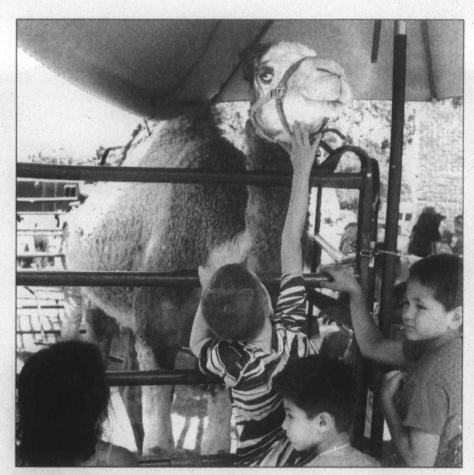


A day at the

Children were all smiles as they got to pet and feed the animals Friday at the City/ County Library's Petting Zoo. Ducks, goats of all sizes, a camel, zebra, porcupine, and more were on site for the youth. It was a stretch to reach the camel, who patiently stood near the enclosure while children and their parents oohed and ahhed over the exotic animal. Whitley Acres Exotic Ranch & Stables provided the animals for the library's summer kickoff event. (LCN PHOTOS by Juanell Jones)



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Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas Serving Lynn County since 1903 email: LynnCoNews@poka.com TISD hires five new teachers; trustee Scott Dimak resigns seat

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in special session last Thursday, May 31, approving contracts for five more staff members, including a new head boys bas-

ketball coach coming to Tahoka from Dumas, and accepting the resignation of one of the board members.

Scott Dimak submitted his resignation from his seat on the Board of

Trustees, due to his wife seeking employment with the school district. Teacher contracts were approved

for the following: Lonnie Burnam high school teacher/head basketball coach; Brig Gerlich - middle school teacher/head baseball coach; Shawna Monreal - middle school ELA teacher/coach; Rebecca Dimak - elementary teacher (returning teacher for kindergarten); and Jarryn Prowell - speech pathologist. Superintendent Alan Umholtz noted that with these hirings, all staff positions have been filled for the upcoming school year.

Lonnie Burnam will be the Head Boys Basketball Coach, assistant football, and assistant track coach. He spent the last two years as the Head Coach at Dumas. Prior to that he was at Smyer for 8 years where he helped lead them to three regional tournaments and a trip to the state tournament in 2014.

"Lonnie brings a wealth of knowledge to every aspect of our program and is very committed to the vision in which we all share," Athletic Director Stephen Overstreet told The News. "I was able to coach with Lonnie about 10 years ago and was very glad that he took me up on my offer because I

know that he understands what it takes to be a small school head basketball coach. Lonnie is bringing with him his wife, Kadie, and his 4-year-old twins, Addie and Trigg," he added.

Shawna Monreal will be an assistant coach in cross country and softball, and JV girls basketball coach.

"Shawna comes to us from Seymour as we had to add another girls coach due to our numbers on the girls side. I am very excited about having Shawna as she brings a wealth of basketball knowledge to our staff. She was a State Champion on the 38-0 Canyon Lady Eagle basketball team and learned under Hall of Fame Coach Joe Lombard. She extended her playing career as she later attended Wayland and was an All-American and a member of the 1,000 point club for the Flying Queens. Very excited to have Shawna join our staff and I have no doubt she is going to be a huge asset to our Lady Bulldogs," said Overstreet.

He added, "I am super excited to welcome both Lonnie and Shawna to our Bulldog family for the 2018-2019 school year. I hope to have each of them for many years to come."

The next regular board meeting will be held June 14.



our nation's capital

These Tahoka Middle School 7th and 8th graders visited Washington, D.C. May 29-June 1, visiting many historical sites including The White House (photo at right) and the Capitol building (above). The group included, from back left in photo at right, Bryson Stone, Nataly Taylor, Ryan Olivan, Diego Pena, Matt Gattis, Rojilio Garcia, Stevan Calvillo, and in front from left, Axie Allen, Makayla Moya, Zoie Garvin, Miranda DeLeon, Gabby DeLeon, Kazmyn Sires, and Amy Tew. The youth, with their Lynn County News, are more than 1,430 miles from home.

