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June 24	102	73	
June 25	102	73	
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June 28	104	76	Rain!
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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.

Woodwork...



by Dalton

ONE WONDERFUL evening about eight years ago, I decided to replace a bathroom lavatory faucet set, as the Canadian River water had rotted out the spout of the mixer, and formed lumps of really disgusting stuff on the sides, as it always does.

I call that day wonderful because after I had gone to the lumber yard to get a faucet, I managed to get the old one out and the new one installed in only about six hours. This is about normal turnaround time for me on a job that would have taken a plumber about 18 minutes at the most.

Getting the new stuff installed was not such a big deal; what made that day so great was that when I tried out the faucet, it worked, with absolutely no leaks.

I almost felt like I was going to have the big one, as Redd Fox used to say, because before that, and for scores of times thereafter, I never could repair or install anything connected to water that didn't leak like crazy when I finished.

For more years than I like to think about, I have been trying to install faucets, connect evaporative air conditioning to water, fix drains and put new little rubber washers in leaky faucets. Even that last one, which is really simple, seldom worked for me.

My latest attempt was this week when the carpet around the water closet on the commode appeared to be getting damp from some kind of leak. I looked at the inside of the water closet and saw the stuff in there was old and rusted and all the rubber things would turn your hands black if you touched any of them. And water appeared to be coming out the top of one of those parts, which has no name.

I remembered one time when I had a similar problem (technology can put a man on the moon and connect zillions of people on the internet, but commodes have not improved since 1920 or whenever). At that time I peered inside at the workings, and said to myself, I wonder what would happen if I turned this thing a little bit? I turned it, and it came off in my hand and water shot almost to the ceiling.

That's when I learned that you first cut off the water, if there's a cutoff down next to the floor.

Anyway, this time I did cut off the water, went to Duckwall's for a repair kit (all plumbing problems, like all serious illnesses, occur on Sunday) and installed new innards. But when I tried to reconnect the water, the cap on the little copper tubing section was too deep to tighten on the pipe coming down at the bottom of the water closet, and when I turned the water on, it went everywhere.

I spent another couple of hours taking things loose again and checking out the rubber washers and reconnecting them and explaining to my wife why we couldn't use that bathroom for awhile, maybe never.

I am, however, one of the top 10 handymen in my block (there are only three other men living in the block).

THE BOSS on Ave. B says "Many people quit looking for work when they find a job."

News Office To Close Friday

The Lynn County News will be closed Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day, and will open Monday, July 6 at 9 a.m.

Have a Safe & Happy 4th!

(If you don't have other plans, remember the Lynn County Senior Citizens July 4th Celebration, beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, and closing with a Barbeque Dinner and Auction — all proceeds benefit your local senior citizens!)



TALENTED ARTIST - Monte Jolly, 11-year-old son of Ronny and Cindy Jolly of Tahoka, was awarded Best of Show with his pastel artwork entitled "Quil" at the Kids-n-Art 1998 Youth Art Show held June 23-27 in Tahoka. Artwork was displayed at the Life Enrichment Center, and awards were presented Saturday. Monte was awarded a \$25 gift certificate for Best of Show. (LCN PHOTO)

Benefit For Senior Citizens: July 4th Celebration To Offer Entertainment, Food, Auction

by JUANELL JONES

There will be something for everyone at the Independence Day Celebration in Tahoka, and if all goes well, it will also mean a new kind of independence for the local senior citizens center here. Center officials hope to raise enough funds at the event to, at long last, pay off all remaining debts and to finally operate in the clear — a goal which the center has been striving to attain for several years.

When Center Director Kathy Long took over the center operations two and a half years ago, the local senior citizens center was approximately \$30,000 in the red, a debt so large that the center's annual government supplemental funding had no chance of reducing, as those funds were used for day-to-day expenses to keep operating in the present.

Since then, massive fund-raising efforts and generous contributions by area citizens, businesses and organizations have helped reduce that debt — and it is hoped that Saturday's July 4th Celebration will reach that long-strived for goal by raising the remaining \$7,000 still needed to get out of the red.

"We've come a long way, with a lot of help from everyone here, and we know that this is a goal that we can achieve," said Mrs. Long. "We have been planning and preparing for this July 4th event for many months, and hope to see everyone come out for a good time, good food and entertainment, but especially to help us attain that debt-free goal we've been trying to reach for so long. It will be a tremendous boost for the center," she added.

The July 4th Celebration will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday, with all activities taking place at the Pioneer Senior Citizens Center complex (inside the center, as well as in the parking lot and vacant lot nearby) as well as inside the Tahoka Housing Authority's new Center for Housing and Community Development, located just west of the senior citizens in the same block.

All booths will open at 1 p.m., as well as a horseshoe tournament which will be held in the vacant lot east of the Pioneer Center. Several booths

will also be held during the auction.

BC seeking EF, need STD.
Translation: Bored Citizens seeking Entertainment, Food, need Something To Do.

Solution: Come to the July 4th Celebration this Saturday, beginning at 1 p.m., at the Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center, located at 1600 South 3rd Street in Tahoka.

will be located outside in the parking lot, including booths for ice cream and drinks, a dunking booth, and a "Jumping Joy" booth for children, as well as a Kiddie Train. The Housing Authority's playground area will also be open for children to enjoy. A Home Interiors Candles booth will be open inside the Pioneer Center, and a Silent Auction table and Raffle Booth for a TV and a quilt made by Trudy Schuknecht will be located inside The Center for Housing and Community Development. The Silent Auction will close at 7 p.m.

A band comprised of Dalton Wood and Mary Gregory, both of Tahoka, Bob Kern and Art Ratzlaff of Slaton, and Billie Miles and Glenda Blaylock of Stanton, will play from 2-4 p.m. inside the Housing Authority Center, and at 4:30 the Senior Citizens Center will begin serving barbecue dinners in their building. Cost is \$5 per plate, and includes brisket, potato salad, beans, pickles, relish, bread, pie, and tea or water. Plates for children 12 and under are \$2.50.

At 5:15 p.m., all eyes should be directed to the gazebo outside the Housing Authority Center, where several members of the Ballet Folklorico dancers will be performing.

Auction events will kick off at 5:45 p.m. in the Housing Authority Center with a pre-auction performance by "Reflections," the First Baptist Church of Tahoka's Youth Choir and Drama Team, who will be performing Lee Greenwood's "God Bless The USA" under the direction of Mary Ann Edwards. The junior-senior high group is comprised of approximately 25 youth.

The auction begins at 6 p.m., with emcee Cal Huffaker and Billy Miller as auctioneer, featuring hand-made items from many of the patrons of the Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center as well as baked goods and other merchandise donated by area businesses and individuals. The drawing for the TV and quilt raffles

will also be held during the auction.

"We hope this event will bring us out of the red, while providing a good time for the people instrumental in all of the fund-raising events during her tenure as director. That tenure, however, will end on July 10, when she steps down from her position to take another position elsewhere in Tahoka.

For her, this July 4th celebration is especially bittersweet, as she hopes to end her tenure on a bright note by bringing the center's debts to a zero balance. She says she will miss seeing everyone at the center, and wishes them the best of luck in finding a new director to take over. She will, however, still be involved with the center

Hospital To Keep Same Name

By DALTON WOOD

Lynn County Hospital will still be called Lynn County Hospital, at least for awhile, as hospital board members Thursday night voted unanimously to keep the name as it is.

In discussion of an agenda item to consider that the name be changed, although no new name actually was proposed, several members said that what input they had received from the public was mostly opposed to changing the name.

Hospital officials had asked that a new name be considered for two reasons. First, the word "county" in the name causes many residents of the county to assume, wrongly, that the hospital is run by the county government (county judge and commissioners court). The hospital is an entity unto itself, with taxing authority, and is run by the hospital board.

Second, medical personnel believe that the word "county" in the name is perceived by the general public and by the medical community as meaning that Lynn County Hospital is primarily a facility to care for indigent patients. Although the hospital does take some indigent patients, it is primarily for patients who pay, either privately or through Medicare or other insurance.

Some board members questioned the assumption that the general pub-

Stolen Game Equipment Is Recovered

Two juvenile Tahoka teenagers were questioned regarding theft of a playstation, controls and CDs from the residence of Keith Paschal on S. 1st St. in Tahoka last weekend.

The Sony equipment was in a bag which was missing from the home and later found in possession of one of the juveniles. Not recovered was \$150 cash which also was listed as missing from the home. The two teenagers were taken to a detention center at Post.

