





STEVE ROBERTS and MELISA TATUM

### Couple To Wed In June

Don and Joyce Tatum of Post and Jerry and Joyce Roberts of New Home, announce the engagement of their children, Melisa Tatum to Steve Roberts. Melisa is a graduate of Post High School and Steve is a graduate of Lubbock Christian High School. They both graduated from Lubbock Christian University and are employed by First National Bank of Lubbock. The couple plan to be married on June 27 at the Post Church of Christ. Friends of these families are invited to attend.

### New Home News

Mr. and Mrs. N.H.S. were recently voted on by the High School Faculty. These students are seniors that are chosen for their overall spirit and representation of the school in all activities.

Mr. N.H.S. is Scott Holder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holder. Scott's plans are to attend college.

Miss N.H.S. is Marisela Corrales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Corrales. Marisela is also planning on attending college.

Also chose were the member's of Who's Who. They are Teresa Caballero, senior; Katy Turner, Marla Rudd, and Blaine Fillingim, all juniors.

The high school girl's track team are the 1992 District Champions! The 400m relay and the 800m relay took 1st place. The relay is made up of Amy Williams, Regina Davis, Rebecca Lisenby, and Marelle Thomas. Amy was also 1st in the 100m dash, 2nd in the long jump, and 5th in the high jump. Regina was 1st in the 200m dash and 1st in the long jump. Rebecca placed 5th in the 200m dash and 2nd in the high jump. Marelle was 6th in the 400m dash and 3rd in the long jump.

Rita Torres finished 4th in the 800m run and the 1600. Good luck to the girls and their coach, Mr. Kreger at the Regional meet on May 1st and 2nd.

Brad Bell, a member of the high school boy's team finished 6th in the high jump.

The junior high boy's track team are also 1992 District Champions. They won the meet with a total of 154 points. The 400m relay consisting of Sabas Longoria, Danny Scroggins, Juan Gomez, and Greg Armes won 1st with a time of 49.28. The team swept the 200m dash with Greg finishing 1st, Juan 2nd, and Danny 3rd. Sabas was 1st in the 100m dash with a time of 12.09 and was 1st in the long jump with a jump of 16'9". David Longoria was 4th in the 800m run. Dustin Ward placed 6th in the 110m hurdles and 2nd in the high jump. Juan placed first in the discus with a throw of 114'11". 3rd in the shot put, and 3rd in the 100m. Fabian Deleon was 1st in the shot put with a

throw of 40'2". 1st in the high jump at 5'4" and 6th in the 400m dash. Greg won 2nd in the long jump and 3rd in the triple jump. Danny placed 5th in the long jump. Nicholas Tyler finished 5th in the triple jump. Mike Peek was 4th in the shot put. The 1600m relay was 3rd with Dustin Ward, Danny Scroggins, Fabian Deleon, and Sabas Longoria.

Kary Durham was 4th in the 100m dash and 2nd in the 200m dash for the junior high girl's team.

The high school golf team were runner's up in the 1992 District contest and will advance to Regionals. The team is made up of Jeff Armes, Michael Caballero, Troy Fillingim, Brad Bell, and Jason Gandy. They are coached by Curry Blackwell. Jeff Armes was top individual shooting 78.

Jeff Armes and Michael Caballero won the boys doubles competition at the District meet. They will play at Regional's on April 30.

Junior High members, Greg Armes won 1st in singles and Sky Moore and Shane Zant were 1st in doubles. Also placing were Danny Scroggins and Steven Corea with 4th place in doubles.

Upcoming Events: Cook Out and Open House. . . . . May 8th.

#### New Home Honor Roll

- All A's
- 3rd grade: Rachel Alonzo, Cecilia Garza.
- 5th grade: Wendy McNeely
- 6th grade: Abbie Gill, Jody Clem, Jennifer Davila.
- 8th grade: Jade Foerster, Kary Durham, Donna Perez.
- 9th grade: Dora Garza.
- 11th grade: Katy Turner, Marla Rudd.
- 12th grade: Teresa Caballero.
- A's and B's
- 3rd grade: Bridgette Camp, Chantill Holler, Patricia Roman, Jim Vineyard
- 4th grade: Danielle Flores, Ashley Foerster, Meghan Gill, Carmela Gomez,



SCOTT HOLDER  
Mr. NHHS



MARISELA CORRALES  
Miss NHHS



ATTEND STATE FHA CONFERENCE-- These Tahoka FHA students attended the State FHA Leadership Conference in Fort Worth recently. From left they are Toye Childress, Carrie Taylor, Kathy Amador, Jill Jaquess, Stephanie Stennett, Aimee Wilson, and (not shown) Tasha Lawson, Lynna Rash and advisors Patti Rambo and Donna Stone.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

### Tahoka FHA Students Attend State Conference

Representatives from the Tahoka Chapter and the Madeline Hegi Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America attended the 1992 State Leadership Conference along with 5500 members and advisors from Texas. "FHA/HERO: The Hidden Treasure" was the theme of the meeting held in the Tarrant County Convention Center in Ft. Worth, April 10-11.

Attending from the Tahoka FHA were Carrie Taylor, Region I National Officer Candidate, Kathy Amador, voting delegate, Rasha Lawson, senior representative, and Toye Childress, sophomore representative. Patti Rambo attended as their advisor. Attending from the Madeline Hegi FHA was Jill Jaquess, Lynna Rash, and Stephanie Stennett, STAR event participants, and Aimee Wilson, freshman representative. Donna Stone attended as their advisor.

