

**COTTON CROP LOOKS DISMAL** - Lynn County Agricultural Extension Agent Bryan Reynolds looks at a small stand of dryland cotton in a field just west of Lynn County Hospital, where the cotton has just barely struggled up above the sun-baked soil. The extreme hot weather and lack of any significant rainfall has already caused a substantial portion of Lynn County's 180,000 acres of dryland cotton to be "zeroed out" by area crop insurers. The irrigated acreage, in photo at right, is also struggling from the blistering weather conditions. Lynn County generally produces about 255,000 acres of cotton, of which more than two-thirds is dryland acreage. (LCN PHOTOS)

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**MAGIC SHOW** - Keith Paschal put on a magic show for children at the City/County Library's Monday Reading Program this week, entertaining the youth with humor and his magic skills. Next Monday, June 29, is the last day of the reading program, and certificates will be presented to those who have attended. Children are encouraged, however, to continue with their reading logs through the month of July, when prizes will be awarded, according to librarian Shirley Draper.

## What Cotton?

### Dryland Cotton Acreage Here Presents Dry, Dismal Picture

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County farmers join others in drought-ridden Texas in shaking their heads over the almost non-existent cotton crops, as they look out on sun-baked soil in which weeks of 100+ degree temperatures have sucked out any life-giving moisture. No significant rainfall has moistened the soil in Lynn County in at least a two-month period, and many acres of dryland cotton have already been "zeroed out" by crop insurers.

"It is a very serious situation for dryland cotton in Lynn County, and even the irrigated acreage is struggling and behind what it should be," said Lynn County Agricultural Extension Agent Bryan Reynolds.

He said that the cotton acreage in Lynn County usually totals around 255,000 acres, of which approximately 180,000 acres is dryland and 70-75,000 is irrigated.

"The dryland acreage is a sad sight here," Reynolds said. "A very substantial portion of dryland acreage has been, or is in the process of being, zeroed out as of this week," he added, noting that there is some dryland in the eastern half of the county which has a little more cotton up, but that most dryland acreage in the western portion of the county has little or no stand.

And even the irrigated acreage is hurting, the county agent said. "If it doesn't rain, it will make a stand, but they won't make any money on it," he said, due to costs involved in irrigating.

Official records in Tahoka showed only 2.59 inches of rain during the last three months, with .12" in April, 1.32" during the month of May, and a scant 1.15" this month. To date,

only 5.09 inches of moisture has been recorded here, compared to 16.29 inches at this same time last year.

"I guess the only good news is that the boll weevil numbers have tapered off somewhat; due to the extreme heat and the lack of cotton," Reynolds said.

The county agent said some of the acreage is being replanted with grain sorghum and sunflowers, or possibly some quick-maturing soybeans or a few other bean crops.

Sources at the Farm Service Agency in Tahoka said that disaster status has been requested at the state

office for grazing CRP land, but as of late Tuesday had not been approved. If approved, landowners could make an application to graze CRP land and take a reduction in their CRP payment.

All in all, the extreme heat and serious lack of moisture is presenting a dismal picture for agriculturally-based areas such as Lynn County, but the area's farmers, particularly those who have weathered bad crop years in the past, say they'll just have to tighten their belts and do the best they can, and again look forward to better times next year.

**Woodwork...**  
 by Dalton

EVERY EVENING around 7 or 8 p.m. as I usually am settling down into something I like to do, such as reading a book, watching the boob tube or eating, I get a phone call from one of the companies which have issued me credit cards. Because I am a good customer, they say (that translates into "sucker"), they are offering me a free something or other, such as a subscription to The Journal of the Men's Auxiliary of the Daughters of the American Revolution, exciting reading every month.

My first copy is absolutely free. If I decide I don't want it to continue at \$32 per issue, I have to let them know within 30 minutes of reading the free copy. Otherwise, I will get it forever, and be billed accordingly. Or maybe it's the first month free on an accident policy. Or whatever.

But whatever it is, I have to let them know if I don't want to keep getting it, or I'll be billed. And they know that most people either forget to notify them or don't want to bother to notify them, so they will sell a lot of stuff.

Nowadays, when someone tells me I have won something free, I tell them, "If this is something I have to pay for if I don't notify you, or mail it back, just forget it."

A few months ago, my wife decided to return a couple of those "You just won 40 Million Dollars" things, and since then she gets mail almost daily from six or seven such ripoffs. Almost all of them ask her to send money now, such as a \$10 "one-time processing fee" to the "International Lottery Accounts Management and Cash Transfer Consortium". I didn't make that one up; it actually is the name on top of one such letter, and what it means is that there are three people in Nova Scotia who have rented a box and are raking in the dough from gullible people who send in \$10 at a whack.

I saw an ad in a paper last weekend which said, "To find out how to get a million people to send you \$2 each, just send your name and address and \$2 to (address given)." I think I know the answer already.

## Exercise Area For Jail Inmates Planned Here

Lynn County Commissioners Monday approved calling for bids to construct a new exercise area for county jail inmates, responding to a request by Sheriff Charles Smith to meet state requirements. Smith presented a drawing and a bid for \$24,500 to construct the exercise area, and commissioners decided to call for bids after the plans are approved by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. All four commissioners voted unanimously for the motion, during their regular session Monday morning at Lynn County Courthouse.

A brief discussion on housing inmates for other counties was also held, and the sheriff asked for court approval to house female inmates elsewhere if the jail was short on space, which commissioners approved.

Monthly bills were approved, and commissioners also approved contracting with Western Construction for new roofs for the courthouse, jail and extension office buildings, due to hail damage.

Emergency grazing on CRP land was discussed, and it was noted that Lynn County did not qualify but can reapply for the emergency measure.

All four commissioners were present for the meeting, including J.T. Miller, Mike Braddock, Don Morton and Sandy Cox-Kizer, as well as County Judge J.F. Brandon.

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## Burglary, Traffic Accidents Reported

Theft of jewelry worth \$3,350 from a Wilson residence and a burglary at Wilson school were among incidents reported to Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. last week. Three traffic accidents also were investigated, two of them by Tahoka Police Dept.

Mary Frances Wilke told officers that sometime in the last two months, someone had stolen necklaces and earrings from her residence.

At Wilson School, burglars broke into the special education building and took electronic items valued at a total of \$974 between May 28 and June 17. The missing items included a Magnavox VCR/TV combination and a Yamaha electronic keyboard, and other items.

Tahoka Police Dept. investigated a burglary, or series of break-ins, at Small Wonders Day Care Center, 1304 Ave. J. Center Director Alicia Garcia reported that telephone calls totaling \$499 had been charged on May 6 and May 9. Officers said the calls appeared to have been sex calls made collect from England.

A wreck at the intersection of Ave. J and S. 4th St. Monday apparently was caused by someone who stole a stop sign from the intersection. A 1971 Karman Ghia driven by Travis Warren Green, 17, of Tahoka, and a 1996 Dodge pickup driven by Wayne Howard Miller, 72, of Tahoka collided. There were no injuries, but damage to the vehicles was heavy.

