

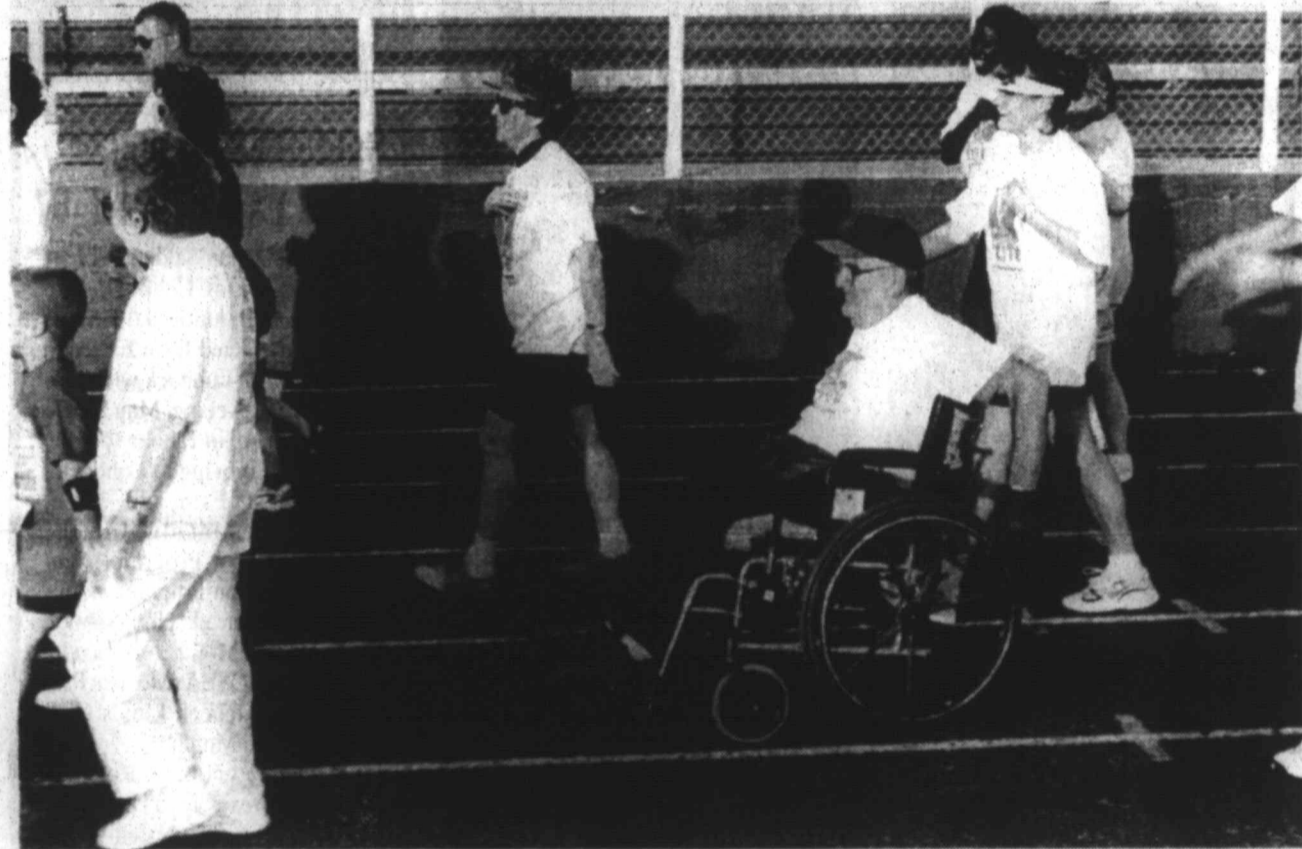
SURVIVORS WALK AT RELAY FOR LIFE - Approximately 40 cancer survivors participated in the Survivors Lap around the track at the Lynn County ACS Relay For Life held Friday and Saturday at the Tahoka football field. Survivors walked the opening lap as team members clapped and cheered them on. The Relay raised more than \$17,000 for The American Cancer Society, which is the largest fund-raising event for ACS which Lynn County has sponsored. (LCN PHOTOS)

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GO, HARRY! - Harry Howell of O'Donnell didn't let a little thing like his wheelchair stand in the way of joining the team walkers at the Lynn County ACS Relay For Life held last weekend at the Tahoka football field. He joined right in to support the American Cancer Society, when team members raised more than \$14,000 and a total of \$17,000 in funds was raised through the Lynn County ACS chapter. (LCN PHOTO)

Fight Brings Murder Charge Against New Home Teen

Two New Home teenagers fought over a girl Monday night, and a 14-year-old youth was charged with murder after 18-year-old Jeremy Reyes died Tuesday morning of injuries suffered in the fight.

Sheriff's deputies went to the old gin yard in New Home just before midnight Monday to find Reyes lying on the ground near an old grocery building, with two persons trying to minister to him. Deputies reported Reyes had severe head injuries and possible internal injuries and an Aero Care helicopter was summoned to transport Reyes to University Medical Center, where he died Tuesday.

The 14-year-old was arrested at his home and told officers he fought Reyes because Reyes had been seeing the younger boy's girlfriend "behind my back."

The 14-year-old, who reportedly weighs about 200 pounds, apparently suffered no injuries in the fight with Reyes, who was described as being 5-5 and weighing only about 90 pounds. Some other teenagers were present during the beating, but apparently were unable to stop the fight. The victim reportedly was struck with fists and also kicked in the head and body.

The 14-year-old, whose name will not be released unless he is certified for trial as an adult, is being held in the Garza County Juvenile Detention Facility near Post. He was arraigned before a juvenile judge and charged with murder after Reyes died. Bail also is not set in juvenile cases unless the suspect is certified for trial as an adult, a procedure which could take two weeks.

Reyes had been a student at Meadow High School and only recently moved to New Home.

Cases of forgery, assault, criminal mischief, curfew violation and a traffic accident were among incidents investigated by Tahoka Police Dept. during the week, and one wreck near New Home Tuesday caused injuries to the 13-year-old boy driving the car. The vehicle reportedly overturned and went into a field, but no further details were available from the Dept. of Public Safety which investigated.

On private property near the 800-block of Ave. N in Tahoka Tuesday a 1992 Pontiac driven by Brenda Lee Tillman, 33, of Tahoka struck a parked 1995 Cadillac owned by Rex Rash of Tahoka. Neither the driver nor four children in the car were hurt. A 15-year-old youth was arrested for trying to pass a forged

check at a grocery store here. Juvenile authorities are handling the case.

A 62-year-old Tahoka woman was bitten by a dog while walking on Ave. E last Friday. She was treated at Lynn County Hospital, and the dog's owner was ordered to have the animal penned and watched for 10 days.

In jail during the week were

three persons for public intoxication, two for driving while intoxicated first offense, one person with 11 outstanding warrants from Lubbock with unpaid traffic fines totaling \$2800, one with 4 warrants from Lubbock, one with 6 Lubbock warrants plus charges of violating Lynn County ordinance on talking to prisoners, and one each for issuing bad check, and furnishing alcohol to a minor.

Relay For Life Raises Over \$17,000 For ACS

In what is being termed the best ever fund-raising effort for the Lynn County chapter of The American Cancer Society, Friday and Saturday's Relay For Life raised over \$17,000 in donations for the ACS, far surpassing the \$10,000 goal coordinators had set for the event. The Relay was held at the Tahoka High School football field and track, in spite of strong winds which continued to buffet participants throughout the night.

Team members came from Tahoka, O'Donnell, New Home, Lubbock and other areas, with an estimated 350 people participating in the event.

"We were overwhelmed by the wonderful response of the people of Lynn County," said Vendell Elliott, president of the local ACS chapter. "It was great to see everybody out on the field with their tents and having a good time. The money raised will be used for research, patient services and prevention/detection education, in the hopes of someday finding a cure for cancer," she added.

