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## Burglary, Wrecks Are Investigated

Two traffic accidents in the city of Tahoka and a burglary of a house at New Home were among incidents reported to law enforcement officers in the county during the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gill were in the process of moving from their residence in New Home to a Lubbock address, and while they were away from the New Home house, someone forced entry into it between 9 p.m. Thursday and 7:30 a.m. Friday and took several valuable items which had not yet been moved.

Stolen were a Sharp microwave, Bell Telephone and answering machine and a Eureka vacuum cleaner. The missing items, plus damage to a broken door glass, were valued at \$600.

In the 1500-block of S. 1st St. Saturday a 1985 GMC pickup driven by Dorothy Day Norwood, 71, collided with a parked 1990 Oldsmobile owned by Hector Villegas.

There were no injuries in that accident or in a collision Wednesday, July 22, when a 1988 Chevrolet pickup driven by José Arturo Silvas, 33, struck a parked trailer owned by Wayne Jeffcoat of Tahoka. This accident was in the 1600-block of Ave. E.

A 44-year-old Tahoka woman signed a complaint of simple assault against her sister after the two got into an altercation at a location on N. 7th St. Friday.

A car and pickup were tagged during the week in violation of the city's junk vehicle ordinance.

In jail during the week were four persons for public intoxication, one for driving while intoxicated third offense or more, one for DWI first offense, and two for driving while license suspended, with one of these also charged with DWI.



"ARE WE DONE YET?" - This little dog looks miserable as he gets a flea/tick dip Saturday afternoon at the Tahoka Rotary Club sponsored event. Rotarian Amy Preston is shown here with one of the more than 40 animals which were treated. The club sponsors the animal dip/shot clinic annually. (LCN PHOTO)

## GED Offered

Testing for persons wishing to get their GED will be held at the Tahoka High School LRC at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 8. Registration is from 1 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6 and from 1 to 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7.

For more information, contact Sherri McCord at 998-5146 or 998-4538.

## Grant To Provide Western Musician Programs In Tahoka

A western musician will provide free programs in the Tahoka area for a week this year, thanks to a grant which the City of Tahoka has received.

The city has been notified by Texas Folklife Resources they are one of 12 grant recipients for the 1998-99 year. This grant will bring a musician/artist to Tahoka next spring for a one week residency.

"A TFR grant funds a well-known artist for a residency in a rural area to teach the history of Folklife music through their performances. Since Tahoka is an agriculture community TFR has stated they will be sending an artist who specializes in Western music," explained city officials.

Last spring, Alvin Crow was Post's artist in residence and visited Tahoka for "Break 'n Tradition," a morning coffee held at the Life Enrichment Center. After his visit, City Administrative Assistant Retha Pittman wrote a grant for Tahoka and Lynn County to receive their own artist in residence. Mrs. Pittman was notified last Thursday that this community had been selected as one of the 12 residency grants in the state.

Mrs. Pittman explained that the musician will work closely with the school system for programs and in-class speaking. "Debbie Fant from TFR will be in Tahoka to teach our committee how to serve our residents best through the grant," she said.

The TFR artist will play to large crowds as well as events as small as

## Two-A-Days To Begin Soon

Two-a-day workouts for Tahoka High School athletes in football and volleyball will begin Wednesday, Aug. 5.

New students to the district, or students transferring in to the district for the first time, should contact TISD Athletic Director Troy Hinds at 998-4414 if they plan to participate in athletics. Paperwork must be completed before two-a-days begin, Hinds said.

## Same Song, Second Verse?

# Head Boys Basketball Coach Hired; Now Seeking Head Girls Coach

by JUANELL JONES

It was a strange Friday last week for Tahoka Independent School District administrators and trustees, who met at 7:30 that morning in a called meeting to discuss hiring a new head boys basketball coach after the unexpected resignation of Hunter Cooley in that position. Trustees took care of that situation, however, with a sigh of relief that Athletic Director Troy Hinds had found a qualified applicant for the position (a feat in itself, because mid-July is a difficult time to find professional teaching staff, most of whom have contracts by June). They ended the meeting on a positive note, directing Superintendent David

Hutton to fill one more teaching vacancy, a high school math position, which Coach Cooley's wife, Carla, had taught.

The day took a strange twist, however, because by Friday evening there were two more resignations in the district—that of head girls basketball coach David Brewer and his wife, Kandle, who taught Special Education on the middle school campus. The Brewers resigned to take positions in Oklahoma, unofficial sources said.

The double whammy in the head basketball coaching positions has left school officials somewhat dazed, although the athletic director has already focused his attention on filling the girls coaching position, and trustees have scheduled another called meeting for this morning (Thursday) to consider personnel.

Last Friday morning, an assistant basketball coach for 5A Midland High School, whose 1998 varsity boys were State Champions, was hired as the Head Boys Basketball Coach for Tahoka I.S.D. Rusty Frazier has four years coaching experience, at San Jacinto Junior High School and Midland High School, where he worked with the sophomore, junior varsity, and varsity boys basketball programs. While he was assistant varsity coach at Midland, the boys team claimed two district championships and had four playoff appearances, and were the 1998 5A State Champions. Frazier was also assistant coach for the 1998 TABC All Stars in San Antonio.

