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## Did you know?

- Your most active muscles are in your eye
- On Feb. 24, 1836, Texas Col. William Travis sends a desperate plea for help when the Mexican army of 5,000 soldiers badly outnumber the several hundred defenders of the Alamo. His message ended with the famous last words, "Victory or Death." "Remember the Alamo" quickly became the rallying cry for the Texas revolution.
- The deadliest James Bond was Pierce Brosnan, who killed an average of 33.8 people per movie.
- Sony makes more money as an insurance company in Japan than selling electronics.
- If a potato is exposed to light while growing, it will turn green and become poisonous.



**April 13 -**  
**Billy Tomlinson**  
**Memorial Hospital**  
**Benefit Auction**  
*benefitting Lynn County Hospital District Foundation*

**July 20 - (projected date)**  
**Lynn County**  
**Courthouse**  
**Grand Opening**

**Oct. 12 -**  
**Lynn County**  
**Harvest Festival**

## What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb 12	58	21	
Feb 13	68	30	
Feb 14	81	44	
Feb 15	81	33	
Feb 16	75	25	
Feb 17	54	24	
Feb 18	37	23	

(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 Feb: 0.00"  
Total Precip. for 2019: 0"

## Man points fake gun at campus: Police Chief placed on administrative leave after response falls short at school incident

by JUANELL JONES

The Tahoka Police Chief was placed on administrative leave by city officials last week after an incident near the Tahoka ISD elementary playground that involved a man pointing what turned out to be a fake rifle, but looked very realistic, at children and parents as children were leaving the school grounds. The response by Tahoka Police Chief Miguel Reyna left school officials baffled afterwards, although in the end no one was injured in the incident.

According to information from Dick Van Hoose, TISD Superintendent, school had just let out and children were leaving for the day, crossing the playground on the north side of the elementary campus to parents' vehicles parked on N. 4th Street, when a man came out of a stone house directly across the street from the playground, holding what appeared to be a rifle and pointing it at the children and parents on the playground.

"When teachers realized what was occurring, they rushed outside and hurried children to their parents, or brought them back inside the building," Van Hoose told *The News*. "The Tahoka Police were called, as well as the school security officer. By the time they, and I arrived, the man had gone back into his house. You could see through his windows that he was still inside, however. The Police Chief and another officer knocked on the front door of the home, but the man would not open the door. After standing outside the home for a while, the police then left the scene," he said.

The superintendent said that, at the time the police chief and his officer left the scene, there had been no determination as to whether the weapon the man had been holding was fake or real, and police had not spoken with the man because he would not answer the door.

The next day, police issued a mental health arrest warrant for the

man who lived at that location, Antonio Baker, 27, and he was taken to a mental health facility in Lubbock.

"Afterwards, a search by police officers of Baker's home revealed several fake pistols and the fake rifle, all of which were made of plastic but looked very realistic," said Van Hoose. "The TISD security officer, Tom Tejeda, told me that even up close the rifle looked very real. It was all black, and there was no orange tip like you would usually find on a toy gun," he added.

"We will attempt to file charges of terroristic threat against this individual," the superintendent added.

The school district posted an "Important Notice" on social media on Thursday after the incident occurred, that read: "TISD Parents - I know many of you are concerned, as we all are, with a situation that occurred north of the elementary playground, today. I want to assure you that TISD is working in conjunction with local law enforcement to handle the situation in a legal manner. Safety of our students and teachers is of highest regard and we are working toward that safety. Please continue to entrust to us the care and education of your children. - signed Dick Van

Hoose, Superintendent."

The following day, on Friday, city officials placed Chief Reyna on administrative leave, pending action by the Tahoka City Council. Tahoka Police Officer Jeff Parker was appointed as Interim Chief during this time, and the Council called a special meeting for Monday night, Feb. 18, with the sole agenda item listed as "consider and act upon terminating the Chief of Police."

However, Tahoka Mayor John Baker told *The News* about 1 p.m. Monday that Chief Reyna had indicated to him (the mayor) that he would resign his position as Chief of Police, and would bring his letter of resignation to city offices when they opened Tuesday morning (because the city offices were closed on Monday for Presidents' Day). With this information, the special meeting that had been scheduled for Monday night was canceled, Baker said. The city did receive his letter of resignation on Tuesday morning.

"The City of Tahoka will open an application process to fill the position of Chief of Police, but in the interim Jeff Parker will continue to act as Interim Chief," Baker added.



**Happy retirement ...** Lieutenant Joe Medrano out of Lubbock presented a framed Texas flag that had been flown over the Texas Capitol to Wanda Raney Mason, upon her retirement as a Trooper from the Texas Department of Public Safety. She was honored with a retirement reception in Tahoka Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 12, with DPS and local law enforcement and citizens attending.

## Three contested races set in May 4 elections

The filing period for candidates interested in seeking places on city, school and hospital board elections in Lynn County ended Friday, with three of eight entities having enough candidates for contested races in the May 4 elections. The other five entities may cancel their elections, with no contested races to consider.

Those having contested races will be Wilson ISD, with five candidates for three trustee seats; O'Donnell ISD, with four candidates for three trustee seats; and the City of O'Donnell, with four candidates for two positions on the city council.

Filing for the three seats on the Wilson ISD Board of Trustees are incumbents Les Walker, Tracy Kendrick and Bonnie Schwertner, joined by candidates Oscar Ortega and J.J. Pena.

