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**PUTTING UP THE FLAGS** - Tahoka Boy Scout Michael Elrod, son of Allen and Pam Elrod, was one of several Scouts to be seen Monday evening as the Scouts picked up the flags which they had placed early that morning around town for Memorial Day. The Scouts offer a Flag Membership Program for a \$25 annual fee, in which they place a U.S. Flag at homes or businesses on six holidays a year. For more information, contact any Scout member or Tahoka City Hall, where the fee may be paid. The program is a fund-raiser for the local Scouts while also providing a unique patriotic service in this area. (LCN PHOTO)

## Volunteers Needed Next Two Saturdays At Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka

With ribbon cutting ceremonies scheduled for the end of June, volunteer workers are needed to complete landscaping at the new Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka.

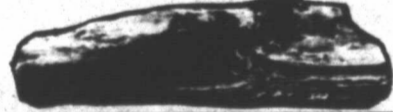
Last Saturday's workday was cancelled and has been re-scheduled for Saturday, May 31, when the sprinkler system will be installed. Volunteers willing to help install the sprinklers need to be at the center at 8 a.m. on Saturday with hoes, rakes, shovels, hack saws, measur-

ing tape and other equipment that might be needed. All pipe and sprinkler heads will be at the site.

Volunteers are also needed on Saturday, June 7, to help plant trees, shrubs, grass sod and other landscaping. The plants have been purchased and will be ready to put in place that day.

Anyone who would like further information may call Tahoka City Hall at 998-4211.

## Woodwork...



by Dalton

A GUY who lives in Houston, and his sister, are suing their father over what they claim is a \$25 million trust fund which they say was set up by their grandfather for them. The jobless 47-year-old man claims the trust fund wrongly went to their father's stepchildren.

The man claims he has no job, rents a house in Houston for \$600 a month and owes \$55,000 on his credit cards.

I don't know if the man really has a legitimate claim on the money (he's asking for \$110 million damages), but I do know my sympathy for him diminished somewhat when the last paragraph of the story in Tuesday's A-J said that he "grew up as a member of one of Freeport's (TX) wealthiest families, but now he has to live on \$100,000 a year plus \$18,000 to help pay off his credit-card debt."

After reading that, I just can't feel too sorry for the poor guy having to get by on \$100,000 a year without working.

**KNOTHOLES** in the Woodwork, or Other Things from Tuesday's newspaper: Story on the front page of Section C reports that night temperatures in Phoenix are staying around 80 degrees because of all the concrete and asphalt associated with the large metropolitan area. The city used to cool off at night in the summer to around 50 or 60 degrees, but the cement retains too much heat. It was noted that the daytime temperatures don't get any higher than they used to because air flows carry away the urban-generated heat. An Arizona State scientist says many big cities in the south and southwest may soon be retaining temperatures up to 100 all night because of the combination of auto exhausts, air expelled from air conditioners, and the concrete and asphalt. This may explain why Tahoka has so many unpaved streets—everybody was afraid paving would make the town too hot at night. . . In the police blotter of the same issue is a paragraph about a man who stuck a gun in another man's face and demanded a dollar's worth of quarters. The victim said he told the gunman he had only 50 cents and told the would-be-robbler to "go to hell." The story said the gunman "got back into his car and left eastbound on 34th St." (This presumably is the most direct route to the suggested destination).

## Tahoka Boys Basketball Coach Resigns Position

Tahoka High School varsity boys basketball coach, Toby Villa, resigned his position at Tahoka Independent School District this week to accept a position at

Wharton, a 4-A school near Houston. Villa, who took the varsity boys team to their first-ever state playoffs this year, has only coached in Tahoka one year.

## Thefts, Burglary, Vandalism Top Crime Reports

Thefts, a burglary, vandalism and a fight between teenage girls in Tahoka headed the list of reports investigated by law enforcement officers in the county during the last week.

A Tahoka woman advised officers that jewelry valued at \$500 had been stolen from her home by a relative Saturday or Sunday. Investigation was continuing.

A window on a 1984 Chevrolet Suburban owned by Tobie Hernandez of New Home was damaged by a pellet gunshot while it was parked at a residence in the 1900-block of Ave. K in Tahoka last weekend.

A 26-year-old Lamesa man was arrested on a warrant from Dawson County for failure to appear in a child support case after a female companion was injured in Tahoka early Monday when she fell from a vehicle driven by the man. The woman, 37, was treated for knee and head injuries at Lynn County Hospital.

A 17-year-old Tahoka girl told police she would file charges against two other Tahoka teenage girls who she said attacked her and pulled her hair while she was in a parked vehicle in the 1900-block of Main St. about 11:30 p.m. Friday.

At Wilson Friday, Sherley Moore reported that someone had stolen an umbrella off her riding lawn mower. And the Mustang Drive In at Wilson was burglarized and some chips, bubble gum, pickles and ball point pens were stolen Monday night.

In jail during the week were two persons for possession of marijuana under two ounces, one for assault, and one each for driving while intoxicated second offense, driving while license suspended, public intoxication, and failure to identify to a peace officer plus issuing bad checks.

"It was a hard decision for me," Villa told *The News*. "I talked to the team, and told them they were winners and that I expected them to continue to work hard and make it to the playoffs next year—they don't need me to do that... I just was a small part of that effort in which every person had a part," he added.

Villa also said that the summer boys basketball camp which he had scheduled for June 16-20 has been canceled, as well as the summer basketball league program for boys. "I will refund all checks which have already been mailed in for the summer camp," he said.

T.I.S.D. Athletic Director Troy Hinds is currently looking into filling the position for next year, and says he is looking for someone who wants to stay here and work with the program he and his staff is trying to build.

## Dogs Lose Close Game To Coahoma

The Tahoka Bulldogs wound up a good baseball season at Snyder last Thursday, losing 3-0 to Coahoma in the single-elimination playoff game. Tahoka previously had won bi-district over Van Horn.

Matt Garcia took the loss for Tahoka, but pitched a good game, allowing only one earned run in six innings. He struck out six and gave up just one walk. Tahoka had two hits in the Class AA playoff game.

Tahoka, which was runner-up in district to Shallowater, ended the season with 8 wins and 7 losses. Shallowater also lost Thursday, 7-1 to Hamlin.



