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## Don't forget to take your LCN on trips!



The Lynn County News loves to travel - so don't forget to take us with you when you take a trip!

Send us your "Where In The World is the Lynn County News" photos, and we will publish them as soon as space allows. This feature has proven very popular with LCN readers, and we love to see all the fabulous places that our readers travel.

Email your photos to: LynnCoNews@poka.com



## Bulldog scrimmages set next two Fridays

The Tahoka Bulldogs will host Seagraves in their first scrimmage of the season this Friday night, Aug. 15 at 6 p.m. Their second scrimmage at Morton, originally scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 21, has been moved to Friday, August 22 at 6 p.m., at Morton.

## What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug 5	90	61	
Aug 6	92	63	
Aug 7	98	68	
Aug 8	101	70	0.19"
Aug 9	98	68	
Aug 10	95	69	
Aug 11	90	69	0.52"
Aug 12	86	64	
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 Aug:			0.71"
Total Precip. for 2014:			9.26"

## Driver hurt as truck smashes small car exiting from hospital

A Tahoka woman driving a small Suzuki SX4 was injured last Thursday afternoon when her car was struck by an 18-wheeler truck headed westbound on U.S. 380 near the west city limits of Tahoka.

Ericka Guadalupe Marquez, 21, reportedly drove her car onto the highway in the truck's path as she left the west parking lot of Lynn County Hospital. Extent of her injuries were unknown, but apparently were serious, as she was transported by helicopter to a Lubbock hospital after treatment at the Tahoka hospital's emergency room.

Driver of the 2005 Peterbilt truck

was Jimmy Dean Hart, 54, of Brownfield, who was not listed as injured. The truck struck the driver's side front quarter panel and knocked the car back onto hospital property.

Two more persons indicted recently by a 106th District grand jury were processed at Lynn County Jail during the last week. They are:

• Sammy Carl Williams, 48, of Tahoka, indicted for aggravated assault, intoxication assault causing injury to a child, and failure to stop and render aid.

• Lonnie Dean Rogers, 51, of Tahoka, aggravated assault.

Tahoka Police this week arrested one man on a grand jury indictment and a Lamesa man for no drivers license.

Forty-four persons were held in Lynn County Jail early this week, including 21 for Ector County, three for Gaines and two for Dawson County. Among recent detainees were three men on grand jury indictments, one for possession of a controlled substance and two for aggravated assault. Another man was jailed for no drivers license.



REBEKAH FILLEY

## Rebekah Filley files candidacy for Co. Attorney

On August 5, 2014, Rebekah Filley, formerly Rebekah Curry, of Tahoka, filed her declaration of candidacy for Lynn County Attorney.

"After much prayer, and with strong support from my husband and family, I have decided to run for Lynn County Attorney. I have been humbled by the outpouring of early support. Having been a resident of Lynn County for the majority of my life and a graduate of Tahoka High School, I have a strong desire and commitment to represent and help the people of Lynn County," says Rebekah Filley.

Rebekah Filley is a graduate of Texas Tech University, Texas Tech University School of Law, and has been a practicing attorney since November of 2005. She has jury trial experience, bench trial experience, and has handled numerous cases. Rebekah Filley served as Lynn County Special Prosecutor.

Rebekah Filley has experience representing all four of the cities in Lynn County. She served as the City Attorney for the city of O'Donnell and served as Assistant City Attorney for the cities of Tahoka, New Home, and Wilson. "In working with the cities, not only was I responsible for prosecutorial duties, I also became very familiar with budgets, rules for open meetings, open records requests, drafting ordinances, working with grants, handling the concerns of the citizens, and a multitude of issues that can arise behind the scenes," says Rebekah.

Rebekah is married to Reed Filley and they have two daughters, Kinley and Kennedy. Rebekah is the daughter of Zane and Danna Curry, the granddaughter of Dan and Ouida Turner, and the great-granddaughter of Jackie Turner. Please feel free to contact Rebekah Filley at (806) 283-1446 or by email at rebekahcurry@yahoo.com.

Pol. adv. paid for by Rebekah Filley, Bruce Lehman campaign treasurer

## City of Tahoka tax rate to remain same

City of Tahoka officials this week released information indicating that the current tax rate of 74.703 cents per \$100 of property value will remain the same for 2014, as council members are proposing the same 74-cent rate. However, because the proposed rate is higher than the effective tax rate of .722446 (the rate needed to raise the same amount of revenue as the previous year) the proposed rate is considered a rate increase for property owners in the city.

The council has set two public hearings on the proposed tax rate to consider citizen input. The first hearing is Aug. 21 at 5 p.m. at Tahoka City Hall, and the second hearing is Aug. 25 at 5 p.m. at the same location.



After the crash ... A Tahoka woman driving the small red Suzuki above suffered severe injuries Thursday when the car was struck by a semi-trailer truck on U.S. 380 at the west edge of Tahoka. The truck, in the lower photo, had relatively minor damage to the right front fender.

