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Where in the world is

The Lynn County News?



The Lynn County News loves to travel — so don't forget to take us with you when you take a trip!

Send us your "Where In The World is the Lynn County News" photos, and we will publish them as soon as space allows. This feature has proven very popular with LCN readers, and we love to see all the fabulous places that our readers travel.

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'Did you know' ...

- Niagara Falls could fill 4,000 bathtubs every second
- It takes 1 alligator to make a pair of shoes and 3 for a pair of boots
- After Hawaii, New York is the state surrounded by the most water
- Ice skating rinks always go counter clockwise (for the majority of people that are right handed needing to hang onto the rail)
- A cat uses its whiskers to determine if a space is too small to squeeze through
- Every day 7% of the US eats at McDonalds
- A snail can sleep for 3 years
- Tigers have striped skin as well as fur
- A snail can have about 25,000 teeth.

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar 28	76	40	
Mar 29	86	46	0.21"
Mar 30	51	39	
Mar 31	81	39	
Apr 1	87	49	
Apr 2	53	43	
Apr 3	50	41	0.20"

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

Total Precip for Jan:	2.51"
Total Precip for Feb:	1.16"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.21"
Total Precip for Apr:	0.20"
Total Precip. for 2017:	4.08"

See participants doused in bright colors . . .

Tahoka ISD Color Run set for Saturday

It will be an unusual scene Saturday morning, as walkers/runners doused in bright colors on their clothing and skin will take to the streets in the northern residential areas of Tahoka. It starts at 9 a.m., and it's all in fun for a good cause.

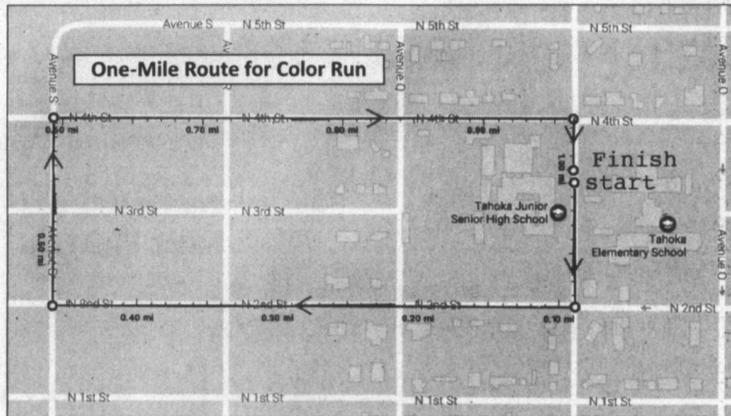
Tahoka ISD is sponsoring a Color Run event in Tahoka this Saturday, April 8, in conjunction with My School Color Run in order to raise funds for the TISD W.I.N. Scholarship Fund. A Color Run is unique, as part of the fun is that Color Run volunteers use sprayers to apply fun bright colors to the runners' bodies as they pass by, being mindful to aim below the head and neck — so it will be fun to watch the race, as well as participate in it. And runners/walkers might want to wear clothing that they won't mind getting the color sprayed on as they participate in the event. During the race, participants are doused with color at various color stations, ending with one final color celebration at the finish line.

This color walk/run features a

manually timed 5K (3.11-mile) as well as an untimed 1-mile course.

Pre-registration for the event has already taken place, and participants can choose the one-mile route or the 5K route. Late registration is available, but those who register late will not receive a Color Run t-shirt, as they were pre-ordered.

Registration packets may be picked up early, from Wednesday, April 5 through Friday, April 7 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the TISD Harvick Administration Building located at 2129 Main Street. Otherwise,



registration packets may be picked up the day of the event beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the registration table in front of the high school building. Check-in starts at 8 a.m. and the Color Run begins at 9 a.m.

It's all in fun, and a good way to raise funds for Tahoka ISD's W.I.N. Scholarship Fund, which was imple-

mented last year with the first of two annual \$500 scholarships awarded to one male and one female graduating senior who exemplified the qualities associated with the TISD W.I.N. 2025 vision containing the 4 C's: Character, Community Involvement, Civic Involvement, and Continuous Improvement.