At O'Donnell ISD, incumbents Billy Edwards, Landon Mires and Melissa Pedroza are joined by candidate Simon Resendez Jr., seeking the three positions on the Board of Trustees.

The four candidates filing for two city council seats in the City of O'Donnell include incumbents Jessie Perez and Bruce Vaughn, and candidates Paul Hale and Katy council.

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**Winning streak ...** The New Home High School boys basketball team won a third consecutive district championship this season. They finished the 2018-19 season with an undefeated district record and are currently on a 33-game district winning streak dating back to the 2016 season. The Leopards head into the playoffs with a 29-5 record. After a first round bye, the Leopards will play Garden City in the Area round of the playoffs on Thursday, Feb. 21 at 7:00 in the OW Follis Gymnasium on the campus of Lamesa Middle School. Garden City won 44-41 over the O'Donnell Eagles to advance from bi-district. The New Home Lady Eagles advanced this week, beating the Grady girls 40-36 in Bi-District to advance to Area.



Did you know?

“ If your DNA was stretched out, it would reach to the moon 6,000 times. ”

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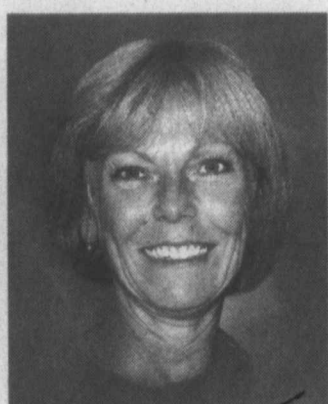


**Jammie Adrianna (Evans) Clem**

Jammie "Drina" Clem, 80 of New Home passed away Tuesday, February 12, 2019. She was born August 16, 1938 to James Adrian and Leola Waldrip Evans in New Home. Drina married Bobby D. Clem in 1955. Their first two years of marriage they were stationed in Virginia where Bobby served in the U.S. Army. After the military, they moved to New Home and worked as farmers and also owned Wagon Wheel Café in the 1970's, after 7 1/2 years of operation they sold the business and she went to work for JC Penney's for 20 years and currently for the City of New Home as a secretary for 20 years. Drina was a loving wife and mother, and best known as "Nanaw" to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed playing bingo and the slot machines. Drina was a member of New Home Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Adrian and Leola; one brother and one sister.

She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Bobby of New Home; sons, Rick and wife Lessia, and Dale; daughter, Judi and husband Andy all of New Home; eight grandchildren; six great grandchildren and one on the way. www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com. (PAID)



**Sharon Gandy**

Sharon Gandy passed away Tuesday, February 12, 2019. Family and friends will gather to celebrate her life of 60 years at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, February 15, 2019, at Lake Ridge Chapel.

Sharon Gandy was born on August 12, 1958 to Frank and Joyce Stewart Maxwell in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Sharon married Menford Gandy on July 5, 1977 at Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Joyce Maxwell.

Survivors include her husband, Menford Gandy; children, Gary Gandy and wife, Ashley; and Lezli St. Clair; grandchildren, Kathrine and Alexander Gandy; and Brock and Nash St. Clair; siblings, Curtis Maxwell, Charles Hager and wife, Laurel; and Kelli Hager.

The family of Sharon Gandy would appreciate contributions to be given to Lynn County E.M.S or to the Tahoka City/County library in her memory. (PAID)



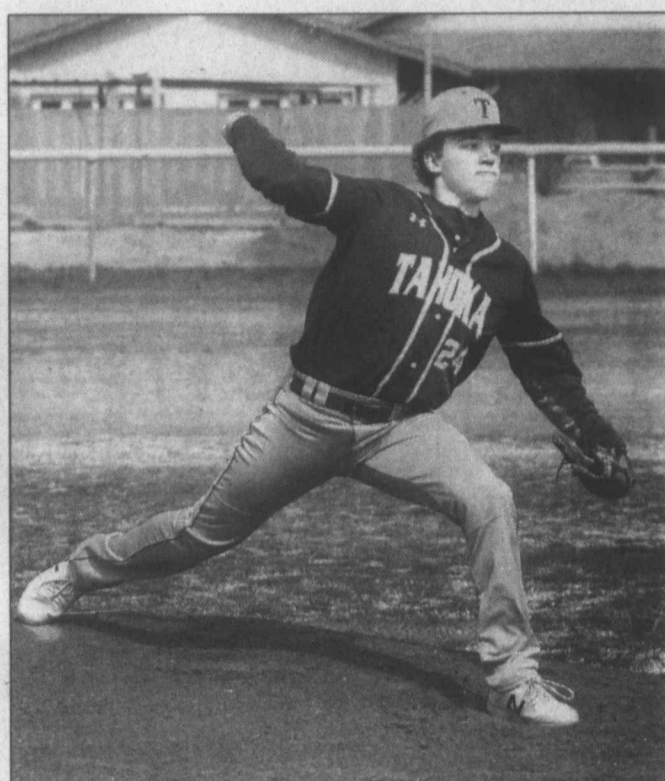
**Leona Sterlene Strickland**

Leona Sterlene Strickland, 76 of Tahoka passed away Thursday, February 14, 2019. She was born June 18, 1942 to Raymond D. and Irene Belle (Murphy) Hull in Ira, Texas. Leona married James Loyd Strickland July 23, 1958 in Lovington, New Mexico. In 1978, they relocated to Tahoka from Gaines County where she was a homemaker, volunteered in the food pantry at the Tahoka Church of Christ, and helped plan bridal and baby showers. Leona was a member of Tahoka Church of Christ. She was a loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother and great-grandmother.

