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## What's this Word?

sapient

Pronunciation: (sA'pE-unt)  
adj., having or showing great wisdom or sound judgment.

You think your sapient friend Luisa is wonderful because she:

- a) Always gives good advice.
- b) Handles a chainsaw like no one you've ever seen.
- c) Looks great in an evening gown.

(answer: a)

## What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan 19	50	26	
Jan 20	65	29	
Jan 21	67	29	
Jan 22	55	27	
Jan 23	58	26	
Jan 24	65	29	
Jan 25	76	33	

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

Total Precip for Jan: 0.23"  
Total Precip. for 2016: 0.23"



**Go Carter** ... Carter Abney has the ball for the New Home Leopards, as they hosted Southland in the first game inside New Home's brand new gym last Tuesday. No. 4 for the Leopards is Jonathan Phillips-Garrett. The Leopards won 51-39, and got another win Friday night, 52-24 over Wellman-Union, for a 3-1 district record, 8-4 overall. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Citizens urged to remove junked vehicles from property and public streets

— see FROM CITY HALL, page 6

## Investigation underway in Tahoka man's death

Investigation is underway this week regarding the death of a Tahoka man and the hospitalization of his sister. Tahoka Police Dept. responded to an EMS call at 1 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 23 at a residence located in the northwest area of Tahoka regarding a cardiac arrest, but upon arrival found that the man had been taken to Lynn County Hospital by private vehicle. The officer continued to the hospital, where he was notified that the man, Albert Andrew "Andy" Medel Liendo, 33, of Tahoka, had been pronounced dead.

The officer then received information that the man's sister had also been brought to the hospital by private vehicle from another location in the southwest area of town, where both subjects had reportedly been at a residence earlier. Information given to officers indicated that both subjects had similar health symptoms, and the woman was airlifted to a Lubbock hospital, where she was treated and is reportedly recovering.

Tahoka Police Chief Miguel Reyna said the department is awaiting results of an autopsy and toxicology analysis in this case, and the investigation continues this week. As of Tuesday morn-

ing, he said it may take as long as a month to get the autopsy report.

Tahoka Police also reported a harassment case during the past week. Last Thursday, a Tahoka man contacted police to pursue harassment charges against a known friend after an argument took place over having permission to hunt on another party's land. The man said he had received threatening texts and voicemails, and he requested a close patrol of his residence and sought criminal trespass warnings to be issued to the 32-year-old man issuing the threatening messages.

Lynn County Jail held 37 inmates last week, including 22 for Ector County and 15 for Lynn County, including one each on the following charges: driving while license suspended/invalid, disorderly conduct, evading arrest, county court judgment on theft between \$50-\$500, and one on a Grand Jury Indictment for possession with intent to deliver, which was an older case involving a man who had been serving time in Lubbock County Jail and finished his sentence there, and then was brought to Lynn County Jail for the Lynn County sentence.

## BRAND NEW LOOK New Home ISD debuts new gymnasium/cafeteria complex

by JUANELL JONES

New Home Independent School District debuted their new gymnasium last week, recognizing members of the Board of Trustees and the builders in ceremonies held in a short interval between the boys and girls games last Tuesday night, Jan. 19. The new gym is designed to seat up to 650 people, and features individual seats in the center of the home side, and bench seating (with backs) on either end of the home stands and on the visitors' side.

"We are very pleased with the new gym," said Leland Zant, Superintendent at New Home ISD. "We are enjoying it already, and the students love it," he added.

The unique design incorporates the concession stand area with the school's new cafeteria and kitchen, combining what is usually two separate areas into one and utilizing the space in a manner that is smart and space-saving. Round tables are positioned to where those seated can see through large windows overlooking the gym floor. New restrooms off the cafeteria/concession area also serve both the cafeteria and the gymnasium.

The new gym/cafeteria complex is connected to the south side of the original school building. On the east side of the gym, there is storage

space running full length underneath the home stands, and a long hallway that opens up into all-new boys and girls dressing/locker rooms, referee locker rooms, training/laundry facilities, and a coaches office.

BGR Architects, a Lubbock firm, designed the complex, and Pharr & Company construction firm, also out of Lubbock, were the contractors for the \$4.8 million project that also included two new regular classrooms, a science lab classroom, and a computer lab classroom. Voters approved the funds for the project in a bond election in 2013.

"BGR and Pharr Construction did a whale of a job - we've used them twice and they have been great to work with," said the superintendent. "We are actually going to come in a little under budget when it's all said and done."



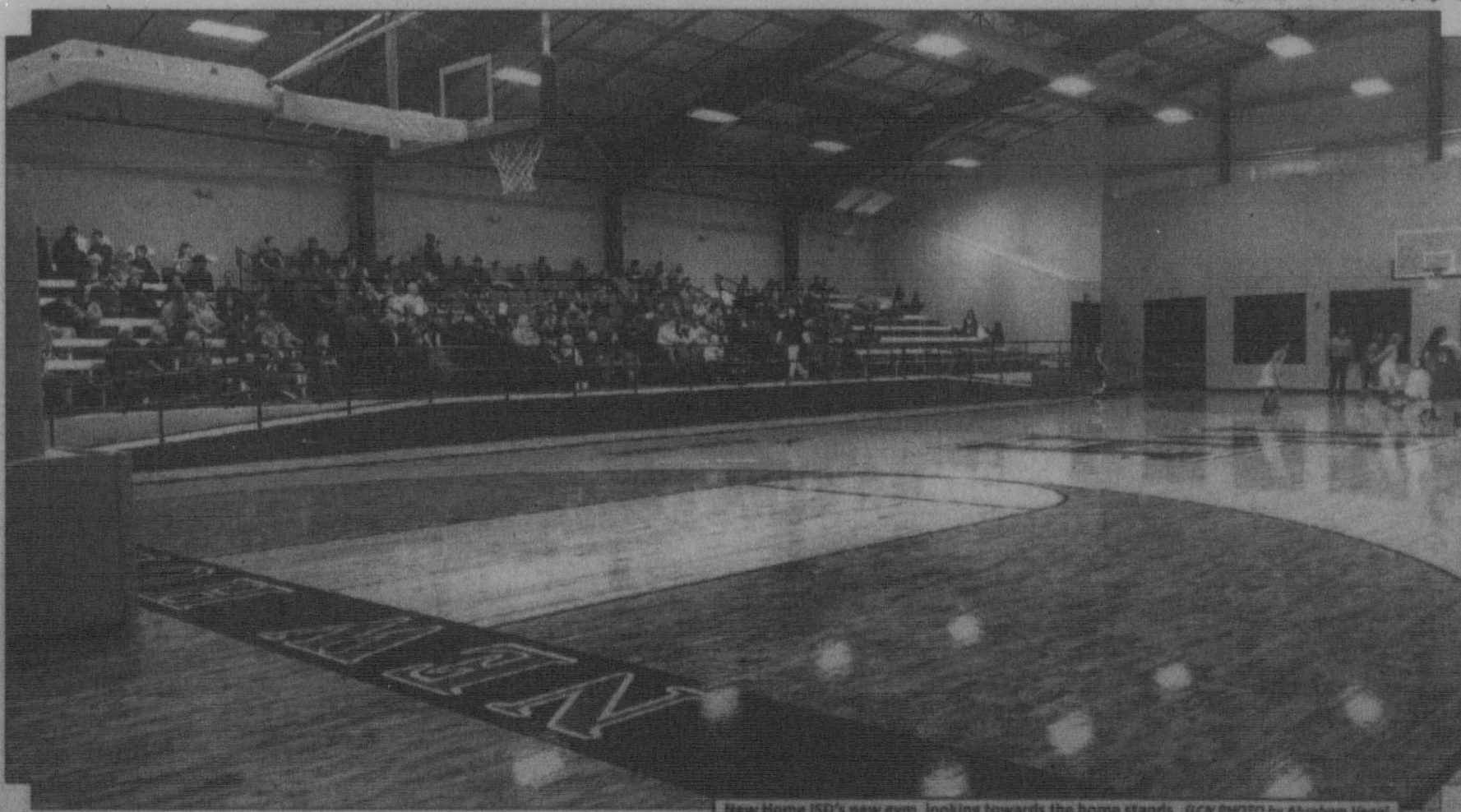
The girls dressing area and locker room is nearing completion

