champion of Class AA ready writing in competition at Austin last
(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

## TERRY'S WOODBOX <br> by Tery Wood

There's certain terminology in every sport that only persons who are very familiar with that particular sport will know what you are talking about. However, being an active and sometimes not-so-active tennis player, I thought I had heard of just about every term or phrase that pertains to tennis. I'm just learning about golf.
In tennis, there's a saying "big enough to drive a Mac truck through ${ }^{-}$meaning that a player has an easy shot to put away the winner in a big opening of the court and if you miss it, you really "choked" that point. Now I aiready know how to "choke" in golf after playing only a couple of years. That's when you are leading your foursome and then get a 13 on the last hole to finish dead last. I actually did card a 13 on the number nine hole at T-Bar.
Another saying that I just recently became aware of is "Put on the Goggles and Flippers". This is something that Andre Agassi has done in his tennis matches. This is where you win the first set and then get too far behind in the second set to have a realistic chance to come back, so you "take a dive" and just tank the second set and then go ahead and give it all you can to win the third set and match. Agassi is good enough to pull that off, but very few others can do it. One I "put on the goggles and flippers" and then sunk to the bottom.
"Sandbaggers" and "sandbagging" is synonymous in tennis and golf to the point of being ridiculous. The only true level in either sport is the championship level - all other lower levels are filled with sandbaggers. A sandbagger is someone who knows he can't win the tournament among the elite players so he or she plays in the lower flight or division so that they can win a trophy or prize. The problem worsens, however, because everyone else is doing the same thing. My goal in golf is to become a much better player so that I can become a sandbagger in the next Sandbag Open.
There's a scale to rate tennis players that goes from 1.0 as a person just starting to play tennis, to 7.0 as a world class player measured by computer rankings - Agassi for example. There's also the ". 5 " player who does have some problems. Some characteristics are:

1. Has trouble distinguishing between ball and racket;
2. Consistently bounces ball off toot during service motion; and
3. Loses from one to two pints of blood when attempting to open a new can of tennis balls. This person would never be accused of sandbagging and could honestly enter the lowest division and be truthtul of his rating
Iknow most tennis sandbaggers around, but among the golfers, tye not yet learned their tricks.
Golfers normally tee off in order of their score on the previous hole (the winner of that hole tees off first, etc.). played a year and a hali before I found out they weren't teeing off in alphabetical order.

Jackie Jo Hays Wins State In Ready Writing Reaty Writing. That's the tivte now belonging to Tahoka High School senior Jackie Jo Hays of Tahoka, who won the state championship last weekend at Austin as she delivered the paper judged best in state. She wrote on the abject of Oliver North.
Miss Hays, who will return to state sompectition in June in trombone as one of two possible subjects offered the competitors at Austin. She competed with 12 other regional winners. The contest lasted two hours.
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cism.

## Jailing Federal

 Prisoners Nots
## County Profit

Lynn County commissioners
Monday were advised by Sheriff Jack Miller that the county made a profit of more than 54000 during the
month of April by housing foden risoners under a new more prisoners under a new program
which allows persons awaiting fodcral courtaction to be held temporarily in county jails.
Miller'sreport staid 14 ferteral prisoners were housed for a tobal of 229 days during April at the established rate of $\$ 22$ per day, bringing in
$\$ 5038$. The report said expenses were increased becauseof the federal prisoners by a total of $\$ 942$ for the month, leaving the county a profit of 4095.

Commissioners Monday also approved purchase of a new air condioner for a basement room and the Tahoka Garden Club to level and help get grass growing on the triangular park area where the monument to Lynn County servicemen is loClub were Mrs. Clifford Tankersiey Club were Mrs. Clifford Tankersicy, Dorothy Kidweil
Judge J.F. Brandon advised the commissioners that no bids had been received on a pickup for the county received.
New City Council
Members Sworn In
Mayor Jim Solomon was swom in for another term and two councimen were sworm in at Monday night's which time the results of last Saturday's election were confirmed. Carl Reynolds and incumbent Mitt Uzzle were sworn in for new terms on the council.
An ordinance allowing Southwestern Public Service to imple rate decrease was approved.


