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TIME TO SPRING FORWARD...

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 8

Remember to turn your clocks FORWARD 1 hour when you go to bed on Saturday night.

DATE CHANGE:

Fun & Food Fest will be held Saturday, May 2 (originally set April 18)

The LCHD fundraiser is sponsored by Tahoka Rotary Club

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 25	82	47	
Feb. 26	84	52	
Feb. 27	73	40	
Feb. 28	55	31	
Mar. 1	57	23	
Mar. 2	80	24	
Mar. 3	87	36	
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Wilson Man Killed As Pickup Overturns

A 35-year-old Wilson man was killed about 11:15 p.m. Saturday as his 1997 Dodge pickup overturned west of Wilson. It was one of three traffic accidents on Lynn County highways in the last week.

Dept. of Public Safety officers said Barry Ray Mattheus was driving east of FM 211 near the U.S. 87 intersection when the pickup went into a bar ditch, then swerved back to the other side and overturned several times. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

A passenger in the pickup, Tyohona Renee Ivey, 37, of Wilson suffered what was believed to be minor injuries and was taken to Lynn County Hospital for treatment. Officers said no seat belts were worn by those in the pickup.

Details were not available from the DPS on the other two accidents, one of which reportedly was on U.S. 87 near Poka Lambro, possibly Thursday, with an unnamed person airlifted to Lubbock for treatment of injuries, and the other accident reportedly on Sunday morning on U.S. 87 south of Tahoka.

In other law enforcement activity, sheriff's officers arrested one person for DWI and another for possession of marijuana, and also investigated an

incident of telephone harassment of a Wilson female.

Tahoka Police arrested a 55-year-old Tahoka man on an outstanding warrant for littering, and also issued him a criminal trespass warning. Police also ticketed the owner of a pit bulldog and picked up the dog after a 22-year-old Tahoka woman walking down the street was bitten by the dog. The woman was treated at Lynn County Hospital Monday.

Bolstered by the arrests of eight persons being held for the Border Patrol, Lynn County jail had 20 new inmates booked in the last week. Two for resisting arrest, with one of those also charged with assault on a public servant. Four persons were charged with driving while intoxicated, one of those with a child passenger. Three were charged with possession of controlled substances, one enhanced by deadly conduct. Others charged were held for failure to appear on driving while license suspended, application to revoke probation on conviction of aggravated robbery and possession of a prohibited weapon, and one person was arrested on a warrant for littering.

Total jail population early this week was 40, with eight held for Lubbock and five for Gaines County.



Fatal Wreck ... Barry Ray Mattheus, 35, of Wilson man was killed about 11:15 p.m. Saturday as his 1997 Dodge pickup overturned west of Wilson. A passenger in the pickup, Tyohona Renee Ivey, 37, of Wilson suffered what was believed to be minor injuries and was taken to Lynn County Hospital for treatment. (LCN PHOTO)

Contest Heats Up For City Council

The City of Tahoka will have a contested election in May, as another candidate filed during the last week. Incumbent Rudy Fuentes filed for re-election in District 1, running against challenger Johnny Rosas who had filed previously. District 3 has two candidates, with incumbent Amy Preston facing challenger Gail Quisenberry. Mayor Mike Mensch is unchallenged for his seat, as yet.

The filing deadline for all candidates in city, school and hospital board elections is next Monday, March 9.

John Hawthorne, an incumbent, filed during the last week for re-election to the Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees for one of two at-large positions. No other candidates have filed for the TISD board.

No new filings were reported for either the City of Wilson or Wilson ISD elections. There are three city council

seats and two school trustee seats up for grabs. To date, only one candidate has filed, with incumbent Oscar Ortega seeking reelection to the WISD board.

A third incumbent has filed for reelection to the O'Donnell City Council, with Roger Doss adding his name during the past week to the list for three council seats. Incumbents Paul Houston and Harry Howell had already filed, making a full slate of uncontested candidates. O'Donnell ISD has two candidates for two trustee positions, with Cameron Childress filing during the past week for a trustee term. Incumbent Sharmye Jonas had already filed for reelection.

No candidates have filed yet for the two council seats and mayor's position with the City of New Home, and Lynn County Hospital District officials report that no candidates have officially filed to date for the three director's terms on the board.

Audit Indicates Hospital's Financial Condition Better

The annual audit report of Lynn County Hospital's finances showed an improvement over the previous year, as the report was presented to the hospital directors at the February meeting last Thursday.

According to Paul Gafford of the Lubbock CPA firm of Durbin and Co., the hospital was "about \$108,000 better off at the year than at the end of the previous year." Gafford presented the audit for years ending Sept. 30, 2008 and 2007. The report noted that the hospital operated at a loss in both years - \$758,235 in 2007 and \$677,911 in 2008.

The hospital's total assets improved to \$1.87 million over the previous year's \$1.7 million.

Administrator Jim Morris advised the board that a mock evacuation exercise of patients would be held March 24, simulating what might be required in the event of a tornado.

He also reported that two persons had indicated interest in running for one of three upcoming vacancies on the board, where terms are scheduled to expire. Deadline for filing for one of the three places on the board is this Monday, March 9.

Jerry Ford, board president, presided. Present were Jannis Horwood, Frances Truehart, Virginia Griffing, Billy Tomlinson, Dalton Wood and Cal Huffaker, the latter via speaker phone from Austin.

Lowdermilk Qualifies For Regional Powerlifting

Tahoka High School powerlifter Joell Lowdermilk has advanced to the Regional Powerlifting Meet to be held March 14 in Levelland. He qualified by placing second in the 123-lb. weight class.



On to State...

13 Tahoka High School Business Professionals of America (BPA) chapter members will compete at the State Leadership Conference in Austin this week. Pictured here are all BPA students who competed in the regional conference. Advancing to the state competition are Taryn Bishop, Breanna Campbell, Kaleb Collins (not pictured) Katherine Colon, Mitchell Chaps, Braiden Fisher (not pictured), Brittani Ford, Brittany Garcia, Susie Lara, Kyle Larpenner, Caleb Renfro, Vicente Salinas, and Monica Strickland.. Other students who competed in the regional event include Sebastian Strickland, Lacey DeVine, Skyler McCleskey, Xavier Zamarron, Sabrina Morales, Michael Paris, and Kaitlyn Reno. (See story inside)



**CRISTALINA AMADOR AND DEWAYNE BURSE JR.
Couple Announce Engagement**

Flora Amador, Lupe Aleman, and David Amador, all of Tahoka, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cristalina Amador of Tahoka, to Dewayne Burse Jr. of Brownfield. He is the son of Debbie and Dewayne Burse of Brownfield.

