



### Ooooh! That water is cold!

Children at the City/County Library's Summer Reading Program Monday morning shivered as a cool mist of water drifted back towards them as Tahoka Volunteer Firefighter Steve Sanders demonstrated the fire truck's water hose. Sanders explained the gadgets and equipment as children got a close look at the fire truck. The summer reading program continues through June at the library, from 9-10 a.m., and special activities such as this add to the fun of the program. 47 children attended Monday's program, and heard stories read by Barry Pittman, Guy Ward, and Jay Druessedow. Connie Ward is the coordinator of the Summer Reading Program. Next Monday, children will be treated to a magic show by Keith Paschal.

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## Woodwork...

by Dalton

THERE ARE few things more boring than reading or hearing about someone else's vacation, or looking at pictures of the places they visited (unless it is looking at pictures of someone else's dorky-looking grandchildren, when, after all, your own grandchildren are *much* cuter).

Anyway, if you're not interested in where someone else went, or what they did, read no further, because every year I get at least one column out of my own vacation trip.

So this year we took two of our grandchildren with us to Yellowstone, with a brief stop at the North Rim of the Grand Canyon and a side trip to Zion National Park.

The main thing Yellowstone has going for it is the geysers, water shooting up into the air with great force, sort of like what happened in my bathroom once when I unscrewed the float in a water closet. These are very impressive, and you also get to see animals closeup, deer, elk and buffalo, mostly.

There are no bears in Yellowstone National Park. This is just something they make up for tourists, so you will spend all your time staring into the trees in the hope of seeing a real bear. They even have literature estimating that there are about 700 bears in the park, but nobody reliable ever claims to see one.

Actually bears used to be seen next to the roads, but so many people got hurt by bears, they imposed strict rules about feeding bears, and apparently informed the bears, too, so that they now mostly stay away from the roads, and only eat people who back-pack and camp out in the remote portions of the park.

So we saw no bears, and just spent one night inside the park, at one of the park-operated lodging facilities which also can be described as un-bearable, especially the rates. We did enjoy the visit to Yellowstone, though. It was a lot cooler than Tahoka, and even snowed one evening.

On our entire trip, we traveled on one super-highway, which had several numbers, like I-25, US 189, etc., but just one name, like the Alaskan Highway, only this one is called (according to the signs we saw at regular intervals) "Road Work Ahead Next 21 Miles."

We saw a lot of bicyclists riding where nobody in his right mind would even consider going, namely on the edge of narrow two-lane roads in the mountains, where there is absolutely no shoulder. We managed to avoid knocking any of them into the next incarnation, but they were asking for it.

Zion National Park, in the southwest corner of Utah, is the prettiest park I've ever seen. You can drive down on the floor of the canyon and look up at the sheer cliffs. You drive down and back up through tunnels and on snaky mountain roads where there is only one slight miscalculation between you and oblivion.

We went river rafting at Cody, WY, where a big wave dumped this fat lady from England on her derriere between the seats of the raft.

And we visited Buffalo Bill Dam near Cody, driving up to the top and walking out on the dam. This place is also impressive, a damsite better than Lake Alan Henry.

THE HUSBAND on Hwy. 87 has this advice for bachelors: Marry a girl from Japan. She'll be kind, obedient and faithful. And your mother-in-law will live in Yokohama.



GETTING READY FOR THE AUCTION - These members of the Ladies Sewing Circle at the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center show some of the hand-crafted items which will be offered at auction at the July 4th Celebration, where all proceeds will benefit the local center. Quilts, pillows, placemats, hand-made fans, and many more handcrafted items, as well as other merchandise donated by area merchants and individuals, will be auctioned. Shown here, from left, are Faye Ramsey, Trudy Schuknecht, Patty Gandy, and Reno Riddle.

(LCN PHOTO)

## Six Teachers Hired At TISD

by JUANELL JONES

Six professional teaching contracts were approved by Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees Monday night, to fill positions left vacated by staff resignations during the last couple of months. Additionally, trustees authorized Superintendent David Hutton to hire one more elementary teacher and an assistant band director, approved an auditing firm for the district, and cancelled the "looping" program for grades 3-6 in the elementary campus.

Two more teacher resignations were noted, both elementary staff, including third grade teacher Jana Nafzger and fourth grade teacher Robin Forsythe. Teaching contracts approved unanimously by the board included the following for the elementary campus: Timothy Tatum, Amanda Franklin, and Lesa Pepper. For middle school, teaching contracts were approved for Lola Henning, and for Robert Webb as a teacher/coach, and in high school, Haskell Sinclair was offered a contract as a teacher/coach.

Upon the superintendent's recommendation, trustees approved the cancellation of a new program which the district was to have initiated this next school year, called "looping." Looping involves students staying with the same teachers for two-year periods. Because of the high turnover in teaching staff in the elementary level this year, administrators felt that although the program still had merit it would be best to wait until the staff had stabilized somewhat.

An auditing contract with Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss was renewed for the next school year, at a fee of \$8,400, approved unanimously by the board.

Supt. Hutton reported that hail damage claims to property in the district amounted to \$57,050, and that the firm of Brown Roofing had agreed to repair the damage for the amount of the claim. Most of the damage was on the gymnasium roof, as well as 24 skylights and window damage, and some other property damage to district property.

Principals reported monthly activities for their campuses, and district counselor Sherri McCord reported that TAAS test scores in grades 3-8 were good, and that all grade levels showed comparable or better than state averages in reading and math, with the exception of the third grade level which was slightly below state averages.

The next board meeting was scheduled for 8 p.m. July 7. Present at the meeting, which included just over an hour in executive session to discuss personnel, were six of seven trustees. Trustee Joe Calvillo was absent.

## Grand Jury Here Indicts 13; Pleas Of Guilty Heard

A 106th District grand jury met last week in Tahoka and returned indictments against 13 persons. Judge George Hansard heard pleas of guilty from seven persons in the last two weeks and assessed probation terms for four, and incarceration in the Texas Department of Corrections for three.

Clifford Donnell Sims, 34, of Tahoka, was given 12 years in the TDC for Driving While Intoxicated (DWI), and Javier Hernandez Gonzales, 32, of Lamesa was assessed a seven year term for DWI. Sanjuan Vargas Jr., 20, of Lubbock, was given eight years in prison for revocation of probation.

Seven years probation on charges of driving while intoxicated were given to each of three defendants. They are Ernest Pena Cerna, 24, of Lubbock, Ernest Moya, 58, of Tahoka, and Rowdy Michael Braddock, 21, of Tahoka. A 5-year probation term was given to Fabian Villanueva, 28, of O'Donnell after he pleaded guilty to forgery by passing.

Indictments and charges against 13 persons were as follows:

Randy Gus Burkett, 43, Lamesa, DWI.

Lee Ramero, 19, O'Donnell, burglary of a building. He also was indicted for burglary of a habitation with Fernando Vargas, 18, also of O'Donnell.

Ramon Zuloaga Jr., 37, of Odessa, possession of a controlled substance.

Jayme Locke Ream, 22, of Lubbock, possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine).

Cassie Lynn Johnson, Big Spring, possession of a controlled substance.

Paul Carbojal, San Angelo, DWI. Martin Anchondo Jr. of Lubbock, forgery by passing.

Bryan Inklebarger, 20, Tahoka, forgery by passing.

Fernando Benavides, 21, Tahoka, forgery by passing.

Bobby Joe Pesina, 21, and Robert Miller, 29, both of O'Donnell, burglary of a habitation.

