

# HAPPY EASTER

"The Living Last Supper", a drama depicting the Twelve Disciples' response to Jesus' statement, "One of you will betray me," will be portrayed in a setting closely resembling Leonardo da Vinci's painting of "The Last Supper" tonight (Thursday) at the First United Methodist Church. The drama begins at 7 p.m. Local cast members are, from left, Milt Draper, Lee Richard Holden, Cal Huffaker, Kent Elliott, Jimmy Burns, Steve McKay, Gary Jones, Clint Walker, Elmer Owens, Charles Cate, Sam Edwards, Greg Henley and Jerry Isbell. Directed by pastor Marvin Gregory, this special Holy Week event is open to all area residents.



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## More File For Hospital Board Election

Four more candidates filed for seats on the Lynn County Hospital Board of Directors this week, making a list of five candidates seeking three seats on the board, all three-year terms.

Announcing their candidacies this week are incumbent Billy D. Tomlinson, Ann Wyatt, Virginia Griffing, and Boyd Barnes, joining incumbent Bettye Green who had filed previously.

Directors whose terms expire include Mrs. Green, Peggy Morton and Tomlinson.

Deadline to file for the hospital election is 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 5. To file, contact the Lynn County Hospital Business Office. The election will be held May 7.



**WRECK NEAR WILSON** -- This 1978 Mercury driven by Arnold Hernandez Jr. of Wilson was one of two cars involved in a collision north of Wilson on FM 400 during Saturday's heavy dust storm. Several persons were injured in the wreck. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

## Wreck Near Wilson Injures Slaton Man

A head-on collision of two cars north of Wilson on FM 400 during last Saturday afternoon's dust storm injured several people, with an 82-year-old Slaton man apparently the most seriously hurt.

Bill Baker of Slaton, driver of a 1980 Oldsmobile involved in the crash, was admitted to Lubbock Methodist Hospital for treatment of chest and other injuries. He was released Tuesday and reported in good condition. His wife, Sue, also was treated for multiple bruises and cuts and was admitted overnight at Methodist.

Driver of the other car involved was Arnold Hernandez Jr. of Wilson, who was not taken to a hospital for treatment. Several passengers in the Hernandez vehicle reportedly were injured and taken to a hospital. Details of the wreck were sketchy as no report from the investigating Dept. of Public Safety officers was available Wednesday.

Two persons pleaded guilty of felony charges before District Judge George Hansard in Tahoka last week. Joseph Saldana, 27, of Tahoka had his probation revoked on a prior conviction for driving while intoxicated and was sentenced to two years in county jail. Daniel Hernandez Navarette, 33, of Lubbock also had his probation on DWI charges revoked, and was sentenced to three years in prison.

Jim Blankenship of Lubbock reported that a farm building he owns about four miles east of New Home had been vandalized, with holes cut in the roof, and apparently a fire had been started inside the building at some time recently.

Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. reported four recent burglaries in the county have been cleared, with some of the stolen items recovered. A .357 rifle and scope reported stolen from the home of David Massey in O'Donnell several months ago has been located in Lubbock and will be returned to the owner after a hearing is held in Lubbock.

No charges have filed in that case and charges also are not being pressed by two other victims of burglaries cleared up, none of them related to the rifle theft case. Nelson Hogg of O'Donnell had reported burglary of a building and theft of stereo items from a 1965 Ford Mustang inside the building early this year. Officers said this burglary and theft have been cleared, as has the theft of tools, a shotgun and chain saw from a trailer house owned by Dr. Richard Wright between U.S. 87 and New Home on FM 211 in February. The shotgun and chain saw have been recovered.

Tahoka Police Dept. is investigating a report of vandalism to the awning of a new restaurant in the city. Michael McKean, owner of the Tumbleweed Cafe, reported his newly erected and painted awning had been slashed and paint thrown on it between 9 p.m. Sunday and 5 a.m. Monday.

In Lynn County jail during the last week were two persons for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense, and one each for DWI first offense plus no drivers license, public intoxication, and application to revoke probation on DWI charges.

## Woodwork...



by Dalton

IF I HAD BEEN Bill Clinton last weekend, I don't think I would have attended my brother Roger's wedding in Dallas. The basketball game, yes, because everybody ought to support his favorite sports teams at every opportunity, but not everyone ought to support having illegitimate children, as the presence of Bill and Hillary at Roger's wedding at least implies.

Newspaper stories about the wedding pointed out that Roger Clinton's bride was very pregnant and that the baby is due at any time now. And Roger made the comment that they had sort of planned to get married someday anyway, and the baby's coming soon just prompted them to go ahead and do it.

I haven't seen or heard any strong criticism of the incident. The national media obviously thinks it's okay for the Roger Clintons to do whatever they want to, and for the Bill Clintons to give a tacit endorsement of their behavior.

This is a marked contrast to the way the media and the late-night comedians reacted when then-vice president Dan Quayle criticized the Murphy Brown television show for its promoting unmarried sex and illegitimate babies. Quayle was ridiculed and lambasted by a lot of unfair and unfunny jokes and comments; he already had been ridiculed by the media as inexperienced, stupid and unqualified for high public office.

Quayle and his wife, Marilyn, actually were crucified by the nation's press and TV and joke writers because they resented the fact that the Quayles are openly Christian, and in the eyes of the political majority stupid and naive enough to believe what the Bible says.

I do a lot of things I shouldn't, but even if it is politically correct, I can't see poking fun at people because they believe in high moral standards.

MY DESK CALENDAR features headlines and ads clipped for Jay Leno, and he comments on each one, just as he does on his TV program. A couple of the more humorous recent ones: A classified one which read "Musician Wanted: Avondale Lutheran Church is looking for a pianist for Sunday morning worship services. Must know how to play the piano in Spanish." Another ad read: "FREE for Qualified Senior Citizens and Persons With Low Income: Spay/Neuter Service." Leno's comment: "This will cure Grandpa's friskiness. . ."

## Three Finalists Named For School Superintendent Here

Three finalists were named for the position of Tahoka Independent School District Superintendent by the Board of Trustees on Saturday, following a week of interviews with five candidates. The top three finalists are David L. Hutton of Clyde, Thomas Sydney Robertson of Hedley, and Vernon Leon Paul of Seminole.

Hutton is a first-year assistant superintendent at Clyde Consolidated Independent School District (CISD), and was principal there for three years prior to his present position at the 3A school. He has master's degrees in General Studies in Communication and School Administration, and bachelor's degrees in Speech Communication and Physical Education. He has taught in Abilene, Coahoma, and Mineral Wells since 1977.

