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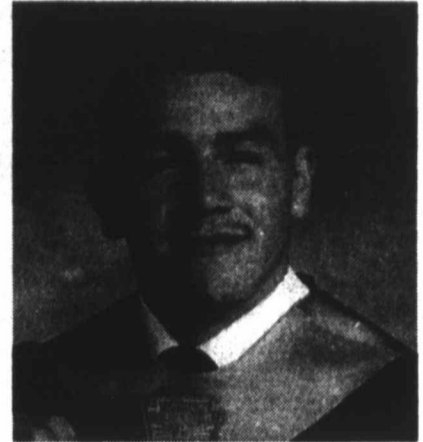
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MELISSA MISSY SALINAS
O'Donnell High School
Valedictorian



SCOTT OLIVAN
O'Donnell High School
Salutatorian

O'Donnell High School Commencement Set Friday

Commencement exercises for high school seniors in Lynn county begin this week, with O'Donnell High School's 36 seniors to graduate this Friday evening. Tahoka, Wilson and New Home's ceremonies are slated next week, with Baccalaureate services set for Sunday, May 21 and commencement exercises on Friday, May 26.

O'Donnell's commencement exercises will begin at 8 p.m. Friday in the Glen and Donna Hopkins Memorial Auditorium.

The Valedictorian of O'Donnell High School of the class of 2000 is Melissa Missy Salinas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tino Salinas. She graduates with a numerical average of 96.0 and a weighted average of 3.407. She graduates with high honors.

The OHS Salutatorian is Scott

Olivan, son of Liz Casarez. His numerical average for four years is 93.782 and his GPA is 3.273. He also graduates with high honors.

Other honor students from the OHS graduating class are Melissa Olvera, Lindsey McLain, Lisa Contreras, and Angel Balderrama.

Olvera is the daughter of Linda Olvera and the late Thomas Olvera. She graduates with a numerical average of 91.320 and a GPA of 3.060.

McLain, daughter of Wade and Becky McLain, has a numerical average of 91.286 and a GPA of 3.041.

Contreras has a numerical average of 92.254 and a GPA of 3.019. She is the stepdaughter of Joel Castro.

Balderrama is the daughter of Robert and Lydia Balderrama. She has a numerical average of 91.312 and a GPA of 3.000.

Area Graduation Ceremonies 2000

- O'Donnell High School - 36 seniors**
Commencement - Friday, May 19, 2000
8 p.m. in the Glen and Donna Hopkins Memorial Auditorium
- Tahoka High School - 49 seniors**
Baccalaureate - Sunday, May 21, 2000
6 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka
Commencement - Friday, May 26, 2000
8 p.m. in the Tahoka High School Gymnasium
- Wilson High School - 14 seniors**
Baccalaureate - Sunday, May 21, 2000
4 p.m. in the Wilson High School Auditorium
Commencement - Friday, May 26, 2000
7 p.m. in the new Wilson High School Gymnasium
- New Home High School - 10 seniors**
Baccalaureate - Sunday, May 21, 2000
8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of New Home
Commencement - Friday, May 26, 2000
8 p.m. in the New Home High School Gymnasium

The Lynn County News
Graduation Edition
will be published next week
featuring pictures and biographies of all county graduates,
thanks to the sponsorship of area businesses



INTERNATIONAL WINNER - Tahoka High School freshman Jeanine Wilson won a second place award and a \$1500 cash prize at the International Science and Engineering Fair in Detroit, Michigan last week. She also met other young scientists from around the world, exchanging her "Texas Howdy" pins for pins representing other states and countries, which she has displayed on her identification necktag. (LCN PHOTO)

International Winner: THS Freshman Jeanine Wilson Wins \$1500, High Honors At ISEF

Tahoka High School freshman Jeanine Wilson continued the winning tradition of THS students at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF), bringing home a second place award and a substantial cash prize from the event, as have several Tahoka students in recent years.

Jeanine, 15-year-old daughter of John and Carolyn Wilson of Tahoka, placed in the top nine of 101 projects in the Environmental Sciences division at the ISEF held in Detroit, Michigan last week, earning one of six second place awards and a cash prize of \$1500. During the process, she explained her project to eight regular judges and six special judges, and met other young scientists from the United States, China, Japan, Indonesia, Peru, Argentina, Russia and other countries.

She exchanged more than 40 "Texas Howdy" pins for pins of students from other countries and states, which she has displayed on her identification necktag, and the engaging 15-year-old tried her Texas accented English on many of the youth — one of the Russians told her to "slow

down" her speech, she says with a smile. Of the foreign students, Jeanine says most had their project display boards presented in the English language, but spoke their own language with an interpreter assisting when explaining their projects to judges.

Jeanine's project involved research on the effects of pesticide exposure on developing neurons which could lead to neuro-degenerative disorders, and she worked with chicken embryos. She hopes to continue and expand her project in future science fair events throughout her high school career.

Sponsoring her project and accompanying her on the trip to Detroit was Tahoka High School biology teacher Cathy Box.

Over 1200 youth who earned top prizes in their local, regional state or national science fairs entered projects in the international fair, sponsored by Intel and administered by Science Service since its inception in 1950.

Grand Awards at the Intel ISEF are valued at close to \$1 million in cash prizes, scholarships, tuition grants and scientific field trips.



IF THE following remarks sound familiar to anyone, it is because they have a better memory than I do. Most of it comes from a column published in 1993, and when I found it in my files, I didn't remember saying those things.

EVERY DAY my mailbox yields at least one envelope of junk from some insurance company, trying to get me to sign up for something I don't need, and trying to get some of those premium dollars which I spend with local agents who advertise in this newspaper.

Much of it is for "accidental death" policies, which for most folks is a waste of money. "So," said one agent, "you don't think there's a chance you will die accidentally?"

"On the contrary," I told him. "I sure don't expect to die on purpose." Of course, they don't define accidental death as any time you don't die on purpose. If they did, I'd have some of those policies.

This week one of the companies sent a brochure called "LMS", explaining that this means Life Made Simple. Under this it said "Simplified-Issue Whole Life Level Death Benefit." Simple, huh? That statement alone is pure gobbledegook to anyone except possibly insurance agents and lawyers.

I'd guess that it means you have to live your whole live before you die, and death has to come on a perfectly level or flat surface before they will pay your survivors.

I never have been especially fond of the idea of buying something which I have to die to collect. All of this reminds me of some jokes and cartoons I have seen in the past. One was the old man who told the insurance salesman, "I don't want no insurance. When I die, I want everybody to be sad!"

Then there was this cartoon of an attorney reading a will in front of a group. From the will, the attorney read, "In my lifetime, I made just over a million dollars. Being of sound mind, I spent it."

And there was this older couple sitting around one evening, and he said, "You know, Elsie, we've had a good life together for all these years." And she replied, "We sure have, all right."

"Yes," he said, "It has been really good. But I've been thinking lately that one of these days, one of us will be gone, and what will the other one do then?"

"Well," she said, "I think I'm going to move to Florida."

THE BIG GUY at Grassland says "Brain cells come and brain cells go, but fat cells live forever."

O'Donnell's Jonathan Read Wins Gold At State Track Meet

Jonathan Read, a senior at O'Donnell High School, became the first state track champion from OHS since his grandfather, Benny Clark, accomplished the feat by winning the high jump in the 1950's. Jonathan won first place in the Class 1A shot put at the UIL State Track and Field Meet held May 12-13 at Mike Myers Stadium in Austin.

Read's winning throw of 53'5" bested the 53'3" throw that won him the championship at the Regional Track Meet held recently in Levelland. His best toss this season was a 56'6 1/4".

Six athletes from Tahoka High School also participated in the meet

last weekend, taking part in the Class 2A competition.

The boys 4x100 relay team of Steven Solorzano, Randy White, Larry Davis and Jeff Elmore finished seventh with a time of 43.35. Josh Thompson was an alternate on the team.

Carissa Graves placed fifth in the girls 200m dash with a time of 25.27 and Chelsea White was seventh in the girls 400m with a time of 59.87.

"I was really proud of the way Carissa and Chelsea represented the school and community down there," said Coach Scott Lucas. "I think they enjoyed participating in this once in a lifetime event."

Accident, Threat Among Reports To Lynn County Peace Officers

An 18-wheeler jackknifed on U.S. 380 about 15 miles east of Tahoka Tuesday, investigated by highway patrol officers. The driver was identified as Javier Duran, 28, of Brownfield. There were no injuries.

On Saturday Tahoka Police Dept. was advised that someone had broken into the Tahoka High School and sprayed and wrote graffiti in several places. The incident is being investigated as a burglary.

Tahoka Police also talked this week with an 18-year-old girl who reportedly threatened to kill another Tahoka girl, age 17. The older girl told officers she didn't mean what she said.

