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Did you know?

The Declaration of Independence and Constitution were hidden away during World War II.

Both documents were packed up about two weeks after the attack on Pearl Harbor, given a military escort and taken to Fort Knox in Kentucky, where they remained for several years.

More than one copy exists.

After the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, the "Committee of Five"—Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman and Robert R. Livingston—was charged with overseeing the reproduction of the approved text. This was completed at the shop of Philadelphia printer John Dunlap. On July 5, Dunlap's copies were dispatched across the 13 colonies to newspapers, local officials and the commanders of the Continental troops. These rare documents, known as "Dunlap broadsides," predate the engrossed version signed by the delegates. Of the hundreds thought to have been printed on the night of July 4, only 26 copies survive. Most are held in museum and library collections, but three are privately owned.

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 25	90	63	.28"
June 26	94	62	
June 27	91	67	
June 28	92	67	
June 29	94	68	
June 30	94	68	
July 1	98	67	

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 7 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 Apr:	3.37"
Total Precip for May:	3.32"
Total Precip for June:	1.63"
Total Precip. for 2019:	9.91"

Eagle of Honor project ... Veterans memorial here to feature bronze Eagle wrapped in USA Flag

by JUANELL JONES

The Eagle of Honor project is currently underway in Lynn County, to honor military service members, from the past, present, and future. When completed, the memorial will feature a large bronze Eagle of Honor wrapped in an American Flag, and will be located on the northwest corner of the Lynn County Courthouse grounds on the square in Tahoka.

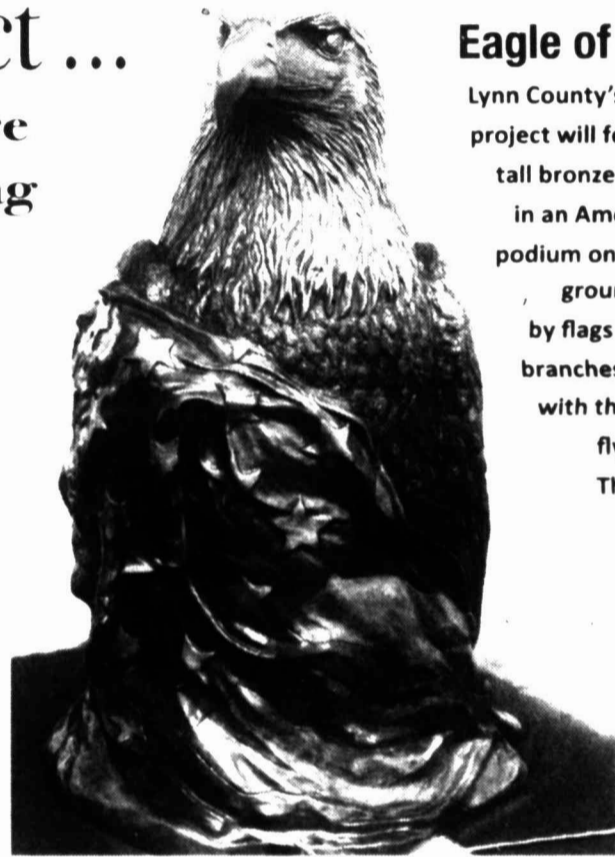
The project is expected to be completed this summer, with dedication ceremonies slated for Patriots Day, Sept. 11.

The Eagle of Honor project will honor and salute service members from generations past to generations to come, proudly flying the flags from the Army, Navy, Marines, National Guard, Air Force, Coast Guard, and POW/MIA (Prisoners Of War/ Missing In Action), with the American Flag standing majestically above. A bronze Eagle of Honor will sit on a bricked podium with the service flags adorning the memorial.

A bronze artist from Neola, Iowa, Russell Christensen and his artist wife, Penny, are creating the unique bronze art piece for the

Lynn County project. The couple are dedicated in creating the patriotic symbol of freedom as a way to honor those who have given their talents, their patriotic duty, and sometimes their lives, in the service of this country. They created the first Eagle of Honor in McCelland, Pottawattamie County in southwest Iowa in 2007. Since then, the couple has created 21 eagles in different towns for the eagle of honor projects, in various designs in accordance with each project's unique style.

When opening their business 25 years ago, the Christensens' goal was to make as much of a positive impact on their environment and lives as they could—physically, financially and emotionally. They



Eagle of Honor ...

Lynn County's Eagle of Honor project will feature a 44-inch tall bronze eagle, wrapped in an American Flag, on a podium on the courthouse grounds, surrounded by flags representing all branches of the military, with the American Flag flying above it all. The flags will be 11

equally agreed that they were given one life, and not to waste it. They believed that each person is given gifts when they enter this world and how they use them is up to them; those thoughts can either be positive or negative. They both chose positive and they both believe in reaching for the stars. Sometimes

those stars are in the heavens, and sometimes they are on a flag. This is where the Eagle Of Honor Projects come in.

