





### Sunday Night Gospel on the Hill Set in Levelland

Levelland's Ministerial Alliance, Levelland Chamber of Commerce and Main Street program announce a new event for the Levelland Community-"Sunday Night Gospel on the Hill". Everyone is invited to come out to Lobo Lake Pavilion, Sunday, July 13, at 7:00 p.m. for gospel music.

Many of Levelland's different congregations are scheduled to participate in the community wide gathering.

Mike Holster, member of Levelland's Ministerial Alliance, said, "We are striving to continue to be a community of faith in cooperation with the this year's Early Settler's Day being "Partners in Progress: Past, Present and Future"."

Everyone is encourage to come out and bring your lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy the music. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

### Comptroller Combs Distributes \$459 Million In Sales Tax Revenue

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs recently announced that the state collected \$1.8 billion in sales tax revenue in May, a 4.7 percent increase over May 2007.

"For the first nine months of fiscal 2008, state sales tax collections are up 5.8 percent over the same period in fiscal 2007," Combs said. "While increases are smaller than in 2006 and 2007, growth in state sales tax revenues continues at a healthy rate."

Combs sent cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$459 million in June local sales tax allocations, up 9.3 percent compared to June 2007.

Combs sent June sales tax allocations of \$306.3 million to Texas cities, up 8 percent compared to June 2007. So far this calendar year, city sales tax allocations are up 5.4 percent compared to the same time period last year. Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$28.4 million, up 13.2 percent compared to last June. So far this year, sales tax allocations to counties are up 6.4 percent compared to 2007.

In addition, \$17.3 million went to 135 special purpose taxing districts around the state, up 21.3 percent compared to last June. Ten local transit systems received \$106.9 million in sales tax allocations, up 10.2 percent compared to a year ago.

State sales tax collections in May and local sales tax allocations in June represent sales that occurred in April and were reported to the Comptroller in May.

For details of June sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the *Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports* on the Comptroller's Web site at [www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html](http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html).

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, July 11.



**Saving the planet ...** Tahoka Middle School Student Council members did their part to conserve resources with a recycling project, collecting 2800 pounds of paper/cardboard throughout the 2007-08 school year. They took the paper to Jarvis Recycling Center in Lubbock, shown here during their last trip at the end of school. Not all TMS StuCo members are shown here, but from left are Abigail Santos, McKenzie Dimak, Kristal Devine, Nicole Taylor, Taya Bishop, Luke Hawthorne, Levi Hawthorne, Hannah Thomas and Susie Lara. "This project saved 2800 pounds of paper/cardboard from going into a landfill," said sponsor Suzanne Baker. "This was a good community service project that I expect the TMS Student Council will do again next year, with even better results," she added.



**Summer Tea Party ...** Sarah Harbison, daughter of Brother Richard and Carol Harbison, has fun at a summer tea party with Thelma Morton of Tahoka, with both of them wearing their tea party "hats".

### SPC to Host Camp Bluegrass July 20-25

South Plains College in Levelland will host the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Camp Bluegrass July 20-25. More than 180 participants are expected to attend the six-day residential camp for bluegrass musicians.

Bluegrass legends Eddie Adcock and Roland White will highlight the camp. Adcock will teach banjo classes and White will teach mandolin classes.

The camp is designed to improve individual skills of banjo, guitar and mandolin players. Also, classes will be provided for fiddle, Dobro, bass and vocals. Classes are conducted in

### Sweet Street To Host Busy Week, With VBS, Revival, July 21-25

The Sweet Street Baptist Church, located at 1300 Ave. J in Tahoka, will be hosting a mission group, July 21-25. This group is from the Lamar Street Baptist Church in Sweetwater. They will be coming to do a Vacation Bible School in the mornings, and hold revival services in the evenings. During the afternoon there will be workers doing light construction on the church property.

"We expect to have one of the best weeks in the history of our church," said Lynn Long, pastor of the congregation.

The church from Sweetwater sends out a similar group every summer to help churches, from northern states to south Texas. They are comprised of people of all ages; from youth through retirement. "We just

happened to be the ones they chose to come to this year, what a blessing it will be to have them," said pastor Long.