Auction time approaches ...

Worth Whitworth, President of First National Bank of Tahoka, is pictured with artwork from Kenneth Wyatt Galleries, that the bank is donating to the Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction. The artwork includes "Breaking the Ice" 24 x 30 framed print, "Little Uns" 10 x 24 framed print, Orb Cross Shadow Box 14 x 16, and "Iron Cup" 24 x 30 framed print. Bid on these at the auction, that starts at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 22 at the Lynn County Showbarn. All proceeds benefit Lynn County Hospital.

Three arrested in investigation of forgery at bank in Wilson

by JUANELL JONES

A man and two women were arrested on several charges, including one for forgery of a financial instrument, after the Sheriff's Office arrived on the scene at a Wilson bank last Thursday for a possible forgery case.

Lynn County Sheriff's Office was called to the bank when a Lubbock woman attempted to cash a check on an account that had been flagged by Lubbock Police Dept., for checks that had been stolen. Sheriff's officials arrested the woman at the scene, and two other individuals who were in a vehicle parked outside the bank, waiting for the woman while she was inside.

Brittany Inez Williams, 26, of Lubbock was arrested on felony charges of forgery of a financial instrument, and Stephanie Lee Aguilar,

30, of Tulia was arrested on a warrant out of Tulia for Failure to ID fugitive/Intent to give false information. The male, Anthony Barela, 30, of Lubbock, was arrested on felony charges of possession of methamphetamine and charges of driving while license invalid with previous conviction.

Two trucks were involved in an early morning wreck that occurred around 4 a.m. Tuesday, April 4, 8 miles south of Tahoka on US 87, but no injuries were reported.

According to information from Sergeant John Gonzalez with the Texas Dept. of Public Safety, the wreck involved a semi-tractor trailer carrying groceries, traveling south bound on US 87. The driver, Craig Pearson, 46, of Amarillo, reportedly fell asleep and drifted into the center median,

then overcorrected back to the right causing the semi and trailer to overturn onto its side in the south bound lanes. Mr. Pearson was not injured.

A second vehicle, a box truck traveling south bound, came up on the wreck, and attempted to avoid the semi, but clipped the vehicle causing the box truck to go across the center median into the north bound lanes and roll on to its top in the east barrow ditch. The driver, Desmond Wright, 25, of Shallowater, along with two passengers, was not injured. The box truck was also loaded with groceries.

TxDot was on scene diverting traffic for at least an hour to clean up all cargo spilt. All traffic was diverted onto FM 3332 for the duration, but US 87 was open to traffic after the cleanup.

A Wilson male was arrested last

Monday afternoon for disorderly conduct, after his mother called the Lynn County Sheriff's Office to report that her son had repeatedly called 9-1-1 for no reason and then called the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office to tell them that he was going to be arrested in Lynn County.

Eugene Vasquez of O'Donnell reported on Monday that someone had been shooting at his wood-box bee hives with a shotgun at FM 3112 and CR 30.

A Wilson resident reported last Tuesday that she had received a letter from the IRS stating that someone else was using her Social Security number, and recommended that she notify local authorities of the identity theft.

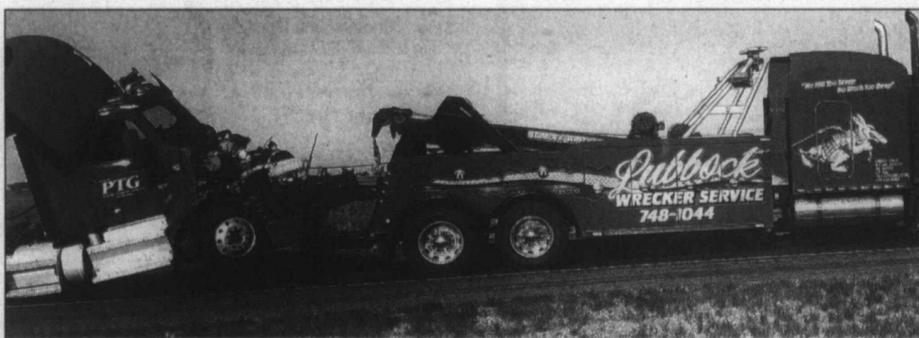
A local farmer notified the Sheriff's Office last Wednesday that he had found an abandoned trailer on the side of the road on FM 211, west of CR E, and that he had moved the trailer off the road onto his property, until the owner of the trailer could be notified.

