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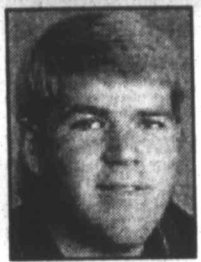
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MESS AT THE LIBRARY—A faulty water heater burst early Sunday morning at the Life Enrichment Center, spewing water over walls, carpet, books and other materials at the City-County Library. This view shows the circulation desk and other areas stacked with furnishings as industrial air blowers were used to dry the carpet. The storage closet at the library was directly underneath the water heater, and walls and ceiling tiles also sustained some damage. The library will remain closed this week until repairs can be made, but librarian Shirley Draper noted that books may be returned at the outside book drop. It is hoped that repairs will be made and the library restored as soon as possible, possibly next week, but patrons are asked to call first to make sure the library is open before planning a visit. (LCN PHOTO)

Golf Star John Daly To Play Here May 19



JOHN DALY

By DALTON WOOD
Professional golf star John Daly, a friend of country singer Daron Norwood of Tahoka, will play at T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka May 19 as part of a golf tournament and Norwood concert for the benefit of the Daron Norwood For Kids Foundation.

Those who sign up for the celebrity golf tournament as players are urged to do so quickly, with fees set at \$100 per person, or \$400 for a 4-man scramble. Entry forms and information on the format of the tournament are available in Tahoka at Dayton Parker Pharmacy.

"I'd like to see a lot of local people sign up before the maximum number of teams is reached," said Norwood, noting that news of Daly's appearance in Tahoka should be announced in Lubbock this week.

Daly, 32, a California native who now lives in Rogers, AR has four wins on the PGA Tour. He won the PGA championship in 1991, stunning the golf world by winning after he was named the ninth and final alternate in the field. He won the B.C. Open in 1992, the BellSouth Classic in Atlanta in 1994, and then won the British Open in 1995, winning in a playoff with Costantino Rocca. With that win, Daly became the second youngest player to win two major tournaments, and only the fourth American with two majors before the age of 30.

He was named PGA Tour rookie of the year in 1991, and is known as the longest hitter on the Tour.

He also won two tournaments in Africa in 1990.

Norwood spoke to a *Lynn County News* representative Tuesday morning just as he was leaving for a performance and program at Sunday schools. The country singer, who says he has seen the highs and lows of success in the entertainment business, "from the highs of hit records to the lows of alcohol abuse and depression", explains that he is now a recovering alcoholic for the past two and a half years.

He still performs to good crowds on weekends, and during the week goes into public schools, including many in this area, to perform "and to speak to America's youth on my alcohol abuse and to share stories about some of my closest friends, including PGA superstar John Daly, who

also is a recovering alcoholic."

Through the foundation he has established, Norwood hopes to build a "safe place" home in Tahoka, a boys and girls ranch for youths who need help battling alcohol and drug abuse and who need immediate shelter.

Those who don't want to play golf in the tournament may pay \$30 for full access during the day of the event, including gallery, a half-hour clinic Daly will conduct from 12:30 to 1 p.m., the meal at 7:30 p.m. and the concert from 8 to 10 p.m. Those who wish to attend the meal and concert only may do so for \$20, with the price set at \$12 for those 18 and under, with children age 6 and under free.

"People may bring their own lawn chairs for the open air concert and meal," Norwood said.

Voters Mark Choices In Area City, School, Hospital Elections

Lynn County voters marked their choices for area city, school and hospital district elections Saturday, with the following results:

Lynn County Hospital District: Dalton Wood (331 votes) and Joe Hays (293) were elected to two seats on the board, and also making a good showing in the election were Elida Gutierrez (247) and Harry L. Short (166).

City of Tahoka, District 2: Clara Calvillo (55 votes) won over incumbent Rudy Tejada Jr. (15); **District 4:** Jay Dee House (98) running unopposed, reclaimed his seat on the council; **District 5 (At-Large):** Incumbent Ray D. Box (171) wins over challenger Carlos Morales (87).

Tahoka I.S.D. Place 1: Leighton Knox Jr. (20 votes) wins by 2 votes over candidate Barry Pittman (18); Incumbents Joe Calvillo and Carmen Chapa, running unopposed, are declared elected in their respective districts, Place 2 and Place 5.

City of Wilson—Mayor: Mayor Jackie Bishop (48 votes) running unopposed, reclaims his position as mayor; **Council:** Incumbent Oscar Follis (36) and Mark Holeman (35) claim the two seats on the council,

over incumbent Lupe Guzman (21) and Henry Garcia (15).

Wilson I.S.D.: Incumbent Roy Isham (80) leads the ticket, and Dennis Bednarz (73 votes) claim two seats on the board, against challengers Lonnie Paul Donald (63) and Clyde Wilke (53).

City of New Home: No election, uncontested incumbents declared winners: Dale Clem, Louis Rodriguez, Rob Mello.

New Home I.S.D.: Incumbent Andy Macker (60), incumbent Mike White (56), and Kelly Keith (34) are elected to three seats, with incumbent Larry Durham (30) defeated by 4 votes.

City of O'Donnell—Mayor: James E. Williams (139) wins the mayor position over challengers B.P. "Phil" Bairrington (99) and Max Mendieta (60). **Council:** Incumbent Oscar Calzada (160) and Ben Edwards (129) claim the two seats on the council, over incumbent Allen Eaker (124) and Gary M. Beach (113).

O'Donnell I.S.D.: No election, uncontested incumbents declared winners: Kenneth Dan Vestal, Travis Mires, Manuel Gutierrez, Jr.

Hawkins Tees Off For State

Wacey Hawkins, a junior at O'Donnell High School, will be competing next week in the Class 1A state golf tournament in Austin. Hawkins shot a total of 151 at the Regional Tournament at the Levelland Country Club to tie for first place in the individual medalist standings. After a one-hole playoff with Wheeler's Nic Ware, Hawkins finished second.

Hawkins will compete at the Morris Williams Golf Course in Austin, May 11-12.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr. 29	74	38	
Apr. 30	85	39	
May 1	89	43	
May 2	88	48	
May 3	82	51	
May 4	94	51	
May 5	87	58	

Precip. for April: .12"
Precip. for 1998 to date: 2.62"

Marc Case To Speak At THS Athletic Banquet

Marc Case, head boys basketball coach at Clyde, will be guest speaker at the 1998 Tahoka High School Athletic Banquet, to be held at 8 p.m. Monday, May 11 in the school cafeteria. High school athletes will be honored at the event.

Parents and Bulldog fans are invited to attend the banquet, at a cost of \$7 per plate. The menu includes barbecue brisket and sausage, provided by the Bulldog Booster Club.

TISD Bands, Choir To Perform Tonight

Various musical organizations of Tahoka ISD will present a fast paced evening of music in the high school auditorium, beginning at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday, May 7).

Starting off the program will be the Sixth Grade Band in their first ever public performance, playing such songs as "Sawmill Creek", "Montego Bay" and "Power Rock".

The Seventh Grade Band will follow with their renditions of "Trumpet Voluntary", "Locomotion" and "Rock Around the Clock". The Eighth Grade Band will perform "Rio Colorado", "Band Room Riff", and "Rock Island Express".

The High School Choir will vocalize on "Go the Distance", "My Heart Will Go On", and "Cole's Song". Concluding the evening of music will be the Tahoka 3-D Band, the high school band, who will play a

wide variety of music, going from the UIL contest tunes to "George of the Jungle".

Malena Carrasco will be featured as a vocal soloist on the band's arrangement of "My Heart Will Go On".

"From rock and roll to Dixieland, there will be something for everybody in this program," said Carroll Rhodes, band director.

At the conclusion of the program, the seniors of the Tahoka Bulldog 3-D Band will be recognized along with their parents.

Admission to the program is free, and community residents are urged to come out and support the musical organizations of Tahoka.

"What better way is there to spend an evening of music!" added Rhodes.



PRACTICING DALY—Professional golfer John Daly, left, is shown with country music star Daron Norwood of Tahoka as the two did some picking and singing recently. Norwood, who also plays golf, says "John's guitar playing is about like my golf game." The two friends will perform in a benefit golf tournament and concert in Tahoka May 19.

Woodwork...
by Dalton

CATALOGS offering all kinds of stuff, mostly useless, come to everybody's mailbox, and if you ever order something from one of them, you will immediately start getting 28 more catalogs of merchandise from other places. That's because these people swap mailing lists, or steal them from each other, or whatever.

Some guy sitting by a telephone in a basement and operating from a post office box calls one of his buddies in the same business and tells him, hey, here's a sucker in Tahoka, TX who just ordered a \$25 plastic cover for his wristwatch. Take down his address."

So from now on, and even after you die, you will get mail order pitches from people you'd rather not hear from. For three years after her death, my mother got mail telling her she definitely had won \$100,000.

Providing she had the winning number and sent it in.

They quit sending me the Neiman-Marcus annual catalog (one of many sent by real companies, in contrast to those sent out by boiler-room operators). That's because I never could afford to order anything from Neiman's. But I used to enjoy reading the preposterous things they offered, like a real live elephant for \$40,000.

By now, Neiman's probably offers to clone people for a price. I'm sure I couldn't raise the price, but I wouldn't mind if someone took my genes and made me over as I was 40 years ago, except with a good left leg, instead of one which causes me to list to the port side.

Anyway, this week I received a catalog which included: **Golfer's swing improver.** "Just set it up indoors or in your back yard and it lets you know how far and how well you are hitting the ball. Digital display shows driving distance while a LED graphic tells you if your swing is true or the degree of your hooks and slices."

This kind of information would be depressing to most of us. And it costs \$120.

Also depressing would be the information dispensed by a **Body Fat Analyzer and Scale**, which costs \$200. Calibrated for three body types: child, adult and Arnold Swartzeneger.

Brass Shower Head for just \$200. Anyone who spends \$200 for a shower head needs to have his (shower and real) head examined.

Some of the stuff sounds pretty good, though. I have been considering ordering one of those **Travel Computers** which tells you how far to the next interstate, and next McDonald's, for \$50. And there also is a **Currency Converter** for \$30, which converts your currency from your bank account to theirs.

"SOME MEN," says the Philosopher on Ave. P, "still have their first dollar. But the man who is really rich is the one who still has his first friend."

Lynn County Hospital To Sponsor Robert Eaker In Med School

Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors voted to sponsor a Lynn County man who is entering his first year of medical school, after reviewing an application from Robert G. Eaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eaker of O'Donnell.

Eaker applied for funding assistance through the Outstanding Rural Scholar Recognition Program, a competitive forgiveness loan program which matches state funds with rural community funds to sponsor individuals pursuing health care professions that are needed in the sponsoring rural community.

