

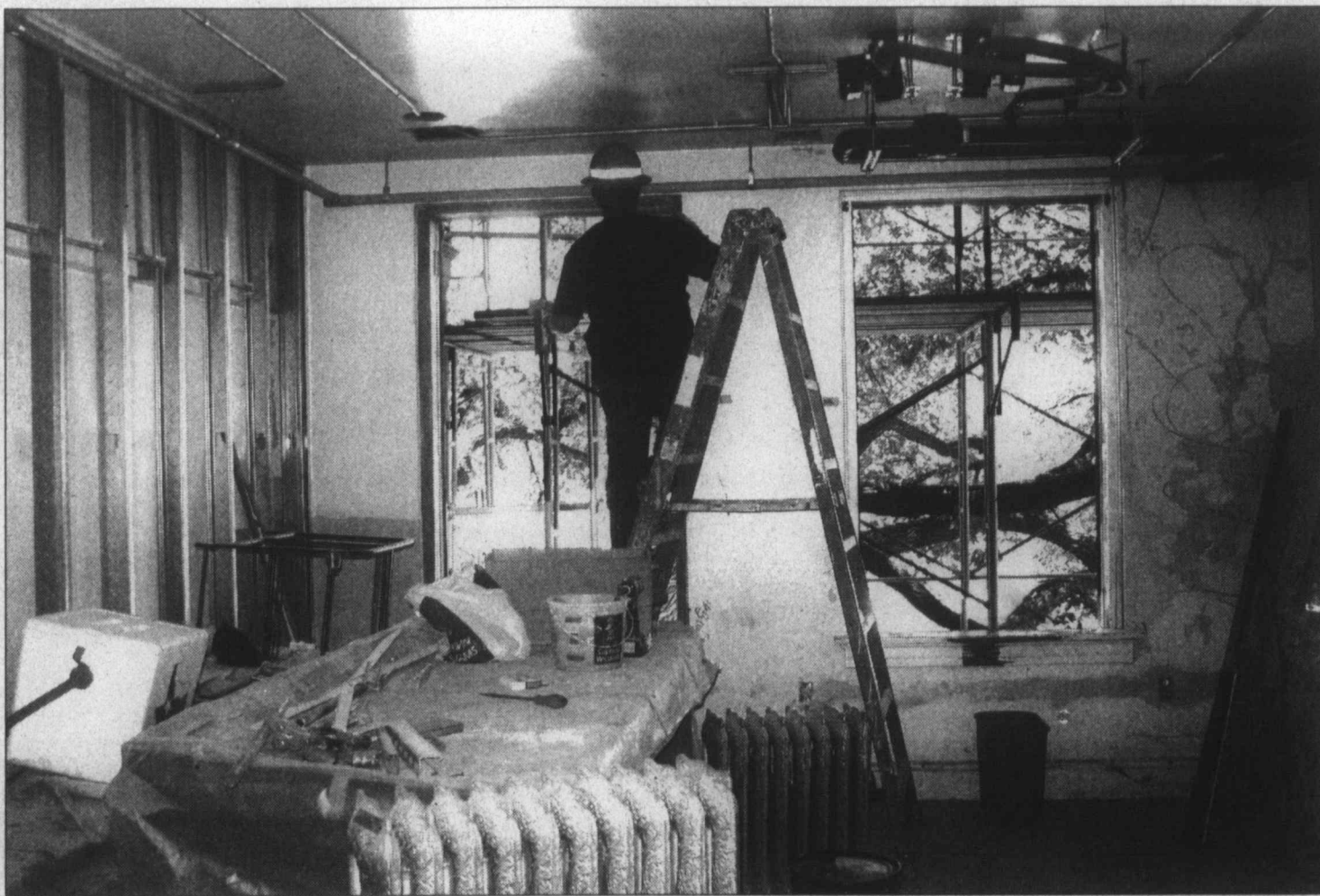


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County courtroom renovation ...

The Lynn County Courtroom is being relocated to its original first floor corner area, where renovation work is continuing at the Lynn County Courthouse. The project is more than halfway through its 2-year timeline, and work is progressing on schedule.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



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- *Information from TxDOT surveys conducted every 6-12 months*

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 17	96	70	
July 18	97	72	
July 19	102	72	
July 20	105	75	
July 21	105	75	
July 22	103	72	
July 23	104	73	

To date: 21 days of triple digits!

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

Total Precip for Jan:	0.01"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.03"
Total Precip for Mar:	1.50"
Total Precip for Apr:	0.10"
Total Precip for May:	1.60"
Total Precip for June:	0.83"
Total Precip for July:	0.85"
Total Precip. for 2018:	4.92"

Swinford, May appointed to TISD Board of Trustees

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met last Tuesday night, with the Board approving by a vote of 4-1 the appointment of two trustees to fill vacancies created by the recent resignations of Lisa Hawthorne and Scott Dimak. Trustee Jon Luna made a motion to recommend Leah Swinford to replace Lisa Hawthorne, and Slate May to replace Scott Dimak as new board members until the May 2019 election. Trustee Doug Green seconded the motion, with Luna, Green, Clay Taylor and Drew Stone voting in favor of the motion, and trustee Blana

da Watt voting against, to carry with a 4-1 vote. Swinford and May will be sworn in at the next meeting of the Board of Trustees.

In other business, trustees approved a motion to hire Michelle Frerich as County Coop Special Ed teacher for the Seagraves coop classroom. Several handbooks were reviewed, including the Student/Parent Handbook, Student Code of Conduct, Employee Handbook, and Cheerleading Handbook. Insurance coverage for automobile, property and liability coverage was renewed through the TASB Risk Management Fund.

The Board reviewed the 2018-19 proposed tax base information provided by Lynn County Appraisal District, and scheduled a budget workshop for Aug. 13 to consider a proposed budget and set public hearing dates for the budget and proposed tax rate for the upcoming school year.

Supt. Alan Umholtz presented information about the TASA/TASB Convention to be held in September. A Board Training workshop will be held Aug. 23 in the TISD board room.

