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Rep. Dustin Burrows

Citizens invited: Rep. Burrows to host meeting here Saturday

On Saturday, March 28 from 3:45 p.m.-5:15 p.m. Rep. Dustin Burrows will be in Tahoka at the Housing Authority Building, 1400 Avenue K, for a town hall meeting. He will give an update on the 84th legislative session, and give his constituents from Lynn County a chance to ask questions about issues for which they have concerns, as well as to seek citizen input prior to many votes being cast in April and May during the 84th Legislative session.

"This is part of a town hall tour to give your community a voice on issues that are relevant to you," said Jane Cansino, District Director for Rep. Burrows.

All Lynn County citizens are invited to the town hall meeting.

What's Happening This Week

In Sports ...

Baseball

Saturday, March 28:
Morton at Tahoka, 12 noon
Tuesday, March 31:
Tahoka at Smyer, 4 pm

Track

Friday, March 27:
Tahoka at Crosbyton
Thursday, April 2:
Tahoka Track Meet

Softball

Saturday, March 28:
Ira at Tahoka, 12 noon
Tuesday, March 31:
Sundown at Tahoka, 5 pm

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar 17	60	45	
Mar 18	67	43	
Mar 19	77	43	
Mar 20	58	44	
Mar 21	58	44	0.06"
Mar 22	80	43	
Mar 23	86	44	
Total Precip for Jan:			1.70"
Total Precip for Feb:			0.89"
Total Precip for Mar:			0.53"
Total Precip. for 2015:			3.12"

Changing times at Tahoka Drug

Dr. Kimberli Prescott is new pharmacist at Tahoka Drug

Lynn County Hospital District this week announces Dr. Kimberli A. Prescott as the new pharmacist at Tahoka Drug, with Rebecca Cowell hired as the Relief Pharmacist and Fawn C. Thomson as the Manager at Tahoka Drug.

Dr. Prescott earned her Doctor of Pharmacy from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy, in 2007. She is a Registered Pharmacist with the Texas State Board of Pharmacy, and is certified in Basic Life Support and Advanced Cardiac Life Support. She was the Emergency Department Pharmacist at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock for seven years.

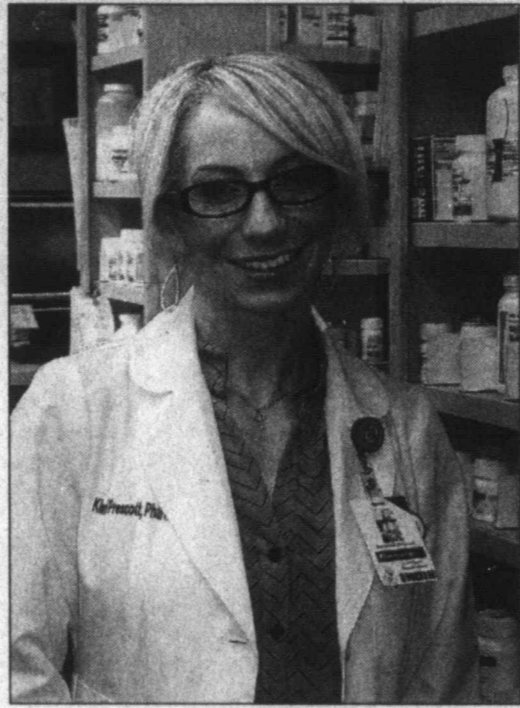
She is familiar with small communities, having grown up in small towns in the Texas panhandle, and says she is pleased to be in Tahoka.

"There were five people in my high school graduating class, so I know small towns, and I love small towns," Dr. Prescott told *The News*. "I knew that coming to a small town would either be really good or really bad, depending on how people accepted me - and the people here have been so nice! Even some of the hospital board members have come by the store, just to meet me. I am loving coming to work, and happy to be here, and I am really looking forward to meeting everyone," she said with a smile.

Stace Holland, CEO of Lynn County Hospital District, said the hospital's executive team along with Haney and Tanya Wells interviewed several candidates for the pharmacist position at Tahoka Drug.

"We felt like Kimberli Prescott more closely fit the criteria and position than any of the other candidates," he told *The News*. "Kimberli knows and understands

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DR. KIMBERLI PRESCOTT



TANYA AND HANEY WELLS

Reception Friday to honor retiring pharmacist Haney, Tanya Wells

Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce, Tahoka Rotary Club, and friends are hosting a retirement reception this Friday, March 27 for Tahoka Drug owner/pharmacist Clark Haney Wells and his wife Tanya, from 3:00-5:30 p.m. at Tahoka Drug. The public is invited to attend and say farewell to the couple, whose family has owned the local drugstore for the past 92 years, changing hands on Jan. 1 under the ownership of Lynn County Hospital District.

The couple will soon begin a new chapter of their lives. They say they plan to enjoy retirement, do some traveling, and spend time with their family members.

As Wells steps down as pharmacist, a 92-year family legacy comes to a close as well. Haney's grandfather, Lum C. Haney, opened Tahoka Drug in 1923. Lum's daughter, Frances "Bitsie", earned her degree in pharmacy so she could work with her father.

"It was very uncommon to find a woman pharmacist in the early 1950s," Haney recalls of his mother. "She burned a trail as red as her hair. When she married my father, Johnny Wells, he came to work as the store manager. My family's home was the drugstore, more so than the houses in which we lived. Our whole lives revolved around the store, the customers, and employees," he said.

Haney also earned his degree in pharmacy, and he and his wife Tanya moved back to Tahoka in 1985, where he worked for my parents in the drugstore where he grew up. Tanya learned the financial part of operating a drugstore from

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Just a Closer Walk with Thee

65 years playing organ and piano together is drawing to a close for two Wilson musicians

by JUANELL JONES



MARY WILKE has played for 61 years at St. John Lutheran Church

Onita Steinhauser and Mary Wilke will be honored on Sunday with a reception at St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson, for their many years of dedication and service to the church as volunteer musicians, playing for thousands of church services, weddings, funerals and other events throughout their careers. Mrs. Steinhauser has played for 65 years, and Mrs. Wilke for 61 years, all at St. John's - an accomplishment that few can match.

The public is invited to the reception that will be held in the Education Building at St. John Lutheran on Sunday, March 29, 2015 from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. The church is located at 13th & Dickson in Wilson.

