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# **City Pool Opens This** Friday, June 3

The Tahoka City Pool opens Friday, June 3 for the summer. with the pool to be open Wednesday through Saturday from 12:30-5:30 p.m. Admission is \$1.50.

Pool parties are available by contacting Pool Manager Karen Huffaker. Parties may be scheduled for any day of the week.

Lifeguards working the pool this year include Kassidi Stone, B.J. Andrews, and Joey Jolly.

For more information, contact Tahoka City Hall at 561-4211.

High

Total Precipitation in Apr:

Total Precipitation in Mar:

Total Precipitation in Feb:

Total Precipitation in Jan: 1.07"

Total Precipitation to date: 9.90"

Words of

Wisdom

If you can't feed a

hundred people,

then just feed One.

As we have therefore opportunity, let us

do good unto all men. -- Galatians 6:10

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May 25

May 26

May 27

May 28

**May 29** 

May 30

May 31



WATER EVERYWHERE - Lynn County areas have been deluged with rain during the past week. This photo, taken Tuesday afternoon at CR 18 going west off US Hwy 87 north of Tahoka shows the accumulation of water making this muddy road some pea to marble size hail accompanied rain during the early hours on Tuesday. The Wilson area was harder hit, receiving marble to golf ball size hail both Tuesday morning and again Tuesday evening. Young cotton crops in the Wilson area were destroyed. Broken windows and damaged roofs of homes in that area, as well as hail damage to vehicles, was also reported.

# Thefts, Criminal Mischief Incidents Investigated Here

the city and county during the last week.

early last Friday for a traffic violation and the 17-year-old driver, from Waco, cursed and beat his head against the patrol car windows and damaged the interior of the car, later wrestled with and threatened Lee and another officer who came to assist, and damaged the paint on the patrol car by scraping his handcuffs on the vehicle. He also spit on one of the officers and struggled when taken to jail, where he was booked for minor driving under the influence of alcohol, no drivers license and criminal mischief, plus retaliation and assault on a peace officer.

20 from Cecil Hammonds of Tahoka, who said a 21-foot black utility trailer loaded with some parts for a 1975 International tractor had been stolen from his farm about five miles southeast of Tahoka. Among the tractor parts were a radiator, air conditioner coil, back plate and a water tank bracket, which later was found on a road in the vicinity. Total value of the 2004 trailer and the equipment not recovered was set at \$5150.

Deputies also received a report Wednesday that 25 Lubbock Avalanche-Journal newspapers intended for route delivery were stolen from behind the post office at O'Donnell sometime after 3 a.m.

block of Ave. Q in Tahoka a 1994 Oldsmobile driven by Jeremy Munoz, 18, of Tahoka, struck two flower pots, a fence and mailbox in the ward of the home of A.J. Jester. The driver was not injured.

Rosa Alvarado of Tahoka told police that someone had dented her parked 2001 Mazda 626 Saturday. Damage was estimated at \$300.

Joey Barrientez of Tahoka advised police that a stereo CD player valued at \$500 'had been stolen out of his 1978 Chevrolet pickup over the weekend.

Waldo Segovia Jr. of Tahoka reported that someone had damaged his 1999 Dodge Neon Saturday.

Dispatchers at Lynn County sheriff's department processed 265 calls during May, with 137 for the county, 84 for the City of Tahoka, 21 for O'Donnell, 21 ambulance calls and two fire alarms.

# **VBS Slated** June 13-16 at Tahoka FBC

All children who have completed Kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to attend Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church of Tahoka, June 13-16. VBS will be held from 9 a.m. until 12 noon Monday through Thursday. Theme of this year's VBS is "Ramblin' Road Trip".

Children are invited to a VBS Kick-Off Rally on Sunday, June 12 at 6 p.m. in the Tahoka Mini-Park. Hot dogs, chips and VBS souvenir giveaways will be provided, and children will have an opportunity to preregister and meet VBS teachers.

# **Hospital Administrator Dan Powers Resigns**

Lynn County Hospital Administrator Dan Powers dropped a bombshell into the middle of Tuesday's meeting of the board of directors by announcing that he is resigning from the top job at the hospital effective Sept. 5.

In a letter read to the board, Powers expressed appreciation to the board for support and said he was just tired

of dealing with all the problems and details of running the hospital. He noted that the

**Library Announces** 

The 2005 Texas Reading Club, "Go

Wild...Read!" provides opportunities for

children of all ages to enjoy reading. It

begins on June 6, 2005 at the City-County

Library in Tahoka and will run each Monday

through June 27. This free program is co-

sponsored by the Texas State Library and

Archives Commission and includes reading

Information about the Texas Reading

The City-County Library, located at

1717 Main Street at the Life Enrichment

Center in Tahoka, is open Monday and

Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 5:30.p.m. (closed

for lunch from 12:30-1:30 p.m.), Tuesdays

and Thursdays from 2-7 p.m. and Saturdays

from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

sessions, crafts, activities and prizes.

Club is available by calling 561-4050.

**Summer Reading** 

**Program Here** 



hospital is now doing well financially and that all key hospital personnel appear to be capable and well-trained.

Powers, who had been administrator since Aug. I 2000, said he plans to go into some other occupation which is not related to medicine.

Newly-elected board members W. Calloway Huffaker and Regina

Crutcher were given the oath of office by Carmen Chapa and welcomed to the board by President Billy Tomlinson.