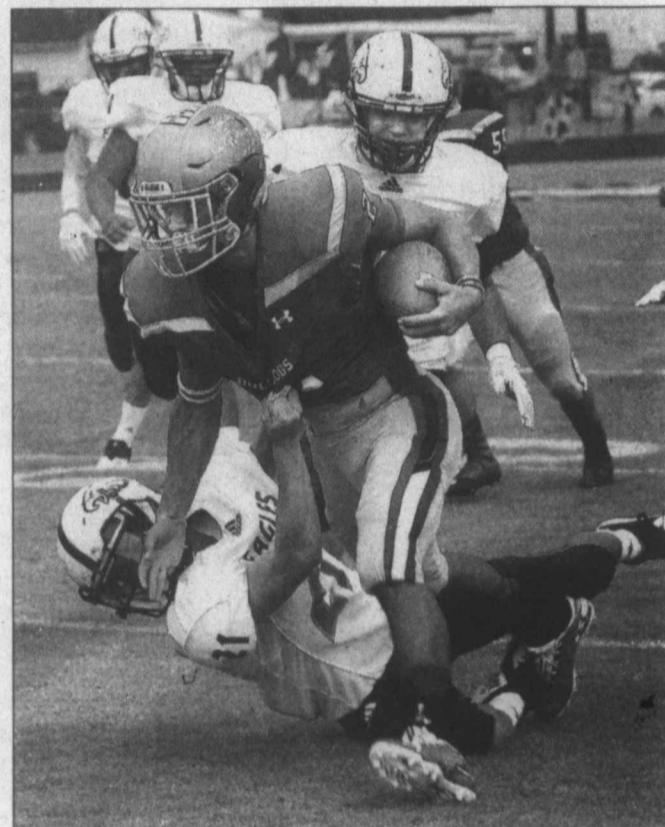
She was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Irene; brothers, Lowell, Ardell, and David Hull; sister, Clydene Hunter.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband of 60 years, James; three daughters, Donna Garrett and husband Al, Kelley Scott and husband Jack, Lela Gass and husband Kelly; son, Jim Strickland and wife Nicki all of Tahoka; sister, Imogene Thompson of Plainview; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. with family receiving friends from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Sunday, February 17, 2019 at Combest Family Funeral Homes in Tahoka. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 18, 2019 at Tahoka Church of Christ with burial at Grassland Cemetery in Grassland. Services were under the direction of Combest Family Funeral Homes. (PAID)



**The windup ...** Alex Tew pitched for the Tahoka Bulldogs in their opening game, hosting Floydada on Monday evening. Floydada took the win, 22-7. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



**TSWA All State ...** Malik Hamilton, a 5-7 junior running back for the 2018 Tahoka High School Bulldog football team, was named to the Texas Sports Writers Association's Class 2A All-state football team as a Third Team running back.

**May 4 Elections ...**

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Mires. No candidates filed for Mayor for the City of New Home, but two candidates, Jason Kirkland and Steven Miller, filed for the two council seats.

Both the City of Tahoka and Tahoka ISD have a full slate of uncontested incumbents who have all filed for re-election. For the City of Tahoka, Mayor John Baker and council members Shiloh Braddock and Johnny Rosas are seeking re-election. At Tahoka ISD, incumbents Slate May, Joh Luna, Doug Green and Lea Swinford are seeking re-election for their seats on the Board of Trustees.

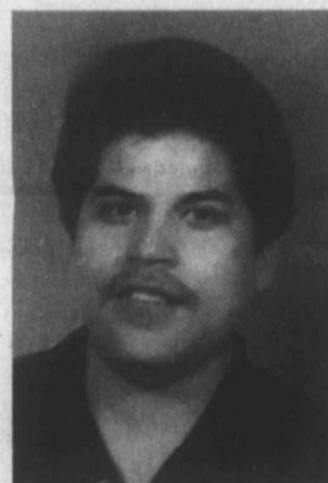
The three Wilson City Council incumbents whose terms are up are all seeking re-election. Pat Cages, Angela Taylor and Helen Stephenson are all uncontested in their bids to keep their seats.

Two directors on the Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors have filed for another term seeking re-election. Both Mary Gayle Raindl and Manuel DeLeon are uncontested in this election.

All entities with uncontested races are eligible to cancel those elections, if they so choose.

**Did you know?**

- Brain scans taken during a study showed that listening to poems activated parts of participants' brains that are not activated when listening to music or watching films.
- Subway makes enough sandwiches in a year to wrap around the Earth 14 times.



**Joe Medina**

Mass for Joe Medina, 56, of Cheyenne, Wyoming was held on February 2, 2019 at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Post with Fr. Jeganathan Arulsamy officiating. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home. Joe died on January 22, 2019 in Cheyenne, Wyoming. He was born on May 28, 1962 in Lubbock to Joe and Estella Medina.