Principal Shane Fiedler said that school officials visited other new gymnasiums at other schools to get input before drawing up their final plans, and considered input from the NHISD coaching staff, to come up with the final design.

"The coaches love it, the students love it - we are very, very pleased with our new gym/cafeteria complex, and the new classrooms as well," said the principal.

He added that the finishing work in the locker rooms and

(See BRAND NEW LOOK, page 4)



New Home ISD's new gym, looking towards the home stands. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Now that's funny!

“ Those people who think they know everything are a great annoyance to those of us who do. ”

— ISAAC ASIMOV

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Obituaries



Andrew "Andy" Medel Liendo

Rosary for Albert Andrew "Andy" Medel Liendo, 33, of Tahoka, was held on Wednesday January 27, 2016 at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel-Tahoka. Services will be held Thursday, Jan. 28, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church with Deacon Pete Panigua officiating. Burial will follow at the City of Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home. He died on Saturday, January 23.

Andy was born October 20, 1982 in Lubbock to George Sr. and Deborah Medel-Liendo. He was a lifelong resident of Tahoka and a welder. Six years ago he married Michelle

Martinez-Liendo.

He is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Consuelo & Guadalupe Liendo.

Survivors include his parents; his wife Michelle Martinez-Liendo of Tahoka; three sons, Alexander Andrew Liendo, Zephan Paul Martinez and Damian Lee Avalos all of Tahoka; three daughters Abigail Avery Liendo, Mariah Yvette Martinez and Madison Michele Martinez all of Tahoka; brothers George Liendo, Jr. and Jesus Liendo, Jr., both of Tahoka; and one sister Olivia Alicia Liendo of Tahoka.



Nolan Jones

Charles Nolan Jones of O'Donnell departed this life on January 20, 2016, at the age of 87 years.

He was born in Levelland, on May 14, 1928, to L.B. and Mamie Dell (Wright) Jones. Nolan married Jimmie Knight on April 15, 1983 in O'Donnell. Jimmie preceded him in death on May 12, 2011. Nolan was a member of First Baptist Church of O'Donnell. Nolan worked as a farmer.

Nolan was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Billie Wes Edwards (1999); sons, Joe Bob Jones (1952) and Ken Don Jones (1995)

Those left to cherish his memory are his daughters, Deona Jones Hale of Seagraves and Debra Lancaster of Knott; grandsons, Paul Hale of O'Donnell, Robbye Hale of

Odessa, Trey Lancaster of Big Spring and Torbin Lancaster of Weatherford; eight great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 23, 2016, at First Baptist Church in O'Donnell with interment to follow in Draw.

Family suggest memorial donations be made to the Volunteers of the O'Donnell Fire Department, O'Donnell ISD Sports Department or O'Donnell First Baptist Church.

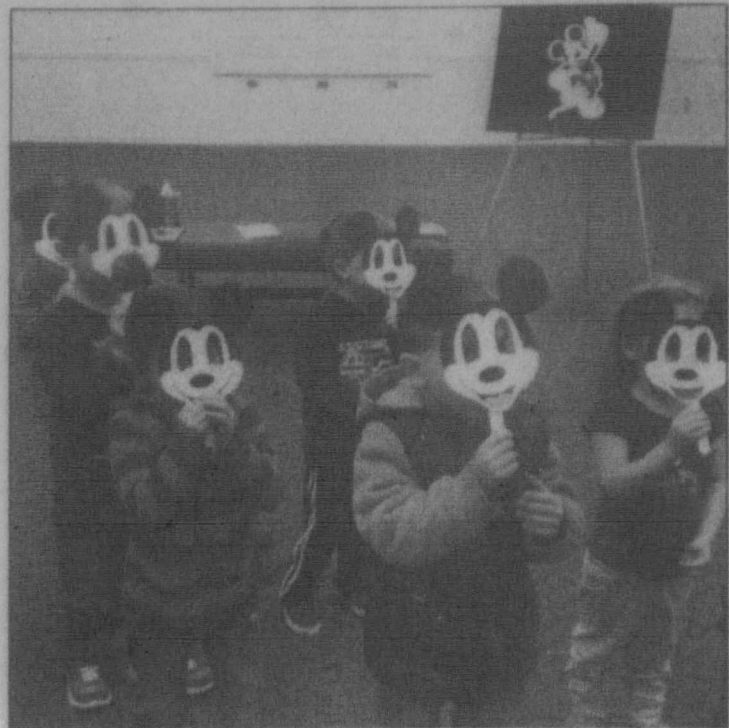
Please join us in celebrating Nolan's life by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com. (PAID)

Armando Lopez

Memorial services for Armando M. Lopez, 64, of Tahoka, are pending with Combest Family Funeral Homes, Tahoka. He died on Wednesday, January 20, 2016.

