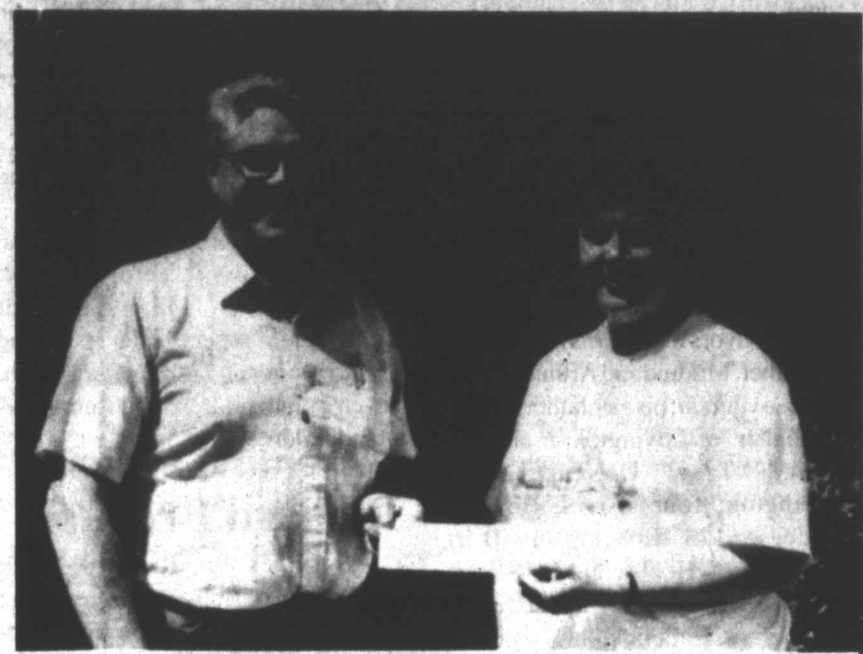


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DONATION TO SENIOR CITIZENS - Hochheim Prairie Insurance Company's Branch 52 President, Jimmy Woodard, presents a donation in the amount of \$300 to the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center. The Branch is a very active participant in the community. Accepting the check is Kathy Long, director of the center. (LCN PHOTO)

City Considering Denying Parking On Lockwood

Prohibiting parallel parking on Lockwood Street is under consideration by the Tahoka City Council, due to a request by the Texas Department of Transportation. City Administrator Jerry Webster said the council discussed the pros and cons of changing Lockwood to a four-lane roadway, which means that parallel parking on the street would be prohibited and the street would be restriped as a four-lane. The street itself would not be any wider than it is now.

"This is something TxDOT offered the city, because they will be resealing the street and re-striping it in the near future, and said it could be striped as a four-lane all the way through the city if city authorities desired that change," said Webster.

After some discussion, the issue was tabled until the next meeting, when a city engineer could be present for the discussion, and to allow the council the opportunity to hear citizen input.

In other business, the council discussed the need for a new roof at City Hall, looking at two quotes for the roofing job. Webster was instructed to obtain more quotes for the project, and the council will make a decision at a later date.

Police Chief Steve Chance reported on the Tahoka Police Department activities for the month of May, and monthly bills were approved as presented.

All council members were present at the meeting led by Mayor Mike Mensch, including Jay Dee House, Ray Box, John Chapa, Jr., Rudy Tejada, Jr. and Amy Preston.



LET'S SEE NOW ... WHERE DOES THIS GO? - Cal Huffaker, Tahoka Rotary Club Community Service Chairman as well as a member of the Life Enrichment Center Steering Committee, studies plans for the sprinkler system which was installed by volunteers, including many Rotarians, Saturday at the Life Enrichment Center. By Wednesday morning, the system had been tested and was reportedly working well. (LCN PHOTO)

County Road To Be Closed

Lynn County Commissioners last Tuesday voted unanimously to close a county road in Precinct 1, beginning at the northeast corner of Section 1408, Block 1 of the E.L. & R.R. Co. and continuing south for a distance of one mile. Mrs. Melba Thomas addressed the court concerning the road closure, stating her and her husband Frank's opposition to the closing of the road. After some discussion, however, commissioners voted to close the road.

In other business, Sheriff Charlie Smith met with the court to discuss the 106th District Court Interagency Drug Task Force, at a cost to the county of \$1000. The court decided not to go with this program at this time. Smith also requested bullet proof vests for use by the Sheriff's Dept., and commissioners approved the purchase of three vests.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Don

Morton asked for approval to advertise for a new truck, and the court approved, setting a date of June 23 for bids to be opened. Commissioner Morton also discussed his purchasing of fuel from Slaton Fuel, and that discussion will be continued at the next meeting on June 9.

Two representatives from Allied Compliance Services met with the court to present their company's drug testing program, but no action was taken by commissioners. County employees with CDLs (commercial drivers license) are required by law to submit to drug testing, according to county officials.

