

The winds of change ...

Wind turbines can be seen for miles off of Hwy 380, changing the landscape just past the Tahoka City Limit sign on the eastern edge of Tahoka. The Tahoka Wind project is part of the Staked Plains Energy Center project for Lincoln Clean Energy. Tahoka Wind encompasses an area of approximately 60,000 acres with 120 wind turbines producing 300 megawatts of energy. The majority of the project is located south of US 380 in Lynn County, east of Tahoka and going towards Grassland.

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Spring FORWARD

Daylight Saving Time begins this **Sunday, March 10** at 2:00 AM. Don't forget to

SET YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD 1 HOUR.

This is also a good time to check the batteries in all **SMOKE ALARMS**. If your smoke alarm is older than 10 years, replace the entire unit, not just batteries.

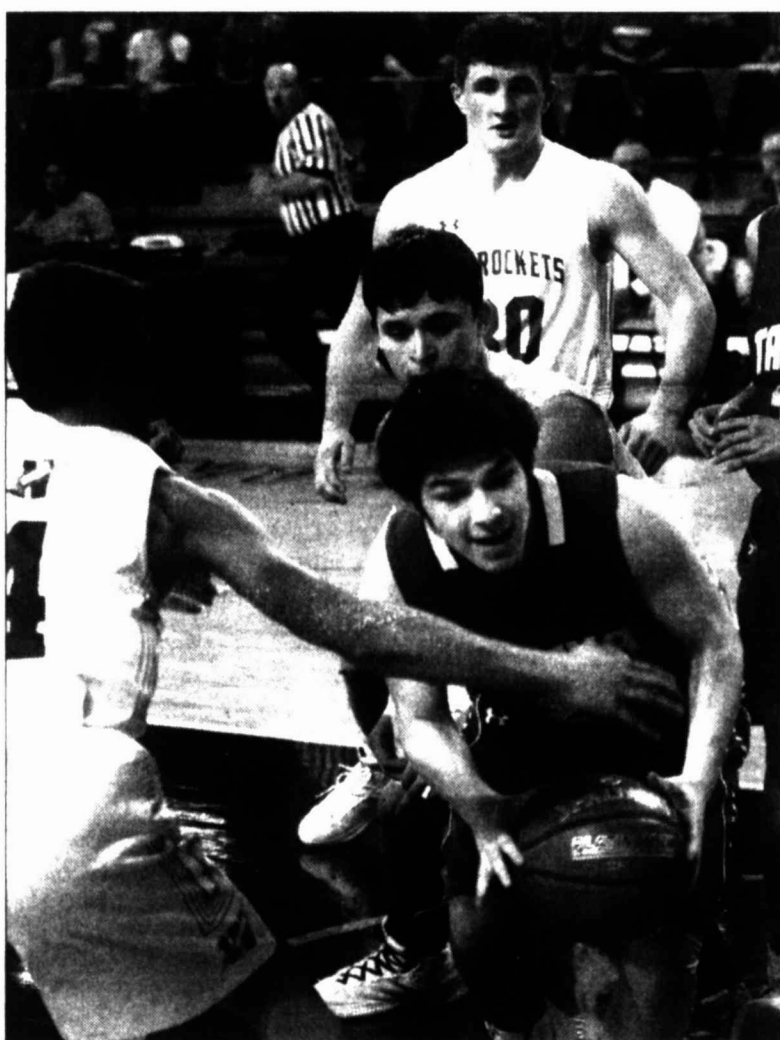
What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb 26	69	32	
Feb 27	75	38	
Feb 28	69	21	
Mar 1	62	21	
Mar 2	77	34	
Mar 3	42	28	
Mar 4	29	15	

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



Rebound ... Tahoka senior Nic Arce (21) pulls down a big rebound in the semifinal of the regional tournament Friday in Class AA UIL basketball playoffs. The Wellington Skyrockets won in overtime, 44-38, ending the Dogs' playoff run. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

TISD Board approves extensions of all campus principal contracts

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session Monday night, approving one-year extensions on the 2-year contracts of all campus principals, including Elementary Principal Donnie Scott, Middle School Principal Kelly Kieth, and High School Principal Don Worth. The action was taken following principal evaluations.

In other business, Superintendent Dick Van Hoose reported that Tahoka ISD earned a "Superior" FIRST rating, for having good financial integrity reporting practices. The school district earned a B rating on the Texas Academic Performance Report, on a scale of A-F scoring system. Supt. Van Hoose said that he believed only two school districts in the Region 17 area earned A ratings.

Discussion/action was tabled on the interim superintendent evaluation and possible continued employment.

Trustees met in executive session to discuss a recent school safety/security incident, but took no action upon returning to open session.

Lenora Ask, representing Chapman Harvey Architects, presented preliminary plans on the proposed building projects, including a new gymnasium and field house facilities.

Trustees approved TASB Policy Manual Update 112, and Supt. Van Hoose updated the Board on the finishing work on the current bond project, which is nearing completion.

Attorney Cal Huffaker made a presentation to the Board, providing information about initiating a Tahoka ISD Foundation and how it could benefit the school district, but no action was taken on the issue.

