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## Hospital Addresses List Of Medicare 'Deficiencies'

A team of examiners for Medicare inspected facilities and records of Lynn County Hospital last month and the hospital board of directors this week discussed a list of "deficiencies" listed by the examiners.

The hospital will take care of all the items listed, administrator Louise Landers told the board at last Wednesday's regular meeting. Many of the items are related to record-keeping and other matters related to keeping procedures in line with federal regulations.

Medicare formerly conducted annual inspections of the hospital, but

last month's visit was the first in several years.

The formal oath of office was given to recently re-elected board members Peggy Morton and Mike Rivas.

The board discussed briefly plans for an assisted living center and had a meeting scheduled Wednesday with architect Ken Condray of Lubbock, who has been employed to draw plans for the center.

Board members present were Billy Tomlinson, Jerry Ford, Joe Hays, Rivas, Ms. Morton and Virginia Griffing. Absent was member Dalton Wood.



**NEW PRESIDENT** - Newly installed president of the Tahoka Rotary Club Danny Preston (left) visits with Rotary District Governor, Dudley Faver during the annual installation banquet held Thursday, June 24 at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka.

## Sheriff's Office Recovers Item Not Reported Stolen

A burglary and the usual reports of domestic violence and disputes in the city and recovery by the sheriff's department of an item believed stolen in Tahoka were among reports on file at law enforcement agencies in the county during the last week.

Sheriff Jake Diggs said that a 4-cycle gasoline powered weed eater was among items recovered last week from two suspects in a recent burglary of Ricky Gandy properties in the southwest part of the county.

The sheriff said the weed eater apparently was stolen in Tahoka, where one of the suspects lives. He asked that anyone missing a weed eater recently contact the sheriff's office and identify the item, if it is theirs.

In Tahoka, Jack Farley, who lives on S. 8th St., reported that a bag containing \$30 in cash was stolen from the basement of his residence about June 27. Investigation into the incident was continuing.

A 29-year-old Midland woman was jailed after being stopped for speeding 73 mph in a 65-mph zone about 1:30 a.m. Monday. According to the Tahoka Police officer's report, the woman was arrested because she refused to sign the speeding citation. The arrested woman's mother later accused the police officer, who is white, of arresting her daughter because she is black.

No information was available from the Dept. of Public Safety on traffic accidents which may have occurred in the county over the July 4th holiday weekend. There was a collision in O'Donnell early on the evening of the 4th, in which an O'Donnell youth reportedly was injured and treated at Lynn County Hospital. A Midland man driving a Pontiac may have been involved in that collision.

In jail during the week were seven persons on warrants from Lubbock County and Lubbock police department, six others on charges of public intoxication, with two of these also charged with disorderly conduct and another also charged with displaying fictitious license plate. Two other persons were jailed on warrants from Ector County, and five more were jailed on these charges: assault/family violence, assault plus failure to identify to a peace officer, driving while intoxicated, application to revoke probation on charges of DWI subsequent offense, and simple assault.

During June dispatchers at the sheriff's office processed 140 phone calls for county officers, 79 for the City of Tahoka, 21 for the City of O'Donnell, two fire calls and 14 ambulance calls for a total of 256 calls during the month.

## Lynn County Charitable Bingo Players Win \$177,414 In First Quarter of 1999

Charitable Bingo players who frequented the four licensed Bingo charities in Lynn County won \$177,414 in January, February and March of 1999, reported Billy Atkins, Charitable Bingo Director of the Texas Lottery Commission.

The charitable organizations in Lynn County reported the following Bingo attendance for the quarter: LULAC Council 4498 of Lynn County, 3,168 people; Lynn County Pioneers Inc., 2,526; St. Pius X Catholic Church, O'Donnell, 2,416; St. Jude's Church, 1,707.

The \$177,414 won locally is part of the \$101 million in prizes that Bingo charities across the state paid to winners. Players in Dallas County Bingo halls won \$14.1 million during the first quarter, the most in the

state. Tarrant County placed second with \$13.6 million, followed by Harris County, with \$9.8 million.

The Lottery Commission this week allocated \$4,435.25 in Charitable Bingo prize fees to Lynn County for the first quarter of 1999, Atkins said. The payments cover prize fees collected by Charitable Bingo organizations from winning players in Lynn County for January, February and March of this year.

Cities and counties that imposed the gross receipt tax on a local-option basis prior to Jan. 1, 1993 receive quarterly payments of up to 2.5 percent of the prizes won by Bingo players in their jurisdictions.

The state also receives a 2.5-percent share of the prize fees.

Weather			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 30	99	71	.13"
July 1	100	73	
July 2	94	72	
July 3	91	73	
July 4	89	70	
July 5	88	66	
July 6	90	69	
Total Precip. for June: 5.34"			
Total Precip. year to date: 13.02"			
Total Precip. this time last year: 5.41"			

## Preston Installed As Rotary President

Danny Preston was officially installed as President of the Tahoka Rotary Club at the annual installation banquet held Thursday, June 24, at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka. He takes the reins from his wife, Amy Preston. Rotary District Governor, Dudley Faver assisted with the installation and addressed club members and their guests.

Other incoming officers of the Tahoka Rotary Club include: Sherry Pearce - Vice President, Steve Sanders - Secretary, and Ray Box - Treasurer. Directors are Jerry Webster, Kelly Livingston, Jerry Ford and Bill Schoemann. Carrie Gregory will serve as Rotary Club Sweetheart.

The Tahoka Rotary Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Life Enrichment Center.

## Local Man's Horse Captures Second Place

Special Finish, a 3-year-old sorrel mare owned by Jerry Brown of Tahoka, captured second place in the \$131,630 Retama Park Derby G2 at Retama Park in Selma, Texas.

Special Finish, ridden by Steve Fuller and trained by Larry Sharp, covered the 400-yard race in a time of 20:15.0. The second-place finish paid \$22,364. The top finishers for this race were Rarely Miss Informed, Special Finish, Primetime Attraction, Heza Medalman and Spicy And Special.

American Quarter Horse racing is conducted at nearly 100 racetracks throughout North America with total purses reaching over \$50 million per year.

The American Quarter Horse Association is the largest equine breed registry in the world with more than 3.7 million registered horses and 300,000 members.

For more information about American Quarter Horse racing, contact Keith Kleine, AQHA Racing Department, P.O. Box 200, Amarillo, TX 79168, (806) 376-4888, ext. 366.

## Parent/Child Golf Tournament Set This Weekend

A Parent/Child Golf Tournament will be held at T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka this Saturday, July 10. Tee time will be 9 a.m.

Nine holes will be played, and entry fee is \$10. One person on the team must be a member of T-Bar Country Club, and the child must be 18 years old or younger.