Powers advised the board that the legislative measure sponsored by Sen. Robert Duncan which would have set stronger standards for hospital board membership had not been passed by the legislature. The bill, which applied only to Lynn County Hospital, would have made current payment of all taxes a condition of board membership, plus some attendance requirements.

The board re-elected Tomlinson president, Jerry Ford vice president and Virginia Griffing as treasurer. All board members were present, including those mentioned above plus Joan Knox and Dalton Wood, and Jimmy Morris, Chief Operations Of-



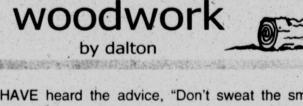
Thefts, criminal mischief, one traffic accident and an arrest of a 17-year-old who resisted violently were among incidents investigated by law enforcement officers in

Police officer Brent Lee stopped a car

Sheriff's officers took a report on May

Wednesday.

On Saturday afternoon in the 1800-



WE ALL HAVE heard the advice, "Don't sweat the small stuff," and preachers and others are always urging us to keep our sights set on the really important things in life, higher goals and all that. But that doesn't keep most of us from getting all bent out of shape over things which really don't matter much.

For example, I still get bothered by people who install toilet paper so that it feeds from the bottom of the roll instead of the top. I even wrote a column about this one time.

Even my wife, who has better priorities than I do, has a couple of little things which bug her. For one, she really hates it when I open the car door and leave the key in the ignition for a few seconds. The beeping sound greatly irritates her and I usually am so advised.

That's just one little thing. I, on the other hand, am bothered by lots of little things. Just last Sunday at the noon meal I commented negatively on the mashed potatoes. "I like potatoes fixed almost any old way, but I really don't like them that much mashed," I said. And one of my daughters spoke right up:

"We know, dad. You say that every time," implying that nobody wants to

I don't believe I say it every time. I remember once in 1993 when I had a cold and lost my voice, I didn't say anything about the mashed potatoes.

Back to the bathroom for a minute: One thing which really bothers me is commodes which won't flush, especially those which flush just fine for everybody else, but don't work properly when I trip the handle. I complain about the equipment and someone else steps into the bathroom and flushes it the very first time. Then they go off muttering things like "that old guy has a college degree and he can't even flush a commode."

There are many little things which bother people, and none of them matter much in the long run.

So I am going to try to ignore all those little things I don't like and concentrate on things I do like. As soon as I can come up with any.

AMONG THE THINGS I can't help being bothered by is the high cost of everything, like the water bill I received from the city of Tahoka last week. It was easily the highest one I ever got. I noticed there was a statement stamped on the bill which advised that "Swimming pool opens June 3." I guess they must have filled it with water channeled through my meter.

THE DISGRUNTLED wife at Wilson says she is looking for a bumper sticker which says "GROW YOUR OWN DOPE-PLANT A MAN."

The possibility of cats not fighting just isn't in their nature. Feline caregivers need to be aware of their pet's susceptibility to fight wounds.

"Felines are very territorial and will fight other cats to protect or acquire territory. As a result, fight wounds occur," notes Dr. Melanie Landis, a veterinarian at Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine

Landis explains that when a cat bites another cat, its sharp teeth go through the skin, and then it releases quickly. The result is a small puncture wound into the skin and muscle.

Because these skin holes seal quickly, bacteria are provided an excellent place to grow and multiply, Anaerobic (meaning it grows in the absence of air) bacteria become trapped under the skin and can multiply for days before infection signs become evident.

"The bitten cat may show common signs of infection such as swelling, pain at the puncture site, possible fever and decreased appetite," hotes Landis. If treated immediately, some cat bite wounds may successfully be treated with antibiotics.

If several days have elapsed, an abscess will often develop. To help clear infection, the abscess is surgically opened and flushed with an antibacterial solution. A drain tube may be used to keep the wound open and allow infected matter to escape so the abscess can heal completely: The tube is then removed and the surgical opening heals.

"If you know your cat has received a bite, the puncture wound should be immediately and thoroughly washed with plenty of soap and warm water," advises Landis. "The idea is to remove as much saliva and, therefore, bacteria as possible. Generally, the cat will need to be sedated so that the bite/wound can



# **Curry Receives** Law Degree

Rebekah Curry, a 1999 graduate of Tahoka High School, was awarded a Doctorate of Jurisprudence from Texas Tech University School of Law during the Hooding Ceremony conducted on May 14, 2005. Her hooding attorney was Reed A. Filley of El Paso. Texas.

Rebekah is the daughter of Dr. Zane D. and Danna J. Curry of Tahoka.

be cleaned completely with minimal

Fight wounds are more common in male cats, states Landis. Because of their instinct to roam into other cats' territories, male cats are frequently fighting with other male cats especially if a female cat is in heat.

Neutered male cats seem more content to claim a smaller area around or within their homes, but they will fight to defend their territory, she adds.

It is not just bite wounds that should concern cat owners. "Diseases, like feline leukemia virus and feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV), may be transmitted through bite wounds," explains Landis. "However, feline leukemia virus can possibly be prevented with regular vaccination."

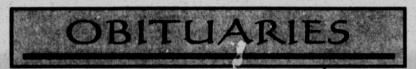
Keeping cats indoors will help protect them from fight wounds.

The CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY

announces the

2005 Summer Reading

Program!



