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FOR THE EAGLE OF HONOR PROJECT ...

Lynn County Hospital District staff held a bake sale last week to raise money for the Eagle of Honor project that is being planned for the courthouse square to honor U.S. servicemen and women. "We challenge other businesses to do the same!" said the staff. Pictured from left are Marcus Bermea, Elisa DeLeon, Cynthia White, Mary Barrientez, **Eagle of Honor project** representative Bill Schoemann (accepting the donation for the project), **Kelsey Fulford and Donna** Garrett.

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Did you know?

- Playing Super Mario 64 increases hippocampal grey matter in older adults, a study found.
- . The U.S. Secret Service has its own flag.



City Hall

NO MORE PLASTIC RECY-CLING: The City has been informed by Jarvis Metals they will no longer be recycling plastics. The recyclers of plastics are no longer doing it because it is not cost effective. We are removing the plastic recycling bin at the warehouse and you should begin putting your disposable plastics in the dumpster for transportation to the city's landfill.

If you have any questions please call Tahoka City Hall at

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Jan 28 date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

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Commissioners consider fireworks regs; thank DPS Trooper Raney for her service

and how much I appreciate the agencies working together so well.

-- DPS TROOPER WANDA RANEY MASON

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners met for just over an hour Monday morning at the County Judge's office, approving an order regulating fireworks among other routine business. The fireworks order prohibits the use of missile/ fin type fireworks in the county's unincorporated areas that may be fire hazards, such as hay/ grassy areas, during the I wanted to let you know how much I appreciate everything you have done, Texas Independence Day

(March 2) holiday. Lynn County's DPS Trooper Wanda Raney

Mason announced her upcoming retirement from DPS in February, and she expressed her appreciation to county officials for their cooperation with the DPS during her time here.

"I wanted to let you know how much I appreciate everything you have done, and how much I appreciate the agencies working together so well," said Trooper Raney, now Mason. "Through all the phone \$1200 fee to the Texas Plains Trail calls you always answered my questions, and the county's budget for

we asked for something. Thank you for all you have done," she added. Trooper Mason has served in Lynn County since 2003.

County officials also expressed their gratitude for her services as well, saying, "We definitely have appreciated you here."

another DPS trooper from Level-

land would be working this area,

and that in the five-county region

that includes Lynn, Terry, Cochran,

Hockley and Yoakum counties that

any of the DPS troopers within the

region could be covering any of

sioners chose not to pay an annual

to be included in their services,

and also voted to leave the lighting

In other business, commis-

these counties in the future.

you've never turned us down when building. Monthly bills were approved as presented.

Commissioners voted unanimously to allow Pct. 4 Commissioner Larry Durham to consider the purchase of a used maintainer as a third maintainer for Precinct 4, and approved an agreement for shared election services with Lynn She informed the group that County for a joint election between and that four patrol units have

the City of Tahoka and Tahoka ISD

Guilliams addressed county offi-

cials, asking for reimbursement for

the difference in an increase in sup-

plemental insurance premiums that

she said had not been paid to her

in 2017, but the county auditor said

that the county, as a government

entity, could not amend a budget

for compensation from a budget

year that had already been closed

and audited. Budget amendments

Former Justice of Peace Nancy

in the upcoming May 4 election.

must be requested during the current budget year as those instances occur, she explained. Commissioners took no action on the request.

Deputy Pete Vallejo present ed the Sheriff's Dept. report, noting that sheriff's deputies have responded to 109 calls during the month of January (as of Jan. 27),

logged approximately 2500 miles per unit during the month. Some of the calls during the month included 10 calls for livestock on roadways, 12 accidents, 5 ambulance assists, 9 fires, 6

alarms, 3 theft reports, 16 reckless drivers, 5 motorist assists, 2 active house watch/close patrols, 2 unattended deaths, and other calls. He also noted that the Sheriff would be taking applications for another deputy position to fill, since one of the deputies has resigned to take the O'Donnell Chief of Police position.

Judge Mike Braddock led the session, with all commissioners present including Larry Durham, Don Blair, John Hawthorne and Matt Woodley, and others.

DPS was adequate for our needs, fixtures as is in the county's JP#1 TIME IS RUNNING OUT ...

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Fun at the County Stock Show

A list of the top champions from the Lynn County Stock Show were printed in last week's edition, and all other results will be printed as soon as they become available to The News.



Did know?



An investor in the initial public offering of Microsoft would have seen a return of 30,207%.

