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Wilson ISD Science Fair Set March 8

Wilson Independent School District students will have 59 Science Fair projects on display in the junior high gym at Wilson ISD on Tuesday, March 8th. Judging will be done at 4:00 p.m. and open viewing will begin at 5:00 and end around 7:00 p.m.

An awards assembly will be held on Thursday morning, March 10th, at 9:00 in the High School Auditorium, where the top five science projects will be presented.

The top five projects will advance to compete in the South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair at United Spirit Arena in Lubbock on April 1st and 2nd.

FILING DEADLINE IS MONDAY, MARCH 7 for any candidates to file in local school, city, and hospital elections.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 23	57	44	0.11"
Feb. 24	50	37	
Feb. 25	47	37	0.02"
Feb. 26	50	38	
Feb. 27	63	35	0.46"
Feb. 28	66	32	
Mar. 1	61	32	

Total Precipitation in Feb.: 1.86"
Total Precipitation to date: 2.57"

Words of Wisdom

Reputation is made in a moment;
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Area Gins Nearing Finish Line With Record-Setting Bale Counts

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County gins are finally seeing daylight at the end of the tunnel as the end of ginning season nears, and most ginning plants are setting bale-count records far beyond any previous years. The Lynn County News has followed bale-counts of nine area gins this harvest season, with a total this week of 385,515 bales to date – and still counting.

Earlier in the year, about mid-January, predictions were that Lynn County would produce an all-time record high number of bales this year, as much as 441,490 bales, based on the number of acres planted and the predicted yield estimates. Lynn County Agricultural Extension Agent Bryan Reynolds said this week that the incredibly high number is not out of reach, and that producers have already surpassed the county's previous record of 275,800 bales produced in 1973.

"I think we'll be able to get real close to that 441,000 prediction," Reynolds said Tuesday morning. "That figure was based on a 1-1/2 bale yield per acre across the entire county, and Lynn County producers planted 295,179 acres of cotton this year – the most acreage planted to cotton of any county in Texas," he added.

The county agent notes, however, that Lynn County may not lead Texas in number of bales produced this year, as some counties may have more irrigated acreage which produces higher yields than dryland, but he expects that Lynn County's bale count will definitely be among the top three counties in the state. Lynn County producers planted 217,835 acres of dryland and 77,344 acres of irrigated cotton.

"For the most part, the modules have been picked up in the county," said Reynolds. "There's probably ten guys who still have some cotton out in the field, and of course there is some out in the low spots of the county where it has been too wet to harvest – and they may not get to," he added.

He expects the harvest should be mostly complete by the third week of March, and that more exact figures will be available then. Reynolds will also have access to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, which compiles cotton production figures from throughout the state.

Earlier predictions were that the 2004 crop will be the largest in history in the United States, with an estimate of 22.5 million bales projected. Texas was expected to produce 7.7 million bales of cotton.

In Lynn County, Farmers Coop Gin in O'Donnell had finished their season by this week, and Woolam Gin in O'Donnell finished Tuesday night, with most others expecting to finish within 1-2 weeks, although a New Home Coop-Lakeview gin official predicted 33 days of ginning remained at their plant.

Most of the gins far surpassed their previous bale-count records, and most more than doubled last year's count.

Farmers Coop Gin in O'Donnell, who finished with 54,339 bales, fell short of the record 72,000 bales they set in 1992. This year's bale count, however, is more than double last year's final count of 26,031 bales for the 2003 crop.

Tallying the highest figures in the county is the Texas Star Coop Gin in Wilson/Union, reporting 109,441 bales as of Tuesday and approximately 12 days left of ginning. Formerly the Wilson Coop Gin, the Wilson plant merged with another gin at Union since last season, with both plants operating under the name of Texas Star Coop Gin this year and combining bale counts from both plants. The Wilson Coop Gin record was 42,061 bales set in 1997, according to a Texas Star Gin official.

By mid-February, New Home Coop-Lakeview Gin had surpassed their previous record of 57,095 bales (set in 2003), reporting 68,944 bales on Tuesday this week and more than a month of ginning still to be completed. In mid-January, gin manager David Wied predicted the gin would finish with a bale count in the 80,000s and possibly pushing 90,000 bales before finishing. With 33 more days of ginning predicted, that pushes their ginning season into the first of April.

Woolam Gin in O'Donnell finished Tuesday night with a final bale count of 42,675, far above their previous record of 29,500 bales and more than double their usual average of 18,000 bales.

Bob Ballard, manager of Farmers Coop Assn. #1 in Tahoka, says he expects to finish ginning in mid-March, and by the end of January had surpassed their old record of 28,750 (set in 1998). As of Tuesday, the bale count was at 41,775 and still climbing.

Wells Coop Gin is having a record-setting year, reporting 32,300 bales this week with approximately 2-1/2 weeks remaining in their season. Their former record was 21,800 bales set in 2003.

Grassland Coop Gin has nearly doubled their old record of 9,000 bales set in 1973, with one week still to go and a bale count of 17,039 as of Tuesday morning.

Close City Gin at Post is almost finished ginning, with a bale count of 11,976 bales Tuesday morning. Their former record was 9,829 bales in 1973. Lynn County Gin is a new operation this year, with no former records to compare, but their bale count to date is 7,026. Gin manager Charles Smith says he expects to finish in approximately two weeks.

With the harvest much later than usual this year, county producers are currently busy preparing the land for the upcoming planting season, deep breaking the ground and fertilizing. Reynolds says planting occurs mostly between May 10 and June 10 in Lynn County. "Everybody's behind just because the harvest took so long – but they're not complaining about that," he added.



DRUGS CONFISCATED – Lynn County DPS Troopers Joel Callaway (left) and David Hoard are shown with the drugs the troopers confiscated early Sunday morning after stopping a vehicle on Hwy. 87 north of Tahoka. Callaway is holding 75 grams of cocaine, and displayed on the desk are other drug-related items, including two scales for measuring the drugs, and a small package of marijuana.

DPS Vehicle Search Nets Drugs, Jail Time For Three From Montana

Local DPS Troopers Joel Callaway and David Hoard confiscated 75 grams of cocaine, marijuana and numerous drug paraphernalia after stopping a 2000 Chevrolet Pickup at 12:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 27 for speeding violations, eight miles north of Tahoka on U.S. Hwy. 87. Trooper Hoard said the officers smelled marijuana inside the vehicle, and a search under the center console revealed the drugs and paraphernalia.