Other activity involving law enforcement officers in the county during the last week included recovery by Tahoka Police Dept. of a .22 caliber pistol which had been stolen from a 40-year-old man's residence on Ave. P last Wednesday. The gun apparently was taken by juveniles. Investigation is continuing.

In jail during the week were one person on multiple charges of theft over \$50, obtaining drugs by forgery (two counts) and obtaining drugs by telephone, two persons for theft by check, and one person each on the following charges: DWI 3rd offense or more, simple assault, grand jury indictment on burglary, forgery of a financial instrument, DWI second offense, and grand jury indictment on DWI subsequent offense.

### NEW HOME VOLUNTEER FIREMAN'S JULY 4th BAR-B-Q

6:30 p.m. at the Old New Home Co-op Gin

- Auction
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- Live Entertainment
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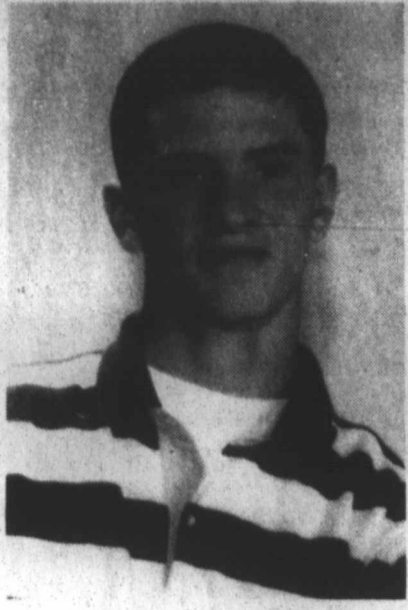
## Fireworks Illegal Inside City Limits

With the extremely dry weather conditions and the Fourth of July celebrations coming up, Tahoka City Administrator Jerry Webster warns area residents that city codes banning fireworks within the city limits will be strictly enforced.

"Fines ranging from \$50 to \$200 may be assessed for shooting fireworks inside the city limits," Webster said.

### Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 10	91	66	1.00"
June 11	87	57	
June 12	95	58	
June 13	100	67	
June 14	93	64	
June 15	85	60	
June 16	99	61	
Precip. for June to date: 1.15"			
Precip. for 1998 to date: 5.09"			
This time last year to date: 16.29"			



CASEY GRIFFING



KRYSTIN KELLN

## 4-H Members Receive Scholarships At Roundup

Two Lynn County 4-H members received scholarships at State 4-H Roundup on the campus of Texas A&M June 1-5. Casey Griffing received the National Farm Life Scholarship for \$1,000 and Krystin Kelln received a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship for \$10,000.

Casey is the son of Bill and Rubeth Griffing of O'Donnell and has been active in 4-H for 10 years.

His major projects included Conservation of Natural Resources, Beef, Vet science, Consumer Decision Making, Food and Nutrition, and Swine. Casey received the Gold Star and I Dare You Awards and won first place with his Natural Resources Record Book at the State level. Casey plans to attend Texas A&M University this fall where he will study Plant and Environmental Soil Science.

Krystin is the daughter of Jay and Karen Kelln of Tahoka and has been active in 4-H for 9 years. Her major projects were Vet Science, Beef, Food and Nutrition, Swine, Horse, Safety, and Consumer Life Skills. Krystin also received the Gold Star and I Dare You Awards and placed second at State with her Vet Science Record Book. Krystin plans to attend Wayland Baptist University and major in Agri-business.

### Happy 6th Birthday, Amanda Hernandez!



Amanda won 4th place in the Lynn County SWCD Poster Contest. She also graduated from Kindergarten on May 19, 1998, and will be attending first grade. She is the daughter of Robert and Diana F. Hernandez.

### Two Man Scramble Low Ball Tournery Set At T-Bar

T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka has scheduled a two man scramble low ball tournament for June 27-28. Entry fees are \$135 per team including cart and mulligans. Tee times are 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

To enter, call T-Bar at 998-5305. Deadline to enter is 5 p.m. June 26.



### MRS. T.C. SPRUIELL (nee SHERI DAWN HALFMANN) Halfmann, Spruiell Exchange Vows In St. Lawrence Ceremony

Sheri Dawn Halfmann of St. Lawrence and T.C. Spruiell of Tahoka exchanged vows Saturday, June 6, 1998 at 4 p.m. in St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Father Tom Barley of St. Lawrence officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Delbert and Betty Jean Halfmann of St. Lawrence. The groom is the son of Jessie and Linda Spruiell of Tahoka.

The alter was dressed in a white cloth trimmed with a cross and double rings in gold. The bench pews were decorated in tulle and white roses and in the back of the altar, there were several spiral candelabra.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a straight, fully beaded gown with a train beaded with burlap lace. The gown had long sleeves and a scalloped neckline. The headpiece was accented with solid Austrian crystals.

The bride's bouquet consisted of white roses, lillies, and baby's breath.

Jennifer Seidenberger of Midland served as her sister's Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were Betsy Huffaker of Lubbock, Polly Harris of Austin, Lee Ann Farmer of New Braunfels, Kimberly Hoelscher of Lubbock, Julie Ayers of College Station, Connie Carpenter of Lubbock and Caryl Wilde of Midland.

The attendants were attired in sundresses of coral color crepe with scoop necks and backs. An organza jacket accented with pearls was worn over the dresses.

Best Man was Rusty Jennings of Little Rock, Ark. Groomsmen were Paul Glisson and Thomas Glisson, both of Georgia; Brad Pebsworth, Grant Spearman, and Doug Smith, all of Tahoka; John Volpe of Dallas; and Kurt Bryan of Abilene.

Ushers were Darrell Halfmann, Scott Halfmann, and Ricky Halfmann, all of St. Lawrence; Emmitt Longley and Heath Brewer, both of Lubbock.

Flower girls were Laura Halfmann, Shanna Halfmann, Kamie Halfmann, and Holly Halfmann, all of St. Lawrence. They were attired in tea-length melon colored dresses with organza sleeves and bodice, edged with pearls.

Ring bearer was Cody Halfmann of St. Lawrence.

Musical selections included "Longer," "Parent's Prayer," "Father Says I Do," "I Will Be Here," "Household of Faith," "Bonded Together," "Standing Right Next To Me," "Love Is Strong," "In This Very Room," "There Is Love," and "Unity Candle Song."

Organist was Diane Eggemeyer of Midkiff. Soloists were Byron Norwood and Shannon Hammonds, both of Tahoka.

Barb Cox of Munday and Jamie Walker of Lubbock, registered guests.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at St. Lawrence Hall.

The bride's cake, made by Betty Lehr, was a three layer white cake accented with off-white and pastel peach flowers. Seven different satelite cakes adorned the sides and the top layer was accented with candles.

The groom's cake, made by Barbara Ehlers, was a three layer octagon chocolate cake. The icing was in a basket weave pattern, and strawberries cascaded around the cake.

During the reception, the bride danced with her father to the song "Butterfly Kisses."

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

Mrs. Spruiell is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed by ConAgra. Mr. Spruiell attended Texas Tech and is self-employed.

## Hamilton-Hurst Vows Exchanged In Double Ring Ceremony

Rebecca Ann Hamilton of Abilene and Kurtis Stephen Hurst of Childress exchanged vows at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 6, 1998 in Levelland's First United Methodist Church. Rev. Andy Hurst of Lubbock, uncle of the groom, officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Tyler K. Hamilton of Abilene. The groom's parents are Rev. and Mrs. Kerry W. Hurst of Levelland. The groom's grandmother is Macky Turner of Tahoka.

