

## Fun at the Easter Egg Hunt!

It was a fun day for Tahoka at the Little League Ballpark Saturday, with eager children waiting as colorful Easter Eggs were dropped from a Lyntegar Electric Cooperative bucket truck to the grass below. Three drops were held for different age groups, and the Easter Bunny was there, as well as surprise visits from a dinosaur and a Minion. The event was sponsored by the City/County Library and the City of Tahoka.

(LCN PHOTOS by Gary Jones)



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**COVID-19 VACCINES** are available April 8th for ages 18 and over  
Call 806-561-2076 to schedule appointment

## COVID UPDATE

APRIL 1 SPPHD COVID UPDATE:  
Lynn County total cases: 616  
5 Active - 603 Recovered - 8 Deaths

## WHAT'S OUTSIDE

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar 30	71	40	
Mar 31	63	34	
Apr 1	69	34	
Apr 2	73	43	
Apr 3	76	46	
Apr 4	75	56	
Apr 5	82	56	

(Precipitation/Temps measured as of 7 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)  
Total Precip for Jan: 1.23"  
Total Precip for Feb: 0.15"  
Total Precip for Mar: 0.10"  
Total Precip. for 2021: 1.48"

## Planted Roots New garden store opens on square

by JUANELL JONES

Business was hopping as soon as the doors opened at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the new Planted Roots garden store in Tahoka, with customers thrilled with a new storefront business offering garden and lawn supplies and décor. The new store is located on the south side of the square, at 1525 South 2nd.

Tahoka residents Shiloh and Vondi Braddock are proud owners of the new business, which will be open 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays.

The store features lawn and garden supplies, ceramic pottery, wood and metal art, patio signs,

fountains, statuary, live garden plants and flowers, vegetable plants, and grasses, as well as fertilizer, potting soil, sprinkler repair parts and supplies, and barbecue grilling supplies, pellets and charcoal.

"We plan to feature our live flowers every Tuesday, with lots of new hanging baskets and potted plants to choose from, available until sold out weekly," said Braddock, who said he also expects to offer lawn and garden tools and accessories such as edger string, garden hoses and nozzles, garden gloves, sprinkler system parts, etc.

The store will offer seasonal items as well, such as fall décor and seasonal metal art, firewood, (See NEW GARDEN STORE, page 6)



**Come on in!** ... Shiloh and Vondi Braddock, owners of Planted Roots Garden Store, opened for business on the south side of the Tahoka square Tuesday morning. The new store features live plants, patio and garden décor (such as the polka dot rooster and ceramic flying pig that Vondi is holding), and lawn and garden accessories and supplies.

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## WANTED: VOLUNTEERS, FRESH IDEAS

### Harvest Festival Committee seeks new members to give new direction

by JUANELL JONES

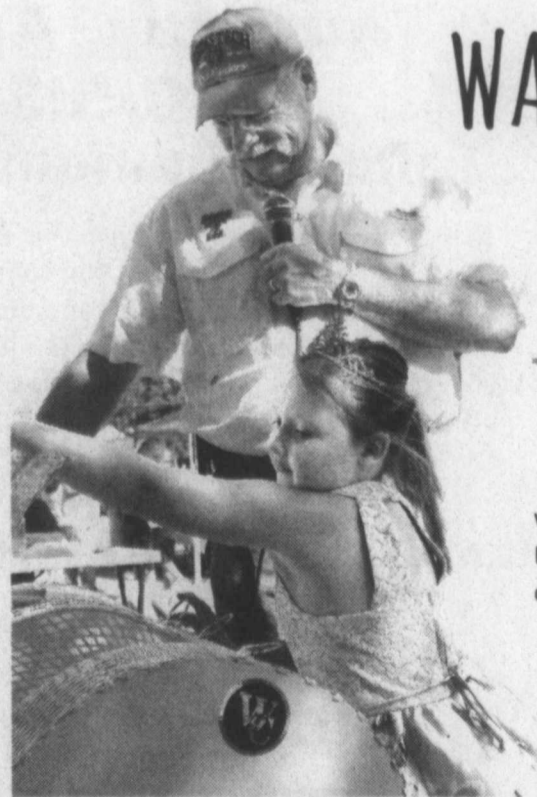
Young (or young at heart) community-minded citizens are being sought to join the Lynn County Harvest Festival Committee, to bring new ideas and a fresh approach to the annual fall event that is a long-held tradition in Tahoka. Last year's festival, which would have been the 45th annual event, was among the cancellation fallout from the Covid-19 Pandemic. This year, the Harvest Festival Committee is urgently seeking new members to help carry on the tradition – but with new ideas and a much-needed change of direction.

To that end, a community meeting has been scheduled for next Tuesday, April 13, at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room behind Tahoka City Hall (on Avenue J, across from the First Methodist Church). All who are interested in helping to keep the Harvest Festival going, but in a new direction, are invited to come to this informal meeting.

