

Dayton Parker Pharmacy building

Tahoka in the 1920s ...

This photo displayed at the Tahoka Pioneer Museum shows a portion of Main Street in Tahoka's early days, from the corner of S. 1st, depicting historical buildings. The former First National Bank of Tahoka is on the corner (which is now a vacant building), and the building connected to it on the west end (left) is the one slated for restoration by Lynn County Hospital District as a new fitness/physical therapy center. The other buildings to the right of the bank building are now the Lynn County Appraisal District and The Lynn County News, and the two-story building on the right end of the block is no longer here.

(Photo courtesy of The Pioneer Museum)

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SPORTS THIS WEEK

- BASEBALL**
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 - Apr 9 Seagraves at Tahoka, 5 pm
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- Apr 6 Tahoka at Seagraves 11 am
 - Apr 8 Post at Tahoka 5 pm
- TRACK**
- Apr 4-5 District at Sundown

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar 26	70	43	
Mar 27	74	42	
Mar 28	79	55	
Mar 29	85	53	
Mar 30	84	40	
Mar 31	53	27	
Apr 1	53	29	

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

Total Precip for Jan:	0.00"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.00"
Total Precip for Mar:	1.59"
Total Precip. for 2019:	1.59"

Downtown building to be restored Contract awarded for fitness center renovation project

by JUANELL JONES

A historic building on the square in downtown Tahoka will soon be restored to its original brick design, thanks to a project by Lynn County Hospital District that is scheduled to begin this week. The restoration will not only bring an unused historic building back to life, but it also complements the courthouse historic restoration project on the square, as efforts to beautify the downtown area are gaining ground.

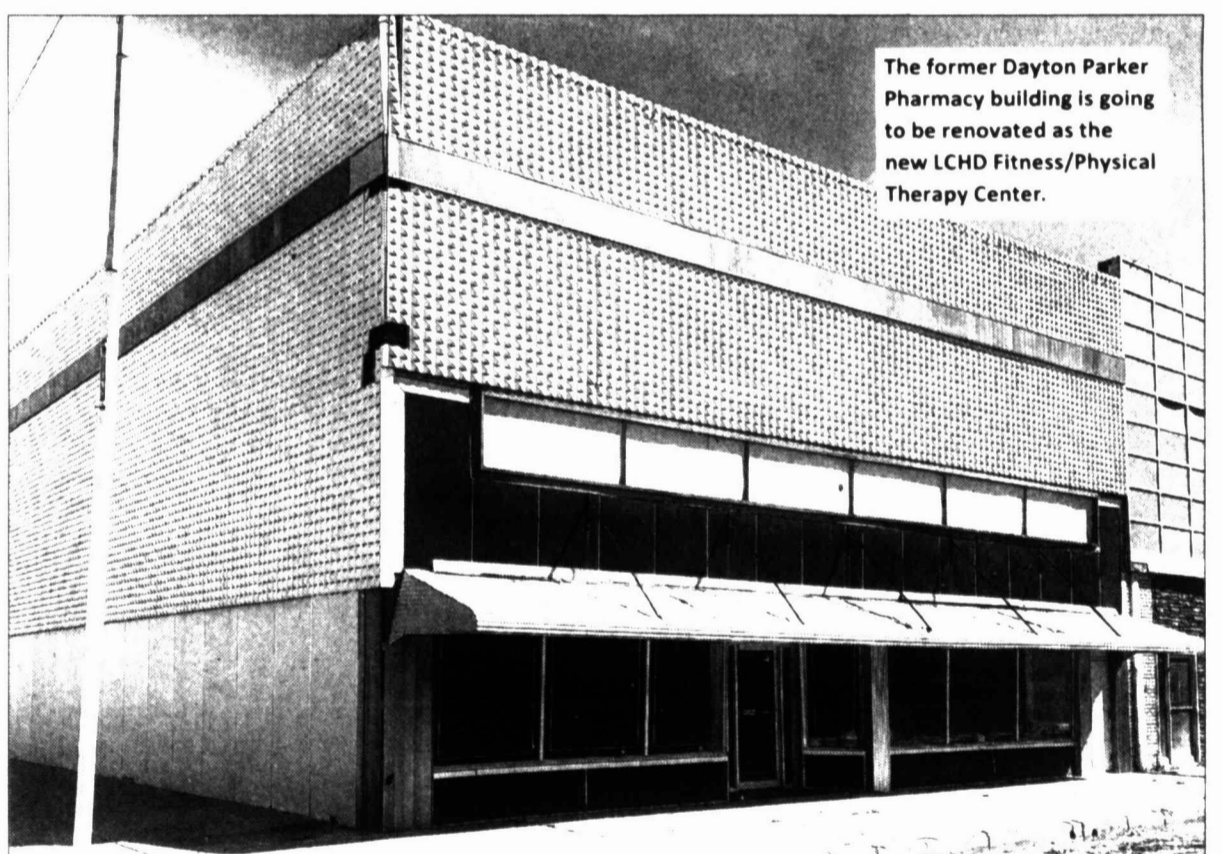
The \$362,419 project will encompass the exterior and interior renovation of the former Dayton Parker Pharmacy building on South 1st Street and Ave. J. Funding for the project includes a \$100,000 donation from Lincoln Clean Energy wind farms, and a \$75,000 grant from the Texas Department of Agriculture Capital Improvement Grant program. The exterior of the building will be restored to its original 1926 appearance, removing the 1970s-style façade currently on the building. The first floor level of the interior will be designed to facilitate the LCHD Fitness/Physical Therapy center. The second floor of the building features original wood floors and windows, but at this time the second floor will not be renovated for public use.

Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors met at noon Monday to discuss and act upon a construction contract for the renovation project, awarding a contract

to Greenstreet Construction for Construction Manager-At-Risk.

