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(From 2013 Valentine's Brag Pages)



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## What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 28	32	7	
Jan. 29	50	7	
Jan. 30	73	16	
Feb. 1	49	30	0.44"
Feb. 2	30	23	0.03"
Feb. 3	28	16	0.01"
Total Precip for Jan.:			0.0"
Total Precip for Feb.:			0.48"
Total Precip. for 2014:			0.48"

## Good news! City waterline improvement plans in final stage; construction may begin this year

by JUANELL JONES

The City of Tahoka received good news last week from the Texas Water Development Board, approving all the preliminary plans for the \$2 million grant project to replace city waterlines within the city limits. The new design will replace the city's antiquated waterline system — some of which is nearly a century old — that requires the entire city water system to be shut off for any major repairs, as the lines all connect.

"Category C — which is all the environmental studies and assessments, water models and preliminary plans — has been approved," said Mayor John Baker. "This means we have the okay to proceed to Category D to finalize the project with shovel-ready plans. And actually, we weren't waiting for the approval of Category C before we began making these shovel-ready plans, as we are already currently involved in that process. We anticipate

that we will be putting out for bids for construction sometime this summer, and that actual construction on the new waterlines will begin before the end of the year," he added.

Baker explained that Category C has been the major hurdle in the waterline project, because it included all the environmental studies and assessments which is very time-consuming, as well as the preliminary plans that

(See WATERLINES, page 6)

## Eight file for area elections

Eight candidates have filed for positions on area ballots during the first week of the filing period, which opened Wednesday, Jan. 29.

In Lynn County, the hospital, four cities and three school districts will have elections on May 10. Candidates may file through Feb. 28 for city and school board elections, and through March 3 for the hospital board election.

There is already a contested race in the City of O'Donnell election, with incumbent Scot Martinez filing for re-election as Mayor, and candidate Jesse Perez also filing for the seat. Two of

three council members have also filed for re-election, including Raymond Zepeda and Dana Brownlow.

Incumbent Mike Renteria has filed for re-election on the O'Donnell ISD Board of Trustees, for one of two seats on the board.

Two incumbents have filed for two of three city council seats with the City of Tahoka, with Jeff Martin filing for District 4, and Ray Box filing for the At-Large District 5 seat. Incumbent Jimmie Bingham has filed for re-election to the Pct. 3 seat on the Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees.

## Advancing to state competition ...

Tahoka High School students Abigail Santos and Elizabeth Locke show the gold medals they received for their Superior Performances at the UIL Vocal Solo & Ensemble Contest last Saturday at Frenship. Each performed a Class I vocal solo (the hardest level) by memory which by earning a "1" they qualified to advance to the Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest in Pflugerville in May. They were accompanied on the piano by Suzanne Fleenor. Carroll Rhodes is their vocal teacher.



## Tahoka ISD Board extends superintendent's contract

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees voted to extend Superintendent Steve Bursleson's contract for another year at the same salary, in action at the January board meetings. The first meeting, held Jan. 23 was adjourned early due to the board president being called away from the meeting, and trustees continued the meeting the following Thursday, on Jan. 30.

Supt. Bursleson noted that the filing period opened Jan. 29 for the school board election, with three trustees having terms expiring in the 2014 elections, including Frank McLelland and Jimmie Bingham (three-year terms) and a one-year unexpired term currently held by Sharla Askew. The filing period continues through Feb. 28.

The Board recognized Kordell Baker, Ray Parmer and AJ Rohlf for being named to the Texas High School Coaches Association's Academic All-State Football Team for 2013-14. Parmer and Rohlf were named to the 2nd Team, and Baker was named Honorable Mention.

District principals presented cam-

pus reports and then presented each school's different forms of recognition honoring the Board of Trustees, since January was "School Board Recognition Month." The theme for the Board's recognition was "Rising to New Heights." There were videos shown to honor the board from the elementary and middle schools, featuring their students performing in each video. Cards and posters were also placed in the boardroom from the campuses, expressing appreciation for the trustees' hard work.

Trustees approved a waiver request to Texas Education Agency for the missed school day when water was shut off at the school in December due to a water line break that could not be repaired in time for school. The superintendent reported enrollment at 602 students through the end of the third week of the second semester, which is seven less students than last year at this time.