On Sunday, a bicycle ridden by Jayson Allen Gonzales, 12, of Tahoka, and a 1986 Chevrolet driven by Jordan Kelsey Vega, 15, of Tahoka, collided at S. 1st and Ave. J. The driver was unhurt and the bicyclist appeared to be slightly injured.

Dept. of Public Safety officers investigated a wreck Tuesday night 6 miles south of Tahoka on US 87, where a vehicle struck a guard rail. No injuries were reported, but other details of the accident were not available.

In jail during the week were four persons, one on two warrants from Lubbock, one for public intoxication, one on grand jury indictment for possession of a controlled substance, and one for DWI and resisting an est.

## 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-Hers 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.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 17	101	66	
June 18	98	71	
June 19	105	70	
June 20	106	70	Come on,
June 21	104	78	Rain!
June 22	99	75	
June 23	99	74	

Precip. for June to date: 1.15"  
 Precip. for 1998 to date: 5.09"  
 This time last year to date: 16.29"

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**KIMBERLY CRAIG  
Kimberly Craig  
Is USAA Winner**

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Kimberly Craig of Tahoka has been recognized for her achievement as a National Leadership and Service Award winner.

Kimberly Craig, who attends Tahoka Middle School, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Kimberly also received "The Bishop's Candlestick Award" from Mrs. Arlene Spearman, Middle School's 8th grade Language teacher.

The USAA National Leadership and Service Awards provide students with many benefits and services and is a tribute to a student's dedication, talent, and ability.

Kimberly is the daughter of Al and Sherri Craig of Tahoka, and granddaughter of Jack and Ann Bishop of Slide and Robert and Patsy Craig of Post.



**Planning Meeting  
Set For Reunion**

Any member of the Tahoka High School graduating class of 1988 is invited to attend a class reunion planning meeting this Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Dairy Queen in Tahoka, according to Brenda Villegas, a member of the class. She invites any interested member to give input for the 10-year reunion which will be held during Homecoming weekend, Oct. 2.

For more information, call Ms. Villegas after 6 p.m. at 998-4746.



**June 26-27 — Liberty County Zydeco and Crawfish Festival, Liberty.** Celebrants will enjoy the Cajun style of celebrating at this Piney Woods event. The event kicks off with a dance on Friday night at the Trinity Valley Exposition campgrounds. Festivities also will include performances by five different bands and Cajun and creole food. Campers are welcome to set up on the campgrounds. For more information, contact Solo Zydeco Productions, 1901 N. Cleveland, Dayton, Texas 77535 or phone (713) 788-9378.

**June 25-27 — Mozart Festival, Laredo.** Enjoy symphonic performances of one of the world's most prolific classical and orchestral composers. The Laredo Philharmonic Orchestra will perform such programs as "The Intimate Mozart" and "The Spiritual Mozart." The shows start at 8:00 p.m. each evening in the Laredo Civic Center and the Center for the Arts. For more information, contact the Laredo Convention and Visitors Bureau, 501 San Agustin, Laredo, Texas 78040 or phone (956) 727-8886.

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**MRS. MANUEL PEDROZA (nee MELISSA ULALIA RODRIGUEZ)  
Rodriguez-Pedroza Vows Exchanged  
In Lubbock Ceremony June 13**

Melissa Ulalia Rodriguez of Tahoka and Manuel Pedroza of Plainview exchanged marriage vows Saturday, June 13, 1998, at 4:00 p.m. in Lubbock at the Fronteris Ballroom. Judge Terri Walker officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Johnny and Josie Rodriguez Sr. of Tahoka. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Mejia of Plainview.

The ballroom was decorated with lighted Roman columns, white tulle and white flowers. In the center stood a heart shaped candelabra with green ivy, and smaller columns with white flower baskets stood on each side. The unity candle also sat on a white column with greenery and a white bow.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a full, beaded gown. The train was beaded with burlap lace and pearls, and the gown featured short sleeves and a scalloped neckline. The headpiece was also adorned with pearls and crystals, and a long veil given to her by her great grandmother, Loreña Sanchez of Tahoka. She wore a pearl necklace with a large teardrop pearl, matching earrings and bracelet, a gift from her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Rodriguez Sr. of Tahoka.

The bride's bouquet consisted of white roses, lace, pearls, and tulle, adorned with green rose leaves, and was given to her by her grandfather, Bernabe Sanchez of Acuff.

For something old, the bride wore a diamond angel pin that belongs to her mother pinned to her bouquet. Something new was her wedding dress, something borrowed was her mother's birthstone ring, and something blue was the traditional blue garter.

Nichole Garcia, cousin of the bride, served as maid of honor. She wore a floor length satin white dress. Brenda Villegas served as matron of honor, wearing a white satin floor length dress with accented with lavender on the bottom.

Bridesmaids were Shae Rodriguez, sister-in-law of the bride, Sally Lara and Melanie Bernal, cousins of the bride, both of Tahoka, Elizabeth Williams, sister of the groom of Amarillo, Lee Mary Zachary, Rosemary Saldana of Tahoka and Isabell Medina of Crosbyton.

The attendants were attired in floor length satin purple dresses with white tops and wore pearl necklaces and matching earrings, gifts from the

bride and groom. They carried purple silk flowers with a large white lace bow.

Best Men were Micheal Sanchez, uncle of the bride of Plainview, and Hector Villegas of Tahoka.

Groomsmen were brothers of the bride, Johnny Jr., Ricky, and Fabian Rodriguez, all of Tahoka, Raymundo and Margarito Pedroza, brothers of the groom, both of Plainview, Micheal Castillon, cousin of the bride of New Home, and John Quintanilla of Tahoka.

Flower girls were Krystal Pizana, cousin of the bride of Plainview, and Marissa Villegas of Tahoka. They were attired in tea length, white satin dresses featuring organza sleeves and bodices adorned with white flowers. Hair pieces of white satin flowers and baby's breath completed the ensemble. They wore pearl necklaces and matching earrings, which were gifts from the bride and groom.

Ring bearers were Anthony Camacho, nephew of the groom of Dallas, and Anthony Joe Rodriguez, brother of the bride of Tahoka.

Natasha Garza registered guests. Ushers were Leticia Antu, Erik Zavalla, and Phillip Deleon.

The bridesmaids entered to the song "Always." "All My Life" was played for the lighting of the unity candle.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the Hall.

The bride's cake was a three-tiered white cake featuring a fountain, with a large cascade of lavender roses falling from the top layer and six other heart-shaped cakes surrounding the fountain.

The groom's cake, made by the bride's grandmother, Eulalia Sanchez of Plainview, was a full sheath German chocolate.

Serving at the bride's table was Melanie Bernal and Rosemary Saldana.

Serving at the groom's table was Shae Rodriguez.

The bride is a senior at Tahoka High School. The groom is employed at Wal-Mart distributing in Plainview.

