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Three area churches are offering Vacation Bible School opportunities in June:

**Faith Chapel EMC in Wilson**  
June 8-10  
6:30-9:00 p.m.

**First Baptist Church in Tahoka**  
June 12-15  
9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

**First Baptist Church in Wilson**  
June 19-23  
5:30-8:00 p.m.

### Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 31	82	63	
June 1	83	64	
June 2	85	65	
June 3	91	66	
June 4	98	67	
June 5	102	68	
June 6	101	70	
Total Precipitation May:			2.27"
Total Precipitation April:			1.01"
Total Precipitation Mar.:			1.36"
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**Honoring Veterans ...** The Memorial Day Service held at the Grassland Cemetery, hosted by the Grassland Church of the Nazarene on May 28 was well attended. US Marine 1st Sgt. Metzger spoke to a crowd of 70 men, women and children. 48 veterans were honored by the placing of a flag at the grave. Pastor Dave Parker expressed appreciation to Darlene Rash for all the preparation work that went into the service.

## Freedom Rally, Concert Set Here Sunday

Area residents are invited to a free community event this Sunday evening, June 11, at 7 p.m., which will honor servicemen and women. A Freedom Rally and Concert, featuring musician Russ Murphy, will be held on the lawn of the Lynn County Courthouse.

"This will be a time for the community to come together and honor our heroes who have faithfully served our country through the years," said a spokesman for the Tahoka Ministerial Fellowship, who is sponsoring the event. All veterans and active duty military personnel are encouraged to attend as each one will be honored during a special ceremony.

Murphy, an accomplished musician and songwriter, has written several full-length musicals and published numerous songs and is about to have several of his songs performed and recorded by other artists. He currently lives in Lubbock with his wife, Saralyn, but is soon to move to Nashville to pursue his music career.

## Seven Arrested On Felony Counts

Seven persons indicted by a recent grand jury on charges of felonies committed in Lynn County have been arrested or otherwise processed by law enforcement officers. Five of those indicted were charged in drug-related cases.

The indictments included:

Charline Speckman Flores, 32, of Tahoka, possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance, cocaine, plus possession of cocaine.

J.C. Payne, 47, Tahoka, possession of cocaine.

Rodney Dayon Rogers, 27, Tahoka, possession of cocaine, plus intent to deliver.

Joe Earl Johnson, 28, Slaton, possession of cocaine, plus intent to deliver.

Two of these had no vehicle liability insurance cards, and a third was also charged with driving while intoxicated. They were among 16 new inmates jailed during the week. Others were charged with DWI with a child in the vehicle, parole violation, public intoxication, possession of drugs and paraphernalia, and grand jury indictment on possession of methamphetamine. The total jail count early this week was 47, with eight held for Lubbock County, five for Gaines, two for Dawson and one for Garza County.

During the last month dispatchers at Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. processed 302 calls, including 134 for the county, 113 for the City of Tahoka, 23 for City of O'Donnell, 24 ambulance calls and eight fire calls.

Mark Warren Eaton, 50, from Arkansas, possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine.

Joshua Lance Alvarado, 21, of Brownfield, tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

Mike A. Ceniseros, 35, Tahoka, driving and operating a motor vehicle in a public place while intoxicated, with two or more previous convictions for the same offense.

Deputies this week were investigating a burglary at New Home school, where a mostly unused building which formerly was a home economics building, was entered and vandals sprayed the inside with a fire extinguisher.

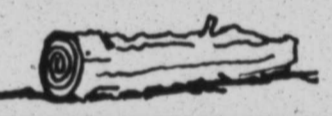
Tahoka Police were advised Sunday that a Murray 22-inch lawn mower had been stolen from the residence of Anita Garcia. It was valued at \$125. On the same day, Ricky Benavides of Tahoka told police that someone had stolen his weed eater valued at \$107 and also had stolen a mailbox.

Police also arrested a 22-year-old Lubbock man Saturday for possession of marijuana.

On Saturday, police took a report from a Tahoka woman that she had been sexually molested by an older man. Questioned by police, the man admitted he had touched her. No charges have been filed in the case.

Four persons were jailed last week for driving while licenses were invalid.

## woodwork by dalton



THE CRITIC on Ave. C had the nerve to ask me when was the last time I had an original idea for a column. He was referring to my tendency to steal jokes and other items from the internet, and so I refused to answer him (actually, I think it was 1987, but he doesn't need to know that).

Anyway, I'm going to do it again this week, because a lady in Tahoka brought me something she must have received via e-mail that is just too humorous not to pass along. It was called a new version of "Who's on First?" (the old Abbott and Costello routine), and supposedly involved a meeting between President Bush and Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice.

**George:** Condi! Nice to see you. What's happening?  
**Condi:** Sir, I have the report here about the new leader of China.  
**George:** Great. Lay it on me.  
**Condi:** Hu is the new leader of China.  
**George:** That's what I want to know.  
**Condi:** That's what I'm telling you.  
**George:** That's what I'm asking you. Who is the new leader of China?  
**Condi:** Yes.  
**George:** I mean the fellow's name.  
**Condi:** Hu.  
**George:** The new leader of China.  
**Condi:** Hu.  
**George:** The main man in China!  
**Condi:** Hu is leading China.  
**George:** Why are you asking me?  
**Condi:** I'm telling you, Hu is leading China.  
**George:** Well, I'm asking you. Who is leading China?  
**Condi:** That's the man's name.  
**George:** That's whose name?  
**Condi:** Yes.  
**George:** Will you, or will you not, tell me the name of the new leader of China?  
**Condi:** Yes, sir.  
**George:** Yassir? Yassir Arafat is in China? I thought he was dead in the Middle East.  
**Condi:** That's correct.  
**George:** Then who is in China?  
**Condi:** Yes, sir.  
**George:** Yassir is in China?  
**Condi:** No, sir.  
**George:** Then who is?  
**Condi:** Yes, sir.  
**George:** Yassir?  
**Condi:** No, sir.  
**George:** Look, Condi. I need to know the name of the new leader of China. Get me the Secretary General of the U.N. on the phone.  
**Condi:** Kofi?  
**George:** No, thanks.  
**Condi:** You want Kofi?  
**George:** No. But now that you mention it, I could use a glass of milk. And then get me the U.N.  
**Condi:** Kofi?  
**George:** Milk! And will you please make the call?  
**Condi:** And call who?  
**George:** Who is the guy at the U.N.?  
**Condi:** Hu is the guy in China.  
**George:** Will you stay out of China?  
**Condi:** Yes, sir.  
**George:** And stay out of the Middle East! Just get me the guy at the U.N.  
**Condi:** Kofi.  
**George:** Oh, all right! With cream and two sugars.

