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Be my Valentine!



Mariah Jade Smith
granddaughter of
Wendi Curry
Wanda Curry, Morris Bingham
Wiley & Kay Curry

This is one of many cute photos submitted for our **Valentine Brag Pages**. Watch for them in next week's issue!

Grandparents:

TODAY is your final day to submit your grandchildren's photos

Photos are due by 5:30 pm

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What's Happening this week

IN THE AREA ...

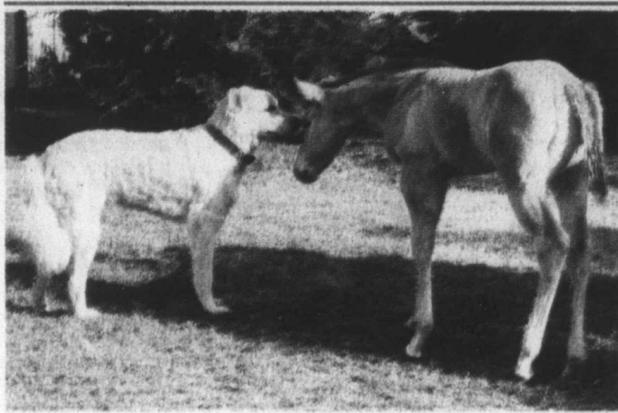
- Feb. 9: Varmint Hunt, sign-in 10 a.m. at the Terry County Livestock Show Barn, 1700 CR 430, in Brownfield. Prize money. (Story, pg. 6)
- Jan. 30-Feb. 22: Filing period for Lynn County Hospital District Board election (Election May 4)
- Jan. 30-March 1: Filing period for city/school elections (Election May 11)

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 30	49	27	
Jan. 31	63	27	
Feb. 1	64	24	
Feb. 2	62	23	
Feb. 3	62	32	
Feb. 4	65	33	
Feb. 5	71	34	

Total Precip for Jan.: 0.93"
Total Precipitation for 2013: 0.93"



February Monthly Photo Theme

Photos submitted by LCN readers

Let's be friends ... Ditzzy, a dog who came from the Tahoka animal shelter to find a home with the Stidham family, seems very taken with this baby colt (Baby Pale) as they commune eye-to-eye, at the Stidham home on the Wells, New Moore Hwy. in Lynn County. (Photo submitted by Darla Stidham)

Good job! ... Granddaddy Curtis Wilke is having fun with his great-grandson Austin. "Granddaddy loves watching the great-grandkids accomplish great things!"

(Photo submitted by Krista Wilke)



Wreck in county kills Wolfforth woman; Former DA Kingston's trial slated March 26

A 55-year-old Wolfforth woman was killed early Sunday afternoon as the SUV in which she was a passenger overturned several times on FM 179 about 13 miles west of O'Donnell.

Anita Gonzales was pronounced dead at the scene by County Judge H.G. Franklin. She was a passenger in a 2003 Pontiac driven by Valentin Paiz, 52, of Wolfforth. Paiz was taken by Aero Care helicopter to Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, where his injuries reportedly were non-life-threatening.

A Dept. of Public Safety officer said the vehicle was headed south on 179 when it went out of control while the driver was attempting to negotiate a curve about a mile north of FM 2053. He said the vehicle overturned several times before coming to rest on its side in the northbound lane, facing east. He also said both occupants were wearing seat belts.

A trial date of March 26 has been set in Gaines County Court for former 106th District Attorney Brian Kingston, 54, of O'Donnell, who is accused of driving while intoxicated after a traffic stop east of Seminole on Sept. 9, 2011. The trial date was set by Gaines County Judge Lance Celander last week after the presiding judge of the 7th Judicial Region denied a request by

Kingston's attorney to have Celander removed as the presiding judge.

Among the contentions of Kingston's defense counsel were that Judge Celander himself had pleaded guilty of DWI in Andrews County in 2010, and that Judge Celander had a "personal bias" in the case. The request to dismiss Celander from the case was denied by Judge Dean Rucker, according to the *Seminole Sentinel*.

Kingston lost a bid for re-election as district attorney when he was defeated by current District Atty. Mike Munk in the May 2012 Republican primary.

Four persons were jailed in the county during the last week. Charges included theft of property over \$20,000, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon plus driving while license was invalid, with previous conviction, and one man charged with unlawfully carrying a weapon plus evading arrest with a vehicle.

Total number in jail early this week was 20; with four of those held for Andrews County and one for Gaines County.

In January dispatchers at Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. processed 334 calls, including 124 for the county, 117 for City of Tahoka; 13 for O'Donnell, 24 ambulance calls, 50 for animal control and six fire alarms.

Tahoka WFD

Keeping citizens safe is demanding task, but these volunteers are ready and willing

by JUANELL JONES

The members of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department are trained and ready to go at a moment's notice, working as a team to fight fires or to use the Jaws of Life to rescue someone trapped in a vehicle crash. At the core, each member is compassionate about protecting and serving their community, dedicated to volunteering their time to train and practice, and willing to fight smoke and flames to save lives and property.

The 19 members of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. share a camaraderie of a unique brotherhood, a group whose purpose is serious, possibly dangerous, and at times, heartbreaking. Not every home can be saved from the raging flames, and despite their best efforts the men have had to deal with the tragedy of loss of a human life due to fire or traffic fatalities.

"We have faced some difficult events in the past, but the volunteers support each other and continue to serve. I enjoy working with this selfless group of men who leave whatever they are doing to answer the page when called to an emergency," says Vernon Baker,

pastor of First United Methodist Church and a 5-year volunteer with the VFD.