The three males in the vehicle, all of Montana, were arrested and charged with felony possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute because the officers also found scales and sandwich baggies with the drugs. Arrested were Anthony Bonavita, 19, Justin Jones, 20, and Brandon Morse, 19. All three are being held on \$500,000 bond at Lynn County Jail, and the vehicle was impounded. They were also charged with three other drug-related misdemeanor charges.

Hoard said the felony charges could bring anywhere from two years to 99 years imprisonment.

Tahoka Police went to the scene of a domestic disturbance and arrested a 23-year-old Lubbock man for criminal trespassing and public intoxication during the week.

Thirteen new inmates were jailed during the last week, including three for manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance, three more for possession of a controlled substance and three more for possession of marijuana. Three also were charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, and one each was held on charges of public intoxication, driving while intoxicated, assault/family violence, and driving while license invalid.

Total jail population early this week was 46, with 30 of these held for Lubbock County.

woodwork by dalton

HONDA, which makes motorcycles, lawnmowers and who knows what else, now has built an experimental robot which is four feet tall, sort of human-looking, which can recognize up to 10 faces, carry on a conversation and even tag along on a slow jog.

Sounds like a pretty good deal for some lonely person wanting companionship without too much commitment. I don't know how deep the conversation can get, whether it talks about the weather, the neighbor's dog barking all night, or just says meaningless things, like Dan Rather and lots of folks you can meet almost any day.

Way back there when we were younger, we had some four-foot beings around the house who could carry on brief conversations and could recognize 10 faces, nine of which were featured in Saturday morning cartoons. Honda's robot still has a big advantage: you don't have to feed it when it isn't doing anything, and it probably isn't programmed to give you smart-alecky comments.

AFTER I BUY my robot (to be used only on those days when my wife won't speak to me and our dog tries to bite me), maybe I will use what money I have left to buy a new Montblanc fountain pen. Probably not, though, since it costs \$150,000. I actually read this in *USA Weekend*, so I'm not making this up. The story didn't say much about the pen, like how many they made and who owns one, but it did say the pen has 1,430 diamonds on it.

If I had a pen so expensive, I'd just lose it the first day. That, of course, is my real reason for not running out and buying one right away.

THE CARD PLAYER on Fourth St. says "It matters not whether you win or lose; what matters is whether I win or lose."

Lynn County Cotton Bale Count

	2004 Crop Bale Count to Date (3/1/05)	Last Year's Final Count 2003 Crop	Previous Record and Year Set
Texas Star Gin-Wilson/Union	109,441	18,165**	42,061 in 1997
New Home Coop-Lakeview	68,944	55,096	57,095 in 2003
Farmers Coop-O'Donnell	54,339*	26,031	72,000 in 1992
Woolam Gin-O'Donnell	42,675*	25,001	29,500 in 1988
Farmers Coop #1-Tahoka	41,775	22,448	28,750 in 1998
Wells Coop Gin	32,300	19,400	21,800 in 2003
Grassland Coop Gin	17,039	4,610	9,000 in 1973
Close City Gin - Post	11,976	3,971	9,829 in 1973
Lynn County Gin - Tahoka	7,026	n/a***	n/a
TOTALS	385,515	174,722	

* Final Count for 2004 Crop Year ** Formerly Wilson Coop Gin before merger *** First year of operation

Brandi Raindl Named All-District Defensive MVP

Tahoka High School junior Brandi Raindl, a standout on the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs basketball team, has been named the Most Valuable Player for Defense in District 5AA, according to information released this week by TISD officials.



She shared MVP All-District Honors with Kameron Cates of Shallowater, who was the Offensive MVP for the year.

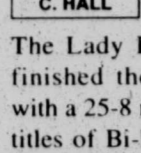
A. CURTIS

Five other Tahoka players were named to All-District, including 5'9" senior Angie Curtis and 5'7" junior Meghan Saldana to the All District First Team. Named

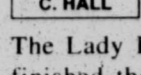


M. SALDANA

to the Second Team were junior Carissa Hall and senior Ashdon Hancock; and senior Skylar Owens was Honorable Mention All-District.



C. HALL



A. HANCOCK

The Lady Bulldogs finished the season with a 25-8 record, and claimed the titles of Bi-District Champion and District Runner-up, under the guidance of Coach Steve Fancher. Newcomer of the Year in District 5AA was Jessica Barrera of Idalou.



S. OWENS



B. RAINDL

\$100 GIFT - Tahoka third grader Elizabeth Locke received a letter containing this \$100-bill from an anonymous person who read Elizabeth's letter explaining how she would spend \$100 if she had it. Because she had such a generous spirit in detailing how she would spend that money, her letter was published in the Lynn County News on Feb. 3. A News reader saw the letter, and sent the money in a letter to the class teacher, Mrs. Chloie Jan Wells, who presented the gift to Elizabeth on Tuesday. (LCN PHOTO)



VOICES: New Group Here Focuses On Drug Prevention For Community

The Lynn County VOICES Community Coalition is a new group in the county, which focuses on assisting the community with prevention in the areas of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco. VOICES is an acronym for Volunteers Offering Involvement in Communities to Expand Services, and the Lynn County group meets on the second Friday of each month. Their next meeting, open to any interested citizens, will be at 9 a.m. Friday, March 11 at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka.

Texas Dept. of State Health Services funds the VOICES Community Coalitions, serving Lynn County as well as Crosby, Dickens, Hale, Hockley, Lubbock and Terry counties.

The program involves schools, parents, businesses, churches, youth, media and community organizations, as well as state and/or government agencies and health care organizations in the fight against drug abuse. The organization seeks to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth in the communities served.

and strives to strengthen collaboration in communities and link them to existing community-based prevention, intervention, and treatment agencies.

Volunteers from each community are sought to become members of the VOICES coalition, to be an advocate for community needs that relate to substance abuse and chemical dependency issues among youth. Members may also provide referrals for youth affected with substance use/abuse and chemical dependency.

To find out more about VOICES, or to volunteer, attend the next meeting of Lynn County VOICES Community Coalition on Friday, March 11, or call Kim White, 806-780-8300, Youth Prevention Specialist.

"If you are a concerned member of the Lynn County community and are looking for a way to make it a stronger, healthier, and safer place to live - please join us," said Ms. White. "The Lynn County Community Coalition focuses on issues that matter in our community. Together we are an influential voice that aims to create, modify and even change public policy. Our coalition addresses issues ranging from creating an environment free of alcohol and substance abuse to fostering positive family relationships," she added.

