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Baseball Camp was fun!

Youth in several age groups learned more about the sport of baseball at a baseball camp hosted by Tahoka ISD Coach Stephen Overstreet, with help from some Tahoka teens. The camp was held last week at the Tahoka baseball field. (LCN PHOTOS by Gary Jones)



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DADS THANK YOU —FOR ALL— YOU'VE DONE

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY, JUNE 17

Did you know?

- The first comic book, The Comic Magazine, was published in London in 1796.
- A rat can tread water for 3 days.
- A snail takes 33 hours to crawl one mile.
- In the Caribbean there are oysters that can climb trees.
- Every time you lick a stamp, you're consuming 1/10 of a calorie.

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 5	88	58	
June 6	102	68	
June 7	103	74	
June 8	101	65	
June 9	96	66	
June 10	95	70	
June 11	98	70	

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

Total Precip for Jan:	0.01"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.03"
Total Precip for Mar:	1.50"
Total Precip for Apr:	0.10"
Total Precip for May:	1.60"
Total Precip for June:	0.13"
Total Precip. for 2018:	3.37"

Sandhill cranes, Tahoka Lake, still topic of discussion at commissioner meetings

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners met Monday morning in regular session, hearing more comments about the environmental impact of wind energy farms near Tahoka Lake area, which has long been a roosting area for thousands of mid-continental sandhill cranes.

Landowners Jeffery Taylor and Kendal Wilke addressed the court on the issue, with both asking commissioners to consider the plight of the sandhill cranes before making any tax abatement agreements with Lincoln Clean Energy pertaining to the Sage Draw Project.

Lincoln Clean Energy's Sage Draw Wind project, which is currently under consideration by county commissioners, is the second phase of the Staked Plains project, for a 300-megawatt wind energy project (approximately 100 turbines) situated east of Wilson and north of Tahoka. The Tahoka Lake area is included in the project, and Taylor told commissioners that he is representing some of the landowners who are concerned with the environmental impact of the project on the cranes.

"Again, I ask you to get sound, science-based researched information, because Tahoka Lake is a unique situation as a major roosting site for these birds," Taylor reiterated to commissioners, in his third consecutive visit to the twice-monthly meetings. "Tahoka Lake is one of only four remaining saline lakes in this region that is not deteriorating and is fed by springs, and it is a major roosting site for the sandhill cranes, and other birds," he said.

Taylor read a long letter from Dr. Robert Murphy, a professional wildlife biologist, retired from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, who reportedly has extensive background in working with the cranes in Nebraska and other areas. In the letter, Dr. Murphy issued an opinion that a minimum four-mile perimeter around Tahoka Lake should

(See COMMISSIONERS, page 6)



Takeoff! ... This photo of sandhill cranes was taken in a field just off US 87 north of Tahoka in February. The cranes migrate to Lynn County every winter. Sandhill cranes form extremely large flocks—into the tens of thousands—on their wintering grounds and during migration. Migratory subspecies of sandhill cranes breed in the Northern U.S., Canada, Alaska, and Siberia. Each winter they undertake long southern journeys to wintering grounds in Florida, Texas, Utah, Mexico, and California. The Tahoka Lake area has been a longtime roosting area for the cranes. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

B-1 Bomber crew, Dyess AFB members to visit with local residents June 21

Tahoka and area residents are invited to a community meeting at 10:30 a.m. next Thursday, June 21 to hear a presentation by members of Dyess Air Force Base and B-1B Lancer crewmembers about the Lancer Military Operating Area, which includes Lynn County. The meeting will be held 10:30-11:30 a.m. June 21 in the Tahoka City Meeting Room, which is accessed by the rear entrance on the west side of Tahoka City Hall, in the 1800 block of Ave. J.

Dyess AFB is home to the B-1B "Schoolhouse," where all B-1B crewmembers and aviators gain experience and certification through training maneuvers and a variety of scenarios; the Lancer Military Operating Area, or Lancer MOA, is the airspace used for this pilot training once the trainees have been cleared to operate in the area. When the Lancer MOA is not in effect, the airspace is available for general aviation or commercial aircraft use.

The B-1B's activity can be seen and heard by many who live in or around the Abilene and Lubbock



B-1 Bomber Crew to visit here

areas, and one of the flight paths is in airspace in Lynn County, generally between Tahoka and O'Donnell. The community meetings are a chance for Dyess members to thank residents for their support of the Lancer MOA. There will be an open forum question-and-answer period and a meet-and-

greet with B-1B crew members. Residents will also hear history on the Lancer airspace development, why it is located in certain areas, military assets available in and under Lancer MOA, and the importance of the area to the B-1B mission. Since 2000, B-1Bs have flown over

the West Texas Lancer MOA airspace, over which approximately 800-900 missions are flown annually.

B-1Bs have supported missions all over the world, some of which have made national headlines. These missions were made successful by the training provided by Dyess

Carrying the largest payload of both guided and unguided weapons in the Air Force inventory, the multi-mission B-1 is the backbone of America's long-range bomber force. Dyess Air Force Base and B-1B Lancer crew members will visit with Tahoka area citizens about the Lancer Military Operating Area, which includes Lynn County, where these bombers are flown on training missions. The public meeting will be held 10:30-11:30 a.m. next Thursday, June 21 in the Tahoka City Meeting Room.