A good crowd, estimated at close to 500, were on hand for Friday night's opening events, including the Survivors Lap which opened the Relay For Life. Approximately 40 cancer survivors were presented with Relay For Life t-shirts and walked as a group around the track as team members cheered and clapped from the sidelines. Team walking began around 8 p.m., with 19 teams having a team member at all times on the track throughout the night.

crowd, to the tune of Shania Twain's "I Feel Like A Woman."

Strong winds prevented the lighting of 408 luminaries lining the track, but the ceremony was held at 10 p.m. with the names of those honored read aloud, and a memorial walk around the track concluding the ceremony which honored cancer survivors and cancer victims. Donations for the luminaries totaled \$2,161, and team members raised more than \$14,000.

Corporate sponsors provided much of the food, soft drinks, and bottled water for the event, as well as funding for team t-shirts and Relay For Life prizes.

Jess Boucher, Field Representative for District 3 from The American Cancer Society's Lubbock office, stayed for the entire event and manned the sound system for the local chapter, playing music throughout the night and answering questions about the ACS. He visited team sites and gave informational pamphlets to team captains to distribute.

"This was truly a great success, thanks to everyone who participated," said Claudia Guin, local coordinator for the Relay For Life event.

The Lynn County ACS chapter's Barn Dance in January also raised funds of \$5,400 for the American Cancer Society, and over \$1000 in memorial contributions have been given this year. Together with the Relay For Life, Lynn County has raised more than \$23,000 for the ACS this year.

"This is the best year Lynn County has ever had, in terms of fund-raising efforts for The American Cancer Society," said Boucher.

The event ended ahead of schedule, at around 7:30 a.m. Saturday, when weary team captains voted to have the closing victory lap and pack up tents to go home for a much-deserved rest.

WOODWORK by Dalton

TERMITES are tiny little varmits which do no good for anybody, except the pest control people, and which seem to be multiplying like crazy at this time of the year all around here and the entire West Texas area.

They like to chew on wood, which puts them into a class with a lot of folks I have dealt with over the years in the newspaper business, who really enjoyed chewing on Wood.

Anyway, many residents here and around the area have discovered termites eating up the walls and other parts of their homes, and the only way to get rid of them is to shell out anywhere from \$500 to \$2500 to a pest control company.

A treatment which runs from \$1600 up supposedly kills the termites. The \$500 treatment may just run them off from your house to the neighbors' homes.

After one of our neighbors discovered termites recently, we had a termite expert look over our property. Surprisingly he found no evidence of termites, but he did say "They probably are out there in the ground; the trick is to keep them from the house." And he gave us some suggestions for doing that, including a warning about some wood piled up on the ground but touching the house. We moved it the next day, and did a couple more things he suggested which might keep termites out of the house.

We've all heard the complaint that Noah should have swatted those two houseflies while he had the chance. He also should have stomped on those two termites.

SOMEONE sent me a list of signs posted in various places, which included:

At an optometrist's office: "If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place."

In a podiatrist's window: "Time wounds all heels."

Outside a hotel: "Help! We need inn-experienced people."

In a veterinarian's waiting room: "Be back in 5 minutes. Sit! Stay!"

On the door of a computer store: "Out for a quick byte."

Wood, Williams Retire From Tahoka ISD

Gerald-Deane Wood and Nancy Williams, both long-time teachers at Tahoka Elementary School, have retired from their teaching positions, according to school officials at Tahoka Independent School District.

Mrs. Wood gave her notice of resignation on the last day of school, effective June 1. She is retiring after 27 years of teaching, and most recently taught fourth grade at Tahoka Elementary.

Mrs. Williams taught third grade at Tahoka Elementary, and is retiring after 28 years with the district. Her resignation was also effective June 1.

The two positions remain to be filled, as well as the elementary principal position on that campus, and an assistant band director position on the middle/high school campus. The Board of Trustees will meet in regular session tonight, at the Harvick Educational building.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 2	91	63	.10"
June 3	96	66	
June 4	92	69	
June 5	89	72	Trace
June 6	87	65	.11"
June 7	86	64	
June 8	91	64	

Total Precip. year to date: 7.89"
Total Precip. this time last year: 4.09"

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Planning Meeting Set Monday For July 4 Celebration

The second annual Lynn County Pioneers Fourth of July celebration will be held Saturday, July 3. There will be a planning meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, June 14 at the Senior Citizens' Center. Anyone interested in helping to organize the event is asked to attend. Donations for a Silent Auction are also being accepted through July 1.

The center is funded through donations and the South Plains Association of Governments. All interested persons 60-years-old or older, are invited to come to the center for a meal at lunch each Monday through Friday.

For more information on the center or the July 4 celebration, contact Rebecca Ingle at 998-5264.



Miller To Perform At Ballet Recital

Mackenzie Miller, 18-year-old daughter of Roger and Leah Miller of El Paso, will perform in a dance recital at Magoffin Auditorium at the University of Texas-El Paso this Sunday, June 13.

The recital is presented by The Ballet Centre School of Classical Dance where she attends classes.

Miss Miller is the granddaughter of Jack and Nema Miller of Tahoka.

Lynn County Merchants Appreciate Your Business!

Red Ribbon Rally

at New Home Football Field
Thursday, June 10 • 8:00 p.m.
Refreshments will be served.

All youth and parents are welcome.

For more information, call Karon Durham, 924-7448.

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Please join our family on this joyous occasion in which we will be celebrating **Jewel McMillan's 90th Birthday** with a reception in her honor on **Saturday, June 19, 1999** from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. at the **O'Donnell Community Center** O'Donnell, Texas
No gifts please. Your presence is a treasured gift.

Summer Kidz Club
For Kidz who have completed grades 1-6
First Baptist Church of Tahoka
MIRANDA STICE, Coordinator
Tuesdays - Beginning June 15 9:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m.
-- COST --
\$10 registration fee per child (one time only) and \$5 per child per week (May be paid weekly or for entire summer)
EVENTS INCLUDE:
• Movies • Bowling • Skating • Museum • Planetarium
Children will need to bring a sack lunch each day -- drinks will be provided. Children may be registered by noon on Monday each week. A parental permission/medical release form needs to be completed for each child.
SPACE IS LIMITED -- CALL TODAY! 998-4557

STORK REPORT

Sharon Rodriguez of New Home and Anthony DeLeon of Tahoka announce the birth of a daughter, Kendra D'Ann Rodriguez DeLeon, born Wednesday, May 26, 1999 at 2:36 p.m. at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 5 lbs. 12 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Tony and Angie Rodriguez of New Home, and Ambrosio and Martha DeLeon of Tahoka.

Great-grandparents are Eufemio Rodriquez of New Home, Sofia Estrada of Wilson, and Virginia C. Vega of Tahoka.

Great-great-grandmother is Carmen Luna of Lancaster.

Bryan and Angela Taylor of Leander announce the birth of a son, Justin Zane Taylor, born at 2:50 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25, 1999. He weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents include Don and Peggy Morton of Wilson and Thomas Taylor of Oklahoma.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
We would like to thank the Tahoka Senior Class of 1999, their families and friends, and the Tahoka Elementary School for the donation to the Meg Flynn Adventures in Missions Scholarship Fund. The Adventures in Missions (AIM) Program is a part of the Sunset International Bible Institute. They train young people to go to foreign and American mission fields to teach others about Christ. Meg was "AIM'ing for AIM.

Through your donations, over \$850 has been added to that fund. Meg would be very proud and thankful to all of you.

We wanted to express our thanks and to let all of you know how much was donated.

John, Elaine, Kelly, and Dortha Flynn

Dear Editor:
VistaCare Family Hospice is a rapidly growing hospice located in Lubbock, which serves 28 counties in Lubbock/Plainview areas. VistaCare's hospice care is patient and family centered. Services are provided by an interdisciplinary team of caregivers including the patient's own physician, registered nurses, home health aides, medical social workers, chaplains, bereavement coordinators and volunteers.