When completed, the LCHD Fitness/Physical Therapy Center will be moved to the renovated location from its current facility on Lockwood. The project is expected to be completed in early June.

After the Fitness/PT moves out of its current location, the vacated space at the Lockwood facility will be renovated to allow for expansion of the LCHD Family Wellness Clinic, with more medical providers and clinic rooms added to serve the needs of citizens.



The former Dayton Parker Pharmacy building is going to be renovated as the new LCHD Fitness/Physical Therapy Center.

Hospital benefit auction set here next Saturday

All area residents are invited to the 39th Annual Lynn County Hospital District Foundation's auction and meal next Saturday,

April 13, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the Lynn County Show Barn on South 9th Street in Tahoka.

The annual fund-raising event for the hospital, supported by Tahoka Rotary Club, is known as the Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction, in honor of Tomlinson's longtime service to the hospital as a director. This year, all proceeds from the event will go towards purchasing a wheelchair accessible transport van, which will be used by the Lynnwood and Swing Bed programs of LCHD.

There is still time to donate an item for the auction, and all donations are much appreciated. Items may be brought to the hospital, or call Kathy Grant, auction coordinator, at 998-4533 ext. 333, to pick up the item. Anyone contributing to the auction will be recognized at the live auction, as well as in the newspaper.

Admission to the event is free,

but a \$1 donation will buy a door prize ticket to be eligible for the many door prizes that will be given away. Raffle tickets for \$2 will also be available, offering a chance to win one of three prizes – \$500 cash, \$300 cash or \$200 cash.

The Silent Auction tables, featuring items to be purchased by handwritten bids, will be conducted from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. This section also includes children's items, as well as a wide variety of other items.

The Tahoka VFD's popular fish fry meal will be served for \$8/plate.

The main event of the evening will be the live auction of items donated by area merchants and individuals. The live auction begins at about 6:00 p.m. and continues until all items are sold, usually closing between 8:00-8:30 p.m.

Area residents are invited to come out for an evening of fun while supporting the local hospital.



Wooden Flag... John Baker and LCHD CEO Melanie Richburg are shown holding a wooden U.S. flag made by Daniel Baker and donated by John and Suzanne Baker, for the hospital auction on April 13. The 39th Annual Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction will be held at the Lynn County Show Barn, with the live auction beginning at 6 p.m.

Did you know?

Cologne was originally produced as protection against the plague. It was widely believed that bad-smelling air spread the disease.



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Obituaries



Bonnie Spears Bairrington

Bonnie Spears Bairrington, 78, of Las Vegas, NV, passed away Monday, March 25, 2019, in Las Vegas.

Bonnie Jean was born May 7, 1940, the second child of T.W. and Lottie (Redman) Spears, on the family farm just off the Wilson Hwy north of Tahoka. As a youth, Bonnie was baptized in the Baptist Church in Tahoka. She attended school in Wilson until the family moved into Tahoka before her senior year. She graduated from THS in 1958. While riding to beauty school in Lubbock with another lady from Tahoka, she met Ben Bairrington III, who was the son of the Tahoka woman. Bonnie and Ben married on August 30, 1958. It was a busy summer!

Bonnie was a talented hairstylist in her younger years, then after her only son, Ben IV was born, she enjoyed being a full time mom. After the death of her husband, she

continued their transmission shop business in Las Vegas as owner and operator in her later years.

Bonnie was smart, strong, and witty and her interests were many. She was a dedicated lover of animals, a gourmet cook, loved nature's plants, especially bluebonnets, as well as all things Texas, and she could diagnose a transmission problem!

Gone before her are her husband, Ben (1995); her parents Watson (2003) and Lottie (1999); and her brothers Mike (2003) and Larry (2014); and brother-in-law John Williams (2013).

Bonnie leaves behind her son, Ben of Las Vegas; her loyal pals, "Leader" the black cat and "Peaches" the pug dog. Also, her sisters in Texas, Patsy Williams of Andrews and Linda and husband Calvin Timmons of South Texas; her sisters-in-law, Frances Spears of Austin and Sharron Spears of N.C.

Our little girl is surely loved and missed greatly... (PAID)



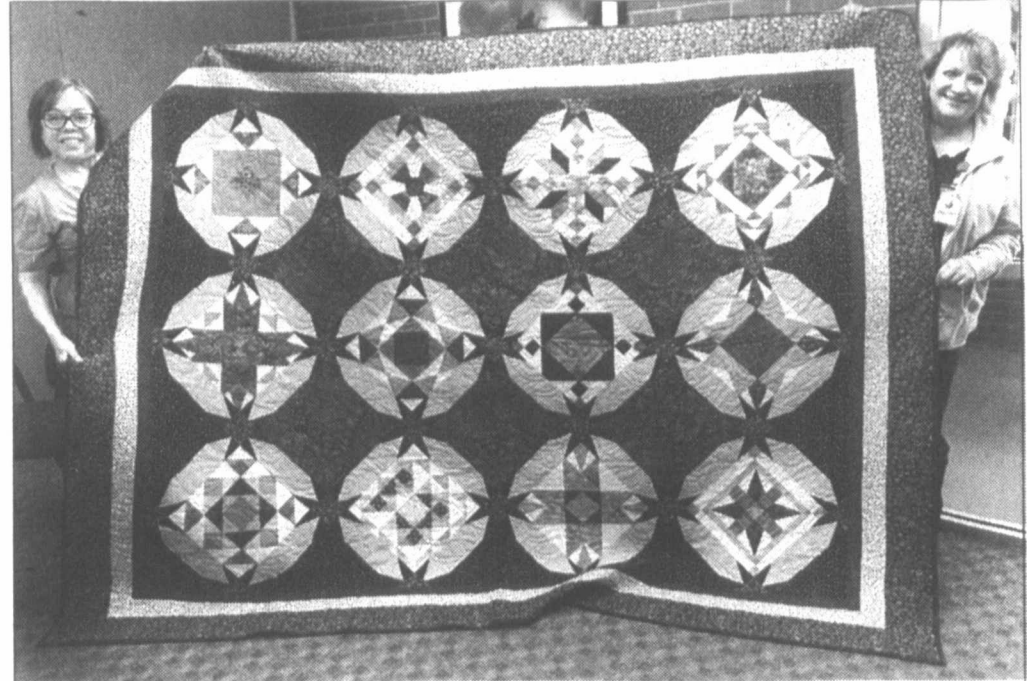
Looking ahead into our busy month of April:

Thank you to our community liaison, Mrs. Tami Bolyard for keeping us up to date with the following:

Friday, April 12th - Boys Fun Day at 2:30 - Elementary Boys can invite their Mom, Dad, Grandma or Grandpa to spend some quality time with them!! We will have a scavenger hunt, ice cream sundaes and play games!

Tuesday, April 16th - Mother/Daughter Tea Party at 2:15 - Elementary Girls can invite their Mothers for a dress up tea party! Complete with hats and feather boas!!

Thursday, April 18th - Easter Egg Hunt at 2:30 for the elementary students and the community. Ages toddler to 5th grade. Meet outside of the elementary building before 2:30 to hunt. Elementary students please bring one dozen filled plastic eggs to your teacher by Wednesday, April 17th. They can be filled with candy or prizes.



Beautiful quilt ... Carmen Chapa and Kendra Donahoe are pictured with this quilt that was made and donated by Kathy Rice for the 39th Annual Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction to be held April 13th at the Lynn County Show Barn in Tahoka. All proceeds benefit Lynn County Hospital District.

LCHD Foundation

New non-profit foundation supports all hospital programs

by JUANEL JONES

Lynn County Hospital District recently created the LCHD Foundation, a non-profit foundation that allows all gifts to the hospital to be 100% tax deductible, which will support all Lynn County Hospital District programs. This year's Hospital Benefit Auction donations will be received through the LCHD Foundation, as will all future auctions.

"The LCHD Foundation does not change the operation of the annual fund-raising auction, but it does allow for 100% tax deductions for all who donate at the auction," explains John Baker, Foundation Director.

The LCHD Foundation, created in 2018, is a 501c3 designated fund that will enhance Lynn County communities and citizens and their medical needs at Lynn County Hospital District.

"This is truly a non-profit foundation created in support of Lynn County Hospital and its entities for our future needs," says Baker. "As a nonprofit, the LCHD Foundation opens a wealth of grant funding opportunities

for us, but more importantly, these funds are 100% under local control and direction by the LCHD Board of Directors and administrators."

Several years ago, LCHD began a foundation effort through the Lubbock Area Foundation, and while the interest from those funds are still benefitting the local hospital, the entirety of those funds are not under local control. The newly created LCHD Foundation will have full local control by LCHD officials. New grant funding opportunities for the hospital, EMS, and other LCHD programs will also be facilitated through the LCHD Foundation, where previously those grant funding options were limited because the hospital itself is not a non-profit facility.

"Citizens who would like to give something back to their community are encouraged to give to the LCHD Foundation when considering charitable contributions. LCHD Foundation provides an easy, effective way for donors to provide lasting support for Lynn County Hospital

District, using the same powerful giving techniques used by the world's largest foundations: set aside assets, invest them carefully, and create earnings that honor the intent of the donor. For Lynn County Hospital District, the LCHD Foundation ensures that help is here when it's needed - now and for many generations to come," Baker explains.

Charitable contributions may be made in honor of a birthday, as a memorial, or, consider planned giving. Planned giving is a donor's formal plan to give at the time of their death, usually through a will. It is a way for a donor to continue supporting their favorite cause as a legacy beyond their lifetime.

To make a tax deductible contribution to the LCHD Foundation, make checks payable to LCHD Foundation and designate the LCHD Foundation in the comment line, and mail the check to: LCHD Foundation, P.O. Box 1310, Tahoka, TX 79373. To donate online, go to www.lchdhealthcare.org.

LCHD Foundation
39th Annual
Billy Tomlinson
Memorial Auction
is Saturday, April 13
at Lynn County Show Barn!
(Proceeds benefit our local hospital)

We appreciate
Dr. Jarrett Ross, M.D.
at LCHD!

Our apologies for mistakingly omitting him from our list on National Doctors Day

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April 8-12

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Wednesday: Pork roast, mashed sweet potatoes, mixed veg., coleslaw, tropical fruit salad
Thursday: Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, broccoli, corn, mandarin oranges
Friday: Ham & beans, spinach, corn, country apple crisp

Adult plates will be \$10, and child plates \$5.

Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

April 8-12

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None injured in two traffic accidents in county

by JUANELL JONES

Two traffic accidents were in Lynn County Sheriff's Office call sheet reports for the past week, but no injuries were reported in either one.

At 9:33 a.m. March 28, a caller reported that a gray Chevy pickup with airbags deployed was in the middle of his field about a fourth of a mile north of FM 211 on FM 179, and that two individuals were outside the vehicle walking around it. DPS worked the scene, and no injuries were reported. Andrew Benton of O'Donnell was the driver of the 2013 Chevy pickup.

At 5:51 p.m. on March 31, a one-vehicle rollover occurred a half mile south of the O'Donnell Allsup's on US 87. EMS responded but no one was transported for medical treatment. The vehicle, which was blocking the southbound lanes, was removed from the roadway. No driver information was available.

A Lynn County DPS Trooper was involved in the pursuit of a northbound 2016 white Ford on US 87 just north of Tahoka, at 12:36 a.m. on March 30. He stopped the vehicle about 5 miles north of Tahoka and detained the

driver, Sandi Golleher of Big Spring.

