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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.

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug 5	90	61	
Aug 6	92	63	
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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

REBEKAH FILLEY

Rebekah Filley

files candidacy

Lynn County Attorney.

says Rebekah Filley.

Prosecutor.

for Co. Attorney

On August 5, 2014, Rebekah Filley,

"After much prayer, and with strong

formerly Rebekah Curry, of Tahoka,

filed her declaration of candidacy for

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,"

Texas Tech University, Texas Tech

University School of Law, and has

been a practicing attorney since No-

vember of 2005. She has jury trial ex-

perience, bench trial experience, and

has handled numerous cases. Rebekah

Filley served as Lynn County Special

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 pros-

ecutorial duties, I also became very

familiar with budgets, rules for open meetings, open records requests, draft-

ing ordinances, working with grants,

handling the concerns of the citizens,

and a multitude of issues that can arise

and Kennedy. Rebekah is the daughter

of Zane and Danna Curry, the grand-

daughter of Dan and Ouida Turner,

and the great-granddaughter of Jackie

Turner. Please feel free to contact Re-

bekah Filley at (806) 283-1446 or by

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

email at rebekahcurry@yahoo.com.

Rebekah is married to Reed Filley and they have two daughters, Kinley

behind the scenes," says Rebekah.

Rebekah Filley has experience

Rebekah Filley is a graduate of

field, 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 recent-

ly by a 106th District grand jury were processed at Lynn County Jail during the last week. They are:

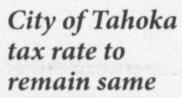
was Jimmy Dean Hart, 54, of Brown-

· 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.



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.

Inspiration:

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

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Attention - Students

and Parents:



bituaries



Jesusa Saldana

Services for Jesusa Saldana, 87, of Tahoka were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 11, 2014 at St. Jude Catholic Church. Interment was at Nevels Memorial Cemetery. She died on Thursday, August 7.

She was born October 12, 1926 in Redrock, to Remijio and Angelita (Garza) Rodriguez. She was married to the late Salome Saldana. Jesusa was a homemaker; she enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Jesusa was preceded in death by her husband, Salome; parents; sons, Manuel and Bibian Saldana; and two grandsons, Martin and Arron Saldana.

Survivors include her daughter, Hope Toscano; sons, Salome Jr., Ramon, Robert, Hector, Isidoro, Ernesto, and Eddy Saldana; sister, Manuela Martinez; 30 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; two greatgreat grandchildren.

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Appointments for

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Lynn County Hospital District

CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT.

ner \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of

are filling up fast ... don't wait. CALL NOW

Family Wellness Clinic

Billy Donald Looney

Services for Billy Donald Looney, 88, of Amarillo, were held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, August 7, 2014 at the University Church of Christ with David Lough and Bob Shepard officiating. Burial was at Happy Cemetery, in Happy.

He was born Feb. 27, 1926 in Willard, NM. to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Looney. He graduated from Dublin High School. He married Billie Ann Morgan on Dec. 27, 1946. He entered the ministry in 1969 and retired in 2002. His first ministry was at the Church of Christ in Happy. He was a minister in Tahoka, Brownfield and retired in Snyder. He helped start the prison ministry in Snyder.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Doyle Looney, Bob Looney, and Newell Looney, sisters, Ouida Roden and Toka King, and infant brother, Woodrow Wilson

Survivors include his wife, Ann Looney; two sons, Terry Looney and wife Diana of Weatherford, and Greg Looney and; a sister, Clenna Spencer of Benbrook; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Wilson ISD tax rate to remain same

Wilson Independent School District officials last 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

Based on a comparison of the proposed levy with last year's levy on the average residence in WISD, property owners may see a slight increase in taxes due to an increase in the market value of residences.

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

City of Wilson tax rate to remain same

City of Wilson officials this week released information indicating that the current tax rate of 79.2863 cents per \$100 of property value will remain the same for 2014, as council members are proposing the same 79cent rate. However, because the proposed rate is higher than the effective tax rate of .766911 (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. 25 at 8:30 a.m. at 1601 10th Street in Wilson, and the second hearing is Aug. 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the same location.



EVERAL YEARS AGO I ordered a coat from a sales magazine that came unsolicited in the mail. Every since then, 1 have regularly found in my mailbox more magazines from that same company and about 19 other companies they must be associated with, all wanting me to spend more money with them and less on such dumb things as groceries, rent and car

Anyway, every person who has a mailbox gets on these mailing lists, and it's not easy to get off the lists. And, just like they are hoping, I sometimes skim through the sales mags just to see what they offer. Some of their products are pretty weird.