Town and Country convenience store reported theft of \$5 worth of gasoline by someone who drove away without paying Saturday.

Tahoka Police Dept. also investigated a domestic disturbance and ticketed several abandoned vehicles.

Sheriff's officers took a report of a theft from Nathan Nabors, who said someone took a Craftsman lawn mower from his residence on FM 212 on June 23. The 6 hp mower was valued at \$300.

Dispatchers at the sheriff's office processed 218 calls during June, including 99 for Tahoka Police Dept., 92 for the county, 9 for O'Donnell police, 14 for Emergency Medical Service, and four fires.

In jail during the week were three persons for driving while intoxicated (DWI) first offense, with one of these also charged with evading arrest. Also, one person each for: grand jury indictment on DWI subsequent, possession of marijuana and paraphernalia, grand jury indictment for forgery, driving while license suspended (DWLS), evading arrest plus public intoxication plus possession of drug paraphernalia, DWI third or more plus DWLS, and DWLS plus no liability insurance.

because she has been appointed to the board of directors who oversee the center's activities.

"I wish them the best of everything, and know they will continue to serve the senior citizens of Lynn County in the best possible way," she concluded.

He thinks of the hospital as an indigent-care facility because of the name.

"I believe most people think of Lynn County Hospital primarily as a hospital to serve people in Lynn County," said one board member.

Lubbock Attorney Jerry Kolander spoke to the board in an annual review of the responsibilities and proper activities and conduct of board members, and auditor Larry Anderson of Lubbock gave detailed information on how Medicare works with hospitals in general and Lynn County Hospital in particular. He observed that Medicare continually cuts back on the amount of payments to hospitals, with rules and formulas which are designed to keep any hospital from making any profit above its cost of services.

He predicted that the hospital likely would have to increase taxes sometime in order to keep operating. Taxes pay about a fourth of the operating costs of Lynn County Hospital, according to administrator Louise Landers.

Board President Billy Tomlinson presided. All board members were present, including newly-elected Joe Hays, who was sworn into office, Peggy Morton, Virginia Griffing, Jerry Ford, Mike Rivas and Dalton Wood.



MRS. DREW STONE (nee SHELLY MARIE BURLESON)

Stone, Burleson United In Marriage

Shelly Marie Burleson and Drew Lee Stone were united in marriage at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 27 in the First Baptist Church in Abernathy. The Rev. Dennis Teeters of Lamesa, officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Steve and Shirley Burleson of Morton (formerly of Abernathy) and Dan and Donna Stone of Tahoka. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Ershel Johnson of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Elma Burleson of Lubbock. Mrs. Ola Thomas of Shallowater is great-grandmother of the bride. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards and Mrs. T.A. Stone, all of Tahoka.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full flowing gown of white satin with fitted basque waist. The bodice featured white tulle with high lace appliques at the neck and dropped to a deep "v" in the back that was closed with self-covered buttons descending to the satin. The tulle was sprinkled with beaded lace appliques and delicate seed pearls and capped the shoulders with edgings of lace. The elegant cathedral train began with a delicate bow and was highlighted by beaded lace cut-out appliques and edged with lace.

The fingertip veil of diamond white silk illusion was attached to a delicate beaded lace crown. The bride carried a hand-tied bouquet of pure white tulips, roses, and lillies.

Attending the bride was Maid of Honor Kelly Wells, of Tahoka. Bridesmaids were Amber Tate of Lipan; Jill Skipper of Lubbock; D'Lynn Stone, sister of the groom, of Tahoka; and Angie Burleson, sister-in-law of the bride, of Austin.

The attendants wore floor length navy crepe gowns designed with sleeveless bodices of navy satin. The backs were highlighted by squared, cut-in armholes that ended at a wide satin bow. They carried bouquets of rich yellow, purple, fuchsia, and white flowers hand-tied with fuchsia organza ribbon.

Best Man was Wes Solomon of Tahoka. Groomsmen were Davy Stone, brother of the groom, of Tahoka; Donnie Wiseman of Plainview; Jeremy Brandon of Tahoka; and Stan Burleson, brother of the bride, of Austin.

Ushers were Russ McNellis of Borger and, cousins of the bride, Sheldon Burleson of Friona, Justin Gunter of Olton and Jeremy Roden of North Richland Hills.

Candlelighters were Kent, Brent, and Ty Stone, cousins of the groom, all of Tahoka.

Ring bearer was Andy Hinds of Tahoka. Flower girls were Kyran and Kamber Burleson, nieces of the bride, of Austin.

Music was provided by organist Christine Polvado of Morton and pianist Bettie Hardin of Abernathy. Soloist, Susie Ellis of Abernathy, sang "I Will Be Here" as the candles were lit. Stan Burleson sang "Butterfly Kisses" immediately following the processional. "From This Moment" was sung by Julie Hopper and Jill Skipper, both of Lubbock, and the "Parents Prayer" was sung by Stan Burleson, during the lighting of the unity candle.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall and courtyard.

The bride's table was decorated with spring flowers. The bride's cake was five basket weave white cakes with pineapple filling topped with a mixture of spring flowers. Pineapple punch was served along with a fruit sculpture of grapes, melon balls, strawberries, and fruit kabobs. Serving cake at the bride's table was Misty Spradling Soriano and Leslie Riley Stone, both of Lubbock. Cousins of the bride serving were April Gunter and January Johnson, both of Olton, and Jennifer Vinson of Abilene.

The groom's table featured a two-tiered chocolate basket weave cake topped with chocolate covered strawberries and greenery. Serving at the groom's table were Katy Huffaker and Stephanie Stennett, both of Tahoka.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico the couple will reside in Lubbock.

The bride is a senior marketing and management major at Texas Tech and is employed by American State Bank in Lubbock and serves as a student assistant for the Tech Lady Raiders.

The groom is a senior exercise sport science major and serves as a student athletic trainer for the Tech athletic program.

Courtesies

A rehearsal dinner barbecue hosted by the groom's parents was held at the Abernathy City Hall banquet room on Friday evening.

Bridal showers were held in the home of Sheri McCord of Tahoka and Connie Dipprey of Abernathy.

A lingerie shower was hosted by Kelly Wells in Lubbock.

An entertainment shower was given by Mike and Beth Huffaker, Jim and Chloe Jan Wells, and Jim and Andra Solomon in the Huffaker's home.

Senior Citizens MENU

Note: The Center WILL NOT be open for lunch Friday, July 3.

JULY 4: Come celebrate with us, beginning at 1 p.m.; BBQ served beginning at 4:30 p.m. (\$5 plate)

July 6-10

Monday: Beef Stroganoff, Egg Noodles, Broccoli, Wheat Roll, Strawberry Cake.

Tuesday: Baked Ham, Blackeye Peas, Cabbage, Carrot Raisin Salad, Hot Roll, Cherry Cobbler.

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

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

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MRS. ANDREW WILES (nee JAY JAY WISEMAN) Couple United In Marriage June 13

Jay Jay Wiseman of Tahoka and Lieutenant Andrew Wiles of Austin exchanged vows in a double ring ceremony at 5:30 Saturday, June 13, in the First Baptist Church in Tahoka. The Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor, officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Charlotte Wiseman and Jim Wiseman, both of Tahoka. The groom's parents are Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Roger Wiles of Austin.

The church was decorated with two 15-light fan candelabra, two spiral candelabra, fresh red rose arrangements and grapevine green ivy. Red and white satin bows adorned the pews.

The bride, escorted by her father, chose a gown by Mon Cheri designers. The gown was cut of white Italian satin and the bodice featured an off the shoulder regal neckline. The alencon lace bodice was beaded with ivory pearls and clear sequins. The gown boasted a semi-cathedral train with triple sash back overskirts. The elegant back displayed a v-line with a large satin bow and three spin roses at the base of the bodice. The train was adorned with applique lace floral clusters. The bridal veil was an elbow length headband style beaded with pearls and sequins.

Her bouquet was made of American Beauty Red Roses with white tulle accents and white satin ribbon.

Following tradition, the bride wore her mother's wedding garter as "something old, borrowed and blue". Her dress and veil served as "something new".

Maid of Honor was Brandi Hoyle of Amarillo. Bridesmaids were Chelisa Williams and Melissa Williams, cousins of the bride, both of Lubbock; Allison Rhodes of New York, NY; and Carla McClure of Plainview.