At Russ and Penny's art gallery in Neola, "Penny's Visions Art Gallery," one would find patriotism in their artwork of poems, bronzes, and paintings. The Eagle of Honor project was a perfect match to utilize their talents to create something that was already instilled into their hearts. When they were approached to design something for a veterans memorial in McCelland, and soon included their own town of Neola, the couple began creating art pieces on paper. As their ideas coalesced into projects featuring a bronze eagle, they dreamed of each of the little towns having a message of honor and thankfulness in their county that would be unique, educational, and show gratitude for the service of others.

"What a message that would send to everyone's children, to teach them to be grateful for the sacrifices of other people," said the Christensens. "Towns with the same goal ... building a lasting reminder for their citizens—a reminder representing the power of freedom and a salute to those that have made their freedom possible. This is something that we want to be involved in. These towns have united together to show the Spirit of America—a spirit of thankfulness to American Veterans and their families."

Tahoka and Lynn County will soon be among those towns (See EAGLE OF HONOR, page 6)



Patriotic artist ... Russ Christensen works on an Eagle of Honor monument. He and his wife Penny created the first Eagle of Honor monument in 2007 for a small town in Iowa, and he is creating the unique bronze art piece for Lynn County's Eagle of Honor project on the courthouse grounds. It is the first of his projects in Texas.

Did you know?

“ The Declaration of Independence was signed by 56 men from 13 colonies. Only John Hancock actually signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. All the others signed later. ”



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Letter to the Editor

We want to thank everyone who came out on last Sunday and purchased a Burger meal as well as those who have made donations. The funds will go toward registration, equipment and tournament fees. We are blessed to live in such a supportive community.

Tahoka SU Softball League girls & parents

Did you know?

Official Pantone colors for the red and blue on the flag: 193C and 281C, respectively.

NEWS from the Library

CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY
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(inside the Life Enrichment Center)

Showstopper

No reservations required to see Chip Polk from Ragtown in person at the City-County Library Thursday, July 11th at 10:00 a.m. Adults are invited to the library to hear an informative presentation by a uniquely creative artist. Stop by the library and pick up Chip's first novel *The Undeniable Possibility. Back door entrance available for all adults to see Chip Polk.*

The City-County Library will be closed Thursday, July 4th and will re-open Friday July 5th at 9:00 a.m. Have a fun and safe holiday..



Scholarship winner... Brook Tyson, (third from left) received a \$10,000 Scholarship through the Texas 4-H Foundation from the Ft. Worth Stock Show Syndicate Scholarship. Pictured are Nikki Donald, Wendi Scott, Lynn County Extension Agent, Tyson, and Casey Donald. Brook is a 2019 graduate of New Home High School.

BIRTHS



Ellisyn Claire Lewis

Aaron and Callie Lewis of San Angelo, announce the birth of their daughter, Ellisyn Claire, born at 8:57 p.m. on Sunday, June 23, 2019 at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Tommy and Carolyn Botkin of Tahoka, and Alan and Linda Lewis of Kerrville. Great grandparents are Martha Botkin of Tahoka, Mary Ann Cowan of San Benito, Martha Lou Holden of La Coste and Gertrude Lewis of San Antonio.

Pages from the Past

By Pam Elrod

The following excerpts were taken from past issues of THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

Local couple gets married; Tahoka gets publicity

Many Tahoka people got a great kick out of the "Bride and Groom" program broadcast from Hollywood at 1:30 p.m. CST Monday for it was a Tahoka couple that staged the show and furnished the fun, our own likable "Jakie" Weathers and his bride, Miss Icaephene Stephens.

"Jakie," whose more formal name is John W. Weathers, son of Sam Weathers; and Miss Icaephene Stephens, were both reared here and were well known to most everybody. They announced their plans

well in advance, and so when 1:30 p.m. arrived Monday, everybody tuned in.

Of course the credit for a lot of the fun must go to John Nelson, the gentleman who conducts the "Bride and Groom" program, for he is adept at asking impertinent and ridiculous questions so as to embarrass deftly the principals figuring in the marriage program. But they too perform their parts artistically and sometimes wittily, furnishing their full share of the entertainment.

At the conclusion of the program a number of congratulatory telegrams from Tahoka friends were read, including one from Ted Waggoner of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, one from L. C. Haney, president of the Rotary Club, one from T. J. Bovell, Mayor, and the members of the City Council, one from Clint Walker of the Marion G. Bradley Post of the American Legion, and Mrs. Charles Stewart, of the Auxiliary, Sheriff Sam Floyd, and possibly others.

Announcement of the gifts received by the couple included her bride's bouquet, a make-up kit, a Reflex Camera, a radio, set of sterling table silver, a Servel gas refrigerator, a Eureka sweeper with all the attachments, a plane trip to Big Bear Lake and a week's lodging in Lagorita Lodge at the winter sports area... Nov. 22, 1946

Mobile mammography to be at LCHD July 11

The Covenant Health Mobile Mammography unit will be at Lynn County Hospital District, 2600 Lockwood, on Thursday, July 11, for local mammogram appointments.

To schedule an appointment, call 806-725-7908. They accept most medical insurance plans, Medicare and Medicaid. Financial assistance may be available for those who qualify.

