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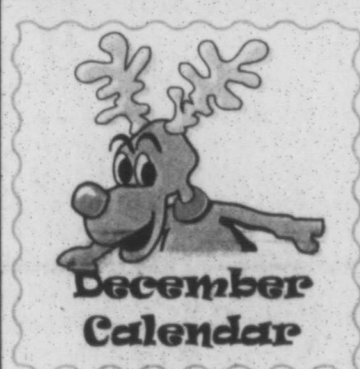
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3-D Band Sets Christmas Concert

The award-winning Tahoka 3-D Band will present its annual Christmas concert this coming Monday evening, Dec. 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Tahoka High School auditorium. Admission is free and everyone is invited to come for an evening of festive Christmas music.

The Christmas program will be very jazzy this year in addition to the Dixieland, for the program will start with "Happy Times March" which is written in a jazz idiom, and will conclude with "A Holiday Swing-Along." Sandwiched in between these two swing pieces will be Irving Berlin's popular "Happy Holiday," "Christmas at the Movies," and "The Nuts and Crackers Sweet," which is a funny, musical pun of Tchaikovsky's "Nutmcracker Suite."

"Coming off another successful marching season with straight I's at the UIL Marching Contest and the support of fantastic fans, the 3-D Band is eager to share their gift of Christmas music as an expression of their appreciation for the communities wonderful support," said director Carroll Rhodes.



Having fun in the Dixieland Band... Pictured above is the Tahoka High School Dixieland Band practicing to perform "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer," accompanied by the 3-D Band at the THS Christmas Concert on Dec. 15. From left to right are Martin Rosas, Vicente Salinas, Billy Saldana, Brandon Moss, and Lucy Perez. The concert starts at 7 o'clock in the THS auditorium.

Criminal Mischief, Theft Investigated

Lynn County sheriff's officers this week were investigating reports of criminal mischief at Wilson and a theft of a Honda 4-wheeler northeast of Wilson.

Windows were broken, apparently by a pellet gun, on a vehicle owned by Joe Luis Garcia of Wilson.

The 4-wheeler was stolen from a farm located northeast of Wilson on Dec. 2. The owner, Phillip Munoz, valued the stolen vehicle at \$7500.

Five persons were jailed during the last week in the county, leaving the total jail population at 37, with a dozen of those held for Lubbock County.

Latest arrests were for DWI second offense, warrant on ride not secured plus warrant on failure to appear, DWI third offense or more plus violation of occupational license, public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

Dispatchers at Lynn County sheriff's department answered 246 calls in November, including 112 for the county, 96 for Tahoka police, 17 for O'Donnell police, 15 ambulance calls and six fire alarms.



Stop right here ... Tahoka's Stormee Martin and Brittney Hair stop a Ralis Lady Jackrabbitt in her tracks, during Tahoka's 42-25 win on Dec. 6. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Got an event open to the public?

To list on our December Calendar, call 561-4888 or email LynnCoNews@poka.com



How about here? Tahoka High School National Honor Society member Samantha Pridmore adds an ornament to a Christmas tree in the home of Tiffanie Garvin, in preparation for the Parade of Homes on Dec. 14. Sponsored by the THS Student Council and NHS, the Parade of Homes is set for 6-8 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 14.



Firemen's Gift ... Bill Schoemann, representing the Tahoka Fire Department, presents a check to Janet Porterfield in the amount of \$250 for the Christmas For Kids program. Fire Chief Steve Sanders expressed great appreciation for her hard work and dedication. "If it wasn't for people like Janet Porterfield, there would be many children who would have to go without." Money for the donation comes from voluntary fines that the local firemen pay if they miss training meetings during the year.

woodwork by dalton



WHEN I searched to see what had happened on Dec. 11 throughout history, I found several interesting items. One of these was the day in 1936 when King Edward VIII (later the Duke of Windsor), gave up the throne to marry an American divorcee who was not so popular with the British public.

I will pursue that a bit further, but first, here are some other things which happened on Dec. 11 down through the years:

1630—the day 103 Mayflower pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock, or Plimoth, as some spelled it. A lot of Muslim terrorists and others who don't like America probably wish Plymouth Rock had landed on the pilgrims instead of the other way around.

1941—four days after Pearl Harbor, and Germany and Italy declared war on the United States. On that same day, Dec. 11, the Dutch government in London declared war on Italy, according to my internet source. It didn't say what the Dutch government was doing in London.

1975—first class postage in the U.S. rises from 10 cents to 13 cents.

And on Dec. 11, 1936, King Edward gave up his throne, deciding he loved Mrs. Wallis Simpson more than he loved being king of England, a move that millions of romantics (mostly American) viewed as the greatest declaration of love they ever heard of.

So how did that work out? Well, not so great, as I learned only when I did some further checking. I had heard of the guy who gave up his throne for love, and always thought that was kind of nice. But information from a couple of sources suggests that neither Edward nor Wallis were shining examples of marital bliss.

Wallis, born in Baltimore, had been married twice and reportedly had an affair with an Argentine diplomat before she met Edward at a house party. By 1934, according to BBC News, the prince was a frequent visitor to the home of Wallis Simpson and her husband.

In January 1936 the prince became King and his love for Wallis an obsession. He gave up his throne on Dec. 11 that same year.

News sources claim that 13 years after Edward and Wallis were married, she had an affair with the playboy grandson of the stores mogul, F.W. Woolworth, and that Edward, fully aware, apparently made no objections.

She had a sense of humor, though. Once, when asked to comment on the apparent lack of fulfillment in the life of the man who gave up the Crown for her, she said, "You can't abdicate and eat it, too."



**BRANDI NICOLE GREEN
AND DERRICK JOE BARRIENTEZ**

Couple Announce Engagement

Daisy Mendoza of Lubbock, and Michiel Green of Big Spring announce the engagement of their daughter, Brandi Nicole Green, to Derrick Joe Barrientez, son of Joe and Linda Barrientez of Tahoka.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Margarita Narango of Lubbock. The future bride-groom is the grandson of Pauline Barrientez and Mary Ortiz, both of Tahoka.

