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# Easter

**Look what I found! ...** Pretty little Izabella Vallejo, daughter of Pete and Felicia Vallejo of Tahoka, finds an Easter egg in the grass and picks it up for her Easter basket. All area children are invited to two community Easter egg hunts, both on Saturday, March 30, one in Tahoka and one in Wilson. The Tahoka "Easter Eggstravaganza" will be from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at the Life Enrichment Center, and the Wilson Easter Egg hunt is from 12 noon until 2 p.m. at the Wilson City Park. It's all free! See details for each event in this edition of *The News*.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

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### APRIL PHOTO THEME:

"Life is Good"

(DUE APRIL 1)

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### Little Dribblers basketball teams advancing to National Tourney!

Seven Little Dribblers teams from Lynn County will be competing in the National Little Dribblers Tournament in Levelland, April 10-13, after winning in the Regional Tournament held in O'Donnell last weekend.

#### Teams advancing are:

- Tahoka Senior Boys
- Tahoka Major Girls
- Tahoka Minor Boys
- Tahoka Minor Girls
- O'Donnell Senior Girls
- O'Donnell Major Girls
- O'Donnell Minor Boys

## What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar. 20	66	34	
Mar. 21	82	34	
Mar. 22	58	44	
Mar. 23	77	36	
Mar. 24	50	23	
Mar. 25	50	20	

Total Precip for Jan.: 0.93"  
Total Precip for Feb.: 0.96"  
Total Precip. for 2013: 1.89"

## Man jailed here on DWI indictment

Domingo Ortiz, 50, of Lamesa has been arrested and jailed on a recent 106th District grand jury indictment charging him with driving while intoxicated, second offense or more.

A 21-year-old Tahoka man was treated at Lynn County Hospital emergency room about midnight Saturday after he reportedly was struck in the head and leg with a baseball bat. The victim told police he had been in a fight with his uncle at a residence in Tahoka after an argument involving use of a cell phone.

Police are continuing investigation of the incident, in which drinking reportedly was a factor.

Seventeen persons were being held in Lynn County jail early this week, including two held for Andrews County and one for Gaines County. Five jailed last week included a woman charged with assault causing bodily injury/family violence and four males whose charges included driving while license invalid with previous conviction, court order, application to revoke probation on possession of a controlled substance, and driving while intoxicated/second offense or more.

## Tahoka ISD Board cancels election; okays purchase of new band uniforms

Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on March 25, voting to cancel the May 11 election due to uncontested candidates for three positions, approved the purchase of new band uniforms, and met in closed session for a hearing regarding a personnel issue.

The board held a Level III hearing according to Board Policy DGBA (Local) in closed session. After deliberating in closed session the Board reconvened in open session and voted to uphold the decision of the administration to dismiss an at-will employee in a non-teaching position. The name of the employee was not mentioned.

The May 11 school trustee elections were canceled in accordance with the Texas Election Code, due to unopposed candidates. The three incumbents who filed for re-election have been certified as unopposed and are declared

electd for another three-year term, including Scott Dimak, Precinct 1; Abraham Vega, Precinct 2; and Brenda Dotson, Precinct 5.

Trustees approved the purchase of 83 new band uniforms and 90 hats, plumes and pairs of gauntlets. The total purchase price will be \$40,703, to replace the current 3D Band uniforms that are over 10 years old.

In other business, Superintendent Steve Burleson reported the resignation of ag teacher Slate May, effective at the end of the school term. May is reportedly leaving the district to accept a position with

Lyntegar Electric Cooperative.

The school calendar for 2013-2014 was approved, with the first day of school set for August 26, 2013. The Board approved the Texas Education Agency instructional materials allotment and TEKS certification form for 2013-2014. The Claims Administrative Services contract was approved for 2013-2014, for handling workers compensation claims. Trustees voted in the election of the board members for Region 17 Education Service Center.

The Board tabled the discussion of sick leave bank and purchase of unused sick leave days until the next board meeting. The Superintendent reported enrollment of 611 students as of March 9th, in pre-kindergarten thru grade 12. This number is up 21 students from the same time last year.

The next regular board meeting was scheduled for Monday, April 15.

# BIG TOP CIRCUS

## Circus coming to Tahoka for April 4 performances

Culpepper & Merriweather Circus, a Big Top Circus is coming to Tahoka next Thursday, April 4 for two performances, sponsored by the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce. The Big Top Circus will be erected on Hwy. 380 (Lockwood Street) next to the Church of Christ, with two scheduled performances at 5:00 and 7:30 p.m.

"Now in its 29th edition, C&M Circus has become internationally known for quality family entertainment. This authentic One-Ring, Big Top Circus has been featured on National Geographic's Explorer TV series, Entertainment Tonight, The Los Angeles Times, The Chicago Tribune, and Arizona Highways Magazine. It has also been featured on the A&E Special: Under the Big Top and most recently, On the Road with Circus

Kids, a Nickelodeon special featured on the Nick News Program," said circus representatives.

"Bring your friends and family out circus morning to watch as a familiar place in your town is transformed into a bustling Circus City. Activity swirls around the grounds as animals are unloaded, the Big Top is erected, and rigging is prepared for performances later in the day. Enjoy the magic and tradi-

(See Circus, page 6)



Trapeze artist ... Miss Simone and her amazing single trapeze is a featured performance in the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus.

