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Outstanding Athletes Honored...

Tahoka High School athletes were honored at the annual Athletic Banquet Tuesday night, with several receiving special awards. Lady Bulldog special honors were awarded to (seated from left): Lezli Gandy, Lady Bulldog Fighting Heart Award; Chelsea White, Outstanding Lady Bulldog Athlete of the Year; Sarah Hawthorne, Cross Country; Mickey DeLeon, Track; Kalie Krey, Volleyball; Courtney Stennett, Offensive Basketball Player of the Year; and Amanda Fuentes, Defensive Basketball Player of the Year. In boys' athletics, special awards went to, from left: Jeffrey Antu, Baseball Fighting Heart Award; Britt Sharrock, Golf; Brady Raindl, Outstanding Bulldog Athlete of the Year, and Tennis award; Anthony Garza, Powerlifting; Bradley Rangel, Football Fighting Heart Award; Matt Chancy, Football Fighting Heart, Basketball Fighting Heart, RBI Leadership Award in Baseball, and Cross Country award; Gene DeLeon, Baseball Fighting Heart and Defensive Football Player of the Year; Gary Chapa, Outstanding Baseball Player of the Year and Offensive Football Player of the Year; and Brad Pebsworth, Offensive Basketball Player of the Year. Not shown is Sedrick Williams, Defensive Basketball Player of the Year; and Larry Davis, who received the Track award. (LCN PHOTO)



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New Flagpoles To Be Placed At Courthouse

Two new flagpoles will be placed on the north grounds of the Lynn County Courthouse, to display the American and Texas flags. The flagpoles will be purchased from Community Supervision program funds and the flags and poles will be maintained by the Community Supervision Program, as requested by Lynn County Probation Officer Bill Schoemann, who presented the request to Lynn County Commissioners during their regular session Monday morning.

In other business, commissioners

discussed a new copy machine for the District Clerk's office, as requested by District Attorney Rickey Smith, and approved the purchase at a cost of \$5,650 from Lamesa Printing.

The Texas Department of Public Transportation released new road mileage figures for the county, which showed a reduction from 980 miles to 916 miles in Lynn County (approximately 16 miles for each precinct). The new road mileage figures were approved unanimously by commissioners. Monthly bills were approved as presented.



PROS COMING TO TAHOKA - Professional golfer John Daly (shown here in last year's tournament) and champion roper Roy Cooper will be on hand for the second year in a row, and another pro golfer, Fuzzy Zoeller, will also be in Tahoka for the "Keep It Straight for the Kids" golf tournament sponsored by Daron Norwood at T-Bar Country Club. The event will be held Sunday and Monday, May 16-17.

Fuzzy Zoeller, John Daly, Roy Cooper To Be In Tahoka For Golf Tourney

Two big-name professional golfers and a world championship roper will be in Tahoka next week as country singer Daron Norwood brings to his hometown the second annual "Keep It Straight for the Kids" golf tournament at T-Bar Country Club.

Golfer John Daly and champion roper Roy Cooper will be on hand for the second year in a row, and another pro golfer, Fuzzy Zoeller, will also be here.

A fee of \$400 per team has been set for a 4-person scramble event. Norwood, who said about \$25,000 was raised at the inaugural event last year, told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal that "all funds we raise, other than paying the bills, will end up in a check made out to the Cancer Unit of Covenant Children's Medical Center in Lubbock." He also said he hopes to raise \$50,000 at this year's tournament, May 16-17, Sunday and Monday.

A story in the Avalanche-Journal last Sunday said most of last year's proceeds went to sending a young boy to the Texas Tech basketball camp and purchased a van for the Texas Boys Ranch in Lubbock.

More information on how to enter the tournament may be obtained at T-Bar Country Club, 998-5305.



STAR WARS 35, or whatever they are calling the new Star Wars movie, is supposed to reach theater screens next week (May 19). And an Associated Press story out of New York says more than 2 million people may skip work that day to go see the movie.

This is astounding, but what is even more unbelievable is that (according to the story) many businesses, some of them big ones, will give all their employees a holiday so they can go to see the movie, the first release of a Star Wars film since 1983.

One dummy who is the president of a financial services company in Virginia is having the three earlier Star Wars films shown twice at his firm, since he learned that six of his 90 employees had never seen them. Another woman in charge of a software company says she watches all three of the earlier Star Wars movies at least twice a week. Obviously she has problems that software won't fix.

Although I have never seen any of the Star Wars movies, it seems to me they are wrong about there just being three of them. Maybe I'm confusing Star Wars with Star Trek, but I have been hearing for years about movies called Star Wars I, II and III, The Return of the Jedi, Dark Tomato Returns, and Somebody Stole My Galaxy.

I tried to watch one of the Star Wars movies once on TV, and I just couldn't get into it, finally turning it off. I like science fiction movies (loved The Final Countdown, ET and the Back To The Future movies). But Star Wars just never clicked with me.

There's nothing wrong with 2 million people going to a movie, except for those goofy enough to stand in line a week for tickets. And it's okay (although strange) if some bosses want to let their workers off to go see it. But back when I was the boss (by cracky) I would have fired anyone who skipped work without permission to go see any movie.

In Lubbock, the movie is going to be shown at several theaters, and one of them plans to show it 24 hours, like all through the night. I'll be at least mildly surprised if they have very many people watching at 3 a.m.

Anyway, those of you enthralled by Star Wars should go ahead and see the new movie. I may see it myself, but I doubt it, since I would have to rent the first three movies and watch them first so I would know the good guys from the bad ones.

Some folks around the office say my attitude is understandable, since the last movie I saw featured either Rudolph Valentino or William S. Hart.

THE SAGE on S. 6th St. says the two most common elements in the universe are hydrogen and stupidity.

Criminal Mischief, Wrecks Reported

Two traffic accidents in Tahoka and a broken storm door glass at a residence in New Home were among reports made to Tahoka Police Dept. and Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. during the last two weeks.

The storm door was damaged by a rock Monday at a house owned by New Home School District, the same house on which windows were broken April 30.

On May 3 at the intersection of Ave. N and N. 6th St. in Tahoka, a 1988 Chevrolet Beretta driven by Kelli Renae Whitley, 16, and a 1986 Suzuki Samurai driven by Mindi Marie Tejada, 16, collided. There were no injuries. Both drivers are Tahoka residents.

On April 30 at the intersection of S. 1st and Conway, a 1995 Dodge Intrepid driven by Kimberly Clark Draper, 29, of Tahoka and a 1999 Chevrolet Suburban driven by Allen Kent Elliott, 43, of Tahoka collided. No injuries were reported.

A dozen persons were locked in Lynn County jail during the last week, on charges including driving while license suspended, failure to identify to a peace officer, judgment and sentencing on first offense driving while intoxicated (DWI), public intoxication, DWI third offense or more, possession of drug paraphernalia, Lubbock warrants on minor in possession, no drivers license and no liability insurance, public intoxication plus failure to identify plus application to revoke probation on charges of possession of marijuana,

DWI first offense plus no drivers license plus assault on a peace officer plus hindering apprehension or prosecution, aggravated assault on a peace officer plus abusive 911 calls, and failure to identify plus no liability insurance.

O'Donnell's Bessire Sprints To State

O'Donnell High School senior sprinter Tatum Bessire is heading to the state track meet in the boys' 100-meter dash after finishing second in that race with a time of 11.31 at the Region I-IA Track Meet last weekend at South Plains College in Levelland.

