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BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

GIRLS

Tahoka Lady Bulldogs Dist. 6-1A

District Co-Champions Bi-District Champs

Tahoka vs. Forsan
in Area Playoffs
Friday, Feb. 20 at 8 p.m.
Andrews High School gym

BOYS

O'Donnell Eagles Dist. 6-Div. II 1A 2nd in District

O'Donnell vs. Whitharral
in Bi-District Playoffs
7 pm Tuesday, Feb. 24 at
Lubbock Coronado High School

New Home Leopards Dist. 6-Div. II 1A 3rd in District

New Home vs. Ropes
in Bi-District Playoffs
6:30 pm Tuesday, Feb. 24 at Slaton

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 11	61	38	
Feb. 12	63	38	
Feb. 13	65	40	
Feb. 14	46	24	
Feb. 15	53	24	
Feb. 16	50	27	
Feb. 17	76	32	
Total Precipitation Jan:			0.03"
Total Precipitation Feb:			0.64"
Total Precipitation To Date:			0.67"

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Bi-District Champions ... The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs show off their Bi-District trophy Tuesday night after a 57-17 win over Springlake-Earth. Tahoka advances to the Area round to face Forsan next, with tip-off set for 8 p.m. Friday at Andrews High School gym. Pictured standing from left are Nancy Munoz, Morgan Lockaby, Gretchen Henley, Kyra Helm, Kalee Wuensche, Stormee Martin and Sabrina Morales, and kneeling are Kaitlyn Reno, Brittany Garcia, Brittney Hair, Cori Vega and Samantha Pridmore. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Lady Dogs Win Bi-District, Eye Area Contest

By JUANELL JONES

Tahoka's Lady Bulldogs are headed to the Area playoffs Friday night after an easy 57-17 bi-district win over Springlake-Earth Tuesday night at Wayland Baptist University's Hutcherson Center in Plainview. Coach Steve Fancher's squad will face Forsan in the area match, set for 8 p.m. Friday at Andrews High School gym. The school is located at 1400 NW Ave. K.

Forsan was in a three-way tie for first in District 7A which was between Stanton, Forsan, and McCamey. Forsan won a coin toss to come in first seed, drawing a bye to advance to the

area round. If the Lady Bulldogs can win the Area round, they could face a tough Sudan squad in the Regional Quarterfinal, which would probably be held Monday or Tuesday night next week.

Springlake-Earth's Lady Wolverines opened with a pair of free throws in Tuesday night's bi-district bid, but the Lady Bulldogs quickly answered, and in fact that 2-0 lead in the first minute or so was the only time the Lady Wolverines had any kind of lead as the Lady Bulldog defense overpowered the Wolverines' offensive efforts. The Bulldogs led 18-7 after the first

quarter, and held Springlake-Earth scoreless in the second period while adding another 11 points to lead 29-7 at the half.

The Tahoka squad tossed in another 12 points in the third period while the Wolverines only managed 2, trailing 41-9 to the Lady Bulldogs going into the final quarter, and Tahoka finished with a 57-17 win to claim the Bi-District trophy.

Kyra Helm led the Bulldogs with 19 points that included a couple of 3-pointers, and Kalee Wuensche also hit the boards with double digits, adding 13 points to the Bulldog tab. Brittney Hair tossed in 8 points, and Cori Vega added 7, while Kaitlyn Reno had a 3-pointer, and adding 2 points each were Stormee Martin, Samantha Pridmore and Morgan Lockaby, and Sabrina Morales added 1 more with a free throw.



Nicole shoots ... Nicole Taylor goes up for two for New Home in a game against Southland Friday night in Wilson to determine district seeding in District 6 Division II-A. Southland won the game 21-19, which placed New Home as third in district. The Lady Leopards faced Petersburg in bi-district action Tuesday night in Slaton, but were defeated 49-46. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Three Charged After High Speed Chase

Lynn County sheriff's deputies joined officers from about nine other jurisdictions Feb. 10 in chasing three men in a black Lexus who were spotted by neighbors while engaged in a daylight burglary of the home of John G. White, west of New Home.

After a high-speed chase with speeds up to 130 miles an hour, the suspects were captured in Lubbock County. Lubbock officers believe the three were responsible for 35 burglaries in four counties this year, and that the suspects had stolen more than \$52,000 worth of property, including numerous firearms. The suspects were caught after they went into a ditch on U.S. 87 to avoid spike strips placed on the highway.

Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. said charges of burglary and evading arrest (See CHASE, page 5)

Bufs Edge New Home Girls In Playoff Game

New Home's Lady Leopards put on a fierce rally from an 11-point halftime deficit in the first round of playoffs, but eventually lost by three points, 49-46 to Petersburg in a game played at Slaton Tuesday night.

The Lady Leopards could manage only 8 points in each of the first two periods, while the Lady Bufs scored 13 and 14. But the Lady Leopards, coached by Mike Donham, rallied for 15 points in each of the last two quarters, outscoring Petersburg 30-22 in the second half.

Mary Maeker scored 21 points for New Home, leading all scorers. Nichole Taylor scored 8 points and also had two steals and four assists. Naomi Nevarez had two blocked shots and four steals, and also added 7 points for New Home, which had 6 points from Mikaela Wallace and 4 from Rebekah Bartley.

New Home had seven 3-point shots, to 6 for Petersburg. The Lady Leopards shot 34.8 per cent from the floor (16 of 46), while Petersburg hit 17 of 39 for 43.6 per cent.

woodwork by dalton



DESPITE the name of this column (Woodwork), I am not really great at making things, or building things. However, in my genealogical history are several names associated with construction.

First, there is my own last name, WOOD, and in my family TREE there are other names related to building materials and projects. When I was a teenager, my mother remarried a man named HOUSE (the late J.W. House Jr., a resident of Tahoka at the time of his death more than 20 years ago).

My grandmother's maiden name was WALL, and her mother's maiden name was BOARD.

I am not making all this up; this story is on the LEVEL. It would make a better story if I had relatives named Stone, or Steel, or even Sheetrock, but it just didn't happen. (Too bad. That would just beat all I ever SAW).

It's not exactly germane to this story, but I am reminded of the guy who told someone, "My wife and I are in the iron and steel business—she irons and I steal."

Anyway, there you have it—WOOD, HOUSE, WALL and BOARD, all in four generations of the same family.

In spite of all this background, I still can't stand the music of M.C HAMMER.

WINSTON CHURCHILL said it, and it would apply today in the U.S., especially in the middle of this bailout mess: "I contend that for a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle."

Obituaries



FLORENCE FRANCES ADAMS

Florence Frances Adams

Services for Florence Frances Adams, 94, of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka and Snyder, were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18, at White Memorial Chapel in Lubbock with Bill McGraw, Chaplin of the Grand Court officiating.

Graveside services were held at 12 noon Wednesday, Feb. 18, at Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka with Clifton Griffith, pastor of Union Baptist Church of Snyder, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home in Lubbock.

She died on February 14, 2009 at the Plaza.