Vacation Bible School is set to begin at 9:30 on Monday morning, the 21st of July. This will be for children from age four through the sixth grade. Classes will end, and parents can pick up their kids, at 11:30 a.m. The theme of the Bible School will be, "Dino Detectives. Digging for God's Truth." The whole community is welcome to come and take part in this opportunity for kids to learn about the truths of God's Word. Each day there will be crafts, snacks, fun, music, and Bible stories.

A revival meeting will also be held each night of this special week, with Pastor Jerry Payne from Sweetwater preaching. A singing group from their church named, "Called Out," will be doing the music. Services will begin at 7:00 each night, with music, singing, testimonies, and a challenging message from God's Word. Wednesday night will be designated as "youth night," with a pizza party after the services for all middle school and high school students. Friday night will be "kid's night," with a hot dog supper starting at 6:30 for all the children. The hot dog supper will be followed by commencement ceremonies for the Vacation Bible School, at 7:00. Parents will be able to come and see what their children have done and learned during the week.

"I hope and pray that many from our community will come out and receive a blessing during this tremendous week," said Bro. Long. For more information, people are invited to call 561-5310, or 561-5320.

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the Commercial Music building with nightly faculty performances in the Tom T. Hall Production Studio.

A special youth track is available for young musicians. Beth Mead, banjo instructor at SPC, will work with young players to form ensembles. Young students will attend regular classes (students younger than 12 years of age should be accompanied by an adult) during the day and a special band class each afternoon Monday through Thursday. The youth ensemble will perform in the Friday morning student concert.

For more information, call Carr at 806-544-9703 or 806-894-9611, ext. 2341 or visit the web site [www.campbluegrass.com](http://www.campbluegrass.com).

## ATTEND CHURCH IN LYNN COUNTY

<p><b>Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church</b> 16th &amp; Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6471 • <a href="http://www.stpaulwilson.com">www.stpaulwilson.com</a> PASTOR: DAVID W. ROHDE Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Divine Service - 10:15 a.m. "Where Christ Serves People"</p>	<p><i>If you would like your church to be a part of this Directory, call The Lynn County News 806-561-4888</i></p>	<p><b>O'Donnell First Baptist Church</b> 701 Standefer • O'Donnell, TX 79351 (806) 428-3236 PASTOR: SCOTT HENSLEY Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4557 • <a href="http://www.fbctahoka.org">www.fbctahoka.org</a> PASTOR: REV. RICHARD HARBISON Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service - 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship Service - 6 p.m. Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule There's A Place For Me at FBC!</p>
<p><b>Wilson First Baptist Church</b> 1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6333 PASTOR: BILLY PARMER Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays: Fellowship Meal &amp; Classes for all ages • Bible Study &amp; Prayer Mtg • Youth</p>	<p><b>Grassland Nazarene Church</b> 2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 327-5656, 327-5655 PASTOR: Rev. James Miller Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Sweet Street Baptist Church</b> 1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-5310 PASTOR: LYNN LONG Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. (A Bible Study Class for all ages) Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m. (Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word) Evening Worship - 6 p.m. (Praise &amp; Worship - Gospel Message) Wednesday Night - 7 p.m. (Prayer &amp; Bible Study, Children &amp; Youth Ministries) EVERYONE IS WELCOME!</p>	<p><b>Ambassadors for Christ</b> 701 N. 1st • Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone 806-797-5132 PASTOR: LONNY LANGEHENNING SUNDAY SERVICES: Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Evening Praise &amp; Worship - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Tahoka Trinity Church</b> 1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone (806) 561-5317 PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m. For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317</p>	<p><b>"A Clean Slate"</b> Read Psalm 32:1-5 "Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered." -- Psalm 32:1 (NRSV) Tracking family members' activities on a monthly calendar helps me coordinate everyone's schedule and plan special times to be together ... This calendar is placed on the side of our refrigerator so it is easy to locate and see. On the first day of the month, I take down the old calendar, full of kept (and sometimes missed) appointments, meetings, and crossed-off days, and I throw it away. Then I put up a new month. The new, blank calendar reminds me of God's forgiveness. Every time we pray to be forgiven, God offers us a clean slate void of missed opportunities, smudges, or marks against us. God takes our old record and throws it away: "As far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us" (Ps. 103:12). We do not need to wait until the end of a month to seek forgiveness, though. We can ask for and receive forgiveness every day, every hour, any time we fail to do what God asks. As soon as we realize we need pardon, we can bring our record to God to exchange it for a fresh one. -- Tori Stivers ... from The Upper Room</p>		<p><b>Wilson St. John Lutheran Church</b> 13th &amp; Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6573 Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond. LEADERS: REV. YVONNE KIEBLER TONDA FREITAG, PLM Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.</p>
<p><b>New Home United Methodist Church</b> 350 N. Main New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7549 PASTOR: RICK WOLFE Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m. Youth Activities</p>	<p><b>New Home Church of Christ</b> St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7579 MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON Bible Class - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.</p>		<p><b>Wilson St. John Lutheran Church</b> 13th &amp; Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6573 Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond. LEADERS: REV. YVONNE KIEBLER TONDA FREITAG, PLM Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Draw First United Methodist Church</b> (established 1907) P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351 Phone (806) 428-3357 or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5583 PASTOR: REV. LARRY GAUMOND Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m. Sunday School following</p>	<p><b>TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church</b> South 4th &amp; Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4436 PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR Mass - 9:30 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. &amp; Thur. Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues. CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.</p>	<p><b>TAHOKA Church of Christ</b> 2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4060 • email: <a href="mailto:tooc@poka.com">tooc@poka.com</a> MINISTER: RON FANT Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>First United Methodist Church</b> 1801 Ave. J • Box 500 Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4503 email: <a href="mailto:functahoka@poka.com">functahoka@poka.com</a> PASTOR: VERNON BAKER Sundays: Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m. Youth - 6 p.m. Sundays, 7 p.m. Wednesdays Branded Ministries - 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays</p>