## Athletes Honored At Annual Banquet

by Monty Hale, THS Growl Staff

Tahoka High School senior Micah Smith and Monty Hale were named the outstanding Lady Bulldog and Bulldog at the annual THS Athletic Banquet held last Friday in the school cafeteria.

Micah was also named defensive Most Valuable Player for the basketball team. Jennifer Dotson was named offensive MVP in basketball.

Hale also received the Fighting Heart Award for basketball and Most Outstanding Bulldog in track.

Other outstanding Lady Bulldogs honored were Rebecca DeLeon for vol-

leyball and Amanda Fuentes for track. Abby Wells received a Fighting Heart Award for the Lady Bulldog basketball team.

Other outstanding Bulldogs were Albert Alvarado, cross country; Reggie Moore, defensive football; Dustin Burleson, offensive football; Lee Rash, offensive basketball and golf; Rocky Moore, defensive basketball; Gabe Locke, powerlifting; Matt Garcia, baseball; Brent Raindl and Justin Boydston, tennis.

Gary Chapa was awarded a Fighting Heart Award for his contribution to the baseball team.



ROBIN MARTIN  
 VALEDICTORIAN  
 TAHOKA HIGH SCHOOL



ERICA HANDLEY  
 SALUTATORIAN  
 TAHOKA HIGH SCHOOL

## Robin Martin, Erica Handley Are Top Tahoka Students

Tahoka High School senior Robin Jeanette Martin is Valedictorian for the THS Class of 1997, and senior Erica Laine Handley is Salutatorian. Miss Martin earned the top honor with a grade point average of 100.47, and Miss Handley earned a 99.10 GPA to claim the salutatory honor.

Miss Martin, who plans to attend Texas A&M University, is the daughter of Pat and Suetta Green and Bobby and

Sherry Martin, all of Tahoka. Miss Handley plans to attend Angelo State University and is the daughter of Jan Neal and Benny Handley, of Tahoka.

Tahoka High School seniors will receive diplomas this Friday night at 8 p.m. in the Tahoka High School gym during Commencement Exercises.

Today (Thursday) was the last day of classes for Tahoka I.S.D. students.



**HIGH SCHOOL "ACADEMICALLY RECOGNIZED"** - Tahoka High School has been designated "Academically Recognized" by the Texas Education Agency (TEA). Tahoka I.S.D. Superintendent David Hutton (right) is shown presenting a TEA certificate recognizing the campus for the high academic performance on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) for the 1995-96 school year and for meeting the state's standards on the dropout rate for 1994-95, to Principal Jimmy Parker and District Counselor Sherri McCord. In a letter to Supt. Hutton from Mike Moses, Commissioner of Education, the district was praised for the award and Moses said, "Our hope is to have all districts and campuses throughout Texas reach the high level your district has attained... Please continue your strong efforts for the children of Texas." (LCN PHOTO)



Congratulations to all



Grads!

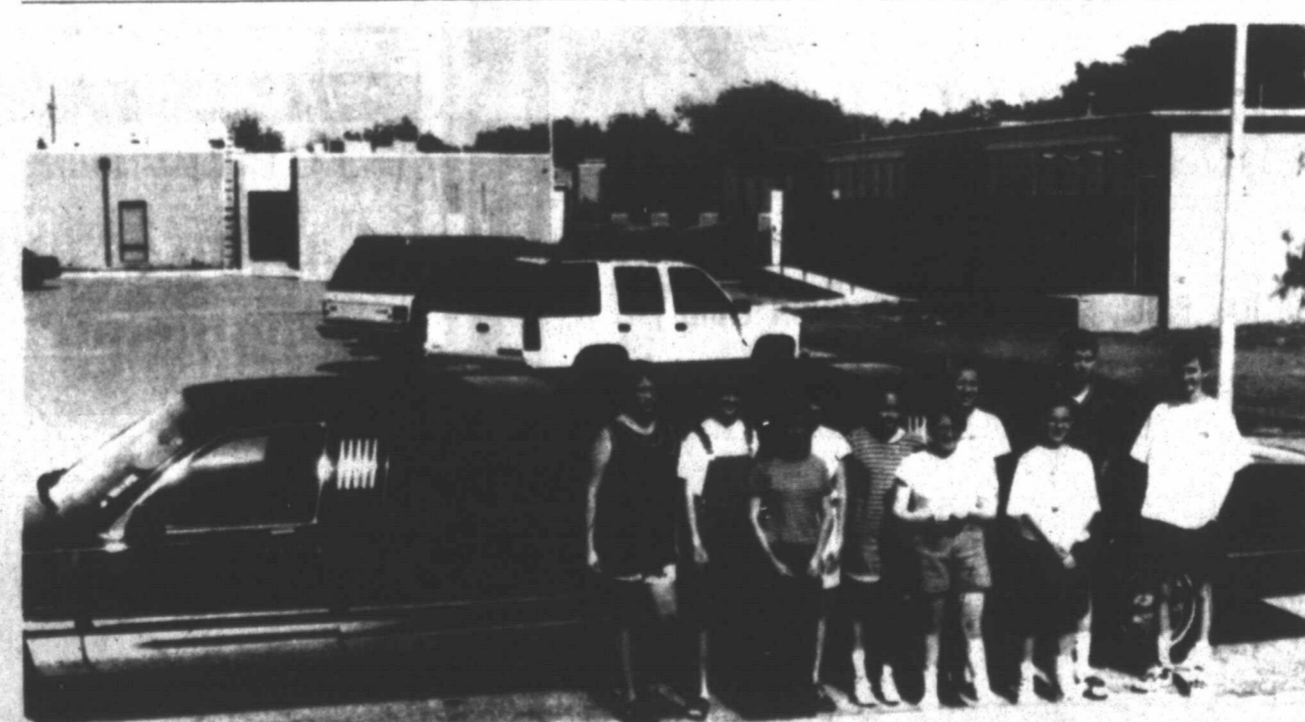
## Library To Close For Moving

The City-County Library's last open day is Thursday, June 5. Moving Day is Saturday, June 7 and the library will be open for business on Monday, June 23 at the new location in the Life Enrichment Center.

Please use the outside book return at the old location until the library re-opens on June 23.

