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Top Athletes ...

Tahoka High School athletes advanced past district competition in every major sport this year, including football, basketball, volleyball, tennis, cross-country, golf, track and baseball, prompting the theme of "All American Athletes" at the THS Athletic Banquet hosted by the Bulldog Booster Club last week. Claiming top honors for the night were these athletes, in back from left, Adrian Moore (Offensive Basketball Player), Ben Stroope (Powerlifting), Josh Thompson (Most Outstanding Athlete, and Track), John Mark Long (Defensive Football Player), Blake Ashcraft (Golf), Ren Ellis (Defensive Basketball Player); and in front from left, Angie Curtis (Defensive Basketball Player, and Track), Lesley Chapa (Tennis), Marissa Chapa (Co-Offensive Basketball Player, along with Kammie Williams, who is not shown), Keely Boone (Most Outstanding Athlete), Jessica Chancy (Cross-Country), Stephen Solorzano (Fighting Heart Award, Offensive Football Player), Mandy Sanders (Volleyball), and Chelsey Miller (Fighting Heart Award, and Golf). Not shown are Randy Chapa (Tennis), and Matthew Benavides (Cross-Country). Baseball awards were not presented, as baseball season is currently continuing into playoff action.



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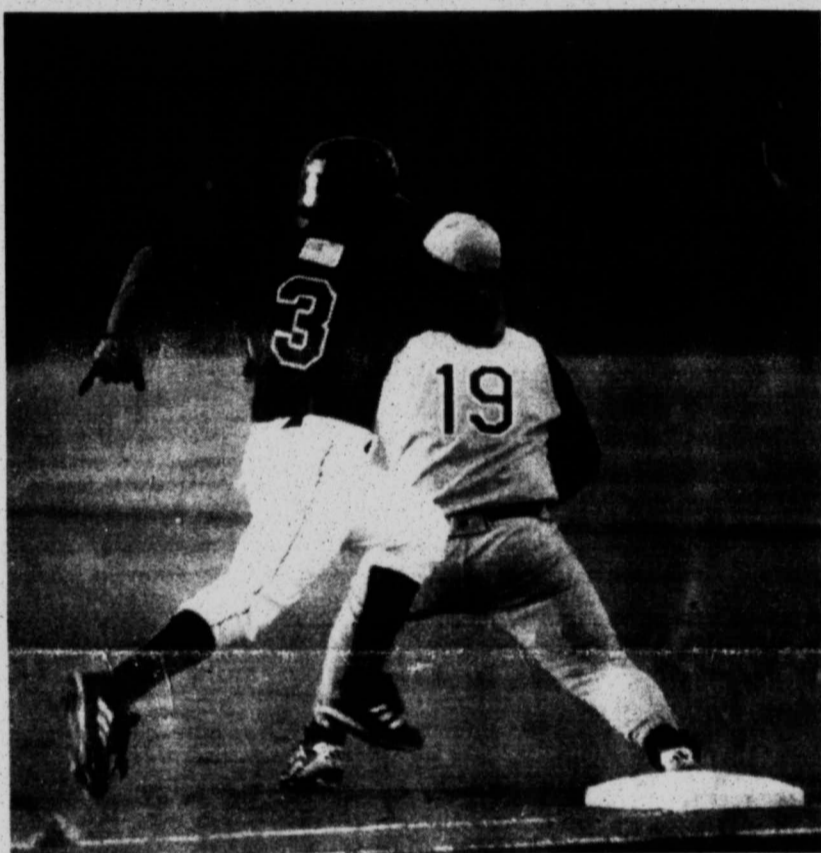
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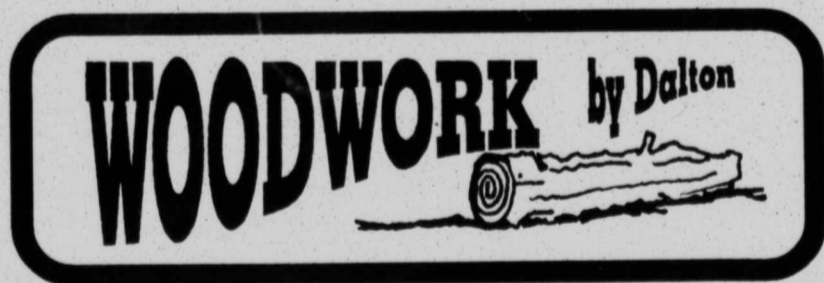
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HARD AT WORK - Tahoka Bulldog Derrick Barrientez legs one out in bi-district competition last Friday. The Dogs defeated Plains 13-3 in the one game play off and will take on Tornillo for the area championship in a best of three game series starting Friday night in Monahans.

(Photo by Robert Rasa)



THE UNIVERSE, according to a study by astronomers and other scientists quoted in a recent newspaper article, is not as old as the estimated 14 billion years which previously had been accepted by most folk who really care one way or the other.

It now is believed to be about 13 billion years old, give or take about 500 million years. The more recent calculations are based on how long it takes for the light from some burnt-out stars to disappear, and so what if they are a few million years off? A million years should make little difference, unless you're waiting to get on social security.