Grandparents of the couple are Toni and Solomon Gutierrez of Tahoka and Raul and Anita Romero, Tommie Burse of Brownfield. The couple plans to marry July 31, 2010.



**MR. AND MRS. RICKEY CHAPA
Couple Celebrates 30th Anniversary**

Rickey and Carman Chapa of Tahoka, will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary on March 8, 2009.

Children of the couple are, Cristi Love and husband David of Lubbock, and Marissa Chapa of Tahoka. The couple has one granddaughter, Kylee Chapa of Tahoka.

Chapa and the former Carman Garcia married March 8, 1979 in Tahoka.

THS Students To Compete In BPA State Leadership Conference

Thirteen students from Tahoka High School will be attending the Business Professionals of America 2009 State Leadership Conference, in Austin, March 4-7. Twelve will be involved in competitions at the state level, and one student will be accepting an award.

Tahoka High School chapter members, Taryn Bishop, Breanna Campbell, Kaleb Collins, Katherine Colon, Mitchell Chapa, Braiden Fisher, Brittani Ford, Brittany Garcia, Susie Lara, Kyle Larpen, Caleb Renfro, Vicente Salinas, Monica Strickland, will join 2,500 other conference delegates from across the state to participate in state level business skill competitions, general sessions, and the state officer candidate campaigns and elections. Besides having the opportunity to excel, they'll experience Austin as they visit the city's sites.

Students competed at the Texas Association's Regional Leadership Conference on Jan. 31. Brittany Garcia placed first in Basic Office Systems and Procedures. Caleb Renfro and Susie Lara also placed first in Video Production Team. Second place finishes included Brittani Ford and Monica Strickland in Presentation Management Team and Caleb Renfro in Fundamental Accounting.

Several students placed third in their events; Erica Marquez-

Presentation Management Individual, Taryn Bishop-Integrated Office Applications and Mitchell Chapa and Vicente Salinas-Web Site Design Team. Fourth place finishers were Xavier Zamarron in Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications, Sebastian Strickland in Fundamentals of XHTML and Taryn Bishop, Lacey DeVine, Sabrina Morales, and Kaitlyn Reno in Video Production Team. Brittany Ford placed fifth in Desktop Publishing as well as Brittany Garcia, Sklyer McCleskey, Michael Paris, and Xavier Zamarron in Administrative Support Team. Lacey DeVine also competed in Graphic Design Promotion and finished sixth.

Braiden Fisher participated in the Business Professionals of America Torch Awards Program. He has earned enough points in seven different categories to be recognized at a special awards banquet at the State Leadership Conference.

Business Professionals of America is a national organization for middle school, high school, and college students preparing for careers in business and office occupations. The organization's activities and programs complement classroom instruction by giving students practical experience through application of the skills learned at school.



**MR. AND MRS. JASON AFKHAMI
(nee LISA VINEYARD)**

Couple Exchange Wedding Vows

Lisa Renee Vineyard and Jason Afkhami were united in marriage on Saturday, October 25, 2008 at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Lubbock with Fr. James O'Connor officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Buddy and Wanda Vineyard of Kress. She is the granddaughter of Urban and Roberta Klemman of Tulsa and John Renfro of Kress and the late Jimmie Vineyard and Bobbie Renfro.

The groom is the son of Jamal and Ann Afkhami of Hot Springs, Arkansas, and the grandson of Rahim Afkhami of Hot Springs, Arkansas, and the late Mastoureh Afkhami, James and Norma Jean Housley.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore an elegant gown of white Italian satin by the designers of Mori Lee. The gown featured a sweetheart neck line and fitted bodice that was accented with re-embroidered lace over net further embellished with sequins, rhinestones and crystal beads. The A-line skirt fell gracefully to the floor and swept into a semi-cathedral length train. The entire bottom of the gown was re-embroidered to echo the look of the bodice and finished at the hem line with a double satin band. To complete her ensemble the bride selected a single layer veil of white illusion finished with a beaded edge. She carried a bouquet of white roses, hydrangeas and calla lilies.

Summer Riggins of Dallas served as maid of honor. Matrons of honor were Nicole Scott of Austin and Mandy Pilgrim of San Antonio. Bridesmaids were Erin Eher of Houston, Brooke Tabor of Abilene, Jennifer Vineyard of Fort Worth, sister-in-law of the bride, and Erika Afkhami of Arlington, sister-in-law of the groom. They wore black knee-

length dresses featuring an empire waist and sweetheart neck line. Each carried bouquets of roses in assorted colors of coral and burgundy.

Justin Afkhami of Arlington, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsman were Kevin Brown of Fort Worth, Obi Ibetu of Dallas, Josh Jordan of Houston, Alberto Mckenzie of Arlington, Tom Puangpee of Dallas, and Jim Vineyard of Fort Worth, brother of the bride.

Serving as the house party and registering guests were Selena Reagen of Dallas, J'Lynn Mounce of Lubbock and Brooke Meador of Austin.

Musical selections were presented by Texas Tech University string quartet.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Jones AT&T Stadium on the Texas Tech campus.

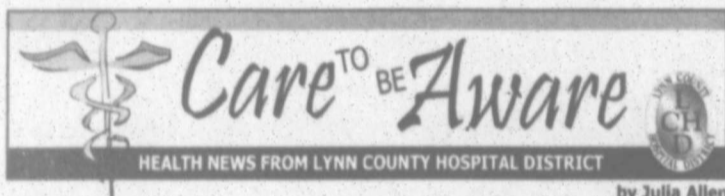
The bride is a 1999 graduate of New Home High School and a 2004 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in marketing. She is a medical equipment marketing representative with Accurate Medical.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of Martin High School in Arlington and a 2001 graduate of Texas Wesleyan University with a degree in business management. He is the owner of Gamie Consulting Firm.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Ruby Tequila's in Lubbock.

