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COURTHOUSE ORNAMENT - A replica of the Lynn County Courthouse is depicted in 24 karat gold brass for the Lynn County Centennial Ornament which is now available in several locations in the county, including the courthouse, all banks, flower shops, the News office and Tahoka Drug. Cost of the boxed ornament is \$15, or the ornament may be purchased in a wood frame suitable for display for \$25. (LCN PHOTO)

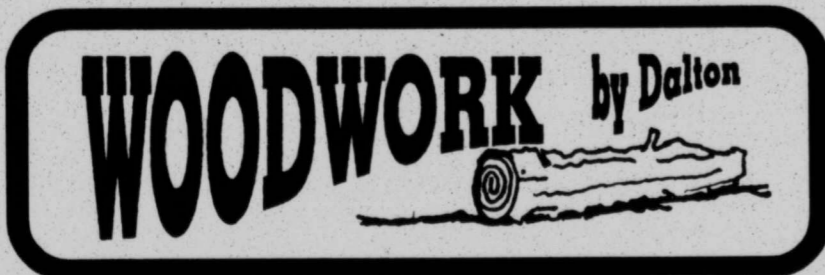
Lynn County Centennial Ornaments Now Available

The Lynn County Centennial Committee has authorized a Centennial ornament and it is now available. The ornament features a replica of the red brick Lynn County courthouse built in 1916 and is done in 24 karat gold brass. It may be purchased either with a frame for \$25 each, or without a frame for \$15 each.

Ornaments are available at the First National Bank in Tahoka, the First National Bank of O'Donnell, the Wilson State Bank in Wilson and

the County Clerk's Office in the Lynn County Courthouse. Several businesses also have the ornaments available for purchase. These are Tahoka Drug, Lynn County News, Paris N' Bloom, and Bernie and Friends. In New Home, ornaments are available from Barbara White, phone 924-7326.

Phebe K. Warner Club of Tahoka is sponsoring the sale of the ornaments, with proceeds benefiting the club's scholarship programs.



ON THE DAY I was supposed to write this column, I left my mind someplace and had to put the project off for a few days. I never did get it back, but my wife gave me a piece of her mind and said I could use it for awhile.

Boy, was I ever confused. I thought I might write something about Texas Independence Day coming up May 2, only to discover that it was back on March 2. So all I will say about that historical date is that on March 2, 1836, Texas declared its independence from Mexico, causing a bitter conflict which ruined forever any chance for us Texans to get any cheap enchiladas or tamales.

I also thought that day I might say something about an explosion in Texas City in 1947 which killed 576 people and injured 4,000, more casualties than were suffered in the recent war with Iraq. This happened on April 17, and even back then France was partly to blame for the casualties.

A French freighter, *Grandcamp*, exploded April 16 500 yards from a Monsanto chemical plant. The resulting fire caused another freighter, the *High Flyer*, loaded with ammonium nitrate, to explode the next day, causing the loss of lives.

I remember that. I was a student at North Texas State at the time, majoring in pin ball machines.

ANOTHER LOOK at the Texas historical calendar told me that on May 5, 1898 a contingent of Rough Riders arrived in San Antonio for training. Probably they issued each candidate a used Yugo, which is about the roughest ride you can get.

MY OFFICE is in a separate building from the real *Lynn County News*, so we try not to run up the utility bills too much just for me. However, it got plenty warm the other day, so I decided to try to turn on the air conditioning. That's not too easy for me, especially the first time of the year, because thermostats can be confusing. I looked at the thermostat and it said the temperature was 79, or possibly that it ought to be 79. I punched an unlabeled button and it said the temperature was 90, which I think was a number someone set it on so it wouldn't come on until it got that hot.

I looked inside the cover and there was button labeled "Filter reset". I was afraid to touch that, because I figured the filter might come flying out of the machine. Another button was marked "Mode." I punched it, but although the bathroom was just 10 feet away, I didn't hear any flushing noise.

I finally did get it working, thanks to all my education and experience.

THE SLY GUY on 7th St. says "It's always darkest before dawn. So if you're going to steal your neighbor's newspaper, that's the time to do it."

Tahoka, O'Donnell Settle Votes In School, City Races

Tahoka and O'Donnell schools and city governments elected representatives in races which had opposing candidates Saturday, while other schools and cities in the county and the hospital board had no elections because all candidates were unopposed on the ballots.

Randy Neugebauer, one of two candidates for U.S. Representative who reached the runoff election to be set later, in Lynn County led all 17 candidates for that post with 276 votes. The other Republican who made the runoff was Mike Conaway of Midland, who got just 70 votes in Lynn County. Former Lubbock Mayor David Langston garnered 254 votes in Lynn.

In O'Donnell David Eaker with 124 votes, Tommy Woolam with 173 and incumbent Larry Pyron with 70 were elected to the school board

where 8 persons were running for three spots. Other vote totals were: Max Mendiata 41, Simon Resendez Jr. 42, Richard Luera 39, San Juana Luera 24, Bryant Rayngay 19.

Two seats on the City of O'Donnell council were filled by Monty Hancock with 244 votes and Renn Dorman with 165. A third candidate, Ben Edwards, had 120 votes.

In Tahoka, the District 1 city council seat was won by Rudy Fuentes with 51 votes. Jimmy McMillan, with 30, and John Baker, 15, were the other candidates.