The top two finishers in each regional track meet earn the opportunity to advance to the state meet in Austin.

Bessire was also an All-State running back on the Eagles' football team which went three rounds deep into the Class 1A state playoffs. He also played on the basketball team which made the playoffs and was a member of the golf team which finished fourth in regional competition.

"It just seems like he's been setting some kind of record out here every time you turn around. There's no better way for a senior to go out than in Austin," said Coach Steve Partridge.

Three other O'Donnell thinclads competed at the regional track meet. Michelle Rios took home fifth in the

Tahoka Bands, Choir To Perform In Concert Here Monday Night

This Monday night, May 17, at 7 p.m., Tahoka High School auditorium will be filled with music as all the musical organizations of the school participate in their annual Spring Concert. This concert, which is free and open to the public, will feature the award-winning high school band, the 7th and 8th grade bands, the 6th grade beginning band, and the high school choir.

"This program should appeal to most people throughout the community," says Director Carroll Rhodes.

The sixth grade band will start the program with selections they have learned throughout their first year in band and will conclude with "Power Rock" and "Montego Bay." The seventh grade band will follow with "American Spirit," "Syncopated Rock," "A Childhood Hymn," "Clarinet Capers," and "At the Hop."

"12th Street Rag" will start the eighth grade band's portion of the concert, followed by "Bottom Line," "March Atlantis," and "Zoot Suit Riot." The high school choir will sing three selections from Anastasia: "At the Beginning," "Once Upon a December," and "Journey to the Past." They will then complete their part with "When We Believe," the title song from the movie, "Prince of Egypt."

100 meter hurdles, Jose "Paco" Villa was fifth in the 800 meter run, and Jonathan Read finished sixth in the shot put.

The concluding portion of the program will feature Tahoka High School's 3-D Band from Bulldog Land, who this year won their first Superior Rating in Concert in over

16 years. Starting with what has now become a tradition, "The Star Spangled Banner," the band will then play "Von Grrrhart's 116th Regimental March," followed by "Sea Song Trilogy," both of which the band played at contest.

Shifting into a more meditative mood, an arrangement of "Jesus Loves Me...It Is Well" will be heard. Additional selections will be "Blue Ridge Rhapsody," "Highlights from 'Les Miserables,'" "Jump, Jive, and Wail," and the circus march, "Big Cage."

"The 3-D Band wishes to dedicate its performance to the memory of fellow bandsman, Meg Flynn. A duplicate of the plaque that the band left at Littleton in memory of the Columbine students and Meg will be given to her parents at the concert," said Rhodes.

"In addition, the graduating seniors will be recognized and given an honorable discharge from the 3-D Band. I hope everyone will take advantage of hearing all these fine young people as they share their musical talents," Rhodes added.

During dry seasons, the eland—the largest antelope in Africa—can live for weeks without water.

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SEAN SCOGGIN and MICHELLE QUISENBERRY
Couple To Marry May 29

Michelle Quisenberry of Tahoka and Sean Scoggin of Lubbock announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Michelle is the daughter of Mike and Gail Quisenberry of Tahoka. Sean is the son of Sharron Scoggin, Wesley Scoggin, both of Lubbock, and Ralph E. Langley of Plainview. The couple plan to marry May 29, 1999 at 8 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka. The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Tahoka High School and is employed by Town and Country in Tahoka. The prospective groom is a 1996 graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock and is employed by Chancellor Media Corporation in Lubbock.

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Citizens To Be Notified Of 9-1-1 Addresses

Within the next year, citizens throughout the South Plains will be receiving notification of their newly assigned 9-1-1 physical address as a result of the rural addressing projects implemented by each county throughout the region, including Lynn County. This process will convert route/box addresses over to the new physical address. Many citizens have questions about this address information prior to notification. Until the notification process is complete in each county, citizens may obtain address information by contacting Emergency Communications staff for the South Plains Association of Governments at (806) 762-8721. When calling, please identify the county in which you reside, and that you are requesting your 9-1-1 address.

The only other agency that has the initial address assignment information is each county's designated ad-

ressing coordinator. No mailing address should be changed on any citizen's record or document unless the address has been verified by addressing personnel. This eliminates the possibility of citizens having to change an incorrect address that may have been obtained from another source not utilizing the county's adopted addressing scheme.

The postal notification process will be completed in conjunction with the local postmaster, commissioner, and the SPAG 9-1-1 Director. In this process, citizens will be sent an official notification letter displaying their assigned address. Once this letter is received, citizens may change addresses on all their records and correspondence.

If anyone has questions pertaining to address information, call the Emergency Communications staff at SPAG at (806) 762-8721.

OBITUARIES

Mel Leslie

Memorial services are scheduled here Saturday for Mel Leslie, of Kerrville. Leslie, a former long-time mayor of Tahoka, died early Wednesday morning, May 12.

The memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church in Tahoka.

Survivors include a son, Craig Leslie, of Kerrville.

John Goedel Jr.

Rosary for John Goedel Jr., 67, of Lubbock was recited at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 6, at Chapel of Angels Funeral Home's Chapel in Lubbock. Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, May 7, at St. Elizabeth University Parish with Father Tim Schwertner officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

He died Wednesday, May 6, 1999, in Lubbock. He was born Oct. 29, 1931 in Brooklyn, New York. He was married to Dorothy Seltzer.

Survivors include a son, John H. Goedel; three daughters, Susan Wied of Wilson, Kim Goedel West of Lubbock, and Candace Zint of Norman, Okla.; and a sister, Ruth Kelly of Patochoque, New York.

Senior Citizens MENU

May 17-21

Monday: Chicken Ala King, Squash, Tossed Salad/1000 Island, Wheat Roll, Pineapple Upside Down Cake.

Tuesday: Brisket, Potato Salad, Spinach, Cornbread, Peach Cobbler.

Wednesday: Fish Nuggets, Tarter Sauce, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Okra, Cornbread, Fruit Salad.

Thursday: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, Biscuits, Banana Pudding.

Friday: Pizza, Italian Vegetables, Salad, Garlic Bread, Pear Crisp.

The family suggests memorials to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, P.O. Box 93126, Midland 79493.



DAWN MICHELE WILLIAMS Local's Granddaughter Is Klondike Graduate

Dawn Michele Williams, granddaughter of Albert and Charlene Williams of Tahoka, will graduate from Klondike High School on Friday, May 21. She is the daughter of Keith and Cynthia Williams of Seagraves and Lowell and Connie Blackstock of Lamesa, and granddaughter of Weldon and Betty Seay of Lamesa.

While attending Klondike schools, Williams was involved in cross country, basketball, track, band, twirler for two years, State Academic Decathlon her junior and senior years, UIL, one-act play, homecoming court, FFA, annual staff and class officer. She won the Who's Who award her junior, and National History and Government award, senior year.

She plans to attend Midland College and major in office systems technology. A buffet dinner was held on Saturday, May 8 to honor Williams on her graduation, at the home of her grandparents, Albert and Charlene Williams of Tahoka. Attending were her parents and brother Matt, all of Seagraves; Dean Lackey of Midland; Walter and Cedaefia Williams of Draw Community; Kenneth and Margie Williams of Grassland; Milton and Billie Williams of Port; Randy and Terri Williams of Grassland; Melissa and Chelsea Williams and Jeremy Krauser, all of Lubbock.



INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FAIR WINNER - Tahoka High School senior Natasha Mensch won \$9,000 in cash and scholarship awards at the 50th International Science and Engineering Fair in Philadelphia recently with her environmental science project. Tahoka High School sponsor Betty Stennett accompanied her on the trip. In this photo, Natasha is shown with her 1st place Society of Women Engineers award, for which she received a \$1,000 scholarship.

Natasha Mensch Wins \$9,000 In Cash, Scholarships At ISEF

For the second consecutive year, Tahoka High School senior Natasha Mensch competed in the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF), bringing home awards, cash and scholarships totaling \$9,000 from the competitive event in which 47 countries were represented. Her project was an expansion of her international award-winning project last year (which brought her \$72,000 in cash and scholarships), concerning water purification from cotton gin trash.

The 50th International Science and Engineering Fair was held May 2-8 in Philadelphia, Penn., sponsored by Intel. Natasha, daughter of Mike and Linda Mensch of Tahoka, attended the event with 1159 finalists, all 9th-12th graders ages 12-20. She competed in the largest category, Environmental Sciences, with 164 other finalists. There were 15 categories of competition at the ISEF, ranging from Biochemistry to Gerontology to Zoology.

Natasha's project, which included a bench-top reactor to steam activate

carbon from cotton gin trash, brought a first place award from the Society of Women Engineers and a \$1,000 scholarship; first place U.S. Army award and \$3,000 savings bond, and alternate for a trip to the London Youth International Science Forum this summer; first place Environmental Sciences category and \$3,000 cash; and third place U.S. Global Change Award and \$2,000 cash.

"I really enjoyed this year's event, and my family was able to come for the awards ceremony, so it was great," Natasha told *The News*.

"I am crossing my fingers that I may get to go to London if the other girl can't go, but I don't know if that will happen. I had a wonderful time in Philadelphia," she added.

Donnie Wiseman Named 'Teacher of the Year'

Donnie Wiseman, a seventh grade science teacher at Coronado Junior High School in Plainview, was named "Teacher of the Year" by Plainview ISD at their recent Teacher Appreciation Banquet.

Wiseman, who received a degree in Composite Science in 1997 from Wayland Baptist University, has only been teaching for two years. According to officials, he received the honor for "the professionalism and caring attitude displayed while teaching."

Wiseman is the son of Charlotte Wiseman and Jim Wiseman, both of Tahoka. He is the grandson of Billy Jack and Louise Bairrington of O'Donnell.

Special Services Announced At Sweet Street

Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka has announced some changes in their services for the Sundays of May 16 and May 23.

On Sunday, May 16, there will be a lunch following the morning service. Also, there will be a dedication service for the remodeling of the fellowship hall, kitchen, and bathrooms.

"We know the Lord has provided this for the church, and we want to use it for His work," said a church representative.

At 2 p.m., there will be an hour of singing and then at 3 p.m. the "Journey of a Lifetime" session begins. The evening services will be dismissed.

On Sunday, May 23, "Journey of a Lifetime" will be held at 6 p.m. to allow time for those who would like to attend Baccalaureate services to do so.

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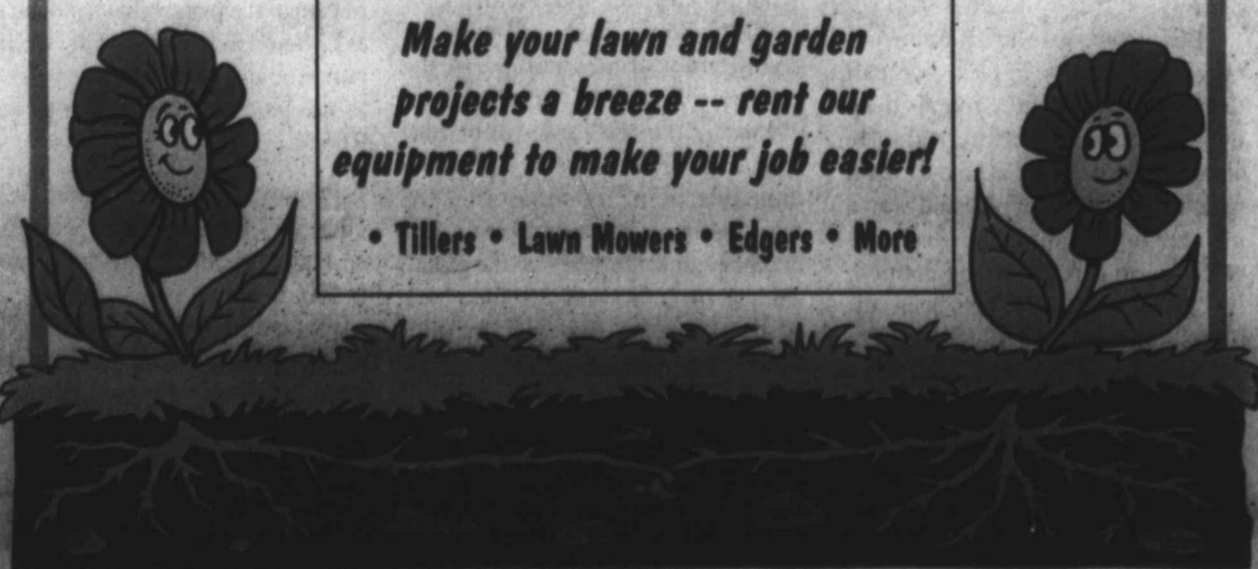
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REBEKAH CURRY

Curry, McCleskey Win Writing Contest

Rebekah Curry and Melissa McCleskey, both of Tahoka, recently won state honors in the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) Youth Writing competition.

Rebekah, a senior at Tahoka High School, won first place in the Youth Poetry Contest for grades 9-12 with her poem, "Who I Am." She is the daughter of Zane and Danna Curry.

Melissa, an eighth grader at Tahoka Middle School, won first place in the Youth Short Story Contest for grades 7-9 with her short story, "Brave One." She is the daughter of Laura McCleskey.

Jessica McLelland placed second in poetry for grades 1-3 with her poem, "My Dog Named Whiskers."

Other students from Tahoka who

placed in Short Story were Marissa A. Villegas, fourth place in grades 4-6, with her short story, "My Baby Sister," and Marlon Womack, third place in grades 9-12, with his short story, "My Life."

Winners were announced last week at the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs state convention held in Lubbock. All of these students won First Place in Caprock District before advancing to state competition where they competed with winners from 14 districts.

The GFWC Youth Writing Competition, which includes poetry and short story, is sponsored each by Phebe K. Warner Club in Tahoka for students in grades 1-12.

O'Donnell Organizing Disaster Relief Project

A Disaster Relief Project is being organized in O'Donnell, coordinated by Patsy Sanders, to assist Kosovo victims, tornado victims and other tragedy survivors. The first organizational meeting will be held Thursday, May 13 at 3 p.m. in the O'Donnell City Office.

Any organization or individual who has not been contacted but would like to participate is encouraged to attend the meeting or contact Mrs. Sanders at 428-3861.

A monetary fund will be set up at O'Donnell First National Bank for those who wish to contribute.

The Disaster Relief Project is being organized to aid "Feed The Children" efforts. The Feed The Children organization will make sure those with the greatest and most urgent needs receive assistance. Items needed include clothing, non-perishable food items, personal hygiene items, and money.