In jail during the week were three persons on warrants from Lubbock, including two for speeding and one for failure to appear. Three others were jailed for driving while intoxicated, and seven others were jailed

on these charges: possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana under two ounces, no liability insurance, displaying an auto inspection certificate issued for another vehicle, failure to identify to a peace officer, and hindering apprehension and prosecution.

Weather			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 10	98	58	
May 11	100	64	
May 12	80	65	
May 13	74	49	
May 14	83	52	
May 15	99	53	0.17"
May 16	100	65	
Total Precip. for May: 0.27"			
Total Precip. year to date: 6.72"			
Total Precip. for 1999: 19.21"			

Open June 1: High Dive Lowered, Water Slide Added At Tahoka City Pool

A new waterslide is one of the new features at the Tahoka City Pool, scheduled to open for the summer session on Thursday, June 1, and adding to the new look will be summer retro murals in the 60's and 70's theme, according to city officials this week.

The new waterslide is expected to be installed soon on the north edge of the pool, curving into the shallower end to allow usage by all patrons of the pool. Additionally, the 10' high diving board has been lowered for safety reasons, and is now slightly higher than the low diving board, both on the deep end of the pool.

The look of the pool is also being upgraded, with fresh paint and new murals to be depicted on the walls in a summer retro 60's and 70's look. Murals which were painted three years ago are peeling, city officials said, necessitating the new paint job. Pool lifeguards will be Suzanne

Baker and her son Warren, with Kassidi Andrews filling in as part-time lifeguard and assisting during the opening three weeks. Meredith Pittman and Lindsay Preston will share concessions/admissions duties. Pool parties may be booked through Mrs. Baker.

The pool will be open Monday through Saturday, from 12:30-5:30 p.m., with Sunday afternoons and weekday evenings available for booking pool parties. Admission is \$2 for children up through 11 years of age, with ages 12 and older admitted for \$3. Summer pool passes may be purchased at City Hall, at a cost of \$50 for children ages birth through 11 years, \$75 for ages 12 and older, and \$100 for family passes. Gift certificates are also available in any denomination at City Hall, phone 998-4211.

The city pool is located at 1715 South 8th Street.

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MR. and MRS. KENT KAHL

Local Couple Weds Aboard Ship

Kent Kahl and Mistie Green of Tahoka were united in marriage on Sunday, April 16, 2000. The couple exchanged vows aboard the ship *The Norwegian Sea* anchored in the Port of Houston. The couple now lives in Tahoka.

Girls Softball Signups Slated

Girls ages 5 to 12 years old who want to play organized softball may sign up during the next week. Signups are scheduled at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka for May 21 from 2-4 p.m., May 24 from 5-7 p.m., and May 27 from 2-4 p.m. Parents should bring birth certificates of children wanting to sign up. Signup fees will be \$20 for one child, and \$15 for each additional child in the family.

Ashbrook, Cloe Part Of Winning Judging Team

The Frank Phillips College Livestock and Horse Judging Teams recently participated at the National Agriculture College Teachers Association (NACTA) Judging contest. Two of the team members, Brad Ashbrook and Ricky Cloe, are graduates of Tahoka High School.

The Livestock Team placed sixth Overall, sixth in Sheep, sixth in Swine, sixth in Reasons, and fifth in Cattle. The Horse Team placed second Overall, second in Halter, third in Performance, and third in Reasons.

Ashbrook is the son of Charles and Vicki Ashbrook of Tahoka. Cloe's parents are Rick and Lena Cloe of Tahoka.

Brandon To Attend Harvard Law School

Jeremy Brandon, a graduate of Tahoka High School, has recently been accepted to Harvard Law School. He was admitted to an entering class of 550, chosen from approximately 6,000 applicants.

Brandon graduated summa cum laude from Texas A&M University this month with a 4.00 grade point average. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science, with a minor in Economics.

Jeremy is the son of Johnny and Kathy Brandon of Tahoka. His grandparents are J.F. and Mary Brandon of Tahoka and Hazel Stevens of Ruidoso, N.M. and the late Bert Stevens. His is the great-grandson of the late Jessie Jewel Stevens.

Breakfast, Auction Set July 4th For Senior Center

The Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens) will be hosting a breakfast of pancakes and sausage or biscuits and gravy on Tuesday, July 4. Festivities begin at 7:30 a.m. and will be held at the Senior Citizens building located at 1600 S. 3rd in Tahoka.

A silent auction will be held in conjunction with the breakfast. Anyone interested in donating items for the auction may contact Rebecca Ingle at 998-5264 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays.

All proceeds from the breakfast and auction will be used to offset operating expenses of the center.



MRS. TRAVIS SMITH (nee JODI WIED)

Smith, Wied United In Marriage

Jodi Lynn Wied of Wilson and Travis Bradley Smith of New Home were united in marriage at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 13, 2000 in the First Baptist Church of New Home. Rev. Alan Lee of New Home officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are David and Nan Wied of Wilson. Her grandparents are Walter and Jerry Steen of Wilson and Dorothy Mills of Slaton.

The groom's parents are Brad and Donna Smith of New Home. His grandparents are Billy Ray and Norma Smith and Melva Armes, all of New Home.

The church pews were draped with small white lights entwined in ivory tulle and wrapped with small strands of ivy. The altar featured one large and two small candelabra and two large sprays of pastel flowers set on white pillars.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a candlelight satin wedding gown by Bonny that featured a sweetheart neckline scalloped in strands of pearls. The bodice was detailed with schiffli lace and beaded with miniature crystals, pearls and pearl clusters. The bodice featured pearl cluster drops hanging from the top of the open cut-out heart in the back. The back was appliqued with schiffli lace, pearls, and sequins. The short sleeves were decorated with lace, pearls and crystal sequins and the deep basque waistline featured ropes of pearls. A satin butterfly bow accented with rosebuds and ribbon adorned the back waistline. The front of the skirt featured a floral medallion of lace and sheer illusion studded with pearls and crystal sequins. The skirt and cathedral train featured scattered lace inserts and floral lace edging decorated with pearls and crystal sequins.

The bride's bouquet was made up of bridal roses and accented with baby's breath and smaller purple flowers.

Lexi Wied of Wilson served as her sister's Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Kaci Wied of Wilson, sister of the bride; Jami Burrow of New Home; and Kay Anne Rogers of Artesia, N.M.

They wore gowns of lilac satin made by the groom's grandmother, Norma Smith. Ivory and pearl trim

highlighted the empire waistline and high neck.

Jody Clem of New Home served as Best Man. Groomsmen were Trey Smith of New Home, brother of the groom; and cousins of the groom, Danny Scroggins of New Home, and Jeff Armes of Lubbock.

Greg Armes and Ryan Smith of Lubbock, both cousins of the groom, served as Ushers.

Cierra Armes of Lubbock, cousin of the groom, was Flower Girl. She wore an ivory lace sundress accented with a small lilac flower.

Candlelighters were Erin Wied of Colleyville and Ryan Wied of Wilson, cousins of the bride.

Brooke Fillingim of New Home registered guests.

Nancy Walker of Wilson was the pianist and Garene Smith of New Home played the organ. Musical selections included "The Rose," "The Wind Beneath My Wings," "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desire," "The Wedding March," "In This Very Room," "Because You Love Me," "Standing Right Next To Me," and "Step by Step."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bridal table featured a three-tiered white wedding cake on a white wrought iron cake stand. The cake was decorated with fresh lilac flowers and greenery.

Serving at the bride's table were Keri Wied of Lubbock, Lauren Wied of Wilson and Brooke Wied of Colleyville.

The groom's table featured a chocolate sheet cake decorated with chocolate covered strawberries and ivory.

Serving at the groom's table were Brooke Fillingim and Rhonda Scroggins, both of New Home.

Following a honeymoon in Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will reside in Lubbock.

The groom is a 1998 graduate of New Home High School. He attended Texas Tech University and is currently employed at Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse in Lubbock.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Wilson High School and is a junior at Texas Tech University. She is employed at City Bank of Lubbock.

Sweet 16!
Happy Birthday, Lesley

Love -- Mary, Gary, Michael, Jason, Mom & Al

Tahoka Care Center News

by Barbara Stice
You should have seen the Center last week. All the residents went around with happy faces all week. We had a lot of things going on each day, but we had a lot of fun.

I have so many thank yous to say, I just hope I don't leave someone out. If I do, please forgive me.

Thank you Maxine and Barbara from Friends Too for all your hard work; thanks to Ma Hill and your grandson for the pretty roses; thanks to Gail Stark at Tahoka Family Flowers for the flowers that our ladies wore on Mother's Day; thanks to Dana McKay for the flowers; and thanks to Mary Sanford for the cake the residents had on Sunday, they all enjoyed it.

A big thank you to Villa Craig, Wayla Bueermann, Ollie Holmer, Pearl Armstrong, and Polly for your help with the party last Friday. It was a great party. I couldn't have done it without your help.

Thanks to Pat Hogg, Ronald Sherrill and Bobby Jan Gass for the bingo gifts. These gifts of money and candy help so much.