Onita began playing at the age of 14 for her church. She played, for what she says was officially her last Sunday as church organist, on Feb. 22, 2015 - that's 65 years of practicing, performing and dedication as a volunteer musician. Mrs. Wilke started playing for the Lutheran church in the fall of 1954, and she, too, is closing out her volun-

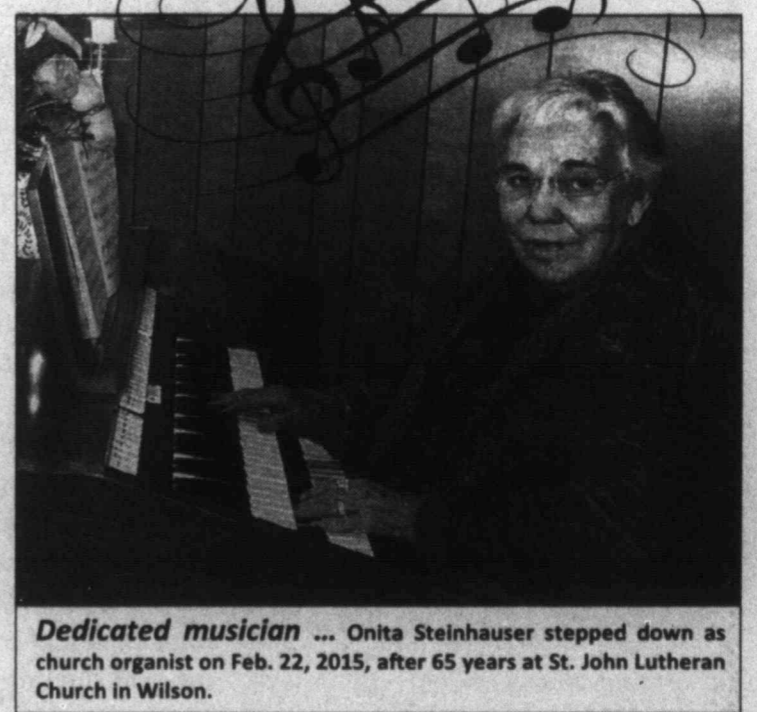
Church hymns have been the melody of their lives for more than half a century, but at the end of March two talented ladies from the small community of Wilson will step down from their volunteer musician duties at church, after more than 60 years of playing the organ and piano together at St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson. It signifies the end of an era for the community church, as there are no musicians waiting to fill the empty bench at the piano or organ.

teen career as church musician after 61 years of dedicated service.

Onita and Mary have shared their love of music since they were children growing up together in Wilson. Onita, formerly Ehlers, said she and Mary (Campbell), who was a little older, both took music classes in school at Wilson Elementary, taking lessons

took at Wilson ISD, Mary had a few other lessons and began playing at her church (First Baptist in Wilson) when she was a teenager, about the age of 14. After she married Carlton Wilke she began playing for St. John Lutheran Church.

Onita, daughter of Herbert and Edna Ehlers, remembers that her



Dedicated musician ... Onita Steinhauser stepped down as church organist on Feb. 22, 2015, after 65 years at St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson.

organist, and she was pregnant and looking for someone to fill in to play at the church. She knew I played the piano, so she taught me organ technique the first part of 1950. The church bought a new Baldwin electronic organ that was dedicated on March 10, 1950 - and I began playing for worship a week or two later. I was 14 years old," said Onita.

To better learn how to play the new organ, the young teenager took six free lessons from Cecil Green at the Baldwin Organ Company. Later that year, the church paid for six more lessons from Pastor Lowell Green from Immanuel Lutheran Church of Posey, and thus began a lifetime of practicing and perfecting her talents, both as an organist and pianist.

Her dedication to her craft may have also played a part in snagging the attention of a young man who would come to be her husband.

"I knew who she was, as she had been to my house many times to visit

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For two women to have played at any church for more than 60 years is exceptional. For two women to have volunteered to serve at the same church, for more than 60 years, is extraordinary. For this to have occurred in the small community of Wilson, with a population of less than 500 souls, is nothing short of astounding.

from a Mrs. Hagerman who would come to the school from Slaton to give lessons to interested students.

Mary, daughter of Pat and Beulah Campbell, says she began playing the piano around the age of 5, and she recalls that her mother could play by ear. In addition to the music lessons she

mother could play the piano as well, playing by ear without having had any formal instruction. Onita began playing the piano at age 9, and by the age of 14 she began taking organ lessons.

"My first organ lessons were on a Reed pump organ," she recalls. "Mrs. Faye Ehler was the pastor's wife, and



Words of Inspiration:

"What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make." - JANE GOODALL

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Wilson Community Easter egg hunt set

Wilson area residents are invited to the Wilson City Park on Saturday, April 4 at 12 noon for a Community Easter Egg Hunt and Hot Dog Cookout, sponsored by St. John Lutheran Church.

Beginning with a special performance by P.B. 'n' J., the St. John Lutheran Church puppet team, the egg hunt will begin shortly after for children who are walking through age 12. Hot dogs, drinks and desserts will be available following the egg hunt. Bring lawn chairs for seating.

Easter sunrise service set at Tahoka Lake

First Baptist Church of Wilson will celebrate their sixth annual Easter Sunrise Service at Tahoka Lake Pasture this year, and invites all area residents who would like to attend the service to come join in worship with prayer and music. The service is scheduled for 7:15 a.m. Sunday, April 5, and sunrise is predicted to be at 7:29 a.m. Casual attire is encouraged. Following the sunrise service, tea, cocoa and donuts will be available at the Visitor Center at Tahoka Lake Pasture.

"God has been generous at Tahoka Lake this year, and you are welcome to take photographs either before or after the sunrise service," said Clyde May, proprietor.

"Please arrive anytime after 6:30 a.m. to be in time for the service," said a church representative. Groups will be leaving from the First Baptist Church at 1403 13th Street in Wilson at approximately 6:45 a.m. Anyone who would be willing to provide transportation, or who needs a ride, may call the church at 806-628-6335 or 806-628-0180.

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).

FBC's annual Easter Egg Hunt on the church lawn will take place during the Sunday School hour, 9:45-11:00 a.m., with all children of the area and their visitors welcome.

Easter morning worship will be at 11:00 a.m. with a musical performance by the choir and a presentation by the FBC's puppet ministry team.

"People of all faith and denominations are welcome," said a church representative.



Ta da! ... Skeeter the Clown crowns Adrian Moya with a balloon creation, at the City/County Library last Friday. Skeeter was in Tahoka to promote the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus that will be in Tahoka April 2nd. Adrian guessed the closest number of peanuts in a jar (333) to win tickets to the circus, a 2015 family swim pass for the city pool, kids meals from Cardi's and George's, an ice cream cone and donut or cupcake from Tahoka Donuts, and a custom made pinata from Pinatas by Veronica.