The demands of this voluntary job bring the men together in knowing they can count on each other in difficult times, but also provides an opportunity for the men to share laughter and humor to balance out the hard times.

"Being part of a group of men of high character is a blessing, and helps me become a better man," admits VFD Chief Steve Sanders, owner of Thriftway Grocery and a longtime volunteer who now heads the department. "But at the same time, if you mess up, being part of a large group means it may take a long time to hear the end of it," he adds with a laugh.

"When that happens, you can't wait for someone else to do something so he can take your place!"

(See Tahoka VFD, page 3)



Words of Inspiration:

The future depends on what we do in the present.

— MAHATMA GANDHI



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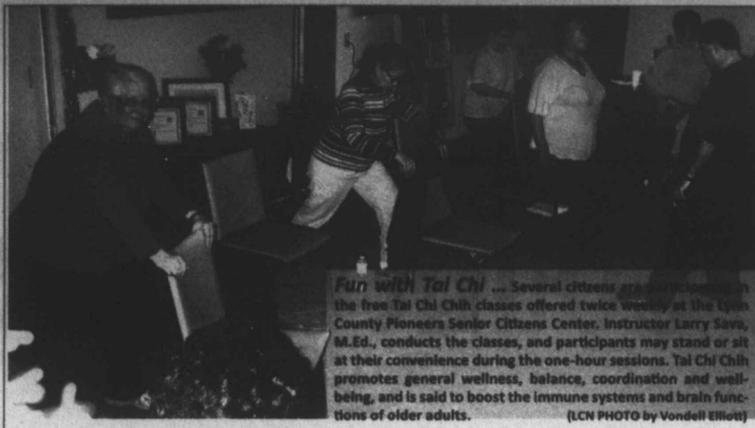
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Bring money orders, not cash, to JP office

Lynn County Justice of Peace Nancy Guilliams reminds citizens that the JP#1 office in Tahoka does not accept cash for payment of traffic citations and other fees and fines collected at the office, located just west of the courthouse on the square. It is the policy of this office that fees are paid with money orders or cashier's checks, as cash is not kept in the office.



Fun with Tai Chi ... Several citizens are participating in the free Tai Chi classes offered twice weekly at the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center. Instructor Larry Sava, M.Ed., conducts the classes, and participants may stand or sit at their convenience during the one-hour sessions. Tai Chi promotes general wellness, balance, coordination and well-being, and is said to boost the immune systems and brain functions of older adults. (Lynn photo by Vondell Elliott)

Obituaries



Herman L. Crawford

Herman L. Crawford, 86, of Lubbock passed away from this life on Tuesday, February 5, 2013. He was born November 12, 1926 in Draw to H. W. and Clara Dale (Morrison) Crawford. Herman served in the U. S. Navy during World War II. After serving his country, he worked many years as a farmer until retiring. Herman loved playing dominoes with friends at the cotton gin.

Those left to cherish Herman's memory are one daughter, Sheila Darnell of Hamlin; one son, Shane Crawford and wife Renea of Lubbock; two sisters, Ina Dee Carpenter of Sherman and Charlotte "Squeaky" Todd and husband Paul of Lamesa; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Herman was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Dennis Crawford.

Viewing will be from 9:00

a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, February 07, 2013 at Combest Family Funeral Homes in O'Donnell. Family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 8, 2013 at the Draw Cemetery.

Celebrate the life of Herman by visiting www.combestfamily-funeralhomes.com. (PAID)



Harold Gene Traylor

Services for Harold Gene Traylor, 78, of O'Donnell, were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday February 5, at First Baptist Church in O'Donnell. He died on February 2, 2013.

He was born May 26, 1934 to Della and Clyde Traylor in Reydon, OK. He graduated high school in Wapanucka, Oklahoma. Gene met Dorothy Louise Wisdom and they married October 30, 1954. They moved to O'Donnell in 1962 where he was employed

by John Deere, until opening his own business in 1978. He became a member of the Masonic Lodge in 1970 and received numerous awards over the years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a step mother, a son, two brothers and a sister.

Survivors include his wife, Louise; two daughters, Elaine Ashcraft and husband Sam of Tahoka and Connie Long and husband Dave of Lubbock; a brother, Keith Traylor and wife Cathy of Tishomingo, OK.; two sisters, Kathrine Austin and Betty Able also of OK.; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Phebe K. Warner Club News

Phebe K Warner Club met Jan. 22 in the home of Mary Belew with 11 members and two guests. Rebecca Ingle was co-hostess. Jack & Kelly Scott spoke about our Community Food Bank.

Our next meeting will be Feb. 12 at 2:30 p.m. at Lynnwood Assisted Living Center. We will have a Valentine party with the residents and guests. Come and join us and visitors are always welcome.

Letters to the Editor

God bless Lynn County

Dear Editor,
Hi! My name is Winona May McMillan and I am very proud to be the granddaughter of Walter and Kate May who were pioneer residents of Lynn County. Because of their hard work, we grandchildren inherited land that assisted us in raising and educating our families. Because of the good education they received, they were able to raise and educate their families. We were extremely blessed to have Christian grandparents who taught us that the true light of the world is Jesus Christ and that by faith and through grace, salvation is gained. When you see a light anywhere, I pray it will remind you of the true light of the world.

Farming and ranching is a difficult way to make a living as this drought becomes even more severe. My prayer for the residents of Lynn County is that you will benefit from any oil production that may occur in Lynn County and God will bless us with moisture!