SPORTS THIS WEEK

- BASEBALL**
Mar 9 Tahoka vs New Home There, 12 pm
Mar 11 Tahoka vs Seagraves There, 12 pm
- SOFTBALL**
Mar 7-9 Snyder Tourney
Mar 11 Tahoka vs Seagraves Here, 11 am
- TRACK**
Mar 8 Bulldog Relays Invitational Meet



Eyes on the ball ... Karlie Swinford lunges for a catch for Tahoka on second base, as an Estacado player approaches. The Lady Bulldogs softball team hosted Lubbock Estacado here on Feb. 26, with Estacado winning 7-5. This week, the Lady Bulldogs head to the Snyder Tournament March 7-9, and will host Seagraves here on Monday, March 11, starting at 11 a.m. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



Did you **know?**

When you snap your finger, your finger moves at about 20 mph.
(Oh snap! ... you know you just tried it!)

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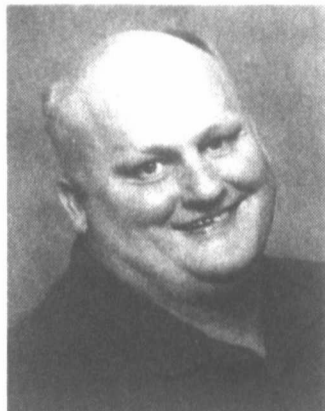
Gun raffle fundraiser to benefit the Eagle of Honor Project

Currently, the committee members for the Eagle of Honor Project/Veterans Memorial, have a fund raising raffle underway. The members are selling raffle tickets for \$10.00 each or 6 for \$50.00 for two chances to win a rifle, a shotgun or a hand gun. Each winner will receive a voucher worth \$500 toward the purchase of a weapon of their choice at Sharp Shooter's of Lubbock. Two drawings will be held, for \$1,000 total value.

These tickets re available at Tahoka City Hall, at all county offices, Lynn County News, and by the following committee members: Susan Tipton, Mike Braddock, John Baker, Pam Hilgar, Jerry Webster, Bill Schoemann, Pam Elrod, Terry Laws of Draw, Sharon Isham of Wilson, Stina Nieman of New Home, Mark Roye of O'Donnell, and Randy Harris of O'Donnell.

"Please be generous with your support," encourages the committee. "All funds will benefit the Eagle of Honor project honoring veterans and current members of all military branches, that is planned for the county courthouse lawn in Tahoka"

Obituaries



Johnny Atkinson

Johnny Atkinson, 56, of Winnsboro, formerly of Tahoka, passed away on Monday, February 25th, 2019 in Tyler.

He was born on August 8th, 1962 in Spur, TX to the late E J Atkinson and Zina Kimmel Atkinson. Johnny was employed with CIG Logistics as a Truck Driver. He loved to work and provide for his family, which he had done since he was a young boy. He was supportive and giving, he never asked but always gave. Not only did he help and support his family, he helped his friends also. He was a loving father, always there for his children when they needed him, especially when someone's car broke down. He had a great love for animals, especially cats. Some of his favorite pastimes included, going grocery shopping at his local favorite, Brookshires, eating a good meal at Peraltas and drinking cherry limeades.

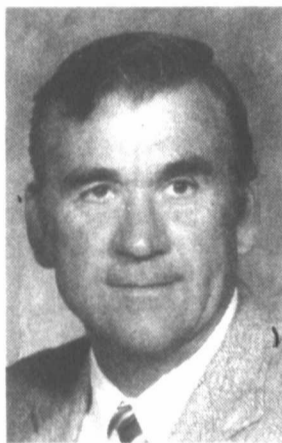
He was preceded in death by his brother, Ronnie Atkinson and stepson, Billy Cash.

He is survived by, wife of fifteen years, Carol Atkinson; son, EJ Atkinson; daughters, Megan Perry and husband, Jacob Perry of Pearland, TX, Amber Atkinson of Mt. Vernon, TX; stepdaughter, Rachel, Cash of Winnsboro, TX; brother, Ernest Atkinson of Spur, TX; sister, Jaye Ann McVay of Spur, TX and four grandchildren. He is also survived by his uncle and confidant, Elzie Kimmel of Sawyer, OK, his cat, Boy and numerous uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral Services were held on Friday, March 1, 2019 at Beaty Funeral Home-Winnsboro, 816 W Broadway Winnsboro, TX 75494 at 10:00 am with Nub Brown conducting. Interment

was Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 2 pm at Dickens Cemetery in Dickens, with Jacob Perry, Jacob Watkins, Archie Lindley, William Malone, Albert Smith and Jay Brode serving as active pallbearers and Clayton Cash, Randall Cash, Employees of Pilgrim Pride- Live Haul Drivers, Employees of Team Transportation and Employees of CIG Logistics serving as honorary pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Winnsboro Animal Shelter online at, <https://www.winnsborotxanimalshelter.org/donate>. (PAID)



Bobby Lee

Services for Bobby Lee, age 86, formerly of Wilson, were held Saturday, March 2, 2019, 1:30 PM at First Baptist Church in Wilson. Burial was at Green Memorial Park Cemetery in Wilson. Bobby passed away Wednesday, February 27, 2019 in Levelland.

