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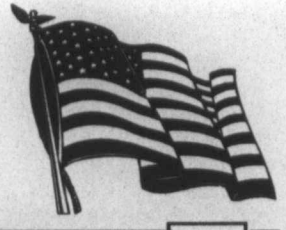
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Get your Game On!

This week in football:
Ralls at Tahoka
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Field goal kick worth \$600 this week!

The prize money continues to build and now is up to \$600 for this week's Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce kicking contest at halftime of the Tahoka home football games. Look for a bright yellow sticker on an ad inside Friday night's football program - if your program has it then bring it to the ticket window just before halftime and meet Chamber President Reed Filley to escort you to the field. If your kick is good you win the cash prize! Chamber members contributing the cash include Tahoka Donuts, First National Bank of Tahoka, Lynn County Hospital, Lyntegar Electric Coop, and Wildcat Mfg.

Did you know?

- The Empire State building has its own zip code.
- In Colma, California the dead outnumber the living by nearly 1,000 to 1.
- In 2013, Star Wars was dubbed in Navajo, making it the first major film to be dubbed in a Native American language.



What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct 16	42	33	
Oct 17	47	37	0.08"
Oct 18	55	44	0.03"
Oct 19	49	44	0.95"
Oct 20	67	49	
Oct 21	69	43	
Oct 22	65	43	

(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: 7.95"
 Total Precip. for 2018: 23.80"

Early Voting continues for General Election

Early Voting for the Nov. 6 General Election began Monday, Oct. 22 and continues through Nov. 2. In Lynn County, Early Voting is conducted at the County Clerk's Office located at 1627 Ave. K, during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Registered voters must provide their voter registration card and a driver's license or other form of photo ID.

Local offices, all unopposed, will be included on the ballot for the positions of County Judge (Mike Braddock), County Clerk (Susan Tipton), District Clerk (Sandra Laws), County Treasurer (Amy Schuknecht), Justices of Peace for Precincts 1 (Christie Olivan) and 4 (Ed Follis), and Commissioner Precincts 2 (John Hawthorne) and 4 (Larry Durham). The position of 106th District Judge is also on the ballot, with candidate Reed Filley running unopposed.

The ballot will also include two federal positions, with candidates for U.S. Senator and U.S. Rep. Dist. 19, as well as Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller, State Representative District 83, and other offices. High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1's election for a Director, Pct. 1, is on the ballot as well.



Major run ... Major Due (8) runs with the ball for Tahoka in Friday night's 55-0 win over the Crosbyton Chiefs. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

SUPER 17! Tahoka 3-D Band earns 17th consecutive "Superior" rating in UIL Marching Contest

For the 17th consecutive year, the Tahoka High School 3-D Band has earned a "Superior" rating for marching at the Region 16 UIL Marching Contest. It is an accomplishment that few high school bands can claim, and longtime director Carroll Rhodes and assistant director Cristal Burse are proud of their band students for their outstanding performance and for carrying on a tradition of excellence that has lasted for 17 years.

The 3-D Band competed in the Region 16 UIL Marching Contest last Saturday, October 20, at Lubbock Lowrey Field, earning the "Superior" rating and qualifying to advance to the Area contest, which will be held this Saturday, October 27, in Amarillo at Dick Bivins Stadium.

"The highly respected judges were very complimentary to the 3-D Band for their performance at the regional contest, and offered excellent suggestions for the upcoming Area performance," said Rhodes.

At Area, the Tahoka 3-D Band will perform at 5 p.m. in the preliminaries and the finals start at 6:45. For those coming to support their

Tahoka 3-D Band, admission is \$5. No balloons are allowed at UIL events. AA bands from the Lubbock, Amarillo, Midland-Odessa, and El Paso regions will be competing at the Area A competition for the privilege of advancing to the UIL State Marching Contest in San Antonio at the Alamo Dome on November 6. Four bands will advance to State.

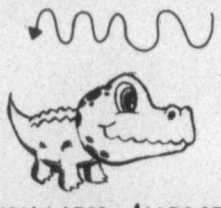
"Even though it is a long way to travel, your support and prayers will be appreciated for these outstanding young people. Your support this past weekend was greatly appreciated," said directors Rhodes and Burse.



Superior Band ... The Tahoka High School 3-D Band shows their "Superior" trophy from the Region 16 UIL Marching Contest. The Band advances to Area competition this Saturday in Amarillo.

Strange BUT TRUE

Odd and Unusual trivia our staff has found in our annual nod to Halloween!



SEE YOU LATER, ALLIGATOR

In 2016, a man was arrested and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon after the man threw an alligator through a window at a drive-in Wendy's restaurant. He was also charged with "Possession of an Alligator."

The sky is falling

In 1960 a female cow was killed by a falling chunk of U.S. satellite in Cuba.



Luke, I am your father



There's a Darth Vader "gargoyle" on the National Cathedral in Washington D.C.

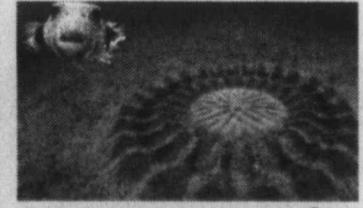
Bigger in Texas



The biggest signature in human history belongs to Texas farmer Jimmie Luecke. The two-mile landmark can be seen from space.

Need a room?

It would take you more than 400 years to spend a night in all of Las Vegas's hotel rooms.



Crop Circles of the Sea

In 1995, strange 7-foot circular patterns were discovered on the ocean's floor. Deemed the "crop circles of the sea," these mysterious patterns went unanswered for until early 2011 when it was discovered that 5-inch long male pufferfish were the culprits.



Now that's funny!

Research found that kids aged 4-6 perform better during boring tasks when dressed as Batman. "Holy bat wings, Batman, you're tiny!"

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Strange BUT TRUE

BETTER THAN SUPERMAN?

In 2008, a British 19-year-old officially changed his name to "Captain Fantastic Faster Than Superman Spiderman Batman Wolverine Hulk And The Flash Combined."



TIME IS MONEY

If you made \$1 every second, it would take you 2,921 years to have more money than Bill Gates (over \$92.1 billion).



DINOSAURS Check you in at 'Weird' Hotel

A Japanese hotel is offering guests one of the strangest check-in experiences possible — a reception desk manned by robot dinosaurs.

Whether it's Japanese, English, Chinese or Korean, the pair of dinosaurs are more than happy to assist customers arriving at the hotel in east Tokyo through the use of a tablet system.

The hotel belongs to 'The Henn na' (whose name means "weird") chain, which claims to offer the world's first hotels staffed by robots.

The Ice Man

The man who found the 5,000-year-old corpse Otzi the iceman in 1991 (oldest natural European mummy) was also found dead frozen in ice in 2004.

UNICORN?

You can get a unicorn hunting license from Michigan's Lake Superior State University.



Obituaries



Olivia Newsom

Our precious "baby blue", Olivia Newsom passed away Friday, October 19, 2018 in Ft. Worth at the age of 2. Known as the happiest child around, her smile was infectious and lit up a room. She loved being outside and enjoyed Minnie Mouse.

