

Prevention of COVID-19

There is currently no vaccine to prevent COVID-19. The best way to prevent infection is to take steps to avoid exposure to this virus, which are similar to the steps you take to avoid the flu:



Wash hands with soap and water.



Use hand sanitizer as backup.



Cover coughs and sneezes.



Avoid touching face.



Disinfect often touched surfaces.



Avoid close contact.

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Lynn County Hospital COVID-19 Hotline

806-561-2076
answered 24-hours-a-day
by LCHD healthcare providers
Please call if you think you have
symptoms of COVID-19, including
fever, cough, shortness of breath
or persistent pressure in chest

Tahoka ISD is serving FREE LUNCHES to anyone 18-and-under

Open to all, not required to be enrolled in TISD.
Carryouts offered 11 am-1 pm
Mon-Fri behind the TISD Cafeteria.
"We will deliver if you do not have a way to pick up!" - Call 561-4350

Did you know?

- Madagascar once was a stomping ground for lemurs which were the size of today's gorillas.
- The full name of the famous Chuck E. Cheese's mouse is Charles Entertainment Cheese.
- There is a company in Japan that has schools that teach you how to be funny. The first one opened in 1982. About 1,000 students take the course each year.

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar 31	74	44	
Apr 1	76	53	
Apr 2	86	34	
Apr 3	57	33	
Apr 4	55	37	0.02"
Apr 5	65	48	
Apr 6	73	55	

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 7 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Jan:	0.58"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.48"
Total Precip for Mar:	2.56"
Total Precip for Apr:	0.02"
Total Precip. for 2020:	3.64"

Governor issues statewide "Stay at Home" order ... Two more COVID-19 cases reported in county

by JUANELL JONES
Texas Governor Greg Abbott released a statewide message to all Texans in an Executive Order that went into effect on April 2 requiring all Texans to stay home unless they are participating in an essential service or activity, to help prevent the spread of the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19). City and county officials reiterate the same message, as the number of COVID-19 cases climbed to four this week in Lynn County, and to 8,262 statewide.

As of Tuesday afternoon, Lynn County has had two more cases of COVID-19 cases confirmed, for a total of four cases.

On Friday, April 3, Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock reported a third COVID-19 case in Lynn County that is within the same O'Donnell household as the first two cases, which were reported last week. The family is currently self-quarantining to prevent the spread of the disease.

A fourth case of COVID-19 in Lynn County was reported Monday afternoon, April 6, by the Lynn County Judge, who was notified by the South Plains Public Health District. This is reported to be a female Tahoka resident who reportedly worked in Lubbock, and is quarantined at home. Others living in the same household are also reportedly under the quarantine. Authorities report the woman was tested in Lubbock, not at Lynn County Hos-

pital District.

The Judge reports that an LVN is following up in this case to determine who may have been in contact with the woman, and that health department officials will notify those persons of the potential contact.


"We want to be as transparent as possible in reporting these cases, which we report as soon as the health officials provide us with official notification," said Judge Braddock. "However, city and county officials, like all others who deal with a person's medical information, are limited by federal regulations on what they can disclose. We will give out as much information as we can, as fast as we can, because we do want our citizens to be aware of what is going on in our communities."


City, county and medical leaders will have a weekly update at 4 p.m. Thursday, starting this week, in a live video stream accessible from the Lynn County Hospital District facebook page. All citizens are invited to watch the video, and to send in questions by typing comments on the facebook page during the live session, which will be answered live. It is the intent of these leaders to conduct the live video update every Thursday at 4 p.m. during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Tahoka Mayor John Baker encourages citizens to watch the video, and to continue to follow the precautionary guidelines set by the CDC and government officials.

"Stay at home if at all possible, and if you do leave your home for (See COVID-19 UPDATE, page 6)

Get the local updates every Thursday!





Local medical/government officials will offer weekly live video reports of Lynn County COVID-19 at 4 pm every Thursday starting April 9th.