Elementary Principal Donald Scott presented a report, noting

that elementary construction continues inside. Supt. Umholtz reported that the new middle school tables and desks are being assembled and noted that middle school teachers are anxious to get in their new classrooms to prepare for the school year.

Athletic Director Stephen Overstreet reported on the athletic handbook and said coaches were leaving for coaching school the next week. Aug. 16 will be the date for Meet The Bulldogs.

The 2-1/2 hour meeting included a 45-minute executive session, and adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Going back for the future ...

Courthouse restoration project more than halfway to completion

by JUANELL JONES

The Lynn County Courthouse is going back in time, to 1916 – or at least to the way it originally looked 102 years ago. It is currently more than halfway through a two-year restoration project that will lead to many years of good service in the future. To be entirely truthful, the Lynn County Courthouse looks very unkempt and disheveled right now, with the construction scaffolding surrounding the building, workers' equipment sitting randomly around the scraggly parched lawns, and temporary fencing surrounding the once-stately structure in downtown Tahoka. From the outside, it is hard to tell what has been done during the past 15 months since the offices moved out of the courthouse in April 2016 for the duration of the 2-year restoration project. But, inside the building, there are busy workers on all four levels, laboring to complete the \$8.2 million restoration/renovation project. March 2019 is the target date for completion, and the work is reportedly proceeding mostly on schedule.

A tour of the courthouse on Monday afternoon, courtesy of County Judge Mike Braddock, showed the restoration was going on full speed ahead, with the scope of the project almost mind-boggling and requiring dozens of decisions daily on a myriad of potential problems and issues. Judge Braddock meets weekly with Jerry Kissling, Superintendent

of Stoddard Construction, and monthly with Kissling and other contractors on the project, as well as representatives from the Texas Historical Commission (THC) and Komatsu Architectural firm. The project is partially funded with a \$4.8 million grant from the Texas Historical Commission's Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation



Top floor ... Workers are pictured on the top floor of the Lynn County Courthouse here, with a corner of the bars of the old jail cell visible at right. The jail will be kept as is, for historical authenticity, but the area around it is undergoing renovation. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



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Obituaries



Daloma Smith

Daloma Smith passed away Monday, July 16, 2018. Family and friends gathered to celebrate her life of 78 years on Thursday, July 19, 2018, at 2 pm at LakeRidge United Methodist Church Chapel. A tribute of Daloma's life may be found at www.memorialdesigners.net, where you may leave memories and expressions of sympathy for her family.

Daloma was born on February 15, 1940 to Cornelious and Edna (Ramsey) Brewer in Lynn County, TX. She graduated from New Home High School. On June 12, 1958 she married Bobby Smith in Lakeview, Texas. Daloma worked as a Secretary for Lubbock Cooper ISD for many years and then opened her own business, the Diet Center. Daloma was the pianist at Cooper UMC for many years. She was a member of LakeRidge UMC and active in the church choir. She enjoyed volunteering at Lubbock Meals on Wheels. Daloma's hobbies included travel and going to the lake, where she enjoyed skiing and fishing. She also took great pride in being used as a vessel by God to instill Christian beliefs to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bobby Joe Smith; and four siblings.

Survivors include her son, Lynn (Kim) Smith of Wilson; daughter, Pamela Ann (Mark) Adams of Lubbock; grandchildren, Brandon (Allie Corley) Nettles of Slaton, Justin (Amanda) Smith of Lubbock, Reed Nieman of Lub-

bock, Corey (Morgan) Smith of Alamogordo, NM, Hayden Smith of New Home; Brandi (Charles) Neill of Levelland, Audra Nieman of Lubbock; great-grandchildren, Skilar Neill, Bryce Nettles, Maddison Neill, Presley Nettles; brother, Dallas Brewer of Lubbock; and sister, Roma (Jerry) Haley of Lubbock.

Because Daloma had a heart for giving, memorial contributions are suggested to LakeRidge UMC, 4701 82nd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424 (PAID)



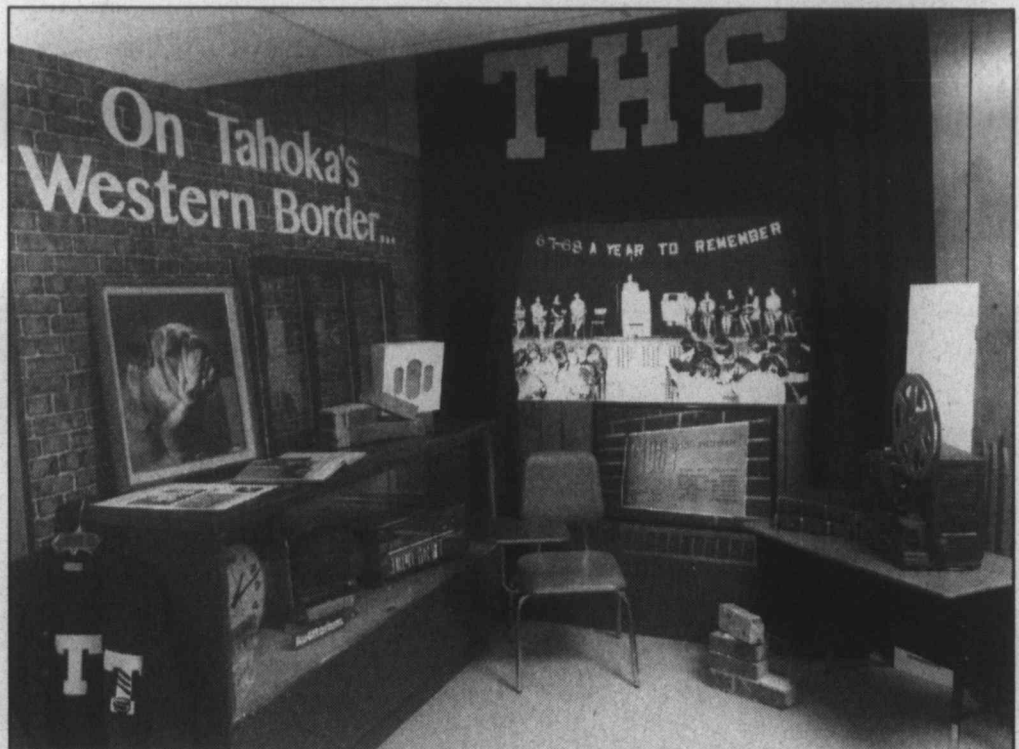
Mildred Loretta Cora Webster

Mildred Loretta Cora Webster, 91, of Weatherford, passed away peacefully on July 17, 2018.