Sincerely Yours,
Winona May McMillan
Ft. Sumner, NM



Adrian Zaeidin Vega

Micaela Torrez and Isiah Vega announce the birth of their son, Adrian Zaeidin Vega, born on January 24, 2013 at 2:44 p.m. at Covenant Lakeside in Lubbock. He weighed 4 lbs. 14 oz and was 17-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mechelle and Eugene Montez, and Diane Vega, all of Tahoka. Great grandparents are Meguila Gomez, of Tahoka, Diane Montez of Lubbock, Carlos Vega, of Tahoka and Mary Vega of Corpus Christi.

Brennan Barrett Pierce

Barrett and Kami Pierce, of Tyler, announce the birth of their son, Brennan Barrett Pierce, on January 21, 2013, at 8:36 p.m. He weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. and was 19 inches long and has an older sister, Kyla.

Grandparents are Joëy & Jane Pierce, and Joe & Kellie Craig. Great-grandparents are Leslie & Maxine Paris and Wanita Wright.

Woodwork



WE NOW ARE a week into February, which is held every year about this time, and which most people, including me, mispronounce because of that first "r".

When one is naming the months of the year, it's just too easy to start off, "January, February", leaving out that first r, or "Jan-u-wary, Feb-u-wary". (I know a guy who works at a funeral home who probably thinks the third month is Mortuary).

"Feb-roo-ary" is hard to say, so most of us really don't care if we mess it up. It's already messed up anyway, since every four years it gets an extra day.

February is filled with holidays and special observances. About 40 of them are listed in the encyclopedia, including Valentine's Day, Black History Month and these:

National Bird-Feeding Month. Does this mean we don't have to feed birds the rest of the year? This may be something started by Alfred Hitchcock (*The Birds*).

Groundhog Day. Always on Feb. 2, which was last Saturday. If the little varmint sees his shadow, we can expect six more weeks of winter or warm weather, I forget which.

World Marriage Day. Every second Sunday in February, which means it's happening in the next three days. Not sure what that means, unless everybody in the world is supposed to be married by then.

Birthdays of Abraham Lincoln (Feb.12), George Washington (Feb. 22) and my brother (Feb. 25), all of whom did some good things years ago, and all of whom have their names on bills—Lincoln is on \$5 bills, Washington on \$1 bills, and my brother gets several bills every month with his name on them.

Senior Citizen's LUNCH MENU

Feb. 11-15

Monday: Polish sausage, red cabbage w/ sweet & sour sauce, German potato salad, black forest parfait

Tuesday: King Ranch Casserole, pinto beans, pineapple ring, sugar cookie

Wednesday: Smothered Steak, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, peach short cake

Thursday: BBQ chicken, smothered potatoes, carrot salad, sliced apples

Friday: Polluck wedge/lemon, lima beans, coleslaw/raisins, lemon cookie

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

• BINGO- Wednesday, Feb. 20 - 1:45 p.m.

• 1st Sunday Dinner Fundraiser will be held in March. Details to come.

• Tai Chi classes are offered on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 1:15 p.m. Classes are for Seniors 60+. Duration of classes are one hour. For more information, contact the center at 561-5264.

• Monetary donations are encouraged and appreciated.

• The Center has gently used medical equipment available to lend out. Call 561-5264 for info.

• The Feed Our Community program offers a ten-day lunch ticket for a suggested donation of \$35. If the individual is under 60, a ten-day ticket costs \$50. The ticket can be used for an on-site meal, a take-out meal or delivery (if eligible). Tickets can be purchased for a specific person or donated and the Center will pick a person. A great birthday gift!

• Aluminum can recycle is located on N. 5th street across from the City Barn. All donations benefit Sr. Citizen's Center home delivery and congregate meal programs. Please tie bags.



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Tahoka VFD

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Sanders, a 23-year member of the squad, says he remembers being one of the youngest when he joined the Tahoka VFD, to now being the oldest member. "That seemed to happen really fast!" he says with a smile.

Assistant Chief Bryan Reynolds, a 15-year member, says it means a lot to him and the rest of the crew when they see the support of the community when they respond to an emergency.

"Whether it be farmers showing up with water trailers at a grass fire, or other people supporting us with their financial support to our department, it is great to know people appreciate and support the fire department," says Reynolds.

Ralph Huffaker, a 17-year member, adds his appreciation. "The public support for the Tahoka VFD has made it possible for us to have one of the best volunteer fire departments on the South Plains," he believes.

The department sponsors annual fundraisers, but also depends greatly on the \$3 per month voluntary donations that many Tahoka citizens include on their monthly water bills from the City of Tahoka. Although the city adds the \$3 on the total city bill, citizens may choose to subtract the \$3 from each bill if they decline to make the fire department donation. But for those who do choose to pay the additional \$3, it goes directly into a fund earmarked specifically for the Tahoka VFD.

"In 2012 we collected \$21,294.74 for the fire department from the \$3/month voluntary donations that are included on the water bills," City Administrator Jerry Webster told *The News*. That averages out to \$1774.57 per month – or approximately 591 citizens (more than half of 1100 city customers) paying the \$3 fee each month.

"That amount is about normal for donations," Webster said, adding that this fund is usually used for payments on the VFD's fire trucks. Currently, the truck payment each month is \$1574.11, and that loan will be paid off in August of 2014.

The City of Tahoka budgeted \$39,700 this year to help maintain the department, which includes a small pension for each volunteer as well as worker's compensation and accidental death/dismemberment insurance policies, and a \$300 month sti-



Officers ... Pictured here are the officers for the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept., from left: Lt. Ralph Huffaker, Captain Jeff Martin, Asst. Chief Bryan Reynolds, and Chief Steve Sanders.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

pend to the department for clothing allowance to replace/clean personal clothing items. Lynn County contributes \$15,000 annually for providing fire protection outside Tahoka city limits in the rural areas of the county.