Senior Citizens Menu

July 8-12

Monday: Beef soft tacos, Spanish rice, broccoli, corn, mandarin oranges
Tuesday: BBQ Chicken breast, roasted ranch potatoes, summer squash, tossed salad, peach cobbler
Wednesday: Pork roast, mashed sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, tropical fruit salad
Thursday: Salisbury steak, diced potatoes, English peas, fruit salad
Friday: Sloppy Joe on a bun, country potato salad, creamy fruit square

A look back at ... Woodwork

(Reprinted from the past)

Dalton Wood



AT LAST I have learned a great truth, confirming what I always suspected: A woman is the cause of all of man's trouble.

Well, I didn't really mean that, so lay that pistol down, babe. But the ancient Greeks did, because in their mythology there were gods and the number one god, Zeus, decided to punish man for accepting the gift of fire which was stolen from heaven, and he created the first woman on earth, Pandora to plague mankind.

Of course, the first woman was named Eve, so those who believed early Greek mythology obviously made a big myth-stake.

For years, I've heard about Pandora's box, and how anybody who opens it up winds up with a lot of trouble, but the myth about Pandora is sort of interesting. Pandora means "all gifted" according to my encyclopedia, and Zeus supposedly gave her the gifts of beauty and charm, but messed up by giving her great curiosity. Zeus gave her a box containing all the troubles and diseases that the world now knows. She was warned not open the box, but her curiosity overcame her. Only Hope remained inside the box as she quickly closed the lid again, but all those bad things were turned loose on the world.

And all this time I thought Congress and the Texas Legislature were the source of all our problems..

I have never known anyone named Pandora, although it means gifted, charming and beautiful. I do know a really nice family here named Box, and they have some great girls, but none of them are named Pandora.

I SHOULD NEVER be surprised at how dumb people can be, but still it was hard for me to believe the front-page news reports of people lining up at midnight in Lubbock and London and other places to get the latest kid-fad book, which I think is all about a Hairy Potty. I guess I can't criticize too much, because I haven't read any of the books or seen any of the movies, nor do I intend to. I've heard, though, that the theme is not the best for young minds.

What do I read and watch? Things which are more mature and thoughtful. I remember fondly reading *Mickey Mouse and the Bat Bandit* years ago, and just the other night I watched a movie called *The Three Stooges Meet Snow White*.

TO MANY people, the game of golf is about as interesting as watching grass grow, but some of us who attempt to play the game can appreciate a list of Top 10 Caddy Remarks, which I have cut down to five (and most golfers I know never played with a caddy, although I did once, in Haiti):

No. 5—Golfer: I think I'm going to drown myself in that lake.
Caddy: Think you can keep your head down that long?

No. 4—Golfer: Do you think I can get there with a 5-iron?
Caddy: Eventually.

No. 3—Golfer: That can't be my ball; it's too old.
Caddy: It's been a long time since we teed off, sir.

No. 2—Golfer: Do you think it's a sin to play on Sunday?
Caddy: The way you play, sir, it's a sin on any day.

No. 1—Golfer: You've got to be the worst caddy in the world.
Caddy: I don't think so, sir. That would be too much of a coincidence.

~ July 18, 2005

Happy 8th Birthday Braelyn!

Love,
The Aguirre, Martinez,
Mendieta, Perales &
Vasquez families



Independence Day... A Day Of Celebration

On June 11, 1776, the Continental Congress appointed a five man committee including Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Roger Sherman, Benjamin Franklin and Robert Livingston, to draft a formal statement justifying the break with Great Britain.

That document would become known as the Declaration of Independence and was officially adopted by Congress on July 4, 1776. Each July 4th, we celebrate this historic event and the birth of our great nation.



First National Bank will be closed July 4th.
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Thanks for your help! ... Kendall Harris with Woolam Gin really came through last Thursday morning with mowing down a lot that was in great need, which is the area at 4th & Doak Street where Lynn County Hospital District's new O'Donnell Clinic will be built. "He has a true servant's heart. LCHD thanks him for his time on the tractor as well as his ability to act quickly. We are preparing for the new clinic soon to come to O'Donnell," said an LCHD representative.



K-9 Unit gets drug bust on June 28

The new Tahoka Police Department K-9 unit is credited with a drug bust last Friday when a 56-year old Tahoka man and a 48-year-old Lubbock woman were stopped by Tahoka Police on US Hwy. 87 around 7:12 p.m. and later were both arrested.

Tahoka Police Officer Brad Johnston, with Tango, his K-9 unit in the police vehicle, was merging onto US 87 off of FM 400 Friday evening and spotted a silver Camaro traveling southbound on US 87 with a missing passenger side mirror. After stopping the vehicle and asking for driver's license and proof of insurance, the Tahoka man was unable to provide proof of insurance. He then gave the officer permission to search his vehicle, which turned up as recorded as a medium sized bag of Methamphetamine along with several smaller individual bags, empty bags, scales, torch lighter, glass pipe and spoon, according to the officers report.

Fabian Gutierrez, 56, of Tahoka was then placed under arrest for possession of controlled substance with intent to distribute, greater than 4 grams, less than 200 grams. Passenger Christy Stephens, 48, of Lubbock, was then asked if she had anything else in her possession, and admitted to a usable amount of Methamphetamine in her front pants pocket, at which time she was arrested for possession of a controlled substance. Both were taken to the Lynn County Jail on felony charges.