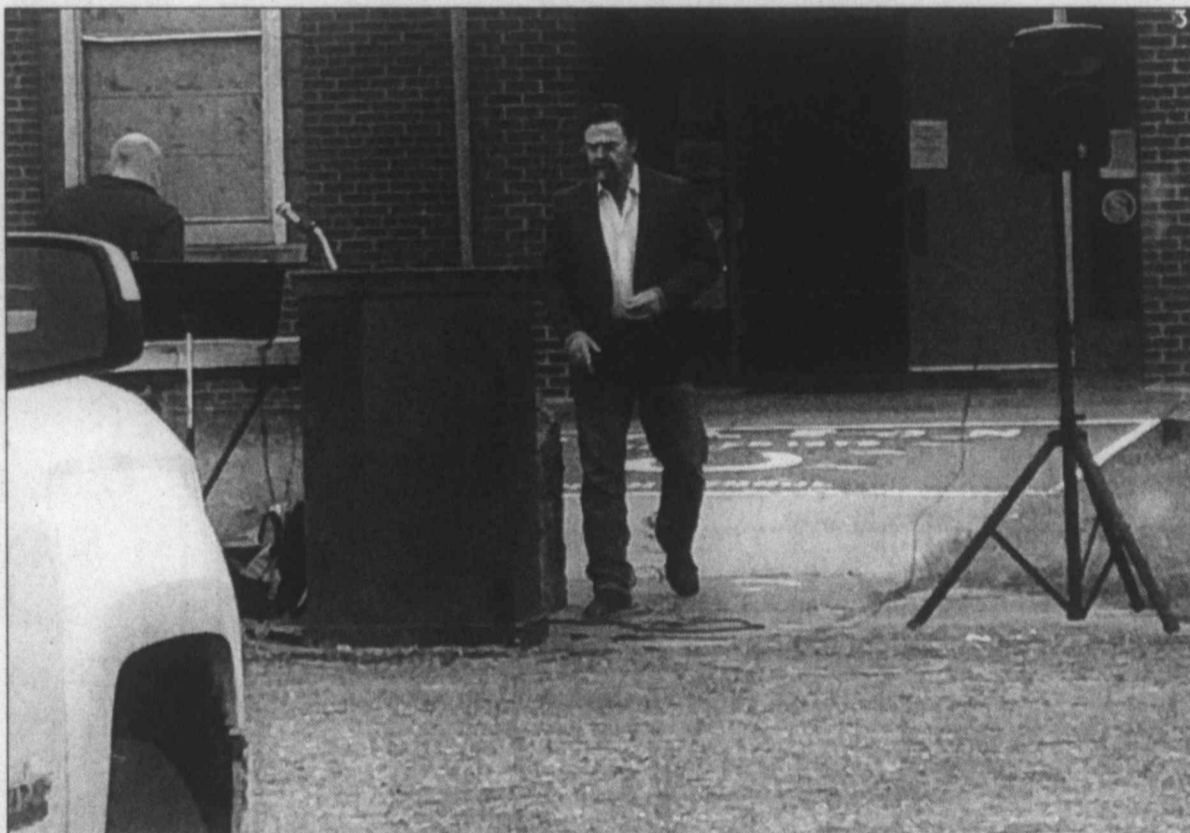
Go to the Lynn County Hospital District's facebook page to watch, and to type in your questions live (in the comments section).

City to postpone May 2 election

The City of Tahoka is postponing the May 2 special election for the District 1 seat on the Tahoka City Council, due to the COVID-19 precautions. The special election will be moved to Tuesday, November 3rd, in conjunction with the general election, according to City Administrator Jerry Webster, who said the City Council would officially approve the move at their council meeting next week.

The District 1 seat on the City Council is currently vacant, and there are three candidates seeking the one-year unexpired term in the special election, including Tom Tejada, Courtney Stennett, and Derek Stephens.

Three other council seats had uncontested incumbents seeking re-election, and they will be declared elected: Dist. 2: Ronny Jolly; Dist. 4: Ryan Curry; Dist. 5 At-Large: Ray Box.



Palm Sunday service ... Wilson First Baptist pastor Billy Parmer and music director Byron Norwood (at left) provided a Palm Sunday service on April 5th. Over 50 vehicles attended the service in the Wilson ISD parking lot. Area churches are offering drive-up Easter Sunday services on Easter Sunday (see story inside).



Did you know?

“ Songs of the season: Keeping The Faith (Billy Joel). Don't Stand So Close To Me (The Police). I Think We're Alone Now (Tiffany). All By Myself (Eric Carmen). Go Your Own Way (Fleetwood Mac). ”

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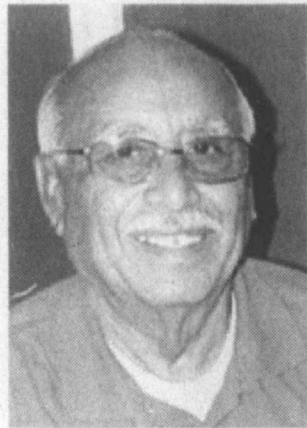
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Obituaries



John Barrientez, Jr.

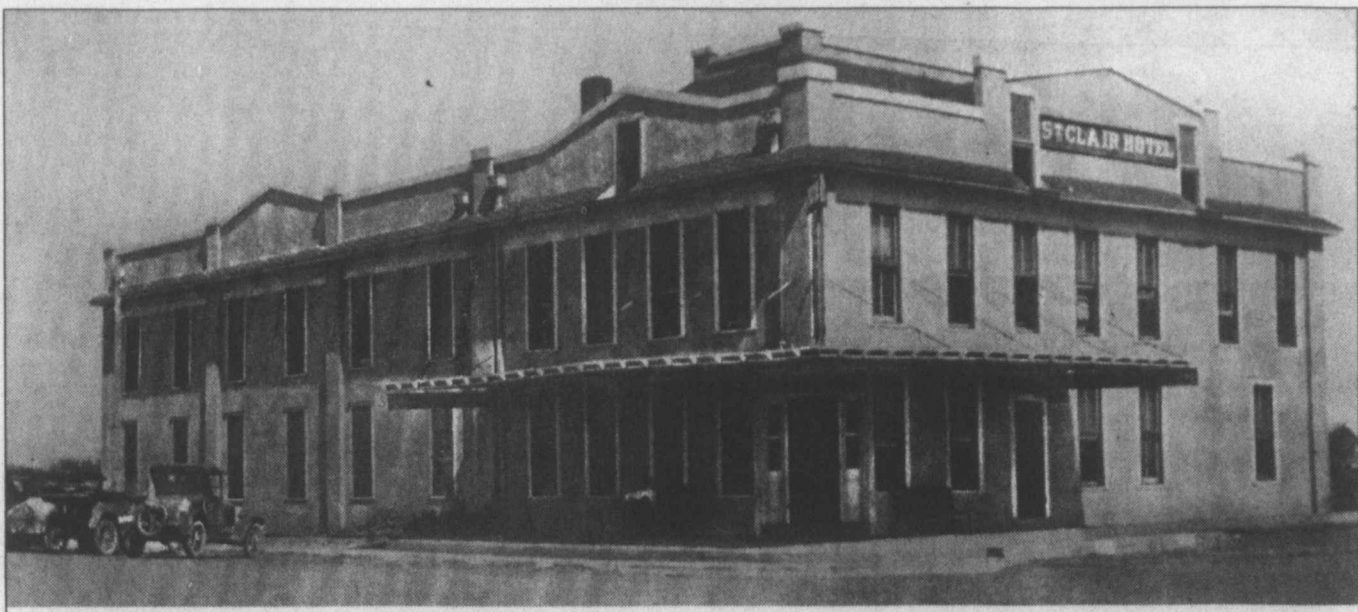
Jenobebo "John" Barrientez, Jr., 75 of Tahoka passed away Friday April 3, 2020. He was born April 13, 1944 in Lubbock to John and Pauline (Riojas) Barrientez. He married Sharon Barrientez October 1, 1965, she preceded him in death in 2007. John worked for Taylor Tractor for more than 30 years before retiring. He enjoyed going to the slots, but especially loved family bar-b-ques. John and Sharon played on a bowling league for several years. He was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church. John was a loving husband, father, brother, grandfather and great-grandfather. He will be deeply missed.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Sharon; his parents; brother, Roman Barrientez; and brother-in-law, Juan Alvarado.

