## Landscaping Gang ...

The citizens of Tahoka once again showed their support for the new Life Enrichment Center facility by showing up Saturday morning ready to work. Over 60 people volunteered to assist with landscaping, refreshments for workers, and moving books for the library that day. In this photo, 14 volunteers are shown planting trees and shrubs, including Ray Don Box, Abbie Gill, Susan Tipton, Rhonda McNeely. Sarah Box, Claudia Guin, Todd McNeely, Jimmy Parker, Joe Hays, Cal Huffaker, Steve Chance, Clint Gardner, Wes Owen, and Davy Stone. Grass will be planted this coming Saturday, and dedication and ribbon cutting ceremonies for the new facility will be held Saturday, June 21 at 2 p.m.



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# 1997 Cotton Crop Off To Good Start

by Bryan Reynolds **County Extension Agent** 

The 1997 cotton crop in Lynn County is off to a much better start in terms of available moisture as compared to the 1996 crop. Over 14 inches of rain have been received in 1997 compared to only 3,65 inches in 1996.

Along with the rain, there have been cooler temperatures which have slowed emergence and the development of cotton.

"We are about 80-90 heat units behind this year as compared to the average," said Bryan Reynolds, Lynn County Agricultural Extension

Weather

61

0.9"

High

82

77

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Precip. for 1997 to date: 15.56"

Has Hole-In-One

Adolph Chapa of Tahoka had a

He used a 6-iron on the 179-yard

This was Chapa's first hole-in-

Volunteers are needed to keep

the Tahoka Pioneer Museum open

for visitors, according to members of

the museum board. The museum, lo-

cated on Lockwood just east of

Tahoka City Hall, is not open for

visitors on a regular basis. Volun-

teers are called to open the museum

whenever possible, but the museum

board would like to have volunteers

on a regular basis, especially during

keep our nice museum open more

hours and need volunteers to be able

to do so," said Mary Louder, secre-

help keep the museum open (the hours

are flexible) should contact Edde

tary of the museum board.

Lockaby at 998-4862.

"We would love to be able to

Anyone willing to volunteer to

the summer months, for visitors.

hole-in-one at T-Bar Country Club's

golf course on Tuesday evening, June

hole #7. Witnesses included Billy

Russ, Kent Elliott and Billy Davis.

Volunteers Needed

To Open Museum

Adolph Chapa

Agent. "All significant acreage has been planted at least once this year. Some producers have had to replant cotton that did not emerge due to the cold temperatures or received hail or wind damage," he added.

The boll weevil is a hot topic among area producers and will continue to be throughout the season. Pheromone traps placed out on April I have caught 316 weevils through June 6. In 1996, only four weevils were caught during the same time frame. And in 1995, 321 weevils were

"Obviously, we are extremely high this year compared to last, due to several factors. One is the fact that even though we had colder temperatures this past winter, we had snow to go along with them and it provided insulation to the weevils in overwintered habitat. Also, we saw rains last September that allowed for some regrowth and gave the weevils an extra food supply as they were preparing for diapause. The enhanced diapause control program was cut short due to lack of funding, thus fewer applications were made on fewer acres that the year before," Reynolds explained.

"Producers should consider controlling weevils this season because we have such an abundance of moisture available at this time for the crop and could see excellent yields if things go right," Reynolds said.

Early season insecticide applications may help control weevil damage to squares, and producers should base these treatments on the "Trap Index System" for individual fields. Information is available at the Extension Office on management of the boll weevil.

The future of the eradication of the boll weevil will be put back in the hands of producers as they will have the opportunity to again vote on whether to initiate eradication on the Southern High Plains. The State Legislature approved measures to revive the boll weevil eradication plans for Texas and has given the Texas Department of Agriculture the authority to oversee the program. Producers should receive ballots later this summer to vote on initiating eradication, to approve the assessment rate and elect a producer on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation

A public hearing is scheduled for June 19 at 10:30 a.m. at the Community Center in Lamesa to take public comments on the upcoming refer-



MATT GARCIA **Garcia Named** 

**All-South Plains** 

Tahoka High School graduate Matt Garcia, pitcher for the 1997 THS Baseball team, was named this week to the 1997 A-J 1A-3A All-South Plains Baseball Team as a third baseman. A 6'0" 200-pound senior, Garcia had a .475 batting average, 3

home runs, and 22 RBIs. The Bulldogs advanced through district and bi-district playoffs before losing 3-0 to Coahoma in the area playoffs this year. Tahoka ended the season with 8 wins and 7 losses. They were coached by Brent John.

#### **Red Raider Day** Set At T-Bar

Red Raider Day will be held Friday, June 20 at T-Bar Country Club, with a golf tournament and meal that evening. All proceeds will benefit Texas Tech athletics.

The golf scramble will have a shotgun start at 12 noon, with a meal to be served that evening.

Toenter, call T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305.

#### **County Sells Lots By Auction**

County lots were sold by auction Monday morning, with one bidder present to bid. Arlys Askew bought the lots for \$4500.