Maid of Honor was Molly Hamilton of Abilene, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Rachel Ray, Elizabeth Hughes and Arlene Olivar, all of Abilene; and Kelcee Hurst of Levelland, sister of the groom.

Best Man was Kyle Davis of Childress. Groomsmen were Jerod Hurst of Idalou, Shawn Vandiver of Childress, Casey Hurst of Lorenzo

(cousin of the groom), and Jason Ramsey of Abilene.

Flower girl was Haley Hurst of Lubbock, cousin of the groom.

Ring bearer was Josh Hurst of Lubbock, cousin of the groom.

Kassi Hurst of Levelland, sister of the groom, registered guests.

Music was performed by Jeremy Brown of Tyler and Kristen Short of Abilene.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

After a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will live in Lubbock.

The groom attended Texas Tech University and is employed by Sam's Wholesale Club of Lubbock.

The bride attended the University of Texas and Texas Tech. She is employed by First United Methodist Church in Levelland.

### Graduation Videos Available For Pick-up

All Tahoka High School '98 graduates are reminded that they may pick up their graduation videos at the high school office. Office hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

### Weather Warmer, Drier For Month Of May

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of May was significantly warmer and drier than normal according to the National Weather Service in Lubbock.

Temperatures averaged 5.1 degrees above normal and ranged from 3.9 degrees above normal at Abilene to 7.3 degrees above normal at Post.

Precipitation averaged 2.04 inches below normal and ranged from 3.03 inches below normal at Floydada to 1.04 inches below normal at Big Spring.

Tahoka's average temperature for the month was 74.9 degrees and precipitation totaled 1.32 inches.

### 4-H To Sell Briskets For July 4 Weekend

The Lynn County 4-H Trap Club will sell whole cooked briskets, wrapped and delivered for \$25.00 each. The money will be used to help defray the costs and pay for 4-H's participation at the District and State Trap Shoots. Briskets will be delivered July 1-2.

Any person interested in purchasing a brisket should call the Lynn County Extension Office at (806) 998-4562 by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 29.

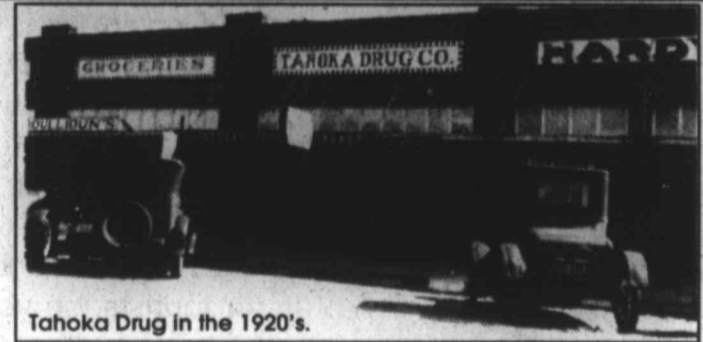
### SWIM THIS SUMMER!

Tahoka Swimming Pool is now open from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Prices are \$1.50 for children under 12 and \$3.00 for adults.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nick Aguirre request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Naomi Aguirre to Mr. David Ayala on Saturday, the twentieth of June nineteen hundred and ninety-eight at four o'clock in the afternoon St. Jude Catholic Church Tahoka, Texas

Reception & Wedding Dance at Tahoka Activity Center Reception: 6:00-7:30 pm Dance: 8:00 pm-1:00 am

## Vacation Bible School

June 22-26

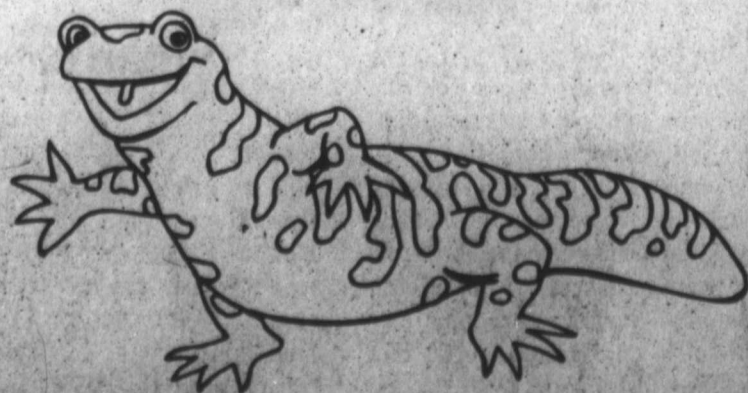
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MR. and MRS. WES OWEN

**Tahoka Couple Celebrates Golden Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Owen of Tahoka will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their children Saturday, June 20, from 2-4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Owen married the former Janet Turner June 19, 1948 in Lawn. They met and married while attending Hardin Simmons University. Mrs. Owen graduated from Hardin Simmons and Owen received his BS from Texas Tech. The couple moved to Tahoka in June of 1954, where Mr. Owen was employed as Head of Electrical Engineering at Lyntegar Electric Cooperative until his retirement in 1987.

The couple's children are Jane and Paul Graham, Betty and Andrew Pope, and Barbara Owen, all of Fort Worth; Mary Ann and Lee Moore of Alvarado; and Jerry and Charlotte Owen of Lubbock. They have six grandchildren.

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**Susan Draper To Perform In Lubbock "Nunsense" Play**

Susan Draper, daughter of Milt and Dorothy Draper of Tahoka, and a Tahoka High School graduate who was a member of the THS One-Act Play cast who was the first-ever to compete in the state one-act play competition, is performing in a Texas Tech University Theatre Summer Repertory production of "Nunsense."

Susan is a senior music major at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, but this summer she is spending much of her time in rehearsals, making costumes, set making and design, and other chores involved in Tech's Summer Rep theatre program.

"Nunsense" is a musical comedy that finds the Little Sisters of Hoboken putting on a showcase to raise money for funerals for their fellow nuns. Directed by Velicia Daniels, written by Dan Goggin, the cast includes Miss Draper, Tobyn Leigh, Selandra Simpson, Bethany Carter, and Sandra Swan.

Performances are scheduled at 8 p.m. June 19, 21, 25, 29, July 1, and at 2 p.m. June 28. Tickets and reservations for the play can be obtained by calling 742-3603. Tickets are priced between \$5 and \$8 and all plays will be performed in the Tech Lab Theatre, located on 18th Street between Boston and Flint avenues on the Tech campus.



LEAH BETH THOMAS Thomas Awarded Tech Scholarship

Leah Beth Thomas, daughter of John and Liasa Thomas of Wolforth, and granddaughter of Maurice and Grace Huffaker of Tahoka, has been awarded a Presidential Scholarship from Texas Tech University. This scholarship is the highest academic scholarship given at Texas Tech.

Leah Beth has also been accepted for admission into the Honors Program at Texas Tech this fall. She recently graduated from Frenship High School, ranking fourth in a class of 275 with a grade point average of 98.3.

**Fireman's BBQ Set For July 4th In New Home**

The New Home Volunteer Fire Department will host a Bar-B-Q on July 4 at the old New Home Co-op Gin. The festivities kick off at 6:30 p.m. and include an auction, a rifle raffle and live entertainment. Fireworks will be on a "bring your own" basis.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. For more information, contact the City of New Home at 924-7514.

On Easter, children in some countries roll Easter eggs against one another or down a hill. The egg that stays uncracked the longest is the winner. Since 1878 children have been invited to roll eggs on the White House lawn.