The future bride is a 2005 graduate of Lubbock High School. She attended South Plains College and is employed by First Bank & Trust in Wilson.

Barrientez is a 2002 graduate of Tahoka High School. He attended Frank Phillips College in Borger and South Plains College. He is employed by Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility in Post.

The couple plans to marry February 21, 2009 at Christ The King Cathedral in Lubbock.



**LANDRY WAYNE
MCNEELY**

Dustin and Courtney McNeely of Artesia, NM announce the birth of a son, Landry Wayne, born on November 26, 2008 at Roswell Regional Hospital in Roswell, New Mexico. He weighed 6 lbs., 11-1/2 oz and was 20 inches long. He has two older brothers, Logan Todd and Lucas Ray.

Grandparents are Darrell and Teresa Edwards of Artesia, NM and Todd and Rhonda McNeely of Tahoka.

Great-grandparents are Juanel Deutch of Odessa, Wayne and Ruth Pickett of Lubbock, and Morris Bingham of Buchanan Dam, and a great-great-grandmother, Lois Roberts of Tahoka.

**A Gift to the
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
MEMORIAL
PROGRAM
strikes a blow against cancer**

"Friends Night" Sunday

Book Sale Set at Local Library Next Week

The Friends of the City-County Library (FOCCL) will be holding a book sale December 14-20 in the small classroom at the Life Enrichment Center, located at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka.

The City-County Library has been holding twice yearly book sales for the past couple of years and the newly formed Friends of the City-County Library (FOCCL) has taken over the process of planning and running the sales, according to a Friends member. "It takes a lot of time to sort through the donated books and books pulled from the library shelves and get them ready for the sale, not to mention the amount of time it takes to set up for the sale itself. With Friends taking over the sale, library staff now has more time to devote to their patrons," said the member.

One change from previous sales: Sunday, Dec. 14 has been set aside as "Friends

Night" where FOCCL members are welcome to come and shop from 5:00-8:00 p.m. before the sale opens to the general public on Monday, FOCCL memberships will be available at the door. Yearly fees are: \$2 for students, \$5 for individuals, and \$10 for families. Business memberships are also available for \$25, \$50, \$75, or \$100 per year.

The sale will open to the public on Monday, Dec 15 and will run during regular library hours which are Monday-Friday: 9a.m.-1p.m. and 2p.m.-6p.m.; and Saturday 9a.m.-noon. Prices will range from 25¢ to \$5 per item.

All proceeds from the sale will benefit the FOCCL which aids the local library buy furnishing funding, volunteering, and advocacy. For more information about Friends of the Library or the book sale, contact Claudia Guin, Library Director, at 561-4050.

Obituaries



DOROTHY "DOT" WHITE

Dorothy "Dot" White

Graveside services for Dorothy "Dot" White, of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6 at the Tahoka Cemetery. She died on December 4, 2008 at the age of 80 years.

She was a lifelong resident of Tahoka until she moved to Lubbock in 1982. Dorothy was born on April 6, 1928 in Tahoka to Ellis and Florence (Benson) Johnson. She attended Tahoka High School. She married George "G.W." White in Tahoka on May 21, 1947. He preceded her in death on August 20, 2003. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Those left to cherish her memory are one son, Randy Lynn and wife Emily Kim White of Lubbock; two grandchildren, Michelle Bierman and Melinda White; two great-grandchildren, Zantasia and Mikayla White.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband and parents.

The family will greet friends on Friday, December 5, 2008 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the White Funeral Home in Lubbock.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society at 3411 73rd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423.

Arrangements were under the personal care of White Funeral Home of Lubbock. Online condolences may be sent at www.whitefuneralhome.com. (PAID)

R.M. Dick Cade

Services for Dick Cade, 84, of Slaton were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8, in Slaton's First United Methodist Church with Revs. Steve Campbell, Bill McCary, and Weldon Thomas officiating. Interment with Masonic Rites followed in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Englands Funeral Service of Slaton.

He was born Feb. 17, 1924 in Lubbock County. He died Dec. 6, 2008.

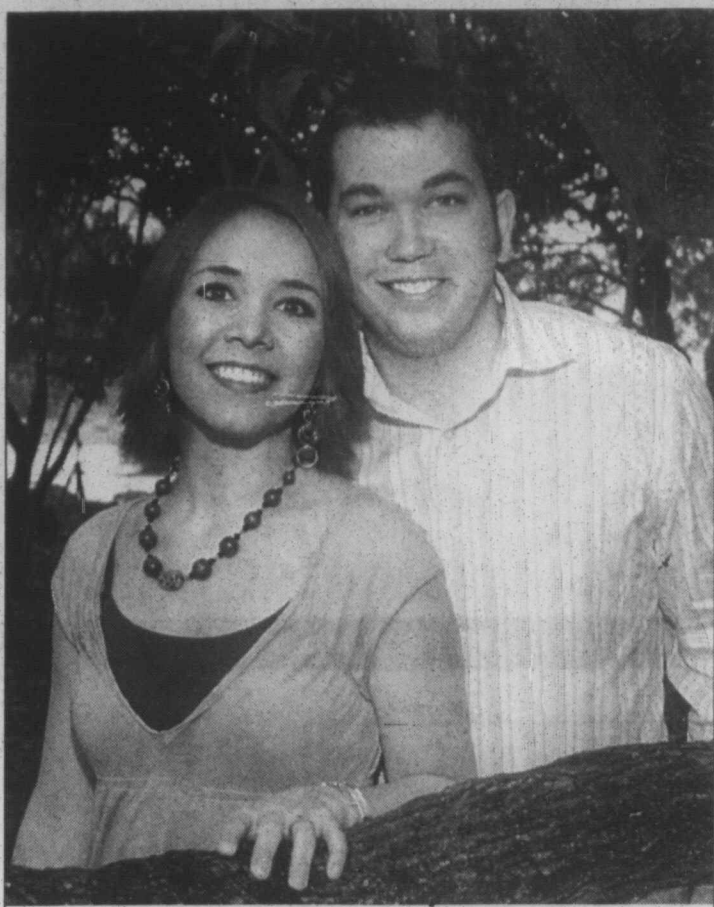
He attended Morgan School and graduated from Wilson High School in 1942. Dick entered the US Army during WWII, and received the Purple Heart. He married Virginia Kathryn Robertson on June 5, 1943 in Paris, Texas. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Slaton Masonic Lodge and the Khiva Shrine of Amarillo.

