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- 19-25 **Santa's Land Drive-Thru**  
Christmas Park, open 6:30-10 pm, S. 11th & Ave. O
- 20 **Polar Express train ride** at Courthouse Square, 5:30-7:30 pm, free. Train leaves from Tahoka Donuts. Refreshments served.
- 22 **Open House and noon potluck meal** at Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center

Contact us to add your event to this weekly calendar

## What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec 2	55	18	
Dec 3	69	24	
Dec 4	57	38	
Dec 5	68	43	
Dec 6	61	38	
Dec 7	56	37	
Dec 8	68	40	
Total Precip for Jan:			0.00"
Total Precip for Feb:			0.48"
Total Precip for Mar:			0.06"
Total Precip for Apr:			0.03"
Total Precip for May:			3.95"
Total Precip for June:			3.74"
Total Precip for July:			0.29"
Total Precip for Aug:			0.89"
Total Precip for Sept:			12.55"
Total Precip for Oct:			0.17"
Total Precip for Nov:			1.93"
Total Precip. for 2014:			24.71"

# The Big Bang Theory:

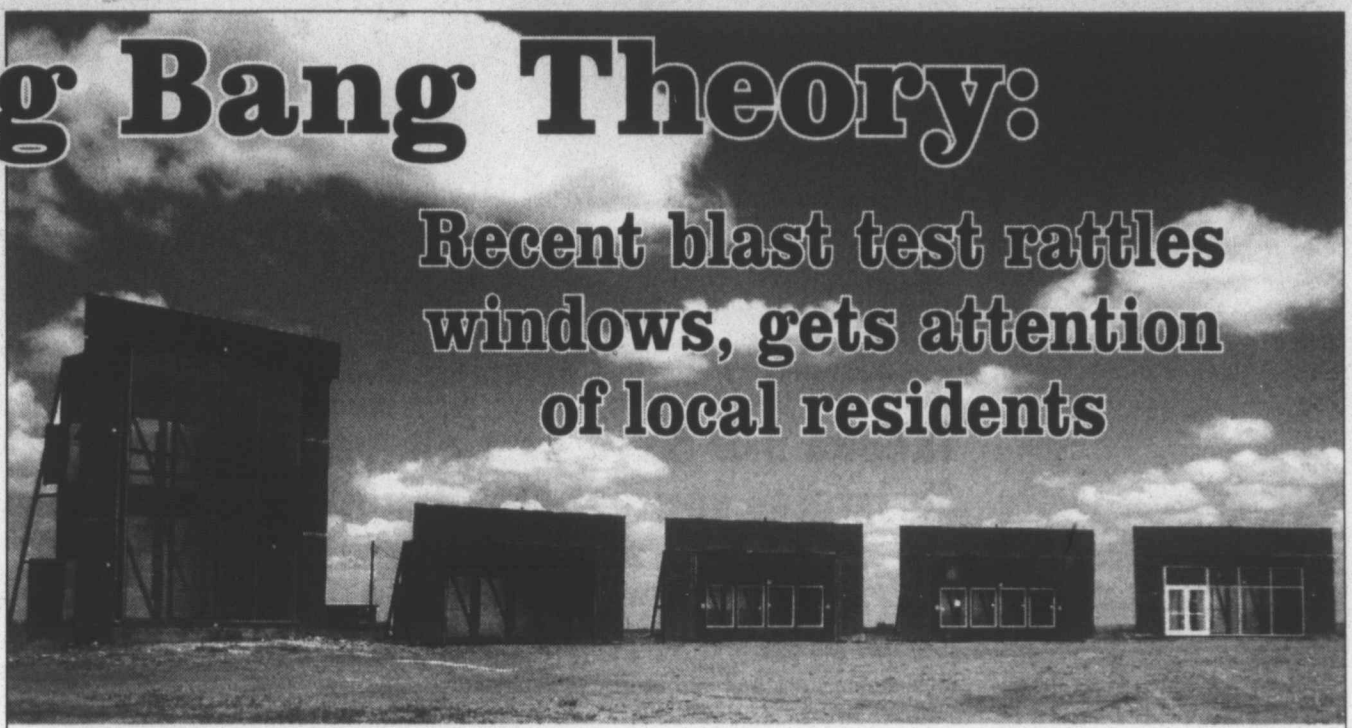
by JUANELL JONES

A couple of loud jarring booms rattled windows and had people in the Tahoka area looking outside to see what had happened a couple of weeks ago. It sounded like a bomb went off. It was, in fact, a bomb.

People were in no danger, however, although some minor damage was reported after the blast. It was a standard blast test procedure from Architectural Testing, Inc. that created the air-shattering booms. While the noise may have scared some people, the testing serves a good purpose – to test the effects of bombs on glass and other materials that may be used in buildings on military facilities, government buildings, and commercial buildings. In other words, the testing evaluates where a terroristic threat of a bomb could exist.

"We apologize for scaring anyone – it was not our intention to alarm people, but the [atmospheric] conditions were such that people not only heard it but probably felt the blast as well," explained Daniel Simmons, Project Manager for the Arena Blast Facility located on land leased several miles west of Tahoka.

He said that the test had been planned for a certain time, when the atmosphere ceiling was supposed to be at least 5000 feet, but due to technical difficulties the test was delayed and the ceiling dropped 2500 feet, which meant that the effects of the bomb were felt considerably more than usual in the area.



**Blast test site ...** This arena blast facility is in western Lynn County, owned by Architectural Testing, Inc., a company that conducts the blast tests for commercial companies. Full-scale arena testing involves an actual explosion in front of glazed glass panels to determine the potential effects of a bomb blast. The knowledge gained from the tests could help save the lives of people in buildings targeted by terrorists with bombs.

## Recent blast test rattles windows, gets attention of local residents

"When we plan a test, I'll call NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) a week in advance, and set it for a day when the atmospheric ceiling is greater than 5,000 feet, so that hopefully the blast is not felt by local residents. At 3 p.m. that day it was at 5,000 feet, but technical delays caused us to have to wait an hour, and the ceiling dropped 2500 feet. Once the bomb material is in place, we have to go ahead and run the test," he explained to *The News*.

One local business reported damage to plate-glass windows from the blast that day, and a windshield was damaged on a tractor, according to Simmons, who added that the company is paying for the repairs. The blast facility in Lynn County is one of only two public (commercially owned) full-scale arena blasting test sites in the world, according to Simmons. "The government has their own blasting sites, but there are only two in the world for commercial testing, and both are in Texas. One is in Lynn County," he explained.

Two types of explosives are used, and one for something called shock tube tests. Simmons is quick to point out that the explosive materials are not kept on site, and are only brought to the site on the day of scheduled testing. It's the explosions in the full-scale arena testing that people are hearing. Full-scale arena testing involves an actual explosion in front of glazed glass panels that can be of any size or shape. Witnessing an actual explosion and examining the glazed test panels provides real time data that is evidenced by actual events. In shock tube testing, a specimen is mounted at the end of a large tube and a pressurized pulse is generated at the opposite end of the tube and travels down it.

"We run at least six tests a year, although this year we have been much busier than usual, and have already run a total of 18 tests," Simmons said. "The height of the ceiling – basically, where air masses start to mix – determines how the sound travels from the explosion. We use basically the same type of bomb explosion in each test, but sometimes the atmospheric conditions change drastically in a short time period. I prefer it to be about 15,000 feet, but if we have the test ready to go we have to conduct it," he added.

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**"The company's mission is to provide technologically advanced testing and consulting services that will ensure protection of property from windstorms, environmental hazards, and manmade hazards, including, unfortunately, the evils of terroristic bomb threats."**

– Daniel Simmons, Project Manager, Architectural Testing, Inc.

(See THE BIG BANG THEORY, page 8)

## VINTAGE HOLIDAY PHOTOS

FOR OUR CHRISTMAS ISSUE

*We want your ...*

*Send us your terrific family photo showing Christmas from the past!*

1956

1960 - Juanell gets a record player for Christmas!

