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Who Makes The Best Chili?

County Fire Departments To Don Aprons For Chili Cookoff Fundraiser April 26

Lynn County firefighters will put on a different uniform - their cookin' duds - instead of their usual firefighting gear for the first annual Lynn County Firefighters Chili Cookoff on Saturday, April 26. County residents are invited to come taste the results and contribute a donation at the Lynn County Showbarn from 5-7 p.m.

Each fire department will concoct their own special "recipe" of chili, and it is rumored that the Lynn County Sheriff's Department may also contribute their own specialty chili in the cookoff.

All contributions will go in a county fund to be used by the Tahoka, New Home, Wilson and O'Donnell Fire Departments to refill air tanks used by firefighters, or for other needs in the equipment trailer which is shared by all four departments.

"We invite everybody to come join the fun while donating to a worthy cause, and come judge for yourself who makes the best chili in Lynn County," said a Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. representative.

Dinner To Benefit O'Donnell Man Injured In Wreck

A benefit dinner is scheduled this Friday, April 18 in O'Donnell to help raise funds to defray medical costs for an O'Donnell man injured in an automobile accident. A fajita dinner will be held from 5-8 p.m. at the O'Donnell Elementary Cafeteria, at a cost of \$5 per plate, with all proceeds to benefit Adam Gloria, a former O'Donnell High School graduate of the class of 1992.

Gloria was injured in a car wreck in Lynn County on July 20, 1996. He is

unable to get out of bed and move around, and lives at home with his parents, Roy and Dalia Gloria of O'Donnell. The benefit dinner is to help provide financial support for the family and pay medical bills.

There will also be a baked goods sale.

Tickets for the dinner are available at the door, or from Billie Willis, the high school office, or the elementary office in O'Donnell. Everyone is invited to attend.



DONATION TO FIRE DEPARTMENT - Myrna Verner (third from right), along with her girls, Paige Johnston, Dean Loefer, Kay Brown and niece Dawn Root, donated three drip torches to the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department this week. The hand-held torches are used to set back fires, a fire control measure which is used frequently in fighting grass fires in the county. The torches were donated through the Lynn County RC&D, a Resource Conservation and Development program of the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Pictured here, from left, are Barry Pittman, president of Lynn County RC&D council; Mario Avila, NRCS district conservationist; Helen Saldana, secretary of Lynn County RC&D council; Steve Sanders with the Tahoka VFD; Mrs. Verner; Steve Miller, Tahoka Fire Chief; and Jimmy Woodard with the Tahoka VFD. The RC&D is also seeking grant funding to purchase more of the drip torches for county fire departments. (LCN PHOTO)

Two Traffic Accidents In City Investigated

Two traffic accidents were investigated by Tahoka Police Dept. during the last week, with the most recent being a collision of two cars Wednesday morning at the intersection of S. 5th and Ave. J.

Sylvia Martinez, 38, of Tahoka was driving a 1983 Chevrolet and Mauricio Flores, 35, also of Tahoka, was driving a 1980 Cadillac when the collision occurred. Two children in the Martinez vehicle reportedly suffered slight injuries.

On Saturday night a parked car owned by Casandra Tillman was struck by an unknown vehicle which left the scene at Thriftway Supermarket parking lot.

An O'Donnell woman told sheriff's deputies that her husband had threatened to kill her and her daughter on March 27, according to a report filed this week.

Five persons were jailed during the last week, including two for driving while license was suspended, with one of these also facing a subsequent charge of no liability insurance. One person was charged with failure to appear on theft by check charges. One was held on Lubbock city warrants involving no liability insurance and problems with a drivers license; another person was jailed for Lubbock County on warrants for disorderly conduct plus Hockley County warrants for disregarding traffic signal plus failure to appear.

County Gives \$1000 To Senior Citizens

Lynn County Commissioners voted unanimously Monday morning to give \$1000 to the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center to help defray operating costs of the facility. The center, which is currently operating despite a \$20,000 deficit, provides noon meals for approximately 120 senior citizens daily and is seeking help with day-to-day expenses. Commissioner Don Morton made the motion to donate \$1000 from the general fund, which was approved unanimously by all three commissioners present.

In other business, monthly bills and reports were approved as presented, and commissioners set a date to hold a workshop for upgrading the county handbook, seeking input from each department. That workshop will be held Thursday, April 24.

Present at the meeting were commissioners Morton, Mike Braddock and Sandra Cox with County Judge J.F. Brandon presiding. Commissioner J.T. Miller was absent from the meeting.

Fun/Food Fest Raises \$13,000

Generous contributions at the 17th annual Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's Fun/Food Festival and Auction brought \$13,673.51 in donations at Saturday's event. The Hospital Auxiliary, who organizes the fund-raising event, uses funds raised to purchase needed items for Lynn County Hospital and ambulance services.

GED Test Set For Saturday

The GED test will be offered Saturday, April 19 at the Tahoka High School Library. Registration begins at 7:45 a.m. and the test will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. The cost for the test is \$45. For further information, contact Sherri McCord or Paige Rivas at 998-4538.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr. 9	54	31	.03"
Apr. 10	71	31	1.48" + pea-marble size hail
Apr. 11	34	29	
Apr. 12	42	22	
Apr. 13	50	23	
Apr. 14	68	29	
Apr. 15	79	31	

Precip. for April: 1.92"
Precip. for 1997 to date: 5.05" moisture

Two TISD Teachers Resign; Nonrenewal Hearing Date Set

by JUANELL JONES

Teacher resignations, and setting a hearing date for a proposed nonrenewal were announced at the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees meeting Thursday night, among other business including student transfer requests, approving a slate of school calendars, teacher appraisal system selection, auditing firm selection, budget amendments, and rejection of several bids for ag shop renovations.

A public hearing will be held Tuesday, April 22 at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria for the proposed nonrenewal of Tahoka Middle School math teacher Rebecca Ingle, who requested that the meeting be open to the public.

