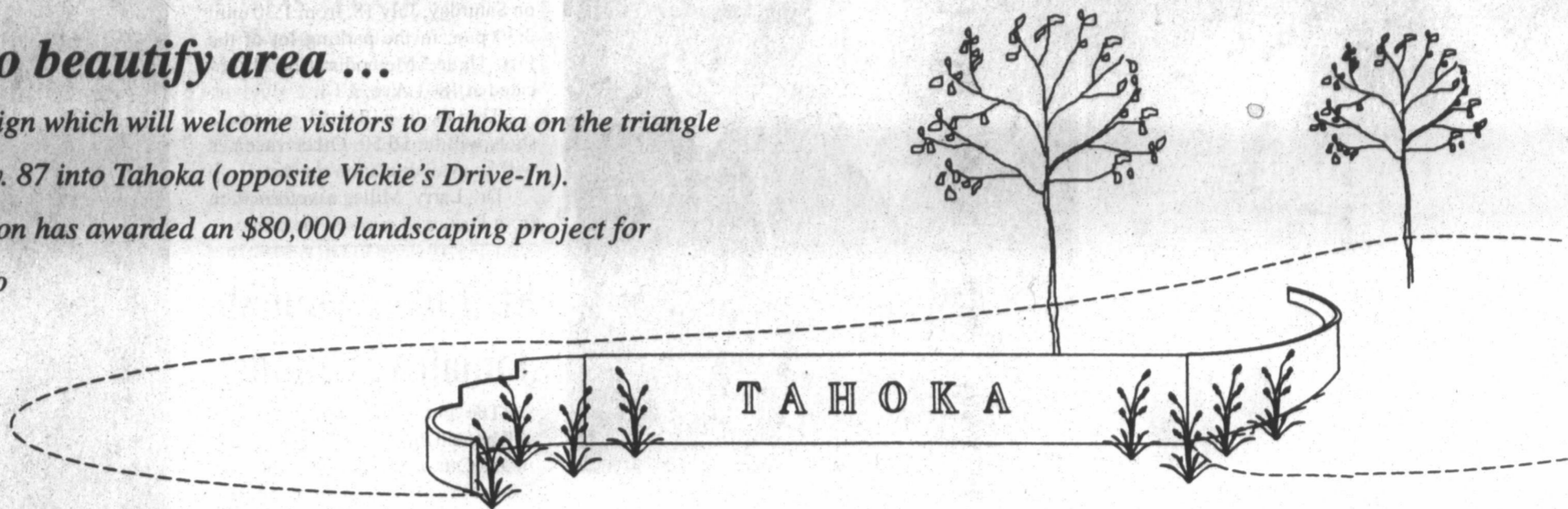


Landscaping project to beautify area ...

This drawing shows a modular brick sign which will welcome visitors to Tahoka on the triangle of land just inside the first exit off Hwy. 87 into Tahoka (opposite Vickie's Drive-In).

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(See story.)



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Nearly \$7,000 Raised For Senior Citizens Center Here

A new kind of independence will be celebrated by the Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center here, following a successful July 4th Celebration which raised \$6,858 for the debt-ridden organization. It is hoped that the fund-raiser will completely pay off the remaining debt, giving the Pioneer Center independence from past debts for the first time in several years.

Nearly three years ago, the center was in debt to the tune of \$30,000, said Center Director Kathy Long, who organized the July 4th event as well as many other fundraisers during her 2-1/2 year tenure as director. The July 4th celebration was her final fund raising event, however, as she is leaving the center to take a position elsewhere.

The new director was named Tuesday night by the board of directors for the center. She is Mrs. Rebecca Ingle, formerly a school teacher for Tahoka I.S.D. Mrs. Ingle will

begin her duties today (Thursday).

In spite of blisteringly hot temperatures on July 4th, citizens turned out for the Pioneer Center's celebration, with a full capacity crowd in the evening for the auction held at the Tahoka Housing Authority's Center for Housing and Community Development. The live auction and silent auction raised approximately \$2800, with another \$4,000 raised at the booths, barbecue dinner and through sales of raffle tickets for a quilt and television. The quilt alone raised over \$1,000 for the senior citizens, made and donated by Trudy Schuknecht, a member of the Senior Citizens sewing circle.

Jean Bailey won the drawing for the quilt, and Mary Brandon won the TV raffle.

"Our past debts should be cleared up with this fund-raiser, and I am very pleased about that," said Mrs. Long. "This will be a good start for the new director," she added.



DANCING ON THE FOURTH OF JULY—Crystal Carrasco and Marissa Villegas, members of the Ballet Folklorico, performed a dance routine at the July 4th celebration in Tahoka sponsored by the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center. Shown here under the gazebo at The Center for Housing and Community Development, the girls whirled and danced in colorful costumes for onlookers. (LCN PHOTO)

County Burglars Get Computer, Electronic Items

A computer and accessories, TV, VCR equipment, camera and a .357 handgun were stolen in a burglary last Tuesday, June 30, at a residence/business near New Home, and other rifles and firearms, VCR and TV were taken from a residence northwest of Wilson later that same day.

Martin Omar Villarreal of Rt. 1, Wilson, told sheriff's officers that his home was burglarized between 7:30 and 11:30 p.m. Items taken were valued at a total of more than \$2,000, and included a 30-30 Marlin rifle and case, a .270 Browning deer rifle, a .410 shotgun and two other rifles, a Philco 13-inch TV, Magnavox VCR and videocassette tapes.

West of New Home, between 7:15 a.m. and 3:26 p.m. that same day, burglars took a Hewlett-Packard computer, printer and accessories, Hitachi TV, Magnavox stereo, Canon camera with telescopic lens and a handgun, JVC camcorder, Sharp TV and about \$500 in cash from the residence/business of Gid Moore. No estimate of the total value of stolen items was available.

Two traffic accidents were investigated by Tahoka Police Dept., both last Friday, and neither resulting in injuries. Pamela Riddle Martin, 41, of Tahoka, driving a 1997 Chevrolet, struck a wooden fence post after swerving her vehicle to avoid hitting a cat in the 1600-block of S. 9th St.

Earlier that day, in the 1800-block of S. 1st, a 1995 Pontiac driven by Conception Barrientez, 53, and a 1988 Chevrolet driven by Cayetano Calzonciti Jr., 17, collided.

Police also issued several notices on junk vehicles, took a complaint regarding obscene phone calls, and handled cases of disorderly conduct and domestic problems.

In jail during the week were two persons for public intoxication and one each for disorderly conduct plus resisting arrest, DWI third offense or more, bail jumping, DWI first, DWI second, driving while license suspended (enhanced), and deadly conduct.

Trees On The Horizon...

TxDOT Landscaping Project To Beautify Tahoka Area

by JUANELL JONES

West Texans love trees. Tahokans are no exception to the rule, and thanks to the perseverance of some local members of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) office in Tahoka, this area will be seeing more trees in the not-too-distant future ... \$80,000 worth, to be precise.

An \$80,000 landscaping project has been awarded through the Texas Department of Transportation to beautify the Tahoka area along Highway 87, from the F.M. 400 overpass north of town to the cemetery overpass at the south edge of the city. Plans have been drawn for three specific landscaping areas along that route, according to Shi Dotson, Transportation Maintenance Supervisor at the local TxDOT office.