The sponsorship also requires obligated service, so that for every year Lynn County Hospital sponsors Eaker in the program, he is obligated to practice health care for one year with Lynn County Hospital, after completing his licensure or certification.

Hospital Administrator Louise Landers said that the hospital's sponsorship would cost approximately \$13,000 the first year, which is 50 percent of the annual med school estimated cost of \$26,160. Should Eaker obtain other grant funding, the

hospital's portion would be proportionately less according to the grant amount. The sponsorship is for four years, Landers said.

"We're excited about the opportunity to sponsor someone from this area. Robert spent a month with Dr. Donald Freitag here, and says he wants to practice medicine as a Family Practice Physician here. When you can get someone local, it's more likely they will stay in this area," said Landers, noting that the directors were looking to the future of the hospital with the sponsorship decision.

Eaker will be a first-year med student at The University of Texas Health Sciences Center in San Antonio. He earned his B.S. in Biology at Angelo State University, and is a 1994 graduate of O'Donnell High School.

In other business at the hospital directors meeting last Thursday, directors approved monthly bills and financial statements. Present at the meeting were directors Virginia Griffing, Peggy Morton, Billy Tomlinson, Jimmy Dorman, Norman Ledbetter and Jerry Ford, with director Mike Rivas absent.



REBECCA ANN HAMILTON and KURTIS STEPHEN HURST Couple Plans June Wedding

Rebecca Ann Hamilton and Kurtis Stephen Hurst, both of Levelland, announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

Becky is the daughter of Tyler and Susan Hamilton of Abilene. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chaney of Abilene, and Mrs. and Mrs. R.K. Hamilton of Albany.

Hurst is the son of Kerry and Kim Hurst of Levelland. He is the grandson of Mrs. Macky Turner of Tahoka and Mrs. Grace F. Hurst of Lubbock.

The couple plans to marry June 6, in the First United Methodist Church of Levelland.

The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Abilene Cooper High School and attended the University of Texas and Texas Tech University. She is employed at the First United Methodist Church in Levelland.

The future groom is a 1996 graduate of Childress High School, and attended Texas Tech University. He is employed at Sam's Wholesale Club in Lubbock.

Senior Citizens To Raffle TV

Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center is offering \$1 chances to win a new RCA 19-inch color television, which will be given away at a drawing at their July 4th Celebration. The TV was donated to the Senior Citizens by the Tin Ranch,

according to Kathy Long, director of the center.

Tickets are available at the Senior Citizens Center, 1600 South 3rd Street in Tahoka, from now until July 4th. All proceeds will benefit the center.

Safety Tips Provided by EMS, TDH

Texas EMS week is approaching soon, and Lynn County EMS and the Texas Department of Health is providing the following safety tips:

- Bicycle helmets reduce the risk of head injury by 85% and brain injury by almost 90%. - *State and Territorial Injury Prevention Director's Association*

- Within 1/10 of a second after impact, your car will come to a dead stop, but you will continue moving forward at the same speed your car was traveling. - *National Highway Traffic Safety Administration*

- Someone in America is injured in a traffic crash every 14 seconds; every 12 minutes, someone is killed. - *National Highway Traffic Safety Administration*

- The 1995 fatality rate on rural interstate highways was twice the rate on urban interstates. - *National Highway Traffic Safety Administration*

- Seat belts reduce the risk of fatal injury to front-seat passenger car occupants by 45%. - *National Highway Traffic Safety Administration*

- The fatality rate for teenage drivers, based on estimated annual travel, is about four times as high as the rate for drivers 25 to 65 years old. - *National Highway Traffic Safety Administration*

- Almost 30 percent of drivers ages 15-20 who were killed in motor vehicle crashes during 1996 had been drinking. - *National Highway Traffic Safety Administration*

- In 1996, speeding was a contributing factor in 30% of all fatal crashes. - *National Highway Traffic Safety Administration*

- Seat belts were used by only 18.5% of fatally injured intoxicated drivers, compared to 46.3% of fatally injured sober drivers. - *National Highway Traffic Safety Administration*

- At 55 mph, you can cross an entire football field in 3.7 seconds. - *General Motors Safe Driving Program.*

Be safe, use bicycle helmets and seat belts.

Take A Coffee Break: Western Swing Fiddler Alvin Crow To Perform At "Break 'n Tradition"

Area residents are invited to take a coffee break Thursday morning, May 14, at the Life Enrichment Center, at an event called "Break 'n Tradition" where they will be entertained by western swing fiddler Alvin Crow. The come-and-go event is free, from 9:30 until 10:30 a.m., and complimentary coffee and doughnuts will be provided.

Hosting "Break 'n Tradition" is the Caprock Cultural Association and the City of Tahoka. Through a Texas Folk Life Resource Grant, the Caprock Cultural Association in Post is hosting "artist in residence" Alvin Crow for a week-long performance, May 11-17, and is sharing Crow with Tahoka the morning of May 14.

Crow will present traditional Western Swing fiddle music and then answer questions. There will be no charge, but a donation is welcomed at the door.

Caprock Cultural Association Executive Director JoAnn Mock is working with a group in Tahoka, teaching them how to access these artists through grants, and the group was willing to lend Crow to Tahoka to allow the community the experience of what an arts grant can provide

a rural community.

"We encourage you to break your normal routine coffee time and learn the tradition of western swing," says Retha Pittman, administrative assistant for the City of Tahoka. "This is a great opportunity for us to hear Mr. Crow. We are so very appreciate of Mrs. Mock's work with us," she adds, noting that Mrs. Mock is a former Lynn County resident.

"Her interests in Tahoka will enable us to bring an array of art and cultural activities to the Life Enrichment Center. For 17 years she has worked with writing grants for the Post community's art endeavors. We look forward to the possibility of receiving our own artists in residence next year," adds Mrs. Pittman.

Access to the artist in residence grants will require the Tahoka group to have a 501(C)(3) tax exempt status. Upon receiving the grant, the artist resides in the area for one full week and performs at any event throughout the week. Schools may also utilize performances.

Persons interested in being involved with a Tahoka Arts Association may contact Retha Pittman at City Hall, or Cal Huffaker.

38 Scholarships Awarded To Tahoka Graduating Seniors

by Barbara Antu
THS Growl Staff

Sixteen Tahoka High School graduating seniors were awarded 38 scholarships at the annual awards program held Monday.

Rev. Marvin Gregory handed April Braddock, Amy Sanchez and Steve Wiseman scholarships from the First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Carolyn Botkin awarded scholarships from the First Baptist Church to Abbie Gill, Ashley Abell, Davy Stone, Steve Wiseman and Krystin Kelln.

Fred Hegi and John Hegi handed Ashley Abell, Dieder Charo, Abbie Gill and Krystin Kelln Madeline Hegi Endowment scholarships.

Mrs. Madeline Hegi presented two scholarships for the Phebe K. Warner Study Club. Krystin Kelln received the Lady Dobbins Steward scholarship and Robert Fant, the Maurice Bray scholarship.

Rocky Moore received a Barbara Cook Honorarium Scholarship sponsored by the THS Student Council. Presenting the honorary scholarship were Mrs. Sherri McCord and Kathy Cook Long.

Mr. Cal Huffaker presented April Braddock with a Senior of 1990 Scholarship. Harvest Festival Queen Committee Chairman, Mrs. Leah Taylor, presented the reigning Harvest Festival Queen, Abbie Gill, with a scholarship.

Stanley Gill of the Tahoka Rotary club presented a Rotary Club

Scholarship to Steve Wiseman and the Rotary Sweetheart Scholarship to Abbie Gill.

Dr. Duane Carter presented scholarships to two students. Brad Lankford received the Roy and Mildred Lemond Scholarship and April Braddock, the Beulah Pridmore Memorial.

Dieder Charo, Jamie Luna, Jennifer Dotson and Brianne Rangel were presented LULAC National Scholarships by Mr. Joe Calvillo.

Abbie Gill was awarded a Gerald and Linda Huffaker Scholarship by Sherri McCord.

D. Claude Lusk announced the award of academic scholarships for Ashley Abell, Steve Wiseman, and Krystin Kelln to Wayland Baptist University.


Mrs. Jewell Parker presented Robert Fant with the J.J. Jackson Memorial Scholarship.

Mr. Denny Belew announced that Krystin Kelln and Davy Stone received Tahoka FFA Ag Booster Scholarships. Mr. Belew also announced scholarships given to Crystal McAllister from the Tahoka Rodeo Club, and to Krystin Kelln from the State Fair of Texas and Cargill National FFA.

Rocky Moore has been offered an athletic scholarship to attend New Mexico Junior College.

Crystal McAllister was recognized for receiving a Fashion Design Scholarship from Texas Tech University.

Happy Mother's Day



Love starts for many reasons and it is shown in countless ways

Love is the fun of sharing and wishing I was with you today.

Love is filled with understanding it's helping, caring, giving.

But most of all, love puts the joy and meaning into living and that is why you are here today.

-- From Aline, Cliff & Kids

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Bill Miller, Executive Director ■ John Krey, Chairman ■ Cal Huffaker, Vice-Chairman

BOARD MEMBERS: Greg Henley, Mrs. Bennje Nance, Ms. Mary Marales

The Family of Sue Inman invite you to drop by May 9, 1998 Between 3:00pm and 5:00pm at the Lynn Co. Pioneer Bld., at 1600 S. 3rd St., to wish Sue a happy 75th birthday. As a gift, please bring a special written or verbal memory.

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by THS Growl

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THS Students Recognized For Academic Achievement

by THS Growl Staff

Tahoka High School students were recognized by their teachers for outstanding academic achievement in the classroom at the annual Awards Day held Monday, May 4 in the gymnasium.

Mr. Denny Belew presented awards to Jason Jaquess, Ag 101; Klyssa Kelln, Ag 102; Bobby Benavidez, Metal Fabrication; Brad Ashbrook, Animal Science; Chris Craig, Entrepreneurship in Agriculture; and Justin Cogburn, Wildlife.

Mrs. Cathy Box gave awards to Mickey DeLeon, Barbara Antu and Matt Sanders for Physical Science; Justin Cogburn for Biology and Brady Raindl and Jordan Sarchet in PreAP Biology.

Klyssa Kelln received an English I award from Mr. David Brewer.

Mr. Scotty Bruntington recognized Lacey Logsdon and Mandi Tejada in Health, and Chris Craig and Hope Liendo in Physical Education.

Mrs. Carla Cooley gave an Algebra II medal to Jordan Sarchet.

Mr. Hunter Cooley presented Justin Antu and Jason Jaquess with Algebra I and Algebra I-2 awards.

Spanish teacher, Mrs. Danna Curry, gave medals to Klyssa Kelln, Jordan Sarchet, Becky Salinas and Amada Aguilar in Spanish I; Sedrick Williams and Myra Martinez, Spanish II; and Melissa Rodriguez and Mario Luna, Spanish III.

