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Fire Destroys Building

This building at South 3rd and Ave. J in Tahoka was consumed by fire late Sunday evening, despite the efforts of 15 Tahoka volunteer firemen and others who responded to the fire alarm at approximately 7:15 p.m. The blaze rapidly consumed the wood building and antique furniture stored within, as firemen fought to keep the flames from spreading to adjacent buildings. Years ago, the building housed a lumber yard, but is now used as a storage building for owner Lynn Cook. According to Tahoka Fire Marshal Jerry Ford, property damage was estimated at \$15,000 and the building was not insured. Cause of the blaze has not been officially determined. (LCN PHOTO)

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Two Arrested On Sexual Assault Charges Here

Two persons were arrested by Tahoka Police during the last week on warrants for aggravated sexual assault. Bibian Saldana Jr., 23, was arrested on a warrant following a grand jury indictment for kidnapping and assault, and another 23-year-old Tahoka man was arrested Thursday on a warrant for an alleged assault on a minor female. Police also investigated an incident in which a 43-year-old man—whose address was listed as a state prison unit in Huntsville—allegedly passed a bogus check for \$200 at a Tahoka grocery store last Saturday.

Dispatchers at Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. processed 195 phone calls during the last month, including 95 for the county, 75 for the City of Tahoka, 13 for the City of O'Donnell, eight ambulance calls and four fire alarms. In jail during the last week were the two arrested by the police, plus one person for possession of a controlled substance, one for theft by check over \$20 and less than \$500, and one for forfeiture of bond on possession of marijuana under two ounces.

WOODWORK by Dalton

WHILE DRIVING home from Lubbock one day last week I heard some radio excerpts from a speech by Dick Gephardt, a U.S. congressman who fits the mold of Sen. Jack S. Fogbound, a character from the old L'il Abner comic strip who always was re-elected because his constituents wanted to make sure he stayed up in Washington since the people back home couldn't stand him. Gephardt, who claims to represent Missouri but probably comes from someplace else (Transylvania? Outer space?), was talking about President Bush's plans for a tax cut to return excess money to those who paid it. Gephardt, like most Democrats in Congress, wants to keep all the surplus and spend it the way the government wants to, firmly believing that he and his fellow liberals can spend it more wisely than we who overpaid our taxes. Anyway, he said he was talking to a "friend who made two billion dollars in the last 10 years and he told me he didn't want any tax cuts; he would prefer the money be spent by the government on programs to help" the poor, the uneducated, and others. (Including the lazy and worthless, but he didn't say that). Gephardt didn't name this benevolent billionaire, probably because he doesn't exist. I don't know why President Bush and the other Republicans don't go ahead and force a vote on the tax cut; maybe because there are even a couple of Republicans who don't think you should get your money back just because you were overcharged.

A REPORT last week said the cruise liner Queen Elizabeth II, moves only six inches for each gallon of diesel that it burns. The Grouch at Grassland says he used to have a pickup like that.



FIRE'S AFTERMATH - There wasn't much left after a blazing fire destroyed the building at South 3rd and Ave. J in Tahoka Sunday evening. Years ago, the building housed a lumber yard, but in recent years has been used for storage by owner Lynn Cook. Flames consumed the building as 15 Tahoka firefighters battled the blaze for more than two hours to douse the fire and keep it from spreading to adjacent buildings. On Tuesday afternoon, when this photo was taken, embers were still smoldering underneath the rubble and a close eye was being kept on the vicinity. (LCN PHOTO)

New Ambulance Sought After Grant Received

A \$35,000 grant from the Meadows Foundation to Lynn County Hospital District has been received and the district will seek to buy a new ambulance at an expected cost of \$80,000 or less.

Hospital Administrator Dan Powers told the hospital board at its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday that the Meadows grant matches the \$35,000 Texas Dept. of Health matching grant approved earlier. The balance of the \$80,000 comes from \$5,000 of EMS ambulance funds raised by donations and volunteer work projects, and \$5,000 from the Hospital Auxiliary, which donated the money from its recent Fun/Food Festival.

Powers, commenting on the success of the recent festival, said that "community support of this event is remarkable," and praised the Auxiliary members and other volunteers for their work.

Powers also reported that the hospital district has received \$29,666 in tobacco settlement funds for this year.

On the negative side, he noted that no provision for wiring for telephones and cable TV for residents of the Lynnwood Assisted Living Center had been made in the contract, and that this will be an added expense of several thousand dollars to the project now under construction.

Medical staff privileges were approved for three persons, including Stacie Conn, licensed physical therapy assistant who has been hired and now lives in Tahoka, Sharee Howard, physical therapy consultant from Lubbock, and radiology consultant Dr. Jimmie Reed.

Board President Billy Tomlinson presided over the meeting, attended by Powers and by board members Jerry Ford, Joe Hays, Mike Rivas and Peggy Morton. Absent were Virginia Griffing and Dalton Wood.

Voting Polls Open Saturday For Hospital, School Elections

Polling locations will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. this Saturday, May 5 for area school and hospital elections in Lynn County. Early voting ended Tuesday for the elections. All four city elections in the county have been canceled because of uncontested races, with their candidates (mostly incumbents) to be declared elected, and New Home Independent School District will not have an election, with incumbents unchallenged for their seats on the board. Voters are reminded to bring voter registration cards when voting, at the polling locations listed below. **Lynn County Hospital District:** Three candidates seeking two seats on the board of directors, three year terms. Candidates include Joe Hays (incumbent), Dalton Wood (incumbent), and Joan Knox. This election is conducted with cumulative voting, with voters allowed two votes on the ballot (may place two votes for one candidate, or one vote for each of two candidates). Polling Locations: Tahoka School Cafeteria, Wilson Mercantile, O'Donnell High School Commons Area, New Home High School Library. **Tahoka I.S.D.:** Three single-member districts, three year terms, with contested races in two of the three precincts. Precinct 1: Leighton Knox Jr. (incumbent), Gloria Moore. Precinct 2: Joe Calvillo (incumbent), Linda Tillman Oages, Carlos Moralez. Precinct 5: Carmen Chapa (incumbent). Polling Location: Tahoka School Cafeteria. **Wilson I.S.D.:** Four candidates seeking three seats (three-year terms) on the board of trustees. Lonnie Paul

(incumbent), Mike Taylor (incumbent), Dennis Bednarz, Doug Bolyard. Polling Location: Wilson Mercantile. **O'Donnell I.S.D.:** Five candidates seeking three seats (three-year terms) on the board of trustees. Kenneth Dan Vestal (incumbent), Kirby Williams, Willie Villarreal, Dan Mott, Keri Goad. Polling Location: O'Donnell High School Commons Area. **Weekly Play Days Begin Tonight** T-Bar Country Club will begin Thursday Night Golf Play Days tonight, May 3. Tee time is 6 p.m. Entry fee is \$5 per person. To enter, call 998-5305.