Manuel Gomez, Wacy Moore, Tabith Swartz, Sarah Young.

5th grade: Lisa Vineyard, Pat Padgett, Brooke Fillingim, Josh Gandy, J'Lynn Clem, Joseph Garcia.

6th grade: Clay Ward, Kriston Durham, Travis Smith, Ricky Torres, Joy Larsen, Ernie Caballero, Angelica Dominguez.

7th grade: Jessie Enriquez, Jace Moore.

8th grade: Greg Armes, Steven Correa, Sky Moore, Shane Zant.

9th grade: Jason Gandy, Krista Holder, Gilbert Alonzo, Esmeralda Vasquez.

10th grade: Kara Askew, Brody Moore, Shannon Zant.

11th grade: Shane Moore, Blaine Fillingim.

12th grade: Jeff Armes, Scott Holder, Jeremy Garza, Misti Gassaway, Marisela Corrales, Micheal Caballero, Regugio Mendoza.

Members were motivated to develop skills for life through character development, creative and critical thinking, family communications, practical knowledge, and vocational preparation by finding and unlocking the hidden treasures in FHA/HERO. Dynamic keynote speakers, Patrick Grady, D. Scott Friedman, and Pat Vivo highlighted the two-day conference.

Interest sessions on leadership skills, time management, positive self image, self defense, communications, sexually transmitted diseases, and other critical teen issues were held for members to attend. Carrie Taylor from the Tahoka FHA presented two workshops on Student Body.

### Wilson Co-Op Gin Holds Annual Meeting

The 62nd Annual Meeting of Wilson Co-Op Gin will be held May 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Wilson school auditorium.

Ron Foster, CPA, will present the audit report. Two directors and one junior director will be elected to serve on the board.

Carye Gruben, South Plains Maid of Cotton, will make an appearance at the meeting. Dividend checks in the amount of \$263,070.37 will be distributed at the meeting.

Refreshments will be served and door prizes distributed.

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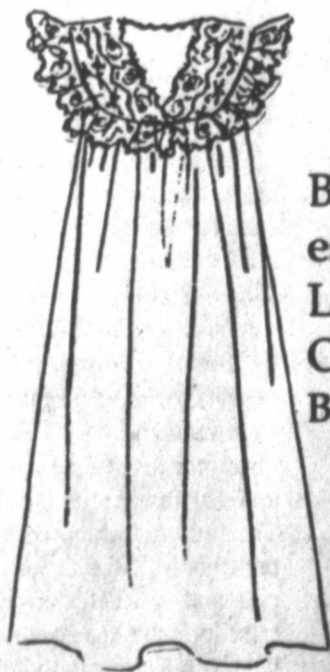
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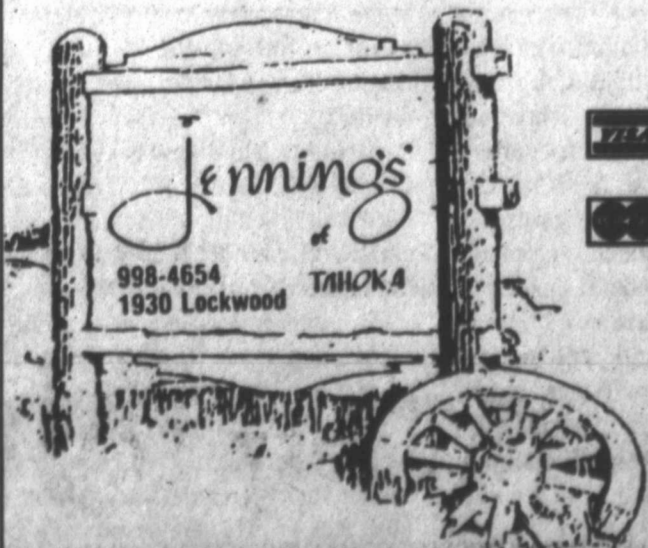


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# April is Child Abuse Prevention Month: Questions About Child Abuse Answered; Case Handling Explained

By Miss Molly J. Helmlinger, Lynn County Child Welfare Board Member and Tahoka Elementary Principal

(Note: This is the fourth in a four-part series for Child Abuse Prevention Month.)

Most people are unsure of what it means to "report" child abuse. They do not know who to call, what to say, and wonder what will happen after the call has been made. Many people are afraid to get involved. This final article in the series will answer ten commonly asked questions about reporting child abuse and explain how a case of child abuse is actually handled. It will provide people with a clearer understanding of how the "system" works and protects our children.

## 1) What is a definition of "child abuse"?

There is no common definition of child abuse. The following broad definitions are used: a child under age 18 who is subjected to non-accidental serious physical or mental injury, sexual abuse or exploitation, or serious physical or emotional neglect caused by the acts or omissions of the child's parents or other persons responsible for the child's care or welfare. The abuse of children by people other than those mentioned above are crimes against persons.

## 2) What is a definition of "child neglect"?

Child neglect is an act of omission. It is the failure of parents or other persons responsible for the child's care or welfare to provide for the child's basic needs and proper level of care,

such as food, clothing, shelter, cleanliness, medical attention, or supervision.

