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TUESDAY IS APRIL FOOL'S DAY

Got (Blue) Milk?
JUST FOR FUN: Put a few drops of food coloring in a pitcher of milk (choose your kid's fave shade). Make sure your kids are watching when you nonchalantly fix their morning bowl of cereal

Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce Spring Fling slated Saturday

Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Spring Fling casino night for Chamber members and spouses/guests this Saturday, March 29. The event will be held at the Cotton Creek Barn, one mile west of New Home on FM 211, from 7 p.m. until midnight. Chamber members and their spouse/guest will have free admission.

Texas Hold'Em, Black Jack, Craps and Roulette will be part of the night's fun, with finger foods and a cash bar available as well.

For more information on the event, contact Jon Luna at jon@poka.com.

Anyone interested in joining the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce is invited to join and attend the Spring Fling.

For information about joining the TACC, contact TACC President James Craig at 998-4515.

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar 18	76	32	
Mar 19	62	29	
Mar 20	77	29	
Mar 21	85	36	
Mar 22	61	42	
Mar 23	55	30	
Mar 24	74	28	
Total Precip for Jan.:			0.0"
Total Precip for Feb.:			0.48"
Total Precip for Mar.:			0.01"
Total Precip. for 2014:			0.49"

Tahoka ISD plans new classes to help students after graduation

By DALTON WOOD

Certification programs for nurse's aides and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) are being planned for students at Tahoka High School, with the classes intended to help prepare students for life after graduation, whether that involves jobs or college, or both. Welding classes will also be offered.

The classes will be part of the Tahoka Independent School District's plans and procedures to implement a Texas Legislative-mandated Community Engagement Self-evaluation plan. Assistant Superintendent Jenni McLelland presented the local plans to the Tahoka school board in its regular session Monday night, and the board approved the plan as presented.

"There are many changes that will be occurring in the next several years in the way our students will graduate from high school" as a result of the state mandated program, called House Bill 5, said Supt. Steve Burleson.

Related to the plans for the new classes for nurse's aides and EMTs was a discussion by the board about the purchase of a modular

two-room classroom. No action was taken on the purchase, pending more information to be presented to the board at its April meeting.

Supt. Burleson later said that once the student classes in the medical fields are implemented, the school may consider night classes for adults in those certifications. He also said the school plans a third certification program, in welding.

Trustees Monday night also heard a financial report and reports from principals, and were notified by the Region 17 Education Service Center that their board election had been canceled because it was uncontested. Unopposed candidates Chris Roberts (Place 2) and Mike Wright (Place 3) each will serve a three-year term.

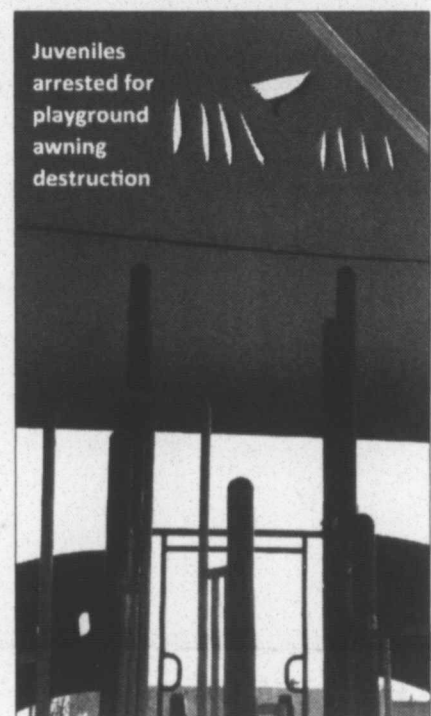


The board was advised that school would be in session on Friday, May 30, to make up a day of school that was missed due to a city water line break that could not be repaired until later in the day. The Texas Education Agency denied Tahoka's request for a wavier.