"Feed The Children is the organization that has been chosen to be the distribution group for our local disaster relief project efforts," explained Mrs. Sanders. "We looked into several different organizations, and we felt this group was best equipped to

get our supplies where they are most needed," she said.

Feed The Children is an international non-profit organization providing food, clothing, medical supplies, and other necessities to people who lack these essentials because of flood, famine, drought, war, and other calamities. They distribute food and other urgently needed assistance to all 50 states and 74 foreign countries, and say that from each donated dollar 92-cents is utilized as well as 100 percent of product donations.

"Accept this is a challenge to get involved. We West Texans, who have been spared nature's disasters, should aid those who fell victim to storms this spring, those who became Kosovo victims, and many other tragedy survivors," said Mrs. Sanders.

"Watch the paper for more information. In the meantime, dig into your pocketbook, clean out your closets, and be ready to aid in this time of need," she said.

All clothing donations should be clean and boxed, with the box labeled as to sizes. The project will be underway from May 10 until June 30, according to Mrs. Sanders.



BOY SCOUTS ASSIST AT APPRECIATION BREAKFAST - Tahoka Boy Scouts were greeters and servers at an Appreciation Breakfast Saturday honoring all professional and volunteer emergency service personnel in Tahoka, including Lynn County EMS, Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department, Department of Public Safety officers, Tahoka Police Department, and Lynn County Sheriff's Office. The Scouts also read letters of appreciation from Congressman Mac Thornberry, Sen. Phil Gramm, and Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison. Scouts are, from left, Bradley Paschal, David Balderas, Clay Sosa and Ben Balderas. The event was hosted by City of Tahoka, Cal Huffaker, and Southwestern Public Service Co.

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Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 5	69	47	
May 6	65	42	
May 7	80	45	
May 8	90	49	
May 9	87	59	.26"
May 10	88	59	
May 11	85	48	
Total Precip. for May: 2.22"			
Total Precip. year to date: 6.02"			
Total Precip. this time last year: 2.62"			

T-Bar Offers Thursday Night Golf Playdays

T-Bar County Club in Tahoka will be hosting "Thursday Night Playdays" every Thursday night from May through September 2. The event will be a nine hole scramble, entry fee is \$5 per person. Tee time will be 6 p.m.

Players must call the country club at 998-5305 in advance to sign-up.

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The New Home High School junior class held the traditional Junior-Senior Banquet at Texas Tech University on May 1. A dinner of prime rib and trimmings was served to 75 guests that included the students, faculty, and board members. The juniors presented the seniors with a video of school time memories. The banquet was concluded with a toast to the senior class and best wishes for their future. The junior class was guided by their sponsors Marsha Scott, Lydia Couch, and Kim Crisler during the necessary preparations for a successful banquet.

New Home seniors will be honored with Baccalaureate services at the New Home Baptist Church on Sunday, May 16, at 8 p.m.

New Home graduation exercises will be held on Friday, May 21 in the New Home High School gymnasium at 8 p.m.

Kindergarten graduation will be held in the school cafeteria on May 18, at 7 p.m.

School will dismiss at 1:30 on May 20-21.

New Home School Menu

May 17-21 Breakfast
Monday: Coffee Cake, Milk.
Tuesday: Rice Krispie Bar, Milk.
Wednesday: Breakfast Burrito, Milk.
Thursday: Managers Choice, Milk.
Friday: Managers Choice, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: McRib, Salad Bar, French Fries, Pork & Beans, Fruit Cup, Milk.
Tuesday: Steak Fingers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit, Texas Toast, Milk.
Wednesday: Managers Choice, Milk.
Thursday: Sub Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle Spears, Fruit Chips, Milk.
Friday: Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Whole Pickle, Baby Carrots, Apple Chips, Cookie, Milk.

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Tahoka School Menu

May 17-21 Breakfast
Monday: Donut, Pineapple Bits, Milk.
Tuesday: Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Cinnamon Roll, Apple Juice, Milk.
Friday: Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Garden Salad, Apple, Milk.
Tuesday: BBQ Chicken Burger, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Jello Milk.
Wednesday: Hot Dog, Tossed Salad, Sliced Potatoes, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
Thursday: Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Cookie, Milk.
Friday: Hamburger w/Fixings, French Fries, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

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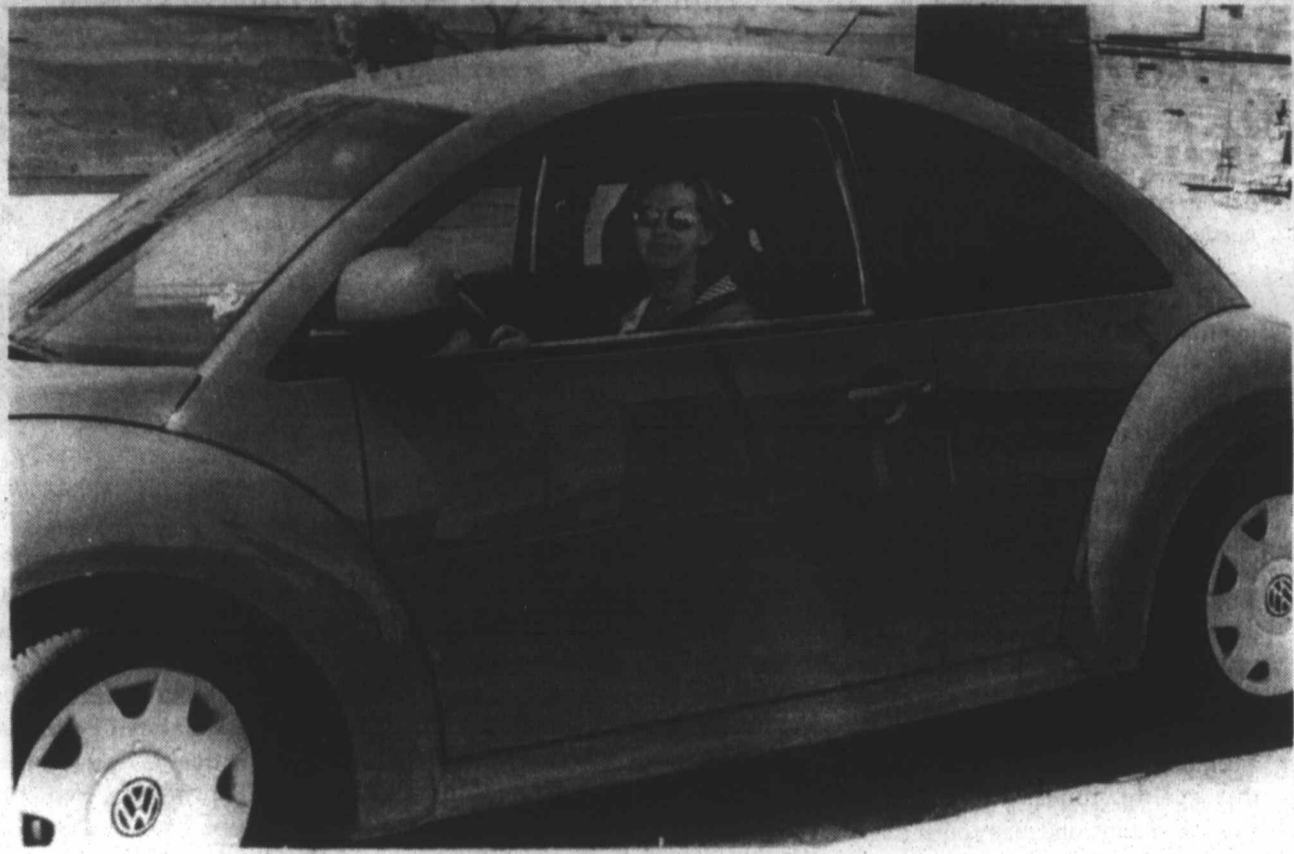
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LUCKY ME! - Susan Tipton of Tahoka is the lucky winner of a bright red 1998 Volkswagen bug in a giveaway sponsored by KLBK, Z102 and Gandy's Milk over Mother's Day weekend. Susan was one of 120 contestants who qualified for the contest by calling in to radio station Z102. Contestants met at the South Plains Mall Saturday, where each one drew a milk jug out of the back of the car. Inside each jug was a key, which each contestant tried on a padlock. Susan had one of the five keys which opened the padlock on a locked box, inside which were five more milk jugs each containing one key, one of which would start the vehicle. "All five finalists were women, so I figured it was because of Mother's Day," Susan said with a smile. Susan was the first to try her key in the Volkswagen, and when the car started she let out a whoop and hugged everybody around her. She got to bring the bright red bug home Monday afternoon. The other four finalists received one-year supplies of milk. (LCN PHOTO)