A graduate of Midland High School in 1989, Frazier attended Howard Payne University and Midland College, and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin in 1994. He will be teaching math as well as his coaching duties at Tahoka High School.

He and his wife, Mysti, have a 19-month-old daughter, Erica.

"I am very excited about coming to Tahoka because of the history they have had over the last couple of years," Frazier told *The News*. "I have been watching game films and am looking forward to this season. We're going to speed the pace up, press and run and trap, and play an exciting game that people will like to come watch," the coach said. He said he expects to begin meeting his team members soon.

"I am very pleased to get Rusty Frazier for our boys basketball program," Hinds said. "We're working very hard to make the best possible programs for our kids here, and I believe he will be an asset to our district," he added.

Hinds also said that in spite of the time constraints, he expects to have a good applicant to present for the board's consideration for the girls head coaching position.

Six of seven trustees were present at last Friday's called meeting, including Greg Henley, Joe Calvillo, Carmen Chapa, Leighton Knox Jr., Ty Askew and Ginger Henry. Trustee Brad Hammonds was absent.

## Grant Applications Now Accepted

The Texas Department of Transportation has issued a request for applications to nonprofit organizations which provide transportation services to elderly and/or persons with disabilities. Applications are being requested for the Section 5310 Grant Program which provides eligible capital expenses to include the replacement of buses, vans, and other vehicles used to transport elderly and/or disabled persons. This program provides up to 80 percent of the cost of purchasing vehicles. The applicant provides the balance with local nonfederal matching funds. The funding is appropriated by the Federal Transit Administration.

Applications may be picked up through Friday, Aug. 21 at the Department of Transportation Lubbock District offices at 135 Slaton Highway. For more information, call Anne Polk at 806-748-4480.

## Veterans Urged To Provide Information

All area veterans are being urged to provide discharge information to the Veterans Administration in order to update records for computerized access. Welch Flippin, Lynn County Service Officer for the Veterans Administration, encourages all area veterans to contact him with this information.

"I will be very happy to assist any veteran to make sure they are getting all the benefits they are entitled to," said Flippin.

He can be reached at his office on the third floor of the Lynn County Courthouse on Wednesdays, or contact him at home at 998-4005.

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## Woodwork...

by Dalton

ONCE UPON A TIME in the year of 1981 B.C. (before computers), I used to compose all of my columns on a typewriter. Nowadays, I type all this stuff on a computer, hit a button which is supposed to "save" it, and then wonder where in heck it went to.

But looking back at the files of the *Lynn County News* for 1981, I ran across a column I wrote then, all about typing on pink paper and about other pink things. Here is most of what I said then:

The paper on which I write my stories, including this one, is pink. I was sitting by my typewriter, more or less thinking, when a man came in and asked why I was using pink paper.

I told him the truth: we have several reams of it in stock, and nobody wants to buy the stuff. Anyway, I asked him, what of it? And he suggested that pink is not a good color for real men to be associated with because of the connotations of the color. A lot of men don't want pink shirts or pants or pink cars or tractors because lots of people relate this color to activities unmanly.

Pink also has been used as a label for persons considered not quite Communist (red), but leaning that way, like Ted Kennedy. It even has been labeled a no-no for toothbrushes.

Of course, those men with pink things need not rush out and destroy or repaint them, if they're tough enough that nobody dares say anything ugly to them.

The man who came into the office said he personally didn't want a pink car, and I told him that was good, because if everybody in this country drove pink cars, this would be a pink car-nation. He left very soon after that.