## 3) Why do parents abuse their children?

There are many reasons why parents abuse their children. At least three common themes help explain the major reasons for parental child abuse. First, many child abusers were themselves abused as children or had unhappy or insecure childhoods. Second, child abuse often happens when the family is under financial or emotional stress. Third, child abuse is more likely to happen to families that are socially isolated and have few or no friends or little or no contact with their relatives.

## 4) Who reports child abuse and neglect?

Law enforcement agencies, social agencies, medical agencies, schools, and child care professionals are mandated reporters, which means they are legally responsible to report suspected child abuse. Anybody, however, who suspects that a child is being abused or neglected can and should report it. By reporting suspected child abuse or neglect you may save a child from continued abuse or neglect that could prove harmful, or fatal. Reporting suspected child abuse and neglect is the most important way of preventing a child's further suffering.

## 5) Do I have legal protection when I report suspected child abuse?

Yes. Persons who report in good faith are not held legally liable, even if the report cannot be proven. Many people fear that if they identify themselves when reporting suspected child abuse, the child's parents can sue. Ev-

ery state has a child abuse law that protects the reporter from civil and criminal liability.

## 6) Must I give my name when reporting suspected child abuse?

No, you do not have to give your name. However, it is better for the child and the agency when you do identify yourself. More information may be needed that will better enable the agency to help the child and the family. You can ask that your name be kept private. The agency must, by law, honor your request.

## 7) Do I need proof that a child has been abused?

No, the reporter does not have to prove that abuse has occurred. Child abuse is to be reported as soon as it is suspected. Waiting for proof may mean further risk to the child. Reports are made in terms of the child's possible condition. Getting proof that abuse has occurred usually takes time. Proving child abuse should be left to trained investigators.

## 8) What information should I know when reporting suspected child abuse?

At least the following information is important when reporting suspected abuse: (1) child's name, age, and address; (2) child's present location; (3) parents' names and address; (4) nature and extent of the child's injury or condition; (5) your name and location; (6) information about past injuries to the child or to another child in the same family; (7) additional information that might help prove the cause of the child's injury or condition; (8) information that might help identify the person(s) responsible for the child's injury or condition.

## 9) Who investigates suspected child abuse?

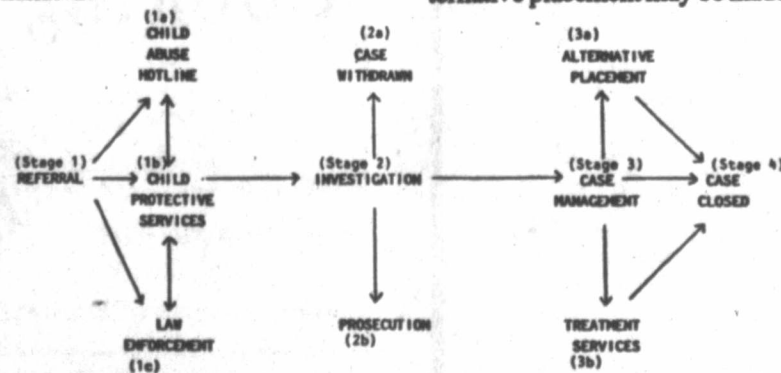
All cases of suspected child abuse are investigated by Child Protective Services (CPS). CPS is the main agency in investigating the suspected abuse and neglect. More serious cases and those committed by persons outside the family are reported to the police or district attorney for possible criminal investigation and prosecution. Serious cases include homicide, serious bodily injury, sexual abuse and exploitation.

## 10) What happens to the child when abuse or neglect is proven?

When abuse or neglect is proven, the child may be placed in substitute care or left in the home. Placement in substitute care most often means the home situation is too dangerous for the child. Placement is usually in foster care or residential care. When the child is left at home, it is believed that a treatment program in the home is best. A case worker helps the parents and child understand and resolve the causes of the abuse.

