



# THE Lynn County News

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**Santa's Land Christmas Drive-Thru** Park is open 6:30-10 pm every Friday, Saturday and Sunday through Christmas, as well as every night Dec. 20-27. South 11th & Ave. O, Tahoka.

- 18 **Open House**, First Bank & Trust, Tahoka and Wilson, 10 am-2 pm
- 19 **Tahoka Polar Express** train ride, 6-9 pm, departs from Tahoka Donuts, 1515 S. 1st
- 21 **Open House**, Lynn Co. Pioneers Senior Citizens Center, 12 noon

**Christmas Eve Services:**

- 24 Tahoka First Baptist, 5:30 pm
- New Home United Methodist Church, 6 pm
- Tahoka Methodist Church, 6 pm

Got an event that's free and open to the public? Email us at LynnCoNews@poka.com to get on this calendar.



Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful.

— NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

**BULLDOG BASKETBALL**  
Dec 18 - at Morton, 2 pm, JVG, VG  
Dec 18 - at Ralls, 2 pm, JVB,VB

## What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec 8	68	34	
Dec 9	71	33	
Dec 10	71	39	
Dec 11	79	44	
Dec 12	80	44	
Dec 13	70	35	0.30"
Dec 14	45	34	

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 8 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Jan:	1.70"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.89"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.53"
Total Precip for Apr:	2.10"
Total Precip for May:	12.83"
Total Precip for June:	1.62"
Total Precip for July:	2.45"
Total Precip for Aug:	1.51"
Total Precip for Sept:	1.24"
Total Precip for Oct:	3.67"
Total Precip for Nov:	2.26"
Total Precip for Dec:	.30"
Total Precip. for 2015:	30.06"

## Officers jail Muleshoe man after helicopter chase, assist from dog

by JUANELL JONES

A Muleshoe man is in custody in Lubbock County after Lynn County officers assisted with chasing the man down last Thursday evening. Lynn Co. Sheriff's Dept. received a call about 5:30 p.m. of reckless driving and a suspicious person sitting in a vehicle parked on the side of U.S. 87 about 200 feet inside the Lynn/Lubbock county line. After an officer approached the man, a chase ensued that eventually included Lynn and Lubbock County Sheriff's Dept., a DPS helicopter, and assistance from the Lubbock County canine force.

Lynn County Deputy Brent Meyer approached the vehicle that was parked on the west side of the highway, and took the man's driver's license back to his vehicle to run through the system. At that point, the man fled from the vehicle on foot into a nearby field, heading north into Lubbock County. Lynn and Lubbock County sheriff's officers were called to assist, after discovering the vehicle was reported stolen from New Mexico, as well as finding items inside the vehicle, including firearms, that had been reported stolen from the Muleshoe area, in Bailey County.

A DPS helicopter assisted in the manhunt from the air, and when the man was spotted, coordinated with

units on the ground, including a search dog from the Lubbock County SO, that cornered the suspect. He was arrested and released to Lubbock County officers.

Last Tuesday, Dec. 8, officers responded to a call from a woman who had struck a deer, and a call regarding theft of equipment from a barn. A Honda SUV, driven by Jenny Hessert of Lubbock, hit a deer about 8:30 a.m. 7 miles north of Tahoka on U.S. 87, killing the deer and causing extensive damage to her vehicle. The Honda had to be towed back to Lubbock. Sheriff's officials say they have received numerous reports about deer in that area, and urge drivers to use extra caution.

Also last Tuesday, a welding trailer that contained a Miller Bobcat welder was reported stolen from a barn owned by Keith Wied, located near FM 400 and CR 22, north of Wilson. The trailer and welder were valued at \$1800.

A total of 45 inmates were being held in Lynn County Jail as of this week, including 17 for Lynn County, 25 for Ector County, and 3 for Dawson County. Local charges included two for driving while intoxicated (one with an open alcohol container), and one for aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury.

## Lynn County man files for District 19 Congressional seat

by JUANELL JONES

A Lynn County man has tossed his hat in the ring in a bid for the District 19 U.S. Congress seat, joining a slate of nine candidates vying for the seat currently held by Congressman Randy Neugebauer, who is not seeking re-

election. Jason Corley, 42, who lives in northern Lynn County, officially filed during the last week on the Republican ticket.

Corley, who is employed in the oil industry and also farms north of Wil-

(See FILING FOR CONGRESS, page 6)



**Snack Pack for Kids donation...** First National Bank of Tahoka recently made a \$500 donation to benefit the Snack Pack for Kids program in Tahoka. FNB President Worth Whitworth (center) presented the check to Steve Bureson (left) and Bryan Reynolds, representatives for Snack Pack for Kids.

## Contested races set for County Sheriff, Pct. 1 Commissioner in Republican Primary

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County voters will have contested races to consider for two county positions in the March 1 Republican Primary, with two final candidates adding their names to the list during the past week. Albert Flores, a Lynn County Sheriff's Deputy, filed to run for the Sheriff's position, joining Lynn County Chief Deputy Abraham Vega in a bid for the seat. The Precinct 1 Commissioner seat drew another candidate as well, with Glenn Heinrich completing the filing process to run against Matthew S. Woodley for the seat.

