

**LIFE'S A BEACH AT THE CITY POOL** - The Tahoka City Pool features a new look for the summer season, with a fresh coat of paint and beach murals on the walls. Volunteers who painted the pool include lifeguards Blanda Miller and Brad Long, Amy Preston and children Lindsay and Kyle, Retha Pittman and daughter Meredith, and Cheryl Krey. Tile work replacement has delayed the opening of the pool this summer, but city officials have scheduled Monday, June 8 as opening day, and hope to have work completed by then. Pool hours will be Monday through Saturday, 12:30-5:30 p.m., with admission cost of \$1.50 for children under 12 and \$3 for adults. The pool may be rented for pool parties after hours or on Sundays. (LCN PHOTO)

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## Two Tahoka All-Star Girls Teams Head For National Tournament

Two Tahoka girls basketball teams are heading for the National Little Dribbler Tournament next week, to compete against other regional winners for the championship title. The tournament will be held in Athens, June 10-13. Both the 9-10 year old team, and the 11-12 year old team had to place first or second at the Regional Tournament held in Shallowater the weekend of May 22.

The Tahoka Majors claimed the Regional Championship title, winning games against Shallowater, Kermit and Dalhart to win the championship trophy. They also participated in the Hale Center Tournament in May, where they placed second.

The Majors first game in the National Tournament will be Wednesday, May 10 at 7:15 p.m. against Martins Mill.

The Tahoka Juniors placed second in the Regional Tournament to

qualify for the National event. They also won first place in the Hale Center Tournament in May, and have defeated All-Star teams from Plainview, Friona, Hale Center, Dalhart, Kermit and Lamesa, only losing to Shallowater at the Regional tourney.

Their first game at Nationals will be Thursday, June 11 at 8 a.m. against Madisonville.

The Tahoka All-Star teams are still practicing daily and also raising money for their trip. Any donations will be greatly appreciated and can be made at First National Bank in Tahoka or by contacting Donna Raindl at 998-4646, Randy Hall at 998-5383, or Julia Charo at 998-4450.

"We appreciate everyone who has helped with our fundraisers, and would like to thank everyone for their contributions," said one sponsor.



**TAHOKA MAJOR ALL-STARS SET FOR NATIONALS** - The Tahoka Major Division All-Stars (ages 11-12 years old) won the Regional Championship title to qualify for the National All-Star Tournament in Athens, scheduled for next week. They are, in back from left, Victoria Charo, Amy Garcia, Ashanti Hood, Damesha Harris, Emily Botkin, Kelly Engle, and in front, Ashdon Hancock, Mandy Benavidez, Kristi Norwood, Trista Wuensche, Lynsy Williams, and Angela Curtis. Coaches are Eddie Joe Hancock, Clifford Oages and Danny Moore. (LCN PHOTO)

## Family Violence Incidents Reported

Several incidents of domestic trouble were investigated by law enforcement officers in Tahoka and in the county during the last week. Tahoka police arrested one 35-year-old man Tuesday on charges of assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

Police also tagged two vehicles in the city for violation of the junk vehicle ordinance. Officers checked into several incidents of harassing phone calls.

During May, dispatchers for the sheriff's department and Tahoka and O'Donnell police departments answered 277 calls, including 137 for the county, 106 for Tahoka PD, 12 for O'Donnell PD, 15 for EMS ambulance and 7 fire calls.

In jail during the week were four persons for public intoxication, including one held for Slaton Police Dept., and one each for assault causing injury to family member, possession of marijuana and narcotics paraphernalia, possession of marijuana plus public intoxication, driving while intoxicated (DWI) plus possession of marijuana and paraphernalia, DWI second offense plus bond forfeiture on theft charges for Castro County.

**Woodwork...**  
by Dalton

HOW MANY people are there in Tahoka? Well, that depends on what time of day it is, since at various times probably 200 of us are in Lubbock, visiting medical specialists, shopping at Walmart or getting our cars smashed up by the wild drivers on 50th St.

As to how many people actually live here, whether they are in town or not, the best guess is something barely under 3000.

In 1980, the Census Bureau counted 3262 people in Tahoka, and that's what it says on the city limit signs. The Census is taken every 10 years, and getting everybody counted is an increasingly difficult job. In 1990 the bureau declared that Tahoka had 2868 people, and city officials didn't like that number, so they never did change the population figures on the signs.

City Manager Jerry Webster explained that the city challenged the figures for 1990, but that an official challenge with recount would cost the city a bunch of money, so the city's leaders decided not to pay for a recount. Their contention was "Why should we pay them a lot of money to recount, when we already know they missed some people?" So they just left the signs as they were.

There will be a new count (and probably new controversy) in 2000. Meanwhile, the count of 2868 probably is close. Using a formula of 2.5 persons per water meter connection in the city gives an estimate of 2875. Natural gas and electric companies also used to have a formula based on meter connections. But since Energas and Southwest Public Service thumbed their corporate noses at Tahoka and closed down their local offices, getting information from those utilities is more trouble than it's worth.

If we knew how many vehicles are registered by people in the city, we probably could get a real good guess, since the people who don't have cars (too old or too young, or too many driving-related convictions) are balanced out by the fact that nearly everybody who owns any vehicle has two or three of them.

## New Equipment For Playground Sought For Park

Tahoka citizen Tammy Sodd addressed the Tahoka City Council Monday evening, requesting permission to seek funding and/or donations to upgrade playground equipment at the Tahoka Mini Park. Council members granted permission, noting that although there was no money available in city coffers for the project, they did see a need for upgrading the playground equipment. Mrs. Sodd may address the council at a later date with more information.

In other business, the council approved a resolution authorizing sig-

natures for the TCDP contract, and heard a police department report from Chief Steve Chance.

Monthly bills were approved as presented.

Present at the meeting were all council members and other city officials.

## Volunteers Sought At Care Center

Volunteers, both adult and teenage, are needed at Tahoka Care Center to visit with the residents, play bingo and dominoes, and to give manicures.

To volunteer, call Activity Director Dominga Rodriguez at 998-5018.

## Church Of Christ Offers Vacation Bible School

The Church of Christ of Tahoka will offer Vacation Bible School for children through sixth grade every Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. from June 3 to August 26.

The theme for this year's event will be "Basic Training in God's Army."

The church is located at 2320 Lockwood. For more information call 998-4060.

**The first successful gasoline-powered car in America was built by the Duryea brothers in 1893.**



**TAHOKA JUNIOR ALL-STARS HEAD FOR NATIONALS** - The Tahoka Junior Division All-Stars (ages 9-10 years old) placed second in the Regional All-Star Tournament to qualify for the National Tournament in Athens next week. They are, standing from left, Crystal Ortiz, Samantha Andrews, Brandi Raindl, Carissa Hall, Stacie Green, Callie Botkin, and in front from left, Kim Solorzano, Ashley Montez, Jocelyn Tillman, Meghan Saldana, Porschia Mitchell and Nacona Martinez. The team is coached by Donna Raindl, Linda Tillman and Pam Ashcraft.

## Bulldogs Fall To Coahoma In Area Playoff

The Tahoka Bulldogs are Bi-District Champions, but could not make it over the next hurdle - to win at area playoffs. The Dogs were defeated by Coahoma 8-4 on Thursday, May 28 in their bid for the class 2A area championship at Moffett Field in Snyder.

Freshman pitcher Michael Garcia gave up 8 runs on 11 hits and struck out 7 hitters, but Tahoka could get nothing going after scoring 4 first-inning runs. After a rocky start, Coahoma's Delvin White struck out 16 Tahoka batters while his teammates picked up at least one run in each inning except the fourth.

The Bulldogs, who finish with a record of 10-11, earned their area berth by squashing Tornillo 13-1 at the bi-district playoffs in Monahans on May 21.