Bills against the county were also approved as presented. Present at the meeting were commissioners Don Morton, Mike Braddock, and J.T. Miller, with Judge J.F. Brandon presiding. Commissioner Sandra Cox was absent from the meeting.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 28	77	55	
May 29	85	56	.21"
May 30	80	56	
May 31	81	58	.01"
June 1	89	57	
June 2	93	60	
June 3	85	60	

Precip. for May: 3.11"
 Precip. for 1997 to date: 10.98"

Traffic Accidents, Burglary Reported

Two traffic accidents in the city of Tahoka during the last week resulted in no apparent injuries to any of the persons involved. Officers also investigated a vehicle burglary and a case of alleged sexual abuse of a child, the third such incident in the city in the last two months, all involving different families, with babies being the victims and juvenile relatives named as the molesters.

On a private parking lot in the 800-block of Ave. M Tuesday, a 1987 Oldsmobile driven by Pearl Payton, 49, of Tahoka, backed into a parked 1991 Nissan owned by Johnny and Diana Riojas of Lubbock.

On Friday in the 1400-block of N. 5th in Tahoka, a 1995 Ford pickup driven by Christopher R. Montemayor, 19, of Tahoka, was involved in a collision with a 1997 Lincoln driven by Retha Cathcart Dunn, 56, of Tahoka.

The incident of alleged aggravated sexual assault of a 2-year-old boy by a 13-year-old relative here has been referred to Child Protective Services.

A report by a jailer at Lynn County jail said four mattresses had been damaged after being put into a shower Saturday by a 33-year-old prisoner being held on a charge of public intoxication. Damage was estimated at \$55.

A 15-year-old Tahoka youth told police that seven of "his friends" had

beaten him up three times, each time telling him they were "just playing around." He signed complaints against each of the alleged attackers, and the case is to be heard in court.

A 21-year-old Tahoka woman told police that a man she had been living with stole her car and her dog and took them to Merkel, where the car allegedly was sold. After investigation, the case was marked as "cleared by other means."

Anita Speckman of Tahoka told police her home on N. 5th and her 1981 Ford Escort wagon had been burglarized Sunday, with items valued at a total of \$160 stolen, including a cassette player and speakers and an Emmitt Smith Cowboys T-shirt.

Police Chief Steve Chance said that a crackdown on speeding in northwest Tahoka is being implemented. "In response to many complaints of speeding on N. 6th St., we are increasing radar surveillance of traffic along that street and in that area," he said.

One person was jailed last week for eight outstanding traffic warrants, all in Lynn County, and is now serving jail time on those charges. Another person was jailed for bond surrender and bond forfeiture on charges of criminal trespassing in Lubbock County, and one other was jailed on charges of public intoxication and criminal mischief.

Woodwork...

 by Dalton

NOW THAT it's summertime (actually summer doesn't start officially for a couple of weeks, but it's plenty hot these days) and I'm even more lethargic than usual, I may re-run a few Woodwork columns from past issues, based on several conclusions, mainly:

1. I can't think of anything worth writing about.
2. Nobody will remember these columns from several years ago.
3. The content of these old columns is just as bad as it ever was.
4. If I keep talking about this, I'll have enough stuff for this week that I won't have to re-run some of that old stuff until maybe next week.

In keeping with that last item, I would like to point out that many of my readers who say they like my columns (actually the total over the last five years is 9, including 3 relatives and 6 people I owe money to) have suggested that I compile some of my columns into a book. I have considered this, knowing that lots of newspaper columnists and people who just write about things like their family have had books printed up. When someone does this on their own, they have to pay for typesetting and printing and binding, as they usually have to print at least 300 copies of the book. And usually they will sell about a dozen books, hardly enough to pay for the publishing, so such projects are mainly an ego thing.

I can set my own type, and here at the newspaper we can do the printing, so it wouldn't cost me as much as some might have to pay. But it would still be expensive. And while it would be self-satisfying to have a book with my name on the cover, unless I could talk some bookstores into retailing it, I'd be stuck with a lot of copies which wouldn't even make good paperweights.

Of course, I could print it on toilet tissue or Kleenex and maybe sell a few copies that way.

All of my columns for the last several years are stored on my computer or on disks, so they could be reprinted easily. I also have a scrapbook of columns for about 15 years before moving to Tahoka in 1979.

Anyway, I may re-run some of those old things any week now.

THE NUT on N. 4th says "My neighbor has a circular driveway. He can't get out."



DIGGING TRENCHES - Volunteers leaded helping hands, as well as their feet and strong backs to help install the new sprinkler system at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka Saturday. Shown here are Tahoka Police Chief Steve Chance (standing), Brady Raindl and D.J. Sims in the ditch, and sorting pipes is THS Principal Jimmy Parker. (LCN PHOTO)

Volunteers Install LEC Sprinkler System; More Needed For Landscaping Saturday

Several volunteers worked long and hard last Saturday digging trenches and installing a new sprinkler system at the new Life Enrichment Center, and more volunteers are needed for this Saturday's landscaping work.

Anyone willing to help should come to the Life Enrichment Center, located just off Main and Lockwood streets, at 8 a.m. this Saturday, bringing any type of lawn and garden tools. Grass sod, trees, and shrubs have already been purchased and will be ready to plant that day.