Did you know?

“ There's no crying in space! In space, astronauts cannot cry, because there is no gravity, so the tears can't flow. ”

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Obituaries



Jo Anna Thomas

Jo Anna Thomas of Tahoka, 61, vivacious and fun-loving, went to rejoice in her Heavenly Choir on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 after a lengthy illness.

Born July 20, 1956 to Ray and Nan (Pennington) Adams, Jo Anna grew up in Tahoka where she was an active member of FBC church groups. Jo Anna was a 4-H member and showed Angus cattle. She reigned as Texas Angus queen and traveled the state as a representative of the Texas Junior Angus Association in 1973. She also was a Lynn County rodeo queen.

She graduated from Tahoka High School in 1974, received a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University and was an elementary school teacher in Post, Seminole and Midland. After retirement, she moved back to Tahoka.

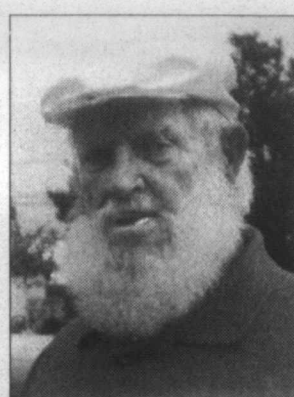
Some of her greatest joys were spending time with her grandchildren, including a trip to Disney World. She was a devout mother and grandmother who took pride in the education and extracurricular activities of her son and grandchildren. Much of her free time was spent watching baseball and softball games, attending school plays and being involved in planning and participating in family functions. She had a deep and abiding faith in her Savior Jesus Christ. She always will be loved and remembered by family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ray and brother, Jim Adams.

Jo is survived by her son T.J. Thomas and wife Jennifer of Tahoka; grandchildren Braylee, Brasyn and Brantz Thomas; mother Nan (Adams) Howell and stepfather Duane Howell of Lubbock; aunt Billie Parker of Tahoka; sister-in-law, Betsy Taylor and husband Kevin of Lubbock; niece Priscilla Petsch of Omaha, Neb.; and special cousins Nancy Carkeet and Lexi Midkiff of Lubbock, Phil Adams of College Station, Jana Kennedy of Panhandle, Penny Redman, Betsy Pridmore and Carolyn Cockrell, all of Tahoka.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday June 8, at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka. Special graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Friday at Tahoka Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Youth Scholarship Fund of First Baptist Church, P. O. Box 1547, Tahoka, TX 79373 or a favorite charity.

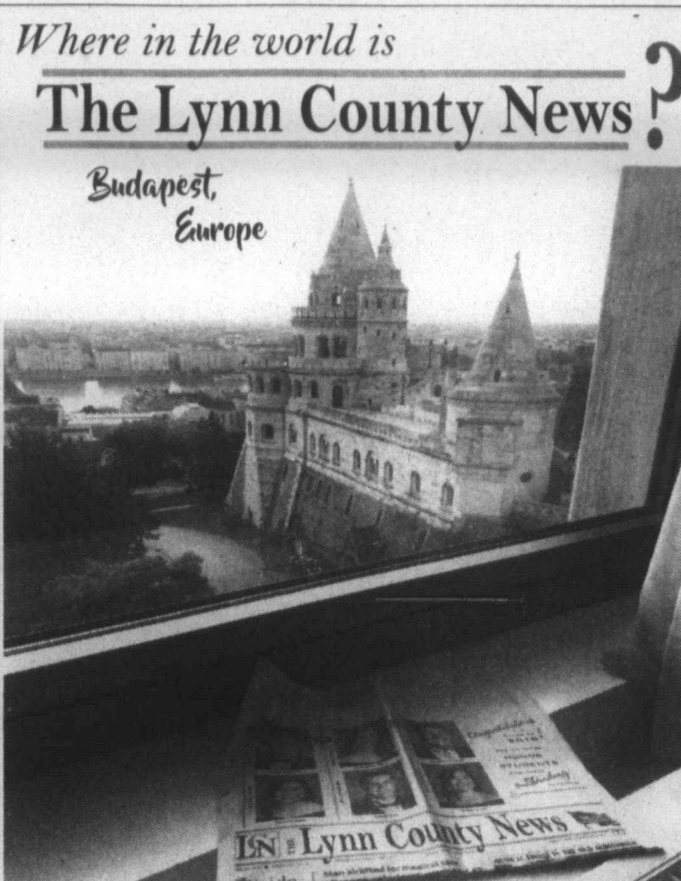


Billie Bob "Fuzzy" Chancy

Billie Bob "Fuzzy" Chancy of Tahoka passed away on June 12, 2018 at the age of 88. Bill was born in Tahoka on June 29, 1929 to Ted and Minnie Chancy. He attended school in Tahoka until he was 17 when he opened Chancy & Son. Bill married Frances Moore on April 8, 1961 and were married 54 years until her passing in March 2016.

He was not a fan of spare time and dedicated much of his life to serving others in various organizations. Bill was involved in Lions Club, softball, Little League, Tahoka Booster Club, a member of the chain gang for the Tahoka Football team for over 60 years, sponsored breakfasts for the Special Olympic Torch Runs, Caring Hearts of Tahoka, Lynn County Historical Society, Senior Softball League in Lubbock, and founder of Santa's Land.