ASHLEY ABELL Ashley Abell Named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Ashley Nycole Abell of Tahoka has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Pro-

gram 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. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Ms. Abell, who attended Tahoka High School, was nominated for this national award by Julie Scarbrough. Her name will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Ms. Abell is the daughter of Bill Abell of Tahoka. Her grandparents are Peggy and Joe Moore of Coppel and Liz Abell of Tahoka.

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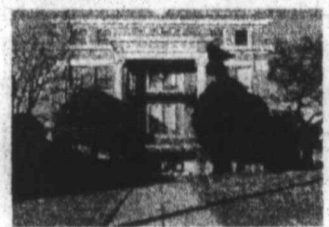
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# "Summer Fun"

Photos submitted by area readers depicting summer activities will be printed as space is available.



**HOT FUN IN THE SUMMERTIME** - Amy Preston is caught working with a paint sponge at the Tahoka city pool, where she and Retha Pittman painted the baby pool last week in a checkerboard/sponge pattern in greens and blues. Much work has been done to the city pool this year, including fun beach scene murals on the walls, and new rules are being enforced to ensure the safety of children at the pool.



## MATT SANDERS Sanders Named Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Matt Sanders from Tahoka has been named a United States National Award Winner in Foreign Language.

This 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.

Sanders, who attends Tahoka High School, was nominated for this national award by Danna Curry, a teacher at the school.

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

Sanders is the son of Steve and Judy Sanders of Tahoka. Grandparents are Richard and Fonda Dixon of Tyrone, Oklahoma and Harold Sanders of Rotan.

# OBITUARIES

## Aline Eakin

Services for Aline Eakin, 80, of Slaton, were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 12, in Englands Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Cleve Kerby, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Green Memorial Cemetery in Wilson.

She died Tuesday, June 9, 1998, in Slaton Care Center.

She was born Jan. 21, 1918, in Fort Worth. She moved to Wilson in 1950. Her husband, George W. Eakin Sr., and a son, George W. Eakin Jr., preceded her in death.

She worked in the cafeteria systems of Wilson and Cooper Independent School Districts. She retired from Wilson ISD in 1983.

Survivors include three sons, Ed of Slaton, Jimmy of Greenville and Derwood of Fort Worth; a stepbrother, Gerald Williams of Florida; a stepsister, Kay Williams of Azle; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

## Jose Estrada Sr.

Rosary for Jose "Cache" Estrada Sr., 66, of Lubbock, were held at 7 p.m. Monday, June 15, at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel.

Regular services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 16, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael O'Dwyer officiating.

Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Calvillo Funeral Home.

He died Saturday, June 13, 1998, at Methodist Hospital.

He was born April 17, 1932, in Gonzalez and lived in Lubbock for 15 years. He was a farmer and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. He was a former resident of New Home.

He was preceded in death by a son, Thomas, in January 1998.

Survivors include four sons, Joe Jr. of New Home, and Luis, Jesse and Albert, all of Lubbock; six daughters, Laura Machado, Ester Rios, Rosa Estrada, Yolanda Flores and Carol Leal, all of Lubbock, and Anita Dominguez of Fort Worth; two brothers, Pete Estrada Sr. of Bryan and Inez Estrada of New Home; five sisters, Connie Garcia of Carwell, Molly Flores of Kansas, Maria Hernandez of Fort Worth, Marcelina Garcia of Bryan and Antonia Montemayor of Tahoka; 46 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

## Mary Ann Stark

Services for Mary Ann Stark, 64, of Ruidoso, N.M., were held at 3 p.m. Monday, June 15, at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso with the Rev. Wayne Joyce and the Rev. Randy Widener officiating.

Burial was at 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 16, at Nevill Cemetery in Tahoka.

She died Friday, June 12, 1998 in her home.

She was born Nov. 18, 1933, at West Point and was a member of ALTRUSA and the Vocational Nursing Association. She was a piano teacher and played the piano for the Baptist church in Seagraves.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Ruidoso and was a store manager for Ritchie Distributing Convenience Store. She moved to Ruidoso 27 years ago from Tahoka.

She married Jack Stark Jr. on Nov. 18, 1951, in Tahoka.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, R.T. of Tahoka and Rickey of El Paso; a daughter, Robin Campbell of Morris, Okla.; her mother, Clifford Tankersley of Tahoka; a sister, Sheila Norman of Ruidoso; and eight grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lincoln County.

## Senior Citizens MENU

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I recently had the wonderful opportunity to coach the junior division Little Dribblers All-Star team. We played our first game on May 14th and finished our season on June 13th, placing 4th at the National Tournament in Athens, TX. During this month we practiced 20 times and played 16 ballgames. When we were not playing ball, we were fund-raising. I personally want to thank the community for your support. Tahoka always opens their pocketbooks for our youth and, as a parent, I appreciate that. Also, a special hug to my group's parents — you were always doing your part and asking "What else?"

Tahoka Youth Basketball should be commended for a good job. Our small group sent one boys team and two girls teams to the National Tournaments this year. Our school coaches can look forward to an exciting future with these kids. Thanks to all the "volunteer coaches" who start the process, specifically Linda and Pam for your assistance.

Our roles were reversed this year and Mitch was "just the spouse", but he handled it well. He only broke one pair of shades defending me. Also, I would like to thank Brent and Brady for giving Mom extra time. For two weeks, they came home to freezers of home-made ice cream, pies, cakes, etc. to be told "no that's not for us, you can go to Thriftway and buy it in the bake sale!"

Now to the best of the bunch — the girls. It was so much fun and I hope you will treasure the last month as much as I will. After losing our opening game at Athens, I was worried you would not have the mentality to step up. I knew you had the potential and ability and you did step up and you did it well. You should be proud of your accomplishments — I am.

Brandi, you are my "goto player" and always will be.