Visitation will be 9:00 a.m. until noon on Friday, October 26, 2018 at Combest Family Funeral Homes in Lubbock. Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday at Faith Tabernacle Church, 1601 44th Street with interment at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park.

Those left to cherish her memory are her father, Jordan Newsom and his girlfriend Mecale Cyr, and their daughters, Harley and Peyton; grandparents, Dennis and Linda Newsom, and uncles, Ray and Joleen Newsom, Jaime Newsom, and Jason Newsom and girlfriend Elisa Perez, all of Lubbock.

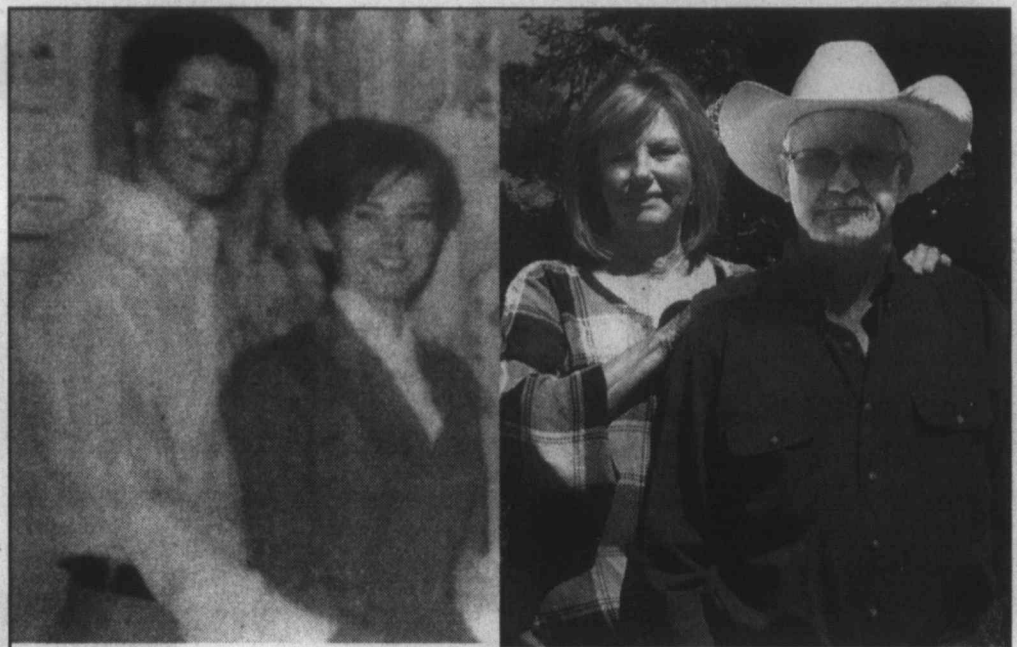
www.combestfamilyfuneral-homes.com (PAID)

Christmas for Kids sign-up set Oct. 25

Sign-up for Christmas for Kids will be Thursday, Oct. 25, from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. at 1629 Ave. J, in Tahoka. For those interested in assisting with shopping, wrapping, supplies, sign-up assistance, or adopting a family, contact Sheri Stone at (806) 759-3833, Donna Willis (806) 773-0605 or Linda Owen at 561-5079. The final date to adopt will be Dec. 3rd. For persons who shop or adopt, all gifts need to be in by Dec. 8.

To be considered in the Christmas For Kids program, the following requirements must be met:

- Must show proof of Lynn County residence and students enrolled in a school in Lynn County
- Must present a Medicaid, WIC or Food Stamp Card
- Proof of address and/or photo ID
- Must provide physical and mailing address.
- Must provide two phone contact numbers (no long distance numbers) and an alternate phone number;
- If either of these numbers change, you must let us know so we may contact you.
- Only children living in your home will be accepted. You may not sign up for a friend or relative.
- Children from birth to age 14 will be accepted if funds are available.
- Any false information



CHUCK AND SUSAN TIPTON

Couple to celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Chuck and Susan Tipton of Tahoka, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on October 27, 2018, from 2-4 p.m. at the Tahoka City Hall Meeting room, formerly Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, located at 1802 Main St., Tahoka.

Tipton and the former Susan Chancy married on October 26, 1968 in Farwell. They are the parents of Lori Tipton Vaca of Lubbock, Michael Tipton and Shelly and Johnny Rosas, all of Tahoka. They also have eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

will result in denial for all children in the family.

• You will not be accepted if you are on another program.

• No sign ups will be taken by phone nor any late sign-up days. Nov. 9 is the final date.

If someone other than the person who registered is picking up gifts, we must be notified of who the person is and must provide a photo ID. If anyone has not received a call to pick up their gifts by Dec. 18th, please contact one of the persons listed above. Dates scheduled to pick up gifts are Dec. 20, from 5-7 p.m. and Dec. 21, from 9 a.m.-noon.

All sign ups will be held at 1629 Ave. J. The next sign-up date is Nov. 1, from 7-9 p.m. **The final sign-up date is Nov. 10 from 9 a.m.-Noon.**

For more information, contact anyone listed above.



Aaargh! Give us your candy! ... These pirates came to the Lynn County News office for treats, visiting The News and other businesses participating in the City/County Library's treasure hunt for Halloween. (LCN PHOTO)

Happy 58th Wedding Anniversary
Doris!
Love, Raymon

Please join us as we celebrate the
50th Wedding Anniversary of
Chuck & Susan Tipton
Saturday, October 27, 2018
2:00-4:00 p.m.
1802 Main Street, (Back side on Ave. J)
Tahoka City Meeting Room
(formerly Lyntegar Electric Cooperative meeting room)

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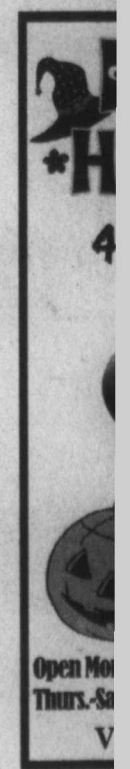


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Minor accident... On Monday afternoon, a semi tractor-trailer attempted to turn onto HWY 380 from the west access road when it stuck a utility pole and stop sign, located on the property of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative. No injuries were reported. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