In other business, commissioners discussed with Bruce Horwood installing a sprinkler system in the courthouse lawn on the north side of the building. After some discussion, commissioners voted unanimously to employ Horwood to install the sprinkler system at a cost not to exceed

Monthly bills were approved, and commissioners also voted to contract with Allied Compliance Service for their program for random drug testing for Lynn County for the CDL (commercial drivers license) drivers.

All four commissioners were present for the meeting, including Mike Braddock, J.T. Miller, Don Morton and Sandy Cox, with Judge J.F. Brandon presiding.

## Tahoka All-Stars Claim National Runner-Up Title

For the first time in history, a Tahoka All-Star Little Dribblers team played in the finals of the National Little Dribblers Tournament, claiming the title of National Runners-Up in Plainview Saturday evening in the American Majors division.

Tahoka All-Star Little Dribblers 11-12-year old girls team won five of seven games in four days, making the 150-mile round trip daily to Plainview last Wednesday through Saturday. Coached by Debbie Harris and Carmen Chapa, the Tahoka team lost their first round game by one point to Martins Mill, then won the next five games (including another match with Martins Mill and coming out victorious this time) working their way through the double elimination losers bracket, to face Littlefield in the national finals - the same team Tahoka faced in the regional Little Dribblers final in Dalhart several

In the regional finals, Tahoka bested Littlefield by four points, but Littlefield won by a 7-point margin in the national finals, 32-25. The Tahoka girls got behind early in the game, trailing 15-3 at the end of the first quarter, and 17-6 at the half. Going into the fourth period, Tahoka still trailed 26-12, but were able to score 13 points to Littlefield's 6 in the final period, closing the gap to 7 points before the final buzzer.

In trophy ceremonies following

the game, the Tahoka team received Saturday morning at 9:15 Tahoka individual National Little Dribblers American Major Runners-Up trophies. The team is comprised of Kammie Williams, Damesha Harris, Marissa Chapa, Ashanti Hood, Tillman, Amy Garcia, Johnna Alvarado, Kyndel Byrd, Emily Gill,

and Jennifer Cantrell. Tahoka played their first game early Wednesday afternoon, losing a close game 31-30 to Martins Mill. The loss put Tahoka in the bottom of the double elimination bracket, where they had to win five consecutive games to get to the finals. Littlefield, who had no losses in the tournament, had only to win three games to get to the finals through the winning bracket.

In the second round game Thursday afternoon, Tahoka won easily over Fairfield, 40-28, and moved on to their next victory over Cenla, a team from Louisiana, by 27-19. On Friday, Tahoka won their fourth game that afternoon, 20-16 over Martins Mill, the team who had knocked them out of the winners bracket in firstround competition. Martins Mill had lost their second game in the winners bracket to face Tahoka again, and the loss to Tahoka finished their tourna-

A Friday night game against Lovington, N.M. gave the Tahoka Little Dribblers their fourth win of the tournament, a close win of 24-23.

faced Kountz in the semi-final round, at Wayland Baptist University's gym. The Tahoka team actually won this game twice, as the score at the end of the fourth period was 23-21, but a foul was called on Tahoka just as time ran out, giving Kountz two free throws and an opportunity to tie the game and go into overtime. Kountz, who had six girls on the team who were national champions in last year's junior division, popped both baskets to tie the game at 23-23 and force the game into a two-minute overtime. The Tahoka team, however, held it together and scored another 5 points to Kountz's 2 to win the semi-final

round, 28-25. There were 13 teams in the American Majors division, from Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana. Over 900 girls participated in the National tournament in the juniors, majors, and seniors divisions, divided into National and American divisions.

Opening ceremonies were conducted Wednesday night at the Plainview High School football field, where each team carried banners and marched in front of the crowd. Highlights of the evening included a crowd-pleasing parachuting presentation, where five parachutists jumped from an airplane overhead to land on the field, and Texas Tech Lady Raiders Basketball Coach Marsha Sharp was featured speaker.



NATIONAL RUNNERS-UP – Tahoka Little Dribblers 11-12-year-old All Stars claimed the title of National Runners-Up in the American Major Division of the National Little Dribbler Tournament held in Plainview last week. The team won five of seven games in four days to claim the first-ever title for a Tahoka Little Dribblers team. They are, standing from left, Coach Debbie Harris, Emily Gill, Kirsten Tillman, Amy Garcia, Kammie Williams, Lana Jones, Jennifer Cantrell, Coach Clifford Oages, Coach Carmen Chapa, and kneeling in front, Johnna Alvarado, Ashanti Hood, Damesha Harris, Kyndel Byrd, Marissa Chapa and Victoria Charo.



#### **GAYLE WHITLEY and SHANNON ZANT** Couple Plans August Wedding

Gail and Lee Whitley of Truscott announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gayle, to Shannon Lane Zant, son of Susan and Leland Zant of New Home.

The couple plans to wed August 2, 1997, at Cooper Methodist Church. Grandparents of the bride-elect are Paul and Ila Mae Bullion of Truscott, Fran Fox of Shallowater, Richard Whitley of Lubbock, and the late Bonnie Dishman. The future bridegroom's grandparents are Ethelynn and Dale Zant and Billie Lane all of New Home and the late Jim Lane.