On the Tahoka School board two available seats were claimed by Valton Stephens with 283 votes and Jimmy Dorman with 209. Other candidates were Shi Dotson with 167, Greg Henley 165 and Reggie Moore 131.



DESSERT FUNDRAISER - A good crowd attended the THS One-Act Play performance Tuesday night, followed by a dessert fundraiser which raised just over \$4,000 for the family of Erik Hughes, who is a heart transplant candidate. Identifiable here at the fundraiser are Lucille Smith, Eusevio Resendez, Barry and Retha Pittman, and Steve and Judy Sanders in the background. The play, one of eight in Texas qualifying for Class AA state competition, just returned from Austin, where Cade Miller was named to the All-Star Cast and Warren Baker received Honorable Mention. (LCN PHOTO)

Coach, Ag Teacher Hired At TISD

An assistant coach and a new ag teacher have been hired for the upcoming year at Tahoka Independent School District. The Board of Trustees met at noon Tuesday to canvass election results and consider personnel, voting to hire Brent Lucas as an assistant coach. Superintendent Jimmy Parker informed trustees he had hired Bill Binder as ag teacher, starting July 1, to fill the position created by the retirement of Denny Below.

Binder has 17 years experience as an ag teacher. He taught 15 years in Hereford, and the past two years at Llano.

Supt. Parker updated trustees on the renovation project.

All board members were present for the meeting. Trustees will meet in regular session Thursday night, with new members Jimmy Dorman and Valton Stephens to be sworn in, board officers elected, and other school business to be considered.

Food Booths Wanted For Centennial

Non-profit organizations are invited to participate in the Lynn County Centennial Celebration on June 21 by sponsoring food booths. There is no fee for booth space, and organizations will be able to sell any type of food/concession items on a first-come, first-serve basis.

To reserve booth space, contact Centennial Chairman Susan Tipton at 561-4750 (day) or 998-5072 (evenings).

Obscene Call, Damage To Auto Reported

Two juveniles admitted shooting a BB gun at cars in Tahoka Sunday after a 1995 Dodge owned by Peter Allen Dziuk of Lubbock reportedly had the drivers side-window broken on Main St. Damage was estimated at \$250; parents of the youngsters were advised they would be responsible for damages.

Two juvenile boys were named by the father of a Tahoka girl who said an obscene phone call intended for the girl was left on his answering machine.

As of Wednesday morning, there were 43 prisoners in Lynn County jail.

During April dispatchers at the sheriff's office answered 270 calls, including 147 for the county, 88 for City of Tahoka, 9 for O'Donnell police, 6 fire calls and 20 calls for EMS ambulances.



AUSTIN-BOUND - These five Tahoka High School athletes will compete in the Class AA State Track Meet in Austin this weekend in two events. From left, back row, is Skylar Owens (alternate), Angie Curtis, Damesha Harris, and in front, Kyndra Selmon and Carissa Hall, who will run in the 800-meter relay event. Harris will also compete in the 200-meter run.

Tahoka Girls Austin-Bound In Two Running Events

The Tahoka High School girls 800-meter relay team will compete in the Class AA State Track Meet in Austin this weekend, May 9-10, and the Lady Bulldogs will also have a competitor in the 200-meter run. Kyndra Selmon, Carissa Hall, Angie Curtis, Damesha Harris and alternate Skylar Owens placed second in the regional 800-relay event in Abilene to advance to the championship event, and Harris also claimed second in the 200-meter run to compete at state.

The 800-relay event is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon, and the 200-meter run begins at 2:35 p.m.

At the regional track meet, the relay team also ran the 400-meter relay, placing 4th. Curtis placed 9th in the 100-meter run and 10th in the triple jump; Hall placed 10th in the 400-meter run; and Ashanti Hood placed 13th in the shot put. Callie Botkin was alternate to both 400 and 800 relays.



FIRST IN AREA - The New Home FFA judging teams competed at the Area I and II judging meet at Texas Tech on April 12. The Dairy Cattle and the Livestock teams advanced to the state competition at Texas A&M University. Shown here is the Dairy Cattle team, consisting of Miranda Koonce, Zac Morris, Kyle Comey, and Terrel McReynolds, which placed 1st in the overall contest (out of 34), 1st in area, and 1st in district.

New Home FFA Judging Teams Qualify For State

The New Home FFA judging teams competed at the Area I and II judging meet at Texas Tech on Sat. April 12th. New Home had a great day advancing the Dairy Cattle and the Livestock team to the state competition at Texas A&M University. The Dairy Cattle team, consisting of Zac Morris, Miranda Koonce, Kyle Comey, and Terrel McReynolds, placed 1st in the overall contest (out of 34), 1st in area, and 1st in district. The Livestock team, consisting of Romica Cordova, Tyler McAllister, Jordan Dorsat, Evan Clem, and Josh Cordova, placed 11th in the overall contest (out of 94 teams), 3rd in area, and 1st in district.

Both teams will compete at the state level on Saturday May 3, at Texas A&M University.