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## Texas Vehicle Crime Issues Emphasized During July

Every five minutes, a car is stolen in Texas, and every two minutes, a vehicle is burglarized for contents or parts. Stolen vehicles are often used to commit other crimes, including theft, drug smuggling, human trafficking, domestic/international terrorism, and countless other offenses. In addition, vehicle burglary incidents such as gas siphoning, stealing personal identification items, and theft of vehicle parts containing valuable metals are on the rise. Now, more than ever, Texas drivers must become actively involved in vehicle crime prevention by practicing "Lock, Take, Hide": lock vehicles, take keys, hide belongings. The Texas Auto Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority (ABTPA) will highlight this philosophy throughout "Watch Your Car Month" this July.

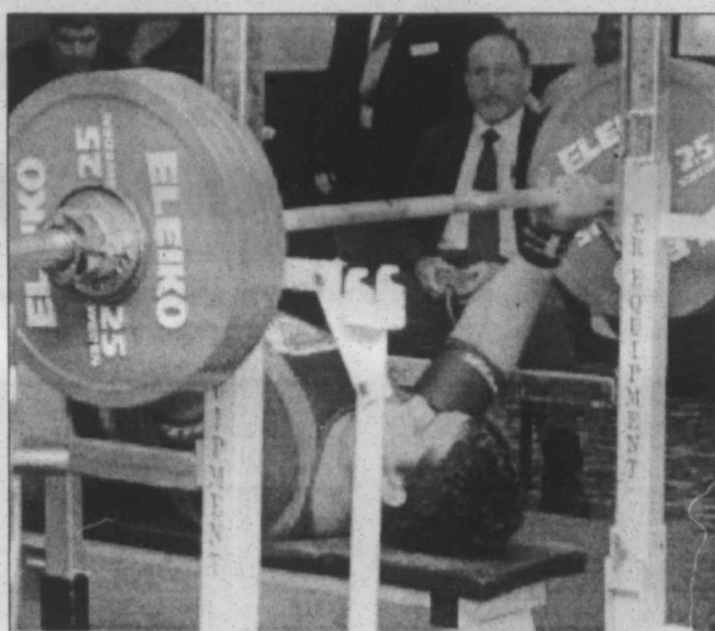
During "Watch Your Car Month", hundreds of law enforcement task force representatives funded by ABTPA will be working in their communities reminding Texas drivers to take extra precautions when leaving their vehicles unattended. To raise awareness about the role of auto theft in secondary crimes, ABTPA personnel will heavily promote the "You Hold the Key" campaign, which is designed to remind all owners and operators that vehicles should never be left running while unattended, and keys should not be left inside.

