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## Thefts, Burglary, Accidents Top Officers' Reports Here

Thefts of a tiller and irrigation equipment and five traffic accidents led the list of incidents investigated by law enforcement officers in Lynn County during the last week.

A 4-inch P&R water irrigation surge system valued at \$700 was stolen from a farm field three miles north of FM 211 on FM 179, Mario Hernandez of New Home told officers April 21.

Burglars at the home of Keri Bishop on US 380 east of Tahoka on April 23 took RCA and Yorx television sets, an RCA stereo, Magnavox VCR, compact disks, jewelry boxes and clothing.

Cecil Owen, owner of Red Top Trading Post in Tahoka, told officers a man rented a tiller Friday and then did not return it. The man had given a false address and phone number.

Strong wind Tuesday night blew a tree down and onto a pickup at the residence of Stacy Stephens, 2314 N. 1st in Tahoka.

In O'Donnell April 20 a 1985 Chevrolet Suburban owned by woman suffered damage estimated at \$729 when it was kicked in the side during a domestic argument.

Dept. of Public Safety officers investigated an accident Saturday night about two miles east of Wilson at the intersections of two county roads. A 1996 Pontiac driven by Michael D'Wayne Johnston, 17, of Southland struck the opposite side of a "T" intersection. A passenger, Nicky Metcalf, 17, of Rt. 4, Tahoka, and the driver were treated at a Lubbock hospital for apparent minor injuries after being transferred by Lynn County EMS ambulance.

On Wednesday morning at the intersection of N. 5th St. and Ave. L in Tahoka a 1989 Plymouth driven by Yolanda Dotson of Tahoka and a 1992 Buick driven by Lisa DeLeon were involved in a collision. Two passengers in the Dotson vehicle, Stefanie Dotson, 14, and Patrick Dotson, 9, were taken to Lynn County Hospital for possible treatment of apparently minor injuries.

Last Thursday at the post office parking lot in Tahoka, an unoccupied 1985 Datsun pickup owned by Watson Spears rolled out of a parking space and collided with a 1990 Pontiac driven by Lois Roberts of Tahoka. Damage was not extensive.

On Thursday night in the 1800-block of S. 4th St. in Tahoka, a parked 1994 Chevrolet pickup owned by Sally Saldana of Tahoka was struck by an unknown vehicle which left the scene.

In jail during the week were one person for public intoxication, one for driving while intoxicated (DWI) third offense and one for DWI first offense.

## County To Sell Lots By Auction

Lynn County Commissioners voted in a special meeting held last Wednesday to sell three lots owned by the County in a public auction, and appointing Commissioner Mike Braddock in charge of the auction. The lots, located in Tahoka, will be sold to the highest bidder at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 27 at the courthouse.

In other business, Sheriff Charlie Smith met with the court to discuss disposing of some vehicles that are county property, and commissioners agreed to advertise the vehicles and take sealed bids in the future.



INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE PROJECT - O'Donnell High School junior Casey Griffing is shown standing in front of his Biomediation science project which has earned him a trip to the International Science Fair competition (for the second consecutive year) in Louisville, Kentucky on May 10. The project involves soil used in covering landfills, and the 16-year-old continued work on the project this year after competing with the project last year at the international level.

## O'Donnell Teen To Compete In International Science Fair

by Matt Ethredge  
Texas Tech Journalism Student

Science is an exacting art which takes a certain type of analytical mindset to appreciate...or to advance in. One O'Donnell teenager excels in that particular art, and perhaps because as a West Texan he also appreciates the inherent value of the land, his science project which has earned him a chance to compete at the international level (again) involved soil used in covering landfills.

Casey Griffing, son of Bill and Rubeth Griffing of O'Donnell, has been working on a Bio-mediation project that has won him a trip to the international science competition in Louisville, Kentucky.

A 16-year-old junior at O'Donnell High School, Griffing defines Bio-mediation as "taking heavy metals out of the soil and water using things that occur naturally in nature, like blue-green algae and the cocklebur."

The goal of the project is to remove heavy metals from covered-up landfills where the metals are present in water. The metals to be removed are lead, mercury, and cadmium.

Griffing became interested in Bio-mediation after reading an article in an agricultural magazine.

"I read an article in an ag magazine about where they were using ragweed to take heavy metals out of the soil," said Griffing. "We don't have any ragweed around here so I thought about what plant family ragweed is in and one thing just led to another."

Griffing has been working on this project for the past two years. This project also awarded him a trip to the international science competition last year as a sophomore.

Griffing says information he gathered last year for the competition ties in well with this year's project.

"They both tie in together real well," said Griffing. "I just continued what I started last year this year as soon as I got back from nationals."

These projects are not a new thing for Griffing, who has been doing science projects since the third grade.

"I have been doing them all my life," Griffing said. "I've always en-

tered the regional fair in Lubbock."

Rubeth Griffing, a chemistry and physical science teacher at O'Donnell, and Dr. Shelly, a chemistry professor at Texas Tech, have helped and advised Casey with his project.

"Dr. Shelly has showed us some cheaper ways to get these tested; the test for the heavy metals to find out the concentration the plant is absorbing," Griffing said.

The test is performed by adding chemicals to the water which in turn changes the color of the water. The color that the water turns will indicate the concentration and the metals present.

Others have also been helpful with Griffing's project.

"The school and others have been real good about helping us get anything we needed," Griffing said.

The international science competition will be held in Louisville, Kentucky on May 10. At this competition, each finalist must submit a summary, no greater than three quarters of a page long, about his or her project. Each contestant also has a board of pictures and information that is displayed to the judges at the competition. The judges ask the contestants questions to determine the work and time that has been invested into each project. Contestants win scholarships and special awards for their efforts. This year's special award is a trip to the Nobel Peace Prizes.

Griffing plans to be a chemical engineer in the future and plans to attend Texas Tech or Texas A&M. Griffing also plans to continue work on his project in the future.

"Anyway I can continue this I'd like to," Griffing said. "It's really worthwhile."

Griffing is excited about this year's competition and thinks last year's experience will help him.

"I think I'll do a lot better," Griffing said.

Griffing has won awards for his hard work and commitment. He has won The National Biology Teacher's award, and The Texas Water Works award. These awards have encouraged and pressed him to continue to work hard.

Griffing is also involved in many other areas. He enjoys roping in his spare time, playing the guitar, football, and 4-H. He also placed fourth in district this year at the UIL science competition.

Griffing believes of all that have helped him, his mother has been his greatest asset.

"My mom has been my main motivator through the whole thing. Even at four in the morning when we were still putting my board together," Griffing said with a grin.

Whatever the motivation, the O'Donnell teen has carried the project to a level which scientific judges have deemed worthy enough for international competition...twice. That's quite an accomplishment which few 16-year-olds can boast.

## New Mayor, Two Council Members Sworn In At City Meeting Monday

A new mayor was sworn in at the Tahoka City Council meeting Monday evening, and two council members took the oath of office, including Amy Preston, the first woman ever to serve on a Tahoka City Council. Councilman John Chapa Jr. is serving another two-year term in District 1, and Mrs. Preston will represent District 3.

Former councilman Mike Mensch was sworn in as Mayor of Tahoka, taking over the position from James A. Solomon, who served as mayor here for 12 years, and as a councilman for 8 years prior to that. Solomon was presented with a plaque of appreciation by Mensch and the City Council.

Mensch appointed councilman Jay Dee House as mayor pro-tem. Other council members include Ray Don Box and Rudy Tejada Jr.

The council voted unanimously to contract with the local office of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for repair work at the city-owned T-Bar Airport. The city will pay half of the cost for materials, and TxDOT will pay the other half, as well as provide the labor for seal-coating the runway and apron, restriping the runway, and dirt work at the north end of the airport.

Police Chief Steve Chance gave the council a report on the police department's activities for the month, and monthly bills were approved.

## Voters Make Choices In City, School And Hospital Elections

Lynn County residents marked their choices in their respective city, school and hospital district elections Saturday. Two incumbents and a newcomer were elected to the Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors in an election which had a good turnout using the new cumulative voting method. Incumbent Billy Tomlinson led the ticket with 476 votes, followed closely by incumbent Virginia Griffing with 469, and Jerry Ford was declared the third candidate to be elected to the board with 372 votes. Three other candidates were vying for the three positions on the board, including Jerry Reno with 330 votes, Mauricio Marez with 308, and Heather Vega with 214.

There were a total of 2169 votes cast in the hospital election by 758 voters. There were 87 voters who marked ballots in early voting, and the breakdown by voting boxes on May 3 showed 281 people voting in Tahoka, 193 in O'Donnell, 116 in New Home, and 81 in the Wilson voting box.

In the four city elections in Lynn County, New Home had the only mayoral race, with two candidates seeking the position. Don Sharp won by 29 votes over Jimmie Kieth, with Sharp getting 65 votes and Kieth 36.

