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Don't forget to send us photos of your cute grandchildren for our Valentine's Brag Page Edition

like this photo from our 2014 pages!



Tate Barton Anderson, Mickey and Kelly Kieth, Jimmie and Joann Kieth, Mary Johnston
- Photos due by Feb. 5 -
Please email to LynnCoNews@poka.com (cost is only \$10 per space)

Spelling Bee

The Tahoka Elementary Spelling Bee will be held Feb. 10 in the THS Auditorium, starting at 9:00 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

True Love Days

Share with The Lynn County News, a moment of your true love days - an unusual proposal, a funny moment in the wedding, a honeymoon that went wrong, or a sweet memory from your marriage that you would like to share. We want your comments for our Valentine edition on Feb. 12. Include the husband's and wife's names, and how many years you have been married as of Feb. 2015.
Don't wait - send it now!
Message us on the Lynn County News facebook page, send us an email at LynnCoNews@poka.com, or send us a note at P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373.

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan 20	61	36	
Jan 21	45	32	
Jan 22	31	30	0.63" from 1.5" snow
Jan 23	43	22	
Jan 24	58	22	
Jan 25	60	31	
Jan 26	72	34	
Total Precip for Jan:			1.30"
Total Precip. for 2015:			1.30"

High-speed chase, crash, escape attempt leads to man killed by officer-involved shooting

by JUANELL JONES

A Lamesa man was shot by Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. officers and later pronounced dead, after a high-speed chase, a collision with a deputy's vehicle, and an escape attempt by stealing a deputy's patrol vehicle Monday morning.

According to information from Sgt. Bryan Witt with the Texas Department of Public Safety, the chase began when a Lynn County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) deputy attempted to make a traffic stop on a 2013 Toyota passenger vehicle in Tahoka. The driver of the vehicle, Joshua Omar Garcia, 24,

of Lamesa, refused to stop and evaded the deputy. A high-speed chase ensued north of Tahoka to Wilson and then south to US 380. Near the intersection of FM 212 and US 380, the Toyota collided with another LCSO vehicle.

Garcia was taken into custody and placed inside a LCSO Tahoe. While several officers were processing Garcia's vehicle, Garcia slipped the handcuffs from behind his body to his front and tried to steal the LCSO Tahoe, reportedly driving several feet. Officers discharged their firearms and Garcia was injured. Garcia was taken by ambulance to Lynn County Hospital in

Tahoka and then flown to University Medical Center in Lubbock, where he was later pronounced deceased on Monday afternoon.

Garcia was a 2009 graduate of Lamesa High School.

The News has learned that the deputy involved in the collision reportedly did not sustain any apparent injuries, and that no sheriff's officers or other law enforcement officials were injured in the incident. Two LCSO officers have been placed on paid administrative leave while the investigation continues, as per protocol with any officer-involved shooting.

Texas Rangers are investigating the incident at the request of Lynn County, Witt said. Officials at the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. were deferring all questions to the DPS, and more details will be released as they become available.

In other reports this week, a red tiller valued at \$200 was reported to Tahoka police Saturday as being stolen from the back yard of the residence of Roy Flores, at 2000 Lockwood.

Lynn County Jail this week was holding 44 prisoners, including 23 held for Ector County. Most recent arrest was a female charged with assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

Pay property taxes by Jan. 31 or face additional interest fees

by JUANELL JONES

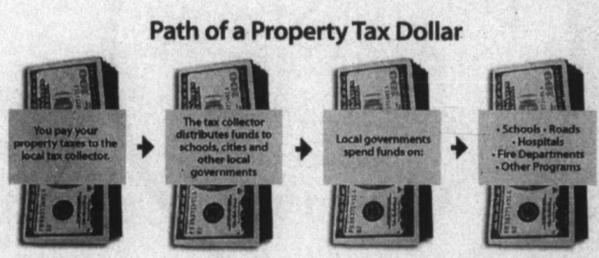
Lynn County property owners who have not yet paid their 2014 property taxes have a few days left if they plan on getting by with no additional fees, interest or penalties tacked on their original bills.

January 31 is the deadline to pay property taxes. After that, the late payment fees, penalties and interest begin to add up quickly. However, because Jan. 31 falls on a Saturday this year, the Lynn County Appraisal District will accept payments without a penalty through 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 2.

Those who wait until after Feb. 2 will pay an additional seven percent in penalties and interest. Every month following that, the penalties and interest go up by two percent through June when the penalty fee remains at 15 percent.

Property owners who want to pay their taxes in person have until 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 2 to pay their taxes (without additional interest) at the Lynn County Appraisal District office, located at 1615 Main Street in Tahoka. If paid by mail, taxes must be post-marked by Jan. 31 to avoid penalties.

There is an option for homeowners over age 65 or disabled, to pay their taxes in four installments instead of a one-time full payment. To make the installment payments, the homeowner must notify the Appraisal District before the end of January, by phone or in



person, of their intent to pay their tax bill in this method. The first payment is due by the end of January, with the other three payments due in March, May and July. For information, contact the Appraisal Office at 806-561-5477.