Good Job All-Stars!!  
Donna Raindl

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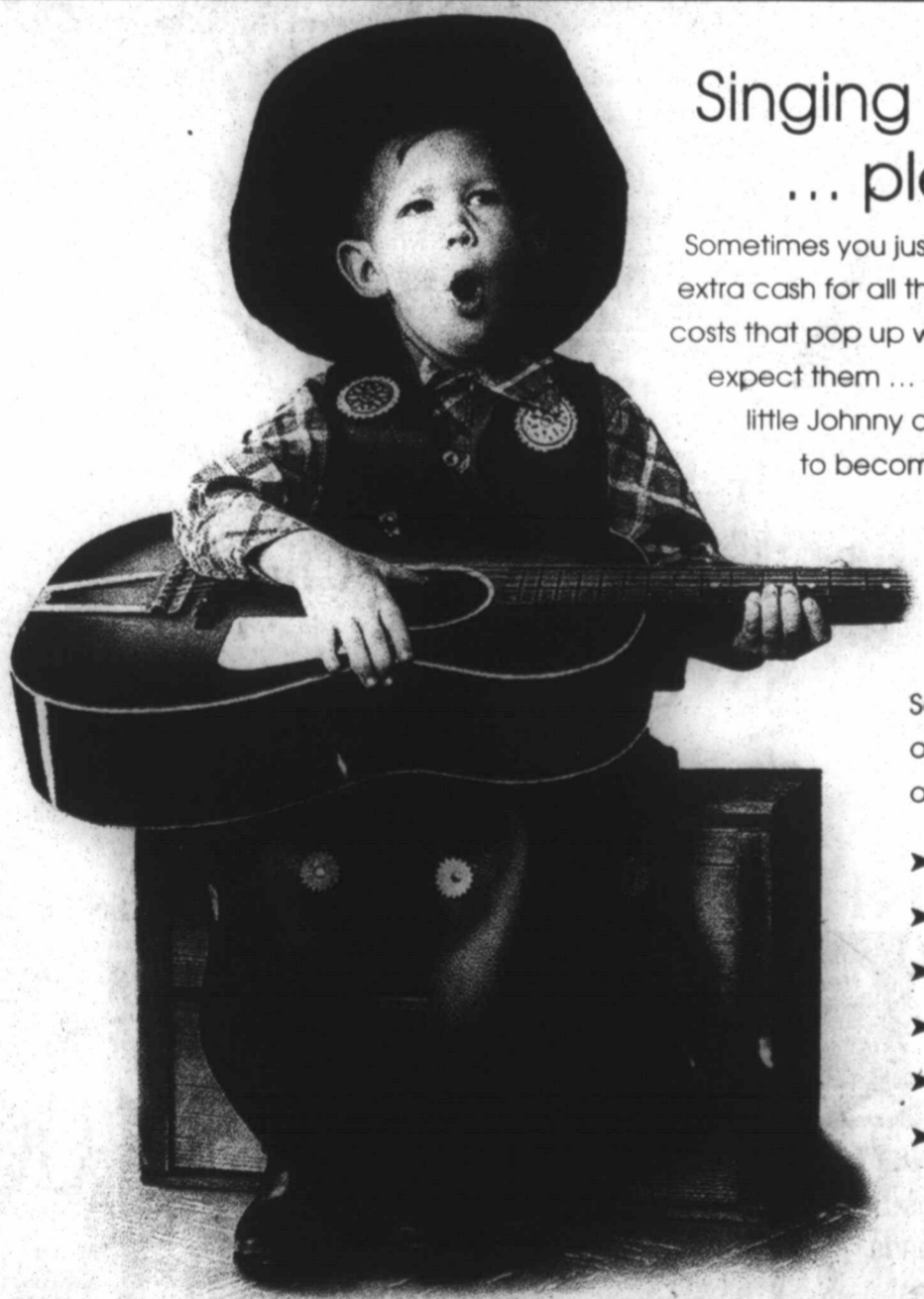
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## “Summer Fun”

Photos submitted by area readers depicting summer activities will be printed as space is available.



**READY FOR A SWIM?** - Reilly Bishop, 3-year-old son of Lanae and Terry Gwin of Ft. Riley, Kansas, is all decked out for a dip in his pool with his swim goggles and Power Ranger. Reilly is the grandson of Nancy and Larry Monk and Mike and Gail Quisenberry, all of Tahoka, and Joyce and Keith Bell of Grassland. Summer Fun photos are accepted at the Lynn County News and will be run at no charge as space permits.

## TASP Test Set For July

The TASP test, a statewide academic skills program now required of students planning to enroll in college-level courses this fall, is scheduled July 25 at South Plains College in Levelland.

Registration deadline is June 26, and the fee is \$29.

Late registration is June 29-July 15; and emergency registration is July 16-22. Additional fees apply.

The Texas legislature now requires that all college students must take the TASP test prior to enrolling in college-level courses unless otherwise exempt from the test, said Gracie Quinonez, counselor and testing coordinator at SPC.

The regulation goes into effect in the fall of 1998.

The Texas Academic Skills Program is an instructional program designed to ensure that all students attending public institutions of higher education will be successful in their college studies, noted Quinonez. The test assesses basic college-level skills necessary to begin an undergraduate

degree, measuring a student's strengths and weaknesses in reading, writing and math.

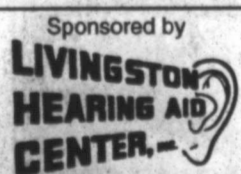
TASP exemptions apply to students who have earned at least three semester hours of college credit prior to the fall of 1989, those who have achieved high scores on the ACT, SAT and TAAS, persons 55 and older who are not seeking a degree or certificate; students enrolled in certain certificate programs; and veterans who have completed basic training prior to the fall of 1989, and others.

For more information on the TASP or special testing accommodations for students with disabilities, contact the SPC Office of Guidance and Counseling at SPC, 806-894-9611, ext. 2367.

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## Pages From The Past ...

by **Vondell Elliott**

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

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### O'Donnell TV Star is "Texan Of The Year"

Dan Blocker, reared at O'Donnell, co-star on the NBC-TV show "Bonanza," will be the recipient of Texas Press Association's 1963 "Texan-of-the-Year" award at TPA's mid-winter meeting in San Antonio this Saturday evening.

Announcement of his selection was made early this week by George Baker, president of the newspaper association and publisher of the Fort Stockton Pioneer.

When contacted in California and told that he had been chosen as TPA's "Texan of the Year," Hoss declared, "I'd walk to Texas for that honor." He's bringing his wife and mother.

Dan, who plays the role of "Hoss" Cartwright in its full-hour Sunday night color series, was reared at O'Donnell the only child of "Shack" and Mary Blocker, operators of a grocery store until two years ago. Mr. Blocker died in California a few months ago, where the couple had moved to be near their now-famous son.

Born in Bowie county on December 10, 1929, Dan's dad was a river-bottom farmer and blacksmith before moving to O'Donnell to enter the retail food business.

The 300-pound six-foot-four TV star is reputed to have weighed 14 pounds at birth, the largest baby ever born in Bowie county, weighed 105 pounds when he entered school and 200 pounds when he was 12 years old, and become known as "The Big'n."

Dan's extraordinary size and strength became apparent at an early age. At 10, he worked with grown men on a grain truck, and in instances could outdo them in feats of strength. Later he worked in grain elevators, picked cotton and did general construction work. When Dan entered Texas Military Institute at San Antonio at 12, he weighed 200 pounds and was six feet tall. He was the giant lineman on the O'Donnell football team.

"My main juvenile pastime was fighting," Dan says. "They called me 'The Big'n', and the citizens of O'Donnell roped off a part of Main Street every Saturday night and pitted all the local toughs against me."

"The Big'n" says he never lost a fight, although he was fighting 19 and 20-year-olds when only 13. Finally, the little Saturday night get-togethers fizzled out for lack of competition.

After a semester at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Dan went to Sul Ross State at Alpine, in 1947, on a football scholarship. He weighed 275 pounds and stood six feet four. He was only 17 years old and still growing. He wore a 58-long suit coat and size 14-1/2 shoes.

"My dad used to say," Dan chuckles, "that I was the onliest man in Texas that wears a No. 14-plus shoe and a size 3 hat. He also said that I was too big to ride and too little to hitch to a wagon — no good for a damned thing."

While majoring in physical education and playing football, Dan was approached for a non-speaking part in a college production of "Arsenic and Old Lace." It called for someone strong enough to carry the bodies out of the basement.

The experience changed his life, and Dan set out on an acting career. He changed college majors, and graduated in 1950 with a BA in drama and a first minor in physical education. He turned down a pro-football offer and played summer stock at Brattle Hall Theatre in Boston, Mass. From there he went into the Broadway production of "King Lear."

Following outbreak of the Korean war, he was drafted in 1950 and sent overseas, becoming a first sergeant with the 45th Oklahoma Division.

Upon discharge in 1952, he returned home to marry his college sweetheart, Dolphia Parker, on August 25. He returned to Sul Ross to work on his master's degree, dropped out a year to teach high school in Sonora, Texas, and returned for his MA in drama and English. Following graduation he taught public schools in Carlsbad, New Mexico, at \$2,900 a year, from 1954-56.