Superintendent David Hutton told trustees of two resignations effective at the end of this school year. High school math teacher Lana Killough submitted her resignation, and third grade teacher Linda Huffaker also submitted her resignation, as she is retiring from teaching. One other probationary contract was non-renewed by trustees, that of high school speech/drama teacher Ira White-Kelly, who filled in during the second semester of this school year for a position left vacant by a teacher/coach who resigned after the first semester.

The board approved three tentative school calendars, one each for 185, 186, and 187 school days, because the state legislature has not yet set the number of days for the school year. When the number of days has been designated by the state, then the appropriate calendar will be used by the district.

Trustees looked at several bids for renovating the bus barn to be used as ag shop facilities, but rejected all bids submitted, the lowest of which was \$190,000.

A \$2,000 stipend was approved for the position of elementary counselor in the district, a position which the district expects to fill for the 1997-98 school year.

A list of student transfer requests was approved as presented, as were several budget amendments concerning federal funds received for vocational programs. After some discussion, the board also approved the selection of the Professional Development and Appraisal System developed by the Texas Education Agency to use as the district's teacher appraisal document.

Trustees unanimously selected the firm of Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss, L.L.P., as the district's auditors for the school year 1996-97, and also chose to renew the district's insurance policy plan for student/athletic accident insurance with the current providers.

The next board meeting was set for

noon Monday, May 5 to canvass the votes from the May 3 election, and the next regular monthly meeting was set for May 8.

District principals Ronald Roberts, Glo Hays and Jimmy Parker presented campus reports, and also presenting brief reports were Athletic Director Troy Hinds and District Counselor Sherri McCord, as well as Supt. Hutton.

Present at the four-hour meeting Thursday, which included just over two hours in executive session, were all seven trustees, as well as several district staff members.

Cancer Society Golf Tourney Set April 26

Sign-up is underway for the annual golf tournament sponsored by the Lynn County Unit of the American Cancer Society which will be held Saturday, April 26 at T-Bar Country Club.

The three Jacks and one Jill scramble will tee-off at 12 noon Saturday. Cost is \$30 per person and includes a barbecue dinner. Anyone not participating in the tournament may come to the barbecue dinner at a cost of \$7.50 per plate. Mulligans will be sold at a cost of \$5 (limit 2) and prizes will be given to first, second and third place teams.

A Hole-in-One contest is included in the cost, with a grand prize of a Trip for Two to Hawaii. Sandwiches and cookies will also be available before noon at the country club for anyone wishing to purchase them.

To enter, call T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305.

The tournament runs in conjunction with the annual business drive fundraiser.

Moore, Rash Selected On All-State Team

Rocky Moore and Lee Rash, members of the Tahoka Bulldog basketball team which was the first THS cage team ever to earn a trip to the state tournament, were selected as members of the All-State Class AA team named by Texas Sportswriters Assn. last week.

Moore was named to the second team, and Rash was chosen for the first team.

Stanton's Leo McCallister was chosen on the first team; Cole Roberts of Shallowater was on the second team, and Devon Phillips of Lockney was on the third team.

Early Voting Continues Thru 29th

Early voting is now being conducted for city, school and hospital elections in Lynn County, through Tuesday, April 29, for registered voters in those elections.

Locations for early voting in the various elections are as follows:
Lynn County Hospital District: at Lynn County Clerk's Office, Lynn County Courthouse, 8:30 a.m.-12 noon, 1-5 p.m. weekdays.

Tahoka I.S.D.: at Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays.

City of Tahoka: no election, due to candidates running unopposed.
Wilson I.S.D.: Wilson I.S.D. Superintendent's Office, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays.

City of Wilson: at Wilson City Mercantile, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. weekdays.
New Home I.S.D.: at New Home High School, Superintendent's Office, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays.

City of New Home: at New Home City Hall, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays.
O'Donnell I.S.D.: at O'Donnell I.S.D. Tax Office, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays.

City of O'Donnell: at O'Donnell City Office, 8 a.m.-12 noon, 1-5 p.m. weekdays.

Woodwork...



by Dalton

WHEN SOMEONE tells me "it's 200 degrees in this office," or "I had to tell my daughter a hundred times yesterday to clean her room," or "that guy I played basketball against was 14 feet tall," I sometimes tell them this:

"If I've told you once, I've told you a million times not to exaggerate!"

Exaggeration, or overstatement, is the American form of humor, as opposed to the British style of understatement ("I say, we folks here on the Titanic may be in for a bit of trouble since we struck that iceberg.")

Still, I continue to marvel at the way most people report the weather. Anytime there is a cloud, some people see a funnel. Anytime there is hail, somebody claims it was a lot worse than it was ("The hail beat my car all to pieces. No, I just happened to pick up this little hammer; I didn't really use it.")

Last week a relative in Lubbock called after he heard on TV that Tahoka had "baseball-size" hail. We assured him that all we saw was pea-size or marble-size. I told him I had some tennis balls, however, that are as big as hailstones.

Later that evening, I saw a warning across the bottom of the screen that said "the storm approaching Lubbock may contain golf-sized hail." Gee. Hail as big as golf clubs? Golf carts? Golf tees?

Once when I worked at *The Plainview Daily Herald* we had a few snow flakes fall early one spring morning; they all melted as they hit the ground. Later that day, we saw an Associated Press story which said it snowed in Plainview, implying that the ground turned white.

I thought about this the other day when I was trying to get home from Lubbock and the wind was blowing 119 miles an hour.

THE SECRETARY on Sixth St. says "The computer revolution is over. They won."

THE FAT LADY on 4th St. says she believes in one nation, under God, with liberty, large fries and a Coke to go.



NEW KITCHEN FULLY EQUIPPED - The kitchen at the new Life Enrichment Center was completed this week, fully furnished with new cabinets featuring gray/burgandy countertops and white appliances, including a double oven as shown in this photo. Interior work is very near completion this week, as landscaping begins. Ribbon cutting ceremonies for the facility have been scheduled for Saturday, June 21. (LCN PHOTO)

Tahoka Care Center News

by Lisa Lehman

Employee of the month for April is Connie Riojas. Connie works the 6-2 shift as a CNA. She has been here at Tahoka Care Center since May 11, 1995. She is a dependable and loyal employee who is liked by all. Congratulations Connie!