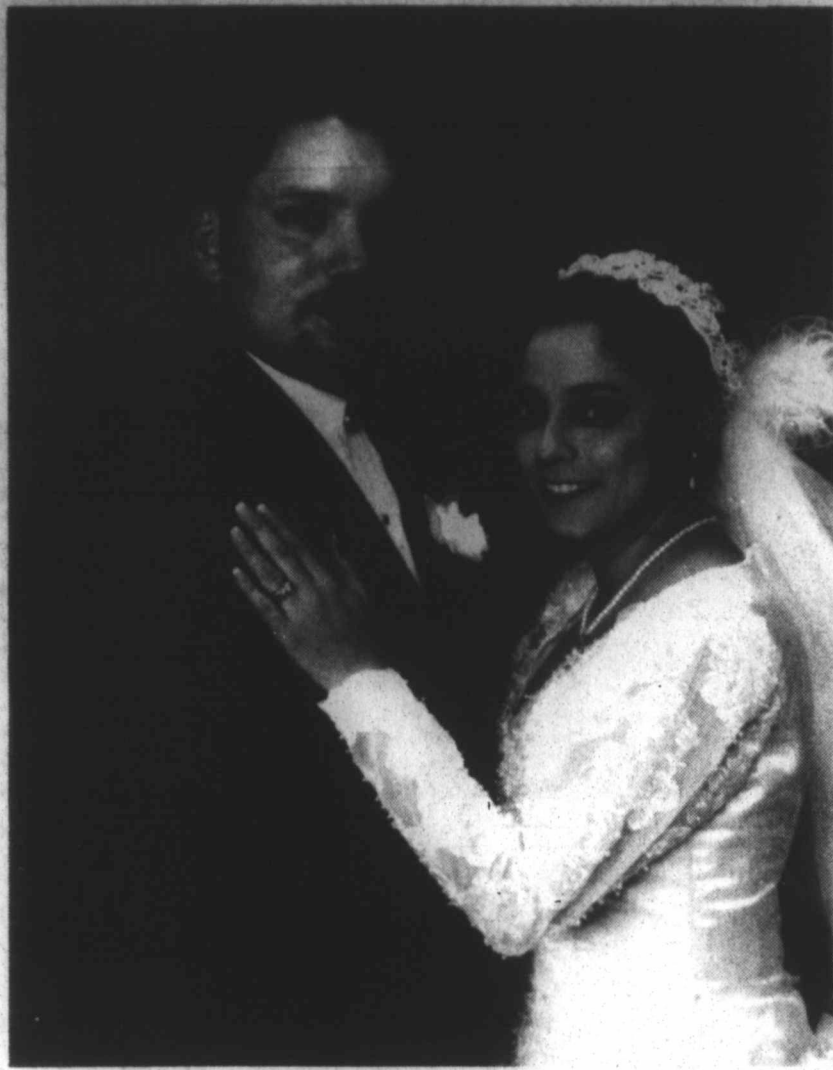
About ten percent of Americans live in retirement communities.

**Weather**

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 27	88	58	
May 28	98	59	
May 29	100	68	Whew!
May 30	102	69	
May 31	102	67	Hot!
June 1	106	68	
June 2	106	69	

Precip. for May: 1.32"  
Precip. for 1998 to date: 3.94"  
This time last year to date: 10.98"





**MR. and MRS. FABIAN ZAPATA (nee Gracie Ortiz)  
Ortiz-Zapata Vows Exchanged**

Gracie Ortiz of Tahoka and Fabian Zapata of Lubbock exchanged wedding vows in a ceremony at White Knights Ballroom in Lubbock on May 16.

The bride is the daughter of Maria Ortiz of Tahoka. The groom is the son of Claudio and Elidia Zapata of Lubbock.

Maid of Honor was Michelle Bertreaux of Tahoka. Bridesmaids were Sara Alvarado, Linda Barrientez, and Yolanda Dotson, all of Tahoka; Brenda Rodriguez of Las Cruces, N.M.; and Minerva Gaona of Lubbock.

Lindsey Barrientez served as flower girl.

Best Man was Ricky Zapata of Lubbock. Groomsmen were Jesse Alvarado, Joe Barrientez, and Shi Dotson, all of Tahoka; Lee Rodriguez of Las Cruces, N.M.; and Paul Gaona of Lubbock.

Train Carriers were Michelle Rodriguez and Christopher Rodriguez, both of Las Cruces, N.M.

The couple took a wedding trip to New Orleans, and now reside in Lubbock.

**July 4th Celebration  
Planned in Tahoka**

A July 4th Celebration is being planned in Tahoka this year, to be held Saturday, July 4 at the Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center and Tahoka Housing Authority complex. Events will begin at 1 p.m. and continue throughout the evening, concluding with an auction to benefit the senior citizens center.

Outside events will be available during the afternoon, with participation sought from area residents in a horseshoe tournament, a co-ed volleyball tournament, and entertainment, including singing and square dancing.

Inside, there will be various booths offering items, and a brisket dinner will be served beginning at 4:30 p.m., at a cost of \$5 per plate. Door prizes will be drawn from those who purchase brisket dinner tickets, and then the evening's auction will be held, kicking off around 7 p.m. A quilt raffle is also scheduled, and tickets are already on sale at the center for \$1 each for a hand-made quilt which Trudy Schuknecht is making.

"This is the beginning of what we hope to make our annual fundraising event," said Kathy Long, director of the center. "We hope all area residents will come out for fun, food and entertainment, and in the process help us out. This is your senior citizens center, and we are doing everything we can think of to help keep it open," she added.



**PIGGLY WIGGLY IN THE OLD DAYS** - This photo, submitted by Avis Maeker, was taken at the Piggly Wiggly grocery store in Tahoka between 1959 and 1962. Employees identified include Elaine Buchanan and Sue Walker (left), Horace Rogers (4th from left) and Esta Mae, W.T. and Tommy Kidwell (last three on right).



**KLYSSA KELLN  
Kelln Named  
USAA Winner**

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Klyssa Kelln of Tahoka has been named a United States National Award Winner in Foreign Language.

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

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

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

Klyssa is the daughter of Jay and Karen Kelln of Tahoka. Grandparents are LaVerne Meeks of Tahoka and Norman and JoAnn Kelln of Shattuck, Oklahoma.

**Lynn County  
Students Graduate  
From South Plains**

Two Lynn County students received diplomas during South Plains College's 40th commencement exercises on May 15 in the Texan Dome in Levelland.

Rachel Kristine Mendez of Wilson received a Certificate of Proficiency in Surgical Technology.

Michael Robert Rodriguez of Tahoka received an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Computer Information Systems.

**Cloe Makes  
Dean's List**

Lena Cloe, a student at Wayland Baptist University-Lubbock Center, made the Dean's List during the 1998 spring semester. She was enrolled in nine semester hours of credit during the 12-week semester.

Lena is a junior Human Services major at Wayland. She is a secretary at the Lynn County Probation office. She is married to Rick Cloe, and they have four children.

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Tahoka, Texas 79373**

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**STORK REPORT**

Terry and Lanae Gwin of Ft. Rieley, Kansas announce the birth of their daughter, Mikaylee Ann, born at 8:30 AM, Tuesday, May 26, 1998 at Irwin Army Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 5 1/2 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Mikaylee has a 3 year old brother, Reilly Clint.

Grandparents are Larry and Nancy Monk and Mike and Gail Quisenberry of Tahoka.

Great-grandparents are Herbert Watson of Tahoka, Mary Monk of Dimmitt, Gene and Irene Dyke of Brownfield, and T.C. and Willie Quisenberry of Lamesa.

**The wettest state in the U.S. is Louisiana, with an average annual rainfall of 56 inches.**

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- Parker Pharmacy, Tahoka
- Tahoka Drug
- Town & Country Convenience Store, Tahoka

-- and --

- The Country Store, Wilson

**Williams Makes  
Dean's List**

Georgia Williams, daughter of Glenda Williams of Tahoka, was named to the Dean's List at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview for the 1998 spring semester. In order to be honored on the Dean's List, a student must have a grade point average of at least 3.5.

Ms. Williams is the granddaughter of Bertha Williams and Glenn and Jean Jackson, all of Tahoka.

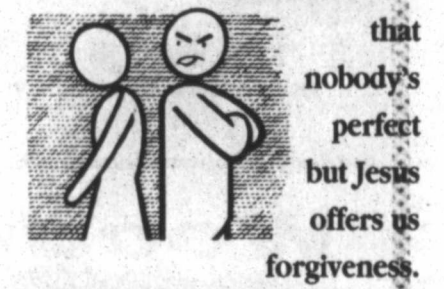
**Two Man Low Ball  
Tournament Planned**

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

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

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- WHERE:** Tahoka High School Practice Field
- COST:** \$40.00 This package includes the week of Cheerleading, a T-shirt, an Autographed Seat Cushion by your Varsity Cheerleaders, a picture packet (5x7, 4 wallets), a Spirit Tag for each 1998 Varsity Football Game, and 5 Bulldog Face Stickers.
- AGE:** Must be 4 yrs. of age and no older than 12 yrs.

Time is running out -- so we need the bottom of this ad and your money returned by June 13th. If you have questions, contact Carla Cooley at 998-5053 or any varsity cheerleader. Send your registration form and payment to:

Varsity Cheerleaders, c/o Carla Cooley  
P.O. Box 718 • Tahoka, TX 79373

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THANK YOU!  
Jessica, Tancy, Amanda, Lesley, Mandi, Shayla, Tara, Courtney, Katala



## Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

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

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### Ad in the Jan. 10, 1935 issue:

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### Ad in Jan. 31, 1935 issue:

SPECIAL: Luxor Oil Wave - \$1.98; Vogue Art Oil Wave \$3.00; 2 for \$5.00; Real Art Wave - \$3.50; 2 for \$6.00; Nutric Tonic - \$5.00; 2 for \$8.00; Glo-Rinz by Color Rinse, extra 20¢; Finger Waves 25¢ and 35¢; Eyelash and Brow Dye 75¢; Arch 25¢ and 35¢. We do not furnish bobby pins. All Work Guaranteed.

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### EVIDENTLY!

Harley Wells is in the chicken business on a small scale. Recently he wrote a big poultry concern back east as follows:

Gentlemen: Every morning when I go out to my poultry yard I find a few of my chickens lying with their necks stretched out and their feet in the air, stiff. Please tell me the trouble.

In a few days the following answer came back:

Dear Mr. Wells: Your chickens are dead.

July 18, 1935

### Billy Hubbard

Services for Billy Dale Hubbard, 55, of Lorenzo were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 3, at Lorenzo First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dennis Williams, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Lorenzo Cemetery. He died Monday, June 1, 1998 at St. Mary Skilled Nursing Center in Lubbock.