Just last week I searched for unusual items from a place in Vermont. The first few pages featured powders and perfumes, mostly for women, with French names like Eau de Cologne and Muguet Des Bois. I have no idea what that last one means; I think the first means "smells like perfume," or something simi-

However, one offering by some company called Yardley is called Eau de Toilette, and who would want to smell like the

The next page includes a cream that it claims will get rid of skin discoloration and age spots. If I thought that would work, I'd order some, even at \$49 for two ounces.

They also offer special hair brushes, a rub for arthritis pain. relief for "annoying eye floaters," relief for hemorrhoids, urinary tract problems, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, sinus problems and everything else except door-to-door salesmen and friends who want to show you 700 pictures of the great vacation they enjoyed while you had to stay home and work and feed their dog.

You can get three bars of Lifebuoy soap for \$11.85. I didn't know they still made that stuff.

You can order underwear or pajamas for men or women, and some of it is really ugly. Also, kitchenware, electronic items, candy, food, a rug beater, push lawn mower, walnuts and other nuts (sounds great), roasted watermelon seeds and crab dip (sounds awful), cheese, bacon, shoes, and other things

From the last page of the 88-page catalog, you can order a leather billfold, although I can't imagine anyone needing one after spending a fortune on the stuff in the first 87 pages.

Another magazine I received last week told about how great the new Tesla car is, top performance and luxury, etc. I've never even seen one of those, but it probably would make a nice work car for me, so I may order one. It only costs \$89,650 plus tax, title, license and a free map to the poor house.

THE SMART-ALEC kid on Ave. K says an adult is a person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle.

NOTICE OF 2014 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR **Lynn County**

Lynn County	Т	his rat	e exceeds the l	ower of the effect	tive or rollback tax r	ate
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	PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$_	0.85	_ per \$100		
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ynncad@poka.com			

Lynn County Courthouse Basement

September 2, 2014 at 9:00 am

Second Hearing:

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

The Wilson Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. on August 25, 2014 in the Wilson ISD Board Room, Wilson, 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.

\$1.170000 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations) **Maintenance Tax School Debt Service Tax** Approved by Local Voters \$0.000000 / \$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 1.900 % increase or % (decrease) Debt service 0.00000 % increase or % (decrease) % (decrease) Total expenditures 1.900 % increase

> Total Appraised Value and total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code) **Preceding Tax Year** \$ 64,053,940.00

Total appraised value* of all property Total appraised value* of new property** Total taxable value*** of all property

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Last Year's Rate

Rate to Maintain Same **Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service**

"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*

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates Interest & Sinking Fund* Local Revenue State Revenue & Operations Total Per Student \$ 6,483.00 \$ 0.0000 * \$ 1.17000 \$ 1.170000 \$ 4,750.00

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Proposed Rate \$ 1.170000 \$ 0.0000* \$ 1.170000 \$4,594.00 * 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.

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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 \$ 42,620.00 \$ 44,060.00 Average Taxable Value of Residences \$ 27,620.00 \$ 29,060.00 Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value 0.01/100 0.01/100 Taxes Due on Average Residence 323.16 340.00 Increase (Decrease) in Taxes

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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 1.170000. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.170000.

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:

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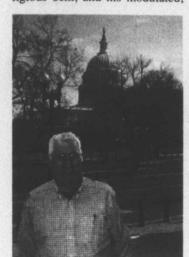
Blast from the past...

C. Edmund Finney: A curmudgeonly philosopher and photographer

BY JACK FLIPPIN **New Moore Literary Society**

ate 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 hornrimmed 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.



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 it's 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 article to the Lynn County News.

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

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

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

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."

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

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Academic Achievement in Math (HS),

Academic Achievement in Reading/

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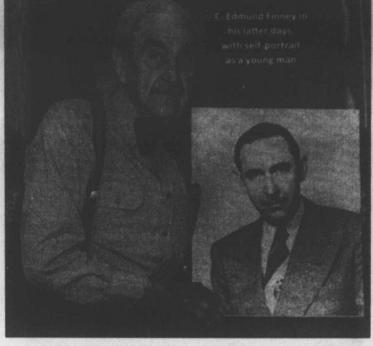
One day I read in the Lynn with him, I mentioned that.