## Band Students Earn Gold At State Contest

On Monday, May 29, eleven Tahoka High School 3-D Band students participated in the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest at Texas State University in San Marcos. They were Garret Autry, Lindsey Barrientez, Trey Daves, Alex DeLeon, Levi McKay, Connie Medina, Sonya Morales, Amanda Paredes, Heath Ross, K'lyssa Selmon, and Amanda Truelove.

The brass quartet of Morales, Paredes, McKay and Ross earned a rating of "Good" as did the mallet solo of Alex DeLeon. Earning a "Superior" were the clarinet quartet of Barrientez, Medina, Selmon, and Truelove, plus the vocal solo of Daves.

"The State competition is an extremely hard competition with 60%+ earning a III or "Good" rating with less than 10% earning I's or "Superior". We are extremely proud of these young people and their performances," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Lora Smith. "A lot of schools compete and never even earn a I."



**BRANDI BARTON and DOUG SITTER JR.  
Couple Announce Engagement**

Marshall and Cathie Barton of O'Donnell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brandi Barton, to Doug Sitter Jr., of St. Louis, Missouri. He is the son of Doug Sr. and Billie Sitter of St. Louis, Mo.

The couple will exchange vows on September 23, 2006 at the Botanical Gardens in St. Louis, MO., at 6 p.m.

The bride elect is a 1993 graduate of O'Donnell High School, and a 1997 graduate of Texas Tech University, with degrees in Marketing and Merchandising. For the past six years she has been employed by the May Company in the Corporate Buying office in St. Louis.

The future groom is a 1982 graduate of Vandalia High School in Vandalia, Ill., and a 1987 graduate of Southern Illinois University, with a degree in communication. He is currently attending Webster University for his MBA. Sitter is currently employed by Dent Wizard International of St. Louis, as a Director of training and development.

**Letters to the Editor**

**Servicemen/ Women Invited To Local Freedom Rally**

I am writing a letter to respectfully invite all former and current servicemen and servicewomen to a special celebration on June 11. This event is a Freedom Rally and Concert sponsored by some of our local churches. This special event will be held on the Lynn County Courthouse lawn, Sunday, June 11 at 7 p.m. Russ Murphy, an accomplished songwriter and musician will be our special guest. Russ has an unusual song called "Welcome Home Soldier," that he wrote for one soldier, Chad Gross, who was returning home from Iraq. This touching song has been so widely accepted, (hitting #1 on the inspirational country charts in 2004) that he wants to get in the hands of all veterans and active duty military personnel that will be there.

We would count it a privilege if you would do us the honor of being present for a special presentation of this CD.

We believe, as a general rule, our military personnel of today are getting the respect they deserve from the majority of the American people. However, this has not always been true. If you are from a time when the respect and honor due our soldiers was not given as it should have been, we especially want you to be there. We will be honoring you for your service given our country during troubled times, past and present. We would like to thank you, in a special way, for the courageous, sacrificial gift you have given us, that we might continue to be free.

Let us continue to pray for all of those who are serving our country. They have given up so much that we may continue to have the great nation we call the United States of America.

In Christian Love,  
Lynn C. Long  
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**Tahoka Folks Are Friendly**

To Whom It May Concern;

This is just a few words of thanks and appreciation to the folks of Tahoka; all of those that I came in contact with during my short visit with my dear friend Veda Reed.

I found every single person that I had dealings with, from the waitresses at the local restaurants, to the employees, and several people at all the stores and post office, to be very helpful and truly friendly.

The folks at the Senior Citizens Center are, by far, the best cooks and efficient planners in the state of Texas.

My visit renewed my faith in God and hope for the human race.

Great thanks and appreciation.

Sincerely,  
Joyce Chaplin  
Grand Prairie, TX  
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**Answered Prayer**

I do not know if I can find the proper words to express our gratitude and appreciation to the First United Methodist Church for their wonderful gift of \$6,945.91. Please feel assured, this money will be applied to the best possible use for the Senior Citizen Center. God has answered our prayer through you and we feel so blessed.

We here at the Center, and the home bound are so thankful. Your congregation are our "Walking Angels" that keep this center open. South Plains Association of Government does help us to a degree, but it is not enough. You are to be commended for all your hard work. We are just so amazed how everyone pulled together to make these two events work.

Thank you to the church congregation for helping us keep a promise to our elderly.

Thank you God for answered prayer.  
Nancy Guilliams  
and All the Seniors  
of Lynn County  
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**MARISSA CHAPA and JACOB RAMOS  
Couple Announce Engagement**

Rickey and Carmen Chapa of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, Marissa, to Jacob Ramos, son of Lydia Loera of O'Donnell and Victor Ramos of Brownfield. The couple plan to marry August 12, 2006 at St. Pius Catholic Church in O'Donnell.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Lupe and Dan Garcia of Tahoka and Irma and Fidel Blanco of Lubbock.

Grandparents of the prospective groom are Victor and Ester Ramos of O'Donnell and Jessie and Yolanda Perez of Big Spring.

Marissa is currently attending South Plains College, majoring in early childhood education. Jacob is attending Texas Tech University, majoring in physical therapy.