(LCN PHOTOS BY PAM ELROD)



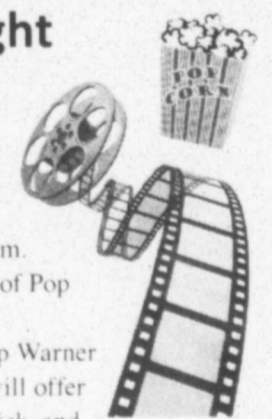
## Free family movie to be shown under the stars!

### Movie offered Saturday night on the Tahoka Square

Tahoka area residents are invited to a free movie night outside on the courthouse square this Saturday, sponsored by the local youth football league. A family movie, "Heaven is for Real" will be shown at 8:30 p.m. on the south side of the courthouse square (on the wall of Pop Belly's BBQ building, facing the courthouse).

The Tahoka Dogs, members of the South Plains Pop Warner Youth Football League, are sponsoring the event and will offer concessions for sale, including popcorn, sausage on a stick, and soft drinks. All proceeds will benefit the Tahoka Dogs team.

Bring lawn chairs or quilts for seating on the courthouse lawn.



## Where in the world is

# The Lynn County News ? at the Roman Colosseum



Lupe Saldana (holding the paper) and his wife Gloria took their Lynn County News to the Colosseum in Rome, pictured here inside the largest amphitheatre in the world with his son and grandsons. Lupe grew up in Tahoka and now lives in San Antonio.

Built of concrete and stone, the Colosseum is considered one of the greatest works of Roman architecture and engineering, completed in 80 AD. In 2007 the complex was included among the New 7 Wonders of the World, according to Wikipedia.



Words of Inspiration:

" We can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them. - ALBERT EINSTEIN "



# Blast from the past...

## C. Edmund Finney: A curmudgeonly philosopher and photographer

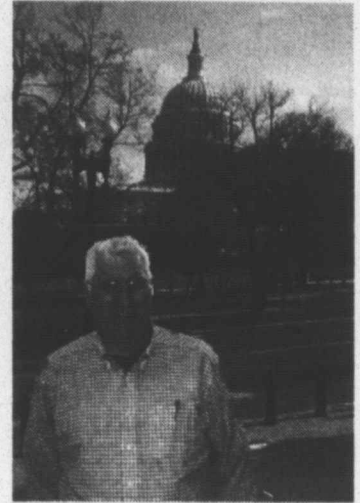
BY JACK FLIPPIN  
New Moore Literary Society

Late on a Saturday afternoon you would see him sitting in a booth at Tahoka Drug, sipping on a ritual cup of coffee, wearing that straw Panama hat, loud striped shirt, black bow tie, that close-clipped mustache, and those horn-rimmed glasses. Chances are he would be reading something, and perhaps chuckling and shaking his head at what he perceived to be one or another social absurdity.

C. Edmund Finney must have seen much in Lynn County that was absurd to him, as he, coming from California, brought with him many of the urbane perspectives and outlooks of the West Coast. He was agnostic in his religious bent, and his modulated,

enunciated General American accent contrasted sharply with the Mid-Southern drawls and twangs of us West Texans.

Most Tahokans saw him as something of an "odd duck," but he never came across as a duck out of water. No, he seemed to fit right in to this community, if not to its spiritual mindset. Most everyone was game to make conversation with him, and surely no one would have gone anywhere other than his studio to be photographed. From the 1950s through the '80s, many photographs in the *Lynn County News* bore the byline "Photo by Finney."



Jack Flippin, a former Tahokan, is a retired free-lance writer living in central Kentucky. He is a member of the New Moore Literary Society.

The New Moore Literary Society Lynn County has produced more than its share of writers. The New Moore Literary Society recognizes those literary types from Lynn County who have published and are still living. From time to time one of these writers will submit an article to the *Lynn County News*.

Some of my fellow townspeople told me they didn't have much to talk about with Finney; that he seemed to be in some other realm. He surely wasn't well informed of the fortunes of the Tahoka Bulldogs, the Texas Tech Red Raiders, or the Dallas Cowboys, and probably had little, if any, idea what the current price of beef on the hoof was, or where the Memphis cotton futures were standing, on any given day. He likely didn't know Merle Haggard from Charley Pride. Now to most men in Tahoka in those days—or today, for that matter—such vital minutiae was ingrained in their psyches; it was an essential element of their survival techniques. And, inasmuch as Finney was relatively unenlightened in such workaday lore as that, conversation between him and most locals probably tended to be pleasant, but brief and superficial—the weather, politics, etc.

Still and all, he fit in. He was careful not to foist his unorthodox notions or theories to people of this Fundamentalist community unless they wanted to hear them, and—more to the point—he was basically very conservative in his politics and outlook. During the turmoil and social upheavals of the 1960s, he told me, in the privacy of his home, "A community like this...is an enclave; a refuge from the blightings that are besetting this country." He gave the impression he'd rather be here than in Los Angeles, where he had worked as a policeman.

His modest home had a den in the back, with a lounge chair, couch, and shelves replete with books. He claimed to have read them all, of which I had no doubt.