For New Home City Council, Kyle Johnston led the ticket with 70 votes and incumbent LeRoy Nettles was re-elected to the council with 58 votes. Darrell Fletcher also ran for the council, with 44 votes.

Wilson City Council had three positions to fill from a slate of four candidates. Incumbent Victor Steinhauer led the ticket with 45 votes followed by a close race with incumbent Oscar Ortega getting 34 votes and David Cook with 33. The other candidate, Mark Holeman, was close behind with 31 votes.

In O'Donnell, three positions were filled on the City Council from a slate of four candidates, with incumbent Max Mendieta leading the ticket with 190 votes, followed by B.P. "Phil" Bairrington with 158 votes and incumbent Brian Snellgrove with 125 votes to win the election. Also running was Rex Little, with 84 votes.

The Tahoka City Council election was canceled because all candidates were running unopposed. In the City Council meeting held Monday evening, Mike Mensch was declared mayor, incumbent John Chapa Jr. was declared re-elected to District 1, and Amy Preston was declared councilwoman for District 3. She is the first woman ever to be elected to the Tahoka City Council.

There were contested races in all four school elections in the county. Four candidates vied for two seats on the Tahoka School Board, with Ty Askew leading the ticket with 230 votes and incumbent Greg Henley also getting re-elected with 183 votes. Also running for the trustee positions were Cheryl Krey with 168 votes and David Graves, 101.

Wilson had three candidates seeking two seats on the Wilson I.S.D. Board. Vanessa Stewart led all candidates with 88 votes, and incumbent Keith Wied was re-elected to the board with 58 votes. Write-in candidate Rick Yowell made a decent showing, with 36 votes.

In New Home, five candidates were on the ballot for two seats on the school board. Winning the election were candidates Michael Rodriguez with 64 votes and David Gandy with 63 votes. Incumbent David Foerster followed close behind with 58 votes. Marinda Tyler had 45 votes, and Melita Cramblet had 29 votes.

O'Donnell I.S.D. Board of Trustees had two seats to fill from a slate of four candidates. Nelson D. Hogg led the ticket with 279 votes, and also elected was Renn Dorman with 144 votes. Close behind was Wayne Barton with 134 votes, and Willie Luera had 46 votes.

**Woodwork...**  
by Dalton

ONCE I READ a joke regarding a newspaper story which said something like, "Mr. Adams collapsed on the street at the corner of Main and Broadway, and died without medical assistance."

The natural conclusion is that no doctors or other medical attendants helped him to die; he did it all by himself. Whoever wrote the story apparently meant that he died before any help could arrive on the scene.

Anyway, I am reminded of that story by some recent experiences of people I know in trying to get help in emergency rooms in Lubbock. They make a quick judgment of whoever you bring in, and if they don't think that person is in imminent danger of dying, you're likely to be there for hours before anyone does anything for you.

This is not so much the fault of the hospitals as it is the nature of emergency care these days. Naturally and properly they give the first attention to those who are bleeding (from accidents or assaults, usually) and those who are having heart attacks.

Sometimes this causes others who are in real pain (perhaps from unknown causes) to have to lie there for as long as five or six hours before getting attention.

This doesn't happen at Lynn County Hospital or other smaller hospitals where the doctors, nurses and other personnel really care about their patients, and frequently know them personally. Fast response time to emergency situations is one of the advantages of a small community.

On two recent occasions, some folks I know took a woman in her 90s into the emergency room of a Lubbock hospital and it was several hours before they were able to do anything.

Just remember, if you have to go to a big city hospital emergency room, that "Help is on the way." Hopefully you won't die of old age before it gets there.

THE CHAUVINIST on Ave. C says "Drink until she's cute, but stop before the wedding."

And the pioneer on Ave. P recalls that "When I was a kid, we had a quicksand box in the backyard. I was an only child... eventually."

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**Lynn County Merchants Appreciate Your Business!**

**Weather**

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr. 30	78	52	
May 1	87	49	
May 2	76	50	
May 3	70	42	
May 4	79	42	
May 5	87	49	
May 6	85	56	

Precip. for 1997 to date: 7.87"



**RITA GENIENE RODRIGUEZ and ROBERT LOPEZ, JR. Couple Sets May 31 Wedding Date**

Tony and Angie Rodriguez of New Home announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rita Geniene, to Robert Lopez, Jr., son of Robert and Maria Lopez of New Home.

The couple will be married Saturday, May 31, at 3 p.m. in the New Home Church of Christ.

The bride-elect is currently a senior at New Home High School and plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland.

The prospective groom is also a senior at New Home High and has enlisted in the Marine Corp. He will leave for basic training in San Diego, Calif. on July 7.

**Lynn County Official Records**

**March**

**Marriage Licenses Issued**

Julian Suarez Lira & Alicia Renteria Villanueva  
Shannon Terry Holden & Audrey Anne Gutierrez  
Jose Maria Alcorta & Irene C. Flores  
Johnny Clint Bishop & Keri Ann Amedeo

**Divorces Granted**

Mary T. Gutierrez & Antonio Gutierrez

**April**

**Marriage Licenses Issued**

Glen Wilson Putnam & Debra Wheat Talley  
Morris Edward Hardin & Cara Caterina Smith  
Rudy R. Delgado & Augustina Nevarez Lopez

Filberto Vega Perez & Cristina Margarita Gonzalez

Eddie Joe Tores & Jamie Denise Vasquez

**Divorces Granted**

Dorothy Jackson & Randy Joe Jackson

June Pinkston-Ridpath & James Alanson Ridpath

Joe G. Vasquez, Sr. & Donna Grace Vasquez

Debbie Ann Hernandez & Adolph Hernandez

Maria Ester Rodriguez & Adrian G. Rodriguez

**Grover Cleveland was the only president who served two terms that did not directly follow each other.**



The first library in the U.S. was established at Harvard University in 1638.



It's not too late to sign up for Lynn County's American Cancer Society GOLF TOURNAMENT on Saturday, May 10th beginning at noon. Call T-Bar Country Club 998-5305 today!

**Bake Sale Set Here May 10**

Mrs. Myrtle White is sponsoring a bake sale on Saturday, May 10, beginning at 10 a.m. at Thriftway grocery store. All proceeds will benefit Chelsea White, a Tahoka eighth grader and granddaughter of Mrs. White, to help fund her trip to Holland for the International Cup event, where Chelsea will be a member of the United States All-Star volleyball team this summer.

Mrs. White will also take orders for the bake sale, at 998-4624, or call Henrietta Burjeson at 998-4826.

**Cancer Society Golf Tourney This Saturday**

The annual golf tournament sponsored by the Lynn County Unit of the American Cancer Society will be held this Saturday, May 10 at T-Bar Country Club. The tournament was originally set for the last weekend in April, but had to be rescheduled due to bad weather.

The three Jacks and one Jill scramble will tee-off at 12 noon Saturday. Cost is \$30 per person and includes a barbecue dinner. Anyone not participating in the tournament may come to the barbecue dinner at a cost of \$7.50 per plate. Mulligans will be sold at a cost of \$5 (limit 2) and prizes will be given to first, second and third place teams.

A Hole-in-One contest is included in the cost, with a grand prize of a Trip for Two to Hawaii. Sandwiches and cookies will also be available before noon at the country club for anyone wishing to purchase them.

A special silent auction will take place during the tournament and at the barbecue dinner for an autographed Texas Tech baseball, signed by the Red Raiders and Coach Larry Hays.

To enter the tournament, call T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305.

The tournament runs in conjunction with the annual business drive fundraiser. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.

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**Look Who's 10! Happy Birthday, Crystal Marie Gutierrez**



**McGRUFF VISITS TAHOKA ELEMENTARY** - Tahoka Police Department personnel and McGruff the Crime Dog visited with Tahoka kindergarten students last Wednesday, giving a safety talk and fingerprinting youngsters. In the photo at left, McGruff visits with several students outside the playground fence, and at right McGruff watches as Sgt. Steve McKay fingerprints a kindergartner.

**Long, Smith Named Mr. and Miss THS**

Tahoka High School seniors Brad Long and Micah Smith have won the coveted titles of Mr. and Miss THS. Brad and Micah won the titles by receiving the popular vote of all high school students.

Micah is the daughter of Tommy Sue and Edwin Pebsworth and plans to attend Hardin Simmons University in Abilene where she hopes to play basketball. She has been named to Who's Who, and in addition to athletics, she is involved in National Honor Society and Student Council.

Brad is the son of Betty and Joby Long and plans to attend West Texas A&M University in Canyon. He has been an athlete on the basketball court for four years and contributed to the state playoff team this year. Brad is also a member of FFA and has been voted Friendliest Boy by his fellow students.

