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## City Considering Building Landfill

Tahoka City Council met in regular session Monday night, and took the first step towards building a city landfill. City officials met with a representative from Oller Engineering Inc. regarding obtaining a permit for the Tahoka Municipal Landfill project, and approved an engineering contract with Oller to handle the project.

The landfill project, if completed, would likely save the city substantial funds from transporting waste to the Lubbock landfill, which is the current mode of operation. EPA laws which forced the closing of the city landfill several years ago have been relaxed for cities with small populations, according to city officials, which is why the city is now considering the project.

In other business, the council approved a request from County Judge H.G. Franklin to enact an ordinance prohibiting the parking of motor vehicles on the west side of the 1500 block of Main Street. No parking will be allowed by the curb directly east of the war memorial triangle (on the west side of Main Street) because parked vehicles block the view of vehicles crossing Main Street on South 1st from seeing oncoming motorists traveling northbound on

Main. The city will put up "No Parking" signs and paint the curb when the ordinance takes effect after a second reading by the council.

During the public forum session, Tahoka resident Iris Calvillo addressed the council regarding public use of the city's softball field for practice purposes. City officials said the Tahoka girls softball league team has first priority and that the field can be used after league play. Rules and regulations regarding the softball field will be published soon in *The Lynn County News* and posted at the concession stand at the field, according to City Administrator Jerry Webster.

A request from Don Chiles allowing him to drill a water well next to his hangar at T-Bar Airport was approved, and monthly bills were approved as presented. Police Officer Steve McKay reported on the Tahoka Police Department's activities for the month.

Four of five council members were present for the meeting, including Jay Dee House, Ray Box, Amy Preston and Rudy Fuentes, but councilwoman Clara Calvillo was absent. Mayor Mike Mensch presided at the meeting.

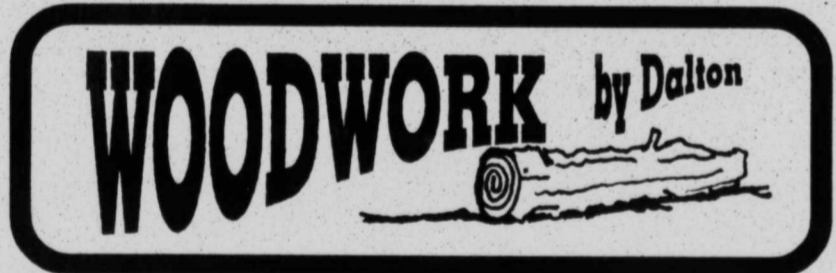
## Clean-up Day Set Saturday

There will be a Clean-up day for Lynn County held Saturday, June 7th, in preparation for County Centennial Celebration. All interested persons should meet at the Methodist Church Parking Lot at 8:00 a.m. Bring gloves, hoes, rakes, gas-powered lawn maintenance tools, etc.

Anyone wishing to clean up their property will not be charged for use of the landfill on June 7.

"Let's show how proud we are of our county!" said a Centennial committee spokesman.

For more information contact Bill Schoemann at 561-5244 or 561-4750.



ONE OF my daughters handed me several pages of information about the history of the T-Bar Ranch and suggested that I needed to write the history of the ranch for the centennial edition of this newspaper June 19.

I stared at her. "Listen," I said. "If you lined up everybody over the age of 3 in Lynn County, I doubt that you could find anyone who knows less about ranching, cows, horses or real cowboys than I do." She was unimpressed, and I got the assignment anyway.

I put the data (mostly from Frank Hill's *Grassroots Upside Down*) in the file along with about 15 other major stories I had to write for that edition. I put it at the back, planning to do it last. After all, I thought, something might happen before I get to that stuff and have to talk to ranch-wise folks like T-Bar foreman Frank McLelland, who (although very cooperative when I got to it) no doubt was appalled at my ignorance of real life ranching and cowboys.

I thought an open range was a kitchen stove with the top missing.

All I ever knew about those topics I learned as a child reading *Wild West Weekly* and later watching hundreds of western movies.

The ranch was where the cowboys and western heroes always headed for, although they rarely ever arrived. ("C'mon, boys, let's head back to the ranch. The stage driver says Yellow Dog is on the war-path, and Miss Mary's out there by herself.")

Cowboys, I learned early, never did any work on the ranch. They just rode around shooting at Indians, rustlers, or each other. They mostly were strong, tall, and said things like "Yup!" and "Head 'em off at the pass!"