Those left to cherish his memory are his daughters, Debbie and husband Victor, Amy Deleon, Ann Marie Barrientez and spouse Jacob Perez all of Tahoka; son, Ricky Barrientez and wife Pat of Tahoka; two brothers, Raymond Barrientez and wife Sissy of Liberty Hill, Texas, and Joe Barrientez and wife Linda of Tahoka; five sisters, Severita Hernandez and husband Carlos of Corpus Christi, Tome Alvarado of Tahoka, Carol Hernandez and husband Arnold of Lubbock, Helen Fuentes and husband Rudy of Tahoka, and Janie Villareal and husband Ziggy of Fort Worth; eleven grandchildren; and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at Combest Family Funeral Homes in Tahoka. We ask due to circumstances that you only come in groups of 3 to the visitation. Private family services will be held.

(PAID)



St. Clair Hotel ... The St. Clair Hotel was one of the hotels in Tahoka's early pioneer days, pictured in this photo printed in a 1928 pictorial brochure sponsored by the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce. According to information in "Grassroots Upside Down: A History of Lynn County," this building may have been the original courthouse in Lynn County in 1903. From page 123: "In May 1916 ... The old courthouse was sold to L.L. Williams for \$750 on the provision that he move the existing building immediately. Mr. Williams, owner of the St. Clair Hotel, had the building moved to the intersection of Main and Lockwood to be used as his hotel." From page 181: "In May 1937, Oscar Roberts bought the old St. Clair Hotel, formerly Lynn County's courthouse from 1903 to 1916, and was preparing to replace it with a service station building." This photo is on display at the Tahoka Pioneer Museum. The museum is located at 1600 Lockwood, open 10:00 a.m.-2 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Admission is free.



Easter Sunrise Services slated by local churches

Two area Community Easter Sunrise Services have been scheduled by local churches for Easter Sunday, April 12, and several area churches are planning "stay in your vehicle" Sunday services.

First Methodist Church of Tahoka is sponsoring an Easter Sunrise Service at approximately 7:15 a.m. at T-Bar Ranch. The turnout is 6 miles west of Tahoka on Hwy. 380. Bring lawn chairs for seating, and allow space for social distancing. Stay in your car morning services will be held in the parking area at the Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m.

Wilson First Baptist Church and Tahoka Lake Pasture are sponsoring an Easter Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. at Tahoka Lake Pasture. Turn east off FM 400 approximately 8 miles north of Tahoka (or 2.5 miles south of Wilson), where a black

mailbox sits with number 883 in white, with a bright orange bath scrubbie attached). Cross two cattle guards, turn left (east) at a branching road, continue east until reaching the "old Rugged Cross" on "Sunrise Point" overlooking the lake. The ranch road is not recommended for vehicles with low clearance. Wear closed-toe shoes. Allow space for social distancing.

Wilson First Baptist Easter Sunday services will be held at 11 a.m. in the parking lot at Wilson High School, with attendees to stay in their vehicles.

Tahoka First Baptist Church will have Easter at the Ballpark services on Sunday, with two services scheduled - one at 9:00 a.m. and again at 10:45 a.m. Attendees should stay in their vehicles for the services. The baseball complex is located at South 8th and Ave. L in Tahoka.

A look back at ... Woodwork

(Reprinted from the past)



IF YOU THINK Easter, which will be this Sunday, is really early, you're right. In fact, the next time Easter will be this early (March 23) will be the year 2228, 220 years from now, when we all will be long gone and forgotten.

And the last time Easter was this early was 1913, so unless you are more than 95, you weren't around for that one, and even if you were, you probably can't remember that Easter. I can't remember any Easters which happened before I was about 10 years old (actually I don't remember what happened last Easter).

So, I wonder, why is it called Easter, and not Wester, Norther or Souther? One source reveals that it is not related to directions, but to the word Estre, a Teutonic goddess of the rising light of day and spring (which my calendar says today, Thursday, March 20, is the first day of).

