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## 2014 ART/PHOTO CONTEST

### Get entries ready for Art/Photo contest at Harvest Festival

Lynn County residents are encouraged to begin getting their entries ready for the Fourth Annual Lynn County Harvest Festival Art Show and Photo Contest at the Sept. 27 Harvest Festival. Prizes in both categories will be awarded, and all entries will be displayed at the Harvest Festival on the courthouse square in Tahoka.

Entries may be turned in at the office of James Craig, Attorney at Law, at 1629 Avenue K in Tahoka. The entry fee is \$5 per entry.

For more information, contact James Craig at 561-4516 or Frances Truehart at 300-4144.

## Jamaica raffle winners named

St. Jude's Jamaica Festival was held Sunday in Tahoka at St. Jude Catholic Church, with attendees enjoying an afternoon of food, music and other entertainment.

Lisa Buxton won the grand prize of a \$1000 gift card in the raffle ticket drawing, and other winners included Michael Rivas of O'Donnell, who won a \$500 gift card; Mingo Riojas, \$300 gift card; Rudy Jimenez, \$200 gift card; and Lola Villegas, \$100 Thriftway gift certificate.

## What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 22	94	73	
July 23	95	68	
July 24	97	69	
July 25	98	70	
July 26	98	69	
July 27	98	70	
July 28	85	71	
Total Precip for Jan:			0.00"
Total Precip for Feb:			0.48"
Total Precip for Mar:			0.06"
Total Precip for Apr:			0.03"
Total Precip for May:			3.95"
Total Precip for June:			3.74"
Total Precip for July:			0.29"
Total Precip. for 2014:			8.55"



**Strong pole crushes cab ...** The metal roof and a pole supporting one corner of the carport punctured the cab of this pickup, then wrapped around part of the cab, crushing it, after a bizarre traffic accident at O'Donnell Monday afternoon. The driver of the pickup was injured.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

## Pickup crashes into carport; 3 arrested on GJ indictments

After a pickup went out of control and smashed into a carport at a home on the north edge of O'Donnell Monday, a metal pole on the carport punctured the cab and then wrapped around and crushed the cab, leaving the driver injured.

The driver, a man reportedly headed south on U.S. 87 for his home in the Permian Basin area, was freed from the wreck by O'Donnell volunteer firemen and Lynn County EMS ambulance personnel, who took the man to Lynn County Hospital emergency room. He later was transferred to a Lubbock hospital for treatment of injuries believed to be serious.

The small but strong metal pole on the carport wrapped around half of the cab in a bizarre fashion after the vehicle left the highway, crossed the access road, smashed through a gate and came to rest after striking the carport at the home just north of the rodeo grounds in O'Donnell. The corner of the metal roof of the carport was thrust down through the middle of the pickup's cab as well. The driver was the only occupant of the pickup.

On Sunday north of Tahoka on U.S. 87 near the Lubbock County line, an unidentified truck driver escaped injury when the engine of his vehicle caught fire. DPS troopers said he was headed south when he noticed smoke coming from his vents, pulled over and found the engine engulfed in flames.

The fire spread to the grass, but firemen from Wilson, Tahoka and Woodrow stopped the blaze.

Three persons recently indicted by a 106<sup>th</sup> District grand jury for felonies have been arrested on the indictments. They are:

- Fermin Saldivar, 43, of Lubbock, charged with driving while intoxicated with a child passenger.
- Feliciano Medel, 31, of Tahoka, possession of a controlled substance in a correctional facility.
- Virginia Aleman, 24, of Tahoka, injury to a child.

Three video games and a game controller were stolen during the last week by someone who burglarized the home of Tahoka resident Michael Burleson. The stolen items were valued at a total of \$425.

Tahoka Police also took a report last Thursday from a Tahoka woman who said someone was using her social security number.

Lynn County Jail had 39 inmates early this week, including 21 held for Ector County and 5 for Dawson County. Incarcerated this week from Lynn County were the three on grand jury indictments.

## Effective tax rates show slight changes

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Appraisal District this week released information about effective tax rates for five taxing entities including Lynn County Hospital District, Lynn County, and the cities of Tahoka, O'Donnell and Wilson (see advertisements with those figures in this issue of *The News*). The effective tax rate, which is the rate the entity would impose to collect the same amount of total taxes as collected the previous year, showed slight increases in the two county entities and slight decreases for the cities of Tahoka, Wilson and O'Donnell.

O'Donnell's effective tax rate is 82 cents, compared to last year's tax rate of 83 cents; the City of Tahoka's effective tax rate is 72 cents, compared to last year's tax rate of 74 cents, and the City of Wilson's effective tax rate is 76 cents, compared to last year's tax rate of 79 cents. Lynn County's effective tax rate is 82 cents, compared to last year's tax rate of 81 cents. Lynn County Hospital District's effective tax rate is 27 cents, about a penny higher than last year's tax rate of 26 cents.