Services for Truett Hodnett, 93,

of O'Donnell were held at 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, May 26, in the First

Baptist Church of O'Donnell with

Rev. Jim Stephens officiating. Interment followed in the O'Donnell

Cemetery, under the direction of

in Snyder, Texas to Joshua James and

Lucy Kate Carpenter Hodnett. He

died on May 24, 2005 in Lamesa,

Texas. His parents preceded him in

November 1, 1931 in Austin, Texas.

Hodnett worked as a farmer until

retiring in 1977. He was a lifelong

resident of O'Donnell and was active

in many organizations. He was a

member of the O'Donnell Rotary

Club for over 50 years and was

recognized in 2004 for his lifetime

service. He was a Director on the

Farm Bureau Board for 40 years. He

also served on the O'Donnell City

Council and served as Mayor for 11

years. He was on the founding board

for the O'Donnell Museum and

O'Donnell Senior Citizens. Hodnett

served on the O'Donnell Cemetery

Association. He was a member of

the First Baptist Church in

years, Bernice Hodnett of

O'Donnell; and one sister, Virdie

1946 Study Club, O'Donnell

Museum or the O'Donnell Senior

**Edward Huddleston** 

Huddleston, 79, of Lubbock, were

held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 1 at

Resthaven Abbey Chapel in Lub-

bock with Rev. Richard, Harbison of

Tahoka First Baptist Church and Bro.

He died Monday, May 30, 2005

Huddleston was born May 6,

(Davis)

Velma

Wolfforth in 1941 working on area

farms. He married Nora Goforth in

Clovis, NM on May 5, 1951. He be-

gan driving trucks for area gins and

worked for Lubbock Cotton Grow-

ers for more than 42 years. He re-

tired in 1989. He was a member of

the First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

parents, two brothers, Willis and

Lloyd Huddleston, and a grand-

Huddleston of Lubbock; children,

Jerry Huddleston of Lubbock, Larry

Huddleston of Lubbock, and Mary

Ann Roberson of Lubbock; two

brothers, H. L. Huddleston of

Waxahachie and Wayne Huddleston

of Tawakoni, TX.; five grandchil-

Roberson, Isaac Roberson, Roy

Cardenas, Ramsey Cardenas, Larry

Ray Huddleston and Brian

Titsworth.

Pallbearers were Ricky Dale

dren and two great-grandchildren.

daughter; Harley Lynn Williams.

He was preceded in death by his

Survivors include his wife, Nora

Jerry Ford officiating.

at a local nursing home.

Services for Edward Eugene

Hodnett Egger of Plainview.

Survivors include his wife of 73

Memorials may be made to the

O'Donnell

Citizens.

He married Bernice Bugg on

He was born on July 30, 1911

White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

# Clara "Dale" Crawford Truett Hodnett

Graveside services for Clara "Dale" Crawford, 97, of Lamesa, were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 31, in the Draw Cemetery with Rev Ken Peterson officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She was born on October 11, 1907 in Crews, Texas to Lucious Leon and Tennie Francis Morrison. She died May 29, 2005 in Lamesa. Her parents preceded her in death.

She married Herman "Dutch" Crawford on February 15, 1925 in Draw, he preceded her in death on December 30, 1975. She lived in Draw for 62 years, before moving to Lamesa where she has resided for the last 20 years. While living in Draw. she owned and operated a cafe and was a charter member of the Draw Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son. Herman L. Crawford of Draw: two daughters. Ina Dee Carpenter of Sherman and Squeaky Todd of Lamesa; seven grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and one greatgreat-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the Draw Cemetery

# Dick Harris

Graveside services for Dick Harris, '95, of O'Donnell were scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, at City of O'Donnell Cemetery with Rev. Scott Hensley officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of White Funeral Home of

He was born on February 2. 1910 in Rising Star, Texas to Henry and Susan Victoria Hodnett Harris. He died May 28, 2005 in Lubbock, Texas at the age of 95. His parents preceded him in death.

Harris married Nannie Bell Smith on December 19, 1937 in O'Donnell, Texas. He was a farmer until retiring in 1972. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell and, a lifelong resident of O'Donnell.

Survivors include his wife, Nannie Bell Harris of O'Donnell: 1926 in Eustace, TX to Russel and one daughter, Dickey Marie Smith Merry of Lubbock; one sister, Bessie Mae Huddleston. He grew up in Davis of Oklahoma City; and one Henderson County and moved to granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

# Laura Ann Montemayor

Rosary for Laura Ann Montemayor, 42, of Tahoka, was held at 7:00 p.m. Monday, May 30, in White Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 31, in the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka with Rev. Frank Taylor officiating. Interment followed in the Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She was born on August 6, 1962 in O'Donnell, Texas to Ramon Montemayor and Antonia Estrada Montemayor. She died on May 28, 2005 in Lubbock, Texas at the age

Miss Montemayor was a lifelong resident of Tahoka. She worked at the Tahoka Care Center as a C.N.A. for 22 years.

Survivors include her mother, Antonia Montemayor, of Tahoka; one brother, Ramon Tony Montemayor of Tahoka; two sisters, Paula Casarez and brother-in-law Timoteo Casarez Jr. of O'Donnell, and Rosie Taylor and brother-in-law Rick Taylor of Wilson; nieces and nephews, Christy Parsons, Heather Parsons, Erica Taylor, Ricka Taylor, Kelsey Taylor, Ramon Antonio Montemayor and Zachary Taylor.