Tahoka ISD still considering possible bond election in May

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met Monday, Jan. 18 to consider several agenda issues, including whether to draft a resolution that would call for a bond election this year. Trustees unanimously approved allowing Superintendent Dr. George McFarland to seek the drafting of a resolution that calls for a bond election in May, which would be held in conjunction with the May 7 school board election. The resolution is dependent on the board voting to approve a bond election at their February board meeting, if trustees can reach a consensus regarding the desired construction project to address the issues needing to be



Mouseketeers ... It was Mouseketeer time at Story Time last Wednesday at the City-County Library and children listened to stories about Mickey and Minnie Mouse, sang songs, and made a Mickey Mouse mask. They had a Mouseketeer March and sang the Mickey Mouse Club March song. Area children are invited to come to the library for Preschool Story Time on Wednesdays at 10:30 am. Each week is a different theme of stories and crafts.

corrected in district facilities.

Trustees have considered many facility improvement options set forth by Parkhill Smith and Cooper architectural firm. The majority of the current concerns are with the oldest building, which is the middle school, an original three-story building that includes the school auditorium on the ground level.

In other business, the board accepted the board report of the Purchasing Cooperative fees paid by the district for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, and approved the firm of Terry and King as the district's financial auditors for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

The board approved a probationary teaching contract for Shelby Donaldson to teach kindergarten for the remainder of this school year, to add a third kindergarten class. In an earlier session, the TISD board had given approval to seek a class size waiver to have more than 22 students in kindergarten classes. They did so under the premise that Supt. McFarland would continue to seek other options, and he chose to move certified aide Shelby Donaldson to teach a third kindergarten class in order to make smaller class sizes without having to hire outside or seek the waiver.

Campus principals presented reports, and recognized outstanding employees for the month of December and those teachers recognized students they had selected as follows: Elementary- teacher D'Lynn Gill and student Aaliyah Rodriguez; Middle School- teacher Kelly Keith and student Nathaniel Sullivan; High School- Teacher Whitney Wilson and student Bi-anka Resendez.

Athletic Director/Coach Brandon Hopper recognized several athletes, including Luke Fleenor, Academic All-State Football; and members of the Academic All-District Football, and All-District football teams.

Middle School Principal Jeff Fleenor recognized drama teacher Zach Kocurek for the Middle School One Act Play placing 1st place in District competition. Mr. Kocurek then recognized all student participants involved in the play.

Prior to the regular board meeting, trustees had a one-hour training on evaluating the superintendent provided by Wayne Blount, Assistant Director from Education Service Center 17. Six of seven trustees were present for the training and the regular board meeting, including Dr. Cathy Box, Board President, Jim Bingham, Brenda Dotson, Matt Woodley, Scott Dimak, and Abraham Vega. Absent was Clay Taylor.

The next board meeting will be February 15 at 6:30 p.m.

**Congratulations!**  
to  
**Gloria Barrientos**  
for being our  
**Shining Star**  
for the month of January.  
She has been employed at  
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Please visit these Lynn County Churches

**Tahoka Trinity Church**  
1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka • (806) 561-5317  
PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am  
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm  
Youth - Sundays at 7 pm  
For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

**First Baptist Church**  
1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
(806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org  
PASTOR: BILL FULLER  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
Morning Worship Service - 10:45 am  
SNL (Youth) - 6:00 pm Sunday  
Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule  
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**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**  
124 N. Main • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 • (806) 924-7579  
MINISTER: VICTOR ELLEON  
Bible Class - 10:00 am  
Sunday Worship Service - 10:45 am  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 7:00 pm

**Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
16th & Houston St. • Box 130 • Wilson, TX 79381  
(806) 628-4471 • www.stpaulwilson.com  
PASTOR: DAVID W. ROHDE  
Sunday School 9:35 am • Divine Service 10:15 am  
"Where Christ Serves People"

**God's Battlefield**  
1 Chronicles 5:18-22 (CEB)  
Imagine ranks of warriors stretching as far as the eye can see. Their weapons glinting in the morning sun, spread over the land God had given them. Nearly 45,000 strapping young men—weapon-savvy, war-hungry and expertly trained. Let's face it; life is more a battlefield than a playground. Every day we are at war "against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms" (Ephesians 6:12). As soldiers in God's army we are called to do battle with evil by putting on the armor of God (see Ephesians 6:10-18). Every morning, picture yourself donning armor: the belt of God's truth, the breastplate of righteousness, the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit. And then, like the Israelites, employ your "secret weapon": prayer. Ask God for help, "pray[ing] in the Spirit ... with all kinds of prayers and requests" (Ephesians 6:18). One commentator said, "Satan trembles when he sees the weakest saint upon his knees."  
Do you need a church home? Please visit one of the churches listed on this page.  
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**Wilson St. John Lutheran Church**  
13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-5573  
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TONDA FREITAG, PLM  
Sunday School - 9:30 am • Sunday Worship - 10:45 am

**First Methodist of Tahoka**  
1801 Ave. J • Tahoka • (806) 561-4203  
small: firstmethodisttahoka.com  
SUNDAYS: Sunday School - 9:30 am  
Sunday Worship - 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall)  
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Let the Children Come 7 am-6 pm M-F 561-4529

**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

**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

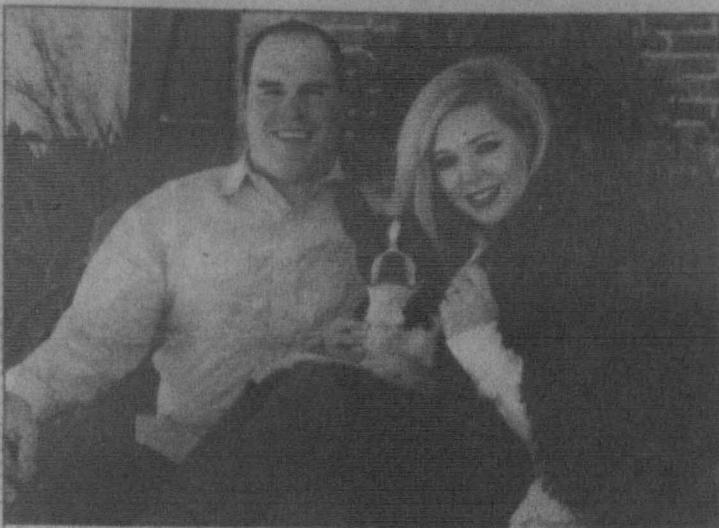
**TAHOKA Church of Christ**  
2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
(806) 561-4060 • email: tccoc@poka.com  
PULPIT MINISTER: STEVEN BONNER  
Sunday School - 10:00 am  
Sunday Worship - 11 am  
Fellowship & Devotion - Wednesday 6:30 pm

**TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church**  
1829 S. Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373 • Office (806) 561-4436  
INTERIM PASTOR: MONSIGNOR JERRY LEATHAM  
DEACON: PETE PARRISH, 443-4077  
Sunday Mass - 11:00 am • Rosary Tuesdays 6:00 pm  
Holy Hour Adoration Tuesdays 7:00 pm  
Communion Service Wednesdays 6:00 pm  
CCS 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  
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Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 am  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm  
Wed. Youth/Children's Activities ..... 7:00 pm

**Crag & Kylie Cobb**  
are hosting an Experience Life small group called **Life Transformation Group or "LTG"**  
These groups are open to everyone, regardless of where you are spiritually or what church you attend. We hope to create an atmosphere where everyone feels welcome and comfortable; and you are welcome to just come and listen.  
"Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of His return is drawing near." - HEBREWS 10:24-25  
Our mission is to engage in spiritual growth, serve Tahoka in Jesus name, to make disciples and multiply LTGs. We have attended an LTG for 2 years, been through LTG Leadership Training and have been preparing for leading an LTG in Tahoka for approximately 8 months.  
**Kickoff in Tahoka: Wednesday, Feb. 3**  
Meet weekly on Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. (We can have someone pick kids up from FBC Youth at 7:30.)  
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**BRANDON JOSEPH HONZA and JACI LEIGH HAMMONDS**  
**Couple announces engagement**

Brad and Kim Hammonds of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, Jaci Leigh Hammonds of Weatherford, to Brandon Joseph Honza of Weatherford, son of Raymond and Cindy Honza of Ennis.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Edgar and the late Joanne Hammonds of Tahoka, and Mary Lou Barrier and the late Curtis Bass of Lubbock. The future bridegroom is the grandson of Mary Jane and the late Joe W. Spaniel of Waxahachie, and Leona and the late Raymond Honza, Sr. of Ennis.

Hammonds is a graduate of West Texas A&M and is employed by Weatherford ISD. Honza is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed by Weatherford High School.

The couple plans to marry June 17, 2016 in Grapevine.

**Three file during opening week for city, school election ballots**

Three candidates filed during the last week to have their names listed on ballots for city and school elections in Lynn County. Two are incumbents for their respective entities, and one is a new candidate for the Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees. Jan Ford filed for Place 2 on the TISD Board; Ray Box, a longtime city councilman for the City of Tahoka, filed for re-election for the District 5 At-Large seat on the council; and O'Donnell Mayor Scott Martinez filed for re-election for another term as mayor.

Following is a list of seats that will be available in the May 7 election, and the names of those whose terms are ending. The filing period began Jan. 20 and continues through Feb. 19.

**Tahoka ISD:** 3 trustee seats, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Scott Dimak (Place 1), Abraham Vega (Place 2), and Brenda Dotson (Place 5). Filing: Jan Ford (Place 2)

**City of Tahoka:** 3 council seats, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Johnny Rosas (Dist. 2), Jeff Martin (Dist. 4), and Ray Box (Dist. 5 At-Large). Filing: Ray Box

**Wilson ISD:** 3 trustee seats, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Daniel Clark, Tracy Kendrick, Les Walker. Filing: info n/a

**City of Wilson:** Mayor and 2 council seats, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Mayor Donald

Klaus, council members Clyde Wilke and David Maldonado. Filing: none

**O'Donnell ISD:** 3 trustee seats, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Landon Mires, Billy Edwards, Mark Roye. Filing: none

**City of O'Donnell:** Mayor and 3 council seats, 2-year terms except for a 1-year unexpired council seat. Terms expiring: Mayor Scott Martinez; Council: Raymund Zepeda, Toby Mires, Kim Parker (1-year unexpired). Filing: Scott Martinez for Mayor

**City of New Home:** no information available

**Lynn County Hospital District:** 2 directors seats, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Manuel Deleon, Nancy Guiliums. Filing: none

**FBC O'Donnell offers marriage enrichment revival**

Area families and couples are invited to a marriage enrichment revival being held at First Baptist Church of O'Donnell, Feb. 12-13. The two-day event includes free childcare. The church is at 701 Standefer in O'Donnell.

The theme is "Married from our Strengths" and will be led by Crystal Leake, L.P.C. The event starts at 6 p.m. on February 12 with a family dinner, concluding at 8:00 that evening. Breakfast will be served at 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, and the event will wrap up at 1 p.m. after lunch. Saturday evening, free childcare will be offered from 6 to 10 p.m. so that parents can go on a valentines date.

"The best part of the whole event is that it is 100% free! Please call the church at 806-428-3236 with any questions and be sure to register by Feb. 10 so that we know how much food we need," said Taylor J. Wood, pastor.

**Earnest, Fowler compete at All-Region Jazz Band**

Tahoka High School 3D Band members, Chris Earnest and Jordan Fowler, competed at the ATSSB Region 16 All-Region Jazz Band auditions in Seminole last September. Jordan was first alternate on alto sax and Chris was bass trombonist in Band 2.

The clinic and concert for the All-Region Jazz Band was not until January 15-16 at McMurray University in Abilene. The two jazz bands performed in the Ryan Recital

Hall at McMurray on Saturday afternoon.

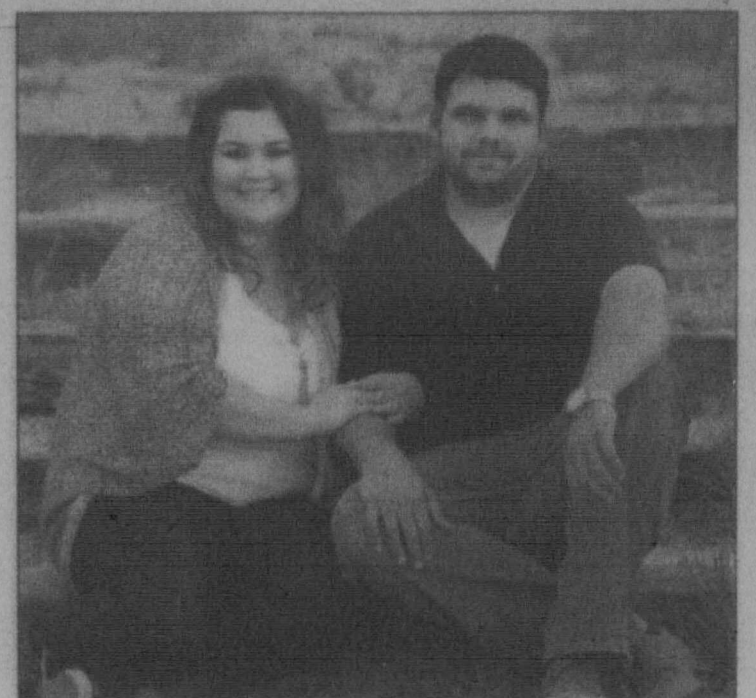
**Earnest in All-State Band**

In addition to this honor, for the second consecutive time, Chris qualified on January 9, for the ATSSB All-State Band on the bass trombone. He will rehearse with the ATSSB All-State Band at the San Antonio Convention Center Feb. 10-13 at the TMEA convention, the world's largest music convention. His band will perform Saturday, Feb. 13.