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2nd Saturday

Tahoka teacher Crystal Pledger wins top prize at Mrs Baird's 'Teachers On The Rise' Banquet

Tahoka resident and Tahoka Elementary school teacher Crystal Pledger captured the grand prize at Mrs Baird's annual "Teachers On The Rise" banquet last Tuesday, capping a banner year for the Teachers On The Rise program which honors exceptional teachers in the Lubbock area. Pledger won the grand prize through random games at the year-end banquet. As the grand prize winner, Pledger received a \$1000 American Express gift card from Mrs Baird's and a \$200 gift card from co-sponsor United Supermarkets.

Pledger was joined by more than 20 teachers who were named Teachers On The Rise during the school year, administrators, superintendents and sponsors at the event.

Pledger came to the program's attention after being nominated in an essay by the Bond family who saw a marked change in their six-year-old daughter's desire to reach goals through Pledger's example.

"When I was a child my mind was not to the point in life of setting and trying to achieve goals," the winning essay read. "This shows me that in Mrs. Pledger's class she is trying to teach children how to be successful adults. I know we sure could use a lot of Mrs. Pledgers in the world today and I wouldn't want her good work to go unnoticed!"

The enthusiasm in Pledg-

er's nomination was echoed throughout the year's nominations, notes Program Director Shane Sumrow. "I've had the pleasure of conducting Teachers On The Rise award ceremonies and reading essays submitted by nominating students and their families since 2011. The impact Lubbock-area teachers are making never fails to amaze me – so much so, that it can be a challenge to choose just one winner per category each month."

In all, 27 Lubbock-area elementary, middle and high school teachers were celebrated through Mrs Baird's Teachers On The Rise during the 2017-2018 school year. Each received a \$100 United Markets/Market Street/Amigos gift card, lunch for two at The Texas Tech Club and a Mrs Baird's bread basket brimming with the brand's top baked goods.

The banquet was sponsored by Mrs Baird's, United Supermarkets, and Town Square Media Group's Kiss FM 102.5 and KFYO, as well as The Texas Classroom Teachers' Association (TCTA), Lubbock Economic Development Alliance and the Texas Tech Club.

Reception to honor Dr. Melanie Richburg

Lynn County Hospital District is hosting a welcome reception for Dr. Melanie Richburg, to honor her being named Chief Executive Officer of LCHD. The reception will be held next Wednesday, June 13, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. at the LCHD meeting room.

Dr. Richburg, a long-time member of the medical staff at LCHD, took over as CEO on May 28. All county residents are invited to the reception.

Visit the Tahoka Animal Shelter located at S. 2nd and Ave. H. or contact Animal Control Officer Lee Rodriguez 806-201-1894 or



Teacher honored ... Tahoka Elementary teacher Crystal Pledger is pictured receiving her Teachers On The Rise honor in March, nominated by the Bond family. Pledger also captured the \$1,000 grand prize at Mrs Baird's annual "Teachers On The Rise" banquet last Tuesday.



You're just my size ... This little girl and the Shetland pony are just the right size for looking each other in the eye, while a tiny little goat waits patiently for someone to pet him, at the City/County Library's Petting Zoo. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

'Didyou know trivia ...

TYPEWRITER, is the longest word that can be made using the letters on only one row of the keyboard.

to benefit Sr. Citizens building fund

All area citizens are invited to a fundraiser meal for the Lynn County Senior Citizens' Center building fund, from 12:00 noon-1:30 p.m. Sunday, at Tahoka First Methodist Church fellowship hall. The church is located at N. 1st and Ave. J.

A meal of smoked brisket and all the trimmings will be served, at a cost of \$10 per plate for adults, and \$5 for children 12 and under. Take-out plates will be available.