Gayle is a 1994 graduate of Crowell High School and is student at Texas Tech. Zant is a 1994 graduate of New Home High School and also attends

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# **Law Enforcement Officers Investigate Traffic Accidents**

City police investigated two traffic accidents in Tahoka, and DPS officers reported two one-vehicle rollovers in the county this week.

Texas DPS officers investigated a one-vehicle rollover on Saturday at 2:45 p.m. involving Reginald Moore Jr., 18, of Tahoka. Moore was driving a 1994 Geo Tracker when it rolled 4.4 miles southeast of Tahoka on County Road 25. He was taken by private vehicle to Lynn County Hospital with reportedly minor injuries.

DPS also investigated another one-vehicle rollover early Sunday, at 12:05 a.m. involving a 30-year-old Slaton man (name not available) and a 1964 Chevrolet Pickup. The incident occurred at F.M. 400, 2.3 miles northeast of Wilson. The man reportedly suffered minor injuries.

In Tahoka, city police were called to the scene of an accident on U.S. 380 at the railroad tracks, where a 1989 Nissan Sentra hit a guardrail. Alton Ray Steel, 46, of Post and a passenger, Patricia Taylor, 31, of Post, were treated and released at Lynn County Hospital following the accia dent which occurred at 10 p.m. Monday. According to the report, the driver, who was westbound on US 380, said he veered to avoid a dog crossing the road and hit the guardrail at the railroad tracks.

On Tuesday morning, officers investigated an accident in a private parking lot near the 800 block of Ave. M involving a 1987 Olds Cutlass driven by Pearla Payton, 49, of Tahoka, and an unoccupied 1991

Nissan owned by Johnny and Diana Riojas of Lubbock. The Cutlass reportedly struck the parked Nissan, but no damage estimate was given. According to the accident report, however, the Nissan was driven from the scene by the owner after the inci-

Other reports to police this week included a pack of cigarettes stolen from a convenience store, and police confiscated alcohol from a 19-yearold Lubbock youth who was stopped on a traffic violation.

Monday, a resident reported damage to his front lawn after unknown persons drove a vehicle across the lawn at 2321 N. Main. Damage was estimated at \$50. Another resident called officers Monday to report damage to his fence at 1829 Ave. O by someone kicking in the boards. Two juvenile males, ages 14 and 15, were referred to the juvenile probation office in the incident.

Officers also investigated a case of assault of a family member on Monday, where a woman told officers she had been beaten by her common-law spouse.

A Tahoka woman reported damage to her vehicle, a 1989 Mercury Cougar, after she struck a manhole cover which was reportedly sticking up in the street in the 900 block of Ave. E on Tuesday.

In jail during the week were nine persons; one for no liability insurance, one for burglary of a habitation, one for driving while license suspended, one for DWI second offense, two on a bench warrant/burglary of a habitation, one for assault on a family member two times or more, and two for public intoxication.



KIMBERLY CRAIG

#### **Kimberly Craig Named All-American Scholar**

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Kimberly Craig of Tahoka has been named an All-American Scholar.

All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average.

Kimberly, who attends Tahoka Middle School, will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

and Sherri Craig of Tahoka. Grandparents are Jack and Ann Bishop of Slide and Robert and Patsy Craig of

The bride-elect is a recent graduate of Tahoka High School and is

The prospective bridegroom is a student at Texas Tech University and

#### Lena Thompson

Services for Lena Evelyn Thompson, 73, of Tahoka were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 8, in White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with Ron Fant, minister of Tahoka Church of Christ, officiating.

**Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery** under direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thompson died Friday, June 6, 1997, in Lynn County Hospi-

tal in Tahoka. She was born Aug. 31, 1923, in Mildred Perry Tahoka. She graduated from Tahoka High School and married Eugene Victor Thompson on July 22, 1966, in Tahoka. She was a member of the

Church of Christ. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband: a son, Bill Earl Cain of Dumas; a daughter, Lena Jeannett Roseberry of Lake Leon; her mother, Mable Morgan of Tahoka; three stepsons, Wayne Thompson of Fort Worth, Freddie Thompson of Dallas and Eddie Thompson of Copperas Cove; a stepdaughter, Alice Fay Lindsey of Fort Worth; a sister, Dorothy Walker of Tahoka; a brother, Travis M. Morgan of Midland; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

#### Alfredo Villareal

Services for Alfredo Villareal, 75, of Lubbock were held at 9 a.m. Monday, June 9, in A.W. Wilson Chapel of Jamison's Funeral Home in Lubbock, with the Rev. Gene O'Conner, of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, officiating.

Burial was in City of Lubbock

St. John

Lutheran Church

In Wilson . Jeff Gramza, pastor

(I block South of 211, next to the school)

628-6573

Sunday School 9:10 Worship 10:45

A ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Villareal died Friday, June 6 1997, in St. Mary Hospital in Luc-

He was born Feb. 27, 1922, in St

Survivors include a brother, Ted of Lubbock; two stepbrothers, Juan Serna of Wiggins, Colo., and Eddie Serna of Georgetown; a sister, Dominga Rocha of Alice; and two stepsisters, Valentina Morales Tahoka and Olivia Salinas of Corpos

Services for Mildred Perry, 76, of Shallowater were held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 9, in Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock, with the Rev. Dan Christman, pastor of Hurlwood Baptist Church, officiat-

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

She died Saturday, June 7, 1997, in St. Mary Plaza.