**Websters to perform at Tahoka Trinity**

The Websters are comprised of two brothers John and Don Webster, and a sister in Christ, Elle Gray. Together, they present the Gospel message in song with passion and very tight harmonies.

They will be performing at the Tahoka Trinity Church on Friday, Jan. 29 at 7:00 p.m. A love offering will be taken.



SKYLAR MCCLESKEY and BRANDON WILLIAMS

**McCleskey, Williams announce engagement**

Aaron and Melissa McCleskey of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, Skylar McCleskey of Lubbock, to Brandon Williams, son of Ronnie Williams and Brenda Williams, all of Lubbock.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Delbert and Brenda McCleskey, Alton and Angie James, all of Tahoka, Warren and Jackie Jones of Fredericksburg, and Peggy Gallaway of Grassland. The future bridegroom is the grandson of Jerry and Bobbie McLean of Lubbock.

The future bride is currently attending Texas Tech University College of Mass Communications and is employed by Fairfield Inn & Suites. Williams attended South Plains College and is manager at Affordable Self-Storage.

The couple plans to marry April 23, 2016 at the Watson Building in Lubbock.

**South Plains College in Levelland, is accepting applications for \$2500 "Howard Maddera Scholarship"**

**TO QUALIFY:** students must be graduating from an area high school and must be related to an SPCAA (South Plains Community Action Association) employee, former employee (living or deceased), Board of Directors, or a Board Committees Member. And ONLY, if student plans to attend South Plains College-SPC.

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Please take advantage of this scholarship opportunity offered by SPC eligibility requirements and guidelines. For additional verification/clarification of this information; contact SPCAA OFFICES: Ms. Juanita Salinas-Smith (806)998-4521/(806)998-6017 or email: jsalinas@spcaa.org, or contact Mr. Adolfo Peréz (806) 894-6104 or email: aperez@spcaa.org

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**Running in Vegas ...**

Michael and Mandi Duncan of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, have their Lynn County News with them at mile 1 of the "Rock n Roll Las Vegas Half Marathon Run the Strip at Night" on Sunday, November 15. This was the couple's first half-marathon - Mandi came in at 2:59:46 and Michael crossed the finish at 3:00:59. They said the weather was brutal, starting off in the low 50s with freezing rain which stopped about 3 miles in but had sustained winds at 20+ and gusts of 40-50 throughout.

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106th Judicial District

## Brand new look at New Home ISD...

(Continued from page 1)

coaches office were expected to be completed this week, and in fact on Monday afternoon Wildcat Mfg. was delivering

the shiny new red lockers to the locker rooms. Fiedler said that the doors and walls, when finished, would display "wraps" with the school's Leopard

mascot and other sports designs, for a professional finished look, and that a local resident was donating an actual preserved (stuffed) leopard that would be displayed in the gym's entry foyer.

During the renovation project, there was some inconvenience to staff and students. In addition to the usual concerns with construction sites, school officials had to figure out a way to feed students without kitchen facilities for the entire first semester, as the former kitchen/cafeteria area was part of the new design. Cold lunches, such as sandwiches and other creative meals, were served for a few months until a hot-plate server was added and meals were brought in to campus and could be served hot.

"We are very glad to get our kitchen and cafeteria back so that meals can be prepared and served here," said the principal.

The student population at NHISD has expanded with phenomenal growth, from 200 students in 2011 to nearly double that within four years. Student enrollment opened in the 2015-2016 school year with 376 students. The superintendent said that most of the growth is from students transferring into the district, and mostly within the lower elementary grade levels.

For a small school district, adding 176 students brings with it the necessity of adding more classrooms, more teachers, and facilities that can accommodate the student population.

With the completion of the new classrooms, kitchen, cafeteria and gymnasium complex, New Home ISD is now better equipped to meet the needs of its students.

SHOW YOUR COLORS!

Fly the American Flag to show your support for our nation.



New Science Lab at New Home ISD (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



Visitors' side of the new Leopard gym. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

New Home ISD's new cafeteria overlooks the new gym, and also serves as the concession area for the gym. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

## Commissioners okay bond payoff

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, January 25, at 9:00 a.m. in the basement courtroom, voting unanimously to pay off the outstanding Lynn County GO Bonds, which will save \$152,600 in interest fees by paying off the bond series six years earlier than the original terms of the bonds that were used to build the Lynn County Law Enforcement Center/Jail that opened in March of 2002. After the county makes the regular payment due in February, commissioners voted to pay off the \$550,000 note on March 15, 2016.

The original bond was \$2,400,000, payable on a 20-year term that would end in the year 2022. However, during the past year Lynn County Commissioners had their first opportunity (due to the terms of the original note) to make additional payments and refinance the bond to pay off in 2019 instead of the original 2022 pay-off term. In April 2015, commissioners voted to make an

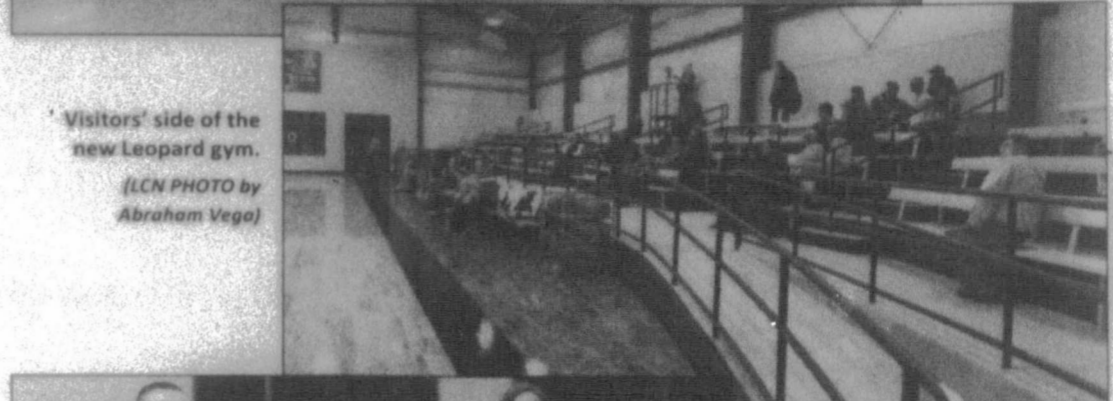
additional one-time payment of \$500,000, which left a note of \$700,000 plus interest due for the remainder of the term until 2019. But with February's regularly-due payment of \$163,412, the additional payment of approximately \$550,000 in March will officially pay off the bond.