Loretta was born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama on February 10, 1927 to William David and Dora Katherine Colburn. She and her twin sons relocated to Tahoka on April 10, 1976. Many years were spent working in the local grocery stores where she made countless friends throughout the community. She loved her church, Sweet Street Baptist Church, where she served in the nursery throughout her Christian life. She was a strong witness for Christ in the community.

Loretta Webster was a devoted Christian mother who raised eight children by herself. She will be deeply missed by her friends, family, and all who know her.

She was preceded in death by her sons, O.B. Sparks, Jr., Robert Larry Webster and



New display at museum ... A new display at the Tahoka Pioneer Museum features items depicting the history of Tahoka ISD, including pieces donated recently to the museum from the school before the demolition of the three-story middle school building. Museum officials thank Sharla Askew for her creativity in designing the display, with assistance from Jynna Bass, Judy Sanders and Debbie Engle. More will be added to the display in coming weeks. Visit the museum on Fridays or Saturdays, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Ronald Clay Webster.

Loretta is survived by her children, Phyllis Taylor of Tahoka, Jerry Webster and wife Wanda Jean (Cissy), of Tahoka, Barbara Dipiazza and husband John of Pinson, Alabama, John Webster of Azle, Don Webster and wife Lynette of Aledo; 27 grandchildren; 40 plus great-grandchildren and 10 plus great-great grandchildren.

A memorial service is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 28, 2018, at Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka. Reverend Danny Jackson will officiate. Flowers, donations, and condolences may be offered at 1300 Ave. J, Tahoka, TX. 79373. (PAID)



ALLYN PILAND

Piland named President of PrimeWest Mortgage

Allyn Piland has been named President of PrimeWest Mortgage, effective September 1, 2018. Current President, Bill deTournillon, will retire effective August 31, 2018, after leading the mortgage company for seven years. Piland was elected to the FirstBank & Trust board of directors on May 15, 2018.

Barry Orr, Chairman and CEO of FirstBank & Trust said, "Succession planning is the number one reason good companies stay successful and grow. This is the culmination of our ongoing strategic leadership succession plan at PrimeWest."

Piland began her career at PrimeWest working in the servicing department every summer until graduating from Lubbock High. In 2005, she graduated from Texas Tech with a bachelor's degree in public relations. After graduation, she returned to PrimeWest to serve the company as a secondary market analyst, mortgage loan processor, and assistant loan officer, before being named Executive Vice President and Manager in 2011.

Piland succeeds deTournillon as the 4th president of PrimeWest in its 24-year history. deTournillon will remain an active member of the FirstBank & Trust Board of Directors.

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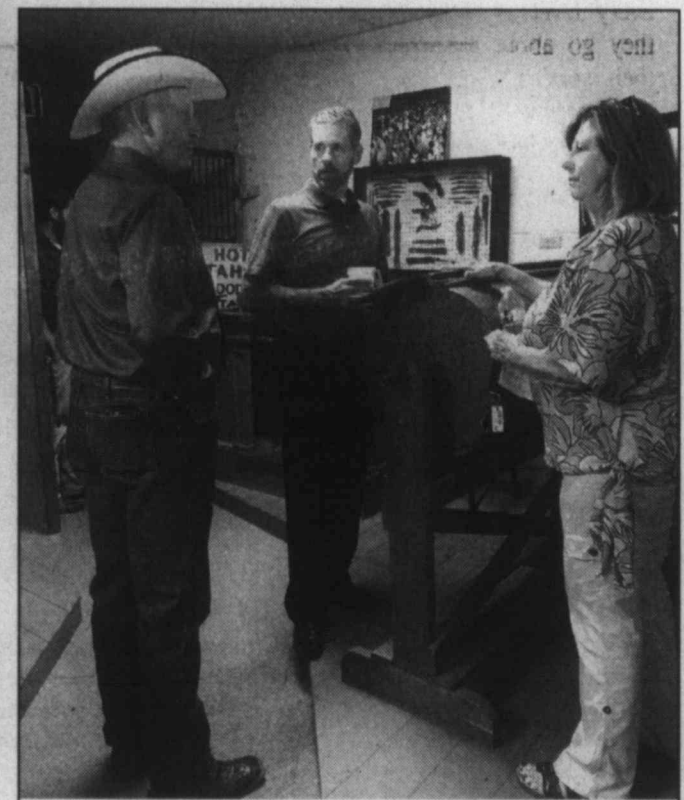
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 - Wednesday:** Beef soft tacos, Spanish rice, broccoli, corn, mandarin oranges
 - Thursday:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, stewed okra, corn, pumpkin square
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cards and you can also bring your favorite game!
• Donations to benefit the Center for the building fund are greatly appreciated. All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3 organization. An account has been set up at the First National Bank of Tahoka.

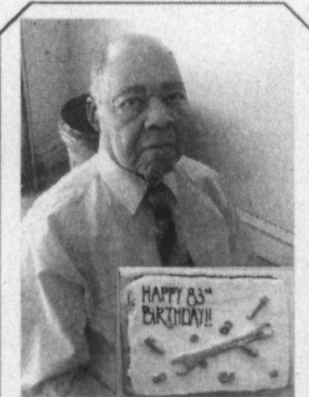
BEFORE THEY WERE FAMOUS: Celebrity First Jobs

Mick Jagger - Psychiatric Hospital porter

In 1961 The Rolling Stones frontman Mick Jagger worked as a porter at Bexley psychiatric hospital. He transported luggage around and ran errands in order to pay his tuition fees at the London School of Economics where he was studying at the time.



Interesting history ... Members of the Tahoka Rotary Club visited the Tahoka Pioneer Museum for their program last week, discussing the historical items on display there. Pictured here are County Judge Mike Braddock, Probation Officer Bill Schoemann and County Clerk Susan Tipton.



