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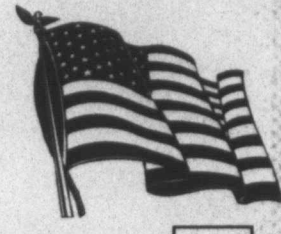
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EMT-Basic class offered in Tahoka

Lynn County Hospital District is sponsoring an EMT-Basic Class starting on July 8, open to any interested persons. Classes will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings and some Saturdays at the hospital. The class will end in October.

For more information or to register for the class, contact Lynn County Hospital District EMS Director Tyler Franklin at (806) 998-4533 ext 508

Monthly Photo THEME

E-mail your photos to LynnCoNews@poka.com and maybe you'll see your photo featured in The Lynn County News



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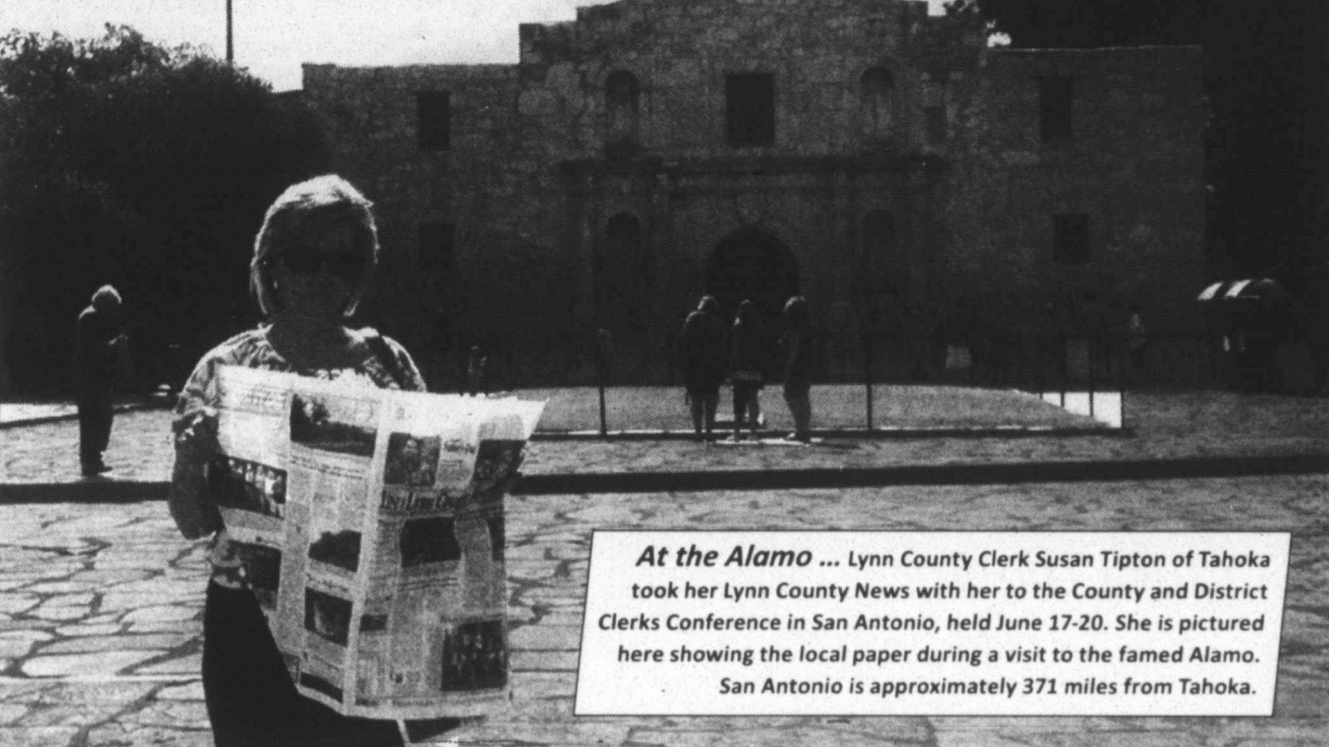
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St. Jude's Jamaica set here Sunday

St. Jude's annual Jamaica Festival will be held Sunday, June 30 at St. Jude's Catholic Church, South 4th and Ave. M in Tahoka, starting at noon and continuing throughout the evening. Food and game booths, live entertainment and prize drawings will contribute to the fun, and all area residents are invited to attend.

A \$1 raffle ticket is being sold that offers five prizes, including a grand prize of a \$1,000 gift card, and other prizes include a \$500 gift card, a \$300 gift card, a \$200 gift card, and a \$100 gift certificate to Thriftway Grocery in Tahoka. Anyone who purchases a raffle ticket need not be present to win, but hourly prize drawings onsite from 4-7 p.m. will be awarded to those in attendance.

Where in the world is The Lynn County News?



At the Alamo ... Lynn County Clerk Susan Tipton of Tahoka took her Lynn County News with her to the County and District Clerks Conference in San Antonio, held June 17-20. She is pictured here showing the local paper during a visit to the famed Alamo. San Antonio is approximately 371 miles from Tahoka.