LCAD Chief Appraiser Marquita Scott said the increase in the county is due to overall declining values for agriculture and mineral values, compared to the previous year.

"Most taxpayers who own agricultural land saw a decrease of about 11% in irrigated land value, and an 18% decrease in dryland values," said Scott. "Ag values are based on a five-year time period, with crops from 2008-2012 calculated in the ag schedule for the 2014 tax year. We dropped off the 2007 crop year which was a good year, and we added 2012, which was not a disaster but also not very productive," she added. She said that mineral values have also decreased slightly. Pasture land stayed the same.

With the figures calculated for effective tax rates and rollback rates, taxing entities can begin the process of proposing their 2014 tax rates. Information on those proposals will be printed in *The News* as they become available.



**Let's experiment ...** Dillon Trevino (right), a Tahoka High School NHS volunteer at the City/County Library's Summer Reading Program, watches Grant Overstreet, Michael Hernandez and Jacob Pledger as they work on their "cloud in a jar" experiment. The project demonstrated how clouds fill up with moisture and the moisture then turns into rain and falls to the ground. Shaving cream represented clouds and the kids kept adding colored water until it eventually went through the "cloud" and "rained".



**Honored by National Weather Service ...** Representatives from the National Weather Service office in Lubbock presented Tahoka Drug pharmacist Clark Haney Wells (third from right) with a letter and plaque honoring his 25 years of volunteer service to the National Weather Service (Feb. 1989-Feb. 2014). Wells continues to voluntarily report weather data to the NWS, using equipment provided by the NWS, from his home in Tahoka. Justin Weaver (left of Wells), Meteorologist-in-Charge of the Lubbock NWS, presented the award, accompanied by meteorologist Jeff Vitale (far left) and Operations Program Leader Shawn Ellis (right), all from the Lubbock NWS.

(LCN PHOTO)

## Tahoka man has hole-in-one

Abel Vega of Tahoka scored a hole-in-one July 17 on the 135-yard No. 3 hole at T-Bar Country Club, acing the hole with a 7-iron.

The feat was witnessed by Ramiro Rodriguez, Monte Jolly, Edward Ramirez and Robbie Williams.



Words of Inspiration:

"Once you choose hope, anything's possible."

—CHRISTOPHER REEVE

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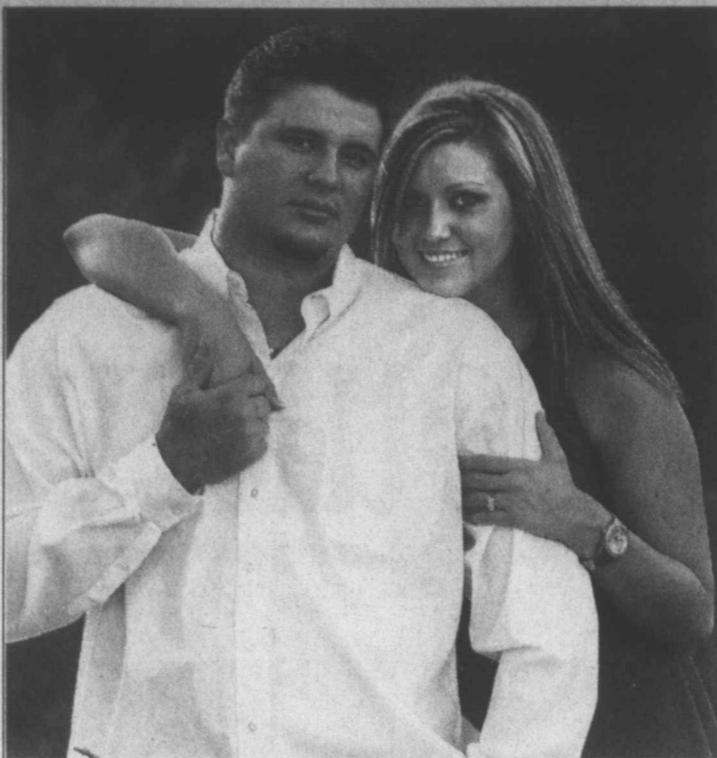
**Cindy Adams**

Services for Cindy Adams, age 52, of Lockney, were held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, July 25, 2014 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney with Jonathan Sullivan officiating. Interment was at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada. She died on Saturday, July 19, in Lubbock.

She was born in Lockney, February 9, 1962 to Johnny Ray and Patsy M. Adams, and she lived in Lockney her whole life. She graduated from Lockney High School in 1981 and graduated from South Plains College receiving her LVN license in 1988 and also held a certificate in dietary management. Cindy was known for her nursing skills at Mangold Memorial Hospital, where she was employed for 24 years and served on the staffing committee. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

She was preceded in death by her husband Paul McIntosh in April 2012, and her father, Johnny Ray Adams in February 1982.