Three other county positions will be filled in the Republican Primary, with incumbents running unopposed for another term. They include County Attorney Rebekah Filley, Tax Asses-

sor/Collector Donna Willis, and Pct. 3 Commissioner Don Blair.

The filing period ended Monday, Dec. 14. Because all local candidates filed on the Republican ticket, the local races will be decided in the March 1 Republican Primary.

A three-way race for District Attorney for the 106th Judicial District will also be decided in the Republican Primary, between Michael Munk (incumbent), Philip Mack Furlow, and Roxanne Cofer Cox. The 106th Judicial District includes Lynn, Garza, Dawson and Gaines counties.

The Republican and Democratic Primary elections will be held in March 2016, with the winners from the primaries having a place on the ballot in the November 2016 General Election.

## All aboard! Ride the Tahoka Polar Express Saturday night

Get on your cold weather gear and come ride the Tahoka Polar Express this Saturday, Dec. 19, as the train winds a trail around portions of Tahoka. The Blue Weed Special train, provided by Leighton and Joan Knox and Wildcat Manufacturing, will take guests around town to see the Christmas lights. Sponsored by the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce, it's all free and open to the public, and will be held from 6:00-9:00 p.m. this Saturday. It's an open air train, so come prepared for a chilly ride.

The "train depot" will be at Tahoka Donuts, at 1515 South 1st, where guests will board the train and disembark afterwards. Boarding will be conducted by numbered tickets, which each guest will receive for free at the "ticket station" inside Tahoka Donuts. Each ride should take approximately 15 minutes, with the train taking the same route for each ride.

Businesses and residences on the route have been invited to decorate their properties in a Christmas decorating contest that will be judged that

night by Chamber members.

Santa Claus will be at the train depot to visit with children, and for photo opportunities (parents must bring their own cameras). The Grinch may make an appearance too! Fun Christmas props for children and adults to use as they snap their own photos will also be available. Live musical entertainment will be ongoing throughout the event.

Cookies, hot chocolate and hot apple cider will be provided to all guests, courtesy of Tahoka Donuts

and the Chamber of Commerce. A crafts station and coloring sheets for children will be provided as children wait for the train. Chamber members and several volunteer Tahoka High School students will assist with crafts and serving refreshments.

Guests are asked to park their vehicles in the First National Bank parking lot across the street, or on the west side of the square, in order to keep the street in front of Tahoka Donuts open for the train.



### Come join the fun!

Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce members are pictured here from last year's Polar Express event, and invite area citizens to come ride the train (pictured behind them) this Saturday night. It's free, and will include fun things for the kids to do, Santa and The Grinch will be here, and free refreshments will be offered. Pictured from left in back: Mike Braddock, Leighton Knox, Al Garrett, and Starr Bray; and in front, Pam Elrod, Susan Tipton, Vendell Elliott, Amy Preston, Juanell Jones and Tilda Carrasco. (LCN PHOTO)



“ My idea of Christmas, whether old-fashioned or modern, is very simple: loving others. Come to think of it, why do we have to wait for Christmas to do that? ”

— BOB HOPE



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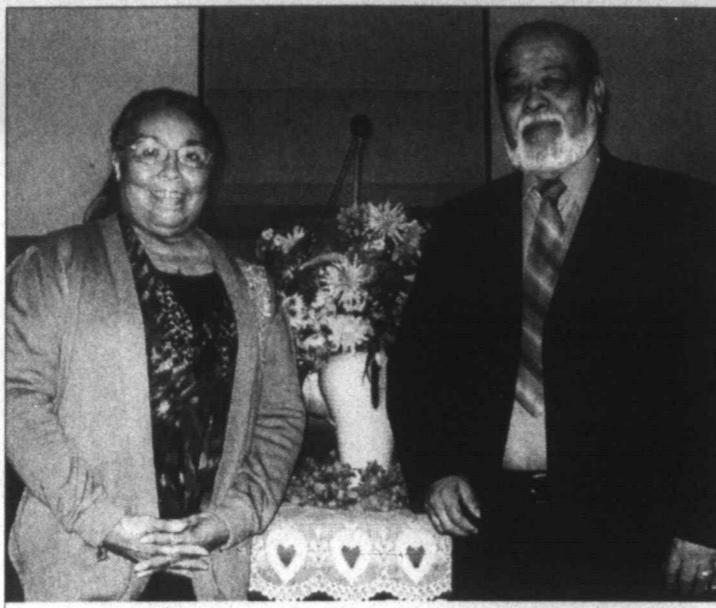
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**Senior Citizen's LUNCH MENU**

Dec. 21-25

**Monday: Open House** Turkey, dressing, broccoli, Waldorf salad cranberry square  
**Tuesday:** Beef taco bake, Spanish rice, cauliflower, salad, apple crisp  
**Wednesday:** BBQ beef sandwich, tater tots, carrots & zucchini, ambrosia  
**Thursday-Friday:** Closed for holiday! Merry Christmas!  
Mark your calendars...  
• Open House, Dec. 21: The Center will be serving turkey & dressing. Bring something sweet and savory to share. Bingo will follow the meal.