### Culpepper & Merriweather Circus:

Thursday, April 4 in Tahoka Lockwood Street (next to Church of Christ)

Circus Day Schedule  
9-10 a.m. - Tent Raising and FREE Tour

4:00 p.m. - Midway & Box Office Open (pony rides, moonbounce, concessions and more)

First Show  
5:00-6:30 p.m.

Second Show  
7:30-9:00 p.m.

Advance Tickets:  
\$10.00 - Adults  
\$6.00 - Children 2-12  
Free - Children under age 2

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\$13.00 - Adults  
\$7.00 - Children 2-12  
Free - Children under age 2

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For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16



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## Obituaries

### Alton Lee Moore

Alton Lee Moore, of Lubbock, died on Sunday, March 17, 2013. Family and friends are residents of Lynn County. A private family memorial service was held.



### Joyce Ann Corley

Joyce Ann Corley of Amarillo, formerly of Tahoka, passed away on Wednesday, March 20, 2013 at the age of 78. She was born September 27, 1934 in Tom Bean, to the late Lonnie Edward and Georgia Ann (Stalcup) Isbell. Joyce graduated from Tahoka High School in 1952 and was a bookkeeper for the former Ed Hamilton Furniture Store in Tahoka for many years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka and served as financial secretary for 12 years before retiring. Joyce taught Bible classes for children and adults and had nine study Bibles in different translations. She was an avid reader, accomplished seamstress and loved growing flowers. Joyce was devoted to her faith and her family. She married O. B. Corley on May 9, 1953 in Tahoka. He preceded her in death on January 9, 2011.

Those left to cherish her memory are one daughter, Teal Ann Carter and husband Philip of Amarillo; one son, William Corley and wife Paula of



**Art exhibit ...** THS student artists will have several pieces exhibited at the Tornado Gallery in Lubbock during the Lubbock First Friday Art Trail, including this piece by Elizabeth Locke. The exhibit will be displayed from 6-9 p.m. Friday, April 5th.

Abilene; three grandchildren, Cristin Bradshaw and Andrew, Jessica Anderson and Justin, and Kimberly Carter; five great grand-children, Jaycee, Jolie, and Jackson Anderson, and Caroline and Landon Bradshaw. Services were held at 10:00 am Saturday, March 23, 2013 at First Baptist Church in Tahoka with interment at Tahoka Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to First Baptist Church, Tahoka, TX; CSA Hospice of Amarillo or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. Celebrate the life of Joyce by visiting [www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com) (PAID)

### Green Memorial Park Cemetery

Green Memorial Park Cemetery will have its annual **DONATION DRIVE** during the month of March.

Funds may be deposited directly to First Bank & Trust or mailed to Green Memorial Park Cemetery, Box 102, Wilson, Texas 79381.

The board of directors thanks you for your past contributions and ask for your support to help keep the cemetery neat and attractive.

### Tahoka student art to be displayed at Lubbock Art Trail

Tahoka High School students Angelica Silvas, Briana Hernandez, David Castaneda, Elizabeth Locke, and Kristal Devine will be showing select artworks on the Lubbock First Friday Art Trail in April. The First Friday Art Trail is a community of art galleries and local businesses that open their doors to the public—free of charge—and celebrate Lubbock's art culture with visual and performing arts.

"This is a great honor for these students to be exhibiting artwork alongside other community artists," said Courtney Tyler, art/theater teacher at TISD.

Tahoka students artwork will be at the Tornado Gallery (1822 Buddy Holly Ave) Friday, April 5 from 6 to 9 p.m.

### Pancake Brunch fundraiser set here April 7

Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center is having a 1st Sunday Dinner Fundraiser on April 7th from 12:00-2:30, and invites the community to attend. The Pancake Brunch includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, choice of sausage or bacon, coffee and orange juice for \$6 per person. Take-outs will be available.

"We extend an invitation to the entire Lynn County Community to come by, pick up a plate or stay and enjoy unlimited pancakes and support the Senior Citizens home delivery and congregate meal programs," said Center Director Bianca Baker.

## Woodwork



THE PEOPLE who design and manufacture home appliances and other essentials such as heating and air conditioning systems are incredibly smart; in fact, they are geniuses. And that's not just because these appliances seem to work so well, at least when they are new, but because they have somehow figured out a way to make them break down just when you think you might have some extra money on hand to enjoy doing something just for fun.

Things like washers, dryers, ovens, refrigerators, water heaters, dishwashers, air conditioners and even garage door openers usually work fine for a few years, then they all seem to break down about the same time. Somehow, the people who make these things program them to crater in March or April, often just as you get a tax refund you earned by over-paying income tax all last year.

It happened to our family this year, and also to another family related to us. And probably to some others we haven't heard from yet.

One couple had their washer and dryer break down on the very day they got a tax refund check in the mail. They quickly learned that prices of appliances have more than doubled since their last purchases a few years ago. So if you have been thinking you might take a vacation trip to Disneyland with your tax refund, forget it. Your trip now is more likely to be to Home Depot or Best Buy or some such place in Lubbock (enjoy dodging the orange cones and idiot drivers up there).

