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## Cook Winner After Three Wilson Votes

Dan Cook was declared the winner of a runoff election for the remaining two years of a three-year term on the Wilson School board, as he had 150 votes to 101 for Lowen Young in balloting Saturday, June 6.

Cook had been declared winner of a place on the school board in a regular election more than a year ago, but the election was challenged by Young and a court ruled that discrepancies in the voting procedure could affect the outcome of the seat for which Cook had first been declared winner. The court ordered another election in May and only Cook and Young of the original candidates affected chose to run. This vote resulted in a tie, so a third election was called for last Saturday.

Wilson School board is scheduled to canvass votes at a regular meeting tonight (Thursday), when Cook is to be sworn in as a newly elected member. Officers of the board then will be elected.

Resignation of two employees of the system are to be accepted at the meeting tonight, and the board will consider amending the current budget to allow \$40,000 for the purpose of repairing and updating facilities, including the press box at the football field, painting, carpeting and ceiling work.



**SUMMERTIME FUN IN THE POOL** - Tahoka City Pool opened for business last Friday afternoon, when the clouds stayed away for a few hours, and area children enjoyed a hot, sunny afternoon in the pool. In this photo, a young boy attempts to make a big splash by jumping off the high diving board. Pool hours are 1-6 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

## 14 Burglaries In Lynn Cleared By Arrests

Fourteen burglaries and thefts have been reported as cleared after the arrest of two men whose pickups loaded with stolen goods were found parked together at a Lubbock location about three weeks ago.

Sheriff Jack Miller said 10 barn burglaries, two pipe thefts and burglaries of New Lynn and West Point signs were cleared. Arrested on May 15 and charged with burglary was Leno Torres, 34, of Anton. The other suspect, from Lubbock, has not yet been charged in Lynn County. Officers said Torres was involved in burglaries in Lynn, Dawson and Lamb counties.

Sheriff Miller said a 1981 Ford pickup and a 1983 model pickup have been impounded in Lynn County. Tires on one of the pickups reportedly were stolen from a trailer owned by Mike Huffaker of Tahoka. Other county residents who had been victims of burglaries or thefts cleared in the case include Clinton Gandy, Walter Steen, Cal Huffaker, Wayne

and Gaylon Tekell, Brad Hammonds, Jerry Brown and Don Tyler. The burglaries occurred since March 10.

Thousands of dollars worth of stolen items were recovered from the vehicles and from pawn shops in Lubbock. Other articles stolen apparently had been sold elsewhere, officers said. Items identified as stolen in Dawson County already have been returned to Lamesa, it was reported.

No new reports of crimes or accidents were on file at the sheriff's office or Tahoka Police Dept. this week, although nine persons were jailed during the week on the following charges: Four for driving while intoxicated, two for public intoxication, and one each for DWI subsequent offense plus driving while license suspended, simple assault, and possession of marijuana under two ounces plus no drivers license.

A horse was reported loose downtown near the courthouse Saturday. It was rounded up and corraled.

## Cotton Replanting Decisions Call For Careful Assessment

The recent prolonged period of heavy rain and cool overcast days have many area farmers facing a tough decision about replanting damaged stands. Days of raging thunderstorms which left many fields standing in water often were accompanied by high winds, hail and blowing sand. Many fields show seedling disease and wet weather blight.

To help make those decisions, County Extension Agent Wade Schackelford says several factors should be considered.

"Decisions about replanting should be based on objective evaluation of the remaining stand, its uniformity, condition of the surviving plants, the costs associated with replanting, the calendar date and availability of alternate crops which might

show a profit," Shackelford said.

"Before replanting cotton or planting an alternate crop, visit the county ASCS office and your insurance agent," the County Agent stressed. "Be sure you aren't jeopardizing farm program or insurance benefits."

"There are no universal rules on which to base cotton replanting decisions," said Dr. James Supak, agrono-

mist and cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "The 'right' decision depends on the circumstances in each situation. It may vary from field to field, or even among areas of a given field," Supak said.

Cotton spacing studies in the US for more than a century have shown that the optimum plant density, both for production and harvesting efficiency, ranges from about 25,000 to 50,000 plants an acre. "That's about two to four plants per foot of dill in conventional row spacing," Shackelford said.

"In evaluating stand losses," Supak said, "It is generally recommended that if two or more plants per foot of row survive and if there aren't too many long skips, the stand is still adequate for optimum lint production."

When making replanting decisions, the first rule is to not make the final judgement on the extent of crop damage too quickly, the county agent said. Cotton has a great capacity to recover from adversities.

"It's usually best to delay the final stand evaluation until after the crop is exposed to two or three days of good growing conditions," the agent said.

In the meantime, use of a sandfighter or some other tillage tool on crusted fields can reduce sand and wind damage, improve aeration and hasten warming and drying of the soil, which will reduce development of seedling disease.

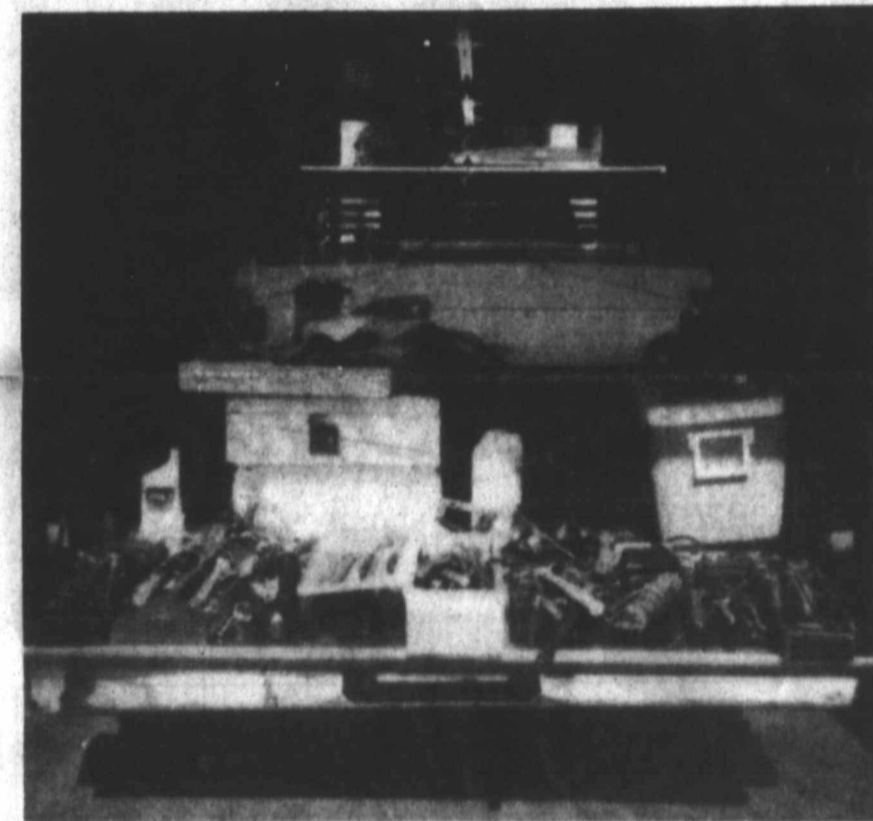
## New Home Girl Could Win National Prize

Abbie Gill, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Gill of New Home, has been selected as one of 20 finalists in a nationwide contest, "Sew and Show", sponsored by McCall's magazine. She is one of about 300 contestants from over the nation in the 14-under division of the event.