Bridesmaids wore matching floor length crepe dresses in true red that featured a satin trimmed square neck and a back that dropped to a large satin bow. Their bouquets were miniatures of the bridal bouquet.

Best Man was First Lieutenant Jon Wheeler of Enid, Ok. Groomsmen were First Lt. Dewayne Creamer of Tucson, Ariz.; First Lt. Tom McElhinney of Enid, Ok.; First Lt. John Frazey of Omaha, Nebraska; and Paul Wiles of Austin, brother of the groom.

Ushers were Donnie Wiseman of Plainview and Steve Wiseman of Tahoka, brothers of the bride.

Krystin Kelln of Tahoka sang "I Will Be Here". Pianist Diana Hawthorne and organist Donna Stone, both of Tahoka, played processional songs including "Jessica's Theme," "Somewhere In Time," and "Love Lift Us Up."

Diann May of Plainview registered guests.

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

The bride's table featured a four-tiered white cake with ribbon edges, accented with red roses. Serving at the bride's table were Beth Jolly of Plainview and Klyssa Kelln of Tahoka.

The groom's chocolate cake was decorated to look like a runway with a model F-16 taking off. Serving at the groom's table were the groom's sister, Laura Wiles of Dallas and Lucy Rasco of San Antonio.

In addition to the cakes, guests enjoyed hors d'oeuvres, nuts, mints and almond vanilla punch.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Tahoka High School and a 1995 graduate of Wayland Baptist University. She just finished three years of teaching for Plainview ISD.

The groom is a graduate of Bowie High School in Austin, the U.S. Air Force Academy, and Air Force Pilot Training. He is currently an F-16 pilot for the U.S. Air Force.

The couple will live in Phoenix, Ariz. until late August and then honeymoon in London for a week before making their home at Spangdalem Air Force Base in Germany in early September.

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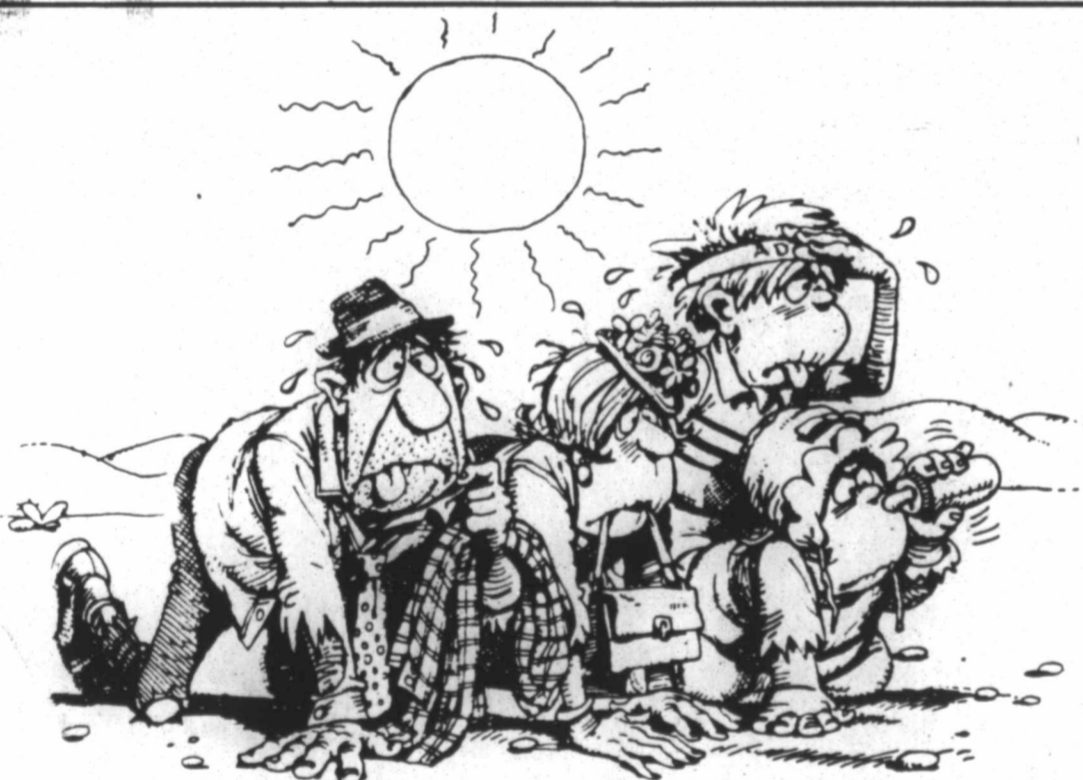
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Betty As GI

Betty Gunter was one of the members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) national convention in Orleans, La. I she was install GFWC South (includes Arizona, New Mexico, Texas. Other with her for the Marianne Ma Johnnie Ruth S and Fleeta Hasl Betty G president, a served on the eral administra Editor of The official public Federation of

Readers U Summer I

Youth who the City/Coun Reading Progr ings during th encouraged to Reading Logs should turn in the librarian by 7 a drawing w according to S gram Coordini "We have the Summer R lots of books youth," said lit "Connie Warc the program, a it again next y The City/C inside the Life 1717 Main St from 2-7 p.m. days, 10 a.m.- a.m.-5:30 p Wednesdays lunch). The p 4050.

Bettye Green Takes Office As GFWC Region President

Bettye Green, a member of the Phebe K. Warner Club of Tahoka, was one of 1,100 women attending the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) 107th annual international convention recently in New Orleans, LA. During the convention she was installed as the president of GFWC South Central Region, which includes Arizona, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Other officers installed to serve with her for the 1998-2000 term were Marianne Maynard of Arkansas, Johnnie Ruth Sturgeon of Louisiana, and Fleeta Haskins of Oklahoma.



BETTYE GREEN

Bettye Green is a past district president, a past state president, has served on the national board for several administrations, and is currently Editor of *The Texas Clubwoman*, the official publication of The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

With headquarters in the nation's capital, GFWC is an international organization of community-based volunteer women's clubs, with over a million members worldwide in 20 countries. Over the past two years GFWC clubwomen gave a total of 27 million hours of their time to improve life for women, men and children in America and overseas through the Community Improvement Program.

Readers Urged To Keep Summer Reading Logs

Youth who have participated in the City/County Library's Summer Reading Program on Monday mornings during the month of June are encouraged to continue keeping their Reading Logs until Aug. 3. Children should turn in their Reading Logs to the librarian by Aug. 3, and on Aug. 7 a drawing will be held for prizes, according to Summer Reading Program Coordinator Connie Ward.

"We have had a great turnout for the Summer Reading Program, with lots of books checked out by the youth," said librarian Shirley Draper. "Connie Ward did a great job with the program, and says she plans to do it again next year," she added.

The City/County Library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka, is open from 2-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays, and 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays (closed 1-2 p.m. for lunch). The phone number is 998-4050.

As part of GFWC's commitment to the Presidents' Summit for America's Future, clubwomen set a goal of at least \$12.5 million worth of books and materials to be donated to public libraries and public school libraries by the year 2000. The next conference of the GFWC South Central Region will be held in Albuquerque, N.M. in October when the attendees will take books to be donated to an elementary school in the Albuquerque school district. This project will be continued at every region meeting.

Mrs. Green is not only a member of the Phebe K. Warner Club in Tahoka, but also two other clubs in Texas and three more with nationwide membership.

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BEACH BUNNY - Rachel Huffaker seems to be looking for her husband, Wayne, (or perhaps Frankie Avalon?) as she enjoys the beautiful beach at the Seychelles Islands in the Indian Ocean. The Tahoka couple enjoyed the cruise after spending several days on an African safari, and also saw the sights in Egypt before returning home. The trip was in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

The pneumatic tire was developed by John Boyd Dunlop, a Scottish veterinarian, in 1888. He made the first ones to replace solid rubber tires on his son's tricycle so it would ride more comfortably.

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.

The largest crowd at an Olympic Game was 104,102 in the 1952 ski-jumping competition at the Holmenkollen, outside Oslo, Norway.

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- Silent Auction & Raffle Booth (TV & Quilt Raffles) 1:00-7:00 P.M.
- Entertainment 2:00-4:00 P.M. - Band (Dalton Wood, Art Ratzlaff, Marvin Gregory, Bob Kern, Billie Miles, Glenda Blaylock) 5:45 P.M. - First Baptist Youth Choir & Drama Teams "Reflections." Directed by Mary Ann Edwards
- Live Auction Begins at 6:00 P.M. Billy Miller, Auctioneer; Cal Huffaker, Emcee

Pioneer CENTER (Sr. Citizens)

- Candle Booth (1-6 p.m.)
- BARBECUE DINNER begins 4:30 p.m. \$5 per plate / \$2.50 children 12 & under

PLAYGROUND at The Housing Authority Center will be open for children.