Currently Tahoka ISD has 596

students enrolled in pre-kindergarten through grade 12, the superintendent advised the board. The number is down 14 students from the same time last year.

Board President Frank McLelland presided, and board members present were Abraham Vega, Brenda Dotson, Jimmy Bingham, Cathy Box and Scott Dimak. Sharla Askew was absent.



Juveniles arrested for playground awning destruction

Two held in park awning vandalism

City of Tahoka officials this week reported that two 15-year-old males have been arrested for slashing an awning at the city park playground in February.

The two youths confessed to the vandalism of the \$10,000 awning after they were arrested following identification by an anonymous person who is scheduled to collect the \$250 reward offered by the city for information leading to the arrest of suspects.

The two youths were turned over to the juvenile probation office for disposition of the case.

During the last week, police also arrested a 23-year-old Tahoka man for public intoxication and found synthetic marijuana in his vehicle, and assisted a 30-year-old Tahoka man in receiving medical services.

Thirty-three persons were in Lynn County jail early this week, with 17 held for Ector County and two held for Andrews County. Latest arrests were for public intoxication, contempt of court/disobedience of court order, and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

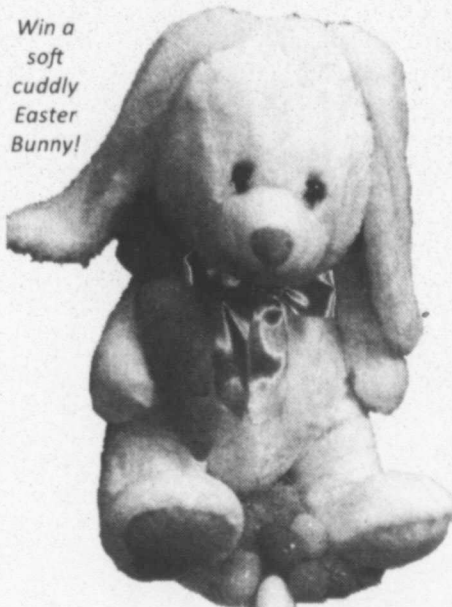
County children invited to Easter Egg hunt on April 19

All Lynn County children, and any children visiting in Lynn County for Easter weekend, are invited to the Community Easter Eggstravaganza to be held the morning of Saturday, April 19, on the lawn of the Lynn County Courthouse in downtown Tahoka. Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the event, with thousands of Easter Eggs filled with candy and other prizes provided for hunts for several age divisions. Grand prizes will be offered in each division.

The Easter Bunny will be on site for photos and to lead the children to the area where they will hunt their eggs, and outdoor games and sidewalk chalk art will be part of the fun.

The Eggstravaganza starts at 10 a.m. and will end at noon, with all events free and open to all children.

Win a soft cuddly Easter Bunny!



STATE POWERLIFTERS

DASTINE WHITE and JEREMIAH DELEON represent TAHOKA HIGH SCHOOL

State contender ...
Tahoka High School student **Dastine White** (left) advanced to the State Powerlifting competition March 13, and won 7th place. She is pictured here with Coach **Brandon Hopper**.



Competes at State ... Tahoka High School powerlifter, **Jeremiah Deleon**, far right, competed at the boys State Powerlifting Competition, March 22nd. He is pictured here with THS Principal **Jeff Perez** (left), and Coach **Caleb Nies**.



Words of Inspiration:

"Believe you can and you're halfway there."

— THEODORE ROOSEVELT

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Obituaries

Virginia Lara

Virginia Lara of Tahoka passed away on Sunday, March 23, 2014 at the age of 75. She was born February 19, 1939 in Lubbock to Joe and Dulcinea (Apodoca) Vasquez. She married Leonard Lara, Sr. on October 16, 1954 in Tahoka. She was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church.

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Leonard; daughter Teresa.

