THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1999

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READY - SET - WALK! - These Relay For Life coordinators are ready to walk in the 18-hour team walking fund-raiser benefitting the American Cancer Society this weekend at the Tahoka High School football field. The fun starts at 6 p.m. with registration, with opening ceremonies slated for 7:30 p.m. and cancer survivors walking the first Survivor Lap at 7:45, after which teams will begin walking. Local coordinators for the event include, from left, Claudia Guin, Doris Collins, Vondell Elliott, JoElla Rash and Sandy Autry. Area citizens who are not participating are also invited to watch Friday night events, including opening ceremonies, the survivors lap and the luminary ceremony at 10 p.m. Burgers, chips and a drink will be available for a dona-(LCN PHOTO) tion to the ACS.

Architect Hired To Plan New Assisted Living Facility Here

By DALTON WOOD

they are:

called the police).

think they ought to).

7. Companionship.

would rather play than work).

the balance wheel of modern living.

center to be built in Tahoka as an alternative living facility for older Lynn County residents, Lynn County Hospital board last Wednesday voted to employ an architect to draw plans for a 16-unit facility.

The facility will be built on hospital property just north of the hospital so residents will have fast and easy access to medical help at all times, according to hospital board President Billy Tomlinson and Ad-

construction of a new assisted living members agreed that revenue from be necessary for issuing revenue the new facility should pay the costs of construction, expected to be about a million dollars or less.

No increase in hospital district taxes for the specific purpose of paying for the assisted living facility is anticipated, hospital representatives said. Possible sources of financing for the project now under consideration include issuing bonds which would be paid by revenue from the new facility, or mortgaging the facil-

SEVERAL YEARS AGO I clipped out "Ten Commandments

I don't know if Dr. Bortz is still around or if he has finished

1. A balanced diet -- the older we get the less fat we require

for Healthy and Sensible Living" as offered by a Dr. Edward

living, but his list makes pretty good sense. Glancing over the

10 rules, I notice that I have followed about six of them. Here

and the more protein we need - lean meat, fish, poultry. Keep

vitamin and mineral nutrition high. (Since my doctor told me to

guit eating good stuff, I have come closer to this ideal. My idea

of a balanced diet has always been sitting down at the table

nation of wastes including deep breathing at periodic intervals

to eliminate waste gases. (I stopped deep breathing a few years

ago after some of those women on the other end of the line

hours. (I have a hard time getting the amount of sleep my body

needs. However, my mind has been at rest for about 18 years).

3. Rest-adequate rest for both body and mind in each 24

4. Recreation—both as fun and exercise. (I do this. I always

5. Sense of humor—the best antidote for tension and stress,

6. Avoid the poisons of anger, hate and jealousy-these

emotional disturbances are often the forerunners of high blood

pressure and strokes. (This is easier to say than to do, I wouldn't

get so mad and foam at the mouth if everybody would act like I

8. Pride in one's job. (My mother told me when I was a kid

to do the very best I could, whatever my job, even if I don't

9. Participation in community affairs. (Many people in our

10. Keep an open mind—to grow in knowledge, experience

and wisdom contributes to personal maturity. (Well, nobody's

perfect. Don't bother me with facts-my mind is made up).

really like what I'm doing. It was good advice).

community have affairs, but mostly I don't participate).

2. Elimination-body cleanliness requires adequate elimi-

with a dozen cookies in each hand).

Bortz, former president of the American Medical Assn.

be best for Tahoka and Lynn County, including such things as sizes of rooms, types of assistance available to residents, typical charges and various other related matters. At last Wednesday's meeting, the designed Cottage Village in Lubbock and a new assisted living facility in Dalhart now at the point of getting

associates also have planned other medical facility projects, and other projects including the Wilson School gymnasium and an activity center addition and renovation at New After hearing Condray and discussing various aspects of the project, the board approved unanimously a motion by Wood to employ Condray

as architect to produce floor plans, elevations and site plans to a point where the hospital may use these documents to support negotiations for financing a new assisted living facility, with Condray to continue all architectural development of the project when and if financing is as-

Wood told the board that the committee has learned that many new assisted living facilities are being built in smaller communities all over West Texas, and that most have filled up with waiting lists in less than a year of opening. Condray said there already is a waiting list for the 20 units in Dalhart, where construction has not even started.

A committee of Mrs. Griffing and Ford canvassed votes of the recent hospital board election, affirming reelection of members Rivas and Peggy

three hours long. Tomlinson presided and others present were Condray, Mrs. Landers, Ford, Wood and Mrs. Griffing. Absent were board members Joe Hays, Mrs. Morton and

Taking the first major step toward ministrator Louise Landers. Board ity itself. A bond election would not

A committee headed by Dalton Wood and including other board members Virginia Griffing, Mike Rivas and Jerry Ford has been visiting other recently-constructed area facilities and talking with many persons involved in assisted living operations to get ideas on what would

board heard a presentation from Lubbock architect Ken Condray, who construction bids. Condray and his

Wednesday's meeting was about

Relay For Life Event Begins Friday Night

The Relay For Life, an 18-hour team walking event sponsored by the Lynn County Unit of The American Cancer Society, kicks off at 6 p.m. this Friday at the Tahoka High School football field and continues throughout the night and the next morning, ending at noon Saturday.

Over 350 participants are expected to walk in the fund-raising effort, and area citizens are invited to come for opening ceremonies, the Survivors Lap, and Luminary Ceremony, all to be held Friday evening. There will be food (grilled hamburgers, chips and a drink, free to Relay participants and available to non-participants for a donation to the ACS) and entertainment throughout the night.

