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## Susan Tipton To Fill County Clerk Position

Lynn County Commissioners met in special session last Thursday, officially accepting the resignations of County Clerk Ina Robinson and Justice of the Peace H.W. (Sam) Edwards, effective at the end of the month as they both retire from the work force. In a unanimous decision, commissioners appointed Susan Tipton to fill the position of Lynn County Clerk until the next regular election in November 1998, and she took the oath of office on Monday, June 30.

Mrs. Tipton began working in the County Clerk's office in January this year, and prior to this year she worked for the county as a secretary for Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon and as the county treasurer's deputy, since 1991.

On Tuesday, in a continued meeting from Thursday's recessed meeting, commissioners met with Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace Wayne Noland. After some discussion, commissioners voted unanimously to have Noland perform the JP duties of both his precinct and that of Edwards precinct 1, and to reimburse Noland for his travel during this time. The motion, made by Sandy Cox and seconded by Don Morton, stated that Noland would perform the duties of both precincts until further notice.

Commissioners then met with Theresa Walker to discuss her duties in the Precinct 1 JP office, and voted unanimously to have her continue her duties as first deputy and to work with Judge Noland as needed.

Present at both meetings were all four commissioners, including J.T. Miller, Mike Braddock, Don Morton and Sandy Cox.



"I'M A YANKEE DOODLE DANDY, BORN ON THE 4TH OF JULY!" - The old James Cagney song fits Michael Austin Paris of Tahoka, who gets to celebrate his birthday each year with fireworks. The son of Danny and Kim Paris of Tahoka, Michael turns four on Independence Day this year. Grandparents include Leslie and Maxine Paris of Tahoka, and Jerry and Sue Pebsworth of Lubbock, and great-grandparents are Dick and Bill King of Grassland. (LCN PHOTO)

## July 4th BBQ Set in New Home

The New Home Volunteer Department will host a benefit barbecue on Friday, July 4, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the old New Home Coop Gin. Plates are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

The Clarence Nieman Band will provide live entertainment.

The firemen are raffling a Ruger Rifle, with tickets priced at \$5 each or six for \$25. The rifle is a M77 Mark II blued and stainless steel.

Area residents are also asked to bring auction items for the benefit auction. Residents may bring fireworks for the evening of fun.

## Bulldog Booster Club To Host Golf Tournament Here July 19

The Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, July 19 at T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka. The four-person scramble will tee off at 12 noon, and cash prizes will be awarded to the winners, including \$500 for first place, \$400 for second, and \$300 for third place.

Entry fee is \$50 per person, which includes mulligans. Carts are available for a rental fee. Hole-in-one grand prizes will be offered on all four par-three holes, offering an opportunity to win a trip to Cancun, golf clubs, or a television. Longest drive and closest to the pin prizes will also be offered.

The Booster Club will provide a meal following the tournament, available to non-golfers for \$5 per person. Door prizes will also be given away.

All proceeds will benefit the Booster Club and Tahoka athletics. Deadline to enter is July 16. To enter, call T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305.

## Perrymans To Sing At Grassland

The Perrymans will perform at the Grassland Church of the Nazarene this Sunday morning, July 6, at the 10 a.m. service.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## Theft, Burglary Cases Reported During Week

One attempted theft and one burglary were among incidents reported to law enforcement officers in Lynn County during the last week.

Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. was advised by Gladys Moore of Wilson that someone had damaged a wheel cover on her 1990 Oldsmobile in an apparent attempt to steal the cover. Damage was estimated at \$17.50.

Sheriff Charlie Smith also reported that two cases involving juveniles at Wilson had been cleared. One was a recent arson case, burning of some cotton bales.

Corina Aguirre Fuentes, 40, of Lubbock, was arrested by Tahoka Police on a warrant from Potter County for bond forfeiture. Police also investigated a report from Monica Montemayor, who said an AM/FM radio/cassette recorder valued at \$150 had been stolen from her home on S. 4th St. Sunday.

In 106th District Court Tuesday four persons were sentenced on pleas of guilty, including José Angel Sanchez, 21, of Presidio, possession of marijuana over five pounds and less than 50 pounds, involved in a recent drug bust by sheriff's deputies who stopped a car on US 87 south of Tahoka. Sanchez was assessed a 10-year probated sentence.

Charles Dean Adamson, 22, of Brownfield was assessed a 10-year term with sentence to be served in boot camp on charges of a burglary of a habitation in Lynn County. Carlos Cabellero, 33, of New Home had his probation on a DWI conviction revoked and also was sentenced to 7 years in prison on a new charge of DWI subsequent offense.

Abraham Lucio, 37, of San Angelo was arrested on a grand jury indictment for DWI three times or more, from Tom Green County, plus a subsequent charge of driving while license was suspended.

Other persons jailed during the week included one each for possession of marijuana under 20 ounces, DWI first offense plus resisting arrest, DWI first offense, assault causing bodily harm, public intoxication plus fictitious insurance certificate and fictitious license plate, and another person for public intoxication.

## Hospital Parking Lots To Be Renovated

Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors awarded a bid to Zahn Paving of Lubbock for paving the parking area at Lynn County Hospital. The bid included repair of the existing parking area as well as for paving some additional parking area, according to Hospital Administrator Louise Landers.

Directors met for their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday for routine business, approving monthly bills and discussing the continuing search for physician candidates to assist with emergency room coverage and staffing at the hospital.

And, directors participated in educational training for the first time, in compliance with a new directive in board policy which states mandatory education hours for all board members. Jerry Kolander, an attorney with the law firm of McClesky, Harriger, Brazil & Graff spoke to directors about the responsibilities, liabilities and functions of the board, and Larry Anderson, CPA with Mason Warner Company, explained financial and accounting laws to the board.