Thank you Shea Pridmore for calling bingo on Saturdays for me. You are doing a great job.

We are still working on our backyard, it's beginning to look good. We are also still working on our new activity room, where the residents can do art projects and play games. We are looking forward to utilizing it.

Our domino and bingo games are still going well, we are having a lot of fun.

I would like to thank Dana McKay again for doing Bible Study for the residents on Thursdays. They so look forward to you coming.

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O'Donnell Lodge #1187 meets the 4th Thursday of each month. Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

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REFUGIA
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She was preceded sons Pedro Perez in Perez in 1935.

Survivors includ ters, Angie Gutierr Anna Romero of Am Linda Garcia of Ab Benito Perez of S brother, Juan Antu o ter, Carmel Antu of grandchildren; and children.

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TISD Kindergarten, First Grade Teaching Staff To Be Reduced

After looking at continued low enrollment and subsequent declines in state funding due to lower enrollment figures, school trustees last week reluctantly directed Tahoka Independent School District Superintendent Jimmy Parker to reduce the current four Kindergarten classes and four first grade classes to only three classes in each grade next year. This year's kindergarten class enrollment was much lower than usual, with only 40+ students at the beginning of the 1999-2000 year, and the 2000-2001 pre-registration enrollment indicates continued smaller classes. In prior years, kindergarten enrollment hovered in the 50-60 numbers.

"Compared to a year ago, our ADA is down 42 students, and that is going to significantly affect our state funding," Supt. Parker explained to *The News*. "You can basically figure about \$5,000 per student in ADA funding, and when the district's student enrollment lowers you lose considerable funding. For whatever reason, enrollment in the past year or two is steadily declining - it's not our dropout rate, which is good, but incoming enrollment," he explained.

Supt. Parker told *The News* that no firm decisions have been made regarding the professional teaching staff in Kindergarten and first grade, but administrators hope to be able to reassign positions and fill expected vacancies elsewhere in the elementary campus rather than cutting staff members. However, if state funding numbers continue to look bleak, the superintendent said the district may be forced to look at cutting staff and/or programs in the future.

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This bleak outlook was discussed by trustees during a two-hour executive session of the first meeting for newly-elected trustee Tommy Botkin and incumbent Greg Henley, who were both administered the oath of office at last Thursday night's board meeting. The board then re-elected a slate of officers, again naming Henley as Board President, Brad Hammonds as Vice President, and Joe Calvillo as Secretary, by unanimous decision. Completing the seven-member board of trustees are Carmen Chapa, Math Bartley and Leighton Knox, Jr.

Botkin was elected as voting delegate to the 2000 TASA/TASB Convention, with Knox as alternate, and Supt. Parker was reappointed as the district's representative on the Region 17 Education Service Center Advisory Committee.

Budget amendments and monthly bills were approved as presented, and

Business Manager Ken Eudy reported 1999 tax collections totaled \$1,054,946 as of April 30, which is 93.95 percent complete.

District Counselor Sherri McCord reported preliminary results of recent TAAS testing, which indicated that the results were so favorable that the district should be recognized by the Texas Education Agency for "Exemplary" honors at the high school campus and "Recognized" honors at middle school and elementary campuses. The district is awaiting final accountability ratings for those designations.

Several visitors addressed the board during the meeting, including four kindergarten students who were introduced by their teachers, who read short books to the audience to exhibit their newly acquired reading skills. Teachers Betty Stennett and Carletta Renfro then introduced their Physics/Calculus class who gave a group presentation on their recent trip to NASA in Houston. The students thanked the board for their financial support and then gave special thanks to trustee Leighton Knox Jr. for the many hours of time and services which he donated to the class.

Band Director Carroll Rhodes brought two high school band members to the meeting to show the new uniforms which the band has acquired, thanking the board for the recent purchase and noting that the new look of the band played a part in the recent Sweepstakes award, with one judge taking note of the nice look of the new uniforms.

Administrative reports were given by principals and Supt. Parker, with the resignation of elementary assistant Gloria Moore noted. Elementary Principal James Baker reported 400 students enrolled with a 97% attendance rate. Middle School Principal Glo Hays reported 136 students enrolled and said improvement was shown in all areas in the recent TAAS tests.

As of Monday morning this week, another teacher resignation was submitted to Supt. Parker, that of high school special education teacher Angie Watson.

Parker also told *The News* that he expects to begin the interview process soon for candidates for the position of high school principal, left vacant by the resignation of Tommy Varner.

The next board meeting will be held at 8 p.m. June 8 in the Harvick Educational Center. All seven trustees were present for last Thursday's meeting, which adjourned at just after midnight.



RIDING IN STYLE - A stretch limousine carried these Tahoka Middle School students to lunch in Lubbock Tuesday, as a reward for the top ten students accumulating the most points in the Middle School Accelerated Reading program. They are, from left, Corey Green, Jessica Pesina, Cristal Amador, Haleigh Ross, Jessica Antu, Keiva Norwood, Sarah Box, Jennifer Cisneros, Kayla Selmon and Michael Nance, accompanied by teacher Mary Belew. (LCN PHOTO)

OBITUARIES



REFUGIA PEREZ
Refugia Perez

Rosary for Refugia "Cuca" Perez, 90, of Tahoka was said at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 16, at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka. Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 17 in the same church with Rev. Bert Mead officiating.

Burial was in Nevels Cemetery in Tahoka under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock. She died Sunday, May 14, 2000, at Lynn County Hospital.

She was born Nov. 27, 1909 in Jourdan. She married Ben Perez in 1934 in Floresville. He died in December 1966. She was a lifelong resident of Tahoka. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

She was preceded in death by two sons Pedro Perez in 1991 and Juan Perez in 1935.

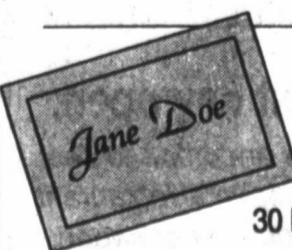
Survivors include three daughters, Angie Gutierrez of Tahoka, Anna Romero of Amarillo and Rosa Linda Garcia of Abertathy; a son, Benito Perez of San Antonio; a brother, Juan Antu of Tahoka; a sister, Carmel Antu of San Antonio; 24 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

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Joe Beckham

Services for Joe Bailey Beckham, 80, of Big Spring, were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 13 at First Baptist Church of O'Donnell with Claude Craven of Big Spring officiating and Richard Rush, assisting.

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

He died Wednesday, May 10, 2000 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spring.

He was born May 9, 1920 in Caldwell. He moved to Lynn County in 1926 from Burleson County. He attended Joe Bailey School. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He married Mary Louise McDonald. She preceded him in death on Jan. 6, 1976. He was a retired farmer and was a member of the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Tonia Beckham Tanner, on April 12, 1989 and a granddaughter, Brandy Nicole Ziegler, Dec. 18, 1998.

Survivors include a step-daughter, Hollie Calhoun Mize of Lamesa; a grandson, Travis J. Tanner, and a brother, Charlie Beckham of Stone-wall.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church, 701 Standefer, O'Donnell 79351; O'Donnell EMS or O'Donnell Fire Department/ c/o City Hall, O'Donnell 79351.

Roger Gattis

Roger W. Gattis, 56, of Lubbock died Friday, May 12, 2000 at Lakeridge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Lubbock.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He was born Nov. 5, 1944, in Paris, Texas. He attended school in Big Spring and graduated from Roswell High School in 1963. He moved to Lubbock in 1985 from Amarillo. He worked for Eagle-Pitcher as a machinist and retired in 1997. He was a member of the First

Methodist Church of Pampa.

Survivors include his father, John Gattis of Pampa; two sons, Jeff Gattis and Chris Gattis, both of Tahoka; two brothers, Gary Gattis of Pampa and Mike Gattis of Paris, Tenn.; and a sister, Jana Gregory of Miami, Fla.



ISABEL BENAVIDEZ
Isabel Benavidez

Services for Isabel Benavidez, 39, of Tahoka were held at 7 p.m. Friday, May 12, at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka. Mass was celebrated at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 13, at the same church with Rev. Bert Mead officiating.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock. She died Tuesday, May 9, 2000 in San Marcos.

She was born April 18, 1961 in Lubbock. She married Nieves Benavidez Jr. Aug. 20, 1976 in Tahoka. She was a lifelong resident of Tahoka. She worked for Interim Health Care Service. She was a member of the Tahoka High School Band Boosters Club.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Michael of Lubbock, and Matthew and Chris, both of Tahoka; her parents, Valentine and Cuca Alonzo of Tahoka; her grandmother, Concepcion Alonzo of Tahoka; five brothers, Johnny Alonzo and Bobby Alonzo, both of Sharp, Carmen Alonzo and Danny Alonzo, both of Tahoka, and David Alonzo of Lockhart; six sisters, Sylvia Paniagua and Concepcion Paniagua, both of Lubbock, Diana Resendez and Josie Quinones, both of Tahoka, Yolanda Garcia and Leticia Garcia, both of Sharp; and three grandchildren.