Bill never knew a stranger and if you would lend an ear for more than a minute, he would tell you stories for hours. One of his favorite stories to tell, was about touring President George W. Bush's ranch in Crawford, Texas and getting to bring home a puppy which he named Bomber. His memory was as strong as his work ethic. He worked



Budapest, Europe... The Lynn County News traveled to Europe and visited Budapest, the capital city of Hungary. Pictured is the Buda Castle. The building across the Danube River is the parliament building in Pest. Photo submitted by Don and Beverly McBeath of Lubbock. The News was 5,338 miles from home.

Letters to the Editor

Fundraiser a success!

On behalf of myself and the Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizen's Board of Directors, we would like to say thank you to the First United Methodist Church and the volunteers who planned, cooked and serve the brisket fundraiser they sponsored for us. We are overwhelmed with the generosity of this community.

Thank you to everyone who bought meals, baked goods, and just made monetary donations. A total of \$5,410 was raised by this fundraiser bringing our total on the Building Fund to \$43,173.54.

What a wonderful community we live in that will rise to the need of our seniors.

Sincerely,
Sandra Norwood, Director
& Board of Directors

The BBQ Fundraiser for the Lynn County Senior Citizen's Building Fund that was held last Sunday, was a huge success thanks to our wonderful community! A total of \$5,410 was raised to go towards the building fund.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the fundraiser, and all who attended to make this event a success. Donations can be made to the Senior Citizen's Building Fund at First National Bank in Tahoka.

Sincerely,
First Methodist Church

Obituary Notices -- POLICY --

There is no charge for a short obituary notice with name/funeral service date & place, subject to editing. There is a \$50 fee (up to 400 words; additional fee if longer) for full obituaries. Photos may be included at no additional charge. The Lynn County News will publish obituaries with any connection to Lynn County. Information may be sent to The Lynn County News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, faxed to 806/561-6308, or e-mail: LynnCoNews@poka.com.

seven days a week for much of his life and even when he closed his service station in 2008, he still continued to work and volunteer. Bill's generosity and work ethic was passed down to his seven children, all of whom he was very proud of. Each took their own path in life, but any chance Bill would get, he would brag about each of them. One of his favorite places to travel was Las Vegas with his friends, children and then later grandchildren. He had a love for the classics, whether it was watching the same old western movies or going outside to tinker with his 1965 Dodge Pickup or his 1966 Plymouth Barracuda. Without a doubt Bill's favorite time of year was the month between Thanksgiving and Christmas, when he was able to fill the lives of thousands of children and families with Christmas cheer.

Several years ago, Bill and Frances both decided to donate their bodies to science. Even in death, helping others was something that was very important to them.

He was preceded in death by his parents, six brothers, an infant son, William, and his beloved wife Frances. He is survived by his sister Veda Reed of Tahoka, his children: Susan and Chuck Tipton of Tahoka, Steve and Michele Chancy of Clovis, NM, Jabo and Doris Chancy of New Deal, Cindy Carpenter of Nebraska, Malcolm and Kelly Chancy of Lubbock, Cathy Ross of Tahoka, and Cloey and Roy Pierce of Arlington; 15 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren and his special friend, Barbara Orr Morton.

A visitation to celebrate Bill's life will be held Thursday, June 14, at his home from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 15, at the Church of Christ in Tahoka, TX.

Should friends desire, contribute your time in memory of Bill to volunteer with Caring Hearts for Tahoka Pride or Santa's Land. (PAID)

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DAVID EARNEST, PASTOR • (806) 438-5105

Sunday School - 9:45 am
(A Bible Study Class for all ages)

Morning Worship - 10:50 am
(Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)

Wednesday Night - 6 pm
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MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON

Bible Class - 10:00 am
Sunday Worship Service - 10:45 am
Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 7:00 pm

Tahoka Trinity Church
1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka • (806) 561-5317

PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD

Sunday School - 9:45 am
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm
Youth - Sundays at 7 pm

For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

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16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com

PASTOR: DAVID W. RHODE

Sunday School 9:15 am • Divine Service 10:15 am
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TONDA FREITAG, PLM

Sunday School - 9:30 am • Sunday Worship - 10:45 am

New Home United Methodist Church
Pastor Madoc Thomas
(806) 470-2939
emt@madoctomas.com

350 N. Main • New Home, TX 79383
(806) 924-7549

Sunday School 9:45 am • Worship 10:45 am

Quite a Limb

Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect. - Matthew 5:48 (NSRV)

On a recent vacation I took two of my sons to northern New Mexico where we saw many beautiful places and visited a number of historic sites. We also spent one day climbing Wheeler Peak, the highest mountain in the state. I had been exercising and losing weight in anticipation of this great adventure, but I knew that the real challenge was going to be the thin air. Wheeler Peak is 13,160 feet high.

As I slowly made my way up the mountain, I began to think, Am I willing to exert this much effort in my walk with God? Am I as determined to reach the pinnacle of faith as I am to reach the pinnacle of this mountain? Though I had to stop quite often to catch my breath, I made it to the top.