Travelers along Highway 87 will see Burr Oak, Eldarica Pine, Desert Willow, Russian Olive, Honey Locust, Redbud, White Vitex and Pinon Pine trees in landscaped groupings along both sides of Hwy. 87 on either side of the FM 400 overpass, and the oblong area just past the overpass where a windmill now stands will also be landscaped with more trees.

Continuing along to the first exit leading into Tahoka, the project calls for new curb and gutter barriers around the triangle of land (just opposite Vickie's Drive-In) and landscaping trees to enhance a new modular brick sign, approximately four feet tall, with letters spelling TAHOKA greeting visitors to the town. Yucca plants will stand sentry to the sign, and Tahoka Daisies may also be planted in the area.

Continuing along Hwy. 87 through Tahoka to the cemetery overpass, more landscaping trees and red rock boulders have been planned to

beautify that area.

It is estimated that it will take 5-6 years for the plant material to be well established, according to Dotson. Maintenance on the project will be provided by TxDOT until such time as the plants are well established, and then it is hoped that civic groups, community service workers and other groups affiliated with the city will help with the landscaping project, which has been designed to be very low-maintenance. Plant tolerance for the alkaline and sandy soils in this area, weather extremes, and water needs for plant establishment were all taken into account when selecting plant material.

Actual work on the project is expected to begin in December, with completion by the end of March 1999.

"This is the first time Tahoka has ever received funding for TxDOT landscaping projects," Dotson said. "Most of the money goes to Lubbock or Plainview in our district, although Levelland has received some of the funding," he added.

Dotson has been requesting the funding for landscaping for quite some time, and for the past six months has worked extensively on getting the project approved for the Tahoka area. He gives credit to Maintenance Contractor Manager Andrew Chavez at the Lubbock office for his help in getting the funding approved.

"This is going to look very nice, and we're excited about the project," Dotson said. The Tahoka TxDOT office will oversee the contract for the project.

The water supply for the landscaped areas will be provided by the City of Tahoka, Dotson said, noting that a verbal commitment has been given by city officials and that city council action is expected to verify that commitment.

"All we need is for the water lines to be supplied to those areas, and the TxDOT contract will provide drip/timer systems to maintain the plants," Dotson explained.

City Administrator Jerry Webster confirmed that commitment, noting that city council members were aware of the project but as yet had not met to take action.

"It's not going to be a big deal to get the water lines to these areas—it's almost there anyway—and if they (TxDOT) are willing to provide \$80,000 worth of landscaping to beautify Tahoka then I feel that it won't be a problem to provide the water," Webster told *The News*.

And, if all goes well, the possibility of winning the Community Achievement Award given at the Keep Texas Beautiful Ceremonies may provide future funding for further community improvements. This award is given for communities based on population, according to local TxDOT officials. Community record keeping of improvements and various other community actions is the criteria for winning the award, which gives funds to the winning participant to be used for further community improvements.

"This award is something we want to look at, and we feel that with the help of such groups as 4-H, school groups, and civic groups in the area, we stand a chance of winning the Community Achievement Award," said Kim Wilson-Villegas with the Tahoka TxDOT office.

Whether the award is won or not, Tahokans will appreciate seeing more trees on the horizon, perhaps agreeing with poet Joyce Kilmer, who said, "I think that I shall never see a poem as lovely as a tree... Poems are made by fools like me, but only God can make a tree."

Woodwork...



by Dalton

WHILE WE WERE SLEEPING: The Texas Legislature considers hundreds (maybe thousands) of bills each year, and passes many of them with little or no input from the general public, mainly because there are just too many bills introduced for the press to keep up with, as the media concentrates on the ones judged as most important to the most people.

One of the bills passed during the last session which few people ever heard of was a law requiring traffic on four-lane highways to stay in the right hand lanes unless they are passing. The idea was that this would speed up the flow of traffic, getting the slowpokes over to the right.

This sounds reasonable, but it may not be such a good idea because of the increased highway maintenance it will require. Already the right lanes wear out faster than the inside ones, and this will just make it worse. Often I drive on the left side simply because the road is a lot smoother there. Now, all of the right lanes will be under construction (instead of just three-fourths of the highways, as is now the case), and most of those lanes will be closed, leaving you to do all your driving on the left side in what would be a violation of the law if it weren't for all those stupid orange barrels.

A PUBLICATION called *Remedy* reports that exposing light skin for just 5 to 15 minutes in the noonday sun can damage the skin. That short an exposure "triggers production of certain enzymes that break down collagen, the material that supports skin, keeping it firm and youthful." It also said sunscreens with an SPF rating of less than 15 don't do much good.

It also says you shouldn't do anything outside in the summer between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., if you can avoid it.

More bad news: this magazine is published in Connecticut. For Texas sunshine, we probably should stay indoors between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

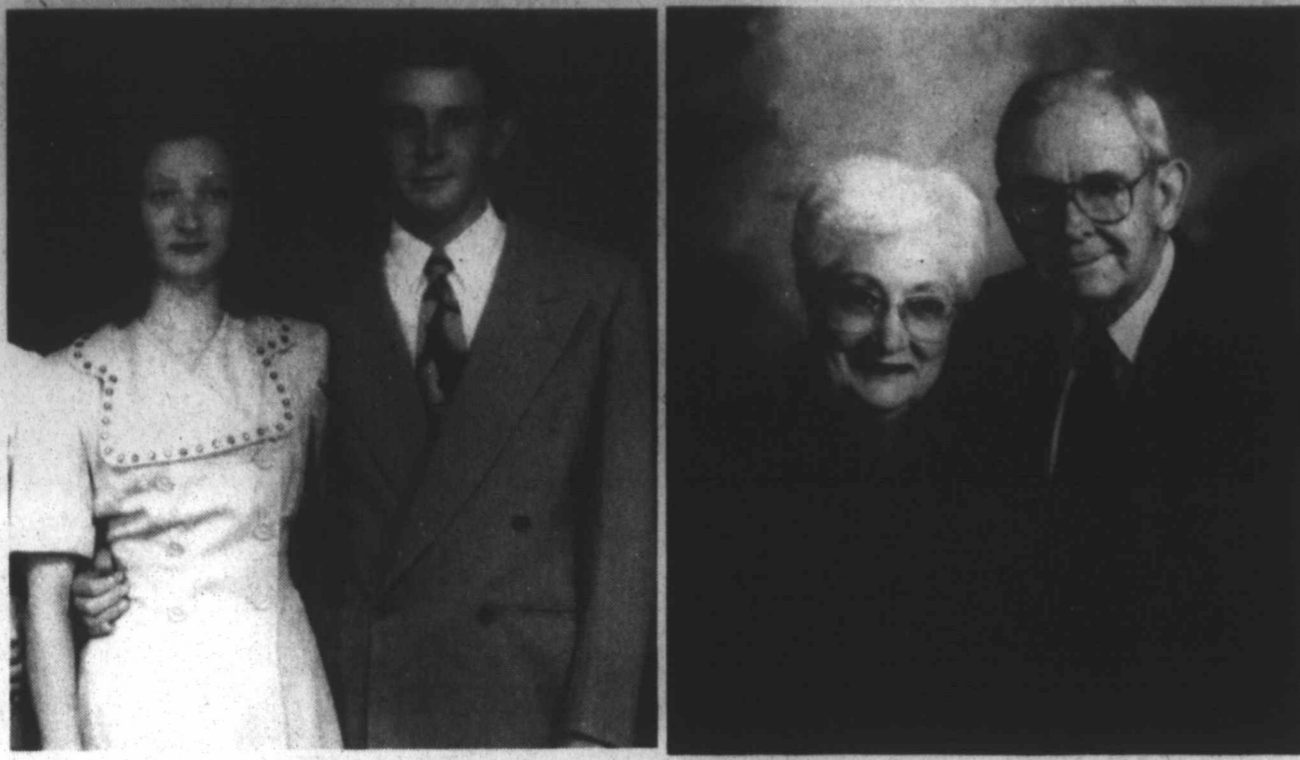
This is news I should have had 40 years ago, before my skin started looking like Freddy Krueger's.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 1	95	73	0.32"
July 2	96	71	
July 3	96	72	
July 4	96	71	
July 5	98	71	
July 6	101	71	
July 7	103	74	

