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St. Pius Jamaica festival is Sunday

St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell will host their annual Jamaica Festival on Sunday, July 25, beginning at 12:00 noon until 8 pm.

Food, games and entertainment will be offered throughout the day. A raffle ticket will also be offered, at \$1 per ticket, for a chance to win seven prizes including gifts cards for \$500 and \$200, a \$100 Thriftway gift certificate, TV, bicycle, a \$50 CCE gift card, and a digital camera. Ticket purchasers need not be present to win the raffle drawings.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 14	91	72	
July 15	85	71	
July 16	88	72	
July 17	91	69	
July 18	91	67	
July 19	89	68	
July 20	88	71	
Precipitation for July:			11.91"
Precipitation for June:			5.03"
Precipitation for May:			0.80"
Precipitation for Apr:			7.02"
Precipitation for Mar:			3.65"
Precipitation for Feb:			2.48"
Precipitation for Jan:			1.91"
Total Precip. year to date:			32.80"

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Coke ... the real (explosive) thing ... Children from the City/County Library's Summer Reading Program enjoyed watching a science experiment involving a bottle of Coca-Cola, made even better when exploding cokes sprayed the youth as it shot up into the air. Cathy Box conducted the experiment for the youth at Monday's session, which was part of the "observation car" (science) in the train theme for this year's program. Due to the mess factor, the experiment was conducted in the Methodist Church parking lot across from the library building. (Photo by Claudia Guin, Library Director)

Five arrested on felony indictments

Five more persons indicted by a recent 106th District grand jury for alleged felonies have been arrested.

Troy Brandon Fillingim, 34, of Tahoka was indicted for theft over \$20,000 and less than \$100,000. He posted \$50,000 bond on the charges, which involved farm chemicals owned by Helena Chemical Co. of Lubbock.

Kimberly Sue Deatherage, 38, of Lubbock was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine.

Two persons were indicted for possession of a prohibited item in a correctional facility. They are Garland

City spruce up set Saturday

A city-wide spruce up is planned for Saturday, July 24 with volunteers asked to meet in the park behind Tahoka City Hall at 9:30 a.m. Volunteers should bring equipment such as hoes, shovels, weed eaters, edgers, and remember to dress for working in the heat with hat, sunscreen and work gloves.

Sponsors for the city-wide spruce up include Century 21 John Walton Realtors, Tahoka Rotary Club, Tahoka City Council, and Jack Bibb PrimeWest Mortgage.

"Let's spruce up our town in time for KCB Channel 11's Live Community Tour that will be here on Monday," said a sponsor.

Additionally, the city is placing two portable containers in the vacant lot at South 1st and Ave. K for residents to use in their cleanup projects, for anything that is acceptable at the landfill (no hazardous chemicals, etc.). The containers should be in place Saturday, July 24 through the following Saturday.

For more information contact Tim Pledger at 806-239-8992.

Derdell Graves Jr., 36, of Slaton and Bobby Baldeemar Delacruz, 33, of Tahoka.

Russell Landon Lepard, 24, of Lubbock was indicted for evading arrest.

No new developments were reported in the case of Rudy Chapa Jr., who was found dead in his home in Tahoka on July 7, with death apparently caused by a blow to the head. Police said this week they were waiting on toxicology and other reports, and that they have been talking to persons with possible information in the case.

Lynn County jail held 28 prisoners early this week, with the number of prisoners held for Lubbock County at only six as Lubbock County opened a new jail. Three were held for Gaines County.

Charges on which a dozen persons were jailed last week included four persons for driving while intoxicated, one of which was an application to revoke probation on two or more DWI convictions; the grand jury indictment; warrant on non-payment of alimony; warrant on bond forfeiture in a case of driving while license invalid; warrant on harassment; driving while license invalid plus application to revoke or suspend license; and displaying a suspended license plus open container in vehicle.

Mobile Congressional Office in Tahoka

Congressman Randy Neugebauer's Mobile Congressional Office will be in Tahoka on Monday, July 26, from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center, and from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at the Lynn County Courthouse basement courtroom.

Representatives will be available to assist with veterans' benefits, social security concerns, and other issues.