## Weather

| Date                      | High   | Low | Precip. |
|---------------------------|--------|-----|---------|
| May 21                    | 61     | 53  |         |
| May 22                    | 80     | 56  | .29"    |
| May 23                    | 86     | 58  |         |
| May 24                    | 91     | 58  | .01"    |
| May 25                    | 89     | 59  |         |
| May 26                    | 88     | 56  |         |
| May 27                    | 88     | 59  |         |
| Precip. for May:          | 2.89"  |     |         |
| Precip. for 1997 to date: | 10.76" |     |         |



**READING PAYS OFF!** - Eleven Tahoka Middle School students rode in high style to dinner in Lubbock Monday evening, in this stretch limousine, earning the special trip by accumulating high points in reading. Those honored as high-point Accelerated Reader (AR) students are Amada Aguilar, Ryan Curry, Lezi Gandy, Casey Jones, Callie McKay, April Saldana, Matt Sanders, Olga Boeza, Meg Flynn, Nina Follis and Nicole Green. Though the 130 students in TMS had only a ten-minute AR time slot in their schedule and had to balance many extracurricular activities, they were able to pass over 2,147 tests and acquire more than 6,300 points during the year. "Given the fact that most of our reading had to be done at home, we are extremely proud of the accomplishments made by our middle school students this year," said Mary Belew, program coordinator.

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**Tom Perry In Concert  
At First Baptist Church**

Tom Perry, a Christian musician, will present a concert at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka on Sunday, June 1, at 6 p.m.

Perry has been a professional musician for over 20 years, having worked as the fiddler for Country and Western stars Ray Price, Jody Miller, Johnny Rodriguez, Tony Douglas, The Louisiana Hayride, and many others.

He says he has recommitted his life and music to honor God, and he now travels throughout the Southwest performing Christian music.

"His style is up-tempo and fun loving with a Christian message," said a sponsor.

**YOUTH CURFEW**

Tahoka youth under 17 are subject to CITY YOUTH CURFEW 11 p.m. Week Nights Midnight on Saturday-Sunday



TOM PERRY



**SIXTH GRADE TOP STUDENTS** - Leigh McAfee (right) is the Sixth Grade Valedictorian and D'Lea Autry is the Sixth Grade Salutatorian for Tahoka Elementary this year. Both were presented plaques at the Awards Assembly Tuesday morning. Leigh is the daughter of Mark and Vivian McAfee, and D'Lea is the daughter of Robbie and De'Aun Autry, all of Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)

**Bulldog Boosters Elect Officers**

The Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club held a meeting after the THS athletic banquet on May 23 to elect officers for the 1997-98 school year. New officers are: President-Mitch Raindl; Vice-Presidents-Clint Gardner, Leighton Knox, Sammy Sims, Jaybo Chancy, and David Chapa; Secretary-Treasurer-Charlotte Wiseman; and Reporter-Sylvia Chapa.

The Booster Club will hold a fund raising golf tournament on July 19 at the T-Bar Country Club. Call Mitch Raindl at 998-4646 for more information.

The Club needs new members, and anyone who wishes to participate is invited to join, regardless of whether or not they have children participating in athletics.

**Tahoka Care Center News**

by Lisa Lehman

We would like to thank the following people for donating bingo prizes: Gus Sherrill, Pat Hogg, Edith Wallace, and Homer Hancock. Thanks to the Dixie Dog for donating cokes and ice cream for our weekly van ride. We would also like to thank the Hood family for donating food to the Care Center on Saturday evening.

Sylvia Rios will be having a birthday on Saturday, May 31. "Happy Birthday" Sylvia.

Family Nite will be Thursday, May 29 at 6 p.m. The Dandilene Dance Group will be here for entertainment.

Volunteers are needed and appreciated.

**OBITUARIES**

**Richard Brooks**

Services were pending Wednesday morning at White Funeral Home in Tahoka for Richard Brooks of Tahoka.

**Edward L. 'Buzz' Busby**

Services for Edward L. "Buzz" were at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 24, in White Rock United Methodist Church in Dallas with Rev. Michael Jackson and Dr. Jim Palmer officiating. Interment was in Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

He died Thursday, May 22, 1997 in Garland.

He was born April 16, 1926, in Seymour. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah; a daughter Rebecca Lea Buck; a son, Edward Jr.; and four grandchildren.

**Larry Edwards**

Services for Larry S. Edwards, 56, of Dallas were held Tuesday, May 20, in First Baptist Church of Garland.

Edwards died Friday, May 15, 1997, in Dallas.

He graduated from New Home High School and Hardin-Simmons University, where he was a charter member of Tau Alpha Phi. He was an officer, paratrooper and Green Beret with the U.S. Army. He was a member of the National Insurance Rehabilitation Study Group, and he served on the Board of Trustees of Hardin-Simmons University. He was a board member of the Garland Symphony Orchestra Association, and he was a member of First Baptist Church in Garland.

He worked with the Texas Employers Insurance Association for 20 years, and he served as manager of medical services. He established Larry S. Edwards and Associates in 1989.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; two daughters, Laurie Martin of Abilene and Christie Barnes of Dallas; his mother, Margaret Edwards of New Home; a sister, Sylvia McDonald of Sweetwater; a brother, John of Poughbo, Wash.; and two grandsons.



**CLARENCE EADES  
Clarence Eades**

Services for Clarence G. "Grandpa" Eades, 85, of Hobbs, N.M. were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, in Franklin-Bartley Chapel with the Rev. William R. Fleming, the Rev. Buddy Payne and the Rev. Alfred Altum officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Eades died Sunday, May 25, 1997, in Methodist Hospital.

He was born in Rains County and farmed in the Slide and New Home Communities for 71 years before retiring. He moved to Lake Stamford in 1991 and to Hobbs in 1997. He was named Soil Conservation Farmer of the Year. He was an honorary lifetime member of the New Home FFA, and he was a lifetime member of Stamford's Old Settlers Reunion. He was a member of the Slide Reunion Organization, and he was a charter member of New Home's First United Methodist Church. He married the former Maggie Lee Payne on Oct. 6, 1930, in Lubbock. She preceded him in death on Aug. 10, 1991. He later married Edna Henry.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Gene Eades of Hobbs, N.M.; one daughter, Mary Bess Edwards of New Home; three sisters, Rachel Mabry of Boerne, Estelle O'Neal of Lubbock and Rhea Lawton of West Hartford, Conn.; three stepsons, Howard Henry of Lake Ivy, Ronald Henry of Arlington and Eddie Henry of Midland; two stepdaughters, Betty Bostick of Matarador and Nanette Lumpkins of Buchanan Lake; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial donations to a favorite charity.