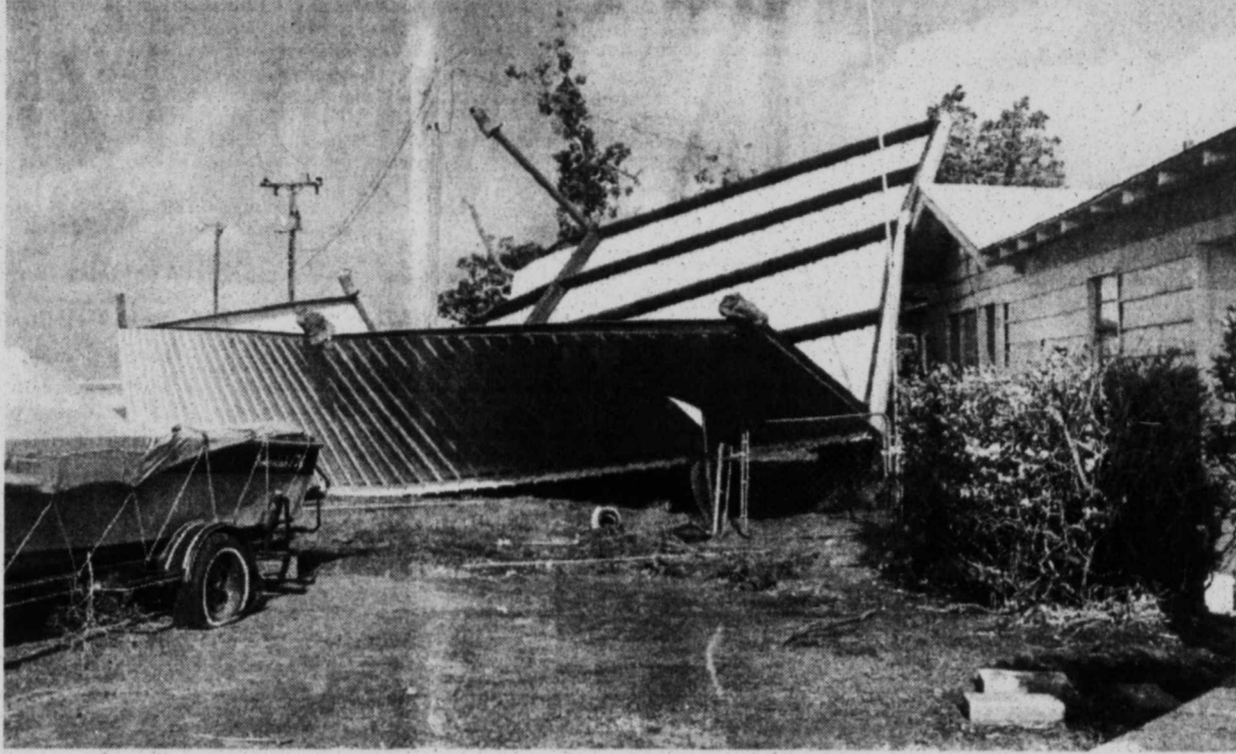
None of them were married, but there was always some really good-looking girl waiting around to be noticed as soon as all the crises were resolved. Those girls didn't seem to do much work, either; their clothing and hair styles were just too pretty to get mussed up. About all these young women ever did was get kidnapped by bad guys, but they never were harmed, because the good guys, led by the one in the white hat, always arrived in time.

These guys in white hats were unflappable. They never worried, no matter how desperate the situation, because they had read the script and knew they were going to be top dog when it was over.

I suspect real cowboys sometimes are not so sure everything is going to be all right. They have no guarantees the things they do are right every time. So I don't envy them wallowing around in the dust at branding time, or sweating out the brush, or whatever else they do.

If I had to fool with those cows all the time, I'm sure I would always be in a bad mood.

THE LADY on Lockwood says if you give a man a fish, he will eat for a day. "But teach him how to fish, and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day."



**STORM DAMAGE** - Tuesday night's thunderstorm produced high winds which ripped this carport off the ground and flipped it over, including the poles and concrete bases which had been buried in the ground. It's at the home of Sheriff's Deputy Bryan Geeslin (formerly Dr. Fried's home just north of Tahoka as the Hwy. 87 exits to Loop 472). Geeslin said his wife was home at the time, and heard a loud boom and the house shook. There were two vehicles and a boat underneath it at the time, none of which were damaged as the shed was flipped backwards over them. Some storm damage was also reported at the Compress in Tahoka. The area received some hail, but no damage was reported to *The News*. (LCN PHOTO)

## Two Traffic Accidents Listed In City

Two traffic accidents in the city of Tahoka were investigated by police during the last week. No injuries were reported in either.