"The Harvest Festival has been seeing

smaller crowds and less participation, and struggling with revenue sources to fund the event. We recognize a need to make this long-held event something fresh and new that will revitalize community interest," said committee members at a meeting held last Tuesday. "We are ready to seek new direction, are open to any suggestions, and especially would like to welcome new members to join

(See HARVEST FESTIVAL, page 2)



Harvest Festival emcee Cal Huffaker helps 2018 Princess Cheyenne Ashbrook draw a raffle ticket from the hopper, in the popular raffle-ticket drawings for cash at Lynn County Harvest Festivals.



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### Senior Citizens Menu

April 12-16

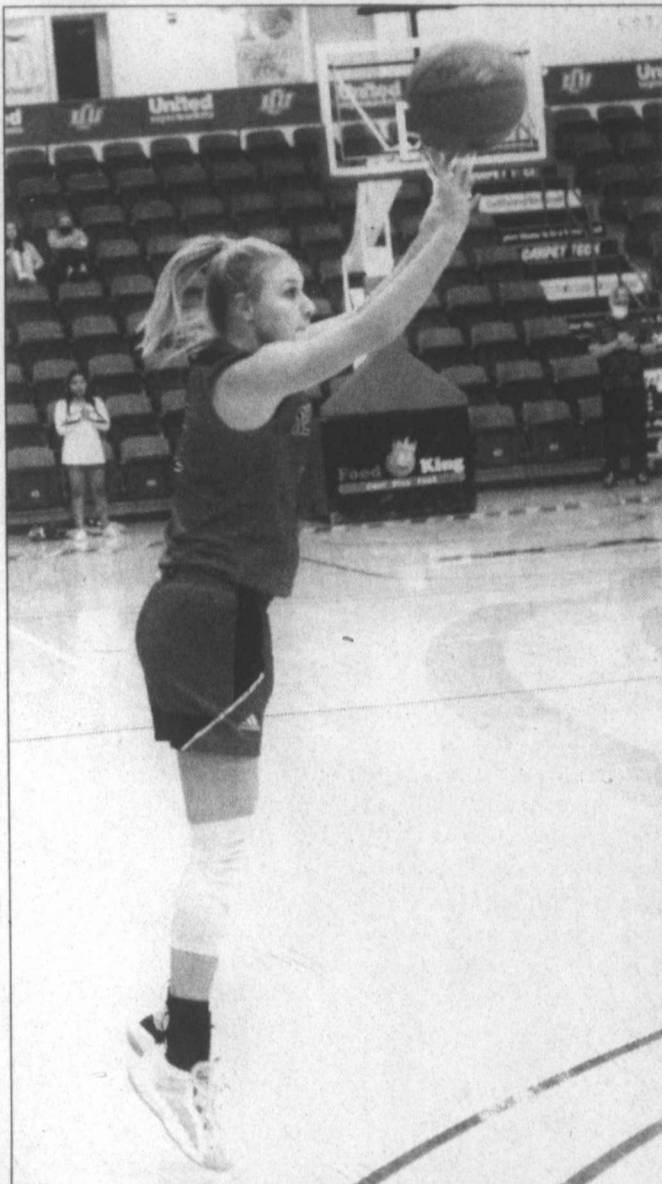
**Monday:** Pork roast, mashed sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, wheat roll, tropical fruit salad

**Tuesday:** Meatloaf w/ tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, winter blend vegetables, wheat roll, apple fluff

**Wednesday:** Lasagna, spinach, tossed vegetable salad, French dressing, wheat bread, banana

**Thursday:** Baked chicken breast, Au gratin potatoes, peas & carrots, Waldorf salad, cornbread, sliced banana in orange juice

**Friday:** Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, melon medley



**All-Star ...** McKenzie Johnston, a junior with 3-pointer skills for the New Home Lady Leopards, has been named to TGCA All-Star team. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## New Home's Johnston named to All-Star team

McKenzie Johnston, a New Home High School basketball standout, was selected to the 14A Blue All-Star team, along with 11 other teammates selected from 1A-4A schools

The Texas Girls Coaches Association (TGCA) selects 12 All-Stars from conference 1-2-3-4A and 12 All-Stars from conference 5-6A. These athletes are selected by the

TGCA Basketball Committee, which is composed of basketball member coaches of the association, at their annual meeting. Selections are made from nominations submitted by member coaches. Athletes must be juniors to be selected.

These all-stars will participate in the summer clinic all-star activities to be held in Arlington, Texas.

## Harvest Festival ...

(Continued from page 1)

the committee, and to allow some of our longtime committee members the opportunity to retire from their long-held service to this committee."

At least five members of the HF committee have served more than 30 years in the 45-year history of the event, including Jay Dee House, W. Calloway Huffaker, Susan Tipton, Rebecca Ingle, and Juanell Jones.

"We're ready to change it up, and to see what new and exciting prospects await the Harvest Festival," said Huffaker.

"Please, if you have some fun ideas for the festival and are willing to expend the time and energy to incorporate these new ideas into reality, come to next Tuesday night's community meeting and let's form a new committee that will set a new direction for our much-loved Harvest Festival," said Jones. "Once a new committee is formed, the new committee can consider setting the date, the types of events, how to raise revenue, and any other changes that the group considers together. This is an opportunity to make something entirely new."

