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Longtime Wilson banker Jackie Bill Bishop died at the age of 62 on June 2, 2005. He was President and CEO of Wilson State Bank in Wilson and Tahoka. Bishop had been with the bank for 42 years. He also served as Mayor of the City of Wilson for 20 years, since 1985. Funeral services were held Saturday in Wilson.



## Mosquito Alert

Since recent wet weather in the area, City of Tahoka officials urge residents to empty any containers where standing water might breed mosquitoes (reportedly it only takes three days for eggs to hatch), and to mow any tall grass/weeds around homes and alleys. City workers are working hard to spray for mosquitoes at night, going down alleys and streets, but residents can help by being aware of likely breeding areas for the insects.

## Weather

| Date                         | High | Low | Precip. |
|------------------------------|------|-----|---------|
| June 1                       | 84   | 60  |         |
| June 2                       | 95   | 62  |         |
| June 3                       | 87   | 63  | 0.73"   |
| June 4                       | 91   | 65  |         |
| June 5                       | 88   | 65  | 0.04"   |
| June 6                       | 89   | 65  |         |
| June 7                       | 93   | 66  |         |
| Total Precipitation in Jun:  |      |     | 0.77"   |
| Total Precipitation in May:  |      |     | 5.90"   |
| Total Precipitation in Apr:  |      |     | 0.10"   |
| Total Precipitation in Mar:  |      |     | 0.97"   |
| Total Precipitation in Feb:  |      |     | 1.86"   |
| Total Precipitation in Jan:  |      |     | 1.07"   |
| Total Precipitation to date: |      |     | 10.67"  |

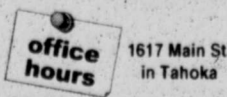
## Words of Wisdom

Be careful of your thoughts: they may become words at any moment.

*"A wise man's heart guides his mouth."*  
— Proverbs 16:23

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## New Radio Frequency System To Be Installed Here For Tornado Siren

Webster's Dictionary describes "caterwauling" as a "shrill, howling sound like that of a [sick] cat" — and that's exactly what the City of Tahoka's Tornado Siren system sounds like when lightning strikes anywhere in the vicinity, sending an undulating howl throughout the city that, while it is noticeable, is not an indication of a tornado.

For years, city officials have dealt with the antiquated telephone loop system that operates the city's tornado sirens, and local citizens are accustomed to the caterwauling howl that frequently issues from sirens during a thunderstorm. The true tornado siren actually sounds as an up-and-down waveling tone, one that is quite different from the shrieking sounds that happen when lightning strikes.

City council members this week voted to update the siren system, in an effort to prevent the lightning-caused shrieks from sounding throughout the city. The council voted unanimously to switch to a new radio frequency system to operate the sirens, and spoke with Ross Aten about installing the new system soon.

"We hope to have the new radio frequency system installed within two weeks — by June 20 if at all possible," City Administrator Jerry Webster told *The News*. "This is a system Aten says is used in Post, and we believe it will eliminate the false alarms that sound during a thunderstorm," he said, adding that city officials are well-aware of the problems with the old system.

"We have been told that with this new system, unless we get a direct lightning strike on the siren itself, lightning should not affect the system. And if lightning does strike a siren, only that siren will sound (not all sirens within the city)," he explained.

Webster said the initial cost of switching the system to a radio frequency is approximately \$8500, and that does not include any new sirens. City officials are discussing replacing some of the weaker sirens, such as the one located at City Hall, as well as adding some additional sirens throughout the city. Currently, only five sirens serve the city — one at City Hall, one in an alley between N. 2nd and N. 3rd west of Tahoka ISD, one in the alley between N. 3rd and N. 4th east of the school, one near Lyntegar Warehouse, and one in the alley between Ave. J and K on South 6th Street.

"The tornado siren will still be a continuous waveling up-and-down tone, and the fire alarm will still be a long continuous blast that does not waver," said Webster. "How-

ever, city officials are also looking at changing the way the siren system is used, and more information will be provided to citizens when new policy is set," he added.

In other business at the Monday night meeting, council members met with Bob Gray of Valor Communications, who told the group that Valor is committed to being a vital part of the community and is interested in contacting civic organizations and other groups to let them know Valor will help sponsor youth/community events.

Nathan Ehlert also met with the council to volunteer his services, along with councilman Rudy Fuentes to volunteer their time and backhoe equipment to assist the city in demolishing dilapidated buildings, at no cost to the city. They want to cooperate with the city in the project, and requested city officials to consider the issue of debris disposal after a building demolition, as that would be the only cost involved. City officials indicated they would work with them and appreciated the volunteer assistance.

Webster told *The News* that Ehlert told the council that he and his family have enjoyed making their home here in Tahoka and want to give something back to the community. Councilman Fuentes and Ehlert work together at the Tahoka ISD Business Office, and both have volunteered their time and services to assist the city, said Webster.

Jimmy Woodard presented information regarding the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept., and Brent Lee presented a Police Dept. report. Monthly bills were approved as presented.

Council members voted unanimously to change the regular monthly meeting date of the city council from the first Monday of the month to the second Monday of each month.

Only two council members, Rudy Fuentes and Jay Dee House, along with Mayor Mike Mensch were present for the meeting (which constitutes a quorum, according to city bylaws). Absent were council members Amy Preston, Clara Calvillo and Ray Don Box. City Administrator Webster and City Attorney Cal Huffaker were also present.

## Girl Gets Bit By Snake In O'Donnell Home

A three-year-old girl in O'Donnell who was bitten on the ankle by a snake inside her home Monday afternoon is doing well, her health apparently unaffected by the ordeal.

Yrazema Perez, daughter of Edward and Melissa Perez, was walking from the kitchen to the living room in their home at 1210 Small Street, when she froze at the sight of the snake, then screamed and jumped up on the couch.

"I don't know if she stepped on the snake, or what," her mother told *The News*. "Honestly, I didn't believe her at first, but then she showed me [puncture marks on] her ankle. I turned on the lamp and saw the snake going to the corner of the room," she said.

The snake was a good size, approximately 2-1/2 feet long, and green with brown and green spots. There were stripes on the end of the tail, according to Mrs. Perez. "From the description people tell me it probably was a bull snake or garden snake," she said.