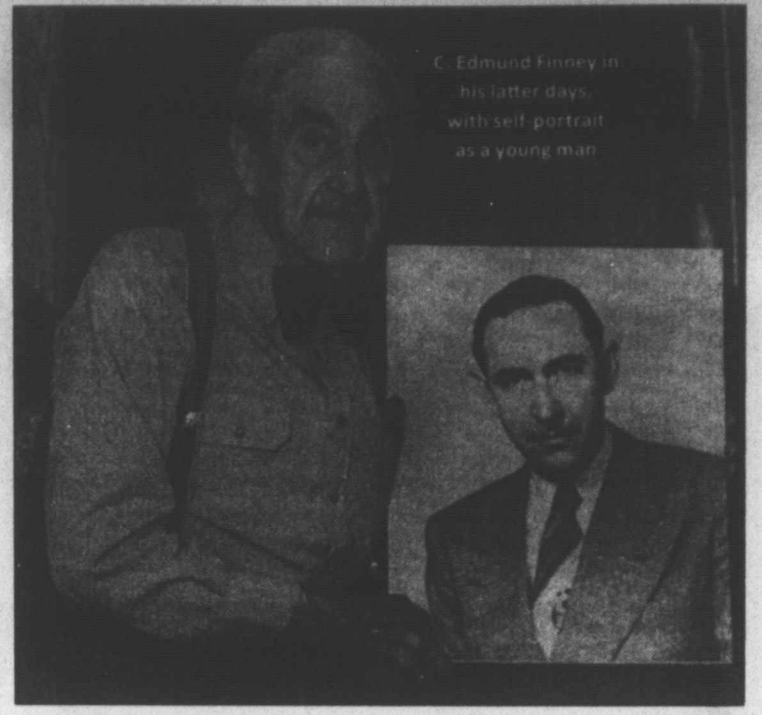
I once asked him if he'd ever read *Gone With The Wind*, a Southern gothic I much admire.

"No," he replied. "I don't read fiction. There is too much fascinating fact in this world, events that are stranger than fiction, to waste one's time with the frivolities of some novelist's clever fabrications."

One day I read in the *Lynn County News* that he had been invited to speak, and thus had spoken, at the First Methodist Church of Tahoka, on a Sunday night. The next time I visited with him, I mentioned that.

"Oh, yes," he chuckled. "As I stepped up to that pulpit, I didn't know what I was going to talk about." (Still, I imagine he spontaneously latched on to some obscure thesis and expounded and expanded on it, probably for at least thirty minutes. Finney was nothing if not an extemporaneous speaker.)

He had no more than a high school education, if that. But he was self-educated, having pored through the nonfiction hardbacks on his shelves, plus many more. I told him on various occasions that I admired the way he was able to converse on such varied and sundry topics of substance; that he was very intriguing to



visit with; to exchange ideas with. "It is my investment of time in the written word that has brought that about," he declared. "I have studied. As you will also."

Thus he laid down a noble challenge to me. I have never forgotten it.

Harry Truman once said that

we are all products of the people we've known and the books we've read. Some books are more influential than others; as are some people.

The populace of Lynn County was fortunate that this eccentric sage came here, dwelt among us, and made his contribution to our community.

## New Home city tax rate to increase

City of New Home officials last week released information indicating that the proposed tax rate for 2014 will increase by two cents, as council members are proposing a rate of 0.450844 per \$100 of property value, compared to the current rate of 0.431088.

The council will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. on Aug. 18 at New Home City Hall to consider adopting the proposed tax rate.

The meeting is open to the public, and citizens may comment on the issue.

**COME TRY THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS:**

**POTATO BREAD**  
... Reg. \$1.99 Sale **99¢**

**One-layer BANANA CAKE**  
... Reg. \$7.50 **ONLY \$5.00**

**ICE CREAM**  
Choose from 8 different flavors ...  
PLUS we have Sugar-free Vanilla and Sugar-free Butter Pecan!  
Sale Price **99¢** Reg. \$1.50 4 oz. cone  
Waffle Cones \$1 extra

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**Karston Lane Stoerner**

was born at 2:09 am on Monday, May 26, 2014 to **Justin & Stacie Stoerner** of Plainview

He weighed 8 lbs., 11 oz., and was 20.5" long.

GRANDPARENTS:  
Rickey & Jackie Green of Plainview  
Martin & Robin Stoerner of Lockney