He was born Aug. 16, 1942, in Brownfield. He married Peggy Brown on March 31, 1962, in Tahoka. He was a member of Lorenzo First Baptist Church. He moved to Lorenzo from Dallas in 1966.

He was a diesel mechanic, and he worked for S.B. Campbell Trucking Co.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Beulah Hubbard of Tahoka, three daughters, Karen Garcia of Idalou and Patricia Garcia and Sandra Hubbard of Lorenzo; three sisters, Betty Jolly and Genay Jolly, both of Tahoka, and Shirley Burkhalter of Carrollton; and six grandsons.

### Oma Dea Wiseman

Services for Oma Dea Hinkle Wiseman, 76, of Hereford were at 10 a.m. Friday, May 8, in Christian Assembly Church with the Rev. Milford Grisham, pastor, and the Rev. Richard Anderson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Rest Lawn Memorial Park in Hereford.

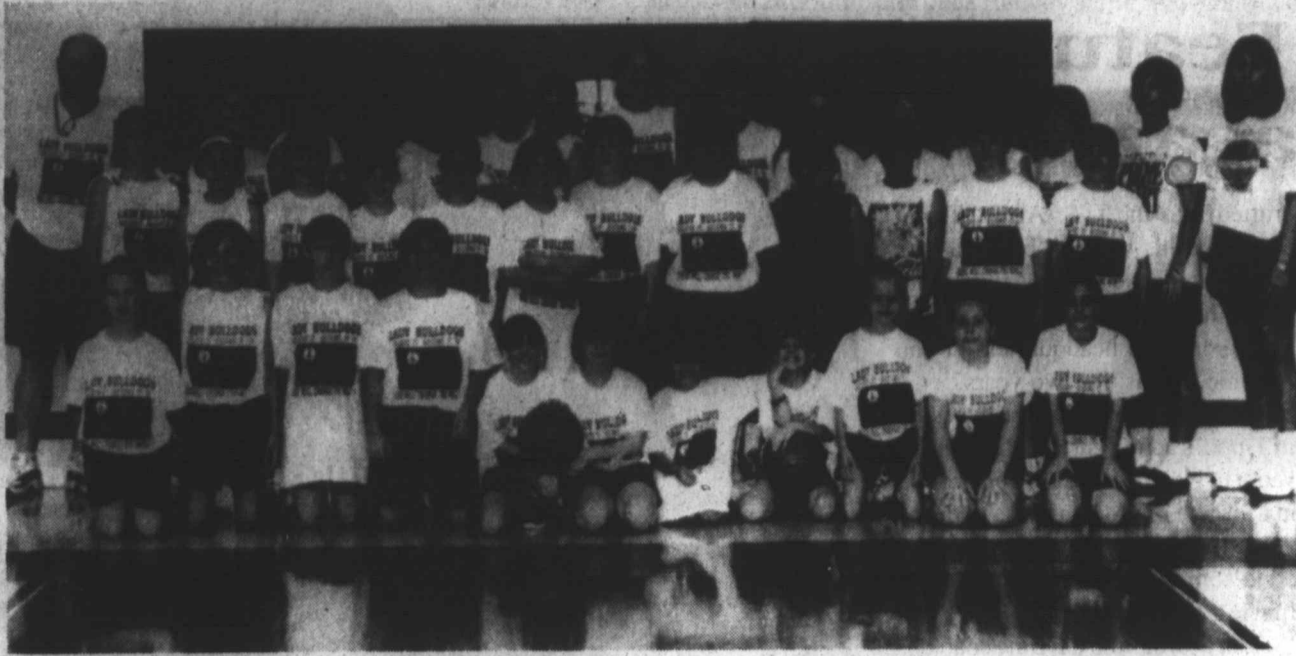
She died Wednesday, May 6, 1998, in St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

She was born Dec. 29, 1921, in Clarendon. She married Truett Wiseman on Sept. 23, 1938, in Abilene. She was a member of the Christian Assembly Church, and the American Legion Auxiliary. She moved to Hereford in 1954.

She was a bookkeeper for Womble Oil.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hinkle and the sister of the late Sinah B. Gandy.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Shirin Finley of Hereford and Stella Jo Dudley of Tulsa, Okla.; a brother, James of Idalou; a sister, Josephine Robinson of Fallon, Nev.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.



**BELIEVE IT! BECOME IT!** - Thirty-nine girls from grades 3-9 participated in the Believe It! Become It! Basketball Camp held at the Tahoka High School gym May 26-29. Instructors for the camp were Coach David Brewer (top left) and Coach Cindy Gardner and Jennifer Dotson (top right). (LCN PHOTO)

### Johnnie DaValle

Services for Johnnie Corley DaValle, 72, of Wheaton, Ill., and formerly of Lynn County, were Tuesday, June 2, 1998, at Wheaton Episcopal Church.

She died Saturday, May 30, 1998, in a Chicago hospital.

She was born in Lynn County on Oct. 4, 1925, and graduated from Wilson High School in 1943.

She married Albert J. DeValle on June 26, 1956. She lived in Dallas, Chicago and Granbury. She was a member of the Wheaton Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Al; one daughter, Brenda Lotesta; one brother, B.C. Corley of Slaton; two sisters, Geneva May of Glen Rose and Jo Tilley of Garden City; three granddaughters; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The common opossum is the only marsupial found north of Mexico.

### City-County Library

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**NEW HOURS:**  
Monday & Wednesday - 9 am-5:30 pm  
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Saturdays - 10 am-1 pm

### Tahoka Pioneer Museum

998-5339 • 1600 Lockwood • Tahoka  
Open Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

### Vera Johnson

Services for Vera Lee Cook Johnson, 85, of Midland were at 2 p.m. Friday, May 29 in Andrews Church of Christ with John Snider of Greenwood Church of Christ officiating.

Burial was in Andrews West Cemetery.

She died Tuesday, May 26, 1998, in Courtyard Care Center in Midland.

She was born Dec. 21, 1912, in Wall. She married John Johnson on April 4, 1934, in Tahoka. He died April 4, 1996. They moved to Midland from Andrews in 1993.

She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include five daughters, Mary Uzzle of Fort Worth, Robbie Dillard of Andrews, Joy Bolling of Midland, Iris Rossow of Fort Worth and Maudie Johnson of Hobbs, N.M.; three sons, Charles of Odessa, John of Lewisville and Jimmy of Hobbs; 32 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

### J. W. Shadden

Services for J.W. Shadden, 80 of Idalou were at 2 p.m. Friday, May 29 in First Baptist Church in Idalou with the Rev. Calvin Gray, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Idalou Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Idalou.

Shadden died Wednesday, May 27, 1998, at his residence.

He was born July 9, 1917, in Palo Pinto. He graduated from New Home High School, and he moved to Idalou from New Home in 1945. He married Margaret Cecil Owens on Aug. 29, 1937. She died April 4, 1991. He married Mary Nieman Snodgrass on Oct. 26, 1991, in Idalou. He was a member of Idalou First Baptist Church. A son, Bryan Craig Shadden, died in 1979.

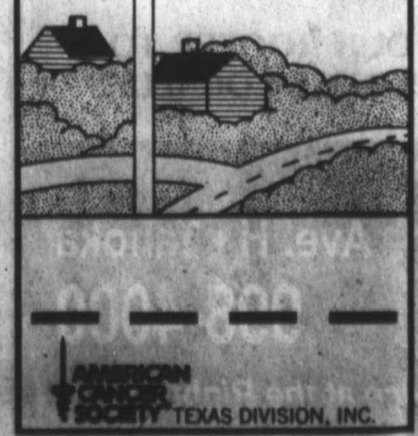
He was a farmer and rancher. Survivors include his wife; a son, Jerry Wayne of Idalou; a daughter, Sandra Lou Nichols of Lubbock; two stepsons, Craig Snodgrass of Dallas and Steve Snodgrass of Idalou; three stepdaughters, Patti Farmer and Ross Ann Hill, both of Idalou, and Becky Snodgrass of San Antonio; two sisters, Doris Ashcraft of Tahoka and Nell Blakney of Lubbock; eight grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

To a physicist, WIMPS are Weakly Interactive Massive Particles.

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- Eph. 6:11

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Protect your hearing. Wear ear protection.  
(A public service of this newspaper and the Texas Hearing Aid Association.)

Put this on your calendar:  
★ **July 4th Celebration**  
Saturday, July 4  
Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center  
The FUN starts at 1 p.m. and continues all day!  
• Co-ed volleyball tourney  
• Horseshoe Tourney  
• Entertainment  
• Square Dancing ★  
• Booths  
• Door Prizes ★  
• Brisket Dinner  
• Auction  
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## Former Tahoka Man Featured In Texas Techsan Magazine

(Editors note: This story, written by Jean Ann Cantore, was taken in full from the Spring 1998 edition of the Texas Techsan Magazine.)

Growing up on a cotton farm near Tahoka, Texas, Gerald Wayne Tippit, class of '51, never imagined that footlights and cameras one day would become a permanent part of his life.