"My husband had already left for work, so I called my mother to come get us and take us to Lynn County Hospital, and my sister called a cousin to come look for the snake. We also called law officers to come and they searched through the house, but no one could find the snake," she said.

According to the mother, Yrazema was kept for a long period of time at the hospital to see how she might be affected, but the doctor ruled out any poisonous snake since there was no swelling or bruising.

"Actually she was so brave — she didn't really cry, just said she wanted a band-aid," she added.

She was treated and released, and on Tuesday the mother reported that little Yrazema was doing well.

Mrs. Perez said she refused to return home until her husband looked through the house, but apparently the snake was not found. "I'm still a little nervous about it," she admitted.



COTTON CROP GONE — Young cotton planted in fields in the Wilson area were destroyed by recent rains and hail. This field is just west of the Wilson area.

## Mother Nature Brings Mixed Blessings To Lynn County Cotton Crops

By BRYAN REYNOLDS  
Lynn County Extension Agent, Agriculture

The 2005 cotton crop for Lynn County producers has gone through a number of situations within the last ten days — some good and others not so good.

"Producers were finishing up planting the last week of May when the rain and storms started," stated Bryan Reynolds, County Extension Agent for Lynn County. "Many of the farmers were within days of finishing up planting for the 2005 crop," said Reynolds.

However, rain and storms within the last ten days have stopped planters and put farmers back in the field with sand fighters. "Emerging cotton is very sensitive to blowing sand, so most producers were running sand fighters to head off any problems," said Reynolds. Also, breaking up the hard crust after rain proves beneficial to cotton.

Lynn County had about 75 percent of the 290,000 acres planted when the rain started on May 26. Officially, Tahoka received 5.9 inches of rain for May and 9.9 inches for 2005. "We are ahead of last year when you look back at the amount of rain we have

received in the month of May," stated Reynolds.

Along with the benefits of rain, however, has come the loss of cotton due to hail. Two separate storms on Tuesday, May 31 hit the area of Wilson to Grassland. Early guesstimates are around 15,000-20,000 acres were damaged or destroyed.

"It has been tough to get a handle on because of the flooded roads and fields," said Reynolds. "Also, some cotton had not yet emerged so it will take a few days to see what is going to happen. The number of acres affected could certainly change as more fields are assessed for damage," said Reynolds.

Other fields around the county are showing up with some blight and seedling disease problems due to the cool, wet weather.

The biggest problem now is getting the crop planted by June 10, which is the deadline for producers to receive full crop insurance coverage.

"Overall, we have been blessed by the rain and Lynn County farmers will find a way to move on through this year's crop," stated Reynolds.

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I HEARD A MINISTER a couple of Sundays ago telling us how we ought to love everybody and treat them right, and in his pre-game warm-up he mentioned telling someone once just "how the cow ate the cabbage."

I started wondering if cows really ate cabbage. Certainly I never had heard of this happening, although I never raised any cows or cabbage either. I'd heard the saying before, and knew it meant telling someone in a plain, forceful and indisputable manner about some situation. Still, I figured the preacher just borrowed the phrase and it really wasn't true that cows eat cabbage.

They do, though, if given the opportunity. In fact, Jimmy Woodard over at the Farm Service Agency said cows would eat nearly anything, although he admitted he never had seen a cow eat any cabbage.

Billy Miller at the Tahoka Housing Authority has been around cows for much of his life, and said he remembers a cow eating cabbage years ago at the family home in the Bethel Community, southeast of Tahoka.

"Momma got pretty upset one time because one of the cows got into her garden and ate the cabbage she had planted," he recalled. He added that cows would eat anything green.

So I guess the preacher knew what he was talking about. In the same sermon, he lamented the fact that too many people still want to be "King of the hill" and lord it over everybody instead of trying to help others.

(I have to break the chain of thought here with the story about the little girl in Sunday School whose teacher said, "Remember why God put us here — we're only here to help others." And the little girl raised her hand and asked, "What are the others here for?")

The preacher said that when he was a boy they used to play "King of the hill," where each person would try to dislodge whoever was on top of the hill, pull him down and take his place. He's not from around here; he must have grown up someplace where there are hills.

He also said to "be nice to your brother." I thought, hello, have you ever met my brother?

Well, of course I realized he didn't mean my actual brother, and I'm just kidding anyway, because my brother is a super nice guy since we both grew up and realized we don't have any other brothers.

THE SENIOR Citizen on Sixth St. says "I'm usually interested in going home before I get to where I am going."

## 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 pre-register and meet VBS teachers.

## New Home Baptist VBS Set June 13-17

The New Home Baptist Church has scheduled Vacation Bible School from June 13-17, from 9:00-12:00 noon. This year the theme is "Beach Blast". Children are invited to a Surf's Up rally this Saturday, June 11 at 5 p.m. at the church parking lot, for hot dogs and a hay ride. Parents will have an opportunity at the rally to pre-register their children for VBS. Everyone is invited to come and join the fun.



**ROTARY DONATION** - Tahoka Rotary Club President Susan Tipton presents a check to Tahoka High School Band Director Carroll Rhodes to send three band students to band camp at San Angelo July 10-16. Rhodes says 21 THS students will be attending the band camp, with each student responsible for providing \$210 for food and lodging while the Tahoka Band Boosters provide an additional \$150 each per student for camp attendance fees. Rhodes says local band scholarships provide additional assistance for some of the students, but more funding is needed and appreciated to assist others with lodging expenses. "We really appreciate the Rotary Club for helping send three of our kids to band camp - this is an outstanding club!" said Rhodes. (LCN PHOTO)

## Free Summer Camp Offered In Tahoka

Children in grades 1-8 in Lynn County are invited to attend a free summer camp for two weeks on Monday through Thursday, June 13-16 and June 20-23. The camp will be held in the Tahoka Elementary School Gym. Registration forms will be available at the Lynn County Probation office, Tahoka City Hall, and Tahoka ISD Business Office (Harvick Building). Children may also register on the first day of camp at 12:30 p.m. Camp activities include life skills, education, swimming, games, scavenger hunts and more, and children will have snacks provided. There will be T-shirt giveaways and door prizes include a bicycle, TV and toys.