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Friday: Taco Salad w/Lettuce, Onion, Cheese, Meat, Pinto Beans, Picante Sauce, Tortilla Chips, Apricots.

Tahoka School Menu

May 22-25

Breakfast

Monday: Manager's Choice, Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast Pizza, Applesauce, Milk.

Wednesday: Manager's Choice, Milk.

Thursday: Manager's Choice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Fish, Coleslaw, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Peach Cups, Milk.

Tuesday: Beef Burritos or Corn Dogs, Sliced Potatoes, Mixed Fruit, Cookie, Milk.

Wednesday: Sack Lunch, Milk.

Thursday: Manager's Choice, Milk.

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DISTRICT 7TH GRADE CHAMPIONS - Tahoka Middle School doubles tennis partners Cade Miller and Dustin Brookshire claimed the first place District Championship title in 7th grade boys doubles tennis at Plains in early May.



**LEIGH McAFEE
McAfee Earns Two
Awards From USAA**

Leigh McAfee, a freshman at Tahoka High School, was recently informed that she has been named a United States National Award Winner in Foreign Language and a USAA All-American Scholar.

The All-American Scholar award was established to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in academic disciplines. Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher GPA and must be nominated by a teacher, counselor, or other qualified sponsor.

Leigh was nominated for these national awards by THS Counselor Sherri McCord and Spanish teacher Danna Curry. Her name will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook and the All-American Scholar Yearbook, both of which are published nationally.

Leigh is the daughter of Mark and Vivian McAfee of Tahoka. Her grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Paul H. Powell Jr. of Borger and the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles McAfee.

**Many a man who thinks to
found a home discovers that he
has merely opened a tavern for
his friends.**

—Norman Douglas

**Wanted: New Ambulance
For Lynn County EMS**

by JUANELL JONES

In an emergency, the last thing a victim or emergency personnel need to worry about is what kind of shape the ambulance itself is in - that means maintaining vehicles in good condition and, eventually, replacing older vehicles for new.

That's the case with Lynn County Emergency Medical Services (EMS), who are beginning the process of raising funds, searching for grants, and considering options available for purchasing a new ambulance. Cost estimates for such a purchase range around the \$80,000+ mark, according to Lynn County Hospital's EMS Coordinator Jeanie Stone.

Currently, Lynn County EMS uses a 1994 model for the main ambulance - and that already has 78,600 miles on it - and the old 1988 ambulance as a backup unit. The backup unit, EMS personnel say, is not as well equipped as the main unit, nor does it run very fast.

"The backup unit is not really reliable, and we have a lot of maintenance expense on it," explains Mrs. Stone. "And, we are putting lots of miles on the main ambulance. What we would like to do is purchase a new ambulance and use the current main ambulance as a backup unit," she said.

EMS representatives have approached hospital officials with the need for a new ambulance and have gotten approval to begin fundraising and looking at grants and other options. Additionally, EMS supporters encourage donations to the Lynn County EMS Memorial Fund, which may be made at Lynn County Hospital's business office.

During the last fiscal year, Lynn County EMS responded to 341 calls, of which 230 involved "on the scene" runs and 111 were transfers. Of those 341 calls, 160 were Tahoka calls and the remainder were made elsewhere in the county. And, according to EMS records, 192 calls required basic life support emergency treatment, while 149 required advanced life support treatment. The service averaged 30 emergency runs per month.

Lynn County EMS is staffed with 14 volunteers, including nine basic EMTs, two intermediate EMTs, and three drivers, who work round-the-clock shifts to offer 24-hour-a-day volunteer service to the Lynn County area. In addition to her duties as EMS Coordinator, a paid position at Lynn County Hospital, Mrs. Stone is on-call as a Basic EMT, and her husband Kent is one of the Intermediate EMTs. Dee Dee Pridmore is the other

Intermediate EMT, and other Basic EMTs include Alana Sholer, Stephen McKay, Kathy Long, Bobby Jolly Jr., Todd and Ginger Henry and Vondell Elliott. Jeremy Brandon, a Tahoka college student, offers his services as a Basic EMT during the summer months when home from college. Volunteer drivers on-call include Andrew Chapa, Janie Isbell and Daniel Garvin.

Lynn County EMS policy is to transport patients to the closest appropriate medical facility, whether that is Lynn County Hospital or a facility in Lubbock, according to information provided by Mrs. Stone.

"Just because a facility is the closest does not always mean it is the most appropriate," Mrs. Stone explains. "It depends on the condition of the patient at the time of our arrival. Our procedure requires us to call Lynn County Hospital and be released by Medical Control, but this is only if the patient's condition is considered stable. If a patient is critical, a different set of protocols are followed which allow us to make a decision based on patient condition, extrication time, enroute time, transport time, etc. without contacting Medical Control. A helicopter could even be called for air support if we felt it was needed," she added.

Additionally, Lynn County EMS may request advanced lifesaving support or further assistance from another service such as Lubbock or Slaton, if the situation requires such action.

"Requesting further assistance from other services or air support is about treating and giving the citizens of Lynn County the best pre-hospital emergency care possible," Mrs. Stone said.

To begin the fund-raising process for a new ambulance, EMS personnel will be planning several events for the coming months, and will appreciate the patronage of Lynn County citizens. The first fund-raiser will be a car wash this Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church parking lot.

This newspaper receives many Cards of Thanks which note with gratitude the services of local EMS personnel, and one way which that gratitude can be expressed is through donations. National EMS Week is this week, May 14-20. To show appreciation and help raise funds for a new ambulance, donate to the Lynn County EMS Fund (designated for "new ambulance") at the business office of Lynn County Hospital.

**A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence
stops.**

—Henry Adams



SECRETARY APPRECIATED - Emelia Garcia (center), secretary at Tahoka Elementary School, was surprised recently with this Secretary Appreciation Award from Radio Station Free 107FM, represented by Daniel Garvin (left). The radio station asked for write-ins nominating secretaries for the award, and chose Ms. Garcia. Amber Langehennig (right), an elementary teacher, and Lisa Ruiz-Ramirez, assistant principal, wrote in nominating Ms. Garcia for the honor. (LCN PHOTO)



**LISA MARIE RODRIGUEZ
Rodriguez To
Graduate From
Coronado High School**

Lisa Marie Rodriguez will graduate from Coronado High School in Lubbock in ceremonies to be held Friday, May 26 in the United Spirit Arena on the Texas Tech campus in Lubbock.

She is the daughter of Ricky Rodriguez of Fargo, North Dakota and Dahlia Hernandez of Lubbock. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Margarita Gutierrez of Tahoka.

Following graduation, Lisa plans to work for awhile and then possibly enroll in college.



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from the words for there is no
glory.**

STORK REPORT

Steven and Malinda Dunlap of Morrilton, Ark. announce the birth of a daughter, Kaitlyn Leann Dunlap, born at 5:50 a.m. Sunday, April 30, 2000 in Russellville, Ark. She weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz.

Grandparents are Roy and Sharon Isham of Wilson and Jim and Judy Dunlap of Chicago, Ill.

Jeff and Lisa Jennings of Medford, N.J. announce the birth of a daughter, Bethany Claire Jennings, born at 2:34 p.m. on Saturday, May 13, 2000. She weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

She has two older brothers, Clay and Will.

Grandparents are Ike and Margaret Carter and Phil and Peggy Jennings, all of Tahoka.



**STEPHANIE CASAREZ
Casarez Graduates
From Texas Tech**

Stephanie Casarez of Lubbock graduated from Texas Tech University on Saturday, May 13 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology and Chemistry. She now plans to attend Tech's Medical School.

Stephanie, a graduate of Lubbock High School, is the daughter of Ronnie and Elvia Casarez of Lubbock. She is the granddaughter of Frances Flores of Tahoka and the late Pedro Flores and Casimiro and Eloisa Casarez of O'Donnell.

Notice
**The
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will be Sept. 30, 2000
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**Lynn County EMS is hosting a
CAR WASH**
on Saturday, May 20th
10:00 a.m. in the
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We are in the process of raising funds for the purchase of a new ambulance. Anyone may donate to the Lynn County EMS Memorial Fund at the Lynn County Hospital office.