Circus coming to Tahoka for two shows on April 2

The Culpepper & Merriweather Circus is coming to Tahoka on Thursday, April 2, sponsored by Tahoka Elementary PTO (Parent Teacher Organization). Two shows will be presented, with the first performance at 5 p.m. and a repeat performance at 7:30 p.m., at the vacant lot adjacent to the Tahoka Church of Christ, in the 2300-block of Lockwood Street (Hwy. 380).

Advance tickets are \$6 for children ages 2-12, and \$10 for adults, available from Tahoka City Hall, the City/County Library, Lynn County News, or by calling Mandi Duncan at 806-441-8753. On show day, tickets will be \$7 for children and \$13 for adults.

Now in its 30th anniversary year, C&M Circus is an authentic one-ring Big Top Circus that

has been featured on National Geographic's Explorer TV series, as well as "On the Road with Circus Kids," a Nickelodeon special featured on the Nick News Program.

People are invited out to watch the circus arrive next Thursday morning, as animals are unloaded and the Big Top is erected, between 9:30 and 10 a.m., then stay for a free walking tour of the circus grounds. Families, school students, and all interested onlookers are invited to learn interesting facts about the show's performers and animals, and some of their history.

Both 90-minute shows will include performances by trapeze artists, unicyclers, tight rope walkers, jungle cats, and more. For a preview of the circus show, visit their website at www.cmcircus.com.

Woodwork



ALMOST EVERY TIME you go to a restaurant, or do business with any other kind of retail place, when you pay out, the clerk will say, "Have a nice day," or "Have a good day," because that has become the traditional way to thank a customer.

I always appreciate the thought. It causes me to feel that the place appreciates my business and wishes me a pleasant, healthy existence. But many feel the phrase has gone into such common and dutiful usage that it now has connotations of impersonality, lack of interest, or even sarcasm.

Service employees offer it to customers at the end of transactions, particularly in Israel and the United States, but it generally is not used in Europe, as some find it artificial or even offensive. According to the Internet's Wikipedia, "Critics see it is an imperative, obligating the person to have a nice day."

I guess that means some grouchy people would rather not have a nice day. It reminds me of the story about a teenage girl about to go out on a date, when her mother told her to "have a good time, honey."

The girl replied indignantly, "Don't tell me what to do!" Anyway, I like the phrase, although I realize many store employees say it just because they have been ordered to do so by management. They say that to every customer, even though, I am sure, there are times when they'd really like to say, "We appreciate your business, you gripey old coot, but don't hurry back."

I am here to say that sooner or later (sadly, it's usually later), every day is a good day, and should be cherished, even if things go wrong, or the weather is bad. As long as a person is alive and able to cope with any problems, or just enjoy being around others, it can be a good day. Even if it's Monday, which I always considered a terrible way to start a week.

So all yawl have a good day, you hear?

Senior Citizen's LUNCH MENU

March 30- April 3
Monday: Baked chicken & dumplings, salad, wheat roll, winter fruit cup
Tuesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, stewed okra, corn, pumpkin square
Wednesday: Roast pork, sweet potatoes, succotash, roll, banana pudding
Thursday: Beef fajitas, Spanish

rice, refried beans, salad, peach cobbler
Friday: Closed for Good Friday
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Please visit these Lynn County Churches

Tahoka Trinity Church
1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka • (806) 561-5317
PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm
Youth - Sundays at 7 pm
For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

Draw First United Methodist Church
(established 1907)
P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351
Phone (806) 428-3357
PASTOR: REV. WESTON PENDERGRASS
Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 am

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 am
Sunday Worship - 11 am
Fellowship & Devotion - Wednesday 6:30 pm

Wilson First Baptist Church
1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6333
PASTOR: BILLY FARMER
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Sunday Worship - 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
Discipleship Training - 5 pm Sunday
6:30 pm Wednesdays
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Sweet Street Baptist Church
1300 AVENUE J • BOX 751 • TAHOKA, TX 79373 • (806) 561-5310
DAVID EARNEST, PASTOR
Sunday School - 9:45 am
(A Bible Study Class for all ages)
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
(Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)
Wednesday Night - 7 pm
(Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries)
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Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church
16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com
PASTOR: DAVID W. BOHDE
Sunday School 9:15 am • Divine Service 10:15 am
"Where Christ Serves People"

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May God bless you,
Brother Bill Fuller
Pastor, First Baptist Church of Tahoka

Grassland Nazarene Church
2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 327-5456, 327-5655
PASTOR: Rev. James Miller
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm
Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 pm

First Baptist Church
1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org
PASTOR: BILL FULLER
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Morning Worship Service - 10:45 am
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DEACON: PETE PANIAGUA
Mass - 11:00 am Sunday, 6 pm Wed. & Thur.
Rosary - 6 pm Tues.
CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 pm Wed.

New Home United Methodist Church
350 N. Main
New Home, TX 79383
(806) 924-7549
PASTOR: CURTIS SCHRADER
Sunday School 10:00 am • Worship 10:45 am
Youth Activities

First Methodist of Tahoka
1801 Ave. J • Tahoka • (806) 561-4503
email: fumctahoka@poka.com
SUNDAYS: Sunday School - 9:30 am
Sunday Worship - 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall)
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Wilson St. John Lutheran Church
13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6573
Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.
TONDA FREITAG, PLM
Sunday School - 10 am • Sunday Worship - 11:15 am

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SERVICES:
Sunday School 10:00 am
Sunday Worship 11:00 am
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Wed. Youth/Children's Activities 7:00 pm

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Sunday Evening Service - 6:00 pm
Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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Just a Closer Walk ...

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my sister," says Victor Steinhauser, sharing a smile with Onita. "But when I saw her playing the organ during church, I just thought, 'Wow, she's pretty great!' There's more to the story, of course, but she really caught my eye at church," said Victor.

One of her additional duties as church organist, even though she was just a teenager, was to change out the tubes on the organ when they went bad.

"I was kind of embarrassed, really - here I was just a teenager and they had me changing the tubes in the organ. These tubes would go out randomly, and they would call a repairman out every time. After a while, the repairman said that this would keep happening, so he left me a bunch of tubes and showed me how to change them out," she said, laughing at the memory.

By 1954, her friend Mary Campbell, who had been raised in the Baptist church, had married Carlton Wilke, a Lutheran, and the young newlywed began attending St. John Lutheran Church.

"Mary started playing with me at St. John's in the fall of 1954. She took organ lessons from Mrs. John Sims, and we began rotating Sundays as church musicians," she said, as the two friends began what has turned into a lifelong commitment as musicians together.

