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## Lynn County Stock Show Nets \$60,000+ In Sales

Lynn County youth exhibited 434 animals and netted over \$60,000 in the sale of animals and baked goods at the annual Lynn County Livestock Show, held last weekend at the Lynn County showbarn. This year's show was dedicated to Billy Davis, longtime contributor, announcer and show supporter.

Matthew Cramblet of New Home FFA took home top honors at this year's show by exhibiting the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Lambs. Shawn Anderson of O'Donnell FFA showed the Grand Champion Barrow and Jason McCleskey, also of O'Donnell FFA, took the top prize in the steer division, showing the Grand Champion Steer. The Grand Champion Meat Goat was shown by Kimberly Compton of Lynn County 4-H. Grand Champion Buckles were sponsored by Lynn County Farm Bureau.

Reserve Champions of the show were won by Brandon Tomlinson of Lynn County 4-H, with the Reserve Champion Barrow; Klyssa Kelln of Lynn County 4-H, with the Reserve Champion Steer; and Kyle Preston of Lynn County 4-H with the Reserve Champion Meat Goat. Reserve Champion Buckles were sponsored by Montgomery Seed and Delinting, Creative Awards and Trophies, and Farmers Co-op Association in O'Donnell.

Showmanship awards in the junior division went to Wacie Barnett, Lynn County 4-H - steers; Toby Mires, O'Donnell FFA - lambs; and Cade Miller, Lynn County 4-H - swine. In the senior division, awards went to Casey Donald, Lynn County 4-H - steers; Lexi Wied, New Home FFA - lambs; and Grant Spearman,

Tahoka FFA - swine. Showmanship Buckles were sponsored by New Home Co-op Gin, Wilson Co-op Gin, Wells Farmers Co-op Gin, Tahoka Gin Co., Farmers Coop. Association #1 - Tahoka, and Woolam Gin - O'Donnell.

The Sportsmanship Award, presented by Lynn County Commissioner Sandra Cox-Kizer in memory of Bobby Cox, was awarded to Amber Fields of Wilson FFA.

Livestock Judging Contest awards were presented in three divisions. Winners were: D.J. Sims, Tahoka FFA, senior division; Coty Isbell, Lynn County 4-H, junior division; and Lonnie Paul Donald of Wilson, adult division. Judging Contest buckles were sponsored by McGinnis Chevrolet of Slaton.

Livestock judges for this year's event were Dennis Poole of Gail, steer judge; Kyle Smithwick of San Angelo, lamb/goat judge; Galen McCune of Buffalo, Okla., barrow judge; and Scott Doss of Wolfforth, lamb classifier.

In the Baked Goods division, Ashley McNeely took home Grand Champion Honors and Amber Fields of Wilson FFA was Reserve Champion.

Other top winners in the baked goods competition were: Skylar Owens, Lynn County 4-H, Cakes; Emily Botkin, Lynn County 4-H, Cookies; Cade Miller, Lynn County 4-H, Pies; Cody Tomlinson, Tahoka FFA, Yeast Breads; D'Andra Wilke, Wilson FFA, Quick Breads; and Haleigh Ross, Lynn County 4-H, Decorated Cakes.

Complete results are listed elsewhere in this issue of *The Lynn County News*.



GRAND CHAMPIONS - David Sharrock of Lynn County Farm Bureau (left) is shown here presenting buckles to Grand Champion winners at last weekend's Lynn County Stock Show. Winners (left to right) were Jason McCleskey, steer; Matt Cramblet, lamb; and Shawn Anderson, barrow. Not pictured is lamb winner Kimberly Compton. (LCN PHOTO)



DEDICATION - Billy Davis thanks supporters during dedication ceremonies for the 1999 Lynn County Stock Show held last weekend. Pictured with Davis are his wife Ann, and daughters Cathy and Patricia. (LCN PHOTO)

## Mayor, Two Council Seats To Be On May 1 Ballot

Two council members and the mayor's position will be placed on the May 1 general election for the City of Tahoka, with signups for the election set Feb. 15 through March 17 at City Hall. City officials called for the election during the city council meeting held here Monday night.

Council members whose terms expire are John Chapa Jr., in District 1, and Amy Preston, District 3; and Mayor Mike Mensch's term also expires this year. All are two-year terms.

In other business, the 1997-1998 city audit was unanimously approved as presented by Joe F. Hays, CPA, and monthly bills were approved.

Tahoka I.S.D. Athletic Director Troy Hinds requested that the city pay for replacing the backstop fence at the city's baseball field used by the high school baseball team, and council members approved that request.

Police Chief Steve Chance reported on the police department's activities for the month.

All five council members were present for the meeting, as well as City Administrator Jerry Webster, Mayor Mensch, City Attorney Cal Huffaker, Chief Chance and two other law officers.

The first successful artificial fiber was patented in 1884 by French chemist Hilaire Chardonnet.

Friday is the last chance to bring photos for next week's Valentine Brag Pages. Grandparents, don't miss your chance!

### WOODWORK by Dalton

ONCE UPON A TIME there was this little boy who had a wild imagination, and who liked to make up preposterous stories. His mother got tired of this, and one day she sat him down to admonish him: "Imagination is good," she said, "but continually telling things that aren't true is not good. God doesn't want you to tell lies, and it makes Him sad when you do."

"I know that," the little boy admitted, and he promised his mother he wouldn't tell any more lies.

But that very afternoon little Billy (William Jefferson?) came running in from the yard yelling at his mother, "There's a lion in the alley, and I'm scared it's going to eat me!"

"Now, Billy, you know there's not a lion in our alley. You just promised not to tell any more lies. But just to be sure, you show me the lion." And she followed him out to the back gate. There in the alley was a huge St. Bernard.

"Now, Billy, that's a dog. It's not a lion, is it?" Billy reluctantly agreed that it was not a lion.

So she sent him upstairs to his room, ordering him to stay there for an hour. "And I want you to pray. Talk to God and see what He thinks about you telling these wild stories."

When he came back down after an hour, she asked him, "Well, did you talk to God about it?"

"Yes, m'am," he said, rather tearfully.

"And what did God say?" she asked.

"Well," said Billy. "God said when He first saw it, he thought it was a lion, too."

That's a joke I've known and told for years (I just threw in the William Jefferson to get my weekly dig at our nation's chief). I was reminded of the above story by a couple of things sent my way during the last week, both humorous things about kids.

I can see that I won't have room for both those things this week, but here is one of them, letters from a group that someone had children write to God:

#### Kids' Letters To God

Dear God,  
Did you mean for the giraffe to look like that or was it an accident?  
Norma

Dear God,  
Instead of letting people die and having to make new ones, why don't you just keep the ones you have now?  
Jane

Dear God,  
Who draws the lines around the countries?  
Nan



BEST SPORT - Bryan Reynolds, Lynn County Extension Agent, presented the Sportsmanship award sponsored by Sandra Cox-Kizer to Amber Fields of Wilson FFA at the recent Lynn County Stock Show. (LCN PHOTO)

Dear God,  
I went to this wedding and they kissed right in church. Is that okay?  
Neil

Dear God,  
Thank you for my baby brother, but what I prayed for was a puppy.  
Joyce

Dear God,  
It rained for our whole vacation and is my father mad! He said some things about you that people are not supposed to say, but I hope you will not hurt him anyway.  
Your friend (but I am not going to tell you who I am)

Dear God,  
Please send me a pony. I never asked for anything before. You can look it up.  
Bruce

(See MORE WOODWORK, page 6)

## Cookie Theft, Burglary On Week's Crime List

Cary Tekell of Meadow Monday reported a burglary of a barn on FM 1317 west of US 87 in Lynn County. The burglary apparently occurred over the weekend, according to information from Robert Warren of Brownfield, owner of the property. Stolen were assorted tools and equipment and a 20-foot extension ladder and a cutting torch and accessories.

Sheriff's officers also took a report from Allsup's in O'Donnell that a vehicle drove away without the occupants paying for \$11.26 worth of gasoline Monday night.

At Ince-Stant Stop Fina in Tahoka two young men allegedly left the store without paying for a large cookie one of them ate last Thursday evening, according to information given to Tahoka Police Dept. by two attendants.

A 25-year-old woman from Las Cruces, NM was being sought after she reportedly left Lynn County Hospital Saturday without paying or arranging to pay for emergency room treatment after falling from a horse.

Police Sunday talked to a 41-year-old Tahoka woman who said her husband struck her, and forwarded the report to the city judge.

City court also received a copy of a report from another 41-year-old Tahoka woman that she had been struck by her boyfriend Jan. 25.

One young person from Lubbock was jailed in Lynn County on seven charges, all from Lubbock, including failure to appear on violation of juvenile curfew, failure to appear on disorderly conduct, driving on wrong side of the road, no liability insurance, failure to display, no driv-

ers license, and minor in possession of alcoholic beverage. Another was jailed on a Lubbock warrant for failure to appear on juvenile smoking ordinance violation and on juvenile curfew violation.

Another person was jailed on warrants from Garza and Dawson counties for no liability insurance, failure to appear on speeding charges, failure to control speed, expired motor vehicle inspection certificate and no seat belt.

Five others were jailed during the week for theft by taking, DWI first offense, DWI second offense, public intoxication, and application to revoke probation on DWI charges from McClellan County.

Dispatchers at the sheriff's office processed 205 calls during January, including 102 for county officers, 74 for Tahoka Police Dept., 9 for O'Donnell Police Dept., 11 for EMS ambulance and 9 for fires.

### Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 27	69	37	
Jan. 28	49	41	
Jan. 29	36	32	0.37"
Jan. 30	38	28	0.45"
			(from 3" snow)
Jan. 31	60	30	
Feb. 1	62	33	
Feb. 2	57	32	

Total Precip. January: 1.02"  
Total Precip. this time last year: 0"

FEBRUARY 1999



**LANNY ZANT and CINDI BURROW  
Couple Plans July Wedding**

Cindi Burrow of Lubbock and Lanny Zant of New Home announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Cindi is the daughter of Sidney and Glenna Burrow of New Home. Zant is the son of Leland and Susan Zant of New Home.

The couple plans to marry July 10 in New Home Church of Christ.