He went to Los Angeles in 1956 to work towards his Ph.D. at UCLA, got a feature role in an episode of "Gunsmoke" and "made more money in four days in this business than I did in a month of teaching."

Consequently, he resigned from teaching and moved to California, where he lives at Northridge with his wife, twin girls and two boys (Debra Lee and Danna Lynn, both 9; David Douglas, 7; Dennis Dirk 5).

Although "Hoss" is a giant, his wife is only five-feet-three. She was born in Oklahoma, on a ranch where her family raised quarter horses. Dan is too heavy for a quarter horse. He rides a Morgan on Bonanza. Of his horse, he says, "It's the only horse on TV with fallen arches."

Dan rose rapidly in his new profession and played significant roles in major TV shows and several feature pictures. Last season, he made his singing debut on "Perry Como's Kraft Music Hall" and also appeared on "The Bob Newhart Show" and with "Henry Fonda and the Family."

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### Four Students High In Education Tests

Four Tahoka High School students scored in the upper 25 per cent in the State of Texas in the Spring 1963 National Educational Development Tests Program, according to Principal Clifton Gardner.

Karen L. Laws, Jean Flippin, John T. Huffaker and Ralph H. Brock will receive certificates of educational development provided for the upper 25 percent by the Science Research Associates, Inc., sponsor of the testing program.

The National Educational Development Tests were given here to students and the top quarter of each state's participants by grades were announced this week by Lyle M. Spencer, president of SRA, from his headquarters in Chicago, Ill. - May 17, 1963

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### Dog Adopts Rabbit To Replace Lost Pup

Little Rodney Ham's Pekinese female dog has adopted a little white rabbit as its baby.

Last week, Jim Duncan of Lubbock, working here on a construction job, brought Rodney a young rabbit for a pet. Immediately, the Pekinese took charge of the rabbit and cuddled it to its side.

Rodney, age five, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ham and the great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Green.

Mrs. Ham says the Pekinese had a puppy taken away from her a few months ago, and she believes the Pekinese thinks the rabbit is her puppy. - July 19, 1963

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### "Tahoka" Runs Last At Denver Track

A horse named "Tahoka" ran tenth in a 10-horse race Friday, July 19, at Centennial Track in Denver, according to a newspaper clipping sent The News this week by an old Tahoka boy, Keith Connolly, 4157 Perry St., Denver.

Keith writes, "It is my painful duty to report" that "Tahoka" ran last, and adds, "Fortunately, I am not a sentimental better."

Keith was reared here the son of Mrs. James Connolly and her late husband. - July 26, 1963

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### Ted Pridmore Was At Dallas Hospital During Emergency

Ted Pridmore, junior student in Southwestern Medical College in Dallas, was on duty at emergency ward of Parkland Hospital in that city Friday when President Kennedy and Governor Connolly were brought there following the tragedy.

His mother, Mrs. Beulah Pridmore, says that although Ted was not in contact with either of the men, some of the doctors working to save the two men's lives came out and explained to him and other student doctors the proceedings.

Ted's first knowledge of the tragedy came from some nurses whom he saw crying. - Nov. 29, 1963

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**COMPTONS PLACE AT ROUNDUP** - Jeff and Kimberly Compton of Wilson placed second with their Farm and Ranch Economics Demonstration at the 1998 State 4-H Roundup held at Texas A&M June 1-5.



**ROUNDUP WINNERS** - Casey Griffin and Klyssa Kelln of Tahoka participated in the 1998 State 4-H Roundup held at Texas A&M June 1-5. Casey and Klyssa placed second with their illustrated talk in the Consumer Life Skills Demonstration.

### Lynn County 4-H Competes At State 4-H Roundup

1998 marks the 90th Anniversary for the Texas 4-H Program. "4-H began in 1908, with the founding of the Boy's Corn Club," said Gayle Hall, an Associate Professor and 4-H and Youth Development Specialist. "Later in 1912, the Girls Tomato Club was formed, and then later combined into the 4-H we know today."

Several 90th Anniversary birthday parties are being held at statewide 4-H events and activities this year. Highlights of this year's anniversary include Mrs. Zeta Gandy, the oldest living Tomato Club member being recognized and taking a photo of over 3,200 people in the shape of a 4-H clover on Kyle Field.

Ten Lynn County 4-H members competed at State 4-H Roundup June 1-5 at Texas A&M University. Casey Griffing and Klyssa Kelln received second place with their illustrated talk in the Consumer Life Skills division. Jeff and Kimberly Compton also placed second in Farm and Ranch Economics. Kimberly Compton, Amber Fields, and D'Andra Wilke placed eighth in Wool Judging. Casey Donald and Shiloh Braddock competed in the Landscape and Production Horticulture division with their demonstration, and Kendall Barnett competed in the Dairy Production category. Casey Griffing also participated in the Consumer Decision Making Contest.

Also in attendance from Lynn County were Bill, Rubeth, and Sarah Griffing; Jay and Karen Kelln; and Billy Davis. Sheri Gickhorn was elected to an office on the Volunteer Leaders Association of Texas.



**POOL WATCHER** - Blanda Miller, one of two lifeguards at the Tahoka City Pool, watches swimmers from the lifeguard stand to ensure the safety of children there. She and the other lifeguard, Brad Long, alternate duty on the stand throughout the day. New rules for the city pool, open Monday through Saturday from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m., require anyone entering the pool area to pay the required fee unless they are a parent or caregiver watching a child swim. Admission fee is \$1.50 for children 12 and under, and \$3 for adults. (LCN PHOTO)

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Anyone who knows of a child who may need special education assistance, or for further information, please call 866-4276 in Wolfforth. Records are confidential and are kept in the MetroCountry office while the child receives special education services. Once these services have not been provided for 7 years, the records will be destroyed. Records for children who last received special education services in the 1990-91 school year will be destroyed in October, 1998.

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### New Rules Posted For City Pool Here

New rules, designed to ensure the safety of swimmers and efficiency of the Tahoka City Pool, are being enforced this summer. No longer will the pool be a place for non-swimmers to "hang out," the rules say, and everyone entering the pool must pay the required fee, unless they are a parent or caregiver who is watching their child.

Lifeguards are required to sit on the lifeguard stand during their duty, or to walk around the edge of the pool, and no lifeguarding will be done from the benches, city officials said. Any suspicious persons or activities will be reported immediately to the police department, as well as City Hall, and persons abusing the privilege of using the pool will not be allowed to return.

And as always, children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult, unless they prove to the lifeguards they can swim by swimming a complete lap across the width of the pool and back. Those who have met with lifeguard approval will have their names placed on a list. This list is new each year, and children under

12 are required to pass the swimming test each year to have their names listed.

"We are striving to make the pool a fun, but especially a safe, place for all of our children to play and enjoy the hot summer months," said a city official.

The pool is open six days a week, from Monday through Saturday, 12:30 until 5:30 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 for children 12 and under, and \$3 for adults. Lifeguards are Blanda Miller and Brad Long. The pool may be rented for pool parties after hours, or on Sunday afternoons.

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## TSCRA Horse Inspection Program Begins June 15

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association's new Horse Identification (HIP) program will be up and running by June 15 says association President C. Coney Burgess.

"Our members identified this program as a priority during TSCRA's April convention, and we have focused all of our resources into getting it operational at the earliest possible date," says Burgess. "TSCRA is committed to providing the same exceptional theft prevention and investigation services for our members' horses as we have for their cattle for more than 120 years," Burgess promises.

