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City, School, Hospital Elections Slated May 2

City, school and hospital district elections will be held in Lynn County Saturday, May 2, with polls open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Voters are reminded to bring their voter registration cards with them when voting.

The election drawing the most candidates in the county is the O'Donnell City Election, where three candidates are vying for the mayor's position, and four candidates have filed for two seats on the council. Early voting numbers are up this year in that election, about three times more than normal, according to city officials who said that 60 voters have marked ballots during early voting.

Most of the other races in the county are contested, with the exception of the O'Donnell I.S.D. Trustee election, where the three unchallenged incumbents who filed will be declared winners without having an election, and two places on the Tahoka I.S.D. board have uncontested races where the unchallenged incumbents will be declared winners. Place 1 seat on the Tahoka I.S.D. Board, however, will have an election with two candidates seeking that position. The City of New Home also has an uncontested race, where the three incumbents who filed will be declared winners without having an election.

GED Test Offered Here May 2

The GED test will be offered at Tahoka High School on Saturday, May 2. Anyone interested in taking the high school general equivalency test should call Paige Rivas at the school, 998-5146, to register. Deadline to register is Friday, May 1.

As of Tuesday morning, the last day of early voting, other early voting numbers in area elections include: Lynn County Hospital District election - 41; Wilson I.S.D. - 19; New Home I.S.D. - 0; Tahoka I.S.D. Place 1 - 13; Wilson City - 4; Tahoka City At-Large District 5 - 95, District 2 - 56, District 4 - 24.

Following is a list of candidates in each election, with incumbents designated with an (I). Polling locations are listed following the candidates.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS

Tahoka I.S.D.: 3 single-member district seats, all 3-year terms. Place 1 - Barry Pittman, Leighton Knox Jr.; Place 2 - Joe Calvillo (I); Place 5 - Carmen Chapa (I). An election will only be held for Place 1, because Place 2 and Place 5 are uncontested races. Only those registered voters residing within Place 1 may vote. (See map at School Business Office, or Lynn County News). Polling location: Tahoka School Cafeteria.

Wilson I.S.D.: 3 at-large seats, all 3-year terms, cumulative voting. Roy Isham (I), Clyde Wilke, Dennis Bednarz, Lonnie Paul Donald. Polling location: Wilson City Hall.

New Home I.S.D.: 3 at-large seats, all 3-year terms. Andy Maeker (I), Larry Durham (I), Michael White (I), Kelly Kieth. Polling location: New Home High School Library.

O'Donnell I.S.D.: (No election will be held, because of uncontested race; incumbents who filed will be declared winners.) 3 at-large seats, all 3-year terms. Kenneth Dan Vestal (I), Travis Mires (I), Manuel Guterrez, Jr. (I).

CITY ELECTIONS

City of Tahoka: 3 council seats (1 at-large, 2 single-member districts), all 2-year terms. Place 2 - Rudy Tejada Jr. (I), Clara Calvillo; Place 4 - Jay Dee House (I); Place 5 At-Large - Ray Don Box (I), Carlos Morales. Polling location: Tahoka School Cafeteria.

City of Wilson: Mayor and 2 council seats (all at-large), all 2-year terms. Filing for mayor: Jackie Bishop (I). Filing for council: Oscar Follis (I), Lupe Guzman (I), Henry Garcia, Mark Holeman. Polling location: Wilson City Hall.

City of New Home: (No election will be held, because of uncontested race; incumbents who filed will be declared winners.) 3 council seats, all at-large, 2-year terms. Dale Clem (I), Louis Rodriguez (I), Rob Mello (I).

City of O'Donnell: Mayor and 2 council seats, all 2-year terms, cumulative voting. Filing for mayor - B.P. (Phil) Bairrington, Max Mendieta, James Williams. Filing for council: Oscar Calzada (I), Allen Eaker (I), Ben Edwards, Gary Beach. Polling location: O'Donnell High School Commons Area.

HOSPITAL ELECTION

Lynn County Hospital District: 2 at-large seats, both 3-year terms. Cumulative voting. Filing: Dalton Wood, Joe Hays, Harry Short, Elida Gutierrez. Polling locations: County Precincts 1, 6, 7, 9 - Tahoka School Cafeteria; Pcts. 2, 8 - Wilson Mercantile; Pcts. 3, 5 - O'Donnell High School Commons Area; Pcts. 4, 11 - New Home High School Library.



REPRESENTATIVE COUNTS VISITS THS - State Representative David Counts greets Tahoka juniors and seniors after an address and question and answer session recently at Tahoka High School. AP Government teacher Julie Scarbrough arranged for the students to meet with Rep. Counts. Pictured from left to right are Rebecca Hudgens, Brooke Tekell, Marlon Womack, Ashley Abell, Adrian Graves, Rep. Counts, Lacey Logsdon, Nichole Garcia, Abbie Gil, Robert Fant and Rebekah Curry.

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Tuesday & Thursday - 2 pm-7 pm
Saturdays - 10 am-1 pm

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Fire Destroys Home Of New Home Family

Fire consumed the home and all the personal belongings of a New Home family Sunday afternoon as the family was away for a few hours. Craig and Brandy Graves and their children returned to find the charred remains of their trailer house, located 1-1/2 miles west of Petty Gin and 1/2 mile south.

According to information from Micky and Mary Graves of New Home, parents of Craig Graves, the home and all the furnishings and personal belongings of the family were completely destroyed. The family had no insurance, and donations of any kind would be greatly appreciated, they said.