**New Interim Pastor...** Pastor F. Daniel Herrera (right) pictured with his wife Olga, has come to serve as Interim Pastor for the Iglesia Bautista Getsemani Church of Tahoka.

**Herrera named as Interim Pastor for Iglesia Bautista Getsemani Church**

Pastor Daniel F. Herrera and his wife Olga, are coming to Tahoka to serve as Interim Pastor for the Iglesia Bautista Getsemani Church. Pastor Herrera has been a licensed and ordained minister for 45 years. Mrs. Herrera has been a church pianist and Sunday School teacher for 48 years.

"Please join us for a special Christmas Service on Sunday, December 20 at 10:45 a.m. We offer weekly Sunday School classes at 9:45 a.m. and worship service at 10:45 a.m. All are welcome to join us," said the pastor.

The church is located at South 4th and Ave. H in Tahoka.

**Jaquess appointed to ACT Board**

Jack Jaquess was appointed by Tahoka City Council at Monday night's council meeting to fill a position on the ACT Board (Advancing the Community of Tahoka). The ACT Board uses funds collected from a half-cent sales tax for beautification and economic development projects in Tahoka that have been approved by the city council. Jaquess fills a position that has been vacant for some time on the 7-member board. Julia Allen is chairman of the ACT Board.

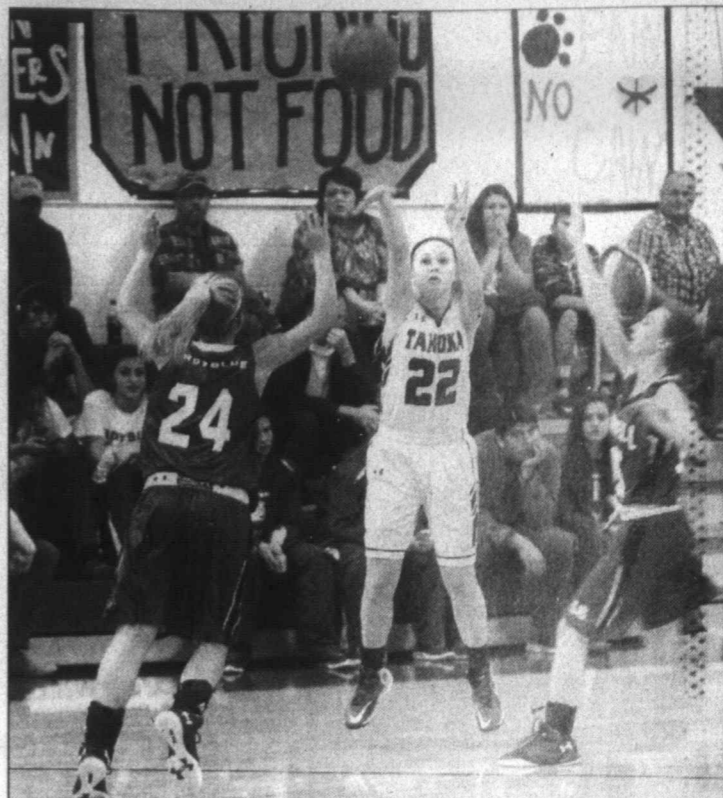
In other business, council members renewed the city's public funds and investment policy, and engaged Terry and King, CPA to conduct the city audit for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 2015. The council appointed Slate May as the city's representative on the Lynn County Appraisal District Board, approved payment of monthly bills, and heard departmental reports.

Mayor John Baker led the session, with council members Rudy Fuentes, Amy Preston and Ray Box present, and City Administrator Jerry Webster and others.

**Commissioners have short meeting**

Lynn County Commissioners met in just under an hour Monday morning for routine business issues, approving the purchase of a copier for the Extension Office at a cost of \$4,584 from Tascosa Office Supplies, and approving payment of monthly bills.

County Clerk Susan Tipton shared with the court a plaque awarded to the clerk's office from the Department of State Health Services, for a five-star award for excellence in vital registration in the state of Texas for 2015.



**3-point attempt ...** Natalie Stice (22) attempts a 3-point shot for the Lady Bulldogs, in a 60-59 win over Farwell last week. Natalie scored 18 points in the game. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



**Go Maci ...** Maci Dimak (24) has the ball for the Lady Bulldogs, but she's flanked by a couple of Farwell players in action here Dec. 8. Tahoka pulled ahead for a 60-59 win, and Maci contributed 18 points. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

**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 Tuesday, Dec. 15 through 4 p.m. 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 Meth-

odist 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.