Also last Wednesday at 10:26 a.m., a Dodge cargo van ran into the back of a trailer carrying a water tank, on US 87 near CR 31. No injuries were reported, and DPS was called to work the incident.

Tahoka Police arrested a Lamesa man last Wednesday after stopping his vehicle for an expired registration and discovering a warrant out of Lubbock County for Contempt of Child Support Order, and he was cited for Failure to Maintain Financial Responsibility.

Lynn County Jail held 45 inmates during the past week, including one

(See POLICE REPORT, page 6)



Towed ... A semi-truck was towed from the scene from an early morning wreck on US 87 Tuesday, after the driver reportedly fell asleep and drifted into the median, overturning in the southbound lane. A second vehicle, a box truck, came up on the wreck and clipped it as he attempted to maneuver around it, and also rolled over. No one was injured, but traffic was detoured off the highway for at least an hour for cleanup.



Did you know?

Did you know flies always launch backwards for a quick getaway? So, aim that fly swatter slightly backwards from the fly!

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Obituaries



Ronald Eugene Ohlson

Ronald "Ron" Eugene Ohlson, 74, of Tahoka, formerly of Bonnie Lake and Spokane, Wash., died on April 3, 2017 of bone cancer.

Ronald was born July 7, 1942 in Eureka, CA. He was a Vietnam Purple Heart Veteran (1964) and a member of the VFW. He married his wife Arlene on Jan. 16, 1993. He was a fun loving man who loved to make people laugh with his jokes. His nickname was "Spiderman" with magic

fingers, because he could shimmy up walls and fix anything. One of his passions was repairing all kinds of clocks and watches, from cuckoo clocks, grandfather clocks, to clocks with chimes. He was a collector of HO Trains from the 1950's. His passion was small dog rescue. He and Arlene were partners in 2010-2013 of a small rescue dog service and in 2014, they organized the "Happy TO BE Alive" small dog rescue, a non-profit organization registered by the State of Texas. He will be greatly missed by his therapy dog, Ivory. He was a devoted family man to his step-daughters.

Survivors include his wife, Arlene of Tahoka; one brother and one sister; three step-daughters; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to gofundme-Ronald Ohlson.com. (PAID)

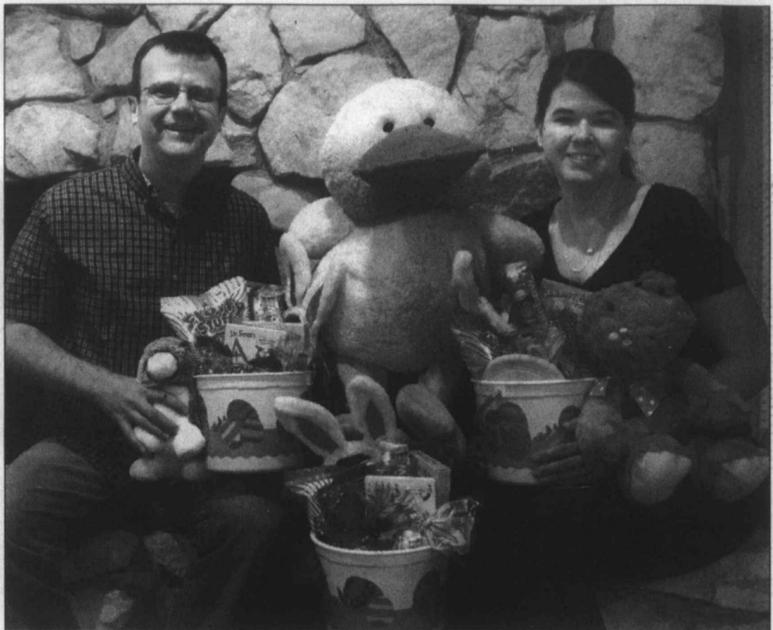
Senior Citizens Game Night set

Game Night will be held this Saturday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the Tahoka City Hall Meeting Room (formerly Lyn-tegar Meeting Room) for \$10 per person. All proceeds will benefit the Lynn County Senior Citizens Center Building fund.