The actual age of the universe is not really high on my list of Things I Need To Know Right Now. If I thought of the universe at all, I always thought of it as endless, both in area and time, like the dispute between the Jews and Arabs, or the O. J. Simpson trial, which, as far as I know, is still going on (I quit watching after the first year).

I have a friend who knows everything, so I may ask him how old the universe is. He probably will claim he told God how to make it in the first place.

AMID the tons of garbage, misinformation and just plain smut which comes to e-mail recipients there sometimes is something pretty good. A couple of people I know sent me a list of definitions from the Washington Post. The Post publishes a yearly contest in which readers are asked to supply alternate meanings for various words.

I received a list of 16 winners, and from these I am passing along a few of the better ones:

Flabbergasted—appalled over how much weight you have gained.

Abdicate—to give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach.

Negligent—a condition in which you absentmindedly answer the door in your nightie.

Lymph—to walk with a lisp.

Flatulence—the emergency vehicle that picks you up after you are run over by a steamroller.

Pokemon—a Jamaican proctologist.

Challengers Upset Incumbents In Some Lynn County Elections

Candidates challenging incumbents in area city, school and hospital elections in Lynn County did well in the May 4 elections, with several incumbents losing their seats to newcomers.

In the Lynn County Hospital District election, longtime director Peggy Morton of Wilson lost her seat with only 258 votes, while Mike Rivas reclaimed his position on the board with 277 votes, and challenger John E. Hawthorne led the ticket with 314 votes to claim the other position. Hospital Administrator Dan Powers said voter turnout in the Wilson and New Home boxes was very light, probably because uncontested city and school elections for both those cities were not held, and that even Tahoka was outnumbered by O'Donnell voter turnout, where interest was high in both the city and school elections with contested races there.

O'Donnell Mayor James E. Williams was re-elected with 149 votes, although challenger B.P. "Phil" Bairrington made a very good show-

ing with 110 votes. On the City Council, incumbent Harry Howell led the ticket with 212 votes, but the other incumbent, Charles Goad, lost his seat to newcomer Anita Sanchez Guajardo, who had 153 votes compared to Goad's 125.

O'Donnell ISD Board of Trustees will have one returning incumbent and one newcomer, with Benny Gass leading the slate of four candidates for two seats on the board. He had 259 votes, and incumbent Stella V. Arguello reclaimed her seat on the board with 204 votes. Incumbent Danny Willis was defeated with 148 votes, and Terri Anderson rounded out the slate of candidates with 80 votes.

Tahoka City Councilman Jimmy McMillan lost a close race to challenger Ray Don Box, a former city councilman, in the At-Large District 5 election. Box led with 84 votes to McMillan's 76. Council members Clara Calvillo and Jay Dee House, both unopposed in their single-member districts, were re-elected.

The Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees election was canceled, with unopposed candidates Frank McLelland and incumbent Math Bartley to be declared elected.

Bulldogs Claim Bi-District Title, Head For Area

by Ashdon Hancock
THS Journalism Student

The Tahoka Bulldogs varsity baseball team continues a very successful season, capturing the bi-district championship title and heading into area competition this weekend.

The Dogs clobbered the Plains Cowboys 13-3 in a one game play off at Estacado High School in Lubbock on Friday, May 3. They will travel to Monahans to take on Tornillo for the area championship in a three game series that starts Friday night at 7:30 p.m. The second game will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, and if needed, a third game will follow.

In the bi-district game, Kellen Flowers led the team with five RBI's, followed closely by Derek Stephens with four. The team had a total of 13 hits on 30 at bats.

Weather

| Date | High | Low | Precip. |
|------------------------------|------|-----|---------|
| May 1 | 92 | 63 | |
| May 2 | 55 | 49 | |
| May 3 | 81 | 46 | |
| May 4 | 87 | 46 | |
| May 5 | 85 | 54 | |
| May 6 | 95 | 64 | |
| May 7 | 95 | 65 | |
| Total Precip. to date: 4.92" | | | |

Collision In City Causes Injuries

Three persons were injured, none seriously, Monday afternoon in Tahoka in a collision involving a 1995 Ford Taurus and a 1995 Buick Skylark. The accident occurred on Ave. J near S. 6th St. as both vehicles were headed south and one tried to pass the other.

Driver of the Ford was Heather Parson, 16, of O'Donnell and driver of the Buick was German Rojo, 19, of Tahoka. Both drivers and a passenger in the Ford, 16-year-old Amy Garcia of Tahoka, were taken to Lynn County Hospital emergency room by Tahoka EMS ambulances. They were treated and released, according to investigating officers.

Police also investigated a report from Cristobal Barron Vasquez of Tahoka that on Saturday someone had stolen items valued at \$397 from his wallet, including a \$377 check.

Another theft was reported by Manuela Munez of Tahoka, who said a Nokia cell phone valued at \$65 was missing from her home. Investigation of both incidents was continuing.

Two men, one from Levelland and one from Lubbock, were arrested at the Tahoka ball park for public intoxication and taken to jail. Also jailed during the week was one person on warrants for failure to appear on charges of speeding and no liability insurance.



