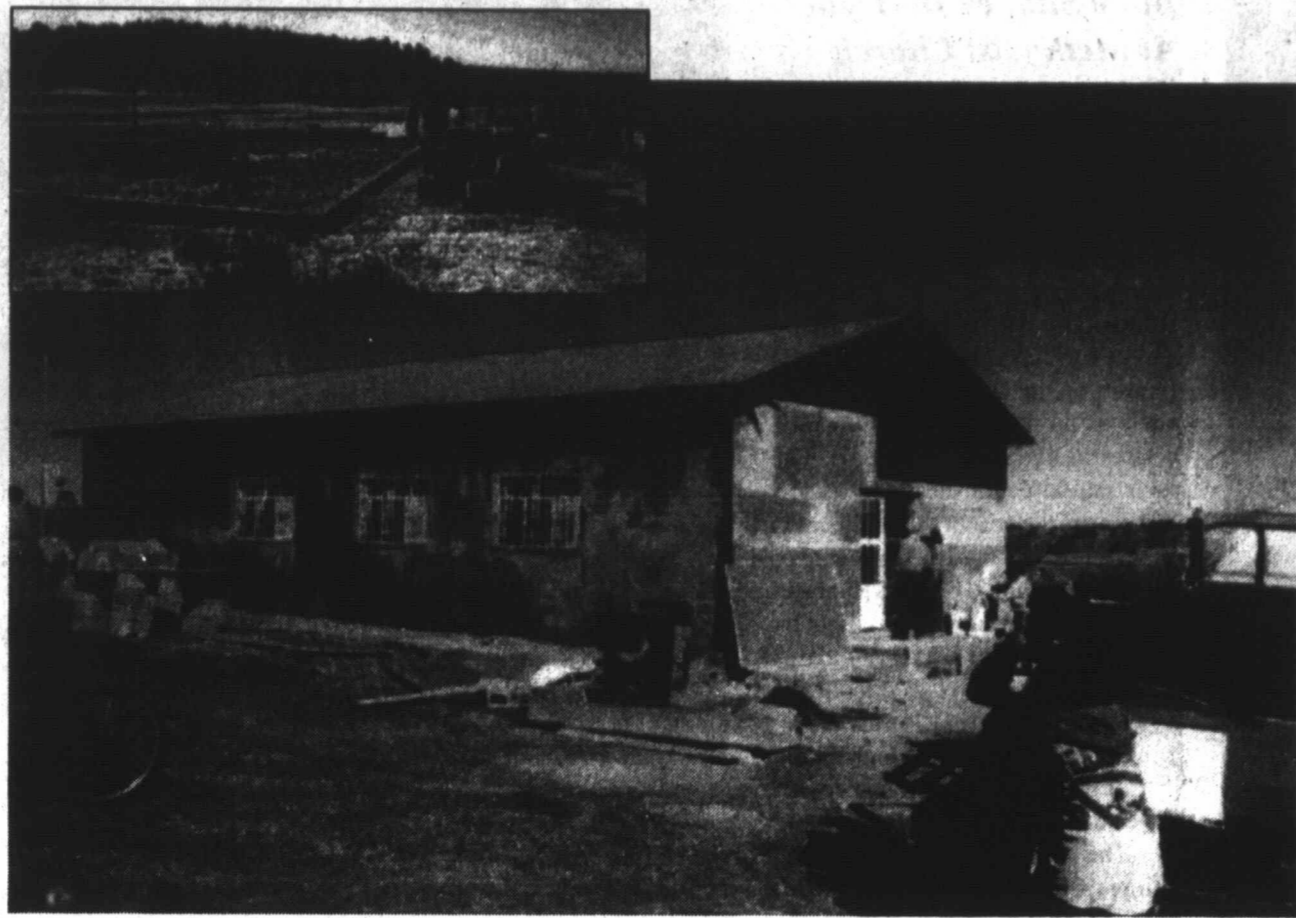


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## Five-Day Project ...

The mission: build a church in five days. Volunteers on a mission trip, including four men from Tahoka Trinity Church, built this church (right photo) in Hidalgo, Mexico in only five days, beginning with this outline of a foundation (left photo) on a Sunday morning. By Friday evening, the construction was complete, with only minor finishing work remaining. Charlie Stice, Phillip Barnett, Michael Walker and Darren Smith, all of Tahoka, stayed with families in the impoverished little town 300 miles south of Juarez to help build the new church. Community members (lower right) watched the progress of the project, as well as offering food and helping hands to the mission volunteers.

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## Annual Fun/Food Fest Only Nine Days Away

The 20th Annual Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary Fun/Food Festival is only nine days away, scheduled this year for Saturday, April 1 at the Lynn County Showbarn. Organizers are busy collecting items donated for the annual auction fundraiser, and encourage anyone interested in giving something for the event to contact Betsy Pridmore, Auxiliary President, at Lynn County Hospital, 998-4533.

On this 20th year of the auction, Mrs. Pridmore says that once again area citizens, organizations and businesses are being generous in supporting Lynn County Hospital's only fund-raising event.

The Fun/Food Fest begins at 5 p.m. Saturday evening on April Fool's Day (no kidding), with an all-you-can-eat fish fry being served beginning at approximately 5:30. Cost of the fish fry is \$4.50 per plate, with members of the Lynn County

EMS, hospital staff and board of directors serving up freshly-fried fish, french fries, hush puppies and cole slaw prepared by members of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department.

Phebe K. Warner Club members will be selling home-made ice cream, with Tahoka Girl Scouts selling popcorn at the event. Lynn County 4-H is donating cokes for the night, with Tahoka Boy Scouts manning the concession stand to sell the cokes, coffee and iced tea. All proceeds benefit the hospital.

As always, the main event of the evening is the live auction of the donated items, as well as a silent auction table where bidders may write their bid on a list beside each item. This year, says Mrs. Pridmore, the silent auction will be extensive with items for adults and children, with only the major higher-priced items being sold in the live auction.

"We hope to cut down on the auction time considerably this year, so we encourage everyone to come early and stay for the entire auction," says Mrs. Pridmore. The silent auction begins when doors open at 5 p.m., and the live auction will begin at approximately 6:15 p.m.

A wide variety of auction items is expected, including travel packages, handmade items, baked goods, decorative garden items, artwork, jewelry, a 19-inch color TV donated by Walmart, Lubbock Cotton Kings ticket package and autographed hockey stick, and more.

Door prizes will be given away throughout the evening, and personnel will be on hand to check blood pressure and offer health information.



**INTERESTING AUCTION ITEMS** - Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary members Carol Botkin and Betsy Pridmore show some interesting auction items for this year's Fun/Food Festival slated for Saturday, April 1. Haverty's in Lubbock has donated this blue denim overstuffed club chair for the auction benefiting Lynn County Hospital, and artist Bob Chennault, who has given generously for the fund-raisers in the past, is again donating a framed original print for this year's event. The floral arrangement held by Mrs. Botkin has been donated by Lacks. (LCN PHOTO)

## Drive-Up Teller Machine Vandalized In Tahoka

A drive-up teller machine at First National Bank of Tahoka was vandalized last weekend as someone apparently pried off a panel, Tahoka Police Dept. was advised.

Police also located a teen-age girl in Kansas who had left her home in Tahoka without permission, and during the week arrested two persons on warrants out of Lubbock.

Eleven persons were arrested and jailed in Lynn County during the last week, on these charges: warrant on theft by check plus application to re-

voke probation on conviction for forgery, application to revoke probation on convictions for felony driving while intoxicated, speeding plus failure to appear, failure to appear on charges of DWI first offense plus no drivers license, no liability insurance or drivers license, grand jury indictment for felony DWI, no liability insurance plus DWI, driving while license suspended, speeding plus no liability insurance, failure to appear plus failure to display drivers license, no seat belt plus public intoxication.

## Tahokans Offer Helping Hands: Trinity Members Build Church In Old Mexico

by JUANELL JONES

It's only a building, but for the 500 souls in Hidalgo, Mexico, the small church built on a dusty rise overlooking their poverty-stricken homes will be a life-long reminder that others know - and care - about not only their souls, but their everyday lives as well.

For the members of Tahoka Trinity Church, it is a hands-on mission effort which members hold dear in their hearts, even if only four of their small congregation actually made the trip to offer their knowledge and the sweat of their brow as they worked together with others to build a church in only five days.

The pictures - and the memories - which were brought home to the Tahoka congregation will bind this small congregation with the people of Hidalgo in ways which only God may know. And as Christians, the hands-on mission work is an eye-opening experience that teaches both

morial organization as well as from Pastor Mingo Chapa and the Gethsemane Baptist Church.