Little Dribbler Sign-ups

The girls Little Dribblers Basketball will have registration on March 3 and March 8, from 5:30-7:00 P.M. at the Life Enrichment Center. Parents need to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate. The fee is \$30.00 per player. Players must be enrolled in the Grades 2nd through 6th. Games will begin after Spring Break.

Donate items for
Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's Fun/Food Fest
Saturday, April 16
at Lynn County Show Barn!
Call Carol Botkin at 998-4533, ext. 410
if you have items to donate!

Tahoka Little League Baseball Sign-ups Slated

Tahoka Little League Baseball is just around the corner. Sign-ups will be held on Monday, March 7th, and Monday March 21st; both sign-ups will be held at the Life Enrichment Center from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Sign-ups will be for Little League Baseball and T-Ball only (Little League Softball will be played in the Fall).

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Girl's Big Heart Touches Reader, Who Sends \$100

Dear Readers,

In an earlier edition of the Lynn County News, I submitted a paper written by one of my third grade students, Elizabeth Locke. She wrote about what she would do if she had \$100. I was touched by her generous spirit and so were many others. Several people have told me how much they enjoyed reading her paper.

Last Friday, I received in the mail an unsigned note from a Lynn County News reader (post-marked San Antonio) who not only was moved by Elizabeth's paper, but put some action to it. Enclosed was a one hundred dollar bill with this message:

"If you wouldn't mind, please accept the enclosed \$100 and use it to fulfill her wishes, if you can."

When I told Elizabeth about the money, she was truly speechless, but smiled from ear to ear! What a lesson this is to all of us. When we give, we ARE going to receive something back. I have received such a blessing from this incident and want to share it with you. "Out of the mouths, (or pencils) of babes!"

Sincerely,
Chloie Jan Wells
Editor's Note: The earlier letter, printed in the Feb. 3 issue, said that Elizabeth would spend her money in the following manner: "If I had \$100 I would buy food for my family. I would give money for the Tsunami victims. I would give \$50 for tithes and I would give some to the abandoned baby center. All the rest would go to buy food for my family and friends. If I had money left, I would buy a canopy for my bed. If I had \$1 left, I would buy a pack of hair things." Elizabeth is the daughter of Roger and Melody Locke of Tahoka.

Letter To Editor Mistakes Address

Last week's Letter To The Editor from Mechelle Torrez had an incorrect address. Ms. Torrez says she mistakenly thanked the owners of the area west of town, on the corner of Ave. B and Lockwood for cleaning up that part of town. She meant to say the area was east of town, on the corner of Ave. D and Lockwood. She was bragging on the beautifying effort made, and encouraged others to take pride in the town and do their part.

STORK REPORT

Emilio Calvillo Jr. and Virginia Silva of Tahoka, announce the arrival of a son, Estevan Cristian Calvillo. He was born at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock on Thursday, Feb. 17, 2005, and weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs. He was 20-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Antonio and Refugia Silva and Isidiro and Virginia Vega all of Tahoka, and the late Emilio Calvillo, Sr.

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For more information or an application, visit your high school counselor's office or www.valor telecom.com.

Applications Due: **March 15, 2005**



Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

March 7-11
Breakfast
Monday: Donut
Tuesday: Pancake on a Stick
Wednesday: Elem. Yogurt w/ Apples & HS- Bacon, Egg, Cheese, Biscuit
Thursday: Cinnamon Rolls
Friday: Rosalinda's Breakfast Sandwich
Lunch
Caesar salad and PBJ sandwich offered daily as an entrée.
Monday: Cheeseburger, Corn Dog, Baked Beans, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Gelatin, Fruit
Tuesday: Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Green Beans, Garlic Toast, Salad, Fruit Cup fresh fruit
Wednesday: Hot Ham & Cheese, Chicken Taco Supreme, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Baked Chips, Peach Cup, fresh fruit
Thursday: BBQ on a Bun, Chef Salad, Pickle Spear, Lettuce & Tomato, Celery Stick w/ Peanut Butter, Pineapple Chunks, Fresh Fruit.
Friday: Steak Finger Basket, Rib on a Bun, Salad, Broccoli Dipper, Fruited Jello, fresh fruit

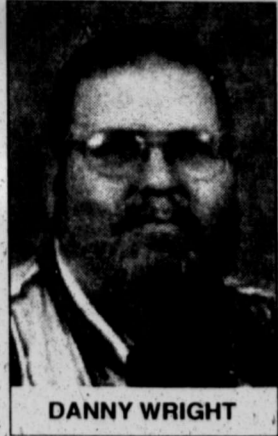
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Green Memorial Park Cemetery
Green Memorial Park Cemetery will have its annual **DONATION DRIVE** during the month of March.
Funds may be deposited directly to Wilson State Bank or mailed to the Green Memorial Park Cemetery, P.O. Box 102, Wilson, TX 79381.
The board of directors, David Wied, Curtis Wilke and Curtis Gickhorn, would like to thank each of you for your past contributions as they continue to make the cemetery neat and attractive.

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OBITUARY



DANNY WRIGHT

Danny Wright

Danny Wright beloved husband, father, gramps and brother of Lubbock departed this life Thursday, February 17, 2005 in Lubbock, Texas at the age of 52 years. He was born February 24, 1952 in Lubbock, Texas to the late George and Lucille Horn Wright.

Danny attended Tahoka and O'Donnell schools. He married Kathy Lynn Byars, August 15, 1987 in Lubbock. Danny was employed by Hallgren Company for 10 years in the construction division and Texas Tech Plant Operations as a locksmith for 6 years. He completed his GED in 1990. Danny moved to Lubbock from Tahoka in 1999. He worked with Habitat for Humanity and was a member of Genesis Baptist Fellowship.

Those left to mourn his passing include: his wife, Kathy Wright of Lubbock; two daughters, Marja Galloway of Lubbock and Shae Rodriguez of Tahoka; a brother, Bill Wright of Cookeville, TX; a sister, Ann Ayres of Amarillo; four grandchildren, Brayden Copeland, Traven Rodriguez, Alyssa Rodriguez and Joni Dylan Rodriguez.

Celebration of Life services were held at 10:00 AM, Monday, February 21, 2005 at Genesis Baptist Fellowship Church in Lubbock with Pastor Roger Garrett, officiating. Interment followed in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow. Arrangements are under the personal care of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

The family received friends at White Funeral Home, Sunday, February 20, 2005 from 2 PM - 4PM.