Bridal courtesies included a bridal shower in New Home in the home of Judi Fillingim, a bridal shower in Keller in the home of Shila Ison, and a bridal shower in Hot Springs, Arkansas in the home of Ann Afkhami.

Following their honeymoon to the Dominican Republic, the couple is residing in Arlington.



CHEMICAL CONTAMINATION: WHAT SHOULD I DO?

In a farming community such as ours, dealing with chemicals is an everyday occurrence for some. Cleaning items such as ammonia, and bleach are found in most of our homes and used daily. Still danger may arise when precautions are not taken to deal with the effects of these chemicals properly. Liquid

chemicals can cause problems if ingested. Powdered chemicals or fumes from liquids can be inhaled and cause serious respiratory problems.

First you should remove your clothing and have someone call **Poison Control, at 1-800-222-1222** when exposed to any type of chemical whether it is a liquid or powder. They will advise you on the best action to take. Removing them will remove up to 80% of the exposure. Some contaminants (especially powders) react to water. Softly brush away the powder being careful not to breathe it in.

Next: **Take a shower**, if you are unable to shower but have water, rinse off as best you can.

If you are in respiratory distress, call 911. Let us come to you. The EMS and Fire Department will respond to decontaminate you and administer care immediately. If you should transport yourself to the hospital, remember, you have probably contaminated your vehicle. Do not let anyone drive your vehicle until it has been decontaminated.

Also if you do transport yourself to the hospital it is important to let us know you are coming if you can. If communication is not possible please go to the Emergency Room door and ring the outside bell. **DO NOT ENTER the Hospital.** Necessary precautions must be taken to protect you, the hospital's patients and the hospital staff. Some chemicals, if brought into the ER could cause the hospital to be closed until decontamination is complete. Most importantly we need to know for your safety what you have been exposed to. Some signs and symptoms of chemical exposure may mimic that of a heart attack, therefore, if not told differently, cardiac treatment would begin. We must know what the chemical is so proper treatment can be administered, and the patient's conditions begin to improve.

The LCHD staff receives ongoing training in chemical decontamination. Plans and equipment are in place for situations such as these. When you call 911 or come to the hospital, help us to give you the treatment you need by communicating with us. We want to give you the best help possible. **Poison Control 1-800-222-1222**

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

When: **Saturday, March 7th
5:05 p.m. - 6:35 p.m.
Afterglow 6:35 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 to Tahoka in 2008.

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

As a group, we've experienced spiritual breakthrough, family mending, and renewed fire for the Word of God. If you need any of these things, come join us!

Come early to get acquainted!

Now Hear This... NOW HEAR THIS!

New things are underway to expand our time together! We're getting ready to add additional studies in the next couple of weeks, so keep watching!

In the mean time...
Come join us, as we continue to search the truths found within scripture together!

Saturday, March 7, 2009, we will continue working through the book of Revelation, as we see that it is **NOT a hard book to understand!** 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
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By the Way...**KIDS ARE ALWAYS ALLOWED!**

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Think tough ... Allen Henderson prepares to lift in the squat lift event at the Tahoka Powerlifting Meet held here last Thursday. Mitchell Chapa is spotting behind him. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

Relay For Life Team Captain Meeting Set

There will be a Team Captain Meeting for Relay for Life on Tuesday, Mar. 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Tahoka High School auditorium.

All team forms will be turned in at that time unless team members signed up online. All teams that would like to participate in the 2009 Relay for Life, which will be April 24, 2009 are welcome.

If there are any questions, call Brandon Moss at 806-559-2994. "We hope to see all teams at this meeting," stated a representative.

Senior Citizens MENU

March 9-13

Monday: Beans & cornbread, oven fried potatoes w/ onions, salad, applesauce

Tuesday: pork chops, scalloped potatoes, sweet peas, homemade rolls, lemon bars

Wednesday: Beef enchiladas, Mexican rice, red beans, lettuce & tomato, pineapple cake

Thursday: Chicken strips w/ white gravy, mashed potatoes, cauliflower w/ cheese, homemade rolls, rice pudding

Friday: Patty melts, oven fries, chips, three bean salad, jell-o w/ peaches

• Domino Night: Monday, 6 pm.
• Timeless Treasures, Lynn Co. Senior Citizen Cookbook is available for \$12. Pick one up at the Center, Lynn County News or the City/County Library.

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

by THS Journalism Students

Tahoka Baseball

By Taryn Bishop

The Tahoka Bulldogs baseball team defeated Smyer 11-1 on Feb. 23. Taylor Abell pitched four innings with 7 strikeouts. Martin Rosas also pitched with 2 strikeouts. Tahoka had 9 hits. Allen Henderson hit a double, a triple, and a homerun. Ridge Hall hit a triple and a homerun.

The Bulldogs played Denver City on Feb. 28. Tahoka lost 14-0. John Cantu pitched 2 1/2 innings with 4 strikeouts. Taylor Abell also pitched and had one strikeout. Tahoka only had two hits. Zach Garcia hit a single, and Cantu hit a double.

Softball

By Kadi Larpenter

The Lady Dogs lost 13-12 to Post in the first game of the season on Feb. 16.

The ladies then took on the Brownfield Lady Cubs on Feb. 21. They were defeated 4-3.

On Feb. 26, the Lady Dogs traveled to Sweetwater to play their first two pool games in the Sweetwater Tournament. The ladies first played Jim Ned who defeated them with a final score of 6-0. Their next opponent, the Slaton Tigerettes, also beat them 8-2 with Brittney Ford and Sarah Zuniga bringing in the two runs.

The girls returned to Sweetwater Feb. 27 to play their last pool game against Sweetwater. The Lady Stangs won with a score of 8-1. Ford brought in Tahoka's run.

That same afternoon, the Lady Dogs played their first bracket game against Coleman. The girls started off strong by gaining a four run lead in the first inning. They kept the momentum up throughout the game and came out with a win, 8-2.