"In high school, I did junior and senior plays and always was interested in that sort of thing," he recalls, "but coming from a small town, at a time when there was no television, I didn't know if a person could even earn his living being an actor. I figured probably in film, they did, but after I went to college, I realized there was a professional theater in New York City."

Now known as Wayne Tippit, he has become a much sought-after screen actor since leaving West Texas. He has appeared in many movies, including "JFK," "Madhouse," "Taps," "Pipe Dreams," "Rollercoaster," "Dream Team" and "Tell Me That You Love Me, Junie Moon." An upcoming film in which he stars is "Dancer, TX, Pop. 81." His television filmography includes recurring roles in "Melrose Place" and "L.A. Law," as well as guest appearances on "X-Files," "Murder, She Wrote," "Something So Right," "Seinfeld," "Love and War," "Murphy Brown," "Diagnosis Murder," "Byrds of Paradise," "Homefront," "Matlock," "Quantum Leap," "Jake and the Fat Man," "Dear John," "Mad About You" and "Chicago Hope."

Television movies in which he starred include "Bitter Blood," "The Ernest Green Story," "Guts and Glory" and "Concealed Enemies."

The Texas Tech stage was Tippit's launching pad to fame. "Gerald Wayne was the star of every production of the speech and drama department at Texas Tech in the early 1950s," recalls Beverly Brandt Hauss, a former classmate. "His interpretation of Petruchio in 'The Taming of the Shrew' set the standard for all future actors in this role. Since that time, I have seen that production many times, but no other performance equaled his. He had a way of making every role his own."

Tippit credits drama teacher Cecilia Thompson with helping him get his start. "She really was my coach and mentor and took me under her wing," he says. "I was just a 16-year-old kid who didn't know anything. She had training under B. Iden Payne, the famous Shakespearean scholar, and directed a lot of shows. She and I have remained close friends ever since."

After spending several years at Texas Tech, the actor moved to the University of Iowa, where he earned a bachelor's in fine arts degree in 1953. He describes his time at Iowa as being part of a large community of more than 300 theater majors. His roommate at Iowa for one year was the actor Gene Wilder.

Tippit's first job after college was as a children's show personality and announcer at KETX-TV, channel 19, in Tyler, Texas. When he was

drafted into the U.S. Army, Tippit continued his work in broadcasting by producing the Fourth Army Radio show. It aired weekly over a five-state area from headquarters in San Antonio, Texas, for two years.

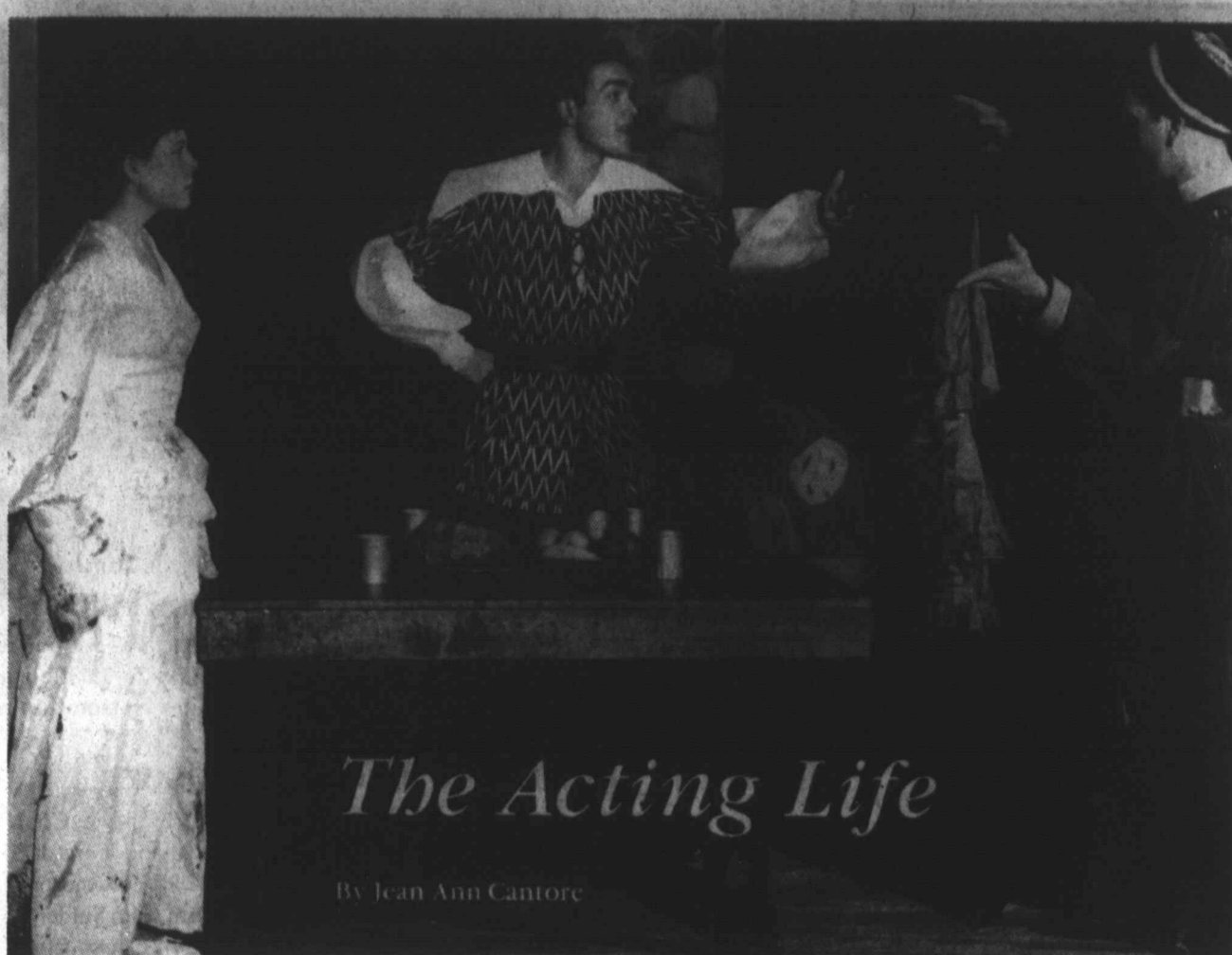
The East Coast was the next stop in Tippit's acting career. He spent 35 years in New York City, performing in a variety of productions and doing voice-over work. "Although I had done some plays in New York, my first big break in earning a living was 'Secret Storm,' the daytime soap opera," Tippit says. "Because it was steady work and I was married at that point, I needed to earn a living. I got the part in 1959 and stayed with it for six years."

While on the soap opera, Tippit began to build up a voice-over career in commercials, which he refers to as his bread-and-butter job. During the 1960s and 1970s, he was the television spokesman for network accounts such as Yuban coffee, Excedrin PM, L & M cigarettes, Alka-Seltzer and Crest toothpaste. He became so successful at voice-overs that he decided to quit the soap opera.

One of the most enjoyable experiences in New York City was starring off Broadway as Lyndon B. Johnson in "Macbird," a takeoff on "Macbeth" penned by students at the University of California at Berkeley. "It was a broad, farcical kind of satire, but boy, it was terribly controversial," he recalls. "It was a beautiful, incredible production — very exciting back then."

Despite his success there, the Big Apple eventually lost some of its glow for Tippit. When he starred in a 13-month run of "The Nerd" on Broadway, he commuted into the city daily from his home in the New Jersey suburbs. Each day, Tippit had to "step over sleeping bums in the Port Authority bus terminal and try to avoid panhandlers." He finally decided the quality of his life was not as good as it could be. Because their daughters Sarah and Kate, were grown, he and his wife, Carole, decided to follow his agent to California.

"My agent called me from L.A. and said, 'Why don't you come out here?' and I said, 'No, I've been to California and know what it's like — I don't need California,'" Tippit says. "He said, 'You might like it — you haven't been out here with me as



Wayne Tippit (center) sets the standard as Shakespeare's Petruchio in a Texas Tech production of "The Taming of the Shrew" in the early 1950s.

### The Acting Life

By Jean Ann Cantore

your agent.' So I sublet an apartment from a friend who was on the road in a show and tried for two or three months and suddenly, I started working. Our friends looked at us and said, 'You're nuts — at your age, you're going to California?' That was 1990. It's been a good move."

Since he's been on the West Coast, Tippit has been busy with roles in some of the top television shows in the country, as well as in numerous movies. His voice-over work continues, and he currently is the voice of Sun America, a national investment firm, and for numerous regional companies, including Prudential in Dallas. "I have several health care accounts across the country," he notes. "I guess it's my age."

He also has found time to develop another creative interest — writing. "I don't want to sound like a dilettante, but I have sort of dabbled in writing because I find it a relaxing emotional release," he explains. "I really have done a lot of writing but never had anything published. I write fiction, mostly based on my life. I've sort of toyed around with the great American novel, a multigenerational novel about a family in Texas beginning with the Civil War."

His wife also writes. A former actor whom he met in New York City, Carole Macho has been writing children's material for several years. She has had a book of children's acting monologues, called "Red Licorice," published and currently is at work on a children's play.