"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

He had no more than a high school education, if that. But he 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

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

was self-educated, having pored



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

Thus he laid down a noble challenge to me. I have never for-

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

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



email: tahokadonuts@yahoo.com

I once asked him if he'd ever read

Gone With The Wind, a Southern

read fiction. There is too much

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events that are stranger than fic-

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"No," he replied. "I don't

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Please visit these Lynn County Churches

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

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

SUNDAYS: Sunday School - 9:30 am Sunday Worship - 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall) "Like" our Facebook page ... facebook/FMofTahoka

Let the Children Come

7 am-6 pm M-F

Sweet Street Baptist Church 1300 AVENUE J • BOX 751 • TAHOKA, TX 79373 • (806) 561-5310 DAVID EARNEST, PASTOR

Sunday School - 9:45 am Morning Worship - 11:00 am

Wednesday Night - 7 pm 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

Inner Peace

Psalm 23: 1-3

hings 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.

For further study: Psalm 46: 1-3, 10

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

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

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

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.



350 N. Main New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7549 PASTOR: BOB POWELL

Sunday School 10:00 am • Worship10:45 am **Youth Activities**

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1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org PASTOR: BILL FULLER

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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.

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 Wednesday: Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, squash, roll, fruit

Thursday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, spinach, fruit

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

· 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.

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GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

Where in the world is

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.

The Lynn County News

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

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

August 21, 2014 at 5:00 pm

August 25, 2014 at 5:00 pm

TAHOKA CITY HALL

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First Hearing:

Second Hearing:

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.

\$1.170000 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations) **Maintenance Tax**

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:

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

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

Preceding Tax Year Current Tax Year 70,316,560.00 Total appraised value* of all property 68,981,380.00 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** 1,433,560.00 1,043,210.00 "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

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

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 be 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 a by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

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Commissioners set public hearings for input on proposed county budget

Lynn County Commissioners moved to accept the propsed 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

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

"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

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

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

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

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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- · Long-term use of oral steroids

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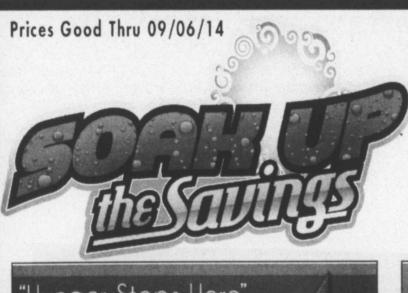


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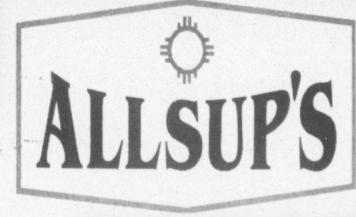
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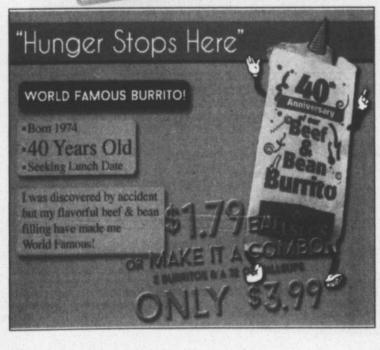


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Tami Bolyard of Wilson and her sister, Tonya Doby, took their Lynn County News to Tybee Island on July 15th. It was their annual sister trip, and they took The News 1375 miles from home. Tybee Island, also known as Savannah Beach, is an easily accessible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



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

There are only a few performances left for the 49th season of TEXASI, 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.



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 reducedprice meal benefits: Income

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

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

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 reducedprice meals based on income. an adult in the household must fill out free and reduced-price or

application will need to provide the following information:

1. Names of all household 2. Amount, frequency, and source of current income for

3. 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

each household member

4. Signature of an adult household member attesting that the information provided is

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-

Applications may submitted anytime during the school year. The information households 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 meal application and return it with the Reviewing Official's to the school campus. Those eligibility determination may individuals filling out the 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. AD

Open House, parent meetings. **Meet Buildogs** 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, hot 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 audi-

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 offi-

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

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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 vo-

4. 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-requisites taken.

2. Es norma de Wilson ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, o impedimenta, en sus programas, servicios o activades vocacionales, talo como lo requieren el Titulo VI de Ia Ley de Deprechos Civiles de 1964, segun enimienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Ley Rehabilitacion de 1973, segtln enmienda

3. Wilson ISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que Ia falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles 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, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, Russell Schaub, at 1411 Green Street or P. O. Box 9, Wilson, Texas 79381, (806) 628-6261, y/o el Coordinador de Ia 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.

