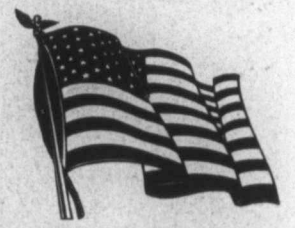


We want to find these at the Easter Egg hunt!

Kinley and Kennedy Filley show two of the Grand Prizes that children can win at Saturday's Easter Eggstravaganza Community Easter Egg Hunt. Sponsored by the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce, the event is free for all area children, set for 10-11 a.m. at the Tahoka High School practice field on N. 2nd and Ave. P. The girls' parents are Reed and Rebekah Filley, chairmen of the event.

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Easter Egg Hunt set at Mini-Park Sunday

Tahoka Ministerial Alliance invites all area children to a community Easter Egg Hunt at the Tahoka Mini Park, at 9:45 a.m. Easter Sunday morning, April 1. The Mini-Park is located between the First United Methodist and First Baptist churches, directly behind the former Tahoka City Hall on Lockwood. The Easter Egg Hunt festivities will be concluded in-time to attend Sunday morning worship services.

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar 20	65	30	
Mar 21	66	30	
Mar 22	80	36	
Mar 23	90	50	
Mar 24	88	52	
Mar 25	83	52	
Mar 26	87	59	

(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: 0.00"

Total Precip. for 2018: 0.04"
(Last big rain: Sept. 27, 2017)



Easter sunrise service ... Two Easter Sunrise services will be held in Lynn County on Sunday, April 1 - one at T-Bar Ranch and one at Tahoka Lake Pasture, with all area citizens invited to attend. This photo was taken at a previous year's sunrise service at Tahoka Lake. Both services will start at approximately 7:15 a.m. See story inside for more details on these services. (2015 Photo by Randy Hobbs)

Gunshot victim tells police he is unable to identify shooter

by JUANELL JONES

Johnny Joe Hernandez, 29, of Tahoka was the victim of a gunshot wound in an altercation in a Tahoka neighborhood during the early hours on Saturday, March 17, but has told Tahoka Police that he is unsure of where it had occurred, or by whom.

The shooting allegedly occurred at approximately 3:20 a.m. in the 2300 block of N. 4th in Tahoka. Police responded to a 9-1-1 call from Debra Liendo at 3:18 a.m. Saturday, asking for officers to come to the 2300 block of N. 4th in Tahoka, reporting "fighting and possible vandalism of vehicles" at her home. Two minutes later, at 3:20 a.m., a neighbor in the same block called 9-1-1 to report he had heard screams and what sounded like gunshots outside. Tahoka Police

arrived at the scene, where a man was allegedly shot in the arm with some type of weapon and sustained what was reported as non-life-threatening injuries.

The police report stated, "On speaking with the subject further, he claimed that he had been shot, however stated he was unsure of where it had occurred, or by who." The officer noted he observed a small wound to the subject's arm, and a dressing was applied to the wound. The subject was subsequently transported to Lynn County Hospital for treatment.

A neighbor's vehicle was also reported damaged during the incident. A gray 2015 Ford Taurus parked across the street at 2317 N. 4th had several dents on the passenger side and driver's side, apparently from being struck

with an object. Owner of the vehicle is Mitchell Elrod of Tahoka. The case is still under investigation, according to Police Chief Miguel Reyna.

A two-vehicle accident occurred near the Tahoka ISD campus at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, March 22, but no injuries were reported. Elissa Calzoncit, 17, of Tahoka was the driver of a 2003 blue Kia Sorento that had been parked on Ave. P, which allegedly pulled out in front of a vehicle traveling north in the 1800 block of Ave. P. Driver of the second vehicle was Brandie Hudson, 45, of Tahoka, in a 2012 white Dodge Ram 1500. Both vehicles reportedly sustained some damage.

Lorena Mendez Segovia reported someone had damaged her 2012 Chevrolet Camaro that was parked on the street at her home at 2107 N. 8th

Street, which had been struck sometime during the night from Tuesday night to Wednesday morning last week. Police observed debris from the impact on the street directly in front of the residence. Damage occurred on the front right quarter panel of the vehicle.

Breanna McCarty, of Plains, was the driver of a white Chevy Tahoe that struck a deer on Hwy. 380, west of FM 1328, at 12:30 a.m. on March 26. No injuries were reported, but the vehicle had to be towed from the scene.

