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## It's Show Time ... County Stock Show starts today

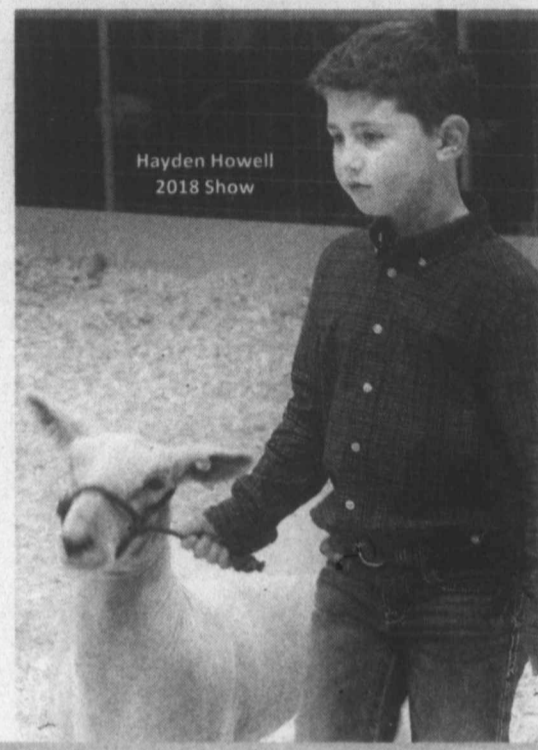
The Lynn County Stock Show will be held this week, starting today (Thursday) and culminating with a presentation of awards and auction sale on Saturday evening at the Lynn County Show Barn on South 9th Street in Tahoka. A total of 342 animals have been entered by county youth in the 2019 show, including 206 barrows, 51 steers, 28 lambs, 29 goats, 20 pee wee goats, and 8 mini Herefords.

The show barn opened at 9 a.m. Wednesday, and all animals were required to be in the barn by noon Thursday, Jan. 17. The show begins at 5 p.m.

Thursday with mini Herefords, then market steers, pee wee goats, market goats, and market lambs.

The Baked Goods show is Friday morning, with judging at 10 a.m., and the market barrow show begins at 8 a.m. Friday. The pee wee barrow show follows completion of Grand Drive.

On Saturday, Jan. 19, a fajita dinner will be served at the County Show Barn at 5 p.m., with the presentation of awards and auction sale slated to follow at 6 p.m.



Hayden Howell  
2018 Show

## Three accidents involve deer in four-day period in county

by JUANELL JONES

Four traffic accidents were in law enforcement reports for the past week, with three of those accidents involving hitting a deer on highways in Lynn County. Within a four-day period, two struck deer on US 87, one at 7:40 a.m. and one at 5:40 a.m.; and one struck a deer on US 380 just after 9 p.m., between Tahoka and Brownfield.

Fernando Enrique Aguilar of Tahoka was driving his Honda Sonata when he struck a deer on US 87 near CR 15, at 7:40 a.m. last Thursday, Jan. 10. He reported that he was not injured and that there was no damage to his vehicle.

On Friday, Jan. 11, at 9:04 p.m., a 2012 gray Ford pickup struck a deer while traveling westbound on US 380 between Brownfield and Tahoka. The driver was Joseph Byron Copeland of Levelland. No injuries were reported.

And on Sunday, Jan. 13, Ruthie Pina of O'Donnell was the driver of a black 2010 Ford that struck a deer in the northbound lanes of US 87 just north of O'Donnell on US 87, at 5:40 a.m. The driver was reportedly not injured.

A fourth accident in the county occurred at 8 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 13, a half mile north of the Tahoka city limits, when a maroon Chevy pickup registered to Charles Laundry of Lamesa struck a guard rail on the overpass in the southbound lanes of US 87. No injuries were reported.

Area fire departments responded to four fire calls during the past week. The first was a false alarm, as O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to a caller reporting smoke

coming from a field 2-3 miles west of O'Donnell on FM 2053, just before 4 p.m. on Jan. 7. The fire department located two fires, but both were trash pits in controlled burns.

A woman in the 1500 block of 10th Street in Wilson reported her stove was on fire and she could smell natural gas, at 7:20 p.m. Jan. 9. Wilson VFD responded to the scene.

At 9 a.m. Jan. 10, a caller reported that someone had set fire to 66 round hay bales the night before, at a location 2 miles east of O'Donnell on FM 2053. The call was taken as a criminal mischief report.

At 10:52 p.m. on Jan. 10, a caller reported there were several hay bales on fire 2-3 miles east of US 87 on FM 2053, and O'Donnell VFD was paged to the scene, but was later canceled, as the owner of the hay bales reported that he was going to let the bales burn out.

A small grass fire was reported in the median of US 87, 5 miles south of Tahoka at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 14. Tahoka VFD responded to the scene.

A theft report was called in just before noon on Jan. 10, at Fiber Brite plant in Wilson, when an 18-wheeler was mistakenly loading up seed that they had not paid for. The deputy discovered that the truck was at the wrong gin, and the driver unloaded the seed.

At 8:42 p.m. Jan. 7 a caller reported a possibly intoxicated driver on US 87, driving southbound near CR 13 and swerving on the road. A deputy stopped the vehicle a couple of miles south of Tahoka on US 87 and reported that the driver complained of having a migraine head-

ache and the headlights on vehicles were bothering him.

Lynn County Jail held 40 inmates during the week, including

20 for Ector County, 14 for Lynn, and 6 for Dawson County. Local charges included one for evading arrest.

## Why this Sunday's total lunar eclipse is called 'super blood wolf moon'

The moon will turn red over the United States on Sunday night during the last total lunar eclipse of the decade. Referred to as the 'Super Blood Wolf Moon,' a lunar eclipse which turns the moon blood red will coincide with the 'Wolf Moon,' the name given to the full moon in the month of January.

Additionally, the January 2019 eclipse also occurs when the full moon is near the closest point in its orbit to the Earth, earning the title of "super moon." Basically it'll be a little larger than normal. This plays a role in the eclipse as well as the moon will be a little darker than a typical lunar eclipse.

A total lunar eclipse occurs during a full moon when the moon passes directly through the Earth's shadow, causing it to turn rusty orange or dark red in color. The lunar eclipse will be visible across all of North America and South America, and partially visible in Europe and Africa, on the night of Jan. 20 into the early hours of Jan. 21.