He received Bachelor and Master Degrees from Texas Tech. He taught Ag-Eco in the Wilson, Seagraves, and Cotton Center schools. He returned to cotton farming in 1955 and retired in 2006.

A daughter, Deborah Mumme preceded him in death on April 2, 2003, as did a brother, Billy Cade in 1923.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn of Slaton; daughters, Cindy Ferguson and husband Clyde of Lubbock, Marsha Ganley and husband Dick of Philadelphia, Pa.; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother, Charles Cade of Slaton; and son-in-law, Bill Mumme of Fredericksburg.

Memorials may be made to the Debbie Cade Mumme Scholarship Fund at College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University, Box 41162, Lubbock, Tx 79409; FUMC Centennial Fund, Box 250, Slaton, Tx 79364; or a favorite charity.



CARRIE GREGORY and JUSTIN CLEMENS

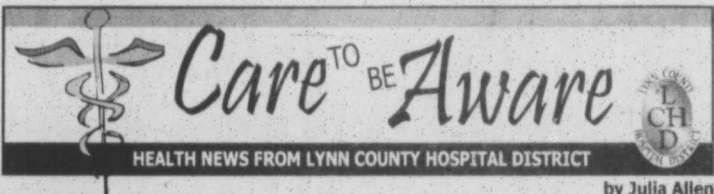
Gregory-Clemens Announce Engagement

Marvin and Diane Gregory of Seminole, formerly of Tahoka, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carrie Gregory of San Antonio, to Justin Clemens, son of Ed and Rusti Clemens, all of Boerne.

The bride-elect graduated from Tahoka High School in 2001 and earned a bachelor's degree from McMurry University and a master's degree from St. Mary's University in San Antonio. She is employed as an adoption counselor at the Methodist Mission Home in San Antonio.

The groom is a graduate of Boerne High School and the University of Texas at San Antonio and he is employed as a scientist at STC Environmental Service.

The couple will be married December 13, at the First Methodist Church of Boerne.



Holidays are time for sharing ... but be careful about germs!

As we are all going about getting ready for Christmas let's remember some of the public areas we will visit and the germs that could be waiting for us.

We sure don't want to get sick this time of year, if it can be helped. Be careful about limiting your (or that of your loved ones) contact with potential bacterial breeding grounds. The objects you touch every day are potentially loaded with nasties like fecal matter, e. coli, and salmonella.

Below are a few items most of us won't be able to avoid.

- The grocery cart and basket. Think of all the hands that grip those handles. A 2007 University of Arizona study discovered that two-thirds were contaminated with fecal bacteria. Most stores have a dispenser at the front for you to use. If not, pack disinfectant wipes with you and wipe the handles down before touching.
- Credit card: When you hand over your credit card, it's touched by a cashier, swiped through a reader where many other people's cards have been swiped, and may even be placed on a dirty countertop.
- The restaurant menu, doctor's office magazines, and other public reading material. You think these are ever cleaned? Since cold and flu viruses can survive up to 18 hours on a surface, there's a good chance those germs can get passed on to you. Don't let the menu touch your plate or silverware, and wash your hands thoroughly before your food comes. Remember that the bathroom door handle isn't the cleanest thing in the world, so when leaving the bathroom, open it while holding a clean paper towel.
- Money: Money is handled by many different people, and can contain traces of drugs, fecal matter, viruses, and more.
- Public pens: The pen at your bank, your doctor's office, and the checkout have all been touched by many, many people before you.
- Vending machines: Think twice about popping the top on your soda, or opening up your chips without washing your hands first.

I think the moral of this article is to pack disinfectant wipes and use them. Also be sure to make a regular habit of washing your hands, and be careful about touching your mouth and eyes, and avoid touching these objects as much as you can.

Stay healthy.

Ballet Lubbock presents...
The Nutcracker
December 11, 12, 13 & 14
at the Lubbock Civic Center Theatre
Tickets at Select-A-Seat
806.770.2000 or visit
www.selectseatlubbock.com

Tahoka High School National Honor Society and Student Council invite you to the
Holiday Parade Of Homes
6-8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14
Tour homes at the following locations (in any order)
• Daniel and Tiffanie Garvin, 2504 N. 2nd
• Donald and Tonda Freitag, 2513 N. 3rd
• Jesse and Shelby Garza, 1917 N. 6th
• Scott and Rebecca Dimak, 1802 N. 7th
• Aaron and Melissa McCleskey, 1826 N. 7th
\$5 admission to visit all homes -- get your ticket at the first home you visit.
All proceeds benefit Christmas for Kids.

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Patrick J. Edwards
M.D., P.A.
Announces his relocation effective 12-29-08 to
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Tahoka, Texas 79373
806-998-5501
Between 12-17-08 and 12-29-08 call
806-535-1022
We look forward to seeing you in Tahoka

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Tahoka Middle School Band... Last Saturday, the Tahoka Middle School Band competed for the 120-piece ATSSB Middle School All-Region Band. Tahoka placed seven in the All-Region Band. They will perform on January 31, at the Lubbock Civic Center.

TMS Band Students Compete At All-Region

Last Saturday at Shallowater Middle School, 440 plus middle school IA band students competed for the 120-piece ATSSB Middle School All-Region Band which will rehearse January 30 and perform February 31 at the

Lubbock Civic Center. Tahoka placed seven in the All-Region Band.