The family suggests memorials to: Genesis Baptist Fellowship Church, 4212 E. 2nd St., Lubbock, Texas 79403. (PAID)

Tony Alan DeVine

Graveside services for Tony Alan DeVine, 46, of Tahoka were held Saturday, Feb. 26, in the Tahoka Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home in Tahoka. He died Friday, Feb. 25, 2005 in Tahoka.

He was born Sept. 3, 1958 in Indianapolis, IN to Carl Lawrence DeVine and Eunice Marie Harris DeVine. His parents and one sister, Sharon Marie DeVine, preceded him in death.

Survivors include three sons, Anthony Lawrence DeVine, David Alan Seth DeVine, and Carl William Robert DeVine; three brothers, Timothy L. DeVine and Charles D. Littrell, both of Tahoka and James D. Littrell; one sister, Cynthia Marletta Littrell Alvarado of Tahoka, and a granddaughter.

Sargent J. Munn

Services for Sargent J. Munn, 74, of Denver City, were held Tuesday, March 1, at 11 A.M. in the Denver City Church of Christ, with Bro. Skip Rogers officiating. Interment followed in the Denver City Memorial Park. He died Friday, Feb. 25, 2005.

He was born March 15, 1930 in Lynn County to Marvin and Jewel Munn. He married Betty Holland on Sept. 15, 1954 in Denver City. He had lived in Tahoka prior to moving to Denver City in 1953. He was employed by Shell Energy as an instrument repairman for 39 years before his retirement. He was a former member of the Denver City Woodcarvers Association, a president of the Denver City Planning and Zoning Board, and a member of the Denver City Community Choir. A son, Jeffrey Neal Munn in 1976, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife Betty of Denver City; a son, Kevin Michael Munn of Chandler, Arizona; a brother, Roger Munn of Lubbock; and a granddaughter.

Volunteers Needed To Help With Local Track Meets

Volunteers interested in assisting with two upcoming local track meets are encouraged to meet with Tahoka ISD Athletic Director Troy Hinds in a meeting set for 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 20 at the THS field house. Tahoka is hosting two track meets in March, and many volunteers are needed to assist, Hinds says.

The Middle School Track Meet will be held March 22, and the High School Track Meet is set for March 24.

"This is a good opportunity for the community to work together as we host these invitational track meets, and our coaching staff appreciates all the help. The track meets will run much more smoothly if we can get enough volunteers to assist," said Hinds.

Six Candidates File For Elections

Six more candidates added their names to election ballots this week, with incumbent Helen Stephenson filing for re-election for the Wilson City Council, and incumbent Charles Burenheide filing for another term on the New Home ISD Board of Trustees.

Four have added their names to O'Donnell elections, including one candidate for the special election at O'Donnell ISD for the two-year unexpired term. Mark Royce signed up for that seat. And with three more candidates filing for the O'Donnell City Council during the past week, adding their names to one who filed last week, a contested race is assured in that election. Willie Luera, Andy DeLosSantos and Max Mendieta all filed for council seats, as did Scotty Martinez the prior week. None are incumbents.

With only four days remaining until the March 7 filing deadline, both Tahoka city and school elections are filled but uncontested, with all incumbents seeking re-election; no one has filed for three seats on the Wilson ISD Board of Trustees; and only one incumbent has filed for three seats on the Wilson City Council. O'Donnell-ISD still needs one candidate for a regular term on the Board, as does New Home ISD. No candidates have filed for mayor or two council seats with the City of New Home. Lynn County Hospital District only has one candidate for two seats on their board.

Service NEWS

PHILLIP R. YAZGUIRRE
Army Pvt. Phillip R. Yazguirre has graduated from basic combat military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission and received instruction in drill and ceremonies, rifle marksmanship, weapons, map reading, tactics, armed and unarmed combat, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history, core values and traditions, and special training in human relations.

He is the son of Doris Yzaguirre of O'Donnell, and is a 2004 graduate of O'Donnell High School.

Tahoka Elementary UIL Winners



2nd Grade UIL Award Winners - at Tahoka Elementary include, from left, Kara Larpenter, Colton Taylor, Brighton McMinn, and Amanda Hill.



3rd Grade UIL Award Winners - Back: Kaitlyn Lehman, Cort Fisher; Next to Back: Kirstin Stice, Erynn Harris; Next to front: McKenzie Dimak, Ryan Garza; Front: Abigail Santos, Nicole Taylor.



4th Grade UIL Award Winners - Back Row: Audree Williams, Taya Bishop, Maddie Barham; Middle: Jori Chapa, Swade Hammonds; Front: Chad Darwactor, Sarah Freitag, Kymerli Dyer.



5th Grade UIL Award Winners - Back: Andy Hinds, Arianna Monsevais; Middle: Logan Tekell; Front: Zach Garcia, Braiden Fisher.

Tahoka Elementary UIL Winners

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City Approves Survey As Class Project

City of Tahoka council members met in regular session on Friday, Feb. 18 at noon at city hall, approving a request from Rebekah Curry to allow Texas Tech students to conduct a small survey within the city. Ms. Curry teaches a marketing class, and the survey will be a class project conducted by students, at no cost to the city. The survey addresses satisfaction levels regarding city services, economic growth issues, and other issues relevant to the business of city government.

"As I understand it, five Texas Tech students will come to poll 300 citizens, then they will put a report together and present their findings to the council," said City Administrator Jerry Webster.

In other business, the council approved the city's annual audit as presented by Joe Hays, CPA, and approved a request from Lynn County Appraisal District regarding the possible purchase of a building to house their office.

An election was ordered for May 7 for the election of two council members and a mayor. To date, incumbents have filed for the election, without any challengers, including Mayor Mike Mensch, District 1 councilman Rudy Fuentes, and District 3 councilwoman Amy Preston. Deadline to file for a place on the ballot is March 7.

Only two council members and the mayor were present for the meeting, which had been postponed twice because a quorum was unavailable. Present were Mayor Mike Mensch and councilmen Jay Dee House and Ray Box, as well as Webster. Council members absent from the meeting included Clara Calvillo, Rudy Fuentes and Amy Preston.

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COTTON MARKET WEEKLY

February 24, 2005

Nearby cotton futures at the New York Board of Trade settled slightly weaker Thursday but well off early lows. No fundamental news was seen behind the market's early selloff, analysts said. However, traders were awaiting Friday's release of the latest export sales data from USDA. The figures were delayed due to the President's Day holiday.

According to USDA, net export sales of 137,300 bales in the week ended Feb. 17 were 41 percent less than the previous week and 57 percent less than the four-week average. Major buyers included Indonesia, China, Pakistan and Turkey. Sales of 82,800 bales for delivery in 2005-06 were mainly for Mexico and Canada.