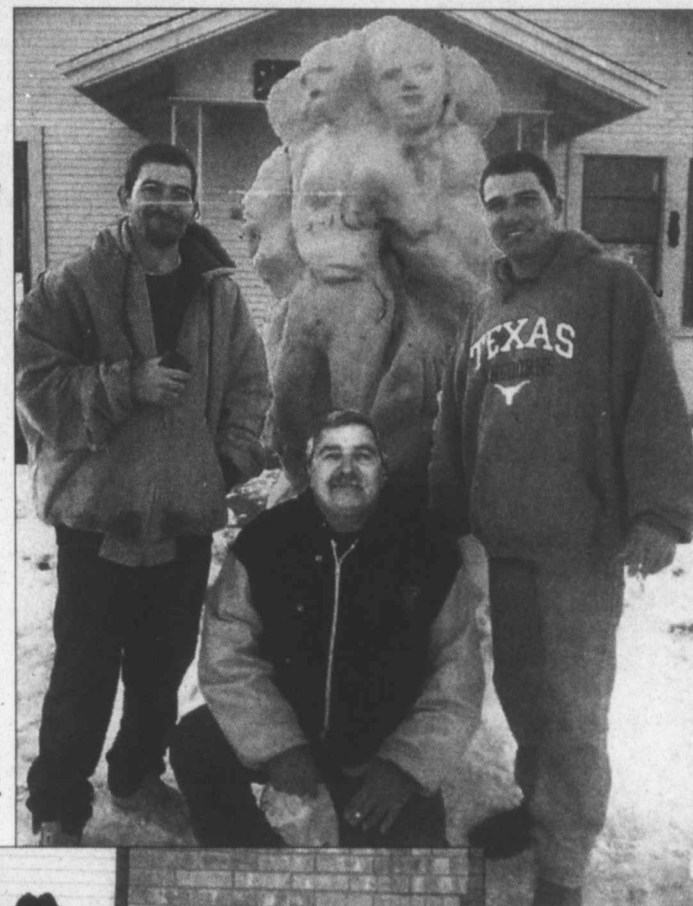
The next regular board meeting was scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the Harvick Educational Building.

## Snow Day

Sunday afternoon turned out to be perfect snowman-making weather, after a winter storm dumped several inches of snow in the area.

### Artistic snow sculpture ...

Dixan Avila and Juan Avila came from Cuba in November 2013 and they are enjoying their first snowfall ever along with their brother Rigo Avila (center) of Tahoka. The first-time snow artists appear to have spent quite some time on this sculpture, on Ave. J between N. 3rd and 4th Streets.



### We're makin' a cowboy! ...

Jadyn, Jynli and Westin Woodley put the finishing touches on their snowman "Cowboy" at their home in Tahoka. Their parents are Matt and Klyssa Woodley.



### Snowgirls ...

Hannah Childress and Emilee Curtis (cousins) have fun in the snow in O'Donnell building their "Snowgirl", featuring a stylish scarf.

The Tahoka area received approximately 4-5 inches of snow, and the O'Donnell Mayor reported about 8 inches of snow there. Post, 30 miles to the east, reportedly had up to 10 inches of snow.



### Skater dude ...

Bek McCleskey created this skater dude snowman Sunday afternoon in Tahoka. He is in the first grade, son of Aaron and Melissa McCleskey. His mom says she sent him outside with a coat on, but apparently he warmed up having fun in the snow!



Thanks to all who submitted their snowman photos to The Lynn County News. See more photos inside!

Words of Inspiration:

"The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing."

— WALT DISNEY





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Obituaries



**Wilma Dean Follis**

Wilma Dean Follis of Wilson passed away on Monday, February 3, 2014 at the age of 83. She was born May 15, 1930 in Henderson County, Texas to Pete and Maudie (Weeks) Gage. The family moved to O'Donnell in 1942 where she attended O'Donnell High School. Wilma married Oscar E. Follis on August 18, 1951 in Tahoka. She owned a beauty shop where she worked as a hairdresser until her retirement. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Wilson.

Wilma was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, J.W., Joe Bailey and James Gage and one sister, Willie May Huddleston.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband Oscar of Wilson; two sons, Woody and wife Susann Follis, all of Wilson; one brother, Jack and wife Doris Gage of Tomball; one sister, Gwendelene Jolly of Slaton; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday, February 5, at Combest Family Funeral Homes in Tahoka. Services will be at 1:00 pm Thursday, February 6, at First Baptist Church Wilson with burial to follow at Green Memorial Park.

Celebrate the life of Wilma by visiting [www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com) (PAID)



**Leona Herzog**

Funeral services for Leona Anna Herzog, 98, of Lubbock and formerly of Wilson were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 1, at Wilson's St. Paul Lutheran Church with Pastor David Rohde officiating. Internment was in Green Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Englund's Funeral Service of Slaton. She died January 29, 2014.