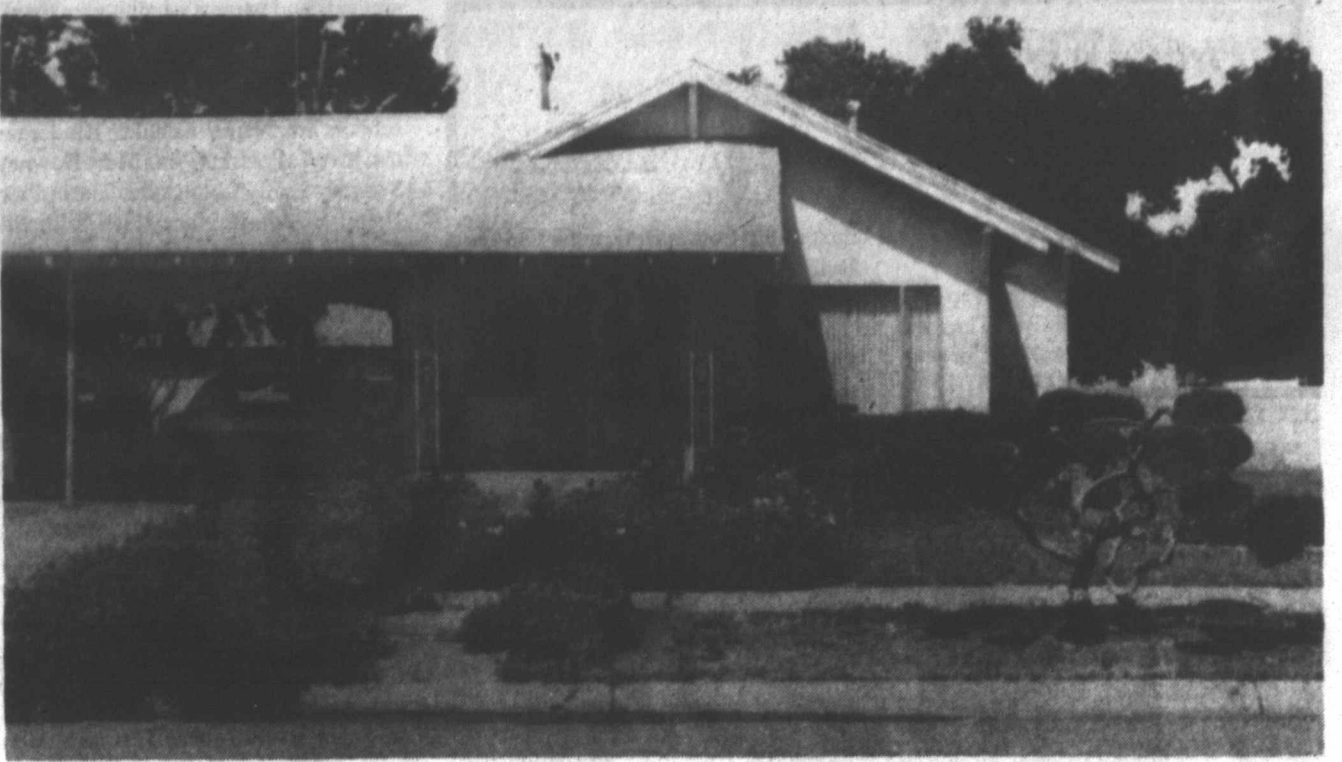
## HOW A CASE OF CHILD ABUSE IS HANDLED

The following diagram is a simplified view of how a case of child abuse is handled.



A suspected case of child abuse goes through a series of four stages where decisions are made about whether a child was abused and how to handle the case. What follows is a brief description of the four stages listed in the above diagram.

### STAGE 1: Referral. Referral is the



**YARD OF THE MONTH** - Boasting flowerbeds of bluebonnets and other flowers, the yard of Ruth Melton, 2001 Ave. J, was chosen Yard of the Month for May by the Tahoka Garden Club.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

process of reporting a case of suspected child abuse.

**1a: Child Abuse Hotline.** This hotline is a 24-hour toll-free telephone line established by law to receive reports of suspected child abuse and to relay the information to the proper agency for investigation (1-800-252-5400).

**1b: Child Protective Services.** CPS is a special unit in each state and local Department of Human Services responsible for investigating child abuse and neglect. (The Tahoka number is 998-4552).

**1c: Law Enforcement.** The most serious cases of child abuse and those committed by persons outside the family are reported to law enforcement officials for possible criminal investigation and prosecution. Serious cases include homicide, serious bodily injury, sexual abuse and exploitation. Law enforcement officials involved in cases of child abuse are the police, the district attorney, and the courts.

**STAGE 2: Investigation.** This involves collecting information and evidence about the case. The investigator visits the home, interviews the child, the parents, and other parties who may have information important to the case. Other information will also be collected, such as medical records, school records, other agency records, and any other information important to the case.

**2a: Prosecution.** Prosecution means there is enough reason to file criminal charges against the child abuser.

**2b: Case Withdrawn.** This means there is not enough reason for continued agency involvement.

**STAGE 3: Case Management.** This is the coordination of services to the client. A caseworker monitors the home situation and oversees the delivery of services required to protect the child and treat the family problem.

**3a: Alternative Placement.** Alternative placement is taking the child from the family because it is believed that the child is in danger of further abuse or because a different setting may better meet the child's needs. Alternative placement may be made with

parents, parent education, health care, family planning, psychotherapy, case-work, psychiatric services, counseling, group therapy, or individual and family therapy.

**STAGE 4: Case Closed.** A case of child abuse is closed when it is believed the child is no longer at risk of being abused.

Representatives on the Lynn County Child Welfare Board include: Jeri Akard, Gwen Cate, Kathy Druesedow, Molly Helmlinger, Dana McKay, Janet Porterfield, Cal Huffaker, Sheri McCord, Olivia Villareal, Joan Knox, Ken LeBlanc (CPS Specialist), and Robert Fino (CPS Specialist). If any person would like further information,

please feel free to contact any member of the Lynn County Child Welfare Board. The Child Abuse Prevention slogan for 1992 has been: "Step Up and Prevent Child Abuse."

## Former Publisher Now In Health Care Center

D'Linda Valentine, former copublisher and editor of *The Lynn County News*, has moved to Lubbock Health Care Center, 4120 22nd Place, 79410, and would welcome cards or visits. She has been ill for several years, and formerly lived in Crosbyton.

## THE TAHOKA ATHLETIC



**CHRIS RODRIQUEZ**, son of Abel and Gloria DeLeon, made the only hit of the night in the THS Varsity Baseball team's game against Idalou Tuesday. "Chris did a pretty good job of pitching, as well," said Coach David Johnson. Chris is a freshman at Tahoka High School.

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# The Wilson News

by Loretta Abbe 628-6368

Wilson FFA is collecting scrap metals of all kinds as a fundraiser. They will pick up your scrap and move it for you.