Mrs. Angela Ehlers awarded Gary Gandy and Josh Whitley, Telecommunication and Networking award; D.J. Sims and Olivia Cantu, Business Information Media; and Lezli Gandy and Klyssa Kelln, Microcomputer Applications.

Philena Farmer handed awards to La'Shea Pridmore, Algebra I; Rebecca Hudgens, PreAP Calculus; and Shelia Martin, Math of Money.

Mrs. Cindy Gardner presented awards to Krystle Calvillo and Brad Rangel, English III; Brady Raindl and LaTara Hood, Speech Communication; and Tancy DeLeon, Creative Writing.

Sophomore Travis Green was presented Mr. Darren Haseloff's World History Award.

Mrs. Barbara Jaquess recognized Kallie Krey, BC&I; Brianna Rangel, BC&I II; and Olivia Cantu, Accounting.

Mr. Brent John gave awards to Abbie Gill for Government and Jeremy Laws for Economics.

Ms. Karon Moss recognized Jose Virrueta in English and Joshua Stice in Algebra. Miss Karin Mullins recognized Amie Lopez and Auggie Cantu.

Mrs. Patti Rambo presented awards to Rocky Moore, Food Science and Nutrition; Travis Green, Advanced Food Science; Kelly Flynn, Parent/Child Development; Mario Luna, Advanced Child Development; Crystal McAllister, Community Service; Melissa Rodriguez, Apparel; Dieder Charo, Textile/Apparel Design; Rebakah Curry, Housing Design; and Kasey Vaughn, Interior Design.

Mrs. Carletta Renfro presented awards to Krystin Kelln, Calculus; Rocky Moore, Trig; and Jordan Sarchet and Travis Green, Geometry.

Band Director Carroll Rhodes gave awards to Anthony Garza and Callie McKay for Choir; Sandy DeLeon, Music Appreciation; Callie McKay, James Moss, Tasha Mensch, Frank Salinas and Adrian Graves, Band.

Ms. Julie Scarbrough awarded Shana Harris in Health; Melissa Rodriguez, Advanced Health; Gary Gandy, AP Government; and Jordan Sarchet, U.S. History.

Mrs. Gena Stephens recognized Tancy DeLeon for her work in the LRC.

Mrs. Betty Stennett gave medals to Marlon Womack in PreAP chemistry; Jeremy Vega, Chemistry I, Kelly Flynn, Physics; and Tasha Mensch, AP Chemistry.

Mrs. Donna Stone awarded NaTasha Garza in her School Age Parenting Class, Amada Aguilar, Comprehensive Home Economics; and Robert Fant, MOCT.

Mrs. Alta Swindle recognized Lindsey Miller in AP English Language; Jordan Sarchet, English II; and Anthony DeLeon, TAAS Language.

Robert Fant and Jeremy Laws, English IV; Ashley Abell, Speech Communication; Crystal McAllister, Theatre Arts; and Amanda Fuentes, Brady Raindl, Jennifer Dotson, and Olivia Cantu, all in Journalism were recognized by Mrs. Leah Taylor.



KARA LENN ASKEW and SHANE ALAN STEWART Couple To Wed June 27

Kara Lenn Askew of New Home and Shane Alan Stewart of Devine, announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

Kara is the daughter of Eddie and Carolyn Askew of New Home. She is the granddaughter of Mary Lou Bass of Lubbock and the late Curtis Bass; and Betty Askew of Brownfield and the late R.B. Askew.

Stewart is the son of Glen and Billie Stewart of Devine. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Glen W. Stewart of Devine; and Genevieve Rodgers of San Antonio and the late Jack Rodgers.

The couple will marry at 7 p.m., June 27, in New Home Baptist Church. The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of New Home High School and will graduate from Texas A&M University in May with a degree in Agricultural Development.

The future groom is a 1998 graduate of Devine High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in Agricultural Systems Management. He is employed by John Deere Company in Dallas.

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Donations Sought For Graves Family

On Sunday, April 26, Craig and Brandy Graves of New Home lost their home and all of their belongings in a devastating fire. Donations of clothing, furniture, and other household goods are being sought for the family, who have two young children.

"Being left with only the clothes they were wearing is a tragedy that few of us can comprehend. Please help this young family by donating any items listed below," said one New Home resident.

Craig wears the following sizes: pants - 34/36, shirt - large, shoe - 12; Brandy wears the following sizes: pants - 10, shirt - medium, dress - 10, shoe 8.

Craig and Brandy have a son who is two years old and can wear an 18 month size. They also have a three month old baby girl who wears a 6 month size.

They would greatly appreciate any furniture items and household goods such as dishes, sheets, towels, pans, etc. Baby items such as cribs, diapers, blankets, strollers, etc. are desperately needed, the family says.

Craig and Brandy are in the process of fixing up a house that is in

need of much repair. Any supplies or labor that may be donated for this purpose would enable this family to have a home again.

Please make sure donated items are clean and usable.

Donors may contact Mary Graves at 924-7461 or 924-7221 for any items that need to be picked up.

"Although there are precious items and special mementos that cannot be replaced, let's pull together to help this young family get on their feet again," said the New Home resident.

Meeting Set To Plan July 4th Activities

Anyone interested in helping with the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens July 4th Celebration and Auction is asked to attend an organizational meeting today (Thursday) at 5 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

Any help will be welcomed, according to director Kathy Long. Committees will be organized for the fund-raising event.

For more information, contact Mrs. Long at 998-5264.

In Memory Of Montie Lindsey

Don't think of her as gone away -- her journey's just begun, life holds so many facets -- this earth is only one.

Just think of her as resting from the sorrows and the tears in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years.

Think how she must be wishing that we could know today how nothing but our sadness can really pass away.

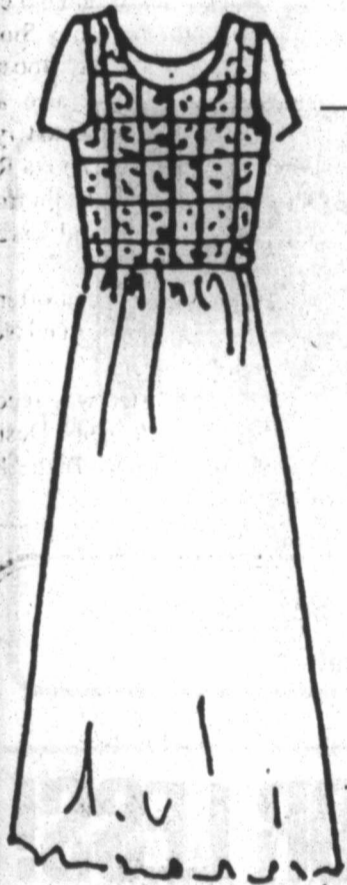
And think of her as living in the hearts of those she touched ... for nothing loved is ever lost -- and she was loved so much. E. BRENNEMAN

Happy Mother's Day -- from your children & grandchildren



In 1314 King Edward II of England banned the game of soccer because of excessive noise. Three subsequent monarchs also banned the game but it managed to survive, with the first official rules drawn up in 1848.

Mother's Day and Graduation Gifts



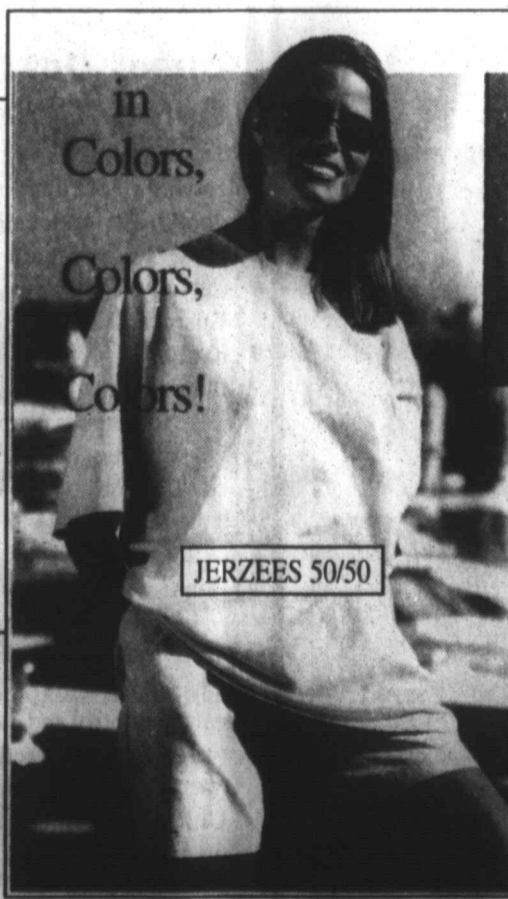
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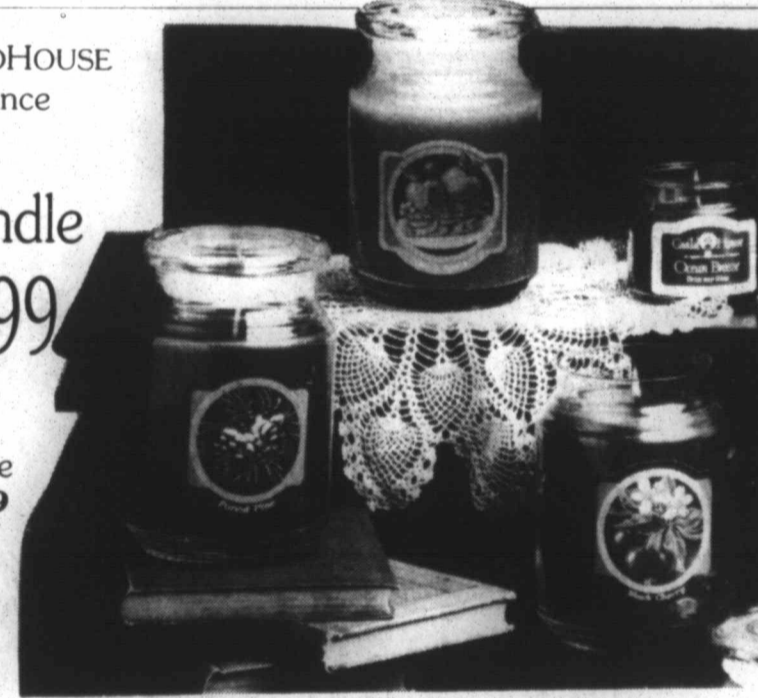
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THS SOPHOMORES NAIL TAAS TESTS—The 1998 THS Sophomore Class made Tahoka High School history by scoring the best of any sophomore class ever in the Exit Level TAAS tests, with 100% passing in Reading, 98% passing in Math, 98% passing in Writing, and 96% in all tests taken. They are, (back row, from left) Jesus Rivera, Sedrick Williams, Anthony DeLeon, Brady Raindl, Brad Pebsworth, James Moss, Jaymie Swartz, Jordan Sarchet, Larry Davis, Jonathan Valdez, Travis Green, B.J. Barnett, Josh Stice; (2nd row) Cory Engle Anthony Garza, Michael Grantham, Kassidi Andrews, Jana Eudy, Jason Alvarado, Brian Alvarado, Julian Resendez, James Eudy, Bobby Benavidez, Fernando Castro, Jeffery Antu, Justin Cogburn; (3rd row) Jessica Mendez, Becky Salinas, Veronica Herevia, Jason Martinez, Shana Harris, J.B. Sepeda, Marissa McCord, Kyle McInroe, Casey McAllister, Shayla Lawson, Christie Garcia, Amber Sires, Michelle Curtis, Gary Davis, Frutoso Hernandez; (front row) David Sepeda, Rene Hinojosa, Myra Martinez, Sandy DeLeon, Brandi Kieth, Staci Ferguson, Sara Alvarado, Barbara Amador, Kristie Calvillo, Valerie Lopez, Jessica House Amie Lopez; and (seated in front) TAAS night review program teachers Carletta Renfro, Carla Cooley and Altah Swindle. (LCN PHOTO)