The second bracket game, also on Friday, was played against the Lamesa Tors. Tahoka was behind by two when time started to run short. Sarah Zuniga stepped up to the plate bringing in three runners. The Dogs came out ahead 4-3.

After winning their first two bracket games, the girls advanced into the championship game, played on Feb. 28 against Sweetwater. The Lady Dogs lost 9-2, but placed 2nd over all in the tournament.

Lowdermilk Heads To Regional Powerlifting Meet

By Samantha Pridmore

Four powerlifters placed at the Tahoka Powerlifting Meet Feb. 26, and Joel Lowdermilk advanced to the Regional meet which will be held March 14 in Levelland.

Lowdermilk placed 2nd in the 123lbs weight class. Jamie Bingham placed third in the 181 lbs weight class, and Ben Freitag placed third in the 220 lbs weight class. Allen Henderson placed 8th in the 165 weight class.

There are no words that we can use to express how grateful and overwhelmed we were on February 19 as we drove to our farms and saw the dozens of tractors spraying and plowing in our fields.



How amazing it is to see this -- our friends and acquaintances and people we didn't even know -- showing up to support us and our families.

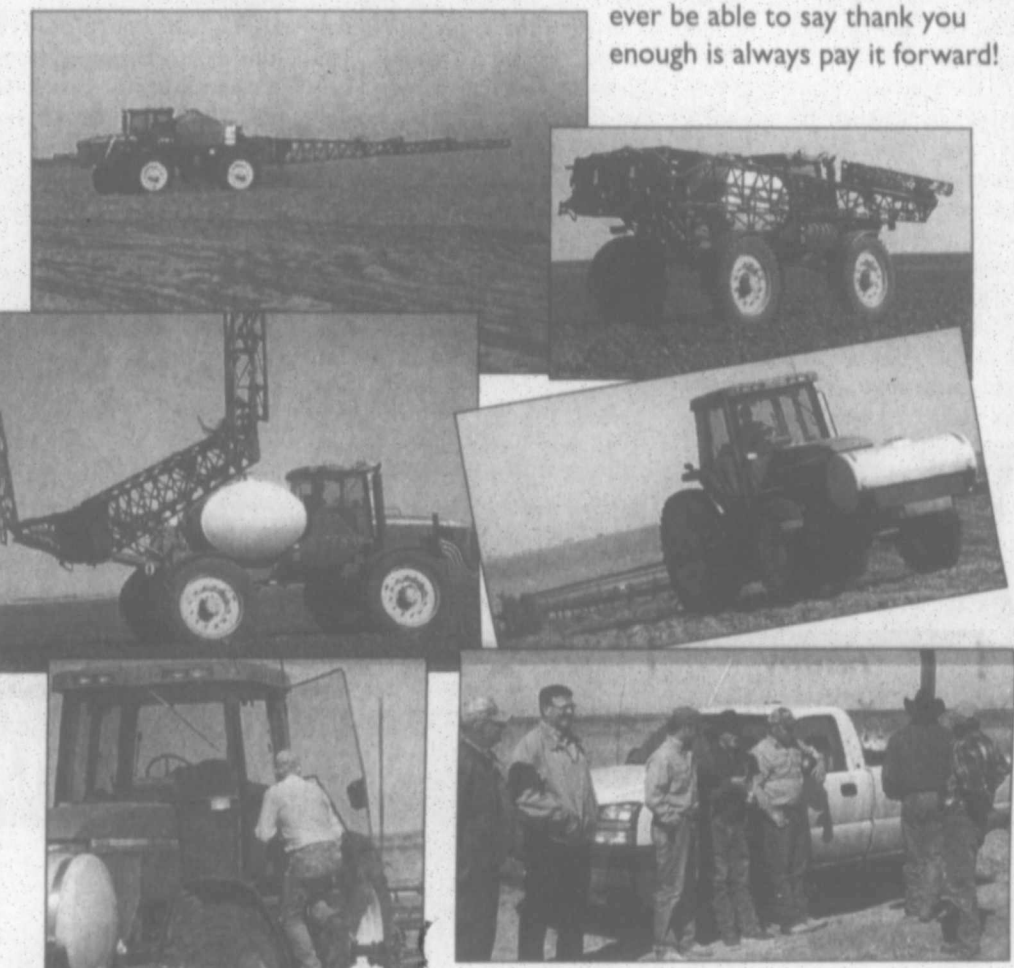
A special "thank you" to Brad Williams ... you are truly a very special person with a heart of gold.

To Ren Dorman: we are still amazed at how you coordinated all those tractors where they needed to be and where they were at all times.

Thank you for driving me around (even though it was a little FAST at times)!

To all the people that came to help ... "WOW" is the best way to describe it. You took time away from your own fields to help us. The only way we will