The Tahoka VFD responds to any rural fire in the county, and is also quick to respond when other fire departments in the county request assistance, or to vehicle accidents in the county.

"Our Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. is outstanding. Basically, I sleep well at night knowing how diligent our guys are with their training efforts and willingness to serve our city and county. I am thankful to have every one of them on the department – our guys are stellar!" says Tahoka Mayor John Baker.

The fire station, located adjacent to Tahoka City Hall on Lockwood Street, houses the VFD gear, equipment, and trucks, including a 2007 GMC 5500 4x4 rescue truck that carries the Jaws of Life for rescuing people trapped in wrecked vehicles, and carries 250 gallons of water. The VFD also has a 2009 4-door pickup to carry additional equipment and personnel; an Army truck that the Forest Service donated to the VFD that the crew uses to respond to grass fires in rural areas, outfitted to meet their needs with help from Wildcat Mfg. and Stone Farms; and a 1994 Kodiak 1000-gallon tanker with pump. A Ford 9000 semi water tanker carries an additional 3,000 gallons of water, and a 2006 International tanker truck with a 1500 gallon capac-

ity was purchased with a Forest Service grant that paid for 75% of the cost. A 1000-gallon pumper that can be used with fire hydrants rounds out the squad's vehicles.

Chief Sanders says that the VFD plans to have a fundraiser this spring to begin raising funds for a new pumper truck, in an ongoing effort to keep the VFD equipped with the vehicles it requires to continue to serve the citizens of Tahoka and Lynn County.

When the siren sounds in the city, citizens are accustomed to watching for the volunteers, most of whom have emergency lights they can place on their vehicles as they race to the fire station. And drivers are terrific to stop for the trucks on Lockwood Street as the fire trucks leave the station.

However, the firemen have noticed that citizens are not so great in another area – and that is in their curiosity to see just where the fire trucks are going. That has created problems in the past, as the VFD may have several trucks arriving at different times to the scene of a fire.

"When that whistle sounds, I know everyone wants to know what is going on," admits Shi Dotson, a 13-year member of the Tahoka VFD. "But, there are times when that causes problems due to traffic in our way. Please fight the urge to rush to the scene just to be a spectator," he cautions citizens.

Volunteer Kevin Larpenter adds a request for citizens as well. "Please offer a prayer for protection each time you hear the siren," he says, adding that his best memories of his time with the department are of the times "when difficult circumstances bring out the best character qualities of our neighbors ... farmers bringing water tanks, EMS offering a cold rag and oxygen, or a stranger with a bottle of water."

All the volunteers strongly urge every homeowner to have working smoke detectors in their homes, and to check batteries each year. In fact, after a devastating house fire claimed the life of a child one year, the Tahoka VFD sponsored a smoke detector give-away at City Hall for many months, giving away more than 1,000 smoke detectors.

Additionally, addresses that are easily visible on houses can be of great assistance to emergency responders.

In 2012, Tahoka VFD responded to seven house fires and nine wildfires, in addition to other emergency responses to vehicle accidents and other structural fires, such as barns or other property.

The squad meets for training on the first and third Mondays of each month, checking equipment and maintaining their gear and vehicles, as well as checking fire hydrants in the city on a regular basis. Specialized training throughout the year keeps the crew aware of fire and safety issues and offers opportunities for brushing up on skills that may be required in performing their duties.

The VFD is a voluntary "job" that demands great sacrifice and dedication, in time away from their families when the emergency call comes in, and in many cases time away from their own jobs, or pulling all-nighters fighting a wildfire, and then putting in a full workday at their real jobs. "Thank you" seems an inad-

Tahoka VFD Members:

Steve Sanders, Chief
Occupation: Thriftway owner
23 years with TVFD
Outstanding memory: I remember being one of the youngest members to now being the oldest!

Bryan Reynolds, Asst. Chief
Occupation: County Extension Agent
15 years with TVFD
Reason for service: To give back to the community.

Jeff Martin, Captain
Occupation: Crop Insurance Adjuster/
Farmer
13 years with TVFD
Outstanding memory: The family bond that is created between all the firemen.

Ralph Huffaker, Lieutenant
Occupation: Farmer
17 years with TVFD
Outstanding memory: Being stuck in Double U pasture for 8 hours!

Bill Schoemann
Occupation: Probation Officer
13 years with TVFD
Reason for service: My father served as a volunteer fireman and I always admired him for his service – just following in his footsteps!

Shi Dotson
Occupation: TxDOT Supervisor
13 years with TVFD
Reason for service: The opportunity to give back to a community I love.

Scott Dimak
Occupation: Accountant, Poka Lambro
9 years with TVFD
Reason for service: Tahoka is a small city where the people are like family. This is one way I can help serve and help the family.

Kevin Larpenter
Occupation: Atmos Energy town operator
8.5 years with TVFD
Reason for service: It's great to serve with such a great group of guys – much of our work is fun and exciting.

Davy Stone
Occupation: Farmer
7 years with TVFD
Outstanding memory: Gas tanker wreck on Christmas 2011

Clay Taylor
Occupation: Farmer/Rancher
7 years with TVFD
Outstanding memory: Fighting my first fire!

Trent Scott
Occupation: Farmer
5 years with TVFD
Reason for service: To help the community.

Vernon Baker
Occupation: Pastor FUMC
5 years with TVFD
Reason for service: To serve my neighbors and provide security and hope in moments of crisis.

Ross Aten
Occupation: Manager of Engineering, Lyntegar EC
4.5 years with TVFD
Outstanding memory: Knowing we helped people in need and were able to bear each other's burdens.

