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## Community Thanksgiving Dinner



### Free Thanksgiving Dinner Slated This Sunday For Local Residents

The Ministerial Association of Tahoka is sponsoring a free Community Thanksgiving Dinner Sunday, Nov. 21 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Tahoka School Cafeteria.

"This dinner is open to anyone in the community who wishes to come and eat," a spokesman for the Ministerial Association stated. "There will be no food served on a carry-out basis, so we encourage families to come to the cafeteria to eat with their friends and neighbors in the community. We hope that eating a Thanksgiving meal together will remind us that though we may have differences that divide us, there is much more that unites us."

Meals will be delivered earlier to shut-ins by prior arrangement. Anyone wishing a delivery should call 998-4503 by noon Thursday.

Although the dinner is free, donations of canned goods or dried beans or rice will be accepted for the local food bank which is administered by the Tahoka Church of Christ.



**TIPPED OVER** - The cargo on this 18-wheeler tipped over, forcing the wheels up in the air last Wednesday afternoon on U.S. 87 between Tahoka and O'Donnell. The driver of this 18-wheeler had already stopped on the side of the road to check the straps on the cargo, and as he was standing to the side one of the braces holding the long "boom" in place gave way and the shift in weight forced the boom over the side. Fortunately, the driver was not injured in the incident, and because he had already pulled over no traffic accidents occurred during the mishap. (LCN PHOTO)

## Criminal Mischief Incident Reported

One case of criminal mischief and incidents involving public intoxication, driving while intoxicated and resisting arrest were among reports by law enforcement officers in Tahoka and Lynn County during the last week.

A plate glass window valued at \$300 was broken at the Corner Pocket game room in downtown Tahoka Friday night.

In jail during the last week were five persons for public intoxication, six for DWI and several others on these charges: Lubbock Police Dept. traffic warrants, applications to revoke probation on burglary convictions, resisting arrest plus expired vehicle insurance and registration plus no drivers license, application to revoke probation on justice of the peace warrants, tampering with identification number, furnishing alcohol to a minor, minor in possession of marijuana and narcotics paraphernalia, two minors in possession of alcohol and marijuana, another minor in consumption of alcoholic beverage, and driving while license was suspended.

## WOODWORK by Dalton

MY RADIO told me that November is Diabetes Awareness Month, national, I think. The sadists who want us all to eat really bad stuff (no fats, no sugar, no carbohydrates and no taste) keep telling us that lots of people have diabetes and don't know it.

That may be true, but there are lots of folks around who don't know if they have diabetes or not, and they don't want to know, thank you. Whether it's diabetes or something else (cancer, high cholesterol, AIDS or Chinese Jungle Rot), they'd rather not know it until they have to do something about it.

Not long ago Lynn County Hospital sponsored a Health Fair, offering free blood screening for cholesterol, glucose, etc., and giving people some idea of their level of risk for heart attacks, diabetes and other ugly things. The turnout was very good, but I know several people who said they weren't about to go down there because they don't want to know if they have anything bad.

It's like the old joke about the guy who said "I've read so much about cigarettes giving you cancer that I have finally decided to give up reading."

I can understand why some people would rather be happily ignorant of something being wrong with them instead of being in a state of constant worry about what they have. I know I felt great until one day a doctor told me I have diabetes.

An official of the hospital once remarked that Lynn County seems to have more than the normal percentage of persons with diabetes.

The criteria for having diabetes is a glucose reading of 140 or more, taken after fasting overnight. Several months ago my doctor remarked that the people who establish such guidelines were considering lowering that figure to 126. "Why not just lower it to 100, and then everybody will have diabetes?" I asked.

High cholesterol and high triglycerides are supposed to be really bad for us, too. How bad? I don't know, but mine were so high once that the doctor told me not to start any continued stories.

Actually, I am pretty sure that cholesterol, calories and triglycerides are things invented by medical scientists and doctors to make the rest of us feel bad about ourselves.

We all know about people in the past who never heard of such things, and smoked and ate all the eggs and bacon and potatoes they could get, and lots of homemade fudge at Christmas, and lived a long time because they didn't know those things were supposed to kill them.

Of course, it's true that people now are living longer. And enjoying it less?

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A FLEA can jump 150 times its body length. This is like a human jumping the length of a football field (lots of teams could use a player with those abilities: "Our backfield includes a quarterback, halfback, wide receiver and a jumpback.")

## Tahoka School Trustees Eye New Band Uniforms, Stadium Lighting

Consideration of new band uniforms and football stadium lighting were among issues discussed at the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees meeting held last Thursday night. Trustees also heard a report on the district's financial audit among other routine business.

All seven trustees were present for the meeting, giving unanimous consent to Superintendent Jimmy Parker to seek bids and proposals for new band uniforms to replace the uniforms currently being used by the Tahoka High School band, which are reportedly more than 10 years old.

New stadium lights for the football field were also discussed, prompted in part by an incident involving high winds and a falling light cover striking a youth at one of the home football games this year, and other safety issues. Supt. Parker was instructed to seek competitive bid proposals for a new lighting system for the field. Both the band uniform and lighting projects, if proposals are approved, should be completed for the next school year.

Darren Patrick, certified public accountant with Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss, presented the district's 1998-99 financial audit, which trustees approved as presented.

Auditors praised the work practices of TISD Business Manager Ken Eudy, reporting that the district's financial affairs were in very good shape as far as funds being reported correctly in the many different accounts to which school districts must adhere.

In other routine business, trustees approved monthly bills and a resolution authorizing Lynn County Appraisal District to sell property acquired by Lynn County at delinquent tax sales for sufficient bids. Trustees took no action on an agenda item conveying life estate to L.C. and Henrietta Burleson.

The board met in closed session for an hour to discuss personnel, and upon returning to open session reiterated a prior decision to allow the Superintendent to seek a replacement for elementary teacher Amanda Franklin, who resigned Nov. 11.

The next regular board meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 9, and it was noted that the district's Christmas party will be held Dec. 16.

Present at the three-hour meeting were all trustees, Supt. Parker, and other district administrative staff as well as school attorney Cal Huffaker and others.

### December Calendar

Got an event for the public happening in December? Call the Lynn County News (806) 998-4888 or FAX (806) 998-6308 to be listed in our December Events Calendar

## Rylander Delivers Sales Tax Rebates

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander recently delivered \$244.7 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,098 Texas cities and 118 counties, a 0.4 percent decrease compared to the \$245.8 million paid in Nov. 1998. Year-to-date, payments to cities and counties are running 5.1 percent ahead of last year.

November's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected by monthly tax filers in September, and by quarterly filers on July, August and September sales, and reported to the Comptroller in October.

Although the state showed a decrease in rebates from last year, two Lynn County communities showed an increase. Wilson received \$1,016.55 this year versus \$616.14 for the same period last year, for an increase of 64.98%. O'Donnell showed an increase of 3.33 percent, receiving \$2,220.20 this year as opposed to \$2,148.52 last year. Tahoka showed the only loss (14.87 percent), receiving \$6,079.98 this year versus \$7,142.77 last year.

## BASKETBALL SEASON BEGINS THIS WEEK

Good Luck To The Lynn County Teams!  
Tahoka Varsity Boys Ranked #2 in Class 2A State Rankings!



**CUTE BABIES BRING BIG DONATION** - Duckwall's Second Annual Cute Baby Contest brought \$677.72 for the Lynn County Christmas For Kids program, from donations to the contest. Manager Faye Stice (right) presents a check for that amount to Janet Porterfield, coordinator for the Christmas For Kids gift program. Fourteen baby photos were entered, with the winning photo (left) of Kendra DeLeon claiming the most money donated. She is the daughter of Anthony DeLeon and Roni Rodriguez. The runnerup photo (right) is of Michael Dane Rivas, son of Mike and Paige Rivas. (LCN PHOTO)

## Registration Continues For Lynn County 'Christmas For Kids'

Organizers for the "Christmas for Kids" program are currently taking applications weekdays after 2 p.m. in the County Treasurer's office or the District Clerk's office in the Lynn County Courthouse.

The "Christmas for Kids" program is open to all qualified Lynn County residents with children 14 years old and under. All applicants must show a WIC, Medicaid, AFDC, or Food Stamp card to register.

As of Tuesday morning, 62 children had signed up for the program.

Anyone interested in adopting a child for Christmas gift-giving may call 998-4055 (days) or 998-4036 (evenings). Donations of money, toys, and wrapping supplies are needed and may be brought to the Lynn County Courthouse during regular business hours.

