

## Love For Sports Keeps O'Donnell Paraplegic Active

by ROGER ALEMAN

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Despite the fact that a car accident left him instantly paralyzed at the age of 12, 58-year-old O'Donnell resident Harry Howell does not let the fact that he is in a wheelchair slow him down one bit.

"You have to get out and do something," Howell said. "You can't just stay home and vegetate."

Getting out and doing something is exactly what Howell did. He has been playing various sports since his accident and shows no signs of slowing down.

"I always liked sports. I always wanted to play sports, but wasn't able to," Howell said.

"I was paralyzed instantly (in the car accident) and that ended my sports career right there," Howell said.

Or did it?

Howell competed in the Wheelchair Olympics held in Denver, CO,

back in 1980. He competed in the 100, 200, 400, 800 meter races, as well as throwing the javelin and shot put.

"I won six gold medals," Howell said.

Attending the Wheelchair Olympics was only the beginning of Howell's sports filled life.

"I played intramural basketball of several years," Howell said. "I've been all over Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma playing intramural basketball."

"I'm getting a little to old for that (basketball) so I don't play as much," Howell explained.

"I also bowl," Howell said. "The highest I've ever scored was 144 points," a score that most people not confined to a wheelchair would be proud to have on any given night.

Since basketball has been placed on the back burner and bowling is played occasionally, Howell needed

to find a new sport to keep himself active, and has his nephew to thank for instilling an interest in golf.

"About four years ago I was driving by a driving range and my nephew said, 'Let's go hit some golf balls,'" Howell said. "I said, 'never have but I guess let's try it.'"

"You know, some people would say you can't (play golf) in a wheelchair," Howell said. "So I did it."

"Golf is my sport now," Howell said. "I play mostly at T-Bar and I sure appreciate them letting me play out there. It's real nice of them."

"The only restriction is that they ask me not to get on the greens and I can understand that," he explained.

Howell is not allowed on the green because the wheelchair would tear up the grass, especially during wet weather.

"Other than that, there are no restrictions," Howell said.

(See Harry Howell, pg. 5)



FORE! - Harry Howell of O'Donnell enjoys playing golf at T-Bar Country Club, regardless of the fact that he is confined to a wheelchair. Howell took up golf four years ago after he says he became too old for intramural basketball. He was paralyzed at the age of 12. (LCN PHOTO)

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## Woodwork...



by Dalton

FRIDAY, which is tomorrow if you happen to read this on Thursday, is St. Patrick's Day, a day honoring the patron saint of Ireland, and one that is observed with varying degrees of interest. Probably it is a big day in Ireland, as well as in Irish communities up north, and in Shamrock, TX.

March 17 is not his birthday, but the day he died, according to an unreliable source of information I received in the mail. Probably he was born in Scotland or Britain, and may not even have been Irish.

Anyway, after being a slave for six years in Ireland from about the age of 16-22, he escaped to France and became a monk, then returned to Ireland as a missionary. He founded a bunch of churches and supposedly baptized more than 120,000 people. According to my mailed information:

"Many legends grew up about this popular saint. One of the best known is that he charmed the snakes of Ireland down to the seashore so that they were driven into the water and drowned."

I didn't know snakes could drown. Obviously these weren't water moccasins like we used to dodge when we learned to swim west of the Water Crossing in Jacksboro.

I wonder if St. Patrick had anything to do with the development of good white potatoes called Irish potatoes by some and called "arsh potatoes" by a lot of folks in these parts.

I tried to look up St. Patrick material. The dictionary had almost nothing. The only encyclopedia I own is a 1910 set which is all boxed up in the hope that someday somebody who likes rare books will want to buy them. Maybe I should have dug them out; they're so old that whoever wrote them may have interviewed St. Patrick personally.

When we went to Ireland in 1984 (or whatever year it was) with some other folks from Lynn County, we visited some castles, including one which had the Blarney Stone where you lean out of a window backwards and kiss a rock (which may have been kissed a moment earlier by somebody with trenchmouth or worse). I think that one of the castles we saw had something to do with St. Patrick. I really don't remember; if you are that curious, ask Mildred or Barbara Abbe, Regina Crutcher or Omega Uzzle.

Friday is also a day when your fellow workers will pinch you if you forget to wear something green. I don't know where this custom originated, but it's not good, especially considering some of the places you get pinched.

Where did I get pinched last year? Right by the water fountain.

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DURING TUESDAY'S mess, when the wind was blowing about 200 miles an hour, the Lady on Lockwood commented that this new movie, *Blown Away*, must be a documentary about Lynn County weather.



PAINTING TO BE AUCTIONED - Mozelle Burgess (left) is donating this 24"x30" oil painting of a pine tree on the mountain which she painted to the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary Fun/Food Festival and Auction. Accepting the painting is Auxiliary President Betsy Pridmore. Mrs. Burgess is Consulting Dietitian at the hospital, and painting has been a hobby of hers for about 20 years. The Fun/Food Fest is slated for Saturday, April 1, and Auxiliary members are currently accepting donations for the auction, which benefits the local hospital. (LCN PHOTO)

## More Sign For OISD Election; Filing Deadline Is March 22

With the deadline less than a week away, on March 22, filing continues slowly for school and city elections in the county, with O'Donnell Independent School District trustee election having the most candidates file this week.

Glenn Morton, Danny Willis and incumbent Kenneth Dan Vestal filed for candidacy this week for the O'Donnell School election, joining incumbent Travis Mires who filed last week, for three positions on the board. Cumulative voting will be used by registered voters residing within the O'Donnell School District in the May 6 election.

In the Tahoka ISD Trustee election, incumbent Myrtle White announced her candidacy for election in District 2 this week. No candidates have filed for Districts 1 and 5. A candidate may live anywhere within the school district, but only those registered voters residing within the newly-drawn single member districts may vote in the May 6 election. A map showing district lines is on display at the TISD Superintendent's Office and at The Lynn County News.

Two more candidates have filed for the Wilson ISD Trustee election this week, with Janie Zavala and incumbent Roy Isham joining Carla Lynn Shiffrin Gickhorn, who filed previously, for the three positions open on the Board of Trustees. Cumulative voting will be used by reg-

istered voters residing within the Wilson school district in the May 6 election.

No new information was available on the New Home ISD election, where Mike White filed last week for one of the three positions on the Board of Trustees.

In city elections, no candidates have filed to date in Wilson or O'Donnell. And in New Home, all of the incumbents have filed for re-election. Jimmie Kieth filed last week for one of the two positions on the New Home City Council, and this week LeRoy Nettles filed for the other position, and Mayor J.A. Evans filed for re-election.