Last Tuesday afternoon a Tahoka man was arrested on outstanding warrants after being stopped in town for expired vehicle registration. The driver, a 34-year-old Tahoka man, was arrested for two outstanding warrants, one for Aggravated Assault with a deadly weapon and one for Assault Family Violence.

Also last Friday morning, a report was made by a 23-year-old Tahoka man that a UPS package containing a cell phone was removed from his front porch in the 1400 block of N. 2nd without his permission. The man stated that the package was removed sometime on June 18th even though the package was not supposed to be left without a signature due to the value of the package.

The Lynn County Sheriff's department was busy with several calls, including a caller in Wilson who stated that his "brother keeps coming over and messing with him, causing his blood pres-

sure to go up." The caller stated that he had asked the brother multiple times to stay away from his house, but the brother wouldn't listen. A Sheriff's deputy removed him from the residence for criminally trespassing.

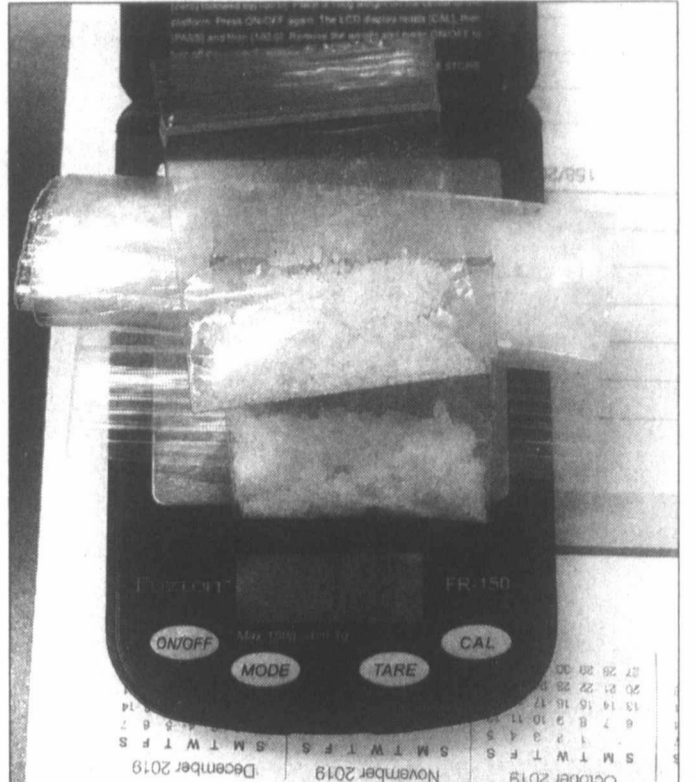
Last Monday, a 2015 white Chrysler hydroplaned under the FM 400 overpass, northbound on US 87, hitting the guard rail. The San Angelo driver was uninjured. On Wednesday a call was received about a 2006 white Chevy pickup that had rolled 12 miles north of Tahoka on US 87. When officers arrived no one was found near the vehicle, which was registered to a Lamesa man.

A suspicious person was observed around 9:45 p.m. on June 24 at back door area of New Home City Hall. A neighbor's dog barked at the male and scared him off and a Lynn County deputy was unable to locate anyone in the area when he arrived.

A stolen 2005 Honda Odyssey from Lamesa was recovered after being found parked and abandoned on US 87 near CR 32 on June 26th. On June 20th it was reported by the landowner that he observed a Suburban had wrecked 1/2 mile away from his barn on CR 25. However when deputies arrived, the vehicle was no longer there.

This month in History

- U.S. Postage stamps went on sale for the first time in 1847
- Taxes begin to be withheld from paychecks
- President Garfield is shot. His struggle to survive lasted 80 days until his death on Sept. 19.
- ZIP Codes go into use. (1963)
- The Lawrence Welk Show premieres on television. (1955)
- The first cultivated strawberry is displayed by Michael Kent in 1806.
- After being displayed for over a century, the torch on the Statue of Liberty is removed so it can be replaced. (1984)
- The bikini makes its debut at a Paris Fashion Show. (1946)
- The United States annexes Hawaii (1898)
- The U.S. State Department issues the first passport. (1796)
- Dick Clark hosts American Bandstand for the very first time. (1956)
- After a very unsuccessful attempt to change its formula, Coca-Cola brings back the ever popular original formula as "Classic Coke". (1985)



Controlled Substance with Intent to Distribute ... These packages, allegedly containing Methamphetamine were taken in a vehicle search on Friday, June 28 after the driver and his female passenger were stopped on US 87 near the FM 400 overpass. Both the driver and passenger were subsequently arrested and booked into Lynn County Jail on felony charges.

USDA offers producers options to re-enroll/extend expiring CRP contracts

Farmers and ranchers with expiring Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contracts may now re-enroll in certain CRP continuous signup practices or, if eligible, select a one-year contract extension. USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) also is accepting offers from those who want to enroll for the first time in one of the country's largest conservation programs. FSA's 52nd signup for CRP runs from June 3 to August 23.