Tax Rates For 2014 - Lynn County Taxing Entities

Tax Entity:	Tahoka	O'Donnell	Wilson	New Home
ISD	\$1.170000	\$1.570000	\$1.170000	\$1.485000
County	\$0.850000	\$0.850000	\$0.850000	\$0.850000
Hospital	\$0.294500	\$0.294500	\$0.294500	\$0.294500
Water	\$0.008026	\$0.008026	\$0.008026	\$0.008026
(subtotal)	\$2.322526	\$2.722526	\$2.322526	\$2.637526
City	\$0.747030	\$0.865180	\$0.792863	\$0.450844
(TOTAL)	\$3.069556	\$3.587706	\$3.115389	\$3.088370

Property taxes are local taxes that provide the largest source of money local governments use to pay for schools, streets, roads, police, fire protection and many other services. Texas law establishes the process followed by local officials in determining the value for property, ensuring that values are equal and uniform, setting tax rates and collecting taxes.

Filing period opens for May 9 elections

The filing period for city, school and hospital board elections in Lynn County opened this week, with Wednesday, Jan. 28 the official first day to file for a place on the ballot at the main offices of the respective entities. Filing will continue through Feb. 27, with elections to be held on May 9.

Lynn County Hospital District will have an election for three directors, all of whom will have three-year terms. City elections in Lynn County are for two-year terms, and school board trustees generally serve three-year terms (unless designated as an unexpired term).

On the LCHD Board of Directors, terms are expiring for directors Jannis Childress, Jerry Ford and Nancy Guiliams. Candidates must fulfill certain requirements to file for the election, including completing petitions with signatures of more than 25 registered voters.

In the City of Tahoka election, Mayor John Baker and council members Rudy Fuentes (District 1) and Amy Preston (District 3) will have terms expiring this year, with those two-year terms up for election.

There are four trustee seats on the ballot for Tahoka ISD this year, including the two At-Large seats for three-year terms, currently held by Board President Dr. Cathy Box and trustee Michael Duncan. The Place 2 seat, currently held by Scottie Olivian, is a 1-year unexpired term up for election,

and in Place 4, currently held by Matt Woodley, the 2-year unexpired term is up for election. Candidates for these positions are not required to reside within the single-member precinct (for Places 2 and 4), but only those registered voters residing within those precincts may vote in those elections. All registered voters within the Tahoka school district may vote for the At-Large positions.

In the City of Wilson election, three council members have terms expiring, including Helen Stephenson, Weldon Menzer, and Pat Cates. All are two-year terms to fill. Wilson ISD will have two trustee positions on the ballot this year, both three-year terms. These seats are currently held by trustees Bobby Miller and April Moore.

In O'Donnell, two council seats will be filled, both 2-year terms, for the expiring terms of Martin Casarez and Liz Luera; and two members on the O'Donnell ISD Board of Trustees have terms expiring, Monty Hancock and Mandy Stidham. Both seats will be three-year terms.

In the City of New Home election, Mayor David Gandy and councilman John Edwards have terms expiring, with those two-year terms up for election.

New Home ISD school board elections are held in November, with their filing period to be held at a later date.

The News will report on candidate filings as information becomes available.



First snow ... Kendra Welder, a new student at Tahoka Elementary who moved here from Florida last week, couldn't wait until Thursday, January 22 (when the weatherman predicted snow) to see snow for the first time in her life. Kendra marveled at the snow and said, "It is as soft as cotton!" She has a big smile on her face as she stands outside Tahoka Elementary on Thursday with her kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Stice.



Words of Inspiration:

"It is never too late to be what you might have been."

- GEORGE ELIOT

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Mom and Dad snowmen ... The Woodley family (Matt and Klyssa and children) built Mom and Dad snowmen last week, with the snow that fell last Wednesday night and Thursday.

(LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

by Dalton **Woodwork**

Dalton Wood



THIS WON'T MEAN much to most people under 50 or so, but for many of us past that age, staying warm and comfortable is an increasing problem every year, and every winter I dislike the chilly season more than ever.

In other words, as we get older, we get colder, and long for summer days, and try to figure out how to get clean while wearing an overcoat in the shower.

The reason for our decreasing tolerance of cold weather, of course, is mainly because we have less energy to run and jump and keep moving around, and the blood in our veins also decides to just move very slowly.

An older lady called the newspaper office last week and said she'd like some assistance from our circulation department because her circulation was very poor.

Okay, I made that up, but poor circulation is a main problem to older people, and is the reason why temperatures are kept so high in most places where these people live. I remember being almost smothered by heat when visiting in the homes of older people years ago. Now I am one of those doing the smothering, as I prefer the temperature in my room to be at least 75.

I think that once a person gets about 62, he (or she) needs to turn up the heat by one degree on his birthday each year.

Of course, that could cause visitors to people age 99 to keep their visits short.

Tip Take Care of Texas

RECYCLE

Each person in Texas generates about 6.4 pounds of garbage every day. Think before you toss something out. Can you donate it, reuse it, or repurpose it? Many Texas communities have curbside recycling or collection centers, and some retailers have bins to collect your recycling. By recycling paper, metal, plastic, and other materials, you can reduce waste, help conserve energy, and preserve our natural resources.

Tossing coffee grounds? Why not compost them and improve your soil at the same time? In 2012, Americans generated about 251 million tons of trash and recycled and composted almost 87 million tons of this material—a 34.5 percent recycling rate. Recycling and composting that much municipal solid waste saved enough energy to power 10 million U.S. homes for a year.