We actively seek volunteers to help provide comfort and support to the patients and their families we serve. Anyone can be a volunteer. Volunteers are required to attend a Volunteer Training Program which is being offered at our Lubbock office, 7606 University, Suite C beginning Tuesday, June 15, at 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. This program will be held each Tuesday and Thursday through June 24. If you could, please help us get the word to your readers of the availability of this class. There is no cost for attending and no obligation to volunteer (although, I hope everyone who attends discovers they want to become a volunteer!).

To register for the program, call 806-748-1041 or 1-800-499-3460.

Thank you for your support and help in this effort to educate Lubbock area residents about hospice care.

Sincerely,
Nancy Keith
Volunteer Coordinator



HEATHER SECREST and JACOBY BAKER Couple Plans August Nuptials

Heather Secrest and Jacoby Baker, both of Lubbock, announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The couple plans to marry at 6 p.m., August 21, in Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Heather is the daughter of Sandra and Gary Secrest of Los Alamos, New Mexico. Baker is the son of Suzanne and John Baker of Tahoka.

The future bride is a 1995 graduate of Los Alamos High School and a 1999 graduate of Lubbock Christian University, where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work. She is a student at Texas Tech University.

The prospective groom is a 1996 graduate of Trinity High School in Lubbock. He is a student at Texas Tech majoring in Botany and Exercise Sport Science.



CHRIS ASHBROOK Ashbrook Named Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Chris Ashbrook of Tahoka has been named a United States National Award Winner in science.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American High School students.

Chris, who attends Tahoka Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Mary Belew, science teacher at the school.

His name will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook which is published nationally.

Ashbrook is the son of Charles and Vicki Ashbrook of Tahoka. His grandparents are Dot Ashbrook of Tahoka and Marvin and Ruth James of Seagraves.

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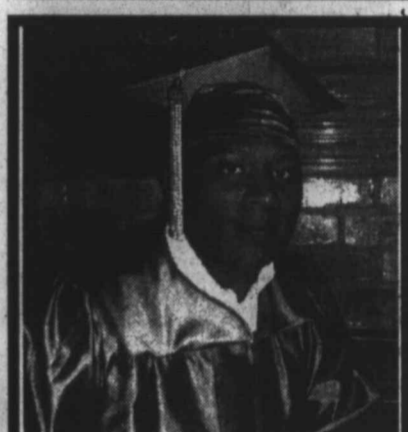
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Don't Count the Candles...
by Joan Rivers
Leave it to the inimitable Joan Rivers to tell the whole truth about how women feel when it comes to getting older. But while you can't stop time, you don't have to speed it up or let it determine the way you look and feel. Now, in this funny, charming, and practical new book, she shows every woman how to be the best she can be and stay youthful, healthy, and mellow at any — and every — age.

Filled with the latest information on anti-aging breakthroughs as well as entertaining personal anecdotes and stories told with her incomparable verve and wit, *Don't Count the Candles...* offers down-to-earth, sensible advice on wardrobe, makeup, fitness, diet, surgery, sex, lifestyle, relationships, and everything in between that every woman old enough to remember the Beatles needs. In her own personable style, Joan Rivers offers a unique, enlightening, and ultimately uplifting take on every aspect of staying young.

Available at the City-County Library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street in Tahoka, phone 998-4050. Open Monday and Wednesday 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed 1-2 p.m. for lunch); Tuesday and Thursday, 2-7 p.m.; and Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.



RODERICK ALAN SALDANA Saldana Graduates From Estacado High

Roderick Alan Saldana, son of Lupe Saldana of Lubbock, and grandson of Leonor Saldana of Tahoka, graduated from Estacado High School in Lubbock with honors on Friday evening, May 28. He attended school in Tahoka for nine years before moving to Lubbock.

While at Estacado High, Roderick was involved in the Medical magnet Program, Academic Decathlon Program, nominee for Mr. Estacado High School, Student of the Month at Estacado, president of HOSEA (Medical Program), and Lubbock Lion's Club Student of the Month.

At the present time, Roderick is attending Texas Tech University and will enroll at Lubbock Christian University in the fall and major in Kinesiology. He received scholarships from the Lubbock Teachers Federal Credit Union and Lubbock Christian University.

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Francis C.
Graveside services for Martin Cawman, 60, were held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 8, at Grassland. The Rev. Jerry Beck Baptist Church of Tahoka. Burial was in White Funeral Home. He died Friday, his home.
He was born in Alexandria, Virginia, the U.S. Air Force. Survivors include Wesley Cawman, 4 daughters, Coye M. Beck and Devon "D" of Tahoka; and eight. The family suggests to the Grassland, Route 3, Post 7935.

Myrna B.
Services for Bingham, 62, of Slaton, 10 a.m. Monday, Methodist Church of Rev. Marvin Gregg. Rev. Lynn Long of Slaton Church assisted. Burial was in Slaton Care Center under direction of Home.
She died Friday in Slaton Care Center. She was born in Lynn County. She is a member of the First Methodist Church of Tahoka. Survivors include Lois Roberts of Tahoka, Kirk McNeely of Tahoka, Todd McNeely of Tahoka, Robin Bingham, brother, Waymouth, two sisters, N. Tahoka and Nedra Y. Downs, N.M.; and three children.
The family suggests to the Slaton Care Center, Fund, 630 19th, Slaton, VistaCare Family Care University, Suite C.

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Francis Cawman

Graveside services for Francis Martin Cawman, 60, of Kansas City, Mo., were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, at Grassland Cemetery with the Rev. Jerry Becknal of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka officiating. Burial was under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Friday, June 4, 1999, at his home.

He was born March 20, 1939, in Alexandria, Virginia. He served in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include a son, James Wesley Cawman of German; two daughters, Coye McCleskey of Lubbock and Devon "DeeDee" Pridmore of Tahoka; and eight grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Grassland Cemetery Fund, Route 3, Post 79356.

Willy Turner

Memorial services for Willy V. Turner, 65, of Breckenridge were held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, in Oakwood Baptist Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Steve Bezner, pastor of Lakeside Baptist Church in Breckenridge, officiating. Brother Anderson assisted.

Turner donated his body to the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center for research.

He died Friday, June 4, 1999 at Covenant Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 20, 1933, in Floydada. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at attended Lakeside Baptist Church in Breckenridge.

He served as a Texas peace officer for 36 years in Floydada, Tulla, Plainview, Abernathy, Levelland, Lubbock and O'Donnell. He retired in 1992.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte; a daughter, June Adkins of Weatherford; a step-daughter, Susan Birdwell of Dimmitt; three sons, Larry of Lubbock, Cole of Dallas, and Mike of Idalou; a stepson, Clint B. of Lubbock; two sisters, Leta Casbeer of Lubbock and Lavern Bo of Pensacola, Fla.; four brothers, Virgil Dean and Dan, both of Lubbock, Dee of Levelland, and Bobby of Carlsbad, N.M.; and 12 grandchildren.

President-elect Zachary Taylor refused to take his oath of office on the designated inauguration day, March 4, 1849, because it was a Sunday. He was sworn in the next day, leaving David R. Atchison, president pro tempore of the Senate, as acting President for the day.



The Dead Sea is the saltiest body of water in the world, nine times as salty as is the ocean.



FUN AT THE RELAY FOR LIFE - Relay For Life participants gathered around the stage at midnight for the Midnight Madness Pajama Parade, enjoying the sight of their team members dressed in pajamas. Over 350 participants on 19 teams joined in the team walking event held at the Tahoka football field Friday night and Saturday. (LCN PHOTO)

U.S. Coast Guard Applications Accepted

The United States Coast Guard Academy is now accepting and processing applications to the Class of 2004. Appointments are tendered solely on the basis of an annual nationwide competition with no congressional nominations or geographical quotas. Applications must be submitted to the Director of Admissions prior to Dec. 15. Candidates must arrange to participate in either the SAT I or ACT prior to or including the December 1999 administration.

Appointments are based on the candidate's high school record, performance on either the SAT I or ACT, and leadership potential as demonstrated by participation in high school activities, community service and part-time employment. Most successful candidates rank in the top quarter of their high school class and have demonstrated proficiency in both mathematical and applied science.