Those left to cherish her memory are her sons, Tony Lara and wife Beatrice of Ralls, Joe Lara and wife Andrea of Tahoka, Leonard Lara, Jr. and wife Sonya of Clovis and Raymond Lara and wife Janet of Tahoka; daughters, Susie Sosa and husband Robert of Tahoka and Virginia Quintero and husband Ramon of Tahoka; sister Maria Gutierrez of Tahoka; 15 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian burial was held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at St. Jude Catholic Church with interment at Nevels Memorial Cemetery.

Please celebrate the life of Virginia by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com

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Loretta Faye Ramsey

Services for Loretta Faye Ramsey, 94 of Bushland, formally of Tahoka, were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at First Nazarene Church of Grassland with burial to follow in Terrace Cemetery in Post. She died on March 22, 2014 in Amarillo.

She was born on February 16, 1920 in Garza County to Jim and Carrie (Head) Wall. She married, J.E. Ramsey on March 5, 1938 in Lamesa.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, J.E. and one daughter, Doris Dockery, two sisters, and four brothers.

Survivors include her daughter, Peggy Ray of Bushland; three grandsons and three great-grandchildren.



Joe Rodriguez, Sr.

Joe Rodriguez, Sr. of Tahoka, passed away on Monday, March 17, 2014 at the age of 60. He was born September 26, 1953 in O'Donnell, to Pedro and Amelia Rodriguez, Sr. He fully devoted his life to the outdoors, farming, fishing and hunting. Joe loved spending time with his nephews.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Johnny Rodriguez; sister, Sally Rodriguez; nephew, Christopher Rodriguez.

Those left to cherish his memory are his son, J. J. Rodriguez of Beeville, and Michael Castillon of Lubbock; two brothers, Manuel Rodriguez and Pete Rodriguez, Jr.; nine sisters, Tina Rodriguez, Lucy Rodriguez, Mary Helen Morin, Anita Garcia, Margie Lopez, and Lupe Rodriguez, all of Tahoka, Frances Gomez of Post, Janie Morales of Lamesa, and Estella Moore of Lubbock, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, March 21, 2014 at First United Methodist Church, in Tahoka with interment at Nevels Memorial Cemetery.

Please celebrate the life of Joe by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com

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by Dalton **Woodwork**

Dalton Wood



LAST WEEK the governments of Great Britain and France jointly announced that the French government will purchase the territory of Gibraltar for an undisclosed amount, rumored to be more than four trillion dollars.

The British government agreed to the transaction, despite some opposition in Parliament to purported plans by France to rename the famous Rock of Gibraltar in honor of French military hero Gen. Charles de Gaulle. The French want to change the name of the Rock of Gibraltar to De Gaulle Stone.

Okay, so none of that is true. I said it because next Tuesday is April Fool's Day, a time when big whoopers are told as truth to gullible people, then finally admitted as a joke. Once, several years ago, Taco Bell took out newspaper ads claiming they had acquired the famous Liberty Bell and planned to rename it the Taco Bell. They admitted several days later it was an April Fool's joke.

I think it's okay to pull really harmless tricks on people, but I'm opposed to things like exploding cigars and drinks with holes punched in the cup so someone will dribble water on themselves, and similar dumb things.

Years ago when I published a weekly newspaper at Sudan (the *Beacon-News*), I once printed a special April Fool's edition of the paper. Regular advertisers went along with the idea and included some ridiculous things in their advertising that week. For example, the grocery store listed among its regular specials "Cracked Eggs, 15 cents per glass" and "T-Bones 10 cents each (slightly higher with meat)". We ran a picture of a cow with a chicken's head pasted on it for a welding shop with the notation "When We Put Something Together, We Do It Right!"

And a dry cleaning business featured a picture of a TV set with the caption "Free TV Set with Each Suit of Clothing Cleaned Here". At the bottom in smaller print, it said, "Offer Expires Promptly at Midnight Yesterday."

One man told me later, "That's the first time I ever read every ad in the paper. I didn't want to miss anything."