The future bride is a graduate of Snyder High School, attended Texas Tech University and is employed at Computer Express.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of New Home High School and is self-employed

**Turner Has  
Another Poem  
Published**

Tahoka poet Ken Turner, who has had several poems published recently, has just been informed that his poem "Just Cause" will be published by The International Library

of Poetry. With the publication of this work, Turner becomes eligible for a \$2,000 Grand Prize offered by the company.

According to a letter received from the publishers, "Just Cause" was selected based on its originality and creativity.

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**Senior Citizens  
MENU**

February 8-12

**Monday:** Baked Ham, Navy or Pinto Beans, Carrots & Zucchini, Tossed Salad/French Dressing, Cornbread, Pineapple Cake.

**Tuesday:** Carne Guisada, Potatoes O'Brien, Broccoli, Tortilla or Bread, Peaches.

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

**Thursday:** Cube Steak w/Gravy, Rice, Chinese Vegetables, Orange Half, Wheat Roll, Lemon Bars.

**Friday:** Pizza, Corn, Green Beans, Cabbage Salad, Biscuits, Cobbler.



**STORK REPORT**

Dallas and Sabrina Williams of Woodson, announce the birth of a daughter, Stasia Ann, born Sunday, Jan. 24, in Graham. She weighed 4 lbs. 10 oz. and was 19 inches long.

She has a 6-year-old sister, Ricochet Cheyenne Day.

Grandparents are Glenda Williams of Tahoka and Richard Williams of Austin.

Great-grandparents are Bertha Williams and Glenn and Jean Jackson, all of Tahoka.

**Cramblet Wins  
At Denver  
Stock Show**

Matthew Cramblet, a member of New Home FFA, sold the First Place Crossbred Lamb for \$1,800 at the National Western Stock Show's Auction of Junior Livestock Champions in Denver on Jan. 22. Buyer of the animal was Cannon Land Co. of Denver.

More than 1,500 animals from 27 states were entered in the national junior competition.

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**9-1-1 READY FOX VISITS CHILDREN** - Lynn County Sheriff's Deputy Abraham Vega and Sheriff's Department employee Matt Garcia brought Ready Fox to visit the children at Small Wonders Head Start program last Thursday. Deputy Vega explained to the children when to call 9-1-1 and had the children practice on a sample phone. (LCN PHOTO)

**Obituaries**

**J.B. Smith**

Services for J.B. Smith, 81, of Slaton were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1, in Westview Baptist Church in Slaton with Jim Wilkerson, former pastor of Westview Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Slaton Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Idalou.

Smith died Friday, Jan. 29, 1999, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born April 29, 1917. He attended school in Tahoka. He married Thelma Warren on Dec. 23, 1937, in Bonham. They moved to Slaton from Wilson in 1953. He was a barber and a member of the Lions Club of Wilson. He was a member of Westview Baptist Church. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. Survivors include his wife; a son, Dwayne Smith of New Home; a daughter, Patricia Ann Hurst of Slaton; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association, 2200 W. 7th Street, Amarillo 79106.

**Homer Fannon**

Graveside services for Homer R. Fannon, 74, of Mount Vernon, Ore., were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2.

He died Thursday, Jan. 28, 1999, at his residence.

He was born Oct. 27, 1924, in Oklahoma. He graduated from O'Donnell High School. He was a veteran of World War II. He married Francis Holzclaw on Jan. 12, 1953. He moved to Mount Vernon, Ore. from Lubbock in 1965. He retired from U.S. Forest Service, and he was a Baptist. He was a member of the Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; three sisters, Nadine Lockwood of Walnut Creek, Calif., Pauletta Crawford of Muleshoe, and June Kilgore of Greenville; and three brothers, Clint of Shallowater, Kenneth of Lake Ivy and Weldon of Floydada.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

**Benansio Ortiz**

Mass for Benansio Moreno Ortiz, 68, of O'Donnell was held at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 29, in St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell with the Rev. Bert Mead officiating. Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Ortiz died Thursday, Jan. 28, 1999, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born May 18, 1930, in Kyle. He attended O'Donnell schools. He moved to O'Donnell from Kyle in 1942. He married Amanda Rejino on June 10, 1951, in Lamesa. He was a truck driver and a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Thomas and Arthur, both of Lubbock; three daughters, Irene Rodriguez of Wolforth, Sylvia Montez and Irma Ruiz, both of O'Donnell; seven sisters, Tina Castillo of O'Donnell, Lupe Acosta of Grant, Mich., Pascuaia Gloria of San Antonio, Juanita Morales, Minnie Amaro and Nell Casarez, all of Lubbock, Louisa Jimenez of Amarillo and Margaret Garza of Lyford; two brothers, Jessie Ortiz and Johnny Ortiz, both of O'Donnell; and six grandchildren.

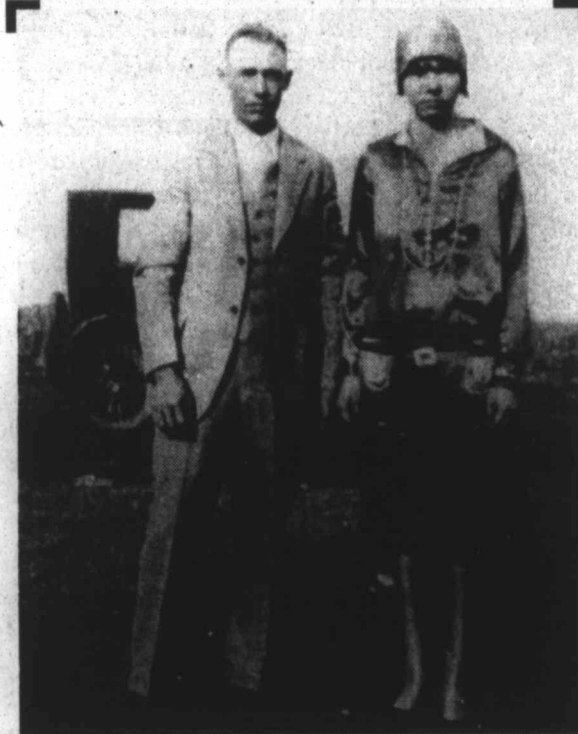
**FNB Promotes  
Jo Beth Renfro**

John Krey, President of The First National Bank of Tahoka, is pleased to announce the promotion of Jo Beth Renfro to Banking Officer/Assistant Cashier. The board of directors

elected Ms. Renfro to her new position at its monthly board meeting on Jan. 28 to become effective on Feb. 1.

"Jo Beth is an important part of this bank and has been performing some officer duties for several months. This promotion is well deserved and well earned," Krey said.

**WANTED: Wedding Photos**



The Tahoka Pioneer Museum would like to borrow wedding photos (old or new) for a Valentine's Day exhibit. Photos will be returned and may be brought to the museum Friday or Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm or mailed to P.O. Box 1685, Tahoka 79373. Hurry -- deadline is Feb. 8, and your photos are needed soon. If you would like to know which 1927 couple from Draw is pictured here, come by the museum!

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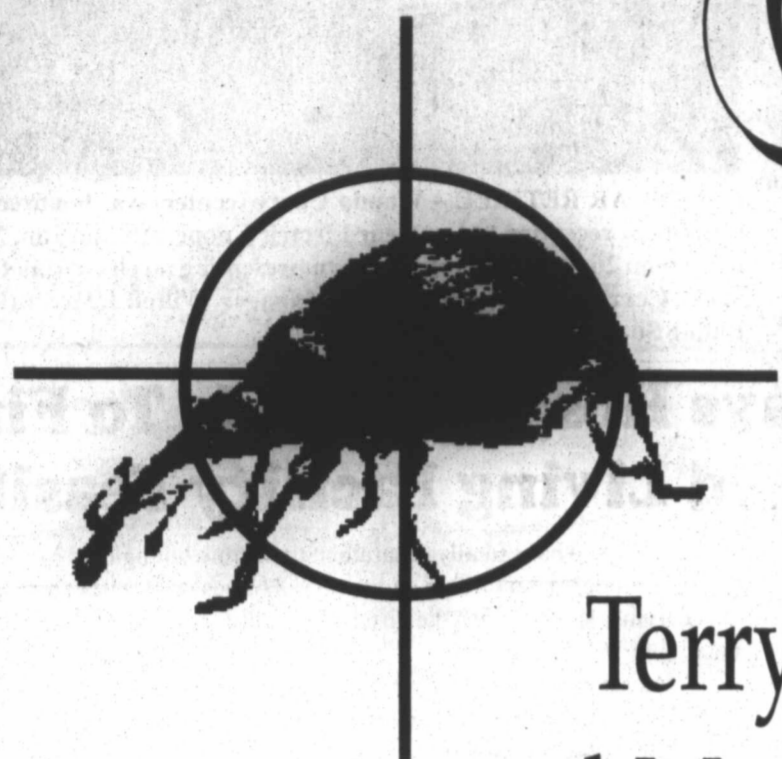
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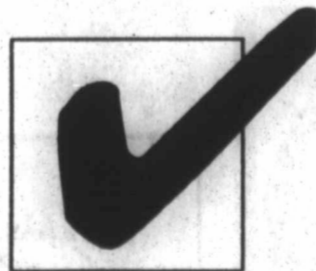
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**TAKING A LOOK AT THE AMBULANCE** - Children at the local Small Wonders Head Start program took a tour of the Lynn County ambulance Thursday morning, as EMS Coordinator Jeanie Stone showed the children the equipment. Shown here, top row from left, are Brian Newton, Darrian DeLeon, Madylin DeLeon, Kayla Long; second row, McKenzie Smalin, Fransico Rivera, Isiah Munoz, Zach Garcia, Cheyenne Alvarado; and in front, Jacob Arriazola. (LCN PHOTO)



The game of chess is believed to have originated in ancient India under the name of *Chaturanga* ("four corps")—the name for a traditional division of armies.

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**USDA-NRCS To Celebrate Natural Resources Week**

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is celebrating Feb. 8-12 as National Resources Recognition Week in Texas. In a statement issued by USDA-NRCS State Conservationist John P. Burt, the week is designed to encourage all Texans to reflect on the importance of natural resources in our daily lives.

"Our abundant natural resources of soil, water, air, plants, and animals continue to provide us with a healthy environment," Burt said. "The wise use of these resources sets us apart from every other country in the world. We are fortunate to have a conservation ethic that encourages landowners and all citizens to conserve and protect those things which benefit all of us."