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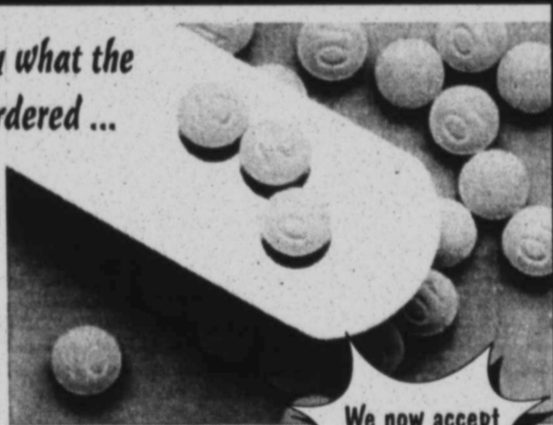
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**Dinner/Dance To Benefit St. Jude's**

A fundraiser dance will be held Saturday, June 10, at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Tahoka. Food will be available and start being sold at 6:00 p.m. The dance, featuring Conjunto Aviso, will begin at 8:00 p.m.

**Senior Citizens MENU**

June 12-16

**Monday:** Pork chops, red beans, Mexican corn, biscuits, chocolate pudding w/ Cool Whip

**Tuesday:** Chicken spaghetti, mixed veggies, salad, garlic bread, Pina Colada cake

**Wednesday:** Brisket, potato salad, fried okra, rolls, apple cobbler

**Thursday:** Marcy W's Chicken w/noodles, pea salad, biscuits, peaches and ice cream

**Friday:** Steak fingers w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, rolls, strawberry shortcake

**MOVIE NIGHT**  
Thursday Night, June 8th  
at 7:00 p.m.

**STORK REPORT**

Daniel and Tiffany Garvin are proud to announce the arrival of a son, Zane Gray Garvin, born June 1, 2006 at Covenant Lakeside in Lubbock, weighing 7 lbs. and 4 ozs. and measuring 20 inches long. He has an older brother, Grant, and a sister, Zoie.

Grandparents are Dr. Ben and Cheryl Colloni of Willow Park, Gary and Melinda Whitfill of Wolfforth, and Terry and Jane Garvin of Jacksboro. Great-grandparents are Ladson and Delores (Webb) Worley of Brownwood.

Davy and Cassidy Stone are the parents of a daughter, Halle Grace, born May 22, 2006 at 1:35 a.m. at University Medical Center in Lubbock, weighing 6 lbs. 9 ozs. and measuring 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Dan and Donna Stone, and Ralph and Karen Huffaker, all of Tahoka. Great-grandparents are Robert and Wilma Edwards, and Wayne and Rachel Huffaker, all of Tahoka.

Curtis and Shayla Erickson of Tahoka announce the birth of a daughter, Landree Madalynn, born May 29, 2006 at 9:22 p.m. in Lubbock. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was 21 inches long. She has an older brother, Caleb.

Grandparents are Randy and Judy Erickson of Tahoka, and David and Connie White of Stephenville. Great-grandparents are Natt and Pat Park of Tahoka, and D. David White of Stephenville.

Derek and Autumn Racca of Wilson announce the birth of a son, Tyler Matthew, on April 20, 2006 at 2:59 p.m. in Lubbock. He weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces, and was 20-inches long.

He has one brother, Garrett. Grandparents are Dennis and April Moore of Wilson, and Donna Racca of Winnie, Texas. Great-grandparents are Gladys Moore of Wilson, Reed and Edelia Benoit of Winnie, and Preston and Joy Hammond of Lufkin, Texas.

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## OBITUARIES



VONDA BRYANT

### Vonda Bryant

Celebration of Life services for Vonda Eulala Bryant, 85, of Lubbock and formerly of Tahoka, were held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 2 at Resthaven Mausoleum Chapel in Lubbock with Rev. Bill Gillum officiating.

She died Tuesday, May 30, 2006 at a Lubbock hospital. She was born December 7, 1920, in Collinsworth County, TX to James Albert and Cordelia (Golightly) Ritchey. She was raised in O'Donnell and attended school at Harmony. She married Bert Bryant in 1938. They moved to Tahoka and in 1966 established Bryant Seed and Delinting. She was the office manager and retired in 1975. In 2001, she moved to Lubbock.

Survivors include her children, Wanda Smith and husband, John, of Tahoka and Lynn Bryant and wife, Marion, of Lubbock; two sisters, Lois Ballew of Amarillo and Betty Mills of Lubbock; four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made to The ASB Nursing Scholarships, P.O. Box 1401, Lubbock, TX 79408.



AMALIA GARCIA ARAUSA

### Amalia Garcia Arausa

Rosary for Amalia Garcia Arausa, 81, of Tahoka was held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 7 at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka. Mass will be celebrated today (Thursday) at 10:00 a.m. at St. Jude's Catholic Church with Deacon Francisco Aguilar officiating. Burial will be at Tahoka City Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Arausa died Tuesday, June 6, 2006. She was born on September 13, 1924, in Natalia, Texas to Atilano and San Juanna Garcia. She moved to Tahoka in 1951 coming from Natalia. She married Jesus Arausa on July 7, 1949 in Billings, Montana. He preceded her in death in 1983. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Janie Arausa (April 3, 2006), her husband, and her parents.

Survivors include: a son, Ruben Jesse Arausa of Tahoka; four brothers, Jesse Garcia of Victorville, California, Dan Garcia of Tahoka, Johnny Garcia of Taylor, Texas, and Nacario Garcia of Rockdale, Texas; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

### Faith Chapel EMC Wilson To Hold VBS

Faith Chapel EMC, located at 1105 Green St. in Wilson, invites area children to participate in their Vacation Bible School this week, from Thursday, June 8 through Saturday, June 10, from 6:30-9:00 p.m.

"At Gospel Express, you will hear about Jesus, make cool crafts, learn some catchy train tunes, play super games, do fun skits, and make new friends. Each day offers a new Bible story to explore through loads of fun activities," said a church spokesperson.

VBS is for children in grades Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to register for VBS, call 628-0018.

### Little League Ceremonies Set June 17

Tahoka Little League closing ceremonies have been set for June 17 at 9:30 a.m. at the Little League Field. Anyone who played Teeball or baseball during the 2006 season will be recognized at this ceremony.