Additionally, any donations of canned drinks, chips, sandwiches, and snacks will be appreciated by the workers.

Last Saturday, 21 volunteers worked "in the trenches" for about 12

hours, and 8 others helped provide and serve refreshments for the workers. Those volunteers included D.J. Sims, Brady Raindl, Barry, Retha, Clay and Meredith Pittman, Jimmy Parker, Cal Huffaker, Joe and Glo Hays, Marvin Gregory, Ray Don Box, John Krey, Steve Chance, Mike Rivas, Greg and Graham Henley, David Ehlers, Mike Allen, Wes Owen, Haney, Tanya, and Patrick Wells, Mark Wuensche, Rudy Tejada, Jim Payne, Ricky Green, Melvin and Thalia Burks, and Maurice and Grace Huffaker. Also, special thanks to the Lyntegar crew for their assistance in the project.

Ribbon cutting and dedication ceremonies for the new center are planned for Saturday, June 21 at 2 p.m.

City Swimming Pool To Open

The Tahoka swimming pool will open for the summer on Friday, June 6. Regular pool hours will be from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

The pool is located at 1715 S. 8th. Pool admission is \$1.50 for children ages 12 and under, and \$3 for adults.

Summer pool passes are available by contacting City Hall at 998-4211.

Reservations for pool parties may be made by calling lifeguard Katy Huffaker at the pool, 998-5012.

Report Cards To Be Mailed

Tahoka Middle School and High School student report cards will be mailed to students on Wednesday, June 11, according to THS Principal Jimmy Parker. Any student who does not receive a report card in the mail should contact the school.

Library To Close For Moving

The City-County Library's last open day is Thursday, June 5. Moving Day is Saturday, June 7 and the library will be open for business on Monday, June 23 at the new location in the Life Enrichment Center.

Please use the outside book return at the old location until the library re-opens on June 23.

Shop In Tahoka!

Sirens Tested Every Friday

Fire and tornado sirens are tested every Friday at 1 p.m. in the city of Tahoka, city officials reminded residents this week. If the weather is threatening, the sirens will not be tested, so as not to alarm residents.

The fire siren is a continuous straight tone, and the tornado siren is a continuous wavering tone. Additionally, the Emergency Broadcast System on the cable TV channel is tested each Friday at 1 p.m.

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HILLSBORO GRAD - Rudy Solorzano graduated from Hillsboro High School in Hillsboro on May 30, 1997. He is the son of John and Olga Lerma, and grandson of Dan and Lupe Garcia of Tahoka. He plans to work for the Texas Department of Transportation.

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Area Sophomore Attends Leadership Program

Rebekah Gay Curry of Tahoka recently attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Texas Panhandle Leadership Seminar. Rebekah joined more than 100 other young leaders representing as many high schools from throughout Texas April 26, 1997 in Amarillo.

Representing Tahoka High School, Rebekah is the daughter of Zane and Dana Curry, The Lynn County News was the local HOBY sponsor.

HOBY Leadership Seminars bring together a select group of high school sophomores do they can interact with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education and the professions to discuss present and future issues. The goal is to provide the youths a stimulating forum for learning about the American incentive system and democratic process and for broadening their understanding of their leadership potential and quest for self development.

"The seminar challenged me to think about the world around me and what we, as the future leaders, have to do to positively influence business, government, and society," said Miss Curry. "I also better understand that my goals and dreams are important and that the leaders have extreme responsibilities in whatever walk of life they pursue."

The Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation was established by the popular actor Hugh O'Brian following a visit to Africa where he was inspired by a meeting with Dr. Albert Schweitzer.

"One of the things Schweitzer said to me was that the most important thing in education was to teach young people to think for themselves," O'Brian said. "From that inspiration, and with the support of others who believe in youth and the American dream, I started HOBY to seek out, recognize, and develop outstanding leadership potential among our nation's youth."

Further information about HOBY activities and sponsorship opportunities is available by calling P. Daniel Martinez at (806) 356-7041.



ARIC KARL DAVIS and AMY NICOLE CHANDLER Couple Announces Wedding Plans

Mrs. Jannis Childress of Tahoka wishes to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Amy Nicole Chandler, to Aric Karl Davis, son of Mrs. Peggy Allen and Johnny Davis of Lubbock.

The couple will marry July 12 at the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka.

The bride-elect is the stepdaughter of the late Scotty Childress and a 1994 graduate of Tahoka High School. She is employed by Lowes Supermarket Buying Office in Lubbock.

The future bridegroom is currently serving with the U.S. Navy and is stationed in Jacksonville, Florida. He is a 1996 graduate of New Deal High School.

Shop In Tahoka! Shorts To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

E.L. and Dink Short of Tahoka will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on June 8, 1997 with a family get-together, including Vivian, Leah, Patti, Robin and their families.

Rotary News

The Tahoka Rotary Club met Thursday, May 29 at the Lyntegar meeting room. Following an update by community service chairman Cal Huffaker on the progress of the Life Enrichment Center, the members adjourned to tour the building.