Tahoka Surpasses State Averages: THS Sophomores Knock Top Off Exit Level TAAS Scores

Tahoka I.S.D. recently received the results from the Spring 1998 administration of the Exit Level TAAS Examination. A record 96% of the district's high school sophomores passed all three sections of the Exit Level TAAS. A passing score on each section of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) is required of all Texas high school students in order to receive a high school diploma. Tahoka I.S.D. sophomores took the test for the first time in March of 1998 with over-all passing rates of:

Reading	100%
Mathematics	98%
Writing	98%

"The 1997-98 Sophomores have achieved a feat never accomplished by any other class in THS history. The last time the sophomores were tested on the TAAS test was at the end of their 8th grade year. Those scores were significantly lower, but, through hard work, dedication and a desire to be the best, they accomplished their goal!" said T.I.S.D. counselor Sherri McCord.

The students participated in a TAAS night review program beginning early in January of this year. Each student was required to attend two evenings a week in spite of their extra-curricular activities.

"Because of the prior success of the TAAS night review program, the faculty pulls together to provide these students the time to attend," explained Mrs. McCord, noting that the athletic department, UIL coaches and the band program scheduled practices not to conflict with the TAAS night reviews.

According to school officials, the TAAS night review faculty most responsible for the increase in scores are Mrs. Carletta Renfro, Mrs. Altah Swindle and Mrs. Carla Cooley.

"These educators gave of their time, energy and lives to make a difference in the lives of our sophomore class. However, it is the day to day dedication of each sophomore's classroom teachers, as well as the efforts of the district's entire teaching staff throughout the years, which makes a difference in individual achievement," said one school official.

According to Brady Raindl, THS Sophomore class president, "On behalf of the sophomore class, we would

like to thank Mrs. Swindle, Mrs. Cooley, Mrs. Renfro and Mrs. McCord for their hard work, long nights and concern for our class. We are all grateful and very proud to be the first class in the history of THS to achieve this level of success. As our scores have shown, we, the Class of 2000, are successfully prepared to enter the new millennium."

High school principal Jimmy Parker said, "The Tahoka High School TAAS scores are exceptional considering the rate at which these students have improved since the beginning of TAAS and the diverse student population. The teachers, students and parents have bought in to the fact that for our students to be successful, they need to pass all portions of the TAAS. This dedication is evidenced by the attendance of the night TAAS review courses and the competition that has developed between classes as well as competition between the boys and girls. The patrons of Tahoka ISD should be extremely proud of the success of these students. We are extremely grateful for Mr. Hutton and the school board for their wonderful support for our academic programs."

Tahoka School Menu

- May 11-15**
- Breakfast**
Monday: Donuts, Pineapple Bits, Milk.
Tuesday: Cinnamon Roll, Apple Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Sausage, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Cereal, Toast, Punch Juice, Milk.
Friday: Pancakes & Sausage on Stick, Peaches, Milk.
- Lunch**
Monday: Beef Chili Burritos, Sliced Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Sliced Apples, Milk.
Tuesday: Turkey & Dressing, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Fruit Salad, Hot Roll, Milk.
Wednesday: Fish Burgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Tater Tots, Cookie, Milk.
Thursday: Cheese Burgers, Lettuce, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Apple Cobbler, Milk.
Friday: Sack Lunch-Bologna & Cheese Sandwiches, Pickles, Oranges, Chips, Milk.

Cellular Phone Thefts, Wreck Investigated

One traffic accident and two reports of cellular phones being stolen from vehicles in Tahoka were among incidents investigated by Tahoka Police Dept. during the last week.

Several incidents of fighting and domestic violence also were reported.

On Saturday in the 1800-block of N. 8th St. a 1993 Lincoln driven by Peggy Sherrod Park, 65, of Rt. 4, Tahoka and a 1997 Chevrolet pickup driven by Preston Taylor Askew, 31, were involved in a collision. Mrs. Park and a passenger, Judy Erickson of Tahoka, were treated for minor injuries and released at Lynn County Hospital.

Dan Taylor of Tahoka reported an NEC cellular phone valued at \$100 was stolen from a vehicle at Tahoka school parking lot Tuesday. Beth Huffaker of Tahoka also reported Tuesday that a Nokia cellular phone, also valued at \$100, had been stolen from her car sometime during the last week.

Kelly Kieth of New Home told police that her car, parked at Tahoka

High School gym parking lot last Friday, had been struck by an unknown vehicle which left the scene.

In jail during the week were two persons for theft by check, three for simple assault, and one each on the following charges: theft by check (Taylor County), DWI first offense plus resisting arrest, application to revoke probation on burglary conviction, DWI second offense, DWI third or more, driving while license suspended, DWI first, application to revoke probation on charges of theft by check.

Dispatchers at the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. answered 313 calls during April, including 141 for the county, 127 for the City of Tahoka, 16 for the City of O'Donnell, 19 fire calls, and 10 EMS ambulance calls.

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Winners Listed In Golf Tourney

Results of the Popeye and Olive Oyl Open golf tournament held May 2-3 at T-Bar Country Club are as follows:

Championship Flight: Randall and Brenda Rieger, 67-70=137; Charles and Cindy Burleson, 68-71=139; Mark Vega and Elaine Lopez, 72-70=145.

Presidents Flight: Donnie and Marilyn Johnston, 76-69=145; Benji and Connie Lawrence, 77-71=148; Jimmy and Darla Doss, 75-75=150.

First Flight: Jimmy Bragg and Suzy Voegler, 79-75=154; Joe and Nancy Gray, 81-79=157; John and Vicky Solis, 83-75=158.

Senior Citizens MENU

- May 11-15**
- Monday:** Crispy Fish, Baked Beans, Broccoli, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding.
Tuesday: Pork Roast w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad/French Dressing, Wheat Roll, Cake.
Wednesday: Hamburger Steak/Brown Gravy, Broccoli Rice Casserole, Wheat Roll, Applesauce.
Thursday: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Italian Vegetables, Garlic Bread, Sunshine Congealed Salad.
Friday: Baked Ham, Corn, Okra, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing, Biscuit or Roll, Cobbler.

Draper Auditions

Seven Wayland Baptist University students won honors at the Panhandle Chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing Auditions, held April 18, in Amarillo.

Eleven students from Wayland were among those participating from colleges across the Panhandle and South Plains area of Texas.

Competitors included Susan Draper, a senior from Tahoka. She is the daughter of Milt and Dorothy Draper.

Check Out Charities Before Giving Money

A Tahoka resident recently received a solicitation to go door-to-door to ask for donations for a cancer drive. Residents are warned to check out any company with the Better Business Bureau before giving a donation or agreeing to solicit funds for them.

Sometimes people confuse similar-sounding names with the American Cancer Society or other organizations and residents should be aware of the existence of these organizations.

"The American Cancer Society always uses the 'sword' logo in their advertising and has been a leader in cancer control and patient service for over 80 years," stated Vondell Elliott, Vice-President of the Lynn County Unit of the American Cancer Society. "The American Cancer Society hosts one local fundraiser during the year: a 'Boot-Scootin' Cancer-Kickin' Barn Dance' in January or February each year," she added.

If you have a question about any organization, contact the Better Business Bureau, 916 Main St., Ste. 800, Lubbock, TX 79401 or call (806) 763-0459, or toll-free 1-800-687-7890.

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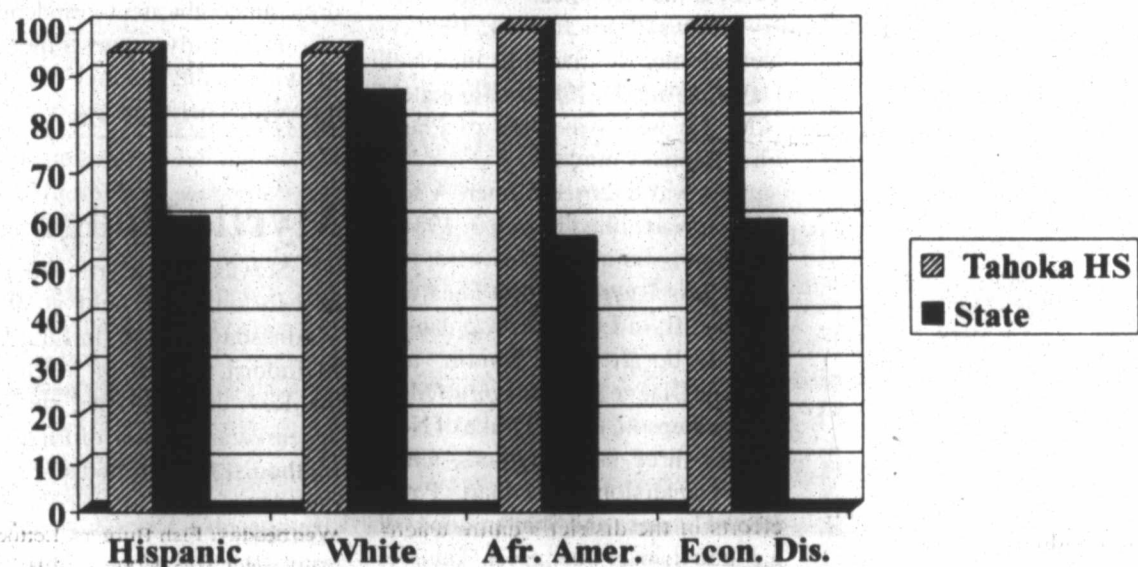
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TAAS EXIT LEVEL RESULTS FOR 1998 TAHOKA I.S.D. SOPHOMORE CLASS

