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## Bids On Assisted Living Center Due By April 18

By DALTON WOOD

With problems regarding easements of two utility lines across the planned site apparently resolved, the assisted living center project of Lynn County Hospital is again on track, with plans to be available to contractors to turn in bids by April 18. The plans will begin to go out to prospective builders Monday.

Directors of the Lynn County Hospital were given a new schedule for the project as the board met last Thursday with architect Ken Condray of Lubbock. Board members indicated that a final decision on building the structure will be made once bids are received, but the schedule calls for the 20 units to be completed by next January.

Another project, renovation of the reception areas of Drs. Griffith Thomas and Bruce Fried into a single reception area, was shelved for the time being after the board decided that it was too expensive. Bids on the project were just over \$35,000, even after millwork costs were adjusted and deducted from the earlier low bids of more than \$43,000. Condray, architect for that project also, and the board had earlier estimated that the renovation would cost about \$28,000.

The clinic reception area renovation will be offered as an alternate to

the assisted living facility, so possibly still could be done.

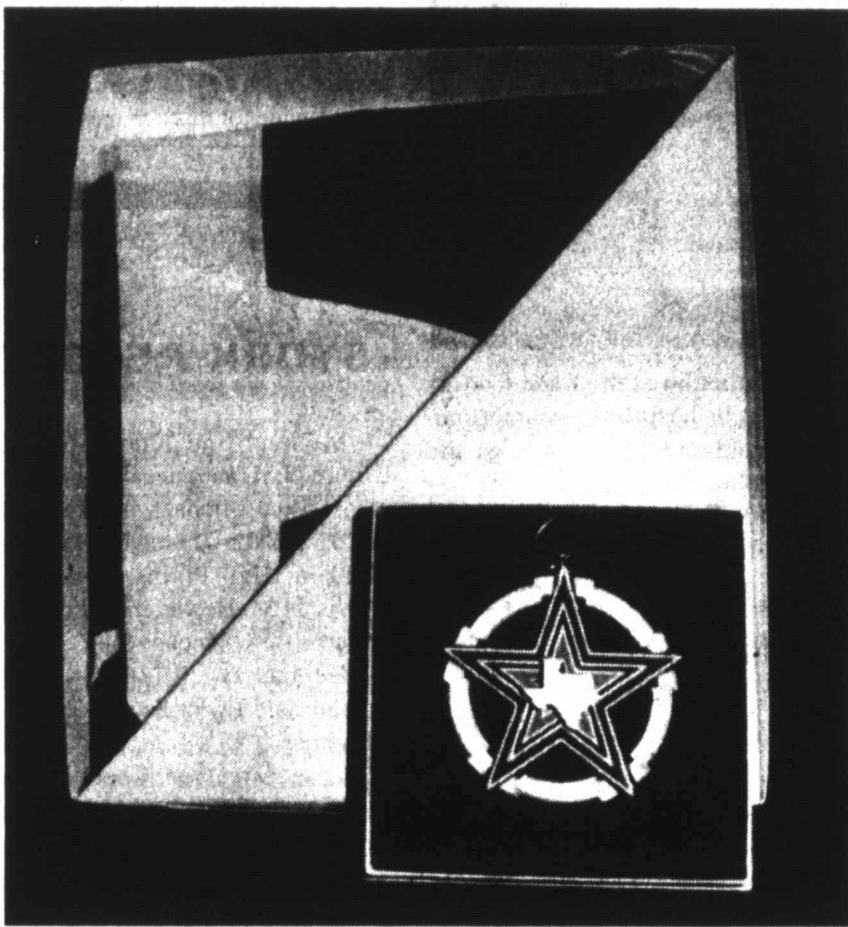
Total assets (and liabilities) for the hospital were about \$2.47 million at the end of the fiscal year last Sept. 30, or about \$167,000 more than the previous year. These figures were part of the annual financial audit report presented to the board last week by CPA Larry Anderson of J.W. Anderson and Associates of Lubbock.

The report did not say specifically that the hospital is in good financial shape, but the board members considered that the figures do indicate that.

Anderson showed slides with graphs of various aspects of the financial reports, including one graph illustrating that 69.9 per cent of the hospital's income comes from patient services, with just 17.1 per cent of income coming from property taxes.

Approved for staff privileges at the hospital was Stephen Vasquez, certified registered nurse anesthetist.

Board President Billy Tomlinson presided, and those present included Anderson, Condray, Administrator Louise Landers and board members Virginia Griffing, Jerry Ford, Dalton Wood and Joe Hays. Absent were members Peggy Morton and Mike Rivas.



**REP. COUNTS GIVES AUCTION ITEMS** - This 1999 Capitol Ornament and Texas State Flag flown over the state capitol in Austin have been donated by State Representative David Counts for the Lynn County Hospital Fun/Food Festival. Counts attended last year's festival and joined in the bidding for auction items. This year's festival will be held Saturday, April 1 at the Lynn County Showbarn. The event begins at 5 p.m., with the live auction scheduled to begin at approximately 6:15 p.m. (LCN PHOTO)

## Drug Possession Charge Filed Here

A 24-year-old Rio Grande Valley resident was just one of 25 persons jailed in Tahoka during the last week on various charges, an unusually high number of arrests for this county.

Charged with possession of cocaine was Matilde Hernandez Jr. of Mercedes, who was a passenger in a car stopped by two Tahoka police officers for speeding on U.S. 87 in the city limits last Thursday. The officers found a small quantity of white substance in a bag in the vehicle.

Police also took a report from Town and Country convenience store that someone had driven away Monday without paying for \$10 worth of gasoline, and investigated one traffic accident in which a parked 1994 Pontiac owned by Arthur and Ronda Chapa of Tahoka had been struck by another vehicle which left the scene Tuesday.

In addition to the Mercedes man, six persons were jailed for driving while intoxicated, first offense, three for public intoxication, three for driving while license suspended, and 12 more on these charges: Lubbock warrant on driving while license suspended, grand jury indictment for possession of a controlled substance, application to revoke probation on conviction for driving while license suspended, Lubbock County warrant for theft, Hale County warrant for theft by check plus Lubbock municipal warrants, Midland municipal warrants, application to revoke probation on convictions for felony DWI and driving while license suspended, possession of marijuana plus minor in possession of alcoholic beverage, minor driving under influence, minor in possession of alcoholic beverage, resisting arrest plus interfering with public duties.

## Fun/Food Festival Set Here Saturday

A wide variety of auction items will be offered to the highest bidders at the 20th Annual Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary Fun/Food Festival this Saturday, April 1 at the Lynn County Showbarn.

Scheduled to begin at 5 p.m., the fundraiser benefits the local hospital, which is one of the few remaining smaller hospitals which is still independently owned and operated in the South Plains area. Lynn County Hospital Directors and staff invite area residents to come join the fun Saturday night while helping to provide needed equipment for the hospital as well as Lynn County EMS.

An all-you-can-eat fish fry will be served beginning at approximately 5:30 p.m. 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 pop-

corn at the event. Lynn County 4-H is donating cokes for the night, with Tahoka Boy Scouts malling 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. The silent auction begins when doors open at 5 p.m., and the live auction will begin at approximately 6:15 p.m. with Billy Miller as auctioneer. Cal Huffaker and Glo Hays will assist, as will several other volunteers.

Trudy Schuknecht, a longtime supporter of the Fun/Food Fest, has again made a quilt for the auction, and other items include travel packages for Fredericksburg, Lubbock hotel weekend package, Lubbock Cotton Kings game package, jewelry, crafts, artwork and more. Raffle tickets will be sold for \$1 for a chance to win two nights at the Swiss Chalet in Ruidoso, N.M. and including \$50 in cash.

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

The county showbarn is located two blocks west of Avenue J on South 9th Street in Tahoka.

## Blood Drive

5-8 p.m. Saturday, April 1  
at the  
Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's  
Fun/Food Festival  
Give the gift of life!

## Runoffs Slated In Primary Elections

Three runoff elections will be held statewide in the Republican Primary Election for three Court of Criminal Appeals races and one runoff in the Democratic Primary Election for the U.S. Senate race is also slated. The runoff election is scheduled for April 11, and early voting will be conducted April 3-7.