A 2012 blue Honda CRV was reported stolen from 1504 16th Street in Wilson last Wednesday afternoon. The owner, Gena Reece, told Lynn County Sheriff's Deputies that she had walked to work nearby that

(See POLICE REPORT, page 6)

Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce annual Easter Egg hunt is Saturday

Children, bring your Easter baskets and fill them up at a fun community Easter Egg hunt this Saturday. The Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring their annual Easter EGGstravaganza this Saturday, March 31, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Tahoka High School practice field. The community Easter

Egg hunt is free and open to all area children and any visiting children. The practice field is on the south end of the high school campus, bordering N. 2nd Street, between Avenues P and Q.

The Chamber expresses thanks to the Tahoka High School FCCLA students for stuffing 3,000 eggs

with prizes for the upcoming hunt. Leighton and Joan Knox at Wildcat Manufacturing will have their WTS&O train and offer rides from 10:00-11:00, and children can win a variety of cupcakes at the cupcake walk. The Easter Bunny will also be there for photo opportunities.

Three separate times for different

age groups will be offered. The Toddler hunt (for walking to 3-year-olds) will begin at 10:15 a.m., 4 to 6 year olds start at 10:30, and 7 to 9 year olds start at 10:45. Grand Prizes will be awarded in each age group, and Tahoka Donuts is also providing a decorated Easter cake for each grand prize winner.



Did you know?

“ The fall and spring equinoxes are the only two times during the year when the sun rises due east and sets due west. ”

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Obituaries



Sammie Ray Engle, Jr.

Sammie Ray Engle, Jr., 59, of Artesia, formerly of Tahoka passed away on Thursday, March 15, 2018 in Henderson, Colorado. He was born on March 17, 1958 in Lamesa, TX, to Sam R. Engle, Sr. and Glenda L. Smith. Sammie was a long-haul truck driver for several years.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents; Bertha and Allen Jolly, and Adolph and Nellie Engle.

Those left to cherish his memory are his parents; Sam R. Engle, Sr. of Seagraves, TX and Glenda L. Smith of Artesia, NM; son, Steven R. Engle of Artesia, NM; sister, Debra (Sis) Grantham

of Artesia, NM; four grandchildren, Kaitlyn Engle of Hill City, SD., Cheyenne, Raine, and Cheri of Artesia, NM; nieces; Stacy Harvey (D. Robert), and Tammy Garrett (Joshua) all of Lubbock, TX; and nephew, Michael Grantham of Artesia, NM.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in the Nevels Cemetery, in Tahoka, with a reception at the Lyntegar Electric Building from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. following services. (PAID)

WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS

By Bonnie S. Schwertner
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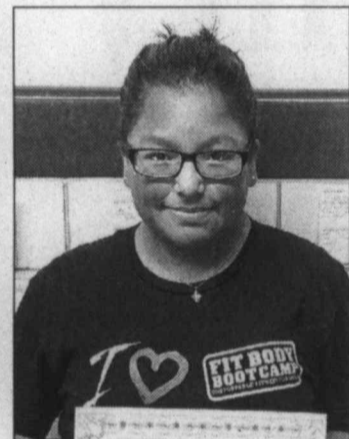


In my mind's eye, Easter means green grass and blooming flowers. But this year: April Fool's! That isn't stopping that bunny from making the rounds, spreading joy to young ones everywhere. In fact, Easter Bunny is planning a visit to Wilson schools today!

