

Tahoka Man Refurbishes 1928 Chrysler That Has Been In Family Since WWII

Sometimes things are just meant to be - you can call it fate, or you can call it circumstance. But in the case of a 1928 model Chrysler and a Tahoka man born in 1929, fate or circumstances have kept the two in close proximity for nigh on 60 years... and the saga is taking another turn this month.

In just the last few years, Bill Chancy of Tahoka has lovingly refurbished his 1928 model car to a sparkle and shine, finishing it just this month and ready to hit the road again at its top speed of 35 mph. His 13-year-old grandson, Heath Ross, who got

"down and dirty" in elbow grease with his grandfather to clean up the rusted old car, is ready for a road trip in the sparkling blue Chrysler with Chancy.

The odometer, which shows only five digits, reads 96,000 miles. Chancy figures the Chrysler has actually traveled 196,000 miles, and he has added a few more just in the last two weeks testing it out on the streets of Tahoka.

But the fascinating part of the story is how the car remained in the Chancy family for so many years. Bill relates the story best in his own words, related here:

"This Old Car and This Old Man"
by Bill Chancy

Fate has seen to it that we have wound up together. "This Old Car" and this old man. The car, a 1928 model Chrysler, and the man, a West Texan born in 1929. Sometimes I joke

about which one of us is in better shape, and to be truthful about it, I am glad they make parts for both of us.

My contact with the Chrysler started during World War II. My dad and mother, Ted Chancy and Minnie Cloe Chancy, had seven boys and one girl. The oldest, Arnold Cloe, and the youngest, myself, were too old and too young respectively, to get into the service. However, my five other brothers and my sister's husband were all in either the army or the navy. Tom Cloe, Charles Cloe and Ray Chancy were in the Army, and Jim Cloe, Gloyd Cloe and my sister Veda's husband, Reagan Reed, were all in the Navy.

It just so happened that my brother, Jim Cloe, was stationed in San Diego, CA at the naval base and living in a nearby city. One day he spotted the Chrysler in his landlady's garage. Not having a car at the time, he asked her if she was interested in selling this one. She replied in the affirmative, stating that she would have to have



Road Trip: "This Old Car" and "This Old Man"

Tahoka's Bill Chancy (right) and his grandson, Heath Ross, stand beside the 1928 Chrysler which they painstakingly refurbished. They plan to take a road trip soon in the vintage Chrysler.

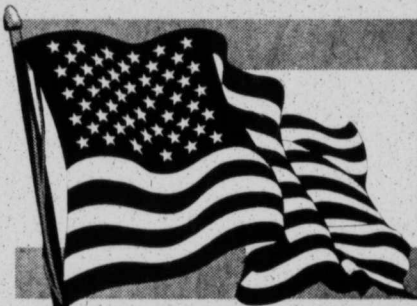
\$100 for it. At that time the car was 15 years old, and \$100 was not easy to come by with the pittance the serviceman made in those days.

It took Jim several months but he came up with the money and has

never regretted it. They used the car to take in the countryside, the coastal region and the mountains. All of this was quite an adventure for a young couple from West Texas.

Some few months after Jim got the

car, he got his sailing orders and since Lois didn't drive the problem arose as to what to do with the car. He called his brother Ray, who was stationed at Fort Ord. The instructions Jim gave (See *This Old Car*, page 3)



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Minor Traffic Accident Listed

A homemade pickup-bed trailer came loose from the towing vehicle and struck a parked 1995 Olds Cutlass in the 1600-block of Main St. in Tahoka last Wednesday morning. There were no injuries.

Driver of the 1996 Ford F-150 pickup which was towing the trailer was Heriberto Moya Chavarria, 50, of Tahoka. Owner of the Cutlass, which sustained some damage, was Leslie Eden Yell of Tahoka.

Three persons were jailed during the last week. One was for grand jury indictment on charges of unauthor-

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ized use of a vehicle, one for assault and one for driving while intoxicated, third offense or more.

Holliday Ends Tahoka Run At Baseball Title

Too many errors cost the Tahoka Bulldogs a couple of games in a three-game series with Holliday at Abilene last weekend, ending a great season for the Bulldog baseball team in Class AA Regional semi-finals.

After losing the first game 6-1 last Thursday, Tahoka came back to win big Saturday morning 13-2 over a team which had lost only four games all season to that point, and had not lost at all in the playoffs.

That game ended on the 10-run rule after five innings, and the two

teams immediately started the deciding third game. Tahoka left a lot of runners on base in that game, especially in the early innings, but could manage only two runs off four hits, and committed five errors. Holliday won the series with a 12-2 victory and advanced to the region finals.

Blandon Hancock hit a home run and a double in the first game, and repeated the feat in the second game. Martin Garza was the winning pitcher in the second game and the losing pitcher in the third one. Hancock was the loser in the first game, although he gave up only two hits.

Hancock led off the second inning with a home run to give Tahoka a 1-0 lead, but Holliday came back to score all six of its runs in the bottom of the fourth, as Tahoka committed three errors and Hancock issued two walks. Blake Nixon was the winner for Holliday and also was winning pitcher as the Eagles won the third game.

The second game, where Tahoka scored 13 runs on 11 hits, was the highlight for the Bulldogs. Eric Stubblefield of Holliday had been unbeaten all season as a pitcher until that game.

Twelve Tahoka batters walked in that game, and the Dogs took a 3-1 lead in the bottom of the first as Derrick Barrientez hit a bases-loaded triple. Tahoka then scored five runs in the second inning, three more in the third and two in the fifth.

The three runs in the third came when Hancock hit a home run over the left field fence. Hancock scored three runs and drove in four in the game. In the bottom of the fifth Brandon McCord drove in a run with a single and Barrientez walked home. Garza went the entire game to win.

Kellen Flowers had a double for Tahoka in the final game. The Dogs had a 1-0 lead after the top of the first, but Holliday came back in the bottom half to score two runs and take a lead they never lost. Tahoka struggled in the last three innings of the game called after five, committing lots of errors and giving up walks. Holliday scored six runs in the third and fourth without a hit.

Holliday advances with an overall record of 22-5, while Coach Brent John's Bulldogs wound up 19-13 for the year.



CONSERVATIONISTS - Nancy Franklin (left) of Wells and Fred Pivonka of Wilson were named Outstanding Conservation Teacher and Outstanding Conservation Farmer for 2001 by the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District.

TISD Head Boys Basketball Coach, Four Others Resign

Five members of the teaching staff have resigned from Tahoka Independent School District, Superintendent Jimmy Parker confirmed this week, including the head coach for the boys basketball program here. Since the last board meeting on May 9, three coaches and an elementary teacher have submitted resignations, and a high school teacher is retiring.

Long-time THS teacher Julie Scarbrough is retiring after 18 years with the district, teaching health, government and history. Tammy Helms, a sixth grade teacher, resigned after four years here.

High School teacher/coaches Jody Bolin, Robert Webb and Steve Butler are also resigning. Bolin was head boys basketball coach and also taught middle school history classes, and has been with the district for three years. Under his leadership last year, the Bulldog basketball team claimed the district runner-up title and went on to win bi-district before bowing out in area playoffs.

Coach Webb, who has been with TISD for four years and also taught history/geography, is moving to Spur as an assistant principal and coach. Coach Butler, a first-year coach with the district, also taught high school biology classes.

Supt. Parker said he hopes to fill the positions quickly, and expects the Board of Trustees will meet in a called session possibly as early as Monday to consider contracts for candidates. The next regularly scheduled board meeting is not until June 11.

WOODWORK by Dalton

YAWL are not going to believe this (as most southerners say when starting a story), but I don't know everything there is to know. This was impressed on my fragile ego again last week when I read a couple of articles promoting two things I never had even heard of: yurts and gurgling pitchers.