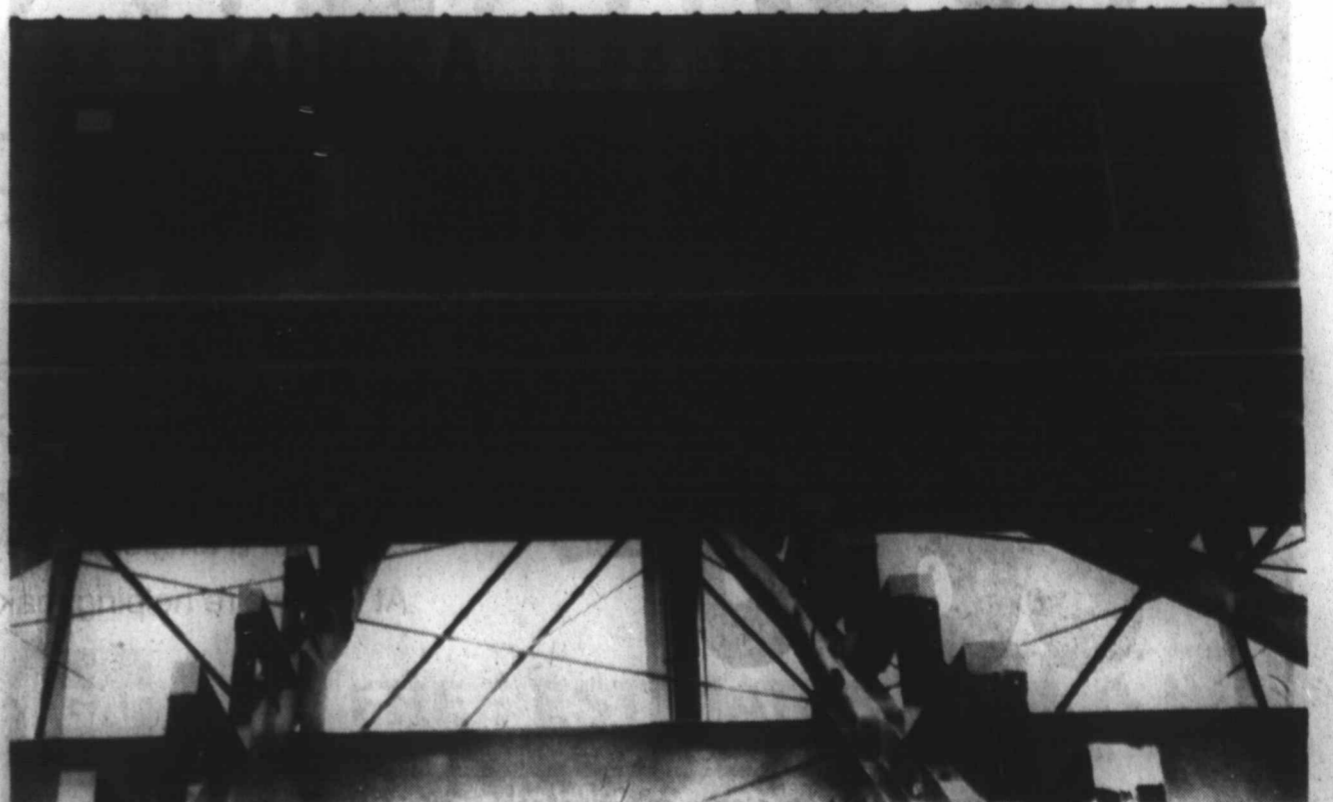
Please understand that I'm not saying that all pink things are bad. Pink dresses look great on little girls (and big ones). Also, it's good for a person to feel "in the pink."

History and my mother tell me that years ago, nearly all of women's lingerie was pink. This was after floursacks and before white and other colors of unmentionables became popular. This guy in the office, a bachelor, said he didn't know anything about the colors of female undergarments. I guess he doesn't have HBO.

Anyway, about the only pink slips around today are the ones which come in envelopes, and nobody wants one of those.

Other pink things considered bad are pink elephants and pinkeye. And drippy faucets which keep you awake at night going "pink...pink...pink."

I really don't believe all this stuff, but it provides some mental exercise. And typing it on pink paper makes it one of my more colorful bits of writing. Or rather, typink.



HARD TO FIND A SEAT - All of the wooden seating has been dismantled from the home side stadium at the Tahoka High School football field, where new galvanized metal seats will soon be placed. The new stands will be finished in time for the first home football game on Sept. 4, when Tahoka hosts O'Donnell. (LCN PHOTO)





MR. and MRS. CHARLES E. KENNEDY

**Couple To Celebrate 50th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kennedy of Lubbock will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 1, with a reception hosted by their children and grandchildren in the parlor of First Baptist Church in Lubbock. Kennedy and Faye Nordyke were married August 1, 1948 in Tahoka. They are the parents of Connie and Joe Holbert of Midland and Kevin Kennedy of Lubbock. They have two grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, one great-granddaughter and three step-grandsons.

**Draw-Redwine Reunion Is Well Attended**

Approximately 140 people attended the Draw-Redwine reunion Sunday, July 19, at The Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka.

Billie Parker, president of the organization, and her committee of Raydene Turner and Joy Lindley, planned and arranged the meeting.

Registration and visiting highlighted the morning. Bervitt Caswell of Abilene led in a time of remembering the deceased.

Rev. Boyce Evans of Lubbock gave the invocation.

Lunch was served by Fins and Hens Catering.

Raydene Turner, mistress of ceremonies, gave a brief history of the Draw Community.

Raymond K. Green of Plainview, former Superintendent of Draw School, entertained the group with several selections on his harmonica.

Truett Tyler, Jr. and Faye Faires and Edith Palmer, all from California, were recognized for traveling the greatest distance.

Door prizes were provided by Lena and Perry Killman and Billie Parker.

Next year's reunion will be the third Sunday in July in Tahoka.



**MRS. BRIAN LEE KINGSTON (nee RHONDA RENE FORBES) Forbes, Kingston Married July 18 In O'Donnell Ceremony**

Rhonda Rene Forbes and Brian Lee Kingston were united in marriage at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 18, 1998 at the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell. The Rev. John Walters of Hyde Park Baptist Church in Austin officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mack and Donna Forbes of O'Donnell.