## Red Raider Day Set For July 14

The annual Red Raider Day has been scheduled for Wednesday, July 14 at T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka.

Registration will begin at noon, tee time is 1 p.m. Entry fee will be \$50 per person. A meal will be served after play in the clubhouse.

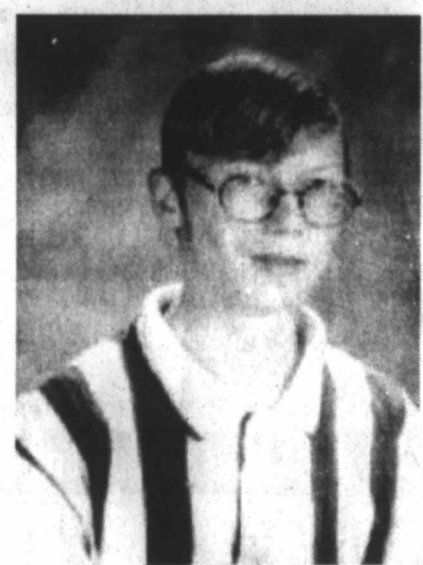
For more information or to pre-register, contact T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305.

## Tahoka Senior Seeks Sponsorship To Attend National Youth Leadership Forum

Gary Davis, who will be a senior at Tahoka High School this fall, has been nominated to attend a session of the 1999 National Youth Leadership Forum (NYLF) on Defense, Intelligence and Diplomacy to be held in Washington, D.C., and is seeking sponsorship from area businesses and organizations to help fund his trip.

Davis, son of Shane and Debbie Merryman of Tahoka, was informed by mail this week of the opportunity to join 350 other outstanding juniors and seniors from across America in learning more about America's diplomatic and national security structure and experiencing "hands on" how America plans for peace and prepares for crisis.

Cost of the Forum is estimated to cost \$2500, including roundtrip airfare to Washington, D.C., housing, meals, instruction, program materials, and all Forum activities. Davis has already begun trying to raise funds for the trip, by mowing lawns and other odd jobs, and family members expect to plan fundraisers. Additionally, corporate and organization sponsorship is being sought by Davis. Anyone interested in assisting the youth with his trip may contact family member Linda Locke at 998-5582.



GARY DAVIS

The NYLF is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to helping prepare the nation's most promising future civilian and military leaders for the opportunities and responsibilities which lie ahead. Participants will go inside the Pentagon for discussions with defense department officials and be escorted on a private tour conducted exclusively for Forum participants.

At national security facilities throughout the Washington area, students will examine the latest military hardware and intelligence strategies and meet the decision makers, diplomats and military leaders who create policy and bear the responsibility for executing it.

The NYLF on Defense, Intelligence and Diplomacy seeks high school juniors and seniors with academic promise, leadership potential and a strong interest in national security and diplomacy. Students are selected through several sources, including the Talent Identification Program, school educators, and organizations in which students hold membership, such as the Civil Air Patrol, Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps and the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps. Participants must have a grade point average of B or above.



I ONCE READ something entitled "How to have a healthy back" and I immediately thought: "The first thing you need to do is stay 18 years old forever; the second is don't ever lift anything over 10 pounds."

Neither of these was included in the article, which listed tips about the best ways to do things and still have a healthy back. And I would say that the writer of those tips doesn't really understand the situation.

Some of his tips on how to lift things without hurting our backs, and how to sleep and other things no doubt are helpful, but then he says this:

"When sitting, keep knees slightly higher than hips by placing feet on a low stool..." (Women in short skirts, don't try this anywhere *except* at home). And then he says the same thing about driving a vehicle: "Move car seat forward and sit with knees higher than hips."

This guy obviously has never seen me. The only way I can get my knees higher than my hips is to stand on my head. And driving a car from that position is pretty scary.

It may not matter anyway. I always had more trouble with my front than with my back.

A BUSINESS WOMAN was doing so well that she opened a new branch office and a friend decided to send a floral arrangement for the grand opening.

When he went to the opening, he was appalled to see his wreath bearing the inscription "Rest In Peace."

Upset, he complained to the florist, who apologized profusely, then added: "Look at it this way—somewhere today a man was buried under a wreath which said "Good Luck in Your New Location."

A LITTLE GIRL was standing on the clubhouse deck with her mother and they were watching a golfer swing repeatedly and angrily several times without even moving the ball. Finally the golfer paused to get his breath as he glared down at the ball.

Said the little girl: "I think it's dead, mommy. He has stopped beating it."

THE MOMMA on Ave. M says cleaning your house while the kids are still growing is like clearing the driveway before it has stopped snowing.



**LEARNING ABOUT ELECTRICITY** - Southwestern Public Service Company was host to 105 4-H students and 12 county agents at the 39th annual 4-H Electricity Camp held June 21-25 in Clouderoft, N.M. Attending from Lynn County were, left to right, Shiloh Braddock, Sarah Griffing, SPS representative Kathy Worthington, and Casey Donald.





MRS. BRANDON JAY MCFADDEN (nee STEPHANIE STENNETT)

### Stennett-McFadden Vows Exchanged June 26

Stephanie Carol Stennett of Tahoka and Brandon Jay McFadden of Haskell were united in marriage at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 26, 1999 in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka. Rev. Jerry Becknal officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Gary and Betty Stennett of Tahoka and Arvil and Mary Ann McFadden of Haskell.

The altar was decorated with one candelabra on each side and a candle arch in the middle. The altar also held the unity candle and the kneeling bench where the bride and groom took communion. Adorning the altar were three arrangements of fresh flowers consisting of white gladioluses, white daisies, pale yellow roses, and light blue delphinium.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a gown of white bridal satin designed by Bonny. The gown featured a scoop neckline complimented by a short sleeve of Schiffler lace and accented with a set-in tuxedo bow. The bodice was accented with Schiffler lace pearls and sequins. The basque waistline allowed the full ball gown skirt to fall gracefully to the floor and sweep into a mid-cathedral train. The keyhole back was accented with dripping pearls, a tuxedo bow at the neckline, and a bow at the waistline. The train was of scallops of sheer Schiffler lace. To complete her ensemble, she wore a tiara of pearls and rhinestones finished with soft illusion.

She carried a traditionally shaped bouquet of fresh flowers consisting of pale yellow roses, white daisies, stephanotis, and light blue delphinium accents.

Jennifer Harris of Lubbock was Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Lindsey Rowland and Jennifer Boresche, both of Lubbock; Amanda DiGiore of Anchorage, Alaska, cousin of the bride; and Bonnie and Courtney Stennett, both of Tahoka, sisters of the bride.

The bridesmaids wore A-line dresses of cornflower blue crepe with an empire waist accented with a satin ribbon. The dresses featured a scooped back adorned with a satin rosette and a chiffon drape.