She is preceded in death by her father Ramon Montemayor in 1989.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Vista Care Hospice "Teddy Bear Fund". (PAID)

Memorials and donations made to the Lynn County Pioneers

600 S. 3rd • P. O. Box 223 Tahoka, Tx 79373 will benefit our local senior citizens center.

# **Commissioners Have Routine Meeting**

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session May 23. Melvin Eaker met with the court to explain the addition il billing for the county audit and to say the Juvenile Probation Office 'and a clean opinion for the 2004 audit. Eaker has provided additional work for auditing some county offices and has had to bill accordingly. He told commissioners he expects to present the county audit soon.

John Baker met with commissioners to report on the progress of the renovation grant for the courthouse. He said he hopes to have the final draft presented to the committee in Austin by September, and was optimistic in expectations for the

Sheriff Jerry Franklin reported on jail facilities, noting that a larger vent for air conditioning would be needed in a closet that housed several computers that ran the jail.

Monthly bills were approved, and commissioners adjourned at. 11:30 a.m. Present were three commissioners, including Don Morton, Don Blair and Mike Braddock, and County Judge H.G. Franklin. Commissioner J.T. Miller was absent

# THC Offers New Online Atlas

The Texas Historical Commission's (THC) newly designed Texas Historic Sites Atlas, available through the THC web site. now offers many new features and data. The Atlas became available online in 1997. The improvements

\* New search capabilities featuring a keyword and an address search;

\* New data, including cemeteries, military sites and historic courthouses;

\* New mapping software displaying maps more quickly without plug-ins; "The improvements are signifi-

cant and noticeable," said THC Atlas Coordinator Dan Julien. "We will continue to update the Atlas regutarty, as we receive more information from our programs and initiatives and integrate new data from field surveys into the Atlas."

To use the Atlas, visit the THC web site at www.thc.state.tx.us and click on Atlas in the upper right hand corner of the main page screen, or bookmark //atlas.thc.state.tx.us.

The Texas Pistorical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas.

# Wedding Announcement Lolicy The Lynn County News accepts wedding announcements

at no charge if run within 8 weeks following the event. A \$35 fee will be assessed if run after that time. All information is subject to editing. Wedding and Engagement forms are available at the Lynn County News Office, 1617 Main, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373,

Pray for our Nation (806) 561-4888, Fax 561-6308.

# **Letters To The Editor**

## **Citizen Concerned About Alarm System Here** Dear Editor,

I am truly concerned about the alarm system in Tahoka, Texas. I have lived here only two years and I am already conditioned to just think "Oh well, the alarms are going off again!" Last night (5/26/05) we had very loud thunder and bright lightning during the night along with three inches of rain. During this time, the alarms were ringing over and

This happens almost every time that there is a thunder storm and sometimes on a bright and clear day. Surely there is something that can-be done to improve the system. My biggest concern is that some day or night it will be real and Tahoka will lose a lot of people that were thinking like me "oh well, the alarms are going off again. "

We need to all remember the story of the kid who yelled "wolf" until no one believed him. Isn't there something that can be done so that when the alarm sounds we all know for sure that it is time to take cover? I have lived in several Texas towns that used a siren system to prepare the people for a tornado, but never have any of them sounded as often and unnecessarily as this system. Who knows why this is happening and can do something about it before people are hurt?

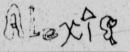
Sincerely . Gayle Binder

# **Thanks Expressed**

Dear Lynn County.

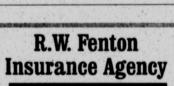
Words cannot express how grateful we are for all your prayers and kind gestures of help during our stay in Houston for Alexis' surgery. Many heartfelt thanks to everyone. Blessings to you all.

Love, Andrew, Lisa and





The Bulldog Booster Club will meet Wednesday, June 8 at 8 p.m. at the Tahoka High School LRC.



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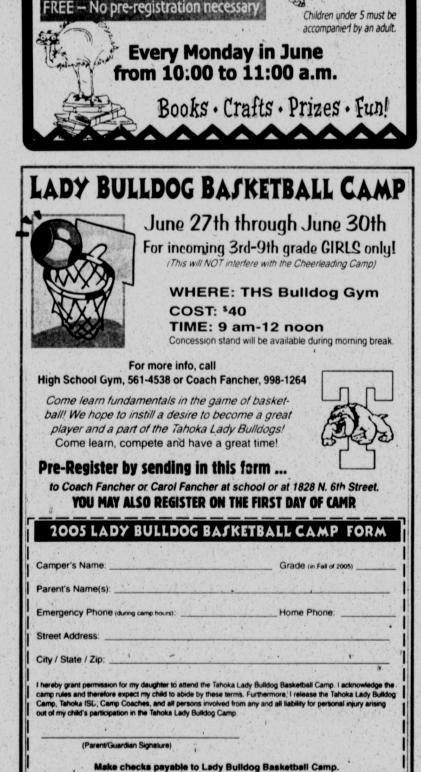
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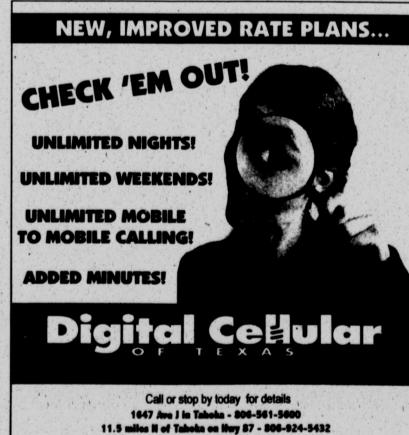
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# Msgr. Schwertner To Celebrate 40th Jubilee In Slaton Sunday

As Monsignor Tim Schwertner celebrates the 40th Jubilee of his Ordination, his family issues an open invitation for everyone to share in this festival event. Msgr. Tim will celebrate Mass at 10:00 on Sunday, June 5, 2005 in St. Joseph's Church in Slaton. A reception will follow in St. Joseph's Hall until 5:00 p.m. It will be a time to renew friendships and thank him for his lifetime of dedicated service to others in all the parishes he's pastored.