Aaron McCleskey
Occupation: Lt. with Lubbock Fire Dept./Farmer
3 years with TVFD
Reason for service: An opportunity to serve the community.

Brady Askew
Occupation: Farmer
3 years with TVFD
Reason for service: To assist any individual any way I can, and to give back to the community and county that has been so generous to me.

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Up for 2 ... New Home High School senior Zac Paul (#10) goes up for 2 points for the Leopards in their 64-27 win over Southland last Friday. Zac and Josh Paul led scoring with 15 points each. Also pictured here is #13, Blaine Watts. (New Home ISD Photo)



Top scorer ... Senior Haley Lehman takes a long shot at the basket for the New Home Lady Leopards, as she led her team with 18 points in their 42-15 win over Southland. Also pictured for New Home is senior Maranda Hymes. (New Home ISD Photo)

Tahoka VFD Members: (continued)

Kent Stone II
Occupation: Farmer
3 years with TVFD

Drew L. Stone
Occupation: Farmer
2 years with TVFD
Reason for service: Community service.

Shane Huffaker
Occupation: Farmer
2.5 years with TVFD

Matt Woodley
Occupation: Farmer
3 months with TVFD
Reason for service: To help others in an emergency situation.

Valentine's Day is around the corner!

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Way to go, Estevan!!!

2nd Place Winner in Elementary Spelling Bee.

So proud of you!
Love ~ Mom, Dad, Ethan, Eli

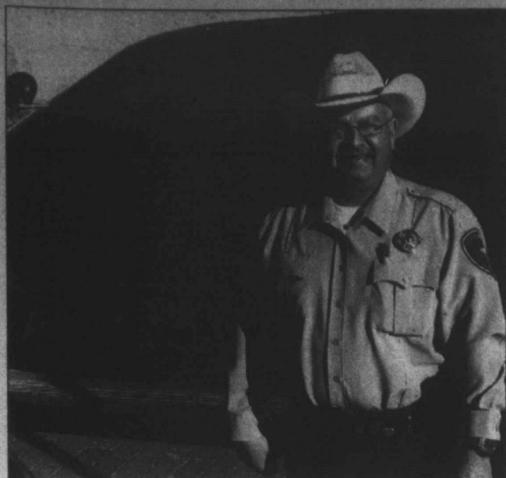
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New deputy ... Albert Flores joined the Lynn County Sheriff's Office last week as a deputy. He brings 25 years of experience to the job, the majority of that with the Terry County Sheriff's Dept. He says he is pleased to join the S.O. here and is familiar with many of the staff at the Lynn County S.O. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Special events set at Wilson ISD:

WISD to host author, open house, Nat Geo's giant traveling floor map

Wilson ISD has special events slated on Feb. 11-12 and Feb. 21-22 for students and parents.

On February 11 Ralph Williston is coming to Wilson Schools to teach "Four T's of writing Short Stories" and "The Ralph Williston Writing Contest". He will also lead "The Challenge Contest" for open house and to autograph books on February 12 at 5:30 p.m. The challenge is between parents and their children. It should be quite an experience for parents and kids alike.

Williston is author of more than six books with three more at the printer. He has a B.S. and M.S. in Education and is a retired teacher of public and university courses. He was awarded "Missouri Teach of the Year".

Wilson ISD will have Open House, Tuesday, February 12 at 5:00 p.m. and the "Challenge Contest" at 5:30 p.m. At 6:00 p.m. Panhandle Plains will be with the senior students to help them with their financial aide paperwork (FASFA).

February 21 and 22 Wilson ISD will be hosting the "National Geographic's Giant Traveling Floor Map". This exciting educational opportunity, Learning Spatially with Geography, Using the Giant map of Africa, includes delivery, set up, and guided instruction at Wilson ISD at no charge to the district!

"This is an educational, hands-on, feet-on, interactive, 16' x 35' giant floor map of Africa. The map comes with a trunk full of accessories: interactive activities, games, books, videos and music that teach students about the physical characteristics of the continent as well as its rich history and varied cultures," said a school representative.

For more info, go to <http://events.nationalgeographic.com/events/special-events/africa-map/>.

Pre Orders being taken for 2013 Kennel Yearbook

Pre-orders are being taken for the 2013 Kennel yearbook. Orders paid for by March 1 are \$30. Plastic covers are an additional \$2. Students in grades 6-12 are included in the yearbook.

Senior classified ads are also due Feb. 28. Ads cost \$35, \$50, \$75 or \$125 depending on size and number of pictures.

Contact Rachel Lehman at the high school to order.

City/School/LCHD elections:

No candidates file during first week of filing period

No candidates have filed for any of the school, city or hospital board elections during the opening week of the filing period, but there are several weeks remaining before the deadline. The filing period opened Jan. 30 and continues through March 1 for city and school board elections, and through Feb. 22 for the Lynn County Hospital District Board election. Candidates may file at the respective business offices during regular business hours.

Following is a list of those whose terms are expiring for the various entities.

Lynn County Hospital District: Two directors, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: James Craig, Victoria Baker.

Tahoka ISD: Three single-member district trustees, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Pct. 1-Scott Dimak, Pct. 2-Abraham Vega, Pct. 5-Brenda Dotson.

City of Tahoka: Mayor and two single-member district council members, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Mayor John Baker; Council members: Dist. 1-Rudy Fuentes, Dist. 3-Amy Preston.

O'Donnell ISD: Three trustees, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Mark Roye, Billy Edwards, Jerry Castro.

City of O'Donnell: Three council members, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Wayne Mott, Shannon Frankle, Lydia Loera.