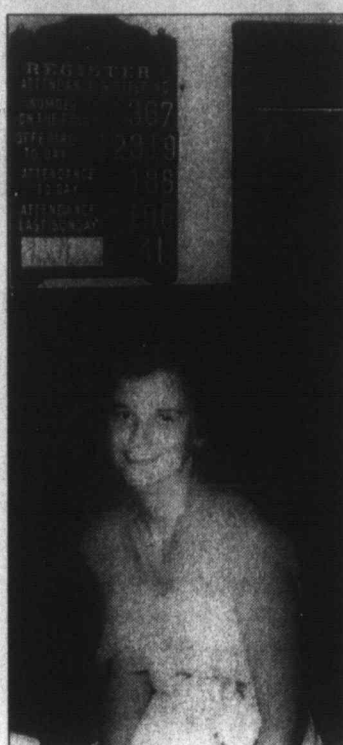
"Back then in the early days, we didn't have a phone out at the farm, so if the preacher wanted me to play he had to drive out to the farm and ask me," Mary recalled with a laugh. "And if the roads were muddy, sometimes it was hard to get to town, so that was a factor too."

Carla, one of the Wilke's daughters, says she used to clean the church on Saturdays and while she was cleaning her mother would practice her music for Sunday services. She has fond memories of those days.

"It was always so peaceful, to hear her playing while I was cleaning. Her music was always so peaceful and soothing, and I believe a lot of people always appreciated that about her playing," said Carla. "After I had children and moved back to Wilson, my kids thought it was so neat that she was playing at church," she added.

Although Onita says they were able to rotate Sundays so that each could have Sundays off from playing, there were many times that the ladies would play together at the church. Onita says when they both played, she usually played the organ and Mary preferred to play the piano. They played together, especially, for church anniversaries, working up duets that they performed together.

"One of our favorite duets was 'How Great Thou Art' by Stuart



1953 ... This photo shows Mary Frances Campbell Wilke, playing for a wedding at the Wilson Baptist Church in 1953.

K. Hines," says Onita. "We both played for cantatas, choir and Christmas programs. We now wish we had kept count of all the weddings and funerals we played for over the years," she added.

Mary recalls that at one wedding at which she and Onita played a duet together, that they discovered that they were on different pages of the music they were playing. "I finished playing, and Onita was still playing so apparently we had gotten off on the wrong page somewhere ... although nobody seemed to notice!" she said with a smile.

Onita remembers a community Easter Sunrise Service in the early 1960s that was held at the school, for which a spinet organ was brought from Lubbock Music Company especially for her to play. "Back then, there was a porch on the second floor of the old three-story schoolhouse, and that was our stage for the pastor and speakers, and the choir. They carried that organ up there for me to play, and that was pretty special," she recalled.

She also remembers a couple of other Easter Sunrise services that were held at the football field, and she played a piano that was brought out on to the field. "It was so cold, I had to wear gloves to keep my fingers warm enough to play!" she said.

Despite having had just a few "formal" lessons early in life, Onita delighted in perfecting her craft, and in 1974 she asked Hazel Bennett, longtime organist at First Baptist Church of Tahoka, to help her better learn the techniques of classical music.

"I have always liked to try new

hymns and special music, and I enjoy the classical style," said Onita with a smile.

She also taught piano and organ lessons from her home in Wilson for 27 years, enjoying the opportunity to share her love of music. She had many piano students, but only a few chose to also learn how to play an organ, which she agrees is a dying art, with few taking the time or opportunity to learn the craft of playing a musical instrument that can be far more complicated than a piano.

On April 17, 1974, the St. John's congregation purchased a new Allen organ, "which was a big improvement over the Baldwin," says Onita. She and Mary served on the hymn selection committee for many years at St. John's.

"We have played from four different hymnals during our tenure," Onita counted. Instead of trying to refer to each hymnal by name, she and Mary referred to the hymnals as 'brown, green, red and cranberry' she says.

Some other volunteer musicians have helped play at St. John's over the years, including Wanda Stegemoeller (who played for many years), Onita's sister, Verlene Ehlers Stegemoeller, Barbara Maeker Wuensche, Audrey Klaus



1986 ... Onita Steinhauser is pictured here in a photo taken in 1986 at First Methodist Church in Tahoka, where she was playing for a wedding ceremony.

Grubhkey, Janis Maeker Willms, and Parsla Grinbergs.

Onita counted that during her 65 years as church musician, she has played for a total of 20 worship leaders - 13 pastors, six interns, and presently for Tonda Freitag, Parish Lay Minister (PLM) serving as a Synodically Authorized Worship Leader (SAWL).

Both Onita and Mary are quite humble about their abilities and service to the church, and consider it a privilege to have shared their musical talents.

"Whenever I am asked how I feel to have played for church for so many years, I tend to think in terms of hymns ... and I just have to say, 'What a blessing, what a blessing, what a blessing to be in the service of the Lord,'" she said, quoting a hymn.

"It has been an honor to have played the organ for all of these years," Onita said this week.

Among her keepsakes, Onita found a church program from an Easter Cantata on March 31, 1991, that she and Mary played for. On the program was the following quote:

"Special mention should be made for the wonderful help graciously and generously given by our organist, Onita Steinhauser, and pianist, Mary Wilke. While it may be a gift of love to the Lord, they have sacrificed much and labored hard to make this worship experience happen. God has been very generous to share with us. It was good of their husbands to share, too!"

Tonda Freitag, Parish Lay Minister of St. John Lutheran and a lifelong member, says she never remembers a time when Mary and Onita weren't playing for the church.

"At one time we had three organists who all took turns from Sunday to Sunday," said Mrs. Freitag. "What a blessing for a small congregation to have these talented



Longtime commitment ... Onita Steinhauser (left) and Mary Wilke are pictured together at St. John Lutheran Church's 80th anniversary celebration, several years ago. Together, the ladies have played a combined total of 126 years, with Onita playing for 65 years and Mary for 61 years, as church musicians.

women willing to serve God and His people by sharing their special gift of music. In a time when many churches are having to pay musicians, St. John has never had to do that," she added.

"Having served with them on the worship committee for many years, I found that these women were constantly working on their talent. They were always willing to try new hymns, and we sing a

for special events with one playing the piano and the other playing the organ. We have greatly appreciated their service to our congregation and their offering of their talents to God. Their music will be missed," added the minister.

Mary and Onita said that although there are no musicians waiting to take their place at the piano or organ, there are others willing to share their musical talents in other ways at St. John's, including several members of the Donald Freitag family, with Donald playing trumpet, daughter Sarah on the flute, and son Benjamin on guitar and saxophone, and Karen Holladay joining the ensemble on guitar.

For two women to have played at any church for more than 60 years is exceptional. For two women to have volunteered to serve at the same church, for more than 60 years, is extraordinary. For this to have occurred in the small community of Wilson, with a population of less than 500 souls, is nothing short of astounding.