Tahoka ISD Three staff resign, five new ones hired; Trustee John Hawthorne resigns seat

Tahoka ISD Board Vice President John Hawthorne, a member of the board for the past six years, submitted his resignation from his position with the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees at last Thursday night's meeting. Hawthorne cited "personal and family reasons" for the resignation and expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to serve on the

board. With two years remaining on Hawthorne's term, the board will most likely appoint someone to fill the seat until the next election, with the unexpired term to be placed on the ballot. Because Hawthorne was vice president of the board, trustees reorganized with the election of new officers, once again choosing Frank McLelland as president and electing Jimmy Bingham

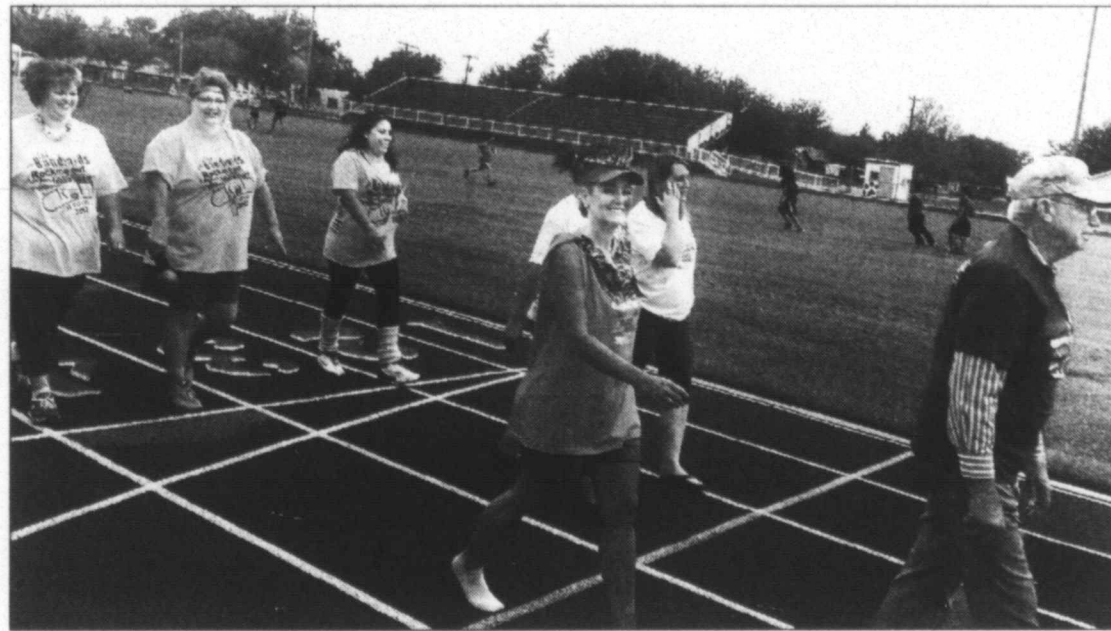
as vice-president. Cathy Box was re-elected as secretary of the board. In other business, trustees accepted the resignation of three teacher/coaches, including Kenneth Garay as Spanish teacher and coach, James Garrett as English teacher and head baseball coach, and Corey Cunningham as social studies teacher and coach. Cunningham, a former coach who had left

the district for a position elsewhere for a year, had been offered a position here which he had accepted last month, but has subsequently declined the position. The Board approved contracts for the following teachers and coaches for the 2013-2014 school year: Adrian Gutierrez, social studies and coach; Rebecca Langley, elementary teacher; Luis Almaraz, Spanish teacher; Michael McKee, social studies teacher and coach; and Stephen Overstreet, teacher and head baseball coach.

Elementary Principal Jason Powell submitted a request to the board for a temporary exemption from living in the school district, because the house he had been leasing is currently in the process of being sold. The Board voted to grant a temporary exemption from the application of TISD Board policy DB(LOCAL) requiring administrators to live within the school district, for 8-10 months due to the current unavailability of suitable housing in the district.

Texas Association School Board Policy Update 96 was approved, and trustees heard information about the

(See Tahoka ISD Board, page 3)



Walking for the cure ... Pictured here are some of the supporters of the Lynn County ACS Relay For Life event that was held Friday night at the Tahoka High School track. Pictured from left are Amy Schuknecht, Lisha Vega, Melissa Cruz, Jan Mays (with two unidentifiable women behind her), and at right is Milt Draper, a cancer survivor. The Relay brought in almost \$7,000 for the American Cancer Society, despite being shut down at 10:30 p.m. due to weather.

FIREWORKS BAN ★—★—★—★ No skyrockets, shooting missiles allowed in county for July 4th

by JUANELL JONES

Fireworks of the "shooting kind," such as skyrockets with sticks or missiles with fins, will not be allowed in Lynn County's unincorporated areas this Independence Day, as county commissioners have issued a fireworks ban in conjunction with the current burn ban.

"Only non-shooting type fireworks, such as sparklers and firecrackers, will be allowed this year," explained Dennis Scott, Lynn County Attorney. "If the fireworks don't shoot up into the sky or fly anywhere, they will be okay. Unfortunately, that means the 'showy' fireworks won't be allowed in the unincorporated areas of the county for the July 4th holiday," she added. That means, no parking on county roads to shoot off fireworks.

Most cities, including Tahoka, also have city ordinances that ban fireworks of any kind, at all times. City officials, however, may decide whether to allow sponsored fireworks shows within city limits, and in Wilson the fireworks show sponsored by St. Paul Lutheran Church will go on as planned this year.

Wilson Fireworks Show Slated July 6th

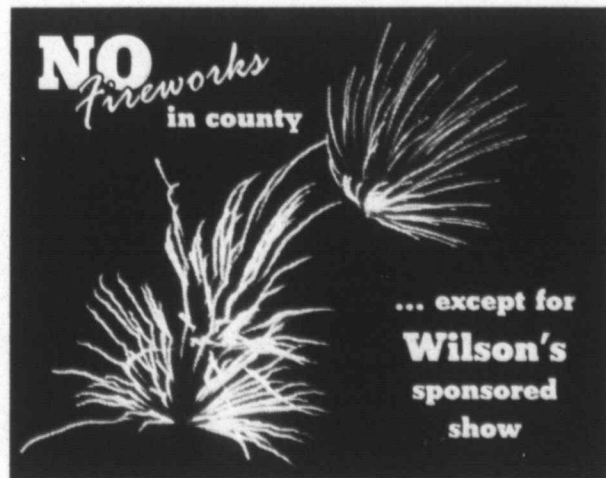
The Wilson fireworks show will be held on Saturday, July 6th, at the Wil-

son City Park, with free hot dogs and live music prefacing the show that begins after dark. All area residents are invited to the free event that begins at 7 o'clock and continues until the last fireworks display.