A bake sale/auction will also be held during the lunch.

All proceeds from the lunch and bake sale will benefit the fund to help with the renovation costs of the new Senior Citizens Center at the former Tahoka City Hall building on Lockwood. Donations will also be accepted.

Senior Citizen's Menu

June 11-15
Monday: Taco pie w/ salad toppings, pinto beans, corn, peanut butter cup
Tuesday: Chicken on bun, trimmings, potato wedges, carrot & raisin salad, fruit cocktail

Wednesday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, winter blend veg., apple fluff

Thursday: Chicken spaghetti, carrots, zucchini, bananas w/ van pudding

Friday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, stewed okra, corn, pumpkin square *Mark your calendars...*

• Game Day Tuesdays... On Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. we will have game days. Dominoes, cards and you can also bring your favorite game!

• Donations to benefit the Center for the building fund are greatly appreciated. All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3 organization.

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Let's ride ... Children enjoyed petting and riding the ponies

RECEIVED this list of 36 suggestions of things I

spiritually oriented, so who could argue with those?).

It was depressing, though, to look at the list and realize I need a lot of work in about half those areas. The woman who sent the list to me obviously realizes

I need to shape up in many ways. Anyway, here are a

2 and 3—Go to bed on time; get up on time so you

Well, gee, bedtime and getting up time are different

for me than for real people. I have to finish the book

Easier said than done. Seems like I have too many

12. Live within your budget. Don't use credit cards for

Actually this is not much of problem for me. I mostly

14. K.M.S. (Keep Mouth Shut). This single piece of

But I have so many wonderful things to say. Well,

advice can prevent an enormous amount of trouble.

details to attend to, and too much stuff I keep putting

I'm reading at night, or the TV movie I'm watching,

even though there are more ads than program.

use credit cards to jimmy open locked doors.

6. Simplify and unclutter your life.

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okay, this is good advice. Keeping your mouth shut not only will hide your ignorance, but also will help you lose weight.

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20. Listen to a tape while driving that can help improve your quality of life.

This works only if every 30 seconds or so the tape says "Slow down and watch the road, dummy, or your quality of life is in deep trouble."

22. Every day, find time to be alone.

No problem, if you only take a bath on Saturday

30. Develop a forgiving attitude. Most people are doing the best they can. Does this mean I have to drop all those lawsuits?

32. Sit on your ego. I've heard it called several things, but never that. Among the really good things on the list are the suggestions that laughter is good for you, and that we should never worry about what may happen tomorrow -"if it doesn't happen, you have worried in vain. Even if it does happen, you have to worry twice."

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LCHD announces newest staff member, Cynde Schneider, at O'Donnell FWC

Lynn County Hospital District is proud to introduce the newest member of their staff, Cynde Schneider, MSN, APRN, FNP-C. She is a Board Certified Family Nurse Practitioner, and will be seeing patients in the LCHD O'Donnell Clinic starting June 18th.

Schneider is Board Certified by the Texas Board of Nurse Examiners and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) and maintains several advanced certifications. She focuses her practice on comprehensive healthcare for the entire family across all ages, body systems and diseases. She delivers a range of acute, chronic and preventative healthcare services and will be practicing in the O'Donnell Clinic.

Schneider completed her Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock, Texas and her Master of Science Degree from West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas.

She grew up in the Klondike community and lives with her family in Lamesa. Her older children graduated from O'Donnell High School and Schneider knows many citizens in O'Donnell as well as the surrounding communities. She says she is excited to be part of the Lynn County team and to provide health services for its citizens.