The couple will reside in Tahoka.

**Texas Grant Writing  
Workshops Assist  
Fund Raisers**

Obtaining foundation and corporate grants and successful grant writing will be the focus of the Texas Grant Writing Workshops to be held throughout Texas during July and August.

The two-day workshops will cover effective fundraising techniques, including successful proposal writing and tips for working with foundations. The Texas Grant Writing Workshops also feature two, four-day comprehensive programs with an opportunity to spend two days at the Hogg Foundation Library under the supervision of Allison Supancic, collection supervisor. The workshops are sponsored by the Texas Historical Commission, Friends of the Texas Historical Commission and Preservation Texas.

Leading the workshops will be Don Umlah, a health association administrator from Phoenix, Arizona, and Anice Read, former deputy executive director of the Texas Historical Commission and former director of the Texas Main Street Program. In 23 years, Umlah has secured more than \$100 million in grants for the various agencies he has directed. Over the past 19 years, Read has secured more than \$700,000 in grants for the Texas Historical Commission.

The two-day workshops will be held in Levelland July 20-21; Port Arthur July 22-23; Austin July 24-25 and July 27-28. The cost of each session is \$150. The four-day comprehensive workshops will be held in Austin July 27-30 and July 29-August 1. The cost for each of these sessions is \$300.

The Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. Its staff administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas.

Friends of the Texas Historical Commission is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the mission of protecting, preserving and promoting Texas' rich and unique heritage.

Preservation Texas, Inc. is the statewide voice for public policy and economic development issues related to the preservation of historic resources throughout Texas.

For registration information contact Janie Headrick at the Texas Historical Commission at 512-463-6092.



**JOSH GANDY  
Josh Gandy Named  
Mesa District President**

Josh Gandy, who will be a senior at New Home High School this fall, was recently elected FFA Mesa District President for 1998-99.

The Mesa District includes FFA Chapters from 17 schools in 7 counties. As district president, Gandy will also serve on the Courtesy Corps at the State FFA Convention this summer in Fort Worth.

He is the son of David and Judy Gandy of New Home.

**Matter  
of Fact**

Rick Perry  
Texas Agriculture Commissioner

It used to be the traditional snack of every Texas child. Milk and cookies were a staple either in the afternoon or just before bedtime. While our children may still be getting that plate of cookies, good wholesome milk isn't always making it into the glass along side. And that's a shame for more than one reason.

According to a U.S. Department of Agriculture survey, an astounding nine out of ten girls and seven out of ten boys do not get the proper daily amount of calcium in their diets. Of course, one easy way to get that calcium in their bodies is milk. The same survey also found that teens now drink more soft drinks in a year than milk.

This lack of calcium will only result in problems later in their adult life such as osteoporosis. It's up to parents to encourage our children to seek out dairy products high in calcium whether they be flavored milk in cartons, cheese or yogurt.

Join them in a snack of milk and cookies. And when you raise your glass to say, "Here's to your health," if it's milk in the glass you'll know that it's a fact.

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MRS. ADAM HOLLAND (nee CHASITY HOOD)

### Hood, Holland Exchange Vows May 23 In Tahoka Ceremony

Chasity Hood and Adam Holland, both of Tahoka, exchanged marriage vows Saturday, May 23, 1998 at 3:00 p.m. in First United Methodist in Tahoka. Pastor Buchanan of Lubbock officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Linda Hood of Tahoka. The groom is the son of Charley and Toy Holland of Tahoka.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore an Italian satin gown trimmed with lace and bead work. Her veil featured a beaded head band.

The bride's bouquet consisted of an assortment of navy blue and burgundy roses with baby's breath throughout the bouquet.

The altar archway was decorated with white, navy blue, and burgundy flowers along with white satin bows, and pews were decorated with navy blue and burgundy bows.

Sherri Hudlin of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma served as her sister's Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids included three sisters of the bride, Tammi Pillow, Tesha Shaffer and Shayla Lawson, all of Tahoka, and Connie Ward of Tahoka.

The attendants were attired in burgundy and navy blue satin dresses. Best Man was Billy Willborn of Tahoka. Groomsmen were Roy

Sanchez of Spur, Kevin Smith of Lubbock, Brandy Young of Amarillo, and Eric Gandy of O'Donnell.

Ushers were the bride's brothers, Mark Hudlin and Kevin Hood, both of Tahoka.

Flower girls were Kellee Pillow, Kyra Helm, Britney Hair, Jade Jones, and Myka Jones, all of Tahoka. They were attired in white satin and sheer dresses.

Ring bearer was Tristian Shaffer of Tahoka.

Musical selections included Sheena Fadayi singing "For You I Will". Pianist was Bennie Nance of Tahoka.

The bride's sister, La Shaunda Hood of Tahoka, registered guests.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church. The bride's cake was a three tiered white cake with white icing made by Sharon Barrientez of Tahoka. The groom's cake was a chocolate cake with strawberries, made by Toy Holland.

Serving at the bride's table were Ollie Lawson, Tasha Lawson, and Patricia Price. Serving at the groom's table were Susan Yeater, Nancy Rodriguez, and Tabitha.

The couple honeymooned in Houston.

### Audelia Moreno

Prayer services for Audelia V. Moreno, 64, of Lubbock were held at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 21, in First Spanish Assembly of God in Lubbock.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday, June 22, in the same church with the Rev. Hilario C. Hernandez officiating.

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

She died Thursday, June 18, 1998, at her residence.

She was born June 6, 1934, in Valverde. She married Richard Moreno on Nov. 21, 1951, in Lubbock. She moved to Lubbock from Donna in 1957.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; five sons, Richard, Roel, Felix and Adam, all of Lubbock, and Jimmy of Tahoka; three daughters, Rosemilda Moreno of Abilene, and Debbie Farias and Marivel Rey, both of Lubbock; three brothers, Santos and Felix, both of Donna, and Israel of Corpus Christi; seven sisters, Gabina Morales of Lubbock, Ramona Lopez of Littlefield, Virginia Vasquez of Florida, Adelia Mora and Felicitia Gonzalez, both of Donna, Lupita Eresti of Weslaco and Neri V. Schoolover of Austin; 15 grandchildren; and five-great-grandchildren.

### Floyd Bartley

Services for Floyd Alton Bartley, 55, of Alvarado were at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 20, in the chapel of Boze-Mitchell Funeral Home with Don Donce officiating.

Burial was in Waxahachie City Cemetery.

Bartley died Wednesday, June 17, 1998, in Baylor Medical Center in Dallas.

He was born Sept. 15, 1942, in Tahoka. A daughter, Dana Bartley, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Sue; two sons, Mitch of Maypearl and Jayson of Lewisville; a daughter, Tracy Kendrick of Wilson; a stepson, Vaughn Longino of Alvarado; two sisters, Joan Fielder of Arlington and Jan McKenzie of Lake Dallas; a brother, Thurman Bartley of Lake Dallas; and 10 grandchildren.