Those competing from Tahoka were Samantha Antuna, Jacob Arriazola, Kordel Baker, Taya Bishop, Haylee Brewer, Jori Chapa, Juan Charon, Mady DeLeon, McKenzie Dimak, Cort Fisher, McKenzie Forsythe, Sarah Freitag, Marcus Gonzales, Alex Hinds, Madison Lockaby, Damien Montez, Efrain Ramirez, Abigail Santos, Nicole Taylor, and Selena Tello

Christmas Greetings Donation Deadline Is Dec. 15 For PBK

Those who want to contribute to the annual Phebe K. Warner Club Community Christmas Greeting, the club's annual scholarship fundraiser, have until Monday, Dec. 15 to make their donations. Contributors names will be printed in the Dec. 24 Christmas issue of The Lynn County News.

This annual fundraiser lets community members send Christmas Greetings to friends, while contributing to the Lady Dobbins Stewart or Maurice Bray Scholarship funds. This money is often donated in lieu of sending local Christmas cards.

Contributions may be taken to the First National Bank of Tahoka, along with the name of the donor, as it is to appear in the ad.

"Anyone unable to make the trip to the bank may call any Phebe K. Warner Club member to take your contribution to the bank," said a club representative.

Senior Citizens MENU

Dec. 15-19

Monday: Beef stew, cucumber/tomato salad, cornbread, peaches
Tuesday: Cheese quesadillas, Mexican rice and beans, tossed salad, brownies

Wednesday: Beef spaghetti, Italian veggies, salad, garlic bread, ambrosia

Thursday: Steak fingers w/ gravy, new potatoes, green beans, rolls, bananas & strawberries
Friday: Chef salad, crackers, fruit, blueberry muffins

The *Dominio Night* is on Mondays at 6:00 p.m.

We will have *Christmas Open House* on Monday, Dec. 22 at 5 p.m. Holiday Punch will be provided. Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be there! We will have a Karaoke Christmas music sing-a-long and dominoes. Donations are requested for appetizers and sweets. For more information, call the center at 561-5264.

Lordy, Lordy, Look Who's 40!



Love -- Dad, Kids & Grandson

age as many to go as possible in the seventh grade so by eighth grade they will have more confidence," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Johnathan Smith.

Those making the band were Sarah Freitag and Taya Bishop - flute, Cort Fisher - clarinet, Alex Hinds - alto sax, Jori Chapa and Efrain Ramirez - trumpet, and Kayla Hall - trombone (alternate).

The Middle School Bands will give their annual Christmas concert this Thursday, December 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Tahoka High School auditorium. The sixth graders will start with a preview of the year and conclude with Christmas on the Farm and Jolly Jingle Holiday. The Middle School Symphonic Band will then perform several numbers including Spider Pig, O Come, All Ye Faithful, Christmas Concert Finale, A Christmas Wish, and Deck the Halls.

Commissioners Meet Here

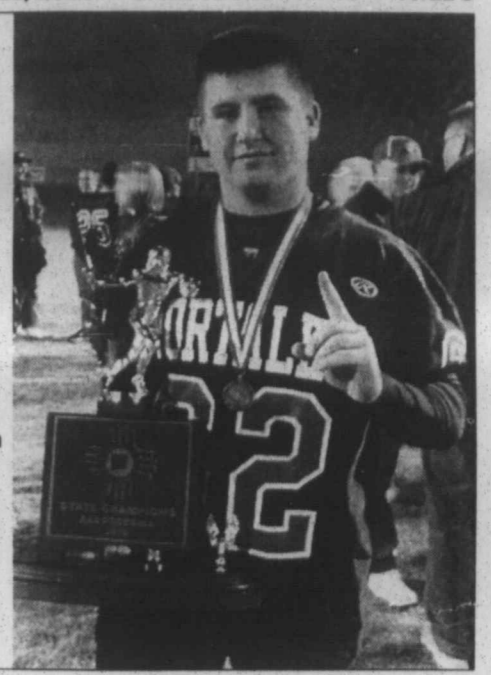
Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session Monday morning at the Lynn County Courthouse, although they did retire into executive session for about 30 minutes to discuss personnel issues. No action was taken nor was the personnel issue discussed upon return to open session.

In other business, commissioners approved a contract with Lynn County Hospital District for the services of performing blood draws on criminal suspects, subject to several provisions. Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department's activities, and monthly bills for the county were approved.

County Judge H.G. Franklin presided at the meeting that lasted just over an hour, and all four commissioners were present including Mike Braddock, Don Blair, Brad Hammonds and Keith Wied.

State Champions...

Garth Dotson, grandson of Virginia and Edward Zavala, now living in Portales, NM, is a member of the 3-A Portales Rams State Football Champions. They defeated Lovington 48-10 on Saturday, Dec. 6 winning the New Mexico State Championship. Portales had a 10-3 record.



Publication Features Country Musician From Grassland

A recent publication in Grapevine pays tribute to a country musician who grew up in Grassland and who has performed with some of the world's best-known musical artists.

Rocky Gribble, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Gribble of Grassland, tells his story in a section of *Grapevine's Most Unforgettable Characters*, published by the Grapevine Historical Society, in appearance and size much like a college yearbook.

Rocky Gribble, who now lives in Grapevine and directs the Grapevine Opry, wrote that he first started playing guitar at the Tahoka "Hootenanny" when he was 13, and shortly thereafter became a regular performer on a live show broadcast on Saturdays by Channel 11 in Lubbock.

A graduate of Post High School, he attended Southern Nazarene University and expanded his musical career, "as I played for everything from the

Oklahoma Opry to the Cowboy Hall of Fame to Broadway productions" of shows including "Annie" and "Oklahoma." He said studio work kept him performing on 125 to 150 albums and commercials every year.

He has performed, playing guitar and banjo across the nation and in several foreign countries, for artists including Englebert Humperdink, LeAnn Rimes, B. J. Thomas, Ronnie Milsap, Linda Davis, the Judds, Gary Morris, Carol Channing, Wanda Jackson and Hank Thompson.

In 1991 he became director of the Grapevine Opry, which he describes as a "premier live country music show which has established a tradition of excellence that keeps performers and patrons coming back time and again."

He has produced and assisted Miss Texas pageant performers, and still plays for various functions.