Wilson ISD: Three trustees, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Janie Rios, Kathleen Mendez, Doug Bolyard.

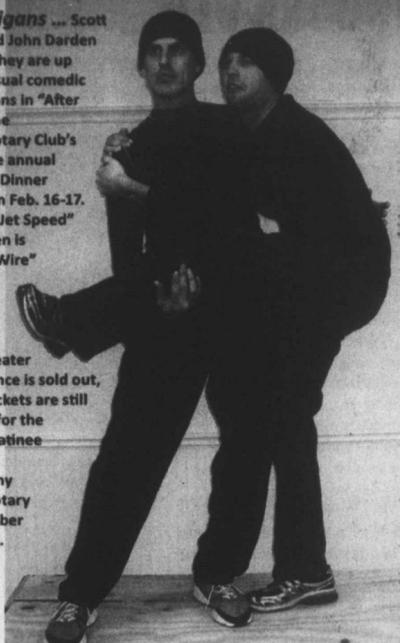
City of Wilson: Three council members, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Weldon Menzer, Helen Stephenson, and a vacant seat due to councilman Dennis Moore resigning to work for the city.

City of New Home: Mayor and two council members, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Mayor Steve Liseiby; Council members David Gandy and John Edwards.

New Home ISD election is held in November.

Shenanigans ... Scott Dimak and John Darden look like they are up to their usual comedic shenanigans in "After Hours," the

Tahoka Rotary Club's play at the annual Valentine Dinner Theatre on Feb. 16-17. Dimak is "Jet Speed" and Darden is "Chicken Wire" in the comedy. Saturday night's dinner theater performance is sold out, but \$15 tickets are still available for the Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. Contact any Tahoka Rotary Club member for tickets.



Spelling Bee winners...

The Tahoka Elementary Spelling Bee was held February 1st, in the high school auditorium. Forty students participated in this year event with six places in each grade division. The local Bee is dedicated to Mrs. Margaret Wiseman for her many years of service as the Spelling Bee director. The 1st-2nd grade winners are, back row, Haydon Wade and Kaleb Locke. Front row, Adiryn Herevia, 2nd- Estevan Calvillo, 1st- Hope Quintero, and 5th-Devoney Nambo.



Elementary Spelling Bee winners...

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What's Happening this week

IN SPORTS ...

TAHOKA BASKETBALL

Feb. 8 - Sundown JV/VB, 5 pm

TAHOKA SOFTBALL

Feb. 11 - at Post, 5 pm

TAHOKA BASEBALL

Feb. 9 - (SCR) Denver City, here, 12 noon
Feb. 11 - (SCR) at Slaton, 4:30 pm

TAHOKA POWERLIFTING

Feb. 7 - at Tahoka

WILSON BASKETBALL

Feb. 8 - Lbk Harmony VG/VB, 6:30 pm

NEW HOME BASKETBALL

Feb. 8 - Petersburg VB, 6:30 pm

O'DONNELL BASKETBALL

Feb. 8 - at Loop JV/VB, 5 pm
Feb. 12 - Dawson JV/VB, 5 pm

SPORTS NEWS FROM New Home ISD

New Home Lady Leopards brought a big win home over Southland on Friday, February 1, 42-15. Senior, Haley Lehman sank 18 points along with the help of fellow seniors, Audra Bruton and Katlin Thompson's 6 points each.

The Varsity boys also brought a big win home for the Leopards, 64-27. Seniors Zac Paul and Josh Paul led the scoring with 15 points each.

The New Home Jr. High began its District Tournament on Thursday, January 31. The girls began with a loss against Lorenzo, 11-22. Then on Saturday, February 4 the girls won over Wilson, 13-4. They played a final game against Ropes on Monday, February 4 losing 28-3.

The Jr High boys began their tournament play against Southland on January 31 winning 29-21. On Saturday, February 2 the boys lost a close one versus Petersburg, 33-34. The boys played their last game of the season winning over Ropes, 33-24. The Jr High girls ended up 5th and the boys in 3rd in their districts.

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

Varsity Boys

The Varsity boys were defeated by Smyer, 70-45 on Feb. 1. Isiah Vega led scoring with 12 and Preston Hammonds had 10.

Tahoka beat Seagraves on Jan. 29. Hammonds was tops in scoring with 24. Ke'Shawn Hood had 17 points.

Tahoka also beat Plains at home on Jan. 29, 52-48. Hood led in points with 19 and Hammonds added 18.

JV Boys Basketball

By Cort Fisher

The Tahoka JV Bulldogs hosted the Plains Cowboys on Jan. 25.

The bulldogs defeated the Cowboys, 40-32. The top scorer was Colton Taylor with 18 points. Bulldogs Maul Eagles

The Tahoka JV Bulldogs travelled to Seagraves on Jan. 29 to play the Eagles. The Bulldogs came out victorious with a big win of 51-35. The top scorers for the game were Carlos Morales with 25 points and Ryan Mendez with 12 points.

The JV boys white basketball team played New Home in Southland on Feb. 2 and lost 49-32.

Bruce Burleson led scoring with 7 points. Slade Brown, Nick Garcia,

and Curry Lehman all had 6 points, and Luke Fleenor contributed 5.

8th grade boys basketball

By Abraham Nickel

Tahoka 8th Grade Boys played Sundown on Feb. 4 and lost 48-22. Brit Lockaby made 8 points. Grant Tekell scored 7 points. Daniel Alvarado shot 6 points. Kylar Talley made 1 point.

7th grade boys basketball

By Jared Santos

Tahoka defeated Sundown 25-16. The scorers were Kevin White 10, Slade Hamann 5, Kwami Wilborn 4, Jacob Gutierrez 3, Patrick Herrera 2, and Brayden Castillion 1.