In Texas, NRCS works with 216 local Soil and Water Conservation Districts to address local resource issues. As part of the local celebrations, various activities are planned at each USDA-NRCS office in Texas. These will include conservation tours, displays, educational programs, environmental awareness, and other events.

"Each office will participate in its own program," Burt said, "which will be tailored to local natural resource issues or concerns. We have a real opportunity to have people across the state become better aware of our environment and the work of our conservation programs in Texas."

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**Curry Retires From Lyntegar**

Data Processing Clerk, Wanda Curry, retired from Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. on Jan. 29, after 26 years and 9 months of service to the cooperative. Lyntegar honored her with a small retirement party on that day which many co-workers and friends attended.

Lyntegar General Manager, Wilton J. Payne, and Billing Supervisor Sherry Tilley presented Ms. Curry with an electric meter lamp and a collector's edition of "The Next Greatest Thing", a book describing the development of rural electric cooperatives. She also received a balloon full of cash from her co-workers.

Wanda started working for Lyntegar April 17, 1972 as a key punch clerk, later changing to data processing clerk. She retired as a data processing clerk.



**LYNTEGAR RETIREE** - Wanda Curry (center) was honored with a retirement reception at Lyntegar Electric Cooperative on Jan. 29, after more than 26 years of service. Shown presenting an electric meter lamp to Ms. Curry are Lyntegar General Manager, Wilton J. Payne (left) and Billing Supervisor, Sherry Tilley.

**Architect Says Hospital Needs To Find Out If Assisted Living Facility Feasible**

By DALTON WOOD

Before Lynn County Hospital authorities decide whether or not to try to build an assisted living facility adjacent to the hospital, they need to find out if the potential market for residents is sufficient to support it.

That was the advice given hospital board members last Wednesday night by Frank Rees, Dallas architect whose firm has designed several such facilities. Rees spoke to the board at length and presented slide presentation ranging from pictures of facilities he has designed to charts related to needs of older persons and to logistics of such facilities.

Rees estimated that such a facility could be built in Tahoka at about \$75 per square foot. A facility he designed was built in Venita, OK for about \$4.5 million.

Rees noted that most facilities

he has designed have totally separate wings for independent living and assisted living. He explained the difference:

"Assisted living" is in smaller living units. These people need more help, use wheel chairs, etc., have microwave ovens and smaller sinks. They take all their meals in the dining room, although they still can do many things for themselves."

"Independent living" residents do their own things, may fix their own meals (but can eat in the dining room if they wish), have their own vehicles "and just need a place to live without the hassle of taking care of a home."

"The biggest demand right now appears to be for assisted living facilities," Rees observed, "where Mom and Dad can go live away from home and the kids won't have to spend all

their time taking care of them."

Rees said assisted living units usually are about 700 square feet and independent living quarters usually are about 850 square feet.

The hospital board took no action on the matter, but indicated keen interest in pursuing it further. At least one new survey to determine the needs for such a facility is planned soon by a Texas Tech group.

The discussion of the proposed residences for senior citizens was the main item considered by the board in its regular meeting. Board president Billy Tomlinson presided.

Present were Administrator Louise Landers and board members, Jerry Ford, Dalton Wood, Virginia Griffing, Joe Hays and Peggy Morton. Absent was board member Mike Rivas.

**Tahoka School Menu**

February 8-12

**Breakfast**  
Monday: Muffins, Apple Juice, Milk.  
Tuesday: Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Fruit Punch, Milk.  
Wednesday: Cinnamon Roll, Apple Sauce, Milk.  
Thursday: Sausage, Biscuit, Pineapple Juice, Milk.  
Friday: Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

**Lunch**  
Monday: Beef Burrito, Salad, Sliced Potatoes, Orange Slices, Milk.  
Tuesday: Pepperoni Pizza, Corn, Salad, Apple, Milk.  
Wednesday: Tacos, Lettuce, Tomato, Spanish Rice, Cornbread, Peaches, Milk.  
Thursday: Hot Dogs, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Pineapple Cake, Milk.  
Friday: Hamburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Pickle, Onion, Purple Plum Cobbler, Milk.

**Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS**

The Phebe K. Warner Study Club met in the home of Grace Huffaker on Tuesday, Jan. 26.

Following refreshments and a business meeting, Mrs. Huffaker introduced guest speaker J.B. Horton who presented a program on his great-grandmother, Phebe K. Warner, the Study Club's namesake.

Ms. Warner was born in 1866 and grew up in Illinois. She sold maps to make money during college

before marrying Dr. Warner and moving to Claude. She became politically involved, especially with women's rights issues, and she served as an editorial writer for the Fort Worth Star Telegram. Her message to all women was to use their education to benefit their community. After Mrs. Warner spoke to the Tahoka Women's Club, they voted to honor her by naming their club the Phebe K. Warner Study Club.

The next meeting of the club will be Feb. 9 at the Tahoka Care Center.

**Shop In Tahoka!**

**J.J. JACKSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**

SATURDAY, FEB. 13th • TAHOKA HIGH SCHOOL GYM

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### Tahoka School News

by THS Grow Staff

#### Varsity Boys

by Brad Pebsworth

The blue Bulldogs nipped the red Coahoma Bulldogs, 43-40, last Friday in Tahoka.

The Dogs improved their record to 5-2 in district play. The Bulldogs were led by Brad Pebsworth with 12, Sedrick Williams had 9, Shaun Williams and Matt Chancy put up 6, Brady Raindl and Jordan Sarchet had 3.

The Dawgs let one slip away to the Plains Cowboys, 50-54, last Tuesday in Plains. Pebsworth led the Dawgs with 19, Sedrick Williams had 11, Chancy put up 10, Sarchet and Anthony DeLeon put in 4.

#### Varsity Girls Basketball

by Courtney Stennett

The Lady Bulldogs came up short to the Plains Cowgirls 38-51, Jan. 26.

Leading scorer was Chelsea White with 12. Other scorers were Courtney Stennett 8, Lezli Gandy 6, Tancy Deleon and Amanda Fuentes 5 each, and Kelli Whitley put in 2.

Leading in rebounds was Courtney with 9. Chelsea pulled down 6, Tancy 5, Kassidi Andrews 4, Amanda 3, and Jana Eudy and Lezli 1 each.

The girls lost to the Coahoma Bulldogettes 32-72, Jan. 29. Leading scorer was Chelsea with 12. Courtney put in 11, Amanda, Jana, Lezli, and Kelli had 2 each, and Kassidi 1.

The leader in rebounds was Chelsea

and Kassidi with 5. Courtney pulled down 4, Amanda 3, Jana, Lezli, and Kelli 2 each, and Tancy and Klyssa grabbed 1 each.

#### JV Boys

by Casey Jones

The Tahoka junior varsity basketball boys team overwhelmed the Plains Cowboys with a 62-49 triumph on Tuesday night.

Top scorers were Blandon Hancock with 28, Larry Davis 10, and Anthony Garza with a big 10 point performance. Other scorers were Jeff Elmore 7, Kevin Rodriguez 5, and J.B. Sepeda with 2.

In the following contest, the JV Boys pulled off another overtime thriller with a 70-66 win over Coahoma. The win gives the Dogs new life in their quest for district supremacy.

Jason Jaquess led all scorers with 24 points while teammates Randy White chipped in with 19 and Josh Thompson had 15 to lead the Dogs. Additional scorers were Rodriguez 4, Cory Gardner 3, Elmore 3, and Garza 2.

The JV Boys now have an overall record of 8-15 and a 4-3 mark in district play. The Bulldogs will have two road games this week at Stanton and at Post.

#### JV Lady Bulldogs

by Meg Flynn

The junior varsity Lady Bulldogs are now 2-6 in district play.

The Ladies will visit the Post Antelopes Tuesday and the Seagraves Eagles will come to Tahoka Friday, Feb. 9 for the last game of the season.

The Plains Cowgirls roped the Lady Dogs 28-30, Jan. 26.

The leading scorers were Chelsey Miller and Judi Webster with 10. Keely Boone shot in 8.

The Coahoma Bulldogs caught the Ladies 35-52, Jan. 29.

Leading scorer was Mandy Sanders with 9. Other scorers were Chelsey with 8, Lesley Chapa and Kimberly Craig 5, and Keely and Judi 4.

#### 8th Grade Girls

by Chelsey Miller

The eighth grade Lady Bulldogs tore up the Post Antelopes Feb. 14-24. Their record is now 13-1.

The ladies will travel to Seagraves Feb. 8 for their last game of the season.

High scorer for the game was Marissa Chapa with 13. Other contributors were Kammie Williams 10, Kalesse Hammonds 6, Lana Jones, Kirsten Tillman and Emily Gill 4 each, Kyndel Byrd 3, and Britni Engle with 2.

#### 8th Grade Boys

by Keely Boone

The Tahoka eighth grade boy's basketball team lost in double overtime 42-46 to the Post Antelopes.

Scorers were Adrian Moore 13, Kellen Flowers had 12, B.J. Andrews 9, Brandon McCord 6, and Blake Ashcraft with 2.

Their record is now 13-2. The dogs' last game will be Feb. 8 here against Seagraves.

#### 7th Grade Boys

by Fernando Castro

The seventh grade Tahoka Bulldogs were trampled by a herd of Post Antelopes last Monday, losing 35-49. The Dawgs will play their final game here against the Seagraves Eagles.

The leading scores were Michael Nance and Eric Green with 8 each, Franke Arriage had 7, Chris Ashbrook 6, Fabian Rodriguez 3, Landon Bartley 2 and Tyler Hawthorne 1.

#### 7th Grade Girls

by Mandi Tejada

The seventh grade Tahoka Lady Bulldogs trampled the Post Antelopes, 61-25. Their record is now 14-0.

The girls will travel to Seagraves to play their last game Feb. 8.

Top scorer was Damesha Harris with 29. Other scorers were Emily Botkin and Ashanti Hood 10 each, Victoria Charo 4, Kelly Engle 3, Amy Garcia and Ashley McNeely 2 each and Lindsay Preston 1.

## Bollweevil Program Flawed

Having been rejected in my suggestions for more equitable funding of the Southern High Plains-Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, which I gave at the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) hearing at Lubbock on December 14, 1998, I am buying this \$189.00 ad to give you detailed information you probably won't get from the \$30,000 worth of TV, radio, and billboard ads or the "boll weevil educational meetings" (do we really want smarter weevils?). I'm hoping cotton farmers and landlords, especially dryland skiprow ones, will take the time to read this entire ad and consider the financial load you are being asked to carry if this assessment passes. The program's fatal flaw is that the combined federal-state cost share (35%) makes the eradication effort so expensive for farmers that we become DEBTORS FOR A DECADE (or more).