Precip. for July to date: 0.32"
Precip. for 1998 to date: 5.41"
This time last year to date: 18.14"

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MR. and MRS. ELMER OWENS

Couple To Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens of Tahoka will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their children at the First United Methodist Church on Saturday, July 11, 1998 from 3 to 5 p.m. Owens married the former Betty Fox July 11, 1948 in McAdoo. The couple has spent all their married life in Tahoka, 19 years on a farm outside of town and 31 years in the city. Their children are Buz and Gayle Owens of Grapevine and Vicky and Steve Johnson of Georgetown. They have four grandchildren. Friends of the couple are invited to attend the reception.

Aguirre, Ayala Exchange Vows In June 20 Ceremony Here

Naomi Aguirre and David Ayala, both of Tahoka exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony at 4 p.m. Saturday, June 20, 1998 in St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka. Rev. Bert Mead, pastor of the church, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Nick and Antonia Aguirre of Tahoka. Becky Rodriguez, also of Tahoka, is the groom's mother.

The church was accented with burgundy and hunter green bows and featured a white laced kneeler and unity candle.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a ballerina gown and beaded hair piece with a long veil. Her bouquet was made up of white roses, pearls and lace, and was accented with a white bow.

For "something old" the bride wore a slip given to her by the groom's grandmother, Naomi Aleman; "something new" was jewelry given to her by Eva Morin. "Something borrowed" was an anklet from Amanda Charboneau and a bracelet from Sonia Colon; "something blue" was the traditional blue garter, given to the bride by her mother.

Maid of Honor was Sally Lara of Tahoka. Bridesmaids were Amanda Charboneau, Eva Morin and Sonia

Colon, all of Tahoka. Two of the women wore burgundy and two wore hunter green dresses. They carried bouquets of white, burgundy and hunter green flowers.

Best Man was Derrick Hatchett of Tahoka. Groomsman were Joseph DeLeon, Martin Aguirre and Frank Rodriguez, all of Tahoka.

Ushers were John Quintanilla of Tahoka, cousin of the bride; and the bride's brother, Martin Aguirre of Tahoka.

Flower girls were Sarah Calvillo of Tahoka, the groom's cousin, and Nadine Aguirre of Tahoka, the bride's sister. They wore burgundy dresses and carried floral flower baskets.

Ring Bearer was Nickolas Aguirre of Tahoka, brother of the bride.

The bride's sister, Terryann Perez of Fort Worth, registered guests. Musical selections were performed by pianist Eddy Chavarria of Tahoka.

Following the ceremony, a reception and dance were held at the Tahoka Activity Center.

The reception hall was decorated with burgundy, green and white balloons, confetti, candle floral arrangements and souvenirs for the guests.

The bride's cake, made by Sha-

ron Barrientez of Tahoka, was three tiers, with four satellite cakes accented with burgundy and hunter green flowers. Cake servers were Sharon Barrientez and the bride's and groom's family members.

The bride is a graduate of Tahoka High School. The groom is a graduate of Tahoka High School and is employed at Higginbotham-Bartlett in Tahoka.

The couple will reside in Tahoka.



JODY CLEM

Clem Named Outstanding Ag Student

Jody Clem, son of Mark and Georgia Clem of New Home, was recently named winner of the 1998 DEKALB Genetics Corporation, is presented to the outstanding high school senior agricultural student demonstrating superior scholarship, leadership and agricultural experiences. Presenting the award for DEKALB was New Home ag teacher James Tabor.

Clem graduated from New Home High School where he was active in the FFA program. His agricultural program consisted of cotton production, lamb production, and swine production. Clem plans to attend Angelo State University.

As this year's winner, he receives a lapel pin and certificate, and his name will be inscribed on a special plaque displayed at the school. The DEKALB award, often considered the highest honor an agricultural student can receive on the local level, is presented at nearly 3,000 schools annually.

A long time supporter of youth activities, DEKALB has presented Ag Accomplishment Awards since 1947. In addition, the company sponsors college scholarships for ag students pursuing specific careers. Based in DeKalb, Illinois, DEKALB Genetics Corporation is an international researcher, producer and marketer of corn, sorghum, soybeans, alfalfa and sunflower seeds.

Dog Dip, Vaccine Clinic Set Here

Tahoka Rotary Club is sponsoring a dog dip and vaccine clinic here on Saturday, July 18, from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. in the parking lot of the First United Methodist Church, located at 1801 Ave. J.

The tick dip will be \$5, and rabies shots will be \$6.50. Other vaccines will be available upon request.

Dr. Larry Mills, a veterinarian from Post, will oversee the clinic.

St. Jude's Annual Jamaica Is Sunday

The annual Jamaica celebration will be held this Sunday, July 12 at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Tahoka, at South 4th and Ave. M. Fun, food and entertainment, as well as raffles and a dance will offer a variety of activities for all participants. The fun starts at 12 noon, and all area residents are invited to attend.

Food booths include fajitas, tripas, tamales, sausages, hamburgers, and gorditas, and the ever-popular sausage-on-a-stick will be offered during the evening dance. Homemade lemonade and soft drinks will be sold.

Seven bands will provide live music throughout the day, and a dance begins at 7 p.m. in the parking lot.

Other activities include a mini-auction, dunking booth, cake walk, children's games, train rides for children, nickel toss, and color toss games.

Raffle tickets are being sold for \$1, providing a chance to win a \$300 gift certificate (1st prize), lawn mower (2nd prize), 18" satellite dish (3rd prize), and \$50 in Lotto scratch-off tickets (4th prize).

National FFA Scholarship Awarded To Jody Clem

The National FFA Organization awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to Jody Clem, a 1998 graduate of New Home High School and a former member of the New Home FFA Chapter. The scholarship is sponsored by Norfolk Southern Foundation as a special project of the National FFA Foundation, Inc. Clem plans to use the funds to pursue a degree in Agriculture Education at Angelo State University. His parents are Mark and Georgia Clem of New Home. His FFA advisor at New Home High School was James Tabor.

The Norfolk Southern Foundation scholarship is one of 1,200 awarded through the National FFA Scholarship Program this year. Over 200 corporate sponsors generously contribute more than \$1.5 million to support this program. This is the 15th year that scholarships have been made available through the National FFA Foundation by business and industry sponsors to reward and encourage excellence and enable students to pursue their educational goals.