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Fajita Dinner fundraiser set Sunday at St Jude

St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka is hosting a Fundraiser Fajita Dinner this Sunday, February 3, from 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. at the church hall located at South 4th and Ave. M. A fajita plate consisting of fajitas, rice, beans, salad and 2 tortillas will be available for \$8.00.

For pre-orders, please call Helen at 759-4502.

This Month in History

- The Tootsie Roll rolls into stores in America in 1896.
- U.S. Marines raise the American flag in Iwo Jima in
- The Salem Witch hunt began in 1692. '
- A bomb explodes at the World Trade Center in 1993 killing 6 people.
- In 1983, the final episode of M.A.S.H. is aired.
- Yellowstone becomes the first National Park in 1872.

Come join us for a celebration £

honoring Ima Robinson on her

90th Birthday

on Saturday, February 2

Tahoka Housing Authority

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at 2:00 p.m.

bituaries



Ovilio "Bill" Benavidez

Memorial services for Ovilio "Bill" Benavidez, 63 of Tahoka were at held 3:00 p.m., Friday, January 25, 2019, at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka with Rev. David Merritt officiating under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home and Chapel.

Bill opened his eyes on earth on February 6, 1955 and opened them in heaven on January 20, 2019. He was born to the late Juan and Carmen Benavidez in Dilley, Texas, and was a 1973 graduate of Gail High School. He went onto become a farmer in Borden Co. for more than thirty years, until retiring in 2013. Bill was a true Dallas Cowboys fan.

He was preceded in death by his parents Juan and Carmen Benavidez; a brother Xavier Benavidez and a son Victor Manuel Carrizales Jr. and a great granddaughter Jade Gabriella Carrizales.

He is survived by his loving wife of forty-two years Nadine Benavidez of Tahoka; a son Armando Ray Carrizales of O'Donnell; two brothers Santos Tijerina Jr. of Big Springs and Tony Benavidez of O'Donnell; three sisters Julia Ramos of Tahoka, Marion Bain of Portland and Vasiy Antuna of Big Spring; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. (PAID)

Did you know?

· Friendships at work make the job more fun, enjoyable, worthwhile, and satisfying for employees, surveys found.



Roy Everett Stice

Roy Everett Stice, 73, of Colorado City, passed away Thursday, January 24, 2019 in the Regent Care Center in Kingwood, Texas. Roy was born in Tahoka on February 22, 1945. After graduating from Tahoka High School in the class of '63, he attended South Plains College where he obtained a technical degree. Roy was self-employed for most of his career, he retired in 2010. In retirement, he stayed busy as the electrical inspector for Colorado City. He enjoyed traveling, dancing, and trips to the casino. He will leave a legacy of love for family, community, and hard

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Billy Dale, Richard and Eddie; and his wife Mary Stice, passed away

Survivors include his children, daughter Candy and husband Ross; three sons, Wylie and wife Angie, Cody and wife Kris, and Christopher and wife Shannon; eight grandchildren and five great- book! We have events, givegrandchildren, with another aways, pictures and much great-grandchild on the way.

Visitation was Sunday, January 27, from 5-7 p.m. at Kiker-Seale funeral home in Colorado City, Texas.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 28, at The "Dog Ear Bookstore" will 10:00 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Colorado City with Pastor Paul Smith officiating. Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. at Tahoka Cem- for \$.50 each. Come find your

WIII be Jerry Glenn Nutt, Chello Molina, Ross McDonald, Ian Free BINGO Fun McDonald, Glenn Peterson, and Mark Daniel.

Those wishing may share a memory by visiting www. kikerseale.com (PAID)

for Lynn County Hospital's

39th Annual

Billy Tomlinson

Anthony Brocato named new hospital CFO here

Anthony Brocato has Desert Storm veteran. recently been named as the new Chief Financial Officer served as the administrator (CFO) for Lynn County Hospital District. He and his wife, healthcare agency. He was Amanda, have four children, Sage, Bridgette, Reese and Reagan.