Hazel House, mother of Dalton Wood of Tahoka, grandmother of LCN publishers Juanell and Vondell

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*A family member, or descendant, must have Lynn County connections.*

*Vintage photos must be from at least 20 years ago. Join in the fun for our Christmas issue!*

## BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOR ...

# Local hospital sponsors shredding drive Friday

by JUANELL JONES

**G**ot outdated files, paperwork or bank statements? Get them shredded, for free, this Friday at Lynn County Hospital.

Lynn County Hospital District, in the spirit of being a good neighbor, is sharing an opportunity for area residents, businesses, schools, and other organizations to have their outdated documents shredded by a professional security/shredding company. WesTex Documents will have a truck parked in the hospital parking lot from 10 a.m. until 12 noon Friday, Dec. 12, to accept documents for shredding.

It's free to everyone – except the hospital, which is paying for the truck to be onsite to shred their own outdated paperwork.

"We're paying for the truck to be here to shred our documents, but we wanted to be a good neighbor and share this opportunity with other county residents and businesses. It won't cost you a penny, and we want as many to take advantage of this opportunity as possible," said Carmen Chapa at LCHD. Chapa said that those wanting their

documents shredded may bring them directly to the WesTex Documents truck that will be in the hospital's parking lot, and hand over the boxes or bags of documents directly to the personnel manning the truck.

"Please don't bring your documents to the hospital beforehand, as not only do we not have storage space but we also don't want to have access or be responsible for your private documents," said Chapa.

The truck will accept all types of paperwork for shredding, providing a safe and secure way to dispose of paperwork that may contain private information such as social security numbers, bank accounts, or other financial numbers or personal information.

"The truck will be available for two hours only, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon, so be prepared to bring your items for shredding during that time period," said Chapa.



## Words of Inspiration:

"I believe in pink. I believe that laughing is the best calorie burner. I believe in kissing. I believe in kissing a lot. I believe in being strong when everything seems to be going wrong. I believe that happy girls are the prettiest girls. I believe that tomorrow is another day and I believe in miracles."

– AUDREY HEPBURN

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**All Region Auditions ...** These Tahoka Middle School students competed at Shallowater MS this past Saturday against 600+ students for opportunity to qualify for the two ATSSB 1A-2A Middle School All-Region Bands. They are Priscilla Castillo, Dalton Chapman, Adriana Gonzales, Jennifer-Gutierrez, MacKenzie Henry, Peyton Lowdermilk, Callie Nevill, Aaron Olivan, Alyssa Rodriguez, and Mason Walker. Those making the band were Castillo, Gonzales, Lowdermilk, Nevill, Rodriguez, and Walker. They will rehearse with their bands on January 23 & 24 at the Lubbock Civic Center and perform Saturday afternoon of the 24th at the Lubbock Civic Center auditorium starting around 1 p.m.

### Tahoka 3-D Band sets annual Christmas concert Monday night

The Tahoka High School 3-D Band's annual Christmas program will be held Monday night, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m. in the THS auditorium, and all area residents are invited to attend this free event. In addition to the concert, the band will conduct a drawing for the 10 winners in the 3-D Band Raffle, which was held to raise money for the band to travel to California in June.

Four band students will be specially recognized, as they are auditioning this Saturday for the ATSSB Honor Band at Idalou, which can also qualify them for Area and possibly State competition. The opening music will put everyone in the holiday mood, as the band will be performing John Edmondson's "Rudolph's Christmas Overture" featuring a variety of music

styles showcasing a medley of A Holly Jolly Christmas, I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day, Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree, and Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer.

Knowing director Carroll Rhodes' love affair with hot sauce, it is not surprising that the 3-D Band will play Ed Hucy's "Deck the Halls with Chips and Salsa." "Unfortunately, chips and hot sauce will not be served at the concert," said Rhodes with a grin.

Next will be selections from Danny Elfman's "The Nightmare Before Christmas." Concluding the program will be a first for Tahoka in the past 20 years: the audience will get to help with the songs with a sing-along featuring James Ployhar's

"Christmas Sing-A-Long." Helping to lead the audience in the singing will be not only the award-winning Tahoka 3-D Band, but also two of the faculty members, Karon Moss and Tanis Blount.

"This is a shorter program than usual, but Elfman's 'Nightmare' has been a nightmare for it is the level of music that a 4A band would play," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Johnathan Smith. "We hope people will enjoy this short evening of very entertaining music and, in addition, it is free."

### Obituaries



#### June Elizabeth Nevill

Services for June Elizabeth Nevill of Tahoka, will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, December 11, 2014 at First Baptist Church with interment to follow at Tahoka Cemetery. She passed away on Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at the age of 93.

She was born October 9, 1921 in Wellington, KS to Thomas and Minnie (Seals) Fender. She married Everton Nevill on June 2, 1940 in Tahoka.

June was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Everton; three brothers and one sister.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Sheryl Anne New and husband Ray of Houston; son, Joe Don Nevill and wife Carissa of Tahoka; five grandchildren, Shelley DeLise Bates, Laurel Amber New, Layce Autumn New, Callie Jane Nevill and Jody Everton Nevill.

Please celebrate the life of June by visiting [www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com) (PAID)

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### by Dalton Woodwork



IT'S THE TIME of year when those of us who like to watch TV, but are sick of movies filled with obscenities, ugly people and even violent special effects, can go to several different channels and see Christmas movies, where nobody uses profanity and happy endings always materialize.

There are lots of Christmas movies, mostly with romantic scenes and tender moments. Usually there are re-runs of the old favorites like It's a Wonderful Life, Miracle on 34th St., A Christmas Carol, and White Christmas.

There also are many newer films, and some of them are very good (I enjoyed: A Boyfriend for Christmas, Ebb, Comfort and Joy, Mrs. Miracle, While You Were Sleeping, and others). Some are too stupid for me to watch, like the ones about Santa's son or daughter, or Santa Claus getting sued, or threatening to cancel Christmas for everybody in the world because it will be meaningless unless he causes little Tommy Snotnose or Suzy Sassbox to get the spirit before Dec. 25.

Those kinds of stories are pretty harmless, but not realistic. Okay, so the ones I like are not too realistic either, but sometimes I like to escape reality. That's also why I usually like the Hallmark Channels' movies, at any time of the year. These films are always clean, and the male and female leads always wind up together and presumably ready to live happily ever after.

Yeah, I know that doesn't always happen, and most of us who enjoy those kinds of movies realize that we don't look anything like the men and women in the films, but we like to dream that we could be just like that boy or girl.

Hey, even ugly or normal-looking people need somebody to love, and this is the time of year to express it to someone close to you. Dean Martin was right when he used to sing, "You're Nobody 'Til Somebody Loves You."

### TMS bands Christmas Programs Thursday

The Tahoka middle school bands will present their annual Christmas program this coming Thursday, December 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Starting the program will be the 6th Grade Beginning Band who will share what they have learned in the first semester of their band experience.

Following them will be the Middle School Symphonic Band, composed of 7th and 8th graders. Music for their program includes Count Rockula, Christmas on the Farm, Patapan, and Christmas Overture. "Barring any unforeseen snow storms, as last year, the program will help put you in the Christmas spirit and have you home well before 8 p.m.," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Johnathan Smith.

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### Happy 50th!



~ Christy, Jacob, Jamie & Caley

### Happy 17th Birthday, Eric!



Love - Mom, Jeff, Alexandra

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Thursday, December 11  
from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. in our Community Room.