Wilson 4-H will meet Monday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. Supper will be served. All members are asked to meet at Susan Wied's house at 5:30 p.m. prior to the meeting. If any questions, call Susan Wied at 628-6523.

Consumer and livestock judging results should be available next week.

Shaun, Michael, Lauren and Ryan Wied all participated in the "Spring Parade" in Slaton last Saturday. All four of the Wieds won prizes in their divisions. Lauren won a \$50 gift certificate from Sugar and Space. Michael and Shaun each won a pizza from Pizza Hut, and Ryan won a fuzzy stuffed lamb from Toys R Us.

Wilson has a new business! J-C Boot and Shoe Repair is now open for business. They are open from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday. They are located

next to the Cotton Boll in the Old Bank Building.

The directors of Wilson Cemetery are collecting money for the up-keep of the cemetery. Your donations to this fund can be paid to Floyd Heck, A.J. Gickhorn, Wilbert Wuensche, Earl Cummings or Wilson State Bank.

The 5/6 and 7/8 grade bands traveled to Petersburg for the Petersburg Band Festival. The two groups came back to Wilson with winning the Sweepstakes award. That is, they received a I in both concert and sight reading. "Good job!"

Several elementary and junior high students will be competing in U.I.L. contests Tuesday and Thursday. The contests will be held in Meadow with writing events on Tuesday and speaking events on Thursday.

May 8th, the Kindergarten class and their teacher, Ms. Nancy Koehler, will be taking their field trip.

The week of May 4-8 is Teacher Appreciation Week. During this week

students and parents need to give thanks for teachers and all their hard work they do to give children a good education. The teachers to be remembered at Wilson schools are: Nancy Koehler, Kindergarten; Brenda Porsche, First; Mary Downey, Second; Shelly Livingston, Third; Patty Hamilton, Fourth; Nancy Fish, Fifth; Sue Clayton, Sixth; Gayla Carlton, Librarian; Vera Mendez, Resource; Virginia Swope, Resource; Lori Rezac, Reading Specialist; Gloria Venner, Math Specialist; Astrid Becker, Speech Therapist; Virginia Hohertz, Vicki Jan, Judith Carpenter, Peggy McCoy, Denita Heitz, Angaleta Crenshaw-Rogers, Bruce Hirt, Rex Bilby, and Alan Gregory. Those not listed as teachers but that play a part in education are Sandra Stabeno, School Nurse; Tammy Bolyard, Elementary Secretary; Patsy Sammons, H. S. Secretary; Milton Wright, H.S. Principal and School Counselor; Nancy Templeton, Elementary Principal and School Superintendent; Maxine Nolte, School Business Manager; and Clarissa Henderson, Secretarial Assistant.

We would also like to thank the Food Service personnel and Custodial Staff for their support as well.

The Lions Club is selling raffle tickets for the Fourth of July celebration. First prize is \$300 cash, second prize is \$100 worth of groceries donated by United Supermarket of Slaton, and third prize is a freezer pack of various meat. Tickets are \$1 each for six for \$5. See any Wilson Lions Club member for tickets.

Wilson Little Dribblers will host the annual Minor's Tournament, Friday night and all day Saturday, May 1 and 2. Teams from Wilson, Southland, New Home and Meadow will be involved. There will be a concession stand available and grilled hamburgers will be available Saturday for lunch.

Little Dribblers played New Home on Friday, April 24. Only one of Wilson's Minor teams won while the other four teams were defeated.

The Regional High School track meet will be held May 1 and 2 at South Plains College at Levelland. Those participating from Wilson are Claudia Gonzales, Eva Gickhorn, Kim Brieger, Rachel Mendez, and Michelle Rios. "Good luck!"

Friday, April 27, the Mustang Baseball team lost against Lubbock-Cooper in Wilson. They were to play Ira in Wilson on Tuesday, April 28 and Westbrook there Friday, May 1 at 4 p.m.

The senior class held their last Senior Supper on April 28 in Slaton. There was a 50's theme.

Starting Friday, May 1, the City Office will have new hours. City Hall will be closing at 3 p.m. instead of 4 p.m.

Vandalism has once again hit the park and the basketball goals. The city is having to replace the goals often. "The money to pay for this damage comes out of city residents' pockets, so please respect the rights of other people who would like to enjoy the use of the basketball goals."

Caria Roche, Mike Green, and Gary and Debra Moore and boys visited Hungry Hill on Sunday.

There will be a city meeting May 4th to canvas the May 2nd election.

A baseball tournament will be held at Wilson baseball park Saturday and Sunday, May 2-3. The WHS sophomore class is sponsoring the two-day event and everybody is invited to come watch.

**VOTE May 2, 1992!** You can vote at City Hall from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on that day.

**Card of Thanks**  
Thank you, friends, for your handshakes, prayers and cards during my recent hospital stay. It means so much to me to be thought of at a time when all seems hopeless - except the comfort that loving friends can give you.

God bless you,  
Glady Gickhorn  
18-1p

### WILSON ISD HONOR ROLL

**Kindergarten:** BUG Club - Brady Cross, Stephen Follis, Lauren Wied, Tara Carler. Student of the Six Weeks: Robby Jan.

**First Grade:** Honors - Megan Burton, Trista Burton, Krista Wilke, David Yowell. "A" - Samantha Rodriguez. "AB" - Renee Phillips, Zachary Zepeda. Student of the Six Weeks: Zachary Zepeda.