"We really appreciate everyone's help in the past years, and look forward to your help this year," said a program spokesman.

A basketball clinic for area girls in third and fourth grades was held last Saturday with proceeds of \$126 being donated to "Christmas for Kids."

## Senior Citizens Bake Sale Nov. 24

The Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens) will hold a bake sale at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24 at Thriftway in Tahoka.

Anyone wishing to donate baked goods to the sale may bring items to Thriftway at 9:30 a.m. that day.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 10	83	49	
Nov. 11	75	50	
Nov. 12	76	49	
Nov. 13	78	50	
Nov. 14	78	49	
Nov. 15	76	43	
Nov. 16	76	43	

Total Precip. for October: 0.41"  
Total Precip. year to date: 18.89"  
Total Precip. this time last year: 11.38"

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**Tahoka Care Center News**

by Barbara Stice

This week at the Tahoka Care Center, residents are eagerly awaiting next week's Thanksgiving festivities.

Family Night will be Thursday (today) at 6:00 p.m. with the help of members of the Church of Christ.

The residents are still having fun playing bingo, dominoes, and other exciting games. Donations of prizes for our games are greatly appreciated.

Two of our residents were recently admitted to Lynn County Hospital. Kensi Phillips is better and has returned back to us, and Beulah Hubbard is doing great and will return soon.

Students from Tahoka High School have been volunteering at the Care Center, helping residents read and play games, and whatever else the residents request. Students from Patti Rambo's Family and Community Service class that are currently volunteering are Carissa Graves, Kylee McInroe, and Kelli Whitley.

Our Employee of the Month for November is Lana Stice.

Dan and Francis Thomas and members of Sweet Street Baptist Church have continually been coming on Mondays to sing for the residents. Great job!

The Care Center will be having a bake sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 23 at Thriftway. Proceeds will help buy Christmas gifts for residents.

**Lynn County Merchants Appreciate Your Business!**

You are invited to a **Mary Kay Open House** Lots of great gift ideas!

10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. - Tuesday, Nov. 23rd at the home of Nancy Rosson, 1829 N. 3rd in Tahoka, 998-5510

**Williams Vying for Homecoming Queen**

Georgia Williams, a junior English major from Tahoka, will represent the Council of Student Organizations in competition for the annual Homecoming Queen crown at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview this weekend.

The Homecoming Queen will be chosen from among 22 contestants and will be crowned during halftime of the Flying Queens game against Huston Tillotson College Saturday evening. The game begins at 6 p.m. in Hutcherson Center and is preceded by competition between the Wayland Pioneers and Jarvis Christian College at 4 p.m.

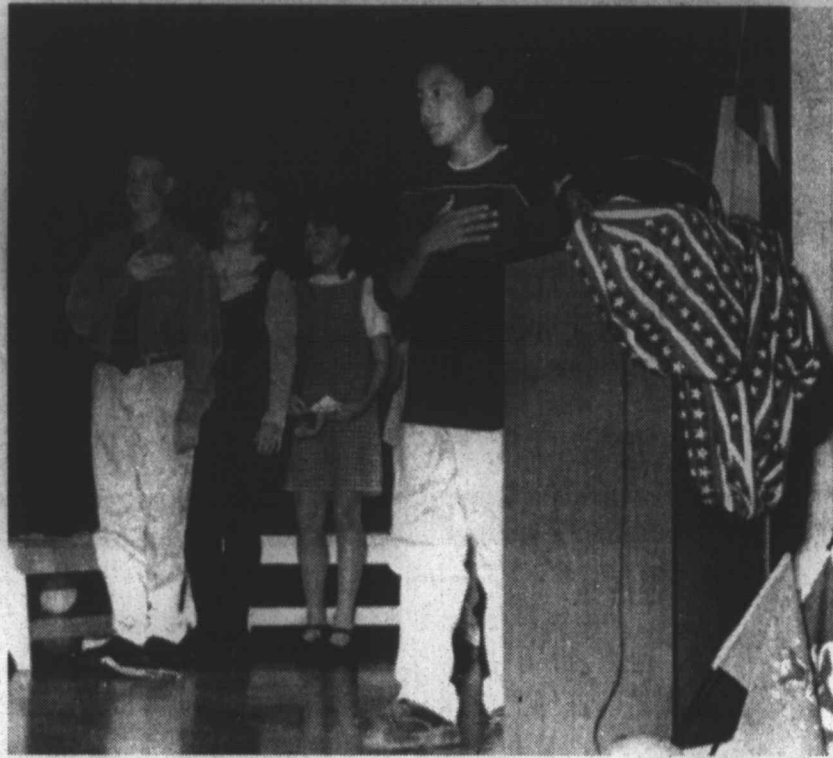
**NEW AT THE LIBRARY**

**Black Notice** by Patricia Cornwell

The nightmare begins when a cargo ship arriving at Richmond's Deep Water Terminal from Belgium is discovered to be transporting a locked, sealed container holding the decomposed remains of a stowaway.

The autopsy performed by chief Medical Examiner Dr. Kay Scarpetta initially reveals neither a cause of death nor an identification. But the victim's personal effects and an odd tattoo take Scarpetta on a hunt for information that leads to Interpol's headquarters in Lyon, France, where she receives critical instructions: Go to the Paris morgue to receive forbidden, secret evidence and the return to Virginia to carry out a mission. It is a mission that could ruin her career.

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



**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** - Michael DeLeon, a student at Tahoka Middle School, leads his fellow students, faculty and honored guests in the Pledge of Allegiance at "Hero Day" on Nov. 11. Middle school students honored Tahoka veterans with a program celebrating Veterans Day. (LCN PHOTO)

**Basketball Clinic To Benefit 'Christmas For Kids' Program**

Third and fourth grade boys from area communities are invited to participate in a basketball clinic this Saturday, with proceeds from registration fees to benefit Lynn County's "Christmas for Kids" program.

The clinic will be from 2-5 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 20 in the elementary gym with participants putting on a demonstration for parents at 5 p.m. THS varsity basketball team members Cedrick Williams, Brad Pebsworth, Lezli Gandy, and Chelsea White will conduct the clinic.

Amy White, a former AAU coach with 10 years of clinical experience, will direct the clinic.

All interested students should call 998-4036 (evenings) or 743-3322 (days) to reserve a space at the clinic. Registration forms were included in Tahoka students Tuesday packets and may be brought to the clinic on Saturday along with a registration fee of \$6 per child.

**PCA Merges To Form AgTexas Farm Credit Services**

A new agricultural lending cooperative, AgTexas Farm Credit Services, was formed Nov. 1 from the merger of Lubbock Production Credit Association (PCA) and Stephenville PCA.

AgTexas Farm Credit Services, headquartered in Lubbock and including a branch office in Tahoka, will offer short- and intermediate-term agricultural financing to farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses throughout 23 counties of Central and West Texas. The organization has \$141 million in loans outstanding to more than 1,375 borrowers.

"By merging two very viable Production Credit Associations, we have achieved an even stronger, more diversified association that will be in a better position to manage production- and market-related risk," said Mitchell Harris, AgTexas FCS president and chief executive officer.

**ACS Golf Passes Available Now**

The sport of golf has raised millions of dollars for charitable causes over the years, and now 273 Texas golf courses and their pros have teamed up with the American Cancer Society's Texas Golf Pass to help raise money to fight cancer in Texas.

The 2000 Texas Golf Pass is available now. For a \$35 contribution, it provides golfers over 450 rounds of golf at 273 Texas courses.

The Texas Golf Pass can be ordered 24-hours a day, 7 days a week by calling 1-800-ACS-2345 or online at <www.acs-tx.org>. Both the toll-free number and the website can provide you with a list of participating courses in your area. You can also learn details about each course like the number of rounds offered and any restrictions related to using the Texas Golf Pass. The 2000 Texas Golf Pass is valid Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 2000.

The American Cancer Society is a nationwide, community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and patient services.

**December Calendar**

• 5th: Christmas Tour • 7:00-9:00 pm

Sponsored by THS Student Council \$5 donation benefits Lynn County Christmas For Kids program.

Look Who's Celebrating Her 90th Birthday!



Refugia (Cuca) Perez with love from your family

**Longtime New Home Resident Margaret Edwards Moving Away**

A longtime Lynn County resident is moving away from here after nearly 80 years, the last 63 of which were spent in the community of New Home. This Sunday, New Home residents are honoring Margaret Edwards with a reception at the New Home Baptist Church from 2-4 p.m., to say goodbye to a woman whose life has intertwined with theirs for more than six decades. Lynn County residents are invited to attend the reception honoring Mrs. Edwards before she moves to Austin to be near family members.