Sharing their talents and serving their God, their church, and their community for so many years is truly a "work of the heart" and a humbling example of true dedication that few can strive to achieve.

For Onita Steinhauser and Mary Wilke, perhaps, it is their way of having "Just A Closer Walk With Thee."

New pharmacist ...

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small communities. We are very excited for her to join the team at Tahoka Drug and the staff at Lynn County Hospital District," he added.

Rebecca (Becky) Cowell will fill in as Relief Pharmacist at Tahoka Drug. She is a licensed pharmacist in Texas with a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from Southwestern Oklahoma State University, and 27 years of experience in the pharmacy field. She also holds a Master of Education in Counseling, from Texas Tech University.

"Becky has many years of experience in small retail pharmacies and was looking for something one to two days a week. This position was critical in order for Kimberli to ever have some time off," said Holland.

Fawn Thomson is the new manager at Tahoka Drug. She was an ER Laboratory Assistant at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock for three years, and is completing a degree in accounting.

"I believe we have assembled the best team possible and I look forward to the community getting to know the new staff," said Holland. "I feel very confident the community will grow to appreciate them."

Retirement ...

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Haney's father. After Tanya earned her degree, she worked and became a Certified Pharmacy Technician as well. The couple continued to run the store after Haney's parents died.

The couple sold Tahoka Drug to Lynn County Hospital District, effective Jan. 1.

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As of Jan. 1, 2015, Tahoka Drug is under new ownership, beginning a new era under the umbrella of Lynn County Hospital District, and Haney and Tanya Wells are retiring on March 31st.



Tanya Wells Registered Pharmacy Technician / Manager
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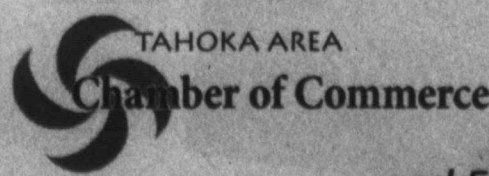
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Showmanship honors ... Showmanship Buckle sponsors and youth winners in the Lynn County Stock Show are pictured here. In front from left are Ashton Link, Senior Barrow Showmanship; Karlie Swinford, Junior Barrow Showmanship; Kyle Gill, Jr. Lamb Showmanship; McKinley Clem (in front), Jr. Goat Showmanship; Brook Tyson, Sr. Steer Showmanship; Warren Taylor, Jr. Steer Showmanship; Maddison Truhlicka, Sr. Lamb Showmanship; Lindsey Cobb, Overall Showmanship; and Ian Cobb, Sr. Goat Showmanship. Sponsors pictured from left include Marci Gandy, representing Creative Awards West Texas; Tommy Woolam, Woolam Gin; Chip Anderson, Wells Farmers Coop Gin; David Wied, New Home Coop Gin; Glen Ivins, Farmers Coop Gin in O'Donnell; Bob Ballard, Farmers Coop Gin in Tahoka; Buzz Cooper, Texas Star Coop Gin; James Tabor, Crop Production Services; and Kendall Long, BE Implement. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

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Outside display to post notices at courthouse

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session Monday morning at the county courthouse, voting to place an outside information/posting board on the northwest corner of the courthouse, to display notices of meetings and other postings. The display board has been in storage at the courthouse, and will be erected so that citizens may have easier access to notices that currently are posted on the front entry windows.

Commissioners also approved a resolution with the U.S. Army Donations Program in order to be able to accept/display any donated equipment at the county-owned war memorial triangle. This resolution will enable the county to display surplus military equipment at the war memorial triangle, such as a cannon or anchor, as part of the renovation project of the memorial triangle.

In other business, County

Dogs split wins in action last week

Over the Spring Break the Tahoka Bulldogs played two district baseball games, beating county rival O'Donnell 7-4 and then losing a heartbreaker to Sundown 20-17. The Dogs are currently sitting at 1-1 in District and 4-3 overall.

"I am very proud of our kids as they are playing hard and working hard," said Coach Stephen Overstreet.

The Bulldogs have two big games this week, starting with Plains on Tuesday night and then hosting Morton on Saturday (time to be determined).

"Saturday was a tough loss, probably one of the toughest of my career. It was a long game that had many ups and downs," said the coach. "I am very excited about the rest of the season as I feel this group is going to do something special," he added.

Judge Mike Braddock reported that Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin was getting additional cost estimates from other sources to replace a control board at the jail, backtracking somewhat from the last meeting when commissioners approved a purchase price of \$37,750 from one company for the board.

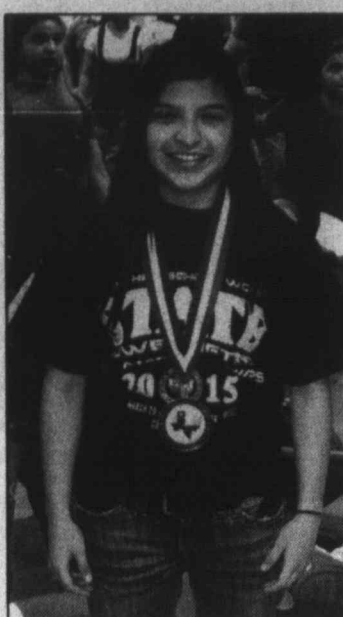
The meeting adjourned after 45 minutes. Judge Braddock led the session with commissioners John Hawthorne, Larry Durham, Keith Wied and Don Blair present, as well as other county officials.

Easter Egg hunt is next Saturday on courthouse lawn

All Lynn County children, as well as any children visiting the Tahoka area, are invited to the Easter Eggstravaganza on Saturday, April 4, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon on the grounds of the Lynn County Courthouse at the downtown square in Tahoka. 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.

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 participate in the sidewalk chalk art, drawing on the sidewalks around the courthouse with chalk. Children can get a free "Easter tattoo" (non-permanent) as well.

Easter Egg hunts will be divided into three age groups, with toddler-3 years old having the first hunt at 10:15 a.m., 4-6 years old at 10:40 a.m., and 7-9 years old starting at 11 a.m. Separate hunting areas will be roped off for each division, and a specially marked item to claim for a Grand Prize will be hidden in each hunting area.



