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## Get your Game On!

**This week in football:**  
Tahoka at New Home  
Borden County at O'Donnell  
Kress at Wilson

## Thriftway Grocery sells to new owners

Thriftway Grocery in Tahoka is being sold to new owners, according to Steve Sanders, who has owned Thriftway Grocery at 1729 Lockwood since 1999. Sanders is selling the store to Lawrence Management Group of Sweetwater. The new owners are scheduled to take over on Nov. 1, and the store will become Cash Saver Cost Plus Supermarket #1430.

According to a legal notice printed in this edition of *The News*, the new owners are applying with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a permit to sell wine and beer at the new Cash Saver Cost Plus Supermarket.

The Lawrence Group owns several supermarkets in west Texas, from Amarillo to Odessa.

More information about the changes coming to the store will be printed as the details become available.

## Did you know?

- Red Bull was originally called Red Water Buffalo.
- In 2015, a man sued Red Bull stating that after 10 years of consuming the product, he received no wings, enhanced physical nor intellectual performance.
- Before he became an actor, Clint Eastwood survived a plane crash, avoided jellyfish, and swam to shore.

## What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct 2	82	64	
Oct 3	85	66	
Oct 4	90	66	
Oct 5	90	62	2.65"
Oct 6	88	61	0.74"
Oct 7	71	57	0.18"
Oct 8	77	61	0.02"

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

Total Precip for Jan:	0.01"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.03"
Total Precip for Mar:	1.50"
Total Precip for Apr:	0.10"
Total Precip for May:	1.60"
Total Precip for June:	0.83"
Total Precip for July:	1.42"
Total Precip for Aug:	3.51"
Total Precip for Sept:	6.85"
Total Precip for Oct:	3.59"
<b>Total Precip. for 2018:</b>	<b>19.44"</b>

## County officials tour courthouse to view construction progress

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday morning to conduct county business, and after the meeting the County Judge, Commissioners and other county officials walked over to the county courthouse to see the construction progress underway. The building is still closed to the public, as workers continue with the restoration of the courthouse to its original look, with historically accurate detailing. The project is scheduled for completion in late spring of 2019.

During the meeting, commissioners approved a contract with

tion Resources for an assessment of the county's election procedures and infrastructure, at no cost to the county.

"This is something that all counties are being offered, at no cost to the county, to assess election security procedures and assist with any changes to those procedures," said Susan Tipton, Election Official for Lynn County.

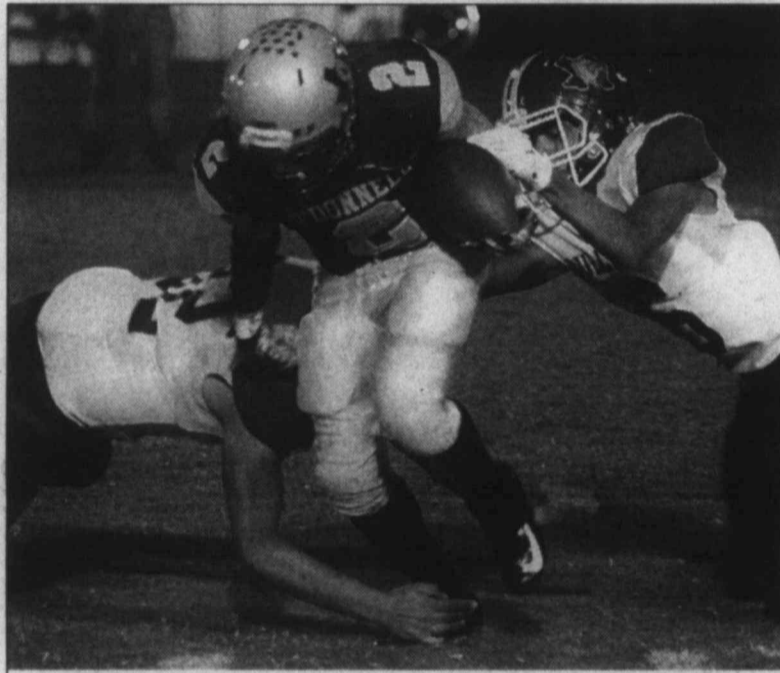
Commissioners approved the appointment of Blake Moore and Koby Reed as representatives on the Lynn County Appraisal District Board, and approved a resolution to apply for the Texas Indigent Defense grant for annual funding of approximately \$8,000 for the coun-

ty. Commissioners also approved a motion to begin acquiring bids for county precinct redistricting for 2020, a process which occurs every 10 years to account for any population changes within the county.