Born in Huntsville, Alabama, he graduated from Floydada High School and earned his Bachelors degree from Athens State University in Business Administration, and a Masters from Oklahoma State University in Healthcare Administration. He served in the Marine Corp from 1987 to 1995, and is a Desert Shield/

NEWS from the

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(inside the Life Enrichment Center)

Storytime is rocking with

learning and fun activities

along with reading our favor-

ite books! Mittens made a fun

read during our cold spell last

Wednesday with the Letter M

crafts, books and snacks. Next

week will be the Letter G. We

are hoping that the Ground-

hog doesn't see his shadow

too! Any child is welcomed

each Wednesday @ 10:30 to

join us along with an adult in

the City County Library activ-

more. It's fun and we enjoy

seeing comments from our

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ary 5th. The new bookstore is

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BINGO! We are going to

have some of our players

at the meeting draw a name

that has been suggested and

play a card for Lynn County

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would like to be put on the

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Anthony Brocato LCHD CFO



Library volunteer ... Carla Cavender was raised in Wilson,

Texas, moved to California and Michigan before she returned to Wilson to raise her two sons. Carla retired from Texas Tech after 21 years, 17 years in the Research Administration Office. After retiring, she decided to indulge her love of reading by volunteering at the City County Library each week. Carla has brought many new ideas to the library along with her ability to help with organization of our new bookstore room located inside the library. The "Dog Ear Bookstore" is where you can find gently used books, DVD's, and audiobooks for 50-cents each. Stop by anytime during normal business hours.

from 9:00-11:00 am (closed for the kiddos. Come play for lunch) 1:00 -3:00 pm. The with us and see all our new next play dates scheduled are: learning through play games, February 21st and 28th. Please puzzles and much more! use the back-side parking area

brary activity room starting to enter. Toys will be available



SEEN ANY good movies lately? That's a question people used to ask each other on occasion, and maybe some still do, but for me, the answer would be no, I haven't seen a good movie since Sleepless in Seattle, which (unbelievably) was released in 1993.

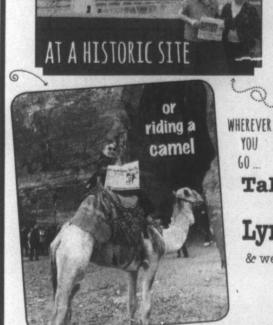
That's 16 years ago. How time does zip along. Anyway, our daughters and son and their spouses do keep up with the movie scene, going frequently to view the latest offering, and then talking about how they liked it, or hated it, or whatever. I'm always left out of those conversations, because they know I haven't been to any movies in two or three years.

To me (and yes, I'm way out of step with the entertainment world), the movies are all just too loud and too frantic with special effects, and just plain lousy. Most of them should be rated S for stupid. What movies I see and like usually are on TV, mostly on the Hallmark or Family channels.

I tell our offspring that the last movie I saw was Sergeant York, starring Gary Cooper, but they know I'm exaggerating. I really can't recall the last movie I saw in a theater. Possibly it was something called "Snow Dogs," which I liked pretty well, although I'm a bit hazy now about the plot. Seems to me it was all about snow and dogs (duh).

Curiously, I noticed in last Friday's entertainment supplement to the A-J that many of the current movies are about dogs, or have the word "dog" in the title. Those listed included Beverly Hills Chihuahua, Hotel for Dogs, Marley and Me, and Slumdog Millionaire. Of all those, only Marley and Me sounds like it might be worth viewing. ~ Jan. 30, 2009

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donate a winning game prize that would be great too! It will be fun, mark it down on your calendars! Watch our Facebook page for pictures of some of the awesome prizes to be won. It could be you! **Blind Date program**

February 11 – 14, the City County Library is playing matchmaker for our adults. Blind date with a book, is like opening a new book not knowing what you are getting. All books on display are specially wrapped, free for you to enjoy, and will be the perfect Valentine's Day surprise. Stop by. Nothing required to participate! First come, first serve.

Field Trips Tahoka Pre-K visited the City County Library, January 31st for more reviews on their six weeks. Activities, books and songs here at the City County Library will coincide with their curriculum in the classroom. New Home will be joining us in February!

Kidspace

Kidspace at the library will be a fun place where parents and caregivers can bring their children to play. Adults will have to stay with your child(ren) and sign in while visiting the kid space area. Kid space will be in the li-

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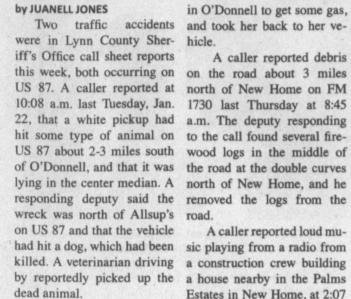
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At 2:22 p.m. last Wednesdriven by Joanna Villanueva the music. of Odessa ran into the back of an 18-wheeler driven by Manuel Gomez of Lubbock. The Nissan driver told officers that the 18-wheeler had pulled out in front of her about 11 miles south of Tahoka on US 87. No injuries were reported.