Bobby was born in Erick, Oklahoma on July 3, 1932 to Homer and Cora Lee. He married Janice McKenzie on June 30, 1956 in Levelland. Bobby was a graduate of Texas Tech University, where he received his Bachelor and Master degrees. He taught Ag for two years at Lelia Lake and 26 years at Wilson High School. He then taught science for five years at Frenship High School. He was a Baptist. Bobby was a talker and loved to talk pigs. He was considered a legend in his field of teaching and the show pig industry.

Bobby was preceded in death by his parents, Homer Lee and Cora Goff Lee; brothers Terry, Noel, Ralph, Roy, Glenn, Russell and Carl; his sister Rena; and his son-in-law, Dirk Wright.

Left to cherish his memories are wife, Janice Lee of Levelland; his daughters, Mandi Seaton and husband Rick of Lazbuddie, Tracy Brazile and husband Lyndon of Canyon, and Kerrie Wright of Wolforth; one brother, Donald (Hanks) Lee; two sisters, Iona Bilbrey and Ann Skinner; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to First Baptist Church of Wilson, 1403 13th St., Wilson, Texas 79381.

Visitation was held at Krestridge Funeral Home in Levelland on Friday, March 1, 2019 from 5:00-7:00 PM.

The family invites you to leave a message or memory at www.krestridgefuneralhometx.com

Arrangements are under the direction and personal care of the professionals at Krestridge Funeral Home, 505 Austin Street, Levelland. (PAID)



DONATIONS to the Lynn County Hospital District EMS are always greatly appreciated.
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A look back at ...
by Dalton Woodwork

(Reprinted from the past)

Dalton Wood



I OVERHEARD a Tahoka man last week telling someone about his garden, and how he had planted a hill of squash, a hill of cucumbers, and a hill of something else I don't remember, and since I don't know anything about growing things, I was sort of surprised that vegetables could be planted in hills. I thought hills only produced moonshine, and I'm pretty sure he is not into that.

I asked him if he planted any beans in hills, and he said no. This interested me, because I have always heard the saying that something or other was "not worth a hill of beans," and I wondered about the origin of that.

Sure enough, an internet source tells me, some beans (lima beans, anyway), once were planted in hills. British writer Michael Quinion reports on his internet site, World Wide Words, that around 1858 someone named J.J. Thomas told how to grow lima beans:

"A strong wire is stretched from the tops of posts placed at a distance from each other, and to this wire two cords from each hill of beans are attached." A drawing showed that the writer was referring to the mounding along the row of bean seeds.

Apparently this didn't work out too well, because only a couple of years later the phrase "it doesn't amount to a hill of beans" was used by writer P.G. Wodehouse and apparently came into general usage among Americans.

So I guess beans are better grown some other way; I'm not sure how, since I can't grow anything except weeds and older. Some folks have a green thumb, and some, like me, a poison one. I set out a tree once in our front yard, and watered it often. About a year later, it was still just a stick, although it had been sold to me as a sycamore. I went out and touched it, and it broke off at ground level. It was a more-sick tree, not a sycamore.

I like some fresh vegetables, mainly lettuce, carrots, onions, okra, radishes, potatoes, and tomatoes, so I am glad some folks are able to grow them. To me, however, a few things, like squash and turnips, are not worth a hill of beans.

THE PUNSTER on Ave. P says a grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blown Apart.
~June 10, 2009



Curious George Day ... Wilson ISD first graders, Chloe Roudebush, Morgan Braden, Genesis Munoz, Rocky Parmer, and Michael Garza, were happy to visit with Curious George at their school.

IT'S TIME ... TO CHANGE THE BATTERIES IN SMOKE ALARMS



The Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department urges everyone to change batteries in smoke alarms at least once a year, and replace smoke alarms entirely every 8-10 years.

WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS

By Bonnie S. Schwertner
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Every time I turn around, there's another great program for the students here in Wilson ISD. Nothing helps children to stay interested in reading than meeting the "stars" of books. This past week the visitor was Curious George, that beloved little troublemaker. His antics can even bring adults to laugh!

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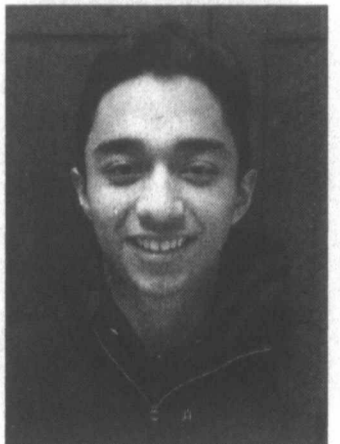
Regional competition ... These Tahoka FCCLA members attended the Region I FCCLA Conference and Competition, with three qualifying to advance to state. They are, from left, Adriana Gonzales, Chris Vargas, Abigail Bernal, Alex Perez, Dalton Chapman, Spring Garcia, and Madison Moya. State qualifiers included Chapman, Garcia and Moya.