On Saturday, April 26 the New Home FFA Wool team and the Cotton Judging team competed at the State CDE's that were held at Texas Tech. Both teams had a very honorable day. The Wool team placed 14th in the State contest, and 1st in district. The Cotton team placed 5th in the overall State Contest, 3rd in Area, and 1st in the district. Miranda Koonce received honors of the 6th high individual in the cotton contest. She was also the 2nd high individual in the Dairy Cattle contest at last week's competition at Texas Tech.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr. 30	87	57	
May 1	86	60	
May 2	76	56	
May 3	94	58	
May 4	87	63	
May 5	87	58	
May 6	86	57	
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BAR-CODING THE BOOKS - Erica Handley of Tahoka is shown attaching bar codes to books at the City-County Library in Tahoka. She is volunteering her time in the project as part of her Master's degree work. (LCN PHOTO)

City-County Library Benefiting From Local's Masters Project

The City-County Library in Tahoka is benefiting from the work of Erica Handley, a former Tahoka High School graduate currently working on her Masters of Library and Information Sciences from the University of North Texas. Handley, an Angelo State University graduate, is volunteering to barcode the library's collection of books and audiobooks.

The automation project is part of the Capstone Experience, a school leadership project, at the local library. The library received grant funding for the automation software, and Handley along with other volunteers is working on the project along with librarian Shirley Draper.

"This project was made possible due to the generosity of several outside funding organizations, including

the TIF grant and the Tocker Foundation," said Mrs. Draper. The TIF (Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund) grant enabled the library to purchase the automation software at a cost of \$7,770 and the equipment for automation at a cost of \$12,410. The Tocker Foundation financed the retrospective conversion of the library's collections at a cost of \$4,024 and will provide materials to complete this project.

"The City-County Library Board and I are so grateful for the assistance of Erica, and Board President Junie Kreger in helping with this very time-consuming job of getting the library automated. Erica's help has been invaluable in this process and we are very appreciative of her many hours that she has spent on this project," said the librarian.

Retirement Reception Set For Tom Sullivan

There will be a retirement reception for Tom Sullivan on Tuesday, May 13, in the Tahoka High School LRC between 3:00 and 4:30. Sullivan is retiring from education after 30 years of service. 26 of those years at Tahoka ISD. All family, friends, and former students are invited to attend.

Early Dismissal Set Here Monday

Tahoka ISD will dismiss school at 12:25 p.m. on Monday, May 12, for a staff development. Buses will run at 12:30 p.m. Classes will resume at the regular time on Tuesday, May 13.

OBITUARIES

Thomas Watson Spears

Services for Thomas Watson Spears, 97, of Andrews were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 7, at Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka with Reverend Lynn Long officiating. Interment followed in the Tahoka Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home in Tahoka. He died on May 4, 2003.

Spears was born in Amity, Arkansas on August 28, 1905. He moved to Lynn County in 1923. Spears graduated from Tahoka High School and attended Southwest Texas State in San Marcos. He married Lottie Redman in Cooper, Tx on February 15, 1938. She preceded him in death on October 28, 1999. He was a self employed farmer and worked in the oil field until retiring in 1966. He attended the Sweet Street Baptist Church.

He is survived by two sons, Mike Spears of Corpus Christi, and Larry Spears of Bandera; three daughters, Patsy Williams of Andrews, Bonnie Bairrington of Las Vegas, NV and Linda Timmons of Beeville; 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.



ESTER KLAUS

Ester Klaus

Services for Ester Klaus, 84, of Wilson were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 7, 2003 in Wilson's St. John Lutheran Church with Rev. Carl Schwinck officiating. Burial was in Southland's Resthaven Cemetery.

Mrs. Klaus died Monday, May 5, 2003 after an extended illness.

She was born July 5, 1918 in Cheapside, Texas. She moved to Wilson in 1925 and graduated from Wilson High School in 1936. She married Werner F. Klaus on December 31, 1939 in Southland. He preceded her in death on May 23, 1998. They farmed in the Southland and Wilson areas from 1943 until 1982. She was a homemaker, a member of St. John Lutheran Church where she participated in the Women of the ELCA, and Young at Heart, taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School.

She is survived by a son, Donald Klaus of Wilson; a daughter, Audrey Gruhkey of Adrian, Texas; 5 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to St. John Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 7, Wilson, TX 79381 or Lynnwood Assisted Living, 1801 Country Club Rd. Tahoka, TX 79373.

Herman Wuensche

Funeral services for Herman Wuensche, 83, of Wilson were held Friday, May 2nd at 10 a.m. in St. Paul Lutheran Church with Rev. David Rohde officiating. Burial was in Green Cemetery in Wilson.

Wuensche died Tuesday, April 29 after a lengthy illness.

He was born September 26, 1919 in Thorndale. He moved to Wilson in 1924 and attended schools in Wilson.

He married Clara Ester Behrend on October 15, 1939 in Wilson. She preceded him in death on March 31, 1986. He was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Amy Pierce, November 19, 1972 and a brother, A.A. Wuensche, April 6, 1998.

He was a committeeman for the Lynn County Farmers Home Administration. He was a life long cotton farmer until his retirement in 1984.

He was an active member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and had served in a variety of offices.

Survivors include a son, Allen Wuensche of Wilson; four daughters, Jerene Loeschman of North Zulch, Tx, Nancy Koehler of Rochester, MN, Wanda Pierce of Marfa, Tx and Debra Gassaway of Edmond, OK; eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren; two brothers, Wilbert Wuensche of Wilson and Elmer Wuensche of Chicago, Ill.