Registration of teams will begin at 6 p.m. at the west concession stand. Opening ceremonies begin at 7:30 p.m. and the Survivors Lap will begin at approximately 7:45 p.m., followed by team walking which will continue until closing ceremonies the next morning at approximately 11 a.m.

Nearly 40 area cancer survivors have indicated they will participate in the Survivors Lap, and any other cancer survivors are invited to participate as well, even if they have not are lit in their honor. The luminaries

Three Youth

register Friday night at the Hospitality Tent located in the south end zone at 7 p.m., where they will also receive a free "Relay For Life" t-shirt. Survivors will walk one time around the track as a group, and then they will be honored with a party in the hospi-

New Home, O'Donnell and Tahoka will have 20 teams in the Relay, with a total of approximately 350 people participating in the event. Each team member has already raised funds for the ACS, turning in their donations to the local ACS chapter.

Many area businesses are underwriting the event by donations of food, drinks or money, so that all team fund-raising efforts benefit the ACS. Signs declaring food and drink donations will be placed at the track, and team t-shirts will display lists of sponsors who donated \$100 or more

Area residents who are not able to participate in the Relay For Life are encouraged to attend opening and survivor lap ceremonies and stay for the Luminaria Ceremony which begins at approximately 10 p.m., when the names of those honored with luminaries will be read as the candles pre-registered. All survivors should will line the track and remain lit during the night.

More than 180 luminaries have already been purchased in honor of, or in memory of, loved ones. Luminaria sacks may also be purchased at the Relay For Life event

until 9 p.m Friday. The luminaria (white sacks decorated in honor of or in memory of cancer survivors and victims, with a votive candle nestled in sand in the base) are available for a donation to the ACS. A \$5 donation is suggested for each luminaria, but any amount will be accepted and appreciated.

Relay participants may also have an opportunity to buy raffle tickets for a variety of items, as teams may be offering chances for items as they continue to raise money for the ACS. Activities, games and entertainment will be taking place throughout the night, as teams will pitch tents and make a "home base" on the football field, with many participants expected to remain on-site for the entire 18-hour period. Team captains are responsible for making their team's walking schedule for the

There will be a Midnight Madness Pajama Parade, where participants are encouraged to wear their pajamas, and a scavenger hunt will be held during the early morning

Closing ceremonies and a final Victory Lap for all participants will finish the event Saturday morning at approximately 11 o'clock, with all tents, lawn chairs and other team paraphernalia to be cleared off the field by noon Saturday.

Cited For Curfew Violation

Three Tahoka youth were cited for curfew violation, and damage to a vehicle was reported in another incident to police officers during the

The youth, all under age 17, were issued court summons to appear in municipal court after Tahoka police officers accosted the youth at 1:30 a.m. in an alley on May 30.

The city enforces a curfew of 11 p.m. weeknights and midnight on Fridays and Saturdays, for youth age 17 and under. Municipal Judge Jerry Ford told The News that curfew violators may face fines and/or community service for violations.

Lori Rodriquez, 18, of Tahoka told officers that someone had thrown a rock at her 1994 Toyota Camry LE, causing \$100 in damage to the rear panel behind the passenger side door Sunday evening, as she was driving in the eastern section of Tahoka. Officers continue investigation in that

Lynn County Sheriff's Office reported 11 persons jailed during the week on the following charges: one each for Lubbock municipal warrants; no insurance and failure to appear; driving while license suspended; driving while intoxicated (DWI) first offense and no driver's license; public intoxication; public intoxication and possession of narcotic paraphernalia; DWI first offense, theft by check over \$20 and under \$500 in Hutchinson County, and violation of probation in Gray County; DWI first offense; no driver's license; DWI first offense and no liability insurance; expired driver's license and failure to appear; and one for felony DWI.

Sheriff's dispatchers answered 248 calls during the month of May, including 120 for the county, 101 for Tahoka Police Department, 10 for the city of O'Donnell, 12 for EMS, and for the fire department.



Relay For Life Schedule

Friday and Saturday, June 4-5

Team registration by Team Captains,

Teams may set up tents on football field

Survivors registration at Hospitality Tent in

at west concession stand

Opening Ceremonies

south end zone

Survivors Lap

Tahoka High School Football Field

Friday, June 4: 6:00-7:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:30-7:45 p.m. 7:45 p.m. 8 p.m.

9 p.m.

10 p.m.

11 p.m.

12 a.m.

Teams begin walking Grilled hamburgers, chips and soft drinks available free for team participants, or to others for a donation to the ACS Entertainment by Charlie Stice and church group Entertainment by Frank and Joyce Taylor

Luminary Ceremony Magic Performance by Keith Paschal Midnight Madness Pajama Parade (team members: wear your fun PJs!)

Saturday, June 5:

1 a.m. Tow Sack Race Entertainment by Kyle Bueermann 2 a.m. 4 a.m. Cotton Relay 5 a.m. Scavenger Hunt

A little game!

7 a.m. Doughnuts and Juice served free to participants 8 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10-10:30 a.m.

10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 Noon Victory Lap! - for all participants in the Relay For Life "Reduce Your Risk" entertainment by Relay For Life Coordinators

Closing Ceremonies and Clean-Up Party Football field should be cleared of all tents, lawn chairs and other paraphernalia, and trash cleared from field

Entertainment by Clay & Lauren Childress family

Additional Information:

WATER: Various sponsors are providing bottled water FREE for

allaRelay participants throughout both days RESTROOM FACILITIES: Provided by Tahoka I.S.D.