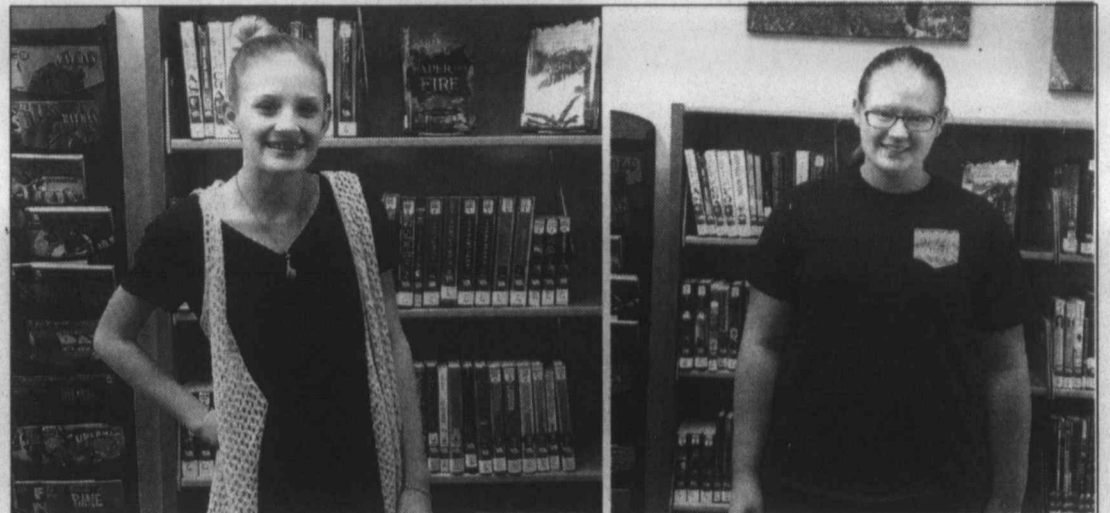
The Easter egg hunt will be Thursday, March 29th at the school. 2-5th grades will be 1:50 to 2:30 and PK to 1st grades will be 2:40 to 3:15.

In observance of Good Friday, there will be no school on March 30.

Students of the month include super citizens, Lori Hinojosa and Analiyah Guzman Mendez. We are proud of their leadership!



Mustang honors ... Wilson ISD Students of the Month are super citizens Lori Hinojosa (top) and Analiyah Guzman Mendez (bottom).



Spring Craft Fair ... Join the City-County Library and Kylie McNeely (left) and Pearl Rossiter (right) at this year's Spring Craft Fair Fundraiser Saturday, April 28. Kylie and Pearl, along with other kidpreneurs, will have a booth at this year's Spring Craft Fair. Kidpreneur booth spaces are limited and available for Middle School thru High School kids. For more information call the library at 561-4050.

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

9am - 3 pm. For more information on booth spaces please contact the library during business hours at 806-561-4050.

We will be closed...
City-County Library will be closed March 30th in observance of Good Friday. We apologize for any inconvenience and our drop box is available for any items needing to be returned. We will reopen Monday April 2nd with regular business hours. We wish everyone a Happy Easter.

Yum...Yum...
During the Spring Fling Craft Fair & Book Sale, City-County Library will be offering a Pulled Pork Sandwich meal for a donation of \$8 a plate.

Reminder...
Reminder that the City-County Library Spring Fling Craft Fair & Book Sale will be held Saturday April 28th from



Still a mess ... The sidewalks in front of The Lynn County News and Lynn County Appraisal District are still under construction this week. Patrons must come to the alley behind the News Office to get in the back door to the News office, or for the Appraisal District call 561-5477 for curbside service, and they will come to your vehicle since their back entry is difficult. The sidewalks should be near completion next week, weather permitting. (LCN PHOTO)

Easter SUNRISE SERVICE

Sunday, April 1 • about 7:25 AM
Gates open at 6:30 a.m. Directions are below or meet at First Baptist Church, Wilson (1403 13th) and catch a ride or follow others at 7:00 a.m.

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Call 806-327-5434 prior to 8 pm Saturday and leave name and phone for return calls if questions. No one will be available to answer the phone on Sunday morning.



Wilson Community Easter Egg Hunt set for March 31

St. John Lutheran Church invites all Wilson area residents to the Wilson City Park on Saturday, March 31 at 12:00 noon for a Community Easter Egg Hunt and Hot Dog Cookout.

The event will begin with a special performance by P.B. 'n' J., the puppet team from St. John. The Egg Hunt will begin shortly after that for children who are walking

Holden Myres wins state and national archery titles for 2nd consecutive year

Holden Myres, son of Steven and Jennifer (Knox) Myres, successfully defended his Texas State and US National Archery titles recently. Holden is the grandson of Buddy (THS Class of 1970) and Susan Knox of Evergreen, Co. Holden and his family live in Keller, Texas.

(compound, recurve, or longbow). Holden competes with a wooden longbow similar to those used by the legendary archer, Robin Hood.

'Texas Shooter of the Year'. In March he traveled to Cincinnati, Ohio, with his parents to participate in the NFAA Indoor National Championships where he once again successfully defended his National Champion title.