Whereas the federal cost share alone in earlier southeastern boll weevil eradication zones was 30%, federal support dropped to 14% in 1998 and is expected to be only 5% for 1999 (Cotton Grower, Jan. 1999, pg. 2 Bonus Section). This is an especially unacceptable level of federal support in view of the fact that it was through decades of USDA-APHIS funding for southeastern programs that those cotton farmers were made more competitive with the South Plains by simultaneously increasing their yields while reducing their weevil control costs when cotton markets were much higher than they are today. Cotton farmers in states like Virginia or the Carolinas raised minimal acreages until the program reached the cheaper "maintenance phase," at which time acreage expansion helped retire any remaining "eradication phase" debt. No similar expansion of acreage can be expected here, since everybody already plants cotton; instead, acreage would probably decline during the 4-year "eradication phase" as it has in other traditional cotton-growing eradication zones as farmers plant other crops to avoid assessments. More importantly, South Plains farmers who have not had to spray for boll weevils because they are not located near prime boll weevil overwintering habitats (like canyons, CRP, or housing developments), won't benefit from similar yield increases or a decrease in insecticide costs; in fact, if the initial area-wide fall diapause sprays and/or subsequent early summer adult sprays kill beneficial insects, like green lacewings or the parasitic predaceous wasp complex, then "secondary" pests, such as aphids or beet armyworms, might increase to economically damaging levels. Farmers who have never had to spray for boll weevils could then see their insect control costs rise dramatically and yields or quality (i.e., aphid- or whitefly outbreaks resulting in "sticky cotton") decline.

Regarding state support, the 30% cost share promised by State Senator Robert Duncan is anemic considering the fact that noncrop areas and urban sprawl, especially around Lubbock, provide prime unsprayable overwintering weevil habitat which greatly complicates, and adds to the expense of, any eradication effort. Moreover, it doesn't reflect the contribution that this region's cotton farmers make to the Texas economy, not only on the High Plains but also in other areas, like South Texas, by hiring seasonal workers like gin hands and truckers. Northeastern Louisiana farmers have been promised a 50% state cost share if they vote for a boll weevil eradication program in their area (Cotton Grower, Fall 1998, pg. 38). Texas legislators should do the same.

Because the SHP-CBWEZ proposal does not provide adequate federal-state cost share, advocates can't offer voters a "pay-as-you-go" assessment program, as was the case with the two earlier producer-funded diapause programs, or The Cotton Incorporated (CI) and the High Plains Cotton Improvement Program (HPCIP). Instead, all cotton farmers and landlords in the zone are made DEBTORS FOR A DECADE at a time of increasing agricultural property taxes and declining income due to low prices, drought, raw cotton and textile imports, cheap polyester yarn, and shrinking USDA transition payments. Because this is the first program that operates in debt from the outset, any catastrophic loss of cotton acreage (as occurred in June 18-21, 1982 due to hailstorms, or 1996 and 1998 due to drought, or 1991 and 1992 due to extended wet, cool weather) will mean that debt repayment will still have to occur the following year when operating money is scarce and the boll weevil threat may be nonexistent.

If either dryland or irrigated farmers drop out of cotton production over time because they don't want to pay excessive assessments that make cotton production unprofitable during the 10-16 period of indebtedness that an "eradication-maintenance" program will be operational, the cost of servicing the indebtedness will have to be paid by the remaining cotton farmers. The proposed per-acre assessment is particularly unfair to skip-row dryland farmers because they probably provide the worst environment for the survival of first-generation boll weevils, yet they will be paying about 50% more of their gross income in assessments than will the irrigated solid-planted farmer. Proponents of this assessment structure say that the blank rows of a skiprow field must still be sprayed; however, at most this should only add 1/3, to spraying costs and assumes that all row patterns are equally attractive to overwin-

tered adults and favor the survival of first-generation larvae. Observation of cotton fields in this area, however, indicate that weevil infestations are more likely in solid-planted irrigated fields, especially those watered by pivots. Our knowledge of the importance of moisture (humidity) for weevil survival, especially the soft-bodied maggot-like larval stage, suggests that a skiprow pattern, due to sun and wind exposure in June and early July, has such low field humidities that weevil-infested squares are likely to dry out before the weevil larvae can pupate, especially if the square is shed onto the hot soil surface (for a discussion of this see R.E. Pfadt, Fundamentals of Applied Entomology, 4th Ed., p. 355). In addition to providing a more humid microclimate, especially in pivot fields planted into a killed winter cover crop, the irrigated farmer may aid in the establishment of weevils by producing earlier and more numerous 1/3-grown squares needed as oviposition (egg-laying) sites by overwintered females. Yet under the assessment rate proposed, a dryland 2+1 skiprow farmer with a 1/2-bale (320-pound (lb.)) yield receiving 50¢/lb. will pay \$9, or 5.6% [\$9-\$160] of gross income, the 2+1 irrigated farmer with 1 1/2-bale (720 lb.) yield @ 50¢ will pay 5% [\$18-\$360], but a solid-planted irrigated farmer with a 1.3 bale (624 lb.) yield @ 50¢ will pay only 3.8% [\$12-\$312] of gross income. Operators of solid-planted irrigated farms who vote for this assessment in the belief that they are "locking in" a long-term assessment advantage over skiprow farmers should bear in mind that with continued drought and consequent heavy pumping of the Ogallala aquifer, as well as recent changes to the Texas water plan calling for a 17% "diversion" of water from agricultural to municipal needs, they may be joining the ranks of the skiprow irrigated or dryland farmer during the decade or more that assessments will be collected for this and the maintenance program.

I, and several other skiprow farmers, proposed to the TDA that the farmer assessment would be more fair to all landlords and farmers if it were based on pounds of lint produced, as are the Cotton Incorporated (CI) and the High Plains Cotton Improvement Program (HPCIP) assessments. The greatest advantage of this type of assessment is that you are not liable as soon as the Foundation measures your acreage. Therefore, if cotton fails to come up due to drought (1996 & 1998), is hailed out (1982, 1989) or blown out (1996), or killed by seedling disease during cool, wet weather (1992) before the crop reaches the 1/3-grown square stage necessary for first-generation weevil establishment, you have not raised any weevils and should not be charged any assessment.

### UNDER A PER-ACRE ASSESSMENT, YOU MAY BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING THE ASSESSMENT EVEN IF YOU LOSE YOUR CROP.

Also, under a per-pound assessment, the program doesn't have the expense of measuring fields that may later be destroyed; rather, procedures like those already used to collect CI and HPCIP assessments could be followed. In addition, under such a per-pound assessment, every cotton farmer is likely to pay the same percentage of gross revenue for the program, regardless of irrigation status. With a 3¢ per pound assessment, for example (which according to Joe Alspaugh's proposed budget last spring would raise \$13 1/2 million per year, or \$2,700,000 more than the per-acre annual assessment now proposed), farmers in the preceding example would all pay 6% of gross revenue. Per tillable acre [(320 lb. x 2/3) x 3¢ = \$6.40/acre; (720 lb. x 2/3) x 3¢ = \$14.40/acre; and 624 lb. x 3¢ = \$18.72/acre], this would result in a savings of \$2.60 and \$3.60 per acre for skiprow dryland and irrigated farmers, respectively, but increase by \$6.72 per acre the cost to solid-planted irrigated farmers. It is generally this last group of farmers that is experiencing the worst weevil infestations, who as a group are the strongest supporters of eradication efforts, and who will probably benefit the most financially every year from a continuing "eradication-maintenance" effort. Had it not been for such irrigated acreage last year, the drought would have "eradicated" the boll weevil from most of the proposed zone.

Anyone who still thinks that efforts to collect boll weevil assessments from this large cotton-growing area will cease after the initial 10-year period of indebtedness ends in 2008 doesn't realize that the strongest instinct of all living things is SURVIVAL, including boll weevils AND BUREAUCRATS. Farmers should avoid doing things that raise too many of either, because if you think getting rid of a weevil infestation is tough, try to get a bureaucrat off your payroll. In states where the weevil has been declared "eradicated," like Alabama or Georgia, regional organizations or grower associations continue to collect assessments in the \$3-5 per acre range, presumably to prevent "reinfestation" (sometimes blamed on highway traffic, like trucks and RV's from Texas). Due to the ability of migratory boll weevils to "ride" winds, like the strong southwestern and southerly ones we have in late summer and early fall (or, as some would claim, Texas trucks and RV's), "maintenance" assessments would presumably continue to be needed here until no weevils exist in areas far to our south, possibly even the cotton-growing areas of northern Mexico.

Therefore it would be wise for all cotton growers, specially skiprow ones, to VOTE AGAINST THE ASSESSMENT structure proposed and MAIL YOUR BALLOTS BY FEBRUARY 26 in the hope that a fair and cheaper financing arrangement for all farmers can be found.