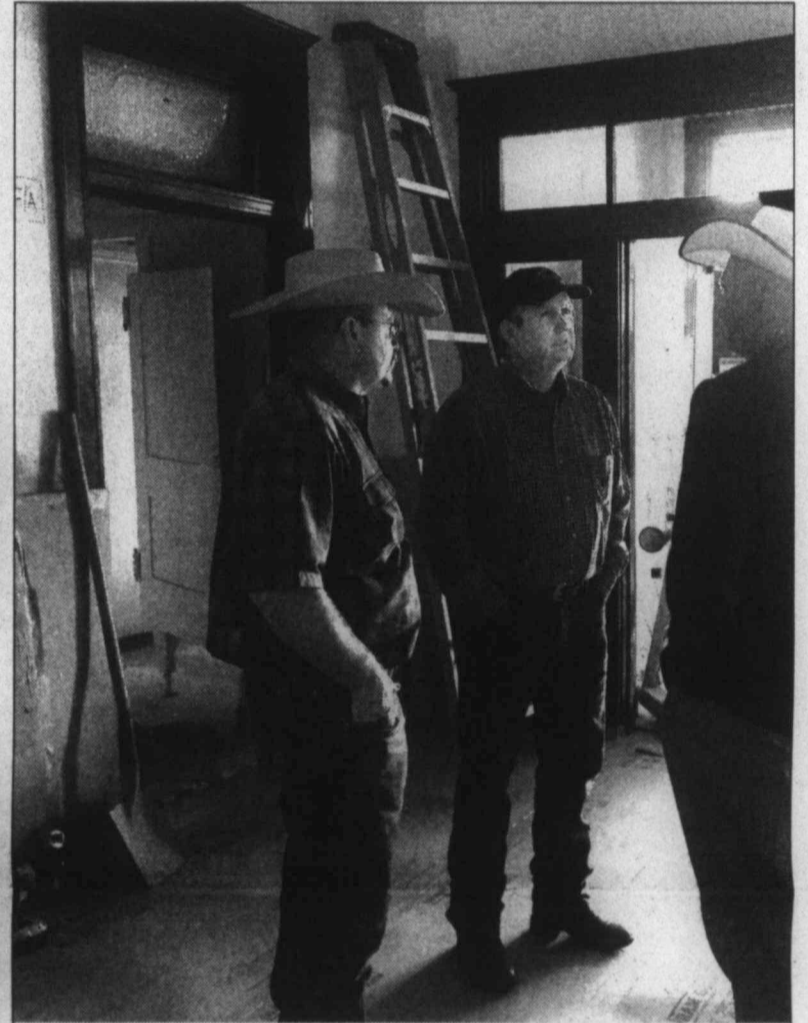
Texas AgriLife Extension Agent Wendy Scott presented a report on

Extension program impact to the county, reporting that 51 4-H youth are involved in the Food Challenge program, and giving information on other programs as well.

Sheriff Abraham Vega reported on his department's activities, and monthly bills were approved.



**Eagle ball ...** O'Donnell's Zaih Vela (2) carries the ball for the Eagles Friday night as O'Donnell hosted Spur. #8 for O'Donnell is Caleb Lowe. Spur won 21-6, after the game was called at halftime due to bad weather.  
(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



**Courthouse project ...** Commissioners John Hawthorne and Larry Durham visit with Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock (right) as they look over the work in progress in the county courthouse restoration project. They are standing just inside the front entrance of the building.  
(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

## County-wide health fair slated here next Wednesday

Lynn County Hospital District will sponsor a county-wide Adult Health Fair on Wednesday, Oct. 17, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Lynn County Hospital. All area citizens are invited to participate. Please enter the hospital through the east (front) entrance for the health fair.

Free testing will be available for blood pressure, glucose and cholesterol, and vision. Flu shots will be available for a fee.

Smokey The Bear and Texas Forest Service officials will be here with fire safety information. Other health information will be available as well, including grief counseling, insurance, parenting and Headstart program, Germ Blast, fitness, AeroCare and more.

LCHD also sponsors Health Fairs at local schools, at O'Donnell ISD on Oct. 9, Wilson Oct. 11, New Home Oct. 24, and Tahoka on Oct. 30.



## Terrific Tahoka 3-D Band ...

The Tahoka 3-D Band provides the musical score for Friday night football games, boosting fans and players alike with a variety of tunes, including the Tahoka Alma Mater which is being played in this photo. Directors for the band are Carroll Rhodes and Cristal Burse.  
(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



Did you know?

“ During your lifetime, you will spend around 38 days brushing your teeth. ”

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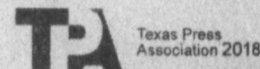
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**October 15-19**  
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**Tuesday:** Beef fajitas, refried beans, Spanish rice, salad, peach cobbler  
**Wednesday:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, winter blend veg., apple fluff  
**Thursday:** Oven fried chicken breast, bow tie pasta, broccoli raisin salad, fruit cocktail  
**Friday:** Beef macaroni casserole, lima beans, fruit & oatmeal bar  
*Mark your calendars...*  
• **Game Day Tuesdays...** On Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. we will have game days. Dominoes, cards and you can also bring your favorite game!

**Obituaries**



**Nancy Walker**

Nancy Jayne Griffiths Walker was born September 23, 1962 in Levelland, Texas. After fighting cancer for the past 9 months, Nancy went home to our Lord and Savior on October 5, 2018 at the age of 56. Nancy was very active in her church where she played the piano, directed the choir and willingly took on many other tasks during the past 20 plus years.

She is preceded in death by her niece Stephanie Griffiths, brother in law Paul Row, father Rex Griffiths and mother Barbara Griffiths, father-in-law E. L. Walker and mother-in-law Hazel Walker.

She is survived by her husband Lester Walker; two brothers, Rex Griffiths Jr. and Tracey Griffiths and his wife Laurie; sister Margaret Row; two sisters-in-law, Jo Burns and her husband Tom, and Pat Cates, and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Services were held on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at First Baptist Church in Wilson, Texas. Nancy requested donations be made to The Salvation Army in Lubbock, Texas, Mosaic in Lubbock Texas, or to First Baptist Church in Wilson, Texas. (PAID)

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**NEWS from the Library**  
CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY  
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(inside the Life Enrichment Center)

**Story time summary**

Spiders, Spiders and more Spiders! Walter's Wonderful Web introduced our little patrons' shapes and colors. The Very Busy Spider and Itsy-Bitsy Spider also made a "webby" appearance at the library. Along with a marshmallow spider treat and a glow in the dark spider ring! Let's make fun happen at the library!