Winner of the grand prize is to be announced Friday. The winner will earn an expenses-paid trip for two to New York City. Winners' patterns and pictures also are to be featured in McCall's.

## THS Report Cards Available June 15

The Tahoka Jr./Sr. High School report cards will be available on Monday, June 15, in the High School front office, and can be picked up between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.



**STOLEN ITEMS RECOVERED** - Thousands of dollars worth of stolen articles were recovered by Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. after an Anton man was arrested recently. Shown above are tools and boxes in the back of one of two pickups impounded by the officers, who said 14 burglaries and thefts were cleared.

## Voting Box 6 To Move To School Annex

Lynn County Commissioners this week approved relocating Voting Box 6 from Harvick Insurance building to the Tahoka Elementary School annex. Voters in precinct six will vote at the elementary school for all elections involving that precinct.

The group met Monday at 10 a.m. in the Lynn County Courthouse for the regular session.

In other business, commissioners approved a lease-purchase for a grid

roller for Precinct 1. Commissioner Gerald Gerner told the group of the need for the grid roller to crush rocks in the county, and of a \$1500 per month lease-purchase option available. After some discussion, the lease-purchase was approved unanimously.

Commissioners examined all accounts and approved county officials reports. Present were commissioners J.T. Miller, Sandy Cox and Gerald Gerner, Judge J.F. Brandon, Treasurer Janet Porterfield, County Clerk Ima Robinson, commissioner-elect Jacky Henry, and guest Juanell Jones. Commissioner T.A. Stone was absent.

## Red Raider Day Events Set June 26

The annual Red Raider Day barbecue and meeting of Red Raider fans again will be held at Mel Leslie's ranch north of Tahoka, with June 26 set as the date for the barbecue and also for the golf tournament at T-Bar Country Club.

Those planning to enter the golf tournament, which draws Red Raider boosters from throughout the South Plains, should contact T-Bar Country Club or Jimmy Bragg, tournament chairman.

The largest denomination bill now being issued is the \$100, but bills worth as much as \$10,000 are believed still to be in private hands.



**RAIN, RAIN GO AWAY** - Downtown Tahoka was once again awash after one of the evening drenchings last week. Shown here is the intersection just north of the county courthouse. Official recordings of precipitation in Tahoka show a total of 2.78" so far in June. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 3	79	53	
June 4	83	55	
June 5	92	61	
June 6	79	63	.31"
June 7	78	60	.74"
June 8	82	58	.02"
June 9	85	57	

Precip. for June to date: 2.78"  
Precip. for year to date: 13.21"

## Out of the Woods

The wayward thoughts of Juanell (Wood) Jones

I took two dogs to Lubbock last week to be groomed. What an experience - this is something everybody should do at least once.

My dog is a well-mannered, lovable but stinky cocker spaniel who loves to travel in my car. She likes to ride in the floorboard of the passenger side in the front, so she can gaze at me with her sad brown eyes with a look that always leaves me feeling vaguely guilty.

I think my dog perfects this look in my bathroom mirror while we're away from the house. She gets to stay in the house and "guard" it from any and all who dare to enter, as long as they make enough noise to raise her from her pillow in the corner where she snoozes all day long.

Anyway, I took her and another dog, who has belonged to so many people in our family that the poor thing doesn't know who it's master is anymore, on a 40-mile trip in my car. Freddy, a "lhasa apso" (nobody knows how to spell it) dog (one of those with so much hair you can't tell the front from the back end, except for the tail of course), wanted to ride in the front seat with me but stunk so bad I couldn't stand him.

I forced him into the back seat, where for the next 40 miles he snorted, wriggled, and wallowed all over the seat cushions, and smeared doggy nose droppings all over my windows. He roamed from one side to another, and every few minutes tried to jump

into the front seat. Did I mention he whined all the way? Did I mention his bad breath? Did I mention that I drove with one eye on the road and one eye on him all the way to Lubbock? It's a wonder we made it.

After I dropped off the dogs at the groomers (I stopped the car first), I headed straight for the car wash where I had it cleaned to get rid of doggy odors. Of course, I had to pick up the dogs that afternoon, so I carefully laid a quilt in the back seat.

It was a good idea (the quilt) but Freddy made fast work of that obstacle, working (I know there's such a word because my mom uses it all the time) around until he had it bunched up in the middle. He then wriggled and wallowed all over the seat cushions again, and generously smeared doggy snot on the windows. It was a lovely ride.

I may be going to Lubbock again this week, to check out something that came in the mail the other day: an advertisement for something that women have needed for a long, long time - a shopper's shoe.

That's right. This shoe is "designed for the shopping women, with its suspension system and breathable lining which allows you to shop for hours." Well, alright! My husband will be thrilled.

Any other shoppers care to come with me? You can ride in the back seat. It's clean. Really. Ignore the smeared windows.

### 21st Street Baptist To Hold Revival

Danny Jackson, pastor of Tahoka's Sweet Street Baptist Church, will be the evangelist at a Revival scheduled for June 14-17 in 21st Street Baptist Church in Slaton. John Webster of Tahoka will sing, as will the West Texas Praise Team.

### First Methodist To Hold VBS Next Week

Vacation Bible School begins next week (June 15-19) at the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka. The theme of this year's Bible School is "Adventures on Son Mountain."

Children ages kindergarten-6th grade are invited to come each evening (6 p.m.-8:45 p.m.) to explore the Book of Proverbs and the gospels.

Crafts, music, games, recreation and refreshments will also be special features of each night's activities. Those needing a ride to VBS or further information should call the church office at 998-4503.

### Sweet Street Baptists Invite Children June 18

Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka invites all area children 4 years old through sixth grade to participate in "A Summer's Excitement Day With Jesus" on Thursday, June 18.

Held at the church, the event will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 4 p.m., with children to bring a sack lunch for a noon picnic.

#### Senior Citizens Menu

June 15-19

**Monday:** Beef Patty, Three Bean Salad, Macaroni & Cheese, Cabbage, Mixed Fruit, Roll.

**Tuesday:** Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/Cream Gravy, Broccoli, Roll, Cole Slaw, Cake.

**Wednesday:** Turkey & Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Rolls, Pudding.

**Thursday:** Ham, Greens, Black-eyed Peas, Cornbread, Peach Cobbler.

**Friday:** Swiss Steak, Rice, Broccoli w/Cheese, Roll, Gingerbread.



MRS. MIKE ALLEN (nee Jonama Cox)

### Cox, Allen Exchange Vows In Double-Ring Ceremony

Jonama Cox, daughter of Bob Cox and the late Jo Jon Cox of Stanton, and Michael D. Allen, son of Judy Thayer and Harvey Allen of Floydada, exchanged marriage vows at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, June 6 at Tahoka's First United Methodist Church.

Rev. Howell Farnsworth of First Baptist Church in Floydada officiated at the double-ring ceremony with Rev. Marvin Gregory of Tahoka's First United Methodist Church assisting.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a gown of white satin and schiffli lace. The bodice, encrusted with sequins and pearls, featured a sweetheart neckline, puffed lantern sleeves with lace extensions, and an asymmetrical shirred bodice. The full ballgown skirt was trimmed in schiffli lace and flowed to a semi-cathedral train. To complete her attire, the bride wore a half wreath of floral and pearl sprays highlighted with a silk illusion from a bridesmaid; "something blue" was the garter. The penny in her shoe was one the bride's mother wore in her shoe at her wedding.