In 2007, approximately 94,000 vehicles were stolen in Texas resulting in financial losses well into the hundreds of millions. And in almost half of all auto theft incidents, keys were left inside, which means the vehicle owner was, in some cases, an unwitting accomplice

to more heinous crimes. Recent statistics from Texas law enforcement agencies indicate the top three locations from which vehicles are stolen are: residences/homes (41.6%), public parking lots/public garages (28.7%), and roadways/highways/alleys (12.2%), which proves no area is truly safe from vehicle crime activity.

"We can not stress enough to Texas drivers that they 'hold the key' to auto burglary and theft prevention," said Michelle Lanham, program manager for ABTPA's Reduce Auto Theft in Texas (RATT) task force in Arlington, Texas. "Being aware of techniques to prevent these crimes, such as utilizing visible deterrents and anti-theft devices, will help discourage thieves and make neighborhoods safer." Susan Sampson, ABTPA director, adds, "Vehicles are frequently stolen and burglarized for the resale of their parts, insurance fraud, identify theft, and to commit gateway crimes. Texas drivers must become educated about these problems and solutions to avoid becoming victims."

The ABTPA, an office of the Texas Department of Transportation, was created by the Texas Legislature in 1991 to fund programs to reduce vehicle thefts. Since 1991, the vehicle theft rate has been reduced by 59%. For more information on Texas vehicle crime statistics, the Texas ABTPA, contacts for any of ABTPA's 30 vehicle crimes task forces in Texas, public service announcements, or to schedule an interview with task force personnel, call 800-CAR-WATCH or visit the following websites: [www.txwatchyourcar.com](http://www.txwatchyourcar.com) OR [www.nctcog.org/cs/ratt](http://www.nctcog.org/cs/ratt).



**Powerlifting skills to take Ty to Africa ...**  
Ty Cloe of Tahoka has been invited to be a member of the USA Powerlifting Team that will compete at the World Powerlifting Championships in Potchefstroom, South Africa. A fundraiser dinner will be held tonight (Thursday) at 6 p.m., to help with expenses associated with the trip. The spaghetti dinner and entertainment will be at The Housing Authority Center at the corner of South 3rd and Ave. K in Tahoka. Delivery plates will also be available by calling 778-0508 or 577-2254.

## State Parks Offer Outdoor Family Weekend Workshops

AUSTIN, Texas — The Texas Outdoor Family program is expanding, offering a new series of weekend workshops in state parks this summer and fall. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department began the program two years ago, and is also hosting workshops in local parks through partnerships with cities, river authorities and others. "Today's children are growing up in urban areas and becoming disconnected with the world of nature and the outdoors," said Walt Dabney, TPWD State Parks Division director. "Many parents are aware of this and are interested in getting back to nature, but they don't know how to get started. This program directly addresses that need, and we want it to become a centerpiece of our outreach and education efforts in state parks."

Workshops in state parks cost \$55 per family (up to eight people), and include individual car camping sites for each family, restrooms with hot showers, professional Park Ranger-led programs and instruction, overnight state park police officer public safety and security, a curriculum developed specifically for use and enjoyment of a state park, and state park Junior Ranger certification programs. The entire approach is "Leave No Trace" Certified so it's environmentally friendly.

"There's no experience necessary for these workshops," said Chris Holmes, a state park regional interpreter who is organizing the new workshop series. "We recognize that many people in today's increasingly urban culture don't have the same skills or backgrounds as earlier generations of Texans. These weekend workshops offer a supportive environment where families can get started in safe and comfortable settings."

For example, the schedule for one upcoming state park weekend includes pitching tents, fire starting and outdoor cooking, and morning and night-time guided talks or tours with park rangers.

Most workshops also include activities such as introductions to fishing, kayaking and trail adventure and exploration through GPS and geocaching.