The family suggests memorials to Green Memorial Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 179, Wilson, Tx. 79381, or St. Paul Lutheran Education Fund, P.O. Box 136, Wilson, Tx. 79381 or a favorite charity.



JASON WILHITE and BRANDI "GICKLHORN" JOHNSTON Couple To Marry June 21

Brandi "Gicklhorn" Johnston of Wilson and Jason Wilhite of Lubbock announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The couple will marry Saturday, June 21, at Bryans Steakhouse Party Barn.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gicklhorn of Wilson. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Pearl Gicklhorn of Wilson and the late A.J. Gicklhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Reese of Lanno and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Scott of Lubbock. The future groom is the son of Jack and Beverly Wilhite of Lubbock. He is the grandson of Mrs. Lena Wilhite of Lubbock and the late J.W. Wilhite Sr. and Mrs. Robena Watts of Lubbock and the late Barney Lee.

The bride-elect is a Herbal Specialist. The future groom is a 3W Consulting LLP.

Band Banquet Slated May 13

The Tahoka Band Banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, May 13 at 7 p.m. at The Center, 1400 Ave. K. Band members in grades 10-12 should bring desserts, and grades 7-9 should bring vegetables. The meat will be furnished.

Band awards will be presented at this time.

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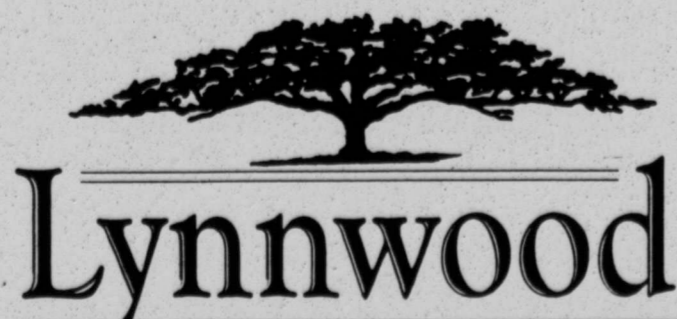
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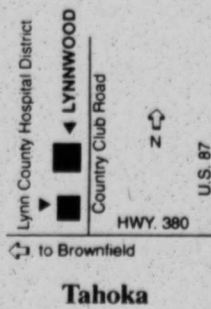
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Childhood Scholarships



JEROD CLOPTON
The American Childhood Scholarship Fund is a Texas Division Inc. awarding Jerod Clopton, son of O'Donnell and O'Donnell of the Childhood Scholarship Fund.

The Childhood Scholarship Fund is the Division's first scholarship. It is awarded to students with a history of academic excellence. The fund gives young people the opportunity to pursue a graduate degree or attend an accredited university college or vocational school.

The scholarship is designed to provide Clopton with the opportunity to reach his potential and their career earning a college degree or vocational technical training.

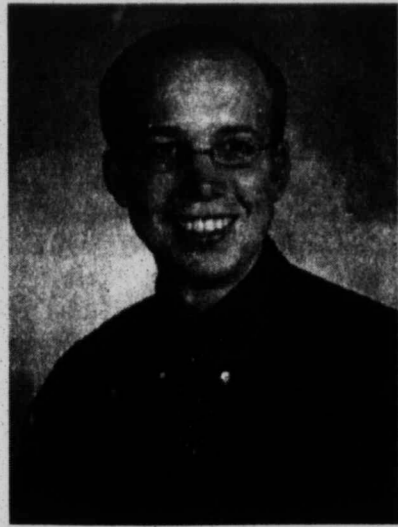
Tahoka Bulldogs At District

The Tahoka High School track team finished a season, with five athletes going to the Region 1 Meet in Abilene on May 7. Williams was District Champion in the 400m run, Trey Trickett was District Champion in the 200m runs, Ty Gardner was District Champion in the 1100m relay team (Gardner, Colby Williams, Price) was District Champion. All Bulldogs athletes will be in their events preliminary events. Price qualified as a finalist in both the 100m and 200m runs. Casey Hall ran with the Bulldogs in place of Colby Williams. At the District 4

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Childhood Cancer Survivor Scholarship Awarded To Clopton



JEROD CLOPTON

The American Cancer Society, Texas Division Inc. announces that Jerod Clopton, son of Bill and Cheryl Clopton of O'Donnell, is a recipient of the Childhood Cancer Survivor Scholarship Fund.

The Childhood Cancer Survivor Scholarship Fund is the ACS Texas Division's first scholarship opportunity. It is awarded exclusively to students with a history of cancer and the fund gives young cancer survivors the opportunity to pursue an undergraduate degree or advanced training from an accredited university, community college or vocational technical school.

The scholarship program is designed to provide Clopton and other young cancer survivors with the opportunity to reach their academic potential and their career dreams by earning a college degree or advanced vocational technical training. The

American Cancer Society's Relay for Life is a major source of providing these funds back to the community to assist people who have or have had cancer, and their families.

The American Cancer Society awarded scholarships for the Fall 2003 and Spring 2004 terms to over 150 applicants in Texas. An American Cancer Society Scholarship is worth a maximum of \$2000 towards tuition per year. Texas residents who are US citizens and have had a diagnosis of cancer before age 21 are eligible. Applicants must be under age 25 at the time of application and be accepted to an accredited school.