On Friday afternoon at S. 8th St. and Ave. K a collision involved a 1998 Chevrolet Monte Carlo driven by Susane Amy Schuknecht, 23, of Tahoka and a 1998 Ford Contour driven by Jennifer Deanne Censeros, 16, of Tahoka.

On Friday night on the Tahoka High School parking lot a 1995 Mercury driven by Adrian Gregory Garcia, 20, struck a parked 2000 Toyota owned by James and Genese Moore of Littlefield.

Kathy Tillman reported to police that her home on S. 4th St. had been burglarized, with the front door kicked in. A tent was stolen from the front yard and tennis shoes, rings, a VCR and television set were stolen from the home. Value of all the stolen items was listed at \$864.

Police also investigated the reported theft of a battery from a wrecked GMC pickup parked behind Lynco Automotive May 28, and talked with a suspect.

Dispatchers at Lynn County jail processed 263 calls during May, including 25 ambulance calls, 9 fire alarms, 98 calls for the county, 106 for City of Tahoka and 25 for City of O'Donnell.

## Special Centennial Edition To Be Largest Paper Ever

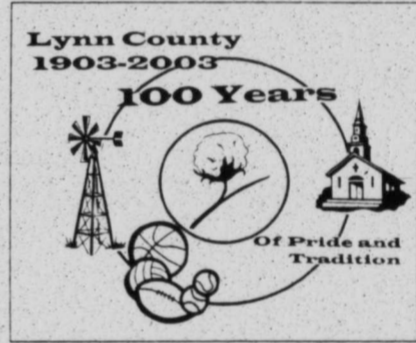
Staff members (and extra relatives who have been called in for help) at *The Lynn County News* have been working fast and furious to prepare for the June 19 Special Centennial Edition of the newspaper, which is shaping up to be the largest-ever edition of *The News*.

"This issue will probably be 50-60 pages, and to our knowledge will be the largest issue ever published by *The Lynn County News*," said editor Juanell Jones.

"We have been very pleased with the response of business owners, churches, schools and civic organizations throughout the county who have submitted histories for this special edition," she added. "There will be so much information and historical photos in this issue that it will most likely be a commemorative issue kept by many readers," she said.

The special edition will be published as a regular Thursday issue, and will include the week's regular news as well as historical information. The per-issue price will remain at 50-cents, and extra newspapers will be printed to allow for non-subscribers to be able to purchase the special issue.

"We will have plenty of newspapers available at the News Office, and will also have extra issues for sale during the Centennial Celebration at the courthouse on Saturday," said Mrs. Jones.



## Plans Being Finalized For Centennial Event

Plans are being finalized for the Lynn County Centennial Celebration, set for June 21-22 in Tahoka. Lynn County pioneers who have moved away are invited to make plans to attend the 100th birthday celebration, to visit with local residents during the two-day event.

The fun begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 21, with a downtown parade to kick off events, most of which will be held at the courthouse square. Old-fashioned children's games, a bake-off, a domino tournament and washer and horseshoe tournaments will be held throughout the day, as well as a firemen's competition and other activities. A stage will be set up on the courthouse lawn, from which "old-ties but goodies" music will be played, and county pioneers will tell stories of days gone by.

A special flag ceremony will be held, and a barbecue meal will be served at noon at the courthouse square. Non-profit organizations will offer a variety of food and drinks at

various food booths throughout the afternoon and evening, and some as-yet-to-be announced special events are also being planned. A complete schedule of events will be printed in the June 19 edition of *The Lynn County News*, which will be a special Centennial Edition containing much of the history of the county.

On Sunday morning, a community church service will be held at 7 a.m. at the Tahoka High School football field, followed by a breakfast for all who attend. A community choir is being formed to sing two specials, and all are invited to participate. Choir practice will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 15 at 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Tahoka, under the direction of Byron Norwood. Churches throughout the county, of all faiths, have been invited to participate in the service.

Centennial committee chairman is Susan Tipton, who may be contacted for further information at 561-4750 (days) or 998-5072 (evenings).