John Chapa Jr. filed for election this week in the Tahoka City election, signing up for District 1. The City Election also has newly-drawn single member district lines, with Districts 1 and 3 council positions up for election this year, as well as the position of mayor. As with the school district, candidates may live anywhere within the city, but only those registered voters residing within Districts 1 and 3 may vote for council positions. However, all registered voters within the city may vote in the mayor's race. The map showing the new district lines for the City Election may be viewed at Tahoka City Hall or at The Lynn County News.

Early voting for these elections will be conducted April 17- May 3.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar. 8	54	19	
Mar. 9	60	21	
Mar. 10	70	25	
Mar. 11	82	29	
Mar. 12	73	42	
Mar. 13	68	46	
Mar. 14	60	37	

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## Criminal Mischief Cases Reported

Two cases of criminal mischief were reported to Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. during the last week. A post outside Poka-Lambro Telephone Cooperative about 11.5 miles north of Tahoka on U.S. 87 was damaged early Friday, apparently by a pickup which a worker at the co-op saw leaving the scene. Investigation was continuing.

At O'Donnell, Lucinda Ramirez reported that someone had scratched the driver side of her red Pontiac while it was parked near O'Donnell Elementary School recently.

In jail during the week were one person on charges of theft by check and one charged with aggravated assault.

## Dinner Theatre To Raise Funds For Scholarship

A Dinner Theatre will be held in Tahoka next Thursday, Feb. 23 to raise funds for the J.J. Jackson Memorial Scholarship Fund, which provides annual perpetual scholarships to graduates of Tahoka High School.

A spaghetti dinner will be held from 6:00-7:15 p.m. prior to the 7:30 p.m. performance of "The Imaginary Invalid," the one-act play by a cast of Tahoka High School students, in the high school auditorium. Cost of the meal will be \$4.50 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 10 years of age. All proceeds will benefit the J.J. Jackson Memorial Scholarship Fund.

There is no admission fee to the play, which is a French comedy directed by Leah Taylor. The site for the meal has not yet been determined.

## Bulldog Booster Club Seeks Input On Spending Funds

The Bulldog Booster Club is seeking input from Tahoka citizens and parents of athletes on how to spend funds raised through several activities held throughout the year. The club has acquired sufficient funds to purchase some new additions to the school, according to a club spokesman, and members are open to suggestions on ways to spend those funds.

Anyone interested is encouraged to attend the Bulldog Booster Club meeting on Wednesday, March 22 at 8 p.m. in the Tahoka High School Library. "We especially encourage all those parents who worked so hard in concession stands to come have a say in how the money is spent," said a club spokesman.

Concession sales is the Booster Club's main fund-raising activity, but funds were also raised through the football tailgate parties and from the Daron Norwood benefit basketball game, which netted \$1,326.25 for the Booster Club.

Country singer Daron Norwood presented a benefit basketball game and concert at the Tahoka High School gym prior to Christmas, performing an impromptu concert after the game to an appreciative home-town crowd. All proceeds from the event were given to the Bulldog Booster Club, and those funds have been combined with proceeds from other fund-raising events.



**AARON FURLOW and JODI ROBERTS  
Couple Announces Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roberts of Welch, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jodi, of Dallas, to Aaron Heath Furlow, also of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mack Furlow of Draw.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Jewell Roberts of Lamesa and the late J.B. Roberts and Mrs. Kitty Boles of Lamesa and the late E.M. Boles. The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Barnes of Draw and Alma Furlow of Lamesa, and Sharlott Furlow of Lubbock and the late A.B. Furlow.

The couple plan to wed April 29 at the First Baptist Church in Lamesa. Miss Roberts is a 1988 Dawson County High School graduate and attended North Lake Junior College in Dallas. She is employed as a brokerage specialist by Jackson National Life Insurance of Texas in Dallas. Furlow attends Collin County Junior College in McKinney and works for Z. Express Inc. in Dallas. He graduated from O'Donnell High School in 1989.

Following the wedding, the couple will live in Celina.

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**Teacher Contracts Renewed  
By TISD Board Of Trustees**

Teacher contracts for Tahoka Independent School District were renewed at Thursday night's Board of Trustees meeting, and trustees also approved participation in a food purchasing coop, adopted textbooks, approved overnight trips for students, and conducted other routine school business.

All professional teacher contracts for elementary, middle school and high school campuses were approved after trustees met in closed session for approximately three hours. Contracts were also approved for counselor Sherri McCord, librarian Lou Lindsey, and school nurse Joan Knox.

The board agreed to continue the

district's participation in the West Texas Food Service Cooperative through Region 17 Education Service Center, and approved adoption of textbooks for the district on the subjects of early childhood, science, calculus, world geography, economics, accounting, and health as approved by a local textbook committee composed of district teachers and administrative staff.

Overnight trips for several student trips were approved by the board, and trustees voted for David A. Prewitt and Priscilla K. Sims, incumbents, as trustees on the Board of Directors of the Region 17 Education Service Center.

Budget amendments were approved for salary adjustments and monthly bills were approved for payment. Business Manager Loretta Tekell reported an account balance in all funds of \$1,495,115.11.

Superintendent David Hutton gave an update on the construction on the new track, reported on repairs on the roof of the school auditorium, and other routine maintenance projects which have been completed, including enlargement of concrete slabs for basketball courts on the north side of the Gardner Building and other repairs to the playground equipment on that campus.

Present at the meeting were trustees Greg Henley, Clint Gardner, Brad Hammonds, Rex Rash and Dan Stone; and district administrative staff and personnel. Trustees Juanell Jones and Myrtle White were absent.

**St. Patrick's Dance  
Set Friday By CYO**

ACYO Saint Patrick's Day Dance will be held Friday, March 17, beginning at 8 p.m. in St. Jude's Hall. Admission is \$2 each and proceeds will go to charity.

Everyone is invited to attend, and urged to wear green.



**HEALTH CARE  
CRISIS?**

What percentage of Americans say there is a health care crisis? A. 2% B. 64% C. 84%  
Answer: C

**SPC Schedules Sneak  
Preview For Area Seniors**

South Plains College has scheduled a first-time Senior Sneak Preview March 30 for all area high school seniors who are interested in attending college.

"This is an opportunity for students to come on campus, meet faculty, see the facilities and get a taste of what college is all about," said Stephen John, director of the SPC Office of College Relations, which is coordinating the event.

"Our senior sneak preview is open to any high school senior interested in going to college," he added. Highlights will include career exploration, campus tours, college and student organization fairs, special entertainment and a complimentary lunch.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. in Texan Dome, followed by a general assembly at 10 a.m., and academic and technical advisement sessions beginning at 10:30 a.m.