Congratulations to C.W. Roberts, who is resident of the month for April. He has been at the Care Center since December 4, 1996, and is a member of the First United Methodist Church. He and his wife, Lois, will mark their 64th anniversary on May 27. They have four children, 13 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. Robert's accomplishments include: farming in Lynn County and New Mexico, running Roberts Brothers service station for 10 years, serving as commissioner for 4 years, and working as County Clerk for 33 years.

"Happy Birthday" to Kinsie Phillips, who will celebrate a birthday on April 16. Our monthly birthday party will be Wednesday, April 16 at 2:00 p.m.

Friday, April 18, Tahoka Care Center will host a party for our volunteers at 2:00 p.m. in the dining room. Thanks to the Cake Palace for donating the cake for this event.

Family Night will be Thursday, April 24, at 6:00 p.m. Byron Norwood will be here for entertainment. Hope to see you here!

Thanks to the Dixie Dog for donating ice cream and cokes on our van ride this week. We appreciate you very much.

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LANDSCAPE WORK BEGINS - Lynn County Commissioner Mike Braddock looks on (right) as county workers use precinct equipment to level the ground at the new Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka. Commissioners offered county assistance in the \$219,000+ city project which has been funded entirely with donations from private foundations and area businesses, organizations and individuals. The construction phase is nearing completion as landscaping work begins this week. A ribbon cutting ceremony for the new center is being planned for June 21. (LCN PHOTO)

Hole-In-One Contest Offers Chance To Win New Car

The Tahoka High School Student Council (StuCo) is hosting a Hole-In-One Contest on Saturday, April 26 at 10 a.m. at the Tahoka T-Bar Country Club at hole number 7 (not at hole #3, as reported last week). The prize for making the hole-in-one will be a new 1996 4-door Buick Regal, provided by Al Griggs Autocenter, Inc. in Tahoka.

Anyone who participated in the volleyball serve, football field goal, and basketball free-throw contests sponsored by StuCo this year is eligible to participate in the hole-in-one contest.

"If your name was drawn and you took part in one of these contests, we would like for you to call and let us know

if you will be participating in the Hole-In-One contest," says StuCo Sponsor Sherri McCord, who may be contacted at 998-4538, or contact StuCo President Brent Raindl at 998-4646. Those planning to participate must notify StuCo by Wednesday, April 23.

"Additionally, anyone else who would like a chance to win a free car from Al Griggs Autocenter may pay a \$25 donation to StuCo to participate in the Hole-In-One Contest. All proceeds will go directly to the new Life Enrichment Center," said Mrs. McCord.

Donkey Basketball Set Here Monday

The Tahoka High School gym will be the setting for an unusual basketball game this Monday night, April 21. School personnel and students will participate in two Donkey Basketball games, beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets are available in advance for \$5 for adults and \$3 for children, or at the door for \$7 for adults and \$5 for children.

Emcee for the event will be Cal Huffaker. The THS Sophomore Class is sponsoring the evening of fun.

The "Schools Officials" will face off against the "THS Coaches" team in the first game of the evening. Playing for the Officials will be Reggie Moore Sr., Jimmy Parker, Carletta Renfro and Karen Mullins, with substitutes Julia Charo, Sherri McCord, Carl Hester and Rex Rash. The Coaches team will be comprised of Toby Villa, Shari John, Darren Haseloff and Michael Langan, with Troy Hinds as a substitute.

The second game will have "The Violators" against "The Fish Mongers," both teams comprised of Tahoka High School students. The Violators team is comprised of Monty Hale, Georgia Williams, Crystal McAllister and Davy Stone, with substitutes Matt Garcia, Aaron Long, Abbie Gill and Rebekah Curry. The Fish Mongers team will consist of Brad Long, Stephanie Gregory, Abby Wells and Brent Raindl, with substitutes Bonnie Stennett, Rocky Moore, Reggie Moore Jr., and Cynthia Solorzano.

A final Championship Game will be played between the winners of the first game and the second game.

Rotary News

The Tahoka Rotary Club met Thursday, April 10, at the First United Methodist Church. David Hutton introduced the speaker, Mr. Lane Jackson, who is the new superintendent of the Wilson school system.

Jackson assumed his duties in Wilson this year, following a ten year term at Robert Lee. He originally hails from Taylor County, south of Abilene. He spoke mainly about the need for more parental involvement in our schools and with our children. Parents need to help their children with homework, set good examples of honesty, ethics and sportsmanship, teach manners, be positive role models in regards to drug, alcohol and tobacco use, and show compassion and caring for others, said Jackson.

Lane also regaled the Rotarians with his many fishing exploits, and spoke of his record-holding catches. He was a very entertaining and enlightening speaker.

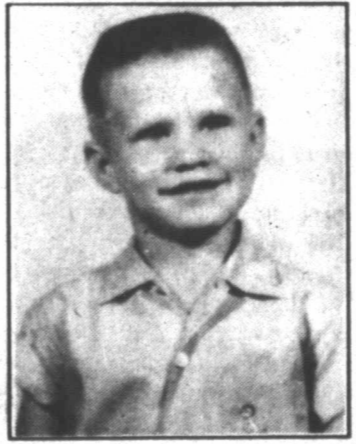
Lessie Clem was welcomed as the newest member of the Tahoka Rotary Club. She is a secretary at the Lynn County Abstract and Title Company. Lessie is married to Rick Clem, who is a farmer in the New Home area, and they have a daughter, Amy.

Visiting the club was Tim Bullock, from the Southwest Lubbock Rotary Club. Resident Haney Wells reminded the Rotarians to bring their secretary next week for a special program to honor their assistants.

A man who makes out a will is called a testator. A woman who makes out a will is a testatrix.

EARLY VOTING for City, School and Hospital elections is APRIL 14-29

We're gonna throw a great big party for this little Paris is turning 40!