**R.V. Poindexter**

Services for R.V. Poindexter, 79, of Lubbock, formerly of Lynn County, were held at 1 p.m., Friday, May 23, in Broadway Church of Christ Chapel with Joe Burks officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Poindexter died Wednesday, May 21, 1997.

He was born May 1, 1918, in Nocona. He moved to Lubbock from Slaton in 1952. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He was a U.S. Army veteran and served in the reconnaissance company with the 701st Tank Destroyer Battalion. He was a prisoner of war for 26 months. He was a member of the Hub of the Plains Chapter of the American Ex-Prisoners of War and was a former commander. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans. He married Thelma L. Larison on Oct. 11, 1941, in Waurika, Okla.

He was a retired maintenance worker for Lubbock Christian University.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Patricia Armitstead of Lubbock; two sons, Ronald V. of Lubbock and Jimmy of Spring; two sisters, Nannie Belle Romines of Lubbock and Elizabeth Sutherland of Brownwood; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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**This Friday -  
SIS GUIN  
will be  
QUEEN FOR  
THE DAY!**

(She's retiring after climbing the courthouse steps for 33 years - 28 years in the Lynn County Abstract office and 5 years in the Lynn County Clerk's office)

Come to a Retirement Party honoring Sis Guin on Friday, May 30 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Judge Brandon's Office in the Lynn County Courthouse

**Parenting Group Sets Last Meeting**

**STORK REPORT**

Born to John and Tammy Curry of Del Rio, a son, Peyton John-Atois, weighing 7 pounds 9.5 ounces, at 12:07 p.m. May 19, 1997, in San Angelo. He has two older brothers, Chantz and Ethan.

Paternal grandparents are John and Daonne Curry of Bryan, and maternal grandmother is Mrs. Kathy Halfmann of Ballinger.

**Parenting Group Sets Last Meeting**

The Parent Outreach-Parent Encouragement Study Group will hold their last meeting tonight (Thursday), at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka.

The last of a seven part video series by Dr. James Dobson will be featured. Tonight's video is "What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women."

Men and women of all ages and in all stages of parenting are invited to attend. There is no charge, and childcare will be provided.

For more information, call Debbie Langan at 998-6048 or Doris Collins at 998-4562.

**Happy 40th Birthday!**



From - Michael, Tammi & Rowdy Brian, Amanda & Marcus

**Tahoka Drug in the 1930's**

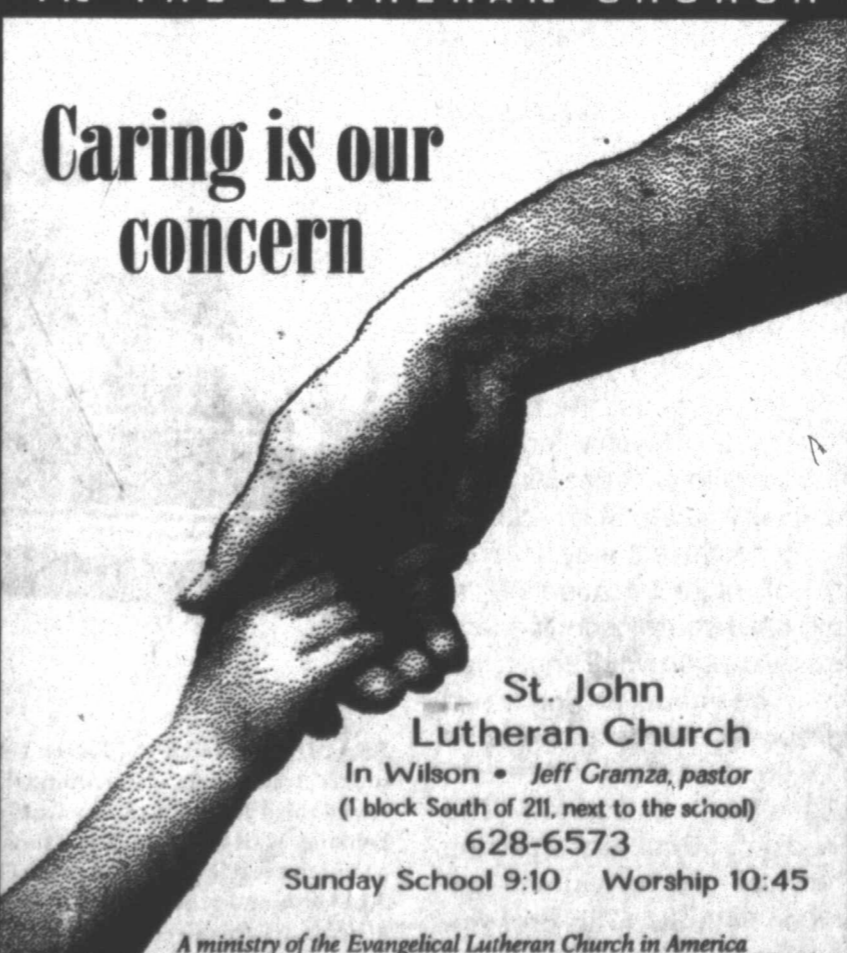


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Bring this Registration Card with you to VBS.

For more information, call 998-4557.

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**The NEW**  
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**NEW HOME SIXTH GRADERS ACE TAAS TEST** - The sixth grade class at New Home was recently honored with a party after 100% passed the math and reading sections of the TAAS test. Class members are (top row) Serena Gonzales, Jimmy Speckman, Adam Gonzales, Justin Garza, and Joseph Longoria; (middle row) Jessica Holder, JoAnna Garza, Mikey Garcia, Jason Lopez, and Fred Vitolas; (bottom row) Christina Vitolas, Lorena Dominguez, Miranda Rodriguez, Stephanie Kieth, and Kayla Durham.