China, which celebrated its New Year from Feb. 9 to Feb. 15, did not make a strong presence in the market over the holiday. One cotton analyst noted that despite the fact that USDA's export sales report showed sales at a slower pace, there is anticipation that the market will see firmer sales and good purchases from China in the near future.

Export shipments of 286,200

bales were just one percent more than the previous week and 14 percent better than the four-week average. Primary destinations included Turkey, China and Mexico.

On the spot cotton scene, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers sold 65,703 bales online in the week ended Feb. 24 compared to the previous week when 95,445 bales were traded. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 34.27 to 36.54 cents per pound versus the previous week's range of 33.99 to 34.71 cents per pound.

Meanwhile, the 2004 crop-year will lay claim to record crops for the state of Texas, for the U.S. and for the world, and harvest is nearing completion as each day passes. Sources on the Texas High Plains now say it looks like area ginners have slightly less than 400,000 bales left to gin from the final tally that is estimated to exceed 4.6 million bales.

Both the Lubbock, Texas, and Lamesa, Texas, Cotton Cladding Offices now have surpassed their existing record numbers of bales classed in a season. Lamesa broke their 1988 record of 937,056 bales classed a couple of weeks ago and should be near the million mark before the season is complete.

The Lubbock Cladding Office has broken its record, and now stands as the U.S. record holder at 3,277,917 bales classed thus far. The previous office record in Lubbock was set in 2002 when employees there classed 2,711,976 bales.

In other news, the National Cotton Council reported this week that U.S. mills used cotton on a seasonally adjusted annualized rate of 6.18 million bales in the month of January. The figure was lower than most analysts expected as it was well below the December consumption figure of 6.43 million bales.

Despite lower domestic consumption, a USDA economist said this week that he expects the demand for cotton in 2005 to exceed production, drawing down surplus stocks. He said lower U.S. cotton production would support prices in 2005-06.

"Even with cotton area in the U.S. rising slightly, a decline from 2004's phenomenal yields will sharply reduce production from last season," the economist said. "U.S. cotton area probably will rise approximately four percent following last year's record-shattering yields,

NRCS Offers Funding For New Technology

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) State Conservationist Dr. Larry D. Butler announced recently \$500,000 available funding for new technology under the Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG). CIG, a component of the Environmental Quality Incentives Program, provides farmers and ranchers with the opportunity, through innovation, to address some of the states most pressing natural resource conservation needs.

"These grants offer an opportunity to promote public-private partnerships and support the agency's agenda to provide innovative technologies and approaches to environmental enhancement and protection on working agriculture lands," Butler stated.

State, tribal, and local governmental entities, non-governmental organizations, and individuals may apply. Project proposals should demonstrate the use of innovative technologies or approaches to address a natural resource concern. Project results are expected to improve and create the transfer of conservation technologies, management systems, and innovative approaches (such as market-based systems) into NRCS technical manuals or guides or to the private sector.

Applications are due in the Texas NRCS State Office by April 22, 2005. Project proposals will be evaluated with the assistance of the State Technical Committee based on the criteria identified in the request for proposal.

Selected applicants may receive grants up to 50 percent of the total project cost, not to exceed \$75,000. Applicants must provide nonfederal matching funds for at least 50 percent of the project cost, of which 50 percent may be from in-kind contributions. Projects may be single or multi year, not to exceed three years. Additional information, the Request for Proposals and related forms are located on the Web at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/cig and at www.fedgrants.gov.

strong program incentives and improving export prospects with China," he concluded.

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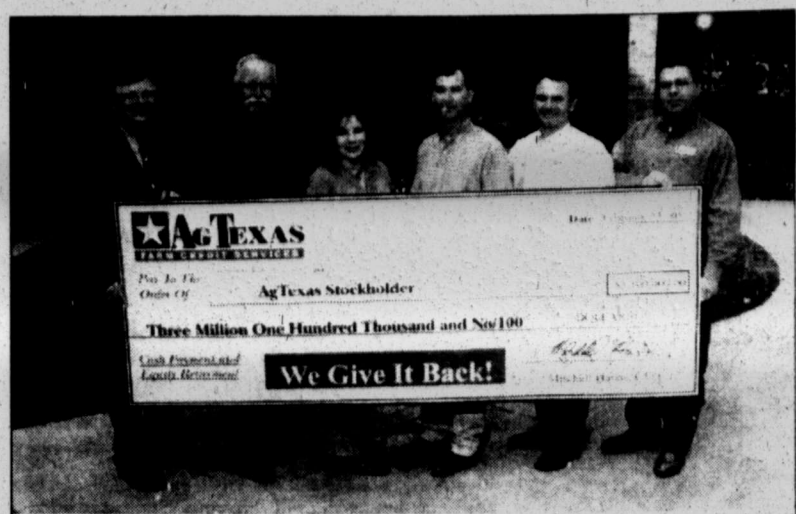
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BIG CHECK - AgTexas Farm Credit Services officials are shown with a big check representing patronage payments of \$3.5 million from 2004 earnings. AgTexas FCS will distribute a total of \$4.9 million of its earnings to borrowers, which includes \$1.4 million of prior years' allocations. Shown here, from left, is AgTexas CEO Mitchell Harris, board member Pat Yoakum, Relationship Manager Tiffany Moerbe, Sr. Relationship Manager Mike Metzger, CCO Scotty Elston, and Sr. Relationship Manager Monty Bedwell.

FCS Pays \$4.9 Million Patronage Dividend

AgTexas Farm Credit Services (FCS) will distribute \$4.9 million of its earnings to borrowers in early March. This amount more than doubles the \$2.265 million paid to stockholders last year.

The \$4.9 million patronage payment includes \$3.5 million from 2004 earnings and an additional \$1.4 million of prior years' allocations. The cooperative association's board

of directors approved the patronage based on the co-op's financial strength. Board Chairman Gary Matthews, of Seminole, explained that the cash distribution from 2004 operations represents more than a 1.25 percent reduction in borrowing cost for the association's stockholders.

"We're proud to be the lender who gives back to our customers," said Mitchell Harris, AgTexas' chief executive officer. "Banks share their profits with a few, select stockholders. AgTexas shares profits too — but because we are a cooperative, every stockholder-customer shares in the profits."

Over the past six years, the cooperative lending association has distributed more than \$20 million in patronage dividends and revolving allocated equities to its customers.