Retha Pittman, project director for the nearly finished building, gave the club a tour of the facility. Huffaker stressed the need for volunteers on May 31 and June 7, for help in the landscaping. Scheduled dedication ceremonies are June 21 for the complex, and Rotary should begin meeting in the building on June 26. The club will resume their meetings at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka on June 5.

Frank Mims Jr.

Services for Frank Mims Jr., 34, of San Antonio were held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 30, in the Third and Central Church of Christ in Lovington, N.M., with Sherman Henderson officiating.

Burial was in Lovington Cemetery.

Mims died Sunday, May 25, 1997, in the Audie Murphy Veterans Administration Hospital in San Antonio.

He was born July 10, 1962. He graduated from Lovington High School, where he was Mr. L.H.S., president of the Student Council, state champion in the 100 yard dash and a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He attended Abilene Christian University, and he served in the U.S. Navy for three years.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Mildred and Arthur Stovall Jr. of Lovington; his stepfather, Henry O'Neal Jr. of Lovington; a brother, Henry "Trey" O'Neal III of Lovington; four sisters, Beverly Anderson of Lovington, Burt Patterson of Hobbs, N.M., Bianca O'Neal of Lovington and Barbara Manuel of Lubbock; his paternal grandmother, Clara Mims of Tahoka; and his maternal grandfather, Sylvester Sims of Tahoka.

Jack Bearden

Services for Jack Bearden, 83, of Matador were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 6, in First United Methodist Church of Matador with the Revs. Ron Kelley, pastor, and Ricky Lawrence, Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church pastor, officiating.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery in Matador.

Bearden died Sunday, June 1, 1997, in his home.

He was born April 5, 1914, in Paducah and had been a resident of Matador and Motley County for more than 50 years. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

He was a retired rancher and farmer.

Survivors include two sons, James and Ross, both of Matador; one daughter, Jackie Green of Tahoka; two sisters, Ade Smith and Ophia Tomison, both of Paducah; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Richard Brooks

Services for Richard Mack Brooks, 56, of Lubbock, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 30, in First Baptist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Jerry Becknal officiating.

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

He died Wednesday, May 28, 1997, at his residence.

Brooks was born July 16, 1940, in Lubbock. He graduated from Tahoka High School in 1960. He married Delores Dye Lobban on March 18, 1988, in Las Vegas, Nev. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

He owned Brooks Trucking Co.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Roddy of Lubbock; three daughters, Suzanne Thompson, Shelley McNeil and Lesa Carter, all of Lubbock; his mother, Elsie Brooks of Tahoka; four brothers, Ronnie of Clovis, N.M., Gary of Lubbock, Joe and Neely Jr., both of Tahoka; and six grandchildren.

Tahoka Care Center News

by Lisa Lehman

We would like to thank the following people for donating bingo prizes: Bea Brown, Leo Bairrington, and Jean Curry. Thanks to Mern Lewis for donating cookies for Family Nite last week. As always, thanks to the Dixie Dog for donating cdkes and ice cream on our weekly van ride.

Clara Scott had a birthday on Tuesday, June 3. "Happy Birthday" Clara!

We will have our monthly birthday party on Sunday, June 15, at 2:00 p.m.

Friday, June 13, we will have a Father's Day Party at 2:00 p.m. Anyone interested in volunteering a few hours a week may call Lisa at 998-5018. Bingo prizes are needed and appreciated.

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

The varsity cheerleaders will be holding a car wash on Friday, June 13, at the 7110 Quaker location of Taco Villa in Lubbock. Donations will be accepted to help pay camp costs.

There are report cards remaining in the library that need to be picked up.

The library will be open from 8-9 a.m. on Mondays during the month of June.

Summer school is underway for the first time at New Home Schools. Classes were offered to students in grades 1-11.

Vacation Bible School was held at New Home Baptist Church last week. Approximately 60 children attended nightly. Cam Johnston served as Director.

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Thank You!

Thanks to all the people who helped make my 33 years of work in the courthouse so enjoyable. To all the clients during our 28 years in the Abstract office, we appreciated your business so much. To the county-elected officials and employees - thanks for having me around for the last five years - it was great. A very special thanks to the courthouse bunch for my retirement reception and the money tree. They are the best! I made so many friends over these years (and probably that many enemies) and will remember all of you. Now that I'm retired, I plan on doing all those things I have put off for all these years.

Thanks again,
Son & Sis Guin

(I am going to plant my money tree next week!)

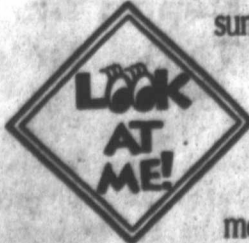
Take Your Pick



This Taylor G. "picnic" group features a red and white checked skirt combined with a fun watermelon print and blue denim vest, all trimmed in pretty white lace.