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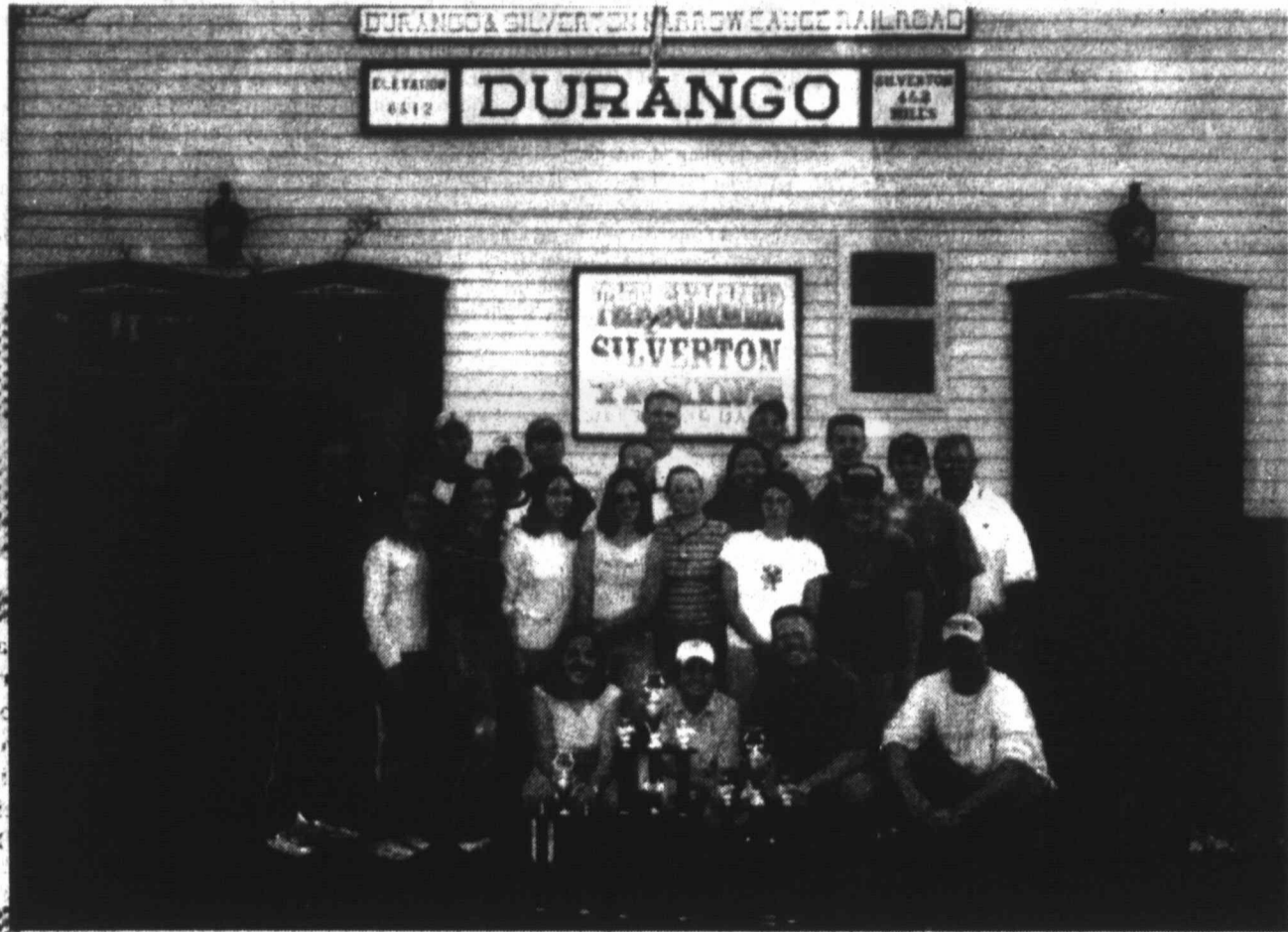
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OUTSTANDING TRIP - The Wilson Mustang Band is shown here during their recent trip to Durango, Colo., where they not only saw the sights and did a little white-water rafting, but brought home the title of "Outstanding Concert Band in Class A" as well as "Excellent" and "Superior" honors in both jazz band and concert band. Here, band members are shown with their trophies at the Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad depot, where they boarded the train. Band Director is Keith Sander. The group will present a concert next Tuesday, May 23 at 7 p.m. in the Wilson High School Auditorium, with the public invited to attend.

Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Growl Staff

Bulldogs Lose In Bi-District Play
by Jana Eudy

The Bulldog baseball team lost to the Lockney Longhorns in the Bi-District Championship series but not without taking the first game.

On Friday night, the Bulldogs won 8-6 to gain a lead on the competition. Blandon Hancock led the team with 2 RBI's. Following close behind, Martin Garza and Brandon McCord contributed one each.

Hancock also contributed a triple along with McCord's double to help bring home a win.

Saturday's double header proved to be the end of a great season, with Lockney decisively winning both games 5-12 and 0-12.

Jeffrey Antu contributed a double to Saturday's first game and Stephen Solorzano hit a triple in the Saturday's final game.

"I was extremely proud of the team this year," said Coach Brent John. "We accomplished a lot considering the youth and inexperience we had on the team. I am looking forward to the next few years with this great bunch of guys."

Mr./Miss THS, Best All-Around and Who's Who Named at THS
by Jana Eudy

Seniors Brad Pebsworth and Jana Eudy were recently named Mr. and Miss THS by popular vote of the student body. Pebsworth is the son of Edwin and

Tommy Sue Pebsworth. Eudy is the daughter of Ken and Sheila Eudy.

Seniors Brady Raindl and Kassidi Andrews were named Best All-Around Boy and Girl. Best All-Around is chosen by teachers and are the top of the prestigious Who's Who list.

Raindl is the son of Mitch and Donna Raindl. Andrews is the daughter of Ralph and Karen Huffaker.

Seniors Andrews, Travis Green, James Moss, Brad Pebsworth, Raindl, and Jordan Sarchet, along with juniors Amada Aguilar and Klyssa Kellin were named to Who's Who.

Who's Who is sponsored by the Tahoka High School yearbook, the *Kennel*, and were presented by Superintendent Jimmy Parker and yearbook advisor, Leah Taylor.

He who hesitates is sometimes saved.
—James Thurber

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PUBLIC NOTICE

On April 27, 2000, an application seeking consent to the modification of FM Translator station K213CU, O'Donnell, Texas was tendered for filing with the Federal Communications Commission. The station is licensed to Educational Media Foundation ("EMF") to serve the area of O'Donnell, Texas. K213CU operates on channel 213 with 3844 kilowatts of power from a transmitter located at 3111 Third Street. K213CU rebroadcasts station KLOV-FM, Winchester, Oregon, channel 207. The application requests permission to change the city of license to LaMesa, Texas and relocate the station to a site 2.5 kilometers southwest of the junctions of U.S. Highway 180 and State Highway 137. 20-1tc

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

This year marks the thirty-second anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law. To promote fair housing practices, the City of Wilson encourages potential homeowners and renters to be aware of their rights.

Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap, familial status or national origin in the sale or rental of units in the housing market.

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Athletic Banquet Slated Tonight

Melinda Schmucker-Pharies, a 5-9 senior guard for the Texas Tech Lady Raiders basketball team, will be featured speaker at the Tahoka High School Athletic Banquet tonight (Thursday). Open to the public, the banquet begins at 7 p.m. at The Center for Housing and Community Development, located at 1400 Ave. K. A meal catered by Jim Jackson Barbecue of Post will be served at a cost of \$7 per plate.

The banquet is sponsored by the Bulldog Booster Club, and awards and honors will be presented to Tahoka High School athletes by TISD coaches.

Tahoka ISD Sets Exam Schedules

Officials at Tahoka ISD this week released exam schedules and end of school activities for high school and middle school students. All students will be dismissed for summer vacation at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 25; with buses running at 12:35 p.m. The schedule is as follows:

SENIORS ONLY:

- Thursday, May 18—7:55-9:20-1st period exam; 9:25-10:50-4th period exam; 10:55-12:17-8th period exam.
- Friday, May 19—7:55-9:20-2nd period exam; 9:25-10:50-3rd period exam; 10:55-12:17-5th period exam.
- Monday, May 22—7:55-9:20-7th period exam; 9:25-10:50-8th period exam; 10:55-12:17-makeups.

FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES and JUNIORS: (Juniors that are exempt will not have to attend class.)

- Monday, May 22—regular schedule.
- Tuesday, May 23—1st, 2nd, 3rd periods on regular schedule; 10:30-10:47-break; 10:47-12:17-4th period exam; 12:55-2:20-6th period exam (classes dismissed).
- Wednesday, May 24—7:55-9:20-1st period exam; 9:25-10:50-2nd period exam; 10:55-12:20-3rd period exam (classes dismissed).
- Thursday, May 25—7:55-9:20-5th period exam; 9:25-10:50-7th period exam; 10:55-12:20-8th period exam (classes dismissed).