"We will have Progressive 42 and more games, plus we will have snacks to share", said a sponsor for the event.

Donations to benefit the Center are very much needed for ongoing expenses. All donations are tax deductible; and they are a 501(c)3 organization.

April is
NATIONAL HUMOR MONTH
Tell a joke and
make someone laugh!



Win these prizes at the Easter Egg hunt! ... Reed and Rebekah Filley, co-chairs of the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce Easter Eggstravaganza, show prizes that children can win in this year's event. The community Easter Egg hunt will be held Saturday, April 15, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at a new location this year (due to the courthouse renovation project). This year's Chamber-sponsored hunt will be held at the practice field on the south side of the Tahoka High School campus, at N. 2nd and Ave. P. All area children are welcome, from toddler-age 9.

Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce sets annual Easter Egg hunt for April 15

The Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring their annual Easter EGGstravaganza on Saturday, April 15, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Tahoka High School practice field. This year's community Easter Egg hunt, which is free and open to all area children, changed locations this year due to the renovation of the Lynn County Courthouse that will be underway at that time.

Chamber members and others are involved in the community-wide event. Leighton and Joan Knox at Wildcat Manufacturing will have their WTS&O train and offer rides.

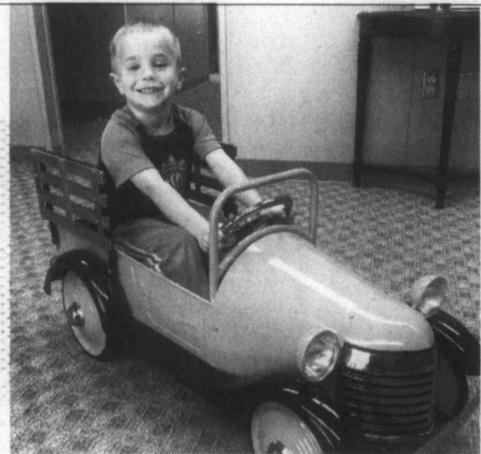
The Lynn County Hospital District will give away popcorn. 4-H is making cupcakes for the cupcake walk, and Tahoka NHS and Student Council students will have games and face painting. Tahoka FCCLA kids are busily stuffing thousands of eggs for the upcoming hunt. The Easter Bunny will also be there.

Three separate times for different age groups will be offered. The Toddler hunt will begin at 10:15 a.m., 4 to 6 year olds start at 10:30, and 7 to 9 year olds start at 10:45. The Grand Prize for 1-3 year old group is a huge fluffy duck and basket of goodies; for the 4 to 6 year

old group, grand prize is a green frog and basket of goodies; and 7 to 9 year olds grand prize is a grey rabbit and basket of goodies. Each basket contains sidewalk chalk, book, bubbles, chocolate bunny, candy, bunny ears, cotton candy, activity book or puzzle, a frisbee for oldest group, and troll suckers.

A cake prize will be given to each age group, donated by Tahoka Donuts. A large Easter Egg full of candy and prizes will also be given to each age group.

Chamber members Reed and Rebekah Filley are chairpersons for this year's Easter EGGstravaganza.



Zoom zoom... This pedal car, donated by Wildcat Manufacturing, will be auctioned off at the Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction to be held April 22. Pictured is Logan Stone, son of Kent and Jill Stone. Mom says, "Cute boy not included in car purchase!"

NOTICE TO LYNN COUNTY CITIZENS

During the courthouse restoration/renovation process, the

Lynn County Courthouse offices have moved!