NewsChannel 11 returns to Tahoka for Live Community Coverage Tour 2010

KCB Channel 11 returns to Tahoka next week on Monday, July 26 for live broadcasts of the 6 o'clock and 10 o'clock newscasts from the Lynn County Courthouse. It's part of KCB Channel 11's eighth annual Live Community Coverage Tour as they search the South Plains to tell positive stories and uncover interesting facts about the communities that make the South Plains great.

The Community Tour will be visiting five different towns in five days during the week of July 26-30, starting on Monday at Tahoka, followed by Brownfield, Levelland, Littlefield, and Hale Center.

"KCB Channel 11 visited Tahoka for the first time in the summer of 2006. It was a very memorable evening with an amazing turnout from the town even with a small thunderstorm hitting just an hour before the 6 p.m. news," said Josh Young, Marketing

Manager with NewsChannel 11.

KCB Channel 11 will broadcast their 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. newscasts from the Lynn County Courthouse (or in the event of bad weather, inside the Tahoka High School gym). The community is invited to arrive by 5:30 p.m. to watch the news unfold live on the courthouse lawn and then join NewsChannel 11 staff for a free dinner provided by United Supermarkets, Carpet Tech, Pepsi, and Blue Bell. Donations will be accepted for the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center. After dinner, citizens are invited to stay for entertainment, fun for the kids, games, and plenty of free stuff, all wrapped up with the broadcast of the 10 p.m. newscast.

A new edition to this year's tour is KCB Channel 11 and Anderson Bros. "Finders Keepers" hidden treasure contest. This contest is designed to showcase each community's history while rewarding the smart

and savvy individuals of the town. In each community beginning at noon, a piece of jewelry valued from \$2500 to \$4925 will be hidden in a public place of significance. Every hour beginning at noon on Monday, a clue will be revealed on KCB Channel 11.com as to where this piece of jewelry is located in Tahoka. The first person who locates the prize wins the jewelry.

"Beginning Thursday, residents can also sign up at the KCB Channel 11.com website for emails of the clues to be sent to them, if they prefer to receive an email rather than having to go to the website every hour," explained a KCB Channel 11 representative. "Or, if you prefer to go to the website there will be a link to 'Finders Keepers' that will have the clue. Both the email and the website will have one clue each hour starting at noon on Monday. The hidden treasure is in a blue bag somewhere in

the community, containing a certificate for a piece of jewelry.

When the bag is found, the finder must bring it to the KCB Channel 11 news staff at the Courthouse grounds in Tahoka by 5:30 p.m. for a live presentation of the jewelry in the 6 o'clock newscast. When the bag is found, a notification will be placed in the website or email notifying everyone that the treasure has been found," she explained.

KCB Channel 11's newscasts will feature unique stories from each town. The public will also have the opportunity to meet and socialize with NewsChannel 11 Anchors Karin McCay, Abner Euresi, John Robison, and Pete Christy.

Covenant Health System has joined this year's tour and will be on site at every town handing out information and giving expert advice on prevention and early detection of cancer and cardiac diseases, general wellness, and sports medicine.

woodwork by dalton



IN SEPARATE mailings I received last week, I was told bananas and barbecue are healthy things to eat, providing nutrients needed for our bodies.

I question the validity of those claims, because I happen to like bananas and barbecue both, and I have learned over the years that nearly everything I like is bad for me, meaning, I am told, that my taste preferences are all screwed up.

Anyway, barbecue was reported to be good for you because antioxidants, which can boost the body's immune system, are present in the herbs and spices used for barbecue sauce.

Of course, the story didn't mention that barbecue is really fattening, which is good for you only if you are six feet tall and weigh 85 pounds.

Bananas, on the other hand, have been described by some nutritionists as the perfect food, filled with potassium and a whole bunch of other good stuff, and everybody ought to eat some bananas every day.

The e-mail I got was not the first time I have received information heralding the good qualities of bananas. But this latest one included new material claiming that a person should eat bananas (and any other fruit) on an empty stomach. I tried that, but it really is uncomfortable lying on your stomach and trying to eat a banana.

Okay, so what it meant was that you should eat your fruit first, even at mealtime, because it does your body more good that way. The e-mail explained, in mostly incomprehensible terms, why we should eat our fruit before eating anything else.

I wondered if a person could eat too many bananas, and maybe wind up swinging from the light fixture by one arm while scratching your ribs with the other, and making noises like, "Urka! Urka!"

So what's for lunch? How about barbecued bananas?