### Booker T. Allen

Services for Booker T. Allen, 83, of Lubbock, were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, June 15, in A.W. Wilson Chapel of Jamison's Funeral Home, with Rev. Johnny Barnes of Lubbock officiating, and Rev. Roosevelt Moore (nephew) of Tahoka assisting.

He died Tuesday, June 9, 1998 in St. Mary's Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was a retired construction worker.

Survivors include two nephews, Frank Evans of Lubbock, and Rev. Roosevelt Moore Sr. of Tahoka; five nieces, Mary Taylor of Midland, Della Dukes of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Ester Green and Bennie Nance of Tahoka, and Ernestine of Arizona; and other nieces and nephews of California, and friends of Lubbock.

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### Tahoka Students Named To SPC Honor List

Bryan Fuentes and Michael Rodriguez, both from Tahoka, have been named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 1998 semester at South Plains College.

"It is always a pleasure to recognize those students who have worked hard and achieved a high grade point average during their college studies at South Plains College," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "We are very proud of these students."

Students named to the Dean's Honor List are enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of college-level work and earn a minimum grade point average of 3.25.

### 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.

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### James Moss Earns Excellent Rating At State UIL Event

James Moss, a sophomore this past year at Tahoka High School, traveled to San Marcos the last weekend of May and competed in the UIL State Solo and Ensemble contest where he earned an Excellent rating and medal on his trombone solo.

To qualify for State, one must receive a First Division on a Class I solo, the hardest level of music, played by memory at the regional solo and ensemble contest. James played "Ritual and Celebration" by Jared Spears and received many favorable comments from his judge. Cheryl Clopton of O'Donnell accompanied him on the piano.

James is the son of Karon Moss of Tahoka and Tom Moss of Dimmitt.

THS band director Carroll Rhodes stated that James has had a tremendous sophomore year, earning berths in the ATSSB All-Region Band and the ATSSB Honor Band, plus earning a Superior on a Class I Solo at Regional Solo and Ensemble contest and then an Excellent at State.

"I am very proud of James' hard work and ability. Next year is going to be a tremendous year for him," commented Rhodes.



EXCELLENT MUSICIANS - Tahoka High School sophomore James Moss competed in the UIL State Solo and Ensemble contest in May, earning an Excellent rating and medal with his trombone solo. He was accompanied on the piano by Cheryl Clopton of O'Donnell.

### Senior Citizens MENU

June 29-July 3

**Monday:** Hamburger w/Fixings, Hash Browns or Tator Tots, Apricots.

**Tuesday:** King Ranch Chicken, Three Bean Salad, Mexican Style Spinach, Banana & Strawberry Pudding.

**Wednesday:** Braised Beef Tips w/ Brown Gravy, Potatoes O'Brien, Broccoli, Cornbread, Peaches.

**Thursday:** Chicken Strips, New Potatoes w/White Sauce, Zucchini, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing, Wheat Roll, Cake.

**Friday:** Tacos, Lettuce, Tomato, Onions, Cheese, Refried or Pinto Beans, Stewed Tomatoe, Taco Sauce, Pineapple Cake.

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The nickname of The Poets has been bestowed on the varsity teams at Whittier College, in Whittier, California. The college is named for American poet John Greenleaf Whittier.



**AUCTION ITEMS** - Handmade crafts, bird houses, pillows, ceramics, as well as other items donated by area merchants, will be auctioned at the Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens July 4th Celebration. Auction items are still being accepted at the center, with all proceeds from the event to benefit the center, which serves all Lynn County senior citizens. The auction will conclude a day-long celebration featuring entertainment, tournaments, games, booths and barbecue dinner on Saturday, July 4. Most of the events will be held at the center, located at 1600 South 3rd in Tahoka, but the auction is expected to be held inside the newly completed Center for Housing and Community Development, located just west of the Pioneers center. (LCN PHOTO)

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## Railroad Commission's Top 10 Tips Listed For Using Propane Gas Grills

Spring and summer are the major outdoor grilling seasons all over the Lone Star State. And the Texas Railroad Commission, the state's chief energy agency, wants consumers to enjoy safe grilling.

As propane grill owners prepare for the cookout season, the Railroad Commission has issued a "top ten list" of grilling tips:

1. Previously used grills should be checked for problems such as worn hoses and proper air adjustment. Worn or defective parts should be replaced. And maintenance should

be done according to the manufacturer's instructions. Similarly, new grills should be assembled according to the manufacturer's instructions, and new owners should familiarize themselves with proper grill operations and safety instructions.

2. Do not use a propane gas cylinder if it shows signs of external damage, such as dents, gouges, bulges, fire damage, corrosion, leakage, or excessive rust. During grilling, the cylinder must be secured to the grill in accordance with the

manufacturer's instructions. After grilling, the propane gas cylinder must not be stored within an enclosure.

3. Always open the grill hood before lighting, and light according to the manufacturer's instructions.

4. Never use gasoline or kerosene to start the fire.

5. Always grill in a well-ventilated area. Do not grill indoors or close to the side of a house or other structure.

6. Use foil or a drip pan to catch juices and help avoid grease fires.

7. To avoid food sticking, pre-heat the grill for 5 to 10 minutes; do not turn food until half done, or lightly coat food with olive oil or other vegetable oil.

8. Since a hot grill is easier to clean than a cold grill, clean with a wire brush or scraper immediately after cooking, then wash off.

9. To turn the cylinder valve on or off, remember "Rightie, tightie/Lefty, loosey."

10. To measure the amount of propane in your cylinder, run a wet finger down the side of the cylinder. Water will evaporate faster over the empty part of the cylinder.

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For more information about outdoor cooking or other propane uses, look under "propane gas" in the Yellow Pages for a licensed propane gas dealer, or contact the Railroad Commission's Alternative Fuels Division at 1-800-64-CLEAR.



The planet Jupiter, the fastest-rotating planet, has the shortest day. Its day lasts just under 10 hours.

## Benefit Auction To Conclude July 4th Celebration Here

A benefit auction will conclude the day's activities at the July 4th Celebration planned by the Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center here, with live entertainment, a horseshoe tournament, a volleyball tournament, games, booths, and more planned throughout the afternoon and evening. All proceeds from the celebration will benefit the center, which serves all senior citizens in the county.

Tahoka Boy Scouts and Lynn County 4-H members are currently selling tickets for the evening barbecue meal at the July 4th event, and \$1 chances for a TV and quilt raffle are also being sold at the Senior Citizens Center and by various individuals.

First and second prizes will be given to the 4-H member and Boy Scout who sell the most tickets, with a new sleeping bag awarded as first prize, and a ticket to Texas Water Rampage awarded as second prize.

The TV, as well as a VCR which is being donated for the auction, are on display at Furniture Ole' in Tahoka, and the quilt, which was made and donated by Trudy Schuknecht, is on display at First National Bank of Tahoka.