1 1524 Harper Street (Jimmy Wright building)
Lynn County Judge - Mike Braddock (806) 561-4222 • P.O. Box 1167, Tahoka, TX 79373
Lynn County Attorney - Rebekah Filley (806) 561-5286 • P.O. Box 848, Tahoka, TX 79373

2 1627 Ave. K (Huffaker & Green/James Craig Law building)
Lynn County Clerk - Susan Tipton (806) 561-4750 • P.O. Box 937, Tahoka, TX 79373
Lynn County Treasurer - Amy Schuknecht (806) 561-4055 • P.O. Box 636, Tahoka, TX 79373
Lynn County Probation - William Schoemann (806) 561-5244 • P.O. Box 1166, Tahoka, TX 79373

3 1521 Ave. J (Lynn County Tax Assessor building)
District Clerk - Sandra Laws (806) 561-4274 • P.O. Box 939, Tahoka, TX 79373

We are temporarily relocating while the courthouse renovation is underway, but our mailing addresses and phone numbers will remain the same.

New Home School Menu

April 10-14
Breakfast

Monday: Sausage kolache/Cereal, toast
Tuesday: Cheese omelet wrap/PBJ Sandwich
Wednesday: Breakfast pizza/Muffin yogurt
Thursday: Waffles, Sausage/Animal crackers, cheese stick
Friday: No School

Lunch

Monday: Country Fried Steak/Meatloaf
Tuesday: Meat & Cheese tostadas/Enchiladas
Wednesday: Chicken spaghetti/Pizza choice
Thursday: Burgers/Chicken strips
Friday: No School
Chef Salad/ Fresh fruit available daily

Quilt for auction... This handmade quilt by Melba Childress and Kathy Grant, with more than 1,000 pieces hand cut and lovingly sewn and quilted, will be up for auction at the 37th Annual Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction to be held Saturday, April 22 at the Lynn County Showbarn.

'Did you know' trivia ...
Did you know small dogs usually live longer than larger breeds

Mark Your Calendar **APRIL 22**

Lynn County Hospital's 37th Annual **Billy Tomlinson Memorial Auction** is Saturday, April 22 at Lynn County Show Barn! (Proceeds benefit our local hospital)

ANYONE MAY DONATE ITEMS FOR THE AUCTION!

For more info, contact Kathy Grant • 998-4533, ext. 333

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I miss you so much,
you don't even know.
You were the best Grandfather ever.
I love you so much,
I can't wait to see you again.
I look up at the night sky,
and talk to you,
wishing you would respond.
You are my sunshine,
my only sunshine.
You used to always sing that to me.
I love you Papaw.

Written by his Great-Granddaughter- Zoey Redman

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State-bound ... New Home ISD students Riley Stokes, Taylor Smith, and Connor Cook qualified for State competition after winning with their projects at the Regional Science Fair.

Three qualify for State: New Home students do well in Regional Science Fair events

New Home ISD was very well represented at the Regional Science Fair. Out of 35 projects New Home students came home with 14 special awards, 23 medals, many ribbons, and three State qualifiers - Taylor Smith, Connor Cook and Riley Stokes. "We would like to thank the Monsanto Company for the grant that was used to purchase a research printer to allow us to take our presentations to the next level," said a sponsor. Following are the results of the Regional Science Fair.

4th Grade: Medal-Makenna

Johnson and Reagan Stokes; Medal-Addisyn Burrow/Braylee Bell; Medal-Bray Chapman; Red Ribbon- Cambrey Bundy and Sydney Snell
5th Grade: Medal-Brazos Beck; Medal and Army Award-Lainee Cook; Medal-Kaylee Walker; Red Ribbon- Addy Burns
6th Grade: Medal-Cameron McPadden; Red Ribbon and Certificate of Excellence-Graden Allen; Red Ribbon-Braxton Beck
7th Grade: Medal, US Stockholm Junior Water Prize, TCEQ Environmental Excel-



Special Awards ... These New Home ISD students won many special awards at the Regional Science Fair. Pictured are, in Back row from left, Taylor Smith, Hayden Ehlers, Whit Smithson, Graden Allen, Lexi McLaurin, and Dylan Martinez; and in front are Pace Ritz, Lainee Cook, Kamryn Lucas, Hayden Smith, and Riley Stokes.