Monsignor Tim Schwertner was born June 28, 1933 in western Lubbock County on a farm between Lubbock and Smyer. In January of 1946 his fam ly moved to Slaton, joined St. Jose, h's Parish, and he enrolled in St. Joseph's School along with his two older brothers.

After he graduated from the eighth grade, he enrolled in St. John's Minor Seminary in San Antonio. After graduation from high school in May of 1957, he applied to Assumption Seminary, also in San Antonio, the following September. After completing four years of college, and four years of Theology, he was ordained to the priesthood on May 30,1965 in St. Joseph's Church, Slaton, Texas. He presided at his first Mass the following day – also at St. Joseph's.

Following a summer as a substitute, he was assigned to Sacred Heart Parish in Plainview as one of two associates, where he served for five years. In June of 1970, he was assigned to Holy Cross Parish in Post, with Blessed Sacrament mission in Wilson. St. Jude in Tahoka was added temporarily as a mission the following January. The "temporary". assignment lasted until March of 1973.

In June of 1973, he was transferred to Immaculate Conception parish in Muleshoe, with St. Mary Magdalen in Earth its mission. He served there for six years. In June of 1979, he was assigned to St. Michael's in Levelland, where he served for 13 years. During this time, he started a mission for the people in Sundown.

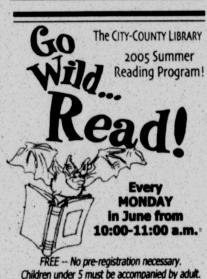


MONSIGNOR TIM SCHWERTNER

After the assignment in Levelland, he went to St. Alice in Plainview with mission San Jose in Lockney, where he served for the next six years. In 1998, Msgr. Tim was assigned to St. Elizabeth's University Parish in Lubbock, where he served three years and four months.

His present assignment for the Diocese of Lubbock is St. Joseph's parish in Rotan with two missions, St. Mary's in Aspermont, and Sacred Heart at Ranchito.

Msgr. Tim has served numerous years on the Presbyteral Council, twice as president. He also sat on the priest's personnel board for several years. He served as the Director of Continuing Education for Clergy once, and as dean twice. He's also served several years on the priest's pension committee.



# NEW HOME News by Karon Durham • 924-7448

## **New Home Elementary Honor Rolls**

Sixth- Six Weeks Leopard Award: Kindergarten- Katherine Barrington, First- Nick Coldiron, Second- Abel Portales, Third-Ramiro Gomez, Fourth- Zac Paul, Fifth- Zac West,-Sixth- Jessica

A Honor Roll: First Grade-Camryn Nieman, Chelsi Rodriguez and Kade Sherwood .- Second: Kaylan Lehman, Abel Portales and D.J. Ussery. Fourth Grade: Maranda Hymes. Fifth: Rikki Earnest, and sixth grade Jacobi Ford.

AB Honor roll: First Grade: Dimitri Correa, David Gomez, sarah Gonzales, Felicia Portales and Mike Torres. Second: Jesus Cruz, Paige Ford, Isabel Gomez, Brady Kennedy, Jaime Rodriguez. Michael Silva and Joarit Mirieles. Third Grade: Lindsey Burenheide, Merritt Mitchell and Alexsis Torres. Fourth: Madison Gass, Charles Kieth, Haley Lehman and Jonathan Nieman. Fifth: Allison Burenheide, Sammy Olsen, Linzee Gibbons, Justin Laseman and Naomi Nevarez. Sixth: Kari Maeker, Naomi Rios, Travis Thompson, Jessica Gomez and

Garrett Kennedy. Perfect Attendance: First: Nick Coldiron, Tanner Heatley, Izamar Fiscal, Caleb Ibarra, David Gomez, Isabel Silva and Lea Gustafson. Second: Jesus Cruz, Isabel Gomez, Ajime Rodriguez and D.J. Ussery. Third: Daniela Cruz and Merritt Mitchell. Fourth: Charles Kieth, Haley Lehman, Jonathan Neiman, Josh Paul and Zac Paul. Sixth: Jacobi Ford, Jessica Gomez, Shea Jackson, Kari Maeker and Garrett Kennedy.

## **Spring Semester Awards**

A Honor Roll: First Grade: Lea Gustafson and Chelsi Rodriguez. Second: Kaylan Lehman, Abel Portales, D.J. Ussery, Joarit Mireles and Isabel Gomez. Fourth: Maranda Hymes. Fifth: Rikki Earnest, Allison Burenheide and Justin Laseman. Sixth: Jacobi Ford and Jessica

AB Honor Roll: First: Simitri Correa, Caleb Ibarra, Camryn Nieman, Reflicia Portales, Kade Sherwood, Isabel Silva and Mike Torres. Second: Jesus Cruz, Paige Ford, Brady Kennedy, Jaime Rodriguez, Michael Silva and Brianna Laseman. Third: Kindsey Burenheide, Merritt Mitchell and Alexsis Torres. Fourth: Madison Gass, Charles Kieth, Haley Lehman, Jonathan Nieman, Taylor Shellman and Kaitlynn Thompson. Fifth: Sammy Olsen, Linzee Gibbons, Naomi Nevarez, Caitlin Kieth and Zac West. Sixth: Steelie Feaster, Kari Maeker, Naomi Rios, Travis Thompson and Garrett Kennedy.