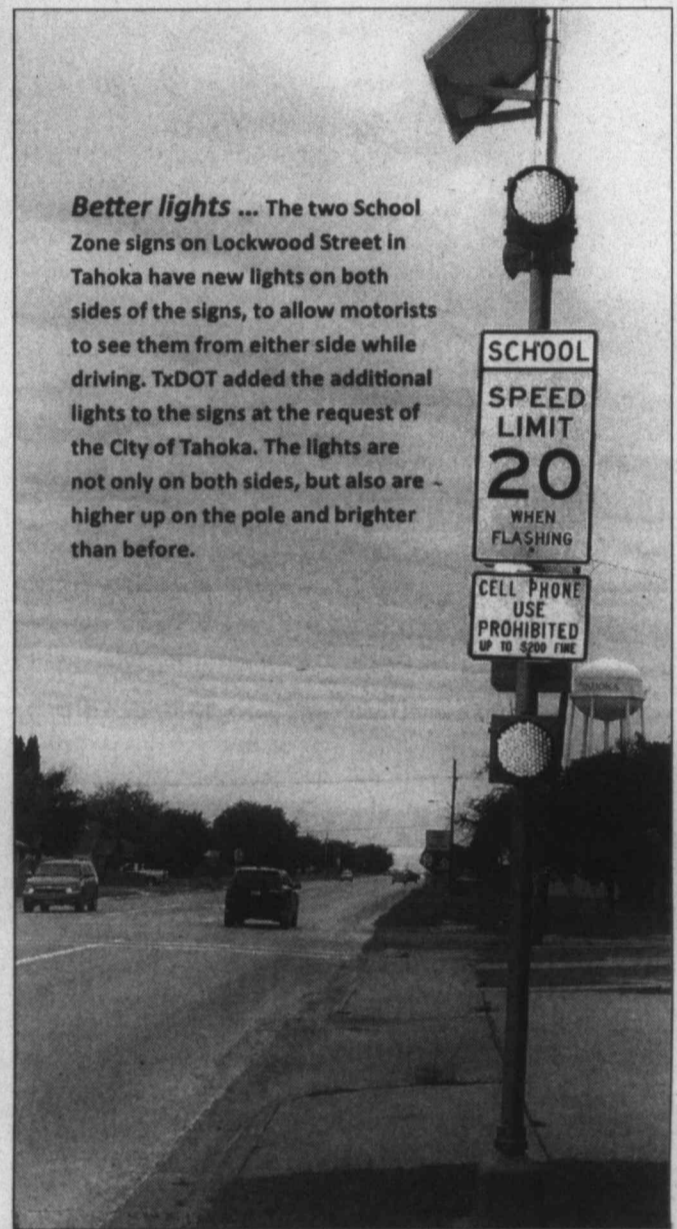
Thriftway to close for 3 days, reopen as Cash Saver store

Thriftway Grocery in Tahoka will close on at the end of business on Tuesday, Oct. 30 and will remain closed for the following three days, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, for inventory and installation of new equipment and some remodeling by the new owners.

According to Steve Sanders, Thriftway owner, the store will reopen on Saturday,

Nov. 3 under the new name of Cash Saver Cost Plus Supermarket, and under new owners, the Lawrence Management Group of Sweetwater.

There will be no Thriftway grocery ad inserts in The Lynn County News next week, as the store changes ownership, and no newspapers will be available at the store during that transitional week as well.



Better lights ... The two School Zone signs on Lockwood Street in Tahoka have new lights on both sides of the signs, to allow motorists to see them from either side while driving. TxDOT added the additional lights to the signs at the request of the City of Tahoka. The lights are not only on both sides, but also are higher up on the pole and brighter than before.

Thefts, reckless drivers in law reports this week

by JUANELL JONES

Two reports of theft, and several complaints of reckless drivers, were in reports from the Lynn County Sheriff's Office this week.

A report of theft of electric drills and saws missing from property located a half mile east of CR 1 off Union Hwy in Wilson was reported at 3 p.m. last Tuesday. Another theft was reported at 12:35 a.m. last Thursday, where the homeowner reported a lawn mower was taken from the back porch at 1205 Lumsden Ave. in Wilson.

The Sheriff's Office received several calls of a dark colored Jeep Cherokee that was traveling southbound in the northbound lanes of US 87 about a half mile south of Tahoka at 7:42 a.m. last Wednesday, Oct. 17, but deputies were unable to locate the vehicle.

Another reckless driver was reported at 7:54 p.m. Friday, when a woman advised she was being tailgated by

a gray F-150 about 8 miles north of Tahoka in the southbound lanes of US 87. She told officers that the vehicle flashed lights at her to get her to move out of its way, and that it passed her going about 95 mph. Deputies stopped the vehicle south of CR 28 on US 87, and the driver reportedly said he was trying to get home to Lamesa because his child was at home with a babysitter and his landlord was trying to evict them.

A car was reported on fire in the southbound lanes of US 87 about 8 miles north of Tahoka at 5:30 p.m. last Thursday. The caller reported that no one was injured and everyone was out of the vehicle. Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to the scene, and Lynn County EMS, which was on their way back from the New Home football game, saw the fire and stopped to check on the people at the scene. The lane of traffic was shut down as firemen extinguished the flames, and a

wrecker was called to tow the vehicle.

A caller reported to the Sheriff's Office that he had missed the stop sign on FM 179 at the intersection of FM 211 and ended up in a field, at 9:25 p.m. Sunday. He advised he was not injured, and was able to get the vehicle out of the field and drive away.

Lynn County Jail held 44 inmates during the past week, including 27 for Ector County, 7 Lynn, 7 Dawson, 2 Cochran, and 1 for Crosby County. Local charges included two for possession of marijuana, and one for Driving While Intoxicated 3rd or More.

Did you know?

- Britain was the first country to use postage stamps
- The oldest exposed surface on Earth is New Zealand's south island

- Hypnotism is banned in public schools in San Diego, CA.
- Over a third of all pineapples come from Hawaii

- The largest island in the Mediterranean sea is Sicily
- The first taxi service began in New York in 1907
- Antarctica is 98% ice and 2% barren rock
- The world's first paved streets were laid in Rome in 170 B.C.
- 80% of the world's rose species come from Asia
- There is no proof as to who built the Taj Mahal
- Mount Everest is 5.5 miles high
- The Eiffel Tower is over 984 ft tall
- The string on boxes of animal crackers was originally placed there so the container could be hung from a Christmas tree.
- The average American eats 263 eggs a year
- The average person has 10,000 taste buds
- The average lifespan of a squirrel is 9 years



Trick or treat ... Lots of cute trick-or-treaters stopped by the Lynn County News office this week to see if there were any treats to be given away. (There were!) Groups of costumed children came by all during the week, as part of the City/Country Library's Halloween Treasure Hunt for children, following a treasure map of business locations participating in the event. (LCN PHOTOS by Juanell Jones)

Did you know?

- The average person swallows 295 times during a meal
- On average 22% of all

- restaurant meals include potato chips
- The average iceberg weighs 20,000,000 tons
- The average person has over 1,460 dreams a year

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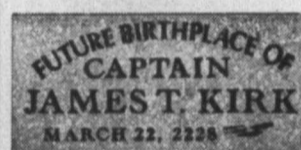
THAT'S A LIE!

'LIE DETECTOR' COLANDER

Police in Norfolk, Virginia, interrogated a suspect by placing a metal colander on his head and connecting it with wires to a photocopy machine. The message 'He's lying' was placed in the copier, and police pressed the copy button each time they thought the suspect wasn't telling the truth. Believing the 'lie detector' was working, the suspect confessed.

Beatload of Bourbon

The number of bourbon barrels in Kentucky outnumbers the state's population by more than two million.



Beam me up, Scotty!

You can visit the "future birthplace" of Star Trek's Captain Kirk in Riverside, Iowa.