At times I thought about quitting the climb, but I did not entertain those thoughts for long. I had come too far and worked too hard to give up. So, am I that committed to pushing the limits of my love for Christ and my neighbors? I may not be a great mountain climber, but I am trying to be a "spiritual giant." I want to go as far and as high as Christ will take me, because he is the pioneer and perfecter of my faith. (See Heb. 12:2.)

Upper Room
Do you need a church home? Please visit one of the churches listed on this page. May the peace and love of God, in Christ, be with you.

TAHOKA Church of Christ
2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4060 • email:tcoc@poka.com

Sunday School - 10:00 am
Sunday Worship - 11 am
Fellowship & Devotion - Wednesday 6:30 pm

First Methodist of Tahoka
1801 Ave. J • Tahoka • (806) 561-4503
email: fmohtahoka@poka.com

SUNDAYS: Sunday School - 9:30 am
Sunday Worship - 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall)
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PASTOR: BILLY PARMER

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
Discipleship Training - 5 pm Sunday
6:30 pm Wednesdays
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Grassland Nazarene Church
2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 327-5656

Pastor Genell Knisley
(806) 201-0792

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Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 am
Wednesday Prayer Service - 7:00 pm

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Phone (806) 428-3357

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Collisions, fires, theft in law reports this week

by JUANELL JONES

A one-vehicle rollover on US 87, a two-car collision in Tahoka, and a vehicle hitting a deer on FM 400 were in reports from Lynn County Sheriff's Office and Tahoka Police Dept. this week, as well as three reports of fires and a theft.

Jose Marquez of Lubbock was the driver of a 2003 Ford SUV that reportedly rolled over and flipped into a field on the east side of US 87, near County Road 17, at 3:55 p.m. Friday, June 8. Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. was called to the scene with the Jaws of Life to free the driver from the wreckage, and Lynn County EMS transported him to Lynn County Hospital for treatment of unknown injuries.

Cory Williams of Tahoka was the driver of a 2018 Lexus that struck a deer on FM 400, just north of the Tahoka landfill, at 9 p.m. last Thursday, June 7. No injuries were reported.

In Tahoka last Thursday, two vehicles collided in the 2000 block of Lockwood Street, with the drivers of both vehicles transported by Lynn County EMS to Lynn County Hospital for treatment of unknown injuries. Duarl Glynn Richardson was the driver of a gray 2016 Nissan Pathfinder driving westbound that was attempting turn left into a store parking lot when it was reportedly struck from behind by a white 2007 Chevrolet Tahoe K1500 driven by Brenda Lee Cantu.

Angela Schniers reported a theft at 2:45 p.m. last Thursday to the Sheriff's Office, reporting that someone unknown had broken into her residence on County Road HH, taking several items and a 4-wheeler from

her property.

Three fires were reported during the past week. The first was a small grass fire between CR 17 and CR 18 on FM 400 at 7:47 p.m. last Thursday. Tahoka VFD responded to the scene. The Tahoka VFD also responded to a report of tires on fire behind a home at 770 US 87 at 6:11 p.m. June 9, extinguishing the fire before it spread to the home. Wilson VFD responded to a house fire at 1305 Green Ave. in Wilson Saturday night at 9:02 p.m., where an electrical fire was reported in the attic. The fire was reportedly contained before spreading.

A Wilson resident called the Sheriff's Office to report a phone scam last Tuesday, telling officers that someone claiming to be with the IRS said that he would be arrested if he did not pay money owed. Law enforcement reminds citizens to beware of any unknown callers asking for payment.

Note that the IRS does not:
• Call to demand immediate payment using a specific pay-

ment method such as a prepaid debit card, gift card or wire transfer. Generally, the IRS will first mail a bill to any taxpayer who owes taxes.

• Demand that you pay taxes without the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe. You should also be advised of your rights as a taxpayer.

• Threaten to bring in local police, immigration officers or other law-enforcement to have you arrested for not paying. The IRS also cannot revoke your driver's license, business licenses, or immigration status. Threats like these are common tactics scam artists use to trick victims into buying into their schemes.

Lynn County Jail held 40 inmates during the past week, including 27 for Ector County, 1 for Crosby, and 12 for Lynn. Local charges included one for parole violation, one for false report to police, one for driving while intoxicated third or more, and one for assault causes bodily injury.



EMS on scene ... Lynn County EMS responded to the scene of a wreck in Tahoka during the noon hour last Thursday, carrying at least two to Lynn County Hospital for treatment of unknown injuries.