GREAT-GRANDPARENTS:  
Betty Bearden of Matador  
Nelta Green of Plainview

## Please visit these Lynn County Churches

<p><b>TAHOKA Church of Christ</b> 2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4060 • email: tccoc@poka.com</p> <p>PULPIT MINISTER: STEVEN BONNER</p> <p>Sunday School - 10:00 am Sunday Worship - 11 am Fellowship &amp; Devotion - Wednesday 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Inner Peace</b> Psalm 23: 1-3</p> <p>Things in life often fall apart all at once. Name your crisis du jour. You have a bitter fight with your spouse or a friend—and it seems as if a piece of your secure life falls at your feet. Layoffs threaten your job—another chunk drops. Your single mom breaks her hip—yet another piece falls. When life is crashing down around you, do you work even harder to hold it together? Try a different approach: Be still. Find comfort and strength in God, and stop trying so hard to fix everything. No matter how many pieces fall, you will have God's inner peace.</p> <p>For further study: Psalm 46: 1-3, 10</p> <p>Excerpts taken from BibleGateway.com / devotionals/tabletalk-coram</p>	<p><b>Grassland Nazarene Church</b> 2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 327-5656, 327-5655</p> <p>PASTOR: Rev. James Miller</p> <p>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>New Home Church of Christ</b> 324 N. Main • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 • (806) 924-7579</p> <p>MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON</p> <p>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>Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church</b> 16th &amp; Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com</p> <p>PASTOR: DAVID W. ROHDE</p> <p>Sunday School 9:15 am • Divine Service 10:15 am "Where Christ Serves People"</p>	<p><b>Wilson First Baptist Church</b> 1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6333</p> <p>PASTOR: BILLY PARMER</p> <p>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>First Methodist of Tahoka</b> 1801 Ave. J • Tahoka • (806) 561-4503 email: functahokapoka.com</p> <p>SUNDAYS: Sunday School - 9:30 am Sunday Worship - 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall) "Like" our Facebook page... facebook/FMofTahoka</p> <p>Let the Children Come LICENSED CHILD CARE 7 am-6 pm M-F 561-4529</p>	<p><b>Tahoka St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church</b> South 4th &amp; Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 561-4436</p> <p>PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO DEACON: PETE PANIAGUA</p> <p>Mass - 11:00 am Sunday, 6 pm Wed. &amp; Thur. Rosary - 6 pm Tues. CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 pm Wed.</p>	<p><b>TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church</b></p>
<p><b>Sweet Street Baptist Church</b> 1300 AVENUE J • BOX 751 • TAHOKA, TX 79373 • (806) 561-5310 DAVID EARNEST, PASTOR</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 am (A Bible Study Class for all ages)</p> <p>Morning Worship - 11:00 am (Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)</p> <p>Wednesday Night - 7 pm (Prayer &amp; Bible Study, Children &amp; Youth Ministries)</p> <p>EVERYONE IS WELCOME!</p>	<p><b>New Home United Methodist Church</b></p> <p>350 N. Main New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7549</p> <p>PASTOR: BOB POWELL</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 am • Worship 10:45 am Youth Activities</p>	<p><b>Draw First United Methodist Church</b> (established 1907)</p> <p>P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351 Phone (806) 428-3357</p> <p>PASTOR: REV. WESTON PENDERGRASS</p> <p>Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 am</p>
<p><b>Tahoka Trinity Church</b> 1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka • (806) 561-5317</p> <p>PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 am Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm Youth - Sundays at 7 pm</p> <p>For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org</p> <p>PASTOR: BILL FULLER</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 am Morning Worship Service - 10:45 am SNL (Youth) - 6:00 pm Sunday</p> <p>Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule There's A Place For Me at FBCT</p>	<p><b>Wilson St. John Lutheran Church</b> 13th &amp; Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6573</p> <p>Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.</p> <p>TONDA FREITAG, PLM</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 am • Sunday Worship - 11:15 am</p>

Based on the Texas Accountability Intervention System which rates Texas public school academic performance,

**TAHOKA ISD earned five academic distinctions.**

**It's a great day to be a Bulldog!**

Those distinctions included the following:  
Academic Achievement in Reading/ELA (Middle School), Academic Achievement in Social Studies (Middle School), Academic Achievement in Math (HS), Academic Achievement in Reading/ELA (HS), and Academic Achievement in Postsecondary Readiness (HS).

*Tahoka is open to all students wishing to transfer to its high performing district.*

**806-561-4600**



**Tahoka ex in Germany for World Cup ...**

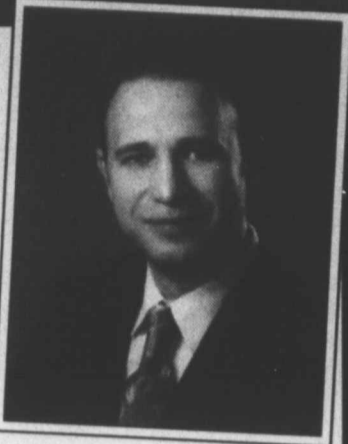
Vicente Salinas, a 2009 graduate of Tahoka High School, was in Wilhelmshaven, Germany on the day Germany won the Soccer World Cup, pictured here (second from right) along with other Texas Tech students who are there studying abroad. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from Texas Tech University last Saturday (majoring in Wind Energy) but couldn't make the graduation since he is still in Germany, attending Jade University of Applied Science in Wilhelmshaven. Fluent in Russian, Salinas is also a permanent member of the National Slavic Honor Society. He was accepted to the Texas Tech Graduate School where he will be studying Atmospheric Science. He has co-authored two articles in Atmospheric Science and is working as a Research Assistant at Texas Tech University in the Atmospheric Science Dept. Vicente is the son of Silvia Salinas and Louis Salinas.