Hidalgo is located about 300 miles south of Juarez, Mexico, on the edge of the Sierra Madre mountain range, Stice said. The Tahoka men joined 16 others, including two women and four teenagers, from various congregations in Texas, South Carolina, and Colorado. Ray Fuller of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, was also a member of the volunteer team.

"Some had to fly, but we wanted to drive so we could take all our tools, and we brought some Bibles and other things as well. Hidalgo is a very poverty stricken area, and we wanted to bring some of our own food too, so we wouldn't be a burden to the people there," Stice said, although he said the people greeted them with open arms and were very willing to help with the project and to feed the workers.

"The last ten miles into Hidalgo

*"It's kind of funny actually. The work is hard, and after the first long day you get into bed and pray, 'Lord, just let me have the strength to get through this week and I'll never do this again',"* Stice says with a smile. *"But at the end of the last day you're praying, 'Lord, please let me have the opportunity to do this again'."*

respect and regard for people of other cultures, and brings volunteers home with humbled and thankful hearts.

Trinity Church, located at 1925 Lockwood in Tahoka, may be small in numbers of members, averaging 45 in Sunday morning attendance, but pastor Charlie Stice and the congregation has not let those numbers limit their imagination - or their service.

"The whole congregation is behind this mission effort, even if only four of us actually got to make the trip to Old Mexico," says Stice, who this month marks his first anniversary as pastor at Trinity. He and members Phillip Barnett, Michael Walker and Darren Smith spent a week with about 16 other volunteers in Hidalgo to build a church for the town. The project was a challenge, with volunteers carving five days from their own busy schedules to construct the building from the ground up - not a typical vacation for most.

The mission trip involved another Lynn County church as well, as the four made the 600-mile trip in a van loaned to them by the members of Grassland Nazarene Church. The mission effort was funded by private donations, with \$10,000 raised for purchasing building materials and other needs. The group from Tahoka also took Bibles and other Christian materials from the J.J. Jackson Me-

was all dirt roads - the worst I ever saw. We lost three tires on the trip," he said with a grin.

"We stayed with different families - none of which had indoor toilets at their homes," Stice said with a smile, recalling the outhouses which provided the necessary facilities. "Baño (bathroom) was the first word we all learned," he laughed, saying that he knew a few basic words in Spanish, as did some others, but that a translator was available when needed.

And, hot water for the showers was kept hot with wood-burning stoves, which the volunteer workers kept stoked for one another as each took his turn.

This is Stice's fifth such mission trip to Mexico, and he recalled that on some trips families actually moved out of their homes to allow the volunteers a place to stay.

"Although they don't have much in material possessions, the people there have a lot of pride - they didn't look down on us and we didn't look down on them. They welcomed us, and provided food and lodging for us, and helped with the construction - even the people who weren't members of the church. The whole town would come to watch, or help, or bring food - they all wanted to participate," Stice said.

The volunteer group arrived on a (See CHURCH BUILDERS, pg. 3)

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar. 14	76	37	
Mar. 15	82	45	Finally! Rain in the area during early morning hours of Mar. 22
Mar. 16	42	34	
Mar. 17	63	27	
Mar. 18	64	27	
Mar. 19	67	31	
Mar. 20	82	33	
Mar. 21	76	41	
Mar. 22			1.47"
Total Precip. for March: 2.05"			
Total Precip. year to date: 3.63"			
Total Precip. for 1999: 19.21"			

**WOODWORK** by Dalton

A NEWS AGENCY story last week said that a lot of people are shucking their shoes as soon as they step inside the door of a home, whether it's their home or not. "Often the practice applies only to the family, but sometimes guests are asked to comply, too." And, apparently some people who visit other homes routinely ask if they should remove their shoes, and some may even remove them without being asked.

I sure hope Dennis Rodman doesn't come by our house. According to the story, this practice has no basis in culture or religion for most Americans not raised in Japan. It's just a way of keeping the floors clean; never mind that some people's feet may be dirtier than their shoes.

And some feet are just plain ugly. Anyone who has ever seen me barefooted would never ask me to take off my shoes in their home.

I don't know where all this is happening, anyway. I never went into anybody's home and was asked to remove my shoes, nor have I heard of it happening to anyone else. That must be a trend up north somewhere. We're planning a trip up there pretty soon, so I guess I'd better be sure my socks are clean with no holes in them.

**Wilson Volunteer Fire Department**

**Annual Auction & Dinner**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 26**

**11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Ham & Sausage Dinner - Adults \$5, Children \$3**

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MR. and MRS. JAMES SAVELL

**Wilson Couple Celebrates 50th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. James Savell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, March 11 with a dinner hosted by their children at the Golden Corral in Lubbock. Savell married the former Ina Mae Hardin March 12, 1950 in Slaton. The couple's children include Dan and Marsha Savell of Roswell, N.M., Richard and Jane Savell of Brownwood, and David and Sheila Savell and Doug and Toni Savell, all of Lubbock. They have nine grandchildren.

**Bible Studies To Begin At Methodist Church**

Two bible studies designed for spiritual growth are being scheduled on Sunday nights beginning March 26 at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka.

One of the studies, "A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place," is authored by Beth Moore and will be taught by Dana McKay. The study focuses on the Old Testament Tabernacle as an illustration of how God desires to live in human hearts. The registration fee for the course is \$15 and covers the cost of the study book.

The second study, "The Mind of Christ," is authored by T.W. Hunt and Claude V. King and will be taught by Marvin Gregory. This study focuses on Philippians 2:5-11 as a model of how Jesus Christ transforms human minds and lifestyles. The registration fee for this course is \$15 and covers the cost of the study book.

The studies will be preceded by a time of praise and worship beginning at 5:45 p.m. in the church sanctuary. All area residents are invited to participate in the worship and study experience.

For more information, call 998-4503 or 998-4786.



**JOHN MATTHEW GARCIA and LINDSEY JAY MILLER Local Couple Plans June Wedding**

Milt and Geneva Miller along with Manuel and Alicia Garcia, all of Tahoka, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Lindsey Jay Miller and John Matthew Garcia.

The couple will marry June 24 at the First Baptist Church of Tahoka. The bride elect is a graduate of Tahoka High School and attends Texas Tech University. She is employed by Dillards.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Tahoka High School and is employed by Nunn Electric in Lubbock.

**Controlling High Blood Pressure**

High blood pressure is linked to about 200,000 deaths in the United States each year. Of the 50 million Americans with the condition:

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- 26 percent are on medication but do not have it controlled
- 15 percent are not on medication

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**New Home School Menu**

March 27-31

**Breakfast**  
**Monday:** French Toast Sticks, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Pineapple Muffins, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Donuts, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Cereal, Toaster Pastry, Milk.  
**Friday:** Pancake Pups, Milk.

**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Tacos, Cheese Cup, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Orange Half, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Chicken Fried Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Corn, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Sub Sandwich Bar, Pickle Spears, Carrot Sticks, Celery Sticks, Orange Wedges, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Chili Cheese Dog, Tator Tots, Chili Beans, Apricot Cobbler, Milk.  
**Friday:** Popcorn Fish, Lettuce, Tomato, Coleslaw, Breaded Okra, Fruit Cup, Milk.

**Tahoka Care Center News**

by Barbara Stice

We at Tahoka Care Center would like to express our utmost gratitude for the support this community continues to show us. We want to remind everyone that the Center is their nursing facility for their loved ones. We invite the community and surrounding area to participate in the Center's activities as well as share any talents they possess with our residents. Again, the residents and staff of Tahoka Care Center thank you for your kindness, generosity, and most of all, your time.

The residents are looking forward to Family Night this week. It will be held Thursday, March 23 (tonight). This month's guest is a surprise.

The residents are becoming more competitive in the domino games. Last Thursday the games were played with partners, with Tom Curry and Ms. Culp taking first place while Ms. Cook and Ms. Mathis came in second. The two teams played with much spirit and Ms. Mathis stated that playing dominoes was as hard as working all day.

Bingo continues to be great. All participants are having a lot of fun. These games mean so much to our residents. Some residents have even scheduled their appointments around bingo time in order to play.

April is around the corner, Easter is on its way, and we are thrilled that spring has sprung. As we enjoy the view of our tulips, we are planning outdoor activities. Top of our list with the residents is planting flowers. If you would like to help in any way, please let me know. We could use flower pots, flowers and some help planting. We want to fix up the backyard so the residents can lounge there and see the beautiful plants as they grow. If any of you carpenters want to help build benches around our trees, we would be most grateful. We are looking forward to cook-outs in the backyard this summer.