Between 9:33 p.m. and 10:41 p.m. CST, the moon's surface will progressively go from a full moon all the way to nothing. Close to 10:41 p.m., observers will notice the moon will begin to turn more red in color. Then, for a full hour and two minutes, the moon will reside completely in the shadow of the Earth, staying red the entire time. The moon will begin to leave Earth's shadow starting at 11:43 p.m. CST and will once again become a bright, full moon at 12:50 a.m.

## What's Outside

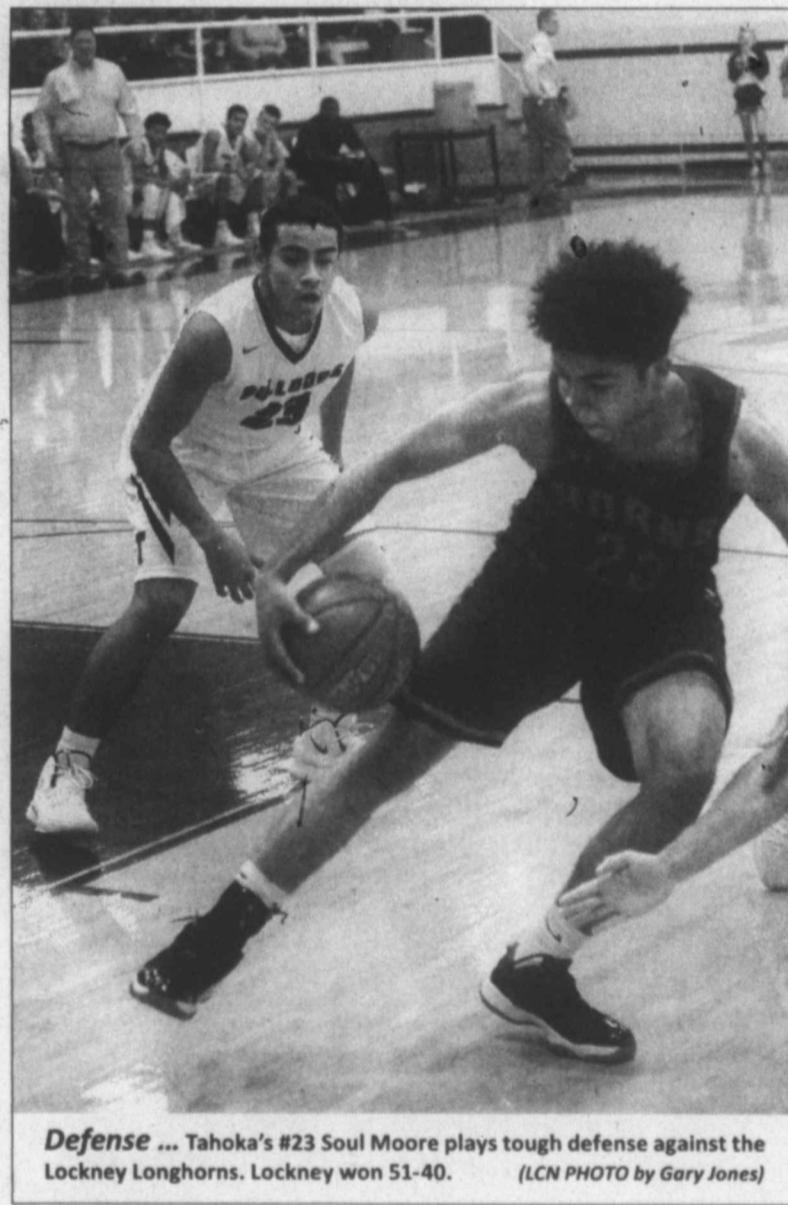
NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan 8	69	38	
Jan 9	55	38	
Jan 10	56	38	
Jan 11	63	42	
Jan 12	62	35	
Jan 13	51	29	
Jan 14	45	29	

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

Total Precip. for Jan: 0.00"

Total Precip. for 2019: 0"



Defense ... Tahoka's #23 Soul Moore plays tough defense against the Lockney Longhorns. Lockney won 51-40. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## New Gym? TISD trustees approve architect firm to design new gymnasium proposal

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in special session last Thursday night, unanimously approving action to hire an architect for designing a proposed construction project. Trustees voted 7-0 to hire Chapman Harvey Architects, Inc. of Lubbock to design a proposal for a new high school gymnasium for the school district. The initial approval includes a \$7500 fee for preliminary project designs for the proposal.

Trustees also rated three contractors for the construction proposal, rating Lee Lewis Construc-

tion as their top rated choice for Construction Manager At-Risk for the proposed project.

TISD Superintendent Dick Van

The district is considering a new gym proposal at this time to take advantage of tax funding from the now-operational wind energy facility that operates within the school district.

-- TISD SUPERINTENDENT DICK VAN HOOSE

Hoose and Clay Taylor, President of the Board of Trustees, explained to *The News* that the district is considering a new gym proposal at this time to take advantage of tax funding from the now-operational wind

energy facility that operates within the school district. Supt. Van Hoose said he wants to explain to the public how the wind energy projects

facilities there. It is currently leased as farm land. The proposal may also include new baseball/softball facilities at the new location.

Supt. Van Hoose told the Board that the district has until Feb. 7 to call for a bond election in the upcoming May 4 election, and that he anticipates hosting community meetings in April to bring the proposal to the public.

All seven trustees were present at the meeting, including Board President Clay Taylor, Drew Stone, Jon Luna, Lea Swinford, Doug Green, Blanda Watt, and Slate May, as well as a representative from Chapman Harvey Architects.



Did you know?



Abu Dhabi has a beauty contest for camels.

Hmmm, wonder if it is held on a Wednesday, hump day?



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## Tahoka's Lynnwood Center offers assisted living, not a nursing home

Lynnwood Independent and Assisted Living Center in Tahoka is an assisted living facility, offering private apartments for those who need assistance in a home-like atmosphere. Lynnwood offers studio, one-bedroom and couple's apartments within the center, with a central dining area providing meals for residents, although each apartment has its own kitchen facilities as well. Lynnwood is owned and operated through Lynn County Hospital District as an assisted living center, and is not operated as a nursing home.