Best Man was Kurt McCord of Lubbock. Groomsmen were Ryan Olson of Lubbock, Tom Saali (brother-in-law of the groom) of Tyler, Paul Irby of Brownwood, Brady Adams of Austin, and Joe Craig of Tahoka.

Ushers were Cole Larned, Casey Larned, and Drew Stone, all of Lubbock; and cousins of the bride, Clay Jackson and Ty Blackwell, both of Acuff.

Ashton Irby of Brownwood was Flower Girl. Her pale yellow dress was the same design as the bridesmaid dresses. Ring Bearer was Nathan Saali of Tyler, nephew of the groom.

Robin Walker of Lubbock registered guests.

Pianist was Susan Draper of Plainview, and Donna Stone of Tahoka played the organ. Starla Saali, sister of the groom, sang "Parents Prayer"; Susan Draper sang "I Will be Here"; Byron Norwood sang "Knowing You"; and Draper and Norwood performed "From This Moment On".

Following the ceremony, the couple rode in a horse-drawn carriage to the reception, which was held at the Life Enrichment Center and fea-

tured a dance, where the bride won the limbo contest.

The bride's cake was a three-tier white cake with white buttercream icing. It was separated with white columns and was surrounded with four heart-shaped cakes. The cake was decorated with lattice work and swag icing, featured blue and yellow sugar flowers and was topped with fresh flowers.

The groom's cake was a two layer German chocolate cake with chocolate icing in a basket weave design. It was topped with chocolate covered strawberries and ivy.

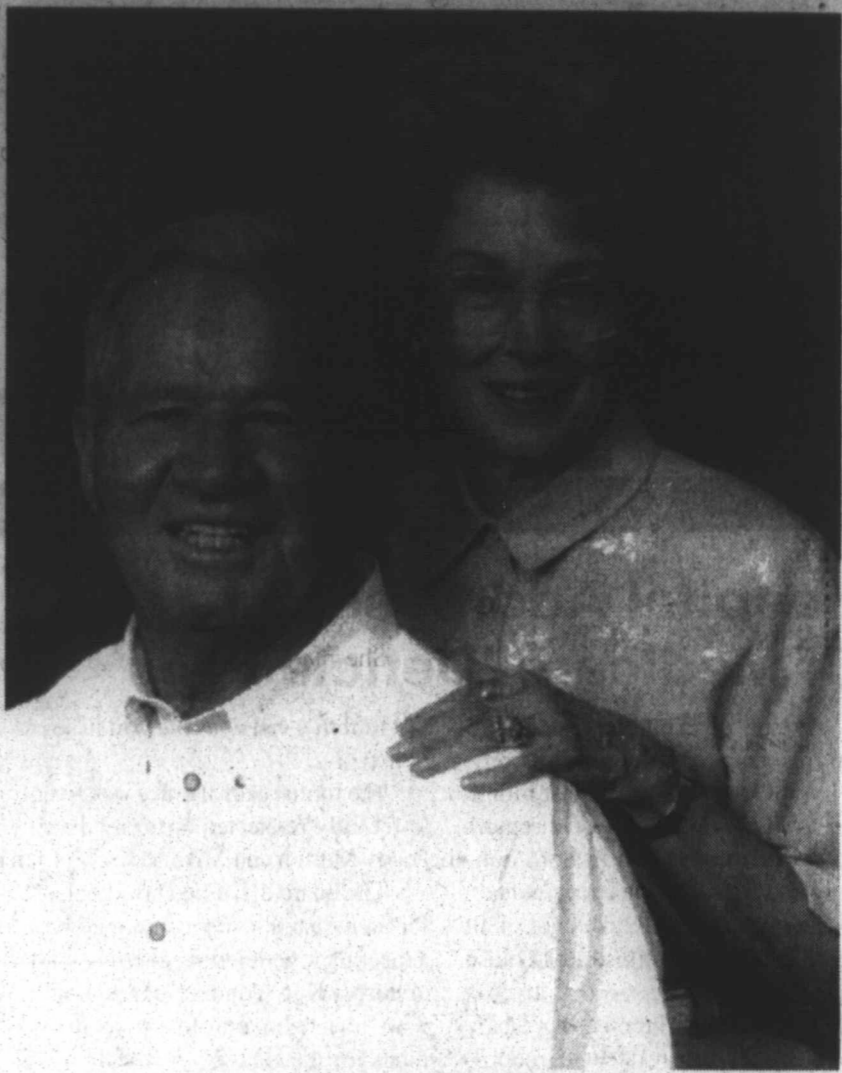
Serving at the bride's table were Shelly Stone of Lubbock, D'Lynn Stone of Tahoka, and Shelah McFadden of Hawley, sister of the groom.

Ashley Allcorn of San Angelo, Tara Olson of Lubbock, and Christye Gannaway of Haskell served at the groom's table.

The couple left the reception in a white stretch limousine, and they honeymooned in Ocho Rios, Jamaica. They will reside in Lubbock.

The groom is a 1998 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is employed by the Lubbock Police Department.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Texas Tech. She is a self-employed gymnastics instructor.



MR. and MRS. WILLIS MCNIEL

### Couple To Celebrate 45th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McNeil of Tahoka will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 10.

McNeil married the former JoAnn "Jody" Benson July 10, 1954 in Tahoka.

The couple has two children, Mark McNeil of Spring, and Amy Preston of Tahoka. They have three grandchildren.

McNeil is employed by Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, and Jody is retired from Poka-Lambro Telephone Cooperative.

### 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 6 p.m.

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



Give your Lasagna a bit of California cool by making it with Monterey Jack cheese.

You're Invited To A Wedding Shower honoring Douglas & Audria Ausbern Tuesday, July 13th at 7:30 p.m. in the Tahoka First National Bank Room

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### Clover Kids Camp Set For July 19-21

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be hosting a Clover Kids Summer Day Camp, Monday through Wednesday, July 19-21 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka.

The camp is open to children having completed kindergarten through second grade. Campers will enjoy cooking, sewing, and health and fitness fun.

Kids registered by June 30 will pay a \$10 registration fee. The registration fee for children registering from July 1-12 will be \$15. The fee covers supplies, lunch and a snack. Sibling discounts are available.

Call the Lynn County Extension Service at 998-4307 for a registration form or for more information.

### STORK REPORT

Rick and Sherri Stone of Lubbock announce the birth of a daughter, Berkley McKee, born Tuesday, June 22, 1999 at Covenant Lakeside in Lubbock. She weighed 7 lb. 1 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches long.

She has a two-year-old brother, Landry.

Grandparents are Violet Stone and JoAnn Steinhauser, both of Lubbock.