CHECKING IT OUT—Tahoka Police officer Hipolito Zuniga checks out a 1995 Ford which was involved in a collision injuring three persons Monday afternoon. (LCN PHOTO)

THS Band Concert Tuesday To Feature Meg Flynn's Song

The Tahoka High School 3-D Band and Choir will present their annual spring concert this coming Tuesday, May 14, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium, including the first public performance of the band piece written in celebration of the life of their former bandmate, Meg Flynn, who died May 2, 1999.



MEG FLYNN

Meg, 15-year-old daughter of John and Elaine Flynn of Tahoka, was killed along with five other Lubbock youth in a three-vehicle accident involving a Green Lawn Church of Christ bus near Artesia, N.M. She would have been a senior at Tahoka High School this year. The band piece, entitled "And My Spirit Lives On," was commissioned by the THS band in celebration of Meg's life, and will be performed for the first time for her family and other members of the public at the Tuesday concert.

Band Boosters helped pay for commissioning the song, which was written by William Owens of Fort

Worth. Owens came to Tahoka recently to work with the band as they practiced the piece. As of now, the THS band is the only band with a copy of the song, but THS Band Director Carroll Rhodes said the music is being published and will be available for other bands to play.

The band performed the song at UIL Concert Contest in April, one of the songs which earned them a Superior rating at the contest. Rhodes is hoping the piece will be approved by UIL as a permanent contest piece, which which would mean that bands throughout the state of Texas would play "And My Spirit Lives On."

The THS choir will sing four numbers at Tuesday's concert, two of which are a tribute to the heroes of 9/11 and to America. The band in addition to performing their award winning concert contest numbers will also present a patriotic medley and the music of Harry Potter. In addition, the seniors of the band will be recognized.

The public is cordially invited to this free performance. The entire concert should be just over an hour in length, according to Rhodes. Lora Smith is assistant director.

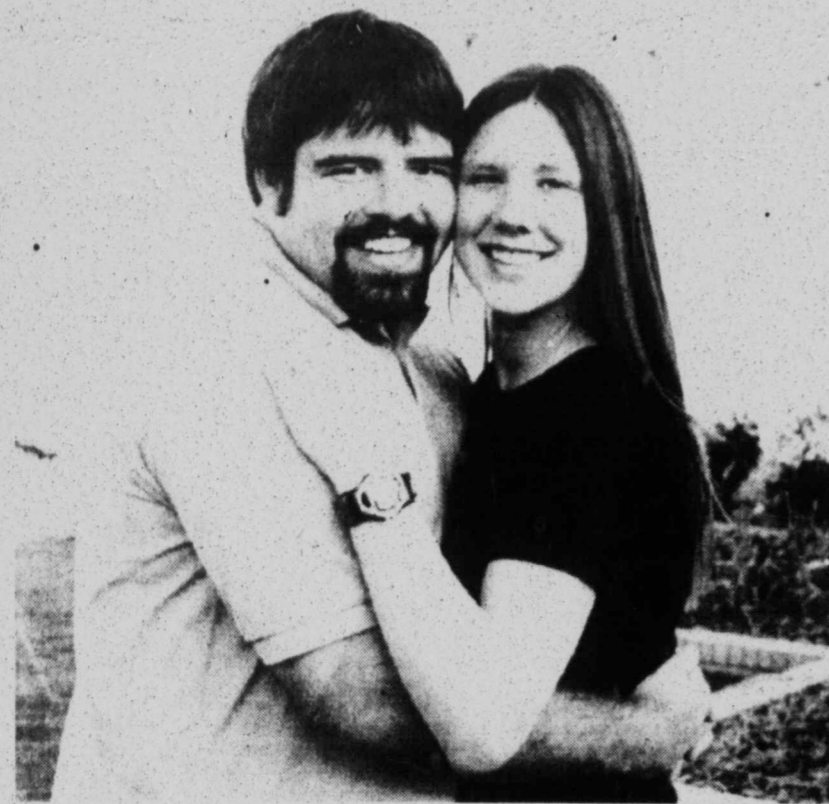


WRECK INJURES THREE—The 1995 Buick above was driven by a Tahoka man when it was involved in a collision on S. Ave. J Monday, resulting in injuries to three persons. Officers in the photo are Tahoka Police Chief Doyle Lee and Lynn County Deputy Sheriff Jim Bingham. (LCN PHOTO)

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BENJAMIN SCOTT CROSS and CRISTEN MICHELLE WEAVER
Couple Plans August Nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Weaver of Lubbock announce the engagement of their daughter, Cristen Michelle Weaver, to Benjamin Scott Cross, son of Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Cross of Clovis, N.M.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Dean Bartley of Tahoka and the late Edward Bartley.

The couple will marry Aug. 16 in the Indiana Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock.

The future bride is a graduate of Coronado High School and attends Texas Tech University, where she majors in Photo Communications. She is employed at the Student Recreational Center at Tech.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Clovis High School and an honors graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Finance. He is employed by Rollo Guss Roofscapes and Construction.

Residents Urged To Keep Tahoka Mini-Park Clean

Persons using the Tahoka Mini-Park on N. 1st Street for picnicking, games or just relaxing were reminded this week that they need to use the dumpsters in the park to get rid of garbage and trash in order to keep the park clean and attractive and to leave it in good shape for the next visitors.