The church was decorated in summer white tulle cascading from candelabra intertwined with ivy and white organza bows together with bouquets of white stargazer lilies and Queen Ann's lace.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a white, floor-length sheath of Alencon lace heavily embellished with pearls and crystal sequins. The gown featured a sabrina neckline outlined with lace flowers attached by pearls. The long, puffed sleeves tapered to the wrists and were enhanced with pearls. A detachable train fastened under a trio of satin rosettes and was embellished with appliques of lace outlined with crystal sequins and beads to match her dress.

The bride chose an elegant headpiece of a crystal-pearl-beaded band with a sheer tulle veil that fell below her shoulders.

For something old and sentimental, the bride chose to wear her mother's wedding ring and something borrowed and blue was the garter worn by her mother on her wedding day. She carried a cascading bouquet featuring white stargazer lilies and white roses.

Standing beside the bride were Robbie Phillips of Houston and brother of the bride, Stanley Forbes of O'Donnell. Standing beside the groom were Don and Penny Forbes, brother and sister-in-law of the bride. The couple also was attended by nieces of the bride, Chera Forbes and Tonya Forbes, both of O'Donnell. Justin Forbes, nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer.

Ushers were Wayne Barton and

Ben Franklin, both of O'Donnell, and Greg Williams of Austin.

Bridal attendants wore floor-length chiffon dresses topped with diaphanous boleros embellished with beads and pearls. They each wore pearl earrings, given to them by the bride, and carried long-stemmed white stargazer lilies.

A wedding blessing was given by Mark Spangler of Austin who, along with his wife Kellye, introduced the bride and groom.

Music was provided by Ann Adcock and Richard Crawley, both of Lamesa. Lance Pettigrew of Austin sang "Somewhere Out There" and "In His Time", and Donna Forbes, mother of the bride, sang "Holy Ground".

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church which was decorated with white bows, vases of stargazer lilies and silver appointments.

Wedding cake and white frosted punch were served from tables adorned with floor-length black skirts topped with white, cut-lace clothes, bought in Switzerland by the bride.

Servers were Kathy Barton of O'Donnell, Milete Klinkerman of Sugarland, Melinda Moegle of Austin and Tracy Nagel of Austin. Cindra Gass of O'Donnell registered guests. Following a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple will reside in Gonzales, and work in Austin.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Texas and is employed by Bells International, Inc. The groom graduated from the University of Texas and Southwestern Law School in Houston. He is an Assistant District Attorney for Travis County.

**Courtesies**

A lingerie shower was given June 20 in Austin. Hostesses were Robbie Phillips and Tracy Nagel.

A holiday shower was given June

**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.

26, in the home of Betty Barton of O'Donnell. Hostesses were Betty Barton, Kathy Barton and Sheri Boles.

A bridal shower was given June 27 at the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell. Hostesses for the event were Louise Barrett, Gwen Bessire, Edna Carroll, Cheryl Clopton, Susan Dorman, Ann Eaker, Carole Edwards, Treva Franklin, Cindra Gass, Sharon Gass, Bess Hardberger, Patsy Jackson, Angela James, Sandra Kizer, Elaine Pearson, Lota Schooler and Mary Lynn Williams.

The bride and groom entertained family and friends aboard the Commodore's Pup Riverboat on Lake Austin July 2. Music was provided by saxophonist Bob Miller.

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**STORK REPORT**

Mitchell and Shannon Hammonds of Tahoka announce the birth of a daughter, Hannah Elise, born July 13, 1998 in Lubbock's St. Mary Hospital. She weighted 6 lbs. 3 oz. and was 20 inches long.

She has an older brother, Preston. Grandparents are Edgar and Joanne Hammonds of Tahoka and Ben and Cheryl Calloni of Willow Park.

Great-grandparents are Gilbert Gandy, E.M. Hammonds Sr. and Ladson and Delores Worley, all of Tahoka.



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**Obituaries**

**Aubrey Davis**

Services are pending with White Funeral Home in Tahoka for Aubrey Davis, 89, of Tahoka. Davis died Tuesday, July 21, 1998.

**Guadalupe Aguilar**

Services for Guadalupe Aguilar, infant son of Francisco and Elvia Aguilar of Tahoka, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 18, in St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Bert Mead officiating. Deacon Clark Cochran assisted.

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

Guadalupe was born Wednesday, July 15, 1998.

He died that same day in University Medical Center.

Survivors include his parents; two brothers, Francisco Raul Aguilar and Fernando Aguilar, both of Tahoka; two sisters, Amanda Aguilar and Elvia Maria Aguilar, both of Tahoka; his paternal grandparents, Rafael and Maria Gomez of Tahoka; and his maternal grandmother, Adelina Resendez of Tahoka.

**Letter To The Editor**

Dear Editor,

The 1998 Little Dribblers' season is over, but I did not want my run on the Board to expire without making some comments.

First, I would like to thank Randy Hall. You did a wonderful job heading up the organization part of the program. Randy had everything under control, anytime a problem would arise or some kind of schedule occurred, he knew just how to handle it. He is considerate, polite and very capable of handling anything that comes his way. Randy, thank you so much for making this year so much easier for me. I really enjoyed working with you. Marci and JoAnn, thank you for your help when I was not able to be at the games. You were a great help to me.