Rev Roosevelt Moore celebrated his 83rd birthday on July 18, 2018. He would like to thank Roosevelt Jr, Sylvia, Alvin, Kay, Charles Wilson, Barbara Fields, Rosalind Willis, Detra and a host of children who surprised him with birthday dinners on Saturday and Sunday.

July is National ICE CREAM Month
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Happy 85th Birthday!
Ester Green
- July 18, 1933 -

"Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates. Proverbs 31:10, 25-26, 30-31(KJV)

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District Courtroom ... Lynn County's District Courtroom is having the original ceiling recreated during the courthouse renovation, which had long been covered with a dropped ceiling when the courtroom balcony was sealed off many years ago. Workers are standing on a makeshift ceiling placed in order to access the high ceilings here. When finished, the balcony area will once again be open for audiences. Note the original goldleaf scrollwork near the ceiling around the walls, which is also going to be restored. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Courthouse restoration project ...

(Continued from page 1)

Program, and must adhere to strict guidelines from the THC.

From the moment one walks in, it is apparent that much of the electrical, plumbing, geothermal heating and air, ductwork, and other work that is behind the scenes when the building is actually finished, has been underway for some time. All are still exposed, as are the steel beams for walls and bulkheads, which will soon be covered behind sheetrock and plaster. Most of the windows are open to allow for ventilation for workers inside the building, as no heating or air conditioning is available during the renovation process. Every single room of the four-story building has been gutted and is undergoing some level of restoration, with workers in hardhats coming and going from every level as they go about their work.

Entering from the west side on the basement (ground) level, one sees steel framework and exposed ductwork, and a cloud of white dust rising from the left where work on the elevator shaft is ongoing. The old elevator, which rose from basement level to the second floor, had to be removed, for a couple of reasons. The old elevator did not rise to the third floor level, because when it was installed the top level of the courthouse was no longer in use. Also the elevator itself was not large enough to hold an EMS gurney, which does not meet current ADA requirements. The new, larger elevator will stop at all four levels of the courthouse. A new interior stairway from the basement level to the third floor is also being added, to meet building guidelines for emergency egress from the building.

Most of the offices, on all four levels of the building, have had some interior walls removed as some will be used for different offices than what they served before the resto-

ration. All restrooms on all levels have been gutted for renovation. The county courtroom, which most recently was in the basement level, was historically on the first floor and will relocate back to its original room. The county attorney's office, which most recently was on the first floor, will also relocate back to its original room in the basement level, as will the county judge's office. Also in the basement level, the behemoth 100-year-old boiler will remain for aesthetic purposes only, as a historical reminder of how it faithfully heated the courthouse for 100+ years. A few of the historic radiators will remain in the courthouse also, for aesthetic purposes.

Moving up the stairs to the first floor, the black and white

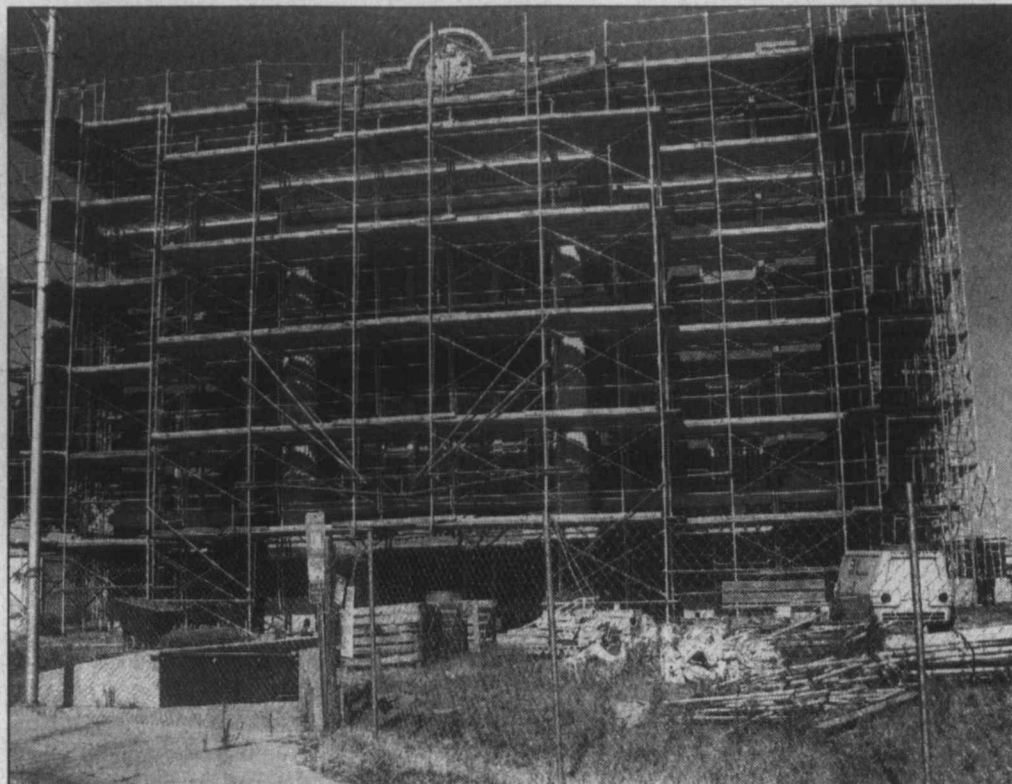
to sit in the balcony to observe the courtroom proceedings.

Going on up to the top, third floor level, the marble-wainscoted staircase is again covered in heavy-duty cardboard for protection. Near the top of the stairs the cardboard covers what is said to be a faint bloodstain that shows on the marble wall, from a fatal gunshot wound to Lynn County Deputy Sheriff F.E. (Ed) Redwine, who was shot by a prisoner escaping as he pulled the deputy's own gun from his body and shot him, as the deputy was attempting to put him in the cell on that level in March 1936. The prisoner's name was Elmo Banks. According to reports in the March 13, 1936 issue of *The Lynn County News*, "Banks' crime was the most heinous and dastardly ever committed in Lynn County."