**The NEW HOME News**  
by Karon Durham  
924-7448

New Home Junior High School elected their cheerleaders for the 1997-98 school year on May 16. The new cheerleaders representing New Home Jr. High will be eighth graders Dani Garza and Tiffany Nettles and seventh graders Serena Gonzales, Stephanie Kieth, and Miranda Rodriguez.

New Home Elementary students concluded their school year with a field trip to the movies on May 23. After viewing "Cats Don't Dance" they enjoyed a picnic in the park.

Students at New Home schools will resume classes on August 13, and then September 1 will be a holiday.

The New Home FFA Chapter held its annual banquet on Tuesday, May 13 in the school cafeteria. A BBQ meal was served. Awards presented at the banquet included: Jr. FFA Lamb Feeder Award-Matthew Cramblet; Jr. FFA Barrow Feeder Award-Kendall Barnett; FFA Lamb Feeder Award-Cassidi Lisemby; FFA Barrow Feeder Award-Jody Clem; Star Greenhand Awards-Cassidi Lisemby and Ashley Foerster; Star Chapter FFA Awards-Brooke Fillingim, Lisa Vineyard, and Josh Gandy; Dekalb Outstanding Senior Award-Brandi Nettles; Proficiency Award in Agricultural Mechanics-Ricky Torres; Proficiency Award in Swine Production-Travis Smith; Proficiency Award in Sheep Production-J'Lynn Clem; Proficiency Award in Fiber Crop Production-Josh Gandy; and Proficiency Award in Diversified Livestock Production-Cassidi Lisemby.

1996-97 Officer Awards were pre-

sented to: Brandi Nettles-President, Josh Gandy-Vice President, Travis Smith-Secretary, Brooke Fillingim-Treasurer, Lisa Vineyard-Reporter, Kriston Durham-Sentinal, and J'Lynn Clem-Sweetheart.

Honorary Chapter Farmer Degrees were presented to Murray Kieth and Brad Smith, and Appreciation Awards were presented to Karon Durham and Bobby Clem. The New Home Co-op Gin Agricultural Mechanics Award was presented to Lupe Gomez.

The Area II FFA Convention was held May 16-17 in San Angelo. Attending from New Home were Jody Clem, Travis Smith, Amy Clem, Brooke Fillingim, Lisa Vineyard, Josh Gandy, Blake Fillingim, Cassidi Lisemby, and J'Lynn Clem. Leesia Clem and Dale Schaffner were sponsors. Cassidi Lisemby ran for Area Star Greenhand of Area II. Jody Clem was selected Area II Lone Star Farmer winner and will interview for the State award in San Marcos June 11-13. The award will be presented during the State FFA Convention in Amarillo in July. Kriston Durham, Amy Clem, Brandi Nettles, Jody Clem and Travis Smith were selected to receive their Lone Star FFA Degrees at the State FFA Convention.

**Rotary News**

The Tahoka Rotary Club met Thursday, May 22, at the First United Methodist Church. May program chairman Wilton Payne was in charge of the annual Farmer's Day program, where the Rotarians invite a farmer to a special agricultural program and club meeting. Payne introduced Cannon E. McCain, Information/Education Director of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

McCain explained to the club about precipitation enhancement, or cloud seeding, which is an attempt to encourage clouds to generate more rainfall than they would otherwise by introducing seeding agents, such as silver iodide. The silver iodide provides additional condensation nuclei which can allow more cloud moisture to be converted to large raindrops than can survive the fall through the dry subcloud layer and reach the ground as meaningful rainfall.

The seeding program provides a meteorologist who will select appropriate clouds for seeding using a doppler weather radar display, standard meteorologist analysis and forecasting procedures, surface weather observations, and pilot reports. Based on this information, the meteorologist will direct aircraft equipped to dispense silver iodide at cloud-top levels.

The Water District considers precipitation enhancement a tool to enhance the surface and ground water resources of the area. Any additional rainfall generated as a result of this program would help reduce ground water pumpage and increase natural recharge. This combination will extend the life of the Ogallala Aquifer within the Water District.

McCain showed a video of an actual seeding procedure, which had positive results. He answered several questions from the farmers and Rotarians present. Lynn County is in the Water Conservation District, and will be in the rain enhancement program.

Visiting the club were local farmers Gaylon Tekell, David Ehlers, Steve Miller, Jimmy Bragg and Wayne Huffaker. Ed Follis visited from the O'Donnell Rotary Club and Van May was a visitor from the Southwest Lubbock Rotary Club. The next club meeting will be in the Lyntegar meeting room.



BREK PARIS

**Former Tahoka Girls Named to Seagraves Cheerleading Squad**

Rebecca Resendez and Brek Paris, both formerly of Tahoka, will be part of the Seagraves Eagle Junior Varsity Cheerleading Squad for the 1997-98 school year.

Rebecca is the daughter of Lupe and Flora Resendez of Seagraves and the granddaughter of John and Janie Antu and Adelina Resendez, all of Tahoka.

Brek is the daughter of Pug and Pam Paris of Seagraves and the granddaughter of Leslie and Maxine Paris of Tahoka and Bob and Betty Stewart of Lubbock.

Brek was also named Miss Seagraves Junior High.



**NEW HOME VARSITY CHEERLEADERS** - New Home High School recently named their varsity cheerleaders and mascot for the 1997-98 school year. They are (top row) J'Lynn Clem, Maria Lopez, and Kriston Durham; (middle row) Roni Rodriguez and Brook Fillingim; and (bottom row) Lisa Vineyard and Cassidi Lisemby.

The largest concrete dam in the U.S. is Grand Coulee Dam, 92 miles west of Spokane, Washington, on the Columbia River. It consists of 12 million cubic yards of concrete.



The Traveler's Tree, which grows in Madagascar, stores up to one pint of water inside the base of each of its long leaf stalks, providing thirsty travelers with fresh drinking water.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET**

The Lynn County Appraisal District Board will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1998 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on June 10, 1997 at Lynn County Appraisal District Office, 1636 Avenue J, Tahoka, Texas. Time: 8:00 A.M.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:  
The total amount of the proposed budget is \$98,560.  
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$2,256.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be two (2) (full-time equivalent).

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is two (2) (full-time equivalent).