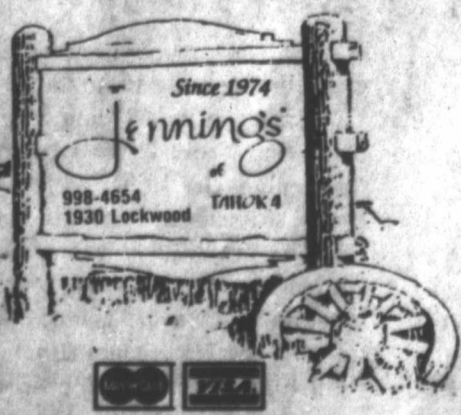


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1997-1998 THS Flag Corps: Diedre Charo, captain; Amy Sanchez; Nicole Garcia; Melissa Rodriguez, co-captain; Melanie Bernal; and Brandy Kieth.

Hospital Board Elects Officers

Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors met in regular session last week, convening at noon Wednesday to interview a prospective physician and reconvening at 7 o'clock that evening for other routine business.

The board interviewed a physician candidate for the hospital, but made no decision concerning the candidate and will continue interviewing other prospective candidates, according to Hospital Administrator Louise Landers. The hospital district is considering candidates for an additional full-time physician to help with emergency room coverage and staffing.

In other business, recently-elected directors Virginia Griffing, Billy Tomlinson and Jerry Ford took the oath of office, and directors elected officers for the year. Mrs. Griffing was re-elected as president, and Norman Ledbetter was elected vice-president. Mrs. Landers will serve as secretary for the board.

Kyle Zahn with Zahn Paving met with the board to discuss parking area repairs and maintenance, giving his recommendations for the project. After some discussion, the board decided to bid out for repairs for the parking area project.

Directors approved a semi-annual contract settlement of \$36,371.91 for Dr. Griff Thomas, and monthly bills and financial statements were approved as presented.

Hospital directors include Mrs. Griffing, Tomlinson, Ford, Ledbetter, Peggy Morton, Jimmy Dorman and Mike Rivas.

Klyssa, a Tahoka Middle School student, was nominated for this award by Sherri McCord, counselor.

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

Klyssa has been named an All-American Scholar by USAA. The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted.

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REBEKAH CURRY
Curry Honored With Award

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Rebekah Curry of Tahoka has been named a United States National Award Winner in Foreign Language and Student Council.

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.

Rebekah, who attends Tahoka High School, was nominated for this national award by Danna Curry, Spanish teacher and Sherri McCord, counselor, at the school.

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

She is the daughter of Zane and

FNB Rated Best

First National Bank of Tahoka has been notified by Sheshunoff Information Services, Inc. that it has once again been rated one of the best banking institutions in the nation for the period ending December 31, 1996.

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Friday: BBQ Chicken, Corn, Green Beans, Cabbage Salad, Biscuits, Minceant or Raisin Pie.

Danna Curry of Tahoka and the granddaughter of Dan and Ouida Turner of O'Donnell.



LOCAL WOMEN ARE AREA OFFICERS - Two Tahoka women hold high offices in the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) and/or Texas Federation of Women's Clubs (TFWC). Mrs. Betty Green of Tahoka (left) is President-elect of GFWC South Central Region, and Mrs. Loretta Tekell (far right) is President-elect of TFWC Caprock District, which includes the Phebe K. Warner Club of Tahoka. Also shown is GFWC President-elect Maxine Scarbro of Charleston, W. Vir., and Marion Gamertsfelder of Dalhart, TFWC President-elect.



KRYSTIN KELLN

Kellns Named Award Winners

Krystin and Klyssa Kelln of Tahoka have recently been honored by the United States Achievement Academy.

Krystin, who attends Tahoka High School, was named a United States National Award Winner in Student Council and English.

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

Krystin was nominated for these awards by Sherri McCord, THS counselor, and Cindy Gardner, a teacher at THS.

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Tahoka All-Star Little Dribblers Head For Nationals

Tahoka Girls 11-12-year-old All-Star Little Dribblers team is competing in Plainview this week in the National All-Star Tournament. The team won the regional championship title in the regional tourney at Dalhart several weeks ago, and will compete in the national tourney June 4-7.

Tahoka were scheduled to face Martin Mills in first-round competition at 1 p.m. Wednesday at a gym at Plainview High School.

Opening ceremonies will be conducted at the Plainview High School football field at 7 p.m. Wednesday for all participating teams in the tournament. Approximately 50 teams are entered in the minor, major and senior divisions in the tournament, which is divided into two leagues, the National and the American league. Tahoka is competing in the American league.

Coached by Debbie Harris and Carmen Chapa, the team is comprised of Johnna Alvarado, Kyndel Byrd, Jennifer Cantrell, Marissa Chapa, Victoria Charo, Amy Garcia, Emily Gill, Damesha Harris, Ashanti Hood, Lana Jones, Kirsten Tillman and Kammie Williams.

The team placed second in the O'Donnell Invitational Tournament this past weekend, losing 33-30 in the 12-year-old division championship game to a team from Snyder. Tahoka All-Stars won 34-27 over the Eamesa "A" All-Stars, and beat the W.T. Breakers from Midland, 28-18.



STEPHEN SOLORZANO

Solorzano Earns National Award

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Stephen Solorzano 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 recognized fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

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

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

He is the son of Roy and Diana Solorzano of Tahoka. Grandparents are Eva Calvillo of Tahoka and the late Juan Calvillo, and Elpidio and Lupe Solorzano of O'Donnell.