She was born in Lubbock. She married Fred Perry on Feb. 14, 1941, She was a member of Hurlwood Bap-

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Nadine Dunlap (formerly of Tahoka) and Anita Cook, both of Lubbock, Janice Aldridge of Olton and Nina Dailey of Shallowater; two sons, Neal Perry of Rockston and Larry Perry of Lubbock; a sister, Betty Young of Amarillo; 19 grandchil; dren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

#### Senior Citizens DENCIN

June 16-20

Monday: Fish Nuggets w/Tartar Sauce, Baked Beans, Okra, Coleslaw, Cornbread or Hush Puppies, Fruit-

Tuesday: Sliced Ham, Pinto Beans; Rice, Spinach, Biscuit, Banana Pud-

Wednesday: Spaghetti, Italian Vegetables or Zucchini, Cucumber & Onion Salad, Garlic Bread, Pear or Apple Crisp.

Thursday: Chicken Strips, New Potl tatoes in Sauce, Broccoli, Pickles, Hot Roll, Brownies.

Friday: Pepper Steak, Noodles, Peas & Carrots, Wheat Roll, Oranges &

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anniversary with a reception in their home on Saturday, June 14, 1997. Hosted by their children, the reception will be held from 2-4 p.m. The couple requests that friends not bring gifts.

Boles married the former Evelyn Sprawls in Lubbock on June 7, 1947. In celebration of their anniversary, the couple embarked on an Alaskan cruise

Children of the couple are John and Margaret Boles of San Anselmo, Calif.; Jim and Judy Terrell of Rio Rancho, N.M.; Jerry and Donica Boles of Littlefield; and Joe and Barbara Boles of Lubbock.

**First Baptist Church** 

First Baptist Church of Tahoka

"Repeat Performance" is a movie

will present a World Wide Pictures

release of "Repeat Performance" on

Sunday, June 15, at 6 p.m. in the

that appeals to all ages, dealing with

two important themes: forgiveness -

forgiving others and being forgiven;

and carrying a burden too great to

all children and adults should hear.

The NEW HOME News

🛮 by Karon Durham 🎬

924-7448

planned for Saturday, June 14. The City

urgently needs help repairing city streets.

Everyone is asked to participate in this

activity. Please meet at City Hall at 8:30

ers will be hosting two fund raisers to

Friday, June 13 at the 7110 Quaker loca-

tion of Taco Villa in Lubbock. Saturday,

June 14, they will host a cookout at the

Lubbock Home Depot (next to South

Plains Mall). Sausage on a stick and so-

das will be served. Time and prices have

Shop In Tahoka!

Donations are also being accepted.

raise money to go to camp.

not yet been determined.

Contact any varsity cheerleader.

The New Home varsity cheerlead-

They will be holding a car wash on

A community workday has been

Billy Graham has a message that

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**To Show Movie** 

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AMBER FIELDS

#### Wilson Teen Named **National Award Winner**

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Amber Fields of Wilson has been named a United States National Award Winner in Honor Roll.

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

Amber, who attends Wilson High School, was nominated for this award by Traci Sievers, Coach/Teacher at the school

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

Amber is the daughter of John and Donna Fields of Wilson and the granddaughter of Alvin and Agnes Kitten of Slaton and Cecil and Ruby Fields of

#### **THS Sets Tentative** Football Schedule

Tahoka High School has recently announced a tentative football schedule for the 1997 season. The Bulldogs will start the season with two scrimmages at Kelly Field. They will take on Post at 6 p.m. Aug. 21 and Coahoma at 6 p.m. Aug. 29.

The regular season is as follows: Sept. 5, at O'Donnell, 8 p.m.; Sept. 12, at Lorenzo, 8 p.m.; Sept. 19, Smyer, 8 p.m.; Sept. 26, Crosbyton, 8 p.m.; Oct. 3, at Ralls, 8 p.m.; Oct. 10, Morton\*#, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 17, Shallowater\*, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 24, at Seagraves\*, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 31, Sundown\*‡, 7:30 p.m.; Nov 7, at Plains\*, 7:30 p.m. (\*-District Games; #-Homecoming; ‡-Parent's Night).

A final schedule will be released closer to the start of the season.

#### **Commodity Distribution Scheduled For June**

South Plains Community Action has set its June schedule for distribu-

tion of commodities in Lynn County. Distribution at the Tahoka Center will be Wednesday, June 11 and 18, and at Tahoka Sr. Citizens Center on Friday, June 13. Distribution in Q'Donnell will be Friday, June 20, at the Sr. Citizens Center in the morning and the Baptist Church in the afternoon. Commodities will be distributed in New Home Friday, morning, June 17, and in Wilson Friday afternoon, June 27.

#### Rodriguez, Lopez Exchange Wedding Vows May 31

Miss Rita Geniene Rodriguez and Robert Lopez, Jr. exchanged wedding vows Saturday, May 31, 1997 at 3 p.m. in the New Home Church of Christ. Clifford Hoeve of Almagordo, New Mexico officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Tony and Angie Rodriguez of New Home. The groom's parents are Robert and Maria Lopez, also of New Home.