QUUTING HONOR-Mrs. Eva Dorman, was presented an plague of appreciation Saturday from Lyan County Hospital, Anxilime, for, her,
 auctioneer Louise Landers, right, looks on.

The Ninth annual Fun and Food Festival and Auction on May 6 brought in jast over $\$ 10,000$ for the Lymn County Hospital Auxiliary. raised by the Auxiliary to just over $\$ 82,000$ since its organization in 1979. "We feel the Auction was a great success and want to thank everyone for their exceptional group
effort in support of our county hospital and EMS, " stated Auxiliary President Thalia Burks. (Nex week'spaper will includea complete page of thanks 10 all those who participated in and contributed to the Festival and Auction.)
During the Festival, special recognition went to Mrs. Eva Dorman for all the many beautiful quits she has the past decade. The Hospital Auxiliary presented Mrs. Dorman wihh a plaque of appreciation. The Auxiliary also recognized one of their own- Mrs. Nadine Duniap. Mrs. Dunlap received a plague indicating
the Auxiliary's appreciation for ten years of faithful service and dedication in support of the Lymn County Hospial. "She has chaired the Fun and Food Festival every year and has always done a super job of it," stated fellow charter member of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Ann Roberss. The Hospital spray of fresh flowers showing their gratiude for her contributions to the grospital.

While the Auction was inprogress,
the United Blood Services of Lubbthe United Biood Services of Lub18 people participated in the Hood


A CUT ABOVETHE AVERAGE-This steel henting kwilf, handcrafled by Farlon Shirley, brought over $\$ 300$ at the auction Saturday benefitting the Lymn County Hospital.The knife's buyers, Mr. and Mrs, Billy

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## Festival, Auction Give Hospital \$10,000 Boost

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## School Board, City

## Voters Make Choices

Lyan County volers in four school districts andfour municipulitieswent to the poils Sauurday and made weir choices, and also voters across the county confirmed fourcandidates for the Lynn County Hospital boand who were running unopposed.
Joe Hays was re-electeded to the boord Joe Hays was re-elected to the board widh 232 wotes. Also clected were Clint Gardiner wihh 265 . Othercenadidames for the three avaiithle posis. and their vote totaiks were Wesicy Boone 211, incumbeat Billy Davis
167. Mitch Raindil 156 and Stere 167, Mitch.
Greer 150.
In the Thaloka city council eloction, former Tahola City Manager Cari Reynoids reccived 298 votes and incumbent counciman J.M. (Mitit) Uzile had 219 10 beciocted to the two councilseatsavailable. Other 197 votes, Winston Wharion 154 Mike Rivas 63 and Redy Tejola Sr. Muke R
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In Wison, Donald Klaus, Victor
Steinhauser and Randy Steinhauser and Randy Macrypemban won two-year terms
on the cily council Khas hed 52 on the city council. Klaus had 52 votes, Steinhauser 46 and Mocryecmbe 45 . Unsuccessfui canwidien 42 and Low Con Young will 16 voles.
In the Witson school boand eloction, threepersons fiom a field of five candidates wop seats. Elictiod were pobert 1 , Abbedt, widh 99 voless, Roy wilh 71, Ricky Yowell had 29 votes and Nan Wied 51.
In New Homecity and schoolelocuoss, there were no contissis, and all he candidates were elocted. Roy Roy Nomes and CG. Kinh wee Roy. Netwles and C.G. Kieh were voters elocted Leland Zant, Lamy Durhem and Eddie Ackew, withooly 25 balloss cast
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Tommy Wooiam with 76 and Rex Tommy Woolam with 76 and Rex
Litule with 68. A fourth candidate Litule with 68. A fourth candidate
was Seetla Sancher, with 40 voles. was Stella Sanchez with 40 voless Four personss wereon the bailotion diectors of Lynn County Hesppital District, and ali were eiected. Candishire. Letiand Whime and Kemoeinh Eaker.
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Banquet Set
For May 27
The annual Thitoka High School Athlecic Banquet will be at 7 ppm . eria, acconding to Joe D. Bpan president of the sponsoring Abletic Crab.
Tickets will be St in advance. veaster organization an 56 of the docr on the niegt of the bandine Anyone wha withes to armand in in vied.
The anaual achloctic a wards will be ill be al athe various sports. There aid. Instead a video yhis year, Bryan together foestan video has been put game clipsof Tantiola alithiectss And the banquet, copies of the video will be for sale al Sis each.
Menu will be chicken fried steak cream gravg, beked potwoes, green leans, tossed salad, dinner roils dherry cobbler, coffee and rea.