Survivors include her daughter Misty Adams of Lockney, Windy Webb, (Randy Webb) of Lubbock; mother, Pat Adams of Tahoka; brother Johnny Wayne Adams of Tahoka; sisters Tammy Adams and Tracy Adams both of Lockney; son in law Davie Villa, of Lockney; and one granddaughter and one nephew.



SLADE CUPPS and KALEE WUENSCHÉ

**Couple announce engagement**

Mark and Tina Wuensche of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, Kalee Wuensche to Slade Cupps, of Buffalo Gap. He is the son of Robbin and the late Roy "Bull" Cupps.

The bride-elect is employed by First Bank Texas and Cupps is employed by RSI Inspection in Abilene. The couple plans to marry on October 18, 2014 and they will reside in Buffalo Gap.

**Senior Citizen's LUNCH MENU**

Aug. 4 - 8

**Monday:** Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, melon medley

**Tuesday:** Baked chicken breast, baked potato, peas, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding

**Wednesday:** Swedish meatballs, parsley noodles, mixed veggies, angel food cake w/ strawberries

**Thursday:** Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, broccoli, corn, mandarin oranges

**Friday:** Crispy chicken on a bun, potato wedges, carrot & raisin salad, fruit cocktail

Mark your calendars...  
• BINGO will be Thursday Aug. 7th! We will begin around 1:30.

**Free Tai-Chi classes offered at Senior Citizens Center**

Larry Sava, Tai Chi instructor, will be offering free classes at the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizen Center beginning Tuesday, August 5, from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Classes will be held every Tuesday thru Sept. 9. Courses are one-hour, once a week to provide instruction and training to help enable seniors to improve balance, coordination and mobility, general well being, enhance activities of daily living and to maintain an independent life-style.

For more information contact center director Bianca Baker at 561-5264.

by Dalton **Woodwork**



**A**LL ABOUT the invention of the first printing press with moveable type, plus a couple of old jokes I hope most of you haven't heard recently:

In the year 1454 (or maybe 1455), a German blacksmith, printer and publisher named Johann Gutenberg, printed an estimated 160 copies of the Bible, using moveable type in a press that he invented.

His printing press became the forerunner of all modern printing, and although the Gutenberg Bible, printed in Latin in two volumes, became popular even in his lifetime, he never profited from either his invention of the press or from the Bible, because a business associate bilked him of all his rights and Gutenberg died in poverty.

Gutenberg invented the press in 1450, and considering all these long-ago dates reminds me of a story, so I will digress here:

A group of American tourists in England trudged around behind the tour guide from one historical site to another, and a tired old Texan standing on the edge of the group one afternoon at Runnymede couldn't hear very well, nor was he especially interested. Finally he asked his wife, "What happened here?" In a soft voice, she told him, "This is where King John signed the Magna Carta."

"Yeah?" he said, "When was that?"

"1215," she replied.

Looking at his wristwatch, he exclaimed, "Well, we only missed it by 45 minutes."

Anyway, it's a shame Gutenberg didn't profit from his printing of the Bible, because it was carefully and beautifully done and it became so valuable in the future that the sale of just one copy at today's prices would have supported the publisher well for the rest of his life.

Of the original 160 copies, it is believed that only 48 survive today, but only 21 of these copies are complete. There is supposed to be a copy at the University of Texas in Austin, purchased in 1978 for \$2.4 million. Currently a complete volume is considered to be worth 25 to 35 million dollars, accessible only to people like Bill Gates and LeBron James.

Which brings me to another story:

A dealer in rare books was accustomed to people contacting him about old books, which in almost every instance turned out to be just old and not valuable at all. So when an acquaintance commented that "I once found a really old Bible in the attic of our house at New Braunfels," the book dealer was only mildly interested.

"How old is it?"

"I don't know. I threw it away one day. As I recall, the printer's name was Gut-Bird, or something like that."

The dealer jumped to his feet, exclaiming, "Was it Gutenberg? Please don't tell me you had a Gutenberg Bible and threw it away!"

"Well," the man said, "It was no good to anybody anyway. Some guy named Martin Luther had written all over the inside of it."

**Attention: Tahoka ISD Kindergarten - 5th grade students!**  
Come by the Tahoka Church of Christ on Wednesday, August 13 at 7:00 p.m. and pick up a FREE book bag and back to school supplies!  
FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.