**Follow us on Facebook**

Come follow us on Facebook! We have events, giveaways, pictures and much more. It's fun and we enjoy seeing comments from our followers. Join us today! You just never know where our minds will take you next! City-County Library...(it's the place to be)

**Field Trips**

City-County Library offers field trips to our local county schools. We have had several bookings including Club Day with Tahoka Elementary Pre-K. On October 4th the library glowed "red" as 45 Pre-K student showed up for club day. They reviewed their shapes they had learned and four new letters. A look-n-find spider activity was made for them to search and color the hidden objects. Popcorn and Apple juice was served, and songs and stories were told. If you would like to book your school or classroom, please feel free to drop us an email at citycountylibrary@gmail.com or call 806-561-4050.

**Ahoy Mates**

It is getting that time of year again for the library's annual Treasure Hunt! This event will be coming up on October 22-25, so keep your "One Good Eye" looking out for more information on the fun! If you are a business that would like to participate or learn about hosting a treasure spot, feel free to call 561-4050. We would be glad to have you and your business on our "X marks the spot" treasure map! Those gracious businesses

*Where in the world is*  
**The Lynn County News?** **Yellowstone National Park**



**Yellowstone! ...** Aaron and Callie (Botkin) Lewis are pictured at the west entrance to Yellowstone just outside West Yellowstone, Montana. The couple took a road trip to Yellowstone National Park to celebrate their 5th wedding anniversary and took along the Lynn County News. The News is 1,225 miles from home.

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



HERE ARE FEW things as pointless as arguing about religion, politics, sports or cooked cabbage. If you're going to discuss any of these things, be sure you know in advance that whoever you are talking with feels the same way you do, because no matter what you say, you are not going to change anyone's mind on any of those subjects (remember the old saying, "Don't bother me with facts—my mind is made up.")

For that reason, I contend that the recent debates between the presidential candidates were a waste of time and money. I realize that analysts claim that there are some "undecided" voters out there who might swing one way or the other because of the debates, but I believe most of those people are only undecided about whether they will bother to go vote at all, since they don't like either candidate. And the rest of us already know who we'll vote for (or against).

I once read a newspaper story about a preacher who got so angry at a woman who disagreed with him in a Bible study that he slammed her up against a wall. I'll bet that really changed her mind about who was right. ("Dost thou now see the light, woman?")

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LOTTA TAHOKUM came by again this week and wanted to know if I had any big plans for Halloween next Thursday. I told her no, I had no special plans. She said she didn't either, except to eat a lot of pumpkin pie, and maybe eat all the stuff she had left after the trick-or-treaters came by. I warned her to be careful about that; it could ruin her ghoulish figure.

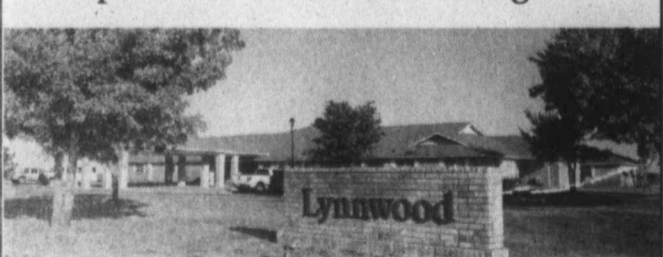
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**Library Field trip...** Tahoka Elementary Pre-K went to the City-County Library on a field trip recently. Contact Rhonda at 561-4050 for more information about field trips.

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# Heavy rains to blame for traffic accidents in county

by JUANELL JONES

A deluge of heavy rain that began last Thursday led to water over roadways in Lynn County, causing vehicles to slide off into ditches in seven different incidents Thursday night, and five more incidents on Friday night. Road closures caused traffic delays in Lynn County on US 87 and Hwy 380 due to the rain.

From 7:15 to about 8:30 p.m. Thursday, calls began coming in to Lynn County 9-1-1 system reporting vehicle accidents due to flooded roads. The first caller reported he had been rear-ended about a quarter mile south of Tahoka on US 87 when he slowed down for water over the highway, and both vehicles had stopped on the road. Two minutes later another caller reported an accident 10 miles south of Tahoka on US 87 in the northbound lanes, in which a woman in a

gray Dodge Ram 1500 ended up in the ditch. Tahoka Fire Dept. used their Jaws of Life to free a woman passenger from the vehicle, and both the woman and the driver were transported by Lynn County EMS for medical treatment of unknown injuries. Traffic was backed up for about an hour and a half, due to the accident and the water over the road.

Both Thursday and Friday nights, the Sheriff's Office had numerous reports of vehicles sliding off US 87 in areas both south and north of Tahoka, as well as on US 380, both east and west of Tahoka in low-lying areas where water covered the roads, and traffic stalled as vehicles became stranded during the heavy downpours.

A woman driving a Toyota van called 9-1-1 at 9:05 p.m. last Tuesday night when her vehicle struck a couch that had fallen off from another

vehicle in the middle of the road on US 87 southbound lanes, about 2 miles south of Tahoka. The driver was reportedly not injured, but her vehicle had to be towed from the scene.

Another accident was reported at 6:09 p.m. last Wednesday, just north of the Tahoka city limits sign on US 87. The caller reported she had witnessed a two-vehicle accident where one of the vehicles ended up in the ditch. One of the vehicles was a 2001 Chevy 4-door registered to Jason Barkee of Lamesa and the other vehicle was 2016 Nissan registered to Estella Hernandez Vasquez of O'Donnell.

Three thefts were reported on Oct. 2 to the Sheriff's Office. Jason Corley advised he had been notified by Lubbock DPS of a recovery of his trailer he last saw a week before on County Road 1, and needed to file a theft report.