Volunteers are also needed. Please sign up with Gracie at the Lynn County Probation office. The free camp is sponsored by several organizations, including the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Lynn County Probation, Tahoka Rotary Club, Huffaker Law Firm, Girl Scouts, Catholic Family Services and Managed Care Center.

## Menudo Dinner Offered Saturday

The Templo Albania is offering a Menudo Dinner on Saturday, June 11, at 1120 Ave. J in Tahoka. The price is \$5.00 with all the trimmings, available from 8:00 a.m. until sold out. Dine-in or carry-outs will be available by calling 561-6270.

## Spears Family Reunion Set

The Spears Family Reunion will be held all day Saturday, June 11 at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka. All family relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend. A barbecue meal will be served at noon. For more information call Jack Spears at 806-456-5005 (home) or 806-215-1118 (cell).

## STORK REPORT

Jennie and Eric Hughes of New Braunfels announce the birth of their daughter, Chloe Ryan Hughes, on May 26, 2005 in New Braunfels. She weighed 8 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 21 inches long. She has two siblings, Bryce and Lexi. Grandparents are Jim and Chloe Jan Wells of Tahoka, and Larry and Phyllis Swift of Bryan. Great-Grandparents are Maurice and Grace Huffaker of Tahoka, Earl and Jimmie Krieg of Lake Whitney, and the late George Claude and Ruth Wells.

*Volunteer and help others -- it will do your heart good!*

## OBITUARIES



JACKIE BILL BISHOP

## Jackie Bill Bishop

Jackie Bill Bishop, 62, of Wilson passed from this life surrounded by his family Thursday, June 2, 2005.

A celebration of his life service was held on Saturday, June 4, at the Wilson First Baptist Church. Interment was at Green Memorial Cemetery under the direction of England's Funeral Service.

Jackie was born December 20, 1942 in Post. Jackie moved to Wilson in 1954. He graduated from Wilson High School in 1961 and later attended Texas Tech University. He married Betty Jean Gindorf in May 1962 in Wilson. He began his career as an insurance agent with Wilson Insurance Agency and became associated with Wilson State Bank in 1963. At the time of his death, Jackie was Bank President and CEO of Wilson State Bank and Tahoka branch office. Jackie had been with the Bank for 42 years.

He was also a cotton farmer. Jackie was a car enthusiast, member of the Nifty '50's Car Club and the Caprock Classic Car Club. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. He was previously a member of the Wilson Lions Club and Wilson Volunteer Fire Department.

Jackie served as Mayor of the City of Wilson for 20 years, since 1985. He began his civic service in 1969, on the Wilson City Council and Volunteer Fire Department.

His survivors include his wife, Betty of Wilson; son and daughter-in-law, Billy and Jana Bishop of Tahoka; daughters and sons-in-law, Paige and Les Howell and Pamela and Andy Copeland, all of Lubbock; his mother, Audrey Bishop of Slaton; brothers, Tony Bishop of Wilson, Darrell Bishop of Keller, Texas and Curtis Bishop of California; eight

grandchildren, Heath, Todd, Heather, Stetson, Kade, Raston, Taryn and Taya.

"It broke our hearts to lose you - but you didn't go alone, for part of us went with you on the day.... The day He called you home."

The family would like to thank the many friends and family who have shown God's love during this difficult time.

The family suggest memorials to: Wilson Cemetery Association at Wilson State Bank, P. O. Box 179, Wilson, TX 79381; Wilson Volunteer Fire Department, P. O. Box 179, Wilson, TX 79381; First Baptist Church, P. O. Box 179, Wilson, TX 79381; American Cancer Association, 3411 73rd Street, Lubbock, TX 79423; Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 2929 Carlisle, Suite 230, Dallas, TX 75204. (PAID)

## Helon Marie Rains

Graveside services for Helon Marie Rains, 80, were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, June 3, in O'Donnell Cemetery, with Rev. Jim Stephens officiating, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She was born on Dec. 2, 1924 in Callahan County, Texas to Claude Milton and Alice Beatrice Wooley Echew. She died June 1, 2005 in Lamesa.

She married A.J. Rains in February 1945; he preceded her in death. Mrs. Rains lived in Borden County most of her adult life. She attended Amarillo College of Hairdressing and then taught Cosmetology at Clarendon, Amarillo and other college in the area until her retirement.

Her husband, sister and her grandson preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Venita Bledsoe of Ladonia; three great-grandchildren, Coda, Noah and Aki Hiltbrunner of O'Donnell; and one sister, Hattie Hughes of Socorro, NM.

Memorials and donations made to the **Lynn County Pioneers** 1600 S. 3rd • P. O. Box 223 Tahoka, Tx 79373 will benefit our local senior citizens center.

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## Prom Pictures Available at THS

The Tahoka Jr.-Sr. Prom pictures, taken by Heather Tekell, are ready to be picked up at the High School office during regular business hours.

## Charo Makes ASU Dean's List

The Dean's List for the 2005 Spring Semester has been announced at Angelo State University in San Angelo, including Tahoka student Victoria Crystal Charo, nursing major.

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## Two Traffic Accidents, Theft Investigated Here

Two traffic accidents in Tahoka and theft of a go-cart were among incidents investigated by Tahoka Police Dept. during the last week.

Last Thursday in the 2100-block of Ave. K a 1991 Ford Escort driven by Daniel Alvarez, 14, of Tahoka went out of control and crashed through a fence at the home of Margaret Wiseman, then came to rest in the yard of the home next door, striking the residence of Ethel Philpot. Damage appeared slight at the Philpot home.

On N. 2nd St. at Ave. J Tuesday a 2001 Ford driven by Keiva Renee Norwood, 18, was involved in a collision with a 1998 Saturn driven by

Kenneth K. Stanley, 16. There were no injuries.

Police were advised that someone had stolen a black go-cart valued at \$350 from the back yard of Luis Duran on S. 2nd St. in Tahoka sometime between last Wednesday and Friday morning.

Forty-six persons were in jail as of Wednesday, with 20 of these held for Lubbock County. Charges for which persons were jailed during the last week included possession of marijuana, driving while license invalid, violation of protective order and possession of drug paraphernalia.