Ten-year-old Holden has competed in National Field Archery Association (NFAA) Indoor Competitions for the past three years. He shoots in the "Cub" division (age 12 and under) and "Bare Bow" style category. Bare bow means that the bow may not have any sights and the archer may not use any release device except a shooting glove or finger tab. Cub archers compete equally using any style bow

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through age 12. Hot dogs, drinks and sweets will be available for everyone following the egg hunt. Those attending are invited to bring lawn chairs to enjoy the festivities.
"Come join the fun at this special event sponsored by St. John Lutheran Church as they celebrate their 100th year!" said a sponsor.

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We invite everyone to the **Community Easter Sunrise Service**
Sunday, April 1 • 7:15 a.m. at T-Bar Ranch (6 miles west of Tahoka on Hwy. 380)

Please join us for: **HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

FRIDAY, MARCH 30 at 6:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary with special Communion

EASTER EGG HUNT, Sunday, April 1, 9:45 a.m. Tahoka Mini Park sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance

EASTER SUNDAY at 10:30 a.m. in the church sanctuary. (No Sunday School classes)

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Leland Zant Field ...
The New Home Leopard baseball team took the field for the first time at its newly constructed facility on March 19. The field is being named Leland Zant Field in honor of a man who served as coach/teacher, school board member, principal, and superintendent. Zant served at New Home ISD for over 40 years and was instrumental in the return of baseball to New Home. He is pictured here with Supt. Shane Fiedler, and also with family members, with the Zant Field sign. He threw out the ceremonial first pitch in front of a tremendous crowd of family and friends.

Two Easter Sunrise services offered here Easter Sunday

Two area community Easter Sunrise services will be offered on Sunday, April 1, with all area citizens invited to attend either service. The Tahoka Pastoral Alliance will have their Community Easter Sunrise Service at T-Bar Ranch and the First Baptist Church of Wilson is offering their community Easter Sunrise Service at Tahoka Lake Pasture.

The Easter Sunrise Service at T-Bar Ranch will start at 7:15 a.m. with music and fellowship, along with a message given by Billy Everett, Pastor of First Methodist Church of Tahoka. Casual dress is recommended, and attendees should bring lawn chairs for seating. T-Bar Ranch is located six miles west of Tahoka off of Hwy. 380 (watch for signs for the turnoff).

Good Friday Fish Fry set at St. Jude Church

The Good Friday Fish Fry at St. Jude Church is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, and will consist of fish, coleslaw, potato salad, beans, hush puppies and a drink for \$8.00, available from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Desserts will be available and sold separately. The church is located at South 4th and Ave. M.

Carry-outs will be available. For pre-orders call Ruben Hernandez at 806-206-6276.

The 9th Annual Easter Sunrise Service at Tahoka Lake Pasture will start at approximately 7:15 a.m. First Baptist Church in Wilson will lead the non-denominational service. Casual dress is encouraged, and sturdy shoes (no sandals) are recommended. Join the caravan leaving from FBC in Wilson or catch a ride with others there.

A sign at the turnoff to Tahoka Lake Pasture will be on FM 400. For more complete directions to Tahoka Lake Pasture, call Clyde May at 806-327-5434.



Boot quilt... LCHD employees Kathy Grant (left) and Jill Stone show a boot quilt with Tech fabric and backing, which will be up for bid at the 38th annual Billy Tomlinson Memorial Auction, to be held April 21, at the Lynn County Show Barn. Kathy Grant and Melba Childress made the quilt for the auction. Proceeds from the auction will benefit Lynn County Hospital District. To donate items contact Kathy Grant at 998-4533 ext. 333.

Tahoka Methodist Church sets events for Holy Week

First United Methodist Church of Tahoka invites the community to join them for Holy Week services and events. Special Communion will be offered in Good Friday services on Friday, March 30 at 6:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

The church is participating in the Community Easter Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday, April 1, about 7:15 a.m. at T-Bar Ranch. Come dressed casually, and bring lawn chairs for seating. The entry will be marked with signs, 6 miles west of Tahoka on Hwy. 380.

At 9:45 a.m., the church, along with the Tahoka Ministerial Alliance, is sponsoring a community Easter Egg Hunt at the Tahoka Mini-Park, for all area children. The festivities will be concluded in time for morning worship services.

At 10:30 a.m., attend Easter Sunday morning worship in the church sanctuary (no Sunday School classes will be held).