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office, 1636 Avenue J, Tahoka, Texas.

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### Counts Asks Committee Support of Boll Weevil Legislation

State Representative David Counts (D-Knox City) ask for the support of legislation which would seek to continue the Boll Weevil Eradication program by members of the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee. Counts testified before the committee and presented a notebook containing hundreds of letters of support he had received from farmers around the district.

The current legislation being considered in the House would seek to correct the problems noted by the Supreme Court in their ruling which rendered the program unconstitutional. Counts noted that the Court clearly indicated the changes that are needed in order to continue the program.

"This program is crucial to District 70," state Counts. "I have had numerous calls and letters from folks urging the quick passage of this legislation so that we can get the program up and moving again."

Counts told the committee that he has heard from farmers and business leaders in the district who are already seeing the early signs of continued boll weevil problems this year. "Time is of the essence," stated the Knox City lawmaker. "We are working to put together the best piece of legislation we can to help our farmers before it's too late."

Counts noted that he has kept in close contact with Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford) to see that federal money will remain available. "Charlie has been working hard in Washington to

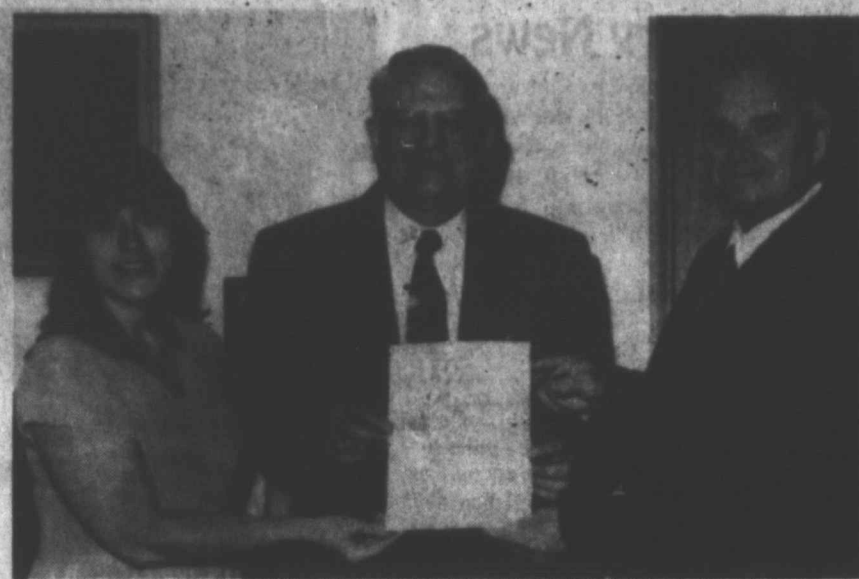
make assurances that this program will continue and that the federal dollars will not go somewhere else." Counts also noted that Stenholm is working to secure federal "Bridge" loans which would provide emergency funding for the program's basic operations until regular funding for the foundation resumes.

Counts stated that while the bill was of paramount interest to those in the farming community, its effects are felt throughout the district. "Some people think this is just an issue for farmers," said Counts. "In this district, where approximately 75-80 percent of our economy is based directly or indirectly on agriculture production, the reality is that this issue affects us all."

### Letter To Area Residents:

At least two different companies have recently sent out letters asking for donations for cancer research. One company's letter asks for volunteers to go door-to-door asking for donations and another sent out a sweepstakes form asking for donations along with your entry. I urge everyone to check out any company with the Better Business Bureau before giving a donation.

Sometimes people confuse similar-sounding names with the American Cancer Society and should be aware of the existence of other organizations. The American Cancer Society always uses the "sword" logo in their advertising and has been a leader in cancer control and patient service for over 80 years. The American Cancer Society is the largest source of non-government cancer research funds in the United States. The purpose



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL "ACADEMICALLY RECOGNIZED" - Tahoka Elementary School has been designated "Academically Recognized" by the Texas Education Agency (TEA). Tahoka I.S.D. Superintendent David Hutton (right) is shown presenting a TEA certificate recognizing the campus for the high academic performance on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) for the 1995-96 school year, to Principal Ronald Roberts and District Counselor Sherri McCord. (LCN PHOTO)

of the American Cancer Society is to promote cancer research, to further education of the public and health professionals, and to provide service to cancer patients.

The American Cancer Society's Lynn County Unit hosts two local fundraisers during the year: a "Boot-Scootin' Cancer-Kickin' Barn Dance" in February and a business drive and golf

tournament in May.

If you have a question about any organization, contact the Better Business Bureau, 916 Main St., Ste 800, Lubbock, TX 79401, or call (806)763-0459 or toll-free at 1-800-687-7890.

Vondell Elliott  
Vice-President,  
Lynn County Unit  
American Cancer Society

### NOTICE

I, Mike Braddock, have been appointed special commissioner, on April 30, 1997, in accordance with Section 263.001 of the Local Government Code of the State of Texas by order of the Lynn County Commissioners Court to sell the hereinbelow described real property owned by Lynn County to the highest bidder at public auction at the North door of the Lynn County Courthouse at 10:00 a.m. on June 9, 1997, said property being more particularly described as follows to wit:

Lots Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5), Block 15, North Tahoka Addition to the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas.

I reserve the right on behalf of Lynn County to accept or reject any or all bids.

/s/ Mike Braddock  
Special Commissioner  
21-3tc

### NOTICE OF ACCEPTING BIDS

Tahoka I.S.D. is accepting bids for the 1997-1999 bank depository. If any bank is interested in bidding on this contract, please contact Loretta Tekell at the Tahoka ISD Business Office for further information. Bids must arrive at the office of the Superintendent no later than 2:00 p.m. on June 9, 1997. 21-2tc

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Wilson recipients were: associate of arts degree, Adam Caballero; associate of applied science, Carolyn Butler; associate degree nursing; associate of applied science, Mark Holeman, automotive service technology.

Tahoka recipients were: associate

of applied science degree, Debbie Merryman, accounting associate; associate of applied science, Sharon Gandy, with highest honors, health information services; associate of applied science, Mary Sosa, human services and rehabilitation science; associate of applied science, Mary Lopez, respiratory care; certificate of proficiency, Laura McCleskey, vocational nursing; certificate of proficiency, Felicia Davis, with highest honors, vocational nursing; and certificate of proficiency, Alicia Pena, office technology.