Second, I would like to thank the Little Dribbler coaches and assistant coaches. You did a splendid job with the girls. Your cooperation when changes needed to be done was greatly appreciated. Your dedication shows in the girls ability and eagerness to play the game of basketball, you all did a good job coaching. A big thanks to the All-Star coaches, I will never forget the cooperation I got from you guys. Eddie Joe, I will always admire your dedication to the girls and the game of basketball, you did a fantastic job.

Third, I would like to thank the parents of the girls in Little Dribblers. Your help with seeing your daughter get to practice and games on time was greatly appreciated. Thank you so much for your help with the fund raisers. It takes a lot to give up your Saturday night or holiday weekend or weekend to help raise money. But, Tahoka is fortunate in the fact that parents are willing to get in there and help with whatever is asked of them. I want to say that even though the car wash was lots of work, I really enjoyed working with you.

And last, but certainly not least, Coach Hinds, Coach Cooley and Coach Brewer, I cannot thank you enough for all of your help. You never complained, even though we took some of your Summer League practice time. To Mr. Hutton, I appreciate your cooperation and your willingness to help me get things done for Little Dribblers. You guys will never know how much your friendship means to me.

In closing, I would like to wish the 1999 officers a good year.

Respectfully,  
Julia Charo  
Little Dribblers Officer

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**Miss Texas Farm Bureau Contest Slated**

The Lynn County Farm Bureau has chosen Sunday, Aug. 2 as the date for their annual Miss Texas Farm Bureau and Talent Find Contests. Contests will begin at 3 p.m.

Contestants for Miss Texas Farm Bureau must be between the ages of 16-19 as of September 1, 1998. They must be daughters or sisters of Texas Farm Bureau members, single, live in Lynn County, and enter only one contest per year. She can participate at the district level no more than two times.

Contestants for the Talent Find Contest must be between the ages of 16-19 as of Sept. 1, 1998 and can enter only contest per year. Performance must be confined to normal stage setting. Must be amateur, Texas Farm Bureau member or member of Texas Farm Bureau family. Contestants can participate at the district level no more than two times.

Call Lynn County Farm Bureau at 998-4320 or Julia Gill at 998-5302 for details and application.

Scholarships for Miss Texas Farm Bureau and Talent Find Contests amount to \$250 for County; \$1,000 District; State \$2,000; and State Runner-up, \$1500.

**Senior Citizens MENU**

July 27-31

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**Thursday:** Ham w/Pineapple, Rice, Chinese Vegetables, Wheat Roll, Gingerbread w/Topping.

**Friday:** BBQ Chicken, Butter Beans, Spinach, Coleslaw, Rice or Bread, Pudding.

It was Mark Twain who was issued a patent for suspenders in 1871.



**MR. and MRS. JEFFREY GOOLSBY (nee JENNIFER ELAINE HUCKBY) Couple Wed in Ocho Rios, Jamaica**

Jennifer Elaine Huckby of Midland and Jeffrey Allen Goolsby of Lubbock (formerly of Tahoka), exchanged wedding vows at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 4, 1998 at Couples Resort in Ocho Rios, Jamaica. Rev. Carlton C. Clarke of Ocho Rios officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mark and Fannie Huckby of Midland. The groom's parents are Bud and June Goolsby of Lubbock. His grandparents are Johnny and Ina Lou Rainold of Tahoka.

The ceremony was held outdoors under a palm tree with the ocean in the background.

The bride wore a raw silk, off-the-shoulder dress, with short sleeves and a long edged train. The bodice and train were beaded with pearls and sequins. She wore a white pearl headpiece.

Maid of Honor was Jodi Belows of Dallas. Shelby Faubion of Dallas was Best Man.

Music included the "Bridal March", "Valentine", and "From This Moment On".

After a honeymoon in Ocho Rios, a reception will be held Friday, July 24 in Midland. Pam Miller of Tahoka, aunt of the groom, will make the whitetiered bride's cake. The groom's cake will be a chocolate Texas Tech cake.

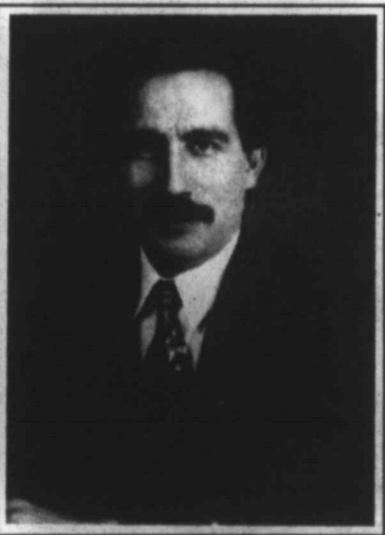
The bride is a student at Texas Tech and is employed at University Medical Center.

The groom is attending Texas Tech and is employed by Hastings in Lubbock.