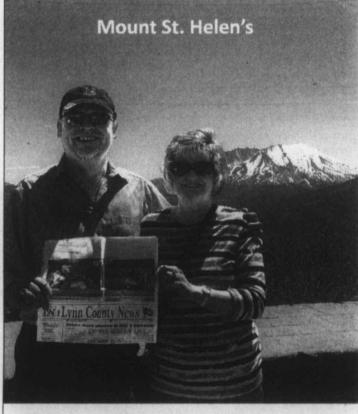
Schneider will be seeing patients in the LCHD O'Donnell Clinic starting June 18th. Call Family Wellness Clinic O'Donnell to schedule an appointment, 806-428-3211, The LCHD Family Wellness O'Donnell Clinic is currently located at 506 5th St, in O'Donnell.



New TISD employees ... Two of Tahoka ISD's newest coaches are pictured with Athletic Director Stephen Overstreet (right). Lonnie Burnam (left) is the new head boys basketball coach and a high school teacher, and Shawna Monreal (center) is a middle school ELA teacher/coach.

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Mount St. Helen's... Haney and Tanya Wells of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, are pictured here with their copy of the Lynn County News at Mount St. Helen in Washington on a recent trip. The News is 1,730 miles from home.

TISD plans to offer salvaged items from TMS building for public sale

The Tahoka Middle School three-story building is being demolished this summer, most likely starting July 1, as part of the renovation project at Tahoka ISD. According to TISD Superintendent Alan Umholtz, the district plans to have a public garage sale with salvaged items from the building, most likely at the end of June. Information about this public garage sale will be printed in The News as it becomes available.

Salvaged items may include lockers, doors, windows, student desks, tables, some of the

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Ladies of the Library, Tea

& Tales will be held June 12th at

10 am. Ladies will enjoy a short

walk over to the Tahoka Museum

for a tour through the historical landmark by Lenda Wood.

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sign up children infants to 5th

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up for Summer Reading will be

their 2017-2018 school year. To

play the prize drop to win a prize,

Summer Readers can play for

every 10 books read and logged.

An award ceremony will be held recognizing Summer Readers

who turn in a reading log with

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies

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mer, children will receive a gift

card to Cinemark Theaters at the award ceremony. Students that read eight books and log on the Barnes & Noble reading log for kids in 1st through 6th of the 2017-

2018 school year, a representative from Barnes & Noble will award

these readers with a free book.

These reading programs encour-

age kids to keep reading all year

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wood flooring, and bricks from the building. There may be a location on a corner of the campus where some free salvaged items, such as bricks, may be picked up by the public, according to Umholtz. Additionally, there is a possibility of souvenir bricks printed with the dates of 1927-2018 and an image of the original three-story building, that a school-sponsored group may be selling. More information on this will be printed as it becomes available as well.

Some of the bricks will be set aside to use to line new sidewalks that will be laid at the high school campus after the demolition, Umholtz said, with a plaque designating the historical significance of the bricks.

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Three sentenced in 106th

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District Court proceedings by JUANELL JONES

District Judge Carter Schildknecht assessed sentencing to three in 106th District Court proceedings held in Tahoka on May 22. Sentenced were:

· Marcus Liendo, 39, sentenced to 8 years in Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) jail facility, with time credited of 126 days, for an offense of Assault Family Violence with Prior Assault Family Violence Convictions, that occurred on Nov. 5, 2017.

· Anthony Barela, sentenced to 10 months in TDCJ State Jail, with time credited of 208 days, for an offense of Possession of a Controlled Substance in Penalty Group 1 that occurred March 30, 2017; originally sentenced to four years community supervision, and \$1000 fine.

· Brittany Williams, sentence of Deferred Adjudication Community Supervision 4 years, plus \$1500 fine and court costs, for offense of Forgery by Passing that occurred March 30,

Lynn County Sheriff's Office call sheets included reports of two grass fires, criminal mischief, trespassing, and an accident on US 87 last week.

The accident occurred at 12:43 a.m. Saturday, June 2, when a 2001 Ford pickup traveling in the southbound lane on US 87 north of FM 211 struck another pickup that was unattended and parked on the side of the highway. Driver of the Ford pickup was Sylvia Vargas of Denver, CO. Tony Botkin was the owner of the 2008 white Chevy pickup that was parked on the side of the highway. No injuries were reported, and EMS was not called to the scène.