All American Cheerleader... Sabrina Moralez, THS cheerleader, attended UCA Camp in Grapevine in June, and was selected All American Cheerleader, competing against more than 40 girls. She is the daughter of Carlos and Gloria Moralez of Tahoka.

THS Cheerleaders attend UCA camp

The Tahoka Varsity Cheerleaders went to UCA cheer camp in June at the Great Wolf Lodge in Grapevine.

During the camp Sabrina Moralez tried out for All-American Cheerleader. In this competition, each cheerleader shows their best jump, does a camp cheer and camp dance that they learned while at camp. She competed against more than 40 girls where she was selected as an All American Cheerleader. During the camp a select few were chosen by a peer on another squad as a leader in the "Pin it Forward".

Cheerleaders are selected on criteria of what it is to be a cheerleader and their ability to lead. Kalee Wuensche received a pin for this honor at camp. The girls came home with a spirit stick, trophy and ribbons of excellence for their hard work.



Let's make dessert pizzas ... These girls enjoyed making dessert pizzas on sugar cookies at the City/County Library's Summer Reading Program Monday morning, as part of the "dining car" (food service) experience in the 'Reading Express' train theme for this year's program. They are, from left, Mykeah Carrasco, Hall Harris, Layney Vega and Callie Nevill.

(Photo by Claudia Guin, Library Director)

FBC LUNCH MENU

July 26-30

- Monday:** Hot dog, carrot sticks, fruit, milk
- Tuesday:** Chicken tomato bake, green beans, fruit, milk
- Wednesday:** Parm chicken, mashed potatoes, bread, fruit, milk
- Thursday:** Corn dog, pinto beans fruit, milk
- Friday:** Hamburger, pork n' beans, fruit, milk

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Tahoka Elementary School Supply lists

Tahoka Elementary teachers submitted the following school supply lists. All students need to put their name in permanent marker on all school supplies. Teachers suggest that the brands indicated be purchased and that supplies be replenished as needed.

- Pre-K**
 Large backpack
 Change of clothes in plastic sack with name (shirt, shorts or pants, underwear, socks)
 2 Large Kleenex
 2-8 count CRAYOLA crayons
 8 oz Elmer's glue (not paste)
 2 rolls paper towels
 Crayola watercolors (8 count only!)
 Girls 2- boxes 100 Ziploc sandwich bags
 Boys 2- boxes of Gallon Ziploc bags
 Boys- 2 Boxes Ziploc snack bags
 Boys 2- boxes Ziploc quart bags
 Blunt Fiskars scissors
 Package of cookies/crackers (no chocolate)
 Towel with name on it
 Spiral notebook
 2 Wet wipes (baby wipes)
 Box of Crayola markers 8 count
 8 Glue Sticks
 2 Expo Markers (student use)
 9 inch paper plates

- Kindergarten**
 Large backpack (No wheels or pull-out handles, these will not fit into lockers)
 School Box 8-1/2X 5
 2 Large Kleenex
 2-8 count CRAYOLA crayons (no fat or fluorescent)
 Package of regular #2 pencils
 2-4oz Elmers school glue (not paste or gel)
 Girls 2- boxes of Gallon Ziploc bags
 Boys- 2 Boxes Ziploc sandwich bags
 Metal Fiskars scissors (small for right or left hand)
 Composition notebook (Mead brand primary Journal (drawing space at top, writing lines at bottom)
 Wet wipes (baby wipes)
 Crayola watercolors
 Hand sanitizer

- First Grade**
 Box pencil top erasers
 2 large Kleenex
 6- 24 count Crayola crayons (no fat or fluorescent)
 Crayola watercolors 8 count only
 20- Regular #2 pencils
 2-4 oz Elmer's glue (no paste or gel)
 10 Dry erase markers (Large chisel tip)
 Boys-Gallon Ziploc bags
 Girls- Ziploc sandwich bags
 Metal Fiskars scissors (small for right or left hand)
 Composition notebook (not a regular spiral)
 Roll paper towels
 Disinfecting wipes
 2-12 count Crayola map colors
 2 Blue pocket folders (without brads)
 2 Red pocket folders (without brads)
 2 Hand sanitizer