Lynn County FSA Announces CRP Results

Letters have been mailed to CRP participants informing them of the results of the recent CRP sign-up, according to information from the Lynn County Farm Service Agency (FSA) office. 21,590.8 acres were accepted and 12,144.5 acres were rejected in Lynn County, according to Jimmy Woodard, County Executive Director of the local FSA office. These figures represent 173 offers made, with 103 offers accepted and 70 rejected.

Participants with rejected bids are encouraged to visit with the local Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) to review ways to increase the Environmental Benefit Index to increase their chances of acceptance in future sign-ups.

As of this time, no date has been set for the next sign-up, but the Secretary of Agriculture has indicated there would be another one this fall.



LOTS OF HELP - Many volunteers worked long hours Saturday to help put in a new sprinkler system at the Life Enrichment Center. Shown here (clockwise from left) is Greg Henley, Wes Owens, Joe Hays, Barry Pittman, David Ehlers, and Clay Pittman. (LCN PHOTO)

Cable TV Channels To Be Added Here

North Texas CableComm is adding several channels to the cable package offered in Tahoka, the company announced this week. Also, the Disney channel will move from an extra-pay service to a service included at no extra charge on basic plus service.

The channels that will be added to cable subscribers are The Outdoor Channel (cable channel 20), Turner Classic Movies (channel 28), TV Land (channel 21), and three local stations, including UPN (channel 5), Telemundo (channel 6), and Prime-Time Christian Broadcasting (chan-

nel 29) stations from Lubbock.

"North Texas CableComm is especially pleased to include The Disney Channel to basic plus service on July 1st. This offers us the opportunity to underscore our commitment to delivering better programming service and value. Our basic plus subscribers do not need to do anything to

receive this service. They can simply tune to The Disney Channel (cable channel 22) on July 1," explained Rex Thackerson, General Manager of North Texas CableComm.

North Texas CableComm is a cable operator, and is part of a joint venture between Fanch Communications and Time Warner.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The O'Donnell I.S.D. will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. (CDT), August 7, 1997, for property and liability insurance and employee health insurance for the 1997-98 school year. The words "Bid, Property Insurance" or "Bid, Health Insurance" shall appear on the envelope of each sealed bid. The O'Donnell I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all technicalities, and accept the proposal which will best meet the needs of the District. Small and minority firms, women's business enterprises and labor surplus firms are especially invited to bid.

All bids will be opened on August 7, 1997, at 2:00 p.m. in the business/tax collector's office, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas.

/s/ Dale Read, Superintendent 22-2tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The O'Donnell I.S.D. will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. (CDT), July 1, 1997, for the bank depository contract for the 1997-99 biennium under the provision of Subchapter E, Chapter 23, Texas Education Code. The bids shall be for a period beginning September 1, 1997, to August 31, 1999. The O'Donnell I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all technicalities, and accept the proposal which will best meet the needs of the District. Small and minority firms, women's business enterprises and labor surplus firms are especially invited to bid.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The O'Donnell I.S.D. will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. (CDT), July 9, 1997, for fuel, oil, and related supplies for the 1997-98 school year. The words "Bid, Fuel Supplies" shall appear on the envelope of each sealed bid. O'Donnell I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all technicalities, and accept the bid which will best serve the needs of the school district. Small and minority firms, women's business enterprises and labor surplus firms are especially invited to bid.

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The O'Donnell I.S.D. will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. (CDT), June 26, 1997, for the 1997-98 school year for the following items: (1) consumable and non-consumable paper goods, (2) cleaning supplies, (3) audio visual equipment, (4) classroom furniture, (5) activity supplies and equipment (football, basketball, track and band instruments), (6) teaching supplies and materials, (7) school bus barn and storage areas, (8) paving/parking areas, (9) replacing roof on Junior High gym, (10) technology labs, equipment and software. One or all bid packets will be mailed by written or telephone request (806-428-3241). Please specify each packet requested. Each bid must be marked by the number identifying the item. O'Donnell I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all technicalities, and accept the bid which will best serve the needs of the school district. Small and minority firms, women's business enterprises and labor surplus firms are especially invited to bid.

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/s/ Dale Read, Superintendent 22-2tc

NOTICE

I, Mike Braddock, have been appointed special commissioner, on April 30, 1997, in accordance with Section 263.001 of the Local Government Code of the State of Texas by order of the Lynn County Commissioners Court to sell the hereinbelow described real property owned by Lynn County to the highest bidder at public auction at the North door of the Lynn County Courthouse at 10:00 a.m. on June 9, 1997; said property being more particularly described as follows to wit:

Lots Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5), Block 15, North Tahoka Addition to the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas.

I reserve the right on behalf of Lynn County to accept or reject any or all bids.

/s/ Mike Braddock
Special Commissioner 21-3tc



NICOLE GREEN

Green Named USNA Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Nicole Green 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 less than 10% of all American high school students.

Nicole, who attends Tahoka Middle

School, was nominated for this award by Mary Belew, a science teacher at the school.

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

She is the daughter of Ricky and Jackie Green of Tahoka. Her grandparents are Betty Bearden and Jack Bearden of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Jed Green of Plainview.