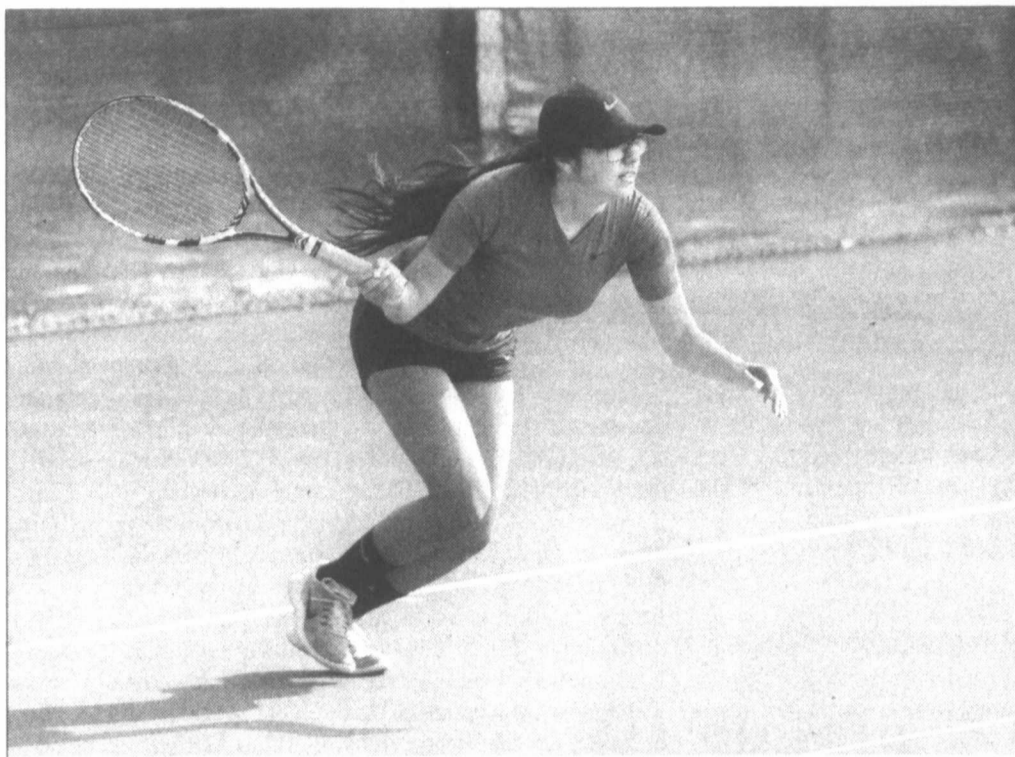
Sheriff's deputies also assisted several motorists in need of help, and removed debris on the southbound lanes of US 87 about 5 miles north of Tahoka, where a large tire had fallen onto the road.

In Tahoka Police reports last week were reports of animal cruelty, a vehicle theft, and check fraud. Charges are pending against a 34-year-old Tahoka man for animal cruelty, after officers responded to a call to a location in the 2300 block of N. 4th Street and discovered a dog that appeared to be malnourished and frightened. The report noted that a male had been observed attempting to hit the dog with a fence post, and that the male also had a bb gun. The dog was picked up by Tahoka Animal Control, and officers observed some blood on the animal's nose.

Charges are also pending on a case involving alleged theft of a vehicle, which the owner reported stolen on March 8 from the 1700 block of S. 7th Street. The vehicle has been recovered in Big Spring, and theft charges are pending.

Police responded to a local grocery store for a complaint of theft by check, and made contact with a suspect who endorsed the check. The case involves a total of \$5,018 worth of fraudulent checks from a closed checking account, and when the investigation is complete Police Chief Jeff Parker told *The News* that the case will be sent to the District Attorney's office for filing felony theft by check charges on three Tahoka suspects.

Lynn County Jail held 44 inmates during the week, including 27 held for Ector County, 3 for Dawson, and 14 for Lynn. Local charges included two for possession of drugs.



District tournament ... Tahoka's Meah Vera moves up for a forehand shot, playing Jadyn Conde from Seagraves in the girls singles final round at the District tennis tournament on Tuesday. Meah lost 6-2, 6-3 in the finals match, and then played another match to determine second place. She lost that match in split sets, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, to take third place.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Heinrich named All-State Basketball from New Home ISD

Emi Heinrich, a senior at New Home High School, coached by Stacy Smalley, has been named to the Class 1A Texas Girls Coaches Association 2018-19 Basketball All-State Team.

The Texas Girls Coaches Association selects All-State teams in basketball for conferences 1A through 6A. Selections are made by the TGCA All-State Committee at their annual meeting during the UIL State Basketball Tournament from nominations submitted by TGCA member coaches. The Committee members are selected by their peers during the regional meetings at Summer Clinic in July each year. The head varsity coach of a school must be a member of TGCA in good standing before the November 1st membership deadline for honors each year to be eligible to nominate athletes or receive honors. Up to 40 athletes per conference may be selected by the Committee.

In addition, Emi and another teammate, Jacie Fowler, were both selected to the Texas Girls Coaches Association 2018-19 Basketball Academic All-State Teams.

The Texas Girls Coaches Association selects Academic All-State teams in basketball for conferences 1A through 6A. Athletes and support staff are nominated by member coaches. Athletes and support staff must be seniors and must have a grade point of average of 94 or above for grades 9-11.

This month in History ...
MARCH

•Nathaniel Briggs patents the washing machine. (1797)

NEWS from the Library

CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY
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Adult Program

Pastor Taylor Woods, from First Baptist Church O'Donnell, will be at the Library Thursday, April 11th at 10:00 a.m. He will be giving a presentation about Mount Hermon and the Land of Bashan. Join us for an informative program in the Library Activity Room. Back door entrance available that day.