Since its inception in October 1976, the Harvest Festival has been held in conjunction with the Tahoka ISD Homecoming, held on the Saturday following Homecoming. This year's THS Homecoming has been set for Sept. 3, which is also Labor Day weekend.

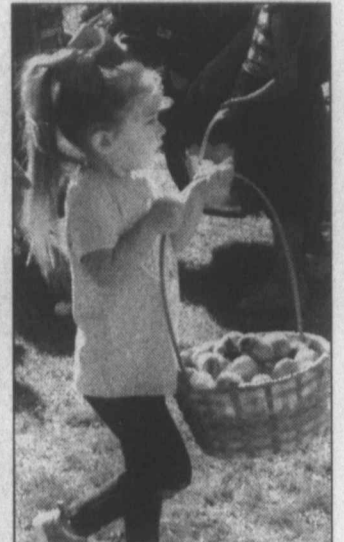
"One of the changes that the new committee members may want to consider is whether to continue having the festival in conjunction with the Tahoka Homecoming, or to consider setting an annual Saturday, such as the last Saturday in September or first Saturday in October, that would then offer a second community event separate from Homecoming. It would also allow some relief for participating school groups/students from having so many activities going on at

once, and it would allow the festival committee the time to plan each year without waiting to see when the school sets Homecoming," suggested Tipton.

Throughout the 44-year history of the Harvest Festival, one of the longest-running events has been the popular turtle races, which is sponsored by Lynn County 4-H. It is something that families return to year after year, with adults who remember participating in the races bringing their children (and grandchildren) back to have some old-fashioned fun with their turtles decorated by their own inspirations.

Other events that have been held at the festival include a pig costume contest (1981), bicycle races that began in 1979 and continued into the 1980s, art shows, quilt shows, dunking booths, pet shows, stick horse races, car shows, movie night on the square, and in more recent years, Minute to Win it contests and audience-participation trivia cash giveaways. A street dance was held at the very first festival, and continued for many years as well. Live music, children's games, food and crafts booths, princess contests, and queen scholarship contests have also been a part of the festival during its long history.

"The Lynn County Harvest Festival has been a part of our community for 44 years. Last year it was cancelled when the pandemic struck. This year, let's take the opportunity to make it even bigger and better than ever before. We need your help to do this—your ideas, your energy, your willingness to step forward and commit to serving your community in this way. We know that young families are busy with all the things their children are involved in, but we were also busy with our families when we joined this committee many years ago. Please consider doing your part, and join us next Tuesday as we begin a new opportunity," said Jones.



**My basket is full ...** Carrying a basket full of Easter Eggs without spilling is a good trick, at the Tahoka Easter Egg Hunt. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

### New Home Happenings

The New Home City Council will have its April meeting on Tuesday, the 27th at 7 p.m. in City Hall. Mask-wearing is encouraged.

Early voting for the May 1st mayoral election begins on April 19th and ends on the 27th. It will take place from 8-5 the 19th through the 26th at City Hall. On the 27th, the voting hours will extend to 7 p.m. at City Hall. The school bond election early voting will take place at the school during the same dates.

In other city business, we are entering the warm, beautiful months of spring and summer when my favorite color, green, dominates the landscape...or would, if we had enough rain. At least the weeds are green. Yes, we can water our yards, but water is a finite resource. So, as you fight for your yard's survival, please be mindful that excessive water on the yard or water running down the street is water we may not have for future needs like showers! And drinking! And flushing.... There's a reason the fields around my house are dry-land—our water is precious; we must use it carefully.

To submit items to New Home Happenings, email dtsherrrod@gmail.com by 10:00 on Tuesday mornings.



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## Tahoka ISD Pre-school & Kindergarten ROUNDUP

Pre-Kindergarten (4 YEAR OLDS)  
& Kindergarten (5 YEAR OLDS)

**Thursday, April 15th**  
**3:30-5:30 pm**  
**Tahoka Elementary Library**

Registration will be online again this year. We recommend doing the online part before you come if you are able to. If you are not, we will have computers set up for you to use. You will go to tahokaisd.org, then to menu, click on for parents and then click on parent portal. You will be able to log on to do the online part beginning April 12th. Instructions can be found on our website under the news tab, Ascender Parent Portal Guides.

**If you need help please call the office. 806-561-4350**

**Parents Must Bring:**

- Certified Birth Certificate
- Updated Immunization Records
- Social Security Card
- Picture ID for the person enrolling the student
- Proof of Residency (a bill showing your physical address)

**If your child is currently enrolled in Pre-K, you do not have to pre-register for Kindergarten.**

Please remember that students who register for Pre-Kindergarten must be 4 years old and Kindergarten must be 5 years old by September 1, 2021.

**It is critical that everyone with Pre-K aged children in the Tahoka area come to the pre-registration or call the Elementary Office at 561-4350.**

**\*\*\*It is important that all documentation be provided on the registration date. Incomplete packets will not be viewed until they are complete.\*\*\***

For when you need to be seen today...