City Administrator Jerry Webster said complaints have been received about persons using the park and then leaving trash on the tables or even on the grounds. "It would be great if everyone who uses the park would

police the area they use before they leave," he said.

Webster also said there has been an on-going problem with graffiti being written or painted on the tables and benches and new playground equipment.

"We just repainted the tables," he said, adding that anyone caught defacing the park tables or equipment will be prosecuted. "We think it probably is mostly older kids... It's just plain vandalism, and we would like to put a stop to it."



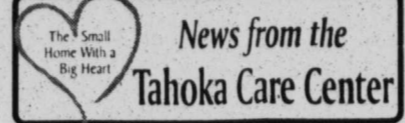
TIFFANY HUDSON

Hudson Named Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Tiffany Hudson of Tahoka has been named a United States National Award Winner in Science. She also received the All-American Scholar At Large Division award.

Tiffany, who attends Tahoka Middle School, was nominated for the national award by Mary Belew, science teacher at the school. Her name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Tiffany is the daughter of Keavin and Patricia Hudson of Tahoka. Her grandparents are Neuman and Peggy Merritt of Fort Sumner, N.M. and Charley and Blanche Hudson of Portales, N.M.



by Connie Riojas

The Center would like to thank the Fellowship Class of O'Donnell United Methodist Church for their kindness in donating bingo prizes. Thank you very much.

Tahoka Care Center will be having a "Senior Prom" on Friday, May 10 at 6 p.m. We will have finger foods such as sandwiches, chips, and dips, and deviled eggs. Afterwards, we will listen to some oldies music. We will also be electing a prom king and queen. If you want to come join the fun, come by May 10 at 6 p.m.

Our Resident of the Month for May is Betty Rogers. Betty has been at the Center since Aug. 1, 2001. She is married to Nunnie Rogers and they have five children, Lonnie, Brenda, Lola, Kenny and Daniel. Congratulations Betty.

Jesse Ray Gutierrez was elected the Employee of the Month for May. Jesse has been employed at TCC since Dec. 1, 2001. He was born to Blas and Vicky Gutierrez in Slaton on March 5. He attended school in Tahoka and O'Donnell. He has four children, Jessica, Melissa, Johnny Ray and Chasity. The residents enjoy Jesse's attitude — he always has a smile on his face. The residents say it makes them feel good. Congratulations Jesse on a job well done.

Anyone interested in volunteering a few hours a week or wanting to make donations may contact me at 998-5018.

Jacks and Jill, Red Raider Day Set At T-Bar

T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka will host a Two Jacks and a Jill Tourney May 18-19. Tee times are 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$35 per person.

The annual Red Raider Day will be held at T-Bar on Tuesday, May 21.

For more information, or to sign-up for either tournament, call Cherry at 998-5305.

Free Program Here To Address Men's Heart Health Issues

Lynn County Hospital District is presenting "Heart Smart Investing," a free program next Tuesday, May 14 emphasizing men's heart health issues which will be presented from 7 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. at the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka. A light breakfast will be served.

The program begins at 7 a.m., with Ada Rummell, Financial Advisor and Assistant Vice President for A.G. Edwards, presenting a program entitled "Invest and Sleep Better." At 8:15 a.m., John Benson, Physicians Assistant at Lynn County Hospital District, will cover issues relating to "Hypertension."

"This program is free and provides good health information for all men — we invite all area men to start their day next Tuesday with some good information about heart health," said Carol Botkin, Community Service Health Education Coordinator for Lynn County Hospital District.

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HOSPITAL GETS CHECK — Jeanie Stone (left), representing Lynn County Hospital District, receives a grant check for \$60,000 to the hospital from Robert J. "Sam" Tessen, Executive Director of the Office of Rural Community Affairs. The grant funding will be used to install an automated sprinkler system in the interior of Lynn County Hospital for fire safety.

Lynn County Hospital District Gets \$60,000 Grant Award

Representatives from Lynn County Hospital District attended an awards ceremony held at the Texas State Capitol in Austin Monday, April 29, where officials recognized the local hospital facility's receipt of a \$60,000 grant from the Capital Improvement Fund through the state's Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA).

Lynn County Hospital District will use the funds to install an automated sprinkler system inside the hospital for fire safety.

The event began with a welcome from ORCA's Executive Director, Robert J. "Sam" Tessen, MS, who said, "ORCA congratulates all these awardees on securing this award and applauds their efforts to improve healthcare services for their citizens. The dedication of these recipients to providing the best quality medical care possible for their neighbors is highly commendable. ORCA stands by these rural Texans and is committed to supporting every Capital Im-

provement Fund project in rural Texas any way it can."

Tessen personally presented an oversized check to representatives from each facility receiving a grant. Lynn County EMS Coordinator Jeanie Stone represented Lynn County Hospital District at the event.

Texas communities located in rural and frontier counties are eligible to apply for funds to make capital improvements to existing health facilities, construct new health facilities, or purchase capital equipment for a health facility. Funds may also be used to address eligible Life Safety Code issues.

Beverly Carlisle
when she was two.
Happy Birthday, Big Sister,
Happy Birthday To You!