**Where in the world is  
The Lynn County News?**



**Glacier National Park... Dayton and Jewel Parker of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, took a trip to Glacier National Park after Dayton's retirement and brought the Lynn County News along with them. The Parker's owned a pharmacy in Tahoka for many years. Glacier National Park is approximately 1,531 miles from Tahoka.**

Lynn County Hospital welcomes  
**DR. OTAHBACHI**  
INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGIST



CovenantHealth  
is pleased to announce

Dr. Mohammad Otahbachi, an Interventional Cardiologist, will now see patients at the

**LCHD FAMILY WELLNESS CLINIC**

If you or your primary care provider would like to schedule an appointment at the Family Wellness Clinic in Tahoka with Dr. Otahbachi, please call his office:

**CALL 806-725-1801**

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**Senior Citizen's MENU**

Aug. 18-22

- Monday:** Rigatoni w/meat sauce, lima beans, salad, garlic bread, mandarin oranges
  - Tuesday:** Beef fajitas, refried beans, Spanish rice, salad, peach cobbler
  - Wednesday:** Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, squash, roll, fruit cup
  - Thursday:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, spinach, fruit cocktail
  - Friday:** Sloppy Joe on bun, potato salad, carrots & zucchini, creamy fruit square
- Mark your calendars...
- TAI-CHI Classes are held every Tuesday from 1:30-2:30 from now through September 9 at the Center. Please come out and join us!
  - Monetary donations to the Center are greatly appreciated and much needed. One way to help The Center is through our "Feed Our Community" program. A ten-day lunch ticket for a suggested donation of \$35. (if the individual is under 60), or a ten-day ticket (60+) 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 donated and the Center will pick a person.
  - Cookbooks and baby quilts for sale at the Center! Check them out on our Facebook page.
  - The Center has gently used medical equipment available to lend out. Please call us at 561-5264 for more information.
  - Check out our Facebook page and click the like button... Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center

**New Home ISD tax rate to increase by 26-cents**

New Home Independent School District officials this week released information indicating that the proposed tax rate for 2014 will increase by approximately 26-cents, due to debt service to pay for new construction and renovations approved by voters.

The proposed total tax rate is \$1.485017, which includes \$1.17 for the Maintenance and Operating (M&O) fund and \$0.315017 in the Interest & Sinking (I&S) fund to pay debt service. Last year's total tax rate was \$1.227850, including an M&O rate of \$1.17, and an I&S tax rate of only \$0.057850. The total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness is \$5,170,000 for 2014 for the school district.

Appraisal values have also increased, according to figures released by the district (see advertisement in this issue of *The News*). Based on a comparison of the average market value of residences in the school district, last year a residence valued at \$96,420 is valued this year at \$105,650, with taxes increasing from \$993 based on that value to \$1,346 at this year's rate.

The NHISD Board of Trustees will hold a public meeting at 7 p.m. on Aug. 25 at the New Home ISD Board Room to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public input is invited.

**NOTICE OF 2014 TAX YEAR  
PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR  
CITY OF TAHOKA**

A tax rate of \$ .74703 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of CITY OF TAHOKA. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ .747030	per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$ .747030	per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$ .722446	per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$ .780241	per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for CITY OF TAHOKA from the same properties in both the 2013 tax year and the 2014 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that CITY OF TAHOKA may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:  
property tax amount = (rate) x (taxable value of your property) / 100

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:  
LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

MARQUITA SCOTT, RPA/RTA tax assessor-collector  
1615 MAIN STREET, TAHOKA, TEXAS  
806-561-5477  
lynncad@poka.com  
www.lynncad.org

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: August 21, 2014 at 5:00 pm at TAHOKA CITY HALL  
Second Hearing: August 25, 2014 at 5:00 pm at TAHOKA CITY HALL

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS  
BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The New Home Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. on August 25, 2014 in the New Home ISD Board Room, 225 North Main, New Home, Texas 79383. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.170000 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$0.315017 / \$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

**Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget**  
The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	3.1	% increase	or	—	% (decrease)
Debt service	434	% increase	or	—	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	7.0	% increase	or	—	% (decrease)

**Total Appraised Value and total Taxable Value  
(as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)**

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 68,981,380.00	\$ 70,316,560.00
Total appraised value** of new property**	\$ 1,043,210.00	\$ 1,433,560.00
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 61,595,250.00	\$ 62,636,750.00
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 1,043,210.00	\$ 1,433,560.00

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.  
\*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.  
\*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

**Bonded Indebtedness**

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness*	\$ 5,170,000.00
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\* Outstanding principal.

**Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates**

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.170000	\$ 0.057850*	\$ 1.227850	\$ 3,064.00	\$ 6,529.00
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.28891	\$ 0.05726*	\$ 1.34617	\$ 2,471.00	\$ 7,004.00
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.170000	\$ 0.315017*	\$ 1.485017	\$ 2,831.00	\$ 7,004.00

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

**Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence**

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 96,420.00	\$ 105,650.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 81,420.00	\$ 90,650.00
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.23/100	\$ 1.49/100
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 993.32	\$ 1,346.17
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$	\$ 352.85

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

**Notice of Rollback Rate:** The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.485017. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.485017.