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

- Monday, May 22—regular schedule, assembly at 12:40 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 23—1st, 2nd, 3rd periods on regular schedule; 10:30-12:00-Lang. Arts exam in 4th period classes; 12:40-2:20-Science exam in 6th period classes; 2:20-students dismissed; 3:35-buses run.
- Wednesday, May 24—8:00-8:50-study hall in auditorium; 8:55-10:25-Math exam in 2nd period classes; 10:30-12:00-Social Studies exam in 3rd period classes; 12:00-students dismissed; 3:35-buses run.
- Thursday, May 25—8:00-10:00-report to 3rd period class for work period; 10:00-11:00-7th grade teachers have activities planned; 11:00-11:55-8th grade teachers have activities planned; 11:55-12:00-farewell assembly; 12:00-students dismissed; 12:35-buses run.

Tahoka Police Officers Given Special Recognition During National Week

The City of Tahoka's four-man police force is being given special recognition this week during National Police Week with a representative of U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm scheduled to be here this afternoon (Thursday) to present a certificate of appreciation.

Sondra Ziegler, regional director for the senator, will present the certificate at 12:45 p.m. at the police department.

Police Chief Doyle Lee, Sgt. Steve McKay, Lt. Hipolito Zuniga and patrolman Larry Dodd, all have several years of experience, and Zuniga and McKay have each been with the Tahoka department for 13 years.

Lee, who has been chief for just four months, has lived in Tahoka for three years, having been a deputy

with the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. and before that, a member of the Lamesa Police Dept. He once was named Peace Officer of the Year and has several letters of commendation. A graduate of Lamesa High School and Permian Basin Law Enforcement Academy, Lee has had specialized training in weapons and tactics, intoxilyzer operator, and field training. He has two sons, Cody and Colt, and two daughters, Keva and Kori. He is a member of O'Donnell First Baptist Church, Rotary Club, and has coached Little Dribblers basketball.

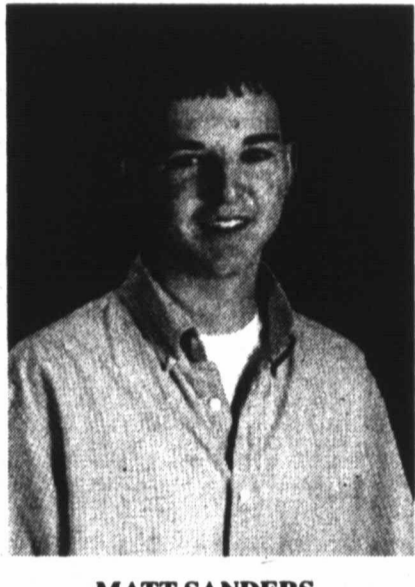
Lee said the number one priority of the police department is to provide citizens with quality service and protection in a professional manner.

Lt. Zuniga is a graduate of Tahoka High School and earned an associate degree from South Plains College, plus graduating from the SPAG academy for officer certification. He also is an intoxilyzer operator and instructor in other areas of peace officer training, including chemical spray. He and his wife, Beverly have children Morla and Shae, and attend St. Jude Catholic Church. He also has coached Little Dribblers.

Sgt. McKay graduated from Odessa High School in 1980 and Odessa College Law Enforcement Academy in 1987. He also is certified as an intoxilyzer operator and instructor. He and his wife, Dana are parents of a daughter, Callie and son, Levi. They are members of Tahoka First United Methodist Church. McKay also is a member of the Llano Estacado Emmaus Community and a member of the Lynn County Emergency Medical Service (EMS).

Among the special law enforcement awards and honors held by patrolman Dodd are the Life Saving Medal, Gallantry Star, Purple Heart and Performance Commendation Medal. Dodd, who has been with the Tahoka department two and a half years, is a graduate of Amarillo High, Amarillo College (associate degree) and West Texas A&M (bachelor's degree in 1994). He is a firearms instructor and has had training in special weapons and tactics and as a police sniper.

He formerly was a member of the Montague County Sheriff's Dept. and the Pampa Police Dept. He and his wife, Teresa, have a daughter, Mecca.



MATT SANDERS Sanders Named USSA Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Matt Sanders of Tahoka has been named a United States National Award Winner in Foreign Language.

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

Matt, who attends Tahoka High School, was nominated for this award by Danna Curry, the Spanish teacher at the school.

His name will appear in the USA Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Matt is the son of Steve and Judy Sanders of Tahoka. His grandparents are Richard and Fonda Dixon of Tyrone, Okla. and Harold Sanders of Rotan.

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The Lynn County News
Graduation Edition
will be published next week, featuring pictures and biographies of all county high school graduates, thanks to the sponsorship of area businesses.

THANK YOU!
Tahoka Little League hosted a Pancake and Sausage breakfast on Saturday, May 6, 2000. We would like to thank all those who helped make it possible. We appreciate the community coming out and supporting the League and making this a success. We would like to thank those who were there early that morning to help get the cooking going. It is always nice to see the community and the adult leadership working together to make it all possible for the children of our community.
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County Ground Water Levels Decline Slightly, Measurements Indicate

Lynn County ground water levels declined an average 0.10 of a foot in 1999 in 81 privately-owned wells in the observation network maintained by the High Plains Under-ground Water Conservation District No. 1 in its 471,613 acre service area within the county. This represents a decrease of 8,574 acre-feet of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer last year in Lynn County.

Ground water levels within Lynn County declined an average 0.63 of a foot annually during the 10-year period from 1990 to 2000. An average annual decline of 0.88 of a foot was recorded during the five-year period from 1995 to 2000.

Ground water levels in the Ogallala Aquifer within the 6.8 million acre Water District service area declined an average of .68 of a foot from January 1999 to January 2000. This decline is 1.47 feet less than the 2.15 feet decline recorded for 1998.

A network of 1,214 privately-owned observation water wells is used to determine the annual change in the quantity of water in the Ogallala Aquifer within the High Plains Water District. The depth-to-water measurements are taken in

January and February of each year to allow water levels to stabilize from pumping during the previous growing season.

Three counties within the Water District recorded water level increases of less than one foot last year. Five counties showed average annual water level declines of more than one foot, while seven counties had average annual water level declines of less than one foot.

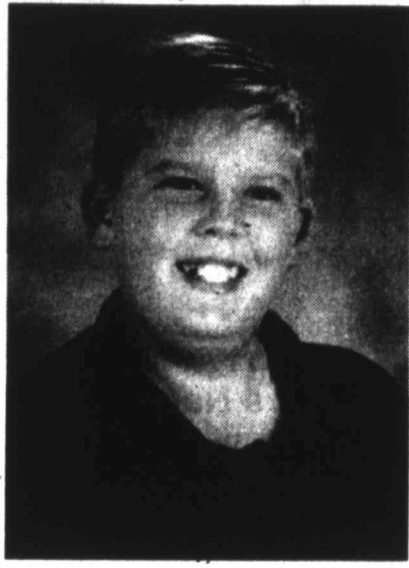
Maps showing the location and well number of observation wells in each county or portion of a county were published in the April issue of *The Cross Section*.

Tables listing observation wells in each county within the District and the water levels at one-, five-, and 10-year intervals were printed in the Water District newsletter.

Copies of the April 2000 *Cross Section* are available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock 79405-1499 or by calling (806) 762-0181. The Water District's web site is <http://www.hpwd.com> and its e-mail addresses are <hpwd@hpwd.com and info@hpwd.com>.



HONORED AT AREA CONSERVATION BANQUET - Martha McCabe was named runnerup Conservation Teacher for Area I and Mike Orr was named Outstanding Conservation Farmer for Area I at the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Area I Awards Banquet held May 11. The banquet was held at Plainview Country Club. Area I consists of 56 counties in the High Plains and Panhandle. Mrs. McCabe and Orr were nominated for this award by the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District. She is a fifth grade teacher at Tahoka Elementary School, and Orr is a long-time Lynn County farmer. The purpose of the Conservation Awards Program is to recognize and honor soil and water conservation districts and individuals who have dedicated their efforts and talents to making wise use of renewable natural resources.



EVAN CLEM Clem Receives USAA Award

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Evan Clem of New Home has been named a United States National Award Winner in Science.

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

Evan, who attends school in New Home, was nominated for this award by Mr. Gattis, a teacher at the school. His name will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Evan is the son of Dale Clem of New Home. His grandparents are Bobby and Drina Clem of New Home.

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

The New Home Elementary School will hold their End of School Music Program at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 18 (today).

New Home ISD will host Baccalaureate services at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 21 in the New Home Baptist Church. Alan Lee, pastor of the church, will lead the services.

Graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2000 will be held Friday, May 26 at 8:00 p.m. The ceremonies will take place in the high school gym.

Elementary students will hold their six weeks assembly on Tuesday, May 23 at 8:30 a.m. in the high school gym. Kindergarten graduation will take place at 6 p.m. that day, and a special awards assembly will be held for elementary students following that graduation.

New Home schools will have semester tests May 25-26 for junior high and high school. School will dismiss at 1:15 p.m. both days.

Michael and Dana Peck were honored with a wedding shower on May 6 at the New Home Baptist Church. Michael is a 1996 graduate of New Home High School and has recently moved back to the community. He is employed by Zimmatic Irrigation.