Another source says that today, March 20, is the Spring Equinox. I thought Equinox sounded like some kind of prescription medication, and also is a kind of Chevrolet which someone at the office recently purchased. I looked it up, and discovered that Equinox is defined in astronomy as that moment in time when the sun is directly above the earth's equator, and for some reason is also the first day of spring.

And, believe it or not, that has something to do with when Easter is designated on our calendar. Easter is always the first Sunday after the first full moon after the Spring Equinox (March 20 this year). This dating of Easter is based on the lunar calendar that Hebrews used to identify Passover.

And if you don't understand that, ask your preacher or read the Bible.

Anyway, it will be early this year. The next time it will be a day earlier will be in the year 2285, 277 years from now. If you want to see that one, take really good care of yourself, and be sure and take your Equinox pills as prescribed.

GOT TO WONDERING recently if the old saying "Feed a cold, starve a fever" was exactly that, or the other way around. According to Google on the internet, it really was "feed a cold," originating back in the 16th century, although the source quickly said that medical sources claim it won't help either way. It does give a person a good excuse to pig out, however.

~March 20, 2008

Senior Citizens Menu

April 16-20

Monday: Roast turkey & dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, pineapple tidbits

Tuesday: Baked ham, lima beans, corn, chocolate chip cookie

Wednesday: Beef goulash, navy beans, broccoli, oatmeal raisin cookie

Thursday: BBQ Chicken thigh, mashed potatoes, carrot/raisin salad, baked apple

Friday: King Ranch casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, brownie

NOTICE: The Center is CLOSED for dine-in. For curbside pick up (east side) call in before 10 a.m. each day. 561-5264.

Got a Storm Shelter?

REGISTER YOUR LOCATION WITH LYNN COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICE (EMO)

This information will assist the emergency responders in a quicker response with rescue, medical services and recovery.

If you wish to have your information on the list, please provide your address, phone, type of shelter and location on the property.

Mail, email or call information to: Lynn County EMO
P.O. Box 1166, Tahoka, TX 79373
Phone 806-561-5244 - or - email to: lynncountymc@co.lynn.tx.us or stop by the office located at 1627 Ave. K in Tahoka.



Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9



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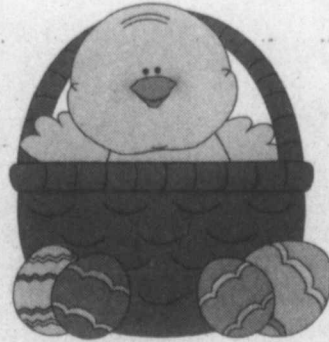
www.tahokadrug.com

We now have a drive up/thru lane in front of Tahoka Drug! Enter from the South and Exit to the North. Please WAIT in your car, CALL us when you are here and we will come to you! We will help you through your passenger window. This is to make drop off and pickup smoother for you, as well as us!

We are not accepting old bottles to be refilled Call us with the refill numbers ahead of time or be prepared to tell us your numbers when you pull up.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

If you are unable to get to Lubbock or elsewhere, we can transfer your prescription here and fill it for you!



Did you know?

Easter is not fixed to a specific day. It usually falls between March 22nd and April 25th. It is supposed to fall on the first Sunday after the full moon following March 21st.

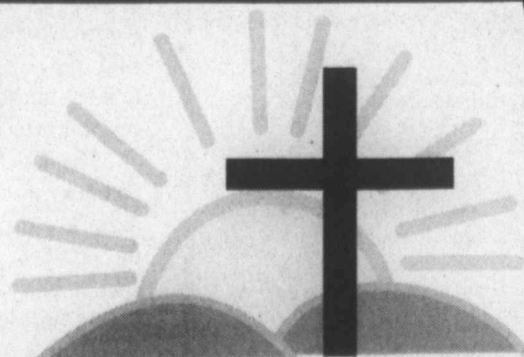
We invite everyone to the Community Easter Sunrise Service Sunday, April 12

7:15 a.m. at T-Bar Ranch
(6 miles west of Tahoka on Hwy. 380)

Please join us for in car Easter Service Celebration in parking area around the church at 10:30 a.m.

First United Methodist Church

1801 Avenue J • Tahoka • 561-4503



Accident, vehicle chase, and burglaries in local law reports

by JUANELL JONES

Law enforcement reports during the past week included one traffic accident, a vehicle pursuit that crossed three counties, burglaries, and complaints about roosters crowing, and a crop duster flying over a house.

A one-vehicle accident occurred in O'Donnell at 10:59 a.m. April 6, by the Allsup store on US 87. Tim Chaplin of Lamesa was the driver of a 2008 red four-door Dodge that impacted with a concrete riser. Lynn County EMS was at the scene, but reportedly did not transport the man, according to the call sheet report from the Lynn County Sheriff's Office.

A chase that crossed three counties involved Lamesa PD, Lynn County SO, DPS, and Lubbock County SO last Wednesday, April 1, during the early morning hours. All were in pursuit of a vehicle described as a black Impala that Lamesa PD believed had been involved in a burglary of a vehicle. The chase originated from Dawson County, where officers lost track of the vehicle, but notified Lynn County SO at 1:30 a.m. that the vehicle may have been southbound towards Lynn County. A Lynn County deputy observed a black Impala traveling at speeds of 108 mph driving southbound at O'Donnell, joining the pursuit, which ended in Lubbock County on I-27 and the Marsha Sharp Freeway exit. Subjects inside the vehicle were arrested and transported to the Lubbock Co. Detention Center. A gun was recovered from the vehicle that was identified as reported stolen out of Lynn County, from a vehicle burglary that had occurred earlier in the year.