**Please visit these Lynn County Churches**

**New Home United Methodist Church**  
CURTIS SCHRADER, Pastor  
(575) 602-2947  
CurtisSchrader@live.com  
350 N. Main • New Home, Tx 79383  
(806) 924-7549  
Sunday School 9:45 am • Worship 10:45 am

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

**New Home Church of Christ**  
324 N. Main • Box 188 • New Home, Tx 79383 • (806) 924-7579  
MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON  
Bible Class - 10:00 am  
Sunday Worship Service - 10:45 am  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 7:00 pm

**Wilson St. John Lutheran Church**  
13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6573  
Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.  
TONDA FREITAG, PLM  
Sunday School - 9:30 am • Sunday Worship - 10:45 am

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

**Grassland Nazarene Church**  
2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 327-5656, 327-5655  
PASTOR: Rev. James Miller  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am  
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm

**Our Savior is Born!**  
"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11

**Wow!** Did you know we, you and I, all of us, have a Savior? During this month of December, the Christmas season, it can be easy to lose our focus on the "reason for the season". Well, the words from Luke help to remind us, and, our scripture from Luke also reminds us of that most wonderful gift from God. Jesus was born for us, to be one of us, to walk with us, to talk to us, to be with us, to love us, and to save us from our sins (to be our Savior). How amazing God's love is for us! Our Savior is born!

Do you need a church home? Please visit one of the churches listed on this page.  
May the peace and love of God, in Christ, be with you.  
Curtis Schrader, Pastor  
New Home United Methodist Church

**First Methodist of Tahoka**  
1801 Ave. J • Tahoka • (806) 561-4503  
email: fmc@tahokapoka.com  
SUNDAYS: Sunday School - 9:30 am  
Sunday Worship - 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall)  
"Like" our Facebook page... facebook.com/1stMethodistTahoka  
Let the Children Come 7 am - 6 pm M-F  
LICENSED CHILD CARE 561-4529

**First Baptist Church**  
1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
(806) 561-4557 • www.fbc@tahoka.org  
PASTOR: BILL FULLER  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
Morning Worship Service - 10:45 am  
SML (Youth) - 6:00 pm Sunday  
Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule  
There's A Place For Me at FBC

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

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

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

**TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church**  
1829 S. Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373 • Office (806) 561-4436  
INTERIM PASTOR: MONSIGNOR JERRY LEATHAM  
DEACON: PETE PANIAGUA, 645-4077  
Sunday Mass - 11:00 am • Rosary Tuesdays 6:00 pm  
Holy Hour Adoration Tuesdays 7:00 pm  
Communion Service Wednesdays 6:00 pm  
CCE Wednesdays at 6:30 pm • RCIA Thursdays at 7:00 pm  
ACTS Men's Small Group Saturdays 11:00 am

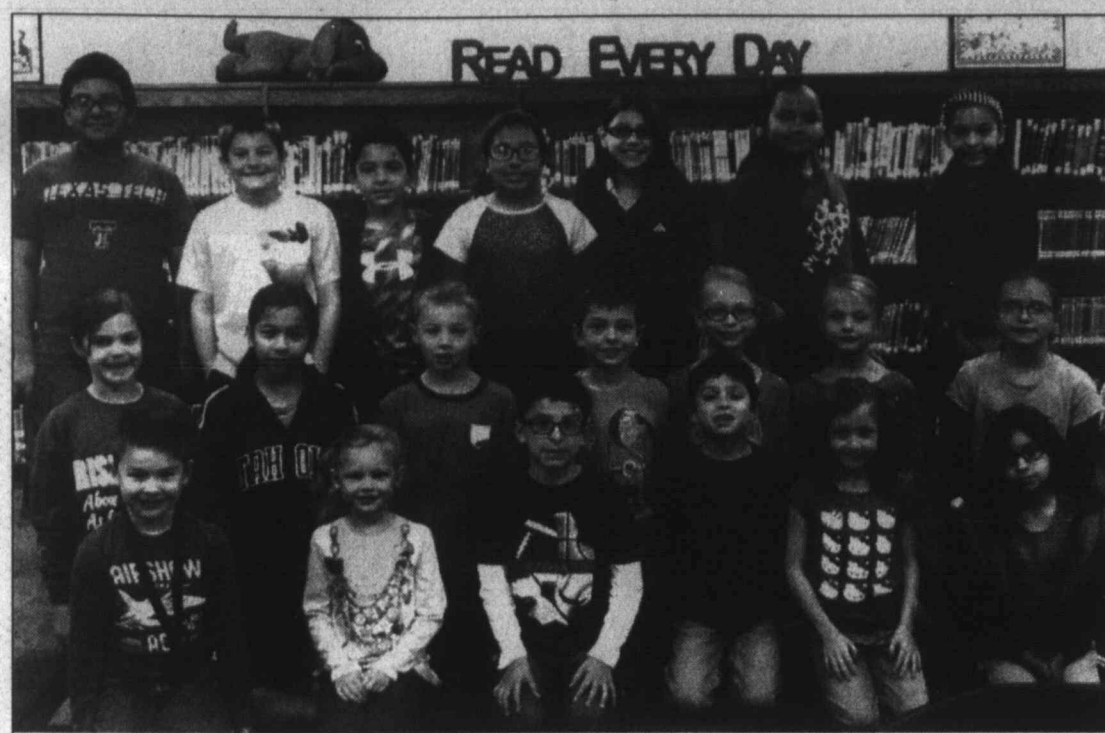
**NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner of 4th & Smith • Pastor: Larry Maddox  
"Serving the Lord for 100 Years"  
SERVICES:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 am  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm  
Wed. Youth/Children's Activities ..... 7:00 pm