Glancing at the news release sent to us about gurgling pitchers, my first thought was that the Texas Rangers could use a couple of those. In fact, they could use almost any kind of pitcher, even if he stands on his head and gurgles on the mound.

The pitcher, though, is a jug, and according to the release, nearly every household in England has a "gurgling" or "glug-glug" fish pitcher on the table or in the kitchen cupboard.

I called my son-in-law's mother, who lives in Slaton, and who was born in England. She said she never heard of a gurgling fish pitcher, but plans to inquire when her sister in England calls again.

Anyway, the story sent out by an Oregon company which distributes the pitchers in the USA says this about the pitchers:

"Although no one seems to know where or when the fish pitcher design originated, the speculation is that England's reliance on the sea inspired potteries to start making the fish shaped water pitchers more than a century ago. Some say the jugs are based on early Chinese "puzzle jars". When filled with liquid, air is trapped in the fish's tail. As the liquid is poured out again, the air produces a rather loud gurgling or "glug glug" sound.

The Oregon company, apparently called Virtual Tea, suggests the pitchers would make good gifts for Father's Day, or for wedding gifts, since some believe they bring good luck.

I wouldn't mind having one just as a novelty. I have no idea what one costs, but if someone would just give me one, the price wouldn't matter.

YURTS are mostly in Oregon, too. But I think I'll wait until next week to talk about those.

The kid on Ave. K says a yurt is when mamma yanks on your ear and it hurts.

Children Invited To Participate In Reading Program

Area children are invited to participate in a free program at the City/County Library this summer, as part of the "Read Across Texas!" program.

Children ages kindergarten through sixth grade may attend the free program every Monday in June from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the City/County Library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka. The classes begin Monday, June 3, and incorporate fun activities along with the reading program.

Coordinator for the local "Read Across Texas!" program is Rachel Lehman.

For more information, call the library at 561-4050. Library hours are 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1:30 for lunch) on Mondays and Wednesdays; 2 p.m.-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays.

FBC Plans VBS Events Next Week

Children ages 5 years through sixth grade are invited to participate in "Veggie Tale Adventures!" Vacation Bible School activities at First Baptist Church of Tahoka next week. VBS will be held Monday through Friday, June 3-7, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., and will include a light meal.

Registration forms for the VBS may be found inside this edition of *The News*, or may be filled out the first morning of VBS at the church.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 22	89	56	
May 23	91	64	
May 24	92	63	
May 25	73	54	
May 26	90	52	Trace
May 27	84	63	.05"
May 28	83	57	

Total Precip. to date: 4.97"

Revival Slated At Gethsemane Baptist Church

A Revival will be held June 2-5 at Gethsemane Baptist Church, with evangelists Bill and Vicky Murphy to lead services. Area residents are invited to attend all services, which will be held Sunday through Wednesday.

Worship services will be held Sunday morning at 11 a.m., with a lunch following the service. Evening worship, which is the only service which will be held at First Baptist Church of Tahoka, begins at 6 p.m.

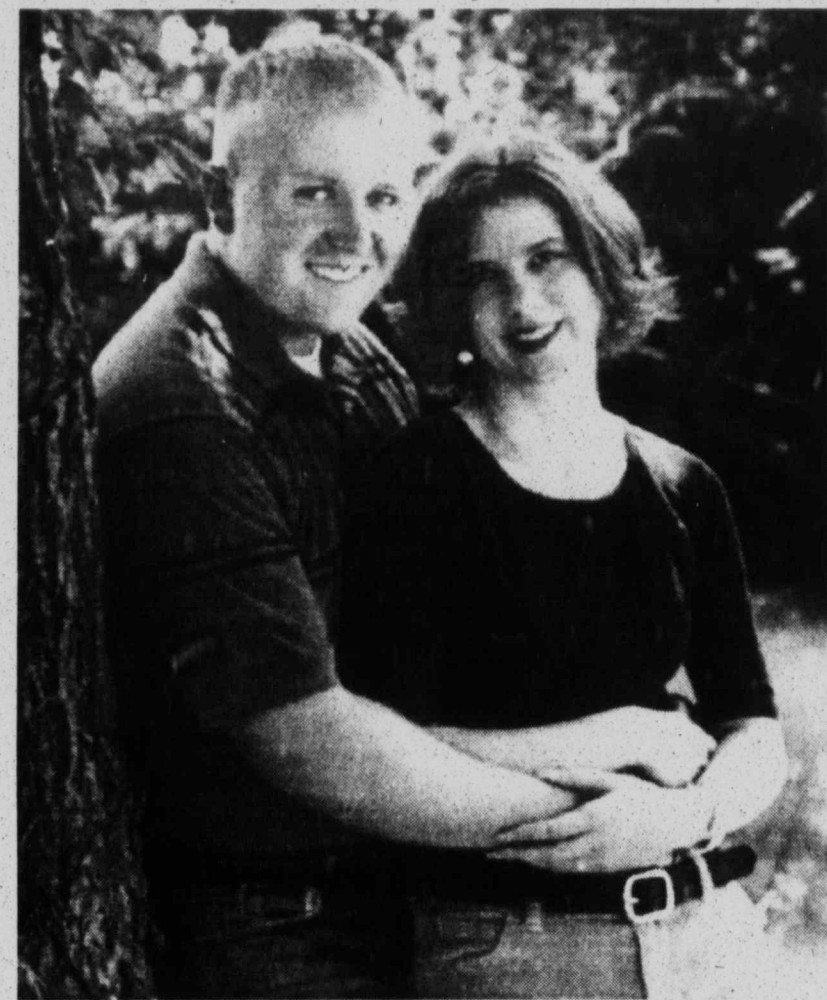
Other services, all held at Gethsemane Baptist, will include evening services at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, as well as a noon Ladies Bible Study and Salad Lunch on Monday, led by Vicky Murphy; and a noon worship service Tuesday and Wednesday, from 12-1 p.m., where lunch will be served.

Gethsemane Baptist Church is located at 1421 South 5th Street in Tahoka.

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DAVID LEA GOGGIN and NATASHA SHAREE MENSCH
Couple Plans August Nuptials

Mike and Linda Mensch of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, Natasha Sharee, to David Lea Goggin, son of Mrs. Pat Butler of Berghem and David Goggin of Madison, Ala.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Harold and Gayla Hohn of O'Donnell, the late Sue Cooley and the late Leroy Mensch.

The couple plans to marry Aug. 17, 2002 in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

The future bride is a graduate of Tahoka High School and attends Texas A&M University, where she majors in Elementary Education. She is employed by the Texas A&M College of Education.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Alice High School and attends Texas A&M University, where he majors in Poultry Science. He is employed by the Texas A&M Agricultural Department.

Tahoka Little League Memorial Day Blow-Out Is Successful Event

The First Annual Home Run Derby was a hit at the Memorial Day Blow-Out, sponsored by Tahoka Little League on Monday. Participants purchased three balls for a dollar pitched by a machine. Held on the High School Baseball Field between games, there were more than 75 participants.

Winners are as follows:
9 & under Male: Nicholas Garcia, 171 feet
9 & under Female: Payton Howard, 33 feet
10-12 Male: Joshua Freitag, 180 feet
10-12 Female: Toni Murillo, 117 feet

13 & Above Male: Stephen Solorzano, HOME RUN!! (the only out of the park hit of the day)
13 & Above Female: Stephanie Ehlers, 207 feet
"Old Man" Division: David Ehlers, 303 feet (for bragging rights only).