MARGARET EDWARDS

She came to Lynn County in 1920 in a horse-drawn buggy, the 3-year-old daughter of J.R. and Bessie Strain. The family moved to the Draw community, and Mrs. Edwards recalls her mother telling her that she fell out of the buggy when the horse got spooked, "scaring her mother beyond expression."

Margaret grew up in Tahoka and graduated from school there. On January 1, 1935, she married Boswell "Boz" Edwards, son of Burton and Belle Edwards of Tahoka.

They moved to New Home in 1936 where they became active members of the New Home Baptist Church. Boz was the music director for many years, as well as a deacon and volunteer for filling any other necessary positions in the church. Margaret was busy teaching Sunday

School, G.A.S., WMU director, and filling other church needs. She has been teaching the Adult Ladies Sunday School class for over 50 years. Boz was a gin manager and she worked part-time for many years. The couple raised three children there - Larry, Sylvia and John.

Friends attribute many qualities to Mrs. Edwards: "always there," "problem solver," "others always first," "caring and loving," and say she has left an indelible imprint on each person she touched. She was involved in supporting both church and school activities, as well as encouraging the youth she knew.

Friends say they will miss this woman as she moves away to be near her family, and invite area residents to Sunday's reception to visit with the long-time county resident.

**Women and Heart Disease**

Why coronary heart disease is a major health problem for women:

- As women approach menopause, their risk of heart disease increases and continues to rise with aging.
- Women with diabetes have 3 to 7 times the risk of heart disease as men.
- Fewer women than men are quitting smoking.
- About 44% of women 55 to 64 have high blood pressure.



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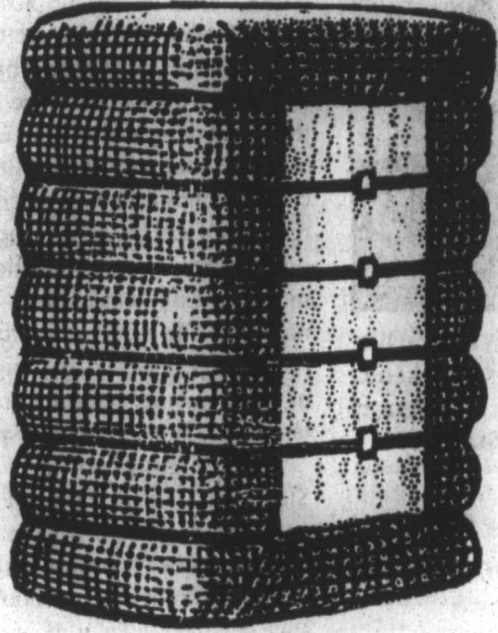
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## IMPACT OF REGIONAL AND LOCAL COOPERATIVES ON THE MARKET PRICE OF COTTON IN WEST TEXAS



### Mickey Givens-Himmel Farm #1903 -- CROSBY COUNTY

CROP YEAR	1998	1997	1996
Bales Produced (500 lb. equiv.)	412 Bales	610 Bales	384 Bales
Lint Pounds	206,398 lbs.	305,048 lbs.	192,054 lbs.
Loan Value/lb.	.5052	.4822	.5077
PCCA Pool Payments	.1402	.1088	.1536
Market Value Crop With PCCA Pool	.6454/lb.	.5910/lb.	.6613/lb.
(Average Telcot Value*)	(.6045/lb.)	(.5900/lb.)	(.6437/lb.)

\* Does Not Consider Average Marketing Deductions of .0245/lb.

"CASH" PATRONAGE/LB. & (BALE)	1998	1997	1996
PCCA Pool	.0012 ( .60)	.0052 ( 2.70)	.0073 ( 3.65)
ACG Denim Mill	.0163 ( 8.14)	.0092 ( 4.56)	.0100 ( 4.96)
FCC	.0092 ( 4.56)	.0077 ( 3.87)	.0066 ( 3.30)
PCOM & Other Regionals	.0205 (10.26)	.0186 ( 9.28)	.0239 (11.94)
ACG Local Coop	.0155 ( 7.77)	.0351 (17.53)	.0446 (22.29)
<b>TOTAL CASH PATRONAGE</b>	<b>.0627 (31.33)</b>	<b>.0758 (37.94)</b>	<b>.0924 (46.14)</b>

"EQUITY" PATRONAGE/LB. & (BALE)	1998	1997	1996
PCCA Pool	.0030 ( 1.50)	.0030 ( 1.50)	.0030 ( 1.50)
ACG Denim Mill	.0199 ( 9.93)	.0091 ( 4.54)	.0121 ( 6.06)
FCC	.0112 ( 5.59)	.0095 ( 4.73)	.0081 ( 4.05)
PCOM & Other Regionals	.0076 ( 3.80)	.0052 ( 2.62)	.0088 ( 4.42)
ACG Local Coop	.0057 ( 2.87)	.0100 ( 4.95)	.0157 ( 7.83)
<b>TOTAL EQUITY PATRONAGE</b>	<b>.0474 (23.69)</b>	<b>.0368 (18.34)</b>	<b>.0477 (23.86)</b>
<b>TOTAL COOPERATIVE VALUE ADDED/LB &amp; (BALE)</b>	<b>.1101 (55.02)</b>	<b>.1126 (56.28)</b>	<b>.1401 (70.00)</b>
<b>TOTAL VALUE OF CROP WITH COOPERATIVE PATRONAGE</b>	<b>.7555/lb.</b>	<b>.7036/lb.</b>	<b>.8014/lb.</b>

### VALUE ADDED TO FARM UNIT BY REGIONAL & LOCAL COOPERATIVES

CROP YEAR	1998	1997	1996
Bales Produced	412 Bales	610 Bales	384 Bales
Lint Pounds	206,398 lbs.	305,048 lbs.	192,054 lbs.
Cash Patronage	\$31.33/bale	\$37.94/bale	\$46.14/bale
<b>Total Cash Value for Farm</b>	<b>\$12,908.00</b>	<b>\$23,143.00</b>	<b>\$17,717.00</b>
Equity Patronage	\$23.69/bale	\$18.34/bale	\$23.86/bale
<b>Total Equity Value for Farm</b>	<b>\$ 9,760.00</b>	<b>\$11,187.00</b>	<b>\$ 9,162.00</b>

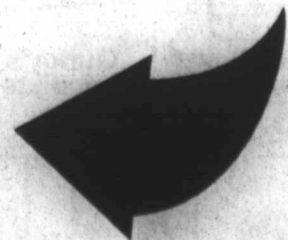
\* Total Value Added to Farm by Regional & Local Cooperatives..... \$22,668.00    \$34,330.00    \$26,879.00

Value Added to Farm by POOL vs. TELCOT (POOL \$-, TELCOT \$-.0245) ..... \$13,498.00    \$ 7,778.00    \$ 8,085.00

**TOTAL ALL SOURCES** ..... \$36,166.00    \$42,108.00    \$34,964.00

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### Area Students Make National Dean's List

Four students from Lynn County are among the approximately 120,000 students included in the 22nd Annual Edition of the *National Dean's List, 1998-99*.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's Dean's List, or have earned a comparable honor. Honored students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards.

Lynn County students named to the *National Dean's List* are Peter Paul Benavidez and Reagan L. Smith, both of O'Donnell; Darla J. Willis of Tahoka; and Karina A. Aul of Wilson. All four students attend Texas Tech University.

### Tahoka School Menu

November 22-26

**Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Donuts or Cereal & Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Pancakes & Sausage Sticks or Cereal & Graham Crackers, Orange Juice, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** No School.  
**Thursday:** No School.  
**Friday:** No School.

**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Mixed Salad, Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Cookie, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Turkey & Dressing, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Roll, Fruit Salad, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** No School.  
**Thursday:** No School.  
**Friday:** No School.



**PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE WINNERS** - New Home FFA took home first place honors in the Parliamentary Procedure Category, Senior Division at the Mesa District FFA Contest in Lamesa last weekend. Team members, all sophomores, are (front) Kaci Wied, Shaun Wied, Tiffany Nettles, Jonathan Rodriguez, and (back) Michael Wied, Ross Fillingim, Keaton Askew, Matthew Cramblet, and Heather Kieth.