The top floor of the courthouse has not been used for a number of years, and was apparently never updated for use, remaining historically authentic, even with a clawfoot tub in a bathroom that was apparently used for jurors who were remanded in the courthouse for trials lasting longer than one day. The original jail cell, in the far southwest corner of the top floor, remains authentic as well, down to the graffiti on its walls from long-ago prisoners. This jail cell will remain, untouched, as a historical aspect of the courthouse.

Around the jail cell, however, the wood-floored rooms are being restored, and there were workers at windows and other areas. The former jury room will be converted to the district clerk's office, and a portion of the northwest corner will be taken up by the new elevator shaft and stairwell.

In foyers, hallways and public areas such as the district and county courtrooms, the historical aspects will include period lighting fixtures, original restored flooring and marble wainscoting, with ev-



It's a mess ... The exterior of the Lynn County Courthouse in Tahoka, with scaffolding all around it and equipment lying on the once-beautiful lawn, is a mess right now. But it is all part of the renovation process to restore the courthouse back to its pristine condition that it once was in 1916. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

everything restored to its original look in 1916. As much as possible, the original locations of offices are being restored to those locations. Inside the offices, newer lighting more suitable for the work being done there, as well as electrical updates for computer use, will provide the needed updates for current office work as well.

On the exterior of the building, the scrolled masonry that sits atop each stately column of the building has had exact replicas made which replaced the deteriorated original masonry. New windows will replace all original exterior windows, but have the original design intact, and other restorations should have the historical building looking stately once again, in prime condition but looking as if it is once again in its newly finished appearance in 1916.

Soon, barriers will be erected around the streets to divert traffic to a one-way square around the courthouse, with the street that curves through the west side of the courthouse lawn to be removed, making the lawn surrounding the courthouse a true courthouse square once again, as it was in the early days. One-way traffic will flow south from Main Street, west around the courthouse square to Ave. J where it turns south for one block, then east on S. 2nd, and north on Ave. H in front of South Plains Implement, before turning back west to join with northbound traffic on Main Street.

It truly is a project with an amazing scope, and Lynn County citizens can be assured that the work is progressing towards a much-anticipated conclusion in March 2019.



Checking the plans ... Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock (left) and Jerry Kissling, Superintendent of Stoddard Construction, go over some of the plans for the Lynn County Courthouse renovation. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



An exact replica ... The intricately scrolled masonry caps that sit atop the stately columns surrounding the Lynn County Courthouse have all been recreated with exact replicas during the renovation process. The original 102-year-old masonry had deteriorated to the point where it could not be repaired. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

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Summer Reading Ending

Friday, July 17th marks the end of Summer Reading. All reading logs must be turned in by 5:00 pm. The library would like to say thank you to all the kids who participated along with their parents for all their hard work.

A Reward

To reward all Summer Readers, the Library will welcome the Science Spectrum on July 27th at 3:00 pm. This program is only for participating summer readers who turned in reading logs. Even if the reading log is not completed, the log may be turned in and be eligible to attend the program. Again, this is only for Summer Readers who have turned in reading logs. Due to limited space, only one adult per family and absolutely no drop offs.

Awards Ceremony

The summer reading awards ceremony will be held on August 2nd at 5:30 pm.

Information on environmental studies for wind energy farms presented here

by JUANELL JONES

Representatives from Lincoln Clean Energy presented information about how the company conducts their environmental impact studies for wind energy projects, during Monday morning's meeting of the Lynn County Commissioners. Eric Barnett, Director of Development with Lincoln Clean Energy, LLC, addressed commissioners first, introducing Philip Moore, Vice President of Development with Lincoln Clean Energy, John Fedorko, Senior Director of Development with Lincoln Clean Energy, and Gary Galbraith, representing Blanton and Associates, an environmental consultant company that works with Lincoln to conduct environmental impact studies for wind energy farms, including the Sage Draw Wind project currently under consideration in the county.

Lincoln Clean Energy's Sage Draw Wind project is the second phase of the Staked Plains project, for a 300-megawatt wind energy project (approximately 100 turbines) situated east of Wilson and north of Tahoka. The Tahoka Lake area is very near the project area, and there has been some concern with the environmental impact of the project on the sandhill cranes, as Tahoka Lake is a roosting area for thousands of the migratory birds.

"We would like to present an overview of the various environmental studies that we conduct during the development process of our projects, like Sage Draw Wind. Our goal here is to build a project that not only benefits the community but also is safe for the wildlife," said Barnett, before

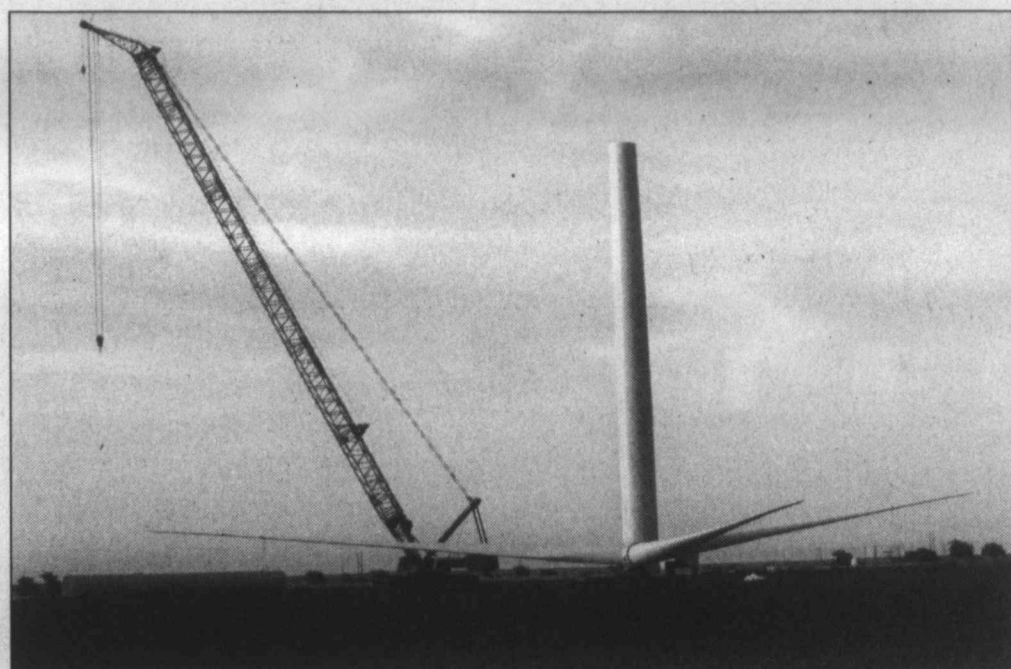
turning the presentation over to Gary Galbraith.