## Gene Beck Named Co-op Ginner Of Year

Gene Beck, general manager of New Home Cooperative Gin-Lakeview, was recently named 2002 Cooperative Ginner of the Year at the Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council state convention in San Antonio.

This is Beck's third high honor in the ginning industry, having been named 1996 national ginner of the year and 1993 Texas Cotton Ginners Association ginner of the year.

Beck has been in the co-op gin business for more than 37 years, but he is retiring at the first of July after eight years at New Home Co-op Gin. A reception honoring Beck will be held Friday, June 27 at the gin.

Beck's leadership and knowledge in the ginning industry was proclaimed at the presentation of the TACC Cooperative Ginner of the Year Award by Randy Kennedy, general manager of Citizens-Shallowater Co-op Gin. He said Beck has always been one to acquire new knowledge, keep abreast of new technology and judiciously implement industry innovations.

"Maybe that is why his gin is frequented when political, foreign and industry leaders are looking to visit a state of the art facility," Kennedy said. "His achievements throughout the industry are well-documented," he added.

Beck was one of the first to install a UD system in the gin, and was also one of the first gins to convert to the module feeder delivery system. He was one of the first to stay in compliance with new air and environ-

mental requirements each year. Kennedy noted.

U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm sent a letter recommending Beck for the award, saying, "He has established a reputation for innovation and sound fiscal management and has initiated significant changes making [New Home Co-op Gin] one of the most modern gins around."

Members of the board at New Home Co-op Gin also praised Beck in a letter of recommendation, saying, "Gene's success today as an outstanding gin manager is in his power of getting people to believe he has something they want - service! He has implemented many management changes that have resulted in a more efficient and reduced staff, and the gin does more in-house repairs, resulting in a more cost-effective bottom line. He also secured a natural gas pipeline to our gin which has resulted in considerable energy cost savings."

Beck was President of TACC in 2000, and was president of the Texas Cotton Ginners Assn. in 1992, and was the first in history to ever serve as president of both TACC and the TCGA. He was president of Plains Ginners Assn. in 1990, and president of Plains Co-op Managers Assn. in 1980.

He has been active in the local 4-H and FFA programs, and taught Sunday School classes. He and his wife Sue have three children, four grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.



**GINNER OF THE YEAR** - New Home Co-op Gin-Lakeview manager Gene Beck was named TACC Cooperative Ginner of the Year recently. Shown with his wife Sue, Beck holds the plaque presented at the Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council state convention.

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## Tahoka's "Hoop Dawgs" To Compete In National Basketball Tourney

The Hoop Dawgs, a girls 9-and-10-year old basketball team from Tahoka, are packing their bags to go to Chandler, AZ to compete in the Basketball Congress International (BCI) National Basketball Tournament. With them will go a year and a half of practice, teamwork, perseverance and—at long last—a hard-earned pride in their accomplishments.

A year and a half ago, several parents in Tahoka with 8-and-9-year old girls, most of whom had little, or no basketball experience, formed a team and called themselves the Hoop Dawgs. The plan was to play in the AAU league. They asked Eddie and Alecia Hancock, who had no children on the team, to coach the girls. The team was, generally speaking, very "green," as only four of the 10 had any basketball experience at all.

"When we started, we only had four who had any experience. The rest of the girls were too young to have played in any organized league," said Mrs. Hancock. "These girls have come a long way, from not knowing anything to running some pretty difficult plays, and we are very proud of their accomplishments," she said.

The young team played against older teams much of the time, including 11-and-under teams in the Lubbock AAU league, as there was no 10-and-under league. The Hoop Dawgs, Hancock says, competed well in spite of their age differences, with the exception of "a couple of teams who just killed us," she said.

"We placed second at the 11-and-under AAU league in Lubbock last year, and we continued playing in various tournaments last summer. Then we played in a fall league in 2002 and now we've started the tournament season. We pretty much practice year-round, except for during the high school season from November through January," Hancock said.

At the same time the girls were playing in BCI leagues, which plays by high school rules and uses a 10-foot goal, all 10 of the girls were also playing on local Little Dribbler teams, which uses different rules and an 8-1/2 foot goal.

"These girls showed a lot of flexibility and were able to play with either set of rules or goals—that's not an easy thing to do," Hancock says with a laugh, who also coaches a Little Dribbler team.