The New Home varsity cheerleaders would like to thank the community for their support on the May 6 car wash. They are currently selling ads for the *Top of Texas* football magazine. If anyone is interested in purchasing an ad, they can call cheerleader sponsor Karon Durham at 924-7524. Ad prices start at \$12.

The Student Council sponsored the Elementary Playday on May 9. The junior high and high school council members organized the playday and were team leaders. Playday awards will be passed out at the six weeks assembly on May 23.

New Home School Menu

May 22-26 Breakfast
Monday: Hot Pocket, Milk.
Tuesday: Manager's Choice, Milk.
Wednesday: Hash Browns, Toast, Milk.
Thursday: Cereal, Toaster Pastry, Milk.
Friday: Manager's Choice, Milk.

Lunch
Monday: Tacos, Cheese Cup, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Fruit Cup, Cornbread, Milk.
Tuesday: Manager's Choice, Milk.
Wednesday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Onion, Tomato, Pickle, French Fries, Cookie, Milk.
Thursday: Corn Dog Basket, Tator Tots or French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit Cup.
Friday: Sack Lunch-Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Pickles, Carrots, Apple, Chips, Cookie, Milk.

Notice
The Lynn County Harvest Festival will be Sept. 30, 2000
 Mark your calendars now!

REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSAL
TAHOKA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Tahoka Independent School District is soliciting competitive sealed proposals, (CSP's) for lighting the District football stadium. Prospective vendors may write, call or pick up a CSP packet beginning Monday, May 15 at:
 Tahoka ISD, Office of the Superintendent, 2129 Main Street, P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, Texas 79373, 806-998-4105.
 Sealed proposals will be accepted until 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 31, 2000. Proposals must clearly be marked "Competitive Sealed Proposal for Lighting District Football Stadium". Proposals received after the deadline will not be considered.
 Tahoka ISD Reserves the Right to Reject Any and/or All Bids. 19-2c

NOTICE OF SALE BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE
 COUNTY OF LYNN

DATED May 4, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 2126, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Eugenio Gutierrez and Julia Gutierrez, and directed and delivered to Sheriff of said County, I have on May 4, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in June, 2000, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

1.20 Acres being Lot 4, Block 79, Shook 2nd Addition to the City of Tahoka, 01-1004-079-0004, L.S. County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 171, Page 369 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED May 4, 2000, at Tahoka, Texas.
 By Jake Diggs, SHERIFF, Lynn County, Texas /s/ Steve Cartner, DEPUTY 19-3c.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: TERRY LEE ALEXANDER, Defendant, Greeting:
 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable County Court of Lynn County at the Courthouse thereof, in Tahoka, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of 28 (twenty-eight) days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of June A.D. 2000, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of April A.D. 2000, in this cause, numbered 1365 on the docket of said court and styled THE STATE OF TEXAS, Plaintiff, vs. TERRY LEE ALEXANDER, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk, a default judgement may be taken against you. A hearing will be held for bond forfeiture, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 8th day of May A.D. 2000.

Delivered This 10th day of May 2000 Attest: Susan Tipton, Clerk, County Court, Sheriff of Lynn County, Lynn County, Texas
 By Steve Cartner, Deputy By Susan Tipton 19-4c

NOTICE OF SALE BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE
 COUNTY OF LYNN

DATED May 4, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 2148, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Dale Young, and to be directed and delivered to Sheriff of said County, I have on May 4, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in June, 2000, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 7 through 12, Block 134, Original Townsite of the City of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 283, Page 470 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

Lot 7, Block 95, Original Townsite of the City of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 283, Page 470 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

Lots 7 through 12, Block 136, Original Townsite of the City of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 283, Page 470 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

Lots 9 through 12, Block 147, Original Townsite of the City of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 283, Page 470 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED May 4, 2000, at Tahoka, Texas.
 By Jake Diggs, SHERIFF, Lynn County, Texas /s/ Steve Cartner, DEPUTY 19-3c.

Clerk of the Court Sandra Laws/District Clerk P.O. Box 939 Tahoka, TX 79373
 Petitioner's Attorney Ricky Smith P.O. Box 8 Lamesa, TX 79331

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Rosendo Garcia-Garza and Rosa Aide Garza, and to all whom it may concern, Defendant.
 "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

The petition of The State of Texas, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Lynn County, Texas, on the 27th day of September, 1999, against Rosendo Garcia-Garza and Rosa Aide Garza, Defendant, numbered 99-09-05793 and entitled "The State of Texas vs Rosendo Garcia-Garza, Rosa Aide Garza and Eliazar Garza, Respondents \$614.00 United States Currency. The suit request forfeiture of U.S. currency as contraband.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court of Tahoka, Texas, this the 13th day of April, A.D. 2000.

Delivered this 26th day of April 2000 Attest: Sandra Laws, Clerk of the 106th District Court, Sheriff of Lynn County, Lynn County Texas, 18-4c
 By Steve Cartner, Deputy

Clerk of the Court Sandra Laws/District Clerk P.O. Box 939 Tahoka, TX 79373
 Petitioner's Attorney Ricky Smith P.O. Box 8 Lamesa, TX 79331

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Jose Baldomero Garcia-Garza and Elma Garcia-Garza, and to all whom it may concern, Defendant.
 "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

The petition of The State of Texas, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Lynn County, Texas, on the 27th day of September, 1999, against Jose Baldomero Garcia-Garza and Elma Garcia-Garza, Defendant, numbered 99-09-05794 and entitled "The State of Texas vs Jose Baldomero Garcia-Garza and Elma Garcia-Garza, Respondents \$1,600.00 United States Currency. The suit request forfeiture of U.S. currency as contraband.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court of Tahoka, Texas, this the 13th day of April, A.D. 2000.

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Notice

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 2312 N. 2nd. Lots of miscellaneous 20-1tc

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 9 a.m. to ? Behind Corner Pocket, 1600 Main Street. 20-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Friday, 5-8 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1611 N. 2nd. Lots of toys, children's clothes, decorative items, lots of misc. 20-1tc

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Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy at the loss of Roy. Thank you for all of the phone calls, visits, cards, memorials, flowers, food, and especially your prayers. You will always have a special place in our hearts. Good friends, family and neighbors are priceless, and we are truly blessed.

Pauline Stephens,
Arlene, Justin & Grant Spearman,
Valton, Gena, Jessica and Ren Stephens
20-1tp

The loss of my sister Sadie Thompson, being the first of my five girls, has saddened me deeply, both heart and mind. It's wonderful to have loving and caring friends. Your expressions of sympathy with memorials, calls, visits, cards and prayers have helped me so much. I'll always have a thankful heart for your caring and loving words. Thanks so much to everyone.

Joyce & J.A. Pebsworth & Family
20-1tc

Card of Thanks

We are so very grateful for all the wonderful deeds of kindness and sympathy shown to our family in the tragic loss of our loved one. Rux was always so proud to call Tahoka and Draw his home. God has been so good to us — blessing us with wonderful friends and extended family. You have all truly ministered to us with your agape love.

The Family of Rux Hensley—
Virginia Hensley,
Rick & Brea Post,
Roger & Josie Hensley,
Marlin & Diana Hawthorne
20-1tp

Card of Thanks

We would like to say "Thank You" to all our family and friends for all their support, visits, prayers, food, cards and flowers through the loss of our wife and mother, Isabel. A special thanks to Calvillo Funeral Home for taking care of all of the arrangements.

Many Thanks from the family of Isabel Benavides—
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Stucco - 3 bedroom/1 bath/2 car garage, concrete block fence, on 2 full lots. North 3rd St. Call for appointment.

READY TO MOVE IN
Stucco - 2 bedroom/2 bath, inside painted and upgraded, new central heat and air, new plumbing, new cooking range. Must see -- call!

ATTRACTIVE
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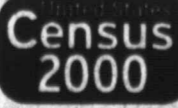
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WHS STUDENT OF THE MONTH - Amber Wilke was named Wilson High School Student of the Month, presented by Wilson I.S.D. board member Clyde Wilke. She is a junior at Wilson. Penny Pierce, a third grade teacher, was named Wilson I.S.D. Employee of the Month.

April Weather Was Wetter Than Normal

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of April was wetter and slightly warmer than normal according to the National Weather Service in Lubbock. Precipitation averaged .09 inches above normal and ranged from 1.53 inches below normal at Snyder to 1.54 inches above normal at Floydada. Temperatures averaged 1.5 degrees above normal and ranged from 1.0 degrees below normal at Paducah to 3.2 degrees above normal at Brownfield. The highest temperature reported during the month was 97 degrees at Lamesa on April 18.

Pop art was an artistic movement that used the images and techniques of mass media, advertising and popular culture, often in an ironic way.

Tahoka's total precipitation was 2.32 inches and the average temperature was 63.1 degrees.