Candidates must be unmarried at the time of the appointment, have no

legal obligations, and must have reached the age of 17 but not 23 by July 1, 2000. Candidates must be assured of high school graduation by June 30, 2000.

Coast Guard cadets obtain an excellent undergraduate education at no personal expense. In addition, they receive pay and allowances for living expenses. The Academy curriculum emphasizes engineering and science, leads to a Bachelor of Science degree, and establishes a solid foundation for a challenging career. Graduates of the Academy are commissioned as Ensigns in the United States Coast Guard.

The Academy graduate can look forward to a varied, exciting, and demanding career as a regular Coast Guard Officer. Under the Department of Transportation, the Coast Guard performs a variety of missions including search and rescue, maintenance of aids to navigation around the globe, operation of icebreakers, enforcement of maritime law, boating safety, and marine environmental protection. Selected officer may pursue further postgraduate education in such fields as aviation, busi-

ness administration, electronics, engineering, law, and oceanography.

To obtain an application or further information write: Director of Admissions, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, 31 Mohegan Avenue, New London, CT 06320; or call 1-800-883-8724.



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Bulldog Boosters To Meet June 16

The Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club will meet on Wednesday, June 16 at 8 p.m. in the Lyntegar meeting room.

New officers will be elected and members will discuss the upcoming golf tournament fundraiser.

All community members interested in supporting the Tahoka athletic program are encouraged to attend the meeting and join the booster club.

Open Scramble Set At T-Bar

A three person open scramble will be held at T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka on Saturday and Sunday, June 26-27. Tee times are 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Entry fee will be \$50 per person. Carts are available for rent at \$12.50 per person.

To enter, contact T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305.

A large perfect ruby may be worth several times as much as a diamond of the same size.

We believe that God has promised to walk alongside through-out our life's journey.

Come share the Spirit!

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 (Block S. of 211, next to school) 628-6573
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 Linda Alessandri, Intern Pastor

Myrna Bingham

Services for Myrna Dean Bingham, 62, of Slaton, were held at 10 a.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church of Tahoka with the Rev. Marvin Gregory officiating. Rev. Lynn Long of Sweet Street Baptist Church assisted.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Friday, June 4, 1999, in Slaton Care Center.

She was born Dec. 5, 1936, in Lynn County. She attended school in Grassland and Tahoka. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka.

Survivors include her mother, Lois Roberts of Tahoka; two sons, Kirk McNeely of Torrence, Calif. and Todd McNeely of Tahoka; a daughter, Robin Bingham of Tahoka; a brother, Waymouth Roberts of Lubbock; two sisters, Melba Thomas of Tahoka and Nedra Young of Ruidoso Downs, N.M.; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Slaton Care Center Activity Fund, 630 19th, Slaton 79364; or VistaCare Family Hospice, 7606 University, Suite C, Lubbock 79423.

Thanks to Everyone for Helping Raise More Than
\$17,000
 For The American Cancer Society at the June 4-5
Lynn County Relay For Life



408 Luminaries lined the track, with \$2,161 raised through Luminaria Sales!



Team Members Raised Over \$14,000!

Special Thanks to...

- Tahoka ISD - for the use of the track & facilities
- Lynn County Storm Spotters - for cooking & serving hamburgers
- David Hutton and Leighton Knox Jr. - for use of their cookers
- Jess Boucher - Setting up & manning sound system and ACS information
- Lindy Brewer and Penny Forbes - O'Donnell coordinators
- Judi Fillingim and Georgia Clem - New Home coordinators

To the following for help in setting up/tearing down, and other assistance:

- R.J. Santos
- Michael DeLeon
- Bam Bam Tomlinson
- Gordon Tomlinson
- Cody Tomlinson
- Greg Henley
- Frank McLelland
- Lester & Ann Adams
- Christy Bingham
- Joy Brookshire
- Tiffany Garvin
- Brenda Villegas
- Wayne & Loretta Tekell
- Mike & Beth Huffaker
- Lenda Wood
- Gary Jones
- Steve Sanders
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- Carson Beavers
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- Patsy Sanders
- Sharron Smith
- Kent Elliott

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Entertainment

- Charlie Stice and his church group
- Frank and Joyce Taylor
- Keith Paschal
- Kyle Bueermann
- Megan Gill

- High Fundraising Team:** Lyntegar Electric
- 2nd High Team:** Poka Dots
- High Adult Fundraiser:** JoElla Rash
- High Youth Fundraisers:** Ashley McNeely, Haleigh Ross, Michael DeLeon, Emily Botkin, Lana Jones, Rachel Chancy, Leigh McAfee

A Very Special Thanks To All The Teams:

- Lynn County Hospital Team
Dawn Garza, captain
- Pink Ladies
Carolyn Burch, captain
- First United Methodist Youth
Kyle Sodd, captain
- The Bank Gang (O'Donnell FNB)
Cindra Gass, captain
- New Home Team
Judi Fillingim, Georgia Clem, captains
- The Roundabouts
Yolanda Aleman, captain
- Hawaiian Bunch
Cathy Ross, captain
- Purple People Eaters
Susan Tipton, captain
- O'Donnell Rotary & 1946 Study Club
Julie Snellgrove, captain
- O'Donnell Elementary
Michael Brewer, captain
- O'Donnell Junior High
Susan Dorman, captain
- Stars & Stripes
Jenni McLelland, captain
- Seekers
David Ehlers, Paige Rivas, captains
- Denim Dolls
Tina Wuensche, captain
- Looney Tunes
Linda Locke, captain
- Kairos
Kellie Paris, captain
- Lyntegar Electric
Rebecca Dimak, Sarah Gutierrez, captains
- The Pleasant Bunch
Shannon Lawson, captain
- The Poka Dots (Poka Lambro/Digital Cellular)
Amy Preston, captain



If anyone's name is left off this list, we APOLOGIZE! Please call The Lynn County News at 998-4888

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Summer Reading Program Underway At City-County Library

The Summer Reading Program is underway at the City-County Library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main in Tahoka. Held every Monday in June from 9-10 a.m., the program offers entertaining fun as well as reading time.

This year's theme "Open A Book - On With The Show" emphasizes the ways in which reading expands young minds, helps children use their imaginations and introduces them to wonderful people and places.

"We had a wonderful Act I for our Summer Reading Program last week. Robin Walker brought her tumblers to entertain us. We want to thank Robin, the tumblers, and the parents for helping us with the programming," said Shirley Draper, librarian.

"Open A Book - On With the Show" Act II on Monday, June 14, will also feature special entertainment. "The Magic of Montgomery" presented by magician Monte Holder will be from 9-10 a.m.

"We want to remind young people that reading can be great fun. See you each Monday in June at the City-County Library," added Mrs. Draper.



The word "deacon" comes from the Greek diakonos, meaning "servant."



CLAY SOSA

Sosa Named Merit Winner

Clay Sosa of Tahoka, has been nominated as a National Science Merit Award Winner by the United States Achievement Academy.

He was nominated for this honor by Mary Belew, science teacher at Tahoka Middle School.

His name will appear in the USAA National Awards Yearbook, published yearly.

Sosa is the son of Robert and Susie Sosa of Tahoka. His grandparents are Leonard and Virginia Lara and Luciano and Mona Sosa, all of Tahoka.

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

"Open A Book - On With The Show!"

Every Monday in June from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Tahoka Care Center News

by Dominga Rodriguez

Maria Perez and Hipolito Perez, Beatrice Jones, Dan Curry, Loretha Jones, Neva Maynard, Dorothy Pearce. "They all enjoyed playing basketball. Watch out Michael Jordan cause here comes Dan Curry, who enjoys one man team," said Dominga Rodriguez. Our volunteer referees were John Alvarado and Amie Lopez, who did an excellent job.

Thanks to the Senior Citizens Center for donating cake and cupcakes. Angie Gutierrez and Linda Barrientez represented the center.

Thanks to Edith Wallace for donating clothes.

Thanks to Frances Flores and St. Jude Catholic Church for donating towels for bibs and to Lena Killman for making the bibs.