### Idalou To Host Talent Show

The Idalou Chamber of Commerce will host a "Country Showdown" at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 14 in the Idalou High School auditorium. This talent show will feature individuals from the West Texas area.

Entry fee is \$5 and interested individuals may contact Linda Turner at 892-2552 or Southern Bush at 892-2221 for entry blanks.

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### Booster Club Golf Tournament Set For July 17

The Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club will host a four person open scramble on Saturday, July 17 at the T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka.

Tee time is 1:00 p.m. Entry fee is \$50 per person, mulligans are \$5, and cart rental will be \$10 per person.

For more information, contact T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305.

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Reception to follow

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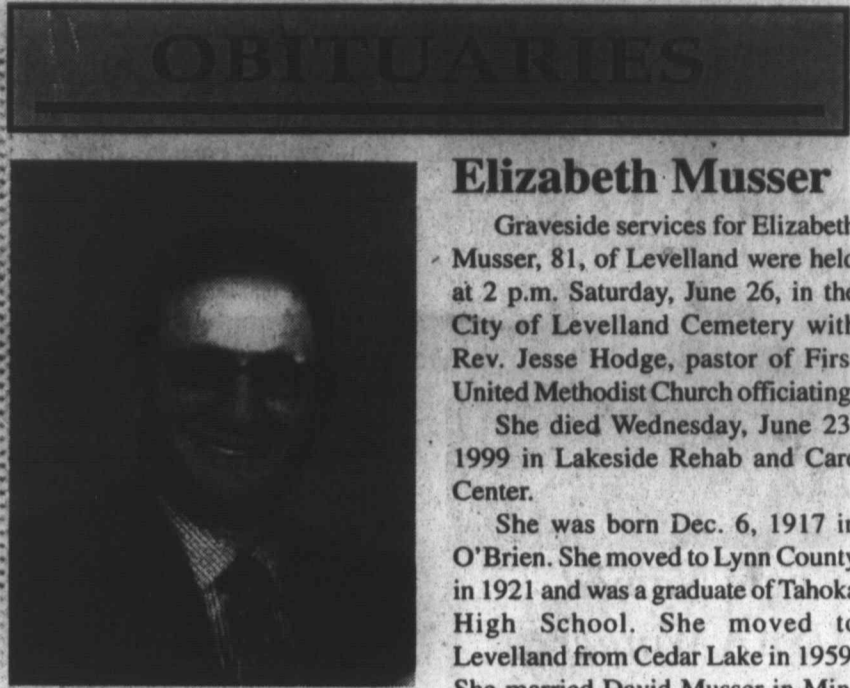
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**Elizabeth Musser**

Graveside services for Elizabeth Musser, 81, of Levelland were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 26, in the City of Levelland Cemetery with Rev. Jesse Hodge, pastor of First United Methodist Church officiating.

She died Wednesday, June 23, 1999 in Lakeside Rehab and Care Center.

She was born Dec. 6, 1917 in O'Brien. She moved to Lynn County in 1921 and was a graduate of Tahoka High School. She moved to Levelland from Cedar Lake in 1959. She married David Musser in Mineral Wells; he died June 20, 1942. She retired from Levelland State Bank in 1981 after 27 years. She was a member of the National Association of Bank Women. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Levelland.

Survivors include thirteen nieces and nephews and a host of great-nieces and great-nephews.

The family suggests memorials to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, the West Texas Rehab Center, or to a favorite charity. Acknowledgements to the family may be mailed in care of Frances Barker, 6007 Oxford Ave, Lubbock 79413.

**Kenneth Hanes**

Services for Kenneth Wayne Hanes, 59, of Round Rock were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 3, in the Round Rock Church of Christ with Steve Carrizal officiating.

Burial was in Old Fellows Cemetery.

He died Thursday, July 1, 1999.

He was born Jan. 31, 1940 in Rotan. He was an engineer for IBM for 25 years before retiring. He was a school bus driver for Round Rock ISD, and the Round Rock YMCA. He was a member and song leader of the Round Rock Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by a brother, David Franklin Hanes, Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Thomas Hanes of Round Rock; a son, Brad Hanes of Round Rock; a daughter, Becky Hanes of Round Rock; and two sisters, Mary Alice Foster of Lubbock, and Betty Jo Harston of Tahoka.

The family suggests memorials in his name to Athletic Scholarship Fund, c/o Hartland Bank, 895 North IH-35, Round Rock 78664.

**Gerald Lynn Drager**

Services are pending at White Funeral Home for Gerald Lynn Drager, 59, of Tahoka. He died Tuesday, July 6, 1999.

**Lynn County News HOURS:**

Mondays - Thursdays  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.;  
Fridays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
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**'Summer Fun'**  
Photos submitted by area readers depicting summer activities will be printed as space is available.



**FISH STORY** - McKenzie and Maci Dimak take a break from their tour of the National Aquarium in New Orleans recently. They are the daughters of Scott and Rebecca Dimak of Tahoka. The Lynn County News prints Summer Fun photos on a space available basis during summer months (one photo per family please).

**Senior Citizens MENU**

July 12-16

**Monday:** Cube Steak w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Wheat Roll, Lemon Cake.

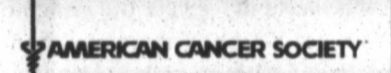
**Tuesday:** Salisbury Steak, Baby Limas, Carrots, Coleslaw, Rolls, Oranges & Bananas.

**Wednesday:** Brisket, Scallop Potatoes, Fried Okra, Pickles, Wheat Roll, Apricot Cobbler.

**Thursday:** Lasagna, Italian Vegetables or Zucchini, Tossed Salad/Italian Dressing, Garlic Bread, Banana Pudding.

**Friday:** Oven Fried Chicken, Corn, Spinach, Tossed Salad/French Dressing, Hot Roll, Frosted Cake.

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**NEW AT THE LIBRARY**  
*East of the Mountains*  
by David Gutterson

Retired heart surgeon Ben Givens has been recently widowed and found out he has terminal colon cancer. While he does not accept defeat, he is determined to avoid suffering rather than enage it. So, accompanied by his two hunting dogs, he sets out through the mythic American West of Washington state on his last hunt.

On his journey he meets a young couple, a drifter, a veterinarian, a rancher bent on destruction, and a migrant worker who tests Ben's ability to understand. And just when he thinks there is no turning back, nothing to lose that wasn't lost, his power of intervention is called upon and his very identity tested.

From the author of *Snow Falling on Cedars*, *East of the Mountains* is a bold and beautiful novel of personal discovery.

Available at the City-County Library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street, Tahoka; phone 998-4050. Open Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed 1-2 p.m. for lunch); Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-7 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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**SUMMER FUN Photos Wanted**

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 don't 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.

