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## Join a Team In the April 24 Relay For Life



The Lynn County Relay for Life, a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, is quickly approaching on April 24. Below are a few reminders for individuals/teams wishing to participate:

► **TEAMS:** It is not too late to have a team. Our goal is to have 20 teams this year. If you would like to participate, remember each team must have an adult sponsor, if the team captain is under 21 years of age, and raise at least \$100 for the Relay. Please call Sarah Calvillo at 777-1160 for more information or to sign up your team.

► **LUMINARIAS:** If you would like to purchase a Luminaria "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of" a loved one, please contact Morgan Fisher at 544-8591. The elementary school students are once again decorating the Luminarias, or you may choose to decorate your own.

"The Relay will be held at the Tahoka High School football field from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. April 24-25. The high school students have a variety of entertainment and amusements lined up for the 24-hour period. Please come join us and fight the fight for cancer research," said a sponsor.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr. 8	87	34	
Apr. 9	75	48	
Apr. 10	65	39	
Apr. 11	62	39	0.25"
Apr. 12	67	43	0.06"
Apr. 13	69	38	
Apr. 14	79	38	

Total Precipitation Jan:	0.03"
Total Precipitation Feb:	0.64"
Total Precipitation Mar:	0.35"
Total Precipitation Apr:	0.31"
Total Precipitation To Date:	1.33"

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**400M District Champion ... Tahoka Bulldog Senior, Mitchell Chapa, won 1st at District in the 400M race with a time of 50.89 seconds. Chapa and several other Bulldog athletes will compete at the Area Meet at Sundown on Friday, April 17th. For a complete list, see School News, page 4.** (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

## NHS to Sponsor Blood Drive Here April 23

Tahoka High School National Honor Society is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Thursday, April 23 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the Tahoka High School auditorium.

"We would like to invite everyone who is able to donate and help those in need," said A'Leesha Truelove, NHS member. Three people can benefit from each person's donation.

Appointments may be made through any NHS member or contact NHS adviser Rachel Lehman by email at [Rlehman@Tahoka.esc17.net](mailto:Rlehman@Tahoka.esc17.net).

Volunteer blood donors must be at least 16 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. Additional height/weight requirements apply to donors 22 and younger, and donors who are 16 must have signed permission from a parent or guardian. All donors receive a free cholesterol test.

## Burglars Get Cash After Hitting Five Businesses

Burglars struck at five businesses in the Tahoka area last Tuesday night, April 7, hitting three places in the city and two north of town on U.S. 87. For their efforts, they got a large amount of cash from the safe of one business, but only a relatively small amount of cash and very little merchandise from the others.

Mesa Irrigation, about 11 miles north of Tahoka, was the hardest hit, as the burglars apparently took some time to break into the safe for the cash after forcing entry through a front door. Sheriff's officers said they also took a Remington 12-gauge shotgun from the Mesa office.

At West Texas Agriplex about a mile and a half north of Tahoka, the burglars broke the glass out of a front door to gain entry to the office, where they took about \$50 in cash from a small money box. Nothing else was missing, although deputies said there was also evidence that the intruders went into a storage barn, where nothing was taken.

Officers found the back door of Tahoka Drug damaged in an unsuccessful attempt to get into the building, and a storage building behind

the drug store apparently was entered, but nothing appeared to be missing. The storage building door also was damaged.

The burglars also got into two buildings on Main St. adjacent to the drug store and pharmacy, Tejada Cafe and Creative Awards West Texas. Doors to the restaurant were kicked in, and approximately \$50 cash was taken from a box.

The only item believed to have been stolen from Creative Awards was a pocket knife valued at \$25. The back door was damaged as entry was made.

Officers said some businesses at Post were hit by burglars on the same night as the five burglaries here.

Sheriff's officers also were investigating a reported fight between two men in O'Donnell early Tuesday morning. One of the men said he went to Lynn County Hospital emergency room for treatment of bruises he said were the result of being struck by a wooden stool.

Police arrested a 30-year-old Lubbock man April 7 for driving while intoxicated and possession of a small quantity of marijuana.

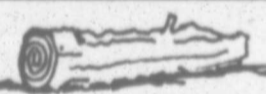
## Cuter than the Easter bunny ...

Elizabeth Cook, from O'Donnell, makes a cute picture as she hunts for Easter eggs at Lynnwood Independent & Assisted Living Center in Tahoka last week. She attends daycare classes at Angie Hall's in Tahoka, who brought the children to Lynnwood for the Easter egg hunt. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)



## woodwork

by dalton



...THE SKYWALK, a big horseshoe-shaped walkway which was constructed on a remote overlook of the southern rim of the Grand Canyon, is open and attracting a lot of tourists. I know, because I watched an entire TV program on the National Geographic channel about 10 days ago, and I was fascinated by how they built it and how it looks now that it's finished.

I wrote a column in November 2005 about this skywalk project, then under construction, and how scary it would be to walk out on the glass-bottomed thing, which goes 70 feet out over the rim, into space. Maybe they should have called it the AIG walkway, since it has absolutely no visible means of support.

I mean, you can walk out on the glass runway and look straight down and see the bottom of the canyon, a mile or so below. I say YOU can, because I'm not going to do it. I know I have had a full life, but I don't want to go out there and look down and have the whole thing pass before my eyes. I admit to being chicken. I'd like to see it, though, from a distance.