### Scholarships, Travel Offered To Students

Nominations are now being accepted for the EF Global-Citizen Awards, a scholarship program offered by student travel-operation EF Educational Tours. Based on student essays, EF will offer scholarships to twelve juniors, ten from the United States and two from Canada. Each student will receive \$1,000 toward their college tuition and a ten-day expenses paid educational tour of Europe.

The scholarship program was established to inspire students to think about their evolving roles in our increasingly global community. Applicants, who must be nominated through their schools, are asked to submit an essay describing how a personal travel experience changed them and demonstrated their "global citizen" qualities. In addition to receiving funds for college, scholarship recipients will travel together in July on an expenses paid educational tour including London and Paris. The dual nature of the scholarship award reflects EF's belief in the importance of experimental learning and in the lasting value of global perspective.

Each high school in the United States and Canada is invited to nominate one candidate for the awards. Students seeking nomination are asked to contact their school's guidance or career development office for information. Educators may request nomination forms by mail from Global Citizen Program, EF Educational Tours, One Education Street, Cambridge, MA 02141; by e-mail from <scholarships@ef.com>; or on the Internet at <www.efours.com>. The application deadline is February 15, 2000.

EF Educational Tours is a group travel organization dedicated to providing teachers and their students with opportunities to expand their classrooms and broaden their horizons through worldwide travel. A division of EF Education, the world's largest private educational organization, EF Educational Tours draws on over 30 years of involvement in the fields of language instruction, educational travel, and intercultural exchange.

### NEW AT THE LIBRARY

**Guilt** by John Lescroart  
 Mark Doohar is a prosperous attorney and prominent Catholic, who is on trial for a savage murder. As the trial begins, dozens of lives are drawn into the drama including defense attorney Wes Farrell, Doohar's lover Christina Carrera, and police detective Abe Giltsky.

As the trial builds to a crescendo, as evidence is sifted and witnesses discredited, as Farrell rises to heights he never knew he could reach and Abe Giltsky grieves for his dying wife, a woman emerges from Doohar's past. Her story will change the role of nearly every player in this trial, and ignite a chain reaction of truth and violence that will alter lives forever.

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Recently I was enroute to my son's football game at O'Donnell, TX when I had a blow out on my van.

I didn't even know where my spare tire was. You have two wonderful gentlemen, a Mr. Shorty Williams and an Officer Randahl Gustafson who not only stopped to help, but changed my tire and put my mind at ease! And got me back on the road in time to see my son's football game (which we won).

Your community is very lucky to have these guys. Thank you just doesn't seem to be enough. But again, thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Sincerely Yours,  
 Lisa Walsler  
 Sudan, Texas

### OBITUARIES

#### Hettie Smith

Memorial Services for Hettie Murrell Smith, 96, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at Southeast Baptist Church with the Rev. David Wilson officiating.

She died Thursday, Nov. 11, 1999, at Grace House.

She was born July 26, 1903, in Minter. She graduated from Deport High School and attended East Texas State Teacher's College, North Texas State, and Texas Tech and received a teaching certificate. She taught in Lamar, Fannin and Lubbock counties and was principal of New Home High School. She was a member of Southeast Baptist Church and taught the Fidelis Sunday school class for many years. She married Chester H. Smith on June 13, 1931, in Clovis, N.M. He died Sept. 21, 1993.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Ann McGehee of Plainview and Betty Bell of Wolforth; four granddaughters; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Southeast Baptist Church Building Fund, 3801 S. Loop 289, Lubbock 79423.

#### Julia H. Benavidez

Mass for Julia Benavidez, 89, of O'Donnell was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, at St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell with the Rev. Bert Mead officiating.

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

She died Monday, Nov. 15, in O'Donnell.

She was born Feb. 17, 1910 in Dilley. She married Joe Benavidez in 1944 in Dilley. She moved to O'Donnell in 1952. She was a member of St. Pius Catholic Church and she was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband on April 1, 1998 and by a son, Jesus Hernandez in 1980.

Survivors include a daughter, Carolina Garces of O'Donnell; a stepdaughter, Nicolasa Flores of Slaton; three brothers, Jessie Hernandez of Weslaco, Felix Hernandez of O'Donnell and Christopher Hernandez of Dilley; two sisters, Jesusa Ortiz and Elida Gutierrez, both of O'Donnell; two stepisters, Sanjuana Renteria and Manuela Rodriguez, both of O'Donnell; 17 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

#### A&M official says forecast bright for meteorologists in energy business

COLLEGE STATION - "Buy low, sell high" has long been a formula for business success. But in the energy industry, low and high refer to temperature as often as price - making it a success formula for meteorology students entering the job market.

James McGuirk, assistant head of the Meteorology Department at Texas A&M University, said utilities - particularly electric companies - are increasingly hiring meteorologists to better anticipate when demand for their product will increase due to weather.

McGuirk said he's been contacted by at least four energy companies in the past year, all interested in hiring meteorology graduates as forecasters.

Other energy-related opportunities are opening up for meteorologists, he added. "There's an enormous amount of money to be made in energy today," he said. "I think where the opportunity is really expanding for our graduates is in the use of weather forecasting in the stock market and in the energy futures market."

He said utilities with accurate weather forecasts - especially temperature highs - can better position themselves to hold onto supplies until prices reach their peak.

"If you know something about the weather next week, you can buy energy as a hedge," he said. "If you know something a month ahead, then you can buy more cheaply and sell it for more when the demand is greater. The closer to the delivery time it gets, the more the price goes up on the spot market. If it turns out to be a really hot day, you know prices are going up so that's when you'll want to sell."

#### Lupe Ramirez

Rosary for Lupe Ramirez, 62, of O'Donnell was said at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14, at St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell. Mass was celebrated at 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15, at the same church with the Rev. Bert Mead officiating.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home.

Ramirez died Thursday, Nov. 11, 1999, at Lynn County Hospital.

He was born Dec. 12, 1936, in Lavilla. He married Inez Castanea on Feb. 28, 1989, in O'Donnell. He was a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lorenza Ramirez on May 7, 1987.

Survivors include his wife; six sons, Ralph, Rudy, Roel, Ramon, Richard and Leroy, all of O'Donnell; two daughters, Minerva Gutierrez and Cynthia Gutierrez, both of O'Donnell; his mother, Santos Ramirez of Lavilla; two brothers, Noe of Lavilla and Rodolfo Deldado of Harlingen; four sisters, Eva Salazar and Juanita Cantu, both of Freeport and Felia Perez and Trini Perez, both of Santa Rosa; and 21 grandchildren.

### Holiday Open House

Crafts by Dianne Myers

Thursday, Nov. 18th  
 4:00-7:00 p.m.  
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November 22-26

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**Tuesday:** Taco Salad, Pork Chop, Baby Limas, Harvard Beets, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing, Pumpkin Crunch or Bars. *DON'T FORGET - Game Night, 6 p.m.*

**Wednesday:** Cube Steak w/Tomato Sauce, Baked Beans, Okra or Greens, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Fruit Salad.

**Thursday:** Closed.

**Friday:** Closed.

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# The New Home News

by Karon Durham • 924-7448

There will be a bake sale on Monday, Nov. 22 during elementary and high school lunch breaks with proceeds going to the Red Ribbon fund. Anyone wishing to donate baked goods is urged to do so.

Members of New Home FFA participated in the Mesa District Contest in Lamesa on Nov. 13 against teams from Wellman-Union and Wilson. Members of the Parliamentary Procedure Team (senior division) took home first place honors. Members of the team (all sophomores) were Kaci Wied, Shaun Wied, Tiffany Nettles, Jonathan Rodriguez, Michael Wied, Ross Fillingim, Keaton Askew, Matthew Cramblett, and Heather Kieth. Three students participated in the Creed Speaking Contest with all three placing in the top ten. They are sophomores Carlos Miranda and Matthew Cramblett and freshman Stephanie Kieth. Advisors for the team are James Tabor and Chris Bishop.

Students in elementary and junior high competed in UIL competition on Nov. 11 at Meadow. Winners were: K-1st Oral Reading-Garret Kennedy, 1st place; 2nd Grade Oral Reading-Hannah Lamb-Vines, 1st place; 3rd Grade Storytelling-Chelsea Byerly, 1st place, Mary Maeker, 2nd place, Scott Youngblood, 6th place; 3rd Grade Oral Reading-Mary Maeker, 5th place; 4th Grade Oral Reading-Kelsi Kieth, 1st place, Jordan Clem, 4th place; 4th Grade Storytelling-T.J. Thornhill, 5th place; 5th Grade Oral Reading-Bridget Youngblood, 6th place; 6th Grade Oral Reading-Ryan Wied, 4th place; 7th Grade Oral Reading-Cody Kieth, 2nd place, Aaron Villareal, 5th place; 7th Grade Impromptu-Travis Thornhill, 5th place; 7th Grade Modern Oratory-Jacob Tyler, 6th place; 8th Grade Modern Oratory-Bear Chesley, 6th place; 8th Grade Oral Reading-Bear Chesley, 6th place.