Leona was born January 31, 1915 in Copperas Cove to Ernst and Emma Teinert. She graduated from Copperas Cove High School in 1932. She married Carl C. Herzog on December 25, 1938 in Copperas Cove. They were a farming family in the Wilson area from 1945 until 1976. She loved to cook, garden, and sew. She has been a resident of Lubbock since 1990. Leona was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, where she taught Sunday School for many years, and a member of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

She was preceded in death by her husband Carl, on March 6, 1988; a son, Gary Herzog on August 12, 2001. She is also preceded in death by 11 siblings.

She is survived by her son, Donald Herzog and wife, Sandra, of Oviedo, FL; daughter, Kay Arellano and husband, John of Lubbock; daughter-in-law, Ann Herzog of Tifton, GA; five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to St. Paul Lutheran in Wilson.



**Gwen Seales**

Services for Gwen Seales, 75, of Amarillo, were held at 11:00 am, Saturday, Feb. 1, 2014, in Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel with Dr. Howard K. Batson, pastor of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be at 3:00 p.m., in Ochiltree Cemetery in Perryton. She died Wednesday, Jan. 29. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Gwen was born May 24, 1938, in Moyer, OK to Harlan and Nora Ihrig. She worked as the church secretary at First Baptist Church in Tahoka, Shattuck, Oklahoma and Perryton. She also worked as the librarian at First Baptist Church in Memphis and taught Sunday school and sang in the choir at First Baptist Church in Amarillo. She was a Pink Lady for several years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lynn E. Seales; a daughter, Andra Seales; a son, Stephen Wayne Seales.

Survivors include two daughters, Regina Lynne Dykes and husband Marty of Amarillo and Angelia Hopkins and husband David of Centerville, Ohio; a brother, Jack Ihrig of Rhode Island; five grandchildren, Chandis Schoenhals, Christopher Seales, Ashli Hopkins, Alex Hopkins and Nicole Hopkins; and a great-grandchild, Andra Seales.

The family suggests memorials be made to American Cancer Society, 3915 S. Bell St., Amarillo, TX 79109.

Sign the online guestbook at [www.boxwellbrothers.com](http://www.boxwellbrothers.com) (PAID)



**Rosezetta Walker**

Rosezetta Walker was born on April 30, 1926 to Ellis Franklin and Ella Reddic in Reagan. She departed this life on January 22, 2014.

Rosezetta married Moses "Clifton" Walker on April 25, 1945. Rosezetta lived in Tahoka, with her children and grandchildren and was a member of the Church of God in Christ. In 1990 she moved to Rockdale, with her family and continued to live in Rockdale until June 2013.

Rosezetta was preceded in death by her parents, two daughters Ella Lee Brown and Helen Louise Walker, one sister Minnie Lee Smith, and four brothers, Andrew Jackson, Jerry Harris, Eugene Paynes and Tommy Graves.

Rosezetta was truly blessed and loved by all her family and friends. She leaves to cherish her memory one daughter Robbie Nell Thompson (Joseph) of Rockdale, one sister Bobbie Ruth Jones of Cameron; 11 grandchildren, Tommy Wells (Linda) of Manor, Genell Dixon (Robert) of Rockdale, James Wells (Julie) of Pflugerville, Charles Wells of Rockdale, Paul Wells (Sonia) of Round Rock, Pam Ogwu, Denise Webb and Derrika Polk of Round Rock, Christopher Thompson, Carletta Thompson and Isaiah Thompson of Rockdale; 28 great-grandchildren: Dameron Williams, Tommy Wells, Jr., Josh Wells, LaToya Wells-Blaylark, Crystal Dixon, Robert Dixon, Jr., Jaleesa Dixon, Terral Dixon, Daniel Dowdey, Kendra Wells, Cedric Wells, Jasmine Ogwo, Nicole Wells, Natasha Wells, Daniel Wells, Charles Wells, Jr., Brandon Martin, Mariah Wells, Paul Wells, Jr., Kateria Wells, Cassidy Hunter, Keantrea Rogers, James Webb, Jr., Jeremiah Webb, Hailey Webb, D'Vontrea White, Lamarqus Polk, Jr. and Markayla Polk, and 20 great-grandchildren and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

by Dalton Woodwork



WE NOW ARE about a week deep into February, the second month of the year since about 450 BC when it was so designated by some Romans. The shortest month of the year now features many observances in the U.S.

Historical names for February include the Old English terms *Salmonath*, meaning mud month, and *Kale-monath*, named for cabbage, so wherever those names originated must have more rainfall and more cabbage than Lynn County.

Having only 28 days in most years, it is the only month of the year that can pass without a single full moon. My computer says this last happened in 1999. I missed it, because I almost never go outside at night and stare at the moon, especially in cold weather.