Present at the meeting were five of seven directors, including Virginia Griffing, Peggy Morton, Billy Tomlinson, Norman Ledbetter and Jerry Ford, as well as Mrs. Landers. Board members not present for the meeting were Mike Rivas and Jimmy Dorman.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 25	85	60	
June 26	85	61	.75"
June 27	82	63	
June 28	92	62	
June 29	96	67	
June 30	97	68	
July 1	97	67	

Precip. for June: 6.44"  
Precip. for 1997 to date: 17.42"

**Woodwork...**  
by Dalton

IT HAS BEEN plenty hot around here the last few days, and this week it is supposed to be at or over 100 degrees for two or three days. I really like hot weather better than I do cold weather, but I can do without extremes of either.

The other day I found it necessary to work out in the hot sun for a few hours, and all in one day I tried using a hoe, a shovel, a bow saw and a wheel barrow, none of which came equipped with motors. I would work about 20 minutes and then go get in the shade and rest for about 5 minutes, with the work times getting shorter and rest times longer as the day progressed.

I decided I'm not as young as I used to be. Actually, I never was young enough to enjoy swinging a hoe or shovel in the hot sun.

Anyway, it made me appreciate having indoor duties most of the time.

KNOTHOLES in the Woodwork: Guess I was wrong to say nobody would want a "reacher," a device to grasp things a few feet further than one can reach by hand. A reader in Pottsville, AR advises me that she bought one for her daughter, who has foot problems, and says it is really handy. Thanks to Inez Roland of Pottsville, who urged me to try one. Of course, I don't have as much trouble reaching things as remembering where they are. . . It's ironic that Mike Tyson may be barred from boxing because he bit the other fighter's ear. He committed rape and they allowed him to box again. Of course, he didn't do it in the ring before the TV cameras. . . A friend asked me the other day what I thought about the Hong Kong situation. I told him I really hadn't followed it too closely, but I was familiar with King Kong, last seen atop the Empire State Bldg., swatting airplanes out of the sky and singing "Gorilla of My Dreams."

ON AN AFRICAN SAFARI, a city dude asked the native guide how to avoid being attacked by wild animals in the jungle at night.

"Just carry a lighted torch," the guide suggested.  
"Does that really work?" the man asked.  
"That depends," the guide answered, "on how fast you carry it."



AWARD PRESENTATION - Tahoka Rotary Club's outgoing president Haney Wells congratulates Harold Green and H.B. McCord, Jr. as they were presented with Paul Harris Fellowship Awards by the Tahoka Rotary Club at the club's annual banquet held last week. Looking on at left is Rotary District Governor Marvin F. Sentell.

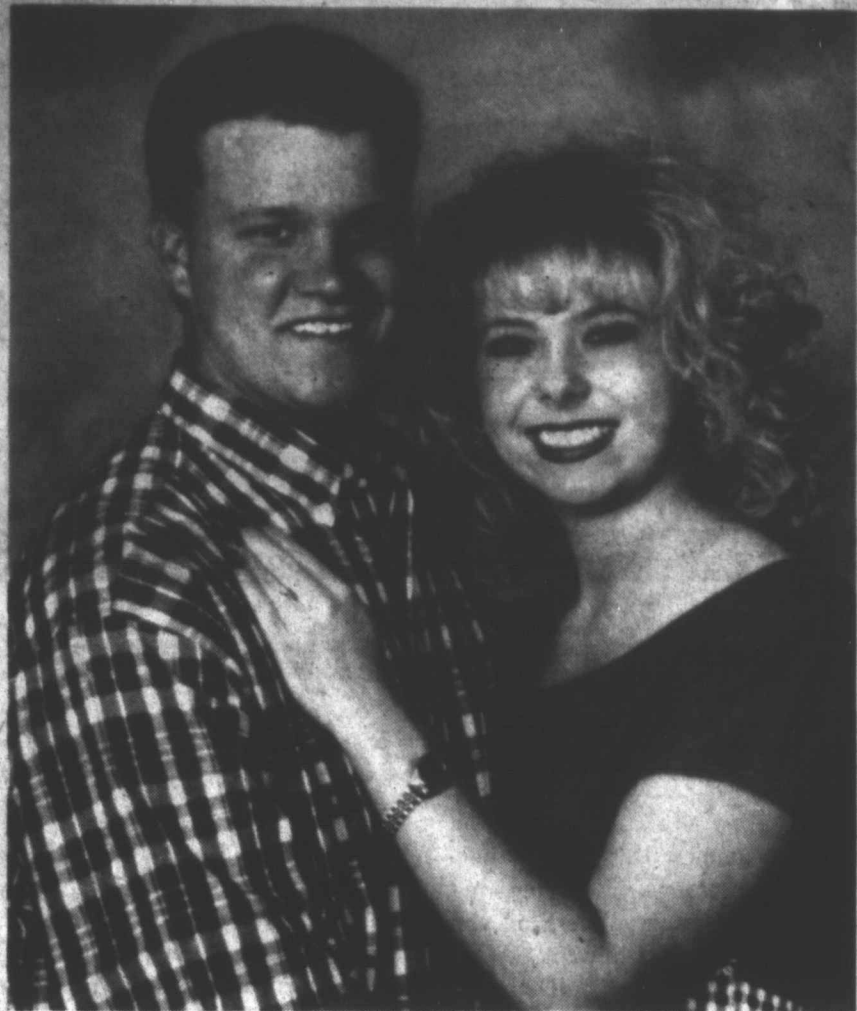


OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE - Tahoka Rotary Club president Haney Wells (right) presents Rotarian Cal Huffaker with the club's first-ever "Outstanding Community Service Award" during the club's annual banquet last Thursday night.

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**The Wilson News**  
by Buster Abbe • 628-6368



**MARTIN IRVIN GILL and VANESSA LA NEE' TURNEY**  
**Couple Plans October Wedding**

Vanessa LaNee' Turney of Lamesa and Martin Irvin Gill of Tahoka announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of A.B. and Georgia Fuqua of Lamesa. The future bridegroom is the son of Stan and Julia Gill of Tahoka.