**Please visit these Lynn County Churches**

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

**First Methodist of Tahoka**  
1801 Ave. J • Tahoka • (806) 561-4503  
Billy Everett, Pastor  
SUNDAYS: Sunday School - 9:30 am  
Sunday Worship - 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall)  
"Like" our Facebook page... facebook/FMoTahoka  
Let the Children Come 7 am-6 pm M-F  
LICENSED CHILD CARE 561-4529

**New Home United Methodist Church**  
350 N. Main New Home, TX 79383  
(806) 924-7549  
PASTOR: BOB POWELL  
Sunday School 10:00 am • Worship 10:45 am  
Youth Activities

**Sweet Street Baptist Church**  
1300 AVENUE J • BOX 751 • TAHOKA, TX 79373 • (806) 561-5310  
DAVID EARNEST, PASTOR  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
(A Bible Study Class for all ages)  
Morning Worship - 11:00 am  
(Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)  
Wednesday Night - 7 pm  
(Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries)  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

**Tahoka Trinity Church**  
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

**Grassland Nazarene Church**  
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

**The Disciples' Prayer**  
Matthew 6:9-15

Lack of forgiveness, we learn in today's passage, may prove a lack of faith. No matter how hard it may be to forgive others, we simply cannot call ourselves followers of Christ if we do not forgive those who have offended us. Few of us find it easy to pardon those who have hurt us, but pardon them we must. Are you nursing a grudge or thoughts of revenge against another person this day? If so, you have not forgiven him. Go and forgive him today.

For further study:  
Psalm 103:13

Excerpts taken from BibleGateway.com/  
devotionals/tabletalk-coram

**NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner of 4th & 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

**Wilson First Baptist Church**  
1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6333  
PASTOR: BILLY PARMER  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
Sunday Worship - 11:00 am & 6:00 pm  
Discipleship Training - 5 pm Sunday  
6:30 pm Wednesdays:  
Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages  
• Bible Study & Prayer Mtg • Youth

**TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church**  
South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 561-4436  
PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO  
DEACON: PETE PANIAGUA  
Mass - 11:00 am Sunday, 6 pm Wed. & Thur.  
Rosary - 6 pm Tues.  
CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 pm Wed.

**Draw First United Methodist Church**  
(established 1907)  
P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351  
Phone (806) 428-3357  
PASTOR: REV. WESTON PENDERGRASS  
Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 am

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

**Wilson St. John Lutheran Church**  
13th & 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

**TAHOKA Church of Christ**  
2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
(806) 561-4060 • email: tcoc@poka.com  
PULPIT MINISTER: STEVEN BONNER  
Sunday School - 10:00 am  
Sunday Worship - 11 am  
Fellowship & Devotion - Wednesday 6:30 pm

**New Home Church of Christ**  
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

**THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS:**  
Whole Wheat HONEY Bread ... Reg. \$1.99 Sale \$1.49  
ICE CREAM Choose from 8 different flavors... PLUS we have Sugar-free Vanilla and Sugar-free Butter Pecan!  
One-layer CHOCOLATE MOUSSE CAKE ... Reg. \$9.99 Sale \$7.50  
Sale Price 99¢ 4 oz. cone  
Waffle Cones \$1 extra  
All Specials good thru Saturday, Aug. 2  
**TAHOKA DONUTS**  
1515 South 1st St. • 806-561-1611  
OPEN: 6 AM-6 PM MONDAY-FRIDAY • 6 AM-NOON SATURDAYS  
email tahokadonuts@yahoo.com

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Let us help with your  
**Accounting • Payroll • Tax Needs**  
**(806) 636-3566**



MR. AND MRS. COLBY CHASE NORRIS  
(nee Samantha Danielle Pridmore)

### Couple exchange wedding vows

Samantha Danielle Pridmore and Colby Chase Norris were united in marriage Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at Classico Chapel in Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, NV with Brian Ross of Las Vegas, officiating the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Sammy and Dee Dee Pridmore of Tahoka, granddaughter of Sam and Betsy Pridmore and Claudia Flippin, all of Tahoka. The groom is the son of Roy Norris of Lubbock. Serving as Matron of Honor was Kristy Rose of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Rachel Lancaster of Lamesa and Maggie Almaguer of Lubbock. Serving

### Tahoka Middle School supply list

The following supply lists are for students in Tahoka Middle School. All items must be labeled with students name. No backpacks for middle school students. Various supplies will need to be replenished throughout the school year.

- 6th Grade**  
Map Colors-2 packages  
Crayons-2 Boxes  
Markers- 2 packages  
#2 Pencils- 2 packages  
Blue or Black Pens- 1 package  
Erasers- 2 large  
Notebook paper- 4 packages  
Scissors-2 pair  
Glue Sticks- Minimum of 4  
Composition Notebooks-3 w/100 pages  
3 Inch Binder- 1  
Set of Dividers for Binder- 1  
Zippered Binder Bag- 1

as Best Man was Jeff Stake of Midland. Groomsmen were Eric Henry and Chris Almaguer, both of Lubbock. Flower girl was Hailey McArdle of Florida. Ring bearers were Hagan Hester and Brody Stice, both of Big Lake.