"We invite everyone to share in this celebration of our nation's independence," said Pastor David Rohde. The fireworks show is St. Paul Lutheran's gift to the community, and is a tradition that began 12 years ago when the

church was celebrating their 75th anniversary in 2001. That year was their first fireworks show, and church members have kept the tradition going, contributing towards a special fireworks fund throughout the year to sponsor the annual event for their community.

The music begins at 7 p.m., with free hot dogs, chips and soft drinks served from about 8:30-9:15 p.m. The fireworks show begins at dark, and usually lasts 30-45 minutes.



Words of Inspiration: "Dreams are renewable. No matter what our age or condition, there are still untapped possibilities within us and new beauty waiting to be born."

— DALE E. TURNER

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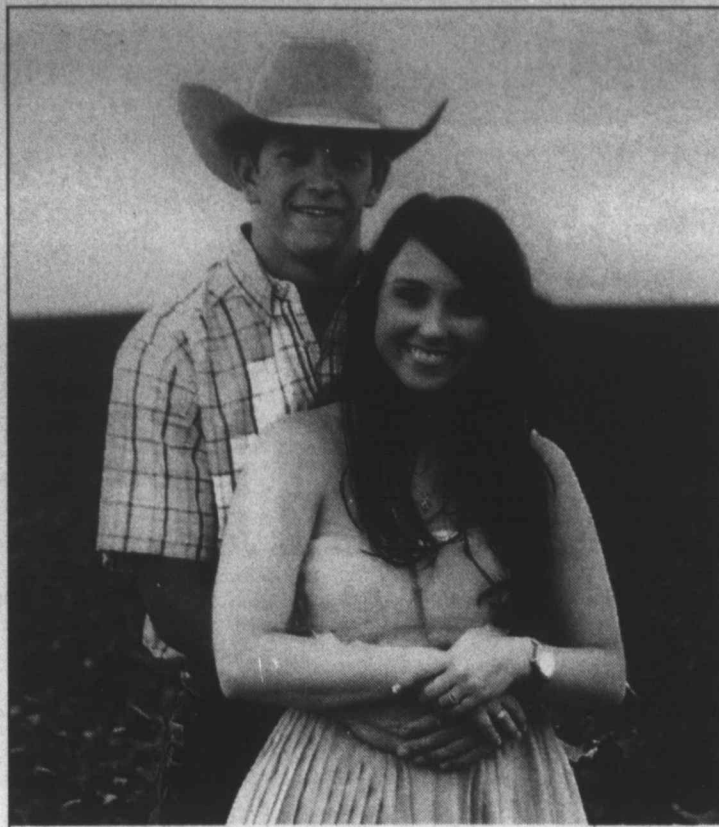
Commissioners meet Monday

Lynn County Commissioners met for a brief meeting Monday morning to consider routine business for the county, approving monthly bills and budget amendments in several offices.

Ronnie Dulin and Charles Blackwell met with commissioners to discuss the building of a shooting facility on Dulin's land, which has a caliche pit. No objections were made by county officials as Blackwell indicated they are working with all agencies involved to make sure the facility meets all law requirements.

No action was taken regarding tire services for the county or replacing gutters and downspouts on the courthouse building. Commissioner Danny Martin commended county extension agents Bryan Reynolds and Wendi Scott for their involvement in the Golden Spread Steer Show, and Commissioner Mike Braddock reported that the county showbarn had water leaks inside after recent rains. County Judge H.G. Franklin also informed commissioners of water damage to the third floor of the courthouse as well.

All four commissioners were present for the meeting led by Judge Franklin.



NATALIE CAMILLE BRUTON and RYAN CHRISTOPHER WIED
Bruton-Wied announce engagement

Kent and Mitzi Bruton of New Home, announce the engagement of their daughter, Natalie Camille Bruton, to Ryan Christopher Wied, son of Keith and the late Susan Wied of Wilson.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Laverne and the late BB McAllister and Dorothy Smith, all of New Home and Eugene Bruton of Tahoka. The future bridegroom is the grandson of Dorothy and the late John Goedel of Lubbock.

The future bride is a 2011 graduate of Texas A&M University and is currently employed by First United Bank in Lubbock. Wied is a 2010 graduate of Texas A&M University and is currently employed by Eco-Drip Irrigation in Abernathy.

The couple plans to marry July 20 at Cotton Creek in New Home.

by Dalton **Woodwork**

Dalton Wood



ARCHAEOLOGISTS have discovered a huge lost city buried in the jungles of Cambodia for the last 1,200 years, according to an announcement made last week. The announcement quickly triggered several thoughts in my mind, including:

1. Where is Cambodia, anyway?
2. How does a city get lost?
3. What would it take to get these guys to come to my house and help me find my wallet, sunshades or car keys, which I lose frequently?

4. Is there any chance that when they get into this buried city they will find Amelia Earhart's plane or Jimmy Hoffa's body?

Well, that last one is pretty unlikely, although the Titanic was finally found a few years ago. And just last week I read about new efforts to locate the Earhart plane and Hoffa's remains.

Cambodia, I learned, is a place in Southeast Asia, bordered by Thailand, Laos and Vietnam, and therefore a country I am not eager to visit. As for how the city, hidden in a dense tropical landscape, became lost, I have a theory on that. The name of the city is Mahendraparvata, and it was lost because it never appeared on any maps, since the name would take up half the map space. Jal, New Mexico, will never be lost in any jungle.

The city was found with an airborne laser. Some big-brains in Sydney, Australia, denied that it was really a lost city; they said the existence of it had been known for centuries, but nobody knew it was so large.