 July 7 Wedding Date Is Set
Shirley Mclnroe of Slaton and Jim Mcinroe of Post announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Paige to John Michael Rivas, son of Cruz and Mary Rivas of Tahoka.
The couple plan to be married Friday. July 7, 1989, at First Baptist Churct of Tahoka
The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of Slaton High School and attended Texas Tech University. The future groom graduated from Tahoka High School in 1983.

## End of School Specials

## Cut \& Style <br> Perm <br> s 10 <br>  <br> (Ancludes Perm. Trim \& Styie)

Appointments and Walk-Ins Welcome

## Monica Stephens

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Valuable Ring
Missing; Vandals Hit At New Home Hit At New Home Harolad Franklin, 2502 N .2 nd SL tay that someone had stolen his wife's diamond ring valued a 57700 from a ring case in the bathroom of the home. Police questioned a sus. pect, but no charges had becen filed At New Home, vandals damaged niy of the New Home Laundry Friday night. Glasses on nine dryers were either troken or removed, ac cording to a reporn at the Lyun County Sheriffs Dept Also, some windows were broken at the school.
apparendy with beer boulece Offi. apparently with beer botules. Off cers questionod some juveniles from
Wilson and reporned the case was cleared, with proceedings against five juveniles tumed over 10 guvenil authontices. Damase at the school was estimaned at S188, In jail during the ueek were one person each for pubtic intoxication
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## Senior Critizens <br> Мепи

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## *) Takoka *) Garden Clua

Garden Club will meet at 9:30. am May 16 at, Paris Cafeteria with a tide presentation of pas years by Lahrue Tippilit Aristic diplay arrangemens for tables by Opal Hines. Doroha Weaver, Loucile Steward and Ema Lambright will be treated to Dutch lunch at 12 noon
Jennie Wells Named All-American Scholar The United Suates Achieverent
Academy announced today that Jennie Welis has been named an AlllAmerican Scholar. Students must
and a 3.3 or betur srade point carn a 3.3 or better grade point
average to cam this award. Only Scholars selectid by a secondary qualified sponsor are accepted. Jennie, who attends Tahoka High School was nominated for this Na -
tional Awand by Molly Helmlinger. tional Award by Molly Helmlinger.
She will appear in the All-American She will appear in the All-American
Scholar Directory.

Advisory Committee To Meet On May 12 The Parcents and the Parent Advi-
sory Committec for Chapter I Regusory Committee for Chapter I Reguix and Chapter I Migrant will have School Cafeteria. begin at 6.30 pm .
Dr. Duane Carter, Superintenden dards and Requirements for all of the Special Prograims.
are urged to ancend the final people are urged to atcend the final meeting of the Advisory Committee for 1988 . 89 school year.

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 Mother Sunday, May 14Mom deserves the very best in sleepwear and loungewear

## LORRANE




GAY LYNN VICK and RONNIE LYNN CRAIG
Couple Announce Engagement Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Vick, Jr. of Eryan announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gay Lynn to Ronnie Lynn Craig, son
of Mr and Mrs. Wayland Craig and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Phip and Mr. C.S. Craig, all of Tahoka S. Craig, all of Tahoka Midland.
The bride-elect is a graduate of Bryan High School and Texas A\&M University. She is a Certified Public Accountant and is employed with Peat Marwick Main \& Co. in Midland. The groom is a graduate of Tahoka Figh School and Texas Tech University. He is a Cerified Public Accountant and
is employed with Adobe Resources Corporation in Midland

## Gassiot To Be Items For Display

 Guest At Eula In Museum Given Athletic Banquet ConsiderationTahoka Elementary Principal Gaylon Gassiot will be special guest Gaylon Gassiot will be special guest High School, near Abilene, as the school honors its 1989 basketball team which went to the state tourna-
ment and also its 1946 team ment and also its 1946 team, the only which wis coached by Gassion's father, W.T. Gassiot, now deceased. The 1946 team was $38-8$ for the year, losing in the first round of the
state toumament to Marfa. This state tournament to Marfa. This year's team was $34-1$, but also lost in
the first round at state. Team members from 1946 as well as 1989 team members will be special guests at the banquet in Abilene May 13.