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MICHAEL WATT and BLANDA MILLER
Couple To Wed In July

Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Miller of Tahoka announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Blanda Miller, to Michael C. Watt, son of Thomas and Mary Watt of Harlingen.

The future bride is the granddaughter of Ima Lou Raindl and Myrtle Miller, both of Tahoka. Watt is the grandson of Nancy Watt of Garland.

The couple will marry Saturday, July 28 at the First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

Miss Miller will graduate with a BA from Wayland Baptist University in May. She is employed by the American Red Cross.

The prospective groom will earn a BA from Wayland Baptist University in December. He is employed by the Plainview YMCA Kids' Club.

The Good News With a Big Heart
News from the Tahoka Care Center

by Beverly Zuniga

Thank you Volunteers! Our volunteers were honored on Friday, April 27 at 2 p.m. at the Care Center. About 45 volunteers were present. Each volunteer was recognized and received an appreciation certificate and lapel pins. Thank you to each volunteer who works and gives so freely. You are special to us and we appreciate you!

Thank you to Lesley Chapa, Keely Boone, and Ren Ellis for your time as volunteers at the Care Center. These Tahoka High School students chose the Care Center as a NHS project. Kelly and Ren donated a laundry basket full of bingo prizes such as socks, chips, cookies, Kleenex. Lesley donated her time to serve and clean at the supper meal.

Anyone who would like to volunteer or make a donation, call 998-5018 or come by 1829 S. 7th.

Family Night was great! Donald Webster and Randy Erwin sang gospel songs and lifted our spirits. Thank you also to Louise Durham for playing the piano during our Family Night. Thank you to the families of Sonny Lewis and Myrl Mathis for providing the refreshments.

Please help us beautify our courtyard. If you have flowers, trees, shrubs, seeds or equipment, please send them our way.

Don't forget your mother on Mother's Day, May 13.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr. 25	80	41	
Apr. 26	80	47	
Apr. 27	79	49	
Apr. 28	79	49	
Apr. 29	80	52	
Apr. 30	87	52	
May 1	92	55	
Total Precip. for April: 0.09"			
Total Precip. to date this year: 3.08"			
Precip. this time last year: 6.55"			

The first trans-Atlantic radio-telephone call was made in 1915.

Band Banquet Set May 8

The annual Tahoka High School Band Banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8 at the Center for Housing and Community Development, located at 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka.

A Band Booster meeting will follow the banquet.

Sanders, Jones Win Scramble

Steve Sanders and Gary Jones won first place in the Championship Flight at the T-Bar Country Club Two Person Open Scramble, April 28-29. The duo shot a 65 in the first round of the golf tournament and a 64 in the second, to finish with a total of 129. Jay Bagby and Freddie Kieth were second with a score of 65 in both rounds for a final score of 130.

In the First Flight, Wilf Miller and Curtis Erickson claimed first place with scores of 70 and 68 for a 138. Tatum Bessire and Shawn Anderson were second with a score 70 in both rounds for a total of 140.

Second Flight winners were Jerry Webster and Randy Taylor with scores of 75 and 73 for a 148. Ronny Jolly and R.A. Jolly were second with a score of 77 in both rounds for a 154.

Tumblers Compete In New Deal

The Tahoka Tumblers competed in the New Deal Tumbling Meet on Saturday, April 28. Results are as follows:

First Place: Ashlee Anderson, Tori Ford, Kaitlyn Lehman, Kohl Angeley, Coy Mercer, Charly Duran, Nicole Taylor, Megan Alvarado, Tanner Bruington, Travis DeLuna, Susie Lara, Kenzie Angeley, Taylor Ford, Alex Webster, Brooke Bruington, Whitlee Anderson, Valerie Sosa, Adrian Webster, and Sara Morad-Ali.

Second Place: Amanda Anderson, Madison Lockaby, Sarah Freitag, and Mycah Druessedow.

Third Place: Trenton Druessedow, Morgan Lockaby, and Kirsten Stice.



DOUG SMITH and CONSTANCE GREENE
Couple To Wed This Month

Doug Smith of Tahoka and Constance Greene of Levelland, announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

Miss Greene is the daughter of Carolyn and Bill Rogers of Levelland. Smith is the son of Tommy Sue and Edwin Pebsworth of Tahoka.

The couple will marry Friday, May 25 in Levelland.

The future bride is a graduate of Levelland High School and is employed by Dillard's, Inc.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Tahoka High School and attended Texas Tech University. He is employed by Sam's Club Inc.



ROBERT and RAMONA WILLIAMS

Grassland Church To Host Concert

The Grassland Church of the Nazarene will host a gospel concert on Sunday, May 6 featuring Robert and Ramona Williams.

The couple will sing at the 10:45 a.m. service and then Williams will preach, and they will perform a concert at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend.



STORK REPORT

John and Sally Quintanilla of Brownfield announce the birth of a son, Jacob Noah Quintanilla, born at 9:54 p.m. on Saturday, April 7 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz. and was 21 inches long.

He has an older brother, Jonathan Xavier Quintanilla.

Grandparents are Joe and Andrea Lara of Tahoka, Johnny Quintanilla of Denver, Colo., Rita Quintanilla of Tahoka and Armando and Margie Lopez of Tahoka.

Open Scramble On Tap At T-Bar

T-Bar County Club will be hosting a Four Person Open Scramble Golf Tournament Saturday and Sunday, May 19-20.

Tee times are 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Deadline to enter is May 18. Entry fee is \$40 per person and Mulligans are \$5 per person.

For more information, or to enter, call Cherry at T-Bar County Club, 998-5305.

THS Athletic Banquet Set Next Thursday

The Tahoka High School Athletic Banquet will be held next Thursday, May 10 at 7 p.m. at the Center For Housing and Community Development, 1400 Ave. K. All high school athletes will be honored at the banquet, sponsored by the Bulldog Booster Club.

Highlight of the evening will be the presentation of athletic awards for the year. No guest speaker is scheduled for this year's banquet, according to sponsors.

A meal of Tex-Mex enchiladas, rice and beans will be catered by PJ's Restaurant. Parents are invited to attend at a cost of \$7 per person. Tickets may be purchased at the door that evening.