**Second Grade:** Honors - Brian Arellano, Miguel Ortega, Kaci Wied, Michael Wied, Shaun Wied, Stanley Martinez, Jamie Cavendar. "A" - Aaron Bednarz, Christopher Donathan, Brian Martin, Chance Talkmit, Steven DeAnda, Tinka Carlen. "AB" - Delphina Garces, Jana Phillips. Student of the Six Weeks: Shaun Wied.

**Third Grade:** Honors - Briana Fields, Kameron Livingston, Lee Ann Garcia, Ashley Joplin. "A" - Joseph Bell, Michael Donathan, Randal Follis, Doug Shelton, Amber Wilke, Julie Williams. "AB" - Angelica Ariaz, Kaysa Sammons. BUG Club - Angelica Ariaz. Student of the Six Weeks: Kameron Livingston.

**Fourth Grade:** "A" - Billy Cavender, Dusty Follis. "AB" - Amy Williams. Student of the Six Weeks: Amy Williams.

**Fifth Grade:** "A" - William Bell, Kimberly Compton, Leigh Anne Jan. "AB" - Amber Fields, Lori Guzman, Bryan Isham, Jaime Ortega. BUG Club - Kevin Abbe. Student of the Six Weeks: Brenda Castillo.

**Sixth Grade:** "AB" - Michael Ancira, Eric Arellano, Kenny Follis, Jennifer Hernandez, Patricia Holder, Eric Martinez, Rocky Rios, Lucas Sammons. Student of the Six Weeks: Patricia Holder and Rocky Rios (tie).

**Seventh Grade:** "AB" - Christina



**FUN WITH STYLE** - THS student Katy Huffaker was one of the models who showed the latest fashions during the Style Show held at the Secretary's Day Luncheon for Rotary Club last Thursday. Student Misti Lobban narrated the show, which was presented by the THS modeling class participants from Jammin' January. Fashions were shown from Jennings of Tahoka and Sirta Kay's.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

### Wilson School Menu

May 4-8, 1992

- Breakfast**  
Monday - Cereal, toast, grape juice, milk.  
Tuesday - Cheesetoast, diced pears, milk.  
Wednesday - Waffle w/butter and syrup, orange juice, milk.  
Thursday - Oatmeal, toast, apple juice, milk.  
Friday - Biscuit, sausage w/gravy, sliced peaches, milk.
- Lunch**  
Monday - Burrito, cheese slice, scalloped potatoes, slaw, apple crisp, milk.  
Tuesday - Sausage, cream potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot rolls, pineapple pudding w/walnuts, milk.  
Wednesday - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, onions, pickles, tator tots, cherry cake, milk.  
Thursday - Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, sliced carrots, cornbread, sliced pears, milk.  
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Statement of Resources and Liabilities	
ASSETS	Thousands of Dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,462
Interest-bearing balances	2,774
Securities	24,342
Federal funds sold	7,880
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	8,843
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	571
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	8,272
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	177
Other real estate owned	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	585
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>45,492</b>
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
<b>Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)</b>	<b>45,492</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	39,981
Noninterest-bearing	3,767
Interest-bearing	36,214
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	8
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	374
Total liabilities	40,363
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	400
Surplus	400
Undivided profits and capital reserves	4,329
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	5,129
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	5,129
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	45,492

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

/s/ F. B. Hegl, Jr., Director  
/s/ Bryan Wright, Director  
/s/ John Krey, Director

I, Margie Craig, Vice President & Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Margie Craig  
Date: 4-20-92

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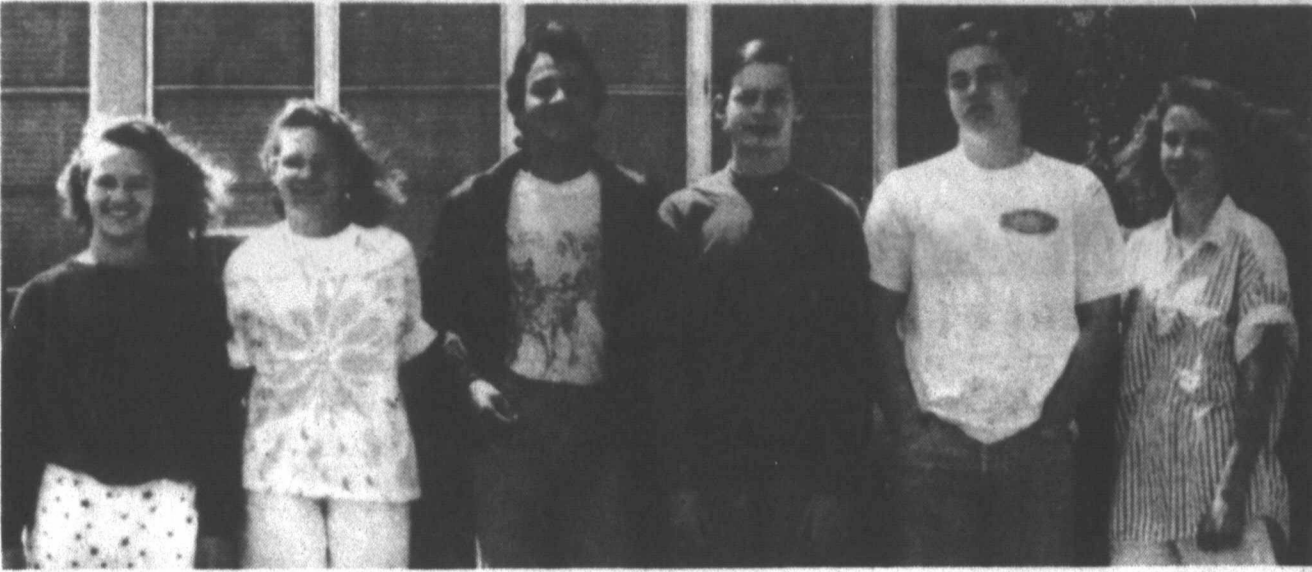
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**HOSPITAL ESSAY WINNERS** - These Tahoka Jr./Sr. High School students were the top winners in their grades in the essay contest sponsored by the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary recently. Topics of the essay were AIDS awareness and advantages of rural hospitals. Shown, left to right, is Robin Martin and Amber Barnes (7th grade), freshman Jerry Torres, sophomore Jason McMillan, junior Jason Belew and senior Rachel Curry. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