**NEW AT THE LIBRARY**

**Monsoon** by Wilbur Smith  
Monsoon continues the story begun in the best-selling *Birds of Prey*. Set in the dawn of the eighteenth century in England, East Africa, and Arabia, it relates the lives and loves of the three sons of Hal Courtney, hero of the best-selling *Birds of Prey*.

Like their father before them, Tom, Dorian, and Guy Courtney are drawn inexorably to Africa. When fate decrees that they must all leave England forever, they set sail for the dark and unexplored continent, seduced by the allure and mystery of this new, magnificent, but savage land.

Each son is very different from the others, but all will have a crucial part to play in shaping the Courtneys' destiny, as the family vies for a prize beyond any of their dreams.

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## Additional \$70 Million In Payments Made Under Livestock Assistance Program

United States Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman last week announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture is distributing an additional \$70 million to farmers and ranchers under the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP).

LAP payments are made in compensation for 1998 grazing losses because of droughts and other natural disasters. The \$70 million being distributed now is in addition to \$200 million already distributed under the program.

"These funds come at a critical time for our livestock producers," said Glickman. "With prices at historic lows, this money may help some farmers stay in business."

Congress originally made available \$200 million for the LAP under the Fiscal Year 1999 Omnibus Appropriations Bill that President Clinton signed in 1998. Those funds were disbursed to more than 167,000

producers in 31 states for 1998 grazing losses. Due to the tremendous losses suffered by producers and the number of applications received, the \$200 million only covered 22.1 percent of the total loss an individual producer experienced.

The recent supplemental appropriations bill provided an additional \$70 million for the program. This will increase payments to 30 percent of the loss producers suffered. The payments are based on reimbursing farmers for a portion of their increased feed costs resulting from grazing losses.

Release of the additional funds from USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) county offices began June 28. For more information on this or other USDA programs, contact the local FSA office at 998-4501. Information is also available from the FSA Home Page at [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

## Keeping an eye on Texas

### Sales tax on food items can be taxing

Flour, sugar, bread, milk, eggs, fruits, vegetables, and other groceries are not taxable. However, candy, soft drinks, gum, and popcicles are taxable. Food served in restaurants and similar places of business is also taxable. Here are some guidelines.

#### Sales tax is collected on these food items:

- All food sold with eating utensils.
- Food kept hot (ready to eat), such as barbecued chicken (whether it's a whole chicken or just parts), chili, soups.
- Ready-to-eat sandwiches (but not frozen sandwiches.)
- All ice cream sundries, unless sold prepackaged in boxes of six or more.
- All soft drinks (including powdered drink mixes), diluted juices, beer and wine.
- All doughnuts, muffins, cookies, bagels, biscuits, etc., sold from a snack bar or lunch counter when your customer buys five or less.
- Ice.
- Individual-sized portions or packages of food (including super-sized servings) when it's sold from a lunch counter or snack bar (chips, peanuts, etc.)

SOURCE: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, ([www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us))

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## Letters to the Editor

### To Lyntegar Employees,

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Thanks Lyntegar.  
Leland and Barbara White  
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Dear Editor,

I had a very interesting conversation the other day. A very dear friend of mine is very sick and her doctors want to send her to another hospital. She has been ill for a very long time and is tired. She's tired of being tired, she's tired of being sick, but most of all she's tired of fighting. She's a 36 year old mother of one. She had given up hope and was ready to die, so I said to her, "If it were your daughter you would have taken her to the other hospital a long time ago." She responded "You know it!" My next question was, "Why won't you save your own life for her? Don't you know she wants you to be there when she gets married? Remember how you felt the first time your mother saw her? Do you want to take that feeling away from your daughter?"

The other day someone asked me why I was so involved in the Lupus Foundation. "Why do you have so much drive?" It's not because I'm sick, it's not because I'm struggling to keep going, it's not for prestige. It's because my 7 year old daughter is struggling. She's the one with lupus. I watch her struggle as she walks outside to sit down. It is very important to her that she can say, "I went outside today." I've watched her doctors cry because her hands were so swollen she couldn't straighten her fingers, or because she had sores in her mouth so bad she couldn't swallow her own saliva. I've stayed up with her many nights, trying everything in my power to ease her pain.

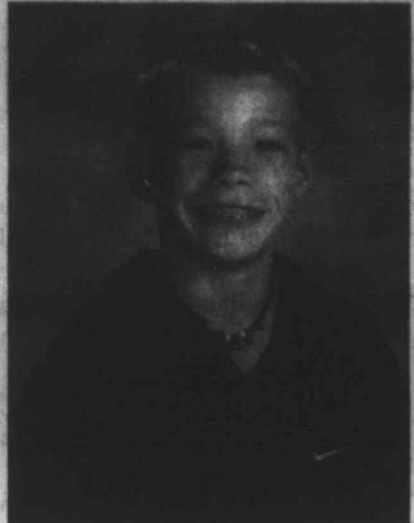
I hear stories about people suffering for years because "the doctors wouldn't listen". I'm not convinced that they just would not listen. I believe a lot of them didn't know. I've spoken with several physicians who say, "I don't know what to look for. I

don't know what labs to draw. When do I refer to a specialist?" Lupus is a great imitator. One specialist once told me that doctors hate more than anything to diagnose lupus, because it is such a horrible disease. Yet I find many people who have no idea what lupus is.

My goal is to educate as many healthcare professionals, patients, family, and friends as possible. I am planning a rheumatology medical conference in April 2000. I'm working with three physicians, a nurse educator, and the continuing education director to bring national speakers to Lubbock to educate the healthcare professionals in West Texas from El Paso to Dallas and all of New Mexico. If one person is diagnosed and treated quicker, then I will know it was well worth my time. To have this medical conference I must raise \$15,000. I have several activities planned, but not enough volunteers and money.

I am making a plea to all of the people afflicted with this horrible disease called Lupus. If you are physically able and can spare an hour or two, or more, or have a couple of extra dollars you can spare, please call me at the lupus office. If you can't/won't do it for yourself, do it for all those people around you. Those people who die a little inside everytime they see you struggle to walk, watch you sleep all day, and/or are there for you when you have to go to another doctors appointment or have more blood drawn. Help me to help the physicians, scientists, and nurses who treat you, so that they may find a cure, so you can feel better, walk without pain, and be there to watch your children grow, or maybe just sit and drink coffee with a friend.

I also make a plea to all of the family members and friends. You guys are the ones with the energy! I don't have to tell you how it feels when your loved one is sick. I know how it feels when a lovely child looks up at you with tears streaming down her face and says, "Mom, if I could just die I wouldn't have to hurt anymore. Jesus would take real good care of me" or when she says, "Mom, will you help me? Will you help find a cure?" Sometimes I feel like I'm fighting this battle alone, but I know I'm not! Your loved one has no idea how much you hurt inside, they don't know how hard it is to be strong when you're watching them slowly and painfully fade away. They don't know that you'd give your last breath



## Engle Named USAA Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Chris Engle 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, a science teacher at the school.

