

Tornado Alley

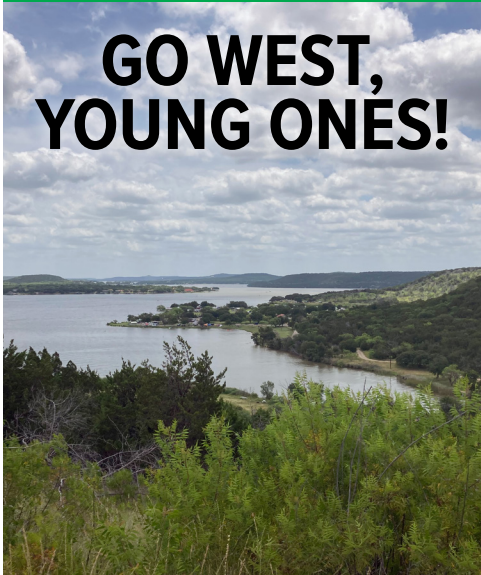
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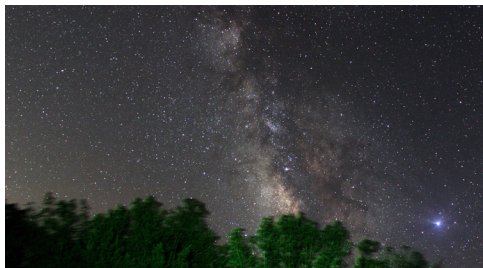


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**GO WEST,
YOUNG ONES!**





Palo Pinto County is full of family fun

About an hour due west of Fort Worth lies [Palo Pinto County](#), a tourist destination for all those who love the great outdoors. It's home to two major state parks: [Possum Kingdom](#) (pictured on the cover and above) and the brand-new [Palo Pinto Mountains](#). There's also [Mineral Wells Fossil Park](#), where you can try your hand at paleontology.

Check out [this guide](#) for even more ideas for your trip west to Palo Pinto County.

Study hard, do your best during finals

Semester exams run through May 21. Have a study plan, get plenty of rest, and eat healthy meals. The exam schedule is below. Note that TABS will run on a modified schedule on exam days. The periods noted below will meet for three hours each.

- ◆ May 7: TCC exams, periods 6 and 7
- ◆ May 8: Twister Day
- ◆ May 11: TCC exams, periods 2 and 3
- ◆ May 12: TCC exams, periods 5 and 8
- ◆ May 13: TCC exams, periods 1 and 4
- ◆ May 14: Normal B-day schedule
- ◆ May 15: Normal C-day schedule
- ◆ May 18: TABS exams, periods 2 and 3
- ◆ May 19: TABS exams, periods 6 and 7
- ◆ May 20: TABS exams, periods 1 and 4
- ◆ May 21: TABS exams, periods 5 and 8

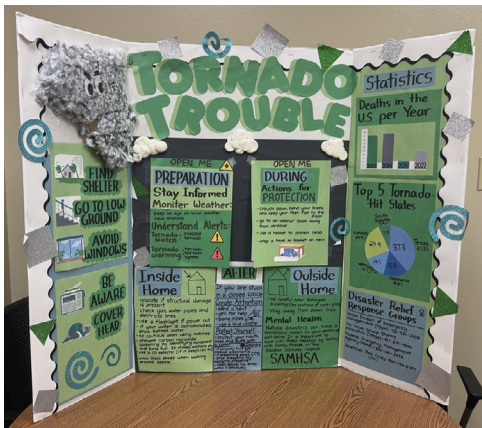


One more week for A.P.

The second week of A.P. exams begins Monday. Remember: A qualifying A.P. exam score can result in [credit for multiple courses](#).

Here's the schedule. Students can study on [A.P. Classroom](#), [Khan Academy](#) and [Bluebook](#).

- ◆ May 11: Calculus BC
- ◆ May 12: Precalculus
- ◆ May 13: Spanish literature and culture
- ◆ May 14: Spanish language and culture; Physics C: electricity and magnetism
- ◆ May 15: Environmental science



Tornado sweeps through county poster competition

TABS students went one-two-three in a Tarrant County poster contest centered on emergency preparedness. The winner, pictured above, was submitted by 10th-graders Anastasia Echaore and Riya Grandhi and ninth-graders Alisson Gonzalez and Sherlyne Salazar, under Dr. Reeder’s leadership. Congratulations to these and all other staff and student participants!



Don't miss these major senior events

It's the best time of the year for our soon-to-be alumni. Here are some upcoming dates to keep in mind.

- ◆ Decision Day:
2 p.m. May 15
- ◆ TCC commencement:
10 a.m. May 16
- ◆ Senior Sunset:
8:25 p.m. May 21
- ◆ TABS commencement:
9 a.m. May 29

HEROES

Chien-Shiung Wu

Chinese American physicist Chien-Shiung Wu was born in 1912 near Shanghai. She taught at [Princeton University](#), worked on the [Manhattan Project](#) and researched quantum physics. [Read more](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 7-29

- ◆ May 7: TCC final exams begin
- ◆ May 8: Twister Day
- ◆ May 11: Week 2 of A.P. exams begins
- ◆ May 12: National Honor Society Induction Ceremony
- ◆ May 15: Decision Day
- ◆ May 16: TCC commencement
- ◆ May 18: TABS exams begin
- ◆ May 21: Last day of school
- ◆ May 29: TABS commencement

UNIVERSITY PROFILE



Wellesley College

On the banks of Lake Waban, outside of Boston, sits Wellesley College, a prestigious and diverse women-only liberal arts school.

- ◆ Location: [Wellesley, Massachusetts](#)
- ◆ Type: Private
- ◆ Setting: Suburban
- ◆ Enrollment: 2,285
- ◆ Nickname: The Blue

Find out more using the links below.

- ◆ [School website](#)
- ◆ [Admissions](#)
- ◆ [Financial aid](#)

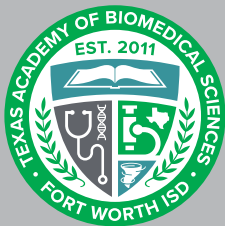


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