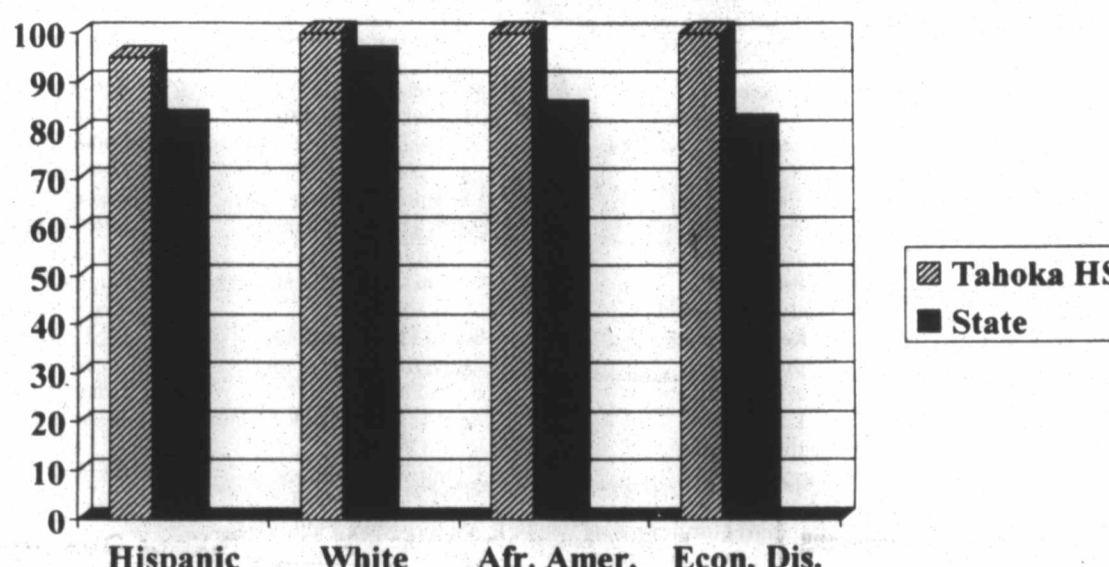
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★ Just LOOK at these graphs showing Tahoka students' SUPERIORITY compared to State results: ↓

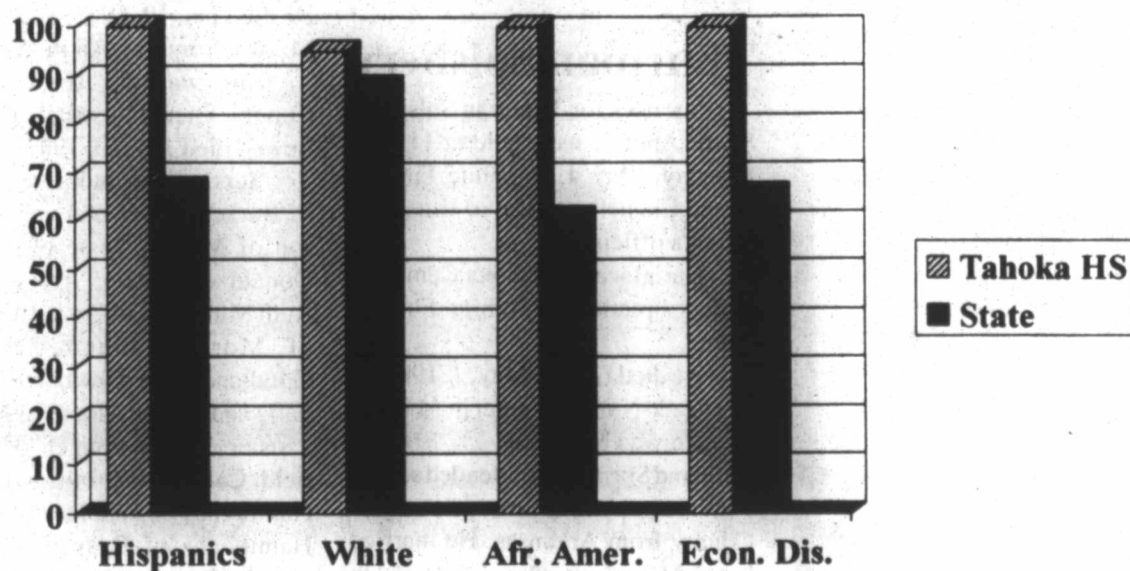
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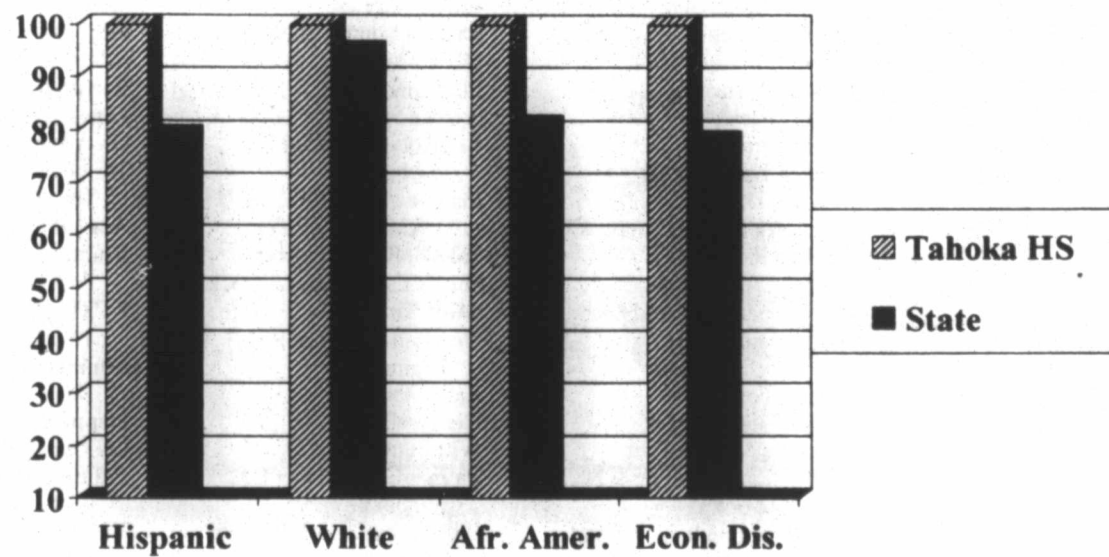
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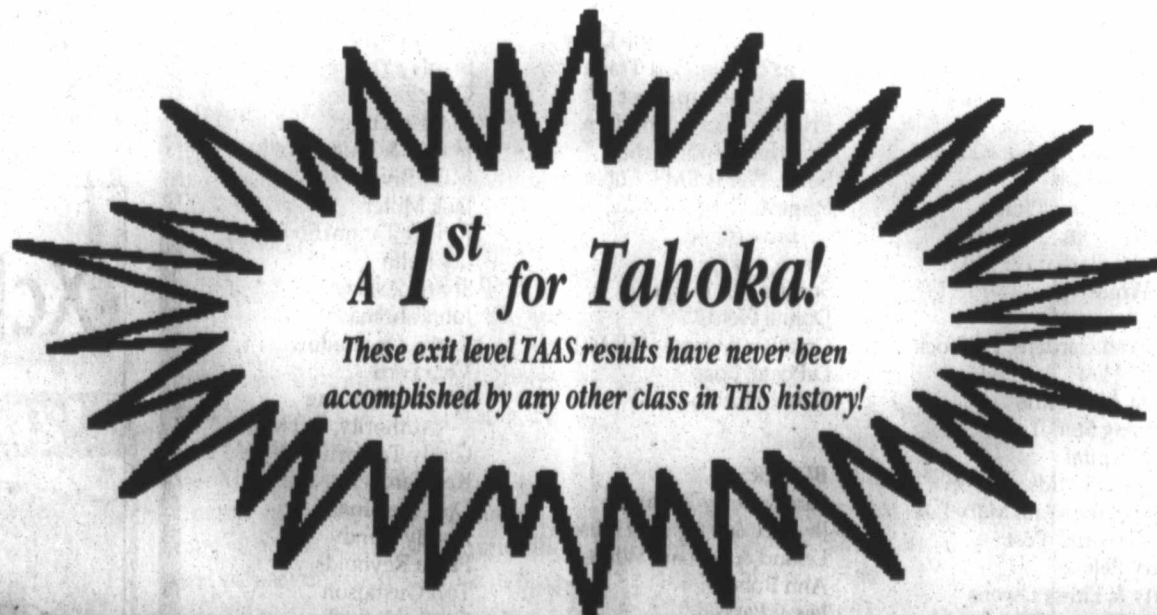


TAAS 1998 Exit Level READING



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*-- Jimmy Parker
 Tahoka High School Principal*

TAHOKA'S DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN OF SOPHOMORE TEST TAKERS

1998 TAAS EXIT LEVEL WHITE RESULTS	1998 TAAS EXIT LEVEL HISPANIC RESULTS	1998 TAAS EXIT LEVEL ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED	1998 TAAS EXIT LEVEL AFRICAN AMERICAN RESULTS
Reading 100%	Reading 100%	Reading 100%	Reading 100%
Mathematics 95%	Mathematics 100%	Mathematics 100%	Mathematics 100%
Writing 100%	Writing 95%	Writing 100%	Writing 100%
All Tests Taken 95%	All Tests Taken 95%	All Tests Taken 100%	All Tests Taken 100%

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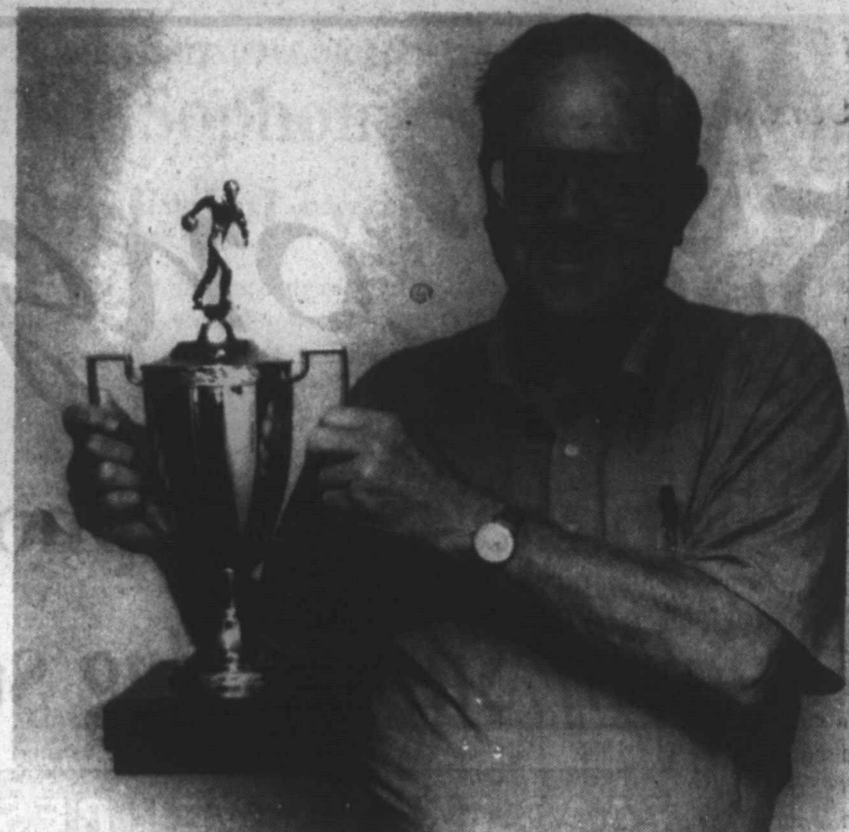
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ROLLING REWARD—Dalton Wood of Tahoka won the Club 55 Lubbock Bowling Tournament last week, scoring the highest total over average of all 24 bowlers who qualified for the tournament by being a weekly winner during the regular bowling league which started last fall at Brunswick Lanes. Wood was 87 pins over his average for the tourney, bowling 136-179-209. (LCN PHOTO)