LUMINARIES: If you wish to purchase a luminaria to honor a loved one, purchase by 9 p.m. Friday night at the Luminaria table, set up in the Hospitality Tent, south end zone

CANCER INFORMATION: Informational pamphlets available at the tent in the south end zone

NEED HELP? All Relay For Life Coordinators will be wearing PINK RELAY FOR LIFE T-SHIRTS and will be available for assistance or information

STORK REPORT

John Villarreal of Lubbock and Veronica Quintero of Tahoka announce the birth of their son, Brandon Michael Villarreal, born at 6:12 p.m., Saturday, May 22, 1999 at Highland Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. and was 18 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Manuel and Eloisa Quintero of Tahoka, and Carmen Arteaga and Juan Villarreal, both of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Lupe and Consuelo Liendo of Tahoka.

Tony and Sandra Aleman of Lubock announce the birth of a son, Christian Leonardo, born at 7:13 p.m. Tuesday, May 25, 1999 in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches long. He has an older sister, Shelsi, age

Grandparents are Armando and Trina Castellon and Lupe Aleman, all of Tahoka.

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City Of Tahoka Gets **Loan For Wastewater** System Improvements

The Texas Water Development Board closed a \$1,780,000 loan with the City of Tahoka for improvements to the city's wastewater system. The loan was funded through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund.

Tahoka proposes to construct a new lift station and force main diverting existing wastewater flows to a new 0.36 million gallons per day facultative lagoon treatment plant and holding pond. Treated effluent will be used to irrigate pasture land.

The existing wastewater treatment plant, which was constructed in 1929 and expanded in 1969, is nearing the end of its useful design life. The proposed new plant will mitigate the deficiencies of the existing plant.



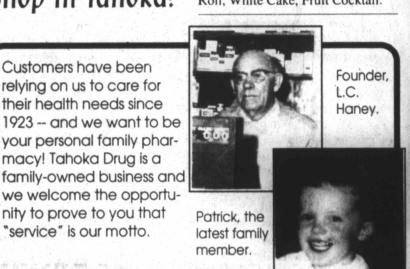
June 7-11

Monday: Beef Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Green Beans, Tossed Salad/ Ranch, Crackers, Dry Jello Salad. Tuesday: Chicken Fried Steak, White Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Wheat Roll, Oranges and Bananas.

Wednesday: BBQ Chicken, Butter Beans, Spinach or Greens, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Pudding.

Thursday: Tacos, Pinto Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Sliced Onions, Cornbread, Apple Cobbler.

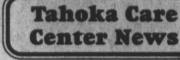
Friday: Pork Chop, Augratin Potatoes, Carrots & Zucchini, Wheat Roll, White Cake, Fruit Cocktail.



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We would like to recognize several people who have become familiar faces at the Care Center. Berna Jo Hancock, Jerri Akard, Mern Lewis, Jean Curry, Dorothy Norwood, Pat Hogg, Mary Elrod and her sister Dee Dee, Genay and Betty Jolly, Margie Craig, Olli Brown, and Villa Craig have been a big part of our lives and we enjoy having them come out to visit and help out.

Of course, there are many other family members that visit, and we appreciate them also. We also enjoyed Harold Reynolds and Melvin Burks who were visiting Dan Curry this week.

ERIC GREEN

The United States Achievement

Academy announced recently that

Eric Green of Tahoka has been

named a United States National

honor very few students can ever

hope to attain. In fact, the Academy

recognizes fewer than 10% of all

School, was nominated for this award

by Mary Belew, science teacher at the

school. His name will appear in the

United States Achievement Academy

Official Yearbook, which is pub-

Jackie Green of Tahoka. His grand-

parents are Betty Bearden of Mata-

dor and Ted and Nelta Green of

Green is the son of Rickey and

Erin Beth Kilpatrick graduated

Magna Cum Laude from Brown-

wood High School on May 21, with

a grade point average over 97.5.

While in school, she was a recipient

of the President's Education Award

for outstanding academic achieve-

ment. She was also a member of

NHS, Texas Scholars, American Jun-

ior Statesman, DECA, acapella choir,

UIL speech team, the Panhandle-

Plains Historical Society, and was

active in the First Baptist Church of

a district winner, state winner, and

national qualifier for DECA Free

Enterprise Events. She also qualified for state in state and ensemble choir. She received academic letters for

world history, choir and marketing.

In 1998, she was selected to repre-

sent Brown County at the Farm Bu-

Texas Bank in Brownwood and plans

to attend Southwest Texas University

in San Marcos next fall. She is the

daughter of Merle and Patti Kilpatrick. Her grandparents are Mr.

Currently, Erin is an employee of

reau Leadership Seminar.

For the past two years, Erin was

Brownwood.

lished nationally.

Plainview.

Eric, who attends Tahoka Middle

American high school students.

This award is a very prestigious

Green Named

Award Winner

Award Winner in Science.

Thanks to Dana McKay for Bible Study, St. Jude Catholic Church and O'Donnell First Baptist Church for services, and the singers from Sweet Street Baptist Church. They all play an important part in our residents lives.

We would like to say a special thanks to Johnna Alvarado for giving the residents manicures this week.

Thanks to Jean Curry for calling bingo Saturday night, and to the Volet Dancers who performed Friday night. We appreciate their talents and enjoyed their dance and wonderful cos-

Thanks again this week to Lena and Perry Killman who have continued to plant flowers and plants around the Care Center.

Volunteers are needed to visit with with residents and help with activities. If you would like to volunteer, contact us at 998-4148.

Yowell Makes LCU Dean's List

Lora Yowell of Wilson has been named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the 1999 spring semester.