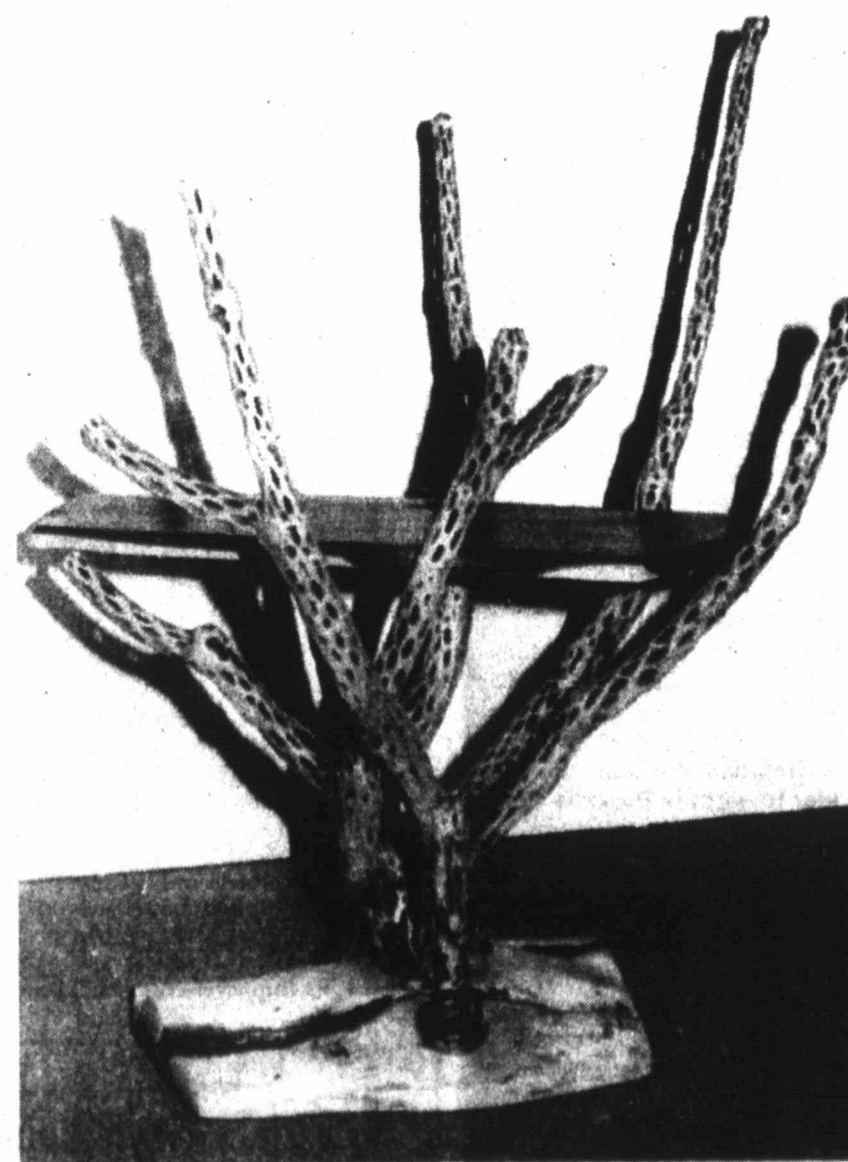
In Lynn County, both the early voting and election day polls for both primary runoffs will be held at the Lynn County Courthouse. None of the local county elections required runoffs.

On the Republican Runoff ballot, Tom Price and Sharon Keller face off for Presiding Judge. Court of Criminal Appeals: Charles Holcomb and Guy Williams vie for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 1; and Jim Wallace and Barbara Parker Hervey are both seeking the position of Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 2.

In the Democratic election, Charles Gandy and Gene Kelly are in a runoff for the United States Senator nomination.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar. 22	59	48	1.47"
Mar. 23	63	44	0.50"
Mar. 24	75	43	
Mar. 25	74	46	
Mar. 26	83	52	
Mar. 27	76	47	
Mar. 28	82	49	
Total Precip. for March: 2.55"			
Total Precip. year to date: 4.13"			
Total Precip. for 1999: 19.21"			



**BID ON THIS** - This unique display table made of cholla cactus with a cedar shelf and base is one of the many auction items available at the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's Fun Food Fest which will be held this Saturday, April 1 from 5:00-8:30 p.m. at the Lynn County Showbarn.



SOME BIG DAYS are coming up this weekend. Saturday is a day honoring all of us who do foolish things. It also is the date of the hospital auxiliary's fun and food festival, the day you're supposed to mail your Census form, and the last day this year for standard time, since daylight savings time starts Sunday at 2 a.m.

I may stay up until 2 a.m. just to see what happens to that hour, because at 2 a.m. the time automatically becomes 3 a.m. Some of us cannot afford to age that fast. But it would be a good time to schedule some things, for example: You owe somebody 20 bucks, and you tell them you'll pay it at exactly 2:30 a.m. Sunday. Of course, there will be no 2:30 a.m. Sunday, so you can keep the twenty for a while longer.

The Census form: now here's a subject I sort of agonized over for awhile (about 4 minutes). My first inclination was to write that everybody ought to just list all those who live at their address, their age and gender, and ignore all the other questions, on both the long and short forms, because that's all the government really needs to know. All this stuff about apportionments and such don't mean anything to most of us. And I don't trust the government not to make all that information available to any phone solicitor (and anybody else who can hack into the government's computers to find out how much money you make or owe, whether your toilets flush, and how often you use them).

But I can't advocate that, because to do so would promote breaking the law. The law says you will answer all those questions (how truthfully, I'm not sure) or they will fine you a bunch of money. This fine money will go to establish a new government commission called Why Won't People Bare Their Souls To The Friendly, Trustworthy Government?

I did contact the offices of U.S. Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison about what the government can do to someone who declines to answer all those questions, but so far I have heard from neither of them.

**Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, April 2**

Remember to change clocks **ONE HOUR FORWARD** before retiring Saturday night.

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**SURE TO CATCH HER EYE** - Several pieces of jewelry have been donated for auction at the Lynn County Hospital Fun/Food Fest on April 1, sure to catch the eye of most females attending the hospital's annual fundraiser. At left, J. Keith Jewelers of Lubbock donated the Michoue Designers gold and silver earrings and necklace featuring peridot, amethyst and yellow topaz. The sterling silver and gold choker in the center was donated by Meyers Jewelers of Lubbock, and the 14K gold diamond heart pendant and chain at right was given by North Star Jewelers of Lubbock. Shown in front is a Brighton watch donated by J. Hoffman's of Lubbock. (LCN PHOTO)

**Obituaries**

**Emma Cook**

Services for Emma Jo Cook, 46, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 25, in Abernathy First Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike Wilcox, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Center Plains Cemetery in Cotton Center.

She died Thursday, March 23, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born Nov. 13, 1953 in Lubbock. She grew up in Cotton Center and graduated from high school there in 1972. She married Eddie Cook March 7, 1986 in Abernathy. She moved to Tahoka from Abernathy in 1986. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Bobby Joe Beach of Tahoka; her parents, C.H. and Emma Frances McCluskey of Abernathy; and a sister, Charlotte McCright of Stamford. The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

**Lora Yowell Named Who's Who At LCU**

Lora Yowell, a junior Music major from Wilson, was selected by faculty members at Lubbock Christian University to appear in the 1999-2000 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Thirty-seven students from LCU were chosen to receive this honor.

Students were nominated to Who's Who based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. Who's Who members are selected from more than 2,300 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Lora is the daughter of Ricky and Carol Yowell of Wilson.

**Make Plans to attend the 20th Annual LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY Fun/Food Fest on APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**

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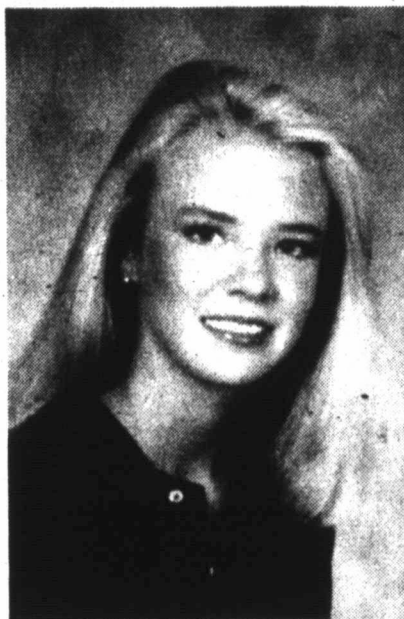
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**KELLIE SCHNEIDER Kellie Schneider Receives Degree From Auburn**

Kellie Schneider, granddaughter of Grace and Paul Kiser of Tahoka, graduated from Auburn Alabama University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biomedical Sciences. She maintained a 3.94 grade point average and was designated as a Summa Cum Laude graduate.