A call to the Sheriff's Office at 6:06 a.m. April 1 reported two vehicles that were parked in front of a house on US Hwy 87 had been burglarized. The owner told deputies that windows had been broken to gain access to the vehicles and a gun had been taken from one.

"During these unusual times, vehicle burglaries seem to be on the rise, not only in Lynn County but in speaking with law enforcement officials in other counties this is occurring everywhere," Lynn County Sheriff Abraham

Vega told *The News*. "I don't want to create a panic, but I do want to warn everyone that if they have valuables — especially firearms — inside their vehicles to not leave them inside the vehicles. Bring them inside with you, if the vehicle is going to be unattended for a period of time," he added.

On April 6, a caller at 2:03 p.m. reported that she had several items stolen from her residence on US 87, and gave officers a list of items reportedly taken.

Sheriff's deputies responded to several calls regarding suspicious vehicles/persons, debris on roadway, and welfare checks, as well as one complaint about an airplane flying over his house on FM 211. According to the call sheet report, the complainant told officers that "a crop duster kept on flying over his house and scaring all of his animals, as the plane was spraying the farm next to him, and he wanted the plane prosecuted for flying over his house because he owns the air above his house."

Tahoka Police responded to a call in the 1800 block of South 1st at 5:40 p.m. April 3, where a family member discovered a man who lived alone deceased in his home. Jenobebo "John" Barrientez, Jr., 75 of Tahoka was pronounced deceased, and police are conducting an unattended death investigation.

Police were called at noon last Tuesday in response to a report of a suspicious person, of a woman knocking on doors and attempting to sell jewelry. Police warned the woman to stop the door-to-door sales, and the woman, who was reportedly passing through town, was released.

A woman residing in the 2000 block of N. 2nd was issued a citation for disorderly conduct after she was reported to be "yelling at kids" from her front yard, at 6:39 p.m. last Tuesday.

Police responded to several other calls during the week, including a complaint about a rooster crowing in the 1900 block of N. 7th, people going through dumpsters in the 1400 block of N. 3rd, suspicious persons/vehicles, reckless drivers, welfare concerns, a residential alarm (where everything was reported to be secure), and a domestic dis-

turbance.

Lynn County Jail held 31 inmates during the week, including 20 held for Ector County, 1 for Floyd, and 10 for Lynn County. Local charges included one for possession of drugs, and for tampering with identification numbers.

New Home Happenings

by Denise Sherrod

Day EleventyOrangeTriangle of Quarantine: Things That are Happening:

- I've eaten Pop Tarts for breakfast three times this week.

- My cats are beginning to answer me...and I understand them.

- My dog just sighs when she sees me.

- The dishwasher is threatening to strike because of overwork.

- I'm looking for recipes involving three kinds of canned beans, some fish sticks, and several jars of pickles.

- Our very old desert willow is budding.

Things I've Learned:

- Pop Tarts won't kill you...too quickly.

- The cats get it—just chill.

- My dog will still go for a walk to get me out of the house. Be like the dog. But don't run in packs.

- It's good to have a dishwasher.

- There's nothing you can make out of beans, fish sticks, and pickles. Make better grocery lists.

- Even in the strangest of times, old trees keep doing their thing.

- Hang in there; nothing lasts forever.

- Except pickles.

- They last forever.

To submit items for New Home Happenings, email dsherrod@gmail.com by Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

Did you know?

- American Airlines saved \$40,000 in 1987 by eliminating one olive from each salad served in first-class.



Stuck ... Tim Chaplin of Lamesa was the driver of this 2008 red four-door Dodge that ended up on a concrete riser near the Allsup store on US 87 in O'Donnell Monday morning.

(LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

Texas State Parks temporarily closed to public

At the direction of Gov. Greg Abbott, Texas State Parks will be closed to the public effective at the close of business Tuesday, April 7 in order to maintain the safest environment for visitors, volunteers and staff. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) will continue to stay current with the latest public health recommendations and will announce when a definite reopening date has been determined.

"Given the myriad of challenges and heightened risks of operating the parks at this time, we believe this is the best course of action right now in order to meet the health and safety expectations the state has set out for the citizens of Texas," said Carter Smith, Executive Director of TPWD. "All state parks will remain temporarily closed until public health and safety conditions improve. During the closure, staff will continue to steward and care for the parks to ensure they can be immediately reopened to visitors at the appropriate time."

Outdoor recreational opportunities such as hunting, fishing, biking, jogging, walking, hiking, wildlife viewing, and the like are essential activities for Texas



citizens. TPWD will continue to do its part to actively encourage and promote these opportunities in ways that are safe and close to home, said Smith.

Through this trying time, TPWD has worked diligently to facilitate access to the outdoors across the state, including in the state park system, which hosted nearly 740,000 day and overnight visitors throughout the month of March.

Despite the implementation of increasingly restrictive visitor use measures to help minimize the transmission of COVID-19 at parks, TPWD has reached a point where public safety considerations of those in the parks, and in the surrounding communities, must take precedence over continued operations. Difficulty in ensuring compliance with social distancing, problems in maintaining adequate supplies and keeping park facilities suf-

ficiently sanitized are only a few of the challenges encountered by state park staff.

The Texas State Parks Customer Service Center is currently working toward contacting customers with upcoming overnight reservations to reimburse stays booked through the reservation system. Group and facility reservations have been cancelled until April 30. Cancelled reservations will not be charged normal administrative fees.