Scholarship recipients were selected from more than 7,500 applicants from across the country. Selections were based on the applicant's academic record, FFA and other school and community activities, supervised agricultural experience program in agricultural education, career plans and financial need.

Shop In Tahoka!



MRS. MARCUS ANTHONY VERGARA (nee JESSICA CRESWELL) Wilson Couple Wed June 27

Jessica Dion Creswell and Marcus Anthony Vergara, both of Wilson, exchanged wedding vows at 5 p.m. Saturday, June 27, 1998 at the First Christian Church Chapel in Lubbock. Dr. Michael Passmore, pastor of the church, officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ewerz and Terry Creswell, all of Slaton. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Guzman of Wilson.

The bride wore an A-line white satin dress with a princess neckline. The bodice was covered in seed pearls and which also highlighted the sheer back with a delicate design. The dress featured a chapel length train. A halo of white silk forget-me-nots and seed pearls accented the fingertip length illusion veil.

The bride carried a bouquet of silk roses nestled in a bed of seed pearls and cut crystal flowers which were passed down from her mother. Shelly Ewerz of Lubbock served as her sister's Maid of Honor. Bridesmaid was Kelly Thomas of Lubbock. They wore floor length A-line dresses in hunter green satin that featured an empire waist. Each carried a burgundy magnolia blossom.

Best Man was Joshua Lee of Wilson, brother of the bride. Carlos Munoz, also of Wilson was groomsman.

Flower Girl was Gabrielle Vergara of Wilson, niece of the groom. The groom's nephew, Ricky

Vergara of Wilson, was Ring Bearer. Candlelighters were Channing Chancy and Quinn Whisner, both of Wilson, cousins of the bride.

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

Serving at the bride's table were Holly Johnson of Lubbock and Tracy Kindrick of Wilson, cousin of the bride. Serving at the groom's table were Marcy Vergara and Lori Guzman, both of Wilson, sisters of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Wilson High School and attends Texas Tech University. The groom graduated from Wilson High School and attends South Plains College. He is employed at Discount Tire Co.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will live in Wilson.

Red Raider Day Set For July 15

The annual Red Raider Day has been scheduled for Wednesday, July 15 at the T-Bar Country Club. Registration will begin at noon, and tee time is 1:00 p.m. Entry fee will be \$50 per person. A meal will be served after play in clubhouse.

For more information, or to pre-register, call T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305.

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TMS CHEERLEADERS - The 1998-99 Tahoka Middle School cheerleaders attended camp at San Angelo State University this past week, where they earned a trophy for Superior Camp Squad, as well as Superior and Excellent ribbons. Head cheerleader Marissa Chapa (top) was selected to the All-Star cheerleading squad. Other cheerleaders are (middle) Kammie Williams and Damesha Harris and (bottom) Victoria Charo, Johna Alvarado and Ashanti Hood.

Dovie Allen

Services for Dovie Allen, 93, of Seminole were held at 4:30 p.m. Friday, July 3, in First United Methodist Church in Seminole with the Rev. William McReynolds of Midland and the Rev. Weldon McCormick of Lubbock officiating.

Graveside services were at 6:30 p.m. Friday in O'Donnell Cemetery. She died Wednesday, July 1, 1998, in Memorial Hospital in Seminole.

She was born Sept. 16, 1904, in Bowie County. She moved to Seminole from O'Donnell in 1968. She married Melton Boyce Allen on Jan. 25, 1921, in Bowie County. He died in 1980. A son died in 1993. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She managed a variety store in O'Donnell for several years.

Survivors include a son, Mel of Artesia, N.M.; a daughter, Mary Schooler of Seminole; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Juan Perez

Rosary for Juan "Prieto" Perez, 60, of Tahoka, was at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, in St. Jude Catholic Church.

Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday (today) in the same church with the Rev. Bert Mead officiating.

Burial will be in Nevels Cemetery under direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Perez died Monday, July 6, 1998, in Methodist Hospital.

He was born Dec. 27, 1937, in Poteet. He was a Catholic and a self-employed landscaper.

Survivors include his mother, Cuca Perez of Tahoka; two sons, David and Andres, both of Chicago, Ill.; two daughters, Adalia Popoca and Celia Ramirez, both of Chicago, Ill.; a brother, Benito Perez of Tahoka; three sisters, Angie Gutierrez of Tahoka, Adelina Romero of Amarillo and Rosa Linda Garcia of Abernathy; and 10 grandchildren.

Hubert Schwertner

Mass for Hubert Schwertner, 75, of Slaton was celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 4, in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Slaton with the Rev. Lawrence Hemp officiating and Monsignor Timothy Schwertner, pastor of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church of Lubbock, assisting.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery.

Schwertner died Wednesday, July 1, 1998 in St. Mary Hospital.

He was born Oct. 24, 1922, in Jarrell. He moved to Slaton from Shallowater in 1946. He received the Lubbock County Conservation Farmer of the Year Award. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, where he served on the parish finance committee. He was a school trustee for St. Joseph Catholic School and a member of the Knights of Columbus 2547. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, and he was a member of the Slaton Veterans of Foreign Wars. He married Rita Mary Schilling on Feb. 3, 1948, in Slaton. She died May 24, 1986. A daughter, Celeste Schwertner, died in 1951. He married Helen Westhoff on July 10, 1987, in Slaton. He was a member of the Slaton Co-Op Gin Board.

He was a cotton farmer, retiring in 1993.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Mark of Farwell and Jerome of Slaton; three daughters, Laverne Jones and Clarice Andrews, both of Slaton, and Pamela Brake of San Angelo; four brothers, Timothy of Lubbock, Rudy of Wilson, Joe of Dumas and Bruno of Clarendon; and four sisters, Hermina Kahlig of San Angelo, Mary Kitten and Agnes Kitten, both of Slaton and Martha Schwertner of Lubbock; and 17 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to St. Joseph Catholic School, 20th and Division, Slaton 79364, or to a favorite charity.



TOO HOT FOR FOOTBALL - A summer youth football camp was held in Tahoka recently, under the direction of THS Athletic Director Troy Hinds. Although the temperatures soared to near 100 degrees every day, the boys gamely marched out onto the practice field to learn more about the game of football, and Hinds reported a good turnout for the camp. (LCN PHOTO)

Kids 'N' Art Show Winners Listed

The Kids 'N' Art Annual Youth Art Show was held at Tahoka's Life Enrichment Center. The exhibit opened for public viewing June 25-27 and closed with the awards presentation at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 27.

"Special thanks go to all Tahoka 'Kids' and their parents who hosted the event and, of course, to the City of Tahoka for providing such a wonderful facility," said a show sponsor.

This year's entries totaled 127, by 31 artists from Post, Tahoka, Lamesa, Lubbock and Anton.

Tahoka's own, Monte Jolly took the Best of Show award, and a \$25 gift certificate. Best Entry rosettes in four age groups went to: Erik Buchanan of Anton, age 6; Mandi Strickland of Tahoka, age 7-10; Eric Green of Tahoka, age 11-13; and Brandon Davis, age 14-19.

Joshua Freitag was selected the most promising youth artist of Tahoka and the recipient of the "Charlie" award, in memory of Charlie Jaquess.

Eric Green received a special gift for having the most entries.