Ms. Schneider has been accepted into the University of Alabama Medical School in Birmingham and will begin her studies there in July.

She is the daughter of Mary Beth Kiser Schneider and Doyle Schneider of Nashville, Tenn. She is also the granddaughter of Lola Fern and Truett Schneider of Lubbock.

**Tahoka School Menu**

- April 3-7 Breakfast**
- Monday:** Breakfast Pizza or Cereal & Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
  - Tuesday:** Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal & Biscuit, Apple Juice, Milk.
  - Wednesday:** Donuts or Cereal & Biscuit, Sliced Pears, Milk.
  - Thursday:** Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.
  - Friday:** Blueberry Muffins or Cereal & Toast, Fruit Punch Juice, Milk.
- Lunch**
- Monday:** Red Chili Beef Burrito, Pinto Beans, Mixed Salad, Peach Fruit Cups, Milk.
  - Tuesday:** Turkey Roast w/Cream Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Sugar Cookie, Hot Roll, Milk.
  - Wednesday:** Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Tossed Salad, Apple, Rainbow Pops, Milk.
  - Thursday:** Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Onions, Pickles, French Fries, Peach Cobbler, Milk.
  - Friday:** Chalupas, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Orange Halves, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk.

Besides the sun, the closest star to earth is Proxima Centauri, 4.24 light years away.

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**Little League Sets Final Sign-Up Date**

Tahoka Little League officials this week announced the final sign-up date for boys ages 5 through 12 will be Sunday, April 2 from 2-6 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka.

Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and must present a birth certificate upon registration.

Fees are payable at sign-ups and are \$20 for boys five years old by July 31; and \$25 for children 6-12.

Sign-ups for junior and senior league (ages 13-16) continue. Registration fee for this age group is \$40.



**STORK REPORT**

Michael and Kim Tipton of Clovis, N.M. announce the birth of a son, Tristen Michael, born at 12:11 a.m. (MST) on Thursday, March 24, 2000 in High Plains Hospital in Clovis, N.M. He weighed 7 lb. 5 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

He has two older brothers, Trevaun and Taylor Sanders, ages six and three.

Grandparents are Chuck and Susan Tipton of Tahoka and Larry and Daris Landreth of Clovis.

Great-grandparents are Bill and Frances Chancy of Tahoka; Ruby and E.E. Goforth and T.J. and Marcine Tipton, all of Texico, N.M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Young of Memphis, Tenn.

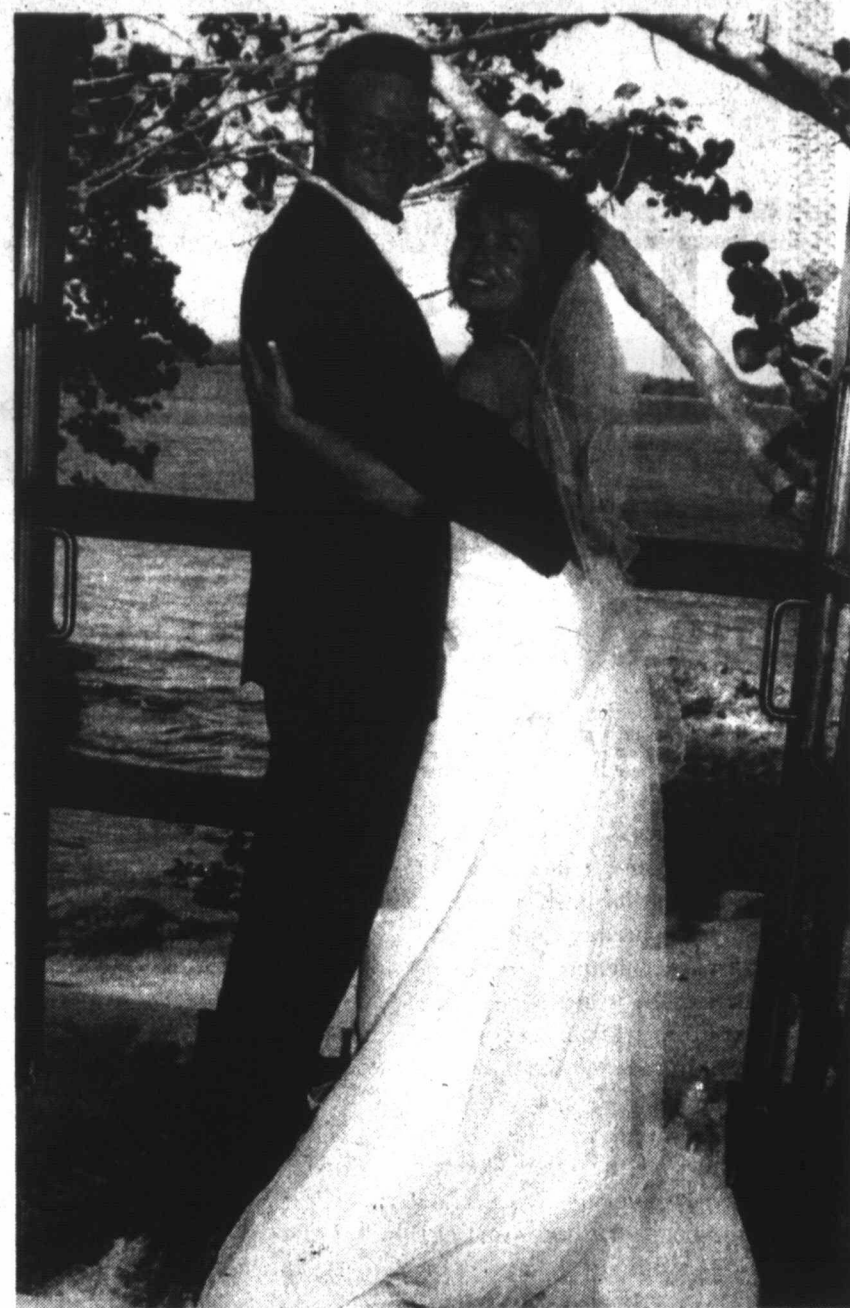
Mitch and Wendi McNabb of Ropesville announce the birth of a son, Derek Cole, born at 9:18 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, 2000 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed 7 lb. 4 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Emily Guynes of Snyder (formerly of Tahoka) and Ronnie and Sandra McNabb of Ropesville.

**Senior Citizens MENU**

- April 3-7**
- Monday:** Pork Chops, Beans, Brussel Sprouts, Cornbread, Rice or Bread Pudding w/Raisin Sauce.
  - Tuesday:** Cheese Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Green Beans, Tossed Salad/ French Dressing, Crackers, Dry Jello Salad. **GAME NIGHT—6 p.m.**
  - Wednesday:** Chicken Fried Steak, White Gravy, Baked Potato, Broccoli, Wheat Roll, Oranges & Bananas.
  - Thursday:** Chicken & Dumplings, Green Peas, Cauliflower w/Cheese, Hot Roll, Pumpkin Pie or Crunch.
  - Friday:** Baked Fish w/Lemon, New Potatoes w/Sauce, Okra & Tomatoes, Apricots, Biscuit, Frosted Cake.

The Eisenhower interstate system requires that one mile in every five must be straight. These sections are usable as airstrips in times of war or other emergencies.



**MR. and MRS. JASON SCOTT PEBSWORTH Couple Married in Jamaica**

Calysta Jossanna Blasingame and Jason Scott Pebsworth of Tahoka were married in a double ring ceremony at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, 2000 aboard the M/Y Zien Yacht in the bay at Grand Lido Negril, Jamaica.

Parents of the bride are Claud Hunter and Novilla Newman of Brownwood. The groom's parents are Carla Pebsworth of Kerrville and Edwin Pebsworth of Tahoka.

Grandmother of the bride is Edna Hunter of Brownwood. The groom's grandparent is Vaga Pebsworth of Tahoka.

The bride wore an elegant gown of Italian satin with a box neck. It

featured spaghetti straps of iridescent crystals and silver pearls. Her veil flowed from an island array of tropical flowers.