On the film, some folks were hanging onto the metal rail, and maybe stepping across to the other side over the glass bottom very quickly. A few brave souls would dance on it. By the way, to keep from scratching the glass, everyone who goes out on the walkway is issued a pair of soft shaggy booties, which I guess they return at the end of the tour and probably re-issue, so that the tourists can get athlete's foot and heart failure all at once.

The TV program told about all the engineering and other problems they faced (it is about 70 miles to the nearest town, Kingman AZ, and water and building materials had to be hauled in).

It cost about a billion dollars to build, if my memory serves correctly, which is unlikely. The Hualapai Indian tribe owns it and gets the revenue, but I'm sure they didn't finance the project. Congress perhaps bailed them out, which sounds more reasonable to me than most of the bailout moves.

The TV program never said if anyone went off the cliff during the project. They probably don't want us to know. It also didn't say, as I recall, how much they charge someone to go out on the walkway.

Seems to me I once heard it was \$25, but at that rate it would take a lot of customers to raise enough wampum to pay for the project. Maybe once they get you out there, they charge another \$100 before they let you back on land. One glance downward, and I'd be ready to pay that or more.



**Award of Gratitude ... Wilson city officials presented an Award of Gratitude to Victor Steinhauser (left) this week, in appreciation for nearly 50 years of service to the citizens of Wilson. Mayor Donald Klaus (right) presented the plaque to Steinhauser, who has served on the city council or as mayor for 47 years, from 1961 through 2008. He began his service on the city council in 1961, filling an unexpired term, and continued serving on the council until he was elected mayor in 1969. He had six years as mayor, until 1975, at which time he returned to council service. He was named mayor pro-tem in 2005, and was elected mayor in 2006 for a two-year term, retiring in 2008.**

## City Approves Audit Report

Tahoka City Council met in regular session Monday night, April 13. Joe Hays presented the city audit for the fiscal year ending Sept 30, 2008, noting that he showed a "clean" audit for the city finances. City council members accepted the audit as presented.

In other business, city attorneys Rebekah Filley and Cal Huffaker presented information on several properties being targeted as dilapidated buildings, and, in another matter, council members instructed Huffaker to send a letter to the owner of property at North 5th and Ave. R inviting him to address the council regarding his intentions with the property.

Vernon Baker and Frances Truehart were present to address the council, both of whom reportedly had positive remarks about the town and who were offering their assistance in areas such as economic development, community development, and community cleanup projects.

"The council was very receptive to their remarks, and appreciated their efforts to bring positive input to the council meeting," City Administrator Jerry Webster told *The News*.

Mayor Mike Mensch led the meeting, with Webster and council members Rudy Fuentes, Clara Calvillo, Amy Preston, and Jeff Martin present. Councilman Ray Box was absent.



**Successful egg hunt ...** These children seem happy with the results of their Easter egg hunt at Lynnwood Independent & Assisted Living Center in Tahoka, pausing here to check out the contents of their baskets. They are, in front from left, Raymie Scott, Elizabeth Cook, Kennedy Roberts, Cooper Brown, Jaxon Hall, Kylee Chapa, Preslea Prieto, and in back from left, Cason Resendez, Hadlee Childress, Miller Norwood, Axie Allen, and Cagnie Long. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

### Raffle To Benefit Relay For Life

The Tahoka High School Staff Relay for Life Team is selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a 22 inch push lawn mower and a \$50 gift certificate to Thriftway. Ticket prices are \$5 for the lawn mower and \$1 for the gift certificate. Tickets may be purchased from any high school staff member or the high school office.

### Pleasant Grove MENU

**Open Friday from 11:00-5:30 and Saturday from 11:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.:** BBQ, potato salad, Fried Chicken, Fried Catfish, Hamburgers and Cheese Burgers, Pork Chops, Chicken Fried Steaks

**Sunday, April 19:** Smothered steak, baked chicken, chicken fried steak, fried chicken, squash, corn, green beans, pinto beans, cornbread, mashed potatoes, dessert surprise.

Call In Orders Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 561-1019.

### Tahoka Little League Junior Sign Ups Set

The Tahoka Little League Junior sign-ups for 13-14 year olds will be held beginning on Thursday, April 16 at 5:30 p.m. Space will be limited to 15 players.

Call 577-1989 for more information and to register.

### Wilson Pre-Kindergarten Roundup is April 23rd

Wilson ISD's annual Pre-Kindergarten Round-Up will be held Thursday, April 23 in the Elementary library. It will begin at 9:00 a.m. Parents will need to bring birth certificates, Social Security information, and shot records. Information will be given about the program, and Pre-Kindergarten children will be allowed to visit the classroom for activities.

"We look forward to seeing you," said Principal Michael Norman.

### Senior Citizens MENU

**April 20-24**

**Monday:** Beef enchiladas, Mexican rice, red beans, lettuce/tomato, fruit

**Tuesday:** Chicken patty on a bun, trimmings, oven fries, three bean salad, Jell-o

**Wednesday:** Turkey & Dressing, sweet potatoes, giblet gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, homemade rolls, pumpkin bars

**Thursday:** Tuna noodle casserole, tossed salad, homemade rolls, chocolate pudding

**Friday:** Scrambled eggs, bacon, fried potatoes, homemade biscuits, fresh fruit

• Weekly domino night on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to join in!