Memorials and donations may be made to the **Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens)** 1600 S. 3rd • P. O. Box 223 Tahoka, TX 79373

Tahoka School Menu

May 7-11 Breakfast

Monday: Donuts or Cereal & Toast, Apple Sauce, Milk.

Tuesday: Sausage Patties or Cereal & Biscuit, Apple Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Pancake & Sausage or Cereal & Toast, Fruit Punch Juice, Milk.

Thursday: Cinnamon Roll or Cereal & Toast, Grape Juice, Milk.

Friday: Baked Pizza or Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Mixed Salad, Pears, Milk.

Tuesday: Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Sweet Peas, Peach Cups, Hot Roll, Milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza, Mixed Salad, Apple, Cherry Shape Ups, Milk.

Thursday: Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Cole-slaw, Mixed Fruit, Cornbread, Milk.

Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Onion, Pickle, French Fries, Purple Plum Cobbler, Milk.

VOTE FOR EXPERIENCE

VOTE FOR JOE CALVILLO

PRECINCT 2, TAHOKA ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- 6 years of experience on the Tahoka School Board
- Served last 3 years as Secretary of the Board of Trustees
- Member, 1999 Region 17 School Board of the Year and 1999 Top Five School Boards in Texas.
- 52 hours of school board training

"Proud of Tahoka ISD's 'Recognized' Rating in Academic Excellence for 1999-2000"

Vote Saturday, May 5

At The Tahoka School Cafeteria

"Your Vote and Confidence is Appreciated!"

Pol. Adv. paid by Joe Calvillo, P.O. Box 1476, Tahoka, Texas 79373

Obituaries

Dorothy Kropp

Services for Dorothy Jane Kropp, 80, of Post were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 28 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Isaacs officiating and Rev. Charles Burdett assisting. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery. She died Thursday, April 26, 2001.

She was born Sept. 22, 1920 in Borden County and married Roscoe Kropp Dec. 25, 1937 in Lamesa. She had lived in Post since 1993. She was a retired nurse and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Dortha Jackson of Post; two brothers, G.W. Burdett of Lubbock and Roy Burdett of Tahoka; a sister, Leola "Sis" Dunn of Lubbock; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Senior Citizens MENU

May 7-11

Monday: Green Chili Chicken, Red Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad or Onions, Tomatoes & Peppers, Cornbread or Tortillas, Fruit Cobbler. GAME NIGHT-6 p.m.

Tuesday: BBQ Beef on Bun, Carrots & Zucchini, Tossed Salad/French Dressing, Cornbread, Pineapple Cobbler or Cake.

Wednesday: Fried Chicken, Potatoes, Spinach or Greens, Tossed Salad/French Dressing, Roll or Cornbread, Frosted Cake.

Thursday: Chicken Fried Steak, White Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Coleslaw, Wheat Roll, Gelatin.

Friday: Sweet & Sour Pork, Rice, Chinese Vegetables, Hot Roll, Lemon Pie or Bars.

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to the following who helped make the 21st Annual Hospital Auxiliary Auction Sale

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In the event a person's name has been omitted, you are asked to contact Betsy Pridmore or Carol Botkin. We do not intend to overlook anyone who helped or contributed in any way, but it is not always feasible to write down names at the moment - later they escape us!

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MR. and MRS. WILBERT WUENSCHÉ

Wilson Couple Celebrates 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Wuensche of Wilson celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 29. Wuensche married the former Lorena Kaatz April 29, 1941 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson, where they remain members.

The couple's children include Geneva and Arlis Ehlers, James and Janet Wuensche, Barbara and Ray Ehlers, Marilyn and Tom Bowers, Elna and Lenro Brieger and Katy and Oliver Thompson. They have 17 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.



In 1859, Charles Blondin walked a tightrope 160 feet above Niagara Falls with a man on his back.

Check out the City of Tahoka's Website!



Find out more about the City of Tahoka by visiting their computer website at www.tahokatx.com

The site has information about city government, officials, churches, city services, health services and more!

SPS Paystations To Charge \$1 Service Fee, Accept Cash Only For In-Person Payments

Beginning May 1, Travelers Express - the "paystation" vendor that handles in-person payments of electric bills from Southwestern Public Service Company - began to charge customers a \$1 fee for the service.

For Tahoka customers, that means when paying their SPS bills at Tahoka Family Flowers, a \$1 service fee will be assessed - and the paystation will only accept cash for payment of electric bills. Checks or money orders will no longer be accepted at paystations for payment of SPS bills, according to notices issued by Travelers Express to their paystation agents.

Gail Stark, owner of Tahoka Family Flowers and paystation agent for Tahoka SPS and Energas customers, said she has no control over the decisions made by Travelers Express.

"This \$1 service fee is not my idea - that is what Travelers Express

is charging for collecting SPS payments. And the 'cash only' decision is strictly for SPS bills, not Energas bills," she explained, adding that she was unaware of the impending changes and is now in the position of explaining the new regulations and fees to customers who pay their SPS bills at her store.

According to a press release from SPS officials, Travelers Express will share the \$1 fee with the paystation agent who accepts and then remits the customer's electric bill payment to SPS. Southwestern Public Service will not receive any of the fee. Mrs. Stark says she does not know what percentage of the fee will be shared with paystation agents.

Previously, SPS has paid a vendor and its paystation agents for accepting in-person payments.

"The new system will be fairer," said Bill Crenshaw, SPS communications consultant. "The customers who impose the cost for in-person payments will pay that cost, and only those customers who use the paystations will pay for that service."

Travelers Express, the paystation vendor, is replacing a vendor SPS had used since 1997. Travelers Express has not newly contracted with many of the paystation agents who previously have accepted SPS payments, Crenshaw said, but is signing up new agents as quickly as it can.

Mrs. Stark says many Tahoka SPS and Energas customers take advantage of the opportunity to pay their bills in person through her store, but payments may also be made by mail, bank draft, or telephone.

The "cash only" requirement is strictly for paystation agents, and does not apply to payments sent by mail.

"More than 80 percent of Southwestern's customers pay their bills by return mail or automatic bank drafts," Crenshaw said, adding, "Automatic bank drafts are especially convenient. Customers still receive statements monthly, never have to deal with sending checks or money orders, and are assured that their bills are paid on time."

Additionally, he said, "Now, it is possible for our customers to pay by phone."

SPS customers can authorize bank drafts for a given month's billing by telephoning SPS, providing their bank account numbers, their bank's routing number (the nine-digit number in the bottom lower left of a printed check) and their SPS account numbers, he said.