**News from the Better Business Bureau**

Consumers are being bombarded with advertising offering to "repair" their credit. The advertising targets those consumers who have been turned down for credit or have bad credit and lead them to believe that with one phone call their credit will be fixed. Your BBB advises that data in your credit report cannot be removed if it is correct. Some companies would lead you to believe that if the information is negative that it can simply be taken out. This is not true. There are attorneys and credit repair companies that lead consumers to believe that filing for bankruptcy is an easy answer to financial problems. Your BBB suggests that before you take such drastic steps to improve your credit or financial problems, that you seek counseling from a non-profit agency such as Consumer Credit Counseling of Greater Lubbock which offers counseling on credit, budgeting and helping you set your own record straight. They can be reached at (800) 372-2227.

**Pages From The Past...**

by Vondell Elliott

The following excerpts were taken from past issues of The Lynn County News.

**'59 Seniors Enjoy Day-Long Party**

This month of May has been filled with wonderful memories for the seniors of Tahoka High School. One of these activities was Senior Day at Lubbock on Friday, May 15.

Forty-three seniors and eleven sponsors went to Twin Lakes Miniature Golf Course and played one game. From there they drove to Mackenzie Park where they ate a nice picnic lunch in their cars, because of the mist, mud and cool wind.

Next on the schedule was an exciting bowling spree at QC Bowling Alley. After bowling they went to the Lindsey Theatre where they saw the movie, "Imitation of Life."

From the movie they went skating for a while and then went to the Spur Restaurant for a banquet. After their steaks they had a presentation of awards. Trophies were given to the following:

The worst girl golfer, Gwen Austin; best girl golfer, Peggy Halamicsek; worst boy golfer, Terry Bryan; best boy golfer, Jerry Adams; worst girl bowler, Gwen Austin; best girl bowler, Peggy Halamicsek; worst boy bowler, Lonnie Wheeler; and best boy bowler, John Hegi.

After the presentation of trophies the class members elected: Most likely bum, Billy Tomlinson; most likely to land in jail, Bobby Jolly; most likely old maid, Wanda Jones; most likely bachelor, Vergie Hicks; most likely to have one dozen kids, Patsy Norman; least likely to succeed, Lynn Cook; most likely to succeed, Falcon McAllister; Mr. Hercules, Lonnie Wheeler; Miss America, Patsy Stanley; first to make a million dollars, Don Young, ugliest boy, Benny Martin; and ugliest girl, Karen Kidwell.

The class had previously elected Jerry Adams and Jolene Mayberry their Romeo and Juliet...

**Pat Hewlett, Born and Reared at Wilson Plays in Top TV Production**

Pat Hewlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Montgomery, Wilson, made a TV appearance Sunday night on the NBC Sunday Showcase at 7:00 on Channel 11. The show, "What Makes Sammy Run," is in two parts, the second to be presented Sunday night, October 4.

Pat began her career as a model in Fort Worth with the Howard Eade's Modeling Agency. She was one of the top 10 models in Dallas with the Patricia Stevens Agency, and was chosen from a contest the model to go to Las Vegas, sponsored by the Dallas Morning News. The William Morris Agency, New York, and two other agencies, have signed her to do other presentations. Her work the past nine months has been with top film stars.

Her desire is to do TV commercials, and she has done modeling for the Esther Williams swimming pools and Chrysler Corporation. Pat has appeared at the Sands Hotel, Las Vegas, with Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Nat King Cole, Johnny Mathis, Danny Thomas, Lena Horne, and a number of other celebrities.

Pat is a graduate of Wilson and took courses in voice, drama and speech in New York and Las Vegas.

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Jeff Gramza, pastor

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SUNDAY, MAY 11

Flowers and candy may be gone by next week, but buy Mom a **Brighton** watch, belt or bag and she'll keep it forever!

She'll also love this two-piece linen blend black dress by Caron, accented with bright colors.



The Banyan Tree of India spreads by growing trunklike roots from its branches. In time, a banyan may cover acres of ground.

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**THIRD IN REGION** - The Tahoka High School varsity doubles tennis players, Justin Boydston and Brent Raindl, captured third place honors in the AA Regional Tennis Tournament recently. They will be alternates for the State Meet, if the first or second place team cannot compete. (LCN PHOTO)

## THS's Brent Raindl, Justin Boydston Take Third Place In Regional Tennis

by Georgia Williams  
THS Growl Staff

The Tahoka Varsity boys doubles tennis team captured third place at the AA Regional Tennis Tournament at Abilene Christian University April 23-24. Doubles team Brent Raindl, senior, and Justin Boydston, junior, began the tournament with a bye. They then defeated Wall's Brian Jackson and Brian Hemphill 6-3, 7-5, and then won a three-set match against Mike and Mac Butts from Spearman,

5-7, 7-6, 6-2.

The Tahoka pair then lost to Joey Salinas and Eriminio Yannis from Memphis, 4-6, and 2-6.

In the semi-finals they beat Forsan's Cade Park and Gary Simer 6-3, 7-6 for third place.

Raindl and Boydston will be alternates for the State meet.

Freshman singles player Brady Raindl put up a good fight in his first match against senior Blake Beedy of Spearman, but came up short 0-6, 2-6.

## Volunteers Needed To Help At Life Enrichment Center

Volunteers are needed to help put in the sprinkler system and help with landscaping at the new Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka. The sprinkler system will be installed on Saturday, May 17, with work possibly continuing on Sunday afternoon, May 18.

"We need anyone who has had experience working on sprinkler systems to help," stated Jerry Ford, chairman of the sprinkler system work committee.

Workers are asked to show up ready to help at 8:00 that Saturday morning. All the pipe and equipment will be at the site ready for volunteers to begin work that morning.

Volunteers are also needed to help with landscaping on Saturday, May 31. All the trees, shrubs and grass sod will be purchased and ready to put in place on that morning. Cal Huffaker is head of the landscaping volunteer workers.

"We would really like some organization to also volunteer to furnish iced tea or lemonade or something for all the volunteer workers on those weekends," said Retha Pittman, Project Director for the Life Enrichment Center.

Anyone who would like further information may call Tahoka City Hall, 998-4211, and talk with Jerry Webster, City Manager; Judge Jerry Ford, or Retha Pittman.

## THS Students Earn Special Awards

In addition to classroom teacher awards and scholarships, several Tahoka High School students were presented special recognition awards recently.

Juniors Davy Stone and Abbie Gill were awarded the I DARE YOU AWARD, and juniors Abbie Gill and Steve Wiseman the Wendy's High School Heisman Awards.

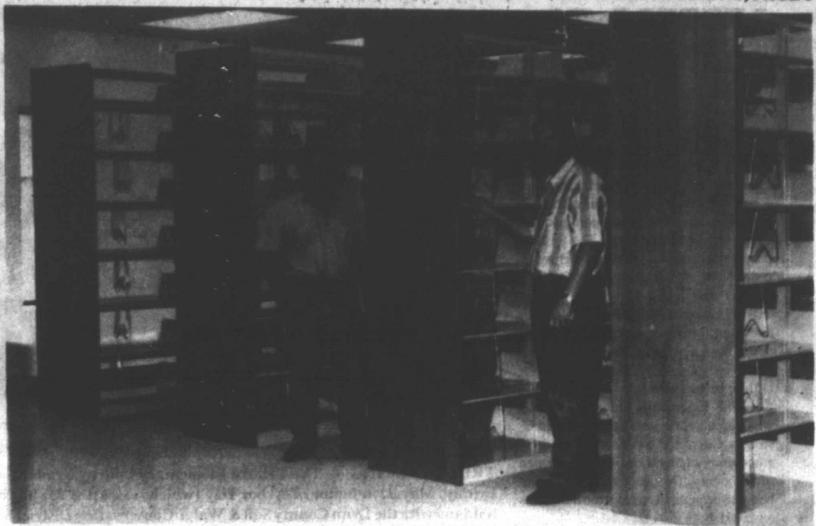
Tandy Technology Scholar awards were presented to Erica Handley for Outstanding Student, and Mrs. Betty Stennett for outstanding Teacher.

United States Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Awards have been presented to Monty Hale and Micah Smith. The United States Marine Corps Distinguished Scholastic Excellence Award has been presented to Brent Raindl.

Erica Handley, Robin Martin, Brent Raindl, Lee Rash, and Abby Wells received UIL Scholar Awards.

NBA Sportsmanship Certificates have been presented to Jennifer Dotson and Lee Rash.

Academic All Stars, students who have maintained all A's in subjects for the first through fifth six weeks, are: seniors Erica Handley, Robin Martin, Brent Raindl, Lee Rash, Micah Smith, Bonnie Stennett, Abby Wells, and Georgia Williams; juniors Abbie Gill and Krystin Kellin; and sophomores Melanie Bernal, Olivia Cantu, Tasha Mensch, and Rebekah Curry.