Due to the extremely warm weather in the summer of 2013, several nuclear power plants across the world, including ones in Japan, Israel and Scotland, were forced to close down because of a sudden increase in the population of jellyfish. The mass amounts of jellyfish clogged the filters that draw seawater into the power plants in order to cool down their reactors.

LET'S EAT

Kansas produces enough wheat each year to feed everyone in the world for about two weeks.



SPOOKY SKULL-LIKE 'DEATH COMET' ASTEROID TO ZIP PAST EARTH JUST AFTER HALLOWEEN

A skull-like asteroid that passed Earth in October 2015 is coming back for another visit in early November. Officially named 2015 TB145, the asteroid has been called The Great Pumpkin by NASA because of its Halloween flyby three years ago.

2015 TB145 has also been described as a "death comet" because it's believed to be a dead comet and because of its skull shape, which was picked up on radar images from the Arecibo Observatory in Puerto Rico. Despite the spooky appearance and nicknames, 2015 TB145 will pose no threat to life on Earth. After flying within 310,000 miles of the planet three years ago, the closest the comet will come this time around is 24 million miles on Nov. 11.

These local firms are sponsoring this **FARM NEWS:**

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Jason Gandy
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Lynn County Farm Bureau

USDA issues safety-net/conservation payments to Texas farmers

USDA Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, Gary Six, announced that more than \$296 million will be paid to Texas farms that enrolled in Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) for 2017 market downturns. Additionally, Texas FSA will distribute more than \$105 million in Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) rental payments to landowners for their commitment to conservation stewardship.

"ARC and PLC were authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill to protect farmers against unexpected drops in crop prices or revenues," Six said. "These payments help provide reassurance to Texas farm families who continue to persevere, even in this tough farm economy."

According to Six, PLC payments have triggered for 2017 barley, canola, corn, grain sorghum, wheat and other crops. In the next few months payments could trigger for rice, chickpeas, sunflower seeds, flaxseed, mustard seed, rapeseed, safflower, crambe, and sesame seed. Producers with bases enrolled in ARC for 2017 crops can visit www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc for updated crop yields, prices, revenue and payment rates. In Texas, 250 counties have experienced a drop in price and/or revenues below the benchmark price established by the ARC or PLC programs and will receive payments.

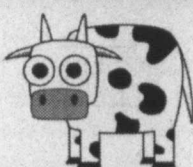
"It's important to remember that ARC and PLC payments by county can vary because average county yields will differ," Six said.

Also, this week, USDA started issuing 2018 CRP payments to support voluntary conservation efforts on pri-



State bound ... The New Home High School Boys Cross Country team placed 3rd at the Region I meet Monday in Lubbock and qualified for the State Meet in Round Rock on Nov. 3rd. They are from left to right: Jordan Moore, Kadence Power, Zach Blizel, Kaleb LeClair, Dylan Martinez, Carter Abney and Sunny Torres.

Strange BUT TRUE



FLORIDA WOMAN FLEEING POLICE GETS CORRALLED BY COWS

A woman on the run from the law ended up being chased by a herd of cows after she ran through a pasture while attempting to escape. The moving experience happened in Sanford, Florida, where authorities were pursuing a white Subaru SUV that was reportedly stolen.

Officers attempted to stop the vehicle by using stop sticks, causing it to crash near a pasture. One of the passengers, a 46-year-old woman, ran into the pasture, gaining the attention of a herd of cows that began hoofing it after the woman. The incident was witnessed by a police helicopter. When she eventually made it to a fence, she was arrested by police officers waiting for her. Hmmm. Maybe a cow-nine unit for police?



Hi-o Silver, away!

A highway in Lancaster, CA plays the "William Tell Overture" as you drive over it, thanks to some well-placed grooves in the road. You remember the song - part of it is the theme song from The Lone Ranger.



Swaziland banned witches from flying above an altitude of 150 meters, in 2013.

Strange BUT TRUE

Drunk birds in Minnesota?

Police in Gilbert, Minnesota, would like you to stop

calling the cops on drunk birds.

Some birds in Minnesota are getting really flocked up on fermented berries, according to police in the city of Gilbert.

Recently, the department posted a notice on Facebook warning citizens that it has received several reports of birds that appear to be "under the influence" flying into windows, cars and acting confused.

Apparently, the birds are getting boozed up from berries that fermented earlier than usual due to an early frost.

The Gilbert Police Department post said the birds will likely sober up soon after the fermented berries are eaten and asked locals not to call unless they see "Angry Birds laughing and giggling uncontrollably and appearing to be happy."

WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS

By Bonnie S. Schwertner
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Wilson Fire Department, Lynn County Sheriff's Dept.

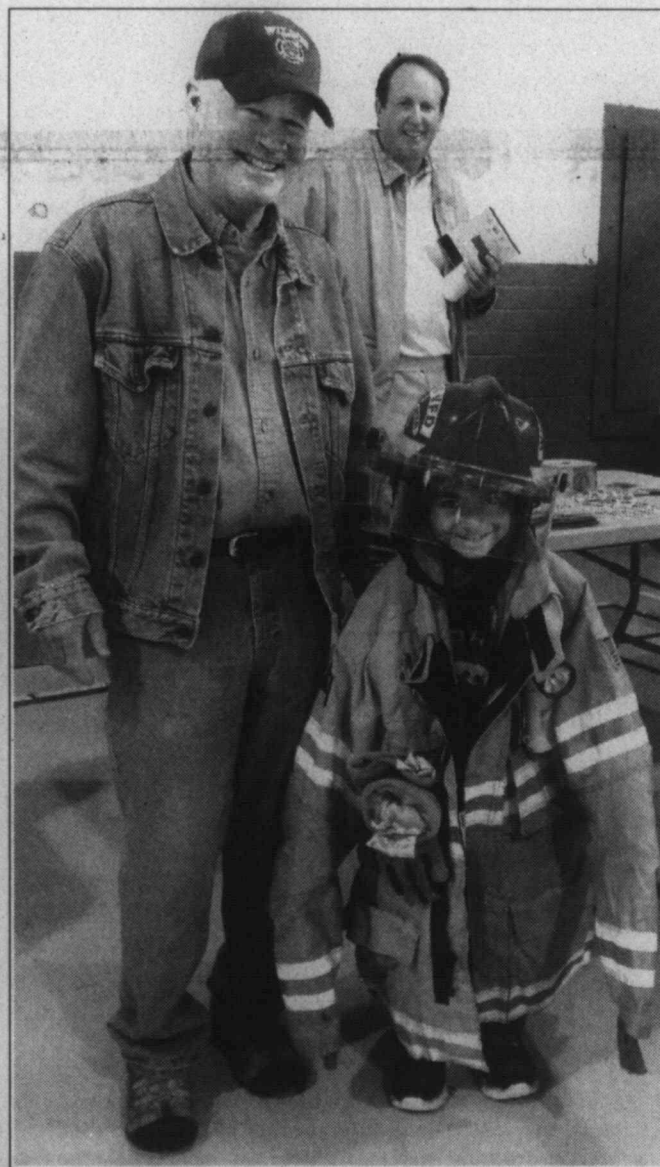
Thursday, October 25th is the Fall Festival, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

There will be a pumpkin carving contest at the Fall Festival. Bring your pumpkins by 7 p.m. and they will be judged shortly after and a prize will be awarded to the 1st place winner and 6 free festival tickets to second and third place winners.