Tahoka Middle School To Dismiss Early May 26-27

Tahoka Middle School will dismiss at 12:35 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, May 26-27.

Bulldog's End Season With Losses To Idalou

by Mandi Tejada
THS Growl Staff

The Tahoka Bulldog baseball team fell short to the Idalou Wildcats in Bi-District competition, losing two games in the best of three series, 10-1 and 5-0.

Michael Garcia pitched the first game and had six strike outs.

In the third inning, Garcia hit a single. Mario Luna was sent in as a courtesy runner and stole second. Auggie Cantu hit an RBI single and Luna scored the Dawgs only run.

Cantu was on the mound in the second game and recorded 10 strikeouts.

The Dawgs had 30 at bats and 10 strike outs. The team totaled seven base hits and one error.

This was the third year the Bulldogs finished as district runner-up.



FIDDLER ENTERTAINS CHILDREN - Alvin Crow, a western swing fiddler who performed as an "Artist in Residence" last week in Tahoka and surrounding communities, is shown here playing for children at Tahoka Elementary. The City of Tahoka applied and received the Community Residency through Texas Folklife Resources, the National Endowment for the Arts Folk Arts Program and the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Experts Explain Tips For Wise Use Of Water This Summer

May 3-7 is Water Week in Texas, and Lynn County Extension Agent Bryan Reynolds says that by following a few simple lawn watering tips during summer months, people can do their part to protect the water supply in Texas.

The average homeowner pours approximately 18,000 gallons of water on their lawn during the summer months, according to estimates by the Texas Water Development Board. Yet, as much as half that water is wasted because of poor water practices.

In other words, a homeowner could be wasting approximately 9,000 gallons of water. In Texas, that adds up to almost an average month's worth of water. And, when you add up all the lawns in Texas, the results are staggering.

In total, Texans put about 850 billion gallons of water on their lawns each year to keep them green, according to a 1993 survey conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Turfgrass Association. Single family homes account for two million acres of turf; 56% of the acreage in the state. Ninety-four percent of homeowners said that irrigation is the most important step to a healthy lawn.

Learning to use water wisely results in lower water bills and helps conserve the state's water resources. Extension turfgrass expert Dr. Gene Taylor offers three smart tips to help use water wisely.

First, water early in the morning, recommends Taylor. If you water during the heat of the day, too much water is lost to evaporation, and you end up watering longer than you should. On the other hand, watering in the evening increases the risk of disease because water remains on the plant throughout the night, he says.

Second, be sure not to water too much. Yards do not need one inch of water per week throughout the entire growing season. Most lawns can do with much less until the hottest part

of the summer, and then, it is best to apply it in half-inch applications spaced three or four days apart.

To calculate how long to run a sprinkler system to get a specific amount of water, place a straight-sided container, such as a coffee mug or tuna can, on the lawn and run your sprinkler for 15 minutes. After it is shut off, measure the depth of water in the container and multiply by four. This will be the amount of water (in inches) your sprinkler applies in one hour.

The best approach to watering your lawn, says Taylor, is to "water and wait." Pay attention to your yard — when it starts changing colors from green to a blue-gray color and the tips of the grass start curling, it has started going under drought stress and needs to be watered.

Finally, inspect your sprinkler system to be sure there are no problems or leaks.

"The average irrigation system has 10 percent of its heads malfunction," says Taylor. To evaluate a system, turn it on and look for damaged heads that don't come up, shoot water straight into the air, don't move smoothly, or are misaligned and watering pavement.

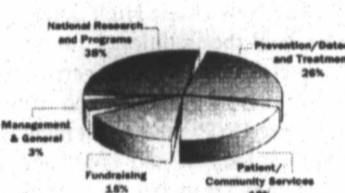
"Many people think these problems would be obvious," Taylor said. "But they won't be obvious if the system is set to come on early in the morning while you're still asleep."

These simple tips can save you money and help save Texas' limited water supply.

For more information about proper irrigation, contact Bryan Reynolds at 998-4562; or see the publications at <http://soil-testing.tamu.edu>.

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Tahoka Youth Honored At Wayland

Three Tahoka youth were honored recently at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview during the annual Awards Chapel held on the Wayland campus.

Susan Draper, a senior, received awards in Keyboard, Who's Who Among America's College Students, and is a Pioneer Scholar. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Draper of Tahoka.

Blanda Miller, a junior, received the Spanish Award and Who's Who Among America's College Students. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Miller of Tahoka.

Steve Wiseman, a freshman, received the Freshman Award. He is the son of Charlotte Wiseman and Jim Wiseman, both of Tahoka.

Weigh Down Workshop Set

A new session of the Weigh Down Workshop is scheduled to begin June 7. A free orientation meeting for anyone interested will be held at 7 p.m. May 24 at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

The 12-week class sessions will begin June 7 at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. First-time participant cost is \$103, and second-time participant cost is \$55.

For more information, contact coordinator Sandra Teaff at (806) 998-5042.

Children's Choir To Perform Musical This Sunday

The Community Children's Choir will be performing the musical, "The 50th Annual Polk County Picnic" this Sunday, May 16 at 6 p.m. on the front lawn of the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka.

Area residents are invited to bring lawn chairs and blankets to sit on, as well as sandwiches for the family as a "picnic fellowship" will be held following the program. Lemonade will be provided.

In case of bad weather, the program will be held in the church auditorium.

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BICYCLE REGISTRATION - Alex Webster, 6-year-old Tahoka kindergartner, registers his bicycle with Lt. Hippolito Zuniga of the Tahoka Police Department, so that it can be returned to him if the bicycle is stolen and recovered. The Tahoka Police Department will have a bicycle registration at their office on Main Street on Saturday, May 22 from 12 noon until 4 p.m., with all local bicycle owners encouraged to come register their bicycles. Officers will affix a sticker and engrave an identification number on each bicycle, which will then be on file at the PD. The service is free. Anyone who cannot come on Saturday to the bicycle registration may contact any officer or call the Tahoka P.D. at 998-5255, and an officer will come provide the service. "The summer months are when more bikes are stolen, and registering your bike will give us the ability to identify the owners," said Police Chief Steve Chance. "We want to register as many bikes as we can this summer," he added. (LCN PHOTO)

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

Ride The Moon Down
by Terry C. Johnston

A new dawn was rising over the vast, once uncharted territories west of the Mississippi. And with that dawn civilization was fast approaching — missionaries, settlers, and fortune seekers following the trails blazed by pioneers like Titus Bass. For him and his fellow trappers — bold, resourceful men who dine on buffalo meat, trade in beaver pelts, and live alongside the Native Americans — the world will never be same.