OBITUARIES

J.R. Gass

Services for J.R. "Smokie" Gass, 60, of New Home were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 2, in Plains First Baptist Church with the Revs. Glenn Harlan and Bill Wright, pastor, officiating.
Burial was in Plains Cemetery. He died Thursday, April 30, 1998, at his residence.
He was born July 14, 1937, in New Home. He married Linda Nell Davis on Aug. 21, 1991, in Lovington, N.M. He was a member of Plains First Baptist Church.
He was a retired farmer. A son, Walter Wade, died March 3, 1984.
Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jess Raymond of Plains and Michael B. of Lubbock; two daughters, Deborah Jan Chandler and Shawna Dianne Perkins, both of Midland; a stepson, Kevin Drake of New Home; three stepdaughters, Chris Ann Guetersloh of Dalhart, Pattie Roe of Lamesa and Shanna Lopez of Lubbock; his father, F.R. Gass of New Home; two brothers, R.M. and Johnny, both of Plains; two sisters, Julia Gass and Lana McKee, both of Lubbock; nine grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and nine step-grandchildren.

adult leader in 4-H. He was a member of the Church of Christ.
He was a farmer.
Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Jeanie Ruth Kuentler of Del Rio and Lila Kingery of Lubbock; three sisters, Kelsie Heasler of Paradise, Calif., Norma Reed of Turlock, Calif., and Norine Solsbery of Lawrence, Kan.; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.
The family suggests memorials to Lynn County Senior Citizens or to a favorite charity.

Myrtle Hodge

Services for Myrtle Hodge, 88, of Morton were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 6, in First United Methodist Church of Morton with the Rev. Jesse Hodge, son of the deceased and pastor of First United Methodist Church in Tulsa officiating. The Rev. Gary Boles, pastor, assisted.
Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.
She died Monday, May 4, 1998, in Cochran Memorial Hospital.
She was born Jan. 8, 1910, in Haskell County. She married Joe Hodge on July 11, 1928, in Tahoka. He died Jan. 19, 1978. She moved to Morton from Tahoka in 1944.
She was a retired Cochran County Sheriff dispatcher. A son, Lewis, died Jan. 10, 1987.
Survivors include five sons, Dub of Borger, Wiley of Lubbock, Wilson of Morton, Jesse of Tulsa and Donald of Austin; five daughters, Ruth Minor of Lubbock, Ruby Davis of Morton, Joann Reeves of Goodland, Sue Dewbre of Marble Falls and Linnie Moore of Midland; a sister, Pearl Vaughn of Bakersfield, Calif.; two brothers, Edgar M. Hammonds of Tahoka and Arthur J. Hammonds of Roswell, N.M.; 38 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.
The family suggest memorials to First United Methodist Church, Morton 79346.

Thurman Solsbery

Services for Thurman Solsbery, 84, of Abilene were held at 11 a.m. Monday, May 4, in White Funeral Home Chapel with David Hutton of Tahoka officiating.
Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.
He died Friday, May 1, 1998, in Coronado Nursing Center in Abilene.
He was born Aug. 27, 1913, in Richland Springs. He attended school in Walden, Ark. He moved to Lynn County from Arkansas. He married Ethel Murrah on Oct. 13, 1934, in Tahoka. They moved to Terry County in 1934, and they moved to Lubbock in 1986. His wife died in 1987.
He moved to Abilene from Lubbock in 1990. He married Margaret Bailey in 1990, in Abilene. He was an

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Gandy Is TASSP Commended Scholar

Gary Gandy, a senior at Tahoka High School, was recently selected by Principal Jimmy Parker to compete in the Academic Excellence Award Program conducted by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP).

This is the tenth year TASSP has conducted the program to recognize high school seniors for their outstanding academic achievements. Over 300 students in the state of Texas participated, and Gandy was designated as a Commended Scholar.

Selection criteria include scores on the SAT or ACT test, overall academic grade point average, pursuit of advanced diploma, and other evidence of exceptional academic ability. Each student was asked to write a monitored 300-500 word essay to submit with the application.

Gandy is the son of Menford and Sharon Gandy of Tahoka.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Tawnee D'Lynn Murillo, 8, daughter of Paul and Gloria Murillo of Tahoka, celebrated her first holy communion, Sunday, May 3, at St. Jude's Catholic Church.

Wilson School Menu

May 11-15

Breakfast

Monday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Waffles, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: French Toast, Juice, Milk.
Friday: No Breakfast-Intercession.

Lunch

Monday: Cheeseburgers, Fries, Applesauce, Milk.
Tuesday: Tamales, Spanish Rice, Salad, Refried Beans, Milk.
Wednesday: Burritos, Cheese Sticks, Tator Tots, Fruit, Milk.
Thursday: BBQ Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Slice Bread, Milk.
Friday: Sandwiches, Chips, Pickles, Fruit, Milk.



JILL JAQUESS Tahoka Woman Receives Scholarships

Jill Jaquess, a 1995 graduate of Tahoka High School, was recognized at a luncheon on April 25 as she received the First Lady Scholarship from the McMurry Women's Club. In addition, she also received a scholarship from the Abilene Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a professional teacher's organization, on May 2 at the Abilene Country Club.

Jill will be a senior this summer majoring in Special Education/Elementary Education. Since attending McMurry, she has been active in Indian Insight, Student Government, Vision Quest, and Servant Leadership. In addition, she served as captain of the 1997-98 cheerleading squad and as Pledge Mistress of Delta Beta Epsilon. She was recently elected as Delta Beta Epsilon's Interclub representative for the campus. Jill has been named to the National Dean's List several times during her first three years at McMurry.

Jill is part of the McMurry summer staff where she works in the campus Activity Center. She is the daughter of Jack and Barbara Jaquess, and the granddaughter of Jack Jaquess Sr., all of Tahoka.

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Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week: Keep matches and lighters away from children, these are tools, not toys. Store matches and lighters in places where children can't get to them. Teach children that matches and lighters are dangerous and should not be played with.

So many people have responded to the fire department's offer to install free smoke detectors, that the firemen have gotten behind in the installation. Folks that have called about the smoke detectors are still on the list and will be contacted as soon as possible.

The Wilson Cemetery Association is looking for men and women to serve as additional directors. Anyone who is interested in becoming a director should contact Floyd Heck, A.J. Gickhorn, or Curtis Wilke. Also, anyone wishing to make donations to, or give memorials to the Cemetery Association, may mail their gifts to P.O. Box 102, Wilson. Direct deposits may also be made into the Association account at the Wilson State Bank. Earl Cummings, who served as a director and secretary/treasurer for many years recently retired from his position on the board. Board members and the community would like to thank Earl for all his years of faithful service to the community.

Wilson Girl Scout Troop #214 held a Dad-and-Daughter spaghetti dinner and awards banquet on Sunday, May 3 in the parish hall at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Seven girls and their dads attended the event. Troop leaders Fay Pena and Dora Martinez have been meeting with the girls at the church this past school year.

The Wilson School Library has begun a project to gather a complete set of Wilson ISD annuals. According to local sources, Wilson ISD began having annuals with the 1945 issue. If you have copies of the annuals and would like to donate them to the collection, please contact Mrs. Sharp at the school library. The following years are especially needed - 1945 through 1949, 1951, 1965, 1977, 1982 and 1984. Not only will this collection be a welcome addition to the library, but it can be an important track of Wilson ISD history for today's and tomorrow's students.

Wilson students will have a snow

day holiday Friday, May 8, and then the final intersession day of the year will be Friday, May 15. Intersession hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Buses will run and lunch will be served.

Graduation and the end of the 1997-98 school year is just about three weeks away. There are many year-end activities already behind the students, but several are still ahead. The Spring Band Concert will be Monday, May 11 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The UIL Banquet will be Tuesday, May 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the old gym. It will be catered by "Slice of Texas" and the menu will include pot roast, veggies, potatoes, and cobbler. UIL students will be issued tickets. Tickets for others are \$6 per person and will only be available at the door just prior to the meal.

The annual FFA banquet will be held Thursday, May 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the old gym. The meal will consist of BBQ and all the trimmings, which will be prepared by the chapter members and supporters.

The spring band trip will be Saturday, May 16.

The annual Baccalaureate program is scheduled for Sunday, May 17 at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Graduation for the nine seniors of the Wilson class of 1998 will be Friday, May 22 at 7 p.m. in the new gym.

There are two very special holidays during the month of May. Sunday, May 10 is Mothers Day and Monday, May 25 is Memorial Day.

Community Story Time will be Thursday, May 7 from 10:00-10:30 a.m.

Buddy Day at Wilson Elementary will be May 14. Students have already taken home notes with more information. Events begin at 9 a.m. and preschool children in the community are invited to attend.

Mark your calendars for Wilson Elementary's Award and Recognition Ceremony. The special event will be held Monday, May 18 at 7:00 in the auditorium.

The Wilson Student Council will be

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

We would like to take this time to say thanks to all the wonderful people of the small town of New Home, and for the great job the members of the volunteer fire department did in stopping a grass fire behind our country home one mile west of New Home on county road J. If it had not been for the quick and professional job these people performed, we could have well lost our beautiful house and all its belongings. I took less than five minutes for the New Home Fire Department to arrive at our house after my wife called the fire report to the New Home City Hall.

The Chief of the New Home Volunteer Fire Department told me after the fire, if the wind would have been out of the west, we could have well lost our house. Well, I am here to say that it were not for these men, and the fast action they took in controlling the fire today, April 28, 1988, we would have lost our house anyway. The wind was very high this morning and we had grass growing right up to our house and no way to put out this fire that started a half mile from our home. Yes, we sure as shoot'n would have lost our house.