His name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Engle is the son of Charlie and Debbie Engle of Tahoka. His grandparents are J.T. and Mary Jo Miller and Dewey and Donna Engle, all of Tahoka.

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In addition to the complex portrait of the president, here are brilliant, nuanced portrayals of all the key players, including Al Gore, Dick Morris, and Hillary Clinton, whose combative litigator instincts were, sadly, behind many of her husband's mis-steps. Here to is a candid, sometimes merciless self-portrait of the author, whose drives, vanities, and insecurities, along with everyone else's, peppered the playing field of the biggest game in town.

*The Ten Commandments*  
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## Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

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

### Any Woman Showing Receipt May Vote in Precinct Convention

Any woman showing a poll tax receipt will be permitted to vote in the precinct convention May 1, according to the State Democratic Executive Committee:

"Every woman who has a poll tax receipt has a right to cast a vote in that election, and election officers who attempt to exclude women from participating in the election will be violating the law."

"I hope the newspapers will assist in apprising the women of the truth of the matter to the end that as large a vote as possible may be polled."

— April 30, 1920

### Airplane Visits Tahoka Thursday

Early Thursday morning an army training airplane from Hicks Field, Ft. Worth, landed in Tahoka on the ball grounds north of the city, and proceeded to take passengers for a ride to the tune of \$10.00 per trip. Many availed themselves of the opportunity and experienced the thrill and sensations encountered in flying. This is the first machine to stop in Tahoka for this purpose and attracted quite a bit of attention.

— May 21, 1920

### Eighteen Planters Run At Once in Farmer's Field

On Tuesday of this week, neighbors and friends of Edgar Parks, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in a sanitarium at Lubbock, met together and proceeded to plant Parks field in cotton, maize, and corn. Eighteen planters were run at once, and seventy-two horses hitched to same. Eighty-five acres were planted to the above crops. The farm lies four miles east of Tahoka ...

— May 28, 1920

### Drinking Cups Wanted!

The Tahoka Barbecue committee has been unable to secure a sufficient quantity of cups for the two days celebration, and request that everybody bring as many cups with them as possible so that our visitors may be well supplied. Please bring all your cups, this means town and country people alike. — Barbecue Committee.

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## Card of Thanks

The New Home Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank everyone who helped make our annual BBQ a success. Without the hard work and effort put out by the people in our community, we couldn't afford to have our fire department which is so desperately needed. A big thank you to all the businesses who donated items for our auction. Also, a special thanks to Bob Clem for preparing the BBQ, as always, it was wonderful. Congratulations also to Marcus Kidwell of New Home who won the rifle raffle.

Thanks Again,  
Dale Clem,  
Fire Chief  
27-1tc

Our sincere thank you for the kind expressions of sympathy in the loss of our loved one, Fleda Howell. We are grateful to those who attended the memorial service, and for the meal that was served to our family. White Funeral cared for our needs in a warm and gracious manner. The prayer-grams from the Wednesday night service at First Baptist Church meant so much. This community was dear to the heart of Fleda, as it was to her husband Lennie. These memories will always be treasured.  
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## Additional \$70 Million In Payments Made Under Livestock Assistance Program

United States Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman last week announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture is distributing an additional \$70 million to farmers and ranchers under the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP).

LAP payments are made in compensation for 1998 grazing losses because of droughts and other natural disasters. The \$70 million being distributed now is in addition to \$200 million already distributed under the program.

"These funds come at a critical time for our livestock producers," said Glickman. "With prices at historic lows, this money may help some farmers stay in business."

Congress originally made available \$200 million for the LAP under the Fiscal Year 1999 Omnibus Appropriations Bill that President Clinton signed in 1998. Those funds were disbursed to more than 167,000

producers in 31 states for 1998 grazing losses. Due to the tremendous losses suffered by producers and the number of applications received, the \$200 million only covered 22.1 percent of the total loss an individual producer experienced.

The recent supplemental appropriations bill provided an additional \$70 million for the program. This will increase payments to 30 percent of the loss producers suffered. The payments are based on reimbursing farmers for a portion of their increased feed costs resulting from grazing losses.

Release of the additional funds from USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) county offices began June 28. For more information on this or other USDA programs, contact the local FSA office at 998-4501. Information is also available from the FSA Home Page at [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

### To Lyntegar Employees,

Recently a notice was in the paper from Lyntegar thanking customers for their cooperation.

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Thanks Lyntegar,  
Leland and Barbara White  
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### Dear Editor,

I had a very interesting conversation the other day. A very dear friend of mine is very sick and her doctors want to send her to another hospital. She has been ill for a very long time and is tired. She's tired of being tired, she's tired of being sick, but most of all she's tired of fighting. She's a 36 year old mother of one. She had given up hope and was ready to die, so I said to her, "If it were your daughter you would have taken her to the other hospital a long time ago." She responded "You know it!" My next question was, "Why won't you save your own life for her? Don't you know she wants you to be there when she gets married? Remember how you felt the first time your mother saw her? Do you want to take that feeling away from your daughter?"

The other day someone asked me why I was so involved in the Lupus Foundation. "Why do you have so much drive?" It's not because I'm sick, it's not because I'm struggling to keep going, it's not for prestige. It's because my 7 year old daughter is struggling. She's the one with lupus. I watch her struggle as she walks outside to sit down. It is very important to her that she can say, "I went outside today." I've watched her doctors cry because her hands were so swollen she couldn't straighten her fingers, or because she had sores in her mouth so bad she couldn't swallow her own saliva. I've stayed up with her many nights, trying everything in my power to ease her pain.

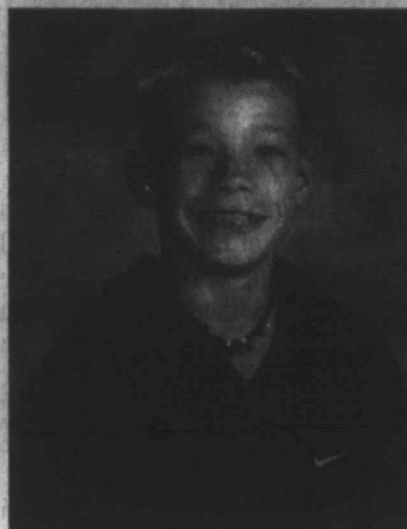
I hear stories about people suffering for years because "the doctors wouldn't listen". I'm not convinced that they just would not listen. I believe a lot of them didn't know. I've spoken with several physicians who say, "I don't know what to look for. I

don't know what labs to draw. When do I refer to a specialist?" Lupus is a great imitator. One specialist once told me that doctors hate more than anything to diagnose lupus, because it is such a horrible disease. Yet I find many people who have no idea what lupus is.