Ethel Adams passed away this weekend. She was a beautiful person, not only on the outside but also her spirit. Her kindness is reflected in her family. They have been kind in actions and words to us her. She will be wholeheartedly missed.

**Poka Lambro Annual Meeting Set March 30**

The 49th Annual Membership Meeting of Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is scheduled for Thursday, March 30 at the Poka Lambro business office located 11.5 miles north of Tahoka on US Hwy. 87.

Member registration will begin at 11 a.m. followed by lunch at 12 noon. The business meeting will begin at 1 p.m. One important item of business on the agenda is the election of three directors of the Cooperative. The Poka-Lambro Nominating Committee met Feb. 22 and nominated the following Poka Lambro members to be voted upon:

- District 3: Russel Cox and Ralph Williams (Incumbent)
- District 5: Carolyn Askew and Kenneth Eaker (Incumbent)
- District 7: Glen Brosch and Wendell Morrow (Incumbent)

Other highlights of the meeting will include the presentation of Poka Lambro scholarships. All Poka Lambro members are encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting. For more information contact Amy Preston at 1-800-422-2387.

**Sideburns got their name from General Amrose Everett Burnside, who was easily identified by his mutton-chop whiskers. This style was first known as burn-sides.**

**Tahoka School Menu**

March 27-31

**Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Donuts or Cereal & Toast, Fruit Punch Juice, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal & Biscuit, Apple Juice, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Cinnamon Roll or Cereal & Graham Cracker, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.  
**Friday:** Scrambled Egg Burritos, Pears, Milk.

**Lunch**  
**Monday:** BBQ Burgers, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Mixed Fruit, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Steak Fingers, Cream Gravy, Green Beans, Peach Cups, Sugar Cookie, Hot Roll, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Mixed Salad, Orange Halves, Rainbow Pops, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Onions, Pickles, Potato Wedges, Apple Cobbler, Milk.  
**Friday:** Toasted Cheese Sandwiches, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Apple, Milk.

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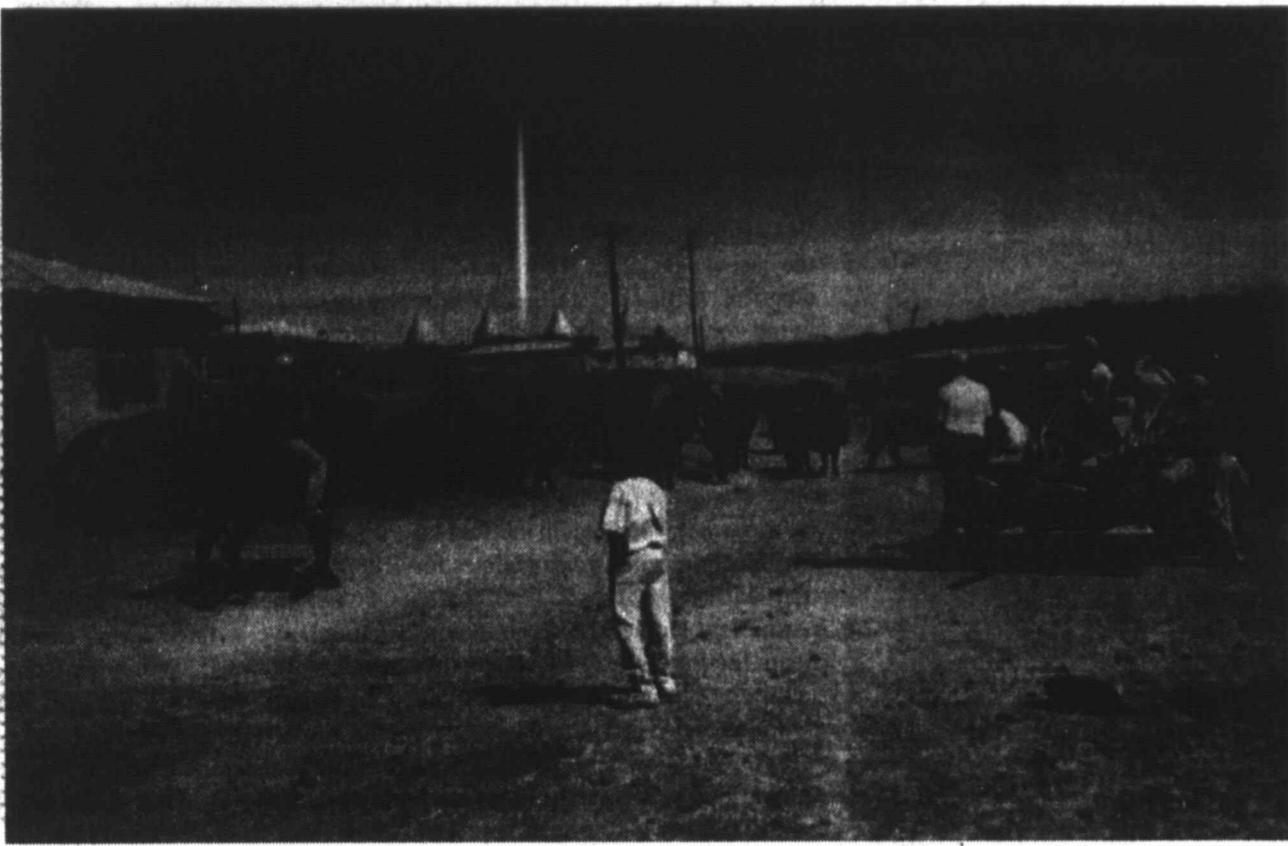
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**MAIN STREET** - Cattle were driven down the main street in Hidalgo, Mexico as volunteer workers (pictured at right in the trailer) observed during a break from their church-building project. The area's agricultural efforts do not support the impoverished economic conditions of the town. The new church was built on a dusty rise overlooking the town of approximately 500 people, during a five-day mission trip by about 20 volunteers, including four men from Tahoka.

## Church Builders ... (continued from page 1)

Saturday night, Feb. 26, and began work immediately on Sunday morning due to time limitations. Five days later, on Friday evening, March 3, the church building was completed except for some minor finishing details, an opening service was held with 130 people, and the volunteer workers were heading home.

"We also built ten pews and a pulpit for the church. The members had been meeting in someone's home - now this isn't a church building like we think of here, but to them - and us - it was an accomplishment," said Stice.

He has been involved in five church-building mission trips to Mexico, working not through a mission board but through a man named Lee Lennon of Lancaster, South Carolina, who coordinates the mission trips, determining the needs and checking out building sites so the construction work by volunteers can begin immediately when they arrive.

About four months of planning precedes each mission trip, Stice says, and funding is all through private donations. He has helped build churches in Lamarta, Nicholas Bravo, Juarez and San Luis, and says there are already plans for building a church next year on the outskirts of Chihuahua, about 300 miles into the interior of Mexico.

"It's kind of funny actually. The work is hard, and after the first long day you get into bed and pray, 'Lord, just let me have the strength to get through this week and I'll never do this again,'" Stice says with a smile.

"But at the end of the last day you're praying, 'Lord, please let me have the opportunity to do this again.' This is much more than just constructing a building - you are affecting peoples' lives and their whole community. There is far more, emotionally and spiritually, that is taking place here," he added.

"I wish every Christian here could take a week and go help with such a

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project - I believe our thinking would all be revolutionized - you just can't explain it," he said.

And the mission work is not just for men. Stice said there were two women and four teenagers who volunteered as workers on the Hidalgo mission. "There is plenty of work for everybody," he says.

He credits the Tahoka Trinity congregation with providing the encouragement and support for their trip. "Tahoka Trinity is very mission-minded, believing that Christians can make a big difference in others' lives. And it's not just in places like Mexico - there is a mission field right here in Tahoka where change needs to take place," Stice said, adding that the mission work is inter-denominational.

Stice says he is ready to go again.

as are Barnett, Walker and Smith. "It gets a hold in your heart, and in the hearts of our congregation here - when you, or someone you know, actually has hands-on experience with missions, it makes it all personal. You care more, and it means more," he said.

The people of Hidalgo, Mexico - who met face to face and worked hand in hand with the men from Tahoka - would probably agree. Change can be made, if someone cares enough to try.

### Texas A&M vets specialize in cats

**COLLEGE STATION** - If cats do have nine lives, two Texas A&M University veterinarians are doing their best to make sure each is a healthy one.