New Home varsity cross country teams competed in the Regional Meet on Nov. 6th at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. Running two miles for the girls team were: Stephanie Kieth 15:40; Randi Thornhill 16:29; Cassidy Lisenby 17:05; Angelica Gonzales 17:07; Kayla Durham 17:18; Serena Gonzales 21:32; and Miranda Rodriguez 21:48. Running three miles for the boys team were: Eric Villa 20:16; Zac Morris 21:10; Justin Garza 21:28; Keaton Askew 22:46; Michael Wied 24:02; Ross Fillingim 24:29; and Jason Reyes 24:52. Shaun Wied was injured in the football game the night before the meet and was unable to compete. Cross country runners were coached by Treasurer Thaggard.

The New Home Pre-AP English class conducted a mini-research project on dinosaurs after reading *Jurassic Park* by Michael Crichton. The information is now displayed in the main hallway of New Home School and includes a time line which displays when the

dinosaurs evolved, and a map and charts showing the locations dinosaurs are thought to have inhabited. Also included in the display are pictures of what dinosaurs are believed to have looked like and information on which ones were carnivores and herbivores. Community members are invited to view the exhibit during school hours.

One student from each grade was presented with the Leopard Award for the second six weeks. Winners were: 12th Grade-Tabitha Swartz; 11th Grade-Mindy Dion; 10th Grade-Katie Schoppa; 9th Grade-Joanna Garza; 8th Grade-Lauren Wied; 7th Grade-Evan Clem; 6th Grade-Matthew Hynes; 5th Grade-Adam Fiscal; 4th Grade-Jori Rodgers; 3rd Grade-Mary Maeker; 2nd Grade-Josh Hernandez; 1st Grade-Kari Maeker; Kindergarten-Alex Speckman.

New Home ISD recently named their honor rolls for the second six weeks. It is as follows.

**Perfect Attendance:** Kindergarten-Audra Bruton, Benjamin Jackson, Caitlin Kieth, Landry Kieth, Naomi Nevarez, Alex Speckman, Jasmine Villa, and Tyler Wilson.

**Superintendent Honor Roll (95 and above):** 2nd Grade-Hannah Lamb-Vines; 3rd Grade-Mary Maeker; 5th Grade-Bridget Youngblood, Sarah Clem; 8th Grade-Lauren Wied; 11th Grade-Cecilia Garza.

**Principal Honor Roll (90-95):** 1st Grade-Steelie Feaster, Christian Bergin, Kari Maeker, Garret Kennedy, Amanda Whitten; 2nd Grade-Travis Bergin, Kenneth Graves, Kris Silva; 3rd Grade-Chelsea Byerly, Stephanie Castro, Scott Youngblood; 4th Grade-Kelsi Kieth, Jori Rodgers, Trevor White; 5th Grade-Meghan O'Rourke, Tyler Nieman, Natalie Bruton; 6th Grade-Katie O'Rourke, Matthew Hynes; 7th Grade-Bobby Clem, Clayton McAllister, Georgia Melor, Karen Muniz, Krystal Muniz, Jacki Rodgers; 8th Grade-Terry Brand, Joshua Schoppa; 9th Grade-Joanna Garza, Jessica Holder, Stephanie Kieth, Zachary Morris; 10th Grade-Keaton Askew, Shaun Wied; 11th Grade-Mindy Dion; 12th Grade-Danielle Flores, Lexi Wied.

**Teacher Honor Roll (As & Bs):** 1st Grade-Roel Cruz, Jessica Gomez, Oscar Saenz, Jacobi Ford; 2nd Grade-Olga Vitolas, Matthew Cavazos, Joshua Correa, Sterling Ford, Joshua Hernandez, Ethan Willis; 3rd Grade-Nicholas Moore, Jett Rodgers, Manuel Rodriguez, April Torres, Maria Hernandez; 4th Grade-Kassandra Hale, Jonathan Longoria, Keely Nettles, Joshua Nieman, Mark Overman, Damioen Rodriguez, Jose Tarango, Sarah Ussery; 5th Grade-Brittany Villa, Irma Portales, David Nevarez, Teresa Gomez, Adam Fiscal, Mallory Alvarado; 6th Grade-Blaine Paul, Stefanie White, Maricela Rodriguez, Laura Maeker, Scott Cochran, Matt Miller, Ryan Wied, Adrian Tarango; 7th Grade-Eddie Alvarado, Randi Barker, Jordan Dorsett, Cody Kieth, Harvey Silva, Travis Thronhill, Jacob Tyler, Aaron Robert Villarreal; 8th Grade-Frederick Chesley, James Feaster, Brittany Kieth, Brooke Kieth, Angelica Rodriguez, Lauren Wied; 9th Grade-Kayla Durham, Michael Garcia, Justin Garza, Brenon Gass, Tamara Celenia Moreno, Miranda Rodriguez, Eric Villa; 10th Grade-Matthew Cramblett, Clayton Fillingim, Heather Kieth, Amy Melot, Erin Miller, Tiffany Nettles, Jonathan Rodriguez, Trey Smith, Danielle Swartz, Randi Thronhill, Kaci Wied, Michael Wied; 11th Grade-Clifton Bearden, Larry Brand, Cecilia Garza, Angelica Gonzales, Bobbie Mankser; 12th Grade-Joshua Garza, John Gonzales, Cassidy Lisenby, Tabitha Swartz.

Cowrie shells were once used as money in China, India and Africa. One kind was worn as a badge of office by chieftains in the Fiji Islands.

## Pages From The Past ...

by Vendell Elliott

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



**MR. ED TO APPEAR IN TAHOKA** -- Mr. Ed the talking horse of television and his owner, Clarence Tharp will appear in Tahoka on the courthouse lawn Saturday, July 22 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m...

### The Famous Mr. Ed Talking Horse of TV to Appear in Tahoka July 22

This guy was a real name-dropper, see? He calls me up and says "this is Ed" and I say "who?" and he says "Ed" and I say "oh" and he says "you remember me on TV, don't you? I retired in '65."

"Well," I says, "did we meet?" and he says "naw. But you remember Alan Young, don't you?" and I say "sure" and he says "well, he was my buddy on this show."

Well, I'm trying to remember, see. And I says "are you working now?" and he says, "yeah. I'll be on the Lynn County Courthouse lawn in Tahoka on Saturday, July 22 from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., haven't you heard?..."

"I can do more than 100 stunts. Polka, waltz, rumba, too. Add, subtract, multiply, smoke cigars, brush my teeth -- very important, you know..."

"Clarence Tharp from Mira Loma, California and I pal around a lot these days ... mostly comedy stuff. You should have seen me in a Beate wig and big glasses. They howled in Las Vegas..."

"They made a movie short about me -- "The Natural Life of Mr. Ed..."

"See it. Good fun. But I'm over 20 years [old] now -- and that's over 60 years in your life ... I still like to ham it up, but I guess I just talk more than anything," and I says "I believe it" and he laughs and laughs, and says "Well, I'll see you in Tahoka July 22."

And you know what? It sounded just like Mel Blanc. You know him -- he's the voice of Bugs Bunny and Porky Pig and Mr. Ed, the talking horse ...

There will be no admission for the show and it is sponsored by the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce and Tahoka Merchants.

- July 13, 1972



When was this?

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### Walking great exercise, says Texas A&M prof

COLLEGE STATION - When it comes to exercise, many senior citizens often just talk the talk, but what they really need to do is walk the walk.

Recent studies have cited the benefits of walking as one of the best forms of exercise for aging adults. Those benefits can occur dramatically and be worthwhile for a lifetime, says a Texas A&M University exercise expert who practices what he preaches.

Jack Wilmore, head of the health and kinesiology department and an avid runner/walker/workout enthusiast, says the benefits of walking can hardly be overstated. Like the sneaker commercial, he advises to "just do it."

"It is undisputed that walking is good for you. It's scientifically and medically proven," Wilmore confirms.

"We've known this for at least 20 years. The benefits from walking are the same as for other types of exercise, in that you get aerobic and cardiovascular workouts and you improve your conditioning, muscle tone, and circulation. It also can increase your stamina, which can carry over into other areas of your life."