At that time, high school seniors will be able to choose a career exploration session in one of the following areas: allied health, behavioral sciences, business administration, communications, creative arts, fine arts, industrial technology, mathematics, physical education, professional services, sciences or social sciences. A special segment on career exploration will also be conducted for unde-

cided students.

SPC faculty and current SPC students will help high school students explore career possibilities and career choices and learn about possible majors and college pre-requisites. Campus tours will follow.

A complimentary lunch of hamburgers and hot dogs will be served at noon at the College's Quadrangle, south of the Administration Building.

Other noon activities include a college fair providing detailed information about financial aid, scholarships, career planning, job placement, housing, admissions, academic support services and other information.

Games and special activities are being planned by SPC student organizations for a student club fair showing students how to get involved in student life.

Special entertainment during the day will be provided by SPC's Jazz Band, Texan Cheerleaders, Terrible Tex and ensemble from SPC's Creative Arts Department.

Parking will be available in the lot south of the SPC track stadium. Visitors arriving after 10:30 a.m. should report to the Student Center.

For more information, contact the SPC Office of College Relations at 806-894-9611, ext 213.



**KEVIN KILLOUGH and LANA PARKER  
Couple Plan May 20th Wedding**

Dayton and Jewel Parker of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, Lana Michelle, to Kevin Wade Killough of Grants, N.M. He is the son of Jerry and Sherian Killough of Grants, N.M.

The couple plans to wed May 20, 1995 at 5 p.m. in the Tahoka Church of Christ.

Miss Parker is a Secondary Education Major at Lubbock Christian University. She is employed with the City of Lubbock at Maxey Community Center.

Killough is a Business Major at LCU and is employed at Methodist Hospital Pharmacy.

**Sweet Street  
Sets Revival  
March 21-26**

Sweet Street Baptist Church of Tahoka will have a revival meeting, March 21-26. The evening services will begin at 7 p.m. and the morning services will be held on March 22, 23, and 24 at 11 a.m.

Evangelist will be Bro. Tom McCollister of First Baptist Church in Hawley. The music director will be Ladson Worley of Tahoka.

Wednesday evening, March 22, is Youth Night, with a fellowship after services for all youth. Thursday evening will be children's night for ages 5-12. There will be a fellowship for all children at 6 p.m. Friday evening will be Family Night and Saturday evening will be Church Family Night. "We are asking all Sunday School members as well as Church members to especially be in attendance," said a spokesman.

The services on Sunday will be at the usual time. A nursery will be provided for all services for children 3 years of age and under.

"We would like to extend an invitation to any in our community to come and worship with us," said Rev. Lynn Long, pastor.

**Adult Computer  
Classes Offered**

Computer classes for adults will be offered at Tahoka High School beginning Monday, March 20. Classes are scheduled for 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Monday and Thursday through April 20.

Mrs. Valli Fell will give 30 hours of instruction in Macintosh, Microsoft Works, Word Processing (15 hours), and Spreadsheet (15 hours).

The class will be held in High School room 116, and cost is \$50 per person. For more information or to register for the class, contact Valli Fell at 998-4538 (work) or 998-4712 (home).

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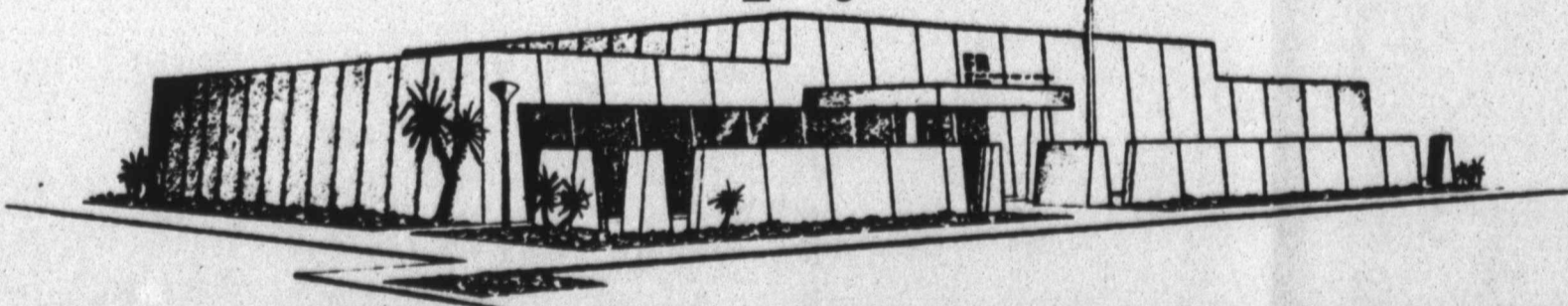
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**Couple**

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VERNA and WRIGHT PRICE

**Couple Celebrates 50th Anniversary**

Wright and Verna Price will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, March 25, 1995, from 1-4 p.m. at the Early Baptist Church in Brownwood.

The couple lived in Tahoka from 1949 until 1954. Price was a blacksmith at Cleve Cloer's Blacksmith Shop. He helped rebuild King's Gin, and ginned for W.C. High. They helped start and attended Sweet Street Baptist Church, and Rev. Price returned in later years to preach a revival there. They also helped start the Mexican Baptist Church in the early 50's.

The couple now resides near Brownwood at their own private airport. Price is currently pastor of the Burkett Baptist Church.

All friends are invited to join them in celebrating 50 years together.

**The NEW HOME News**  
by Karon Durham  
924-7448

**Spring Break**

Spring Break is the week of March 13-17. School resumes Monday, March 20 at 8 a.m.

**Basketball News**

Jason Gandy was voted MVP for the 1994-95 All-District team. Brad Bell and Shane Zant were named to the All-District team. Brandon Nettles and Jimmy Nevez received Honorable Mention.

Rita Torres was voted MVP for the girls All-District team. Farrah Huddleston and Emily Armijo were named to the All-District team. Krista Holder, Kary Durham, and Brandi Nettles received Honorable Mention.

**TAAS**

The fourth, eighth, and tenth grades took the TAAS tests the week of March 6. Students are working to bring up math scores.

**Elementary Outing**

Grades K-6 were attended the play *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* in the Lubbock Auditorium on March 8. It was too cold to eat their sack lunches in the park so they returned to school to eat them. Fourth grade was taking the TAAS tests and were unable to attend.

**New Home School Menu**

**March 20-24**

**Breakfast**

**Monday:** Waffles, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Kolaches, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Strawberry Muffins, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast Burrito, Milk.

**Friday:** Donuts, Milk.

**Lunch**

**Monday:** Chicken Nuggets, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Spaghetti or Corn Dog, Lettuce/Tomato, Fried Okra, Fruit, Garlic Sticks, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Beefy Nachos, Lettuce/Tomato, Pinto Beans, Sunrise Salad, Cornbread, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Turkey & Rice, Salad Bar, Peas & Carrots, Vegetable Sticks, Jello w/Fruit, Hot Rolls, Milk.  
**Friday:** Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Trimmings, Milk.



**MAJOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS** - Tahoka Little Dribblers 5th-6th grade All-Star team is composed of (back row from left) Derrik Barrientez, Ren Ellis, Cory Gardner, Jason Jaquess, C.J. Sims, Tyson Harris; and in front from left, Blandon Hancock, Matt Sanders, Jordan Vega, Jeremy Lawson, Clayton Chancy, and not shown is Garrett Ferguson. Coaching the All-Star team is Eddie Joe Hancock and Jill Jaquess. The Regional Tournament will be held April 14-15 in Brownfield. (LCN PHOTO)

**Commissioners Meet Here**

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session here Monday morning, discussing mostly routine business for the county.

Probation Officer Jeri Akard met with the court to discuss a complaint regarding the probation department, but no action was taken by commissioners. There were also discussions on a health contract, elevator improvements and the claim against the county concerning back pay de-

manded by two former deputies.

Although Monday was the deadline for county officials to respond to the claim as stated in a letter to the county from the claimants' attorneys, no word had been received by commissioners about any pending litigation. Former Deputies Willy V. Turner and Elton Childress have demanded a total of \$609,584 to compensate for overtime hours allegedly accrued while working for the Lynn County Sheriff's Department during the past six years. The letter from the

claimants' law firm said they had advised their clients to file a law suit against the county unless the claim was settled by March 13.

Monthly bills against the county were approved, and commissioners approved a resolution for worker's compensation at the state level, and signed a pledge contract with First National Bank of Tahoka for the County Depository.

County Judge J.F. Brandon presided at the meeting, at which all four commissioners were present.

**Your HEALTH TIP**

Vitamin E Plus Aspirin May Cut Stroke Risk

Patients who have had a mild or "warning" stroke take an aspirin a day to prevent a larger one. They may be able to reduce their risk another 25% by also taking vitamin E, a new study suggests. "It's the combination that provides such a potent effect," says Dr. Manfred Steiner of Brown University. However, he warns, people shouldn't try vitamin E-plus-aspirin treatment without doctor's supervision as the combination may raise risk of hemorrhage.

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**Counts Concerned About Education Bill**

State Representative David Counts (D-Knox City) recently announced his reservations over Senate Bill 1, a revision of the Texas Education Codes.

Counts noted that although he is in favor of revising the codes to help eliminate unnecessary unfunded mandates and give local communities more control over their schools, he feels there are some real problems with Senate Bill 1.

"The intent behind Senate Bill 1 is good," said Counts. "But the elimination of the small school formula, as well as, changes in the transportation funding could be devastating to small rural districts, which comprise the majority of our schools here in West Texas."

Counts cited that a small school is defined as a district with an enrollment of 1600 or fewer student. "We all realize that we spend a little more per student in our smaller schools, but its an expenditure that is well worth it."

Counts stated better control of students and discipline and the ability to provide more individualized attention to the needs of students as a few of the benefits for small schools. "Small schools really reach out to students and help bring about a feeling of pride in our students and our communities."

"It comes down to a matter of choice," said Counts. "All the folks I have spoken to have indicated to me that it's a choice they want to keep."

Counts also stated that the House should be releasing its own version of a code revision bill in the very near future. "I think the House Bill will be able to accomplish the goals of revising the education codes while better providing for the needs of all schools."

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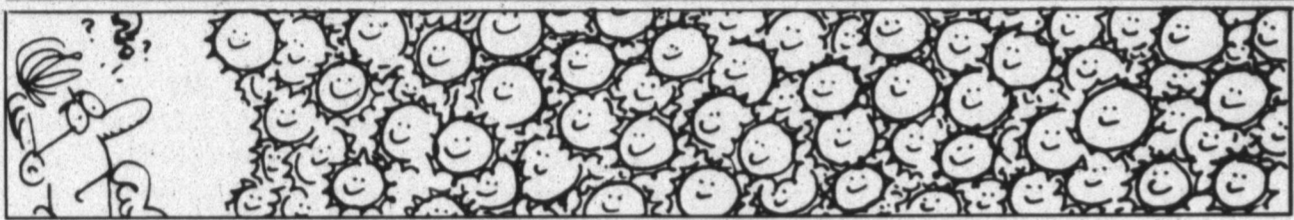
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**Tuesday:** Baked Chicken w/ Mushroom Sauce, Black-eyed Peas, Zucchini, Mandarin Oranges, Whole Wheat Roll.

**Wednesday:** Hamburger Steak, Brown Gravy, New Potatoes, Okra & Tomatoes, Apricots, Cornbread, Cookies.

**Thursday:** Turkey & Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Giblet Gravy, Tossed Salad, Roll, Apple Cobbler.

**Friday:** Tacos, Pinto Beans, Salad, Chips, Pineapple Chunks.

**Obituaries**

**Josephine Johnson**

Services for Josephine Johnson, 82, of Tahoka were at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 11, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, March 7, 1995, in Lynn County Hospital.

She was born Nov. 14, 1912, in San Saba. She married John M. Johnson on Feb. 5, 1931, in Portales, N.M. He died Sept. 2, 1986. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, John M. of Lubbock and Clifford R. of Waldorf, Md.; three daughters, Billie Scroggin of Lubbock, Veta Ford of Tahoka and ElVoyne Duckett of Beatrice, Neb.; a brother, Sherman A. Russell of San Saba; 13 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Alvin Scroggin, Wesley Scroggin, Russell Scroggin, Tracy Scroggin, Leslie Ford, Brody Johnson and Butch Johnson.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association, First Baptist Church of Tahoka or to a favorite charity.

**Ruby Owen**

Services for Ruby I. Owen, 89, of O'Donnell were at 2 p.m. Monday, March 13, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Clifton F. Igo, pastor of Crestview Baptist Church in Lamesa, officiating. The Rev. Charles Thrasher, pastor, assisted.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Friday, March 10, 1995, in Lubbock's St. Mary Hospital.

She was born Aug. 30, 1905, in Martindale. She married Alvy R. Owen on Aug. 22, 1925, in Bishop. He died Jan. 7, 1963. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was a homemaker. Two sons preceded her in death; Edgar Ray in 1929 and George Ray in 1994.

Survivors include a son, Jerry E. of Chandler; four daughters, Betty Jean Linder of O'Donnell, Josephine Aho of Canyon Lakes, Barbara Ann Moore of Austin and Virginia Camp of Irving; 22 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Roy Linder, Monty Linder, Kenneth Eaker, Allen Eaker, Kenneth Pearson and Larry Pyron.