With his wife and infant daughter, Titus heads north into Crow territory, the land of his wife's people, but what should be a joyous reunion turns to tragedy when they learn that her beloved uncle, a warrior chief, has been killed. Vowing revenge, Titus leads a band of Crow against the Blackfoot, setting off a cycle of violence that leads to the abduction of Titus's wife and child.

Yet as Titus sets out across the icy northern plains in a desperate search for his family, he confronts enemies even more dangerous than the Blackfoot. A deadly outbreak of smallpox, brought west by the white man, is devastating the invincible Blackfoot nation and threatening the Crow tribe. Meanwhile, powerful, profit-hungry outfits — the Hudson's Bay company and the American Fur Company — are threatening the very survival of the American free trapper. For Titus, caught between the glorious past and the uncertain future, it is a time of change that will determine not only his fate but the fate of a nation.

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THIS BAND SENIORS GO OUT AS WINNERS - Tahoka High School band members finish a winning year, as they brought home a First Division concert plaque for the first time in 16 years. Band seniors are (seated from left) Melissa Pedroza, Natasha Garza, Tasha Mensch, Cynthia Solorzano; and (standing from left) Markey Valdez, Gary Chapa and Mario Luna. (LCN PHOTO)

Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

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

Lynn County News HOURS:

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Snow Halts Local Activity

School Closed And Motorists Stranded Throughout Area

Snow which began falling in Tahoka at about daylight last Thursday morning totaled six to eight inches and was followed by four days of misty weather that brought total precipitation to 1.84 inches as measured by the local observer for the U.S. Weather Bureau.

The moisture for this month is already the most for any recent year, and farmers report soil is in excellent condition for listing and there will be a deep season in the ground for spring planting. The weather interrupted completion of the cotton harvest for many, but most farmers were happy. Several hundred bales of cotton were on the yards of other gins in the south part of the county.

Although the snow drifted badly, up to several feet in some places, enough remained on the ground in most places to wet the farmland. Whipped over the roads by wind, US 380 East and West of Tahoka was closed to traffic until up in the day Friday. Also, Friday night US 87 North and South was closed for a time.

As a result of congestion, many motorists were forced to spend the night in motels, hotels, and even in public buildings and jails of the area. Some others spent the night in their cars, and others were rescued by Highway Department workers.

School buses Thursday were unable to get all the children home, and in one instance in the Grassland area Tahoka school children were forced to spend the night in a private home when the bus was stranded in a snow drift.

In spite of the warm weather, there was still a vestige of these snow drifts left as late as Wednesday of this week. Many farm roads were still very slick and some almost impassable.

The estimated eight inches in Tahoka measured out to .61-inch of moisture content...

- Jan. 25, 1968

Storm Destroys Half Of County Cotton

Hail, Wind, Sand Hits Crops

In Several Areas Of Lynn County

Up to half of Lynn County's cotton may have been lost in last Friday evening's storm. County Agent Bill Griffin estimates.

The eastern half of the county was hit by hail and rain, while the western section was the victim of a freak sand storm which came out of the north, possibly triggered by the tornado up in Hale County.

Tahoka received a lot of sand and no rain with the high wind, but most all of the rain was over the eastern half of the county. Some farmers west of town say they do not have enough moisture to replant.

Also hard hit by blowing sand was an area north of Tahoka two or three miles, Dixie, New Home, Lakeview, Petty, West Point, T-Bar, Wells, and New Moore.

The unusual sand storm, reminiscent of the 1930's, came out of the north as a reddish, black cloud, flattening many fields and burning young cotton in others. Most damage was reported in fields where the rows were running north and south.

- June 6, 1968

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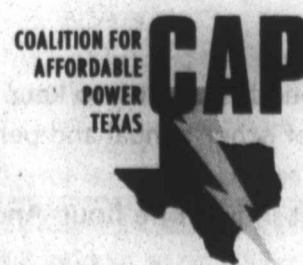
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Inventory Reveals 16,420 Center Pivot Systems Operating In 21-County Area

Approximately 16,420 center pivot sprinkler systems are currently in operation within the 21-county Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Area, according to a recent inventory by area underground water conservation districts and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

This represents an additional 3,489 center pivot sprinklers installed since the 1995 inventory.

Given an average cost of \$35,000 per center pivot sprinkler system, the 16,420 pivots in operation with the water planning area represent a \$574 million investment in water conservation equipment by area agricultural producers.

Current center pivot sprinkler totals by county within the region are: Bailey, 877; Briscoe, 92; Castro, 1,261; Cochran, 590; Crosby, 509; Dawson, 483; Deaf Smith, 781; Dickens, 39; Floyd, 385; Gaines, 2,107; Garza, 41; Hale, 1,298; Hockley, 884; Lamb, 1,709; Lubbock, 778; Lynn, 493; Motley, 45; Parmer, 1,719; Swisher, 301; Terry, 1,319; and Yoakum, 709.

Gaines County had the largest increase in center pivot sprinkler systems since the 1995 inventory with 447 pivots added. Other increases are as follows: Hale, 308; Castro, 258; Lamb, 250; Lubbock, 239; Swisher, 212; Lynn, 185; Terry, 181; Floyd, 175; Crosby, 173; Parmer, 163; Yoakum, 160; Deaf Smith, 157; Hockley, 153; Dawson, 116;

Cochran, 97; Bailey, 83; Briscoe, 71; Dickens, 23; Motley, 18; and Garza, 17.

There were approximately 2,297,406 acres irrigated with center pivot systems within the 21-county Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Area in 1998. The Texas Water Development Board inventory of irrigated acres between 1985 and 1995 indicates an average of 3,031,293 acres were irrigated during the 10-year period in the 21-county area.

"This inventory shows that farmers are making huge investments to be more efficient in applying ground water for irrigation," said A. Wayne Wyatt, Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group chairman. "The center pivot sprinkler systems provide more flexibility in irrigating and help maintain crop yields with less water."

Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA) center pivot sprinkler systems can achieve irrigation application efficiencies of up to 98 percent. Since the ground water is applied at low pressure directly to the furrow, water losses associated with evaporation and wind drift are almost eliminated.

LEPA center pivot sprinkler systems also help reduce labor and fuel costs and save 20 to 40 percent of the water pumped for irrigation as compared to conventional furrow irrigation.



OUTSTANDING DISTRICT - The Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District was named Outstanding District in Region 1 at the SWCD Region 1 Awards Banquet recently. Shown here, from left, are District Conservationist Mario Avila; Glen Brewer, member of SWCD Board of Directors; W.R. Steen, chairman; Ray Mason, secretary-treasurer; Helen Saldana, District Secretary; H.G. Franklin, Vice Chairman; and Michael White, member.

Local SWCD Gets Top Honors

The Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District, headquartered in Tahoka, was honored as the Outstanding District in Region 1 at the Region 1 Awards Banquet held May 4 at the Plainview Country Club. Region 1 consists of 49 counties in the Panhandle.