She was born April 30, 1914 in the Stancell community of Navaro County to Elmer and Olah Perry. She moved with her family to Lynn County in 1927, where she graduated from the T-Bar school. She was married to Willard Derooy Moore, who died in 1937. She later married James Douglas (Jim) Adams, who passed away in 1993. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka for 40 years, and later the Union Baptist Church, where she served as the Sunday School Secretary for 17 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers; a sister; both husbands; a son, James Douglas Adams, Jr.; a daughter-in-law, Sue Adams; and a granddaughter, Angela Adams.

Survivors include five sons and three daughters-in-law, Wendell and Opal Ruth Moore of Lubbock, Bill and Janie Moore of Hobbs, NM, Jerry Adams of Lubbock, George and Billie Adams of Snyder, and Robert Adams of Slaton; 25 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to a favorite charity.

My Chi Lam

Services are pending for My Chi Lam of Tahoka. He died Saturday, Feb. 14, 2009. Arrangements will be through White Funeral Home of Tahoka.



JUANITA SOTO AMADOR

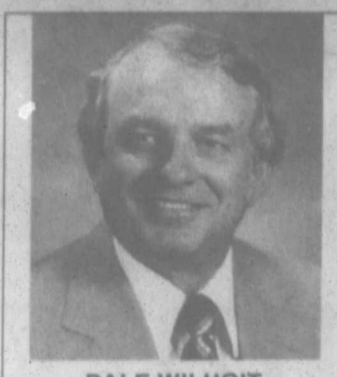
Juanita Soto Amador

Rosary for Juanita Soto Amador, 84, of Tahoka, was held at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16 at White Memorial Chapel in Tahoka. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17 at the Tahoka Cemetery. Arrangements were under the care of White Funeral Home in Lubbock.

She died on February 13, 2009. She was born July 27, 1924 to Julio and Angelita (Chapa) Soto. She married Darío Amador on June 1, 1943 in Post, Texas and he preceded her in death on October 24, 1995. Juanita was a housewife.

She is preceded in death by her parents; a brother Lucio Soto and a sister Juventina Castro.

Survivors include eight daughters, Josephine A. Vaughn and Frances Benavidez both of Lubbock, Rosa Hardy of Georgia, Estella Hill of Lubbock, Angelita Sepeda of Lorenzo, Mary Ann Amador and Janie Martinez both of Lubbock and Margret Amador of New Mexico; two sons, David Amador of Tahoka and Domingo Amador of Lubbock; a brother, Julio Soto of Houston; three sisters, Angelita Madrid of Chicago, Lina Madrid and Lydia Acree, both of Houston; 23 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.



DALE WILHOIT

Dale Wilhoit

Memorial services for Dale Wilhoit, 74, of Lubbock were held at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Lubbock Monday, Feb. 16. A family graveside service was held at Nevels Cemetery in Tahoka with Gordon Smith of Horse Shoe Bay and Jay Horton officiating.

He died February 12, 2009 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock after a short illness.

He was born May 4, 1934 in Tahoka, Tx to Vernon and Mary Link Wilhoit. He attended school in Tahoka and graduated from Texas Tech in 1955. He served in the U.S. Army from 1956 to 1958. He married Sue Williams and they owned and operated a ranch near Carlsbad, NM for over 30 years. He was employed as a manager at International Minerals and Chemical Corporation. He served on several boards, was a member of New Mexico Cattlegrowers Association and New Mexico mining association and worked with little girls' softball. He engineered and helped build a water system for the village of Malage near his ranch. His family was the main focus of his life and he took much pride in his grandchildren's sporting events. He had many hobbies and enjoyed every day of his retirement. He was kind, loving, and gentle and will be greatly missed by his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Frances Barker.

Survivors include his wife, Sue; two daughters, Sonya

Walker and husband, Layne of Dallas, and Melanie Gayler and husband, Kyle of Lubbock; four grandchildren, Justin and Cody Walker, Evan and Brooke Gayler; one sister, Virginia Demic and husband, David of Tyler.

Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home in Lubbock. To register or send condolences online, visit www.whitefuneralhome.com.

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LARRY THOMAS OWEN

Larry Thomas Owen

Services for Larry Thomas Owen, 67, of Tahoka, were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, at the Church of The Firstborn in Tahoka with Brother Kent McAbee and Brother Keith Griffith officiating. Interment followed in Tahoka Cemetery.

He died Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2009. He was born April 18, 1941 in Redwine, Texas to Cecil B. and Roxie Arlene (Jenkins) Owen. He attended Tahoka High School and graduated in 1961. He was a butcher for Piggly Wiggly in Tahoka and Shoprite Piggly Wiggly. He was also a carpenter until retiring in 2003. He married Linda Ausbern, March 26, 1962 in Cooper, TX. He was baptized into the General Assembly and Church of the Firstborn on Nov. 23, 1970. He served as bishop from Jan. 19, 1986 until his death.

Survivors include his wife, Linda of 47 years; two daughters, Becky Fay Hardt and husband Robert, and Tammy Lynn Fisher and husband Rick, both of Tahoka; eight grandchildren, Phillip, Jessica, Amanda, Taylor and Evelyn Hardt; Morgan, Braiden and Cort Fisher.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother Cecil Ray Owen, and sister Ada Marie Owen.

Memorials may be made to the Church of The Firstborn or Senior Citizens of Tahoka, 1600 S. 3rd, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

Arrangements were under the care of White Funeral Home in Lubbock. To register or send condolences online, visit www.whitefuneralhome.com. (PAID)



Dogs Finish Season ... The Tahoka Bulldogs finished their season Friday night with a 44-39 win over Smyer to finish out a 4-6 district record for 2008. In this photo, Taylor Abell (#5) goes up for 2 in a game against Sundown on Feb. 10. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Care TO BE Aware
HEALTH NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
by Julia Allen

DENTAL HEALTH FOR TEENS IS IMPORTANT

The American Dental Association has declared February as National Children's Dental Health Month. Since 1949, the ADA has sponsored National Children's Dental Health Month to raise awareness about the importance of oral health. We are continuing to focus on teen dental health this week.

Should teens use teeth whiteners? It's easy to be lured by ads telling people they need gleaming white teeth. But these ads are really targeted to older people. The truth is that most teens don't need tooth whitening because teeth usually yellow as a person gets older. If you think your teeth aren't white enough, though, talk to your dentist before you try any over-the-counter whitening products. Your dentist may be able to offer you professional treatment, which will be suited to your unique needs and will work better than over-the-counter products.

Be careful when buying over-the-counter whitening products. Some bleaching agents may damage your gums and mouth. So always follow the instructions on any whitening product you use. If the product states to only use every 6 months only use it every 6 months or you may damage your teeth beyond care. Some bleaching agents may damage your gums and mouth.

The Nutrition Connection: Eating sugar, as you probably already know, is a major cause of tooth decay. But it's not just how much sugar you eat — when and how you eat it can be just as important to keeping teeth healthy.

When you eat sugary foods or drink sodas frequently throughout the day, the enamel that protects your teeth is constantly exposed to acids. Hard candies, cough drops, and breath mints that contain sugar are especially harmful because they dissolve slowly in your mouth. Many experts suggest that you take a 3-hour break between eating foods containing sugar.