AgTexas FCS is a financially sound, customer-owned cooperative that provides land loans, operating loans and related financial services for farmers, ranchers, agribusinesses, rural landowners and country homeowners. The association has \$275 million in real estate and production loans outstanding to 2,000 customers in 23 counties. AgTexas is headquartered in Lubbock and has branch offices in Brownfield, Comanche, Corsicana, Eastland, Fort Worth, Hillsboro, Levelland, Lubbock, Ralls, Seminole and Stephenville.

SPC Offers April Classes

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE

A short course in Certified Nurse Aide begins April 4 at South Plains College in Levelland.

Classes will meet 5:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays April 4-May 5 in the SPC Technical Arts Building, Room 112. Clinical instruction will be 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturdays April 16-30 at the Levelland Nursing Home. Instructor is Barbara Brattain, L.V.N., and cost is \$416.

The course provides skill development to work in long-term care, home health or hospital environments.

Students completing the course will be required to take the State of Texas Certified Nurse Aide Competency exam.

Students must provide proof of immunization for MMR, tetanus and have a current negative TB test.

To register, contact the SPC Division of Continuing and Distance Education at 806-894-9611, ext. 2341.

BASIC PHLEBOTOMY

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Classes will meet 6:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays through April 27 in the Technical Arts Building, Room 101. Clinical instruction will be arranged Monday through Thursday May 2-19. Instructor is Georgia Mulloy. Cost is \$340.

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For more information, contact the SPC Division of Continuing and Distance Education at 806-894-9611, ext. 2341.

EQIP Signup Ends March 18

The deadline to complete an application for the 2005 funding period for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) has been set for March 18, 2005. The priority conservation practices approved by the Lynn County EQIP Local Work Group include the following: Irrigation Pipelines, Center Pivot Upgrades, Drip Irrigation, New Center Pivots, Terraces, Waterways, and Chemigation Valves.

Farmers and ranchers may also sign up for any conservation practice that is listed in the NRCS Field Office Technical Guide but these will be considered under a low priority.

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The family of Melvin Burks expresses sincere appreciation to Tahoka and Lynn County friends for their many acts of sympathy and kindness. The steadfast support and love of friends has been a comfort to us. We are reminded, once again, that Tahoka friends are a blessing.... and there's no place like home. 9-1tp

We would like to sincerely thank everyone that in some way, helped during the passing of our beloved brother and uncle "Nicho". You may have called, sent a card, flowers, food and supplies or even just spent some times with us. Words can never express the appreciation that we all feel for your gestures of kindness. Thank you to the Tahoka Care Center Employees for all their care and concern. Thank you Betty and the Lynnwood Staff for all their help preparing our family meal. Thank you Jimmy and White Funeral Home for all you did to help us through this difficult time. 9-1tp

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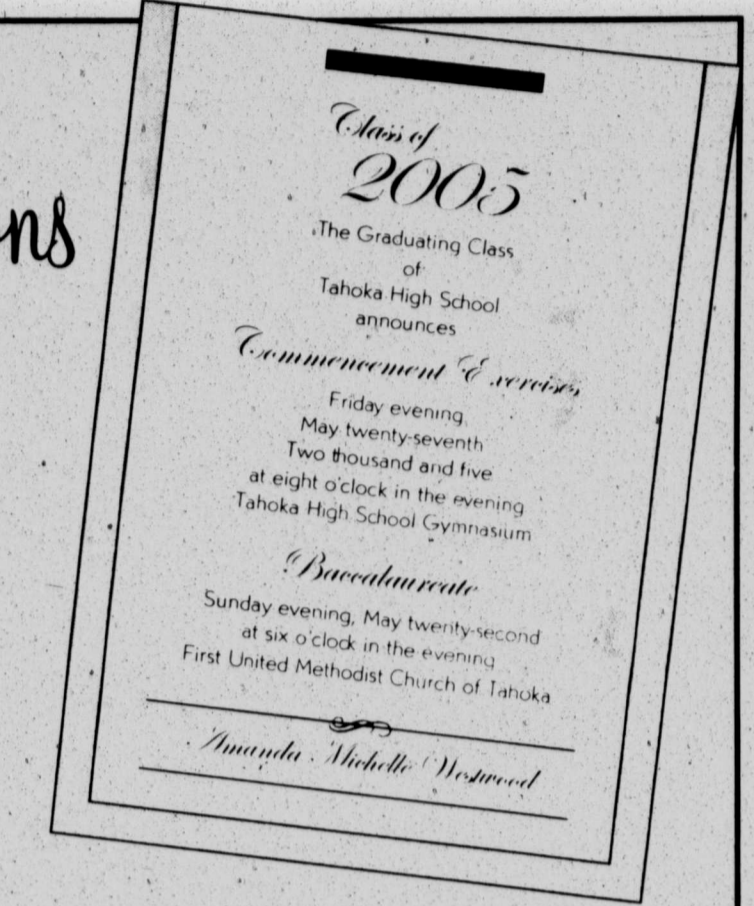
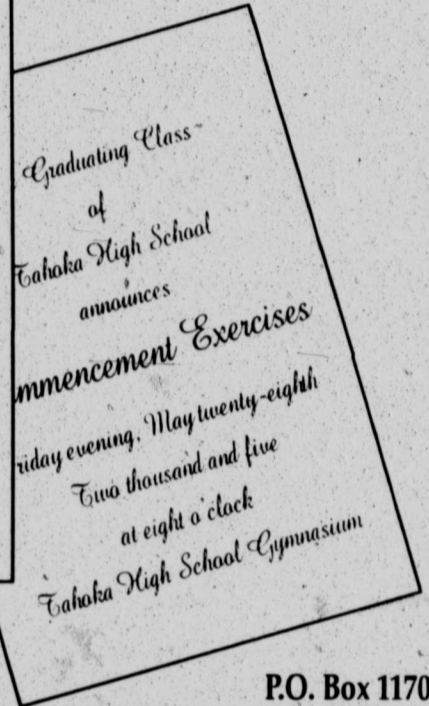
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DOG DAY AFTERNOON - New Home High School's Katie O'Rourke is shown with some of the animals at Paws and Claws Pet Company on Job Shadow Day. Several NHS teens spent the day observing different occupations.



SHADOWING THE COACH - New Home High School student Leo Torres is shown with the Monterey High School football coach, who Torres spent the day with during Job Shadow Day in early February.

The WILSON News
by Mike Jones
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Wilson ISD will be conducting the Annual Title I Parent Meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. Parent involvement policies and parent rights will be discussed. Refreshments and childcare will be provided. Parents are encouraged to attend. Contact Mike Jones for further information.