Anyway, it was fun, and that's what is supposed to happen on April Fool's Day. I hope all of you have a laugh or two during the day. And every day.

BEST QUOTE of last week: "We certainly have better things to do than worry about what to call a dust storm." —Lubbock Mayor Glen Robertson regarding whether it should be called a "haboob" or not.

Green Memorial Park Cemetery

Green Memorial Park Cemetery will have its annual **DONATION DRIVE** during the month of March.

Funds may be deposited directly to First Bank & Trust or mailed to Green Memorial Park Cemetery, P.O. Box 102, Wilson, Texas 79381.

The board of directors - Ewreda Abbe, Servando Benavidez, Oscar Follis, Lester Gicklhorn, and Dennis Moore - would like to thank each of you for your past contributions and ask for your support to help keep the cemetery neat and attractive.

For cemetery gravesite purchases or information, contact Dennis Moore at 252-7465 or Servando Benavidez at 392-3724.

Obituary Notices -- POLICY --

There is no charge for obituary notices, subject to editing. If you wish the obituary to read exactly as sent, there is a \$35 fee. Photos may be included at no additional charge. The Lynn County News will publish obituaries with any connection to Lynn County. Information may be sent to The Lynn County News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, faxed to 806/561-6308, or e-mail: LynnCoNews@poka.com.



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A variety of homestead exemptions could lower your property taxes!

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$15,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$35,000.

Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who owns a home on Jan. 1 and uses it as a primary residence on that date is entitled to a \$15,000 homestead exemption to lower school taxes. It doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium or mobile home. Counties, cities and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.

Are other exemptions available?

If you're disabled—or if you're 65 years old or older—you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the age 65 or older or disabled exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. The county, city or junior college may adopt a tax ceiling for age 65 or older or disabled homeowners. The age 65 or older homeowners school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is age 55 or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. The age 65 or older homeowners (or their surviving spouses age 55 or older) also may transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's school tax ceiling to a new home.

If you are a disabled veteran, surviving spouse or surviving child of a disabled veteran, you are entitled to an exemption from a portion of the appraised value of your residence homestead. This includes homesteads donated to disabled veterans by charitable organizations at no cost to the disabled veterans.

If you're a disabled veteran who receives from the Veterans Affairs (VA)—(1) 100 percent disability compensation due to a service connected disability and (2) a rating of 100 percent disabled or a determination of individual unemployment, you are entitled to an exemption from taxation of the total appraised value of your residence homestead.

If you are the surviving spouse of a U.S. armed services member killed in action, you are entitled to an exemption from taxation of the total appraised value of your residence homestead.

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 2013, you won't need to reapply for 2014 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 2014. If you are age 65 this year, you may file for the age 65 or older exemption up to one year after the date you became age 65. And if you became disabled, you may file for the disabled person's exemption.

When and where should I file?

File applications before May 1 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at:

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Field of dreams... Dominique Herrera (left) and Trystan Hilger (right), both Tahoka High School baseball players, have been selected to attend the Baseball Factory National World Series at Pirate City in Bradenton, FL this July. At this event, they will be "trained like a professional player" by Baseball Factory's pro scouts, former pro players, and college coaches. The duo is asking for sponsorship support to attend this event. Their financial obligation is \$3499 each in order to cover expenses.

Two THS baseball players to attend Baseball Factory National World Series

Tahoka High School Baseball players, Dominique Herrera and Trystan Hilger, have been selected to attend the Baseball Factory National World Series at Pirate City in Bradenton, FL in July. Each day will be just like a professional training and game schedule, consisting of three meals a day, housing, eight hours each day of accelerated baseball instruction, and competitive tournament games against players from all over the country. The duo is very excited to have this opportunity to elevate their game to a much higher level.

"Baseball is a big part of our lives and we love it as you know. We really want to play in this prestigious event because it will help us grow as players and people. This event will also help us to prepare for college baseball, which is a future goal of ours," said Herrera and Hilger.