The bride was escorted by her father. She wore a white crepe suit with embroidered white roses along the neckline and around the bottom of the jacket.

Rita carried a bouquet of white silk roses with greenery accented with pearls and tulle.

The guest register was attended by Krystle Calvillo of Tahoka.

Trisha Castillon of New Home served as her sister's Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were Roni Rodriguez, sister of the bride; Angelica Dominguez; and Danielle Garza,

**PATRICK WELLS** 

O'Donnell Teen

Spirit Wind Choir

Sixteen-year-old Patrick Wells

of O'Donnell is performing with the

Spirit Wind choir this summer, a 140-

member choir which performs under

the auspices of the United Methodist

Church Conference. The choir is per-

forming June 1-15 in Abilene, Pe-

tersburg, Crowell, Andrews,

Wheeler, Wellington, Amarillo,

Levelland, Muleshoe, Lubbock,

Dumas, Perryton and Midland, under

the direction of Bert Bostic, music

director at Saint Luke's United Meth-

out for the choir, and is the only

teenager from this area to audition.

The son of John and Sharon Wells of

O'Donnell, and grandson of Bill and

Lota Schooler of O'Donnell, Wells is

a first-year member of the Spirit Wind

choir. He is an active United Method-

ist teen, and will be a junior at

church and community in this event,"

Wells said. The O'Donnell Method-

ist Church held a craft bazaar and

silent auction to raise funds for the

teen's trayel expenses for the two-

week event. Anyone who wishes to

contribute may contact Pastor Ken

Children should be examined

by an eyecare professional at an

early age. Eighty percent of learn-

ing is visual during the first 12

years of life.

"I'm just proud to represent our

O'Donnell High School this fall.

Wells was one of 160 who tried

odist Church in Midland.

Performs With

cousin of the bride, all of New Home They wore knee-length dresses of hunter green.

Serving as best man was Steven Correa of New Home. Groomsmen were Eric Rodriguez, Jorge Dominguez, and Adam Jaime, all of New Home

Flower girl was Zinnia Lopez of New Home. Ring bearers were Bradley and Damien Rodriguez, both of

Wedding music included "Butterfly Kisses" as the processional and "Love You For Life" as the reces-

A reception at the Tahoka Activity Center followed the ceremony.

The couple will reside in New Home. The bride is a recent graduate of New Home High School and plans to attend South Plains College. The groom also recently graduated from New Home High School and will leave July 7 for Marine Corps basic training in San Diego, Calif.

#### **ROTARY NEWS**

The Tahoka Rotary Club met on Thursday, June 5, at the First United Methodist Church. The program was presented by Rotarian Clint Gardner on the Texas Agricultural Extensions Service's "DON'T BAG IT" plan.

When watering, remember that lawns require one inch of water every five to six days. The best time to water is early morning.

The rate of fertilizer application, the frequency of application, the ratio of nutrients in the fertilizer and the source of nitrogen all have a great deal to do with how fast the lawn grows. The best way to find out which analysis of fertilizer is ideal for your lawn, how much of that fertilizer your lawn needs, and when the fertilizer should be applied is to test the soil with a kit available at the County Extension Office.

President Haney Wells reminded the club of the installation dinner for new officers on June 26 at the Life Enrichment Center. Clint Gardner announced a dog dip scheduled for July 19, and a visit by the Assistant Rotary District Governor scheduled for July 10.

#### Marla Rudd **Earns Degree**

Diplomas were awarded to more than 4,000 Texas A&M University graduates during May commencement ceremonies at College Station.

The degrees were presented at three separate ceremonies.

in Agricultural Development.

LETTER TO

With the help of a slide presentation, Gardner explained the plan consists of three parts: the Mowing Plan, the Watering Plan, and the Fertilizing Plan. The rule of thumb for mowing home lawns is not to remove more than one-third of the leaf surface at any one time. With this mowing schedule, you no longer need to bag your grass clippings, and leaving them on the lawn will return valuable nutrients to the soil.

Visiting the club was Ed Follis of the O'Donnell Rotary Club.

# CALL

Marla Kay Rudd of New Home earned a Bachelor of Science degree Sharron Smith, Virginia Griffing, Lynn and Brad Lankford, Wanita Kelley, Johnette Havens, Donna and Brandi Raindl, Omega Uzzle, Ruby Grogan, Rickey Gutierrez, Ronnie Gutierrez, Tilda Carrasco, Robert Draper and his helper, Brady Raindl, Lonnie Akard and the Community Service men, Terra International, Shawn Overton, Jim Wells and Alton

> Thank you, Shirley Draper Director of the City-County Library

### THE EDITOR It takes a large group of diligent,

Dear Editor:

hard working volunteers to move a library. The library director had that and much more, Friday and Saturday, getting the library transferred to the Life Enrichment Center.