Musical selections included "Unchained Melody" by the Righteous Brothers.

The couple honeymooned at the Grand Lido Resort in Negril and now reside in Tahoka.

The groom is a graduate of Tahoka High school and is self-employed as a farmer.

The bride is a graduate of Tarleton State University and is employed as Administrator of Lubbock Hospitality House.

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- Relieves tired and aching muscles

**MENTAL BENEFITS OF MASSAGE THERAPY:**

- Reduces mental stress
- Promotes better sleep
- Calms a bad temper
- Induces mental relaxation
- Improves concentration

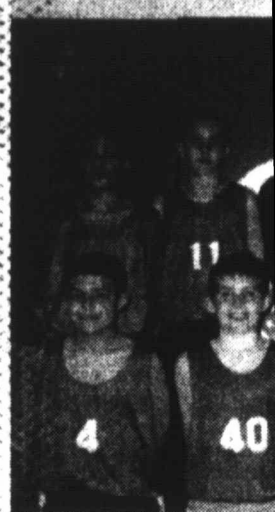
**EMOTIONAL BENEFITS OF MASSAGE THERAPY:**

- Stimulates the release of endorphins
- Improves muscle tone
- Relieves cramps and muscle spasms
- Increases flexibility and range of motion
- Promotes deeper more effective breathing
- Speeds recovery from injuries and illness
- Strengthens the immune system
- Reduces swelling
- Reduces scarring
- Improves posture
- Reduces tension headaches
- Increases tissue metabolism
- Decreases muscular deterioration

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**Tilda Carrasco, R.M.T. 998-4423**  
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**TAHOKA BOYS LITTLE LEAGUE**  
 Majors White team in Josh Garza, Matthew Norwood, Head Coach Valdez, Josh DeLeon. Tahoka is hosting the tournament this week Friday against Little League.



**TAHOKA BOYS LITTLE LEAGUE**  
 Majors Blue team in Gardner, and Danny Gardner, Byron Moore. Front row: Jeremy Arja-Vaen Tillman. Tahoka Division Regional Tournament compete beginning at 10 a.m.

**Pages**

The following excerpts were from the... **Archery Meet Held**  
 Lynco Bowmen meet this Sunday, September 10, at a half mile west of the state are expected, the competition. A barbecue dinner... Guests are invited but... 4452 so sufficient food... Club members have... Stewart and Made... News program Tuesd... history of archery. The... Community Close-Up... The club extends its support.

**Hot Shots New Bowlers**  
 The newly organized first sessions the last openings in the league... contact Mrs. Doris St... The league bowls... In last week's contest... over Tahoka Safety League and Jean Curry a 400... game of 147 and high... Ayer Way Cleaners... Lubbock team, with V... Tahoka Safety League... Pearl Miller... games. Pearl Miller... Bobbie Barham bowler... Tahoka teams and... Motor Co., second high... game of 549; Joan Ha... Miller, second high... 156.

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**TAHOKA BOYS LITTLE DRIBBLERS** -- Members of the Tahoka Majors White team include, back row from left: Coach Pete Rodriguez, Josh Garza, Matthew McLelland, Corey Jolly, Nathan Garcia, Corry Norwood, Head Coach Ken Brown. Front row: Eddy Saldaña, Josh Valdez, Josh DeLeon, Josh Hawthorne, Daniel Baker, Matthew Saldaña. Tahoka is hosting the Boys Little Dribblers American Division Regional Tournament this weekend. They will compete beginning at 6:00 p.m. Friday against Littlefield.



**TAHOKA BOYS LITTLE DRIBBLERS** -- Members of the Tahoka Majors Blue team include, from left: Coaches: Clifford Oages, Clint Gardner, and Danny Moore (head). Back row: Kevin Elmore, Colby Gardner, Byron Moore, Zach Tillman, Justin Brown, Patrick Dotson. Front row: Jeremy Antu, Kole Flowers, Damon Moore, Lance Murphy, Ja-Vaen Tillman. Tahoka is hosting the Boys Little Dribblers American Division Regional Tournament this weekend. The Majors Blue team will compete beginning at 7:15 p.m. Friday against Shallowater.

## Tahoka Teams Playing In Regional Little Dribblers Tournament Here

The Tahoka Boys Little Dribblers All-Star Teams will be competing in the Regional Tournament on Friday and Saturday, March 31-April 1 at the Tahoka High School and Elementary gyms. The community is encouraged to come out and support these young men in their quest for a berth in the National Little Dribblers Tournament.

Teams begin play Friday night, with Tahoka White Majors tipping off against Littlefield at 6 p.m. in the high school gym, and Tahoka Blue Majors playing Shallowater at 7:15 p.m. The junior division will play all games in the elementary gym, with Tahoka White playing Shallowater at 6 p.m. and Tahoka Blue taking on Littlefield at 7:15 p.m. Friday.

Championship games are scheduled at 9:15 a.m. Saturday in the elementary gym for the junior division and at 10:30 a.m. in the high school gym in the major division. Runnerup games will also be played in both divisions on Saturday.

The tournament is being hosted

by the local Boys Little Dribblers Association. In addition to the basketball games amongst the eight teams (Littlefield and Shallowater will have a team in each division), a full concession stand will be offered. Items will include grilled hamburgers, baked potatoes and sausage on a stick. Tournament t-shirts will also be for sale.

Other activities will include a chance at making a 3-point or half court shot for a cash prize, participating in the paper airplane toss for cash prizes, a raffle for an electric grill donated by Lyntegar, and other shooting contests for various prizes.

In addition to determining representatives to the National Tournament to be held in Fairfield, Texas, April 19-22 the tournament is also serving as the major fund raiser for the local association this year.

"Come out and join the 'Fun in the Fast Lane' and support your local Little Dribblers Association," said a tournament representative.



**TAHOKA BOYS LITTLE DRIBBLERS JUNIORS BLUE TEAM** -- Members of the Tahoka Juniors Blue team include, back row from left: Back row: Ernie Gomez, Ty Cloe, Levi McKay, Joshua Freitag, Jarod Goodman, Britt Wuensche. Front row: Coach Mark Wuensche, Jose Carbantez, Alex DeLeon, Kyler Pebsworth, Adrian Webster, James Griffin, and Coach Tina Wuensche. The team will compete in the Boys Little Dribblers Regional Tournament this weekend here in Tahoka. Their first game is at 7:15 p.m. this Friday against Littlefield.



**TAHOKA BOYS LITTLE DRIBBLERS** -- Members of the Tahoka Juniors White team include, back row from left: Back row: Coach Abel DeLeon, Donovan Tillman, Allen Henderson, Rico Sanchez, Mitchell Chapa, Cody Tomlinson. Front row: Chaz Jackson, Kevin Griffin, Jacob Stephens, Larry Coronado, Bretton Engle. Not pictured: Vincent Cowen. The team will compete in the Boys Little Dribblers Regional Tournament this weekend here in Tahoka. Their first game is at 6:00 p.m. this Friday against Shallowater.

## Minorities At Risk For Skin Cancer

by Doris Collins  
County Extension Agent

Many minorities assume they are immune to skin cancer because of the dark pigment of their skin. However, it is a common fallacy that only people with light-colored hair, blue eyes, and lots of freckles are at risk for skin cancer. There are many skin cancer risk factors that have nothing to do with the color of one's skin. Some of these are:

- **Immune Suppression.** People who have been treated with medicines that suppress the immune system have an increased risk of developing melanoma.

- **Excessive exposure to ultraviolet radiation.** Intermittent, intense exposures are more associated with melanoma risk than lower level, chronic exposures, even if the total dose of UV is the same.

- **Age.** About half of all melanoma cases occur in people over the age of 50. However, young people (ages 20-30) can also be diagnosed with melanoma. In fact, melanoma is one of the most common cancers in people less than 30 years of age.

According to the American Cancer Society, "It is important to remember that darkly pigmented people can also develop melanoma, particularly on the palms of the hands, on the soles of the feet, under the nails, inside the mouth, and, rarely, in internal organs." (ACS Website)

The important thing to remember is to keep a close eye on the skin on the entire body and see a physician immediately if any abnormalities are noticed. Early detection is the key.

For more information on skin cancer in minorities and other types of cancer, please contact the local county Extension office or visit the American Cancer Society homepage at <www.cancer.org>.

