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Ready to hunt Easter eggs and maybe even win the extra large soft and fuzzy Grand Prize Bunnies they are holding are, from top left, Macy Terrell, Boston Hardaway and Brym Swartz. Also ready with their Easter baskets are, from left on bottom, Leia Moreno, Bristol Odom, Adayin Narvaiz, and Charlie Anderson. At right, sitting so politely in hopes of also hunting Easter eggs, is Cedar the dog. All are ready to participate in the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce's Easter EGGstravaganza Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, from 1-2 p.m. at the Lynn County Courthouse grounds. Thanks to Angie Hall and the children at her daycare center, Home of Hearts, for this cute photo.

(Photo by Carissa Hall)

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Tahoka NHS to honor local first responders with dinner March 31

Tahoka High School National Honor Society will be recognizing First Responders next Thursday, March 31 with a dinner to be held at the Tahoka Housing

Authority at 6:30 p.m. "We would be honored to have all volunteer firemen, police officers, sheriff's deputies, EMS and any other emergency personnel to join us for an evening of recognition. Thank you all for your selfless service to the Tahoka community," said an NHS sponsor.

NWS official readings for Tahoka			
Date	High	Low	Precip
Mar 15	84	47	
Mar 16	83	43	
Mar 17	80	39	
Mer 18	75	38	
Mar 19	60	30	
Mar 20	59	29	
Mar 21	61	35	

Precipitation/temps measured as	of8a.m.on
late reported, for the previous 24	
Total Precip for Jan:	0.23"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.12"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.39"

Man escapes RV fire with burn wounds

by JUANELL JONES

A Tahoka man was wounded but fortunate to escape a fire that exploded inside a recreational vehicle (RV) parked at 1301 South 3rd Street in Tahoka, just after noon on Monday. The fire reportedly started at 12:15 p.m. when Juan Manuel Calsoncit, 30, was working on a water heater and attempted to light the pilot light. Neighbors reported hearing a loud explosion, and said that flames were immediately pouring out from the windows of the fifth-wheel Prowler RV. Several smaller explosions followed, and were thought to possibly be the tires exploding on the RV.

Calsoncit was able to escape the RV and run to the house in front, where relatives called 9-1-1 for EMS and the fire department. Calsoncit was transported by Lynn County EMS to UMC Hospital in Lubbock with burn wounds. His condition is unknown. Within 15 minutes the RV was completely consumed, as Tahoka volunteer firefighters kept the flames from spreading to nearby structures.

Tahoka Police arrested a 30-yearold Tahoka man on Saturday, after discovering drug paraphernalia in his possession while he was being questioned regarding an incident at a local convenience store. Police had responded to a call at 11 a.m. at the

(See POLICE REPORT, page 3)





Easter sunrise service ... Two Easter Sunrise services will be held in Lynn County on Sunday, March 27 - one at T-Bar Ranch and one at Tahoka Lake Pasture, with all area citizens invited to attend. This photo was taken at last year's sunrise service at Tahoka Lake. The T-Bar Ranch service will start at approximately 7:15 a.m., and the Tahoka Lake service will begin. at 7:30 a.m. See story below for more details on these services. (2015 Photo by Randy Hobbs)

Two Easter Sunrise services offered here

Two area community Easter Sunrise services will be offered on Sunday, March 27, with all area citizens invited to attend either service. The Tahoka Pastoral Alliance will have their Community Easter Sunrise Service at T-Bar Ranch and the First Baptist Church of Wilson is offering their community Easter Sunrise Service at Tahoka Lake Pasture.

The Easter Sunrise Service at T-Bar Ranch will start at 7:15 a.m. with music and fellowship, along with a message given by Bill Fuller, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Tahoka. Casual dress is recommended, and attendees may bring lawn chairs and blankets. T-Bar Ranch is located six miles west of Tahoka off of Hwy. 380 (watch for signs for the turnoff).

The Easter Sunrise Service at Tahoka Lake Pasture will start at approximately 7:30 a.m. Coffee and donuts will be available from 6:00-7:30 a.m. at the TLP Visitor's Center, and First Baptist Church in Wilson

will lead the service. Casual dress is encouraged, and sturdy shoes (no sandals) are recommended.

A sign at the turnoff to Tahoka Lake Pasture will be on FM 400. For more complete directions to Tahoka Lake Pasture, call 806-327-5434 or 888-568-7310 (leave a message for a

callback if no one answers). All churches in the county also offer Sunday worship services at regular times for morning and evening worship.