Anyway, stories like these are interesting to people who live in Lynn County, who doubtless are unknown to any residents of Cambodia.

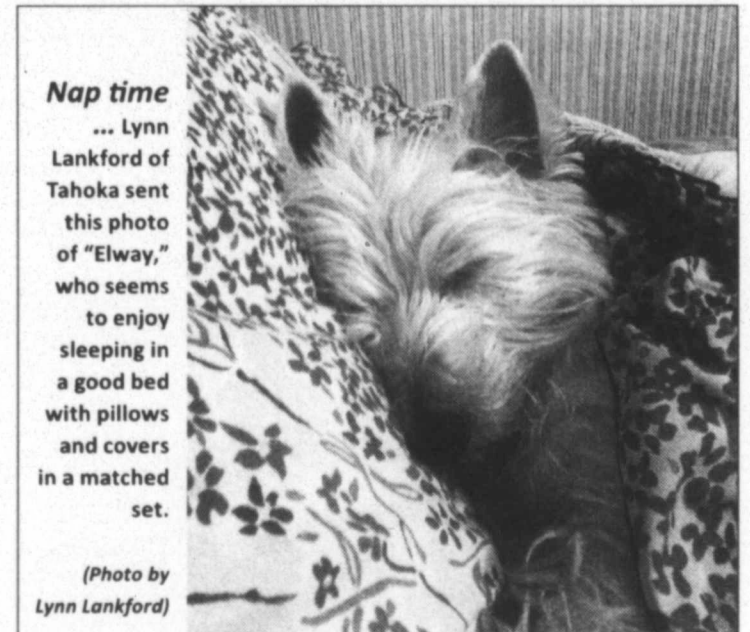
Meanwhile, the hunt for Earhart, Hoffa and lost Atlantis likely will go on, possibly forever, since some things are really hard to find.

Diogenes, in fact, may still be wandering around out there somewhere with a lantern, looking for an honest man.

June Photo Theme
"It's a Dog's Life"

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July theme: "Proud to be an American!" (due now)
August theme: "Fun in the Sun" (due July 20)



Nap time

... Lynn Lankford of Tahoka sent this photo of "Elway," who seems to enjoy sleeping in a good bed with pillows and covers in a matched set.

(Photo by Lynn Lankford)

Pages from the Past

By Vondell Elliott
The following excerpts were taken from past issues of THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

Roberts will build a new brick

Oscar Roberts has let the contract for the construction of a brick building on the west side of the square, immediately north of the Hall Robinson building. The structure will be one story, twenty-five by fifty feet. John Hickerson is the contractor and work will begin as soon as material arrives.

The building will be occupied by the Texas Utilities

Company as an office and sales room.

- Feb. 16, 1928

Wilson to have electric lights soon

For a number of years Wilson has looked forward to the time when she could have her... homes lit up with electricity. The dream is just about to come true as representatives of the Texas Utilities Company and of Wilson got together one night last week and signed a contract...[The Utilities Company will] place in operation at least six street lights to be kept up by the company for a period of 30 months, and also wire the town to take care of the needs of the people at a cost equal to that charged in other nearby towns. We are expecting lights by July 1st, 1928.

- Wilson Pointer, March 15, 1928

Building bathing pool near town

Hill Hibdon states that he has already let the contract of a concrete bathing pool at his place a few miles north of town. The structure will be 24 feet wide, 80 feet long, and from two to ten foot deep. It will be built entirely above ground so that it may be drained easily and kept filled constantly with fresh water. Two wells with windmills and a gasoline engine will furnish the water. Mr. Hibdon says that the pool will be completed and ready for service May 1.

- March 15, 1928

Postal Rates

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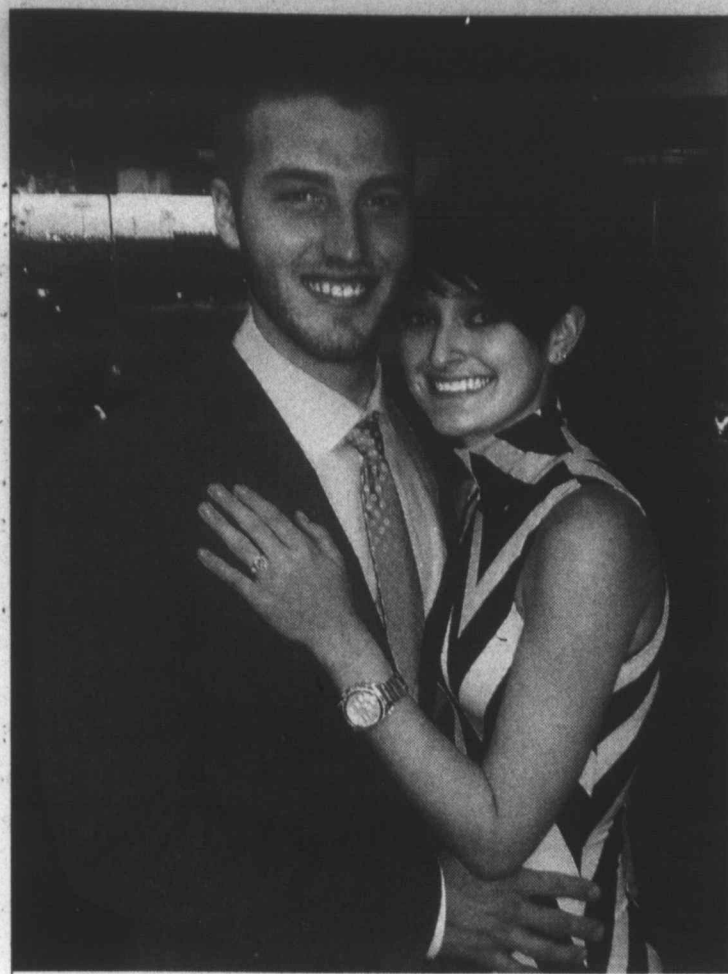
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BRITT WUENSCHÉ and CHEREE CONNER

Couple announces engagement

Randy and Lana Conner of Post, announce the engagement of their daughter Cheree Conner, to Britt Wuensche, son of Mark and Tina Wuensche of Tahoka.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Post High School and Lubbock Cosmetology College. She is employed by Amour Salon in Lubbock.