STORK REPORT

David and Stephanie Ehlers of Tahoka announce the birth of a son, Hayden Ray Ehlers. He was born at 4:52 a.m. on April 29, 2003, at University Medical Center of Lubbock. He weighed 7lbs, 8oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. He has twin siblings, Rhyann and Reghan Ehlers, and an older brother, Zac.

Grandparents include Ray and Barbara Ehlers of Wilson and Steve and Kay Pepper of Knox City. Great-grandparents are Roberta Walton of Knox City, Fred Pepper of Wichita Falls, Betty and Frank Smith of Bowie, and Wilbert and Lorena Wuensche of Wilson. Great-great grandparents are Oleta West of Tishamingo, OK and Vera Moore of Wichita Falls.



THIRD PLACE WINNERS - The New Home Little Dribblers recently placed third in the area's Little Dribblers Minor Tournament in Meadow. Team members are (L-R) first row- Audra Bruton and Allison Burenheide. Top row- Jacobi Ford, Steele Feaster, Kari Maeker and Amanda Whitten with Coach Andy Maeker.



SOCCKER WINNERS-Four local Tahoka residents are part of a soccer team (El Estrella Verde) in the North Texas Soccer Association. They won first place on the 2nd Division on April 27, in Lubbock. The "El Estrella Verde" team is sponsored by Leighton and Joan Knox, Wildcat Manufacturing of Tahoka. Shown back row (left to right) are: Jose Garcia, Odilon Granados (coach), Ernesto Salinas, Steven Alfred, Sammy Bustamante, Ruben Nambo, Jose Garcia, Jr., Gerardo Garcia. Front row (left to right) are: Jose Granados, Francisco Garcia, Manuel Garcia (asst. coach), Francisco Borrego, Manuel Rodriguez, Pedro Rodriguez, Miguel Granados Jr., and Miguelito Grandos III (mascot).

Parade Entries Wanted For Centennial

Lynn County residents, businesses, and organizations are invited to participate in a Centennial Parade on June 21 to kick off the Lynn County Centennial Celebration. Bicycles, floats, horses, bands, tractors, cars, and any other entries are welcome.

For more information, or to enter, contact Susan Tipton at 561-4750 (day) or 998-5072 (evenings).

I was taught that the way of progress is neither swift nor easy.

—Marie Curie

Tahoka Tumblers Compete In Meet

The Tahoka tumblers competed in the New Deal tumbling meet on Saturday, May 3rd. The following entries awarded were: 1st place: Bryan Williams, Colton Stice, Olivia Hammonds, Caley Bigham, Megan Alvarado, Coy Mercer, Kristal Devine, Taya Bishop, Sarah Freitag, Alaura Mendez, Maddie Barham, Kayla Long, Lacey Devine; 2nd place: Morgan Zapata, Haley Stephens, Carson Barham, Maci Dimak, Kirsten Stice, Erynn Harris; 3rd place: Kelei Cope and McKenzie Dimak.

Monte Jolly Gets Hole-In-One At T-Bar Tournament

New Home High School student Monte Jolly, son of Ronny and Cindy Jolly of Tahoka, aced the number three hole at T-Bar Country Club during tournament play recently. Jolly used a sand wedge for the hole-in-one on Sunday afternoon, April 27 during the Four-Person Open Scramble.

Witnessing the ace were Murray and Cody Kieth, Chris McAllister, Shawn Anderson, Ian Mounce, Levi Jackson and Eric Gandy.

Open Scramble Slated At T-Bar

A Two Jacks and One Jill Open Scramble golf tournament will be held at T-Bar Country Club May 17-18. Entry fee is \$30 per person, and tee times will be 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Cash prizes will be offered.

Carts will be available for \$20 per person, and mulligans are \$5. Personal carts are welcome.

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Tahoka Boys Track Team Competes At District And Regional Events

The Tahoka High School Boys track team finished a successful track season, with five athletes earning a trip to the Region I Track and Field Meet in Abilene on April 24-25. To qualify for the regional meet, Colby Williams was District Champion in the 400m run, Trey Price was District Champion in the 100m and 200m runs, Ty Gardner was District Runnerup in the 110 hurdles, and the 1600 relay team (Gardner, Warren Baker, Colby Williams, and Troy Price) was District Runnerup.

All Bulldogs athletes competed well in their events during Friday's preliminary regional action. Trey Price qualified as a finalist and placed 6th in both the 100m and 200m runs. Casey Hall ran with the relay team in place of Colby Williams.

At the District 4-2A Track Meet

held April 10 in New Deal, the varsity team earned 82 points to finish fifth overall. Earning points in the varsity division were Josh Schwartz, 4th in shot put; Casey Hall, 4th in 300 hurdles; Troy Price, 4th in 400m run; and Michael Deleon, 4th in the 200m run. The 800m relay team consisting of Troy Price, Warren Baker, Brandon Gutierrez and Michael Deleon earned a third place finish and was the alternate relay to the regional track meet.