An auction in the evening is hoped to be the big fundraiser of the day, and auction items are still being accepted at the center for the event. Call Center Director Kathy Long at

998-5264 for more information, or to donate items.

Scheduled for afternoon entertainment will be live music from a band partially comprised of local residents, including Dalton Wood and Marv Gregory, both of Tahoka, as well as Bob Kern of Slaton, and Billie Miles and Glenda Blaylock of Stanton.

The Ballet Folkloricos will perform during the day, and there will be volleyball and horseshoe tournaments as well. The family event will also offer fun things for kids to do, with train rides and a jumping room, as well as a dunking booth and ice cream booth. One booth will feature Home Interiors candles for sale.

A meeting to finalize plans for the celebration is scheduled for Monday, June 29 at 5 p.m. at the center, with all committee members and anyone interested in helping invited to attend. A schedule for the day's events will also be set, and will be published in next week's edition of *The News*.

"We're excited about our July 4th Celebration, and invite all area residents to come out and enjoy the day, celebrate the Fourth, and support your local senior citizens center," said Mrs. Long.



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## Pages' From The Past ...

by **Vondell Elliott**

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

### Airport Dedicated Sunday

Tahoka's T-Bar Airport dedication went off smoothly Sunday as 55 planes with about 150 pilots and passengers flying-in from 19 towns for the affair, and a number of local spectators were on hand.

Rains Saturday and threatening clouds early Sunday kept a number of planes from coming to the fly-in, states W.H. McNeely, chairman of the Jaycee committee who arranged the fly-in.

Vernon Ball of Austin, flight safety supervisor of the Texas Aeronautics Authority, was principal speaker on the 10:00 a.m. program. He complimented Tahoka on its efforts in building a nice, small airport and in looking to future development. He declared the horse and buggy days of aviation have passed, and the airplane is now coming into more practical and common usage.

The local airport now has a 2,500-foot east-west runway paved, and a 2,100-foot north-south runway gravelled, plus hangars for several planes, a shop and small office building.

Calloway Huffaker was master of ceremonies during the program, and Mayor Mel Leslie welcomed the visitors.

Breakfast was served visitors from 7:00 to 10:00 a.m. by a Jaycee committee composed of Wayne Huffaker, Jerry Brown, Jack Spears, and Lee Holden.

J.C. McChristy of Dallas won the trophy for flying the greatest distance; S.C. Shippis, 58, of Fort Worth, the trophy for the oldest pilot; and Mary Light, 21, of Lubbock, the trophy for the youngest pilot.

Prizes for each 10th plane to land went to pilots from Tulia, Reese AFB, Breckenridge, Midland, and Big Spring.

Trophies and prizes were furnished by Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, Harold Roberts, president.

Four sky-divers from Amarillo made parachute jumps shortly after noon. Carol Best, son of Mrs. George McCracken, was the man making the second jump. Neil Delavan of Lubbock, flew the skydivers in his helicopter, and also gave helicopter rides to many citizens.

Bob Pyle of Falcon Aviation, Lubbock, who sold airplane rides, donated his entire proceeds of the day, about \$150.00 to the Jaycees, and these funds enabled the sponsors to come out on the sponsorship of the day "in the black."

Planes flew in here from Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Breckenridge, Lubbock, Colorado City, Lovington, N.M., Reese AFB, Big Spring, Tulia, Andrews, Lamesa, Odessa, Snyder, Midland, Brownfield, Sweetwater, and Amarillo.

McNeely said the following Jaycees were also due credit for work: Morris Bingham and Walter Stice, parking planes; Leonard Dunn, Joe Mahurin, and Joe Patterson, concessions; Ike Carter, advertising and correspondence; Milton Reynolds and Dwayne Guinn, courtesy cars.

Also, H.B. McCord Jr. drove the gasoline truck, Borden Davis had an ambulance standing by, and Tahoka Firemen kept the runways clean and stood by in case of emergency.

Clifton Clark is the Jaycee president. "We sincerely appreciate the work of all these men and organizations, and we would also like to thank the merchants of Tahoka for their wonderful cooperation," McNeely said. June 19, 1964

### New Methodist Church Will Be Used First Time Sunday

The formal opening of the new \$156,000 Methodist Church will be held here Sunday morning, according to Rev. Aubrey White.

District Superintendent H. DeWitt Seago of Brownfield will bring the morning sermon and conduct the quarterly conference to be held at 4:00 p.m. No evening services will be held.

Sunday school classes will be held in the new class rooms for the first time at 9:45 a.m.

However, construction of the south wing will not be completed until the old church is torn down to make room for the extension and parking lot. Crews will begin tearing down the old building next week.

The interior of the new building, covering the block on Sweet Street between North First and North Second will be completed Sunday morning with the exception of the pulpit, altar and lectern, which will be installed on Oct. 12, Rev. White said. The old pulpit furniture will be used until that time.

The church is a completely new plant, including a sanctuary and all class rooms, kitchen, Fellowship Hall, etc.

The structure has been built for \$156,000, including furniture. Sept. 25, 1964

### Lt. Com. Duane Carter In Strange Change Of Command "Ceremony"

Lieutenant Commander James Duane Carter of the U.S. Navy, a Tahoka school graduate, was recently featured in the news up in the Pacific Northwest as a result of "one of the strangest change of command ceremonies recorded."

Lcdr. Carter and family have been in Seattle, Wash., since last March, and he has been stationed there in command aboard the

## Preventable Traffic Deaths Continue As Many Texans Still Don't Buckle Up

Though most Texans know that seat belts save lives and despite a state law requiring their use, most Texans killed in car crashes were not buckled up.

Only about 40 percent of the 3,215 drivers and vehicle occupants killed on Texas roads in 1996 were buckled up, according to the Texas Department of Safety. During the first 10 months of 1997, a total of 2,408 persons were killed and of those, about 44 percent were buckled up. Included among the deaths over this combined 22-month period are 127 deaths of children under age 5; only about 39 percent of these children were restrained.

During Buckle Up Texas/Buckle Up America Week in May, Texas Governor George Bush issued a proclamation in Texas promoting the use of seat belts and child restraints as the way to save many lives and prevent injuries. "I urge all Texans to buckle up and make sure their children are properly restrained in their cars," Governor Bush said in the proclamation. "Together we can reduce injuries and save precious lives."

For seat belts and child restraints to be effective, they have to not only be used, but used properly. The latest observational studies conducted in Texas show that one out of four Texans still do not buckle up, and restraint use is even less for children. The 1997 Texas Transportation restraint-use study of 14 Texas cities showed that 74.9 percent of drivers and front-seat occupants were buckled up, and only 63 percent of children under age 5 were restrained. Incorrect usage of child restraints in very high; as many as 9 out of 10 child safety seats are not installed correctly and/or not being used correctly.

Seat belts are about 45 percent effective in preventing crash fatalities. Child restraints reduce the risk of death by 71 percent for infants and 54 percent for toddlers. Seat belts help prevent crash fatalities by:

Preventing ejection from the vehicle.