Robertson has been superintendent at Hedley CISD for the last three years, a 1A school in the northern Panhandle. He has been a high school principal, interim superintendent, drug counselor, middle school principal, coach and teacher during his educational career since 1969 in Texas and Louisiana. He holds a Master's Degree in Health and Physical Education/Counseling and a Bachelor's Degree in Health and

Physical Education with a minor in Mathematics.

Paul is a high school principal at Seminole ISD, a position he has held for the last four years at the 3A school. He was Junior High Principal at Olton for eight years, Assistant Principal at Brownfield High School and Middle School, and taught in Brownfield, and in Elgin and Lawton, Okla. He holds a Master's Degree in Education - Mid-Management/Superintendency and Bachelor's Degree in All Level Health and PE - General Business.

All three candidates and their wives will join the Tahoka Board of Trustees and their spouses for dinner on three separate evenings in April, at which time the board will conduct further interviews with each candidate.

## Several File At Last Minute For School, City Elections

Several more candidates filed last Wednesday afternoon in city and school elections in the county, filing during the last few hours before the 5 p.m. deadline. *The News* reported in last week's edition the list of candidates who had filed by noon Wednesday. Following is a complete list of candidates.

The Tahoka City Council election is now a contested race, with four candidates vying for three seats on the council, all two-year terms. Ray Don Box and Todd Henry filed last Wednesday afternoon, joining Jay Dee House and incumbent Joe Calvillo in the race.

Another candidate joined the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees race, where two seats, both three-year terms, are opening. Patty Saldana DeLeon added her name to the list of candidates which include Rex Rash, Ginger Henry, Gary McCord and incumbent Greg Henley.

Another candidate filed for the Wilson ISD election, making that a contested race. Janie Zavala joins incumbents Keith Wied and Dan Cook in the race for two seats on the board, both three-year terms.

No new candidates have filed since the last report on Wilson City Council's election. Mayor Jackie Bishop is seeking re-election for another two-year term, and Linda Williams and incumbent Oscar Follis seek two seats on the city council, both two-year terms.

Five candidates are vying for three seats on the New Home City Council, all two-year terms. Don Sharp and Loyd Bell join three incumbents, Stony Gill, Dale Clem and Louis Rodriguez, in the race.

The New Home School Board election is now a contested race, with another late-filing candidate joining the two incumbents seeking re-election.

David Gandy joins incumbents Stacy Gill and David Foerster in the race for two seats on the board, both three-year terms.

Four candidates remain in the O'Donnell ISD school trustee election as reported last week, with Gonzalo Amaro, Danny Willis and Manuel Gutierrez Jr. joining incumbent Renn Dorman in the bid for two seats on the board, both three-year terms.

O'Donnell voters now have a choice in the mayor's race, with Tommy Woolam filing last Wednesday afternoon, joining Dean Smith in the bid for a two-year term as mayor. Seeking seats on the city council are incumbent Bill Clopton and candidates Allen Eaker and Oscar Calzada, for two positions on the council, both two-year terms.

City and school elections throughout Lynn County will be held May 7.

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**News Office Closing On Good Friday**

Lynn County Courthouse and county offices, schools in the county, and many businesses in the county will close on Good Friday, April 1. Among Tahoka businesses closing Friday will be *The Lynn County News*.

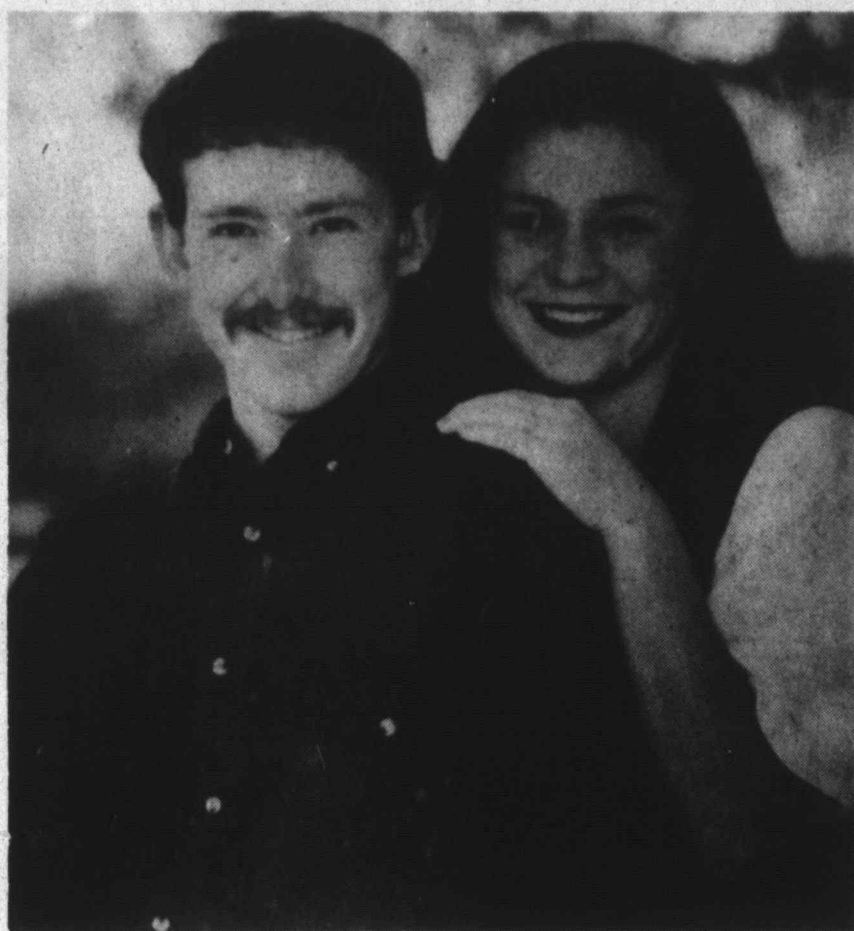
**Early Voting Starts In County Monday**

Early voting on the Democratic and Republican primary runoff elections will be conducted starting Monday at the Lynn County clerk's office, where those who voted in the first primary may vote in the runoff election of the same party. However, any qualified voter who did not vote in either primary may vote in either primary's runoff.

Absentee and in-person early voting ends next Friday, April 8.

Hottest race in the runoff primaries is the contest for the Democratic nomination for Lynn County sheriff, with the current sheriff, Jake Diggs, and current Deputy Elton Childress in the runoff.