The JV division earned 16 points to finish fifth overall at district. Jamie Madore placed 4th in the 800m run; Jesse Monsivias placed 2nd in the 100m hurdles and 6th in the 300m hurdles; Corey Jolly placed 6th in the 400m run and 6th in triple jump; and Jose Salazar placed 6th in the 200m run.

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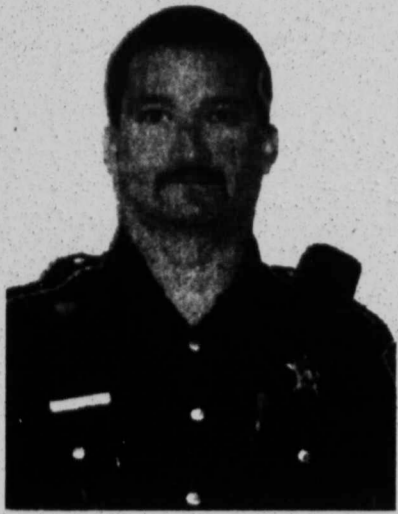


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ABE VACA

Abe Vaca Featured In A-J Tribute

Lubbock County Sheriff's Deputy Abraham "Abe" Vaca, a 1985 graduate of Wilson High School, was featured as the "Unsung Hero of the Month for May 2003" in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal recently.

Vaca joined the Lubbock County Sheriff's Dept. in 1990. He has worked in various capacities in the office and is currently assigned to the Civil Division.

As a Civil Officer, Deputy Vaca is required to serve civil process papers and warrants. According to the article, Vaca is often faced with stressful and dangerous situations while administering his duties.

"He handles these types of situations in a reverent and professional manner. He is a hard-working man whose work ethic has earned him the respect of his peers and his supervisors," the article said.

Didn't Get Your Doughnuts? Krispy Kreme Fundraiser Shorted—More To Come May 17

During the Krispy Kreme Doughnut Fundraiser held Saturday, May 3, the Lynn County Centennial Fundraising Committee experienced "Murphy's Law," which states, "If anything can go wrong, it will!" After pre-selling approximately 644 dozen doughnuts, the committee ordered 750 dozen doughnuts and drove to Amarillo to pick up the ordered doughnuts a few hours before they were to be distributed. However, the committee became extremely concerned on Saturday morning when they depleted their supply of doughnuts before all pre-sold coupons had been redeemed.

A phone call to the Amarillo "Deputy Vaca is dedicated to his family, his profession and the sheriff's office. He is known to go above and beyond the call of duty, a quality that does not go unnoticed by the department and the general public, as proven time and time again by the accolades he has received," the article continued.

He and his wife, Louisa, have three children, Jessica, Austin and Jessie.

Vaca is the son of Caleb and Anna Vaca. He has a twin brother, Adam, and an older brother, Caleb Jr. He attended Texas Tech University, and received his Peace Officer Certification in March 1991 from South Plains Assn. of Governments.

Krispy Kreme Doughnut store late Saturday afternoon answered the question, "What happened to all those doughnuts?" The Krispy Kreme manager admitted his company failed to load 250 dozen of the 750 dozen ordered doughnuts. The Krispy Kreme Company and the Lynn County Centennial Committee express sincere apologies for the inconvenience to customers who did not receive doughnuts for which they had already paid.

If you purchased a coupon and did not receive doughnuts, please come to the Thriftway parking lot on Saturday, May 17, from 8:00-9:30 to pick up your doughnuts. The committee will not pre-sell any more doughnuts but will sell the "extra" delivered doughnuts to the general public from 9:30-12:00. After 12:00 noon, on Saturday, May 17, doughnut sales are finished. If you cannot pick up your doughnuts on May 17, please get someone else to do so.

To compensate for their error, Krispy Kreme will donate additional doughnuts for the May 17 sale. This is their "good faith effort" to express their regrets for the recent distribution error.

"Again, please accept our apologies for this inconvenience. Thanks for your help in making this Celebration a day to be remembered," said a Centennial committee representative.



TWO-TIME CHAMPION — Kole Flowers, a Tahoka 8th grader, is a two-time District Champion in boys singles tennis competition. Claiming the 8th grade boys singles title for the second consecutive year at the district tennis meet, Flowers is the son of Brent and Shari John of Tahoka.

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

The Jr. High athletic cookout will be at 7:00 p.m. on May 12; parents are asked to bring desserts. A powder puff football game will be played May 13, at 6:30. There will be a \$1 admission charge. All library books are due back May 14. The first grade field trip is on May 16. The Jr. High Cheerleaders will host an enchilada meal at noon; cost is \$5 a plate.

The Varsity Cheerleaders are having a garage sale at the parking lot of New Home Schools. Donations can be left with Karon Durham at school or call for a cheerleader to pick-up items at 924-7524.

The garage sale will be held in conjunction with the Jr. High cheerleaders enchilada dinner at noon.

Kindergarten held pre-registration on April 24. Fifteen possible students enrolled for the 2003-2004 school year. Kindergarten and all new students' need to bring their birth certificates, social security cards, and current immunization records for enrollment.

New Home School faculty hosted a luncheon on April 25 for Mr. and Mrs. Troy Parton. Mr. Parton will be coming from Strawn, Texas to serve as New Home High School Principal. The Strawn's have three sons, Austin, Cole, and Zane.