## Fast Track Clinic

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**District Champion ...** Tahoka senior Nate Castillo wins the high jump competition at the District Track Meet held April 1st in Post. He will compete in Area at Post on April 9th. Tahoka boys team qualified to compete in 6 events at Area.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

### THS athletes advance to Area Track Meet in 16 events

The Tahoka High School track teams competed in the District Track Meet at Post last week, advancing to Area in 10 events in the girls competition, and in 6 events on the boys side.

The following qualified for the Area meet in the girls competition: Madison Rose, 1st in Shot Put, 4th in Discus; Brooklyn Harris, 1st in 300 meters LH, 4th in High Jump; Amy Tew, 3rd in 3200 meters, 3rd in 800 meters; Lillian Morrissey, 4th in 3200 meters; Miranda DeLeon, 4th in Triple Jump; the 4x200 Relay of Miranda DeLeon, Kylie McNeely, Brooklyn Harris and Zoie Garvin, 4th; and the 4x400 Relay of Lillian Morrissey, Amy Tew, Alyssa Elizondo and Brooklyn Harris, 4th place.

Boys qualifying for the Area meet were Nathaniel Castillo, who won first place in the High Jump and second in the 400 meters at district; Hunter Garrison, 4th in Triple Jump; Paxtyn Gwin, 4th in the 300 hurdles; and two relay teams, including the 4x100 relay (Jonathan Renteria, Joseph George, Thomas Sullivan, Nathaniel Castillo) which took 4th place, and the 4x400 relay (Paxtyn Gwin, Thomas Sullivan, Jonathan Renteria, Nathaniel Castillo), also placing 4th at district.

In other events at the District Track Meet, the 4x200 boys relay team took 5th, Hunter Garrison was 6th in Long Jump, Paxtyn Gwin was 6th in Triple Jump, and Luke Cypert was 6th in 110 Hurdles.

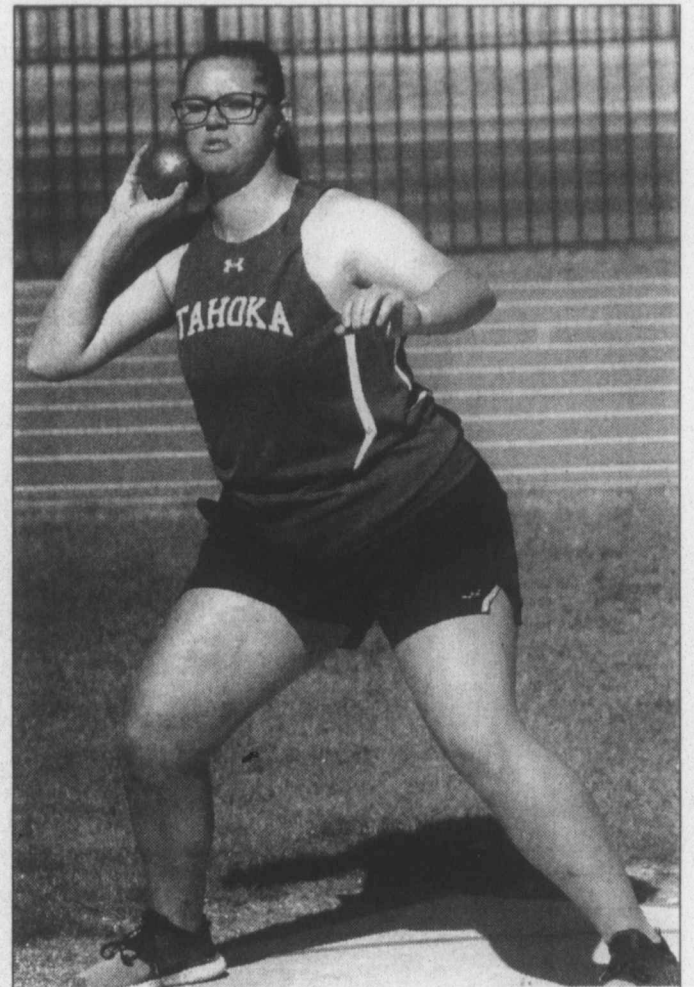
On the girls squad at District, the 4x100 Relay was

5th (Kylie McNeely, Miranda DeLeon, Alyssa Elizondo, Zoie Garvin); Zoie Garvin was 5th in Long Jump and 200 meters; Miranda DeLeon was 6th in Long Jump; and Lillian Morrissey was 6th in 1600 meters.

"We had a very successful season considering the number of girls we had out competing this year. The season wasn't long enough and we were just getting into shape to improve our times and speed. I appreciate their effort this year and I'm looking forward to the future with so many athletes returning next year," said Kent Allison, head girls track coach.

On the Boys JV squad, Stetson Reimer was 1st in Shot Put; Zane Garvin was 2nd in 200 meters, 3rd in 400 meters, and 4th in Long Jump; Brycyn Mann was 2nd in Shot Put and 3rd in Pole Vault; Derrick Scott was 5th in 400 Meters; and Gavin Vega was 6th in the 800-meter and 1600-meter events.