All ten girls also went to the Little Dribblers National Tournament last year, Hancock says, and this year six

of ten are going to the National tournament this year. In fact, the Little Dribblers National Tournament is being held June 4-7 in Levelland.

The BCI National tournament is just two weeks away, and the girls will be in Arizona for a week for that event. They are currently raising funds and seeking sponsorship to help pay for gas, lodging, meals and tournament entry fees. Those expenses are figured at \$4,000.

What is unique about this BCI Hoop Dawgs team, Hancock says, is that all the team members are from one school, and that they are from a small town.

"All the other teams are from places like Lubbock or Amarillo and they form teams with girls from different schools and have big corporate sponsors to help pay for uniforms, etc. Our girls are all from one school, and the parents have pretty much paid for everything up till now, unless we have a fundraiser," Hancock explained.

And, even though the girls may play on different Little Dribbler teams here, they have formed a very strong bond by playing together so much on the Hoop Dawgs team during the last year and a half, says the coach. "And it's not just in basketball skills that they have grown—we talk about setting goals, we practice teamwork, and develop life skills together," she explains.

The girls hope to continue playing as a team for as long as they can, Hancock says. The BCI league goes through the 18-and-under age brackets, so the team can continue to play together and move up through the different age levels.

"They've been together for the last year and a half now—who knows how far this will go?" says Hancock. "We'll just take it as it comes," she says with a smile.

"But for now, all their practice and hard work have paid off, and they are very excited about competing in the national tournament. In the BCI Lubbock Regional tournament, they beat the Amarillo team (who had just won the AAU championship in the 10-and-under level) by 27 points, and they beat the Lubbock Stars by 36 points—these girls were determined to show they are champions," said Hancock. "We told them before the tournament that they would have to show the parents they were willing and able to play their best—and they did," she said.

The girls' parents also credit



**HOOPDAWGS HEADING FOR NATIONALS** – Tahoka Hoop Dawgs will compete in the Basketball Congress International (BCI) National Tournament in Chandler, AZ, June 23-27. Team members are, standing from left, Kalee Wuensche, Meghann Rivas, Brooke Inklebarger, Kyra Helm, Payton Howard, Morgan Lockaby, and in front, Kaitlyn Reno, Taylor Ford, Kenzie Angeley and Stephanie DeLeon.

coaches Eddie and Alecia Hancock with the team's success. "They have put in many, many hours of working with our girls, and they have been just great—we couldn't have asked for better coaches," said one parent.

### Bake Sale To Raise Funds For Hoop Dawgs

A bake sale will be held Friday from 8 a.m. until noon at Thriftway, with all proceeds to help pay for a trip to the national tournament for a Tahoka girls basketball team, the Hoop Dawgs. The team qualified for the National BCI Tournament in Chandler, AZ, to be held June 23-27.

The team, coached by Eddie and Alecia Hancock, play in the 10-and-under age group.

### Blood Drive Set For June 26

A blood drive will be held at the Life Enrichment, Thursday, June 26, 3:00-7:00 p.m. There is an urgent need for donations so United Blood Services is asking everybody that can, to help out by giving blood.

### TISD Athletes Conditioning Camp Set For July 16-17

Tahoka High School athletes are asked to attend "Strength and Conditioning Camp 2003." The camp will be held June 16 - July 17. The first session is for boys from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. and the second session is for girls from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. The camp is for all incoming 9th graders thru 12th grade athletes, and will include testing, lifting, and speed and conditioning routines.

For more information, contact TISD Athletic Director Troy Hinds at the field house, 561-4414.

### TISD To Hold Project SMART June 16-27

Tahoka ISD will hold their school-based Project SMART (Summer Migrants Access Resources Through Technology) program from June 16-27. Mon-Fri for qualifying Lynn County migrant students from 9 a.m. to noon for 3 yr. olds-2nd graders; 1-4 p.m. for 3rd-12th graders, at Tahoka Elementary Room #G104.

Transportation will be provided if needed. The program offers fun lessons, activities, fieldtrips, snacks, opportunities for high school credit accrual, GED and college assistance. For more information call Lisa Ramirez, Delia DeLeon, Laura Flores or Bam Bam Tomlinson at 561-4350.

### Shop In Tahoka!

### Lynn Voters Choose Randy Neugebauer

Lynn County voters chose Lubbock's Randy Neugebauer to represent them in Congress for District 19, and the Lubbock man also defeated Midland's Mike Conaway by a slim margin overall to claim the congressional seat.