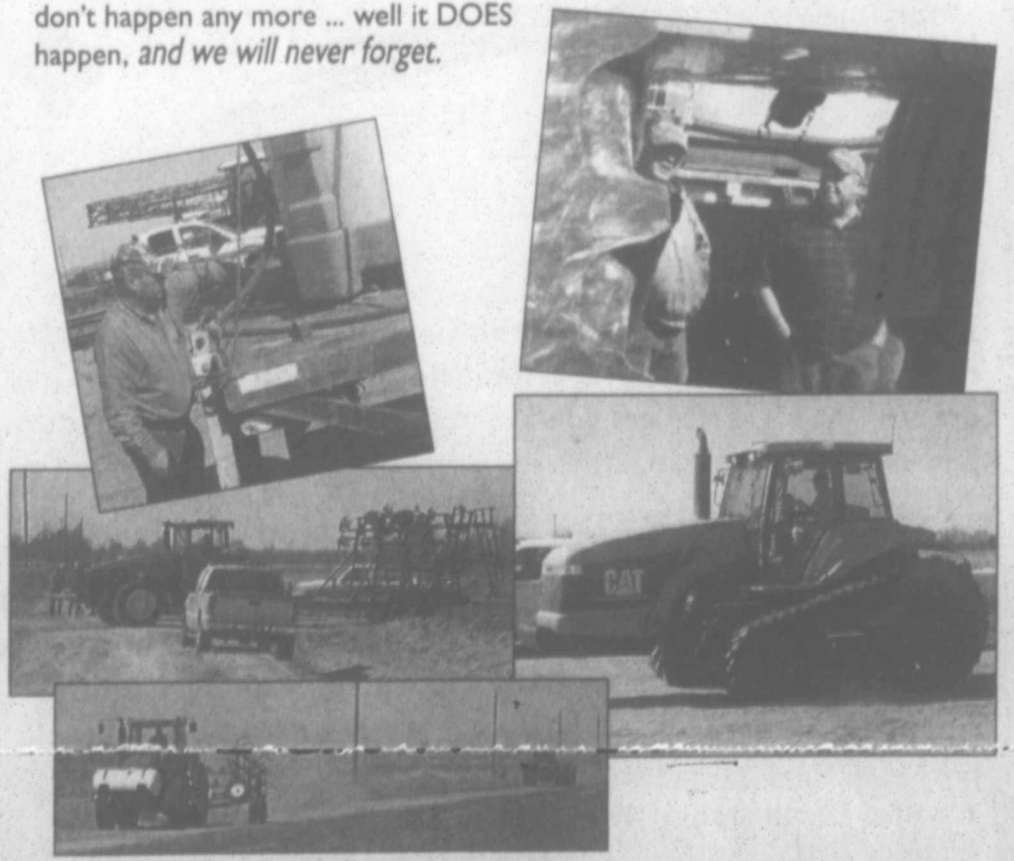
ever be able to say thank you enough is always pay it forward!



To Sammy and Tina Sims and Taylor Tractor: "thank you" for your donation of the diesel and to DJ for his awesome job keeping all those tractors filled up.

To Helena Chemical Co., Benny Gass and Ben Franklin: the meal you provided was awesome and we truly thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

We have overheard several people in the community say that things like this don't happen any more ... well it DOES happen, and we will never forget.

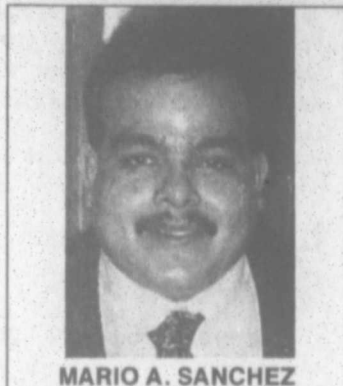


TO ALL OF YOU: Joe Brooks, Brad Williams, David Eaker, Sammy Sims, Tina Sims, DJ Sims, John Draper, Tony Botkin, Jackie Stidham, Tommy Woolam, Wayne Brown, Scott Huffaker, Billy Russ, Randy Erickson, Edwin Pebsworth, Valton Stephens, Kent Kahl, Randy Brewer, Joe Craig, Edward Zavala, Ben Franklin, Wayne Barton, Helena Chemical Co., Benny Gass, Larry Pyron, Renn Dorman, Cody Dorman, Robert Pool, Dusty Young, Larry Tyler, Shane Huffaker, Justin Harvey, Brian Durham, Josh Pridmore, Jerid Pridmore, Tommy Botkin, Jimmy Williams, and last - but not least - Pug Paris (love ya', bro!).

Thank you for rekindling our spirit and determination during this very difficult time. Keep the prayers coming for faith, strength and endurance. God bless!

-- Danny and Kim Paris
-- Leslie and Maxine Paris

Obituaries



MARIO A. SANCHEZ

Mario A. Sanchez

Rosary for Mario A. Sanchez, 37, of Tahoka was held Friday, Feb. 27, at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka. Funeral Mass was held Saturday, February 28, 2009, at 10 am. at St. Jude Catholic Church with Father Edward Teo officiating. Burial was held at O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of Richard Calvillo and Calvillo Funeral Home staff.

He died Wednesday, February 25, 2009. He was born August 1, 1971 in Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico to the late Mario Alberto (1982) and Maria (2008) Sanchez. Mario married Jessica Nino on June 3, 1994. He moved to Tahoka in 2000 coming from Lubbock. He was a ginner and a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of Tahoka; a son, Tyheid Washington of Tahoka; three goddaughters, Lisandra Morales of Tahoka, Savannah Santos of Lubbock, and Corren Scott of Denton; one brother, Manuel Sanchez of Dallas; and one sister, Jelo Sanchez of Mexico.



DR. A. B. GATTIS

Dr. A. B. Gattis

Funeral services for Dr. A. B. Gattis, age 84, of Frederick were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 4, 2009 at the First United Methodist Church in Frederick with Rev. Eric Snyder and Rev. Les Banks officiating. Burial followed in the Frederick Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Jackson Funeral Home of Frederick.

Dr. Gattis passed away on Sunday, March 1, 2009 at a Lawton nursing facility. A. B. Gattis was born on August 15, 1924 in Scranton, Texas to Ira Irl and Pura (Hood) Gattis. He attended Tahoka Public Schools and graduated from Tahoka High School in May of 1942. He then attended Texas Tech University before being drafted

in May of 1943. He served in the United States Army during World War II having landed on D-Day, June 6, 1944 in France and served as a medic for the 4th Infantry. He earned the Bronze Star, a Purple Heart, the Arrowhead for Invasion and five Battle Stars with the 4th Infantry. After leaving the service, A. B. was united in marriage to Johny Sue Hamilton in Lubbock, on November 23, 1947. A. B. returned to Texas Tech to study and later attended the School of Optometry in Memphis, Tennessee. After graduation, he practiced optometry in Ardmore, Oklahoma for five years before moving to Frederick in June of 1956 where he practiced for 50 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Frederick where he served on the Board of Trustees and a past president of the Homer Tilley Sunday School Class. Dr. Gattis had been active and held many offices in various community organizations including: past chairman and treasurer of the Salvation Army for 20 years, Frederick Chamber of Commerce serving as the chairman of the highway and membership committees, past chairman of the Tillman County Board of Health where he served as a member for 45 years, Frederick Lions Club, serving as past chairman of the Sight Conservation Committee, the Frederick Golf and Country Club where he had served as a past member of the Board of Directors and the Frederick School Enrichment Foundation. Dr. Gattis organized the first United Fund of Frederick and served two terms as president. He was the first optometrist from Tillman County to serve as a board member to the Oklahoma Association of Optometric Physicians. He was a member of the Texas Tech Alumni Association and the Texas Tech Red Raider Club.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years of the home; one son: Steve Alan Gattis of Lawton; one daughter: Marsha Lynn Gattis of Lubbock, Texas; one brother: and sister-in-law: Jim and Helen Hamilton of Garland, Texas; four nieces and their spouses Janis and Carlton Buesing of Brownfield, Texas, Judy and Jack Robnett of Lubbock, Cindy and David Jones of Lubbock, Sherry and Jeff Green of Garland, Texas; and one nephew: Ty Hamilton of Moore, Oklahoma; one special cousin: LaVoyle Parker of Lubbock and many other cousins and relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother: Eldon Gattis; sister-in-law: Mary Ellen Gattis; and an infant daughter Dana Lynn Gattis.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, Frederick School Enrichment Foundation or the Frederick Arts and Humanities Council in memory of Dr. A. B. Gattis. (PAID)