The family suggests memorials to the Gideon Memorial Bible Fund in Lamesa or to a favorite charity.

**Willis Sealy**

Services for Willis Elwyn Sealy, 89, of Lamesa were at 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Terry, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Weldon Butler of Lubbock assisted.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Sealy died Monday, March 13, 1995, in Medical Arts Hospital.

He was born Feb. 12, 1906, in Delta County. He married Stella Lou Butler on Feb. 4, 1955, in Sweetwater. He was a Methodist.

He was superintendent of Lamesa's water department.

Survivors include his wife; a stepson, Jim Harwich of Lubbock; four daughters, Ann Kissel of Hereford, Bobbye Woodul of Lamesa, Alice Harper of O'Donnell and Lynn Harris of Klondike, a sister, Thelma Grimes of Lamesa; 16 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

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**Pages From The Past...**

by **Vondell Elliott**  
The following excerpts were taken from past issues of The Lynn County News.

**Special Train Chartered For Slaton Trip Tonight**

Tahoka will run a special train to Slaton Friday night for the football game.

The train will leave the Tahoka depot at 6:30 p.m. and will return shortly after the game.

Slaton citizens will meet the train at the depot there, carry the train riders to the football field and then transport them back to the train after the game.

Round trip fares are \$1.21 for adults and 53 cents for children under 12.

"The trip will afford many kids who have never ridden a train the opportunity to do so," Dr. E. Prohl, E.R. Edwards, and H.W. Carter, who are underwriting the special, told The News. "And the adults should ride the train and enjoy the fellowship, also." *September 29, 1950*

**Labor Emergency Causes Shortened School Program**

**Tahoka Schools Go On 8:00 To 1:00 Hours Monday**

In an effort to cooperate with farmers in the current labor crisis, the Tahoka Schools, beginning next Monday morning will go on an 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. basis ...

The move was taken by action of the Tahoka School Board Wednesday morning as an emergency measure. The 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. schedule may continue in force one week or as many as six weeks, depending on the demand of the crisis.

The Tahoka district has taken this step in an effort to help the farmers keep their harvest hands and to comply with new Federal Child Labor Laws of 1949, which the U.S. Department of Labor has declared its intention of enforcing.

Some are of the opinion that the law can not and will not be enforced in this area during harvest season, but most farmers and many of the laborers do not choose to take the chance.

This law merely prohibits the hiring of children under 16 years of age in agriculture during school hours, but does not require the child to go to school. The itinerate laborers' children may remain at their homes until 1 p.m. before going to work, and also may work Saturdays and holidays.

Thousands of farm workers and their children come to this section every fall, most of them from south Texas, to pull bolls. The restriction is causing many of them to go back home.

It is hoped by the Tahoka School Board that the new school hours will help keep these harvest hands here. Usually, boll pullers are unable to get in the field early in the mornings anyway because of the heavy dew.

- October 6, 1950

**NOTICE OF SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LYNN

By VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

Dated March 3, 1995, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 1914, and styled City of Wilson vs. Reynaldo Espinoza and Teofila C. Garza, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on March 3, 1995, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 1995, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

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Lot 11, 132, Original Townsite, Wilson, Volume 175, Page 259, Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated March 3, 1995, at Tahoka Texas.

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**RA WINNERS.** These Royal Ambassadors were winners at the Field Day held at the Plains Baptist Assembly Camp in Floydada. They are Kody Bueermann, Chris Ashbrook, Michael Nance, Michael Elrod, Tyler Hawthorne, Colby Gardener, Tyler Hawthorne, Mitchell Elrod, Matthew Saldana, Brady Askew, Cory Jolly, Derrick Stephens.

## Harry Howell Enjoys Golf...

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Howell usually plays all the way up to the green and then goes on to the next hole. Other golfers who are playing on the course or with Howell usually pick up his golf balls when they land on the green. If he is out there alone, Howell will leave the golf balls on the green and someone turns them in to the clubhouse when they find them later on in the day.

"Usually if I'm by myself I play nine holes, but if I'm with someone else I play 18 holes," Howell said.

So how exactly does someone in a wheelchair go about hitting the golf ball?

"You just tee it up in front of you (at an angle) and you lock your wheels down," Howell explained.

"Be sure you lock your wheels down first; if you don't you're in big trouble," Howell said. "Then you just hit it."

"When I first started (golfing) I was hitting it about 25 or 30 yards," Howell said.

"I set my goals; my first goal was to hit it 100 yards," Howell said. "I can do that quite a bit."

"Consistently I hit it about 100-120 yards," Howell said. "Every once in a while about 150 yards."

"Another goal was to break par, I haven't done that yet," Howell said.

"I've played in several tournaments, but I'm the only one playing in a wheelchair," Howell said. "As far as I know, I'm the only wheelchair golfer in West Texas."

"I wish there were more wheelchair people that liked to play golf," Howell said. "Maybe if they can hear about me playing, they can come out and try it too."

"If anyone needs help learning how to play golf, I'll show them what I know," offered Howell.

Depending on the weather conditions, Howell can be found playing a round of golf one to three times a week.

"I'd play everyday if I could," Howell said.

"You have to stay very active," Howell said. "You can't use it (being in a wheelchair) as an excuse."

"I believe anybody can do just about anything that they want to do with the Lord helping them," Howell said.

For most people, being in a wheelchair usually means an end to all things that they have a passion for, but for Howell that is only a minor setback in the continuation of his love for sports and life. Most would agree that Howell is a true athlete and a true role model for all people, whether they are in or out of a wheelchair.

Air Force Staff Sgt. Antonio Garcia has been decorated with the Air Force Commendation Medal.

The medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Air Force.

Garcia, a crew chief, is the son of Dan and Lupe Garcia of Tahoka. He is a 1983 graduate of Tahoka High School.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Grady L. Thompson, son of Fred P. and Linda L. Chesley of New Home, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean and Adriatic seas and Persian Gulf with Helicopter Combat Support Squadron 8, embarked aboard the replenishment Oiler USS Kalamazoo.

Thompson is one of the 480 sailors aboard the ship who completed the 51,000-mile voyage, which included duty off Bosnia-Herzegovina in the Adriatic Sea, and helping enforce the "no-fly zone" over southern Iraq. Thompson traveled twice from the Mediterranean Sea through the Suez Canal and Red Sea, the across the Indian Ocean into the Persian Gulf.

The 1990 graduate of New Home High School joined the Navy in September 1990.