To pay by telephone, or - in time of need - to arrange personalized payment plans, customers can call SPS at 1-800-750-2520 (or 1-800-687-8778 for a Spanish-speaking service representative), Crenshaw said.

Lynn County SO Hosting Bicycle Rodeo In New Home

The Lynn County Sheriff's Department will be hosting a Bicycle Rodeo in New Home on Saturday, May 12 from 9 a.m. to noon on the school campus.

All participants in grades one through six will receive a liability release from their school. The form needs to be filled out by a parent or guardian and brought to the New Home school cafeteria. Registration will begin promptly at 9 a.m.

Refreshments will be served and students will be registered for door prizes upon turning in the liability form.

For more information, contact the Lynn County Sheriff's Department at 998-4505.

Homeownership Program Offered By SPCAA

The South Plains Community Action Association is offering a first-time homebuyers program designed for consumers who are ready to purchase a home and need information on how to find and purchase a home and negotiate a loan.

This project will allow SPCAA to conduct housing counseling sessions which would assist these individuals in learning more about personal finances and developing a strategy for purchasing a home. Each assisted homebuyer shall be low/moderate income individuals or families whose gross annual income must not exceed eighty (80) percent of the median income for Lynn County.

For more information or for an appointment, call Sara Alvarado or Odi Sastre at 998-4521.



NICOLE GREEN Green Named Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Nicole Green of Tahoka has been named a United States National Award Winner in Foreign Language.

Nicole, who attends Tahoka High School, was nominated for this national award by Dana Curry, Spanish teacher at the school. Her name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Nicole is the daughter of Rickey and Jackie Green of Tahoka. Her grandparents are Betty Bearden of Matador and Jed and Nelda Green of Plainview.



TFWC OFFICERS - Attending the Phebe K. Warner Club meeting in Tahoka last week were these officers of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. They are, from left, Betty Green of Tahoka, President of Phebe K. Warner Club, Past TFWC State President, and Past President of TFWC South Central Region; Sandra Harmon of Denver City, Caprock District President; Loretta Tekell of Tahoka, Caprock District Past President; and Gerald-Deane Wood of Tahoka, Caprock District First Vice-president. (LCN PHOTO)

Rural Organization Leader Urges Congress To Expand Tax Deduction

A national rural organization recently made an urgent call for Congress to expand a tax deduction to make health insurance more affordable for more people.

The national board of directors of Communicating for Agriculture and the Self Employed (CA), including Patsy Sanders of O'Donnell, adopted a special resolution at its annual meeting on March 30. The resolution called on Congress and the President to immediately enact legislation enabling all individuals who pay for their own health insurance to deduct 100 percent of their premiums. Such an action would give everyone equal tax treatment, making tax savings for people who pay their own health insurance comparable to people who have employer-provided health insurance.

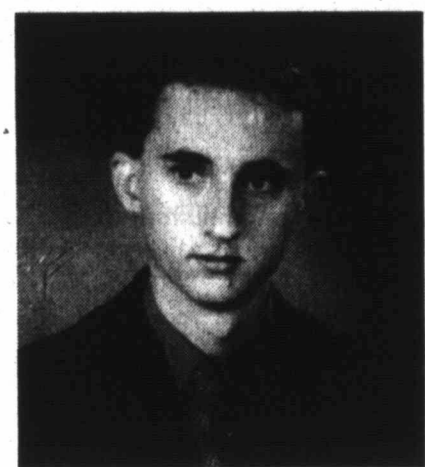
"With health insurance premiums forecast to rise 15 to 20 percent per year over the next few years, insurance costs continue to climb beyond the reach of more and more working Americans," Sanders said. "With this in mind, it's imperative that the U.S. Tax Code stop discriminating against

the very people who most need this health insurance tax deduction."

As an example, Sanders explained that a corporate executive who earns \$200,000 per year with employer-provided insurance not only receives tax-free insurance benefits, but also is able to use the tax code to pay for all other medical expenses. In addition, the executive's company receives a 100 percent tax deduction for health care insurance costs for its employees.

"And yet," Sanders added, "a single mother working two part-time jobs earning \$35,000 who must pay for her own insurance does not receive tax-free benefits and gets a zero percent deduction. It's time to rectify this inequity in the tax code."

Sanders is one of 11 national CA board members from around the country. CA is a national non-partisan, non-profit organization comprised of small business, farmer and rancher members from all 50 states. For more information about CA and health care legislative issues, visit the CA web site at www.selfemployedcountry.org.



CASEY JONES Jones Awarded SWOSU Scholarship

Casey Jones of Tahoka has been awarded a Non-Resident Tuition Scholarship and Residence Hall Scholarship at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Okla.

Only a select group of out-of-state freshmen receive this scholarship which allows full-time, out-of-state students to pay only the resident tuition and fees. The non-resident tuition waiver is the highest dollar value scholarship offered by Southwestern.

Jones was also awarded a \$500 scholarship from the Weatherford Chamber of Commerce.

Jones will be a freshman at SWOSU during the 2001-2002 academic year and plans to major in pharmacy. He is the son of Gary and Juanel Jones of Tahoka. His grandparents are Dalton and Lenda Wood of Tahoka and Wendell and Marie Brieger of Slaton.

Golf Pass Offered By Cancer Society

Searching for an excuse to spend the day outdoors? Want to help out a good cause while enjoying the brilliance of spring? Then why not take part in the American Cancer Society's 2001 Texas Golf Pass?

This year's Texas Golf Pass offers over 680 rounds of free golf at 289 courses throughout Texas.

For \$35, golfers receive a year's worth of free golf while supporting the fight against cancer. Proceeds for the Texas Golf Pass will benefit the cancer research, education, and patient services programs of the American Cancer Society.

To order the 2001 Texas Golf Pass, contact the local American Cancer Society office at (806) 792-7126 or call 1-800-ACS-2345. Orders may also be placed online at www.acs-tx.org.

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Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

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

New Home Has Full Faculty

The faculty has been completed for the New Home schools for the session opening Monday, September 3, according to James F. Vaughn, superintendent.

Clint Low, Jr., is high school principal, teacher of mathematics, and senior sponsor.

Bill Stephenson will teach commercial subjects, history, and sponsor the Junior class.

Coleman Walton is the new Vocational Agriculture teacher and Sophomore sponsor.

Mrs. Bray will teach Home Economics and sponsor the Freshmen. Larry Morton will teach English and coach.

Grade school teachers are: 8th, Gordon Gaines; 7th and coach, Fred Beard; 6th, C.P. Martin; 5th, Mrs. Virginia McCullough; 4th, name not available; 3rd, Mrs. E. C. Raney; 2nd, Miss Laura Philley; 1st, Mrs. Doak.