Being flexible and interested in different facets of acting has been a boon to Tippit's career, but so has his persistence. "You can't ever give up," he says. "I always tell young actors who ask my advice to be sure they have a money-earning job before they decide to take the break and go into theater because the theater is a profession of rejection. You're always auditioning for roles, and more often than not, you get rejected. I have nothing to do with you personally — it has to do with what they're looking for."

He also emphasizes the importance of getting proper training before pursuing an acting career. "I think a lot of people don't think of it as a business, but that's what it is," he



Wayne Tippit, circa 1952.

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## Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

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

### Redwine Murderer Captured, On Trial Biggest Man-Hunt In Plains History Follows Up Slaying

Jury Completed Thursday For Trial of Elmo Banks; Big Crowd Throngs City Thursday; Taking of Evidence Will Be Started Friday Morning at 9:00 O'clock.

Elmo Banks, 43, charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff F.E. Redwine on Friday night of last week, went to trial in district court shortly after 10 o'clock Thursday morning, a little less than six days after the alleged crime was committed. The entire day was spent in the selection of a jury. A venture of 100 men had been summoned and more than half of these were questioned before a jury was procured.

The jury consists of the following named gentlemen: G.G. Aycox of Tahoka, Ed Cook of Wells, Otis Harris of O'Donnell, Douglas Finley of near Wayside Station, Robert Hagler of Southland, Geo. Ingram residing west of Tahoka, Jim Burleson of Tahoka, L.F. Craft of Tahoka, Lee Short of Dixie, Anton Ahrens of Wilson, Brooks Smith of Petty, and T.I. Hammonds of Edith.

Judge J.E. Garland of Lamesa is presiding in the absence of District Judge Borden B. McGuire, who is sick. The State is represented in the trial by District Attorney Truett Smith and County Attorney C.H. Cain. The Court appointed Hon. Tom Garrard and Hon. B.P. Maddox to represent the defendant.

The taking of evidence will begin at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Crowds jammed the court room all day Thursday, while scores of others, unable to gain entrance, milled around the corridors and up and down the stairways, eager to gain every iota of information as to the progress of the proceedings. Many officers were present to guard against any possible demonstration.

When arraigned in court the ... accused of the crime pleaded not guilty, and he has sat stolidly in his place all day listening to the proceedings, after which he was carried back to Lubbock, under heavy guard for safe-keeping during the night.

Banks' crime was the most heinous and dastardly ever committed in Lynn county.

When Mr. Redwine went up to the jail, which is on the fourth floor of the courthouse, to transfer the [accused] and two other prisoners from the "run-around" to the cells, the ... fiend watched his chances, caught the officer off his guard for a moment, wrested the pistol from Redwine's pocket or his hand, and began firing into his body.

#### No Eye-Witnesses

Mr. Redwine had just locked two ... men in their cells when the assault was made. The cell walls cut off their view and no eye saw the murderous attack except the eyes of the murderer and his victim, but the other prisoners heard the struggle and then the several pistol shots as they rang out in rapid succession. They heard, too, Mr. Redwine beg the [accused] not to shoot, even while the firing continued....

Clyde Jones, the janitor, was the only person in the court house when the tragedy occurred. Hearing the shots while down in the basement, Jones ran up the stairs, evidently about the time the [accused] came down another flight of stairs, and approached Redwine just as he was in the act of falling at the foot of the stairs that lead from the jail down to the hallway adjacent to the district courtroom. While Jones was rendering such assistance as he could, others who had heard the shots, began to arrive and the news spread rapidly.

Accompanied by Brown Bishop and C.R. Riley, Borden Davis took the wounded man to the Lubbock Sanitarium in the Harris & Applewhite ambulance.

There the many wounds were treated and dressed and everything possible was done to save his life, but he died soon after 3 o'clock Saturday morning. He was conscious almost to the very end and made brief statements to several respecting the... murderous attack.

#### Posse Formed Early

As soon as the news of the ... assault and escape spread over town, excited crowds gathered and soon an organized hunt for the criminal was begun. Peace officers all over this section of West Texas were notified, news of the crime and description of the killer was broadcast over long-wave and police short-wave radio, and in a few hours the town was full of officers. Sheriff Parker himself was on the way to Huntsville to deliver four prisoners to the penitentiary. He was intercepted at Fort Worth and notified of the crime by telephone, and he hurried back to Tahoka.

Sheriff W.F. Cato of Garza county and Jack Reeves of the State Highway Patrol directed search for the fugitive until Parker's arrival.

#### Search Is Thorough

All night long, and all day Saturday, and far into the night again, grim-faced men hunted for the fugitive. The man-hunters got on his track Friday night just south of town, but a light rain greatly hampered them in the search. Saturday, fresher tracks were found down at Guthrie Lake, and in the afternoon bloodhounds were put on the trail, which led westward, but another shower and hail storm obliterated the tracks to a great extent. Hundreds of men continued the search, however, but progress was slow and clues as to the fugitive's course were of doubtful value. Center of the late afternoon and night search was the Three Lakes community....

[The accused] appeared at the home of W.B. Cook at Wells about fifteen miles southwest of Tahoka and called for matches and cigarettes. Mr. Cook accompanied the [accused] to the store, which was only a short distance away, and procured for him the desired articles, whereupon the [accused] left. Cook then telephoned to Deputy Sheriff John Johnson at O'Donnell and Johnson with two companions hastened to the Wells store. There they were joined by Cook, and the four men located the [accused] beside the road a mile east and a quarter mile south of the store. As the party approached, the [accused] threw up his hands and surrendered without offering any violence or resistance. In his possession was Redwine's pistol, containing three shells...

March 13, 1936

#### Death Penalty Given ... For Slaying

Banks Is Given Limit By Jury  
Killer of Deputy Sheriff Is Given Speedy Trial;  
Will Appeal Case, Banks Says

"We the jury find the defendant, Elmo Banks, guilty of murder with malice, as charged in the indictment, and assess his punishment at Death."

So, in substance, read the verdict of the jury that on last Friday tried the ... jailbreaker for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Ed Redwine. This, the first death penalty in the history of Lynn county, was brought in after the jury had been out only sixteen minutes.

[Banks] took the witness stand in his own behalf and testified that he had acted in self defense. His testimony, however, was so preposterous and was so overwhelmingly contradicted by the evidence of other witnesses and by physical facts that it made no impression upon the jury or upon others who heard it ...

The evidence of Dr. Kreuger and others showed that there were nine wounds in Mr. Redwine's body and that evidently at least five shots were fired....

On Saturday, [Banks] was brought before Judge J.E. Garland, who tried the case, to be sentenced, but he expressed a desire to appeal the case, whereupon his attorneys filed a formal motion for a new trial, which was overruled, and he gave notice of appeal.

March 20, 1936

#### Appeal Filed In Elmo Banks Case

Acting by appointment of the court, attorneys for Elmo Banks ... who shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Ed Redwine a few weeks ago and who was given the death sentence by a jury here for the murder, have perfected his appeal, and the transcript of the trial was forwarded to the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin Tuesday.

It will probably be several months before the case is reached by the appellate court.

April 17, 1936

#### Banks To Die On October 23

[Banks] Must Pay In Electric Chair For  
Murder of Late Deputy Sheriff Redwine

Soon after court convened Monday, Elmo Banks... was sentenced by Judge Gordon B. McGuire to death by electrocution for the murder on March 6 of Deputy Sheriff F. E. Redwine....

Attorneys Tom Garrard and B.P. Maddox had been appointed by the court to represent [Banks] on the trail, and at [his] insistent request they appealed the case to the court of criminal appeals. The judgment assessing the death penalty was affirmed by that court; and there the matter rested until court convened here Monday morning.

Sheriff B.L. Parker left with Banks for the penitentiary at Huntsville on Tuesday morning, where he was placed in the death cell to await the day of execution. The sentence of the court requires that Banks be put to death by electrocution before sunrise on Friday, October 23.

Sept. 25, 1936

#### Redwine Killer Was Electrocuted Friday

After conveying four Lynn county prisoners to the state penitentiary at Huntsville last week, Sheriff B.L. Parker remained to witness the electrocution of Elmo Banks at about 12:25 a.m. Friday....