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**RICKY DON WILLIAMS and STEPHANIE RENEE COTTER Couple Announce Engagement**

Kevin and Linda Cotter, of Canyon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Renee of Canyon, to Ricky Don Williams of Levelland. He is the son of Donald and Nancy Williams.

The couple plans to marry May 28, 1994 at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church in Canyon.

The bride-elect will graduate in May with an Associate of Science Degree from South Plains College in Levelland.

The future-bridegroom is a 1987 graduate of Tahoka High School, attended West Texas State University in Canyon and is currently employed with R&K Autoplex in Levelland.

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**Gospel Opry To Present Easter Concert**

The Tahoka Gospel Opry will present gospel music the night before Easter, Saturday, April 2 at 7 p.m. at 2001 Lockwood in Tahoka. The concession stand will open at 6 p.m.

The West Texas Praise Team will be singing and the program will also feature "The Lighthouse," Ricky Lee, Don Harnes, Vince Barger, and 14-year-old Kenny Hester on saxophone.

There is no admission fee, and everyone is invited to attend.

**Hospital Directors Discuss Accusations**

Lynn County Hospital Board of Directors met last Thursday morning to discuss alleged accusations of an anonymous letter signed by "The Committee of Concerned Citizens", which has been circulated by mail and personal contact in the county recently.

Present at the meeting were six of the seven directors, including Board President Leland White, Harold Barrett, Jackie Stidham, Peggy Morton, Bettye Green and Billy Tomlinson, Hospital Administrator Louise Landers, and one visitor representing The Lynn County News. Absent was director Norman Ledbetter.

Following more than two hours of discussion and perusal of official minutes of prior meetings, directors voted to place an advertisement in the newspaper responding to the accusations in the letter. The advertisement appears in this issue of *The News*.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

**Borden County Cancer Dance Set For April 8**

The Borden County Cancer Society will be having their Annual Barn Dance Friday, April 8 at 8:30 p.m. in the County Show Barn in Gail.

The music will be provided by Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys. Admission is by donation to the Borden County Cancer Society.

For additional information contact Lisa Ludecke, (806) 756-4386 or (806) 756-4463.



**STORK REPORT**

Jay and Crystal Forsythe of Lubbock announce the birth of their son, Justin Blake, born March 19, 1994, at 6:35 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Geanne and Jerry Forsythe of Tahoka, Cathy and Alan Templeman of Lubbock, and Robert Hoenscheidt of Corpus Christi.

Great-grandparents are Gilbert and Sinah Gandy and Murl Forsythe of Tahoka, Mary Templeman, Myrtle Windle and June Hoenscheidt of Corpus Christi, and Bob Templeman of Round Mountain.

Kathy and James Tillman announce the birth of a daughter, Ma Kayla Nicole, born March 22, 1994, at 9:06 a.m. She weighed 8 pounds and was 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Q.C. Tillman of Tahoka and Mrs. Joy Bolling of Midland. Great-grandmother is Janette Cloe of Tahoka.

**Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS**

Phebe K. Warner Club met Tuesday, March 22, at 4 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church Parlor. Grace Huffaker, Bettye Green, Madeline Hegi and Gerald-Deant Wood served as hostesses.

Eighteen members were present and Grace Huffaker, president, presided.

Grace Prohl reported she had received a "thank-you" from M.D. Anderson, Chairman of Volunteers. Members were reminded to sell coke cans Saturday and donate money to club scholarships.

Loretta Tekell was to be installed as District First Vice President at the Caprock District Convention held Saturday, March 26, at Sheraton Inn, Lubbock.

Roll call was answered by each member present sharing the greatest blessing received.

Jeanne Pirtle presented the program about the wonder and promise of the "Empty Tomb," as accounted by Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John; and the reaction of Mary Magdalene, the other women and Peter, who were there.

An invitation was extended to attend the "Living Last Supper" drama at First United Methodist Church sanctuary, March 31, at 7 p.m.

Plans for Fun and Food Festival will be discussed at the next meeting, April 12.

Installation of 1994-95 officers will be April 26.

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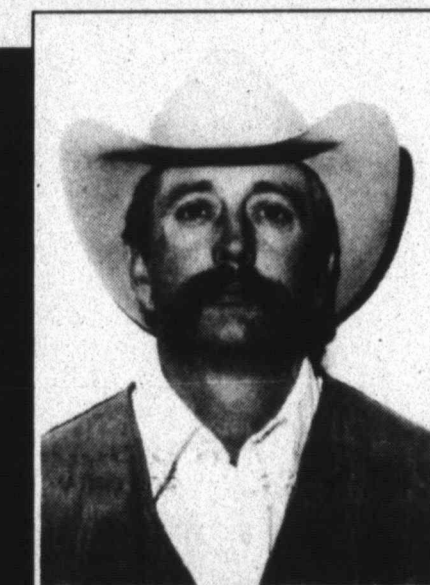
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### Students Of The Week Announced

Tahoka Elementary recently released the following list of students as the Students of the Week for Feb. 28-March 4.

Students are selected by their homeroom teachers and are: Krista Cloe, Corey Jolly, Andrew Atchinson, Porsha Mitchell, Krista Norwood, Robert Arellano, Robert Violette, Clay Sosa, Eric Green, Adrian Saldana, Kyndra Selmon, Roseanna Coronado, Jessica Paredes, Tara Stanley, Victor Salinas, Clayton Chancy, Dusty Logsdon, Erika Martinez, Michael DeLeon, Phillip DeLeon, Myra Martinez, Marissa McCord, and Jennifer Walls.

### Wilson School Menu

April 4-8

**Monday:** Blueberry Muffins, Trail Mix, Apple Juice, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Cereal, Toast, Grape Juice, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Waffle, Orange Juice, Milk.