Mr. Vaughn says the resolution recently passed by the board requiring all students to remain on the school ground while school is in session was not meant to discriminate against anyone but is a safety measure to keep children off the highways and roads.

Children need not patronize the lunchroom unless they desire. Those who bring lunches with them will have access to the room to eat their lunches.

- Aug. 24, 1951

Lost Mexican Children Cause For Brief Hunt

Four Latin-American children caused quite a flurry of excitement Monday night when they became lost after leaving a Tahoka school bus near New Home. It was their first day in school.

The four children of a Mr. and Mrs. Perez, who live on the Dr. Skiles Thomas farm and work for R.M. Miller in the Petty community, enrolled in the Tahoka schools Monday morning. At end of the school day, they got on the wrong school bus, that of Tom Bartley, which goes north and west.

Not knowing the timid children, nor where they lived, he allowed them to get off near the end of his route in the New Home vicinity.

As dark approached and the children had not returned home, Perez went in search of his children. Bill Balch at New Home notified Tahoka school authorities the children were missing, and Principal Archie Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hegi started out to hunt them. A number of other people joined the search.

The children were found, one of them asleep, in a pasture west of the Donald Caudle place and about six miles from their home.

Since no school bus from Tahoka runs to the immediate area of their residence, Supt. Otis Spears Tuesday made arrangements with Supt. James Vaughn of New Home for them to attend school there.

- Oct. 5, 1951

Band Students Are At McMurry

Abilene, July 23 — Three band students of Tahoka are among the 200 high school and junior high band players, representing 40 Texas towns, who started classes at the McMurry College Vacation Band School today.

The Tahoka band students are: Harold Hamilton, Cornet; Sylvia Ann Thompson, Drums; and Jerrie LeMond, Clarinet.

R.T. Bynum, McMurry Band Director, assisted by eleven faculty members, is directing the classes in general musicianship, conducting, marching, and twirling, elementary and intermediate theory in addition to band performance.

The school, the third to be held at McMurry College, will continue through August 4.

Highlight of the Band School will be Friday night concerts given by the entire group at the Medley Football Stadium, located on the McMurry Campus.

- July 27, 1951

New Window Resists Atom Bomb Effects

Pittsburgh - The new Flexseal Bomb Glass units open automatically in four triangular sections when an explosive force strikes. This release of pressure prevents the window frame from being blown in and greatly reduces the possibilities of flying fragments.



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After an explosion of sufficient force to open the bomb window, the four segments may be returned to position and retained there by a bolt, as shown above, or even a wad of chewing gum. The crevices may then be closed with adhesive tape, putty, clay or whatever is handy, and the restored window again affords protection from cold, rain, storms, etc., until such time as the glass may be replaced.

- Advertisement in July 27, 1951 issue.



CHECKING THE HOSES - A member of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department hurries to check the water hose on one of the fire trucks Sunday evening as firemen battled the fiery hot blaze consuming the building at S. 3rd and Ave. J. The building was completely destroyed, but firefighters managed to keep the flames from spreading to adjacent buildings. (LCN PHOTO)



CHELSEA WHITE White Qualifies For State Track Meet

Chelsea White, a former student at Tahoka High School, will be making her second consecutive trip to the UIL State Track Meet in Austin, May 11-12. Miss White and her Lubbock Coronado teammates won the 1-5A Region Championship in the 1600m relay with a 3:53.04 to break a 16-year-old school record by four seconds, as well as breaking the district record for the relay.

The relay team is listed on the Top Ten Texas Team list by texastrack.com and usrunning.com and have been invited to compete in the Foot Locker USA Track and Field Championships to be held in North Carolina this summer.

Miss White will graduate from Coronado in May where she also excelled in volleyball, having been named to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's All City Team and Second Team All District. She will attend the University of Texas at Arlington on a track scholarship and will major in Broadcast Journalism.

Chelsea is the daughter of Amy White and Tracy White, both of Lubbock. Her grandparents are Janet Porterfield and T.C. White, both of Tahoka.

The name *Ishabod* comes from the words for *there is no glory*.

Wedding Announcement Policy

The Lynn County News accepts wedding announcements at no charge if run within 8 weeks following the event. A \$35 fee will be assessed if run after that time.

All information is subject to editing. Wedding and Engagement forms are available at the Lynn County News Office, 1617 Main, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, (806) 998-4888, Fax 998-6308.

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STRAIGHT SHOOTERS - Two Tahoka Volunteer Firemen keep the water hose aimed at flames shooting from a storage building in Tahoka Sunday evening. Fifteen firemen worked tirelessly for more than two hours to contain the blaze and kept it from spreading to nearby buildings on the corner of S. 3rd and Ave. J. (LCN PHOTO)

Sports Safety in the Sun

Sports enthusiasts at every level take special safety precautions to prevent sports related injuries. A soccer player would never go onto the field without his or her shin guards and a baseball player would never go to bat without a helmet. That is why it is important to teach athletes another one of the most important and life saving precautions: Sunscreen.

Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States, with more than 1 million new cases diagnosed every year. Studies have confirmed that sun exposure is responsible for the development of at least two thirds of all melanomas, the deadliest form of skin cancer.

To prevent skin cancer, sports enthusiasts and their fans should follow these sun precautions from the American Academy of Dermatology:

- The sun's rays are the strongest between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. If possible, limit your outdoor activities during this time.
- Apply a broad-spectrum sunscreen with a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of at least 15.
- Reapply sunscreen every two hours when outdoors, even on cloudy days.
- Wear protective, tightly woven clothing, such as a long-sleeved shirt and pants.
- Wear a wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses when outdoors.



- Stay in the shade whenever possible.
 - Avoid reflective surfaces which can reflect up to 85 percent of the sun's damaging rays.
 - Protect children. Minimize sun exposure and apply sunscreen to children aged 6 months and older.
 - No shadow...seek the shade! If your shadow is shorter than you are, you're likely to sunburn.
 - Avoid tanning beds.
- For more information, contact the American Academy of Dermatology at (888) 462-DEEM or visit www.aad.org.

Lynn County SWCD Receives State, Regional Awards For Council Sponsorship

The Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) was selected as the outstanding State and Regional Resources Conservation and Development (RC&D) Council Sponsor of the Year. Award presentations were made at the Regional RC&D Convention on Feb. 26 in Midland and at the State RC&D Convention in Wichita Falls on April 18.