In order to be considered a part of the Dean's List, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better for the entire semes-

Gandy Graduates From Texas Tech

Jason Turner Gandy of New Home was among those receiving degrees from Texas Tech University in commencement ceremonies held May 15 in Lubbock. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural and Applied Economics.

Gandy, a 1995 graduate of New Home High School, is the son of David and Judy Gandy of New



COL. BUDDY KNOX

Col. Buddy Knox Is USAF Director

Colonel Raymond O. "Buddy" Knox is Director, United States Air Force Element, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

The son of Leighton Sr. and Helen Knox of Tahoka, Colonel Knox was born in Lubbock and graduated from Tahoka High School. He attended Texas Tech University where he was the recipient of a fouryear Air Force ROTC scholarship. He graduated in December 1974 with a Bachelor's degree in Education and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant.

Col. Knox points out his USAF career has been entirely in Operations and can be divided into two distinct periods. The first half of his career was devoted to flying as a Weapons System Officer (WSO) in the F-4 fighter. During his flying career he was stationed at Homestead AFB, Florida; Kunsan AB, Republic of Korea; Luke AFB, Arizona; Ramstein AB, Germany; and George AFB, California.

The second half of his career, as an Air Liaison Officer (ALO), has been entirely on army posts and includes two tours of duty as squadron commander. His assignments have included postings to Ft. Lewis, Washington; Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas; Ft. Bragg, North Carolina; Ft. Wainwright, Alaska; Frankfurt and Heidelberg Army Installations, Germany; and Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Col. Knox deployed in support of Operation Desert Storn with US Special Operations Forces.

He is a Senior Navigator and a Master Parachutist. His military schools include: US Army Parachute School, Undergraduate Navigator School, F-4 Training (RTU), USAF Squadron Officers School, USAF Joint Firepower Control Course, Canadian Parachute School, US Army Command and General Staff College, US Army Advanced Military Studies Course, and the Nato Counter-C3I course. He holds Master of Science Degree in Education and Military Arts and Science. Most recently he attended the Australian College of Defense and Strategic Studies in Canberra, Australia.

Col. Knox and his wife Susan, have three children, Jennifer, Jessica, and Colin.







RHIANNON McELROY

Rhiannon McElroy graduated

with honors from Hamilton High

School in Hamilton on Friday, May

28. She was salutatorian of her class

of 37 students with a grade point av-

erage of 97.368. Her high school ac-

tivities included NHS, class presi-

dent, Student Council, band, golf,

graduated from Hamilton High

School in 1997, now lives in South

Riding, Virginia and is employed by

University of Texas in the fall, is the

daughter of Gary McElroy of Tahoka.

Her grandmother is Clovis McElroy,

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Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

The following excerpts were taken from past issues of The Lynn County News.

2-Cent Postage On And After July 1

The News is informed by Postmaster J.B. Walker that on and after July 1st, next, the two-cent postage will be in effect. This will be good news to all, since the three-cent rate has reigned during the progress of the Late War. With the telephone and postage rates in effect the high cost of living will be slightly reduced.

- June 20, 1919

Tahoka To Have Electric Lights Again

W.L. Howard, manager of the Tahoka Light & Power Co., received the parts for the motor at the Light Plant this week, which has been out of commission the past several months. He expects to have the plant in good running order by tonight (Friday). Tahoka citizens who are patrons of the company, can now turn on the juice to their

- July 4, 1919

hearts content, and the old town will once more be illuminated.

Rescue Of Boy Reminds People To Top Water Wells For Safety

The safe rescue of a 17-monthold boy from a water well near his Mulvane, Kansas home on May 13 should remind everyone of the dangers associated with open, abandoned wells, according to High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 officials.

News reports state that the child fell into the narrow well and became trapped about 16 feet below land surface. Rescue workers dug a 21-footdeep hole parallel to the well, then dug a tunnel over to the boy before bringing him safely to the surface. The boy suffered only minor injuries after being trapped in the well for about five hours.

"Once again, we have had a neartragic reminder of the dangers associated with open wells," said Ken Carver, High Plains Water District assistant manager. "We are so thankful that this child was safely rescued. Even though this took place out-ofstate, this should serve as a reminder for landowners everywhere to make sure all open wells on their property

Locating and getting open, abandoned wells properly covered is an important function of the High Plains Water District. Since the District's creation in 1951, more than 1,100 open, abandoned wells have ben properly covered.

An open or uncovered well is defined by the rules of the High Plains Water District as "any artificial excavation drilled or dug for the purpose of exploring for or producing water from the underground water reservoir, not capped or covered as required by the rules of the Dis-

Rule 16 of the High Plains Water District details the conditions under which open or uncovered wells are to be covered. "Every owner or operator of land within the District upon which is located any open or uncovered well is, and shall be, required to close or cap the same permanently with a covering capable of sustaining weight of not less than four hundred (400) pounds, except when said well is in actual use by the owner or operator thereof; and no such owner or operator shall permit or allow any open or uncovered well to exist in violation of this requirement."

OVER EASY - One of the youth at the Tahoka City Pool takes a flying leap over easy off the high diving

board, as one of the lifeguards observes at left. City officials said approximately 200 people came to cool off at

the pool on opening day Tuesday. Pool admission is \$1.50 for children under age 12, and \$3 for age 12 and

If the well is to be capped temporarily, the cap should either be welded or bolted to the casing or have a permanently-attached weighted pipe extending no less than three feet into the well casing. The weighted pipe should be no more than two inches smaller in diameter than the well casing. The cap attached to the weighted pipe should be of sufficient size that no opening will appear when the cap is shifted from side to side. Children cannot easily remove this cap, nor can animals, pollutants, or discarded items enter the well.