lence Award, High Plains Underground Water Conservation Award-Pace Ritz; Medal-Mia Williams; Medal-Casen Lucas; Medal-Sydney Reed; Red Ribbon-Skylar Jakstas
8th Grade: 3rd Place Trophy, Medal-Connor Cook; Medal-Nicki Salvato; Medal-Elizabeth Dye; Medal and Navy Award-Whit Smithson and Hayden Ehlers; Medal-Mackenzie Bolton
9th Grade: State Qualifier, 2nd Place Trophy, Navy Award, and Air Force Award-Riley Stokes; State Qualifier, 3rd Place Trophy and Excellence in Experimentation in Toxicology-Taylor Smith; Medal and Excellence in Experimentation in Toxicology-Kamryn Lucas; Medal-Brayden Caballero; White Ribbon-Kyley Gill
10th Grade: Medal and Yale Science and Engineering Association Award-Dylan Martinez

and Hayden Smith; Red Ribbon-Jacie Fowler
11th Grade: Medal and SIWI Stockholm Junior Water Prize-Lexi McLaurin; Medal-

Erica Phillips-Garrett; Red Ribbon and Navy Award-Kaden Buckelew and Eduardo Fuentes; Red Ribbon-Dalton Stokes; Red Ribbon-Clara Barrington and

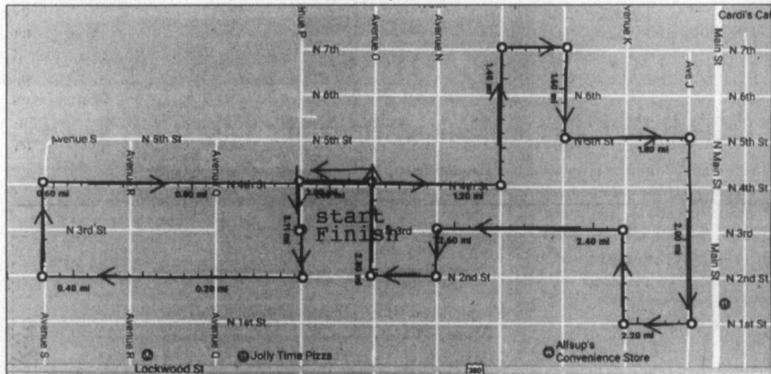
Carolynne Olsen
12th Grade: Red Ribbon-Katherine Barrington; Red Ribbon-Kayla Gonzales and Gloria Martinez

Where in the world is The Lynn County News?

Sept. 11 Memorial in New York City



New York City... Kolby Soria, Carmen Chapa, Marie Garcia, Kristi Love, and Evan Soria are pictured with the Lynn County News at the National September 11 Memorial and Museum - One World Observatory in New York City. The News is approximately 1,817 miles from Tahoka.



5K Color Run route ... Pictured here is the 5K (3.11-mile) route in Saturday morning's Tahoka ISD Color Run. During the race, participants are doused with color at various color stations, ending with one final color celebration at the finish line. This color walk/run features a manually timed 5K (3.11-mile) as well as an untimed 1-mile course, and all proceeds benefit the Tahoka ISD W.I.N. Scholarship.

NEWS from the Library

CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY
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(inside the Life Enrichment Center)

IRS Forms
The City-County Library

still has 1040 and 1040EZ tax forms and instruction booklets. We have 1040A forms and booklets available for 15¢ a page. All the free 1040A forms are already gone. If you need other information, please check with the librarian. We are open 9am-12pm

Closed for lunch 12pm-1pm and open again from 1pm to 6pm, Monday - Thursday. We close at 5pm on Friday only.

Spring Fling & Book Sale
Thank you to all who came and bought crafts, books, and food. Your support for the First Spring Fling will help the library continue to serve all the citizens of Lynn County with free programs. Put it on your calendar now the Petting Zoo will be here Friday, June 2nd.