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**Jump ball ...** Tahoka's Jared Green (30) goes up for the jump ball in the opening tipoff at New Deal last week, with Roman Parmer (12) ready at right. The Bulldogs won 69-61.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

### Bulldogs claim 69-61 win over New Deal Lions

The Tahoka Bulldogs varsity boy's basketball team got a significant win at New Deal last Tuesday, Dec. 2. Coach Gibbs and assistant Coach Mills suited up only seven players as the Bulldogs won a hard fought battle against a previously undefeated New Deal team. New Deal is ranked in a few of the state polls and is picked to finish at the top of District 4-AA along with Abernathy and Floydada. The Bulldogs scoring was evenly distributed during the first quarter as Tahoka rallied from a 9 to 2 deficit to end the quarter behind only 14-16.

Seniors Roman Parmer, Colton Taylor, Dillon Trevino; juniors, Carlos Morales, Jared Green, Luke Fleenor and sophomore Grant Tekell appeared to continue progressing in new Coach Gibb's system as the Bulldogs would pull ahead 31-

29 by halftime.

Tahoka stretched their lead to 49-43 by the end of the 3rd quarter, but would have to overcome a 3-point deficit midway through the final period to finish strong and earn the 69-61 win over the Lions. With the Bulldogs clinging to a 63-61 lead with only 36 seconds remaining, New Deal fouled Parmer, which would send him to the line for a 1 and 1 attempt. After New Deal attempted to ice the senior by calling a time-out, Parmer sank both free-throws to give the Bulldogs some breathing room.

Taylor and Morales would also convert clutch free throws to erase any doubt of the final outcome. Parmer and Taylor led Tahoka with 18 points each. Morales added 16, Green had 9, and Trevino and Tekell added 4 points each to close the Bulldog scoring.

### City Council okays A.C.T. property purchases

Tahoka City Council met in regular session Monday night, approving a couple of property purchases through the A.C.T. Board (Advancing the Community of Tahoka), among other business.

The council approved \$5,000 to purchase lots from the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, for the property where the old tennis courts were located adjacent to the city park, and \$3,000 for the purchase of lots in the 1100 block of North 6th, for future development of a park in the northeast portion of the city. The lots on N. 6th were purchased from the Sayles family. The A.C.T. Board has plans for future development for both of these lots.

In other business, Susan Tipton met with the council to present an update from the city's Centennial Committee, regarding plans for the June 2015 event celebrating the city's 100th birthday as an incorporated city.

Monthly bills were approved and the council renewed a policy regarding their public funds investment policy.

**December is a time to SHARE & GIVE**

**Pop Belly's BBQ** 1600 Main TAHOKA 561-1298  
 Open Thursday & Friday 11:00- 2:00  
 Open Sunday for lunch 11:00 til sold-out



**Santa's helpers ...** Tahoka Rotary Club members wrapped gifts purchased for the Christmas for Kids program during their last meeting. Rotary is sponsoring the Christmas for Kids program this year, which benefits children in Tahoka and Lynn County that are in need of some Christmas cheer.

### EMT Basic class to be offered here

Adults interested in earning an EMT-Basic certification may take an EMT-Basic class in Tahoka, starting Jan. 5, sponsored by Lynn County Hospital District and approved by Texas DSHS. The class will be offered Monday and Tuesday nights from Jan. 5 through April 25 at the Tahoka High School vocational building (the new portable building facing the high school campus).

The class is open to the public (must be 18 years of age by Aug. 15, 2015), and limited to the first 20 who pre-register. Registration is due by Jan. 5, by calling Lynn County EMS Director John Baker at Lynn County Hospital District, phone 806-998-4533 ext. 505.

Cost of the class if \$275, but anyone who joins the Lynn County Ambulance Service after completion of the class may have this fee reimbursed (must

join for a two-year period, and will be reimbursed after the first year).

For more information, contact Baker at the hospital number listed.

*This holiday season ...*  
**Lynn County Senior Citizens Center**  
*invites the community ...*  
*- individuals and businesses -*  
*to decorate the*  
**Senior Citizens Christmas Tree**  
*... by donating to the Center*  
*(In Honor, In Memoriam or a Family name)*

- \$100 donation ... a Gold Christmas Ornament
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# Security & Privacy Shredding Drive!

Lynn County Hospital District will have a professional security/shredding company come in and shred your private documents for FREE!

Bring items to be shredded on

**Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon**

to the large truck that will be in our parking lot at the hospital.

It is likely that your trash passes through several stages on its way to a landfill or incinerator. Every step that occurs has risk that someone will find personal information they can use to cause you harm. One way to safeguard personal information is to shred it before it goes into the trash.

#### ITEMS THAT SHOULD BE SHREDED:

**Tax information & returns:** There is a general three year statute of limitation for your taxes, but keep copies of tax returns forever.

**Investment records & statements:** Investment records must be kept to support tax returns. Documentation of purchases and sales should be kept for three years past when you report the sale on a tax return. You may want to keep brokerage statements for many years.

**Bank statements:** You may want to keep Bank Statements for some period (three years or so) to document payments for important items.

**Paycheck stub:** These documents can include Social Security numbers and financial institution numbers. Keep the last three month's stubs if you are planning to apply for a loan. Otherwise, only keep the latest stub.

**ATM receipts:** Keep ATM receipts until you have compared them with bank statements.

**Credit card statements:** Even though there is no requirement to keep these statements, you may want to save them for some period (a year) in case there is a dispute.

**Credit card receipts:** Generally keep receipts until you have compared them to your credit card statement.

**Insurance:** Insurance policies and claims information should be kept for as long as the policy remains in effect.

**Home financial information:** Deeds, mortgages and information on home improvements should be kept for as long as you own the home plus the three year period for tax purposes.

**Personal documents and pictures:** Shred anything containing sensitive information and private pictures.

#### DO NOT SHRED Permanent Files:

Documents to keep forever include wills, powers of attorney, birth certificates, marriage documents, divorce or child care orders, trust documents, business agreements, military records and other such permanent records.



**QUESTIONS?**

Contact Carmen Chapa at Lynn County Hospital District, 998-4533, ext. 414



**A Christmas Play ...** The children's group at First Baptist Church, Tahoka, performed "An Unplugged Christmas" play last Sunday evening for the community.

## Volunteers to ring bell for Salvation Army kettle here

Local volunteers will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army kettle at Thriftway Grocery in Tahoka, starting Monday, Dec. 15 through Christmas Eve, collecting donations for Lynn County's Salvation Army program. Volunteers will be at Thriftway Grocery during the evenings and on Saturdays.

"Every penny collected here stays in Lynn County, 100 percent," noted Marcy Whitley, secretary at First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, who

administers the Salvation Army funds for the county. "None of the donations collected here will go to the Lubbock office, it all stays here for our use," she stressed.

Whitley says more volunteers are needed to man the kettle from now through Christmas eve, and that anyone interested in volunteering for a one-hour shift may contact her at the church, 561-4503, or Pastor Billy Everett at 215-6496.

## TAHOKA ISD SCHOOL NEWS

### Varsity Boys Basketball

**By: Sonya Gonzales**  
The Tahoka Bulldogs defeated the New Deal Lion 69 - 61. The top scorers were Colton Taylor with 18 points, Carlos Moralez with 18 points, and Roman Parmer with 16 points.

lost in a close game against the New Deal Lions 33-36. White had 14 points and was the leading scorer for the bulldogs, and Perez contributed with 7.