The cost for each to attend

is \$3400, which covers their transportation expenses, hotel, food, train, coaching, uniform, registration, insurance, personal instruction and miscellaneous cost.

Anyone can help by donating any amount or by selecting one of the following: Base Hit \$25; Double \$50; Triple \$100; Home Run \$200; Grand Slam \$300. Checks can be made payable to Baseball Factory and directly mail to Dominique Herrera, Box 1021, Tahoka, or Trystan Hilger, Box 996, Tahoka, 79373.

"Any support you could give us would be greatly appreciated," said Herrera and Hilger.

For more information about Baseball Factory, go to www.baseballfactory.com



Eagle Scout ... Riley Brauneck recently received the rank of Eagle Scout through the Texas Trails Council and the Boy Scouts of America. He built a kiosk, set row markers and updated the plotting at the Sylvester Cemetery for his Eagle Scout Service Project, which required 188 volunteer hours to complete. Riley, a senior at Roby High School, is the son of Bruce and D'Anna Brauneck of Sweetwater. He is the grandson of Pam and Kenny Heathington of O'Donnell and the late Cal Womack, and the great grandson of Ann Patterson of Tahoka.

Lynn County Hospital's Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction

is Saturday, April 26 at Lynn County Show Barn!

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For more information, contact Julia Allen, 998-4533, ext. 333.

Eco-friendly weed control in lawns can be a good natural alternative

Don't let lawn weeds get the best of you. These opportunistic plants find a weak spot in the lawn, infiltrate and begin the take over grass. Take back the lawn with proper care.

The grass and thatch layer act as a natural filter, helping to keep pollutants out of groundwater and dust out of the atmosphere. They also reduce erosion, decrease noise and help keep homes and landscapes cooler in summer.

Start by identifying unwanted lawn invaders. Weeds appear and spread when the growing conditions are better for them than grass. Correct the problem to reduce the weeds and improve the health of your lawn.

Here are a few of the more common weeds, the cause and possible solutions for managing them out of the lawn.

High populations and a va-

riety of weeds mean you need to adjust your overall lawn care practices. Mow high and often, removing no more than 1/3 the total height of the grass at one time. Leave clippings on the lawn in order to return water, nutrients and organic matter to the soil. This, along with proper fertilization using an organic nitrogen slow release fertilizer with non-leaching phosphorus, can greatly reduce weeds.

Knotweed and plantains often found growing next to walks and drives or other high traffic areas can also be found in lawns growing on heavy poorly prepared soils. These weeds thrive in compacted soil where lawn grasses fail. Reduce soil compaction with core aeration. Aerate lawns when actively growing in spring or fall. Or replace grass in high traffic areas with permeable pavers or stepping stones to eliminate the cause.

Nut sedge is a common weed in wet or poorly drained soils. Improve drainage to manage this weed.

Clover and black medic mean it's time to get the soil tested and adjust fertilization. Both thrive when the lawn is starving. Clover was once included in lawn mixes because of its ability to capture nitrogen from the atmosphere and add it to the soil. If these weeds are present, boost the lawn's diet with a low nitrogen slow release fertilizer. It feeds slowly throughout the season, promoting slow steady growth that is more drought tolerant, disease resistant and better able to out-compete the weeds.

Creeping Charley, also known as ground ivy, violets, and plantains usually get their foothold in the shade and then infiltrate the rest of the lawn. Take back shady spots by growing a more shade tolerant grass like fescue or St. Augustine. Mow high and fertilize less, only 1 to 2 pounds of nitrogen per growing season, than the sunny areas of your lawn. Or replace the lawn with shade tolerant groundcovers.

Crabgrass and Goosegrass are common weeds that follow a hot dry summer. Mow high to shade the soil and prevent these annual grass weeds from sprouting. Corn gluten meal is an organic pre-emergent weed killer that can help reduce these and other weeds from sprouting. Apply in spring and fall.