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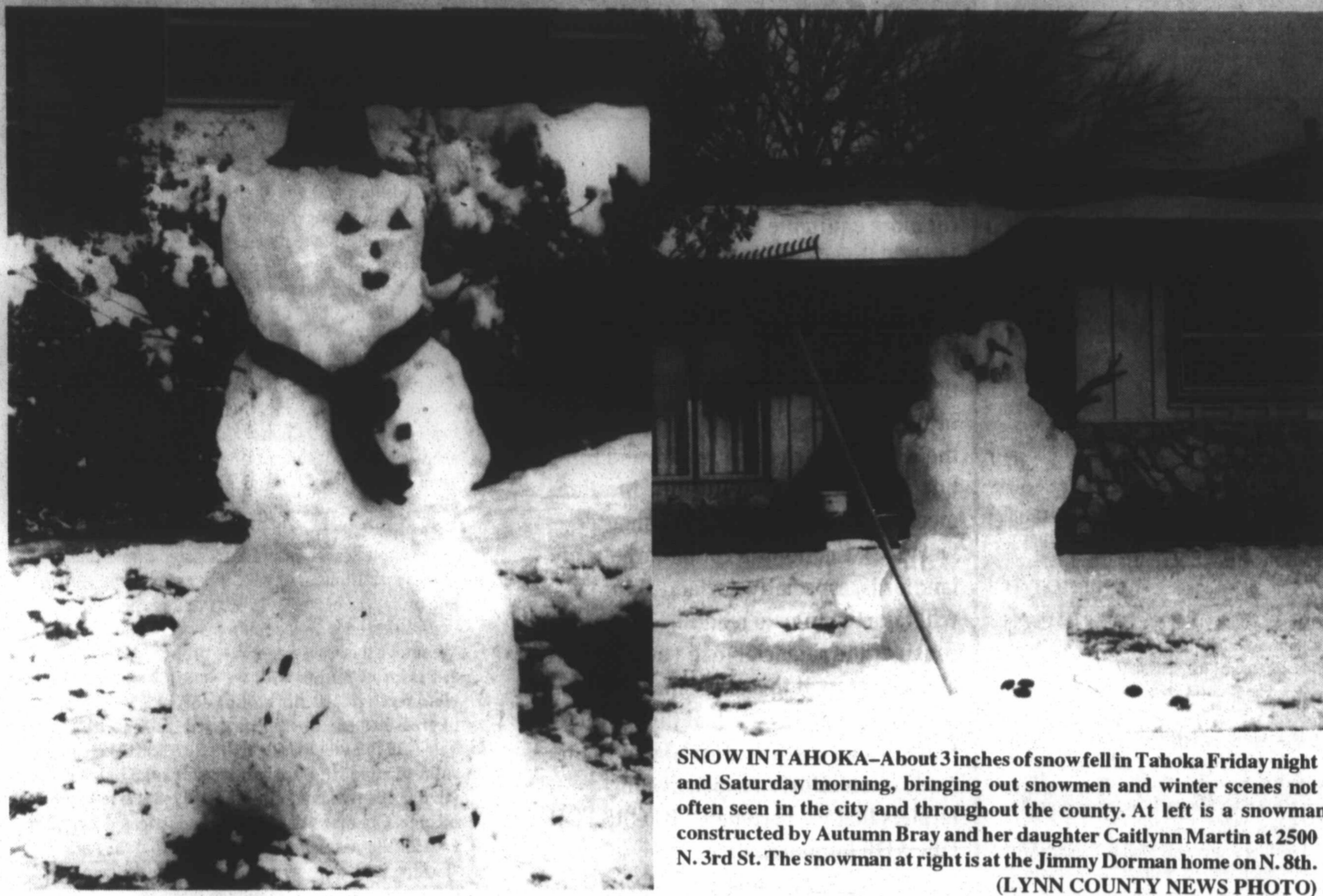
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**SNOW IN TAHOKA**—About 3 inches of snow fell in Tahoka Friday night and Saturday morning, bringing out snowmen and winter scenes not often seen in the city and throughout the county. At left is a snowman constructed by Autumn Bray and her daughter Caitlynn Martin at 2500 N. 3rd St. The snowman at right is at the Jimmy Dorman home on N. 8th. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

**NEW AT THE LIBRARY**

**Contract With An Angel**  
by Father Andrew M. Greeley  
Since when did archangels start appearing on airplanes, offering people deals for their immortal souls? That's what happens to millionaire media mogul Raymond Neenan on a flight into O'Hare

airport. A man who looks a lot like Bull's superstar Michael Jordan appears in the seat beside him with a contract and these words of admonishment: "The scenario says you don't have much longer to live. You'd better straighten out the mess you've made of your life." In fact the "man" is the Archangel Michael.  
A cynic who's used to playing hardball in the business world, Neenan

isn't buying this angel bit, but a little well-timed turbulence that sends the plane hurtling earthward causes him to reconsider. If he doesn't believe in it, what could it hurt to sign?  
Making amends in his personal and business life, both past and present, proves to be no easy task. Practically everyone Neenan knows, including his family, is either scared of him or hates him. With

Michael as his mentor, there may be hope for his soul after all.

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**Woodwork...**

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Dear God,  
If we come back as something, please don't let me be Jennifer Horton, because I hate her.  
Denise

Dear God,  
I want to be just like my daddy when I get big, but not with so much hair all over.  
Sam

Dear God,  
I think about you sometimes, even when I'm not praying.  
Elliott

Dear God,  
I bet it is very hard for you to love all the people in the world. There are only four people in our family and I can never do it.  
Nan

Dear God,  
Of all the people who worked for you, I like Noah and David the best.  
Rob

Dear God,  
My brothers told me about being born, but it doesn't sound right. They are just kidding, aren't they?  
Marsha

Dear God,  
If you watch me in church Sunday, I'll show you my new shoes.  
Mickey

Dear God,  
We read Thomas Edison made light. But in Sunday school, we learned that you did it. So I bet he stole your idea.  
Sincerely,  
Donna

Dear God,  
I do not think anybody could be a better God. Well, I just want you to know that I am not just saying this because you are God already.  
Charles

Dear God,  
I didn't think orange went with purple until I saw the sunset you made on Tuesday. That was cool!  
Eugene

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Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. They join an elite group selected from more than 1,900 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

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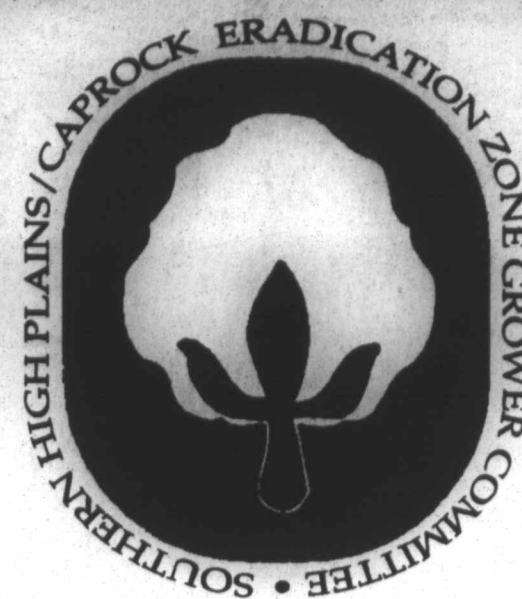
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**Question:**  
Who Will Run The  
SHP/C Program?

**Answer:**  
The Texas Boll  
Weevil Eradication  
Foundation

**Question:**  
How will this  
Eradication Program  
be paid for?

**Answer:**  
Producer Assessments &  
State/Federal funds. (No  
assessments will be collected  
without State/Fed. cost-share)

**Question:**  
How Much Will  
The Program Cost?

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**JUDGED BEST** - Glen Moore of McGinnis Chevrolet is shown here presenting buckles to winners in the Judging event at last weekend's Lynn County Stock Show. Winners were Lonnie Paul Donald of Wilson (adult division); D.J. Sims, Tahoka FFA (senior division); and Coty Isbell, O'Donnell FFA (junior division). (LCN PHOTO)



**ROYAL WOMEN** - Winners at the recent Lynn County Stock Show received their ribbons from these beautiful ladies representing various FFA and 4-H clubs. Pictured left to right are Klyssa Kelln, Tahoka FFA; Amber Fields, Senior 4-H; Lexi Wied, New Home FFA; Sarah Griffing, O'Donnell FFA; Lindsay Preston, Lynn County 4-H; and Briana Fields, Wilson FFA. (LCN PHOTO)



**BEST IN SHOW** - Ronnie Nettles of Wilson Co-op Gin presented showmanship buckles to senior division winners Casey Donald of Wilson FFA, steer; and Lexi Wied of New Home FFA, lamb; (back row); and (front) Wacie Barnett, Lynn Co. 4-H, steer; Toby Mires, O'Donnell FFA, lamb; and Cade Miller, Lynn Co. 4-H, swine. Not pictured is Grant Spearman, Tahoka FFA, senior swine winner. (LCN PHOTO)

## Winners Named At Annual Lynn County Stock Show

Results have been announced for the Lynn County Stock Show held last weekend in the Lynn County show barn in Tahoka.

In the meat goat division, Grand Champion honors went to Kimberly Compton of Lynn County 4-H, while Kyle Preston of Lynn County 4-H took home Reserve Grand Champion honors.

In the light weight class, winners were: 1st - Chantill Holler, New Home FFA; 2nd - Coty Isbell, O'Donnell FFA; 3rd and 4th - Keylee Wilson, O'Donnell FFA; 5th and 6th - Cindy Meares, O'Donnell FFA.

In the heavy weight class, winners were: 1st - Kimberly Compton; 2nd - Kyle Preston; 3rd - Kimberly Compton; 4th - Coty Isbell; 5th - Kimberly Compton; 6th - Coty Isbell; 7th - Lindsay Preston, Tahoka FFA; 8th - Jeff Compton, Lynn County 4-H.

Grand Champion Steer honors went to Jason McCleskey of O'Donnell FFA. Klyssa Kelln of Lynn County 4-H took home Reserve Grand Champion Steer honors.

In the Exotic Steer division, McCleskey's steer was named Champion and Kelln's was named Reserve Champion. Winners in the light weight class were: 1st - Klyssa Kelln; 2nd - Jeff Compton. In the heavy weight class, winners were: 1st - Jason McCleskey; 2nd - Klyssa Kelln; 3rd - Halee Hughes, Lynn County 4-H; 4th - Ross Fillingim, Lynn County 4-H; and 5th - Jeff Compton.

Champion American Steer honors went to Klyssa Kelln, while Riley Barnett of Lynn County 4-H took home Reserve Champion American Steer honors. In the light weight class, winners were: 1st - Riley Barnett; 2nd and 3rd - Casey Donald, Lynn County 4-H; 4th - Brad Ashbrook, Lynn County 4-H; 5th - Kendall Barnett, Lynn County 4-H. Winners in the heavy weight class were: 1st and 2nd - Klyssa Kelln; 3rd - Brooke Fillingim, Lynn County 4-H.

The award for Champion British Steer went to Wacie Barnett of Lynn County 4-H, while Reserve Champion British Steer winner was Kimberly Compton. Winners in the light weight class were: 1st - Wacie Barnett; 2nd - Ross Fillingim; 3rd and 4th - Chris Ashbrook, Lynn County 4-H. Heavy weight winners were: 1st - Kimberly Compton; 2nd - Klyssa Kelln; 3rd - Brad Ashbrook.

Both Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Lamb honors went to Matthew Cramblett of New Home FFA.