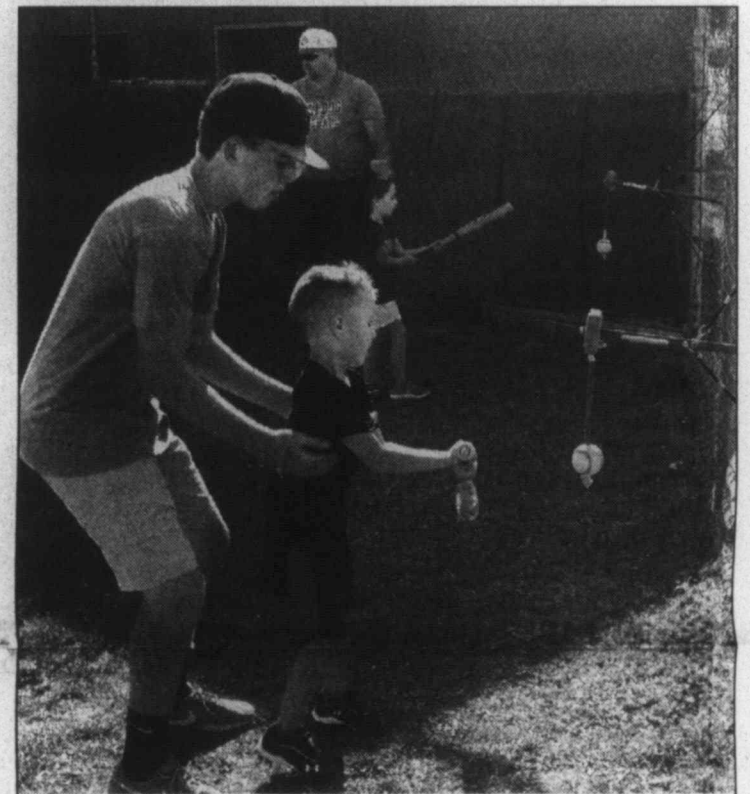
(LCN PHOTOS by Gary Jones)



Vehicles collide ... Two vehicles collided in the 2000 block of Lockwood Street at noon last Thursday. Duarl Glynn Richardson was the driver of a gray 2016 Nissan Pathfinder (above) driving westbound that was attempting turn left into a store parking lot when it was reportedly struck from behind by a white 2007 Chevrolet Tahoe K1500 (right) driven by Brenda Lee Cantu.



Fun at Band Camp ... These Tahoka 3-D Band members are having fun and honing their music skills at Band Camp this summer.



Turn this way ... Tahoka teen Alex Tew helps a young baseball player learn batting skills at a baseball camp hosted by Tahoka ISD Coach Stephen Overstreet (in the background).

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

NEWS from the Library

CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY
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(inside the Life Enrichment Center)

Build a Safari Friend

The build a safari friend was successful during the Petting Zoo selling out in the first 55 minutes that the Library will be bringing them back during the Harvest Festival 2018 for anyone who missed a chance to

receive their special friend.

Meet Poly

3D Printing with Poly classes will be coming in July and August. Thirteen year olds thru adults may sign up for classes by contacting the City-County Library during regular business

hours. Choose a design, and watch magic happen as it prints your object in 3D. Creations will be displayed at the Harvest Festival Saturday, September 8, where voting will begin for a favorite. Winner will receive a \$50 VISA gift card.

Summer Reading

City-County Library offers reading programs encouraging kids to keep reading all year round expanding their minds

and imaginations. Sign up your children (up to 5th grade) for the Summer Reading Program. School age kids signing up for Summer Reading will be their 2017-2018 school year. Play the prize drop for prizes that are sweet, salty, an awesome toy in sports, or a mystery toy from the mystery box for every 10 books logged. An award ceremony will be held recognizing Summer Readers who turn in a reading log with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies along with gift cards to Altitude Trampoline Park and Cinemark Theaters.

The Library will be joining Tahoka ISD 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades for the 2018-2019 Bluebonnet reading. For reading four Bluebonnet books at the Library this summer, children will receive a gift card to Cinemark Theaters at the award ceremony. And last, read eight books and log on the Barnes & Noble reading log for kids in 1st through 6th of the 2017-2018 school year.

Memorial

Thank you to Charles and Carol Headrick for giving a memorial in honor of her parents, Truett and Lucille Smith.

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MSN, APRN, FNP-C

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CYNDE SCHNEIDER, MSN, APRN, FNP-C



Young baseball campers ... This group of pre-kindergarten-first grade youth participated in a baseball camp hosted by Tahoka ISD Coach Stephen Overstreet, held last week at the Tahoka baseball field.



'Bring it in! ... Tahoka ISD Coach Stephen Overstreet calls in all the young players at baseball camp for some face-time. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

State Bar of Texas warns public of jury duty scams across the state

AUSTIN — The State Bar of Texas wants to warn Texans about the proliferation of jury duty scams across the state in recent months.

There have been widespread reports of scammers calling residents and accusing them of failing to show up for jury duty. The scammers may claim to be with a local sheriff's department, the U.S. Marshal's Office, a district or county clerk's office, or even a court.

The callers threaten that the person answering will be arrested unless he or she pays an amount, typically \$500 but it may vary, using either prepaid gift cards or a wire transfer.

The callers have some knowledge of the jury duty system and often use language that makes them sound legitimate. The callers can get very aggressive and may also ask for personal information, like social security numbers.

Texans should know that no government agency will demand payment over the phone. If you receive this type of call, hang up the phone. Do not send money and do not answer their questions. Call your local sheriff's department, district attorney's office, or court clerk's office using publically available phone numbers to report the scammers.