Concerned Citizens want answers to questions about Lynn County Hospital District's proposal to open a Rural Health Clinic in Lamesa

Lynn County citizens need to be aware that the Lynn County Hospital District (LCHD) Board of Directors are being asked to consider expansion of the LCHD to enhance the O'Donnell Clinic and establish a clinic in Lamesa. The impetus for this appears to be from the current LCHD Management and concerned citizens and doctors in Dawson County.

Several questions need to be addressed before considering such an expansion:

1. Is the timing right to take on proposed expansions? Should we take care of our local LCHD remodeling projects before addressing an out-of-county clinic? Currently LCHD is in a 60-day remodeling project for the hospital lab and plans are being made for improvements at the O'Donnell Clinic. In addition, LCHD purchased Tahoka Drug in December 2014 and that acquisition is still being paid for.
2. What is the financial exposure to cover the existing debts already incurred and those necessary to address future priorities in Lynn County?
3. What would be the additional financial liability for building, equipping, and staffing the proposed expansion in O'Donnell, as well as in Lamesa to address the needs of Dawson County?
4. Will expansion of LCHD into Dawson County pose legal challenges/lawsuits that would have to be addressed, and what would be the LCHD's legal and financial exposure?
5. Medicare/Medicaid payments are touted as the main support for the Dawson County expansion. What is the financial liability LCHD faces if the U.S. government makes major changes to Medicare/Medicaid payments?
6. It has been proposed that outside investors would build the Dawson County clinic since LCHD is prevented by law from building it. If LCHD enters a contract to lease this facility, what is LCHD's total financial exposure if the clinic expansion fails?
7. The LCHD has recently hired a new CEO. Why would the LCHD Board make major decisions in the interim, before the new CEO is allowed to assume the position?

If these concerns apply to you, now is the time to ask for answers or explanations – not to complain after these actions become reality.

Please contact LCHD Board members about these and any other concerns you might have – and show your support of our present board members who are trying to meet their fiduciary responsibility to our Lynn County citizens. The LCHD Board members are: Jannis Childress, Sharon Isham, W. Calloway Huffaker, Robbie Autry, Mary Gayle Raindl, Manuel DeLeon, and Della Swartz.

Your presence and voice at hospital board meetings is essential. The LCHD is an asset to our community.

Let's make sure that future actions are fully understood and financially feasible so as not to turn it into a liability.

Signed by the following concerned citizens of Lynn County:

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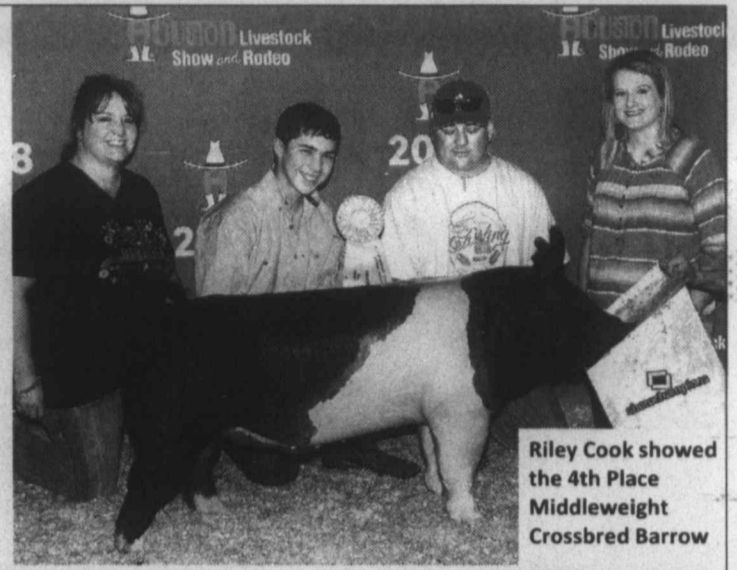
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Austin show winner ... Jadyn Woodley of Tahoka FFA showed the 1st Place Lightweight Black Cross Steer at the Star of Texas Stock Show in Austin.

Houston Livestock Show

These Tahoka FFA students did well at the Houston Livestock Show!



Riley Cook showed the 4th Place Middleweight Crossbred Barrow

Letters to the Editor

Concerned Citizen

What is taking place in our community? The concerns of drugs and gunfire in the 2300 block here in Tahoka. There are 21 children that live within this block on N. 4th and 5th street. It appears that there are two homes with drugs and drug par-

aphernalia just two blocks from our schools.