## Students Compete In Hospital Essay Contest

Tahoka Elementary students wrote stories about the advantages of rural hospitals in an essay writing contest sponsored by the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary. All stories were displayed at the Fun/Food Fest held last Saturday at the Lynn County

Show Barn. Judging was by members of the Hospital Auxiliary and winners were as follows:

**First Grade:** Overall Winners - Garrett Ferguson, 1st; Kalese Hammonds, 2nd; Stephen Brookshire, 3rd; Felicia Garcia, 4th;

Joshua Tijerina, 5th; and Brent Stone, 6th. Homeroom Winners: Mrs. Bruton - Stephen Brookshire, 1st; Brent Stone, 2nd; Jessica Paredes, 3rd. Mrs. Taylor - Eusevio Resendez, 1st; Lana Jones, 2nd; Matthew Wells, 3rd. Mrs. Wells - Kalese Hammonds, 1st; Casey Bolyard, 2nd; Bryan Nowlin, 3rd. Mrs. Wilson - Garrett Ferguson, 1st; Felicia Garcia, 2nd; Joshua Tijerina, 3rd.

**Second Grade:** Overall - D'Lynn Stone, 1st; Letecia Arellano, 2nd; Nina Follis, 3rd; Chance Dunlap, 4th; Nicole Green, 5th; Onda Vega, 6th. Homeroom: Mrs. Boydston - Letecia Arellano, 1st; Onda Vega, 2nd; Cory Gardner, 3rd. Mrs. Mercer - Nina Follis, 1st; Nicole Green, 2nd; Brandi Tekell, 3rd. Miss Nafziger - D'Lynn Stone, 1st; Chance Dunlap, 2nd; Keely Boone, 3rd.

**Third Grade:** Overall - Luis Coronado, 1st; Brek Paris, 2nd;

Klyssa Kelln, 3rd; Kelli Whitley, 4th; Andrew Liendo, 5th; La'Shea Pridmore, 6th. Homeroom: Mrs. Huffaker - Klyssa Kelln, 1st; Lezli Gandy, 2nd; Casey Jones, 3rd. Miss Kerley - Luis Coronado, 1st; Carrie Gregory, 2nd; Malena Carrasco, 3rd. Mrs. Steffens - Brek Paris, 1st; Andrew Liendo, 2nd; Ryan Curry, 3rd. Mrs. Williams - Kelli Whitley, 1st; Shiloh Braddock, 2nd; La'Shea Pridmore, 3rd.

**Fourth Grade:** Overall - Brady Raindl, 1st; Kassidi Andrews, 2nd; Misty Torres, 3rd; Jessica House, 4th; Shayla Lawson, 5th; Jenny Walls, 6th. Homeroom: Mrs. Carter - Misty Torres, 1st; Shayla Lawson, 2nd; Marissa McCord, 3rd. Mrs. Engle - Brady Raindl, 1st; Jenny Walls, 2nd; Sedrick Williams, 3rd. Mrs. Lockaby - Kassidi Andrews, 1st; Jessica House, 2nd; Becky Salinas, 3rd.

**Fifth Grade:** Overall - LaTara Hood, 1st; Rosemary Saldana, 2nd; Victoria DeLeon, 3rd; Rebekah Curry, 4th; Courtney Stennett, 5th; Melissa Rodriguez, 6th. Homeroom: Mrs. Gregory - Victoria DeLeon, 1st; Melissa Rodriguez, 2nd; Melanie Bernal, 3rd. Mrs. Wigington - LaTara Hood, 1st; Rebekah Curry, 2nd; Krystle Calvillo, 3rd. Mrs. Wood - Rosemary Saldana, 1st; Courtney Stennett, 2nd; and Rebecca Hudgens, 3rd.

**Sixth Grade:** Overall - Justin Boydston, 1st; Brianna Rangel, 2nd; Krystin Kelln, 3rd; April Braddock,



**ELEMENTARY ESSAY WINNERS** - Tahoka Elementary students participated in an essay contest sponsored recently by Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary, on the topic of rural hospitals. Shown here are the first place winners from each class, seated from left, Garrett Ferguson (1st grade), D'Lynn Stone (2nd grade), Luis Coronado (3rd grade); and standing from left, Brady Raindl (4th grade), LaTara Hood (5th grade), and Justin Boydston (6th grade). (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

4th; Davy Stone, 5th; Jeremy Laws, 6th. Homeroom: Mrs. Nowlin - Justin Boydston, 1st; Krystin Kelln, 2nd;

April Braddock, 3rd. Mrs. Summers - Brianna Rangel, 1st; Davy Stone, 2nd; and Jeremy Laws, 3rd.