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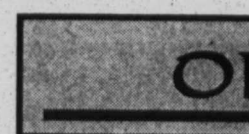
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Mary Ann Lichey

Services for Mary Ann Lichey, 58, of Lubbock were held Monday, May 6, at St. Francis Catholic Church with the Rev. and Rev. Jarrell R. Burial was in Restrial Park.

She died Thursday, May 6, at a hospital in Lubbock.

She was born September 10, 1943, in San Diego, Calif. She graduated from Lubbock High School and attended South Plains State University in Texas Tech. She married Robert Lichey on August 1, 1961. She was secretary at Mels' Furniture Store. A lifelong resident, she was a member of St. Francis and Southcrest Baptist Churches.

Survivors include three sons, Gary Barley of Stuttgart, Gary Barley of Lubbock, and daughters, Sheree Neff, Brenda Murrell and Sandy Powell of Clovis.

Her parents, Ralph Henderson Cahill of Lubbock and John Cahill of Fort Worth, Texas, are also survivors. She is survived by her husband, Robert Lichey, and three children.

Ava Lichey

Services for Ava Lichey, 81, of Sugarland, formerly of Lubbock, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 10, at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Burial will be in the Mausoleum in Whitehouse, Texas.

She died Monday, May 6, at a hospital in Sugarland.

She was born May 10, 1921, in Lubbock, Texas. She died Dec. 1, 1980. She was a homemaker and member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary Lou Boush, seven grandchildren, and 18 grandchildren.

The family suggests that donations be made to the First Baptist Church.

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OBITUARIES

Mary Ann Barley

Services for Mary Ann Barley, 58, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 6, at Southcrest Baptist Church with the Rev. David Wilson and Rev. Jarrell Rial officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

She died Thursday, May 2, 2002. She was born Sept. 6, 1943 in San Diego, Calif. She graduated from Lubbock High School in 1961 and attended South Plains College and Texas Tech. She married Melvin Barley on Aug. 14, 1976 in Plainview. She was self-employed as a secretary at Mels' Fuel Service.

A lifelong resident of Lubbock, she was a member of the Easter Star and Southcrest Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Gary Barley and Steve Marshall, both of Lubbock and John Barley of Stuttgart, Germany; three daughters, Sharee Nettles of New Home, Brenda Murrell of Wolforth and Sandy Powell of Corpus Christi; her parents, Ralph and Elsie Henderson Cahill of Lake Buchanan; two brothers, Ralph Cahill Jr. of Azle and John Cahill of Florence; a sister, Doris Velda Barkman of Azle; 19 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Ava Lichey

Services for Ava Lichey, 95, of Sugarland, formerly of Tahoka, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 10, in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka with Rev. Jerry Becknal officiating.

Burial will be in Peaceful Gardens Mausoleum in Woodrow under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Monday, May 6, 2002 in Sugarland.

She was born May 21, 1906 in Fisher County. She married Charlie Lichey on Dec. 22, 1929 in Roby. He died Dec. 1, 1980. The couple moved to Tahoka from Wilson in 1970. She was a homemaker and a lifelong member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Curtis Lichey of Hendersonville, N.C.; a daughter, Mary Lou Boggus of Missouri City; seven grandchildren; and 18 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

Refugia "Cuca" Perez



Nov. 27, 1909

May 14, 2000

Another year has yet gone by since you had to leave our side. Though unable to have you here with us, in our hearts you shall forever reside.

If tears could build a stairway and memories were a lane, We would waltz right up to heaven and bring you back again.

No farewell words were spoken, No time to say goodbye, You were gone before we knew it and only God knows why.

Our hearts still ache in sadness and secret tears still flow, What it meant to lose you No one can ever know.

But now we know you want us to mourn for you no more, To remember all the happy times Life still has much in store.

Since you'll never be forgotten, We pledge to you today -- a hallowed place within our hearts is where you'll always stay.

May 14th is a very special day -- it is Mom's second birthday in Heaven! We love you, Mom! Special Thanks go out to all of Mom's family and friends for being part of Mom's life, and for your support in our most sad and difficult time, May 14, 2000.

-- Sra Cuca Perez family

Anna & Arturo Romero
Angie & Pete Gutierrez
Rosalia & Alex Garcia
Benito & Martha Perez
and all your grandkids and great-grandkids



PATRICIO "PAT" BANDA Pat Banda

Rosary services for Patricio "Pat" Mendoza Banda, 78, of O'Donnell were held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 8, at St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell.

Funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) in the same church with Father Rey Sorgon officiating.

Burial will be in O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Monday, May 6, 2002 in Tahoka.

He was born Nov. 15, 1923 in Robstown. He married Librada Garza on April 22, 1944 in Hidalgo County. They moved to Lynn County from Whiteface 30 years ago. He was a farmer and a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Reynaldo, in 1998.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Robert of Lubbock; four daughters, Linda Benavidez of Tahoka, Elva Maldonado and Luisa Trevino, both of Lubbock, and Minnie Honesto of Draw; a brother, Callentano Banda of Rockfalls, Ill.; 14 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Senior Citizens MENU

May 13-17

Monday: Chicken Enchilada Casserole, Rice, Beans, Tossed Salad/1000 Island, Pineapple Upside Down Cake.