• Do not forget to buy your copy of our cookbook *Timeless Treasures*. Great to keep or give as a gift. They are available for \$12 each at the Center, Lynn County News and the City/County Library.

### Booster Club Sets Meeting Monday

The Tahoka Athletic Booster Club will meet on Monday, April 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center located at 1600 S. 3rd. This is an important meeting, please make plans to attend.

### STORK REPORT

**Klaire Elizabeth Gill**  
Ryan and D'Lynn Gill of New Home announce the birth of their daughter Klaire Elizabeth, born March 23, 2009, at 6:03 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs and was 20-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Dan and Donna Stone of Tahoka and Stacy and Pat Gill of New Home. Great-Grandparents are Robert and Wilma Edwards of Tahoka, Robbie and Wanda Gill of Lubbock, and Raymond and Mary Woodard of Seminole.

**MaKinlee Lané Brookshire**  
Stephen and Brandi Brookshire, of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, announce the birth of their daughter, MaKinlee Lané Brookshire, born March 26, 2009 at 5:21 p.m. MaKinlee weighed 7 lbs., 10 oz. and measured 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mark and Charis Tekell, Kathi Brookshire and David Brookshire, all of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Della Clark, Raymond and Joyce Gary, Beryl and Joy Tippit, all of Lubbock, and Wayne and Loretta Tekell, of Tahoka.

## OBITUARIES



CARLENE DORMAN

### Carlene Dorman

Carlene Dorman, of Abernathy, departed this life on April 14, 2009 at the age of 75 years. A formal visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 15 at White Funeral Home in Lubbock. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 16 at the Tahoka Cemetery.

She was born on August 28, 1933 in Lubbock to Joseph Carl and Allie Ruth (Brewer) Eaker. Carlene graduated from O'Donnell High School and later married Bill Dorman on December 17, 1955. They moved from O'Donnell to Abernathy in 1966. Carlene retired from the Communication department at Texas Tech Medical Center after many years.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband, Bill; one daughter, Julene Dees and husband Boyed of Amarillo; one son; Joey Dorman and wife, Brenda of Lubbock; two grandsons, Chris and Justin Dees; one granddaughter, Tahnee Truitt and husband, Keith; and three great-grandchildren, Christopher Dees, Teighlor and Tanner Truitt.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

Arrangements are under the personal care of White Funeral Home in Lubbock. To register or send condolences online, please visit [www.whitefuneralhome.com](http://www.whitefuneralhome.com) (PAID)



PEGGY KELLEY

### Peggy Henderson Kelley

Services for Peggy Henderson Kelley, 78, of Houma, LA, were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 11, 2009, at the First Baptist Church of Houma. She died Wednesday, April 8, 2009.

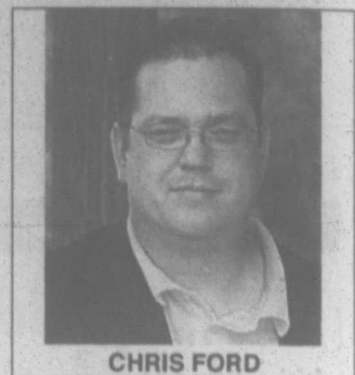
She was born to William Frank and Josie Barrington Kelley and was a native of T-Bar Ranch in Lynn County. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Houma.

Survivors include her husband, William Ray Kelley of Houma; one son, William Lynn Kelley of Houma; two sisters, Francis Shepherd

of Galveston, and Carolyn Simmons of New Braunfels; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Jane Morrison.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church of Houma, building fund.



CHRIS FORD

### Chris Ford

Chris Ford, 36 of New Home, was called home Sunday April 12, 2009. A Celebration of Life services will be held Thursday at 2:00 PM in the New Home Baptist Church, with Dr. Jim Brown and Rev. Calvin Gray, officiating. His family will receive friends Wednesday evening at Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home at S. Loop 289 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

Chris was born Aug 26, 1972 in Breckenridge. He was a Lubbock High School graduate, and he married Jennie Page June 1, 1995 in Las Vegas, NV. He was a corrections officer for Lynn County Sheriff's office. Chris was a devoted family man. He loved life to the fullest. Chris participated in Bar-B-Que cook-offs and loved camping with his family.

Survivors include, the two loves of his life, his wife Jennie and daughter Paige, and his dogs Bonz and Lola. Other survivors are his father Mike Ford and wife Donna of Weatherford; mother Kathy Novak; sister Keri and Shayne Vincent; brothers, Todd and Michael Ford; grandmother Carolyn Novak, all of Lubbock; parents-in-law Tommy and Jan Page; brother-in-law Ty Page of New Home, and nephews Braden and Caleb Vincent, and Blaze Bufkin.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, C.C. Novak and his niece Kristine Bufkin.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Ford Family Memorial Fund at First Bank & Trust, Wilson, Lubbock or Tahoka.

To send on-line condolences please visit [www.franklin-bartley.com](http://www.franklin-bartley.com). (PAID)

### LULAC Convention Slated in Tahoka

Lynn County LULAC Council 4498 will host the District 1 Convention in Tahoka on Saturday, April 18. A lunch and business meeting will be held at Tejada Café.

LULAC District 1 consists of councils in Amarillo, Hereford, Plainview, Lubbock, Tahoka, Lamesa, Seagraves and Big Spring.