Wow! The Spring Fling was awesome Saturday at the City-County Library. Thank you to all the vendors who came and made our first Spring Fling so successful. Shirley Burleson, Shea Askew, Tilda Carrasco, Betty Maret, Barbara Amador, Jackie Vedder, Audrey Boyd, Joy Hester, Pam Hilger, Amy Rodriguez, George Howell, Katie Sloane, Senior Citizens, Pam Elrod, Dee Dee Pridmore, Rebecca Dimak, Julia Allen, Diana Schwartz
A big thank you to all our partners who also helped provide for the early morning goodies, coffee, lunch, and volunteered their time: First Bank and Trust, Tahoka Donuts, The Home Place, Janey McMillan, Donna Nailon, Suzanne Baker, Shirley Draper, Nancy Williams, and Sandy Autry. We could not have done it without your support for the library.

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TxDOT scrub seals roads in Lynn County, other areas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) began work last week in Tahoka to scrub seal several roads, including portions of US 380 and Main Street. The work is part of TxDOT's annual road maintenance program and will make \$1.1 million in improvements to preserve the roadways across the Lubbock District, including Lynn County.

"Scrub sealing provides a variety of benefits to the roadway," said Mike Wittie, P.E., TxDOT Brownfield Area engineer and project manager. "The operation consists of applying a layer of asphalt or emulsion to the roadway, followed by sand or a small aggregate on top to fill in cracks on the road's surface. The operation is a cost-effective way to prevent water from entering the roadbed and extending the life of the pavement."

Roadways undergoing scrub seal improvements at various

locations are:

- US 70/84—Parmer County
- FM 1318—Swisher County
- US 86—Swisher County
- FM 54—Hale County
- FM 378—Floyd County
- US 70—Floyd County
- Loop 193—Lubbock County
- BU 84-E—Lubbock County
- SH 214—Yoakum County
- US 380—Lynn County
- Loop 472—Lynn County
- SH 207—Garza County
- FM 651—Garza County
- US 380—Garza County

Project contractor, Inter-mountain Slurry Seal, Inc., of Watsonville, CA, began scrub seal operations on March 1 in the northern counties and is moving south.

"Drivers can expect daytime lane closures and traffic to be guided through the construction area via pilot car during the operations. Motorists are asked to drive with caution through the work zone for their safety and the safety of the workers," Wittie said.

Scrub seal operations and restriping of the roadways will take several weeks to complete with all work anticipated to be completed by early April.

Private Applicator License training offered April 10

The Lynn County office of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will be holding a Private Applicator License training on Monday, April 10 from 8 a.m.-12 noon at the Tahoka Housing Authority. This training is required for individuals wishing to obtain their private applicator license.

Cost of the training is \$60, which includes training materials. For more information or to sign up, please call the Extension Office in Tahoka at 806-561-4562.

Did you know ...

Did you know almonds are members of the peach family

Did you know an egg contains every vitamin except vitamin C

Did you know owls can't move their eyes from side to side



Moving to new offices ... Lynn County Commissioner Don Blair and Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Bill Schoemann give a helping hand to help move out the offices of the Lynn County Courthouse last week. All offices in the courthouse have now relocated to temporary new offices, for the duration of the courthouse renovation project. The renovation is expected to take 18-24 months.

Where in the world is **The Lynn County News?** Over 5,000 miles from home!

Netherlands... Haney and Tanya Wells are pictured here with the Lynn County News at St. Stevens church in Nijmegen, Netherlands. Nijmegen is the oldest city in the Netherlands and recently celebrated its 2,000-year anniversary. Nijmegen is approximately 5,163 miles from Tahoka.

Fun at the library ... Reed and Rebekah Filley, and their daughters Kinley and Kennedy, enjoyed shopping for books and other items at the City-County Library Spring Fling held Saturday.

Bulldogs start off second half of season with 9-4 win over New Home

The Tahoka Bulldogs played a very good New Home baseball team on Saturday and came out with a 9-4 win.

"I felt like we did some good things at the plate, but we had some errors both in the field and on the bases that we must clean up if we want to reach our goal. I was very proud of the way the kids fought and responded to another day in which Mother Nature pulled a fast one on us. This group is starting to jell and come together and I hope that the struggles we faced early on help us as we get rolling with the back end of district play," said Coach Stephen Overstreet.