## Tamara Knight

 Receives Award Tamara Knight, 18, daughter of Patricia and Taylor Knightof Scurry, Texas has recently been awarded the Swine Showmanship Award at the Kaufman County Livestock Show. Tamara compeled against 25 othershowmen for this award. Tamara has been showing pigs since the age of9. Miss Knight, a former student of Tahoka High School, is a senior at Scurry-Rosser High School where she is active in F.F.A., cheerieading, and currently editor of the school yearbook.


Items for display in the Military Section and building maintenanc were the predominant items in the agenda at a meeting of the Tahoka Woneer Muscum Board of Directo on May 8, 1989, at the Museum. Additional pictures of Tahocka citimilitary in any of the conflicts during the 204h Century are being sought to present an "in deph" review of Tahola neightors who particifated in these war efforts.
Storage space in the Scout Building is being utilized by the Museum,
and Winston Wharton and Melvin and Winston Wharton and Melvin forms for displaying uniforms of the military branches.
The outside wall on the east side of the building, over the flower beds, is peeling, and CarI Reynolds and Melvin Burks were appointed to
determine the best way to refinish this wall. Various suggestions were discussed and the appointed committee is authorized to solve this problem.
A replica of a doll from the early part of the Century, made by Annic Belle Stice, Museum Atuendant, was
donated by the Museum to the Fun and Food Festival sponsored by the Hospital Auxiliary, and was auc tioned off to raise funds for the $L y n n$ County Hospital.
Board members attending the meeting were Mabel Gurley, Lottie Jo Walker, Auda Norman, Mar
Louder, Mel Leslie, Winston Whar ton, Jim Solomon, Bill Craig, Weesie Carroll, Melvin Burks, Carl Rey nolds and Mildred Abbe. Not attend ing were Madeline Hegi, K.R. Du ham and James Roberts.



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Obituaries

## Preston Hall

Services for Preston Hall，52，of Tahola were held at 10 am ．Mon－ First Bom with Cecil Ray Owen of Tahola and Marvin Henderson of Anola，Okla，officiating． Burial was in Tahola Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home．
May 6 in his May $Q$ ，in his home．Justice of the was of natural causes． Hall was bom on A 722,1937 Hewley and moved wo 122.1937 in in 1942．He was a graduate of Tahola Figh School．He married Pacsy Jean Lindsey in Colorado Ciey on Feb． 4. 1960．He wasa farmer and construc tion contracuor．He was a member of General Assembly and Church of the First Born．
Sarvivers include his wife two Sons Rady Molvin and Ridy Don， both of Tahokar；a sister，Carolyn Dunn of Lubbock；and three grand children．
Pailbearens were Lanty Owen， Lupe Aleman，Daic Kiuchens，Bobby Wright．Joye Dobbs and Joe Will－