At our home, we have had to replace a refrigerator (current prices will give you cold chills) and a water heater within the last month. We're afraid to think of what may happen next.

I still can't imagine how the engineers can program those things so accurately ("Hey, Joe, be sure you install that little thing that makes this refrigerator blow up in March or April of 2013").

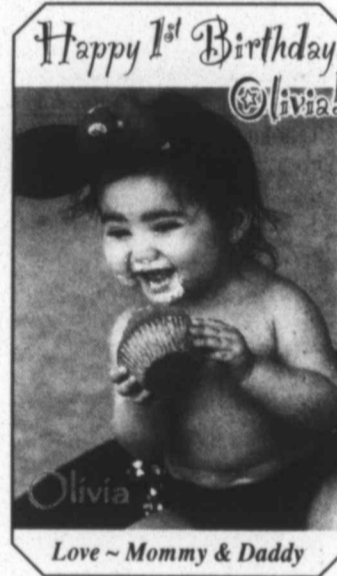
### Senior Citizen's LUNCH MENU

- April 1-5**  
**Monday:** Crispy chicken on bun, trimmings, potato wedges, carrot raisin salad, fruit cocktail  
**Tuesday:** Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, broccoli, corn, mandarin orange w/ whipped topping  
**Wednesday:** BBQ brisket, ranch style beans, buttered carrots, cornbread, strawberries  
**Thursday:** Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, melon medley  
**Friday:** Baked chicken & dumplings, salad, wheat roll, winter fruit cup

#### Sr. Citizen's Announcements:

- 1st Sunday Dinner Fundraiser is April 7th from 12:00-2:30.
- We are still seeking names to go on the quilt for the 2013 Harvest Festival. Call or come by the Center for details.
- Be sure to check our facebook page for upcoming details and events happening at the Center.
- Monetary donations are encouraged and greatly appreciated.
- We still have plenty of the Timeless Treasures Cookbooks available for \$12 each.
- The Center has gently used medical equipment available to lend out. Please call us at 561-5264 for more information.
- The "Feed Our Community" program offers a ten-day lunch ticket for a suggested donation of \$35. If the individual is under 60, a ten-day lunch ticket costs \$50. Tickets can be used for an on-site meal, a take-out meal or (if eligible) for delivery. Tickets

can be purchased for a specific person or donated and the Center will pick a person.  
• Aluminum can recycle is at N. 5th street across from the City Barn. All donations benefit the Sr. Citizen's Center.



Love ~ Mommy & Daddy



We love you ~ Mom, Dad and the Girls, Grandma & Grandpa

### Obituary Notices -- POLICY --

There is no charge for obituary notices, subject to editing. If you wish the obituary to read exactly as sent, there is a \$35 fee. Photos may be included at no additional charge. The Lynn County News will publish obituaries with any connection to Lynn County. Information may be sent to The Lynn County News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, faxed to 806/561-6308, or e-mail: LynnCoNews@poka.com.

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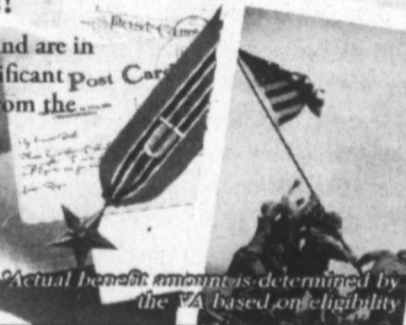
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MR. AND MRS. ARMANDO CASTILLON

### Couple to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Armando Castillon, of Tahoka, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on March 31, 2013. Castillon and the former Trina Rodriguez were married on March 31, 1962 in Tahoka.

Children of the couple are Joe and Sandra Fuentes of Tahoka, Albert and Nichole Gutierrez of Plainview, and Michael Castillon of Lubbock. They have eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The children of the couple will host a celebration ceremony, dinner and dance on Saturday, March 30th.

### Community 'Easter Eggstravaganza' starts at 10 a.m. Saturday at LEC

Parents are invited to bring children, ages toddlers (must be walking to participate in egg hunts) through third grade, to participate in the community "Easter Eggstravaganza" this Saturday morning to hunt Easter eggs and other fun activities at Tahoka's Life Enrichment Center, at 1717 Main Street. The Eggstravaganza is sponsored by the City/County Library and Friends, and will feature Easter egg hunts for three age divisions, prizes, story time, crafts and more, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon on Saturday, March 30 at the Life Enrichment Center and adjoining park area.

The event is free and open to the community. The street between the west entrance of the Life Enrichment Center and the Tahoka Mini-Park (Ave. J) will be blocked off, and this is where parents and children should gather for opening ceremonies at 10 a.m. The street on the north side of the park will also be blocked off for the morning to provide safety for children in the park. Vehicles may be parked in the Methodist Church and Lyntegar parking lots, or on other side streets, for the event.

The Easter Bunny will be on

hand to lead children in an "Easter Parade" to their egg-hunting grounds and for photo opportunities. Candy and prize tokens will be hidden in 3,300 eggs, including grand prizes in each age category valued at approximately \$60. Children may also hear fun Easter stories at the library (each child who attends story time will be registered for a special drawing for a Visa giftcard), and other activities include hands-on crafts, chalk art, and photo opportunities with an Easter board cutout as well as with the Easter Bunny.