Perez Receives Award From SPC

Juan Carlos Perez, the son of Mario and Maria Perez of Wilson, received the award for Outstanding First-Years Spanish Student during the recent Student Awards Assembly at South Plains College in Levelland. He was among more than 130 students honored for academic achievement. "The departmental awards are the highest awards bestowed by each department on campus and they represent the highest level of achievement and accomplishment during the school year," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "We are extremely proud of these students."

The Wilson News
by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department Tip of the Week: Recent events in New Mexico and the Big Bend area of Texas, as well as this week's lightning caused fires on the South Plains, indicate the potential danger that persists during a protracted dry spell. All area residents are urged to keep combustible trash cleaned up from around their home and other buildings.

The Wilson Lions Club will be hosting a blood drive on Thursday, May 18 from 4-7 p.m. The mobile donor coach will be parked on the school parking lot. United Blood Services has announced two new security steps that will affect every donor. These are: (1) donors will need to bring a list of every prescription medication that they are taking; and (2) a picture I.D. is now required before you will be accepted as a donor. As with other requirements, these two new requirements have been imposed as an additional way to be sure that any blood drawn for processing and human use is of the highest quality. Several of Wilson's most dependable donors are reaching or have reached the upper age limit for being a donor and will no longer be able to donate, so it is imperative that new donors be found to help with these quarterly drives. If you have never donated blood, please consider doing it and think about beginning with this drive.

There will be a piano recital on Sunday, May 21 at 2 p.m. in the sanctuary of St. John Lutheran church. The students of Ashley Newman and Lora Yowell will perform.

Baccalaureate services for the Wilson High School Class of 2000 will be Sunday, May 21 at 4 p.m. in the high school auditorium. All family and friends of Wilson graduates and all other who wish to attend are welcome.

Graduation for the Wilson High School Class of 2000 will be Friday, May 26, beginning at 7 p.m. in the new gym. Again, all family friends and other interested people are invited to attend.

May 26, 2000 will be the last day of classes for the 1999-2000 school year. School will dismiss at 12:30 and the buses will run. Lunch will be served. Classes will also dismiss early on Thursday, May 25. Classes will dismiss at 12:30, again, after lunch, and the buses will run.

The Wilson Mustang Concert Band, under the direction of Keith Sander, will host their annual Spring Band Concert on Tuesday, May 23 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The band has just returned from the Durango Band Festival held in Durango, Colorado, where they earned the "Outstanding Band" award for their class. Those who attend the concert will be in for a real treat.

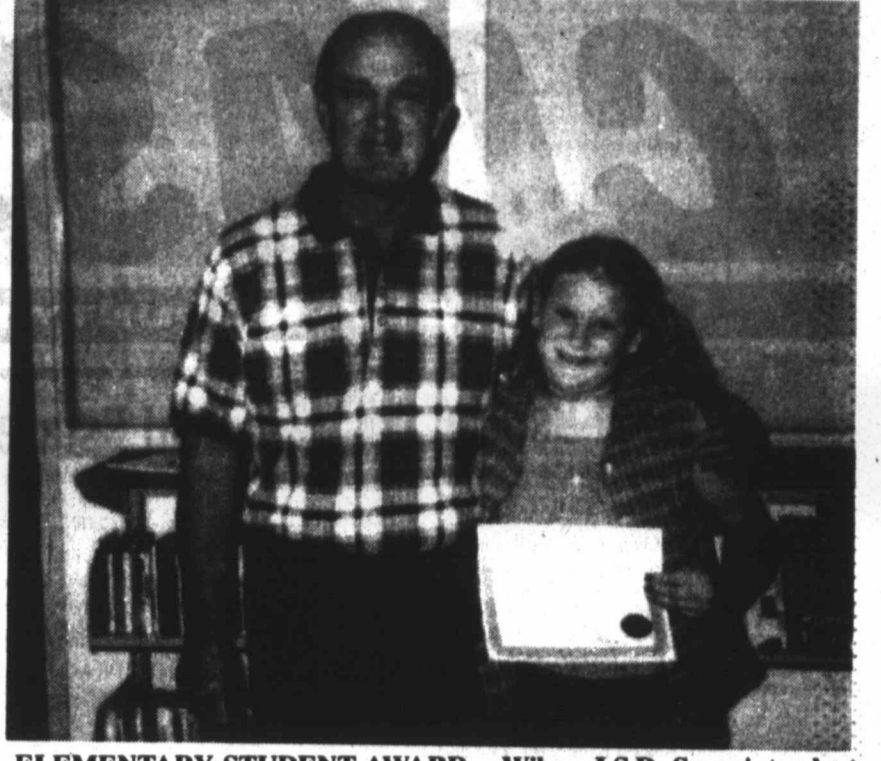
The annual Junior High/High School Awards Assembly will be held Monday, May 22 at 9 a.m. in the high school auditorium. The annual Elementary Awards Assembly will be Friday, May 26 at 9:30 a.m. in the high school auditorium. All parents, friends and other interested folks are invited to attend both of these ceremonies.

School for the 2000/2001 school year will begin on Thursday, Aug. 10.

City Secretary, Mrs. Follis has announced that there will be a rabies clinic on Saturday, June 17 from 9 a.m. to noon. More information will be available as the date gets closer.

Wilson School Menu

May 22-26
Monday: Manager's Choice.
Tuesday: Manager's Choice.
Wednesday: Manager's Choice.
Thursday: Manager's Choice.
Friday: Manager's Choice.



ELEMENTARY STUDENT AWARD - Wilson I.S.D. Superintendent David Pierce presents Sydney Pierce a certificate naming her as Wilson Elementary Student of the Month. Sydney is a third grader at Wilson.

Boll Weevil Habitat Survey Complete; Numbers Down From Last Year

by Tommy Doederlein, EA-IPM, Dawson & Lynn Counties
The annual overwintering boll weevil habitat survey is the first measure of the boll weevil population for the following growing season. The number of weevils recovered in Lynn County in this year's survey was 40 percent lower than in 1999. The part of the county inside the active eradication zone, the Western High Plains Zone, had a 58 percent reduction while the area outside the active zone had a 30 percent reduction in the number of weevils recovered when compared to 1999. However, of the total weevils recovered in 2000, 52 percent come from within the zone and 48 percent came from outside the zone. The possible explanation for why there was not a bigger difference in the number of weevils recovered from within the active and non-active zones is that three of the sampled locations inside the active

zone are right along the zone boundary, within two miles. These three sites represent 46 percent of the weevils recovered within the active zone. An elm leaf litter site, located on the access road at the cemetery exit on the southern edge of Tahoka, accounted for 35 percent (14 live, four dead) of the weevils recovered from within the active zone. From this same site there were 20 live and five dead weevils recovered in 1999. In 1997 and 1998, several habitats in Lynn County were sampled to measure the overwintering boll weevil population. The results showed that overwintering boll weevils used most any habitat to successfully overwinter especially in mild winter conditions. Starting in 1999, elm leaf litter, being the best habitat in which weevils overwinter, represented all samples. The following table shows the survey results for the last four years:

Year	Number of Boll Weevils			
	Total	Live	per Sample	per Acre of Habitat Sampled
1997	57	40	3.8	15,378
1998	111	67	4.6	18,717
1999 (Total)	194	106	8.1	32,713
In Zone	125	81	8.3	33,725
Outside Zone	69	25	7.7	31,027
2000 (Total)	100	55	4.2	16,862
In Zone	52	22	3.5	14,029
Outside Zone	48	33	5.3	21,584

The number of weevils recovered in this year's survey in Dawson County was the lowest ever. The number of weevils recovered in Dawson County this year was five, compared to 126 in 1999 and 433 in 1998.

This habitat survey is being conducted in 16 counties across the High Plains, extending from Dawson County in the south to Swisher County in the north. As in Dawson County, counties that are in an active eradication zone experienced a decrease in the number of boll weevils being recovered in their overwintering habitat survey, while counties that are not currently in an eradication zone experienced more boll weevils being recovered in their overwintering habitat survey.

Habitat refers to the dominant plant type in the area in which the samples were taken. Samples were one square meter in size and consisted of the ground-trash (leaves, stems, debris, etc.) along with approximately a quarter inch of loose soil. Samples were collected during late-February through early-March. Typically, three samples are taken from each location. Samples are processed through a trash separator machine which collects material the size and weight of adult weevils into a pan. Material from the pan is spread onto a heat table where it is examined visually for both live and dead adult boll weevils.

For more detailed results, call Tommy Doederlein, IPM Agent for Dawson and Lynn Counties at 972-5978.

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CASEY BOLYARD Bolyard Named Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Casey Bolyard of Wilson has been named a United States National Award Winner in Mathematics. This award is an honor very few students can hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Casey, who attends Wilson High School, was nominated for this award by Cindy Chapman, a teacher at the school.

His name will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Casey is the son of Doug and Tami Bolyard of Wilson. His grandparents are Doris and Oren Miller of Amarillo and Janice Wilkinson of Goodland, Kansas.

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