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

February 2-6 Breakfast

New Home SCHOOL MENU

February 2-6 Breakfast

- Monday: Apple/Cherry strudel
- Tuesday: Biscuit, scrambled eggs
- Wednesday: Cinnamon roll, bacon
- Thursday: Pancake wrap yogurt
- Friday: Breakfast burrito

Lunch

- Monday: Pizza choice/ Hamburger, oven fries, salad, veggie cup, mixed fruit
 - Tuesday: Taco salad/baked potato w/ ham & cheese, roll, salad, corn, snowball salad
 - Wednesday: Chicken & broccoli penne/ pizza sticks, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices
 - Thursday: Fish strips, Texas Toast/BBQ on a bun, coleslaw, pinto beans, carrots w/ ranch, orange smiles
 - Friday: Meatloaf/popcorn chicken, corn, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple/pineapple d' lite
- Fresh fruit & vegetable bar available daily

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

February 2-6 Breakfast

- Monday: Banana loaf w/ strawberry yogurt
 - Tuesday: Cinnamon mini waffles
 - Wednesday: Sausage pizza
 - Thursday: Blueberry muffin
 - Friday: Mini berry pancakes
- Lunch**
- Monday: Ham & cheese sand/ beef lasagna/Cheeseburger
 - Tuesday: Corn dog/Chicken Snow Bowl/ Beef ravioli
 - Wednesday: Tuna Salad sandwich/ Pepperoni Pizza/ Chicken Nachos
 - Thursday: Salisbury Steak/ Turkey & Cheese sandwich/ Mini Corn Dogs
 - Friday: Chicken Nuggets/ Bacon Cheeseburger/Pepperoni Pizza
- Fresh fruit & vegetable bar available daily

Senior Citizen's LUNCH MENU

February 2-6

- Monday: Chicken salad sandwich, trimmings, macaroni salad, carrot sticks, watermelon
 - Tuesday: Mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, emerald pears
 - Wednesday: Ham & benas, spinach, corn, orange pineapple cup
 - Thursday: Rigatoni w/ meat sauce, lima beans, salad, mandarin oranges
 - Friday: Soft tacos, borracho beans, green peas, spinach salad, banana pudding
- Mark your calendars...
• "Like" our Facebook page ... Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center with the latest information and upcoming events!
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Poka Lambro now accepting applications for scholarships

Poka Lambro is now accepting applications for \$2500 scholarships. Area high school students whose parents are customers of Poka Lambro may apply. Recipients are selected based on the following criteria: academic achievement; involvement in extra-curricular activities; and educator recommendations.

All applicants must be graduating from an area high

school, and the parent or legal guardian with whom the applicant resides must be a customer of Poka Lambro.

Scholarship applications have been mailed to area schools and may also be picked up from any Poka Lambro store or printed from the Poka Lambro website - www.poka.com Entry deadline is March 2, 2015. For additional information, contact Amy Preston at 800-422-2387.

Theater Mini Camp offered in Lubbock

Youth ages 5-13 are invited to participate in a Theater Mini Camp on Saturday, Jan. 31, from 6-10 p.m. at the Hub Performing Arts School/All Saints Episcopal. Cost is \$20 per child, with family discounts available.

Pizza, theater games, and a short performance will be included. Participants may register online at www.hubperformingartsschool.com, email hub@hubperformingartsschool.com, or call 806-577-2978 for more information/registration.

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- All *new members who pay for 1 month membership (or more) during January will be entered into a drawing for 1 fitbit flex!
- *New members are those who have not visited the LCHD Fitness Center since 11/1/14
- All *current members who visit the Fitness Center during January will be entered into a drawing for 1 fitbit flex!

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*Current members are those who have a current monthly membership, or those who pay daily.

Drawing will be held during the first week of February and winners will be notified by phone.

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(Machaeranthera tanacetifolia)

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Progress ... Construction progress continues on the new headquarters building for Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, with concrete being poured for the parking area last week. The new building is located in Tahoka at the intersection of Hwy. 380 and the west access road to U.S. Highway 87. (LCN PHOTO)

Lady Bulldog Natalie Stice is honored

Lady Bulldog basketball player Natalie Stice was honored in Tuesday's Lubbock Avalanche-Journal as the Happy State Bank's Player of the Week. The freshman guard was honored after scoring 25 points in Tahoka's 63-55 win over Morton. Prior to a game here against Plains, the Lady Bulldogs were 8-12 for the year, and 2-4 in district play. She has been averaging over 18 points a game; the next highest total is more than 9 points less. She also leads the team in steals, with nearly two per game.



Commissioners vote to pay \$560,000 towards principal on note, and shorten payoff terms

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners Monday voted unanimously to pay more than half a million dollars towards the debt from building the Lynn County Jail/Law Enforcement Center, an action that will not only shorten the length of the Series 2006 bond loan but will save the county more than \$127,000 in interest. The funds for the payment will come from an I&S (Interest and Sinking fund to pay off debt service) fund that county officials maintain from housing inmates from other counties (and a small percentage of road and bridge funds), specifically for making the loan payments on the jail facility.

With a surplus in the I&S fund, commissioners began looking at ways to save interest or shorten the length of the bond repayment, and voted Monday to retain Specialized Public Finance, Inc. as financial advisor for the bond repayment options. Vince Vialle, representing the finance company, presented options for the commissioners to consider, one of which was to make the up-front payment of \$560,000 and shorten the term of the bond repayment by more than two years, saving \$127,000 in interest. He also told commissioners that at any time they may also choose to make other additional payments on the principal, which may net further savings for the county. The current option that commissioners approved will have the note paid off in Feb. 2019, instead of in 2022.