Galbraith told commissioners, "I was asked to come and give an overview of the environmental study process that we are doing for Lincoln Clean Energy, for the Sage Draw Wind project. Our studies are tailored to follow the U.S. Fish and Wildlife guidelines. We've conducted a critical issues analysis to find out if there is a fatal flaw for the project. We did an eagle nest survey, both in your project area and also in a 10-mile buffer around the project, and this was conducted in 2016, primarily looking for golden eagle nests. Now we are conducting avian studies for the project, with specific points distributed throughout the project area, with several points also outside the project area in the general area of Tahoka Lake," he said, explaining that a biologist is conducting studies both during migratory periods as well as non-migratory periods. He went on to note other types of studies are conducted as well.

He noted that these studies will conclude by January 2019, and will be presented to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services for approval. Also, he said, a post-construction study is done to determine if the wind turbines are affecting any types of wildlife.

Philip Moore explained that Blanton and Associates has conducted many studies for wind energy projects.

"Blanton and Associates' focus is on the southwest areas. They've done environmental studies on behalf of clients on dozens of wind projects in Texas, and neighboring states, that have been successfully financed. Over



Wind energy project ... Many wind turbines are currently in the construction phase of a Lincoln Clean Energy wind energy project that is mostly south of US 380, pictured here near FM 1054.
(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

the course of the past two years working with Gary and this firm, we've done three significant projects. We've come up with what we feel is a pretty good process," said Moore. "We focus on pre-construction studies to learn what we need to worry about. It helps us to learn what the risks are going into the project, and it helps us to minimize those risks. And then it also captures how we look at it from a pre-construction standpoint, and also a post-construction standpoint, as we continue to be sensitive to the wildlife reporting system.

"We're already siting the project away from large bodies of water, like the Tahoka Lake area. In the Sage Draw project the footprint is largely siting away from these kinds of areas. Right now in the preliminary design stage, the closest turbine is over 4 miles away from Tahoka Lake, which we feel is very accommodating. We feel we can build a good project and still be sufficiently away from Tahoka Lake," Moore added.

The presentation took about 25 minutes.

In other business, commissioners approved allowing Commissioner Larry Durham to proceed with purchasing a new motorgrader for Precinct 4, or to extend a warranty on an existing motorgrader, and also approved staying with the renewal rates to keep the same health insurance plan for county employees, through the TAC Insurance Pool. To renew the current plan, the county is facing a cost increase of approximately \$392 per employee per year.

Commissioners approved the sale of a tax deed for the City Of O'Donnell, Lots 6, 7 and 8 in Blk 101 OT of O'Donnell, and approved renewing the \$10 optional fee collected through the Lynn County Tax Assessor's office for Texas Department of Motor Vehicles for 2019.

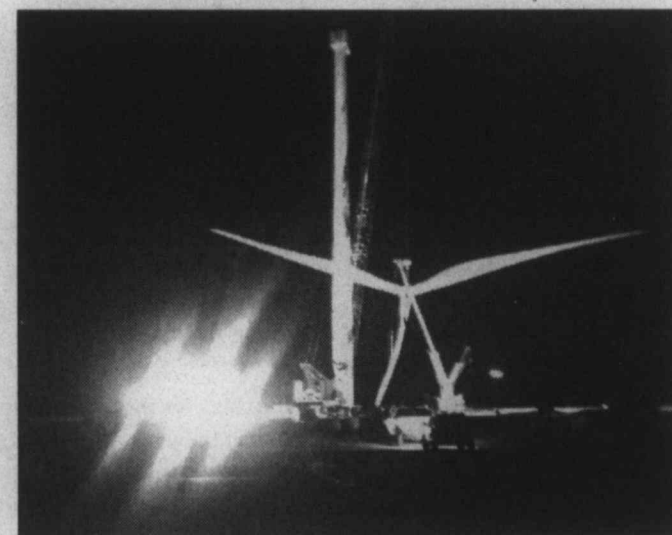
Lt. Pete Vallejo presented a Sheriff's Dept. report, and monthly bills were approved, before commissioners went

into a budget work session, going over each county office's budget requests.

County Judge Mike Brad-dock led the meeting, with commissioners Larry Durham, Don Blair and Matt Woodley present, as well as other county officials, and commissioner John Hawthorne absent. The meeting adjourned about 12:15 p.m.

Did you know?

- King Henry VIII slept with a gigantic axe beside him.
- An eagle can kill a young deer and fly away with it.
- Movie trailers were originally shown after the movie, which is why they were called "trailers".
- Heart attacks are more likely to happen on a Monday, and the most common time for them to happen is between 4-10 a.m.



Night work ... Not sure if the 100+ daytime temps played a factor in the timing of this work project, but work was being done under the lights to raise the blade assembly on one of the wind turbines in a wind energy project in Lynn County last week. This photo, submitted by Kim Hammonds, shows a turbine just off of FM 1054 a couple miles south of US 380. Many turbines are currently in the construction phase of the project that is mostly south of US 380 in that area.

County conservation partners host Local Work Group meeting Aug. 8

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas' Lynn County and the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District invite the public to attend their FY19 Local Working Group (LWG) meeting on Wednesday, August 8, from 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

The purpose of this annual LWG meeting is to set local conservation priorities and bring conservation stakeholders together to discuss conservation topics and issues relevant to helping Lynn County farmers and ranchers better conserve on-farm natural resources.