Rachel Bartley reported her red and black lawn mower was taken from her mother's front yard in the 1500 block of 13th Street in Wilson, and Todd Lockaby reported theft of several batteries from his spray rig, tractor and semi, from a location 7 miles north of Tahoka and a half mile west of US 87. On Oct. 6, Carolina Frausto of Wilson reported someone had broken into her shed and took her lawn mower, in the 400 block of Dryer Ave.

Tahoka Fire Dept. responded to a grass fire east of the Grassland Cemetery at 4:16 p.m. last Tuesday, Oct. 2.

A 9-1-1 caller told Sheriff's officials that she could hear gunshots and what sounded like an animal crying, at 8:38 p.m. Oct. 3. She said she could see a set of vehicle headlights a half mile west of her home on FM 179 and believed that was where the shooting was coming from. A deputy reportedly stopped a vehicle that was leaving the area, but the occupants told the deputy they were just unloading horse panels.

A suspicious person report was called in at 11:33 a.m. Oct. 5 from New Home Coop Gin on FM 211, with gin officials reporting that a man had come into the gin and took some items and then jumped into a truck and tried to take it, but there were no keys in it. A female driving a gray SUV came to pick up the man, but they later saw the man get out of the vehicle and take off walking. Deputies arriving on the scene were unable to locate the suspect.

Lynn County Jail held 37 inmates during the week, including 20 for Ector County, 6 for Lynn, 1 Crosby, 3 Cochran

## Where in the world is The Lynn County News?



Way up north ... Clint and Shana Gardner were in Portland, Maine at the Headlight Lighthouse, with their Lynn County News. The News is 2,158 miles away from Tahoka!



Flooded roads... Lynn County has experienced periods of heavy rainfall since last Thursday and has caused many county roads and farm-to-market roads to become flooded. This photo was taken Saturday on FM 212 in northern Lynn County of a flooded county road. Many areas remain impassible as of Tuesday afternoon. (LCN photo by Pam Elrod)

### New Home SCHOOL MENU

October 15-19

Breakfast

- Monday:** Sausage Kolache/ Muffin
  - Tuesday:** Breakfast Taquita/ Strudel
  - Wednesday:** Waffles, Sausage/Parfait
  - Thursday:** Breakfast pizza/ PBJ
  - Friday:** Donut Holes/Muffin
- Lunch**
- Monday:** Breaded Drumsticks/Pizza/ Chicken Salad
  - Tuesday:** Tacos/Frito Pie/ Chicken Salad
  - Wednesday:** Chicken Nuggets/Lasagna/ Chicken Salad
  - Thursday:** Burgers/Hot Dog/ Chef Salad
  - Friday:** Pulled pork sliders/ Chicken Parmesan/Chef Salad

### Did you know?

- The meaning of 'Blue Chip' comes from blue casino chips which have a high value
- Sound travels 4.3 times faster through water than in air
- A full moon is 9 times brighter than a half moon
- There are over 600 windows on the Empire State Building



# COUNTY-WIDE Adult Health Fair

## Wednesday, Oct. 17 • 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

### at Lynn County Hospital

2600 Lockwood in Tahoka (COME IN THE MAIN FRONT ENTRANCE)



#### FREE TESTING AVAILABLE:

- Vision Check
- Glucose & Cholesterol testing
- Blood Pressure check

#### GET INFORMATION ABOUT:

- Parenting information • Headstart Program
- Insurance information • Catholic Charities
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- HIV Education • Fitness Information • Aero Care
- Mobile Mammogram • and Much More!



### Smokey the Bear will be here!



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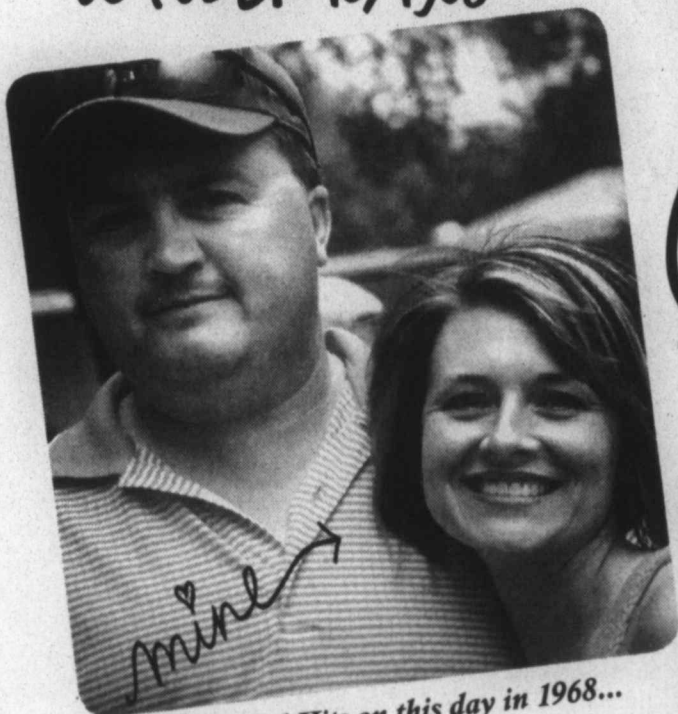