The reception was held at Caesars Palace following the ceremony.

The couple will reside in Midland. The groom is employed by Allied Equipment. He is a Texas Tech graduate with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Finance, Economics, and General Business. The bride is attending Texas Tech School of Nursing BSN Program at the Odessa campus.

- Kleenex- 3 Boxes  
Highlighters- 1 set  
Red Pens- 2
- 7th Grade**  
#2 Pencils- 2 packages  
Map Colors- 1 package of 12 or more  
Crayons- 1 box of 24 or more  
Scissors- 1 pair  
Blue or Black Pens- 1 package  
Ruler- 1 with centimeters and inches  
Protractor- 1  
3 Inch binder- 1  
2-Dividers for Binder- Set of 5  
Glue Sticks- Minimum of 8  
Highlighters- 1 set  
Notebook Paper- 2 packs, regular rule  
Folders w/ Pockets and Brads- 4  
Plastic Sheet Protectors- 10  
Zippered Binder Bag- 1  
Composition Notebooks- 3 w/ 100 pages  
Kleenex- 4Boxes

- 8th Grade**  
2-Dividers for Binder- Set of 5  
Map Colors- 1 package of 12 or more  
Glue Sticks- Minimum of 8  
Scissors- 1 pair  
Red Pens or Pencils- 2  
#2 Pencils- 2 packages  
Notebook Paper- 2 packages  
Kleenex- 4 Boxes  
Composition Notebooks- 1 w/ 100 pages  
Plastic Sheet Protectors- 20  
Spiral Notebooks- 6 w/ 70+ pages  
Ruler- 1 w/ centimeters and inches  
Erasers- 4 large  
Zippered Binder Bag- 1  
3 inch Binder- 1  
Highlighters- 1 set



**Deer sighting ...** Greta Sherrill of Archer City was visiting the New Home area last Friday morning when she came upon these two deer near the road. She stopped and walked closer to take this photo, which she submitted to *The News*. She grew up in New Home, and had returned for the reunion of NHHS grads from 1957-67 held Friday in Lubbock.

### Career opportunities explained at TDCJ hiring seminar

Current hiring opportunities and career benefits for Correctional Officers with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice will be presented at a hiring seminar on Thursday, August 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the Montford Unit located at 8602 Peach Street in Lubbock. A recruiter will be on hand to explain the current pay plan, outline the employee benefits and retirement program, explain the duties and requirements of a Correctional Officer and answer questions. A \$4,000 recruiting bonus is available. For more information visit [www.tdcj.state.tx.us](http://www.tdcj.state.tx.us) or call (936) 437-4098.

**Eddy Holloway, CPA, worked closely with Joe Hays for many years. He did a tremendous service for our area. Eddy Holloway knows taxes and payrolls, etc.**  
Call 636-3566 or Cell 781-2077.

*I recommend Eddy for his knowledge and experience to any one.*  
~ E.L. Short

## NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

This notice concerns 2014 property tax rates for LYNN COUNTY for the three taxing entities listed below. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	LYNN COUNTY	LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT	CITY OF TAHOKA
<b>LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:</b>			
Last year's operating taxes .....	2,787,683.30	1,065,878.55	489,769.34
Last year's debt taxes .....	284,457.48	0	0
Last year's total taxes .....	3,072,140.78	1,065,878.55	489,769.34
Last year's tax base .....	379,276,640.00	402,218,322.00	65,562,205.00
Last year's total tax rate .....	0.810000/ \$100	0.265000/ \$100	0.747030/ \$100
<b>THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:</b>			
Last year's adjusted taxes .....	3,070,692.83	1,065,677.13	489,568.09
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)			
+ This year's adjusted tax base .....	370,732,600.00	390,547,430.00	67,765,340.00
(after subtracting value of new property)			
= This year's effective tax rate .....	0.828276/ \$100	0.272867/ \$100	0.722446/ \$100
(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)			
<b>THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:</b>			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures) .....	2,786,366	1,065,677	489,568
This year's adjusted tax base .....	370,732,600	390,547,430	67,765,340
This year's effective rate .....	0.751584/ \$100	0.272867/ \$100	0.722446/ \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate .....	0.811710/ \$100	0.294696/ \$100	0.780241/ \$100
+ This year's debt rate .....	0.083491/ \$100	0/ \$100	0/ \$100
= This year's total rollback rate .....	0.895201/ \$100	0.294696/ \$100	0.780241/ \$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate .....	0.026674/ \$100		
= Rollback tax rate .....	0.868527/ \$100		