**- YOUTH CURFEW -**  
Tahoka youth under 17 are subject to CITY YOUTH CURFEW  
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Midnight on Saturday-Sunday



**ATTENDING FIELD DAY—** Twenty-one boys from the Tahoka First Baptist RAs participated in the Field Day held in Floydada. They participated in Bible trivia, free-throw shooting, sack race, three-legged race, tug-of-war, and a wheelbarrow race. Adults attending were Allen Elrod, Ty Askew, Bill Bueermann, and Charles Ashbrook. Boys attending include, back row, Chris Ashbrook, Kevin Rodriguez, Michael Nance, Michael Garcia, Dusty Burris, Kyle Bueermann, Brian Valdez, Jordan Vega, Matt Sanders, C.J. Simms, Timmothy Hutton, Colton McNeely; (front row) Kody Bueermann, Colby Gardner, Brady Askew, Michael Elrod, Tyler Hawthorne, Matthew Saldana, Mitchell Elrod, Derrick Stephens, Pedro Sepeda, and Cory Jolly.

## Registration For 1995-96 Kindergarten Set For March 30

Tahoka Elementary has scheduled Kindergarten registration of the 1995-96 school year for Thursday, March 30 at 1:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

"It will be necessary for parents of any Kindergarten child for next year (1995-96) to come in and register their child in order for classes to be built for next year," said a school representative.

The child needs to be 5 years old by Sept. 1, 1995.

Parents need to bring the birth certificate, Social Security card, and immunization records for the child.

The Kinder Kids Day that was scheduled for April 6 has been cancelled. A future date in the summer will be set.

## Tahoka School Menu

**March 20-24**  
**Breakfast**

**Monday:** Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Sausage/Pancake on a Stick, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Donuts, Apple Sauce, Milk.

**Thursday:** Cereal & Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.

**Friday:** Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Peaches, Milk.

**Lunch**

**Monday:** Chicken Patty on a Bun, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Tator Tots, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Hot Dogs & Chili, Cole Slaw, Vegetarian Beans, Peaches, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Chicken Enchiladas, Corn, Tossed Salad, Jello, Milk.

**Thursday:** Hamburger, Trimmings, French Fries, Apricot Cobbler, Milk.

**Friday:** Cheese Sandwiches, Vegetable Soup, Salad, 1/2 Apple, Milk.

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**The Wilson News**  
by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

There will be a baby shower honoring Traci Sievers on Sunday, March 26 from 3-4 p.m. in the Parish Hall of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Selections are at Service Merchandise and Kids Space in Lubbock.

There will be a bridal shower honoring Melissa Klaus, bride elect of Danny Mendez, on Saturday, March 18, from 10-11 a.m. in the Educational Building of St. John Lutheran Church. Selections are at Hometown Hardware, Stenciled Duck, and Target.

St. John Lutheran Church will host their annual "Senior Supper" in honor of the 1995 Wilson ISD graduates on Tuesday, March 28, at 6:30 p.m. For more information contact Kathy Druessedow.

Thanks to Kathy Bednarz for the information concerning the Wilson Little Dribblers. They are practicing now and regular season begins after Spring Break. Wilson teams begin play on Friday, March 24 at Wilson against New Home with minor girls, major girls, and major boys-white all playing. The first game begins at 5 p.m. and this will be the normal starting time. The minor boys and the major boys-blue will play Monday, March 27 against New Home there.

Sign-ups for places on the ballot for the Wilson City Council and for the Wilson ISD are still being accepted. Those interested in signing up may contact city secretary, Shorty Moore for the city sign-up and Maxine Nolte at the school to obtain a packet for the school election. Both of these offices are open during their regular business hours.

Lions Club will meet Thursday, March 16 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Friday, March 17, is St. Patrick's Day, so remember the "wearing o the green."

Election sign-ups are moving slowly for the City of Wilson election as no one has filed for the three open positions. Wilson ISD Board

**HEALTH FACTS**

**HOW HIGH DRUG PRICES?**  
Six commonly prescribed medications—Ceclor, Mevacor, Prozac, Tagamet, Xanax, and Zantac—cost Americans consumers more than consumers in Mexico and Canada. In 1992, the drug companies charged Mexican consumers \$136 and Canadian consumers \$248 for the same quantity of those six drugs. How much were American consumers charged?  
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has three spaces open on the ballot. Carla Gicklhorn, Janie Zavala, and Roy Isham have filed for places on the ballot. Sign-ups for both of these elections continue until March 22.

Voting in these elections will be May 6, from 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Area residents are urged to make sure their dogs and cats have had their rabies shots. There is a rabies epidemic sweeping across the state and Lynn County is currently under a rabies alert. Animals running loose in the city, without tags, are subject to being picked up and taken immediately to the animal shelter in Tahoka. If you see an animal that is acting strangely, or one that appears sickly, contact the Lynn County Sheriff's office or Roy Isham, if here in town.

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## Private Applicator Testing/Training Scheduled Here

by BRYAN REYNOLDS, CEA

Area producers will have the opportunity to obtain a Private Applicator Pesticide License in Tahoka on March 21. Any person wanting to purchase restricted-use chemicals must have a Texas Department of Agriculture issued license.

The training will begin at 8 a.m. with registration at the Lyntegar meeting room. The morning session will consist of the required private applicator training for anyone wanting to take the test. At 1 p.m., a TDA representative will be presented to give the test. Upon completion of the exam, all persons making a 70 or better may pay \$50 and submit an application for their license to the Department of Agriculture.

Any person interested in this opportunity is encouraged to contact the Lynn County Extension Office to obtain study material for the exam.

Producers planning to attend must make reservations by calling the Lynn County Extension Office at (806) 998-4532 before 5 p.m. Friday, March 17.

## Windbreak Trees Still Available

The Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District has Afghanistan Pine windbreak trees and hardwood trees for sale.

Hardwoods available include Catalpa, Desert Willows, Flameleaf Sumac, Naking and Sand Cherry, Little Walnut, Honey Locust, Green Ash, Red Oak, and Russian Olive. These trees sell for \$2 each.

Come by the NRCS office at 1647 Ave. J. in Tahoka to purchase these trees. Most hardwoods are in full bloom and ready for planting.

## Sharp Delivers Tax Rebates

Texas employment has risen by over 331,000 jobs in the last year, to stand at 7.9 million jobs, for another new all-time high. State Comptroller John Sharp said as he delivered a total of \$122.6 million March sales tax rebates to 1,073 Texas cities and 111 counties.

Local city sales tax rebates for March are \$110.9 million, 12.2 percent above the payment one year ago of \$98.8 million. The rebates of \$11.7 million to Texas counties reflect a 9 percent increase over the \$10.7 million payments of March 1994.

Lynn County had a decrease of 6.23 percent in payments from \$5,747.37 to \$5,389.26.

O'Donnell received \$618.31, an 8.93 percent increase from last year's payment of \$567.57. Tahoka had a 3.74 percent drop from \$4,626.25 to \$4,452.84. Wilson also had a decrease in payment, receiving \$318.11, a 42.53 percent decrease from \$553.55.

## HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW 36



**WINNER OF BEEF SCRAPBOOK CONTEST—** Krystin Kelln, a 4-H student from Tahoka, was a winner in the Beef Scrapbook contest at the 1995 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Calf Scramble Banquet. Also shown is Gary Huddleston, calf donor.

## Calf Scramble Banquet Serves Awards To Local Winners

After a year of dedication and hard work, Krystin Kelln, a 4-H student from Tahoka, accepted Finalist in the Beef Scrapbook Contest donated by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Diezi, III at the 1995 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Calf Scramble Banquet held March 3 at the Sheraton Astro-dome Hotel.

This award represents 12 months of dedicate care and grooming of a registered beef or dairy heifer which was purchased with a calf purchase certificate donated by The Kroger Company. This certificate was earned at the 1994 Show at one of three events: the calf scramble, dairy judging or livestock judging.

Each calf purchase certificate winner is required to keep detailed reports on the animal's monthly progress of the project and a 500-word essay describing the experience. Each winner must submit monthly progress reports to Houston Show officials and to his or her sponsor.

Krystin, representing Lynn Co. 4-H, worked along with Lynn County Extension Agent, Bryan Reynolds, on the project.

## EPA advises checking well water pumps

**COLLEGE STATION—**The Environmental Protection Agency is advising homeowners with submersible brass pumps to have their well water tested for excess lead levels.

Laboratory studies have found that significant levels of lead can leach from some types of brass, said Dr. B.L. Harris, a soils specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension service at Texas A&M University.

"While many homes have brass plumbing or fixtures," he explained, "more

"Once again, Justin Boots and Channel 11, KHOU TV in Houston sponsored the calf scramble banquet," said Jerry Britner, chairman of the all-volunteer Calf Scramble Donors Committee.

"This event recognizes and awards the previous years' calf scramble certificate winners and others who have excelled during this year. The banquet also provides quality time for participants and donors. It is the climax of a year-long project and acknowledges the efforts of these fine young people," Britner added.

Each year, generous donors award almost 300 calf purchase certificates during the livestock and dairy judging contest and calf scramble. Since the program's beginning in 1942, more than 13,500 animals worth an estimated \$4.5 million have been given to the youth in Texas.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo benefits the youth of Texas through such programs as well as through individual scholarships and endowments to Texas colleges and universities.

emphasis is being placed on lead leached from submersible pumps, since these pumps are in constant contact with water."

Some submersible well pumps are made of stainless steel and plastic components, but the majority of these pumps are constructed with brass fittings contained in a cast brass housing, Harris said. These pumps have the potential to leach high levels of lead into drinking water, especially if the water is soft and corrosive.

Homeowners should consult the pump manufacturer to determine if their pumps contain brass components. Otherwise people should have their water tested by a certified laboratory in their area. The EPA advises those affected to drink bottled water until their water can be tested and the quality assured.

## Boll Weevil Referendum To Be Discussed At Meeting Here

by BRYAN REYNOLDS  
CEA Lynn County

Information on the High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Referendum will be provided on Monday, March 27 at the Lyntegar Electric Cooperative meeting room, in Tahoka.

"We're conducting this educational meeting along with 29 other High Plains and adjacent Rolling Plains counties in the proposed eradication zone," said Bryan Reynolds, Lynn County Extension agent. "This 2-hour boll weevil meeting will be conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and will begin at 1:30 p.m.," he said.

It has been accredited by the Texas Department of Agriculture for two continuing education units toward re-certification requirements for private pesticide applicators.

Tommy Doederlein, Extension Agent for Entomology in Lynn and Dawson Counties will present information on the present boll weevil situation and the proposed referendum so that cotton producers can make an informed decision when they have the opportunity to vote in April. A representative from Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) will follow with a presentation which will further emphasize the critical nature of the present boll weevil situation and provide details about the proposed referendum and program operation.

The PCG Boll Weevil Suppression Program has operated for 31 years and has successfully kept the boll weevil from becoming an established economic pest in the High Plains area, the biggest cotton patch in the world. "Area producers have enjoyed a competitive edge compared to other regions of the cotton belt where insect control often means spraying up to 15 times a season," said Dr. James Leser, Extension entomologist at Lubbock. "Many of these pesticide applications can be directly attributed to the presence of boll weevils."

The PCG program uses a fall

diapause control program, applying malathion within its operational boundaries that, with the help of cold winter weather, reduce the number of boll weevils able to successfully survive as overwintering adults until a new cotton crop is up and squaring in the early summer. Malathion is a proven and safe insecticide which has been used by the diapause program for 31 years. It was also used for the California Medfly program and is widely used for mosquito control in towns across this area. The program control zone, roughly along the edge of the caprock Escarpment, creates a buffer to the east and south of the High Plains acreage, separating weevil infested areas of the Rolling Plains and the uninfested areas of the High Plains.

Leser explains that the boll weevil has recently out-flanked the PCG control program and has moved into previously uninfested areas at an alarming pace the last two years. Infestations are widespread as far north as Lubbock, Lynn, Dawson, Terry, Gaines, and Yoakum counties. He notes that scattered infestations have been detected in Hale, Crosby, Floyd, Briscoe, Hockley, and Lamb counties. Leser warns that if left unchecked, the boll weevil could easily cost area producers over \$160 million in yield losses, fiber quality reductions and increased insecticide costs. "The worst case scenario is that the weevil could put us out of the cotton business."

The boll weevil has taken advantage of four consecutive mild winters, resulting in unprecedented numbers of weevils surviving to infest cotton in the early summer, Leser explains. The 1994-95 winter appears to be the mildest one of them all. Cotton producers in the southern High Plains area can expect an expensive battle with this pest this year, says Leser.

Mild winters, coupled with greatly expanded overwintering sites in the form of grasses in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), have

significantly altered the boll weevil's chances of overwintering on the High Plains. In the past, CRP grasses were not considered as very good insulators from cold temperatures associated with "normal" winters. However, recent mild temperatures are proving that CRP grasses can provide excellent overwintering habitat during mild winters.

"The bottom line is that the PCG control program was never designed to prevent the westward spread of the boll weevil without some help from winter weather," notes Leser. "Without this assistance, the program is woefully under-funded to address the latest threat."

According to PCG Boll Weevil Steering Committee Chairman Wayne Huffaker, PCG is ready to expand the current program to stop the boll weevil from infesting more acreage and to push the weevil out of High Plains cotton acreage all together. Under the authority of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, PCG is proposing an enhanced suppression program that will increase the current program's operational area and pave the way for full eradication of the boll weevil beginning in the spring of 1998. The enhanced suppression program would continue with a fall diapause treatments for 1995, 1996, and 1997.