"Like all sports this year track had its own set of obstacles we had to overcome. We had three invitational meets before having district this past week. With only five weeks to prepare for district including Spring Break it was a challenge for all our athletes but one that was met head on. Our boys competed very well all season and I am proud of each one of them. For most of our athletes the track season is over but for a few of our athletes they will be continuing on to Area which is in Post this Friday starting at noon," said Kavin Comer, head boys track coach.



**Power ...** Tahoka's Madison Rose uses all her strength to heave the shot put for the district title in Post on April 1st. The win qualifies her to advance to the Area competition, in one of 10 events that Lady Bulldogs will compete in.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

### Wilson VFD sets fundraiser dinner Sunday, April 18

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department will host their 8th annual Ham and Sausage Dinner on Sunday, April 18, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The meal is carry-out only, at the Wilson VFD located at 1002 Houston Street in Wilson. Plates will be \$10 for adults, and \$5 for children.

Raffle tickets are also available, and are on sale now from any Wilson VFD member. Only 1500 tickets

are being sold, for \$10 each, with drawings for five prizes, including: Cabela's Electronic Flag 30 Gun Safe, Traeger Pro Series 22" Pellet Grill, Tiaga 55 qt. Case IH Cooler, Char-Broil Patio Bistro 240 Tru-Infrared Grill, and a John Deere 18,000 BTU Propane Heater.

For more information, or to purchase a raffle ticket, contact David Maldonado, 806-283-0740.

### Area News

News items from area newspapers

#### O'Donnell OAP secures spot at regional competition

LAMESA - The O'Donnell High School One Act Play (OAP) is heading to regional competition after being chosen to advance from the bi-district round of competition last week. Region 1-A OAP competition will be April 15-16 at Post High School.

O'Donnell's "Violet Sharp" will be the first of four plays presented on April 15. Other schools competing that day are Grady, Jayton-Girard and Groom.

Written by William Cameron, "Violet Sharp" is a play about the historic Lindbergh baby kidnapping.

In the bi-district contest at Spur, O'Donnell's Taylor Gass was chosen Best Performer. Bryannah Pedroza and Caleb Lowe each were selected Honorable Mention All-Star Cast. Nehemiah Vela was selected Best Stage Manager. O'Donnell also won the award for Best Crew.

- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter



"Practice random kindness and senseless acts of beauty." — Anne Herbert

### Parents, Grandparents, Aunts & Uncles...

*Congratulate your senior in our graduation issue!*

If you would like to congratulate your high school senior in **The Lynn County News' graduation issue on May 20!**



This graduation issue will include New Home, Wilson, O'Donnell and Tahoka seniors! send \$10 for a small ad like one shown below) or \$20 & up (for an ad with a photo like the one shown at left, depending on size of photo and information), along with the name of the student, high school and names to: Box 1170, Tahoka, or email it to LynnCoNews@poka.com Call the Lynn County News at 806-561-4888 for a number to text information. **HURRY!**

**DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, MAY 6.**

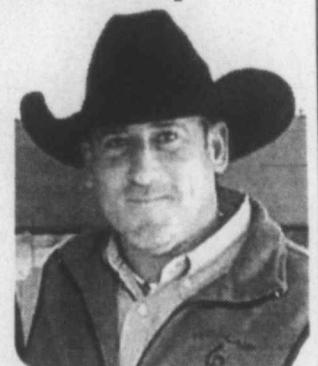
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## WILSON ISD PRE-K ROUND UP




**Wilson Elementary**  
1411 Green Ave.  
Wilson, Tx.  
806-628-6261

**When: Wednesday, April 21st**  
**Time: 2:00-3:30**  
**at Wilson Elementary**

**What to bring:**  
Child's Birth Certificate  
Child's Social Security Card  
Child's Immunization Record  
Proof of residence in the Wilson School District  
Parent/Guardian Driver's License or ID

**\*\*Your child must be 4 years old by September 1, 2021**

## WILSON ISD PRE-K ROUND UP



**Wilson Elementary**  
1411 Green Ave.  
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**Cuándo: miércoles 21 de abril**  
**Hora: 2:00-3:30**  
**Dónde: Wilson Elementary**

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- Registro de vacunación del niño
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## Structural fire, woman suffering panic attacks, in officer reports

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka, Wilson and Post Volunteer Fire Departments all responded to a fire at a location on FM 2282 just inside the Lynn County line, near the Garza County line, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 3. According to Tahoka Fire Chief Bryan Reynolds, there were three structures on fire, including a large shop building that was connected to two smaller storage buildings. Reynolds said that both of the smaller storage buildings were completely destroyed in the fire, and the shop building suffered heat and smoke damage. No injuries were reported, and the owner's residence nearby

was not affected by the fire. The Tahoka VFD spent about 2-1/2 hours at the scene, said Reynolds.