Three different hunting grounds will be marked off for different age groups (at staggered times throughout the morning) to hunt their Easter eggs, with eggs holding candy and a variety of prizes - including 50 eggs with gold dollar coins, and lots of other prizes like glitter tattoos, and gift certificates for pizza, cupcakes and other merchandise provided by local merchants. Prize tables will be set up at the Life Enrichment Center for children to bring their prize tokens to exchange for their prizes - so children must open all their eggs in their baskets to check for prizes.

Children must bring their

own Easter baskets for the egg hunt, and parents must bring their own cameras for photo opportunities with the Easter Bunny, as no photographer will be provided.

"There will be fun things to do throughout the entire morning, so plan to arrive at 10 a.m. so your children won't miss out on any activities," said a sponsor.

In case of inclement weather, the egg hunt and all other activities will be held inside the Life Enrichment Center.

#### Easter Eggstravaganza 10 a.m.-12 noon at Life Enrichment Center 1717 Main St., Tahoka

- 10 a.m.: Opening Ceremonies on Ave. J (street WEST of the back entrance of the Life Enrichment Ctr)
- Ages: Toddlers-9 years (3rd grade)
- Free Admission - Prizes Galore!
- Egg Hunts - Kids, bring your Easter Basket
- Lots of activities for children
- Parents, bring cameras for photos with the Easter Bunny

#### Headed for state competition ...

Averi Duncan and Kylee Chapa are members of the Air Extreme Trampoline and Power Tumbling Team at Ready Set Go in Lubbock, and are set to compete at the State Championships on April 27. Both girls compete at a Level 2 on trampoline and a Level 3 on floor. The girls competed at the Acrosprit Classic in Level-land on Feb. 2. Averi placed 2nd on both trampoline and tumbling. Kylee placed 9th on trampoline and 5th on tumbling. The girls competed at the Extreme Winter Classic in Lubbock on Feb. 23. Averi placed 6th on trampoline and 1st on floor. Kylee placed 9th on trampoline and 1st on floor. This past weekend the girls competed at the FlippenBounce meet in Midland. Averi placed 3rd on trampoline and 2nd on floor. Kylee placed 2nd on trampoline and 1st on floor. The girls will compete at the State Championships in Canyon.



### St. Jude Catholic Men's organization sponsors Lenten Fish Fry meal

A Lenten Fish Fry, sponsored by the St. Jude Men's organization, will be held Friday, March 29 from 11:00-4:00 at the St. Jude Hall, located at South 4th and Ave. M in Tahoka.

The cost for the meal will be \$6 per plate. The meal will include fish nuggets, coleslaw, French fries, hush puppies and a drink. Call in orders are welcomed on the day of the event by calling 561-4436 or 300-3671.

"Your support is greatly appreciated," said a sponsor.

### Neighborhood cleanup slated March 29-Apr. 12

A neighborhood cleanup has been scheduled March 29-April 12 for the area around North 7th and Ave. D in Tahoka, according to information from city officials this week.

"The neighbors who live in the area around N. 7th and Ave. D have made plans to work on cleaning up their neighborhood. The City will help by furnishing a roll-off container at no charge, for any items that can be received at the landfill," said Jimmy Woodard, Code Enforcement Officer for the city. Tires, metal, batteries, chemicals, paint cans, etc., may not be placed in the container, but they will accept other debris and household items.

The container will be located at the corner of N. 7th and Ave. D for two weeks, and will be available on a first-come first-use basis for receiving rubbish and debris.

"Citizens are encouraged to help with this cleanup project and to take advantage of the free container," said Woodard.

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## Remember to "Render!" Taxable property renditions are due April 15.

#### Does this apply to you?

If you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income, such as the equipment or inventory owned by a business, it does.

#### What is a rendition?

A rendition is a report to your county appraisal district that lists all of the taxable property that you owned or controlled on Jan. 1 of this year. This often applies to furniture, fixtures, equipment or inventory owned by a business.

#### What are the advantages of filing?

- You give your opinion of your property's value.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address.
- If your property's value depreciated, you can file a report of decreased value.

#### What is the deadline?

- The last day for filing 2013 renditions is April 15.
- An automatic extension is available if requested in writing by the April 15 deadline.
- The chief appraiser may grant an additional 15 days after the deadline for an owner who shows good cause in writing.

#### REMEMBER!!

Filing is your responsibility. If you render late, don't render or file an incomplete or false rendition, you may face a 10 to 50 percent penalty.