For workshops in state parks, families are expected to bring their own food for the two-day workshops, and a suggested shopping and packing lists for meals and personal items will be provided.

Fees for workshops held in local parks vary, but typically the fee per family of four is \$150. This includes all meals, so families do not need to bring food.

Toyota has come on board as a sponsor of Texas Outdoor Family, helping provide funding for equipment to make the weekend workshops possible, and more sponsors are being sought who want to help introduce families to nature and the outdoors.

Visit [www.tpwd.state.tx.us/outdoorfamily](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/outdoorfamily) for more information. Families can register by calling (512) 389-8903 and speaking to a Texas Outdoor Family representative Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. After registration, a confirmation packet with directions and details will be sent.

The schedule of upcoming Texas Outdoor Family workshops is as follows. The first two workshops in August are on weekdays — the thinking here is to see if families with children out of school for the summer might enjoy a less crowded midweek experience. All other dates below are Saturday-Sunday. Check the Texas Outdoor Family web pages regularly, as new workshops continue to be added to the schedule.

- Aug. 4-5 — Galveston State Park
- Aug. 13-14 — Bastrop State Park
- Sept. 13-14 — Huntsville State Park
- Sept. 20-21 — Galveston State Park
- Sept. 20-21 — Odessa city park
- Sept. 20-21 — Waco city park
- Sept. 27-28 — Georgetown city park (north of Austin)
- Sept. 27-28 — Kyle city park (South of Austin)
- Sept. 27-28 — Buescher State Park
- Sat., Oct. 4-5 — Brazos Bend State Park
- Sat., Oct. 11-12 — Buescher State Park
- Oct. 11-12 — Rockwall city park (Near Dallas)
- Oct. 18-19 — Georgetown city park
- Oct. 18-19 — Huntsville State Park
- Oct. 25-26 — Brazos Bend State Park
- Oct. 25-26 — McKinney Falls State Park
- Nov. 1-2 — Palmetto State Park
- Nov. 8-9 — Brazos Bend State Park
- Fall 2008 TBA — San Antonio River Authority park

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## Send Ty To World Competition: Dinner, Entertainment Slated For Fundraiser Here Tonight

A fundraiser dinner will be held tonight (Thursday), beginning at 6 p.m. at the Tahoka Housing Authority Center, with all proceeds benefiting the Ty Cloe USA Powerlifting Fund. Cloe has been invited to be a member of the USA Powerlifting Team that will compete at the World Powerlifting Championships in Potchefstroom, South Africa, Aug. 30-Sept. 6. The fundraiser will help with expenses associated with the trip, and all area residents are invited to attend. The Housing Authority Center is located at the corner of South 3rd and Ave. K in Tahoka.

A spaghetti dinner and entertainment will be provided. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children, and delivery plates will be available by calling 778-0508 or 577-2254. Entertainment for the evening will include magician Russell Scoggin and music by Jessica Quisenberry.

Raffle tickets will also be available, for \$10, to win five nights free RV rental or a smoker. To purchase dinner tickets or raffle tickets, contact Mary Beth McKibben, 561-4922; Jerri Beth Dunlap, 577-2254; Cathy Ross, 998-5363;

Starr Bray, 759-6463; Patricia Price, 577-0042; or Lena Cloe, 778-0508.

"We will have entertainment at the dinner. However, we realize that many people cannot stay for all of the entertainment, and we want people to feel free to come and go as they please," said a sponsor.

Cloe is a 2007 Tahoka High School graduate, who set state powerlifting records throughout his high school UIL competitions. He recently set a world record in bench press competition in his age/weight class at the 2008 USA Powerlifting Men's Open/Teen and Jr. Championships. He lifted 505.5 pounds to set the record, and the USA Team coach was so impressed that he invited Cloe to be one of only eight members of the Sub/Junior USA World Team to compete in Africa. Ty is the son of Rick and Lena Cloe of Tahoka.

"Thanks to everyone who has been so incredibly supportive of Ty and our family throughout the years," said Mrs. Cloe. "We are constantly reminded of why we have made Tahoka our lifelong home," she added.