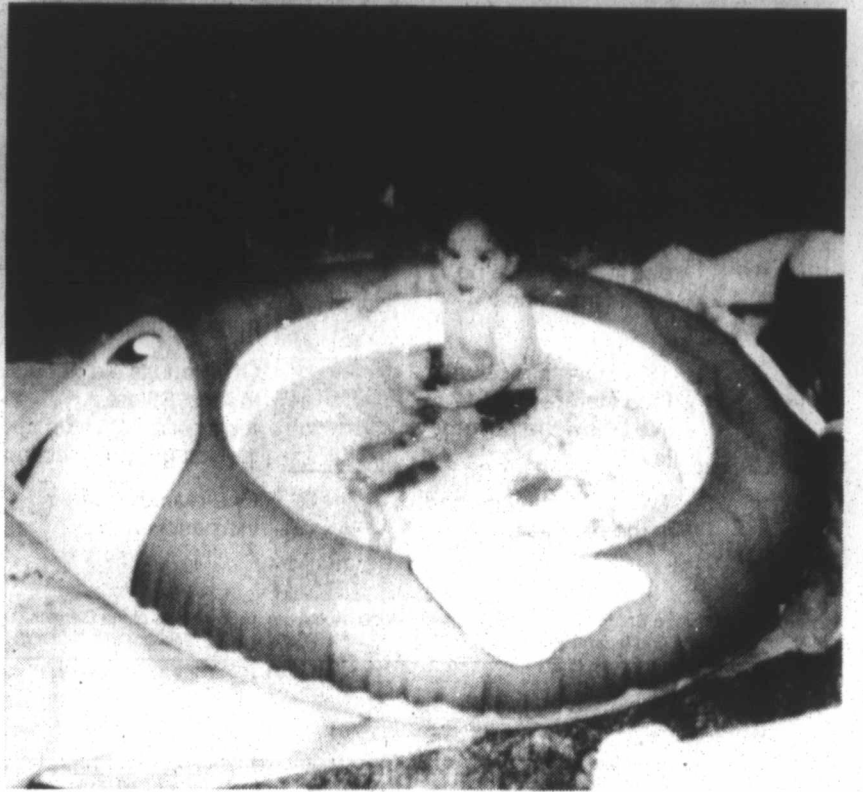
Banks went to the chair apparently without a tremor and without the slightest evidence of nervousness, Mr. Parker says. Calm and self-possessed, Banks no longer made any pretense of insanity. "He showed just as much sense as he ever did," Parker stated. But he made no allusion to the crime of which he was convicted and no allusion to his impending death.

"Are any of my folks down here?" he asked Parker, just a few minutes before he was to march down to the electric chair.

On being informed that none were there, he then wanted to know how all the folks were in Tahoka, and asked for a cigarette, which Parker supplied him. In answer to a question, he stated that he had had plenty of supper, and by that time the warden was about ready for him to take

## "Summer Fun"

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



POOL PARTY - Dominique Herrera of Tahoka, who turns 1-year-old on June 10, is shown cooling off in the pool in his grandmother's front yard. Dominique's parents are Virginia and Victor Herrera of Tahoka. His grandparents are Sally and Lorenzo Escobedo, also of Tahoka. Summer Fun photos are accepted at The Lynn County News, and will be run at no charge as space permits.

the one-way walk. Arriving at the chair, the warden asked Banks if he had anything to say.

"No," Banks replied.

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- Of 71 adults old enough to vote, 56 are registered, 30 voted in the last general election
- One resident died in the past year

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, U.S. Bureau of the Census, and other state and federal agencies.

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**CHELSEA WHITE**

### Chelsea White To Participate In National Tournament

Chelsea White of Arlington is a member of the Dallas Metroplex 15 National Club volleyball team that recently won a bid to the U.S. Junior Olympic National Volleyball Tournament this summer.

Miss White's team earned their spot by winning the North Region Championship as well as placing in the top five at the National Qualifier's tournaments held in Florida and Colorado this past spring.

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#### Youth/Adult Partnership Makes The Difference

(NAPS)—There is no generation gap—at least when it comes to the environment. That was the finding of a recent 4-H/Honda EarthView survey.

Earth views of Baby Boomers who were teenagers on the first Earth Day in 1970 were similar to those of today's teens. Both generations feel the government is not doing enough to protect the environment and they don't believe much of corporate America is concerned enough.

Today's teens also hold a deep sense of personal responsibility toward the environment.

The study underscored the benefits of forming a partnership between adults and today's youth to address environmental challenges. A good example, the National 4-H Council Environmental Stewardship Program, works to foster that generational bridge, cultivate leadership skills and encourage a sense of environmental activism in young adults.

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In a National 4-H Council club, known as the Far Rockaway Environmental Youth (FREY) Group, teens and adults met weekly to increase environmental awareness and develop leadership skills. The group studied environmental conditions in their community, the Far Rockaway area of Queens, N.Y., and organized a community meeting to educate residents and opinion leaders about environmental issues.

Participants didn't just learn about the environment. They also learned about the benefits of two generations working together.

"Young people supplied the ideas and the enthusiasm to improve the environment. Adults listened, helped them develop the skills, and provided ongoing support to help them achieve their goals," said Jackie Davis Manigaulte, Director of Cornell University's Youth Development Programs and the FREY Group leader.

"We saw that it is really important for young people to get involved, and when we do, adults will listen, help and together, we can really get things done," said Genevieve Geffard, one of the original group members.

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**The WILSON News**  
by Buster Abbe  
628-6368

**Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week:** With the end of school, for the summer, and the increase in child care, this will begin a six part series of fire safety tips for child care providers.

Child care providers are given a lot of responsibilities. One of the most important is the responsibility for the lives and safety of children. Fire safety is a big part of that job.

1) Plan ahead for safety; prevention is always the best cure. You can guard against a fire emergency by taking a few simple precautions. 2) Close bedroom doors when children are in bed. In the event of fire, this can slow smoke from spreading and may give you and the children extra time to escape. Remember—closing bedroom doors means you will have to listen more carefully for the children. 3) Move matches, lighters or any other smoking materials out of the reach of small children.

The youth of Wilson First Baptist Church will be hosting a "Burger Extravaganza" on Sunday, June 7 from noon until 1:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. The meal will consist of burgers, fixings and a drink. Cost of the meal will be a freewill donation which will be used to help with cost of travel and registration to the youth camp. All area residents are invited to come and "chow-down" and help send the kids to camp.

Several of the youth from St. John Lutheran Church have traveled to Big Country Lutheran Camp at Brownwood for the week. They are accompanied by Vicar Pamela Thiede. They are expecting to return Friday evening.

Don't forget the dog and cat clinic scheduled for Saturday, June 13 at City Hall. Pet owners with pets needing shots should bring their leashed pets to the side door from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be a minimal charge for the shots.



**BICYCLE RODEO IN O'DONNELL** - The Lynn County Sheriff's Department conducted a Bicycle Rodeo in O'Donnell recently, teaching bicycle safety to youngsters who participated. Shown here with the youth are Sheriff's Office dispatcher Michelle Bertreaux, deputy Jerry Franklin, deputy Abraham Vega, and Sheriff Charlie Smith. The winners of the Bicycle Rodeo will be announced next week, the sheriff told *The News*.

Boy, it's hotter than a jalapeno pepper! With all the extremely hot, dry weather, a reminder about lawn watering seems to be appropriate. Home owners need to be aware that watering your lawn during the heat of the day can actually damage your lawn and landscape plants.

Wetting the lawn and other plants in the heat of the day and during the intense exposure to the sun may actually cook these plants. The best way to water your lawn and other outside landscaping plants is to water them for short periods of time, about 1 1/2 to two hours either late in the evening or early in the morning. Long-term watering, such as all night, also may damage the lawn as it can create a situation where the roots remain too close to the surface and they can dry out during the heat of the day, creating a wilting effect or in more severe instances, an actual burning or browning of the lawn.

As we sit in our air-conditioned homes and places of business, it is often easy to forget about Rover laying out in

the back yard. During these especially hot days outside, pets need a little more care and consideration. An area of shade can protect them from the sun's intense heat and fresh cool water several times a day can add to their comfort and care.

Parents and pet owners are especially reminded about leaving pets and children in an unattended vehicle, especially during this hot weather. One of the Lubbock TV stations did an experiment where they put a thermometer in a closed vehicle and left it in the sun for an hour. The thermometer registered 130 degrees on the scale but the needle went so far past the 130 degree mark, that it was estimated that the temperature was in the 150 degree range. This amount of heat can kill. Children and pets depend on responsible adults to protect them and one way to be a responsible adult is to leave the pets at home and take the children into the store and not leave them in the 4-wheel oven.

The Wilson Fire Department will be raffling off several items with drawings to be held around July 4th. Prizes will include two rifles and there will be ladies prizes available. One of the rifles will be the prize in a "penny raffle" type event. Tickets may be purchased from any fire department member. Information on ticket prices and prize descriptions available soon.

Summer basketball and baseball leagues are going strong. Wilson is fielding both boys and girls teams in basketball and there is a boys summer league baseball team. Karl Platte is in charge of the boys basketball, Kelly Livingston is in charge of girls basketball and Coach Stonecipher is in charge of baseball. Contact these people for more information and for schedules.

Several Wilson 4-H members are in College Station this week for the 90th Annual 4-H Roundup. Amber Fields, D'Andra Wilke and Kim Compton will be working as the wool judging team. Kim Compton and Jeff Compton will do a method demonstration and Casey Donald will team with Shiloh Braddock of Tahoka in a method demonstration.

Wilson Junior High and High School recently named their honor rolls for the 6th six weeks. Honored are: **7th grade:** "A" Honor Roll - Casey Bolyard, David Yowell; "AB" Honor Roll - Philip Casteel, Isidro Galvan, Brian Hernandez, Crystal Mendez, Jennifer Pena, Zachary Zepeda; **8th grade:** "A" Honor Roll - Jamie Cavender, Kaic Wied, Shaun Wied; "AB" Honor Roll - Brian Arellano, Jennifer Buccola, Brian Martin, Miguel Ortega, Chance Talkmitt, Michael Wied; **9th grade:** "A" Honor Roll - Nick Buccola, Briana Fields, Kameron Livingston, Carla Pabon; "AB" Honor Roll - Sarah Adcock, Jordan Bednarz, Michael Donathan.