## ELECT MYRTLE WHITE

TAHOKA I.S.D. BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Myrtle White, a longtime Tahoka resident, has attended her fair share of school board meetings in the past. "I had nine children attend T.H.S. and it was important to me that they got the best education they could receive. I was actively involved in the school system and wanted to know what was going on all the time. Henceforth I attended a lot of board meetings and special sessions. My last child graduated in 1981 so I felt I could sit back and relax. But some years ago I realized that some children weren't getting a fair deal. They were not being represented by anyone. So after much thought and consideration I decided to run for the school board and be a representative for everyone.

"Too often people run because their children are in school, or their spouse is employed by the system. They want the best only for their personal circle. The decisions they make may not be the best for a majority of the students, but it's best for their inner circle. And this shouldn't be.

"It is imperative that every child in Tahoka, be represented and treated as a vital part of the school system. Economic background, social status, the area of town one lives in, or the race of a student is not important. Each child must feel like they are important and a diploma from T.H.S. is not bad, and going to school in Tahoka is positive!

"Also our school system needs to gain the faith and confidence back of the community. I am aware of what is being said about our public school systems across the nation. And in spite of what statistics say, educational analysts say, or anyone else says, our children can be taught, and they are just as intelligent or more so than a student in Japan, China, Russia, or anywhere else in the world. We must gain back the

faith to where parents will know it is imperative for their child to attend school, study, do homework, and be active in their own learning experience. Teachers cannot be solely responsible, that is a myth, the whole process of education is a cycle. Students, parents/community, teachers, administrators, and the school board. Everyone must push the wagon or it won't go.

Some important qualities a school board member needs according to Mrs. White are insight and attentiveness. This includes everything from monitoring what is going on within the school system to asking questions. Not necessarily to administrators, but I feel it's okay to ask a teacher how he or she feels, ask a student what they think. And then listen to what they have to say. Being on the board requires more than a few hours once a month and a special session every now and then when a problem occurs. It is more than attending an extracurricular activity to show your support.

"I remember when my daughter Ira was a sophomore. She was having trouble in a Math class and doing absolutely horrible. I knew she was fairly smart and a good student. So I talked to the teacher and watched the situation for a few weeks. Things didn't improve with the situation, so I talked to other students, other parents, and other teachers. We went to the administrators, the school board called a community meeting and the problem was solved.

"I'm not saying that if I am elected to the board miracles will happen, and everything will be okay by May 10. But I am willing to invest my time, and do everything I possibly can to make sure every student gets the best education they can at T.H.S. I'm asking everyone to make a step in the right direction and vote for me on May 2.

Pol. adv. paid for by Myrtle White, P.O. Box 1523, Tahoka, TX 79753

## City Garbage Collection Changes Here

City of Tahoka will no longer be in the business of collecting city garbage as of this Friday, May 1, when the contract with Waste Management of Lubbock goes into effect. City Manager Barry Pittman stressed that the garbage collection contract is with the City of Tahoka, and that billing for garbage collection will continue between the City and residents as has been in the past.

"People should see no difference in their garbage collection, except that Waste Management will have a bigger dump truck and they may repair or replace some of the dumpsters," said Pittman. Residential rates will remain the same, he added.

Commercial garbage collection rates, however, will vary according to the amount of garbage generated, and how many businesses share a dumpster. "Some businesses who share dumpsters may actually see a decrease in rates," said Pittman, who said there is a fee per dumpster in the city's contract with Waste Management. "We'll pass along any savings in rates to our commercial customers, but at the same time some businesses who generate a large amount of garbage may see a big jump in their rates," he added.

He told *The News* that a representative from Waste Management would be in town this week to discuss options with owners of the businesses who would see a large increase in their garbage collection rates.

Waste Management will haul all garbage collected to the Lubbock landfill, and strict guidelines will be enforced on restrictions on certain items which can not be placed in dumpsters, including grass trimmings and tree limbs.

"They (Waste Management) have to comply with Lubbock landfill restrictions, and they will not pick up anything that the landfill won't allow to be dumped," said Pittman.

The contract with Waste Management and the City of Tahoka is for a three year period.

## "Right Bed Wrong Husband" Show Slated

Garza Theatre managing Director Jane-Prince Jones has announced a change in the upcoming shows. Instead of "Bad Seed", the group will perform the comedy "Right Bed, Wrong Husband" by Neil and Caroline Schaffner. The dates for this show will be June 18-21 and 25-28.

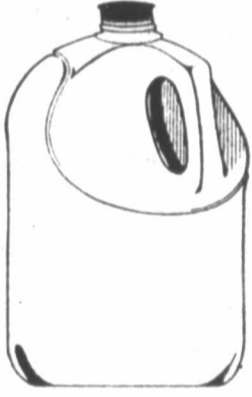
Starring in the show will be Jon Steel, Alison Hoefler, Charles Somerville, Cassie Ceker, Mike McCoy, Karla Alexander, and Bernell Dalley. Direction will be by Jane Prince-Jones.

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