New Home's Dora Garza received an applied science degree, office technology medical emphasis.

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**HOUSE FOR SALE:** in Tahoka. 3 BR, 2 bath, fireplace, near school. 2029 Ave. R. Call 806-885-2318, 893-3254 or 998-4680. 18-tfc

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 3 BR, 2 Bath, approx. 2,400 square ft. 2428 N. 2nd in Tahoka. Call 998-4006. 17-tfc

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 1320 sq. ft. with 1-1/4 acres. 2-BR, 1-B, with well, 1/2 mile south of Wilson, all fenced w/1200 sq. ft. barn. \$39,000. Call 628-6229 or 263-4596 for appointment. 21-tfc

**FARMLAND FOR SALE** near New Home: More than 200 acres. Box 494, Winfield, WV 25213. 21-tfc

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**GARDEN & FLOWER PLANTS:** New plants weekly. Hudman's Greenhouse in Tahoka at 2124 S. 2nd (Barbara Stice) 2:30-7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and all day Saturdays. 15-tfc

**FOR SALE:** GMX Water Conditioners. \$500 for complete system. They were \$675, now save \$175 and soften your water. For more information please call Guy Ward at 806-998-6037. 19-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Sears evaporative air cooler with rotating pads. Good condition. For more information call 998-5153. If no answer please leave message. \$200 or make offer. 22-1tf

## Notice

**\$25 REWARD** for lost dog in Tahoka. Apricot Poodle, male, answers to "Spanky". Was wearing navy/red nylon collar with tags. Call 628-6501 or 998-4536 night. 22-1tf

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## Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for the visits, food, prayers, and flowers. We appreciate everything. Thanks again.

J.T. Miller  
22-1tp

I would like to offer my wholehearted thanks to Granny Dot for her tireless efforts in helping me get through my stay in the hospital and recuperation. Also, thanks to Bruce Horwood who lost many hours of work to be with me when I needed help; to Charles Reid and his wife for their support and words of encouragement; to Blaine Voyles and Lucy Cleavinger for their efforts and support; and to Cindy Leverett for her stops by my room and words of encouragement, and thanks to her husband Trent, and to Clois and Faye Leverett. I love you all, and forgive me if I have forgotten anyone.

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## Wilson Jr. High Students Participate in Spring Sports

Wilson athletes have had a busy spring with both boys and girls teams participating in track and tennis.

The District 6-A Track Meet was held Tuesday, April 24 at Springlake-Earth. Both boys and girls teams had several participants place in their respective events.

The junior high girls placed 4th as a team with only eight competitors. Briana Fields placed 2nd in the 800m run and 1st in the 400m; Ashley Joplin was 4th in high jump and 5th in the 200m dash; Crystal Calsoncit placed 4th in the shot put; Kaci Wied was 6th in high jump; Jennifer Buccola was 4th in the 800m run and 3rd in the 1600m run; and Kameron Livingston placed 6th in the 400m run.

The junior high boys won the District Championship. The team collected 164.5 points, besting the 2nd place team by over 45 points. Jacob Hernandez was 1st in shot put; Matthew Guzman was 1st in long jump; Nick Buccola placed 1st in the 100m run and 200m run, and 3rd in the long jump; Michael Donathan was 3rd in discus; Shaun Wied was 1st in

2400m run, 2nd in 110m hurdles; Michael Wied placed 1st in the 1600m run, 2nd in the 2400m run, and 2nd in the 400m run; Tommy Hernandez was 3rd in the 200m dash; the 400m relay team of Brian Arellano, Matthew Guzman, Tommy Hernandez and Nick Buccola and the 1600m relay team of Brian Arellano, Matthew Guzman, Tommy Hernandez and Shaun Wied placed 1st.

On Tuesday, May 6, the South Zone for District 6-A met at South Plains College in Levelland for the district tennis tournament. Wilson had several medalists at the district level including: Shaun and Michael Wied, 3rd in boys doubles; Briana Fields and Kameron Livingston, 2nd in girls doubles; Jennifer Buccola, 2nd in girls singles; and Nick Buccola 1st in boys singles.

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Back to school orientation and registration is Aug. 7 and the first day of school will be Aug. 11.



STATE MUSICIANS - Billy Cavender and Lora Yowell performed in the State Solo and Ensemble Contest in San Marcos recently. Billy earned a III rating on saxophone and Lora earned a II rating and a medal on baritone.

## VBS Set In June At St. John Lutheran

St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson invites children ages 3 through 4th grade to enjoy the time of their lives at Wild Frontier Bible Theme Park. Children 5th grade and older may sign up to be "ride guides."

"This summer, our church is opening a 'theme park,'" says Lana Cross, VBS Director. Wild Frontier Bible Theme Park begins June 23 and continues through June 27. The theme park is located at St. John Lutheran Church, 13th & Dickson, in Wilson. The Main Gate opens each day at 6:30 p.m. and closes at 9:00 p.m. Children may register for VBS at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 22 at the church. A trip to Joyland has been scheduled for 2:00 p.m. that day. Children must have parental guidance to attend Joyland.

"The Wild Frontier Bible Theme Park will replace the traditional vacation

Bible school. Kids won't find any boring reminders of tedious schoolwork here. Our Wild Frontier Bible Theme Park program will provide fun, memorable Bible-learning activities for kids of all ages. Each day kids will sing catchy songs, stop at the Midway to play teamwork-building games, nibble tasty treats from the Snack Bar, explore hands-on Bible adventures at our Main Attraction, and create a pop-up book they'll take home and enjoy all summer long," said Mrs. Cross.

"Wild Frontier Bible Theme Park is a five-day examination of the life of Christ. We'll conclude each day with a festive Center Stage Show Time program that gets everyone involved in celebrating what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join us daily at 8:30 p.m. for this special time. We hope Wild Frontier Bible Theme Park will spread God's love and joy throughout our community," she added.

For more information, call 628-6321 or 628-6573.