There is a long list of events observed in February, and here are some of them:

- Black History Month.
- National Bird-Feeding Month (how tweet).
- Super Bowl (first Sunday in Feb.)
- World Marriage Day (anyone not married on that day is subject to fines and imprisonment and sentenced to watching Oprah Winfrey or Survivor for six months).
- Presidents Day (third Monday of the month).
- Groundhog Day (a big rat tells us if global warming is working).
- National Foundation Day in Japan (all Asians must wear foundation garments).
- Birthdays of Washington and Lincoln.
- Valentine's Day (Feb. 14, tell someone you love them)
- Independence Day in Estonia (wherever that is).
- International Mother Language Day, Feb. 21 (no idea what this means, unless you are supposed to speak like your mother, saying things like "you kids get in here right now or you'll be sorry!")
- National Wear Red Day (?)
- Leap Day, Feb. 29, every four years (added to the calendar so the months would come closer to the seasons, and to honor frogs and grasshoppers).

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Funeral services for Rosezetta Walker were held at the First United Methodist Church, 500 E. Pecan Street, Pflugerville, on Saturday, February 1, at 1:00 p.m. Pastor Homer Reddic and Elder Alton Graves officiated. Interment was at Capital Parks Cemetery in Pflugerville. Arrangements by A Life Celebration by Franklin, Taylor. To share memories of Rosezetta, please visit: [www.king-tearsmortality.com](http://www.king-tearsmortality.com) (PAID)

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**Bundled up...** Jonathan, Miranda, Janelle and Kyler DeLeon get all bundled up to build a snowman and play in the snow. Tahoka received 4" of snowfall on Sunday, Feb. 2nd.

*Today (Thursday) is the last day to turn in your Valentine photos for next week's Lynn County News Valentine issue.*

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**Senior Citizen's LUNCH MENU**

Feb 10-14

- Monday:** Sloppy Joes, potato salad, carrots & zucchini, creamy fruit square
- Tuesday:** Oven fried chicken, bow tie pasta, broccoli raisin salad, fruit cocktail
- Wednesday:** Baked chicken & dumplings, tossed salad, winter fruit cup
- Thursday:** Swedish meatballs, parsley noodles, mixed vegetables, angel food cake w/ strawberries
- Friday:** Taco salad, corn chips, corn, watermelon, peach cobbler

**Mark your calendars...**

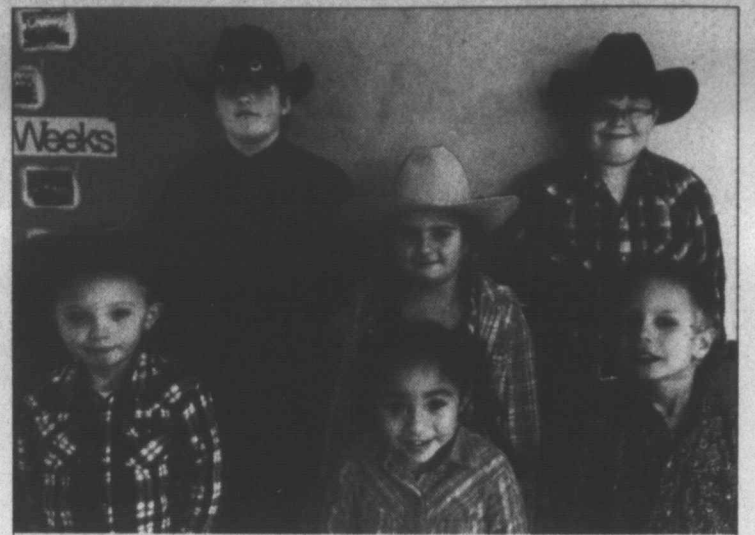
- Candidate for Lynn County Judge Mandi Duncan will be joining us at noon for lunch on Tuesday, February 11. We extend an invitation to all to come out and meet her.
- BINGO will be held Feb. 18. We will begin at approximately 1:30 and play as many games as we have prizes to give away. Please come and join us!
- Cookbooks and baby quilts for sale at the Center! Check them out on our Facebook page ... Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center
- It's tax time! Consider making a donation to the Center. We are a non-profit organization. Monetary donations are encouraged and greatly appreciated.
- The Center has gently used medical equipment available to lend out. Please call us at 561-5264 for more information.
- The "Feed Our Community" program offers a ten-day lunch ticket for a suggested donation of \$35. If the individual is under 60, a ten-day lunch ticket costs \$50. Tickets can be used for an on-site meal, a take-out meal or if eligible, for delivery. Tickets can be purchased for a specific person or it can be donated.

**Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS**

Phebe K Warner club met in the home of Mary Belew on Jan. 28 with 13 members and one guest present. Rebecca Ingle served as co-hostess.

Stace Holland, Administrator of Lynn County Hospital District, presented a very interesting and informative program about hospital policy and needs for the future. He and his family are proud to be citizens of Tahoka and we are proud to have them.