THS FCCLA members do well at regional events, three qualify for state conference

This past weekend, Tahoka High School FCCLA members and advisors attended the Region I FCCLA Conference and Competition held in Odessa, TX. On Thursday, Priscilla Castillo (senior), competed in the Recycle and Redesign STAR event with her project "So Fresh, So Green". Friday was an event-filled day with Maribel Garcia (sophomore) participating in the Cupcake Battle and Dalton Chapman, Madison Moya (seniors), and Spring Garcia (sophomore) competing in the Interior Design STAR event with their project "Ocean Creek Resort Hotel". Dalton, Madison, and Spring placed 2nd in their category and will be heading to the State Conference in Dallas on April 3 - 6 to compete for a chance to make it to Nationals.

brought home a bronze. Lastly, Tahoka FCCLA member and current Region I VP of Records, Joey Herrera (junior), was reelected to the slate of Region I Officers as the 2019-2020 VP of Parliamentary Law.

"We are so proud of every one of our students for their hard work and dedication in making Tahoka FCCLA a great organization. We are looking forward to the State FCCLA Conference and what the future holds for these amazing students. Thank you to our administrators, teachers, and community members for your support!", said FCCLA advisors Whitney Wilson and Amy Izzard.



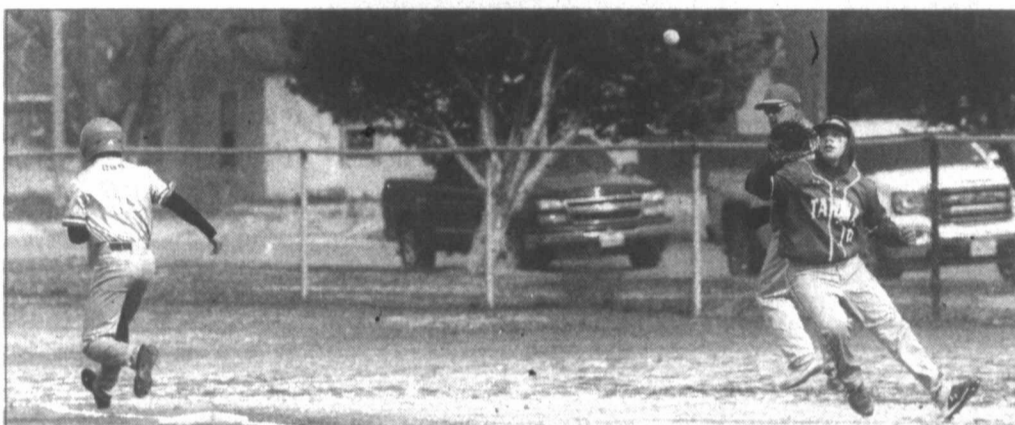
Regional officer ... Joey Herrera, Tahoka FCCLA, was elected VP of Parliamentary Law at the Region I FCCLA Conference.

This month in History ... MARCH

- Harvard University is named after clergyman John Harvard. (1639)
- Eli Whitney patents the Cotton Gin. (1794)
- "The Ides of March" Julius Caesar is stabbed to death by Marcus Junius Brutus. (44 B.C.)
- Professor Robert Goddard launches the first liquid fuel rocket. (1926)
- The rubberband was invented. (1845)
- Congress approves Daylight Savings Time. (1918)

This month in History ... MARCH

- Soviet union cosmonaut Aleksei Leonov becomes the first person to take a space walk. (1965)
- The infamous Alcatraz prison is closed. (1963)
- Elvis Presley joins the U. S. Army in 1958.
- The Eastman Dry Plate Chemical Company manufactures the first motion picture film. (1885)



Safe ... Diego Pena makes the catch, but the Floydada runner is safe on first, in the Bulldogs opening baseball game. This week, the Dogs hosted Smyer on Tuesday, and are scheduled to play at New Home at noon on Saturday, March 9. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



Safe ... Tahoka's Marisol Morin attempts to throw out a Roosevelt player at third base, in the Tahoka Softball Tournament held Feb. 28-March 2. Roosevelt won the Tahoka Softball tournament over Tahoka 15-14. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