The Little League Board also thanks everyone for participating in the Memorial Day Raffle by either donating prizes or by purchasing tickets. Over \$250 was made on the raffle with final totals still not available.

Winner and donors of the raffle prizes are as follows: Dinner for 4 from Tejada's, Paul Murillo; Case of Oil from Lynneo Automotive, Sally Escobedo; Set of Dishes from Family Dollar, John Baker; \$25 Fire-

works Set from Richard & Mary Ann Sanchez, Virginia Quintero; Hippo Wedge Golf Club from Saturn Golf, Robbie Webster; Bobby Knight Autographed Book from Tim Walker, Gordon Tomlinson; Family Pool Pass from City of Tahoka, David Ehlers.

There are still approximately three weeks left in the Little League Season. Games are held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday on at least one of the fields. The concession stand is available with specials every night, and patronage is much appreciated.

County Students Graduate From LCU

Three students from Tahoka and one from Wilson were among 270 graduates who participated in commencement exercises for Lubbock Christian University on May 4.

Rachel Corona of Tahoka graduated with a Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies in Elementary Education. She was named to the Dean's List and was a member of Kappa Delta Pi. She is the wife of Johnny Corona.

Carrie Taylor of Tahoka graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing and is the daughter of Doug and Leah Taylor.

Tandy Webb of Tahoka graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Organizational Management. She is the wife of Robert Webb.

Crystal Bolyard of Wilson graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Humanities and is the daughter of Doug and Tammi Bolyard of Wilson.

Correction

In last week's issue, Blandon Hancock's name was left out of the story on Tahoka High School scholarship winners. He earned a baseball scholarship to Navarro Junior College. *The News* regrets the error.

Shapes Head Start Now Taking Applications

Shapes Head Start in Tahoka is currently taking applications for the 2002-2003 school year. Eligible children must be three years old by Sept. 1, 2002.

The following documents must be available for review at the time of application: birth certificate, Social Security card, updated shot record, Medicaid (current verification letter), and income verification such as 2001 income tax return or W-2.

For more information, call Head Start at 998-4123 or 998-4182.

Cheerleader Clinic Set Next Month

The Tahoka varsity cheerleaders will hold a cheerleading clinic from 8:30-10:00 a.m. June 25-28. Children ages four through 12 are eligible to attend the clinic.

For more information, call Marissa Chapa at 998-4195.

Obituaries

Faye Leverett

Services for Faye Leverett, 71, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 26 at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Becknal officiating.

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

She died Thursday, May 23, 2002.

She was born Aug. 15, 1930 in Tahoka and was a graduate of Tahoka High School. She married Clois Leverett on Nov. 21, 1948 in Lamesa. He died Jan. 15, 2001. She was a homemaker and attended First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

Survivors include two daughters, Cathy Wenchell of Lubbock and Caren York of Levelland; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church of Tahoka or the American Cancer Society.

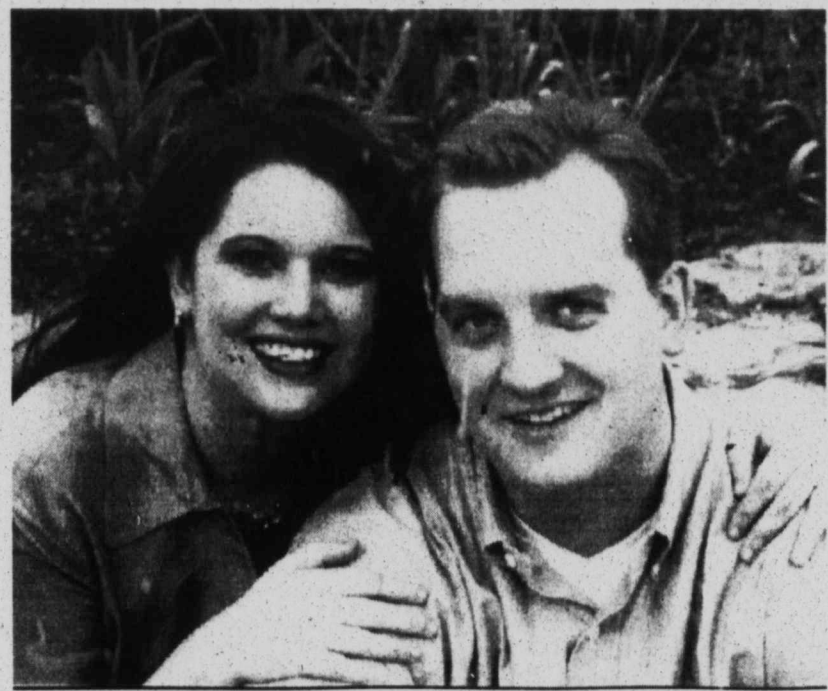
Lonzo Colbert Jr.

Services for Lonzo "Sport" Colbert Jr., 83, of Littlefield were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 25, at the Irvin Street First Baptist Church in Littlefield with the Rev. John Nunley officiating.

Burial was in Littlefield Cemetery.

He died Thursday, May 23, 2002. He was born Feb. 20, 1919, in Burleson and receiving the Victory Medal for service in the Army during World War II. He worked as a farm laborer and was a diesel mechanic before retiring in 2000.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca of Littlefield; a son, Georgia Ray of Amarillo; four daughters, Betty Freman and Etha Brown, both of Lubbock, Betty Jean Rodgers of Tahoka, and Rose Anne Nunley of Littlefield; seven brothers, Clevan and Melvin, both of Fort Worth, Jasper Sr. of Littlefield, Johnny and Robert, both of Houston, Lewis of Big Lake and James of Denver; five sisters, Cleo Risby of Littlefield, Lula P. Wattle of Fort Worth, Mary Jefferson of Houston, Rose Wright of Schenectady, N.Y., and Linda Rollins of Cameron; 18 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.



KRISTIN KAUY TURNER and RODNEY ALAN WEHE
Turner, Wehe Plan August Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Turner of Crowley announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kristin Kauy, to Rodney Alan Wehe, son of Nathan Wehe of Seguin and Maurine Clements of DeSoto.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Radine Turner of New Home and the late Dick Turner, and Elsie Hadley of Burleson and the late Walter Hadley. The prospective groom is the grandson of Henry and Leona Wehe of Yorktown, and Lila Ulland of Clifton and the late Bert Ulland.

The couple will marry at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 3, 2002 in the First United Methodist Church in Grapevine.

Miss Turner is a 1993 graduate of New Home High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is currently employed at Electronic Data Systems (EDS) in Plano.

Wehe is a 1991 graduate of Seguin High School, a 1995 graduate of Texas Christian University, and is presently enrolled in the MBA program at the University of Texas at Arlington. He is currently employed at Conner Industries, Inc. in Fort Worth.



STATE CHAMPS - Ty Gardner (third from left) holds the State Championship trophy won by the Memphis High School golf team at the Class 2A state tournament held recently on the Jimmy Clay golf course in Austin. Ty is the son of Cliff and Kathy Gardner of Memphis. His grandparents are Clifton and Joan Gardner of Tahoka.

What is defeat? Nothing but education, nothing but the first step to something better.

—Wendell Phillips

On June 4, 1922
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was born ...
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80th year.

Please join him, along with Joyce, Teri, Tim, Todd and his family, for a bit of birthday cake as we celebrate this happy occasion.

Saturday, June 1, 2002
2 until 5 p.m.

Come and Go
Church of Christ Annex
2023 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas

No gifts, please -- just your presence and birthday wishes will make the day complete.

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NAME	ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH	CURRENT SCHOOL GRADE
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him was that the car was in a parking lot in San Diego, along with about a dozen other cars. He told him the number and the make of the car and said the key was in the ignition. He told him that he did was give this information to M.P. on duty and he went to get the car. Armed men came and little else was done. The wife caught a ride to the house and took possession of the car.