Tuesday, November 13th will be the VIP Thanksgiving meal for students and their parents - more information later.



Don't touch it ... Slate May (left) and Blake Moore, from Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, teach safety to a group of students at the Wilson ISD Health Fair. (Photo by Wilson ISD staff)



I want to be a fireman! ... WISD Superintendent Jerry Burger looks on as Wilson VFD member Lynn Schmidt shows kindergartener Von Melton some of his firefighter gear at the Wilson ISD Health Fair. (Photo by Wilson ISD staff)



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O'Donnell Clinic Hours:
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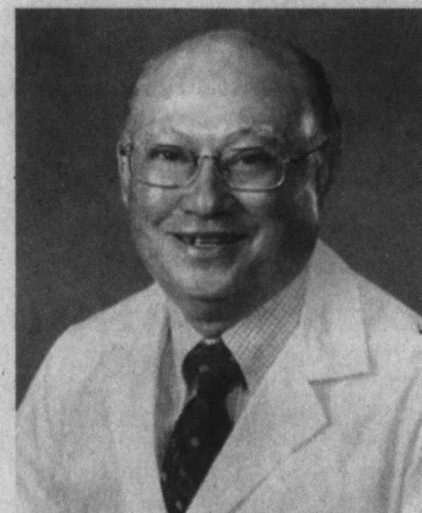
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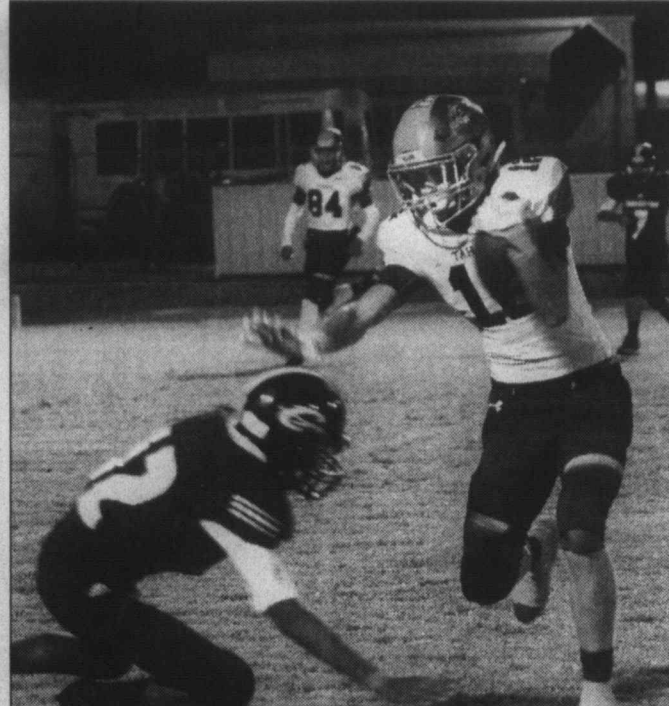


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XC Boys at Regionals ... Tahoka Boys Cross Country Team competed at the Regional Cross Country Meet this week, placing 10th out of 19 teams. Pictured are, from left, Coach Craig Williams, John Michael Calzoncit, Andrew Saldana, Branyn Fluellen, David Perez, Joey Herrera, Christian Briones, and Alex Tew. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



Outta my way ... Tristen Stice (12) dodges a Crosbyton Chief in Friday night's win for Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



XC Girls at Regionals ... Tahoka Girls Cross Country Team competed at the Regional Cross Country Meet on Monday. Pictured from left are Kenzie Parks, Aly Dotson, Tamara Ramirez, Nadalie Carrasco, April Pina, Tamy Stroope, Alyssa Elizondo, and in front, Amy Tew and Molly Broun. The Lady Bulldogs were paced by Tamy Stroope with a season best time of 13:52, and Amy Tew, also with a season best time of 15:24. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

FBC invites area kids to Trunk Or Treat

First Baptist Church of Tahoka invites area children to their annual Trunk Or Treat in the west parking lot of the church, on Lockwood Street, from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31. Games, candy and fun will be offered.



Japan is facing a ninja shortage. There is a high demand for "ninja shows," but it is a dying tradition and companies have trouble finding properly trained ninjas.

From City Hall

by Jerry Webster
Tahoka City Administrator

OPEN TOP CONTAINERS

Just a reminder that there are two roll-off containers placed at the following locations in town:

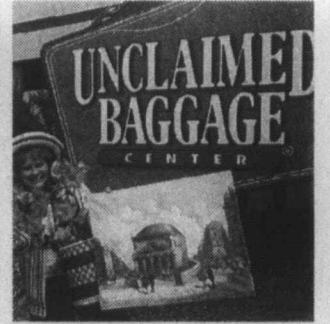
1. Avenue P and Lockwood on the southwest corner.
 2. Avenue E and Lockwood on the vacant lot across from the city warehouse.
- The containers will be there for the rest of the month of October and anyone who lives in the city can take large items there and dispose of them.

If you have a group or an organization that wants to clean up a particular neighborhood, this is the time to do it.

Please take advantage of these free containers and fill them up.

If you have any questions please call Tahoka City Hall at 561-4211.

Strange BUT TRUE



I'll take it!
Airlines sell all their unclaimed baggage to a store in Scottsboro, Alabama, that resells everything.

POPULATION: 1

The one-woman town of Monowi, Nebraska is the only officially incorporated municipality with a population of 1. The sole, 83-year-old resident is the city's mayor, librarian, and bartender.



That's squirrely ...

There's a town in Washington with treetop bridges made specifically to help squirrels cross the street.



AN OCEAN OF LEGOS

In February 1997 a cargo ship called the Tokio Express had a freak accident causing its cargo to be lost due to a huge wave. One part of this cargo was a container containing 4.8 million pieces of Lego, which can reportedly still be found washing up on U.K. beaches during storms.



Woman nabs coveted job of Cat Chief

It was an unusual job advertisement. Wanted: Cat chief. Location: Zelenogradsk, Russia: Duties: Tending to the town's approximately 70 stray cats.

Some 80 applicants applied for the new role with the municipality in the small town in the Kaliningrad region, which has also erected a cat statue and added a feline to its emblem in a bid to rebrand itself as Russia's foremost cat-loving community.

In the end, local resident Svetlana Logunova was appointed guardian of the town's felines. To help her with the task, she was given a bicycle and uniform, including a bright green jacket, black bow tie and hat. She has been given a budget of 5,700 roubles (\$85) a month to ensure all the seaside community's cats are happy, dishing out food, strokes and free rides in the basket on her bike.