The Lynn County SWCD Board of Directors (W.R. Steen, Chairman; H.G. Franklin, Vice Chairman; Michael White, Secretary/Treasurer; Todd Lockaby, member; Glen Brewer, member and Helen Saldana, District Clerk/Technician) represent one of the 21 sponsors serving the Lynn County RC&D Council. Franklin, Saldana and USDA-NRCS Natural Resources Manager, Mario Avila attended both award ceremonies and accepted the awards on behalf of the SWCD.

Wes-Tex RC&D Coordinator, Claude Ross, nominated the Lynn County SWCD for their outstanding achievements. He said, "Their council has fulfilled many project goals through community efforts, and their success continues to grow."

The SWCD's leadership role has made a profound impact on the council's existence. Through diligent planning efforts and hard work, many projects have become reality for the Lynn County RC&D Council. By utilizing grant funding from private foundations the Council was able to secure computers for the Lynn County Sheriff's Department and the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department, as well as "bunker gear" for the Lynn and New Home Fire Departments. In addition, they were the first county on the Southern High Plains to install dry hydrants. These dry hydrants provide a fire protection plan for rural communities and residents. NRCS Natural Resources Manager Mario Avila was instrumental in the development of the design for dry hydrants, located on irrigation wells. The dry hydrants are a popular cost-

share program administered by the Texas Forest Service. Lynn County has now installed a total of 24 dry hydrants.

Lynn County has also benefited from the council's grant proposals and funding. The funding acquired was used to purchase Emergency Medical Service (EMS) pagers and pay for continuing education classes for volunteer Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs). Additionally, funding was applied for and received through the council for the Tahoka EMT's to acquire a training mannequin called a "Resusci Anne." The Council also assisted the Wilson volunteer fire department to obtain air pacs for their fire fighters.

Lynn County SWCD chairman W.R. Steen said, "Our council has been well represented. We set out to make community projects happen for everyone's benefit, while continuing to improve our rural communities."

RC&D is a unique program, operated under the auspices of the USDA-NRCS, but county councils and local volunteers set the direction. The Lynn County Council was formed in 1992 and the Lynn County SWCD hosted the original Wes-Tex RC&D formation meeting. During that process, Lynn County acted as the steering county for the development of Wes-Tex RC&D. By directing the program at the local level, the council provides a focal point of local leadership bringing together private citizens, local, state and federal agencies to improve economic, social and environmental well being. Each council has a governing body consisting of representatives of all RC&D sponsors. While many locally elected officials such as mayors, judges, commissioners or soil and water conservation district directors serve on RC&D councils, many businesses are also represented on these councils.

For more information, contact the Wes-Tex RC&D or your local NRCS field office or SWCD office.



AWARD WINNERS - The Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District was selected as the outstanding State and Regional Resources Conservation and Development Council Sponsor of the Year recently. Receiving the award for the SWCD was H.G. Franklin, Lynn Co. SWCD Director (left) and Helen Saldana, Lynn County SWCD District Clerk/Technician (right). Also pictured are Charles Stenholm, U.S. Congressman for the 17th District (2nd from left) and Joe Cantu, President of the Texas Association of RC&Ds (2nd from right).

Wilson ISD Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Pre-registration For the 2001-2002 School Year May 3, 2001

The Wilson ISD invites parents with children that meet the requirements shown below to the Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten Roundup this Thursday beginning at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be served from 10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. The cost is \$1.25 for children and adults are \$3.25. Come join us for lots of fun and games and get information about our Pre-Kindergarten program.

Pre-Kindergarten Requirements:

1. Child must be 4 years old as of September 1, 2001 (born 9-01-97 or before).
2. Parent will need to bring:
 - Child's state certified birth certificate
 - Updated immunization records
 - Social security card
3. Children meeting one of the three requirements will be guaranteed enrollment:
 - Children who have limited ability to speak or comprehend the English language.
 - Children who are economically disadvantaged because of low income (eligible for free or reduced lunch).
 - Children with physical or handicapping conditions (including severe speech problems).
 - Children NOT meeting any of the three requirements listed above, will be accepted as long as the enrollment does not exceed 22 students.
4. Verification of household income which may include a copy of their income tax return, a copy of the past three months payroll check stubs or a statement from an employer.
5. Medicaid: a copy of the latest Medicaid letter.
6. Welfare assistance: the parent will need to have a letter from the Department of Human Services giving the amount and case number.

Kindergarten Requirements:

1. Children must be 5 years of age as of September 1, 2001 (born 9-01-96 or before).
2. Parent will need to bring:
 - Child's state certified birth certificate
 - Updated immunization records
 - Social security card

If you know of a family with a child who may qualify, please let the family know about this registration. For more information, please call (806) 628-6261 or come by the elementary school to register their child. If you need to transfer a child from another school district, please contact the superintendent's office at (806) 628-6271. Parents and children are invited to attend the registration day round-up activities.

Districto Escolar Wilson ISD Matricula Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Para el año Escolar 2001-2002 3 de Mayo del 2001

El Distrito Escolar Wilson invita a los padres con niños que reúnen los requisitos mostrados abajo a un Round-up de Pre-Kindergarten y Kindergarten este jueves a las 9:00 de la mañana. El almuerzo se servirá a las 10:45 a las 11:15 de la mañana. El costo es \$1.25 para los niños y \$3.25 para los adultos. Venga y únase a nosotros para que disfrute de juegos y obtenga información acerca de nuestros programas de Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten.

Requisitos para Pre-Kindergarten

1. El niño debe tener 4 años de edad al 1 de septiembre de 2001 (nacido 9-01-97 o antes).
2. El padre necesitará traer:
 - el estado de Niño certificado de nacimiento - los registros actualizados de la inmatriculación - tarjeta social de seguridad
3. A los niños que reúnan uno de los tres requisitos se la garantizará la matricula:
 1. Niños con limitaciones para hablar o comprender el idioma inglés
 2. Niños con desventajas económicas a causa de bajos ingresos. (elegibles para almuerzo y desayuno gratis o a precio reducido).
 3. Niños con impedimentos físicos (incluyendo con problemas del habla).
 4. Comprobación de los ingresos familiares incluyendo una copia de sus impuestos (income tax return), una copia de los pasados tres talonarios de cheque de nómina o una declaración de su patrón.
5. La ayuda del bienestar: el padre necesitará tener una carta del Departamento de Servicios Humanos diciendo la cantidad y el número del caso.
6. Los niños que no reúnan los requisitos arriba mencionados, serán aceptados siempre y cuando la matrícula no exceda 22 estudiantes.