"Agricultural producers with expiring CRP contracts have set aside land to reduce soil erosion, improve water quality, provide habitat for wildlife and boost soil health for at least a decade," said U.S. Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation Bill Northey. "We want to make sure they — and their neighbors who may not have a CRP contract — know they have opportunities within CRP to continue their valuable contribution to our country's conservation successes."

FSA stopped accepting offers last fall for the CRP continuous signup when 2014 Farm Bill authority expired. The 2018 Farm Bill reauthorized the program this past December, and FSA has carefully analyzed the bill's language and determined that a limited signup prioritizing water-quality practices furthers conservation goals and makes sense for producers as FSA works to fully implement the program.

This year's CRP continuous signup includes such practices as grass waterways, filter strips, riparian buffers, wetland restoration and others. View a full list of practices approved for this signup. Continuous signup enrollment contracts last for 10

to 15 years. Soil rental rates are set at 90 percent of 2018 rates. Incentive payments are not offered for these practices.

Producers with Expiring CRP Contracts

Letters are in the mail to all producers with expiring CRP contracts, describing possible options.

A one-year extension is being offered to existing CRP participants with expiring CRP contracts of 14 years or less that have practices not eligible for re-enrollment under this CRP signup.

Alternatively, producers with expiring contracts may have the option to enroll in the Transition Incentives Program, which provides two additional annual rental payments on the condition the land is sold or rented to a beginning farmer or rancher or a member of a socially disadvantaged group.

CRP Continuous CREP Signup

This signup also enables producers to sign up under existing Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) agreements. CREP is part of CRP and targets high-priority conservation concerns identified by a state, and federal funds are supplemented with non-federal funds to address those concerns. Download this fact sheet to learn more.

Other Future CRP Signup Options

FSA is still planning a CRP general signup in December 2019, with a CRP Grasslands signup to follow. Those that extend their contracts may be eligible for one of these signup types or another continuous signup in the future.

Landowners get intro to ag law at AgriLife Extension program

SAN ANTONIO — What is my liability if someone is injured while hunting on my property? How can I get a special tax use valuation? What are my legal responsibilities if my cattle escape and damage someone else's property?

These and many other questions are addressed at the new "Owning Your Own Piece of Texas: Key Laws Texas Landowners Need to Know," program presented by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

The program is presented free of charge thanks to the collaboration of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Ag-Workers Insurance, Capital Farm Credit and the Southern Extension Risk Management Education organization.

Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, AgriLife Extension agricultural law specialist based in Amarillo, is the main presenter for the program, which has been held in Amarillo and San Antonio.

"The Owning Your Piece of Texas program was just unveiled this year," Lashmet said. "We recently did one in Lubbock that had about 40 people, then took the program to San Antonio, where more than 200 people attended. We'll be headed next to Crockett on June 28, Cat Spring on August 26 and College Station on September 12."

According Lashmet, while she has so far presented the "Owning Your Own Piece of Texas" program only twice, she has presented numerous agricultural law-related programs throughout Texas in her role as an ag law specialist with AgriLife Extension.

At the program, Lashmet speaks spoke to the audience on a variety of topics ranging from property ownership and

access to leasing to liability issues and fence and water law. When practical, she also invites other agricultural law experts to the program to present on specific topics. Other topics addressed typically include oil and gas law, special use valuations and renewable energy leases.

"Many people involved in farming, ranching and agriculture are unaware of the type and number of legal issues that can arise from land ownership," she said. "Often people are excited about starting an agricultural operation but overlook the potential legal ramifications, especially if they're inviting other people onto their property for something like hunting, or possibly agricultural or nature tourism. This program is to help educate landowners on what legal issues might come up and some things they can do to protect themselves."

The program also includes AgriLife Extension agents from the surrounding area who make themselves available to answer any additional questions attendees may have related to land ownership or management in their respective counties.

Program attendees also receive a free 131-page Owning Your Piece of Texas handbook, written by Lashmet.

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O'Donnell Rodeo set for July 11-13

O'Donnell's "Biggest Little Rodeo in Texas" will be held Thursday-Saturday, July 11-12-13. The show begins at 8 p.m. nightly. General admission each night is \$10 (all ages), or advance tickets may be purchased for \$8 each from any rodeo queen candidate.

Rodeo Queen candidates include Ashton Cox, Aishah Salazar and Dayzee Castro. The candidates are selling tickets for admission, which also include chances to win raffle drawings for cash prizes each night (must be present to win).

The Rodeo Parade is at 6 p.m. Saturday, July 13, with the parade lineup beginning at 5:30 p.m. Trophies will be awarded to the best riding clubs in the parade and grand entry.

Rodeo events include a wild mare race, ranch bronc, barrels, bull riding, steer wrestling, saddle bronc, bare back bronc, calf roping, team roping, and break-away roping, as well as goat sacking for children ages 8 years and under, and mutton bustin' for ages 6 years and under. The specialty act features the Six White Horses from Hardin-Simmons in Abilene.

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.

4-H members compete in many events at Texas 4-H Roundup

Seven Lynn County 4-H members traveled to Texas 4-H Roundup in mid-June to compete in five competitions.