Our families were not warned to get under a bed because an uncle has a gun and shooting it. We have elderly people that live on these blocks! What is our Law Enforcement going to do to stop this from happening? What if this person shoots and kills a child or someone?

We were told [the shooter's] nieces and nephews were warned to get under a bed. Thank God it was spring break and a lot of people were gone! But this does not give this man the right to frighten people and risk other lives. His anger turned into a physical rage of destruction of other peoples' property also.

I have lived in the 2300 block for years, but now we live in fear daily!

This is not the first time this man has pulled a gun and shot it in a community of families. This person needs help! Stop turning a blind eye. This is out of hand...

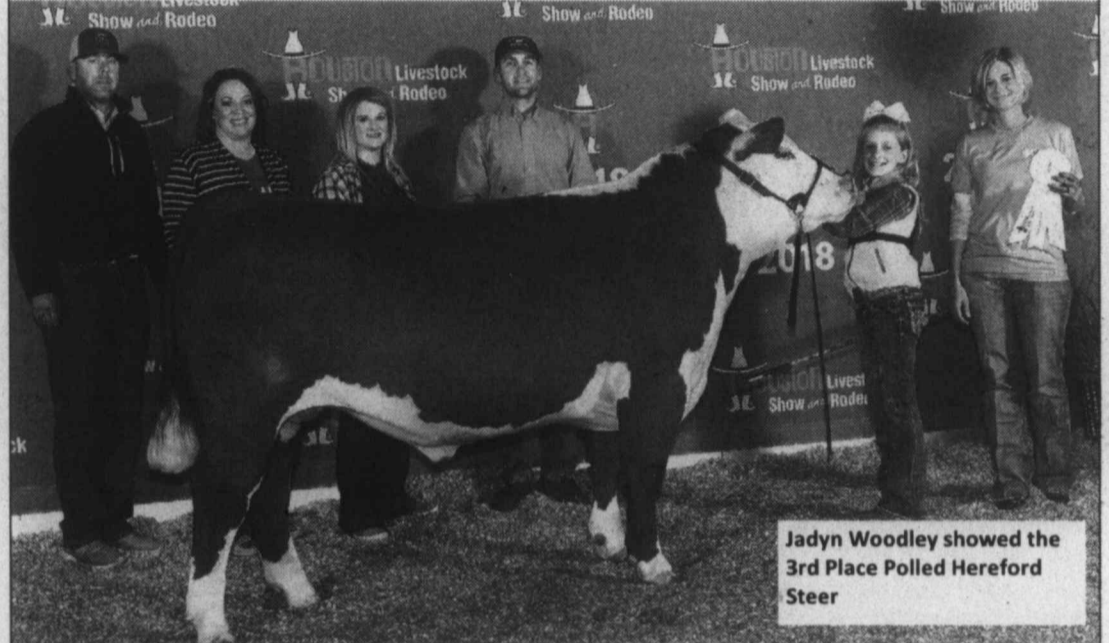
-- Concerned Citizen

Thanks to LCHD

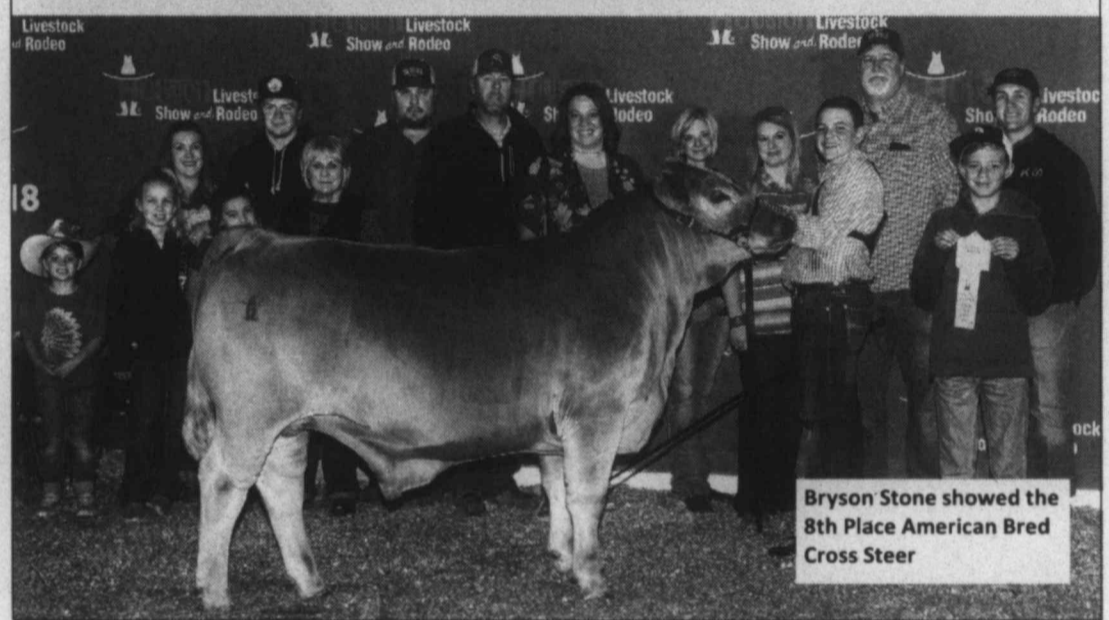
Special thanks to Lynn County Hospital District for providing swing bed hospitalization for Ruben Flores following his eye surgery by Dr. Michel Shami at 'Covenant' Lakeside. Special thanks also to Dr. Shami, who reattached Flores' retina and removed cataracts.-- Connie Pirtle



San Angelo winner ... Paxtyn Gwin of Tahoka FFA showed the 3rd Place Middleweight Crossbred Barrow at the San Angelo Stock Show.



Jadyn Woodley showed the 3rd Place Polled Hereford Steer



Bryson Stone showed the 8th Place American Bred Cross Steer

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Commissioners approve subdivision plat, discuss health epidemic preparedness plan

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, March 26, at 9:00 a.m. in the County Judge's office, approving another new subdivision preliminary plat in the New Home area, and discussing a health epidemic preparedness plan with representatives from the South Plains Public Health District.

Sandra Jacquez, representing the South Plains Public Health District, presented information for reaching an interlocal agreement between Lynn County and South Plains Public Health District, regarding a preparedness plan for a location in the county where citizens could receive treatment/assistance in the event of a health epidemic or other health-related catastrophe.