Norman Allen of Lubbock, brother of the groom, served as Best Man. Groomsmen were Tommy McAden of Cypress, Jerry Burnett of Frederick, OK., and Cal Huffaker and Ralph Huffaker of Tahoka. Ushers were Morgan Cox of Stanton and Robert Cox of Ruidoso, NM, both brothers of the bride; Richard Lopez and Mark Wuensche, both of Tahoka.

Musical selections included "Bridal Prayer" and "The Wedding Song" sung by Bonnie Lou Campbell of Sonora; and "Sunrise, Sunset" and "The Lord's Prayer" sung by Byron Norwood of Tahoka. The Joy Ringers Handbell Choir of First United Methodist Church, Tahoka, performed Bach Pastorale during the entrance of the families and Ode To Joy for the bridesmaid's processional.

For "something old," the bride wore a necklace that her mother had worn in her wedding. "Something new" was the bride's wedding dress; "something borrowed" were earrings from a bridesmaid; "something blue" was the garter. The penny in her shoe was one the bride's mother wore in her shoe at her wedding.

A reception followed the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's cake was a four-tiered heart-shaped cake adorned with pink and burgundy roses. Serving at the Bride's table were Alecia Hancock, Julie Cypert and Karen Andrews, all of Tahoka.

Hors d'oeuvres were served at the groom's table, which was accented with a floral arrangement and pheasant. Carla Brown and Tina Wuensche, both of Tahoka, served at the groom's table. Brenda Boley and Jeannie Jackson, both of Lubbock, registered guests.

The groom is a graduate of Floydada High School and Texas Tech University, with a B.S. in Engineering. He is employed at Lyntegar Electric Cooperative in Tahoka.

The bride is a graduate of Stanton High School and Angelo State University, with a B.S. in Animal Science. She is employed by the Soil Conservation Service in Tahoka.

After a honeymoon trip to Colorado, the couple will reside in Tahoka.

### ATPE Survey Shows Education Reforms Lacking

Many of the education reforms passed by the Texas Legislature in 1984 have not worked, according to a recent survey of public school educators.

The random survey of 1,638 members of the Association of Texas Professional Educators shows that 81 percent of those surveyed say state mandated teacher evaluations consume too much administrative time; and more than half say the suspension period under the no-pass, no-play rule should be reduced from six to three weeks.

"No-pass, no-play was designed to make students work harder and maintain passing grades, but instead, students are opting for less-demanding courses," said Beverly Sinkey, ATPE state president.

The mandated 22:1 teacher/pupil ratio for kindergarten through grade four received the most favorable response of all the 1984 reforms. Twice as many teachers said the ratio in their classroom had improved, com-

pared to those who said conditions had worsened.

Three-fourths of those surveyed say school violence is on the increase in their district. "This is the most alarming response in the survey," said Sinkey. "Incidents of violence against students and teachers are becoming much too common. Learning cannot take place in an atmosphere of fear."

Sixty-four percent favor year-round schooling if they are compensated accordingly; and only 28 percent favor consolidation as a solution to the school finance issue.

The survey was conducted for the association by M. Lee Williams of Southwest Texas State University.

With a 1991-92 record membership of 54,600, ATPE is the largest non-union educators' association in the United States. ATPE's membership consists primarily of classroom teachers but also includes administrators, paraprofessionals, retired educators and public members.

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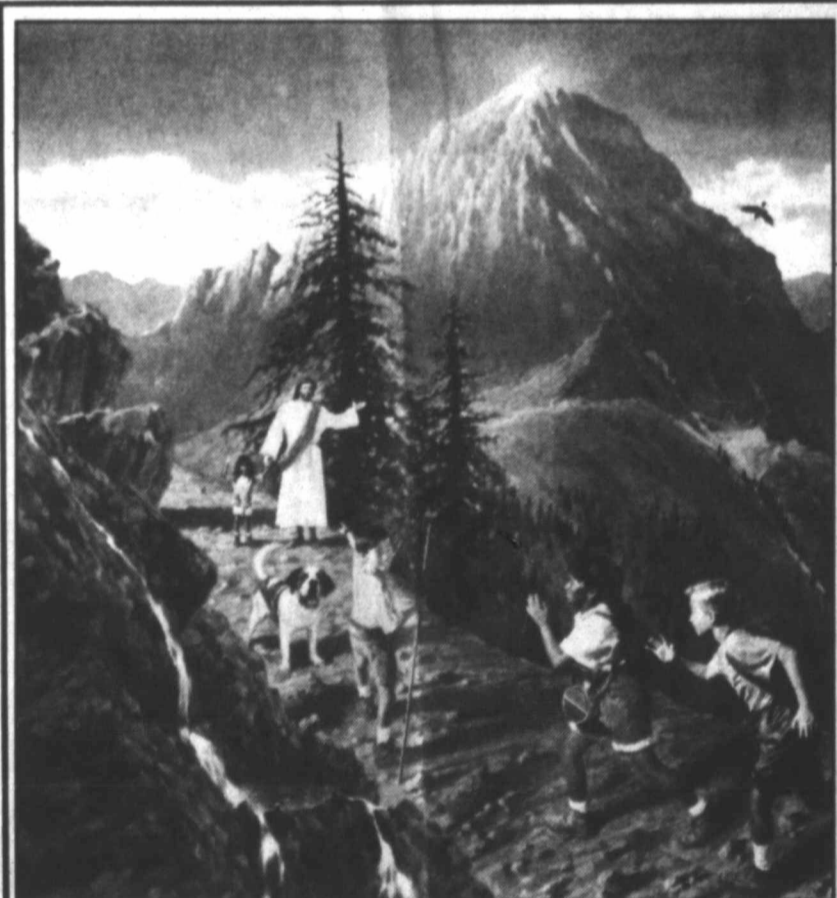
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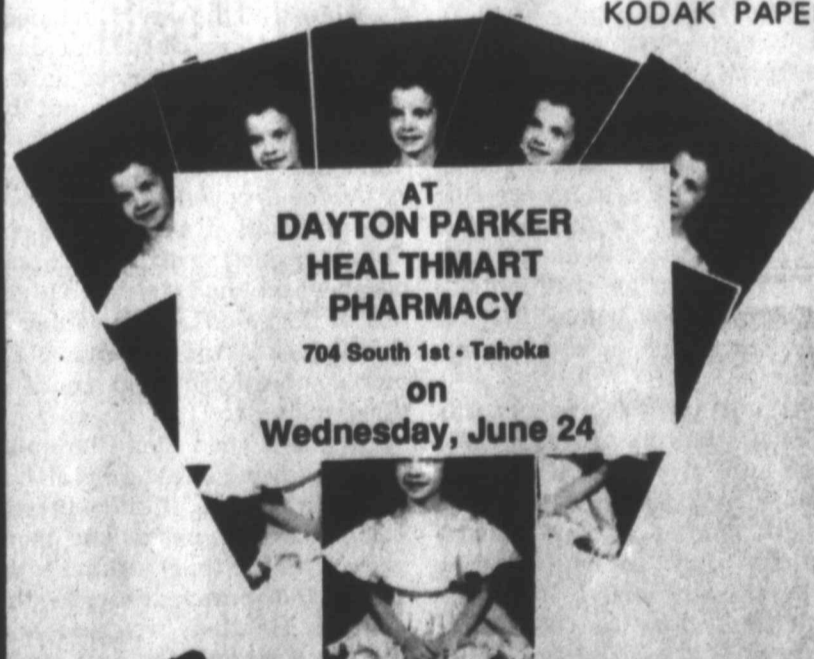
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 Jerry Edward Harper et ux to Frances Stephens.  
 Leonard C. McGowan to Freddie L. Pierce et ux.