Tuesday: Chili Cheese Dogs, Fries, Jello, Cookies.

Wednesday: Brisket, Scaloped Potatoes, Fried Okra, Wheat Roll, Birthday Cake.

Thursday: Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, Biscuits, Banana Pudding.
Friday: Chicken Pot Pie, Italian Vegetables, Cucumber Onion Salad, Crackers, Pear Crisp.

Tahoka School Menu

May 13-17

Monday: Raspberry Pastry, Juice, Milk.

Tuesday: Sausage & Biscuit, Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Apple Pastry, Juice, Milk.

Thursday: Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Juice, Milk.

Friday: Cereal & Graham Crackers, Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Spaghetti & Meatsauce, Corn, Peaches, Hot Roll, Milk.

Tuesday: Steak Fingers, Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Apple Slices, Hot Rolls, Milk.

Wednesday: (RELATIVES & FRIENDS DAY) Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza, Mixed Salad, Apple, Cherry Shape Ups, Milk.

Thursday: Baked Chicken, Cream Potatoes, Pinto Beans, Orange Slices, Hot Roll, Milk.

Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Onion, Pickle, Peach Cobbler, Milk.



MIDDLE SCHOOL DISTRICT TENNIS - Tahoka Middle School had a large contingent of tennis players who competed in the Middle School District Tennis Tournament, with 15 bringing home titles from the event (see story). Tennis players are, kneeling in front, Cindy Marquez, Jaquez Justice, Shamar Autry; standing in front, Connie Medina, Sonya Moralez, Kami Owens, Daniel Baker, Martin Garcia, Garret Autry, Josh Valdez, Jonathon Norris, Colby Gardner; and standing in back, Corey Jolly, Nathan Garcia, Jeremy Antu, Kole Flowers, Meghan Saldana, Brandi Raindl, Samantha Andrews, Byron Moore, Damon Moore; and not shown, Ashley Lamb.



MIDDLE SCHOOL GOLF - These Tahoka Middle School athletes participated in the Middle School District Golf Tournament. They are, in front, Matt Saldana, Kole Flowers, Colby Gardner, and in back, Patric Dotson, and Corry Norwood.

TISD To Dismiss Early On Monday

Tahoka ISD will dismiss classes early on Monday, May 13. Middle school and high school students will be dismissed at noon. Elementary students will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m. Buses will run at 12:35 p.m. Classes will resume at the regular time on Tuesday, May 14.

**Weight-Watchers
coming
soon
in Tahoka!**

The family of Alma Furlow wish to thank you for each expression of love and sympathy during the loss of our precious mother and grandmother. We are so blessed to live in such caring communities that share in our sadness at this time.

Sincerely,
Bobby Mack and Brenda Furlow
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TMS Tennis Players Take Titles At District Tournament

Tahoka Middle School sent 22 student athletes to the Middle School District Tennis Tournament recently, with 15 players claiming titles at the event.

Brandi Raindl took first place in 8th grade girls singles. Colby Gardner was first in boys singles, and Samantha Andrews and Meghan Saldana took first place in the girls doubles event. Sonya Moralez and Connie Medina claimed third place in 8th grade girls doubles, and Nathan Garcia and Jeremy Antu also played in boys doubles.

In 7th grade action at the district tournament, Daniel Baker and Garrett Autry took first in boys doubles and Kole Flowers claimed the first place trophy in boys singles. Jaquez Justice took second in girls singles, and in boys doubles, Josh Valdez and Martin Garcia claimed second. Kami Owens and Ashley Lamb took third in girls doubles, and Damon Moore was third place winner in boys singles.

Other tennis players who participated were Cindy Marquez, Shamar Autry, Jonathon Norris, Corey Jolly and Byron Moore.

Sr. Citizens To Host Birthday Luncheon

The Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center will host a birthday celebration on Wednesday, May 15 at noon. Local residents with May birthdays will be honored.

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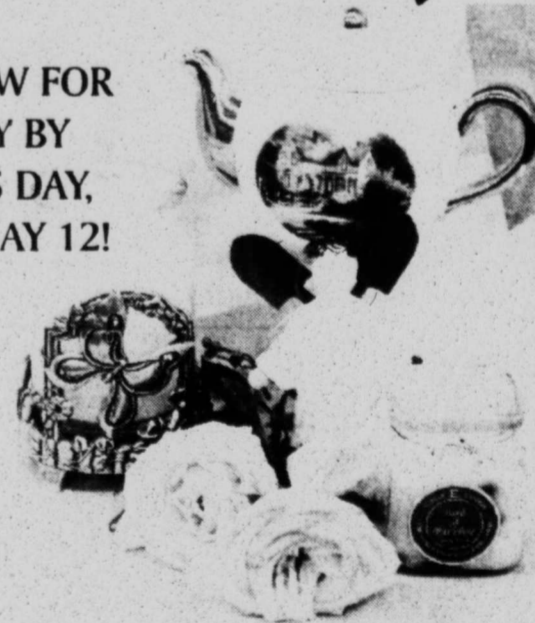
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READY FOR ROUNDUP—These three members of the senior 4-H judging team from Lynn County placed second in the District Livestock Judging Contest in Lubbock and will compete at the State 4-H Roundup in College Station in June. They are, from left, Cody Tomlinson, Brandi Tekell, and Riley Barnett.