### JV Boys Basketball

**By: Dillon Trevino**  
The Tahoka JV Basketball team ended up in 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Tahoka JV tournament. In the first game, they played against the Ralls, losing 23-31. Kevin White was the leading scorer with 11 points with help from Colbe Perez with 5 points. They then played against the Sundown Roughnecks winning 43-24. White was the leading scorer with 14 points followed by Bruce Burleson with 11 points and Juwan Hamilton with 7 points. The JV boys basketball team

### Tahoka School Menu

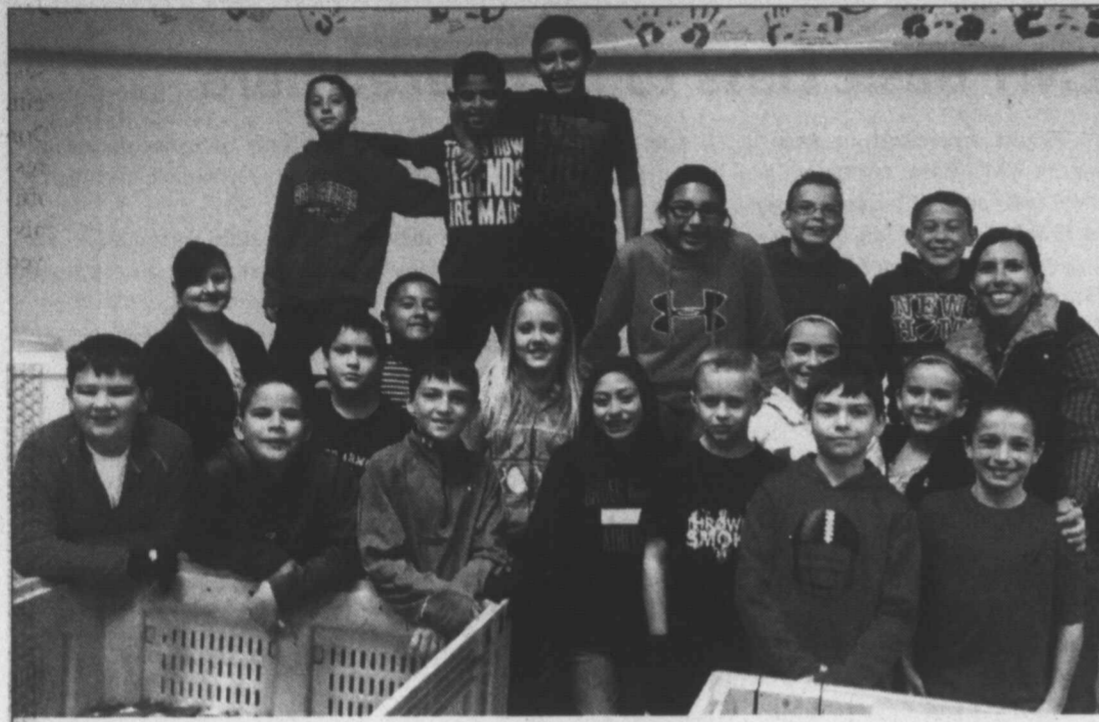
#### Breakfast

**Monday:** Cereal bar  
**Tuesday:** Pancake on a stick  
**Wednesday:** Cheese omelet  
**Thursday:** Chicken biscuit  
**Friday:** Blueberry pancakes

#### Lunch

**Monday:** Cheeseburger, mac & cheese/ popcorn chicken bowl  
**Tuesday:** Pepperoni pizza/ Chicken quesadilla/ Chicken Sandwich  
**Wednesday- Friday:** Manager's Choice

Fresh fruit & vegetable bar available daily



**We care ...** New Home 5th graders spent the day volunteering at the South Plains Food Bank. "It was a great honor for them to give back to our community," said a sponsor.

## Christmas greetings donation benefits local students

The public is invited to participate in the annual Phebe K. Warner Club Community Christmas Greeting, the club's annual scholarship fundraiser. Contributors have until Dec. 12 to make their donations. Contributors' names will be printed in the Dec. 24 issue of the Lynn County News.

This annual fundraiser lets community members send Christmas greetings to friends while contributing to the Lady Dobbins Stewart or Maurice Bray Scholarship funds to be given to local graduating Lynn County Seniors. This money is often donated in lieu of sending local Christmas cards.

Contributions may be taken to the First National Bank of Tahoka, along with the name of the donor, as it is to appear in the ad.

"Anyone unable to make the trip to the bank may call a Phebe K. Warner Club member to take your contribution," said a club representative.

## 4-H showmanship/feeding clinic is Dec. 20 in Lubbock

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will present the District 2 Livestock Ambassadors Steer, Swine, Lamb and Goat Showmanship/Feeding Clinic from 10 am-noon Dec. 20 at the Texas Tech Arena in Lubbock.

Robert Scott, AgriLife Extension agent in Lubbock County, said admission is free to 4-H and FFA exhibitors who may bring their project lambs and goats only -- no cattle or swine.

For additional information, contact Scott at 806-775-1680, rj-scott@tamu.edu.

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**New Home School Menu**  
December 8-12  
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**Tuesday:** Breakfast club/cereal  
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**Wednesday:** Chicken strips, Salisbury steak, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, strawberries, bananas  
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FNB donation ... Worth Whitworth (right), President-Elect of First National Bank of Tahoka, presents a \$500 donation from FNB to Blanca Baker, Director of Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center. The funds will be used to support the local organization that prepares meals at the center and for homebound senior citizens. (LCN PHOTO)

### Warrant Roundup coming soon: Pay now or go to jail

by JUANELL JONES

A Warrant Roundup will be conducted across the state of Texas soon, according to Lynn County Justice of Peace Nancy Guilliams, but there is some good news: anyone with outstanding warrants has a chance to pay-up now, to avoid jail time.

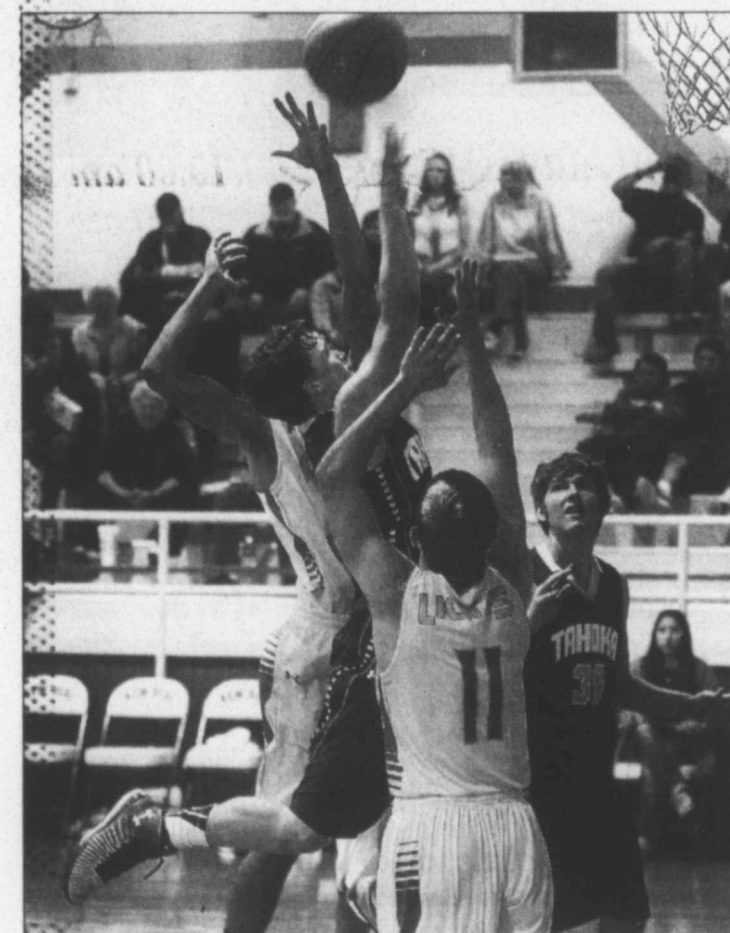
Judge Guilliams told *The News* that a statewide warrant roundup will soon be conducted, and that many who have had outstanding warrants will find a law enforcement officer on their doorstep to arrest them and take them to jail.

In Lynn County alone, Judge Guilliams says she has \$17,000 in local warrants to collect, some dating as far back as the year 2000, but these warrants are all going to be in the

upcoming roundup.

"If you have an outstanding warrant, even if it was several years ago, you now have two choices: pay it now, or go to jail," she said. "If anyone is aware they have an outstanding warrant, or if they are not sure, please call my office as soon as possible, at 806-561-4387, to find out or to make arrangements to pay. You will be given one last opportunity to pay the warrant, plus any late fees that may have been incurred," she explained.