The future bride-groom is a graduate of Tahoka High School and Texas Tech University. He is employed by Ampli-Sine Labs, LLC as a Field Director in Lubbock.

The couple plans to marry Saturday, August 3. They will make their home in Lubbock.

Mission: Tahoka outreach ministry slated July 22-28

This summer, several churches in Tahoka will come together to sponsor and participate in a city-wide outreach ministry to the community, with Backyard Bible Clubs in several locations around town and work projects planned throughout the week of July 22-28 to help area families. Worship services will be conducted each evening, and a city-wide picnic is also being planned, as well as other activities.

"Mission Tahoka is something in which your entire family can participate," said Bro. Bill Fuller, pastor at First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

"If you would like to help with the planning and preparation for any part of this ministry please contact me at First Baptist Church. Every person is invited to participate and I hope you will help us spread the word and build excitement for this outreach ministry for all the body of Christ in Tahoka," he added.

Pet Care Coming Soon:

• July 13 - Dog Dip sponsored by Tahoka Rotary Club

• July 27 - Pet Vaccine Clinic at Wilson City Hall

Family Pool Party on Aug. 3 to benefit Senior Citizens Center

Area citizens are invited to a family pool party on Saturday, August 3 at the Tahoka City Pool, from 6-9 p.m. Free hot dogs, drinks, music by DJ Yoyo and fun in the pool will be offered, with an entry fee of \$3 (per person) to benefit the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center. Pool rules apply and lifeguards will be on duty.

"Everyone is welcomed and we encourage you to come join

our 3rd Annual Moralez Family Pool Party and Senior Citizens Benefit," invites coordinators Carlos and Gloria Moralez and family.

"This event will be at the Tahoka City Pool on the corner of South 8th and Avenue J. This will benefit the Lynn County Senior Citizens Program. We all are appreciative of the honorable passion of service the Program Director, Ms. Bianca

Baker, and her staff have done and continue to do for our elderly population."

"In addition to the entry fee, other acceptable donations that the Senior Citizens Center can use include paper towels, box of 33-gallon trash bags, toilet paper, plastic drinking cups, napkins, plastic silverware, paper plates, or the like. This agency uses these items a lot and as you might assume they are big expenses in their monthly budget," added sponsors.

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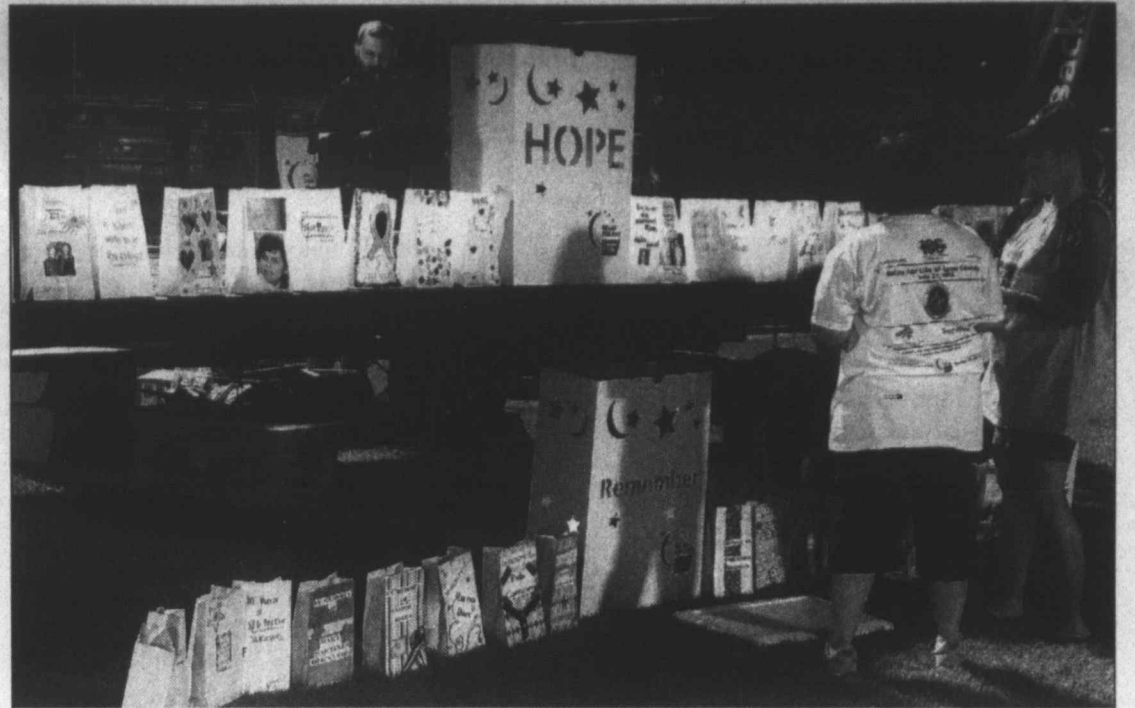
Next class series
July 11 - Aug. 1, 2013
Thursdays from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

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Lights of hope ... Decorated bags depicting names of cancer victims and survivors were lit during a Luminaria Ceremony Friday night at the Lynn County ACS Relay For Life.

Tahoka ISD Board ...