Deputies assisted a motorist who ran out of gas at 2:34 a.m. last Thursday, Jan. 24 on US 87, south of FM 213. The driver said she ran out of gas while driving to work in Lamesa. The deputy gave

and took her back to her ve-

loud music in law reports this week

Traffic accidents, debris on road,

A caller reported debris north of New Home on FM 1730 last Thursday at 8:45 a.m. The deputy responding to the call found several firewood logs in the middle of the road at the double curves north of New Home, and he removed the logs from the

A caller reported loud music playing from a radio from a construction crew building Estates in New Home, at 2:07 p.m. last Wednesday. A depuday, Jan. 23, a silver Nissan ty told the crew to turn down

> On Saturday at 6:20 p.m. a caller reported that there was a couple with a toddler walking southbound on the side of US 87 approximately 6-7 miles north of Tahoka, telling the Sheriff's Office he was concerned because the toddler had on a thin jacket and it was getting colder outside. A responding deputy was unable to locate the family.

Sheriff's deputies also responded to a domestic disturbance call in New Home, and the driver a ride to Allsup's a report of a phone scam from

in O'Donnell to get some gas, a county citizen who said he had been receiving up to 7 automated calls daily on his cell phone. He reported the callback number to the Sheriff's

A suspicious person was reported walking near the Lubbock/Lynn County line on US 87 at 7:25 p.m. Jan. 24. A deputy located the male subject at CR 1 and US 87 and reported that he was picked up by his mother.

Tahoka Police arrested a 42-year-old Tahoka female at 12:42 a.m. on Jan. 28 on a warrant for No/Expired Vehicle Registration, and arrested a 26-year-old Tahoka male at 11:50 p.m. on Jan. 25 on a warrant for ARP Child Support Violation out of Lubbock

Lynn County Jail held 42 inmates during the past week, including 27 for Ector County, 4 for Dawson, and 11 for Lynn County. Local charges included one for Driving While Intoxicated/Open Alcohol Container, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for a parole warrant, one for No/ Expired Vehicle Registration, and one for Probation Violation-Child Support.





Four THS powerlifters

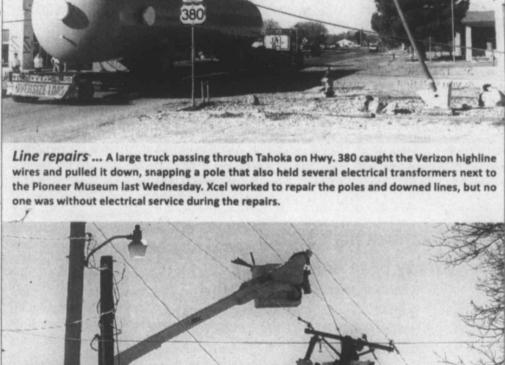
A different kind of staff development

... The Wilson ISD teaching staff went to **Tahoka Lake Pasture** for staff development training. Information was presented by (photo at left) Jennifer DeLeon, Manuel DeLeon, and Dr. Warren Conway (right), Wildlife Management Professor, all of whom are **Board Members for the** JC Calm Foundation that oversees the Tahoka Lake Pasture.

(Photo by Tami Bolyard)

earn medals at Abernathy Tahoka High School finished 11th, and Alex Tew Powerlifting teams had finished 14th. Nathaniel their first meet of the season Resendez finished 14th and Saturday in Abernathy. The Colton McCarty finished following athletes medaled 15th in the 198, weight class.







at the meet: Alexander Ryan Olivan finished 7th in Herevia finished 2nd in the the 275 weight class. Also 165 weight class lifting a competing for the boys was total of 1,125 lbs.; Nicodemus Jacob Obenhaus. Ayala finished first in the 198 Amy Tew finished 7th weight class lifting 1155 lbs.; in the girls 132 weight class, Christian Reyna finished 5th Patricia Camargo finished in the 242 weight class lifting 8th in the 148's, and Marisol 21st, for that exact type of a total of 930 lbs.; and on the Morin finished 4th in the training day. If I got to choose

girl's team, Maci Harmon 165's. "Our athletes competed learning, that would be it! very hard and we are Other results from the extremely proud of them," Visitor Center is located at Abernathy meet: in the 148 said Coach Comer.