Criminal mischief was reported at 8:43 a.m. Friday, June 1 at 1602 Green Ave. in Wilson, where the resident reported someone unknown had broken a window on a travel trailer parked at the residence.

At 12:29 a.m. Sunday, June 3, a trespasser was reported at a residence on FM 1317, with a woman reporting that her exhusband was on her property. No arrests were made.

Three grass fires were reported during the week, with the first reported at 10:12 p.m. Thursday, May 31 just north of T-Bar Golf Course near Tahoka. Tahoka VFD responded to the scene. Two other grass fires, thought to have been started by lightning during a thunderstorm in the New Home area, were reported at 11:35 p.m. Sunday, June 3 on FM 1317 west

of FM 1328. New Home VFD responded, but both fires were reportedly doused by the rain.

Lyntegar Electric Cooperative reported several utility poles knocked down during the thunderstorm early Monday morning, 1.5 miles east of New Moore on FM 213.

Tahoka Police had a report of domestic assault violence at 10 p.m. Wednesday, May 30 in the 1200 block of South 1st, where a woman told police she had been struck in the mouth by her spouse. The man was arrested on charges of assault.

Lynn County Jail held 41 inmates during the past week, including 29 held for Ector County, 11 for Lynn, and 1 for Crosby County. Local charges included one for assault, two for possession of marijuana, and one for driving while intoxicated.

Free Youth Camp offered here June 4-14

The Lynn County Juvenile Probation Office is offering a free summer camp June 4-7 and June 11-14, from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Tahoka Elementary School Gym for students in grades Kindergarten-5th grade.

Pre-registration was held earlier, but all children are welcome even if they did not preregister, or if they did not attend the first week of camp.

"Our youth prevention team will be providing a Youth Camp, for the clementary students of Tahoka. The event will have fun activities, presenters, and prizes," said a sponsor for

For more information or to volunteer to help, contact Gracie at the Lynn Co. Probation office, located at 1629 Ave. K. or call 806-561-5244.

 Alexander Cartwright (1820–1892) organized the first ever baseball team named the Knickerbocker Baseball Club of New York, named after a New York City fire department. He also helped create the first-ever written rules of baseball in 1845 and was the first to draft the baseball diamond. He is one of several people named the "Father of Baseball."

. Known (among others) as the "Father of Baseball," sportswriter Henry Chadwick of the New York Clipper increased baseball's popularity by reporting games and inventing an early version of the box score. He is also the only writer to have been elected into the Baseball Hall of Fame.



New Jaws ... Dayco Fire delivered a new set of battery-pack Jaws rescue system equipment Tuesday morning to Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept., pictured in front of several members of the TVFD. The new equipment will enable the VFD to have faster, more efficient equipment to work wrecks when needed. Members expressed their appreciation for the donations given by area citizens that has allowed the department to purchase the new life-saving equipment. Standing from left are Blake Moore, Lance Barrett from Dayco, Kent Stone, Tyler Hawthorne, Fire Chief Steve Sanders, Ross Aten, and Slate May. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



That's a cool snake ... Children were eager to pet the white snake at the City/County Library's Petting Zoo. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



That's a lot of stripes ... There was a brown and white striped zebra at the City/County Library's Petting Zoo that was eager to accept food from children. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

week, with different sessions held for different age groups.

PGA Junior Golf tourney scheduled at T-Bar June 12

T-Bar Country Club of Tahoka is hosting a Northern Texas PGA Junior Golf Tournament on Tuesday, June 12. The event starts at 8 a.m. and will include PGA Junior golfers in the Beginner Prep Level and the Intermediate Medalist Level. The course will be closed to other players during this tournament.