Stats for Varsity, JV girls and middle school girls were not available.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Norman Ledbetter, deceased, were issued on February 1, 2013, in Cause No. 2013-PR0003, pending in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, to Rhonda Ledbetter.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o W. Calloway Huffaker
Attorney at Law
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Dated the 5th day of February, 2013

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Thursday: Waffle w/ syrup or Cocoa Puffs

Friday: Breakfast pizza w/sausage or Trix

LUNCH

Monday: Spaghetti, corn, green beans, mixed fruit

Tuesday: Corndog, glazed carrots, pork & beans, banana

Wednesday: Soft chicken fajita tacos, Mexicali corn, cinnamon apple slices

Thursday: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, watermelon, peaches

Friday: Tony's pizza, tater tots, baked beans, applesauce

New Home SCHOOL MENU

FEB. 11-15 BREAKFAST

Monday: Mini Corndogs

Tuesday: Cinnamon rolls

Wednesday: Biscuits/eggs

Thursday: Cinnamon French toast

Friday: Pop Tarts

LUNCH

Monday: Toasted ham & cheese sandwich, broccoli bites, salad, baked potato chips, orange smiles

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24-hour varmint hunt slated in Terry County

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Sign-in and reading of the rules will be at 10 a.m. Feb. 9 at the Terry County Livestock Show Barn, 1700 County Road 430, in Brownfield. The hunt begins at noon that day. Teams can hunt anywhere legally permitted. Eligible varmints are mountain lions, coyotes, bobcats, red fox and gray fox with a five fox limit. The final check in is noon Sunday, February 10, also at the Terry County Livestock Show Barn.

Team members must stay together during the hunt, and no trapping, snares or baiting is allowed. Hunters may not shoot out of the cab of a truck, or shoot from or across a public road. Hunters must call all animals with a mouth call or electronic call. For information call 806-637-4060.

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"Freckles" is a 1-yr-old Chihuahua whose owner in Tahoka voluntarily gave him up to the Lynn County Animal Shelter last week.



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More results from the Lynn Co. Stock Show

The following results were omitted from last week's Lynn County Stock Show listings.

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Class 2: 1-Kyler Carson, 2-Garrett Jameson

Dark Cross - Class 1: 1-Brit Lockaby, 2-Christopher Earnest, 3-Peyton Curry, 4-Gillian Jonas, 5-Kohl Angeley, 6-Brianna Laseaman, 7-Eula Tomamao
Class 2: 1-Jessie Calvillo, 2-Trevor Melton, 3-Jaxxon Zant, 4& 5-Ragan Whitley, 6-Levi Hawthorne, 7-Justin McCarty, 8-Qualyn Stroope
Class 3: 1-Maci Dimak, 2-Hayden Ehlers, 3-Braden Stone, 4-Madison Lockaby, 5-McKenzie Dimak
Class 4: 1-Josh Paul, 2-Jonathan Nieman, 3-Michael Goodnough, 4-Maegan Jameson, 5-Hadley Reynolds, 6-Kale James, 7-Trevor Wilson, 8-Warren Taylor, 9-Karen Strickland, 10-Riley Cook
Class 5: 1-Jake Tabor, 2-Parker Gass, 3-Destiny Castro, 4-Luke Hawthorne, 5-Curry Lehman, 6-Smith McLelland, 7-Sydney Langdon

Duroc - Class 1: 1-Jerrold Jaquess, 2-Trevor Melton, 3-McKenzie Forsythe, 4-Kohl Angeley, 5-Brady Parker
Class 2: Garrett Jameson, 1-Karen Strickland, 2-Ragan Whitley, 4-Connor Cook, 5-Kyler Carson
Hampshire - Class 1: 1-Ashton Link, 2-Alice Hamilton, 3-Hadley Reynolds, 4-Braden Stone
Class 2: 1-Tanner Clark, 2-Emilee Curtis, 3-Brit Lockaby, 4-Sydney Langdon, 5-Jaxxon Zant, 6-Brady Parker, 7-Hannah Childress
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Wilson, 5-Kash Kahl, 6-Taylor Morin, 7-Kaylyn Green, 8-Colton Taylor, 9-Curry Lehman
Class 4: 1-Dane Rivas, 2-Jayton Rodgers, 3-Tamya Stroope, 4-Trenton Anderson, 5-Karen Strickland, 6-Karlie Swinford, 7-Brittany Jonas, 8-Allison Hancock, 9-Connor Cook, 10-Colton McCarty

Light Cross - Class 1: 1-Jake Tabor, 2-Josh Paul, 3-Smith McLelland, 4-Marisol Morin, 5-Brianna Laseaman, 6-Emilee Curtis
Class 2: 1-Jonathan Nieman, 2-Tanner Clark, 3-Levi Hawthorne, 4-Xavier Ortiz, 5-Ethan Curry, 6-McKenzie Forsythe, 7-Trenton Anderson, 8-Braden Cook
Class 3: 1-Colton Taylor, 2-David Castaneda, 3-Allison Hancock, 4-Amberleigh Wade, 5-Kyley Gill, 6-Dane Rivas, 7-Jared Green

Poland - Class 1: 1-Ashley Amonett, 2-Kale James, 3-Allison Hancock
Spot - Class 1: 1-Jerrold Jaquess, 2-Ashton Link, 3-Jayton Rodgers, 4-Parker Gass
Class 2: 1-Warren Taylor, 2-McKenzie Goodnough, 3-Peyton Lowdermilk, 4-Amberleigh Wade
White OPB - Class 1: 1-Josh Paul, 2-Nicole Taylor, 3-Kale James, 4-Haden Childress, 5-Madison Gass
Class 2: 1-Hayden Ehlers, 2-Riley Cook, 3-Kaitlyn Lehman, 4-Karlie Swinford