Caprock Cultural Assoc. seeking artists for outdoor art exhibit

The Caprock Cultural Association in Post is seeking artists to participate in the sixth annual "Sit a Spell in Post" outdoor art exhibit. Interested artists are asked to submit a rough draft of their proposed design along with a brief statement of experience and qualifications for the project by email to ccarts@poka.com by June 18, 2018 or by mail to Caprock Cultural Association, P.O. Box 37, Post, TX 79356 postmarked no later than June 16.

"Artists will not be limited

to a theme," said Rosa Latimer, Executive Director of the organization. "We want artists to allow their creative spirits to soar with any medium that will withstand the outdoor elements." Participating artists will be provided an unfinished Adirondack-style wooden chair on which to create. Designs that incorporate textiles, decoupage or similar techniques will not be eligible.

Artists chosen for the project will be notified by June 22 and given a time to pick up their

chairs. Completed chairs are due back in Post by July 30. Artists will be honored with a reception on August 2 after which the chairs will be installed on Main Street.

There is no entry fee and each participating artist will receive a \$400 cash award. The pieces will be on display on Main Street in Post August through October, 2018. All entries remain the property of Caprock Cultural Association.

WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS
By Bonnie S. Schwertner
b.schwertner@yahoo.com



Exciting news! The high school will have open gym every week this summer from Monday through Thursday, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

I want to say again, "Thank You!" to three businesses that helped make the Wilson ISD year more fun and more successful. Kudos to FirstBank & Trust of Wilson, Designs and Daisies of Tahoka, and New Donut Depot of Slaton. We may be a small school, but our huge hearts are so grateful for your support!

First Baptist Church of Wilson is having their Vacation Bible School from June 18-21. The ages are 2 years to 5th grade. They will start feeding the children at 5:30 p.m. and will have activities until 8:30 p.m. All are welcome!

Looking ahead: One group our school really needs volunteers for is the Wilson Booster Club. If we all pitch in a little time for this worthy group, great things can happen! You don't even have to have a child in school to join. My dream is to live-stream games into the concession area, so fans don't miss a second of the action! Events, such as the Athletic Banquet, depend upon our supporting the Booster Club.

Don't forget: I welcome ALL news!

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PGA Junior Tournament

An NTPGA Junior Tour tournament was held at T-Bar Country Club golf course Tuesday, with youth from ages 7-18 participating.

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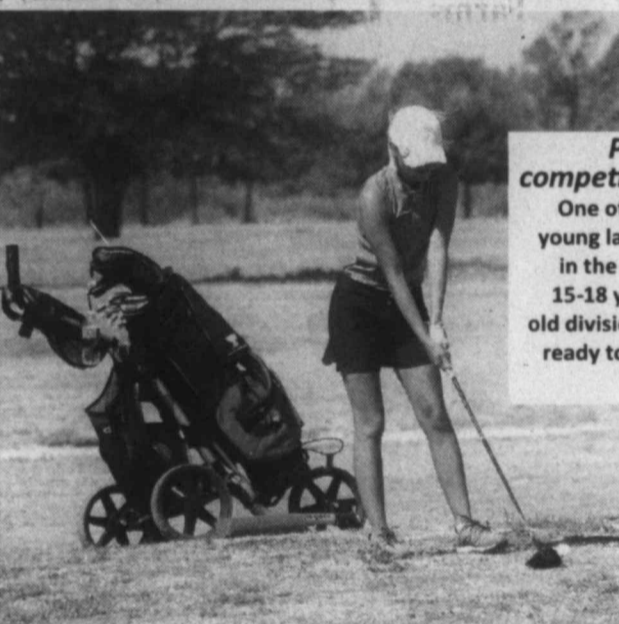
Tate's putt ... Tate Anderson of New Home is ready to putt at T-Bar Country Club golf course in the NTPGA Junior Tour. Tate played in the 7-8 year old division.



Eyeing the distance ... Bryson Disher of Lubbock prepares to putt in the NTPGA Junior Tournament.



Good job Presley ... Presley Smith of New Home, granddaughter of T-Bar member Brad Smith (holding the flag) prepares to sink her shot at T-Bar Country Club.

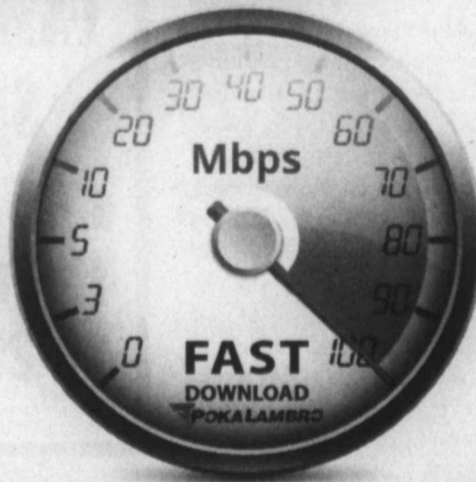
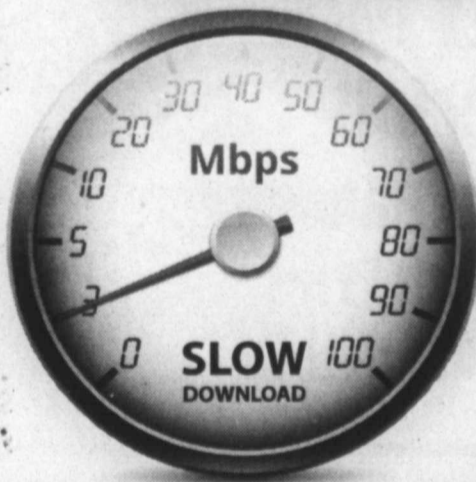


PGA competitor One of the young ladies in the girls 15-18 year-old division is ready to tee off.