**Students Make  
Texas A&M Honor Roll;  
Cody Smith Graduates**

Cody Lee Smith of Tahoka and Camille La-Shea Kieth of New Home were recognized for outstanding academic performance at Texas A&M University. Cody received a BBA degree in Management.  
 Cody was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester of 1992 and La-Shea was named to the Distinguished Students List.  
 The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.  
 A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.74 GRP.  
 University Honors signifies that a student has completed 36 hours of Honors course credit within specific areas of the University's Honors Program.

**Local Student Graduates  
From School Of Nursing**

Lauren Childress of O'Donnell was among 120 graduates of the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing to participate in ceremonies in Lubbock on June 5.  
 Upon graduation, Lauren became eligible to sit for the state board exams for registered nurses given in Fort Worth in July. She and her husband, Clay, have two children.



**RHONDA K. CHANDLER  
Chandler-Strawn  
Engagement Announced**

Rhonda K. Chandler and Jimmy R. Strawn both of Oklahoma City are engaged to marry June 15 in San Antonio.  
 The future bride is the daughter of Tom and Shirley Chandler of Benton, Ark., and formerly from Tahoka.  
 The future groom is the son of Alfred and Neva Strawn of Warette, OK.  
 The couple will reside in Oklahoma City after a honeymoon in San Antonio.

**Slaton Golf Course To  
Host Michelob Classic**

The Michelob Classic "Glow In The Dark" Golf Tourney will be held June 20, at Slaton Golf Course. Entry fee is \$65 per person for the 2-person scramble; price does not include an \$8 cart fee, but does include the contests for Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin.  
 The tourney, flighted after the first 9 holes, will tee off at 6 p.m. with a barbecue dinner to be held at 9 p.m. Sponsored by Budweiser and the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, anyone may enter by calling Bob Fannin at the Slaton Golf Course, 806-828-3269. There is a limit of 35 teams.

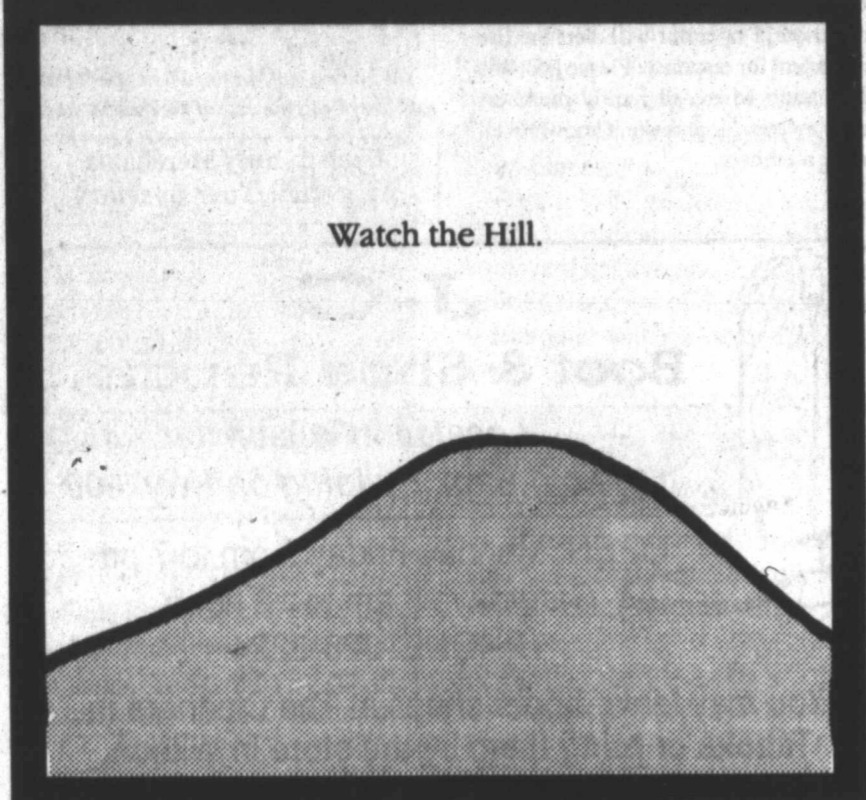


**DEANNA CAROL RATHER and THOMAS WADE YOUNG  
Deanna Rather and Thomas Young  
Announce Engagement**

Paul and LuCinda Rather of Derby, Kansas announce the engagement of their daughter, Deanna Carol Rather, to Thomas Wade Young, son of Joe and Nedra Young of Tahoka.  
 The bride-elect is a graduate of Mulvane High School in Mulvane, Kansas and received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Health Care Administration degrees from Wichita State University. She is employed as Administrator of Kansas Cardiac Clinic in Wichita, Kansas.  
 The future bride-groom is a graduate of Tahoka High School, McMurry University, and the Texas Tech University School of Law. He practices law with the firm of Foulston & Siefkin in Wichita, Kansas.  
 The couple plan to wed August 1 in Wichita.

**Darla Willis Attends  
Leadership Seminar**

Darla Willis recently attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation, Texas Panhandle Leadership Seminar. Darla joined more than 80 other young leaders representing as many high schools from throughout the North Texas area on April 24-26 in Amarillo.  
 Representing Tahoka High School, Darla enjoyed a weekend with many other sophomores. HOBY Leadership Seminars bring together a select group of high school sophomores so that they can interact with groups of leaders in business, government, education and the professions to discuss present and future issues. The goal is to provide the youths a unique forum for learning about the American incentive system and democratic process and for broadening their understanding of their leadership potential and quest for self development.  
 The Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation was established by the popular actor Hugh O'Brian following a visit to Africa where he was inspired by a meeting with Dr. Albert Schweitzer.  
 "One of the things Schweitzer said to me was that the most important thing in education was to teach young people to think for themselves," O'Brian said. "From that inspiration, and with the support of others who believe in youth and the American dream, I started HOBY to seek out, recognize, develop and reward outstanding leadership potential among our nations youth."  
 The seminar held in Amarillo was made possible by donations from local Kiwanis, Optimist, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, corporations and individuals.



**Children's Health  
Fair Set At Lubbock  
Science Spectrum**

A free children's health fair is being offered by the Fox34 Kids Club and the Children's Hospital at University Medical Center, Saturday, June 20 at the Science Spectrum (50th Street & Slide Road in Lubbock) from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
 Hospital staff members will be on hand to provide health care facts and health checks. They will also distribute information about different health-related topics. Speakers from UMC will present informative programs on health matters at 11:30, 12:30, and 1:30. Following each speaker, door

prizes (including t-shirts, posters, show items and even a bicycle) will be awarded.

**Look Who's New**

Tom and Stacy Mann of Lubbock announce the birth of a daughter, Emily Ann, born at 6:37 p.m. June 4, 1992 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs and 9 ozs and was 20 3/4 inches long.  
 Mrs. Mann is a teacher at Wilson I.S.D.  
 Grandparents are Bill and Pady Mann of Lubbock and Silas and Frances Flournoy of Crosbyton.