My heartfelt gratitude and thanks to the following volunteers:

Glo Hays, Cathy Box, Sarah, Kristin, and Nickki Box, Judy Sanders, Erica Handley, Elaine Draper,

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HELPING HANDS - Glo Hays and a young helper, Kristin Box, were two of many who helped move the City-County Library to their new facilities at the Life Enrichment Center Saturday. Dedication and ribbon cutting ceremonies for the LEC are planned for 2 p.m. Saturday, June 21. (LCN PHOTO)

# STORK REPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Joey Barrientez, of Tahoka, announce the birth of a son, Roman Michael, born at 6:36 a.m., May 16, 1997, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz.

He has two sisters, Victoria and Connie; and a brother, Jeremy.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hernandez of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Torres of New Home, and Toni Anchondo of Tahoka. Greatgrandmother is Pauline Barrientez of Tahoka.

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#### **Locals Make Wayland President's List**

Academic scholars reaching the highest level of success have been awarded 'President's citations for work during the spring semester at Wayland Baptist University.

The President's List recognizes students who receive a 4.0 grade point average for work tackled during the past semester. The students who qualified for the list maintained top grades while handling a class load of at least 12 semester hours.

Students from Tahoka include Rebekah Hutton, Blanda Miller, and Donnie Wiseman.

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Farm Bill Shifts All Crop Insurance Sales From USDA To Private Agents

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman recently announced that crop insurance will be available exclusively through crop insurance agents, beginning in the 1998 crop year. Previously, the catastrophic level of crop insurance (CAT) was available through both local USDA Farm Service Agency offices and crop insurance agents in 36 states.

Glickman said this decision was made after carefully reviewing the number of crop insurance agents in each state to ensure that an adequate sales force is in place to provide all farmers with CAT coverage. The 1996 Farm Bill requires USDA to transfer the sales of CAT coverage entirely to the private sector if a sufficient number of agents are available in each state to provide this service.

"While the sales and servicing of policies will be done by the private sector," Glickman said, "this change will not weaken the existing safety net for producers. I am determined that everyone will have access to crop insurance - large farmers and small farmers alike, especially those with limited resources, minorities and producers in all areas of the country.

"Before making this decision, private company representatives gave me their commitment to reach out to all America's farmers and to assure that the highest level of risk management service is extended to everyone," Glickman said. "I look forward to this partnership. I also intend to exercise appropriate oversight over the companies to ensure compliance with their commitment."

USDA will continue to subsidize all policies, establish policy terms and conditions, set rates, and guarantee funds for the payment of approved

The transfer begins with 1998 fall planted corps. Policyholders will receive a letter informing them of this change in about one month. However, producers are to continue to go to the local FSA office for service on 1997 policies. This includes reporting 1997 planted acreage and production as well as any losses.

Although a producer's policy will be randomly transferred from USDA to an insurance company, pro-

ducers may select another agent or insurance company if they do so before the sales closing date for the insured crop.

To ensure that all producers are served, insurance companies are required to insure all eligible crops, and provide all levels of coverage in the states in which they operate. Further, participating companies must insure all qualified applicants.

Waiver of administrative fees for producers who qualify as limited resource farmers is required by the Risk Management Agency and is available through private companies. Private agents are prepared to assist those qualifying producers with certification of their status.

A listing of local crop insurance agents is available in all FSA county offices.

#### Weather Service Announces **May Weather Summary**

The National Weather Service in Lubbock recently released the South Plains temperature and precipitation summary for May.

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

Temperatures averaged 2.5 degrees below normal and ranged from 4.3 degrees below normal at Jayton to .07 degree below normal at Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge.

Maximum temperatures averaged 4.1 degrees below normal and ranged from 6.4 degrees below normal at Spur to 2.3 degrees below normal at Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge. The highest temperature reported during the month was 99 degrees at Big Spring on May 18.

Minimum temperatures averaged .08 degree below normal and ranged from 2.8 degrees below normal at Jayton to 1.6 degrees above normal at Morton. The lowest temperature reported during the month was 32 degrees at Dimmitt on May 4.

Precipitation averaged .26 inch above normal and ranged from 1.27 inches below normal at Post to 3.16 inches above normal at Tulia.

Tahoka's monthly average temperature was 66.4 degrees and total precipitation was 3.11 inches.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Lynn County will receive sealed bids, in the office of the Lynn County Judge, until June 23, 1997 for the purchase of a heavy duty diesel truck. See Pct. #1 Commissioner Don Morton or call 806-759-1262 for specifications.

Lynn County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids By order of the Commissioner's Court of Lynn County, Texas.

/s/ J.F. Brandon, Lynn County Judge

#### NOTICE-AUTOS FOR SALE

The Lynn County Sheriff's Office has the following vehicles for sale by sealed bids •White 1986 Honda, 4 door, LP#RSG750, VIN#JHMAK5430GS065511. \*Green & White 1977 Chevrolet Beauville Van, LP#Alabama 5AFG976, VIN#CGL167U104891.

•Red 1989 Pontiac Bonneville, 4 door, LP# 566845, VIN#1G2HX54C2KW258153. Vehicles can be viewed in front of the Lynn Co. Sheriff's Office in Tahoka, Texas.

Sealed bids will be accepted until June 20, 1997 and may be mailed to Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon, P.O. Box 1256, Tahoka, TX 79373.

All Bids will be opened on June 23, 1997. Lynn County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

By order of the Commissioner's Court of Lynn County, Texas.