Craig and Brandy have two young children, 3-month-old daughter Keeley (clothing size 6-months) and an 18-month-old son, Draven (size 2T).

"They were working around the house, fixing things up, and went to Lubbock to buy some flowers," said Mary Graves. "I had to call them to

come home, but there was nothing left," she said.

"The neighbors and people of New Home have been very helpful. We have a place on our property we are going to try to fix up for them, but it needs a lot of work, and we would appreciate donations of building supplies for that," said Mrs. Graves, adding that Craig and his family were living with them for now.

Investigation into the cause of the fire is continuing.

Donations for the family are being accepted at New Home City Hall or any other business in New Home, and Mrs. Graves said a fund had been started for the family at New Home Coop Gin. She added that she and her husband would also be glad to come pick up any donated items to help their son's family, by calling Micky and Mary Graves at 924-7461 or 924-7221. Donations may also be mailed to the Craig Graves Family Fund, c/o Micky and Mary Graves, Rt. 4 Box 332, Tahoka, TX 79373.

Sheriff's Department Praised For O'Donnell Burglary Investigation

Arnold Freeman, Chief of Police at O'Donnell, praised the Lynn County Sheriff's Department during the regular monthly meeting of the Lynn County Commissioners Court in Tahoka Monday morning. He met with commissioners to express his gratitude to Sheriff Charles Smith and his department in the arrest of four individuals in connection with a recent burglary in O'Donnell in which over \$32,000 worth of property was reported stolen.

The home of John Saleh in O'Donnell was burglarized sometime March 14-15, with property valued at \$32,000 stolen, including a \$16,500 Rolex 18K gold watch, jewelry, eight suits valued at \$3600, liquor decanters, and several pistols. The Lynn County Sheriff's Department has recovered one of the pistols and the investigation resulted in four arrests. Investigation is continuing on the case.

Chief Freeman credited the quick arrests of four individuals in the case as a result of his department and the Lynn County Sheriff's Department working together, and stated his deep appreciation to the Sheriff's Department several times.

In other business, commissioners opened bids for health insurance from John R. Claborne and Associates, John Alden Health, Connecticut

National, HMO Blue, and TAC, but decided to table their decision for further discussion.

Jim Kingery, CPA from the firm of Keith Reeger & Company, LLP, presented the county's financial audit for the year 1997, saying that Lynn County was in compliance in all operations. Commissioners unanimously approved the audit as presented.

Monthly bills were approved by the court, and Commissioner Mike Braddock discussed his meeting with the Lynn County RC&D (Resource Conservation and Development) committee.

Commissioners voted to recess until May 5 at 1:30 p.m.

Present at the meeting were all commissioners, including J.T. Miller, Braddock, Don Morton and Sandra Cox Kizer, with Judge J.F. Brandon presiding.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr. 22	76	42	
Apr. 23	86	46	
Apr. 24	94	46	
Apr. 25	86	59	
Apr. 26	80	57	.12"
Apr. 27	62	43	
Apr. 28	64	38	

Precip. for 1998 to date: 2.62"

Woodwork...
by Dalton

TRAINS OF THOUGHT: Last year, de-construction crews tore up the rails which used to carry trains through Tahoka occasionally. They actually removed the rails and carted them off in sections. This makes it very difficult for a train to come through here any more.

I don't know what the guy (from Lamesa, I think) who bought the rails did with them. The Conway St. Confucius says, "Person who wants his own railroad track bound to have loco motive." But he probably sold them as scrap metal.

Something I read recently in a publication called *Health Wise* prompted these thoughts on trains. It was an article on safety tips as related to trains and tracks. Some of the things it said:

Trains have the right of way 100 per cent of the time—over ambulances, fire engines, cars, the police and pedestrians.

Nearly 70 per cent of train-car or train-pedestrian accidents happen during daylight hours.

People who get hit by trains tend to be impatient; they don't want to wait for a train to pass, also inattentive (they're daydreaming or have loud music playing). (They're impatient only until they're hit. After that they are just patients—or statistics).

If your car ever stalls on a track while a train's coming, get out immediately and run out and away from the tracks in the direction the train is coming from. If you run in the same direction the train is traveling, the train will hit your car, drag it, and the car could hit you.

That last one is kind of interesting. I would have tried to run away from the train (back when I could still run). The tip didn't say so, but I guess you shouldn't run between the rails toward the train. Unless you have a death wish.

I haven't been on a passenger train in decades. Do they still have conductors? Or maybe little short people called semi-conductors?

THE BUBBLEHEAD on Ave. B says she tried sniffing Coke once, but the ice cubes got stuck in her nose.



GANDY TO COMPETE AT STATE SCIENCE MEET - Tahoka High School Senior Gary Gandy will travel to Austin for the State UIL Science Academic Meet in May, after winning first place in Biology and fourth place overall in the regional UIL meet in Abilene. He is the son of Menford and Sharon Gandy of Tahoka. His science teacher at Tahoka High School is Betty Stennett. (LCN PHOTO)

Gary Gandy To Compete At State UIL Science Meet

Tahoka High School senior Gary Gandy has qualified for the 1997-98 University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet in the Science category, which will be held May 8-9 at The University of Texas at Austin.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Menford Gandy of Tahoka, Gandy qualified for the state competition by taking first place honors in Biology and fourth place overall winner in the UIL Science Academic Regional

Meet in Abilene, April 25. Tahoka High School science teacher Betty Stennett is Gandy's sponsor.