The key to implementation of the Enhanced Suppression Program will be a positive vote on the two referenda listed on the ballot to be mailed to eligible voters in the proposed 30-county eradication zone on April 3. The choice is in the hands of cotton producers. PCG firmly believes that the future of High Plains cotton is dependent upon the passing of these referenda.

Producers are encouraged to attend this or other boll weevil eradication referendum meetings scheduled during the month of March. For further information contact the county Extension office of a representative from Plains Cotton Growers.

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Individuals placing in the meet include Edward Ramirez, 1st in 100m dash, 1st in 200m dash, 3rd in long jump, and 5th in high jump; Armando Pallanes, 4th in 1600m run. The 400m relay team of Davy Stone, Monty Hale, Brad Long, and Edward Ramirez placed 6th. The 1600m relay team of Mike Rodriguez, Gerald Cantu, Monty Hale, and Chris Rodriguez also competed.

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Notice Bid Date Changed from original advertisement.

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Plans and Specifications are available and may be acquired from either the school or from: Grimes and Associates, Consulting Engineers  
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A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 1:30 p.m., C.S.T., Tuesday, March 7, 1995, all interested parties should meet at the Superintendent's Office, Wilson ISD, 1411 Green Ave., Wilson, Texas.

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The New Home Independent School District, New Home, Texas is accepting bids for the following:

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Notice Bid and Pre-Bid Dates Changed from original advertisement.

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Plans and Specifications are available and may be acquired from either the school or from:

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A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 1:30 p.m., C.S.T., Tuesday, March 28, 1995, all interested parties should meet at the Superintendent's Office, New Home ISD, 225 N. Main, New Home, Texas.

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**HOME HEALTH CARE GIVERS** - Nurses providing Home Health care through the Lynn County Hospital Home Health Agency are, standing from left, Reese Means, Lauren Childress (director), Thelma Raindl, and (not shown) Glenna Hutton. Seated in front are Home Health Aides Toni Aguirre and Gracie Ortiz. The local agency provides health care for homebound patients in Lynn and four area counties.

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tour historic downtown, or learn about the wool and mohair industry at the local wool warehouse and trading company. The beautiful Caverns of Sonora are nearby and accessible. For more information, contact Sharon Key at the Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1172, Sonora, 76950. 915/387-2880.

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Home health care is a growing concept in the health care field which allows patients to function as independently as possible in their home setting for as long as safely possible for the patient. "Patients are happier because they are in their own homes, and home health services are less expensive than hospital care," explained Lauren Childress, R.N., Director of the Lynn County Hospital Home Health Agency.

The local hospital's Home Health Agency provides care for patients in Lynn, Terry, Lubbock, Garza and Dawson counties. Currently, the staff sees 40-45 patients, making 70-80 nursing visits per week and additional visits from Home Health Aides. The staff of six full time and two "on call" personnel see patients seven days a week, including weekends and holidays, and are on call 24 hours a day, according to Ms. Childress.

The staff works closely with the patient's physician, working with local physicians as well as many other out-of-town physicians. "Every 62 days we send a patient report to their physician, but if we notice anything unusual we contact the physician at once — we work very closely with their doctor," explained Ms. Childress, adding that many times the local physicians at Lynn County Hospital-Clinic "just pop their head in the door to ask about certain patients, just to check up on them."

As the director, Ms. Childress manages the office and makes the visitation schedule for her staff, but also finds time to visit patients herself. "I don't want to just sit behind a desk — I enjoy the aspects of hands-on patient care as well," she explained. She is one of two Registered Nurses (RN's) on staff, and there are two Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVN's)

as well as two Home Health Aides, and two RN's who work "on-call" for the agency.

Glenna Hutton, RN, is the newest member on staff at the local Home Health agency, transferring from floor nurse at the local hospital to Home Health about a month ago. Ms. Childress has been with the agency only a little longer, coming to the Lynn County facility about three months ago from Lamesa's Medical Arts Hospital Home Health as an RN/Case Manager, with several years of experience in the Home Health field.

Thelma Raindl, LVN, has been working with the Lynn County Hospital Home Health Agency since its inception ten years ago, and Reese Means, LVN, has been with the agency for a year and a half. The two certified Home Health Aides, who perform personal care services such as baths, shampoos, enemas and skin care, are Toni Aguirre (five years with the agency) and Gracie Ortiz (1-1/2 years with the agency). On-call RN's for the agency are Beverly Carlisle (two years) and Barbara West (one month).

The nurses provide patient services such as injections, wound care, catheter care, I.V. therapy, special treatments, physical therapy, nutritional counseling, nursing assessments and evaluations, as well as patient education and health teaching — teaching the patient and their family about caring for the illness. They also work with patients on Discharge Planning, working with other community agencies to ensure they are safe and well taken care of when they no longer require, or qualify for, Home Health services.

Home Health is for those patients who meet three criteria:

- (1) Have a doctor's orders for Home Health;
  - (2) Require some type of skilled services (i.e., skilled nursing, physical therapy, etc.) on an intermittent basis; and
  - (3) Are homebound.
- Any person of any age who meets those requirements can qualify for Home-Health services, provided that such care can be safely given in the home care setting, according to Ms. Childress.

"Anyone can make a referral for

service, and the Home Health nurses will contact the physician for them," explained the director. "Say you have a grandparent with high blood pressure and you wonder if they qualify for Home Health services — just call us and we can check with their doctor," she said.

Home Health services can be paid for through several avenues, including Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, private/self pay, Veteran's Administration, and Champus.

The director stressed that patients always have the option to use the local Home Health agency for Home Health Services, regardless of where their physician is located or hospital care is given. "Please be sure and let your physician know that if he/she feels you need Home Health, and you want services from our local facility, to request us," said Ms. Childress. "We have a wonderful Home Health facility/staff here and we are ready to serve you. We use the Team Approach, and always work closely with your physicians."

The Home Health facility is a Medicare Certified Agency licensed by the Texas Department of Health.

To contact the Lynn County Hospital Home Health Agency, call (806) 998-4533, or come by the office located just outside the Emergency Room of Lynn County Hospital.

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The SBTAP helps small businesses understand the environmental rules and issues that affect them. The SBTAP can guide a business through the process of obtaining permits or claiming exemptions, including forms and instructions on how to fully comply with all requirements. Furthermore, the SBTAP can provide information on subjects such as pollution prevention techniques. All contact with the Small Business Advocates Office and the Small Business Technical Assistance Program is confidential and not shared with the enforcement section of TNRCC.

For more information, contact Tamra-Shae Oatman of the Small Business Advocates Office at 800/824-7247, or Kerry Drake of the Small Business Technical Assistance Program at 800/447-2827.

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