In Lynn County, Neugebauer received 387 votes to Conaway's 199. In the 19-county district, Neugebauer had 28,610 votes to Conaway's 27,895, according to unofficial election results following Tuesday's election.

### McAfee Awarded Two Scholarships

Leigh McAfee, valedictorian of the Tahoka High School graduating class of 2003, has been awarded two scholarships. She was selected to receive the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship, which is awarded for a total period of up to four consecutive years.

Additionally, Ms. McAfee has been awarded the Presidential Scholarship, based on her rank in her graduating class, at Grove City College in Grove City, Pennsylvania, where she will be attending next fall.

Leigh is the daughter of Mark and Vivian McAfee of Tahoka.

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**Pool To Open Here Saturday**

Tahoka City Pool will open this Saturday, June 7, under the direction of Karen Huffaker. Pool hours are 12:30-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, and admission will be \$2 per person. The pool is located at 1715 South 8th Street, and the phone number is 561-5012.

Lifeguards will be Mrs. Huffaker, Warren Baker, Joey Jolly and Michael Nance, and the concession stand will be manned by Samantha Andrews and Megan Saldana.

Pool passes may be purchased at Tahoka City Hall. Pool parties may be scheduled by calling Mrs. Huffaker. Parties can be scheduled on Sundays and Mondays even though the pool is closed to the public.



**CHECKING THE WATER** - City of Tahoka employee Raymond Vega checks chemical levels at the City Pool, which will open this Saturday. Pool hours are 12:30-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, and admission will be \$2 per person. (LCN PHOTO)

**Service NEWS**



**LEE K. PEPPER**

O'Donnell's Lee K. Pepper works nearly a hundred miles from the Pacific Ocean in the middle of the California desert at Naval Air Facility (NAF) El Centro. It is one of a few military air facilities that handle both military and civilian aircraft. It is also the "winter home" of the Navy's Flight Demonstration Squadron, the world-famous Blue Angels.

On NAF El Centro, Navy Airman Pepper, the 20-year-old son of Terry and LaRhea Pepper of O'Donnell, is an avionics technician.

"I am maintaining weapons handing gear for NAF El Centro," said Pepper, a 2000 graduate of Borden County High School.

NAF El Centro provides realistic training for active and reserve aviation units and many of the Navy's operational and training squadrons. Squadrons frequently visit the base to practice gunnery, bombing, carrier landings and air combat.

Pepper feels NAF El Centro contributes to the daily mission of the Naval aviation community by providing a year-round location for training.

"I feel I have traveled some ways down a long road," said Pepper, a two-year Navy veteran.

Sailors like Pepper have worked to keep NAF El Centro a top-notch facility since it was first commissioned as an air station on May 1, 1946. It has served as a training and tactical backdrop since the Korean War, Vietnam, the Cold War and most recently during Operations Desert Storm and Iraqi Freedom. As future pilots, airmen and even the Blue Angels look to hone their aviation skills, the California desert and NAF El Centro will continue to serve as a unique and interesting location to practice Naval aviation.

**Scholarships Available For Agricultural Fields**

The West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute is accepting applications for academic scholarships.

Sophomore, junior or senior undergraduates majoring in an agricultural field or graduate students working on a master's or doctorate in an agricultural field are eligible.

The scholarship is available to students attending one of the six following universities in the West Texas area: Abilene Christian, Angelo State, Lubbock Christian, Sul Ross State, Texas Tech or West Texas A&M. Students from the West Texas area attending the college of their choice are also eligible.

Recipients will be named and awarded the scholarships at WTACT's annual meeting on Sept. 16 at the Lubbock Civic Center.

Recipients will be named and awarded the scholarships at WTACT's annual meeting on Sept. 16 at the Lubbock Civic Center. Recipients must either attend the conference or designate someone to accept the award at the conference, or they do not receive the scholarship.

Deadline for application is June 15. The application is available online at <http://wtact.tamu.edu>. For more information, contact Scott Armstrong, scholarship committee chairman, at 742-9786.

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**DPS Arms Law Enforcement With Stolen Equipment Information**

To stop the rise in farm and commercial equipment theft, the DPS Motor Vehicle Theft Service is implementing the Texas Recovery and Identification Program. TRIP will give law enforcement an effective tool for identifying stolen equipment and returning it to its rightful owner.