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**Obituaries**

**W.G. Briles Jr.**

Services for W.G. "Dub" Briles Jr., 64, of Lubbock will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 11 in First Baptist Church of Idalou with the Rev. Calvin Gray, pastor, officiating. Burial in Idalou Cemetery will be directed by White Funeral Home. Briles died at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 9 at his son's residence in Lubbock. He was under Hospice Care. He was born in Markley. He married Evelyn Ruth Andrews on Feb. 9, 1947, in New Lynn. He moved to Lubbock in 1956. He attended school at Garmolia near Tahoka. He was an equipment operator for the Texas Highway Department. He was a member of First Baptist Church. A son, Bruce, died in 1987. Survivors include his wife; a son,

Terry of Lubbock; a daughter, Cheryl Mickelson of Wylie; and three grandchildren. Nephews will be pallbearers. The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock.

**Lee Diggs**

Graveside services for Lee Diggs, 74, of Levelland were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 9, 1992 in City of Levelland Cemetery. Diggs died at 1:05 a.m. Saturday, May 6, 1992 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness. Diggs was a cowboy and was a World War II veteran. He was a member of the Clauene Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Billie; three sons, David of Lubbock, Mike of Spur, and Jake of Tahoka; a sister,

Juanita Evans of Crosbyton; and seven grandchildren. Pallbearers were Donald Caddell, F.E. Shaw, Leroy Schule, Surf Campbell, Kenneth Bean and Eddie Rincones.

**Berta Hill**

Services for Berta Hill, 81, of Seguin were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 9, 1992 in W.W. Rix Chapel with the Rev. James G. Nunn officiating. Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery. Miss Hill died Friday, June 5, 1992 in Northeast Baptist Hospital in San Antonio after a brief illness. She was born in Roscoe. She attended public schools in Tahoka and West Texas State University. She was a member of the Women's Army Corps and served under Gen. George Patton in World War II. She retired from the Texas Department of Human Services in 1972 with more than 30 years of service. She was a long time-resident of Seguin and was a Baptist. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Rochelle of Lubbock. The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church of Lubbock.

**Mary Laureles**

Services for Mary Jane Laureles, 23, of Slaton were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 9 in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Msgr. Antonio Gonzales, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery. She died at 6 a.m. Saturday, June 6 in University Medical Center in Lubbock after a lengthy illness. She was born in Lubbock and moved from Tahoka to Slaton. She was a 1989 graduate of Slaton High School. She worked for South Plains Food Bank. Survivors include a daughter, Ashley Tamez of Slaton; her parents, Joe Laureles and Martha Laureles, both of Slaton; two brothers, Randy Laureles and Joe Laureles Jr., both of Slaton; and a sister, Olivia Laureles of Slaton.

**The Wilson News**  
by Loretta Abbe • 628-6368

Commencement ceremonies for the 1992 WHS senior class were held Friday, June 5. Mrs. Ann Lowrie sang "Honestly" and "Friends are Friends Forever" for the class. Malinda Isham, Loretta Abbe, and Jana Earwood were given recognition for receiving scholarships. The salutatorian speech was given by Loretta Abbe, who addressed the senior class and told what she would miss the most about the members. The valedictorian speech, given by Malinda Isham, was dedicated to Mrs. Dorothy Meador, Malinda's and the

class's third grade teacher, who has since passed away.

Wednesday, June 3, was the last day of school for Wilson ISD students. Elementary students enjoyed the day with a playday in the morning. Then at noon, the PTO served a hot dog lunch. In the afternoon the students enjoyed movies and popcicles. The PTO thanks Dennis Bednarz and Johnny Hernandez for cooking the hot dogs and Cheryl Donathan, Kathy Bednarz, Eva Arellano, and Lana Cross for serving the food.

Wilson Little League is alive and well again this year. Enough Wilson kids have signed up to form a T-ball team, a minor team and a major team. These teams are aligned with the Tahoka Little League and play all their games at the Tahoka Little League complex, in Tahoka. Get behind these kids and come out and see some good baseball. If the various coaches will contact me with game results, I will get them in this column.

Starting June 9, Wilson Fire Department has a new phone number. When a person needs to report a fire or has some emergency that requires a fire department response, they will need to call 911. Then the 911 operator will alert the fire department for response. Please post this information where all family members can be aware of it or make it known to all family members.

Wilson ISD will be offering a special summer reading program, this summer. This program will begin on June 29 and end on July 30. The program will consist of four, two hour sessions each week. These sessions will be Monday through Thursday and will be scheduled as follows:

- Kindergarten - Third Grade: 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.
- Fourth Grade - Sixth Grade: 10 a.m. - noon.

Buses will not run for this program and there will not be a lunch program. This program is designed to help students with the reading and writing objectives of the TASS test as well as to develop an interest in reading for the fun of it. Students who are not yet enrolled in this program should have their parents call the elementary school and get the information on signing up for this.

All the recent rains have resulted in a major crop of mosquitos this spring. It probably would help somewhat to check around your property and see that all standing water has been dumped out and that the breeding places have been properly treated.

Wilson First Baptist Church will be conducting annual Vacation Bible School June 15-19. The theme this year is "Come Join With Us On A Fantastic Journey." This will be a VBS with a nautical theme, so since all the rain has come, get ready, crank up the old Evinrude and sail your way to First Baptist Church.

Who knows? Maybe a fish goes home and lies about the size of the bait he stole.

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**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Editor, I have systemic lupus erythematosus (lupus). When the doctor told me that I had a chronic, incurable, potentially fatal disease of the immune system, which would cause my body to slowly self-destruct, I went into a panic. Since then I have learned that with proper treatment most lupus patients can live a normal lifespan. Lupus is not contagious, and it is not cancer. In lupus the immune system, which is supposed to protect the body against environmental and infectious agents, turns against itself and attacks and destroys healthy tissue.

Although lupus is not a well known disease, it is more prevalent than muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, leukemia, and cystic fibrosis. It is more widespread among black women than sickle cell anemia. Lupus affects all races, age groups, socio-economic groups, and both sexes. However, ninety percent of lupus patients are women, with the usual age of onset being between 16 and 30.

Without treatment even a mild case of lupus may become life-threatening, as it attacks internally, damaging or destroying any organ which is targeted. More than 6,000 people die from lupus each year. Symptoms vary but can include joint pain, muscle aches, skin rash, photosensitivity, hair loss, inflammation of the membranes around the heart or lungs, anemia, fatigue, blood abnormalities, kidney involvement, and others.

I found that with lupus I could look healthy and well, even when I was very ill. This paradox caused misunderstanding among relatives and friends, who could not understand how I could be ill and look so well. I have found that many lupus patients feel isolated and alone because of the lack of understanding they encounter.

In 1984 I founded the L.E. Support Club, a world-wide, non-profit organization dedicated to bringing help and understanding to lupus patients. The L.E. Support Club publishes a newsletter, the L.E. BEACON, which prints up-to-date, informative articles on subjects which are important to lupus patients. The cost of printing the newsletter is paid for by the tax deductible dues and contributions of member and concerned friends.

Anyone who would like more information on the L.E. Support Club, Inc., should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for more information to: L.E. Support Club, Inc., 8039 Nova Court, North Charleston, SC 29420.