(continued from page 1)

bid proposal to hire Southwest Food Service to manage the school district's cafeteria. Their bid to serve as the cafeteria management firm for the 2013-2014 school year was approved. The Board also approved the purchase of a 2013 Chevrolet Suburban for \$34,470, and approved the purchase of new carpet for the Harvick Educational Building, and the boys and girls basketball dressing rooms, from LVR. The total price of the carpet removal and installation was \$20,272.

The next regular school board meeting will be held Thursday, July 18, at 6:30 p.m. All meetings are open to the public.

Senior Citizen's LUNCH MENU

July 1-5

- Monday:** Turkey sandwich, trimmings, broccoli raisin salad, macaroni salad, pineapple delight
- Tuesday:** Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad, sliced bananas
- Wednesday:** Crispy chicken on bun, trimmings, potato wedges, carrot/raisin salad, fruit cocktail
- Thursday-Friday:** Closed for July 4th Holiday

Mark your calendars...

- Community Fundraiser to benefit the Center coming up! Watch for details
- Wii bowling tournament coming very soon! Be sure to check our facebook page for upcoming details and events happening at the Center.
- Monetary donations are encouraged and greatly appreciated and needed.
- The Center has gently used medical equipment available to lend out. Please call us at 561-5264 for more information.
- The Center has a program called Feed Our Community. We have a ten-day lunch ticket for a suggested donation of \$35.00. If the individual is under 60, a ten-day lunch ticket costs \$50.00. The lunch ticket can be used for an on-site meal, a take-out meal or if eligible, we will deliver the meal. The ticket can be purchased for a specific person or it can be donated and the Center will pick the person. A great birthday gift!
- Aluminum can recycle is located on N. 5th street across from the City Barn. All donations dropped off at this site are to benefit Sr. Citizen's Center home delivery and congregate meal programs. Please tie your bags before placing them in the bin.



3-D Band advances three tunes to state ops... Drum majors Cort Fisher and Kaitlyn Lehman high-five each other over the news that all three of Tahoka's 3-D Band's UIL concert contest tunes advanced to the State Finals in the ATSSB OPS (Outstanding Performance Series) competition. Having come in first in both the march and concert in 1A at the region level against five other bands, they advanced to Area where all three tunes qualified for the OPS State Finals which will be judged the first day of the Texas Bandmaster Convention, July 21, in San Antonio. "It is an honor to have all three make it, and says a lot about the quality of the 3-D Band members and their playing," stated director Carroll Rhodes.

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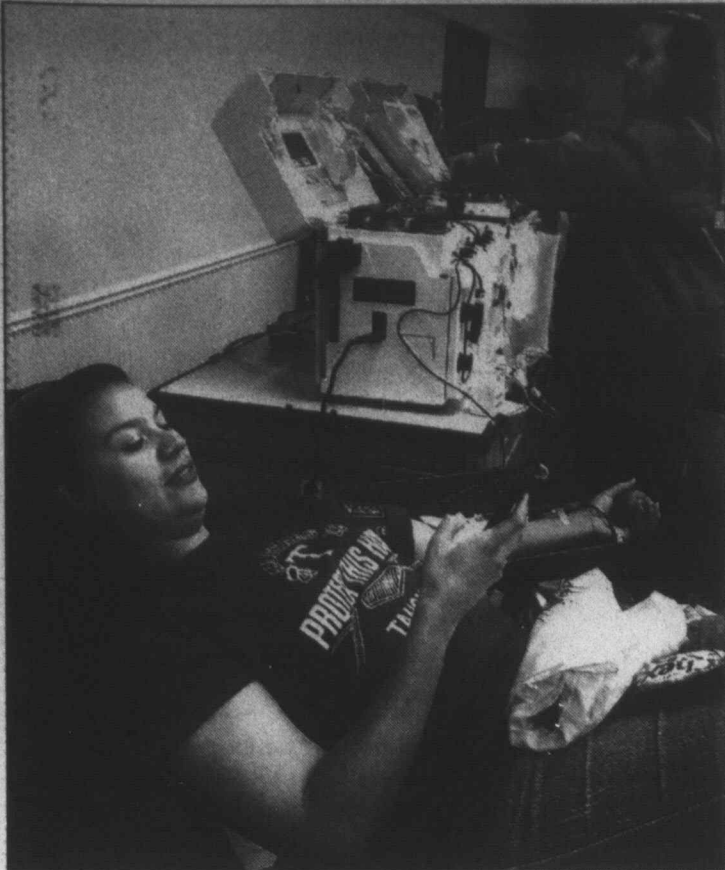
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The gift of life ... Sonya Colon uses her phone to distract her attention from the fact that blood is being drawn from her arm. She was one of the donors at the Blood Drive held at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka Tuesday afternoon, and one of the free t-shirts they gave to donors is in her lap. United Blood Services personnel said they had a good turnout at the Tahoka event. (LCN PHOTO)

20 inmates now in county jail

Twenty persons were held in Lynn County jail early this week, with three of the six latest arrests being for assault causing injury in family violence cases, including two females.

Of the 20 in jail, two were held for Andrews County. The most recent arrests also included two persons charged with a prohibited substance in a correctional facility, one for public intoxication, one for driving while license invalid with previous conviction, and one application to revoke probation on conviction of possession of cocaine.

Letters to the Editor

Tahoka cemeteries in poor condition

Dear Editor,
Recently I visited two local cemeteries, Tahoka Cemetery and Nevels Memorial Cemetery. I was disgusted by what I saw. At the Tahoka Cemetery there were several trees that had fallen down and pulled off the driving area inside the cemetery. I understand there had been some storms recently, however there is no excuse why the trees could have not been hauled off or cut up into mulch.