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Sunday, April 19, 2009  
from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.  
O'Donnell First Baptist Church  
Fellowship Hall

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**Down low ...** Brittany Garcia bunts the ball in a game against Lockney Monday night. Tahoka's Lady Bulldogs won 15-3. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



**Be a Parent, Not a Pushover. Prevent. Don't Provide**

*By Retha Fortenberry*  
Prom and graduation are exciting events and many celebrate these occasions at parties with friends and family. While we want our students to enjoy this time to the fullest, we also want to be sure they continue to make smart, responsible decisions surrounding these events, including not drinking when underage or getting into a car with anyone who has been drinking.

This is a perfect time for parents to think again if they believe it's ok to host a special event party with alcohol for teens and their friends. According to the National Academy of Sciences, two-thirds of teens report getting alcohol from their parents or other adults. These parents may be well-intentioned, but collecting the keys and thinking they're keeping the teens safe is like going to the casino, winning, and thinking you will win every time! When those teens drive home the next morning, they could still be intoxicated and put their lives and the lives of others at risk.

A parent hosting such a party also sends the wrong message to their kids...it's ok to break the law and this may lead them to do so again under other conditions. As parents, there is nothing more important to us than our children's safety and the good news is when it comes to influencing teens about important decisions such as these,

it's parents who have the power. According to the 2007 Roper Youth Report, the majority of teens—70 percent—say that parents are the No. 1 influence on their decisions about whether or not they drink alcohol.

Parents have to help children navigate through an adult world. Teaching them right from wrong, self control and respect of themselves, others and the law is part of the job. We do a disservice to our efforts if we show them by providing alcohol at a party that it is ok to disregard the law sometimes.

Recognizing the important role parents and other adults play, the responsibility program—*Prevent, Don't Provide*—serves to remind adults not to provide alcohol to teens and their friends at parties. Parenting is hard work; it is about being an authority in kids' lives and helping them make good choices.

The good news is most parents agree that it is never OK to host a teen drinking party and most teens—72 percent of our teens don't drink. (2006 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, conducted SAMHSA, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, 2007)

Talk with your teens and help them find a good time without drinking. For more information about *Prevent Don't Provide, Family Talk about Drinking*, and other programs designed to offer parents information on how they can prevent underage drinking, visit [www.familytalkonline.com](http://www.familytalkonline.com).

**What to Wear on Prom Night**

*Frigh Amy Baugh, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Lynn County*

Springtime signals prom time, and prom is the most exciting part of the school year for many students. Teens will have a lot on their minds, and driving safely may not be at the top of the list. But the stakes are high because traffic crashes are the leading cause of death for teens. In fact, getting into a car, pickup truck, or SUV is the most dangerous thing that high school students do every day because many of them fail to buckle up. If their vehicle happens to be a pickup truck, they are at particular risk because pickup trucks roll over twice as often as passenger cars. And 71 percent of the fatalities in pickup trucks were unrestrained, compared to 49 percent in passenger vehicles.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, the risk of motor vehicle crashes is higher among 16- to 19-year-olds than among any other age group. When combined with the fact that teens have the lowest rate of seat belt use compared with other age groups, this is great cause for concern. Among teens fatally injured in car crashes, more than half were not wearing their seat belts. Clearly, the most important thing to be wearing on prom night or any other time you are in the vehicle is your seat belt.

The Lynn County Coalition for Families and the Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Lynn County reminds parents that prom should be a positive experience for a student—one that he or she will never forget.

There is much talk about gowns, tuxedos, which groups will share a limousine, and of course, who will be the big date; however, the most important part of that talk should come from parents in explaining that prom night safety is crucial in the planning process. Parents need to emphasize safe driving and that alcohol and drugs are not necessary for a fun evening!

Drinking and driving is a serious problem among teens. In 2007, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reported that 26 percent of drivers ages 15 to 20 who died in motor vehicle crashes had a blood alcohol content of 0.08 or higher. And among teen drivers who were killed in motor vehicle crashes after drinking and driving, 75 percent were unrestrained. In a survey conducted by the Centers for Disease Control, nearly 30 percent of the teens reported that in the previous month, they had ridden with a driver who had been drinking alcohol. Another study showed that more than half of teen deaths from motor vehicle crashes occurred between 3 p.m. and midnight; 55 percent occurred on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday.

There is no doubt that prom time can be a dangerous time for teens, but it does not have to be that way. Teens need to know that not drinking and driving and wearing seat belts is the most effective way to protect themselves from injury or death in a vehicle crash.

Be sure your teen wears the right thing to and from the prom—a seat belt!

**Parent Prom Tips**

- On prom night, demand that alcohol not be allowed.
- Make sure the vehicle your teen will be driving is in good working condition.
- Limit the number of passengers your teen can transport.
- Insist that everyone in the vehicle wear seat belts at all times.
- Don't allow driving after midnight. Make alternative arrangements (chauffeur, car pool with other parents, taxi) if necessary.
- If renting a limo, parents and passengers should sign a contract allowing the driver to phone parents if alcohol is detected. Insist that only registered passengers be allowed transportation.
- Be sure your teen provides contact phone numbers where he or she can be reached.