**VBS Set In Wilson**

St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson invites children to "blast off" at Space Mission Bible Camp, June 22-26. "This year our church is reaching for the stars," says VBS Director Lana Cross. "We're blasting off for Space Mission Bible Camp, where kids won't find any boring reminders of tedious schoolwork. Our Space Mission Bible Camp program will provide fun, memorable Bible-learning activities for kids of all ages. Each day kids will sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, nibble tasty treats from Mission Munchies, soar through Bible adventures, and create Space Crafts they'll take home and play with all summer long."

"Space Mission Bible Camp is a five-day mission of God's love. Kids will get to take part in a worldwide mission project that will reach needy children across the globe. We'll conclude each day with a festive Mission Send-Off Show Time program that gets everyone involved in celebrating what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join us daily for this special time. We hope Space Mission Bible Camp will launch our community on a mission of God's love," she explained.

Space Mission Bible Camp begins June 22 and continues through June 26. "Astronauts" will train at St. John Lutheran Church at 13th & Dickson each day from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. For more information, call the church at 628-6573 or Lana Cross at 628-6321.

**Nadia Comaneci, a Romanian gymnast, won three gold medals and achieved seven perfect scores in the 1976 Olympics.**

Mandy Gilpin, Amber Wilke; **10th grade:** "A" Honor Roll - William Cavender, Keigh Platte, Lexi Wied; "AB" Honor Roll - Carrie Clark, Casey Donald, Heath Talkmitt, Victoria Vasquez, Jessica Wilke, Jayson Yowell; **11th grade:** "A" Honor Roll - Kimberly Compton, Amber Fields, Joel Garza, Jose Gonzalez, Steven Johnston, Nicholas Moreno, Karl Platte; "AB" Honor Roll - Kevin Abbe, Jefferson Compton, Bryan Isham, Alfredo Martinez, Cynthia Mendez, Jaime Ortega, Sofie Valdez, Rachel Vasquez; **12th grade:** "A" Honor Roll - Crystal Bolyard; "AB" Honor Roll - Eric Arellano, Patricia Holder, Yvonne Jaime, Michael Johnston, Jeremy Thomas, Veronica Valadez.

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**'Summer Fun' Photos Wanted**

During the summer months, the Lynn County News is seeking photographs from our area readers depicting summer activities - whether it's the kids running through the sprinkler, or your dog plopped down in the wading pool, or the whole family at some vacation fun spot - we want your picture! Candid snapshots of summer fun are what we are looking for - show us how your family is enjoying the summer months.

Just bring it by the News Office or mail it to P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, Texas 79373, and we'll run it (at no charge!) as space is available under our "Summer Fun" heading. If you'll send a self-addressed stamped envelope we'll mail your photo back to you, or you may pick it up at the News Office after it appears in the paper.

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# Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

LUBBOCK, Friday, May 29, 1998

**By Shawn Wade**  
The best way to stay out of wreck is to prevent a wreck from happening. Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. has spent much of the past week doing just that in response to a rule proposed by the United States Department of Agriculture's Risk Management Agency (USDA-RMA).

The proposed rule would have required a 25 day deferred appraisal period following the final planting date for a crop. The effect of this proposed rule would be to prevent producers with Federal Crop Insurance policies from receiving adjustments in a timely manner so they could plant an alternative crop.

PCG officials and staff members from the office's of Congressman Larry Combest and Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison have received tentative agreement from the USDA-RMA to delay implementation of the proposal until at least the 1999 crop year. Work continues to affirm this decision.

PCG officials note that this also provides additional time to modify or ultimately eliminate the proposed policy before it adversely affects growers.

LUBBOCK, Friday, May 29, 1998

**By Roger Haldenby**  
Life is normally a series of ups and downs. However, West Texas cotton producers are on a roller coaster ride this year with far more downs than ups.

Low rainfall, high temperatures, low prices, high input costs, low yield prospects, high boll weevil pressure are all making for a nerve-wracking 1998 growing season.

With one of the driest April/May periods on record for the High Plains of Texas, irrigated and dryland

cotton farmers alike are struggling to get a crop started. Above average temperatures and drying winds are taking a toll on available moisture.

Cotton prices have remained depressed since the turn of the year with little hope, at this time, for an upturn in the market for the 1998 crop. Dollar costs of land preparation, fertilization, seed, weed and insect control, cultivation and general crop care are continually climbing.

Overall weather and insect conditions have most growers concerned about their land's ability to produce the pounds of lint per cotton acre it will take to break even on their operational costs.

On top of all this comes higher than ever numbers of boll weevils emerging from overwinter quarters and finding a home in young cotton.

Hold tight. Looks like it's going to be a rough ride.

LUBBOCK, Friday, May 29, 1998

**By Shawn Wade**  
From the looks of things around the Texas High Plains it appears that the majority of the 1.5 million acres of dryland cotton normally planted in the area will go in the ground without the benefit of adequate planting moisture.

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. notes that this opens the door to possibly record abandonment in the area unless significant amounts of rainfall are received in short order.

Growers now must decide whether to go ahead and dry plant or wait for the 1.5 to 2 inches of rainfall necessary to adequately wet the upper 10-12 inches of the soil profile.

For growers with Federal Crop Insurance the difference between dry planting and exercising the 45 percent prevented planting provision in their insurance policies is not a hard one to make.

Cotton is still suffering from a tremendous inequity in prevented planting coverage compared to most other crops. PCG and other national and state organizations have been working to correct these inequities but the battle is far from over.

If a grower were to exercise the prevented planting provisions FCIC has in place for cotton they would only receive 45 percent of the coverage they paid for in their insurance policy. Compared to the 60 percent prevented planting provision for most grain crops, the inequity for cotton is easy to spot.

In addition, cotton producers making a prevented planting claim are bound by the FCIC's "black dirt policy" and are prevented from planting a follow-up crop for the remainder of the crop year.

If cotton producers exercise the prevented planting option they are essentially locked out of any opportunity to take advantage of later rains and produce a secondary crop that might allow them to salvage an otherwise unprofitable growing season.

The earliest known zoo was created by Queen Hatshepsut of Egypt about 1500 B.C. About 500 years later, the Chinese emperor Wen Wang founded the Garden of Intelligence, an enormous zoo covering 1,500 acres.



**FIVE GENERATIONS** - Bess Van Dyke (left), 98, a pioneer of Lynn County, is pictured here with family members making up five generations. Ms. Van Dyke, who resides in a retirement home in Brenham is still a member of Tahoka First Baptist Church and enjoys reading the church paper and her Bible. Pictured with her, left to right, are Heather Thielemann, 28; Dillon Thielemann, 1 month; Eddie Van Dyke, 58; and Nelda Van Dyke, 78.

### Principal Encourages Summer Reading, Testing At TMS

Glo Hays, Tahoka Middle School principal, has informed *The Lynn County News* that the middle school's computer lab may be opened during the school hiatus for students who would like to test on what they have read during the summer.

"I want to encourage students to read this summer," said Mrs. Hays. "If they want to test on what they have read, they can call me and I will open up the lab for them," she added.

For more information contact Mrs. Hays at Tahoka Middle School, 998-4538.

### Fuentes Makes SPC Dean's List

Bryan L. Fuentes, son of Rudy and Helen Fuentes of Tahoka, was named to the Dean's List at South Plains College in Levelland for the spring 1998 semester with a grade point average of 3.5.

Fuentes is the grandson of Pauline Barrientez and Maria Fuentez, both of Tahoka.

### T-Bar To Host Open Scramble

T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka will host a one man open scramble Saturday and Sunday, June 6-7. Tee times are 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Lynn County News,

Life is a Beach. If you don't believe it, drive down to the City Pool. You will find the handiwork of Amy Preston.

Last week Amy and I were visiting about the swimming pool and some very positive revisions that will transpire when the pool opens. I commented to her "it's a shame it is ugly down there". Amy's answer was a quick, "Let's paint a mural...we can, it will be fun!"

With simple sketches from her computer she quickly drew a beach scene on the building at the pool. Lindsay Preston and Meredith Pittman joined in "tennis balling" bathrooms with paint while Kyle Preston painted sand. Blanda Miller and Brad Long, who will lifeguard this year, rolled on sky, water, and sand, then Cheryl Krey painted fish.

Amy drew, painted, and energetically showed the rest of us how to paint the designs. Leaving at 9:30 that night we looked back and talked about what a few volunteers, some paint and a little imagination had done for an almost forgotten recreation area of our city.

To Amy, we are grateful. You will enjoy her talent and time whether it's just a drive by or if you frequent the pool. But Amy did something this weekend more valuable than the artwork: Amy taught volunteerism. For every child or adult that curiously came our way and ask "why" or "are you crazy in this heat?", she delivered an enthusiastic and energetic "oh, it's so much fun and it will be so neat for the kids!!!"

Thanks Amy...and the crew...may the time you've given come back to you a hundredfold.