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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

Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church

16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com
PASTOR: DAVID W. ROHDE
Sunday School 9:15 am • Divine Service 10:15 am
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New Home United Methodist Church

Pastor Madoc Thomas
(806) 470-2939
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350 N. Main • New Home, Tx 79383
(806) 924-7549
Sunday School 9:45 am • Worship 10:45 am

TAHOKA Church of Christ

2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4060 • email: tcoc@poka.com
Sunday School - 10:00 am
Sunday Worship - 11 am
Fellowship & Devotion - Wednesday 6:30 pm

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Who God Made Me to Be

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.
Galatians 5:22-23

Making applesauce with autumn's abundant apple harvest is a beloved pastime across northern parts of America. Experts have developed award-winning recipes whose secret, they say, is combining multiple varieties of apples to produce a complex flavor profile. The result is a balance of the tart, sweet, crisp, mellow, and bold flavors for which apples are so well-loved. Each variety of apple is essential to the applesauce; their distinct flavors mesh into delicious thing of beauty.

In the applesauce of God's ministry, each believer's spiritual fruit flavor-profile is essential. When we compare the evidence of our fruit against other believers, lies are whispered to our flesh: your fruit isn't as shiny, your fruit isn't as fragrant, your fruit is too mushy and flavorless. All trees shouldn't produce the same fruit.

Do you need a church home? Please visit one of the churches listed on this page. May the peace and love of God, in Christ, be with you.

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
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Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 am
Wednesday Prayer Service - 7:00 pm

Draw First United Methodist Church

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Strange BUT TRUE

Six Flags St. Louis challenges you to stay in a coffin for 30 hours

Six Flags St. Louis in Eureka, Missouri, is posing a challenge to their guests in honor of their yearly Fright Fest celebration. If you can lie in a coffin for 30 hours, you might win \$300.

Six people total will be picked to compete in the challenge, each getting their own 2-by-7-foot coffin that the park describes as "slightly used."

If more than one person completes the challenge, the \$300 will be raffled among those people.

And guess what? If you finish ... you get to keep the coffin!

Bulldogs jump on Chiefs early and move to 2-0 in district

The Bulldogs moved to 2-0 last Friday night with a big shutout win over the Crosbyton Chiefs on the road, 55-0. The Bulldogs found the endzone early and often with a very balanced attack on offense. The defense pitched their first shutout of the season and held a very good Crosbyton offense to just over 100 yards.

Within the first minute of play, Malik Hamilton scored a TD on a 4-yard run, and three minutes later scored another TD, this time on a 68-yard run. John Stone added a third TD in the first period on a 65-yard run, and the Dogs led 21-0 at the end of the first quarter. In the second, Soul Moore ran for a 14-yard TD, and John Stone added another 6 points with a 3-yard run. Javier Zuniga connected on all five PATs in the first half, and the Dogs led 35-0 at the end of the half.

In the third, Braden Stone connected on a pass to John Stone for 10 yards and a TD, with Zuniga's PAT good. The Bulldogs scored two more TD's in the fourth period, one a 49-yard from Major Due and a Zuniga PAT, and Due ran for another 10-yard TD to end the game at 55-0.

"I was very pleased with our effort and intensity last week against Crosbyton," said Coach Stephen Overstreet. "We had a very big night on the offensive side of the ball. We were able to put up huge numbers with another night of rushing for over 400 yards. I have said it all year, our offensive line is key to what we are trying to achieve. If those five guys up front can control the line of scrimmage and give our backs a chance we feel pretty confident every Friday night."

The coach added, "The biggest improvement was

the juice we played with on defense. To hold a team to just over a hundred yards and keep them off the scoreboard is a huge accomplishment regardless of who you play. In order for us to achieve what we hope to achieve, which is to become a District Champion and make noise in the playoffs, we have to be a championship caliber defense. There's an old saying and it's very true - offense wins games, and defense wins championships. We have to keep playing good defense and giving our offense a chance to do their thing. Overall, it was a great night with major contributions from every guy on the team. Total team win last week and we are going to need it moving forward."

This week the Bulldogs will host Ralls, in the first home game in three weeks. "This is a big week for

us," said Overstreet. "The 2-0 Ralls Jackrabbits come to town and have been very impressive on the year. They have an overall record of 6-1 and come in still playing for the same thing we are. This should be a slug fest between two really good football teams."

"Ralls is very similar to us in the fact they want to run the ball every Friday night. They have a really good running back in Jerry Flores who is very talented and runs hard. Ralls will be size wise the smallest team we will play all season. However what they lack in size they make up for it in playing tough and getting after people. They have tremendous team speed and like to work the edges to use that speed against you. We are going to have to make sure that we fly eleven hats to the balls and finish plays on defense. Offensively we are

going to have to lock on and drive and use our size to be physical and get after them all night long.

"We are super excited about having this opportunity. With that being said our mindset and focus haven't changed. We understand the overall impact of winning Friday night as the winner has the upper hand at the district title.

"I ask that all members of our Bulldog FAMILY show up early and stay late. Please be as loud and crazy as you can be because our kids will feed off your energy. We need 48 minutes of a total family effort and hopefully we can come out on top. Remember the game starts at 7 p.m. so we hope to see everyone out at Kelley Field this Friday for what could be a big night for the Tahoka Bulldogs," said the coach.

TAHOKA VS RALLS

Friday, October 26
HERE at 7:00 p.m.



WE'RE BACKING THE BULLDOGS!



Pack of Dogs ... A pack of Tahoka Bulldogs take down the Crosbyton Chiefs in action last week. Bulldogs pictured here include Nicodemus Ayala (64), Cameron Tekell (54), Chris Gutierrez (5), John Stone (4), Bryson Resendez (51) and Malik Hamilton (2). (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

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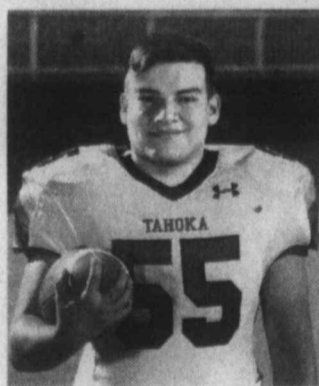
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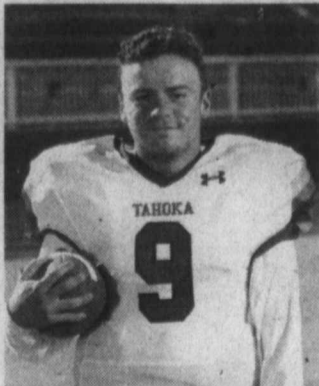
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Did you know?

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- Almost 90% of players drafted by the NFL in 2014 were multi-sport athletes
- Former NFL defensive greats Reggie White, Lawrence Taylor and Bruce Smith were high school multi-sport athletes



#55 MANUEL SOTO
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Tahoka Bulldog Football 2018 VARSITY SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Oct. 26	Ralls*	Here	7:00
Nov. 2	Lockney*	There	7:00
Nov. 9	Smyer*	Here	7:00

*District games ** Homecoming

FOOTBALL TRIVIA

1. Who was involved as a player or coach in three Super Bowls with the Cowboys, two with the Eagles and one with the Bears?
2. What did a Buffalo fan hit Chuck Foreman in the eye with during a game, ending his chance of winning the NFC rushing title in 1975?
3. What NFL team introduced the no-huddle offense during the 1980s?
4. What Cowboy's 99-yard run from scrimmage put him in the NFL football record book in 1983?