In other business, commissioners also approved spending

\$131,858 as half of the matching funds for \$263,716 in electrical upgrades at the courthouse, utilizing grant funds from the courthouse stabilization project Round VIII Restoration grant. The bid from Hale & Associate Electric was approved, with the scope of the project considerably smaller than an initial \$927,573 bid from a month earlier, for wiring and other electric work that meets the requirements of the Texas Historical Commission, which awarded Lynn County the emergency grant funds through its Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program. The grant program required 50% matching funds from awardees to qualify for the emergency funds, which County Judge Mike Braddock says the county has held in reserve for such projects. The project includes putting in a new ground transformer and new breaker boxes on each floor of the courthouse, and rewiring.

Charles Smith and engineer Bobby Beale presented plat plans for The Palms at Kittyhawk, a proposed subdivision in northern Lynn County, asking commissioners to accept the plat, which was approved.

Commissioners approved a request from Bill Schoemann to approve a resolution for the Juvenile Probation Department to apply for grant funds to expand juvenile psychological evaluations and services. An annual contract with the O'Donnell Fire Dept. was also approved, in the amount of \$2,000 from the county, and commissioners moved to accept

a grant award from the Texas Indigent Defense Commission, for indigent defense.

County Judge Mike Braddock led the meeting, with commissioners John Hawthorne, Don Blair and Larry Durham present, as well as other county officials. Commissioner Keith Wied was absent.

Tip: Take Care of Texas

Adjust your thermostat setting

You can cut your cooling and heating costs by installing and using a programmable thermostat or, adjust your thermostat during overnight hours or when no one is home. Try setting the thermostat at 78 degrees or warmer in the summer and at 68 degrees or cooler in the winter to reduce energy consumption. According to the Department of Energy, you can save as much as one percent per year for each degree if the setback period is eight hours long. When used properly, a programmable thermostat with four temperature settings can save the average household up to \$150 per year in energy costs. If all households in Texas did this, Texans could collectively save over \$1.3 billion a year.

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Pages from the Past

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

District II Texas Flying Farmers here for meeting, stunts, demonstrations, Rodeo and entertainment

Airplanes from all sections of West Texas will begin arriving at the Tahoka Airport this morning and the District II Flying Farmers of Texas will begin their two-day field day program at 10:00.

An estimated crowd of over 2,000 people are expected to be here on the two days of the Field Day and also on Sunday afternoon to attend the last performance of the Rodeo sponsored by the Tahoka Roping Club.

The Tahoka Chamber of Commerce are in charge of getting the accommodations for as many of the visiting Flying Farmers for their overnight stay as is possible. The Rotary and Lions Clubs are providing the automobiles that are to be used for the transportation of the pilots and their families to and from the airport and town or to various other parts of town.

The Lions Club was given the concession rights at the airport and the committee is headed by J.E. Brown in connection with the concession. -May 9, 1947

(Editor's note: The Flying Farmers Field Day and Rodeo was rained out that weekend and a new date was set for May 24-25, it was reported in the following week's issue.)

Snow, Cold Wave Sweeps Plains, Causes Gas Shortage -- Schools, Stores Closed Here

Intensely cold weather has prevailed over the Plains and other part of Texas this week. For the first time since natural gas became the principal fuel of the people of this area, the supply has not been sufficient to entirely meet the demand. As a result of this slight gas shortage and of the danger of driving buses over snow and ice-covered roads, practically all of the schools of this area closed Tuesday to remain closed until the weather should moderate. Included were the schools of Tahoka, O'Donnell, Wilson, and presumably all other schools in Lynn County, together with the schools in Lubbock, Brownfield, Levelland, Littlefield, and many other places.

The coldest weather that Tahoka has experienced in sever-

al years was registered Wednesday morning when the reading was only six degrees above zero. The next coldest day of the season at this place was on Tuesday morning when a low of eight degrees was registered. The coldest day this winter preceding that was 11 degrees which was marked up on Saturday, January 17. Before that, the temperature had gone down to 15 and 14 respectively on two days, which is considered severely cold weather in this region.

The current cold spell really began on Thursday of last week, the temperature having dropped down to 18 by Friday morning. On Saturday morning the reading was 21. Sunday morning 17, Monday morning 18, Tuesday morning 8, Wednesday morning it had gotten on down to 6, and Thursday morning the temperature had dropped to 3 degrees, setting a new low for the present cold wave. However the sky was clear for the first time in several days and prospects of warmer weather in sight.

While this is exceedingly cold weather for this area, it has been much colder than that on a few occasions. Once or twice since we have been keeping temperature records it dropped down to 10 below zero, and on one occasion years ago a low of 17 below was registered. -Jan. 30, 1948

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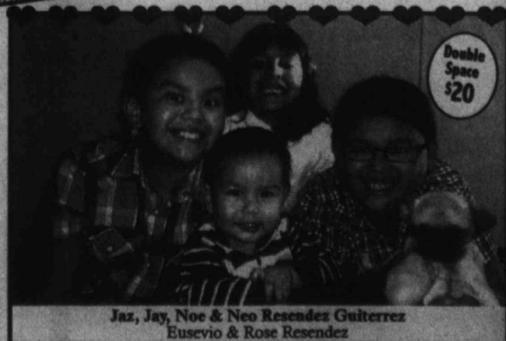
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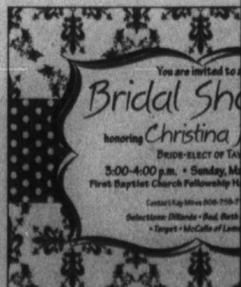
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CURTIS SCHRADER
Pastor, New Home Methodist

New Home Methodist's pastor is also Sundown City Manager

by JUANELL JONES

The pastor at New Home's First United Methodist Church has an unusual job description. During the week, Curtis Schrader is the City Manager for the city of Sundown, where he also resides, but come Sunday morning he is commuting to the New Home community for his part-time job as pastor.