**Fund Balances**  
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 816,503.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 5,970.00

### Commissioners set public hearings for input on proposed county budget

Lynn County Commissioners moved to accept the proposed budget for Lynn County for 2014-2015 in action at Monday morning's regular session at the courthouse, and set two public hearings for citizen input before final approval. The hearings will be held on Monday, Aug. 25 at 9 a.m. and on Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 9 a.m., both in the basement courtroom location at the courthouse.

Commissioners have spent weeks in budget sessions with county officials to prepare the budget, and they discussed a proposed tax rate at Monday's session. The current property tax rate is 0.81 cents per \$100 of property value. According to County Judge Mike Braddock, commissioners are considering a tax rate slightly higher than the effective tax rate of

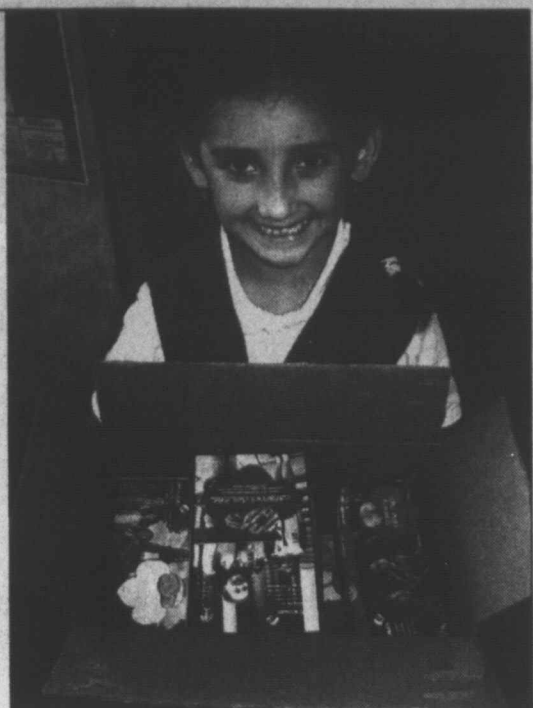
0.828276 per \$100 of property value. The rollback rate, which is the highest rate without triggering a rollback election, is 0.868527, and Braddock indicated the proposed tax rate will most likely be at 85 cents for 2014.

Based on an 85-cent tax rate, total expected revenue for 2014 is \$2,959,629, and total expenditures anticipated in the general fund in the 2014 proposed budget are \$2,936,199, leaving a cushion of \$23,430 difference.

"Ag values dropped, and mineral values are down about \$15 million," said Judge Braddock. He said that commissioners will most likely set the tax rate at their Sept. 8 regular meeting, after the two public hearings.

In other business, commis-

**Girl Scout gives away cookies ...** Leah Gonzales, 6 years old, visited local businesses on the square in Tahoka last Wednesday, giving away boxes of Girl Scout cookies at several locations. Her mom said it was just to show the local businesses how much they are appreciated! She is pictured here with the box of cookies she gave to The Lynn County News office - thank you, Leah! (LCN PHOTO)



sioners approved renewing a biannual contract between Lynn County and the Attorney General to allow the District Clerk's office to collect child support, approved payment of monthly bills, and approved an agreement with Komatsu Architecture for the electrical and masonry repairs with emergency

grant funds in the Round VIII Restoration project.

Commissioners approved a resolution regarding the need for securing Texas' borders against an influx of illegal aliens seeking unauthorized entry to the United States and protecting the health, safety and security of citizens.

### Tahoka School District tax rate to remain same

Tahoka Independent School District officials this week released information indicating that the proposed tax rate for 2014 will remain the same, at \$1.17 for the Maintenance and Operating (M&O) fund. The district has no debt service tax rate.

Based on a comparison of the proposed levy with last year's levy on the average residence in TISD, property owners may see a slight decrease in taxes due to a decrease in the market value of residences. Total appraised value of all property for the preceding tax year was \$164,599, compared to \$152,304 in total appraised values this year.

The TISD Board of Trustees will hold a public meeting at 6 p.m. on Aug. 28 at the Harvick Educational Building to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Immediately following, the board will meet to adopt the budget for the 2014-15 fiscal year, and to set the tax rate.

The TISD Board met in special session for a budget workshop on Aug. 11, finalizing the details for the proposed budget that will be presented in the Aug. 28 meeting. Trustees also had one action item, approving another new hire for the upcoming school year, offering a contract to Karon Moss as DAEP teacher.

### Special Election on Sept. 9 to fill Senate District 28 seat

In a few weeks, voters in Texas Senate District 28 will head to the polls to choose who will replace Robert Duncan in the Texas Senate. Governor Rick Perry chose September 9 as the date of the special election, and six candidates have filed for the seat. The names include one current State Representative, one former State Representative, and a former Bush administration official.