Lynn County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) deputies responded to a report of a possible domestic disturbance at the roadside park north of Tahoka on US 87 at 3 p.m. last Monday, when a caller reported that a female had jumped out of a vehicle that was pulled over there and ran off, and a male driver ran out after her and reportedly "drug her back to the vehicle." Officers were unable to locate a vehicle at the roadside park, but based on the vehicle's description located it further north on US 87 and stopped it there. The female told a deputy that she had just had a panic attack and that was why she ran out of the vehicle. Lynn County EMS was paged to the scene to check on the female because, according to call sheet reports, the woman had another panic attack while the deputies were on scene with her. The woman reportedly refused transport by EMS for medical treatment.

A gravel truck and a tractor were involved in an accident on FM 154 and FM 213 at 10:52 a.m. last Wednesday, but no injuries were reported. LCSO and DPS worked the accident. No other information was available.

A brush fire 8 miles south of Tahoka on US 87 was reported at 1:44 p.m. April 1, on the west side of US 87. O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to the scene and sprayed a barrier around it, intending to let the fire burn itself out, according to LCSO call sheet reports. A few hours later, however, the fire department was recalled to the



### Good dinosaur

The Easter Bunny pats the head of a cute dinosaur who visited with children at the Little League Ballpark Saturday, during the Easter Egg Hunt.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



**Champion runner ...** New Home's Keely Franco won the district 3200 meter race in Post last Thursday, and will advance to the Area competition on April 9.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

area, due to the fire jumping the barrier and starting to spread to the highway. Tahoka and O'Donnell VFD both responded to the second call at 6:48 p.m.

A man in an H3 Hummer reportedly was stranded in the southbound lanes of US 87 near CR 34, due to running out of gas, at 5:20 p.m. last Tuesday. A deputy responding to the scene assisted the driver with getting gas for the vehicle.

An abandoned blue Pontiac G6 was reportedly blocking the roadway on the east side of US 87 near CR 34, at 8:36 a.m. last Tuesday. Attempts to locate the owner were unsuccessful, and the vehicle was towed from the scene.

Officers also had a white Ford F-150 pickup towed from a location about 7 miles south of US 380 on FM 179, at 1:13 p.m. last Wednesday, after a caller reported that the abandoned vehicle was causing a road hazard. Attempts to locate the owner were unsuccessful.

LCSO received several calls reporting debris in the roadway about 3 miles north of Tahoka in the US 87 southbound lanes, at 9:13 p.m. April 2. A deputy responding to the scene removed the debris from the roadway.

Three people were arrested after Tahoka Police responded to two separate domestic disturbances at the same location last Wednesday evening. A woman told officers that her boyfriend had assaulted her, at a residence in the 2000 block of N. 2nd, and police arrested a male on charges of assault/family violence and public intoxication. While the

officer was booking the man at Lynn County Jail, another call came from the same location. Upon arrival police found the woman who had made the original complaint of assault had called another female to the location, and both were reportedly outside fighting in the street. Officers arrested the first female on three counts, including charges of disorderly conduct, fighting in public, and public intoxication, and arrested the other female who had been called to the scene on charges of disorderly conduct and fighting in public.

Police arrested a man last Tuesday night in the 1800 block of Ave. L after responding to a domestic disturbance, charging the man with assault/family violence and public intoxication.

Police Chief Jeff Parker said that charges will be filed against a resident in the 2100 block of Lockwood for criminal mischief and theft, after police found that someone had broken the water meter lock and turned the city water back on, after it had been turned off for nonpayment.

Employees at the Dollar

General store in Tahoka called police on April 4, for assistance in removing a stray dog that had gotten inside the store. The dog was reportedly not vicious, and police easily removed the stray from the premises.

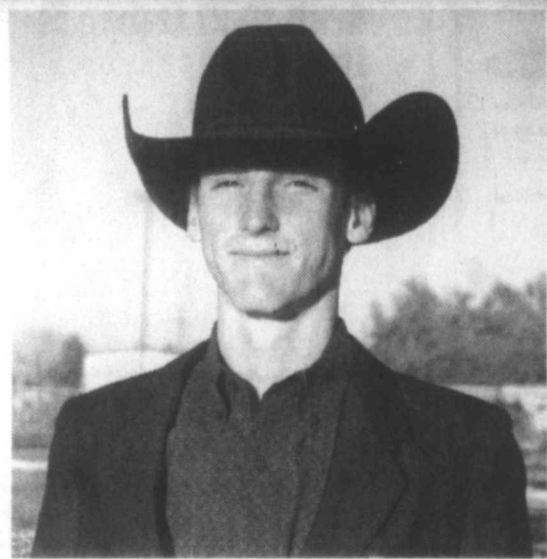
A report of theft for nonpayment of gasoline was reported at the Allsup's convenience store in Tahoka at 4 p.m. April 3, with the clerk reporting that the gas pump allowed more gas to be pumped than what had been paid for.

Police responded to other calls during the week, for reports of harassment, reckless drivers, suspicious activity, debris in roadway, and a report of livestock on the roadway on the East Access road and South 5th, where a calf had apparently gotten through a fence.

### Did you know?

- An Egyptian Pharaoh named King Pepy II commonly smothered his servants in honey to keep flies away from him.
- In 1986, one year after Steve Jobs resigned as chairman, Apple launched a clothing line called "The Apple Collection".