The couple plan to marry Saturday, October 18, 1997 at Northridge Methodist Church in Lamesa.

Ms. Turney is a graduate of Lamesa High School and South Plains College. She is employed as a medical receptionist at Health Plus Medical Group in Lubbock.

Gill is a graduate of Tahoka High School. He is employed as a heating and cooling technician at Sinciair Heating and Air in Lubbock.

Wilson First Baptist Church will be holding their annual Vacation Bible School the week of July 7-11. Classes begin at 6 p.m. each evening and conclude at 9 p.m. Classes will be offered for children from kindergarten through sixth grade. The theme of the school is "Sunshine Balloon Adventure." All area children in the qualifying age groups are encouraged to attend and then the children and their parents or guardians are invited to closing activities on Sunday, July 13 beginning at 6 p.m.

Wilson Elementary summer school will begin on Monday, July 7 and run through July 18. Classes will begin at 8 a.m. and conclude at 11:30 a.m. and buses will run for those students who live out on the routes. This program is entitled the "Jump Start Program" and it is a required program for certain students. Elementary principal Kelley Hirt indicated that those students required to participate in the program have already been notified by mail. For more information, please contact Mrs. Hirt at the school.

At the present time, it seems that there will not be any planned activities on Friday in the Wilson Park. With the 4th being on a Friday and this creating a three day weekend, many people are going to be taking advantage of the long weekend and be heading for the lake, the mountains, or just enjoying family and friends at home.

Those families that use the park picnic facilities for their 4th activities are reminded that there is a dumpster on the park grounds, close to the table area and that out of respect for those who will use the tables later in the day or over the weekend, please use the dumpster and not the park grounds for your trash.

The Wilson Fire Department barbecue and raffle was held last Sunday, and Fire Department officials have called it a success. Approximately 200 people turned out to enjoy the meal, the fellowship, and to participate in the drawings for the raffle prizes.

Local residents won two of the prizes and the third was won by a resident of Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bishop of Wilson won the night out, consisting of a meal courtesy of the County Line and a night at the Barcelona Court, courtesy of the Fire Department.

The "Penny Raffle" was won by Wilson resident, James Hill. His prize was a Ruger automatic 22 rifle.

The Sauer rifle was won by Frank Quillon who lives in Canyon. Both of the rifles were obtained

through the assistance and generosity of the Gun Shak in Lubbock.

Fire Department officials said that they appreciated all the support shown by the community and area residents who took time to participate in the meal and to all who purchased tickets for the drawings.

**Date Changed For Physicals For Male Athletes**

The date has changed from July 22 to July 29 for male athletes at Tahoka Independent School District who need athletic physicals this year. All male athletes entering seventh and ninth grades, or any other male athlete who desires an updated physical, may take physical exams from 1:30-5 p.m. Tuesday, July 29 at the office of Dr. Griffith Thomas in Lynn County Hospital-Clinic. Cost of the exam is \$5, payable at the time of the exam.

Physical exam forms are available at the Tahoka High School front office, and the forms must be completed (including the back side of the form which pertains to the student's medical history) and signed by a parent before a physical exam can be given. The completed forms must be presented to Dr. Thomas at the time of the exam.

After the doctor completes the physical exam and signs the form, the forms must be turned in to Troy Hinds before the first day of athletics. Hinds is available at the Athletic Field House, or forms may be mailed to him at P.O. Box 1500, Tahoka, TX 79373, or a student may bring the form with them on the first day of athletics.

For further information, contact Hinds at the athletic field house, 998-4414.

**Senior Citizens MENU**

July 7-11

**Monday:** Beef Stroganoff, Egg Noodles, Broccoli, Wheat Roll, Strawberry or Peach Shortcake.

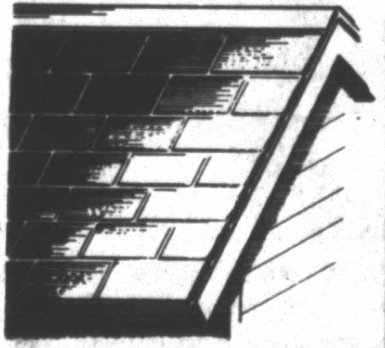
**Tuesday:** Baked Ham, Blackeyed Peas, Brussels Sprouts, Carrot Raisin Salad, Hot Roll, Cherry Cobbler.

**Wednesday:** Chicken Fried Steak, White Gravy, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Wheat Roll, Apricots.

**Thursday:** Green Chili Chicken, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad w/1000 Island, Cornbread, Fruit Salad.

**Friday:** Polish Sausage, Sauerkraut or Cabbage, Green Peas, Pickle, Cornbread, Pumpkin Crunch or Bars.

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**ALFREDO SORIA and MARIE GARCIA**  
**Couple To Wed August 9**

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Garcia of Tahoka wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marie, to Alfredo Soria, son of Miguel Soria and Ofelia Ponce of Post.

The couple will wed August 9 at 4 p.m. in Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Tahoka High School and South Plains College. She is currently employed by HealthCor, Inc. in Lubbock.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of Post High School, served in the U.S. Navy, and is currently employed by Mrs. Baird's Bakery in Lubbock.



**STATE 4-H ROUNDUP PARTICIPANTS** - Seven Lynn County 4-H members and five adult leaders participated recently at the Texas 4-H Roundup on the campus of Texas A&M University in College Station. Over 2,000 4-H members and leaders across Texas attend the annual event. Those 4-H'ers from Lynn County included: (back row; left to right) Kendall Barnett, Casey Griffing, Cody Donald, Casey Donald; (front row; left to right) County Extension Agent Bryan Reynolds, Kimberly Compton, Jeff Compton, Klyssa Kellin, Sheri and Trevor Gickhorn, and County Extension Agent Doris Collins. Not pictured are Billy and Ann Davis and Connie and Lonnie Donald.