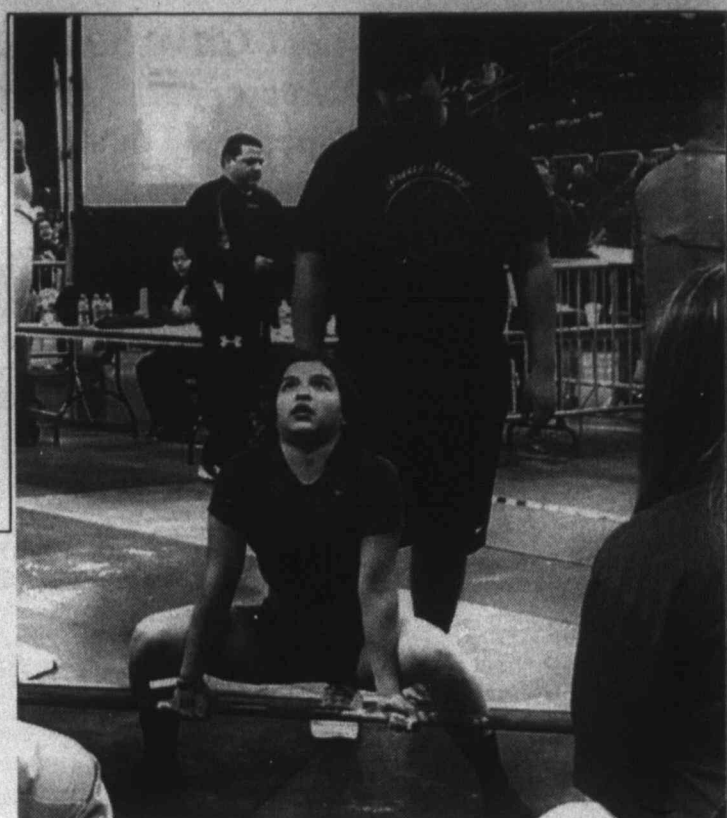
Impressive finish ... Serena Ayala competed at the Girls State Powerlifting Championships in Corpus Christie on March 21st. She tied for fourth place overall but due to tiebreaker rules, she finished fifth, pictured here with her state medal.

Letters to the Editor

Thank you for Support!

I would like to thank everyone for supporting and believing in me while I represented the Tahoka Bulldogs at the State Power-lifting Meet held last Saturday in Corpus Christi.

To my coaches, teachers, family and friends... you are the best! Thank you once again.
~ Serena Ayala



5th at State ... Tahoka's Serena Ayala is pictured during her competition at the Girls State Powerlifting meet in Corpus Christie on March 21. She placed 5th at State. "Serena had a great year in powerlifting. What she was able to accomplish this year as a freshman is a testament to her hard work and dedication. What impresses me the most is while playing basketball, running track, and playing softball all while powerlifting, she is able to compete at a high level in each sport," said Brandon Hopper, Athletic Director for Tahoka ISD.

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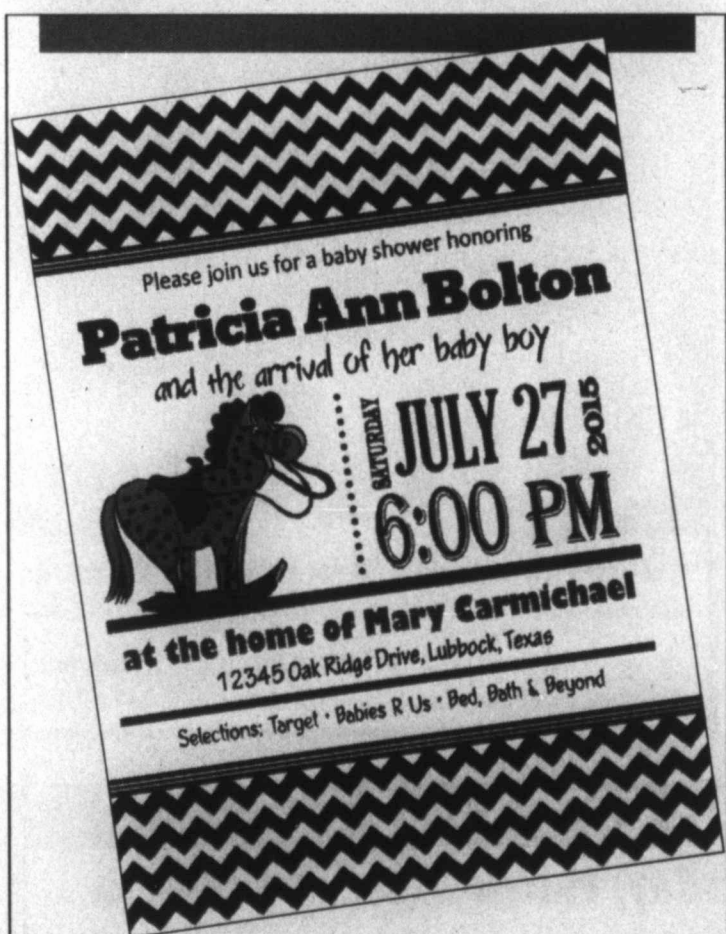
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'All Gave Some ... Some Gave All'
Volunteers sought for local committee to spearhead military memorial project here

by JUANELL JONES

Those who serve the United States of America in the military deserve the respect and gratitude of all Americans. In Lynn County, a war veterans memorial has stood for many years in a triangle of land just west of the county courthouse, engraved with the names of those from Lynn County whose lives were lost while serving their country in World War I, World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. Now, there is an effort to expand the recognition of local military service by adding to the current site with a more comprehensive memorial that will honor all who have served, or are currently in service, in all U.S. military branches.

Volunteers are being sought to serve on a committee named the Lynn County Memorial Campaign Board, to spearhead the project whose slogan will be "All gave some, some gave all." Lynn County Probation Officer Bill Schoemann is initiating the drive to form a committee for the project, and has already applied for some grant funding to assist with the renovation.

"The Memorial Service Project serves to properly honor all of our past, present and future service members who have given of themselves and their families selfishly to protect the freedoms that are dear to all of us. Most all of us would agree, that if you turn on the TV or read the newspaper and see all that is happening in the world, that we do not live in a perfect society. Rest assured that when a crisis happens, it is the United States military members who wear the uniform who are called to action, regardless if there is a war, conflict, humanitarian crisis, search and rescue, drug interdiction or border security, our highly trained military members answer the call," said Schoemann.

He considers it is that same duty that the citizens of Lynn County are called upon to support their military members and to honor those individuals with their support of this project. He believes that Lynn County has many families who have honored their country by serving in the military, and that recognition of this service is something that Lynn County citizens would embrace as a community project.

"It will require time, energy, effort and money to bring this community project up to the level that represents the military's core values of honor, courage, commitment, duty, selfless service and respect. It is the least we, as citizens who enjoy the freedoms given to us by God and Country, can do to honor those who gave some and some who gave all," he said.

"We would like for a board comprised of interested persons from each community to head a project to renovate this property to honor all military service, not just those who fought in a war, and to display emblems or flags from all military branches," Schoemann explained to *The News*. "This board could then discuss their own ideas and suggestions for improvements, in order to honor all county citizens who have served in the military. Anyone who would like to volunteer to be on the Memorial Campaign Board will be welcome," he added.