Through participation at the State Meet, students qualify to apply for the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. Since its inception in 1954, the TILF has provided \$11.4 million to approximately 10,315 Texas high school students. This year, the TILF expects to award an estimated 530 new and renewed grants, valued at more than \$759,000.



VISIT TO THE LIBRARY - Tahoka first graders visited the City-County Library at the Life Enrichment Center this week, to learn more about the Tahoka Daisy Contest and to see everything the library has to offer. Library Board member Thalia Burks (seated left) explains the contest, as teacher Chloe Jan Wells and students listen. Forms for entering the contest are available at the library for all county youth. Beginning Saturday, May 2, the library will have new hours of operation, including three hours on Saturdays to make the library more accessible to all county residents. The new hours are: Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (closed 1-2 p.m. for lunch); Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-7 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (LCN PHOTO)

Pre-K, Kindergarten Registration May 6

Registration for Tahoka Pre-K and Kindergarten students for the 1998-99 school year will be held Wednesday, May 6, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. in the Tahoka school cafeteria. Parents need to bring their children's birth certificate, Social Security card and updated immunization records.

Pre-K will have two half-day classes, one from 7:45 to 10:45 a.m., and one from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. daily. Children must be four years old by Sept. 1, 1998 to enroll in Pre-K. 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); or

children with physical or handicapping conditions (including severe speech problems). Children must meet only one of the three requirements listed above to enroll in Pre-K. Children must be five years old by Sept. 1, 1998 in order to enroll in Kindergarten.

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

PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION - MAY 6

El registro para Tahoka Pre-K y estudiantes de Jardín de Infantes para los 1998-99 año escolar voluntad ser mantenido Miércoles, Mayo 6, desde 1:30 a 3:00 pm en la cafetería escolar de Tahoka. Los padres necesitan traer su partida de nacimiento de niños, tarjeta de Seguridad Social e inmunización actualizada registra.

Pre-K tendrá dos mitad-día clasifica, desde 7:45 a 10:45 soy, y uno desde 12:00 a 3:00 p.m. diario. Los niños deben tener cuatro años de edad en Septiembre 1, 1998 alistar en Pre-K.

Los requisitos por Pre-K alistamiento son como siguen: Los niños que hayan limitado habilidad para hablar o comprender el Lenguaje Inglés; Los niños que sean (educationally) perjudicado debido a ingreso, bajo (elegible para almuerzo libre o reducido); O niños con poner en desventaja a o físico condiciona (incluir problemas de discurso de SEVEROS).

Los niños se deben reunir solamente uno de los tres requisitos relacionados más arriba a alistar en Pre-K.

Los niños deben tener cinco años de edad en Septiembre 1, 1998 para alistar en Jardín de Infantes.

Por posterior información, llama la Escuela Primaria de Tahoka a 998-4350. 18-1tc

Two Wrecks, Theft Of Roosters Reported Here

Two traffic accidents in Tahoka and theft of seven roosters valued at \$150 each were among reports made to officers in Lynn County during the last week.

The roosters were stolen from a farm west of US 87 on County Rd. 11 last Saturday, said the owner, Leo Torres.

In the 1800-block of Main St. Friday a 1995 Pontiac driven by Epimenio Valdez Rosas, 26, of Lamesa and a 1984 Dodge driven by James Kenneth Eudy, 16, of Tahoka, collided. Rosas was treated for apparent minor injury at Lynn County Hospital.

On Tuesday at Ave. L and N. 4th St. a 1993 Pontiac driven by Courtney Leigh Stennett, 16, of Tahoka and a 1990 Chevrolet pickup driven by Martha Helen Stephens, 64, of Tahoka were involved in a collision. There were no injuries.

Police also answered several calls to fights and domestic disturbances.

Several windows were broken out at the office of Dr. David Midkiff, 1640 S. 1st St., Monday night.

In jail during the week were four persons for public intoxication, and one each for no liability insurance, possession of narcotics and paraphernalia, driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended.

Girls Softball League Signups Scheduled

Tahoka Girls Softball League signups will be held this Thursday evening (April 30) from 5:30-8:00 p.m. in the Tahoka High School gym, and again at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 3 at the softball park.

Registration fee for the league is \$15, and girls should also bring their birth certificates to the signups. The league is open to all girls ages 6-12 years old.

A work day is also scheduled this Sunday at the softball park at 2 p.m., and volunteers are needed to bring rakes, hoes and any other equipment to help clean the park.

TMS Students Explore Medical Field

by Tim Hutton
TMS Journalism Student

On Friday, April 24, Tahoka Middle School had guest speakers speaking about the medical field. Jeanie Stone presented Alvin Chatman who showed a video of ambulance runs. Susan Teague and Carol Miller spoke about being a registered nurse.

Kyle Sodd talked about being a physical therapist. Janie Isbell showed the students an ambulance. A physician's assistant, Crystal Scoggins, talked about being able to write prescriptions for drugs other than narcotics.



INVESTIGATOR FOR COUNTY - Lynn County Sheriff's Deputy Jerry Franklin, who has been with the department for six years, was recently assigned as the department's investigator. His duties will include reviewing all officers' reports and following up on leads, according to Sheriff Charlie Smith.