Book Sale

The Library is celebrating National Library's Week with a Spring Book Sale at the Dog Ear Bookstore Tuesday, April 9th. Receive a free book for every five books bought Tuesday, April 9th only. While supplies last, choose a book from our free bookshelf that located in the Library. Shop our selection of fiction, non-fiction, kid books, audiobooks and DVDs. All materials are 50¢ each. When you are shopping our book sale, enjoy a free donut and cup of coffee.

The Bookbag

This week the Library is spotlighting "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens. "Where the Crawdads Sing" is at once an exquisite ode to the natural world, a heartbreaking coming-of-age story, and a surprising tale of possible murder. Owens reminds us that we are forever shaped by the children we once were, and that we are all subject to the beautiful and violent secrets that nature keeps.

Delia Owens is the co-author of three internationally bestselling nonfiction books about her life as a wildlife scientist in Africa. She has won the John Burroughs Award for Nature Writing and has been published in *Nature*, *The African Journal of Ecology*, and *International Wildlife*, among many others.

New Home SCHOOL MENU

April 8-12
Elementary

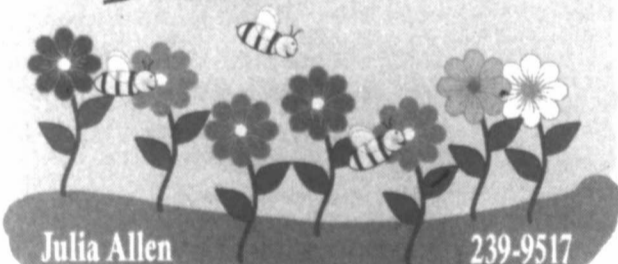
Monday: Breakfast pizza/ Muffin
Tuesday: Chicken biscuit/ Cereal Bar
Wednesday: Biscuit, gravy, eggs, bacon/Cereal
Thursday: Pancake wraps/ Cereal
Friday: Biscuit, sausage/ Breakfast round
Lunch
Monday: Enchiladas/Taquitos/Chef salad
Tuesday: Meatball Sub/Chili Cheese Combo/Chef Salad
Wednesday: Chicken tenders/Burgers/Chef Salad
Thursday: Pizza/Fiesta Bowl/Chef Salad
Friday: Burgers/Frito Pie/ Chef salad

Did you know?

- Gangster John Dillinger reportedly once escaped from prison by carving a potato into the shape of a pistol.
- Only deceased people can appear on U.S. currency.
- When a North Korean merchant vessel was attacked by Somali pirates in 2007, an American destroyer came to their aid. This event led to rare pro U.S. statements from the North Korean media.
- Madonna worked at Dunkin' Donuts before becoming famous.

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Lynn County awarded \$10,000 grant for Community Wildfire Protection Plan

by JUANELL JONES

A grant in the amount of \$10,000 has been awarded to Lynn County Emergency Management for the development of a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP), through the Texas A&M Forest Service, according to information provided this week by Bill Schoemann, Lynn County Emergency Management Coordinator.

The purpose of the grant program is to encourage the development of Community Wildfire Protection Plans and mitigation projects for fuels

reduction. These funds are provided through a grant from the U.S. Forest Service.

Schoemann submitted the grant application, and Lynn County Emergency Management was one of only five grants awarded out of 254 counties in Texas, he said.

"Planning for wildfires must take place long before a community is threatened. Once a wildfire starts, the only option available to firefighters is to attempt to suppress the fire before it reaches a community," said Melanie Karns, Hazard Mitigation Coordinator for the Texas A&M Forest Service.

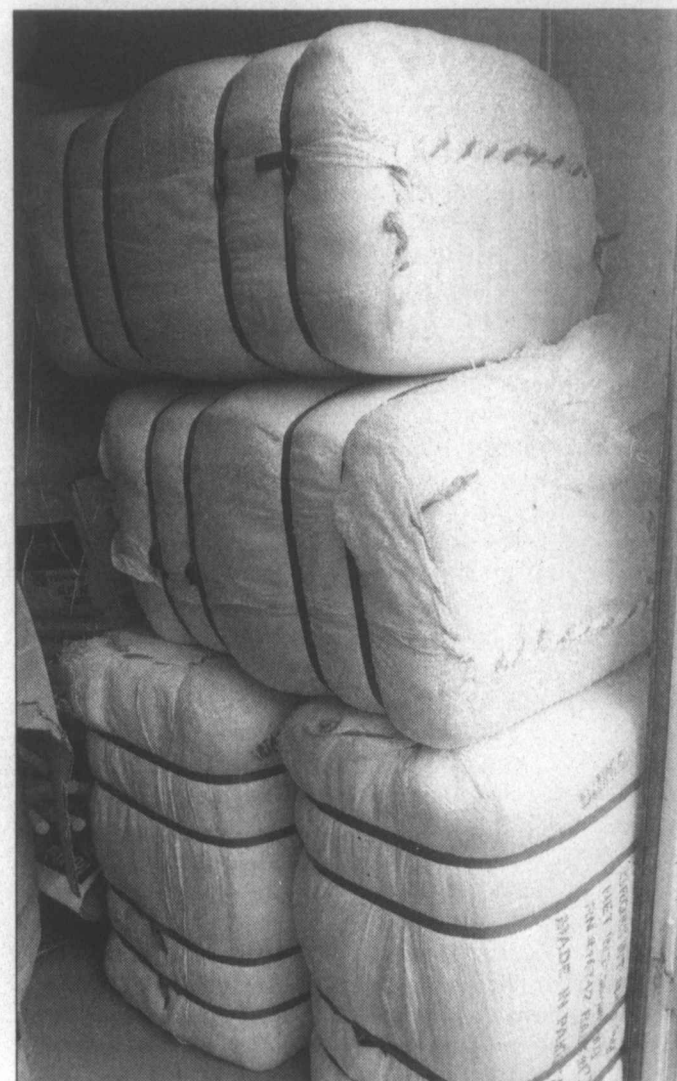
"A CWPP is unique in that it empowers citizens to share the responsibility of determining the best strategies for protecting a community and allows making informed choices to decrease the hazards around them," she added.