The New Home High School freshman speech classes went on a field trip to Odessa Jr. College, on April 25 to see the presentation of the play Romeo & Juliet. They were sponsored by the High School English teachers Mrs. Quillin and Mrs. Marshall.

The High School Cheerleaders are currently selling candles if you would like to purchase one. They will be selling the football posters and the Top of Texas ads soon!

New Home School Menu

- May 12-16 Breakfast**
- Monday - Donuts
 - Tuesday - Hash Browns, Cereal
 - Wednesday - Pancakes
 - Thursday - Biscuits/ Sausage
 - Friday - Breakfast Taco
- Lunch**
- Monday - Pizza Dippers, lettuce/tomato, carrot/cucumber, peach cup
 - Tuesday - Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, broccoli w/cheese, fruit cup, hot rolls
 - Wednesday - Pizza, lettuce/tomato, corn, banana pudding
 - Thursday - Fiesta salad, cheese cup, lettuce/tomato, refried beans, mixed fruit cup
 - Friday - Hamburger or cheeseburger, lettuce/tomato, pickles, french fries, cookie

Miller To Attend Airforce Academy

Collin Miller of El Paso has accepted an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy. He received a Congressional Nomination from Congressman Sylvestre Reyes of El Paso and was one of 1,200 out of 11,500 applicants to receive an offer of appointment from the academy.

Miller is a senior at El Paso Coronado High School. He is a three year letterman in football and track. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the National Honor Roll, is the treasurer of the senior executive committee and a member of the student council.

He plans to take a pre-law major and then become a pilot. Miller is the son of Roger and Leah Miller of El Paso and the grandson of Nema and Jack Miller of Tahoka.

TMS Tennis Players Claim 18 Medals At District Meet

Eighteen of 20 Tahoka Middle School tennis players brought home medals from the District Middle School Tennis Meet recently, and eighth grader, Kole Flowers, for the second consecutive year, claimed the District Championship medal in boys singles.

Daniel Baker and Josh Valdez claimed the district championship title in 8th grade boys doubles, and Levi McKay and Britt Wuensche were champions in the 7th grade boys doubles division Sarah Blaylock and Kami Owens were champions in the 8th grade girls doubles event, and Jessica McLelland and Kristin Box

claimed the championship title in 7th grade girls doubles. Tawnyee Murillo was 7th grade girls singles champion.

Claiming second place honors in their events were Lauren Botkin in 7th grade girls singles; Josh Freitag in 7th grade boys singles; Damon Moore in 8th grade boys singles; Shawn Michael Overton and Vincent Cowan in 7th grade boys doubles; and Garrett Aury and Martin Garcia in 8th grade boys doubles. Ashley Lam was 3rd in 8th grade girls singles.

The team is coached by Robert Raza.

Internet Vehicle Registration Renewal To Begin In County

Residents of Lynn County now have another way of renewing their vehicle registration. Beginning May 5, 2003, motorists can bypass the lines and the stamps and head straight to their keyboards. Online registration renewal will be available at www.texasonline.com.

"The web site gives our customers one more way of interacting with us," said Sherry Pearce, Lynn County Tax Assessor Collector. "Residents will be able to renew their registration when it's convenient for them, day or night."

This online service is limited to vehicle owners who have received a Registration Renewal Notice from the Texas Department of Transportation. The registration must be due within 90 days but cannot be expired. Current liability insurance coverage is also required, and there cannot be any traffic warrants or other questionable notations on the motor vehicle record. Emissions compliance is also required where applicable.

Motorists who renew via the

Internet will be asked to enter a minimal amount of information, including their address, their vehicle insurance coverage, and the credit card they will use for payment. The Lynn County Tax Office will then process the information to ensure that all requirements are met. It will take tax office staff approximately two business days to process an approved online transaction and mail the renewal sticker to the customer. Site users will pay a nonrefundable \$2 convenience fee and a \$1 mail-processing fee for the service.

The website also allows registered vehicle owners to change the recipient address for their registration renewal notice. There is no fee charged for this service and it is available to all registered vehicle owners regardless of their county of residence.

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T-Bar Releases Tournery Results

T-Bar Country Club this week released the results from the Four-Person Open Scramble held April 26-27 at the golf course.

In the Championship Flight, the first place team included Freddie and Lance Kieth, Brad Smith and C.L. Rogers, with a 57 and 59 for total score of 116. Second place team, with 61 and 59 for 120, included Robert Osborn, Matt Washington, Randy Martin and Conway Clay. Third place team in the championship division was Kenneth Sealy, Jim Densmore, Rick Willis and Bobby Klatt with a 60 and 61 for a total of 121.

In the First Flight division, Murray and Cody Kieth, Monte Jolly and Chris McAllister claimed first place with scores of 62 and 58 for a total of 120. Second place team was comprised of John Krey, Gary Jones, Steve Sanders and Matt Sanders, who shot 62 and 63 for a total of 125. Coming in third were Dan and Randy Taylor, Mike Webster and Curtis Whitley, who shot 63 and 66 for 129.

Second Flight division winning team shot a 64 and 62 for 126. Team members were Brett Hull, Josh Carson, John Cotton and Jeremy Hull. Taking second place were Billy Miller, Milton Miller, Wilf Miller and Brady Askew, with a 64 and 68 for 132. Third place team shot 69 and 67 for 136, and included Steve Riley, Micky Gwins, Gary Gowens, and Curtis Riley.