Franklin Named Investigator For Lynn Co. Sheriff's Dept.

The Lynn County Sheriff's Department recently assigned Deputy Jerry Franklin as the department's investigator. Franklin reviews all reports made by other officers and follows up on existing leads.

"This enables other deputies to continue their other duties and not be restricted by a lot of office work," explained Sheriff Charlie Smith. "Franklin is also able to specialize more on investigative techniques such as fingerprints and photography," he added.

"Since his appointment to this position, I feel that he has made outstanding progress on several cases. His investigative efforts on a recent O'Donnell burglary has led to the

arrest of four subjects and recovery of some property. I personally feel that this was a very positive move for the department," said the sheriff.

Franklin is originally from O'Donnell and still resides west of there. He has been with the Lynn County Sheriff's Department nearly six years and has a good working knowledge of law enforcement. He started out as a jailer then went on to become jail administrator before becoming a deputy.

"Jerry is very community oriented and has a good rapport with people. I feel that he is an outstanding investigator and an asset to the department," said Smith.

STORK REPORT

Johnny and Lisa Morin of Tahoka announce the birth of a daughter, Taylor Evon, born Sunday, April 19, at 12:30 a.m. in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and was 21 inches long.

She has an older brother Jonathan Hernandez.

Grandparents are Domingo and Vickie Morin of Tahoka of Tahoka and Consuela and Guitanio Torres of Lubbock.

Bake Sale Set May 6

A bake sale benefitting the Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center will be held Wednesday, May 6 at Thriftway Grocery Store in Tahoka. The Bake Sale will begin at 9 a.m.

The Center is seeking donations of baked goods for the sale, which may be brought to Thriftway the day of the bake sale, or to the Senior Citizens Center prior to the sale. Call center director, Kathy Long, at 998-5264 for more information.

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Services for Imagean Taylor, 80, of Midland will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, April 30 (today) in the Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock.

Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

She died Monday, April 27, 1998 near Midland.

She was born April 9, 1918 in Lynn County and grew up near Slaton. She married Lawrence Taylor in Slaton on Aug. 12, 1934. They farmed in Lynn County near New Home. He preceded her in death in 1973. She was employed by New Home ISD as cafeteria manager for 10 years. She moved to Midland in 1979.

She was a member of Crestview Baptist Church in Midland.

Survivors include her son, Randy Taylor of Carrollton; four daughters, Dorothy Williams, Sue Eakin and Carol Ellington, all of Midland, and Betty Eisenberg of Dallas; one brother, James Riney of Slaton; 12 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, Michael Williams, Mitch Williams, Curtis Eakin, Toby Eisenberg, Jeffrey Taylor, and great-grandson, Joe McKinney. Honorary pallbearers will be grandsons, Steven and Travis Ellington and great-grandson, Scott Treadway.

The family will receive visitors from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Thursday in the Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel.

Pauline Smith

Services for Pauline Smith, 81, of New Home were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 25, in New Home Baptist Church with the Rev. Morris Pruitt, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Leo Cole assisted.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock under direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She died Friday, April 24, 1998, in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born July 31, 1916. She attended New Home schools. She moved to New Home from Idalou in 1929. She married Aubrey Smith on May 25, 1936, in Tahoka. She taught Sunday school at New Home Baptist Church, where she was a member.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Ken of Haskell; a daughter, Kay Brown of Amarillo; a brother, J.W. Shadden of Idalou; two sisters, Nell Blakney of Lubbock and Doris Ashcraft of Tahoka; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to New Home Baptist Church, P.O. Box 246, New Home 79383, or to a favorite charity.

Senior Citizens MENU

- May 4-8**
- Monday:** Chicken Fried Steak, White Gravy, Baked Potato, Broccoli, Wheat Roll, Oranges and Bananas.
- Tuesday:** Fried Chicken, Green Peas, Cauliflower w/Cheese Sauce, Hot Roll, Pumpkin Pie.
- Wednesday:** Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Zucchini, Tossed Salad/French Dressing, Wheat Roll, Dessert.
- Thursday:** Mexican Stew w/Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Pudding, Flour Tortilla.
- Friday:** Parmesan Chicken, Pinto Beans, Brussel Sprouts, Cornbread, Pudding.

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Lee Sanchez II

Rosary for Lee R. Sanchez II, 84, of O'Donnell was at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 26, in St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday, April 27, in the same church with the Rev. Bert Mead officiating.

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

Sanchez died Thursday, April 23, 1998, in Methodist Hospital.

He was born April 21, 1914, in Gonzales. He married Elvira Fuente in 1954, in Houston. He moved to O'Donnell from Hart.

Survivors include his wife; 10 sons, Lee III, Martin, Bobby and Charles, all of O'Donnell, Alfredo, Lee IV, Lionel, Tomas, Johnny and Ricky, all of Houston; seven daughters, Anastasia Wonder of Wyoming, Lillie Trevino of Minnesota, Celestina Salinas and Tina Sanchez, both of O'Donnell, Nora Sanchez of Katy and Anita Martinez and Delia Orizez, both of Houston; a sister, Josepha Amador of Shiner; a brother, Tomas Sanchez of Houston; 31 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Charles Randles

Graveside services for Charles Randles, 31, of Lubbock were held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, in Ralls Cemetery with the Rev. Harris officiating.

He died Sunday, April 26, 1998, at his residence.

He was born Feb. 6, 1967, in Crosbyton. He worked at Texas Cafe and Bar.