In other business, commissioners approved the Annual Certification of Compliance for the agreement with Stevens Ranch Wind Energy, LLC, as well as for the Stevens Ranch Wind Energy II project.

No action was taken after discussion regarding the sale of fireworks for Texas Independence Day, which is March 2.

Commissioners unanimously approved an annual contract with O'Donnell Fire Department, and approved monthly bills.

Commissioners Keith Wied, John Hawthorne, Don Blair and Larry Durham were present with County Judge Mike Bradlock presiding. The meeting adjourned in under an hour, at 9:40 a.m.



Lady Leopards love the new gym!

Pictured here after their first game (a win!) in New Home ISD's brand new gym are the 2015-16 Lady Leopards, from left: Maegan Jameson, Chelsi Rodriguez, Jasmine Placencia, Isabel Silva, Sydni Salvato, Katherine Barrington, DD Dominguez and Brook Tyson. Coaches (standing in back) are Shane and Sha Moore. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Wildcat Mfg. delivered the new lockers at NH ISD on Monday. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

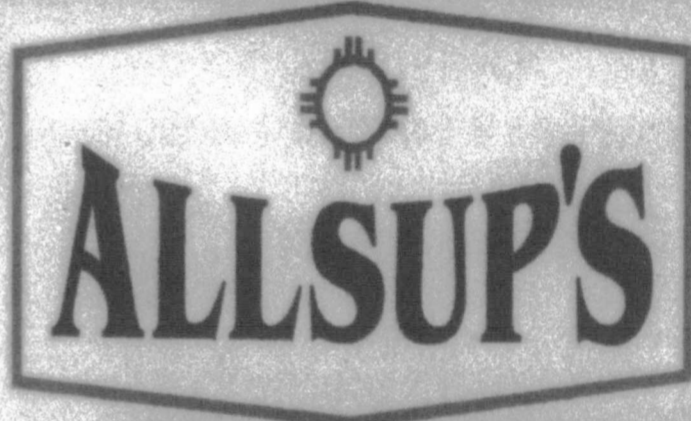


New Home Principal Shane Fiedler stands in the storage area beneath the home stands. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

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brought in Feb. 1-4). So, start hunting those photos out and bring  
them to the news office. **Deadline is 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4.**

## LEGAL NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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Tax Bills and Tex. Prop. Tax Code §25.19 Notices of Appraised Value with  
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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION CAUSE #16-01-07255

**MARCO FUERTES** IN THE 106<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT  
Plaintiff OF  
VS LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

Alfredo Martinez, Mauro Rodriguez,  
Conrado Rodriguez, Andrea Rodriguez,  
Soledad Rodriguez, and Maria Elena Rodriguez

And all persons unknown, claiming any  
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the petition adverse to Plaintiff's title,  
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MARIA ELENA RODRIGUEZ, And all persons unknown, claiming any  
legal or equitable right, title, estate lien, or interest in the property described  
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thereto;

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You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the  
Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 A. M. on the Monday next following the  
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Monday, February 29, 2016, before the Honorable 106th District Court of Lynn  
County, at the Courthouse in said County in Tahoka, Texas. Said Plaintiff's  
Petition was filed Jan. 6, 2016 in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit Plaintiff's  
ORIGINAL PETITION TO QUIET TITLE as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's  
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ATTORNEY FOR STATE  
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**Lynn County Area Gins SALE COUNT**  
(reported 1-26-16)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union.....	111,065
New Home Coop, Lakeview.....	73,942
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell.....	52,001
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka.....	51,321
Wells Coop Gin.....	50,387
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell.....	*39,400
Garlyn Gin.....	16,826
<b>TOTAL BALES.....</b>	<b>394,944</b>

\* final count

**January is National BLOOD DONOR Month**

**Results listed from New Home Science Fair**

New Home ISD held their 7th Annual Science Fair on Jan. 20, displaying 121 projects.

"The students did a great job and the judges were very impressed with their projects and presentation skills," said a school sponsor.

The top five projects from each grade level will advance to the South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair held at Texas Tech University on Feb. 5.

Elementary and middle school winners were, 4-Grade: 1-Kaylee Walker, 2-Hadyn Scott & Ryne Starkey, 3-Kole Lorton & Connor Smith, 4-Ailison Melton & Maddie Zant, and 5-Brazos Beck; 5-Grade: 1-Braxton Beck, 2-Reagan Fiedler, 3-Cameron McFadden, 4-Graden Allen, 5-Brady Weeks; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1-Mia Williams, 2-Pace Ritz, 3-Jaxxon Zant & McKenzie Johnston, 4-Brylee Parker, 5-Rebecca Abney; 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1-Jackson Bass, 2-Kayla Carroll, 3-Tristan Truhlicka & Paycos Noble, 4-Nicki Salvato, 5-Elizabeth Dye; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1-Taylor Smith, 2-Riley Stokes, 3-Nathaniel Mojica, 4-Kyley Gill, 5-Danielle Fonseca.

High school results are, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1-Celee Smith, 2-Carter Abney, 3-Leea Walden & Tehya Gardner, 4-Brooklyn Tyson, 5-Tanner Harrison; 10<sup>th</sup> Grade:

1-Kaden Buckelew & Eduardo Fuentes, 2-Matt Bradley, 3-Erica Phillips-Garrett, 4-Daniel Hall, 5-Reed Bundy & Ethan Martinez, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1-Katherine Barrington, 2-Gloria Martinez, 3-Kayla Gonzales, 4-Jackson Abney, 5-Garrett Jameson; 12<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1-Lea Gustafson, 2-Dimitri Correa, David Gomez, Parker Smithson, 3-Chelsi Rodriguez & Jasmine Placencia, 4-Maegan Jameson & Isabel Silva, 5-Cecilia Gomez and Izamar Fiscal.