**Tahoka Trinity Church**  
1825 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka • (806) 561-5317  
PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am  
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm  
Youth - Sundays at 7 pm  
For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

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email: tahokadonuts@yahoo.com

You are invited to join us on **Christmas Eve!**  
Christmas Eve Service  
6:00 p.m.  
Thursday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>  
Celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ!  
**New Home United Methodist Church**  
CURTIS SCHRADER, Pastor  
350 N. Main • New Home • (806) 924-7549





**UIL winners ...** Pictured here are Tahoka Elementary students that placed in various events at the Elementary UIL Meet in Sundown on Dec. 8th. Front row- Isaac Perez, Claire Reglin, Daniel Perez, Talan Dotson, Katy Whitley, Jazmie Gutierrez; Middle row- Landree Erickson, Miranda DeLeon, Jordan Pledger, Denton Moore, Grace Reglin, Raymie Scott, Zoie Garvin; Top row- Estevan Calvillo, Haidyn Witt, Issac DeLeon, Karin Iles, Ane Elizondo, Mariel Robles, Gaby DeLeon.

## Terms expiring for three trustees in May 2016 TISD Board election

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met Dec. 10 for public hearings and a regular board meeting, addressing issues including the May 7 school board election ballot, district policies, and school facility plans, as well as other issues.

Dr. George McFarland, Superintendent, presented information on the upcoming school board election. Three Tahoka ISD trustees have terms expiring with those seats on the ballot in the May 7, 2016 school board election. The Board approved a notice to file applications for a place on ballot. The first day to file for a place on the May 7th ballot will be January 20, 2016. The places available on the ballot will include

Place 1, currently held by Scott Dimak; Place 2, currently held by Abraham Vega; and Place 5, currently held by Brenda Dotson.

The board heard reports from the campus principals, the Athletic Director and Band Director Carroll Rhodes. Principals recognized outstanding employees for the month of November and those teachers/paraprofessionals recognized students they had selected as follows: Elementary- teacher Melissa McCleskey and student Justin Fabella; Middle School- Technology Director Kory Saenz and student Alex Tew; High School- teacher Shelby Hannum and student Britt Lockaby.

Representatives from Parkhill, Smith, and Cooper presented information about

district facility improvement plans, but trustees have made no decisions as yet about any plans or possible bond issues.

The board entered into closed session at 8:32 p.m. under Texas Government Code 551.087 for the purpose of discussing economic development options, and reconvened into open session at 9:25 p.m., but took no action regarding the issue.

The board approved the adoption of Policy CW(LOCAL) that gives the district a board policy regarding the naming of district facilities. The policy states that when selecting a name for a facility, the Board may give special consideration to names that have special meaning to students or residents of the district; and may give preference to names of persons, including former district employees, who have made significant contributions to education or to the school district. The Board retains the final authority for the decision in naming facilities.

In other action, trustees approved allowing the district to apply for a class size waiver from the Texas Education Agency because the TISD kindergarten classes now exceed the 22:1 student:teacher ratio, due to recent enrollments. The board also approved adoption of a resolution that will be sent to Governor Abbott regarding its recommendations with regard to the qualifications of the next Texas Education Commissioner.

The board approved the public announcement of the continuing education hours that Texas school board members have accumulated. Hours announced per board member were as follows: Jim Bingham-6, Cathy Box-11, Scott Dimak-11, Brenda Dotson-8, Clay Taylor-15, Abraham Vega-9, Matt Woodley-13. First year board members are required to have 17 hours plus a local orientation, which usually is one hour; experienced board members need 8 hours every year and then additional hours for a legislative update on a legislative session year (which was this year). For TISD purposes, with the legislative update being 2 hours, all experienced board members needed 10 hours instead of 8.

Prior to the regular meeting, the district held two required public hearings, one on the district's Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) report that showed the district received a rating of "Pass," and a hearing on the district's Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR) that outlined the district's performance on a variety of performance indicators with STAAR performance being the predominant piece of data.

Dr. Cathy Box, Board President, led the meeting with trustees Jim Bingham, Matt Woodley, and Scott Dimak present, and trustee Abraham Vega joining the session late, after the board's closed session on the agenda. Absent were trustees Brenda Dotson and Clay Taylor.

The next board meeting is set for January 18, 2016.

## NEWS from the Library

CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY  
1717 Main St. • Tahoka TX  
(inside the Life Enrichment Center)

### Christmas Open House

The Library would like to thank all of those who volunteered and donated to the Christmas Open House: District Attorney Michael Munk, Rachel Case, Bill Chancy, Katie Sloan, Beverly Zuniga, Lynn Lankford, Lenda Wood, Janey McMillan, Maribel Garcia, Dr. Brooke Ersland, Liz Tew, Michelle Bertreaux-Rodriguez, Breklynn Rodriguez, Estevan Calvillo, Candy Garcia, Zoey Redman, Traven Rodriguez, Alyssa Rodriguez, Jon'Dylan Rodriguez, Aly Dotson and Marla Abshier.

The Christmas Open House was a huge success. We would like to thank all Lynn County residents for coming out to our Christmas Open House and supporting the Library and our Programs.