Survivors include two daughters, Victoria and husband Roman Lopez of Tahoka and Connie and husband Lupe Gonzalez of Lamesa; two sisters Ellen (Jesus) Gallendo of Pecos, and Terry (Garland) Dudley of Amarillo; one brother Rene (Erica) Medina of Lubbock; six grandchildren Clay Sosa, Salome Lopez, Joe Lopez, Domonic Lopez, Gabby Gonzalez and Lupe Gonzalez. (PAID)

**Did you know?**

- In 1923, Babe Ruth set the record for the most home runs in a season, while also striking out more than any other player in Major League Baseball.
- A study showed that it's not necessary to run, swim or work out at the gym. Household chores such as vacuuming or scrubbing the floor, or merely walking to work provide enough exercise to protect the heart and extend life.
- Your tongue is the fastest healing part of your body
- On your birthday you share it with 9 million others

**Letters to the Editor**

**Expressing Thanks**

The City County Library would like to thank the following Valentine Bingo prize donors for making our game a success. The Adult Program meets every month on the second Thursday at 10:00. Each month we have new speakers that are informative about something around the Tahoka area. You can follow the library on Facebook for more information on upcoming events. March will be Museum of Texas Tech University Civil War Traveling Truck, April is Taylor Wood from O'Donnell, Jodi Thomas will be in May, June, The Corn Maze owners of At'l Do Farms will be coming to talk about how they got started, Chip Polk from Ragtown in Post will be our guest in July and Jack Scott will be returning with his bees in August.

Again, thank you for those that had donations for our February program: Lynn County News, Designs & Daisies, Tahoka Drug, Tahoka Donuts, First National Bank, First-Bank & Trust, Bella Thrift Shoppe, George's Restaurant, Dixie Dog, Pat Williams, Julia Allen, Jackie Vedder, Pam Ashcraft, Tomi Engle, Rachel Case, Pam Elrod, Pam Miller, and Phil Zamarron.

The City-County Library

- A 1 minute kiss burns 26 calories
- You burn more calories sleeping than watching TV



**Fun job ...** The City/County Library staff expresses thanks to Mayor John Baker for volunteering to call the numbers out at their Valentine Bingo program.

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## Three accidents, two involving animals, occur in county during the past week

by JUANELL JONES

Three accidents were in law enforcement reports during the last week, two of which involved vehicles hitting animals. Teresa Crenshaw of Post reported that she hit an unknown animal with her 2017 Mitsubishi at 5:33

a.m. Feb. 15 between CR X and Y on Hwy 380, causing no injuries but requiring her vehicle to be towed.

And at 5:00 a.m. on Feb. 17, Jessie Ray Perez of O'Donnell reported he hit a deer in his 2014 Toyota on US 87, south of FM 3332. He also

reported no injuries, but the vehicle was not drivable and requiring towing.

A man was arrested for DUI after crashing his 2014 silver Nissan into a fence between County Road 1 and the Lubbock/Lynn County line at midnight Feb. 11. DPS arrested the driver, Charles Pat Downer III, from Lubbock, on charges of Driving While Intoxicated.

Tire debris was reported all over the southbound lane of US 87 about 8 miles north of Tahoka at 9:44 p.m. Feb. 14, and the Sheriff's Office received several calls of a burgundy fiberglass bumper in the middle of the northbound lanes of US 87 about 4 p.m. Feb. 15, but the owner returned and removed the bumper off the roadway.

Lynn County Sheriff's Office, Tahoka Police Dept., and O'Donnell Police Dept. all joined in the pursuit of a chase in progress southbound on FM 179 from Lubbock County, at 12:45 a.m. Feb. 17. The pursuit went through Lynn County and ended west of the Lynn/Terry County line with one in custody.

Two thefts were called in to the Sheriff's Office. A caller from Wildcat Mfg. asked for an officer, reporting an employee had stolen money over the weekend, which had been recorded on video. The deputy said that the subject made an agreement to pay the money back to Wildcat Mfg., which made the issue a civil matter.

An oxygen acetylene bottle was reported stolen at 2:48 p.m. Feb. 13, from the back of a pickup that was parked on the owner's land, about 2 miles south of FM 1313 on CR EE.

A fire was reported east of 1951 CR 1 at 7:46 p.m. Feb. 11. Slaton and Wilson Fire Depts. responded. At 9:48 p.m. Feb. 14, a grass fire was reported on the ditch 3 miles south of Tahoka on the east side of US 87, which was reportedly starting to spread rapidly due to the wind. Tahoka VFD responded to the scene.

At 12:54 a.m. Feb. 17 a fire was reported in a pasture near CR 38 and FM 2053, where there were cattle. O'Donnell Fire Dept. responded, and Lyntegar was also called for a pole that had caught fire.

Lynn County Jail held 40 inmates during the week, including 27 for Ector County, 2 Dawson, and 11 for Lynn County. Local charges included one for unauthorized use of a vehicle, one for DWI with child under 15 years of age, one for DWI 3rd or more offense, one for DWI, and one for burglary of vehicle.



**New partnership ...** Lynn County Hospital District's Physical Therapist Seth Manly (left) and Hospital CEO Melanie Richburg (right) signed a contract with Cara Kash and Jennifer Strong at Flow Health & Fitness to provide physical therapy services in Post soon. "We are excited to partner with them in order to bring 'Healthcare Closer to Home,'" said Richburg. The new facility is privately-owned, and is in construction now.