Maintenance Tax \$1.17 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)

School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters

\$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: % increase Maintenance and operations Debt service % increase Total expenditures % increase 10

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

Current Tax Year Preceding 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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Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates **Local Revenue** State Revenue & Sinking Fu & Operations 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 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	\$ 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)	

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 1.17. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.17.

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:

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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 33-169



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The Wilson Independent School District and City of Wilson in accordance with Texas Government Code 2175.001, 21785.186, 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. 33 2tc

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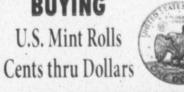
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Cotton Transition Assistance Program enrollment begins

U.S. Department Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency Administrator Juan M. Garcia announced that farmers can enroll in the Cotton Transition Assistance Program (CTAP) from Aug. 11, 2014 through Oct. 7, 2014.

The program, created by the 2014 Farm Bill, provides interim payments to cotton producers during the 2014 crop year until the Stacked Income Protection Plan, a new insurance product also created by the legislation, is available. Details on the plan will be released by mid-August.

"The Cotton Transition Assistance Program is another milestone in USDA's ambitious timeline for implementing the provisions of the 2014

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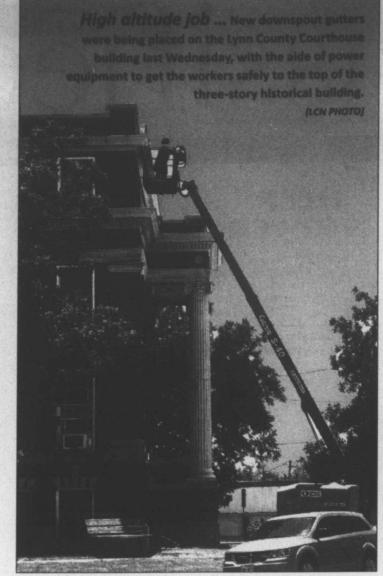
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Farm Bill. Cotton producers now have a risk management tool in place," said Garcia. "To help us provide the best service possible, cotton producers are encouraged to schedule an appointment with their local Farm Service Agency office early in this enrollment period," added

·CTAP applications approved before Oct. 1, are subject to congressionally mandated automatic reductions of 7.2 percent for the 2014 crop year. Applications approved after Oct. 1 will be reduced the required 7.3 percent for the 2015 crop year. The Budget Control Act of 2011 requires USDA to implement these reductions to program payments.

CTAP and the Stacked Income Protection Plan were established by the 2014 Farm Bill. The Farm Bill builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past five years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for taxpayers. Since enactment, USDA has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative publicprivate conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/ farmbill.

For more information about CTAP, visit a local FSA office or go online to www.fsa.usda. gov.



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The following excerpts were taken from past issues of THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

How to treat your town:

Praise it. Improve it. Trade at home. Be public spirited. Take a home pride in it. Tell of its natural advantages. Remember it is your home. Tell of its business men. Trade and induce others to trade here. When strangers come to town, use them well.

Don't call your best citizens frauds and imposters. Support your local institutions that benefit your town. Look ahead of self when all of the town is to be considered. Help the public officer to do the most good for the most people. Don't advertise in the local paper "to help the editor", but advertise to help yourself. -Arkansas Thomas Cat - Feb. 11, 1921

Football Stadium named in honor of Delwyn Kelley

Kelley Field is the new name of the Tahoka High's football stadium, the name having been changed Wednesday in honor of Delwyn Kelley, 14, 1949 football guard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kelley, who died of a heart attack while undergoing an appendectomy last fall.

Coach Jim Faust, principal-elect, for whom the field was named three years ago, recommended the change in name, and action was taken by the Student Council Wednesday, according to Jess Miles, council sponsor, and John Shepherd, president. -May 19, 1950

Stage 1 Water Restrictions for City of Tahoka Stage 1 is in effect through August

- in Tahoka:
- · Outside watering will be limited to two days per week.
- Even numbered addresses may water on Monday & Thursday. Odd numbered addresses may
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NOTICE OF 2014 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR **CITY OF WILSON**

A tax rate of \$ per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of CITY OF WILSON . 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.

.792863 PROPOSED TAX RATE per \$100 .792863 PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE per \$100 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE .766911 per \$100 .828263 **ROLLBACK TAX RATE** per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for CITY OF WILSON from the same properties in both the

2014 and the tax year.

CITY OF WILSON The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that 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

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First Hearing:

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

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AUGUST 28, 2014 @ 6:30 P.M. Second Hearing:

AUGUST 25, 2014 @ 8:30 A.M.

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