### Santa Letters Fundraiser

The City-County Library is selling letters from Santa. The Library has are five different letters to choose from. Each letter comes on Santa's letterhead and a red envelope. Letters are \$5.00 each at the Library. Order today.

### Super Bowl TV Raffle

Dr. Brooke Ersland has donated a 60" Samsung Smart TV to the City-County Library for a Super Bowl TV raffle drawing on Feb. 4. Tickets are \$5 each at the library.

### Christmas Closure

The Library will close Wednesday, Dec. 23 at noon, and re-open Monday, Dec. 28 at 9:00 a.m.

### Story Time

December 23 *Staying up for Christmas?* and December 30 *Winter Wonderland* Story Times will be for children through the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Join Judith for stories, songs and crafts.



**Oh what fun! ...** District Attorney Michael Munk awards the winner of the Adult's Door Prize to Jennifer Colon at the City/County Library's Christmas Open House. The basket was stuffed with prizes, including a \$100 VISA gift card donated by Munk, and items donated by Rachel Case.



**Look what I won! ...** Cason Curry holds on to the basket of door prizes he won at the City/County Library's Christmas Open House. District Attorney Michael Munk (left) awarded the winner of the Kid's Door Prize to Cason and his dad, Ryan Curry (right). The prizes included a \$100 Visa gift card donated by Munk and items donated by Rachel Case.

Just in time for **Christmas!**

New shipment of **CIRCLE E CANDLES** Lots of Jewelry

Teleflora Thomas Kincaid or Charlie Brown!

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**Celebrate**

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON WITH

**FIRSTBANK TAHOKA**  
1910 LOCKWOOD

**FIRSTBANK WILSON**  
2000 GREEN AVENUE

**FRIDAY**  
**DEC. 18<sup>TH</sup>**

REFRESHMENTS SERVED  
**10AM-2PM**

Visit with Santa in Wilson!  
**10AM - 1PM**

MEMBER FDIC

**FirstBank & Trust**





**Taking a shot ...** Alyssa Mattheus (22) goes up for a shot for the Wilson Lady Mustangs in action against Motley County last week. Other Lady Mustangs here are Kalie Hernandez (35) and Kylie Steen (20). Motley County won 49-38. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

**SCHOOL NEWS FROM Tahoka ISD**

The Tahoka Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys lost to Smyer 12-32. Soul Moore and Jon Renteria each scored 6 points for the Bulldogs.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys defeated Smyer 46-27. Tristen Stice and Cameron Tekell each scored 12 points for the Bulldogs. John Stone scored 9.

The Junior Varsity girls lost to Farwell on Dec. 8, 18-34. Tanya Stroope led scoring with 7 points. Aly Dotson added 4. JV girls lost to Abernathy Dec. 1 28-38. Sarah Fleenor led in scoring with 8 points. Elissa Calzoncit added 7.

The JV boys lost to Farwell on Dec. 8, 15-43. Eric Saldana led scoring with 7 points. The JV boys faced the New Deal Lions at home on Dec. 1, losing 9-45. Saldana scored 4 points for the Bulldogs.

The Varsity Lady Dogs got the win in a close one Dec. 8 against Farwell with the final score of 60-59. Natalie Stice and Maci Dimak each tossed in 18 points for the ladies. The varsity girls lost to Abernathy 55-60 on Dec. 1. Sophomore Stice was lead the boards with 24 points. Seniors Dimak added 11 and Hannah Hammonds added 9.

The varsity boys lost to Farwell 25-59. Carlos Moralez was top scorer for the boys with 13 points. Kevin White added 7. The boys also lost to New Deal on Dec. 1, 39-75. White lead scoring with 19 points, and Moralez had 11.

**From City Hall**

**Potholes:** We continue to patch potholes in town. The places we get our hot mix from are shutting down due to the cold weather, so we are having to get cold mix from Amarillo. Cold mix is only a temporary fix, but maybe it will get us through the winter months until the hot mix plants start making it again.

If we have not gotten to your street please be patient, we will. If you want to remind us, call Tahoka City Hall at 561-4211 and we will make sure you are on the list.

**SPCAA services available for the elderly/disabled in Lynn County**

The South Plains Community Action Association (SPCAA) in Tahoka has services available through this agency for the elderly/disabled. All individual cases based on per case information.

Some assistance that is available to residents in Lynn County are: Spartan Transportation; Senior Companion Program; Home Health services; Weatherization; and Project C.H.A.M.P.S- Community Action Health Access & Multi-Program Services.

For more in depth information check out the website,

www.spcaa.info or contact Juanita Salinas-Smith at (806) 998-4521 or (806) 998-6017 or via email: jsalinas@spcaa.org. Feel free to discuss any other details concerning SPCAA Program.

"Please take the first step and don't hesitate or miss out on these accessible programs available in our community," said Lynn County Representative, Monitoring and Oversight Committee Member SPCAA Board of Directors Member Carlos Moralez. "The program is here to assist you upon your qualification needs."