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

Dec. 15-19

Breakfast

Monday: Donuts

Tuesday: Breakfast Pocket

Wednesday: Cinnamon Rolls

Thursday: Breakfast Sandwich

Friday: Blueberry Mini Loaf

Lunch

Monday: Golden fish nuggets, mac & cheese, salad, hot roll, fruit

Tuesday: Carne guisada, refried beans, corn, flour tortillas, orange smiles

Wednesday: Chicken & noodles, green beans, Texas toast, frozen yogurt

Thursday: BBQ on a bun, baked chips, pickle spear, corn cobette, peach cup

Friday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, roll, apple

ATTEND CHURCH IN LYNN COUNTY

Draw First United Methodist Church

(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

Tahoka St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church

South 4th & 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. & Thur.
Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues.
CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.

Tahoka Church of Christ

2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4060 • email: tooc@poka.com
MINISTER: RON FANT
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.



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PASTOR:
VERNON BAKER

SUNDAYS: Praise Worship - 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m.
TUESDAYS: Branded Ministries - 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAYS: Youth - 6:30 p.m.

Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church

16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com
PASTOR: DAVID W. ROHDE
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Divine Service - 10:15 a.m.
"Where Christ Serves People"

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Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 pm
Wed. Youth/Children's Activities.....7:00 pm
Pastor: Calvin Gray

O'Donnell First Baptist Church

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.

First Baptist Church

1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org
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 -
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There's A Place For Me at FBC!

Grassland Nazarene Church

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(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.

"A Smiling Face"

Read Matthew 5:14-16
Let your light shine before others so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. -- Matthew 5:16 (NRSV)

Many years ago, a man from another country often came into the place where I worked. The most impressive thing about him was his smile. Although I was busy with my work, my heart was lightened by the glowing gentleness on his smiling face whenever he greeted me with "Good morning!" in Japanese. I was not a Christian at that time, but I could sense something in his presence that brightened the atmosphere. Later I discovered that he was a missionary from the United States. Until then I had never met a person who radiated joy as he did. After a short time, my place of work changed, and I did not have a chance to see him again.

Later, after experiencing many trials, I came to believe in Jesus Christ as my Savior, and I received God's gospel of grace. Now I know why that man had a gentle, smiling face. He was living in Christ.

I have faith now, and I'm living in daily fellowship with God. When I find myself feeling weighed down, I recall that man's smiling face. Then I pray that God will change me, too, into one who, in my ordinary encounters, shows the joy of knowing Christ.

Prayer: God of all the world, send us out as lamps of your light of life. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen. -- Eiko Kato ... from *The Upper Room*

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Dashing thru the snow... There was no snow, but the horse and buggy rides were a big hit for local residents attending the Moonlight Madness Christmas on the square in Tahoka Monday night. Streets were blocked from vehicle traffic for the event.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



Ralls action... Tahoka varsity girls basketball team beat Ralls 42-25 on Dec. 6. Lady Bulldogs shown here are, from left, Sabrina Morales (24), Morgan Lockaby (40), Samantha Pridmore (21) and Stormee Martin (3).

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Cross Country

by James Patterson

Believing he is investigating the work of a horrible new breed of killer when he encounters a murder scene of particular violence and destruction at the home of his oldest friend, detective Alex Cross, aided by his girlfriend Brianna, finds himself entangled in the deadly Nigerian underworld of Washington, D.C.

The Bodies Left Behind

by Jeffery Deaver

Arriving at a deserted lake house to investigate an aborted call to police, Deputy Anna McCafferty walks into the middle of a heinous crime and is deprived of her weapon, car, and phone, forced to flee, along with the twenty-five-year-old daughter of the murdered couple, into the surrounding forest to escape the perpetrators who must eliminate any potential witnesses.

Just After Sunset

by Stephen King

A collection of short works is comprised of pieces that previously appeared in such publications as *The New Yorker*, *Playboy*, and *McSweeney's*, in a volume that includes such tales as "The Gingerbread Girl" and "N."

Leaving Whiskey Bend

by Dorothy Garlock

When their friend is assaulted in the street of their hard-drinking, gun-toting Colorado town, a young schoolteacher and a spinster set out in an open wagon to find a safer life, an endeavor that pits them against violent natural elements and their friend's assailant.

Private Patient

by P.D. James

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Three Compete at District Food Show

Three Lynn County 4-H members participated in the District 2 South Plains 4-H Food Show held Nov. 15 at Levelland High School. The district competition included more than 100 4-H members from 20 counties on the South Plains. Each contestant presented a tasty dish to a panel of judges to showcase his or her nutrition knowledge and food preparation skills.

Representing Lynn County 4-H at the District 4-H Food Show were: Senior level age division - Kenzie Angeley, daughter of Michael and Tammi Angeley of Tahoka, Fruit and Vegetable category; Junior level age division - Lea Gustafson, daughter of Randahl and Tori Gustafson of Tahoka, Breads category; and Hayden Smith, son of Lynn and Kim Smith of New Home, Nutritious Snacks category.

The Lynn County 4-H program is part of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service and always welcomes new members. Call 561-4562 for more information about joining 4-H.

Bulldog Boosters To Meet Dec. 13

The Tahoka Athletic Booster Club will be gathering at the softball field on Saturday, December 13, at 8:00 a.m., weather permitting, to do much needed repairs to the concession stand. "We welcome everyone's help with this long neglected community project," said a spokesperson.