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Wilson I.S.D. will accept sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. July 7, 1997, for the bank depository contract for the 1997-99 biennium under the provision of Subchapter E, Chapter 23, Texas Education Code. The bids shall be for a period beginning September 1, 1997, to August 31, 1999. The Wilson I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all technicalities, and accept the proposal which will best meet the needs of the District. For Bid Forms or more information, contact Lane Jackson, P.O. Box 9, Wilson, Texas, 79381, 806-628-

1-806-759-1217



arrock comes to Tahoka from Snyder with his wife Linda and chilren, Britt, 13, and Allison, 7. (LCN PHOTO)

## **David Sharrock Is New** Farm Bureau Manager

Charles David Sharrock, 36, is the new manager at Lynn-Garza Farm Bureau, assuming his duties there last Monday, June 2. Sharrock comes to the Tahoka office from the Scurry County Farm Bureau in Snyder, where he was an agent for the last three years.

Sharrock and his wife, Linda, will be moving to Tahoka with their children, Britt, 13, and Allison, 7.

The new manager was born and reared in Sweetwater, graduating from high school there. He earned his Associate Degree from Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater in 1981. He and his wife were married in 1981 and moved to Snyder, where he took a job in the oilfield for 13. years before starting his career with Farm Bureau in 1994.

In Snyder, Sharrock was involved in the First Baptist Church, Kiwanis Club, and Men's Golf Association, and he was a youth baseball

Sharrock says he is eager to get to know the people of this area, saying, "I look forward to getting to know each of you personally, as well as professionally, and I invite you to stop by the office or call anytime."

#### Tahoka Care Center News

by Lisa Lehman

We will be having Family Nite on Thursday, June 19 at 6 p.m. Hope to see you! On Friday, June 13, at 2:00 p.m. we will be hosting a Father's Day party in the dining room. On Sunday, June 15, Mern Lewis and her family will be hosting the monthly birthday party. "Happy Birthday" to Joe Lewis on Sunday, June 15.

Thanks to Villa Craig for donating Bingo prizes. The Dixie Dog donates cokes and ice cream on our weekly van rides. We appreciate this

Anyone interested in volunteering a few hours a week, please call Lisa at 998-5018.

#### Area Students Named To SPC Honor Lists

Six students from Lynn County have been named to the President and Dean's Honor List for the spring 1997 semester at South Plains College, Levelland.

President's List members are Carson Latham, New Home, and Tahoka residents Felicia Davis, Rebecca Pyron, and Lana Stice.

Dean's List members are Andrea Rodriquez, O'Donnell; and Shannon Hammonds, Tahoka.

To qualify for the President's Honor List, students must earn a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of collegelevel work. Students named to the Dean's Honor List must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 while enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of college-level work.



JV CHEERLEADER - Rebecca. Resendez will be cheering on the 1997-98 JV squad for the Seagraves: Eagles. She is the daughter of Lupeand Flora Resendez of Seagraves,: and the granddaughter of John and-Janie Antu and Adelina Resendez, all of Tahoka.

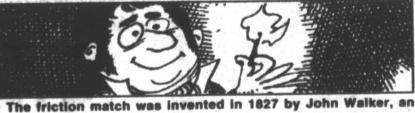
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The Federal Communications Commission is operating a toll-free National Call Center where residents: of your state can call without charge for information on any question about communications.

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Thanks to everyone for the many acts of kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one, Richard Brooks.

To each of you who sent flowers, cards, memorials, and prepared food, we thank you. To the ladies of the First Baptist Church, who prepared and served the lunch for our family,

A special thanks to Bro. Jerry Becknal, Byron Norwood, and Donna Stone for the lovely service.

It is wonderful to live in such a loving God Bless You All,

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#### Golf Scramble Set For June 28-29

A Popeye and Olive Oyl Open Golf Scramble will be held at the T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka, Saturday and Sunday, June 28-29.

Tee-times are scheduled for 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

To enter the scramble, call T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305. Entry fees are \$130 per team including mulligans and cart, or \$110 per team, without cart. Deadline to enter is June 27.

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by Vondell Elliott

Man Has Narrow Escape From High Water Near Wells

Bill McKenzie of Wells had a harrowing experience and came very near being drowned following the heavy rain Friday, The News is informed.

Accompanied by his children, Mr. McKenzie went to a place he farms south of Wells Baptist Church to see how much rain he had gotten there

About a mile and a half south of the church, he ran into high water rushing into a lake and his pickup slipped sideways and stalled in the

When he got out of the vehicle to check on his predicament, the force of the rushing water against the pickup was so great as to throw him down and he was washed under the machine. For a time that must have seemed like ages, he fought to get out before he drowned. In the pickup, the children began crying and yelling.

Getting free, he went to Dick Franklin's for a pickup to free his vehicle.

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#### Service News

Marine Lance Corporal Christopher R. Montez, son of Pedro and
Minnie Honesto of Rt. 5, Tahoka,
recently returned to Camp Lejeune,
N.C. after completing a six-month
deployment to the Mediterranean Sea
while serving with the 26th Marine
Expeditionary Unit.