The next meeting will be Feb. 11 at 2:30 p.m. at Lynnwood Assisted Living Center in Tahoka. It will be "Party Time" for the residents and guests. The agenda includes refreshments, Bingo games with prizes and visiting. The public is invited to join us for a fun time.



**Western Day fun ...** These Wilson Elementary students wore their cowboy hats and other western wear Monday for "Get along little 'doggie - Western Day" theme for the "Furry Friends FUN-draiser" benefitting the Lynn County Animal Shelter. Students paid \$1 a day to break the dress code at school.

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**We're wearing PJs for our furry friends ...** Wilson Elementary students joined in the "Furry Friends FUN-draiser" for the week of Feb. 3-7, breaking the dress code by paying \$1 each day to participate, with all funds benefitting the Lynn County Animal Shelter. Tuesday's theme was "PJ's and Pets - Wear your pj's and bring your favorite stuffed animal."

**Please visit these Lynn County Churches**

<p><b>New Home United Methodist Church</b> 350 N. Main New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7549 PASTOR: BOB POWELL Sunday School 10:00 am • Worship 10:45 am Youth Activities</p>	<p><b>A Small Town, a Great King</b> Micah 5:1-6 God often uses what the world deems insignificant or unlovely. Across the world, His kingdom is spread by ordinary people who will probably themselves never be famous or remembered in the history books of men. Yet, those who know Christ are remembered by God and are the most significant people of all in His eyes, the only eyes that really matter. Each one of us, famous or not, can be used by the Lord in mighty ways.</p> <p>For further study: <i>Numbers 12:3</i> Excerpts taken from BibleGateway.com/ devotionals/tabletalk-coram</p>	<p><b>Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church</b> 16th &amp; Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6471 • <a href="http://www.stpaulwilson.com">www.stpaulwilson.com</a> PASTOR: DAVID W. ROHDE Sunday School 9:15 am • Divine Service 10:15 am "Where Christ Serves People"</p>
<p><b>Sweet Street Baptist Church</b> 1300 AVENUE J • BOX 751 • TAHOKA, TX 79373 • (806) 561-5310 Sunday School - 9:45 am (A Bible Study Class for all ages) Morning Worship - 10:55 am (Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word) Wednesday Night - 7 pm (Prayer &amp; Bible Study, Children &amp; Youth Ministries) EVERYONE IS WELCOME!</p>	<p><b>NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Corner of 4th &amp; Smith • Pastor: Calvin Gray "Serving the Lord for 100 Years" SERVICES: Sunday School ..... 10:00 am Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 am Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm Wed. Youth/Children's Activities ..... 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church</b> South 4th &amp; Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 561-4436 PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO Mass - 11:00 am Sunday, 7 pm Wed. &amp; Thur. Rosary - 7 pm Tues. CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 pm Wed.</p>
<p><b>Wilson First Baptist Church</b> 1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6333 PASTOR: BILLY PARMER Sunday School - 9:45 am Sunday Worship - 11:00 am &amp; 6:00 pm Discipleship Training - 5 pm Sunday 6:30 pm Wednesdays Fellowship Meal &amp; Classes for all ages • Bible Study &amp; Prayer Mtg - Youth</p>	<p><b>Draw First United Methodist Church</b> (established 1907) P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351 Phone (806) 428-3357 PASTOR: REV. WESTON PENDERGRASS Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 am</p>	<p><b>Wilson St. John Lutheran Church</b> 13th &amp; Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6573 Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond. TONDA FREITAG, PLM Sunday School - 10 am • Sunday Worship - 11:15 am</p>
<p><b>New Home Church of Christ</b> 324 N. Main • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 • (806) 924-7579 MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON Bible Class - 9:30 am Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 am Sunday Evening Service - 6:00 pm Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4557 • <a href="http://www.fbctahoka.org">www.fbctahoka.org</a> PASTOR: BILL FULLER Sunday School - 9:45 am Morning Worship Service - 10:45 am SNL (Youth) - 6:00 pm Sunday Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule <b>There's A Place For Me at FBC!</b></p>	<p><b>Grassland Nazarene Church</b> 2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 327-5656, 327-5655 PASTOR: Rev. James Miller Sunday School - 9:45 am Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 pm</p>
<p><b>TAHOKA Church of Christ</b> 2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4060 • email: <a href="mailto:tcoc@poka.com">tcoc@poka.com</a> PULPIT MINISTER: STEVEN BONNER Sunday School - 10:00 am Sunday Worship - 11 am Fellowship &amp; Devotion - Wednesday 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>First Methodist of Tahoka</b> 1801 Ave. J • Tahoka • (806) 561-4503 email: <a href="mailto:fumctahoka@poka.com">fumctahoka@poka.com</a> PASTOR: GENE HEDGINS, JR. SUNDAYS: Contemporary Worship - 9 am Sunday School - 10 am • Traditional Worship - 11 am TUESDAYS: Meal/Bible Study - 6:30 pm "Like" our Facebook page ... <a href="https://www.facebook.com/FMoTahoka">facebook.com/FMoTahoka</a> and listen to weekly teaching <b>Let the Children Come</b> 7 am-6 pm M-F LICENSED CHILD CARE 561-4529</p>	<p><b>Tahoka Trinity Church</b> 1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka • (806) 561-5317 PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD Sunday School - 9:45 am Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm Youth - Sundays at 7 pm For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317</p>





