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**With the dedicated support of Toot 'n Totum for the last 11 years, , the Amarillo Education Foundation has awarded a \$10,000 bank card to a lucky Panhandle winner. This year's winner, chosen from five semi-finalists, is Coral Allen. Ms. Allen selected the winning key that opened the treasure chest with the \$10,000 bank card. The other four semi-finalists discovered a \$100 bank credit card in the bottom of the chest their selected key opened.**

**The finalist event took place at the culmination of the Amarillo Independent School District Partners in Education dinner at the Civic Center. Ms. Allen was the first name drawn in the semi-final drawing, therefore giving the honor of drawing the first key. And, that good fortune gave her the \$10,000**

**This year over 16,000 tickets were sold by participating groups invested in the support of our area schoolchildren. With Toot 'n Totum, AEF is able to give these youth groups opportunities to grow in the activities, competitions, and interests. This opportunity is open to any groups supporting or working with school children all around the Panhandle. It fulfills out mission of "contributing to an environment of success for all AISD children."**

**Amarillo Education Foundation's only purpose is to support and advocate for our school children.**

**The fundraiser begins the first of October each year and runs through mid-April of the following year.**