For more information, contact Judge Guilliams at the Pct. 1 Justice of Peace office, located at 905 Lockwood (East Hwy. 380, across from the Lynn County Law Enforcement Center).



Up for 2 ... Tahoka's Colton Taylor is sandwiched between a couple of Lions as he goes up for two at New Deal last week. Jared Green (30) is at right. The Bulldogs won 69-61. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

### Theft of SUV, barn burglary reported

A vehicle theft and a burglary of a barn were among incidents investigated in the last week by Lynn County Sheriff's Dept.

Dennis Liseiby reported on Dec. 3 that a 2003 GMC Yukon had been stolen from a location northeast of New Home on City Rd. 3.

On Tuesday deputies were advised that some tools and other items had been stolen from a barn owned by John G. White, about three miles west of New Home on FM 311, within the last two or three weeks.

Sheriff's officers also were advised of an accident without injuries on U.S. 87 south of Tahoka Saturday when a vehicle struck a deer.

DPS investigated an accident Monday east of Slaton on U.S. 84 near the Lynn County line, involving an 18-wheeler and a Ford Mustang. No other details were available.

Tahoka Police took two reports from a Tahoka woman this week, one alleging harass-

ment of a 14-year-old girl by another Tahoka woman, and the other advising of the theft of a pair of clear crystal earrings from her residence over the Thanksgiving holidays. No suspect was named in the theft, with loss estimated at \$300.

Police last Thursday attempted to stop a vehicle for speeding, and the suspect fled, first by vehicle and later on foot. The report said a 40-year-old Tahoka man later was apprehended and was jailed on charges of evading arrest and was issued seven traffic tickets.

On Saturday police talked to a teenager being treated at Lynn County Hospital. He said he was assaulted near Tahoka schools, and named a suspect.

Early this week, Lynn County jail was holding 44 persons on various charges, including 25 held for Ector County and one for Dawson County. Among the recent detainees was one man held for forfeiture of bond posted on a charge of engaging in organized criminal activity.

## Bid for electrical repairs at county courthouse is high

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning at the county courthouse, considering a lone bid for extensive electrical repairs throughout the courthouse, with funds for the project coming from an emergency grant that the county has received through the courthouse restoration/stabilization project. Commissioners were dismayed to find that the sole bid received on the project is considerably higher than the grant funding of \$179,204, with the bid from Hale and Associates coming in at \$927,573 for the total scope of the project. With Lynn County kicking in the required additional matching funds for the project, the bid is still nearly three times higher than the \$358,408 that the county had earmarked for the project.

Dana Hale, representing Hale & Associates Electric, told commissioners that the bid includes over \$496,000 for the extensive rewiring to the engineering specifications and bringing everything up to code in the courthouse, as well as complying with historical restoration issues, with other work to include lighting repairs, lightning protection for the building, and sub-contracting for plaster repair/painting, and that the project would take a full year to complete. Commissioners took no action on the issue, and are expected to consider their options for the project.

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) awarded Lynn County the \$179,204 emergency grant funds in May through its nationally recognized Texas Historic Courthouse Preserva-

tion Program. Lynn County was among 18 communities awarded funds in Round VIII of the program. The THC had requested \$20 million for the Round VIII grant cycle, but was appropriated \$4.2 million by the 83rd Texas Legislature. While the significant reduction is a temporary setback for the 78 counties that currently qualify for additional funding, Round VIII emergency grants will be used to address serious building deficiencies affecting usability, structural problems, and safety issues in historic (more than 50 years old) county courthouses.

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 extensive rewiring.

"The electrical wiring has been a major issue, and we have had quite a few problems especially in the last few years in the courthouse," said Braddock. "It has become a matter of safety, as we certainly don't want to lose our historic building to a fire caused by electrical wiring."

In 2004, Lynn County received a THC Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program planning grant totaling \$399,844. Future work being considered for the courthouse includes accessibility improvements, fire protection, masonry restoration, and interior finish-

es, but funding for the construction portion of the preservation grant has not yet become available.

In other business, Judge Braddock asked commissioners for permission to get estimates for repainting the flag poles at the courthouse and law enforcement center, and commissioners adopted an order regulating the use of certain aerial fireworks in the county during the upcoming holidays, which prohibits aerial rockets with fins or sticks.

Monthly bills were approved, and Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department's activities. Newly elected county officials will be sworn in to office during ceremonies scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 2, 2015.

Judge Braddock led the session, with commissioners Keith Wied, John Hawthorne, Don Blair and Danny Martin present, as well as other county officials. Incoming Pct. 4 commissioner Larry Durham observed the session.



Champions ... The Tahoka JV Lady Bulldogs won first place in the Tahoka JV tournament, held Dec. 4-6, beating Roosevelt 27-23 in the championship game. Pictured from left are Coach Cori Vega, Caitlynn Adams, Serena Ayala, Bianca Resendez, Selena Arroyo, Lisa Moroles, Bayle Jolly, Olivia Hammonds, and Michaila Lopez.

## Please visit these Lynn County Churches

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wilson First Baptist Church</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6333</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PASTOR: BILLY PARMER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School - 9:45 am Sunday Worship - 11:00 am &amp; 6:00 pm Discipleship Training - 5 pm Sunday 6:30 pm Wednesdays: Fellowship Meal &amp; Classes for all ages • Bible Study &amp; Prayer Mtg • Youth</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>He Is ~ Creator</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Genesis 1:1</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meet God, the Creator of everything. He who decided that things should be and they were. He who set the hands of time in motion. The One whose imagination created the heavens and the earth and all they contain: stars, plants, seasons, trees ... penguins. When he reviewed his creation, God saw that "it was very good" ( Genesis 1:31). God, who created everything, created everyone—including you. You may look in the mirror and see flaws. But God designed every freckle, every wrinkle, every crinkle and even numbered the hairs on your head (see Luke 12:7). When he created you, he considered it "very good." Do you?</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Excerpts taken from BibleGateway.com/ devotionals/tabletalk-coram</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>New Home Church of Christ</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">324 N. Main • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 • (806) 924-7579</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bible Class - 9:30 am Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 am Sunday Evening Service - 6:00 pm Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:00 pm</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sweet Street Baptist Church</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">1300 AVENUE J • BOX 751 • TAHOKA, TX 79373 • (806) 561-5310</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DAVID EARNEST, PASTOR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School - 9:45 am (A Bible Study Class for all ages)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Morning Worship - 11:00 am (Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday Night - 7 pm (Prayer &amp; Bible Study, Children &amp; Youth Ministries)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EVERYONE IS WELCOME!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">16th &amp; Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PASTOR: DAVID W. RÖHDE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School 9:15 am • Divine Service 10:15 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Where Christ Serves People"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TAHOKA <b>St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">South 4th &amp; Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 561-4436</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO DEACON: PETE PANIAGUA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mass - 11:00 am Sunday, 6 pm Wed. &amp; Thur. Rosary - 6 pm Tues. CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 pm Wed.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>New Home United Methodist Church</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">350 N. Main New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7549</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PASTOR: CURTIS SCHRADER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School 10:00 am • Worship 10:45 am Youth Activities</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>First Methodist of Tahoka</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">1801 Ave. J • Tahoka • (806) 561-4503 email: fmc@tahoka.poka.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAYS: Sunday School - 9:30 am Sunday Worship - 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall) "Like" our Facebook page... facebook.com/fmoftahoka</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Let the Children Come LICENSED CHILD CARE 7 am - 6 pm M-F 561-4529</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wilson <b>St. John Lutheran Church</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">13th &amp; Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6573</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TONDA FREITAG, PLM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School - 10 am • Sunday Worship - 11:15 am</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Draw First United Methodist Church</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(established 1907)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351 Phone (806) 428-3357</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PASTOR: REV. WESTON PENDERGRASS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TAHOKA Church of Christ</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 561-4060 • email: tccoc@poka.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PULPIT MINISTER: STEVEN BONNER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School - 10:00 am Sunday Worship - 11 am Fellowship &amp; Devotion - Wednesday 6:30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Grassland Nazarene Church</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 327-5656, 327-5655</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PASTOR: Rev. James Miller</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School - 9:45 am Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 pm</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Corner of 4th &amp; Smith • Pastor: Larry Maddox "Serving the Lord for 100 Years"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SERVICES:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School ..... 10:00 am Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 am Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm Wed. Youth/Children's Activities ..... 7:00 pm</p>		