LOOK WHO WAS BORN ON OCTOBER 10, 1968

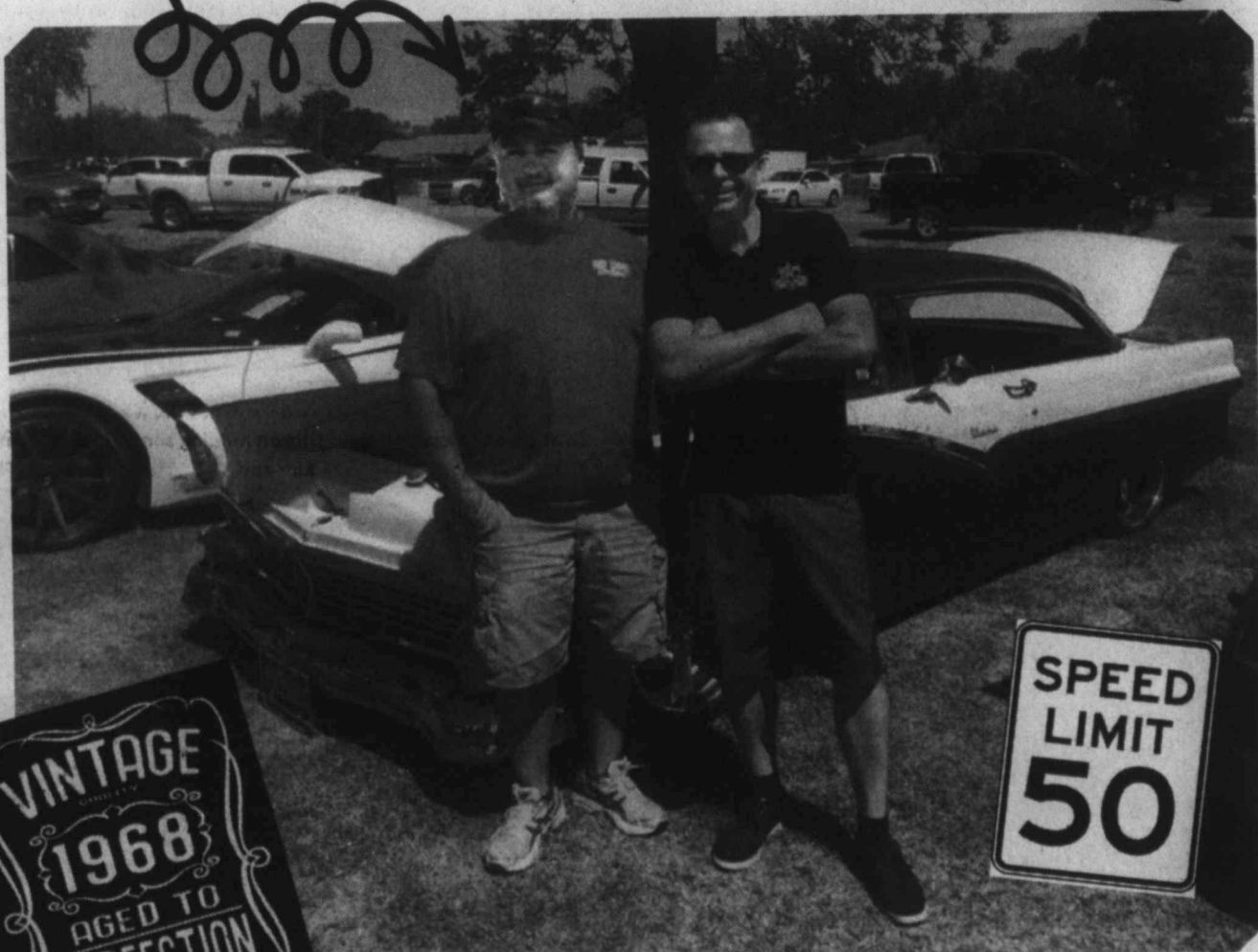
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# RUSTY COOK is NIFTY 50!



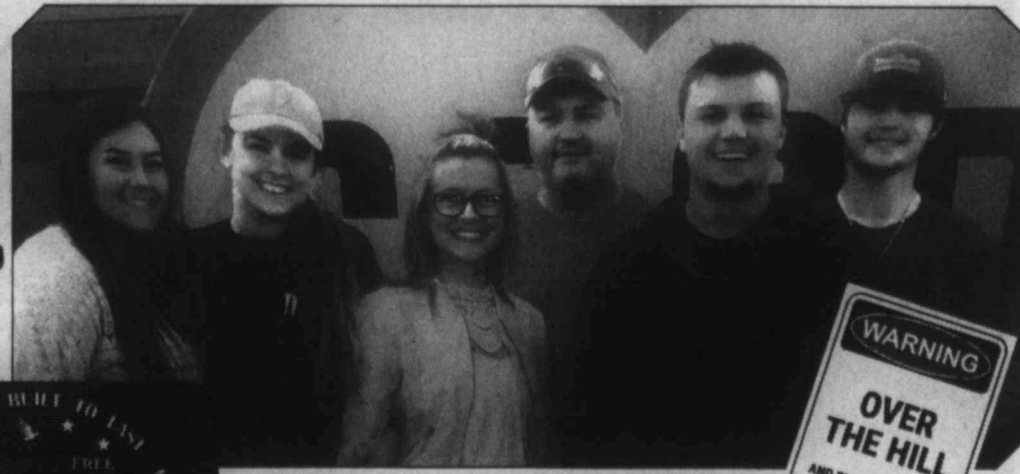
Top Billboard Hits on this day in 1968...  
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 • Harper Vallet PTA - Jeanie C. Riley  
 • I've Gotta Get a Message to You - Bee Gees