## Blood Drive

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## Pages From The Past ...

by Vendell Elliott

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

### Archery Meet Here Sunday

Lynnco Bowmen Archery Club will host its invitational tournament this Sunday, Sept. 6, at the range seven miles south of Tahoka and a half mile west on the Fred McGinty land. Many top archers of the state are expected, and the public is invited to come out and watch the competition.

A barbecue dinner will be served at the range for \$1.25 per plate. Guests are invited but are requested to notify Ed Redwine, phone 998-4452 so sufficient food may be prepared.

Club members have been busy making preparations for the meet. Stewart and Madeline Rice were on KLBK-TV in the Names in the News program Tuesday, and Stewart shot his bow and gave a little history of archery. The club will have members on KCBD Channel 11 Community Close-Up today, Friday, at 12:15 p.m.

The club extends thanks to the merchants of Lynn county for their support. - Sept 4, 1964

### Hot Shots New Bowling League

The newly organized Hot Shots ladies bowling teams held their first sessions the last two weeks. However, there are still several openings in the league and anyone interested in bowling is asked to contact Mrs. Doris Stotts...

The league bowls on Friday afternoon from 1:30 to about 4:00 p.m.

In last week's competition McCord Motor Co. won four points over Tahoka Safety Lane with Doris Stotts bowling a high game of 156 and Jean Curry a 400 series for the winners. Joan Hamm bowled high game of 147 and high series of 407 for the losers.

Ayer Way Cleaners took a one-point margin over Team No. 2, a Lubbock team, with Wanita Kelley's high game of 142 and 365 series.

Tahoka Safety Lane split two points with Team No. 2 in the initial games. Pearl Miller paced the Safety Lane with 169 and 370.

Ayer Way Cleaners took one point from Cannaday's Grill with Bobbie Barham bowling a 147 and Wanita Kelley a series of 391.

Tahoka teams and girls posted on league standing include: McCord Motor Co., second high team series, a 1589 and a third high team one-game of 549; Joan Hamm, third high individual series of 407; Pearl Miller, second high game of 169; and Doris Stotts, third high game of 156. - Oct. 2, 1964

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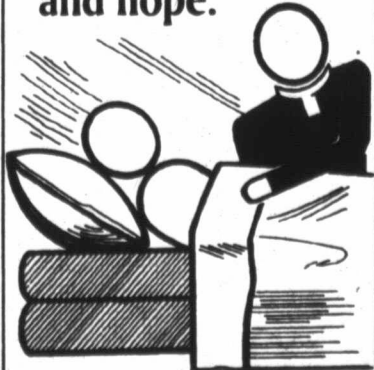
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**RESIDENT OF THE MONTH** - Frankie Stanley has been named Resident of the Month for March at Tahoka Care Center. He has lived at the Center since Sept. 17, 1999.

**Tahoka Care Center News**

by Barbara Stice

It's beginning to look like spring around here. Girl Scout Troop 297 came out last Thursday and planted flowers around the Center. They got out in the mud and worked so hard — and did a great job! The residents have gone out and walked around looking at the flowers. They are sure enjoying them and appreciate the Girl Scouts' hard work. Thanks Troop 297.

Keith Paschal put on a great magic show last Thursday for Family Night. He had us jumping and we couldn't wait to see what he was going to do next.

We would like to thank Dayton Parker for the donated nail polish — it helps so much.

Thanks to DD Harper for the bingo prizes and to Villa Craig and Maritza Barham for their donations of money to purchase bingo prizes.

We had some good domino games last week. Participating were Verna Culp, Mary Cook, Ina Phillips and Myrl Mathis. Finishing first was Mrs. Phillips. Mrs. Cook was second, Mrs. Mathis third and Mrs. Culp fourth. These ladies play hard and they like to win!

Thanks to Karn McIntire for the Easter decorations for the resident's doors.

April is Volunteer Month and we are always needing help around here. If you would like to volunteer at the Care Center, we will be having a meeting Monday, April 17 at 3:30.

Resident of the Month is Frankie Stanley. He came to the Care Center Sept. 17, 1999.

Employee of the Month is Janie Tijerina. She has been here since Oct. 21, 1999. Thanks Janie, you do a great job!



**GREEN THUMB GIRLS** - These members of Girl Scout Troop #297 did their good deed for the day by planting flowers at the Tahoka Care Center last week.

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

New Home schools participated in the collection of pennies for pasta. The pennies go to help in the fight against leukemia. The fourth grade class collected the most pennies and will be treated to a meal at the Olive Garden.

Results of the contest are: 2nd grade-\$8.00; 3rd grade-\$69.24; 4th grade-\$81.04; 5th grade-\$3.97; 6th grade-\$6.21; 7th grade-\$4.82; 8th grade-\$77.81; 9th grade-\$13.52; 10th grade-\$17.76; 11th grade-\$11.70; and 12th grade-\$30.12. Students collected a total of \$324.19.

Pre-registration for Kindergarten will be held April 27 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and must present the following: birth certificate, current immunization record, and a social security card.

The New Home ISSD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Tuesday, March 21. The board received a report on the Texas Association of School Boards' Lone Star Investment Pool and took the following action: approved a contract with Coca-Cola for school vending machines; approved the technology plan for the district as presented; renewed the school's property/casualty insurance with Texas Association of School Boards; adopted textbooks for the 2000-01 school year; accepted the resignation of Misty Guess; and renewed the contracts of Cam Johnston, Lesa McCann, Kelli Kieth, Mary Senn, Carol Fillingim, Sheryl Kolb, Tobi Dunn, Linda Ballard, Leland Zant, Lois Sharp, Robin Youngblood, Terri Hymes, Shane Moore, Jason Gattis, Kim Crisler, Marsha Scott, James Tabor and Eddie Overman.

The board also approved a Drivers Education class to be held at New Home High School and set the fee at \$225 for NHHS students and \$250 for students who do not attend NHHS. The class must have a minimum of 10 students and a maximum of 20 students.

The board selected Johnson Controls

for performance contracting and authorized them to do a facility and utility survey of the district. They are then going to develop a proposal to save on utility costs and facilities updates including central heat and air conditioning for the entire school.

The New Home Theater Arts department presented the play "Voices" written by Richard Lortz at the Zone one art play competition on March 21.

The cast included Lexi Wied as Claire, Shiloh Braddock as Robert, Stephanie Kieth as Jessica, Cliff Bearden as John, and Katie Schoppa as Mother. The technical crew included Cecilia Garza, stage director and makeup; Lori Emerson, sound manager; Mindi Tejada, light manager; and Kaci Wied, equipment manager. Alternate cast and crew members were Keaton Askew, Tiffany Nettles and Shaun Wied. Robyn Youngblood was the director.

The play did not advance to regional competition, however, three cast members received either All-Star Cast or Honorable Mention. They were Shiloh Braddock, Lexi Wied, and Stephanie Kieth.

**New Home School Menu**

- April 3-7  
Breakfast  
Monday: Pancakes, Milk.  
Tuesday: Misc. Breakfast, Milk.  
Wednesday: Cereal, Figure 8's, Milk.  
Thursday: Sausage Kolache, Milk.  
Friday: No School.  
Lunch  
Monday: Frito Pie, Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Celery Cup, Pinto Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Cornbread, Milk.  
Tuesday: Popcorn Chicken, Whipped Potatoes, Corn, Fruit Cup, Texas Toast, Milk.  
Wednesday: Stuffed Potato, Green Beans, Broccoli 2/Cheese, Jello, Hot Roll, Milk.  
Thursday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, French Fries, Cookie, Milk.  
Friday: No School.

**Hardwood, Windbreak Trees Still Available**

The Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District still has windbreak and hardwood trees available for sale.

Hardwood trees are 3 for \$1.00 and include Catalpa, Red Oak, Hackberry, Green Ash, Liliacs, Sand Cherry, Nanking Cherry, Sand Plum, Lacebark Elm, and Russian Olive.

Conifer trees are \$1.50 each and include Pinyon Pines, Afghanistan Pines and a few Eastern Redcedars. Afghanistan Pines in one gallon containers are also available at \$5 per tree.

To purchase trees, go by the SWCD office at 1602 S. 2nd in Tahoka or call Helen Saldana at 998-4507 ext. 101.