Perfect Attendance: Kindergar-Kennedy with 65 and Kaylan Lehman with 64.

Judi Fillingim spoke to the students and Mrs. Durham completed the morning with two activities that showed the effects that choices make on one's life. Door prizes were won by Matthew Hymes and Sarah Clemfolding lawn chairs, Adam Fiscal and Kebbi Hutto- beach blankets, Meghan O'Rourke and Nick Ramirez- beach towels.

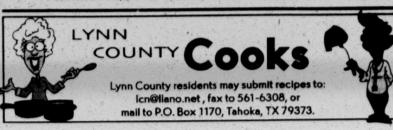
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ten: Emmanuel Rosa and Katherin Barrington. First: Izamar Fiscal, Caleb Ibarra and Isabel Silva. Second: Jesus Cruz, Isabel Gomez, Jaime Rodriquez and D.J. Ussery. Third: Merritt Mitchell Fourth: Charles Kieth. Sixth: Jacobi Ford, Jessica Gomez and Kari Maeker. Top AR Readers: Second Grade: Brady

**Red Ribbon Round Table** 

New Home High School Students were able to attend Red Ribbon Round Table on May 24. A pancake breakfast was cooked and served to the students by Andy and Monica Maeker.

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Recipes from "From His Garden" Cookbook. Tahoka Trinity Church

## CHICKEN PIE

size pieces

1/2 can cream of chicken soup

1/2 can chicken broth 1/4 tsp. dried tarragon

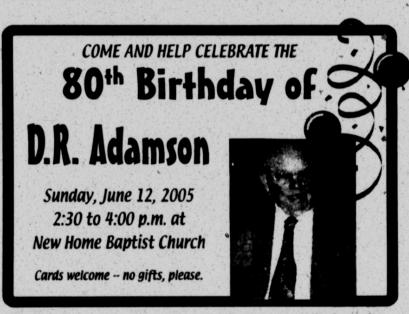
top and browns lightly.

1/2 can peas and carrots, drained 1/4 c. flour

1 tsp. baking powder 1/4 c. butter melted (not margarine)

Heat oven to 350°. Place chicken in lightly greased 9 x 13-inch baking dish. Mix chicken soup, broth and tarragon; pour over chicken. Arrange peas and carrots over top. Mix flour and baking powder in a bowl; add buttermilk and butter. Stir to form a thin dough; pour evenly over chicken mixture. Bake uncovered about 1 hour until crust rises to





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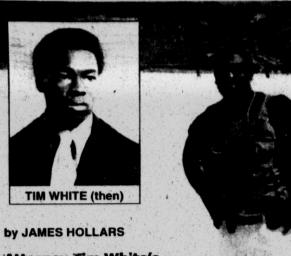
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# Whatever Happened To ... **Tim White**



**Attorney Tim White's** office is in one of the **Summit Towers on a bluff** overlooking the Trinity River near downtown Fort Worth. Looking out the large windows at the panoramic view that stretches for miles, Tim can see all the way to Tahoka - 30 years and 300 miles away.

He can see Jay Womack, a man he admired, who gave him his first job. He can see the Friday night lights at the football stadium where his success earned him a college scholarship. He can see the nearby school where he got a quality education that was to have a major impact on his life. He remembers junior high principal Robert Ryan who encouraged him to excel in academics, as well as sports, teachers who pushed him to do his best, and Clifton Gardner, the man Tim calls "the best high school principal I have

He can turn from the window and see on the opposite wall of his office the framed poll tax receipts his parents and grandparents paid, refusing to be denied the right to vote. In

TIM WHITE (now)

his mind he can see the shack with no running water where he was born. He can see the three-room school in east Tahoka where eight grades of African-American students were crowded into three rooms. He remembers the text books, many with pages missing, discarded by the white pupils at the school on the west

Tim remembers how terrified his mother was when the school board announced the end of segregation when he was in the fourth grade. She was convinced her children would be harmed if they went to the previously all-white school.

Worth office he can look with pride at diplomas from the University of Texas at Arlington and Texas Southern Law School, framed member-

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ships in the State Bar of Texas and Tarrant County Bar Association, and a picture of his daughter Tori, a runner-up in the 2000 Miss Texas pag-

Tim White and Tahoka have both come a long way in that 30 years and

Tim graduated from THS in 1974 and enrolled at the University of Texas at Arlington where both he and

friends he has here, and for the changes he has seen in his lifetime. "I work in Fort Worth, but Tahoka is my home. It always will

education he got in Tahoka, for the

Tim White lives in Arlington. He

1200 Summit, Suite 414, Fort Worth,

hollars@sbcglobal.net. He says,"

those incredible people made an in-

Texas, and Columbus, Dayton, and

Toledo, Ohio, know all about Tahoka

people because, no matter where I

have lived. I have never stopped talk-

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the new years of the first translation of the first of the first translation of the first transl Tim remembers how terrified his mother was when the school board announced the end of segregation when he was in the fourth grade. She was convinced her children would be harmed if they went to the previously all-white school.

cousin Jimmy Bailey, also a Tahoka graduate, played division one college football. He enjoyed football, but it was the classroom that shaped his future. Soon after arriving at UTA Tim realized he was far ahead of his new classmates from big city schools, that he had gotten a superior education in that small high school out in West Texas.