Girls go Green ... These two 11-year-old girls were seen downtown Tuesday afternoon handing out homemade flyers urging Tahoka citizens to "help us change our community with the 3 R's: Reuse, Recycle, Reduce." Shay Smith (left) and Kaitlyn Gonzales said they wanted to help keep the community safe, and made the flyers after Shay found a dead chicken in the alley near her home. "We just thought if people could clean up their property and recycle, it would keep the animals and us safe," said Shay. The girls also said they wanted to see if they could volunteer at the local animal shelter in some way.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

- Second Grade**
 1 Subject spiral
 3 large Kleenex
 3- 24 count Crayola crayons (no fat or fluorescent)
 Map colors
 Thick Markers -8 count only
 40- Regular #2 pencils
 Zippered pencil pouch with holes
 4- Elmer's glue sticks
 Box pencil top erasers
 Whiteboard eraser
 4 pack Expo markers (Thick marker-student use)
 Crayola watercolors 8 count only
 Hand sanitizer
 Boys-Gallon Ziploc bags
 Girls- Ziploc sandwich bags
 5 color set highlighters
 3 Rolls paper towels
 2 packages notebook paper
 Floppy 3-ring binder
 2- 2 pocket braded folder (any color)
- Third Grade**
 Clipboard 9X12 NO notebooks
 16 Count crayons
 24-#2 Pencils
 Fiskar scissors (small size-sharp for right/left hand)
 2 Large boxes of Kleenex
 Small Elmer's glue (not paste)
 2 packages notebook paper (wide-ruled only/200 count)
 Wide ruled spiral notebook (not college rule)
 Backpack or book bag (that will fit in locker)
 3 Red grading pens
 Zippered bag for supplies
 2 Rolls paper towels
 8 Expo Markers
 3 Composition notebooks
 Folder w/ brads and pockets
 Gallon Ziploc bags-1 box
 2 Jumbo fabric book covers
- Fourth Grade**
 2 Large boxes of Kleenex
 Box of crayons (24 count)
 Fiskar scissors (small size)
 4 glue sticks
 2 Packages #2 pencils
 Large eraser
 2 Packages red pens
 2 Highlighters (any color)
 Set of markers (8 count basic colors)
 Set of map colors (8 count basic colors)
 Set 4 EXPO markers (for student use)
 Wide ruled spiral notebook
 3 Composition notebooks (stitched binding)
 2 Blue folders with pockets and brads
 3 packs wide-ruled notebook paper
 Large zipper bag for pencils/crayons
 3-ring zippered notebook binder
 Plastic subject dividers with pockets for binder
 Box sandwich size Ziplock Baggies
 Extra Large stretchy book cover
- 5th Grade**
 Pkg of EXPO markers
 Large Fiskar scissors
 Package of map colors
 Set of thick markers (8 ct.)
 Pkg of 4-color highlighters
 Box of Crayons (24 count)
 Package of pencils
 6 Large glue sticks
 1 1/2" Binder with clear plastic front
 2 Large boxes Kleenex
 Zipper Bag (large) for supplies
 Backpack
 Composition Books
 2 sets Divider inserts (5-tab)
 2 packs Notebook paper (wide ruled)
 Ziplock Quart-size bags
 3 Folders with Brads & Pockets
 Personal Pencil Sharpener (optional)
 3 XL Book Covers

Come join in the fun!