Sources: *Partners for Safe Teen Driving*, Virginia, Bev Kallner and Myrna Hill, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Passenger Safety Project, Texas A&M System, March 2009. Texas AgriLife Extension Service Family and Consumer Sciences website: <http://fcs.tamu.edu/>



**Epic Proportions ...** The Tahoka High School One Act Play, "Epic Proportions," competed at Area at LCU on April 11, and was named alternate play. Mitchell Chapa won All Star Cast, and Ben Freitag and Brandon Moss won Honorable Mention All Star Cast. Cast and crew are pictured here, from left at top: Gretchen Henley, Brandon Moss and Ben Freitag; standing from left, Erica Marquez, Kaisha Miller, Mitchell Chapa, Jynna Askew, Ma'Kayla Tillman, Nick Aguirre, Trey Daves and Patrick Wells; and seated, Jacob Wright and Sebastian Strickland.

**County Commissioners Approve Budget Amendment**

Lynn County Commissioners met in a short routine session Monday morning, approving a budget amendment for the Justice of Peace Precinct 1 of \$6,500

for temporary help in that office. In other business, monthly bills were paid, and Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department's activities.

All four county commissioners were present at the meeting led by County Judge H.G. Franklin.

## ESL Summer School Offered

(English as a Second Language)

Tahoka ISD is offering an 8 week summer school program for ESL students who are entering kindergarten or first grade in the 09-10 school year.

June 1<sup>st</sup> - July 31<sup>st</sup>  
9:00am - 12:00pm  
Tahoka Elementary

Transportation will not be provided.

Contact the Elementary School (561-4350) for more information.

## ESL Summer School Offered

(El inglés como segundo lengua)

Tahoka ISD está ofreciendo un programa de la escuela de verano de 8 semanas para los estudiantes de ESL que están incorporando kindergarten o el primer grado en el año escolar 2009-2010.

01 Junio - 31 Julio, 2009  
9:00am - 12:00pm  
Tahoka Elementary

La escuela no sera responsable del transporte de los niños.

Para más información, por favor llamar la escuela primaria (561-4350).

*Cole and Lezli St. Clair of Friona*

are proud to announce the birth of their son

**Brock Matthew St. Clair**

born Thursday, March 26, 2009  
at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital  
Amarillo, Texas  
6 lbs., 3 oz. • 18.5 inches long

Brock's grandparents:  
Menford and Sharon Gandy of Tahoka  
Tommy and Jan St. Clair of Lazbuddie

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### LETTERS to the EDITOR

#### Bake Sale and Raffle A Terrific Success!

The generosity and community shown throughout the day at our bake sale and quilt raffle held at Thriftway on Saturday, April 11, was incredible.

I want to thank all of you who answered Barbara Morton's call for baked goods. I am tempted to list each and every one of you, but I am afraid I will leave someone's name out. Suffice to say, that I think you are among the most wonderful people I have the privilege of knowing in my life.

I also want to thank those of you who purchased all of the yummy delectable's we offered for sale. And I also want to thank those of you who made cash donations. Your unbelievable generosity humbles me.

Together with the bake sale, we also sold chances to win one of our beautiful quilts-quilted at our Center, by the gifted hands of Lois Roberts, Mary Bell Owen and Dortha Flynn. The winner of our quilt was John Blackstock of Wilson.

Thank you to Nancy Guiliams, Pat Hogg, Jim Morton, and Lois Roberts for showing up on Saturday, setting up, as well

as breaking down and helping me to sell our bountiful table of baked goodies and chances for our quilt.

And lastly, but by no means least, I want to give a special thank you to Barbara Morton. The success of our bake sale and quilt raffle was due in large measure to her hard work and effort on the Center's behalf. Thank you very much Barbara.

Sincerely,  
Bianca Baker, Center Director

#### THS Students Get Lessons on Making Good Choices

Dear Editor:

On Tuesday, April 14, 2009 Tahoka's National Honor Society and Student Council teamed together to host a "Make a Difference Day." We invited guest speakers into the school to encourage students to make good choices. Our day could not have been such a great success without our local sponsors and guest speakers.

We would like to thank Elizabeth Sharp from Texas Tech College of Human Sciences who spoke on abusive relationships; Rebekah Filley, with W. Calloway Huffaker Attorney at Law, who spoke on teens and legal issues; Mona Carter, who spoke on drug addiction; Jeanie Stone and Julia Allen, with Lynn County EMS, along with DPS, who spoke on teens and drunk driving; and Sarah Calvillo, Morgan Fisher, and Braiden Fisher, who presented an interactive session on bullying. Students ended the morning watching a short film about how they can make a difference in someone else's life.

The generous donations from local businesses also contributed

greatly to our day. Contributions from Walker & Solomon Agency, Inc., W. Calloway Huffaker, Atty at Law, Lynn Co. Abstract, First National Bank of Tahoka, Tahoka Thriftway, Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc., First Bank & Trust, Wildcat Manufacturing, and Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative allowed all of our high school students to receive t-shirts.

Our hope is that the students realize that "Together we can make a difference!"

Thanks again to all who made our day a great success,  
Rachel Lehman, NHS adviser  
Carol Fancher, StuCo adviser

#### Farm Bureau Sponsors Golf Tourney Saturday

The Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau is sponsoring their 2nd Annual Scholarship Tournament on Saturday, April 18. The four-person scramble is \$180 per team with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start at T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka.

Payback will be \$400 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$300 for 2<sup>nd</sup> and \$200 for 3<sup>rd</sup> with a minimum of 12 teams. Mulligans are 2 for \$10 and contest include: Closest Long Putt on 9; Longest drive #4 in the fairway and Closest to pin on #3. Each contest costs \$5 to enter and each payback 50 percent to winner.