Survivors include his wife, Rachel Randles; his mother, Barbara Lopez; his father, Herbert Westbury of Lubbock; three brothers, David Randles, Danny Westbury and Mikey Hoople, all of Lubbock; a sister, Sandy Norwood of Tahoka; his paternal grandparents, Chester Randles of Dover, Ohio, and Letha Hennings of Ralls; and his maternal grandmother, Ava Nell Nelson of Ralls.

All Sports Reunion Planned In Tahoka

Ex-athletes from Tahoka are invited to attend an All Sports Reunion to be held Saturday, July 25 at the T-Bar Country Club.

The event will kick off at 10 a.m. with a golf tournament. A ladies salad luncheon will start at noon, followed by a silent auction. Ladies are asked to bring a salad or an auction item. Visiting will follow the luncheon.

A dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. for athletes and their spouses. A band will provide music for listening or dancing following the dinner.

Please RSVP to Joe Brooks, Box 518, Tahoka 79373, 806-998-4152, so that organizers will know how many people to plan for.

Tahoka Tumblers Compete At New Deal

The Tahoka Tumblers competed in the New Deal Tumbling meet on Saturday, April 25. The results are as follows:

First Place: Maddie Barham, Mycah Druessedow, Harley Reynolds, Taylor Ford, Kenzie Angeley, Stephanie DeLeon, Sara Morad Ali, Benjamin Freitag, Barrett Barham, Matt Taylor, Kaleb Collins, Brandon Tomlinson.

Second Place: Stormee Martin, Morgan Lockaby, Brooke Bruington, Jynna Askew, Cori Sternadel, Valerie Sosa, Joshua Freitag.

Confederate Research Seminar Set In Lubbock

A Confederate Research Seminar will be held Saturday, May 2, in the Community Room of Mahon Public Library in Lubbock.

A program will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. with speaker Peggy Fox, Director of the Confederate Research Center, Hill Co. Junior College. She will speak on records available for military personnel and how to research them. A representative of Company F, 9th Texas Regiment, a Confederate reenactment group will give a brief talk, and answer any questions.

From 1:00 to 6:00 p.m., there will be a presentation made to the genealogy collection of the Mahon Library of the "Confederate Roster"; a sixteen-volume set of books indexing all of the Confederate service records in the National Archives.

After the presentation, researchers may use the volumes for research. Any assistance needed will be provided by volunteers from the South Plains Genealogical Society and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. This program is free and open to all researchers who are looking for their Confederate ancestors.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SOIL & WATER STEWARDSHIP WEEK - Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon (seated center) signs a proclamation naming April 27-May 4 as Soil and Water Stewardship Week, as area civic leaders who attended a breakfast hosted by the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District look on. The proclamation read, in part, "The well-being of our people depends on the production of ample supplies of food, fiber and other products of the soil. The quality and quantity of these products depend upon the conservation, wise use and proper management of soil and water resources. It is the concern and responsibility of every Texan that soil and water resources be conserved and managed properly to assure the welfare of all citizens."

New, Tougher Laws: Alcohol Possession Can Cost Minors Jail Time, Fines, And More

by Christi Scherler
Texas Tech Journalism Student

Minors beware! Jail time, costly fines, driver's license suspension, and community service could be the sentence for minors caught in possession of an alcoholic beverage, driving under the influence, or possessing tobacco.

If minors are charged with any of the above violations, they will face more than their angry parents. They will meet Lynn County Justice of the Peace Terri Walker.

Walker, who enforces the state legislature's new rulings, says, "I'm as nice as they'll let me be."

Breaking the law costs more than freedom. A minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage pays a \$250 fine with additional charges adding another \$150, for a total of \$400 in out-of-pocket expenses. A minor is anyone under the age of 21.

Before the law went into effect in September, a minor would pay a \$75 fine for the same violation. If fines are not paid within 90 days, they double, says the Justice of the Peace.

"The parents need to be aware," Walker said.

Since parents usually pay the fines, she said, they should know the new rules and the importance of paying on time. If a family has one or even multiple children with violations, costs soar and become a major out-of-pocket expense.

She said most minors and their parents do not realize the severity of the sentencing, both financially and emotionally.

In addition to paying fines, offenders must take an alcohol awareness program and work 20-40 hours of community service designated by Walker.

Driver's licenses are suspended and may be renewed after 30 days, but that too will cost.

For the second offense, fines are almost doubled. After the third offense, the case goes to the county

judge, where minors can be sentenced to serve jail time at the Lubbock County Youth Center.

Minors driving under the influence face fines up to \$2,000 or jail time up to 180 days or both. They must work 40-60 hours of community service as well.

Walker said that fines are also severe for minors possessing tobacco. Since the nicotine rulings were added Jan. 1, many people, including Walker, are still familiarizing themselves with the charges and sentencing.

Walker said parents need to know that if their children are charged with any violation out of the area, they are not exempt from punishment.

"Out-of-towners must appear at sentencing as well," she said.

Though their sentencing will not be in Tahoka, all the rules apply, plus some. A probation officer in Post, for example, requires offenders to write 5,000-word research papers as part of their punishment.

Minors are not the only group to be targeted by the rulings. Anyone purchasing alcohol for a minor serves jail time that cannot exceed 180 days and a fine that can not exceed \$2,000.

Businesses and employees that sell alcohol or nicotine to minors can be fined. Employees may also be dismissed from their jobs.