**In the lane ...** Tahoka's Nate Castillo (#32) goes for a shot in the lane over a Smyer Bobcat. It was the final game of regular-season play, with the Bulldogs winning 63-58 over Smyer, claiming a berth in the Class 2A state basketball playoffs as District Runnerup. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



**Spelling Bee 1st-2nd grade winners ...** Tahoka Elementary Spelling Bee was held last Wednesday, Feb. 13. Winner of the 1st and 2nd Grade Spelling Bee was Jynli Woodley who went on to compete and did well with 3rd, 4th 5th graders. Winners in 1st-2nd grade are, from left: Paislee Allison (6th), Jentry Askew (5th), Jynli Woodley (winner), Lauren Dunlap (4th), Benjamin Martinez (2nd), and Jeremiah Tello (3rd).



**Spelling Bee 3rd-5th grade winners ...** Fabian Baeza (left) was the Champion of the Tahoka Elementary 3rd-5th Grade Spelling Bee held last Wednesday, Feb. 13. Baeza will compete in the Lubbock AJ 68th Regional Spelling Bee at 9 a.m. on March 30 at the Lubbock Civic Center. If Baeza is unable to attend then Harley Quintero, runner up, will compete. Winners in 3rd-5th grade are, from left: Fabian Baeza (1st), Harley Quintero (2nd), Zlan Macabenta (3rd), Cecil Dunlap (6th), Ariel Castaneda (4th), and Benjamin Watt (5th).

### Visit a County Landmark!

**Did you know?** Lynn County Residents, Students, Teachers (Public & Home School), Public Service & Legal Officials ...

**that Tahoka Lake Pasture (TLP)** is Lynn County's own Living Museum of Ancient, Colonial & Wildlife History?

**that TLP** is protected by a non-profit 501-C3 foundation that can offer Community Service hours & the possibility of CE professional units?

**Did you know?** **that YOU** have many varied skills, abilities & talents that are **DESPERATELY NEEDED** so that Tahoka Lake Pasture can continue to survive and be available for education, information, recreation, conservation, fun & relaxation?

**that there is NO SKILL** **Did you know?** that TLP does **NOT NEED YOUR HELP** with, including Weed Pulling, Trail Making & Marking, Maintenance, Website Development, Facebook Delivery, etc.?

**Did you know?** **that there are** ongoing educational & fun activities that can be developed out at TLP?

**Lynn County Educators, Clubs, Civic Organizations, & Residents: Please help us care for this God-given treasure.**

Our biggest deficit at this time is communication because electronic and even landline phone service is erratic at TLP. Text and mail are our best ways:

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Mail: TLP, 883 FM 400,  
Wilson, TX 79381-2160



### Did you know?

- Beethoven managed to keep working even after he completely lost his hearing by the time he was 45. By clenching a stick in his teeth, holding it against the keyboard of his piano, he could discern faint sounds.

- The co-owner of Macys died on the Titanic. He refused to get in a lifeboat before women and children, and his wife refused to leave without him. They were last seen standing on the deck, arm in arm.

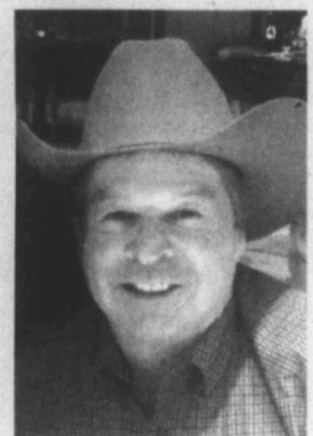
- A secret room under the Medici Chapel is covered in charcoal sketches by Michelangelo, who lived there for three months while hiding from the Pope.

- Jackie Chan trains his stuntmen and pays their medical bills out of pocket.

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**Fun Ag Facts**

America's longest-lived apple tree was reportedly planted in 1647 by Peter Stuyvesant in his Manhattan orchard and was still bearing fruit when a derailed train struck it in 1866.

Apples are the second most valuable fruit grown in the United States. Oranges are first.

**Senior Citizen's Menu**

Feb. 25-March 1

- Monday:** Herb roasted chicken thighs, potato wedges, peas & carrots, strawberries
- Tuesday:** Smothered pork chops, southwest potatoes, squash casserole, carrot & raisin salad, sliced peaches
- Wednesday:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, spinach, pea salad, fruit cocktail
- Thursday:** Beef tips & noodles, meadow blend veg., corn, chocolate cake w/strawberries
- Friday:** Breaded fish on a bun, potato wedges, coleslaw, peach chantilly



**On the run ...** O'Donnell's Zaelan Gloria has the ball in bi-district playoff action against Sands last Tuesday. She had the hot hands for the Lady Eagles; scoring 21 points, but Sands won 45-41 to end O'Donnell's playoff run. No. 20 for Sands is Me-A Gonzalez. (Photo by Russel Skiles, Lamesa Press Reporter)



**Defense! ...** O'Donnell's Maddy Sumners (1) blocks the path of Alexis Gonzalez in bi-district playoff action against Sands last Tuesday. Sands squeaked past the Lady Eagles 45-41 to end O'Donnell's playoff run. (Photo by Russel Skiles, Lamesa Press Reporter)

**OHS Lady Eagles lose close match in bi-district playoffs with Sands**

by Russel Skiles  
Lamesa Press-Reporter

Sands' state-ranked girls basketball team came from behind to avoid an upset by O'Donnell in the first round of the playoffs on Tuesday evening in Seminole. The hard-fought 45-41 win gave the Lady 'Stangs their first playoff victory in a decade, according to head coach Ben Connell.