The district was recognized for

their outstanding contributions to the Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Programs.

The purpose of the awards program is to recognize and honor a soil and water conservation district and individuals who have dedicated their efforts and talents to making wise use of natural resources.

National Cooperative Soil Survey Celebrates Centennial Milestone

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the National Cooperative Soil Survey. Texas Governor George W. Bush has signed an official memorandum proclaiming April 1999 as Soil Survey Centennial Month in Texas. The Centennial will be celebrated by activities that include a display at the State Capitol, an exhibit at the State Fair of Texas in October, educational programs, and other special activities throughout the state.

"These will emphasize the theme, 'Soil—The Foundation of Life'," said Mike Golden, State Soil Scientist with the USDA-NRCS. "Because the soil is such a vital resource, the soil survey is a valuable tool for all types of users. One hundred years ago, we served mainly agricultural interests, but today the soil survey has a wide variety of users."

The first soil survey report in Texas was published in 1901 for the Willis area in Montgomery County. Since then, soil surveys have been completed on 241 of 254 counties in Texas. There are 190 published survey reports — some of these are out-of-print. Presently, soil survey projects are ongoing in eight areas in the state.

"Many people think all soils are alike, but great differences in soil properties can occur within even short distances," said Golden. Soil properties, along with soil maps, are published in a soil survey report for a particular county or survey area. The soil survey can answer questions about how soil properties affect a wide range of urban and rural uses.

"Soil properties are a major consideration for all building construction sites," said Golden. "The soil survey, along with careful on-site evaluation, can help a home buyer or developer determine soil-related problems." These problems include the swelling and shrinking of certain clayey soils that can crack walls and foundations. A soil survey shows areas that are subject of flooding or that have high water tables, both problems that can damage property. Also, soils that are too clayey or too wet are not suitable for septic tank absorption fields. "With a knowledge of the soils, builders can make better-informed decisions," said Golden. "Proper designs and installation can alleviate many soil-related problems."

"Yields of crops, forages, and trees depend to a large extent on soil properties, such as fertility and how much water the soil can hold," said Golden. "Farmers and ranchers can use the soil survey to help determine the potential production and the suitability of soils for specific plants. Information in the survey can help farmers and ranchers plan management that will protect the soil and water and maintain or increase yields."

Others who depend on soil surveys include highway and sanitation engineers, park and golf course superintendents, real estate appraisers, and planning and zoning boards. Soil information for home lawns and gardens and wildlife habitat management is a part of many surveys.

In making a soil survey, the soil scientist describes the soils in a county or a survey area and determines their properties. The soil scientist travels over the land, boring holes and examining the soil layers to a depth of six feet. Then, by using knowledge of the soils, landscape, and vegetation, the soil scientist makes maps that show the location of each kind of soil on an aerial photograph.

The Lynn County soil survey report was published in March 1959, but is out-of-print. A loan copy can be obtained at the local NRCS office.

The sponge can regrow its entire body from a tiny fragment of itself.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

The Midnight Hour
by Karen Robards

Judge Grace Hart seems to have it all: a successful career, a bright, beautiful teenage daughter, and a comfortable home in a quiet Ohio suburb. But beneath the placid veneer, darker truths lie waiting: Her daughter is testing the limits of Grace's patience, exploring a world of liquor and drugs, and a stranger has begun lurking about, threatening their safety and peace of mind.

Unnerved by the prospect of a stalker, Grace calls the police, and that's where Detective Tony Marino comes in. But his presence creates as much confusion as it does security. While outwardly they seem to be opposites, the undercurrents of a romantic attraction between them are undeniable. When it becomes clear that the stalker has the power to destroy all that Grace holds dear, Grace and Tony join forces to stop him, soon learning that any hope of their future will require a reckoning with the past.

Other Worlds

by Barbara Michaels

The smoky room glows with a mix of cigars, brandy and genius. Those present include Harry Houdini, king of illusion; Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, father of the modern detective novel; Dr. Nandor Fodor, a psychoanalyst of international acclaim; and an elegant writer who can rival them all with her sleuthing talent.

These masters of mystery put their minds to a pair of gripping stories — of families beset by poltergeistly pranks and bewitched by inexplicable horrors. Gripping puzzles, yes, but the terror is all too viscous and all too real.

In the hollows of Tennessee, a family is threatened by a dire spirit whose predictions of despair and death come frighteningly true. In a small Connecticut town, a newly married widow and her children move into her second husband's home to find their lives possessed by an unimaginable demon.

For those gathered at the club, a brilliant battle of wits is at hand. Were these villains phantoms from beyond evidences of flesh and blood? Each expert has a theory. Which one of them is correct?

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Tahoka ISD is accepting bids for a depository contract for the school years 1999 through 2001. Bid materials and information may be received by contacting the Tahoka ISD Business Office at 2129 N. Main, Tahoka, Texas 79373, Phone (806) 998-4600. Bids must be returned no later than June 7, 1999 at 2 p.m. at which time bids will be opened and evaluated. The Tahoka ISD board of trustees will select the depository at its June 10, 1999 meeting and reserves the right to reject any and all bids that they deem are not in the best interest of Tahoka ISD. 19-21c

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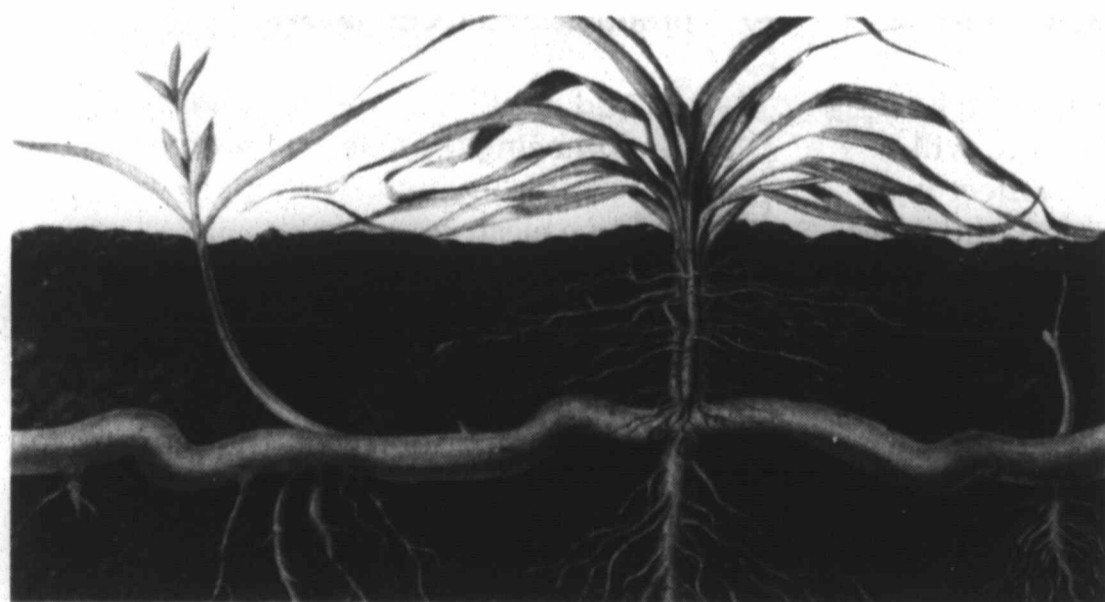
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Card of Thanks

Words can't even begin to express the love we feel for Tahoka and Lynn County! Thanks so much for your prayers, cards, memorials, personal visits, and other expressions of encouragement you have sent us since Mom's death. We also deeply appreciate those who came from Tahoka to stand with us at the memorial service in Stamford. May God richly bless each of you!