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THE STATE OF TEXAS §
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All of the following properties being located in Lynn County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V/P) or document number of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
1	14-08-02692	Lynn County Appraisal District v John Paul Gloria	Lots 5 and 6, Block 79, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 380, Page 290, Official Public Records), Account #5602000001
2	16-07-02758	Lynn County Appraisal District v Joe Angel Hernandez et al	all of Lots 22, 23 and 24, Block 127, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 319, Page 623, Deed Records), Account #8681000001
3	17-01-02776	Lynn County Appraisal District v Isidoro Valdez III	Lot 4, Block 20, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 315, Page 350, Deed Records), Account #11691000001
4	17-01-02777	Lynn County Appraisal District v Lupe Arellano et al	Lots 1 and 2, Block 114, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 179, Page 143, Deed Records), Account #1300000001
5	17-01-02778	Lynn County Appraisal District v Jose Rosales et al	the East 1/2 of Lots 11-13 and the East 1/2 of the South 1/2 of Lot 14, Block 70, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 280, Page 409, Deed Records), Account #9706000001
6	17-09-02793	Lynn County Appraisal District v Marcelo Prado et al	The South 140' of the East 3/4 of Lot 5, Block 3, Shook First Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County Texas (Vol. 252, Page 415, Deed Records), Account #9101000001
7	17-09-02796	Lynn County Appraisal District v Natalia Rodriguez	all of Lots 5 and 6, Block 133, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 235, Page 671 and Vol. 236, Page 434, Deed Records), Account #9606000001
8	17-09-02799	Lynn County Appraisal District v Brad Williams	all of Lots 1 and 2, and the East 1/2 of Lot 3, Block 77, Original Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Tract 1 in Vol. 262, Page 693, Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas SAVE & EXCEPT Vol. 384, Page 10, Official Public Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #9869000001
9	18-03-02804	Lynn County Appraisal District v Richard Quintero	the West 55' of Lot 5, Block 14, Original Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 387, Page 614, Official Public Records), Account #8825000001
10	18-03-02815	Lynn County Appraisal District v Victor Charo, et al	Lot 15, Block 1, Van Dyke Subdivision, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol 224, Page 281, Deed Records), Account #2673000001
11	18-03-02815	Lynn County Appraisal District v Victor Charo, et al	Lot 16, Block 1, Van Dyke Subdivision, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol 372, Page 590, Official Public Records), Account #7078000001
12	18-03-02816	Lynn County Appraisal District v David Montes	Lots 5 and 6, Block 54, Original Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol 199, Page 613, Deed Records), Account #11717000001

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

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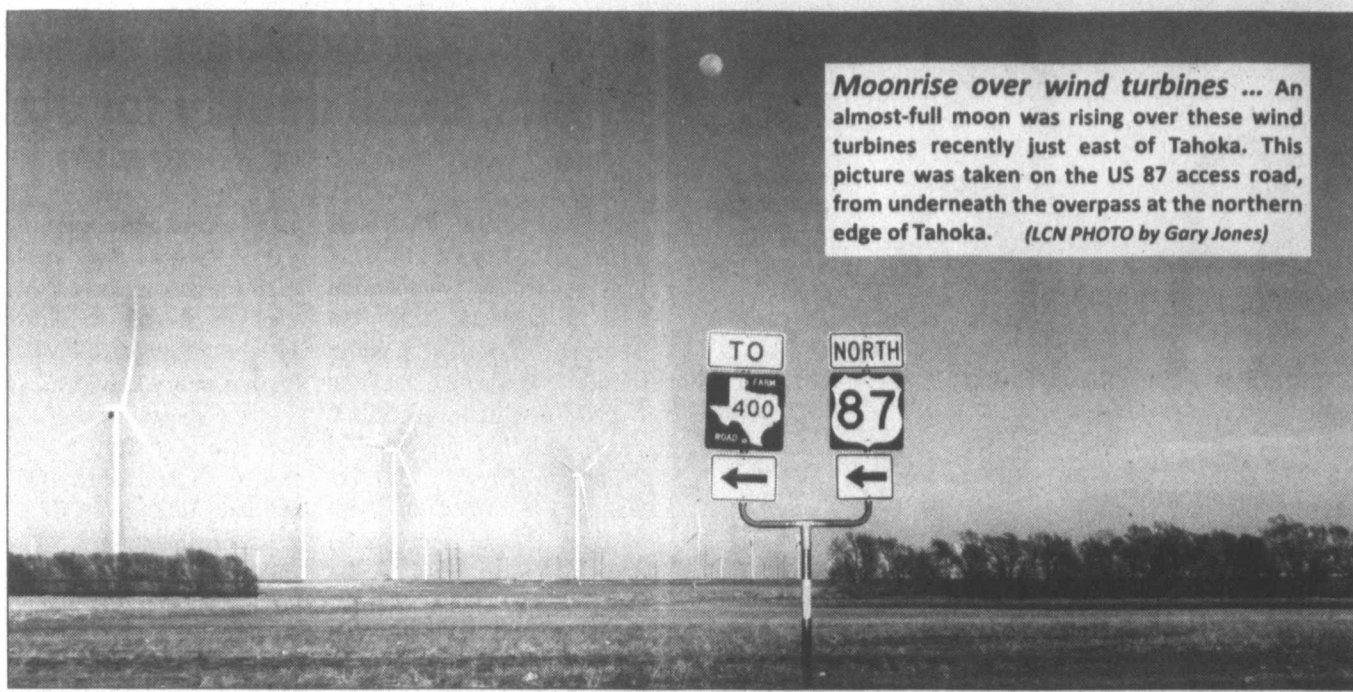
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Fun Ag Facts

- The apple tree originated in an area between the Caspian and the Black Sea.
- Apples were the favorite fruit of ancient Greeks and Romans.
- Apples are a member of the rose family.
- Apples harvested from an average tree can fill 20 boxes that weigh 42 pounds each.
- The largest apple picked weighed three pounds.
- It takes the energy from 50 leaves to produce one apple.