The agenda of the meeting is to update attendees on re-

cent conservation efforts and to collect public input to help guide future conservation activities. Through regular identification of conservation opportunities, effective Farm Bill investment can continue to benefit Lynn County. Farmers, ranchers, conservationists, and others interested in obtaining federal technical and financial assistance to improve private land in Lynn County are invited to participate.

For more information, contact Matthew Dorsett, District Conservationist, at (806) 998-4507, Ext. 3, or visit the NRCS website at <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov>.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2019 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on **Thursday, August 16, 2018** at 8:00 a.m. at the **Lynn County Appraisal District Office**, 1615 Main Street, Tahoka, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed appraisal budget.	\$ 248,724.00
The total amount of increase from the current year's budget.	\$ 50,654.00
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	3 <i>(full-time equivalent)</i>
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	3 <i>(full-time equivalent)</i>

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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The City-County Library is currently accepting applications for the position of library assistant. This is a part time position. Applications for this position may be picked up at the City-County Library, 1717 Main Street.

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And the walls came tumbling down ... Demolition of the three-story Tahoka ISD building continues, with this picture showing the walls tumbling down on the back side of the auditorium, as well as the removal of the exterior fire escape from the middle school building. More has been done since this photo was taken last week. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)



Open House... Lynn County Hospital District held an Open House and the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce did a ribbon cutting for their new laboratory department on Monday, July 23. Above left, holding the ribbon, is Chamber representative Blake Moore, and holding the other end at right is LCHD CEO Melanie Richburg. A lab employee is at right, working in the new lab.



Motorcycle strikes bicyclist during MS Bike Rally Sunday

by JUANELL JONES

Two traffic accidents were in law enforcement reports during the past week, including a one-vehicle rollover, and a motorcycle that struck a bicyclist participating in the Multiple Sclerosis bike ride through Lynn County on Sunday morning.

A 2006 Toyota SUV registered out of Farmington, NM rolled over as it was exiting on FM 400 off of US 87 south-

bound lanes at 8:32 a.m. last Sunday, July 22. Lynn County EMS was paged to the scene to check on the unidentified driver, but did not transport anyone for medical treatment. TxDOT was called out as well because the vehicle was blocking one lane of traffic.

A motorcycle that was a part of the MS Cactus & Crude Bike Rally that was riding through Lynn County on FM 1054 Sunday morning struck a bicyclist at 9:45 a.m., between FM 2053 and FM 213, causing him to lay his bike over. Dawson County EMS was on the scene, but Lynn County Sheriff's Office did not have information on whether the unidentified motorcyclist was transported for treatment. The bicyclist was treated and then reportedly got back on his bike to continue the ride.

A house fire was reported at 8:23 p.m. last Saturday, July 21 at 5th and Doak in O'Donnell. It was reported that no one lived in the home. O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to the scene.

Dallas Goodman reported a riding lawn mower was stolen from property at 521 CR BB, in a call to Lynn County Sheriff's Office at 5:25 p.m. July 16.

Someone reported a small

SUV doing donuts in the Wilson ISD parking lot near midnight last Tuesday, July 17, but the vehicle had left the scene when a deputy arrived.

Lynn County Jail held 42 inmates during the past week, including 13 for Lynn County, 25 for Ector, 3 for Crosby, and 1 for Gaines County. Local charges included two for possession of marijuana, one for driving with license invalid with previous conviction, one for forgery of financial instrument, and one for parole warrant.

Did you know?

Harvard was the first university in the United States, founded in 1636. It is located in Cambridge, MA.

"Let's go fishing Lubbock" scheduled for August 11

The 10th annual "Let's go fishing Lubbock" will be held on Saturday, August 11 at Buddy Holly Lake, located at North University and Cesar Chavez Dr. Participants can register online at www.lets-gofishinglubbock.com or www.loshermanosfamilia.org for the event. There will be on-site registration beginning at 6 a.m. Fishing is from 6 a.m.-2 p.m. Fishing is for children 3 years and up. There is no charge for this event.

The event is organized by the Los Hermanos Familia with the support of many sponsors. The lake has been stocked with catfish and lunch is provided for participants. All children up to 17 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Tahoka 3-D Band summer band practice begins here Monday, July 30th

The award winning Tahoka 3-D Band starts preparation for another advancing year on Monday, July 30. Due to demolition of the old high school/middle school building, the 3-D Band will start practice in the elementary gym. Students are encouraged to come in the northwest door of the gym. On Monday they will be given another copy of the schedule which has already been mailed to them.

On Monday, July 30, students may check out their instruments from 5-6 p.m. in the elementary gym. The flag corp will be practicing

from 5-6 p.m. At 6:00 p.m. all incoming 8th graders and freshmen will practice marching with the drum majors. At 6:30 p.m. all bandmen will commence rehearsal in the elementary gym. There will be playing sectionals as well as marching sectionals, ending with the entire band rehearsing together.

"This year is going to be an exciting one with the opportunity to advance and do it with all the construction going on, but we are confident that these bandmen are able," stated directions Carroll Rhodes and Cristal Burse.

Tahoka Youth League signups now underway

Tahoka Youth League signups are currently underway, with a registration deadline of Friday, July 27. Participants are wanted for:

- Cheerleaders, ages 4 and up; cost of \$50 includes full uniform.

- Flag Football players, grades Pre-K-2nd; cost of \$50 includes full uniform.

- Tackle Football players, grades 3rd-6th; cost \$70 includes full uniform.

For more information, or to sign up, contact one of the following sponsors: Frank Reyna 806-544-6456; Laura Reyna 806-559-6322; Vickie Lopez 806-831-3966; Jose Valdez 806-939-9910; Araceli Valdez 806-939-9916.

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- 1 Box of 8 Large Crayons
- 1 Box of 8 Short Colored Pencils
- 1 Set Washable Markers
- 4 Large Beginner Pencils
- 4 Glue Sticks
- 1-Four Pack Play Dough
- 4 Boxes of Kleenex
- Backpack
- Blanket or Towel
- Change of clothes, including underwear & socks, in a plastic bag. Label the clothes with your child's name in permanent ink.