Sugary or starchy foods eaten with a meal are less harmful to your teeth than when they're eaten alone, possibly because the production of saliva, which washes away the sugar and bacteria, is increased. Eating sugary foods before you go to bed can be the most damaging (especially if you don't brush your teeth afterward) because you don't produce as much saliva when you sleep.

As a teen you need to remember that the teeth you have right now will have to last you your whole life...70 to 80 years or more so you need to develop good eating and health habits that will last that lifetime. Going to the dentist every 6 months to a year will help prevent many troubles but brushing and flossing on a daily basis is your best protection in keeping those teeth healthy.

Happy 18th Birthday!

WE LOVE YOU ...
Dad, Mom, Abi, Laura, Mimi and Ponnie

Got Stuff?
Donate items for
Lynn County Hospital's
Fun/Food Fest
Saturday, April 18
at Lynn County Show Barn!
Sponsored by Tahoka Rotary Club

PET VACCINE CLINIC
for Cats & Dogs ... located BEHIND
TAHOKA CITY HALL
1612 LOCKWOOD
Saturday, February 21
from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Cost: \$8 for RABIES

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Basketball Photos by ABRAHAM VEGA

Congratulations

to the

Tahoka High School Lady Bulldogs Basketball Team!

BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS!

DISTRICT CO-CHAMPS! with a 9-1 District Record

Good Luck at Area

Lady Bulldogs vs. Forsan THIS Friday, Feb. 20 8:00 p.m.

Andrews High School Gym

2008-2009 LADY BULLDOGS

- #03 - Stormee Martin
- #11 - Kaitlyn Reno
- #12 - Nancy Muñoz
- #14 - Skyler McCleskey
- #21 - Samantha Pridmore
- #22 - Brittany Garcia
- #23 - Cori Vega
- #24 - Sabrina Moralez
- #31 - Kyra Helm
- #32 - Brittney Hair
- #40 - Morgan Lockaby
- #42 - Kalee Wuensche
- #43 - Gretchen Henley

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Lynn Cook Bail Bonds
Quick Stripe Paving
Witt Butane
Poka Lambro
White Funeral Home
Farmers Co-Op Assn. #1



Basketball Photos by ABRAHAM VEGA

Bulldogs fin-
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In this photo,
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Abraham Vega)

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by Julie Allen

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Leopards in Playoffs ... The New Home Leopards are the 3rd place team in District 6-Division II-A and will face Ropes in bi-district playoff action at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24 at the Slaton High School gym. The team includes, in back from left, Head Coach Kyle Brown, Kris Silva, Sterling Ford, Josh Correa, Lupe Gomez, Oscar Zuniga, Josh Tello, and in front, Garrett Kennedy, David Alvarado, Jett Rodgers, Hector Fiscal and Zach West. Not pictured is Asst. Coach Shane Moore.



You can't have it ... New Home's Mary Maeker (#25) holds off a Southland player in a game against Southland Friday night in Wilson to determine district seeding in District 6 Division II-A. Southland won the game 21-19. In the background is another Lady Leopard, Rebekah Bartley (#14). (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Poka Lambro Accepting Applications for Scholarships

Poka Lambro is now accepting applications for three \$2500 scholarships which will be awarded in March of this year. Area high school students whose parents are members of Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative may apply. Scholarship presentations will be made at

Poka Lambro's Annual Membership Meeting March 26, 2009.

To be eligible applicants must be the son or daughter of a Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative member and must be graduating from an area high school. Recipients are selected based on academic achievement, involvement in extra-curricular activities, and financial need.

In addition to the complet-

ed application students should submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal or counselor, their High School Transcript of grades, and a copy of their ACT or SAT scores.

Entry deadline is March 6, 2009. Application forms have been mailed to area schools and may also be obtained by contacting Poka Lambro. For additional information, contact Amy Preston at 800-422-2387.

Two File For City Election

Two candidates have filed for the Tahoka city election during the opening days of the filing period, which closes March 9. Mayor Mike Mensch filed for re-election for another two-year term, and candidate Johnny Rosas has filed for a seat on the city council in District 1.

Last week, *The News* inadvertently listed the current District 1 councilman as Rudy Tejada, but the seat is held by Rudy Fuentes. Our apologies to both for the mixup.

The other seat up for election is the District 3 seat, currently held by Amy Preston.

The city election will be held May 9, with early voting set for April 27-May 5.



I'll take that ... Cori Vega grabs the ball from a blur of arms in Tahoka's 57-17 bi-district victory over Springlake-Earth. The Lady Bulldogs take on Forsan next, in the area round. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

TISD Administrative Contracts Renewed at Current Salaries

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session last Thursday night, considering administrative contracts and other business. A list of five administrative positions was considered, and trustees approved a motion for one-year extensions on administrative contracts at their current salaries. Voting for the motion were trustees Jimmy Dorman, Tony Garcia, John Hawthorne, Kent Kahl and Joe Calvillo, with trustee Frank McLelland abstaining from voting and trustee Jimmie Bingham absent from the meeting.

Current salaries for TISD administrators include \$65,000 for the high school principal, \$61,000 for the middle school principal, \$59,000 for the elementary principal, \$55,000 for the athletic director, and \$59,000 for the curriculum/testing director. No administrator, including the school superintendent, received salary increases for the upcoming school year, most likely due to the fact that the school tax election failed in November and the district is searching for ways to cut back on financial issues.

In other business, trustees set a school trustee election for May 9 for two at-large places, and approved election judges including Jackie Stevens as election judge, Donna Brooks as alternate judge, and Susan Tipton as early voting judge. Early voting will be conducted April 27-May 5 at the county clerk's office. The filing period for candidates is currently underway, ending March 9. No candidates have filed to date. Trustees whose terms are expiring are Jimmy Dorman, currently serving as board president, and John Hawthorne.

A change in the high school cheerleading policy was approved, to include a clause that says any cheerleader who quits the squad cannot try out again for one calendar year after quitting. Trustees also renewed an interlocal agreement with West Texas Food Service Cooperative for purchasing food for the school cafeteria, and approved a staff development waiver for three staff development days in 2009-10.

Supt. Jimmy Parker dis-

cussed the proposed calendar for 2009-10, and campus principals reported on activities and enrollment figures. Trustees retired to executive session for personnel discussions for about 30 minutes before returning to open session and voting on administrative contracts.

The next board meeting was set for March 12, and the board adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Nine Phebe K. Warner Club members were hostess for 23 residents, February 10, at the Lynnwood Assisted Living Center. Rebecca Ingle and Shirley Draper provided refreshments and all members brought prizes for a bingo party.

Vice-President Deloris Short, presided over a short business meeting. Phebe K. Warner Club members will provide bake sale snacks to be sold at The Relay for Life, benefiting the American Cancer Center Society, on April 24th.

Members were also reminded to bring donations for the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center to the next meeting, Tuesday, February 24th, at the home of Mary Belew. For many years Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and M.D. Anderson Cancer Center have worked together to meet the needs of cancer patients in Texas. These donations make the stay of patients at the cancer center much easier. This has been an on-going club project for Phebe K. Warner Club.