Contacting the body at the strongest parts of its structure (hip and shoulder bones).

Spreading crash forces over a wide area of the body.

Allowing the body to more slowly ride down the crash.

Studies also show a strong connection between parent and child restraint use. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) released results from a multi-state study this year that showed restraint use for young children was over 80 percent when their parents were buckled up too. But when par-

ents were not buckled up, the corresponding restraint use for their children ranged from 11 to 56 percent.

New national goals have been established that call for 85 percent nationwide restraint use by the year 2000 and 90 percent restraint use by 2005. Initiatives are under way to help emphasize the message that seat belts save lives and increase seat belt use in Texas, including:

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) Safe Riders Program offers new educational materials that promote the correct use of seat belts. These full-color, bilingual posters are easy-to-understand photo guides portraying common misuses of seat belts and their corresponding corrected uses. Earlier this year, brochures and posters were developed along similar lines regarding correct use of child safety seats. These and other educational materials may be ordered from the Safe Riders Program at 1-800-252-8255.

Media campaigns, including television public service announcements, are being conducted by a variety of groups that target specific areas of restraint use and traffic safety. These groups and their targeted areas of focus for their campaigns include:

National SAGE KIDS - buckling up and using child restraints.

Operation Lifesaver - railroad crossing safety.

Safe Riders - correct use of child safety seats and air bag safety.

Operation Blue Talon law enforcement conferences - The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration conducted three law enforcement conference summits in 1998 in Texas to increase awareness and develop support systems among law enforcement officers regarding seat belt promotion and effective enforcement programs.

The Texas seat belt law is a primary law, meaning an officer can stop the vehicle and issue a citation to a violator solely because of non-restraint use. In many states, seat belt laws are secondary laws, and citations can only be issued if another infraction has occurred. For Texas violators under age 15, the driver is cited; otherwise, the violator receives the citation.

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**MOTHER HUBBARD, WHERE IS YOUR SHOE?** - Old Mother Hubbard (a.k.a. County Extension Agent Doris Collins) read to children during the City/County Library's Summer Reading Program. Several area volunteers assisted with the program, which ends next week.

### Arts, Crafts Festival Slated in Lubbock

The South Plains Summer Arts and Crafts Festival will be held June 27-28 in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will be on hand with original art and handcrafted items. Hours for the show are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Mel Prather, organizer for the two-day event, said the festival would feature a number of exhibitors making their first appearance in Lubbock. "Some of these crafters will offer items such as woodcrafts, birdhouses, plaques, magnets, candle holders, Old-World Christmas ornaments, nail art, horse shoe art, hand-thrown pottery, address plates and dinner bells, as well as many other craft items," Prather said.



**WHO-O-OISIT?** - We don't know her name, but a South Plains Wildlife representative holds on to this large owl, one of the visitors at the City/County Library's Summer Reading Program in June.

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### College Tuition Assistance Available

A conservative estimate of college costs for a full-time student runs from \$10,000-\$30,000; high cost colleges can run from \$40,000-\$100,000. Most parents and students think that scholarships are only for students with excellent grades, low-income families, or the athletically inclined. A small example of the numerous scholarships available to students include: Handicapped Student Scholarships, Members of Church Scholarships, Scholarships for "C" Students, Veteran Children's Scholarships, Scholarships for Minorities and much, much more.

Though the majority of scholarships are from the Federal Government and are merit and/or need-based, billions of dollars are available to students from private sector scholarships. Much of private sector financial aid goes unused because the parents and students do not know how or where to apply.

There are organizations that have spent hundreds of hours in research locating scholarship sources. The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance - College Bound is such an organization and supplies the public with over 700 different private scholarship sources. The scholarship lists include scholarship names, addresses, application deadlines, summaries about the scholarships and the amount the scholarship will pay your child.

Many scholarships pay the entire tuition; others can be applied towards tuition, living expenses, and/or other fees. Most scholarships can be used at junior colleges, career and vocational schools, 4 year colleges, graduate schools, medical and law schools.

For information on obtaining these scholarship lists, send a self-addressed, stamped, business size (#10) envelope to: The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance, P.O. Box 668, O'Fallon, IL 62269.



**SUMMER SCENE HERE** - A common scene in Tahoka during the last several weeks is this one, with hot guys with hammers crawling around on the roofs. Many of the roofs in the area are being replaced, due to a severe hailstorm here on May 25, when much of the hail was bigger than golfball size, and some as big as baseballs. The roofers have had a hot job, though, with temperatures in the 100+ degrees much of the time. (LCN PHOTO)

### Letter To The Editor

We are taking this opportunity to express our feelings about the choosing of the All-Star Players in the Senior League. First of all, we thought a player was chosen because of his abilities to play and not because he happens to be related to the coaches.

The coaches need to realize that because they coach a team, it does not necessarily mean their child automatically qualifies to be on the All-Star team. We feel they should earn their right to be on the team just as their teammates do.

It is a shame that a player is not put on the team when he has earned the position by attending every practice, and has played good baseball for the team the whole season. We do not feel the coaches realize what kind of impact this kind of behavior has on these young adults.

Sincerely,  
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### Texas Farmers Union President Urges Congress To Provide Disaster Relief

Texas Farmers Union President Wes Sims recently called upon members of Congress to act soon to provide badly needed disaster relief to Texas farmers. Sims explained that Texas will not receive the much needed disaster assistance unless Congress passes legislation to change the 1996 farm law. For the last 2 1/2 months, many parts of Texas have seen no rainfall and there is no relief in sight according to weather reports.

"Some people in Texas are mistaken when they claim that Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman is not doing enough to assist farmers and ranchers in drought stricken areas. It is Congress, not Agriculture Secretary Glickman that is responsible for the lack of disaster assistance in our state," said Sims.

"When Congress passed the 1996 farm law, it eliminated important disaster relief programs and capped the marketing loan rate at 1995 levels," Sims explained. Due to the caps placed on the marketing loans in the 1996 FAIR Act, the loan rate is \$.59 per bushel lower for wheat, \$.32 per bushel lower for corn, \$.30 per bushel lower for soybeans, and \$.0779 per pound for upland cotton because the rates are capped. Texas Farmers Union is urging members of Congress to re-establish the Emergency Livestock Feeding Programs and pass legislation to remove the caps on the commodity loan rates and extend the loan period.

"The 1996 farm law was based on the false assumption that farmers and ranchers could depend solely upon the international market to receive a fair price for their product. The continuing Asian financial crisis proves that currency fluctuations and other factors will continue to lower farm prices unless a safety net is in place and trade agreements are improved," Sims said. Texas Farmers Union is calling upon the Clinton Administration and Congress to address currency fluctuation, dispute resolution, and other key issues during the upcoming World Trade Organization (WTO) talks scheduled for 1999.

Sims explained that the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform (FAIR) Act Congress approved in 1996 changed farm laws that were critical during times of disaster. The FAIR Act eliminated the emergency livestock feeding and other programs which are much needed now in Texas due to the severe drought.