If the well is to be permanently plugged, then all removable casing shall be removed, if possible. The well may then either be filled with cement to the land surface or filled with bentonite mud and followed by a cement plug extending from land surface to a depth of no less than 10

If the well site is to be completely destroyed, then the concrete pump base and casing are to be removed. The hole should then be filled with heavy mud and capped with a layer of cement from 10 feet below land surface to two feet below land surface, which should be below plow depth. The site should then be topped and mounded with earth.

"If you have an open, abandoned well on your property and you have been intending to cover it, please do so today. We don't want a similar accident occurring in the Texas High Plains region," said Carver.

Additional information about the proper capping of open, abandoned water wells is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Ave. Q, Lubbock, TX 79405-1499, or by calling (806) 762-0181. The Water District's web site is www.hpwd.com.

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

Installed At Pleasant Grove

Gloria Moore will be installed as the first woman pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Tahoka in ceremonies to be held at evening worship at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, June 6.

(LCN PHOTO)

Area residents are invited to attend the ceremony.

T-Bar Offers Thursday Night Golf Playdays

T-Bar County Club in Tahoka will be hosting "Thursday Night Playdays" every Thursday night from May through September 2. The event will be a nine hole scramble, entry fee is \$5 per person. Tee time will be

Players must call the country club at 998-5305 in advance to sign-up.

Moore To Be

One or two public spirited citizens took it unto themselves to cut the large bunch of weeds along the sidewalk on the West side of the square vesterday, which has been an eyesore for many weeks. Others should exercise their muscles a small dit, by slaying the weeds at several snaky places around the square and on vacant lots.

Weeds Have Become Real Menace in Tahoka

Possibly never in the history of the city before have we had to contend with such an insistent and vigorous growth of weeds and grass. There is pressing danger of a serious epidemic of sickness unless the property owners and others wake up and get busy with the hoe.

A number of Tahoka citizens have cut the weeds from off their premises, but hundreds of others have made no effort to get rid of them. The city demands that you cut the weeds and has set a time limit of fifteen days from the 11th day of July for you to do this. If not done within this time they will have them cut and the expense charged as additional tax. Again, lets get busy and make our town clean and sanitary.

- July 18, 1919

Corn Stalk 16 Feet Long

Let's Talk!

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T.R. Cathacart, a prosperous farmer residing southwest of Tahoka, brought to town this week a stalk of corn measuring from tip to tip 16 feet. This stalk was left at the First National Bank, and had to be trimmed off in order to stand it up within the bank building. Mr. Cathacart stated that he had many more on his place that were equally as long, which only goes to show that Lynn county is raising some feed - Aug. 15, 1919

Buying a Home

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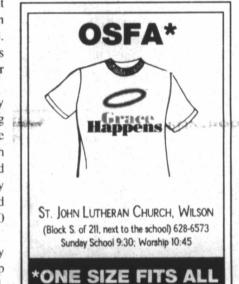
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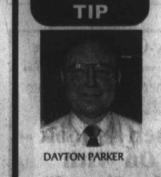


During the summer months, the Lynn County News is seeking photographs from our area readers depicting summer activities whether it's the kids running through the sprinkler, or your dog plopped down in the

wading pool, or the whole family at some vacation fun spot -- we want your picture! Candid snapshots of summer fun are what we are looking for -- show us how your family is enjoying the summer months. (Please, only one photo per family.)

Just bring it by the News Office or mail it to P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, and we'll run it (at no charge!) as space is available, under our

"Summer Fun" heading. If you'll send a selfaddressed stamped envelope we'll mail your photo back to you, or you may pick it up at the News Office after it appears in the paper.



Your

HEALTH

Taste Disorders

Taste disorders are not uncommon. They may develop as a result of a sinus infection. upper respiratory illness, head injury, agerelated change, dental problem or from taking certain medications. The sense of smell may also be involved because both taste and smell combine to form a person's perception of flavor. If the problem persists see your doctor to determine the cause. He can prescribe the proper treatment.

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Academy announced recently that Ricky Reyna, who attends Post Middle School, has been named an are properly covered."

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-Ameri-

can Scholars must earn a 3.3 grade point average or higher. Reyna's name will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook,

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Services for Sofia Santos, 70, of

Burial was in O'Donnell Cem-

D'Donnell were held at 10 a.m. Mon-

day, May 31, at St Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell with the Rev.

Rosary was said at 7 p.m. Sun-

day, May 30 at St. Pius Catholic

at University Medical Center.

She died Saturday, May 28, 1999,

She was born Sept. 18, 1928, in

Laredo. She married Ricardo Santos

Jr. on Jan. 13, 1949, in Laredo. He

preceded her in death on Jan. 30,

1996. She was a homemaker. She

was a member of St. Pius X Catholic

Church. She moved to O'Donnell

Henry of Slaton, Robert and Ralph,

both of Lubbock, Ruben of

O'Donnell, Richard III of

Sweetwater, Miguel of San Antonio,

Daniel of Ft. Hood and Raul and Jose

Luis, both of Tahoka; eight daugh-

ters, Oralia Herrera of Grant, Mich.,

Rosa Stout of Twin Lake, Mich.,

Janie Honesto and Alice Gonzales,

both of O'Donnell, Sally Escobedo,

Gloria Murillo and Margie Nino, all

of Tahoka and Soyla Castillo of Lub-

bock; 48 grandchildren; and 31 great-

grandchildren.

for the event.

Revna Named

All-American Scholar.