Alvin Kaatz

Services for Alvin Kaatz, 88, of Slaton were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 16, in St. Paul Lutheran Church in Slaton with the Rev. David Rhode, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Green Memorial Cemetery in Wilson.

Kaatz died Sunday, April 13, 1997, in St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock.

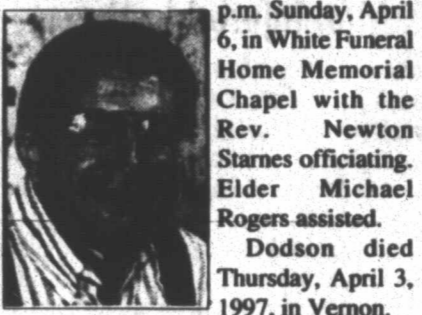
He was born Feb. 3, 1909, in Williamson County. He moved to Wilson from Hamilton County in 1926. He married Evelyn Behrend on Oct. 20, 1935 in Wilson. He moved to Slaton in 1984. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, where he was the former church treasurer for many years.

He was a cotton farmer, retiring in 1984.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Buddy of Lubbock; a daughter, Myrna Hewlett of Lubbock; a brother, Edgar of Fort Worth; a stepbrother, Monroe Noack of Lamesa, two sisters, Lydia Luker of Slaton and Lorena Wuensche of Wilson; a stepsister, Laura Talkmitt of Lamesa; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Monte Dodson

Memorial services for Monte Max Dodson, 60, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 6, in White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Newton Starnes officiating. Elder Michael Rogers assisted.



Dodson died Thursday, April 3, 1997, in Vernon.

He was born Aug. 9, 1936, in Hereford. He graduated from Van Horn, and he received a degree from Texas Tech University. He married Mary Beth Brown on Dec. 28, 1966 in Idalou. They moved to Lubbock from Tahoka in 1981. He was a member of the Tahoka Lions Club, Rotary Club of Tahoka, First United Methodist Church of Tahoka and First United Methodist Church in Lubbock. He had served in the U.S. Army.

He was a bank examiner for the U.S. Treasury Department.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Derek Dodson of Mesquite and Clay Brown of Lubbock; a daughter, Denise Dodson of Virginia Beach, Va.; and a granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or to the American Heart Association.

STORK REPORT

Brad and Gigi White of Bellaire announce the birth of a son, Truett Lee, born Wednesday, April 9, 1997, in Houston. He weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and was 19.75 inches long.

He has an older brother, Joshua Parker.

Grandparents are Edna and Binie White of Tahoka.

Girls Softball League Sign-Ups Tonight

Tahoka Girls Softball League sign-ups will be held tonight (Thursday) from 5-7 p.m. in the Lyntegar meeting room. Girls ages 6-12 are invited to join the league. A league for ages 13-15 may be added, if enough people come to the sign-up and express an interest in participating. A \$15 registration fee and birth certificate is required when signing up.

There will be a workday at the softball park on Sunday, April 20 at 2 p.m. All league members are encouraged to participate in the clean-up.

Glenn Hopkins

Services for Ira Glenn Hopkins, 53, of O'Donnell, were held at 2 p.m. Monday,

April 14, in First Baptist Church in O'Donnell with the Rev. Richard Rush, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

He died Friday, April 11, 1997, in Lynn County Hospital.

Hopkins was principal of O'Donnell High School.

He was born Nov. 27, 1943, in Prescott, Ariz. He graduated from Tahoka High School, and received a bachelor's degree from West Texas State University in Canyon. He received a master's degree from Texas Tech. He married Donna Copelin on Sept. 5, 1964, in Canyon. He was a member of the Texas High School Principal Association, UIL Advisory Council, Texas Educational Theatre Association and First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Wanda Inklebaker of Tahoka; and a brother, Donald of Jacksboro.

The family suggests memorials to the O'Donnell High School Scholarship Fund.

Senior Citizens MENU

- April 21-25**
- Monday:** Braised Beef w/Onion Gravy, Rice, Spinach, Cornbread, Apple Cobbler.
 - Tuesday:** Lemon Chicken, Kidney Beans, Zucchini, Tossed Salad/w Ranch Dressing, Hot Roll, Peaches.
 - Wednesday:** Meatloaf, Green Beans, Potatoes, Tossed Salad/w French Dressing, Wheat Roll, Chocolate Cake.
 - Thursday:** Roast, Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Fresh Fruit Salad, Wheat Roll.
 - Friday:** Roasted Turkey, Cornbread Dressing, Gravy, Green Beans, Wheat Roll, Grapefruit or Orange Sections, Pumpkin Pie or Bars.

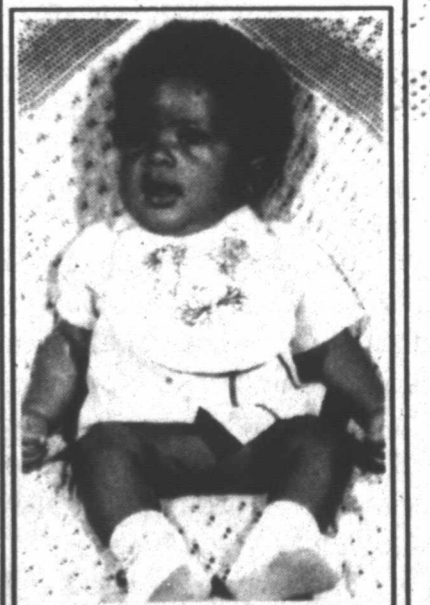
Pre-K, Kindergarten Registration April 28

Registration for Tahoka Pre-K and Kindergarten students for the 1997-98 school year will be held Monday, April 28 at 1:30 p.m. in the Tahoka school cafeteria. Parents need to bring their children's birth certificate, Social Security card and updated immunization records.

Requirements for Pre-K enrollment are as follows: children who have limited ability to speak or comprehend the English language; children who are educationally disadvantaged because of low income (eligible for free or reduced lunch); and children with physical or handicapping conditions. Pre-K classes will be filled first with those meeting the above qualifications and then on a first-come, first-served basis thereafter, according to school officials.