"I couldn't be more proud of this team," Connell said shortly after the game. "They are hard-working kids and showed a lot of effort tonight." Sands, the second-place team from District 8-1A, held a 13-8 lead over the Lady Eagles at the end of the first quarter.

After a three-pointer helped close the gap, a steal and a layup gave O'Donnell a 16-15 lead with about 5:50 to go in the second quarter.

The two teams combined for three straight three-pointers as O'Donnell, the third-place team out of District 7-1A, extended that lead to 22-18. Yet another trey, this one by Me-A Gonzalez, put Sands back in the lead at 23-22.

The game was tied at 24-all before a three-point shot by Maddy Sumners with about four seconds left gave the Lady Eagles a 27-24 lead heading into halftime.

"They were really hot on three-pointers in the first half," Connell said. "We went to man-to-man in the second half and our defense was outstanding. They had 27 points

in the first half and we held them to 14 in the second."

Sands regained the lead at 30-29 mid-way through the third quarter and then took a 32-30 lead a short time later.

A three-pointer by Landry Morrow with less than a minute to go gave Sands a 35-31 advantage after three quarters.

Sands would extend that lead to 10 points at 41-31 with 5:13 left in the game but the Lady Eagles stayed within striking distance. A three-pointer by Sumners, who added a free throw a minute later, narrowed the margin to 41-37 with 45 seconds on the clock.

The Lady Eagles could not get any closer than four points as Sands held on for the win.

O'Donnell Coach Taylor Feliciano said her players worked extremely hard against a very good Sands squad.

"A lot of people thought it wouldn't even be close but they came out and proved them wrong," Feliciano said of her squad.

Sands advanced to play Whiteface on Friday.

Zaelan Gloria had the hot hand for O'Donnell with 21 points, including four three-point buckets. Maddy Sumners scored 12 points, including a trio of three-pointers. Emily Renteria had three points.

"Even though we didn't want it to end, it was a great year," Feliciano said. "And we will get everyone back next year to keep growing."

**TPWD hunting regulation change proposals include antler restrictions in Lynn County**

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) is now accepting public comment on proposed changes to fishing and hunting regulations for 2019-2020. TPWD will be taking public comment on the proposed changes to the 2019-2020 Statewide Recreational Fishing Proclamation and 2019-2020 Statewide Recreational Hunting Proclamation, with input to be considered before any action by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission at its March 20 public hearing.

The proposed changes include implementation and expansion of white-tailed deer "doe days," and an experimental 20-inch minimum antler spread restriction regulation in Lynn County. Also proposed is a new hunting season for javelina in six counties in the South Plains, to include: Borden, Dawson, Gaines, Hardeman, Scurry, and Terry counties.

The expansion of "doe days" from four to 16 days in 20 counties is being considered, to include: Bell (east of IH 35), Burleson, Delta, Ellis, Falls, Fannin, Franklin, Freestone, Hopkins, Hunt, Kaufman, Limestone, Milam, Navarro, Rains, Smith, Titus, Van Zandt, Williamson (east of IH 35), and Wood.

The public is encouraged to provide comment on the proposed regulation changes. Opportunities to provide comments for or against these proposals include:

**Facebook Live Webinar:** TPWD staff will present the proposed regulation changes and answer questions in two Facebook Live webinars the last week of February. The fishing regulation change webinar will be held at noon Feb. 27, and the hunting regulation change webinar will be held at noon Feb. 28, on the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Facebook page.

**Online:** Comments on the changes can be provided on the TPWD public comment page until March 19.

**In person:** The TPW Commission will take public comment on the proposed changes at their meeting on Wednesday, March 20 in Austin. Public testimony will normally be limited to three minutes per person.

**Email:** For freshwater fishing regulation proposals, email ken.kurzawski@tpwd.texas.gov. For saltwater fishing regulation proposals, email tiffany.hopper@tpwd.texas.gov.

**Mail:** To TPWD, attn. Hunting Regulations Public Comment, 4200 Smith School Rd., Austin, TX 78744.



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I'm always so excited to meet our students and staff member of the month. The comments from teachers about the students reminds me of what I loved about teaching. And when I hear about the wonderful accomplishments of the staff member, I think of those outstanding colleagues I admired over the years.

At Wilson ISD, we have true models of student and teacher excellence. February student honorees are brothers, David Pantoja and Jesus Pantoja. Employee of the month is Lana Townsend, who works with both elementary and secondary students.

I'm happy to announce that I'll once again be running for Wilson ISD school board. Election is in May.

**February is National HEART Month**

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**INVITATION FOR OFFERS TO EXCHANGE REAL PROPERTY**

The New Home Independent School District (the "District") is accepting sealed offers until 3:00 p.m. March 18 2019, for the exchange of real property owned by the District, to wit:

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# Bulldogs get OT win, 52-48, to claim Bi-District trophy

by JUANELL JONES

The Tahoka High School boys basketball team advanced Tuesday night to the Area round of playoffs, after pulling off an overtime win in bi-district action over Wink, 52-48. Tahoka was the Runner-up in District 5-AA, and Wink was third in District 6-AA.