Annual Meeting

Hochheim Prairie Branch 000052

All members are invited to attend the meeting on

Monday, March 9 • 6:30 p.m.

at PJ's Restaurant

1515 S. 1st St in Tahoka

Come for fun, fellowship, refreshments and a meal.

PLEASE RSVP by March 6 to 806/561-4128

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Trophy winners ... The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs softball team brought home the 2nd place trophy at the Sweetwater Classic Softball Tournament in Sweetwater held last weekend. They played Jim Ned (0-6), Slaton (2-8) and Sweetwater (1-8) in pool play, and in bracket play beat Coleman 8-0, beat Lamesa 4-3, and lost 9-2 in the championship game against Sweetwater on Saturday. Team members include, in back, Brittany Garcia, Gretchen Henley, Katie Larpenner, Breanna Campbell, Chyann Isbell, Danielle Wilborn; middle row, Nikky Box, Brittney Ford, Monica Strickland, Kaitlyn Reno, Alex Easter, A'leesha Truelove, Sabrina Morales, Taryn Bishop; and front row, Sara Zuniga, Kaci Webb (mgr) and Cori Vega. Coaches are Sabrina Gonzalez and Marietta Decker. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

OISD Board Approves New Band Uniforms, Principal Contracts

O'Donnell Independent School District Board of Trustees approved administrative contracts and new band uniforms at their February board meeting, and called for a trustee election on May 9, among other routine business.

Trustees unanimously approved extending administrative contracts by one year for elementary principal Penny Forbes, and for secondary principal Clay Burns, which extends their contracts through the 2011 school year. Supt. Rodney Schneider explained to *The News* that the board of trustees does not vote on administrative salaries, as administrative salaries are tied to a salary step schedule similar to that of teachers. For the 2009-10 school year, the elementary principal will have a salary of \$66,157 and the secondary principal's salary will be \$64,665.

The board also approved the purchase of new band uniforms

for the O'Donnell ISD band program, estimating a cost of \$35,549 for 80 uniforms.

A school board election was set for May 9, for two three-year terms on the board of trustees. Trustees whose terms are expiring include Renn Dorman and Sharmye Jonas, and Ms. Jonas has already filed for re-election. The filing period ends March 9.

Trustees accepted a bid of \$19,000 for the sale of school property located at 205 5th Street, submitted by Ms. Hope Casarez. Once the Commissioner of Education approves the sale, the school district will act on a transfer of deed to the new owners.

Budget amendments were approved, and the board approved an application to TEA to make an adjustment to the annual TAKS testing schedule, since the last day of testing falls on the same day as the regional track meet.

Six people addressed the

board during the open forum held at the beginning of the meeting, including Tracy Isbell, Penny Forbes, Debbie Franklin, Stanley Forbes, Sharla Edwards and Rebecca Childress.

For celebration of excellence this month, the board recognized Coach Roberts, Coach Onofre, and Coach Dillard for their efforts in working with the boys and girls basketball programs.

The next meeting was set for March 24.

Band Booster Meeting Set

Tahoka Band Boosters will meet Monday, March 9, at 6:00 PM in the Band Hall. Major topics of discussion will be the annual golf tournament and the track concession stand. Everyone's help is needed. For additional information, contact Tonda Freitag at 998-4928.

Letters To The Editor

Thank You Tahoka For Successful Pet Clinic!

A very special thank you to my vet assistants, Gary and Juanell Jones. Thank you to City Hall with Mayor Mike Mensch, Jerry Webster, City Manager, Penny Redman and Retha Pittman, etc., the Fire Department whose location was used and to Mack who opened the doors, and the community of Tahoka.

My staff and I want to thank everyone for getting all their dogs and cats vaccinated and kept healthy on Saturday, Feb. 21, 2009. We will look forward to seeing you again next year.

Sincerely,
Dr. Penny Kelso
Animal Housecalls

Local Workshops Show Devotion to Community

We would like to extend our utmost appreciation and gratitude to the Church of Christ for their continued dedication and devotion to our community. Upon receiving a postcard regarding a workshop for today's marriages, we discussed attending. Sunday afternoon rolled around and with slight hesitation and apprehension we went with the idea of giving it a chance. Within seconds of entering the church, we were wrapped with a feeling of acceptance. Our children beamed with delight and could not stop talking about the cool games they got to play - not to mention all the great baked goodies to snack on!

The workshop was four Sundays in a relaxed non-denominational atmosphere. There was laughter, games and discussions that offered something for marriages of all "ages and stages". We regret that we missed the first workshop the church provided and anxiously await the next one pertaining to parenting.

We encourage everyone to stay tuned for information on future classes. We are very fortunate to live in a community where we have opportunities such as these.

Scott and Eden Williams



The wind up ... Taylor Abell pitched for the Tahoka Bulldogs at Denver City last Saturday. Third baseman Michael Gonzales watches. DC won this game 14-0. The Bulldogs defeated Smyer 11-1 on Feb. 23. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)



LAUREN WIED

New Home Grad Chosen To Work In State Capital

Lauren Wied, a 2004 graduate of New Home High School and agricultural communication and journalism major at Texas A&M University, recently began a spring 2009 internship in Austin. She will spend the semester as an integral part of Senator Glenn Hegar's team.