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We also wish to thank those who, upon hearing of his death, took time from their busy spring schedules to provide food, lodging, and transportation for family members, gave beautiful flower arrangements or cash memorials, sent sympathy cards or phoned, attended the evening viewing or morning services, or prepared and served the family meal at the Parish Hall.

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SOIL STEWARDSHIP PROCLAMATION - The Board of Directors of the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District stand behind Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin as he signs a proclamation declaring Soil Stewardship Week last week. From left is Leland White, W.R. Steen, Glen Brewer, Todd Lockaby, and district secretary Helen Saldana.

Questions and Answers of the Day

Question: What message are we sending our children by way of sports?

Answer: You know, if we are not glorifying God in whatever we are doing, then we send out bad messages to our children. Recently I have watched tantrums in sports come to all-time lows. Children want to participate, but it grows harder for them every year. In no way would God approve of people screaming, cussing and yelling, when we don't get our way. It is all the more worse for us to do it in front of our children. They look to us to be the adults so they can have fun being the children. Sports for children is just that -- it is a time where children come, together to learn teamwork, sportsmanship and how to work at what they like. They are not making a million dollars at what they are doing. The children act more responsibly and more adult than many adults do. What is it coming to when we take innocent children playing innocent sports and turn it into a brawling time for grown-ups? What message are we giving our little ones? Could it be we are teaching them how to quit enjoying their lives because of our own anger and frustration in life? None of us are perfect, so we do make mistakes. How many of the same mistakes can we make before they become our children's mistakes also? God, please let us be Godly leaders of our children. Let us check our tongues at the door as we enter the world with children listening. Let us be examples of how we want them to be. Let us let them have their childhood. Let us not steal it by showing them how to be angry and mean. *God Bless You.*

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The Wilson News
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The annual UIL banquet will be held in the Wilson gym Tuesday, May 13th at 6:30. We will be serving a three meat meal with BBQ brisket, chicken, and fish with all the fixin's. The cost of the meal will be \$8.00. Tickets may be purchased at the door. All students who have participated in any UIL event will be provided a meal and receive their award. We encourage ALL community members to attend so that we may show these students how proud we are of them and all their accomplishments this year. Class awards will also be given by individual teachers as well as special awards by the coaches. The \$100 drawing will take place for those who have received any tickets in our bucket for all your hard work in the booster club this year. You have helped our children have a successful year! Make plans to come to this event!

Booster club will be decorating for the UIL banquet Monday, May 12th at 5:30 or as soon as you can get there. Please plan to help so that it may go quicker and smoother. This will also receive a ticket for the \$100 drawing for your help! We have some exciting things to do for the banquet and want to make it special for the kids. Thanks!

Once again we would like to express our appreciation for all the teachers who tirelessly give of their time, knowledge, and love to better educate and nurture our children. This is teacher appreciation week and we do appreciate you for all you do every day to see that your students have the greatest opportunities to reach their full potential.

The Wilson Independent School District will offer a Summer School Program for Limited English Proficient Students in Kindergarten and First Grade if ten (10) or more eligible students wish to participate. Parents should contact Mrs. Buckner (806) 628-6261 or Mr. Jones (806) 628-6271 if they have further questions about this Summer Program or their child's academic progress.

Wilson School Menu

May 12-16
Monday - Friday- Manager's Choice all week

Senior Citizens MENU

May 12-16
Monday - Pepper Steak, rice, squash, tossed salad/1000 island, wheat roll, pineapple upside-down cake
Tuesday - Polish sausage, sweet potatoes, boiled cabbage, cornbread, cranberry dessert
Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat roll, geleatin
Thursday - Beef stuffed green peppers, mashed potatoes, spinach, biscuits, banana pudding
Friday - Pizza pie, italian vegetables, cucumber onion salad, garlic bread, pear crisp

Congratulations to Valton Stephens and Jimmy Dorman on their election to the Tahoka ISD School Board.
Thanks to everyone for your votes and support. I continue to support all the TISD board members and our schools.
- Reggie Moore



WILSON JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS - Leading cheers for Wilson Junior High for the 2003-04 year will be, from left, Xia Rios, Samantha Gill, mascot Sarah Lindsey, Rayley Farmer and Robin Taylor.

Letters To The Editor

I would like to express my appreciation to Mr. Rhodes and Mrs. Smith for their unfailing devotion to our band kids. During marching season they put in longer hours than the kids, even though the kids thought they were having to work much too hard. All their hard work showed when they received a "1" at contest. As concert season came around their hard work paid off again as the band received a "1" in concert and sight reading. Which in turn gave the band a very prestigious large sweepstakes trophy.

As a reward for their hard work throughout the year the band took a

trip to Corpus Christi and South Padre Island. The students sold cookie dough to pay for their trip.

I went on this trip as a sponsor and as one of the bus drivers and I would like to let everyone know that these kids were wonderful on this trip. We had no discipline problems. The only problem we had was trying to stay on our time schedule. The adults had as much trouble as the kids did in trying to stay on time! The trip was phenomenal and I have to brag on our well behaved group of young men and women of the 3-D Band.

Donna Willis
Tahoka Band Boosters President

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