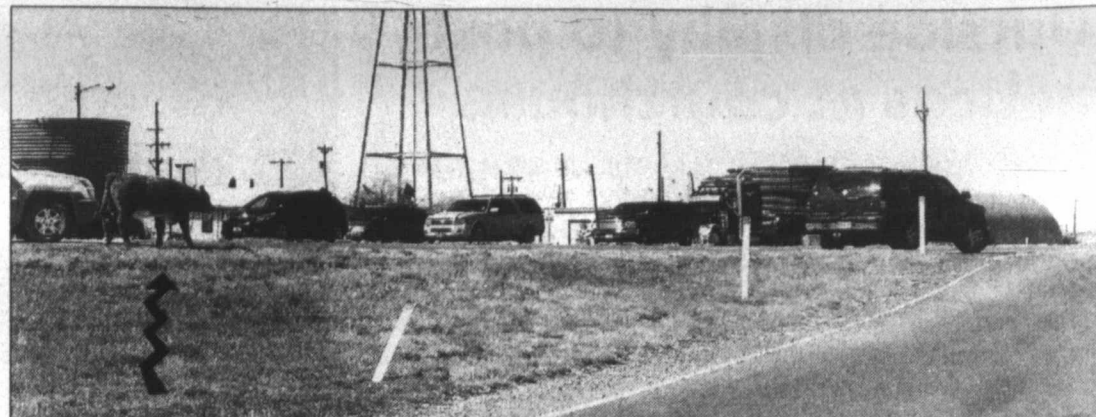
Schoemann says he envisions this project to be a community project, and not something that the county would fund.

Although not a "county" project, the memorial is on county-owned property and Lynn County Commissioners are supportive of the project. And, in fact, there has already been a \$5,000 donation made to the county that is earmarked for the memorial triangle renovation, donated by Stephen DeWolf with one of the wind energy farms in the county.

Schoemann has also applied for a \$5,000 grant from Home Depot (for materials) to help with the project, but he said the Memorial Campaign Board may have their own ideas and suggestions as to the scope of the project and fundraisers for funding the renovations. He anticipates that the military emblems from all six branches - Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard and National Guard - could be engraved on the existing memorial, and that flagpoles could surround the memorial flying the flags of the military branches. Redesigning the landscape with concrete, lighting, and brickwork may be considered in the project as well.

The current memorial has names engraved on the north side of the granite marker, and there is space on the south side to add additional names. The committee would decide upon the cost and procedure for adding names to the memorial.

Anyone interested in serving on the Lynn County Memorial Campaign Board should contact Schoemann at 806-561-5244, or Judge Mike Braddock at 806-561-4222.



Moo-ve along ... A calf loose on U.S. 87 near the U.S. 380 intersection in Tahoka caused traffic to be shut down briefly about 4 p.m. Sunday before the animal could be herded off the highway. Officers from Tahoka Police Dept., Lynn County SO, EMS ambulance personnel and bystanders worked to get the calf off the highway and back into the hands of the calf's owners, who also were on the scene. There were no mishaps.

New Home School Menu

March 30- April 3
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Monday: Sausage biscuit/ Cereal
Tuesday: Muffin & scrambled eggs

Wednesday: French Toast
Thursday: Bagel

Friday: No School

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Tuesday: Texas Chili w/ cornbread/Philly Cheese steak Sand.

Wednesday: Pizza/ Ham & Cheese sand/ Vegetable soup

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, salad, green beans

Friday: No School

NEWS FROM Wilson ISD

By Bill Gonzales
District Coordinator of School Improvement/Home Liaison

Students at Wilson ISD are preparing for testing as teachers will conduct benchmarks the weeks of April 6-17 and the STAAR test will be given this semester as well.

On Thursday, March 26, our track teams will be participating in the Dawson Junior High Relays and on Friday, March 27 our high school track team will participate in the Dawson Dragon High School Relays.

Wilson ISD continues to encourage all parents to get involved in their child's education. Whether your kids are just starting kindergarten or entering the final year of high school, there are many reasons to volunteer in school. It's a great way to show your kids that you take an interest in their education, and it sends a message that you consider school a worthwhile cause. Parent volunteers offer a huge resource and support base for the school community while showing their kids the importance of participating in the larger community. Not only will the school reap the benefits of your involvement but you as a parent will too. By interacting with teachers, administrators, and other parents on a regular basis, parents will gain a firsthand understanding of your child's daily activities. Parents will also learn the trends and fads of school life that can help them communicate with their kids as they grow and change. There are many ways a parent volunteer can help. For example, parents can be classroom helpers, mentor students, help students with special needs, assist with monitoring in the lunchroom or playground, assist with fieldtrips and other school events, judge experiments at the science fair, and work as a library assistant. Ask a teacher how you can help.

Accidental shooting, theft investigated in county

A 17-year-old youth suffered a gunshot wound in the leg Saturday as a firearm went off just after the young man had removed it from a gun case at his home north of Tahoka near the Lubbock County line. His father took the victim to a Lubbock hospital for treatment of the wound of undisclosed severity. Sheriff's department investigators termed the shooting as accidental.

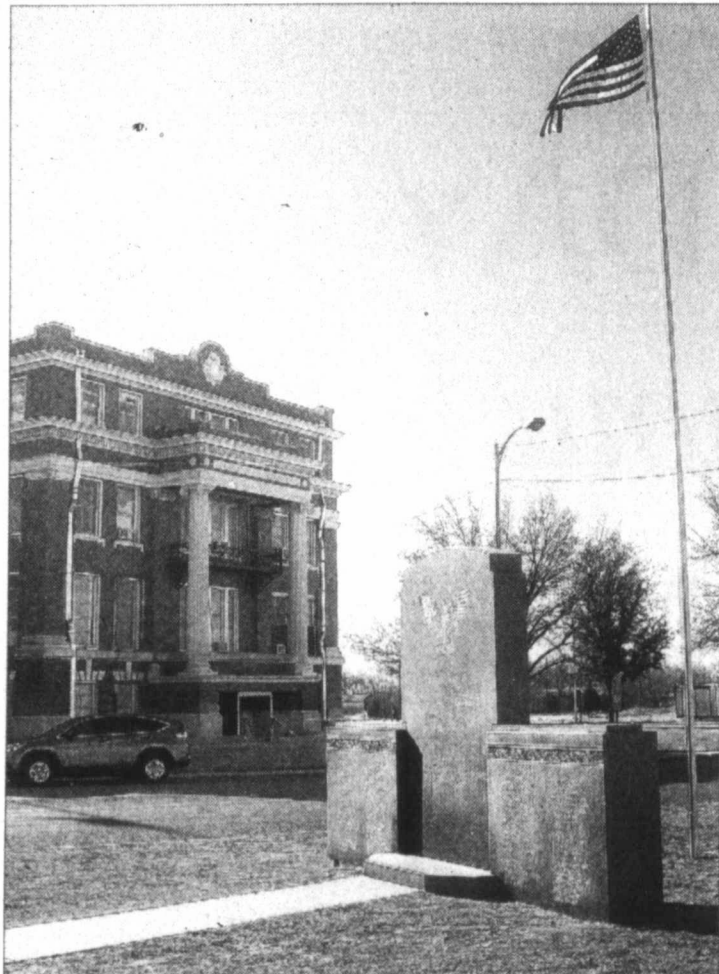
On Sunday, sheriff's officers went to Wilson, where Ryan Yeats reported a weed eater had been stolen from the front porch of his residence in Wilson.