Sincerely,  
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## Economic Injury Disaster Loans Available From SBA

Walter Fronstin, district director of the U.S. Small Business Administration in Lubbock has announced that SBA is accepting applications for Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) from eligible small business concerns and small agricultural co-operatives without credit available elsewhere. Applicants must have sustained a substantial economic injury because of their dependence upon farmers and ranchers who suffered the agricultural damages. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible to apply for these SBA loans, Fronstin said.

Fronstin said that businesses seeking loan information and loan applications may call SBA's Area 3 Disaster Office in Fort Worth since all disaster loans are processed through that office. The toll-free number is, 1-800-473-0477.

Businesses located in the following counties serviced by the Lubbock District Office of the SBA and which were affected by drought, frost, early freeze, hail and excessive rainfall which occurred between January 1 and December 31, 1991 have until December 28, 1992 to file an EIDL application: Borden, Crosby, Dickens, Fisher, Garza, Hale, Haskell, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lubbock, Lynn, Scurry, Stonewall.

The EIDL loan program is intended to assist agriculture-dependent businesses and small agricul-

tural cooperatives who sustained a substantial decrease in sales (or other forms of economic injury) directly due to losses incurred by the farmers and ranchers to whom the business usually sells. In some cases, this may include non-agriculture-related businesses which sustain a substantial economic loss directly due to the inability of the farmers affected by the disaster to purchase goods and services at their normal levels. Small businesses claiming to have been physically injured by the specified adverse weather are not eligible for the EIDL loans.

Fronstin said the program is available only to those businesses that are considered small by SBA's size standards and do not have credit available from other sources.

The interest rate for loans processed under this designation is 4 percent. The loans are limited to the financial needs of the applicant based on the actual economic injury and may be made for up to \$500,000. A loan may extend to 30 years, depending on repayment ability.



1992-93 NEW HOME FFA OFFICERS: (back row) Shane Moore, sentinel; Shannon Zant, treasurer; Blaine Fillingim, vice president. (front row) Kaay Turner, reporter; Kara Askew, secretary; Marla Rudd, president.



### MARLA RUDD Elected FFA President Area II

Marla Rudd, daughter of Marlow and Barbara Rudd of New Home, was elected to serve the Area II FFA Association as Area II FFA President for the 1992-93 school year. Marla was elected at the Area Convention on Saturday, May 16, in San Angelo. She is the first FFA member from New Home to have been elected to an Area office.

She will be a senior next year and plans to attend South Plains College and major in music.

### New Home News

Congratulations to the High School girls relay!! They won 3rd in the 400m relay at the State meet in Austin on Saturday, May 16. Mr. Kreger was the coach of Regina Davis, Amy Williams, Marelle Thomas, Rebecca Lisemby and alternate, Rita Torres.

The New Home FFA held its annual awards banquet in the cafeteria on Thursday, May 21. Brisket, beans, cole slaw, bread and a dessert were served to approximately 150 guests that attended. The Star Greenhand awards that are given to outstanding first year FFA students were awarded to Casey McNeely and Jason Gandy. Kara Askew, Brody Moore and Marla Rudd received the Star Chapter FFA awards for their outstanding achievements in the FFA. The Dekalb outstanding senior FFA student award went to Lanny Zant.

Other awards that were given include: Brooke Fillingim, Outstanding Jr. FFA Lamb feeder; Travis Smith, Outstanding Jr. FFA Barrow feeder; Rebecca Lisemby, Outstanding FFA Lamb feeder; Jeff Armes, Outstanding FFA Barrow feeder; Lanny Zant, Outstanding FFA Steer feeder.

Honorary Chapter Farmer Degrees went to Steve Lisemby and David Poerster for their outstanding service to the New Home FFA Chapter. The 1991-92 Chapter officers received officer pins for their outstanding work. They include: Lanny Zant, president; Marla Rudd, vice-president; Shannon Zant, secretary; Rebecca Lisemby, treasurer; Kara Askew, reporter; Scott Holder, sentinel; Marla Rudd, sweetheart.

A big thank you to John and Mary Bess Edwards for cooking the briskets and to the mothers who prepared the desserts.

New Home Schools 1991-92 year came to an end with the graduation of the senior class of 1992 on Tuesday, June 2. Each student from Kindergarten through 11th grade is now ready to meet the new challenges and adventures that summer and the 1992-93 school year will bring. We would like to wish everyone a safe and fun summer. School will begin on Monday, August 24, with classes starting at 8:20.

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### Student From Tahoka Receives Science Award

Charles Ash, son of Mrs. Minnie Lou Ash of Tahoka, recently was honored at Abilene Christian University's College of Natural and Applied Sciences graduation recognition dinner.

Ash, a 1987 graduate of Tahoka High School, received the Dean Walling Award in Computer Science. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science, scientific and system software.

### Ropesville To Host 5th Fun(d) Fiesta

Ropesville residents will host their 5th Fun(d) Fiesta on Saturday, August 29, and invite everyone to their Fund Day.

Funds raised through the event will be used to improve the local community center. Non-profit organizations and businesses are asked to pay either a booth rental fee of \$30 or a booth rental fee of \$10 plus 10% of net sales.

Anyone may enter the parade or a booth for crafts, food, entertainment, etc. by contacting: Fun(d) Fiesta Committee, P.O. Box 96, Ropesville, TX 79358, (806) 562-3531 or 562-4404. Deadline for entries is August 26 at 4 p.m.

The Fiesta will begin with a parade, will offer craft booths and a live band with evening entertainment by square dance clubs. Vendors may donate one item of any value to be auctioned or for door prizes.

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## Woodwork...

*by Dalton*

READING IN A church publication this week about how the amount of water carried by the Ohio River amazed some people from drought-stricken Zimbabwe reminded me of the years we lived in a town on the Ohio and operated a newspaper just across the street from the bank of the river.

All the rain we've been getting in Lynn County recently also brings thoughts of large bodies of water and excessive humidity.

The most water I've ever seen was when we went to Niagara Falls, crossed over the ocean on a flight to Europe, and when the pump broke on our washing machine a few years ago.

The Ohio is a big river, though, and I remember seeing many barges, mostly loaded with gravel, being pushed down the river daily across from our office in Newburgh, Indiana. The *Delta Queen* used to go by frequently, too.

Incidentally, if anyone ever wants to visit that area on vacation, see the river and gawk at the old buildings and antique shops, I would highly recommend staying at the Phelps Mansion Inn in Newburgh, a beautifully restored old mansion now converted to a bed and breakfast inn. A Dr. Norton, who used to practice in Lubbock, owns it.

Speaking of the rain, which has been the major topic of conversation around the county lately, it appears that chances for a good cotton crop here are slim to none. But it was refreshing to talk with one county farmer the other day, who said he was determined to be optimistic in the face of all this year's problems.

"We're going to come out of this all right," he said. "We'll just plant maize and raise the best grain crop ever and feed cattle and get fat on juicy steaks."

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**Farm News From  
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**CRP Signup:** The 12th Conservation Reserve Program signup is June 15-26. Producers interested in this program should make plans to submit their bids by completing the required documents during this time. To make an appointment, call the ASCS office at 998-4501, and ask for Peggy.