BOOTHS OPEN 1:00-6:00 P.M.

- Cold Soft Drinks Booth
- Ice Cream Booth
- Jumping Joy Kids Room
- Train Rides for Kids
- Dunking Booth

BALLET FOLKLORICO 5:15 P.M. (Under the Gazebo)

The Fun starts Saturday at 1:00

Horseshoes 1:00 P.M.

Map showing streets: AVENUE K, AVENUE J, BLACK STREET, CONWAY, SOUTH 3RD STREET, Gazebo, Parking Lot.



SIGNS WITH WAYLAND—Steve Wiseman signs a letter of intent to play for the Wayland Baptist University Pioneers baseball team, as his mother, Charlotte Wiseman (left), and father, Jim Wiseman (right), and Tahoka High School Athletic Director Troy Hinds observe. Wiseman, a 1998 THS graduate, was a member of the Bulldog Baseball team who were Bi-District champs this year. (LCN PHOTO)

Duckwall-ALCO Stores, Inc. Reports Record Results

Duckwall-ALCO Stores, Inc. (NASDAQ:DUCK) recently announced record results for the first quarter ended May 3, 1998. First quarter highlights include:

- 18.5% growth in net income and 18% increase in diluted earnings per share mark 21st consecutive quarter earnings growth; • strong sales performance produces 17% increase; • a record 21 new stores opened in quarter, including Duckwall's in Tahoka; • revolving credit facility increased to \$85 million and extended to 2001.

Net sales for the quarter increased by more than 17% to \$81.1 million from \$69.3 million during last year's first quarter. The company opened 15 Duckwall and 6 ALCO stores for a record of 21 new openings.

Glen L. Shank, President and CEO, said, "I am very pleased with Duckwall-ALCO's operating results for the quarter. They are particularly impressive in light of the fact that during the quarter we also opened a record number of new stores. With these new openings, 80% of our stores now operate in non-competitive markets."

Shank continued, "Our increased revolving credit facility now provides us with the financial flexibility to continue our aggressive expansion program. We intend to open at least 35 stores during this fiscal year."

Duckwall-ALCO Stores, Inc. is a leading regional retailer which operates 246 full-line discount and hometown variety stores in the midwestern United States under the names "ALCO" and "Duckwall" respectively.

Doris Ashcraft

Services for Doris Ashcraft, 76, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 26, in First Baptist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

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

She died Wednesday, June 24, 1998, in Lynn County Hospital.

She was born March 4, 1922, in Paducah. She graduated from New Home High School. She married Samuel Clyde Ashcraft Jr. on May 18, 1939, in New Home. They moved to Tahoka from New Home in 1958. He died June 2, 1990. A daughter, Betty Zan Ashcraft, died Oct. 24, 1967. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, Samuel Clyde III of Tahoka; a daughter, Jan Neal of Tahoka; a sister, Nell Blakney of Lubbock; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Lynn County EMS, Box 1310, Tahoka 79373, or to Lynn County Pioneers, Box 223, Tahoka 79373.

Gary Gunnels

Services for Gary Lynn Gunnels, 48, of Dickens were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 27, in Dickens Baptist Church with the Rev. Darrell Blevins, pastor, and Rev. Tommy Henderson of Spur officiating.

Burial was in Dickens Cemetery. He died Wednesday, June 24, 1998, in Crosbyton Hospital.

He was born Sept. 6, 1949, in Matador. He moved to Dickens from Lubbock and Tahoka. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a Baptist.

He was a truck driver for 30 years. He was a nurse's aide at Kent County Nursing Home and Total Home Health Care.

Survivors include his parents, Bud Elmer and Ouida Gunnels of Dickens; a brother, Bobby of Brownfield; and a sister, Donna Willis of Tahoka.

The family suggests memorials to Dickens County EMS.



FIRST RUNNER-UP—Allison Rhodes, daughter of Carroll Rhodes of Tahoka (left) was named First Runner-Up at the Miss New Mexico Pageant held in Alamogordo recently. Miss Rhodes, who earned \$3,500 in the pageant, is the current Miss Albuquerque.

Allison Rhodes Is First Runner-Up At Miss New Mexico Pageant

This past weekend, Allison Rhodes, the current Miss Albuquerque, competed in the Miss New Mexico Pageant at Alamogordo, where she was First Runner-Up. In the event that the current Miss New Mexico, Lindsay Chisum, is unable to go to the Miss America Pageant in September then Allison would assume the title of Miss New Mexico and compete at the national level.

Miss America is the largest scholarship provider for women in America. Allison earned \$3500 in scholarships from competing in the Miss New Mexico Pageant: \$500 for Miss Albuquerque, \$1000 for academics, and \$2000 for First Runner-Up. She competed in interview, talent, evening gown, and physical fitness in swimwear. For her talent Allison sang "Cowboy Sweetheart," a yodeling song made popular by Patsy Montana many years ago.

Each contestant must have a platform and Allison's was ZIA (Zero Intolerance Acceptable) which stressed appreciation for multiculturalism and racial diversity and acceptance.

Allison is the daughter of Carroll Rhodes of Tahoka and Susie Cox of Ruidoso. She is currently preparing to move to New York where she will work this fall on Wall Street for J.P. Morgan, an international investment company.

Rhodes, who is the band director for Tahoka Independent School District, stated that he and Allison were very appreciative of everyone's interest and support in Tahoka, for it has meant a lot to both of them as she prepared for the pageant. He further stated that he hoped to obtain a video of the pageant for those who would like to see Allison's performance.

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13-14-15 YEAR OLD ALL STARS - The Tahoka 13-14-15 Year Old All-Stars will compete in their All-Star Tournament in Roosevelt during the week of July 6-12. Coaching the team are Jim Wells, Kieth Wied and Todd Henry, and players are (not shown in order) Martin Garza, Ben Stroope, Matthew Benavides, Stephen Solorzano, Matt Wells, Shaun Wied, Michael Wied, Bryan Valdez, Kelln Flowers, Jordan Vega, Warren Baker and Timothy Hutton.



9-10 YEAR OLD ALL STARS - The Tahoka 9-10 Year Old All Stars will compete in the All-Star Tournament in Slaton, July 6-12. Coaches for the team are Shi Dotson, Clint Gardner and John Hawthorne, and players are (not shown in order) Josh Hawthorne, Kole Flowers, Justin Rivas, Damon Moore, Josh Valdez, Jeremy Antu, Justin Brown, Patrick Dotson, Kevin Elmore, Kyler Livingston, Ryan Wied and Colby Gardner.



11-12 YEAR OLD ALL STARS - The Tahoka Little League 11-12 Year Old All Stars will be playing in the All-Star Tournament here July 6-12. The tournament, hosted by Tahoka, will have teams from Tahoka, Roosevelt, Slaton, O'Donnell, Post and Crosbyton. Coaching the Tahoka All-Stars are Steve Miller, Ty Askew and Robby Autry. Team members include (not shown in order) Monte Jolly, Chase Autry, Cade Miller, Kody Bueermann, Chris Engle, Derek Stephens, Ryan Brown, Blake Ashcraft, Eric Green, Tanner Johnston, Brady Askew, and Casey Hall.

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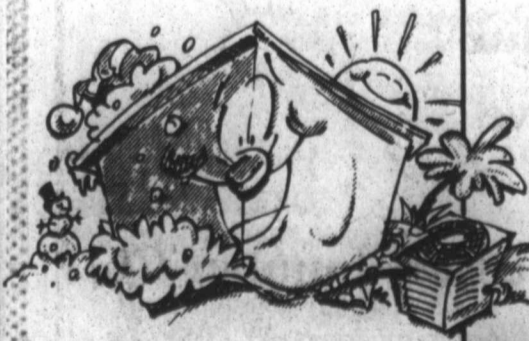
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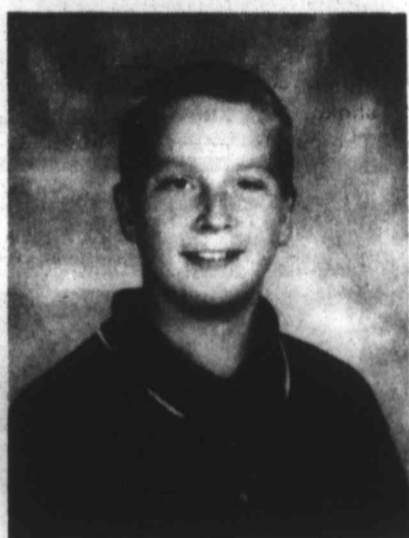


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This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

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

His name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally. He was also a recipient of the "President's Education Award" in recognition of outstanding academic achievement.