Last Thursday, Tahoka volunteer firemen responded to a small grass fire next to U.S. 380 near the Terry/Lynn county line.

Traffic was halted for a short time on U.S. 87 in Tahoka while sheriff's officers, Tahoka Police, EMS personnel and others worked to get a stray calf off the highway in mid-afternoon Sunday. The mini-roundup was achieved without incident.

Only one new inmate was jailed here in the last week. Yeats reported a total of 41 in the county jail, including 26 held for Ector County.

The Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction will be held April 25, 2015. Get your donations ready!



Memorial triangle ... There is an effort to expand the recognition of local military service by adding to the current memorial site with a more comprehensive memorial that will honor all who have served, or are currently in service, in all U.S. military branches. See related story here.

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 renditions is April 15.
- An automatic extension to May 15 is available if requested in writing by the April 15 deadline.
- The chief appraiser may grant an additional 15 days to 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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LOCATION: Brownfield, TX. From Intersection of 62/82 and 137, south 11 miles on 137.

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PLUS: Approximately 50+ pieces of Various Farm Equipment. In Addition, Tanks and Spray Equipment.

AUCTION: Thursday, April 2nd... 10:00 a.m.

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Bids are due by Thursday, April 2, 2015 on or before 3:00 pm.

Pre-Proposal Conference: 2:00 PM on Wednesday, March 25, 2015 in the office of the High School, 400 Small St., O'Donnell, TX

Location:
Lee Lewis Construction, Inc.
7810 Orlando Ave
Lubbock, Texas 79423
Phone: 806-797-8400
Fax: 806-797-8492

Bid packages will be available at the following locations:
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Website: lsqft.com

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LEGAL NOTICE

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All bids must be received by 3:00 P.M local time, Tuesday, April 7th, 2015 and addressed to:
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A Pre-Bid conference & walkthrough will be held at 4:00 P.M., local time, Tuesday March 31st 2015. All interested parties should meet at the Administration Office, 1411 Green Avenue, in Wilson, Texas.

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Fun at school ... Tahoka Elementary students had fun participating in Break the Dress Code Week recently, including Super Hero Day, Hat Day, Crazy Hair Day, Pajama Day, and Flashback Friday (pick your decade). Students paid \$1 per day to participate and money raised will be used for PTO Scholarships.



Free circus tickets, prizes offered on library's Fb page

The City/County Library in Tahoka is giving away daily prize packages, including free circus tickets, this week and next Monday-Thursday, April 2 on their Facebook page (City-County Library). Be the first to comment, call or come in (must watch facebook page to see how to win).

Prizes include a 2015 family swim pass to the Tahoka City Pool, free kids meals from from both George's and Cardi's, circus ticket for a child or senior sponsored by Tahoka PTO, an ice cream cone from Tahoka Donuts and a cupcake or donut from Tahoka Donuts.

Tahoka School Menu

March 30- April 3
Monday: Cinni Mini
Tuesday: Pig in a blanket
Wednesday: Breakfast Burrito
Thursday: Cereal Bar
Friday: Breakfast pizza
Lunch
Monday: BBQ Chicken sand./ Fajita Chicken salad/ Popcorn chicken
Tuesday: Cheeseburger/ Cheese pizza/ Beef nachos
Wednesday: Chicken patty/Pepperoni pizza/Grilled chicken salad
Thursday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce/Chicken nachos/Bacon Cheeseburger
Friday: Quesadilla/Pepperoni Pizza/ Beef Nachos



It's raining Easter Eggs! ... These Tahoka High School students toss up plastic Easter eggs into the air, as they have a little fun before stuffing 3,000+ Easter eggs with candy and other prizes, for the upcoming Easter Eggstravaganza sponsored by the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce on April 4. It's a great community service project for an event for children from throughout the county, and Chamber members appreciate their volunteer service. Students include (not pictured in order): Mishelle Earnest, Lacy Goodell, Kohl Angeley, Braden Cook, Trace Cook, Jared Green, Peyton Curry, Blake McCleskey, Brit Lockaby, Nick DeLeon, Nick Garcia, Grace Darnell, Dane Rivas, Mercedes Perez, Courtney Perez, and Roman Barrientez. Whitney Wilson, Family and Consumer Sciences teacher, volunteered to oversee the egg-stuffing project.



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Phebe K Warner Club to host Convention here Saturday

Tahoka Phebe K Warner Club will host the 55th Spring Convention of the Caprock District at the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main St, Tahoka, on March 28. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. with representatives from the seven Federated Women's Clubs of Caprock District attending. Tina O'Connor of Las Fidelis Club of Leveland, Caprock District President Elect, and TFWC HF Trustee will present the program enti-

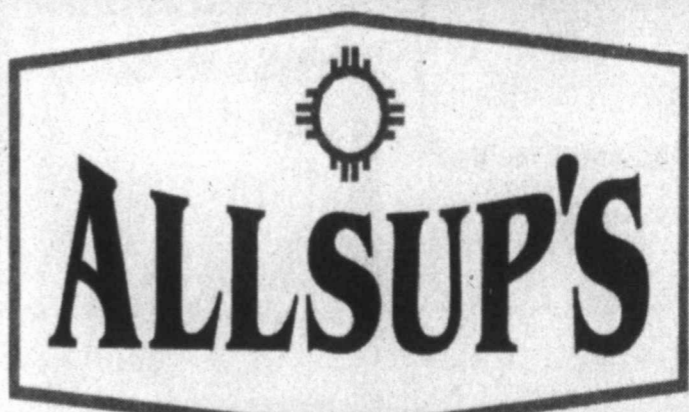
itled "Wild Women of the Whitehouse." Award certificates will be presented to winning clubs. Deloris Short, Caprock District President, invites and urges all members and interested parties to attend.

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