Again, we say thanks to these professionals for doing a job, and doing it very well. What a fine community we live in, and what a wonderful group of Christian people live in this community.

Also, thanks to the farmer who donated a tractor for use to plow some ground around our home and trees to prevent them from catching on fire.

Our Sincere Thank You,
Felix and Molly Franklin

Dear Editor:

This week, May 4-8, is National Teacher Appreciation Week. Tahoka High School is very fortunate to have an excellent teaching faculty and support staff. Our teachers are dedicated to the District's missions and goals of providing a very high quality education to all students regardless of their socioeconomic status.

Recently, the high school received its scores for the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills Test,

(TAAS) for the sophomore class. The quality of the high school staff was reflected in those scores as the passing rates were:

Reading 100% passing
Writing 98% passing
Math 98% passing

These passing rates reflect all students and all student groups. I hope that you will join me in congratulating these members of the Tahoka High School faculty this week for an outstanding performance in educating the students of Tahoka ISD.

- Teaching Staff
Denny Belew
David Brewer
Cathy Box
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Carla Cooley, Hunter Cooley
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Angela Ehlers
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Cindy Gardner
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hosting their annual Spring Fling on Monday, May 18. Spring Fling is an end-of-year celebration before finals. Classes compete against each other in events like volleyball, basketball and the famous "egg drop" contest. Area and local businesses donate cash and prizes to the winners of the contests. This funday is only for those students in grades 7-12 who have passing grades and good attendance. Everyone is invited to come watch the festivities that will kick off after lunch.

The Wilson Junior High tennis team competed in the district meet recently. The boys team won the district championship. Michael Wied was boys singles champion and Jennifer Buccola was second in girls singles. Shawn Wied and David Yowell placed second in boys doubles.

New board members Lonnie Donald and Dennis Bednarz and re-elected incumbent Roy Isham were sworn in at the Wilson ISD board meeting held on May 4. In other action, Jim Bob Hobbs and Mistie Dakroub were hired to teach in the high school. The resignations of high school principal David Hutton and high school teacher Carolyn Gallagher were accepted. Hutton has accepted a position as elementary principal in Floydada, and Ms. Gallagher wanted to be closer to her home in the Abilene area. Other action included approval of overnight trips for FFA members; approval of a vocational program for seniors nearing graduation; and a walking tour of possible summer maintenance projects. GM-Southwest was selected as insurance carrier for UIL insurance and a catastrophic policy for students participating in school activities.

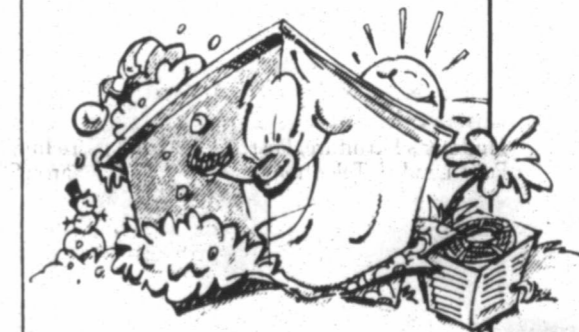


SCHOLARSHIP - Karina Aul of Wilson was named the recipient of the Jim Allee Hart Endowed Scholarship from Texas Tech University at an award ceremony April 30, in the International Cultural Center Flag Room. Karina was home schooled for eight years and graduated with the El Paso Home School Association. She is a sophomore at Tech studying Journalism/Mass Communications. She will be working next fall for The University Daily, the Tech campus newspaper.

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Cloud Seeding Starting May 1 To Include Lynn County Area

The second year of a precipitation enhancement program within a 10 million-acre target area in the Texas High Plains and the east central part of New Mexico begins May 1.

Precipitation enhancement, or cloud seeding, attempts to stimulate clouds to generate more rainfall than they would otherwise by adding silver iodide as a seeding agent. The silver iodide provides additional condensation nuclei that can allow more cloud moisture to be converted to large raindrops that can survive the fall through the dry sub-cloud layer and reach the ground as meaningful rainfall.

"We are excited about the second year of the precipitation enhancement program," said James P. Mitchell of Wolfforth, president of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 Board of Directors. "Any additional rainfall generated as a result of this program may help reduce ground water pumpage and increase natural recharge. This will help extend the life of the Ogallala Aquifer within the Texas High Plains and portions of New Mexico."

Weather Modification Inc. (WMI) of Fargo returns as the contractor for the 1998 Texas/New Mexico project. Under the contract, WMI provides a licensed meteorologist who selects clouds suitable for seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological data and forecasting procedures, surface weather observations, and pilot reports. Based on this information, the meteorologist in the C-band radar unit at the Littlefield airport can direct aircraft stationed at Amarillo, Lubbock, and Portales to dispense silver iodide at cloud-top levels into

the selected clouds.

The program area includes Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Hale, Hockley, Lubbock, Lamb, Lynn, Parmer, Terry, and Yoakum Counties, as well as portions of Armstrong, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Potter, and Randall Counties. Curry, Roosevelt, and southwestern Quay counties make up the New Mexico target area.

Information about the 1998 precipitation enhancement program is available on the Internet at the High Plains Water District home page (www.hpwd.com).

Project sponsors are the High Plains Water District in Lubbock, the Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District in Plains, the South Plains Underground Water Conservation District in Brownfield, and the Llano Estacado Weather Modification Association representing the New Mexico counties.

Each sponsor pays a pro-rata share of the fixed and reimbursable costs based on the total number of acres in the target area. With a 10 million-acre target area, the program will cost approximately \$500,000 which translates to about five cents per acre. However, if there are above-average opportunities for cloud seeding this growing season, the cost could increase to eight cents per acre. The State of Texas will also pay 50 percent of the operating costs within the Texas target area this year. These reimbursable costs are paid through the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) in Austin.

Additional information about the 1998 precipitation enhancement program is available by contacting the High Plains Water District, 2930 Ave. Q, Lubbock 79405-1499 or by calling 806-762-0181.



TAHOKA WOMAN HONORED - Katy Huffaker, a junior marketing major from Tahoka, and Glo Hays, an administrator and former teacher with Tahoka ISD, were recognized at the annual Success Together banquet, honoring former teachers of West Texas A&M University students, April 25.

Glo Hays Honored At WTAMU 'Success Together' Banquet

Twenty-three teachers were recognized by their former students at a banquet held in their honor April 25 at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Katy Huffaker, a junior marketing major from Tahoka, honored Glo Hays, currently Middle School Principal and a former teacher with Tahoka ISD.

Success Together, a banquet honoring former elementary, middle and high school teachers of WTAMU students recognizes those educators who had a special influence on their students' lives in previous years.

Nominations for special educators who have had an impact on the

lives of their former students were accepted throughout February. WTAMU students were able to nominate those educators who helped them achieve certain goals in their lives, according to Huffaker, consultant of Success Together.

"It's a way to say 'thank you,'" Huffaker said. "At the banquet, we honor the teachers who have had a special influence in a student's life."

More than 200 teachers have been honored through Success Together over the last 10 years, according to Huffaker. At the banquet, teachers were presented with a certificate and a gift.

Tahoka I.S.D. Tax Rate Among Lowest In State

The property tax rate for Tahoka Independent School District is among the lower tax rates in the state of Texas, according to figures released by the state. Out of 1,035 districts reporting (there are 1,043 districts statewide), there were 271 below Tahoka's rate of \$1.32 (26% are lower) while 740 are higher (about 74%).

The adopted 1997 ISD tax rates ranged from a low of \$.73 per \$100 of value in Glen Rose ISD in Somervell County to a high of \$1.9449 in Agua Dulce ISD in Nueces County. Only nine districts had adopted tax rates of less than \$1.00. The average statewide tax rate rose 1.7 cents to \$1.408. The 1996 average was \$1.391, about a 2.4 cent increase above 1995's tax rate.

The following are 1997 rates for area districts:

Lubbock Cooper	\$1.579
Lubbock	1.565
Slaton	1.50
Roosevelt	1.50
Wellman-Union	1.50
Abernathy	1.50
Wilson	1.50
Brownfield	1.50
Meadow	1.50

Levelland	1.50
Dawson Co.	1.49
Frenship	1.488
Shallowater	1.48
New Deal	1.475
Lamesa	1.46
Plains	1.45
Sundown	1.42
New Home	1.41
Southland	1.41
Post	1.41
Seagraves	1.40
Idalou	1.3868
Tahoka	1.32
O'Donnell	1.31

State funding for public schools is based on a formula that takes into consideration the taxable value of local property per pupil in a district and the amount of tax effort each local district makes. Generally, the higher the local tax rate, the more the state matches the local revenue with state funds.

Because Tahoka has only \$99,000 property value per student, for every \$1.00 Tahoka ISD spends, about 73 cents comes from State funds, 3 cents from Federal funds, and 24 cents comes from local taxes, according to school officials here.

Environmental Quality Incentive Program Available

Farmers and ranchers may apply for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) May 4-29. The conservation program, a result of the 1996 Farm Bill, offers a limited number of producers who have serious soil, water, and other natural resource problems with technical, financial, and educational assistance.

"EQIP is not like the former Great Plains Conservation Program (GPCP) or Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP). This program is extremely limited and is for persons engaged in livestock or agricultural production who would provide the greatest environmental benefits at the least cost to the program," according to John P. Burt, State Conservationist for USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

"Applications will be prioritized after May 29, according to specific criteria," Burt continued. "After Farm Service Agency (FSA) determines producer eligibility, NRCS conservationists and the producer will make an inventory of the natural resources, identify natural resource problems and concerns, determine treatment needs, and agree upon the land management and structural practices the producer will install." Burt added that the extent of the conservation practice, fields and acres to be treated, and cost-share rate and incentive payment levels the producer will accept, as well as the total program payments, are included in a ranking formula.

Geographic Priority Areas (GPA) are the primary target for EQIP funds to be allocated to Texas. Each GPA has similar natural resource problems and concerns which EQIP can address. Water conservation, excessive wind and water erosion, limited water supply, and brush invasion are a few of the specific resource concerns identified in the GPAs.

Producers in counties outside of a GPA are also eligible for EQIP funds provided it will solve identified statewide natural resource concerns, such as excessive erosion and ground and surface water quality.

Each application will compete with other applications in their GPA.

while those outside the GPAs will compete against each other. "Contracts will be awarded based on their ranking, regardless of location," cautioned Burt. "That means some counties may not have any contracts, even though they are located inside a GPA," he said. Burt added that applications for a single conservation practice on an individual field addressing a single natural resource concern may not be competitive in a GPA or with the statewide natural resource concerns.