**FENCE FALLS VICTIM TO CAR** - The fence above, at the home of Margaret Wiseman in the 2100-block of Ave. K in Tahoka, was knocked down by this 1991 Ford Escort driven by a 14-year-old Tahoka youth last Thursday morning. (LCN PHOTO)

## Blood Donors Needed Today At Thriftway

United Blood Services will be in Tahoka at Thriftway, Thursday, June 9 from 3:30-6:30 p.m. All donors should bring a list of medications and a picture ID. All donors will receive a gift.

United Blood Services has issued an urgent appeal for blood donations. Increased use and decreased donations has exhausted all available supply of O- and A- Blood. Hospital orders have been filled, but the shelves are currently empty of those blood types. All blood types are on short supply.

Donation requirements are simple. Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health, and have valid identification.

*Show your colors!  
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for our nation.*

## Meeting Set For 20-Year Reunion

The Tahoka High School Class of 1985 will have a 20-year class reunion at Homecoming and all interested classmates are invited to a reunion planning meeting on Tuesday, June 14, at the home of Lena Cloe at 918 Avenue J. Anyone who wants to help is welcome to come and bring any contact information for old classmates, especially e-mail addresses.

Anyone who cannot make the meeting, but wants to help can contact Lena Cloe at 561-4116 or Delia DeLeon at 535-0597.

## Senior Citizens MENU

June 13-17

**Monday:** Baked Ham, Potatoes, Spinach or Greens, Cornbread, Frosted Cake

**Tuesday:** Lasagna, Mixed Vegetables, Garlic Bread, and Banana Pudding

**Wednesday:** Chicken Patty on Bun, Tater tots or Fries, Peas and Carrots, Sliced Tomatoes, Fruit Salad

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JILL JAQUESS-HAMILTON

## Jaquess-Hamilton Named TEA Committee Member

Jill Jaquess-Hamilton of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, was selected as a Texas Education Agency (TEA) Student Assessment Review Committee member to represent Lubbock ISD in Austin. This committee will convene throughout the upcoming school year to assist with the review of the newly developed test items and the associated field-test data. Items approved by the educator committee are then placed in an item bank for possible inclusion on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS). Reading Proficiency Tests in English (RPT-E), and the State Developed Assessment II (SDAII).

She is currently serving as Assistant Principal for Lubbock Monterey High School's summer school program, which has 670 students enrolled. During the past school year, she taught Resource English II, III, IV and Resource Social Studies within the Special Education Department at Monterey High School.

Since becoming a member of the Monterey staff in the fall of 2004, Jill was asked by Dr. Michael Bennett, principal, to prepare a grant application for a new discipline program, Positive Behavior Initiatives, sponsored by the Education Service Center XVII. Monterey's grant was approved for funding, and their new discipline program will begin with the 2005-2006 school term. In addition to presenting staff development sessions to Monterey's entire administrative, teaching, and support staff on this new discipline program, Jill is also a member of Monterey's Student Support Team, a team of teachers who meet monthly to discuss students who are in jeopardy of failing

a course or are experiencing a difficult time in any class due to various circumstances.

Jill received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Multidisciplinary Studies for Elementary Education grades 1-8 and special education PK-12 from McMurry University in Abilene in 1999 and her Masters of Education in Education Administration in 2004 from Texas A&M University-Commerce. She is the daughter of Jack and Barbara Jaquess of Tahoka.

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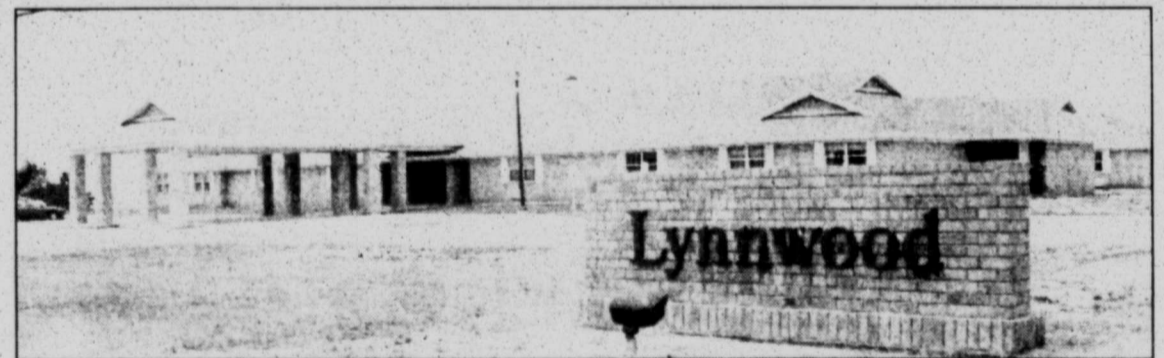
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Texas families have a new resource for simplifying one of their most important tasks — finding quality childcare. A call to 2-1-1 will quickly connect them to the most current information about licensed and registered childcare providers in their communities.

2-1-1 Texas Information & Referral Network has partnered with Texas Workforce Commission to provide this free public service.

"Choosing a childcare provider can seem like a daunting task, but with the help of a professional it doesn't have to be," said Kendra Jackson, 2-1-1 Area Information Center Manager. "2-1-1 is the number to call when you don't know who to call. Our specialists are trained to listen to callers' needs and connect them to the best health and community services for their situation."

2-1-1 Texas is a free, anonymous information and referral line answered by nationally certified specialists 24 hours a day, seven days a week. When callers dial 2-1-1, they are connected to area information centers in their region. These trained experts have access to the most comprehensive database of community-based organizations, government agencies and nonprofits that exist in Texas. Information can be provided in more than 90 languages, including Spanish.

"Whether callers are new to the community, a first-time parent, or have a child with special needs, 2-1-1 can help," said Kendra Jackson, 2-

1-1 Area Information Center Manager. "We're prepared to answer questions about available child care providers, children's health services, and other community programs."

2-1-1 is a program of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission in collaboration with South Plains Association of Governments.