Across the state, thieves are taking farm and commercial equipment, worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, and then reselling it at a high price. From 2000 to 2001, the number of stolen pieces of farm equipment increased by 32.7 percent. In the same time period, there was also a slight rise in the numbers of stolen commercial equipment. Less than 20 percent of this stolen equipment is recovered because ownership is difficult to track.

TRIP will give law enforcement statewide access to equipment and ownership information. Armed with this information, officers can quickly identify stolen property and return it to its rightful owners.

Farm and commercial equipment owners can enter their equipment information into the password-protected, DPS-maintained database by

visiting the Web site <http://records.tx.dps.state.tx.us>. DPS will contact owners on a regular basis to verify ownership status of registered equipment and update contact information.

Equipment must meet the following criteria for eligibility in the TRIP:

\* Grade - farm or commercial grade

\* Style - Vehicles must have permanent wheels or tracks. However, a trailer does not qualify for the program, unless it has some type of equipment, such as an electric generator or air compressor, permanently mounted on it.

\* PIN - Equipment must have a manufacturer property identification number (PIN).

Anyone who owns equipment that meets the above listed criteria and is interested in participating in the TRIP can do so at no cost. Those who want to participate can enter their information online at the above-mentioned Web site. For anyone who does not have access to the Internet, they can pick up forms at dealers and rental companies of heavy equipment and farm equipment.

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DATED May 30, 2003, a By /s/ Bob Wilson Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas



**The Wilson News**  
by Carol Yowell • 628-6392  
e-mail: cayowell@yahoo.com

There will be a rabies clinic Saturday, June 7, from 1:00-3:00 at the Wilson City Office. Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to have your pets vaccinated at this time. The fee for rabies shots will be \$6.00. Distemper shots will be \$25.00. Distemper/times will be \$35.00. Dewormer will cost \$10.00. Dips will also be available as well as collars and other items. This service is well worth the time and cost to have your pets taken care of properly.

The Wilson Elementary "A" Honor Roll is as follows:  
1st Grade: Lucy Caballero, LeAnn Garces, Brittany Hernandez, Chris Nino, Ray Parmer, Alexandria Rodriguez, Christopher Thomas  
3rd Grade: Shay Chapman, Haley Gilliland, Jordan Guzman, Keviah Timmons, Andrew Garza  
4th Grade: Luke Buckner, Johnny Valdez  
5th Grade: Cody Cross, Lindsey Bjork  
The Wilson Elementary "B" Honor Roll for the 6th Six Weeks is as follows:  
1st Grade: Cedric Aguirre, Jesse Garza, Krista Lehmann, Adrian Ramirez  
2nd Grade: Chelsea Bingham, Samantha

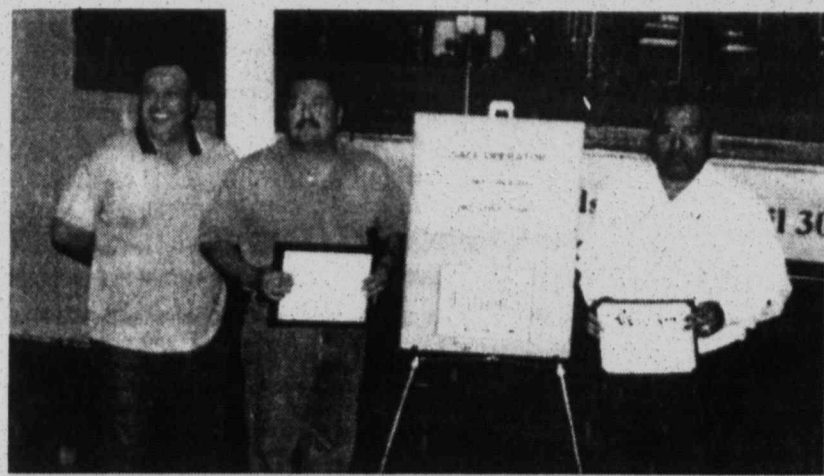
Cantu, Tommy Frausto, Erica Garza, Mayra Gonzalez, Alaura Mendez, Ali Rodriguez, Ricka Taylor, Coby Villarreal  
3rd Grade: Ricky Mendoza, Isabell Resendez  
4th Grade: Naomi Rios, Amber Valadez, Laura Villarreal, Macayla Gilliland  
5th Grade: Heather Hare, Jenna Autry, Stacie Marquez, Franky Hernandez, Felipe Ortega, Janet Valdez  
Rankin Timmons received the highest ranking for AR points earned for the year at 31.9 points. Jordan Johnston received the 2nd highest ranking for AR points earned with 30.8 points. Rankin and Jordan are in pre-k at Wilson.