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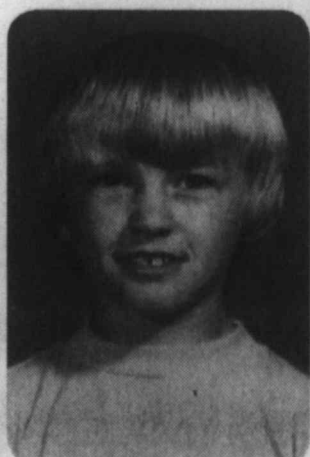
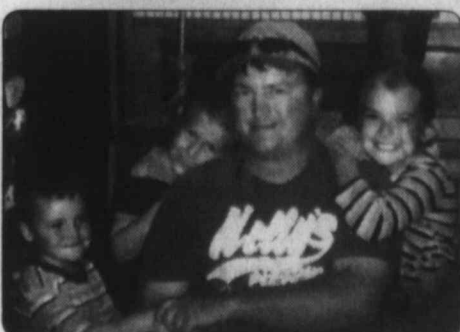
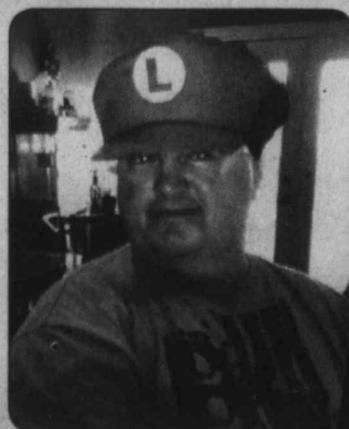
## Happy Birthday!

Mandy, Chance, Amanda, Trace, M'Lin, Mistie & Kent, Trevor & Kalli, Corlee & Jace, & Kash



Top TV Shows 1968...  
 • Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In  
 • Gomer Pyle, U.S.M.C.  
 • Mayberry, R.F.D.  
 • The Dean Martin Show  
 • Here's Lucy  
 • The Beverly Hillbillies

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 Vice President: Hubert H. Humphrey  
 U.S. Population: 200,706,052

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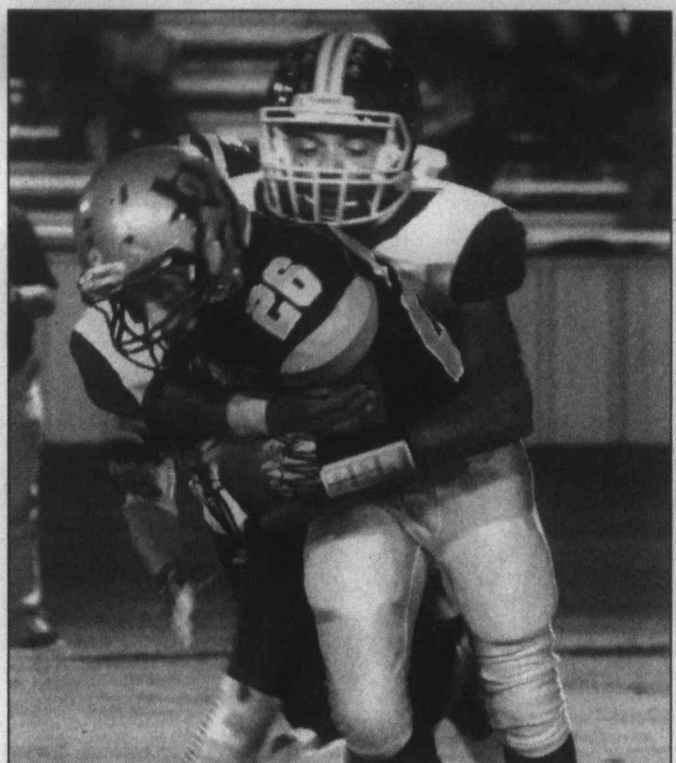
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**Attack from behind ...** O'Donnell's Jochi Rodriguez (26) is grabbed by a Spur player in last Friday night's action in O'Donnell. The start of the game was delayed due to weather, and Spur was ahead 21-6 when the game was called at halftime with rain and lightning in the area. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## Letters to the Editor

### DA's Office welcomes October as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

In 1989, the U.S. Congress passed Public Law 101-112 designating October as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Domestic violence is an alarming and pervasive problem, not only in our district, but in our country. Family violence is knowable, predictable, and preventable. Knowing the facts about domestic violence is the first step in supporting victims in their safety planning and holding offenders accountable.

be the victim of domestic violence at some point in her lifetime, and, on average, three women are killed every day at the hands of a current or former intimate partner. Men are victims, too. One in seven men experience severe physical violence by an intimate partner at some point in their lifetime.

#### DID YOU KNOW:

- One in four women will

tions occur at home; on average, approximately two-thirds of females and males are victimized at home.

• According to the Danger Assessment study, women who are threatened or assaulted with a gun are 20 times more likely than other women to be murdered.

• Texas family violence programs received 172,573 hotline calls in 2016.

• In 2016, 10 incidents of family violence were reported in Lynn County. However, we know that more than 70% of family violence incidents go unreported.

More statistical information can be found on the Texas Council on Family Violence website at tcfv.org.

Throughout October, communities across the

country will mourn for those whose lives were taken by domestic violence, celebrate the tremendous progress victim advocates have made over the years, and connect with one another with a true sense of unity to end domestic violence.

It's essential that we work together to tell the story of domestic violence in Texas. If you are a victim of domestic violence, please report it. Area law enforcement phone numbers are listed below.

• Lynn County Sheriff's Office 806-561-4505

• Tahoka Police Department 806-561-5255

Information provided by:  
106th Judicial District Attorney's Office  
Philip Mack Furlow, District Attorney  
PO Box 1124, Lamesa, Texas 79331  
(806) 872-2259

### WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS

By Bonnie S. Schwertner  
b.schwertner@yahoo.com



I asked Nan Weid, a gifted writer, to share a few words about a friend.