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

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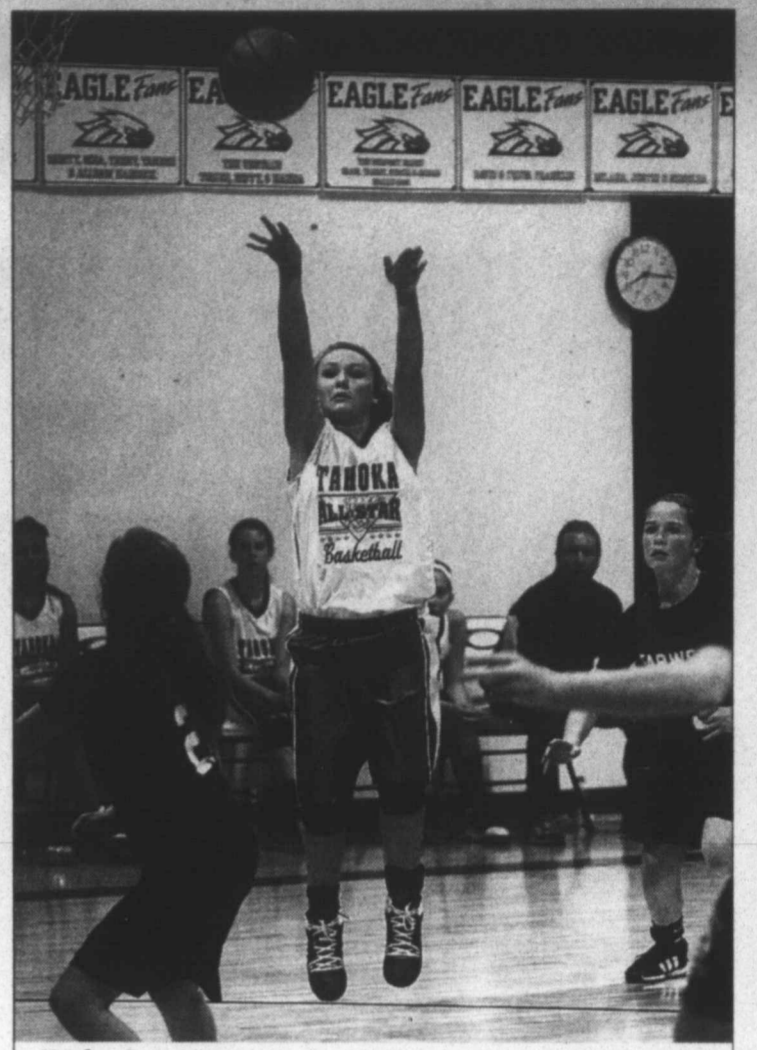
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Up for 2 ... Tahoka's Bayle Jolly goes up for two points in the Little Tahoka Senior Girls Team vs. Farwell game in the Regional Little Dribblers Tournament, held in O'Donnell last week. Farwell won the game. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

### Hot dogs, egg hunt offered at Wilson City Park Saturday

Wilson area residents are invited to the Wilson City Park on Saturday, March 30 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. for a Community Easter Egg Hunt and Hot Dog Cookout.

The Easter Egg Hunt will begin at approximately 12:05 p.m. 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. Group games will be coordinated for all those who wish to participate and a special goodie will be given to all children.

Come join the fun at this special event sponsored by St. John Lutheran Church.

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### Easter Sunrise Service set at Tahoka Lake Pasture

An Easter Sunrise service is scheduled at Tahoka Lake Pasture off FM 400 between Tahoka and Wilson.

Rides will be available from First Baptist Church in Wilson, leaving at 7:15 a.m. Sunday morning. There will be people greeters at the gate off FM400 to lead you to the site on Tahoka Lake Pasture.

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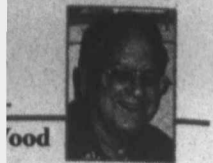
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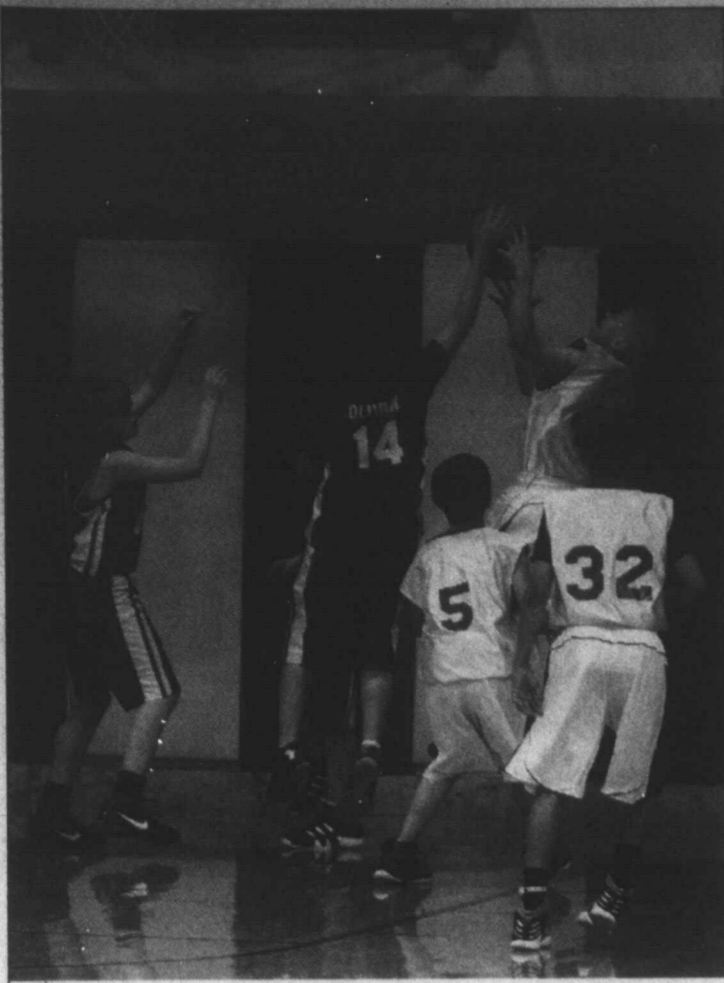
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**Blocking it ...** Tahoka's Aaron Olivan blocks a shot under the basket in the Tahoka Major Boys Team vs. Meadow game in the Regional Little Dribblers Tournament. Teammate Mason Walker is on the left. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

