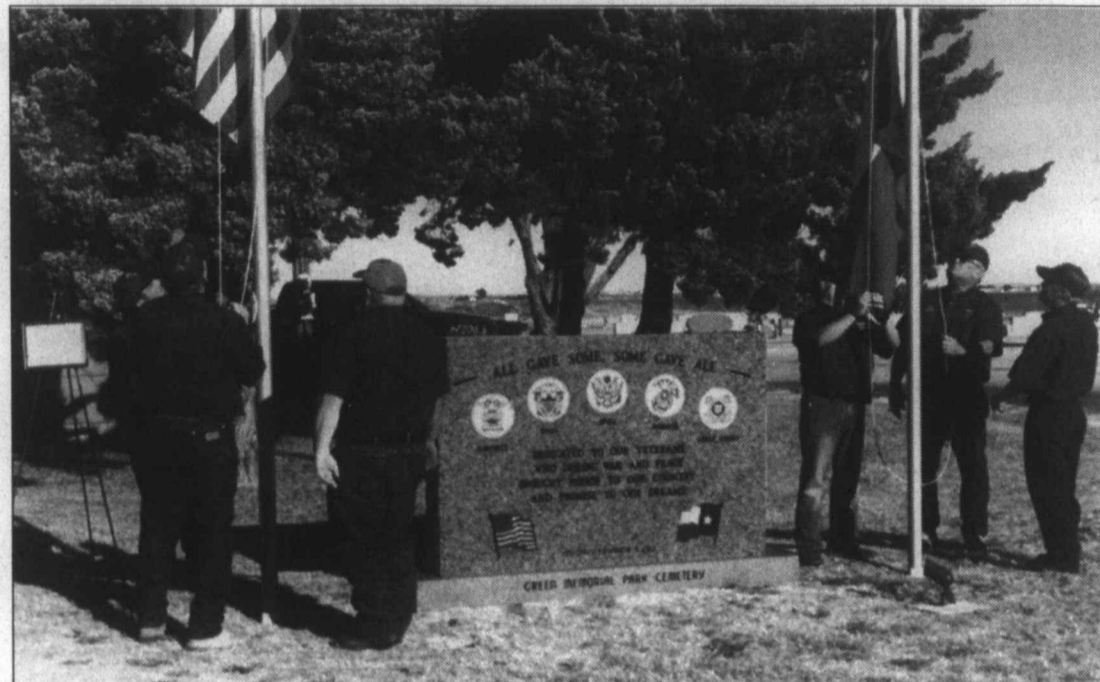
Wheel back into base, Tomorrow, another ride to face. Convoys done for the day, Looks like rain's on its way.

Nerve racking job but boring too, But that's what soldiers do. So many over here, none alike, Who have gladly joined this fight.

Freedom has a high cost, Lives given, the ultimate loss. That cost they willingly give, So freedom can continue to live.

So, we remember today, All those who went away- And gave their lives, that we, Might live here and stay free.

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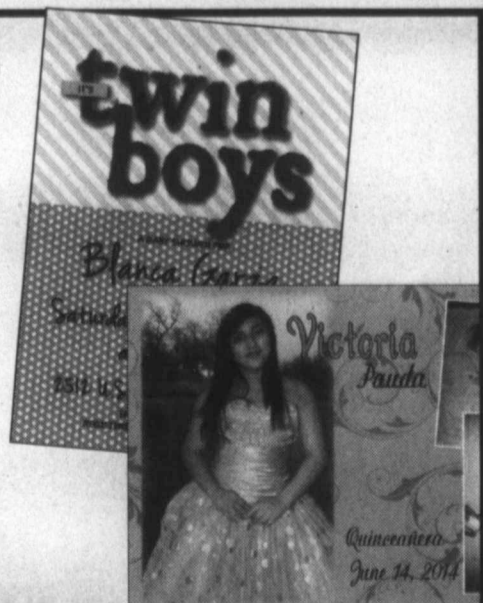


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