## Jose Pena

Services for Jose Angel Pena，76， of Lubbock wore held at $1 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ ． Wednestay，May 10,1989 in $\mathrm{Broac}-$ Joe Perkins，pasturch officiating Re Burial was in Resthryen Men Park
He died al Pe：45 p．m．Sunday，May 7 ，in Lutbbock General Hospital after a brief illness．
Hie was hom in Nixon and moved to Laitbock in 1950 ．Fhe married Nixon Fte was Sempioyed by Su preme Beef Co：from 1960 until 1975．He was a meniber of Broac－ view Baptist Church．
Survivors include his wife：＇a son， Moses of Lubbock；wo brothers， Paulino of Welch and Iulian of Barrera of O＇Donnell，Reyes Mejib of Smiley and Maria Penal Valerioiof Califomie；three grandchildren；anic twogreat－grandchildren． Thelma McCarver Services for Thelma Fay Mc Carver，75，of Slaton were held Monday，May 8,1989 in First Baptis pastor，officiating． She died Saturday，May 6，in St Mary＇\＆Hospiaal in Labbock after rief iliness． She was borm in Bell County and ried Ira MoCarver in June 1932 in Clovis．He died in 1983 ，
Survivars include
Survivors include a son，Edwin
Ray of Irving；a daughter，Linda M． Slone of Wilson；a brother，Jay MoCollum of Sun City，Ariz．；a sis－ N．M．；five grandchildren，Cheric NM．；five grandchildren，Cheric
Netiles of Wilson，Cindy Gardner of Tahoka，Christi Slone of Wilson and Edwin and Rebecca McCarver of
Irving：and three great－grandchil－ dren．
vehicle which ran off the east side of he road，reports show． Schneider，who was not wearing a selt belt at the time，was ejected from Sarvices for Schneider were at 4 p．m．Tuesday，May 9， 1989 in Lamesa＇s Second Baptist Church with the Rev．Syl Moore．pastor， officiating．
Mike Schneider of Lamesa＇s Downtown Church of Christ，as－
sisted．
Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery． He was borm in Lubbock and mar－ ovington，N．M．He attended schoo in Tahoka．He was a electrician and a member of Tahoka Baptist Church． Survivors include his wife；a daughter，Chasity Schneider of Lev－ and Michael Murphy，both of Lamess；two stepdaughters，Misty Murphy and Jill Murphy，both of Lamesi；his parents．Truett and Ferm Schneider of Lamess；his maternal grandmother，Veda Kelly of Tahoka： his patemal grandmother，Hattic ＝ation brother，Doyle of Lubbock．

## Special

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#### Abstract

fering a Special Gare Program to provide for the needs of arra ress－ dents．This service is provided for people who do not require acure hospital care，but wish wheve hasic hospita care，but wish 10 have basic nursing care in a hospital setuing． nursing care in a hospital setuing． Special Care patients will be cared Sor thily by reguilar hospital nursing staff and by a physician as needed． ＂This program is ideal for patients who need temporary or long term clare after a hospital stay or in in－ stances when home care in unavailable，＂said Hospital adminis－ trator Louise Landers． The Special Care Program is de－ signed for patienss who desire a con－ valescent period aftera hospital stay． This will allow the patient or their Ronnie Gene Schneider A one－vehicle rollover Sunday Lamesa residen Ronnie（Gene Sch－ neider，according the the state Depart－ ment of Public Safety（DPS）． Theaccident was reportedat 10：15 p．m．and occurred $1-1 / 2$ miles noru of Lames report． Sethneider was taken to Lamespis Medical Arss Hospital，where he was pronounced dead at $10: 50$ p．m．liby Justice of the Peace Denise Dyess． The victim was southbound in a he apparentily itost control of the


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Air Fair Set May 13
craft, hot air balloons and modern craft, hot air balloons and modern West Texas Air Fair scheduled at Slaton Municipal Airport on May 13. Gates open at 8 a . . and the air show starts at 1 p.m.
Aerobatic performers include the intermational aerobatic champion
and reigning U.S. intermediate and reigning U.S. intermediate
champion Randy Henderson in his "Texas T-Cart," nationally known Joann Osterud in her "Supermova" aircraft, Houston's Rick Sharpe performing in a vintage French military jet, a young amputee, Larry Cissna, who won't let his physical impair-
ment keep him out of the air, and area ment keep him out of airshow favorite Van White. More than a dozen World War II
vintage aircraft, from a twin engine B-25 bomber to two a a twinps of formation flyers are expected. The U.S. Army is due to appear
with a trio of combat ticlicolers with a trio of combat helicopters
from Fort Hood and other fly-bys are from Fort
expected.
A special guest will be David
"Tex" Hill, one of the last of the aces from Clair Chennault's famed Flying Tigers, the group of American volun-
teer pilots who faced the Japanese in China in the opening days of WWII. Advance tickets are $\$ 5$ for adults and $\$ 3$ for children, with children
under 6 free. Tickets will be on sale at all Town \& Country Food stores. More information is available from the sponsoring Slaton Chamber of
Commerce, $828-6238$.