Wilson School Menu

Dec. 15-19

Breakfast

Monday: Sausage on a stick
Tuesday: Oatmeal toast
Wednesday: Biscuits, gravy
Thursday: Omelet
Friday: Donuts

Lunch

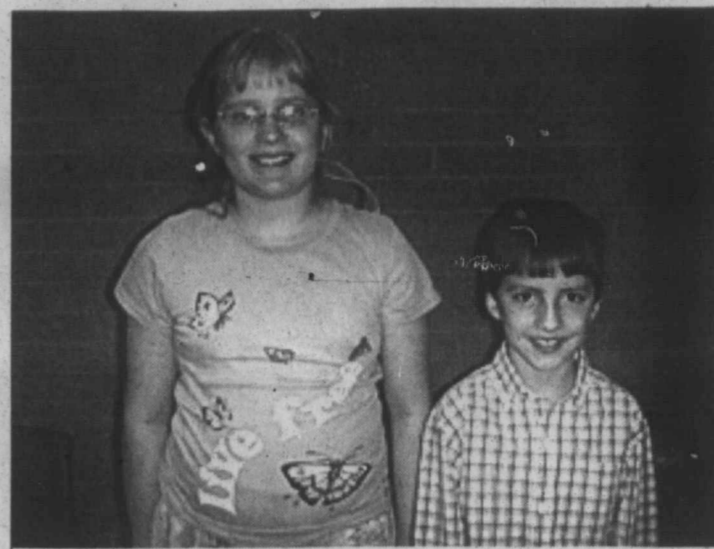
Monday: Gold fish strips, mac & cheese, salad, Texas toast, fruit
Tuesday: Oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll
Wednesday: Nachos grande, lettuce/tomato, cornbread, orange smiles
Thursday: Pizza, carrot, salad, sliced peaches
Friday: Corn dog, oven fries, broccoli w/ranch, apple

glish and his team are called in to investigate a murder at a private nursing home for rich patients being treated by the famous plastic surgeon George Chandler-Powell.

Arctic Drift

by Clive Cussler

When a series of unexplained deaths and international hostilities occur in the wake of a breakthrough discovery to reverse global warming, NUMA director Dirk Pitt and his children investigate a mysterious silvery mineral with links to a fabled northwest passage expedition.



Food Show competitors ... Representing Lynn County at the District 2 4-H Food Show in Levelland were Lea Gustafson, Hayden Smith, and (not shown) Kenzie Angeley.

SPC Announces Spring Registration

South Plains College will offer registration on its Plainview, Levelland, Reese, Denver City, Crosbyton, Muleshoe and Byron Martin Advance Technology Center campus locations Jan. 13-21. Spring classes on all campuses will begin on Jan. 20. SPC Plainview Center, located at 1920 W. 24th St., will offer spring registration from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 13. No permit is required.

SPC at the Byron Martin ATC, 3201 Ave. Q, will offer registration for technical majors on Jan. 13 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. No permit is required.

The Levelland campus will offer New Student Experience at 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Jan. 14 with registration beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Regular registration at Levelland will begin at 2 p.m. on Jan. 14 in the Technology Center. To obtain a registration time permit, call 806-894-9611, ext. 2578 or 2572.

Registration for Reese Center and SPC at the Byron Martin ATC is scheduled for 1:30 to 5 p.m. Jan. 15. Registration permit is required. To obtain a permit, call 806-716-3048, 716-2902 or 716-4660. Registration will be in SPC Building 8 at the Reese Center.

Late registration will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Jan. 20-21. A late fee of \$15 and an add/drop fee of \$5 will be charged. At Levelland, students should report to the Counseling Center in the Student Services Building. At Plainview campus, students must report to the Main Office. At the Reese and Byron Martin campuses, students should report to the Counseling Center.

All students must bring the following items to registration: time permit, pen or pencil, valid driver's license, vehicle registration information and form of payment for tuition and fees.

BALE COUNT
REPORTED TUESDAY, DEC. 9

New Home Coop-Lakeview	35,267
Texas Star Gin-Wilson/Union	29,850
Farmers Coop-Tahoka	14,740
Woolam Gin-O'Donnell	10,367
Wells Coop Gin	9,188
Farmers Coop-O'Donnell	3,801
Grassland Coop Gin	2,455
Close City Gin-Post	1,658
WEEKLY TOTAL	107,326

New Home School Menu

Dec. 15-19
Breakfast
Monday: French toast stix
Tuesday: Egg muffin
Wednesday: Oatmeal & toast / pop tart
Thursday: Assorted muffin
Friday: Bacon & eggs
Lunch
Monday: Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, green beans, toast, apple
Tuesday: Frito pie, lettuce/tomato, refried beans, fruit cup
Wednesday: Hamburger or w/cheese, trimmings, potato wedges, cookie
Thursday: Corn dog, baked beans, pickles, fruit cup
Friday: Sack lunch- Early Dismissal

KLLL Schedules Country Christmas Blood Drive Dec. 15

KLLL and United Blood Services invite Tahoka to be part of the 28th Annual Country Christmas Blood Drive. This year's drive begins on Monday, December 15.

The blood drive will be at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka, from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Each donor will receive a 28th Annual KLLL Country Christmas t-shirt, a pint of Blue Bell ice cream, and be registered for some great prizes. This year, one donor every day will receive a \$100 Visa gift card to help with their holiday shopping. At the end of the drive one donor will win the grand prize of a 17-inch Toshiba Laptop computer, courtesy of Best Buy.

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Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 3	53	36	
Dec. 4	41	22	
Dec. 5	46	20	
Dec. 6	63	20	
Dec. 7	68	29	
Dec. 8	73	34	0.01"
Dec. 9	42	42	Trace

Total Precipitation Nov:	0.03"
Total Precipitation Oct:	3.44"
Total Precipitation Sept:	6.73"
Total Precipitation Aug:	6.36"
Total Precipitation July:	1.26"
Total Precipitation June:	1.68"
Total Precipitation May:	4.45"
Total Precipitation Apr:	0.38"
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by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

7th grade girls Basketball By Hannah Thomas

The 7th grade girls played Plains on Dec. 8, losing 8-31. The top scorer was Nicole Taylor with 4 points. Others who scored were Madison Lockaby with 2 points and Kirsten Stice and Raven Tillman both tossing in a free throw.

The girls played in the Slaton Tournament Dec. 4-6 and won Consolation.

In the first game, they played against Lockney losing 8-32. Lockaby came in as the top scorer scoring 3 points. Other scorers were Kirsten Stice and Lisa Cruz tying with 2 points each, and Haley Brewer scoring the team 1 point.

The girls faced Post for the final game winning 23-22. Cruz made top scorer with 9 points. Nicole Taylor scored 7 points, Lockaby followed with 4 points, Kaitlyn Lehman added 2, and Haley Brewer tossed in 1 point.

After Christmas break, the girls will continue playing on January 5, 2009 at home against Sundown.