The Feline Internal Medicine Service, a new outreach program in the College of Veterinary Medicine, is geared to the well-being of cats, and in case you haven't noticed, there are a lot of them out there.

Cats are now the most popular pet in the United States, with an estimated 64.2 million in the country, clawing past dogs who number about 62.4 million, according to figures from the American Humane Association.

But besides being popular, cats have special needs, says veterinary professor Dr. Alice Wolf, who along with fellow professor Dr. John August, supervises the Feline Internal Medicine Service. Needless to say, both are cat lovers who enjoy their work.

Their service is located in the college's Small Animal Clinic where they see dozens of cats daily, with problems ranging from minor fur balls to life-threatening tumors.

"There are a number of veterinarians throughout the state who have a feline-exclusive practice, meaning they treat cats and cats only," says Wolf.

"The need was here for such a service. Cats do have special needs. There is a saying that 'cats are not small dogs,' meaning you can't give a cat the same medical treatment you might give a dog. The service we offer is a natural extension of the work we do here at the Small Animal Clinic."

Wolf says cats have several diseases that are specific to cats, such as feline leukemia and feline immunodeficiency virus, which is similar to the AIDS virus in humans.

Cats often get several forms of diabetes, and some suffer from hyperthyroidism. "These are the same diseases that human beings have and cats are treated the same way people are treated," Wolf adds.

## All Star Pageant Entries Sought

On Sunday, April 2, All Star Kids will host a pageant in Lubbock for children of all ages.

Categories include All Star Beau or Babe (boy or girl 0-47 months) for babies dressed in Sunday Best wear, accompanied by an adult chaperone. The winner of each division will receive a trophy and crown/medal and the first and second alternate will receive a trophy. The age divisions for baby competition are: 0-11 months, 12-23 months, 24-35 months, and 36-47 months.

Additional categories in the Beau/Babe contest include Sportswear, Beautiful Babe/Beau, Photogenic, and Chaperone/Baby Presentation and Special Event. The overall baby is determined by high point winner and will receive a poster trophy, scepter, and overall banner. All winners are invited on to national competition to be held in Dallas.

For children ages 4-18 years, there will be a Beauty/Beau contest that will include competition in Sportswear, Interview and Sunday Best/Formal Wear. Age Divisions include 4-6 years, 7-9 years, 10-12 years, 13-15 years, and 16-18 years. Winners will receive trophies, crown/medal and their entry paid to national competition. The first and second alternates will receive trophies.

Judges will select Model of the Day during the on-stage presentation from each age division of the Beauty/Beau contest. A talent competition is offered to participants who wish to enter, but is a separate competition and is not required. Talent presentation must not be longer than three minutes. During the interview, the judges will also select Prettiest/Handsome, which is based on facial features only and is also separate from the Beauty/Beau contest.

All participants (0-18 years), may enter the Photogenic competition by mailing a photograph of their choice to the Dallas office of All Star Kids where it will be judged by persons in the print and media field who work with children. The photograph should be no larger than 8x10, color or black and white, and must have been taken within the last six months. The photograph will be returned. The address of the Dallas office is P.O. Box 28666, Dallas 75228-0666.

The All Star Overall Kid will be determined by the high point winner. This winner will receive a poster trophy, scepter and overall banner.

For more information or to receive an entry form, please call the All Star National Headquarters at (214) 319-7827 or toll free (877) 616-7827.



**PEWS READY** - While building a church in Hidalgo, Mexico, volunteers also built ten pews and a pulpit during the five-day mission trip. Work on the project began early Sunday morning, and by Friday evening an opening service was held with 130 people in attendance, says Charlie Stice of Tahoka Trinity Church, who was one of the volunteers.

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The American Medical Association now recommends that all women ages 40 to 50 get annual mammograms. They had previously advocated the one-to-two year timetable for women in their 40's. According to Richard Reiling, spokesman for the American College of Surgeons, "One in six breast cancer deaths in 1995 was attributable to women diagnosed with breast cancer during their 40's."

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Again, I want to thank you -- the voters of Lynn County Precinct #3 -- for showing your confidence in me, and to allow me to serve you.

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## Knox Attends Leadership Forum In Washington, D.C.

Jonathan Knox of Tahoka, a student at Tahoka High School, attended the National Youth Leadership Forum on Law (NYLF/Law) from March 14 through 19 in Washington, D.C. Having demonstrated academic achievement and an interest in a career in law, Knox joined more than 350 outstanding high school juniors and seniors from across America at the conference.

"The National Youth Leadership Forum on Law is designed to provide exceptional high school students a first-hand glimpse of what a career in law is all about," said Donna Weldin, executive director of the NYLF. "Students are faced with a vast array of topics and legal fields to pique their interests. This experience will help shape their plans for the future."

Roger Wolfson, Esq., Director of Channel One Interactive, welcomed the students to Washington in a keynote address. He encouraged the students to experience law school and to attain a law degree.

First Amendment rights were the focus of a session led by Victoria Toensing, a partner at the law firm of diGenova & Toensing. She engaged the students in a debate over the issue of flag burning.

Students were also given a chance to see the legal system in action at area courthouses, including the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Superior Court and various county circuit courts. The Forum on Law also included visits to some of the nation's most prestigious law schools, including: Georgetown University Law

Center; Washington College of Law at American University; and Howard University School of Law.

The Law program culminated with a court case simulation, in which the students assumed the roles of Supreme Court justices on either side of an issue. Students were presented with Supreme Court case "Lee v. Weisman," a true-life court battle over school prayer.

### Local's Grandson Leads Soccer Team In Arlington

Danny Hammonds, 18-year-old senior forward for Sam Houston High School's soccer team, is second leading scorer for the Arlington team with eight goals and 10 assists to help his team in their bid for the Class 5A playoffs. The team needed one more win this week to assure themselves a place in the playoffs, according to an article in a recent Arlington newspaper.

Hammonds is one of the team captains, taking a leadership role both on and off the field, according to the article which compared the soccer team's game plan to "Global Thermonuclear Soccer."

"No, there are no real nuclear weapons involved, but a ball that comes off Hammonds' strong right leg tends to resemble a stinger missile," the Arlington Morning News staff writer said.

He is the son of Don and Yvonne Hammonds of Arlington (Don is a 1962 graduate of Tahoka High School), and the grandson of Flossie Evelyn Hammonds, who lives south-east of Tahoka.



THE BRASHEARS

### Texas A&M biologists studying tree with anti-cancer properties

COLLEGE STATION - Money doesn't grow on trees, but anti-cancer drugs sometimes do.

Texas A&M University biologists Craig Nessler and Thomas McKnight are working to understand the mechanism by which the Chinese Happy Tree, also known as *Camptotheca acuminata*, produces the anti-cancer compound *Camptothecin* (CPT).

Their findings could allow scientists to manipulate the tree so it produces CPT more efficiently and in a readily usable form.

"I hope our work will make more drugs available cheaper for the consumer," Nessler said.

The anti-cancer properties of CPT were discovered in the 1960s and two drugs derived from it, topotecan and irinotecan, are used to treat a variety of tumors including colorectal and cervical cancers. CPT also is known to inhibit retroviruses such as the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), which causes AIDS.

McKnight said the use of CPT in cancer treatments is promising, but the drug is toxic and is currently used primarily when other treatments have failed.

### The Brashears To Perform Sunday At Grassland Church

Janice and Jerrell Brashear, known nationally as "The Brashears," will perform a gospel music concert at 10:00 a.m., Sunday, March 26 at the Grassland Nazarene Church.

The Brashears, of Russellville, Arkansas, have criss-crossed the United States for the past twenty-six years singing gospel music, first with their three children and then on their own. The couple presents about 250 concerts a year. Janice writes many of the songs they perform and Jerrell writes for a nationally distributed magazine, *The Gospel Voice*, of Nashville, Ten.

The Nazarene Church invites area community members to attend the concert. An offering will be received.

### Red Steagall To Perform At H.E.P.A. Meeting

The Heritage Environmental Preservation Assn. (H.E.P.A.) announced its First General Membership Meeting to be held on Monday, March 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. Famous country artist and cowboy poet, Red Steagall will perform following a chili hotdog supper. The meeting, which is open to all H.E.P.A. members and prospective members, will be held at the Wagon Wheel Ranch located on CR 2128 about 10 miles north of Snyder. Steagall is donating his performance to H.E.P.A. to show his support for their cause and his opposition to the U.S. Air Force's proposed low-level bomber training in our area.