**Summer Reading Program Offered At Library Here**

The City-County Library, newly located in the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main in Tahoka, is now offering the READ\*WRITE\*NOW! kits as a summer reading program for children.

Secretary of Education Richard Riley launched READ\*WRITE\*NOW! in 1995 to involve whole communities in helping children to improve their reading and writing skills over the summer.

All anyone needs to READ\*WRITE\*NOW! is a child who needs help in reading, a learning partner (family member, neighbor or volunteer from the community) and books.

The child agrees to read 30 minutes a day, five days a week, and learn one new vocabulary word a day, five days a week. The learning partner agrees to meet with a child and read to or with the young reader one day a week for 30 minutes.

The child chooses books to read during each of the reading sessions. Families are encouraged to read to and with their children every night, and do some of the activities and games in the "Activities for Reading-Writing Fun" booklet provided in the kit.

Every kit also includes a book-mark, two award certificates and a Pizza Hit, Inc. certificate for one free personal pan pizza to reward children who successfully complete the READ\*WRITE\*NOW! summer program.

Librarian Shirley Draper invites parents to come by the library for a kit to help their child with summer reading.

**Tahoka Care Center News**

Thanks to the O'Donnell Bible Study Group for donating bingo prizes.

Our monthly birthday party was held on Tuesday, July 1 at 2:30. "Happy Birthday" to the following residents: Velma Lane-July 1; Beatrice Loyd-July 6; and Dan Curry-July 7.

We would like to wish Hazel Hogg, Vernon Low and C.W. Roberts a speedy recovery from the hospital.

We will be having a 4th of July picnic in the backyard of the Care Center for the residents on Friday.

On Saturday, July 19, we will be having a bake sale at Thriftway beginning at 9 a.m. Please call Lisa at 998-5018 if you are interested in donating baked goods.

We will be having a backyard cook-out at the Care Center for residents and family members.

Anyone willing to volunteer a few hours a week with the residents, please call Lisa.

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**Brandon Makes Baylor Dean's List**

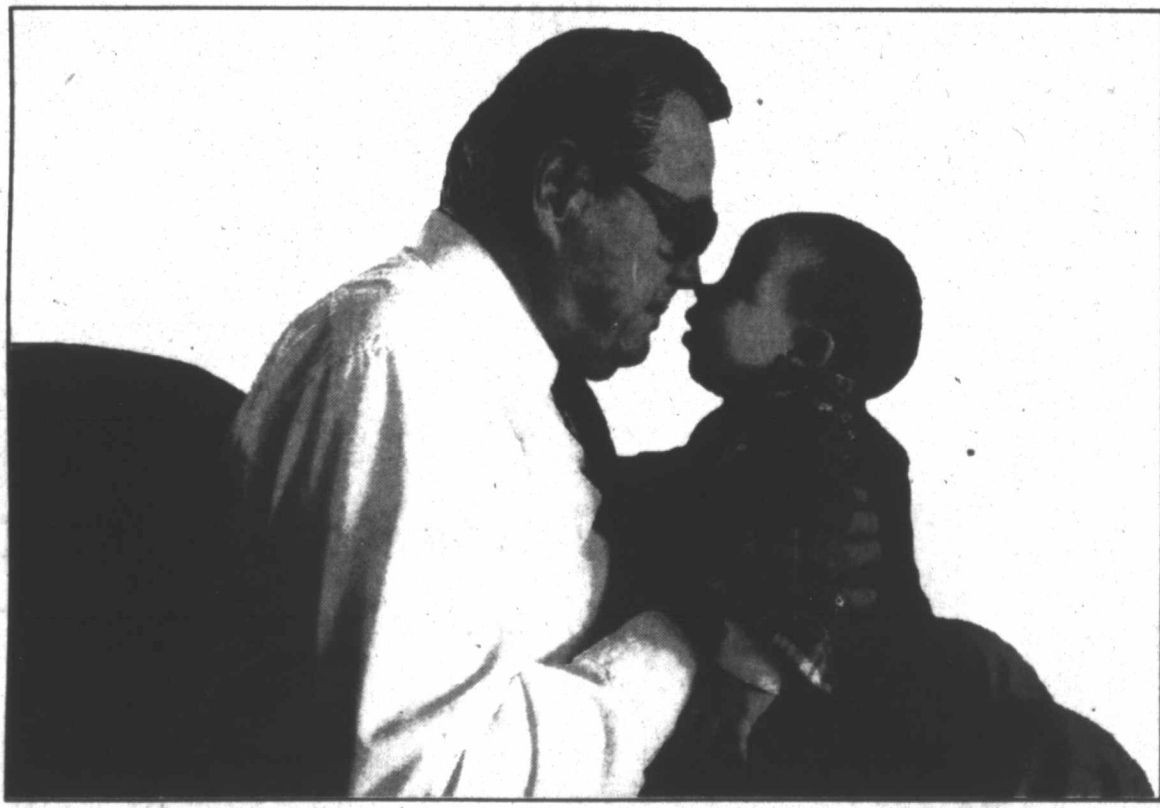
For the spring 1997 session at Baylor University, 1,663 students were named to the Dean's Academic Honor List.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be an undergraduate with a minimum grade-point average of 3.7 while enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Included on the Dean's List was Jeremy Brandon, a freshman from Tahoka. Brandon is the son of Johnny and Kathy Brandon.

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**McAden - Sachtleben Vows Exchanged June 28**

Suzannah Elizabeth McAden and Scott Herin Sachtleben exchanged wedding vows Saturday, June 28, 1997 in a 7:30 p.m. ceremony at First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

The bride is the daughter of Karen McAden of Lubbock and Charlie McAden of Austin. She is the granddaughter of Esta Mae Kidwell of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka.