"The community of Wilson lost one of their finest, Nancy Walker, last Friday, October 5th. The members of Wilson First Baptist Church lost one of their favorite musicians and a leader in their church. We all lost a very dear friend. It would be tempting to say Nancy finally lost her battle against breast cancer but that is not what Nancy would say or even think. Nancy would tell you her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ just decided it was just time to call her home. And one can just see God welcoming her by saying, 'Well done thy good and faithful servant.'

"To know Nancy is not to mourn her passing but to celebrate her life. She was married to the love of her life, Les Walker. They were always the

couple others wished they could be; happy and at their best sharing their love of each other and music together. Together, they were the music ministry leaders at First Baptist Church in Wilson. If they were not there on a Sunday morning, they were off on a camping adventure of some kind which was always well deserved. They were also members of a band called Plum Jam that played in various venues around the West Texas area. Music, her faith, family, friends and occasional camping trips were her passions and she lived those every day.

#### Reminders:

October 11, 8:30-1:00, is the Health Fair. Unfortunately, there will be no flu shots.

October 11, 5:00, Jr High football. The homecoming parade is at 7:00. If you are participating, please line up at the fire station/post office area at 6:40. All community entries are welcome. Brisket sandwiches will be available after the parade and before the bonfire.

October 12, 7:30 kickoff, is the homecoming game.

Where in the world is

## The Lynn County News?

## Buffalo Gap



**Family reunion ...** Descendants of the late I. M. and Eunice Draper of Tahoka gathered at Buffalo Gap Oct. 5-7 for their annual reunion and stopped to read the Lynn County News during the festivities. Seated are Norma McGinty, Patsy McGinty Thomas, Anna Griffith, and Sarah (Draper) Gibson holding son Ryker; standing are Jack Flippin, Rush McGinty, Mariana McGinty Long, Mark Flippin, Don McGinty, Perry Flippin, Kim and Kelly Draper, and Jean Flippin Moffatt. The Gap is 153 miles from Tahoka.

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# halloween specials

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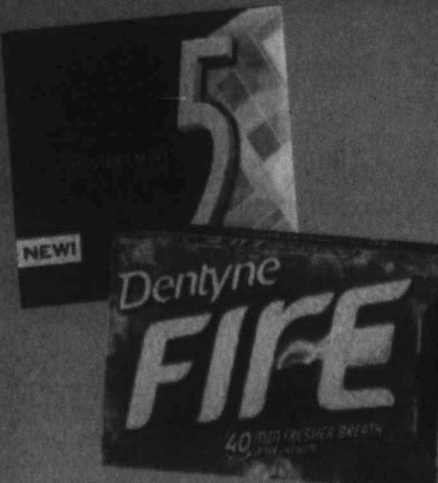
**IT'S PUMPKIN SEASON**  
COME TRY OUR PUMPKIN CAPPUCCINO OR PUMPKIN FLAVORED COFFEE-MATE CREAMER



**ALLSUP'S TACOS ORDER OF TWO BUY ONE GET ONE FREE**



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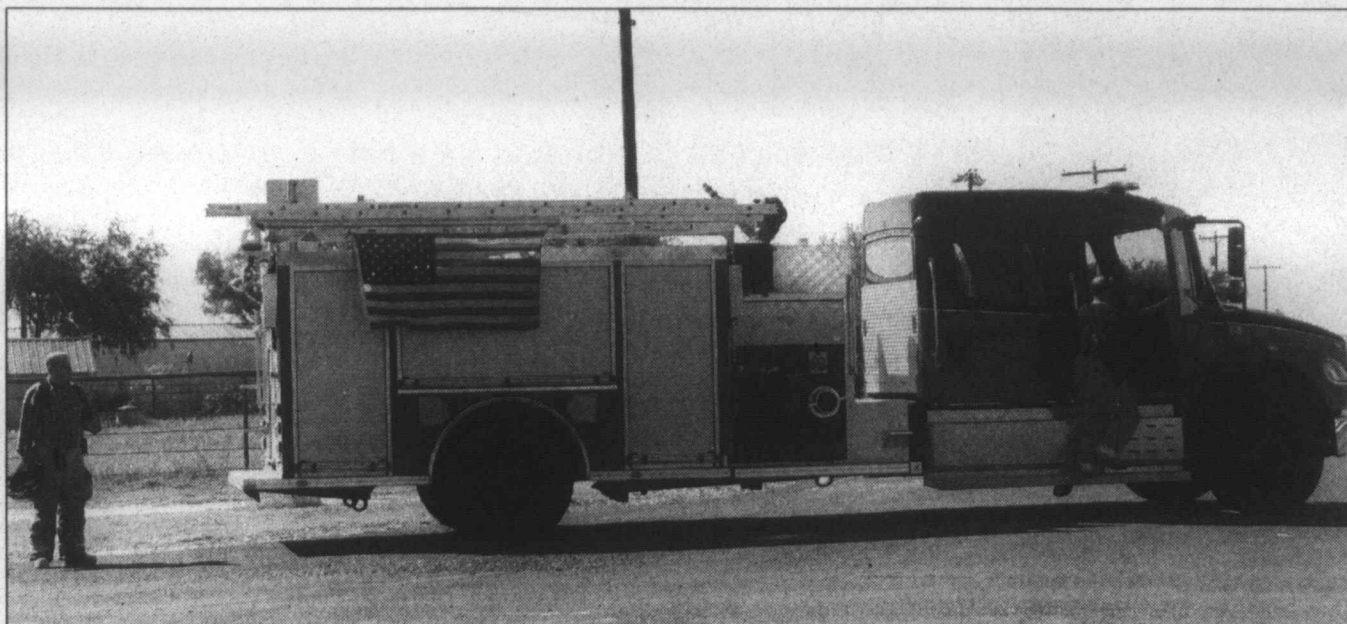
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**Drought, late summer rains among challenges for Texas cotton growers**

COLLEGE STATION – Drought and untimely late-summer rains likely will mean a subpar 2018 growing season for many Texas cotton producers, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service expert.