For further information or questions, call the Tahoka Elementary School at 998-4350.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SUGARI!



Love - Mom & Dad

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Vol. Adv. paid for by Jerry Reno, P.O. Box 872, Tahoka, TX 79373



SAILING ENTHUSIASTS - Former Tahokans Larry Spruiell and Buz Owens (top left photo) placed second and first in the Catalina 22' division in the Ft. Worth Annual Boat Club Regatta, and (in lower right photo) Buz and his sons, Jordan and Travis, were voted 1996 Racing Family of the Year. Buz and his sons are also shown on their Sailboat (170). (See accompanying story.)



Former Tahokans Win Sailboat Event

Growing up in West Texas, one learns a great deal about wind. Perhaps this accounts for the sailboat racing interest of two former Tahoka residents, Larry Spruiell and Buz Owens. Larry, son of the late Clyde and Winnie Spruiell, and Buz, son of Elmer and Betty Owens, of Tahoka, placed second and first, respectively in the Catalina 22' division of the Ft. Worth Annual Boat Club Regatta on Eagle Mountain Lake.

This regatta was used as a warm-up for the three day long national competition for Catalina 22' boats, which drew over 60 boats from across the nation.

Larry's crew for this event included his wife, Jacquelyn and friends.

Buz's crew was made up of his sons, Jordan, 16, and Travis, 13. They were voted the 1996 Racing Family of the Year for the Catalina 22' National Association. Buz and his wife Gayle live with their sons in Grapevine.



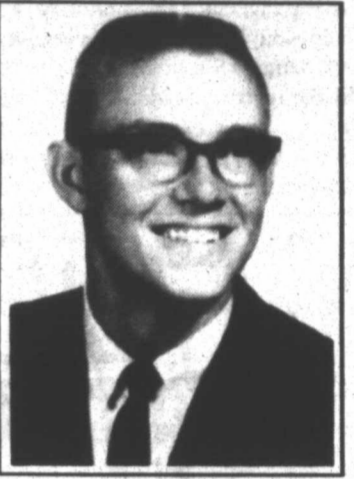
MAJOR ALL-STARS - The Major All-Stars of the Tahoka Youth Basketball League will compete in a tournament in Hale Center the weekend of April 18. The boy's first game will be in the Hale Center High School gym at 5 p.m., Friday, April 18. The Major All-Star Team is composed of boys 11 & 12 years old. Team members pictured here are: (front) Timothy Hutton, Blake Ashcraft, Kellen Flowers, Eric Green, Adrian Moore, and (back) Coach Danny Moore, Michael Nance, Ben Henry, Joey Jolly, B.J. Andrews, and Coach Clifford Oages. Not pictured is Brandon McCord.

April Sales Tax Rebates Delivered

John Sharp, State Comptroller of Public Accounts, delivered a total of \$142.5 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,085 Texas cities and 117 counties.

Tahoka received \$4,586.04 this period as opposed to \$4,379.00 for the same period last year for an increase of 4.72%. O'Donnell received \$774,376 this period versus \$1,207,15 last year for a decrease of 35.81% while Wilson saw an increase of 1.57% from \$295.81 for last year against \$300.48 for this period. The county as a whole received \$5,661.28 this period versus \$5,881.96 last year for a decrease of 3.75%.

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Parent Outreach Plans Video Series

The Parent Outreach parent study group will be showing the first of a 7-part video series by Dr. James Dobson on Thursday, April 17, from 7-8 p.m.

Dr. Dobson covers a wide range of parenting topics and gives practical solutions for the concerns of today's parents. The first video is entitled "The Strong Willed Child." Parents of all ages and in all stages of parenting are encouraged to attend.

There is no charge and childcare will be provided. Please plan on arriving 15 minutes early as the video will begin promptly at 7 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: The meeting location has been moved to the United Methodist Church in Tahoka and will continue to meet there on Thursdays from 7-8 p.m.

For more information, please call Debbie Langan at 998-6048 or Doris Collins at 998-4562 (Lynn County Extension Office).

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

Kayla Durham performed in the violin concerto competition at the Texas Music Festival Pastoral Contest at Texas Tech University on April 5. She received a superior rating for the Seitz Concerto #2. Kayla has studied violin for five years and her current teacher is Dr. Sue Baer.

Also competing was Heather Brown in the Vocal Solo Performance. She is a ninth grader at New Home and studies with Vonda Ilseing. Heather received an excellent rating for her performance.

April 14 marked the beginning of the final six weeks of the 96-97 school year. There will be no school on Friday, April 18.

An immunization clinic will be held from 1-4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22 for students who need to be immunized. Adults are also welcome at this clinic. Please call Karon Durham at 924-7524 for an appointment or with any questions.

The junior high and high school athletic banquet will take place on Tuesday, April 29, at the school cafeteria.

Little Dribblers basketball is near the end of their season. The minor teams will have their tournament at Meadow April 25-26. The major tournament is scheduled for May 2-3 at Southland.

Student Council elections and cheerleader try-outs will take place on Tuesday, April 22.

New Home High School tennis players participated in the district meet April 7-8. Ernie Caballero and Ricky Torres placed second in boys doubles, and Jami Burrow placed second in girls singles. All will advance to the regional tournament in Levelland April 21-22. Others placing were Jimmy Nevaraz, third in boys singles, and Brandi Nettles third in girls singles.

Services of five eighth grade girls were auctioned off during the lunchbreak on April 11. Mr. Kregger served as auctioneer while teachers and students had an opportunity to purchase one of the girls. The girls will be a slave to their buyer between classes on April 15 as punishment for skipping class on April Fool's Day. Those auctioned were Chelly Vitolas, Bobbie Mansker, Courtney McNeely, Valerie Magnini, and Rachel Alonzo.

New Home School Menu

April 21-25 Breakfast

- Monday:** Hash Browns, Toast, Milk.
- Tuesday:** Figure 8's, Milk.
- Wednesday:** Cherry Muffins, Milk.
- Thursday:** Rice Krispie Squares, Milk.
- Friday:** Breakfast Taco, Milk.