H.E.P.A. President Buster Welch stated, "The purpose of the meeting is to update members on the latest developments in H.E.P.A.'s fight against the Realistic Bomber Training Initiative (RBTI) and to tell members how the Air Force is misrepresenting the facts."

There will be several speakers including H.E.P.A.'s attorney Frank Bond of Santa Fe, N.M. who will speak on the legal issues. Ranch appraiser Sam Middleton of Lubbock will also speak to the members about how the RBTI will affect their land values.

A donation of \$20 per person will be charged at the door to raise money for H.E.P.A. and to help cover the cost of the meeting. Members and prospective members are invited.

Founded in 1998, H.E.P.A., Inc. is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization based in Snyder. Working for the preservation and protection of the West Texas lifestyle, economics, environment and health of its residents, H.E.P.A. actively opposes the United States Air Force's intention to establish a Realistic Bomber Training Initiative that would turn the air space above their lands into a low-level bomber area. Its membership includes ranchers, farmers, business owners, supporters and residents in Borden, Dawson, Fisher, Garza, Kent, Lynn, Scurry and Stonewall counties, as well as all areas of Texas.

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## Six Seeking Two Seats In Tahoka I.S.D. Election

One more candidate filed during the last week in the Tahoka I.S.D. election, with six candidates now vying for two at-large seats on the school board, and two more filed in the New Home I.S.D. election to make a contested race there, with four candidates for two seats. The only other contested race in the county is for the at-large precinct in the Tahoka City election, with two candidates for that seat.

In New Home, the three incumbents filed this week for re-election to the city council, unopposed as yet.

Filing ended at 5 p.m. Wednesday, with information here released from the various school and city entities as of late Tuesday afternoon. Any candidates who filed on Wednesday will be reported in next week's edition of *The News*.

As of press time, two more candidates were still needed to fill slates in the O'Donnell City election, and no candidates had filed for the one-year unexpired term on the Wilson I.S.D. Board of Trustees, although the election for two full terms on the board has two candidates.

Filing period for the hospital election continues through April 5.

All elections will be held May 6, with early voting scheduled April 19-May 2.

New candidates who filed during the past week are listed in *italics*.

### CITY ELECTIONS

**Tahoka:** Three seats (one at-large, two single member districts), 2-year terms. Terms expiring: District 2 - Clara Calvillo; District 4 - Jay Dee House; District 5 (At-Large) - Ray Don Box. Filing: Jimmy McMillan and Ray Don Box for District 5, Clara Calvillo for District 2, Jay Dee House for District 4.

**Wilson:** Mayor and two council seats, all at-large, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Mayor Jackie Bishop; Council members Oscar

Follis and Mark Holeman. Filing: Oscar Follis and Mark Holeman for city council, Jackie Bishop for mayor.

**New Home:** Three council seats, all at-large, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Rob Mello, Louis Rodriguez, Dale Clem. Filing: Rob Mello, Louis Rodriguez, Dale Clem.

**O'Donnell:** Mayor and three council seats (two 2-year terms, one 1-year unexpired term), all at-large, cumulative voting. Terms expiring: Mayor James E. Williams, Council members Oscar Calzada, Ben Edwards, and Rex Little (appointed to fill vacancy of Phil Bairrington). Filing: James E. Williams for mayor, Rex Little for 1-year unexpired term.

### SCHOOL ELECTIONS

**Tahoka I.S.D.:** Two at-large seats, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Greg Henley, Ty Askew. Filing: Valton Stephens, Greg Henley, Mitch Rainld, David Ehlers, Leonard Dunn, Tommy Botkin.

**Wilson I.S.D.:** Two at-large seats of 3-year terms, one 1-year unexpired term, cumulative voting. Terms expiring: Vanessa Stewart, John Henderson, and one-year unexpired term of Roy Isham. Filing: Vanessa Stewart, John Henderson.

**New Home I.S.D.:** Two at-large seats, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: David Gandy, Michael Rodriguez. Filing: Marinda Tyler, Johnny Morris, Michael Rodriguez, Alan Nettles.

**O'Donnell I.S.D.:** Two at-large seats, 3-year terms, cumulative voting. Terms expiring: Renn Dorman, Nelson Hogg. Filing: Renn Dorman, Earnie Cruz.

### HOSPITAL ELECTION

**Lynn County Hospital District:** Three directors, all at-large, 3-year terms, cumulative voting. Terms expiring: Virginia Griffing, Jerry Ford, Billy Tomlinson. Filing: Jerry Ford, Billy Tomlinson, Virginia Griffing.



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**Chandor**  
Services for Moore, infant of and Myra McGibock, were held March 21, at Ple Church in Tahoka. Burial was in Park under the Funeral Home of She died Saturday, 2000 in Lubbock. She was born in Lubbock.

Survivors include four brothers, Stormy Moore, Joshua Moore and Moore, both of Lubbock, parents, Roosevelt and Reggie and Tahoka; and her L.C. and Henri Tahoka.

**Warren**  
Services for 70, of Clovis, N.M. p.m. Thursday, March 23, at the Tabernacle United Church with the Rev. Terry Burial was in Cemetery. He died Monday, 2000 at Plains Center. He was born Draw. He married March 5, 1950 in He moved to Clovis a pastor for Cal United Pentecost counselor and inst Chemical Treat (ACTS). He served during the Korean He was prede daughter, Mekila; and a brother, Pat Survivors include sons, David of Hereford; a Weatherford; a Wheeler of Cross Don and Jerry, both of Coco Beach, FL Lubbock; eight sis and Patricia Williams, Frances Ma Addie Triola of Ho Clyde, Mary Ro Shirley Reece and of Odessa; and six Grandsons served The family su to Muffley Funera Box 1828, Clovis 4435.

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### Chandolyn Moore

Services for Chandolyn Faith Moore, infant daughter of Travis R. and Myra McGruder Moore of Lubbock, were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Roosevelt Moore officiating and Rev. Gloria Moore assisting.

Burial was in Nevels Memorial Park under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Saturday, March 18, 2000 in Lubbock.

She was born March 18, 2000 in Lubbock.

Survivors include her parents; four brothers, Byron Moore and Stormy Moore, both of Tahoka, and Joshua Moore and Jacob Arrington Moore, both of Lubbock; her grandparents, Roosevelt and Dora Moore and Reggie and Gloria Moore, all of Tahoka; and her great-grandparents, L.C. and Henrietta Burleson of Tahoka.

### Warren McKibben

Services for Warren McKibben, 70, of Clovis, N.M., were held at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 16, at Calvary Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church with the Rev. T.H. Chapman and the Rev. Terry Pugh officiating.

Burial was in Bailey County Cemetery.

He died Monday, March 13, 2000 at Plains Regional Medical Center.

He was born May 20, 1929 in Draw. He married Wanda Veach March 5, 1950 in Lovington, N.M. He moved to Clovis in 1994 and was a pastor for Calvary Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church, and a counselor and instructor for Alcohol Chemical Treatment Service (ACTS). He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War era.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mekila; a sister, Opal Belt; and a brother, Pat McKibben.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, David of Huntsville, Weasley of Hereford, and Delbert of Weatherford; a daughter, Jan Wheeler of Crosby; four brothers, Don and Jerry, both of Tahoka, Joe of Coco Beach, Fla., and Tommy of Lubbock; eight sisters, Ruby Jones and Patricia Williams, both of Lubbock, Frances Mathews of Tahoka, Addie Triola of Houston, Joyce Ware of Clyde, Mary Rowe of Henderson, Shirley Reece and Kay Diller, both of Odessa; and six grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. The family suggests memorials to Muffley Funeral Home, Inc., P.O. Box 1828, Clovis, N.M. (505) 762-4435.

### Aurelio Hernandez Sr.

Services for Aurelio O. Hernandez Sr., 54, of O'Donnell were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 22, at St. Pius Catholic Church in O'Donnell with the Rev. Bert Mead officiating.

Burial was in Nevels Memorial Park in Tahoka.

He died Monday, March 20, 2000 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born Aug. 5, 1945 in Sinton. He married Delores C. Hernandez on Nov. 24, 1962 in Brownfield. He was a resident of O'Donnell for 19 years. He was a farm laborer. He was a member of St. Pius Catholic Church in O'Donnell and served on the Knights of Columbus Council No. 11365.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Maria Teresa Hernandez of New Deal and Michelle Hernandez of Garland; four sons, Aurelio Hernandez III and Arnelio Hernandez, both of O'Donnell, Billy Dominguez of Lorenzo and Adan Hernandez of Lubbock; a sister, Josephina Vasquez of Tahoka; two brothers, Francisco Hernandez of Lamesa and Santos Hernandez of Tahoka; and 10 grandchildren.