Dr. Gaylon Morgan, AgriLife Extension statewide cotton specialist, College Station, said Texas cotton producers dealt with a myriad of challenges in 2018, including cool spring temperatures, summer drought and late-summer rains.

Three cold fronts early in the season put cotton fields behind and caused some poor emergence and considerable replanting, Morgan said. But summer sun and high temperatures provided enough heat units, and drought actually pushed cotton maturity to initiate harvest earlier than normal in South and East Texas this year.

However, much of the dryland cotton in many parts of the state was starved for moisture due to the dry summer, Morgan said. In South and East Texas, where dryland fields did survive, cotton yields were below average or not worth harvesting.

As the season progressed, hopes were renewed with scattered timely rains and plenty of heat units needed for cotton to develop in the Upper Gulf Coast, Morgan said.

"We got off to a rough start, but had a good looking crop in the Upper Gulf Coast before the rains set in in September," he said. "Now there's been a month of off and on

wet weather at the wrong time for the remaining cotton in the Upper Gulf Coast and irrigated cotton in the Blacklands."

Morgan said fields in cotton-producing areas in the lower two-thirds of the state have received continuous rains and much of the Southeast and Coastal Bend is saturated, making accessing fields impossible. It's the third year in a row that producers around the Upper Gulf Coast and Brazos bottom regions have faced detrimental late-summer rains, including Hurricane Harvey last year.

In many of these areas, harvest is at a standstill, he said. Continuous rains are hurting fiber quality and seed quality in the field, and delays are causing problems such as cottonseed sprouting.

Morgan also said many producers in the rain-soaked parts of Texas had applied defoliant before rains set in and the delays will mean spending more money on harvest aids to bring remaining cotton in.

Harvest in the Rio Grande Valley was complete, Morgan said, and 95-98 percent of cotton in the Coastal Bend was out before the rains hindered producers. But this wet weather has also prevented destruction of post-harvest cotton stalks, which growers are required to do for continued success of the boll weevil eradication program.

In the Upper Gulf area, including Matagorda County, around 25-35 percent of the crop was still in fields, and 60-70 percent of fields in the Bra-

zos Bottom were still awaiting harvest, he said.

Cotton fields in the Southern Plains and Panhandle should be ready for harvest toward the end of the month, he said. Most dryland cotton in the Southern Plains and Rolling Plains was lost to drought, and producers were beginning to apply harvest aids to early maturing fields.

"We're looking at an average irrigated crop (in the Southern Plains and Panhandle) because of the heat and irrigation limitations with little to no precipitation all summer," he said.

According to U.S. Department of Agriculture, 25 percent of the Texas cotton crop had been harvested, 5 percent ahead of the five-year average, Morgan said. The report also rated the statewide cotton crop at 6 percent excellent; 22 percent good; 34 percent fair; 28 percent poor and 10 percent very poor.

Morgan said areas that needed to dry out in South and East Texas received additional rain this past weekend, which means continued delays and reduced fiber quality. Cottonseed production typically covers ginning costs for producers, but sprouting seeds mean farmers will incur additional ginning costs on top of decreased fiber quality.

Two years ago, somewhat similar conditions and discounts reduced farmer harvest income by 8-10 cents per pound of fiber, Morgan said. However, the cotton remaining in the fields in South and East Texas will likely see lower fiber quality than two years ago, because the extended exposure to weathering.

"All the acres that needed to be harvested were delayed more," he said. "Everything that remains in the field will get worse until they can get it out."



*Let's look up here ...* Commissioner John Hawthorne heads up the first floor stairwell of the county courthouse as Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock (at right) visits with the construction superintendent, Jerry Kissling, and other county officials look over the work in progress in the restoration project. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



*Work progressing ...* A worker continues restoring the window framing in the Lynn County Courthouse on the third floor level, inside the district courtroom balcony area. The flooring here is actually a temporary plywood floor over the balcony seating area, to allow workers access to the ceiling. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

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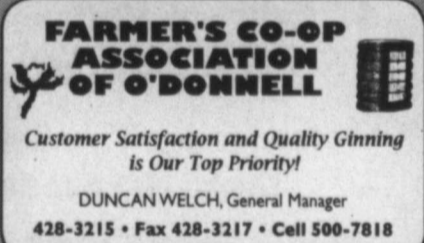
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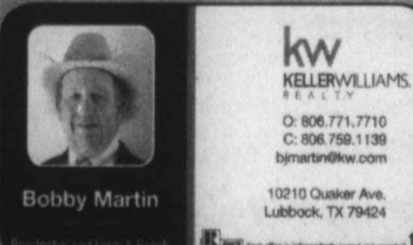
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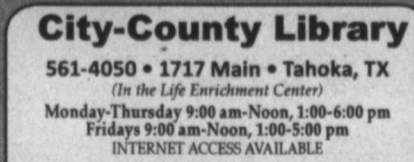
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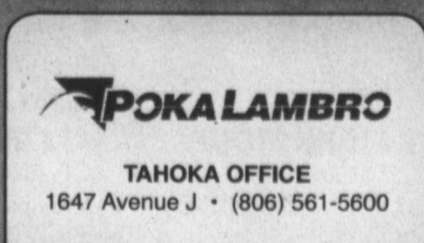
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