News Office To

Close Early Friday

The Lynn County News office

will close at noon Friday, June 4, to

prepare for the Relay For Life event

that evening, sponsored by the Lynn

County Unit of The American Can-

cer Society. The early closing will

allow Relay coordinators, who are

News Office employees, to prepare

All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement

Survivors include nine sons,

from Laredo in 1949.

which is published nationally. Reyna is the son of Freddy and Tina Reyna of Post. His grandparents are Bill and Debbie Strickland of Levelland, Galen and Sandy Powell of Grassland, and Mario and Rosa

Reyna of Slaton. **Lynn County Merchants**

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

My husband, Clarence Ray Lance was a resident of Brownfield, Texas when he was inducted 5-17-44 into the U.S. Army.

He is 100% DAV and has been diagnosed CHF (congestive heart failure) and numerous other health problems and he asked me to try and locate his army buddy as one of his final requests.

Henry Narvaez or Narvaiz left on same bus, destination Ft. Sill, OK, Camp Fannin, Tyler, TX, shipped overseas to La Haye France. They were 314th Infantry 79th Inf. Div.

Henry was from O'Donnell, TX. My husband said he attended a Catholic Church in his home town, they were separated when my husband was sent to his destination (European African Middle Eastern Theater) 11-1-44.

My husband was wounded and returned to Fitzsimons Gen. Hospital, Denver, Colorado, discharged on disability, returned to Brownfield, TX and was an employee of 1st National Bank. When he last saw Henry, he was discharged and came in to get his mustering out pay check cashed.

Please help us to locate him or someone that knows him. Sincerely,

Mrs. Clarence Lance 116 Kings Creek Drive Terrell, TX 75161-0238 972-524-0238

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FFA CONVENTION WINNERS - Tahoka High School FFA members Klyssa Kelln and Rebekah Curry competed in the Area II FFA Convention in May in San Angelo. Klyssa placed second in Public Speaking and Rebekah was second in Extemporaneous Speaking. Tahoka's FFA advisor is Denny Belew.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I am writing once again concerning bomber training over our area by the United States Air Force. As you might recall, a public hearing was held in Snyder on April 7th of this

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year. More than four hundred people attended the hearing including several from Lynn County. Approximately ten percent of the attendees spoke in response to the proposal by the Air Force to train over our area and also in response to the Draft Environmental Impact Study (DEIS). There was not a single speaker in favor of the proposal. Everyone spoke very well and made it clear to the Air Force that because the federal gova ernment owns so much land to train over, there is no need to train here. If there was no other location, that would be a different matter.

As you might also recall, two days after the hearing in Snyder a B-1 bomber flew over parts of Lubbock and Crosby counties. I don't know what altitude they were flying at but, I do know they were traveling fast enough to break the sound barrier. They caused quite a bit of damage to several buildings and other property. This is just a small sample of what we could be in for if they decide to use our area for their training. The proposal calls for 2;500 flights per year in this area. That is seven to eight flights per day.

The DEIS was released March 16. The Air Force will receive written comments until June 16. I would urge everyone to write them a letter voicing his or her concerns about this matter. We do not stand to gain one thing from their training over our area. We stand to lose a great deal. Please send letters to: Major Brent Adams, RBTI EIS Project Manager, HQ ACC/CEVP, 129 Andrews Street, Suite 102, Langley AFB, VA 23665-2769.

All letters need to be mailed in time to be received in Virginia by June 16. I realize that writing a letter is a nuisance but, it is nothing compared to what might happen if we don't do something about it now. Please take ten minutes and write

Once again, I want to congratulate everyone that spoke at the hearing in Snyder. They did an outstanding job.

Respectfully Yours, Frank McLelland Manager, T-Bar Ranch

The winds that make up a tornado may swirl as fast as 400

USDA Releases \$2 Billion In Disaster Funds

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman recently announced that approximately 266,000 American farmers hit by natural disasters will begin receiving nearly \$2 billion in federal assistance on June 1 to help cover the cost of their lost crops. The aid is being released about two weeks ahead of USDA's earlier scheduled

"Despite a red hot national economy, these are difficult times for America's farmers and ranchers," said Glickman. "This assistance should provide additional, needed relief to farmers still reeling from recent costly natural disasters." Twothirds of the funds are earmarked for 1998 losses; the rest will help cover multi-year losses.

USDA's Farm Service Agency and Risk Management Agency made signing-up for this assistance as easy as possible for farmers. USDA employees did much of the background work, assessing each farmer's crop loss history. In many cases, farmers came to a local office to find a completed application ready for their verification and signature.

Farmers will be paid 84.9 percent of qualifying single-year losses or multi-year losses. Farmers can receive payments under either single year or multi-year provisions, but not both. USDA will make payment to each eligible applicant at the higher of the two levels.

In response to the nations's farm crisis, USDA has already made \$13.4 billion in direct payments and provided over \$2.6 billion in credit to America's family farmers since July

Since passage of last year's supplemental appropriations bill, USDA has . Paid 1.4 million farmers more than \$2.8 billion in supplemental Production Flexibility Contract payments; • Provided \$400 million to lower 1999 crop insurance premiums; • Helped about 68,000 livestock producers with \$198 million in payments from the newly created and over-subscribed Livestock Assistance Program; and • Made \$49 million in payments to small hog operations suffering from low prices.

Additionally, USDA is preparing to issue \$200 million in dairy assistance payments in June and \$42 million for a flooded lands program in

YOUTH CURFEW

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

City-County Library Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main, Tahoka Summer Reading Program:

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Open Scramble Planned At T-Bar

T-Bar Country Club will be hosting a one-man open golf scramble on Saturday and Sunday, June 5-6. Entry fee will be \$50 per person. Tee times are 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

For more information, or to enter, call 998-5305.