Interested businesses may sponsor a hole for \$100, by calling Sara at 561-4320 or Pam at 495-0404. Sausage wraps will be for sale at lunch, and free hamburgers and soft drinks will be provided after play.

All proceeds go to the Lynn-Garza County Scholarship fund. To sign up call Cherry at T-Bar at 998-5305.

#### Band from the Past For Wilson ISD?

Dear Editor,

I just watched an episode of Texas Country Reporter program that contained a segment about two small Texas schools that combines their football team and band for the Friday night game. That made me think back on years past here at Wilson where we had a band that supported our football team.

I began thinking that if those two East Texas schools could do that, why can't we create a band from the past for Wilson.

I know that for homecoming one year there was a group that brought a lot of folks back to play with the band at that time. So, I'm curious if there would be enough interest to do the same for Wilson once again. I know that I would like to play our school song once more and support our football team one last time. It would be nice to play under those "Friday Night Lights" once again. Anyone else thought about that?

Randy Hobbs  
Wilson, TX

### Notice

#### NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of The City of Tahoka, Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados del City of Tahoka, Texas)  
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 9, 2009, for voting in a general election to elect: a Mayor and one (1) Council Member- District 1 and one (1) Council Member-District 3.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 9 de Mayo de 2009 para votar en la Elección General para elegir un alcalde y las uno council member, Distrito 1; and uno Council member Distrito 3.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES:  
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street, Tahoka, Texas  
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

The Lynn County Clerk's Office in the Lynn County Courthouse basement, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 27, 2009 (entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 27 de Abril 2009) and ending on May 5, 2009. (y terminando el 5 de Mayo 2009.)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:  
(La votación adelantada además se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera):  
Tuesday, April 28, 2009 and Tuesday, May 5, 2009, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a):  
Susan Tipton, Lynn County Clerk, P.O. Box 636, Tahoka, Texas 79373

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 1, 2009.  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 1 de Mayo 2009.)

Issued this the 9th day of February, 2009.  
(Emitada este día 9 de Febrero, 2009.)

/s/ Mike Mensch, Mayor and Presiding Officer



**Derby winner ...** Tahoka Cub Scout Troop 782 participated in the South Plains Council Quannah Parker District Pinewood Derby race in Seminole on Saturday, April 4. Tiger Scout John Stone, pictured here, placed third overall in the Tiger/Wolf category, edging out numerous fellow racers. Also representing Troop 782 at the race were: Tigers: Branson Jester, Qualyn Stroope, Noe Olveda, Nicodemus Ayala; Wolves: Peyton Lowdermilk, Dalton Chapman; and Bear: Bryan Williams.

#### Red Raider Day Set at T-Bar

Red Raider Day golf tournament will be held at T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka on Saturday, April 25. Entry fee is \$50 per person, with registration at noon and tee-off at 1 p.m.

Call Cherry at T-Bar to enter, at 998-5305.



**Tag, you're out ...** Tahoka's Zach Garcia tags a Crosbyton runner on second base in a baseball game Friday. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

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**Won't be funny if it's real ...** Jeanie Stone (right) with Lynn County EMS demonstrates the recovery position on THS student Gretchen Henley during a Make A Difference presentation. The demonstration may have been fun, but was illustrating the reality of what can happen to someone in an emergency medical situation. Mrs. Stone spoke on the dangers of driving drunk and the importance of making good choices when driving.

### TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS by THS Journalism Students

#### Golf Advances to Regionals

By Ben Freitag

The Tahoka Bulldogs golf team competed at district on April 8th at Meadowbrook and all will advance to Regionals.

Chance Cook and Adrian Webster were both in a three way tie for champion with an 83. Champion was decided by a one hole playoff. Cook ended up with 2nd and Webster 3rd.

Stormee Martin received 4th place in the girls with a score of 116. Matt Taylor also received 4th place in the boys division with an 84. Jamie Bingham and Jay Martin were also on the team.

The Regional Golf Tournament will be April 20-21. Girls play at Elm Grove Country Club and the boys will compete at Reese Golf Center.

#### Track & Field Compete in District

By Logan Tekell

The varsity girls competed in district track in New Deal on April 7 & 9 and placed 7th as a team. Samantha Pridmore got 2nd in high jump with a jump of 5'. Taryn Bishop got 3rd in pole vault with a jump of 7'.

The girls' 4 by 100 meter relay got 4th. The girls' 4 by 200 meter relay got 5th. Ma'Kayla Tillman placed 5th in the 200 meter dash.

The varsity boys also competed in district track and they placed 5th as a team.

Mitchell Chapa won 1st in the 400 meter dash. Zach Garcia got 1st in the 800 and 1st in the 1600. Tanner Hall got 1st in the JV boys' pole vault with a jump of 9'.

Xavier Zamarron got 2nd in the 200 meter dash. Joell Lowdermilk got 2nd in the 800.

The boys' 4 by 100 meter relay placed 3rd. The boys' mile relay placed 3rd with Ricardo Delgado, Xavier Zamarron, Seth Hawthorne, and Mitchell Chapa. The JV boys' 4 by 100 meter relay placed 3rd.