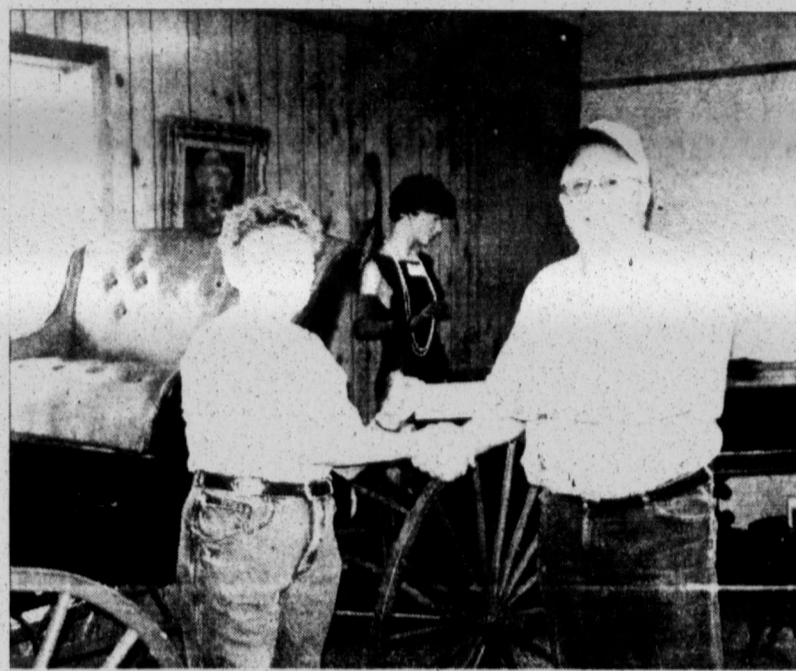
The list of resources available through 2-1-1 is extensive. It can also make the job easier for service providers at nonprofits and community organizations. First response personnel like nurses, counselors and police and elected officials and leaders.

Service providers can tell clients to call 2-1-1 to get the help they need. 2-1-1 experts can provide information on hundreds of resources, including:

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- Elder care services
- Emergency shelter, food and clothing
- Family counseling services
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- Legal help
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- Disaster response and relief

In 2003, 2-1-1 Texas received more than 1.5 million calls — more than any other state in the nation — and the number is expected to be even higher this year.

For information and referrals, just dial 2-1-1.



**HOCHHEIM DONATES TO MUSEUM** — Hilton Wood, right, President of the Board of Hochheim Insurance, presents a check to Lenda Wood at the Tahoka Pioneer Museum. Members voted at the Hochheim Annual Meeting to give donations to several area organizations, including the Museum. (LCN PHOTO)

## FSA Allocates Loan Funds For Disadvantaged Applicants

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) allocates a portion of its farm loan program funds specifically for socially disadvantaged applicants (SDA) including minority and women producers.

"FSA farm loans are available to all qualified applicants, but by setting aside funds specifically for minorities and women, the Agency ensures members of these specific groups can receive a portion of available funds assuming they meet FSA loan eligibility requirements," said Curtis Barlow, Farm Loan Manager to Lynn County FSA.

By FSA definition, an applicant is considered socially disadvantaged if he or she is a member of a group whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic, or gender prejudice, without regard to individual qualities. FSA has identified socially disadvantaged groups as Women, Blacks, American Indians, Alaskan Natives, Hispanics, Asians, and Pacific Islanders.

FSA offers both direct and guaranteed farm loans. Farm loan funds can be used to purchase farms, livestock and equipment. They may also be used to operate a farm, build or repair service buildings, pay for soil and water conservation practices, and in some cases refinance debt.

For direct loans made by FSA to

purchase a farm the terms may extend to 40 years with a current interest rate of 5.375 percent. Direct operating loans may be made for one to seven years with a current interest rate of 4.625 percent, which is subject to change.

"Applicants requesting direct real estate loans should be aware that funding for this program is limited and may require a waiting period before funds are available and applications approved," said Barlow.

FSA guaranteed loans are made by banks or other commercial lenders and are guaranteed by FSA for up to 90 percent of any loss. The guaranteed loan program includes both operating and real estate loan programs. If a loan applicant is able to obtain financing from a private lender equal to 50 percent or more of the total funds needed to jointly finance the purchase of the farm, the interest rate on the FSA direct loan would be fixed at 5.375 percent.

SDA loan applicants do not receive automatic approval. Individuals must be U.S. citizens with a satisfactory history of meeting credit obligations, have sufficient education, training or experience managing or operating a farm, possess the legal capacity to incur debt, and be unable to obtain credit through traditional lending means.

"Qualified loan candidates are provided information and assistance to develop sound management practices, analyze problems and utilize available resources essential for successful farming in the ever-changing agriculture environment," said Barlow.

For more information regarding FSA loan programs, contact the Lynn County FSA Office at 806-998-4501.

## Summer Training For Nursing Home Volunteers Offered In Lubbock

South Plains Association of Governments' Area Agency on Aging will hold an orientation on Saturday, June 25 for nursing home volunteer advocates. The special session will be from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. at 1323-58 Street in Lubbock.

Individuals must be willing to attend several classes of comprehensive training in a three-month period. Training emphasis is on advocacy for long-term care residents; advocates will learn the importance of quality of care and life through a program called the Ombudsman. Volunteers must commit to weekly visits and submit monthly reports.

All volunteers will receive liability insurance coverage; also, mileage reimbursement is available for anyone traveling from out of town trainings. Volunteers are especially needed at several nursing facilities in twelve surrounding counties of the region as well as in Lubbock. Special training sessions will be scheduled in communities throughout the next year.

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## Farm Safety Day Camp To Be Offered In Tahoka

"If only I hadn't been in such a hurry that day..." "If only I had shut the equipment down first..." "If only my child had attended that farm safety camp, maybe he would have known what to do..."

These and other issues will be addressed in a Farm Safety Day Camp offered in Tahoka on June 28. The Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camp is for children 6 years of age or entering 1st grade to age 13, and will be offered on Tuesday, June 28, at the Life Enrichment Center and Tahoka City Park, 1717 Main Street, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The event is being hosted by Texas Cooperative Extension in Lynn County in conjunction with Progressive Farmer magazine.

Campers must register to participate. Registration forms are available at the Lynn County Extension Office, 1600 Avenue I, Tahoka. The registration form and a \$3 registration fee per child are due in the Lynn County Extension Office by Friday, June 24, at 5:00 p.m. The registration fee for the event covers lunch, speakers, t-shirt, and a packet of safety materials. For more information, please contact Amy Baugh at 561-4562.