Wilmore, who runs or walks 25 miles each week and is the author of *Physiology of Sport and Exercise*, a recently released book dealing with all phases of exercise and human performance, says the hidden benefits of walking may be the best benefits of all.

**YOUTH CURFEW**  
 Tahoka youth ages 17 and under are subject to a CITY YOUTH CURFEW 11 p.m. Weeknights Midnight on Fridays & Saturdays

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Robert Vernon Williams, Deceased, were issued on November 16, 1999, in Cause No. 1999-2622, pending in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, to: Gloria Jean Williams.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas; the post office address is: c/o James J. Napper, Attorney At Law, 528 North First, Lamesa, Texas 79331.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 16th day of November, 1999.

/s/ James J. Napper  
 Attorney for the Estate  
 State Bar No.: 00784661  
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#### REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for landscape and scenic enhancement on US 87 from FM 400 to South Loop 472 covered by C 68-2-39 in Lynn County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., December 7, 1999, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the filing official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Ted Moore, Area Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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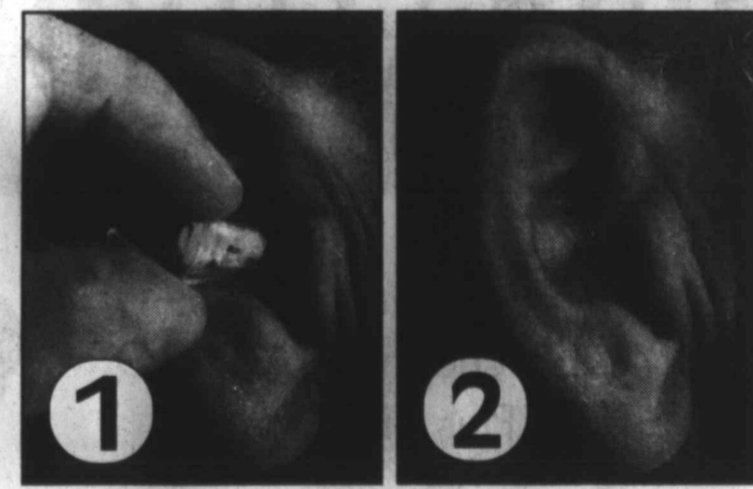
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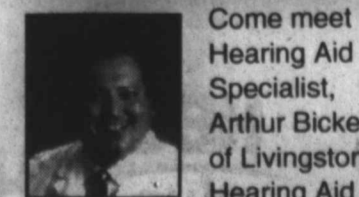
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### New Home School Menu

November 22-26

#### Breakfast

Monday: Waffles, Milk.  
 Tuesday: Cereal, Muffin, Milk.  
 Wednesday: No School.  
 Thursday: No School.  
 Friday: No School.

#### Lunch

Monday: Fried Burrito, Cheese Sticks, Lettuce, Tomato, Spanish Rice, Orange Half, Milk.  
 Tuesday: Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Whole Pickle, Carrot Sticks, Apple, Chips, Cookie, Milk.  
 Wednesday: No School.  
 Thursday: No School.  
 Friday: No School.

#### Your HEALTH TIP

The loss of potential blood donors because of tattoos and piercing has been palpable, if not drastic, according to blood center officials. It is cutting into the prospective donor pool, particularly among teens and young adults. Anyone who gets a tattoo or is pierced in a part of the body other than the ear may not donate blood for 12 months.

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## Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program Largest In The World

The old saying that Texas can boast it has the biggest and best of nearly everything still holds true today, especially when it comes to the Texas boll weevil eradication program. The battle with the boll weevil in Texas is the largest cotton insect management project on record, anywhere in the world. In Texas alone, there are more than 3.9 million acres of cotton and 20,237 growers and landowners involved in the eradication program, according to information released this week by the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc.

"The Texas program represents the largest boll weevil eradication campaign in the history of the United States," said Program Director Osama El-Lissy who previously worked on eradication programs in the now weevil-free states of Arizona and California. "In Texas alone, there are more cotton acres under eradication than the combined acreage of all other states currently involved in boll weevil eradication," El-Lissy added. "Boll weevil eradication has already helped growers in eight states where they are growing cotton without weevils. Texas and six other states are currently involved in eradication activities and will soon join the rest of the U.S. that has benefited from eradication," commented El-Lissy.

The decline in weevils means increased yields for growers in the three active eradication zones in Texas. "Before hurricane Bret hit, we had expectations of a county-wide average of

over a thousand pounds of lint per acre on dryland cotton in Nueces County for the first time in history," said South Texas/Winter Garden (ST/WG) Eradication Zone grower Jimmy Dodson. "I would say 15 to 20 percent of that yield is directly attributed to the boll weevil eradication program and the way it's worked to help us benefit from more fruiting positions on the plant," Dodson added.

Growers in the Southern Rolling Plains (SRP) Eradication Zone, the first zone to begin a program, have seen dramatic reductions of boll weevils in their operations. "By next spring, I expect the chances of winning the Texas Lottery could be greater than finding a boll weevil in our cotton fields," said Eola grower Kenneth Gully. "I feel the boll weevil program is a better investment than crop insurance itself. It has greatly reduced our cost of production in this competitive world market," added Gully. "This area was one of the worst infested regions of the state, and now we are close to being recognized as the first weevil-free cotton growing area in Texas," Gully concluded.

"We're not too far behind the SRP zone," said Jones County grower Rinnie Riddle who farms in the Rolling Plains Central (RPC) Eradication Zone. "I'll be the first to admit that I was skeptical about eradication when I first heard about it. After what I've seen here on my own farm and in talking to my neighbors, I have no doubt about the benefits and success of the program. I just wish we would have

done this sooner," Riddle concluded.

"Regions where boll weevils have been eradicated have realized a 40-80 percent reduction in insecticide use on cotton," said Texas Agricultural Extension Service Integrated Pest Management Coordinator Dr. Thomas W. Fuchs. "This enhanced insect control and insecticide reduction translates to lower production costs, greater yields and a cleaner environment — important aspects for a viable and socially responsible cotton industry," Dr. Fuchs added.

"This is certainly terrific news for anyone in Texas who makes a living involving any aspect of cotton production," said Rick Koucurek of Nueces County in the ST/WG Eradication Zone. "Boll weevil eradication takes away the uncertainty of my insecticide costs for boll weevil control," stated Koucurek.

There are currently eight active boll weevil eradication zones in the state, three of which have been involved in a program for more than one season. The remaining five zones became active with the diapause phase of the program this past summer. The diapause phase begins in the late season and targets boll weevils as they are building up body fat in preparation for their long winter sleep phase. This aspect of the program will reduce weevil populations by approximately 90 percent before weevils are able to begin their hibernation like state.

Successful boll weevil eradication has already occurred in Arizona, Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina and Virginia. The states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Tennessee are currently implementing boll weevil eradication efforts.



**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION** — Matthew Cramblet, a sophomore at New Home High School, exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Overall Market Lamb at the 100th Celebration of the American Royal in Kansas City, Missouri. His lamb, one of over 700 exhibited this year, was first named Grand Champion of the FFA Division before going on to compete for the Overall Grand. The lamb sold for a record \$15,000 in the premium sale. Matthew is the son of Gary and Melita Cramblet of New Home.

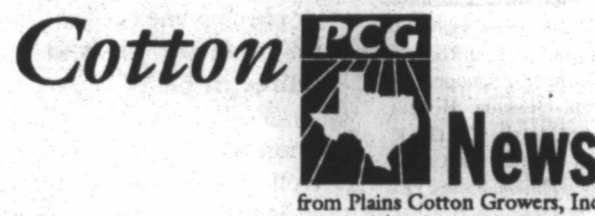
## Pre-Plant Soil Moisture Survey Now Underway

Personnel from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 and United States Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) are now collecting data for the 2000 pre-plant soil moisture survey.

The annual survey is conducted to determine general pre-plant soil moisture availability and deficit trends within the 15-county High Plains Water District service area. Information gathered during the survey enables producers to conserve ground water by applying only what is needed to bring the five-foot root zone soil profile to field capacity during pre-plant irrigation.

Three teams are now collecting pre-plant soil moisture data. USDA-NRCS Soil Scientist Gerald Crenwelge and Engineer Technician Terry Bridges are working in Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Potter, and Randall counties. Engineer Technician Glenn Blackmon and Agriculturist Scott Orr are working in Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, and Lubbock counties. Engineer Technician Arnold Husky and Agriculturist Becky Britten are collecting data in Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Hockley, and Lynn counties.