**Thursday:** Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Diced Peaches, Milk.

**Friday:** Breakfast Pizza, Diced Pears, Milk.

Lunch

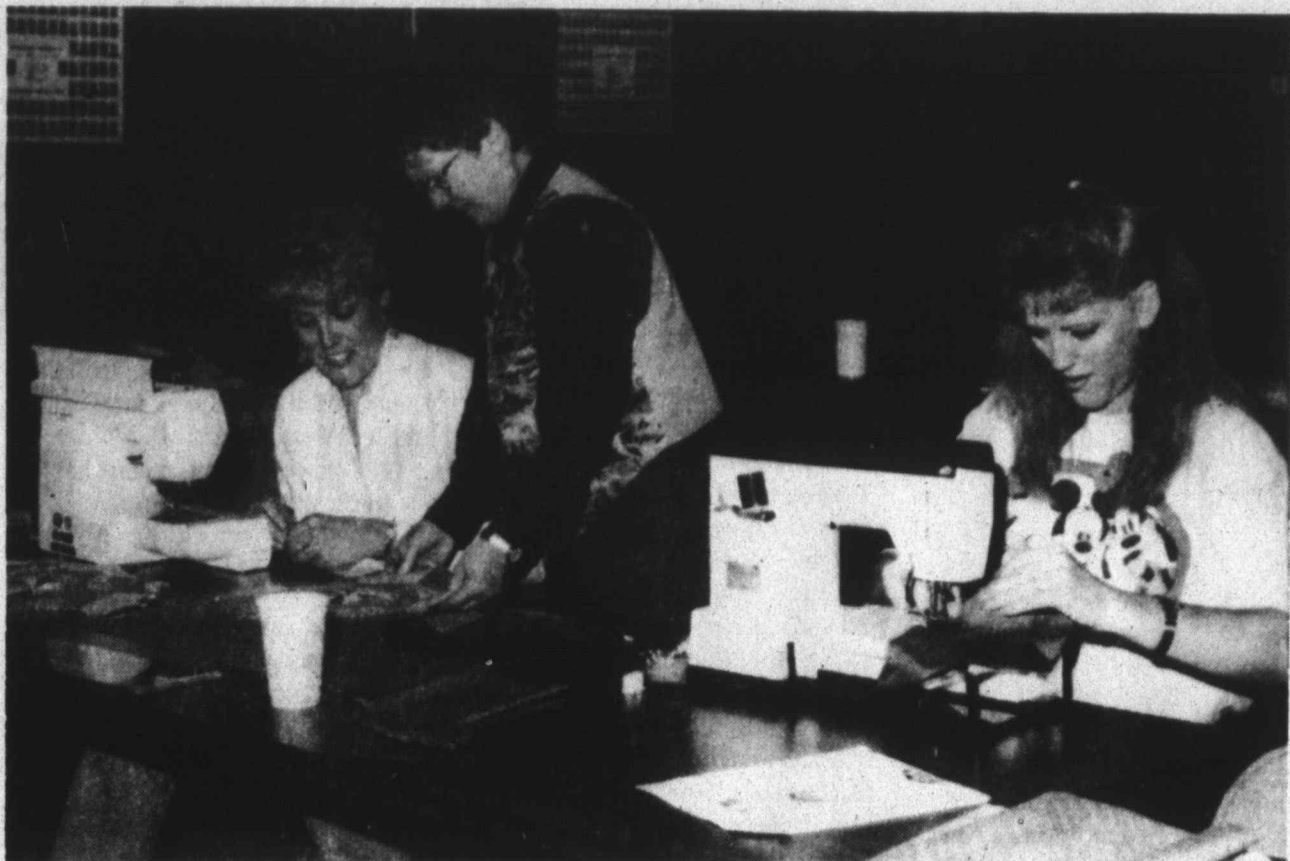
**Monday:** Pizza, Salad, Buttered Corn, Sliced Pears, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Sliced Ham, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Applesauce, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Cheeseburger, Trimmings, Tator Tots, Pineapple Cake, Milk.

**Thursday:** Steak Fingers, Cream Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Strawberry Jello w/Fruit, Milk.

**Friday:** Bean Chalupa w/Cheese, Salad, Buttered Corn, Applesauce, Milk.



**QUILT MAKERS**—Making kaleidoscope quilts in a day were several ladies here last Friday, taught by Melba Childress of O'Donnell (standing). The wall-hanging-size quilts were made start to finish during the class, held in the Lyntegar meeting room. Shown at left is Vicki Ashbrook of Tahoka, and at right is Jeanne Satterfield of Brownfield. Seven participated in the class, sponsored by the Family Community Educators Council (Lynn County Extension Homemakers).

### RC&D To Seek New Pagers For EMS, Fire Department

by JUANELL JONES

A grant search will be conducted by members of the Lynn County Committee of the Wes-Tex Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) council for funds to buy 40 new pagers for use by Lynn County EMS personnel and Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department members.

In a meeting last Thursday morning, Jonama Allen and Steve Sanders, representing the EMS and fire department, presented a proposal to the RC&D members, asking for 40 two-tone voice pagers with alert monitor switches. "The pagers we have now are not dependable," said Mrs. Allen, speaking about the pagers currently used by EMS personnel. "Sometimes they work, and sometimes they don't... they're about ten years old. People here need to know that we can be contacted in an emergency," she explained.

She said that the Lynn County EMS group had met with members of the local volunteer fire department in a joint effort to provide pagers for both groups, and determining which kind of pagers would work best for the emergency response teams.

Currently, volunteer firemen are alerted by the fire whistle in town, and do not have pagers of any kind. "There are several areas in town where you can't hear the whistle, and we have several farmers on the fire department who are out in their fields, miles from town, and they can't hear the whistle either," explained Sanders. "Plus, when the whistle blows we have no idea if it's a wreck or a fire we are responding to, and how many people we'll need... we just see who shows up. If we had voice pagers, we would be instantly aware of what type of emergency it is, and how many firemen were responding to the call," he added.

Members of the RC&D voted unanimously to begin a grant search for funds for the pagers, estimated to cost approximately \$17,120. The grant search is conducted through RC&D channels, which operates under the auspices of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service.

In other reports during the monthly RC&D meeting, Carolyn Klaus of Wilson reported that a grant sought for pagers for the Wilson Fire Department had been turned down by one corporation, but that the grant search would continue for funds.

Other projects still pending in the grant search process include several projects for O'Donnell, including a new fire truck, swimming pool and community center renovation, and museum renovation.

A project involving a retirement village in conjunction with Lynn County Hospital is still in the planning stages.

Completed projects include several dry hydrants for rural fire department use in the county, provided through funds from the Texas Forest Service; and radio repeater equipment for Lynn County EMS and Lynn County Hospital, provided by funds from the CH Foundation.

"We're really getting some good things for our county and I think we should be proud," said one member of the group.

New officers were elected for the year, with Barry Pittman elected president, H.G. Franklin named vice president, and Helen Saldana named secretary. Cal Huffaker is Lynn County's representative to the 16-member board of the Wes-Tex RC&D, and is also secretary/treasurer for that board.