The Northern Texas PGA (NTPGA) Junior Tour is one of the largest of its kind in the country. It has a membership of approximately 4,000 junior golfers, ages 7-19 and conducts over 450 tournaments annually. Tournaments vary in their degree of competitiveness and are for junior golfers of all skill lev

The Beginner Prep Level is for NTPGA Junior Tour members ages 7-19 who have achieved beginner level golf and tournament experience, and offers competitive 9-hole indi-

vidual stroke play tournaments. The Medalist Level is for NTPGA Junior Tour members ages 11-19 with a wide range of playing ability and intermediate level of tournament experience, and offers competitive 18-hold

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

individual stroke play tourna-

Although the NTPGA Junior Tour fosters competition, its primary goals are to grow the game of golf, continue skill development and encourage fellowship, good sportsmanship, honesty and integrity, while setting the stage for a lifetime of playing golf.

From City Hall by Jerry Webster

June City Council Meeting: Due to a scheduling conflict the June regular meeting of the city council will be held on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 6:00 pm.

Animal Shelter Update: The animal control officer has issued six vouchers for the spay and neuter program. Lee said she has seen a great deal of interest in the program. If you want to have your dog or cat spayed or neutered at half the cost, please call Lee at the animal shelter, 806-201-2894.

If you have any questions please call City Administrator Jerry Webster at Tahoka City Hall, 561-4211.

Did you know ...

- · All of the clocks in the movie 'Pulp Fiction' are fixed to 4:20
- 55% of all movies are rated R • 'Babe' was played by over 50
- The first James Bond movie was called 'Dr. No'

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And all local businesses especially appreciate it when our taxing entities -- our school, county, hospital and city -- spend the taxes they collect from us in our own town and county.

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Softball skills ... Tahoka ISD Coach Gorman teaches softball skills to girls in the Softball Camp this

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will begin seeing patients on June 18, at the Family Wellness Clinic - O'Donnell To schedule an appointment call 806-428-3211.

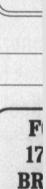
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Citizens: Register your storm shelters with Lynn Co. Emergency Mgmt office

Lynn County residents who have storm shelters or safe rooms on their property are being asked to register these locations with the Lynn County **Emergency Management Office** (EMO).

"Many times a storm or an event happens in a community and the emergency responders are there to help with the recovery efforts looking for survivors. You can help with this effort by registering your address and cell numbers with the Lynn County Emergency Management Office, who will maintain a list of individuals that may have a storm shelter. safe room, or any other location on a property that is used as a shelter. This information will assist the emergency responders in a quicker response with rescue, medical services and recovery," said William Schoemann, Emergency Management Coordinator.

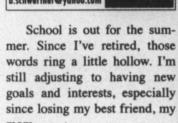
"This list will only be maintained for emergency response use and will be updated by the EMO," he explained. "If you wish to have your information updated on the list, please provide your address, phone, type

of shelter and location on the property."

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Additionally, information pertaining to a cost-share program for new storm shelters is available at this office.

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



For 28 years, my life was about school, even in the summers. There was always one more method to research, one more learning style to understand, one more educational "magic bullet" to become familiar with.

Sitting on our deck this morning, enjoying the unusual summer coolness, I made a decision. I'm starting a "Thankful Journal." I'm finding it necessary to force myself to do this, because this past couple of years have been mighty difficult.

This journal is all about sitting, listening, and jotting down even the tiniest things I see or hear or smell. It's about giving thanks for not only the large things, but even the tiniest.

I see a farmer plowing the field, and I can feel the hope of things not seen. Regardless of the dry earth, there is trust that God will bring rain and favorable weather.

The birds sing in the trees, seemingly unaware that the day will become scorchingly hot. I'm reminded that even the needs of these sparrows are being taken care of.

My neighbor's dog is sitting with me, showing me his unconditional love and "protection" from those repairing the fire damage. And he doesn't even expect a dog treat in return.

I can see for miles. I'm where I always dreamed I'd be - in the country, without having to work in the fields.