Other Winners

Black and White Photography • age 11-13: 1st-Courtney Shofner; **Animal Photography** • 6 and under: 2nd-Duell Beaty; age 11-13: 1st and 3rd-Courtney Shofner; **Weather Photography** • age 11-13: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd-Courtney Shofner; **Human Interest Photography** • 6 and under: 1st-Duell Beaty, 2nd-Erick Buchanan, 3rd-Taylor Solis, Honor-

able Mention-Bryson Mathews; age 11-13: 1st-Courtney Shofner; **Space Photography** • age 11-13: 1st and 3rd-Tyler Buchanan; **Floral Photography** • 6 and under: 1st-Tony Mead, 2nd-Erik Buchanan, 3rd-Duell Beaty; age 7-10: 2nd-Ashton Howard; **Photography with Structure** • 6 and under: 1st-Duell Beaty; age 7-10: 1st, 2nd, 3rd-Auston Howard; **Collage Photography** • 6 and under: 1st-Erik Buchanan, 2nd-Stephanie Moore, 3rd-Tyler Solis, Honorable Mention-Bryson Mathews; age 7-10: Honorable Mention-Whitney Moore.

Watercolor • 6 and under: 1st-Duell Beaty; 2nd, 3rd-Shawnee Beaty; age 7-10: 1st-Samantha Forester, 2nd-Ashley Matthews, 3rd-Austin Howard; **Literary** • age 14-18: 1st, 2nd-Jason Curtis, 3rd-Brandon Sanford, Honorable Mention-Raymon Munoz; **Sculpture** • 6 and under: 1st-Erik Buchanan, 2nd-Bryson Matthews, 3rd-Duell Beaty, Honorable Mention-Shawnee Beaty; age 7-10: 1st-Ashton Howard, 2nd-Whitney Moore; **Miniature Graphics** • age 11-13: 1st-Eric Green, 2nd-Monte Jolly, Honorable Mention-Travis Leverette; **Pastel** • age 7-10: 1st-Sarah Box, 2nd-Joshua Freitag, 3rd-Kristen Box; age 11-13: 1st-Monte Jolly, 2nd-Lynsie Sanchez; **Pastel Portrait** • age 7-10: 1st-Sarah Box; **Pencil Portrait** • age 11-13: 1st, 2nd, 3rd-Eric Green, Honorable Mention-Justin McLean; age 14-18:

1st-Irineo Sierra Jr., 2nd-Rebecca Cuellar.

Oil Sea Scapes • age 11-13: 1st-Eric Green, 2nd-Justin Williams; **Oil Landscapes with Structure** • age 7-10: 1st-Mandi Strickland, 2nd-Eric Green, 3rd-Joshua Freitag, Honorable Mention-Monte Jolly; age 11-13: 1st-Justin Williams, 2nd-Lynsie Sanchez, 3rd, Honorable Mention-Justin Williams; **Oil Landscapes** • age 7-10: 1st-Sarah Box; age 11-13: 1st-Monte Jolly; **Oil Still Life** • age 7-10: 1st-Sarah Box, age 11-13: 1st-Monte Jolly, 2nd-Lynsie Sanchez; **Floral** • age 7-10: 1st, 2nd-Mandi Strickland, 3rd-Kristen Box; age 11-13: 1st-Sarah Box, Acrylic • age 7-10: 1st-Joshua Freitag, 2nd-Mandi Strickland, 3rd-Kristen Box; age 11-13: 1st-Monte Jolly, 2nd-Lynsie Sanchez; **Charcoal Animals** • 6 and under: 1st-Stephanie Moore, 2nd-Tony Mead, 3rd-Taylor Soles, Honorable Mention-Erik Buchanan; age 7-10: 1st-Whitney Moore.

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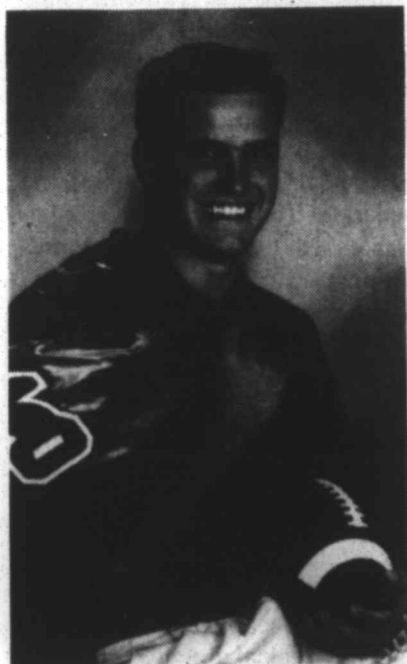
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HERE KITTY, KITTY, KITTY - Landry Karl Stone, son of Rick and Sherri Stone of Lubbock, enjoys playing outside with his neighbor's kitten. Landry is the grandson of Violet Stone and JoAnn Steinhauer, both of Lubbock (formerly of Wilson). Summer Fun photos are accepted at The Lynn County News and are run at no charge as space permits.



TRAVIS SMITH

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Smith To Play In Texas Six-Man Football Game

Travis Smith of New Home was chosen to play in the Texas Six Man Association Football game this year. A 1998 graduate of New Home High School, Travis is the son of Brad and Donna Smith of New Home. Grandparents are Melva Armes and Bill and Norma Smith, all of New Home.

The game will be held Saturday, July 11 at 7:30 p.m. in Lubbock at Lowrey Field.

Smith will play on the West All-Star Team coached by Dewaine Lee of Grandfalls Royalty.

"The game is sure to be very exciting and everyone is welcome and encouraged to come support these kids. This is a great honor, so come support the kids of your community," said an organizer.

Booster Club Golf Tourney Is July 18

The annual Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, July 18 at T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka. Tee-off time is 1 p.m. for the four-person scramble.

Entry fee is \$50 per player, with carts available to rent. Entry fee includes a meal following tournament play.

Door prizes will be given away, as well as cash prizes and hole-in-one prizes, trips, and merchandise for closest to the pin and longest drive.

A Kids Fun Play Day is also being sponsored that morning for youth ages 10-18, at a cost of \$10. The fun starts at 9 a.m. with a Blind Draw Scramble. A noon meal will be provided for participants, and a short golf clinic will be conducted after play.

All proceeds benefit the Bulldog Booster Club and Tahoka athletic programs.

To enter, call T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Citizens of Lynn County,
Our 4th of July Celebration was a big success. It started with wonderful music with the Dalton Wood band. Just great! Also, many outside fun things were enjoyed.

Our Pioneer Club needed help, so we began a month ago with Coke sales, which netted \$1,500. The ladies met each week and made many nice items. Fay Melton sold 252 tickets on the quilt -- over 800 total tickets were sold. Zelda McAllister, Patti Gandy, Fay Ramsey, Trudie Schunknecht and Reno Riddle gave a lot of time to help. Also, thanks to Billie Parker, who made and donated so many items.

Our merchants have been asked so many times to donate to help our community. They are always there for us and we appreciate them.

How could we do without the men who helped out? I can't mention them all, but Billy Miller, Cal Huffaker and their team did a great job. The Historical Committee were here for many long hours helping -- thank you.

Janet Porterfield, Claudia Flippin and their help did a great job, even though it was very hot in the kitchen. Lets keep our Senior Citizens Pioneer Club a place people can enjoy in their "golden years" with fellowship, meals, and entertainment. They have been our leaders for many years, and we love them.