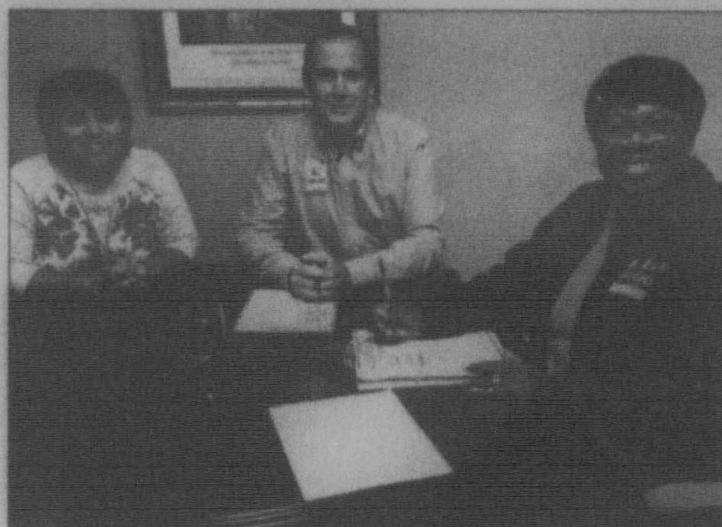
**Taylor named to honor roll**

Colton Taylor, a freshman at McPherson College in Kansas, has been named to the fall 2015 Honor Roll. To qualify for the Honor Roll, students must be a full-time student and earn a grade point average of 3.55 or higher during the previous term.

Taylor is a Tahoka High School graduate. He is the son of Jeff and Carrie Long of Plainview, formerly of Tahoka.

**Tahoka School Menu**

**February 1-5**  
**Tuesday:** Cheesy Nachos/ Beef dippers/Chicken Nuggets  
**Wednesday:** Pepper steak w/ rice/Turkey & Cheese sandwich/ Cheeseburger  
**Thursday:** Ham & Cheese sandwich/Pepperoni Pizza/Grilled Chicken Salad  
**Friday:** Corn Dog/Meatball Sub/ Popcorn Chicken



**Partnering with ACCION...** A free colon prevention program is being offered by ACCION (Against Colorectal Cancer in Our Neighborhoods), who is partnering with LCHD here in Tahoka. Pictured with Lynn County Hospital District Administrator Jeff Barnhart (center) are ACCION certified health promoters Lupe Villarreal and Brenda Whitherspoon.

**Colon Cancer information available**

ACCION for Rural West Texas (Against Colon Cancer In Our Neighborhoods) is a Colon Cancer prevention program that services nine area counties, including Lynn County. ACCION is partnering with Lynn County Hospital District and Lynn County residents are eligible to receive free Colon Cancer Education with one of ACCION's certified community health workers.

Also, anyone 50 or older, uninsured, and living in one of the nine serviced counties, may be eligible to receive free colon cancer screening, free colonoscopy, and free patient navigation services.

The ACCION for Rural West Texas program is provided through the Department of Public Health at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and is funded by a grant from the Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas.

For more information, call (806) 743-4086 or visit online at [www.ttuhscc.edu/gsb/public-health/accionrwt](http://www.ttuhscc.edu/gsb/public-health/accionrwt).

**From City Hall**



**Citizens urged to remove junked vehicles from property and public streets**

Officials at City of Tahoka are reminding citizens that the code enforcement department will be starting an area wide cleanup starting with the nuisance of junk vehicles.

Article 8.1000 of the Tahoka City Code mirrors Chapter 683 of the Texas Transportation Code. Both provide that if a junk vehicle is visible from a public place or public right-of-way, it is a nuisance. The nuisance must be corrected within 10 days of notice.

There is no allowance for merely covering the vehicle with a tarp.

The vehicle must be completely enclosed with in a building or fence where it is not visible from the street or other public or private property. Sec. 8.1003(7).

**Junked Vehicle.** Means a vehicle that is self-propelled and:

- (1) Does not have lawfully attached to it:
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  - (b) A valid vehicle inspection certificate; and
- (2) Is:
  - (a) Wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled, or discarded; or
  - (b) Inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than:
    - (i) 72 consecutive hours, if

the vehicle is on public property; or

(ii) 30 consecutive days, if the vehicle is on private property.

Citizens may go to codes.franklinlegal.net/Tahoka-flp.

**NEWS from the Library**

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**Art Classes**

Art Classes will begin in February. The Library's drawing classes are free and all supplies are provided. Beginning Thursday, Feb. 4: 4th-5th grade class will be Thursday's from 4-5 pm; Grades 6-12 will be Thursday's from 5-6 pm. Our new Adult class will begin in February.

Our Spring Art Exhibit is set for April 7. Class sizes are limited, come by the Library or call 561-4050 to sign up.

**Super Bowl TV Raffle**

**Fundraiser**  
We are raffling a 60" Samsung Smart TV. Tickets are \$5.00 each and the drawing will be February 4th at 5:00 pm. Win your 60" TV in time for the

Super Bowl game. Proceeds to benefit the City-County Library.

**Online Catalog**  
Visit our new user-friendly catalog website, <https://tahoka.biblionix.com/catalog/>, to search for material that the Library currently has in stock or for eBooks. When you log in to our catalog, you can check your City-County Library reading history. If you don't have a password or have forgotten your password call or come in and we will get it set up for you.

**Book Sale**

The City-County Library Book Sale will be held April 14 and 15. If you have gently used books, audio books, DVD's or VHS tapes, please think of donating them to the Library.

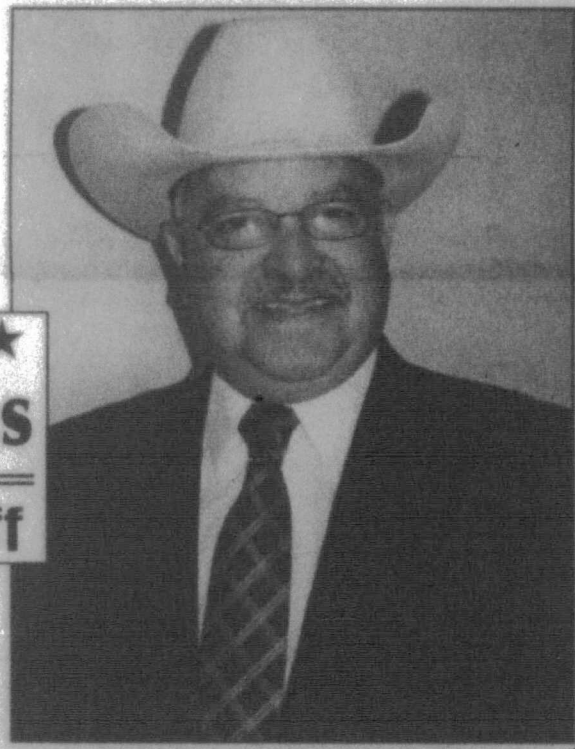
**Qualified - Dedicated - Fair**

With almost a milestone of 30 years in law-enforcement, I come to you asking for your trust and consideration for the position of Lynn County Sheriff. We will work hard and be fair to everyone.