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Summer Reading **Program Starts** June 7 At Library

The City-County Library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main in Tahoka, will once again play host to a summer reading pro-

The program, open to children in kindergarten through sixth grades. will offer a chance for students to read books, listen to stories, and watch exciting programs each week.

Programs will be each Monday from 9-10 a.m., beginning June 7. There is no cost to join the program.



CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK Sealed proposals for 950 feet of curb and gutter installation, covered by Project No. 6044-23-001, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 135 Slaton Rd., Lubbock, 79404, until 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 18, 1999, and then publicly opened and read.

Approximate limits of this work are 950 feet, located at North Loop 472 in Lynn County. Applicable plans and specifications relative to the contract may be inspected at the office of Ann Finley, at the above address. Bidding proposals may be requested from the Construction Division, proposal issuance

and pre-qualification section, by telephoning 512-416-2496 and by contacting the district maintenance office in Lubbock at 806-748-4403. Estimated Cost for this project is \$16,000. This is a waived project — bidding proposals issued to pre-qualified contractors and bidders questionnaire contractors upon request

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Tahoka will be received at the office of City Hall, City of Tahoka, Tahoka, Texas until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 17, 1999, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for painting of the 0.5 Million Gallon Elevated Storage Tank Exterior Painting for the City of Tahoka, Texas, including other incidental items of work as called for in the specifications. All bid summaries shall be read aloud in the Council Chambers at 2:00 p.m.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid Bond from a reliable Surety company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Tahoka, Texas in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check or Bid Bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond, and Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner.

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All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's interest. Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all

local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Payment for the work performed on this project will be paid by the City of Tahoka, Information for Bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the office of the City Manager, Tahoka, Texas and Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th, Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423.

Copies of the plans and specifications and contract documents may be purchased form Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th, Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423, for Thirty dollars (\$30).

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/s/ Dale Read, Superintendent 21-2tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The O'Donnell I.S.D. will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. (CDT), August 6, 1999, for property and liability insurance and employee health insurance for the 1999-00 school year. The words "Bid, Property Insurance" or "Bid, Health Insurance" shall appear on the envelope of each sealed bid. The O'Donnell I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all technicalities, and accept the proposal which will best meet the needs of the District. All bids will be opened on August 6, 1999, at 2:00 p.m. in the business/tax collector's office, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas.

/s/ Dale Read, Superintendent

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The O'Donnell I.S.D. will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. (CDT), June 10, 1999, for the bank depository contract for the 1999-01 biennium under the provision of Subchapter E, Chapter 23, Texas Education Code. The bids shall be for a period beginning September 1, 1999. to August 31, 2001. The O'Donnell I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all technicalities, and accept the proposal which will best meet the needs of the District. All bids will be opened on June 10, 1999, at 2:00 p.m. in the business/tax collector's office, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas.

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WTAMU Places Second At SIFE Competition

West Texas A&M University's Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) team captured two second-place awards and a total of \$3,000 in prize money May 17-18 at the SIFE International Exposition in Kansas City, Missouri. Katy Huffaker, a senior marketing major from Tahoka, was a member of the team.

WTAMU placed second nationally among 78 teams in a special competition called "Make a Difference Day." WTAMU's entry was three-pronged: bringing underprivileged middle school students to campus for a day; teaching senior citizens about computers and the

Internet; and encouraging other student organizations on campus to create their own "Make a Difference Day" projects. The second-place prize was \$2,000.

In regular competition, WTAMU's multi-media presentation, capping a year of economic education and service within the community, was judged second in its league. The University of Arizona was named first in the league and advanced to the round of 16 finalists. WTAMU earned an additional \$1,000 for placing second but did not

California State University-Chico emerged from the 16 finalists to win the overall title.

Some people believe sprinkling salt around the house will keep

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SUMMER FUN AT THE POOL - The Tahoka City Pool opened Tuesday, with close to 200 people taking advantage of the cool water on the first day of June, when temperatures soared to the low 90s. Here, the younger children have some fun in the kiddie pool. (LCN PHOTO)

The Wilson Baptist Church will be

holding their combined bake sale and

yard/garage sale this Saturday, June 5 on

the church grounds. Hours will be from

8 a.m. to ?? Merchandise donations are

still being accepted and arrangements to

get the merchandise delivered to the

church or picked up can be made by con-

tacting Connie Christopher at 628-6493

The Wilson school library will be

Drivers are reminded to watch out for

Vacation Bible School at local

open this summer. June hours are from

1-3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Wil-

son students are urged to take advantage

all the little munchkins that are out of

churches is just around the corner. It

or Tami Bolyard at 628-6202.

of this library time.

school and at summer play.

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by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week: With the end of school, many teens will be looking for jobs and some of them will find jobs caring for children. It is important that the child-care provider realize the responsibilities they have in régard to fire safety, especially if they are keeping children in the child's own home. Child care providers should work with children to: (1) Plan ahead for safety prevention is always the best cure. You can guard against a fire emergency by taking a few simple precautions. (2) Close bedroom doors — in the event of a fire, this can slow smoke from spreading and may give extra time to escape. Remember: closing bedroom doors means more careful listening for the child's activities. (3) Put away matches - move matches, lighters or any other smoking materials out of the reach of children.