In the Area round, the

Bulldogs will face Stamford, winner in District 8-AA, who defeated Winters Tuesday in the bi-district round. The Area game will be held Friday night at a time/location yet to be determined as of press time.

In the Bulldogs' bi-district win, two sets of crucial free throws by Braden Stone in the final minute of OT play

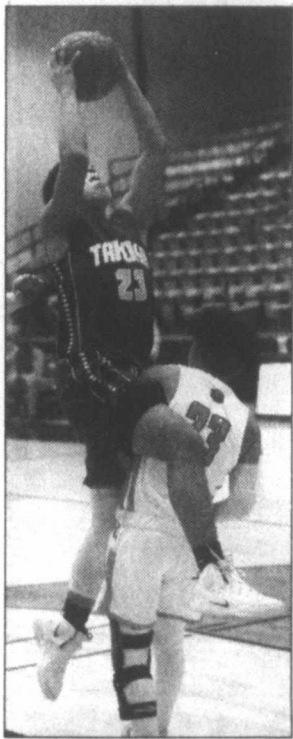
earned the four points that pushed the Bulldogs into the winning column ahead of Wink.

The game was pretty evenly matched throughout, tied at 13-13 at the end of the first quarter, with the Bulldogs leading by four at the half, 23-19. Wink came back in the third, trailing by only 1 point at 34-33 as the fourth

quarter action began.

Wink and Tahoka traded the lead back and forth by 1-2 points throughout the fourth quarter. With only 35 seconds left in the period, the Dogs trailed by 2, but a basket by Cameron Tekell tied the game at 43-43, and his followup free throw put the Dogs up by one. Wink came back with 26 seconds left with a 2-point basket and a free throw of their own, leading 46-44 with 10 seconds left in the game. Tahoka rallied, with Andrew Saldana's 2-point basket tying the game at 46-46, and the final buzzer ended with the tie to go into a four-minute overtime.

In OT action, neither team scored until the final two minutes, when Saldana tossed in two free throws for the Bulldogs to gain the lead. Wink answered with a 2-point basket to tie it again, but with 52 seconds remaining in the game Braden Stone's aim was good on two free throws to take a 2-point lead. Wink rallied but the Dog's defense held, and a foul sent Stone back to the free throw line again with 4 seconds left in the game, and he nailed the two free throws for the win.

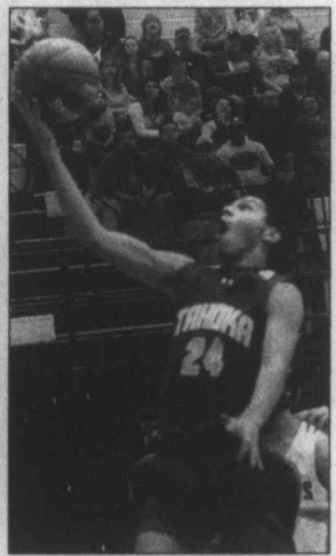
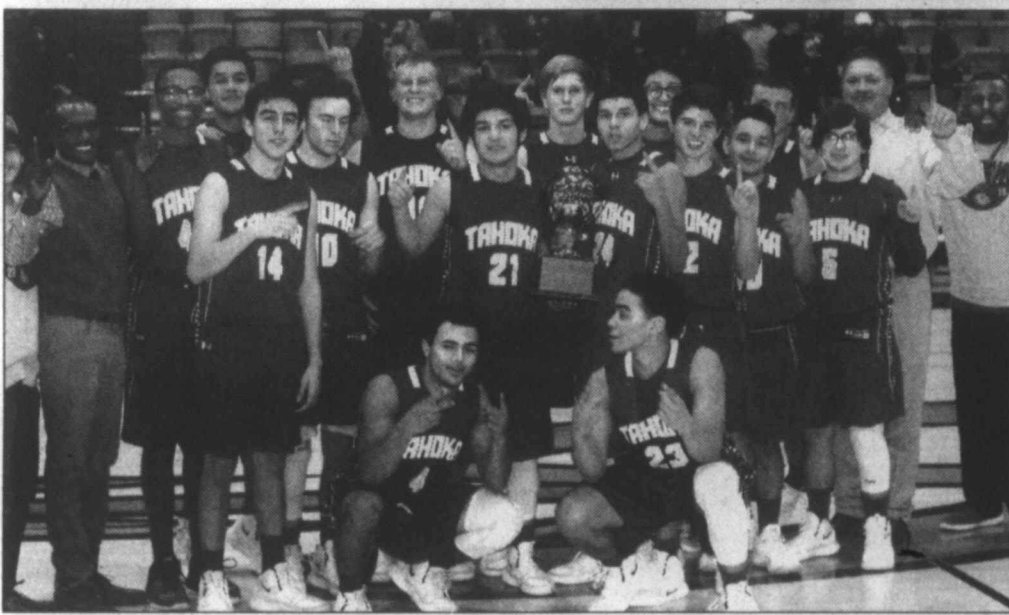
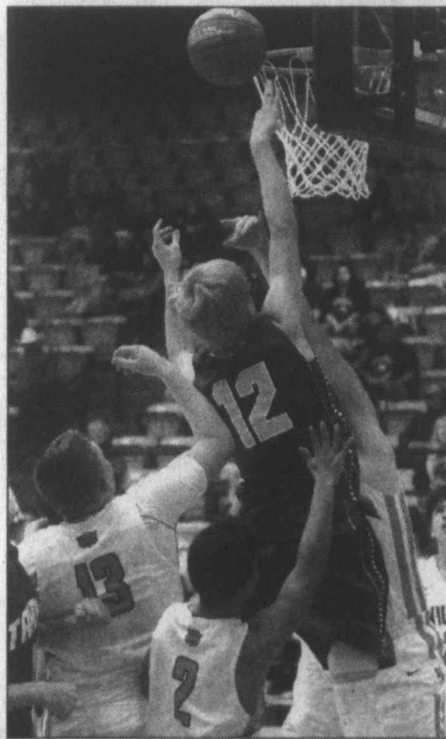