**Final Planting Date:** The final planting dates for Lynn County are: Cotton - June 10; Grain Sorghum - June 30. These dates are a final required replant date for ASCS, and farmers are not required to replant failed acreages after these dates.

**Peanut Quota Request:** The final date to request temporary release of peanut quota or request to receive peanut quota is June 15. Please call for an appointment to make a request.

**Failed Acreages:** With the weather situation of the last weeks, many producers have called the ASCS office to ask questions about their options. The ASCS can supply information on cotton deficiency payments; appointments to certify and fail acreages; grain sorghum program planting rules; and Paid CU eligibility requirements.

**Blackeye Peas for Food Bank:** New program provisions allow blackeye peas to be planted for har-

vest on no more than 50% of the required cotton ACR and/or Paid CU acreage if a certain conditions apply, pertaining to contracts (information available at ASCS).

**Judge Burks  
Attends Judicial  
Education Course**

Judge Melvin L. Burks of the Municipal Court of Tahoka, has completed a 12-hour judicial education course held May 29 and 30, in Houston sponsored by the Texas Municipal Courts Association and Texas Municipal Courts Training Center.

Judges attending the course were trained in courses including ethics, domestic violence, intergovernmental relations, juveniles, complaints, judicial duties and authorities, warrants and probable cause, pretrial hearings, alternative sentencing, state court costs, courtroom security and bond hearings.

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**CRP Sign-Up Period  
Scheduled June 15-26**

The twelfth Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) sign-up period will be from Monday, June 15 until Friday, June 26.

CRP, was enacted as a provision of the 1985 Farm Bill, that would allow producers to take their marginal land out of crop production. Producers must bid their land into the Conservation Reserve Program; if the bid on the land is accepted, producers sign a 10 year lease with the United States Department of Agriculture.

Participants must establish a permanent grass cover on the land that is accepted into CRP. They receive cost-share assistance from the government for establishing the grass, as well as, an annual rental payment for taking the land out of production. After the grass has been established, the producer must control the weeds and must maintain the grass stand for the life on the contract.

**Alert Driving Key To Summer Safety**

The last bell has rung for the school year. The time for summer vacation

is here and many children forget the rules of safety as they have their minds on having fun for the summer. Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, is asking all Texas motorists to drive with extra care this time of year. "Long trips across our state can be very stressful on all occupants in the car," he said. "Frequent rest stops should be used to let the children run off some of their excess energy. Remember, to protect everyone in your car by using your safety belts."

Major Cawthon also reminds us to be extra careful to keep alert while driving in residential areas. Children seem to forget about the traffic around them and run into the roadways unexpectedly, not realizing that oncoming cars are in the area. Since the younger children do not know the law, it would be wise to always expect the unexpected and be prepared to give them the right of way.

"In order to make this an accident free summer vacation, motorists need to take a more mature attitude towards safe driving," Major Cawthon said. "Let's all remember to slow down a little and live a lot by driving defensively each and every day of this summer while school is out."

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**Lynn, Cochran Voters To Decide  
Water District Issue In August**

An election date of Aug. 8 has been set for voters in portions of Lynn and Cochran counties to decide if the areas should be annexed into the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

A resolution annexing territory within the two counties was unanimously adopted Tuesday by the district's board of directors. The board also called for separate elections to be held on the issue, said Becca Williams, administration director.

Territories facing annexation are

in southern portions of the two counties. The northern part of Lynn County and the north-central portion of Cochran County already are in the 15-county district, Ms. Williams said.

If annexation is approved in the August election, property owners would be required to pay an ad valorem tax rate of \$7.44 per \$100,000 valuation, she noted.

A petition signed by a minimum of 50 landowners in each territory is required before annexation hearings can begin.

**Tahoka Rotary  
Club News**

Tahoka Rotary Club's guest speaker last week was Marilyn McPhaul, who gave a program about the Lamesa Community Players theater. A former Tahoka, Mrs. McPhaul invited Rotarians to the next theatrical presentation in Lamesa, "The Odd Couple."

Mrs. McPhaul had acted in "Driving Miss Daisy," "Steel Magnolias" and "Nunsense" and had directed the play "Our Town" in Lamesa.

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President Sylvia Chapa said, "We were excited to reach this amount because people in this community really care about their health and the American Heart Association." She thanked area volunteers for their hard work during the year.

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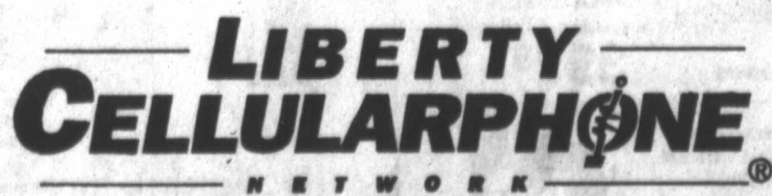
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Major Cawthon also reminds us to be extra careful to keep alert while driving in residential areas. Children seem to forget about the traffic around them and run into the roadways unexpectedly, not realizing that oncoming cars are in the area. Since the younger children do not know the law, it would be wise to always expect the unexpected and be prepared to give them the right of way.

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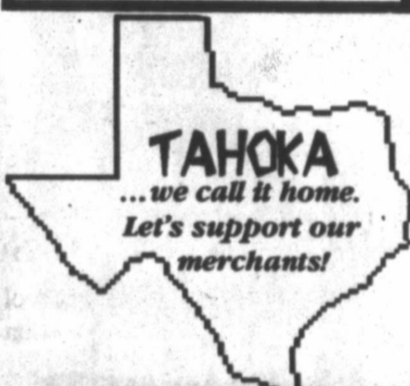
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# Tahoka Elementary Students Receive Awards At End-Of-Year Assembly

Tahoka Elementary honored top students at an assembly held May 21. Many awards were given, here are some of the top winners. Other award winners' names were listed in the paper earlier in the year.

### "Combination" Honor Roll (Bulldog/Superstar)

**First Grade:** Casey Bolyard, Kalcse Hammonds, Brandon McCord, Bradley Paschal, Eusevio Resendez, Tara Stanley, Kent Stone, Matthew Wells, Jeanine Wilson.

**Second Grade:** Kalah Bartley, Matthew Benavides, Ryan Blank-Thompson, Keely Boone, Kimberly Craig, Tonya Elrod, Cory Gardner, Nicole Green, Nina Follis, Aubrey Kieth, D'Lynn Stone, Onda Vega.

**Third Grade:** Barbara Antu, Justin Antu, Casey Barnes, Kyle Bueermann, Ryan Curry, Carrie Gregory, Amy Henry, Michelle Martin, Michael Qualls.

**Fourth Grade:** Kassidi Andrews, Cory Engle, Christie Garcia, Valerie Lopez, Isabel Medina, Jenny Walls.

**Fifth Grade:** Melanie Bernal, Rebekah Curry, Melissa Engle, Amanda

Fuentes, Rebecca Hudgens, Tasha Mensch, Greg Resendez, Rosemary Saldana, Cynthia Solorzano, Courney Stennett, Jeremy Vega.

**Sixth Grade:** Crystal Bolyard, Gary Gandy, Anna Henry, Krystin Kelln, Jeremy Laws, Brienne Rangell, Steve Wiseman, Amber Wright.

**S.U.P.E.R.- Students of the Year (Listed with their teacher)**  
**Kindergarten:** Jackie Digg, Mrs. Henley; Tyler Hawthorn, Mrs. Martin; Eric Green, Mrs. Newman; Ashanti Payne, Mrs. Wuensch.