JULY TAHOKA 26

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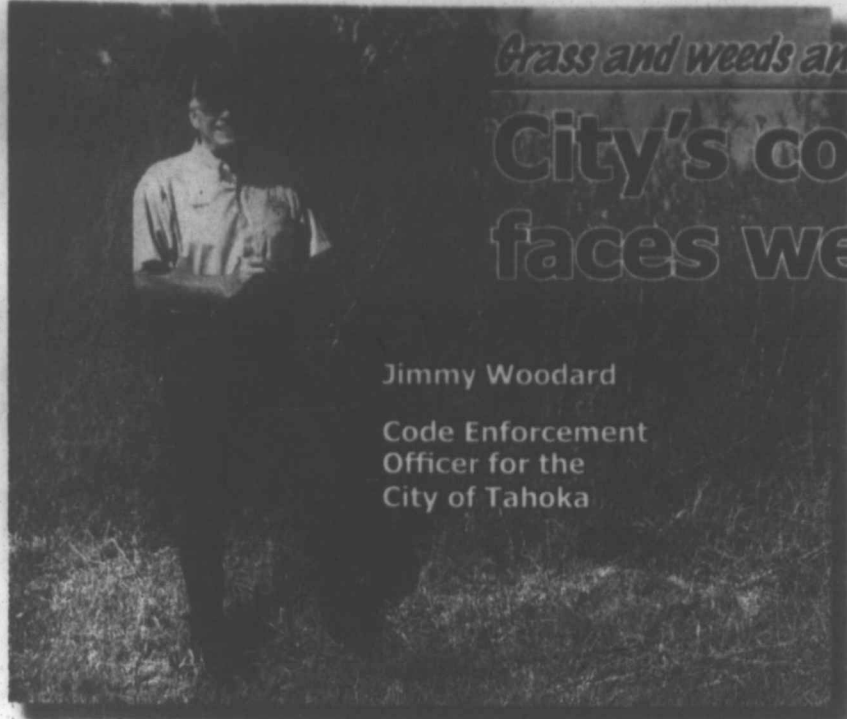
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Jimmy Woodard
Code Enforcement
Officer for the
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Grass and weeds and debris ... Oh My!

City's code enforcement officer faces weed control challenge

by JUANELL JONES

Jimmy Woodard has had to hit the ground running just a couple of months after hiring on as the City of Tahoka's first Code Enforcement Officer, chasing down property owners after the recent flooding brought an onslaught of overgrown weeds and grass flourishing in the city.

Grass, weeds and debris are just part of the challenge that Woodard has taken on as a part-time employee for the city, and he is quick to admit that he is the "rookie" in this job.

"I took the job in mid-May and completed my training for the certification test in June, which I passed, so I have my

license as a code enforcement officer," Woodard said. "The training included legal issues regarding enforcement of city ordinances and codes, but I'm still learning on the job," he admits with a smile.

"My approach to citizens is friendly, as we much prefer their cooperation in adhering to city

grass, the owner then has seven days to comply. After that, the city is authorized to either mow it or pay someone else to mow or shred, and then send the bill to the owner. If the owner does not pay, the city will file a lien against the property, and can issue citations and fines.

"With the recent rains, we've

"It's not only an issue of eye appeal, which does affect your neighbors, but the real reason for controlling the weeds is that if you don't, you are likely to get a real problem with rodents, mosquitoes and even snakes."

— JIMMY WOODARD

codes rather than taking a harsh approach. It's made for an interesting job as I get to visit with not only local citizens but also property owners who live far away from here," he explained. "I will call and visit with them first, about compliance, and

that we've never had before. And it's not only an issue of eye appeal, which does affect your neighbors, but the real reason for controlling the weeds is that if you don't, you are likely to get a real problem with rodents, mosquitoes and even snakes,



Interesting stories ... Several children are pictured here on the first day of the City/County Library's Summer Reading Program, featuring a "Reading Express" train theme. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

Former trustee Kent Kahl appointed to TISD board

Former Tahoka Independent School District trustee Kent Kahl was appointed to fill a vacant seat on the Board of Trustees by a unanimous consensus of the other board members at Tuesday night's board meeting, taking the seat held by Tony Garcia who resigned recently due to a nepotism law that precludes a trustee from serving on the board if a relative is newly employed by the school district. The law says that the relative must be employed by the school district for at least six months before a related trustee may serve on the board.

Kahl will serve as trustee until the next year's election.

Garcia's daughter-in-law, Lindsay Garcia, was hired as a high school English teacher at the meeting. Superintendent Steve Bursleson reported three more staff resignations to the board, including high school English teacher Regina Resendez, elementary teacher Hailie Wolfe, and librarian Carol Fancher.

Supt. Bursleson told *The News* that all staff positions for the 2010-2011 school year have been filled, and noted that the librarian position would be filled by a contracted service. A librarian from Idalou will oversee the TISD libraries with the two current assistants continuing to serve the day-to-day needs here.

Board members and Supt. Bursleson conducted a walk-

through of the elementary campus to observe improvements completed this summer, including new carpeting throughout the entire elementary campus, and other repairs. New roofs on the cafeteria, kitchen, and middle school building should be completed soon.

Aug. 9 was scheduled for a budget workshop and board meeting, with trustees sched-

uled to propose a tax rate at the Aug. 9 meeting, and to set the tax rate at a meeting on Aug. 23.