PGA Tournament ... Paige Sachse and Dylan Evans, both students at Texas Tech University, ran the NTPGA Junior Tournament at T-Bar Country Club golf course Tuesday.

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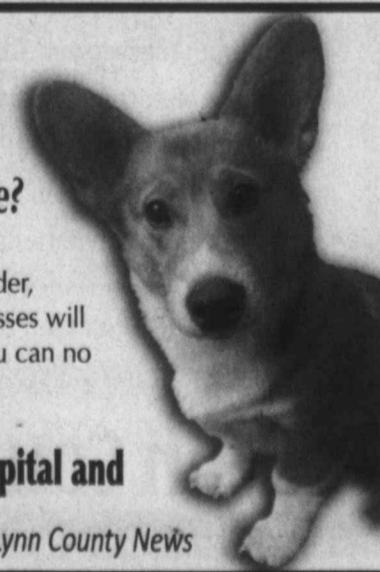
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All-District Baseball: Tahoka's Major Due named baseball Newcomer of Year

The District 4-2A All-District baseball selections have been released, and Tahoka High School's Major Due was named the All-District Newcomer of the Year. New Home's Keagan Grantham was named All-District Pitcher of the Year, and Reed Bundy of New Home was Co-Defensive MVP.

Tahoka, New Home and O'Donnell all had players named in the All-District selections, in a district that also included Morton, Seagraves, Smyer, Sundown and Post. Following is a complete list of those selections.

- Superlatives:** (all Superlatives placed on First Team All-District)
1. Co-MVP: Kobe Ammons/Post; Christian Huey/ Sundown
 2. Co-Offensive MVP: Dylan Day/ #42/ Sundown
 3. Co-Defensive MVP: Reed Bundy/ #8/ New Home
 4. Pitcher of the Year: Keagan Grantham/ #13/ New Home
 5. Newcomer of the Year: Major Due/ #22/ Tahoka
- First Team Pitcher**
1. Carson Mason/ #2/ Post
 2. Kaleb LeClair/ #5/ New Home
 3. Cameron Tekell/ #3/ Tahoka

4. Kolton Smith/ #15/ Smyer
 5. Blaze Garces/ #11/ O'Donnell
- Second Team Pitcher**
1. Miguel Flores/ #5/ Smyer
 2. Jochi/ Rodriguez/ #2, 6/ O'Donnell
 3. Jayden Mendoza/ #12/ Morton
 4. Eric Arriaga/ #9/ Seagraves
 5. Blake Harmon/ #17/ Tahoka

- First Team Catcher**
1. *Brody Black/ #16/ Sundown
 2. Triston Tipton/ #14/ Tahoka
 3. Austin Britton/ #20/ Post
- Second Team Catcher**
1. Matt Bradley/ #11/ New Home
 2. Levi Sinclair/ #10/ Smyer
 3. Kyle Sumner/ #24/ Smyer
 4. Malachi Villareal/ #3/ Morton

- First Team Infield**
1. *Jonathan Hernandez/ #7/ Post
 2. *Ethan Martinez/ #4/ New Home
 3. *Ruben Quinonez/ #10/ Tahoka
 4. Brandon Britton/ #10/ Post
 5. Fidel Trinidad/ #3/ Post
 6. Carson Holson/ #21/ Sundown
 7. John Stone/ #7/ Tahoka

- Second Team Infield**
1. Logan Boggs/ #14/ Sundown
 2. Ethan Ramirez/ #1/ Smyer
 3. Kade Steward/ #3/ Smyer
 4. Trevor Balague/ #1/ O'Donnell
 5. Aizik Garza/ #4/ Morton
 6. Geovani Perez/ #14/ Morton
 7. Kevin White/ #4/ Tahoka

- First Team Outfield**
1. *Taytem Thetford/ #1/ Post
 2. *Tanner Sessums/ #11/ Seagraves
 3. *Juwan Hamilton/ #1/ Tahoka
 4. *Kaden Marshall/ #4/ Sundown
 5. Kobe Garcia/ #13/ Post
 6. Colton Thompson/ #11/ Post

- Second Team Outfield**
1. *Gabe Cantu/ #3/ New Home
 2. *Trey Perez/ #18/ Sundown
 3. *Isaac Hernandez/ #7/ Sundown
 4. *Daniel Deleon/ #2/ Smyer
 5. *Brayden Castillon/ #24/ Tahoka
 6. Matthew Rocha/ #21/ Smyer

- First Team Utility**
1. Bode Stewart/ #17/ New Home
 2. Braden Stone/ #15/ Tahoka
 3. Damian Garcia-Rodriguez/ # /Post
 4. Evan Rose/ #20/ Sundown
 5. Xavier Ortiz/ #24/ O'Donnell
 6. Noah Rodriguez/ #9/ Morton