Congratulations to Nick Simmons for being named First Team All-District by the basketball coaches for his outstanding play this year. Nick was also selected as the first alternate for the 6-Man Coaches Association All-Star game that is held annually in Lubbock. This year's game will be played in mid-July. Nick is the son of Suzie Bjork and is a senior at Wilson High School. R.J. Lindsey, son of Robin and Kim Lindsey and Jonathan Perez, son of Mary Perez both received honorable mention recognition.

Congratulations to Mrs. Autumn Racca for receiving her Masters Degree in Language and Literacy Education from Texas Tech University. Mrs. Racca also holds the Master Reading Teacher and Reading Specialist Certificates.

Wilson Honor Roll
4th Six Weeks-A-AB Honor Roll
All A's: 12th Grade, Nick Simmons; 7th Grade, Cody Cross.
AB Honor Roll: 6th Grade: Luke Buckner, Ashley Hernandez, Naomi Rios, Amber Valadez, Johnny Valdez; 7th Grade: Jenna Autry, Lindsey Bjork, Anastacia Marquez, Felipe Ortega, Janet Valdez; 8th Grade: Alyssa Moreno; 9th Grade: Makenzy Buckner, Christian Garcia, Kyle Hare, Brittney Holder, Rayley Farmer, Rene Ramirez, Donna Rodriguez, Victoria Zepeda; 10th Grade: Tammy Gomez, Yessica Gonzalez, Vivian Rios; 11th Grade: Amber Autry, Beatrice Rios, Landon Wilke; 12th Grade: Heather Evans, Lorianne Garces.



ALL-DISTRICT HONORS: Wilson High School students receiving All-District Basketball honors include (from left) R. J. Lindsey (Honorable Mention), Nick Simmons (1st Team All-District), and Jonathan Perez (Honorable Mention). Nick Simmons was also selected as the first alternate for the 6-Man Coaches Association All-Star Game that is held annually in Lubbock in mid-July.



WILSON YOUTH PLACE ANIMALS AT SAN ANTONIO - These students from Wilson FFA placed in the top ten at the San Antonio Livestock Expo. Billy Kirk placed 4th with his Duroc barrow. Makenzy Buckner placed 9th with her crossbred barrow and Heather Evans (not shown) placed 10th with her Yorkshire Breeding Gilt.



WILSON FFA STUDENTS BUSY AT STOCK SHOWS - These students from Wilson FFA participated in major stock shows this year. Pictured back row left to right are: Victoria Zepeda, Heather Evans, Roni Gill, Billy Kirk, Makenzy Buckner, Rueben Quezada, Tammy Gomez, Rayley Farmer, Macayla Kirk, Landon Wilke, Xia Rios, Samantha Gill. Front Row: Cody Cross, Wade Warren, Luke Buckner, Arthur Castillo; and (not shown) Dominique Escobar.

The NEW HOME News
by Karon Durham • 924-7448

Easter Egg Draw. Come and draw an egg for \$1.00 and see what prize you might win. March 1st through 21st in Mrs. Durham's office. Profits go to help with Red Ribbon Week Projects.

Coach Harrison took three Elementary students on a special field trip for reaching 100 or more AR points for the first semester. Charles Kieth, Allison Burenheide, and Naomi Nevarez visited the Tech Museum, had lunch at Mr. Goff's, and visited the Science Spectrum and Omni Max on Feb. 24.

New Home Honor Roll

4th Six Weeks-Grades 7-12
Superintendent Honor Roll-95 or above in all classes: Meghan O'Rourke. Principal Honor Roll-90 or above all classes: Sarah Bygel, Keaton Hutto, Renita Cordova, Mikaela Wallace, Tyler McAllister, Eddie Alvarado, Mirella Rodriguez, Katie O'Rourke, Ashley Lynes, Sarah-Clem, Trevor White, Sarah Usery, Mary Maeker.

Teacher Honor Roll-80 or above all classes: Mallory Alvarado, Rebekah Bentley, Rachel Bygel, Evan Clem, Chase Collingsworth, Tanner Comey, Josh Correa, Jordan Dorsett, Pedro Estada, Adam Fiscal, Hector Fiscal, Monte Jolly, Jacob Laseman, Kyle Livingston, Laura Maeker, Karen Mumiz, Krystal Mumiz, Keely Nettles, Tyler Nieman, Blaine Paul, Mandy Portales, Nick Ramirez, Beatrice Rios, Haley Silva, Kris Silva, Jennifer Speckman, April Torres, Aaron Villarreal, Hannah Warren, Krystle Webb, Chris West, Stefanie White, Ryan Wied, Harley Wilkinson.

New Home Elementary Honor Roll

Kindergarten: Superintendent-Katherine Barrington, Matt Morado, Emmanuel Rosa, Principal-Devan Hargrove, Reagan Kennedy, Teacher-Ramon Barraza, Emilee Curtis, Thalia Garza, Triston Hargrove, Perfect Attendance- Katherine Barrington.

First Grade: A Honor Roll-Felicia Portales, Chelsi Rodriguez, Lea Gustafson. A-B Honor Roll: Nik Celdron, Dimitri Correa, David Gomez, Camryn Nieman, Caleb Ibarra, Isabel Silva, Leopard Award: David Gomez, Perfect Attendance: Dimitri Correa, Izamar Fiscal, David Gomez, Caleb Ibarra, Kade Sherwood, Isabel Silva. Second Grade: Leopard Award: Patrick Overman; Principal's Honor Roll: Isabel Gomez, Kaylan Lehman, Abel Portales, D.J. Usery. Teacher's Honor Roll: Brianna Laseman, Paige Ford, Brady Kennedy, Joarit Mireles, Patrick Overman, Michael Silva, Jaime Rodriguez, Perfect Attendance: Brady Kennedy, Patrick Overman, Joarit Mireles, D.J. Usery, Kaylan Lehman.

Third Grade: A-B Honor Roll: Lindsey Burenheide, Merritt Mitchell, Alexis Torres, Perfect Attendance: Lindsey Burenheide, Ramiro Gomez, Merritt Mitchell.

Fourth Grade: A Honor Roll: Maranda Hymes, Charles Kieth, A-B Honor Roll: Orlando Garza, Madison Gass, Haley Lehman, Jonathan Nieman, Zachary Paul, Taylor Shellman, Katlin Thompson. Perfect Attendance: Charles Kieth, Joshua Paul, Zachary Paul, Taylor Shellman, Leopard Award: Katlin Thompson.