### VBS Set For June 12-15 At First Baptist

First Baptist Church of Tahoka is hosting Vacation Bible School on June 12-15 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This year's VBS theme is "The Arctic Edge: Where Courage Meets Adventure."

Any child who has completed Kindergarten through 5th grade is invited to attend. "Please don't miss the exciting Arctic adventure," said a sponsor.

### Lady Bulldog Basketball Camp Set June 26-29

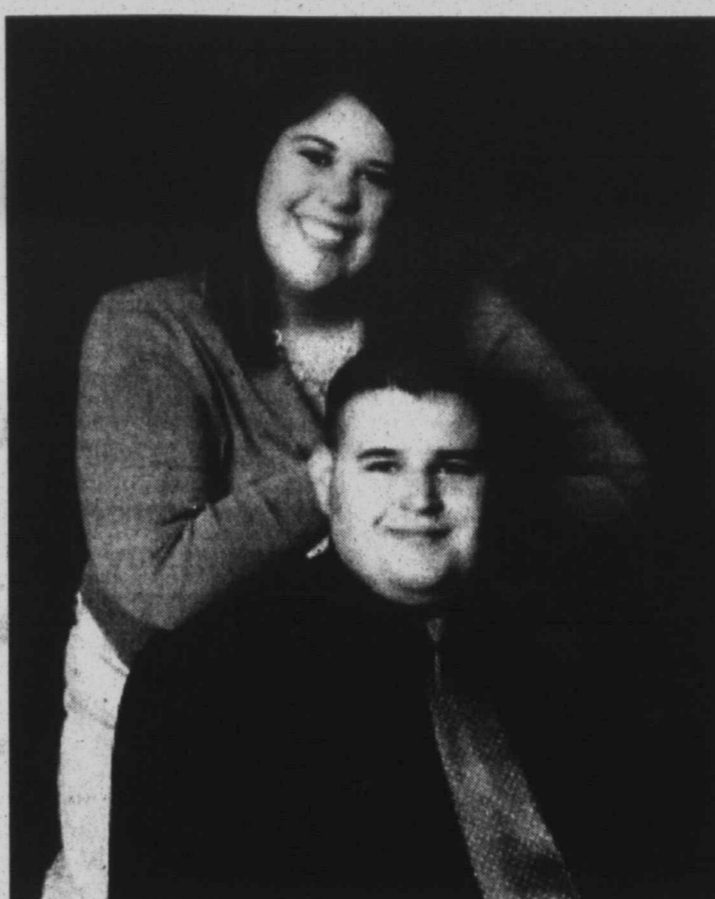
Girls who will be entering grades 3-9 are invited to participate in the Lady Bulldog Basketball Camp, June 26-29, at the Tahoka High School gymnasium.

Cost of the camp is \$40, which will be held from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Fundamentals of the game will be taught, under the direction of Coach Steve Fancher.

Camp sponsors note that this camp will not interfere with the cheerleading camp, for those girls who want to participate in both camps.

A concession stand will be available during the morning break.

Girls may pre-register by sending in the form printed in this newspaper, or may register on the first day of camp.



### ROBYN FRANKLIN and JUSTIN COGBURN Couple Plans To Wed In July

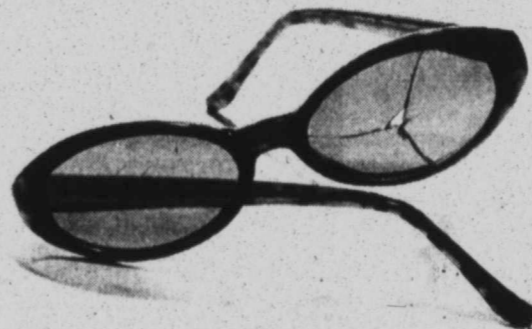
Robyn Franklin of Lubbock, and Justin Cogburn of Tahoka, announces their engagement and approaching marriage set for July 15, 2006 at the Caprock Winery in Lubbock.

Robyn is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Franklin of Lubbock. She is a graduate of Coronado High School and is currently attending South Plains College. She is employed by Allergy Clinic of Lubbock.

Justin is the son of Bobby and Connie Jordan of Tahoka, and the late K.C. Cogburn. He is a graduate of Tahoka High School and SPAG, and is currently employed by the Tahoka Police Dept.

Amanda Geiger never saw the drunk driver.

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### FBC, Wilson Hosts "Club VBS" June 19-23

First Baptist Church of Wilson invites area children to blast off for an out-of-this-world adventure with "Club VBS: Space Quest," June 19-23 from 5:30-8 p.m. daily.

Kids will explore biblical truths about Jesus' mission for them and get to space stations for crafts, snacks, music and recreation.

"If you're looking for a high-energy, exciting Vacation Bible School for your child, Club VBS: Space Quest is it," Margaret Row, VBS director said.

Classes are offered for children 3 years of age to those completing sixth grade. A meal will be served to all children at 5:30 p.m. at the church and classes start at 6 p.m.

"We understand that parents coming home from work sometimes don't quite have enough time to get their kids fed and to church on time, so we're hoping to help them out by having a meal ready for their kids when they get here," Autumn Racca, co-director, said.

"And the best part is everything is free, and we want all children to participate!" she added.

Children from Wilson, Slaton, Tahoka and surrounding communities are invited to join in the fun. There is no cost. Anyone with questions may contact Autumn Racca at 628-0120.

### Bridal Shower To Honor Kelly Engle-Ross Fillingim

A bridal shower honoring Kelly Engle, bride-elect of Ross Fillingim, will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2006 from 10:00-12:00 noon at the home of Georgia Clem, 402 Aubrey Lane, New Home.

The couple have selections at Target, Dillard's, and Linens N Things.