**NEW LIBRARY SHELVES ARRIVE** - Tahoka City Councilman Rudy Tejada Jr. and City Administrator Jerry Webster inspect the new library shelves which arrived at the new Life Enrichment Center this week. The shelves were purchased at a cost of approximately \$13,000 through donations made to help furnish the center. Several more sections of shelving are not shown here, and all together there are about 50 percent more shelf space for books than is in the current City-County Library. Construction on the center is complete, and landscaping and furnishings are now underway, with a June 21 ribbon cutting ceremony planned. (LCN PHOTO)

## Who's Who Students Named By THS Faculty

Seniors Robin Martin and Brent Raindl have been selected the top of Who's Who and have been named Best All Around Girl and Boy respectively at Tahoka High School.

Robin is the daughter of Pat and Svette Green and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Martin. She has received a \$10,000 academic scholarship from Texas A&M University.

Brent is the son of Mitch and Donna Raindl. He has received a full academic scholarship to attend Abilene Christian University.

Other students who have been named Who's Who are Monty Hale, Erica Handley, Lee Rash, Micah Smith, Abby Wells, and Georgia Williams.

Who's Who is sponsored by high school and college yearbooks throughout the nation. Selection to Who's Who is a prestigious honor and is based on scholastic achievement, extracurricular activity participation and community service.

Junior and senior students who

have maintained a 90 or above average since their freshman year are on the ballot for Who's Who. Academic classroom teachers decide who receives the honor.

## Tahoka 4th Graders Place at UIL Contest

The following fourth graders from Tahoka Elementary placed at the recent UIL contest: Cade Miller-3rd, Oral Reading; Shatara Hughes-6th, Oral Reading; and Ashdon Hancock-8th, Oral Reading.

## One-Man Scramble Set For May 17-18

T-Bar Country Club is offering a one-man scramble to be held May 17-18. Tee times will be at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on both days.

Cost will be \$50 per person and deadline to enter is 6 p.m. on May 16. Call T-Bar Country Club to enter, 998-5305.

## Shop In Tahoka!

*My utmost gratitude for electing me to the Lynn County Hospital Board on May 3, 1997. Your encouragement through your votes will be returned to you through my dedication to this position.*

- Jerry Ford

Pol. Adv. 2049, for Jerry Ford, Rt. 5, Box 183, Tahoka, TX 75661

## OBITUARIES

### Verne Nichols

Services for Verne Lois Nichols, 69, of Plainview were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 6, at Little Hope Baptist Church in Winnsboro with the Rev. Nickie Pinson officiating.

Burial was in Little Hope Cemetery near Winnsboro.

She died Saturday, May 3, 1997, at her home.

She was born Oct. 8, 1927, in Crosbyton. She married W.A. "Nick" Nicholas on Jan 19, 1944, in Idalou.

She lived in Spur for many years and moved to Tahoka in 1954. She moved to Plainview in 1992.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

She was a bookkeeper at Texas Co-op Gin in Tahoka for many years.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Jo Carol Walker of Plainview; two sisters, Loretta Westmoreland of Houston and Nita Caraway of Princeton; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of the Plains or the American Cancer Society.

### Kenneth Murl Atkisson

Services for Kenneth Murl Atkisson, 53, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 3, at Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock with Dan Rouse of Sunset Church of Christ officiating. Assisting was Gene Amerson of Hartley Christian Fellowship Church.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock under direction of White Funeral Home.

Atkisson died Thursday, May 1, 1997 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born Sept. 21, 1943 in Tahoka. He graduated from Ropesville High School and attended Lubbock Christian University. He married Mary Jane Andrews on March 6, 1964 in Lubbock.

He was a marketing manager for Option Care. He moved to Lubbock in 1963 from Ropesville. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Desree Sharay Atkisson Digby of Lubbock; his mother, Lucille Atkisson Telchik of Lubbock and a sister, Garnetta Atkisson Douglass of Lubbock.

Memorials may be made to the Children's Home of Lubbock.

### M.H. Story

Services for M.H. Story, 92, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, May 6, at Resthaven Funeral Chapel with David Aycock and the Rev. Kevin O'Brien officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Story died Saturday, May 3, 1997, in Bender Terrace Nursing Home.

He was born Sept. 3, 1904, in Rockdale. He was a farmer and married Flora L. Scott on Feb. 28, 1926. In 1942 he moved to Tahoka, and then to Lubbock in 1961.

He was a member of Sunset Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Otis Story of Lubbock; three daughters, Eva Willaims of Lubbock, Bettie Jo Hinkle of Idalou and Fairy Grace "Gracie" Garnett of Levelland; a brother, Billy Story of Milano; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

### WTAMU SIFE Chapter Wins Regional Competition

The Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE) chapter at West Texas A&M University claimed its third consecutive regional title on April 24 in Memphis, Tenn. The chapter also brought home \$3,500 in prize money from two special contests at the competition.

Sixteen members of WTAMU's SIFE chapter, including Katy Huffaker of Tahoka, traveled to Memphis to compete at the Regional Exposition, one of 12 regional contests. League winners from each contest will compete at SIFE's International Exposition May 19-20 in Kansas City, Mo.

The Memphis competition had four

leagues in which four-year schools could compete. Each league has six teams. The WTAMU SIFE chapter won its league. It also won the Kraft Foods "Success 2000" special competition for its free enterprise education projects and the Jules & Gwen Knapp Foundation "Halt the Deficit/Reduce the Debt" contest for its debt/deficit awareness projects.

The team received \$1,500 for advancing to Kansas City and \$1,000 for each of the two special competitions. This money will be used to defray expenses when traveling to Kansas City.

Katy, a sophomore marketing major, is the daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Mike Huffaker of Tahoka.

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Most gum disease is caused by plaque. Plaque is a thin, sticky, colorless film of bacteria that forms on your teeth every day. The bacteria in plaque feed on the sugars in your foods and produce acids and harmful byproducts that irritate your gums. Visit your dentist regularly for professional cleaning. Be sure to brush and floss at least twice a day. There are many toothpastes and mouth washes available to help fight plaque.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

The Volunteer Fire Departments of Lynn County always appreciate the support of our departments by the local citizens. The Chili Cook Off held as a fund raiser for equipment for the Emergency Response Trailer was a success. This was another example of the support given by the citizens of this county. The four departments prepared chili for judging and individuals attending the Cook Off. Donations were collected.

The weather allowed a temperature excellent for chili but rain continued all day. Those braving the rain were treated to an enjoyable evening and a variety of chili to be sampled.

The Emergency Response Trailer was purchased by the County Commissioners Court and has been adapted for emergency use by the volunteer firemen of the county. The needed equipment can begin to be purchased from the donations received.

We hope that an emergency will not happen that will require this equipment, but in an emergency the trailer will be available to all emergency personnel in Lynn County. Citizens that live here as well as those traveling through the county can benefit if this equipment is needed.

Again, we offer a big thank you for the support given. We appreciate the Commissioners for their support and Sandra Cox for her help as Mistress of Ceremony for the evening.

Volunteer Firemen and Lynn County Firefighter's Association  
Chad Ford

Dear Editor:

Please extend our sincere thanks to the citizens of our community who helped us address the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students about making good choices for the rest of their lives. Mr. Floyd Price of the Lubbock Police Department talked with the students and asked them to prepare to become the future decision makers of this community.

A big thanks also goes to Judge J.F. Brandon, Mayor Jim Solomon, Joe Calvillo, Steve Chance, Charlie Smith, Jeri Akard, David Hutton, Jimmy Parker, Ronald Roberts, Sherri McCord, and Troy Hinds for continuing to support the young people of our community. These individuals took valuable time to communicate to the students that we want Tahoka and Lynn County to remain a safe, happy place in which to live.

Sincerely,  
Glo Hays

Dear Editor:

We would like the people of Tahoka to know how much their support means to us. We started out a Girl's Youth Basketball season not knowing what it would bring and ended up pleasantly surprised. When we asked for volunteers, they would show up willing to do what was needed. Whether it was to keep the gate, run the clock or keep the books (even if they had not done it before) they came eager to help. Referees showed up willing to do what was necessary to help out even on a moment's notice. THANKS for a great season! Good Luck Lady Bulldog All Stars with your upcoming tournaments!

Girls Youth Basketball Board



**TREE PLANTING** — The Tahoka Elementary Fourth Grade Class planted a tree on the courthouse lawn Friday, May 2, in honor of Arbor Day (which was April 25, but bad weather delayed the planting). Helen Saldana with the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District helped the fourth graders and their teachers in the planting. (LCN PHOTO)

To The Editor:

The sophomore class at Tahoka High School would like to thank everyone for their support in the donkey basketball game. We really appreciate everyone taking time out of their busy schedules to come and watch. With your help we were able to make the games successful.

We would also like to thank everyone who participated in the silent auction, it was also a great success.

Once again, we would like to say thanks!

The THS Sophomore Class

### Jace Baker Wins In Science

Jace Baker, a senior at Canadian High School, won first place in the science division at the State UIL Contest recently.

He is the son of John and Jill Baker of Canadian, the grandson of H.W. "Sam" Edwards and the nephew of Mike and Beth Huffaker, all of Tahoka.