State Representative Charles Perry will face former Texas Tech vice chancellor Jodey Arrington (who also spent time in the Bush administration), former State Representative Delwin Jones, and Wolfforth resident E.M. Garza, all running as Republicans, the

former Mayor of Sweetwater Greg Wortham who is running as a Democrat, and Kerry Douglas McKennon who is running as a Libertarian, in the upcoming election.

Texas Senate District 28 encompasses 51 West Texas counties, from the Rolling Plains of the Panhandle to the South Plains of Lubbock and the Concho River in San Angelo.

Early voting begins Aug. 25 and continues through Sept. 5. In Lynn County, early voting will be conducted at the Courthouse, with four polling locations to be open Sept. 9 for the Special Election, one each in Tahoka, O'Donnell, Wilson and New Home.

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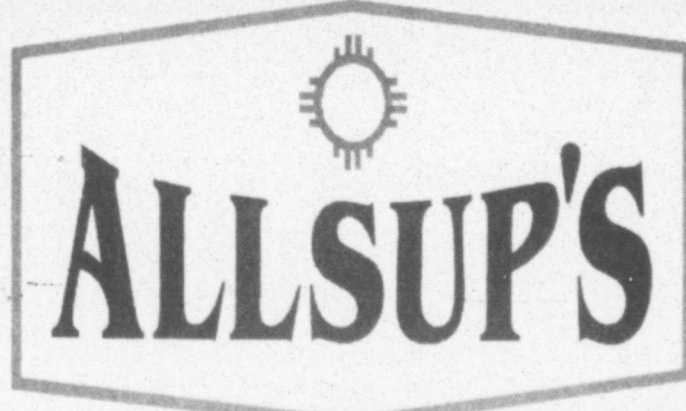
**LOVE Shirt:** Offered on a white with blue 3/4 sleeve raglan, includes bling. Sizes Youth XS-Adult XL \$22, additional charge for 2X+. Personalize the back with name (\$3) or number (\$5). **Pre-order only - deadline is Friday, August 29.**

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Where in the world is The Lynn County News? On the beach!



Tami Bolyard of Wilson and her sister, Tonya Doby, took their Lynn County News to Tybee Island on July 15th. It was their annual sister trip, and they took The News 1375 miles from home. Tybee Island, also known as Savannah Beach, is an easily accessible barrier island located 18 miles away from historic Savannah, Georgia.

**TEXAS!** Closing the 49th Season of "TEXAS!" Saturday night is final performance

There are only a few performances left for the 49th season of TEXAS!, the outdoor musical drama that continues nightly at 8:30 p.m. through Saturday, August 16 at the Pioneer Amphitheatre in Palo Duro Canyon State Park. "The award winning show is going out with a bang - August 15th and 16th performances will include an extended triple fireworks and "Dancing Waters of TEXAS!" grand finale you won't want to miss!" said a sponsor. For reservations, call (806)655-2181, or go to www.texas-show.com.

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**Tahoka ISD Policy for Free and Reduced-Price Meals**

Tahoka ISD announced its policy today for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the attached current income eligibility guidelines. Each school/site or the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by anyone on request.

Information forms will be available at the TISD Open House on August 19, 2014 about eligibility benefits and any actions households need to take to apply for these benefits. Applications also are available at the Harvick Educational Building 2129 N. Main in Tahoka or any of the three school campuses.

**Criteria for Free and Reduced-Price Meal Benefits**

The following criteria will be used to determine a child's eligibility for free or reduced-price meal benefits:

**Income**

1. Household income that is at or below the income eligibility levels.

**Categorical or Automatic Eligibility**

2. Household receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR).

**Program Participant**

3. Child's status as a foster child, homeless, runaway, migrant, or displaced by a declared disaster.

4. Child's enrollment in Head Start or Even Start.

**Income Eligibility**

For those households that qualify for free or reduced-price meals based on income, an adult in the household must fill out free and reduced-price meal application and return it to the school campus. Those individuals filling out the application will need to provide the following information:

- Names of all household members
- Amount, frequency, and source of current income for each household member
- Last 4 digits of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application or, if the adult does not have a social security number, check the box for "I do not have a Social Security number"
- Signature of an adult household member attesting that the information provided is correct

**Categorical or Program Eligibility**

Tahoka ISD is working with local agencies to identify all children who are categorically and program eligible. Tahoka ISD will notify the households of these children that they do not need to complete an application. Any household that does not receive a letter and feels it should have should contact Terry Anderson at the Harvick Educational Building 2129 N. Main Tahoka, Texas (806) 561-4600.

Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information household provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may also be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

**Determining Eligibility**

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, Terry Anderson will review applications and determine eligibility. Households or guardians dissatisfied with the Reviewing Official's eligibility determination may wish to discuss the decision with the Reviewing Official on an informal basis. Households wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Dr. George McFarland, Superintendent, PO Box 1230 Tahoka, Texas (806) 561-4105.