### Dogs defeat Jackrabbits 13-7, top O'Donnell Eagles 16-7

"Tahoka had lost its last two games, and with the Ralls Jackrabbits coming to town, you knew it was not going to get any easier. The boys from Tahoka really showed what they were made of last Tuesday afternoon though, as they defeated the visiting Jackrabbits by a score of 13-7," stated Coach James Garrett.

It did not look very good for Tahoka early as Ralls scored seven runs in the first two innings, and starter Trystan Hilger along with the entire Bulldog team was seemingly on the ropes. But the Bulldogs responded by hanging around and scoring three runs in the first inning to keep it close and chipping away with one run in the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th innings, leaving the score 7-6. Hilger responded as well, putting up shutout innings in 3rd, 4th, and 5th innings. Then came the bottom of the fifth.

With Ralls clinging to a 1 run lead, Tahoka did them in. The inning started with John Ryan Barrientez fighting off a two-strike curveball and blooming it into right field. That didn't seem like a big deal, until 3 pitches later when Caelan Decker deposited an 0-2 fastball right down the left field line and over the fence for a go-ahead 2-run homer. Tahoka wouldn't stop there as they continued to pour it on for a five run fifth inning, making the score 11-7. They would tack on two more in the bottom of the 6th and that would be all they would need.

Hilger went the distance on

the mound as he settled in nicely to get his third win of the season. The junior right-hander went all seven innings and struck out 14 Ralls batters in the contest. He really found his groove in the 4th inning as he only allowed one base runner in his last four innings of work.

#### Dogs beat O'Donnell in county face-off

The Tahoka Bulldog baseball team travelled to O'Donnell to take on the Eagles on Saturday afternoon. Tahoka braved both mother-nature and the opposing Eagles to come away with a 16-7 victory and finish the first half of district with a record of 4-2.

With the wind blowing fiercely, you would have thought the hits would be hard to come by, but that was not the case. Tahoka pounded out 17 hits in the contest, with four coming from Trystan Hilger, four more from John Ryan Barrientez, and three coming from Swade Hammonds. Those three Tahoka batters combined to drive in nine of the 17 runs. Tahoka would also be successful on the base paths as well, as they combined to steal 23 bases on the day. Kordell Baker was leader in that category with 7 steals on the day.

Tahoka right-hander, Ethan Curry, had a solid day on the mound as well. The senior threw six innings, giving up five earned runs on the day while only giving up two hits and striking out eight.

### Commissioners have short meeting

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session Monday morning, taking less than an hour to conduct routine business for the county. County Judge H.G. Franklin presided with commissioners Mike Braddock, Don Blair and Danny Martin present, and commissioner Keith Wied absent.

Several budget amendments were approved from county offices, and monthly bills were approved for payment. Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department's activities. Some discussion was held about the County Appreciation Day event. The meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

### What's Happening this week

#### IN SPORTS ...

- TAHOKA SOFTBALL**  
Mar. 29 - at Crosbyton, 11 am  
Apr. 5 - Hale Center, 5 pm
- TAHOKA BASEBALL**  
Mar. 29 - at Borden Co., 4 pm  
Mar. 30 - Morton, 2 pm
- TAHOKA TRACK**  
Mar. 28 - Tahoka Bulldog Relays  
Apr. 5 - Roosevelt Meet
- O'DONNELL BASEBALL**  
Mar. 28 - at Hermleigh, 5 pm
- WILSON TRACK**  
Apr. 5 - O'Donnell Relays, 1 pm

Curry wiggled out of some real trouble in the 3rd inning when he lost control momentarily, beaming the first two batters he faced. However, that was followed with a triple play in which Curry snared a line drive heading for center field, promptly fired a throw over to first baseman Caelan Decker which doubled off one O'Donnell runner, which led to Decker tossing a strike to Trystan Hilger covering 2nd to double off the other Eagle base runner.

Tahoka starts the 2nd half of district on Good Friday as they travel to Gail to take on the Borden County Coyotes at 1:30 pm.



**Prizes galore!** ... Hundreds of prizes will be given away at the Community Easter Eggstravaganza this Saturday, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka. Children will find tokens for prizes in eggs they find in the Easter Egg hunt, as well as candy and other treasures. It's free for all area children, sponsored by the City/County Library and Friends. (LCN PHOTO)

#### New Home School Menu

- APRIL 1-5**
- Monday:** Breakfast Pizza
- Tuesday:** Donuts
- Wednesday:** Biscuits/sausage
- Thursday:** Waffles
- Friday:** Pop tarts

#### LUNCH

- Monday:** Chicken & broccoli penne or pizza dippers w/ spag. sauce, salad, carrots, apple slices
- Tuesday:** Taco salad or baked potato, breadstick, salad, corn, snowball salad
- Wednesday:** Steak fingers or

- chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple-pineapple delight
- Thursday:** Chicken quesadilla or BBQ on bun, black beans, baby carrots, orange smiles
- Friday:** Pizza or hamburger, salad, veggie cup, mixed fruit

All area women are invited to attend a

## Pearls & Lace Ladies Banquet

Dinner • Fellowship • Worship • Door Prizes!