Moonrise over wind turbines ... An almost-full moon was rising over these wind turbines recently just east of Tahoka. This picture was taken on the US 87 access road, from underneath the overpass at the northern edge of Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



Putting out the fire ... Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. responded at noon Tuesday to a grass fire on the southern edge of Tahoka, where dry brush was burning in a pasture behind the former Fuzzy Chancy home/Santa's Land. The fire was quickly brought under control, and there was no damage to the home. With no measurable rain since December, extremely dry conditions exist and citizens are urged to use caution. Lynn County is currently under a burn ban as well. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Law enforcement has few incidents reported this week

by JUANELL JONES

It was a relatively light week for law enforcement officers during the past week, with no traffic accidents reported and only minor other incidents occurring.

Lynn County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a call at 7:15 p.m. Feb. 19 from a woman who reported a blue 4-door Chevy car pulled over on the side of CR BB, south of CR 2, as she was driving home. She said when she pulled up behind the vehicle it sped off down CR BB and then came to a stop in the middle of the road and turned off its lights. A deputy located the vehicle, and arrested the male driver, Isaac Nathaniel Holguin from Keller, Texas, on a warrant out of Lubbock County for domestic assault. A female passenger with the man was picked up by a friend, and the vehicle was released to the owner.

In other call sheet reports from the Sheriff's Office, theft of service was reported at 12:38 p.m. Feb. 27 in the 1200 block of Mirrum Street in Wilson, when it was discovered that an electrical wire was running from the meter base at one house to another house to provide electricity. Xcel Energy was notified.

Also in Wilson, criminal mischief was reported at 6:38 p.m. Feb. 28 in the 800 block of Green Ave. The caller reported that the neighbor's children had shot out the windows to a pickup truck that was parked in the back yard, with a BB gun.

Deputies conducted a couple of welfare checks from requests called in, and illegal dumping was reported on CR BB on Monday, where someone had dumped an old television set in the ditch between CR 7 and CR 8.

Tahoka Police Dept. had no incident reports for the week.

land Air Force Base in Albuquerque, NM. As her son was deployed, like Harper, Hartsfield quickly joined the efforts focused on providing support to our troops and successfully organized several donation drives with FirstBank providing over 100 packages to troops in Iraq, Afghanistan and Kyrgyzstan.

"Please consider joining FirstBank & Trust and PrimeWest Mortgage in their efforts to show our Troops they are not forgotten. Remember, when you reach out, it means warm toes on a cold night, a magazine to browse when there's no cable TV and extra coffee on a sleepy morning. It makes all the difference and provides a healthy dose of dignity to those who make the ultimate sacrifice!" said a spokesperson.

FirstBank & Trust partners with Operation Shoebox to support troops with donations and supplies

FirstBank & Trust and PrimeWest Mortgage Corporation have partnered with Operation Shoebox to collect donations and supplies to be delivered to U.S. troops overseas, from now through March 29, 2019. If anyone would like to make a supply donation such as travel size toiletries, baby wipes, batteries, snacks or correspondence material, the staff at FB&T's Tahoka Banking Center, located at 1910 Lockwood, Tahoka, or

the Wilson Banking Center at 2000 Green Avenue will gladly accept your donations.

For a complete list of supplies needed, visit <https://www.operationshoobox.com/how-you-can-help/care-packages/>.

Operation Shoebox was founded in 2003 by military mom, Mary Harper. While five of her children, and two sons' in law, were deployed around the world, the central Florida mom learned from her kids that troops didn't receive many care packages or mail. She rolled up her sleeves and started an informal care package project out of her living room. While troops receive

the very basic necessities like meals and shelter from the U.S. military, Harper realized the need to boost morale with practical tokens of kindness in the form of snacks, personal care items, entertainment and thank you notes to men and women stationed around the world.

FirstBank's own Pam Hartsfield, shares a similar passion as Harper and has been the backbone to FB&T's supply drive efforts over the course of her tenure with the company. Hartsfield's son, Tim, served in the US Air Force from 2003-2014, and now continues to serve as a civilian fire fighter at Kirk-

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The Bookbag

Elizabeth Lett's new historical fiction, "Finding Dorothy" is now available at the City County Library. A breathtaking read that will transport you over the rainbow and into the heart of one of America's most enduring fairy tales and the hardscrabble life that inspired it. More details of behind the scenes of the making of The Wonderful Wizard of Oz. The young Judy Garland was on the threshold of stardom and Finding Dorothy pulls back the curtain on a fascinating journey. Keeping a promise to her late husband, Mrs. Frank Baum (Maud) promises to find the real Dorothy.

Storytime

Any child is welcomed each Wednesday @ 10:30 to join us along with an adult in the City County Library activity room. Cat in the Hat was celebrating at the City County Library with a birthday party for Dr. Suess along with Read Across America this week.

Bunny Party

March 13th will be our annual Bunny Party at the City County Library from 10:00 am to 11:30 am in the library activity room. This event coincides with spring break each year and has become a Tahoka favorite. Come in a pet

Adult Program

March 14th will bring Texas Tech University Museum will be bringing their Traveling Truck Exhibit to the City County Library, at 10:00 am. The trunk will include memorabilia from the Civil War. A speaker will come, along with the truck to discuss and talk about each artifact. The Adult Program is for ALL adults, men and women to enjoy.