### STATEMENT OF INCREASE / DECREASE

#### SCHEDULE A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

TYPE OF PROPERTY TAX FUND	GENERAL	GENERAL	GENERAL
BALANCE .....	1,201,682.89	0.00	20,000

#### SCHEDULE B - 2014 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT	BUILDING & EQUIPMENT
PRINCIPAL OR CONTRACT PAYMENT TO BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES .....	243,024.70
INTEREST TO BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES .....	57,481.38
OTHER AMOUNTS TO BE PAID .....	--
TOTAL PAYMENT .....	300,506.08
Total required for 2014 debt service .....	300,506.08
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A .....	0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources .....	0
- Excess collections last year .....	0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2014 .....	300,506.08
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only .....	96% (anticipated collections)
of its taxes in 2014 .....	12,521.09
= Total Debt Levy .....	313,027.17

#### SCHEDULE C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, LYNN COUNTY estimated that it will receive \$99,991.76 in additional sales and use tax revenues. The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at

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Date prepared: JULY 23, 2014

### Class of 1964 seeks classmates

The Tahoka High School Class of 1964 is seeking classmates for their 50th class reunion coming up Sept. 26-27. Plans are in the making for Homecoming and Harvest Festival events. More details to come soon.

For more information contact Billy (893-2715) or Arnetta Miller (893-2530) at 806-561-4949, or by emailing billymiller@poka.com

### Buckner to host foster care, adoption meeting

Buckner Children and Family Services will present a free foster care and adoption information meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12 at Buckner Children's Home, located at 129 Brentwood Ave. in Lubbock.

A Buckner representative will give an overview of foster care and adoption options in Texas, including foster-to-adopt, Waiting Texas Children, domestic infant adoption and international adoption programs. For information or a reservation to attend the meeting, call Patricia Clemmons at 806-795-7151 or email, pclemmons@buckner.org.

To learn more about foster care and adoption services, visit beafamily.org.



**THS Band Camp...**The week of July 13-18, 10 Tahoka 3-D band members attended the McMurry Band Camp in Abilene. For the first time in several years due to the largest enrollment in many years, 180+, there were three bands with a true middle school band, high school band, and an elite wind ensemble. Seven of the 3-D members made the wind ensemble with Tari'Anna Pena making 1st chair flute and she also had a couple of solos in the pieces performed. The other three were in the high school band. After a week of rehearsals, sectionals, and elective classes, all three bands were featured in concert Friday afternoon. Pictured above on the day of the concert are Leticia Olvera, Mercedes Perez, Mishelle Earnest, Micaela Torrez (drum major), Jordan Fowler, Tari'Anna Pena, Chris Earnest, Yancy Draper (drum major), Valerie Arriaga, Emit Quintero, and director Carroll Rhodes, standing behind them. "It was a fun camp with a lot of music learning going on," said Rhodes. "These young people represented Tahoka very well and were a joy to be around."

### From City Hall

**Weekend watering:** Please do not water on the weekend unless you are on a well. Beginning this weekend the code enforcement officer will be checking the neighborhoods. Remember, even number addresses water on Monday and Thursday, and odd number addresses water on Tuesday and Friday. And, there is to be no watering between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

**Cover your debris:** Jesse wants to remind everyone if you travel from town to the landfill with a truck or trailer loaded with debris, it has to be covered. This will prevent spills on the roadways. Also, it is the law and you are subject to a citation if stopped by an officer.

If you have any questions contact Tahoka City Hall at 561-4211.

auditorium.

All band members must be present at 5 p.m. Wednesday, August 6 when the band's picture will be made for the football program (band members must wear black band shirt or dark shirt/no logo). Practice 5:00-6:30 p.m. (4:30 for freshmen/SITG).

Band members are invited (optional) on Thursday, August 7 to load on the bus at 4:15 p.m. to go see DCI Quarterfinals at Cinema 16 (\$10 to first 15 to sign up, \$17 for 16+), with the bus to return home at 9:30 p.m.

Practice sessions throughout the remainder of the month will be Monday-Thursday at the times designated on practice sheets, with a swimming party for all band members set for 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14. No band practice on Tuesday, Aug. 19, due to TISD Open House 6:00-7:45 p.m. and Meet the Bulldogs at 8 p.m. Practice resumes Wednesday, Aug. 20 and continues until the beginning of school.

### Tahoka 3-D Band rehearsals begin

This coming Monday, August 4, the award-winning Tahoka 3-D Band will kick off another year of striving for excellence in performance, playing, marching, attitude, and music making, with practice

sessions scheduled throughout the month. Practice sessions are for all high school 3-D band members, including incoming freshmen and selected Standing in the Gap eighth graders, who should have received an detailed schedule from Director Carroll Rhodes.