Friday, April 12 from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church 1701 Ave. K • Tahoka

Please RSVP by April 8th by calling the church office at 561-4557 or responding on the FBC Facebook page.

## Please visit these Lynn County Churches

### TAHOKA Church of Christ

2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
(806) 561-4060 • email: tcoc@poka.com

PULPIT MINISTER: STEVEN BONNER

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.

Fellowship & Devotion - Wednesday 6:30 p.m.



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PASTOR: VERNON BAKER

SUNDAYS:  
Praise Worship - 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m.

TUESDAYS: Branded Ministries - 6:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAYS: Youth - 6:30 p.m.

### Tahoka Trinity Church

1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka • (806) 561-5317

PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m.

For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

### Wilson St. John Lutheran Church

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Mass - 11:00 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. & Thur.  
Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues.  
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### Grassland Nazarene Church

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PASTOR: Rev. James Miller

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 p.m.

### Purity and Peacemaking

Read: Matthew 5:8-9

By the Holy Spirit, we are "sons of God" and partake of His nature (2 Peter 1:3-4). Since our Father loves peace so much that He sent His Son to reconcile Himself to His people, we have not partaken of His nature and cannot claim to be Christians if we are not peacemakers. We must be willing to put ourselves and our desires in second place to make peace as long as we do not compromise essential biblical truth. Make peace today where you have caused strife.

For further study:  
Jeremiah 4:4

Excerpts taken from BibleGateway.com/  
devotionals/tabletalk-coram

### Sweet Street Baptist Church

1300 AVENUE J • BOX 751 • TAHOKA, TX 79373 • (806) 561-5310

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

(A Bible Study Class for all ages)

Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.

(Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)

Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

(Praise & Worship - Gospel Message)

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Wed. Youth/Children's Activities ..... 7:00 pm

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350 N. Main

New Home, TX 79383

(806) 924-7549

PASTOR: BOB POWELL

Sunday School 10:00 am • Worship 10:45 am

Youth Activities

### First Baptist Church

1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373

(806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org

PASTOR: BILL FULLER

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship Service - 10:45 a.m.

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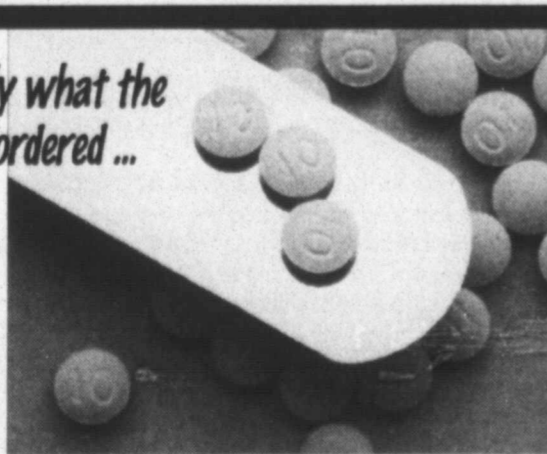
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We wish to thank all those who attended the visitation, funeral, and sent cards and/or donations in memory of our wonderful mother, Hazel Connolly.

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### NOTICE

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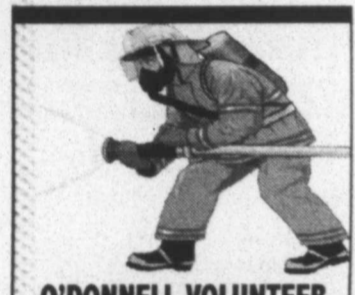
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**LYNN COUNTY TOTAL PRECIPITATION IN 2012:**  
12.55"

**Precipitation for 2013: 1.89"**

**What's Happening this week**

**Mar. 29-30: LCHD Fitness & Rehab Center is Moving!** Closed Friday-Saturday to move to their new location at 1809 Lockwood, Tahoka



**O'DONNELL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. Annual BRISKET DINNER Fundraiser**  
**Sunday, April 14**  
**11:00 am-2:00 pm**  
in the O'Donnell School Cafeteria  
Brisket with potato salad, beans, peach cobbler, pickles & onions  
**BY DONATION.**  
Carry-outs available.

**Circus coming to town ...**

(continued from page 1)

tion of the American Circus with your family and create memories that will last a lifetime," said a circus official.

Between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. citizens are invited to watch the raising of the Big Top, then stay for a free tour. This presentation offers a unique face-to-face opportunity for families, schools, and interested community members to meet and learn all about the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus family and includes a walking tour of the circus grounds. Learn interesting facts about performers, the history of the show and the different species of animals in the Circus Family. In this presentation circus representatives will also address topics such as hygiene, grooming and the veterinary care all of their animals receive.