The groom is the son of R. Don Sachtleben of Edna and the late Barbara Sachtleben. He is the grandson of J.T. Herin of Ganado and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sachtleben of Austin.

The bride wore a Signature Design gown of silk featuring a v-neck and a deep v-back complimented by short puffed sleeves. The bodice and sleeves were completely covered with Venice lace. The flower pattern of the lace was further enhanced with sequins and pearls. The basque waistline allowed the full skirt of silk to fall gracefully to the floor and sweep into a semi-cathedral length train. To complete her ensemble, she chose silk Mary Janes and a Juliet cap of beaded Venice lace and silk leaves finished with fingertip veiling.

Serving as her sister's Maid of Honor was Nicole McAden. Brides-

maids were Laura Sachtleben, sister of the groom, Lisa Sachtleben, Amy Sachtleben, Jennifer Owen, Shandera Erhardt, Kelly Grimes, and Stacy Estes. They wore dresses of Dupiani silk in seashell pink.

Best Man was Shawn Coker. Groomsmen were Bart Royce, Chad Hermes, Mike Smith, Lance Bradley, Allen McAden, and Todd Burns.

Ushers were David and John Kidwell, cousins of the bride, Ben Lazenby and Mike Gathwright.

Flower girls were Heide Sachtleben and Kathryn Johnson. Kristen Johnson served as ring bearer. They wore dresses of white organza.

Music was provided by organist Gordon McMillan of Lubbock. Linda Howell of Lubbock sang "The Lord's Prayer".

A reception followed the ceremony at the County Line Restaurant. Guests were served a buffet meal and Pat Green of Waco provided entertainment.

The bride, a student at Texas Tech University, will graduate in December with a degree in animal science.

The groom, a graduate of Texas Tech, is self-employed.



MRS. SCOTT HERIN SACHTLEBEN (nee SUZANNAH ELIZABETH MCADEN)

**Clarence Denzy Jr.**

Services for Clarence Denzy Jr., 73, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, in Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Henry L. Brawley, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Nevels Memorial Park under direction of White Funeral Home.

Denzy died Saturday, June 28, 1997, at his residence.

He was born Jan. 2, 1924, in Corsicana. He married Julia Bailey on March 18, 1944, in Tahoka.

He was a mechanic, a farmer and a truck driver.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Perry of Tahoka; a daughter, Doris Denzy Knox of Odessa; a granddaughter, Launa Knox Hall of Midland; his stepmother, Jessie Lee Denzy of Tahoka; a brother, Terry Lee Denzy of Midland; and two sisters, Ruby Nell Pennelton of Tahoka and Murry Lee Peppers of Lubbock.

**Joyce Vaughan Noble**

Services for Joyce Vaughan Noble, 67, of Garland, were held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, June 27 at Restland Wildwood Chapel in Dallas with the Rev. Lynn Heinle officiating.

Interment was in Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

She died Tuesday, June 24, 1997 in Dallas.

She was born Sept. 9, 1930. She graduated from Tahoka High School in 1949 and from Draughon Business College in Lubbock. She married Jerry Noble of Tulsa.

Survivors include three children, Duke Noble of Olathe, Kansas, Kim Schultz of Follett, and Kathy Noble of Estes Park, Colo.; a brother, Dwayne Vaughan of Tahoka; a sister, Betty Eklund of New Braunfels; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association or a favorite charity.

**Garrett Boswell**

Services for Garrett Boswell, 88, of San Saba were held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 27 at Howell-Doran Funeral Home Chapel in San Saba with the Rev. Cecil Ray Owen and the Rev. Larry Owen, both of the Church of the First Born in Tahoka, officiating.

Burial was in San Saba Cemetery.

He died Wednesday, June 25, 1997 in Brownwood.

He was born Dec. 3, 1908 in Harkeyville. He married Mary Ann Mills in San Saba in 1932. She died Aug. 9, 1979. He was also preceded in death by an infant child and two brothers, Charlie and J.D.

He was a truck driver.

Survivors include a sister, Lottie Hamrick of San Saba and several nieces and nephews.

**Joyce Cranford**

Memorial services for Joyce Juanelle Cranford, 65, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 2 in Sanders Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. David Border of Faith Baptist Church officiating. She was cremated.

She died Sunday, June 29, 1997, at her residence.

She was born Feb. 27, 1932, in Abilene. She moved to Lubbock from Tahoka in 1949. She married William Henry Cranford on July 10, 1952, in Carlsbad, N.M. He died May 1, 1996. She graduated from Lubbock High School and Draughon's Business College. She was a Baptist and a member of the American Legion Post 575 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars and AARP.

She retired from the telephone company as an operator after 12 years.

Survivors include three daughters, Cheryl E. Cranford and Carol A. Lyons, both of Keller and Debra L. Turney of Lubbock; a son, Albert W. of Lubbock; two brothers, Howard W. Martin of Lomus, Calif., and David W. Martin of Enid, Okla.; two sisters, Leta Warren of Tahoka and Sherian Berryman of Willow, Alaska; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

**Letter To The Editor**

Dear Editor:

On June 16, 1997 the President of our Baseball League (in Lorenzo) lost her 8 year old son, Brock "Rascal" Riemath in a tragic accident. He was the youngest of five children. In order to help the family with the financial hardship they now face, we have decided to hold a Benefit Softball Tournament to defray some of these costs. I am sending you this flyer and a copy of the tournament flyer in hopes that you could publish it in your paper to help us attract teams from your area to join in this worth while cause. We would very much appreciate any help you could give us in this matter.

Thank you,  
Pam Chastain  
League Secretary  
Lorenzo, Texas

Tournament Information: Lorenzo Lil' Rascal Benefit Tournament, July 11-13. Entry fee is \$110 (paid prior to 1st game). Trophies and t-shirts awarded to 1st-3rd place teams. Contact Benny Arguello at 634-5703 or Pam Chastain at 634-5753. All proceeds go to the family of Brock "Rascal" Riemath.