Perfect Attendance for Wilson Elementary for the 6th six weeks are as follows:  
Pre-K: Jr. Exmid Lerma  
Kindergarten: Jasmie Frausto, Mercedes Lerma, Angel Pando, Roman Parmer, Frankie Resendez  
1st Grade: LeAnn Garces, Krista Lehmann, Christopher Thomas, Alexandria Rodriguez, Christopher Nino, Lacy Caballero

2nd Grade: Samantha Cantu, Mayra Gonzalez, Caitlyn Noles, Joey Doe, Coby Villarreal  
3rd Grade: Shay Chapman  
4th Grade: Macayla Gilliland, Johnny Valdez, Kevin Vasek, Alex Cantu, Kris Alcala, Brittany Taylor, Naomi Rios, Ashley Hernandez, Nick Castro  
5th Grade: Jenna Autry, Steven Castro, Heather Hare, Anastacia Marquez, Rito Martinez, Janet Valdez

The Students of the Six Weeks for the 6th Six Weeks are:  
Pre-K: Mariah Garza  
Kindergarten: Leslie Resendez  
1st Grade: Tayler Hernandez  
2nd Grade: Alaura Mendez and Mayra Gonzalez  
3rd Grade: Shay Chapman  
4th Grade: Macayla Gilliland  
Congratulations to all these students for their accomplishments in their school work. The Jr High and High School Honor Roll list will be in next week's paper.

A wedding shower for Kameron Livingston, bride-elect of Jason Fellers, will be held Saturday, June 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the home of Donna Fields. Selections: Pier One Imports, Lincens N Things, and Target.



**TxDOT EMPLOYEES AWARDED** - Tahoka Assistant Supervisor George DeLeon (middle) and Maintenance Technician Francisco Aguilar (right) were recognized recently at a Texas Department of Transportation Awards Day luncheon in Plainview. DeLeon received a 15-year Safe Operator award and a 15-year No Personal Injury award. Aguilar was presented with a 5-year Safe Operator award. Maintenance Technician Roger Lock (not shown) received a 5-year No personal Injury award. Also picture is Tahoka Maintenance Supervisor Ernie Lucero (left). Tahoka was recognized for going six years with no lost time.

Live together like brothers and do business like strangers.  
-Proverb

**Texas Comptroller Releases New Revenue Estimates**

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strathorn said \$709.1 million of the new federal money provided to the state by President Bush can be used for the state's general revenue fund, providing a boost to her original biennial revenue estimate of \$54.1 billion. "A significant chunk of the \$1.262 billion in new federal money can enhance spending on vital health and human services programs," Strathorn said.

Strathorn adjusted the franchise tax component of her revenue estimate downward by \$105 million. The bottom line is an increase of \$604 million in additional revenue for the next biennium.

"The gain in funds available for certification is wholly attributable to President Bush having signed the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003 yesterday," Strathorn said. "My best estimate is that the flexible grant portion or this total will add \$709.1 million to state General Revenue. The state will receive an additional \$553.3 million in

Federal Matching Assistance Program funds.

"The matching Assistance funds will free up General Revenue within the Health and Human Services programs. I believe these funds will be redirected to medically needy children, community services for Texans with disabilities and other vital programs reduced under house Bill 1," Strathorn said. "If the Legislature is not going to follow this policy approach, they need to notify me in writing of that fact or explicitly reduce General Revenue currently appropriated for match."

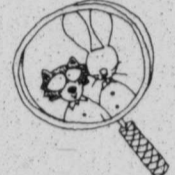
Regarding the declining franchise tax, Strathorn said, "The failure this week of legislation to address the franchise tax loophole problem creates the likelihood that this problem will not simply continue but will accelerate. I believe the decision to postpone dealing with the problem indefinitely has opened the door for an increased number of taxpayers to take advantage of this legal tax avoidance."

**Parade Entries Wanted For Centennial**

Lynn County residents, businesses, and organizations are invited to participate in a Centennial Parade on June 21 to kick off the Lynn County Centennial Celebration. Bicycles, floats, horses, bands, tractors, cars, and any other entries are welcome.

For more information, or to enter, contact Amy Preston at 924-7234 (day) or 561-5365 (evening).

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