A special thanks to Jean Curry for calling bingo and to Genay Jolly for donating bingo prizes.

June 3-10 is Career Nurse Assistant Week. Tahoka Care Center will recognize the nursing staff for all their hard work on June 9 with a pizza luncheon.

Senior Citizens MENU

June 14-18

Monday: BBQ Pork on Bun, Potato Salad, Spinach, Sliced Tomatoes, Frosted Cake.

Tuesday: Spaghetti & Meat sauce, Italian Blend or Zucchini Vegetables, Garlic Bread, Salad, Gelatin.

Wednesday: Roast Beef, O'Brien Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad/French, Wheat Roll, Carrot Cake.

Thursday: Baked Ham, Brown Gravy, Broccoli Rice Casserole, Wheat Roll, Apple or Fresh Fruit.

Friday: Oven Fried Chicken, White Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Harvard Beets, Bran Muffin or Wheat Roll, Pineapple.



CRISTIN LEAH CORLEY
Cristin Leah Corley
Frenship Graduate

Cristin Leah Corley graduated with honors from Frenship High School on Sunday, May 30th with a grade point average of 3.80.

Cristin is the daughter of Will and Paula Corley. Her grandparents are O.B. and Joyce Corley of Tahoka and Mamie Sue Gibbs of Lubbock.

Her high school activities included National Honor Society, Varsity Basketball-4 years, Fellowship of Christian Athletes-4 years, Yearbook Staff, Varsity Choir, class vice president, Varsity Cross Country, UIL Computer Science.

She was also Academic-All District Cross Country for 2 years, and Academic All District Basketball for one year. She was named First Team All-District Basketball for 2 years, plus Honorable Mention First Team one year.

She was regional qualifier in high jump-1 year, District Championship Track for 2 years.

Cristin qualified and was in the Texas Baptist All-State Choir for 3 years. She was active in Calvary Baptist Church and Youth Group of Lubbock.

She was also active in volunteer work, Vacation Bible Schools, Meals on Wheels, Christmas in April for two years and a Mission trip to the Ukraine for two weeks in 1997.

She received Scholarship for School of Business from Hardin-Simmons University, Scholarship of Music at Midwestern State University and National Honor Society Scholarship.

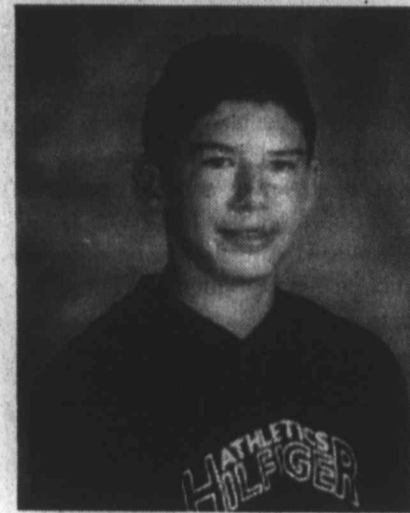
Cristin plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene next fall.

Post High School 55th Reunion Set

The Post High School graduating class of 1944 will be holding their 55th year reunion June 25-26. All graduates of the class of '44 and their spouses are invited to attend.

For more information, contact Mary Margaret Norman at 495-2498 or Jeanette Hodges at 495-2674.

"Some of these graduates now reside in Lynn County, and the class planners want them to know their presence will be very important to the reunion," said James Lee Smith, one of the reunion organizers.



LANDON BARTLEY
Bartley Named
USAA Winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Landon Bartley of Tahoka has been named a United States National Award Winner in science.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American High School students.

Landon, who attends Tahoka Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Mary Belew, science teacher at the school.

His name will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook which is published nationally.

Bartley is the son of Math and Linda Bartley of Tahoka. His grandparents are Dwayne and Odell Vaughan, and Ed and Dean Bartley, all of Tahoka.

Fabric softener sheets can be used to dissolve soap scum from shower doors.



KENZIE ANGELEY

Kenzie Angeley
Qualifies For
State Competition

Kenzie Angeley of Tahoka qualified for the state gymnastic meet after placing first in floor exercise and fourth in trampoline in a qualifying meet in Brownfield on May 7.

Her scores were high enough that she also qualified for the national gymnastics meet which to be held in Anaheim, Calif. this month.

Kenzie's parents are Michael and Tammi Angeley of Tahoka.

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- Parker Pharmacy, Tahoka
- Tahoka Drug
- Thriftway of Tahoka
- Town & Country Convenience Store, Tahoka
- The Country Store, Wilson

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
21-3c

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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YOUTH CURFEW

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

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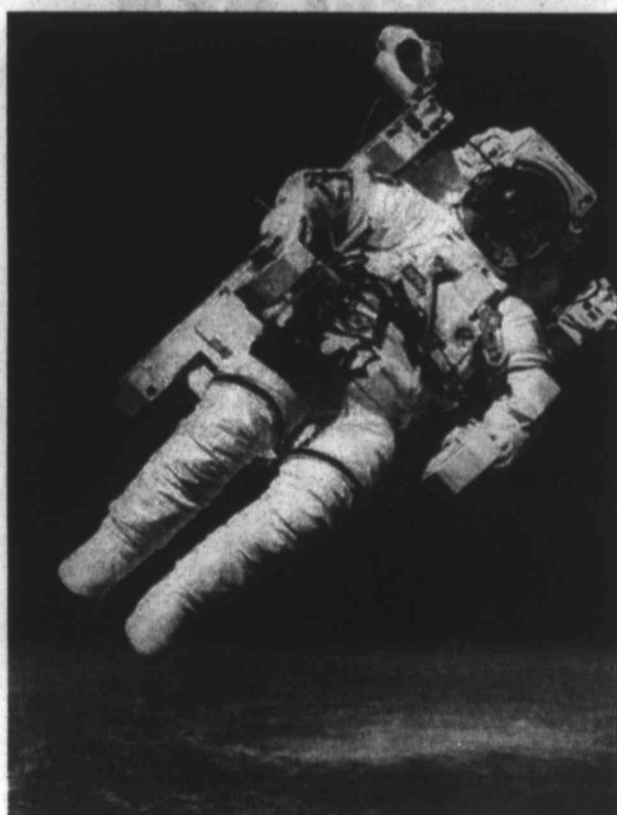
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18% PATIENT SERVICES: Funding for transportation, information and guidance, equipment loans and programs such as Reach to Recovery, CanSurmount, laryngectomy and ostomy rehabilitation.

15% FUND RAISING: Volunteers help keep fund-raising costs low.

3% MANAGEMENT & GENERAL: The American Cancer Society is a large non-profit organization with one of the lowest costs of any major national health agency.

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Tuesday, June 22, 1999
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Pages From The Past ...

by Vendell Elliott

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

Tahoka Banks Will Soon Have Supply Of Hand Grenades

A Real Souvenir of the Great War. Children may own one of these real war trophies by pledging the amount of one Savings Stamp and paying same by buying one Thrift Stamp at a time or by paying for one W.S.S. outright, after which the Hand Grenade becomes your property. Grown people may get one of these very desirable souvenirs by paying for not less than three War Savings Stamps. See your banker. He will be glad to explain the plan to you and put you in line for one of these war relics.

Men and women everywhere are carried away with our New Registered Treasury Savings Certificates...

When Our Boys came back victoriously from their little set-to with the boche, almost every one of them was loaded with souvenirs. Helmets captured from Hun officers, insignia of rank stripped from German uniforms and a wide variety of such articles were brought back home by the scrapping Americans.

Now Uncle Sam has arranged so that the boys and girls, men and women, who did not go to France can have genuine souvenirs of the World War. These hand grenades, manufactured for use against the Germans, which have been transformed into savings banks. Boys and girls may obtain grenades by buying a War Saving Stamp and adults by investing in three or more War Saving Stamps, the condition being that these stamps must have been bought after July 15, 1919.

Only a limited number of these unique and rare souvenirs could be obtained for Texas. These are being distributed by the banks of the various towns. Go to your banker today—tell him you want a grenade and begin saving NOW. If he has not yet ordered grenades get him to do so at once. When this supply is gone, you will never have another chance to obtain one of these a rare and unique weapon of peace.