Acceptance into EQIP will require a 5 to 10 year contract, even if only one year of cost-share is needed. Contracts are for a maximum amount of \$50,000 with a maximum 75 percent cost-share. Though entire farms or operating units are not required to be included in a contract, the proposed area must include that portion with the identified resource concerns which meets the goals and objectives of the GPA or statewide natural resource concerns.

Producers may increase their chances of acceptance by submitting a lower than maximum cost-share rate, enrolling entire operating units in the contract, and by agreeing to fully meet treatment needs of all identified natural resource concerns on the farm or ranch.

For more information about EQIP, contact your local USDA-NRCS office, Soil and Water Conservation District office at 998-4507, FSA office at 998-4501, or come by the new USDA Service Center located at 1603 S. 2nd in Tahoka.

Stone Named To Cotton Board

Rick Stone of Lubbock, formerly of Wilson, was elected to the Board of Directors of the Texas Cotton Association during its annual convention in Dallas recently. He is the manager/buyer for Hohenberg Bros. Cotton Company in Lubbock and is currently serving on the Board of Directors for the Lubbock Cotton Exchange.

Stone and his wife Sherri live in Lubbock with their son Landry.

NOTICE OF SALE

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BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED April 24, 1998, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 2027, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Precilian Gonzalez and Amalia Gonzalez, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on April 24, 1998, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in June, 1998, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit: 195 Acre being Lot 505, Block 1 out of Abstract 64 of the GCSF Survey, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 212, Page 1 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas; 390 Acre being Lot 519, Block 1 out of Abstract 69 of the GCSF Survey, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 204, page 683 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED April 24, 1998, at Tahoka, Texas.

Delivered this 24th day of April, 1998 Charles Smith, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas /s/ Miguel Rena, Jr., Deputy -19-3c

Your HEALTH TIP



If you get a cold, over-the-counter remedies can ease your symptoms, but they won't make your cold go away any faster. Most colds last seven to ten days. Colds can develop into something more serious. If you have chills, 102 degrees or higher temperature for a couple of days, shortness of breath, or if it is painful to breathe, see your doctor.

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The Graduation Issue includes New Home, Wilson, O'Donnell and Tahoka seniors.

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The family of James V. Bingham would like to say, "thank you" to everyone who was so kind to us during our loss. The memorials, food, visits and prayers helped each of us get through the sudden death of our father. Special thanks goes to Bro. Marvin Gregory, Bro. Lynn Long and Byron Norwood for a lovely service.

May God Bless Each of You,
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19-1tc

I would like to express my appreciation to the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees and Superintendent David Hutton and the district's business and administrative staff for their generosity and dedication to this school and community. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve with the Board of Trustees for the past seven years, and although it was my choice not to run again this year for the board, I will deeply miss the working relationship I have enjoyed with them. These dedicated people are truly an asset to Tahoka, and have our children's best interests at heart. Although I will no longer be a board member, I will continue to pray for and support "my" school. Also, thanks to this wonderful community for allowing me to be a part of the "inner circle" of Tahoka I.S.D. — it was a blessing.
Thank you, Juanell Jones

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Kathy Long, Director
Lynn Co. Pioneers
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19-1tc

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NEW COMPUTER LAB - The new computer lab at Tahoka High School, located in the former school business office adjacent to the high school library, is now operational, thanks in large part to Mrs. Angie Ehlers and her computer students who have done a lot of the work in networking and setting up computers throughout the high school. Mrs. Cindy Gardner's English III students are using the lab in this photo. "It's great to finally have a place where an entire class can go for research and computer time - this is something we have needed for a long time," said Mrs. Gardner, expressing her appreciation for the new lab. The lab will also be used for adult computer education classes, which will be open to the general public, and scheduled at a later date. (LCN PHOTO)

Computer Additions, Upgrading and Networking...

Tahoka High School Adds Megabytes

by Christi Scherler
Texas Tech Journalism Student

Tahoka High School is adding 35 new computers, upgrading older computers and networking all middle school and high school computers, as computer technology becomes more and more important in education.

The school has used its most valuable resources in bringing technology to the classroom - its students and teachers.

Angie Ehlers and her second year telecommunications and networking class have saved the district more than \$30,000 in labor expense, according to school authorities.

As part of their class, the students and Ehlers have done the in-house wiring of more than 15,000 feet of networking cable. They have worked after-school hours, including one morning until 2 a.m.

They are also setting up the new computers, loading software and upgrading older computers.

Students have upgraded 45 computers so far. Having an outside firm do the upgrading labor would be expensive - about \$30 per computer.

Ehlers said the students are capable of doing many things and it has been a great experience for them. She said the students have even repaired the Lynn County Sheriff's computers.

Students are now busy setting up the new computers in the open lab. The computer lab, located in the former school business office, has been carpeted and refurbished. It will be open to any academic class as well as to the community.

The new computers were purchased with a non-competitive grant written by high school science teacher Betty Stennett and a technology task force committee.

In the past, computers have only been accessible to students in business and science classrooms.

Over the last six years, more computers have been added to both high school science classrooms. Now 11 lab stations and two teacher stations are in the two classrooms.

High school science teacher Cathy Box said computer use in science labs is rare, even at the college level. She said schools are interested in the computers and software, but money is an issue because software is expensive.

Box said the T.I.S.D. administration is progressive and academics are not on the back burner.

"Our administration is incredible," she said.

Next year's biggest expense will be buying class-specific software. Since software is expensive, it will be purchased in small quantities every year.

The high school science program has used their class-specific software, Science Workshop, long before the technology was popular.

Box said no one in the region had software for computer-based or computer-assisted labs until the past few years.

The high school science department has computer programs for physical science, biology, chemistry and physics.

Box said science is technology. She said it is important for students to have access to computers and learn how to use them.

Stennett said before computers, experiments could take as much as one hour longer to complete. The software cuts time students spend on drudgery work and allows teachers and students to discuss what labs meant.

Leticia Antu, a junior at Tahoka High School, said the skills needed to perform the labs on the computer are easy to learn. She has also learned computers can do more than word processing.

Probes connected with the computer can monitor pH, dissolved oxygen, light, respiration rate, pressure, and temperature. Students can also monitor their own pulse while watching the computer monitor graph the data.

Box said the software makes science fun for the students.

Student Linda Resendez, a junior, said the labs are easier to understand with computers.

"You can watch results on the computer screen and it's like a visual," she said. "Yet, at the same time, you get to look at what is happening in the experiment."

Stennett said once students are past learning mechanics, they are allowed to rely more on the computer technology.

The computers in the labs are directly linked to the library. Students can access references while

physically in the science classroom. In addition to the networking, a T-1 line will soon be installed for direct Internet access in all Tahoka schools. The line is one phone cable and is much faster than a modem. More than 500 computers can access the line at one time.

Computers have begun to make an impact on the way teachers educate and students learn at Tahoka High School. As a result, next fall's staff development will focus on technology training, as teachers learn even more ways to educate themselves, and their students, to the technology of the future.

THS Names Best All Around and Who's Who

by THS Growl Staff
Seniors Gary Gandy and Krystin Kellin have been selected the top of Who's Who and have been named Best All Around Boy and Girl at the awards assembly held May 4 in the THS gymnasium.

Gandy is the son of Menford and Sharon Gandy. He was nominated by the students as Most Likely To Succeed. He will be participating in the UIL State Science meet in Austin. Gandy plans to attend Texas A&M University in the fall.

Krystin is the daughter of Jay and Karen Kellin. She was nominated by the students as Most Versatile and is vice president of the National Honor Society. She will be attending Wayland Baptist University in the fall.

Other students selected to Who's Who are Amanda Fuentes, Natasha Mensch, Ashley Abell, Abbie Gill, Davy Stone and Steve Wiseman.

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On Friday, April 24, New Home held its annual Career Day. It was sponsored by the PTA and Student Council. The professionals who represented their careers were: Tom Burks, Inventor; Joe Grimes, Architect; I.G. Holmes, Photography; Beth Langton, Journalist; Rose Mary Pegram, Fashion Design; Jo Moore, Film/Video Production; John Morris, Agriculture; Jaqui Neal, Disc Jockey; Gaylon Paul, Highway Patrol; Jim Reardon, Airline Pilot; Dr. Madoc Thomas, Psychology; Rhonda Timmons, Interior Decorator; and Carol White, Secretary. Presentations were also made by representatives from Texas Tech, South Plains College, and Methodist School of Nursing. Each individual talked about their career and informed the students of the qualifications needed to enter each career.

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The NEW HOME News

by Karon Durham
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On Thursday, May 7 (tonight), at 6:30 p.m. the first grade class of New Home Elementary will present the play, "Little Red Riding Hood." The play will be followed by the May PTA general meeting. This will be the last PTA meeting for the school year. New officers will be installed for the 1998-99 school year. They are: Carol White, president; Mary Rodriguez, vice president; Cheryl Melot, secretary; and Monica Maeker, treasurer. These officers were elected at the April general meeting. There will be a discussion on goals and committees for next year. Come enjoy the first graders play, and participate in the meeting.

A raffle was held in April to earn funds for the girls athletic programs. Dawn Chapman and Cheryl Melot were coordinators for the raffle which earned \$731.50. Top sellers were Stephanie Kieth, Sandy Chapman and Amanda Villarreal. Sponsors who donated \$100 each were B&B Fertilizer, New Home Co-op Gin, The Rink, and Clayton Homes.

Mr./Miss THS Named At Assembly

by Amanda Fuentes
THS Growl Staff
Tahoka High School seniors Rocky Moore and Jennifer Dotson were named Mr. and Miss THS, Monday, at the annual awards assembly. Rocky and Jennifer won the titles by receiving the popular vote of all high school students. Jennifer is the daughter of Joel Dotson and Janie Dotson and plans to attend Angelo State University. She has been voted Best Attitude and in addition to being an athlete, Jennifer is in National Honor Society and Student Council. Rocky is the son of Reggie and Gloria Moore and plans to attend New Mexico Junior College to continue his basketball career. Rocky has been a Bulldog athlete on the basketball court for four years and is a member of Future Homemakers of America.

New Home School Menu

May 11-15
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Monday: Cinnamon Toast, Milk.
Tuesday: Blueberry Muffins, Milk.
Wednesday: Donuts, Milk.
Thursday: Biscuits, Sausage, Milk.
Friday: No School.
Lunch
Monday: Chili Cheese Dog, Tator Tots, Ranch Style Beans, Blueberry Cobbler, Milk.
Tuesday: Turkey & Rice, Fried Okra, Peas & Carrots, Corn, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cup, Milk.
Wednesday: Chicken Fajitas, Cheese Cup, Spanish Rice, Sunrise Salad, Milk.
Thursday: Stuffed Potato, Green Beans, Broccoli w/Cheese, Jello, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Friday: No School.