"In recent years the Tent Raising and Morning Tour has become a popular program for families and interested community members. It is presented in a way everyone, young and old, can learn many interesting facts about the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus Family and now we have a brand new tent! This is a special part of Circus Day that should not be missed," said an official.

"On circus day, our perform-

ers bring the magic of the circus to life in each 90-minute show. This year's lineup includes an All-Star group of performers and entertainers that include: Miss Simone and her amazing single trapeze, Miss Paulina's proud prancing ponies, The Arlise Troupe on their wild and crazy unicycles, Natilie's American Eskimo Escapades, The Ayala's with unforgettable foot juggling, a rediculas Rola Bola and certainly a hair raising Hair Hang! But, lets not forget our favorite performing Jungle Cats, Soloman, Delilah & Francis, presented by Mr. Trey Key, that will certainly have you on the edge of your seats! All with original music written by the talented Matt Margucci from Los Angeles, California," said a representative.

Advance tickets are available at a reduced price from Thriftway in Tahoka, Tahoka Drug and Tahoka City Hall. Prices for advance tickets are \$6.00 for children ages 2 to 12, children under 2 are always free, and \$10.00 for adults. On show day tickets will be \$13.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children.

For more information or to purchase tickets with a credit card call 866 BIG TOP 6. Advance tickets will be available on show day at this number until 4:00 p.m.



**The circus is coming ...** Culpepper & Merriweather Circus will erect their Big Top and other facilities next Thursday, April 4 for two performances that night, at 5:00 and 7:30 p.m. The Big Top will be erected between 9-10:00 a.m. on Lockwood Street next to the Tahoka Church of Christ, and citizens (including student groups) are invited to watch the raising of the Big Top, then stay for a free walking tour of the circus grounds.

**Well-owner training set April 9**

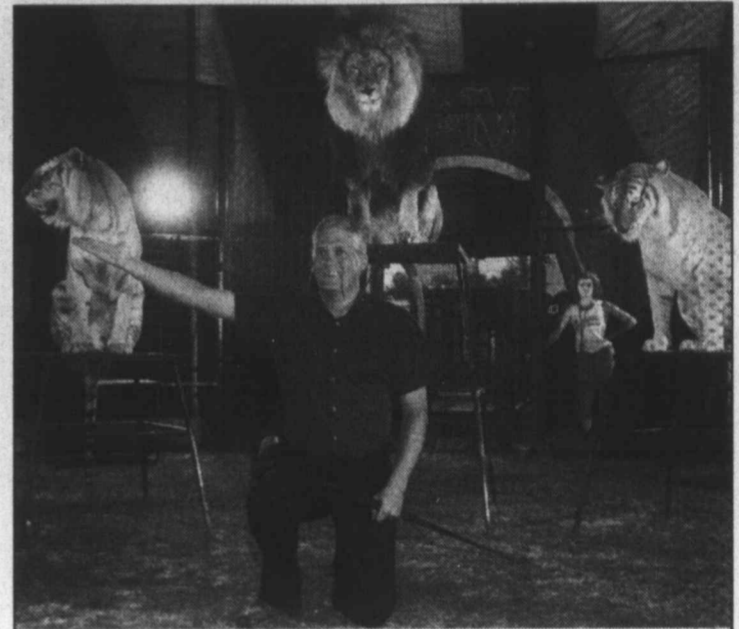
Anyone interested in private water well management in the Southern High Plains is invited to attend the Texas Well Owner Network training to be held April 9 in Lubbock. Participants may bring samples of their well water to the program for analysis.

The no-cost training will be from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 1102 East FM 1294, Lubbock, according to Drew Gholson, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service program specialist and program coordinator.

"The TWON program is for Texas residents who depend on household wells for their water needs, so they can learn about improving and protecting their community water resources," Gholson said. "The program was established to help well owners become familiar with Texas groundwater resources, septic system maintenance, well maintenance and construction, water quality and water treatment."

This is one of 14 trainings to be conducted through the Preventing Water Quality Contamination through the Texas Well Owner Network project, he added.

Gholson said private well owners may bring well-water samples to the training to be screened for nitrate, total dissolved solids, arsenic and bacteria.



**Jungle cats to perform ...** Culpepper & Merriweather Circus features a performance of three Jungle Cats, Soloman, Delilah and Francis, presented by Mr. Trey Key. Two circus shows are set in Tahoka, at 5:00 and 7:30 p.m., on April 4. (See story for details)

"The core content of these trainings will be the same, but the information will be tailored to the local water quality issues and aquifers," Gholson said.

Well owners who would like to have their well water sampled can pick up sample bags from the Lynn County Extension Office at 1601 Ave J, Tahoka.

"Fill each bag, according to instructions, with a sample from their well, and bring the samples to the training on April 9th," Gholson said. The analyses cost \$10 per sample for nitrate, total dissolved solids, arsenic and bacteria.

Bringing water samples to the

training is not required, but those wanting to have water samples analyzed must attend the training.

"Private well owners are independently responsible for monitoring the quality of their wells. They are responsible for ensuring their drinking water is safe. They are responsible for all aspects of the water system - testing, inspecting, maintaining - and this training will help owners to understand and care for their wells."

Attendance is limited, so attendees are requested to register at <http://twon.tamu.edu/training> or by calling 979-845-1461 as soon as possible.

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