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### Warren Taylor

- Senior, Tahoka High School, 4.1 GPA
- FFA 4 years, Chapter FFA President, Mesa District Treasurer
- Exhibit Market Steers, 10 years
- 2019 Outstanding Agriculture Student Presented by Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District
- 1st place District Natural Resources Speaking Contest
- Member of NHS, NHS Secretary 1 year
- Member of Varsity Golf 4 years, District Champ 1 year, Regional qualifier 2 years, State qualifier 1 year

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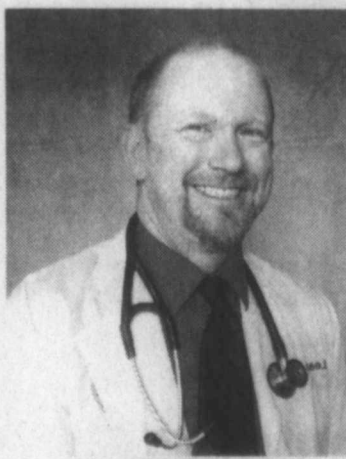
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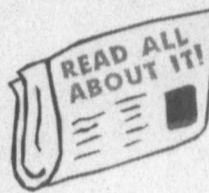
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A look back at ...  
**Woodwork**  
by Dalton  
(Reprinted from the past)

**I** DON'T RECALL seeing any live chickens anywhere recently, but the chicken has an important place in our culture, mainly because we eat a lot of chickens and eggs. And no, even as old as I am, I don't know which one came first.

I remember my grandmother used to wring a chicken's neck, boil it to loosen the feathers, pluck it, then cut it up and cook it. I don't recall my mother ever doing that.

My wife says she used to wring chickens' necks and take off the feathers and then cook them, back in the early 60s when we lived at Sudan. She said she didn't boil the chicken, though. She just dipped it in hot water or something, and certainly cooking a chicken today is a lot less of a project than it was then, since they come all frozen and ready to cook.

Well, at least I guess they do. I never tried to cook a chicken. My wife and I have this full partnership agreement where she cooks and I eat. I have cooked a lot of eggs though.

A story in the daily newspaper last week brought chickens to my attention. It seems that the owners of a jaywalking chicken in a small California village were ticketed by the sheriff because their chicken obstructed traffic on the rural road. The owners say their chicken didn't know any better, chickens are supposed to cross the road, and suggested that the sheriff is a dumb cluck or some other word derived from chicken because he gave them a ticket.

The sheriff, though, probably thinks this action was a big feather in his cap.

I'VE HEARD IT SAID that a mind is a terrible thing to waste, but I'd say that most folks worry too much about their diets and their stomachs, so maybe a waist is a terrible thing to mind. Along that line, someone sent me something called the "Italian Pasta Diet," claiming that it really works:

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~May 10, 2005

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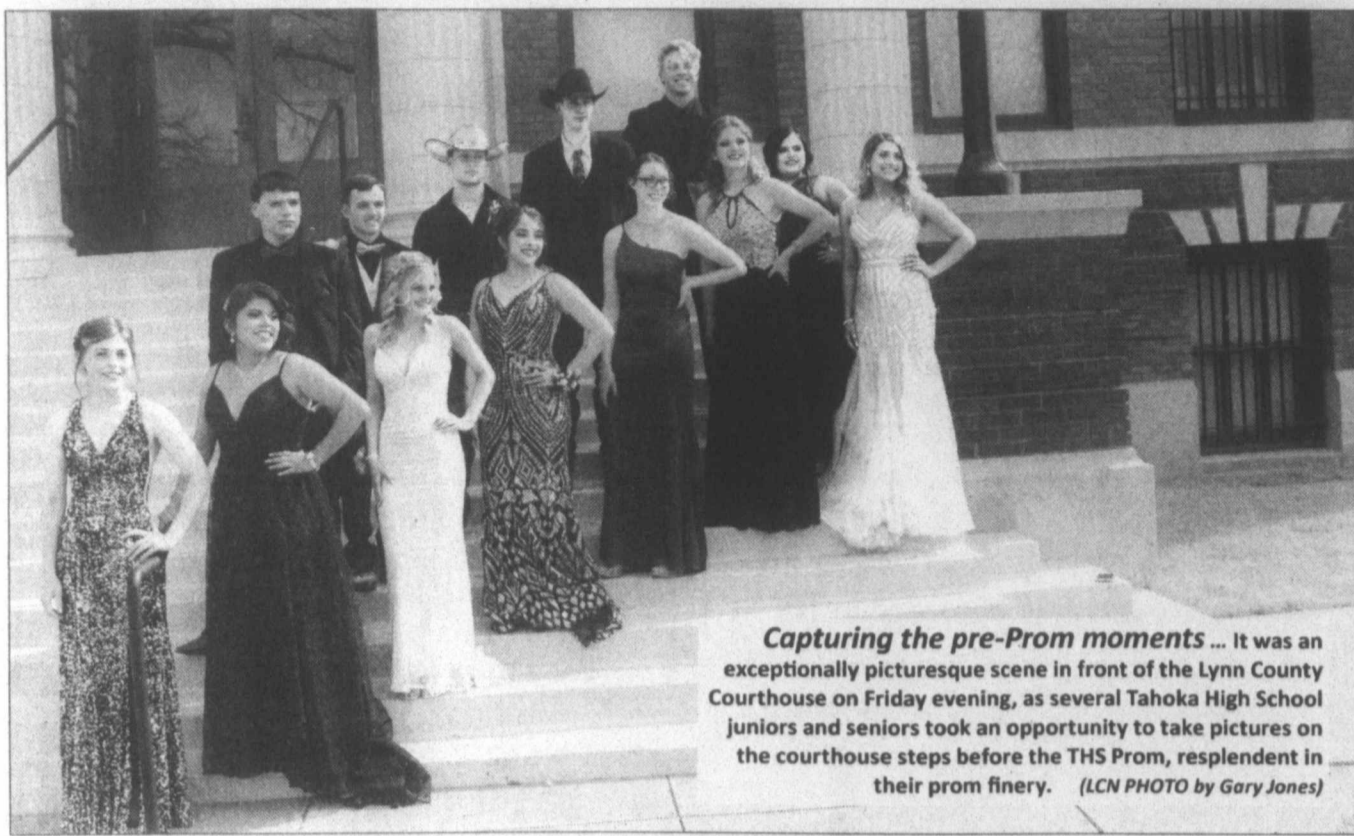
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**Capturing the pre-Prom moments ...** It was an exceptionally picturesque scene in front of the Lynn County Courthouse on Friday evening, as several Tahoka High School juniors and seniors took an opportunity to take pictures on the courthouse steps before the THS Prom, resplendent in their prom finery. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