Stephen is the son of David Brookshire and Kathi Brookshire of Tahoka. Grandparents are Joy Brookshire of Tahoka and Raymond and Joyce Gary of Lubbock.

News Office To Close Friday

The Lynn County News will be closed Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day, and will open Monday, July 6 at 9 a.m.
Have a Safe & Happy 4th!

(If you don't have other plans, remember the Senior Citizen July 4th Celebration, beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, and closing with a Barbeque Dinner and Auction - all proceeds benefit your local senior citizens!)

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TAHOKA LITTLE LEAGUE

All-Star Tournaments

The 11-12 Year Old Division Tournament Will Be Hosted At The Tahoka Baseball/Softball Complex
→ JULY 6TH THRU 12TH ←

9-10 Year Old Division Tournament Will Be In Slaton
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Teams are from:

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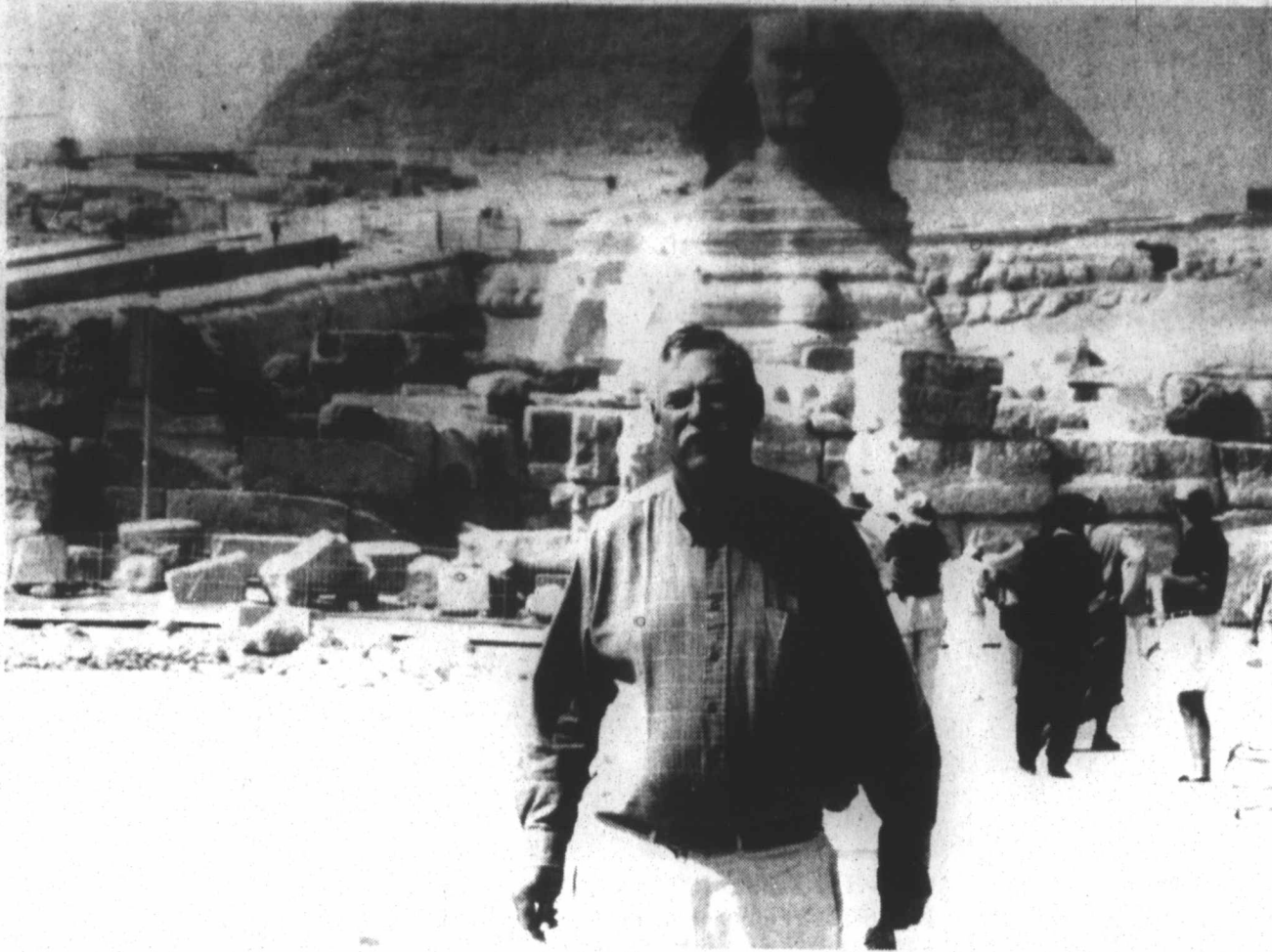
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WAYNE & THE SPHINX - Wayne Huffaker saw the sights in Cairo, Egypt, including a special sight-seeing trip to see the Sphinx (shown behind him) which he says was much smaller than he expected, and the pyramids, which were much larger than he had anticipated. Wayne and his wife, Rachel, of Tahoka, enjoyed several days in Egypt in February.

**Prevent Drownings
By Paying Attention**

A backyard pool can be the focus of great family fun. However, the combination of young children, a pool and no adult supervision can have tragic consequences. A child can drown in the time it takes to answer the doorbell.

Drowning is the leading cause of accidental death of 5-year-olds in Texas, according to the American Red Cross. The next highest age group for drownings is 14 to 19, usually because of alcohol and drug use or risk-taking behavior.

"Paying attention to children when they are around water is the major key in preventing drowning death or injury," said Michael Cowan, D.O., a pediatric emergency physician at Methodist Children's Hospital, a member of Covenant Health System. "Any time young children are around water, whether it is a bathtub, pool, lake or pond, adults should

be in constant nearby eyesight."

Pool barriers also are helpful in preventing curious toddlers from falling into the water. Examples of effective barriers include fences, walls, pool covers and ladders that can be raised for above-ground pools. In addition, a door alarm that alerts you when someone has exited the house into the area with the pool is a good extra safety measure.

Enrolling young children in swimming lessons is another good preventive step, but be cautious. "Do not consider a young child to be drown-proof because they have had swimming lessons," warned Dr. Cowan.

Other water safety measures recommended by the staff of Methodist Children's Hospital include the following: • Do not swim in local city ponds or small lakes; • Never dive into shallow water or unknown bodies of water; and • Educate adolescents about the hazards of swimming under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Parents also should be prepared to act quickly if a drowning has occurred because brain injury begins to occur after only five minutes without oxygen. Keep a telephone handy by the pool area at all times to call 911 if necessary. Also, learn to administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

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**Letter To
The Editor**

June 29, 1998

Dear Editor:

On June 4, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission met and voted on a proposal for 'deer management permits'. This proposal would make available a permit which allows a landowner with a high fence and management plan to construct high fence enclosures to trap/pen one wild whitetail buck and up to twenty does (per enclosure) and hold them for up to ten months (or more if their management plan calls for it) for selective breeding. These high fence enclosures can be smaller than five acres and are to be built within the confines of their existing high fence.

There were five public meetings and a call for public comments. Several pro-hunting groups and anti-hunting groups, as well as individual sportsmen from across the state were against the proposal.