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

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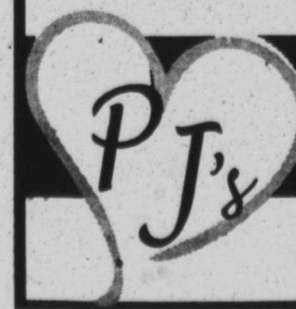
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## Michael Wied Chosen To Intern In Washington, DC

Michael Wied a 2002 graduate of New Home High School and an agricultural development major at Texas

A&M University, recently began a summer 2006 internship in Washington, D.C. Michael will spend the semester as an integral part of U.S. Representative Steve Pearce's legislative team.

### Seven Area Students Awarded In SPC Commencement

South Plains College awarded seven Lynn County area students at the 48<sup>th</sup> annual commencement on May 12 in Texan Dome at Levelland.

Olga Ibarra of Tahoka received an Associate of Arts degree in vocational nursing.

Tahoka students receiving certificates were Jennifer Crank, vocational nursing; Agustina Granados, office technology; Sarah Griffing, vocational nursing; Vanessa Torrez, cosmetology and Kristal Tucker, vocational nursing.

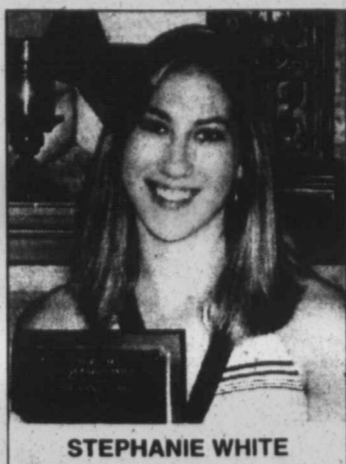
Kristopher Hiracheta of New Home received a certificate in welding technology.

"Commencement is the completion of one part of these student's lives," said Dr. Kelvin Sharp, SPC president. "I anticipate the great things these students will accomplish in the future and we are proud of the class of 2006."

Michael is one of eleven students selected for a congressional internship through the Agricultural and Natural Resources Policy Internship Program (ANRP) at Texas A&M University. His duties include monitoring legislation, attending committee hearings and briefings, preparing reports, and researching and responding to constituent requests.

He is the son of Kieth and Susan Wied.

"This internship is a win-win experience for both our students and our legislators. ANRP interns provide valuable assistance to their employers, specifically on agricultural and natural resource issues. In addition, the leadership skills and work experience interns gain is invaluable when searching for a job after graduation," said Dr. Elsa Murano, Vice Chancellor and Dean for Agriculture and Life Sciences at TAMU.



STEPHANIE WHITE

### White Awarded Maurice Bray Scholarship

The 2006 Maurice Bray Scholarship Award was presented to Stephanie White by the Phebe K. Warner Study Club of Tahoka. As a 2006 graduate of New Home High School, Stephanie was actively involved in National Honor Society, Student Council, FFA Club Officer, Horse, Radio, Public Relations and Sr. Chapter Conducting teams, showing animal projects for ten years, and received the FFA Lone Star Degree; UIL Academic Competitions and One Act Play. In athletics, she was Regional Qualifier in Cross Country, was on the Varsity Basketball team for four years receiving numerous tournament MVP awards, as well as All District Co-MVP in 2006, and on the Track team she was an Area qualifier in the 400-meter dash for three years and a Regional qualifier in the 1600 Meter Relay in 2006. Stephanie was a Jr. High Cheerleader for two years and a Varsity Cheerleader for four years. She received the Student Athlete of the Month award presented by KLBK and Lubbock Christian University.

Stephanie also took part in various community service projects with the Student Council, Red Ribbon Round Table and visited hospitals annually with the cheerleaders. As a member of the New Home United Methodist Church, she is a liturgy reader, active in the youth group and is on the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee.

She is the daughter of Michael and Carol White of New Home. She is the granddaughter of Leland and Barbara White, of New Home, and Don and Bernie McGlashan of Oklahoma City, OK. Graduating with a 3.3 GPA, Stephanie plans to attend South Plains College in the fall.

### Bueermann Named To President's List

A student from Tahoka was recognized at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview for academic success recently with the announcement of the President's List and Dean's List for the spring semester.

Kody Bueermann, son of John W. and Wayla Bueermann of Tahoka, was included on the President's List for earning a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the semester.

### Heflin Caravan To Be In Tahoka On June 17

On Saturday, June 17, the Joe Heflin campaign will be sponsoring a "whistle stop" caravan across Hwy 380. Anyone who is interested in showing their support for Heflin's campaign is welcome to join in. At each stop there will be food, music and balloons.

"Feel free to be a part of the entire caravan or meet us at any of the locations for the festivities. Look for exact locations in each town in a future newspaper," said Heflin, who is a candidate for State Representative, District 85.

The approximate time schedule is as follows:

10 a.m. — Aspermont — Juice, muffins, and honey buns (maybe coffee)

11:30 a.m. — Jayton — Hot Dogs, Chips, Soft Drinks

2 p.m. — Post — Cowboy Cookies & Drinks

3:30 p.m. — Tahoka — Cowboy Cookies & Drinks

5 p.m. — Brownfield, BBQ Sandwiches, Chips, Drinks

For more information, or to add your name to the list for the caravan, call 806-675-8076.



"If you smell rotten eggs - get out" ... Kevin Larperer of Atmos Energy encourages youth at last Friday's Ag Safety Day program to call the gas company before digging in the ground, and to get out of homes and other buildings if they smell rotten eggs, which may actually be a gas leak.

### McAfee Named To Dean's List

Leigh McAfee, daughter of Mark and Vivian McAfee of Tahoka, was named to the Dean's List for outstanding academic performance during the Spring 2006 semester. She is majoring in International Business at Grove City College in Grove City, Penn. She was a 2003 graduate of Tahoka High School.

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## Fundraiser Dance

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**Winners at State Band Contest ...** These Tahoka High School 3-D Band students participated in the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest at Texas State University in San Marcos, earning "Good" and "Superior" ratings. They are, in front from left, Amanda Parades, Sonya Morales, Connie Medina; and in back from left, Levi McKay, Alex DeLeon, Trey Daves, Heath Ross, Amanda Truelove, Lindsey Barrientez, K'lyssa Selmon and Garrett Autry.