Fifth Grade: A Honor Roll: Rikki Ear-

nest. A-B Honor Roll: Allison Burenheide, Linzee Gibbins, Caitlin Kieth, Sammy Olsen, Justin Laseman, Naomi Nevarez, Zach West. Sixth Grade: A Honor Roll: Jacobi Ford, A-B Honor Roll: Jessica Gomez, Kari Maeker, Travis Thompson, Garrett Kennedy. Perfect Attendance: Jacobi Ford, Jessica Gomez, Kari Maeker, Oscar Zuniga. Leopard Award: Travis Thompson.

Feb.28-March 4 Events

March 1: Mandatory sign-up meeting for H.S. Cheerleaders 1:51; Baseball Scrimmage @ Slaton 5PM
March 3: Jr. High Track at Sands
March 4: H.S. Track @ Sands

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

March 7-11
Breakfast
Choice of cereal and toast or hot entrée daily.
Monday: French Toast Sticks
Tuesday: Egg, Ham, Toast
Wednesday: Donut
Thursday: Toast, Egg, Sausage.
Friday: Breakfast Pizza
Lunch
Monday: Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Fries, Fruit
Tuesday: Frito Pie, Beans, Salad, Fruit
Wednesday: Hot Pockets, salad, Green Beans, fruit 6-12 grade same as salad
Thursday: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll fruit
Friday: Sub Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Baked Chips, fruit

Tahoka High School Weekly Calendar

March 6- Houston Stock Show thru March 12
March 7- Softball- Ralls- H- 4:00; Boys Golf @Idalou; OAP- Workshop at 2:00 @ Post
March 8-Baseball @ Abernathy-5:00; Girls Golf - Idalou; Three Week Progress Reports Due
March 9- 9:00- H.S. Assembly- S.A.F.E. Program
March 10- Softball @ Seagraves- 5:00 p.m.; OAP Workshop @ Western TX College @ Snyder-6:00; Sophomores meet in cafeteria for a UofM survey during period 2
March 11- Track Meet @ New Deal
March 12- Powerlifting Regional Meet @ Roosevelt; SAT I; Softball @ Seagraves (DH) @ 5:00; Baseball @ Seagraves (DH)- 12:00

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TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS
by THS Journalism Students

Powerlifting
by Juan Hernandez
The THS Powerlifting team met at Kermit this past weekend. Overall the girls placed 3rd out of 21, and guys placed 11th out of 21.

Seniors Jessica Chancy and Shatarah Hughes placed first, Abi Henderson placed third.

Adrian Aleman and Ty Cloe placed fourth, Heath Ross placed fifth, Sarah Blaylock and Jessica Wilson placed sixth.

Amanda Truelove and Dawnisa Schwartz placed seventh, Cameron Bobo, Carlos Cantu, and Cindy Marquez placed ninth, Nate Jackson placed 10th, Brandon Jackson placed 12th, and Josh Garza placed 13th.

Varsity Softball
by Callie Botkin
The Lady Bulldog softball team played Estacado on Feb 21, and lost 1-11. Jessica Chancy, Marissa Villegas, Abi Henderson, Whitlee Anderson, Callie Botkin, and Stacie Green all got a hit. Green also had two stolen bases. Chancy pitched 2 innings with 2 strike-outs and Sonya Moralez pitched 4 innings with 3 strike-outs.

Varsity Baseball
by Ashdon Hancock
The Varsity Boys Baseball team started their season off by playing state ranked Trinity Christian.

The Bulldogs fell short with a 15-2 loss to the Lions.

They traveled to Ralls Feb. 25 to take on the Jackrabbits, but the Jackrabbits came on top 8-4.

On Monday, February 28, the Dogs played Lamesa, but the Golden Dogs were too much to handle, with a 16-6 loss.

There were no individual stats for the first three games; in the near future stats will be included in the article.

Now At The Library
Echoes

By: Danielle Steel

For the Wittgenstein family, the summer of 1915 was a time of both prosperity and unease, as the guns of war sound in the distance. But for eldest daughter Beata, it was also a summer of awakening. By the shimmering waters of Lake Geneva, the quiet Jewish beauty met a young French officer and fell in love. Knowing that her parents would never accept her marriage to a Catholic Beata followed her heart anyway. And as the two built a new life together, Beata's past would stay with her in ways she would never have predicted. For as the years pass, and Europe is once again engulfed in war, Beata must watch in horror as Hitler's terror threatens her life and family—even her eighteen-year-old daughter Amadea, who has taken on the vows of a Carmelite nun.

For Amadea, the convent is no refuge. As family and friends are swept away without a trace, Amadea is forced into hiding. Thus begins a harrowing journey of survival, as she escapes into the heart of the French Resistance. Here Amadea will find a renewed sense of purpose, taking on the most daring missions behind enemy lines. And it is here, in the darkest moments of fear, that Amadea will feel her mother's loving strength—and that of her mother's mother before her—as the voices of lost loved ones echo powerfully in her heart. And here, amid the fires of war, Amadea will meet an extraordinary, British secret agent Rupert Montgomery. Amadea finds a man who will help her discover her place in an unbreakable chain between generations...and between her lost family and her dreams for the future—a future she is only just beginning to imagine: a future of

hope rooted in the rich soil of the past.

The City-County Library is located inside the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street in Tahoka, open Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed 12:30-1:30 for lunch), and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2-7 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

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Questions and Answers of the Day
Acts 4:1-37, Acts 5:1-42
Question: What is a prime example of true zeal for God?
In Acts, chapter 4, Jesus' followers were detained by unbelievers. They were asked, "By what power, or by what name, have ye done this?" Peter was filled with the Holy Ghost, and with total disregard to his personal safety and reputation, he told the rulers of the people and elders of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth does this man stand here whole. Paul politely told these men who crucified Christ that "you will not be saved by any other name than Jesus." Remember, the men he told this to killed Jesus. These people discussed the fact that the man with them had been healed by undeniable miracle and everyone knew it. They were in a bad position. They couldn't harm Peter and John and all who were with them. These guys threatened them, trying to make them stop the work and worship of Jesus Christ. In verse 24 they lifted up their voices of one accord and prayed. They were all in agreement. In verse 31, after they prayed, the place shook where they were gathered. They were ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY GHOST, and they spoke the word of God with boldness. They were all of one heart and soul. In verse 32, none of them claimed their own possession. In verse 33, great grace was upon them. They sold all their possessions and brought their money to the apostles. All that mattered was God and serving Him. Do we have that zeal? GOD BLESS YOU.
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