Jace plans to attend Texas Tech University after graduation.

### Senior Citizens MENU

May 12-16

**Monday:** Fish Nuggets, Potato Salad, Spinach, Sliced Tomatoes, Cornbread, Frosted Cake.

**Tuesday:** Spaghetti & Meatsauce, Italian Blend or Zucchini Vegetables, Garlic Bread, Waldorf Salad, Gelatin.

**Wednesday:** Beef Roast, O'Brien Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad/French or Coleslaw, Wheat Roll, Carrot Cake.

**Thursday:** Hamburger Steak, Brown Gravy, Broccoli Rice Casserole, Wheat Roll, Apple or Fresh Fruit.

**Friday:** Oven Fried Chicken, White Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Harvard Beets, Bran Muffin or Wheat Roll, Pineapple.

## Dollars For Scholars: Top Ten Steps For College Financial Aid Listed

Getting into the college of your choice may be at the top of this year's holiday wish list, but finding the money to pay for it is probably not far behind. According to Lydia M. Marshall, executive vice president of Sallie Mae, the nation's largest source of funds for higher education, the best approach for finding the best financial aid package has a familiar seasonal ring to it: "Start early. Compare products. And shop around."

Ms. Marshall offers a list of top Ten Financial Aid Tips when shopping for college financial aid:

**1. Obtain a FAFSA:** The Free Application for Federal Student Aid is the first step toward applying for financial assistance. You can get one from your high school guidance counselor or local library, or call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-4FED-AID. The FAFSA will help determine the type (e.g. grants, work-study, federal loans) and amount of aid you will be eligible for. With so much aid available and so many factors involved in considering aid costs, don't assume you won't qualify.

**2. Get Organized:** Even if you have not decided which college to attend, you should begin preparing to tackle the multi-page FAFSA. At the same time, find out the admission and financial aid deadlines at the colleges you are considering. It's also a good idea to start organizing the personal financial information (i.e., assets and 1996 income) that is required on the FAFSA. Read the information provided by the colleges carefully. Some colleges require additional applications for financial aid.

**3. Apply Early:** Many students and families are surprised to learn that some student aid is often awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Submit your FAFSA as soon after the new year as possible.

**4. Research Scholarship Availability:** The reference section of your local library has volumes listing literally thousands of grants and scholarships based on academic merit or particular talents or interests. Also, look into civic and community groups, foundations, corporations or labor unions who may offer scholarships.

**5. Start Surfing:** The Internet is an excellent source of information about scholarships and financial aid. Sallie Mae's Web site, for example (<http://www.salliemae.com>), has more than 350 pages of information on federal and private student aid programs. Among its many features are eight interactive calculators that can help compute your Expected Family Contribution, monthly loan payments, monthly savings goals and more. There's also an interactive database of lenders that offer the best repayment plans and money-saving borrower benefits nationally available on education loans. But a word of caution about the Internet: watch out for unscrupulous companies that charge a fee for otherwise free information or that "guarantee" you a scholarship.

**6. Explore Federal Loan Programs:** One in two college students today relies on loans to fund their education. The Federal Family Education Loan program administers three low-interest loan programs: (1) Perkins Loans, need-based loans with a 5% interest rate (available at most four-year colleges); (2) federal Stafford Loans, the most popular student loan with an 8.25% interest rate; and (3) PLUS Loans, the loans for parents of undergraduate students that currently carry an 8.72% interest rate.

**7. Compare Lenders:** While the federal government has established uniform interest rates and terms for the Stafford loan program, many private lenders offer borrowers an array of discount programs that considerably reduce borrowing costs. Students who borrow from lenders that partner with Sallie Mae, for example, have the interest rate on their loans reduced by 2 percent after the first 48 payments are made on time. Following the first 24 on-time payments, a borrower's account will be credited with an amount equal to the loan origination fee (3%, less \$250. There is also a 0.25% reduction if the payments are made electronically. A borrower with \$20,000 in student loans would save a total of \$2,137 (at current rates) by taking advantage of these discount programs.

**8. Look Into Private Loan Programs:** Because federal loan programs have strict borrowing limits (\$2,625 for most freshmen, for instance), more and more families are turning to private loan programs. For some, a home equity loan with its potential tax advantages is the best option. Many others, however, are opting for private supplemental loans, such as Sallie Mae's Signature Education Loan Program. This allows students to borrow the total cost of education, less other aid they are eligible to receive. In addition to allowing borrowers to apply for their Stafford and private loans at one time, the Signature Education Loan Program

## THS Teachers Hand Out 91 Academic Awards

by THS Growl Staff

Ninety-one students were recognized by their teachers for outstanding academic achievement in the classroom at the annual Awards Day held Tuesday, May 6, in the Tahoka High School Gymnasium.

Denny Belew presented awards to eight students in the Vocational Program. They were: Becky Salinas, Agriculture 101; Jesus Rivera, Agriculture 102; Jason Dorman, Agriculture Structures; Brad Long, Metal Fabrication; Gabe Locke, Horticulture; Chris Craig, Animal Science; Ricky Cloe, Plant Science; and Avel Trejo, Wildlife.

Science teacher Cathy Box presented Shana Harris and Jesus Rivera with the Physical Science award; Jose Garcia, Field Biology; Amanda Fuentes and Cris Craig, Pre-Advanced Placement Biology; and April Braddock, Advanced Placement Biology.

Physical Education instructor Scotty Bruington handed awards to Ernesto Gonzales and Abraham Lara.

Danna Curry honored Travis Green and Oscar Baez with Spanish I awards; Olivia Cantu and Jose Garcia with Spanish II; and Rebecca DeLeon and Mandy Rodriguez with Spanish III awards.

In Philena Farmer's math classes Mandi Tejada received Outstanding in Algebra II; Jessica House, Most Improved Algebra II; Abbie Gill, Outstanding Pre-Calculus; and Freedom Strickland, Outstanding in the Math of Money class.

Cindy Gardner recognized Brad Lankford, Abbie Gill and Ashley Abell for English III, Ricky Cloe for Most Improved English III, and Jason Alvarado for TAAS Language.

Business teacher Barbara Jaquess recognized Monty Hale for Business Computer Applications I; Lee Rash, BCA II; Melanie Bernal, Accounting I; and Justin Pena, for Computerized Accounting.

Georgia Williams has been recognized by Brent John for Government, and Lee Rash for Economics.

Ira White-Kelly recognized Becky Salinas and Brad Lankford for Speech Communication, and Brent Raindl and Abby Wells for Theatre Arts.

Math instructor Lana Killough recognized Casey McAllister and Jesus Rivera for Algebra I; Jose Garcia, Algebra I-A; Gene DeLeon, TAAS Math; and Myra Martinez, Algebra 1/2.

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### ROTARY NEWS

The Tahoka Rotary Club met Thursday, May 1, at the First United Methodist Church at noon. Local scoutmaster and Rotarian Barry Pittman introduced the speaker, Wayne Cason, Executive Director of the South Plains Boy Scout Council.

Cason told the club of the need for positive role models for the children of today, with strong moral and ethical principles. Scouting gives an opportunity for parents to provide their children with a safe, structured, nurturing environment. Pittman concluded the presentation with information about the local scouting activities, which the Tahoka Rotary Club has been a long-time sponsor of.

President Haney Wells urged all of the Rotarians to attend the District 5730 Conference in Lubbock during the weekend. Several of the local club members plan to be a part of this assembly, learning many of the ways that Rotary makes a difference around the world.

David Ayala and Frutic Hernandez have been recognized by Karon Moss for their work in Algebra and English, respectively.

Karin Mullins recognized Dustin Burleson, Adrian Graves, Augie Cantu, and Anthony DeLeon for outstanding work.

Nine awards were given by Home Economics/Vocational teacher, Patti Rambo. Those recognized by Mrs. Rambo are: Rebecca Hudgens, Housing and Design; Denise Garza, Interior Design; Micah Smith, Parenting and Child Development; Kristi Chapa, Advanced Parenting and Child Development; Rebekah Curry, Apparel; Melanie Bernal, Textile and Apparel Design; Erica Handley, Community Service; Bonnie Stennett, Food Science and Nutrition; and Georgia Williams, Advanced Food Science and Nutrition.

Carletta Renfro recognized Melanie Bernal for Geometry, Micah Smith for Trigonometry, Amy Sanchez for Algebra II, and Robin Martin for Calculus.

Julie Scarbrough presented awards to Brady Raindl for United States History; Travis Green, Health; Erica Handley, Advanced Health; and Bobby Benavidez, World History.

Mandi Tejada and Jessica House have been recognized by Gena Stephens for Micro Computer Applications.

Betty Stennett handed awards to Erica Handley for Advanced Placement Chemistry; Travis Green, Physical Science; Buddy Zachary, Chemistry I; Krystin Kellin and Kelly Flynn, Pre-Advanced Placement Chemistry; and Robin Martin, Physics.