**Superbowl Sunday...** Getting into the spirit of Superbowl Sunday, this group built a snowman football player. Pictured from left are Clay, Jr. Ry'Lee, Chev, Clay & Deborah.

## UIL changes put county Schools in new districts

The Texas University Interscholastic League (UIL) has announced its bi-annual conference realignments, putting all four county schools in new districts, and moving all schools' designations up a notch.

The UIL is renumbering all its classifications, starting a new Class 6A, and moving all schools up one number. Current six-man schools now become 1A, current 1A schools including Tahoka become 2A, present 2A schools become 3A, and so on.

The cutoff numbers are as follows (high school enrollment figures):

- 6A—2100 and above.
- 5A—1060 to 2099.
- 4A—465 to 1059 (Division I, 686-1059; Division II, 465-685).
- 3A—220 to 464 (Division I, 315-464; Division II, 220-314).
- 2A—105 to 219 (Division I, 158-219; Division II, 105-157).
- 1A—104.9 and below (Division I, 55-104.9; Division II, 54 and below).

According to figures listed on a UIL website and recently submitted by schools as of one day in October, Tahoka's enrollment was 187, which would put Tahoka in Class 2A, Division I. O'Donnell with 71 and New Home with 62 would be in Class 1A Division I. Wilson's enrollment was not listed, but the Mustangs will be in Class 1A, Division II.

All Class 1A schools will continue to play six-man football.

New district alignments for Lynn County schools:

Tahoka will be in district 2-AA Division I, with Abernathy, New Deal, Hale Center, Floydada and Olton.

New Home will be in Dist. 3-A Division I with Anton, Meadow, Ropes and Whiteface.

O'Donnell will be in Dist. 4-A Division I with Borden County, Klondike and Grady.

Wilson will be in Dist. 4-A Division II, with Southland, Wellman-Union and Whitharral.

District alignments for basketball, not yet announced, will be different from football.

### Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

Feb. 10-14

**Monday:** Bean/cheese burrito

**Tuesday:** Breakfast burrito

**Wednesday:** Cereal

**Thursday:** Maple waffle

**Friday:** Pigs in a blanket

**Lunch**

**Monday:** Broccoli/cheese baked potato/Teriyaki chicken & rice/mac & cheese

**Tuesday:** Baked chicken/sun butter & jelly sand./cheese quesadilla

**Wednesday:** Chicken sandwich or Pepperoni pizza or taco salad

**Thursday:** Salisbury steak/green chili chicken enchiladas/crispy chicken salad

**Friday:** Grilled ham cheese sandwich or chicken tacos/Cheeseburger

**Fresh fruit & vegetable bar daily**



**Layup ...** Tahoka's Ke'Shawn Hood tosses in the ball for 2 against Seagraves last Tuesday night. Hood scored 22 for the Bulldogs, one of three players scoring in double figures for the night. Carlos Morales also scored 22, and Preston Hammonds led with 24 points. The Bulldogs won 89-70. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