Lynnwood Director Jenny Garrett explains the differences between an assisted living facility and a nursing home facility, noting that the main difference is that a nursing home is centered around medical services and their patients require around the clock care and monitoring by skilled nursing staff, whereas an assisted living facility provides different services.

"The residents in a nursing home typically have more complex health care conditions and require actual nursing services such as a skilled nurse or a physical or speech therapist," says Garrett. "In contrast, a resident in an assisted living facility generally requires custodial care, such as a resident that has dementia and is not safe living alone. They may have gait problems and require assistance with transferring, making sure they receive their medications properly, or generally just need assistance with activities of daily living," she explains.

"Nursing homes are more institutional, while assisted living facilities are homelike, basically resembling an upscale apartment community," she adds.

"In short, you can think of living in a nursing home as an extension of living in a hospital, while living in an assisted living facility is having your

own home where the resident and their families no longer have the worry of house-keep, meal preparation, laundry, maintaining a home and they have someone available to assist them with anything they may need so that they can live safely and comfortably until the time that they may need a skilled, hospital type environment," she explains.

Lynnwood residents bring their own furniture and décor for their apartments, and the level of assistance is individualized for each resident's needs. A beauty shop and other amenities are available, and there is an awake staff onsite 24/7 that monitors the center. Lynnwood is adjacent to Lynn County Hospital, at 1801 Country Club Road.

For more information about Lynnwood Independent & Assisted Living Center, or room availability, contact Mrs. Garrett at (806) 998-1226.



**Denver National Contest...** Brook Tyson, Lynn County 4-H, represented the state of Texas last week at the National Western 4-H Roundup Fashion Show in Denver. She was judged against other competitors on presentation, appearance of garment, responses to judge's questions and modeling. Brook was awarded third place overall in the buying category.

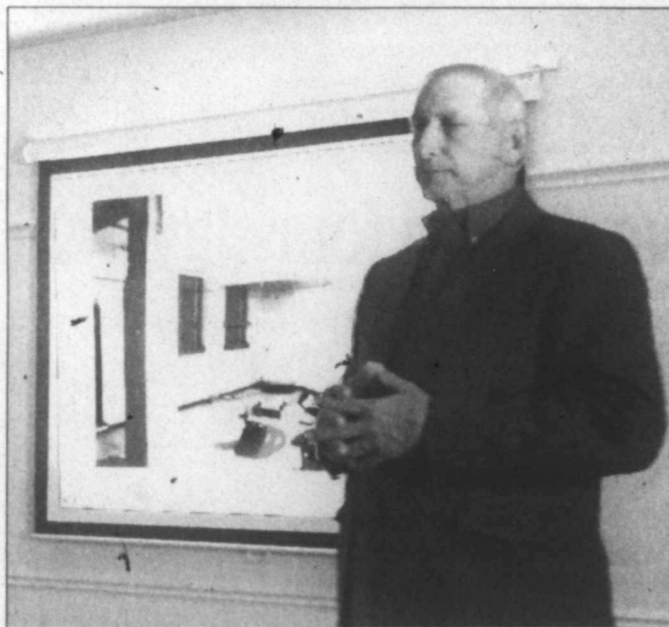
## BIRTHS



**Lydia Dawn Shamburg**

Alex and Emily Shamburg of Tahoka announce the birth of their daughter Lydia Dawn, born on December 20, 2018 at 12:28 a.m. She weighed 4 lbs. 13 oz and was 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Josh and Trish Dunlap of Tahoka and Alan and Melody Shamburg of Vici, OK. Great-grandparents are Ross and Janet Hansen of Tahoka, Alan and Susan Shamburg of Henryetta, OK, Andy and Roxie Dunlap of Ardmore, OK, Alvin and Randy Lewis of Hobbs, NM, and Rhonda Thomas of Lubbock. Great-great grandparents are Peggy Leatherwood of Lubbock and Pete and Renate Haney of Waco.



**Courthouse project update ...** Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock gave a presentation at the City/County Library last Thursday morning about the county courthouse renovation project, showing photos of the work underway and answering questions from an interested audience. He told them that he anticipates the project to be completed by the end of May or early June, and that a dedication of the newly renovated building will be held in July for the public to view all the changes included in the historical restoration.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

## NEWS from the Library

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

**Story Time**

Story time started off the year with the Letter P! Penguins, penguins and more penguins waddled into the library meeting room, January 9<sup>th</sup>. Penguin crafts, books and we have added a writing center (tracing the letter of the week) along with a phonic card that will be used repeating the sounds we have learned. Repeating is how we learn! Educational toys have also been brought in to story time while teaching the letters and sounds. Next week is the letter S, so come join us! Let's make fun happen at the library!

**Follow us on FACEBOOK**

Come follow us on Facebook! We have events, giveaways, pictures and much more. It's fun and we enjoy seeing comments from our followers. Join us today!

**Adult Program - True Tales**

On January 10<sup>th</sup>, Judge Mike Braddock brought us information on the renovations on the Lynn County Court House. A good turn out of Lynn County citizens came to listen and ask Braddock questions about the updates and dates of completion. Braddock also presented a very informative slide show with pictures of the upgrades, problems they have faced and how they are trying to keep the court room, stair wells and jail as true to original as possible. Thank you, Judge Mike Braddock, for your time to speak at this month's Adult program.

Next month the adult program will be Valentine Bingo! We are going to have some of our players at the meeting

draw a name that has been suggested and play a card for Lynn County residents that work or who are homebound and can not join us. If you have a name you would like to be put on the list, please contact the City County Library, by stopping by or calling 561-4050 so they can be added to our growing list. It will be fun, mark it down on your calendars!!

**Field Trips**

Tahoka PreK will be back on January 31<sup>st</sup> for more reviews on their 6 weeks. Activities, books and songs here at the City County Library will coincide with their curriculum in the classroom. New Home will be joining us in February!

**New Kid Space**

Kidspace at the library will be a fun place where Mom's, Dad's and caregivers can bring their little ones to play. Adults will have to stay with your child(ren) while in the kid-space area. Kidspace will be in the library meeting room starting January 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:00 am (closed for lunch) 1:00 -3:00 pm. Please use the back-side parking area to enter. Toys will be available for the kiddos. Come play with us and see all our new learning through play games, puzzles and much more!!