Donna Stone gave recognition to Ashley Bishop for Comprehensive Home Economics; NaTasha Garza, School Age Parenting; and Rachel Tew, Multi-Occupational Career Technology.

Jesus Rivera has been recognized for English I and Linda Resendez for English II by Altah Swindle.

Robin Martin and Brent Raindl have received awards from Leah Taylor for outstanding work in English IV. Mrs. Taylor also recognized Raindl and Robin as Co-Editors of the *Kenel and Growl*; Brady Raindl and Olivia Cantu for Journalism I; Monty Hale for Advanced Journalism I; and Virginia Escobedo for Speech Communication.

Toby Villa presented a United States History award to Mandi Tejada.

more information on federal borrowing programs, Sallie Mae has a free brochure called *Borrowing For College*. For a copy, call 1-800-891-4599.

And again, for the most comprehensive source of online information on planning and paying for college, check out Sallie Mae's site on the Internet (see address above).

**10. Call For Help:** This homework isn't easy. If you need help filling out the FAFSA, making sense of federal forms, or finding a student loan provider, call College Answer, a toll-free hotline staffed with expert advice on the financial aid process. You can reach College Answer weekdays at 1-800-891-4599 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Eastern time.

### Local Dairy Queen Earns Award

Edward Watson, executive vice president and chief operations officer for International Dairy Queen, Inc. (IDQ), announced today that the Dairy Queen Store in Tahoka has earned a Golden Cone award for the fiscal year 1996.

"We are proud of the hard work and dedication of the owners, managers and staff at the Tahoka Dairy Queen store," says Watson. "Their desire to make the store a top performer is a credit to them. Recognizing them with this is a way of saying 'thank you' for making the Dairy Queen system a leader in the fast-food industry."

Awards are presented annually to the top Dairy Queen stores in the country and include DQ Soft Serve awards, Queens Choice Premium Hard Ice Cream awards, DQ Yogurt awards, Full Brazier awards and Limited Brazier awards.

The DQ Soft Serve awards include the Golden Cone award, given to stores reaching a 1,000-gallon soft-serve increase over the previous year, and the Silver Cone award given to stores reaching a 500-gallon increase.

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## Wilson Gets

The Wilson apartment recently received a fire truck after being damaged by a fire. The truck is a 1980 Ford purchased from the state in Holden, TX.

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## Wilson Fire Department Gets New Fire Truck

The Wilson Volunteer Fire Department recently purchased a new fire truck after five years of scrimping, saving and fundraisers. The truck is a 1980 Ford F700 pumper truck purchased from Ferrara Fire Apparatus in Holden, Louisiana.

"It's not exactly brand new, but it sure is a lot better than what we have been using for a long time," said Lester Gicklhorn, Fire Chief.

"This truck replaces a 1957 International pumper. The new truck along with additional equipment we have acquired puts us into the twentieth century for fighting fires. The entire community, city council and Wilson State Bank, played a big role in helping us to achieve this goal we

set five years ago. These groups supported us way beyond our wildest dreams. We sincerely thank them for their help," added Gicklhorn.

The volunteer firefighters also recently finished the Lubbock Area Fire Fighting School where they received approximately 120 certified training hours for the department.

"We require each fireman to maintain a level of proficiency by receiving a certain number of certified training hours each year. Our volunteers are to be commended for their efforts - they put a lot of hours into training and being prepared that most people don't realize," said Chief Gicklhorn.



**NEW FIRE TRUCK** - Wilson Volunteer Firefighters Lester Gicklhorn, Curtis Gicklhorn, Billy Bishop, David Freeman, Russell Bingham, Craig Kitten, David Bell, and Kelly Livingston are shown with a newer model fire truck recently purchased by the department. The truck is a 1980 Ford F700 pumper truck, and replaces a 1957 International pumper truck the department has been using.



**WILSON JAZZ BAND** - The Wilson Jazz Band received a #1 rating at the Southwest Music Festival held in Amarillo on Saturday, May 3. They were placed second of all the jazz bands competing. Band members pictured left to right are Benito Delgado, Josh Isham, Lora Yowell, Nick Buccola, Jay Mac Yowell, Jennifer Buccola, Brian Isham, Johnathan Casteel, Cameron Livingston, Bill Cavender, Shaun Wied, Mr. Munoz, Miguel Ortega, and Mrs. Munoz. Kneeling are Jaime Ortega and Carl Platte.

### The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

As the end of school approaches, end of year school activities begin to dominate community activities. Various school groups will have their end of school activities this weekend. The Wilson Mustang Booster Club will have their annual UFL Banquet on Friday, May 9; beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the old gym. The event will begin with a catered meal provided by Pedroza's Mexican Food. There will be a charge for the meal. After the meal, the awards ceremonies will take place with all the UIL and other school awards being handed out. These awards will include all academic, band, and athletic recognition for the year. Families of all those students are urged to attend and show their support for these students.

The Wilson FFA Chapter will hold their annual banquet on Monday, May 12 beginning at 6:30 in the old gym. This banquet is open to the community. During the meeting, new officers for next year and various awards will be presented.

The Wilson Jazz Band Traveled to the Amarillo Music Festival last Saturday and returned with a rating of I. This is the top rating for a group and this is a great honor for these students and for their director, Mr. Munoz.

The Wilson Band will be holding their annual spring concert on Tuesday, May 13. This year's event will be different in that it will be an open air concert in the park. The community is invited to attend, so bring your lawn chairs, and come to the park for an evening of music from both the high school concert band and the jazz band.

The band will be selling snack items for nominal prices. The profits for these sales will go to help pay for an upcoming band trip.

Wilson students will have a holiday this Friday, May 9. This will be a teacher in-service day.

There are a number of activities coming up in the next couple of weeks that folks need to put on their calendars. May 16 is Elementary Buddy Day and Saturday, May 17 will be the bicycle rodeo, beginning at 9 a.m. Baccalaureate is scheduled for Sunday, May 18 at 6 p.m. and the annual Senior-Faculty Basketball Game will be Monday, May 19 at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 20 will be Elementary Recognition Day with the 6th Grade Banquet, the Elementary Awards and Recognition and the Kindergarten Celebration. The last day of school will be Friday, May 23, with school dismissing at 1:30 p.m. Graduation will be that Friday evening in the high school auditorium. More about these events as they approach and as final plans are made.

The Wilson Lions Club met last Thursday night and after the meal Mr. Carmon McCain, who is associated with the High Plains Water District, spoke to

the group about the Water District's plans and efforts concerning their precipitation enhancement program. McCain gave a short history of the various rain enhancement programs that have gone on in the state in the past and elaborated on the long-standing project involving the Colorado River area which is to the south of our area. He offered statistics showing the benefits of the enhanced rainfall and presented information as to how the plan is to be implemented. He explained that in the new program for the South Plains, the clouds will be seeded from the top instead of the aircraft flying through the clouds. This method of cloud-seeding can prevent the clouds from mushrooming to towering heights, and a side effect may be the reduction in severe storm activity. After his presentation, McCain answered questions from the audience.

The Wilson Lions Club will be holding a blood drive on Thursday, May 15 from 4-7 p.m. At the present time, plans call for the drive to be held in the junior high building. The club held an excellent drive last fall but the last two have really fallen off with the number of donors dwindling to almost nothing. There is always the possibility that the blood bank will be unable to continue these drives unless we can get our units donated up. Many of our dedicated donors have fallen by the wayside due to illness or the use of medications which will keep them from being acceptable as donors. It is time for some of the younger generation to step up and fill the gaps. These drives used to generate 15-20 units of blood for the blood bank while the last one just generated three. We need to improve this number as the need for blood increases every day.

The Wilson FFA was represented by four different judging teams this year. The Livestock Team made up of Heather Jones, Lexi Wied, and Jessica Wilke participated in two contests and placed 8th in district. The Meats Team of D.J. Buxkemper, Casey Donald and Heath Talkmitt participated in two contests and placed first in district. The Agricultural Mechanics team of Kevin Abbe, Jeff Compton and Bryan Isham participated in two contests before state and placed first in district and third in area. This qualified them for the state contest. The Wool Team, made up of Brenda Castillo, Kimberly Compton, Amber Fields, and D'Andra Wilke, participated in one contest before state. At state, Kimberly Compton was the third high individual. The team placed fourth overall and first in district.

Community Story Time will be held on Thursday, May 15 at 10:30 in the new library.

A Site Based Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 13 at 3:45 in the elementary computer lab. The committee will discuss staff development needs and plans for the upcoming school year.

Congratulations to the 3rd grade class. They are the winners of the April Attendance Contest with 99% attendance.