**Area News** from area newspapers

**Big auto show set in Lamesa**

LAMESA — Organizers of the Springtime Shine Car Show are expecting a large show for this year's event, adding several activities and expanding the event to two days, scheduled April 9-10 on the downtown Lamesa square.

"It's not a stretch to say we expect 200 cars this year," said Jaime Galindo, member of the local Nuestro Car Club which sponsors the event as a fundraiser for Lamesa High School's Golden Tornado Band.

There is no admission fee, and everyone is invited to attend. This year's show will feature a cruise night, barbecue cookoff, and cornhole tournament in addition to pedal car races and Selena singing contest just for children.

The car show itself will be Saturday, April 10. Autos may arrive between 7-11 a.m., with the show scheduled for 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Any vehicle is welcome, and entry fee is \$20.

The cruise will be held Friday evening starting about 6 or 6:30 p.m., and will be held around the Sonic Drive-In.

Food vendors will set up booths around the square, setting up by 11 a.m. Saturday.

For more information, contact Galindo at 806-200-4406.

— from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

**New garden store opens here ...**

(Continued from page 1)

and LED Christmas lights.

"Tuesday's opening went very well," said Braddock that afternoon. "In fact, I wished I had ordered more stock!"

Braddock, who is also a city councilman here, said he had been looking for an opportunity to help revitalize the downtown area of Tahoka.

"First and foremost, I wanted to help get our downtown area back," he told The News. "The Tahoka Economic

Development Corporation (EDC) did a feasibility study that showed that a garden center was something that people wanted here, and I felt like that was something I could do. I like working with people, and I like the opportunity of providing flowers or plants, or décor, that is something for special occasions, as well as provid-

ing lawn and garden tools and accessories so that our local people don't have to make a trip elsewhere to get those."

He said that he anticipates having a grand opening event in about a month, with special activities and ribbon cutting ceremonies.

"But in the meantime, the doors are open, come on in!"

**Truant students taking part in city cleanup**

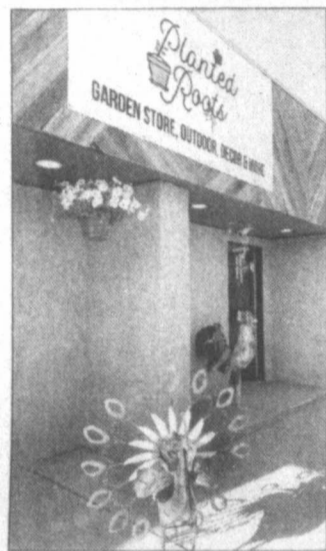
LAMESA — Disappointed with some of the public response to efforts to clean up Lamesa, local officials are taking a new approach and getting the youth of the community involved.

Teenagers who skip school can be faced with fines for their truancy. Instead of families paying the \$303 fine, teens can instead do community service.

Officials are working together to use those students on Saturday mornings to pick up discarded trash across the city.

"Most people can't afford the fine, so there is an alternative," said Dawson County Justice of Peace Larry Duyck. "I think it will let them (truant students) think twice."

— from the Lamesa Press-Reporter



**Holy sunrise service ...** Area citizens gathered beneath the old rugged cross at Tahoka Lake Pasture for the Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday morning, to observe the day of Christ's resurrection.

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