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Strange BUT TRUE



Giant spiderwebs ... oh my! Oh, what a tangled web is being woven along the coast of a small town in Greece — and it's more than 1,000 feet long.

Reuters reports that giant spiderwebs recently started blanketing the shores of Aitoliko in western Greece. The giant webs are spun by a very small spider of the Tetragnatha genus — it's just 0.7 inches long.

Recently, the weather has been very hot and humid, which leads to more gnats and mosquitos, which are the favored food of these spiders.

More yummy gnats mean more Tetragnatha spiders, according to Maria Chatzaki, a biology professor at Greece's Democritus University of Thrace.

"It's as if the spiders are taking advantage of these conditions and are having a kind of a party," Chatzaki said, according to the BBC. "They mate, they reproduce and provide a whole new generation."

The result is that the local landscape — grass, trees and street signs — looks as if it's covered with a whitish-gray net.

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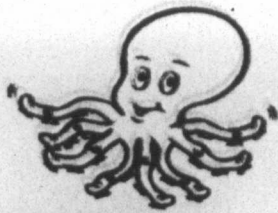
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Seal slaps kayaker with octopus. What?!

A seal smacked a kayaker with an octopus, off the coast of New Zealand's South Island.

Taiyo Masuda, Kyle Mulinder and friends were going for a paddle off the coast of Kaikoura. The seal zipped beneath the ocean's surface and then popped up a couple of feet from Mulinder and flings an octopus his way.

"I'm not sure who got more of a surprise: the seal, the octopus, or me," Mulinder wrote on Instagram in a comment. Yep, there's a video too.



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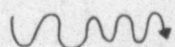
7,000 bugs

A museum in Philadelphia is short a few bugs. Well, more than a few. Approximately 7,000 insects, spiders and scorpions — and a number of lizards — were recently stolen from the Philadelphia Insectarium and Butterfly Pavilion. The purloined critters are estimated to be worth about \$40,000, and museum officials suspect that the thieves will try to sell many of the highly prized creatures to collectors. The Philadelphia Inquirer reported in September 2018.



Hot Flash!

In 1943, the temperature in Spearfish, South Dakota jumped 49 degrees in two minutes (-4°F to 45°F), one of the most drastic changes on record.



Eureka! Mother Lode of Gold Found in Australian Mine

September 11, 2018

Two of the largest specimens containing gold recovered from the Beta Hunt Mine.

Miner Henry Dole was in for a shock when he went into the Beta Hunt mine in southwestern Australia after the workers set off some explosives.

"Everything was covered in dust, and as I watered the dirt down there was just gold everywhere, as far as you could see," he told Australia's ABC News. "There was chunks of gold in the face, on the ground, truly unique I reckon. ... I nearly fell over looking at it ... we were picking it up for hours."

That was just the beginning. The Canadian mine owner RNC Minerals says the find, from a single cut in the mine, includes about 9,250 ounces of high grade gold. At today's gold price, that's worth some \$11 million.

The amount of gold found is impressive — but so is the sheer size of the stones. One of them weighs in at more than 200 pounds, and contains about 2,440 ounces of gold. According to ABC, it "took three men to lift it onto the back of a ute," or utility vehicle.

Medicare D open enrollment at Sr. Citizen's Center, November 15

SPAG Area Agency on Aging will be at the Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizen's Center, 1600 S. 3rd, Tahoka, on November 15, for Medicare open enrollment/prescription drug plan/Medicare part D.

Contact Center Director, Sandra Norwood at 561-5264 to schedule an appointment to your plan comparison. Bring Medicare card and all prescription medication to scheduled appointment.

NEWS from the Library

CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY
1717 Main St. • Tahoka TX
(inside the Life Enrichment Center)

Story time summary

Pumpkins, witches, ghost galore!!! Had a great crowd as we made coffee filter ghost, had ghost cookies, sang about witches and read about big pumpkins! Halloween is near... October 24th we will have big green monsters in the building!! Come see us at 10:30!

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! Pictures of children, projects, events are post on Facebook and in the local newspapers. There is a sign posted in the library stating this policy, so for any reason you would like to opt out, you will need to notify the City-County Library to make those arrangements.

Field Trips

City-County Library offers field trips to our local county schools. We have had several bookings including Wilson Elementary who will be joining us here on Thursday, October 25th for the Science Spectrum Exhibit. 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.

Treasure Hunt is here!

It's Treasure Hunt time at the City County Library! There will be purple loot bags roaming around Tahoka looking for candy to devour! Thank you to the businesses that continue

to support the friends of the library and know that you are appreciated. The kids love following the treasure map to the different locations. Thank you again for being a safe place for our kids to go, as we continue to promote the library.

Adult Program- True Tales

November 13th, Jack Scott will be giving us facts about bees. Make plans now to save the date and attend this meeting since the recent bee attacks. We might all need to know what we can do in such of an event. There will be a door prize drawing and some special treats in store for our adults attending.

Story stack winners

Jackie Vedder and Sonia Colon both were winners of the Halloween Spooky and Scary Story Book Stack. Entries were chosen from FB shares, comments and likes. Be looking for more free giveaways coming soon! Thank to all of you "followers"!

Elementary halloween short story winners

Fourth grade student Kenadie Fillingim was the winner of the Halloween Short Story. Her paper "The Haunted Library" took honors and won a field trip to the City County Library. Kenadie won for her grade level a Science Spectrum Creepy Crawler Exhibit. 3rd and 5th graders will be given a popcorn and movie date for a job well done as well.

City-County Library Closed Hours

October 25th, Thursday from

Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

Oct. 29-Nov. 2

Monday: Beef enchiladas, borracho beans, Spanish rice, corn, mandarin oranges

Tuesday: Chicken salad sandwich, macaroni salad, carrot sticks, watermelon

Wednesday: BBQ Beef, smothered potatoes, pinto beans, apricots

Thursday: Chicken spaghetti, carrots, zucchini, vanilla pudding w/ bananas

Friday: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad

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!

• **Donations to benefit the Center for the building fund are greatly appreciated.** All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3 organization. An account has been set up at the First National Bank of Tahoka.

Strange BUT TRUE

A duck's tale

A newspaper reported that police responded to a report of two dogs running loose and attacking ducks at a duck pond. The story said that the officer cited a resident for the loose dogs, but the duck refused medical treatment and left the area.