Brook Tyson received a Fort Worth Stock Show Syndicate Scholarship through the Texas 4-H Foundation worth \$10,000.

Riley Stokes placed 2nd with her Agriculture Technology Educational Presentation about concrete. The team of Brook Tyson and Connor Cook placed 8th in Open-Family and Community Health with their presentation "Getting Your Piece of the Scholarship Pie."

Bryson Stone also placed 8th with his presentation "Natural Breeding vs. Artificial Insemination" in the Beef category.

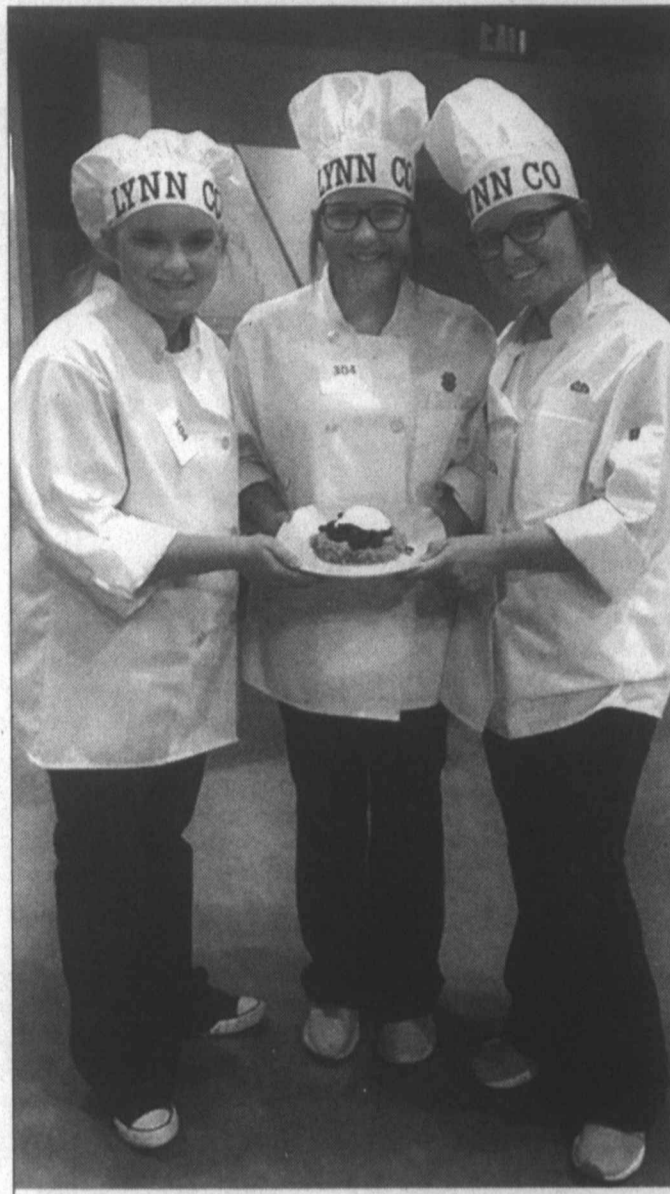
The Consumer Decision Making Team of Brook Tyson, Connor Cook, Braden Stone and Bryson Stone placed 16th overall and was 10th in reasons.

The Food Challenge

team of M'Kenna McFadden, Darby Sherwood and Riley Stokes also competed. They were top 10 in the Main Dish category.

"I'm so proud of all of these kids. What impresses me most is the ability they all possess to do public speaking. It's a lifelong skill that they have learned early in life," said Wendy Scott, County Extension Agent-Family and Community Health, Lynn County.

To learn more about 4-H, call the Extension Office at 806.561.4562 or like our Facebook page "Lynn County Extension and 4-H." Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.



Chefs... The Lynn County 4-H Food Challenge Team competed at the Texas 4-H Roundup held in June and placed in the Top 10 in the Main Dish category. Pictured from left, Riley Stokes, Darby Sherwood and M'Kenna McFadden.



Ag Tech... Lynn County 4-H member, Riley Stokes, placed 2nd with her Agriculture Technology Educational Presentation at the Texas 4-H Roundup.



Educational Presentation... These four Lynn County 4H members competed in the Texas 4-H Roundup in June. Pictured from left, Connor Cook, Bryson Stone, Riley Stokes, and Brook Tyson. See related article in this edition of the News.



Decision Making Team... The Consumer Decision Making Team of Braden Stone, Connor Cook, Bryson Stone and Brook Tyson, placed 16th overall and was 10th in reasons in the Texas 4-H Roundup held in June.

Get Your Grill On - Top 10 Barbecue Safety Tips for July 4th

It is an American tradition, a good ol' fashioned barbecue on the Fourth of July. But every year, grills are responsible for fires as well as thousands of injuries and burns, a third of those are kids under five.

Don't let a burn or injury ruin your holiday. Here are the top 10 safety tips for grilling just in time for your Independence Day cookout!

Keep Your Grill Outside. Gas and charcoal grills can produce carbon monoxide and other dangerous toxins. Always operate your grill outside to prevent these harmful chemicals from entering your home.