**★ ★ ELECT ★ ★**  
**Albert Flores**  
FOR  
**Lynn County Sheriff**

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY  
**Vote March 1, 2016**  
Early Voting: Feb. 16-26, 2016

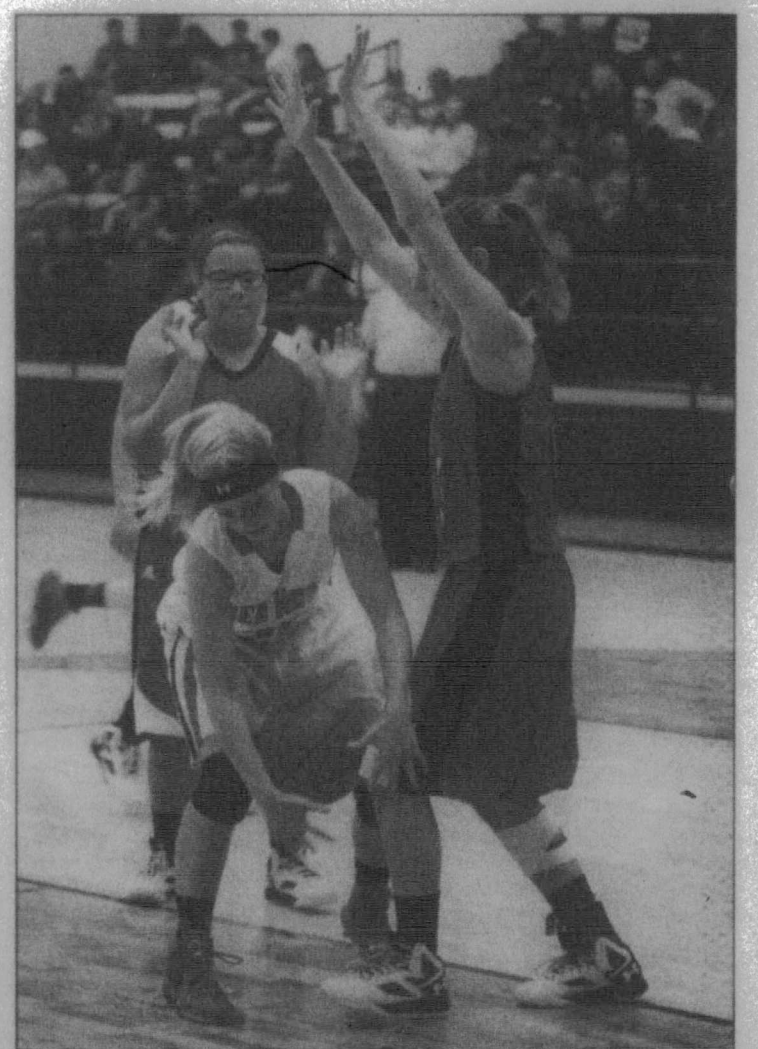
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**WILSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015

DATA CONTROL CODES	10 General Fund	Title I - SIP Academy Grant	60 Capital Projects	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 658,393	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,476	\$ 662,869
5800 State Program Revenues	916,024	-	-	21,243	937,267
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	417,045	-	184,799	601,844
<b>5020 Total Revenues</b>	<b>1,574,417</b>	<b>417,045</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>210,518</b>	<b>2,201,980</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
<b>Current:</b>					
0011 Instruction	669,790	259,919	-	153,175	1,082,884
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	5,990	-	-	358	6,348
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	2,123	35,742	-	2,341	40,206
0023 School Leadership	119,377	25,070	-	-	144,447
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	10,096	28,276	-	-	38,372
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	33,548	-	-	-	33,548
0035 Food Services	2,336	-	-	93,959	96,295
0036 Extracurricular Activities	56,381	-	-	-	56,381
0041 General Administration	168,191	48,656	-	4,991	221,838
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	212,248	-	-	-	212,248
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	933	-	-	-	933
0053 Data Processing Services	93,167	-	-	-	93,167
0061 Community Services	-	19,382	-	-	19,382
<b>Debt Service:</b>					
0071 Principal on Long Term Debt	13,500	-	-	-	13,500
0072 Interest on Long Term Debt	468	-	-	-	468
0073 Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	-	27,650	-	27,650
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>					
0061 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	-	-	226,475	-	226,475
<b>Intergovernmental:</b>					
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	25,601	-	-	-	25,601
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	12,516	-	-	-	12,516
<b>6030 Total Expenditures</b>	<b>1,426,265</b>	<b>417,045</b>	<b>254,125</b>	<b>254,824</b>	<b>2,352,259</b>
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	148,152	-	(254,125)	(44,306)	(150,279)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>					
7914 Non-Current Loans	-	-	640,000	-	640,000
7915 Transfers In	-	-	-	31,140	31,140
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(31,140)	-	-	-	(31,140)
<b>7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>(31,140)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>640,000</b>	<b>31,140</b>	<b>640,000</b>
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	117,012	-	385,875	(13,166)	489,721
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	732,977	-	-	13,166	746,143
<b>3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)</b>	<b>\$ 849,989</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 385,875</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,235,864</b>



**Come back here ...** New Home's Brook Tyson grabs for the ball in action against Southland last Tuesday night, as the Lady Leopards won by a wide margin, 54-4 in their debut game in New Home's brand new gymnasium. The Lady Leopards won again Friday, 52-24 over Wellman-Union, and have a 4-0 district record, 8-3 overall. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

**Grandparents ... GET YOUR PICTURES READY!**

SEND US A PICTURE OF YOUR LITTLE ANGEL!

The Valentine Brag Page will be in the February 11 issue of *The Lynn County News* and you can have your grandchildren's photos published for \$10 each picture if you bring it in January! (\$12 if brought in Feb. 1-4). So, start hunting those photos out and bring them to the news office today.

**Deadline is 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 4.**