Monday was Memorial Day, and did anyone pay attention to the Wilson Cemetery? Several people have commented on how well-groomed the cemetery was for the holiday. Mr. Arcos and his crew (family) spend many hours each week working on the cemetery grounds so that the people who visit the last resting place of their loved ones will have a pleasant, quiet place to reflect on their memories. The Wilson Cemetery has always carried a reputation of being one of the best kept cemeteries in the area, and now, due to the care and efforts of the Arcos' (who have continued the work done by Gilbert Arellano) the cemetery is one of the best kept in the area. Thanks to Mr. Arcos and crew for a job well done.

Pet owners are reminded of the dog and cat rabies clinic scheduled for Saturday, June 19 at the Mercantile. The clinic is scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon. Pet owners are asked to bring their leashed pets to the side door. There will be a minimal charge for the shots.

formation concerning congregation's VBS plans.

Mosquitoes and yard ticks are showing up in the Wilson area, due to the rain and other weather conditions. Area residents are asked to walk over their property and empty out any items holding water to help keep the mosquitoes down and to check their pets, both cats and dogs, for ticks. There are over-thecounter items available to help control ticks on pets and chemicals available to spray on the lawn to control tick population. Ticks can be carriers of Lyme Disease, as well as other diseases, so now is the time to control them.

The Wilson Lions Club will be selling and delivering whole cooked briskets this Saturday, June 5. The briskets, which will weigh in the 8-12 pound range, will be \$25 each. Please contact any Lions Club member or Ronnie Nettles at 628-6504, or Robert Abbe at 628-6368. Proceeds from this sale will be used to help

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> Camp Alphie Seeking Campers

defray costs of the club's 50th anniver-

sary celebration which will be held later

For those of you that bought a

ent list for Mary Wilke's onion rice

Wilson schools recently announced

"Cooking With Wilson" cookbook recently, there was an error in the ingredi-

recipe. Instead of one can of mushroom

soup, use one small can or bottle of mush-

their end-of-year honor roll, perfect at-

tendance list and prompt & regular at-

tendance list. These lists are for the year as a whole. Students honored were: Per-

fect Attendance: Richard Rex, Johnny

Valdez, Guadalupe Valdez, Carol Pabon,

Rayley Parmer, Rene Ramirez, Trella

Rex, Victoria Zepeda, Samantha Rios,

Kyler Livingston, and Sarah Bednarz.

Prompt & Regular Attendance: Stevie

Oglesby, Jamie Pierce, Tyler Wilson, Taryn Bishop, Alex Cantu, Ashley

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Laura Villarreal, Arthur Castillo, John

Gabriel Rios, Sierra Vestal, Jenna Autry, Brandon Deprang, Samantha Gill,

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ena Unger, Tina Unger, Gabrielle

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Martinez, Beatrice Rios, Johnny Unger,

Justina Unger, Amber Autry, Landon

Wilke, Tiffany Benavides, Lori Garces,

Ashli Holland and Kathy Soto. "A"

Honor Roll: Alyssa Moreno, Sydney

Pierce, Gabrielle Vergara, Rayley Parmer,

Trella Rex, Kathy Soto. "AB" Honor

Roll: Felipe Ortega, Jenna Autry, Lindsey

Bjork, Stetson Willis, Frederick Ramos,

Domenique Escobar, Samantha Gill,

Carol Pabon, Yessica Gonzalez, Ricky

Vergara, Amber Autry, Jared West, Kyler

Livingston, Sarah Bednarz, Pricillia

Valdiviez, Leticia Hernandez, Nick

Simmons, Lori Garces, and Ashli Hol-

this summer.

rooms with juice.

Camp Alphie, an overnight summer camp for children with cancer and cancer survivors, is accepting reservations through June 15. The camp will be held August 1-6 at the Bishop Quarterman Conference Center near Amarillo.

Children ages 7 through 14 who have cancer or have had cancer are welcome to attend Camp Alphie, and each camper may be accompanied by a sibling. Camp Alphie is free to campers, thanks to individual, business and civic sponsors who underwrite expenses. Sponsoring a camper

Established in 1988, camp Alphie offers all the normal activities of summer camp including indoor and outdoor sports and recreation, arts and crafts, swimming and much more. The camp provides special facilities, diets and trained staff to accommodate the needs of cancer pa-

The parents of camp Alphie residents also receive a much-needed dose of relaxation and fun as they attend a free, concurrent parents camp. While the children enjoy the outdoors, parents spend a week at an Amarillo hotel being treated to a variety of diversions such as special

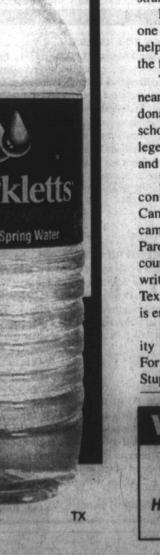
All of this fun has a serious purpose though, according to Camp alphie Board President Barbara Miller. "When cancer invades a family, the focus immediately is directed to the illness and its treatment. The family unit can come apart under the

Miller said the camp gives everyone in the family a break and then helps them redirect attention back to the family unit.

nearly all parents' camp activities are donated. Camp counselors are high school graduates and most are in college. They work on a volunteer basis and some are even cancer survivors.

Because of laws governing the confidentiality of cancer patients, Camp Alphie cannot contact eligible campers without their permission. Parents of eligible campers are encouraged to contact Camp Alphie by

Camper sponsorships and activity sponsorships remain available. For more information, call Norman Stuppi at (806) 353-8941.





costs \$250.

dinners and visits to area attractions.

strain

The camp staff are volunteers and

writing to P.O. Box 3819, Amarillo, Texas, 79116-3819. Pre-registration is encouraged prior to June 15.

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