**Wilson Community News**  
By Bonnie S. Schwertner  
b.schwertner@yahoo.com

If you are interested in running for Wilson ISD School Board, filing dates begin January 16. To be eligible, you must live within the district and be currently registered to vote. Stop by the main office for pertinent paperwork, which must be filled out, notarized, and returned by February 16.

School Board meetings are typically the second Tuesday of the month, but check with the school to be sure it hasn't changed for that month. Also a reminder, the board meetings are open to the public, and you are welcome to speak during the Open Forum portion.

January 21 is a student holiday - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. So many of life's worthy statements were made by Dr. King. One of my favorites is the entire "Letter From Birmingham Jail." In it, I get a glimpse of life from shoes in which I will never walk.

Other favorite quotes:  
"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."  
"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

**Asher Lee**  
was born December 7, 2018

Parents are  
**Heath & Danielle**  
Talkmitt

He weighed  
8.5 lbs and was 21" long.  
(August is his big brother!)

**GRANDPARENTS:**

Doyle & Verna Talkmitt, Shannon & Julane Henzler, Rex & Alisha Murphy

**GREAT - GRANDPARENTS:**

Allyne Talkmitt, Charley & Linda Henzler, Jimmie & Diane Howell



**New Home School Menu**

January 21-25  
Elementary

- Monday: Sausage kolache/ Muffin
  - Tuesday: Cheese omelet/ Breakfast Strudel
  - Wednesday: Waffles/Parfait
  - Thursday: Breakfast Pizza/PBJ
  - Friday: Donut/Cereal
- Lunch**
- Monday: Breaded dumsticks/ Pizza/Tuna Salad
  - Tuesday: Crispy Tacos/Frito Pie
  - Wednesday: Chicken nuggets/ Lasagna
  - Thursday: Burgers/Hot Dog
  - Friday: Pulled pork sliders/ Chicken Parmesan

*~In Loving Memory~*  
**Presiding Elder Reverend Andrew Nance**  
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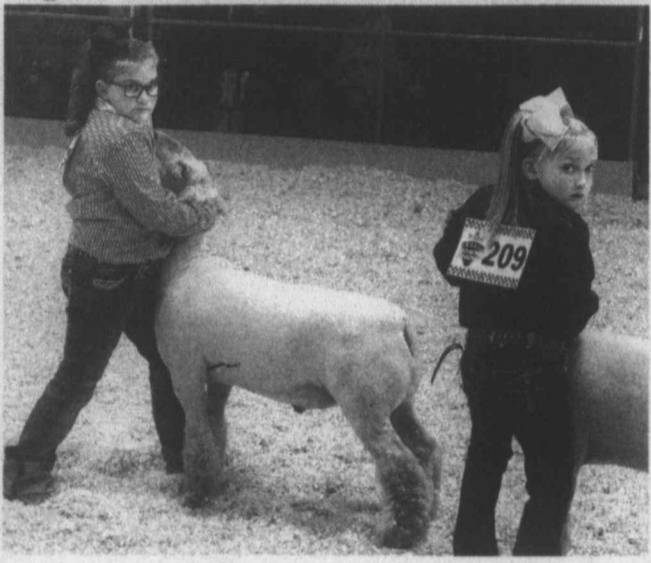
Bennie Nance, Helen Bookman  
Rev. Jackie & Derrell Cockerham, Rhonda & Arthur Chapa,  
Todd, Jackie, Kyndie, Andre' & Keilyn Nance

Please join us for an  
**Open House**  
at our new  
**Fast Track Clinic**  
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**Thursday, January 17th**  
from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
Cookies and punch will be served

Welcome 8<sup>th</sup> Annual  
 to the **2019** Lynn County Livestock Show  
 and 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Auction Sale  
 Jan. 17-19, 2019

Your participation is appreciated!



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- Lynn County Hospital District & Lynnwood Assisted Living Center
- Witt Butane
- Paris N Bloom
- Poka Lambro
- Wells Coop Gin
- Dr. Donald Freitag, M.D.



SHOW SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

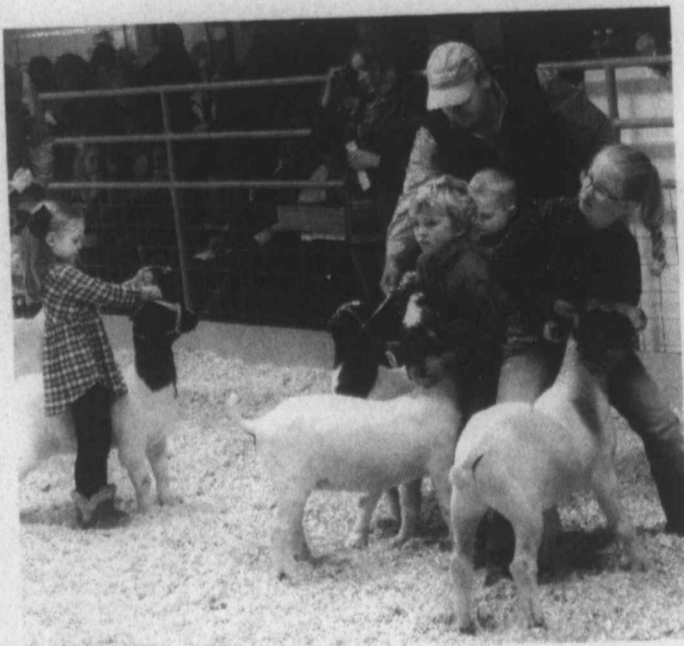
- 12:00 p.m. - All Species, Weights due
- 12:00 p.m. - ALL ANIMALS MUST BE IN BARN
- 1:30 p.m. - Superintendents break classes
- 5:00 p.m. - Show begins : Mini Herefords
- Market Steers • Pee Wee Goats
- Market Goats
- Market Lambs

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

- 9:00-10:00 a.m. - All Baked Goods MUST BE in place (At the Extension Office)
- 8:00 a.m. - Market Barrow Show
- 10:00 a.m. - Baked Goods Judging (Extension Office)
- Pee Wee Barrow Show follows completion of Grand Drive.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19 AUCTION & FAJITA DINNER

will be held at the LYNN COUNTY SHOW BARN MEAL AT 5:00 ★ AUCTION AT 6:00 \$10 Tickets available at the Stock Show or at the Door.