The boys and finished 10th, Joseph George powerlifting teams will next (leave message). This place finished 14th, and Thomas compete on February 7th in is for everyone, families and Sullivan finished 15th. Malik Slaton. Lifting will begin at Hamilton finished 7th and 4:00 p.m. in the high school Ryan Scoggin, finished 14th

"Come out and support 181 weight class Manual Soto our athletes," invites Coach finished 8th, Dylan Quintero Comer.

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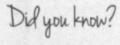


Anybody taught school and attended mandatory staff development training knows how tedious, and often boring, the day can be. My favorites were always tours or hands-on experiences. The lucky Wilson ISD Staff went to the Tahoka Lake Pasture on Monday, January a setting for multi-discipline

The Tahoka Lake Pasture 883 FM 400 and the phone girls number is: 806-327-5434 school field trips.

DID YOU KNOW?

· Only 14% of plastic packaging is collected for recycling globally.



· Ostriches are the only birds with a bladder.

finished 1st in the 148's lifting

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in the 165 weight class. In the

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- · Hugh Jackman was a par
- clown before being famous. · Ronald McDonald is
- "Donald McDonald" in Japan because it makes pronunciation easier for the Japanese. In Singapore he's known as "Uncle McDonald."
- · Before he was Wolverine on "X-Men" or a Broadway star, actor Hugh Jackman got fired from his cashier job at 7-Eleven.
- · Phonophobia is the fear or aversion of loud sounds.



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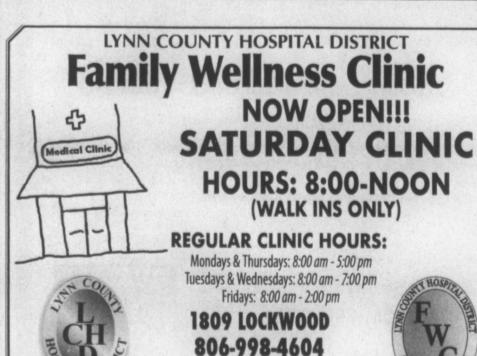
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Minnesota produce more than

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One bushel of corn produces

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Soybeans •Illinois is the top producer of Texas Star Coop Gin*73,173 soybeans in the United States New Home Coop, Lakeview .. 67,062 •More than 80,000 newspapers Wells Coop Gin.....*36,680 in the United States use soy ink Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka .*19,789 •China uses more American Farmers Coop, O'Donnell...:*16,226 grown soybeans than any other Woolam Gin, O'Donnell*16,058

 Each soybean plant grows 60-80 pods and each pod has three beans inside

·Soybearroil is used to make pizza dough

•A bushel of soybeans weighs about 60 lbs ·Henry Ford used soybeans for

paint and plastic in his cars ·Soybeans are used to make fortune cookies

Cattle

•Cows can eat around 40 pounds of food each day ·Beef fat, called tallow, is an ingredient in soaps, cosmetics, candles, shortenings, and chewing gum.

· Many medicines, including insulin, are made from the glands of a cow

A calf weighs about 80 pounds

•It takes the hide of 3.8 steers to make 72 footballs

• Each year, the average American consumes 112 pounds of beef

The filing period for city, (unless designated as an unexpired term).

Filing period continues

for May 4 elections

school and hospital board

elections in Lynn County con-

tinues this week, with one fil-

and two filing for Wilson ISD

ing the past week. Filing will

elections to be held on May 4.

Following is a complete list of terms expiring in the upcoming May 4 elections, ing for Tahoka City Council, and candidates who have Board of Trustees seats, dur- filed.

Lynn County Hospicontinue through Feb. 15, with tal District: Two directors. Terms expiring: Mary Gayle Lynn County Hospital Raindl, Manuel DeLeon.

City of Tahoka: Mayor District will have an election for two directors, for three- and two Council members. year terms. City elections in Terms expiring: Mayor John Lynn County are for two-year Baker. Council, Dist. 1: terms, and school board trust- Johnny Rosas; Dist. 3: Shiloh ees serve three-year terms Braddock. Filing: John Baker for Mayor; Shiloh Braddock for Dist. 3.

Tahoka ISD: Four trustees (three 3-year terms, one unexpired term). Terms expiring: Pct. 1 Slate May; Pct. 2 Jon Luna; Pct. 5 Doug Green; Unexpired Pct. 4 Lea Swinford. Filing: none.

council seats. Terms expiring: Pat Cates, Helen Stephenson, Angela Taylor. Filing: Pat-Cates.