They too enjoyed the ride. They sight-seeing, running through the desert, such, until Ray got home to Germany. As Mary went to Texas, once again she arose as to what to do. This time, Ray called her and she came to Fort Ord and to their home, also. They were to keep possession of the car until the end of the tour.

Following the tour, Jim arrived back in San Diego and his wife picked up the car. He headed home to Texas, speed was 35 mph, that of time to catch up on their made their journey were to drive it back twice to visit friends before 1949 when Jim got a new car.

In 1956 Jim asked for an overhaul of the Chrysler parts. I was more so and being in the parts department, I was sure I would find the parts needed.

It took several years of my spare time. As I was running I painted it green. I painted the Esso emblems on the car. I painted the gas pump. I painted my retail gas business. I painted a Gulf wholesaler with this for awhile. I painted the car home, painted it to advertise Gulf. I painted him, it was his car.

In the late 1970's I painted it at his home until the mid 1980's, good man, you can't tell it down. Sure enough, c

O'Donnell Gets First

Following a successful away games in their first game, the O'Donnell High School team, as well as the senior Little League team, are looking forward to playing at anytime soon.

The O'Donnell team, who initiated the ball clubs a non-profit organization, finally received the honor of waiting to hear — a letter from the Little League to begin as soon as possible. The committee hopes that the letter is ready for use by the Little League teams in the near future.

"This is the new beginning for the committee vice president. There are so many things to do, but first and foremost, we need Tommy and Lynn. Just when things were looking good, the committee and the program, the Woolam family, their space and decision support the need for the program. The O'Donnell will pay for the program and liability insurance. The supply water for the program, bathrooms and showers. While the field is being built, baseball is a city park, baseball is the only event allowed on the field. O'Donnell ISD f

We want to shout it from the rooftops:

The Church cares

Come share the S

St. JOHN LUTHERAN C
(Block S. of 211, next to Sunday School 9:30, Jason Gackle,

This Old Car.

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him was that the car was sitting in a parking lot in San Diego near the docks, along with about a thousand other cars. He told him the license number and the make and description and said the key was in the ignition. He told him that all he had to do was give this information to the M.P. on duty and he would let him in to get the car. Armed with this information and little else, Ray and his wife caught a ride to San Diego and took possession of the car.

They too enjoyed using the car for sight-seeing, running errands and such, until Ray got his orders to go to Germany. As Mary was going back to Texas, once again the question arose as to what to do with the car. This time, Ray called Gloyd who was also in the Navy and he and his wife came to Fort Ord and drove the car to their home, also in California. They were to keep possession of the car until the end of the war.

Following the surrender of Japan, Jim arrived back in San Diego where he and his wife picked up the car and headed home to Texas. As the top speed was 35 mph, they had plenty of time to catch up on everything as they made their journey home. They were to drive it back to California twice to visit friends and relatives before 1949 when Jim decided to get a new car.

In 1956 Jim asked me if I would overhaul the Chrysler if he could find the parts. I was more than glad to do so and being in the parts business I was sure I would have no trouble finding the parts needed.

It took several years working in my spare time. As soon as I got it running I painted it gold and placed Esso emblems on the doors advertising my retail gas business. Jim, who was a Gulf wholesaler, let me get by with this for awhile, then he took the car home, painted it black and used it to advertise Gulf. I couldn't blame him, it was his car.

In the late 1970's he parked it in a shed at his home where it was to stay until the mid 1980's. But just like a good man, you can't keep a good car down. Sure enough, one day in 1985



READY TO RIDE - Bill Chancy and grandson Heath Ross are seated inside Chancy's 1928 Chrysler, which has been in the Chancy family for 60 years.

I looked up from my work and saw the Chrysler coming down the highway with Jim driving and his daughter following in his other car. He parked the Chrysler and came around to where I was and handed me the keys. All he said was, "It's yours."

Not having time to work on it then, I parked it until 1991. I set out to fix it up, but was delayed for several years trying to find parts for what was now a 63-year-old car. It took me until the year 2000 to get everything I thought I would need to make it run again.

Right here I need to say that having a 13-year-old grandson who loves the Chrysler almost as much as I do is a God-send. Heath has pushed me to get started on the repairs and bringing it back to life. Together we replaced parts, cleaned those parts that were still usable and even did the cosmetic work.

As the time drew closer to finding out if it would "turn over," Heath could hardly contain himself. He made me promise that he would get to be the first to start it. Not being quite as confident as he was, I have to admit what while he was at school I secretly tried it out and to my joy, it started!

The day he came in after school and I handed him the key and said, "Let's see if it will run," it did, and that was one happy boy! There is something between a boy and an old car that is magical. He couldn't have been happier if he had just won the lottery!

With help through the years from the other members of my family and friends, I have to admit it now causes quite a stir when it sits out in front of my business in Tahoka.

In the next few months, Heath and I plan to make some of the parades in West Texas and eastern New Mexico. Then when I am satisfied that "This Old Car" is as good as I can get it, we'll start on our road trips. We plan to camp out along the way and really see the country. After all, at 35 mph, "This Old Car" and "This Old Man" will be seeing the world afresh through the eyes of a youngster as the saga of the Chrysler continues.

Bringing "This Old Car" back to life has been a group effort, and it was rebuilt with the help of my wife, Frances Chancy, and Cathy, Haleigh and Heath Ross, Malcolm and Jabo Chancy, Deana and Jim Cloe, Ruby Goforth, Leighton Knox, Cloey and Steve Chancy, and Susan Tipton.

Editor's Note: "This Old Car" can be seen at Chancy's business, "Fuzzy's Place," at 1028 Avenue J in Tahoka. Just ask "This Old Man" to show it to you, and perhaps, if you're lucky, as I was, you may get to open the doors, step inside into a bygone era, and take a slow ride reminiscent of days gone by. The view may have changed in 74 years, but the saga of the 1928 Chrysler is still running steady and strong.

Thanks for the ride, Bill.



NEW HOME GRADUATES - The New Home Class of 2002 is now a part of history and class members celebrate by tossing their caps in the air following graduation ceremonies. Diplomas were handed out by school board president Mike White, superintendent Ron Walker and high school principal John Jones.

(Photo by Caitie Dalton)

News from the Tahoka Care Center

by Connie Riojas

The Center's monthly birthday party was held last Thursday. Celebrating were residents Myrl Mathis and Sue Gaffret and employee Sylvia Riojas.

Refreshments, bingo, dominoes, and exercises were some of the weekly activities the residents enjoyed this past week.

With the warm weather here, we will be spending time outdoors on the patio. We are very thankful to the Baptist GAs for volunteering their time in painting the picnic tables and patio benches. We are planning on planting flowers on the patio so that residents can feel more at home.

Carmen Reyes is in Lynn County Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

If you have any ideas or would like to donate or volunteer, give me a call at 998-5018.

Crop Pest Scouting Workshop Set May 31

Producers and ag consultants can hone their pest management skills and crop production skills at a May 31 High Plains Crop Pest Scouting Workshop sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service.

The workshop at the Ollie Limer Center will begin at 8:20 a.m. and adjourn at about 4:30 p.m. There is no fee to attend.

"This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about corn, cotton, grain, sorghum, soybean and sunflower production," said Greg Cronholm, Hale County Extension integrated pest management agent. "We will cover crop insect pests, weed identification and herbicide injury, plant diseases and how to recognize and promote beneficial insects."

For more information, contact the Hale County Extension office at (806) 291-5267 or call Cronholm at (806) 291-5274.