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New Home School Menu

May 4-8 Breakfast
Monday: Churros, Milk.
Tuesday: Granola Bars, Milk.
Wednesday: Pancake Pups, Milk.
Thursday: Cereal, Graham Crackers, Milk.
Friday: Rice Krispie Bars, Milk.

Lunch
Monday: Grilled Ham & Cheese, Seasoned Fries, Pickle Spears, Fruit Cup, Milk.
Tuesday: Tamales & Enchiladas, Lettuce, Tomato, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Tortilla Chips, Milk.
Wednesday: Pizza, Lettuce, Tomato, Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk.
Thursday: Chicken Quesadillas, Lettuce, Tomato, Spanish Rice, Fruit Cup, Milk.
Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, Milk.

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

New Home schools will be represented at UIL regional competition this week by three students. Senior Eric Martines will compete in spelling. Joe Thaggard, a junior, and sophomore Danielle Flores will compete in number sense.

New Home Junior High held cheerleader elections on April 21 for the 1998-99 school year. Representing the junior high will be eighth graders Kayla Durham, Serena Gonzales and Stephanie Kieth; and seventh graders Britany Kieth and Brooke Kieth. The Leopard mascot will be seventh grader Mariella Ruiz. Cheerleader sponsor is Julie Goodloe.

New Home seniors were honored with a banquet at the New Home Baptist Church on April 20. A meal of ham, baked potatoes, salads, green beans, rolls and dessert was served. The pastor of the church, Morris Pruitt, welcomed the seniors and a program was presented by Rhonda Timmons, Pat Gill and Julia Gill.

New Home junior high and high school girls participated in the district track meet held at Wellman April 16 and 17. The varsity team placed fourth in the meet and qualified several athletes for regional competition. Danielle Flores qualified for regional by placing 2nd in long jump, 1st in the 100m dash, 2nd in the 220m dash, and as an alternate by placing 3rd in the high jump and 3rd as a member of the 400m relay. J'Lynn Clem placed first in high jump to qualify for regional. Joining Flores on the alternate 400m relay team were Valeri Magnini, Lisa Vineyard, and J'Lynn Clem. Angelica Gonzales qualified as regional alternate in the 800m run, placing 3rd in district.

Other varsity results are: discus-Heather Brown 4th; 800m relay-Angelica Gonzales, Lisa Vineyard, Carmen Gomez, Misty Swartz 5th; 400m dash-J'Lynn Clem 4th, and Valeri Magnini 6th; 1600m run-Angelica Gonzales 4th; 1600m relay-Valeri Magnini, J'Lynn Clem, Lisa Vineyard, Carmen Gomez 4th. The junior high girls placed fourth in the meet with 84 points. Results are: triple jump-Stephanie Kieth 2nd, Heather Kieth 5th, Randi Thornhill 6th; long jump-Stephanie Kieth 6th; high jump-Randi Thornhill 3rd; 400m relay-Stephanie Kieth, Tiffany Nettles, Heather Kieth, Randi Thornhill 3rd; 800m relay-Serena Gonzales, Danna Swartz, Tiffany Nettles, Heather Kieth 5th; 1600m relay-Stephanie Kieth, Randi Thornhill, Serena Gonzales, Tiffany Nettles 2nd; 100m dash-Randi Thornhill 1st; 200m dash-Stephanie Kieth 1st, Heather Kieth 3rd; 800m run-Tamara Moreno 2nd.

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KRISTON DURHAM TO PERFORM - Kriston Durham will perform her senior recital on Friday, May 2, in the New Home Baptist Church at 7 p.m., with area residents invited to attend. Kriston Durham has been playing the violin since she was three years old. She studied with teachers in the Tech Suzuki program for 13 years playing on many local stages with the group and as an individual. She has since taken fiddle from Ed Marsh at South Plains College. The recital will feature a variety of pieces as well as the talents of her sisters, Kary and Kayla. A reception will follow. Kriston plans on attending South Plains College the week following graduation to prepare her for studies at Methodist School of Nursing.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:
I am concerned about the future of the United States of America. We see more and more violence and crime on the streets as evidenced by news reports and mirrored in movies and television shows. Values given to life and families, especially to children, seem shaky at best. Ethical dilemmas within business and medicine get more complicated each day.

Throughout history, America has turned to God in times of conflict and in peace; yet we are gradually removing a mention of God from our children's training. Christians are ridiculed in the media; and rather than realize it is ourselves and our very beliefs being attacked, we laugh it off as if talking about someone else.

What can help our nation overcome these assaults on life, family, and morality? Prayer. America has a tradition of prayer which we do not want to lose. The National Day of Prayer, designated since 1988 as the first Thursday of May every year, is a great opportunity for Americans to unite in recognition of our incredible need for God. Appropriately, this year's theme is "America, Return to God." It is only through the working of God within our society, our laws, our judgments, and our hearts that we will know the healing power of God upon our land.

We spend 364 days a year doing basically as we please. Many of us spend one day a week worshipping God. Perhaps all of us could take some time out of one day to join millions of Americans across the nation in lifting our country to the God of the universe. The King of kings truly cares about us and wants to hear our concerns. God is both willing and able to help those who turn to God for wisdom and guidance.