### New Home School Menu

Feb. 10-14

**Monday:** Chicken n waffles/cinn. breakfast pastry

**Tuesday:** Oatmeal muffin squares/animal crackers

**Wed.:** Tx toast/ scrambled egg w/ sausage

**Thursday:** Breakfast club/ cereal

**Friday:** Biscuit, gravy & sausage patty/oatmeal round

**Lunch**

**Monday:** Chicken & broccoli penne/ pizza dippers w/ spag. sauce/ salad, carrots, apple slices

**Tuesday:** Taco salad/ baked potato w/ ham & cheese, salad, corn, snowball salad

**Wednesday:** Steak fingers/ chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple pineapple d'lite

**Thursday:** Chicken quesadilla/BBQ on bun, black beans, carrots, orange

**Friday:** Pizza/hamburger/ salad, veggie cup, mixed fruit

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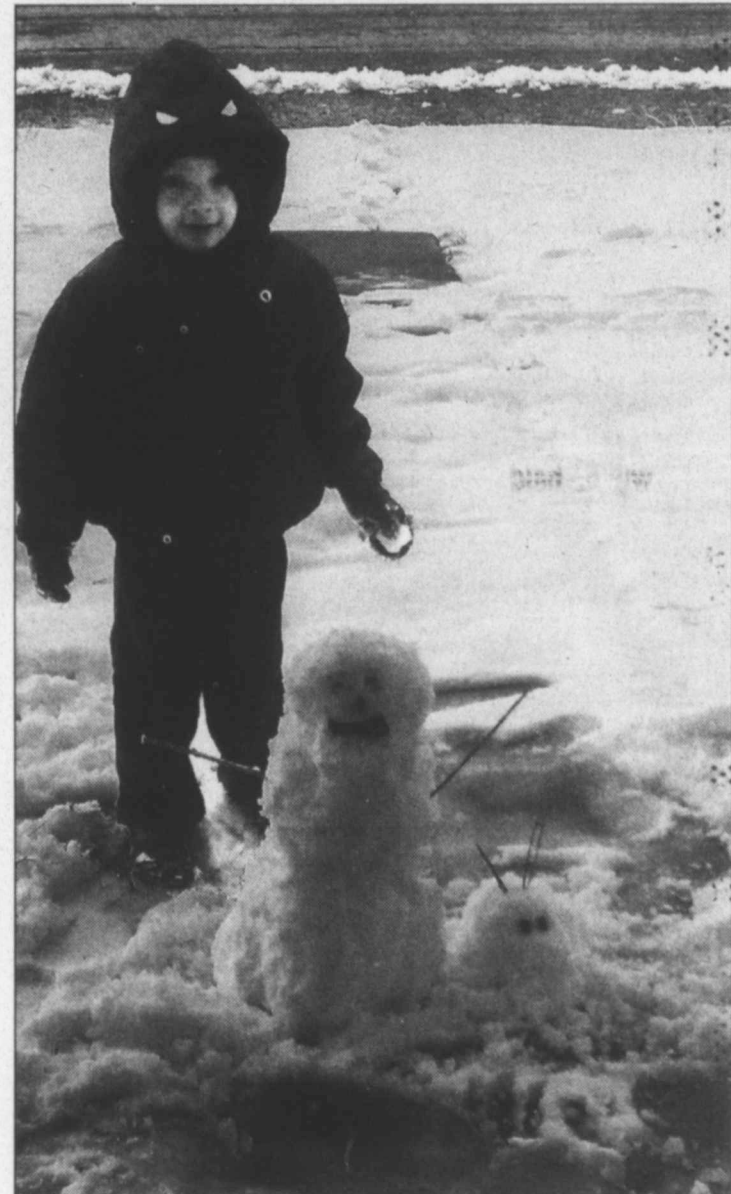
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**Republican Primary is Tuesday, March 4**

Pol. adv. paid by Larry Durham



**Snowman and friend...** Harley is pictured here with his snowman and his "Chiweenie". Area snowfall Sunday had children and adults out having fun building snowmen and having snowball fights.

<b>WILSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>					
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE					
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS					
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2013					
DATA CONTROL CODES	10 General Fund	Title I - SIP Academy Grant	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds	
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 667,663	\$ -	\$ 4,291	\$ 671,954	
5800 State Program Revenues	863,812	-	1,021	864,833	
5900 Federal Program Revenues	21,367	966,626	193,710	1,211,703	
5020 Total Revenues	1,552,842	966,626	199,022	2,748,490	
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
Current:					
0011 Instruction	644,039	522,464	120,977	1,287,480	
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	1,461	56,464	-	57,925	
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	20,251	249,562	-	269,813	
0023 School Leadership	108,782	20	-	108,802	
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	9,157	5,672	-	14,829	
0033 Health Services	1,598	-	-	1,598	
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	33,574	-	-	33,574	
0035 Food Services	3,031	-	99,494	102,525	
0036 Extracurricular Activities	49,746	-	-	49,746	
0041 General Administration	171,578	71,676	6,161	249,415	
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	212,473	-	1,177	213,650	
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	931	-	-	931	
0053 Data Processing Services	78,526	-	-	78,526	
0061 Community Services	-	90,768	-	90,768	
Intergovernmental:					
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	30,379	-	-	30,379	
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	12,843	-	-	12,843	
6030 Total Expenditures	1,378,369	996,626	227,809	2,602,804	
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) - Expenditures	174,473	-	(28,787)	145,686	
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>					
7914 Non-Current Loans	27,000	-	-	27,000	
7915 Transfers In	-	-	28,787	28,787	
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(28,787)	-	-	(28,787)	
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,787)	-	28,787	27,000	
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	172,686	-	-	172,686	
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	580,498	-	-	580,498	
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 753,184	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 753,184	

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**Lynn County Judge**

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LYNN COUNTY TOTAL PRECIPITATION IN 2013: 19.72"

**CHL class offered on February 22**

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**2014 Lynn County Stock Show results**

The Lynn County Stock Show was held Jan. 16-18. Results are listed below by category.