### Troopers Set Drug Seizure Records

Department of Public Safety troopers seized \$160 million worth of illegal drugs during routine traffic stops in 2005.

"Our troopers, who are trained to be on alert for criminal activity during traffic stops, have been rewriting the record books the last several years" said DPS Director Col. Thomas Davis Jr. "Three of the four top years in terms of the value of drugs seized have been recorded since 2001."

Some of the drug seizure highlights in 2005:

\* Nearly two tons (2,825 pounds) of cocaine-the third most ever by DPS troopers;

\* 153 pounds of methamphetamine-the second most in DPS history;

\* Nearly 23 tons (45,952 pounds) of marijuana;

\* Almost 1,800 drug arrests.

The \$160 million worth of drugs is a conservative estimate and ranks fourth in DPS history. DPS generally leads the nation in highway drug seizures.

"Putting drug smugglers behind bars and taking thousands of pounds of drugs off the streets every year is a positive step in increasing public safety," said Davis.



BRANDI TEKELL

### Tekell Graduates From Texas A&M University

Brandi Lane Tekell graduated from Texas A&M University (TAMU) in College Station on May 12, 2006 with Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Journalism.

While attending Texas A&M, Brandi was an active member in the TAMU Saddle and Sirloin Club, an animal science department organization that promotes animal agriculture by supporting departmental judging teams, hosting socials, and providing community service and education about agriculture. She served as public relations officer for the organization this past year and she was a member of the Alpha Zeta, an honorary fraternity through the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

Brandi is the daughter of Mark and Charlsie Tekell of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, and the granddaughter of Wayne and Loretta Tekell of Tahoka, and Della Clark of Lubbock, also formerly of Tahoka.

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## Ag Safety Day Teaches Children To Be Aware of Potential Dangers

Thirty-five children in Lynn County learned how to identify and deal with hazards around the home, on the farm, and in the community at the Progressive Agriculture Safety Day on Friday, June 2, 2006 at the Life Enrichment Center and City Park in Tahoka. The event was coordinated by Texas Cooperative Extension - Lynn County in conjunction with the Progressive Agriculture Foundation.

The purpose of the event was for youth to become aware of potential dangers in their daily lives, take responsibility for their own safety, prevent incidents around the home and on the farm, reduce the extent of injuries if incidents occur, respect parents' safety rules and share safety tips with their family and friends, said Amy Baugh, County Extension Agent with Texas Cooperative Extension in Lynn County and coordinator of the event.

"Current research shows that death by accident is the 8th most important issue facing youth today. Progressive Agriculture Safety Day is a great way to teach children and their parents ways to prevent tragic deaths and disabling injuries," says Baugh.

Progressive Agriculture Safety Days are sponsored nationally by Bunge, Farm Plan, Bayer, Case IH, The Farm Credit System Foundation, Kawasaki Motors Corporation USA, Monsanto Company, Shell Lubricants, and State Farm. Local

sponsors were Atmos Energy and Texas Cooperative Extension.

Baugh said the day camp's success is due in large part to the generous support of many local organizations and volunteers.

Learning sessions at the camp included farm equipment safety presented by John Hawthorne and David Eaker of Taylor Tractor and Equipment Company; internet safety presented by Trevor and Sheri Gicklhorn; hand tool safety presented by Bryan Reynolds, County Extension Agent; wildlife safety presented by Vicki Sybert with Texas Parks and Wildlife; seat belt safety presented by David Barrera with Texas Department of Transportation; gas safety presented by Kevin Larpenter with Atmos Energy; fire safety presented by Jeff Martin with Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department; and firearm safety presented by Sheriff Jerry Franklin and Lieutenant Jim Bingham with Lynn County Sheriff Department.

Lunch was provided by Atmos Energy. Additional volunteers included Dina Hammonds, Terry Proctor, Devon Casey, Jacob Bingham, Wacie Barnett, Marissa Villegas, Lena Cloe and Christy Bingham. Additional local contributors included Kathryn's Web Page Design, Texas Department of State Health Services, Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc., Poka Lambro, and the City of Tahoka.

## A&M Student Storm Chasers Seek Storms and Tornadoes

School field trips: great ways to observe wildlife, smell the flowers, soak up some sun and maybe even dodge hail, lightning and a tornado or two.

Twisting around a twister is the goal of the Texas A&M Mobile Severe Storms Data Acquisition Team, known as TAMSSDA for short, and it's the only student storm-chasing team in Texas and believed to be one of only two nationally. The group numbers 35-40 students and when skies get black and threatening and weather sirens start blaring, the team is often long gone by then - they've headed into their own cars chasing nature's nastiest weather.

"The thrill of the chase is what is so exciting," explains

Kaycee Frederick, the team's leader this year, and she should know. The graduate student has been a member of the team for several years and she comes to Texas A&M from her home in Miller, S.D., which has some great storms on the Great Plains.

"We head out in our own vehicles to areas we think are sure-fire areas that will have severe storms, with tornadoes likely," Frederick notes. "We hope to see a tornado, but that is not often the case. But we always seem to learn something on every trip we make."

Now in its eighth year, the TAMSSDA team members have covered the Southwest searching for severe weather.



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## Gicklhorn Places First At District 4-H Roundup

More than 90 4-H members in the 20 county South Plains area participated in the District 2 4-H Roundup Contest held at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview May 6.

Trevor Gicklhorn, a Lynn County 4-H member, placed first in the Safety and Accident Prevention Category with his Internet Safety Educational Presentation. Trevor advanced to State competition and will be competing at State 4-H Roundup June 8 in College Station.

Other Lynn County 4-H'ers who have qualified to compete at State 4-H Roundup are: Jacob Bingham, Kaleb Collins, and Trevor Gicklhorn in the Consumer Decision Making Contest; and Corey Smith, Wacie Barnett, Trevor White, and Rachel Reagan in the Livestock Judging Contest. Others participating are Billy Davis, Texas 4-H Foundation member, Sheri Gicklhorn, 4-H Volunteer Leader Association of Texas President, and Bryan Reynolds, Extension Agent, Agriculture.