Got Eggs? ... Yes we do! And so will all the children at this Saturday's Easter EggStravaganza Community Easter Egg Munt sponsored by Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce, thanks to these students! Tahoka High School students in Mrs. Whitney Wilson's Child Development classes stuffed candy inside approximately 3,000 Easter eggs this week, cheerfully volunteering their services for the community event. Students in the "GOT" picture are, in front from left, Shelbi McMillan, Bayle Jolly, Michalla Lopez, Maci Dimak; and in back from left, Josh Robies, John Quinonez, Jaime Morales, Chevy Morin, Daniel Alvarado, Elida Ramirez, and Lacy Goodell. In the "EGGS?" picture, in front from left: Blanka Resendez, Sarah Fleenor, Lorena Sepeda; and in back from left, Blake Harmon, Valerie Arriaga, Esperanza Ramirez, Courtney Cummings, Brandon Farrell, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Kyle Jones, and Leticia Olivera.



Inspiration:

On this Easter Sunday, forgive someone, tell someone you love them, and let God's light shine through you. Life is a blessing!

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March is Youth Art Month



Children, bring your Easter baskets and come join the fun!

Easter Eddstravadabsa starts at 1:00 o'clock Saturday

All Lynn County children, as well as any children visiting the area, are invited to the Easter EGGstravaganza this Saturday, March 26, on the grounds of the Lynn County Courthouse at the downtown square in Tahoka. This year, the event will be held in the afternoon, from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Children should bring their own Easter baskets and join in the fun and games that will be provided, free of charge, by the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce.

Pick me, pick me! ... All of these cute stuffed animals, from tiny little lambs, to bright smiling dinosaurs, to the extra large fluffy bunnies, will be given away at the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce's Easter EGGstravaganza on Saturday. Children can pick up the small animals that will be hidden along with eggs for each age group. Specially-marked tags on some of the eggs or animals will let children claim more prizes, including adorable white Easter lambs, Easter Cakes from Tahoka Donuts, or the grand prize large bunnies pictured here.

Train rides around the square, a Cupcake Walk, games and egg relay races will be a part of the fun, and children are invited to have fun with hula hoops and participate in the sidewalk chalk art, drawing on the sidewalks around the courthouse with chalk.

Easter Egg hunts will be divided into three age groups, with toddler-3 years old having the first hunt at 1:15 p.m., 4-6 years old at 1:30 p.m., and 7-9 years old starting at 1:45 p.m. Separate hunting areas will be roped off for each division, and specially marked items will be in the hunt for children to claim for extra prizes and a Grand Prize in each age group.

The Easter Bunny will be here, and parents may bring their own cameras for photo opportunities with the Easter Bunny and an Easter cut-out background in which children may place their faces in the cutouts for a fun photo.

Caring Hearts For Tahoka Pride meeting set Monday

Caring Hearts For Tahoka Pride organization will have their 2016 organizational meeting to plan upcoming spring/ summer projects on Monday, March 28, at 5:30 p.m. in the First National Bank meeting

Anyone wishing to join this volunteer group is encouraged to attend this meeting.



Caring Hearts for Tahoka Pride was formed in May 2015 by Cathy Ross, Cathy's first focus was to help the City of Tahoka improve the over-all appearance of our cemeteries by seeking volunteers to help uncover all the hidden memorial markers, whether they be covered with low-lying tree branches, cactus, or bushes. Anywhere from 20-40 volunteers participated in the once a month work days, and by October, more than 1,300 man hours had been worked with 98 hidden memorial markers uncovered along with the successful completion of numerous other projects.

Cathy's mission for Caring Hearts for Tahoka Pride goes beyond her interest in the local cemeteries. She is striving to help our community regain its pride by encouraging our home, land, and business owners to take care of their respective

An organizational meeting for Caring Hearts is scheduled for Monday, March 28, at 5:30 p.m. in the First National Bank meeting room. If you are interested in volunteering your time and energy to help make a difference in Tahoka, we would love for you to attend our meeting. We will be suggesting and discussing possibilities for our spring and summer work pro-

Also, the City of Tahoka. Rotary and Caring Hearts will be sponsoring another community wide cleanup day on Saturday, April 30. We encourage you as an individual or your group to consider becoming a volunteer for this project. Not only are we in need of manpower, but we also need pickups and

Barbara Jaquess Caring Hearts Board Member



Serena Ayala takes third at State Powerlifting Meet

Tahoka High School sophomore Serena Ayala competed at the 1A/2A Girls State Powerlifting meet in Corpus Christi on March 18, placing third. Weighing in at 100.8 lbs, she squatted. 210 lbs, bench pressed 125 lbs. and dead lifted 250 lbs for a total of 585 lbs.