Lunch

- Monday:** Chicken Nuggets, Whipped Potatoes, Corn, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.
- Tuesday:** Beefy Nachos, Lettuce/Tomato, Spanish Rice, Pineapple Rings, Milk.
- Wednesday:** Hot Dog Bar, Pickle Spears, Baby Carrots, Fresh Fruit, Dill & Sweet Relish, Milk.
- Thursday:** Enchilada Casserole, Lettuce/Tomato, Refried Beans, Fruit Cup, Tortilla Chips, Milk.
- Friday:** Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French fries, Lettuce/Tomato, Pickles/Onion, Milk.

Booster Club To Discuss Banquets

The Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club will have their next meeting on Wednesday, May 7 at 8 p.m. in the high school library. All athletes' parents are encouraged to attend to finalize plans for the all-sports banquets. The middle school athletic banquet will be held May 13 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Tickets for that event are \$4 and may be purchased at the door. The high school athletic banquet will be held May 23 at 7 p.m. Tickets will be \$8. All athletes may attend their banquet at no charge. Both banquets will have a featured speaker.

Tahoka athletes have been busy with spring sports and several youth will be advancing to the regional competition to be held in Abilene during the week of April 21. Lee Rash, a medalist in golf, will play Monday and Tuesday, April 21-22. Brent Raindl, Justin Boydston, and Brady Raindl will compete in tennis on Wednesday and Thursday, April 23-24. The regional track meet will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 25-26. Competing from THS will be Monty Hale, Adrian Graves and Sheila Martin.

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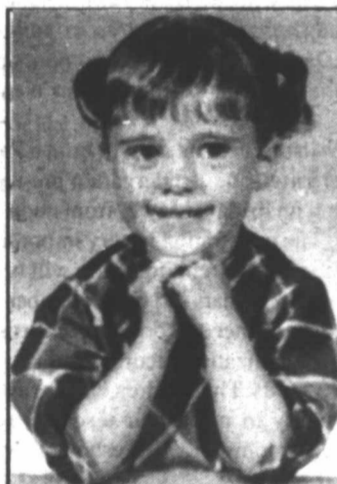


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FBC DEDICATION SERVICE - A Parent/Child Dedication Service was held during the Sunday morning worship service at First Baptist Church, March 23, 1997. Jerry Becknal, pastor, presented each family with a Bible and certificate of dedication. Families participating were (left to right): Todd and Darla Keller, Paige, Grant and Bristol; Shane and Karen McMinn, and Brighton; J.P. and Miranda Stice and Kirstin; and Mike and Paige Rivas, Dane and Meghann.

Tahoka School Menu
 April 21-25
Breakfast
 Monday: Breakfast Pizza, Sliced Apples, Milk.
 Tuesday: Donut, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
 Wednesday: Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, Orange Slices, Milk.
 Thursday: Cinnamon Roll, Peaches, Milk.
 Friday: Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch
 Monday: Beef Burrito, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Sliced Apples, Milk.
 Tuesday: Turkey Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Milk.
 Wednesday: Bar-B-Que on Bun, Cole Slaw, Pinto Beans, Cookie, Milk.
 Thursday: Macaroni w/Meat Sauce, Blackeyed Peas, Celery & Carrot Sticks, Hot Roll, Pears, Milk.
 Friday: Hamburger w/Fixings French Fries, Purple Plum Cobbler, Milk.

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Wilson State Bank Participates In National Teach Children To Save Day

Employees from Wilson State Bank will make a presentation to Wilson ISD Elementary students on April 18 in honor of "National Teach Children To Save Day." Wilson State Bank will be joining

5,000 bankers nationwide to teach elementary school students the importance of saving money for the future.

Write-In Candidate Files For WISD

A write-in candidate filed during the final hours before the April 3 deadline for the Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees election. Slaton school teacher Ricky Yowell, who lives in the Wilson school district, filed as a write-in candidate for the May 3 election. He joins two other candidates seeking two seats on the board.

Before Yowell filed as a write-in candidate, Keith Wied and Vanessa Stewart were running unopposed in the election.

Wilson ISD is using the cumulative voting method for the first time in this year's election. Because there are two seats to fill on the ballot, each voter will have two votes to place, using the following options:

(1) One vote each for two different candidates; or

(2) Both votes (2) may be placed on one candidate.

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R.A.'s WIN AT COMPETITION - R.A. Field Day was held March 8 at Plains Baptist Assembly in Floydada. There were approximately 150 boys in grades 1-6 from area churches including First Baptist Church of Tahoka. They competed in events such as Bible Trivia, Sack Race, Three-Legged Race, Wheelbarrow Race, Free Throw Shooting, and Tug-A-War. For the fourth straight year, the Tahoka team earned a medal, winning high point overall honors. Team members include (standing, left to right) Brian Valdez, Bradley Paschal, and Michael Elrod, and (kneeling) Jerid Pridmore and Randy Chapa. Not pictured is Derek Stephens.

Wilson Athletes Qualify For Regional Track Meet

The Wilson Mustangs and Lady Mustangs competed in the District 6-A track meet at Springlake-Earth on Saturday, April 12. Four athletes qualified for the regional meet by placing in the top two in their respective events. Placing and advancing to regional were: Tina Garza-1st, 3200 meter run; Karl Platte-1st, high jump; Jeremy Thomas-2nd, 300 meter hurdles; and Joel Garza-1st, 3200 meter run, and 1st, 600 meter run.

Other Lady Mustangs placing at district were: Heather Jones-4th, triple jump; Jodi Wied-5th, high jump, 5th, 100 hurdles, 5th-300 meter hurdles; Lexi Wied-6th, high jump; Lora Yowell-5th, 800 meter run; Kimberly Martin-6th, 100 meter hurdles, 6th, 300 meter hurdles; Kim Compton-4th, 300 meter hurdles; Jodi Wied, Kim Compton, Jessica Wilke, Kimberly Martin-3rd, 400 meter relay; Brenda Castillo, Crystal Bolyard, Tina Garza and Heather Jones-3rd, 800 meter relay; Brenda Castillo, Crystal Bolyard, Tina Garza, Heather Jones-4th-1600 meter relay.