The Wilson News

by Amanda Donald • 628-0048 • camp_amanda@hotmail.com

Spring is here and people are busy working in their yards. I will be looking at each house and honoring the "Most Beautiful Yard in Wilson" the first week of every month in The Slatonite & The Lynn County News. I encourage everyone to make Wilson a truly lovely community.

The City of Wilson celebrated Memorial Day with a Flag Raising Ceremony at Green Memorial Park. Citizens gathered around the flagpole at 8:00 a.m. as Michael Villarreal performed "Taps." This is the second annual flag raising ceremony hosted by citizens of Wilson to honor Memorial Day.

Faith Chapel Community Church will be hosting a Youth Bible Study during the summer on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. Any teens between the ages of 15 & 18 are welcome to join. Please contact Amanda @ 628-0048 for more info.

They perform ball handling skills and tricks at half times during high school, university and professional basketball games. PIP not only enhances skills, but boosts self-esteem, self-confidence, discipline, and the knowledge that winning comes from within and being the best you can be, not simply from the scoreboard. How lucky we are to know such an outstanding young gentleman!

WVFD Tip of the week: Every house should have a planned escape route during a fire. Parents and children should discuss possible routes and even have practice drills about once a month. Once a person is out, a "safe spot" should be designated away from the house so parents can check to make sure everyone is safely out of the house. Being prepared for a fire and having each family member know how to escape can save a life.

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O'Donnell Baseball "Field Of Dreams" Gets Final Go-Ahead; Work To Begin Soon

Following a successful season of away games in their inaugural year, the O'Donnell High School baseball team, as well as the Junior and Senior Little League teams, can look forward to playing at home...but not anytime soon.

The O'Donnell Baseball Committee, who initiated the drive to get the ball clubs a home field, has finally received the news they've been waiting to hear — land has been acquired to house the field. Construction by a group of volunteers will begin as soon as possible and the committee hopes the field will be ready for use by the high school and Little League teams in the 2003-2004 season.

"This is the news we have been waiting to receive for so long," said committee vice president, Keri Goad. "There are so many people to thank, but first and foremost, we must thank Tommy and Lynda Woolam."

Just when things looked bleak for the committee and the baseball program, the Woolam family looked at their space and decided they could support the need for a field by deeding the land to the city. The City of O'Donnell will pay for the land survey and liability insurance and will supply water for the concession stand, bathrooms and watering purposes. While the field will technically be a city park, baseball will be the only event allowed on the land.

O'Donnell ISD footed the bill for

the needs of this year's high school team, including equipment, shoes, insurance, travel and meals. The team posted a 5-2 record playing non-district games on the road and will play a district schedule next year which includes opponents such as Morton, Whiteface, Smyer and Plains.

"I'm glad we could come to an agreement that benefits the kids who want to play baseball in this town and school," said Woolam. "I understand the first year has been a great success and the team has racked up a winning season of away games. That's a real credit to the talent of the kids that was going untapped and the leadership of a coach that has baseball coaching experience. I look forward to watching this program progress."

The Baseball Committee, which was formed last November, has held fund raisers to help pay for the costs of materials to build the field. They have already purchased some used fencing from Lubbock Christian High School and will be raising money to buy other needed materials. Labor has been donated to actually construct the field, which the committee estimates will cost \$10,000 to build.

Christy Gass, secretary/treasurer of the committee, said, "We just can't say enough about Tommy and Lynda Woolam deciding to do this. And the City Council and Mayor James Williams have been great, supporting us

from the beginning. We appreciate each and every cent donated by the town," said Gass.

Donations to build the "Field of Dreams" are currently being accepted at First National Bank of O'Donnell and their branch in Lamesa. Funds may also be given to any committee officer, including Goad, Gass and president Monty Hancock.

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Monday, June 3rd
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Lead by Vicky Murphy

Tuesday & Wednesday, June 4th-5th
Worship: 12 noon - 1:00 p.m.
Lunch will be served

Monday-Wednesday, June 3rd-4th-5th
Evening Services: 7:00 p.m.

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NEW LOOK FOR PARK BENCHES - First Baptist Church Sixth Grade GA's gave a new look to the Tahoka Mini Park recently, painting the park benches blue (with permission from city officials) and adding brightly colored inspirational messages. Shown here, in back from left, is GA leader Laurie Truelove, Mayor Mike Mensch, and GA's Jessica McLelland, (and in front from left) Bailey Hall, Kindace Druesedow, Candace Norwood, Lauren Botkin, Sonia Vasquez and Whitlee Anderson.

Nancy Franklin Honored As Outstanding Conservation Teacher

Nancy Franklin of the Wells community has been honored as the Outstanding Conservation Teacher of Lynn County for 2001 by the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Nancy was born in Lamesa, and raised on a farm five miles north of Lamesa. Her family farming operation included irrigated and dry land cotton and raising cattle. Nancy, the oldest of three sisters, helped their dad with most of the farming and cattle operations. During the summer, Nancy and her sisters would hoe cotton and move pipe on their irrigated cotton acres and move cattle from one pasture to another. When needed, Nancy's main tractor driving operations included sand fighting and scratching. While in school Nancy was a member of 4-H. She raised her own show calves and lambs.

Nancy graduated from Lamesa High School in 1971 and attended San Angelo State University and Lubbock Christian University. In 1974, she married Jerry Dee Franklin, who was farming in the Wells community at the time. In 1990 Nancy graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education. Nancy is currently a third grade teacher at O'Donnell Elementary where she has been teaching for the last 10 years.

Nancy and Jerry Dee are the parents of twin girls and two sons and have two grandchildren. Nancy and her family are members of the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell.

Conservation awareness and promoting conservation education in the classroom is very important to Mrs. Franklin. She teaches her students respect and dedication to the soil. In January, she asked the local District Secretary to present a slide presentation explaining what conservation is, what some soil and water conservation practices are, and to view some examples in Lynn County.

After the slide presentation, Mrs. Franklin took her students on a field trip. She showed them the actual ero-

sion problems that exist in the county and what practices can be implemented to help control erosion, such as terraces planted to grass and wheat strips, contour farming, pivot irrigation systems, and minimum till farming. Other practices such as cropland planted to native and introduced grasses, a field planted to peanuts growing in wheat stubble under a center pivot and windbreak trees used for wind erosion protection were observed. A native pasture and land which has been put into Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and planted to native grasses were also observed.

In the T-Bar pasture, the students observed a mesquite tree which had a large Eagle's nest in it. Mrs. Franklin explained to her students how the increased amount of natural grassland is giving wildlife such as turkeys, eagles, hawks, pheasants, deer, foxes, coyotes, rabbits and other animals a better habitat in which to live, reproduce and find food.

A final stop on the tour was at one of the most highly erodible places in Lynn County. Her students were able to see and play in sand dunes, which are the result of highly erodible soil that has blown and built up for many years. Her students could not believe how much sand had piled up due to wind erosion. The slide presentation and the field trip motivated and encouraged her students to participate in the District's poster contest. Her students demonstrated sound knowledge of conservation practices and enhancement of habitats gained from the slide presentation and field trip. In the last few years, Mrs. Franklin's students have won first place in the county's poster contest. She has enjoyed attending the annual awards banquet and presenting her students with their winning trophies.

In observance of Stewardship week, Mrs. Franklin, other teachers and all of the third graders participated in the planting of several different kinds of plants in the

flowerbeds at the Soil and Water Conservation District Office. After the planting the students came inside the office and had a class on 40 different trees and the states that they represent. The District Secretary then gave the teachers and students a tour of the District's Outdoor Learning Center.

National Arbor Day has always been observed in the classroom. Armed with the knowledge of the natural benefits of trees, Mrs. Franklin and all the third graders planted a Bradford Pear tree in the school playground area.