Tim graduated from law school in 1983 and was admitted to the bar in 1984. He was an assistant Tarrant County prosecutor for five years before setting up his own law office. He practices criminal defense in state and federal court, and also handles state and federal appeals, personal injury lawsuits and deceptive trade practice claims.

Despite the segregated beginning of his life in Tahoka, Tim is glad he grew up here. He is grateful for the

Gov. Rick Perry this week joined with Lt. Governor David Dewhurst and Speaker Tom Craddick to tout the successes and accomplishments has three daughters and a son. His of the 2005 Legislative Session. parents, T. C. and Myrtle White, both Perry also stated his continued dedeceased, raised ten children in

disappointment," Perry said. "I am proud we passed landmark reforms to protect vulnerable children and frail adults, reformed workers' com-The state of the s pensation laws to help injured workers and lower costs for their employers, and made investments in jobs Tahoka. One sister, Ginger Hughes, and technology.' still lives here. Tim may be contacted at timmiewhite@sbcglobal.net or at

finance reform.

"This legislative session ends

with a number of successes and one

On the issue of school finance Perry expressed optimism that legislative leaders could still reach an agreement, saying, "the final chapter of this book has yet to be written. I don't believe we are finished here James Hollars may be contacted at and I know a great many legislators feel the same way. Legislators' in-Tahoka is a small town of amazing ability to strike an agreement will people. I lived there only eight years make for a long and uncomfortable and have been gone since 1969, vet summer when they go home and explain why they did not act on educadelible impact on me that has lasted tion reform and property tax relief." for 35 years. People in Fort Worth,

Perry highlighted the following accomplishments of the legislative

· A lawsuit reform measure that will crack down on frivolous asbestos lawsuits while ensuring Texans truly harmed by asbestos get the care

· A workers' compensation reform that will lower health care and provide better benefits to injured workers while giving them every incentive to return to work sooner.

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Successes of Legislative Session reform bill that will make a tremendous difference in the lives of thou-

Governor Rick Perry Highlights

sands of vulnerable Texans with the hiring of hundreds of new investigators to protect children at risk of termination to broker a deal between · A continued investment in the the house and the senate on school

jobs and technology that will be the foundation for the future with about \$380 million in funding for the Enterprise Fund and the new Emerging Technology Fund.

· A transportation bill that continues the state's vision for ending gridlock and creating growth, while protecting private property rights.

Perry also noted that he is disappointed that legislators did not act on comprehensive school finance reform that would improve education and provide a property tax cut to Texas taxpayers.

"I am disappointed for millions of taxpayers drowning in rising tax bills, for schoolchildren trapped in failing schools that refuse to change and for every employer that depends on an educated workforce, and that would have benefited from the landmark school reforms this legislature should have passed," Perry said. Perry added that if the house and

senate can come to an agreement that he will call a special session.

"I have said all along that school finance should not be resolved at the courthouse but at the state house," Perry said. "I still believe that can happen even though the regular session has ended without an agree-

"We ran out of time this session, costs, provide relief to employers but I will continue to work overtime to give a victory to schoolchildren, Texas teachers and property taxpayers, and I hope the legislature will join me.

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cemetery, the father and a minister. The man's grief was great, and at the grave

he took from his pocket a key, he unlocked the casket and looked down on the face

of his child once more, then he silently closed the casket, and handed the key to

Revelations 1:18, explaining how the Lord Jesus, though dead was now alive. "But what is this stuff about the keys?" asked the man. "It means this," said the minister,

"You think the key to your little girl's casket is in the hands of the keeper of the

cemetery. Let me tell you, the key to your little girl's grave, is really in the belt of the

Son of God, and He is going to come some morning and use it." Then the light broke

through the man's tears, and he saw and understood the glory of the Resurrection.

does Christ change our lives, our very thinking in the here and now... making life

worth living... giving us a hope, but because of the Resurrection, there is no

goodbye, only 'see ya later!' Isn't God's love for us incredible? Death for the person

whose life is 'hidden in Christ,' is nothing more than a joyous transition.. A

week to a hurting neighbor or friend... and see what God's love can do

God is Good .... All the Time! Allow the Living Water to flow through you this

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord and have made (Him) their hope and confidence."

(Jeremiah 17:7)

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On the way back to the city, the minister quoted to the broken hearted man,

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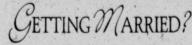
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Tool-related injuries, no joke:

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Tim Allen's popular TV comedy. 'Home Improvement' poked fun at the idea of a doan yourselfer who. in his never ending quest for 'more' power, created humorous mishaps The reality is much less funny. The home improvement business is booming in America, and many will. find the perfect Father's Day tool. comes with a power cord. Those tools often come with instructions and safety manuals that remain unopened. And that near be power tool, it is important to make responsible for the rash of injuries.

to hospital emergency departments standard on-off switch. for emergency care each year. According to researchers from the tools starting unexpectedly. The best Centers for Disease Control and way to avoid accidental starts is by Prevention's National Center for keeping by hands away from Injury Prevention and Control switchesewhile carrying a pluggedfinger amputations in men, ages 55 medications also warn against using and older, were caused by power

Many of these injuries could be prevented by taking a tew simple precautions, such as following the safety instructions and wearing protective gear.