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"Seeking the Savior as a Community"

Renewed Life Fellowship Bible Study

"...be renewed in the spirit of your mind." (Eph. 4:23)

When: **Saturday, February 21st
8:05 p.m. - 8:35 p.m.
Afterglow 8:35 p.m. - ??

Where: Brad & Gina Crawford's house located at:
1810 N. 6th Street
Tahoka, TX

Why: To seek the Savior as a Community, and to be renewed in the spirit of our minds.

*Renewed Life Fellowship is a Bible Study group that has been meeting in the home of Brad & Gina Crawford since they moved into Tahoka in September 2008. To meet the scheduling needs of the community, the normal Bible study day has been moved from Thursday evening.

Afterglow (a time for continued fellowship, questions & answers after the study)

Come early to get acquainted!



Contact:
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Tahoka, TX 79373
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Gina's Phone:
806.928.7200
E-mail:
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Come join us, as we search for truth within scripture together!

Saturday, February 21, 2009, we will continue working through the book of Revelation, as we see that **it is NOT a hard book to understand!**

If you've questioned the things in this book...if you've grown weary of trying to figure it out...if you're not finding "MEAT" to chew on...if you're looking for something new, come join us.

If you are unsure of your salvation, and want to KNOW that you KNOW, that you KNOW...if you stopped going to church because of things you've found wrong...if you feel a tug in your heart to seek out truth, come join us.

Come as you are, but please come! We don't care how you dress, smell or do your hair! **NO PERFECT PEOPLE ALLOWED!**

Check out our new blog
<http://renewedlifetx.blogspot.com>
By the Way...**KIDS ARE ALWAYS ALLOWED!**

Letter to the Editor

Rotary Event Raised \$2500 For Scholarships

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who made the Rotary Scholarship Banquet such a huge success, helping us raise approximately \$2,500 for scholarships.

Thanks to our cast, Heather Tekell, Scott Dimak, Richard & Carole Harbison, Daniel & Tifanie Garvin, Claudia Flippin, Susan Tipton and Amy Preston. Your dedication to learning your lines was wonderful and your performance was such a treat to watch. Who knew we had such talent hidden in Tahoka?

To those who helped set up and serve, what an awesome job you did. Cal Huffaker, Steve Sanders, Greg Henley, Tommy Botkin, Jerry Ford, Retha Pittman and Curtis Erickson you were great in the kitchen. We could not have been successful without the help of our NHS students. You guys went above and beyond. You are the future leaders and you proved you are up for the task. A special thanks to Amy and Susan for all your help. Shayla Erickson, Judy Sanders and Shea Askew thanks for setting up our stage. It set just the right mood for the play. Thanks to all who helped set up tables and clean up afterwards. If I have forgotten anyone please forgive me and know it was not intentional.

Thanks to the Lynn County News for the wonderful job you do with advertising and printing. You guys are so talented. A great big thank you to the Housing Authority for the use of your building for practices and the performance. We are lucky to have such a beautiful facility at our disposal.

Last but not least, thanks to all of you who purchased tickets and came to see our little production. I hope you had as much fun watching as we did putting it on. We are so fortunate to live in such a great little town. Thanks for all of your support.

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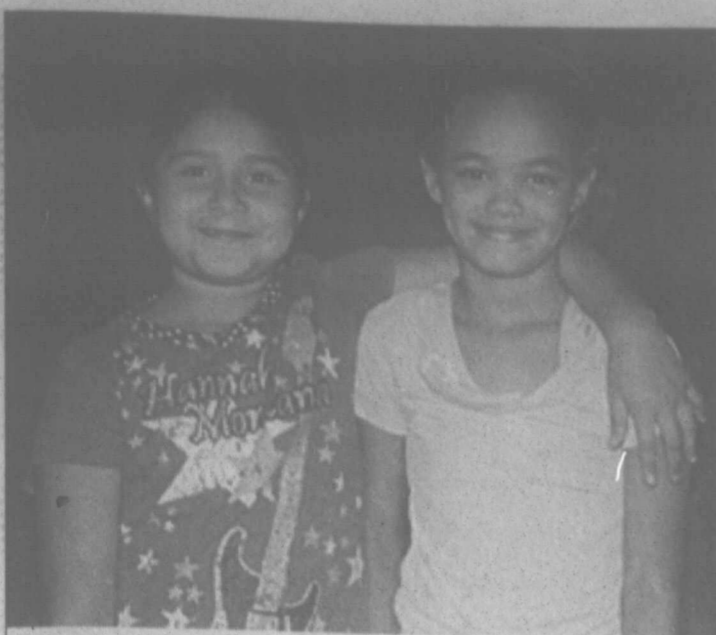
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...the's Mary Maeker (#25) ... against Southland ... district seeding in Dis- ... the game 21-19. In the ... ard, Rebekah Bartley ... PHOTO BY ABRAHAM VEGA)



Wilson Spelling Bee Winners ... Ebbly Spencer (right), a third grader at Wilson ISD, won the Wilson Elementary Spelling Bee. She is the daughter of Michael and Kathy Spencer. At left, Meghan Ramirez, also a third grader, was runnerup (alternate). Her parents are Israel and Sophie Ramirez.



Kalee in the middle ... Tahoka's Kalee Wuensche is trapped in the middle of a couple of Lady Wolverines, but not for long, as the Lady Bulldog's easily won their bi-district playoff game Tuesday night, winning by a 40-point margin in a 57-17 win. Cori Vega is pictured at right. Tahoka advances to the Area round Friday night, playing Forsan at 8 o'clock at Andrews High School. (LCN PHOTO BY ABRAHAM VEGA)



Eagles Make Playoffs ... The O'Donnell Eagles basketball team will play Whitharral at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24 at Lubbock Coronado High School in bi-district playoff action. Team members include Justin Ramirez (#30), Simon Reyna (#34), Kyler Williams (#45), Tyler Furlow (#11), Landry Barton (#44, but wearing #55 in this photo), Junior Castillo (#10), Michael Miller (#15), Trey Seely (#22), and not pictured, Dylan Gruben (#25), and Ezra Vasquez (#33). Rick Onofre is head coach, and James Dillard is assistant coach.

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Phebe K. Warner Club NEWS

... ne Phebe K. Warner Club ... s were hostess for 23 ... s, February 10, at the ... ood Assisted Living Cen- ... ebecca Ingle and Shirley ... r provided refreshments ... l members brought prizes ... ingo party. ... ce-President Deloris ... resided over a short ... s meeting. Phebe K. ... r Club members will pro- ... ke sale snacks to be sold ... e Relay for Life, benefi- ... e American Cancer Cen- ... ciety, on April 24th. ... embers were also remind- ... bring donations for the ... Anderson Cancer Center ... next meeting, Tuesday, ... ary 24th, at the home of ... Belew. For many years ... Federation of Women's ... and M.D. Anderson Can- ... nter have worked together ... et the needs of cancer pa- ... in Texas. These donations ... the stay of patients at the ... center much easier. This ... en an on-going club proj- ... r Phebe K. Warner Club.