Mrs. Franklin sums up her love of the land by saying, "Conservation of our natural resources is a vital area of study which needs to be shared with the young people of today. The land in our area in Lynn County has many varied types of soil which require good conservation practices to conserve it. Within our farming and ranching communities lies many habitats which harbor different types of wildlife. Conservation of our resources and preservation of habitats has been an interesting study for my students and a meaningful experience for me as I see young people's knowledge of our world increase."

Winners Announced For Poster, Essay Contest

Officials at the Lynn County Victims Assistance office have released the results of the Lynn County Victims Assistance Poster/Essay Contest held in April in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Poster contest winners were: 1st place-Valerie Sosa of Tahoka; 2nd place-Griselda Lopez of Tahoka; 3rd place-Kelcee Thompson of O'Donnell.

Essay contest winners were: 1st place-Jessica McLelland, Erica Villegas and Wacie Barnett of Tahoka; 2nd place-Josh Freitag, Gabriel Quintero, and Donovan Tillman of Tahoka; 3rd place-Mrs. Isbell's first grade class in O'Donnell.

Lynn Co. SWCD Names Fred Piwonka Outstanding Conservation Farmer

The Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) recently named Fred Piwonka of the Wilson community as the Outstanding Conservation Farmer of Lynn County for 2001. Todd Lockaby, SWCD Director, describes Piwonka as "an exceptional farmer." Lockaby adds, "I have never seen anyone more conscientious about the land."

To Piwonka, farming and conservation go hand-in-hand. Both are a way of life he learned at a very early age. His philosophy of conservation is that "If you don't practice sound conservation, there won't be anything left for future generations to farm." This is a philosophy that was handed down by his grandfather to his Dad and Fred's Dad to him. He has begun to instill this same philosophy to his son, Jonathan, who assists him with his farming operation.

His farming operation consists of 1,153 acres of which 682 acres are dryland and 471 acres are irrigated. His principle crops are cotton, grain sorghum, and sunflowers. Additionally, he plants wheat and sudan, which are used for grazing or providing hay for their cattle. He also plants these large seeded high residue crops to provide food, cover, and habitat for wildlife. These high residue crops also have a positive impact on water quantity by slowing runoff



LENDING HANDS - Volunteers for Lending Hands cleaned a yard recently at 1429 Ave. N. Pictured working in the foreground are Roger Locke, Josh Sastre and George Sepeda with Odellia Sastre and Sara Alvarado in the background. The next project will be cleaning a yard at 1201 North 6th on Saturday, June 1.

and allowing for more infiltration as well as acting as a filter to improve the quality of any runoff that might occur. Piwonka has worked in partnership with the Lynn County SWCD to implement numerous practices to protect his land from wind and water erosion; to conserve water quantity; and improve water quality, and wildlife habitat. To carry out his conservation efforts, he makes maximum use of conservation measures and practices, as well as state of the art technology.

To capture and make maximum use of the scarce rainfall in this area, Piwonka uses furrow dikes and contour farming in conjunction with 140,920 feet (or 26.7 miles) of terraces (half of which he constructed himself). Holding the rain where it lands reduces nonpoint source pollution from nutrients, pesticides, and sediment. These practices also improve water quality by helping reduce water erosion, sedimentation, and nonpoint source pollution.

He also uses tow irrigation-regulating reservoirs to capture runoff water from neighbors' fields and county roads, to conserve valuable aquifer water. To reduce losses from evaporation from open ditches and leaky concrete and aluminum gated pipe, he has installed 18,000 feet of underground PVC pipe. He has also installed an 80-acre Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA) pivot sprinkler system and 200 acres of drip irrigation. On his furrow-irrigated ground, he makes maximum use of surge irrigation technology to reduce tailwater runoff and provide for uniform applications.

Piwonka also has a sound irrigation water management plan to protect from over irrigating and losing water to deep percolation, which includes making maximum use of current technology. To time his irrigation to meet soil and plant needs he uses tensiometers, plant tissue sampling, and plant state mapping. Additionally, he has replaced most of his furrow irrigation systems with more precise LEPA and drip irrigation systems.

With the use of chemigation technology, plant tissue sampling, and regularly scheduled soil analysis, he is able to apply pesticides, herbicides, and nutrients with accuracy. He also takes advantage of the chemigation

technology to apply acid through his pivot and drip systems. The acid not only helps control scale build up but also lowers the soil pH. The lower soil pH enables the soil to release nutrients more readily to the plants, thus eliminating the need to over fertilize. This results in reducing the potential for nonpoint source pollution.

He also makes maximum use of environmentally friendly natural nutrients. Part of his nutrient management program involves applying composted manure to his land. Taking two agriculture by-products that were once burned (cotton burs) or carried to landfills (cattle manure) he is able to make a positive impact on the environment while fertilizing his crops.

In partnership with the local SWCD and TSSWCB, he enrolled 100 acres of his most sensitive land in a Senate Bill 503 Water Quality Plan. The plan includes the following conservation practices: a conservation crop rotation system, crop residue management, pest management, nutrient management, waste utilization management, maintenance of existing surface irrigation system, and irrigation water management. While making a positive impact on water quality, the plans also provides the added benefit of reducing wind and water erosion, conserving water, and benefiting wildlife.

Piwonka has two children, Jonathan and Staci. Jonathan and his wife Heather have one daughter. Jonathan assists Fred with his farming operation. Staci and her husband Fred have two children. They farm in the Slaton area.

Piwonka is also active in his community. He is a member of the Lubbock County Farm Bureau, the Lynn County Farmers' Union, the Slaton Coop Gin and the Wilson Co-op Gin. He is a Grand Knight in the Knight's of Columbus organization and is currently serving as the Membership Director and Warden. He and his family are members of St Joseph Catholic Church in Slaton.

Make a note:
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NOTICE
Tahoka Elementary School will offer a pre-kindergarten program during the 2002-2003 school year. The program will be for eligible students who are four years of age on or before September 1, 2002. Students can qualify for the program by meeting at least one of the following requirements:
a. Be educationally disadvantaged (free or reduced lunch);
b. Unable to speak and comprehend the English language (LEP);
c. Be homeless;
d. All other students who are four years of age on or before September 1, 2002.
If you know of a child who qualifies for the program, please notify one of the principals of the school, James V. Baker or Lisa Ramirez, at Tahoka Elementary, P.O. Box 1560 or 1925 Ave. O or call 998-4350 for a registration form. Complete and return the form by Friday, May 31, 2002.

DISCLAIMER: Tahoka Elementary School will offer the program only if fifteen (15) or more students qualify.
NOTIFICACION
Tahoka Elementary School (La Escuela Primaria de Tahoka) ofrecerá a un programa de pre-kindergarten durante el año escolar de 2002-2003. El programa será para los estudiantes elegibles que tienen cuatro (4) años antes de, o por el 1 de septiembre, 2002. Los estudiantes pueden llegar a ser elegibles por uno, por lo menos de los requisitos siguientes:
a. Que tiene desventaja de educación almuerzo gratis o descuento
b. Que no tiene la habilidad de hablar y comprender la lengua de inglés
c. Es sin hogar
d. Todos los otros estudiantes que tienen cuatro (4) años antes o en el primero de septiembre, 2002

Si está Ud. enterado de un niño que estaría elegible para el programa, favor de notificar uno de los directores de la Escuela Primaria de Tahoka. Los directores son James V. Baker y Lisa Ramirez. La Escuela Primaria de Tahoka está en el 1925 Ave. O. La caja postal es P.O. Box 1560 o llame a 998-4350 para obtener un formulario de registracion. Complete y vuelva a ponerlo el formulario a la escuela antes del 31 de mayo, 2002.
NEGACION: La Escuela Primaria de Tahoka ofrecerá al programa solamente si hay quince (15) o más que quince estudiantes elegibles. 22-1tc