### Tahoka High School Band To Present Concert Monday

The Tahoka High School Concert Band will present a concert Monday, April 4 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The band is preparing for the UIL Concert and Sight-reading Contest for April 6, and would like for the area citizens to have an opportunity to hear their program.

Under the direction of Bill Dyer, the THS band will perform a march, "Repercussions" by Lauder, and two concert selections, "Song and Dance" by Kabalevsky arranged by O'Reilly, and "Portrait of a Clown" by Ticheli.

The band will perform at Sundown at 3 p.m. April 6 in the Sun-

down High School Auditorium before a panel of three adjudicators, G.T. Gilligan of Kermit, Mike Brady of Coleman, and Rodney Bennett of Monday.

They will then compete in sight-reading for adjudicators Dwight Hardin of White Deer, Forrester Halamecek of Menard, and Tim Youree of Panhandle.

The public is invited to hear the band on Monday as well as at the contest in Sundown. The band appreciates public support and there will be no admission charge for either event.

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**ALL-STAR LITTLE DRIBBLERS**- 5th and 6th grade boys named to the Tahoka Little Dribbler's All-Star team included, back row from left, Ryan Curry, Casey Jones, Jason Jaquess, Brady Raindl, Sedrick Williams, Brad Pehsforth, and front row from left, Jordan Vega, C.J. Sims, Matt Sanders, J.B. Sepeda, Bobby Benavidez, and not shown Cory Engle. (LCN PHOTO)

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

**Spring Events**  
Jr. High and High School students returned from Spring Break to a busy schedule of upcoming track meets, tennis meets, golf meets, judging contests, and UIL meets. Students are also looking forward to the banquet season.

Watch for these dates: High School track at Klondike - April 1; District Golf - April 6; Zone Tennis - April 11; District Tennis - April 14; District Track at Wellman, Jr. High & High School - April 15-16; Area Judging at Tech - April 16;

**Jr. High UIL April 26 & 28. Book Fair**

A Book Fair will be held in the High School Library April 4-8. Books will be available for purchase to students in grades K through 8th. The students will receive a free book for each book they purchase. Save your pennies so you can buy a book to read this summer!

**School Holiday**

There will not be any school on Friday, April 1. Enjoy the Easter Holiday!

**Kindergarten Registration**

April 27 will be the pre-registration for students starting Kindergarten in the fall of 1994. Pre-registration will be in the school cafeteria beginning at 2 p.m.

**Seniors Honored**

The senior class of 1994 was honored by the New Home Baptist Church with their traditional Senior Banquet on March 21. Also attending this year were the seniors' parents. Morris Pruitt, pastor of the church, welcomed the seniors, and Shannon Zant, class president, offered a response. A meal of ham and trimmings was prepared by the Women's Sunday School class and served by the junior high members of the church. A chalk talk was presented by Rhonda Timmons, while Pat Gill provided music.

**Track Meet**

The Jr. High girls attended a practice track meet on Tuesday, March 22 at Cooper. Teams from Tahoka, Slaton, Cooper, Roosevelt, and New Home, competed. Those placing were: J'Lynn Clem, 1st in the 100m and high jump, 2nd in the 200m and long jump; Lisa Vineyard, 3rd in the 100m, 4th in the 200m; Amy Clem, 2nd in shot put; Kriston Durham, 3rd in the shot put, 6th in the 100m; and Angela Holler, 5th in the high jump. The sprint relay placed third, and consisted of Lisa Vineyard, J'Lynn Clem, Misti Swartz, and Kriston Durham. Nyle Field coaches the girls track team.

The Jr. High boys track team attended a practice meet on March 24 also at Cooper. Those placing in the 7th grade boys were: Jeff Tumlinson, 2nd place long jump and 3rd place high jump; Adam Jaime, 4th place long jump, 1600m, and 6th place 300m hurdles; Heath Brown, 5th high jump; and Mike Murph, 6th 100m. Jeff Tumlinson, Heath Brown, Josh Gandy, and Adam Jaime placed 2nd in the 400m relay.

Eighth grade boys placing were: Ricky Torres, 2nd discus, 4th 100m; Ernie Caballero, 4th discus, high jump, and 5th triple jump; and Artemio Gomez, 4th 800m run, 6th in 1600m run. Mike Murph, Jody Clem, Travis Smith, and Ricky Torres placed 4th in the 400m relay. Dickie Turner is the boys' track team coach.

**Tahoka School Menu**

**April 4-8 Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Sausage & Biscuit, Juice, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Cheese Toast, Orange Slice, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Donut, Mixed Fruit, Milk.  
**Friday:** Cereal, Toast & Jelly, 1/2 Apple, Milk.  
**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Breaded Chicken Patty w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Burrito w/Chili, Baked Potato, Tossed Salad, Peaches, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Hot Dog w/Mustard, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Applesauce Cake, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Beef Pizza, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Jello, Milk.  
**Friday:** Hamburger, Trimmings, French Fries, Peach Cobbler, Milk.



**POWERLIFTERS COMPETE**— Tahoka High School students Adrian Lopez (left), Brad Long and Gabe Locke (right) traveled to Kermit on Saturday, March 12 to compete in the Region I Powerlifting Meet. Adrian, a sophomore, placed fourth in the 114 lb. class; Brad, a freshman, placed 5th in the 123 lb. class and Gabe, also a freshman, placed 7th in the 114 lb. class. Class A through AAA schools competed at the meet. Coach Tooter Draper is the THS sponsor. (LCN PHOTO)

**T-Bar Club Plans Journey April 9-10**

T-Bar Country Club will host a two-person low ball open tournament April 9-10, with tee times at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day. More information may be obtained by calling 998-5305.

**New Home School Menu**

**April 4-8 Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Coffee Cake, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Hash Browns, Crackers, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Pancakes, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Kolaches, Milk.  
**Friday:** Biscuits/Sausage, Milk.  
**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Lasagna, Lettuce/Tomato, Peas or Broccoli, Fruit Cup, Garlic Sticks, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Sandwich Bar, Pickle Spears, Baby Carrots, Apples, Orange Circles, Chips, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Turkey & Rice, Salad Bar, Green Beans, Fried Okra, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Tacos, Cheese Cup, Lettuce/Tomato, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Orange Half, Milk.  
**Friday:** Chili Cheese Dog, Tator Tots, Ranch Style Beans, Jello w/Fruit, Milk.