— Aug. 22, 1919

2,000 Hands Wanted In Lynn County At Once — Maize Headers and Cotton Pickers

— Sept. 19, 1919

Tahoka Hotel Installs New Electric Sign

The Tahoka Hotel, under the management of J.E. Stokes this week, installed a new electric hotel sign, which is quite attractive as an advertisement for the house. E.L. Howard, of the Tahoka Light & Power Co., erected the sign, and speaks very highly for his workmanship. Mr. Howard also put in a street light for the News this week!

— Sept. 19, 1919

Turn Your Clocks Back Next Sunday Morning

Next Sunday morning, October 26th, at 2:00 o'clock, the time changes back one hour. People should observe this change if they expect to keep pace with old Father Time. The daylight-savings law, responsible for the semi-annual change of time, has been repealed by the Government and no change will be observed here after. Set your time pieces back one hour next Saturday night before retiring.

— Oct. 24, 1919

Tahoka Schools Dismiss Monday for Cotton Picking

The Tahoka Public schools dismissed Monday afternoon, November 3rd, in order to give the pupils a chance to help gather the immense cotton crop in Lynn county. It is not known just how long the school will be closed. On account of the shortage of help in this section the trustees found it advisable to close for a few weeks.

— Nov. 7, 1919

Four Persons Perish in Quicksand Near Amarillo

Quicksand in a shallow creek was responsible for the death of four persons late Sunday afternoon when Mrs. Marvin Strickland and her two children and Mrs. Bob Strickland, all of Amarillo, Creek were drowned when the children were wading in the Amarillo Creek about fourteen miles North of the city. One of the children was the first to wade into the treacherous sand and when the other child attempted to rescue the first they both sank fast into the bog. Mrs. Marvin Strickland, the mother of the two children, then made a desperate effort to rescue her children but the attempt was made in vain. Mrs. Bob Strickland drowned when she went to the aid of the other woman, and in a very few minutes four members of two Amarillo homes had gone to their deaths in a treacherous quicksand of a small creek.

— Amarillo News, July 11, 1919

Tahoka Hotels Close Dining Rooms This Week

Tahoka can no longer boast of having hotel dining room eating service. This week the Tahoka and St. Clair Hotels closed their dining rooms on account of not being able to secure sufficient help. The St. Clair will continue to give cafe service which has been in operation for several months. The Tahoka will keep roomers, but will serve no meals. Many regular boarders at these places will be forced to secure meal tickets, or else learn to cook their own meals.

— Nov. 14, 1919

Planet Arrangement Will Shake Earth

During this month and next, several of the large planets will occupy unusual positions relative to the sun, and some of the astronomers are quoted as looking forward with some fear for life on this planet.

A printed leaflet has been published warning the people as follows: Since man first began to make records of events no sunspot has been large enough to be seen without the aid of instruments. This one will be. It will appear December 17. It will be a gigantic explosion of flaming gases, leaping hundreds of thousands of miles into space, and will fling our planet into a disturbance without precedence or parallel. There will be hurricanes, lightning, colossal rain. There will be gigantic lava eruptions, great earthquakes, to say nothing of floods and fearful cold. Tremendous things are going to happen from December 17 to December 20 and afterwards.

J.L. Cline, director of the local office of the weather office, in reference to the foregoing warning, said: Astronomers do say that several of the large planets will be on one side of the sun during November and December, and some of them have expressed a fear for the results of this planet, but the more experienced astronomers do not seem to be alarmed, as similar conditions have no doubt occurred many times in the past, and still the earth is here probably with more life on it than ever before.

— Dallas News, Nov. 28, 1919



TEAM SITE — The 19 teams participating in the Relay For Life each had campsites set up for team headquarters on the football field, where tents, lawn chairs, sleeping bags, and — in most cases — a great variety of food was to be found. The Relay For Life began at 6 p.m. with registration, and closed Saturday morning at 7:30 with a Victory Lap with the weary team members who toughed it out all night. Although the event was scheduled to end at 11 a.m. Saturday, Relay coordinators called a meeting with team captains early Saturday to speed things up when the crowd had thinned out and teams began packing up their tents. (LCN PHOTO)

Farmers Warned To Avoid Irrigation Tailwater Waste

Up until the recent welcome rains, many High Plains producers were busy applying last-minute pre-plant irrigations to wet the soil profile for 1999 planting. Unfortunately, some of this ground water was escaping from fields as irrigation tailwater, and that is against both State Law and High Plains Under-ground Water Conservation District No. 1 rules.

Water district rules define irrigation tailwater waste as "ground water pumped for irrigation that escapes... onto land other than that of the owner of the well unless permission has been granted by the occupant of the land receiving the discharge. This permission must be in the form of an agreement signed between the parties on a form acceptable to the Water District. Potential parties to such an agreement are warned that it may obligate the provider to provide a specified supply of water into perpetuity and/or the recipient to accept runoff in whatever quantities at whatever time the provider chooses. Provisions of any agreement entered into must comply with (Water District) Rule 1(h)(5)."

Rule 1(h)(5) defines water waste as "willfully or negligently causing, suffering, or permitting underground water to escape into any river, creek, natural watercourse, depression, lake, reservoir, drain, sewer, highway, road or road ditch, or onto land other than the owner of the well."

Allowing this water to escape not only contributes to unnecessary depletion of the ground water stored in the Ogallala Aquifer, but it erodes topsoil and causes safety hazards.

When reports of tailwater waste are received, Water District personnel investigate the water waste and document it with written memorandums and photographs. In addition, they contact the landowners and/or operators and ask these parties to stop the water waste. Follow-up investigations are conducted to make sure the water waste has been halted.

"We prefer to work with the farmer and address the problem; and in most cases, that works," said Ken Carver, High Plains Water District assistant manager. "If the waste doesn't stop, then we have no choice but to seek an injunction from the courts."

Under an injunction, continued tailwater waste is considered Contempt of Court and carries a maximum penalty of a \$500 fine and/or a six-month jail sentence per occurrence. If violations continue under the injunction, the District Court may also order the County Sheriff to padlock the water well to prevent further water waste. Violators can also be held liable for damages resulting from their water waste, such as accidents on flooded roadways, property damage, or crop damage.

"There are many physical methods available to help control or prevent irrigation tailwater waste, but the individual operator is the key to whether or not water is wasted. Careful management of irrigation water eliminates tailwater waste," said Carver.

Tailwater abatement methods include reducing row lengths, terracing, and installing borders at the end of the field.

Surge irrigation systems, which

alternate water flow between two sets of furrows in timed cycle, can be set to automatically cut back irrigation set times at the time the water is expected to reach the end of the field. Use of surge valves has proven to be very effective in halting irrigation tailwater waste.

Tailwater returns pits or modified playa basins have been used in the past to collect the runoff water. Water collected in the tailwater return pits can be reused to irrigate crops.

Use of a Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA) center pivot sprinkler system is a good tailwater management practice, because the movement speed of the center pivot can be adjusted to match the water application rate to the soil infiltration rate. Use of furrow dikes under the pivot to collect the water and hold it in place can also increase irrigation application efficiencies.

Additional information about tailwater abatement is available by contacting Ken Carver at the High

Plains Under-ground 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.

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Your HEALTH TIP

The Loss Of Smell

Although the loss of smell, anosmia, may seem a minor disability it can trigger digestive problems, depression, and can put people in danger. The inability to taste food is part of anosmia and people with it cannot detect the odor of spoiled food. They should never save leftovers for more than two days. Marking the date of storage helps. They cannot smell leaking gas or smoke so it is essential that they have carbon monoxide and smoke detectors.

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From Dry To Drenched...

May Storms Bring Needed Moisture, Some Crop Damage

Violent thunderstorms that raked across the Texas South Plains from Eastern New Mexico in May brought much-needed rainfall to farmers' dry fields — boosting crop growth and soil moisture, and breaking the grip of last year's serious drought.