Day passes purchased through the reservation system, not associated to the Texas State Parks Pass, will also be refunded without penalties. The Texas State Parks Customer Service Center will automatically process cancellations of both overnight and day-use reservations. "If your reservation is impacted by a facility or park closure, a Customer Service Center agent will contact you — you do not need to contact us. We are contacting customers in order of arrival date and appreciate your patience."

Questions regarding state park reservations can be emailed to customer.service@tpwd.texas.gov and general park information can be found at TexasStateParks.org.

Lynn County Hospital District

P. O. Box 1310 • Tahoka, Texas 79373

AGENDA FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

DATE: Monday, April 13, 2020

TIME: 5:00pm

PLACE: Virtual Meeting

Public may call into this meeting by calling 617-944-8136

If you would like to comment during Public Forum contact Jill Stone at 806-998-4533 x 425 or jstone@lchdhealthcare.org at least 30 minutes before meeting start time.

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. INVOCATION
3. PUBLIC FORUM
4. COMPLIANCE REPORT
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
6. FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
7. APPROVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS & MONTHLY BILLS
8. OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS
9. POLICY UPDATE/APPROVAL
10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
11. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Cancel Election
 - b. Discuss and Act Upon Deed Without Warranty, O'Donnell, TX and Wilson, TX
 - c. Discuss and Act Upon Appointment of Infection Control Officer
 - d. COVID-19 Action Update
12. BOARD REVIEW AND ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING:
 1. Chief Nursing Officer Report
 2. CEO Report
 - i. Grant Update
 3. Pertinent Correspondence
13. EXECUTIVE SESSION
14. ADJOURNMENT

The Lynn County Hospital District reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), 551.078 and/or 551.0785 (Deliberations by Medical Committee or by Governmental Body that Administers a Public Insurance, Health or Retirement Plan Regarding Individuals' Medical or Psychiatric Records), 551.085 (Deliberation by Governing Board of Certain Providers of Health Care Services) and 551.087 (Economic Development). If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E. Before any closed meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

First Baptist Tahoka

EASTER SUNDAY

CELEBRATING THE RESURRECTION

Easter Services at the Ballpark
04.12.2020
9:00 am & 10:45 am

He is not here, he has risen, just as he said.
Come and see the place where he lay. Matthew 28:6

These local firms are sponsoring this **FARM NEWS:**

AgTexas Farm Credit Services
Travis Ferguson and Mike Metzlg

Capital Farm Credit
Jason Gandy
Shaun Wied

Farmers Co-op Association
No. 1

FirstBank & Trust
Karl McDonald

Lynn County Farm Bureau

FSA makes changes to Farm Loan, Disaster, Conservation and Safety Net Programs

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) county offices are open in Texas by phone appointment only until further notice, and FSA staff are available to continue helping agricultural producers with program signups, loan servicing and other important actions. Additionally, FSA is relaxing the loan-making process and adding flexibilities for servicing direct and guaranteed loans to provide credit to producers in need.

FSA Service Centers are open for business by phone appointment only. While our program delivery staff will continue to come into to the office, they will be working with our agricultural producers by phone and using email and online tools whenever possible.

"FSA programs and loans are critical to Texas farmers and ranchers, and we want to continue our work with customers while taking precautionary measures to help prevent the spread of coronavirus," FSA State Executive Director Gary Six said. "We recognize that farm loans are critical for annual operating and family living expenses, emergency needs and cash flow through times like this. FSA is working to find and use every option and flexibility to provide producers with credit options and other program benefits."

FSA is delivering programs and services, including:

- Farm loans;
- Commodity loans;
- Farm Storage Facility Loan program;
- Disaster assistance programs, including signup for the Wildfire and Hurricane Indemnity Program Plus (this

includes producers now eligible because of losses due to drought and excess moisture in 2018 and 2019);

- Safety net programs, including 2020 signup for the Agriculture Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage programs;

- Conservation programs; and

- Acreage reports.

Relaxing the Farm Loan-Making Process

FSA is relaxing the loan-making process, including:

- Extending the deadline for applicants to complete farm loan applications;

- Preparing Direct Loans documents even if FSA is unable to complete lien and record searches because of closed government buildings. Once those searches are complete, FSA would close the loan; and

- Closing loans if the required lien position on the primary security is perfected, even for loans that require additional security and those lien searches, filings and recordings cannot be obtained because of closed government buildings.

Servicing Direct Loans

FSA is extending deadlines for producers to respond to loan servicing actions, including loan deferral consideration for financially distressed and delinquent borrowers.

FSA will temporarily suspend loan accelerations, non-judicial foreclosures, and referring foreclosures to the Department of Justice. The U.S. Attorney's Office will make the determination whether to stop foreclosures and evictions on accounts under its jurisdiction.

Servicing Guaranteed

Loans

Guarantee lenders can self-certify, providing their borrowers with:

- Subsequent-year operating loan advances on lines of credit;

- Emergency advances on lines of credit.

FSA will consider guaranteed lender requests for:

- Temporary payment deferral consideration when borrowers do not have a feasible plan reflecting that family living expenses, operating expenses and debt can be repaid; and

- Temporary forbearance consideration for borrowers on loan liquidation and foreclosure actions.

Contacting FSA

FSA will be accepting additional forms and applications by facsimile or electronic signature. Some services are also available online to customers with an eAuth account, which provides access to the farmers.gov portal where producers can view USDA farm loan information and payments and view and track certain USDA program applications and payments. Customers can track payments, report completed practices, request conservation assistance and electronically sign documents. Customers who do not already have an eAuth account can enroll at farmers.gov/sign-in.