- First Team DH**
1. Gavin Richardson/ #8/ Sundown
 2. Hayden Franklin/ #30/ Smyer
- Second Team DH**
1. Jeremiah Soliz/ #15/ Morton
 2. Sebastian Pedroza/ #34/ O'Donnell

Coach of the Year: Coach Pyles



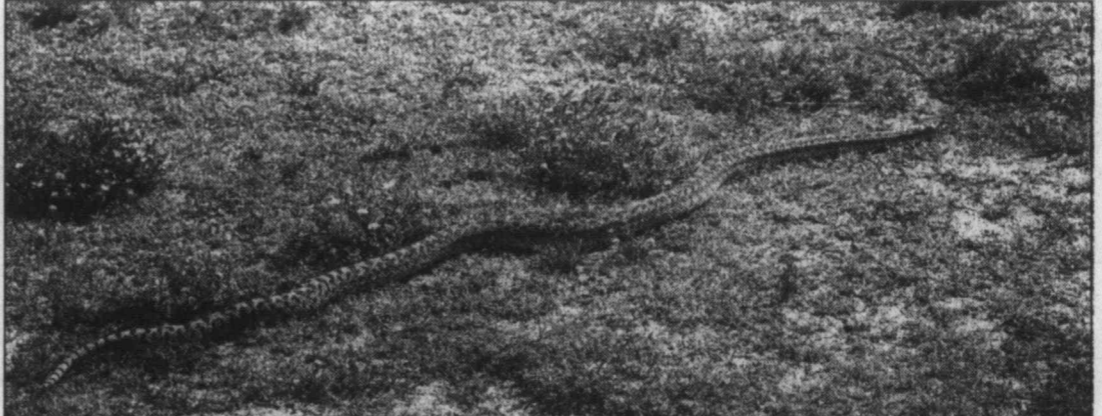
Let me explain ... Tahoka teen Braden Stone explains baseball skills to some young players in the Tahoka baseball camp held last week. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

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Snake at golf course ... This bull snake, more than 3-feet long, was in the grass behind the #1 tee box at T-Bar Country Club, found by the Lynn County News photographer while taking pictures during the PGA Junior Golf tournament on Tuesday. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



Learning about wildlife ... Youth at the free summer camp held in Tahoka had opportunities to learn about new and different things, and are paying attention here to Game Warden Shannon Chambliss as she talks about wildlife.

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Commissioners hear concerns about sandhill cranes ...

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be free of wind turbines, so as not to negatively impact the sandhill cranes roosting area.

"We are not asking Lincoln Clean Energy to reduce the project, we are asking you to consider alternate sites for wind turbines within the project to give a buffer to the Tahoka Lake area," Taylor added.

John Fedorko, Vice President of Development with Lincoln Clean Energy, was also present at the meeting, and commented on the issue.

"Lincoln Clean Energy wants to be a good neighbor. We have a pretty good track record for doing our due diligence with science-based data, and we have a biologist researching wildlife studies in regards to this project," Fedorko stated. "As far as a halo, or buffer, around the Tahoka Lake area, that is to be determined in a scientific manner. We must comply with federal regulations regarding these issues," he added.

Fedorko was also present to give commissioners information regarding an amendment to include a final legal description of the wind project site in the Phase 1 Tahoka project, which commissioners approved as presented. The Tahoka project was the first phase in the Lincoln Clean Energy project, and he explained that initial descriptions included a larger area from which the wind energy project was included, and the final legal description basically narrows that area down to the area actually encompassing the turbines. This amendment has nothing to do with the Sage Draw Project, he noted.

In other business, commissioners approved final plats for two subdivisions in northern Lynn County, including Phase 4 of the Kitty Hawk project, and Phase 2 of the Cotton Creek project.

Commissioners adopted a fireworks ordinance for the July 4th holiday that regulates the sale and use of certain fireworks in the county. The ordinance prohibits certain fireworks classified as "skyrockets with

sticks" or missiles with fins. Other fireworks are permissible in the rural areas of the county, but the ordinance states that no fireworks may be used within a half mile of pastures, CRP, grassy and cover crop areas, because of the fire hazards in the dry grassy areas.

William Schoemann discussed the purpose of hazard mitigations preplanning and procedures, which included identifying potential risks and solutions for the county, and commissioners approved an intergovernmental agreement with SPAG for the development of a county-wide Hazard Mitigation Action Plan. Schoemann said that one of the benefits of having the plan in place, other than for preparedness, is that the county would qualify for FEMA disaster assistance, if needed, should a natural disaster occur in the county.

Zach Holbrook, representing South Plains Public Health District, discussed how the county could contract with SP-PHD to conduct septic inspections and permitting, and explained that Gaines, Yoakum, Dawson and Terry counties utilized their services, instead of going through TCEQ's permitting/inspection process. Commissioners were interested in the service, and Holbrook explained that the county would need to submit information to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to change that process over to South Plains Public Health District. There is no cost to the county, he said, from using their services instead of submitting to TCEQ, as the landowners would still pay for the permits/inspections.

County Judge Mike Brad-dock led Monday's meeting, with all four commissioners present including Matt Wood-ley, John Hawthorne, Don Blair and Larry Durham, as well as other county officials and guests. The meeting began at 9 a.m. and adjourned at noon.

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