Many Lynn County community members are contributing to this learning experience. Local sponsors include Amos Energy and the Lynn County Extension Agriculture Committee. Topics include electrical safety by Lyntegat Electric Cooperative, water safety, ATV safety, just and lawn equipment safety and much more.

For ten years, Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camps have been helping children, parents, and volunteers learn about safety practices. As the only North American program of its kind, Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camps have been held in 756 communities in 42 states and 4 Canadian provinces. The program has touched the lives of more than 322,606 participants and 107,986 adult and teen volunteers.

"We are pleased that we have been able to increase the number of camps in the past ten years, from 19 camps in 1995 to 340 camps in 2005," said Susan Reynolds, Executive Director of Programs. "The

campers not only affect the lives of the participants, coordinators, and volunteers, but they also touch the lives of their families, friends and communities."

The stories of how lives have been affected vary, from one Natchez, MS parent who says, "As a result of camp, we're getting a fire extinguisher," to a 15-year-old who credits what he learned at a 1998 Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camp with saving his life last summer. Patrick Fletcher had been operating a tractor with a four-row ridger in a cornfield near his home in Shelton, Neb., when the ridger struck a power pole, causing power lines to fall on the tractor. Patrick did what he learned at camp — he called for help on his cell phone and stayed inside the tractor cab until the power company arrived and turned off the power to the electrical lines.

The stories go on and on about how lives were affected and saved by the information learned at Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camps. That information will continue to be shared in even more communities in the future due, in great part, to the generosity of camp sponsors.

"The funding of these camps has allowed the growth in the program," said Randy Bernhardt, Executive Director - Development. "In 1995 we had one sponsor. Today we have 67 individuals, companies and organizations that have enabled us to make a difference in so many lives. We are pleased that Farm Plan, Bayer Animal Health, Bayer Crop Science, Case IH, Farm Credit System Foundation, Kawasaki Motors Corporation USA, Monsanto Company, Shell Lubricants, State Farm, Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Agrum, Progressive Farmer Magazine, ConocoPhillips and Kraft Foods have agreed to provide major funding for the 2005 Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camps."

Anyone interested in attending a Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camp, applying to coordinate a camp, making a contribution to the foundation, or finding out more about the program, should log on to <http://farmsafetyday.ca.tastate.edu> or call 888-257-3529.

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We are proud that we have family and friends and yes even strangers who our now friends that have been there in prayer and support with unconditional love. Laura is looking down and smiling because that is the kind of person she was. Always taking care and watching over us as she will continue. She is our angel and will be missed so much until we meet again.  
Thank you for each and every one of you that blessed us during our loss and may God bless you always.  
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 First - A Honor Roll: Courtney Bingham, Mariah Garza, Katie Jones, Junior Lerma, Tatyana Marquez and Bryan Peña. B Honor Roll: Skyler Muñoz and Jordan Wilhite. Second - A: Mercedes Lerma and Roman Panzer. B: Megan Lehman, Dillon Gonzales and Julian Garza. Third - A: Lacy Caballero, Jesse Garza, Krista Lehmann, Chris Nino, Ray Parmer and Alexandria Rodriguez. B: Cedric Aguirre, Leann Garces and Adrian Ramirez. Fourth - A: Chelsea Bingham, Kaitlin Garcia, Mayra Gonzalez, Peggy Jackson and Ricka Taylor. B: Enrique Frausto, Erica Garza, Krista Matthews, Alaura Mendez and Coby Villarreal.

### Wilson Junior High & High School A-AB Honor Roll

Sixth: AB: Luke Buckner, Ashley Hernandez and Amber Valdez. Seventh: All A's: Cody Cross; A/B: Jenna Autry, Lindsey Bjork, Eduardo Reyna and Janet Valdez. Eighth: Kasarah Lindsey, Andres Martinez, Alyssa Moreno, Kimberly Picon and Xia Rios. Ninth: All A's: Makenzy Buckner, Brittany Holder and Rayley Parmer. Ninth AB: Kyle Hale and Victoria Zepeda. Tenth All A's: Tammy Gomez. Tenth A/B: Andrew Borrado, Ashley Brady, Yessica Gonzalez, Sandra Reyna, Samantha Rios, Vivian Rios, Brandi Todd and Clara Valdez. Eleventh: A's: Joel Gonzalez. AB: Amber Autry, Bryan Hart, Letricia Hernandez, Norma Reyna, Anastasia Sanders, Jessica Taylor and Landon Wilke. 12: All A's: Heather Evans, Lorianne Garces and Sonya Quezada. A/B's: Robin Lindsey and Nicholas Simmons.

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### Thank You

We would like to thank you for all the flowers, cards, phone calls and food sent to our house and my mother's. Thanks for all the prayers and love you have all shown during my sister's battle with cancer. I thank God for living in a small town and with people that have a big heart!

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Rick, Rosie, Erica, Ricka, Kelsey, and Zachary Taylor

## Rabies Clinic Set In Wilson Saturday, June 11

The City of Wilson will sponsor a rabies clinic on Saturday, June 11, from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at the south door of the Green Building.

Collars and other supplies for pets will be available for purchase. The following will be offered at the clinic: Rabies-\$6.00, DHLPPC Booster-\$25.00, DHLPPC Times #1-\$35.00, DHLPPC #2-\$35.00, Dewormer, Puppy-\$8.00, 1 year and up-\$10.00, Distemper-\$15.00, Leukemia-\$15.00 and cat dewormer-\$10.00.

## Wilson VBS To Start June 20

Wilson's First Baptist Church will hold its summer Vacation Bible School June 20-24.

The VBS is open to children who have completed kindergarten through sixth grade. All denominations are welcome with nightly sessions offered from 6-9 p.m. followed by a Family Night at 6:00 p.m. June 26 to give parents an opportunity to view their children's projects.

A meal will be offered at 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday for those kids participating in the vacation bible school.

## Conference for Girls Set In Brownfield

"A Princess for the King" girls conference will be held Saturday, July 25 at the Calvary Baptist Church located at 402 W. Broadway in Brownfield, for all girls in grades 6-12. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m., and the conference will be from 8:30 to 4:00 p.m. Cost will be \$25.00 which includes t-shirt, meal, and study materials.