Wilson ISD: Three trustees. Terms expiring: Les Walker, Tracy Kendrick, Bonnie Schwertner. Filing: Les Walker, Tracy Kendrick.

City of New Home: Mayor and two council seats. Terms expiring: Mayor (Mayor Pro-Tem Jim Olsen has been filling in after the death of Mayor David Gandy). Council: Jim Olsen, Brady Gass. Filing: none.

tion is in November, filing at a later date.)

City of O'Donnell: Two council seats. Terms expiring: Jesse Perez, Bruce Vaughn. Filing: Paul Hale, Bruce Texas A&M AgriLife Exten-Vaughn.

O'Donnell ISD: Three trustees. Terms expiring: Billy Edwards, Landon Mires, Melissa Pedroza. Filing: none.



Auction time ... Radio Station KSSL 107.3 and 94.1 broadcasted from The Spot Café in New Home last Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cathy Whitten and T David Whitley, shown here, got everyone to yell and have fun during the auction, and Stella Strong was on the radio. It was a full house and lots of money was raised to benefit Stella Bearden. She is the granddaughter of David and Nan Wied, and she has a rare form of cancer in her eye.

Commercial Turf and Ornamental workshop set Feb. 15 in Lubbock

mercial Turf and Ornamental and ag and horticulture spe-Workshop on Feb. 15 at the AgriLife Extension office in Lubbock

The workshop will be held at the first-floor auditorium of • Turfgrass management for the AgriLife Extension office from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., with day-of registration starting at 8:30 a.m. The registration fee covers the course, CEUs and a catered lunch.

The workshop will offer five Texas Department of Agriculture pesticide applicator continuing education units. New Home ISD: (Elec- The cost is \$35 if preregistered by 5 p.m. on Feb. 1, or \$45 at the door.

> Checks can be made out to AgriLife Extension Account 272100 and mailed to sion Service, 916 Main St., Lubbock, Texas, 79401.

"Although the talks willbe targeted to professionals

City of Wilson: Three Life Extension Service will from homeowners to lawn and for pesticide applicators. be holding its 2019 Com- landscape care professionals • Managing entomosporium cialists."

> Topics covered will include: Managing rose rosette dis-

ease in the landscape.

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· Herbicide resistant weeds in the landscape.

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Oil and natural gas royalties paid to state up 18%, totaling \$2.0 billion in FY 2018

and natural gas industry paid dollars in state and local taxes, \$2.0 billion in royalties to the State of Texas in fiscal year 2018, up 18 percent over the previous year. The majority of these royalties are used to capitalize the Permanent School Fund (PSF), which benefits the public schools of Texas, and the Permanent University Fund \$11 billion. (PUF), which benefits public higher education in Texas.

Oil and natural gas royalholding commercial pesticide ties constitute the only subapplicators licenses, the in- stantive new-money capital natural gas royalty revenue," formation is useful for anyone deposited annually to the PSF said Todd Staples, president of who manages plants or a land- and PUF, according to the TXOGA. "With a balance of scape," said Christina Reid, Texas Oil & Gas Association \$41.4 billion at the end of fis-AgriLife Extension horticul- (TXOGA). In addition to state cal year 2017, the PSF topped ture agent, Lubbock County. royalties, the oil and natural Harvard University's endow-

AUSTIN - The Texas oil gas industry pays billions of figures that have also increased substantially. TXOGA will make its annual Economic Impact Announcement in February, detailing total state and local taxes and state royalties paid in fiscal year 2018. In fiscal year 2017, that number was

> "The Texas Permanent School Fund is the largest educational endowment in the nation because of oil and ment, worth \$39.2 billion. It is remarkable that the PSF, seldom recognized outside of Texas, leads the pack among all educational endowments and all Texans benefit from it."

> According to the Texas Permanent School Fund's annual report for fiscal year 2017, "a distribution is made every year from the Fund to pay a portion of educational costs in each school district within the state. During the 2017 fiscal 'year, the Fund distributed approximately \$1.06 billion for education."

> "With royalties up 18 percent in fiscal year 2018, we can only expect the balances of these important endowments to grow, providing meaningful support for our public schools and university systems," said Staples.

Other business sectors in Texas, such as grazing and land leases, that pay royalties to the state represent just one-twentieth of the total (\$0.1 billion).

AUCTION

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2019---9:30 a.m.