"We have some very big games coming up this weekend as we take on Sundown here in Tahoka Saturday, with JV starting at 4 and Varsity starting at 6:30. Please come out and support these kids as well as support our PTO in the operation of the concession stand," added Overstreet.

JV Update
"These guys have had some pretty big games here the last few weeks and have done an excellent job. This little group is going to be very special in the future and I can't say enough how proud of them I am. We have gotten some excellent pitching performances from Braden Stone, Nicodemus Ayala, Nate Resendez, and Tristen Stice. Aaron Olivan, Leroy Olivarez, Mael Soto, Alexander Herrevia, and Jacob Obenhaus have all been huge contributors for us at the plate," said the coach.

"Joey Herrera is a guy that has been automatic in the outfield and has even played some utility spots for us when needed. Mason Walker has done a good job behind the plate. We have also gotten some big time contributions from guys like Bryson Resendez, Peyton Lowdermilk, and Chris Gutierrez in very big spots in games this season.

"This group is learning a lot and they all seem to have a passion and desire to get better. I have told them many times they have no idea how big of part they play and what giant role they have in the process and outcome of this season. I love these guys and hope they continue to grow and get better as the year goes on. I haven't done them any favors in scheduling but they have rose to

the challenge and played hard everyday. Keep your eyes out because these guys are on the rise."

JV Scores
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Great turnout ... Approximately 170 people attended the Wilson Volunteer Fire Dept.'s annual dinner and auction Sunday, held at the Wilson ISD cafeteria. The crowd enjoyed a ham and sausage dinner prepared and served by the VFD, and bid on a variety of items in the auction. "We appreciate everyone's support of our fire department," said a member.



Live Concert... Wilson ISD Pre-K, kindergarten, and 1st grade classes went to see Steven Fite in concert. Steven has many YouTube videos of silly learning songs and the kids all love him. He sang songs about learning colors, the weather and about being nice. After the concert the kids went to the park for lunch and play time. They all loved riding on the "big kid bus."



Thanks, from Wilson VFD ... Members of the Wilson Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank everyone who contributed to their annual fund raiser dinner and auction last Sunday, for their support of the department. The Wilson VFD includes, in back from left, Lynn Schmidt, Lester Gickhorn, Trent Clark, Jacob Dunn, Jayson Dunn, and Geoff Goodnough; and in front, Captain Clyde Wilke, Asst. Chief Daniel Clark, Chief Craig Wilke, Secretary Dusty Patterson and Training Officer David Maldonado. Not pictured are Zachary Zepeda, Derek Holden, Ed Donaho and Shelby Smith.

WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS

by Bonnie S. Schwertner
Send news to: b.schwertner@yahoo.com



Book Fair time is here! Stop by the Elementary Conference Room April 3-7, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. All sales benefit the school, which is why I don't mind seeing kids buying the fun stuff, along with great books.

Those of you wanting your little ones to attend our premiere schools, your chance is coming soon! Our "Lil Mustang Round Up" early registration is set for Friday, April 28, from 1:00 to 3:00, for children turning four years old on or before Sept. 1, 2017. To register for one of our coveted Pre-K spots, bring the following documents: Original birth certificate; Child's social security card; Proof of residency in Wilson district (current electric bill, signed lease, etc.); Parent's driver's license or photo ID and Immunization records.



Long time board member... Long time Wilson ISD board member Oscar Ortega (second from left) was presented a plaque for his years of serving on the school board. Pictured from left are Doug Bolyard, Oscar Ortega, Les Walker, Michael Villarreal, and Bobby Miller.

Wilson Community Easter Egg Hunt to be held at noon Saturday, April 15

Wilson area residents are invited to the Wilson City Park on Saturday, April 15 at 12 noon for a Community Easter Egg

Hunt and Hot Dog Cookout.

The event will begin with a special performance by P.B. 'n' J., the puppet team from St. John. The Egg Hunt will begin shortly after that, for children who are walking through age 12. Hot dogs, drinks and sweets will be available following the egg hunt. Those attending are invited to bring lawn chairs to enjoy the festivities.

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