Schrader was appointed to the part-time position in June 2014, and began actively serving

the New Home church on July 1.

"I love being the pastor for the congregation at New Home Methodist Church," Schrader told *The News*. "They are a small but very dedicated group, and have a lot of fun and energy — it has been absolutely great!" he added.

Schrader says he is "easing into the clergy" as a part-time pastor while he continues to work in city administration, so that when he is ready to retire from his non-clergy job he can hopefully transition into full-time clergy work, which he believes is the path God has chosen for him.

He has worked in city administrative positions for many years, in New Mexico and Texas, and has been an active layperson in the church, but confesses that about 14 years ago he felt that "God was really yelling at me to get my attention to get more involved in the church in a clergy position."

He says he visited with his pastor at his church in Marfa, where he lived at the time, and his pastor encouraged Schrader to take some layleader courses. Those classes allowed him to fill in for the pastor and opened up many opportunities for Schrader to become more involved as a leader, not only his own church but in other churches, and even other denominations as well.

"Not only was I speaking in the Methodist churches, but I also had opportunities to get involved with the Church of Christ, Lutheran, Presbyterian, and Baptist denominations, and I also became involved with the Gideon ministry," said Schrader.

Eventually he decided to "stop being a lay person and become a clergy person," as he puts it, and began undertaking coursework to obtain his license to preach. His first appointment was the New Home Methodist Church, where he continues to serve.

"This is a perfect fit for me — I can continue to work during the week, for now, and serve the congregation at New Home on a part-time basis. It fits my schedule, and I love New Home because (A) it's a small town, and I grew up in a small town (Sanderson) and have spent most of my

city management career in small towns, and (B) it's mostly farmers, and both my parents grew up on farms and ranches, so it's like coming home," said Schrader.

"I invite anyone to come see us at New Home Methodist Church, especially if you do not currently have a church home — we would love to have you. Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m. and the Sunday morning worship service begins at 10:45 a.m.," said Schrader.

New Home Methodist Church is located at 350 N. Main Street, in New Home.

Land Commissioner George P. Bush expands veteran benefits

Texas veterans are now eligible for low-interest land loans up to \$125,000 — the maximum allowed by law. Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush increased the land loan limit in his first act as chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB). The previous land loan limit was \$100,000.

"Texas veterans have more than earned this benefit," said Bill McLemore, executive director of the VLB. "This will make it easier than ever for veterans to achieve the American Dream they fought and sacrificed so much for through their service."

Texas veteran benefits are already the best in the nation. To qualify for VLB benefits, veterans must be honorably discharged, have served at least 90 days on active duty and live in Texas.

The cornerstone of Texas veteran benefits is the VLB's ability to offer below-market interest rate loans for land and home purchases, as well as for home improvements. The VLB operates eight Texas State Veterans Homes that serve more than a thousand veterans and their families needing long-term, high-quality care. The VLB also provides free burial of veterans with full military honors at Texas State Veterans Cemeteries in Abilene, Corpus Christi, Killeen and Mission.

For more information on Texas Veterans Land Board home, land and home improvement loans; Texas State Veterans Homes; or Texas State Veterans Cemeteries, call 1-800-252-VETS (1-800-252-8387), or visit www.texasveterans.com.



Let it snow ... Mariah Jade, granddaughter of Wendi Curry of Tahoka, is playing in more than a foot of snow that fell in Amarillo last week. "She loves to eat it!" said Curry.

Randy's Roundup

News from U.S. Representative Randy Neugebauer

Neugebauer Inspects Southwest Border

This past weekend, I joined a group of my colleagues to inspect critical areas of the southwest border and see first-hand how we can best achieve security and defeat any threats to our nation. The tour took us to McAllen, Texas, as well as spots along the Arizona-Mexico border and the California-Mexico border. While the President continues to ignore this crisis, our porous border remains a threat to the security of individuals and families in the 19th District of Texas. In the absence of leadership from the President, Congress must now address this national security issue.

We received updates and briefings from our brave U.S. Border Patrol Agents, U.S. Coast Guard crews, and border sheriffs, about the daily challenges they face. They fight these battles on the front lines, and it was truly an honor to be in the company of these men and women who sacrifice so much to keep us safe.

We also met with businesses, farmers, and ranchers in the area who shared many stories and accounts of the problems they face from our unsecured borders. I expect that the House will vote on legislation soon to secure our borders. We need to get this right. I expect that the focus of this legislation will be securing the borders ONLY. Dealing with other issues related to immigration and immigration reform will come later.

You can visit my Facebook page to see photos from the tour.