**Little Dribblers Officers Elected**

New officers for the Tahoka Little Dribblers 1994-95 basketball season were elected at the recent Little Dribblers Awards Assembly. Menford Gandy was elected president and will be assisted by Alecia Hancock, vice president; Carmen Chapa, secretary; and Kelli Ferguson, reporter.

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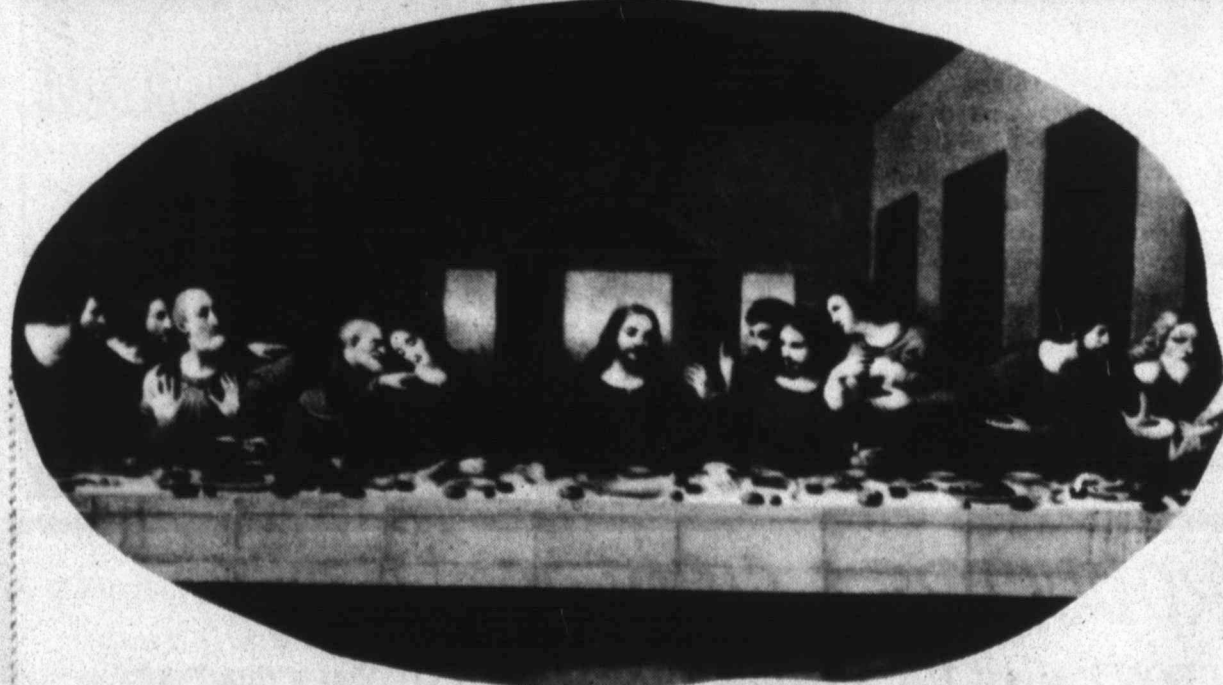
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The trees are full bloom and ready for planting. The price for trees has been reduced to 4/5100.

### Lynn County Livestock Meeting Set April 7

The annual Lynn County Livestock Association spring meeting will be held on Thursday, April 7 at 7 p.m. in the Lyntegar Co-op meeting room in Tahoka.

All persons interested in the 1995 Lynn County Livestock Show are urged to attend.

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## The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson ISD will hold a Site Based Decision Making Committee meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 5 in the Wilson Cafeteria. Parents, community and business leaders, and teachers are encouraged to attend.

Agenda items include the 1994-95 School Calendar, potential options for school improvement and restructuring, and opportunities for suggestions on new courses and/or programs as well as improvements in existing ones.

Wilson Elementary has become one of the thousands of schools across the nation participating in "Wee Deliver," a program introduced in 1991 by the US Postal Service to help promote literacy.

Wilson Elementary Principal Kelley Hirt says "Wee Deliver" allows elementary school students to use the experience of "exchanging letters" through the In-School Postal Service to supplement their regular reading and writing lessons. At the same time, it gives them a glimpse of the responsibilities and challenges they will face in the work world.

The Wilson Chamber of Commerce met March 5, 1994 in the Green Building. Businesses represented were Klaus Insurance, Nanny's Attic and Wilson State Bank.

Helen Stephenson reported that John White from Texas Tech met with the Museum committee to look at what could be done with the Meat Processing Plant to restore it at a minimum cost.

The committee is drawing up plans as well as an estimate of the cost to be submitted to the City Council for their consideration.

The "Master Plan" for the park was discussed again.

June 4 has been set as the tentative date for the annual City-wide clean-up day. It will be conducted much like last year with trailers and dumpsters made available for different types of garbage.

"Yard of the Month" is being planned for this summer.

Lynda Williams reported on information she has gathered while doing a college research paper of rural growth and revitalization. Several of the booklets may be helpful to the Chamber in giving some direction to the future goals of the organization.

Meeting dates have been changed to the first Saturday rather than the second Saturday of each month. The next meeting will be April 2 at 9 a.m. in the Mustang Grill.

The Mustang Grill is now under the management of Curtis and Janice Monk. The Chamber is happy to announce a ribbon cutting ceremony to be held April 2 at 9 a.m. just prior to the Chamber meeting.

Author Dave Sargent spoke to Wilson elementary and Jr. High students about his life and work as an author.

He began his writing career in the winter of 1990. His first book, *An Uphill Climb*, is the story of his life and the challenges and prejudices he encountered from a very early age. Since then, he has written several novels and short stories.

Wilson ISD students will have a holiday Friday, April 1 to give them a three-day weekend for the Easter holiday. School will resume April 4.

The fourth grade classes are near the end of their assigned time for their fundraisers and completion of the projects they selected through the Wilson Elementary School Pride Committee. At last report, they were setting up and decorating the elementary building sitting area and will soon be completed.

The second grade class is beginning its allotted time, April 4-22, for the Pride Project. The class has not indicated any fundraisers but they will clean up, replant, and redo the cafeteria flowerbed.

The kindergarten class has completed the installation of an aquarium filled with different kinds of fish in the hallway outside the elementary office. The students raised funds for this by saving pennies and collecting whatever funds they could.

April is the time to make contributions to the Wilson Cemetery Fund. Funds can be contributed to association members, Floyd Heck, A.J. Gickhorn, Wilbert Wuensche, Elmer Blankenship, Earl Cummings, or made directly to the fund at Wilson State Bank. This is how the association raises funds to keep the cemetery clean and neat.