Photos from the Bulldogs' win at Bi-District over Wink

- #23 Soul Moore
- #12 Tristen Stice
- #24 Andrew Saldana

LCN PHOTOS by Gary Jones

Bi-District Champions!



## Area News

### Flu spreading like 'wildfire' through Slaton

Cases of flu and strep throat struck Slaton ISD hard at the start of the week and local healthcare providers say cases are on the rise.

On Monday, some 80 students were absent at both Cathelene Thomas Elementary and Slaton Junior High School each.

Supt. Julee Becker said the district would consider closing all campuses when absences reach between 40 and 50 percent (17 per of students were absent on Tuesday). She said that crews were sanitizing campuses throughout the day during a scheduled staff development day.

It wasn't just students who were afflicted, either, with 25 teachers calling in sick Monday.

-- from The Slatonite

### Borden County ISD cancels school due to flu

Borden County ISD responded to abnormally high student and staff absences by cancelling school last Thursday and Friday. The school district attributed the absences to the flu, which has become dangerously common in the past two weeks.

While the school was closed, Borden County ISD planned to have the building deep cleaned and sanitized by Germ Blast.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

### Gaines County Museum unveils new exhibit of Texas politics in cartoons

Sally Davis, Director of the Gaines County Museum in Seminole, has unveiled the museum's newest exhibit, "Cartooning Texas: One Hundred Years of Cartoon Art in the Lone Star State." The exhibit, which is a cartoon history of Texas politics and a history of political cartooning in Texas, will be open to the public until March 1.

-- from the Seminole Sentinel

### Another solar farm planned in Dawson County

Plans for the two-phase construction of another solar farm, which will be located both north and south of Lamesa, were revealed on Monday evening. Information about the proposed projects was part of the report provided by Sean Overeynder, executive director of the Lamesa Economic Development Corporation and Lamesa Economic Alliance Project, at the joint meeting of those two boards.

While no details have been made available about exactly where the solar farms would be located, he was told one farm would be about five miles north of Lamesa and the other would be about 15 miles south of Lamesa. The plans call for each of those farms to produce 285 megawatts of electricity for a total of 570 megawatts, which would make the combined solar farms the second largest facility planned in Dawson County. The ENGIE projects also would be only 80 megawatts less than the two solar projects currently planned for construction near O'Donnell in northeast Dawson County.

The two projects announced on Monday evening would be the sixth and seventh solar farms planned here, but only two of those projects actually have been completed at this time.

Plans still are in place for the construction of a 150-megawatt solar farm southwest of Lamesa about 5 miles west of Friendship Baptist Church, planned by Core Solar LLC.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

### Health department issues statewide measles alert

With seven cases of measles confirmed in Texas as of Feb. 7, the Texas Dept. of State Health Services has issued a Measles Health Alert for the state.

The measles cases have been confirmed in five counties with six cases in southeast Texas and one in central Texas. Those counties are Montgomery, Harris, Galveston, Bell and Denton. Five of those cases are in the greater Houston area.

Measles is highly contagious and is transmitted primarily from person to person by respiratory droplets and airborne spread, according to the DSHS. Persons are contagious from four days before onset of rash to four days after appearance of rash. The incubation period is about two weeks from exposure to onset of illness.

The CDC recommends children get two doses of the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine in order to be fully protected against measles. The first dose should be administered between 12 and 15 months of age, and the second between ages 4 and 6.

A growing trend to not vaccinate children, especially in Europe, is being blamed for the increase in measles cases, since measles was considered as having been eradicated in the U.S. in 2000.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

### Brownfield ISD to seek voter approval for \$40 million bond proposal

Brownfield ISD will ask voters in a May 4 election for a \$40 million bond to build a new high school and make safety improvements at other campuses. Planning and design work have begun for a new high school campus on land already owned by Brownfield ISD directly east of the current high school.

The bond will consist of six projects around Brownfield ISD, chief among them the construction of a new high school. Other projects include building secure entrances at each BISSD campus, new playgrounds at Colonial Heights and Oak Grove, moving middle school to the current high school, adding locker rooms near the BHS tennis courts, and demolition of parts of the current middle school building.

-- from the Brownfield News

### Andrews ISD enrollment sets record

Andrews ISD is once again at an all-time high with student enrollment, according to figures provided by Andrews ISD Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction Kevin Vaughan. The district's enrollment shot up to new heights during the final count in January - 4,342.

Previously, the district's largest enrollment count came in October 2018 with 4,335 students.

-- from the Andrews County News

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