Congratulations to the following students who published books in the Books By Kids Publishing Co.: Sarah Bednarz, Kyler Livingston, Samantha Rios, Chris Soto, Dustin Janssen, Austin Lea, Joseph Nicolai, Veronica Gill, Jessica Gonzalez, Brittany Holder, Erin Shifrin, Samantha Gill, Rayley Parmer, Carol Pabon, Travis Lea, and Calvin Johnson.

This is Teacher Appreciation Week, a time to say "thank you" to the many special teachers we have in the Wilson Independent School District. Kelley Hirt, Elementary Principal, would like to say a "Big Thanks" to all of the teachers who work with the elementary students for their time, effort, and enthusiasm.

Wilson Elementary staff, parents, and community members will have another re-organizational meeting of the P.T.O. on May 15 at 7 p.m. We need your input.

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Amy Draper Gets McMurry Honor

McMurry University students in Abilene were honored last week at the Academic Awards Luncheon. Amy Draper, a Tahoka High School graduate and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Draper of Tahoka, was named an Outstanding First-Year Writer by the English Department, along with four other students.

Congratulations to the following students who published books in the Books By Kids Publishing Co.: Sarah Bednarz, Kyler Livingston, Samantha Rios, Chris Soto, Dustin Janssen, Austin Lea, Joseph Nicolai, Veronica Gill, Jessica Gonzalez, Brittany Holder, Erin Shifrin, Samantha Gill, Rayley Parmer, Carol Pabon, Travis Lea, and Calvin Johnson.

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**THANK YOU**

I appreciate all who voted for me and supported me during my campaign for Lynn County Hospital Board of Directors.

- Jerry Reno

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**FNB GIVES DONATION** - John Krey, president of First National Bank of Tahoka, presents a check to Kathy Long, director of the Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center. First National Bank donated \$1000 for the senior citizens center to help defray expenses there. In making the presentation, Krey said, "The bank is proud to support our senior citizens center, and we encourage all Lynn County citizens and all area businesses to help out in their time of need." (LCN PHOTO)

**THS "Most" Students Named**

Twelve students have won popularity contest to be named Mosts at Tahoka High School. All high school students vote for Most.

have been voted Most Likely to Succeed; Matt Garcia and Abby Wells, Most School Spirit; Lee Rash and Micah Smith, Most Versatile; Brad Long and Erica Handley, Friendliest; Jason Dorman and Courtney Stennett, Most Unpredictable; and Monty Hale and Bonnie Stennett, Best Attitude.

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**ATTENTION HORSE OWNERS**



All horses in Lynn County should be tested for "Coggins," an incurable equine viral disease - also called Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) - which can be transmitted from one horse to another by insects and other means.

There are no vaccines or treatments for this disease. There are very few cases reported in Texas, but by a designated deadline time (July 1) if your horse has not been tested it will not be allowed to leave the farm.

If the state decides to let DPS handle the checking of test papers while you are transporting horses and you don't have them, you could be fined heavily.

All 4-H Horse Club members' horses **MUST** be tested for Coggins to participate.

You can have your horses tested in Tahoka on Saturday, May 10 at 1:30 p.m. at the Riding Arena on the south end of town. The fee will be \$14. DVM B. Brock will test.

For more information, contact Mike Braddock • 998-5003 or 759-0820

**O'Donnell Bands To Perform In Annual Concert**

The annual O'Donnell ISD Spring Band Concert will be presented Tuesday, May 13 at 7 p.m. in the O'Donnell High School Auditorium.

The concert will include students from the sixth grade band, the seventh grade band, and the Eagle band playing concert and contest selections.

Presentation of the coveted John Philip Sousa award will be made along with the Henry Fillmore and Directors Awards. Several other individual honors will be presented during the evening.

A very special faculty percussion ensemble will perform a number with the Eagle Band. This ensemble includes: Coach Ashmore, Principal Mike Read, Ray and Brenda Conner, Sarah Edwards, Terri Bessier, Coach Wilson, Bill Cloyton, and others.

There is no charge for admission and the air conditioning has been improved. "Please come and support these young people in their very worthwhile endeavor," said Bill Nelson, Band Director.

**Athletic Banquets Scheduled Here**

Plans for the Annual Tahoka Middle School and High School Athletic Banquets were recently announced.

Middle School athletes will be honored at a banquet on Tuesday, May 12, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Guest speaker will be Wendell Brown, assistant principal at Dunbar High School.

Middle School athletes may attend at no charge, and tickets for the general public will be sold at the door for \$4 per person.

The meal will consist of brisket sandwiches and fixings.

The banquet honoring Tahoka High School athletes will be held Friday, May 23, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Jerry Larned, a well-known banquet speaker, will be the special guest.

Athletes may attend at no charge. Tickets for the general public will be sold at the door for \$8 per person.

The menu for the evening will consist of brisket, beans, potato salad, and dessert.

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**BASKETBALL AWARD WINNER** - Jimmy Neveraz, a senior at New Home High School, has received several awards throughout this year's basketball season. Jimmy has played varsity basketball for the Leopards the four years that he has been at New Home. This year he has been named to the Six Man Coaches Assoc. All-State Second Team, Six Man Coaches Assoc. All-Region-West, Six Man Coaches Assoc. All-Star Representative, and District 10 - A Most Valuable Player.

**Tahoka Care Center News**

by Lisa Lehman

We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sherrill and the O'Donnell Bible Study Group for donating bingo prizes. We would also like to thank the Dixie Dog for donating cokes and ice cream on our weekly van ride.

We would like to wish the following residents a "Happy Birthday": Ruth Thomas, May 2; Myrl Mathis, May 11; and Ina Phillips, May 12. We will be having our monthly birthday party on Wednesday, May 14 at 2 p.m. in the dining room.

On Friday, May 9, we will be hosting a Mother's Day Party at 2 p.m. We would like to thank Tahoka Family Flowers for donating flowers to the ladies here at Tahoka Care Center.

May 11-17 is National Nursing Home Week. We will be having open house on Friday, May 16 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Come by and join us for refreshments.

Nurses week is May 6-12. We would like to let our nurses and nurse aides know how much we appreciate all the hard work they do.

We will be having Family Night on Thursday, May 29. The Dandeline Dance Group will be here for entertainment.

After a fiddler crab loses a claw, its other claw enlarges while a new one grows in.

NO. 2550  
ESTATE OF NINA FAYE TAYLOR  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF NINA FAYE TAYLOR, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Nina Faye Taylor, Deceased, were granted to Billy Ray Taylor on the 3rd day of January, 1997, by the County Court of Lynn County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present same to him within the time prescribed by law. The post address for these purposes is: Estate of Nina Faye Taylor, c/o Jimmy B. Wright, P.O. Box 729, Tahoka, TX 79737.

BILLY RAY TAYLOR  
Independent Executor of the Estate of Nina Faye Taylor  
19-11c

**NOTICE**

I, Mike Braddock, have been appointed special commissioner, on April 30, 1997, in accordance with Section 263.001 of the Local Government Code of the State of Texas by order of the Lynn County Commissioners' Court to sell the hereinbelow described real property owned by Lynn County to the highest bidder at public auction at the North door of the Lynn County Courthouse at 10:00 a.m. on May 27, 1997; said property being more particularly described as follows to wit:

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

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

/s/ Mike Braddock  
Special Commissioner  
19-31c

**The New Home News**  
by Karon Durham • 924-7448

Mrs. Scott and her computer classes went on a field trip to Lubbock on April 24. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors visited Office Depot, Plains National Bank, and the Textile Mills at Texas Tech University. The students had lunch at Furr's before returning to school.

The New Home FFA Banquet will be held Tuesday, May 13 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. A Bar-B-Q meal will be served with all of the trimmings. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. FFA mothers, please bring a dessert.

New Home athletes were honored with an athletic banquet on April 24. The meal was catered by Danny's Hens and Fens. The U.I.L. participants were acknowledged by Julie Goodlow. Coach Bobbie Latham recognized the '96 cheerleaders and the new squad for '97. The new cheerleaders are senior Kriston Durham; juniors Lisa Vineyard, J'Lynn Clem, Brook Fillingim, Roni Rodriguez; and sophomore Cassidi Liseby. The mascot for the Leopards will be Maria Lopez.

The following awards were presented to Lady Leopards by Coach Latham: Most Improved-Angela Holler, Sportsmanship-J'Lynn Clem, Defensive Award-Jami Burrow, MVP-Brandi Nettles, Girls Tennis-Jami Burrow, Girls Track-Danielle Flores, and Scholar Athlete-Brandi Nettles.

Coach Latham also presented the Boys Tennis Award to Ernie Caballero and Ricky Torres.

Coach James German presented the following awards to the Leopards: Defensive Award-Travis Smith (All District Player), Fighting Heart-Ernie Caballero (All District Player), Most Improved-

Heath Brown and Most Valuable Player-Jimmy Neveraz.