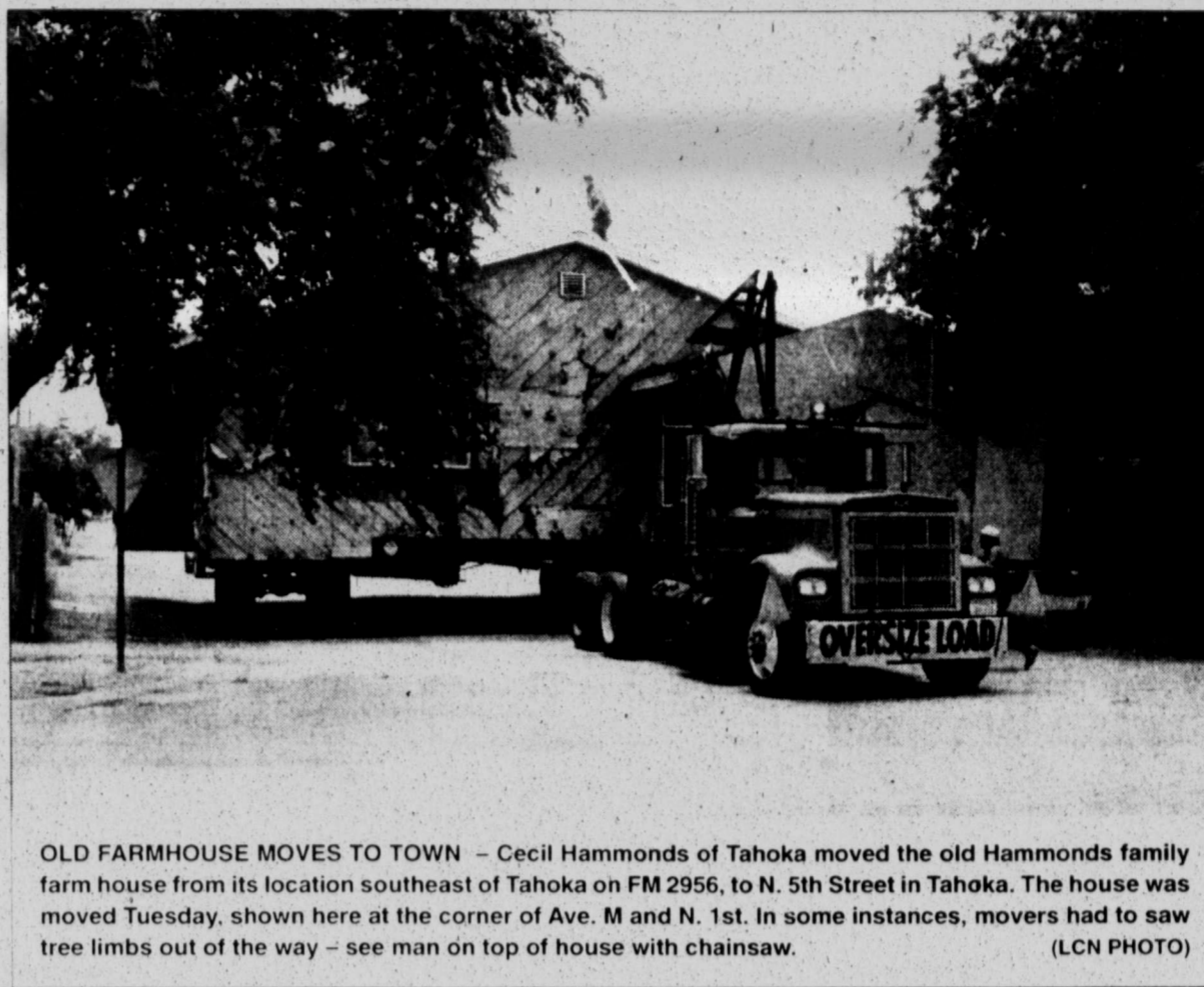
For more information call 637-7511.

## Check out the City of Tahoka's Website!



Find out more about the City of Tahoka by visiting their computer website at [www.tahokatx.com](http://www.tahokatx.com)

The site has information about city government, officials, churches, city services, health services and more!



**OLD FARMHOUSE MOVES TO TOWN** - Cecil Hammonds of Tahoka moved the old Hammonds family farm house from its location southeast of Tahoka on FM 2956, to N. 5th Street in Tahoka. The house was moved Tuesday, shown here at the corner of Ave. M and N. 1st. In some instances, movers had to saw tree limbs out of the way - see man on top of house with chainsaw. (LCN PHOTO)

## 24 Area Students Listed On National Honor Roll

Twenty-four students from the Lynn County Area qualified for induction into the 2004-2005 National Honor Roll.

The National Honor Roll recognizes high-achieving high school and middle school students. "Young people like our inductees, who work hard to attain academic success, deserve to be congratulated," says Lynn Romero, Publisher of the National Honor Roll. "Honoring their achievements provides motivation and encourages them to continue striving. We're proud to include them in the National Honor Roll."

Students from Tahoka include Callie Botkin, Sarah Botkin, and Cassidy Gandy. Students from Wilson include Amber Autry, Tammy Gomez, Nick Simmons, and Mikaela Wallace. Students from O'Donnell include Rebecca Brewer, Mark Cano, Brenon Eaker, Jacob Guenther, Susie Guenther, Krista Hernandez, Tiffany Hudson, George Martinez, Andy Miers, Mandi Morales, Amanda Mott, Cassidy Ogden, and Ruthie Pina. Students from New Home include Trinidad Mendoza, Katie O'Rourke, Meghan O'Rourke, and Stephanie White.

National Honor Roll's College Admissions Notification Service

notifies the admissions offices of as many schools as the inductees designate that they have been accepted into the National Honor Roll and that they are interested in obtaining information about those colleges. A copy of the student's biography is sent to the colleges along with the notification.

Each state governor and U.S. Senator receives a complimentary copy of the National Honor Roll Commemorative Edition, along with a list of the students from their state who have been inducted into the National Honor Roll. Complimentary copies of the book are sent to selected school libraries across the country.

## Area Students Named to SPC Honor List

Lynn County students were among those named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 2005 semester at South Plains College.

Named to the Dean's Honor List were Sarah Griffing, Crystal Gutierrez, Amy McAfee, Christopher McCallister, Ashley McNeely, and Eusebio Resendez from Tahoka, and Angelica Ariaz from Wilson.