**Look Who's Turning 60**



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**Evelyn Isbell Henderson**

Services for Evelyn Isbell Henderson, 80, of Hobbs, N.M., were held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 27, in First United Methodist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Marvin Gregory, minister, and the Rev. Walter C. Lee, minister of First Presbyterian Church in Coahoma, officiating.

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

She died Wednesday, June 25, 1997, in St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born April 18, 1917, in Dekalb County, Ala. She married Ray Henderson in 1961, in Hobbs, N.M. He died in 1987. She moved to Hobbs from Bennington, Okla., in 1981. She was a member of the Christian Center in Hobbs.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include three daughters, Jo Ellen Jones of Durant, Okla., Charlene Welch and Paulette Lindsey, both of Coahoma; three sons, Jerry Isbell of Tahoka, Newman Isbell of Hobbs and Eddie Isbell of Ponder, Okla.; 19 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Tahoka EMS or to the Draw Cemetery Fund.

**Huffaker Makes Dean's List**

Two hundred thirty-two West Texas A&M University students were named to the President's List, and 812 students earned mention on the Dean's List for the 1997 spring semester.

Students on the Dean's List achieved GPAs of at least 3.25 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Katy Huffaker, a junior marketing major from Tahoka, was named to the Dean's List. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Huffaker of Tahoka.

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**ANNUAL CONVENTION YIELDS PROMOTIONS** - GMX International Corporation held their 5th Annual Convention in Eugene, Oregon for recognition and training of distributors from across the United States. Among the distributors recognized and promoted were Jimmy and Judy Woodard from Tahoka. The Woodard's are now Marketing Director Representatives of GMX. This promotion was given because of their success in developing and training of independent GMX Distributors in the South Plains of Texas Area. The volume of wholesale distribution by the Woodard's and their distributor base has increased to the level that earned recognition and promotion.

**Alzheimer's Disease Clinics Scheduled**

The Alzheimer's Disease Education Program (ADEP) is an education and outreach program designed to assist families and individuals touched by a dementing illness. In addition to information about the symptoms of dementia and strategies for managing these symptoms, dementia screening clinics are offered by ADEP. These clinics are a public service provided at no cost to the family. A dementia screening clinic will be held at Texas Tech

University Health Sciences Center on July 11 and July 18.

The dementia screening clinic is not designed to provide a formal diagnosis but may provide information useful to medical doctors in accurately diagnosing Alzheimer's Disease and similar conditions. Trained staff members collect basic information through a telephone interview. Participants are then scheduled for a brief evaluation of possible dementia. Results of the evaluation are explained to participants and family members following the evaluation. Information regarding the nature and

**Horse Testing For EIA Now Mandatory, Says TAHC**

Horses must be tested every 12 months for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA), commonly called "Coggins" or "Swamp Fever". After six months of requesting voluntary compliance with the EIA testing requirements, inspectors from the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory agency, began checking test papers July 1.

TAHC inspectors will drop by randomly at fairs, events, rodeos, roping competitions and trail rides to ensure that all equine (horses, donkeys, mules, asses or other members of the horse family) have been tested within the past 12 months for the viral disease, EIA. Owners or riders are to have with them either their animal's original EIA test document, called a "VS 10-11" form, or a copy of the form that has a second, original signature by the issuing veterinarian.

An EIA test within the past 12 months is also required when equine are privately sold, explained Dr. Terry Beals, TAHC executive director and state veterinarian. He said sellers and buyers can decide who will pay for the test, which runs around \$20-25 for an accredited veterinarian to draw and submit a blood sample, complete

progression of the disease as well as appropriate methods for caring for individuals with symptoms of dementia are also shared. A detailed medical history and results of the evaluation can be mailed to the participant's primary care physician if requested.

Anyone who knows of an individual over 55 who would benefit from the services offered at the dementia screening clinic, is asked to share this information with them or their caregiver.

For further information, call 806-743-2643 or toll-free at 1-888-561-5117.

the necessary test record, and the cost of the laboratory work.

"When equine are sold at livestock markets or at regularly scheduled horse auctions, the test is not required, but the buyer will be informed that the health status of the animal is uncertain," said Dr. Beals. For several months earlier this year, TAHC commissioners and an appointed ad-hoc committee representing the equine industry struggled with this issue, he said.

"Market owners were greatly concerned about potential loss of business, if a test had to be run prior to selling a horse. The business owners also worried about the expense of setting up a laboratory at the sale. The compromise worked out with the markets will require notifying the buyer that the animal is untested, and a TAHC disease information sheet will be stapled to the receipt. The pamphlet urges the owner to quarantine the equine until a negative test is obtained and discusses the consequences of having an infected animal," Dr. Beals said.

"All EIA-infected animals should be considered dangerous, as they pose a threat to 'clean' equine. There is no effective vaccine, treatment or cure for EIA," said Dr. Beals. "Infected equine must be permanently identified and are restricted under quarantine to their premise."

He explained that as long as infected animals stay on the premise, all other equine on the ranch or farm also are quarantined. Infected equine can be removed by having them euthanized, or having them permitted to a research center, a market for sale to slaughter, or for direct shipment to slaughter.

Sixty days after infected equine are removed, the remaining equine on the premise can be tested again. Dr. Beals said that if those equine test negative for EIA, the quarantine is lifted, and the animals may be moved freely.



**COMPTONS WIN AT ROUNDUP** - Jeff and Kimberly Compton recently won first place in the Entomology Division at the Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station. They competed against 4-H members across Texas with their "Fire Ant" method demonstration.

The Chinese were the first known people to have more than one name when the Emperor Fushu decreed the use of surnames about 2652 BCE.