The whole cemetery has been neglected for some time. There were graves that needed to be leveled. There was one in particular that caught my attention. It looked to be an infant's grave, the headstone and concrete base had sunk on one corner. This particular headstone is rather large, it stands probably 48 inches off the ground. It took some time for my family and I to locate my grandfather. When we did finally locate it, the headstone was covered with at least 2 inches of dirt and grass. There is no telling how many other headstones are under the dirt and grass. My great grandmother is supposed to be next to my grandfather, but we were unable to locate her, and her name is not located on the roster on the website.

We then went to the Nevels Memorial Cemetery and it was in a little bit better shape. However, there were graves that needed to be leveled and other graves that had at least two-foot holes dug in front of some headstones. There were some headstones there that we had to move the dirt to read the names. I understand that money may be tight for the city of Tahoka. But, I feel that it is their job to keep these cemeteries landscaped appropriately and leveling of "all" the graves. My family and I live four hours from Tahoka and we are unable to do up keep ourselves. I just wanted to let the people of Tahoka know how the city is taking care of their local cemeteries.

Thank you,
Mackenzie Hopkins Tanner

What's new at the Library

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Outlaw's Christmas

by Linda Lael Miller

The early death of a small town councilman reveals deep-rooted conflicts in the seemingly idyllic community of Pagford, which rapidly deteriorates in the face of cultural disputes, generation clashes, and a volatile election. (Romance)

A Cowboy Under My Christmas Tree

by Janet Dailey

When Sam Bennett heads to Manhattan to sell Christmas trees, he meets Nicole Young, a gorgeous window designer, and realizes the four weeks he planned on being there isn't enough as the magic of the season takes hold. (Romance)



Dedicated to the cause ...

Employees from Lyntegar Electric Cooperative formed a team and pitched camp at the Tahoka football field Friday night at the Lynn County ACS Relay For Life. Team members walked the track throughout the event, and their team won "Best Camp" and "Best Banner" as they raised funds for the American Cancer Society. Their campsite featured lights and a disco ball.

"There is only one person who could ever make you happy, and that person is you."

-- DAVID BURNS, Intimate Connections



DPS Hummer... State Trooper Smith, Lubbock County DPS, brought the DPS Hummer to Kids Camp held at the Tahoka Elementary campus recently. "We use the Hummer for various duties in this area, including pulling motorists out who were stranded in the snow and ice storms," said Smith. He also stated that this Hummer is the only one in this region. He gave a presentation on bicycle safety, stranger danger, and seat belt safety at the camp.

Area youth invited to free basketball skills camp here

Youth ages 9 and up (through incoming 9th graders) are invited to sharpen their basketball skills at a free Tahoka Bulldog and Lady Dog Basketball Fundamental Skills Camp, June 17-July 12. The camp is ongoing, free and open to any youth, held Monday-Thursday each week (except on July 4th) from 10-11 a.m. each morning, with each day's session open to any youth - whether they have attended the prior day or not.

"The camp is designed to improve fundamentals (dribbling, passing, and shooting),"

said Coach John Cornelius, one of the camp directors. "We will have one hour of skills practice every Monday through Thursday for the designated dates. You do not have to attend all sessions. Campers are welcome to come on whichever days they want. You do not have to attend every session," he added.

The camp will be conducted by Coach Cornelius, Coach Lee, and Coach Gray at Tahoka High School gym.

"If you have any questions please contact us at (806) 561-4414," said Cornelius.

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Case No. 2013-06-18/19 On the 4th day of June 2013, Kind of A Breed: Dog Color: Brown Sex: Female Age: 2 Years Size: 700 lbs Brand, etc.

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BID NOTICE - LYNN COUNTY

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Case No. 2013-06-0037
Date: 06/18/2013
On the 4th day of May, 2013, I impounded the following estray:

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Breed: DONKEY
Color: DARK BROWN
Sex: FEMALE
Age: 2 YEARS
Size: 700 lbs.
Brand, Earmark, Identifying Characteristics: NONE

and, on the 18th day of June, 2013, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Lynn County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of records brands in Lynn County, Texas, for the owner of the said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 3rd day of JULY, 2013, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at the Lynn County Courthouse.

WITNESS my hand this 18th day of JUNE, 2013.

/s/ Jim Bingham

Sheriff or Designee of Lynn County, Texas

SECTION 00020 ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Wilson, Texas will be received at Wilson City Hall, 1601 10th Street, Wilson, Texas 79381, until Wednesday, July 17, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. for the City of Wilson Lift Station Renovations, TxCDBG No. 712390.

Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at City Hall. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids will be tabulated and presented to the Mayor and City Council for action.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Wilson in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds in the forms provided within fifteen (15) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check or Proposal 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.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file in the City Hall, City of Wilson, Texas, and at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423.

Copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents may be secured at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423 (Phone 806-473-2200) as follows:

- Download documents (pdf file extension format) from PSC's Info Exchange web site after registering as a plan holder with issuing PSC office. There is no cost or deposit required for this option.
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Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

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Round-Up winner...Lea Gustafson, of New Home, was one of nine Lynn County 4-H members that attended the Texas 4-H Roundup recently at Texas A&M University in College Station. Lea received 2nd place in Fashion Storyboard. She also competed with the Consumer Decision Making team (see related photo on this page).

Election ID certificates available June 26

Pursuant to a U.S. Supreme Court ruling, new voting requirements passed by the Texas Legislature will take effect immediately. Photo identification will now be required when voting in

elections in Texas.

On June 26, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will begin issuing Election Identification Certificates (EIC) to individuals who do not already have an acceptable form of photo ID. Applications for the EIC will be accepted at DPS driver license offices across Texas.

If an applicant already has any of the following documents, they do not need an EIC: (*unexpired documents or expired less than 60 days*)

- Texas driver license
- Texas personal ID card
- U.S. passport book or card
- Texas concealed handgun license
- U.S. Military identification with photo
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To qualify for an EIC, applicants must be: • A U.S. citizen; A Texas resident; Eligible to vote in Texas (show a valid voter registration card or submit a voter registration application when applying for the EIC); and 17 years and 10 months or older.