Mrs. Sharp has been substituting in the Library for the past month and recently held an art contest for grades six through twelve. Every entry was declared a winner. Prizes were awarded on April 28. Winners were: 6th Grade-Jimmy Speckman, Fred Vitolas; 7th Grade-Jonathan Rodriguez, Randi Thornhill; 8th Grade-Lindsey Thornhill, Robert Arzola, Courtney McNeely; 9th Grade-John Gonzales, Josh Garza, Jorge Dominguez; 10th Grade-Maria Lopez (2 awards), Inez Vitolas, Joey Garcia; 11th Grade-Eric Rodriguez, John West, Joe Salinas; 12th Grade-Robert Lopez.

Joey Garcia, sophomore, was named Best of Show with his colored pencil and ink drawing. Mrs. Sharp would like to thank the businesses who donated prizes.

**Tahoka Student To Receive Degree From SPC**

Debbie Merryman of Tahoka is a candidate for an Associate Applied Science Degree in Accounting at South Plains College. She will receive her degree at commencement exercises on May 9 at 10 a.m. in the Texan Dome on the campus of SPC in Levelland.

**Card of Thanks**

A great big "Thanks" to all of you for your prayers and your gifts while I was in the hospital. I am home and doing good so I must say thanks again.

Myrtle White  
19-11c

I would like to thank everyone who came out and supported me in the school board election, on Saturday, May 3rd.

Thanks Again,  
Cheryl Krey  
19-11p

Thank you to everyone who paid their respects during the loss of our loved one, Roy Best. Your sympathy and concern is gratefully appreciated.

Sincerely,  
The Family of Roy Best  
19-11p

We want to say THANK YOU to our wonderful family and friends for your concern during my illness. We appreciate the cards, calls, visits, food and especially your love and prayers. What a support group we have!

May God Bless You,  
Fern & Boyd Barnes  
19-11c

**NEW HOME SCHOOL MENU**

May 12-16  
Breakfast  
Monday: Cereal, Hash Browns, Milk.  
Tuesday: Figure 8's, Milk.  
Wednesday: Cinamon Roll, Milk.  
Thursday: Rice Krispie Square, Milk.  
Friday: Breakfast Taco, Milk.  
Lunch  
Monday: Chicken Nuggets, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Hot Roll, Milk.  
Tuesday: Pizza, Lettuce/Tomato, Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk.  
Wednesday: Sandwich Bar, Pickle Spears, Carrot Sticks, Orange Wedges, Fresh Fruit, Chips, Milk.  
Thursday: Spaghetti or Corn Dog, Lettuce, Tomato, Fried Okra, Fruit Cup, Garlic Sticks, Milk.  
Friday: Chicken Fried Steak, Baked Potato, Corn on the Cob, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.

**CREDIT BY EXAM**

Tahoka ISD will offer Credit By Examination for students in grades 1-12. The CBE may be used for acceleration; this examination tests student mastery of currently approved Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for that subject or grade level. CBE may also be used for placement, the reasons including: failing a core course, non-completion of a course or to assess a student transferring from a non-accredited school.

**ELEMENTARY CREDIT BY EXAM (Grades 1-5):** To be accelerated, the student must score at least 90% mastery on each examination (language arts, mathematics, social studies and science), 90% mastery on a teacher evaluation form and they must have approval of both administration and the parent/guardian.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL CREDIT BY EXAM (Grades 7-8):** To be accelerated or placed, the student must score at least 90% mastery on the following core courses as required by district policy.

English/Language Arts	7A/7B	8A/8B
Reading	7A/7B	
Mathematics	7A/7B	8A/8B
Tex Hist/Geog	7A/7B	8A/8B-US Hist
Life Science	7A/7B	8A/8B-Earth Science

**HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT BY EXAM (Grades 9-12):** To receive high school credit for the following courses, the student must score at least 90% mastery on the following individual courses as required by district policy.

Eng I	9A/9B	Math of Money	1A/1B
Eng II	10A/10B	Alg I	1A/1B
Eng III	11A/11B	Alg II	2A/2B
Eng IV	12A/12B	Geom	1A/1B
Journalism		Trig	
Intro to Speech Comm.		Analytic Geom	
Phy Sci	1A/1B	Geography	1A/1B
Bio	1A/1B	US Hist	1A/1B
Physics	1A/1	Govt	1/2 unit
Health		Economics	1/2
Spem I	1A/1B	Music Hist and Literature	
Spem II	1A/1B	Music Theory	
Spem III	1A/1B		
Foundations of Personal Fitness (PE)		Business Computer Applications	
Accounting	1A/1B	General Ag	1A/1B
Adv Child Development		Food Sci & Nutrition	
Individual & Family Life			

Tahoka ISD will offer Credit by Exam on Tuesday, June 10th, Wednesday, June 11th, and Thursday, June 12th. To participate, the parent or guardian must pre-register their student on May 13th or May 14th, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm., in the office of Sherri McCord. For further information, please contact Mrs. McCord, District Testing Coordinator, at 998-4538.

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## Real Estate

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

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

## For Sale

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**FOR SALE:** Hay grazer seed, Red Top cane seed, cotton seed. S & K Implement. 998-5433. 18-2tc

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

**FOR SALE:** Antique 3-piece matching set includes dresser with bevel mirror, lady's wardrobe and man's wardrobe. All in excellent condition. Also antique linen cabinet. Call 998-5080. 19-1tc

**FOR SALE:** King size waterbed w/mirrored headboard and 6-drawer underbed dresser, good condition, \$150. Daybed w/mattress, white, like new, \$200. Dresser and chest \$100. Call 998-5381. 19-1tc

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**FOR SALE:** Queen size black/beige stripe comforter with matching bedskirt, pillow shams, and sheet set. Like new. \$50. 998-4894. Buemann. 19-1tp

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**AUTO FOR SALE:** 1986 Caprice Classic, 104k, clean, in excellent condition, 2-door. Call 998-4084. 19-2tc

## Garage Sales

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**HELP WANTED:** Waitresses & Cooks. Come by Vickie's Place between 2 & 5 p.m. 18-1tc

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ATTEND NATIONAL CONFERENCE - Tahoka High School BPA students Abbie Gill and Robert Fant participated in the BPA National Conference in Orlando, Fla. April 25-29. (LCN PHOTO)

### Tahoka BPA Students Attend National Event

Abbie Gill and Robert Fant represented Tahoka High School at the Business Professionals of America National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida, on April 25-29. Ms. Gill, daughter of Stan and Julia Gill, participated in the Prepared Speaking II contest where she placed in the top 10 of the nation. Abbie has participated in national competition for the last three years. Robert Fant, son of Ron and Ellen Fant, began his duties as the Texas State Parliamentarian and served as a voting delegate for the Texas delegation for the national officer elections. Business Professionals of America is a national organization for high school students. The organization's activities and programs complement classroom instruction by giving students practical experience through application of the

skills learned at school. Barbara Jaquess is the BPA sponsor for these two students.

### Tahoka School Menu

May 12-16  
Breakfast  
Monday: Donut, Pineapple Bits, Milk.  
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Wednesday: Cinnamon Roll, Mixed Fruit, Milk.  
Thursday: Breakfast Pizza, Pears, Milk.  
Friday: Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Choice of Juice, Milk.  
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### Tahoka Elementary Students Named On Honor Rolls

The following students were named to the Honor Roll at Tahoka Elementary School for the fifth six weeks:  
**Kindergarten:** "Perfect Attendance"-Kaleb Collins, Anthony DeLeon, Chaney Dunlap, Blanca Hernandez, Chelsea Terry, Sarah Dues, Marissa Gomez, Monica Morales, Lucy Perez, Kayla Quintero, Joe Michael Saldana, Brittney Hair, Allen Henderson, Krystal Loftis, Veronica Lopez, Billy Saldana, and Cori Sternadel.  
**First Grade:** "Perfect Attendance"-Elijah Farley, Candace Gross, Cameron Rodriguez, Bailey Hall, Max Cantrell, Lauren Botkin, Ty Cloe, Samuel Darwactor, Joshua Freitag, Matthew Gill, Ernest Gomez, Corlee Greene, Tawnyce Murrillo, Kyler Pebsworth, Kindace Druessedow, Maegan Hall, Michael Langan, Joshua Terry, and Erica Villegas.  
**Second Grade:** "Superstar Honor Roll"-Ashley Lam, Devin Martinez, Kyle Preston, K'Lyssa Selmon, Kasen Stanley, Josh Valdez, Sarah Blaylock, Jeni Hammonds, Matthew McLelland, Amanda Paredes, Heath Ross, Jessica Childress, Haley Hall, Stephanie Lara, Kami Owens, Justin Rivas, Katie Webster, Jaci Hammonds, Josh DeLeon, and Garrett Autry. "Bulldog Honor Roll"-Josh Hawthorne, Adrian Aleman, Crystal Carrasco, Justin Reding, Melissa Marquez, Jonathon Norris, Bryce Hinson, Jessica Alonzo, Damon Moore, Bethany Hutton, Doroteo Perez, and Amanda Resendez.  
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