Practices for freshmen and SITG eighth graders starts Friday, Aug., 10 a.m.-12 noon, focusing on marching fundamentals. On Sunday, Aug. 3, 5:00-5:30 p.m., an important meeting of all seniors and section leaders will be held.

Instruments will be checked out Monday and Tuesday, August 4-5 from 5:00-6:00 p.m., with freshmen and SITG marching fundamentals at 6 p.m., rehearsal for everyone inside and march outside from 6:30-9 p.m. Band Boosters will have their first meeting of the year at 7 p.m. in the high school

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## NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

This notice concerns 2014 property tax rates for LYNN COUNTY for the two taxing entities listed below. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	CITY OF O'DONNELL	CITY OF WILSON
<b>LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:</b>		
Last year's operating taxes.....\$	148,145.79	95,895.47
Last year's debt taxes.....\$	0	0
Last year's total taxes.....\$	148,145.79	95,895.47
Last year's tax base.....\$	17,738,187.00	12,094,835.00
Last year's total tax rate.....\$	0.835180/ \$100	0.792863/ \$100
<b>THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:</b>		
Last year's adjusted taxes.....\$	147,911.36	95,610.04
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)		
+ This year's adjusted tax base.....\$	17,838,870.00	12,466,890.00
(after subtracting value of new property)		
= This year's effective tax rate.....\$	0.829152/ \$100	0.766911/ \$100
(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)		
<b>THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:</b>		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures).....\$	147,911	95,610
+ This year's adjusted tax base.....\$	17,838,870	12,466,890
= This year's effective rate.....\$	0.829150/ \$100	0.766911/ \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate.....\$	0.895482/ \$100	0.828263/ \$100
+ This year's debt rate.....\$	0/ \$100	0/ \$100
= This year's total rollback rate.....\$	0.895482/ \$100	0.828263/ \$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate.....\$		
= Rollback tax rate.....\$		

### STATEMENT OF INCREASE / DECREASE

### SCHEDULE A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

TYPE OF PROPERTY TAX FUND	GENERAL	GENERAL
BALANCE	0.00	0.00

IF CITY OF O'DONNELL adopts a 2014 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.829152 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2013 taxes by \$262.55

IF CITY OF WILSON adopts a 2014 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.766911 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2013 taxes by \$367.00.

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### CARDS OF THANKS

To the Lynn County Community:  
We would like to say thank you for all of the generosity shown to us with Danae's passing-- including food, paper goods, plants, flowers, memorials to the Hope for Amanda fund in Nae's name, phone calls, visits, thoughts and prayers. We are overwhelmed with all the love our small little community has. It could never be put into words what all of you mean to us.  
We had no idea the number of lives she had touched. She had a personality like no other and her smile brightened the whole room. Although we were blessed with a short 5 years with her, it was 5 more than what we thought we would have. And we are forever grateful for that.  
Again, thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all of the love you have shown us.  
Sincerely,  
**Casey, Nikki and Brook** 31-11p

### FOUND

FOUND: Pair of shades in a case found on Ave. L. Claim at the Lynn County News office.

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**NHHS Exes reunion ...** New Home ISD exes from the graduating classes of 1957-1967 met last Friday in Lubbock to visit and reminisce. Pictured here are some of those who attended: (#1) C.L. Rogers, Jimmie Brown, Leon Blackmon and Bud Lowrey; (#2) Ronnie Mouser, Freddie Kleith, Linda Blevins McNutt and Clarence Nieman; (#3) Carol Taylor Ellington, Randy Taylor and Peggy White Bruton; and (#4) Ronnie Mouser, Pat Mouser and Peggy Ewing Morrow.

(Pictures submitted by Greta Corbell Sherrill of Archer City, who attended the reunion, and whose father farmed in the New Home area for many years).

## Commissioners approve list of election judges

Lynn County Commissioners met in special session Monday, July 28 to consider budget issues and other county business, including the appointment of election judges for the 2014-15 year. Commissioners approved a list of judges for the 14 voting precincts in the county, as follows: Pct 1/5 Gary Jones, Pct 2/8 Janie Rios, Pct 3/10 Amanda Stidham, Pct 4/11 Carol White, Pct 6 Jackie Stephens, Pct 7 Coye McCleskey, Pct 9 Pat Williams, Pct 12 Donna Brooks, Pct 13 Virginia Dulin, and Pct 14 Virginia Zavala.

Voting precincts will be consolidated for the Sept. 9 Special Election, with commissioners approving four voting locations for the election. Precincts 1/5, 6, 7, 9, 12 and 14 will vote at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka; Pct 2/8 will vote at the Green Museum in Wilson; Pct 3/10 will vote at the O'Donnell Community Center; and Pct 4/11 and 13 will vote at the New Home Community Center.