Team Captain Meeting For Relay For Life Slated

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Thursday: BBQ polish sausage, oven fried potatoes, carrots, biscuits, Jell-o
Friday: Salmon patties, mac & cheese, pea salad, cornbread, peach crisp

• Domino Night is every Monday night at 6:00.
• Tuesday, Feb. 24, from 9:30-11:30 a.m., Jim Milner, "The Shoe Man", from Rightway Medical Supply, Inc. will be at the Center. They specialize in Diabetic shoes and custom foot orthotics.
• **Timeless Treasures**, the Lynn County Senior Citizen Cookbook is available for \$12. You can pick one up at the Center, Lynn County News or the City/County Library.

Chase ...
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were filed against Michael Edward Gray, 23, of Shallowater, and two Abernathy residents, Abundil Barboza, 23, and Enrique Cuvillier, 23.

On Wednesday, Todd Lockaby reported a burglary of his metal barn on farm property about five miles south of Tahoka, just off U.S. 87. Among items stolen after a side door was forced open were a metal welder valued at \$2500 and a Milwaukee grinder.

In January, dispatchers at Lynn County sheriff's office processed 275 calls, including 162 for the county, 76 for City of Tahoka, 16 for City of O'Donnell, 24 ambulance calls, and seven fire alarms.

Blessed Sacrament Church Fundraiser

Blessed Sacrament church in Wilson, will have their annual fundraiser on Sunday, Feb. 22, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the church located at 15th and Culpepper.

Sausage plates served with potato salad, beans, and your choice of dessert will be \$6.00 per plate. Carry-outs will be available. Proceeds of the fundraiser will be used for church repairs.

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

Feb. 23-27
BREAKFAST
Monday: Breakfast muffin
Tuesday: Morning sausage
Wednesday: Donuts
Thursday: Sausage biscuit
Friday: Cereal w/ Graham cracker

LUNCH
Monday: Burrito, Spanish rice, salad, fresh fruit cup, sugar cookie
Tuesday: Popcorn chicken, mac & cheese, salad, texas toast, pears
Wednesday: Fish sandwich, oven fried potatoes, lettuce/tomato, fresh fruit choice
Thursday: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, frozen cherry bar
Friday: Fajita chicken over rice, broccoli & cheese, corn, garlic bread, fruit salad

Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

Bulldogs Wrestle the Roughnecks
By Griselda Lopez

The J.V. Girls lost to the Sundown Roughnecks 59-18 on Feb. 2. Leading the boards were Gretchen Henley, 8 and Skyler McCleskey, 4. This game concluded the Lady Bulldogs season.

JV Boys Lose Two
By Kayla Long

The JV boys played Smyer and lost 45-18 on Feb. 13. The top scorers were Kyle Hall with 7 and Zach Garcia with 4.

The JV boys played Sundown and ended up losing 60-21 on Feb. 10. Larry Saldana led scoring with 18.

Freshman Boys Play Sundown
By Kayla Long

The Freshman boys played Sundown and lost 37-26 on Feb. 9. The top scorers were Chance Cook with 10 and Andy Hinds with 6, and Zach Garcia with 5.

Lady Bulldogs Smash Opposing Teams
By Brittany Garcia

The Lady Bulldogs demolished the Plains Lady Cowgirls, 51-17 on Feb. 6. The game's top scorers were Cori Vega with 18 and Kyra Helm with 15.

They also defeated the Sundown Lady Red 46-34 on Feb. 10. Leading scorers were Vega with 16, Helm and Brittney Hair each with 12.

They ended district play tied with Smyer for 1st place in district, and lost a coin toss to have the 2nd ranking. They played Springlake-Earth Tuesday in bi-district action.

Varsity Boys End Season With Win
By Skyler McCleskey

The Varsity boys lost to Sundown 48-63, keep them from entering post season play. Leading the board were Taylor Abell with 14, Blane Bovkoon with 12 and Adrian Webster with 11 points.

In the last game of the season the boys beat Smyer 45-31. Top scorers were Webster with 14 Neiko Garcia with 13 and Bovkoon with 10.

Powerlifting Competes At Roosevelt Meet
By Samantha Pridmore

Powerlifting competed at the Roosevelt meet on Feb. 12. Ben Freitag won third in the 220 weight class, and Jamie Bingham got second in the 181 class.

Pleasant Grove MENU

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Food Check-Out Week ... Michael White, Farm Bureau President, presents a donation of \$200 to Blanca Baker, Lynn County Senior Citizens Director, for Farm Bureau's Food Check-Out Week. Also presenting the donation are, in back from left, Gigi Fillingim, Farm Bureau Manager, Tahoka Branch, and board members Anthony Foerster, Ralph Huffaker and Jim Blankenship. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

Lynn County Farm Bureau Recognizes Food Check-Out Week

The week after Valentine's Day, Feb. 15-21, join the Lynn County Farm Bureau in the celebration of America's true love - food. Based on Agriculture Department statistics, Farm Bureau's Food Check-Out week, seven weeks into the year, marks the date when average Americans will have earned enough income to pay for their entire year's food supply.

In recognition of this, Lynn County Farm Bureau is commemorating the fact that America's food supply is the most safest and most affordable in the world.

"Even when our economy is feeling pressure, our farmers and ranchers have made possible for all Americans to stretch their grocery dollars and still afford healthy, nutritious food," said Lynn County Farm Bureau President Michael White. "While costs on most everything we need have risen, our food is still the most affordable anywhere in

the world and it is because of the dedication of our country's farm producers."

To mark this success, Lynn County Farm Bureau is donating \$200 to the Lynn County Senior Citizens, to purchase food for their Meals on Wheels program for Senior citizens of Lynn County.

"We remain concerned that some Americans cannot afford to buy the food that they need, but we are proud of the role Texas farmers play in producing the most affordable food in the world," said White.

There are 21.3 million farms in the nation and about 99 percent of farms are operated by individuals, family partnerships or family corporations.

"As a farmer, I am producing affordable food for my family and yours," said White. "I am proud of what we do and hope Americans will join us in celebration of our agricultural success."

Wilson School Menu

Feb. 23-27
Breakfast

Monday: Pancake
Tuesday: Breakfast pizza
Wednesday: Blueberry muffins
Thursday: Eggs & toast
Friday: Sausage on a stick

Lunch

Monday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, roll, apple
Tuesday: Crispy tacos, lettuce & tomatoes, Spanish rice, pinto beans, gelatin
Wednesday: Grilled cheese sandwich, chicken noodles, fresh broccoli w/ ranch, strawberries
Thursday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, corn, salad, French bread sticks, sliced peaches
Friday: Burritos, Spanish rice, salad, fresh fruit choice, sugar cookies

Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program Offered

Podney Schoppa, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Lynn County, reminds agricultural producers of the need for insurance coverage for crops in order to be eligible for the agency's Disaster Assistance Programs. Application closing date for coverage in Lynn County is March 15 for the following crops: Beans, Squash, Guar, Korean Melon, Millet, Okra, Peas, Pecans, Sorghum Forage, and Sunflowers.