### Robert Lane

Services for Robert Lane, 90, of O'Donnell were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at O'Donnell Church of Christ with Billy James officiating and Silas Short assisting.

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

He died Thursday, March 16, 2000 in O'Donnell.

He was born Dec. 21, 1909 in Comanche. He attended Hassie and Plainview schools. He moved to O'Donnell from Comanche in 1929. He married Vesta Gleghorn on Jan. 14, 1931 in O'Donnell. She died Dec. 27, 1983. He was also preceded in death by a son, Olen Lane, who died in 1943.

He was a farmer, and he was a member of the O'Donnell Church of Christ where he was an elder for many years.

Survivors include a son, Bill of Lakewood, Colo.; a daughter, Laquita James of O'Donnell; a brother, L.B. of Brazoria; a sister, Lovella Anderson of Stephenville; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to O'Donnell EMS.

### Ethel Lee Adams

Services for Ethel Lee Adams, 86, of Tahoka were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 21, at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor, officiating.

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

She died Saturday, March 18, 2000, at Tahoka Care Center.

She was born Nov. 10, 1913, in Bonham, and attended school there. She married Arthur Adams on Sept. 20, 1933 in Wingate and moved to Lynn County in 1948. She was a saleswoman for Rutherfords Department Store and CR Anthony's until her retirement in 1982. She was also a homemaker and helped her husband with his farming operation. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

Survivors include her husband and a sister, Lucretia Oats of Winters.

The family suggest memorials to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd St., Lubbock 79423.

### Opal Sheppard

Services for Opal Dockery Sheppard, 78, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, at White Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Ed Peckham, pastor of Canyon United Methodist Church, officiating.

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

She died Sunday, March 19, 2000, in Tahoka.

She was born May 8, 1921, in Paris, Texas. She attended Lynn County schools. She moved to Tahoka in 1948 from Terry County. She married Norman "Dock" Dockery. He died Oct. 8, 1976. She married Garland Clyde Sheppard. He died Nov. 7, 1985. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Norman Dockery of Tahoka; a daughter, Shirley Gage of Lubbock; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Lynn County Pioneers, P.O. Box 223, Tahoka 79373.

### Herbert Watson

Services for Herbert Watson, 87, of Tahoka were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 22, at First United Methodist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor, officiating. Rev. Charles Peek, pastor of Patillo Baptist Church, assisted.

Arrangements are under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He died Sunday, March 19, 2000 in Abilene.

He was born Jan. 23, 1913. He graduated from Wilson High School. He moved to Tahoka from Abernathy in 1978. He married Laura Ann Tugwell on Jan. 29, 1938 in Atoka, Okla. She died Sept. 1, 1988. He was a retired farmer. He was a member of Lynn County Senior Citizens, First United Methodist Church and the church choir.

Survivors include a son, Gerald of Amarillo; two daughters, Shirley Manley of Breckenridge and Nancy Monk of Tahoka; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 500, Tahoka 79373.

### Senior Citizens MENU

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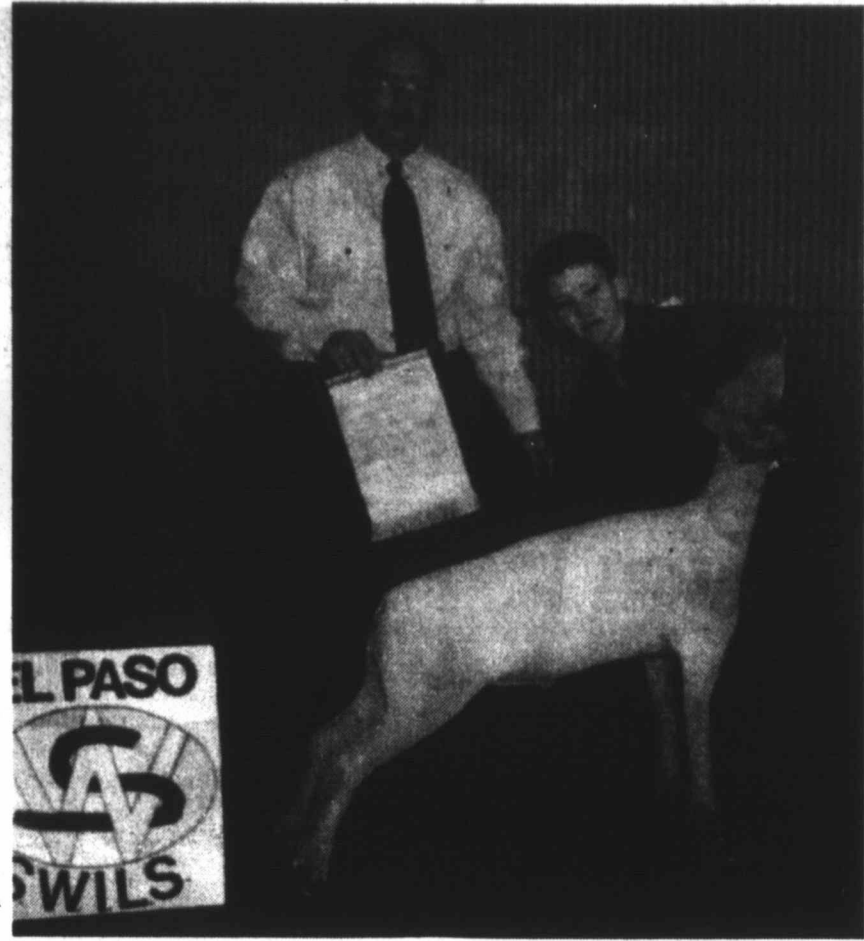
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## Farmers Air Their Farm Policy Preferences At First of Ten Nationwide Public Hearings

American farm policy desperately needs an overhaul if producers are to remain in the business of supplying U.S. and world consumers with an abundant, secure, and safe supply of food, according to farmers and ranchers testifying in Lubbock March 6 during the first of ten nationwide public hearings on federal farm policy.

The hearing by the House of Representatives' Agriculture Committee drew a crowd of more than 700 to hear 18 grain, cotton, rice, sugar, oilseed, cattle, and sheep producers, and one banker, air their views on farm policy before a delegation of nine congressmen.

The delegation included: Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, committee chair; Bill Barrett, R-Neb., vice chair; Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, ranking minority member; John Boehner, R-Ohio; Benny Thompson, D-Miss.; Leonard Boswell, D-Iowa; Mike Simpson, R-Idaho; and Mac Thornberry, R-Amarillo.

The current farm bill, known to producers as "Freedom to Farm," was written in 1996 and is due to expire in two years. It gives farmers more planting, production and marketing flexibility in return for smaller cash subsidies and improved risk management tools (including crop insurance) from the government. But plummeting prices, burdensome world commodity supplies, and weather disasters that spurred \$15 billion in emergency disaster relief to U.S. producers during the past two years have undercut the bill's effectiveness, farmers and policymakers say.

"We support the cheap food policy that benefits American consumers, but farmers must be compensated for their management, capital, labor and risk," said corn producer Coby Gilbreath of Dimmitt. "Those of us who depend entirely on production agriculture for a living are finding it increasingly difficult to provide that abundant supply of cheap food and stay in business."

The producers testifying at the hearings said there are good provisions in the current farm bill — such as planting flexibility, marketing certificates, and export enhancement programs. Even so, they recommended implementation of a supplemental farm income program that accurately reflects production costs and commodity prices, which would be triggered by low prices and burdensome world commodity surpluses.

Other farm policy recommendations include:

- Revising crop insurance to ensure

a producer's coverage and payments are based on accurate, actual crop yields.

- Raising commodity loan rates to levels realistically in line with production costs.

- Exempting agriculture from death, inheritance and capital gains taxes.

- Fast-track approval of permanent, normalized trade relations with China and U.S. support for elimination of unilateral trade barriers and embargoes worldwide.

- Fewer federal regulations that drive up production costs.

- Research and education based on sound science to underscore the safety of genetically-modified agricultural and industrial products.

- Revising farm program payment limitations to accurately reflect the size and scope of most agricultural operations.
- Strengthening landowners' basic property rights.

- Implementing new conservation programs and maximizing allowable acreage in the current Conservation Reserve Program.

- Retaining the Farm Service Agency's loan authority for producers who cannot secure credit elsewhere.

The House panel assured producers their views would be weighed carefully when Congress sits down to patch or revise current farm legislation — a process that could begin sometime during the next year, Combest said.