Montez is one of nearly 3,500
Marines and Sailors aboard the ships
of the USS Nassau Amphibious
Ready Group, which included the
amphibious transport dock USS
Nashville and the dock landing ship
USS Pensacola led by the amphibious assault ship USS Nassau.

Early during the deployment, Montez helped in the evacuation of civilians from Albania. Helicopters from Montez's unit transported evacuees from more than 15 nations after the U.S. State Department decided that the civil unrest situation in the Eastern European country had worsened.

A few weeks later, elements from the 26th MEU aboard the USS Nassau arrived at Simba Station prepared for possible non-combatant evacuation operations off the coast of Zaire. Montez's unit also secured the U.S. embassy compound in the country.

During the deployment, Montez visited France, Italy and Spain. While in port, Marines from Montez's unit participated in community relations projects and delivered humanitarian supplies provided by Operation Handclasp.

Montez's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment, providing a fast combat build-up against positions ashore or clearing the way for follow-on forces.

The 1994 graduate of O'Donnell High School joined the Marine Corps in August 1994.

#### SWIM THIS SUMMER!

Tahoka Swimming Pool is now open from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Prices are \$1.50 for children under 12

and \$3.00 for adults.



SHRUB IN A TUB – Ray Don Box and Rhonda McNeely work to get this shrub out of its container to plant it along the wall of the Life Enrichment Center. Young Sarah Box (left) looks like she's found something to investigate, and digging a hole for another bush is Abbie Gill. Lots of volunteers offered helping hands on Saturday to plant the trees and shrubs, and grass will be planted this Saturday. (LCN PHOTO)

together.

Earl Fields and let him know what type of

booth you want to have. If you just want

to have the event, contact any Lion so that

they may decide on the future of the get-

the school library summer programs in-

cluding the summer Accelerated Reader

program. This is your library so why not

ful when they drive areas where the water

has washed over the road and left a buildup

of sand and other debris on the pavement.

This soft, loose sand could cause an

unsuspecting driver to swerve and lose

control of their vehicle, possibly causing

an accident. The Highway Department is

attempting to clean up these areas, but

there are so many that it will take some

time to get them all. In the meantime, if

another rain comes, they find themselves

back as square one, so just remember to

have a little patience and drive carefully.

ment has several fund raising activities in

the works. They are currently selling tick-

ets for their annual gun raffle. This year,

they will be raffling off a Sauer Model 90

25-06 rifle. This rifle has a retail value of

\$1,595. Tickets for this raffle are \$5 each

selling tickets for a "Ladies Night Out".

The Fire Department will also be

or six for \$25.

The Wilson Volunteer Fire Depart-

All Wilson students are reminded of

City residents are urged to be care-

The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

The City of Wilson and the Lynn County senior citizens organization is sponsoring a vision clinic on June 27 from 1-3 p.m. at the Wilson Mercantile. All area residents are urged to take advantage of this no-charge service.

June 27 will be commodities distribution day. Commodities will be distributed from the Mercantile at the regular time.

City officials have announced that the loose "town-dog" problem has gotten worse and that because of the strays and other loose dogs, all dogs running loose will be subject to being picked up and taken to the Tahoka dog pound. What this means is that if you want to keep your dog, keep it at home. There have been several recent incidents of people being attacked by dogs with some folks receiving some pretty bad bites.

The recent rains have just about filled anything that will hold water. As the weather clears and the temperature begins to rise, these containers of water will rapidly become mosquito nurseries. Residents are urged to go over their property and empty all pots, buckets, old tires, and whatever else will hold water. As soon as the weather dries up and the humidity decreases some, City personnel will begin to spray for the insects. Your help in emptying water-holding items will really help decrease this anticipated mosquito explosion.

The Wilson Lions Club will organize the annual "Fourth In The Park" event this year, if there is enough interest in the event to hold it. The attendance has fallen off more and more each year and due to this, several of the organizations that have had booths in the past are wondering if there is any reason to plan for and set up a booth. Those interested in having a booth are urged to contact John

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One lucky couple will win a dinner for two at The County Line Restaurant in Lubbock and a night at the Barcelona Court. Tickets for this drawing are \$1 each.

Drawing for both of the above prizes will be held during a Bar-B-Que to be held on Sunday, June 29. The meal will be served in the school cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and will include barb-que and all the trimmings. Ticket prices

raffle for a new Ruger 22 automatic rifle during the meal.

For tickets for either of the two major drawings or for more information; contact any Wilson fireman.

for the meal are \$5 for adults and \$3 for

kids 12 and under. As a special attraction at the Bar-B-Que, there will be a penny

A wedding shower honoring Volyn Simmons of Lubbock, former sixth grade teacher at Wilson, will be held Saturday, June 21, at 10 a.m. in the home of JoAnn Cook in Wilson. Ms. Simmons is the bride-elect of Rick York of Fairfax Virginia. The couple plans to wed Aug. 9 in Lubbock. Selections are at Gourmet Pantry and Dillards in Lubbock.



lege Station has named its honor students for the 1997 spring semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 se-

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semesters hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

Texas A&M University in Col-

Among those recognized were: Kara Lenn Askew, an Agricultural Development major, and Jade Russell Foerster, an Agribusiness major, both of New Home.



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