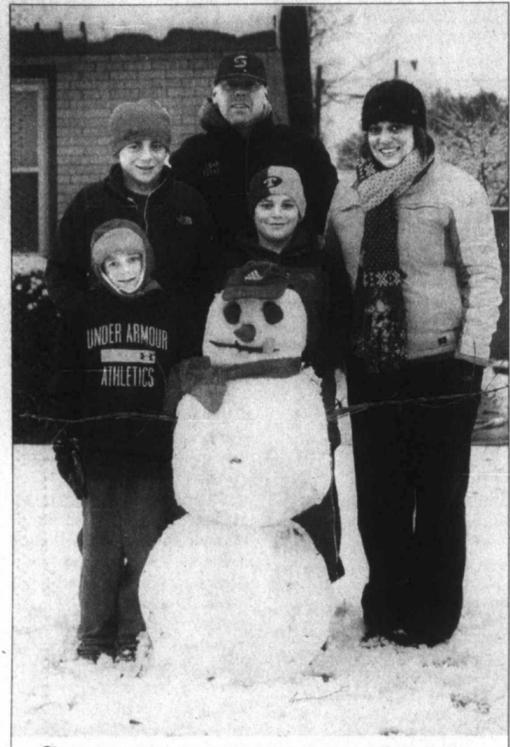
Neugebauer Reintroduces PRO-LIFE Act

Last week, tens of thousands of people came to Washington, DC to participate in the March for Life, the nation's largest pro-life rally. I stand with those who March for Life, and I reintroduced my PRO-LIFE Act which prevents taxpayer funding for abortion referrals in public schools. I believe our public schools and school health centers should be a place for education and healing, not an avenue for abortion advocates. You can read more about my bill in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. I will continue to champion pro-life initiatives to protect the unborn, and I pray for a day that America fully respects and values the sanctity of life.

Fighting for Our Cotton Producers

Late last year, I spearheaded a letter with seven other Members of the Texas Congressional delegation expressing great concerns with the government of Turkey's recent trade actions through the World Trade Organization (WTO) against U.S. exported cotton. The Turkish government is currently conducting an investigation into U.S. exported cotton and are claiming that cotton marketers are dumping cotton on the market. Representatives inside the Turkish government are also claiming this case was a retaliation for previous actions taken by the United States. This is very concerning and such retaliation is against WTO rules.

The U.S. Trade Representative and the Secretary of Commerce responded to our letter and informed us that they are working with the U.S. cotton industry to respond to the investigations and will take all actions necessary to ensure Turkey abides by WTO obligations. We continue to await a response from the Turkish Government. I will be sure to continue to press this issue and fight for our hardworking cotton producers in the 19th District.



Stone snowman... The Stone family — Drew, Shelly, Braden, Bryson and Brogan — had fun one afternoon building a snowman and having snowball fights after the winter storm that passed through the area last week. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

Words of Inspiration:

“For attractive lips, speak words of kindness.
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For beautiful hair, let a child run their fingers through it once a day.
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NEW HOME INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT					
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES					
-- GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2014					
DATA CONTROL CODES	10 General Fund	ESEA, Title VI Part B, Subpart 2 Rural School	60 Capital Projects Fund	Other Governmental Funds	98 Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:					
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 735,580	-	\$ 5,557	\$ 74,620	\$ 815,757
5800 State Program Revenues	1,904,073	-	-	79,916	1,983,989
5900 Federal Program Revenues	10,098	21,426	-	125,498	157,022
5020 Total Revenues	2,649,751	21,426	5,557	280,034	2,956,768
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
0011 Instruction	1,494,481	21,426	-	96,770	1,612,677
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	3,865	-	-	-	3,865
0013 Curriculum and Staff Development	-	-	-	270	270
0023 School Leadership	121,385	-	-	-	121,385
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	48,636	-	-	-	48,636
0033 Health Services	22,155	-	-	-	22,155
0034 Student Transportation	195,704	-	-	-	195,704
0035 Food Service	3,972	-	-	138,084	142,056
0036 Curricular/Extracurricular Activities	84,214	-	-	-	84,214
0041 General Administration	213,913	-	-	-	213,913
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	462,241	-	-	-	462,241
0053 Data Processing Services	39,415	-	-	-	39,415
0071 Principal on Long Term Debt	39,427	-	-	145,000	184,427
0072 Interest on Long Term Debt	162	-	-	111,062	111,224
0073 Bond Issuance Costs and Fees	-	-	-	730	730
0081 Capital Outlay	-	-	250,107	-	250,107
6030 Total Expenditures	2,729,570	21,426	250,107	491,916	3,493,019
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(79,819)	-	(244,550)	(211,882)	(536,251)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
7911 Capital-Related Debt Issued (Regular Bonds)	-	-	4,800,000	-	4,800,000
7912 Sale of Real or Personal Property	9,200	-	-	-	9,200
7913 Issuance of Capital Leases	116,157	-	-	-	116,157
7915 Transfers In	33,137	-	6,000	215,793	254,930
7916 Premium or Discount on Issuances of Bonds	-	-	231,155	-	231,155
8911 Transfers Out	(111,847)	-	(109,946)	-	(221,793)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	46,847	-	4,927,209	215,793	5,189,649
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	(33,172)	-	4,682,659	3,911	4,653,398
0100 Fund Balances - Beginning	816,504	-	27,143	6,053	849,700
3000 Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 783,332	\$ -	\$ 4,709,802	\$ 9,964	\$ 5,503,098

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LEGAL NOTICE-ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Tahoka will be accepting sealed bids for the sale of the following described tract of real property, pursuant to Local Government Code §272. Sealed bids should be mailed or delivered to the City of Tahoka, P. O. Box 300, Tahoka, Texas 79373, Attention: Jerry Webster, City Manager, on or before 5:00 pm, Friday, February 6, 2015.