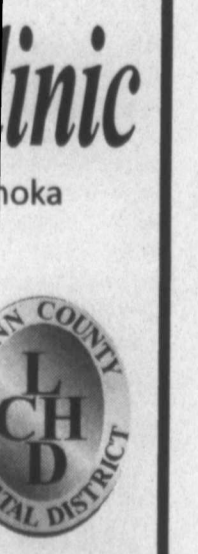


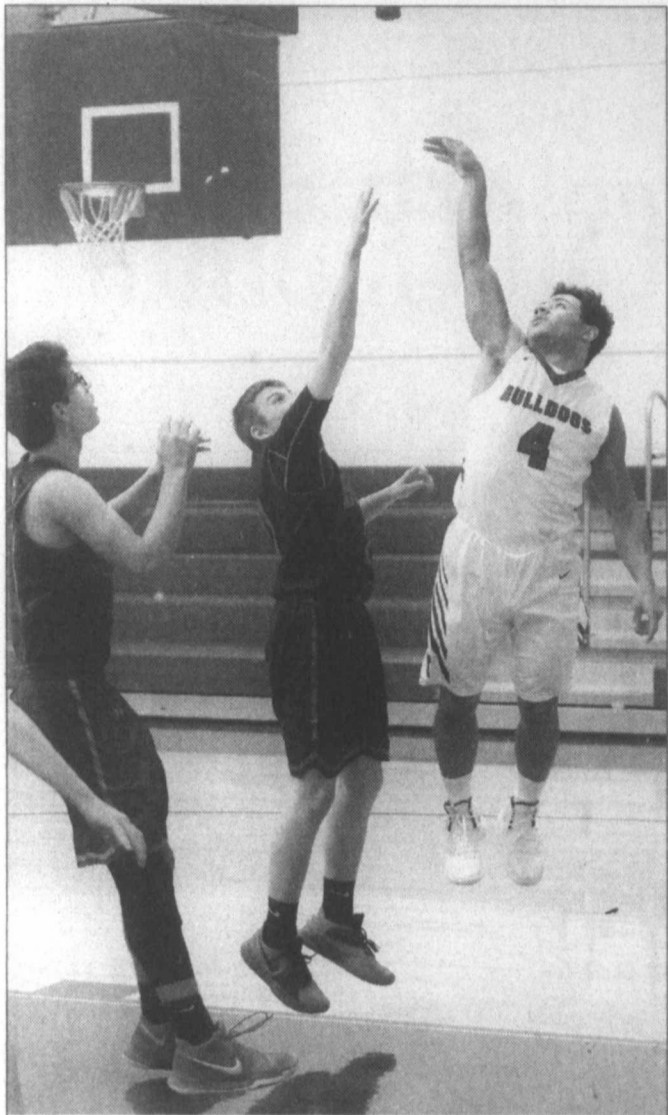
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**Up and away ...** Tahoka's #4 Malik Hamilton shoots a floater just over a Lockney player, in action last week. Lockney won 51-40. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## Commissioners approve grant applications for variety of county programs/services

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning at the County Judge's office, approving several resolutions to apply for grant funding, and approving annual payments to all four volunteer fire departments in the county, as well as other routine business.

Resolutions were approved for applying for four grant programs offered through the Governor's office, including the following:

- Funding for providing a mobile psychological counseling service for Lynn County Juvenile Probation Dept., through the Juvenile and Delinquency Prevention Grant Program.

- Funding for truancy prevention and intervention that would, if received, provide funds for a county truancy officer to work with the school districts, through the Juvenile and Delinquency Prevention Grant Program.

- Funding for computer/software updates for complying with the Texas Conversion to the National Incident-Based Reporting Systems (NIBRS) for FY 2020. This system is for reporting any, arrests involving a victim, which the county is currently compliant with an older version, but would need updating to comply with the 2020 version.

- Funding for updated radio communications through the 2019 State Homeland Security Program-Regular Projects (SHSP-R) for county law enforcement. It is anticipated that Lynn County would need approximately \$22,000 to replace the older radios.

Commissioners also approved applying for the VOCA grant, which is a continuation grant that funds the Lynn County Victims Assistance program. This two-year grant program would provide \$120,000 with the county contributing matching funds of approximately \$18,000, to fund the Victims Assistance program for a two-year period.

In other business, commissioners approved a revision to the county's Subdivision Regulations, which adds a \$10 fee for inspection of sewage connections, and renewed their annual contract with O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Department.

Monthly bills were approved, including annual payments of \$3,000 each to the O'Donnell, Wilson and New Home Volunteer Fire Departments, and \$21,000 to the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department (which also responds to rural fires in the county), and annual payment of \$7,500 to the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center for maintaining the facility. County Agent Wendy

Scott presented a monthly report of activities and 4-H accomplishments.

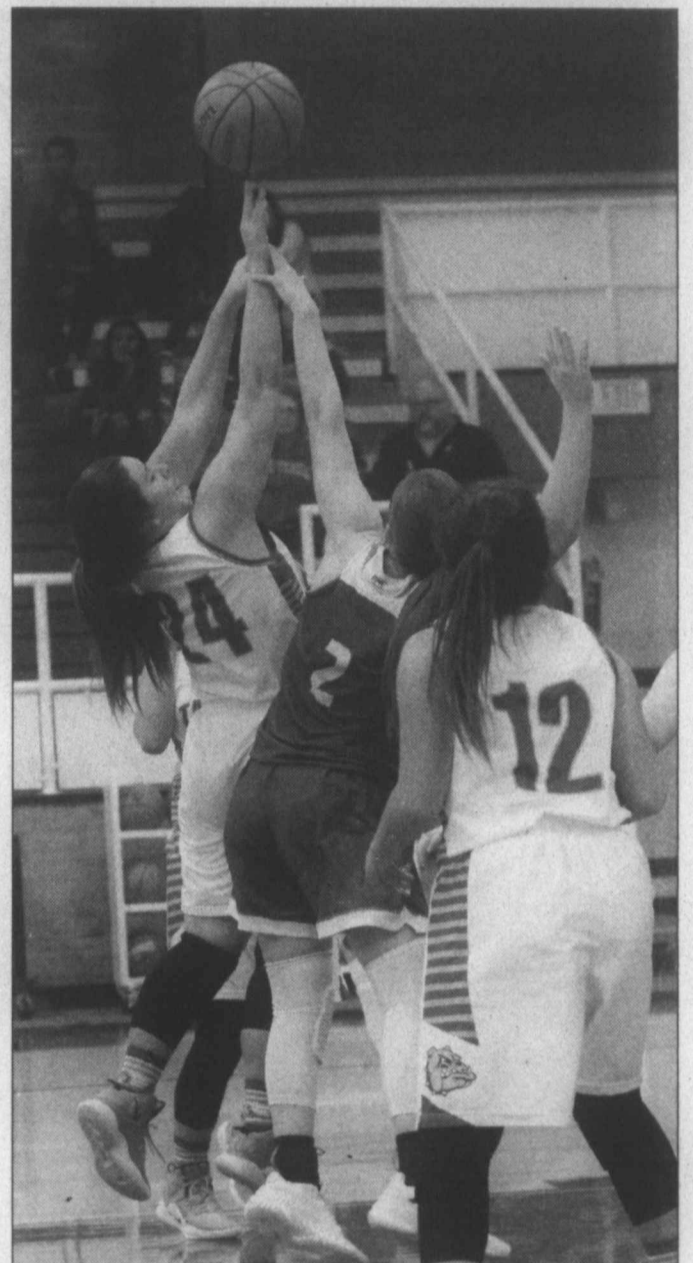
Sheriff Abraham Vega presented information to commissioners, reporting that the City of O'Donnell has offered the O'Donnell Police Chief position to one of the county's deputies, Chris Rensendez, which will require filling that vacancy.