As Lynn County's Emergency Management Coordi-

nator, Schoemann will assist in conducting a community risk assessment for all cities in the county. The city that scores the highest for being at risk of fire danger, will be first in developing a plan which may include fire retardant vegetation, fire breaks, trees, fencing, or other fire suppressant materials.

"There is a limited amount of money so we will probably only be able to complete one city project," explained Schoemann. "We will be working with all city fire chiefs and the Texas Forest Service to evaluate the risks and determine what city poses the greatest risk, and proceed accordingly," he added.

For more information, contact Schoemann at the Lynn County Emergency Management Office, P.O. Box 1166, Tahoka, TX 79373, phone 806-561-5244, or by email to lynncountyemc@co.lynn.tx.us.



Blankets available ... The Lynn County Emergency Management Office in Tahoka requested from DPS Office of Emergency Management's regional office 100 light weight cotton blanks to be used in emergency situations should the need arise. As a result of this request, Lynn County was given an additional 100 blankets to be used throughout the county. Local schools, fire departments and law enforcement offices are encouraged to contact the Lynn County EMC if they would like to put some blankets in their facilities or emergency response vehicles for use if needed. Contact Bill Schoemann, 561-5244, for information.



Reserve winner ... Lynn County 4-H member McKinley Clem showed the Reserve Champion Southdown at Rodeo Austin.

Family Land Heritage program: Application deadline is June 3 for family farms and ranches started in 1919 or earlier

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller invites Texas farmers and ranchers to apply for the Texas Department of Agriculture's (TDA) Family Land Heritage (FLH) program, which since 1974 has paid tribute to families who have kept their land in continuous agricultural production for at least 100 years. Families are asked to submit their applications for recognition in the 2019 FLH registry by Monday, June 3. At the 44th annual recognition ceremony at the Texas Capitol this fall, Commissioner Miller

will honor farms and ranches established in 1919 or earlier.

"Buried deep in the roots of our great state lays a rich agriculture heritage from the farmers and ranchers who came before us," Commissioner Miller said. "The Texas Department of Agriculture Family Land Heritage program acknowledges Texas families who have paved the way by dedicating their lives to agriculture. Family farms and ranches are the cornerstone to the success of our state's agriculture industry, and without them agriculture would not be the powerhouse that today drives a \$110 billion Texas industry."

To be eligible, farms and ranches must be owned and operated by the descendants of the founder, either through blood, marriage or adoption. At least 10 acres of the land must have been in continuous agricultural production for the past 100 years or more.

"As an eighth-generation farmer and rancher, I am honored to recognize the men and women who fought to help Texas agriculture flourish, and I encourage future generations to follow their lead in continuing to keep our agricultural legacy alive," Commissioner Miller said.

To date, TDA has recognized more than 5,000 farms and ranches, including 228 for 150 years of operation. Seven ranches have been honored for 200 years of operation. There is no cost to apply.

To apply for FLH recognition, visit www.TexasAgriculture.gov and click on the Family Land Heritage icon.

to help, they can start asking local garden centers and feed stores to get in more supplies of milkweed now and plant them," he said.

He added that about 500 Texas A&M students are engaged in monarch community projects, such as planting milkweed in local parks and gardens.

BURN BAN LIFTED IN LYNN COUNTY on March 25, 2019
Note: All Lynn County Ag Producers are requested to notify Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock, 806-561-4222, of all planned control burns. The Judge will also notify the Sheriff's Office of any dates/locations of control burns.

Monarch butterfly numbers rise dramatically, say experts

After several years of decline, the number of monarch butterflies appears to be up dramatically – perhaps as much as 144 percent – according to a Texas A&M University researcher and monarch butterfly advocate.

Craig Wilson, director of the USDA Future Scientists Program and senior research associate in the Center for Mathematics and Science Education at Texas A&M and a longtime butterfly enthusiast, says early figures show many more monarchs than had been expected for 2019. The figures are promising considering monarch numbers have been trending down for the past five years.

"Figures show the highest number of hectares covered since at least 2006," Wilson said. "Monarch numbers are usually measured in hectares, so that's means about 15 acres are being used for their breeding grounds in northern Mexico. That's a really positive sign, especially since their numbers have been down in recent years. I believe the record low was in 2013-14 when only 0.65 hectares (about 1.65 acres) were covered. So it is very promising news."

By estimating 50 million monarchs per hectare, it



would mean a total population of about 300 million, said Wilson.

Wilson said that milkweed, the essential plant that monarchs rely on for food, is in fairly plentiful supply in Central Texas, noting that personnel around Eastwood Airport in College Station have agreed to delay grass mowing around areas of the airport where milkweed flourishes.

Wilson says that monarchs overwinter and breed in Mexico and then have three more generations as they travel north to Canada.

"Texas is a crucial place for them – they have to pass through the state on their way north in the spring and lay eggs," he points out.

It is critical that monarchs have access to milkweed, the only type of plant that monarch caterpillars will digest as the multiple generational migration heads north.

"If Texas residents want

Get funnel cakes, brisket plates, at THS Senior Class fundraiser

The Tahoka High School Senior Class will have a fundraiser this weekend to help with their senior class trip.

Saturday, a funnel cake booth will be set up at the Tahoka Little League Baseball complex, beginning at 10:30 a.m. and funnel cakes will be sold throughout the day for \$5 each.

On Sunday, at 11 a.m. at the Tahoka Mini Park, pulled pork and brisket plates, including beans and potato salad, and funnel cakes will be served. All plates and funnel cakes will be on a donation basis.