"The value of a rancher's horse is measured by dollars and sense," says Burgess. "A horse is an essential working partner who develops a lot of cow sense and responds intuitively to act as one with the rider." That same bond exists with horses used for recreation—a \$1.7 billion industry in Texas.

Cornerstone of HIP will be the horse identification database at TSCRA's Fort Worth headquarters.

A special form has been developed to describe the identifying characteristics of each horse. Included are the type—horse, burro, mule or donkey; sex—mare, stallion or gelding; breed; color; age; weight; height; markings on face and legs; brands, tattoos or electronic identification. Members may also send a quality 3"x5" color photo of the horse to be digitally scanned into the database for reference.

If the horse is reported as stolen, this information will be faxed to slaughter facilities, listed in the TSCRA Theft Bulletin and made available to TSCRA's inspector force and other law enforcement agencies.

Critical to the recovery process are TSCRA's Brand Inspectors who are stationed at the two horse slaughter plants in Texas. These inspectors record information on each animal that passes through the plants and transfer the information to the headquarters database.

"Prompt reporting of a missing animal is crucial," declares Burgess, "to ensure that the descriptive information is in these inspectors' hands before the thief gets the horse to market."

Members will receive wallet-sized cards with information on how to report theft of a horse which has been entered into TSCRA's Horse Identification Program database. Contact your local TSCRA inspector as listed in The Cattleman magazine as soon as possible. If you are unable

to reach the inspector immediately, contact TSCRA headquarters and have the following information available to give to the person taking the report:

TSCRA membership number (this number is the reference number for horses entered into the database).

Police report number from your local law enforcement agency.

Date of theft.

Location of theft.

Details of theft.

List of any physical evidence left at the scene.

Possible suspects or suspect vehicles.

Any available witnesses.

Other items taken in addition to horses.

Burgess emphasizes that TSCRA may investigate only if the horses reported stolen meet the criteria of theft as defined in Section 31.03 of the Texas Penal Code or Title 21, Sec. O.S. 1716 of the Oklahoma Penal Code. Horses on which there is a question of ownership due to civil dispute or civil litigation will not be considered stolen by TSCRA and will be held only pursuant to a court order which must be in the possession of a TSCRA inspector or other law enforcement agency having jurisdiction.

A TSCRA horse industry membership will cost \$80 per year—the same as a minimum TSCRA membership, says Burgess. The membership includes scanning of one horse picture; pictures of additional horses may be scanned for \$5 each.

Burgess says several horse safety and theft prevention clinics are being planned to provide opportunities for ranchers in Texas and Oklahoma to have digital pictures made of their horses, fill out descriptions for the HIP database, have their horses freeze-branded and have the brands recorded. The clinics will also include freeze-branding demonstrations and horse safety training.

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is a 14,000-member trade organization based in Fort Worth, which employs a unique group of law enforcement officers stationed throughout Texas and Oklahoma. Thirty-three of these "Field Inspectors" are commissioned as Special Rangers with the Texas Department of Public Safety and/or the Oklahoma Bureau of Investigation. They work closely with other law enforcement agencies in both states to educate members about theft prevention and to help recover stolen property.



**IDENTIFY THAT HORSE**—The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association has recently implemented a new horse identification program which will be used to help recover lost or stolen horses. TSCRA members, like the one pictured here, fill out a form identifying their horse and that information will be entered in a database at the association's Fort Worth headquarters (see related story).

## LONE STAR EVENTS

**June 18-20, 25-27 — Fort Griffin Fandangle, Albany, Albany.** Albany invites everyone to participate in Fandangle, a spectacular show that recalls the area's frontier founding. Enjoy this exciting, vibrant musical production about pioneer days and get caught up in the action as horses, saloon girls, cowboys, and settlers play out the area's rich, western heritage. For more information, contact the Abilene Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1101 N. 1<sup>st</sup> St., Abilene, Texas 79601 or phone (800) 727-7704.

**June 19-21 — Campfire Concert, San Angelo.** Take part in an outdoor variety show that blends West Texas heritage with folklore and tales. The event also features traditional cowboy music, poetry, and storytelling. The concert happens the third Saturday of each month. For more information, contact the San Angelo Convention and Visitors Bureau, 500 Rio Concho Dr., San Angelo, Texas 76904 or phone (915) 949-6870.

**June 18-20 — Juneteenth Celebration, Waco.** This Juneteenth celebration features a parade, arts and crafts, a talent show, live entertainment, and baseball games. Celebrants also can enjoy a gospel show, baby contest, trade show, style show, a Mrs. Juneteenth contest, a Miss Jr. Juneteenth contest, booths, and fundraisers. It all takes place at the East Waco Community Center. The event marks the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation by President Abraham Lincoln in 1863 ending slavery, and Juneteenth or June 19 notes the day Texas slaves were freed. For more information, contact the East Waco Community Center, 409 Turner St., Waco, Texas 76703 or phone (254) 756-0933.

**June 20 — Father's Day Golf Tournament, Decatur.** Tee off with dad in honor of his favorite day at this event set at the Decatur Country Club. The tourney also includes lunch, hole-in-one/longest drive competitions, and two-man scramble. Participants also can try their luck at winning a brand new Buick. For more information, contact the Decatur Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 474, Decatur, Texas 76234 or phone (940) 627-3107.

**June 21 — Father's Day at The Age of Steam Railroad Museum, Dallas.** Travel to the days of old and learn about railroading days at this unique Texas museum that features a collection of historic trains. Dad can climb aboard the world's largest steam locomotive on his special day. Fathers get in free with one paid admission. For more information, contact the Age of Steam Railroad Museum, P.O. Box 153259, Dallas, Texas 75315 or phone (214) 428-0101.

**June 25-27 — Watermelon Thump, Luling.** This world-famous, three-day festival pays ode to the succulent and fabulous summer fruit: the watermelon. Events and activities will include a carnival, kiddie entertainment, a rodeo, car rally, an exhibitors market, food booths, and continuous live entertainment. Get a front row seat to see the much

anticipated crowning of the "thump queen" or cheer on your favorite contestant in the world championship watermelon seed spitting contest. For more information, contact the Luling Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 710, Luling, Texas 78648 or phone (830) 875-3214.

**June 1-30 — "100 Hundred Years of Weddings," Texarkana.** The Texarkana Museums Systems/ (TMS) hosts this fabulous exhibit that chronicles wedding gowns and accessories from the mid-1800s through the mid-1900s. The exhibit describes and presents the varying customs through the different eras. It will be located in the Ace of Clubs House, a facility operated by the museum system. TMS also operates Discovery Place and the Texarkana Historical Museum. The Texarkana Historical Museum currently is exhibiting "Wild and Wacky Old Stuff from the Collections of the Texarkana Museums System." For more information on the exhibits, contact the Texarkana Museums System, P.O. Box 2343, Texarkana, Texas 75504-2343 or phone (903) 793-4831.

## Tips On Preventing Dog Bites

(NAPS)—As many as one million people each year require medical attention because of dog attacks. An equal number of people go untreated or do not report the attack. Children account for nearly 60 percent of all victims.

"Dog attacks are the number one health problem of children, with over half of children bitten by age 12," said Dr. John I. Freeman, president of the Animal Veterinary Medical Association.

Insurance companies paid an estimated \$250 million in dog bite liability claims in 1996, according to the Insurance Information Institute.

In addition to the tragedies of death and injury they sometimes cause, canine attacks can also subject dog owners to lawsuits and criminal prosecution for their pet's behavior.