NOTICE
Tahoka Elementary School will offer an ESL program for LEP (Limited English Proficient) students during the summer of 2002. The program will be scheduled for a minimum of 120 hours and will conclude prior to August 1, 2002. The program is designed for ESL students who will enter kindergarten or first grade in the fall of 2002. Parents of eligible children will be responsible for transportation. If you know of a child who qualifies for the program, notify one of the elementary principals, James V. Baker or Lisa Ramirez at Tahoka Elementary, P.O. Box 1560 or 1925 Ave. O or call 998-4350 for a registration form. Complete the registration form and return to the school prior to May 31, 2002. Tahoka Elementary school will offer the program only if ten (10) or more students qualify.
NOTIFICACION
La Escuela Primaria de Tahoka ofrecerá a un programa de "ESL" (inglés como lengua secundaria) durante el verano del año 2002 para los estudiantes que se consideran "LEP" (capacidad limitada de inglés). El programa tendrá un horario de un mínimo de cien veinte (120) horas y lo finalizará el programa antes del 1 de agosto, 2002. Se diseña el programa para los estudiantes "ESL" que van a entrar en el pre-kindergarten o en el primer grado en el otoño del año 2002. Los padres de los niños elegibles tienen la responsabilidad de transportación. Si está Ud. enterado de un niño que estaría elegible para el programa, favor de notificar uno de los directores de la Escuela Primaria de Tahoka. Los directores son James V. Baker y Lisa Ramirez. La Escuela Primaria de Tahoka está en el 1925 Ave. O. La caja postal es P.O. Box 1560 o llame a 998-4350 para obtener un formulario de registracion. La Escuela Primaria de Tahoka ofrecerá al programa de "ESL" solamente si hay diez (10) o más que diez estudiantes elegibles. 22-1tc

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, one mile west of New Hope of furniture, toys, clothes, etc.

The Lynn County News encourages you to attend church this year.

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The City of New Hope
2002 at City Hall, 1066 application to the Office of Economic Development (TCDEP) grant Program (TCDEP) grant program to discuss the citizens participation needs, the amount of past TCDEP funds, the TCDEP application and to attend this meeting may be City Hall. Persons who for assistance. Individuals take City Hall at least 10 days before the meeting. For further information call 806-924-7514.

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THREE FAMILY garage sale. 1313 Ave. J. Clothes, household items, king set, toys. Cheap. Cheap! Saturday, 8:30 a.m.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon. One mile west of New Home on FM 211. Lots of furniture, toys, clothes, treadmill, misc. 22-tfc

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Real Estate

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Braddock Family
22-tfc

Thanks to my fifth grade class, my wonderful co-workers Leslie Tatum, Diane Gregory, Alecia Hancock and Cassie Martin, and dear friends Nan Howell and Joan Knox for hosting a special retirement celebration for me. Many thanks to the friends who came, wished me well and brought gifts. You made this event great for me. Thanks to my Tahoka Elementary faculty — I love you all. Danny and I will be staying in Tahoka, we plan on serving the Lord together in whatever He chooses for us.

Joyce Summers
22-tfc



Card of Thanks

Erlinda Calvillo and her family would like to express our deepest gratitude to all of you who kept "Mama Lillie" in your prayers, who came to visit and sent gifts, and phone calls during her recent stay in the hospital. With all the prayers, she is recovering beautifully and remains a strong and healthy part of our community.

Erlinda Calvillo & Family
22-tfc



Notice

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The City of New Home will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 6, 2002 at City Hall, 106 E. Broadway, New Home, Texas, in regard to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Jamie A. Clem, City Secretary, at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. For further information, contact Jamie A. Clem, City Secretary, at the City Hall, 806/924-7514. 22-tfc

Does your home need major repairs?
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CITY OF TAHOKA HOME PROGRAM

If you can answer Yes to the following questions you may qualify for a grant to make repairs to your home:

1. Do you own your own home in the City Limits?
2. Have you lived in that home for the past 2-years?
3. Are you Elderly (62+) or Disabled?
4. Is your monthly income at or below the limits shown below?

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Person	Person	Person	Person	Person	Person	Person	Person	Person
Monthly Income Limit	878.50	1,004.00	1,129.50	1,255.00	1,355.42	1,455.83	1,556.17	1,656.58

If you answered yes to all of these questions, then you meet the basic eligibility requirements for assistance under the HOME Program. The City of Tahoka has received a HOME Program grant from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. The funds will be used to assist low-income homeowners to rehabilitate or completely reconstruct their dwelling. If you are interested in taking advantage of these funds, then you should attend a public hearing at the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street, on June 5, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. Topics to be discussed include:

- How to qualify for this program
- Income limits
- Available funding
- All eligible funding activities
- Application Period from June 6, 2002 to June 20, 2002

Citizens unable to attend this meeting may call Jerry Webster, City Administrator, at 561-4211 to obtain an application form. Special assistance in obtaining application forms is available upon request for persons with disabilities. Persons with disabilities and/or individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Para residentes necesitados de intérpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencias públicas.

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NHS INDUCTEES - Recently inducted into the National Honor Society at Tahoka High School were these students (standing from left) Diana Marquez, Victoria Charo, Crystal Amador, Emily Botkin, D'Lea Autry, Zac Lindsey, Eric Green, Pedro Sepeda, Haleigh Ross; and (seated from left) Lindsay Preston, Kyndra Selmon, Ashley McNeely, Jessica Parades, and Corey Green. Not pictured is Kelly Engle. (LCN PHOTO)

County Seniors Receive Scholarships From Lynn County Abstract & Title

One graduating senior from each Lynn County high school has received a \$250 scholarship from Lynn County Abstract and Title Company of Tahoka. The scholarship, presented by W. Calloway Huffaker, co-owner of the business, was awarded to students who met the criteria of financial need, academic excellence, and leadership.

Scholarship recipients this year include:

- D'Lynn Stone, Tahoka High School, daughter of Dan and Donna Stone;
- Jenna Bessier, O'Donnell High School, daughter of Randy and Jana Bessier;
- Chris McAllister, New Home High School, son of Vickie

McAllister, Ford and Scott and Cindy McAllister, and;

- Miguel Ortega, Wilson High School, son of Oscar and Anita Ortega.

"We have been very fortunate with the title company, and we wanted to give something back to the communities of Lynn County," said Huffaker.

Huffaker's partners in the abstract and title company are Rachel Huffaker and Ralph Huffaker.

Fund Established For Danny Hale

A medical fund has been established at First National Bank of O'Donnell in the name of Danny Hale. Hale, a former employee of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, is a candidate for a heart transplant.



DOMINIC BENJAMIN BALDERAS Named Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Dominic Benjamin Balderas, who attends Tahoka Middle School, has been recognized for his achievement as a National Leadership and Service Award winner. His name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"The USAA National Leadership and Service Awards provide students with many benefits and services and is a great tribute to a student's dedication, talent, and ability," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the USAA.

Balderas is the son of Teresa Balderas of Tahoka and the late David Balderas Jr. His grandparents are Crescencia and Gilberto Arellano of Tahoka and Guadalupe and David Balderas Sr. of Lubbock.

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Students Presented Awards At Annual THS Assembly

Tahoka High School held their annual Awards Day on Thursday, May 16, with nine students receiving the highest honors available at THS and many more students receiving special and academic awards.

Stephen Solorzano and Mandy Sanders, graduating seniors at Tahoka High School, were named Mr. and Miss THS by the high school faculty. Earning the title Best All Around Boy and Best All Around Girl were Solorzano and Chelsey Miller.