FSA encourages producers to contact their county office to discuss these programs and temporary changes to farm loan deadlines and the loan servicing options available. For Service Center contact information, visit farmers.gov/coronavirus.



Back in the 30's ... Not sure where this photo was taken, but it shows what seems to be a new Farmall tractor and a truck bearing a 1939 license plate. This photo, and other historical pictures and items, are on display at the Tahoka Pioneer Museum.

USDA announces more than 3.4 million acres selected for general signup Conservation Reserve Program

Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue has announced the acceptance of more than 3.4 million acres in the general Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) signup recently completed, the first general signup enrollments since 2016. County offices will begin notifying producers with accepted offers no later than April 3.

Through CRP, farmers and ranchers receive an annual rental payment for establishing long-term, resource-conserving plant species, such as approved grasses or trees, to control soil erosion, improve water quality and enhance wildlife habitat on cropland. Farmers and ranchers who participate in CRP help provide numerous benefits to the nation's environment and economy.

"The Conservation Reserve Program is one of our nation's largest conservation endeavors and is critical in helping producers better manage their operations while conserving valuable natural resources," Gary Six, State Executive Director said. "The program marked its 35th anniversary this year, and we were quite pleased to see one of our largest signups in many years."

Over these 35 years, CRP has addressed multiple concerns while ensuring the most competitive offers are selected by protecting fragile and environmentally sensitive lands, improving water quality, enhancing wildlife populations, providing pollinator forage habitat, sequestering carbon in soil and enhancing soil productivity. Seventy percent of the nation's land is owned and tended privately, and America's farmers, ranchers and landowners have willingly stepped up to protect the environment and natural resources.

This general signup included offers for State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE), which allows producers to install practices that benefit high-priority, locally

developed wildlife conservation objectives using targeted restoration of vital habitat. Over 95 percent of SAFE offers submitted were accepted under this general signup representing more than 487,500 acres. This acceptance level highlights the commitment to SAFE as an important part of CRP.

The 2018 Farm Bill established a nationwide acreage limit for CRP, with the total number of acres that may be enrolled capped at 24.5 million acres in 2020 and growing to 27 million by 2023.

While the deadline for general CRP signup was February 28, 2020, signups for continuous CRP, Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, CRP Grasslands and the Soil Health and Income Protection Program (SHIPP) are ongoing. The CRP Grasslands deadline is May 15, and the SHIPP signup begins March 30, 2020, and ends August 21, 2020.

Continuous and Grasslands enrollments are available nationwide. All counties located within the Prairie Pothole region states of Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota are eligible for SHIPP.

This spring, FSA will roll out a new pilot conservation program, the Clean Lakes, Estuaries, and Rivers 30 (CLEAR 30).

USDA Service Centers are open for business by phone appointment only and field work will continue with appropriate social distancing. While our program delivery staff will continue to come into the office, they will be working with our producers by phone, and using online tools whenever possible. All Service Center visitors wishing to conduct business with the FSA, Natural Resources Conservation Service, or any other Service Center agency are required to call their Service Center to schedule a phone appointment. More information can be found at farmers.gov/coronavirus.

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- The longest bout of hiccups lasted nearly 69 years.
- Babies are born without kneecaps. They appear between the ages of 2 and 6.
- Men can read smaller print than women. Women can hear better.
- If you sneeze too hard you can fracture a rib. If you try to suppress a sneeze you can rupture a blood vessel in your head or neck and die. If you keep your eyes open by force they can pop out.
- A kiss stimulates 29 muscles and chemicals that cause relaxation. Women seem to like light and frequent kisses while men like them more strenuous.
- Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.

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COVID-19 Update ...

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essentials, stay out of areas that have many more cases than Lynn County. If you haven't been designated as essential, stay home, save lives," added Baker, who is also the EMS Director for Lynn County Hospital District.

Most businesses in Tahoka are considered essential and remain open, but have closed entries and lobbies to public access and are conducting business by phone or email when possible, or by appointment. Restaurants continue carryout services, and the stores offering groceries and other essential items remain open but are asking customers to respect social distancing.

Governor Abbott is requiring all Texans to stay home unless they are participating in an essential service or activity.

"With COVID-19 spreading across Texas I issued this Executive Order that requires all Texans to stay at home except to provide essential services or do essential things like go to the grocery store. Now I know this is a great sacrifice, and we must respond to this challenge with strength and with resolve. By following social distancing practices, we will slow the spread of COVID-19. We will save lives. And we will make it through this challenge together. Thank you, and God bless you all," said Gov. Abbott.