**Blood Drive**  
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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN ENVIRONS GAS RATES AND SERVICE CHARGES**

On March 8, 2000 Ennergas Company filed a statement of intent with the Railroad Commission of Texas to increase its gas rates in the unincorporated areas ("environs") surrounding the sixty-seven West Texas Cities listed below. The proposed increase would affect all classes of environs tariff customers including Residential, Commercial, Public Authority, Small Industrial and Air Conditioning customers and would be identical in relative magnitude to those proposed by the Company for the sixty-seven West Texas cities in the Company's pending Appeal at the Railroad Commission. The proposed effective date for the increase is April 27, 2000. The Railroad Commission may delay the proposed effective date for up to 150 days. However, the environs rates will not be changed until the rates inside the sixty-seven West Texas Cities are changed. There are approximately 22,275 Environs customers in the unincorporated areas surrounding the sixty-seven West Texas Cities from which the Company has appealed to the Railroad Commission. The proposed changes in environs rates are expected to increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately \$1.0 million or 8.5%, adjusted for normal weather. The change is a "major change" under state law only in the environs of Lubbock and Odessa.

Ennergas proposes to restructure its gas rates to moderate bill variability during the heating season, to increase its revenues from gas service by increasing the customer charges and lower pricing blocks, and to increase its charges for miscellaneous services such as reconnecting gas services following nonpayment. The Company also proposes changes to its Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") Clause to collect all of the gas cost and related taxes instead of just the difference between actual gas cost and a base cost of gas in the base rates. Copies of the proposal may be obtained at the Ennergas Office at 5110 80th, Lubbock, Texas, 79424.

Customers who are affected by the proposed environs rate changes may, within 30 days following the proposed effective date, file written comments or a protest with:

Docket Services Section  
Legal Division (Re: Docket No. 9002-9068)  
Railroad Commission of Texas  
P.O. Box 12967  
Austin Texas 78711-2967

Any such protest must be received by the Commission no later than May 27, 2000. The deadline to file a petition to intervene in the case as a party is May 27, 2000.

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| Brownfield                  | Los Ybarez  | Seminole           |
| Buffalo Springs Lake Canyon | Lubbock*    | Shallowater        |
| Coahoma                     | Meadow      | Silverton          |
| Crosbyton                   | Midland     | Slaton             |
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| Earth                       | Nazareth    | Springlake         |
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| Forsan                      | Odessa*     | Tahoka             |
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Sealed bids shall be accepted at City Hall, located at 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Lynn County of Texas, through April 6, 2000. The City of Tahoka reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

**TRACT ONE:**  
A 257.24 acre tract out of Section 488, Block 1, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Survey, Lynn County, Texas, describe by metes and bounds as follows:

**BEGINNING** at a 1/2" IR set in W/line of RR ROW, in the N/line of Section 488, from whence a 1/2" IR found for the NE corner of Section 488 bears S. 89° 51' E., a distance of 669.63';

**THENCE** an arc distance of 40.31' along RR ROW curve of 2902.96' radius, a chord bearing of S. 6° 48' 43" E., with said curve being concave Southwesterly to a 1/2" IR set for the end of this curve;

**THENCE** S. 6° 48' 43" E. along RR ROW, a distance of 2482.10' to a 1/2" IR set for a corner of this tract;

**THENCE** S. 83° 11' 17" W. a distance of 25.00' to a 1/2" IR set for a corner;

**THENCE** S. 6° 48' 43" E., a distance of 2500.00' to a 1/2" IR set for a corner;

**THENCE** S. 83° 11' 17" W. a distance of 75.00' to a 1/2" IR set for a corner

**THENCE** S. 6° 48' 43" E. a distance of 364.39' to a 1/2" IR set in the S/line of Section 488 for the SE corner of this tract;

**THENCE** N. 89° 51' W. along the S/line of Section 488, a distance of 953.74' to a 1/2" IR set for the SE corner of the 40 acre Tahoka Sewer Tract;

**THENCE** N. 0° 09' E., a distance of 1071.84' to a 1/2" IR set for the NE corner of Tahoka Sewer Tract;

**THENCE** N. 89° 51' W. a distance of 1625.61' to a 1/2" IR set for NW corner of the 40 acre Tahoka Sewer Tract;

**THENCE** N. 0° 09' E. along the W/line of E/2 of Section 488, as occupied and monumented, a distance of 1607.76' to a 1/2" IR set for the occupied NE corner of SW/4 of Section 488;

**THENCE** N. 89° 51' W. a distance of 961.23' to a 1/2" IR set for the SE corner of the 1.00 acre tract described in Volume 176, Page 618 of Lynn County, Deed Records

**THENCE** N. 31° 13' 51" E. a distance of 223.80' to a 1/2" IR set for NE corner of 1.00 acre tract;

**THENCE** N. 89° 51' W. a distance of 223.80' to a 1/2" IR set in E/ROW of US Highway 87 for the NW corner of 1.00 acre tract;

**THENCE** N. 31° 13' 51" E. along Highway ROW, a distance of 742.62' to a 1/2" IR set for SW corner of 10 acre tract described in Volume 276, Page 181 of Lynn County, Deed Records.

**THENCE** S. 89° 51' E. a distance of 700.64' to a 1/2" IR set for SE corner of 10 acres.

**THENCE** N. 0° 09' E. a distance of 1209.60' to a 1/2" IR found in E/ROW of US 87;

**THENCE** N. 33° 03' 28" E. along Highway ROW, a distance of 155.48' to a 3/8" IR found for the SW corner of the 4.6 acre tract described in Volume 282, Page 1 of Lynn County, Deed Records.

**THENCE** S. 89° 51' E. a distance of 210.90' to a 1/2" IR set for a corner of 4.6 acres;

**THENCE** N. 0° 09' E. a distance of 246.00' to a point inside Fence, for a corner of 4.6 acre tract;

**THENCE** S. 89° 51' E. inside a fence, a distance of 592.10' to a point inside fence for a corner of 4.6 acre tract;

**THENCE** N. 1° 59' E. inside fence, a distance of 257.34' to a point in the N/line of Section 488, and the NE corner of 4.6 acre tract;

**THENCE** S. 89° 51' E. along the N/line of Section 488, a distance of 1130.02' to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

**SAVE AND EXCEPT a tract of land described as follows:**

**BEGINNING** at a point in the East ROW of U.S. 87, the same point as the Northwest corner of a one-acre tract described in Vol. 176, Page 618, of the Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas;

**THENCE** North 31° 13' 51" E. 742.62 feet to a point in the East ROW of U.S. 87, the Northwest corner of this tract;

**THENCE** S. 89° 51' E. 700.64 feet to a point that is the Northeast corner of this tract;

**THENCE** S. 0° 09' W. 827.81 feet to a point that is the Southeast corner of this tract;

**THENCE** N. 89° 51' W. 961.23 feet;

**THENCE** N. 31° 13' 51" E. 223.80 feet;

**THENCE** N. 89° 51' W. 223.80 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, and containing 16.93 acres of land, more or less.

**TRACT TWO:**  
Field Notes of 118.74 acres out of Section 489 and 470, Block 1, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Survey, Lynn County, Texas

**BEGINNING** at the NW corner of Section 489 from whence a 1/2" IR found for the NE corner of Section 488 bears N. 0° 09' E. a distance of 5359.21' and S. 89° 51' E. a distance of 5315.07';

**THENCE** S. 89° 51' E. along the N/line of Section 489, at 198.91' pass a 1/2" IR set for the E/ROW of US Highway 87, in all a total distance of 5199.07' to the NE corner of this tract, in the W/ROW of RR property;

**THENCE** S. 6° 48' 43" E. along the W/line of RR ROW, a distance of 990.77' to 1/2" IR set for SE corner of this tract;

**THENCE** N. 89° 51' W. at 4.09' pass the E/line of Section 489, at 5425.07' pass a 1/2" IR set for the W/ROW of US Highway 87, in all a total distance of 5519.15' to the SW corner of this tract;

**THENCE** N. 0° 09' E. along W/line of Section 489, a distance of 983.47' to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

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**TRACT ONE:** The South 200 acres of the North one-half (N/2) of Section No. 489, Abst. 12, E.L. & R.R.R.R. Co. Survey, Lynn County, Texas.

**TRACT TWO:** A 3.9 acre tract of land more or less, out of the North one-half (N/2) of Section No. 470, Block One (1), Cert. 459, Abst. No. 482, E.L. & R.R.R.R. Co. Survey, Lynn County, Texas, and being that part of the North one-half of said Section 470 lying West of the P. & N.T. Ry. Co. ROW.