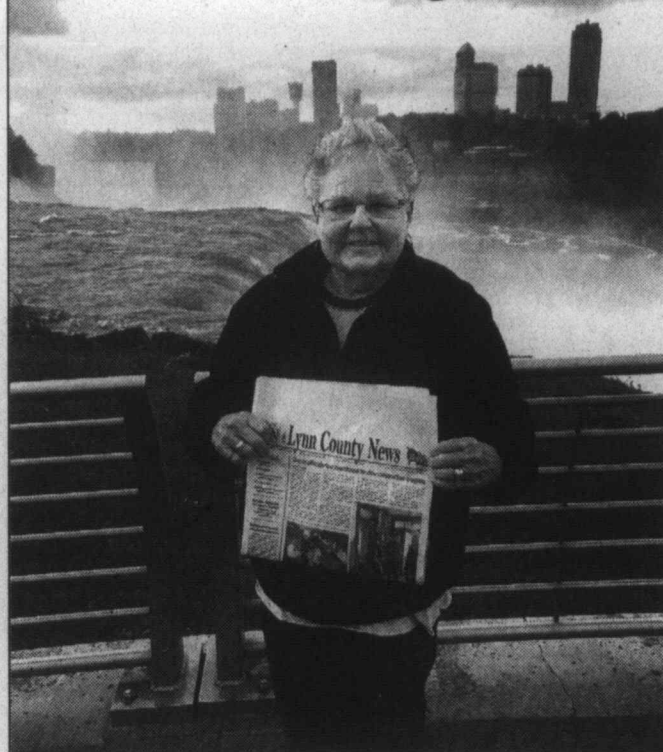
Too blue for crime

Some areas in Scotland and Japan switched to blue street lights at night, and saw a decrease in crime and suicide rates.

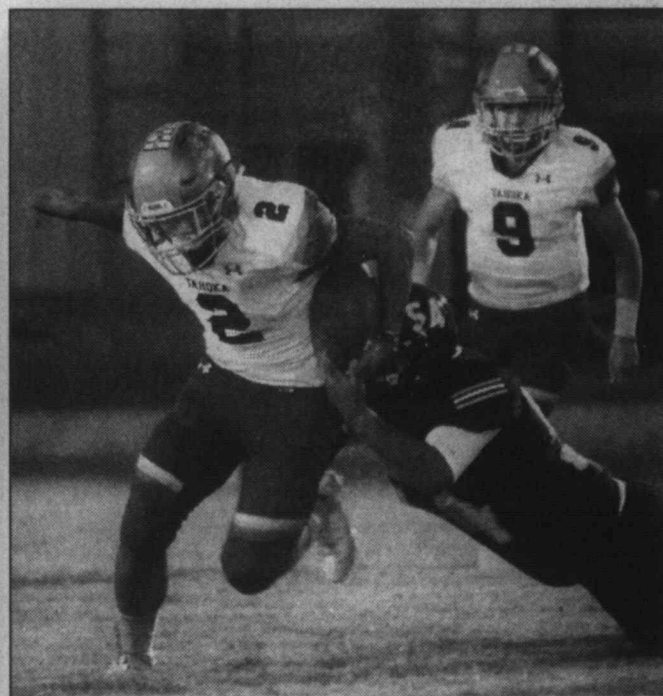
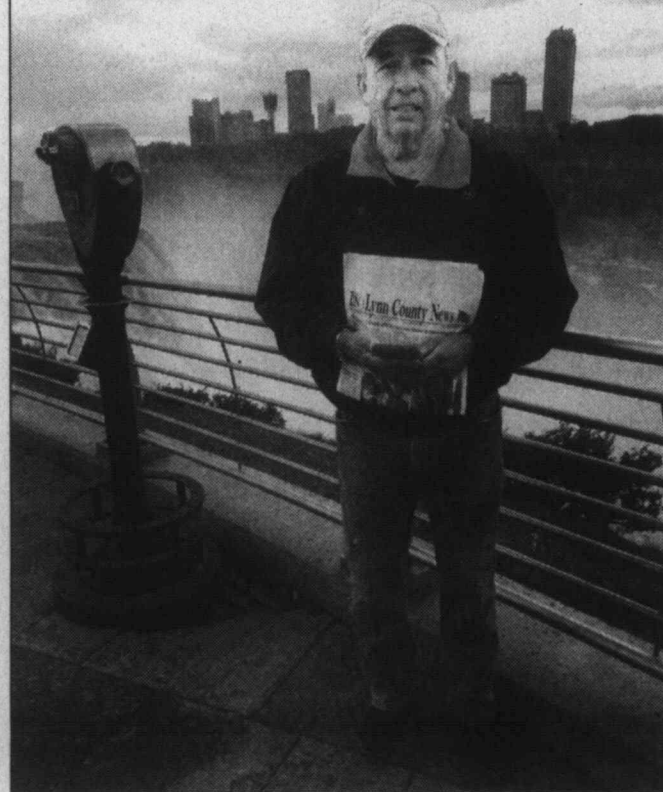
9-12 am- Wilson ISD Field Trip
October 29th, Monday 9-12 am-
Tahoka 4th Grade Field Trip
November 2, Friday- 1-3 pm-
Tahoka Pre-K Club Day

Where in the world is The Lynn County News?

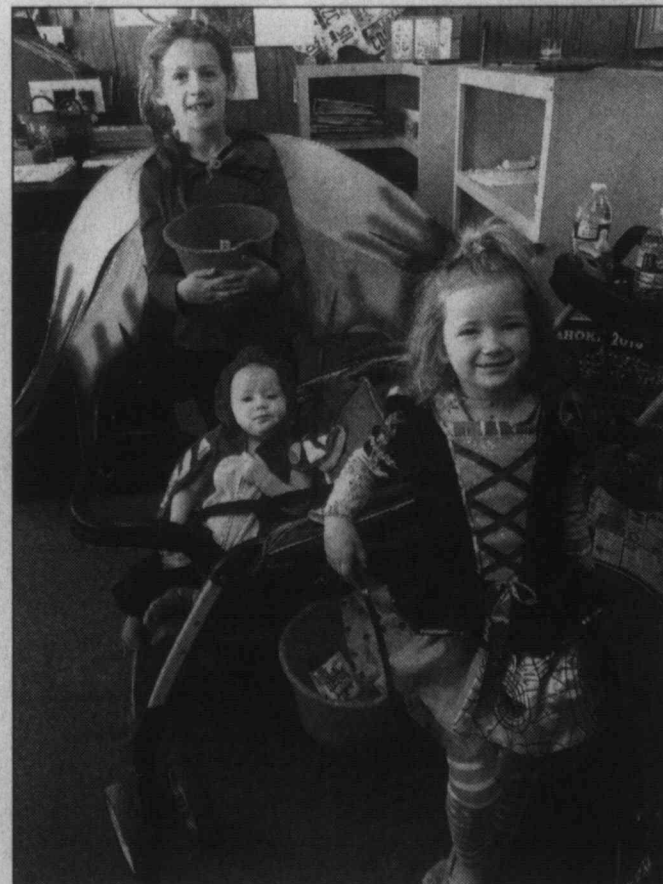
Niagara Falls



Niagara Falls ... Edward and Virginia Zavala took their pictures with *The Lynn County News* at Niagara Falls, while they were on a 40th Anniversary road trip. *The News* is 1406 miles from Tahoka.



Go Malik ... Malik Hamilton (2) carries the ball for Tahoka in action against the Crosbyton Chiefs last week. #9 is Braden Stone. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Cuties... Trick or treaters came by The Lynn County News Monday afternoon as part of the City/Country Library's Halloween Treasure Hunt for children, following a treasure map of business locations participating in the event. (LCN PHOTOS by Juanell Jones)

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