8th Grade Girls basketball By Morgan Lockaby

The 8th grade Lady Bulldogs lost to the Plains-Cowgirls 20-34 on Dec. 8. Kayla Hall led the team in scoring with 8 points; Ashley Flores following closely behind with 6; Larissa Garcia contributed 4 and Taya Bishop scored 2.

The 8th grade Lady Bulldogs played in the Slaton tournament Dec. 4-6. The girls lost against the Lockney Longhorns 24-23. Bishop led the team with 10 points; Flores followed closely behind

with 8. The Lady Bulldogs also lost to the New Home Leopards 20-35.

7th Grade Boys

Seventh grade boys defeated Plains 41-16. Ke'Shawn Hood led the Bulldogs with 14 points. The other scorers included Jalen Garza with 10 points; Alex Rodriguez with 7 points; Kordell Baker and Isaiah Saldana with 4 points each, and Trystan Hilger with 2 points.

8th Grade Boys

The eighth grade boys' basketball team lost to the Plains Cowboys 20-25. The leading scorer for the Bulldogs was Smith McLelland with 5 points. Also scoring for the Bulldogs were Swade Hammonds, Keaton Stice, and Levi Hawthorne all scoring three points. Luke Hawthorne and Marcus Gonzalez had two points for the Bulldogs, and Alex Hinds and Efrain Ramirez had one point each.

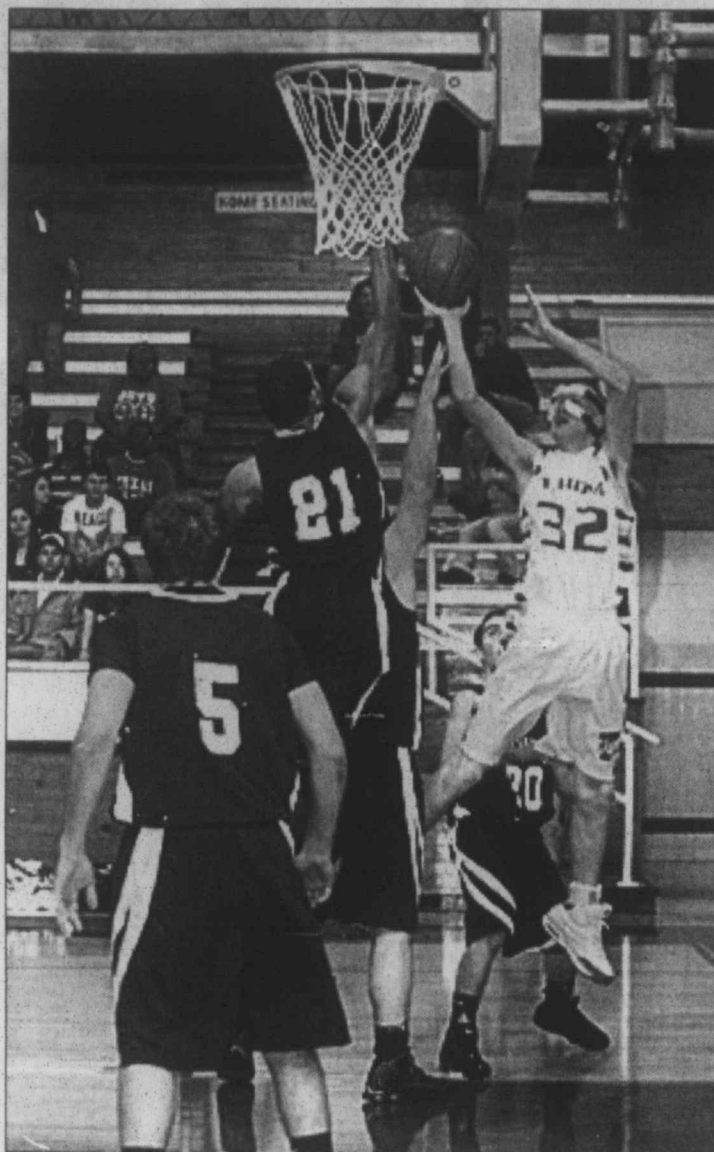
Freshmen Boys Win By Kayla Long

The freshman team won against Plains 45-20 on Dec. 8. Zach Garcia led scoring with 15 and Isaac Vega added 12 points. Other scorers were Chance Cook and Jason Newdiger with 5 points, and Andy Hinds and Trai Smith with 4 points each.

JV Girls Basketball By Griselda Lopez

Tahoka played the Roosevelt Eagles on Dec. 2 and beat them, 14-8. Top scorers of the game were Skyler McCleskey, 5 and Brittany Garcia, 3.

The JV. Girls played in the Tahoka Tournament on Dec. 4-6.



Overtime loss... Tahoka varsity boys basketball team lost a close game to Roosevelt Dec. 2, 58-57, on a 3-point shot by Roosevelt with 2 seconds left in overtime. Above, Seth Hawthorne (32) of Tahoka shoots. Hawthorne had 11 points in the game. Adrian Webster scored 14 and Neiko Garcia 12. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

In their first game the Lady Bulldogs played Whitharral and smashed them 35-22. Leading the boards were McCleskey, 11; Nancy Munoz, 9; and Taryn Bishop, 6. In their third game the Lady Bulldogs played Post and were defeated 35-32. Top

scorers were Gretchen Henley, 15; McCleskey, 9; and Munoz, 6. In the girls' last game they played Floydada and were defeated, 55-27. Leading the points were Brittany Garcia and Gretchen Henley with 7.

JV Boys Basketball By Kayla Long

Tahoka hosted a JV tournament Dec. 4-6. The JV boys lost to Whitharral 30-38 in their first game. The top scorer was Larry Saldana with 13 points. Zach Garcia and Chance Cook were the other top scorers with 5 points each.

They defeated Lockney 36-35 in the second round of tournament play. Saldana was again top in points with 10. Cook added 6 points.

They beat Lorenzo 45-36 in the final game of the tournament. The top scorer was Saldana with 14 points. AJ Curtis was the other top scorer with 10 points.