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF LYNN §  
Pursuant to Texas Local Government Code §263.001, certain real property currently owned by Lynn County, Texas, shall be offered for sale at public auction for cash to the highest bidder. Said auction shall be held on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008, at the North door of the County Courthouse between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. The real property to be auctioned is described as follows:  
All of Lot Nos. Four (4) through Fourteen (14), Block Ninety-two (92), Original Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas.  
LOCATION: LYNN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, TAHOKA, TX 79373  
DATE: JULY 22, 2008  
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TERMS: CASH  
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Commissioner, Pct. 3, Lynn County, Texas 26-3tc

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS IN THE 106<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT  
VS OF  
JUAN PEREZ CARRIZALES, RESPONDENT  
NORTHEAST 4 OF SECTION 417, BLOCK 1 OF D AND SE (330 COUNTY ROAD NORA), WILSON, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS; 1963 BUICK RIVIERA LOW RIDER, HYDRAULICS; 2004 KARAVAN WATER CRAFT TRAILER, TEXAS LICENSE PLATE #37PHK; 1996 SEADOO BOAT TX 3673RB; 1996 SEADOO BOAT TRAILER, TEXAS LICENSE PLATE #82XNBT; 2005 KAWASAKI 360 4-WHEELER; 1999 BOMBARDIER JET SKI XP LIMITED TX 48305A; 2000 BOMBARDIER JET SKI RX MILLENNIUM EDITION TX 4835KA; MILLER WELDER WITH GENERATOR AND TRAILER RESPONDENT  
To JUAN PEREZ CARRIZALES, 330 COUNTY ROAD NORA, WILSON, TEXAS, Respondent

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against you."

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, August 18, 2008, before the Honorable 106<sup>th</sup> District Court of Lynn County, at the Courthouse in said County in Tahoka, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed April 25, 2008 in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff's Original Notice of Seizure and Intended Forfeiture as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition of file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Tahoka, Texas, this 25th day of June, 2008.

ATTORNEY FOR STATE: MIKE MUNK, P.O. BOX 1124, LAMESA, TX 79331  
CLERK OF THE COURT: SANDRA LAWS/DISTRICT CLERK, P.O. BOX 939, TAHOKA, TX 79373  
By: Lonneta Hudgens, Deputy

Delivered This 30th day of June, 2008  
Jerry D. Franklin, Sheriff of Lynn County  
By Pete Vallejo, III, Deputy 27-4tc

## Reenergize Your Community With VIP Program

AUSTIN, Texas — Have you looked around your main street lately and wondered where all the local businesses have gone? Do you have a passionate urge to help the town you love? The Texas Historical Commission's (THC) Visionaries in Preservation (VIP) Program provides cities with the opportunity to plan for the future and implement revitalization projects.

Small communities with historic pasts are the places that make Texas' rural landscape so unique. However, many of these communities have been neglected and affected by urban sprawl. The VIP Program empowers Texas communities to shape the future of their historic preservation efforts through visioning and planning by providing training and assistance tailored to achieve local preservation goals. Historic preservation is a vital part of a community's

future and can help create jobs, provide affordable quality housing, increase economic development and revitalize downtown business districts. The VIP Program helps establish a path to capture these benefits utilizing an innovative planning process known as "visioning." Visioning is a tool that brings communities together to develop a shared image of the future and the steps needed to achieve specific goals. The visioning process consists of a series of public, facilitated workshops that produce a local preservation action plan based on community input with guidance from THC staff. The action plan's advantage is its simplicity and clarity, allowing the local community to become more effective managers of their historic resources.

By joining the VIP Program, communities are able to foster preservation leadership, develop unified preservation goals and an action plan, receive priority status for local training and assistance from the THC and enhance the capability to secure grants and funds for preservation projects. Current participants in the VIP Program include Belton, Dallas, Paris, Waxahachie, Cuero, Rio Grande City, Uvalde, Marfa, San Saba, San Angelo and Corsicana.

To learn more about the THC's VIP Program and for a complete list of participating communities visit [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us) or call 512/463-3345.

**POLITICAL CALENDAR**  
General Election is Nov. 4, 2008  
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