My sweet hubby, Keith, once again made my breakfast, and served it with an "I love you." We all know that wonderful bacon smell and taste. And I'm thankful.

I'm thankful for green grass, knockout roses, my car, the trees, the clean air, the relaxed community, having money in the bank, seeing faces of friends and family on Face Book and Instagram, my porch swing on our deck, insects that birds will feast on, a driveway, flowers, my neighbors ... I have been so blessed. The list is endless!

With summers being crazybusy and fun, don't forget to appreciate even the tiniest of things.



a Business Recognition certificate to First Bank & Trust of Wilson for their generosity and support of Wilson ISD throughout the year. Pictured with Burger are FB&T employees Sharon Isham, Peggy Villarreal, Jennifer Clark and Lisa Lara.



Thank you, Designs & Daisies ... April Terrell (left), owner of Designs & Daisles in Tahoka, was honored by Wilson ISD with a Business Recognition certificate, presented by Vondi Braddock with WISD, for her generosity and support of Wilson ISD.

Secretary Perdue announces loan opportunities for military veterans to pursue farm/ranch careers

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced a partnership between the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and Texas A&M's AgriLife Extension Service to help military veterans obtain loans and pursue careers as farmers and ranchers. Secretary Perdue joined local dignitaries, members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and community leaders at the Dallas Farmers Market to unveil the new pilot pro-

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) is collaborating with AgriLife Extension Service on the pilot, which is part of the Texas A&M Battleground to Breaking Ground project. The program makes it easier for veterans to meet federal requirements to get FSA direct farm ownership loans, which can help provide access to land

and capital. "Veterans retiring from active duty face many challenges, and this effort provides them with hands-on training and financial planning to help them succeed as new farmers and ranchers," said Secretary Perdue, who is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. "Through this pilot, veterans will learn how to build an agricultural business and how USDA can help them at every step of the way. We are committed to supporting veterans, whether they are starting or growing their farming or ranching operations. This is an

important step in our efforts to strengthen the American economy and support our American

The pilot program, which will include 15 to 18 veterans, will roll out in three phases: an introductory workshop, a business planning curriculum, and a production curriculum over a period of 12 to 18 months.

Typically, loan applicants must participate in the business operations of a farm for at least three years during a 10-year period. However, as part of this pilot program, participants can combine the certificate they receive with their military leadership or management experience to satisfy this requirement. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, approximately 45 percent of armed service members are from rural America.

Pilot program applications will be accepted from interested veterans between June 15 and July 20, 2018, until 11 p.m. central standard time; apply here. For more information about USDA programs, visit newfarmers.usda.gov/veterans or https://www.farmers.gov.



Thank you, New Donut Depot ... Mr. and Mrs. Peter Khuth, owners of New Donut Depot in Slaton, were honored by Wilson ISD with a Business Recognition certificate for their generosity and support of Wilson ISD throughout the year. Pictured is Peter Khuth.

Wilson ISD honors area businesses for support of school

Wilson Independent School District leaders have named three area businesses in their **Business Recognition Program** for their outstanding support of the students and schools in Wilson ISD. First Bank & Trust of Wilson, New Donut Depot in Slaton, and Designs & Daisies of Tahoka are all being honored for their generosity and commitment to help make a real difference for the WISD youth and Wilson community.

First Bank & Trust of Wilson, a repeat honoree, this year provided breakfast for Teacher Appreciation, VIP Reader program support, Christmas Train and snacks, and funds for the WISD greenhouse.

New Donut Depot in Slaton provided pastries and snacks for Wilson ISD this year, and Designs & Daisies in Tahoka provided shirts, hoodies and support for Wilson ISD, all of which made a significant difference for the school district

"Our students, parents and teachers directly benefit from companies such as these that are willing to stand up for public schools, not just in words but in their actions. We applaud these community partners for their participation and hope that these will continue to be strong relationships in years to come," said WISD Supt. Jerry Burger.

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