**SABRINA MORALES**

**Moralez is Tech grad**

Sabrina Nicole C. Moralez graduated in ceremonies held at 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, 2015 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology from Texas Tech University. She plans to work in the field of pediatrics.

Sabrina is the daughter of Carlos and Gloria Moralez of Tahoka, and a 2011 graduate of Tahoka High School. She is employed at Reber and Riley's Vision Center in Lubbock.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE**

The City of Wilson will be accepting sealed bids for the cash lease of the following described tracts of land for a two year term. The selected Farm Operator will comply with the terms and condition of the lease. The cash lease is available for inspection at City Hall. Highest bid will be accepted. Bids should be based on a dollar per acre per year amount and be submitted at City Hall, located at 1601 10<sup>th</sup> St., Wilson, Lynn County of Texas, through close of business on January 7, 2016.

All land will be leased for agricultural purposes only, subject to the City's prior right to use as a waste water treatment facility and disposal of effluent water. It is specifically understood that water produced by the City's Waste Water Treatment Facility is not fit for human consumption.

The City specifically reserves the right to sell the land with thirty (30) days notice to lessee. Such sale would be made subject to this lease. Lessor acknowledges that such sale is agreeable.

The City of Wilson reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

**Tract 1:**

A 138.30 acre tract of land situated in the Original Townsite of Wilson, and in League 3 and 4 of the Wilson County School Land, Lynn County, Texas, and being a part of those three tracts of land described in deed from Myrtle A. Zinanni to Bobby G. Lee and Janice Lee dated December 27, 2002, and recorded in Volume 347, Page 29, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas, said 138.30 acre tract being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the centerline State Farm Road 211 (Wilson-Lubbock Road) at the Northwest corner of that certain 134.1 acre tract of land described as Tract 2 in Deed from Willie Mae Gatzki et vir to Vernie F. Dettman and recorded in Volume 192, Page 379 of the Lynn County Deed Records, for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE S 88° 22' 15" E along the North line of said 134.1 acre tract and along the centerline of said Farm Road 211, a distance of 15.00 feet to a corner of this tract (all bearings are compared to the Texas Coordinate System of 1983, North Central Zone, all distances are true at any averaged surface elevation);

THENCE S 1° 30' 58" W at 45.80 feet pass a found 3/4" iron pipe, at 205.78 feet pass a found 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "WSCIRPLS 4239", in all 355.80 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "WSCIRPLS4239" for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S 88° 24' 20" E, at 212.47 feet pass a found nail with cap marked "WSCIRPLS4239", in all 825.56 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE N 1° 30' 58" E 315.38 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set in the Southerly right-of-way line of said State Farm Road 211 (right-of-way Volume 88, Page 336, Deed Records) for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S 88° 22' 15" E along said Southerly highway right-of-way line (40.0 feet Southerly of the centerline of said highway) 366.53 feet to the Northwest corner of Channel;

THENCE S 1° 37' 45" W 150.00 feet to the Southwest corner of Channel;

THENCE S 88° 22' 45" E 40.00 feet to the Southeast corner of Channel;

THENCE N 1° 37' 45" E 150.00 feet to the Northeast corner of Channel;

THENCE S 88° 22' 15" E, continuing along said right-of-way line 131.18 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set at offset;

THENCE S 1° 37' 45" W 10.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING"

THENCE in a Southeasterly direction, continuing along said Southerly right-of-way line (50.0 feet Southerly of centerline) and along the arc of a circular curve to the right (radius=1095.92 feet, Long Chord S 71° 06' 07" E 650.66 feet), a distance of 660.62, feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set in the East line of Tract 2 of said Zinanni and Lee tract, for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S 1° 37' 45" W along said East line of Zinanni and Lee Tract 2, a distance of 1556.56 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set in a Northwesterly projection of the Southwestern line of Merrem Avenue to the Original Town of Wilson, for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S 45° 24' 35" E at 67.57 feet pass a found 3/4" iron pipe at the North corner of Block 160, Original Town of Wilson, in all 1088.19 feet to a found 1/2" iron rod for the East corner of Block 138, Original Town of Wilson, and for the most Easterly corner of this tract;

THENCE S 44° 35' 25" W 660.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set for the South corner of Block 137, Original Town of Wilson, and for a corner of this tract;

THENCE N 45° 24' 35" W along the Southwesterly line of Blocks 137 and 159, Original Town of Wilson, 473.57 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set in said East line of Zinanni and Lee Tract 2, for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S 1° 37' 45" W 526.42 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set for the Southeast corner of said Tract 2, and for the most Southern corner of this tract;

THENCE N 45° 26' 45" W 441.54 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set in the line between said Leagues 3 and 4, Wilson County School Land, for a corner of this tract;

THENCE N 88° 22' 15" W 1674.53 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set at the Southwest corner of said 134.1 acre tract, and for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N 1° 35' 35" E 2927.29 feet to the place of beginning.