Economic studies using representative farms as "models" indicate U.S. farmers could remain in dire economic straits through 2004, according to Texas A&M's Agriculture and Food Policy Center.

"Many crop farms simply won't survive. Our economic outlook for crop farms is the worst it has ever been — not just for small farms, but across the board," said Ed Smith, Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist in marketing and policy. "Our models show relatively low crop prices through 2004, higher prices for beef cattle and hogs, and stable conditions for the dairy sector — due to cheap feed grains."

"The past success of our policy of cheap, abundant food keyed on moving surplus commodities and food to other countries through the export market. Under current conditions, ag production subsidies and export enhancement efforts are necessary if we are to maintain a successful, dispersed agriculture."

Smith said acreage set-asides or expanded conservation programs are two options farmers and policymakers should consider when reviewing their options to curtail price-depressing surplus production.

"Our current situation won't change much in 2000-2001 without some immediate adjustments in farm policy. At the same time, ad-hoc emergency assistance programs will likely continue, and we may see a revised crop insurance program," Smith added. "Policymakers will write another farm program after the current farm bill expires — government is never going to get totally 'out' of agriculture. It's simply too important to our national security."



**CHAMPION RED ANGUS** - Josh Barron (middle), a fifth grader at O'Donnell Elementary, is shown here with the Champion Red Angus steer at the Houston Livestock Show held last month. Also pictured is Bobby Barron (left) and O'Donnell ag teacher Eddie Smallwood (right).

## Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

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

### Seniors' Hillbilly Comedy Tonight Features Skunk

The Senior Play, "Headin' For A Weddin'," a farce in three acts ... will be presented tonight at 8:00 p.m. in the High School auditorium. Leads for the play were taken by Louella Tomlinson, portraying Gracie May Hollowbone, about fifteen, who is dirty and is constantly scratching; and Allen Cox as Homer Hollowbone, about eighteen who is an awkward, though good-looking hillbilly boy.

Other members of the cast are: Montie McGinty as Maw Hollowbone, Billy Miller as Paw Hollowbone, Arnetta Wood as Sarah Jo Hollowbone, Gary Grogan as Pepper Hollowbone, Shelia Gandy as Sis Hollowbone, Ann Wright as Fannie Jane Hollowbone, Steven Greer as Grandpappy Hankley, Elwanda Tekell as Widow Blairhouse, Linda Thomas as Bertha Blairhouse, Macky McWhirter as Slim Blairhouse, Patricia Sikes as Melissa Dugan, Sharon Patterson as Isabel Todd, and Janis Gattis as Hortense Todd.

The hero, Homer Hollowbone, has fallen in love with a debutante whose picture he found in a newspaper wrapped around some fish. He begins a correspondence with the girl. He exaggerates in the letters telling her tales about where he lives and the type family he has. He actually lives in a shack in the mountains with his dirty, shiftless family. Come to see what happens when Miss Dugan comes to the Hollowbone house. The "happy surprise" ending of this play will give just the right lift to your evening full of fun and hilarious entertainment.

Gloria, the pet deodorized skunk used in the play, will be auctioned off to the highest bidder following presentation of the play.

- April 17, 1964

### Billy Goat Proves Problem To Jaycees

Lost, one wild, cantankerous, black and brown Spanish billy goat. Took off last Saturday after breaking stake chain here in town. If seen, notify "Ike" Carter, John Ed Redwine, or any Tahoka Jaycee.

Tuesday of last week, the Jaycees acquired Mr. Billy Goat to use in their membership drive, and each member was to keep him until he (the Jaycee) signed up a new member.

Mr. Billy Goat had other ideas. Thursday he broke the chain, and was later found four and a half miles northeast of town. But, within thirty minutes he broke loose again and was later at B.A. Young's northwest of town.

Then, on Saturday, the wild goat broke loose again and the Jaycees don't know where he went. No one wants him, it seems, and the Jaycees can't keep him — but if found again they expect to tie him with a stronger chain.

- April 17, 1964

### Update - 1999 Disaster Assistance Program

LUBBOCK, March 17, 2000 By Shawn Wade

The long wait for 1999 Disaster Assistance should be coming to an end relatively soon as USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) County offices prepare to upload Disaster program data to Washington.

The upload, originally scheduled for March 6, has been pushed back to March 27 to allow FSA offices to process and finalize applications made by producers. Past experience shows that once the data is uploaded to Washington a final payment rate should be determined within 2-3 weeks and checks issued.

If that timetable holds true this time around producers would receive checks before the end of April.

Qualifying producers who signed-up for the program before the February 25 cut-off date received an advance payment equal to 35 percent of the total amount they were eligible to receive.

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### Congress Recognizes Need for 2000 Aid

LUBBOCK, March 17, 2000 By Shawn Wade

House Budget Committee members have recognized the need for additional farm sector support and set-aside \$6 Billion to protect farmers against another year of low commodity prices and excessive commodity supplies.

The action by the House Budget Committee guarantees that funds will be available for fiscal 2001 spending beginning October 1.

Any Ag disaster program would move through the normal appropriations process. The Appropriations Committee will also determine the final size of any aid package. The Budget committee recommendation will likely be the starting point for agricultural assistance in 2000.

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Brady Bowen and his Swing Country Band will provide music before and during a chili-dog supper, followed by an update on the latest developments with the RBTI. Red Steagall will begin his performance after the RBTI update.

A donation of \$20 per person will be charged at the door to raise money for HEPA and cover the cost of the meeting. Every HEPA member is urged to attend and bring any prospective members along! Even though we are 1,000 strong, we need all like-minded people to join us in our fight.

The meeting is at Wagon Wheel Ranch located on CR 2128 about 10 miles north of Snyder. The music will start at 5:30 so come early if you'd like.

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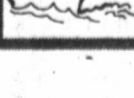
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/s/ Ken Eudy  
Officer Conducting Drawing

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Por lo presente se da aviso que habra un sorteo para determinar la orden en que apareceran los nombres de los candidatos en la boleta para la eleccion que se celebrara el Mayo 6, 2000 en Tahoka, Texas. El sorteo tendra lugar a las 9:00 a.m. el Jueves, Marzo 23, 2000, a Harvick Edificio de Educacion, Tahoka, Texas.

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## Tahoka Sports News

by THS Groul Staff

### Tennis News by Cory Gardner

The varsity boys and girls tennis teams brought home the overall bronze medal from the Garden City Invitational, held March 10-11.

In individual competition, Brady Raindl placed third, defeating Batla of Garden City, 6-3, 6-0.

Leslie Gandy and Lesley Chapa placed third, beating Earls/Keathley of Forsan, 7-5, 6-0.

Cory Gardner and Clayton Chancy placed fourth after defeating Kuykendal/Wash of Forsan, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4.

Jordan Sarchet beat Romine of Grady in the first round, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2, but was then defeated by Scott Lacy of Seagraves, 6-4, 6-4.

Casey Jones and Stephen Brookshire were defeated in the consolation bracket by Batla/Smith of Garden City, 8-2.

The next tournament will be held at Lubbock Friday, March 24.

### Golf News by Carrie Gregory

The Lady Bulldogs golf team competed in Brownfield on March 9.

Valerie Lopez shot 116 and Amie Lopez 117.

The Bulldog and Lady Bulldog teams competed in Big Spring on March 17.

Matt Sanders, a junior, led the team with a score of 84. Blake Ashcraft shot 86, Cory Gardner 90, Cody Tomlinson 90, Ren Ellis 94, B.J. Andrews 94, and Chris McAllister 99.

For the Lady Bulldogs, Amie shot 112 and Valerie shot 118.

The Bulldog golf team competed in Sundown Wednesday, and the Lady Bulldogs will compete in Big Spring on March 29.

### Baseball News by Jana Eudy

The Bulldogs varsity baseball team started district play with a pre-season record of 2-4-1. After two district games, the Dog's are 2-0.

The Bulldogs badgered Big Spring's JV team 7-6 on March 9.

Sophomore Matt Varner had two RBIs and Michael Garcia and Matt Wells had one each.

Stephen Solorzano, Michael Garza, Jeffrey Antu, Brian Valdez and Wells each had one hit. Matthew Benavides hit homeplate to score two for the Dogs.

The Bulldogs struck out against the Lubbock High JV 4-9 on March 10.

Sophomore Blandon Hancock had two RBIs and senior Jeffrey Antu hit in one.

Solorzano, Garza, Antu, and Hancock crossed the plate for the Bulldogs.

In a game on March 11, the Dogs settled on a tie with Levelland 14-14.