This year's National Day of Prayer

falls on May 7, 1998. I will be observing the day by participating in the Morning Prayer Service to be held at St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson at 6:30 a.m. an in the fellowship breakfast to be held afterward at First Baptist Church in Wilson. Many others will be attending events in Austin and on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. I hope that our entire community will realize the importance of God's hand in America and will remember, at least on the National Day of Prayer if not every day, the great opportunity and freedom that we still have in America to come before God publicly and corporately.

Sincerely,

Vicar Pamela E. Thiede

St. John Lutheran Church, Wilson

Texas Democrats To Focus On Family

Texas Democratic leaders will unveil their plan to strengthen Texas families during an eight-town tour of the Texas Panhandle on Friday, May 1, spotlighting new proposals to improve public education, give families the right to choose their own doctors and ban sales taxes on food and medicine. Texas Democratic Party Chair Bill White, Agriculture Commissioner candidate Pete Patterson, Railroad Commission candidate Joe Henderson, and Court of Criminal Appeals candidate Winston Cochran will join local Democratic elected officials and supporters at the Panhandle rallies.

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"B" Honor Roll - 1st Grade: Brandon DePrang, Samantha Gill, Evange Hernandez, Kacia Singleton, Ben Valdiviez, Tyler West, Dominique Escobar, Helena Unger; **2nd Grade:** Kyle Hare, Brittany Holder, Marcus Martinez, Rene Ramirez, Robin Taylor; **3rd Grade:** Angelica Gonzales, Chris Guzman, Tonya Johnson, Samantha Rios, Chris Soto; **4th Grade:** Sarah Bednarz, Leticia

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The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department Tip of the Week: Make sure your address is visible. Your fire department can't help you unless you can be found. Make sure the number of your house is visible from the street and in a lighted area so that it can be seen at night.

There will be a boll weevil eradication information meeting on Friday, May 1, at the Wilson Coop Gin. The meeting will begin at noon and lunch will be served. All Wilson area farmers are invited to attend. Contact Mrs. Nettles at the gin for more information.

The youth of St. Paul Lutheran Church invite you to join them for a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, May 3. Dinner will be served in the parish hall from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost is a freewill donation to the St. Paul youth group. Donations will help cover costs for the youth to attend the LCMS National Youth Gathering in Atlanta, Georgia this summer. Funds will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$450 by the fraternal organization Lutheran

Brotherhood. Should you have any questions, please call Bryan Isham at 628-6283 or Cody or Casey Donald at 628-6275.

A new Christian Book Club has been formed in Wilson. The group meets in the educational building at St. John Lutheran Church. If you would like to join the group as they read "Following Jesus Without Embarrassing God" by Tony Campolo, feel free to attend their next meeting on Wednesday, May 20 at 7:15 p.m. If you have any questions or need assistance in obtaining the book, contact Vicar Pamela Thiede at St. John Lutheran Church at 628-6573.

Vicar Pamela E. Thiede of St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson reminds everyone about the National Day of Prayer on May 7. A morning prayer service will be held at 6:30 a.m. at St. John Lutheran church, followed by a breakfast at First Baptist Church.

Saturday, May 2 is election day and

Wilson area voters will have the duty to vote in as many as three elections. Those who reside in the City of Wilson may vote for mayor and two councilpersons, those who reside in the Wilson School District may vote for as many as three candidates running for the school board. Those voters residing in voter box 2 may also vote for candidates for the Lynn County Hospital Board. The elections for the school board and the Lynn County Hospital Board will be conducted under the "cumulative" voting rules while the city council election will be conducted under the "at-large" rules. Voters are reminded that the new voter identification rules are in effect and that all voters will need to bring their voter registration cards with them to the polls. If the voter has lost their registration card, an alternative form of identification must be presented, preferably one with a photo of the voter.

Mrs. Follis, at City Hall, has received information that former Wilson resident Mrs. Charlene Webb will be celebrating her 80th birthday on May 21. She would appreciate hearing from all her former neighbors and friends, so maybe a birthday card would be nice. Mrs. Follis has her new address and she even has some pre-addressed labels that could be put on the envelope so if you want to send

a card, and need the address, contact Mrs. Follis at the City Hall.

Would you believe that it's just a little over three weeks until the end of school and graduation. There are many end-of-school events coming up during these three weeks. The annual UIL Banquet will be Tuesday, May 13, the FFA Banquet will be Thursday, May 14, and graduation is scheduled for Friday, May 22 at 7 p.m. in the new gym.

Wilson athletes who qualified for the regional track meet will compete in that meet on Friday and Saturday, May 1-2.

The Wilson Mustang Concert Band will be represented at the Amarillo Music Festival on Friday and Saturday, May 1-2. Solo events will be on Friday and all other events are scheduled for Saturday. The band will also be in concert on Monday, May 11 for their annual Spring Band Concert. The concert will begin at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. All area residents are invited to attend the concert. There will be no charge for the concert.

Wilson students who qualified for the State UIL Academics Contests will compete on Friday and Saturday, May 8-9.

The Wilson School Board has re-scheduled its May meeting for 7 p.m. Monday, May 4, in the board room. The meeting was moved due to a scheduling conflict with the FFA Banquet.

The annual Baccalaureate services will be Sunday, May 17 in the high school auditorium at 6 p.m.

The Wilson senior class has challenged the faculty to a basketball game and all residents are invited to attend.

Pre-K and kindergarten pre-registration or the 1998-99 school year will be held May 1, from 12:00-1:00 p.m. at Wilson Elementary.