Read Your Owner's Manual. Not everyone is an expert. To ensure you and the safety of those you love, properly read the directions on how to operate your grill.

Protect Yourself with Proper Attire. Grilling gloves and utensils with long handles will keep your hands and arms safe when dealing with heat and flames.

Clean Thoroughly. Keeping your grill clean not only makes your food taste better, but reduces the risk of flare-ups. Cleaning the grill will prevent rust, buildup, and the risk of toxins being transmitted in your food!

Never Leave Grill Unattended. Never leave the grill unattended when flames are still present or the grill is still hot. Keep children and pets at a safe distance away because the grill will remain hot and dangerous.

Start Gas Grill with Lid Open. Lighting your grill with a closed lid can cause a dangerous buildup of gas.

Be Responsible with Lighter Fluid. Try to avoid lighter fluid if you can. But if you must, only use charcoal lighter fluid to start a charcoal grill.

Check Gas Lines. The fuel lines of gas grills can become pinched, twisted, clogged, torn, melted or otherwise manipulated. When this happens, the risk of a fire is escalated.

Use Correct Cords. If you have an electric grill or electric accessories, try to use an outdoor extension.

Shut Grill Down Correctly. For a gas grill, this means turning off the burners and the fuel supply. For a charcoal grill, wait for the coals to stop burning and cool down completely.

Written by Wendy Scott, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, County Extension Agent-Family & Community Health, Lynn County.



Motorists must slow down or move over around emergency vehicles

AUSTIN - Texas roads this week will be even more crowded with holiday travelers. The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) asks all Texans to please remember to slow down or move over if you see emergency vehicles - police, fire, EMS, highway response trucks and tow trucks - with their lights activated on the roadside.

Texas traffic laws require drivers to leave the lane closest to the vehicles stopped on the road (if the road has more than one lane traveling in the same direction) OR slow down at least 20 miles per hour below the speed limit.

"First responders, including tow truck operators, are vulnerable when they're stopped on the side of the road helping someone. Tow truck operators are often the first people on the scene of a wreck, and they work hard to get traffic cleared up quickly. Please help make sure that all of us get to our destinations and back home again safely this weekend," said Brian E. Francis, TDLR executive director.

Driver safety is important to TDLR because we regulate the Driver Education and Safety program, which oversees Texas driver education, parent-taught driver education and the Drug and Alcohol Awareness Program. We also license tow truck companies and drivers, who you may need to call on if you experience trouble on the road.

Several Texas tow truck operators and emergency workers have been either injured or killed this year while stopped to help motorists who have broken down on the side of the road.

Other safety tips for driving this weekend: Slow down and pay attention to what you're doing. If you get tired, pull over in a safe spot and walk around to re-energize. Designate a (sober) driver. Don't drink and drive, even a little bit. Stay off the mobile phone - this includes texting. Designate a "co-pilot" to be in charge of the phone while you're driving so you can concentrate on the task at hand. Stay weather-aware. We're not expecting bad weather, but this is Texas and you never know. If it's rainy, slow down!

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (REAL ESTATE)
BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION-MONEY JUDGEMENT issued out of the Justice Court Harris County Precinct 1, Place 2 Court of Harris County, Texas, in a certain cause numbered CV12C0117010. On the 4th day of June A.D. 2019, styled: ECCO 2018 TX1 as assignee Advantage Assets II, Inc vs. Marco A. Fuertes, to me, as Deputy Meyer directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 21st day of June A.D. 2019 and will between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at approximately 10:00 AM on the first Tuesday in August A.D. 2019, it being the 6th of said month, at the Lynn County Courthouse Annex located at 1629 Avenue K Tahoka, Texas 79373 of said Lynn County, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all right, title and interest, if any, which the defendant had on the 21st day of June A.D. 2019, or at any time thereafter, of and in the following described property:
Parcel ID# 12874 The South one-half (S/2) of Lot Seven (7), Block Twenty-six (26), of the Original Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, more commonly known as 1920 2nd Street, Tahoka, Texas 79373

Said property is levied on as the property of Marco Fuertes and will be sold to satisfy the judgment for \$3,669.00 Dollars plus accrued interest and fees.
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Eagle of Honor project ...

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featuring a bronze Eagle of Honor as a lasting reminder for citizens to honor American servicemen and women. It will be the first Eagle of Honor veterans memorial to be placed in Texas made by the Iowa artists.

Fundraising for this project has been underway for several months, with a group of citizens, along with the support of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, raising money to get the project completed.

The goal is to raise \$45,000 to purchase the bronze eagle, the flag poles and flags, the brick and concrete, the electrical/lighting and the military branch emblems.

"The Lynn County Eagle of Honor fund is currently sitting at a balance of \$30,729.18 and we have recently received a commitment letter of a \$1,000 contribution, which will put the total at \$31,729.18," said Bill Schoemann, a member of the project committee. "Our goal is to raise \$45,000. We have the eagle ordered, which will be finished by July 27th, should be delivered here soon afterwards. We have the flag poles, flags and military seals ordered. We are waiting on final estimates for the concrete and brick work and hoping to begin around the first of July with construction."