Field Trips

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Birthday party... Treble Castor poses like Cat in the Hat for a storytime picture during Dr. Suess' birthday party at the City County Library.

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All assignments include writing reports and documenting incidents. The nature of the work necessitates an element of danger and requires physical exertion and the ability to make decisions under stress. Work is performed according to departmental policies and procedures and involves the potential for personal danger. The employee must be able to communicate effectively, solve problems, write concise reports, and be able to act quickly and calmly as part of a team under potentially stressful conditions.

For more information contact Lt. Jon Luna at 806-561-4505

An Application can be obtained at the Lynn County Sheriff's Office.
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For more information contact Lt. Pete Vallejo III at 806-561-4505 or at abraham.vega@co.lynn.tx.us

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OT strategy ... Coach Lonnie Burnam gives instructions to his players as Tahoka headed into overtime play against Wellington in the semifinal of the regional tournament Friday in Class AA UIL basketball playoffs. The game was tied at 36-36 going into the OT, but Wellington pulled off the win, 44-38. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Skyrockets take down Dogs in OT in regional semis

by JUANELL JONES

The Tahoka Bulldogs made a great effort and pushed the game into overtime Friday in the regional semifinal round of Class AA UIL basketball playoffs, but the win eluded the Dogs in the end as Wellington clinched a 44-38 OT win to advance to the regional finals.

This was only the third trip since 1997 to the regional tournament for the Tahoka High School boys squad, and the Bulldogs came out to play Friday afternoon with a fast-paced full press effort against the Skyrockets in the Texan Dome at South Plains College in Levelland.

The Dogs took an early 4-point lead before the Rockets tied it up, but Tahoka was ahead by one, 10-9, at the end of the first quarter. The Rockets soared in the second pe-

riod, outscoring the Bulldogs 11-5 as they led 20-15 at the half.

Coach Lonnie Burnam's Bulldog squad rallied in the third, closing the gap to only 2 points, trailing 28-26 as they went into the final period, in a high-speed, physical game as they kept pace with the Skyrockets. In the final quarter, a 3-pointer by Tristan Stice got the Bulldog fans on their feet as the Dogs closed in, trailing 36-35 with about a minute remaining in the game. A free throw by Stice then tied it 36-36. The Skyrockets possessed the ball in the final minute, and in the last few seconds Tahoka gained possession, but was unable to put their final shot into the basket, sending the game into overtime.

In overtime, the Bulldogs unfortunately only had two free throws to add to

their score, while Wellington racked up 8 points for the win.

Wellington went on to face Gruver in the regional finals, after Gruver outlasted Sundown on their end of the bracket.

Tristen Stice led scoring with 10 points, and three other Bulldogs added 8 apiece, including Braden Stone, Andrew Saldana and Cameron Tekell, with Aaron Olivian and Soul Moore each tossing in 2.

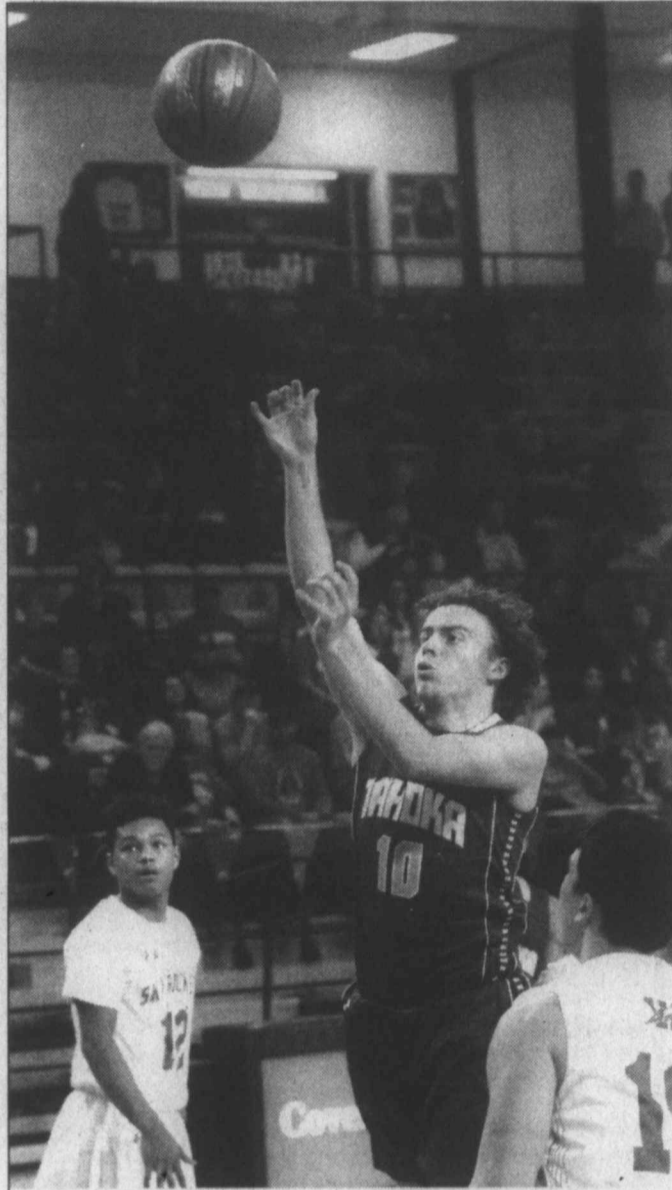
Tahoka finished the season at 21-14. With the five starters — Stone, Saldana, Tekell, Stice and Moore — all juniors, the Bulldogs will be looking to come back next year for more playoff action. Only three seniors were on the 2018-19 squad, with Nicholas Arce, Ryan Scoggin and Christopher Gutierrez finishing their high school basketball careers on Friday.