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**MICHAEL BLAINE FILLINGIM and MANDY MELISSA WARREN Couple Plans August 6 Nuptials**

Mandy Melissa Warren of Carey, Idaho and Michael Blaine Fillingim of New Home announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The couple will wed at 8 p.m. August 8, at Mesalero Sand Dunes, New Mexico. A casual dress reception will follow the wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Sue Warren of Carey, Idaho. The groom is the son of Mike Fillingim of New Home and Shelia Norman of Ruidoso.

The bride is a graduate of Choice High School and lives in Meadow. The groom is a graduate of New Home High School and is engaged in farming in the Meadow area.

The couple invites all family and friends to attend the ceremony.

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## Governor Seeks Drought Disaster Declaration For Entire State

Governor George W. Bush is asking the federal government to grant disaster status to an additional 176 counties stricken by drought, including Lynn County. If the U.S. Department of Agriculture grants the Governor's request, all 254 Texas counties will be under a drought disaster declaration.

In a letter to U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman, Governor Bush describes the economic emergency caused by above normal temperatures and severe drought conditions. If the request is granted, Texas farmers and ranchers will be eligible for emergency loans to cover losses suffered under the drought. The Texas Agriculture Extension Service estimates total losses will be \$1.5 billion statewide.

"I'm asking the federal government to expedite the declaration for

all Texas counties because Texas needs immediate assistance," Governor Bush said.

As of July 17, two Texas counties, Terrell and Glasscock, have been designated disaster areas by the federal government. Requests from seventy-six counties are pending.

The Governor is also concerned about the risk of fire and the ability of volunteer firefighters to do their jobs. He has written to the heads of each state agency, urging them to grant paid leave to volunteer firefighters who respond to rural emergencies. "I encourage all agencies to support their personnel who take on this vital community service role," Bush said. "Their response to ongoing fires helps to protect the lives and property of all Texans." Approximately 40,000 volunteers serve as the primary fire fighting force for rural Texas.



**FFA STARS** - Klyssa Kelln (left) was named Star Greenhand at the Tahoka FFA banquet held in May. Kassidi Andrews (right) was named Star Chapter Farmer. The awards were presented by chapter adviser, Denny Belew (middle).

### Tahoka FFA Honors Members

Kassidi Andrews was awarded the top honor of Star Chapter member at the Annual FFA Banquet held in May. Klyssa Kelln was named Star Greenhand.

FFA adviser, Denny Belew, recognized the two students.

Belew also presented 12 Proficiency and Project awards. Klyssa was presented an award for Extemporaneous Speaking. She placed second at the District contest.

B.J. Barnett, Chris Craig, Rene Hinojosa, and Sedrick Williams received awards in Ag Mechanics. Josh Whitley and D.J. Sims were handed Computers in Agriculture awards.

Other FFA awards included Brad Ashbrook for Fiber Crop; Krystin Kelln for Beef Cattle; Steve Wiseman for Swine Production; and Ricky Cloe, Agriculture Processing.

Recognized for showmanship at the Tahoka Stock Show sponsored by FFA were, Krystin, steers; Cody Tomlinson, lambs; and Colby Gardner, swine.

## Cotton Drought Losses Pegged At \$1.8 Billion For Texas

Unrelenting hot, dry weather across the state continues to take its toll on Texas crops, slashing an estimated \$500 million from cotton farmers and \$1.8 billion from the economy, according to a Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist.

The estimated losses, which will climb even higher if sufficient rain doesn't fall, have surpassed the 1996 levels when agriculture last felt the impact of severe drought, said Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension cotton marketing economist. Cotton farmers that year took a \$359 million loss

that translated into a \$1.2 billion cut to the state's overall economy.

Expected cotton losses this year have more than tripled in the two weeks since the Extension Service released its first drought impact for 1998, estimating the loss to cotton farmers then to be \$157 million.

"We still have hopes that if temperatures were to cool and the rain was to move into the West Texas area, then cotton would have a chance, dryland in particular," Anderson said. "But with another two weeks of the same hot, dry weather with high temperatures then the losses will be greater than we are estimating today."

Last year, Texas cotton farmers harvested some 5.3 million bales valued at \$1.8 billion at the farm and generating \$6 billion in economic activity across the state. But, Anderson estimated, the number of bales expected to be harvested at this point may total only 3.3 million. He said the reduction of 2 million bales is severe.

"The loss will hit the rural regions the hardest," he said.

Anderson's figures come on the heels of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's cotton planting figures report released Tuesday. That report indicated that all cotton acreage planted in Texas totaled 5.4 million, about 125,000 acres less than was planted last year. Anderson noted that the reduced acreage mostly was in the Blacklands, Upper Coastal and Central growing regions.

"However, the greatest economic losses will be across the Texas South Plains and Rolling Plains regions," Anderson said. "These regions include around 4 million acres — a little more than 1.5 million have some irrigation and 2.5 million are dryland."

He said the current estimate is that 1.65 million of the dryland acres will not be harvested because of the extreme dry weather and high temperatures in May and June.

The value of the drought loss to farmers across the South and Rolling Plains is estimated at \$343 million, he said, and the mostly local economic losses to businesses are placed at \$929 million, for a total economic impact of \$1.27 billion.