# Proper preparation:

yourself with the manufacturer's in-

structions, including precautions and how to respond to an emergency. Wear the recommended protective equipment, such as safety goggles. clothing, earplugs, dust masks or gloves. Finally, make sure that the tool is in good working order, including the cord, switch, and any protective guarding. Safety guarding should never be removed.

Whenever working with a sure that safety guards are in place. The American College of in working order, and properly ad-Emergency Physicians (ACEP) justed. Never modify a tool to use doctors know the consequences too for a job it's not intended to do. Keep well. Finger amputations send an safety switches in working order; estimated 28,000 children and adults—and never by pass or replace it with a

Proper tool use:

A common source of injuries is NCIPCs, almost one-half of all in or battery powered tools. Many power tools. Those warnings should be heeded at all times, or when you are fired or consuming alcohol. Work safely:

A safe work area will-keep you and others safe. Keep work areas well lit and free of clutter. Tripping. or stumbling while carrying a power Always read and familiarize tool is dangerous. Never use powered tools in damp or wet locations

# **Former Tahokan Ed Smith Named Texas Cooperative Extension Director**

Edward G. Smith was named Texas Cooperative Extension director this week by the Texas A&M University System board of regents. Smith has been interim director since September 2004 and had been chosen sole finalist for the position in March.

"Ed Smith is most deserving of this appointment," said Dr. Elsa Murano, vice chancellor and dean of agriculture and life sciences, and director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

"He knows cooperative extension very well, having worked his way up through the ranks, starting as an assistant county agent 30 years ago. He is a strong champion for Extension, has a vision for its future, and is committed to ensuring its full contribution to fulfilling our landgrant mission of teaching, research and outreach."

Smith is the son of Mozelle Smith of Tahoka and the late Herbert G. Smith. He graduated from Tahoka High School in 1969

Texas Cooperative Extension, a

91-year-old state agency within The Texas A&M University System, ofpractical. nity development. The agency conducts local information and educacounties and operates with about

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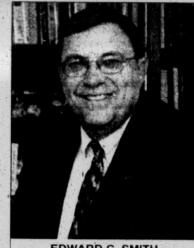
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Smith became associate director for agriculture and natural resource sciences in 2001. He started with the agency as an assistant agent in Gaines County in 1975. He also served as Extension agent for Terry County before becoming an Extension associate from 1980-81 and grain marketing and policy specialist 1982-87.

As an Extension economist. Smith's specialty has been farm policy and its impact on U.S. agriprograms based on university re- culture. He was named Distinsearch in agriculture and natural re- guished Roy B. Davis Professor of sources, family and consumer sci- Agricultural Cooperation in Texas ences, 4-H and youth, and commu- A&M University's department of agriculture economics in 1988.

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# Depth-to-water Level Measurements Show Big Increase In Lynn County Annual depth to water level mea- as extensive recharge to the aquifer

surements made in early 2005 by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. I show an zones in the aguifer in the vicinity average increase of 0.74 of a foot in the ground water levels of the Ogallala aquifer during 2004 within may be the area of southern Lynn the district's 6.8 million acre service County and various locations of Lubarea. As a comparison, the 2004 depth-to-water level measurements had indicated an average decline of 1.34 feet during 2003.

'We are pleased that above-av- of water to the aquifer. erage rainfall across the water district last year helped reduce pumpage from the aquifer," said Jim Conkwright, district manager.

The district 10-year average annual change decreased from -1.28 feet for the 2004 report to -0.99 of a production. foot for the current report. The district five-year average annual change Plains Water District's newsletter. decreased from -1.03 feet for the 2004 report to -0.70 of a foot for the sults of the annual 2005 depth-tocurrent report.

with an increase of 3.46 feet. Bailey Cochran, Hale, Lubbock, and Parmer that county. Counties, plus the portions of level increases of less than one 2005 foot. The portions of Castro and

District officials caution that the reported water level rises during 2004 as indicated by the 2005 mea- 'ing the water district's web site at surements should not be interpreted www.hpwd.com

of less than one foot.

in most cases, but rather as a greater leveling and refilling of dewatered of previously pumped wells.

The exceptions to this theory bock County, as well as other possible locations in the water district where the shallow depths to the water table may allow rapid infiltration

Depth-to-water level measurements are normally made during January to March each year to allow stabilization of water levels in the aquifer following pumpage during the previous year of ground water

The current issue of the High

The Cross Section, features the rewater level measurements. It con-Lynn County had the largest av- tains individual county maps, which' erage annual change in water levels provide the approximate location of each well in the district's observa-County and the portions of Crosby tion well network. Each map is acand Floyd Counties within the dis- companied by available 1995, 2000, trict recorded average water level 2004, and 2005 depth-to-water level increases of more than one foot. measurements for individual wells in

Also listed are available total Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Hockley, changes in water levels for each ob-Potter, and Randall Counties within servation well for the periods 1995 the district recorded average water to 2005, 2000 to 2005, and 2004 to

Additional information about the Lamb Counties within the district re- annual depth-to-water level meacorded average water level declines surement program is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 at (806) 762-0181 or by visit-

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