Students return to school on Aug. 23.

Six trustees were present for the meeting, including Frank McLelland, Cathy Box, Jim Bingham, Scott Dimak, Abraham Vega and Kent Kahl, with trustee John Hawthorne absent.

plus later on in the fall you can have a tremendous fire hazard with dried brush," said Woodard.

Woodard knows about fire hazards and safety issues - he was a member of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department for 26 years, including 7 years as Assistant Chief and 3 years as Chief, and he worked 29 years for the Farm Service Agency, followed by a four-year stint as Emergency Services District Coordinator for the Texas Department of Rural Affairs, where he worked with volunteer fire departments and volunteer ambulance services throughout the state of Texas.

As the city's code enforcement officer, Woodard also checks permits from roofing companies working in Tahoka to ensure citizens are protected by using properly-licensed and bonded roofing companies, and he enforces code violations regarding rubbish, debris and dilapidated buildings.

"In my training with other code enforcement officers, I have learned that 'grime equals crime' concerning dilapidated buildings," he said. "The city has been diligent about working to get rid of dilapidated buildings, and these take time and there are legal issues to consider, but the dilapidated building

ordinance is something that is important for our community," he added.

He hopes to also work with the city to provide a place for dumping of tires, oil, and other items that are not allowed in the landfill. "The city council has been very receptive to any suggestions I have made. I hope to be able to offer, periodically, a collection site for items that are not allowed in the city landfill," said Woodard. Currently, there is no local collection site for these types of items.

Citizens with questions about code enforcement issues may contact Woodard at his office located inside the Tahoka Police Dept., at 561-4607 (leave message if no answer), by email at jimwoodard@poka.com, or by cell phone at 806-517-7022. He may be contacted by mail at City of Tahoka, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, TX 79373.

JIMMY WOODARD
Code Enforcement Officer
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Sprucing up ... Rigo Avila spruces up the grounds at the Lynn County Courthouse, keeping the area trimmed and neat at all times, but also in preparation for KCBD's Live Community Coverage Tour which will broadcast News Channel 11 live from the courthouse grounds on Monday night. Citizens are invited to come out for the festivities by 5:30 p.m. and stay for live broadcasts of the 6 o'clock and 10 o'clock newscast. (LCN PHOTO by Vendell Elliott)

Mosquito prevention needed after heavy local rains

Mosquitoes often make life miserable for humans, pets and most other animals. "With the recent rain and standing water in many locations, mosquito populations will take off with warm weather," according to Bryan Reynolds, Texas AgriLife Extension Service County Extension Agent for Lynn County. Not only do mosquitoes irritate and annoy people, they also transmit many disease-causing organisms to humans and animals. They can spread diseases such as the West Nile Virus, Encephalitis and Malaria. Mosquitoes are also responsible for transmitting heartworms in dogs.

Mosquitoes have four distinct stages to their life cycle: egg, larva, pupa, and adult. They complete their life cycle in 8 to 10 days. Adults typically live from about a week up to one month.

"There is no fool-proof method to make areas mosquito free but there are things that all of us can do to help control mosquito populations," Reynolds stated.

The best defense against mosquito populations is to remember the 4 D's: drain, dusk/dawn, dress, Deet.

Helping to control mosquitoes is everyone's job. The first is DRAIN. Reduce any standing water that provides breeding sites for larvae. Anything that collects and holds water will serve as a breeding site for mosquitoes. Drain anything around

your property that holds water. Also, mowing tall grass and weeds will reduce the amount of area that adult mosquitoes will use for resting sites.

The second D is DUSK/DAWN. Mosquitoes are most active at dusk and dawn. By avoiding outdoor activities during these times, you can avoid contact with mosquitoes.

The third D is DRESS with long, loose fitting, light colored clothes when outside. Protecting your skin from mosquitoes will help prevent contact with them.

The final D is DEET, which is the active ingredient in most reliable insect repellents. Be sure and follow the label directions on any insect repellent.

A few other things to help with mosquito populations include using "dunks" or "doughnuts" which contain "Bt" or Bacillus thuringiensis. Bt is nontoxic and is an excellent way to help control mosquitoes in areas that have standing water and cannot be drained.

Citronella candles repel mosquitoes and work best in more confined spaces such as



I like this book ... Alex Tew shows one of the books he is reading in the City/County Library's Summer Reading Program, featuring a "Reading Express" train theme. Another child has her book on the floor beside him. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

patios. They won't work in windy conditions.