Producers must purchase at least catastrophic (CAT) level of insurance for all insurable crops and/or FSA's Noninsured Crop Assistance Program (NAP) coverage for noninsurable crops to be eligible for the USDA Farm Service Agency Disaster Assistance Programs.

"Crop insurance is an important risk management tool for farmers, but it's not available for all crops. That's why NAP is so important," said Schoppa.

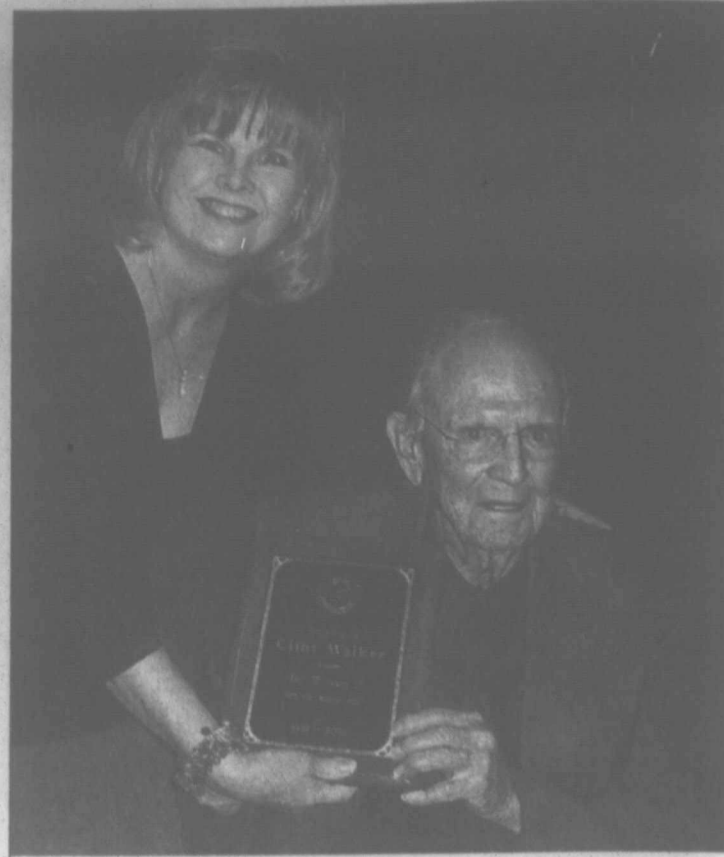
NAP is a federally funded program that provides coverage to producers for non-insurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory or prevented planting occurs due to natural disasters.

Crops eligible for NAP coverage are those for which crop insurance is not available, including but not limited to fruits and vegetables, aquaculture, pecans, turf grass and forage crops. However, crops that FCIC deems as ineligible due to practice or yield are not covered by NAP.

"Producers must apply for coverage before a disaster strikes," said Schoppa. "Like regular crop insurance, once an application period closes, the opportunity to obtain coverage is gone."

NAP applications for coverage must be filed using Form CCC-471 and service fees must be paid by the sales closing date. Application sales closing dates vary by crop.

For county and crop-specific information, please contact the Lynn County FSA office at 806-998-4501.



70-Year Service ... Tahoka Rotary Club, represented here by club president Dee Dee Pridmore (left), presented a plaque to longtime Rotarian Clint Walker in appreciation for 70 years of "service above self" as a Tahoka Rotary Club member. Walker was a Tahoka Rotarian from 1939-2009. The award was presented at the Valentine's Day banquet, prior to the beginning of the Café Murder Mystery play. (LCN PHOTO by Vendell Elliott)

Filing Period Opens For Area Elections

The filing period has opened for city, school and hospital elections in Lynn County, with a deadline of March 9 for all candidates to file for places in these elections.

Three school districts and four cities in the county, and the Lynn County Hospital District, have all set elections for May 9. Early voting in these elections will be held April 27-May 5. One other school district in the county, New Home ISD, has their election in November instead of May, to concur with general elections. Following is a list of election information.

City of Tahoka: Mayor and two council seats, all 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Mayor - Mike Mensch; Council seats in District 1 - Rudy Fuentes, and District 3 - Amy Preston. Filing: Mike Mensch for Mayor, and Johnny Rosas for Dist. 1 city council.

Tahoka ISD: Two at-large trustee seats, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Jimmy Dorman, John Hawthorne. Filing: none.

City of Wilson: Three council seats, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Helen Stephenson, Servando Benavidez, Dennis Moore. Filing: none.

Wilson ISD: Two trustees, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Oscar Ortega, Rocky Cross. Filing: none.

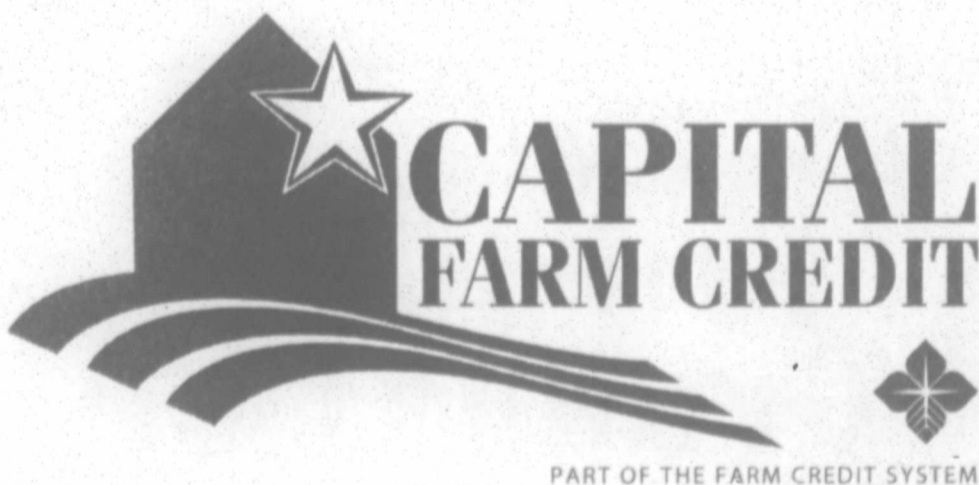
City of O'Donnell: Three council seats, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Paul Houston, Roger Doss, Harry Howell. Filing: none.

O'Donnell ISD: Two trustees, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Renn Dorman, Sharmye Jonas. Filing: Sharmye Jonas.

City of New Home: Mayor and two council seats, all 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Mayor - Steve Lisemby; Council members - David Gandy, Greg Neiman. Filing: none.

Lynn County Hospital District: Three directors, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Jerry Ford, Jannis Horwood, Billy Tomlinson. Filing: none.

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Meadow Too Much For Wilson Teams

The high-scoring Meadow basketball teams were too much for Wilson teams in games Feb. 10, as the Mustangs lost 98-58 and the Lady Mustangs went down 71-42.

For Wilson boys, Frederick Ramos scored 22 points and Brandon Bassinger had 12. Leading the scoring for Wilson girls were Xia Rios with 16 and Doménique Escobar with 15.