"We work with all South Plains counties. Basically, we need a location in the county where people could come for treatment - receiving pill packets or vaccines - in the event of a health epidemic," Jacquez told the group. "You don't want to use your hospital, as you want to keep that location free for their services. Typically, counties and schools work together to provide a school gymnasium or some other large building where people could come for the services or treatments provided by the South Plains Public Health District," she explained.

Commissioners plan to consider possible locations and prepare an interlocal agreement for consideration at a future meeting.

Commissioners approved a preliminary plat for another subdivision in the New Home area of the county, called the Pharr Subdivision. The subdivision would include 52 2.5-acre lots in an area bordered by FM 1317 and Ave. E, all within

the New Home school district boundaries. The legal description for the subdivision is the NE/4 of Sec. 145 GTR Survey.

Some discussion was held on creating an application permit that companies would need to submit for commissioner approval before crossing county roads with pipelines or utilities. Each commissioner would have the applications available for their precincts. The permit will most likely be presented at the next meeting for consideration or approval.

Commissioners approved an intergovernmental agreement with SPAG to create a countywide Hazard Mitigation Action Plan. Hazard Mitigation is defined as any sustained action taken to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk to life and property from hazard events. It is an on-going process that occurs before, during, and after disasters and serves to break the cycle of damage and repair in hazardous areas.

Judge Braddock gave an update on the courthouse renovation project, noting that work is continuing on schedule, with an anticipated completion date of March 2019.

Sheriff Abraham Vega gave a report on his office, noting that his department is still short one deputy. He told commissioners that the Lynn County Jail passed a state jail inspection last week, with a couple of minor issues to correct, such as a showerhead with low water pressure.

Monthly bills were approved as presented, and commissioners adjourned at 10:10 a.m. Commissioners Matt Woodley, John Hawthorne, Don Blair and Larry Durham were present, with County Judge Mike Braddock presiding.