"Her heart and determination never cease to amaze me. She never wants to know her next weight attempt or where she stands in the competition. On her third attempts, I just tell her she needs to get this lift to put her where she needs to be in the standings. More times than not, she gets in there and successfully lifts the weight," said Brandon Hopper, Tahoka ISD Athletic Director.

He added, "The two girls who finished first and second were both seniors. With Serena's work ethic

and mental approach to the sport. I foresee a very successful run for her over the next two years."



STORK REPORT

William Steven Bueermann Kody and Amy Bucermann of

League City announce the birth of their son, William Steven, born Monday, March 21, 2016 at 5:12 p.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. and was 21-1/2 inches long. He was named after his late grandfathers, Bill Bueermann and Steve Dillon.

Grandmothers are Wayla Bueermann of Tahoka and Nancy Dillon of League City. Greatgrandmothers are Villa Craig of Tahoka, Trudy Dillon of Dallas and Jean Patton of Clovis, CA.

Poka Lambro **Annual Meeting** is March 31st

Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative. Inc. is set to host their 65th Annual Membership Meeting on Thursday, March 31. The meeting will be held at Poka Lambro's main business office located 11.5 miles north of Tahoka, on US Hwy 87.

Member registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served starting at 11:30 a.m. The business meeting will begin at 12:30.

Meeting highlights include the election of directors for Districts 2 and 6, the reports of officers and directors, proposed amendments to the By-laws, and the presentation of Poka Lambro Scholarships.

All Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative members are encouraged to attend the meeting. Members may pick up door prize cards when registering at the meeting. Members must be present to win door prizes.

For additional information please contact Poka Lambro at 806-

Green Memorial Park Cemetery

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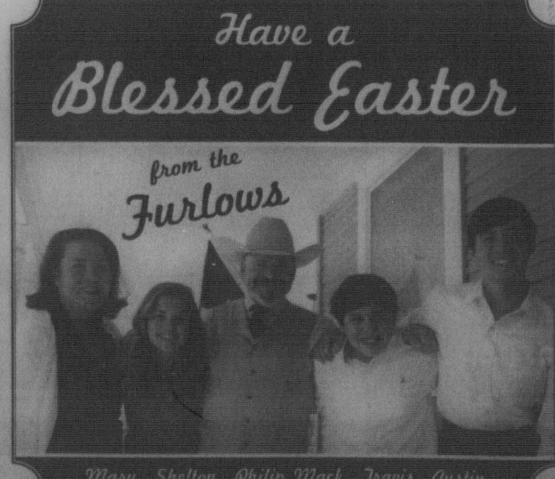
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> > store, and were told that a couple coming out of the store were walking out to their car parked in front, discovering an unknown Hispanic male sitting inside their car. When they asked the man what he was doing, he got out of the couple's car and walked away westbound from the parking lot, and was described by several people standing outside the store as "acting weird." Based on a description of the suspect police were able to locate and question the man, noticed an odor of burned marijuana, and asked him to empty his pockets. He pulled out a homemade pipe, commonly used to smoke marijuana, and was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia, transported to the county jail.

On Saturday evening, police arrested a 52-year-old Tahoka man for public intoxication after reports of an altercation at a local

residence. The man had reportedly 52-year-old to leave his property. that the man stumbled several times while walking toward his truck and appeared to be intoxi-

on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. continues to investigate last week's theft of a Kubota tractor from J.E. Nance's barn located three miles north of Tahoka, and ask that anyone seeing the 7800 Kubota with a front-end loader to contact the Sheriff's Dept. at 806-561-4505.

mates this week, including 15 for Lynn County, 16 for Ector County. and 2 for Dawson County

approached another man sitting outside his residence, who told the When police arrived they noted

Another Tahoka man, age 44, was arrested Monday evening after a domestic disturbance report. He was arrested on an outstanding warrant out of Lubbock County

Lynn County Jail held 33 in-

City Council approves funds for police vehicles, pool safety mats

Hearts Organization, and Tony

Salinas spoke about the need for

neighborhood cleanup. Monthly

departmental reports were also

session with council members

Rudy Fuentes, Amy Preston, Jeff

Martin, and Ray Box present.

as well as Webster and others.