Training Offered For Nursing Home Volunteers

South Plains Association of Governments' Area Agency on Aging will hold an orientation on Saturday, Feb. 28 for nursing home volunteer advocates. The special session will be from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. at 1323-58th St. in Lubbock.

Extensive training will be offered in Lubbock, and upon request, some trainings can be scheduled in area communities. All volunteers will receive liability insurance coverage; also, mileage reimbursement is available for anyone traveling from out of town for trainings.

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Up and away ... Kaitlyn Reno (11) stretches for the ball in Tahoka's bi-district win over Springlake-Earth Tuesday night. Morgan Lockaby takes a defensive stance behind her. The Lady Bulldogs won 57-17.

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Zany Cast Provides Fun At Café Murder Dinner Theatre

By JUANELL JONES

The place was packed, the food was terrific, and the play was downright hilarious at the Café Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre held in Tahoka Saturday night. The Valentine's Day event was hosted by Tahoka Rotary Club, who prepared the steak dinner and provided a fun-filled evening for a packed house, with all proceeds from the night going towards the Rotary Club's scholarship fund for local students.

Approximately 200 guests attended, according to Rotary Club President Dee Dee Pridmore. Rotarians prepared and served the meal, and Tahoka High School National Honor Society students volunteered as waiters and waitresses, but the cast members from the play get all the credit for a laugh-out-loud good time. Scott Dimak, cast as the maitre d', welcomed guests to Café Murder (pausing for a diabolical musical soundtrack and scream), and the play was off and running with a zany cast of characters who were all suspected of murdering one of the diners at the table, a

nitpicking hypochondriac sister named Rosemary who harassed the diner's staff, played to the hilt by Heather Tekell. She mysteriously disappeared after a trip to the "loo" from which she did not return.

Playing the parts of Rosemary's four sisters were Carole Harbison, playing a tattooed laid back hippie; Amy Preston, a scatterbrained valley girl in ice-pick heels who was never far from her phone; Claudia Flippin, a truck-driver with a tell-it-like-it-is attitude; and Susan Tipton, a sophisticated banker. Add to the mix a French chef with an iffy French accent and a mustache to die for, played by Richard Harbison, and a cute waitress who smiled entirely too much, played by Tiffanie Garvin, and you've got a cast of seven possible murderers (counting the snobby maitre d'). A trench-coated detective enters the scene with wailing siren tones (singing it, much to the delight of the crowd), played by Daniel Garvin, who, as it turns out, got his private detective license through an online course.



Goofy cast ... Local amateur talent provided an entertaining – and hilarious – Café Murder Mystery dinner theater on Saturday night, sponsored by Tahoka Rotary Club. Cast members included, from left, Claudia Flippin, Amy Preston, Susan Tipton, Tiffanie Garvin, Carole Harbison, Richard Harbison, Daniel Garvin, and Scott Dimak. Not shown here is the murder victim, Heather Tekell. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

It all made for a delightful who-done-it, and it got even better when the lights came on, and the cast dispersed to visit with guests seated at dining tables throughout the room. Each cast member visited every table, where diners were invited to ask questions. Cast members were allowed to answer three questions, still maintaining their humorous character, so that diners could get clues and form their own opinions about whom the murderer might be. Each table then cast a ballot to name a suspect, and then the cast returned to the stage, where the mystery was revealed in due course.

In the end, the smiling waitress admits with a scream that "I did it, I confess!" as the clues add up. But after her confession, who enters the stage but the murder victim herself, apparently not dead after all in a finale that closed out the night's entertainment with a bang.

Thanks to the cast and Rotary Club members for providing a delightful Valentine's Day meal and entertainment for area citizens, which was a great way to bring in funds for their scholarship program and, hopefully, begin an annual tradition of amateur dinner theater fun featuring local talent.



Not dead after all ... "Rosemary" (left) portrayed by Heather Tekell, surprises everyone by not being dead after all. In a quirky twist in the Café Murder mystery dinner theatre show Saturday night. Her sisters are shocked to see her, as evident in the faces of "Vollnie" (Claudia Flippin) and "Valerie" (Amy Preston). (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Over 5,000 Calls Logged in 2008 For County Emergency Services

By JUANELL JONES

The Lynn County Law Enforcement Center, who answers calls for city and county law enforcement, EMS, fire department, and 9-1-1 calls in Lynn County, answered 5,678 calls during the 2008 year, according to information released from Lt. Luis Vasquez, Communications Supervisor. That number included 2,431 calls to the 9-1-1 emergency system, but more than half of those were not actual emergencies – that is, the calls were either hangups or calls mistakenly dialed by accident.

According to the call log sheets, there were 892 actual emergency calls to 9-1-1 in 2008, but there were 1,539 additional calls made to 9-1-1 that were miscellaneous hangups or mistakenly dialed, or someone dials 9-1-1 to seek information that is not emergency-related. That's a lot of calls to filter through the 9-1-1 system. For instance, in August, there were 93 actual emergency calls to 9-1-1, but there were 191 mistakenly dialed 9-1-1 calls the same month.

Vasquez says that he and his staff must treat any 9-1-1 call as an emergency, which means a hangup means a call back from his staff to make sure there is no actual emergency. In one instance, Vasquez says he received about 20 calls to 9-1-1 in quick succession from a cell phone, and he could hear what sounded like a classroom of students.

"I listened to the voices for a while and decided it was a middle school classroom, and I called the middle school

principal here and asked him to check it out," says Vasquez. "Turns out, it was a student's cell phone in his backpack, and when he leaned on the backpack it was hitting the 9-1-1 speed dial on the phone. It was entirely by accident, but we have to check everything out," he said.

If a person accidentally dials 9-1-1, it is best to go ahead and speak to the person who answers and explain that it is a mistake, rather than to hang up without any explanation. In Lynn County, the 9-1-1 system averages 74 legitimate calls each month, but averages 128 mistaken 9-1-1 calls per month. Some of those mistaken 9-1-1 calls were dialed on purpose, but for non-emergency reasons that should not go to the 9-1-1 system.

Any call seeking non-emergency information should actually go to the Sheriff's Office regular phone number, which is 806-561-4505. Any emergency requiring law enforcement, EMS/ambulance service, or fire departments is a legitimate 9-1-1 call. The communications specialists who answer the 9-1-1 calls will dispatch the appropriate local emergency response personnel to assist in the emergency.

The Communications staff headed by Vasquez includes Felicia Garcia, Amber Gomez, Rebeca Pando and Lena Cloe. They answered 1,496 calls for county law enforcement, 1,257 calls for Tahoka Police Dept., and 149 calls for O'Donnell Police Dept. during 2008. There were 235 calls for EMS during the year, and 110 calls for fire departments in the county.