TREVOR GICKLHORN

There are many 4-H contests available at the county, district, and state levels for youth to participate. Examples of contests are: educational presentations, skill-a-thons, judging, public speaking, and more. "If you are interested in your child becoming involved in 4-H, please contact Texas Cooperative Extension - Lynn County at 561-4562," said a sponsor.

weekend. That hasn't been the case this year, with spring weather so far being rather sedate.

Previous team members have said the chances of seeing a tornado during a chase are only about 1 in 10 - not good odds. But the odds of seeing severe weather are much higher.

"When we go out, we often see bad weather," Frederick says. "It can get really bad at times. We may not see a tornado, but you can still learn a lot from being there in person. It's a lot different than hearing a lecture about weather in the classroom."

A record-setting day occurred on May 4, 2003 when the team reported an F-4 tornado - only an F-5 is stronger - near Leavenworth, Kan., and relayed their findings to the National Weather Service. More than 90 tornadoes were reported that weekend in the area.

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



**Gun Safety ...** Lynn County Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin and Lieutenant Bingham tell local youth to stay away from guns. The presentation was part of the Ag Safety Day held last Friday in Tahoka.

## Integrated Crop/Forage/Livestock Systems Field Tour, Dinner To Be Held June 15

The College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at Texas Tech University will provide a demonstration field tour and chuck wagon cookout June 15 from 4-8 p.m. at the Texas Tech Agricultural Field Lab near New Deal. Registration deadline for this event is June 13. This event is free and open to the public.

For decades, farmers in semi-arid region of the Texas High Plains have counted on limited precipitation and supplemental irrigation from the Ogallala aquifer for agricultural production. Because of heavy dependency on the aquifer, recharge has not kept pace with withdrawal. Consequently, the potential for the aquifer to "run dry" presents farmers with a major problem.

In response to the growing concern, a systems-oriented research project was initiated nine years ago, supported predominately by the USDA-Sustainable Agriculture Research

and Education (SARE) program. The project's results have shed new light on the water conservation and profitability benefits of integrated crop/forage/livestock systems in comparison to traditional cotton monoculture systems.

This comprehensive research program has also generated a number of peripheral studies, including the impact of the integrated systems upon soil properties, plant diseases and weed control, as well as a human dimension study examining attitudinal variability of producers in the region towards integration of their own systems.

This event will feature experts on forages, carbon sequestration and credits to producers, irrigation technologies, soil fertility and fertilization, weed science, the Texas Alliance for Water Conservation, beef cattle management, and soil microbes.

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**FOUND:** Male dog has adopted us... has collar, no tags. Call to identify. 928-5767. 23-1tp

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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock  
Contract 0068-02-043 for LANDSCAPE DEVELOPMENT in LYNN County will be opened on July 07, 2006 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.  
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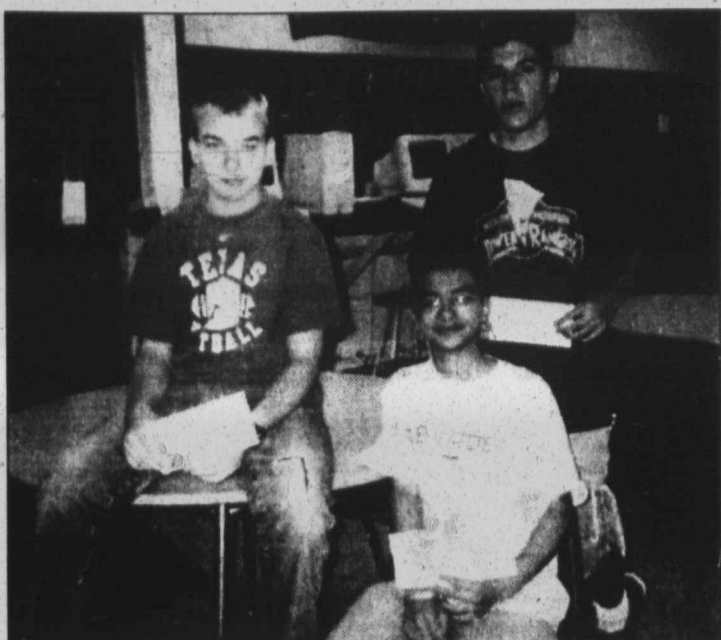
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**Attendance Record Pays Off ...** Winning gift cards in a drawing among students who had perfect attendance for the entire school year at Tahoka ISD were Kaleb Collins (left) and Raymond Hernandez (right), who both won a \$50 gift card, and in front, Martin Rosas won a \$75 gift card.

**Bulldog Athletic Camp Set June 19-23**

A combination Football/Basketball/Baseball camp for boys who will be entering 4th-9th grades will be held June 19-23 at the Tahoka High School gym, practice field and baseball field. The camp is sponsored by Tahoka High School coaching staff. Boys may participate in one, two or all three camps. Cost is \$30 for one camp, \$50 for two camps, or \$70 for all three camps.

A concession stand will be available during the morning break. Campers will be dismissed for lunch at 12:30 and report to the baseball field at 1:30 (see a complete schedule of camps in an advertisement in this issue).

Pre-register by filling out the form inside this edition of *The News*, and return registration form by Monday, June 12 to Mr. Baker's office at Tahoka Elementary School, or to Troy Hinds or Coach Drew Stone at Tahoka High School.

For more information, call the high school field house at 561-4414, or Coach Stone at 561-1447.



**Perfect Attendance All Year ...** These Tahoka ISD students had perfect attendance for the entire 2005-06 school year. They are, pictured from left, Annika Cristl, Brandon Moss, Ernest Gomez, Kaleb Collins, Josh Freitag, Raymond Hernandez, Vicente Salinas and Martin Rosas.

**LADY BULLDOG BASKETBALL CAMP**

June 26<sup>th</sup> through June 29<sup>th</sup>  
For incoming 3rd-9th grade GIRLS only!  
(This will NOT interfere with the Cheerleading Camp)



**WHERE:** THS Bulldog Gym  
**COST:** \$40  
**TIME:** 9 am-12 noon  
Concession stand will be available during morning break.