# We are IRON MAN

## Brothers earn Iron Man medals in Cozumel triathlon event

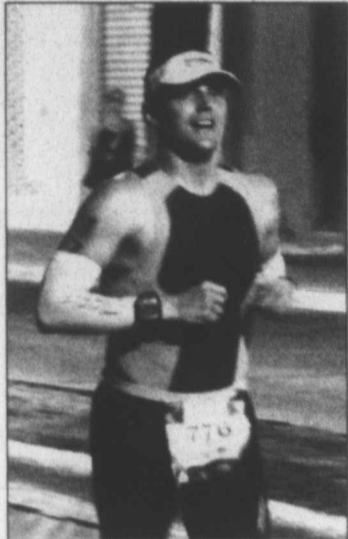
Two brothers, Jay Mac and David Yowell, former Wilson High School graduates, competed in the full Iron Man triathlon competition in Cozumel, Mexico on Sunday, November 30. After training daily for a full year consisting of early morning swims, long bike rides and distance runs, their goal was achieved as they completed the grueling swimming/biking/running event and the announcer pronounced, "You are an Ironman!"

The Iron Man triathlon consists of 2.4 miles of swimming in the ocean, 112 miles of biking and then 26.2 miles of running -- for a total of 140.6 miles, back to back, in one day. There were 2800 participants with the professionals starting the com-

petition and then categorized age groups following. Each event had a cutoff time that had to be met. Those unable to finish in the allotted time were disqualified. The cutoff for the entire competition was 17 hours.

Jay Mac, 32, and David, 30, completed each event within the time requirements and finished strong to earn the Iron Man medals around their necks. With competitors from all over the world, both men represented their county, state and country well, finishing the grueling race strong. Both finished well under the 17-hour time limit. David finished with an overall time of 12:59:22, and Jay Mac finished in 15:56:56, according to the Iron Man race website.

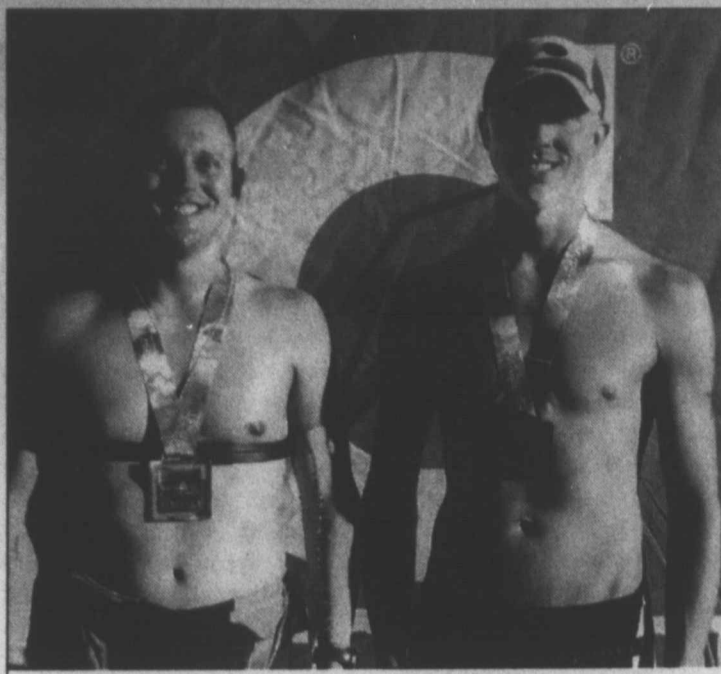
The two-transition course started with a single-loop swim in the Caribbean Sea teeming with tropical fish within the protected waters of the Reefs of Cozumel National Park at Chankanaab Park Beach. The 180-kilometer, three-lap bike course in Cozumel took competitors along the spectacular coastline of beaches and resorts



**Running man ...** Jay Mac Yowell runs 26.2 miles in the final event of the Iron Man triathlon, looking to be in good spirits for a guy who just swam 2.4 miles and rode 112 miles on his bike.



**Biking 112 miles ...** David Yowell waves from his bike in the biking competition portion of the Iron Man triathlon in Cozumel. He rode 112 miles, after first swimming 2.4 miles, and then hopped off the bike for a 26.2 mile run.



**We are Iron Man! ...** Jay Mac Yowell (left), and brother David Yowell, are wearing their hard-earned Iron Man medals, after completing the grueling triathlon in Cozumel, Mexico recently. Both are graduates of Wilson High School, now living in Lubbock.

and through the town of San Miguel de Cozumel. The three-loop run was lined with local supporters and bands playing traditional Mexican music, creating a festival-like atmosphere. The finish line was at the city hall square in San Miguel de Cozumel.

Both brothers also competed in the Triathlon at Buffalo Springs Lake in the Spring and then the 1/2 Iron Man triathlon (70.3 miles) in June, also at Buffalo Springs Lake. They have participated in numerous triathlons and the half Iron Man competitions at Buffalo Springs Lake for three years.

David is a 2003 Wilson High School graduate and is now a Lubbock firefighter. Jay

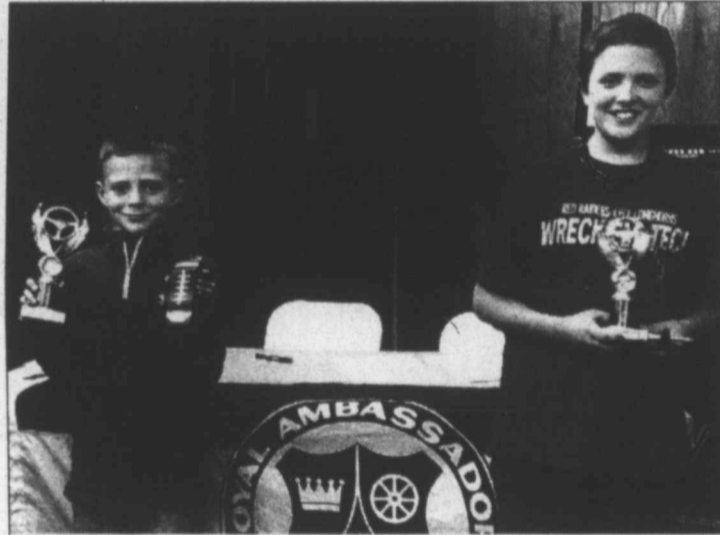
Mac is a 2000 Wilson graduate and is now an employee of Woodhouse Massage in Lubbock.

"We all had our Team Yowell shirts on to support them on Nov. 30th as they each became a true Iron Man," said their sister, Lora (Yowell) Smith of Wilson. "We celebrate their personal successes in this achievement with great pride," she added.

The Yowells are the children of Carol and the late Rickie Yowell of Wilson.

### Lost a dog?

Inquire at the Lynn County Sheriff's Office at 806-561-4505, or email Lynn County Animal Services Director Ashlee West for information at animalcontrol@co.lynn.tx.us.



**Derby winners ...** FBC Tahoka's Pinewood Derby Race hosted on Wednesday, Dec. 3. Jody Nevill (right), son of Joe and Carissa Nevill, won fastest Crusader (4th-6th grades) and fastest car overall. Brogan Stone (left), son of Drew and Shelly Stone, won fastest Lad (1st-3rd grades). There were 27 boys racing locally that night. Jody also won fastest car overall at the pinewood derby race in Lubbock on Nov. 22, against approximately 100 others.