The Wilson Booster Club will have a called meeting Tuesday, April 5 at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The meeting will include discussion and planning for the annual UIL banquet. For more information contact Sheri Gickhorn.

The Wilson junior class is sponsoring a drawing for a CD player (AM/FM stereo dual cassette boom box) for \$2 per ticket, or 6 tickets for \$10. The drawing will be held April 8 in the high school gym. Funds earned will help with the junior/senior banquet and other projects.

The senior youth group at St. Paul Lutheran Church will host a breakfast on Easter Sunday from 8:30-9:45 a.m. The meal will consist of pancakes, sausage, orange juice, milk and coffee.

Sign-up time for the Wilson City Council and the Wilson ISD Board of Trustees has ended. Both elections have just enough candidates to fill the expiring

terms. Mayor Jackie Bishop and councilman Oscar Follis will be joined by newcomer Lynda Williams on the council. Current school Trustees Dan Cook and Keith Wied both will be reelected in their positions on the Wilson School Board.

The book fair is coming to the library April 11-15.

Cheerleader tryouts will be held April 9 at 8 a.m. for both jr. high and high school. Candidates will have mandatory practices on April 4, 5, and 7 from 3:20-4:30 p.m. Contact Mrs. Gayla Carlton at 628-6271 for more information.

From the calendar:  
Monday, April 4: 4-H meets at 7:30 p.m. in cafeteria; Little Dribblers at Southland three games beginning at 5:30 p.m.; mandatory cheerleader practice at 3:20 p.m.

Tuesday, April 5: Site-based decision making committee 6 p.m. in cafeteria; booster club in cafeteria at 8 p.m.; district golf/Meadowbrook in Lubbock; mandatory cheerleader practice 3:20 p.m.

Wednesday, April 6: UIL Concert/Sight-reading in Sundown.

Thursday, April 7: Lions Club in cafeteria; mandatory cheerleader practice at 3:20 p.m.

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## POLITICAL CALENDAR

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTION**  
APRIL 12, 1994

**LYNN COUNTY SHERIFF**  
(2-year unexpired term)

**Elton Childress**  
CANDIDATE

**Jake Diggs**  
CANDIDATE

**GENERAL ELECTION**  
NOVEMBER 8, 1994

**LYNN COUNTY JUDGE**

**J.F. Brandon**  
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**STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

**Wilma Hogan**  
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## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and expressions of sympathy during the recent illness and death of my son and our brother, Leslie McKee. Friends are so important at a time like this. Thank you very much.

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### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Lynn, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Lynn, Texas.)  
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on April 12, 1994, for voting in the Democratic Run-off election for the following offices: U.S. Senator, Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1; Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 and Sheriff, Unexpired Term.

(Notifiquese por las presentes, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el Abril de 12 de 1994 para votar en la Elección decisiva del partido Democrático: Senador de los Estados Unidos, Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 1, Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2, y Sheriff. Duración Restante del Cargo.)

Location of polling place:  
(Dirección de las casillas electorales):  
Tahoka - Lynn County Courthouse - Precincts 1-6-7-9-12-14  
Wilson - Green Building - Precincts 8 & 2  
New Home - High School - Precincts 4-11-13  
O'Donnell - High School - Precincts 3-5-10

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Lynn County Courthouse in the County Clerk's Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 4, 1994 and ending on April 8, 1994.

(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en Lynn County Courthouse County Clerk's Office entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 4 de Abril, 1994 y terminando el 8 de Abril, 1994.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 5, 1994. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 5 de Abril 1994.)

Issued this the 31st day of March, 1994. (Emitada esta día 31 de Marzo, 1994.)  
/s/ Gerald Huffaker  
Signature of County Chairman, Lynn County, Texas 13-1tc

### NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for Lynn and Garza Counties. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from the local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in the Lynn County FmHA Office, Box 389, Tahoka, TX 79373, no later than May 19, 1994. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap. 13-1tc

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 7th day of May, 1994 in Lynn County Hospital District for the election of three directors to serve three-year terms. Said election to be held in accordance with the resolution and order passed by the board of directors of said district on the 16 day of March 1994 and said resolution and order being made a part of this notice, for all intents and purposes. This notice of election is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the resolution and order of the board of directors of Lynn County Hospital District and under authority of law.

Witness our hands and seal of said district this 16 day of March, 1994.  
/s/ Leland White  
President, Board of Directors  
/s/ Louise S. Landers  
Secretary, Board of Directors

Forms to have your name placed on the ballot for hospital directors may be picked up at Lynn County Hospital Business Office and must be returned no less than thirty-one (31) days before election or by 5 p.m. April 5, 1994.

To be eligible for office of director, a person must be a resident of the district and a qualified voter.

Absentee voting will be held in the office of the County Clerk of Lynn County at Lynn County Court House, commencing April 18 and ending May 3, 1994.

### NOTICIA LEGAL

Noticia se llevan a cabo elecciones. El día 7 (siete) de Mayo del 1994 en el distrito del hospital de el condado de Lynn County hospital para elegir 3 (tres) directores servir términos de tres años para la mesa directiva de el hospital la elección nombrada se organizada por orden de los directores de la mesa directiva el día 16th de marzo del 1994 dicha elección se presentada por los directores nobrados en esta lista. Fe presentada de acuerdo con las reglas de autorizacion de conferensada y autorizada por reglas y orden de los directores de esta mesa directiva de Lynn County Hospital se autorizada por ley fe testigada y sellada por dicho distrito en esta día 16 de Marzo del 1994.

Formas para poner su nombre en la boleta podran ser levantadas en la oficina del administrador del hospital. Las formas deberan ser regresadas dentro de 31 dias antes de la eleccion o para Abril 5 del 1994.

Para ser eligible para el oficio de director la persona debe calificado a votar y vive en el condado del Lynn, Texas.

En caso de que este ausente puede votar en la oficina del county clerk del condado de Lynn County en la casa de corte congado de Lynn, comensando en Abril 18, 1994 y el fin en Mayo 3, 1994.

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# TO THE TAXPAYERS OF LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

The Board of Directors of Lynn County Hospital District lends no credence to the letter circulated by the anonymous "Committee of Concerned Citizens". But, due to the fact that the misinformation has been so widely distributed recently by U.S. Mail, personal handouts, and personal telephone contacts, the Board is responding.