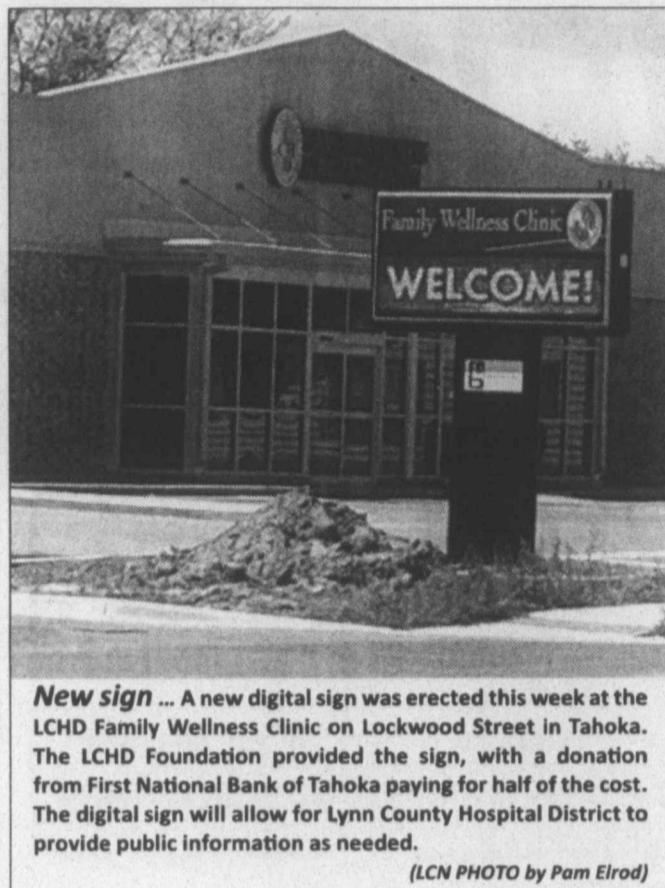
The Texas Dept. of State Health Services (DSHS) rec-

ommends these everyday actions to help prevent the spread of any respiratory virus, including COVID-19:

- Wash hands often for 20 seconds and encourage others to do the same.
- If no soap and water are available, use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue away.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Disinfect surfaces, buttons, handles, knobs, and other places touched often.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Practice social distancing, staying at least six feet away from others.
- Additionally, the CDC recommends using simple cloth face coverings in public to help slow the spread of the virus.

Did you know?

- Before finally being accepted, J.K. Rowling's original Harry Potter pitch was rejected by 12 publishers.
- The Japanese term for a Shotgun Wedding is "Dekichattar kekkon", which literally translates to "oops-we-did-it-marriage".
- In order to protest the high tariffs enforced by a U.K. censorship board, a filmmaker sent in a 10 hour "movie" of white paint drying. They had to watch the entire film.



New sign ... A new digital sign was erected this week at the LCHD Family Wellness Clinic on Lockwood Street in Tahoka. The LCHD Foundation provided the sign, with a donation from First National Bank of Tahoka paying for half of the cost. The digital sign will allow for Lynn County Hospital District to provide public information as needed.

(LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

Texas Senate steps up to help answer Workforce Commission phone calls

HOUSTON - Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick announced this week that members of the Texas Senate - both Democrat and Republican - are volunteering staffers to assist the Texas Workforce Commission in answering calls from Texans who are seeking unemployment help.

"Senators that I spoke with this past weekend wanted to make sure the Texas Workforce Commission responds to as many calls as possible from Texans regarding unemployment benefits. My office contacted the TWC first

thing Monday morning, who welcomed our help. Senators agreed to allow their staff members to volunteer at the TWC. As of noon Tuesday, almost 200 senate staffers as well as staffers in my office have volunteered. They will begin training Thursday.

"The President and Congress have allocated substantial additional resources for those who are unemployed as a result of the coronavirus, and we must do all we can to make sure Texans get those resources as soon as possible," said Patrick.

Area News News items from area newspapers

Hancock heading back home to OHS

LAMESA - After once starring on the court for the O'Donnell Lady Eagles' basketball program, Allison Hancock is coming home. The 2013 OHS graduate will be returning as her school's new head girls basketball coach, O'Donnell Athletic Director Blake Nichols announced last week.

After having 40 applicants for the job, Nichols believes Hancock is the right lady for the position.

"After growing up and then playing ball out here we just felt like that she'd be a good fit with us," said Nichols, who will remain the Eagles' athletic director after filling in as head girls basketball coach this past season.

As a four-year starter for the Lady Eagles, Hancock's a name which O'Donnell fans should remember on the hardwoods. Her final season in that program she helped fuel that school's drive to the regional tournament.

"I've got a lot of memories from back then. One thing which always stands out was our community support. Our people always followed us," Hancock said.

She is excited about returning to O'Donnell.

"This really is neat. It's something which was always in the back of my mind - getting back to O'Donnell some day," Hancock said. "I'll never forget the way that Coach Terry Collins changed everything when we were in high school. Now I'm looking forward to getting the chance to make that same kind of impact."

With nearly everybody coming back from this season's 22-10 playoff ball club, except for four-year starter and all-anything performer Zaelan Gloria, Hancock appears to be inheriting the program at a good time.

Allison's parents, Monty and Gina Hancock, are still residents in O'Donnell, as is one of her brothers, Tanner.

After graduating from West Texas A&M in 2017, Hancock coached her first three seasons at San Saba, as an assistant in cross country, basketball and softball.

- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

Fourth & fifth COVID cases confirmed in Dawson County

LAMESA - A fourth case of COVID-19 virus was confirmed in Dawson County, according to Dawson County Judge Foy O'Brien. The judge said the official word was received from regional health authorities about 12:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 1. He said additional information was not immediately available other than it is a woman who lives in Lamesa but was tested in Lubbock for the virus.

A fifth confirmed case was reported by local authorities Thursday morning, April 2. The latest individual confirmed with the virus is described as a female in her 50s, who lives elsewhere but works in Lamesa and spends several nights a week in Lamesa. However, her case will likely be officially counted as a case for the Texas panhandle county where her permanent residence is located. The woman is quarantining herself locally for the safety of others.

- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

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