Boys placing for the Mustangs included: Karl Platte-3rd, long jump, 5th, triple jump; Freddie Moreno-1st JV, 800 meters; Jeremy Thomas-3rd-100 meters; Domingo Garcia-5th, 200 meters; Domingo Garcia, Karl Platte, Joel Garcia, and Jay Mac Yowell-5th, 400 meter relay.



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HIGH POINT R.A. - Brian Valdez of Tahoka won individual high point total at R.A. Field Day held March 8 at Plains Baptist Assembly in Floydada.

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 Wednesday: Cheese Toast, Applesauce, Milk.
 Thursday: Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Grape Juice, Milk.
 Friday: Donuts, Diced Pears, Milk.

Lunch
 Monday: Hamburgers w/Fixings, Tators, Graham Cracker Treats, Milk.
 Tuesday: Corn Dogs, Broccoli w/Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Pear Halves, Milk.
 Wednesday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Apple Slices, Milk.
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The youth of First Baptist Church will sponsor a hamburger lunch on Sunday, April 20. Serving will begin at noon. There is no admission charge, however, donations will be accepted. Everyone is invited to attend. Money earned will be used toward various activities for the youth.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church will hold their annual senior supper on Monday, April 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Community Story Time will be held on Thursday, April 17 at 10:30 a.m. in the new library.

Wilson I.S.D. will hold a Library Open House Tuesday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m. There will be a Book Fair, Character Visit, Prizes, and a visit from author, Mike Daniel. This event is in conjunction with the National Reading is Fun Week.

Wilson Elementary will hold a Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten pre-registration on Friday, May 2, from noon to 1 p.m. The registration is very important for Wilson I.S.D. children who will be 4 years old or 5 years old by September 1, 1997. Parents need to bring birth certificates, immunization records, and social security cards. The children will have the opportunity to meet their teachers, see their classrooms, etc. Refreshments will be provided.

Thanks to Mrs. Oglesby and all of the students and parents who participated in the Jump Rope for Heart event on April 3. Almost \$800 was raised to help fight heart disease. A special thanks to the jumpers sponsors.

Wilson Elementary is the recipient of a \$14,000 grant to purchase materials and supplies for a Family Literacy Center and various activities. The center will open Sept. 1, 1997 and will include a Toy Check-out, books for Community Story Time, parenting books and videos, parenting classes, computer classes for parents and much more. More information will be available at a later date.

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Olivia's name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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ALL-STAR BASKETBALL TEAM - The Tahoka Youth Boys Basketball Minor All-Star Team will play their first game in the Hale Center tournament on Friday, April 18, at 6 p.m. in the junior high gym at Hale Center. Pictured here are members of the Minor All-Stars (9 & 10 year olds): (kneeling) Patrick Dotson, Colby Gardner, Raymond Vega, Chase Tillman, Chase Antry and (back) Coach Clint Gardner, Monte Jolly, Mauricio Gutierrez, Cade Miller, Nickolas Rodriguez, Justin Brown, and Coach Shi Dotson.

Raindls Nominated For National Awards

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Brent and Brady Raindl of Tahoka High School have been named United States National Award Winners. Brent was honored for his leadership and involvement in Student Council, as well as being honored as an All-American Scholar and an American's Champion Athlete. He was nominated for this

award by Sherri McCord, Coach Toby Villa and Coach Troy Hinds.

Brady was named a USNA winner in foreign language and as an All-American Scholar. He was nominated by Danna Curry and Coach Toby Villa.

Both are sons of Mitch and Donna Raindl of Tahoka and the grandsons of R.F. and Juanell Fort of Midland.

The verse, "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star," was written by two English sisters Ann and Jane Taylor in 1804.



CRISTIN CORLEY Locals' Granddaughter Named to Texas Baptist All-State Choir

Cristin Corley, Winters High School sophomore, has been selected to be a member of the 1997 Texas Baptist All-State Choir.

Cristin is one of 320 people chosen from more than 500 who auditioned for the choir, band, and strings.

The All-State Choir will perform at the Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas for two free concerts on Saturday, July 19. The group will participate in worship in a Baptist church in the Dallas area on the following Sunday.

The 16-year-old is the daughter of Will and Paula Corley of Winters. She is the granddaughter of O.B. and Joyce Corley of Tahoka and Mammie Sue Gibbs of Lubbock. Cristin has been singing publicly since age 11, when she began singing solo in church.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Winters and a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Cristin is an active student at Winters High School where she plays on the

varsity basketball team, runs cross-country, and is a member of the Lady Blazers track team.

She received Academic All-District honors for scholastic achievements while being a member of the cross-country team. She was a State Qualifier in cross-country in 1995-96. Cristin received Honorable Mention All District basketball recognition in 1995-96 and was named to the First Team All-District Basketball Squad for 1996-97.

Locals Nominated For Tandy Award

A Tahoka High School teacher and student have been awarded certificates by the Tandy Technology Scholars program.

High school science teacher, Betty Stennett was awarded a certificate as Outstanding Math/Science/Computer Science Teacher, and senior Erica Handley was an Outstanding Math/Science/Computer Science Student.

This is the eighth year that the Tandy Technology Scholars program has made awards to teachers and graduating seniors at American high schools. The academic top two percent of graduating seniors are eligible to receive certificates recognizing their academic achievements. There are no cash awards in this category. This year the Tandy Technology Scholars program will honor 28,100 meritorious seniors.

Each school may nominate a senior who is outstanding in mathematics, science or computer science. These students receive a certificate recognizing them as a Tandy Technology Scholar. Each certified school also may nominate an outstanding teacher in mathematics, science or computer science.