**NOTICE OF FLUORIDE LEVEL IN WATER**

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

The samples of water from the Wilson system contain 4.1 milligrams of fluoride per liter, and the department require the city to notify all customers. There is not immediate health hazard for drinking water containing fluoride at this level except that it could cause mottling (brown stain) on the teeth of children under 14 years of age.

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

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

Roy Isham, Superintendent  
City of Wilson Water System  
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**BID NOTICE**

Sealed bids for bread products and milk products will be considered at the Tahoka I.S.D. Board of Trustees meeting on Thursday, July 10, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school Learning Resource Center, 1925 Ave. P, Tahoka, Texas. For further information regarding either of these bids, please contact the Tahoka I.S.D. Business Office, P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, TX 79373, or phone (806) 998-4600 or fax (806) 998-4160. Bids will be accepted in the office of the superintendent until 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, 1997. Envelopes should be marked: BREAD PRODUCTS BID or MILK BID. Any bids received after the deadline will be returned unopened. The board reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. 26-2c

**NOTICE OF BID**

Tahoka Independent School District is accepting sealed bids for the construction of 66'x50' steel fabrication building, the renovation of a 40'x60' steel fabricated building, the renovation of a 40'x40' steel fabricated building, and the associated landscaping for all three buildings. Bids are to be submitted to David Hutton, Superintendent, at 1925 Ave. P, Tahoka, Texas, on or before July 9, at 12 noon. For bid specifications you may contact the superintendent at the Tahoka Central Office, at 1925 Ave. P, Tahoka ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 26-2c

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## Tahoka Rotary Club Installs Officers, Awards Honors At Annual Banquet

by Haney Wells

Meeting in their new home at the Life Enrichment Center last Thursday evening, a crowd of 90 people witnessed the Tahoka Rotary Club reminiscing about the last year, installing their new officers and presenting surprise honors. Special guests for the evening were Rotary District Governor Marvin F. Sentell and his wife, Julie; Lona Peterson, Rotary Exchange Student from Denmark; Mrs. Grace Prohl, the club's first Paul Harris Fellow and wife of the late Rotary District Governor Dr. Emil Prohl; former club sweetheart Bitsie Wells, daughter of charter member Lum Haney, wife of the late Johnny Wells, and mother of the outgoing president, Haney Wells; Madeline Hegi, wife of the late Pete Hegi; Mabel McGinty, wife of the late Fred McGinty and mother of two

former sweethearts; V.F. Jones, one of the club's charter members; potential new member Dale Shaffner, who is the new Farmer's Coop Gin manager in Tahoka; as well as spouses of most of the Rotarians.

After the invocation was offered by Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka, steaks prepared by Rotary Club Food Committee members were served, along with other delicious food by Vicki's Place. Outgoing president Haney Wells welcomed the special honored guests and called the meeting to order. Julie Sentell introduced the Rotary Exchange Student, Lona Peterson from Denmark, who has been staying in Snyder with the Sentells for the past three months. Miss Peterson told how appreciative she was of Rotary's hospitality in allowing her to live in America for

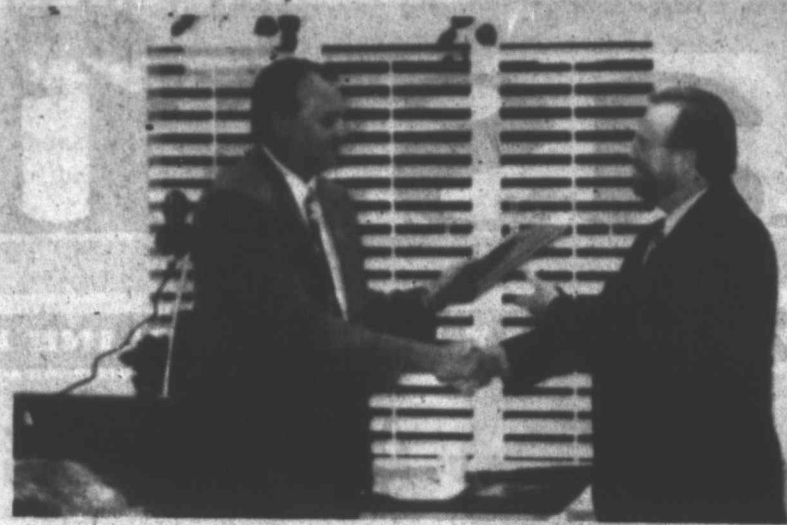
one year to further her high school studies, and the many friends she had made here.

Speaking flawless English, with a hint of a Texas accent, the young lady presented Wells with a Rotary pin from her native country. She has three weeks left in the United States before returning home. The Sentells are ardent supporters of the Youth Exchange Program of Rotary International, and have served as host parents for the last three years.

Stephanie Gregory, daughter of Rotarian Marvin Gregory and his wife Diane, has served the past year as sweetheart for the club and was presented with a gift of gratitude and well wishes for college by Wells. Wells then introduced and thanked the officers and directors who had served with him during the last year, and expressed appreciation to committee chairpersons, and several individuals and family members who had supported him. He introduced nine members of the Tahoka Rotary Club who had joined during his term as president. He and the assembly thanked them for making the club strong again, as well as bringing excitement and vitality back to the organization.

An Outstanding Community Service Award from the Tahoka Rotary Club was presented to Cal Huffaker, local lawyer and farmer, who served as community service director during the last year. Huffaker organized the landscaping of the Life Enrichment Center and the fund raising activities to achieve the goals he established. The Tahoka Rotary Club members volunteered to do much of the labor involved, at his direction. His parents, Wayne and Rachel Huffaker, were present to see him accept the surprise honor, which had never been given by the club before. Huffaker was president of the Tahoka organization in 1995-96.