**TRACT THREE:** That certain right-of-way easement contained in Waste Water Pipeline Agreement dated January 21, 1994, from W. J. Kahl to Wilson State Bank, of record in Vol. 309 at Page 550 of the Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas.

**IMMACULATE!** 3/2 home on 1-1/2 lots with plus many new improvements, 2109 N. 8t

**FOR SALE BY OWN** attached garage on 5 Tahoka on Hwy. 87; 4435/4600.

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**FOR SALE:** 2 bedrooms in O'Donnell. Needs w. Any reasonable offer 4466.

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 2-car garage, fenced back yard, 20x30 with R'lar, swimming pool w. erred cooking area. Sp. pointment only; call 998-4549.

**FOR SALE:** two lots S. 8th. Call 998-4672

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## Real Estate

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**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 3BR, 2BA w/2 car attached garage on 5 acres, 3 miles north of Tahoka on Hwy. 87; \$87,500. Phone 998-4435/4600. 13-tfc

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 3/2/2 at 2006 N. 8th. Fireplace, storm shelter, covered patio, storage shed, ceiling fans, carpet. Contact Sylvia Chapa, 799-0726. 13-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom trailer house for sale in O'Donnell. Needs work and must be moved. Any reasonable offer accepted. Phone 998-4466. 13-tfc

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath, 2-car garage, fenced back yard, RV shed, central heat/air, new carpet and paint. Call 998-6339, 2321 Lockwood. 13-3tp

**FOR SALE** by owner: 3 bedroom, 2 bath. New central heat & A/C, carpet, appliances, cabinets and bath fixtures. On 2 1/2 lots. 2029 Ave. R. Mistie Greene, 998-4690.

**FOR SALE:** two lots with trailer house. 1700 S. 8th. Call 998-4672 after 4 p.m. 11-1tp

**FOR SALE** by owner, 4-2-2 brick home, approx. 4,000 square feet. Den, living room, office, dining area, kitchen, utility and game room. Chainlink dog kennels. Work shop approx. 20x30 with RV or boat overhang. Cellular, swimming pool with bath house and covered cooking area. Sprinkler system. By appointment only; call 806-996-5448 or 806-998-4549. 38-tfc

**FOR SALE BY OWNER**  
1729 N. 7th, Tahoka  
Brick, 4 BR, 3 bath, large living area, fireplace, corner lot, large patio area, water well. Approx. 3,000 sq. ft.  
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**NOTICE OF ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**  
Tahoka ISD is accepting applications for the position of District Business Manager. A Bachelors Degree in Business/Finance is preferred. Interested persons may call or write for an application to: Tahoka ISD, P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, Texas 79373 or (806) 998-4105. Salary and benefits are competitive. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., March 31. 12-2tc

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS**  
Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.  
**CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)**  
District: Lubbock  
Contract 0068-02-036 for REHABILITATION OF EXISTING ROADWAY in Lynn County will be opened on May 04, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.  
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.  
NPO:10  
State Office: Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704, Phone: 512-416-2540.  
District Office(s): Lubbock District, District Engineer, 135 Slaton, Lubbock, Texas 79404, Phone: 806-745-4411.  
Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 12-2tc

## Garage Sales

**5-FAMILY CARPORT SALE:** Friday and Saturday, 9 til 7 both days. 2201 N. Main. Lots of items, priced to sell. 13-1tc

**MOVING SALE:** 1513 Ave. N, Friday 2 p.m.-6 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sofa, dress and more. 13-1tp

**YARD SALE:** Starts 8 a.m. Friday only, 2411 Lockwood. Miscellaneous household items, clothes, shoes, purses, stereo and tape player with cabinet, large office desk and roll chair, water skis, misc. chairs, end tables and other furniture. Pat, Dustie, Mistie. 13-1tp

**YARD SALE:** 1901 FM 1585, Lubbock, 8 a.m. til 7 Saturday only. Miscellaneous furniture, decorations, etc., too much to list! Dustie, Pat, Jill and Mistie. 13-1tp

**GARAGE SALE:** 2508 N. 4th, 998-4099, starts 7:30 a.m. Friday. Dinette table w/3 chairs and bench, high chair, stroller, battery operated 4-wheeler w/new decals, men's, women's and boys clothes (infant-7T), Bellini's baby bedding (hunter green and burgundy, very nice), and lots of miscellaneous linens. 13-1tp

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**STUDENTS COMPETE AT UIL** - These Wilson Junior High students recently competed in the District UIL Meet. They were (back) Christian Gallegos, Ricardo Valdez, Robert Arellano, Brady Cross, Nick Simmons, Sonya Quezada; (front) Brandie Vasek, Lorena Gonzalez, Tiffany Benavides, Lori Garces, and Erica Taylor.



**FUTURE SCIENTISTS** - These Wilson Junior High and High School students competed in the South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair in Lubbock March 24-25. Competing were (left to right) Casey Bolyard, Blake Talkmitt, Brady Cross, Sonya Quezada and Nick Simmon.

**NOTICE**

The City of Tahoka is currently accepting written bids for the sale of a 1992 Chevrolet Lumina four-door. Vehicle may be viewed at City Hall and will be sold as is.

Bids may be brought to City Hall at 1612 Lockwood or mailed to P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, TX 79373.

Bids will be accepted until 5 p.m. Friday, April 7, 2000.

The City of Tahoka reserves the right to reject any/all bids.

/s/ Jerry Webster,  
City Administrator  
13-2tc

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids for the construction of Lynn County Hospital District Assisted Living Center will be received at the board room of Lynn County Hospital, 2600 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas 79373 until 3:00 p.m., local time, Tuesday, April 18, 2000.

Subsequently, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received after the bid opening will be returned unopened.

Sealed bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Louise Landers, CEO, Lynn County Hospital, 2600 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas 79373 and submitted on the proper Proposal Form.

Bid documents may be acquired after April 3, 2000 from the Architect: Condray Design Group, Inc., 2525 74th Street, Suite 100, Lubbock, Texas (806) 748-6190 upon a refundable deposit of \$150.00 per set.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any and all formalities.

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**TAHOKA ISD ACCEPTING TRANSFER APPLICATIONS**

The deadline for transferring your child or children to Tahoka I.S.D. for the 2000-2001 school year is May 1. In order to transfer it is necessary that you complete an application no later than Monday, April 10, 2000. These forms are available in the Superintendent's Office (1921 North Main Street) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

13-1tc

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JODA HENRY LAMBRIGHT**

Administration of the Estate of JODA HENRY LAMBRIGHT, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters Testamentary to JOE WESLEY LAMBRIGHT, on the 22nd day of February, 2000, in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 2000-2629, styled the Estate of Joda Henry Lambright, Deceased, in which court the case is pending.

All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to present them within the time prescribed by law. The address to which claims may be presented is:

Lex S. Herrington, WOLFE & ASSOCIATES, P.O. Box 2742, Lubbock, Texas 79408-2742, Attorney for Independent Executor.

Dated the 21st day of March, 2000.

/s/ Lex S. Herrington  
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**The Wilson News**  
by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

**Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week:** A big thank you to all who participated in the Fire Department's dinner and auction last Sunday. To all those who came and ate and stayed for the auction, may you never have need of the benefits of your generosity.

Election sign-up time is past and both the City Council and the Wilson School Board have full ballots. In the Wilson City Council, both incumbents are running for re-election to the council without opposition and current mayor Jackie Bishop is running unopposed for the position of mayor.

In the school board election, current board members Vann Stewart and John Henderson are running, unopposed, for the spots they currently hold on the board. The only contested race will be that for the un-expired term created by the resignation of long-time board member Roy Isham. Former board member John Earl Fields and newcomer Michael E. Taylor will be on the ballot.

Remember, April 6 is the last day to register to vote if you are unregistered and want to vote in either or both of these elections. Forms may be picked up at the Wilson school administrative office, Wilson City Hall, or the Tax Assessors office at the courthouse in Tahoka.

Board members of the Wilson Cemetery Association are still accepting donations for the upkeep and maintenance of the Wilson Cemetery. Board members are Floyd Heck, Curtis Wilke, Curtis Gickhorn and Leland Zant.