Postoffice Urges

## Mailbox Upgrade

The U.S. Postal Serrice has desig-
naled May $15-19$ as ${ }^{\circ}$ Mailbox Im . provement Week" $"$ a time set aside
each May to remind customers on
raral, city motorized and contract routes to examine and improve, if
necessary, the appearance of their mailboxes, according
master Leonard Dunn.
The purpose is to stress the need.
for mailboxes that are conveniently located, safe to use, neat in appearance and designed to protect the mail from the weather," Mr. Dunn said. Postal regulationsrequire that mail
carriers must have access to carriers must have access to
mailboxes on rural routes without maiboxes on rural routes withourt
having to leave their vehicles. Such having io leave thecired on the righthand side of the road in the carrier's direction of travel.

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## Windmills Provide Power For Former Lynn Residents

in northwest Andrews County, one would think that they had beentransported back in time when electricity was not found on a farm and when
windmills supplied all the water. windmills supplied all the water.
Most might not notice the unusual Most might not notice the unusual
on the farm, like the row of solar on the farm, like the row of solar
panels on top of the house or that one of the farm's three windmills has only three huge blades. But, many might not take notice that there aren't any electric lines running to the farm
or that none can be found around the or that none c
main house.
And, the Nevills, Joe Don, Everton and June, don't use kerosene lamps for light, as a matter of fact, they have all the electricity they need for light
Because, the Nevills use wind and Because, the Nevills use wind and
solar power to generate and store solar powe
electricity.
millse been fascinated with windmils for as iong as I can remember,
stated Joe Don, a Tahoka High
School graduate and inventor who School graduate and inventor who
created the independent system. "The electric company was asking
around 10 to 12 thousand dollars around 10 to 12 thousand dollars to
install a line to our farm. And that's what gave us the incentive to go whead and start with this system." "The line was going to cost us so much, and we would not own it. Also,
if anyone connected to it, we would if anyone connected to it, we would
receive no income from it. So, we pest populations are doing througn-
out the counties. Reports of each out the counties. Reports of each
week's findings will be posted at week's findings will be posted at
your gin on the day the fields were checked. This will allow you and
your producers toknow immediately your producers toknow immediately your community.
3. Weekly Newsletter Each week your customers. In this letter they will receive information on insech and crop activity in the Dawson
Lynn County area. Pest problems fo Lynn County area. Pest problems for
the week will be discussed, as well as the week will be discussed, as well a
recommendations of how to treat the problem pest. As you are well aware of, the same pest may act differently on a week to week basis, thusestablishing a need for a weekly newslet-
ter. It will ena ble producers 10 stay on top of their crop's pest and to trea top of their crop's pest and to trea. This leter will be sent out from customer mailing list provided by each participating gin. If a
producer's gin does not participate, producer's gin does not participate,
he may subscribe to this newsletter he may subscribe to this ne
for a fee of $\$ 10.00$ per year.
4. Tum Row Meetings: Each community will have access to locally based Extension personnel as
well District specialist, as needed. A well District specialist, as needed. As
insect problems build, we will have insect problems build, we will have
turn row meetings in your area to aid your producers in learning how to find and identify pest so that you can
mo e accurately make treatmen decisions.
5. Eield Demonstrations:-There will be field demonstrations conducted to hopefully help find a betuer way toeconomically treat pest in this area. There has been very little data collected on pest management tech-
niques in dryland cotion areas. Proniques in dryland cotuon areas. Pro
ducers need to know the best way ducers need to know the best way pests, in order to put more money in their pocket at harvest. Participating gins at this point are as follows: Adcock, Arvana, Barton Daffern, Dawson County Gin, E Bar, Farmer Coop Tahoka, Hack
berry, King, Klondike, Louders berry, King, Klondike, Lousers
Mesa, New Home Coop, Spare berg, Ten Mile, Welch Gin, West Poing, Wilson, Woolam, and United. Gins not yet signed up in the program will have the opportunity to do so through next week. For further infor mation contact a local Councy
Extension Office.

## pendent," he added.

 The Nevill farm is operated inde. pendently of any outside power source, except for propane gas which they have to buy occasionally. Most f their electricity is generated by the tree, West Texas wind blowing mill has three large, airfoil-designed blades that start tuming at $5 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$., beginning to generate at $10 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$., reaching its maximum output at 30 ${ }^{\text {"Wh. When }}$ When we first started, we had to have some sort of electrical system, engine that operated on propane," Nevill stated. He pointed out thatthey used to have to start the 15hey used to have to start the 15
kilowatt generator just to mix a cake, kilowatt generator just to mix a cake,
or illuminate a 100 -watt light bulb, making the generator costly and intarted by remote control. Now, Nevill uses energy directly from the wind or from stored energy in batteries. In order to supply the house, Nevill created a batitry bank house, Nevill created a battery bank
of 60 two-volt cells connected in series, that weight 300 pounds each. Theoretically, Nevill added, the stored energy in that one bank would last approximately one month. He also has a second bank that would double the time to two months, with-
out being recharged by the wind or from generators.