Property Description:

Tract 1:
Lots 1 through 6, Block 56, North Tahoka, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 69, Page 408, and volume 81, Page 450 of the Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas.

Tract 2:
Lot Four (4), Block Forty-nine (49), in the North Tahoka Addition to the Original Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas.

Due Date/Time: 5:00 pm on February 6, 2015

The City of Tahoka reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, and waive any formality in bids received, deemed to be in the best interest of the City. No officer or employee of the City of Tahoka shall have a financial interest, direct or indirect, in any contract with the City of Tahoka. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the address above at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting on February 9, 2015 at 6:00 pm. Bidders are invited to attend the sealed bid opening.

City of Tahoka NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, TAHOKA MINI STORAGE UNITS, which is located at 1401 NORTH 5th, UNIT #10, UNIT #39, and UNIT #19 Tahoka, Texas 79373, will hold a public sale of property being sold to satisfy a landlords lien. Sale will be at 10:30 a.m. on FEBRUARY 6, 2015 at Tahoka Mini Storage Units, Tahoka, Texas. Property will be sold to highest bidder for cash. Contents believed to be household goods.

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Tenant complete name as shown on rental agreement: VICKIE MEDINA-LOPEZ #39, LUPE VARGAS #10, JOE GARCIA #19
/s/ Jerry Webster, City Administrator
/s/ Retha S. Pittman, City Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

City of Wilson
Texas Community Development Block Grant Program
City of Wilson will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on February 9, 2015 at City Hall in regards to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG). The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Susann L. Follis, City Secretary, at the City of Wilson. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City of Wilson at least two days before the meeting, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Para mas informacion en espanol, comuniquese con Elena Quintanilla (806) 762-8721.

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Wells Coop Gin	25,853
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka	22,095
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell	17,577
Garlyn Coop Gin	14,367
TOTAL BALES	249,494

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Entire state receives moisture last week

COLLEGE STATION - All of the state received moisture in one form or another during the last week, which generally benefited forages and crops, but slowed fieldwork, according to reports from Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service personnel.

Central: Soil moisture, rangeland and pasture conditions were good throughout the region. Overall, crops were in good condition and livestock fair. Heavy rains saturated soils and kept producers out of fields. More rain was forecast, which was expected to prevent fieldwork for about another week. Cattle were having a tough go of it this winter due to cold, wet conditions. Stock tanks, and forages were in good condition.

Coastal Bend: Small streams and creeks were overflowing after rain. Water levels were slowly receding, but soils were saturated. Most winter wheat planting was completed except where fields were too wet.

East: Trinity County pastures were so saturated they were almost impossible to traverse. Many drivers were getting stuck as soon as they left paved roads. Houston County reported more than 5 inches of rain and standing water in most pastures. Some producers were limiting grazing in winter pastures due to the muddy conditions. Ponds, lakes and creeks were full. All counties reported adequate to surplus subsoil and topsoil moisture. Hay sales increased. Livestock were in fair to good condition. Cattle prices were down. Feral hog problems in winter pastures increased. Upshur County began gopher control.

Far West: The region was very cold with all moisture coming as freezing rain or snow. Topsoil moisture was mostly described as adequate while subsoil moisture, though improved by the freezing rain, was short to adequate. Pasture and rangeland were mostly in fair to poor condition. The upland cotton harvest was all but completed. Pecans were 95 to 100 percent harvested.

North: The region received from 1 inch to 3 inches of rain, with daytime temperatures in the low 70s and nighttime in the mid-40s. Topsoil moisture was mostly adequate with some counties reporting a surplus. Winter wheat and winter pastures needed sunshine to promote growth, but there were many cloudy days. Rain made fields soggy and a challenge to work. Pond levels and hay supplies were good. Livestock were in good condition. Wild hogs were causing a lot of damage.

Panhandle: Temps were up and down. Soil moisture varied from very short to adequate. Moisture was received late in the week throughout the region, mostly as snow, with accumulations of 1 inch to 14 inches in some areas. The Armstrong County cotton harvest was nearly completed. Producers were considering seed and fertilizer options. Warmer temperatures and moisture perked up winter wheat. Deaf Smith County had about 1,000 acres of cotton left to strip. Quality on the late-harvested cotton was much lower, with loan prices considerably less than that of earlier harvested cotton. Lipscomb County winter wheat was moisture stressed and in decline. Supplemental feeding of cattle continued. Rangeland and pastures were mostly in fair to good condition.

Rolling Plains: 1 inch to 2 inches of rain fell across the region. Counties in the western part reported some snow. Winter wheat was in fair to good condition. Some producers were applying fertilizer. There were also reports of greenbug damage to small grains. Livestock remained in fair to good condition. The pecan harvest was nearly finished. Stock tanks and area lakes still needed moisture.