On to Area! ... On Saturday, March 24, New Home One Act Play competed at Bi-District and advanced to Area competition with their production of *Dark Road* by Laura Lundgren Smith. Area contest will be held on Friday, March 30 at Frenship High School. Erica Garrett and Tanner Harrison were named to the All Star Cast; Effi Correa was named Honorable Mention All-Star Cast; and Danielle Torres was named Outstanding Sound Technician. Pictured, in front from left, are: Michaela Rodriguez, Destiny Torres, Danielle Torres, Effi Correa, Danielle Fonseca, DD Dominguez, Erica Garrett, Leea Walden, Sarah Jackson (Director); and in back, Maddison Truhlicka, Courtney Jackson, Tanner Harrison, Austin Keys, Constance Adams, Jackson Bass. Not pictured are Brayden Kirkland, Matt Bradley, Dylan Martinez, and Dillon Ford.



Alex at bat ... Alex Tew is at bat for the Tahoka JV Bulldogs in action against New Home last week. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Bulldogs defeat New Home, thanks to first inning boost

The Tahoka Bulldogs Varsity Baseball team scored six runs in the first on its way to a 10-2 victory over New Home Leopards on Saturday, but took a 15-5 loss to the Post Antelopes on Monday. Tahoka will host Smyer on Saturday, March 31, in game starting at 12 noon, and will host Sundown on April 2 at 5 p.m.

The Bulldog offense in the first inning was led by Brayden Castillon, Kevin White, Major Due, and Nick Arce, all driving in runs in the inning to take the lead over the Leopards.

Blake Harmon led the Bulldogs to victory on the pitcher's mound. He surrendered two runs on eight hits over six innings, striking out eight. Ruben Quinonez threw one inning in relief out of the bullpen.

Reed Bundy took the loss for the New Home Leopards. He surrendered seven runs on seven hits over five and a third innings, striking out four.

Tahoka had nine hits in the game. Quinonez and Tristan Tipton each managed multiple hits for the Dogs, and each collected two hits to lead Tahoka.

New Home Leopards saw the ball well, racking up nine hits in the game. Ethan Martinez, Bundy, and Keagan Grantham all collected multiple hits for New Home Leopards.

Post takes 15-5 win
The Bulldogs watched the game slip away early and couldn't recover in a 15-5 loss to Post Antelopes on Monday. Post scored on a single by Bran-

den Britton and a groundout by Kobe Ammons in the first inning. The Bulldogs struggled to put runs on the board and had a tough time defensively containing Post Antelopes, giving up 15 runs.

The Antelopes fired up the offense in the first inning, when Britton singled on the first pitch of the at bat, scoring one run.

The Bulldogs put up four runs in the fifth inning. Major Due and Cameron Tekell all moved runners across the plate with RBIs in the inning.

Post scored six runs in the second inning. Kobe Garcia, Fidel Trinidad, Britton, and Austin Britton all drove in runs in the frame. Ammons was credited with the victory for Post; He surrendered five runs on five hits over five innings, striking out eight.

Tekell took the loss for Tahoka, surrendering 11 runs on 11 hits over two and a third innings, striking out one. Brayden Castillon, Tristan Tipton, Tekell, Juwan Hamilton, and Due each collected one hit to for the Bulldogs.

Post tallied 17 hits. Trinidad, Britton, Carson Mason, Britton, Garcia, and Jonathon Hernandez all had multiple hits for the Antelopes. Trinidad led Post with four hits in four at bats.

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Police report ...

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morning, and then discovered the vehicle missing when she came home from work that afternoon.

Two vehicles collided at the intersection of FM 211 and County Road A, reported at 8:43 a.m. March 20, but no further information was available about the drivers or vehicles. No injuries were reported.

New Home Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to a grass fire at 5:16 p.m. last Tuesday, March 20, when the grass underneath a tow truck caught fire at a location a half-mile north of New Home on FM 1730.

A Sheriff's Deputy gave a ride to Lubbock for a man sitting on the side of US 87 about 9 miles north of Tahoka Sunday afternoon, after their office received calls about 6 p.m. reporting a "suspicious person sitting on the edge of the highway." A check on the man showed no warrants, so the officer kindly provided a ride to Lubbock.

Lynn County Jail held 33 inmates during the past week, including 14 for Ector County, 2 for Dawson, 1 for Martin, and 16 for Lynn County. Charges included one for assault on family/household member with previous conviction, one for sexual abuse of a child continuous victim under 14, one for failure to appear for possession of marijuana, one for possession of marijuana, three for possession of drugs, and one for driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension.

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