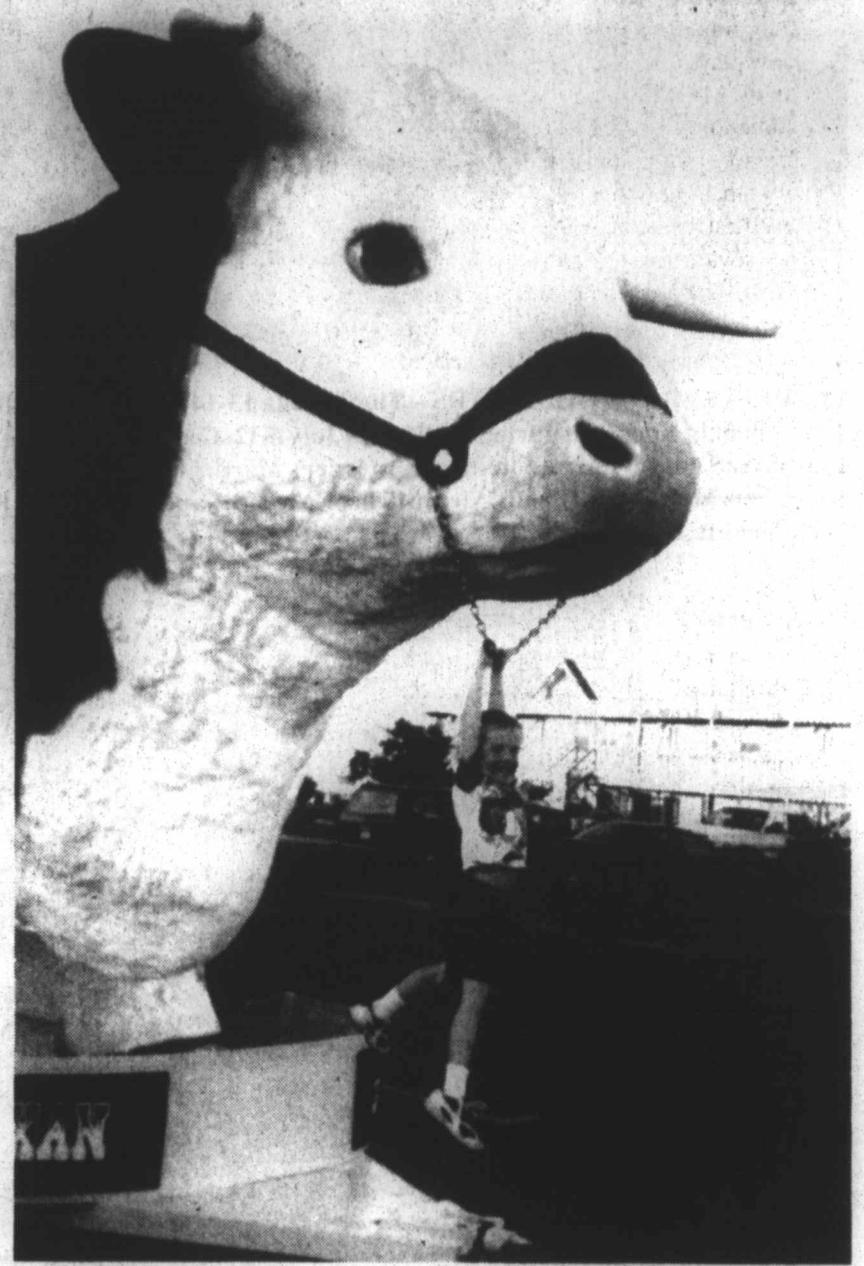
Also, at the previous commissioner's meeting, several commissioners expressed concerns for such reasons as lack of restrictions, possible public perception of inappropriate private use of a public resource and the possibility it might encourage high fencing.

You are not alone if you have never heard of 'deer management permits' before. It was not publicized very well, possibly by design. The commissioners were presented the results of the public comments which were 416 opposed and 160 in favor. A vote was taken and the proposal passed with 3 for, 3 abstaining and 2 absent. Though public opinion was better than two and a half to one opposing the idea, the commission seems to have chosen to disregard the public's concerns and in at least three cases refused to even make a decision by abstaining. This, in my opinion, is unacceptable and should be of concern to the people of the State of Texas.

If you share these concerns, contact Governor Bush, your state legislators and the TP&W Commissioners. Let them know how you feel

"Summer Fun"

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



TAKING THE BULL BY THE...CHAIN? - Patrick Wells, who will be 5 next week, is shown horsing around with the giant bull at the Big Texas Steak House in Amarillo recently. Patrick's parents are Haney and Tanya Wells of Tahoka. Summer Fun photos are accepted at the Lynn County News and are run at no cost as space permits.

about the 'deer management permits' and the TP&W Commission's actions on this subject. Remind them that the Commission's responsibility is to enact legislation which most benefits the general populations of the state, both human and wildlife, and should not be overly influenced by the money/political clout of a few who stand to benefit monetarily.

wildlife of the state of Texas are the property of the PEOPLE of the state (which they have considered changing also). Make your voice heard concerning the use, ownership and regulation of YOUR wildlife.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To all concerned,

I am writing in regard to the Little League All-Stars. I was upset when I read and have heard some of the complaints about our season. I am now playing on the 11 and 12 year old team. My Dad is not a coach, but I somehow managed to make the team. In fact, I have made the team every year that I have been eligible. During my first year on All-Stars we were not aware that most towns bring a mostly 10 year old team, that year we played and were beat 18 to 0. That was not much fun for any of us. Because of this loss Tahoka began to change how they selected their minor league team. This change now makes us more competitive.

I know that this letter will not change many people's minds about how our system works but I hope that it will let the community know that not everyone agrees with all of the complaints. I also would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the coaches, umpires and the community for all of their support. I would also like to thank our President, Allen Elrod and his family for all of their work throughout the season. There are still a bunch of us who appreciate our Little League program.

Thank You,
Derek Stephens

Editors,

I am responding to the Letters to the Editor in the June 25th edition of the Lynn County News concerning the Tahoka Little League Program.

I became involved in the Little League Program this year. I am impressed with the commitment and desire to help the community which I witnessed in the coaches, concession stand workers and other staff with the Little League Program; especially our dedicated President, who has gone beyond the call of duty in running the Little League Program. This is no small commitment. The president of the program, the coaches and all the others involved put in many hours; most days of the week and many weekends (if not all) to see that this program ran smoothly. I laud their efforts and commended them on operating a successful Little League Program which benefits the community.

I find it my meager responsibility as a parent of a player to communicate with the dedicated people involved in the Little League Program. I would like to promote the idea that we could benefit even more as a community should we all decide to let our ideas, disagreements or praises be known to one another personally. I know that it is easy to become disillusioned when we feel something is unfair. This is the time to demonstrate to our youngsters the power of personal communication to solve our common problems.

The problem of the All-Star Tournament players could be a good example of a simple misunderstanding. The All-Star Tournament consists of a 9- and 10-year-old team and a 11- and 12-year-old team. The best players of these age groups are selected to represent Tahoka. The league

in which any player played during this season had nothing to do with selection for the All-Star Teams. Ability is the reason for selection of All-Star players. It may be easy to blame others for selections to All-Stars. In truth, the coaches and others highly involved with Little League may spend more time in practice with their own children, thus developing more skill in the game. Those of us who may feel the need might consider becoming involved with the others in the Little League Program by giving of our time to help it run even more smoothly and fairly. A common commitment to our children is the hope of the community of Tahoka.

I believe it is our duty as a community to show solidarity for our leaders in whatever area they lead; especially in full view of our future leaders. The coaches are the best judge of ability to represent Tahoka for All-Stars and we should respect their decisions. To show contempt for the system merely helps to divide our community. I have found honesty and goodness in the leadership of Tahoka and I am proud to be a member of the community. I suggest for future disagreements, that we learn to confront each other kindly and honestly and try to learn from each other. The only way to help each other is to communicate our own points of view with sincere consideration of others in our community.

Sincerely,

Kim Wilson-Villegas



KRYSTIN KELLN Kelln Awarded \$10,000 Scholarship

Krystin Kelln was awarded a four-year, \$10,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 4-H scholarship on Tuesday, June 2, in ceremonies at the Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station.

Krystin, the daughter of Jay and Karen Kelln of Tahoka, was one of 60 recipients honored in the festivities. Krystin graduated fourth in her class from Tahoka High School. She has been actively involved in Lynn County 4-H Club for nine years.

Krystin has earned several honors from her participation with 4-H. She has received the Gold Star and Danforth "I Dare You" awards and placed second at the state in veterinary science record book competition.

Her activities in 4-H have included veterinary science, foods and nutrition, beef and swine projects. She has served as first vice president of Lynn County 4-H Club, chairperson of the hospital decorating and public awareness committees.

Krystin plans to attend Wayland Baptist University where she will major in agribusiness.

Recipients of the 4-H scholarships were selected by members of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The selected students all demonstrated academic excellence and strong leadership skills throughout their high school careers.

All 4-H scholarship recipients must pursue a degree in agriculture or life sciences at a Texas college or university.