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4-H Judging Teams Compete At District

Nine Lynn County 4-H members competed recently at the South Plains 4-H District Livestock Judging Contest in Lubbock. 4-H members from a 20 county area surrounding Lubbock evaluated sheep, cattle, and swine classes at Texas Tech University.

In the Senior division, Riley Barnett, Brandi Tekell and Cody Tomlinson placed second overall as a team and will compete at the State 4-H Roundup in College Station in June. Riley was second individual overall, Brandi was seventh, and Cody placed eleventh overall.

Wacie Barnett, Brandon Tomlinson and Trevor Gicklhorn placed thirteenth overall in the Junior II division. Wacie was seventh high individual.

Junior I members Graham Henley, Brady Evans and Kourtney Sodd placed fourth as a team. Graham was high individual, placing first in sheep, second in swine, and seventh in beef. Brady was thirteenth high individual, placing ninth in swine.



JUDGING WINNER — Graham Henley, a member of the Lynn County 4-H club, took home High Individual Honors in the Junior I division at the District Livestock Judging Contest in Lubbock. He earned first, second, and seventh places in various contests.

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

The New Home FFA Banquet is tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Cost is \$5 per plate.

The UIL state track meet will be held today through Saturday in Austin. New Home has two athletes competing in the meet, senior Shaun Wied in the 800m run and junior Stephanie Kieth in the 200m dash and the triple jump.

The junior-senior prom will be held Saturday, May 11.

The Methodist Church cookout for New Home seniors will be Monday, May 13.

The junior high athletic banquet will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14. The high school athletic banquet will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 16.

Graduation ceremonies for seniors at New Home High School will be at 8 p.m. Friday, May 24.

New Home School Menu

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 - Tuesday: Cereal & Graham Crackers, Juice, Milk.
 - Wednesday: Fruit Pie, Milk.
 - Thursday: Hashbrowns, French Toast, Milk.
 - Friday: Biscuit, Sausage, Milk.
- Lunch
- Monday: Fried Burrito, Lettuce, Tomato, Spanish Rice, Carrot, Celery, Milk.
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 - Wednesday: Steak Fingers, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.
 - Thursday: Pizza, Lettuce, Tomato, Corn, Carrot, Celery, Jello, Milk.
 - Friday: Chili Cheese Dog, Tator Tots, Chili Beans, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

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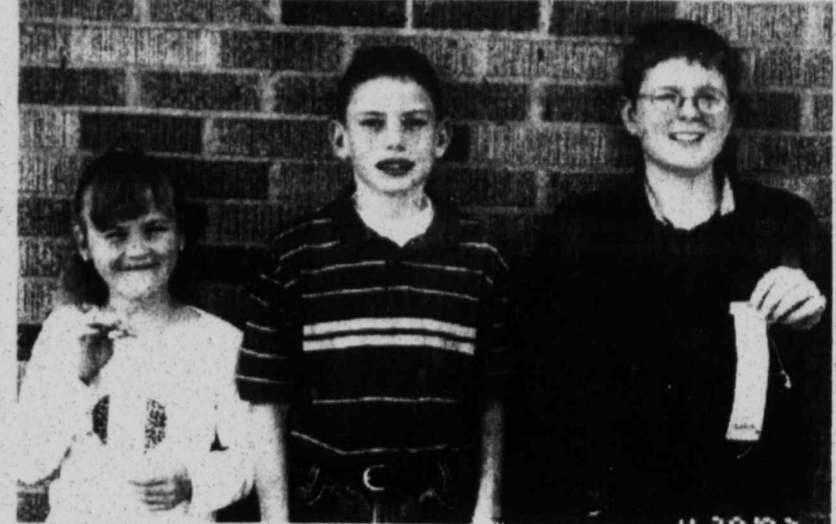
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DISTRICT COMPETITORS — Lynn County 4-H members Wacie Barnett, Brandon Tomlinson and Trevor Gicklhorn competed in the junior II division at the South Plains 4-H District Livestock Judging Contest in Lubbock, finishing 13th overall.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

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District: Lubbock

Contract 0905-00-031 for MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION in LUBBOCK County, etc will be opened on June 04, 2002 at 1:00 pm at the State Office. Contract 6077-34-001 for MOWING OF HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY in LYNN County will be opened on May 31, 2002 at 3:20 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$163,798.14.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference for Contract 6077-34-001 to be held on May 17, 2002 at 9:30 am at the LUBBOCK DISTRICT OFFICE TRAINING BLDG, MESQUITE ROOM LOCATED AT 135 SLATON ROAD, LUBBOCK, TX.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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The residence of the Administrator With Will Annexed is Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas, the post office address is: c/o James J. Napper, Attorney At Law, 528 N. 1st Street, Lamesa, Texas 79331.

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(Photo by Robert Rasa)

News from ...
LYNN COUNTY 4-H

by Brady Evans

Lynn County 4-H members have been very busy wrapping up the season.