Requisitos para Kindergarten

1. Los niños deberán tener 5 años de edad el 1 de Septiembre de 2001 (nacidos 01-09-96 o antes).
2. El padre necesitará traer:
 - El certificado de nacimiento del niño del estado
 - Los registros actualizados de inmunización
 - La tarjeta de seguro social

Si usted conoce de una familia con niños que puedan cualificar, por favor, déjele saber acerca de esta matricula. Para más información, por favor, llámenos al (806) 628-6261 o venga a la escuela elemental para que registre a su niño(a). Si usted necesita transferir un niño de otro distrito, comuníquese con la oficina de superintendente al (806) 628-6271. Los padres y los niños están invitados a asistir el día de la matricula y a disfrutar de este día de actividades.

18-11c

Credit Card Protection Scam Targets Area Senior Citizens

The Better Business Bureau of the South Plains, Inc. (BBB) is issuing a caution to senior citizens regarding a company known as R&R Financials, Peace and Quiet or R&R Consultants. This company appears to be targeting senior citizens with a program in which they claim to be protecting the seniors from telemarketing and direct mail scams.

According to consumers contacting the South Plains BBB, the company asks for credit card numbers with expiration dates to take credit card information off the internet. Some consumers report the company is identifying themselves as being with a government agency.

Consumers have told the BBB that they are supposed to receive a packet explaining that their credit card information is on the internet, and the company has a way to take it all off. In reality, local residents have been charged \$289 for a book, which, although it does have useful information in it, also warns consumers to beware of companies that are doing the very thing that Peace and Quiet is doing.

They leave a phone number of 877-590-9492. If that number is called, the caller is prompted through a series of selections, but callers often report they are never able to actually talk to a live operator. A Canadian watchdog agency,

"PhoneBusters," which is affiliated with various Canadian law enforcement agencies, has told the BBB system that the company has been the subject of multiple complaints, with many thousands of dollars in losses.

BBB offices across the nation have compared notes and discovered numerous addresses for the company, including some in Canada and New York. The Bureau in those areas have requested information from the company, such as the actual type of business, how long they have been in business, the principals, etc. However the company has not responded to the requests. The Bureau in New York has received complaints against the company, but so far the company has not responded.

The BBB system warns consumers not to give any information regarding credit cards or bank account numbers to any company contacting them in this manner.

At this time, the BBB has no reliable information on the company to determine the real intent or what services it provides, if any.

Consumers who wish to get a copy of the report on this company should log on to www.upstateny.bbb.org or if they have a complaint they should contact the BBB at 741 Delaware Ave, Suite 100, Buffalo, NY 14209-2220 or e-mail info@upstateny.bbb.org.

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Sealed proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. May 8, 2001 at the address listed above. Proposals will be considered at the meeting of the Board of Trustees, May 8, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. at the Harvick Educational Building, 2129 N. Main, Tahoka, Texas.
Tahoka ISD reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals. 17-2tc

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WILSON ONE-ACT PLAY PARTICIPANTS - These young people were members of the Wilson High School One-Act Play that participated in UIL competition recently. They are (top) Lexana Bloom, Quinn Whisner, Angelica Ariaz, Joshua Benavides; (middle) Cody Kirk, Jamie Cavender, Chance Talkmitt, Steven De'Anda, Gerardo Valdez; (bottom) Chris Vasek, Christopher Donathan, Miguel Ortega and Brian Martin.

Wilson School Menu

May 7-11 Breakfast
Monday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Waffles, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Milk.
Thursday: Blueberry Muffins, Juice, Milk.
Friday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.

Lunch
Monday: Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Fries, Fruit, Milk.
Tuesday: Ravioli, Broccoli w/Cheese, Corn, Rice Krispie Treats, (HS Alt-Nacho Bar), Milk.
Wednesday: Chili Dogs, Tator Tots, Fruit, (HS Alt-Burgers), Milk.
Thursday: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Friday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Milk.



UIL COMPETITORS - Several young people from Wilson High School participated in UIL Academic contests recently. They are (top) Joshua Benavides, David Yowell, Jamie Cavender, Aaron Bednarz, Casey Bolyard; (middle) Chris Vasek, Brian Martin, Steven De'Anda, Miguel Ortega, Christopher Donathan; (bottom) Cody Kirk, Angelica Ariaz, Brianna Fields, Carla Pabon, Quinn Whisner, Kameron Livingston, and Lexana Bloom.

The Wilson News
 by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department Tip of the Week: Many people are out doing yard work and cleaning up around their places using various power tools. If these include electrical tools, there is a good chance that extension cords are involved. Before using these cords, make sure that both ends of the cords are in good repair and that the cord itself is not split or otherwise damaged. Then be careful of where the cord is in relation to the work being done, so that you do not run over the cord with your power equipment. Not only can this be a danger to the operator of the equipment, but it can also cause a fire if you are working in dry grass or brush and the cord is damaged or cut and electrical sparks start to fly.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday are special days at the First Baptist Church of Wilson this week. Revival services will be going on during these three days with Friday and Saturday services beginning at 7 p.m. and Sunday services beginning at 11 a.m. All area residents are invited to attend and hear Pastor Joe Guerra bring the message. The music ministry will be led by and brought by the Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida praise band "Unity."

Saturday, May 5 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 Election Day
 Wilson Mercantile
 Wilson School Board and Lynn County Hospital Board
 Voter Registration or other picture ID is required.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church will be sponsoring a senior supper on Monday, May 7.

This week's elections will include electing three new members to the Wilson School Board from a field of four candidates. All three spots to be filled are for three year terms. Candidates include Dennis Bednarz, Doug Bolyard, Lonnie Paul Donald and Michael Taylor. Voting for the school board will be done using the cumulative method of voting where each voter will be able to cast three votes: one vote for each of three candidates, two votes for one candidate and one vote for another candidate or all three votes for one candidate. Instructional information will be on the ballot or election officials will be able to help with the cumulative voting process.

The Lynn County Hospital District will elect two directors from a field of three candidates. Those candidates are Joe Hays, Dalton Wood and Joan Knox. The Hospital District will also use the cumulative voting method with each voter being able to cast two votes, either for two different candidates or two votes for one candidate.

Wilson students will have a holiday on Friday, May 4.

The Wilson Junior-Senior Banquet will be Friday, May 4 at the Market Alumni Center in Lubbock. Those involved know the times and other information.

Tentative plans for the Elementary Awards Assembly call for the assembly to be Monday, May 21 at 2 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Parents, guardians and other interested individuals are invited to attend.

The annual UIL banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, May 15 beginning at 7 p.m. The place is to be announced. Watch for further details on both the UIL and FFA banquets.

The Wilson School Board will meet in regular session on May 10 at 7 p.m. in the school library.