"We begin data collection in November each year to avoid as much bad weather as possible," said Carver. "Also, we want to finish the survey before producers begin irrigating winter crops."



### Cotton seed Assistance Still Being Sought

LUBBOCK, November 12, 1999 By Shawn Wade  
Plains Cotton Growers, along with cotton industry officials from across the U.S., continue to encourage the development of some form of cottonseed assistance program to help offset the lower than normal prices being offered for cottonseed this season.

PCG notes that the effort was bolstered this week with the delivery of a letter signed by 40 members of the House of Representatives. The letter, put together by House Ag Committee Chairman Larry Combest and Ranking Member Charles Stenholm, urges the Secretary of Agriculture to implement language included in the conference report of the FY2000 Agriculture Appropriations Bill.

The conference report directs the Secretary to help alleviate the adverse effect that depressed cottonseed prices are having on producers.

The letter points out that producers are being hurt by low cottonseed prices and are incurring a significant additional expense for ginning that is normally covered in full by their cottonseed sales.

To date the Texas High Plains has been echoing this trend. The good news for both growers and buyers is that as more of the area's irrigated crop is harvested and ginned these trends are moving back towards what would be considered normal.

Lubbock Cotton Classing Office figures through November 11 show color and staple length moving back toward the brighter, longer end of the spectrum and micronaire holding its own in the heart of the premium range. For the week micronaire at the Lubbock office averaged 42.74, slightly lower than the 43.13 season average.

Also last week staple length rose to a 32.9 average over the 32.69 season average. Color grades continue to outstanding. So far 93 percent of the 691,869 bales classed at Lubbock to date grading 31 or better for color.

### Up-to-Date Cotton Marketing Figures

Here are the latest Step 2, LDP/marketing loan gain, and Cotlook "A" Index figures, updated for the week beginning November 12, 1999.

The table below summarizes the current effective payment rate for Step 2 Certificates and the currently calculated LDP payment rate/marketing loan gain effective the week starting November 12, 1999. Also included is the Adjusted World Price calculated for the week ending November 11, 1999.

The LDP payment rate and the marketing loan gain for the week beginning November 12, 1999 are calculated by subtracting the AWP from the 51.92 Upland Cotton Base Loan Rate.

#### AWP, Step 2, LDP Rates

	Official Week Ending Nov. 11, 1999	Rates Effective Nov. 12, 1999
"A" Index	46.69 cents	N/A
US Low Quote	54.80 cents	N/A
AWP	32.81 cents	32.55 cents
Step 2 Cert. Value	7.20 cents	6.86 cents
LDP/Marketing Loan Gain*	19.11 cents	19.37 cents

\* No Step 1 Action; N/A = Not Applicable  
Source: National Cotton Council of America

### High Plains Crop Benefits From Warm October

LUBBOCK, November 12, 1999 By Shawn Wade  
Reported yields are holding steady to slightly improved with an up tick in harvesting activity in the northern half of the Texas High Plains.

One month ago there was little to be optimistic about in the northern area as producers were faced with a late crop and a rapidly approaching average freeze date. Mother Nature apparently had a different idea and the area enjoyed one of the warmest Octobers in recent memory.

The ultimate beneficiary has been the producer with late cotton. Warmer than normal temperatures and continued heat unit accumulation have combined to fill bolls and add yield potential to the crop.

In a year when every pound counts, anything extra going to the gin is considered a blessing.

Quality-wise the 1999 High Plains crop is living up to the area's reputation as a supplier of high quality cotton. Beltwide cotton has been reported as being shorter and higher in micronaire than would normally be expected, although nothing so far has been outside of acceptable ranges.

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by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

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Next Thursday is Thanksgiving and most governmental and financial offices will be closed. Some may even take a four day holiday by closing on Friday. Both locations of Wilson State Bank, the City of Wilson offices, and the Post Office will close Thursday and re-open on Friday. Wilson Coop Gin will be open on Thanksgiving day but will close around noon for about an hour and a half so that employees may have their Thanksgiving meal. You may want to call other businesses you need to visit to check their holiday schedules.

Wilson schools will dismiss at the regular time on Tuesday (3:30 p.m.) and will not return until Monday, Nov. 29. The athletic schedule will not change from its scheduled listings.

The harvest of the 1999 crop is continuing with some farmers beginning to complete their cotton harvest and others waiting for a hard freeze before they begin harvesting. Those choosing not to defoliate their cotton need a good hard freeze, which means about 27 degrees for about six hours.

Grain farmers are getting their crops out also but even a few of them are waiting for the freeze so that the grain can dry down and lower the moisture content to 15 or less. Most grain farmers like to see a 12 to 14.9% moisture content on their grain for the optimum quality.

Many people have been complaining about allergies, cold-like symptoms, and even asthma. Doctors are reporting an abundance of patients seeking help for these types of ailments and they indicate that, until that hard freeze happens, these ailments are going to be around. Some people will require prescription medications and some will be able to make due with over the counter products, but the

important thing is to see your doctor and work out your solution with them.

The Wilson Lions Club will host the Area 2-T2 District Governor Thursday night (tonight). All club members are urged to come out and give the governor a warm welcome.

The Wilson Coop Gin reports that they have ginned a little over 12,500 bales of the 1999 cotton crop.

City officials have been working on the caliche streets in town and one of the final steps has been the application of a solution that mixes with the caliche and acts as a bonding agent to help decrease the amount of dust that is raised when the caliche is driven on. This has been done before and there was a marked reduction in the dust raised bypassing cars.

The First Baptist Church of Wilson will be hosting their annual Pot-Luck Thanksgiving Dinner at 5 p.m. on Sunday (Nov. 21) in the Church Educational Building. Those attending are asked to bring a vegetable dish or a dessert. The balance of the meal will be furnished by the church. For more information, contact the church at 628-6333.

The youth of the Wilson First Baptist Church will be holding a noon meal on Dec. 5. More information on the soup and chili with fixin's meal to follow as the event approaches.

The elementary school will be having a canned food drive from now until Nov. 23. Food collected will go to needy families in Wilson. In a contest between classes, the class that collects the most cans of food will win a party.

There will be an immunization and flu clinic on Tuesday, Nov. 23 starting at 10 a.m.

There will be a practice TAAS test for students in 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wilson ISD and the Board of Trustees wants to publicly thank Mr. Don Morton of Wilson, Gould's Pumps of Slaton, Mr. Leighton Knox and his company Wildcat Manufacturing of Tahoka, and Dan's Automotive of Wilson. Each of these individuals and companies were instrumental in helping to secure a new victory bell for the school. Their assistance is greatly appreciated.

Wilson Elementary recently named its "Students of the Six Weeks" for the second six weeks. They are: Pre-K-Tiffany Torres, David Ramirez; Kindergarten-Richard Rex; 1st Grade-Ashley Exum; 2nd Grade-Janet Valdez; 3rd Grade-Andres Martinez; 4th Grade-Robin Taylor, Marcus Martinez; 5th Grade-Veronica Gill; and 6th Grade-Amber Autry.

Wilson Elementary recently named its Honor Rolls for the second six weeks. Students included are as follows.

**Perfect Attendance:** Pre-K-Chelsea Bingham, Taya Bishop, Jacob Gonzales, Alaura Mendiz, and Tayler Hernandez; Kindergarten-Mary Beth Boman, Shay Chapman, Ky Houchin, Seth Johnston, Jaymie Pierce, Richard Rex.

**"A" Honor Roll:** 1st Grade-Taryn Bishop, Alex Cantu, Ashley Exum, Ashley Hernandez, Naomi Rios, Johnny Valdez, Laura Villarreal; 2nd Grade-Cody Cross, guadalupe Valdez; 3rd Grade-Domenique Escobar, Samantha Gill, Vange Hernandez, Alyssa Moreno, Sydney Pierce, Helena Unger, Gabrielle Vergara, Jeffery Tilley; 4th Grade-Caleb Griffin, Carol Pabon, Rayley Parmer, Trella Rex.

**"B" Honor Roll:** 1st Grade-Sarah Frausto, Amber Valadez (A-B); 2nd Grade-Lindsey Bjork, Heather Hare, Felipe Ortega, John Rios, Tiffany Thomas, Sierra Vestal; 3rd Grade-Brandon DePrang, Jennifer Garcia, Andres Martinez, Samantha Martinez, Kimberly Picon, Tyler West; 4th Grade-Kyle Hare, Danielle Chance; 5th Grade-Chris Chapman, Veronica Gill, Angelica Gonzales, Yessica Gonzalez, Gilbert Vasquez, Ricky Vergara; 6th Grade-Leticia Hernandez, Amber Autry, Beatrice Rios, Sarah Bednarz, Ana Sanders, Justine Unger.