Named to Who's Who were seniors Clayton Chaney, Lesley Chapa, Nina Follis, Nicole Green, and Mandy Sanders and junior Leigh McAfee.

Special awards went this year to the following:

Phebe K. Warner Youth Writing Award-Kayla Selmon; Jessica Chaney; All A's All Year-Kristy Alvarez, D'Lea Autry, Kyndel Byrd, Corey Green, Lance Lankford, Cade Miller, Diana Pena, Mandy Sanders, Jessica Stephens, Cristalina Amador, Stephen Brookshire, Jennifer Ceniseros, Ashdon Hancock, Leigh McAfee, Crystal Moseley, Adam Salinas, Kyndra Selmon, D'Lynn Stone; Meg Flynn Memorial Band Camp Scholarships-Solana Agüero, D'Lea Autry, Cory Carrasco, Manuela Chavarria, Diana Marquez, Kyndra Selmon, Cristal Amador, Mandi Benavidez, Randy Chapa, Ashley McCord, Keiva Norwood.

The following students earned academic awards:

101 Ag Science-Cassidy Gandy; Personal Skills-Hunter Blasingame; Agriculture Communications-Jessica Stephens; Animal and Plant Production-Brandi Tekell; Animal Science-Riley Barnett; 102 Ag Science-Warren Baker; Food Technology-Tonya Elrod; Home Maintenance/Improvement-Pedro Sepeda; Introduction Ag Mechanics-Michael Beard; Ag Science-Eric Rodriguez; Health-Jon Luna; Introduction Physics-Cade Miller; Biology I-Alexandria Garcia; Pre AP Biology-Corey Green; Spanish I Native Language-Jessica Antu; Spanish I Non-Native Speaker-Cassidy Gandy; Spanish

Jaquess Receives Memorial Grant

Jill Jaquess, a graduate of Tahoka High School and McMurry University, was presented the Patricia A. James "Love of Teaching" Memorial Grant on Thursday, May 23 during the Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD school board meeting.

The grant was established by Mrs. James's husband in tribute to his wife who was a long-time, dedicated teacher.

Ms. Jaquess was nominated for the grant by her elementary principal, Mrs. Tracy Smith, and letters of recommendation were written by her teaching colleagues from Las Colinas Elementary School. Mr. James and his children reviewed all the nominees from the district and selected Ms. Jaquess to receive the first grant in memory of his wife.

The daughter of Jack and Barbara Jaquess of Tahoka, Ms. Jaquess currently teaches third grade at Las Colinas Elementary. She taught two years in Weatherford prior to accepting her current position.

II Native Language-David Balderas; Spanish II Non-Native Speaker-Ashley McNeely; Spanish III-Jessica Parades; World History-Michael Nance; Math Models-Lisa Rodriguez; Pre Calculus-Leigh McAfee; Algebra I-Skylar Owens; ISM-Leigh McAfee; Algebra II-David Balderas; Integrated Physics and Chemistry-Jennifer Ceniseros; Math-Laura Saldana; English-Anna Hawthorne; Business Computer Information System II-Kyndel Byrd; Accounting I-Crystal Moseley; Telecommunication/Networking-Jarard Graves; Business Imaging Management and Multimedia-Adam Salinas; Government-Lesley Chapa; Economics-Crystal Moseley; Most Improved Young Man-Jarard Graves; Most Improved Young Lady-Jessica Pesina; English III-Kristy Alvarez; AP Literature-Mandy Sanders; Journalism-Sarah Hawthorne; Co-Editor Journalism-Keely Boone; Co-Editor Journalism-Chelsey Miller; Spanish I-Cade Miller; Moss Award-Sandra Pina; Nutrition and Food Science-Randy Chapa; Food Science and Technology-Kyndel Byrd; Housing-Sarah Hawthorne; Interior Design-Kristine Henry; Peer Leadership-Clayton Chaney; Apparel-Nina Follis; Textiles and Apparel Design-Vanessa Torrez; Family and Community Services I-Mandy Sanders; Family and Community Services II-Marissa Chapa; Preparation for Parenting-Lesley Chapa; Child Development-Kalah Bartley; Business Computer Information Systems I-Kyndra Selmon; Geometry-Maurio Gutierrez; AP Calculus-Mandy Sanders-Music Appreciation-Sarah Griffing; 9th Grade Band-Chase Autry; 10th Grade Band-Kyndra Selmon; 11th Grade Band-Solana Agüero; 12th Grade Band-Adam Salinas; High School Female Vocalist-Kristy Alvarez; High School Male Vocalist-Adam Salinas; Assoc. of Texas Small School State Band-Kyndra Selmon; World History-Robyn Lewis; U.S. History-Jon Luna; AP Government-Leigh McAfee; English I-Sarah Box; TAAS Reading-Frankie Arriaga; ACT/SAT-Solana Agüero; Personal and Family Development-Jennifer Ceniseros; School Age Parenting-De Lynn Valdez; DCP-Pedro Sepeda; ESL-Odilón Granados; English II-David Balderas; AP Language-Leigh McAfee; TAAS Writing-Ryan Brown; English IV-Jon Luna; Speech-Jon Luna; Theater Arts-Jon Luna; Pre-AP Chemistry-David Balderas; AP Chemistry-Ann Marie Barrientez; Chemistry I-Cody Tomlinson; Physics-Miguel Garza; World Geography-Sarah Hawthorne.

UIL Awards were presented to the following students:

Regional Informative Speaking-4th, Leigh McAfee; Number Sense Team-6th, Bradley Paschal; Literary Criticism-5th, Solana Agüero; Informative Speaking-1st, Leigh McAfee and 4th, Jon Luna; Persuasive Speaking-6th, Amy McAfee; Current Issues and Events-6th, Lance Lankford; Poetry Interpretation-3rd, Nina Follis and 6th, Cade Miller; Editorial Writing-5th, Kyndel Byrd; Prose Interpretation-5th, Kalesse Hammonds; Ready Writing- 6th, Sarah Box; Science-3rd, Kristi Campbell; Science Team-2nd, Kristi Campbell, Mandy Sanders, David Balderas; Accounting Team-2nd, Crystal Moseley, Keiva Norwood, D'Lynn Stone.



ONDA VEGA Vega To Graduate From The Colony High School

Onda Danielle Vega will graduate from The Colony High School on Sunday, June 2 in ceremonies to be held on the campus of the University of North Texas in Denton.

She has received a scholarship to play softball at the school of her choice. She plans to attend the Dallas Institute of Funeral Services.

Onda is the daughter of Tamara O'Connor of The Colony and the granddaughter of Alton and Wanita Kelley of Tahoka.



STEPHANIE SASTRE Sastre Graduates From Freship

Stephanie Sastre, the daughter of Robert and Julia Sastre of Lubbock, will graduate from Freship High School on Saturday, June 1.

While attending high school, she took part in several different activities including basketball, volleyball, track and Student Council.

Stephanie is the granddaughter of Margaret Gutierrez and Felipa Sastre, both of Tahoka.

Wilson Student Named Outstanding Student At SPC

Juan Carlos Perez from Wilson was named Outstanding Student in Computer-Aided Drafting and Design Technology during South Plains College's recent Student Awards Assembly in Levelland.

Perez, son of Mario and Maria Perez of Wilson, received the award as a sophomore in computer-aided drafting and design technology. He has been named to the National Dean's List, SPC President and Dean's Honor Lists and was named an Outstanding Student in Spanish. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, international honor society for students in two-year colleges and Los Tejanos, Hispanic student service organization.

"We congratulate these students who have been honored in our annual Student Awards Assembly," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president.

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