**Unexpected Circumstances**

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the attached current income eligibility guidelines.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.) If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\_filing\_cust.html, or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at program.intake@usda.gov. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

**Open House, parent meetings, Meet Bulldogs set Tuesday**

Open House activities, parent meetings, and Meet the Bulldogs will be held Tuesday, August 19 at Tahoka ISD. Parents should have received letters in the mail explaining the activities, with parent meetings and orientations slated at all three campuses, meet dogs in the parking lot, and Meet The Bulldogs at the football stadium concluding the events.

Parents and students are invited to attend, with opportunities to meet teachers and pick up registration packets and class schedules.

The Middle School Title I Annual Parent Meeting, 6th grade Orientation, and Open House will begin at 5:30 p.m., starting in the high school auditorium.

The Elementary School Annual Title I Parent Meeting will also begin at 5:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria, and from there parents and students will go to the child's homeroom to meet teachers and get other information during the Open House activities.

At the high school campus, the Dual Credit Parent and Student Meeting starts at 6:00 p.m. in the LRC (THS Library), and the Title I/9th grade Orientation is at 6:30 in the THS Auditorium, with students and parents invited to visit the classrooms during Open House activities.

Meet the Bulldogs will take place at the conclusion of Open House at 8:00 pm. "Please join us at the Bulldog Stadium to cheer on our amazing Tahoka Bulldogs!" said a school official.

**NOTICE**

**WILSON ISD PUBLIC NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

- Wilson ISD offers career and technology education programs in vocational office and vocational agriculture. Admission to these programs is based on grade level and pre-requisites taken.
- It is the policy of Wilson ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
- Wilson ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English Language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.
- For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Russell Schaub, at 1411 Green Street or P.O. Box 9, Wilson, Texas 79381, (806) 628-6261, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Russell Schaub, at 1411 Green Street or P.O. Box 9, Wilson, Texas 79381, (806) 628-6261.

1. *Wilson ISD ofrece programas vocacionales en vocational office y vocational agriculture. La admisión a estos programas se basa en grade level y pre-requisitos taken.*

2. *Es norma de Wilson ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, o impedimenta, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Ley Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.*

3. *Wilson ISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua inglesa no sea obstaculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.*

4. *Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del Título IX, Russell Schaub, at 1411 Green Street or P. O. Box 9, Wilson, Texas 79381, (806) 628-6261, y/o el Coordinador de la Sección 504, Russell Schaub, at 1411 Green Street or P.O. Box 9, Wilson, Texas 79381, (806) 628-6261.*

**WILSON ISD PUBLIC NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS**

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The Tahoka Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:00 p.m. on August 28, 2014 in the board room of the Harvick Education Building, 2129 Main St., Tahoka, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

<b>Maintenance Tax</b>	\$1.17 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
<b>School Debt Service Tax</b>	
<b>Approved by Local Voters</b>	\$0.0000 / \$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

**Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget**

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	4 % increase	or	— % (decrease)
Debt service	— % increase	or	— % (decrease)
Total expenditures	4 % increase	or	— % (decrease)

**Total Appraised Value and total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)**

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 164,599,793.00	\$152,304,804.00
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 1,453,430.00	\$ 1,020,430.00
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 127,176,443.00	\$ 114,098,124.00
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 1,453,430.00	\$ 635,720.00

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.  
 \*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.  
 \*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

**Bonded Indebtedness**

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness*	\$ 0.00
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\* Outstanding principal.

**Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates**

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.17	\$ 0.00 *	\$ 1.17	\$ 2,629.00	\$ 7,899.00
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.246	\$ 0.00*	\$ 1.246	\$ 2,563.00	\$ 8,093.00
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.17	\$ 0.00*	\$ 1.17	\$ 2,428.00	\$ 8,093.00

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**Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence**

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 51,057.00	\$ 50,700.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 36,057.00	\$ 35,700.00
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.17/100	\$ 1.17/100
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 421.86	\$ 417.69
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$ —	\$ (4.17)

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Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 2,906,799.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0.00

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## CARDS OF THANKS

On behalf of the family of Jesusa Saldaña, we would like to thank all our family and friends for your continued support and prayers in this difficult time. May God bless you all for your acts of kindness and sympathy in our great loss. It has been a huge blessing to each of us. We would also like to thank everyone for the delicious food and for the flowers that were provided to our family. This was definitely a token of love that we greatly appreciated.

The family of Jesusa Saldaña



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## NOTICE

### NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE

The Wilson Independent School District and City of Wilson in accordance with Texas Government Code 2175.001, 2178.186, 2175.189, is hereby notifying all prospective bidders that the District will conduct an auction to dispose of unused surplus property on **Saturday, August 30, 2014**, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The auction will be conducted at the District's Junior High Gym and field area between the gym and Ag shop located at 14th and Dickson, Wilson, TX. Any bid offer must include all costs associated with the bidder's timely removal of the surplus merchandise from the District's property no later than **September 30, 2014**.

Questions should be directed to Mr. Russell Schaub or Mrs. Gloria Rackley at Wilson ISD at (806) 628-6271. Interested individuals may view surplus items at the District's address above between August 25th and August 29th.

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