All of the Nevill's appliances and
workshop equipment are operated workshop equipment are operated with power from the batteries. They
have a special power inverter that changes the direct current of the batteries into alternating current for the houschold appliances. He also has a solar electric bank

Letter To The Editor I would like to thank the people that supported me in this schoo board election, also during the time
that I served on the board. The voters that iserved on the board. The voters
have chosen three good men to serve on the board and I believe that they will do us a good job. I would like to ask the citizens that areconcern about our local education system to be supportive of our board administration and teachers. Itration and teacher good luck in the future years and I have enjoyed the association with you.

Good luck
Billy W. Davis
Dear Sir:
I am writing with a request for help. I am a 60 -year-old lady, having retired, and being bored, have enrolled in a writing course. I am told that all data must be correct, as read rs will pick up mistakes. What $I$ am hoping is that if you perhaps retired, will take time to furnish me with brief details of their localities, scenery, ecc. We have a library, but it is not detailed enough for my needs. I have come up with a plot for a story set in Texas, so I need
details of life in your state. I'd love to details of life in your state. I'd love to
hear from any former Texas R angers. Thank you for reading this. Thank you for reading c/o Waterioo Post Office 2017
that provides electricity for the : conditioning unit that cools the
home. The solar electric bank also charges a set of battery cells tha provides power to operate the a conditioner after sundown. Nevill stated that he normally couldn't have
afforded the solar panels but, they afforded the solar panels but, the so he picked them up at a less expen sive price.
Nevill, 3
tricity since he was a child. "It fas tricity since he was a child, "If fasci-
nated me that we make things work with something in these wires that we can't see," Nevill stated, "I owe a lo of my interest in this to my parents,
they encouraged me to learn along the way. I was always building," he added.
Hinde
Hindered in the past with taking
care of the farm, Nevill is finall care of the farm, Nevill is finally getting toexpand his vast knowledge
of electricity and mechanical devices. Nevill started this semester as a freshman at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. And, of course, he is
studying engineering.
Midyear Crop,
Stock Reports
Being Sought
Beginning June 1, representatives rrom the Texas Agricultural Statis-
tics Service will be contacting farmers and ranchers across the state to help set the 1989 planted acreage estimates and midyear livestock inventories.
"Information from these surveys will provide Texas producers with solid facts and figures they can use when making their production and
marketing plans for 1989 , state statmarketing plans for 1989 ,"state stat-
istician Dennis Findley explained. "The continued dry weather this spring and the changes in the national larm program may have altered producers' plans for 1989 , and this sur-
vey will be the first accurate measure vey will be the first accurate measure
of midyear livestock inventories and acreage estimates," Findley added.
Individual reports will be combine with other reports to set state estimates. Results of the confidential interview, conduct by telephone or in person by field enumerators, will 1989 acreage forecast will be pub1989 acreage forecast will be pub-
lished July 12 , and the midyear cattle nventory will be published July 28 . "Remember, these are sample surveys, so if you are contacted it is important to provide the requested
information, since your information, since your one report
represents similar operations of the represents similar operations of the producers provide," Findley said.


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SHERRY GAS
Regional
SWC Honors

## Sherry Gass

Sherry Gass of O Donnell, Texas was honored with a plague as the Oustanding Conservation Teacher for 1988 for oustanding contribetions to the Texas Soil and Water 1 Awards Banquet on May 2 The benquet was held at 7 pm . at Wayland Baptist Univensity in Plainview. Teme


BICTOR RANGEL Bictor Rangel Receives Promotion American National Insurance C . is prcud to announce the promotion of Bictor S. Rangel to District Man ager of the Plainview office effective May 8.
Rangel starned with A.N.I.C.O Jan. 20, 1986 and was the leading agent of the Lubbock District in
1986. His qualification President's Club sent him and his Presdenis 'lub sent him and ins
wune Mar7. 10 an Alastan cruise in

On Feb. 9, 1987, he was promoted to Sales Manager at the Lubbock fied him for Leading Producens Convention to be held in Galveston. Texas in June. His staff led the South western Region in 1988 and is curently the second lasing staff in the
The Rangel f
their present address until hey relocate in Plainview.