Cabela's to hire 100 for Lubbock store

Cabela's Incorporated, a supplier of hunting, fishing and outdoor gear, plans to hire approximately 100 full-time and part-time employees to staff its new Lubbock store scheduled to open this summer.

Applications are being accepted now and must be submitted online. Anyone interested should visit www.cabelas.jobs, click on "Apply Now," then "United States Jobs." Then follow instructions to log in and follow the application process.

Interviews will take place March 25-28 at the Workforce Solutions Center, 1301 Broadway in Lubbock (basement of Lubbock Power & Light.

"Refresh Your Faith" offered at FBC in April

"Refresh Your Faith" with Chris and Lisa Seaton, will be at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka, Sunday April 6 through Wednesday April 9, at 7:00 p.m. each evening. Nursery will be provided.

Participants may also bring a sack lunch and have lunch with Chris and Lisa, Monday through Wednesday April 7-9 at noon. Drinks will be provided.

"Please come pray with us each evening between 6-10, now until April 5 at the church," said Pastor Bill Fuller.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT Lynnwood

April 1-5

Monday-Thursday at 1:00 - Exercise

Monday: 2:30 - Bingo

Tuesday: 2:30 - Favorite Hymns sing-a-long

Wednesday: 2:30 - Fresh Fruit Buffet

Thursday: 1:00 - Walmart outing

Friday: 2:30 - Movie & Popcorn

Volunteers for all activities are always welcome.

WILSON Volunteer Fire Dept. Ham & Sausage Dinner & Auction

Sunday, April 13

11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Wilson School Cafeteria

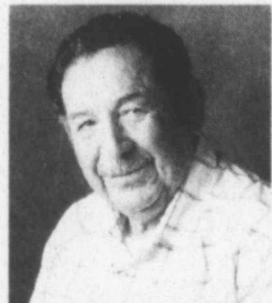
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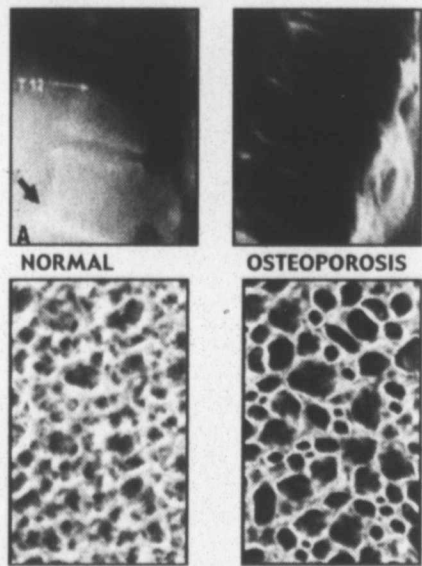


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Thursday, March 27• 7:00-8:30 pm at the Lyntegar Meeting Room

Player must turn 5 years of age by May 1, 2014

For each participant to be registered, please bring one proof of age document. Please also bring three or more documents that show the address of the legal residence of the parent(s) or court-appointed guardian(s) for the player(s).

TAHOKA LITTLE LEAGUE 2014 Season

PLAYER Registration Form

First Name		Last Name	
Mailing Address			
City	State	Zip Code	
Home Phone	Cell Phone		
Birthdate	Age on May 1 for boys		
Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Age on Jan. 1 for girls	

PARENT Contact Information

First Name		Last Name	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you can transport players to away games			
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you can help or volunteer			

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- Baseball Major League 11/12 Years Old - \$50
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THS team tied for baseball lead

Tahoka High School varsity boys baseball team won three games during the Spring Break, including one in which they had only eight players, and ended the break with a record of 5-1 and tied for first place in district.

With John Quinonez pitching well, the Bulldogs beat Crosbyton 6-3. Coach Stephen Overstreet said many other Bulldogs had a great day at the plate.