Councilman Johnny Rosas was

Mayor John Baker led the

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by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka City Council met in regular session last Monday, approving funds for the purchase of four new vehicles for the Tahoka Police Dept., and expenditure of ACT (Advancing the Community of Tahoka) half-cent sales tax funds for the purchase of new slip-resistant safety mats around the city pool.

The council authorized Mayor John Baker and City Administrator Jerry Webster to negotiate a loan at First National Bank of Tahoka in the amount of \$95,900 for the purchase of four Dodge Chargers for the police department, to replace the aging vehicles in the department. Council members also approved a request from the ACT Board to expend funds of \$4,000 to purchase new slip-resistant mats that will be placed around the edges of the city pool as a safety measure.

Council members signed a resolution approving a negotiated resolution between the Atmos West Texas Cities Steering Committee (of which Tahoka is a member) and Atmos Energy regarding a rate increase. Commercial rates will increase 2.88% (or an average of \$4.79 per month), and residential rates will increase 3.62% (or an average of \$1.68 per month).

City officials cancelled elections for Districts 4 and 5 due to unopposed candidates, but will have the election for District 2 in which two candidates are seeking the council seat. Two 12-hour days during the early voting period were scheduled for Monday, April 25 and Tuesday, May 3. Early voting for the May 7 election will be conducted at the

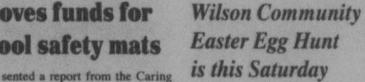
Lynn County Courthouse. An ordinance prohibiting cotton module and burr trucks from using certain streets in town was approved by the council, for Avenues B-F, from Lockwood Street to Cemetery Road. The council accepted the resignation of ACT Board member Shannon Lawson, with the position to be filled at a later date.

Council members heard a presentation from Dr. George McFarland, Superintendent of Tahoka ISD, with information about the upcoming bond election that will be put to voters on May 7. He answered several questions from city officials about the project that includes demolishing the original middle school building and erecting a new one-story middle school and auditorium. Barbara Jaquess pre-

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Caprock District Spring Convention will meet April 2, at 9 a.m. at the City of Tahoka meeting room, (formerly the Lyntegar Reddy Room), 1807 Main Street, (enter through back door). Sandy Conway, Texas State President of Federated Women's Clubs, will present the program and install new officers for 2016-2018.

All members of Federated Women's Clubs are urged to attend and visitors are welcome. Lunch will be provided.



Wilson area residents are invited to the Wilson City Park on Saturday, March 26 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 Lutheran Church. The Egg Hunt will begin shortly after for children who are walking through age 12. Hot dogs, drinks and sweets will be available. Please bring lawn chairs. Come join the flin at this special event sponsored by St. John Lutheran Church.

(LCN PHOTOS by Juanell Jones)

Good Friday Service set at Sweet Street

Sweet Street Baptist Church of Tahoka invites area residents and churches to "A Celebration of Our Lord" Good Friday Service, at 6 p.m. Friday, March 25.

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Arrow installation ... A Quanah Parker arrow was placed at Tahoka Lake Pasture on Friday, with dedication ceremonies to be held later this summer, on Aug. 27, in conjunction with the Centennial observance of the Lynn County Courthouse. Charles Smith (left) designed and makes the Quanah Parker arrows that have been placed in many locations. This arrow is near the

Tahoka Lake Pasture Visitor's Center

Auction set April 3

Wilson Volunteer Fire Dept.
will host their annual Ham &
Sausage Dinner and Auction on
Sunday, April 3, at the Wilson
School Cafeteria, from 11:30
a.m. 1:00 p.m. All area citizens
are invited, with proceeds to ben-

Wilson VFD dinner,

efit the fire department.

Ham, sausage and all the fixings, dessert and drink will be offered for \$8 per plate for adults, and \$4 per plate for child plates.

The school is located at 1414 Green Avenue in Wilson.