## The WILSON News by Buster Abbe 628-6368

School is over and out and with that comes the summer doldrums when it comes to this column. If there is information that concerns community activities, church events, including vacation Bible schools, or any other information that the public should be aware of, please contact me so that your information can be included on a timely basis. Please remember that Monday at 5 p.m. is my summer deadline to make sure that information can get into the column.

Young at Heart will meet this Thursday afternoon at the St. John Lutheran Church educational building. This meeting is open to all area folks who enjoy a good time of games and fellowship.

Congratulations to the following students who earned their year-end goal for the Accelerated Reader Program: Leticia Ybarra, Samantha Gill, Andres Martinez, Brittany Holder, Dustin Janssen, Austin Lea, Rayley Parmer, Erin Shifrin, Carol Pabon, Tonya Johnson, Chris Hernandez, Sarah Nicolai, Yessica Gonzalez, Chris Soto, Gilbert Vasquez, Ricky Vergara, Leticia Hernandez, Kathy Soto, Lauren Wied, Brady Cross, Lorena Gonzalez, Casey Bolyard, Breann Rucker, Heather West, Robynn Oglesby, Jennifer Pena, Crystal Mendez, Brian Hernandez, and Krista Wilke. Twenty-nine students (26 more than last year) met their goal and enjoyed a skating party.

The Summer Accelerated Reader Program will be held every Thursday in June and July (except Thursday, July 31) from 9:00-3:30. Students may come to the library and check out books and take AR tests. Parents/guardians must stay with their children in the library and supervise them while in the library. A library aide will be available to check books out to students and assist with AR testing. Students will earn points for testing. The AR store will be open on July 31 from 9-10:30 so students may spend their points

at the store. Students in grades K-6 are encouraged to check out books and test. Preschool children and 1996-97 Pre-K students may check books out to read at home.

Thanks to all of the parents and guardians who attended Parent, Student, Teacher conferences on the afternoon of May 22 and 23. TAAS scores and academic progress were discussed. Ninety-one percent of our parents/guardians attended.

USA Jump Rope Camp will be June 8-12. Jump Start Summer School Program is July 7-18.

Wilson schools recently named students to the Honor Roll for the 6th six weeks. They are as follows: Pre-K: "Perfect Attendance"-John Gabriel Rios and Mackenzie Hirt. Kindergarten: "Perfect Attendance"-Brandon DePrang, Travis Lea, Kacia Singleton, Leticia Ybarra, Bradon Nicolai. 1st Grade: "A" Honor Roll-Erin Shifrin, Rayley Parmer, Dustin Janssen; "B" Honor Roll-Jesse Rios, Desraé Rendon, Rene Ramirez, Carol Pabon, Adam Ouellette, Joseph Nicolai, Austin Lea, Billy Kirk, Brittany Rodriguez, Justin Cummings, Dustin Cummings; "Student of the Six Weeks": Erin Shifrin. 2nd Grade: "A" Honor Roll-Yessica Gonzalez, Vivian Rios, Chris Soto, Ricky Vergara; "B" Honor Roll-Veronica Gill, Sarah Nicolai, Samantha Rios, Gilbert Vasquez, Victoria Zepeda; "Bug Club"-Yessica Gonzalez, Vivian Rios, Ricky Vergara; "Student of the Six Weeks"-Victoria Zepeda. 3rd Grade: "A" Honor Roll-Amber Autry, Leticia Hernandez, Kyler Livingston, Beatrice Rios, Ryan Wied, Jared West; "B" Honor Roll-Sarah Bednarz, Joine Martinez, Ashley Watkins, Landon Wilke; "Bug Club"-Leticia Hernandez, Rueben Quezada, Beatrice Rios, Ryan Wied. 4th Grade: "A" Honor Roll-Lori Garces, Kevin Platte, Calen Shifrin, Kathy Soto; "B" Honor Roll-Jonathan Bennett, C.J. Kennedy, Sonya Quesada, T.J. Rendon, Victoria Vasquez; "Student of the Six Weeks"-Calvin Johnson and Lori Garces. 5th Grade: "A" Honor Roll-Lorena Gonzales, Tiffany Hernandez, Brady Cross, Lauren Wied; "B" Honor Roll-Robert Arellano, Nicole Rucker, Misti Shipley, Krisi Shipley; "Bug Club": Brady Cross, Channing Chancy, Amy Martinez, Lauren Wied; "Student of the Six Weeks"-Rebecca Flores. 6th Grade: "B" Honor Roll-Casey Bolyard, Breann Rucker, David Yowell, Robynn Oglesby, Heather West; "Bug Club"-Dominic Guzman, Samantha Rodriguez; "Student of the Six Weeks"-Casey Bolyard, Heather West. 7th Grade: "A" Honor Roll-Jamie Cavender, Kaci Wied, Michael Wied, Shaun Wied; "AB" Honor Roll-Aaron Bednarz, Jennifer Buccola, Miguel Ortega, Chance Talkmitt, Gerardo Valdez. 8th Grade: "A" Honor Roll-Nick Buccola, Briana Fields, Kameron Livingston, Carla Pabon; "AB" Honor Roll-Angelica Ariaz, Leann Garcia, Ashley Joplin, Amber Wilke. 9th Grade: "A" Honor Roll-William Cavender, Kieth Platte, Heath Talkmitt, Lexi Wied; "AB" Honor Roll-Donald Buxkemper, Casey Donald, Jayson Yowell. 10th Grade: "A" Honor Roll-Jefferson Compton, Jose Gonzalez, Bryan Isham, Steven Johnston, Jaime Ortega, Karl Platte, Sofie Valdez; "AB" Honor Roll-Kevin Abbe, Jonathan Casteel, Brenda Castillo, Kimberly Compton, Amber Fields, Joel Garza, Cynthia Mendez, Nicholas Moreno, Juan Perez, Joseph Vlaadez, Rachel Vasquez, D'Andra Wilke. 11th Grade: "A" Honor Roll-Crystal Bolyard; "AB" Honor Roll-Eric Arellano, Patricia Holder, Yvonne Jaime, Michael Johnston, Jeremy Thomas. 12th Grade: "A" Honor Roll-Gregory Castillo, Joshua Isham, Jodi Wied, Lora Yowell; "AB" Honor Roll-Benito Delgado, Cody Donald, Christina Garza, Kimberly Martin, Mario Perez, Jennifer Pruiett.

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