Outgoing Rotary District 5730 Governor, Marvin F. Sentell, was introduced by Wells, to make a few remarks to the club. The governor



**OUTGOING PRESIDENT** - Tahoka Rotary Club installed new officers during their annual banquet last Thursday night. Here, new president Clint Gardner (left) presents outgoing president Haney Wells with a plaque of appreciation.

was most complimentary to the Rotarians and president Wells, and praised the success and work that was done in the last year. In his talk, Sentell described the work of Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation around the world and told of highlights of the next year to come for the district, including the district conference to be held in Ruidoso next May, for all Rotarians and their families.

Before concluding, Sentell presented Haney Wells with a surprise District Governor's Citation, for his service to the district by participation on the SHARE fund committee. Wells was the only club president in the district chosen to serve with five district governors on the committee, which allocated Rotary Foundation awards and grants worldwide for the years 1998-99.

Local lawyer and Rotarian Gerald Huffaker, who was club president in 1976-77, began the next part of the program by offering tributes to two members who have served the Tahoka Rotary Club for nearly 50 years; H.B. McCord, Jr. and Harold Green. The two Rotarians were surprised with presentations of Paul Harris Fellowship Awards by the Tahoka Rotary Club.

H.B. McCord, Jr. is a native of Lynn County. He served in the Army Air Force, graduated from Texas Tech and married his wife, Jean, before moving back home to join his father in McCord Motor Company. In 1951, he became a Tahoka Rotarian. He has served his community well by being president of the Chamber of Commerce, Little League, Boy Scout leader, a Tahoka city councilman from 1965-81, and a member of the First Baptist Church. He served as

Rotary president in 1960-61. His father, Bascom, was a charter member of the club, and his son, Gary, served as president in 1990-91. This year, McCord and his wife donated the land for the building of the Life Enrichment Center, where the Rotary Club now meets. Astonishing McCord even more, was the arrival of his three sons and daughters in law, Jim and Nancy, Terry and Susan, all from Dallas, and Gary and Sherri McCord of Tahoka, as well as family friends John and Kathy Gilliam from Lubbock, and Chris and Susan Roberts from Levelland, to witness his recognition by fellow club members. He and Jean have seven grandchildren. He has been chairman of the local club's Four-Way Test Committee for a number of years, and Huffaker said McCord lived by the Rotary Four-Way test, by being fair to the public, and devoting himself to his club and community unselfishly.

Harold Green was born in Camden, New Jersey and served in the U.S. Army as an aviation cadet. He received a law degree from Baylor University in 1951, and married his college sweetheart, Bettye. Moving to Tahoka in 1951, he joined the late Calloway Huffaker in the practice of law, and became a Tahoka Rotarian. He has served as Lynn County Attorney, Chamber of Commerce president, Tahoka Pioneer Museum Board president, South Plains Bar Association president, member of the Perkins Lay Advisory Council at SMU, member of the Baylor University Development Council, director and president of the Baylor University Law Alumni Association, member of the Baylor University Leadership Committee of the South Plains, member of the Baylor Bear Foundation, mem-

ber of the State Bar Grievance Committee, president of the Tahoka Housing Authority, and member of the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka.

In the Rotary Club, Green served as president in 1955-56, and was instrumental in having Tahoka Little League organized and having the first baseball field built for the community. He was chairman of the club's Project in Experimental International Living for 15 years, during which the club sponsored 16 students from foreign countries, enabling them, together with their host families, and the community at large, to share a rewarding experience of international friendship. The Green family hosted all of the young students, and still correspond with most of them. As a Rotarian, Green has attended four Rotary International conventions and many district conferences. This year, as Rotary Information Director of the Tahoka club, he has inducted and educated the new members on the purpose and principles of Rotary, the motto "Service Above Self", and the Four Avenues of Rotary Service, which millions of Rotarians across the world exemplify.

Surprising Green for the evening were his sister Dee and her husband Tom Farnan from Mesa, Arizona, and his daughter Laura McCleskey, and three granddaughters Lacey, Jennifer and Melissa McCleskey, of Tahoka. The Green's son, Richard, his wife Stephanie and grandson Richey, who live in Houston, were unable to attend because of business commitments. Huffaker described his law partner as being the definitive Rotarian and someone who taught him a love for the law.

Both McCord and Green were presented with the Paul Harris Fellowship Awards by District Governor Sentell and president Haney Wells on behalf of the Tahoka Rotary Club.

Rotarians worldwide continue the tradition of honoring Rotary's founder, Paul Harris, by making contributions to the Foundation. Rotary clubs use this recognition, with a donation of \$1,000, as a way of honoring local, national or world leaders who have demonstrated commitment to the goals and purposes of Rotary International and the Foundation. McCord and Green join Grace Prohl, the late Johnny Wells, Dr. K.R. Durham, Dr. David Midkiff and Clint Walker as Paul Harris Fellows of the Tahoka Rotary Club.

Haney Wells then presented District Governor Sentell to formally install the new officers of the club for 1997-98. Serving will be Clint Gardner, President; Amy Preston, Vice President; Steve Sanders, Secretary; Ray Box, Treasurer; and directors Louise Landers, Danny Preston, David Hutton and Dr. David Midkiff. Serving as new club sweetheart will be Abbie Gill, daughter of Rotarian Stan Gill and his wife Julia.

Following the installation ceremony, Haney Wells was given a past-president's pin and a plaque of appreciation for his leadership and service during the past year by new President Clint Gardner, on behalf of the club. Tanya Wells, the outgoing president's wife, was presented with a gift from the club for her support and help. Past president Wells gave gifts of appreciation to the District Governor Sentell, his wife Julie, and exchange student Lona Peterson, for being a part of the special evening for the club.

Clint Gardner becomes the 62nd president of the club which was chartered in 1936. He has been a member since 1985, and served as club secretary for eight years. He and his wife Cindy have two boys, Cory, 13, and Colby, 9. President Gardner concluded the evening by challenging the club to continue the momentum that has been established the past year, as well as be open to new ideas and opportunities ahead.

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