**First Grade:** Stephen Brookshire, Mrs. Bruton; Blake Ashcraft, Mrs. Taylor; Bryan Nowlin, Mrs. Wells; Britni Engle, Mrs. Wilson.

**Second Grade:** Kimberly Craig, Mrs. Mercer; Onda Vega, Mrs. Boydston; Chelsey Miller, Miss Nafzger.

**Third Grade:** Kyle Bueermann, Mrs. Steffens; Lezli Gandy, Mrs. Huffaker; Matt Sanders, Miss Kerley; Rebecca Resendez, Mrs. Williams.

**Fourth Grade:** Marissa McCord, Mrs. Carter; Valerie Lopez, Mrs. Engle;

Amie Lopez, Mrs. Lockaby.

**Fifth Grade:** Amanda Fuentes, Mrs. Gregory; Tasha Mensch, Mrs. Wigington; Kalie Krey, Mrs. Wood.

**Sixth Grade:** Mario Gutierrez, Mrs. Nowlin; Jose Luna, Mrs. Summers.

**Special Education:** David Sepeda, Mrs. Druessedow.  
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**Kindergarten:** Fernando Aguilar, Mandy Martin, Amy McAfee, Ashley McNeely.

**First Grade:** Francisco Aguilar, Stephen Brookshire, Kyndel Byrd, Marissa Chapa, Brandon McCord, J.C. Garza, Joey Jolly, Leigh McAfee, Bryan Nowlin, Jerid Pridmore, Joshua Pridmore, Adrian Rodriguez.

**Second Grade:** Kalah Bartley, Melissa Bernal, Ryan Blank-Thompson, Clayton Chancy, Simon Peter Garcia, Miguel Garza, Nicole Green, Pablo Herevia, Jon Luna, Colton McNeely, Chelsey Miller, Michael Resendez, Frank Rodriguez, Lisa Rodriguez, Mandy Sanders.

**Third Grade:** Barbara Antu, Stephen Brown, Pedro Hernandez, Jason Jaques, Clay Pitman, Ramon Rivera, Matt Sanders.

**Fourth Grade:** Brian Alvarado, Justin Cogburn, Raul Garza, Shana Harris, Veronica Herevia, Amie Lopez, Jesus Rivera, Jonathan Valdez, Sedrick Williams.

**Fifth Grade:** Melanie Bernal, Kristie Calvillo, Matt Chancy, Rebekah Curry, Gary Davis, Amanda Fuentes, Jared Gandy, Prutoso Hernandez, Mario Luna, Rosa Linda Resendez, D.J. Simms, Courtney Stennett, Markey Valdez, Erik Zavala.

**Sixth Grade:** Diedre Charo, Jennifer Dotson, Betty Dunlap, Jamie Luna, Jose Luna, Shelia Martin, Brienne Rangell, Davy Stone, Steve Wiseman, Chelton Wormly, Amber Wright.

**"SUPERSTAR" Honor Roll**  
**First Grade:** D'Lea Autry, Stephen Brookshire, Garrett Ferguson, Lana Jones, Leigh McAfee, Bryan Nowlin, Pedro Sepeda.

**Second Grade:** Letecia Arellano, Lesley Chapa, Meg Flynn, Jon Luna, Chelsey Miller, Mandy Sanders.

**Third Grade:** Amada Aguilar, Lezli Gandy, Casey Jones, Klyssa Kelln,

La'Shae Pridmore, Matt Sanders, Kelli Whitley.

**Fourth Grade:** Brad Pebsworth, Brady Raindl.

**Fifth Grade:** Kalie Krey.

**Sixth Grade:** April Braddock.

**Sixth Grade Academics**  
**Valedictorian-** April Braddock with a grade point average of 97.57.

**Salutatorian-** Steve Wiseman with a grade point average of 95.92.

**Josten's Integrated System**  
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**Second Grade:** Letecia Arellano, reading.

**Third Grade:** Amada Aguilar, reading; Ryan Curry, reading; Carrie Gregory, reading; Lezli Gandy, reading; Klyssa Kelln, reading and math; Callie McKay, reading.

**Fourth Grade:** Brian Alvarado, reading; Barbara Amador, reading; B.J. Barnett, reading; Bobby Benavidez, reading; Cory Engle, reading; Jessica House, reading; Joey Montez, reading; Jessica Metcalf, reading; Misty Torres, reading.

**Fifth Grade:** Rebekah Curry, reading; Rebecca Hudgens, reading; Lindsey Miller, reading; Tasha Mensch, reading.

**Sixth Grade:** April Braddock, finished 6; Gary Gandy, finished 6 math.

### Citizenship Award

**Kindergarten:** Isreal Coronado and Allie Garcia, Mrs. Henry; Landon Bartley and Haleigh Ross, Mrs. Martin; Casey Hall and Lindsay Preston, Mrs. Newman; Chris Ashbrook and Melissa Alvarado, Mrs. Wuensch.

**First Grade:** Eusevio Resendez and D'Lea Autry, Mrs. Taylor; Brent Stone and Jessica Paredes, Mrs. Bruton; Brody Whitley and Jeanine Wilson, Mrs. Wells; B.J. Andrews and Christina Marquez.

**Second Grade:** Cory Gardner and Stefanie Dotson, Mrs. Boydston; Clayton Chancy and Brandi Tekell, Mrs. Mercer; Blandon Hancock and Aubrey Kieth, Miss Nafzger.

**Third Grade:** Barbara Antu and Stephen Brown, Mrs. Huffaker; Casey Barnes and Malena Carrasco, Miss Kerley; Ryan Curry and Brek Paris, Mrs. Steffens; Michelle Martin and C.J. Sims, Mrs. Williams.

**Fourth Grade:** Benny Gonzales and Veronica Herevia, Mrs. Carter; Sedrick

## Rains Soak South Plains During May

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of May was cooler than normal and very wet.

Temperatures averaged 3.1 degrees below normal and ranged from 1.2 degrees below the long term average at Lubbock to 5.4 degrees below normal at Spur.

Maximum temperatures averaged six degrees below normal and ranged from 3.1 degrees below the long term average at Lubbock to 9.3 degrees below normal at Spur. The highest temperature recorded during the month was 102 at Snyder on the 2nd.

Minimum temperatures averaged 0.3 degrees below normal and ranged from one degree above normal at Lockettville to 2.8 degrees below normal at Lamesa. The lowest temperature recorded during the month was 39 at Dimmitt on the 28th.

Precipitation was the story of the month. It was frequent and often heavy, resulting in flooding at times and saturation of croplands all across the South Plains. The area average was 2.24 inches above normal and the range was from 5.08 inches above normal at Brownfield to 1.60 inches below normal at Paducah. Much of the precipitation occurred over the Memorial Day weekend and the following week.

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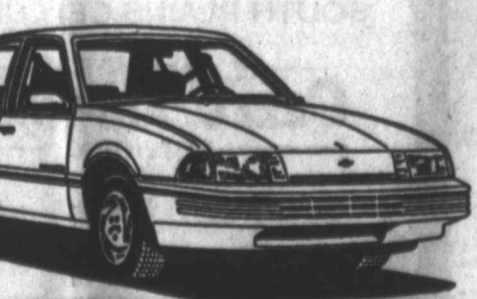
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