LOCATION: O'Donnell, TX (Lynn Co.). From US 87 and Loop 76 (Southwest Side) .5 mile east on Loop 76.

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AUCTION

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2019 ---- 9:30

LOCATION: From Loop, TX (Gaines Co.) 1.5 miles east on Texas 83 OR from Wellman, TX (Terry Co.) 11 miles south on FM 303 to Loop, TX, then east 1.5 mile

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Tahoka High School

Feb. 9	Trinity Christian Scrimmage	T	12 p.m.
Feb. 18	Floydada	Н	5 p.m.
Feb. 21-23	Post Tournament	T	TBA
Feb. 25	Roosevelt	T	5 p.m
Feb. 28 – Mar. 2	Tahoka Tournament	Н	TBA
Mar. 5	Smyer	Н	5 p.m.
Mar. 9	New Home	T	12 p.m.
Mar. 11	Seagraves ?	T	12 p.m.
Mar. 16	Morton	Н	12 p.m.
Mar. 19	Post	T	5:30 p.n
Mar. 23	Sundown	Н	12 p.m.
Mar. 25	O'Donnell	T	5 p.m.
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Apr. 13	Morton	T	12 p.m.
Apr. 16	Post	Н	5 p.m.
Apr. 19	Sundown	T	1 p.m.
Apr. 23	O'Donnell	Н	5 p.m.

AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2019---9:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Ropesville, TX (Hockley Co.) 5 miles east on US 62/82 OR From Wolfforth, TX (Lubbock Co.) 5 miles West on US 62/82. Watch for auction sign.

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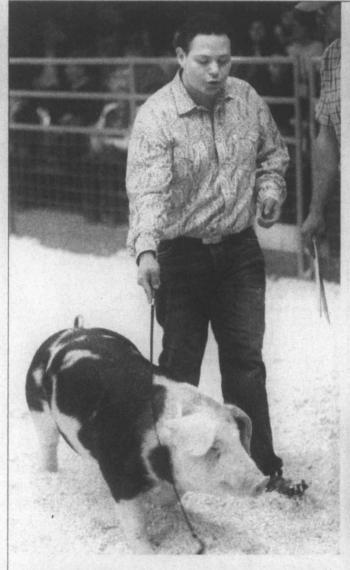
Grand Champion Mini Hereford ... Jeff Graham, representing Forbes and Graham Cattle, presents Mayon Huffaker with the Grand Champion Mini Hereford award. Lynn County Stock Show Assn. President Landon Mires holds her banner. (Our apologies for misspelling Mayon's name in last week's issue).

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Tahoka High School Softball Schedule

	Feb. 5	Idalou Scrimmage	Н	5 p.m.	V/JV
	Feb. 9	Denver City Scrimmage	Т	1 p.m.	V/JV
	Feb. 12	Roosevelt	T	5 p.m.	V/JV
	Feb. 14-16	Caprock Tournament	Lubbock	TBA	٧
	Feb. 19	Snyder	T	5 p.m.	V/JV
	Feb. 23	Tahoka Alumni Game	Н	11 a.m.	V/JV
	Feb. 26	Lubbock Trinity	Н	5 p.m.	٧
	Feb. 26	Estacado	Н	7:30 p.m.	V/JV
	Feb. 28-Ma	r. 2 Tahoka Tournament	Н	TBA	V
	Mar. 5	Ira WTC	- Snyder	5 p.m.	V/JV
	Mar. 7-9 Sn	der Tournament	T	TBA	٧
	Mar. 11	Seagraves	Н	11 a.m.	V/JV
	Mar. 16	Post	T	11 a.m.	V/JV
	Mar. 19	Borden County	Н	5 p.m.	V/JV
	Mar. 22	Sunray	Н	5 p.m.	٧
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,	Apr. 2	Forsan	Н	5 p.m.	V/JV
	Apr. 6	Seagraves	T	11 a.m.	V/JV
	Apr. 8	Post	Н	5 p.m.	V/JV
	Apr. 13	Borden County	T	11 a.m.	V/JV
	Apr. 16	Westbrook –DH	Н	5 p.m.	٧
	Apr. 22	Forsan	T	5 p.m.	V/JV

Fun at the Lynn County Stock Show



Stock Show fun... These photos were taken at the Lynn County Stock Show held Jan. 17-19. A complete list of the Stock Show results will be printed as soon as it becomes available to the News. (LCN photos by Gary Jones)