Annual Fifth Grade Reception Held
The Annual Fifth grade reception was held at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on Wednesclay ing All-American foothall player ing All-American football player
from Texas Tech was the principal speaker. He told about his effiforts to become a top athlete and the impor tance of determination. Tyrone also wamed the group about the use of drugs.
Thurman has iust completed his career with Texas Tech and his plans include being a free agent for the Dallas Cowboys. Kelly Robinson, for Texas Tect information director man and also spoke man and also spoke to the group.


Remember your Mom on Sunday, May 14



SMURF MAKES IMPRESSION-Texas Tech football star Tyrone Thurman made an impression on Tahoka inth gradersat a reception last Wednesday at First Baptist Church.
receiving line which included Ty- Chamber Warns
tone Thurman, Kelly Robinson, Surpo and Mrs. Duane Cartier, Princi- Citizens To Be pal Gaylon Gassiot,Assistant Princi- Alert For Scams pal Minnie Lou Ash, Counselor Alert For Scams
Molly Helmlinger, Dr. Danny Curry, Tahoka Chamber of Comm Molly Helmlinger, Dr. Danny Curry,
Carroll Rhodes, Madeline Hegi, $\begin{array}{r}\text { Tahoka Chamber of Commerce } \\ \text { President Danny Preston and board }\end{array}$ Fifth grade teachers: Nan Adams, member Gail Faries this week Margaret Carter, and Sherri McCord. wamed citizens of possible frauduThe following class officers made lent approaches, including two comhe introductions and presentations: Jeremy Brandon, Stephen Ro driguez, J'Lyn Williams, Hans and Erickson, Clay Taylor, Adrian funds on franchise and other state Erickson, Clay Taylor, Adrian Martin, and Donnie Wiseman. The activity is planned each year in the study of good manners.
Tahoka Tumblers Compete In Meet At New Deal
The Tahoka Tumblers competed in tie New Deal Invitational Tum bling Meet on Saturday, April 29 1st place: Marissa Chapa, Leigh Ann McAfoe, Kimberly Craig, Le siey Chape, Heather Kieth, David Yowell, Kyle Buecermann, Kalah Baricy, Chelsey Miller, Brandi Tekell, Leali Gandy, Jay Mac Yow-
ell, Lisa Vineyard, Maut Chancy ell, Lisa Vineyard, Mast Chancy, Kathy Greer, Micah Smith, Kellie Greer, Georgia Williams
2nd place: Brimi Engle, Kyndel Byrd, Mandy Sanders. Clayton Chancy, D Lymin Sione. Brek Paris, Brooke Tekelli, Brooke Fillingim,
Amanda Fuences, Rebeoca DeL eon. Kristi Chapa, Loa Yowell, Abby Weils, Kristi Rangel Frd grade: Klysse Kelln

## Kelly Wells Is

National Award
Winner In Science
Ull One-Act Play in Austin, May 6 The United Stutes Achicvement Mike Greenier was named to the AllAward announced today thay Kelly named Best Actress Other cas and States National Award winner in Jrewn members were Christie Parker, Science. Kelly, who anends Tahola April Vestal, Lea Bessire, BriAnne Junior High, was nominated for this Bessire, Rebecca Pyron, Kristy National Award by Mrs. Mary Russ, Charlene Isbell, Chad Vaughn, Belew, a Science teacher at Tahoka. Courtney Mounce, Jacob Lowe, Kelly will appear in the United States Kyle Pyron, Aaron Furlow, Gary Achievenent Official Yeab Mis and Sudham, Bryan Barnes, Mie Vestal Mrs. Jim Wells. Grandparenis are and Marsha Cavazos. Mr. and Mrs.MJ. Huffaker, Me. and Mrs.GeorgeC. Wells, all of Tahoka. Hopkins.