Freshman Brandon McCord had four RBIs while Hancock contributed two. Martin Garza, Benavides, Antu, Kevin Rodriguez and Derrick Barrientez had one RBI each.

Hancock scored three runs for the Dogs. Garza, Antu, McCord, and Rodriguez had two runs each. Benavides, Garcia and Wells each had one hit.

The Bulldogs scattered the Hale Center Owls 12-2 for the district opener.

Michael Garcia had three RBIs while Hancock and Solorzano had two each. Seniors Jonathan Valdez and Kevin Rodriguez and sophomore Martin Garza had one each.

Garcia, Garza and Solorzano hit home plate to score two each. Other contributions came from Antu, Valdez, Rodriguez, Wells and Varner who each had one run.

The Dogs shot the Plains Cowboys 15-7 for their second district win.

Solorzano had four RBIs; Wells contributed three. Garcia, Hancock and Garza shared one RBI each.

McCord had four runs while Garcia and Hancock contributed two each. Wells ran in one.

The Bulldogs took on Post Tuesday, and will play Olton on Friday, March 24.

### Varsity Boys Track by Keely Boone

The varsity boys track team placed second overall in the Golden Spur Classic March 10.

The 4x100 relay team of Jeff Elmore, Larry Davis, Josh Thompson, and Stephen Solorzano placed first.

The 1600M relay team of Davis, Thompson, Solorzano and Ryan Curry placed third.



**GRAND CHAMPION** - Matthew Cramblet (right) is shown here with the lamb that won Grand Champion honors at last month's El Paso Livestock Show. Matthew is a sophomore at New Home High School. (PHOTO COURTESY OF PURPLE CIRCLE MAGAZINE)

Randy White took first in the high jump and third in the long jump while Gabriel Castro placed third in the shot put.

Mark Long placed fourth in shot put and second in the 200m run.

Davis took first in the 400m run, second in the long jump, and third in the triple jump.

Thompson also placed sixth in the 100m run and sixth in the triple jump.

Elmore placed first in the 200m and 100m run and fourth in the long jump.

Other team members participating in the meet were Brian Alvarado, Kyle Bueermann, Shannon Cowley, and Miguel Garza.

The Bulldogs next track meet will be Saturday, March 25 in Sundown.

### Varsity Girls Track by Chelsea White

The varsity girls track team earned the second place title with 91 points at the Spur meet Friday, March 10.

The 4x200m relay burned up the track and took the first place medal with 1:54.48. Relay team members are Kayla Griffin, Chelsea White, Kammie Williams, and Carissa Graves.

"Our relay really dominated at Spur," said senior member Carissa Graves. "We are expected to go to state, and so far I think we will make it."

Graves "whooped" all of her opponents and earned first place in the 100m dash with 12.36.

White zoomed by in the 400m dash to receive first place with 63.83. She also earned first place in the 200m dash with 27.2.

Kirsten Tillman followed close behind for second place in the 200m dash with 29.2.

The 4x400m relay received third place with 4:58:06. Tillman, Williams, Mickey DeLeon, and Kyndal Byrd make up the team.

Other members of the track team include Jana Eudy, Judi Webster, Sarah Hawthorne, Keely Boone, Chelsey Miller, Marissa Chapa, Lana Jones, Kalesse Hammonds, Tara Stanley, and Kristi Alvarez.

The Ladies will travel to Sundown Saturday, March 25.

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## The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

**Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week:** Pray for rain so that firefighters might not have to go out and battle grass or brush fires.

Believe it or not, this is not an advertisement for Cheerios. However, they are eaten in our household and since Snoopy has left the comics, cereal boxes seem to be quite entertaining reading. Recently, I noticed that the maker of Cheerios has a coupon printed on the box where they say they will donate 50 cents to the American Cancer Society if you will just fill out the coupon and send it in. If you are a Cheerios eater, please join me and send those coupons in.

The Wilson Cemetery Association is in the middle of their annual March fund raising drive. Contributions can be made directly to the association's bank account at Wilson State Bank, mailed to the association at P.O. Box 102, Wilson 79381-0102, or given to any director. Directors include Floyd Heck, Curtis Wilke, Curtis Gickhorn and Leland Zant.

The Wilson Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting their annual Ham, Sausage and all the Trimmings dinner on Sunday, March 26. Eatin' starts about 11:30 a.m. and will conclude about 1:30 p.m. In addition to the meal, local and area merchants have donated goods and services which will be sold to the highest bidder at auction. The auction will begin about noon and continue until all the items are sold. All area residents are invited to bring their appetites and checkbook and come out to help the fire department. Fund raised will go for needed supplies and equipment.

The signup deadline for positions on the ballots for local and area elections has passed and at the time of writing this column, the City of Wilson has had three signups for the three expiring council terms. They include incumbent mayor Jackie Bishop and incumbent councilpersons Oscar Follis and Mark Holeman.

School officials report that, as of this writing, incumbents Vann Stewart and John Henderson have applied for a position on the ballot. No one has turned in the paperwork for the unexpired term. School officials report that there is some interest in additional filing but that no additional paperwork has been turned in at this time.

Those people who would like to vote in the May 6 elections but who are not registered to vote are reminded that the final day to register to vote is April 6. Voter registration cards may be picked up at the Wilson City office and the school administration office. Those who may have filled out a registration card and who have not received their yellow/orange registration card should call the Lynn County Tax Assessor/Collector's office in Tahoka to check on the status of their application. Often times voter registration applications turned in in Lubbock or other outlying areas do not get properly processed or they may not even get turned in to the proper authorities. A little time spent checking now can prevent a lot of problems at voting time. Remember, if you aren't registered, you will not be allowed to vote. It is your responsibility to make sure that you are properly registered.

The Wilson Elementary Student Council is hosting a Mexican food dinner April 2 in the school cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Carry-outs will be available. There will be plenty of food so please come and enjoy and help the Wilson Elementary Student Council.

### Wilson School Menu

**March 27-31**  
**Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, Juice, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Donuts, Juice, Milk.  
**Thursday:** French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk.  
**Friday:** Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch**  
**Monday:** BBQ Burgers, Fries, Fruit, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Delux Nachos, Fruit, (HS-Pasta Bar), Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Cobbler, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Corn Dogs, Chips, Fries, Fruit, (HS-Hoagie Bar), Milk.  
**Friday:** Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Milk.

battle sites have been successful in determining the precise locations of the sites while also providing new insights into specific events of the battles. This talk will discuss the results of the archeological investigations conducted at two of the more significant battle sites: the Battle of Red River site and the Battle of Lyman's Wagon Train.

Lubbock Lake Landmark is located at 2401 Landmark Drive on Lubbock's northwest edge (accessible via marked Loop 289 exits, or following signs at US 84 through Landmark Lane to Landmark Drive). It is operated jointly by the Museum of Texas Tech University and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department as the Lubbock Lake Landmark State Historical Park. For information or to request special assistance, please call (806) 742-1116.

If you have a pet rabbit, look for it to be most active at dawn and dusk.

**Wilson Volunteer Fire Department Annual Auction & Dinner**  
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**Ham & Sausage Dinner**  
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**Wilson School Cafeteria**  
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### Red River War Of 1874-75 Is Subject Of Archeology Program

Archeologist Brett Cruse will discuss the archeological research at two significant battle sites in his talk, "Archeological Investigations of the Red River War of 1874-1875 in the Texas Panhandle" at the next meeting of the South Plains Archeological Society on Sunday, April 2 at 2:30 p.m. The lecture is free of charge and will be held at Lubbock Lake Landmark, 2401 Landmark Drive, Lubbock.

The Red River War of 1874-1875 resulted in the final removal of American Indian groups from the Panhandle region of Texas and allowed for settlement of the region by Anglos. The battle sites of this important episode in Texas and U.S. history mark the locations where U.S. Army forces engaged opposing American Indian forces on the Southern Plains of Texas. The Battle of Red River, which was the opening battle of the Red River War, involved U.S. Army forces totaling about 740 men led by Colonel Nelson A. Miles and forces of Southern Cheyenne Indians estimated at 400 to 600 warriors. The battle was a running battle that covered a linear distance of approximately 12 miles.

Archeological investigations at these and the other Red River War

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Mar. 28	Coahoma*	There	5:00
Mar. 31	Morton*	Here	5:00
Apr. 7	Hale Center*	There	5:00
Apr. 11	Plains*	Here	5:00
Apr. 14	Post*	There	5:00
Apr. 18	Olton*	Here	5:00
Apr. 21	Coahoma*	Here	5:00
Apr. 25	Morton*	There	5:00

\*District Game

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