Agriculture Fun Facts

Cattle

- There are 1,470,000 cattle in Illinois
- A 1,000 pound steer can produce 432 pounds of meat
- In 2003, 35.7 million cattle were harvested

Hogs

- As pigs grow, they can eat up to 9 pounds of feed per day
- The average person will eat twenty 240 pound pigs in their lifetime
- Insulin is made from a pig's adrenal gland and helps people with diabetes lower their blood sugar
- In the old days, ship captains kept pigs on board because they believed that pigs always swam towards the nearest shore
- There are more than 180 species of pigs, found on every continent except Antarctica
- Pigs weigh about 250 pounds by the time they are four to six months old
- Illinois Pork Producers raise 8.3 million pigs each year
- Pigs do not sweat

Horses

- Horses drink 10 to 20 gallons of fresh water per day
- There are more than 350 different breeds of horses and ponies
- There are 219,000 horses in

- Illinois; most of them are used for show or recreation
- A thoroughbred horse can run a mile in 1 1/4 minutes
- Horses in Illinois consume 500,000 tons of hay and grain each year
- An average life span of a horse is around 20 to 25 years old
- Professionals that trim horses' hooves are called farriers

Dairy

- The most common breed of dairy cow is the Holstein
- It takes 10 pounds of milk to make one pound of cheese
- Americans eat about 350 slices of pizza per second, or almost 3 billion pizzas (made with Mozzarella Cheese) per year
- It takes more than 21 pounds of whole milk to make one pound of butter
- Canada, Japan, and Mexico are the largest markets for U.S. dairy exports
- A cow's udder can hold 25-50 pounds of milk
- Dairy cows drink 35 gallons of water a day – the equivalent of a bathtub of water
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Parcel ID# 13809 Lot 49 Hiracheta Edition located at 407 Hiracheta Drive, New Home, Texas 79381

Said property is levied on as the property of Joe Torres and will be sold to satisfy the judgment for \$9,642.37 Dollars plus accrued interest and fees.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND on this 20th day of March A.D. 2019.
Sheriff Abraham Vega
Lynn County, Texas
/s/ Deputy B. Meyer 13-3c

Area News

Lone finalist named for superintendent at Dawson ISD

LAMESA – Layne Sheets, a teacher and coach at Lubbock Coronado High School, has been named as the lone finalist for superintendent of Dawson ISD in Welch.

Sheets was named by the Dawson school board at a meeting held on (last) Tuesday evening after board members interviewed three candidates.

By state law there is a 21-day waiting period before the board officially can hire Sheets as superintendent. After those 21 days pass, the board will hold another meeting to officially name him for the position.

Sheets has over 10 years of teaching and coaching experience. He currently works at Coronado High School in Lubbock ISD as a special education/English teacher and head basketball coach. In 2018 he was named the District 4-5A Co-Coach of the Year. His basketball team at Coronado attained an undefeated district season to become District 4-5A Champions.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

Brownfield Hospital eyeing new clinic

BROWNFIELD – Engineers presented plans and design samples for a new clinic to the board of directors of Brownfield Regional Medical Center on Monday.

The project has been in the design phase for several months, but will move forward with a request for proposals next month to renovate the two-story addition, which has been problematic since its construction in 1979.

Administrators expect to open bids in early June and say construction could begin soon after with a six-month time frame.

The engineer from Parkhill, Smith, and Cooper told the board on Monday night that the project would cost between \$1.5 million and \$2.5 million, depending on options chosen after bids are received.

The first floor of the new clinic will provide 24 exam rooms, and room for six practitioners, while the second floor will include 14 rooms and room for another four practitioners.

-- from the Brownfield News

Car show Saturday to benefit Golden Tornado Bands in Lamesa

LAMESA – Organizers for the Springtime Shine Car Show said preparations for the event are going well. The car show is sponsored by Nuestrro Car Club in Lamesa. The car club plans to donate the entirety of the events proceeds to the Golden Tornado Band at Lamesa High School and Lamesa Middle School.

The car show will take place from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 6, at the Lamesa Middle School parking lot along Bryan Avenue. Music and food vendors will also be a part of the event.

Anyone is welcome to attend free of charge as a spectator. Those interested in entering a vehicle in the show, or becoming a vendor for the event, may call Rick Casillas at (806) 535-9490 or Jamie Galindo at (806) 200-4406.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

PAC formed to promote BISD bond

BROWNFIELD – A group of interested citizens has formed a political action committee to campaign for passage of the Brownfield ISD Bond on the May 4 ballot. The Brownfield ISD school board voted last month to seek a \$40 million bond, which would consist of six projects, chief among them the construction of a new high school.

See Brownfield Rise, the newly formed PAC, is comprised of local business owners, ag producers, retired educators, and parents.

"We each believe in the importance of our school system and its value to our community," said PAC member Bill "Doc" Grant. "Whether you currently have children in school or not, this is important."

-- from the Brownfield News



We like this bench ... This red bench, with two flower pots, has been donated by Melanie Richburg, Mandy Graves and Anthony Brocato for the LCHD auction on April 13. Chelsea Acuna, FNP, and Richburg, CEO, show how comfortable it is. Donations are still being accepted for the hospital auction. To donate, call Kathy Grant, auction coordinator, at 806-998-4533 ext 333.

THS tracksters win events in Seagraves; ready for district

This past week the Tahoka Boys and Girls Track teams competed in Seagraves, bringing home several first place finishes, and the varsity boys finished first as a team to win their second meet of the year. It was a good meet, helping the teams prepare for the district meet, which will be held Thursday and Friday this week in Sundown.

In the varsity girl's division at Seagraves, Tanya Stroope finished 1st in the 200 with a time of 27.08 seconds and 1st in the 400 with a time of 1:02.56. Molly Broun finished 6th in the 200 with a time of 30.87. In the 100 Meter Hurdles April Pina finished 2nd with a time of 19.52 and Nadalie Carrasco finished

4th with a time of 21.34. Mari-sol Morin finished 2nd in shot put with a throw of 28 feet 5 inches and Nina Arriazola finished 4th with a throw of 28 feet 1 inch. The varsity girls finished 1st in the 4x100 Relay with a time of 53.03 and 3rd in the 4x200 with a time of 2:01.02.