To everyone who gave or brought an item, we say thank you. It was a community project and working together made it successful. Let's try this next year when snow is on the ground. (Dalton, did you really go home and wrap up in the quilt you bought?)

Ruby Grogan

Dear Editor:

The New Home Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank everyone who helped make our annual BBQ a success. Without the hard work and effort put out by this community, we couldn't afford to have our fire department, which is so desperately needed.

A big thank you to all the businesses who donated items for our auction. Also, a special thanks to Bob Clem for preparing the BBQ. As always, it was wonderful.

Thanks Again,
Dale Clem
Fire Chief



WHOLE LOTTA BLOWIN' GOIN' ON - This seven-member band entertained an appreciative crowd during the Lynn County Pioneers July 4th Celebration in Tahoka. They are, from left, Art Ratzlaff of Slaton, Richard Crawley of Lamesa, Dalton Wood of Tahoka (in foreground), Bob Kern of Slaton on trombone, and in back, Glenda Blaylock and Billie Miles of Stanton, and Mary Gregory of Tahoka on the keyboard. (LCN PHOTO)



PATRIOTIC SINGERS - Members of the First Baptist Church Youth Choir in Tahoka performed Lee Greenwood's "God Bless The USA" for the audience at the July 4th celebration here Saturday, just prior to the beginning of the auction benefiting the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center. (LCN PHOTO)

Athletic Physical Exams Scheduled

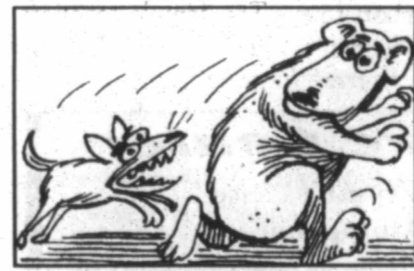
Athletic physicals will be offered for Tahoka Independent School District student athletes July 30-31 at Dr. Freitag's office at the Lynn County Hospital-Clinic. Physical examinations are required for all athletes entering seventh and ninth grades at Tahoka ISD, according to UIL rules, says Athletic Director Troy Hinds.

Physical exams for female athletes entering seventh and ninth grades (or for any female athlete who has not participated in athletics before at Tahoka) will be offered beginning at 4 p.m. Thursday, July 30 at Dr. Freitag's office. Cost of the exam is \$5, and forms must be filled out at the doctor's office, signed by the doctor, and returned to Tahoka coaching staff at the beginning of the school year.

Male athletic physical exams will be offered Friday, July 31, beginning at 4 p.m. at Dr. Freitag's, with the same cost and forms.

"UIL rules require all students participating in athletics who are entering seventh and ninth grades, or who have never been in athletics before, to have a physical exam," said Hinds. "We cannot issue athletic equipment without physicals and the proper forms completed," he added.

Some student athletes may have taken their physicals during the spring, and if so, are not required to have another exam.



The Akita, a breed of dog which originated in northern Japan and stands just over two feet tall, was once used to hunt bears!



All the female anis--a species of cuckoo bird--in a flock generally lay their eggs in a single nest. The entire flock then helps hatch the eggs and care for the young.



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BEAM ME UP, SCOTTY - It rained for nearly 20 minutes last Wednesday afternoon in downtown Tahoka, bringing workers to their doors to watch the unusual sight and prompting Monico DeLeon to stand in the rain with a smile on his face. In our attempt to show the raindrops around Monico, this photograph was lightened around Monico, seeming to show a beam of light shining down from the sky. Officially, .32 inches was measured in Tahoka -- not nearly enough to help area farmers with drought-ridden crops. (LCN PHOTO)

O'Donnell Rodeo Starts Thursday

The annual O'Donnell Rodeo will be held this weekend, beginning Thursday, July 9 and continuing through Saturday night. Rodeo events will begin at 8:30 p.m. nightly, and a dance sponsored by the O'Donnell Livestock Association will be held Friday and Saturday nights following the rodeo.

The dances will be held at the gin with the "Dan Blocker" sign located on the highway, and is \$5 per person. "Sulphur Draw" is the band providing music for the event.

A parade will be held Saturday at 6 p.m. in downtown O'Donnell, with area residents invited to attend.

The O'Donnell Rodeo has been in existence for over 50 years, according to sponsors. This year's rodeo will be dedicated in memory of Roy F. Smith, who missed only one night of the rodeo during his lifetime. As well as a lifetime supporter of the rodeo, Smith was also an active member of the roping club there.

Tickets for the rodeo each night are \$4 for adults, and \$2 for children.

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SAY CHEESE! - Caroline McLaren, 3-year-old daughter of Andra and Gary McLaren of Lubbock, is shown here enjoying herself at a recent family reunion in San Angelo. Caroline's grandparents are Robert and Shirley Draper of Tahoka. Summer Fun photos are accepted at The Lynn County News and are run at no charge as space permits.

Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

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

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Advertisement in Poultry Journal - Plymouth Rock hens ready to lay \$1.25 each.

A report of a wedding - The ceremony was performed by two Jewish rabbis.

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A Milwaukee paper informs us that "John Huckbody of Wausau lost 30 chickens by freezing to death."

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An English report on education says - The female teachers were instructed in plain cooking; they had, in fact, to go through the process of cooking themselves in turn. - Boston Transcript.

- May 24, 1912

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Ad in May 17, 1912 issue:

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About a Pair of "Pants."

A Detroit man, who had contributed a bundle of his cast-off clothing for the relief of the victims of a fire, received from one of the sufferers the following note: "The committy man giv me amungst other things wate he called a pare of pants, and 'twould make me pant some to ware 'em. I found your name and where you live on one of the pokits. My wife laffed so when I shode 'em to her that I thot she wood have a conipshun fit. She wants to no if there lives and brethes a man who has legs no bigger than that. She sed if there was he orter be taken up for vagrancy for havin' no visible means of support. I couldnt get 'em on my oldest boy, so I used 'em for gun cases. If you hav another pare to spare, my wife would like to get 'em to hang up by the side of the fireplace to keep the tongs in." - Spofford's Library of Wit and Humor.

- April 19, 1912

Hale Is All-American Collegiate Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Monty Hale of Tahoka has been named an All-American Collegiate Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Collegiate Award Program to offer recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Collegiate Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA. These are awards few students can ever hope to attain.

Hale, who attends Sul Ross State University in Alpine, was nominated for this award by Dr. Chet Samples.

His name will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Hale is the son of David and Kathy Hale of Tahoka. Grandparents are J.E. and Opal Swaringen of Girard and Rex and Johnie Carlisle of Spur.

Marissa Chapa Named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Marissa Chapa of Tahoka has been named an All-American Scholar.

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Ms. Chapa, who attends Tahoka Middle School, was nominated for this award by teacher Mary Belew.

Her name will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Ms. Chapa is the daughter of Ricky and Carmen Chapa of Tahoka and the granddaughter of Dan and Lupe Garcia of Tahoka and Irma and Fidel Blanco of Lubbock.

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Draw-Redwine Reunion Is July 19

The annual Draw-Redwine Reunion will be held Sunday, July 19 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at The Center for Housing and Community Development, 1400 Ave. K, in Tahoka. A noon dinner will be catered at \$6.50 per plate.