Don't forget the Pre-K Roundup on Thursday, May 3.

The annual Wilson FFA Banquet will be held May 8. The BBQ meal will start at 6:30 in the school cafeteria and will be followed by the presentation of awards to the members.

Wilson FFA students participated in the Texas Tech State Career Development Events on Saturday, April 28. The Entomology Team of Steven De'Anda, Chance Talkmitt and Chris Vasek placed third in district and 16th in state. The Cotton Classing Team of Aaron Bednarz, Justin Brannon and Brent Byrd placed second in district and 26th in state.

Wilson FFA members continue to sell bedding plants including a variety of flowers, tomatoes, and peppers. If you would like to purchase some plants, call Brent McDonald at 628-6201. All proceeds from the plant sale benefit Wilson FFA.

NOW AT THE LIBRARY

1st to Die by James Patterson

Four women share a determination to stop a killer who has been stalking newlyweds in San Francisco. Each holds a piece of the puzzle: Lindsay Boxer is a homicide inspector in the San Francisco Police Department, Claire Washburn is a medical examiner, Jill Bernhards is an assistant D.A. and Cindy Thomas works the crime beat for the *San Francisco Chronicle*. In order to sidestep procedure and their bosses, the ladies form a Women's Murder Club to pursue a murderer whose crimes have stunned an entire city.

Working together, they track down the most terrifying and unexpected killer they have ever encountered — before a shocking conclusion in which everything they know turns out to be devastatingly wrong.

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TDH Issues Plague Precautions Following Prairie Dog Die-off

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) has issued a number of precautions after concluding that plague was the cause of a prairie dog die-off at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area.

According to Dr. James Alexander, a zoonosis control veterinarian with TDH, evidence of the prairie dog die-off was investigated at Lake Meredith, about 30 miles north of Amarillo, on April 19, raising suspicions that plague could be responsible.

On Tuesday, preliminary test results at the U. S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Plague Laboratory in Fort Collins, Colorado, identified the bacteria (*Yersinia pestis*) responsible for plague in fleas from the Lake Meredith prairie dog town.

Plague is a bacterial disease of rodents that can be spread to humans and other animals by infected fleas. It has three forms: bubonic (infection of lymph nodes), septicemic (infection of the blood) and pneumonic plague (infection of the lungs). Pneumonic plague is the only form that can be spread from person to person.

Humans can become infected with plague by the bites of infected fleas, by direct contact with the tissues or body fluids of a plague-infected animal, by inhaling infectious airborne droplets from persons or animals with pneumonic plague or by laboratory exposure to plague bacteria.

Plague is common in animals in West Texas and New Mexico, and the disease is occasionally seen in rodent and rabbit populations in the area.

No cases of plague in humans have been reported at this time. Human plague is rare, averaging 12 cases per year in the United States. The last case of human plague in Texas was reported in 1993, and the last human plague death in Texas occurred in 1982.

Medical personnel throughout the area have been advised to watch for plague symptoms, which are similar to those of the flu, including fever, sore throat, muscle pain, headache and swollen lymph nodes. Persons who have visited the park recently and have developed symptoms should consult a doctor.

Untreated plague can have a mortality rate ranging from 30 percent to almost 100 percent, depending on the type, but if treated early, a full recovery is likely.

"Plague is a highly treatable disease," said Alexander. "Early diagnosis and treatment are the keys to a full recovery."

Alexander adds that the best way to prevent plague in humans and pets is to observe the following measures:

- * Practice flea control in and around your home and on your pets.
- * Practice rodent control around your home.
- * Avoid all contact with rodents, squirrels and other wild animals.
- * Wear insect repellent if you are in an area where plague is present.
- * Do not camp, rest or sleep near animal burrows.
- * If you are hunting and must handle wildlife, wear gloves.
- * If traveling to an area where plague is present, protect your pets with flea powder or flea collars, or leave your pets at home.
- * Do not touch sick or dead animals.
- * Report all "die-offs" to the Texas Department of Health.

People who live near prairie dog towns should be sure their pets are kept free of fleas. Swelling of lymph nodes in the area under the lower jaw and pneumonia are the primary symptoms of plague in cats. Suspected cases should be evaluated and treated by a veterinarian.

The New Home News
 by Karon Durham • 924-7448

New Home High School's One-Act Play cast and crew presented "Two Fools Who Gained a Measure of Wisdom" in UIL competition in March and to the high school on May 1. Cast members included Stephanie Kieth, Amanda Villarreal, Zac Morris and Ashley Gill. Members of the crew were: Lori Emerson, Shea Wilkinson, Miranda Rodriguez, Serena Gonzalez, Lauren Wied and Fred Vitolas. The play was directed by Kathryn Korelich, who was assisted by Carlos Miranda.

The New Home FFA Dairy Cattle judging team of Kayla Durham, Zac Morris, Keaton Askew and Jonathan Rodriguez had a very successful year. They placed third overall at the West Texas A&M contest with Keaton Askew earning 2nd high individual honors. At the state qualifier meet at Texas Tech, they placed fifth out of 52 teams from Area I and II. Kayla Durham was named 9th high individual. At the state judging contest on April 21 at Texas A&M, the team finished 28th. The team worked hard this year and we wish them the best of luck next year.

Two members of New Home FFA were involved in officer elections at the District FFA meeting on April 24. District President Keaton Askew turned his office over to new District President Zac Morris. Askew will serve as the nominee from District 6 to run for Area President on May 18.

The annual end-of-school trip to Joyland for elementary students will be Wednesday, May 23 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per child. Money must be turned in by Friday, May 18. The picnic area has been reserved from 1:30-2:30 p.m. for lunch. Parents are welcome to meet their children at Joyland, but no siblings will be allowed if they are not students at New Home Elementary.

There will be a student immunization clinic from 9-11 a.m. on Thursday, May 17.

There will be a cook-out honoring New Home junior high athletes on Tuesday, May 8 at New Home Playground (in case of inclement weather, the dinner will be held in the school cafeteria). Food service will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by the awards presentation.

New Home's young men and women athletes will participate in a Lift-A-Thon at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 21 on the football field (in case of inclement weather, the event will be held in gym). Donations are welcome, all proceeds benefit the New Home Athletic Department.

The New Home High School Athletic Banquet will be held Monday, May 14 in the school cafeteria. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. and features a menu of fish and chicken catered by Danny's Fins and Hens. Cost is \$7.50 per person. Guest speaker will be SGM Jimmy Correa, a 1976 graduate of New Home High School. SGM Correa is a lawyer at the Pentagon in Washington.

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