Archery program starting soon here

Lynn County 4-H will have its first archery meeting on Thursday, March 21, at 6:00 p.m. in the Lynn County show barn. Everyone interested is invited to attend, and signups will be held at that time.

"We will also go over safety methods and schedule practice times and discuss contest dates. This is a really great opportunity for kids and adults to do something fun in an awesome shooting sports program," said Blake Pustejovsky, Lynn County Extension Agent.

Contact Brad Ashbrook at (806)-535-4689 or Blake Pustejovsky at (254)-266-4292 for more information.



Stone scores ... #10 Braden Stone hits a floater in the lane, adding 2 points for the Tahoka Bulldogs in the regional semifinal game against Wellington Friday. The Bulldogs lost in overtime, 44-38, to end their playoff run. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

March 11-15

Monday: BBQ Chicken breast, baked potato, mixed veg., mandarin oranges
Tuesday: Salisbury steak, diced potatoes, mixed squash, fruit salad
Wednesday: Chicken tender strips, mashed potatoes, mixed squash, fruit cup
Thursday: Sloppy Joe on a bun, potato salad, carrots & zucchini, creamy fruit square
Friday: Baked fish scandia, coleslaw, red potatoes, peach shortcake

• 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.

Beekeeping School in Brenham offers one-day training event

A Beekeeping School in Brenham will teach participants how to start and maintain a beehive as well as how to extract honey, assemble their own equipment and other opportunities.

To be held March 23 at Brenham High School, the classes include beginner, intermediate and advanced level instruction. A catered barbecue meal is included as well as a school book with additional beekeeping information. Vendors with a variety of beekeeping supplies will be available.

Topics for classes range from extracting honey to raising queen bees and include Apitherapy (the use of bee products in medicine), plants bees use, gadgets for beekeepers and using bees for an agricultural valuation. Last year over 650 individuals attended the school.

To register for the beekeeping classes, go online to www.tinyurl.com/2019BeeSchool or CentralTexasBeekeepers.org, or call 979-277-0411 for more information.

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 350 N. Main • New Home, TX 79383
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Area News

Student has gun in vehicle at LHS

LAMESA — A Lamesa High School student reportedly had a gun in his vehicle on campus last Friday afternoon, but school officials do not believe any students were in danger.

"The District's investigation into the matter determined that the student did not intend to bring the firearm into the school building," Lamesa ISD Superintendent Jim Knight said in a press release issued (last) Tuesday.

"Initial reports indicate that the student neglected to remove the weapon following a hunting activity the evening before," Knight said. "It is the District's belief that at no time were any Lamesa ISD students in any danger of harm as a result of this incident."

Although no criminal intent is suspected, Knight pointed out that the possession of a firearm by a student on school property — even in a parked vehicle — "is an extremely serious violation of the Student Code of Conduct, District policy and is, potentially, a criminal matter."

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

Council approves \$4.3 million bid to build sports complex in Brownfield

BROWNFIELD — Bids for construction of the City of Brownfield's proposed six-field baseball and softball complex were presented to the Brownfield City Council on Tuesday, and the news was not good.

Five sealed bids were received and all of them far exceeded the cost estimates presented to the city over the last year. Lubbock engineering firm Parkhill Smith and Cooper had presented estimates of \$3.9 million, but the bids received ranged from a low of \$4.6 million to a high of \$5.7 million.

A committee scored Teinert Commercial, at \$4,740,000, as the favored bid. PSC representative Brent Clifford then informed them and negotiated their base price to \$4,652,045.

Still \$750,000 above the estimate, the council spent time on Tuesday morning whittling away at the project in an attempt to cut costs. With the changes, the final bid came to \$4,364,529, still more than \$450,000 higher than the prior estimates.

-- from the Brownfield News

Board approves tax abatement for planned new solar farm

SNYDER — The Scurry County Hospital District board of directors approved a tax abatement agreement with Sunfinity on Wednesday morning. The board approved a 10-year payment-in-lieu-of-taxes agreement with the parent company, Flatland Solar, LLC, that would generate \$112,800 annually over the life of the agreement.

The proposed solar farm will be built on Keith Clements' property in the Ira area.

Sunfinity plans to construct a 141-megawatt solar farm. Construction is tentatively set to begin in September, with the facility coming online about 12 months later.

-- from the Snyder Daily News