Schoemann says committee members are currently selling raffle tickets for two \$400 travel vouchers (\$800 total) from Southwest Airlines to anywhere Southwest flies, with the vouchers good for travel from 9-8-2019 to 9-8-2020. These tickets sell for \$1.00 each or 12 tickets for \$10.00. Ask for tickets at Tahoka City Hall, any Lynn County Offices, or the Lynn County News. The drawing will be held on July 31.

There is also a fundraiser pulled pork lunch and bake sale slated at the First Baptist Church and parking lot in Tahoka on Sunday, July 14th, from 11 a.m. until sold out. The luncheon and bake sale will be by donation only, at no set cost per plate.

"We appreciate Joseph Copeland, manager of Cash Saver Cost Plus Supermarket in Tahoka, who has told us that Cash Savers is donating all of the food supplies for the benefit pulled pork lunch on the 14th, to help us reach our goals," said Schoemann.

"The support of our fund raisers is essential to reach our fund raising goal," he added.

Donations may also be given to the Eagle of Honor Project at any of three county banking facilities: First National Bank of Tahoka, First Bank and Trust at Tahoka/Wilson and State National Bank in O'Donnell.

"Every donation, regard-



Eagle of Honor project ... Lynn County's Eagle of Honor project will honor all branches of the military service, with emblems and flags, underneath a taller USA Flag, on the northwest corner of the Lynn County Courthouse grounds.

less of amount, will be greatly appreciated and will help to honor the military service members," said Schoemann. "Please consider giving to this project to honor and thank those service members and their families for their service and sacrifice. America is a strong and proud country and freedom is not free. Freedom is a gift to be treasured but it comes with a sacrifice. Please do your part to honor our men and women of Lynn County and all service members by supporting this cause."

A dedication ceremony for the Lynn County Eagle of Honor has been planned for Wednesday, September 11th, 2019, Patriots Day, at 10:00 a.m. at the memorial site on the northwest corner of the courthouse square.

"As we look back at our history, examine the present and gaze sternly into the future, there is one thing that is certain. We are a resilient Country. Our men and women always respond to the call for service. Lynn County is no different. Residents from Lynn County have served in every war and conflict that our Presidents have required of its citizens. Blood, sweat and tears were sacrificed because our freedom has been at stake. The Eagle of Honor will serve to honor those men and women of the past, present and the future.

"We also want our veterans and their families to know that we love and appreciate their service to a proud nation. We want our young men and women of generations to come to know that we are proud of them and pray for their continued safety. We stand proud of their willingness to continue that tradition of service and to respond to the call ... because that is who we are as individuals, as a community and as a country.

"What a great time in our history when we can truly unite as a community to honor our local brave men and women who have served our country with honor, courage, respect and commitment," said a committee member.



Patriotic artwork ... Bronze artist Russ Christensen is pictured with an Eagle of Honor monument that he and his wife Penny created. The couple has created 21 eagles in varying styles for these projects. The Eagle for Tahoka's project is 44-inches tall and will weigh approximately 225 pounds in bronze.

Help support the Eagle of Honor Project!

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Area News

July 4th Festival to be held Thursday

SLATON – Slaton's annual July 4th Festival will be held from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. this Thursday at the Slaton Park.

The event will feature performances by Cathy Whitten, the Texas Cadillac Jack Band, Danielle Henzler and Jerry Brown-law.

There will be food, fun and games, including an inflatable jumper.

Mike Hoover will have his train ride for the children, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church.

For more information, visit slatonchamberofcommerce.org.

-- from the Slatonite

New York, New York! Texas wines head to the Big Apple

BROWNFIELD – New York, New York! That is exactly where some local residents found themselves recently pouring Texas, and more specifically, Terry County wines for the folks in New York City.

On May 30th, the Texas Department of agriculture Wine Marketing Program organized this opportunity for New Yorkers to experience Texas wine at its best. Wineries invited were those who had won Gold or Double Gold in major wine competitions in the past year.

Wineries with local connections invited included Duchman Family Winery, Llano Estacado Winery, Lost Draw Cellars, and Triple D Winery. However, most of the other wineries participating use predominantly Terry County grown grapes. Other wineries included 1851 Wineries, 4R Ranch Vineyards and Winery, Bernhardt Winery, Blue Ostrich Winery, Brennan Vineyards, Fall Creek Vineyards, Haak Vineyards and Winery, Hye Meadow Winery, Los Pinos Ranch Vineyards, Messina Hof Winery, Pedernales Cellars, Rancho Loma Vineyards, Ron Yates, White Fox Vineyards and William Chris Vineyards.

These wineries represented all regions of Texas. The wine tasting was held in the City Winery in SoHo New York.

-- from The Brownfield News

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TAHOKA POLICE DEPARTMENT
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Section 5.102 Discharge Prohibited
The use, firing, igniting, shooting, exploding or discharge of fireworks as provided in **Section 5.101** is hereby found and declared to be a general and public nuisance and the same is hereby prohibited inside the City Limits; provided this section shall not prohibit lawfully authorized pyrotechnic displays.

The Tahoka Police Department will have a **zero tolerance**, citations will be given on this activity and fireworks will be confiscated, for the safety of its citizens and property.

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