If the "Committee of Concerned Citizens" had wished to check the minutes of the board meetings, as allowed by the Texas Open Meetings Act, it would have saved a lot of hassle, bad feelings, damaged reputations, and cost of rebuttal, which is an added cost to the taxpayers.

## HERE ARE THE FACTS:

The following are quotes from the minutes of the board meeting September 28, 1993:

"On September 28, 1993, the Board of Directors of Lynn County Hospital District met for a regular meeting at 12:00 noon in the Hospital Meeting Room of the hospital. Present for the meeting were Leland White, Bettye Green, Harold Barrett, Billy Tomlinson, and Louise Landers. Absent members were Jackie Stidham, Peggy Morton, and Norman Ledbetter."

"Leland called for an executive session of the board and asked Louise to leave the room. After discussion the board then returned to regular session. A motion was made by Billy with a second by Bettye that at the beginning of the new year, October first, the administrator's salary be increased by \$2,500.00 per year. Motion carried. Louise then rejoined the meeting."

A quorum was present, and the decision was unanimous. The Hospital District Enabling Act states: "The administrator or manager and assistant administrator or assistant manager, if any, shall serve at the will of the board and shall receive compensation as may be fixed by the board".

The increase in salary for Louise Landers brings her salary to \$46,500.00 per year. According to Larry Anderson, CPA with Mason Warner Company, an accounting firm which represents approximately 25 rural hospitals, the average salary for an experienced administrator of a comparable size hospital is \$55,000.00 to \$65,000.00.

Lynn County Hospital operates more than just a hospital. Also in operation is the ambulance service (which most hospitals do not operate), the Home Health Agency, and the Rural Health Clinic in O'Donnell. The Custodial Care Program which Louise Landers implemented shortly after coming here is a private pay program and brought in \$56,320.60 CASH last fiscal year. Since this is a private pay program there is no insurance to be filed and no delay in cash flow while waiting for medical records to be completed in order to file insurance claims.

Louise Landers worked for South Plains Hospital-Clinic in Amherst, a non-profit corporation with no tax support, from the first week in April 1965 through April 6, 1988 - a total of 23 years. At the time she left, there were still three doctors practicing in Amherst.

In September 1988, Louise Landers started to work for Lynn County Hospital District. According to the Texas Hospital Association News, South Plains Hospital-Clinic closed July 14, 1989, along with 15 other hospitals in Texas. This was over fifteen months after Louise Landers left.

Neither the agenda for March 16, 1994, nor the agenda for any other meeting included discussion for purchase of any property.

Louise Landers and Eddie Landers did not appear before the board on March 16, 1994 or any other date requesting that the hospital district purchase a house for the administrator. The only time Eddie Landers has ever been in the hospital meeting room was to help mop up water in the middle of the night when a water pipe burst and other times to unload the supplies left from the Fun/Food Festivals.

You are entitled to attend the board meetings, as stated in the Texas Open Meetings Act. You can also read the minutes. In the last four years, only two people have come to the monthly board meetings - one who requested to be on the agenda, and one who was not on the agenda but was representing another party.

**Any person who is a qualified voter and resides in Lynn County is eligible to serve on the board.**

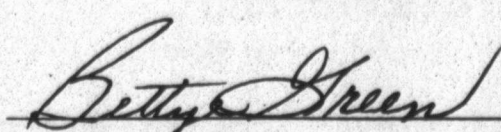
A clean, stable, well-equipped facility, a competent, caring staff, and a supportive community not only benefit the patients and the citizens of Lynn County, but is an enticement in the recruitment of another family practice physician. We are proud of the hospital and want the citizens of Lynn County to be informed, to be proud of and to support the Lynn County Hospital District.

In September 1988 the hospital had a current note at First National Bank of Tahoka for \$100,000.00 to finance only Operating Expense of the hospital. Also payable was a refund of approximately \$25,000.00 to Medicare for overpayment. This indebtedness was repaid in the first year that Louise Landers was here and there have been no loans for operating expenses since. Payment of this note is recorded at the First National Bank of Tahoka.

Those of you who are aware of the critical need for another family practice physician know that physicians will not come to a facility that is run down and has obsolete equipment. Not only has the hospital recovered from a financially unstable position during the last few years, but listed below are some of the improvements made which are necessary to keep the facility in good operating condition, as well as provide quality care and encourage the recruitment of another physician:

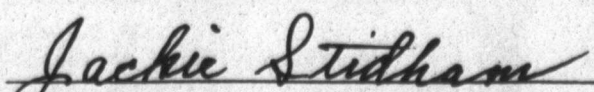
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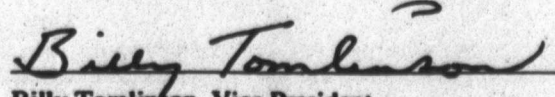
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- Ice Machines for Dietary and Nursing
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- Nurse Call System
- Carport for pickup
- Heating and Air-Conditioners for patient rooms
- Entrance enclosure
- Oxygen storage provisions
- Helicopter pad
- Sign for grounds (Hospital Auxiliary)
- Culverts for entrance driveways to provide better access and drainage
- Office equipment
- Installed fully computerized accounting system
- Fetal Heart Monitor
- Copy machines for office and nurses
- Hematology Analyzer for lab
- Pulse Oximeter for lab tests
- Computerized chemistry analyzer for lab
- Blood Gas machine for lab
- Replaced generator for X-ray machine
- '91 Ford supercab pickup
- Anesthesia machine for operating room
- Installed label charge system with exchange carts
- Cardiac Telemetry monitoring system
- Emergency crash carts
- New ER table
- Lawnmower
- Renovated storage room for meeting room
- Cardiac monitors and defibrillators for ER and OR
- Physical Therapy equipment (Auxiliary contribution)
- Removed old incinerator
- Replaced old incandescent lighting system throughout facility with fluorescent
- Repainted all of the interior of the hospital
- New 1994 ambulance (Auxiliary help)
- Rearranged and utilized interior space for more efficient operation
- Implemented and equipped Rural Health Clinic in O'Donnell

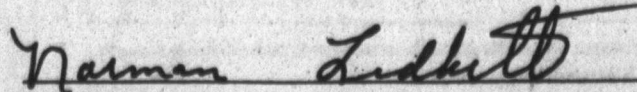
  
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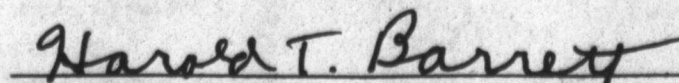
  
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