Wilson ISD has released the calendar for the 2000-2001 school year. Copies may be obtained at the school administrative offices. The first day of school for students will be Aug. 10; Thanksgiving holidays are Nov. 22-24; Christmas holidays are Dec. 20-Jan. 4; Spring break is March 12-16; and graduation is May 25.

The Student Council will host an Enchilada Dinner this Sunday, April 2 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Cost is \$3 for students and \$5 for adults. Carryouts will be available. Area residents are invited to attend.

Wilson ISD had 24 students compete in the South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair Mar. 24-25. There were over 400 projects at the fair. Students entered projects in the biological science and physical division. Results are as follows:

Biological Science: 4th grade-Trella Rex, gold medal/blue ribbon; Danielle Chance and Donna Rodriguez, god medal, blue ribbon. 6th grade-Beatrice Rios, red ribbon; Ana Sander and Leticia Hernandez, red ribbon.

Physical Science: 4th grade-Brittany Holder, gold medal, blue ribbon; Robin Taylor, red ribbon; Rayley Parmer and Carol Pabon, red ribbon. 5th grade-Chris Chapman and Yessica Gonzalez, red ribbon; Angelica Gonzalez and Vivian Rios, white ribbon, Veronica Gill and Samantha Rios, red ribbon. 6th grade-Kyler Livingston and Jared West, red ribbon; Sarah Bednarz, red ribbon. 7th grade-Sonya Quezada and Nick Simmons, white ribbon. 8th grade-Brady Cross, gold medal, blue ribbon. 9th grade-Blake Talkmitt and Casey Bolyard, red ribbon.

Wilson ISD also had several students compete recently in the UIL District Meet. Results are as follows:

3rd Grade: Ready Writing-Alyssa Moreno, 4th place; Spelling-Samantha Gill and Sydney Pierce, tie for 4th place; Music Memory (3rd/4th grade)-Trella Rex, Caleb Griffin, and John Noles, 2nd place.

4th Grade: Art Contest-Rene Ramirez, Brittany Holder, and Danielle Chance, 1st place; Spelling-Caleb Griffin, 3rd place.

5th Grade: Spelling-Yessica Gonzalez, 2nd place; Art Contest-Yessica Gonzalez, Chris Chapman, victoria Zepeda and Samantha Rios, 5th place.

6th Grade: Listening Skills-Kyler Livingston, 5th place; Jared West, 2nd place; Maps, Graphs and Charts-Sarah Bednarz, 6th place; Music Memory-Jared West, 2nd place; Ready Writing-Anastacia Sander, 4th place.

8th Grade: Listening Skills-Sonya Quesada, 2nd place; Brady Cross, 1st place and Lorena Gonzalez, 5th place; Mathematics-Brady Cross, 5th place and Lorena Gonzalez, 6th place; Ready Writing-Brandie Vasek, 3rd place; Science II-Brady Cross and Lorena Gonzales, tie for 3rd place and Erica Taylor, 5th place; Spelling-Erica Taylor and Brandie Vaske, tie for 5th place.

**Wilson School Menu**

April 3-7  
Breakfast

Monday: Waffles, Juice, Milk.

Tuesday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Blueberry Muffins, Juice, Milk.

Thursday: French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk.

Friday: Sausage, Biscuits, Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Steakburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Fries, Fruit, Milk.

Tuesday: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Toast, Fruit, (HS-Hoagie Bar), Milk.

Wednesday: Tamales, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday: Mini Corn Dogs, Chips, Pork & Beans, Fruit, (HS Alternate-BBQ Burgers), Milk.

Friday: Fish Sticks, Hush Puppies, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Milk.

**Baseball News**

by Jenny Curb

Baseball season started when the Mustangs played in the Cotton Center tournament on March 9-11.

They played Ralls on March 9, for the first game of the season. They lost, 12-15.

On March 10 they played Smyer. They played an outstanding game winning 23-4.

Then they went on to the next game, which was against Floydada, a 2A school. The weather got really dirty. The Mustangs played the best they could, but were defeated, 2-17.

The Mustangs played real well for it to be their first games, and considering the weather they played in. Michael Donthon got 8 RBI; Patrick Zavala did a super job in pitching.

The team all together had good batting, great running and exception at stealing bases, according to the coaches.

Patrick Zavala was named All-Tournament Team.

**Cheerleaders Named**

Varsity Mustang cheerleaders for the 2000-01 season were elected March 24.

They are: seniors Carla Pabon, Kameron Livingston, and Briana Fields; sophomores Lizette Bloom and Tiffany Hair, and junior Quinn Whisner.

Amber Wilke, a senior, was named alternate.

Junior high cheerleaders are Leticia Hernandez, Sarah Bednarz, Amber Autry, and Anastasia Sanders.

Beatrice Rios was named alternate. All of the junior high cheerleaders will be seventh graders.

**One Act Play Competes At Zone**

by Billy Cavender

The Wilson One Act Play, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* competed in Zone competition on Tuesday, March 21. They were named alternates (3rd place), and did not advance.

David Yowell was named to the all-star cast and Jamie Cavender and Josh Benevides were named to the honorable mention all-star cast.

"The students gave their best performance," said Mrs. Lehman, director. "Even though we did not advance, Mrs. Dakroub and I are extremely proud of them. They did a great job."

**Make Plans to attend the 20th Annual LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY Fun/Food Fest APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**



**SCIENCE FAIR PARTICIPANTS** - These Wilson Elementary students competed in the South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair in Lubbock March 24-25. They are (back) Veronica Gill, Angelica Gonzales, Ana Sander, Sarah Bednarz, Jared West, Kyler Livingston, Amber Autry; (middle) Danielle Chance, Yessica Gonzalez, Brittany Holder, Chris Chapman, Leticia Hernandez, and Beatrice Rios; and (front) Rayley Parmer, Carol Pabon, Trella Rex, Donna Rodriguez, Samantha Rios and Robin Taylor.



**UIL PARTICIPANTS** - Several Wilson Elementary students recently competed in the District UIL Meet. They were (back) Gilbert Vasquez, Chris Guzman, Yessica Gonzalez, Leticia Hernandez, Amber Autry, Victoria Zepeda, Sarah Bednarz, Ana Sander, Kyler Livingston, Jared West, Veronica Gill, Angelica Gonzalez; (middle) Chris Chapman, Rayley Parmer, Carol Pabon, John Noles, Rene Ramirez, Danielle Chance, Caleb Griffin, Brittany Holder, Trella Rex, Sydney Pierce; and (front) Taryn Bishop, Cody Cross, Guadalupe Valdez, Sierra Vestal, Bethany Griffin, Alyssa Moreno, Samantha Gill, Gabrielle Vergara, Xia Rios, Naomi Rios, and Domenique Escobar.

**WILSON MUSTANG BASEBALL 2000 Revised Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Apr. 6	Amherst	There	5:00
Apr. 18	Amherst	Home	5:00
May 2	Crosbyton	Home	5:00
May 5	Cotton Center*	There	4:00
May 9	Smyer	There	5:30
May 15	Smyer	Here	5:30

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**WILSON ISD NEWS**  
by WISD Journalism Students

**Stock Show Results**

by Briana Fields and Casey Donald

Ten Wilson students attended the San Antonio Stock Show Feb. 14-18. The lamb exhibitors were Briana Fields, Jessica Wilke, and Brent Byrd.

The barrow exhibitors were Jordan Bednarz, Aaron Bednarz, heath Talkmitt, chance Talkmitt, Brian Arellano, Sarah Bednarz, Blake Talkmitt, and Brent Byrd.

The Houston Stock Show and Rodeo was held Feb. 25-Mar. 3. Briana Fields, Casey Donald and Brent Byrd exhibited a lamb at Rosenberg. Brent Byrd showed a barrow at Brenham. Casey Donald showed a steer and placed 6th.

Brent Byrd competed in the calf scramble at the Houston Rodeo. The calf scramble is a competition where they let a few calves in the arena and let the exhibitors chase them down. The person has to put a halter on the calf and drag the calf to the circle in the middle of the arena.

Brent was successful and received a certificate for one thousand dollars to buy a heifer in next year's heifer show at Houston.

"These students did an excellent job preparing and showing their animals," said Mr. McDonald.

Briana Fields and Casey Donald participated in the San Angelo Stock Show. Briana exhibited a lamb and Casey exhibited a steer. Casey received 5th place.

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