Sheriff Vega also made a brief presentation about new pepper spray devices which county officers have been provided, to replace tasers in the department. He explained that due to liability issues with tasers, the Sheriff's Office will no longer arm their officers with tasers but will instead use a sophisticated pepper spray gun. He showed the new pepper spray guns to the commissioners, and explained how they work.

"These devices are much more sophisticated with a laser sighting, and actually look similar to a gun (but have an orange barrel/handle that distinguishes them from other weapons), and we can target one person in a crowd. It carries a very strong cayenne pepper spray that will incapacitate someone for about an hour, but is not deadly," he explained.

The purchases were made through the department's budget, he said, and noted that an additional pepper spray gun for the jail officer was purchased through jail commissary funds.

Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock led the meeting, with commissioners John Hawthorne, Matt Woodley, Don Blair and Larry Durham present, as well as other county officials.



**Fouled ...** Tahoka's #24 Alyssa Rodriguez gets fouled on the put back, in action against Smyer. #12 for Tahoka is Ry'lee Vega. The Lady Bulldogs won, 31-24. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



**New Assistant DA ...** 106th District Judge Reed Filley officially swore in the new Assistant District Attorney Michael Walker, before court proceedings held in Tahoka on Jan. 7.

### Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

January 21-25

**Monday:** Homestyle lasagna, brussel sprouts, garlic bread, pears

**Tuesday:** Herb roasted chicken thighs, potato wedges, peas & carrots, strawberries w/ whipped topping

**Wednesday:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, apple fluff

**Thursday:** Baked fish scandinavia, red potatoes, coleslaw w/ apples, peach shortcake

**Friday:** Beef stroganoff, noodles, mixed veggies, winter fruit cup

Mark your calendars...

• Donations to benefit the Center for the building fund are greatly appreciated. All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3-organization. An account has been set up at the First National Bank of Tahoka.

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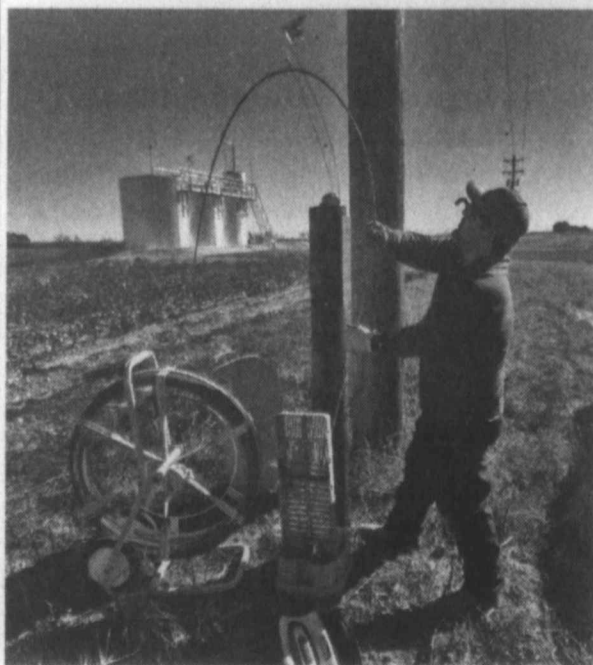
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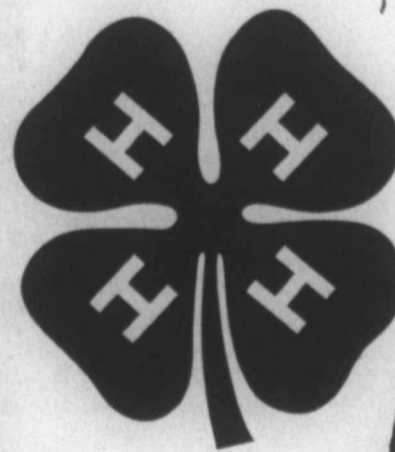
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# Welcome to the 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Lynn County Stock Show



We proudly support all the Lynn County Youth programs and wish you all the best of luck at the Lynn County Stock Show!