Marvin, Diane,
Stephanie & Carrie Gregory
19-1tc

Appearing between 225 million and 65 million years ago, dinosaurs such as the gigantic plant-eating Brachiosaurus and Diplodocus were the largest land animals that ever lived.

U.S. Postal Service Announces Rural Carrier Associate Examination Opening

The Rural Carrier Associate examination for the Brownfield, TX Area Eligibility Register (AER) will be open to the general public for application beginning Monday, May 17, 1999 through Friday, May 21, 1999. Offices included in the Brownfield AER are: Brownfield, Lamesa, Meadow, O'Donnell, Ropesville, Seagraves, Tahoka, and Wolfthorpe, TX. Rural Carrier Associates are PART-TIME, NON-CAREER POSITIONS ONLY, who relieve the regular rural carrier on his/her day off and for vacation or illness. Salary begins at \$11.70 per hour. RCAs must provide and maintain at their own expense a vehicle suitable for the delivery of mail. Applicants MUST HAVE A VALID STATE DRIVERS LICENSE AND A SAFE DRIVING RECORD.

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ALL THAT JAZZ - The Wilson High School Jazz Band, shown here with band director Keith Sander, earned a Division "I" rating at the Greater Southwest Invitational Contest in Amarillo on Friday, April 30.



STUDENTS OF SIX WEEKS - Tahoka High School Students of the sixth Six Weeks include, in front from left, Matt Sanders, Malena Carrasco, Annie Barrientez, Stephen Solorzano, and in back, Chris Craig, Michelle Curtis, James Moss, and not shown, Rebecca Hudgens. (LCN PHOTO)

The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department
Tip of the Week: Did you know... *Most fire fatalities and injuries in the U.S. occur in the victim's home? *Two-thirds of all home fire victims die of smoke inhalation, poisonous gases, or lack of oxygen — not severe burns? *Cooking is the leading cause of all residential fires and fire injuries? *Heating equipment is the second leading cause of residential fires? *More than 40% of fatal home cooking fires occur while the victims are asleep? *Careless use of smoking materials is the leading cause of residential fires that result in death?

The end of school is just around the corner as Friday, May 21 is the final day of school, with final exams scheduled for Wednesday-Friday of next week, wrapping up with graduation on May 21.

Wilson students will have early dismissal times on Thursday and Friday, May 20-21. Finals are scheduled to be completed by 12:40 p.m. on each of those days and school will be dismissed at that time. Lunch will be served on both of these days.

Wilson seniors begin their graduation activities with Baccalaureate on Sunday, May 16 at 4 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Graduation will be Friday, May 21 at 7 p.m. in the new gym.

The faculty-senior basketball game will be played on Thursday, May 13, in the new gym, at 4 p.m. This game is open to the public and all are invited to attend.

The annual UIL Banquet will be Friday, May 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the old high school gym. The meal will be catered by Danny's Fins and Hens. Students and teachers in grades 7-12 will eat free, cost to all others is \$6.50 per person. After the meal, the academic, band and athletic awards for the year will be presented. The event is open to the public, and area residents are invited to attend.

Wilson Independent Insurance Company.

Wilson will be holding summer school this year, classes begin Monday, May 24. Students and parents will be notified if attendance is required.

Wilson School Menu

May 17-21
Breakfast
 Monday - Friday: Managers Choice, Milk.
Lunch
 Monday - Friday: Managers Choice, Milk.

Phebe K. Warner Club Has Meeting

The Phebe K. Warner Club met April 13 in the home of Loretta Tekell. Winners of the Youth Writing Contest provided the program. Kim Mercer gave a report on the TFWC Spring Convention that was held March 27 in Lubbock. A donation of \$174.50 from ice cream sales at the Fun and Food Festival was made to the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary.

The April 27 meeting was held in the home of Lucille Smith. Member JoAnn Dickson gave the program. She told members of her experiences during a recent cruise. JoAnn visited South America, Africa, the Mediterranean, and Europe.

Bill Harleson Memorial Scholarship To Be Awarded On Friday

Two Tahoka High School senior athletes will be awarded the "Bill Harleson Memorial Scholarship" this Friday. The scholarship will be awarded by ex-Bulldog athletes in memory of Harleson, who coached at THS in the 1940s.

Contributions to the scholarship are still being accepted and may be called to Joe Brooks, Box 518, Tahoka 79373.

Senior Forum Set In Post

A Senior Forum seminar and luncheon will be held Wednesday, May 26 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Post Community Center, located at 113 W. Main in Post, open to anyone interested in senior health care issues.

Seating is limited at the event, so call early for reservations, (806) 495-4400. Registration deadline is May 18.

Discussion items include current and pending legislation which affects seniors; Medicare and Medicaid programs and new limits on Medicare home health care; political climate and how it affects current health care programs; how children could be responsible for their parents' long-term medical expenses; and how to preserve and protect assets for family and loved ones.

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(Deadline is 5 p.m. Thursday, May 20th.)

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Cancer Survivors:

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Cancer survivors will receive a t-shirt to wear during that first lap, showing them to be a cancer survivor. You will need to report to the Hospitality Tent at the Tahoka High School Football Field (Kelley Field) at 6 p.m. Friday, June 4th.

If you have survived (or are currently battling) cancer, and would like to walk the first lap at this event, please fill out the following information and return it to: Lynn County ACS, c/o JoElla Rash, P.O. Box 499, Tahoka, TX 79373

YES! I will walk the first lap of the Relay for Life.

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T-Shirt Size: Adult medium large x-large xx-large xxx-large

Steve Johnston Named To All-Region Team

Steven Johnston of Wilson Independent School District has been named to the First Team All Region 1 six-man basketball team, according to Wilson ISD head coach Rob Buffa. He was also named second team 6-man All-State basketball.

Johnston was selected to play in the 6-man All Star Basketball game to be played in Lubbock in July, Buffa said.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dalton,
 I ordered the Lynn County News June 19, 1998. Believe it or not, I received the March 25th paper today, April 28, 1999, 32 days later. Aubrey Smith's story was in it, I met Aubrey about Oct. 20, 1923, I went to school where he went 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, and 1928. When we met, I said "How old are you?" He said "8". Then he ask me, "How old are you?, and I said "10", seventy-five years ago. This is my picture taken Jan 16, 1999 (picture was pasted to front of envelope). I will be "87" years old Dec. 15, 1999.

Can't you get my paper within about 4 days?? Frank Hill did. I thought I would put this picture (of water purification system trailer — enclosed with letter) of my trailer sign in your paper but I'm afraid people wouldn't get it soon enough.

Do you know that most of Tahoka, Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock, and Lamesa city water comes by pipeline from Lake Meredith north of Amarillo. I know, I lived there in Tahoka (I left in 1938).

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CAMP INSTRUCTORS

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For More Information, contact:
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1999 LADY BULLDOG SPORTS CAMP - ENROLLMENT FORM

Name: _____ Grade level, fall 1999: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Designate Sports: BB VB Both

T-shirt Size: Adult S M L XL

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