For more info, call High School Gym, 561-4538 or Coach Fancher, 998-1264

Come learn fundamentals in the game of basketball! We hope to instill a desire to become a great player and a part of the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs! Come learn, compete and have a great time!



Pre-Register by sending in this form ... to Coach Fancher or Carol Fancher at school or at 1828 N. 6th. YOU MAY ALSO REGISTER ON THE FIRST DAY OF CAMP.

**2006 LADY BULLDOG BASKETBALL CAMP FORM**

Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (in Fall of 2006) \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Phone (during camp hours): \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
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I hereby grant permission for my daughter to attend the Tahoka Lady Bulldog Basketball Camp. I acknowledge the camp rules and therefore expect my child to abide by these terms. Furthermore, I release the Tahoka Lady Bulldog Camp, Tahoka ISD, Camp Coaches, and all persons involved from any and all liability for personal injury arising out of my child's participation in the Tahoka Lady Bulldog Camp.

(Parent/Guardian Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
Make checks payable to Lady Bulldog Basketball Camp. Return camp forms to Coach Fancher or Carol Fancher (Elementary or HS LRC). YOU MAY REGISTER ON THE FIRST DAY OF CAMP.

**BULLDOG ATHLETIC CAMP**

June 19-23

A Combination Football/Basketball/Baseball camp for incoming 4th-9th graders  
PARTICIPATE IN 1, 2, OR ALL 3 CAMPS!

**WHERE:** THS Bulldog Gym, Practice Field & Baseball Field

**COST:** \$30 for 1 camp; \$50 for 2 camps; or \$70 for all 3 camps

For more info, call 561-4414 or Coach Stone at 561-1447



**TIMES:**

**Basketball:** 8 am-10 am for 7th-9th graders  
10:30 am-12:30 pm for 4th-6th graders  
**Football:** 8 am -10 am for 4th-6th graders  
10:30 am-12:30 pm for 7th-9th graders  
**Baseball:** 1:30 pm-3:30 pm for 4th-9th graders  
(A Concession Stand Will Be Available During The Morning Break. Campers Will Be Dismissed For Lunch At 12:30 And Report To Baseball Field At 1:30.)

Come learn fundamentals, proper techniques and terminology in the games of football, basketball, and baseball.

Return Registration Form BY MONDAY, JUNE 12th to Mr. Baker's Office, Coach Hinds or Coach Stone in the High School; make checks payable to Bulldog Athletic Camp.

**2006 BULLDOG ATHLETIC CAMP REGISTRATION FORM**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of 6/1/2006) \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Phone (during camp hours): \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Wilson ISD Lists Student Honor Rolls**

Wilson ISD lists the Honor Roll for the sixth-six weeks, beginning with the A Honor Roll: Alyssa Matthews, Marissa Nino, Nicole Ramirez, Blaze Smith, Katie Jones, Bryan Pena, Brandon Rowland, Destinee Benavides, Julian Garza, Dillon Gonzalez, Megan Lehmann, Mercedes Lerma, Roman Parmer, Elizabeth Stephenson, Dominique Garcia, Jeffery Goodman, Isaha Rivera, Dillon Trevino, Jesus Garza, Ray Parmer, Kaitlin Garcia, and Kieva McAuley.

The B Honor Roll: Kalie Hernandez, Graciela Lerma, Bailey Steen, Kelsey Taylor, Courtney Bingham, Mariah Garza, Exmid Lerma, Angel Lopez, Tatyana Marquez, Brayden Permenter, Brianna Torres, Jasmine Frausto, Taylor Hernandez, Alfredo Rodriguez, Jennifer Atchison, Lacy Cabellero, Jennifer Joiner, Alexandria Rodriguez, Brittany Atchison, Jeremy Atchison, Chelsea Bingham, Erica Garza, Gwen Stephenson, and Ricka Taylor.

Perfect Attendance: Mariah Garza, Katie Jones, Exmid Lerma, Tatyana Marquez, Zack Mendez, Skyler Clark, Ray Parmer, Cedric Aguirre, Lacy Cabellero, Jesus Garza, Jennifer Joiner, Krista Lehmann, Adrian Ramirez, and Coby Villarreal. Angel Lopez had Perfect Attendance all year.

**Not where you want to be ...**

John Hawthorne of Taylor Tractor shows children how a farm equipment operator may not be able to see people or things close to the equipment, with some creative placement of a "dummy" on the wheel, as one little boy gets a closer look. Thirty-five children in Lynn County learned how to identify and deal with hazards around the home, on the farm, and in the community at the Progressive Agriculture Safety Day last Friday at the Tahoka City Park.



[www.CovenantHeartInstitute.org](http://www.CovenantHeartInstitute.org)

Juan nunca se imaginó que tenía riesgo de sufrir una enfermedad cardiovascular. Hasta que una mañana, mientras nadaba, tuvo un ataque al corazón. Fue trasladado a Covenant Hospital y durante una hora, su corazón dejó de latir cuatro veces más. Cada vez, el equipo de cardiología de Covenant logró resucitarlo. Afortunadamente desde 1965, Covenant Heart Institute ha sido el líder de la región en tecnología y tratamiento de las enfermedades cardiovasculares. Covenant ofrece una serie comprensiva de servicios de investigación de alta tecnología como el escáner CT de 64 rajadas, el Centro de Dolor de Pecho y rehabilitación. Aún más importante, Covenant posee un personal apasionado y dedicado a que sus pacientes recuperen la salud. Mientras Juan estaba en cirugía, una enfermera de Covenant rezó con su esposa, y se mantuvo a su lado a pesar de que su turno ya había terminado. Gracias a la dedicación del personal de Covenant, Juan regresó a nadar dos meses más tarde. "Tuve dos cosas siempre a mi favor," él explica. "Los mejores médicos y enfermeras que un hombre puede pedir, y la mano de Dios."

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Una mañana, mientras Juan nadaba, su corazón paro de latir.

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