Legal Notices

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DATED January 29, 2009, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter styled and numbered causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on January 29, 2009, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in March, 2009, the same being the 3rd day of March, 2009 at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

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- 08-01-02423 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Maria C. DeLos Santos Huerta a/k/a Maria DeLos Santos a/k/a Maria Delo Santos Lots 7-8, Block 58, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell
- 08-01-02427 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Mark Villarreal and Denise Villarreal the West 1/2 of Lot 5, and all of Lot 6, Block 82, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell
- 04-09-02304 Lynn County Appraisal District v. M.C. Overton, H.T. Kimbro, The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Co. and South Plains Lamesa Railroad, Ltd. Part of Lots 2 and 3, Block 67, Original Townsite to the City of Tahoka
- 05-05-02339 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Julia Dworaczyk, Shirley Martin, Larry Dworaczyk, Walter Dworaczyk and Bobby Dworaczyk Lots 23 and 24, Block 130, Original Townsite to the City of Wilson
- 07-04-02404 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Ramiro Rodriguez Lots 7, 9 and 10, Block 44, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell
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or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED January 29, 2009, at Tahoka, Texas.
By Jerry D. Franklin /s/ Cheryl Estrada
SHERIFF, Lynn County, Texas DEPUTY

You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870.

Month	9-1-1 Calls (Emergencies)	9-1-1 Calls (Mistakes/Hang Ups)
January	70	94
February	66	103
March	77	128
April	72	118
May	76	126
June	69	167
July	68	144
August	93	191
September	78	129
October	67	148
November	64	93
December	82	98
Total	892	1,539
Total 9-1-1 Calls in 2008: 2,431		

Legal Notices

Comisión de Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Texas
AVISO DE RECIBO DE LA SOLICITUD E INTENCION DE OBTENER PERMISO PARA LA CALIDAD DEL AGUA RENOVACION PERMISO NO. WQ0010632001

SOLICITUD. City of New Home, P.O. Box 274, New Home, Texas 79383-0274, ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ) para renovar el Permiso No. WQ0010632001, de disposición de aguas residuales para autorizar treated wastewater la disposición de aguas residuales tratadas en un volumen que no sobrepasa un flujo promedio diario de 30,000 galones por día por medio de irrigación en 35 acres of non-public access agriculture land. La planta de wastewater treatment facility y el área de disposición están ubicados en 0.25 mile northwest of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 1730 and State Highway 211 en el Condado de Lynn, Texas. La TCEQ recibio esta solicitud el día 12-17-08. La solicitud para el permiso está disponible para leer y copiar en 106 East Broadway, New Home, Texas.

AVISO ADICIONAL. El Director Ejecutivo de la TCEQ ha determinado que la solicitud es administrativamente completa y conducirá una revisión técnica de la solicitud. Después de completar la revisión técnica, el Director Ejecutivo puede preparar un borrador del permiso y emitirá una Decisión Preliminar sobre la solicitud. El aviso de la solicitud y la decisión preliminar serán publicados y enviado a los que están en la lista de correo de las personas a lo largo del condado que desean recibir los avisos y los que están en la lista de correo que desean recibir avisos de esta solicitud. El aviso dará la fecha límite para someter comentarios públicos.

COMENTARIO PUBLICO / REUNION PUBLICA. Usted puede presentar comentarios públicos o pedir una reunion pública sobre esta solicitud. El propósito de una reunion pública es dar la oportunidad de presentar comentarios o hacer preguntas acerca de la solicitud. La TCEQ realiza una reunion pública si el Director Ejecutivo determina que hay un grado de interés público suficiente en la solicitud o si un legislador local lo pide. Una reunion pública no es una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.

OPORTUNIDAD DE UNA AUDIENCIA ADMINISTRATIVA DE LO CONTENCIOSO. Después del plazo para presentar comentarios públicos, el Director Ejecutivo considerará todos los comentarios apropiados y preparará una respuesta a todos los comentarios públicos esenciales, pertinentes, o significativos. A menos que la solicitud haya sido referida directamente a una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso, la respuesta a los comentarios y la decision del Director Ejecutivo sobre la solicitud serán enviados por correo a todos los que presentaron un comentario público y a las personas que están en la lista para recibir avisos sobre esta solicitud. Si se reciben comentarios, el aviso también proveerá instrucciones para pedir una reconsideración de la decision del Director Ejecutivo y para pedir una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso. Una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso es un procedimiento legal similar a un procedimiento legal civil en un tribunal de distrito del estado.

PARA PEDIR UNA AUDIENCIA ADMINISTRATIVA DE LO CONTENCIOSO, USTED DEBE INCLUIR EN SU PEDIDO LOS SIGUIENTES DATOS: su nombre; dirección; teléfono; nombre del solicitante y número del permiso; la ubicación y la distancia de su propiedad/actividad con respecto a la instalación; una descripción específica de la forma cómo usted sería afectado adversamente por el sitio de una manera no común al público en general; y la declaración "[Yo/nosotros] solicitamos una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso." Si presenta por parte de un grupo o asociación el pedido para una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso, debe identificar el nombre y la dirección de una persona que representa al grupo para recibir correspondencia en el futuro; debe identificar un miembro del grupo que sería afectado adversamente por la planta o la actividad propuesta; debe proveer la información ya indicada anteriormente con respecto a la ubicación del miembro afectado y la distancia de la planta o actividad propuesta; debe explicar como y porqué el miembro sería afectado y como los intereses que el grupo desea proteger son pertinentes al propósito del grupo.

Después del cierre de los periodos para los pedidos y comentarios, el Director Ejecutivo enviará la solicitud y los pedidos para reconsideración o por una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso a los Comisionados de la TCEQ para su consideración en una reunion programada de la Comisión.

La Comisión otorgará solamente una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso sobre los hechos reales disputados del caso que son pertinentes y esenciales para la decisión de la Comisión sobre la solicitud. Además, la Comisión solo otorgará una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso sobre los asuntos que fueron presentados antes del plazo de vencimiento y que no fueron retirados posteriormente. Si ciertos criterios se cumplen, la TCEQ puede actuar sobre una solicitud para renovar un permiso sin proveer una oportunidad de una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.

LISTA DE CORREO. Si somete comentarios públicos, un pedido para una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso o una reconsideración de la decision del Director Ejecutivo, la Oficina del Secretario Principal enviará por correo los avisos públicos en relación con la solicitud. Además, puede pedir que la TCEQ ponga su nombre en una o mas de las listas de correos siguientes (1) la lista de correo permanente para recibir los avisos de el solicitante indicado por nombre y número del permiso específico y/o (2) la lista de correo de todas las solicitudes en un condado específico. Si desea que se agregue su nombre en una de las listas designe cual lista(s) y envía por correo su pedido a la Oficina del Secretario Principal de la TCEQ.

CONTACTOS E INFORMACION DE LA TCEQ. Todos los comentarios escritos del público y los pedidos para una reunion deben ser presentados a la Oficina del Secretario Principal, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 o por el internet at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments/html. Si necesita más información en Español sobre esta solicitud para un permiso o el proceso del permiso, por favor llame a la oficina de Asistencia al Público de la TCEQ, sin cobro, al 1-800-687-4040. La información general sobre la TCEQ puede ser encontrada en nuestro sitio de la red: www.tceq.state.tx.us.

También se puede obtener información adicional del City of New Home a la dirección indicada arriba o llamando a Jamie A. Clem al 806-924-7514.

Fecha de emision 1-16-09.

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