The Pioneer Museum in Tahoka will also be open from 3-4 p.m. that day for visitors.

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THE HORSE WHISPERER - Jay Douglas Martin, 4-year-old son of Bobby Jack and Sherry Martin of Tahoka, enjoyed Memorial Day weekend at the horse races in Ruidoso, N.M. He really liked getting acquainted with the residents of the horse barns. Proud grandparents are Margie and Bill Craig of Tahoka. Summer Fun photos are accepted at The Lynn County News and are run at no charge as space permits.

Cotton Production Meeting Planned

Area cotton producers are invited to a Cotton Production Update Meeting on Monday, July 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Terra International in Tahoka.

Extension Service specialists will be on hand to discuss the current crop status, mid-season management strategies, cotton insect update, and market forecast and outlook.

Producers holding a Private Pesticide Applicator license will be eligible for one CEU. For more information, contact Bryan Reynolds at the Lynn County Extension Service at (806) 998-4562.

Powdered rice may be used to thicken and enrich a soup. Powder it in a grinder or blender. Add when soup is simmering.



SUMMER ROUND BALL CAMP - These youth and others participated in a Summer Basketball Camp at Tahoka High School gym recently, with TISD head boys basketball coach Hunter Cooley at the helm. Identifiable here is Jon Luna with the ball, and guarding him is Corey Gardner. (LCN PHOTO)

Pest Management News

by Tommy Doederlein, Extension Agent-Pest Management
Lynn and Dawson Counties

Irrigated cotton looks good and we should start seeing blooms in the earlier planted fields. Dryland cotton exists in a few pockets across the area, however, the plants are really not developing. These fields are in dire need of some rainfall to maintain. The remaining dryland acreage is being planted to grain sorghum. The planting date for sorghum is June.

Cotton attempts to keep its plant tissue temperature between 74° and 90° F, the optimum range for growth and photosynthesis. It accomplished this by allowing water to evaporate when the air temperature and sunlight heats up the plant. The following conditions restrict cotton's ability to cool itself, causing high temperature damage:

Dry soil restricts the flow of water into the plant. The actual soil water content is less important than the ability of the soil to move water. Cotton growing in sandy soils often wilt during the afternoon, despite good soil moisture, due to the poor movement of water in sandy soils after they have drained.

Bright sunny days increase plant tissue temperature because cotton is a strong absorber of solar radiation. High night temperatures increase plant temperatures because the cotton ceases evaporative cooling when the sun sets.

Where irrigation is available, the management of cotton during high temperatures is summed up by "frequent light irrigations." Avoid heavy irrigations that saturate the soil and cause stress due to a lack of oxygen, because cotton can wilt and die rapidly in warm waterlogged conditions.

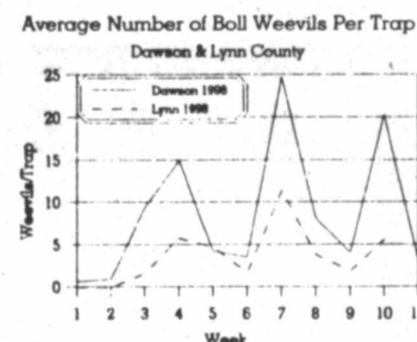
Fleahoppers are starting to be detected in a few fields at low levels. Fleahoppers are of concern during the squaring period as they feed on small squares and suck sap from the leaf buds. Pinhead size and smaller squares are most susceptible to fleahopper feeding. The decision to apply insecticide should be based on the number of fleahoppers present and the percent square set. During the first three weeks of squaring, the economic threshold is 25-30 fleahoppers per 100 plants combined with less than 90, 85, and 75 percent square set during the first three weeks of squaring respectively.

To scout for fleahoppers, one needs to approach the plants to be

scouted with caution. Any disturbance will cause the adults to take to flight and chase the immatures down the stem of the plant. You do not want your shadow to fall across the plants to be checked. Watch for any immatures running down the stem when you open up the area of the terminal.

With the lack of alternative host plants because of the dry-hot conditions, I do not expect fleahoppers to be a major threat this year. However, fields which have high levels of silverleaf nightshade may experience higher levels of fleahoppers.

Boll weevils returned to lower levels following another peak. This pattern of two low weeks followed by a peak makes it appear that weevils are emerging in groups. These groups may be related to the ability of the weevils to continue to remain in overwintering habitat. As some weevils can no longer stay in habitat they must emerge and hunt for squaring cotton. These groups may be further related to how well these weevils were fed last fall. I do not know this for sure, just some thoughts.



Traps placed out the week of April 7

With limited green vegetation available we should expect to see and may even experience some problems with some of the occasional cotton pests and other insects hunting areas to survive. We are already seeing some of this in Lygus bugs, false chinch bugs and grasshoppers.

Lygus bugs are an occasional pest in cotton and are being detected at low levels. They are similar to cotton fleahoppers in shape; however, they usually are about two to three times larger than the cotton fleahopper. They are generally brown in color. Like cotton fleahoppers, they feed by inserting their mouthparts into the tender plant parts and sucking sap. Feeding on squares and small

bolts usually causes fruit shed. The most important period of plant susceptibility is during the first three weeks of squaring with the first week being the most critical. During heavy infestations fruit removal can be excessive and of economic importance. This insect can be a very difficult pest to control and can damage bolls as well as squares.

False chinch bugs are being detected and reported from various fields. False chinch bugs are about 0.12 inch long, narrow-bodied and gray brown. Immature bugs have inconspicuous red marking on the body. False chinch bugs often hide under plants or clods during the heat of the day. Don't confuse them with big-eyed bugs, which are wider with flatter heads. False chinch bugs migrate to cotton when cruciferous weed hosts dry up or are destroyed by cultivation. These bugs feed on seedlings. Individual bugs do little damage but large migrations can severely injure or kill young plants in a few hours.

Grasshoppers may become problems in cotton fields when wild or cultivated host plants are depleted near fields. When infestations are heavy, grasshoppers cause severe defoliation by feeding on foliage and tender plant parts. Their damage usually is confined to areas along field margins where alternate host plants are near.

Each leg has a total of three hamstring muscles. They're located at the back of the thigh.



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PUBLIC NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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(5) For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, David Pierce, at P.O. Box 9, Wilson, Texas 79381, (806) 628-6271, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, David Pierce, at P.O. Box 9, Wilson, Texas 79381, (806) 628-6271. 27-1tc

About 1870, an American ballet dancer named Jackson Haines blended creative dance movements with ice skating and introduced modern figure skating to Europe.

Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: 1819 North 6th, Thursday, Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 28-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 8 a.m. to 7:25:28 North 4th. Mostly kid's stuff. 28-1tc

GARAGE SALE: Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 1/2 mile north of Tahoka on Hwy. 87, east side of road, white house w/green trim (Scott residence). Two dryers, chairs, loveseat, coffee tables, waterbed, books, microwave, dishes, lots of misc. 28-1tc

GARAGE SALE in O'Donnell. Saturday only 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 410 6th Street. 28-1tc

YARD SALE: Thursday and Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. 2118 South 1st. Kid and adult clothes, shoes; lots more. 28-1tp

3 FAMILY garage sale: Saturday, July 11, 10 a.m. to 7 1811 Ave. P. Lots of items. 28-1tc

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, July 11, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 2216 North 4th. Bunk beds, clothes, lots of miscellaneous. 28-1tp

YARD SALE: Saturday only, 1925 N. 8th. Miscellaneous items and clothing. 28-1tc

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Jessie Lee Denzy
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\$50 REWARD for information and conviction of person who broke out the window on James Trammell's El Camino on 5/29/98. Call 998-4891. 28-1tp

IF YOU RECORDED the Miss Texas Pageant on television July 4, please call 998-4710. 28-1tp

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WIDE-EYED FUN - This little girl is caught with a look of wide-eyed surprise on her face as she and others tried out the jumping room at the July 4th celebration in Tahoka Saturday. (LCN PHOTO)

The WILSON News
by Buster Abbe
628-6368

Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week: Continuing tips for child care providers: (1) Smoke rises — during a fire, cleaner air is always near the floor. Get down on your hands and knees and crawl to an exit, telling children to follow. (2) For part-time or evening child care providers, it is important to write down the following: the complete address where you are babysitting; names and ages of the children; phone numbers of the fire department, EMS and police department if other than 911; the phone number where the parents may be reached; and the phone number of a close neighbor.

There are many new people moving into the city of Wilson and the surrounding area and, because of that, a new feature has been added to this column. Each week, a Wilson or Wilson area business will be featured as "Business of the Week."

The first businesses featured are the Country Store and The Mustang Grill. They are owned/operated by Conner and Teresa Parish. The Country Store carries an inventory of snack items, cold drinks and many of the "convenience store" items that consumers are always running out of. The menu of the Mustang Grill features many items found in most "home style" restaurants and cafes. A full breakfast, noon and evening menu is available. Take-out and call-in orders are also available on most of the menu items. The Country Store is open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and until 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. The Mustang Grill opens at 8 a.m. and has the same closing times as the Country Store.

Many Wilson residents have noticed the changing of the guard in that pastors, school administrators and other faculty members are both leaving and arriving. U-Haul trailers have been seen in several locations both loading and unloading. As soon as things settle down with the new arrivals, and all the contracts are signed, sealed and delivered, it is hoped that a complete list of all the new school related folks will be available so Wilson folks will know who their neighbors are going to be.

The Fourth of July came and went quite quietly with many families enjoying outings to the mountains or to the lake or to the back yard. Thanks to everyone for a safe and sane fourth.

The Wilson Lions Club met last Thursday, and after the meal, Lion "Hack" Lasater from Slaton installed the officers for the next fiscal year. A good time was had by all with the most enjoyable part of the evening being a time of reminiscing with P.D.G. Hack and Miz. Norma.

McMurry Names Dean's List

McMurry University has announced its Dean's List recipients for the 1998 spring semester. Two students from Tahoka were named to the list including Amy Draper, a sophomore biology major; and Jill Jaquess, a junior multidisciplinary studies major.

Ms. Draper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mill Draper. Ms. Jaquess is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jaquess.

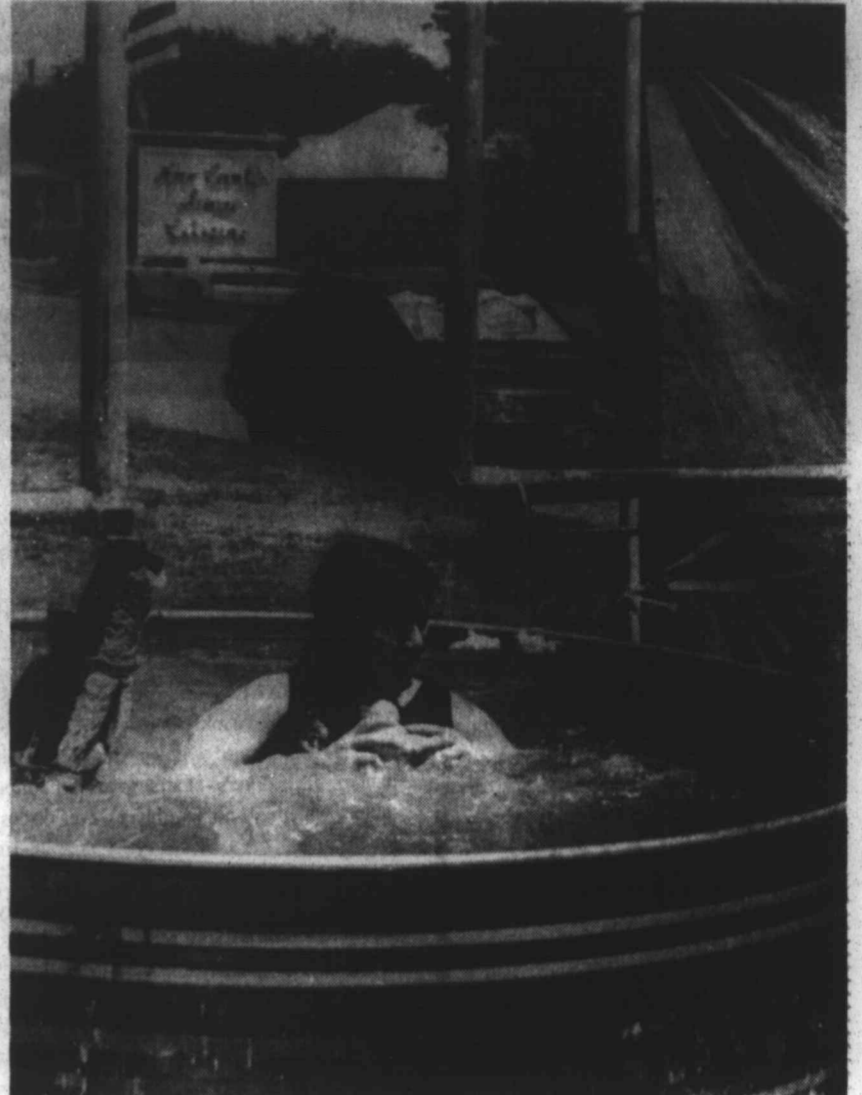
To be selected for the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must take at least 12 credit hours and have a 3.5 or better GPA.

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Any Wilson ISD student or former student needing to take the exit level TAAS exam for purposes of meeting Texas Education Agency graduation requirements need to contact the Superintendent's office at 628-6271 no later than Monday, July 13.

The Reading exit TAAS will be given Tuesday, July 14. Math will be on Wednesday, July 15 and Writing on Thursday, July 16.



COOLEST PLACE ON THE 4TH - Teresa Dodd gets dunked in the water at the dunking booth during the July 4th celebration at the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center. With temperatures hovering near 100 degrees, the dunking booth was probably the coolest place to be. (LCN PHOTO)

WISD Board To Meet Tonight

The Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet Thursday, July 9 (today) to discuss the following: TASA/TASB Convention - Sept. 26-28 in Houston; policies for living out of district, school board convention expenses and athletics; approve contracts with Education Service Center for drug free

schools; science and math; and gifted/talented.

Also, approve contract with General Service Commission; discussion/action - consider assistant girl's coach at a reduced stipend; Level II Board Training; employee/board get-together; budget amendments; and personnel, including Marla Brown (pre-K) and Billy Jolly (principal).

TV puppet Howdy Doody had a sister. Her name was Heidi Doody.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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FORMA DE MUESTRA

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NHISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de las lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todas los programas educativos y vocacionales.

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