For more information on the requirements, exemptions and process for obtaining an EIC, visit: txdps.state.tx.us/DriverLicense/electionID.htm.



4-H members attend Roundup... Nine Lynn County 4-H members attended Texas 4-H Roundup recently on the campus of Texas A&M University in College Station. Picture here are Blake McCleskey, Dane Rivas, Hadley Reynolds, Jesse Terry, and Lea Gustafson, who competed in the Consumer Decision Making Contest.



Tahoka Futbol Club... The Tahoka FC (Futbol Club) team just finished their Spring 2013 season with the Lubbock Soccer Association. Members are top row from left, David Perez, Jr., Trenton Anderson, Ryan Olivan, Sunny Torres and Jonathan DeLeon. Bottom row, from left are Malik Hamilton, Sonny Benitez, Joey Herrera (goalie), Dylan Quintero, Soul Moore and Coach George Benitez.

Quisenberry to retire from TxDOT

Mike Quisenberry of Tahoka, will be retiring from Texas Department of Transportation on Thursday, June 27, after 30 years of service.

A retirement reception will be held at TxDOT in Tahoka on Thursday June 27, from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Pharmacist can be a health resource

Today's pharmacists are highly educated, trained and ready to answer your questions regarding your prescriptions and over-the-counter medications.

Although the traditional role of a pharmacist is drug dispensing, they perform many other duties such as verifying accuracy of orders, checking against drug interactions and allergies, providing drug information to medical professionals and patients/caregivers, counseling patients, monitoring compliance, following-up on adverse drug reactions, consulting with medical teams, and supervising technical staff. Many pharmacies also are open during extended evening and weekend hours when your doctor's office is closed.

"Even though you and your health care provider can determine if the benefits of your prescription therapy outweigh the risk of side effects, your pharmacist can further help describe the effects of your medication in more detail," says Anna Brozick, Pharm.D., assistant professor of pharmacy practice at the Texas A&M Health Science Center. "Even with regulation, patients can have an unexpected reaction to their approved prescription and non-prescription (OTC vitamins, minerals and supplements) medications."

- Know all the medications you take (prescriptions, OTC medications, prescriptions taken as needed, vitamins, herbs, etc.). Prepare a complete list to share with all health care providers. Include on the list the drug name, dose strength, frequency and route.
- Know what chronic diseases you have.
- Provide a list of any medication allergies.
- Keep a list of all doctors, their specialties and phone numbers.

"It is also important to know the name of your prescription insurance carrier and telephone numbers," says Dr. Brozick. "Usually, there are multiple telephone numbers for prescription insurance carriers, including a patient/member line, a number for pharmacies, a number for prior authorizations and a number for other health care providers. Each telephone line is likely to have different hours of operation and usually cannot be transferred from one line to the next. Be patient at the retail pharmacy."



4-H Round Up... Jesse Terry, of New Home, placed 3rd in Computer Technology educational presentation recently at the Texas 4-H Roundup held at Texas A&M University in College Station. She was also on the Consumer Decision Making Team along with other Lynn County 4-H members (see related photo).

Online link allows for reporting unlicensed activity

The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation's (TDLR) new "Report the Activity of an Unlicensed Person" online link makes reporting unlicensed activity easier for Texas consumers and will enable TDLR's staff to fast-track the Department's investigation.

TDLR licenses 28 industries, including: cosmetology, barbering, towing, air conditioning and electrical contractors, dog and cat breeders. In all, the department licenses over 670,000 persons to work in Texas. Unlicensed persons performing or offering to perform services regulated by TDLR are committing a violation of the law and putting Texas families at risk.

Anyone wanting to file a complaint against an individual or business for a license violation can do so anonymously. Include enough information for the Department to make a determination that the violation occurred, otherwise, a complaint may not be opened for investigation. To file an unlicensed

Three named to Softball Academic All-State Teams

Three members of the 2013 Lady Bulldogs softball team have been named to the 2012-13 Softball Academic All-State Team by the Texas Girls Coaches Association. They are: Taya Bishop, Kristal DeVine and Sarah Freitag.

To be eligible, athletes must be seniors, must have a grade point average of 94 or above for grades 9-11, an must be a team member in good standing. Athletes are nominated by member coaches. THS softball coach is Sabrina Gonzalez.

activity complaint: <https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/Complaints/>.

The department encourages consumers to visit its Online License Data Search (<http://www.license.state.tx.us/LicenseSearch/>) to ensure tradesmen are properly licensed before they begin work. Licensed individuals have met licensing requirements, including a criminal background.

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According to Lynn County history in *Grassroots Upside Down*, Quannah Parker was born in what is now Tahoka Lake Pasture and spent much time here when he was an adult fighting the U.S. Army.
Monetary gifts to Tahoka Lake Pasture or the J.C. Calm Foundation are tax deductible.

USDA grants can improve rural housing

The USDA is accepting applications for grants to help low- and very-low-income rural residents repair their homes.

"USDA is working to ensure that rural homeowners and renters have safe, affordable and sanitary places to live," Vilsack said. "These grant funds will help low- and very-low-income residents in our rural communities maintain and repair their homes and make them more energy-efficient."

Grants are provided to qualified intermediaries such as town or county governments, public agencies, community organizations, federally recognized Indian Tribes, non-profit and faith-based organizations. The grants are then distributed to qualified homeowners or owners of multi-family rental properties or cooperative dwellings who rent to low- and very-low-income residents. The grants can be used to weatherize and repair existing structures, install or improve plumbing or provide access to people with disabilities. In addition, the program assists rental property owners and cooperative housing complexes in repairing and rehabilitating their units if they agree to make such units available to low- and very-low-income persons.

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