# All-District FB choices honor 16 THS Bulldogs

Sixteen members of the 2014 Tahoka Bulldogs football team were named in various categories as District 2-AA All-District were announced this week. Two players were first team selections, and six THS players were named to the second team.

First team choices were Hadley Reynolds as punter and Macon Thornton as utility player. Reynolds also was named to the second team as a wide receiver and was honorable mention at cornerback.

Others on the second team for Coach Brandon Hopper's Bulldogs were Jeremiah DeLeon as a defensive lineman, Dillon Trevino at fullback, Marcus Vega at guard, Luke Fleenor at running back and Grant Tekell at linebacker.

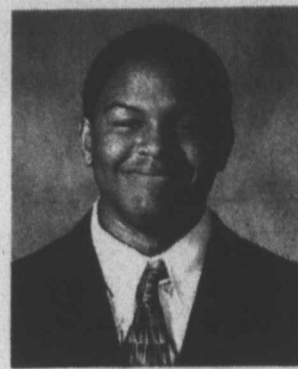
Lineman Kevin White was named district Newcomer of the Year.

Honorable mention also went to Zach Garcia as guard and defensive lineman, Ryan Mendez as kicker, Roman Parmer as safety, Trevino at cornerback, Vega as defensive end, and Jared Green at tight end.

Coach Hopper learned Tuesday that three senior Bulldogs had been selected to the Academic All-State team. They are Jeremiah DeLeon on the Elite team, Roman Parmer on

the first team, and Dillon Trevino on the second team.

Twelve Bulldogs were named on the 2014 Academic All-District team. They are Peyton Curry, DeLeon, Fleenor, Nick Garcia, Tony Garcia, Brit Lockaby, Parmer, Tekell, Thornton, Trevino and Vega.



**KEVIN WHITE**  
Newcomer of the Year



**HADLEY REYNOLDS**  
1st Team All District



**MACON THORNTON**  
1st Team All District

### Renfro initiated into Phi Kappa Phi

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is pleased to announce that Caleb Renfro, of Tahoka, was recently initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines. Renfro is pursuing a degree in Management Information Systems at Angelo State University.

Caleb is a graduate of Tahoka High School and the son of Jo Beth Renfro of Tahoka.

TAHOKA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT				
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES				
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS				
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2014				
	10	Other	98	
Data Control Codes	General Fund	Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds	
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,711,520	\$ 99,865	\$ 1,811,385
5800	State Program Revenues	4,813,229	87,047	4,900,276
5900	Federal Program Revenues	-	541,746	541,746
5020	<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>6,524,749</b>	<b>728,658</b>	<b>7,253,407</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
<b>Current:</b>				
0011	Instruction and Instruction-Related Services	3,788,756	361,250	4,150,006
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	99,515	-	99,515
0013	Curriculum Development and Instructional Staff Development	118,042	-	118,042
0021	Instructional Leadership	-	6,559	6,559
0023	School Leadership	340,170	-	340,170
0031	Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	118,897	-	118,897
0033	Health Services	58,114	-	58,114
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation	146,530	-	146,530
0035	Food Services	112	460,628	460,740
0036	Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	319,394	-	319,394
0041	General Administration	407,734	1,297	409,031
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	797,770	-	797,770
0052	Security and Monitoring Services	43,251	-	43,251
0053	Data Processing Services	94,862	-	94,862
0061	Community Services	96,651	-	96,651
0071	Principal on Long-Term Debt	19,208	-	19,208
0072	Interest on Long-Term Debt	887	-	887
0081	Capital Outlay	79,376	-	79,376
0093	Payments to Member Districts of SSA	13,374	-	13,374
0099	Other In governmental Charges	28,054	-	28,054
6030	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>6,570,697</b>	<b>829,734</b>	<b>7,400,431</b>
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(45,948)	(101,076)	(147,024)
<b>Other Financing Sources and (Uses):</b>				
7912	Sale of Real or Personal Property	1,401	-	1,401
7915	Transfers In	-	101,076	101,076
8911	Transfers Out	(101,076)	-	(101,076)
	<b>Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)</b>	<b>(99,675)</b>	<b>101,076</b>	<b>1,401</b>
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	(145,623)	-	(145,623)
0100	Fund Balances -- Beginning	2,906,799	-	2,906,799
3000	<b>Fund Balances -- Ending</b>	<b>\$ 2,761,176</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 2,761,176</b>

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**Lynn County 4-H team does well at District Contest**

On Saturday, December 6, sixteen members of Lynn County 4-H competed in the District 2 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest in Lubbock.

The junior team of Laine Cook, Bryson Stone, Casen Lucas and Nataly Taylor was 5th overall and the team of Braxton Beck, Brazos Beck and Kaylee Walker was 6th. This was out of 11 teams. In intermediate class placings, Braden Stone was 10th and Brook Tyson was 3rd. The team of Braden Stone, Brook Tyson, Connor Cook and Warren Taylor was 3rd in placings. In reasons, Connor Cook was 10th, Warren Taylor was 9th, Mackenzie Bolton was 6th and Brook Tyson was 4th. They were 1st place team in reasons. In overall intermediates, Warren Taylor was 10th and Brook Tyson was 4th. They were 3rd place team overall. In senior placings, Coy Mercer was 3rd and Lea Gustafson was 1st (with a perfect score of 300). The senior team with Coy Mercer,



**Lynn County 4-H ...** On Saturday, December 6, sixteen members of Lynn County 4-H competed in the District 2, 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest in Lubbock. Those attending were, in back from left: Braxton Beck, Brazos Beck, Maddison Truhlicka, Brook Tyson and Nataly Taylor. Middle row: Braden Stone, Warren Taylor, Coy Mercer, Dane Rivas and Lea Gustafson. Front row: Mackenzie Bolton, Casen Lucas, Connor Cook, Laine Cook, Kaylee Walker and Bryson Stone.

Lea Gustafson, Dane Rivas and Maddison Truhlicka was 1st in placings. In reasons, Dane Rivas was 7th, Lea Gustafson was 4th and Coy Mercer was 1st. In team reasons, they were 1st. In individual overall, Lea Gustafson was 2nd and Coy Mercer was 1st. The team was 1st overall and will now compete at Texas 4-H Roundup in June 2015.

"This is an excellent contest because it allows 4-Hers use to critical thinking skills to analyze products and make good

consumer decisions," said Wendy Scott, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent in Lynn County. "Not only does it force them to place products, but they then have to justify their placings with a set of reasons. Consumer decision making truly teaches these members lifelong practical skills."

For more information about the 4-H program, call the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension office at 806-561-4562 or e-mail wendy.scott@ag.tamu.edu.

**Lynn County Area Gins BALE COUNT**  
(reported 12-09-14)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union.....	62,265
New Home Coop, Lakeview.....	30,797
Wells Coop Gin.....	16,807
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell.....	13,601
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka.....	12,879
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell.....	11,600
Garylun Coop Gin.....	7,558
<b>TOTAL BALES.....</b>	<b>155,507</b>

"The only way of finding the limits of the possible is by going beyond them into the impossible." --ARTHUR C. CLARKE

**The Big Bang Theory ...**

(Continued from page 1)

the ceiling lower than 5,000 feet the sound traveled outward, rather than upward, rattling windows in town and even several miles east of Tahoka.

The company was formerly known as HTL, or Hurricane Test Laboratories, but several years ago merged with Architectural Testing, Inc. They have several office locations, including one in Lubbock.

"In plain English, we test stuff to make people safe," Simmons said. "About 80-90 percent of our business is testing glass products for commercial companies, but we also test other materials. We set up a product, conduct the test, and give it an industry rating based on the results of the test," he explained.

The company provides clients with a competitive advantage with technical expertise and in-depth knowledge of building codes, test standards, and certification services. While the facility in Lynn County is geared towards bomb testing, Architectural Testing's core services include hurricane, blast, air, water, structural, thermal, roof and security testing. In addition to testing, Architectural Testing also provides professional engineering services.