## WILSON ISD NEWS

by WISD Journalism Students

**Mustangs Hope To Improve Record With New Coach by Billy Cavender**

The Lady Mustangs have spent all football season preparing for basketball. They recently scrimmaged Tahoka, proving that they can play with upper-level teams. Nov. 13 they competed in a three-way scrimmage between Cotton Center, Morton, and Wilson.

"They are getting better everyday, but we still have a lot of things to work on," stated Coach Cockrell.

The Mustangs will start their season against Spade Nov. 16 at Spade.

**Junior High Play Presented by Angelica Arriaz**

There were some cast difficulties with the junior high play and they were unable to compete Nov. 14 in Ralls.

The junior high cast and crew will present their play "A Murder Well Rehearsed" to the school on Friday, Nov. 19.

## Wilson School Menu

**November 22-26 Breakfast**  
**Monday:** French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** No School.  
**Thursday:** No School.  
**Friday:** No School.  
**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Sloppy Joe, Fries, Fruit, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** No School.  
**Thursday:** No School.  
**Friday:** No School.



**RAFFLE WINNER - Linda Bartley (right) was the lucky winner of a portable grill raffled off by the Lynn County Storm Spotters. The drawing was held at the last football game in the county, a play-off game between Rule and Three Way which was held in Wilson last Friday. Pictured with Mrs. Bartley is David Cook, president of the Storm Spotters.**

## WILSON MUSTANGS VARSITY BASKETBALL

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Tuesday	November 16	Spade	Away	6:30 p.m.
Friday	November 19	Whiteface	Away	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	November 23	Cotton Center	Home	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	November 30	Whitharral	Away	6:30 p.m.
Thur, Fri, Sat	December 2, 3, 4	FM 211 Tournament	Home	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	December 7	Loop	Home	6:30 p.m.
Thur, Fri, Sat	December 9, 10, 11	O'Donnell Tournament	Away	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	December 14	Whitharral	Home	6:30 p.m.
Friday	December 17	Meadow	Away	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	January 4	O'Donnell	Away	6:30 p.m.
Thur, Fri, Sat	January 6, 7, 8	Meadow Tournament	Away	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	January 11	Loop	Away	6:30 p.m.
Friday	January 14	Wellman	Home	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	January 18	Jayton	Home	6:30 p.m.
Friday	January 21	New Home	Home	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	January 24	Southland	Away	6:30 p.m.
Friday	January 28	Open		
Tuesday	February 1	Jayton	Away	6:30 p.m.
Friday	February 4	Southland	Home	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	February 8	New Home	Away	6:30 p.m.

\* = District game

## WILSON MUSTANGS JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Saturday	November 20	Wilson JH Tournament	-	TBA
Monday	November 22	Wellman	Away	5:00 p.m.
Monday	November 29	Loop	Home	5:30 p.m.
Monday	December 6	Wellman	Home	5:30 p.m.
Monday	December 13	Jayton	Home	5:30 p.m.
Thursday	January 6	Southland	Away	5:30 p.m.
Thursday	January 13	New Home	Home	5:30 p.m.
Monday	January 17	Jayton	Away	5:30 p.m.
Monday	January 24	Southland	Home	5:30 p.m.
Saturday	January 29	Wellman-Union Tour.	Away	TBA
Monday	January 31	New Home	Away	5:30 p.m.

\* = District game

## BBB & YPPA Urge Reporting of Scams

Businesses that recognize scams but don't report them are preventing other businesses from being warned. A recent nationwide study, commissioned by the Yellow Pages Publishers Association (YPPA) in cooperation with the Better Business Bureau system (BBB), indicates that nearly 29 percent of office managers in businesses say their organizations have been targeted by some form of mail fraud. Yet when asked what they would do if they found that they had been victimized by mail fraud, only 29.5 percent of businesses surveyed indicated they would contact the U.S. Postal Service. Less than 20 percent said they would report it to a national consumer protection organization. In contrast, 71.5 percent said it would be useful or very useful to receive free educational information on how to help protect their companies from fraud.

"This study underscores the need for businesses to educate employees responsible for paying bills to recognize and report unscrupulous and questionable offers for products and services," said Ed Blackman, executive vice president of YPPA, the national not-for-profit trade association for the Yellow Pages publishing industry.

According to the BBB, the most aggressive scams against businesses include: (1) "bogus" billing for Yellow Pages advertising; (2) vanity publications; (3) phony advertising solicitations; (4) fraudulent telemarketing offers for office supplies; (5) advance fee loan brokers; (6) phony promotion/prize offers; (7) fund-raising appeals from questionable non-profit organizations.

"Your organization's accounting department, or the individuals responsible for placing orders and paying bills, should be made aware of solicitations disguised as invoices and other dubious solicitations from unfamiliar companies or organizations," said Nan Campbell, president of the Better Business Bureau of the South Plains.

Follow these suggestions:

- Examine every invoice carefully.
- Contact the BBB to see if they have information on the company.
- Look for invoices bearing the new "Get An Idea" logo which has been trademarked by the Yellow Pages Advertising Council and is being used by a growing number of member publishers.
- Alert the State Attorney General's office.
- Photocopy the solicitation and post it on company bulletin boards.
- Notify the local Postal Inspector.

For more information, contact the Better Business Bureau at 763-0459 or 800-687-7890.

## NEW AT THE LIBRARY

*A Long Way From Home*  
by Connie Briscoe

Shimmering with heartache and hope, *A Long Way From Home* recounts the joys, pain, and ultimate triumph of three generations: Susie; her daughter, Clara; and her granddaughter, Susan. Born and reared as house slaves on Montpelier, the Virginia plantation of President James Madison and his wife, Dolley, they are united by love, by a fierce devotion to each other and their fellow slaves, and by a growing desire for freedom.

Life changes for all the slaves at Montpelier when James Madison dies and Dolley goes to live in her town house, leaving the estate to her son Todd. As the result of his neglectful stewardship, the plantation soon falls to a series of owners, each posing a new threat for the slaves.

When Susan is sold to a businessman in Richmond, she must create a new life for herself, a life that will be filled with both terror and hope. And it is in Civil War-torn Richmond that she will find love and realize the long-held dream of her ancestors — freedom.

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



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Data Control Codes		Governmental Fund Types			Totals (Memorandum Only)	
		100-199	200-499	600-699	99	98
		General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	August 31, 1999	August 31, 1998
<b>REVENUES</b>						
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,242,021	\$ 24,516	\$	\$ 1,266,537	\$ 1,273,162
5800	State Program Revenues	3,751,196	65,919		3,817,115	3,865,860
5900	Federal Program Revenues	813	425,858		426,671	465,567
5020	<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 4,994,030</b>	<b>\$ 516,293</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 5,510,323</b>	<b>\$ 5,604,589</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>						
<b>Current:</b>						
0010	Instruction and Instructional-Related Service	\$ 3,058,245	\$ 255,077	\$	\$ 3,313,322	\$ 3,339,672
0020	Instructional and School Leadership	299,184	11,667		310,851	278,833
0030	Support Services - Student (Pupil)	461,924	203,080		665,004	766,897
0040	Administrative Support Services	288,262	4,455		292,717	284,406
0050	Support Services - Nonstudent Based	559,939	23,236		583,175	680,320
0060	Ancillary Services	4,289	22,821		27,120	30,915
0080	Capital Outlay			52,635	52,635	101,085
0090	Intergovernmental Charges	24,900	21,266		46,166	44,133
6030	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 4,696,753</b>	<b>\$ 541,602</b>	<b>\$ 52,635</b>	<b>\$ 5,290,990</b>	<b>\$ 5,526,061</b>
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 297,277	\$ (25,309)	\$ (52,635)	\$ 219,333	\$ 78,528
7020	Other Resources		25,309		25,309	3,470
8030	Other (Uses)	(25,309)			(25,309)	(3,470)
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ 271,968	\$ 0	\$ (52,635)	\$ 219,333	\$ 78,528
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,334,226		335,346	1,669,572	1,591,044
3000	<b>Fund Balance - August 31, (Ending)</b>	<b>\$ 1,606,194</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 282,711</b>	<b>\$ 1,888,905</b>	<b>\$ 1,669,572</b>