In a game described by the coach as "the most special game of my career," Tahoka beat Ralls 8-6. "We had to play with eight, due to certain circumstances, but found a way to win and competed harder than I have ever seen kids compete," said Overstreet. "This game proved that this team can do something special if they believe they can win and keep working hard. Isaiah Arce was the star of the game, doing an excellent job on

the mound."

Tahoka then topped O'Donnell 6-0 with what the coach described as great performances by Trystan Hilger on the mound and Caelen Decker the batting star. The game ended the first half of district play.

The Bulldogs next will host Borden County at noon Saturday, March 29, and will travel to Hermleigh for a game the following Saturday, April 5, also starting at noon.



Where in the world is

The Lynn County News?

in Hawaii

Aloha!

Tiffany, Roger, Barbara and Jack Miller are pictured here in Princeville, Hawaii with their Lynn County News, where they are enjoying the ocean views and beautiful scenery of Hawaii. Princeville is approximately 3,590 miles from Tahoka.

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March 31 - April 4

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Friday: Fish on a bun, potato wedges, coleslaw w/ dressing, peach chantilly

- It's tax time! Consider making a donation to the Center. We are a non-profit organization. Monetary donations are encouraged and greatly appreciated.
- Cookbooks and baby quilts for sale at the Center! Check them out on our Facebook page ... Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center

Wilson VFD sets Dinner and Auction fundraiser Sunday, April 13

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department members will host a Ham and Sausage Dinner and Auction on Sunday, April 13. All proceeds from the annual fundraiser will benefit the Wilson VFD.

The meal is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children and includes ham, sausage with all the fixings and dessert and a drink.

The event will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Wilson School Cafeteria, 1411 Green Avenue in Wilson on that Sunday.

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Some grasses are greening up as well as tiny leaves on sheltered elms. Most Sandhill Cranes have left for the Platt River and eventually Siberia, to return in October with new babies. But spring is not here yet, no matter the calendar's designations, for Mother Nature has not yet allowed any green on the mesquites!

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Dear Family and Friends,
The family of Joe Rodriguez, Sr. would like to Thank You for your thoughtfulness. Your support during this difficult time was greatly appreciated. It's difficult indeed to put our thoughts into words, but we very much appreciate your kind and helpful words, deeds, and gestures at a time when these things mean so much. We thank God for friends and family such as you! Our dear brother will be missed dearly.
Many, many "Thanks" for the encouraging words at the church service (Rev. Gloria Moore, Rev. Roosevelt Moore), choir, food, flowers, prayers, and the Combest Funeral Home staff. Thank you for those that brought food to the house before the funeral. Ladies that helped serve and prepare the food for after the funeral service. You all did an awesome job! Words cannot be said enough to show how much we appreciate what was done in this time of sorrow.

Thank you all so much!
Anita Garcia, Frances Gomez, Margie Lopez, Janie Morales, Estella Moore, Mary Helen Morin, Lucy, Lupe, Manuel, Pete Jr., and Tina Rodriguez

THANK YOU
So many expressions of love and support continue to be sent to our family while we heal from the sudden death of our loved ones, Melinda and Waylon Varner.
In many ways our God has prepared us for this difficult season in our lives by shining HIS LIGHT through YOU. Just know that YOUR many prayers lifting us up continue to help in healing our pain.
Wanda Raney & Colten Varner, and the Bornholtz, DeLong, Fuller, Hierholzer, Lane & Varner families

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Wind turbine tango ... Once again, wind turbine blades came through Tahoka from north US 87 and blocked traffic for a short time while turning the 166-foot blades in order to go east on US 380.



Farmers may nominate public school districts for \$25,000 grant through Monsanto Fund

The deadline is fast approaching for farmers to nominate rural public school districts to compete for a grant of up to \$25,000, through America's Farmers Grow Rural Education, sponsored by the Mon-

santo Fund. Nominations will be accepted until April 6, 2014. Eligible farmers can nominate their school district by visiting www.GrowRuralEducation.com or by calling 1-877-267-3332. Grants are awarded based on merit, need and community support. The more farmers who nominate a school district, the more it demonstrates community support and can strengthen the school district's application. This year, the program has expanded to 18 new counties, for

a total of 1,289 eligible counties across 39 states.