**STEERS**

**English**  
**Champion- Karter Long**  
**Reserve- Warren Taylor**  
Class 1:3. Nicole Taylor, 4. Trace Cook.

**American**

**Champion- Hadley Reynolds**  
**Reserve- Ashley Amonett**  
Class 1: 2. Graden Allen, 3. Caley Bingham, 4. Jared Green. Class 2:2. Bryson Stone Class 3: 1. Merritt Mitchell, 2. Hunter Lowdermilk, 3. Warren Taylor.

**European**

**Champion- Karter Long**  
**Reserve- Alyssa Barton**  
Class 1: 2. Nataly Taylor, 3. Karson Zant, 4. Reagyn Zant. Class 2: 2. Peyton Lowdermilk, 3. Brook Tyson, 4. Nicole Taylor. Class 3: 1. Merritt Mitchell, 2. Brook Tyson, 3. Kash Kahl, 4. Amanda Hill. Class 4: 1. Merritt Mitchell, 2/4. Coy Mercer, 3. Hunter Lowdermilk.

**WOOL**

**Fine Wool**  
**Champion- Ashley Amonett**  
**Reserve- Amberleigh Wade**  
**Fine Wool Cross**  
**Champion- Jesse Terry**  
**Reserve- Ashley Amonett**  
Class 1:2. Carley Smith, Class 2: 2. Celee Smith, 3. Amberleigh Wade.

**Southdown**

**Champion- Ashlyn Ballard**  
**Reserve- Kyley Gill.**  
Class 1-2. Jett Ballard, 3. Carley

Smith. Class 2:2. Ashlyn Ballard 3. Haydon Wade.

**Medium Wool**

**Champion- Celee Smith**  
**Reserve- Kyley Gill,**  
Class 1: Tristan Truhlicka, 2. Lindsey Cobb, 3. Ian Cobb, 4. Kyley Gill Class 2: 2. Jesse Terry, 3. Maddison Truhlicka, 4. Ian Cobb, 5. Lindsey Cobb, 6. Tristan Truhlicka. Class 3: Carley Smith, 2. Maddison Truhlicka, 3/4- Celee Smith, 5. Kyley Gill, 6. Amberleigh Wade. Class 4: 2. Maddison Truhlicka, 3. Kyley Gill, 4. Celee Smith, 5. Carley Smith, 6. Haydon Wade.

**Wether Goat**

**Champion- Lindsey Cobb**  
**Reserve- Ian Cobb.**  
Class 1- 1. Ragan Whitley, 2. Reed Hyatt, 3. Ragan Whitley, 4. Dausyn Claborn, 5. Brazon Beck, 6. Layni Claborn, 7. Conley Mounce, 8. Brogan Stone, 9. Gaige Bush. Class 2: Ian Cobb, 2. Kamby Schilling, 3. Braxton Beck, 4. Kealey Benson, 5. Gaige Bush, 7-Bradly Parkef 8. Lexie Benson. Class 3: Kyley Gill, 2. Rayna Epley, 3. Kelby Burk, 4. Kealy Benson, 5. Brazon Beck, 6. Kirklyn Fulton, 7. Laine Cook, 8. Addisyn Burrow, 9. Halle Stone, 10. Gaige Bush, 11. Jaxxon Zant Class 4:2. McKinley Clem, 3. Jesse Terry, 4. Marisol Morin, 5. Reed Hyatt, 6. Laine Cook, 7. Addisyn Burrow 8. Gaige Bush. Class 5: 2. Taylor Morin, 3. Rayna Epley, 4. Jady Woodley, 5. Reagyn Zant, 6. Maddox Zant, 7. Laine Cook, 8. Eula Tomamao Class 6:2. Taylor Morin, 3/4. Raymie Scott, 5. Connor Cook, 6/7. Kayleigh Locke, 8. Brady Parker.

**Light Cross**

**Champion- Kyley Gill**  
**Reserve- Tanya Stroope**  
Class 1: 1. Bryson Stone 2. Casen Lucas 3. Hayden Wade 4. Brit Lockaby 5. Kamryn Lucas 6. Kevin White 7. Tanya Stroope 8. Aiden Vela Class 2: 2. Graden Allen 3. Haydon Wade 4. Ragan Whitley 5. Brit Lockaby 6. A. J.

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