Kindergarten

- 2-24 Count of Crayons
- 1 Set Washable Markers
- 1 Bottle of Glue
- 6 Glue Sticks
- 1-Pkg of 12 Count #2 Pencils
- 1-Pkg of 12 Colored Pencils
- 1-Pkg of 4 Color Expo Dry Erase Markers
- 1-Pkg of Pink Erasers
- 4 Boxes of Kleenex
- Backpack
- Blanket or Towel
- Supply Box

1st Grade

- 1-Box of 12 #2 Pencils
- 2-Boxes of 24 Count Crayons
- 1 Box of 12 Colored Pencils
- 1 Set of Washable Markers
- 4 Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Bottle of Glue
- 4 Glue Sticks
- 2 Pink Erasers
- Supply Box
- Backpack

2nd Grade

- 4 Glue Sticks
- 2 Boxes of 24 Count Crayons
- 1 Box of 12 Count Colored Pencils
- 1 Pkg of Multi-Colored Highlighters
- 4 Pink Erasers
- 4 Boxes of Kleenex
- Supply Box
- Backpack

3rd Grade

- 2 boxes 24 Count of Crayons
- 12 Count #2 Pencils
- 4 Glue Sticks
- 1 Box of 12 Colored Pencils
- 1 Box of Washable Markers
- 1 Pkg Multi-Colored Highlighters
- 4 Pink Erasers
- 4 Boxes of Kleenex
- Supply Box
- Backpack

4th/5th Grade

- 24 Count #2 Pencils
- 1 Pkg Pink Erasers
- 2 Bottles Elmer's Glue
- 2 Pkg 24 Crayons
- 1 Pkg Colored Pencils
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- Supply Box
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<p>New Home Church of Christ 324 N. Main • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 Phone: (806) 924-7579</p> <p>MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON</p> <p>Bible Class - 10:00 am</p> <p>Sunday Worship Service - 10:45 am</p> <p>Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 7:00 pm</p>	<p>A Greater Wonder</p> <p><i>When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is a man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? Psalm 8:3-4</i></p>	<p>Wilson First Baptist Church 1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6333</p> <p>PASTOR: BILLY PARMER</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 am</p> <p>Sunday Worship - 11:00 am & 6:00 pm</p> <p>Discipleship Training - 5 pm Sunday</p> <p>6:30 pm Wednesday:</p> <p>Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages</p> <p>Bible Study & Prayer Mtg • Youth</p>
<p>Tahoka Trinity Church 1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka • (806) 561-5317</p> <p>PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 am</p> <p>Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am</p> <p>Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm</p> <p>Youth - Sundays at 7 pm</p> <p>For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317</p>	<p>The greatness of our God is displayed majestically throughout his creation. When we look into the night sky at all the twinkling stars and the far off planets, we realize almost instantly how small we are in his universe. But a greater wonder than the grandeur of God's capacity is his value for mankind. The God of all this - the universe and everything in it - is the same God who gave his life to know us. The God who spoke the world into being is the same God who speaks quietly to our hearts. His love for us is as unsearchable as the heavens. UpperRoom</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Grassland Nazarene Church 2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 327-5656</p> <p>Pastor Genell Knisley (806) 201-0792</p> <p>Sunday School - 10:00 am</p> <p>Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 am</p> <p>Wednesday Prayer Service - 7:00 pm</p>
<p>Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church 16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com</p> <p>PASTOR: DAVID W. ROLFE</p> <p>Sunday School 9:15 am • Divine Service 10:15 am</p> <p>"Where Christ Serves People"</p>	<p>Wilson St. John Lutheran Church 13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6573</p> <p>Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.</p> <p>TONDA FREITAS, PLM</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:30 am • Sunday Worship - 10:45 am</p>	<p>Draw First United Methodist Church (established 1907)</p> <p>P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351 Phone (806) 428-3357</p> <p>PASTOR: REV. WESTON PENDERGRASS</p> <p>Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 am</p>
<p>New Home Baptist Church Corner of 4th & Smith • Pastor: Larry Maddox "Serving the Lord for 100 Years"</p> <p>SERVICES:</p> <p>Sunday School.....10:00 am</p> <p>Sunday Worship.....11:00 am</p> <p>Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 pm</p> <p>Wed. Youth/Children's Activities.....7:00 pm</p>	<p>Tahoka Church of Christ 2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4060 • email: tcoc@poka.com</p> <p>Sunday School - 10:00 am</p> <p>Sunday Worship - 11 am</p> <p>Fellowship & Devotion Wednesday 6:30 pm</p>	<p>New Home Baptist Church Corner of 4th & Smith • Pastor: Larry Maddox "Serving the Lord for 100 Years"</p> <p>SERVICES:</p> <p>Sunday School.....10:00 am</p> <p>Sunday Worship.....11:00 am</p> <p>Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 pm</p> <p>Wed. Youth/Children's Activities.....7:00 pm</p>
<p>Sweet Street Baptist Church 1300 AVENUE J • BOX 751 • TAHOKA, TX 79373 • (806) 561-5310 DAVID EARNEST, PASTOR • (806) 438-5105</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 am (A Bible Study Class for all ages)</p> <p>Morning Worship - 10:50 am (Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)</p> <p>Wednesday Night - 6 pm (Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries)</p> <p>EVERYONE IS WELCOME!</p>	<p>First Baptist Church 1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org</p> <p>PASTOR CLIFF HOLDRIDGE</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 am</p> <p>Morning Worship Service - 10:45 am</p> <p>SNL (Youth) - 6:00 pm Sunday</p> <p>Activities For All Ages</p> <p>Call For Complete Schedule</p> <p>There's A Place For Me at FBC!</p>	<p>First Methodist of Tahoka 1801 Ave. J • Tahoka • (806) 561-4503 email: fmctahoka@poka.com</p> <p>Billy Everett, Pastor</p> <p>SUNDAYS: Sunday School - 9:30 am</p> <p>Sunday Worship - 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p>"Like" our Facebook page... facebook.com/FMofTahoka</p> <p>Let the Children Come 7 am-6 pm M-F LICENSED CHILD CARE 561-4529</p>