The JV boys' 4 by 200 meter relay got 4th. The boys' 4 by 200 meter relay placed 4th. The JV boys placed 3rd as a team.

Ridge Hall placed 5th in the 200. Adrian Webster got 3rd in the 800 and 5th in the mile run. Sabino Perez got 6th in the 3200 meter run.

#### Tennis Competes at District

By: Skyler McCleskey

The varsity tennis team compet-

ed in district on April 13.

Skyler McCleskey and Logan Tekell played mix doubles winning their first match 6-2 7-5 against Plains. They lost their second 1-6 1-6 to Morton.

Gretchen Henley and Ian Zamarron also played mix doubles winning their first match against Plains and lost their second match.

#### Softball

By: Kadi Larpenter

On April 4th, the Lady Dogs Softball Team faced the Lockney Lady Horns. The girls won 16-4. Sabrina Morales hit an infield home run bringing in three of the runs. Nikki Box also contributed with two triples.

On Monday, April 13th the ladies took on the Lady Horns once again. They won the game with a final score of 15-3.

#### Bulldogs Battle Crosbyton

By: Taryn Bishop

The Tahoka boys baseball team played against Crosbyton on April 10. They lost 8-14.

Taylor Abell pitched for seven innings, with eight strikeouts.

Ridge Hall; Justin Forsythe, Allen Henderson, Martin Rosas, Jamie Bingham, and Zach Garcia all hit singles. Abell and Michael Gonzalez both hit two singles.

Gonzalez also hit the only double of the game.

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## Card of Thanks

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Lynn: thanks for the lovely words you spoke at the memorial service and to Sweet Street Baptist for the wonderful lunch that you provided for the family. Dede loved Sweet Street Baptist and each of you.  
Also, thanks to White Funeral Home for your services and kindness we felt through this time.  
*The Dede Harper Family*  
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## Notice

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)**  
To the Registered Voters of Tahoka Independent School District. (A los votantes registrados del Tahoka I.S.D.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 9, 2009, for voting in a general election to elect Two (2) at Large School Trustees.  
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 9 de Mayo de 2009 para votar en la Elección General para elegir Administrador En-Grande Del Tablero De la Escuela Dos.)

**LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES:**  
Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street, Tahoka, Texas (DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES) Centro Del Enriquecimiento De la Vida, Calle de 1717 Canarias, Tahoka, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en) Susan Tipton-Lynn County Clerk Office  
Lynn County Courthouse, Courthouse Square, Tahoka, Tx.  
Between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on Monday, April 27, 2009 (entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el Lunes 27 de Abril 2009) and ending on Tuesday, May 5, 2009. (y terminando en Martes 5 de Mayo 2009.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a.)

Susan Tipton-Early Voting Clerk  
P.O. Box 937  
Tahoka, Texas 79373

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 1, 2009  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el día 1 de Mayo 2009.)

Issued this the 12 day of February, 2009.  
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/s/ Jimmy Dorman,  
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To the Registered Voters of O'Donnell Independent School District, Texas:

(a los votantes registrados del O'Donnell I.S.D. O'Donnell, Texas)  
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 9, 2009, for voting in a regular election to elect School Board Trustees.  
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 9 de Mayo de 2009 para votar en la Elección regular para elección tres regentes.)

**LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES: (DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)**  
O'Donnell I.S.D. High School Commons Area  
400 Small Street, O'Donnell, Texas 79351

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)  
O'Donnell I.S.D. Administration Office, 5015th Street, O'Donnell, Texas 79351 - between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 27, 2009 (entre las 8 de la mañana y las 4:30 de la tarde empezando el 27 de Abril 2009) and ending on May 5, 2009. (y terminando el 5 de Mayo 2009.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a.)

Terri Bessire, P.O. Box 487, O'Donnell, Texas 79351.  
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 1, 2009.  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 1 de Mayo 2009.)  
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## Notice

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

PERMIT NO. WQ0010632001

**APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION.** City of New Home, P.O. Box 274, New Home, Texas 79383-0274, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Permit No. WQ0010632001, which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 30,000 gallons per day via surface irrigation of 35 acres of non-public access agricultural land. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State. TCEQ received this application on December 17, 2008.

The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located approximately 0.25 mile northwest of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 1730 and State Highway 211 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 New Home City Hall, 106 East Broadway, New Home, 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 submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments 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 the 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 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at [www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html](http://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](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us).

Further information may also be obtained from City of New Home at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Jamie A. Clem, City Secretary, at (806) 924-7514.

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PROGRAM: WATER QUALITY - MUNICIPAL TLAP FOR RENEWAL APPLICATION NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION

Comisión De Calidad Ambiental Del Estado De Texas

AVISO DE SOLICITUD Y DECISIÓN PRELIMINAR PARA PERMISO PARA APLICACIÓN DE LA CALIDAD DEL AGUA EN TERRENOS PARA AGUAS RESIDUALES MUNICIPALES RENOVACIÓN

PERMISO NO. WQ 0010632001

**SOLICITUD Y DECISIÓN PRELIMINAR.** City of New Home, P.O. Box 274, New Home, Texas 79383-0274 ha/han solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Texas (TCEQ) por una renovación para autorizar Permit No. WQ0010632001, which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 30,000 gallons per day via surface irrigation of 35 acres of non-public access agricultural land. Este permiso no autorizará una descarga de contaminantes a las aguas del estado. La TCEQ recibió esta solicitud el 17, de diciembre de 2008.