Cramblett placed first and second in the heavy weight Medium Wool Lamb division to take home Champion and Reserve Champion Medium Wool Lamb honors. Other winners in the heavy weight class were: 3rd and 4th - Lexi Wied, New Home FFA; 5th - J'Lynn Clem, New Home FFA; 6th and 7th - Kaci Wied, New Home FFA; 8th - Lauren Wied, New Home FFA; 9th - Kristin Box, Lynn County 4-H.

In the middle weight Medium Wool Lamb class, winners were: 1st and 2nd - Cassidy Lisemby, New Home FFA; 3rd - Michael Wied, New Home FFA; 4th - J'Lynn Clem; 5th - Jessica Wilke, Wilson FFA; 6th and 7th - Amber Fields, Wilson FFA; 8th - Sarah Box, Lynn County 4-H; 9th - D'Andra Wilke, Wilson FFA.

Medium Wool Lamb winners in the light weight class were: 1st - Shaun Wied, New Home FFA; 2nd - Briana Fields, Wilson FFA; 3rd - Ryan Wied, New Home FFA; 4th - Whitney Hughes, O'Donnell FFA; 5th - Lauren Wied; 6th - Briana Fields; 7th - Kaci Wied; 8th - Shaun Wied; 9th - Amber Fields; 10th - Briana Fields; 11th - Stormi Emerson, New Home FFA.

Jordan Clem of New Home FFA took home Champion and Reserve Champion Southdown honors.

In the light weight Southdown class, winners were: 1st - Jordan Clem; 2nd - Lauren Wied; 3rd - Ryan Wied; 4th - Lauren Wied; 5th - Toby Mires, O'Donnell FFA; 6th - Macy Mires, O'Donnell FFA; 7th - Shawn Wied; 8th - Quinn Shiser, Wilson FFA.

Medium weight Southdown winners were: 1st - Andy Mires, O'Donnell FFA; 2nd - Macy Mires; 3rd - Toby Mires; 4th - Josh Dorman, O'Donnell FFA; 5th - Ryan Wied; 6th - Brandon Tomlinson, Lynn County 4-H; 7th - Coty Isbell.

Heavy weight Southdown winners were: 1st - Jordan Clem; 2nd - J'Lynn Clem; 3rd - Josh Dorman; 4th - Landon Mires, O'Donnell FFA; 5th - Michael Wied; 6th - Landon Mires; 7th - Brandon Tomlinson; 8th - Josh Dorman. Champion Finewool honors went to Kaci Wied of New Home FFA, while Lexi Wied, also of New Home FFA, took home Reserve Champion Finewool honors.

Placing in the light weight Finewool class were: 1st - Lexi Wied; 2nd - Michael Wied; 3rd - Ryan Wied; 4th - Coty Isbell.

Heavy weight Finewool winners were: 1st - Kaci Wied; 2nd - Shawn Wied; 3rd - Cody Tomlinson.

Lexi Wied won Champion Finewool Cross and Jordan Clem showed the Reserve Champion Finewool Cross.

Winners in the Finewool Cross light weight class were: 1st - Jordan Clem; 2nd - Halee Hughes.

In the heavy weight Finewool Cross, winners were: 1st - Lexi Wied; 2nd - Cody Tomlinson.

Grand Champion Barrow Honors went to Shawn Anderson of O'Donnell FFA, while Brandon Tomlinson took home Reserve Grand Champion Barrow honors.

Trent Hancock of O'Donnell FFA exhibited the Champion Berkshire, while Brent Byrd of Wilson FFA showed the Reserve Champion Berkshire.

Winners in Berkshire Class 1 were: 1st - Josh Dorman; 2nd - Denae Poole, O'Donnell FFA; 3rd - Brandy Kieth, Lynn Co. 4-H; 4th - Nathan Willis, New Home FFA; 5th - Zachary Morris, New Home FFA; 6th - T.J. Thornhill, New Home FFA.

Berkshire Class 2 winners were: 1st - Trent Hancock; 2nd - Brent Byrd; 3rd - Shawn Anderson; 4th - Brooke Tekell, Tahoka FFA; 5th - Hutch Hawkins, O'Donnell FFA; 6th - Tyler McAllister, New Home FFA; 7th - Stephanie Kieth, New Home FFA; 8th - Cory Phillips, Wilson FFA.

Brandy Tekell exhibited the Champion Chester White, while Brooke Fillingim took home Reserve Champion Chester White honors.

Chester White Class 1 winners were: 1st - Brooke Fillingim; 2nd - Cody Tomlinson; 3rd - Cory Gardner, Tahoka FFA; 4th - Macy



**BEST BAKERS** - Pictured here are winners of the baked goods division at last weekend's Lynn County Stock Show. They are (back row) Cody Tomlinson, yeast breads; Cade Miller, pies; Amber Fields, Reserve Champion; D'Andra Wilke, quick breads; (front row) Ashley McNeely, Grand Champion; Skylar Owens, cakes; Haleigh Ross, decorated cakes; and Emily Botkin, cookies. (LCN PHOTO)

Mires; 5th and 6th - Bobby Norris, O'Donnell FFA; 7th - Lisa Vineyard - New Home FFA.

Chester White Class 2 winners were: 1st - Brandy Tekell; 2nd - Trey Smith, New Home FFA; 3rd - Trey Thomas, Lynn Co. 4-H; 4th - Cory Phillips; 5th - Jenae Willis; 6th - Aubrey Kieth; 7th - Trevor White, New Home FFA; 8th - Whitney Hughes, O'Donnell FFA; 9th - Chance Talkmitt, Wilson FFA.

Champion Duroc honors went to Brandon Tomlinson. Reserve Champion Duroc was shown by J.J. Barron of O'Donnell FFA.

Winners in Duroc Class 1 were: 1st - J.J. Barron; 2nd - Landon Bartley, Lynn Co. 4-H; 3rd - Melissa Brownlow, O'Donnell FFA; 4th - Michael Nance, Lynn Co. 4-H; 5th - Tiffany Nettles, New Home FFA; 6th - Justin Forbes, O'Donnell FFA; 7th - Colby Gass, O'Donnell FFA; 8th - Chris McAllister, Tahoka FFA; 9th - Heather Keith, New Home FFA; 10th - Brent Furlow, O'Donnell FFA; 11th - Justin Brannon, Wilson FFA; 12th - Katie Schoppa, New Home FFA.

Duroc Class 2 winners were: 1st - Brandon Tomlinson; 2nd - Josh Gandy, New Home FFA; 3rd - Blaine Paul, New Home FFA; 4th - Chantill Holler; 5th - Lindsey Thornhill, New Home FFA; 6th - Tatum Bessire, O'Donnell FFA; 7th - Sarah Clem, New Home FFA; 8th - Wacie Barnett; 9th - Hutch Hawkins; 10th - C.J. Sims, Tahoka FFA; 11th - Skylar Owens, Lynn Co. 4-H.

Winners in Duroc Class 3 were: 1st - Kristin Farmer, O'Donnell FFA; 2nd - Andy Mires, O'Donnell FFA; 3rd - Ren Ellis, Lynn Co. 4-H; 4th - Grant Spearman, Tahoka FFA; 5th - Cody Kieth, New Home FFA; 6th - Toby Mires; 7th - Keely Nettles, New Home FFA; 8th - Jesus Villa, O'Donnell FFA; 9th - Jason McCleskey; 10th - Josh Hawthorne, Lynn Co. 4-H; 11th - Riley Barnett; 12th - Cody Kirk, Wilson FFA.

Class 4 Duroc winners were: 1st - Jenae Willis; 2nd - Brady Askew, Lynn Co. 4-H; 3rd - Brooke Tekell; 4th - Kayla Durham, New Home FFA; 5th - Tyler Hawthorne; 6th - Klyssa Kelln; 7th - Ian Mounce, O'Donnell FFA; 8th - Wacey Hawkins, O'Donnell FFA; 9th - Matt Cramblett; 10th - Blake Fillingim; 11th - Michael Donathan, Wilson FFA; 12th - Kristopher Hirscheta, New Home FFA; 13th - Health Talkmitt.

The Champion Hampshire was shown by Chelsey Miller of Lynn Co. 4-H. Lindsay Preston of Tahoka FFA took home Reserve Champion Hampshire honors.

Class 1 Hamp winners were: 1st - Brent Furlow; 2nd - Denae Poole; 3rd - Justin Cogburn, Tahoka FFA; 4th - Tyler McAllister; 5th - D'Lynn Stone, Lynn Co. 4-H; 6th - Grant Spearman; 7th - Josh Schoppa; 8th - Jordan Clem; 9th - Delci Willis, Tahoka FFA; 10th - Jaymie Swartz, Tahoka FFA; 11th - Chantry Thornhill, New Home FFA; 12th - Valentin Luera, O'Donnell FFA; 13th - Marcus Lively, O'Donnell FFA.

Class 2 Hamp winners were: 1st - Klyssa Kelln; 2nd - Lisa Vineyard; 3rd - Cade Miller; 4th - Sabra Willis, O'Donnell FFA; 5th - Blandon Hancock, Tahoka FFA; 6th - Brad Ashbrook; 7th - Blake Fillingim; 8th - Coty Isbell; 9th - Chris Ashbrook; 10th - Samantha Andrews, Lynn Co. 4-H; 11th - Matthew Saldana, Tahoka FFA; 12th - Chris Donathan, Wilson FFA; 13th - Matt Moebe, Wilson FFA.

Class 3 Hamp winners were: 1st - Trent Hancock; 2nd - Wacey Hawkins; 3rd - Whitney Hughes; 4th - Ross Fillingim, New Home FFA; 5th - Cody Tomlinson; 6th - Jori Rodgers, New Home FFA; 7th - Cory Gardner; 8th - Keaton Askew, New Home FFA; 9th - Blaine Paul; 10th - Cassidy Lisemby; 11th - Brittany Kieth; 12th - Cody Kieth; 13th - Jordan Bednarz, Wilson FFA.

Class 4 Hamp winners were: 1st - Chelsey Miller; 2nd - Lindsay Preston; 3rd - Tatum Bessire; 4th - Shelby Williams, O'Donnell FFA; 5th - Matt Cramblett; 6th - Brent Byrd; 7th - Brooke Fillingim; 8th - Zachary Morris.

New Home FFA; 9th - Colby Gardner; 10th - Brandy Kieth; 11th - Colby Gass; 12th - Sarah Griffing, O'Donnell FFA; 13th - Kassidi Andrews, Tahoka FFA; 14th - Chris McAllister.