The company's mission is to provide technologically advanced testing and consulting services that will ensure protection of property from windstorms, environmental hazards, and manmade hazards, including, unfortunately, the evils of terrorist bomb threats.

Architectural Testing provides testing and evaluation services for a variety of industries and components including curtain walls, doors, glazed partitions, store fronts, skylights, windows, garage doors, roofing systems, wall systems, shutters and exterior insulation finishing systems, according to information on their website.

The tests performed in Lynn County could, theoretically, save lives of military personnel on military bases overseas, and people in government buildings, commercial buildings such as banks, and other high security facilities. The testing is for commercial companies, but the

rating is to Department of Defense standards. Since the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, that left 168 people dead and hundreds more injured, the architectural industry has focused more on safety standards with an eye towards terrorist threats. Blast testing has become a common discussion topic in government agencies and engineering and architectural firms.

Architectural Testing has been blast testing here since 2006. Simmons says that the explosions are basically producing a shock wave, and that damage is minimal to the area.

"There is some debris after the explosion - mostly rocks - and most of the debris is within a 200-300 ft. radius," he explained. "We do contact the manager of T-Bar Ranch and the Lynn County Sheriff's Office to let them know when the testing will be conducted, as we do want to maintain a good relationship with the area. To my knowledge, there have been no adverse effects to cattle in the area, or other animals," he added.

The company's vision is to serve clients and the public as experts in preparing for environmental and man-made conditions which threaten communities; to help manufacturers bring to market superior products that resist environmental and man-made hazards; and to provide the safest and most cost-effective testing solutions to safeguard homes, businesses, and communities from these hazards.

Simmons said two more blast tests are scheduled for this year. So, if a loud boom bursts through the air, it is most likely a blast test, and no cause for alarm for area residents. Concerned citizens may contact the Sheriff's Office (please call the office at 561-4505 and not the 9-1-1 service) to verify the cause of the blast.

**JOINT NOTICE OF SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF LYNN §

BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE DATED the 4th day of December, 2014, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 4th day of December, 2014, seized, levied upon, and will on the 6th day of January, 2015, at the Lynn County Courthouse, 1501 So. 1st, Tahoka, Texas, at 2:00 p.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

All of the following properties being located in Lynn County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V\_\_\_\_/P\_\_\_\_) or document number of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
1	05-08-02347	Lynn County Appraisal District v Ida E. Bosque	Lot 12, Block 115, Original Townsite to the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 354, Page 656 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #6962000001
2	05-08-02347	Lynn County Appraisal District v Ida E. Bosque	Lot 7, Block 49, Original Townsite to the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 336, Page 534 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #6963000001
3	04-08-02303	Lynn County Appraisal District v Thad M. Whitehead et al	Lot 10, Block 19, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 283, Page 872, Deed Records), Account #12214000001
4	10-11-02525	Lynn County Appraisal District v Miguel Gonzales et al	1.00 Acre, more or less, out of the Southeast 1/4 of the EL&RR Ry Co Survey 112, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 293, Page 329 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #4950000001
5	11-03-02553	Lynn County Appraisal District v Dora De Anda et al	All of Lot 9, and the West 1/2 of Lot 10, Block 79, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 186, Page 220 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #3417000001
6	11-11-02561	Lynn County Appraisal District v Curtis Stice	Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, Block 116, Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 368, Page 823 of the Official Public Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #10854000001
7	12-02-02585	Lynn County Appraisal District v Isidro Zepeda	The East 72' of Lots 3 & 4, Block 85, Original Townsite of the City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 333, Page 170), Account #12863000001
8	12-12-02615	Lynn County Appraisal District v Charline Flores	the North 90' of Lot 5, Block 51, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka, with/manufactured home, Label #RAD1337401, Serial #SN228845, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 320, Page 445, Official Public Records), Account #30071000001
9	13-02-02625	Lynn County Appraisal District v Michael Graves et al	2.80 acres, more or less, out of the GT & RR Co. Survey #145, out of Abstract 279, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 319, Page 856, Deed Records), Account #8281000001
10	13-05-02628	Lynn County Appraisal District v Tahoka Radio, LLC	RADIO EQUIP JU 8/23/05 @ TITAN TOWER TX0177 SITE FM 212 S OF US 84/THEN W/CR 1 SU#04-11-02305 11/03/04, Account #14897000001
11	13-05-02632	Lynn County Appraisal District v Jesse Guzman et al	Lots 7 and 8, Block 165, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson, SAVE & EXCEPT vol. 125, Page 623 and Vol. 168, Page 610, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 1357, Page 762, Official Public Records), Account #1304000001
12	13-05-02632	Lynn County Appraisal District v Jesse Guzman et al	Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 62, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 325, Page 291, Deed Records), Account #6534000001
13	13-05-02639	Lynn County Appraisal District v Tom Castillon et al	Lot 7, Block 78, Shook Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 147, Page 174, Deed Records), Account #2568000001
14	13-08-02641	Lynn County Appraisal District v Lupe Carrasco	All of Lots 3 & 4, Block 3, Minton Addition, City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas and a manufactured home, Serial #KBTXSN521223, Label #TEX0315460, 14' x 76', Lynn County, Texas (Volume 375, Page 757, Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #5258000001
15	13-10-02645	Lynn County Appraisal District v Raul Quintana et al	3 acres, more or less, Block M, Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, EL & RR Survey #190, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 361, Page 762, Deed Records), Account #2379000001
16	13-10-02646	Lynn County Appraisal District v Danny Bautista et al	All of Lots 9 and 10, Block 62, Original Townsite to the City of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 395, Page 909, Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #14188000001
17	13-10-02648	Lynn County Appraisal District v Jose Luis Pargas et al	South 1/2 of Lots 5, and the South 1/2 of Lot 6, Block 56, Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 325, Page 642, and Volume 389, Page 312, Official Public Records), 1201 S. Ave. O, Tahoka, Texas 79373, Account #13925000001
18	13-10-02649	Lynn County Appraisal District v Belinda Flores et al	Lots 1 and 2, Block 20, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 371, Page 244, Official Public Records), Account #3359000001
19	14-03-02658	Lynn County Appraisal District v Cayetano Calzonci, Jr	Lot 4, Block 47, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 392, Page 731, Official Public Records), Account #9889000001
20	14-04-02661	Lynn County Appraisal District v Victor Salinas, Jr et al	Lot 7, Block 63, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 297, Page 124, Deed Records), Account #9901000001
21	14-04-02668	Lynn County Appraisal District v Jose Delgado et al	Lots 1 thru 5, Block 79, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 364, Page 474, Official Public Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #2034000001

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

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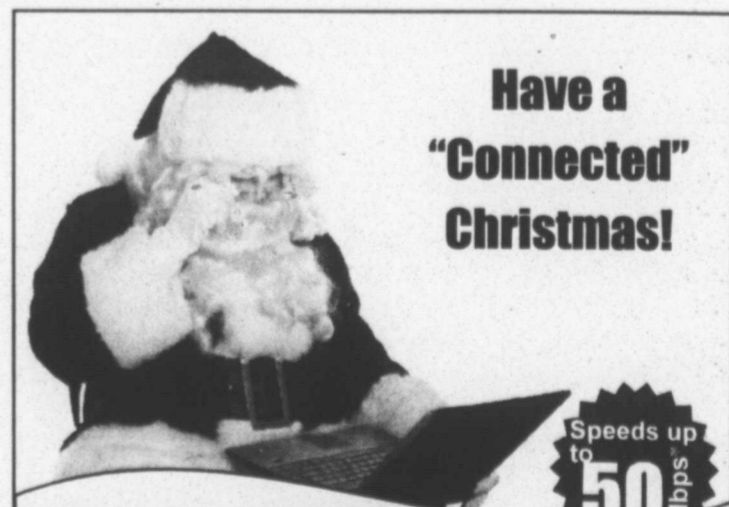
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