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Service News

Marine Pvt. James B. Inklebarger, son of Joel Inklebarger of Tahoka, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Cal.

Inklebarger successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Inklebarger and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Inklebarger spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignment which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated

as a small infantry unit during field training.

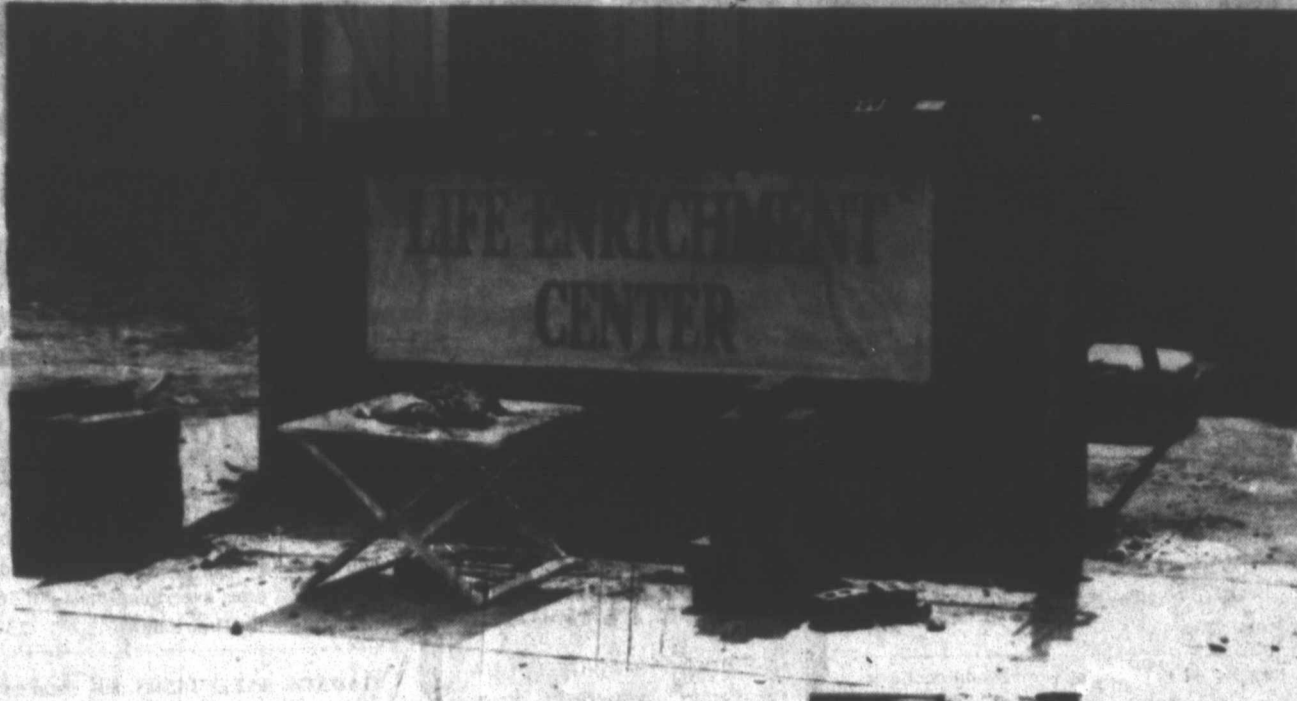
Inklebarger and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Inklebarger joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

He is a 1996 graduate of O'Donnell High School.

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SIGN GOES UP - A new sign for the Life Enrichment Center was encased in brick Tuesday afternoon. Ribbon cutting ceremonies are planned for Saturday, June 21 at 2 p.m. Landscaping work continues this week, as volunteers are asked to help this Saturday to plant trees, shrubs, and grass. (LCN PHOTO)

Girls Basketball Camps Set Here

The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs "Believe It - Become It" basketball camp for girls ages 4th-9th grade will be held at Tahoka High School gym next week, June 9-13. David Brewer, new head girls basketball coach for Tahoka High School, is organizing the camp which will be held from 9 a.m. until 12 noon Monday through Friday. Cost of the camp is \$40, which includes a camp t-shirt.

Registration for the camp will be held Monday morning at 8:30 a.m. in the high school gym, but Coach Brewer requests that anyone planning to attend the camp to let him know by calling 998-6036 (leave message if he is not there), so that he may get an idea of how many assistants he will need.

There will be special prizes and awards given, and an awards ceremony will be held at the close of the camp, at 11 a.m. Friday. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend, Brewer said.

Brewer is also planning a Varsity Basketball Camp for girls in the 9th through 12th grades here, scheduled for June 30-July 3. That camp, which will be held from 9 a.m.-12 noon and 2-5 p.m. Monday through Friday, will also cost \$40.

The varsity camp will be given by Eddie Fortenberry, who is the head coach at Hereford, where they just completed their best season ever with a 27-5 record.

For further information on either camp, contact Coach Brewer at 998-6036.

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STORK REPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Joey Barrientez of Tahoka announce the birth of a son, Roman Michael, born Friday, May 16, at 6:36 a.m. in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 ounces.