**Tract 2:**

A 0.08 acre tract of land situated League 4 of the Wilson County School Land, Lynn County, Texas, and being that portion of Tract 2 of those three tracts of land described in deed from Myrtle A. Zinanni to Bobby G. Lee and Janice Lee dated December 27, 2002 and recorded in Volume 347, Page 29, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas, lying North of State Farm Road 211 right-of-way (Volume 88 Page 336, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas) said 0.08 acre tract being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set at the intersection of an Easterly projection of the centerline of said Farm Road 211, (old Lubbock-Wilson road) with the Northerly right-of-way line of said Farm Road (50.0 feet Northeasterly of centerline), for the Northwest corner of this tract, from which the intersection of said projected centerline of highway with the West line of said League 4 bears N 88° 22' 15" W 44.40 feet, (all bearings are compared to the Texas Coordinate System of 1983, North Central Zone, all distances are true at an averaged surface elevation);

THENCE S 88° 22' 15" E 108.34 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set at the intersection of said Easterly projection of centerline with a Northwesterly projection of the centerline of Green Avenue to the Original Town of Wilson, for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S 45° 26' 45" E along said projection of Green Street, 108.34 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set in said Northeasterly right-of-way line of Farm Road 211, for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE in a Northwesterly direction, along said Northeasterly highway right-of-way line and along the arc of a circular curve to the left (radius=1195.92 feet, Long Chord=N 66° 54' 30" W 201.65 feet) a distance of 201.89 feet to the place of beginning.

SAVE AND EXCEPT Block 137, Block 138, the Southeast 230.24 feet of Block 158, and the Southeast 230.24 feet of Block 159 and Portions of 14<sup>th</sup> Street and Dreyer Avenue Adjacent to said Blocks, as more particularly shown on Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes.

SAVE AND EXCEPT METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTION of a 4.201 acre tract of land being portions of Block 136 and Block 190, Original Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas, to the City of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas, according to the map, plat and/or dedication deed thereof recorded in Volume 15, Page 102, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas and a portion of Leagues 3 and 4, Wilson County School Land, Lynn County, Texas, being further described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod with cap found in the intersection of the Northeast right-of-way line of Studeman Avenue and the Northwest right-of-way line of 13<sup>th</sup> Street for the Northeast corner of this tract, same being the Southeast corner of Block 137, Original Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas;

THENCE S. 44° 35' 25" W., along the Northwest right-of-way line of said 13<sup>th</sup> Street, a distance of 60.00 feet to a point for the Northeast corner of Lot 1, Block 136 and a corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 45° 23' 25" W., along the Northern boundary of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block 136, a distance of 300.00 feet to a point for the Northwest corner of Lot 6, Block 136 and a corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 44° 35' 25" W., along the Western boundary of said Lot 6, a distance of 150.00 feet to a point for the Northwest corner of Lot 7, Block 136 and a corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 45° 23' 25" E., along the Northern boundary of Lot 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 Block 136, a distance of 300.00 feet to a point in the Northwest right-of-way line of said 13<sup>th</sup> Street for the Northeast corner of Lot 12, Block 136 and a corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 44° 35' 25" W., along said Northwest right-of-way line, at 150.00 feet pass the Southeast corner of said Lot 12, Block 136, continuing for a total distance of 175.16 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 45° 25' 48" W., at 114.91 feet pass a point for the Southeast corner of a 138.30 acre tract of land described in Volume 405, Page 292, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas, continuing for a total distance of 556.46 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap set in the West line of League 4 and the East line of League 3, Wilson County School Land, for the most Easterly Southwest corner of said 138.30 acre tract and the most Easterly Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 88° 21' 13" W. along the Southern boundary of said 138.30 acre tract, a distance of 46.15 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 44° 35' 25" E., pass the West line of League 4 and the East line of League 3, Wilson County School Land at 357.00 feet pass the Southeast right-of-way line of said Studeman Avenue, continuing for a total distance of 417.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap set in the Northeast right-of-way line of Studeman Avenue, the Southern boundary of Block 159, Original Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas, to the City of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas, according to the map, plat and/or dedication deed thereof recorded in Volume 15, Page 102, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas and the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 45° 23' 25" E., along said Northeast right-of-way line and the Southern boundary of said Block 159, at 116.57 feet pass a 1/2" iron rod with cap found at a corner of said 138.30 acre tract, continuing along the Southern boundary of said 138.30 acre tract, at 230.26 feet pass the Southeast corner of said Block 159, at 290.26 feet pass the Southwest corner of said Block 137, for a total distance of 590.24 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Bearings are relative to the Southeast line of Blocks 137 & 138, Original Town of Wilson, being previously recognized as S. 44° 35' 25" W. as recorded in Volume 405, Page 292, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas.

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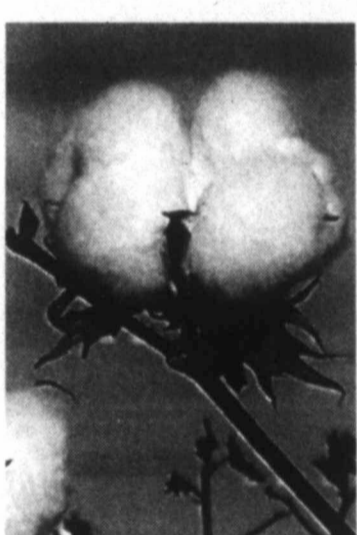
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