The JV boys played Roosevelt and lost 14-39 on Dec. 2. Andy Hinds led scoring with 7.

Varsity Girls Dominate

The Lady Bulldogs crushed Roosevelt 43-26 on Dec. 2. The game's top scorers were Kyra Helm with 17 points, Cori Vega with 13 points, and Stormee Martin with 5 points. The girls played in the Stanton Tournament Dec. 4-6.

The girls lost to Anton 24-31 in their first game. Leading scorers of the game were Vega with 13 and Kyra Helm with 7.

They defeated Morton on in the next game 54-25. Vega lead in points with 19, followed by Helm with 14 and Kalee Wuensche with 9.

They also beat the Ralls Jackrabbits 42-25 on Dec 6. Wuensche and Helm were both top scorers with 10 points each. Vega and Brittney Hair each added 5 points.

Varsity Boys lose in overtime By Skyler McCleskey

Tahoka boys lost to Roosevelt Eagles in overtime by three points. Leading scorer was senior Adrian Webster with 14 point. Junior Seth Hawthorne helped with 12 followed by sophomore Neiko Garcia with 12.

Varsity Boys played in the Stanton Tournament on Dec. 4-6.

They were the consolation winners. The Bulldogs lost their first game to the Lubbock Warriors 41-45. Top scorer was Webster with 12 points, Hawthorne helped with 10.

The Bulldogs killed the Ralls Jackrabbits in their second game 50-26. Hawthorne led the scoring with 17 points; Webster helped by adding 8.

The Bulldogs beat Hart High School 57-36 in the final game. Leading the team with points was Hawthorne with 22, Abell with 14 and Webster with 12.

Loop Defeats Wilson Teams

Wilson boys and girls basketball teams lost to Loop Dec. 3, with the boys score 59-32, while the girls lost 61-42.

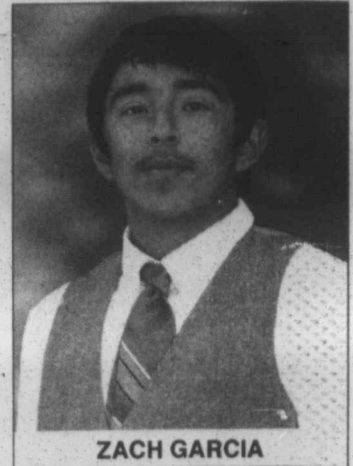
For the Mustang boys, Johnny Valdez scored 11 points and Felipe Ortega scored 10. Arthur Castillo had five steals and 8 rebounds.

Xia Rios scored 13 points for the girls and Samantha Gill scored 10 before both fouled out. Laura Joiner had 10 rebounds.

Wilson's Lady Mustangs split games with Loop in a tournament which started last Thursday, and also lost a game against Amherst. The Wilson fems beat Loop 30-13 as Rios scored 22 points, then lost to Loop 63-20. Later the girls were nosed out 28-25 by Amherst. Joiner led Wilson in that game with 11 points.

Seminole beat Wilson 73-46 in the tournament opener Dec. 4, despite 18 points by Castillo and 10 by Valdez. The Mustangs played Loop closer the next day, but still lost, 45-41. Valdez scored 16 and Brandon Bassinger 14 for Wilson.

On Dec. 6, the Mustangs beat Amherst 52-47, as Valdez scored 24 points.



ZACH GARCIA

Garcia Named To Who's Who

Zach Garcia, an eighth grader at Tahoka Middle School, has been named to the Who's Who Registry of Academic Excellence, 2007-2008. He is the son of David and Susie Garcia.

Garcia maintains an A average at Tahoka ISD, is a peer tutor and sports manager, and was a newspaper editor for the school. He participates in band, symphonic band, baseball, basketball, football, running, and track and field. Special honors include the Duke Talent Search, High Honor Roll, Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, and President's Education Award. He was a member of the Boys and Girls Club.

Legal Notices

Texas Commission On Environmental Quality
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL
PERMIT NO. WQ0010624001

APPLICATION. City of Wilson, P.O. Box 22, Wilson, Texas 79381-0022, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew wastewater disposal Permit No. WQ0010624001 to authorize the disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 58,000 gallons per day via evaporation using 2.35 acres of pond surface area. The domestic wastewater treatment facility and disposal area are located approximately 0.8 mile southwest of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Roads 400 and 211 and approximately 600 feet west of Farm-to-Market Road 400 in Lynn County, Texas. TCEQ received this application on October 21, 2008. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Wilson City Hall, 1601 10th Street, Wilson, Texas.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE: TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

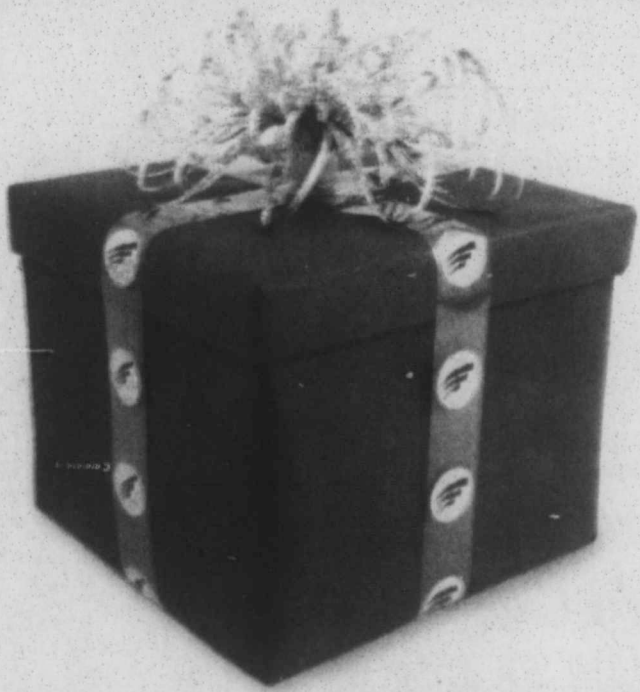
MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. All written public comments and requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Wilson at the address stated above or by calling Josh Isham at 806-628-6221. Issuance Date: November 26, 2008.

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