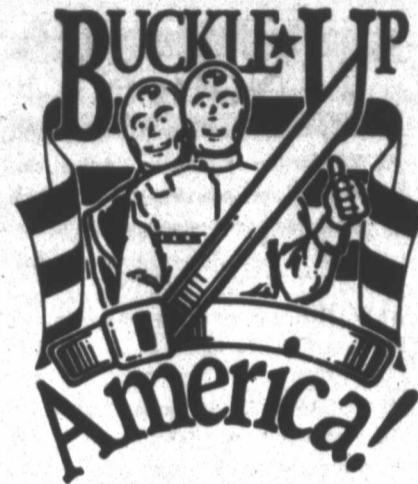
He has an older brother, Jeremy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hernandez of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Torres of New Home, and Toni Anchoondo of Tahoka. Great-grandmother is Pauline Barrientez of Tahoka.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Please express a big "thanks" to the THS/TMS Band Boosters and the THS/TMS Bulldog Booster Club for a wonderful band banquet and a super athletic banquet. These banquets were very special to the involved students and were well planned! Thanks so much from the students, parents, and staff of Tahoka Middle School.

Sincerely,
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BID NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Lynn County will receive sealed bids, in the office of the Lynn County Judge, until June 23, 1997 for the purchase of a heavy-duty diesel truck. See Pct. #1 Commissioner Don Morton or call 806-759-1262 for specifications. Lynn County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

By order of the Commissioner's Court of Lynn County, Texas.

/s/ J.F. Brandon, Lynn County Judge
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NOTICE-AUTOS FOR SALE

The Lynn County Sheriff's Office has the following vehicles for sale by sealed bids:
•White 1986 Honda, 4 door, LP#RS750, VIN#JHMAK5430G065511.
•Green & White 1977 Chevrolet Beauville Van, LP#Alabama 5AFG976, VIN#CGL167U104891.

•Red 1989 Pontiac Bonneville, 4 door, LP# 566845, VIN#1G2HX54C2KW258153.

Vehicles can be viewed in front of the Lynn Co. Sheriff's Office in Tahoka, Texas.

Sealed bids will be accepted until June 20, 1997 and may be mailed to Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon, P.O. Box 1256, Tahoka, TX 79373.

All Bids will be opened on June 23, 1997.

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There will be a cat and dog shot clinic on Saturday, June 7, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Wilson Mercantile. Rabies and other shots for your pets will be available for a nominal charge. Those wishing to have their pets vaccinated should come to the rear door of the Mercantile with their pets and the pets need to be on a leash.

There will be a vision field check for all community residents on Friday, June 27, from 1-3 p.m. at the Mercantile. This screening program is sponsored by Lynn County Sr. Citizens organizations and is open to the public at no charge.

Commodities for the Wilson area will be distributed on June 27 at the Mercantile at the regular time.

Several Wilson FFA members will be attending the annual Area 2 FFA Leadership Conference in Big Spring on June 23-25.

Farmers planting their 1997 cotton crop are beginning to see the end of another planting season. Much of the cotton planted in the last 10-14 days is already up and in many fields, the cotton can already be "rowed". A few fields are even in the three to five leaf stage. Hopefully, with continued good weather and rainfall, the "Indian Sign" of a good crop year will be accurate.

Wilson Fire Department's new truck got a test and a "Breakin In" this past weekend. The call came in about 6 p.m. that a fire was burning in the cotton inventory of the South Plains Textile Mill. First units on the scene found several hundred of the mote bales engulfed in flames. Sixteen hours later, the hoses were on the drying rack and all the firemen were singing the praises of the new truck. A fire department spokesman said that at one time there were 6-8 different lines being fed by the truck and it just purred like a contented kitten, doing the job it was meant to do. South Plains Textiles officials were still adding up the losses late Monday and the cause of the fire was undetermined.

The members of the fire department want to give a big pat on the back and a hearty thank you to Josh Isham for his help with the water supply and his making sure that the city and the fire department had plenty of water available. He also kept the fire department aware of the available water so that the fire department knew their limitations and how much water would be available as they fought the fire.

The Fourth of July is just about a month away and several individuals and groups have asked about the annual Fourth in the Park project. The Lions Club has sponsored the event in the past and a Lions Club spokesman has indicated that the event will be held again if there is enough interest by the various local organizations that have sponsored booths and activities in the past. The Club feels that local organizations and groups, who have sponsored booths and activities in the past should have first choice with their projects and that booths and activities should be limited to one of a kind, so that a greater variety of activities and foods will be available. For more information contact John Earl Fields.

The Summer Accelerated Reader Program will be held every Thursday in June and July (except Thursday, July 31) from 9:00-3:30. Students may come to the library and check out books and take AR tests. Parents/guardians must stay with their children in the library and supervise them while in the library. A library aide will be available to check books out to students and assist with AR testing. Students will earn points for testing. The AR store will be open on July 31 from 9:10-3:30 so students may spend their points at the store. Students in grades K-6 are encouraged to check out books and test. Preschool children and 1996-97 Pre-K students may check books out to read at home.



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