Yorkshire - Class 1: 1-Jake Tabor, 2-Tony Garcia, 3-Maegan Jameson, 4-Ashleigh Jonas
Class 2: 1-Nicole Taylor, 2-Braden Cook, 3-Colton Taylor, 4-Luke Hawthorne, 5-Emilee Curtis, 6-Karlie Swinford, 7-Dastine White
Class 3: 1-Ashton Link, 2-Amberleigh Wade, 3-Kade Jenkins, 4-Braden Cook
Class 4: 1-McKenzie Forsythe, 2-Sydney Langdon, 3-Warren Taylor, 4-Riley Cook

February "Winter Wonderland" Monthly Photo Theme

Submit your photos to: LynnCoNews@poka.com
March theme: "Where in the County is This?" (due Feb. 20)
April theme: "Life is Good" (due Mar. 20)



Snowy scene ... Shay Smith took this photo of her house in the snow in Lynn County, which shows off the bright red home in contrast with the white snow. "I am a 14-year-old girl trying to get my career started as a photographer, and I hope you like my photo of A Winter Wonderland," says Shay. (Photo submitted by Shay Smith)



Dancing deer... These deer appear to be dancing around the water tank at the home of D.B. and Laura McAllister, who live west of Tahoka on FM 179. The photo was taken on Christmas Eve day 2012. (Photo submitted by Laura McAllister)

Free computer classes offered at Senior Center

Poka Lambro is offering free computer basics classes. The classes will be held at the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center at 1600 S 3rd St. in Tahoka, at 10 a.m. on Feb. 14 and 21.

"If you've been meaning to figure out how to use your computer but just haven't gotten around to it yet ... now's the perfect time to enhance your computer skills and start enjoying your computer. We will cover all about getting around your computer and the Internet. Also we will go over Facebook and e-mail, e-bills, all the cool new Web sites and much more. Feel free to attend either or both classes on Feb. 14 and 21," said a Poka Lambro representative.

Classes are free but due to limited space and class size, pre-registration is required by calling 806-561-5600 or stopping by the Poka Lambro Store.

Please visit these Lynn County Churches

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

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 - 10 am • Sunday Worship - 11:15 am

TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church
South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 561-4436
PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO
Mass - 11:00 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. & Thur.
Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues.
CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.

Draw First United Methodist Church
(established 1907)
P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351
Phone (806) 428-3357 or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5583
PASTOR: REV. MONTY BARNETT
Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School following

Grassland Nazarene Church
2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 327-5656, 327-5655
PASTOR: Rev. James Miller
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 p.m.

Sweet Street Baptist Church
1300 AVENUE J • BOX 751 • TAHOKA, TX 79373 • (806) 561-5310
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. (A Bible Study Class for all ages)
Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m. (Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)
Evening Worship - 6 p.m. (Praise & Worship - Gospel Message)
Wednesday Night - 7 p.m. (Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries)
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A Small Town, A Great King

Micah 5:1-6

God often uses what the world deems insignificant or unlovely. Across the world, His kingdom is spread by ordinary people who will probably themselves never be famous or remembered in the history books of men. Yet, those who know Christ are remembered by God and are the most significant people of all in His eyes, the only eyes that really matter. Each one of us, famous or not, can be used by the Lord in mighty ways.

For further study: Numbers 12:3

Excerpts taken from BibleGateway.com/devotionals/tabletalk-coram

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

New Home United Methodist Church
350 N. Main
New Home, TX 79383
(806) 924-7549
PASTOR: BOB POWELL
Sunday School 10:00 am • Worship 10:45 am
Youth Activities

First Baptist Church
1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org
PASTOR: BILL FULLER
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service - 10:45 a.m.
SNL (Youth) - 6:00 p.m. Sunday
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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 a.m. • Divine Service 10:15 a.m.
"Where Christ Serves People"

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

First United Methodist Church
1801 Ave. J • Box 500 • Tahoka
(806) 561-4503
email: functahoka@poka.com
PASTOR: VERNON BAKER
SUNDAYS:
Praise Worship - 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m.
TUESDAYS: Branded Ministries - 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAYS: Youth - 6:30 p.m.



Repairs near completion ... Repair work on the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority pipeline was nearing completion last Wednesday, according to workers on site. The 20-inch pipeline runs from Lake Meredith near Amarillo through Lubbock, where the water is treated, and continues south through Tahoka and O'Donnell, ending in Lamesa. Several breaks occurred in the line 2-3 miles south of Tahoka since December, and workers have been replacing 350 feet of the pipe that runs approximately 4-ft underground on the west side of U.S. 87.

"There is a lot of salt in the ground here that can affect the steel in the pipe, so we had a lot of corrosion which caused the breakage," said the assistant manager at the site. He explained that a concrete mix filler was being placed underneath the new pipeline (pictured here) because the land was spongy from water leakage. "These pipes get really heavy when filled with water, and this will help keep the pipeline stable," he said. Water cutoff from the pipeline affected the city of Tahoka for only a few days, but O'Donnell and Lamesa have been forced to use other sources of water supply for longer periods of time. "We anticipate completion of the project this week, and hope to have the pipeline back online for O'Donnell and Lamesa," he said. The CRMWA supplies water to 11 cities. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

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Naturalists have spotted deer tracks on the dugout trail and they were astounded by the size ... looked as big as elk tracks!
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