School administrators in nominated districts will have until April 21, 2014 to submit their applications online. The application website is also equipped to help answer specific questions about the Grow Rural Education program overall and assist with the grant writing process.

"As we work to grow our next generation of farmers, building a strong math and science foundation is vital," said Linda Arnold, Monsanto customer advocacy lead. "Working together with farmers and rural school districts, we are build-

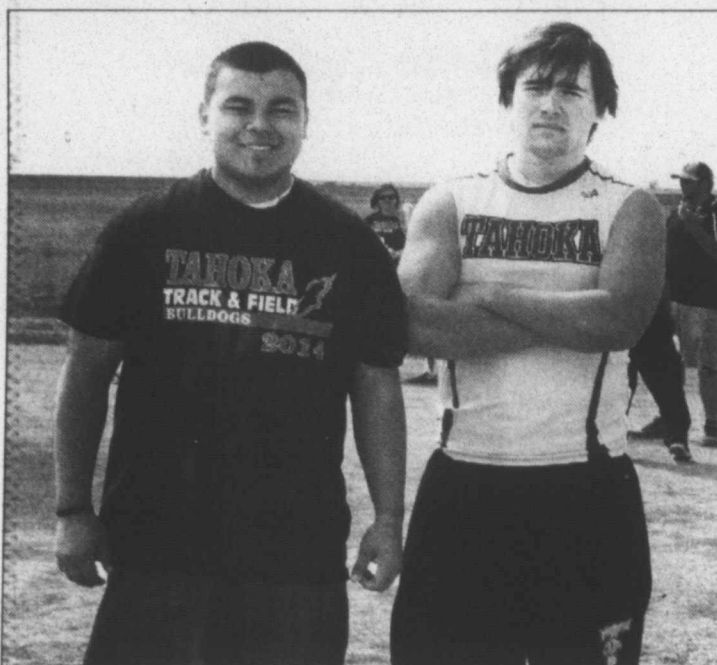
ing relationships that benefit the community, with the ultimate goal of improving education."

The America's Farmers Grow Rural Education Advisory Council, a group of approximately 30 farmers from across the country, will review and select the winning grant applications. Advisory Council members were selected based on their passion for farming and education, as well as experience in rural school districts.

Last year, more than 73,000 farmers nominated 4,024 school districts, resulting in \$2.3 million in grants to improve math and science education in 181 districts across the country.

The America's Farmers Grow Rural Education program is part of a broad commitment by the Monsanto Fund to strengthen farming communities. America's Farmers Grow Rural Education launched in 2012, after a successful pilot in Minnesota and Illinois, and has since awarded nearly \$5 million to school districts across the county.

For more information about the America's Farmers Grow Rural Education program and to view the official rules, a list of eligible states, counties and CRDs, visit www.GrowRuralEducation.com



Shot put winners ... Tahoka High School senior Ray Parmer (right) and junior Ryan Mendez placed 1st and 2nd, respectively, in the Shot Put event at the Crosbyton Track Meet held March 14. Parmer won with a distance of 41 feet; Mendez distance was 40'2". Tahoka ISD will host a track meet here Friday, with field events starting at 2:30 p.m. and running events at 5 p.m.

Commissioners session is brief

Lynn County commissioners had their second regular monthly session Monday, and it was brief and mostly routine, lasting only a half hour.

With County Judge Mike Braddock presiding, the group heard reports from Sheriff Jerry Dee Franklin and County Atty. Donnis Scott, who provided information about wind power projects in the county.

All commissioners were present, including Don Blair, John Hawthorne, Keith Wied and Danny Martin.

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