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## Tahoka Stock Show features 58 exhibitors

The local 2019 Tahoka Stock Show was held last weekend, with 58 exhibitors showing 133 animals. The winners in each category are as follows:

Grand Champion Goat - Sutton May; Reserve Goat - Sutton May; Showmanship - Cooper Overstreet  
Grand Champion Lamb - Jody Nevill; Reserve Lamb - Colton McCarty  
Grand Champion Mini

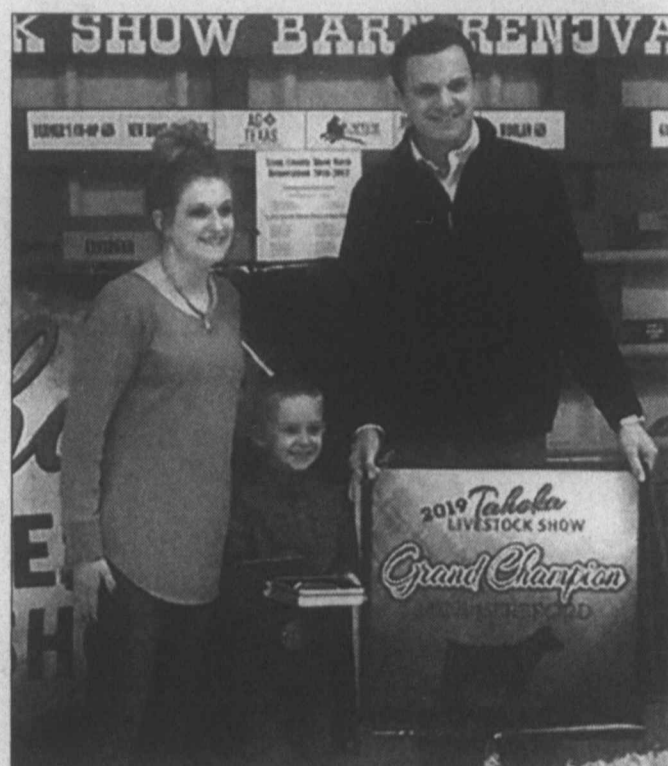
Hereford - Westin Woodley; Reserve Mini Hereford - Macy Huffaker; Showmanship - Jady Woodley

Grand Champion Steer - Braden Stone; Reserve - Jady Woodley; Showmanship - Bryson Stone

Grand Champion Barrow - Brogan Stone; Reserve - Brylee Parker; Showmanship - Halle Stone

Show organizers express their thanks to all of the

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**Champion Mini Hereford ...** Westin Woodley showed the Grand Champion Mini Hereford at the Tahoka Stock Show.

## City Council calls for May 4 election

Tahoka City Council met in regular session Monday night, ordering a General Election on May 4 to elect two council seats and mayor, among other business.

The two-year terms of Mayor John Baker, District 1 councilman Johnny Rosas, and District 3 councilman Shiloh Braddock, will have terms expiring this year. Candidates interested in filing for these positions on the May 4 ballot may file at City Hall between Jan. 16-Feb. 15.

The city landfill compactor needs to be replaced, and the council approved the purchase of a new compactor at a cost of \$455,000 with trade-in of the old compactor. The council approved a resolution authorizing Mayor John Baker and City Administrator Jerry Webster to negotiate a loan with First National Bank of Tahoka or First Bank & Trust for the funds.

The council approved the reappointment of Tahoka Economic Development Corporation board members Starr Bray, Casey McLelland and Tim Pledger for another term, and appointed a new member, Monica Stephens, to fill a vacancy on the board.

Action was tabled on

awarding a bid for the purchase of a city-owned building at 1525 S. 2nd Street (the former police department office). Only one bid was offered for the building, but because that bid was submitted by a council member who would abstain from voting, there was not a quorum present to cast a vote on the issue, with two council members absent from the meeting.

Monthly bills were approved, and departmental reports presented.

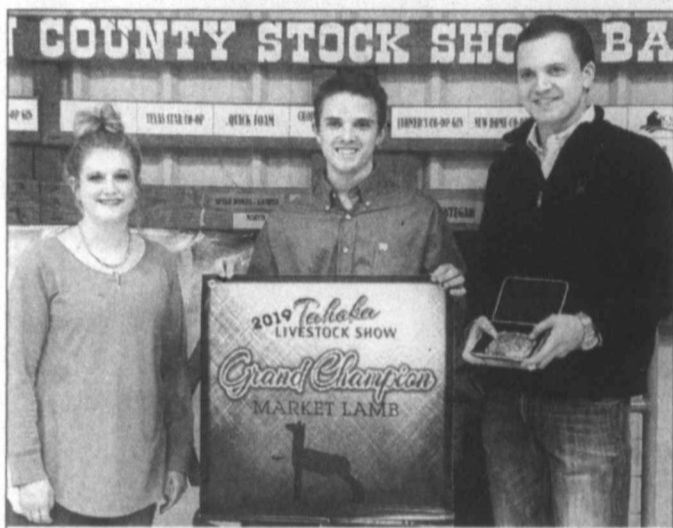
Mayor Baker led the meeting with council members Shiloh Braddock, Ryan Curry and Ray Box present. Councilmen Ronnie Jolly and Johnny Rosas were absent from the meeting.

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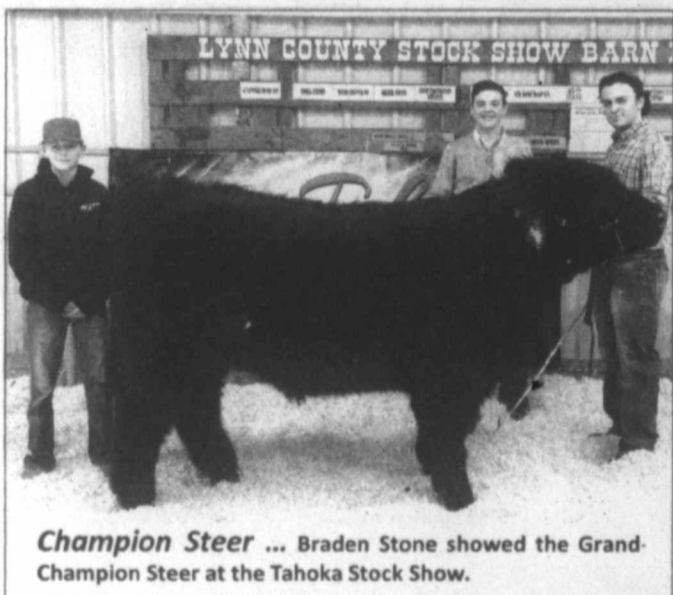
(reported 1-15-19)

Texas Star Coop Gin	72,859
New Home Coop, Lakeview	54,235
Wells Coop Gin	36,391
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka	17,931
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell	16,226
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	15,174
Garlyn Gin	7,140
<b>TOTAL BALES</b>	<b>219,956</b>

\* FINISHED



**Champion Lamb ...** Jodie Nevill showed the Grand Champion Lamb at the Tahoka Stock Show.



**Champion Steer ...** Braden Stone showed the Grand Champion Steer at the Tahoka Stock Show.

## Two appointed to serve on Tahoka Economic Dev. Corp.

Two new members have been appointed to fill vacancies on the board of the Tahoka Economic Development Corporation (TEDC). Starr Bray and Casey McLelland were installed to the board at the Jan. 10 meeting held at Tahoka City Hall. Other members present included Joe Craig, and Board President Bill Schoemann. Board member Tim Pledger was absent.