Many devices are out there claiming to control mosquitoes such as sonic devices, sonic repellants, bug zappers and pesticide misting devices. Many of these devices are expensive and very little if any scientific

data can be found to support the claims made about mosquito control.

"Common sense will go a long way in controlling mosquitoes," according to Reynolds. "It will take everyone to help manage and control the problem."

Care TO BE Aware
HEALTH NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
by Julia Allen

Snake Bites

With the recent rains we have seen an increase of snakes coming into our communities. A rattlesnake bite is a serious event, but by staying calm, following good procedures and using common sense, it doesn't have to be a fatal event. In fact, Rattlesnake bites are generally not fatal.

There have been many snake bite remedies offered over the years. Recent studies have concluded that the following protocols are best:

Stay calm, get safely away from the snake, and have someone call 9-1-1. The less the victim moves the bitten site, the less likely the venom will circulate through the body and cause damage.

Have the victim lie down with the affected limb lower than the heart. Keep the limb immobilized. If practical, splint the limb.

Treat for shock and preserve body heat.

Remove any rings, bracelets, boots, or other restricting items from the bitten extremity. (It WILL swell.)

Wash the bite with soap and water (if available).

If the victim has to walk out, sit calmly for 20-30 minutes to let the venom localize at the site, proceed calmly to the nearest source of help and try to avoid unnecessary exertion which will stimulate circulation of the poison.

ACTIONS TO AVOID:

DO NOT cut the bite. The additional tissue damage may actually increase the diffusion of the toxins throughout the body. DO NOT apply a tourniquet. Such action can result in the loss of the limb.

NEVER try to suck out the venom by mouth. You can try the suction cup in a snakebite kit if it doesn't delay other needed treatment. Suctioning seldom provides any measurable advantages.

DO NOT apply cold and/or ice packs. Recent studies indicate that application of cold or ice makes the injury much worse.

DO NOT raise bitten area above your head. This may increase the flow of venom into the bloodstream.

Pleasant Grove Menu

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JULY 26-30

Monday: Hamburger steak w/ brown gravy, scalloped potatoes, corn, rolls, fruit

Tuesday: Texas Nachos, salsa, red beans, ice cream

Wednesday: Fried chicken, potato salad, tomato slices, biscuits, birthday cake

Thursday: Sausage, steamed cabbage, carrots, cornbread, rice crispy treats

Friday: Turkey pot pie, tossed salad, dry jell-o

Reminders & Activities:

• Wednesday, July 28, join us for a meal and birthday cake when we celebrate the following July birthdays: Virginia Castro, Wilma Edwards, Pat Hogg, Wayne Jeffcoat, Ruth Silvas, Richard Whitley, and David Burks of Wilson.

• Mark your calendars: Sunday, August 8! The Senior Citizens Center will be hosting, we hope this will be an annual event, to benefit The Center Meal Program. There will be food, giveaways and live local entertainment. Please make plans to attend and support the continued good works of the Senior Citizens Center. An invitation will be extended to all the residents and business owners of Lynn County to attend and support the continued good works of the Senior Citizen Center.

• Special Request: The Senior Citizen Center homebound program is in need of a new delivery vehicle. If you have a late model jeep, Explorer or similar vehicle that is in good working condition that you would consider donating, please contact Bianca at 561-5264.

• Weekly domino night, Mondays at 6:00. Everyone is invited to join in!

• Our cookbook, "Timeless Treasures" is available for \$12 each at the Center, Lynn County News, Virginia's Beauty Salon, Huffaker Law Office and the City/County Library.

• Remember your Senior Citizen center if your garden bounty is especially overflowing this year. We graciously welcome all fresh fruit and vegetable donations.

Commissioners work on budget

Lynn County Commissioners met Tuesday to discuss the 2010-2011 budget, speaking with county officials regarding departmental budgets, and considering a request from Claudia Guin, City-County Library Director, for a \$3,200 increase in the library's budget for additional help. The Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department also requested an increase in funding from the county for the next budget year.

The requests will be considered during several upcoming budget sessions.

County Judge H.G. Franklin presided, with commissioners Keith Wied, Don Blair, Brad Hammonds and Mike Braddock present for the three-hour session.

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