Unfortunately, the same storms — especially those occurring the week of May 26 — also unleashed high winds and hail on South Plains crops before descending the Caprock and sweeping eastward across the Rolling Plains and into central and north-central Texas.

For four consecutive nights (May 23-26), storms partially flooded urban and rural roads, pounded homes and vehicles with hail, and kept television meteorologists and South Plains residents on cue and alert for tornadic activity. When it was all over, rainfall amounts recorded in the 20-county South Plains region varied from only a trace to more than 7 inches — with most counties logging somewhere between 1 1/2 to 3-plus inches of precipitation.

South Plains farmers had roughly 5,411,500 acres of wheat, cotton, corn, grain sorghum, peanuts, soybeans, vegetables and sunflowers growing or planted before the storms rolled through, according to acreage and crop damage estimates compiled by county Extension agents. On May 28, the region's preliminary total crop damage estimate stood at 562,180 acres, slightly more than 10 percent.

The damage estimate includes 43,380 acres of winter wheat; 430,000 to 457,000 acres of newly emerged cotton; 32,000 acres of corn; 25,000 acres of grain sorghum; 2,600 acres of peanuts; 200 acres of soybeans; less than 500 acres of vegetables; and about 1,500 acres of sunflowers.

Using low-end average historical yields and current market prices, the potential dollar value of preliminary wheat, cotton, corn and grain sorghum crop damage alone stands

at roughly \$46.2 million. (This figure reflects only the potential value of lost production, and does not include any offsetting income producers may receive from crop insurance or from replacement crops.)

Wheat producers with damaged acres; many of whom were waiting to harvest their crop, will suffer a direct economic hit — even though crop insurance may help cover some of their loss. Crop insurance may also help lessen the blow for cotton, corn, grain sorghum, soybean, sunflower, peanut and some vegetable producers; who still have the option of replanting their lost or severely damaged acres to another summer crop.

Those with minor damage could also see their crops recover and still produce acceptable yields, said Extension agronomists based at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Lubbock.

"Right now, producers are in the wait-and-see mode. We're still waiting to see how the cotton recovers," said Randy Bowman, Extension cotton agronomist. "We've had seven days of hot, open weather since the storms and that's what the plants need. Only time will tell the full extent of the damage."

"Producers are still assessing the damage in their fields," said Calvin Trostle, Extension agronomist. "Our corn, for example, has a good chance of outgrowing the damage with little or no yield loss because the growing point of most plants is still below the ground."

Producers who want to replant damaged cotton acres have a limited window of opportunity, due to crop insurance planting and coverage rules. They should check with their insurance carrier to determine their planting and coverage options for the remainder of the growing season, the agronomists advised.

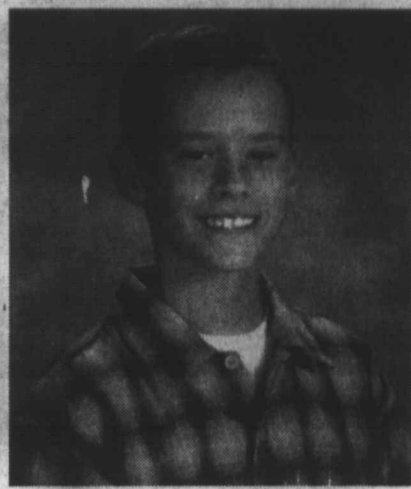
The cost of replanting cotton on the South Plains is \$20 to \$40 per acre, noted Jackie Smith, Extension

economist based at the Lubbock center.

Growers who opt to replant damaged acres to another crop have several factors to consider. Are marketing contracts available to help lessen the risk of growing a "swing" crop? Is there sufficient seed of an adapted variety available? Will the replacement crop require additional fertilizer or other inputs? Is the crop compatible with herbicides already applied?

The bright point for South Plains farmers in this "post-storm" scenario is abundant rainfall. The region has received 9.32 inches of rainfall through the end of May — four inches above the 5.32 inches considered normal for this time of year by the National Weather Service, and 5.69 inches more than the 3.63 inches recorded through the end of May last year. Soil moisture is adequate to surplus, open weather is speeding crop recovery and growth, and the extended forecast calls for hot, open weather with only a slight chance of additional storms through June 10.

Texas producers can get information on assessing crop damage and crop replanting options from their local county Extension office, or from agronomists at the nearest Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center.



TYLER HAWTHORNE Hawthorne Named Honor Roll Winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Tyler Hawthorne, who attends Tahoka Middle School, has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.

His name will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook, which was published nationally.

The USAA National Honor Roll Awards provide honor roll students with many benefits and services and is a great tribute to a student's dedication, talent, and ability.

Tyler is the son of John and Lisa Hawthorne of Tahoka. His grandparents are Marlin and Diana Hawthorne of Tahoka and Jimmy and Linda Huckabay of Ruidoso, N.M.

Depth-To-Water Measurements Indicate 2.93 Feet Decrease In County Ground Water Levels

Lynn County ground water levels declined an average of 2.93 feet in 1998 in 81 privately-owned wells in the observation network maintained by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in its 571,613 acre service area within the county. This represents a decrease of 251,223 acre-feet of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer last year in Lynn County.

Ground water levels within Lynn County declined an average of 0.60 of a foot annually during the 10-year period from 1989 to 1999. An average annual decline of 1.18 feet was recorded during the five-year period from 1994 to 1999.

Ground water levels in the Ogallala Aquifer within the 6.8 million acre Water District service area declined an average of 2.15 feet from January 1998 to January 1999. This decline is 1.81 feet more than the 0.34 of a foot decline recorded for 1997.

A network of 1,204 privately-owned observation water wells is used to determine the annual change in the quantity of water in the Ogallala Aquifer within the High

Plains Water District. The depth-to-water measurements are taken in January and February of each year to allow water levels to stabilize from pumping during the previous growing season.

Ground water declines within the High Plains Water District service area ranged from 0.05 of a foot in Randall County to 3.59 feet in Parmer County.

Maps showing the location and well number of observation wells in each county or portion of a county were published in the April issue of *The Cross Section*.

Tables listing observation wells in each county within the District and the water levels at one-, five-, and 10-year intervals have been printed in the Water District newsletter.

Copies of the April 1999 *Cross Section* are available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79495-1499 or by calling (806) 762-0181. The Water District's web site is <http://www.hpwd.com>.

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CREDIT BY EXAM

Tahoka ISD will offer Credit By Examination for students in grades 1-12. The CBE may be used for acceleration; this examination tests student mastery of currently approved Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for that subject or grade level. CBE may also be used for placement, the reasons including: failing a core course, non-completion of a course or to assess a student transferring from a non-accredited school.

ELEMENTARY CREDIT BY EXAM (Grades 1-6): To be accelerated, the student must score at least 90% mastery on each examination (language arts, mathematics, social studies and science), 90% mastery on a teacher evaluation form and they must have approval of both administration and the parent/guardian.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CREDIT BY EXAM (Grades 7&8): To be accelerated or placed, the student must score at least 90% mastery on the following core courses as required by district policy.

English/Language Arts	7A/7B	8A/8B
Reading	7A/7B	
Mathematics	7A/7B	8A/8B
Tex. Hist/Geog	7A/7B	8A/8B-US Hist
Life Science	7A/7B	8A/8B-Earth Science

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT BY EXAM (Grades 9-12): To receive high school credit for the following courses, the student must score at least 90% mastery on the following individual courses as required by district policy.