Retha Pittman  
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**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 2220 N. 4th. Children's, teen's and adult clothing; toys; games; misc. Engle and Jolly. 23-1tp

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday only, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 1606 Green Ave. in Wilson. 23-1tp

**GARAGE SALE:** 2309 N. 2nd, Saturday only, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Twin beds, clothing and more. 23-1tc

**GARAGE SALE:** Thursday only, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 2124 S. 2nd. Carpenter tools, table saw, radial arm saw, lots of misc. 23-1tc

**GARAGE SALE:** Thursday only, 9 a.m. - 1805 Ave. P. Swing set, bike, kids clothes, womens clothes, misc. 23-1tp

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**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:** "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

TO: Ronald J. Evans, Defendant, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 13th day of July, A.D., 1998, before the Honorable 106th Judicial District Court of Lynn County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Tahoka, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 30th day of September A.D., 1997, in this case, numbered 97-09-05602 on the docket of said court, and styled; Karen W. Thompson et vir, O.L. Thompson, Jr., Plaintiff, VS Gilvin-Terrill, Inc. and Ronald J. Evans, Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Karen W. Thompson et vir, O.L. Thompson, Jr. are Plaintiffs and Gilvin-Terrill, Inc. and Ronald J. Evans are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Injuries from a motor vehicle collision and the Alleged negligence of both Defendants as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 1st day of June A.D. 1998.

Attest:  
Sandra Laws, Clerk,  
District Court, Lynn County, Texas  
/s/ Lonneta Hudgens, Deputy,  
23-31c

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC BY TAHOKA HOUSING AUTHORITY INTENT TO REQUEST THE RELEASE OF FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM**

June 3, 1998  
Tahoka Housing Authority  
P.O. Box 238  
Tahoka, Texas 79373

**TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:**

On or about 9 days, after the publication of this notice, the Tahoka Housing Authority will request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release funds under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 for the following project:

HOME program Contract Number: 535259  
Program/Project Description: 24 Unit Housing Project North/West Tahoka  
Location: 2100 Block North Seventh  
Total Home Contract Award: \$360,000.00

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within projects has been made by the Tahoka Housing Authority, which documents the environmental review status of the projects. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the Tahoka Housing Authority, 1400 Avenue K, Tahoka, Texas, and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. Comments will be received 7 Days following the publication of this notice.

Tahoka Housing Authority will undertake the project described above with the Home Investment Partnership Program funds from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990. Tahoka Housing Authority is certifying to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs that the Tahoka Housing Authority and Mike Mensch, in his official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, Tahoka Housing Authority may use HOME Program funds, and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and 24 CFR Part 58.

When folding beaten egg whites into a batter, stir about a quarter of the whipped whites into the batter first to lighten the base and make the folding easier.

**STAR EVENTS**

The following events are just a few of the many entertaining activities going on across Texas in June. Dates are subject to change without notice. For a free Texas State Travel Guide, call 800/888-TEX. For information on these and other events, call 512/462-9191 or visit our web site at <http://TravelTex.com>.

**Panhandle Plains**

**June 6 — Grand Opening of Lost Creek Reservoir Trailway, Jacksboro.** In celebration of National Trails Day, the Fort Richardson State Historical Park will host grand opening activities for its Lost Creek Reservoir Trailway. The trailway is a new hiking, biking, and equestrian trail. The scenic nine-mile trail begins at Fort Richardson and ends at the Lost Creek Reservoir. The trail will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. every day. For more information, contact Fort Richardson State Historical Park, P.O. Box 4, Jacksboro, Texas 76458 or phone (940) 567-3506.

**June 6, 13, 20, 27 — "Nature Walks and Sunset Tales," Big Spring.** The Big Spring State Park is the setting for this event that takes place every Saturday night in June. Take a nature walk with the park ranger and discover century old rock carvings on Scenic Mountain, watch the sunset atop the mountain, and also learn about the local flora and fauna. Park manager Ron Alton will lead the walk. Angie Way, curator of the Heritage Museum of Big Spring, will regale the participants with tales of treasure, cowboys, Indians, hauntings, and much, much more. Meet at the park's Upper Picnic



**STAG DANCE** — Pictured above is a group of early Lynn County area residents attending a stag dance which was usually held following a cattle round-up, such as those at Tahoka Lake and T-Bar ranches in the early days before the coming of settlers. In the period 1899-1901 the only women in the area were Mrs. W. T. Petty, Mrs. Enos L. Seeds, Mrs. Jack Alley and daughter Ethel, and Mrs. Frank D. Young and her daughters Jessie (Standefer) and Alice (Joplin). This photo, loaned by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alley Robinson, can be seen along with others at the Tahoka Pioneer Museum, which is open Tuesday-Saturday 10 am to 2 pm.

Pavilion - near the playground and remember to bring a flashlight and binoculars. For more information, contact the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Rd., Austin, Texas 78744 or phone (915) 263-4931.

**June 10-August 22 — "Texas: A Musical Drama," Canyon.** The majestic Palo Duro Canyon State Park serves as the backdrop for this long-running musical drama that explores the pioneer spirit of Texas and the founding of the Texas Panhandle and plains areas. For 33 years, this "official play of the state," has captured the attention of natives and visitors alike as they focus on the triumphs and struggles of 1800s settlers. Get caught up in the action as the lives of fictional characters Uncle Henry, Calvin, Elsie, and Tucker Yellidell unfold before the audience's eyes. In 1997, the drama celebrated a banner year with almost 86,000 people representing all 50 states and 102 international countries on six continents who attended the nightly performances. Look for cowboy artist Robert Pummill's works to grace the pages of the 1998 souvenir booklet. For more information, contact the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015 or phone (806) 655-2181.

**June 12-14 — Cowboy Roundup USA, Amarillo.** The Outfit, Inc., an Amarillo-based organization

dedicated to the preservation of Texas Panhandle heritage and tradition, will host Cowboy Roundup USA. The roundup, one of the largest western events in the nation, features authentic western events such as Coors Ranch Rodeo, World Championship Chuckwagon Roundup, and professional and ranch horse cutting competitions. More than 15,000 cowboys - both real and weekend varieties - will gather at Amarillo's Tri-State Fairgrounds for a weekend of cooking, dancing, and rodeo. Col. Charles Goodnight, a former Texas Ranger who established the first ranch in the Panhandle - the JA Ranch in the Palo Duro Canyon, revolutionized the ranching industry when he invented the chuckwagon in the 1870s. For more information, contact the Amarillo Convention and Visitors Council, P.O. Box 9480, Amarillo, Texas 79105 or phone (800) 692-1338.

**June 13 — Howard Day, Cross Plains.** Join the celebration as Cross Plains marks the 62nd anniversary of the death of Robert E. Howard, fantasy writer and creator of "Conan: The Barbarian." Event organizers will host an open house of Howard's home and office, which have been restored and maintained by the local Project Pride group. Howard, who spent most of his life in Cross Plains, occupied both facilities from 1919 to 1936. Participants can tour the

home and also view Howard's original manuscripts and other memorabilia. For more information, contact Cross Plains, P.O. Box 534, Cross Plains, Texas 76443 or phone (254) 725-7351.

**June 18-22 — Juneteenth Celebration, Lubbock.** This three-day annual event marks the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation by President Abraham Lincoln ending slavery in 1863. The significance of Juneteenth or June 19 notes the day when Texas slaves got the word that they were free. The Lubbock celebration features live music, crafts, a parade, and food booths. This year's theme is "Our Keys to the 21st Century." The event takes place at Mac Simmons Park and Community Center. For more information, contact the Lubbock Convention and Visitors Bureau, P.O. Box 561, Lubbock, Texas 79408 or phone (806) 747-5232.

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to say a big "Thank You" to the community of New Home for all your help during the loss of our home due to fire. A special thanks to the First Baptist Church of New Home and to everyone who made donations, said prayers, and called us.

Craig, Brandy, Draven and Keely Graves  
23-11f

We sincerely appreciate the care and concern shown us at the time of Werner's death. Thank you so much for the food, visits, calls, cards, thoughts, and prayers. Each kind word and deed has made it easier to bear and reminds us how thankful we are to have friends.

Ester Klaus  
Donald Klaus & Family  
Audrey Grahley & Family  
23-11p

The Church of Christ of Tahoka wishes to express their appreciation for all the many clothes that have been donated for the needy — the clothes collection box has been moved to the east side of the building for easy drive-up accessibility.

Thanks again so much. 23-11c

Thanks to all of you who made my retirement reception so wonderful. Your attendance and kind words meant so much to me. And of course, I want to thank you for the beautiful Bill Craig bronze. I will always treasure it.

I will always remember my years at Tahoka ISD with very fond memories. I have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of such a wonderful organization. You all feel like family to me.

I would like to also thank the current school board, as well as those in the past, for their confidence in me. I have been very fortunate to always have had such fine people to work with.

Thank you again, and may the Lord bless you and keep you.

Loretta Tekell  
23-11p

We would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You to everyone who thought of us through word or deed during the loss of our precious wife and mother. We have been blessed with so many wonderful friends. Whether you called, came by, sent food, flowers, attended the service or just offered a shoulder to cry on, we appreciate every kindness.

Special thanks to Dorothy Horwood for all the extra special love she gave Mom. Dr. Thomas, the Lynn County Hospital staff, Lynn County Ambulance Service, Brother Lynn Long for the wonderful message, Gilda Taylor and Byron Norwood for the beautiful song service, and to anyone else that we may have overlooked, "Thank You". Your love and kindness mean so much to us.

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