J'Lynn of New Home FFA exhibited the Champion Poland barrow. Sloan Smallwood of O'Donnell FFA showed the Reserve Champion Poland barrow.

Class 1 Poland winners were: 1st - Sloan Smallwood; 2nd - Kendall Barnett; 3rd - Jinn Vineyard, New Home FFA; 4th - Manuel Trevino, O'Donnell FFA; 5th - Cody Kieth; 6th - Aubrey Kieth, Lynn Co. 4-H; 7th - Stephanie Kieth; 8th - Nathan Ballard, O'Donnell FFA.

Class 2 Poland winners were: 1st and 2nd - J'Lynn Clem; 3rd - Shelby Williams, O'Donnell FFA; 4th - Jenna Bessire, O'Donnell FFA; 5th - Chris McAllister; 6th - Keaton Askew; 7th - Jim Vineyard; 8th - Stephanie White, New Home FFA.

Champion Spotted Poland honors went to Riley Barnett of Lynn Co. 4-H, while Shawn Anderson of O'Donnell FFA showed the Reserve Champion Spotted Poland.

Winners in Spotted Poland Class 1 were: 1st - Tonya Forbes, O'Donnell FFA; 2nd - Wade Smallwood, O'Donnell FFA; 3rd - Jordan Clem; 4th - Ross Fillingim; 5th - Jason McCleskey; 6th - J.P. Wilson, O'Donnell FFA; 7th - Blake Fillingim; 8th - Jordan Bednarz.

Duroc Poland Class 2 winners were: 1st - Riley Barnett; 2nd - Shawn Anderson; 3rd - Jenna Bessire; 4th - Sabra Willis; 5th - Colby Gass; 6th - Macy Mires; 7th - Josh Gandy; 8th - Kelsi Kieth, New Home FFA.

Shawn Anderson of O'Donnell FFA exhibited the Champion Yorkshire barrow. Wacey Hawkins, also of O'Donnell FFA, showed the Reserve Champion Yorkshire barrow.

Class 1 Yorkshire winners were: 1st - Landon Bartley; 2nd - Brooke Tekell; 3rd - Ashdon Hancock, Tahoka FFA; 4th - Britt Sharrock, Tahoka FFA; 5th - Tyler McAllister, New Home FFA; 6th - Katie Schoppa; 7th - Kayla Durham; 8th - Stephanie White; 9th - Travis Thornhill; 10th - Blandon Hancock; 11th - Randy Thornhill; 12th - Brittany Kieth.

Class 2 Yorkshire winners were: 1st - Wacey Hawkins; 2nd - Wade Smallwood; 3rd - Brooke Fillingim; 4th - Ross Fillingim; 5th - Brady Askew; 6th - Brandy Tekell; 7th - Jaybo Webb, O'Donnell FFA; 8th - Keely Nettles; 9th - Bobby Norris; 10th - Kelsi Kieth; 11th - J.J. Barron; 12th - Josh Schoppa.

Class 3 Yorkshire winners were: 1st - Tonya Forbes; 2nd - Tanner Thomas, Tahoka FFA; 3rd - Brandon Tomlinson; 4th - Josh Dorman; 5th - Colby Gardner; 6th - Nathan Willis; 7th - Brooke Kieth; 8th - D'Lynn Stone; 9th - Jared West, Wilson FFA; 10th - Ryan Curry, Tahoka FFA; 11th - Sabra Willis; 12th - Brad Ashbrook; 13th - Coty Isbell.

Class 4 Yorkshire winners were: 1st - Shawn Anderson; 2nd - Ian Mounce; 3rd - Ren Ellis; 4th - Sloan Smallwood; 5th - Cody Tomlinson; 6th - Kayla Durham; 7th - Jenna Bessire; 8th - Tyler Hawthorne; 9th - Aaron Bednarz, Wilson FFA; 10th - Justin Smith, Lynn Co. 4-H; 11th - Jaymie Swartz.

Kyle Preston of Lynn Co. 4-H exhibited the Champion Cross barrow. Chasity Gass, O'Donnell FFA, showed the Reserve Champion Cross barrow.

Class 1 Cross winners were: 1st - Kristin Farmer; 2nd - Denae Poole; 3rd - Chey Ballard, O'Donnell FFA; 4th - Jason McCleskey; 5th - D.J. Sims, Tahoka FFA; 6th - Rebekah Curry, Tahoka FFA; 7th - Chris Ashbrook; 8th - Matthew Saldana; 9th - Trevor White; 10th - Jacob Hernandez. Others showing were: Valentin Luera, O'Donnell FFA; Marcus Lively, Jacob Hernandez; and Samantha Andrews, Lynn Co. 4-H.

Class 2 Cross winners were: 1st - Kyle Preston; 2nd - Tanner Thomas; 3rd - Keylee

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## Boll Weevil Eradication

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<b>Idalou - 7:00 pm</b> Idalou High School Cafeteria	<b>Wofforth - 7:00 pm</b> Frenship High School South Cafeteria	<b>Spur - Noon</b> Spur Community Center	<b>Crosbyton - 7:00 pm</b> Pioneer Memorial Building	<b>Slaton - Noon</b> St. Joseph's Parish Hall
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- Mary Elizabeth Branch, African-American female college president in Texas at Tillotson College in Austin (1930); John Mason Brewer, poet and folklorist; Norris Wright Cuney, leader of the Republican party in Texas in the 1890s;
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- Dr. Mae C. Jemison, first African-American woman astronaut (1992); Iola Johnson, African-American television anchorwoman in Texas (1973-1985); Scott Joplin, known as the "King of Ragtime"; Barbara Jordan, first African-American woman from a Southern state to serve in the U.S. House in the 20th century; Myra McDaniel, appointed Secretary of State (1984); Doris Miller, hero at Pearl Harbor in 1941, who had a destroyer named for him; Richard Nelson, in 1873 established the Spectator, the first Texas newspaper whose owner, editor, and publisher were African-American; Lawrence Aaron Nixon, African-American physician and voting rights advocate; Bill Pickett, first African-American honoree in the National Rodeo Hall of Fame (1972); Heman Marion Sweatt, first African-American to attend U.T. Law School in 1950; Elizabeth "Tex" Williams, WAC photographer from 1944-70.

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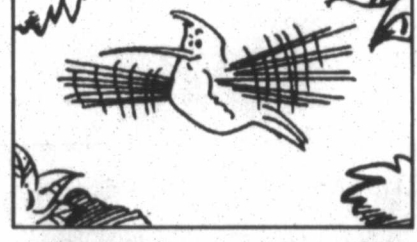
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What creature can fly straight up like a helicopter? Hmmm...a hummingbird.

## Help Wanted

THE CITY OF TAHOKA seeks resumes for the position of lifeguard(s) at the Tahoka Swimming Pool. You must be 18 years or older. A resume with references may be mailed to: Retha Pittman, City of Tahoka, Box 300, Tahoka, Texas 79373. You may also bring it to City Hall. Interested parties will be notified of the interview date. Deadline for resumes will be April 15, 1999. Applicant must be certified by the American Red Cross and dedicated to excellence in lifeguarding duties. 3-tfc

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## NOTICE OF ACCEPTING BIDS

The City of Tahoka is accepting bids for maintenance of Tahoka and Nevels cemeteries. Maintenance includes mowing, weed eating, trimming of hedges and trees, and other lawn care. Must provide own equipment and insurance. Submit written bids to Jerry Webster, City Administrator, City of Tahoka, 1612 Lockwood, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, TX 79373. Bids will be accepted until 5 p.m. Feb. 12, 1999. The City reserves the right to accept/reject any or all bids. 4-3tc

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Lynn County Commissioners Court is requesting proposals for the following insurance coverage, which is scheduled to expire in 1999: Property, Inland Marine, General Liability, Auto Liability and Physical Damage, Public Officials Liability, Law Enforcement Liability. Underwriting data can be reviewed from existing files in the County Treasurer's office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Sealed proposals must be received in the County Judge's office by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 16, 1999. Proposals will be opened and considered at the second meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 22, 1999. Proposers must use unit pricing for each type of coverage. Lynn County will pay annual premiums. No bid bond is required. Commissioners court reserves the right to accept or reject proposals and/or negotiate items in proposals to best serve Lynn County's risk exposure needs. /s/ J.F. Brandon, Lynn County Judge 4-2tc

## REQUEST FOR INFORMATION/INTEREST

Lubbock Regional Mental Retardation Authority Prospective Applicants To Provide Employment and Related Services For People With Mental Retardation

Pursuant to House Bill 2377 (75th Legislature), Lubbock Regional MHMR Center, the Local Mental Retardation Authority for Lubbock, Lynn, Hockley, Crosby, and Cochran Counties, is requesting letters of interest from prospective providers of the services described below. The Local Mental Retardation Authority is seeking to assemble a network of providers to provide employment and related services for people with mental retardation. The people served must meet the definition for the priority population as described by the Texas Department of Mental Health Mental Retardation. The Local Mental Retardation Authority's goal is to assemble a network of employment and related service providers that will offer people with mental retardation expanded choice among meaningful and high quality options. Prospective applicants should not limit themselves to the traditional array of services, but should consider innovative strategies around, not only paid employment options, but also volunteerism, retirement options, and other services. Applicants must be able to provide programs that address the issues of consumer choice, quality, and ultimate cost-benefit, while assuring adherence to Medicaid standards and regulations. Groups, agencies, companies, and organizations eligible to do business in Texas are eligible to apply to provide these services. Prospective applicants should declare their interest in providing the above-described services by informing the Local Mental Retardation Authority — Lubbock Regional MHMR Center, P.O. Box 2828, Lubbock, Texas, 79408-2828, Attention: Beth A. Moore, Contracts Management Director. Letters of interest should be mailed and no more than one page in length and include: Potential Provider Name; Address; Phone Number; Fax Number; Contact Name and Phone Number; and type(s) of service(s) to be provided. The closing date for the receipt of letters of interest is 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 19, 1999. For further information, please contact Pam Frazier, Provider Relations Representative at (806) 766-0332. NO FAXED LETTERS OF INTEREST WILL BE ACCEPTED. 5-1tc

It was two Algonquin tribes, the Michi Gama and the Michi Sepe, that gave the names to the states of Michigan and Mississippi.

## PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

<p><b>E. L. FOLLIS, JR.</b> General Manager Office: 806-428-3215 Home: 806-428-3737 FAX: 806-428-3217</p> <p><b>FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION</b> BOX 519 O'DONNELL, TEXAS 79351</p>	<p><b>City-County Library</b> 998-4050 • 1717 Main • Tahoka, TX (In the Life Enrichment Center) Mon. &amp; Wed. - 9 am-5:30 pm (Closed for Lunch 1:00-2:00 pm) Tues. &amp; Thurs. - 2 pm-7 pm; Saturdays 10 am-1 pm INTERNET ACCESS AVAILABLE</p> <p><b>Tahoka Pioneer Museum</b> 998-5339 • 1600 Lockwood • Tahoka, TX Open Friday &amp; Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.</p>	<p><b>MOORE CROP INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.</b> Main Office: 127 W. Broadway, New Home, TX 79363 Branch Office: 101 Brownlee, Whitehall, TX 79380</p> <p>Over 30 Years Crop Insurance Experience • Multi-Peril Crop Insurance • Crop Hail • All Risk • Crop Revenue Coverage</p> <p>GID R. MOORE New Home • (806) 924-7411 Toll Free 1-800-375-2593 • Fax (806) 924-7413</p>
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### Whip Its Program Set At Wilson

Wilson Elementary and the Wilson Whip Its will perform "Wilson Goes Uptown with Motown" for their seventh annual P.E. program on Thursday, Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. in the high school gym. Every student, kindergarten through sixth grade and the Whip Its will be participating, performing to the music of the Temptations, the Supremes, the Jackson 5 and other legendary Motown artists.

Students will be assigned specific t-shirt colors according to their class. T-shirt orders must be placed by Feb. 9, and if someone other than a participant wants a shirt, they must choose what color they want and their order must be included with the student's order. If possible, sponsors would prefer a separate order form and cash/check for each student.

Area residents are invited to attend this annual celebration of physical education.



**ALL-REGION BAND MEMBERS** - Several junior high and high school band members from Wilson were named to the All-Region Band recently. They are (left to right) Philip Castell, Christopher Donathan, Casey Bolyard, Billy Cavender, Jay Mac Yowell, Nick Buccola, Johnathon Casteel, Kameron Livingston, and David Yowell.

### New Home School Menu

**February 8-12**  
**Breakfast**  
**Monday:** French Toast Sticks, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Granola Bars, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Cinnamon Coffee Cake, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Rice Krispie Bar, Milk.  
**Friday:** Figure 8's, Milk.  
**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Chicken Fajitas, Cheese Cup, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Orange Halves, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Grilled Ham & Cheese, Waffle Fries, Pickle Spears, Blueberry Parfait, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Burrito or Chalupa, Cheese Cup, Lettuce, Tomato, Spanish Rice, Sunrise Salad, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Chicken Nuggets, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Cheese Rolls, Milk.  
**Friday:** Chili Cheese Dog, Tator Tots, Ranch Style Beans, Pineapple Cobbler, Milk.

The youngest president was Theodore Roosevelt, who was 42 when sworn in after William McKinley's death in 1901.

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Individual and group pictures will be taken the morning of Thursday, Feb. 11. Information and order forms will be sent home with students. Payment is due with order form on the day pictures are taken.

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 The six weeks will end Friday, Feb. 12.

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 There will be a TAAS assembly in Tahoka at 1 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 22 for students in grades 7 through 12. TAAS testing will be given on for 4th grade, 8th grade and exit level Feb. 23-25.

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 Students will have a holiday on Feb. 26.

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 Students have been busy with basketball. The last junior high game was played Monday, Feb. 1. High school will play their last district game at Wilson on Feb. 9.

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 Little Dribblers is about to get underway for students in grades 3 through 6 that have signed up. If you would like to help with the Little Dribbler gate or concession stand, please contact Kelli Kieth at the school, 924-7524.

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 The New Home FFA has been busy with their hamburger supper and auction to raise money for the Lynn County Premium Sale. They held their annual stock show on Jan. 23. A complete list of winners will be printed at a later date. FFA members will participate in Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston stock shows in the coming weeks.

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 An Enchilada Dinner will be held on Friday, Feb. 5 at 5 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Funds from the dinner will go toward prizes for the Accelerated Reader program at New Home ISD. Cost will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for students 10 and under. The menu will consist of enchilada casserole, beans, rice, chips, salad and dessert. Anyone interested in helping, may contact Karon Durham at 924-7524.

### More Stock Show...

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Wilson, O'Donnell FFA; 4th - Brandon Tomlinson; 5th - Britt Sharrock; 6th - Landon Mires; 7th - Cory Smith, Lynn Co. 4-H; 8th - Cassidy Gandy, Lynn Co. 4-H; 9th - Jacki Rodgers, New Home FFA; 10th - Lindsey Thornhill; 11th - Matt Cramblet; 12th - Elma Trevino, O'Donnell FFA. Others showing were: Amber Holler; Brandy Kieth; Kami Owens, Lynn Co. 4-H; and D.J. Sims.

Class 3 Cross winners were: 1st - Kendall Barnett; 2nd - Ren Ellis; 3rd - Trey Thomas; 4th - Trent Hancock; 5th - Andy Miers; 6th - Cassidy Gandy; 7th - Ian Mounce; 8th - Hutch Hawkins; 9th - Delci Willis; 10th - Trey Smith; 11th - Josh Hawthorne, Lynn Co. 4-H; 12th - Brooke Kieth, New Home 4-H. Other showing were: Kristopher Hracheta, New Home FFA; Whitlee Anderson, Tahoka FFA; Erick Sanchez, O'Donnell FFA; and Evan Clem, New Home FFA.

Class 5 Cross winners were: 1st - Kalah Bartley; 2nd - Cade Miller; 3rd - Sarah Griffing; 4th - Brandi Tekell; 5th - Joe Thaggard, New Home FFA; 6th - Chelsey Miller; 7th - Cassidy Gandy; 8th - Ashdon Hancock; 9th - Aubrey Kieth; 10th - Kelsi Kieth; 11th - Kassidi Andrews; 12th - Katie Schoppa. Others showing were: Heather Parsons, O'Donnell FFA; and Heather Kieth, New Home FFA.

Class 5 Cross winners were: 1st - Josh Gandy; 2nd - Chasity Gass; 3rd - Jenae Willis; 4th - Wade Smallwood; 5th - Brady Askew; 6th - Sloan Smallwood; 7th - Tanner Thomas; 8th - Allison Sharrock; 9th - Angela Holler; 10th - Tatum Bessire; 11th - Stephanie Kieth; 12th - Matt Moerbe. Others showing were: Cory Gardner and Jaybo Webb.

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by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

**Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week:** A fire extinguisher is an excellent investment for your home. Most hardware stores, lumber yards, and home supply stores stock a wide variety of extinguishers. There are several types of units available, but the most recommended type would be the ABC type which can be used on almost any type of household fire. Most important, learn to use your extinguisher before there is a need to use it, and remember, home fire extinguishers are meant for small fires only. If the fire is spreading, even slowly, close all doors to the room where the fire is located, leave the building and then call 911. Most important of all, once you have left the building, do not go back in.

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The youth of First Baptist Church will host a soup and salad lunch on Sunday, Feb. 7 from 12-1 p.m. Menu will consist of soup and salad (of course), dessert, and a drink. Cost is a free will donation. Proceeds will be used to help the youth attend camp this summer.

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The Student Council will be selling Kiss-A-Grams beginning the first week in February. Kiss-A-Grams are Valentines for friends, teachers, or that special someone. They are hearts with chocolate kisses on them. Cost is \$1, with additional kisses 25¢ each. Buy your Kiss-A-Gram from any Student Council member or Mrs. Bowen starting Feb. 1.

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School nurse Sandra Parker would like to remind Wilson area ladies of the upcoming mammogram screening scheduled for Feb. 17 in the mobile mammogram unit. At the present time, Sandra has indicated that she will need a minimum of three more ladies to sign up before the mobile unit will be able to come out. In addition to the three, there is plenty of room for several more ladies to participate. For more information, contact Sandra Parker at the Wilson Elementary School office.

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The Wilson Lions Club will be hosting a blood drive on Thursday, Feb. 4. The mobile blood unit will be on the school parking lot and will be accepting blood donors from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Recent information from Lubbock TV stations indicates that there is a major shortage of all types of blood and that all types of blood are needed in this area. Wilson donors have been giving about 10 units of blood during the recent drives, but with the critical shortage, maybe more can come out and donate. See you there.

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Organizers for the Wilson Little Dribblers organization have announced a planning meeting for Sunday, Feb. 7 in the school cafeteria beginning at 3 p.m. All interested area residents are invited to attend and give input for the coming season.

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Monday, Feb. 15 is Presidents and will be a federal holiday. The post office, City of Wilson, and Wilson State Bank will close for the day. Most other businesses will be open as usual. Those closing will reopen for normal business on Tuesday, Feb. 16.

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The Wilson Junior High boys basketball team captured the district title on Monday night, Feb. 1 defeating New Home 47-40.

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**Tuesday:** Breakfast Burrito, Juice, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk.  
**Friday:** Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch**  
**Monday:** BBQ Burgers, Fries, Fruit, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Tacos, Pinto Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit, (H.S.-Potato Bar), Milk.  
**Thursday:** Macaroni w/Ham & Cheese, English Peas, Fruit, Sliced Bread, Milk.  
**Friday:** Burritos, Tator Tots, Fruit, Milk.

**NEW AT THE LIBRARY**  
**The Loop by Nicholas Evans**

A century ago, they were slaughtered by the thousands — now the government is returning a pack of wolves to the ranching town of Hope, Montana. Now shielded by law as an endangered species, they reawaken an ancient hatred that will tear a family, and ultimately the town, apart.

At the center of the storm is 29-year-old wolf biologist Helen Ross, who has been sent to protect the wolves from those who seek to destroy them. The Loop charts her struggle, and her dangerous love affair with the son of her most powerful opponent, the brutal and charismatic rancher Buck Calder.

This is the second novel from the author who brought the world the #1 bestseller, *The Horse Whisperer*.

Available at the City/County Library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street, Tahoka, phone 998-4050. Open Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed for lunch); Tuesdays and Thursdays 2-7 p.m.; and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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