In his speech to the scholarship recipients, Jim Bloodworth, president of the Show, said, "The leadership, responsibility and life skills that you have developed through your 4-H program have provided a foundation you can count on for the rest of your lives." He also encouraged them to follow the examples of the leaders and organizations who have invested in their future by giving back to their community whenever they can. Since 1957, scholarships have been provided to more than 1,000 4-H members.

These 60 scholarships were funded through net proceeds from the 1997 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, and are only a part of the Show's annual educational commitment. In addition to the 4-H scholarships, the Show presented \$312,500 in Area Go Texan scholarships, \$1,290,000 in Metropolitan scholarships, \$300,000 in Hispanic scholarships and in July will present another 60, four year, \$10,000 scholarships to FFA students, as well as various other contributions to Texas colleges and universities. To date, the Show's 1998-99 educational commitment is in excess of \$5 million.

Dog Obedience Trial Slated July 12

The South Plains Obedience Training Club will be hosting a "Show and Go" Dog Obedience Trial at the South Plains Fairgrounds Commercial Building on Sunday, July 12. Registration hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Judging will start at 11:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. The entry fee is \$6 for each dog and \$2 for each additional entry of the same dog.

The South Plains Obedience Training Club will also offer testing to well-mannered dogs for American Kennel Club Canine Good Citizen (CGC) titles. Dogs that pass will earn the AKC title "CGC" which will distinguish them as well-mannered members of the community. The AKC has awarded over 1,000,000 CGC titles since the program's inception in 1989. Owners who want to test their dogs must have a 6 foot leash, slip or buckle collar and written proof of rabies vaccination. The test fee is \$6 per dog.

Free canine educational material will be available at this event. There is no admission fee and the public is encouraged to participate. For more information concerning these events call 794-1256.



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED IN AFRICA - Rachel and Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka are shown celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary during an African safari trip. The natives seem to have enjoyed watching the celebration as the couple was served cake. The Huffakers lived in tents during the safari trip, but Rachel says the "tent boys" kept the baboons (which were plentiful) away from the living areas. The couple took many photos of the wildlife, and said they greatly enjoyed the trip.

Citizens Warned Of Phone Scam

(Editors Note: The following was published in the library newsletter *The Wind* as was submitted to them by Cindy Tocherman of the Andrews County Library.)

I received a telephone call from an individual identifying himself as an AT&T Service Technician that was running a test on our telephone lines. He stated that to complete the test we should touch nine (9), zero (0), the pound sign (#) and hang up. Luckily, we were suspicious and refused. Upon contacting the telephone company, we were informed that by pushing those buttons you end up giving the individual that called you access to your telephone line and that allows them to place a long distance telephone call, with the charge appearing on your telephone bill. We were further informed that this scam has been originating from many of the local jails/prisons. I have verified with UCB Telecomm. that this actually happens.

Please beware. This sounds like an Urban Legend - It is not! I called GTE Security and verified that this is definitely possible and DO NOT press 90# for anyone. It will give them access to your phone line to make long distance calls anywhere. The GTE Security department advised me to share this information with everyone I know.

Please pass this information on. If you have mailing lists and/or newsletters from organizations you are connected with, you are encouraged to include this information.

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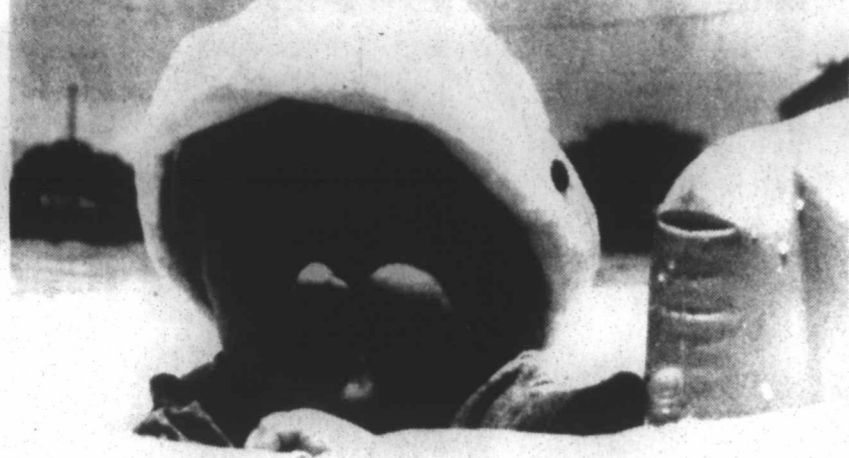
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'Summer Fun'

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



MAMA DON'T LEAVE! That's what little 9-month-old Addison Grant Garvin seems to be saying as he floats around the pool for the first time. His parents are Tiffanie and Daniel Garvin of Tahoka, and they said Grant had lots of summer fun in the water, but stayed close to mom or dad. Summer Fun photos are accepted at the Lynn County News and are run at no cost as space permits.

Mowing, Baling Allowed Along Texas Highways

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry announced recently that the Texas Department of Transportation has notified the Texas Department of Agriculture that farmers and ranchers can mow and bale forage along Texas highway rights-of-way. Procedures covering mowing and baling are in place in each TxDOT district office.

Dry conditions across the state have made this forage a source of fuel for potential wildfires.

"Texas farmers and ranchers appreciate TxDOT's cooperation during these adverse conditions," Perry said. "Mowing and baling of these rights-of-way help remove a fuel source for potential wildfires plus

allow producers access to additional forage for their livestock."

The Texas Forest Service has classified more than half of Texas as being under high or extreme wildfire danger.

Farmers and ranchers wanting to mow or bale rights-of-way adjacent to their property should contact the district engineer in the appropriate TxDOT district office. TxDOT usually limits mowing and baling to areas along rural roads or to other areas along highway rights-of-way that will not create a safety hazard to travelers.

Information about current dry conditions, including addresses of the 25 TxDOT district offices, can be found at "Crop and Weather Updates" on the Texas Department of Agriculture's website (www.agr.state.tx.us).

Drought Conditions, Impact On Farmers, Ranchers Discussed

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry recently briefed U.S. Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman on drought conditions in Texas and its impact on farmers and ranchers. In a meeting at U.S. Department of Agriculture headquarters, Perry shared economic impact figures compiled by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service which project direct income loss for agricultural producers of \$517 million and an additional \$1.2 billion in lost economic activity for the state as a result of ongoing dry conditions.

"It's time to put the lessons learned from the drought of 1996 into play for 1998," said Perry. "Secretary Glickman is now well aware of the serious situation we're facing in Texas and he has vowed to work with me and our congressional delegation to help our farmers and ranchers during this rough time."

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Robert Rominger, Farm Service Agency Administrator Keith Kelly and other USDA officials were also present during the meeting. Perry strongly urged Glickman to streamline the disaster declaration process. In 1996, applications from Texas counties seeking declarations took as long as four months to make it through the system. Perry told Glickman that "Texas producers simply can't afford to wait that long."

Perry advised Glickman that backlogs for producer operating loans are severely impacting Texas agricultural operations. Perry cited an example of one Rio Grande Valley producer who applied for a production loan in November of last year. That producer has yet to receive an answer from FSA on the application.