According to the financial report, the TEDC has a bank balance of \$337,636.80 with the state comptroller's deposit for December in the amount of \$6,526.07, interest of \$279.37 and expense of \$1,000.00 for membership to the High Grounds of Texas. Funds are collected through the 4-B Sales Tax, which is a half-cent sales tax.

Board President Bill Schoemann reported the 2018 Financial Economic Development Report has been accepted and approved through the Texas Comptroller's office.

McLelland agreed to head the Film Friendly Community project.

The Board reviewed and unanimously approved a payment of \$750 to the Lynn County News under the Façade Improvement Program upon completion of a project that included the repair, partial re-stucco and painting of a large exterior wall of the Main Street building. Most of

the work has been done, but touch-up painting after stucco repairs have cured will be completed in the spring.

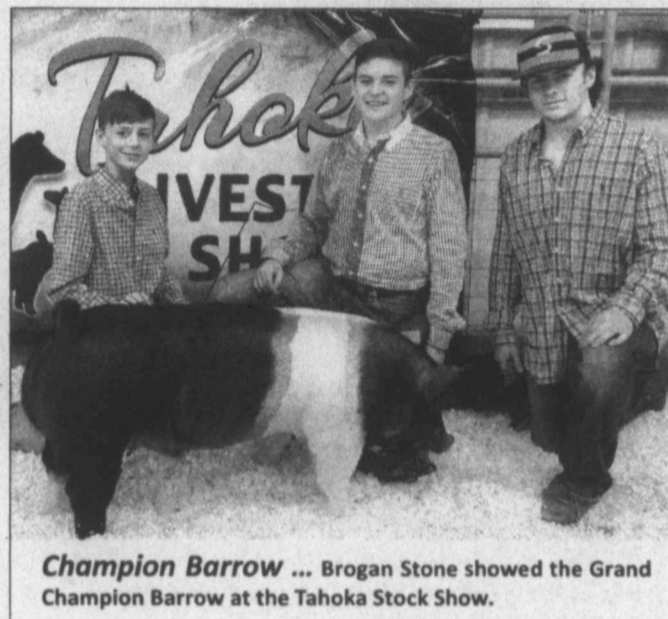
Joe Craig gave an update on a survey of why people live or stay in Tahoka. Information was gathered during the 2018 Lynn County Harvest Festival. The survey results will be shared on the TEDC website once complete.

Schoemann updated the board on the progress of the TEDC web page development, which can be found at <http://highground.org/members/tahoka-economic-development-corporation/>. Projects on the website will include hunting in Lynn County as well as honey production, wind and solar farms and any other topic that promotes the community and county.

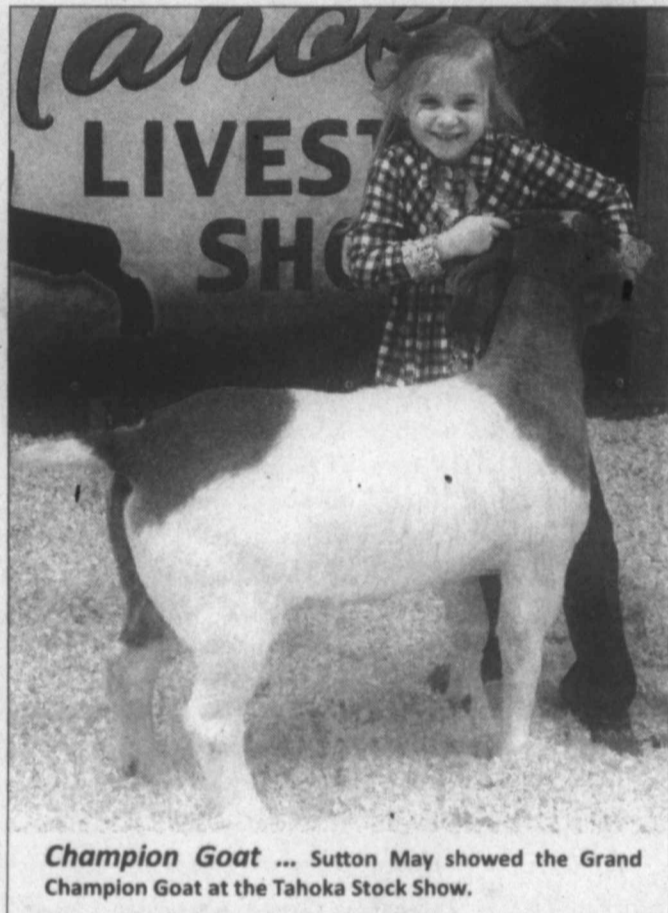
Future projects and brainstorming for ideas included a mud-pit for monster trucks as presented by Starr. A 2019 strategic planning meeting was scheduled for February.

Other business included changing the TEDC Board meeting time from 5:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Schoemann reported the TEDC had received the office paperwork changing the name from the ACT Board to the Tahoka Economic Development Corporation/Board.

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.



**Champion Barrow ...** Brogan Stone showed the Grand Champion Barrow at the Tahoka Stock Show.



**Champion Goat ...** Sutton May showed the Grand Champion Goat at the Tahoka Stock Show.

## Game Warden seeks info on dead deer

Lubbock game wardens are looking for anyone that has information regarding three dead deer that were dumped in southwestern Lubbock county, near the Hockley County line. On Saturday evening January 12th, local wardens received a call stating that several deer had been dumped on a road and were possibly poached (hunted/killed illegally). The location was a county road intersection approximately one mile south of FM 1585 and Highway 62-82.

Once on scene, the wardens observed three dead mule deer, including two does and one yearling buck. The deer appeared to have been shot, and no meat was taken indicating a possible waste of game violation. Evidence was taken on scene, but if any individual has information relating to this case, please contact a Lubbock County game warden or report anonymously at the Operation Game Thief hot-line 800-792-GAME.



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