"We are now experiencing the worst possible situation in many parts of the southwest. With the drought, the low prices and the low yields we expect in this state, unless Congress acts now, many farmers and ranchers will be forced out of business," Sims warned.

Texas Farmers Union is a general farm organization representing farmers and ranchers in the state of Texas.

### Cotton Industry Establishing Endowed Chair At Texas A&M

To stay ahead of changes in the cotton industry in Texas and across the nation, the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Texas A&M University in College Station is establishing a University Chair in Cotton Engineering, Ginning and Mechanization in the university's agricultural engineering department.

Leaders from all segments of the cotton industry have formed the Cotton Industry Support Group and initiated a five-year campaign to raise \$500,000 to endow the chair. When the group meets that goal, it will qualify for another \$500,000 from the Texas A&M Foundation under the President's Matching Gift Chair Program.

The first \$100,000 donation for the project was made in April by the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association (TCGA).

Cotton is the state's leading crop, and advancements in mechanization, engineering and ginning are crucial to its continuing success, said Jimmy Roppolo, TCGA president and general manager of Farmer's Cooperative in El Campo.

"At recent Beltwide Cotton Conferences we have noted how many industry leaders had agricultural engineering backgrounds, and the many innovations and advancements that have come from those departments" to help the industry meet new challenges, he said.

He noted that at the same time, however, such educational programs are being downsized in many universities, or, as at Texas Tech University a few years ago, dropped altogether.

"With cotton such a big cash crop in Texas, we felt it was important to have an endowed chair for the state."

Research, education and extension programs in cotton engineering, ginning and mechanization at A&M "are facing extraordinary challenges and opportunities in an agricultural industry that will, in all likelihood, change more dramatically in the next century than in the last," said Kelley Green, president of the Cotton Industry Support Group and a graduate of the A&M department.

"This chair will ensure continued efforts in maintaining excellence in these programs that address the current and future needs of the cotton industry."

Income from the chair will sup-

port a scholar to perform research, education and Extension activities for the benefit of the cotton industry. Specific programs envisioned include: continuation of leading research, teaching and extension programs, including producing, harvesting, ginning, processing, storing and manufacturing of cotton and cotton products; expanding efforts in technology transfer and continuing professional development to the cotton industry; and strengthening undergraduate and graduate programs in the department.

"We're looking at this as a source for good, young technical people with intelligence and capabilities in engineering, management and in regulatory roles," Green said.

The entire cotton industry has benefitted from efforts by scientists and staff in A&M's agricultural engineering department, said Bill Norman, of Prattville, Ala., engineering consultant formerly with Continental Eagle Corp. "From my experience in the industry I know its importance, not just in Texas, but around the world," he said.

Among the department's contributions, Norman noted, are development of: • the cotton module builder, which has streamlined field storage and handling at the gin of harvested cotton; • the module feeder, which enables gins to more efficiently handle cotton modules; and • the 1D3D cyclone and low pressure cyclone systems for dust collection, which help gins meet air quality standards.

"We (in the industry) think it is important to support continuation of this strong, historical partnership" by establishing this chair at Texas A&M, Norman said.

Contributions to the endowment fund should be made payable to the Texas A&M Foundation and designated for the University Chair in Cotton Engineering, Ginning and Mechanization. In addition to cash gifts, the Chair Program encourages gifts of stock, trusts, bequests and insurance. Donations may be sent to the foundation, 1501 Texas Avenue South, College Station, Texas 77840-3398, or to the Agricultural Engineering Department, 201 Scoates Hall, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2117. Further information may be obtained by telephoning the Ag Program development office, (409) 845-9582.

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Karen and I would like to thank each and everyone for the cards, flowers, words of encouragement and the many acts of kindness shown to us during Karen's recent illness. Special thanks go to Jenny and Dale, Lee Edward, Norma, and Sue. You are very exceptional people. We hope the worst is behind us, but please continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers.

Thank you again,  
Karen and Richard White  
26-1tc

## BID NOTICE

Sealed bids for bread products and milk products FOB our facility will be considered at the Tahoka I.S.D. Board of Trustees meeting on Tuesday, July 7, 1998 at 8:00 p.m. at the Harvick Educational Building on 2129 N. Main in Tahoka, Texas. For further information, contact the Tahoka I.S.D. Business Office at P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, TX 79373 or phone 806/998-4600 or fax 806/998-4160. Bids will be accepted at the above address until 1:00 p.m. on Monday, July 6, 1998. 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 reject any and/or all bids. 26-2tc

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### Letter To The Editor

Editors,  
I don't want to offend anyone except those people this letter touches base with. I was born & raised in Tahoka - have my home here, make my living here, & enjoy almost everyone who lives here.  
(Now my point)  
Our little league program has hit rock bottom as far as I am concerned. Example - 4 major league teams, 4 minor league teams, 12 major league

all stars, 7 major league players on minor all stars. Total 19 majors. Total 5 minors.  
Of the 24 players majority is managers & coaches sons. One minor league player that the majors would not let in their league - he was put with the 7 major players coming down to vote on. Can you imagine which 7 players were voted in. He is big for one of the top 12 players in the minors. These kids went to practice twice a week in 100 degree heat, played a 16 game schedule, come home with tears in their eyes, when they knew they were good enough

for minor all stars. What they don't know is about politics. Are we ever going to get some honest to goodness folks running our youth programs again? My solution is take the 12 best players out of each league & go play ball. Frankly I don't know how some of you guys can look these kids in the eyes.