Four members of the Lucky Leaf 4-H club participated in Consumer Decision on April 20. They placed first overall with individual members placing as follows: Trevor Gicklhorn, 2nd; Kaleb Collins, 4th; Kourtney Sodd, 6th; and Jacob Bingham, 7th.

Wacie Barnett and Kourtney Sodd teamed up on May 4 to do a method demonstration on "Companion Animals." They took the gold medal.

We are still waiting on the final District 2 Photography Contest results and will announce them and display the pictures as soon as possible.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS - These young basketball players from Tahoka have qualified for the Regional AAU Tournament this weekend in Amarillo. The "Hoop Dawgs" are coached by Eddie and Alecia Hancock and include (front) Kalee Wuensche, Stephanie DeLeon, Taylor Ford, Kaitlyn Reno, (middle) Payton Howard, Brooke Inklebarger, Morgan Lockaby, Kenzie Angeley, (back) Kyra Helm, Mrs. Hancock, and Meghann Rivas.

Mustang Booster Club News

The Booster Club will elect new officers in the Old Gym on Monday, May 13th at 6:00 p.m. Please consider being a part of this worthwhile organization. Booster Club is a great way to support our students. Being an officer is very rewarding and is a vital role in keeping our organization running smoothly.

Following the election, Booster members will begin decorating for the UIL banquet at 6:30 p.m. The theme is "Mustangs, United We Stand." If you have any patriotic ideas or decorations, please bring them.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the current officers for their hard work and dedication. It has been a most successful year thanks to those willing to serve. Thank you, Carol Yowell.

If you have any questions, contact Carol Yowell.

Wilson UIL Banquet

You are cordially invited to the annual Wilson UIL Banquet. Our theme this year is "Mustangs, United We Stand." The banquet will be held in the Old Gym on Tuesday, May 14th at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be provided by River Smith's. Tickets are \$7.00 in advance or \$8.00 at the door. You may purchase tickets at the school. Call 628-6201 for more info.

This banquet honors all students participating in this year's UIL events. Please

come and help support our students. We are so very proud of them.

There will also be a drawing for all Booster Members. The winner will receive \$100! A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped Booster Club this year.

The U.I.L. banquet for Wilson schools will be held Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Wilson junior high gymnasium. Tickets will be \$7 in advance and \$8 at the door.

The Wilson High School yearbook staff will be taking orders for the 2001-2002 yearbooks. The cost will be \$20 through May 17 and \$25 after that. We also have old yearbooks for sale. The cost of these is \$10. If you are interested, please contact Rodney George at 628-6201.

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Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church will be serving a BBQ & baked chicken lunch on Sunday, May 19 from 11:00 to 2:00 p.m. Plates are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children. Proceeds will go towards the Catholic Church. Everyone is invited.

A Happy Belated Birthday to Erica Taylor! She turned sweet sixteen on Monday, May 6th.

It's tornado season again! Everyone should be on alert during severe weather! Our own Wilson Volunteer Fire Department will be our local Weather Watchers. Wilson has a siren that will alert the city of an approaching tornado. When

you hear the siren, you should take cover immediately. A basement, cellar, or interior hallway is the safest place. It is very easy to make a small tornado safety kit. All you need is a small flashlight and handheld radio with extra batteries for both. A small first-aid kit can be purchased at most local drugstores or Wal-Mart. Place the kit, radio, and flashlight inside a large plastic Ziploc bag and hang it beside your door. It should be easy to find and accessible to everyone in the family. With a little preparation and help from our local Fire Department, you should be safe during severe weather!

Wilson Juniors and Seniors celebrated their prom last Friday in Lubbock. Everyone had a great time.

New Home Baptist Church

Presents Gospel Singer

Larry Ford in Concert

Sunday, May 12th • 11:00 a.m. Service

REV. JARRELL RIAL, Pastor

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church will be holding a **BAKE SALE** Friday, May 10 at Thriftway 10 am till sold out! Proceeds will benefit the church.

Thank you, Tahoka citizens, for your vote and support!

I look forward to the opportunity to serve you during the next two years as your Tahoka City Councilman.

- Ray Don Box

Wilson School Menu

May 13-17
Breakfast
Monday-Friday: Managers Choice.
Lunch
Monday-Friday: Managers Choice.

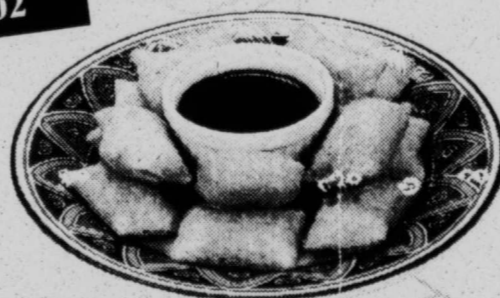
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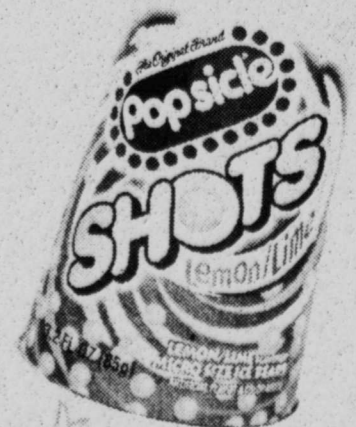


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