My goal is to educate as many healthcare professionals, patients, family, and friends as possible. I am planning a rheumatology medical conference in April 2000. I'm working with three physicians, a nurse educator, and the continuing education director to bring national speakers to Lubbock to educate the healthcare professionals in West Texas from El Paso to Dallas and all of New Mexico. If one person is diagnosed and treated quicker, then I will know it was well worth my time. To have this medical conference I must raise \$15,000. I have several activities planned, but not enough volunteers and money.

I am making a plea to all of the people afflicted with this horrible disease called Lupus. If you are physically able and can spare an hour or two, or more, or have a couple of extra dollars you can spare, please call me at the lupus office. If you can't/won't do it for yourself, do it for all those people around you. Those people who die a little inside everytime they see you struggle to walk, watch you sleep all day, and/or are there for you when you have to go to another doctors appointment or have more blood drawn. Help me to help the physicians, scientists, and nurses who treat you, so that they may find a cure, so you can feel better, walk without pain, and be there to watch your children grow, or maybe just sit and drink coffee with a friend.

I also make a plea to all of the family members and friends. You guys are the ones with the energy! I don't have to tell you how it feels when your loved one is sick. I know how it feels when a lovely child looks up at you with tears streaming down her face and says, "Mom, if I could just die I wouldn't have to hurt anymore. Jesus would take real good care of me" or when she says, "Mom, will you help me? Will you help find a cure?" Sometimes I feel like I'm fighting this battle alone, but I know I'm not! Your loved one has no idea how much you hurt inside, they don't know how hard it is to be strong when you're watching them slowly and painfully fade away. They don't know that you'd give your last breath



### Engle Named USAA Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Chris Engle 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, a science teacher at the school.

His name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Engle is the son of Charlie and Debbie Engle of Tahoka. His grandparents are J.T. and Mary Jo Miller and Dewey and Donna Engle, all of Tahoka.

If you could take their place, I'm asking you, if you have an hour or two, or more; or a couple of dollars you can spare, call me. Help me to help those that you love. Let's relieve their suffering and help them get back to living.

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All Too Human  
by George Stephanopoulos

When George Stephanopoulos first met Bill Clinton in 1991, he was 30 years old and, like so many others before and since, he was dazzled by the brilliance, charisma, lofty goals, and astonishing empathy of this remarkably gifted politician. Little did he anticipate what an amazing roller-coaster ride it would be both for the administration and Stephanopoulos. Through the chaos and camaraderie, the breathtaking triumphs and disasters, Stephanopoulos clung to his vision of what a Clinton presidency could be, even as he began to see the hidden, dark compartments in the man that would bring him and the nation to such grief.

In addition to the complex portrait of the president, here are brilliant, nuanced portrayals of all the key players, including Al Gore, Dick Morris, and Hillary Clinton, whose combative litigator instincts were, sadly, behind many of her husband's mis-steps. Here is a candid, sometimes merciless self-portrait of the author, whose drives, vanities, and insecurities, along with everyone else's, peppered the playing field of the biggest game in town.

The Ten Commandments  
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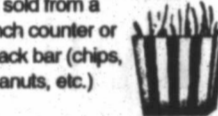
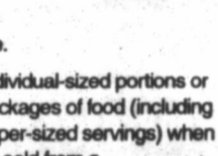
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by Vondell Elliott

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

### Any Woman Showing Receipt May Vote in Precinct Convention

Any woman showing a poll tax receipt will be permitted to vote in the precinct convention May 1, according to the State Democratic Executive Committee:

"Every woman who has a poll tax receipt has a right to cast a vote in that election, and election officers who attempt to exclude women from participating in the election will be violating the law."

"I hope the newspapers will assist in apprising the women of the truth of the matter to the end that as large a vote as possible may be polled."

- April 30, 1920

### Airplane Visits Tahoka Thursday

Early Thursday morning an army training airplane from Hicks Field, Ft. Worth, landed in Tahoka on the ball grounds north of the city, and proceeded to take passengers for a ride to the tune of \$10.00 per trip. Many availed themselves of the opportunity and experienced the thrill and sensations encountered in flying. This is the first machine to stop in Tahoka for this purpose and attracted quite a bit of attention.

- May 21, 1920

### Eighteen Planters Run At Once in Farmer's Field

On Tuesday of this week, neighbors and friends of Edgar Parks, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in a sanitarium at Lubbock, met together and proceeded to plant Parks field in cotton, maize, and corn. Eighteen planters were run at once, and seventy-two horses hitched to same. Eighty-five acres were planted to the above crops. The farm lies four miles east of Tahoka ...

- May 28, 1920

### Drinking Cups Wanted!

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Thanks Again,  
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Our sincere thank you for the kind expressions of sympathy in the loss of our loved one, Fleda Howell. We are grateful to those who attended the memorial service, and for the meal that was served to our family. White Funeral cared for our needs in a warm and gracious manner. The prayer-grams from the Wednesday night service at First Baptist Church meant so much. This community was dear to the heart of Fleda, as it was to her husband Lemmie. These expressions will always be remembered.

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSAL**

Proposals for commercial property and fleet insurance will be considered at the Tahoka I.S.D. Board of Trustees meeting on Thursday, July 8, 1999 at 8:00 p.m. at the Harvick Educational Building at 2129 N. Main in Tahoka, Texas. For further information, contact the Tahoka I.S.D. Business Office at P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, TX 79373 or phone 806/998-4600 or fax 806/998-4160. Proposals will be accepted at the above address until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 7, 1999 and will be opened at that time for review in preparation for board approval the following evening. Envelopes should be marked: PROPERTY/FLEET INSURANCE PROPOSAL. Any proposals received after the deadline will be returned unopened. The board reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals. 26-2tc

**NOTICE**

The Commissioner's Court of Lynn County, Texas will accept sealed bids until July 15, 1999 at 10 a.m. for Precinct 1 and Precinct 4 to purchase two new articulating motor graders. Lynn County will offer as partial payment, two Caterpillar 140G motor graders which may be inspected by contacting Don Morton at 759-0879 or J.T. Miller at 759-1927. Bids will be accepted on a total cost bid basis, with five (5) years or 5000 hours guaranteed repurchase including financial options. For specifications contact Don Morton or J.T. Miller. Bids will be opened on Thursday, July 15, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

Lynn County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities.