Gov. Rick Perry set Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2014, as the special election

date to fill the Texas State Senate District 28 seat, vacated by Sen. Robert Duncan, who left to serve as chancellor of the Texas Tech University System. The winner will serve the remainder of Sen. Duncan's term, which expires in 2017. Candidates for this special election must file applications with the Secretary of State no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 1. The early voting period begins Monday, Aug. 25, 2014.

In other business, the health insurance plan for county employees was changed, with commissioners approving a plan that will raise the employee deductible from \$750 to \$900. Commissioner Danny Martin made a motion to pay off a backhoe loan in the Road and Bridge account, in the amount of \$14,058, with all four commissioners approving the motion. A list of budget amendments from several departments was approved, monthly bills were approved for payment, and commissioners worked on the county budget in a budget work session.

### O'Donnell Elementary school supply list

- Pre-Kindergarten**  
Back pack Regular size (no wheels)  
Metal kid's scissors (name on it)  
1 - large box Kleenex  
4 - boxes (24 count) Crayola Classic crayons  
1 - box washable Crayola markers  
1 - box of map colors  
2 - Watercolor paints with brush  
1 - Regular bottle Elmer's Glue  
4 - Pack Large Elmer's Glue Sticks  
1 - one inch, 3 - ring binder (with a clear cover on the front)  
1 - pencil bag (with binder holes)  
Girls - box of sandwich/zip top bags  
Boys - box of gallon size zip top bags  
1 - box of 5 oz. Dixie Cups  
1 - small pkg. Wet Wipes (56-90 count)  
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- Kindergarten**  
2 - box Crayola crayons - 24 count  
2 - bottles Elmer's glue - 4 oz.  
12 - glue sticks  
2 - boxes Crayola Classic washable markers  
2 - box of map colors  
1 - package #2 YELLOW pencils  
1 - Fiskars scissors  
2 - Watercolor paints with brush  
1 - large eraser  
2 - big boxes of Kleenex  
1 - package of Dry Erase Markers (any color)  
1 - large towel  
\$10.00 cash (class fees)  
\$2.00 a week Snack Money

- 5TH GRADE**  
2 - large pkgs. Notebook paper - wide ruled  
3 - spiral notebooks 70 pg wide rule, plain cover, no black covers  
1 - 100 page composition notebook  
#2 - pencils - no mechanical pencils  
1 - large eraser

- Red pens  
Blue or Black ink pens  
Crayons  
Map colors  
Hand-held Sharpener  
4 - glue sticks  
Scissors - medium size - pointed

- Supply box (medium size)  
Kleenex (2 boxes)  
2 - pkgs. Expo Dry - Erase markers.  
1 - plastic, 2 pocket folder  
NO permanent Markers/Sharpies  
\$12.00 cash (class fees)

**THS Varsity Cheer Clinic**  
August 4-7 (Mon.-Thurs.) 10 am-12 noon  
Pep Rally, Thurs. Aug. 7 at 5:30 pm  
for Ages 3 yrs-6th grade • Cost: \$40  
AT TAHOKA HIGH SCHOOL GYM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
T-Shirt Size: (circle one) YS YM YL AS AM AL

**Emergency Contact Information:**  
Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please bring this complete registration form along with \$40 to Registration at 9:45 am Monday, August 4th. THANKS!

Questions? Contact a cheerleader or sponsor Heather Tekell at 806-577-3132. COMPLIMENTARY T-SHIRTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO REGISTER ON MONDAY!



**Water break ...** City residents were without water for a brief period last Wednesday morning, as city employees worked on a large break in the waterline beneath the intersection of N. 1st and Ave. J in Tahoka, just behind the Lyntegar Electric Cooperative office. A boil water notice was initiated until the water could be tested. City workers pictured here are Candalaria (Candy) Frausto and Michael DeLeon.

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Contact CLYDE MAY at 806-327-5434 or 1-888-568-7301  
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Gifts to the Tahoka Lake Pasture/J.C. Calm Foundation do not have to be monetary. A donation of time or other services are of great benefit and value. Consider "adopting a trail" or an offer of shredding services or contact us to see what service you might be able to donate.

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**What is your bone density?**

Osteoporosis is a disease that causes bones to become more fragile and more likely to break.

**Some risk factors:**

- Menopause before age 48
- Not getting enough calcium
- Not getting enough exercise
- Osteoporosis in your family
- Alcohol abuse
- Hyperthyroidism
- Smoking
- Surgery to remove ovaries before menopause
- Thin body or small bone frame
- Fair skin (Caucasian or Asian decent)
- Long-term use of oral steroids

**A Bone Density Test**  
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