In the JV girl's division Madison Rose finished 1st in shot put with a throw of 29 feet 5.25 inches and 2nd in Discus with a throw of 70 feet 11.5 inches. Ry'lee Vega finished 6th in the discus with a throw of 41 feet 5 inches.

In the varsity boy's division Brany Fluellen finished 1st in the 100 with a time of 11.36 seconds, 1st in the 200 with a time of 23.56, and 2nd

in high jump clearing 6 feet. Christian Briones finished 1st in the 400 with a time of 55.44 seconds, 1st in the 800 with a time of 2:12.18, and 2nd in triple jump with a jump of 35 feet 8.25 inches. Aaron Olivan finished 3rd in the 200 with a time of 24.61 and 5th in triple jump with a jump of 34 feet 11.75 inches. Malik Hamilton finished 6th in the 100 with a time of 11.96 seconds. Paxtyn Gwin finished 5th in the 110 Hurdles with a time of 20.25 and 3rd in the 300 hurdles with a time of 50.27 seconds. John Stone finished 2nd in long jump with a jump of 19 feet 3.75 inches. The varsity's boys finished 1st in the 4x100 relay with a time of 45.37 seconds, 1st in the 4x200 relay with a time of 1:36.20 and 4th in the 4x400 relay. The varsity boys finished 1st as a team.

In the JV boy's division Manuel Soto finished 1st in the 100 with a time of 13.02 seconds. Alexander Herevia finished 6th in the 100 with a time of 13.46 seconds, 3rd in the 200 with a time of 26.4, and 3rd in shot put with a throw of 33 feet 8 inches. Soul Moore finished 1st in the 200 with a time of 25.72 seconds and 2nd in long jump with a jump of 16 feet 5.75 inches. Alex Tew finished 5th in the 800 with a time of 2:54.43 and 5th in the 1600 with a time of 6:29.81. Joseph George finished 1st in high jump clearing 4 feet 10 inches. Jonathan Renteria finished 4th in long jump with a jump of 15 feet 5 inches and 3rd in triple jump with a jump of 34 feet 7 inches. In discus Christian Reyna finished 2nd with a throw of 73 feet 6.5 inches and Juan Pena finished 3rd with a throw of 66 feet 3.25 inches. The JV Boys finished 1st in all three relays.

Apply now for Texas 4-H Water Ambassadors program

Students within the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District (HPWD) service area are encouraged to submit applications for the 2019-2020 Texas 4-H Water Ambassadors program. Deadline for submissions is May 15.

Each year, high school age youth are selected to join the program which provides knowledge about management of water resources in Texas.

"HPWD is proud to be among the supporters of the Texas 4-H Water Ambassadors program. This is a great opportunity to mentor future water leaders for our state," said Carmon McCain, HPWD Information/Education Supervisor.

HPWD provided grant funding for the program, which began in 2017. Those chosen will participate in a summer 4-H2O Youth Leadership Academy. This tour, set for July 13-20, allows students to meet with statewide water professionals and observe conservation practices.

"The Panhandle-South Plains region is one of the tour stops each year. HPWD is pleased to have the students visit our office where they learn more about management of local groundwater resources. We also accompany them to a rainwater harvesting installation while they are in Lubbock," said McCain.

A leadership, mentorship, and community service component is included as part of the program. Texas 4-H Water Ambassadors commit to a minimum of 40 hours of service during a 12-month period. This is earned by presenting water education programs to local 4-H clubs, schools, fairs, and other community events. In addition, the students may also assist their local water utilities, groundwater conservation districts, and County Extension Agents in their water outreach programs.

"The ambassadorship is a

Poka Lambro announces 2019 scholarship recipients

Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc., has selected the following students from area schools as their 2019 scholarship recipients:

- Joshua Carter Abney – New Home High School
- Celee Smith – New Home High School
- Zane Allen – Borden County High School
- Madison Cole – Borden County High School
- Trent Collins – Borden County High School
- Katie Gray – Borden County High School
- Paige Holbrooks – Borden County High School
- Denton Shay Coleman – Klondike High School
- Haleigh Archer – Klondike High School
- Rachel Fleenor – Dawson High School
- Gracen Key – Wellman-Union High School
- Jacy Rowden – Wellman-Union High School

Did you know?

ABOUT FLOWERS...

• Scientists agree that hundreds of thousands of flowers exist – more than 270,000 at current count. Around 35,000 of those are various species of roses, which are some of the most culturally valuable and gifted flowers worldwide. The first person said to deliver roses was Samuel de Champlain, a French explorer who brought the symbolic flowers to North America in the 1600s.

• Roses are related to apples, raspberries, cherries, peaches; plums, nectarines, pears and almonds.

• Tulip bulbs were more valuable than gold in Holland in the 1600s.

• Ancient civilizations burned aster leaves to ward off evil spirits.

• Tulip bulbs can be substituted for onions in a recipe.

• Chrysanthemums are associated with funerals in Malta and are considered unlucky.

• The largest flower in the world is the titan arums, which produce flowers 10 feet high and 3 feet wide. The flowers smell of decaying flesh and are also known as corpse flowers.

• Almost 60 percent of fresh-cut flowers grown in the U.S. come from California.

• Hundreds of years ago, when Vikings invaded Scotland, they were slowed by patches of wild thistle, allowing the Scots time to escape. Because of this, the wild thistle was named Scotland's national flower.

• The lotus was considered a sacred flower by ancient Egyptians and was used in burial rituals. This flower blooms in rivers and damp wetlands, but may lie dormant for years during times of drought, only to rise again with the return of water. Egyptians viewed it as a symbol of resurrection and eternal life.

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