La planta y el sitio de disposición están ubicadas en aproximadamente 0.25 mile northwest of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 1730 and State Highway 211 en el Condado de Lynn, Texas. La planta y el sitio de disposición están ubicados en la cuenca de drenaje de drainage basin of Double Mountain Fork Brazos River en el Segmento No. 1241 de la Cuenca del Río Brazos.

El Director Ejecutivo de la TCEQ ha completado la revisión técnica de la solicitud y ha preparado un borrador del permiso. El borrador del permiso, si es aprobado, establecería las condiciones bajo las cuales la instalación debe operar. El Director Ejecutivo ha tomado una decisión preliminar que si este permiso es emitido, cumple con todos los requisitos normativos y legales. La solicitud del permiso, la decisión preliminar del Director Ejecutivo y el borrador del permiso están disponibles para leer y copiar en New Home City Hall, 106 East Broadway, New Home, Texas.

**COMENTARIO PUBLICO / REUNION PUBLICA** Usted puede presentar comentarios públicos o pedir una reunión pública sobre esta solicitud.

El propósito de una reunión pública es dar la oportunidad de presentar comentarios o hacer preguntas acerca de la solicitud. La TCEQ realiza una reunión 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 reunión 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 todo 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 decisión 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 decisión 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/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 períodos 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 reunión 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 sólo 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.

**ACCIÓN DEL DIRECTOR EJECUTIVO.** El Director Ejecutivo puede emitir una aprobación final de la solicitud a menos que exista un pedido antes del plazo de vencimiento de una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso o se ha presentado un pedido de reconsideración. Si un pedido ha llegado antes del plazo de vencimiento de la audiencia o el pedido de reconsideración ha sido presentado, el Director Ejecutivo no emitirá una aprobación final sobre el permiso y enviará la solicitud y el pedido a los Comisionados de la TCEQ para consideración en una reunión programada de la Comisión.

**LISTA DE CORREO.** Si sometie comentarios públicos, un pedido para una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso o una reconsideración de la decisión 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 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.

Todos los comentarios escritos del público y los pedidos una reunión deben ser presentados durante los 30 días después de la publicación del aviso a la Oficina del Secretario Principal, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or por el internet a [www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html).

**CONTACTOSE E INFORMACIÓN DE LA TCEQ.** 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](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us).

También se puede obtener información adicional del City of New Home a la dirección indicada arriba o llamando a Ms. Jaime A. Clem, City Secretary, al (806) 924-7514.

Fecha de emisión 26 de marzo de 2009.



**High Jump ... Tahoka High School senior Samantha Pridmore placed 2nd at District with a high jump of 5' 0". There was a three way tie for 1st with placing determined by previous scratches. Samantha and others that qualified out of District will compete in Sundown this Friday, April 17th in the Area Track Meet. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)**

#### TAHOKA SCHOOL MENU

April 20-24

Monday: Cereal w/ graham cracker  
Tuesday: Mini pancakes w/ syrup  
Wednesday: Blueberry mini loaf  
Thursday: Sausage, pizza bagel  
Friday: Strawberry breakfast bar

#### LUNCH

Monday: Pizza, salad, banana, chocolate cake  
Tuesday: Chili dog, oven fried potatoes, apple & orange smiles, sherbert cup  
Wednesday: Cheese enchiladas, refried beans, salad, applesauce  
Thursday: Grilled cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup, broccoli w/ ranch, strawberries & bananas  
Friday: Taco salad, corn, fruited jello, brownie

#### NEW HOME SCHOOL MENU

April 20-24

Monday: French toast sticks  
Tuesday: Bacon & eggs  
Wednesday: Strawberry muffins  
Thursday: Pancake pup  
Friday: Breakfast pizza

#### LUNCH

Monday: Popcorn chicken, mac & cheese, baby carrots, grapes  
Tuesday: Mini corn dogs or sausage

wraps, broccoli w/ cheese, pork n' beans, fruit cup  
Wednesday: Soft taco, lettuce/tomato, refried beans, Spanish rice, apple  
Thursday: Hamburgers, trimmings, French fries, cookie  
Friday: Chicken & rice, carrots, green beans, roll, orange half

#### WILSON SCHOOL MENU

April 20-24

Monday: Cinnamon rolls  
Tuesday: Mustang McMuffins  
Wednesday: Pancake  
Thursday: Breakfast Pizza  
Friday: Oatmeal & toast

#### LUNCH

Monday: Meat & bean chaltupas, Spanish rice, lettuce/tomatoes, applesauce  
Tuesday: Stuffed baked potato, baby carrots w/ ranch, fruit cup, Texas toast  
Wednesday: Grilled cheese, beef stew, strawberries & bananas  
Thursday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, corn, salad, French bread sticks, sliced peaches  
Friday: Sub sandwiches, trimmings, tater tots, baby carrots w/ ranch

**Diabetic Support Group**

**Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> • 6:30-8 p.m.**

**in the Lynn County Hospital Meeting Room  
2500 Lockwood, Tahoka**

MEETS ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH.

**The purpose of this group is to provide a forum for questions and discussion of the challenges associated with diabetes.**

*Anyone is welcome to attend.*

For more information, call AgriLife Extension Office at 561-4562, Family Wellness Clinic at 998-4604 or any of the LCHD Clinic offices.

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