South Plains: Most of the region received snow, freezing rain or rain. Accumulations ranged from 0.5 to 1 inch of rain, mixed with light freezing drizzle, in the more southern counties, to as much as 3 inches of snow in Lubbock County. Wet conditions kept producers out of fields, but perked up winter wheat and improved rangeland and pastures. Mitchell County still had some cotton left in the field. Only two of the three gins in that county are operational this year. To date, they had ginned a total of 20,000 bales, down from 45,000 bales by this time last year. Livestock were stressed by the cold weather, and producers were supplying supplemental feed.

South: In the northern part of the region, light rains improved rangeland and pastures. Overall, soil moisture ranged from 40 percent to 100 percent adequate.

Southeast: Soil moisture was mostly adequate to surplus. Rangeland and pastures were in fair to good condition, with "good" being the most common rating.

Southwest: The region had 1 inch to 2 inches of rain, with the more western counties receiving some snow and freezing precipitation.

West Central: The region had mild days with above-average temperatures early in the week, but turning colder toward the end of the week with good rains and some snow.



Fun with Dad ... The Roman Lopez family enjoyed the afternoon building a masked Ninja snowman in Tahoka, late last week, and sent this photo to *The News* via our facebook page.

TWDB meeting focuses on water technology

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) will meet in Austin at the William B. Travis Building, on January 29, with sessions to be held at 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. The meeting will include discussions on innovative water solutions for Texas and financial assistance for multiple communities around the state.

"After the success of last April's meeting on innovative water solutions, we are excited to be having this event again," said TWDB Chairman Carlos Rubinstein. "It is clear that many Texans are interested in this topic, and we are proud to offer the public this opportunity to engage in a thoughtful discussion on innovative water solutions for the state."

The morning session will include presentations on innovative water solutions from external experts. The experts will present on a variety of topics on how to conserve and manage existing water supplies and develop new water supply sources for Texas. Topics include desalination, wastewater treatment, water and agricultural conservation, urban water, rainwater harvesting, horizontal well drilling, and public-private partnerships.

"The advances we're seeing and hearing about in water technology are not only exciting, but critical to ensure Texans have an ample water supply for decades to come," said TWDB Board member Bech Bruun. "I'm looking forward to hearing from experts on all of these issues, and hope to apply their findings to the hard work already being done to develop and maintain our water resources here in Texas."

In the afternoon session, the Board will consider financial assistance for projects requesting financial assistance from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund, Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, and the Economically Distressed Areas Program. The Board will also be briefed on and participate in discussions on the TWDB's Quarterly Investment Report, the TWDB's financial policies, and drought conditions in Texas.

USDA announces more than \$18 million to support training, development for beginning farmers and ranchers

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Deputy Secretary Krysta Harden today announced the availability of more than \$18 million in funding to help educate, mentor and enhance the sustainability of the next generation of farmers. This support is available through the Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program (BFRDP), administered by USDA's National Institute for Food and Agriculture (NIFA). Winning awards from last year's application cycle will be announced in the near future.

"The Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program is critical for cultivating the next generation of farmers and ranchers, who will be integral to sustaining America's agricultural future," said Harden. "Leading community and service organizations are on the front lines when it comes to identifying and training new farmers and ranchers. Strong partnerships with these groups are the key to our success."

The Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program awards grants to organizations implementing programs to train beginning farmers and ranchers, including workshops, educational teams, training, and technical assistance throughout the United States.

Fiscal Year 2015 applications for BFRDP are due March 13, 2015. Eligible applicants are collaborative, state, tribal, local, or regionally-based network or partnership of public or private entities, including state cooperative extension service; community-based and nongovernmental organization; colleges or universities (including institutions awarding associate degrees); or any other appropriate organization providing services to beginning farmers and ranchers.

At least five percent of the funds must go to projects that serve military veteran beginning farmers and ranchers, and at least five percent to projects that serve socially-disadvantaged, limited-resource, or farmworker audiences. All applicants are required to provide funds or in-kind support from non-federal sources in an amount that is at least equal to 25 percent of the federal funds requested.

Priority topics are: Basic livestock, forest management, and crop farming practices; innovative farm, ranch, and private, nonindustrial forest land

transfer strategies; entrepreneurship and business training; financial and risk management training (including the acquisition and management of agricultural credit); Natural resource management and planning; diversification and marketing strategies; Curriculum development; mentoring, apprenticeships, and internships; Resources and referral; Farm financial benchmarking; assisting beginning farmers or ranchers in acquiring land from retiring farmers and ranchers; agricultural rehabilitation and vocational training for veterans; farm safety and awareness; and other similar subject areas of use to beginning farmers or ranchers.

NIFA will host a webinar for interested applicants on Wednesday, February 11, 2015, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. EST. No password or advance reservation is required. A recording will be posted on the NIFA website shortly after the event.

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AUCTION: Tuesday, February 3... 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Tahoka, Tx. From intersection of US 87 and Hwy 380 (Post Hwy) 1 block north on east service road of US 87 or at Farmers Coop Gin Yard.
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AUCTION: Thursday, February 5... 10:00 a.m.
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TRACTORS/HARVEST, FORKLIFT: 2003 JD 8320 MFWD, 1992 JD 4560 MFWD, 1988 JD 4450, 1985 JD 4450, 1981 JD 4440, 4-BH Module Builders, 1995-JD 7450 Stripper, 1992 JD 7445 Stripper, SS Boll Buggy, Grain Cart, Duals, Caterpillar Fork Lift, 2006 Chev PU, 2000 Chev. PU, JD Gator w/ Dump Bed.
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