Eng I	9A/9B	Math of Money	1A/1B
Eng II	10A/10B	Alg I	1A/1B
Eng III	11A/11B	Alg II	2A/2B
Eng IV	12A/12B	Geom	1A/1B
Journalism		Trig	
Intro to Speech Comm.		Analytic Geom	
Phy Sci	1A/1B	Geography	1A/1B
Bio	1A/1B	US Hist	1A/1B
Physics	1A/1	Govt	1/2 unit
Health		Economics 1/2	
Span I	1A/1B	Music Hist and Literature	
Span II	1A/1B	Music Theory	
Span III	1A/1B		
Foundations of Personal Fitness (PE)		Business Computer Applications	
Accounting	1A/1B	General Ag	1A/1B
Adv Child Development		Food Sci & Nutrition	
Individual & Family Life			

Tahoka ISD will offer two Credit by Exam testing sessions. The first testing session will be held on Monday, June 21 through Thursday, June 24, and the second testing session will be on Tuesday, July 13 through Friday, July 16. To participate, the parent or guardian must pre-register their student by Monday, June 14 in the office of Sherri McCord. For further information, please contact Mrs. McCord at 998-4538 or 998-5146. 23-1tc



AMANDA LUNA

Amanda Luna Valedictorian At Goree School

Amanda Luna, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymudo Vasquez of Tahoka, graduated as valedictorian of the Goree High School Class of 1999.

While in high school she was a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students, was Citizen of the Year, Miss GHS, Most Athletic Girl, participated in volleyball, golf, cheerleading, cross country, One-Act Play, and UIL. She received the English award three years, and was the recipient of the History Award and the Home Economics Award. She was honored with the Ladycat Spirit Award, was Friendliest Girls two years, was Wildcat of the Year in 1999, and was Class Favorite.

In addition to her valedictorian scholarship, she received a \$1,000 scholarship from the Career and School of Texas, the President's Student Service Scholarship in recognition of her service to the community, and the Lloyd and Madeline Osborne Scholarship from Vernon Regional Junior College.

Amanda is the daughter of Alvaro and Carmen Luna of Goree. She plans to attend VRJC and then transfer to Midwestern for a degree in Education.

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In a deeply personal, "back-porch conversation" of a book, Reba shares a generous helping of her life experiences. She writes about the roles a modern country woman tries to fulfill, roles as many and varied as the fabric pieces of a heirloom quilt. Facing the challenges of being a wife, mother, stepmother, daughter, sister, performer, executive, community member and Christian, Reba shows how she has coped by carrying forward lessons and a guiding spirit from her roots as a ranch girl growing up in Chockie, Oklahoma, as well as from the powerful heritage of classic country music.

Available at the City-County Library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street in Tahoka, phone 998-4050. Open Monday and Wednesday 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed 1-2 p.m. for lunch); Tuesday and Thursday, 2-7 p.m.; and Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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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 self-addressed 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.

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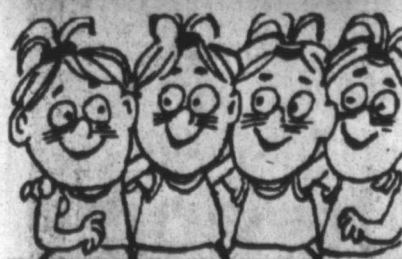
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Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid Bond from a reliable Surety company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Tahoka, Texas in an amount not less than five percent (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.

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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, (806) 748-5700.

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

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We would like to express our appreciation to all of you who were so kind to our family during the sickness and death of Bill Taylor. There were so many deeds of kindness done and so many people involved that we could never begin to let you know how much it meant to us. We thank you for all of the food, visits, flowers, calls, cards, memorial gifts and all of the offers of help. We appreciate the Lynn County Hospital and doctors while he was here and the Lynn County EMS when he was moved to Lubbock. We so appreciate Bro. Lynn and Bro. Marvin for their visits, words of comfort and their part in the service. A choir singing and a church overrun with friends and relatives made the funeral service a very special time for our family. If we missed a personal thank you to someone, please excuse us and know that everything and everyone is greatly appreciated.

Thank you all for being such good friends to "Papa Bill" and to us!
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The WILSON News
by Buster Abot
628-6368

Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week: More tips for childcare providers: (1) In case of fire, get out and stay out: if you smell smoke, hear a smoke alarm, or see flames, get everybody out right away!! Do not go back into the burning building. Go directly to the designated meeting place and count heads to make sure that everybody is there. (2) Take the children to a neighbor's and call 911. Be sure that no one goes back inside the house for any reason. Children often want to go back for that special toy or a pet. Keep everyone a safe distance from the house and out of the way of the firefighters. (3) Remember to keep your wits about you, as you are the one that the children are looking to for aid and comfort. Your coolness and calm attitude can help the children better cope with the situation until their parents arrive.

The Wilson Lions club held their "brisket cookin'" last weekend and club officials report that it was a great success. Club officials wish to thank all who purchased the briskets, and all who helped make the cooking and delivery go as smooth as it did. A very special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Moore for allowing the club to cut and gather the firewood from their pasture.

Summer is here and various Wilson churches are planning their Vacation Bible Schools.

St. John Lutheran Church has scheduled their Vacation Bible School for the week of Sunday, June 27 through Thursday, July 1. Times will be from 6:30-9:15 p.m. each night. Participants need to be at least four years of age through the completion of the fifth grade. For more information or for a registration form,



MIDNIGHT MADNESS PAJAMA PARADE - It was a wild and crazy night at the Tahoka football field Friday, especially during Midnight Madness when Relay For Life team participants donned their pajamas for the Pajama Parade. Here, Michael Brewer and her daughter sport the latest fashion in PJ attire (left), a mystery man struts his stuff (center), and the little girl at right sets off her PJs with some really cute piggy slippers. (LCN PHOTOS)

please contact Geneva Ehler at 828-6805 or Pastor Linda Alessandri at 628-6573.

The Wilson school library will be open this summer. June hours are in the afternoons from 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. July hours will be listed at a

later date. Wilson children are urged to take advantage of this library time.

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.

The Wilson School Board will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 10. Agenda items include WISD participation in Lynn

County JJAEP; staff reports; consider approving contracts for Drug Free Schools program, Gifted and Talented services, and Math and Science Program; consider hiring new personnel for 1999-2000 school year; consider adopting the Commissioner's Recommended Student Domain for principal and superintendent appraisals; and consider approving student activity insurance for 1999-2000. They will also consider approving a student trip to Texas A&M PC Academy, buying out of current employee health insurance co-op, and joining another

health insurance co-op; and will authorize signatures for transactions at Wilson State Bank.

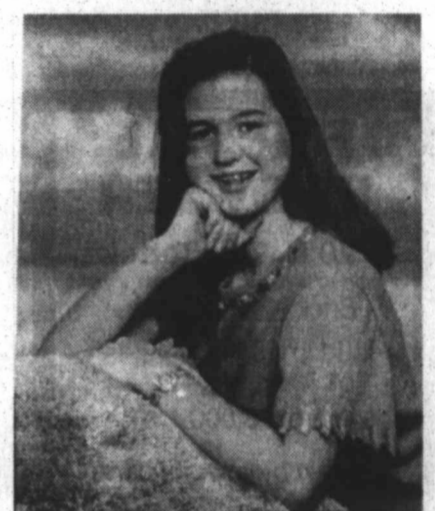
Yowell Wins Bronze Medal From LCU

Lora Yowell, a junior Music major from Wilson, was selected by the faculty of Lubbock Christian University as winner of the Bronze Medal.

The Bronze Medal awards are presented to students who excel in each department. Yowell was honored for excellence in Music at the annual Student Appreciation Banquet held at the end of the spring semester.

Lubbock Christian University is a liberal arts institution of higher learning dedicated to providing a quality education in a Christian environment. LCU was among only six Texas schools to be named in the John Templeton Foundation Honor Roll of Character Building Universities. LCU offers 37 bachelor's degree programs and four master's degrees with an enrollment of more than 1,350 students.

Actors are sometimes called *thespians* after Thespis, the earliest known actor and dramatist who lived in ancient Greece about 2,500 years ago.



KEIVA NORWOOD
Keiva Norwood Named Award Winner By USAA

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Keiva Norwood of Tahoka has been named a United States National Award Winner in science.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American High School students.

Keiva, who attends Tahoka Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Mary Belew, science teacher at the school.

Her name will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook which is published nationally.

Keiva is the daughter of George and Mae Dawn Norwood of Tahoka. Her grandmother is Lula Mae Ashbrook of Tahoka.

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