By order of the Commissioner's Court of Lynn County.  
/s/ J.F. Brandon, Lynn County Judge  
26-2tc

**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 Monday, July 19, 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. Usual rights reserved. 27-2tc

**NOTICE OF FLUORIDE LEVEL IN WATER**

The City of Wilson has been notified by the Texas Department of Health that the water being supplied by our system exceeds the maximum constituent level for fluoride established by the department's "Safe Drinking Water Act."

The samples of water from the Wilson system contain 4.1 milligrams of fluoride per liter, and the department requires the city to notify all customers. There is no immediate health hazard for drinking water containing fluoride at this level except that it could cause mottling (brown stain) on the teeth of children under 14 years of age.

All the dentists in this area are aware of the fluoride level.

The City will continue to search for alternate sources of supply and will investigate any available treatment techniques to lower the level of our fluoride if they are affordable at all.

Bottled water is available for families with children under the age of 14 years at the City Office at no cost.

Roy Isham, Superintendent  
City of Wilson Water System  
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# Hospice Family Care Offers Assistance For Terminally Ill

Hospice Family Care, Inc. is an agency that offers a special way of caring for terminally ill persons in Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Scurry, Terry, and Yoakum counties. The services provided help to enable patients to live comfortable and peacefully in their final days at home in a family environment, according to Hospice Family Care officials. The Hospice Family Care office is located at 1212 13th Street, Suite 101, in Lubbock.

"Few of us are prepared for the shock of a terminal illness, and fewer still know where to turn for help when our families or friends are faced with it," says Sam Ramos, Community Education Coordinator for Hospice Family Care. "Hospice Family Care is a source of hope and encouragement," he explains.

Through the skills and compassion of a team that includes physicians, nurses, social workers, home health aides, chaplains and volunteers, Hospice Family Care strives to meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the patient and family members at home or in a home-like setting.

The hospice staff is on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week to consult with the family and, if necessary, make night visits. Because a cure is not the goal, hospice treats the patient, not the disease, explains the coordinator.

"Pain and symptoms are managed as necessary to make each day as precious as possible," says Ramos.

Although 90 percent of hospice patients are cared for at home, certain circumstances make it necessary for a patient to enter a nursing home or move to a foster home. If a hospice patient must be hospitalized, the Hospice Family Care staff continues to provide further emotional and spiritual care while the hospital staff maintains the physical care of the patient.

**Grief Support**

Hospice Care does not end with the death of the patient, Ramos explains. Hospice Family Care offers bereavement services to family survivors, both adults and children, for one year following the death of the

patient and sometimes longer. All bereavement services are open to the community and are free of charge, Ramos says.

**Referrals**

Referrals to Hospice Family Care may be made by anyone - physicians, patients, families or friends - but most often come from physicians and families.

To be eligible for hospice care, the patient must have a limited life expectancy, a physician willing to work with the hospice team, and a family member or close friend who can serve as the primary caregiver.

When calling about a referral, anyone can request a referral visit: A hospice team member, usually a registered nurse or social worker, will come to the patient's home to visit with the patient and family to more fully explain the program of care.

Following the referral visit, the admissions coordinator will contact the patient's own physician to determine if the patient is eligible for hospice care.

Hospice services are covered by Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, and Champus. Hospice Family Care team members feel that the same quality of service should be available to all patients, regardless of their ability to pay, says Ramos.

**Volunteers Make The Difference**

Volunteers are the heart of Hospice Family Care and make a vast difference to the patients and the hospice staff, Ramos says. After completing the training, volunteers may choose to work in one or more of these areas: direct patient care, bereavement team, support volunteer, and professional volunteer.

Direct patient care volunteers serve as a friend and companion to the patient and family. Probably the most meaningful part of that support, Ramos says, is in respite care where a volunteer sits with the patients while the caregiver takes a break to attend to personal needs or to just get away for a little quiet time. Direct patient volunteers may also run errands for the family or simply lend a supportive, compassionate, listening ear.

Bereavement volunteers work with the bereavement team in providing grief support to the surviving family members after the patient's death.

Support volunteers perform clerical tasks in the Hospice office, and professional volunteers are people such as nurses, attorneys, CPAs, and counselors who donate their services.

For more information about Hospice Family Care, Inc., call the Lubbock office at 765-6111 or call toll free 1-800-715-6111.



**JOSHUA LAWRENCE  
Lawrence Receives President's Award**

Joshua Lawrence is one of four students from South Lawn Elementary School in Amarillo that received the President's Award for Education Excellence.

Joshua achieved a 100 on the T.A.A.S. Reading test.

He also received awards for Academic Recognition on T.A.A.S. Reading, Highest Academic Achievement, A-B Honor Roll, April Dragon of the Month, Best Sportsmanship, Good Citizenship, and second place in the school talent show.

Lawrence is the son of Terry and Laura Lawrence of Amarillo and the grandson of Lendon and Jeanie Lawrence of Tahoka and Ralph and Anne Aldous of Amarillo.

city Ave. (behind Plains National's motor bank) and donate. Media reports indicate that there is still a major blood shortage, not just in our area, but nationwide.

The Wilson School Board will meet in regular session at 7 p.m., Thursday (today). In addition to regular agenda items, the board will consider the following: requests by bus driver for alternative school route, increases in local graduation credits, accepting resignation of personnel, hiring new personnel, approving Title VI contract with ESC 17, approving ESL contract with ESC 17, reports by TASB risk management concerning workers' compensation claims, contract with Coca-Cola, options for business office management, accountability report from TEA, electing delegate from board for state board convention.

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**Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week:** Fire extinguishers come in a variety of sizes and types. Look for one that has been approved, tested and labeled. Fire extinguishers are labeled by class according to the type of fire they extinguish. Class A: ordinary combustibles such as paper, wood, and most cloth; Class B: flammable liquids such as grease, oil, fat, gasoline, oil paints and paint thinner; and Class C: electrical equipment such as home appliances, motors and power tools. Normally, most homes should have at least one of each type, placed in the room or rooms with the type of fire exposure caused by the extinguisher. A good, larger size combination unit, usually referred to as a "Class A-B-C" is found in most homes and can be purchased in many locations.

Those Wilson students who graduated in May and may have changed their minds on where they will be attending college, might think about contacting Mr. Jolley in the high school office to make sure he has the proper school listed to receive a copy of the student's transcript. A little time spent checking this out now could prevent a lot of frantic chasing around just before school starts at the college you have decided to attend.

The Wilson school library will be open from 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of July. Copies of the cookbook "Cooking With Wilson" are still available at the library.

The Wilson Lions Club held a blood drive just before their meeting last week and a total of nine people attempted to donate, with four being accepted. The club would like to thank those who attempted to give and those who were able to give. There will be another drive in a couple of months so area residents are asked to watch for the date and to do some soul-searching about donating. If you happened to be out of town for the drive, you can go by the blood center on 48th Street in Lubbock, just west of Univer-

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