Central and southern cotton regions already have reached losses of \$157 million to producers, or about 475,000 bales. The producers' loss of income impacts total business activity by some \$529 million.



**LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM** - The Tahoka FFA Livestock Judging Team for the 1997-98 school year included (left to right) D.J. Sims, Brad Ashbrook, Krystin Kelln, and Klyssa Kelln (front).



**HORSE JUDGING TEAM** - The Tahoka FFA Horse Judging Team for the 1997-98 school year included (left to right) Justin Cogburn, Jaymie Swartz, Ricky Cloe, and Shiloh Braddock.



**DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING TEAM** - The Tahoka FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Team for the 1997-98 school year included (left to right) Crystal McAllister, Kassidi Andrews, Brooke Tekell, and Grant Spearman.

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Thank You,  
Billie (Pennington) Parker  
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## Card of Thanks

I just spent 10 days in the Lynn County Hospital, and I want to thank all the employees there for taking such good care of me. Everyone was so nice, and the food was good, and I just appreciate everyone so much. We have a wonderful hospital!

Edith Wallace  
30-1tc

The family of B.A. Young extends a very big heartfelt thank you for the love and kindness shown for the loss of our Dad and Grandfather.

The food, prayers, encouraging kind words, flowers, visits, cards, memorials and phone calls help to make this time easier. Special thanks goes to Bro. Marv for a wonderful service and for the music that Byron sang and for Margaret playing the organ.

A special thanks to the lovely Methodist ladies at the church for a wonderful lunch. We are truly blessed with so many wonderful friends. Your thoughtfulness will always be held in grateful remembrance.

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The City reserves the right to accept or reject any/all bids. 29-3tc

## BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Article 29 (e) Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes that the Board of Education of the O'Donnell Independent School District will hold a Public Meeting at the School Administration Building, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas, on Thursday, August 13, 1998, at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of holding a public hearing and adopting the 1998-99 school district budget. 30-3tc

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by Buster Abbe  
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**Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week:** Plan two escape routes out of the home and practice fire drills with children until they can escape the home from every room, especially bedrooms. If children are too young to escape on their own, designate family members to be responsible for them. This is also a good plan to follow for immobile family members.

**Wilson Business of the Week** is the Cotton Boll. The Cotton Boll Farm Supply Store is owned and operated by the Lonnie and Connie Donald Family. The business has a large inventory of hardware items for the home and farms. If the item is not in stock, they will be happy to order it for you. In addition to hardware items, the Cotton Boll carries farm chemicals, planting seed for both the farm and garden, and various types of farm and ranch small equipment.

The Cotton boll is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and they have extended hours including Saturdays during the planting and harvest seasons.

The coffee pot is almost always hot and a selection of soft drinks and snack items is available.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church of Wilson announces their Annual Jamaica for Sunday, July 26 from 12 noon until 8 p.m. The event will be held at the church hall and on the surrounding grounds. A fun filled afternoon of games, food and entertainment will be provided.

Food items will include fajitas, sausage, burgers, carne guisada, cabrito, tamales, and triptas. Live entertainment will be provided by several area musical groups including Arena, E Avolucion, and Ambicion. A group of authentic Spanish dancers will also perform during the event, and Radio Power 106 will be doing a live remote broadcast during the afternoon.

Profits from the event will be used for various church projects and programs. All area residents are invited to come out for an afternoon of fun, food and entertainment.

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**Wilson Elementary Announces School Supply List**

Wilson Elementary School has released their school supply list for the 1998-99 school year. Parents are reminded to mark all supplies with their child's name. The list is as follows:

**Kindergarten:** 1 pkg. Crayola markers; water color paints; 2 ea. glue sticks; construction paper - 1 assorted colors and 1 manilla; 1 large box of Kleenex; 4 ea. 2-pocket folders with brads; 1 big eraser; 1 pkg. of 10 or 12 #2 yellow pencils; 1 ea. 4 oz. bottle of Elmer's white glue; 1 pair of childrens blunt point scissors (Fiskar brand); 1 box of 24 Crayola brand crayons; 1 backpack; 2 ea. spiral notebooks - 5 subject, wide-ruled; 1 Kinder-mat. Label all items with child's name and bring a change of clothes in a separate bag labeled with the child's name.

**First Grade:** sharp pointed scissors (Fiskars); 4 oz. Elmer's glue (no gel or colored glue please - absolutely not glue sticks!); 20 pencils; 24 count box of crayons; 2 large boxes of Kleenex; 1 large eraser; school box; 3 ea. spiral notebooks - 120 pages, wide-ruled; construction paper - assorted colors and manilla; Crayola washable markers - 8 count, thin line; 3 ea. handwriting tablets; 4 ea. folders with pockets and brads; chalk and eraser for small boards.

**Second Grade:** school box; 20 ea. #2 pencils; looseleaf wide-ruled paper; notebook or folder for paper; scissors with sharp point; ruler - inch and metric; 24 count box of crayons; 4 oz. Elmer's school glue; 2 large boxes of tissues; 2 large erasers; watercolors - 8 colors; 6 ea. pocket folders with brads; 4 ea. wide-ruled spiral notebooks - 2 per semester; 8 washable markers - wide, Crayola basic bright colors; 1 backpack or bookbag.