BID NOTICE

The Commissioners Court of Lynn County, Texas will accept sealed bids until 9:30 a.m., April 28, 1997, for the purchase of one (1) new rubber tired front end loader. Lynn County will offer as partial payment, one (1) Case W-14 wheel loader which may be inspected by contacting Pct. 2 Commissioner Mike Braddock. Bids will be accepted on a total cost bid basis, with 5 years, or 5000 hours guaranteed maintenance and guaranteed repurchase including financial options. For specifications contact Mike Braddock at 759-0820.

Lynn County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities.

By order of the Commissioners Court of Lynn County.

/s/ J.F. Brandon
Lynn County Judge
15-2c

NOTICE OF ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of the City of Wilson, Texas:

(A las votantes registrados del Ciudad de Wilson, 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 May 3, 1997, for voting in a city election, to elect three (3) councilmen at large. (Notifiquese por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el mayo 3 de 1997 para votar en la Elección para tres miembros del concilio al large.)

Location of polling place:
(Direccion de las casillas electorales):
Wilson City Mercantile, corner of FM 400 and FM 211.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Wilson City Mercantile, Wilson, TX 79381 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1997 and ending on April 29, 1997. (La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en Wilson City Mercantile, Wilson, TX 79381 entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 3:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 14, 1997 y terminando el Abril 29, 1997.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Susann Follis, City of Wilson, P.O. Box 22, Wilson, TX 79381. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 1997. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a Susann Follis, City of Wilson, P.O. Box 22, Wilson, TX 79381. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocia el Abril 25, 1997.)

Issued this the 14th day of April, 1997. (Emitada este día 14 de Abril, 1997.)

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Presiding Officer (Oficial que Preside)
16-1c

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 106th Judicial District Court of LYNN County, on the 7th day of April, 1997 by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:
Cause No. Styling Legal Description
1320 O'Donnell Independent School District v. Julia H. Benavidez 1. Lot 6, Block 128, Original Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas
1853 O'Donnell Independent School District v. Lorena Escobedo 2. East one-half (E/2) of Lot 10 Lot 11, Block 115, Original Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas
1855 O'Donnell Independent School District v O.G. Smith, Jr. 3. East 40 Feet (E40') of Lots 11, 12, Block 105, Original Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas
1965 Lynn County Appraisal District v. John Earles 4. Lots 2-3, Block 128, Original Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas
1977 O'Donnell Independent School District v. Jesus Olvera 5. Lots 11-12, Block 3, Original Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas
1985 O'Donnell Independent School District v. Lupe Moya 6. Lot 1, Block 107, Original Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas
1993 O'Donnell Independent School District v. Lelia Fields 7. A .50 Acre Tract of Land out of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section 68, Block 8, EL & RR Co. Survey, Lynn County, Texas
2009/1327 O'Donnell Independent School District v. Dorothy McGruder 8. Lots 5, 6, 7, Block 7, Original Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas.
and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 6th DAY OF MAY, 1997, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH door of the Courthouse of LYNN County, in the City of TAHOKA, Texas.
Levied on the 8th day of April, 1997, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 8th DAY OF April, 1997.
/s/ Charles Smith Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas By /s/ James W. Hill Deputy 15-3c

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN
In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO
Preciliana Gonzales and Amalia Gonzales, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or holding or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:
0.195 Acre, Lot 505, Block 1, Abstract 64, GC SF Survey, Volume 212, Page 1, Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas; and 0.390, Lot 519, Block 1, Abstract 69, GC SF Survey, Volume 204, Page 683, Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.
Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$536.76, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.
You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on May 11, 1995, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Preciliana Gonzales et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 2027, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.
Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.
All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.
You are hereby commanded to appear and defend said suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the 4th day of April, 1997, same being the 19th day of May, A.D., 1997, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 4th day of April, A.D., 1997.
/s/ Sandra Laws Clerk of the District Court, Lynn County, Texas 106th Judicial District /s/ James W. Hill Deputy 15-2c

RESOLUTION AND ORDER BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT CALLING AN ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING DIRECTORS.
WHEREAS, by virtue of applicable law it is necessary that an election be held in Lynn County Hospital District on **May 3, 1997** for the purpose of electing three directors for such district to serve until the first Saturday in **May 2000**, and thereafter until their successors have been declared elected and qualified.
BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT:
SECTION 1. That an election be held on the **first Saturday of May 1997**, within said LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, for the purpose of submitting to the resident qualified electors of said district the following:
THE ELECTION OF THREE directors for said Lynn County Hospital District to serve until the first Saturday in **May 2000**, and thereafter until their successors have been declared elected and qualified.
SECTION 2. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Law of the State of Texas, except as otherwise provided by the law authorizing the creation of the District and all resident electors shall be entitled to vote.
SECTION 3. To be eligible for the office of Director, a person must be a qualified voter, reside in the District of said election, and file a report of contributions and expense.
SECTION 4. Hospital County District Election Precinct Election Precinct Location Place of Election
1 1,6,7,9 High School Cafeteria Tahoka, Texas
2 2,8 Wilson Mercantile Wilson, Texas
3 2,5 High School Commons Area O'Donnell, Texas
4 4,11 High School Library New Hope, Texas
The polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and close at 7:00 P.M. The Presiding Judge serving at each polling place shall appoint one assistant judge and at least two (2) clerks to assist in holding such election.
ABSENTEE VOTING shall be conducted by the County Clerk of Lynn County in the office of the County Clerk in the Courthouse at Tahoka, Texas in accordance with the provision of Chapter 2, Election Code, V.A.T.C.S. and said clerk shall keep his office open between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official State Holiday.
SECTION 5. That the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient numbers and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.C.S. Election Code and that written or printed on such ballots shall appear the names of the candidates for Directors who have submitted a proper petition therefor.
SECTION 6. The election officials shall make due returns of said election within five days of the date of holding the same.
SECTION 7. The Board of Directors shall give notice of the election herein ordered by publishing a true copy thereof signed by the President and attested by the Secretary in a newspaper of general circulation published in Lynn County, Texas one time at least ten (10) days before the election.
PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 17th DAY OF MARCH, 1997.
Lynn County Hospital District
President of Board of Directors
Secretary of Board of Directors