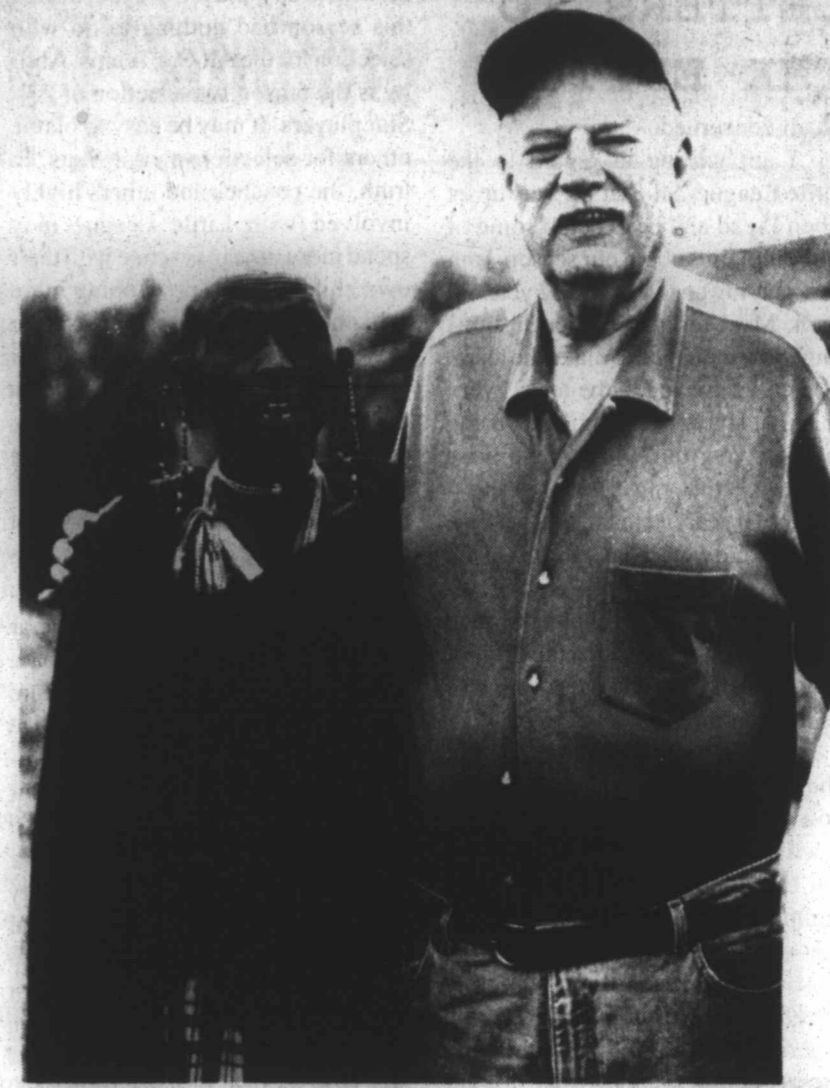
Perry thanked the Secretary for quickly approving a request allowing

grazing on Conservation Reserve Program lands, but suggested he also allow dried grasses to be harvested from CRP lands. Authority to hay CRP lands would provide needed forage while eliminating a major source of fuel for wildfires across the state.

Perry also shared concerns voiced by producers in the Rio Grande Valley regarding crop insurance flexibility by the Federal Crop Insurance Corp. during the drought. Citrus and sugarcane producers who have long-term investments in their crops fear they may be denied crop insurance due to water reservoir scarcity. Valley cotton producers are also concerned that they will be forced to take non-irrigated crop insurance for their crops, which provides less coverage than irrigated crops insurance.

Earlier in the day, Perry met with U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm (D-Abilene) and U. S. Rep. Ruben Hinojosa (D-McAllen) to discuss drought issues and possible assistance from the congressional side. Talks focused on problems faced by producers statewide, but especially in the Rio Grande Valley where a fifth straight year of weather-related crop losses is expected.

"Through the leadership of Rep. Hinojosa, Rep. Stenholm and other key members of the Texas Congressional delegation such as Rep. Larry Combest, Rep. Henry Bonilla, Sen. Phil Gramm and Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, I am confident the concerns of our Texas farmers and ranchers will be voiced loud and clear in Washington," said Perry. "Such a coalition is important to the future of Texas agriculture if our state is to receive its fair share of the limited disaster assistance available."



TAHOKA MAN WITH MASAI BRIDE? - Wayne and Rachel Huffaker of Tahoka embarked on a trip earlier this year, including an African safari, to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary, but Wayne seems to have misplaced his own bride as he is shown here with his Masai "bride" as they were shown a traditional wedding ceremony.

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"We've had several customers calling to ask if the offer is legitimate, and it is," said Ron Brown, manager of SPS Product Management. "This program is part of our commitment to control increased energy demand."

Some customers have already received an offer from UCONS through the mail, and SPS will follow up with information in a bill-stuffer newsletter called *Update*.

To be eligible for the offer, customers must use electric water heaters in their homes. Customers who participate are expected on average to save about 1,100 kilowatt-hours of electricity a year — a savings of around \$60. They also should save about 14,000 gallons of water every year.

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More than 800 SPS customers have taken advantage of this program since mid-May. There is sufficient funding for another 20,000 SPS residential customers. UCONS expects to complete this program by mid-1999. Customers interested should call UCONS at (806) 468-9421.

NOTICE OF FLUORIDE LEVEL IN WATER

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

The samples of water from the Wilson system contain 4.1 milligrams of fluoride per liter, and the department requires the city to notify all customers. There is no immediate health hazard for drinking water containing fluoride at this level except that it could cause mottling (brown stain) on the teeth of children under 14 years of age.

All the dentists in this area are aware of the fluoride level.

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

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ART SHOW - The artistic talents of area youth were displayed at the Kids-n-Art 1998 Youth Art Show June 23-27 at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka. Shown here are the judges' picks for Best Entries in their age categories, from left, by artists Brandon Davis, 17 (Best Entry ages 14-18); Eric Green, 12 (Best Entry ages 11-13); Mandi Strickland, 9 (Best Entry ages 7-10); and Eric Buchanan, 6 (Best Entry ages 6-under).

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Ramirez Makes Dean's List

Gloria B. Hernandez Ramirez of Sterling City has made the Dean's List at Angelo State University in San Angelo for the Spring 1998 semester. Ms. Ramirez is a Sociology major.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have a grade point average of at least 3.25.

Ms. Ramirez is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hernandez Sr. of New Home.

The WILSON News

by Buster Abbe
628-6368

Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week: More tips for child care providers — 1) When you provide child care, you are in charge. During an emergency you must act on your own and right away. 2) The best first aid for burns is to run cool water over the burned area for 10 minutes. If a burn starts to blister, get help quickly. 3) Stop, drop and roll — if your clothing catches on fire, stop, don't run. Drop to the floor and cover your face with your hands. Roll over and over until the fire goes out. Child care providers will have to help younger children do this.

The Wilson Fire Department hosted a Bar-B-Que dinner and raffle this past Sunday. A spokesman reported that the event was a big success and the fire department wanted to thank all those that participated. Raffle winners were: Curtis Wilke - Benelli Shotgun; Rex Pritchard - Winchester 22 Rifle; and Albert Osuna - Ladies Night Out. Additional door prizes of sets of Coca-Cola glasses were won by Tony Bishop, Wes Wilke, Leonard Dube and Oscar Föllis.

Saturday is July 4th and for some people, a Friday holiday will make it a three day weekend. The City of Wilson offices, the Wilson State Bank, Wilson Coop Gin, and several local businesses have indicated that they will be closed on Friday, July 3. The U.S. Post Office will be open on Friday for a normal business day. The Cotton Boll will probably be open on Friday morning but may shut down Friday afternoon.

Wilson City officials want to remind folks that the use of fireworks inside the city limits of Wilson is illegal and law enforcement officers will be out enforcing the law. If you do purchase fireworks and go out into the country to use them, fire officials urge you to be extremely careful where you use them. Pastures and CRP land are tinder dry and even a small spark can set off a major grass fire. Sorry to say, the safest fourth, this year, may be fireworks free. There will be several controlled and patrolled fireworks displays in the area and residents are urged to attend one of these, if fireworks are an important part of your holiday.

Gladys Moore had a house full of family and guest this last weekend. Nineteen enjoyed Saturday lunch and eleven came back for seconds on Sunday. Those enjoying the fun, food and visitin' included her sisters Doris Hughes of Vero Beach, Fla. and Lorine Reid of Chico, Calif.; her niece, Deanna Carnes of Palatka, Fla.; nephew Marvin Hughes of Farmersville, Tx. and aunt and uncle, Lola and Lowell Taylor of Kermit. Gladys' children including son Lee and his wife Karla and kids Andy and Shasta from Lubbock; son Dennis and his wife April and kids Dusty of Cal Farley's Boys' Ranch and Dennis' daughter Autumn and her friend Derek of Lubbock; and Gladys' daughter Connie, her husband Cliff and son Zachary from Midland, all came by for the dinner turned reunion. Gladys reports that a great time was had by all.



ROTARY INSTALLATION - Outgoing Tahoka Rotary Club President Clint Gardner presented Amy Preston, the local club's first woman president, with the president's gavel at installation ceremonies held last week. Other new officers include David Hutton as Vice President and Steve Sanders as Secretary.



A PAIR OF SWEETHEARTS - Tahoka Rotary Club Sweethearts are Abbie Gill (outgoing sweetheart) and Kalie Krey, the Club Sweetheart for the 1998-99 year. Both attended installation ceremonies last week for the Tahoka Rotary Club. Abbie is the daughter of Stan and Julia Gill, and Kalie is the daughter of John and Cheryl Krey, all of Tahoka.

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