Students named to the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA while enrolled in at least 12-semester hours of college-level work with no failing grades.

## "Home Improvement" Couples Conference Slated in Brownfield

Calvary Baptist Church, Brownfield, will be hosting a couples conference, Friday, June 24, from 6:30-10:00 p.m. and Saturday June 24, 8:30-4:00. The theme of the event is "Home Improvement".

Couples who are still on their honeymoon to couples who have been married many years are invited to attend. Scott and Jana Parrish from Crosbyton will be guest speakers. The cost for this event is \$50.00 per couple, which includes three meals, light snacks and the study material. Childcare will be provided to those who are in need of it.

Scott is currently a pastor at Calvario Community Church and has been in vocational ministry for 16 years. Jana is a retired school teacher and presently home-schools their children. Sean Decker and Michelle Burns will lead in Praise and Worship during the two day conference.

Please call Calvary Baptist Church, 806-637-7511, for more information or e-mail them at [cbfield@dtinspeed.net](mailto:cbfield@dtinspeed.net). Deadline to register will be June 10.

## Letters To The Editor -- POLICY --

Our readers are encouraged to express their opinions in Letters to the Editor.

Letters to the Editor are accepted by the Lynn County News in person (1617 Main Street); by mail (P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka 79737); or by fax (806-561-6308).

All letters must be signed with a handwritten signature, and all are subject to editing for length. The editor reserves the right to refuse any letter because of vulgarity or libel issues.

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## Questions and Answers of the Day

Matthew, chapter 5; Psalms 73; All of the New Testament

**Question:** Does it matter how we deal with disappointment?

God says it does. We have never had control of anything in this life. Often times we believe we do. Because of this we suffer disappointment and hardship. He didn't even spare His one and only begotten son or Abraham from it. We cannot gauge God's love for us based on the absence of bad times. Every single person that I personally can remember in the Bible ran into difficulty and disappointment. One should never give up on God just because hard times come knocking at our door. Just remember there are some who seem to have eluded it. They seem to have been covered in a blanket of perfect life. That's just an illusion. Every human who belongs truly to God has tests, trials and tribulations. When you are on your knees praying and crying and feeling like you don't know where God is or if He cards, just remember that even Jesus had more than anyone's share. My prayer today: Thank you God for your mercy and strength. Forgive us when we don't focus on our blessings. Thank you.

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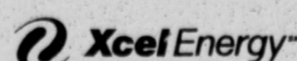


**"MY ADVICE ON OVERHEAD POWER LINES? DON'T TOUCH 'EM WITH A 10-FOOT POLE. 10-FOOT LADDER. 10-FOOT FISHING ROD. 10-FOOT PRUNER..."**

"Don't touch them with anything. Tools, ropes, kites - anything that hits a power line has the potential to kill. Then there are the things a line can hit by itself. The ground, for one, in high winds or a storm. If you see a downed power line, leave the area immediately and call our Emergency Line, 1-800-895-1999. Or in case of fire or injury, call 911. And take it from a parent - if your kids want to climb a tree, the one near the power line is not the place to do it. Play it safe. Stay over 10 feet away from the power lines around your house and yard. Remember: Stay away. Stay alive."

Tom, Lineman

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## News From Tahoka Rotary Club

Tahoka Rotary Club met on Thursday, May 26 at the Life Enrichment Center. There were approximately 25 members in attendance. Haney Wells was in charge of the program. CPT. Jack Williams of the Texas State Guard gave a very informative talk. He explained the mission of the guard and stated that they were always looking for new members. Susan Tipton, club Vice-President informed the club of the upcoming installation banquet to be held June 30.

The Tahoka Rotary Club welcomes anyone wishing to visit on each Thursday at noon at the Life Enrichment Center.

## Tahoka ISD Lists Honor Roll Students

Tahoka students in grades 7-12 are listed in the following Honor Rolls, for the fifth six weeks and sixth six weeks periods.

### Fifth Six Weeks

Seventh: Jynna Askew, Benjamin Freitag, Jessica Lester, Michael Rios, A'Leesha Truelove, and Reed Williams. Eighth: Morgan Fisher, and Valerie Sosa.

Ninth: Amy Barrera, Lindsey Barrientes, Kristen Box, Joshua Freitag, Ernest Gomez, Steven Lara and Jessica McLelland.

Tenth: Garret Autry, Sarah Blaylock, Joshua DeLeon, K'lyssa Selmon and Kathryn Webster.

Eleventh: Samantha Andrews, Callie Botkin, Stacie Green, Ashley Lam, Brandi Raindl, Meghan Saldana, and Stephanie Sandobal.

Twelve: Jessica Antu, Sarah Botkin, Dustin Brookshire, Jennifer Cisneros, Angela Curtis, Cassidy Gandy, Mauricio Gutierrez, Ashdon Hancock, Cade Miller, Krista Norwood, Vanessa Rodriguez, Laura Saldana, Kayla Selmon and Trista Wuensche.

### Sixth Six Weeks

Seventh: Anissa Alvarado, Jynna Askew, Stephanie DeLeon, Benjamin Freitag, Jessica Lester, Griselda Lopez, Tammi Murillo, Michael Rios, Matthew Taylor, A'Leesha Truelove.

Eighth: Melanie Beard, Morgan Fisher, and Valerie Sosa.

Ninth: Whitlee Anderson, Amy Barrera, Lindsey Barrientes, Cameron Bobo, Laurin Botkin, Kriston Box, Alex DeLeon, Joshua Freitag, Ernest Gomez, Jessica McLelland, Tawnyce Murillo, Jacob Stephens.

Tenth: Garret Autry, Sarah Blaylock, Crystal Carrasco, Joshua DeLeon, Jem Hammonds, Melissa Marquez, Kami Owens, K'lyssa Selmon, Katie Webster.

Eleventh: Juan Aguirre, Samantha Andrews, Callie Botkin, Shelley Gandy, Stacie Green, Juan Hernandez, Porscha Mitchell, Maria Perez, Brandi Raindl, Meghan Saldana, Stephanie Sandobal, Delci Willis, Jessica Wilson.

Twelve: Jessica Antu, Cassidy Gandy, Ashdon Hancock, James Loftis, Cade Miller, Sasha Rodriguez, Laura Saldana, Kayla Selmon.

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