She is the daughter of Keith and Susan Wied of Wilson. Lauren is one of seven students selected for a legislative internship through the Agricultural and Natural Resources Policy (ANRP) Internship Program at Texas A&M University. Her duties include monitoring legislation, attending committee hearings and briefings, preparing reports, and researching and responding to constituent requests.

Each student receives course credit for their internship as well as a salary. To learn more about Lauren and her experiences, visit the program's website at <http://agintern.tamu.edu>.

Wilson School Menu

- March 2-6
Breakfast
- Monday: Donut
 - Tuesday: Burrito
 - Wednesday: Sausage on a stick
 - Thursday: Mustang McMuffin
 - Friday: Blueberry Muffins
- Lunch
- Monday: Chicken fajitas, refried beans, corn, orange smiles, chocolate pudding
 - Tuesday: Pizza, salad, carrots w/ ranch, crackers, sliced peaches
 - Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, mash potatoes, carrot coins, rolls, fruit
 - Thursday: Nachos grande, lettuce/tomato, onion, orange smiles
 - Friday: Gold fish strips, mac & cheese, tossed salad, texas toast, fruit
- Green Memorial Park Cemetery is having their annual DONATION DRIVE during the month of March

Little Dribbler Sign-Ups Thursday

Sign-ups for Tahoka Girls Little Dribblers, in grades 2-6, will be held on Thursday, March 5, from 6:30-8:30 at the High School gym. The next sign-up will be held Tuesday, March 10 from 4:45 til 6:45 at the Life Enrichment Center.

Parents are to bring a birth certificate and the \$35 sign up fee to registration.

There will also be a sign-up sheet for coaches for Little Dribblers at each location. For more information contact Scott Dimak at 759-1816.

Little League Sign-Ups Set

Sign-ups for the 2009 Little League Baseball season will be held on Monday, March 9, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Monday, March 23, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center.

Anyone interested in coaching a team needs to come to the sign-ups.

A birth certificate is required at sign-ups as well as the \$35 fee. For more information contact Lane Schuknecht at 577-1989, or Johnny Rosas at 632-7967.

Card of Thanks

It's hard to find the right words to say "thank you" from the family of Larry Owen, our beloved husband, father, and "Paw Paw", for the many acts of love, calls, visits, flowers, food, cards and donations before and after Larry left this life for a better one.

May God bless each of you and we are thankful to be able to live in such a caring community.

Linda Owen
Becky, Robert, Phillip,
Jessica, Amanda, Taylor and
Evelyn Hardt
Tammy, Rick, Morgan,
Braiden and Cort Fisher
10-1p

BID NOTICE

The 2009 Tahoka Little League is accepting bids for persons to run the **Tahoka Little League Concession Stand**. A minimum bid of \$500 is required and all sealed bids must be mailed to P.O. Box 910, Tahoka, TX. 79733. The highest bid will be chosen for the 2009 season. *Deadline for bids is March 27, 2009.* The concession will be open four nights a week. For more information, contact Lane Schuknecht at 577-1989. 10-4c

Tahoka ISD 2009-2010 Proposed Calendar

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS: (177)	
First Six Weeks	August 21 to October 2 80 Days
Second Six Weeks	October 5 to November 6 25 Days
Third Six Weeks	November 9 to December 18 27 Days
Fourth Six Weeks	January 5 to February 19 33 Days
Fifth Six Weeks	February 22 to April 9 29 Days
Sixth Six Weeks	April 12 to May 27 (last day of school) 34 Days
Total Instructional Days 177 Days	
STAFF DEVELOPMENT	HOLIDAYS
New Staff In-Service: August 11-12	Labor Day September 7
Inservice/Student Holiday: August 12-14, 17-20 January 4	Thanksgiving November 25-27
WORK DAY and/or SNOW DAY: April 2, May 28	Christmas December 21-January 1
HOMECOMING: September 11, 2009	Spring Break March 15-19
	Comp Day/Student Holiday January 22
	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION May 28, 2010

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WANT TO BUY a 3-wheel bicycle. Call 327-5678. 10-2tc

WANT TO PURCHASE minerals and other oil/gas interests. Send details to: P.O. Box 13557, Denver, CO 80201. 6-52tp

Lost and Found

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The family of Albert Williams would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone at Nurse Care Home Health, Home Oxygen and Equipment, the EMS, Lynn County Hospital, Dr. Edwards, Trustpoint Hospital and Lubbock Hospitality Nursing Home for the care given to Albert before his death. A special thanks to White Funeral Home for the care given to us.

We also want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, food, flowers, memorials and love shown to us.

We wish to thank Bro. Shuffield for the beautiful service and to Charlie Mac for his words of comfort. A special thank you to Betty, Toy and Glenda for the beautiful music.

Your love and prayers made our loss easier. God bless all of you.

Charlene Williams
Keith & Carole Williams
Drew Williams
Dawn, Brandon, Landon
& Alora Singleton 10-1tp

Applications are being accepted until March 11, 2009 for a temporary fulltime position with USDA Farm Service Agency, Tahoka, TX. Applicant must be able to meet the public well, possess good organizational skills, excellent computer skills, accept daily multi-tasking duties and be willing to accept responsibilities. Application and announcement form FSA-675, can be obtained from any USDA-FSA office, or at 1601 S. 2nd Tahoka, TX 79373 or call 806-998-4501 Extension 102. USDA is an EEO employer. 10-3a

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Legal Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION NO. 08-10-06608

THE STATE OF TEXAS
SANDRA LOPEZ LONG § IN THE 106TH DISTRICT COURT
VS § OF
BONNIE LOPEZ § LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

TO: BONNIE LOPEZ, Respondent:

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

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday, 30th of March, 2009, before the Honorable 106th DISTRICT COURT of Lynn County, at the Courthouse in said County in Tahoka, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in the above entitled cause.

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

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Tahoka Texas this 10th day of February, 2009.