Sincerely  
Tom Jolly

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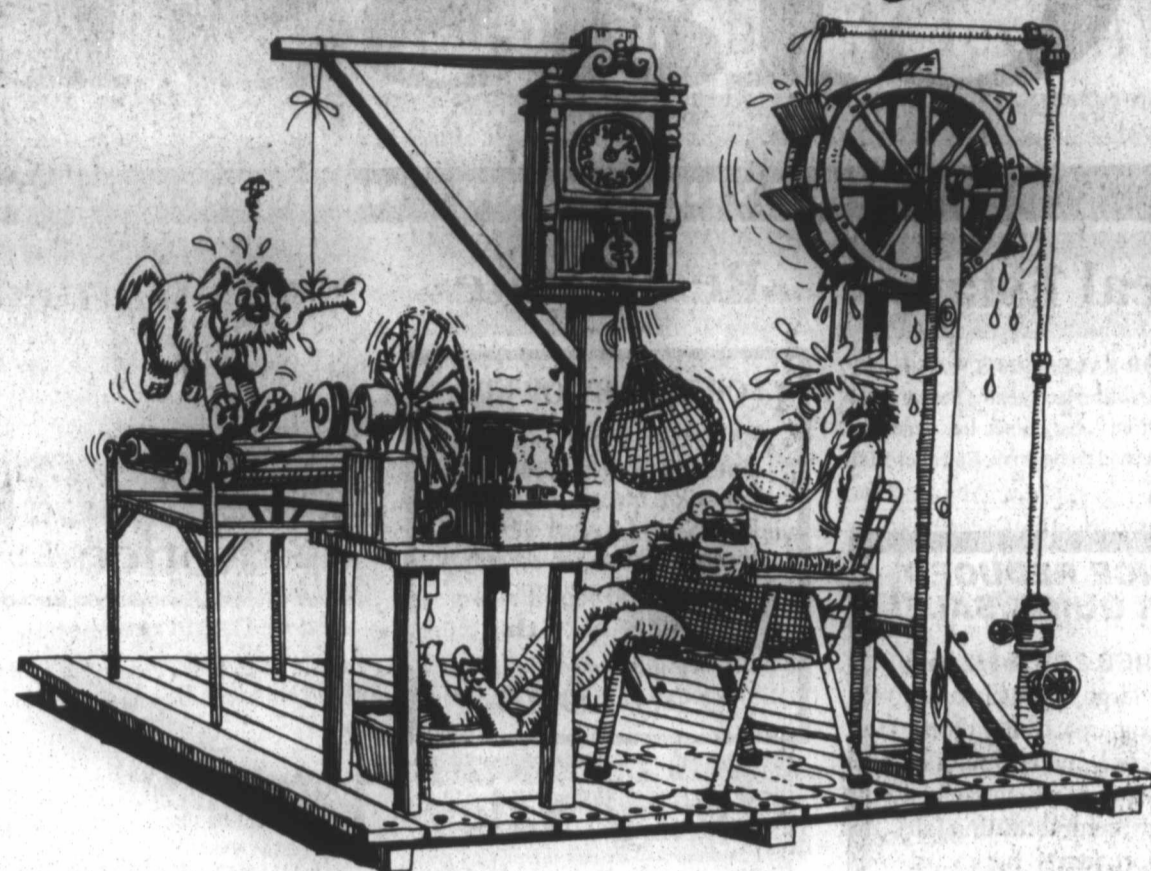
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The **Wilson News**  
by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department Tip of the Week: Childcare providers are given a lot of responsibilities; but the most important is the responsibility for the lives and safety of children — and fire safety is a big part of that job.

1) Plan your escape: if there is a fire, your most important job is to see that you and the children escape safely. 2) Know two ways out: know the location of all exit doors, and find two ways out of every room. This is important in case one escape route is blocked by smoke or flames.

3) Decide on a meeting place: pick a safe place outside the house where everybody is to go in case of a fire. Make sure every child knows where to meet. Many families may have already taught their children to go to a specific meeting place. To avoid confusion, ask the parents about this before they go out.

The Wilson Lions Club met last week and, after the meal, Wilson I.S.D. Superintendent Mr. Pierce gave a status report on the school. According to Pierce, all summer programs are on schedule, with summer maintenance and cleanup progressing. At this time almost all of the open faculty and administrative positions have been filled, with the exception of the High School Principal. As soon as all paperwork has been completed we hope to have a listing of all new teachers and administrators.

The Lions Club sponsored a Blood Drive prior to their last meeting and a spokesman reported that

eleven donors were accepted. This number is about average for recent Wilson drives. The next Blood Drive is scheduled for September 17. The Lions Club is still asking for old eyeglasses and hearing aids, which are recycled and offered to those less fortunate. Glasses and hearing aids may be given to any Lions Club member.

PRAY FOR RAIN

The hot dry weather is beginning to create a problem with hungry and thirsty wildlife. Reports of wild animals, that normally shy away from man and his environments, showing up in town have begun to come in. Possums, skunks, raccoons, a badger or two and coyotes have been seen in town seeking water and food. So far no problems have developed but as the drought continues, these animals may become more aggressive in their search for food and water. Residents are reminded that these animals are wild and will act wild if provoked. Parents need to tell children that these animals can be dangerous and to stay away from them. Be sure to keep lids closed on dumpsters and keep pet foods in enclosed containers if stored outside. If you encounter an animal that seems to be acting strange or overly aggressive, be sure to get away from it and contact the authorities. A little common sense and thought about these animals and their situations can prevent attacks and possible injuries when they are encountered.

PRAY FOR RAIN

The Wilson Fire Department will host a Bar-b-que Dinner on Sunday, June 28 — this coming Sunday. The

meal will consist of barbecue and all the trimmings. Ticket prices are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 12 and under. Serving times are 11:30 am-1:30 pm in the school cafeteria.

There will be several activities going on during the meal. Fire Department members have been selling tickets for a raffle for a shotgun, with the drawing to be held sometime during the dinner. The drawing will be for a Benelli 12 gauge, automatic shotgun, complete with 5 chokes. Tickets for the shotgun drawing are \$5 each or six for \$25, and are available from any Fire Department member.

In addition there will be a "Penny Raffle" during the meal. The prize for this event is a Winchester Model 94 '22 Magnum Rifle. Tickets for the penny raffle will only be available during the meal time.

There will also be a drawing for a ladies' prize — a \$50 gift certificate to the Texas Land & Cattle Co. Restaurant and a night's stay at the Comfort Suites Hotel in Lubbock. Tickets are \$1 each.

Tickets for the shotgun and ladies' prize are available from any Fire Department member, and tickets for the penny raffle will be available only during the meal time. All area residents are invited to come out and enjoy the festivities.

PRAY FOR RAIN

The City of Wilson almost had a water problem this past weekend when one of the city's water wells went down. Due to the hard work of City Water Supt. Roy Isham, who spent most of his weekend keeping the other pumps running and iced down, we all never knew a problem existed. Roy, we appreciate your work and efforts to make sure that many of the comforts we take for granted are there for us.

PRAY FOR RAIN

Remember, that with this extremely hot weather, outdoor pets need to have plenty of cool water to drink and a place to get out of the sun. More importantly, children must not be left in hot cars, while the parents "run into the store for a few minutes."

Your **HEALTH TIP**

Gum Disease Linked To Heart Disease



DAYTON PARKER

The most common strain of bacteria in dental plaque can cause blood clots that can induce heart attacks when they escape into the bloodstream according to a recent study by the University of Minnesota. Chronic inflammation of the gums due to plaque also could be involved in the inflammation of the lining of the blood vessels that is known to lead to the build-up of plaque in the arteries. A major five-year study is now underway to follow-up on this information.

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Rock Perry  
Texas Agriculture Commissioner

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Ornamental horticulture now ranks sixth in cash value of all agricultural products in the country. Sales from U.S. production of nursery crops exceeded \$11 billion in 1997. That represents a jump of almost 10 percent from the previous year.

Why the growth? Well with gardening one of the most popular American hobbies, all of those green thumbs are allowing the industry to rake in the "green" — and Texas is getting its share of the handle. Total sales surpassed the \$3 billion mark in 1997. And with new varieties such as long-stemmed Texas bluebonnets being grown right here in the Lone Star State, you can expect the horticulture industry to continue branching out and blooming.

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