Wilson Elementary's Moms and Muffins appreciation breakfast will be held on May 7 from 7:30-8:00 a.m. Students will distribute invitations this week. Guests must RSVP by May 4.



WILSON 8TH GRADERS WIN CHEMISTRY AWARD - Aaron Bednarz, Michael Wied and Shaun Wied of Wilson were awarded the Junior High Special Award for Excellence in Chemistry by the South Plains American Chemical Society and the Departments of Chemistry and Biochemistry at Texas Tech University at the ACS banquet on April 21 in Lubbock. The three eighth graders placed 1st at the district level and 3rd at the regional science fair, held earlier this semester. Mrs. Shayne Bowen is their science teacher.

Tahoka School Menu

May 4-8 Breakfast

Monday: Waffles, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Cheese Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday: Cinnamon Rolls, Peaches, Milk.
Thursday: Sausage & Pancake on Stick, Pineapple Bits, Milk.
Friday: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Cookie, Milk.
Tuesday: BBQ Burgers, Cole Slaw, Pinto Beans, Milk.
Wednesday: Chili Dog, Sliced Potatoes, Salad, Orange Slice, Milk.
Thursday: Turkey Roast/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Friday: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Onions, Pickles, French Fries, Purple Plum Cobbler, Milk.

Wilson Elementary recently named their Physical Education Students of the Six Weeks for the 5th six weeks. They are: **Kindergarten:** Cody Cross, Linsey Odom, and Rita Martinez; **1st Grade:** Kacia Singleton, Garielle Vergara; **2nd Grade:** Adam Oulette, Rene Ramariz; **3rd Grade:** Victoria Zepeda, Chris Hernandez; **4th Grade:** Tyler Livingston, Sarah Bednarz; **5th Grade:** Sonya Quesada, Junior Mendez; **6th Grade:** Lauren Wied, Angel Valdiviez.

Students of the fifth six weeks for Wilson Elementary are: **Kindergarten:** Felipe Ortega; **1st Grade:** Helena Unger; **2nd Grade:** Rayley Parmer; **3rd Grade:** Samantha Rios and Chris Guzman; **4th Grade:** Joline Martinez; **5th Grade:** Mick Odom and Lori Garces; **6th Grade:** Isabell Cortez.

Wilson School Menu

May 4-8 Breakfast

Monday: Sausage & Pancake on Stick, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Blueberry Muffin, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Friday: No School.

Lunch

Monday: Corn Dogs, Chips, Pork & Beans, Apple Slices, Milk.
Tuesday: Tacos, Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Milk.
Thursday: Sliced Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Friday: No school.

Athletic Banquets Set May 4 & 11

Tahoka Middle School and High School Athletic Banquets will be held in May, with the Middle School Athletic Banquet scheduled for Monday, May 4 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. A meal of burgers, chips and drinks will be served, at a cost of \$3 per person.

Tahoka High School athletes will be honored at the THS Athletic Banquet on Monday, May 11 at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria, at a cost of \$7 per person. Barbecue brisket and sausage will be served.

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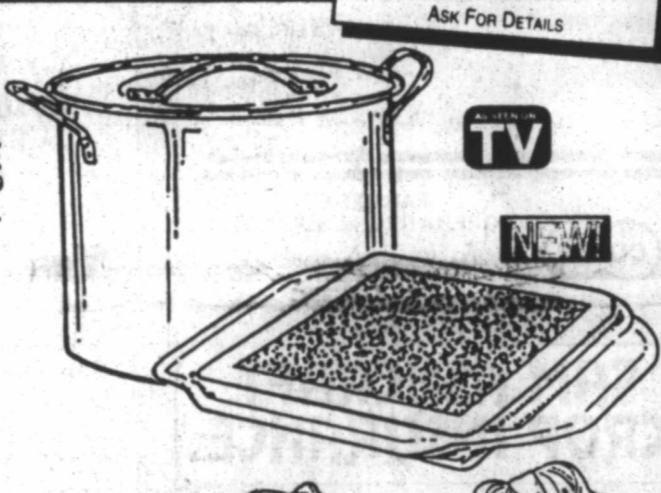
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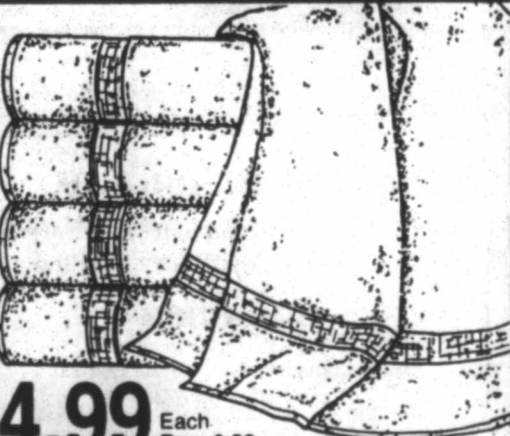
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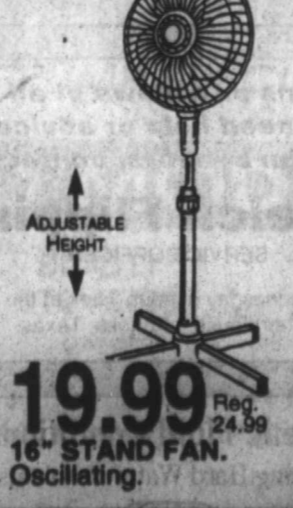
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