Surprisingly, most victims are bitten by dogs owned by their family and friends.

Responsible pet ownership and safe behavior around dogs, however, can curb this problem.

**Tips For Dog Owners**  
Here are some tips dog owners can take to reduce the chance of their dog biting someone:

- Socialize your dog so it feels at ease around people and other animals.
- Don't put your dog in situations where it may feel threatened or teased.
- Obey leash laws. Don't let



There are steps dog owners can take to reduce the likelihood of their dog biting someone and tips to avoid being attacked.

your dog roam free.

• Train your dog to obey basic commands such as "stay," "no" and "come."

• Keep your dog healthy with the proper vaccinations. Control parasites.

**If You Are Approached By A Dog**

If you are approached by a dog, the following tips may reduce your chances of being attacked:

- Don't run away.
- Stay still until the dog leaves, or back away slowly until the dog is out of sight. Avoid eye contact. Remain calm.
- If you fall to the ground or are knocked down, curl into a ball, placing your hands over your head and neck. Protect your face.

For a free brochure and children's activity book on how to prevent dog bites, call toll-free 1-877-254-FIDO (3436). You can also get these materials by visiting State Farm's homepage at [www.statefarm.com](http://www.statefarm.com) or the AVMA at [www.avma.org](http://www.avma.org).

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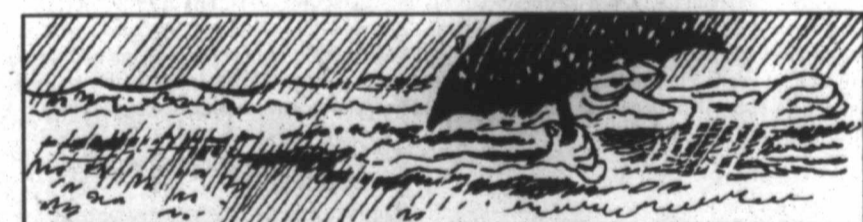
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FEES: \$1 per entry

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6 and under • 7 thru 10 • 11 thru 13 • 14 thru 18

MEDIA: Oil, watercolor, acrylic, pastel, color & b/w graphics, sculpture, clay, photography, basketry, mixed & other

Entry Standards: The Post Art Guild - Kids 'N' Art program reserves the right to refuse entries considered to be in poor taste, wet paintings, or kits. All works must be framed and/or matted and wired, ready for hanging. All entries must hang until show ends and must be picked up following the awards presentation.

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There are about 57 million children under the age of 15 in the U.S.

# "Summer Fun"

Photos submitted by area readers depicting summer activities will be printed as space is available.



**FUTURE WORLD CHAMPION? — Bradley Guin, 4-year-old son of Tommy and Nixie Guin of Lubbock, practices his roping skills at a Tahoka arena recently. Bradley is the grandson of Son and Sis Guin of Tahoka. Summer Fun photos are accepted at the Lynn County News are run at no cost as space permits.**

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/s/ Dale Read, Superintendent  
24-2tc

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The O'Donnell I.S.D. will accept sealed bids until 11:00 a.m. (CDT), June 26, 1998, for the purchase, lease, or lease purchase of new or used school buses, vans, and pickups. Specifications may be picked up at the superintendent's office, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas. Bid specifications will be mailed by written or telephone request (806-428-3241). O'Donnell I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all technicalities, and to accept the bid which will best serve the needs of the school district. All bids will be opened on June 26, 1998, at 11:00 a.m. in the business/tax collector's office, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas.  
/s/ Dale Read, Superintendent  
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The O'Donnell I.S.D. will accept sealed bids until 11:00 a.m. (CDT), June 29, 1998, for the 1998-99 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, football concession and storage building, (10) technology labs, equipment and software, (11) milk and other dairy products, (12) roof replacements for school houses. 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 to accept the bid which will best serve the needs of the school district. All bids will be opened on June 29, 1998, at 11:00 a.m. in the business/tax collector's office, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas.  
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Clerk of the Court: Sandra Laws, P.O. Box 939, Tahoka, TX 79373  
Petitioner's Attorney or Petitioner: Bradford L. Moore, P.O. Box 352, Brownfield, TX 79316

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You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 13th day of July, A.D., 1998, before the Honorable 106th Judicial District Court of Lynn County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Tahoka, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 30th day of September A.D., 1997, in this case, numbered 97-09-05602 on the docket of said court, and styled, Karen W. Thompson et vir, O.L. Thompson, Jr., Plaintiff, VS Gilvin-Terrill, Inc. and Ronald J. Evans, Defendant.  
The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Karen W. Thompson et vir, O.L. Thompson, Jr. are Plaintiffs and Gilvin-Terrill, Inc. and Ronald J. Evans are Defendants.  
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Injuries from a motor vehicle collision and the Alleged negligence of both Defendants as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.  
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.  
Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this 1st day of June A.D. 1998.

Delivered This 1 day of June 1998  
Charles Smith, Sheriff, Lynn County  
/s/ Miguel Reyna, Jr., Deputy  
Attest:  
Sandra Laws, Clerk, District Court, Lynn County, Texas  
/s/ Lonnetta Hudgens, Deputy,  
23-3tc

# Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

LUBBOCK, Friday, June 12, 1998

By Shawn Wade  
Final decisions about the future of some one million acres of dryland cotton appears to be in the hands of crop insurance adjusters and companies.

Officials at the United States Department of Agriculture Risk Management Agency, which oversees regulatory aspects of the Federal Crop Insurance Program, announced a deviation from normal appraisal procedures for drought affected cotton in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma June 10.

According to the deviation, affected cotton acreage that receives no moisture between planting and the seventh day after the applicable final planting date can be released on the basis of plant count at the time of appraisal.

If "measurable" moisture is received between the time of planting and the seventh day following the applicable final planting date the acreage may not be released until the fifteenth day following the final planting date.

According to USDA officials it will be the individual insurance companies who will determine whether or not "measurable" moisture has been received.

It is evident that some companies are interpreting this language in different ways. Some will enforce the additional seven day waiting period if rainfall is received that was measurable with a rain gauge. Others have determined that recent storms, which dropped generally one-half inch of rain this past week, were not adequate and will go forward to release acreage as quickly as possible.

Only time will tell what effect previously dry conditions and this most recent round of rainfall will have on High Plains crop prospects. Even with rainfall received this week, prospects are not improved for some one million acres or more of dryland cotton. Some areas may see stands established although how much is still in question.

LUBBOCK, Friday, June 12, 1998

By Roger Haldenby  
Boll weevil trap catches generally dropped across much of the High Plains over the past few weeks as strong winds, arid conditions and then record temperatures prevailed.

However, since measurable moisture fell on Tuesday of this week, a marked increase in boll weevil activity can be expected in the next several days. Traps checked in Dawson County on Thursday held significantly higher numbers than others in the same county checked Monday before the rain.

While maybe as much as a million acres of dryland cotton in the entire High Plains area is looking beyond hope, the limited rainfall is certainly of some benefit to the irrigated crop.

Cotton planted under center pivot irrigation in early May is rapidly approaching, or even at pinhead square. Producers and their crop consultants are closely monitoring these fields for boll weevils and other insects as cotton plants reach one of the most vulnerable phases of the growing season.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The O'Donnell I.S.D. will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. (CDT), July 2, 1998, for fuel, oil, and related supplies for the 1998-99 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 to accept the bid which will best serve the needs of the school district. All bids will be opened on July 2, 1998, at 2:00 p.m. in the business/tax collector's office, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas.  
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