**Third Grade:** 5 pocket folders with brackets; erasers; #2 pencils - no pen pencils!; school box; sharp point scissors; notebook; notebook paper - wide lined; 16 to 24 count crayons; inch/metric ruler; 1 large box Kleenex; 8-10 washable markers with wide ends; 8 count watercolors; glue - not colored!; 2 ea. wide-ruled spiral notebooks - 120 page.

**Fourth Grade:** 1 small school box; #2 pencils; 3 ea. spiral notebooks; 2 boxes of Kleenex; wide-ruled loose leaf paper; 1 ea. 3-ring binder; sharp point scissors; 4 oz. Elmer's glue or glue stick; 12 inch ruler with metric and inches; Scotch tape; 1 pkg. assorted colored construction paper - 12x18; washable markers; 1 pkg. map colors; 5 ea. pocket folders with brads including 1 blue and 1 yellow; red pen; blue or black pen; large eraser; box of Crayola; highlighters; posterboard (as needed during the year) 1 set of dividers; 3"x5" notecards and holder.

**Fifth Grade:** 6 ea. spiral notebooks; steno notebook 6x9; standard notebook paper - no college rule; 5 ea. folders with pockets; Elmer's glue or glue stick; scissors; ruler with metric and inches; 24 crayons; 2 boxes Kleenex; 2 blue or black pens; #2 pencils; map colors; protractor; felt tip markers; assorted color construction paper; Scotch tape; 1 ea. 3-ring binder (looseleaf); 1 set of 5 dividers; highlighters.

**Sixth Grade:** 1 looseleaf notebook/3-ring binder; loose-leaf standard notebook paper - no college rule; #2 pencils; 1 pair of scissors; 1 ruler with metric and inches; 1 Elmer's glue; blue or black pens only; 1 box of Kleenex - standard size; 1 small school supply box; map colors; 1 pkg. subject dividers; 2 ea. spirals; 1 zipper pencil bag for notebook; 2 folders with pockets and brads. Optional: pocket calculator. Thesaurus, protractor, compass, markers, crayons.



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**Physicals Set For Wilson Athletes**

Boys and girls in grades seven and nine who will be participating in athletics in the upcoming school year will be required to take a physical.

Students should meet at the school parking lot at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 1. They will then be bussed to Lubbock for their physical.

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**Training Sessions For Employers On Disabilities Act Set In Lubbock**

Two training sessions to help employers understand their obligations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and to help them comply with the law are scheduled in Lubbock Aug. 5-6.

The answers to such questions as "My building is more than 10 years old. Do I still have to make it accessible for wheel chairs, etc.?" will be answered at the sessions.

The Southwest Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center and LIFE centers for Independent Living are collaborating to provide

**Billie Hoskins Memorial Scholarship Established Here**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hoskins announce the establishment of the Billie Brandon Hoskins Memorial Scholarship for the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of each Tahoka High School senior class. This year's recipients will be Abbie Gill, Valedictorian, and Gary Gandy, Salutatorian.

Abbie, who is attending Texas Tech University this fall, will receive \$3,100 and Gary, who is attending Texas A&M University, will receive \$2,900 toward their college career.

Mr. Hoskins, President of the Dunlap Company of Fort Worth stated, "My mother was an alumnus of the Lynn County Schools. She was an excellent student. All her six children attended Lynn County Schools - New Moore, O'Donnell and Tahoka. She had a true appreciation for education and encouraged her children and grandchildren to learn and excel. We are all very grateful for the wonderful Lynn County School experience. Lynn County has had and continues to have a reputation for the very best teachers and administration."

In her autobiography, "Billie's Journey: A Legacy of Love", Mrs. Hoskins stated, "One of my great disappointments was not going on to college. The old saying, 'Where there's a will, there's a way', wasn't for me. That's the one thing in life that I wanted to do. I was hurt and bitter for a long time. Time has a way of healing all wounds. Perhaps another day, another time, I could've gone!"

She also stated, "I love the New Moore people, but I wanted to leave for college. However, I shall always remember those good times and the wonderful friends that I had while growing up. Throughout my childhood and growing up, I was blessed with good teachers. They not only taught me on schoolwork, but in a very important role, they helped mold my character. Perhaps they had more faith in me than I did myself."

Through the establishment of this memorial scholarship, Mrs. Hoskins' family continues to encourage other students to follow their dreams.

the training opportunities, scheduled as follows:

Wed., Aug. 5, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Baker Conference Center, Lubbock Christian University. A *business person's overview of the law and how to comply*. This session recommended for business owners, managers and human resource personnel.

Thurs., Aug. 6, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Baker Center. *You Be The Judge*. Advanced training that provides insight of enforcement procedures the Dept. of Justice. Recommended for persons already familiar with the ADA, such as architects, contractors, advocates, etc.

Training will be conducted by a staff member of the Southwest Center, located in Houston.

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