ATTORNEY OF RECORD: OSCARSSON, BLAIR SAYLOR P.O. BOX 968 TAHOKA, TX 79373
CLERK OF THE COURT: Sandra Laws, District Clerk P.O. Box 939 Tahoka, TX 79373 By Lonetta Hudgens, Deputy 7-4tc

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1906 S. 1st - Tahoka: 3/2/1 is a well maintained smaller home which would make a great home for the first time home buyer or someone wanting to scale down. Must see to appreciate this home!

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Mini-Park Clean Up Crew... As a part of the Leave No Trace campaign, Tahoka Cub Scout Troop #782 participated in a clean up of the Mini Park in Tahoka. Pictured in front, from left are; Branson Jester, Mark Yackeshchi, Mark Benavides, Bryan Williams, and Javier Zuniga. Second row; Noe Olveda, Peyton Lowdermilk, John Stone, Dalton Chapman and Willy Yackeshchi. Back row; Micah Stone-Troop Leader, Nicodemus Ayala, Mark Yackeshchi and Larry Lee- Scout Master. Scouts meet on Tuesdays at the Lyntegar meeting room at 5 p.m. Anyone requesting additional information is encouraged to attend a meeting or contact Cub Master Eden Williams or Scout Master Larry Lee.

FBC Tahoka To Hold Mission Trip Fundraiser

Members of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka will be taking a Mission Trip to Chichicastenango, Guatemala, August 1-7. Members who will be traveling include Daniel and Tiffanie Garvin, Brad and Kim Hammonds, Richard and Carole Harbison, Lynn Lankford, Judy Sanders, Gary and Betty Stennett, Dan and Donna Stone

and Drew and Shelly Stone. Courtney Stennett, daughter of Gary and Betty Stennett of Tahoka, is the Team Coordinator with Pray America.

There are approximately 70,000 widows in the area surrounding Chichicastenango as a result of the civil war that ended in 1997 as well as a result of the culture of poverty. In partnership with churches Pray America developed a program to build houses for these widows. Groups that come from the United States build a 12'x12' home with a concrete floor, porch, windows, doors and beds, for \$1300 per house. The Tahoka group's mission is to build at least four houses.

The cost is \$700 per person plus airfare as well as \$1300 per house.

A donation dinner is set for Sunday, March 8, at 12:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The menu will consist of brisket and pork loin, potatoes, pinto beans, bread, cobbler and ice cream. Carry-outs will be available.

For more information, contact First Baptist Church at 561-4557.

Cotton Workshop March 5
Texas AgriLife Extension Service is sponsoring a cotton profitability workshop on Thursday, March 5, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Lubbock. Registration costs \$20 per person, and includes lunch and refreshments. To register, contact Wendy Durrett at 806-746-6101.

Hochheim Sets Annual Meeting On March 9

The Annual Hochheim Prairie Branch 000052 will be held on Monday, March 9, at 6:30 p.m. at P.J.'s, located at 1515 South 1st, in Tahoka. Refreshments and a meal will be served. Any member that wishes to attend, please RSVP to Hilton Wood at 806-561-4128 or 806-632-6446 by March 6, 2009. The meal will be fried fish and trimmings.

Dawson County Sets Burn Ban

Dawson County Commissioners have approved a burn ban effective through April 30 in Dawson County, with violations punishable by a fine up to \$500. Lynn County producers with land in Dawson County should be aware that outdoor burning is prohibited in unincorporated areas of Dawson County, due to public safety hazards posed by wildfires during the current dry weather period.

A person violates the burn ban if he ignites, or causes ignition of any combustible or vegetative material outside of an enclosure which serves to contain all flames and/or sparks, or orders such burning or ignition by others.

The ban does not apply to outdoor burning of vegetative material caused by welding, or to burning of vegetative material when such burning is performed in accordance with appropriate safety and protective measures and is submitted and approved by the City of Lamesa Fire Dept.

Order Food From "Provider's Pantry"

"The Provider's Pantry" food ministry, under the direction of Tahoka Trinity Church, will be accepting monthly food orders at Tahoka Trinity Church on Friday, March 13 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Orders using Lone Star cards will also be taken at this time. This will be the last date to pay and place orders for the month and no orders will be taken after 6:00 p.m.

Distribution of food boxes will be Saturday, March 28, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the Tahoka Trinity Church, 1925 Lockwood. For more information, contact Polly Smullen at 561-4912 or Charlene Williams at 561-4565.

Pleasant Grove MENU

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION NO. 09-01-06628

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CLYDE MAY § IN THE 106TH DISTRICT COURT
VS § OF
CHARLES BAKER § LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS
JEAN BAKER
WANDA BAKER MEADOR
SCOTT MAY
WADE MAY
WINONA MAY MCMILLAN
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WALTER HEDRICH MAY AND OF KATE BROWN MAY

TO: SCOTT MAY, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WALTER HEDRICH MAY and KATE BROWN MAY ZACH MAY a minor, ASHLEY MAY a minor, Defendants

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

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday, April 14, 2009, before the Honorable 106TH DISTRICT COURT of Lynn County, at the Courthouse in said County in Tahoka, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed 2nd day of March, 2009 in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A Suit to Quiet Title, Trespass of Title, and Surface Invasion as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition of file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Tahoka Texas this the 3rd day of March, 2009.

ATTORNEY OF RECORD:
OSCARSSON, BLAIR SAYLOR
P.O. BOX 968
TAHOKA, TX 79373

CLERK OF THE COURT:
SANDRA LAWS, DISTRICT CLERK
PO BOX 939
TAHOKA, TX 79373
By Lonetta Hudgens, Deputy

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0010624001
APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Wilson, P.O. Box 22, Wilson, Tx 79381-0022, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Permit No. 10624-001, which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 58,000 gallons per day via evaporation. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State. TCEQ received this application on October 21, 2008.

The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site 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. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located in the drainage basin of Double Mountain-Fork Brazos River in Segment No. 1241 of the Brazos River Basin.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Wilson City Hall, 1601 10th Street, Wilson, Texas.

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 holds 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 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 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 a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name; address, phone; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the 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 germane 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.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

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.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13067, Austin, TX 78711-3067 or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the 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 the 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 Mr. Josh Isham at 806-628-6221.

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