Senior Citizen's Menu

March 28-April 1 Monday: Polish Sausage, red cabbage, potato salad, black forest parfait

Tuesday: King Ranch casserole, veg in entree, pinto beans, sugar cookie, pincapple ring Wednesday: Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, peach short cake

Thursday: BBQ chicken, smothered potatoes, carrot salad, sliced apples

Friday: Pollock wedge/lemon, lima beans, combread, lemon cookie

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Memorials

Memorials were given in memory of Carol Botkin and Madeline Hegi by Jimmy & Lena Williams. Book Sale Fundraiser

The Library's Spring Book Sale Fundraiser is scheduled for April 14th & 15th of April. All funds raised at the book sale will be used for Library programs. If you have books, audio books, DVDs or VHS tapes, please think of donating them to the Library.

Teacher appreciation sponsored by Xcel Energy

Thanks to a generous donation from Xcel Energy we will be honoring our teachers in Lynn County again this year. We will honor two teachers from each school in Lynn County with a \$100 each. One elementary teacher and one junior high/high school teacher from each Lynn County school.

Every student will get a free vote for their favorite teacher. For every item checked out, you can make additional votes for favorite teachers.

Every Lynn County teacher that books a field trip in May will get additional votes for themselves. Voting and field trip booking will be April 4-22. Call the Library at 561-4050 to check dates and times available for field trips.

Spring Art Exhibit

The Library's Spring Art Exhibit is scheduled for Thursday, April 7 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Our art students have been working hard to get ready for this special evening. The public is invited to come view the wonderful pieces of art that will be on display at the Art Exhibit. Artist/Crafters wanted

Coming in April the Library will be displaying Lynn County's

Tahoka School Menu

March 28-April 1

Monday: Ham & cheese sandwich/ chicken nuggets/spaghetti w/meatsauce Tuesday: Chicken tenders/ravioh/ cheeseburger

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Spring Break Story Time...
Children listened to stories,
stretched, sang songs and
made crafts at the CityCounty Library's Story
Time, which is Wednesdays at 10:30 am.

talented Artist/Crafters creative art Each Artist/Crafter can book one month through October to display the arts/crafts. The Library will not sell the arts/crafts, but will display your art work and your business cards. The months of November and December will be set aside for the artist/crafters of the year to take turns displaying their holiday arts/crafts. If you are interested in displaying your arts/

crafts at the City-County Library please stop by or give us a call at 561-4050.

Pam Elrod of Tahoka, will be our first Artist displaying her art work in the Library during April. Be sure to stop by the Library in April and look at Pam's display. Her items will be for sale and the Library will have contact information for anyone interest in purchasing something on display.

CARDS of THANKS

I would like to take this time and thank you so very much for all that has been done for me since losing the love of my life, Carla My world stop spinning and friends, family and neighbors have helped me through the roughest time in my life

I pray that God blesses each of you in his special way for reaching out to me during these rough days I have struggled to get through. Thank you

to Palliative Care, Combest, Byron Norwood for the love you have shown and your guidance to get me through all of this.

Your calls, texts, visits, food, flowers, hugs and prayers are the simple things that make this ordeal seem a bit easier. Thank you again and "God love it" as Carla would say.

Danny Huddleston and Families

THANK YOU

Words cannot express our heartfelt gratitude for all the loving acts that were shown to us during Joyce's funeral.

Many dear loved ones helped us get through this difficult time. Her roots here were long lived. Joyce always called Tahoka home. She was so glad she was a part of this community. She loved the area, and the most especially her neighbors.

Thank you in your help and support in celebrating her life. You were a blessing to her and to her family.

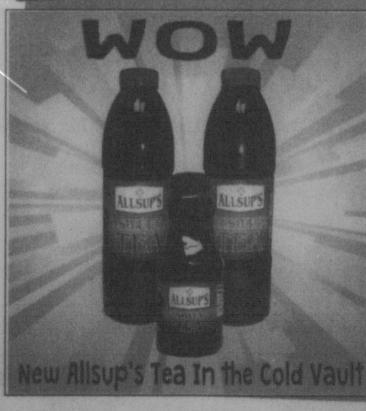
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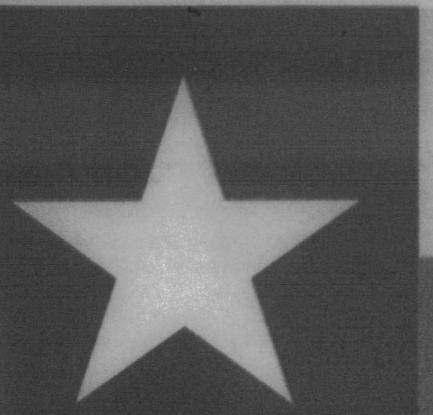
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